

## Supporting Information for

# Ligand-controlled divergent formation of alkenyl- or allylboronates catalyzed by Pd, and synthetic applications

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## General methods.

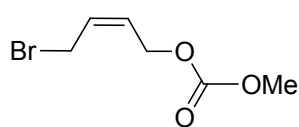
The solvents used, THF (SDS, anhydrous, analytical grade), DMF (SDS, anhydrous, analytical grade), toluene (SDS, anhydrous, analytical grade), MeOH (SDS, anhydrous, analytical grade), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (SDS, anhydrous, analytical grade), Et<sub>2</sub>O (SDS, anhydrous, analytical grade), 1,4-dioxane (SDS, anhydrous, analytical grade), xylene (Carlo Erba, mix of isomers) and DMSO (SDS, anhydrous, analytical grade) were further dried by standing with activated 4 Å molecular sieves under Ar atmosphere for several days prior to use. Commercially *n*-pentane RPE (Carlo Erba, analytical grade), *n*-hexane (Scharlab, extra pure), ethyl acetate (Scharlab, extra pure), and diethyl ether (Aldrich, puriss. p.a.) were used as received. Commercially available reagents were used without additional purification. Palladium(II) acetate (Strem Chemicals), bis(pinacolato)diboron (Fluorochem), bis(phenylsulfonyl)methane (Fluorochem), dimethyl malonate (Aldrich), *N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (TCI), 4-iodobenzonitrile (Acros Organics), cesium fluoride (Aldrich) chloro(triethylphosphine)gold(I) (Strem Chemicals), silver hexafluoroantimonate(V) (Fluorochem), tricyclohexylphosphine (Aldrich), potassium *tert*-butoxide (Fluka), 1,3-bis(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)imidazolium chloride (Alfa Aesar), potassium carbonate (Panreac), sodium hydride 60 % dispersion in mineral oil (Aldrich), sodium hydroxide (Panreac), hydrogen peroxide solution 33% w/v (Panreac), and 2-butene-1,4-diol (97%) (Acros Organic) were used as received and stored at room temperature.

Dimethyl propargylmalonate (Fluka), tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(0) (Alfa Aesar), 3-bromo-1-(trimethylsilyl)-1-propyne (Aldrich), 1-bromo-2-butyne (Aldrich), propargyl bromide solution 80 wt. % in toluene (Aldrich), and ethyl-4-bromocrotonate (Aldrich) were used as received and stored at 4 °C. Silicagel 60 (0.40-0.063 mm) was used for flash chromatography purchased from SDS, and TLC-aluminium plates with 0.25 mm of silicagel 60 (F<sub>254</sub>) were used for thin-layer chromatography, purchased from Macherey-Nagel. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz) spectra were recorded using CDCl<sub>3</sub> (7.26 ppm <sup>1</sup>H, 77.2 ppm <sup>13</sup>C) as internal standard. Bruker AMX-300 was the spectrometer used. Reagents were weighted on air, reactions were performed under Ar and subsequent work-up was performed on air.

## Preparation and characterization of precursor allylcarbonates.

Dimethyl 2-(but-2-ynyl)malonate,<sup>1</sup> dimethyl 2-(3-phenylprop-2-ynyl)malonate,<sup>2</sup> dimethyl 2-(3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)malonate,<sup>3</sup> *N*-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide,<sup>4</sup> *N*-(prop-2-ynyl)-*p*-toluenesulfonamide,<sup>5</sup> *N*-(but-2-ynyl)-*p*-toluenesulfonamide,<sup>1</sup> dimethyl 2-(4-phenylbut-3-yn-1-yl)malonate,<sup>6</sup> dimethyl 2-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)malonate,<sup>7</sup> 4-methyl-*N*-(3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide,<sup>8</sup> (*E*)-4-bromobut-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate,<sup>9</sup> (*Z*)-4-hydroxybut-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate,<sup>10</sup> and (pent-3-yne-1,1-diyldisulfonyl)dibenzene<sup>11</sup> were prepared according to previously described procedures.

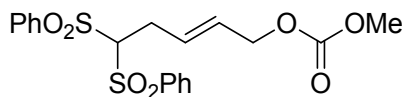
### (*Z*)-4-bromobut-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate



$\text{PBr}_3$  (1.33 mL, 3.83 g, 14.16 mmol) was added to an ice-cooled solution of (*Z*)-4-hydroxybut-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate (3.0 g, 20.53 mmol) in anhydrous  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (10 mL). The solution was stirred overnight at room temperature and then neutralized with saturated aq  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  solution. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ), and the solvent was carefully evaporated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ $\text{EtOAc}$  2:1, phosphomolybdic acid stain (2.6 mmol/100 mL ethanol)) to afford the title compound as an orange oil (3.94 g, 92%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.04 – 5.91 (m, 1H), 5.72 (dt,  $J = 10.8, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.76 (dd,  $J = 6.8, 1.2$  Hz, 2H), 4.02 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , DEPT-135)  $\delta$  155.72 (C), 130.51 (CH), 127.61 (CH), 62.56 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 55.09 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 25.56 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ).

### (*E*)-5,5-bis(phenylsulfonyl)pent-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate



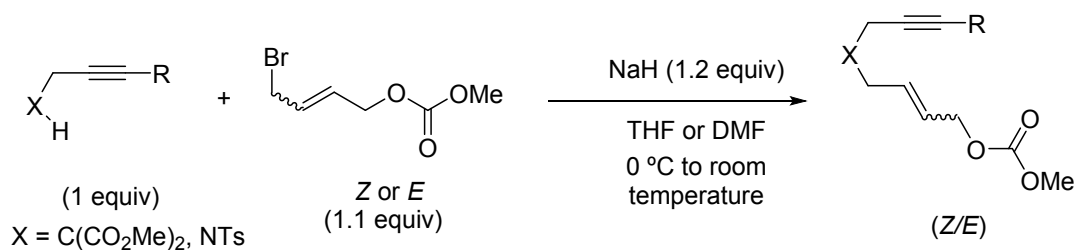
To a suspension of NaH (60% in mineral oil, 115.4 mg, 4.81 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (15 mL) under Ar atmosphere at 0 °C, bis(phenylsulfonyl)methane (1.29 g, 4.37 mmol) was slowly added,

and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes (formation of H<sub>2</sub> bubbles was observed during the addition). Then, the electrophile (*E*)-4-bromobut-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate (1.0 g, 4.81 mmol), was added dropwise and the mixture was allowed to react at 70 °C for 15 h. Monitoring by TLC indicated reaction completion. Then, water and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> were added into the resulting mixture. The aqueous layer was separated and extracted several times with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic phases were repeatedly washed with water, twice with saturated NaCl aqueous solution, and dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the crude was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc 2:1, molybdophosphoric acid stain -2.6 mmol/100 mL ethanol-) to afford the title compound as a yellowish oil (1.43 g, 77%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.00 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 3.1 Hz, 4H), 7.75 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 5.7 Hz, 4H), 5.88 – 5.74 (m, 1H), 5.67 – 5.55 (m, 1H), 4.56 – 4.46 (m, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.99 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 137.95 (C), 134.88 (C), 129.85 (C), 129.57 (CH), 129.32 (CH), 129.06 (CH), 128.16 (CH), 83.50 (CH), 67.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 55.01 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 28.68 (CH<sub>2</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MNa]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>7</sub>SNa: 447.0542; found: 447.0533.

### Representative procedure for preparation of allylcarbonates.

The general alkylation procedure for the synthesis of **1a-q** is described below.



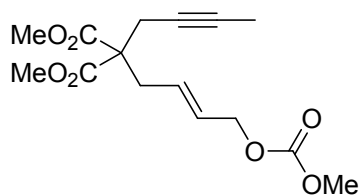
Scheme S1

To a suspension of NaH (60% in mineral oil, 1.1 equiv) in anhydrous THF or DMF (solvent and volume will be indicated in every case) under Ar atmosphere at 0 °C, the corresponding propargyl derivative was slowly added (1 equiv) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 minutes (formation of H<sub>2</sub> bubbles was observed during

the addition). Then, the electrophile (*E*)-4-bromobut-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate or (*Z*)-4-bromobut-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate (1.2 equiv), was added dropwise and the mixture was allowed to react at room temperature. The reaction progress was monitored by TLC. Then, when using THF, most of the solvent was removed under vacuum and later, water and Et<sub>2</sub>O were added into the resulting mixture. The aqueous layer was separated and extracted successively with Et<sub>2</sub>O. In the case of using DMF, similar extractive work-up with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/water was employed. The combined organic phases were washed several times with water and twice with saturated aqueous solution of NaCl. In all the cases, the combined organic phases were dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>. Solvent was removed under vacuum and the crude was purified by flash chromatography.

### Experimental data of allylcarbonates.

#### (*E*)-Dimethyl 2-(but-2-yn-1-yl)-2-(4-((methoxycarbonyl)oxy)but-2-en-1-yl)malonate (1a)

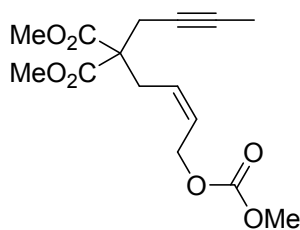


Following the *general alkylation procedure* for the synthesis of allylcarbonates (8 h) and using THF (10 mL) as solvent, from **dimethyl 2-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)malonate** (574 mg, 3.35 mmol) and (*E*)-4-bromobut-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate (772 mg, 3.71 mmol). Product **1a** was obtained as a colourless oil (450 mg, 39 %) by flash chromatography using hexane/EtOAc 15:1 as eluent.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.80 – 5.57 (m, 2H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 6H), 2.78 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 170.38 (C), 155.64 (C), 129.91 (CH), 128.37 (CH), 79.26 (C), 73.16 (C), 67.96 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 57.29 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 54.85 (C), 52.80 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 35.23 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.32 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.56 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MNa]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na: 335.1101; found: 335.1106.

**(Z)-Dimethyl 2-(but-2-yn-1-yl)-2-(4-((methoxycarbonyloxy)but-2-en-1-yl)malonate (1b)**

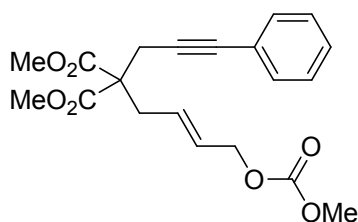


Following the *general alkylation procedure* for the synthesis of allylcarbonates (8 h) and using THF (15 mL) as solvent, from **dimethyl 2-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)malonate** (839 mg, 4.92 mmol), and **(Z)-4-bromobut-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate** (1.1 g, 5.28 mmol). Product **1b** was obtained as a colourless oil (550 mg,

39%) by flash chromatography using hexane/EtOAc 15:1 as eluent.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.80 – 5.60 (m, 1H), 5.56 – 5.36 (m, 1H), 4.72 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 6H), 2.85 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 2.71 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.72 (dd,  $J = 12.6, 10.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , DEPT-135)  $\delta$  170.36 (C), 155.79 (C), 128.23 (CH), 127.67 (CH), 79.42 (C), 73.20 (C), 63.64 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 57.03 (C), 54.86 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 52.90 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 30.44 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.24 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.52 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ). HRMS-ESI:  $[\text{MNa}]^+$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_7\text{Na}$ : 335.1101; found: 335.1107.

**(E)-Dimethyl 2-(4-((methoxycarbonyloxy)but-2-en-1-yl)-2-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)malonate (1c)**

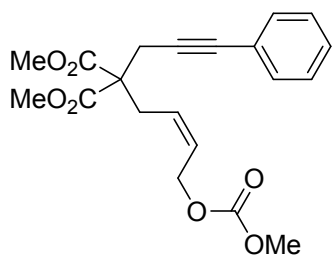


Following the *general alkylation procedure* for the synthesis of allylcarbonates (8 h) and using THF (10 mL) as solvent, from **dimethyl 2-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)malonate** (1.0 g, 4.06 mmol), and **(E)-4-bromobut-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate**

(1.0 g, 4.80 mmol). Compound **1c** was obtained as a colourless oil (1.07 g, 66%) by flash chromatography using hexane/EtOAc 15:1 as eluent

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 5.81 – 5.60 (m, 2H), 4.55 (d,  $J = 5.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 6H), 2.98 (s, 2H), 2.85 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , DEPT-135)  $\delta$  170.21 (C), 155.63 (C), 131.74 (CH), 129.66 (CH), 128.66 (CH), 128.32 (CH), 128.16 (CH), 123.15 (C), 84.05 (C), 83.92 (C), 67.90 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 57.33 (C), 54.87 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 52.93 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 35.44 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.92 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ). HRMS-ESI:  $[\text{MH}]^+$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_7$ : 375.1438; found: 375.1457.

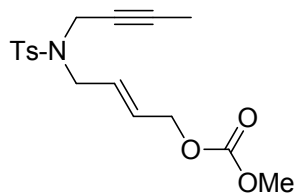
**(Z)-dimethyl 2-(4-((methoxycarbonyloxy)but-2-en-1-yl)-2-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)malonate (1d)**



Following the *general alkylation procedure* for the synthesis of allylcarbonates (14 h) and using THF (8 mL) as solvent, from **dimethyl 2-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)malonate** (643 mg, 2.61 mmol), and **(E)-4-bromobut-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate** (600 mg, 2.87 mmol). Compound **1d** was obtained as a yellowish oil (665 mg, 68%) by flash chromatography using hexane/EtOAc 8:1 as eluent.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.37 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 5.83 – 5.69 (m, 1H), 5.55 (dd, *J* = 19.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 6H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.02 (s, 2H), 2.95 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 170.25 (C), 155.79 (C), 131.84 (CH), 128.38 (CH), 128.25 (CH), 128.20 (CH), 127.92 (CH), 123.12 (C), 84.01 (C), 63.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 57.23 (C), 54.91 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 53.07 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 30.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.97 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

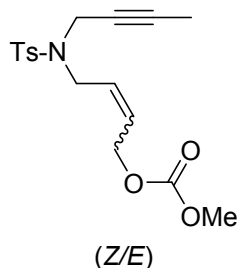
**(E)-4-(N-(but-2-yn-1-yl)-4-methylphenylsulfonamido)but-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate (1e)**



Following the *general alkylation procedure* for the synthesis of allylcarbonates (8 h) and using DMF (10 mL) as solvent, from **N-(but-2-yn-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide** (711 mg, 3.43 mmol), and **(E)-4-bromobut-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate** (835 mg, 4.01 mmol). Product **1e** was obtained as a yellowish oil (550 mg, 46%) by flash chromatography using hexane/EtOAc 15:1 as eluent.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.74 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 5.75 (qt, *J* = 15.5, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 4.59 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 4.02 – 3.96 (m, 2H), 3.82 – 3.74 (m, 5H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.53 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 155.63 (C), 143.47 (C), 136.29 (C), 129.42 (CH), 129.25 (CH), 128.42 (CH), 128.00 (CH), 81.89 (C), 71.73 (C), 67.36 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 54.99 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 47.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.63 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.35 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MNa]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>NaS: 374.1032; found: 374.1048.

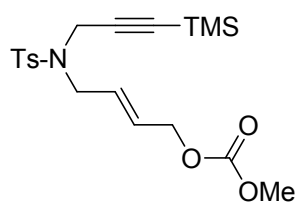
**(Z)/(E)-4-(N-(but-2-yn-1-yl)-4-methylphenylsulfonamido)but-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate (1f)**



Following the *general alkylation procedure* for the synthesis of allylcarbonates (8 h) and using DMF (10 mL) as solvent, from *N*-**(but-2-yn-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide** (711 mg, 3.43 mmol), and **(Z)-4-bromobut-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate** (835 mg, 4.01 mmol). The mixture of the two isomers of **1f** (*Z/E* 1:1.4) was obtained as a yellowish oil (250 g, 25%) by flash chromatography using hexane/EtOAc 15:1 as eluent. The mixture of two isomers was confirmed by GC-MS.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.61 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 2.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 5.77 – 5.44 (m, 2H), 4.60 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d,  $J = 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.92 - 3.85 (m, 2H), 3.78 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.65 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.44 – 1.41 (q,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , DEPT-135)  $\delta$  155.29 (C), 155.20 (C), 143.28 (C), 143.19 (C), 135.84 (C), 135.55 (C), 129.16 (CH), 129.10 (CH), 128.69 (CH), 128.48 (CH), 128.14 (CH), 128.12 (CH), 127.62 (CH), 127.58 (CH), 81.83 (C), 81.62 (C), 71.31 (C), 71.23 (C), 66.92 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 62.78 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 54.54 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 47.44 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 42.86 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 36.41 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 36.36 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 21.19 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.92 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.87 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ). HRMS-ESI:  $[\text{MNa}]^+$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_5\text{SNa}$ : 374.1032; found: 374.1025.

**(Z/E)-methyl (4-(4-methyl-N-(3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)phenylsulfonamido)but-2-en-1-yl) carbonate (1g)**



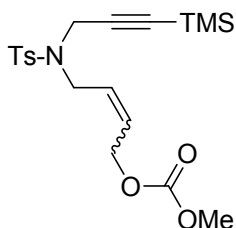
Following the *general alkylation procedure* for the synthesis of allylcarbonates (8 h) and using DMF (10 mL) as solvent from **4-methyl-N-(3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide** (1.31 g, 4.65 mmol), and **(E)-4-bromobut-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate** (1.16 g, 5.57 mmol). Product **1g** (*Z/E* 0.09:1) was obtained as a yellowish oil yellowish oil (450 mg, 25%) by flash chromatography using hexane/EtOAc 1:15 as eluent.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.73 (dd,  $J = 12.2, 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 5.94 – 5.63 (m, 2H), 4.62 (dd,  $J = 9.8, 4.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.08 (s, 2H), 3.87 – 3.74 (m, 5H), 2.41 (s, 3H), -0.01 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , DEPT-135)  $\delta$  155.61 (C), 143.59 (C), 136.10 (C), 129.66 (CH), 128.86 (CH), 128.74 (CH), 127.91 (CH), 97.84 (C), 91.28 (C),



67.30 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 54.98 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 47.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.14 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.64 (CH<sub>3</sub>), -0.30 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MH]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>SiS: 410.1451; found: 410.1474.

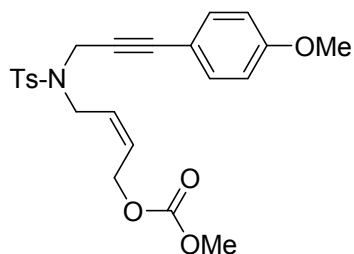
**(Z/E)-methyl (4-(4-methyl-N-(3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)phenylsulfonamido)but-2-en-1-yl) carbonate (1h)**



Following the *general alkylation procedure* for the synthesis of allylcarbonates (8 h) and using DMF (10 mL) as solvent, from **4-methyl-N-(3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide** (1.31 g, 4.65 mmol), and **(Z)-4-bromobut-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate** (1.16 g, 5.57 mmol). **1h** (Z/E 0.4:1) was obtained as a yellowish oil yellowish oil (400 mg, 22%) by flash chromatography using hexane/EtOAc 15:1 as eluent. The presence of isomers was confirmed by GC-MS.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 5.87 – 5.47 (m, 2H), 4.71 – 4.48 (m, 2H), 4.06 – 3.96 (m, 2H), 3.89 – 3.72 (m, 2H), 3.69 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), -0.08 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 155.35 (C), 143.47 (C), 143.39 (C), 135.85 (C), 135.63 (C), 129.52 (CH), 129.46 (CH), 129.35 (CH), 128.59 (CH), 128.54 (CH), 128.45 (CH), 127.72 (CH), 127.67 (CH), 97.64 (C), 97.56 (C), 91.14 (C), 91.02 (C), 67.04 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.92 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.87 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 54.70 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 47.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 42.96 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.91 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.39 (CH<sub>3</sub>), -0.53 (CH<sub>3</sub>), -0.64 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MH]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>SiS: 410.1451; found: 410.1474.

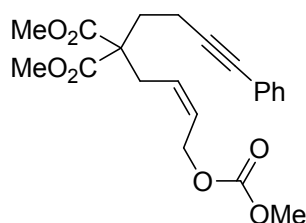
**(Z)-methyl (4-(4-methyl-N-(3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)phenylsulfonamido)but-2-en-1-yl) carbonate (1i)**



Following the *general alkylation procedure* for the synthesis of allylcarbonates (12 h) and using DMF (10 mL) as solvent, from **N-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide** (530 mg, 1.68 mmol), and **(Z)-4-bromobut-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate** (386.4 mg, 1.85 mmol). Product **1i** was obtained as a yellowish oil yellowish oil (561 mg, 75%) by flash chromatography using hexane/EtOAc 6:1 as eluent.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.77 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.85 (dt,  $J$  = 13.2, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (dt,  $J$  = 11.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 4.29 (s, 2H), 3.98 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , DEPT-135)  $\delta$  159.90 (C), 155.67 (C), 143.74 (C), 135.95 (C), 133.18 (CH), 129.74 (CH), 129.00 (CH), 128.69 (CH), 128.02 (CH), 114.26 (C), 113.93 (CH), 85.95 (C), 80.18 (C), 63.15 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 55.44 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 54.98 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 43.41 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 37.24 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 21.62 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ). HRMS-ESI:  $[\text{MH}]^+$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_6\text{S}$ : 444.1475; found: 444.1495.

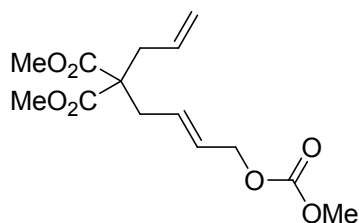
**(Z)-dimethyl 2-(4-((methoxycarbonyloxy)but-2-en-1-yl)-2-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)malonate (1j)**



Following the *general alkylation procedure* for the synthesis of allylcarbonates (13 h) and using THF (8 mL) as solvent, from **dimethyl 2-(4-phenylbut-3-yn-1-yl)malonate** (567.3 mg, 2.18 mmol), and **(Z)-4-bromobut-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate** (501.5 mg, 2.40 mmol) Compound **1j** was obtained as a yellowish oil (626.8 mg, 74%) by flash chromatography using hexane/EtOAc 6:1 as eluent.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 5.80 – 5.66 (m, 1H), 5.65 – 5.51 (m, 1H), 4.70 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 6H), 2.80 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.49 – 2.36 (m, 2H), 2.31 – 2.21 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , DEPT-135)  $\delta$  171.15 (C), 155.84 (C), 131.70 (CH), 128.54 (CH), 128.36 (CH), 127.90 (CH), 127.17 (CH), 123.75 (C), 88.57 (C), 81.33 (C), 63.43 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 57.07 (C), 54.97 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 52.82 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 32.11 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.22 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 15.14 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ). HRMS-ESI:  $[\text{MH}]^+$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_7$ : 389.1594; found: 389.1612.

**(E)-dimethyl 2-allyl-2-(4-((methoxycarbonyloxy)but-2-en-1-yl)malonate (1k)**

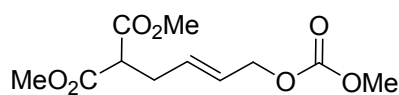


Following the *general alkylation procedure* for the synthesis of allylcarbonates (8 h) and using THF (20 mL) as solvent, from **dimethyl 2-allylmalonate** (989 mg, 5.74 mmol), and **(E)-4-bromobut-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate** (1.45 g, 4.83 mmol). Compound **1k** was obtained as a

colourless oil (550 mg, 32%) by flash chromatography using hexane/EtOAc 15:1 as eluent.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.72 – 5.57 (m, 3H), 5.14 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 4.55 (d,  $J$  = 3.9 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 6H), 2.68 – 2.58 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , DEPT-135)  $\delta$  171.01 (C), 155.60 (C), 132.15 (CH), 130.19 (CH), 128.08 (CH), 119.45 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 67.92 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 57.64 (C), 54.81 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 52.48 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 37.21 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 35.58 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ). HRMS-ESI:  $[\text{MNa}]^+$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_7\text{Na}$ : 323.1101; found: 323.1103.

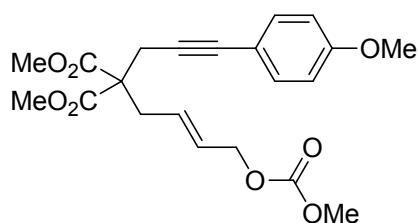
### **(E)-dimethyl 2-(4-((methoxycarbonyloxy)but-2-en-1-yl)malonate (11)**



Following the *general alkylation procedure* for the synthesis of allylcarbonates (8 h) and using THF (25 mL) as solvent, from **dimethyl malonate** (3.36 g, 25.44 mmol), and **(E)-4-bromobut-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate** (5.30 g, 25.60 mmol). Compound **11** was obtained as a colourless oil (1.6 g, 11%) by flash chromatography using hexane/EtOAc 15:1 as eluent.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.83 – 5.54 (m, 2H), 4.50 (d,  $J$  = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 6H), 3.40 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , DEPT-135)  $\delta$  169.06 (C), 155.55 (C), 131.51 (CH), 126.72 (CH), 67.81 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 54.76 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 52.57 (CH), 51.22 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 31.42 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ). HRMS-ESI:  $[\text{MNa}]^+$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_7\text{Na}$ : 283.0788; found: 283.0795.

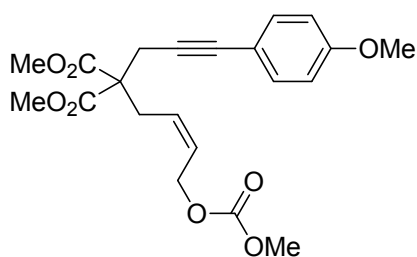
### **(E)-dimethyl 2-(4-((methoxycarbonyloxy)but-2-en-1-yl)-2-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)malonate (1m)**



Following the *general alkylation procedure* for the synthesis of allylcarbonates (12 h) and using THF (15 mL) as solvent, from **dimethyl 2-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)malonate** (623 mg, 2.26 mmol), and **(E)-4-bromobut-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate** (469 mg, 2.26 mmol). Product **1m** was obtained as a colourless oil (200 mg, 22%) by flash chromatography using hexane/EtOAc 6:1 as eluent.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.29 (dq,  $J = 6.8, 2.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.85 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 5.83 – 5.62 (m, 2H), 4.57 (d,  $J = 5.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.76 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz, 6H), 2.98 (s, 2H), 2.87 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (76 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , DEPT-135)  $\delta$  170.34 (C), 158.87 (C), 155.70 (C), 133.19 (C), 129.86 (CH), 128.63 (CH), 115.39 (C), 114.01 (CH), 83.79 (C), 82.50 (C), 68.00 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 57.47 (C), 55.44 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 54.92 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 52.94 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 35.50 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 24.04 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ). HRMS-ESI:  $[\text{MNa}]^+$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_8\text{Na}$ : 427.1363; found: 427.1377.

**(Z)-dimethyl 2-(4-((methoxycarbonyloxy)but-2-en-1-yl)-2-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)malonate (1n)**

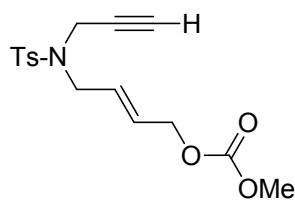


Following the *general alkylation procedure* for the synthesis of allylcarbonates (20 h) and using THF (15 mL) as solvent, from **dimethyl 2-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)malonate** (1.2 g, 4.35 mmol) and **(Z)-4-bromobut-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate** (1.0 g, 4.78 mmol).

Compound **1n** was obtained as a yellowish oil (1.2 g, 68%) by flash chromatography using hexane/EtOAc 8:1 as eluent.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 6.84 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 5.83 – 5.68 (m, 1H), 5.61 – 5.48 (m, 1H), 4.75 (dd,  $J = 6.8, 1.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.00 (s, 2H), 2.94 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , DEPT-135)  $\delta$  170.30 (C), 159.61 (C), 155.78 (C), 133.21 (CH), 128.25 (CH), 127.86 (CH), 115.26 (C), 114.00 (CH), 83.80 (C), 82.38 (C), 63.58 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 57.25 (C), 55.41 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 54.89 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 53.02 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 30.63 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.97 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ). HRMS-ESI:  $[\text{MH}]^+$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_8$ : 405.1543; found: 405.1567.

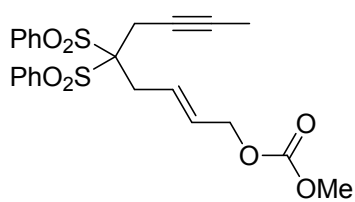
**(E)-methyl (4-(4-methyl-N-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)phenylsulfonamido)but-2-en-1-yl) carbonate (1o)**



Following the *general alkylation procedure* for the synthesis of allylcarbonates (13 h) and using DMF (10 mL) as solvent, from **4-methyl-N-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzene sulfonamide** (400 mg, 1.91 mmol) and **(E)-4-bromobut-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate**

(437.7 mg, 2.10 mmol). Compound **1o** was obtained as a yellowish oil (406.3 mg, 63%) by flash chromatography using hexane/EtOAc 6:1 as eluent.

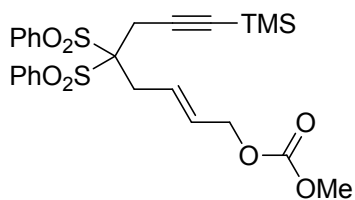
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 5.90 – 5.63 (m, 2H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.78 – 3.74 (m, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.03 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 155.45 (C), 143.70 (C), 135.90 (C), 129.54 (CH), 128.78 (CH), 128.54 (CH), 127.71 (CH), 76.41 (C), 74.02 (CH), 67.10 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 54.85 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 47.63 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.00 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.52 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MNa]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>NaS: 360.0876; found: 360.0868.



**(E)-5,5-bis(phenylsulfonyl)non-2-en-7-yn-1-yl methyl carbonate (1p)**

Following the *general alkylation procedure* for the synthesis of allylcarbonates (13 h, 70 °C) and using DMF (10 mL) as solvent, from **(pent-3-yne-1,1-diylldisulfonyl)dibenzene** (594 mg, 1.70 mmol) and **(E)-4-bromobut-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate** (390 mg, 1.88 mmol). Compound **1p** was obtained as a yellowish oil (476.5 mg, 77%) by flash chromatography using hexane/EtOAc 4:1 as eluent.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.70 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 6.13 – 5.96 (m, 1H), 5.87 – 5.70 (m, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.13 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.62 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 155.62 (C), 137.02 (C), 134.79 (CH), 131.61 (CH), 129.71 (CH), 129.42 (CH), 129.22 (CH), 128.61 (CH), 127.57 (CH), 88.95 (C), 82.18 (CH), 70.65 (CH), 67.83 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 54.89 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.43 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.65 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MNa]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>7</sub>NaS<sub>2</sub>: 499.0855; found: 499.0836.



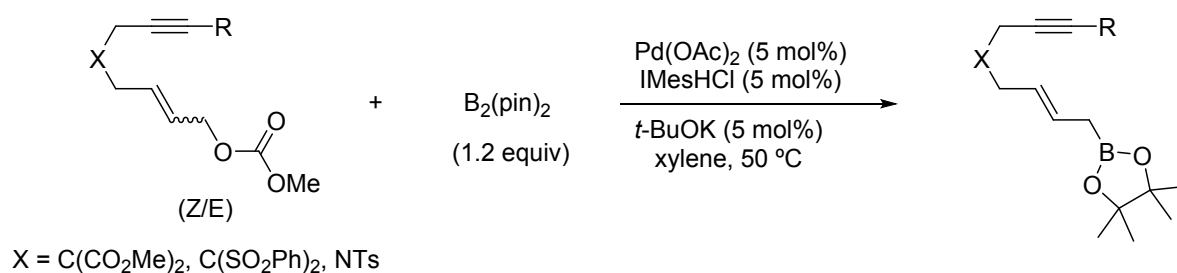
**(E)-5,5-bis(phenylsulfonyl)-8-(trimethylsilyl)oct-2-en-7-yn-1-yl methyl carbonate (1q)**

To a suspension of NaH (60% in mineral oil, 1.2 equiv) in anhydrous DMF under Ar atmosphere at 0 °C, **(E)-5,5-bis(phenylsulfonyl)pent-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate** (500 mg, 1.18 mmol) was slowly added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes (formation of H<sub>2</sub> bubbles were observed during the addition). Then, **(3-bromoprop-1-yn-1-yl)trimethylsilane** (247.6 mg, 1.29 mmol), was added dropwise and

the mixture was allowed to react at 70 °C for 15 h. Monitoring by TLC indicated completion of the reaction. Then, water and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> were added into the resulting mixture. The aqueous layer was separated and extracted several times with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic phases were repeatedly washed with water and twice with saturated aqueous solution of NaCl. The combined organic phases were dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the crude was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc 2:1, molybdophosphoric acid as stain -2.6 mmol/100 mL ethanol-) to afford the title compound **1q** as a white solid (396.8 mg, 63%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.13 – 8.06 (m, 4H), 7.76 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.561 – 7.54 (m, 4H), 6.14 – 6.02 (m, 1H), 5.88 – 5.75 (m, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.19 (s, 2H), 3.11 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 0.11 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 155.70 (C), 136.80 (C), 134.93 (CH), 131.70 (CH), 129.95 (CH), 128.78 (CH), 127.30 (CH), 97.48 (C), 91.96 (C), 88.89 (C), 67.85 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 54.94 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.39 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.36 (CH<sub>2</sub>), -0.19 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MNa]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>7</sub>NaSi<sub>2</sub>: 557.1094; found: 557.1093.

### General procedure for the synthesis of allylboronates



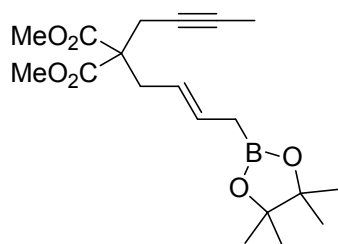
Scheme S2

A solution of allylcarbonate and bis(pinacolato)diboron (1.2 equiv) in 0.6 mL of xylene was added to a previously prepared solution containing the catalytic system. The latter was prepared by addition of a solution of IMesHCl (5 mol%) and *t*-BuOK (5 mol%) in anhydrous xylene (0.5 mL) to a suspension of Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (5 mol%) in anhydrous xylene (0.25 mL) under Ar atmosphere, and heating in a sealed tube at 50 °C for 15 min. After

addition of the reagents on the catalytic solution, the mixture was stirred at 50 °C during the corresponding time indicated below for each compound. After cooling the mixture to room temperature, the solvent was evaporated and the crude was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O or pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O, it will be specified in each case, molybdophosphoric acid as stain -2.6 mmol/100 mL ethanol-) to give the product.

### Experimental data of allylboronates.

#### (*E*)-dimethyl 2-(but-2-yn-1-yl)-2-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-2-en-1-yl)malonate (**2ab**)

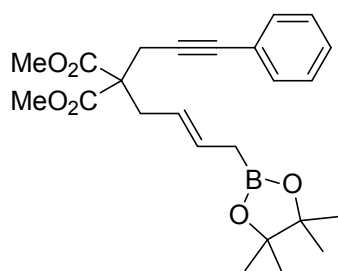


From compound **1a** (300 mg, 0.99 mmol), following the *general alkylation procedure*, after 15 minutes at 50 °C and using xylene (1.5 mL) as solvent. Compound **2ab** was obtained as a colourless oil (196 mg, 54%) by flash chromatography using hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 5:1 as eluent.

When the reaction was performed using compound **1b** (100 mg, 0.32 mmol) after 15 minutes at 50 °C and xylene (1.5 mL) as solvent, the product **2ab** was obtained in 71% yield (83 mg).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.57 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 6H), 2.68 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 2.2 Hz, 4H), 1.71 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 3H), 1.61 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (s, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 170.81 (C), 130.83 (CH), 123.41 (CH), 83.63 (CH), 83.37 (CH), 78.73 (CH), 73.67 (CH), 57.72 (CH), 52.65 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 35.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.17 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.91 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.00 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.61 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MNa]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na: 277.1046; found: 277.1053.

#### (*E*)-dimethyl 2-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)-2-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-2-en-1-yl)malonate (**2cd**)

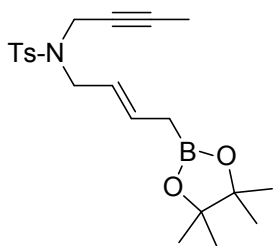


From compound **1c** (50 mg, 0.17 mmol) following the *general alkylation procedure*, after 15 minutes at 50 °C and xylene (1.5 mL) as solvent. Product **2cd** was obtained as a colourless oil (20 mg, 30%) by flash chromatography using hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 5:1 as eluent.

When the reaction was performed using compound **1d** (300 mg, 0.80 mmol) after 15 minutes at 50 °C and xylene (1.5 mL) as solvent, compound **2cd** was obtained in 47% yield (164 mg) after column chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 5:1).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.27 (ddd, *J* = 7.2, 5.0, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 5.57 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 6H), 2.91 (s, 2H), 2.71 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.57 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.14 (s, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 170.64 (C), 131.82 (CH), 131.21 (CH), 128.30 (CH), 128.01 (CH), 123.52 (C), 123.24 (CH), 84.73 (C), 83.53 (C), 83.39 (C), 57.77 (C), 52.78 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 35.86 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.91 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.61 (CH<sub>2</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MNa]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>31</sub>BO<sub>6</sub>Na:449.2105; found: 449.2091

**(*E*)-*N*-(but-2-yn-1-yl)-4-methyl-*N*-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-2-en-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (**2ef**)**

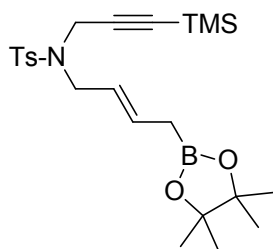


From compound **1e** (50 mg, 0.14 mmol) following the *general alkylation procedure*, after 15 minutes at 50 °C and xylene (1.5 mL) as solvent. Compound **2ef** was obtained as a colourless oil (44.7 mg, 78%) by flash chromatography using hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 5:1 as eluent. When the reaction was performed using **1f** (*Z/E* 1:1.4) (100 mg, 0.28 mmol) after 15 minutes at 50 °C and xylene (1.5 mL) as solvent, product **2ef** was obtained in 63% yield (72.3 mg) after column chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 5:1).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.64 (dt, *J* = 15.1, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.14 (m, 1H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 3.63 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.59 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 3H), 1.14 (s, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 143.14 (C), 136.53 (C), 132.28 (CH), 129.27 (CH), 128.06 (CH), 123.91 (CH), 83.52 (C), 83.30 (C), 81.31 (C), 72.04 (C), 48.62 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 35.92 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.90 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.70 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.62 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.36 (CH<sub>3</sub>). (Minimal amount of pinacol was detected by NMR). HRMS-ESI: [MH]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S: 294.1158; found: 294.1175.

**(*E*)-4-methyl-*N*-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-2-en-1-yl)-*N*-(3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (**2gh**)**

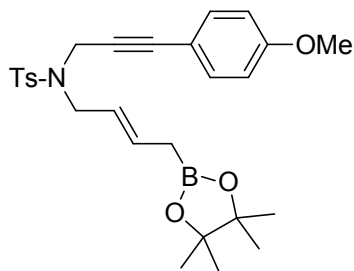




From compound **1g** (50 mg, 0.13 mmol) following the *general alkylation procedure*, after 15 minutes at 50 °C and xylene (1.5 mL) as solvent. Compound **2gh** was obtained as a colourless oil (41 mg, 69%) using hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 5:1 as eluent. When the reaction was performed using **1h** (*Z/E* 0.4:1) (100 mg, 0.25 mmol) after 15 minutes at 50 °C and xylene (1.5 mL) as solvent, product **2gh** was obtained in 67% yield (39 mg), after column chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 5:1).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 5.83 – 5.67 (m, 1H), 5.34 (dt, *J* = 7.0, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (s, 2H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.70 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.24 (s, 12H), -0.00 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 143.27 (C), 136.38 (C), 132.62 (CH), 129.54 (CH), 127.97 (CH), 123.65 (CH), 98.34 (C), 90.69 (C), 83.50 (C), 48.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.43 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.90 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.63 (CH<sub>3</sub>), -0.23 (CH<sub>3</sub>). (Minimal amount of pinacol was detected by NMR) HRMS-ESI: [MNa]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>36</sub>BNO<sub>4</sub>SSiNa: 484.1784; found: 484.1785.

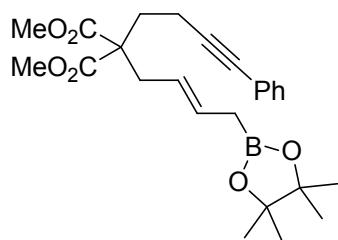
**(*E*)-*N*-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)-4-methyl-*N*-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-2-en-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (**2i**)**



From compound **1i** (100 mg, 0.22 mmol) following the *general alkylation procedure*, after 15 minutes at 50 °C and xylene (1.5 mL) as solvent. Product **2i** was obtained as a colourless oil (80 mg, 72%) by flash chromatography using hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 6:1 as eluent.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.78 – 5.64 (m, 1H), 5.37 – 5.24 (m, 1H), 4.20 (s, 2H), 3.76 - 3.67 (m, 5H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.63 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.16 (s, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 159.69 (C), 143.31 (C), 136.36 (C), 133.10 (CH), 132.64 (CH), 129.52 (CH), 128.00 (CH), 123.75 (CH), 114.69 (C), 113.82 (CH), 85.48 (C), 83.52 (C), 80.66 (C), 55.42 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 48.85 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.40 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.90 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.57 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MH]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>35</sub>BNO<sub>5</sub>S: 496.2323; found: 496.2336.

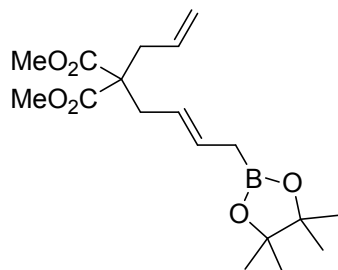
**(E)-dimethyl 2-(but-2-yn-1-yl)-2-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-2-en-1-yl)malonate (2j)**



From compound **1j** (100 mg, 0.26 mmol) following the *general alkylation procedure*, after 15 minutes at 50 °C and xylene (1.5 mL) as solvent. Product **2j** was obtained as a colourless oil (42 mg, 37%) by flash chromatography using hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 10:1 as eluent.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 5.76 – 5.55 (m, 1H), 5.31 – 5.17 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 6H), 2.75 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.31 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 1.73 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 171.61 (C), 171.51 (CH), 131.65 (CH), 130.75 (CH), 128.29 (CH), 127.74 (CH), 123.90 (C), 123.42 (CH), 122.26 (CH), 89.08 (C), 83.38 (C), 81.00 (C), 57.43 (C), 52.62 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 52.56 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 36.36 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.62 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.89 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.70 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.93 (CH<sub>2</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MNa]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>33</sub>BO<sub>6</sub>Na: 463.2262; found: 463.2249.

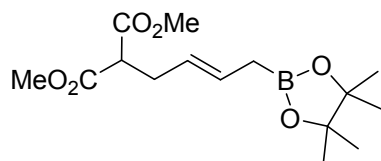
**(E)-dimethyl 2-allyl-2-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-2-en-1-yl)malonate (2k)**



From compound **1k** (150 mg, 0.55 mmol) following the *general alkylation procedure*, after 15 minutes at 50 °C and xylene (1.5 mL) as solvent. Product **2k** was obtained as a colourless oil (135 mg, 70%) by flash chromatography using hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 5:1 as eluent

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.70 – 5.47 (m, 2H), 5.24 – 5.00 (m, 3H), 3.68 (s, 6H), 2.58 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 7.5 Hz, 4H), 1.62 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (s, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 171.47 (C), 132.67 (CH), 130.61 (CH), 123.55 (CH), 119.07 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 83.34 (C), 58.03 (C), 52.38 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 36.82 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 35.93 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.90 (CH<sub>3</sub>). Minimal amount of pinacol was detected by NMR. HRMS-ESI: [MH]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>30</sub>BO<sub>6</sub>: 353.2129; found: 353.2146.

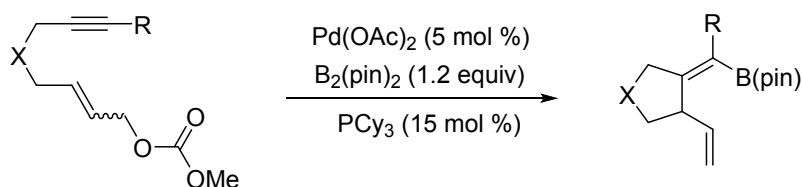
**(E)-dimethyl 2-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-2-en-1-yl)malonate (2l)**



From compound **11** (448 mg, 1.72 mmol) following the *general alkylation procedure*, after 15 minutes at 50 °C and xylene (1.5 mL) as solvent. Product **21** was obtained as a colourless oil (316 mg, 59%) by flash chromatography using hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 5:1 as eluent.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.55 (dt, *J* = 14.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (dt, *J* = 15.1, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 6H), 3.37 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (s, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 169.55 (C), 128.97 (CH), 125.61 (CH), 83.32 (C), 52.48 (CH), 52.21 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.16 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.86 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MH]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>26</sub>BO<sub>6</sub>: 313.1816; found: 313.1827.

### General procedure for the synthesis of alkenylboronates.

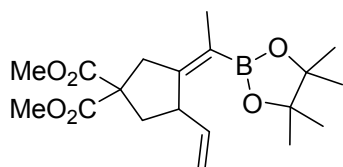


Scheme S3

A carousel tube was charged with the corresponding allylcarbonate (1 equiv) and bis(pinacolato)diboron (1.2 equiv) in anhydrous 1,4-dioxane or xylene (it will be specified in each case). Then, a solution of Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (5 mol%) and P(Cy)<sub>3</sub> (5 mol %) in the corresponding solvent (0.6 mL) was added dropwise under Ar atmosphere. The mixture was stirred during the stated time at the temperature indicated below for every starting compound. After cooling the mixture to room temperature, the solvent was evaporated and the crude was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O or pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O, as specified in each case, molybdophosphoric acid as stain-2.6 mmol/100 mL ethanol-) to afford the product.

### Experimental data of alkenylboronates.

**(*E*)-dimethyl 3-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethylidene)-4-vinylcyclopentane-1,1-dicarboxylate (3ab)**

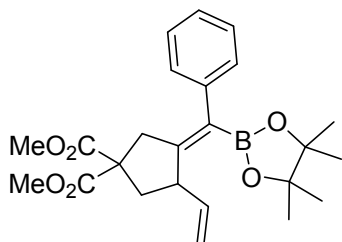


From compound **1a** (68 mg, 0.23 mmol), following the *general alkylation procedure*, after 8 h at 80°C in 1,4-dioxane (1.5 mL) as solvent. Product **3ab** was obtained as a colourless oil (60 mg, 72%) by flash chromatography using hexane/EtOAc 10:1 as eluent.

When the reaction was performed using compound **1b** (100 mg, 0.32 mmol) after 2.5 h at 110°C in 1,4-dioxane (1.5 mL), the product **3ab** was obtained in 71% yield (82.4 mg).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.79 – 5.64 (m, 1H), 4.95 – 4.84 (m, 2H), 3.87 (broad s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.29 – 3.11 (m, 1H), 2.84 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 172.68 (C), 172.44 (C), 156.33 (C), 141.49 (CH), 113.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 83.02 (C), 58.60 (C), 52.92 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 52.76 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 46.32 (CH), 39.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.25 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.07 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.94 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 17.64 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MNa]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>29</sub>BO<sub>6</sub>Na: 387.1949; found: 387.1966.

**(E)-dimethyl 3-(phenyl(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methylene)-4-vinylcyclopentane-1,1-dicarboxylate (3cd)**



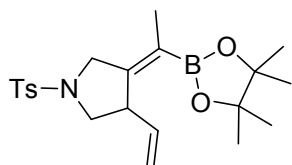
From compound **1c** (150 mg, 0.40 mmol), following the *general alkylation procedure*, after 8 h at 50 °C in xylene (1.5 mL) as solvent. Product **3cd** was obtained as a colourless oil (25 mg, 26%) by flash chromatography using hexane/EtOAc 6:1 as eluent.

When the reaction was performed using compound **1d** (112 mg, 0.30 mmol) under the same conditions, the product **3cd** was obtained in 18% yield (23 mg).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.28 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 5.96 – 5.77 (m, 1H), 5.17 – 5.04 (m, 1H), 5.00 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.07 – 3.94 (m, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.14 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.78 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 2.30 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 172.28 (C), 172.21 (C), 157.33 (C), 142.71 (C), 141.32 (CH), 128.69 (CH), 128.08 (CH), 125.94 (CH), 114.16 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 83.38 (C), 58.73 (C), 52.84 (CH<sub>3</sub>),

52.81 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 46.14 (CH), 40.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.36 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.05 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.85 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MH]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>32</sub>BO<sub>6</sub>: 427.2286; found: 427.2308.

**(Z)-3-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethylidene)-1-tosyl-4-vinylpyrrolidine (3ef)**

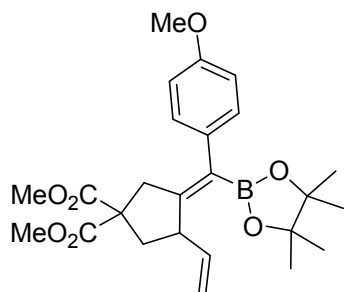


From compound **1e** (50 mg, 0.14 mmol), following the *general alkylation procedure*, after 12 h at 50 °C in xylene (1.5 mL) as solvent. Product **3ef** was obtained as a colourless oil (41 mg, 71%) by flash chromatography using hexane/ Et<sub>2</sub>O 10:1 as eluent.

When the reaction was performed using **1f** (*Z/E* 1:1.4 ) (33 mg, 0.094 mmol) under the same conditions, the product **3ef** was obtained in 61% yield (34.5 mg).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.79 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (t, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 152.67 (C), 143.68 (C), 138.91 (CH), 132.61 (C), 129.73 (CH), 128.01 (CH), 114.25 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 83.36 (C), 53.30 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 45.94 (CH), 24.97 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.64 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 17.20 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MH]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>31</sub>BNO<sub>5</sub>S: 404.2061; found: 404.2076.

**(E)-dimethyl 3-((4-methoxyphenyl)(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methylene)-4-vinylcyclopentane-1,1-dicarboxylate (3mn)**



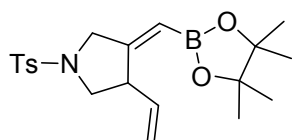
From compound **1m** (100 mg, 0.32 mmol), following the *general alkylation procedure*, after 12 h at 50 °C in 1,4-dioxane (1.5 mL) as solvent. Product **3mn** was obtained as a colourless oil (79 mg, 68%), by flash chromatography using hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 10:1 as eluent.

When the reaction was performed using compound **1n** (150 mg, 0.37 mmol) under the same conditions, compound **3mn** was obtained in 37% yield (63 mg).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.94 – 5.76 (m, 1H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.05 – 3.93 (m, 1H),

3.79 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.16 (d,  $J = 17.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.79 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.69 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.28 (dd,  $J = 13.4, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.21 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , DEPT-135)  $\delta$  172.31 (C), 172.22 (C), 157.78 (C), 156.80 (C), 141.36 (CH), 134.97 (C), 129.79 (CH), 114.09 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 113.48 (CH), 83.33 (C), 58.72 (C), 55.26 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 52.82 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 46.13 (CH), 40.21 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 39.30 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 25.05 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 24.85 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ). Minimal amount of pinacol was detected by NMR. HRMS-ESI:  $[\text{MNa}]^+$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{33}\text{BO}_7\text{Na}$ : 479.2211; found: 479.2224.

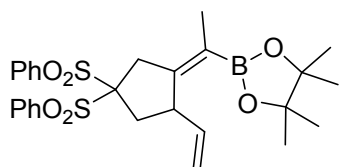
**(E)-3-((4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methylene)-1-tosyl-4-vinylpyrrolidine (3o)**



From compound **1o** (100 mg, 0.31 mmol), following the *general alkylation procedure*, after 8 h at 50 °C in xylene (1.5 mL) as solvent. Product **3o** was obtained as a colourless oil (64.2 mg, 53%), by flash chromatography using hexane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  10:1 as eluent.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.70 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 5.77 (ddd,  $J = 17.0, 10.2, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 5.12 (d,  $J = 17.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d,  $J = 10.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d,  $J = 15.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.83 (t,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d,  $J = 15.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d,  $J = 9.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd,  $J = 9.3, 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , DEPT-135)  $\delta$  161.23 (C), 143.77 (C), 137.97 (CH), 132.83 (C), 129.79 (CH), 128.01 (CH), 114.98 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 83.37 (C), 53.39 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 53.33 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 46.27 (CH), 25.02 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 24.93 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 21.68 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ). Minimal amount of pinacol was detected by NMR. HRMS-ESI:  $[\text{MH}]^+$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{29}\text{BNO}_4\text{S}$ : 390.1904; found: 390.1923.

**(E)-2-(1-(4,4-bis(phenylsulfonyl)-2-vinylcyclopentylidene)ethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3p)**

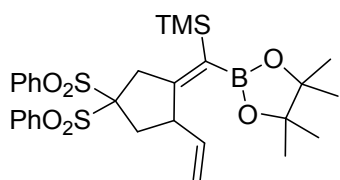


From compound **1p** (50 mg, 0.11 mmol), following the *general alkylation procedure*, after 8 h at 50 °C in xylene (1.5 mL) as solvent. Product **3p** was obtained as a colourless oil (36 mg, 65%) using hexane/EtOAc 6:1 as eluent.

Using Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (15 mol%) and 1,4-dioxane (1.2 mL), compound **3p** was obtained as a colourless oil (57 mg, 73%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.08 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.76 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.1, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.82 – 3.69 (m, 1H), 3.36 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 154.15 (C), 141.37 (CH), 137.65 (C), 136.64 (C), 134.65 (CH), 131.31 (CH), 131.02 (CH), 128.94 (CH), 128.87 (CH), 113.71 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 92.85 (C), 83.18 (C), 46.25 (CH), 36.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.19 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.91 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.38 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MH]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>34</sub>BO<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: 529.1184; found: 529.1882.

**(E)-((4,4-bis(phenylsulfonyl)-2-vinylcyclopentylidene)(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methyl)trimethylsilane (3q)**

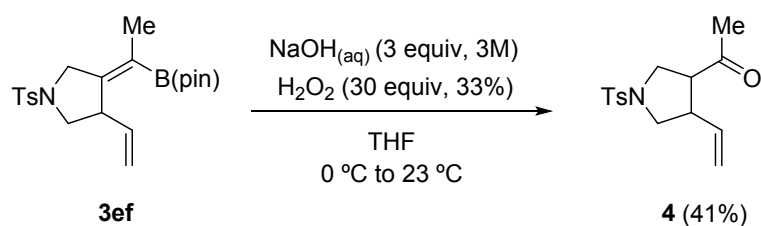


From compound **1q** (100 mg, 0.19 mmol), following the *general alkylation procedure*, after 40 min at 130 °C in xylene (2 mL) as solvent. Product **3q** was obtained, with some traces of an unidentified compound, as a colourless oil (61 mg, 56%)

by flash chromatography using pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>OAc 10:1 as eluent.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.08 – 8.00 (m, 4H), 7.74 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.54 (m, 4H), 5.78 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.1, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.09 – 4.99 (m, 2H), 3.62 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 12H), 0.15 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 163.14 (C), 140.35 (CH), 137.13 (C), 136.43 (C), 134.72 (CH), 134.68 (CH), 131.37 (CH), 131.33 (CH), 128.98 (CH), 128.82 (CH), 116.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 92.79 (C), 83.23 (C), 49.82 (CH), 40.10 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.91 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.88 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 25.40 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.83 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MNa]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>29</sub>BO<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>SiNa: 527.1166; found: 527.1481.

## Oxidation of alkenylboronate **3ef** to **4**



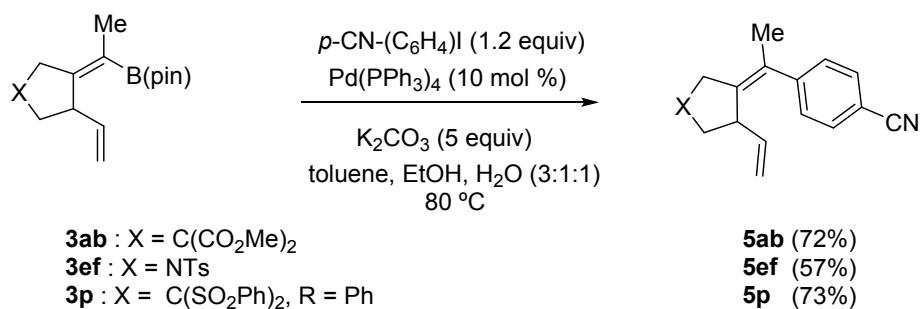
Scheme S4

To a solution of alkenylboronate **3ef** (34 mg, 0.084 mmol, 1 equiv) in THF (2 mL), an aqueous solution of NaOH (3M, 0.42 mmol, 3 equiv) was slowly added at room temperature. Then, the mixture was cooled to 0 °C and a solution of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (33% w/v, 4.37 mmol, 30 equiv) was added dropwise. After addition, the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 8 h. Then, water and Et<sub>2</sub>O were added into the resulting mixture. The aqueous layer was separated and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over anhydrous Mg<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered through anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the crude was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc 8:1) to afford the title compound as a yellowish oil (10 mg, 41%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.73 – 5.57 (m, 1H), 5.09 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 3.56 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (ddd, *J* = 27.1, 10.1, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.09 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.96 – 2.74 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 205.64 (C), 143.80 (C), 136.27 (CH), 133.38 (C), 129.79 (CH), 127.66 (CH), 117.88 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 56.03 (CH), 52.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 45.83 (CH), 30.06 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.56 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MH]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S: 294.1158; found: 294.1157.

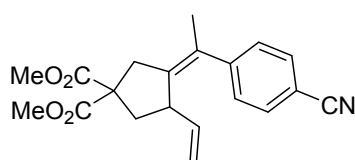
## Suzuki cross-coupling reactions of alkenylboronates and experimental data





Scheme S5

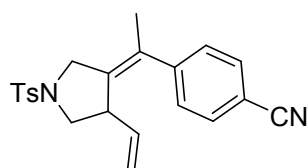
**(Z)-dimethyl 3-(1-(4-cyanophenyl)ethylidene)-4-vinylcyclopentane-1,1-dicarboxylate (5ab)**



A solution of 4-iodobenzonitrile (23.9 mg, 0.10 mmol) in toluene (0.5 mL), EtOH (0.15 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (0.15 mL) was added to a dry tube containing alkenylboronate **3ab** (10 mg, 0.042 mmol), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (60.3 mg, 0.44 mmol) and Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (30.16 mg, 0.026 mmol), under Ar atmosphere. The mixture was heated at 80 °C for 4 h in the sealed tube. After cooling to room temperature, the solvent was removed under vacuum and the crude was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 8:1). The product **5ab** was obtained as a yellowish oil (20.78 mg, 72%).<sup>12</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.30 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.2, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.40 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.20 – 3.02 (m, 2H), 2.53 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 172.35 (C), 172.07 (C), 148.52 (C), 139.26 (CH), 138.74 (C), 131.94 (CH), 130.18 (C), 128.96 (CH), 119.22 (C), 114.90 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 110.20 (C), 58.75 (C), 53.09 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 52.96 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 45.86 (CH), 40.96 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.39 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.93 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MNa]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na: 362.1362; found: 362.1367.

**(E)-4-(1-(1-tosyl-4-vinylpyrrolidin-3-ylidene)ethyl)benzonitrile (5ef)**

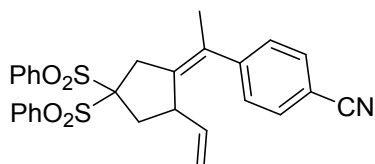


A solution of 4-iodobenzonitrile (18.14 mg, 0.079 mmol) in toluene (0.5 mL), EtOH (0.15 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (0.15 mL) was added to a dry tube containing the alkenylboronate **3hi** (25 mg,

0.062 mmol), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (50 mg, 0.37 mmol) and Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (8.3 mg, 0.007 mmol), under Ar atmosphere, and the mixture was heated at 80 °C for 4 h in the sealed tube. After cooling to room temperature, the solvent was removed under vacuum and the crude was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 10:1). The product **5ef** was obtained as yellowish oil (13 mg, 57%).<sup>12</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.39 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 3.98 – 3.73 (m, 2H), 3.15 (s, 3H), 2.41 – 2.34 (m, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 147.17 (C), 143.94 (C), 137.21 (CH), 135.32 (C), 133.03 (CH), 132.97 (C), 132.13 (CH), 130.41 (C), 129.88 (CH), 128.59 (CH), 128.08 (C), 115.91 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 110.84 (C), 54.08 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.88 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 45.59 (CH), 21.72 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.53 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MH]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: 379.1474; found: 379.1480.

#### (*Z*)-4-(1-(4,4-bis(phenylsulfonyl)-2-vinylcyclopentylidene)ethyl)benzonitrile (**5p**)

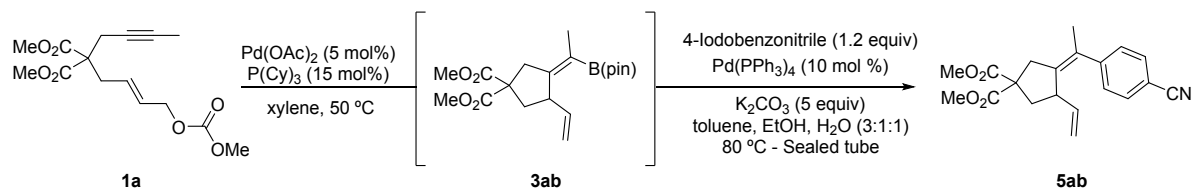


A solution of 4-iodobenzonitrile (24.45 mg, 0.11 mmol) in toluene (0.5 mL), EtOH (0.15 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (0.15 mL) was added to a dry tube containing the alkenylboronate **3p** (47 mg, 0.089 mmol), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (61.48 mg, 0.44 mmol) and Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (10.2 mg, 0.009 mmol) under Ar atmosphere, and the mixture was heated at 80 °C for 4 h in the sealed tube. After cooling to room temperature, the solvent was removed under vacuum and the crude was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 3:1). The product **5p** was obtained as a yellowish oil (33 mg, 73%).<sup>12</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.11 – 8.03 (m, 4H), 7.80 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.53 (m, 6H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.27 (dt, *J* = 17.1, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 3.69 – 3.50 (m, 2H), 3.12 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.81 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.51 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 147.69 (C), 138.43 (CH), 137.15 (C), 136.89 (C), 136.06 (C), 134.99 (CH), 134.83 (CH), 132.15 (CH), 131.25 (CH), 131.22 (CH), 131.07 (CH), 129.04 (CH), 128.99 (CH), 128.94 (C), 119.07 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 115.27 (C), 110.62 (C), 92.38 (CH), 46.37 (C), 37.96 (CH<sub>2</sub>),

36.58 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.45 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MH]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: 504.1297; found: 504.1281.

**Synthesis of (Z)-dimethyl 3-(1-(4-cyanophenyl)ethylidene)-4-vinylcyclopentane-1,1-dicarboxylate (**5ab**) from allylcarbonate **1a****



Scheme S6

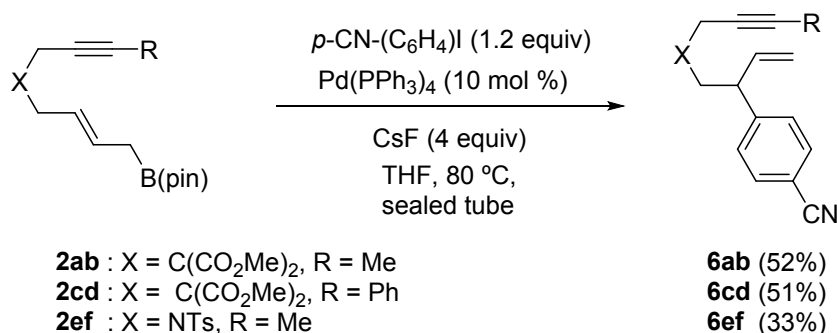
A dry carousel tube was charged with allylcarbonate **1a** (100 mg, 3.12 mmol, 1 equiv), bis(pinacolato)diboron (97.5mg, 0.38 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and anhydrous xylene (0.75 mL) under Ar atmosphere. Then, a solution of Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (3.59 mg, 0.016 mmol, 5 mol%) and P(Cy)<sub>3</sub> (13.48 mg, 0.048 mmol, 5 mol %) in xylene (0.75 mL) was added dropwise under Ar. The mixture was heated at 50 °C for 8 h. After cooling to room temperature, the solvent was removed under vacuum and the resulting compound **3ab** was used without further purification.

Then, a mixture of crude alkenylboronate **3ab**, K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (219.89 mg, 1.59 mmol, 5 equiv) and Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (3.6 mg, 0.0031 mmol, 10 mol%), was treated with a solution of 4-iodobenzonitrile (87.60 mg, 0.38 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in toluene (0.5 mL), EtOH (0.15 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (0.15 mL) under Ar atmosphere, and the mixture was heated at 80 °C for 8 h in a sealed tube. After cooling to room temperature the solvent was removed under vacuum and the crude was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 5:1). Compound **5ab** was obtained as a yellowish oil (67.5 mg, 63%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.30 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.2, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.40 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.20 – 3.02 (m, 2H), 2.53 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 172.35 (C), 172.07 (C), 148.52 (C), 139.26 (CH), 138.74 (C), 131.94 (CH), 130.18

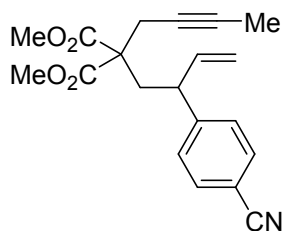
(C), 128.96 (CH), 119.22 (C), 114.90 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 110.20 (C), 58.75 (C), 53.09 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 52.96 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 45.86 (CH), 40.96 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.39 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.93 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MNa]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na: 362.1362; found: 362.1367

### Suzuki cross-coupling of allylboronates



Scheme S7

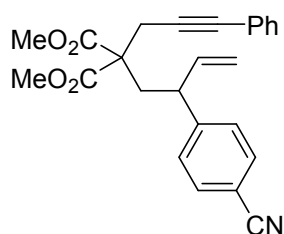
### Dimethyl 2-(but-2-yn-1-yl)-2-(2-(4-cyanophenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)malonate (**6ab**)



A solution of 4-iodobenzonitrile (20.74 mg, 0.09 mmol) in dry THF (4 mL) was added to a dry tube containing the allylboronate **2ab** (48 mg, 0.14 mmol), CsF (83.41 mg, 0.55 mmol) and Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (23.79 mg, 0.021 mmol, 15 mol%) under Ar atmosphere; and the mixture was heated at 80 °C for 3 h in the sealed tube. After cooling to room temperature the solvent was removed under vacuum and the crude was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 4:1). The product was obtained as a yellowish oil (23 mg, 52%).<sup>13</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 5.85 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 10.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.08 – 4.96 (m, 2H), 3.74 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 2.94 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 2.63 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 1.74 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 170.60 (C), 170.46 (C), 149.38 (C), 140.30 (CH), 132.40 (CH), 128.79 (CH), 118.98 (C), 116.01 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 110.52 (C), 79.65 (C), 73.09 (C), 56.33 (C), 52.75 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 52.69 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 45.79 (CH), 37.09 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.62 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.61 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MH]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>: 340.1543; found: 340.1533.

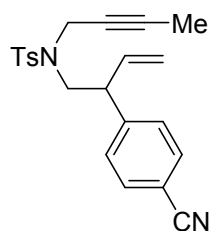
**Dimethyl 2-(2-(4-cyanophenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-2-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)malonate (6cd)**



A solution of 4-iodobenzonitrile (55.73 mg, 0.24 mmol) in THF (1.5 mL) was added to a dry tube containing the allylboronate **2cd** (138 mg, 0.32 mmol), CsF (224 mg, 0.98 mmol) and Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (64 mg, 0.055 mmol, 15 mol%), under Ar atmosphere; and the mixture was heated at 80 °C for 3 h in a sealed tube. After cooling to room temperature the solvent was removed under vacuum and the crude was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 5:1). The product **6cd** was obtained as a yellowish oil (76 mg, 51%).<sup>13</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 7H), 5.89 (ddd, *J* = 16.9, 10.2, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (dt, *J* = 5.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dt, *J* = 11.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 3.48 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.22 – 2.98 (m, 2H), 2.72 – 2.55 (m, 2H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT-135) δ 170.38 (C), 170.26 (C), 149.23 (C), 140.19 (CH), 132.44 (CH), 131.70 (CH), 128.77 (CH), 128.41 (CH), 128.33 (CH), 123.02 (C), 118.92 (C), 116.14 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 110.58 (C), 84.31 (C), 83.87 (C), 56.44 (C), 52.87 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 52.81 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 45.87 (CH), 37.23 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.15 (CH<sub>2</sub>). HRMS-ESI: [MH]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>:402.1699; found: 402.1712.

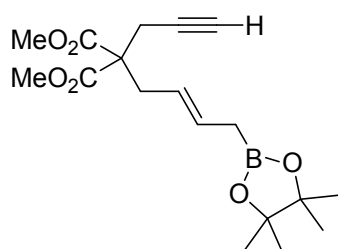
***N*-(but-2-yn-1-yl)-*N*-(2-(4-cyanophenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (6ef)**



A solution of 4-iodobenzonitrile (14 mg, 0.06 mmol) in THF (1.5 mL) was added to a dry tube containing the allylboronate **2ef** (80 mg, 0.20 mmol), CsF (138.4 mg, 0.91 mmol) and Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (39.4 mg, 0.034 mmol, 15 mol%) under Ar atmosphere; and the mixture was heated at 80 °C for 8 h in the sealed tube. After cooling to room temperature the solvent was removed under vacuum and the crude was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O 4:1). The product **6ef** was obtained as a yellowish oil (24.75 mg, 33%).<sup>13</sup>

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.61 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 5.4$  Hz, 2H), 5.90 (ddd,  $J = 17.6, 10.3, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.19 – 5.01 (m, 2H), 3.99 3.93 (m, 1H), 3.76 – 3.64 (m, 2H), 3.44 – 3.27 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.48 (t,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , DEPT-135)  $\delta$  146.54 (C), 143.46 (CH), 137.25 (C), 135.73 (C), 132.45 (CH), 129.32 (CH), 128.89 (CH), 127.83 (CH), 118.75 (C), 117.86 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 110.92 (C), 82.01 (C), 71.40 (C), 50.45 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 48.53 (CH), 37.70 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 21.51 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.24 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ). HRMS-ESI:  $[\text{MH}]^+$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ : 379.1474; found: 379.1465.

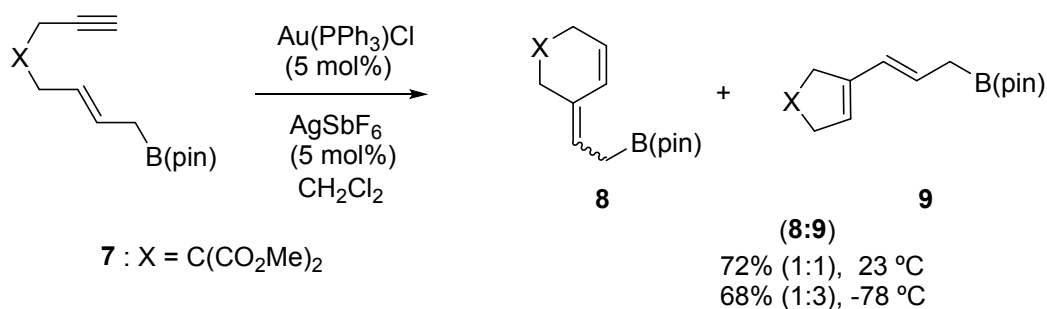
### Synthesis of allylboronate 7



To a suspension of NaH (60% in mineral oil, 15 mg, 0.36 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) under Ar atmosphere at 0 °C, was slowly added **21** (102 mg, 0.33 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes (formation of  $\text{H}_2$  bubbles were observed during the addition). Then, propargyl bromide solution (80 wt. % in toluene, 42.4 mg, 0.36 mmol), was added dropwise and the mixture was allowed to react at room temperature for 12 h. Monitoring by TLC indicated the completion of the reaction. Then water and  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  were added into the resulting mixture. The aqueous layer was separated and extracted successively with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic phases were washed several times with water, twice with saturated aqueous solution of NaCl, and dried over anhydrous  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . The solvent was removed under vacuum and the crude was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  15:1, to afford the title compound as a colourless oil (80 mg, 70%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.67 – 5.51 (m, 1H), 5.21 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 3.69 (s, 6H), 2.74 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 2H), 2.70 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.96 (t,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.60 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 1.20 (s, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , DEPT-135)  $\delta$  170.37 (C), 131.26 (CH), 122.96 (CH), 83.32 (C), 79.14 (C), 71.29 (CH), 57.28 (C), 52.71 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 35.52 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 24.84 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.56 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ). HRMS-ESI:  $[\text{MH}]^+$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{28}\text{BO}_6$ : 351.1973; found: 351.1986

### Cycloisomerization of allylboronate 7.



Scheme S8

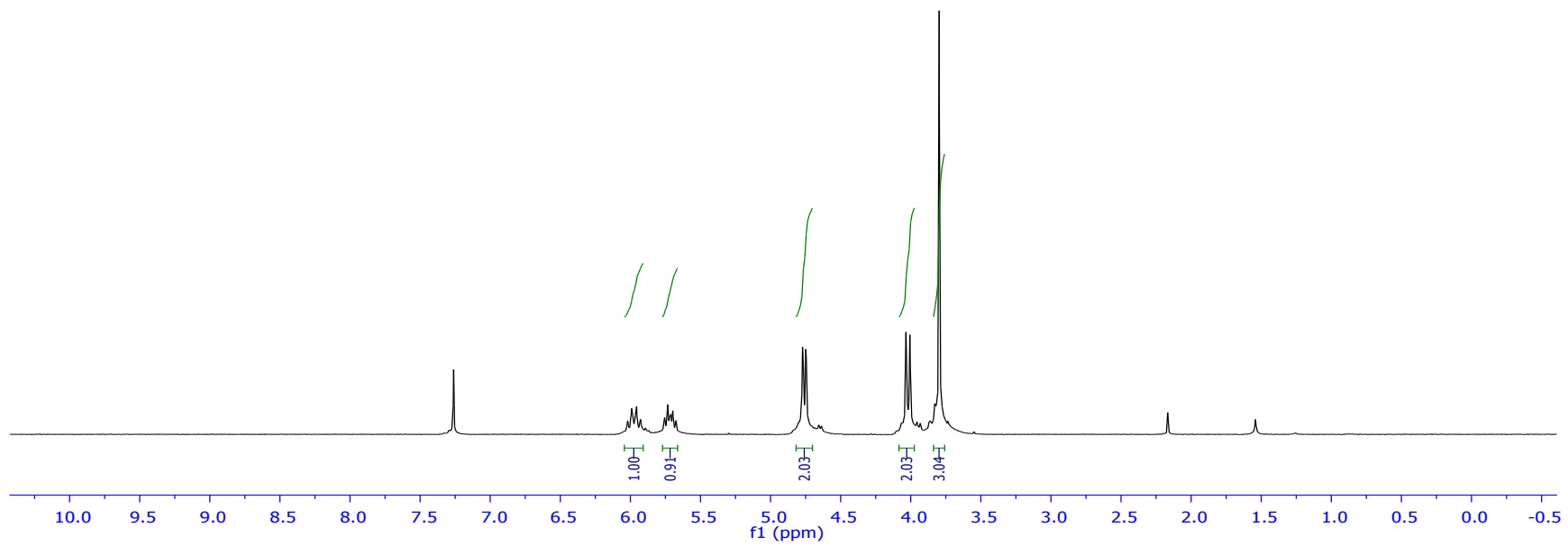
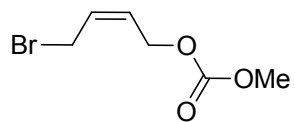
A solution of allylboronate **7** (100 mg, 0.28 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (0.5 mL) was added to a mixture of  $\text{AuPPh}_3\text{Cl}$  (3.0 mol%) and  $\text{AgSbF}_6$  (3.0 mol%) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 minutes, before being filtered through a silica gel plug which was rinsed with diethyl ether. The resulting solution was then evaporated in vacuo to afford the crude product. The ratio of the two isomers observed (by GC-MS) was determined by  $^1\text{H-NMR}$ . The residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane  $\rightarrow$  hexane/EtOAc (5:1) to give a mixture of products that could not be separated (**8:9** = 1:1) (72 mg, 72%).<sup>14</sup>

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.36 (d,  $J = 10.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.12 (d,  $J = 15.7$  Hz, 2H), 5.93 – 5.30 (m, 8H), 3.70 (s, 12H), 3.66 (s, 6H), 3.06 (d,  $J = 18.2$  Hz, 8H), 2.71 (d,  $J = 36.8$  Hz, 4H), 1.88 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.74 – 1.67 (m, 5H), 1.22 (s, 24H), 1.19 (s, 12H).

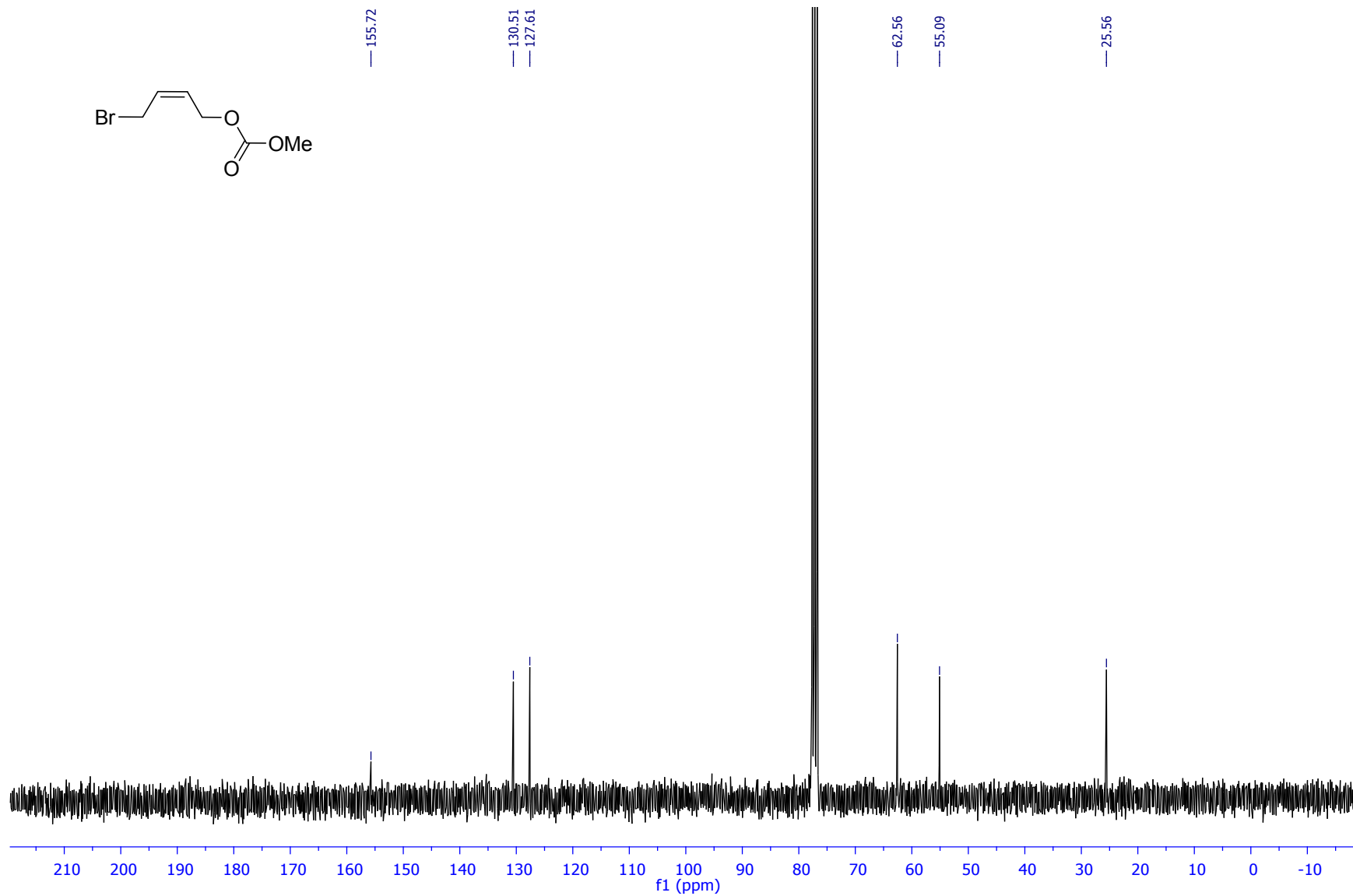
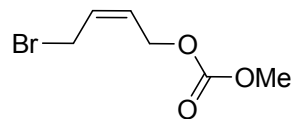
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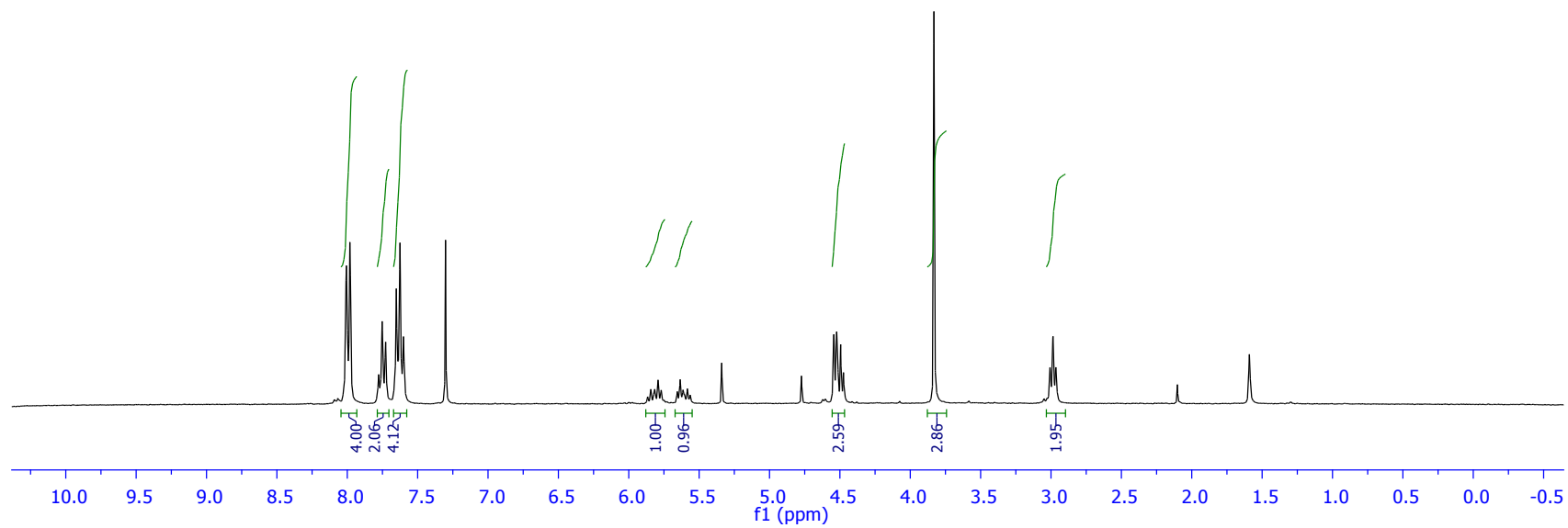
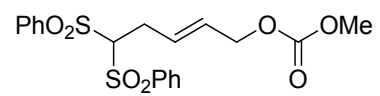
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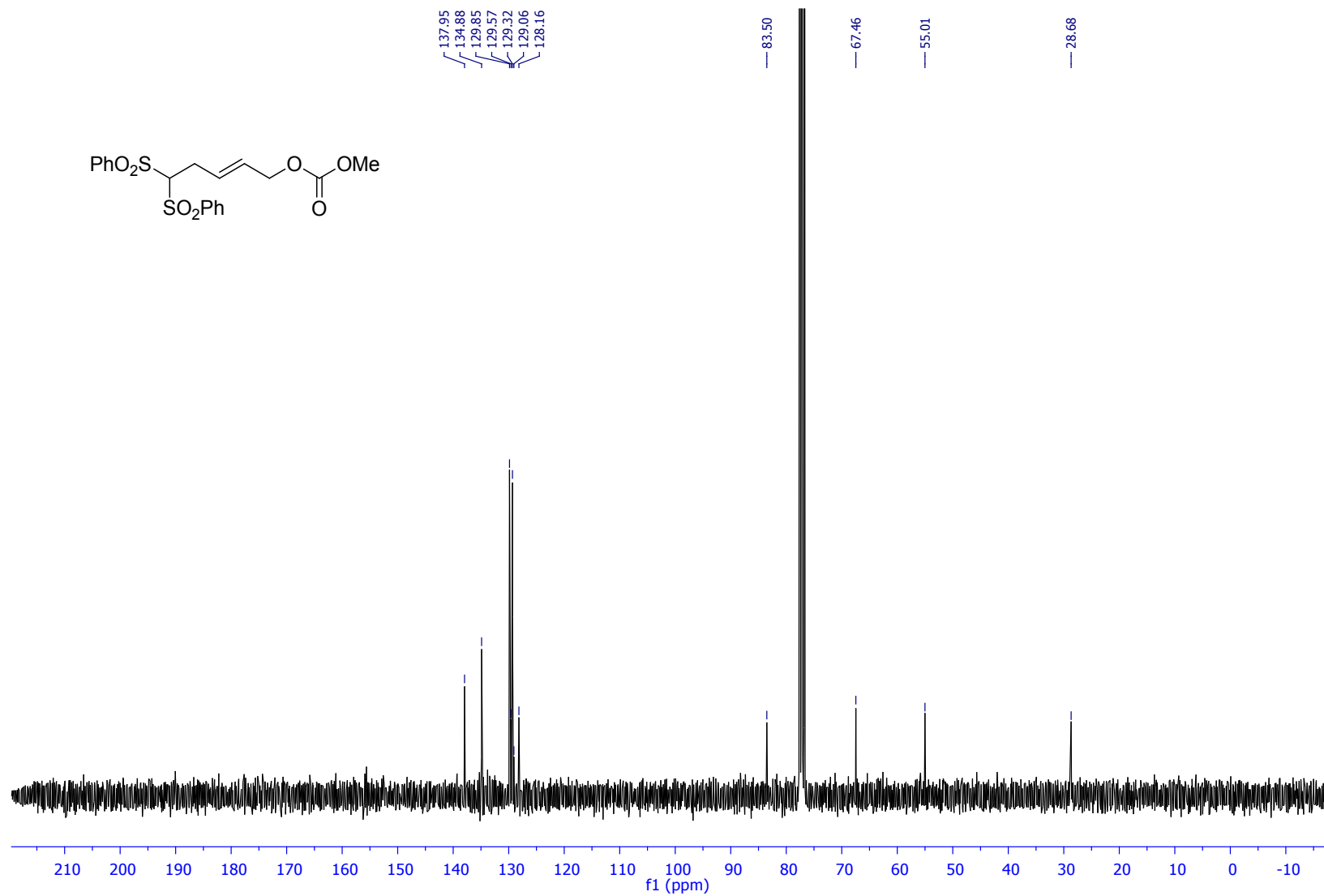
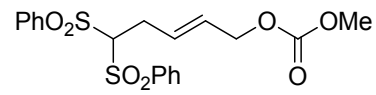
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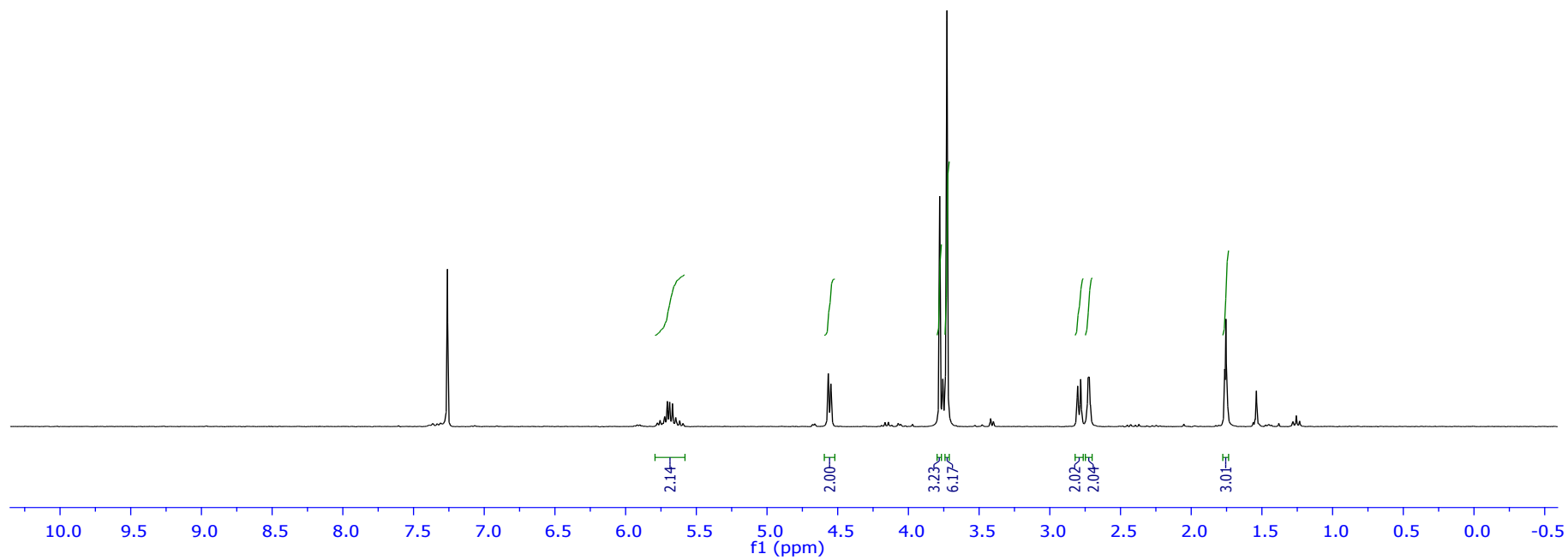
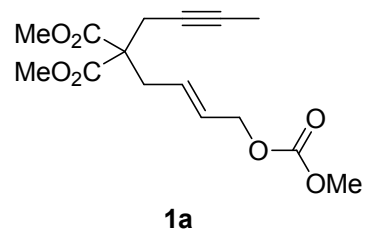


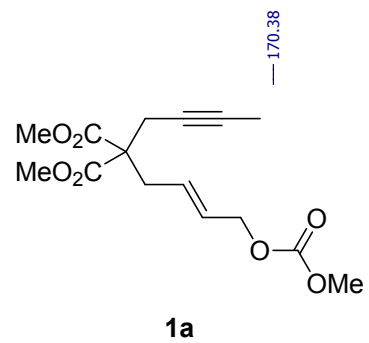






$^1\text{H-NMR}$  and  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectra of allylcarbonates





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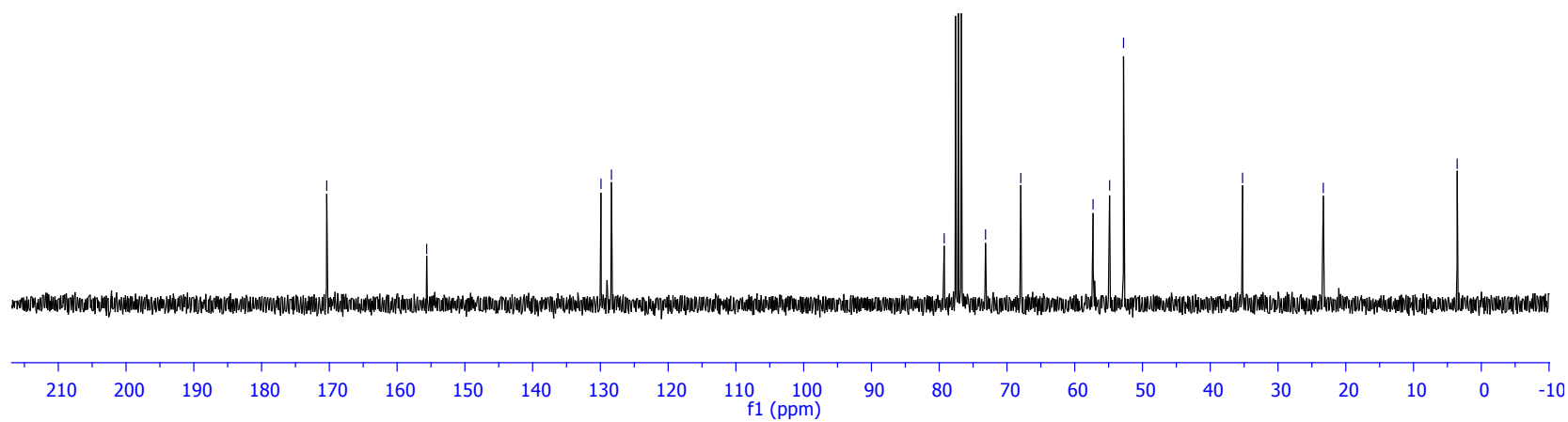
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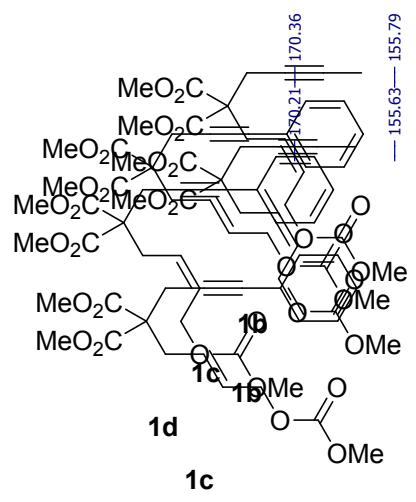
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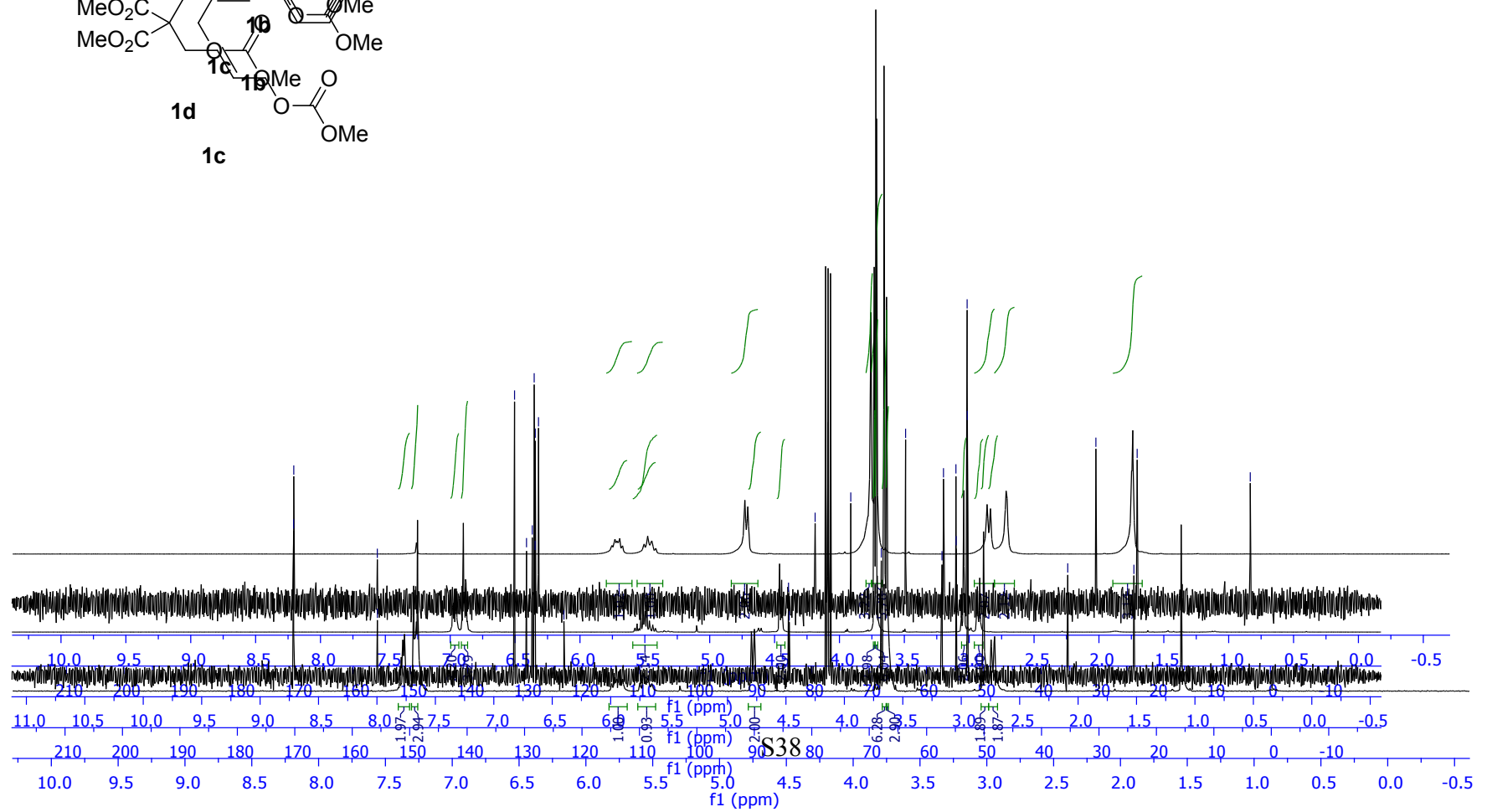
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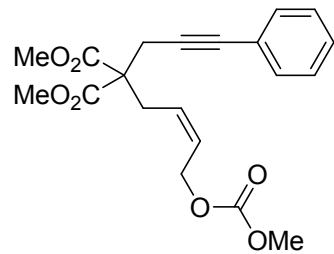
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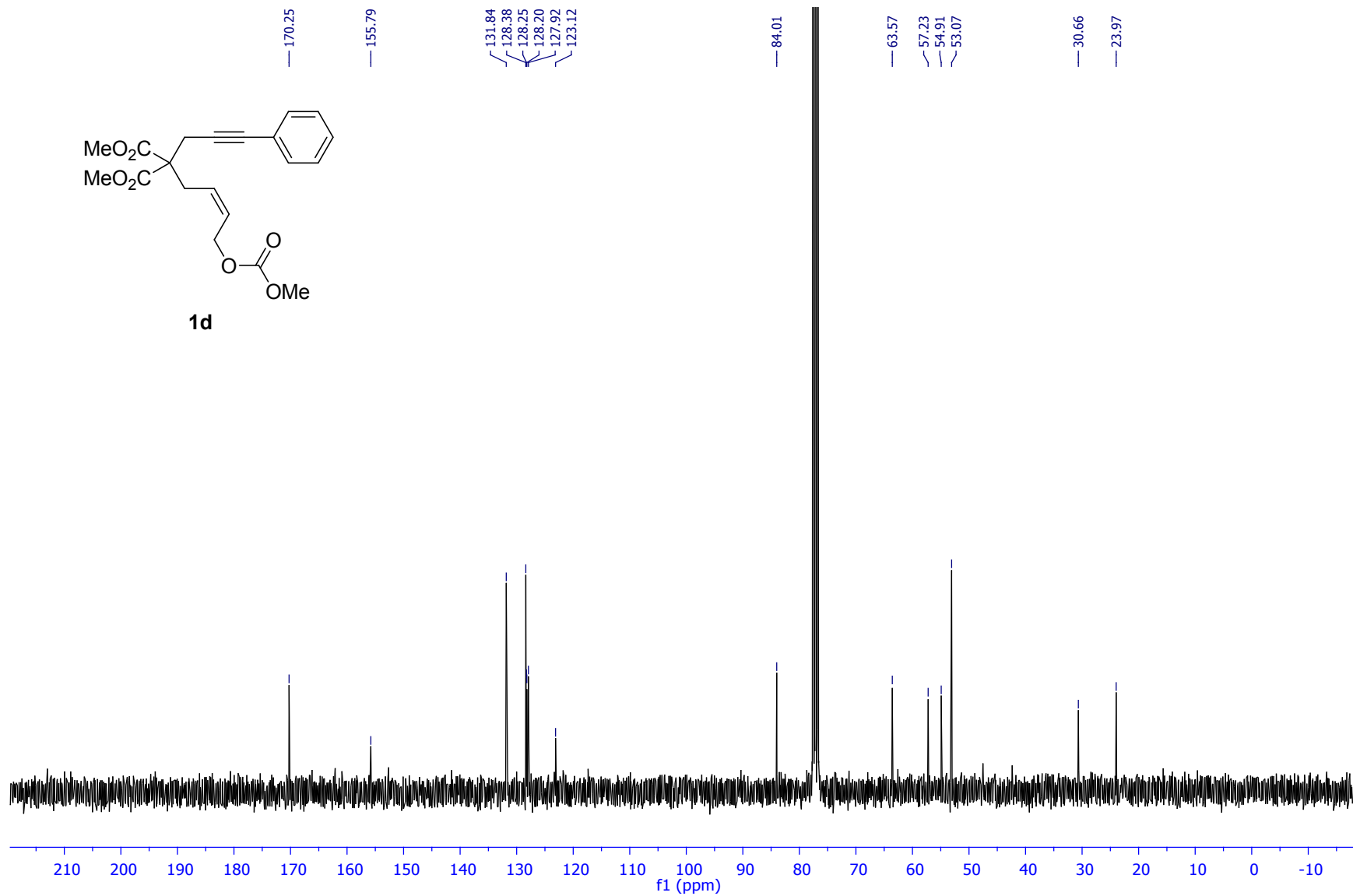
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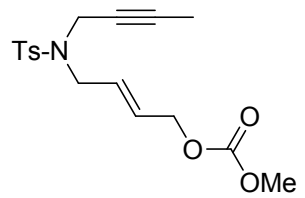
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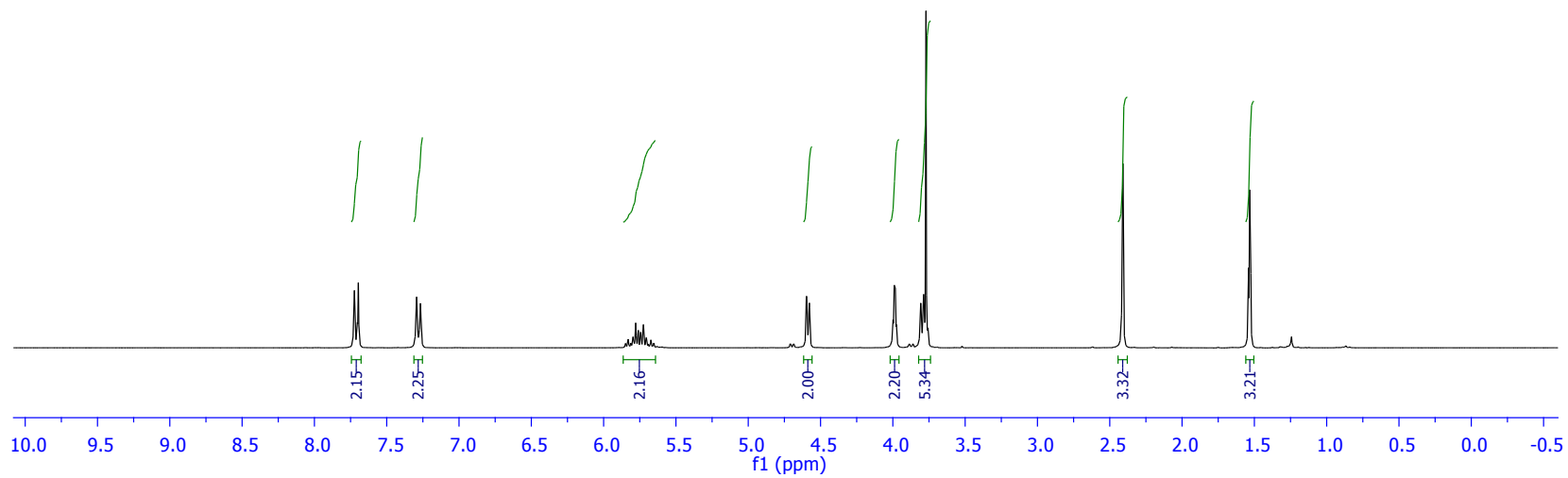


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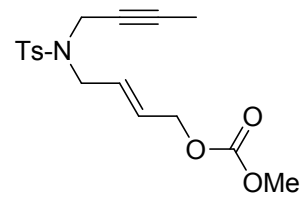




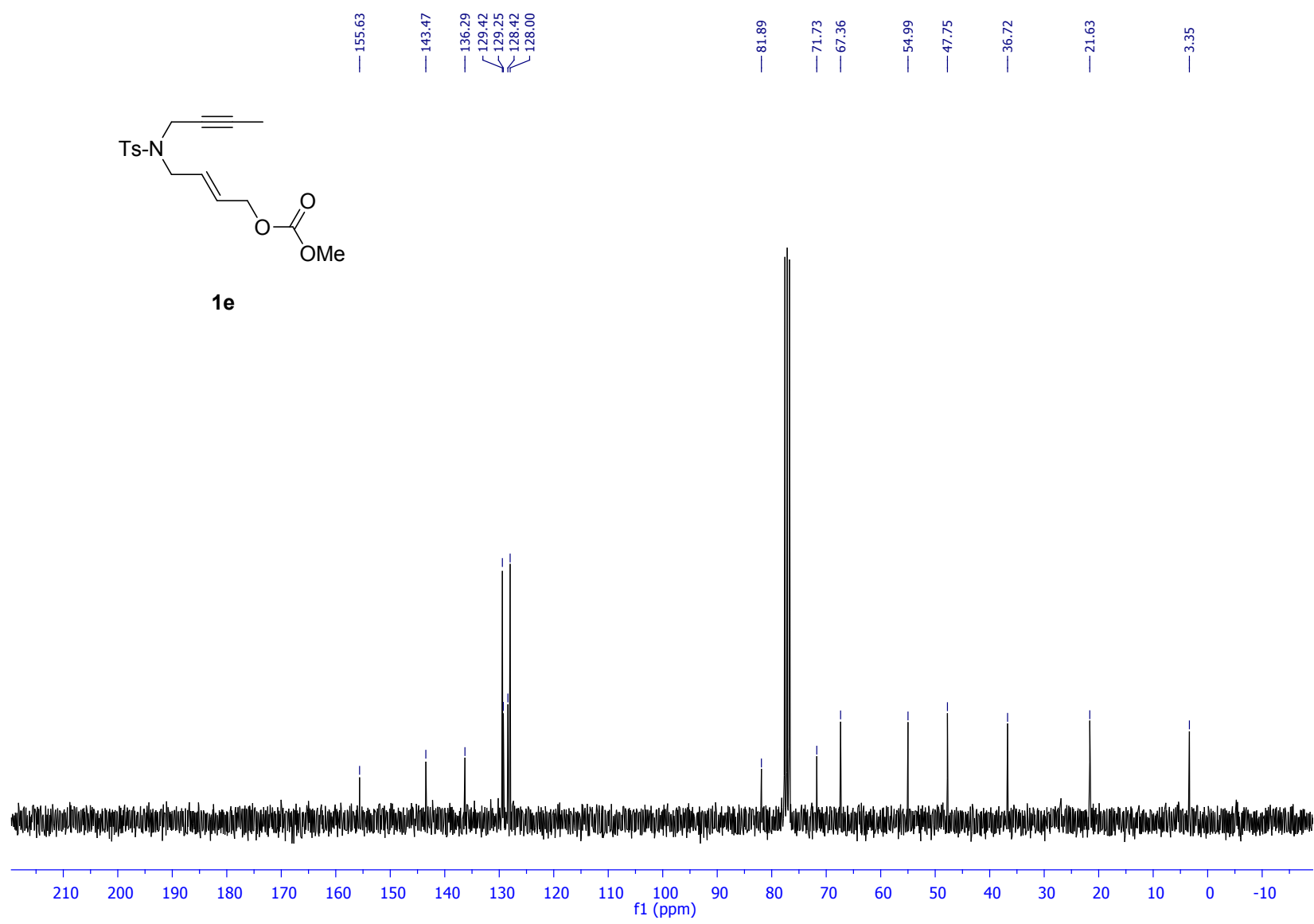
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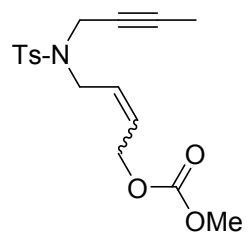






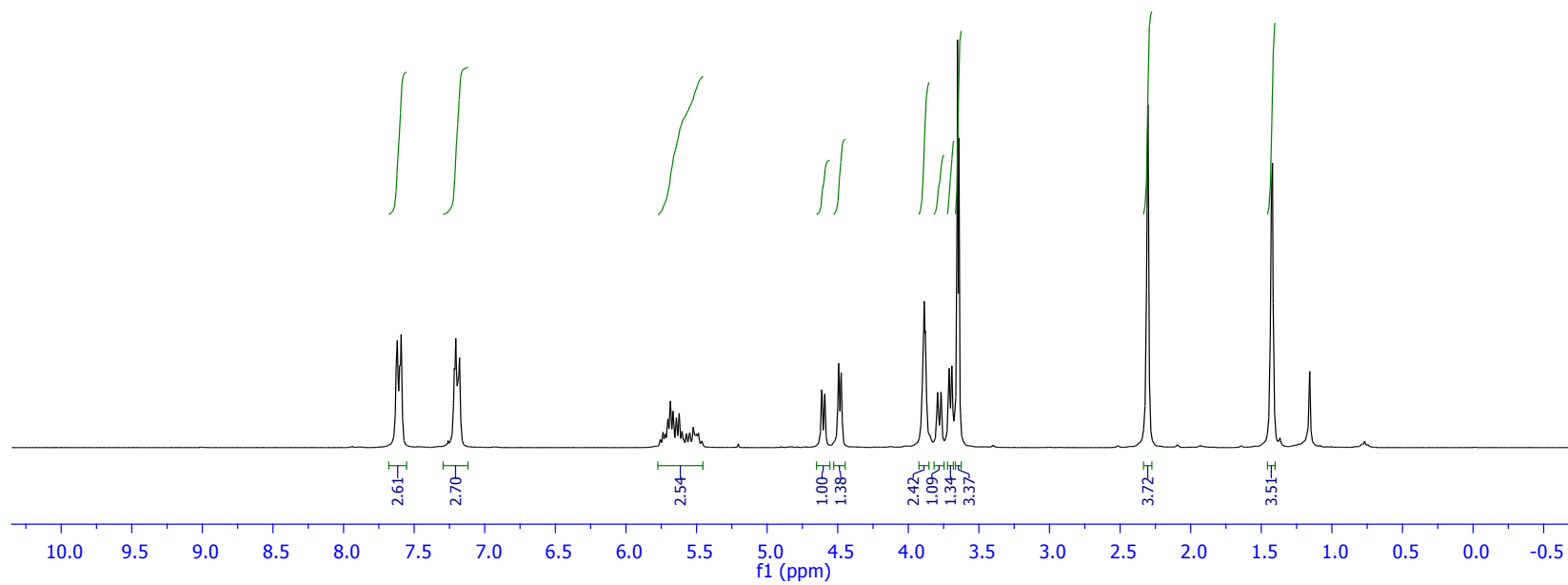
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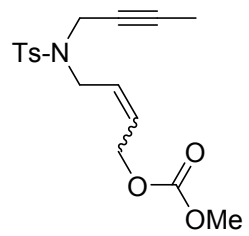




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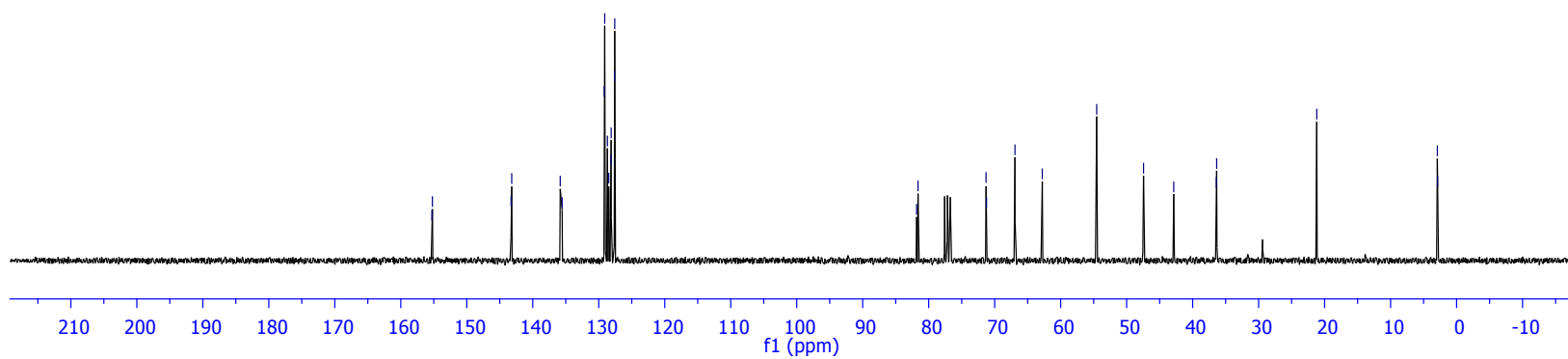
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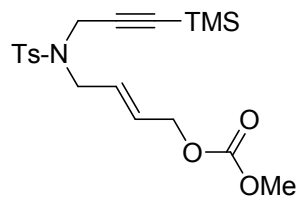




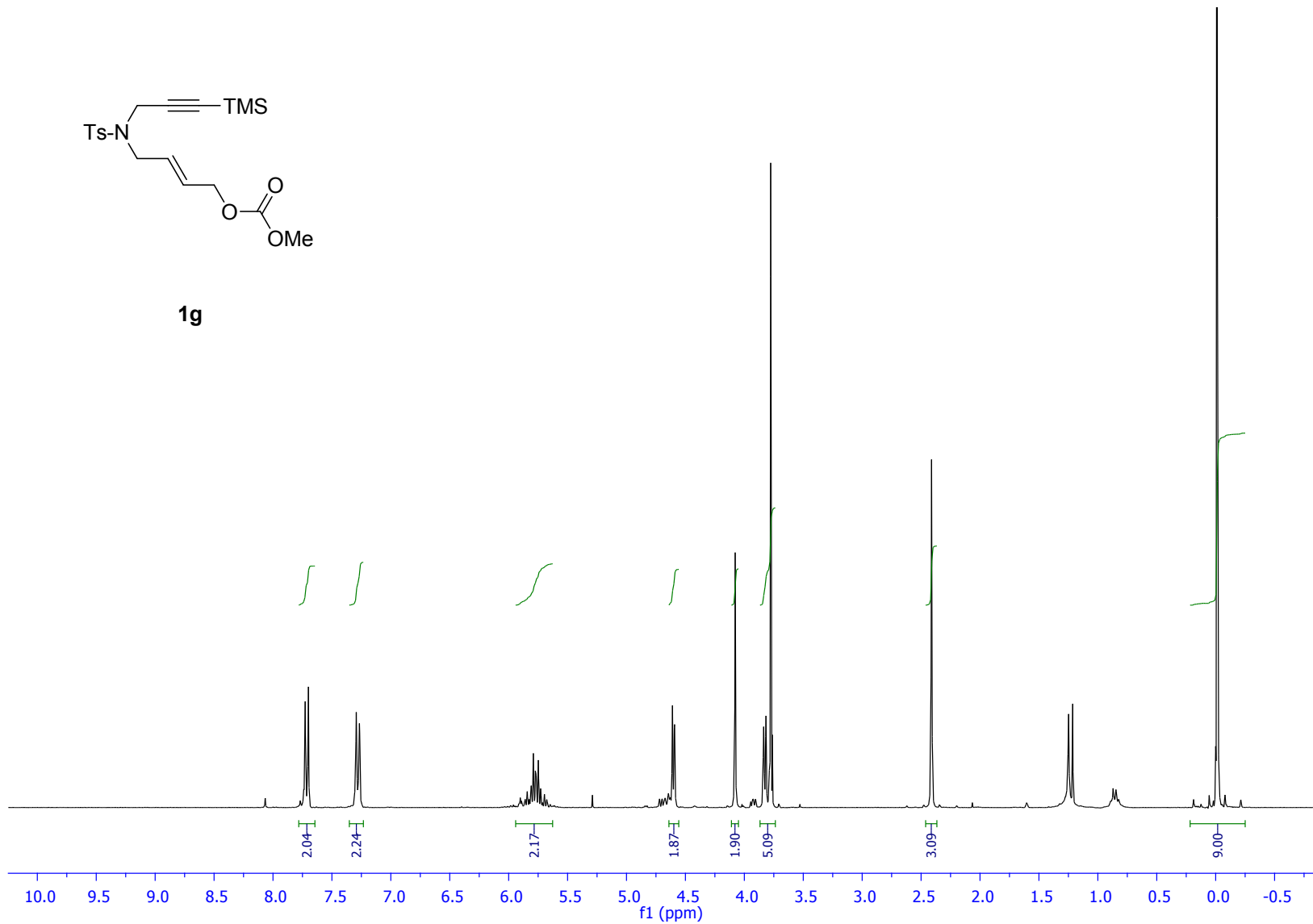
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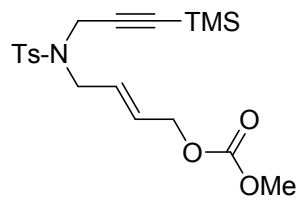
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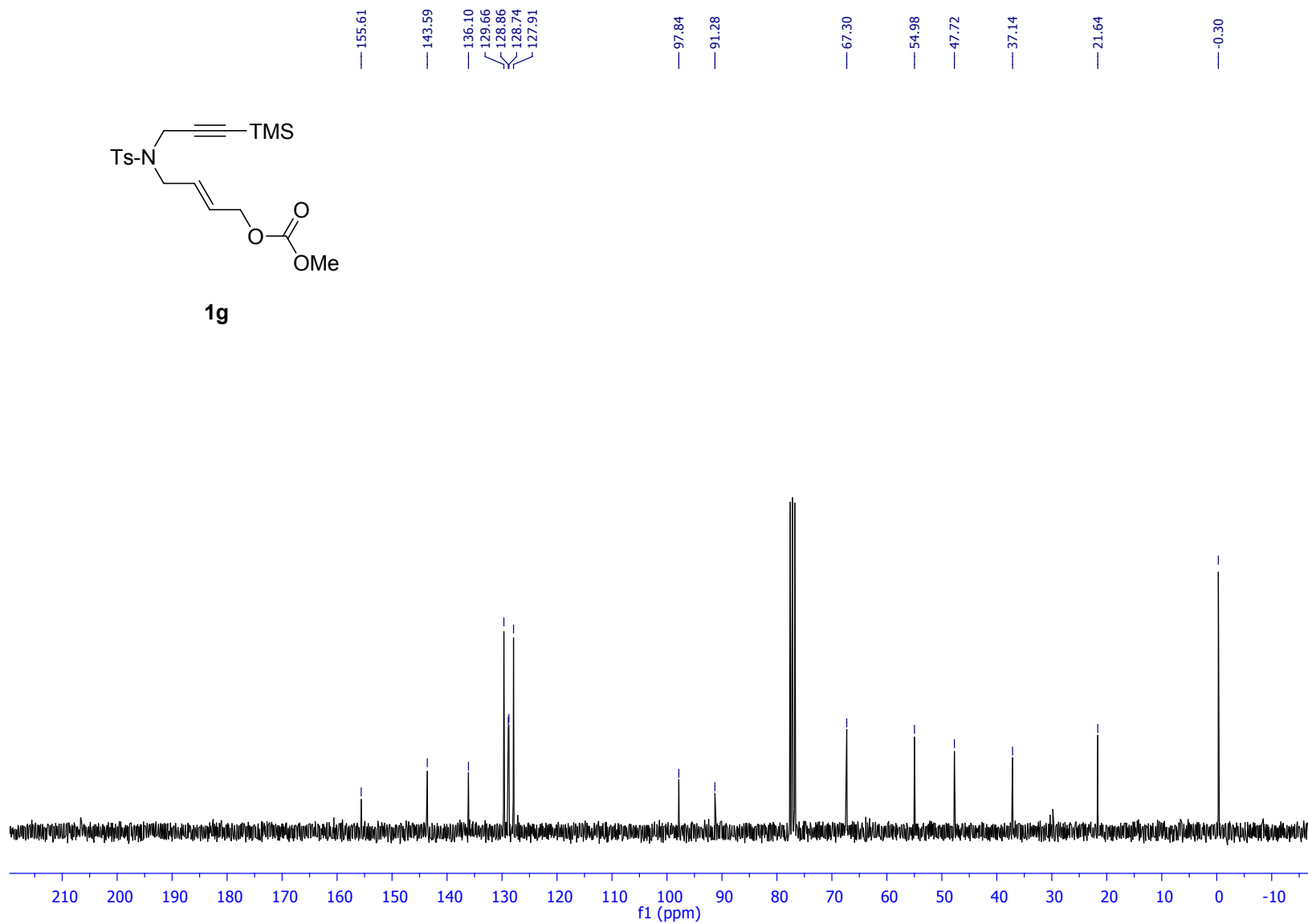


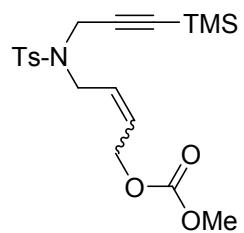
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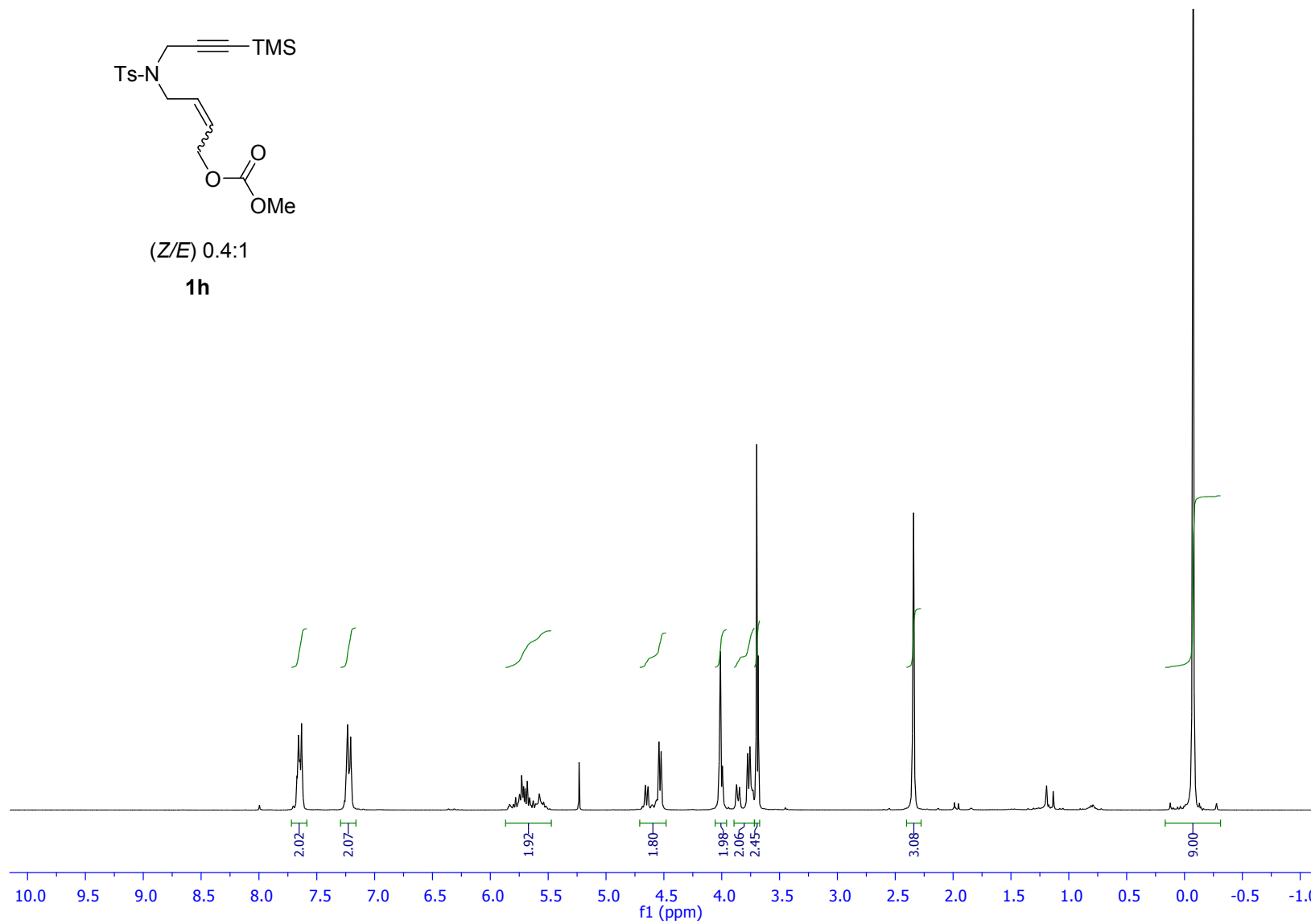
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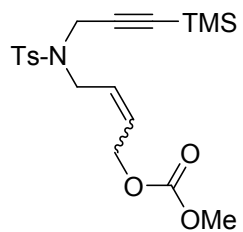




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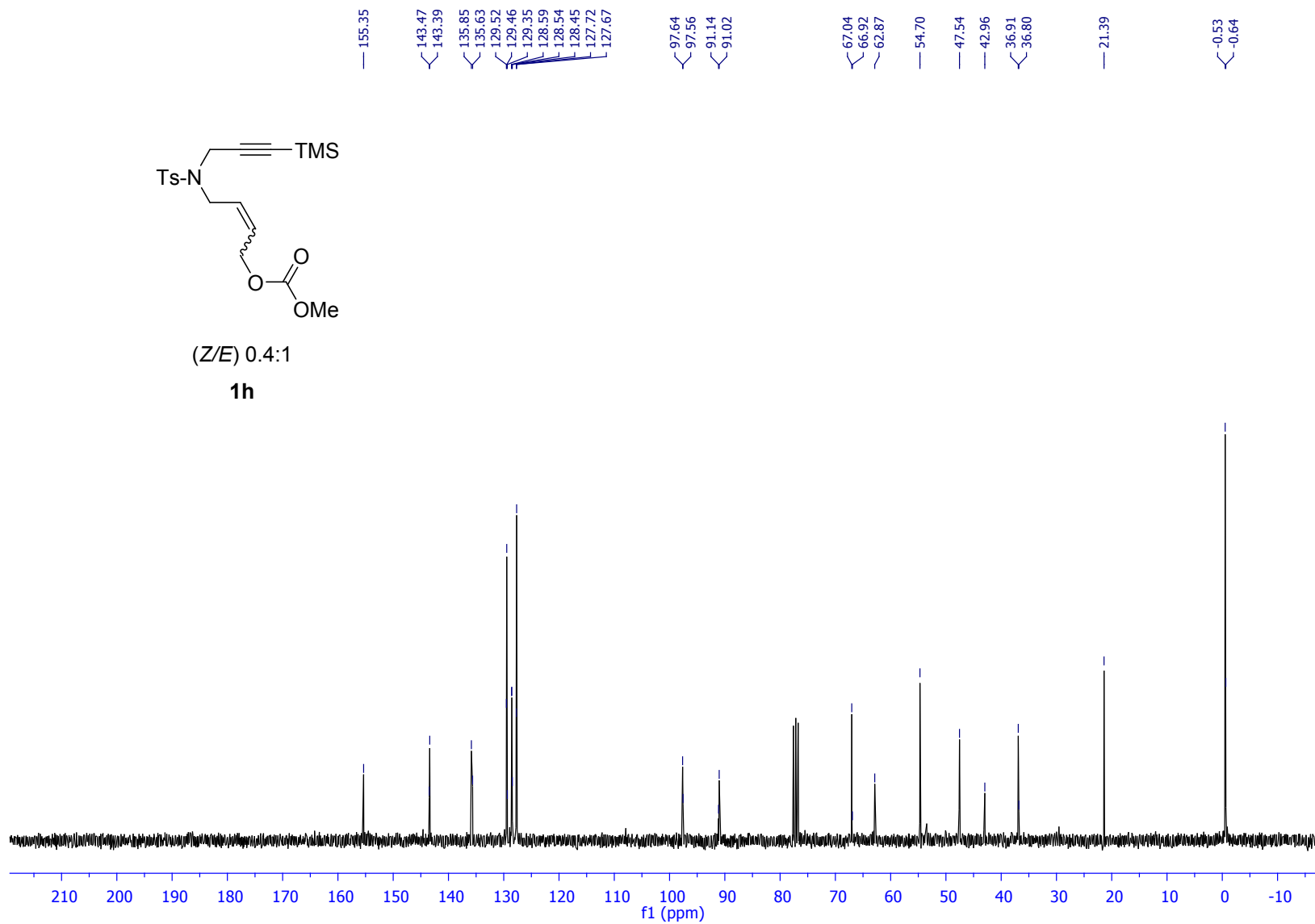
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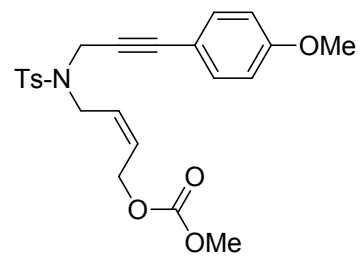




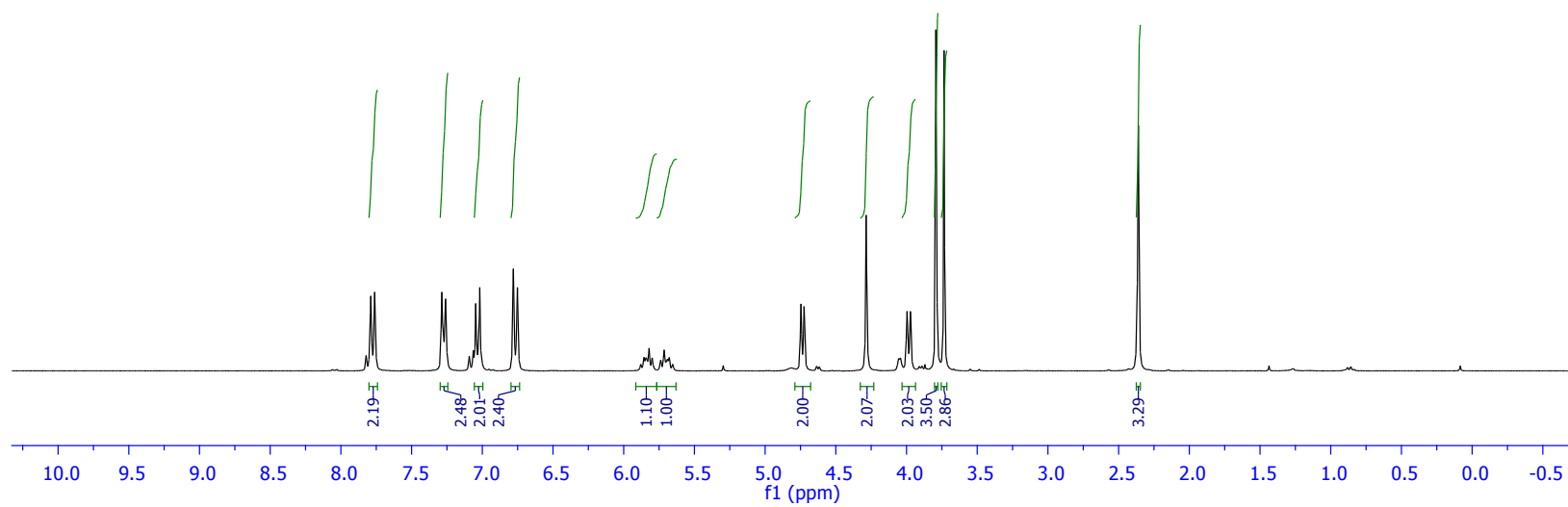
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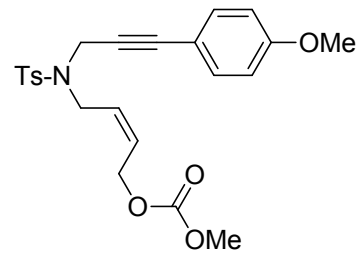




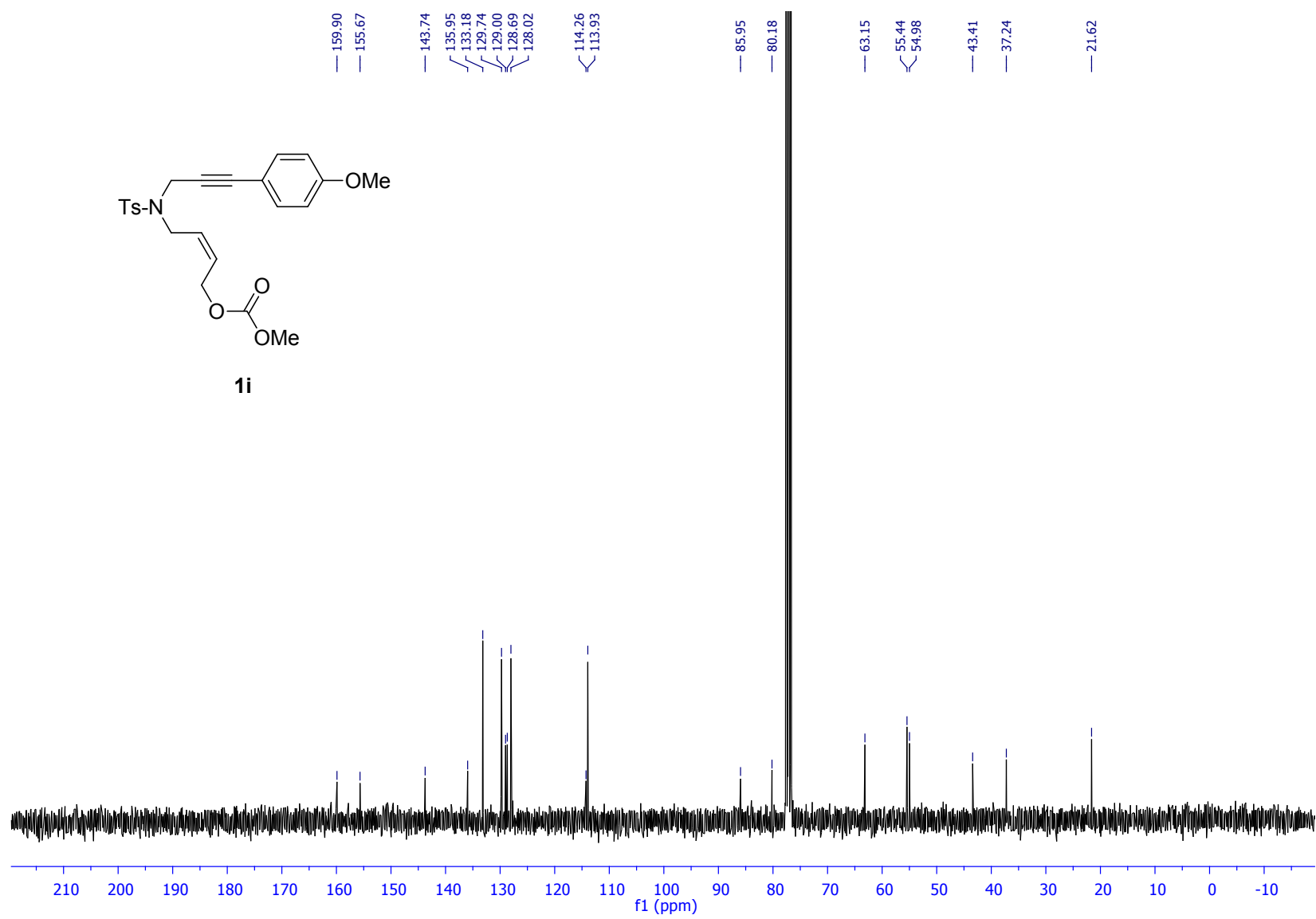
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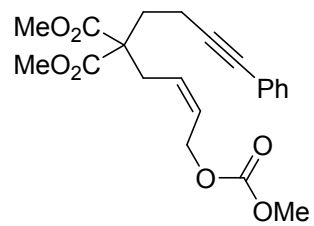




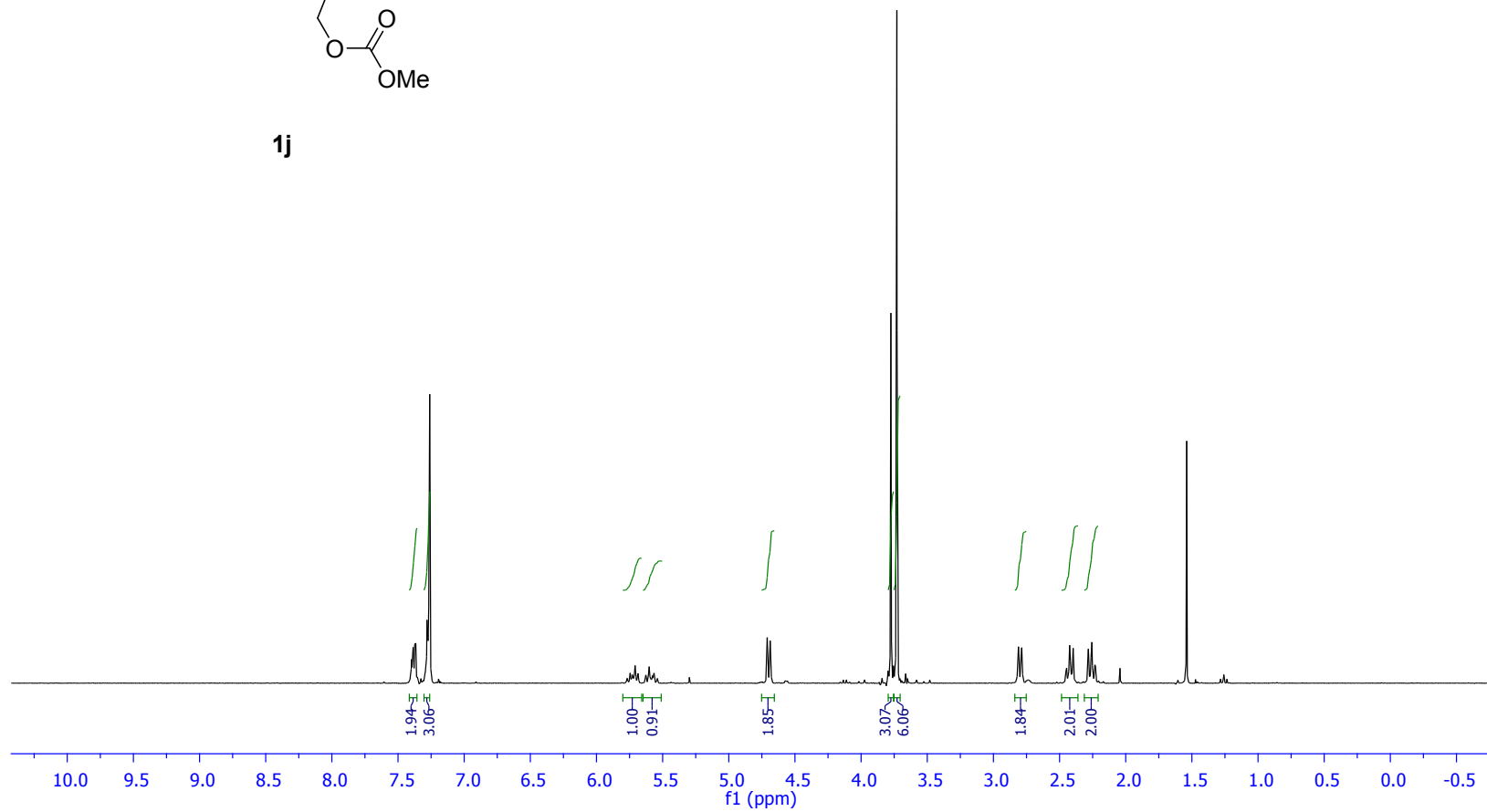


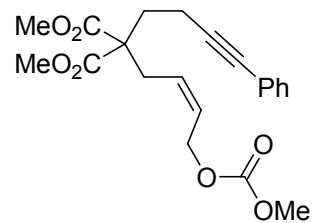
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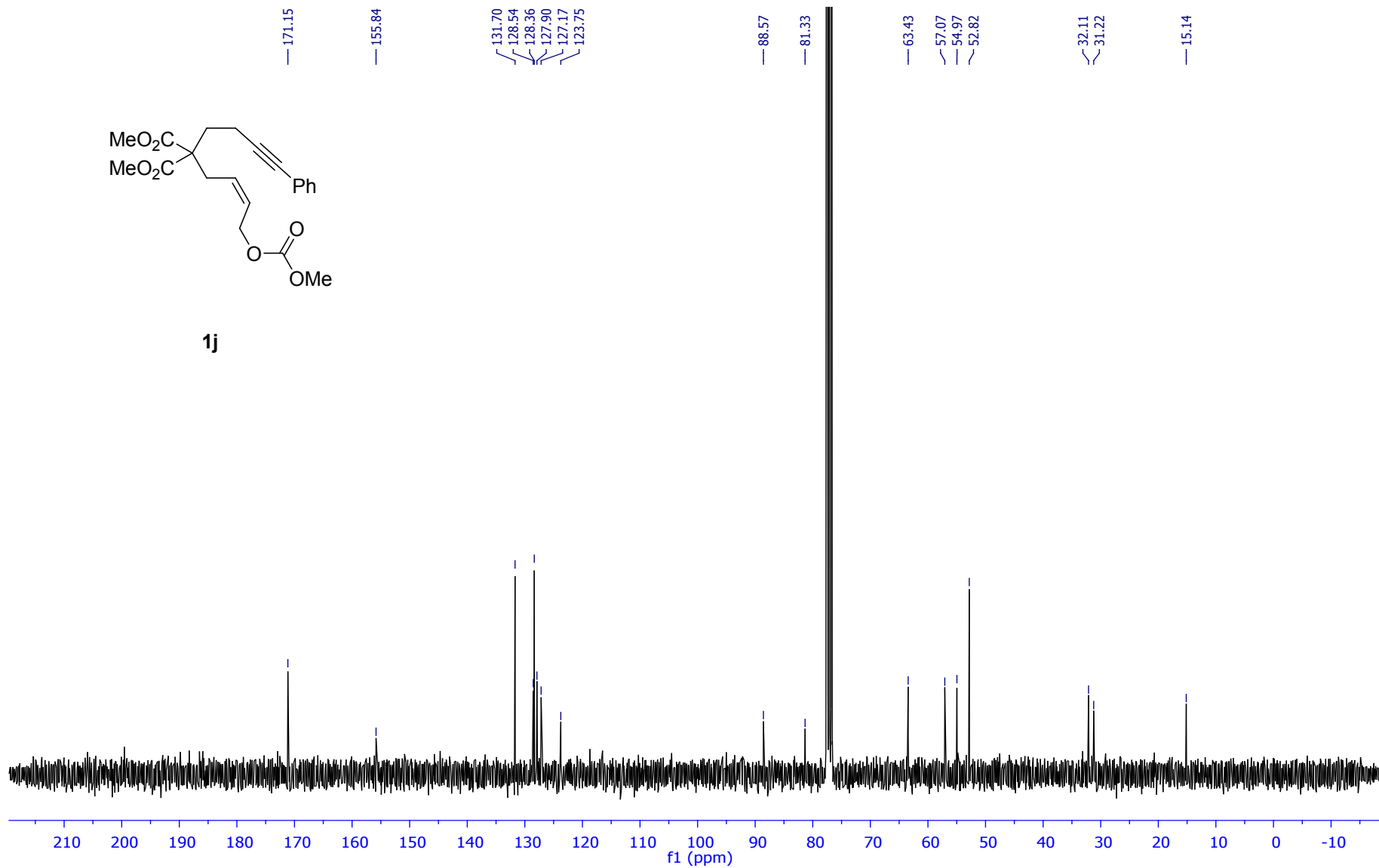


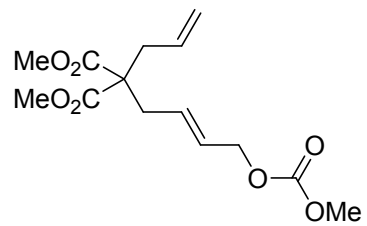
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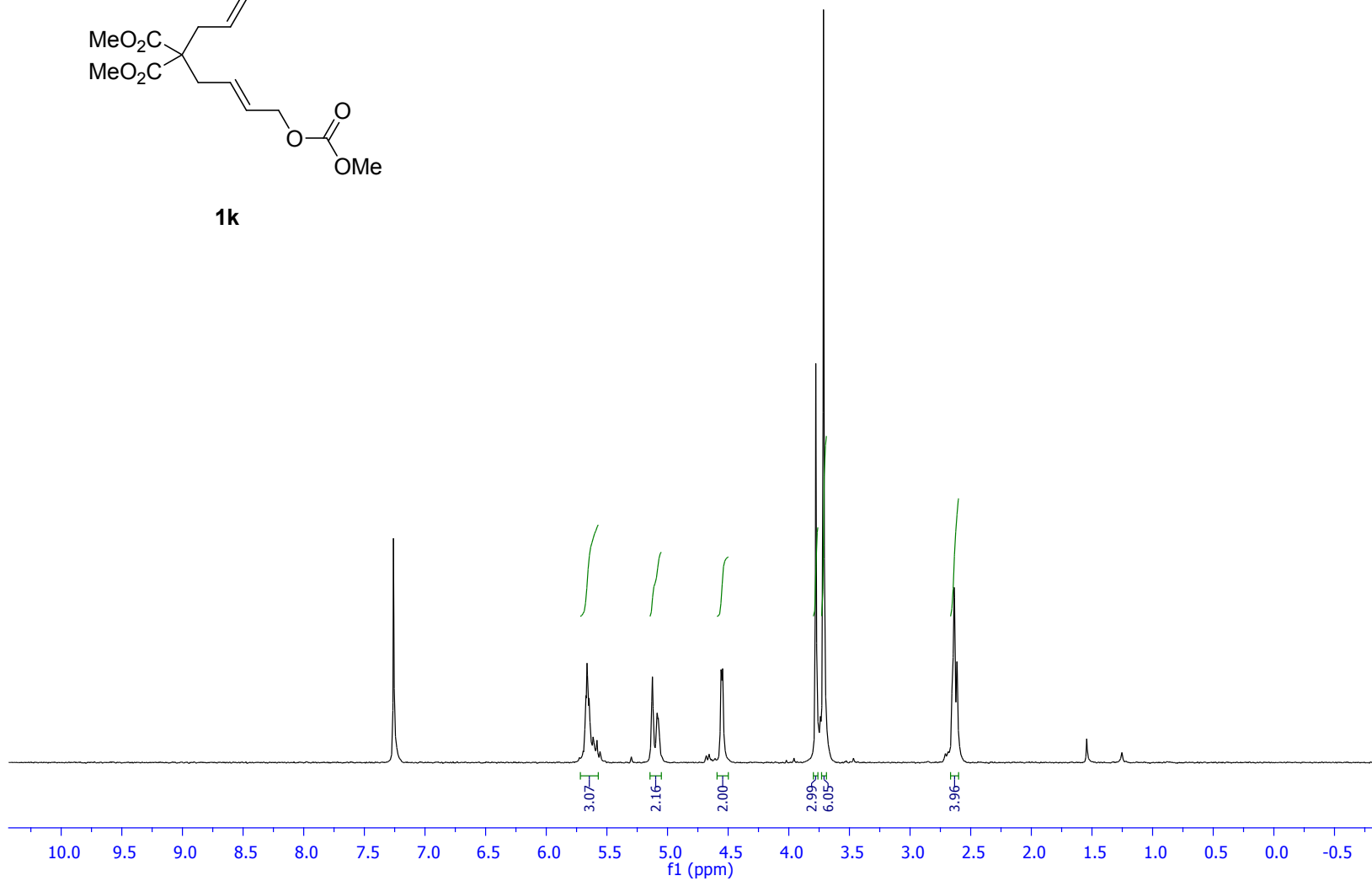


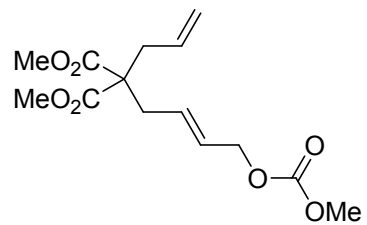
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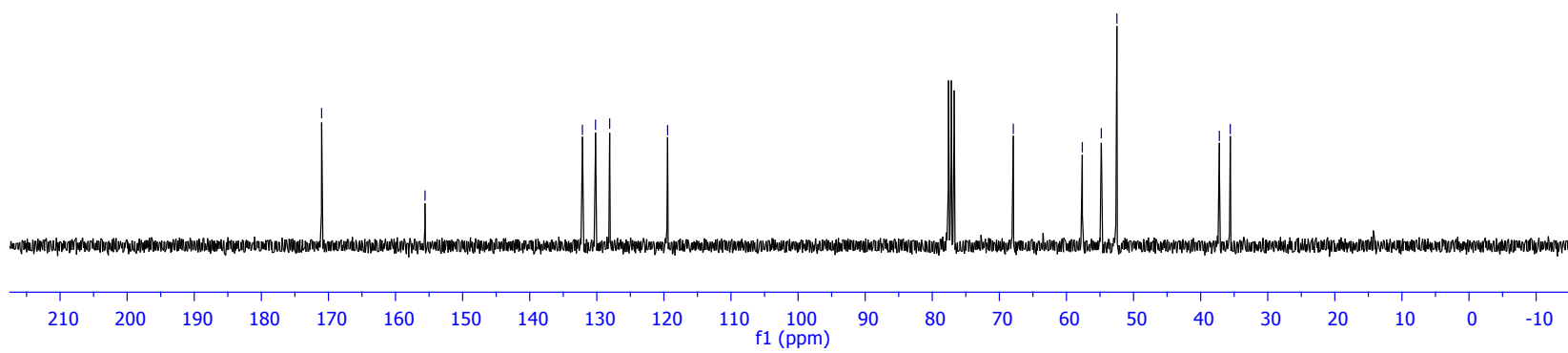
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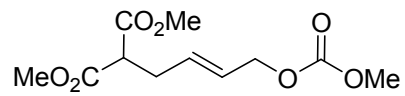
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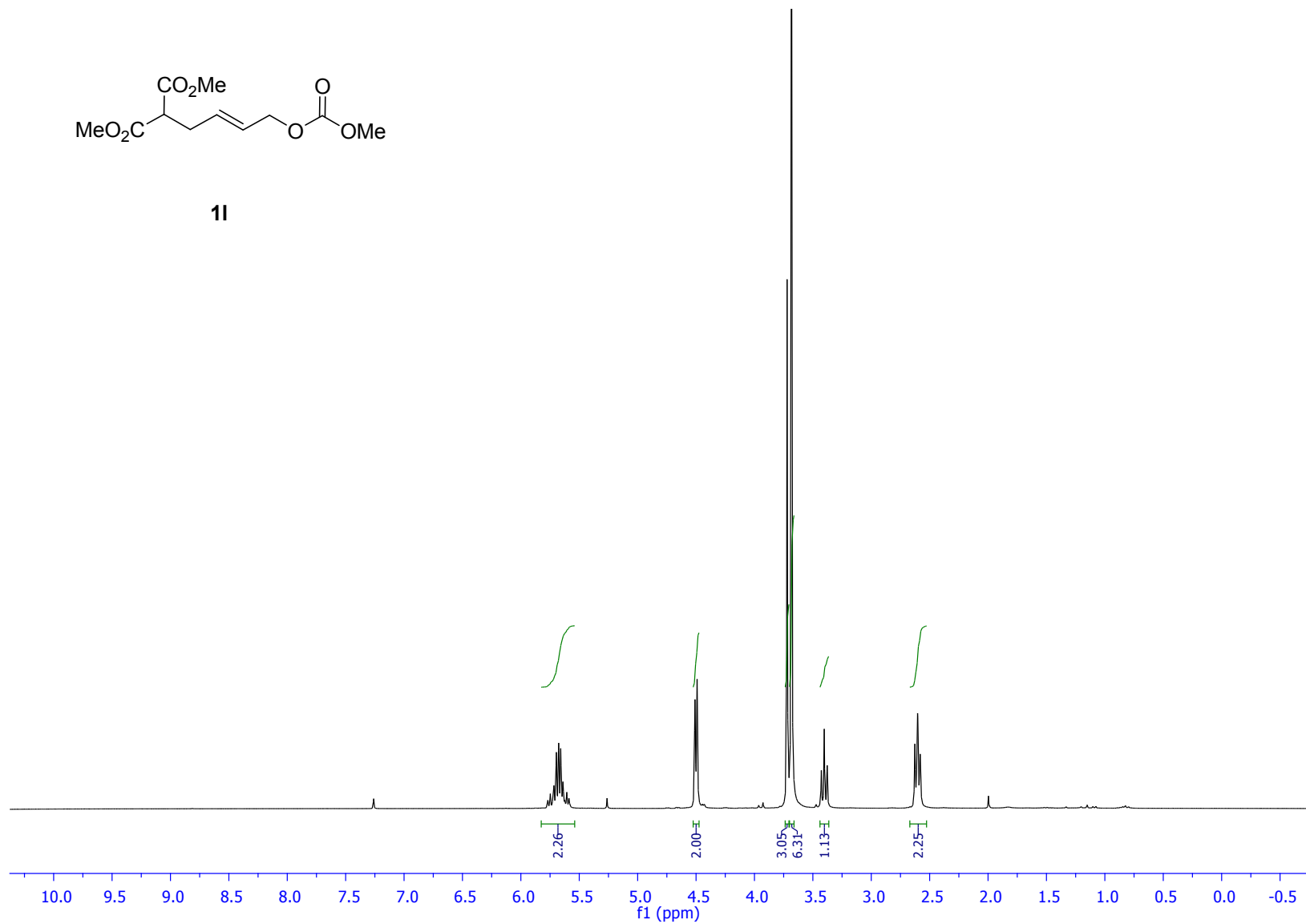
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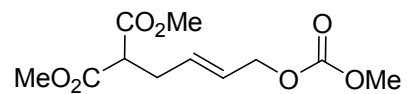




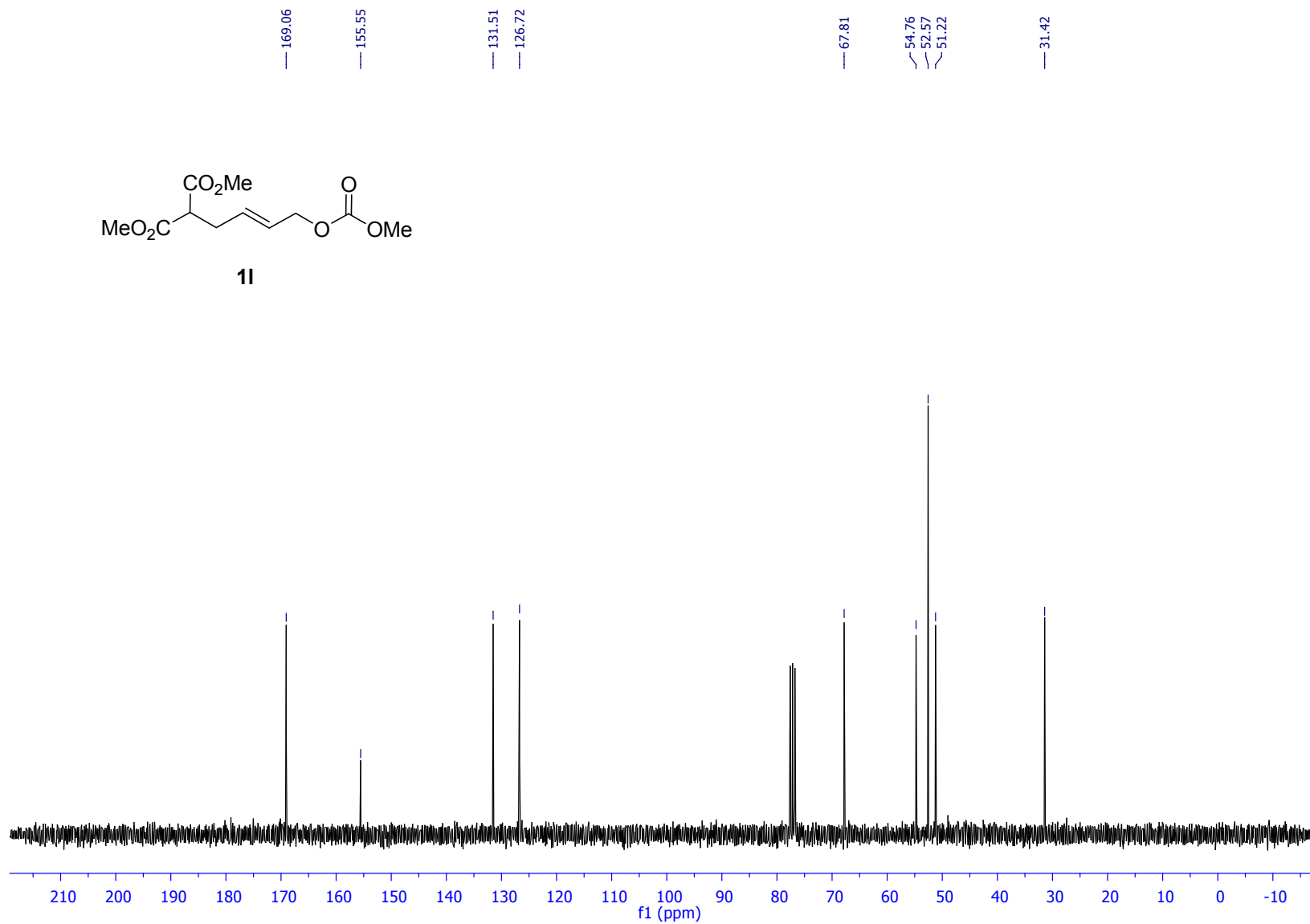
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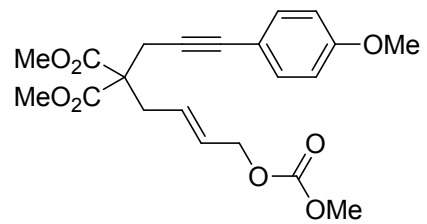


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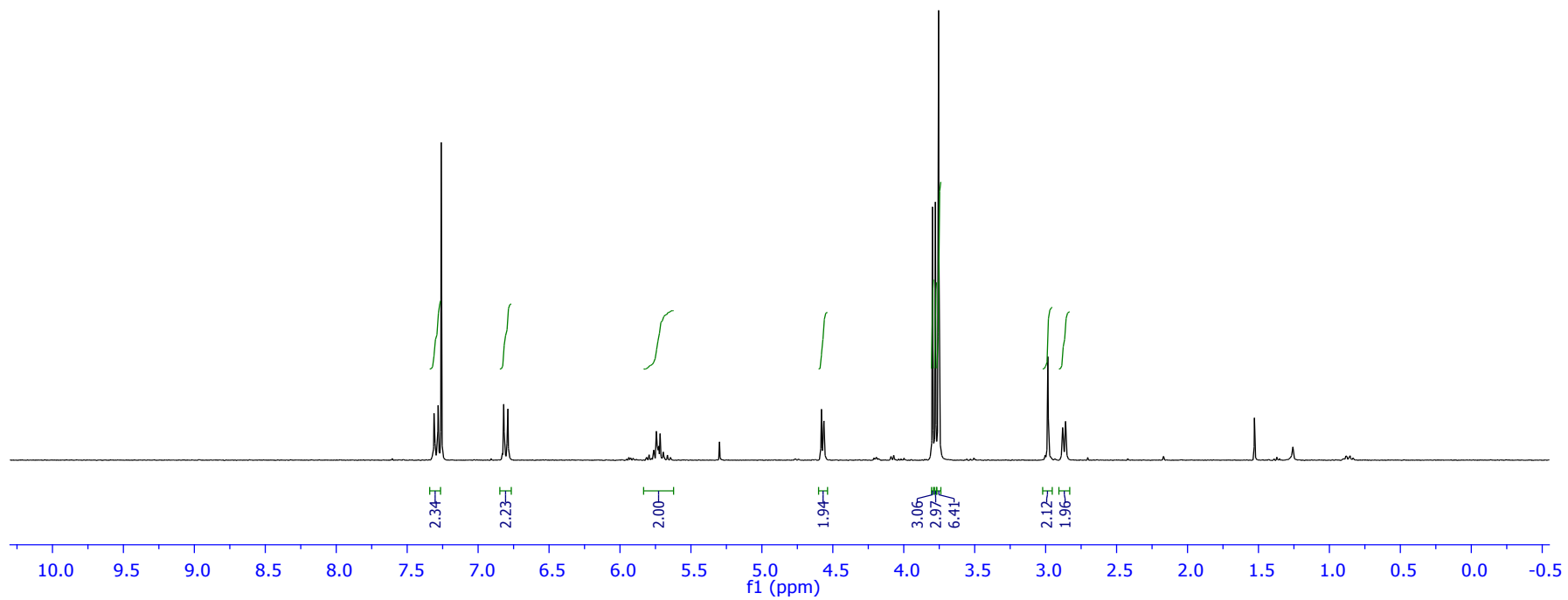


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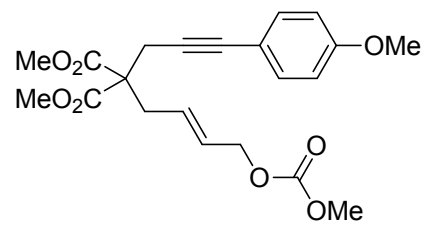




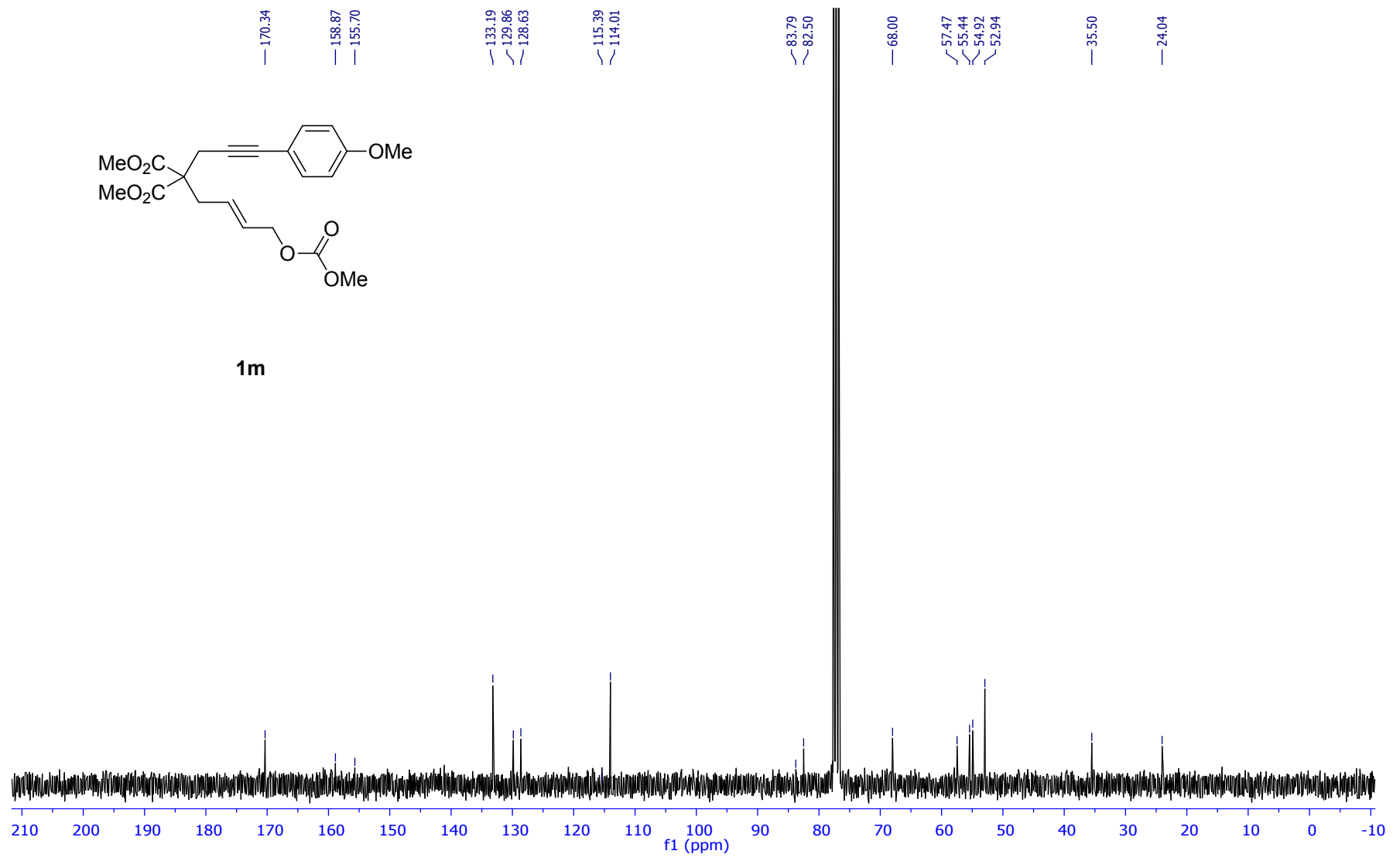
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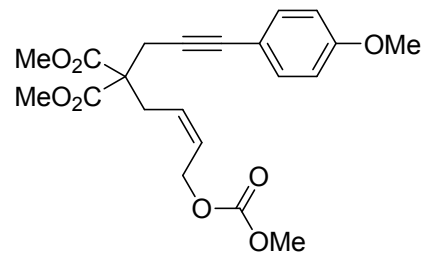




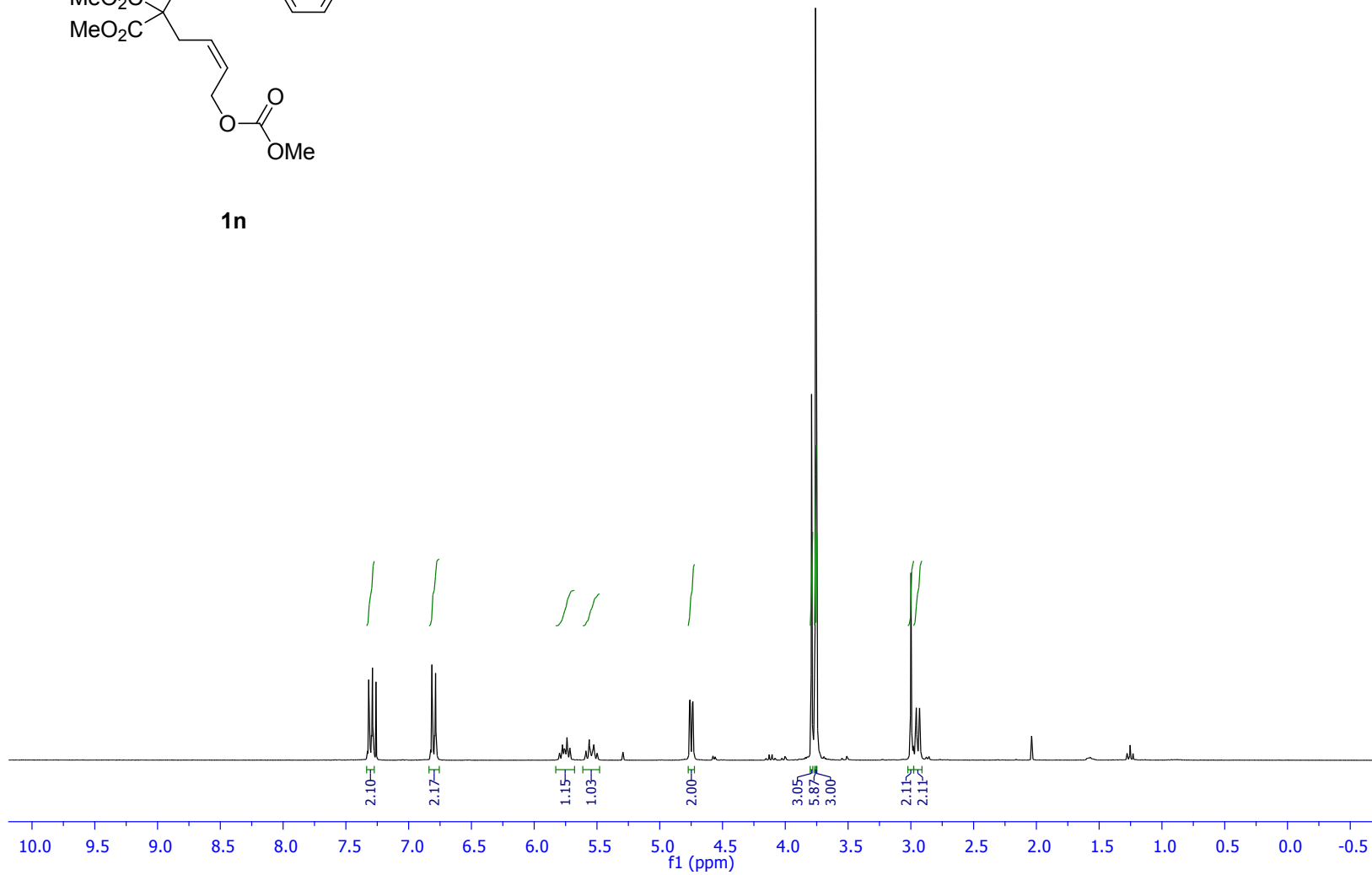


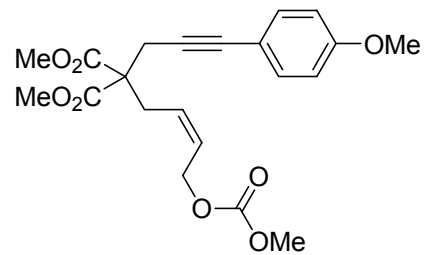
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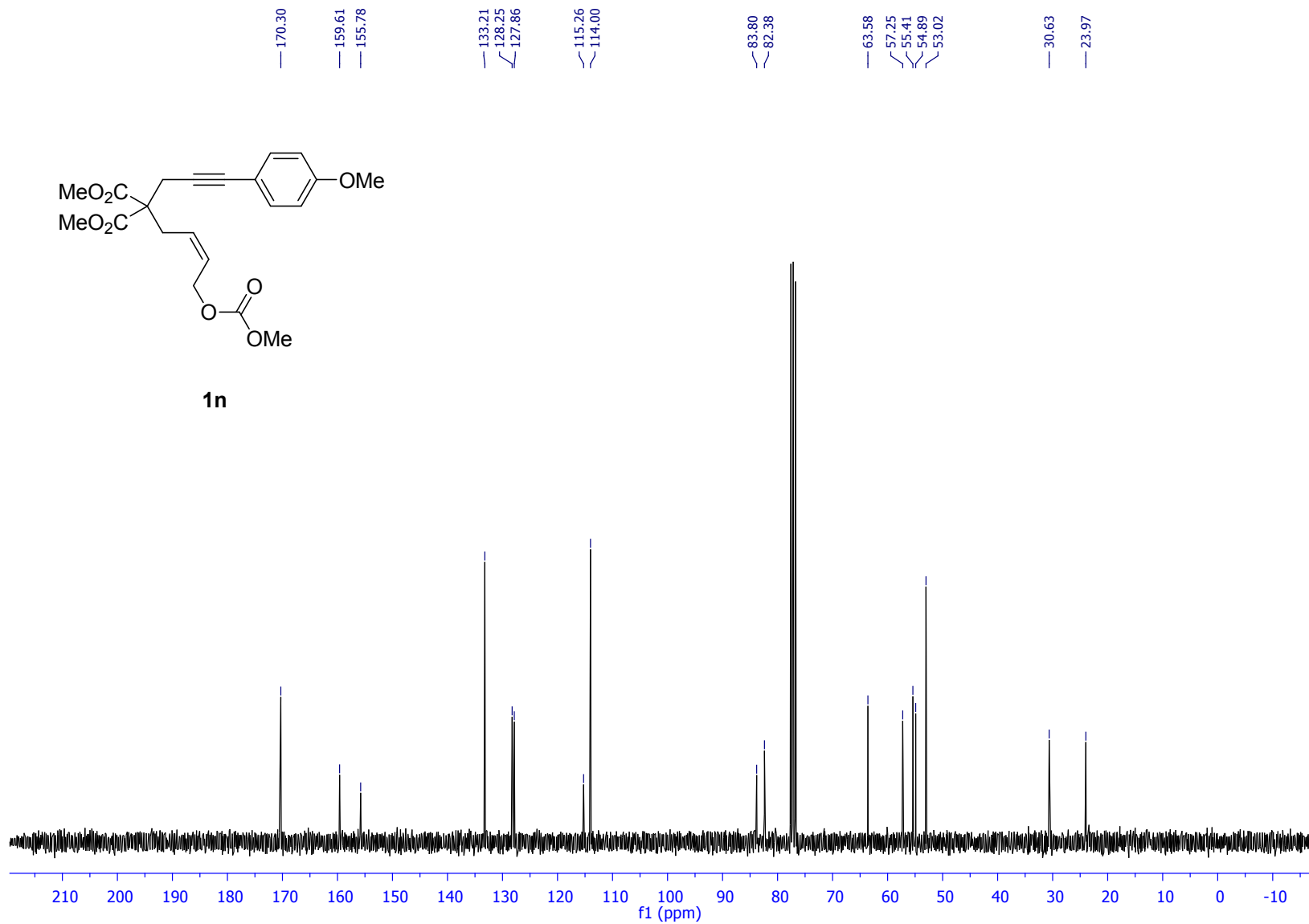


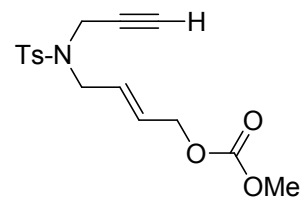
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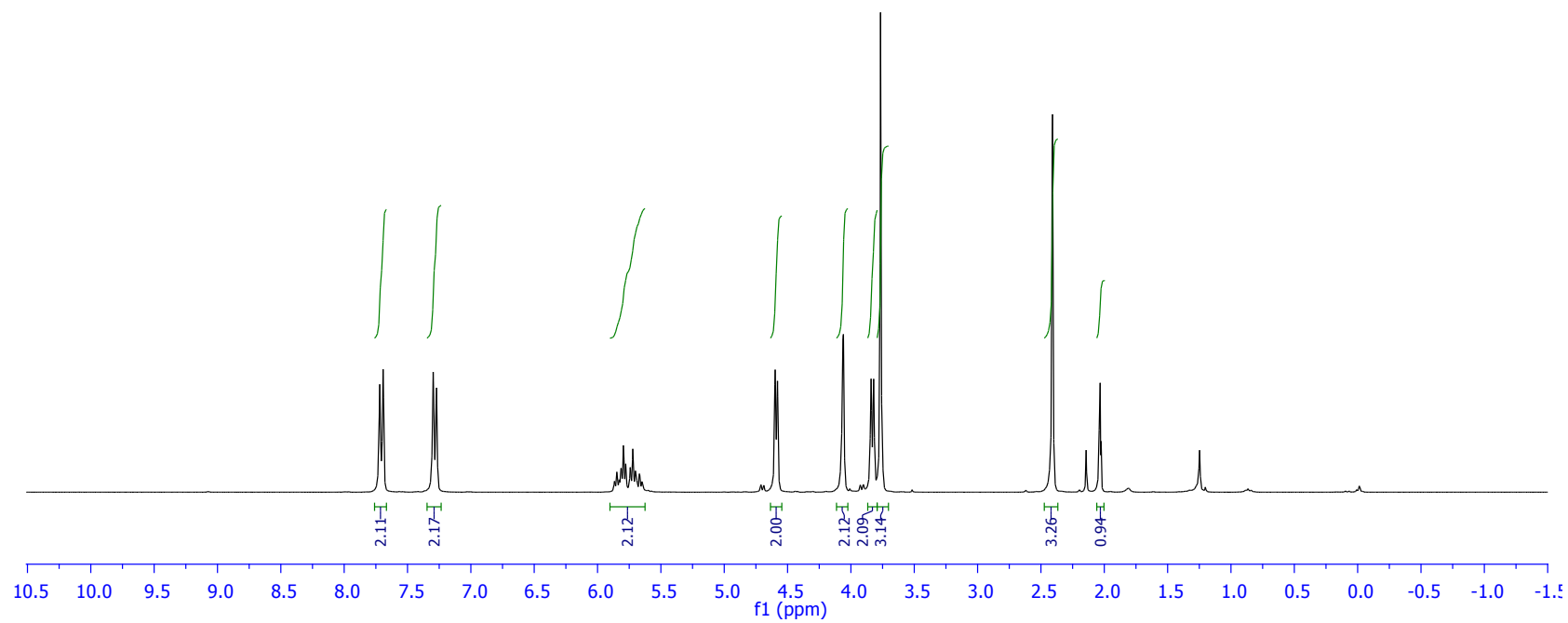


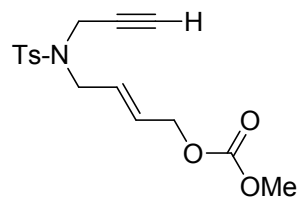
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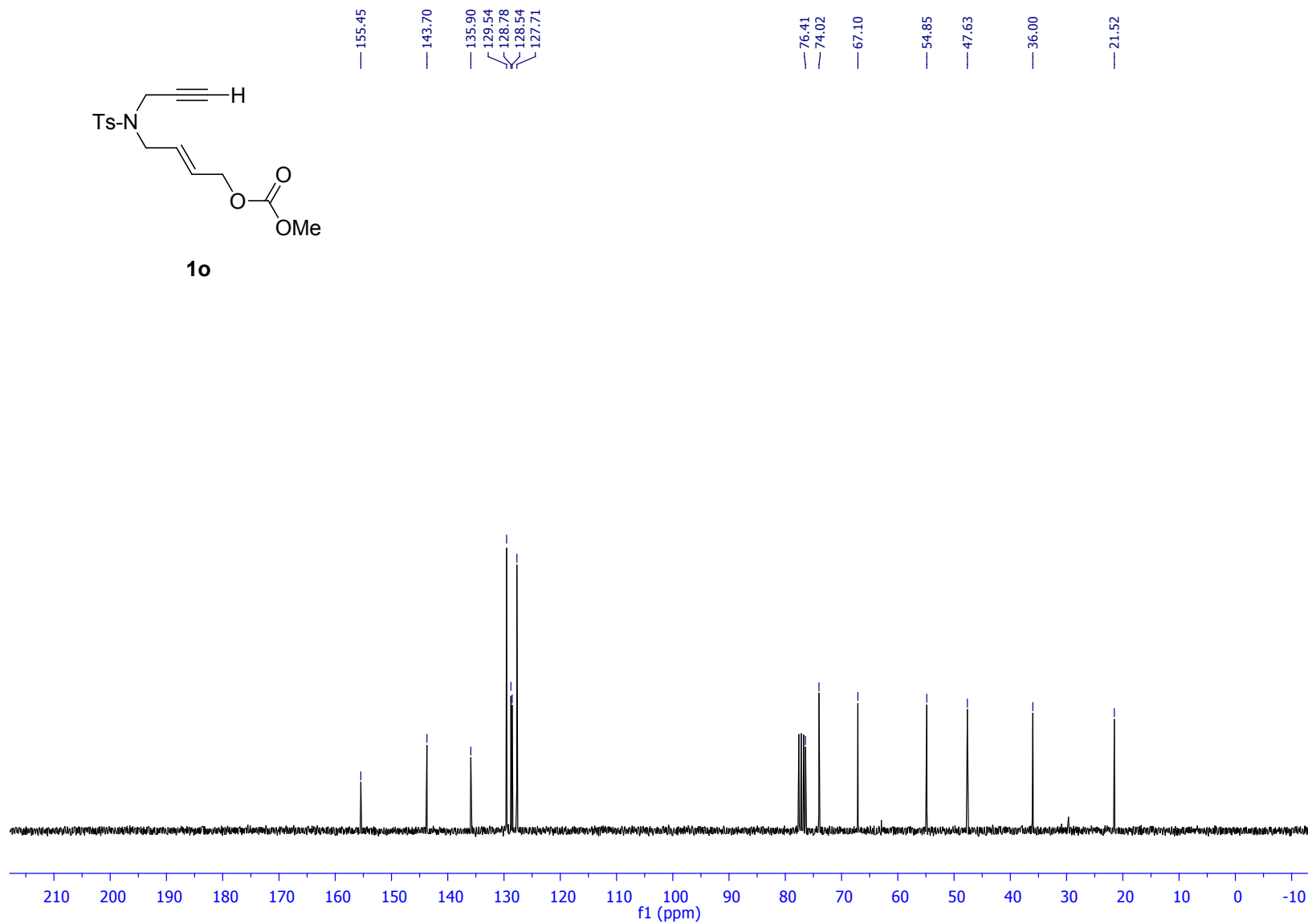


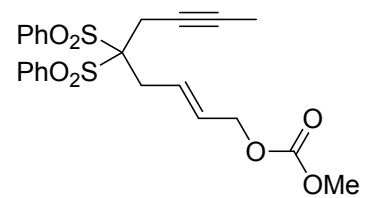
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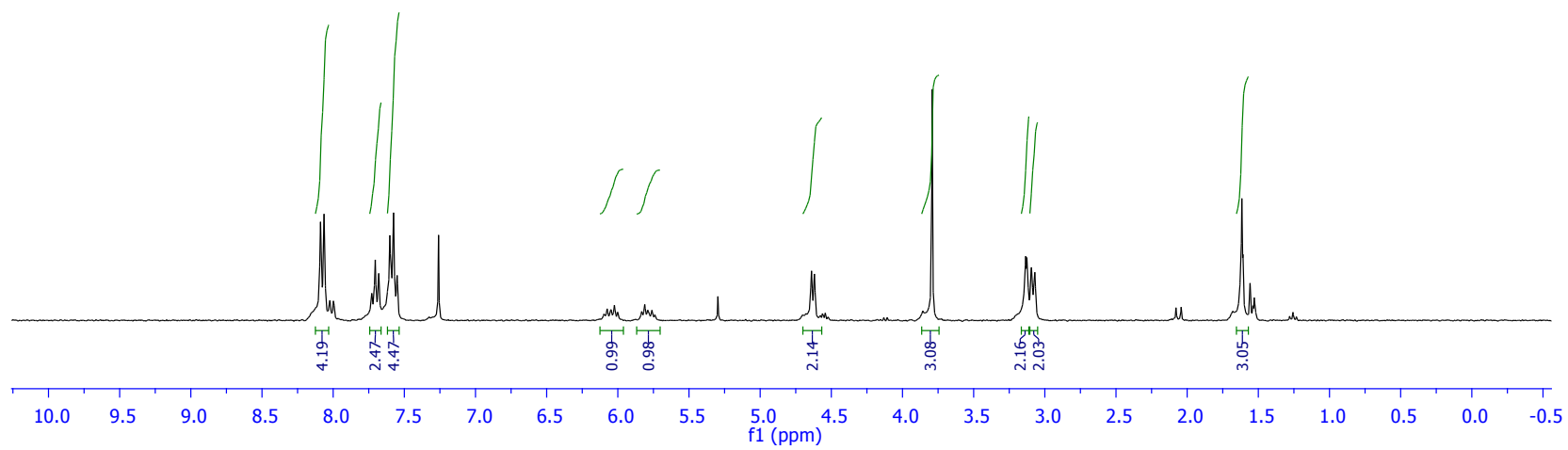


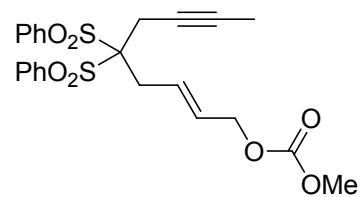
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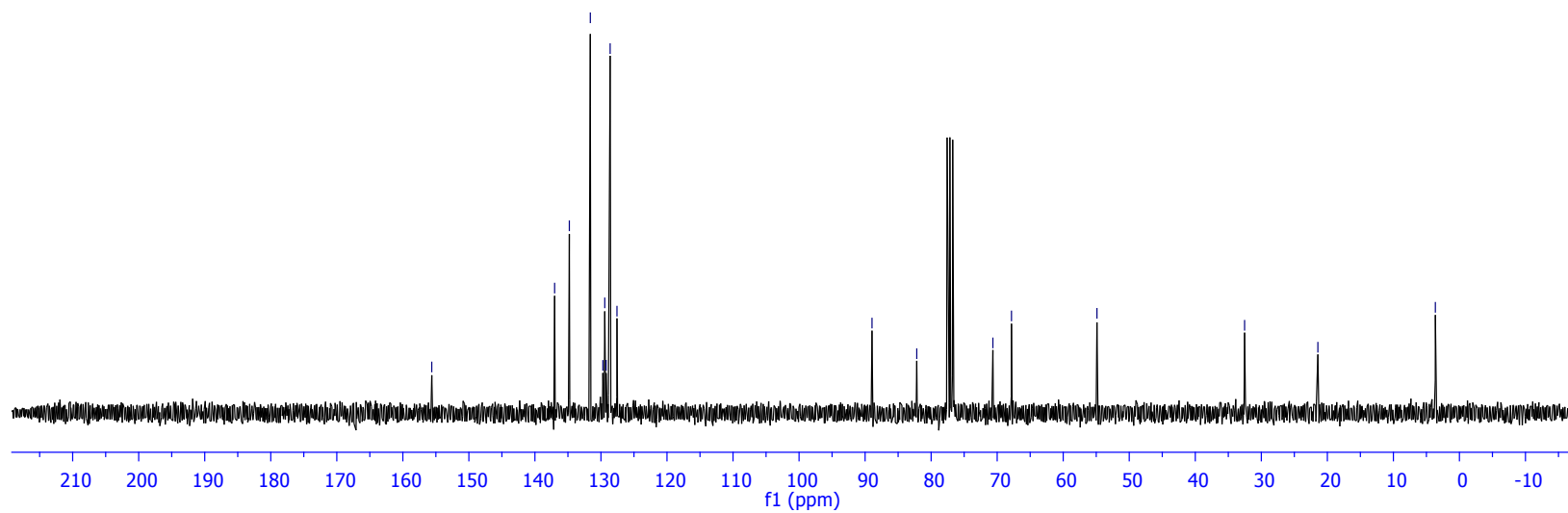
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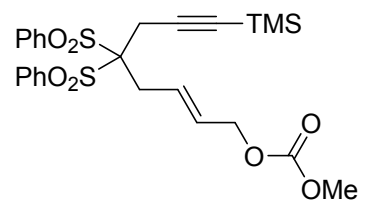
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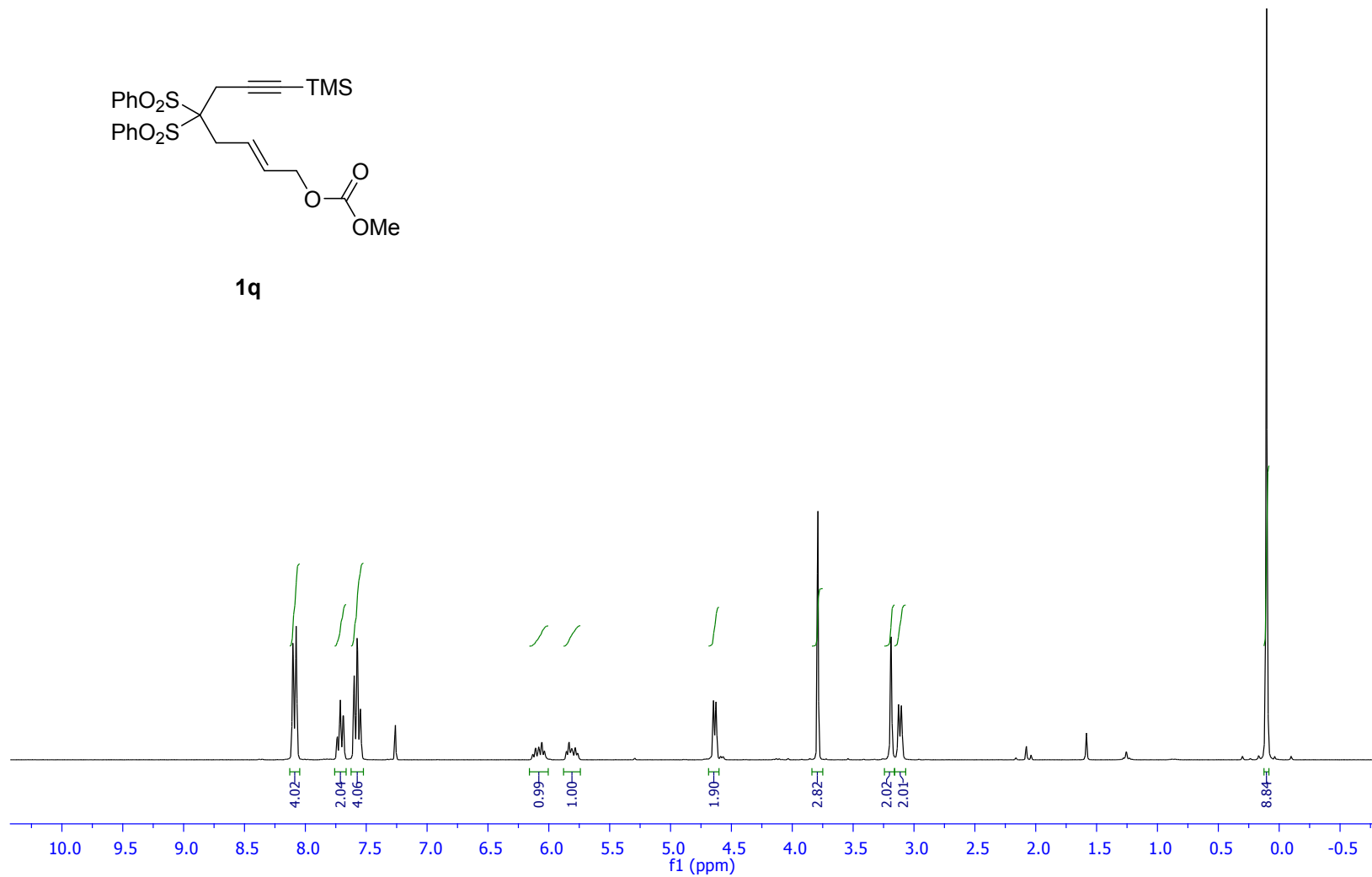
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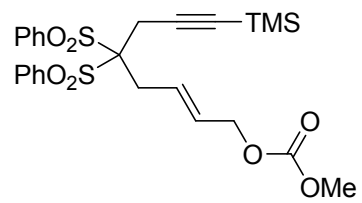




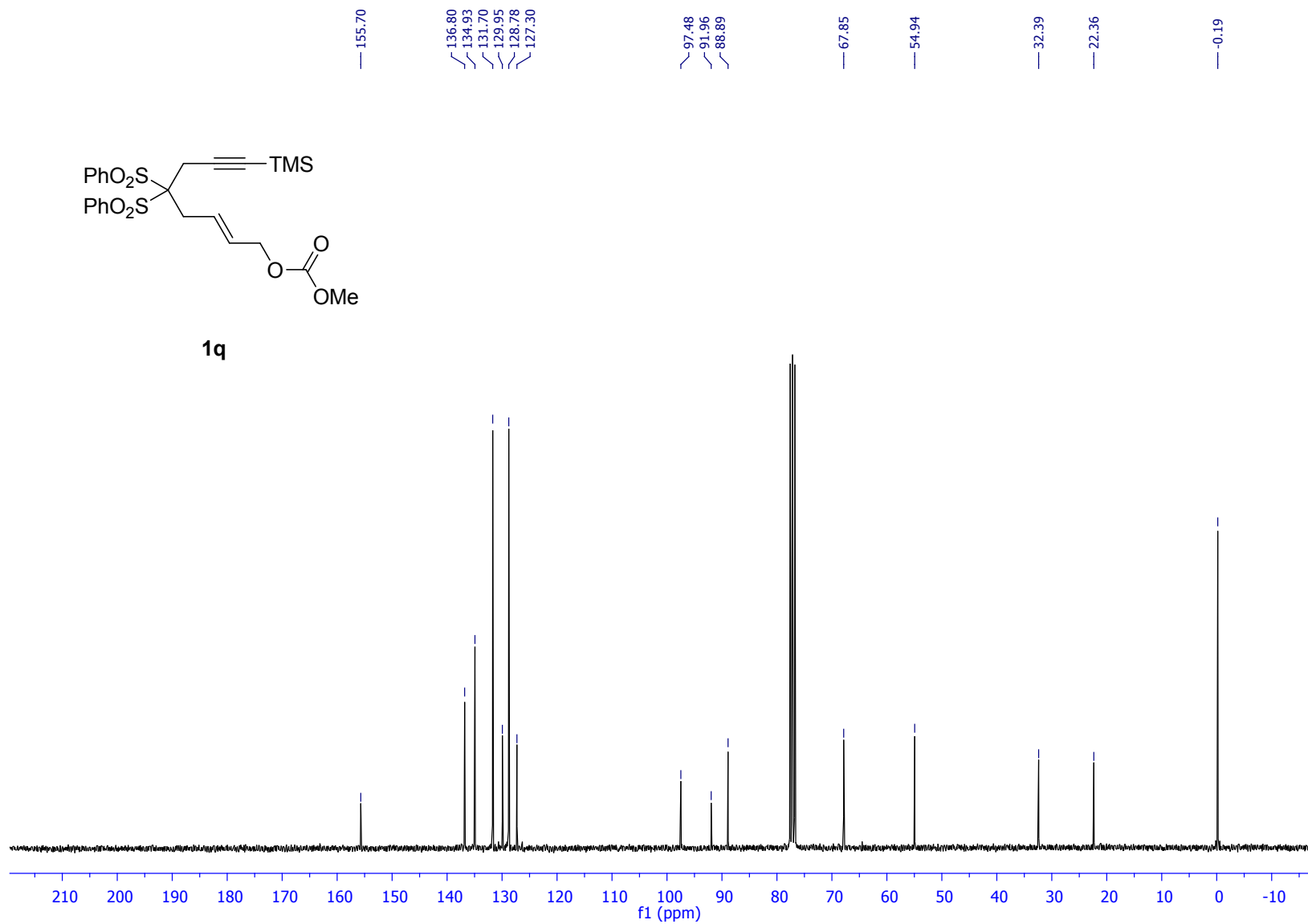
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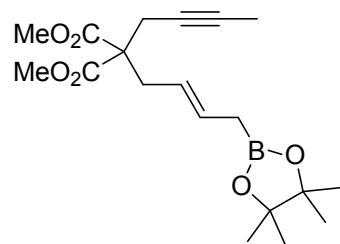




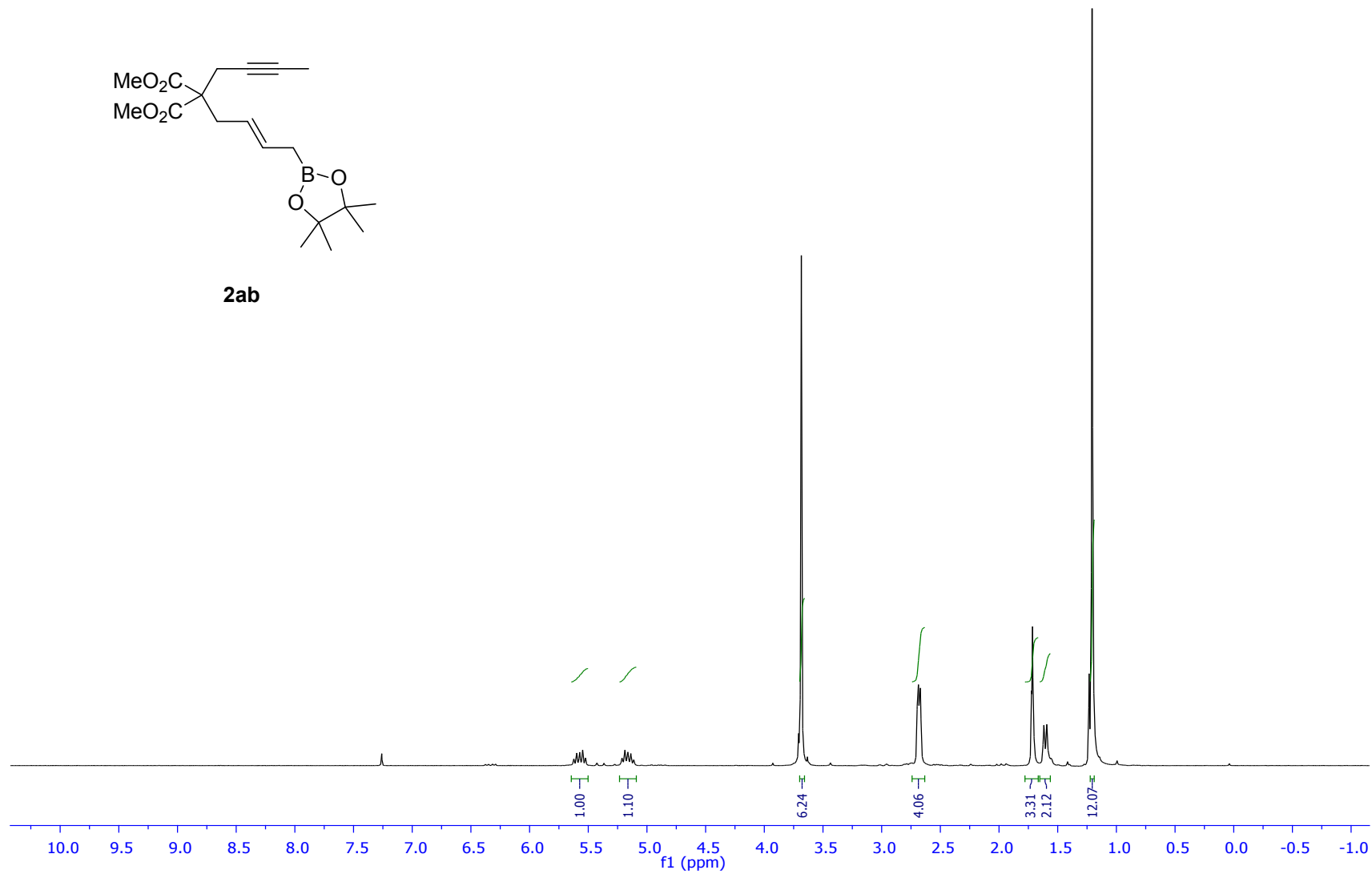
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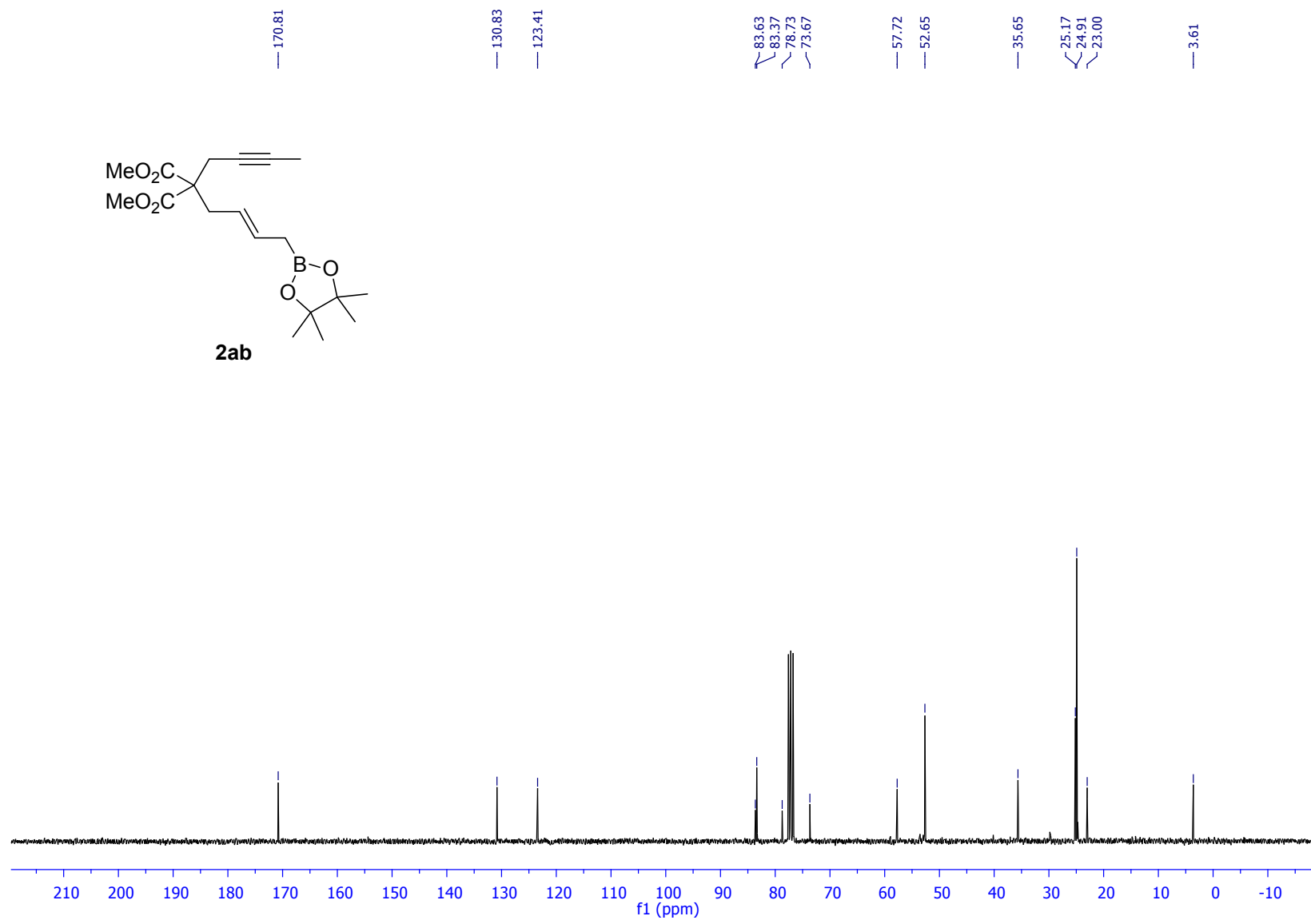
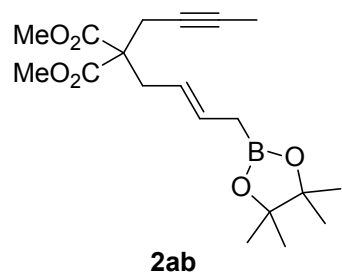


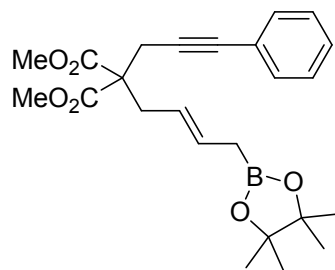
$^1\text{H-NMR}$  and  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectra of allylboronates



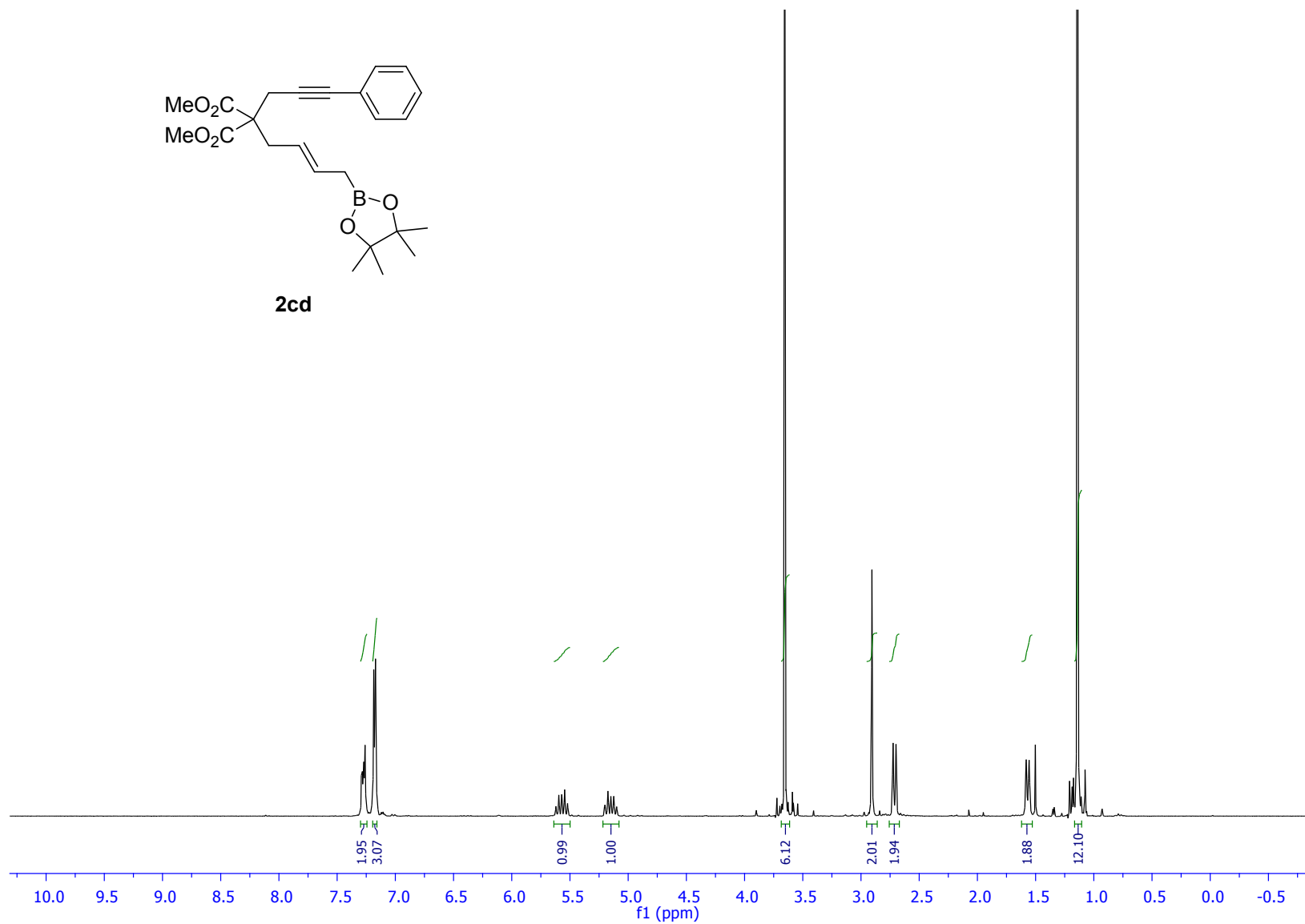
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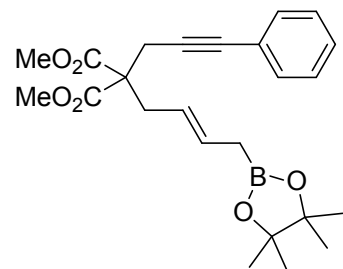




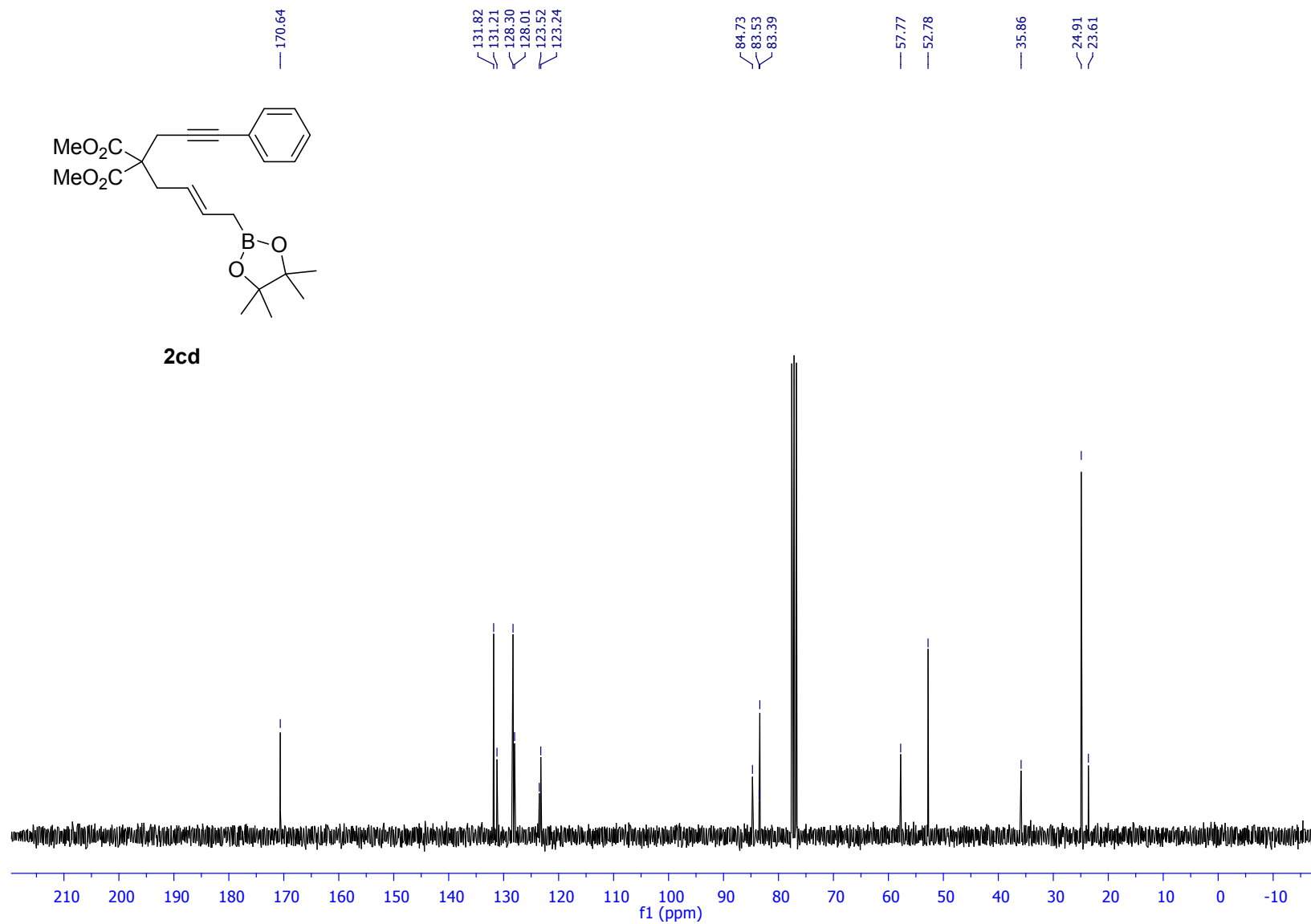


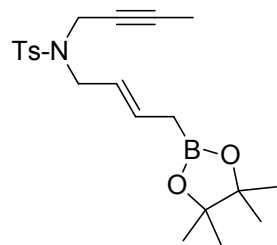
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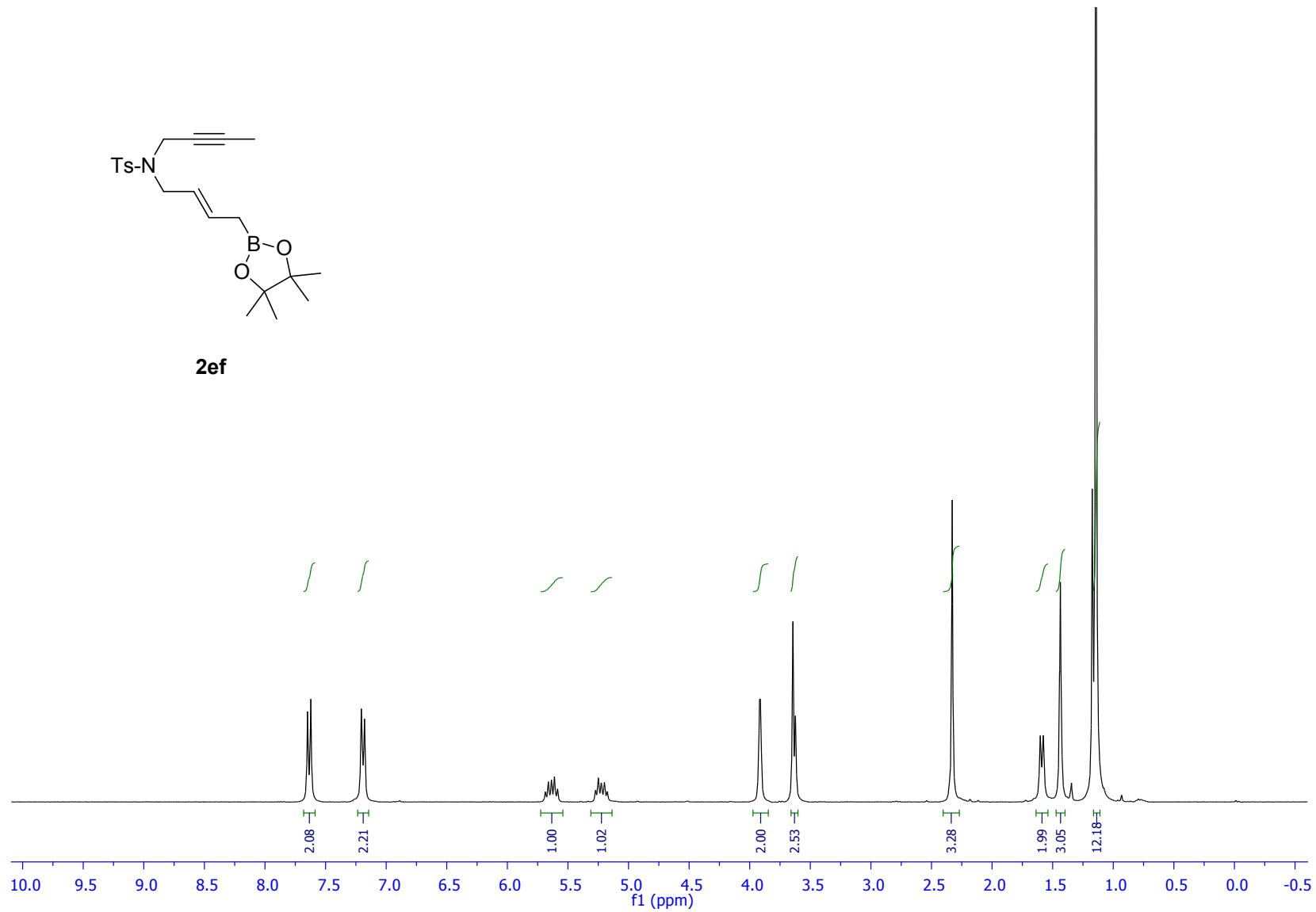


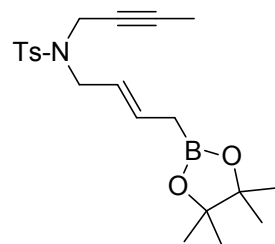
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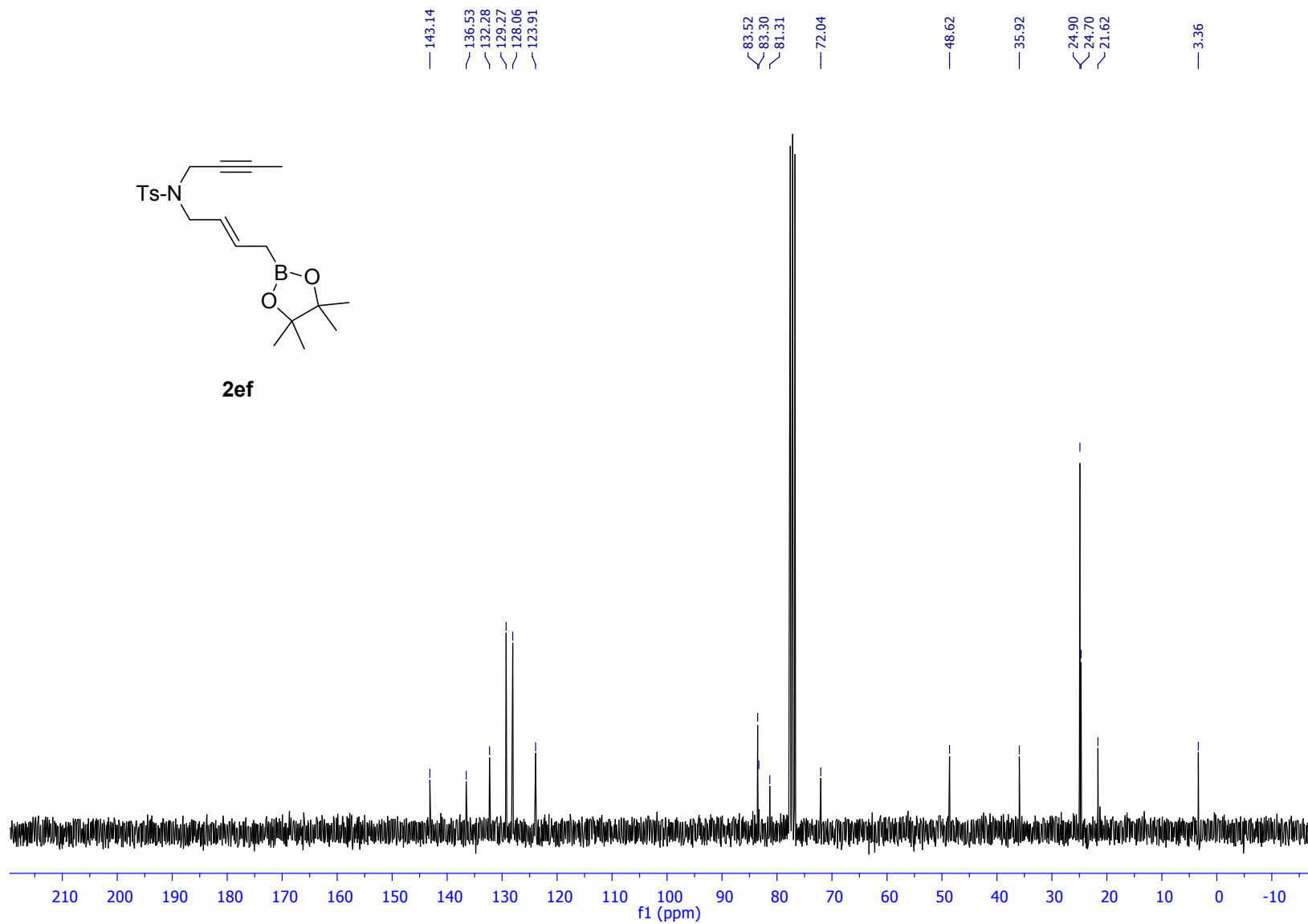


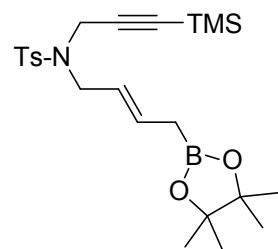
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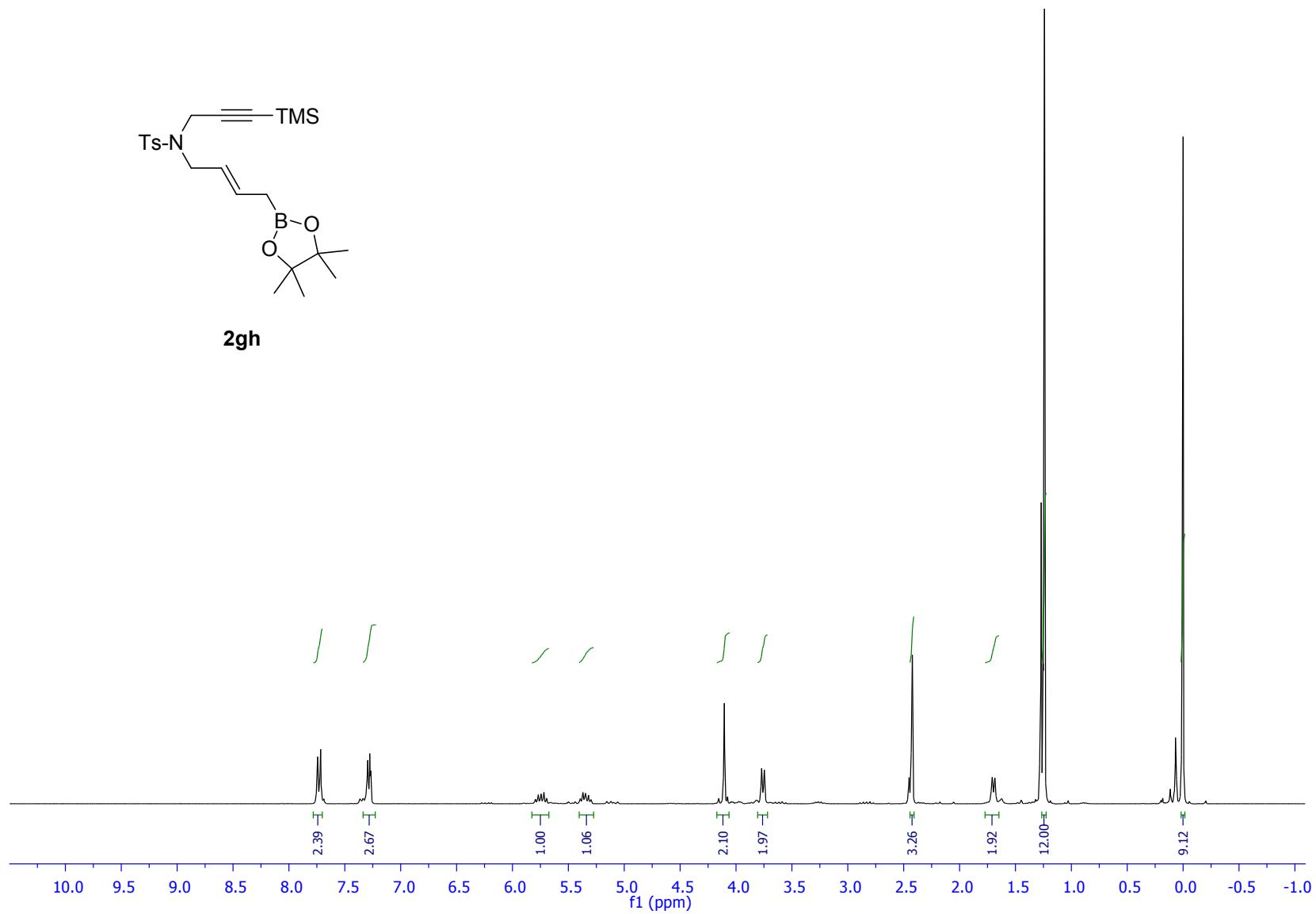


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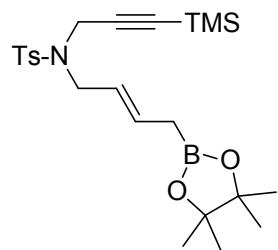




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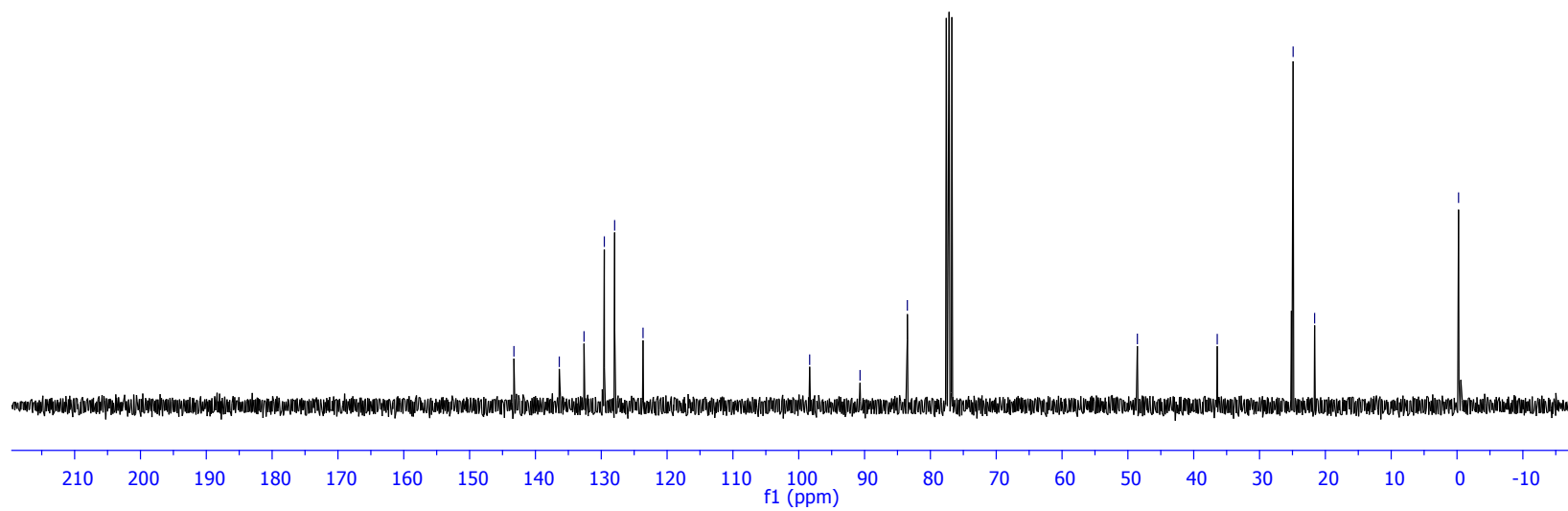
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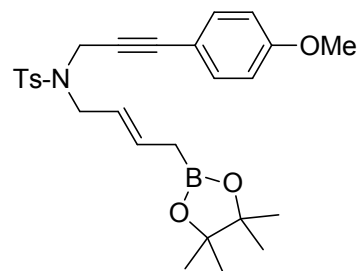
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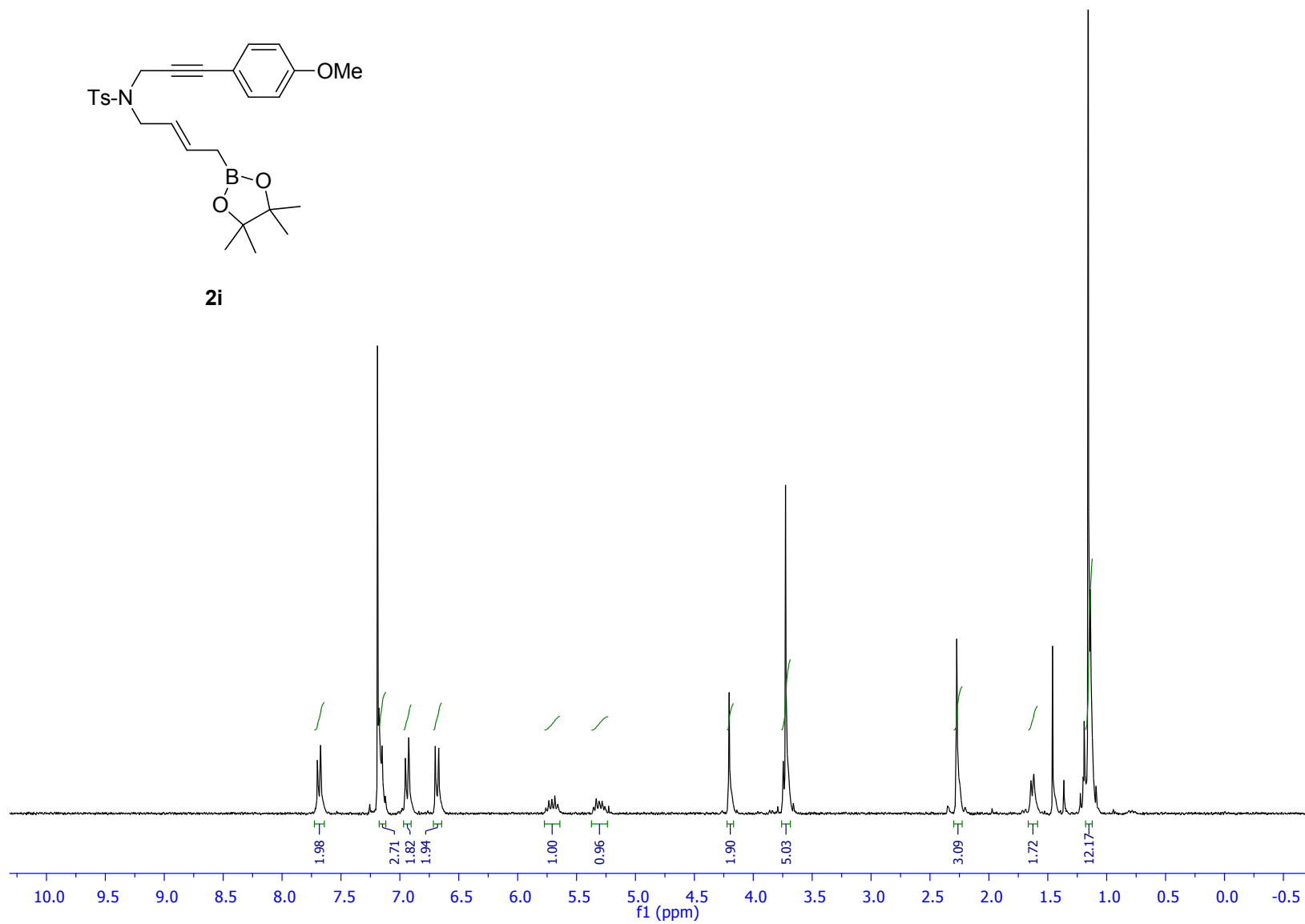
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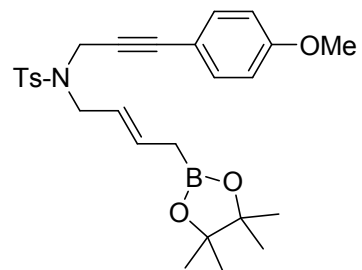
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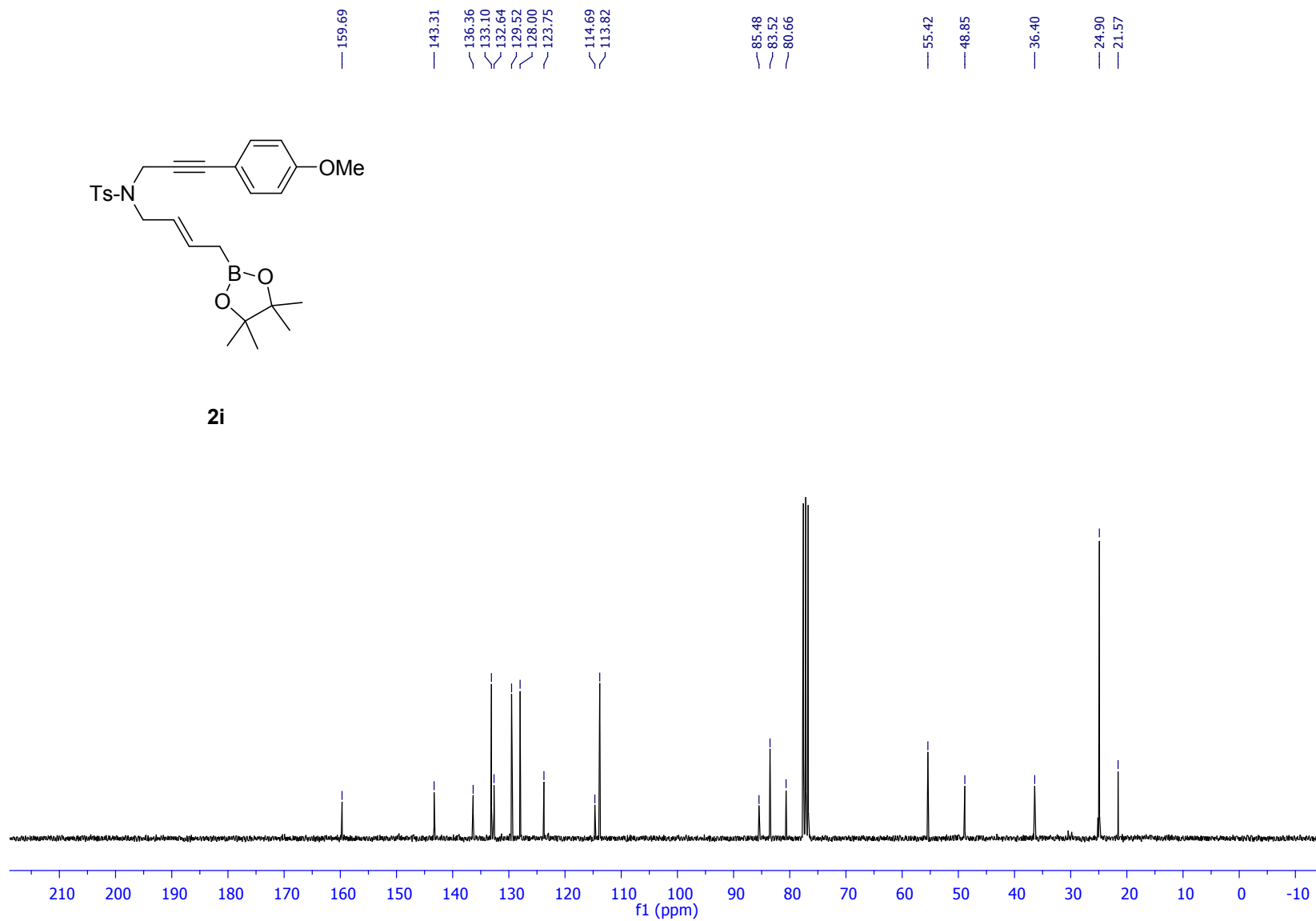


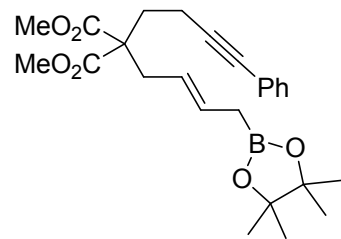
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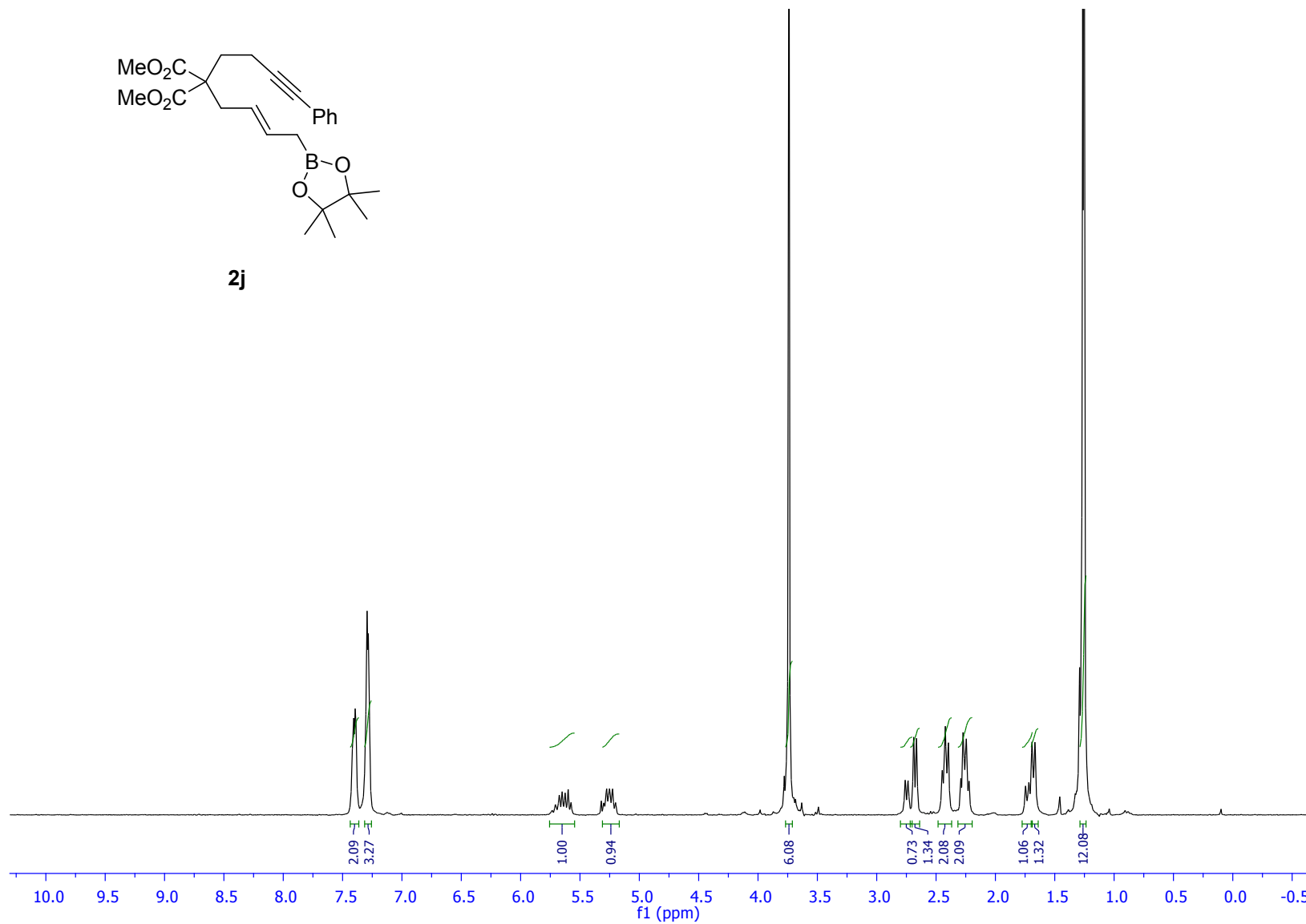


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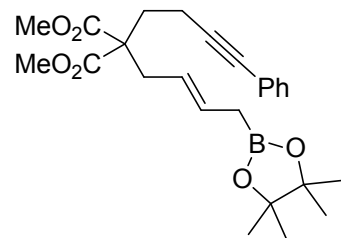




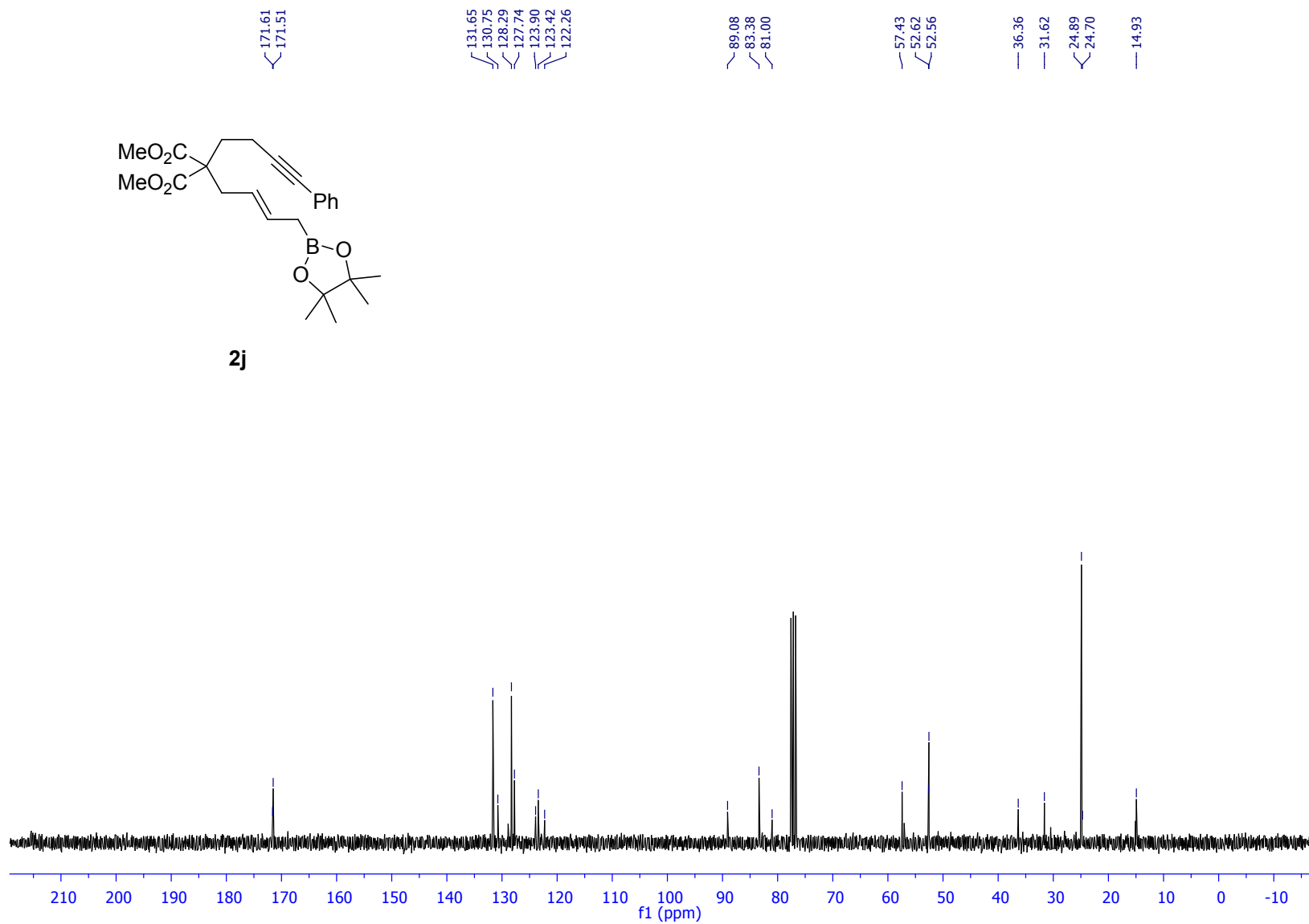
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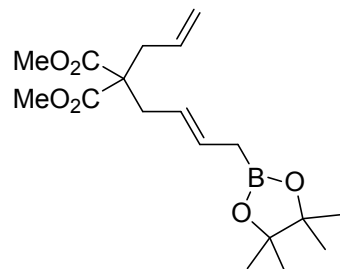


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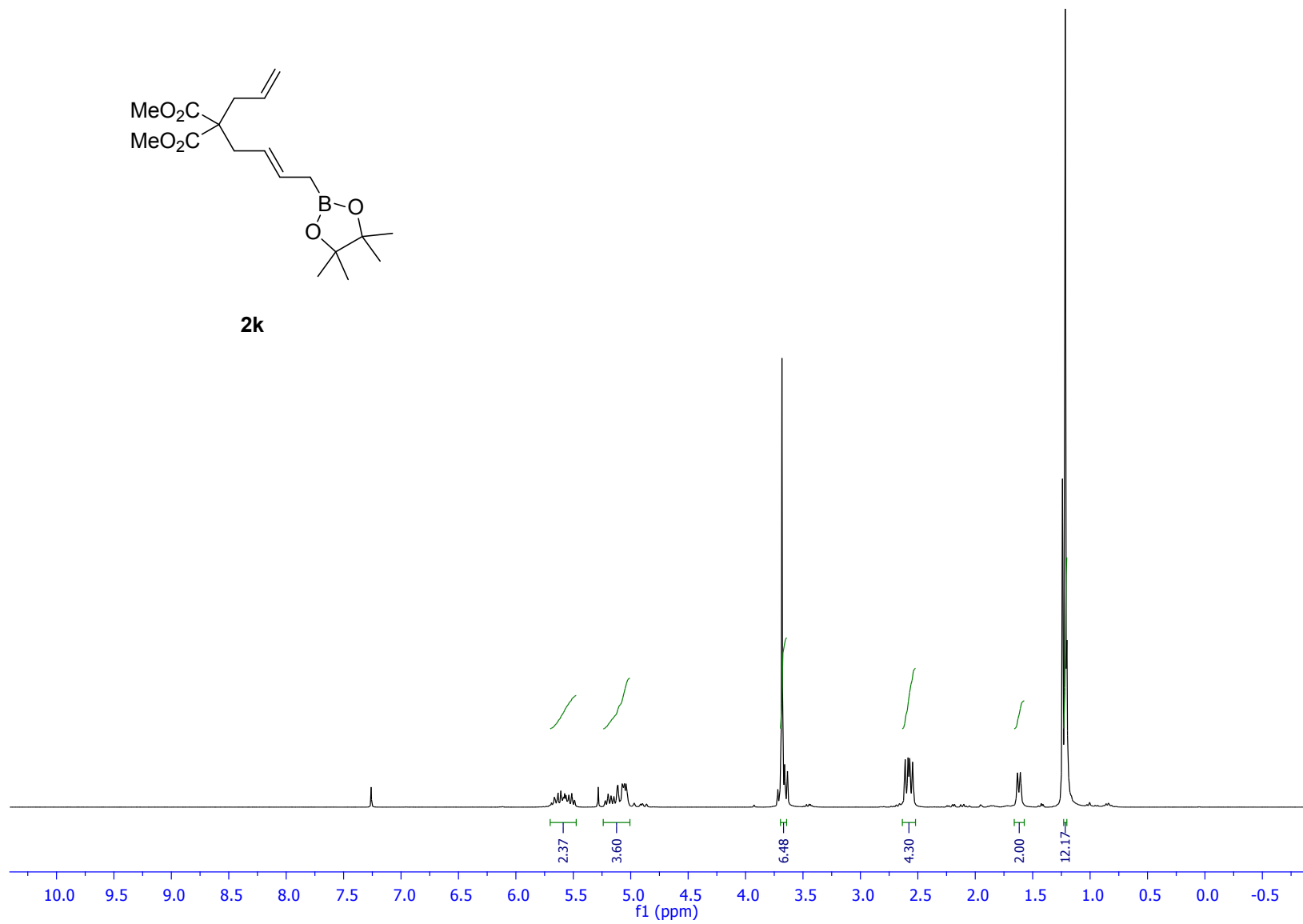


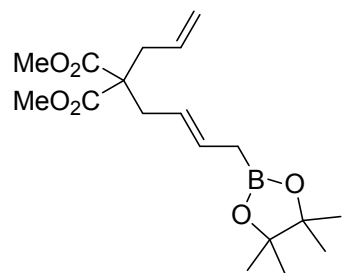
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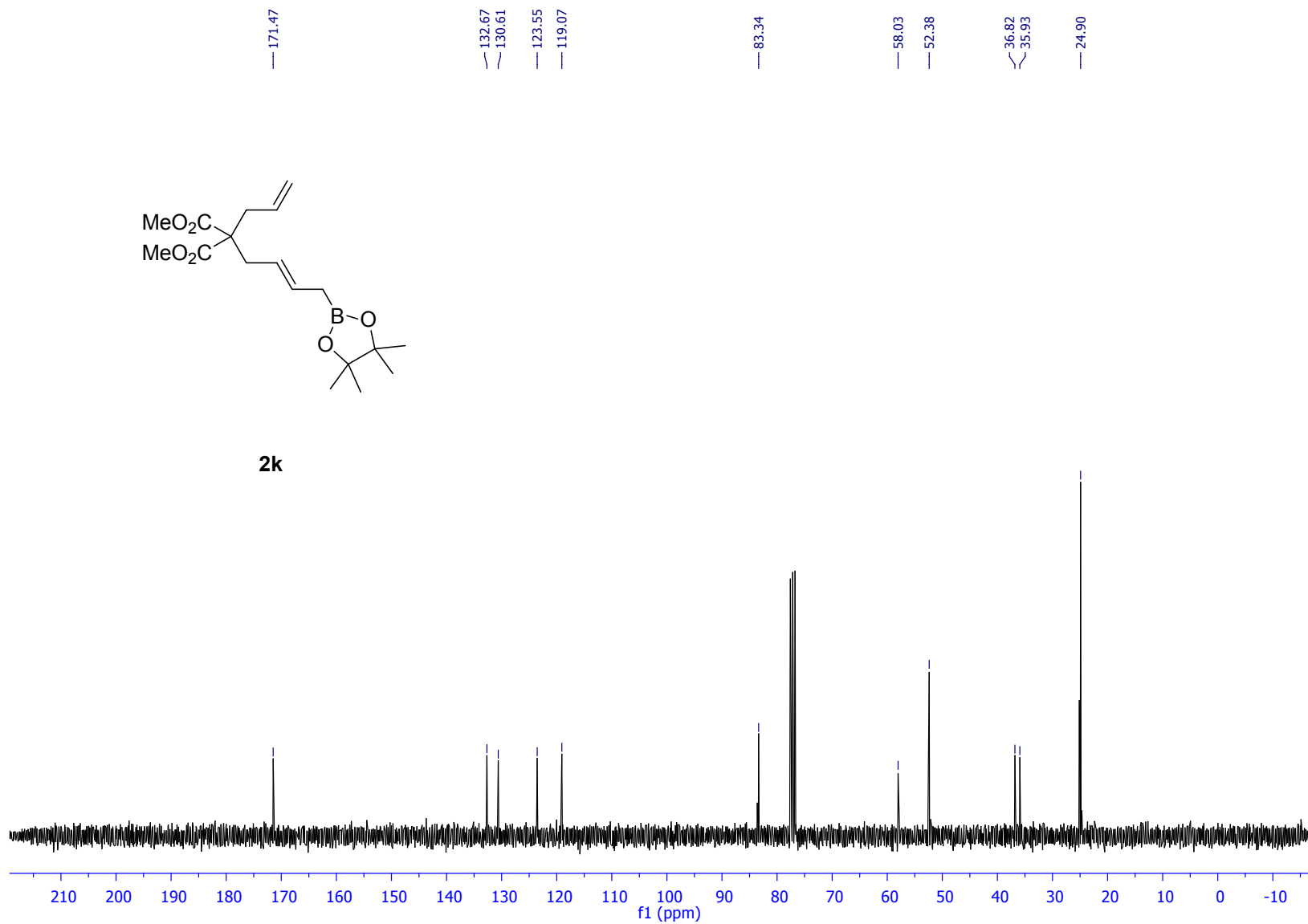


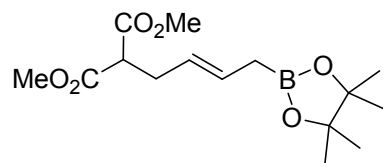
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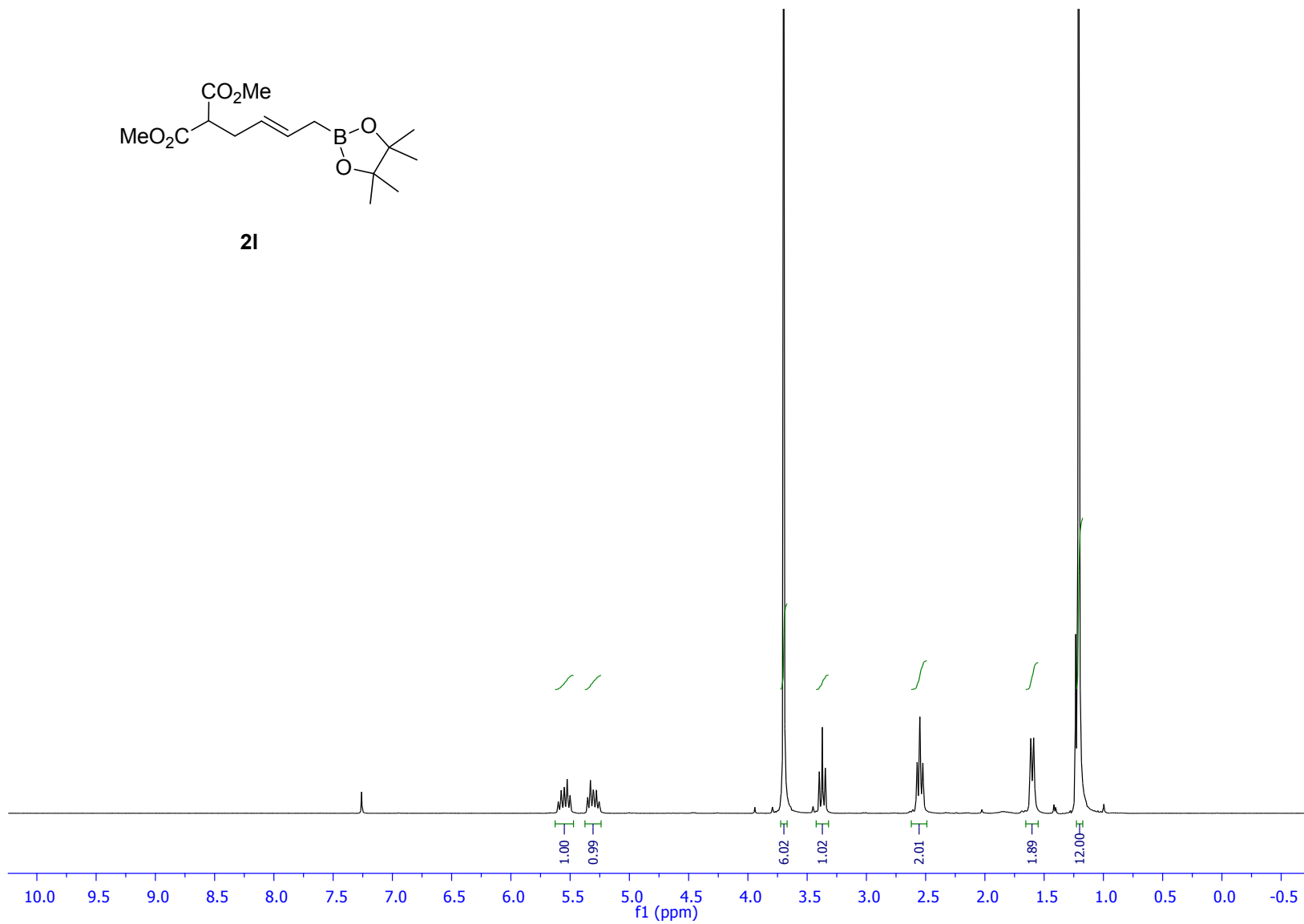


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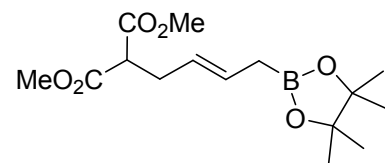


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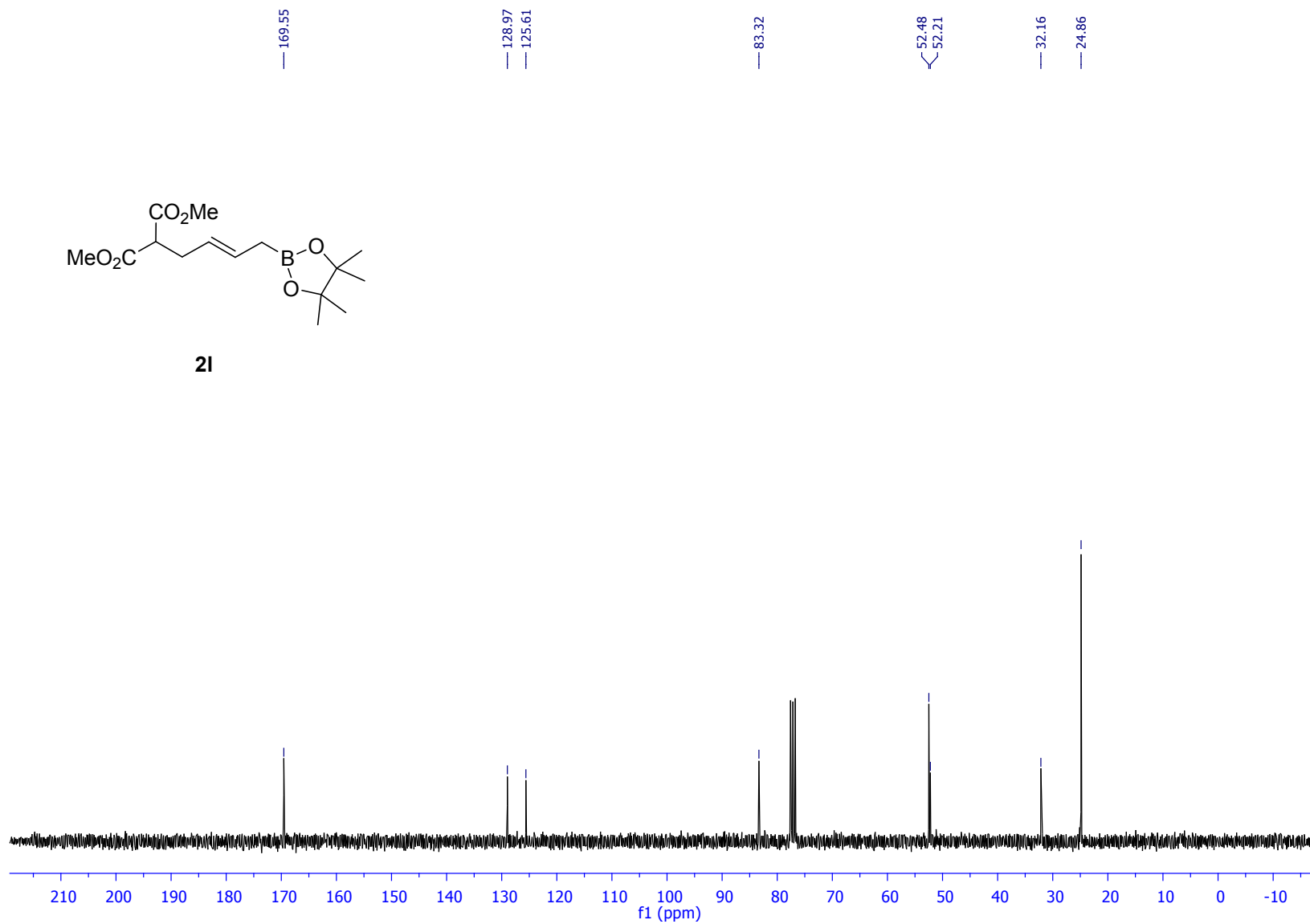


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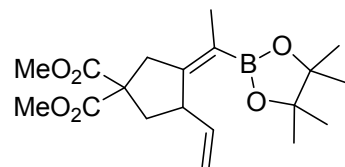




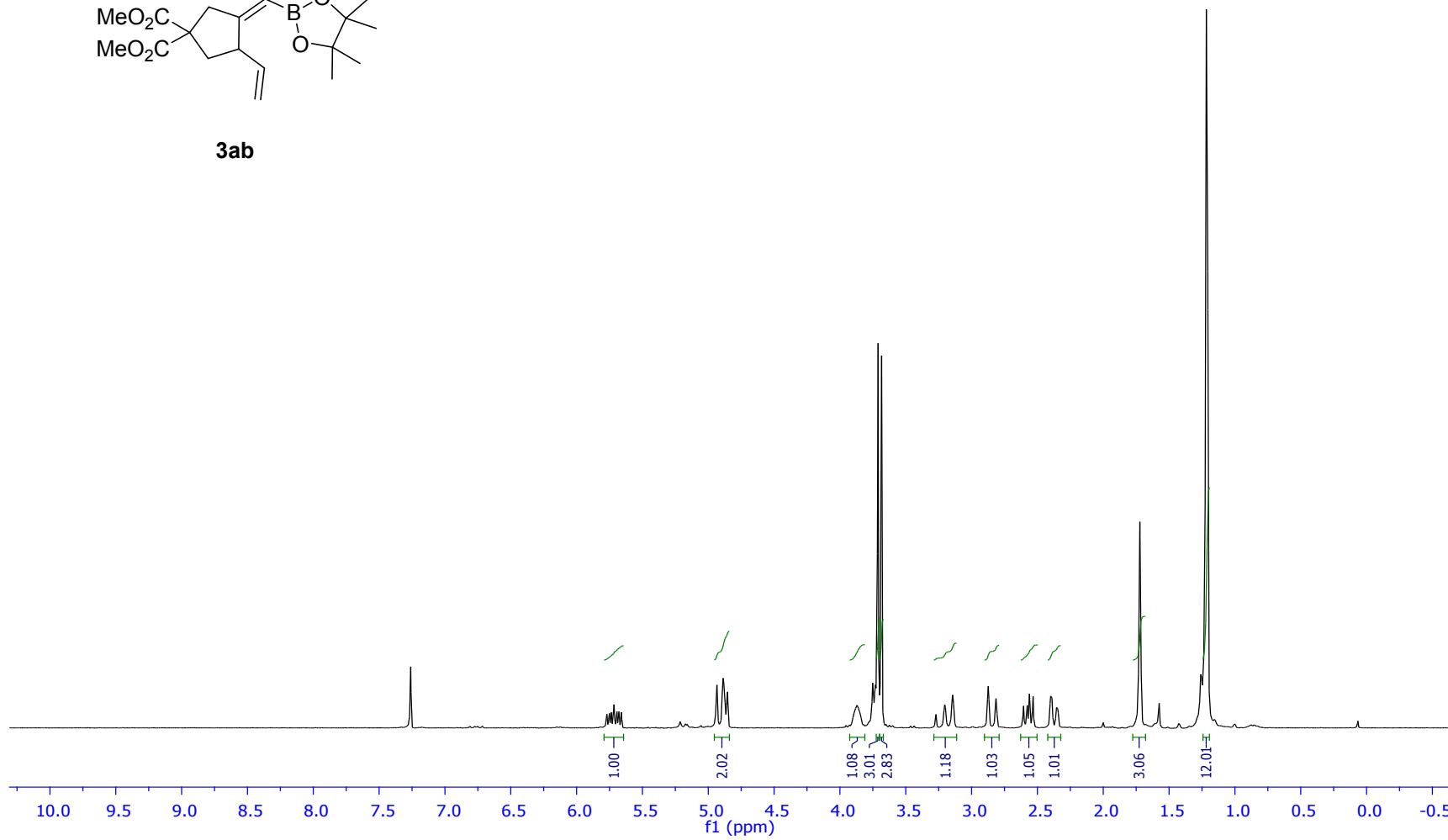
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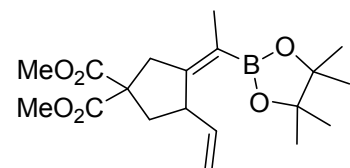


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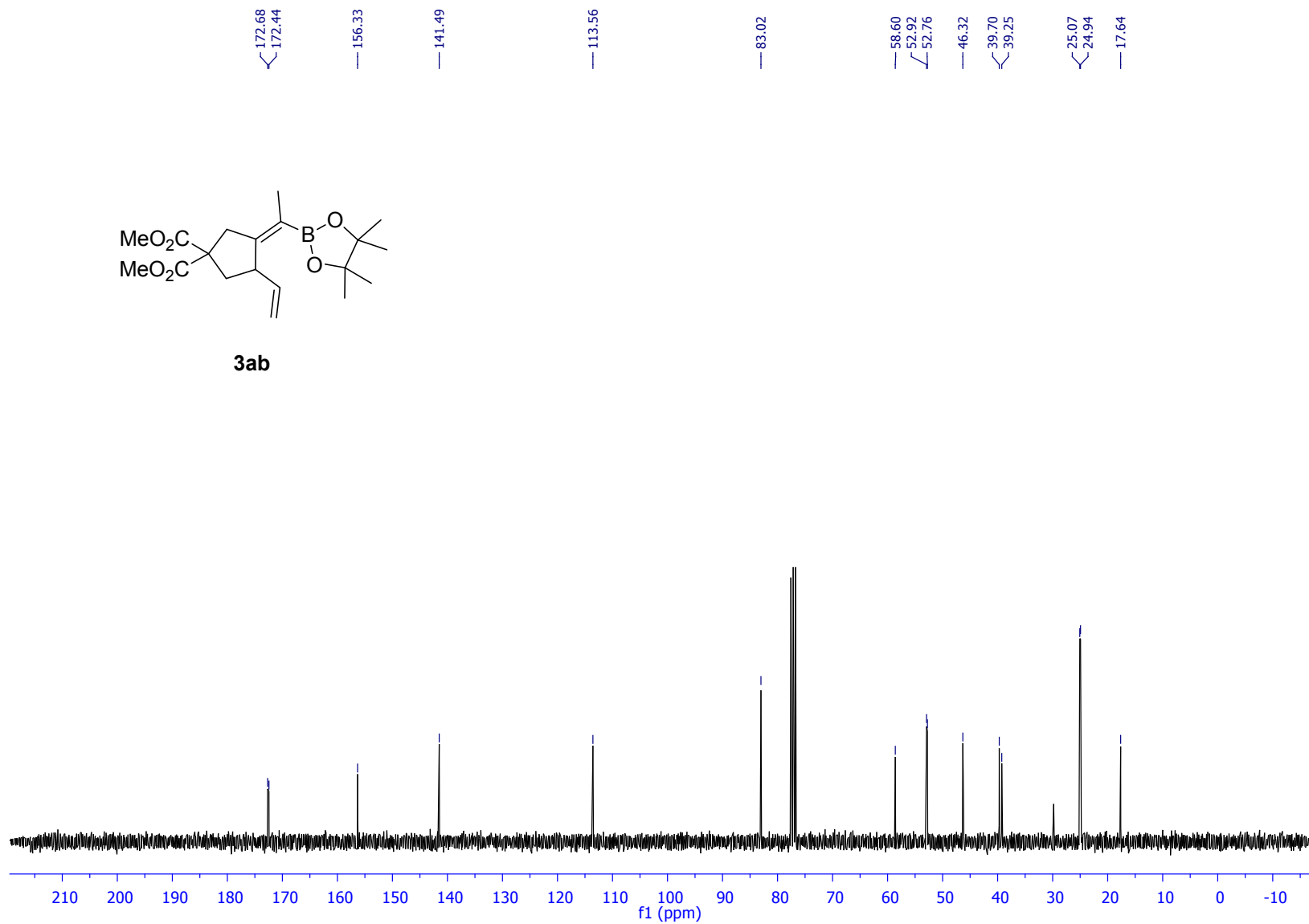


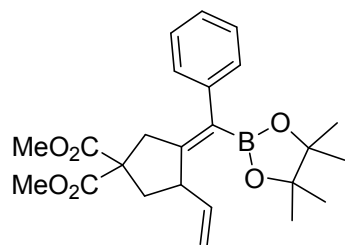
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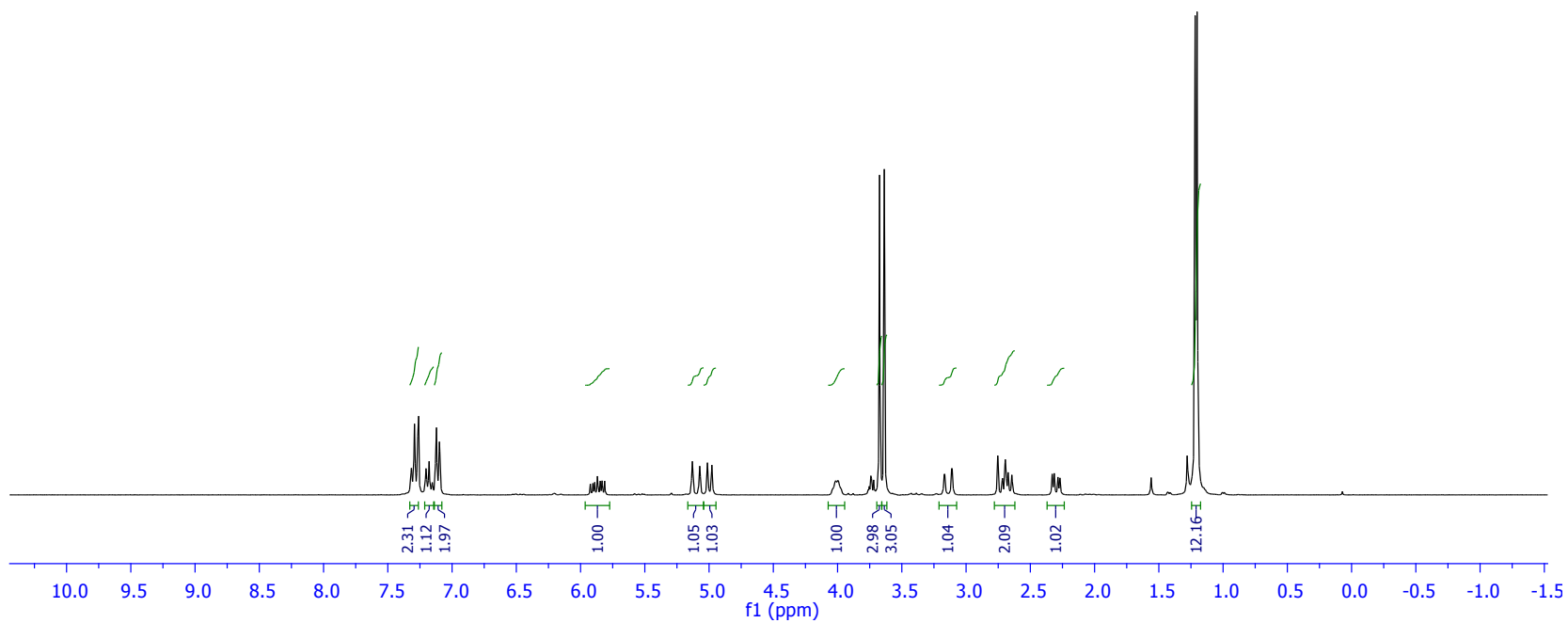


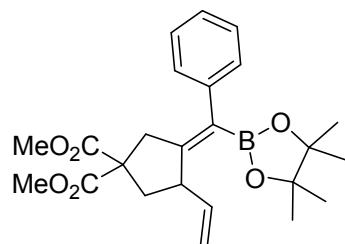
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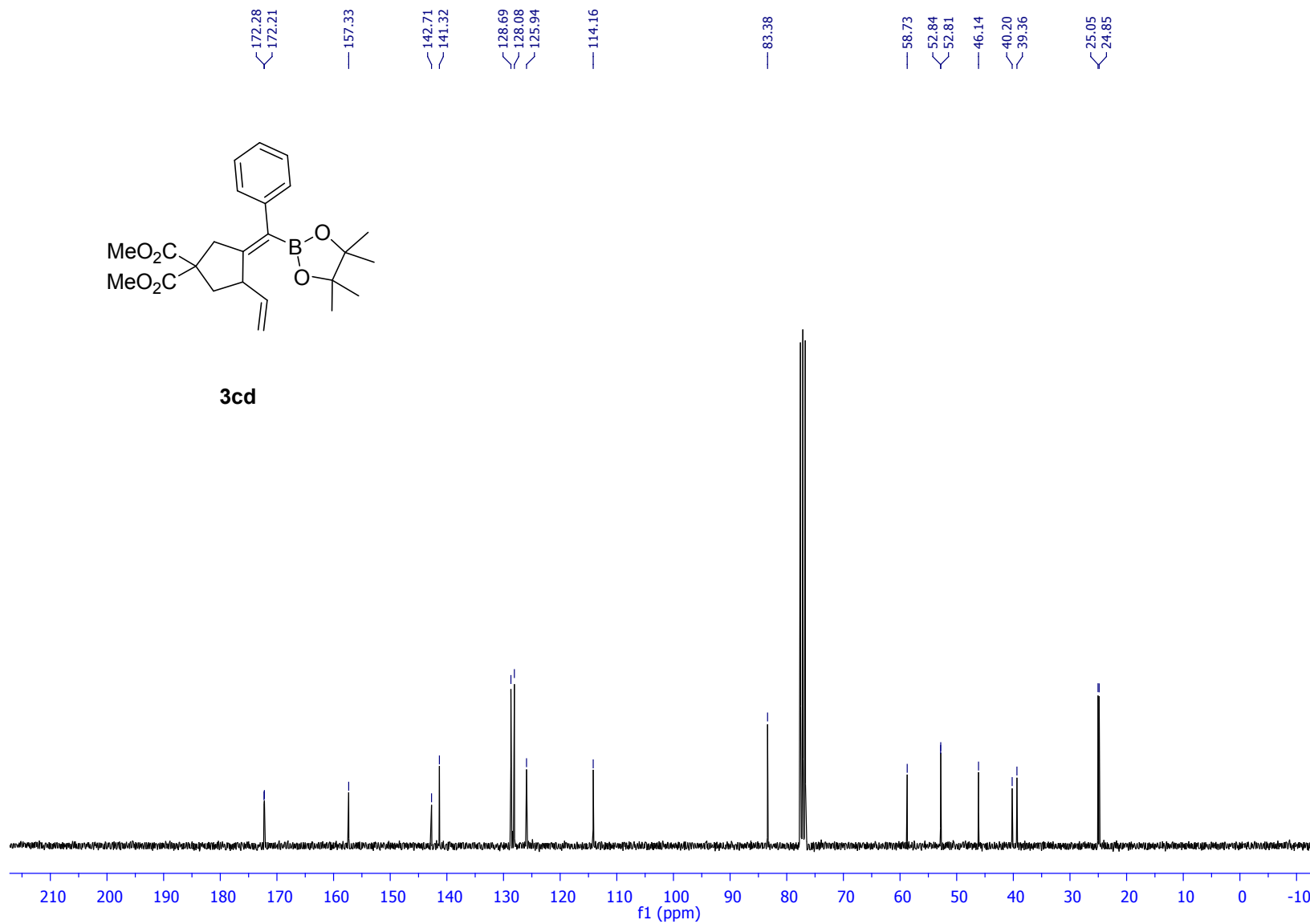


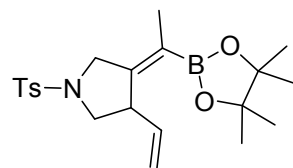
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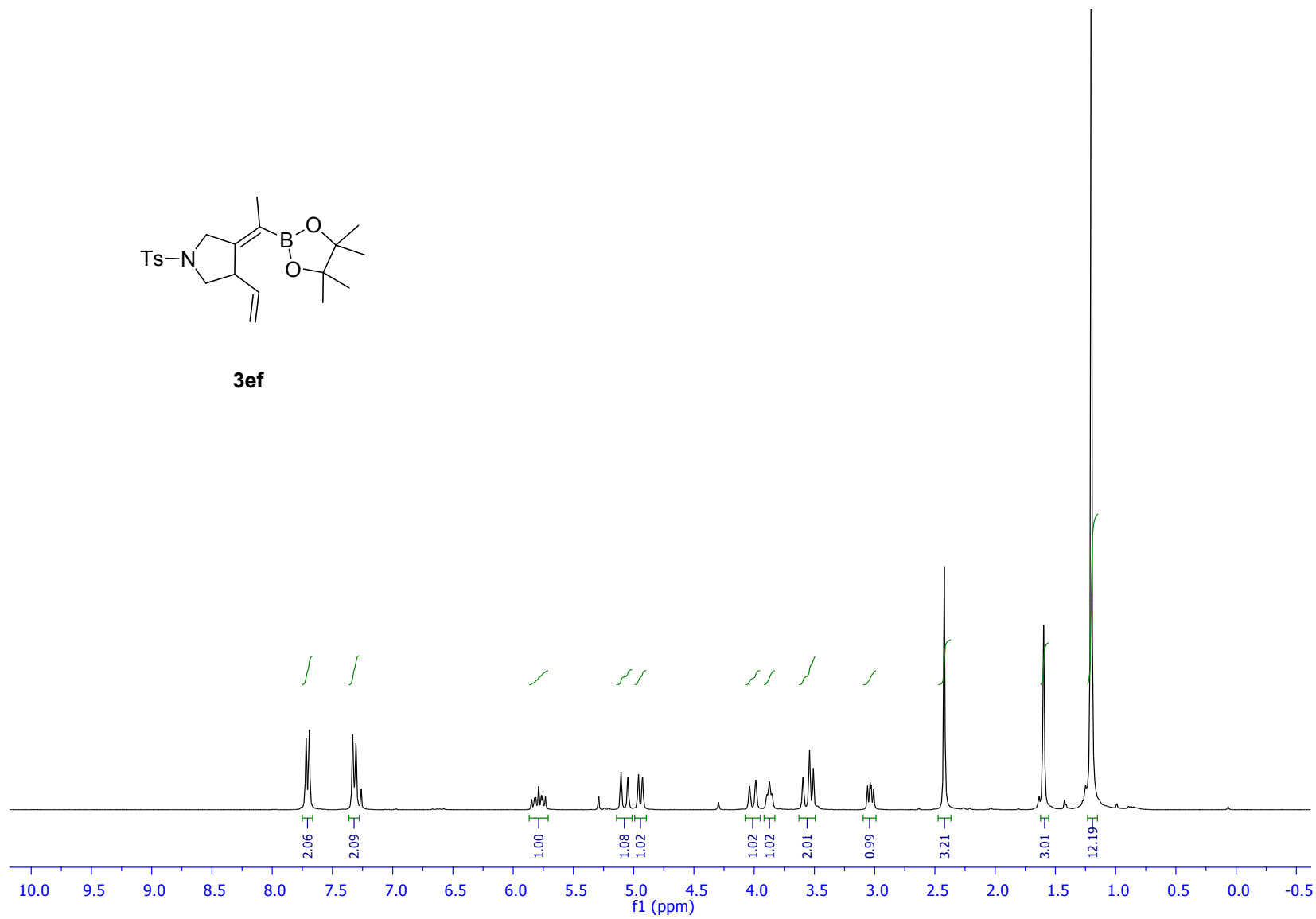


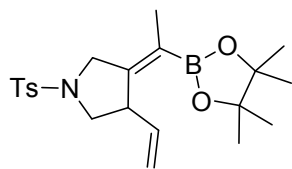
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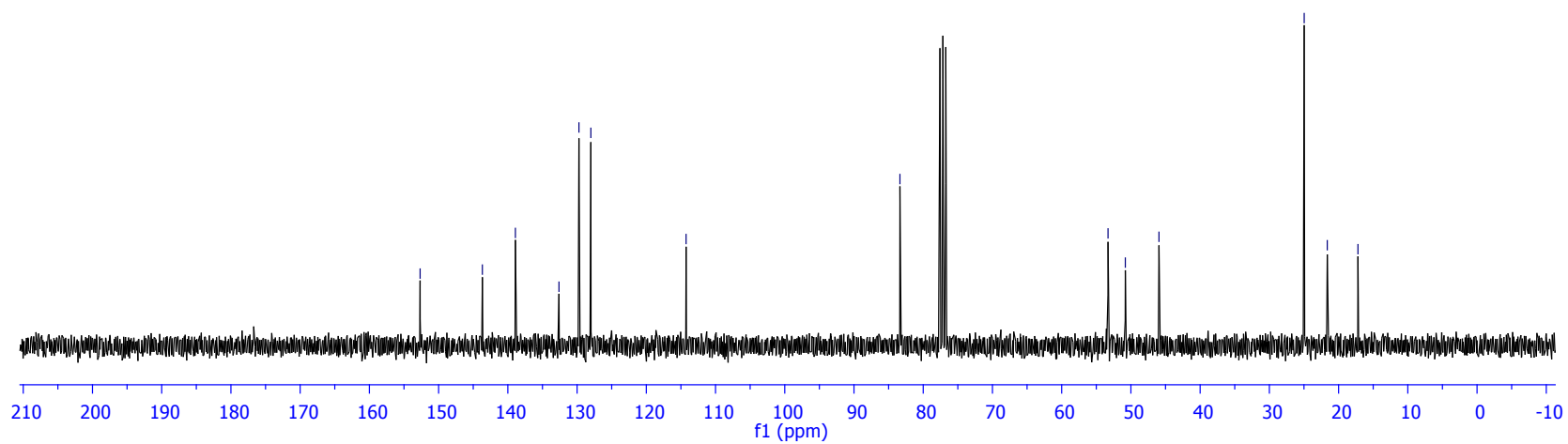


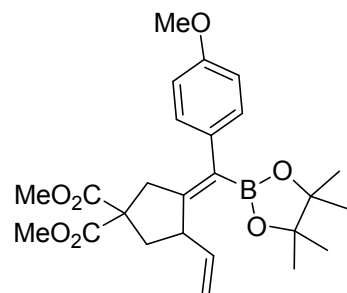
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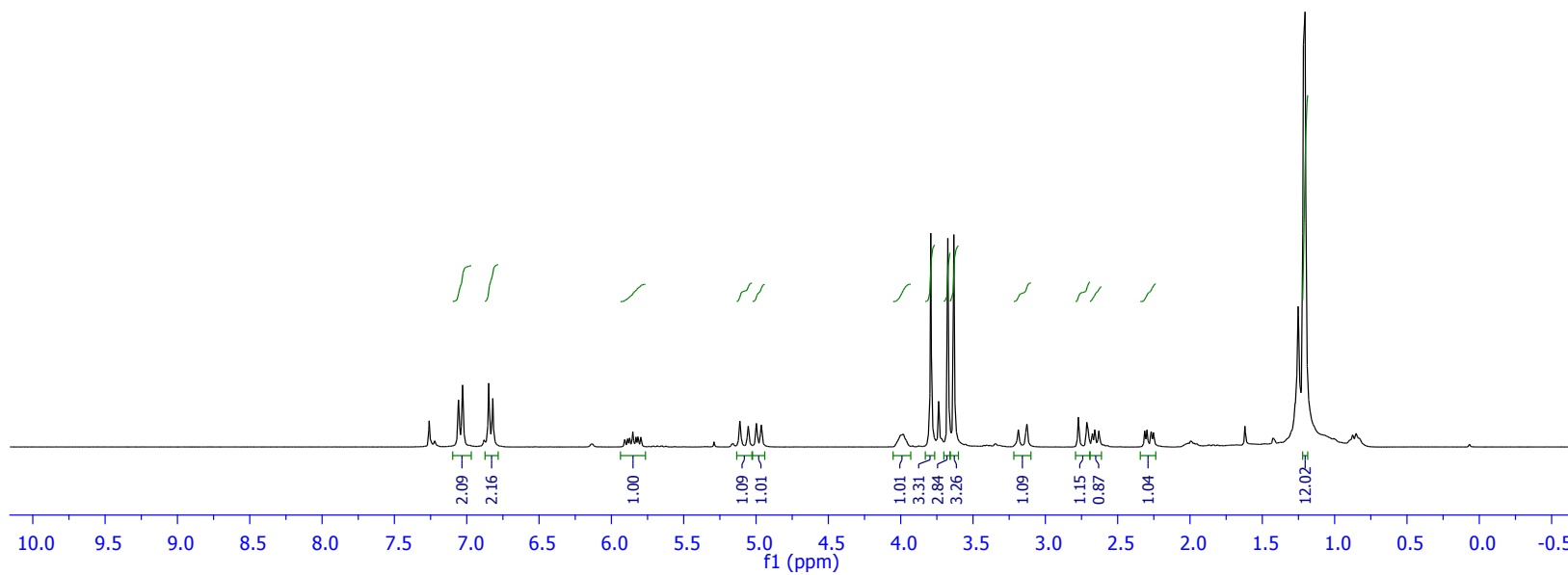


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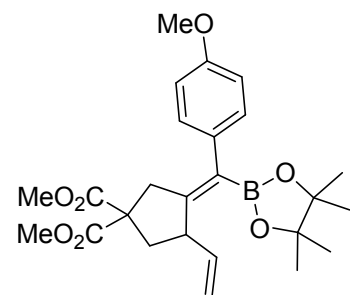




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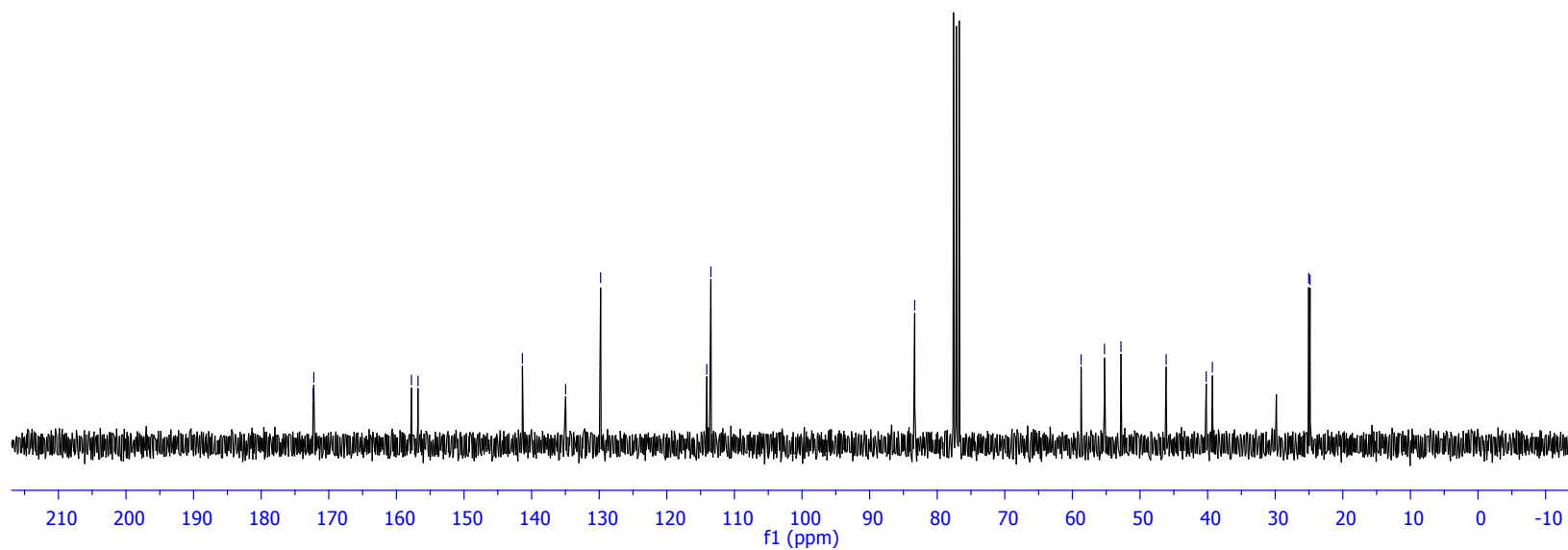
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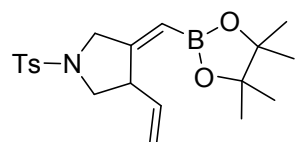
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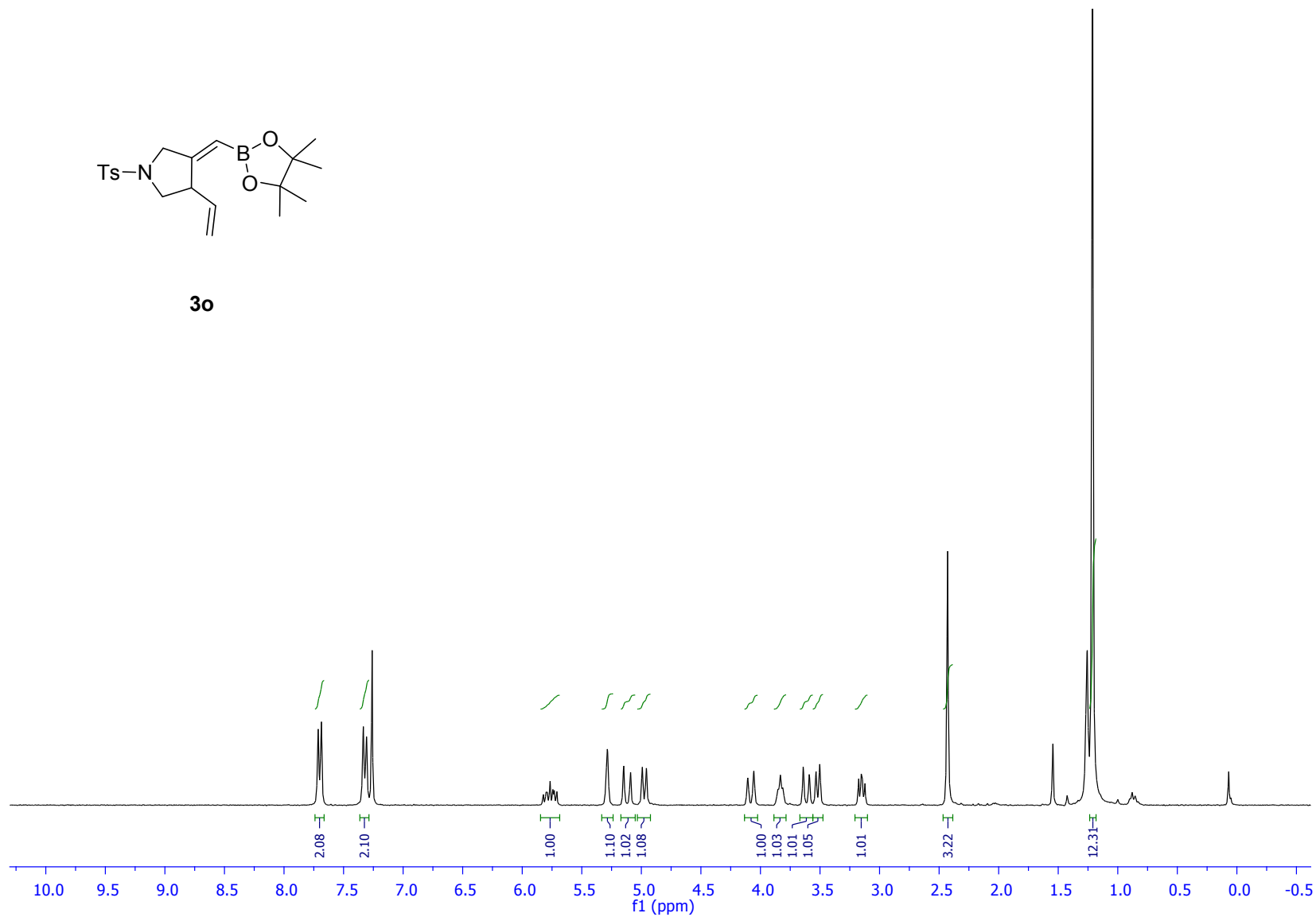
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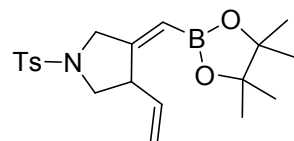
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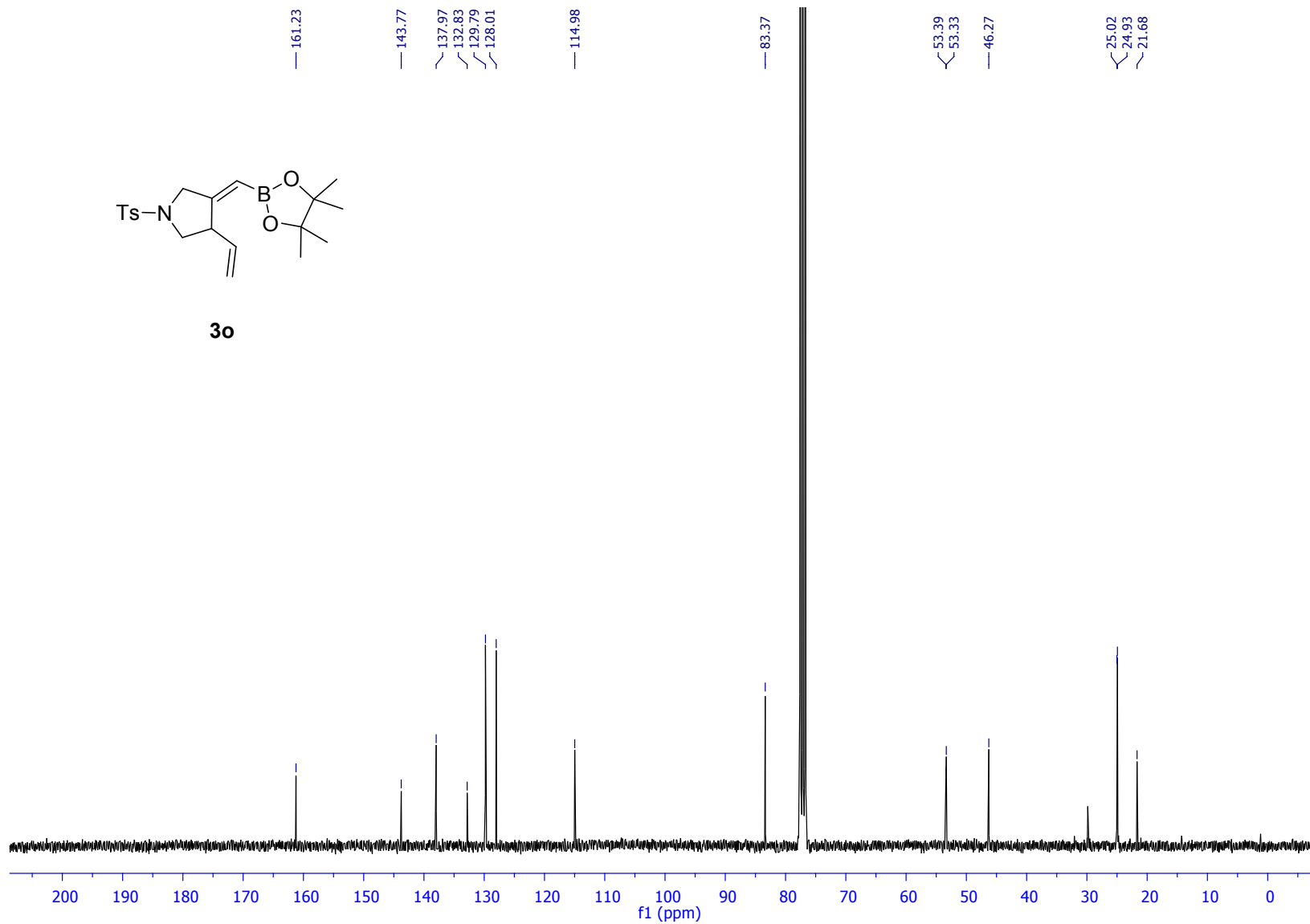


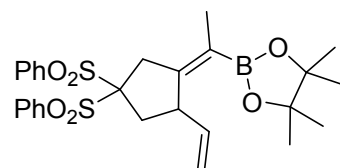
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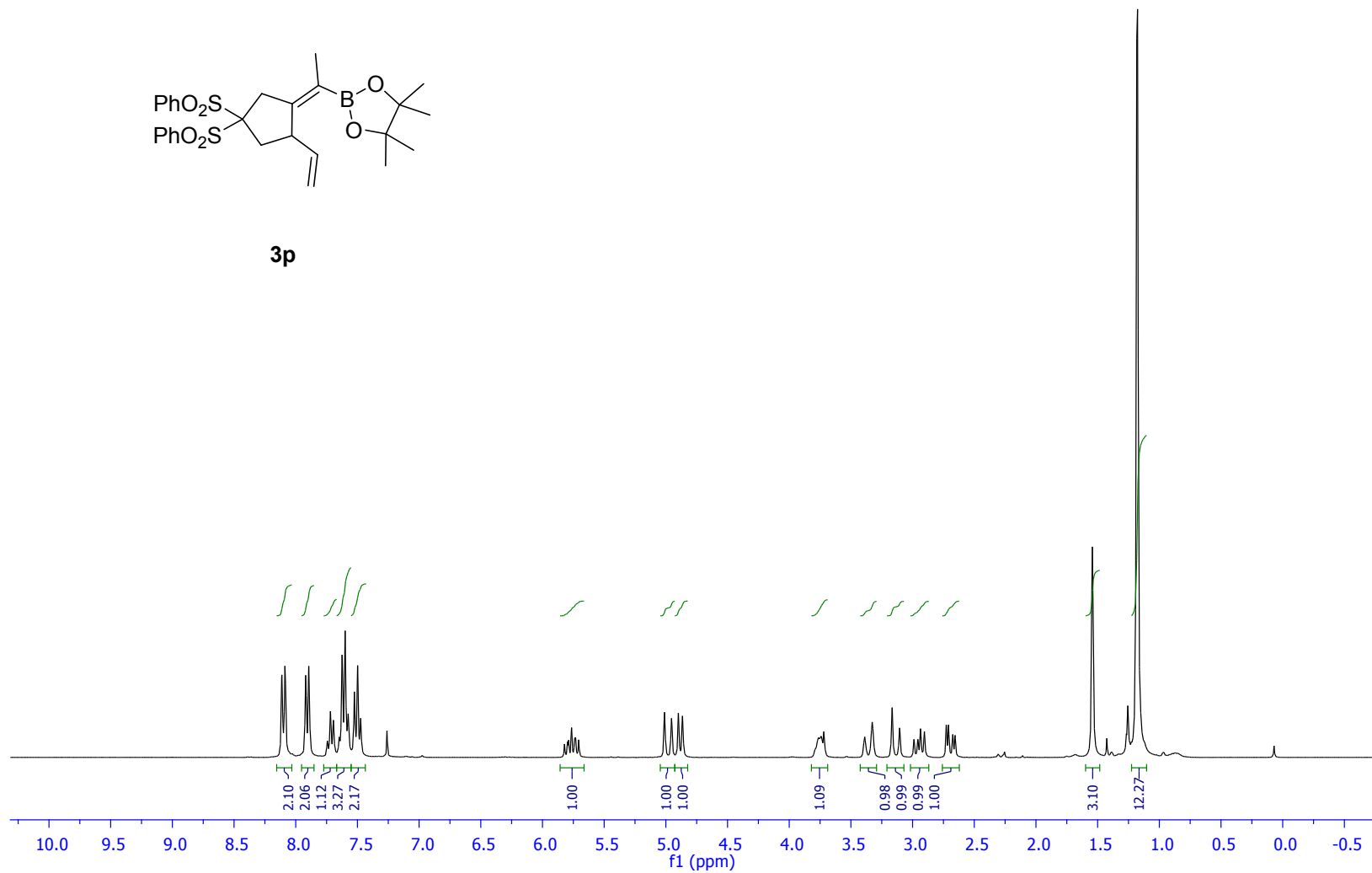


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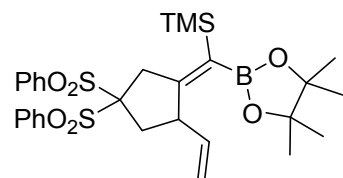




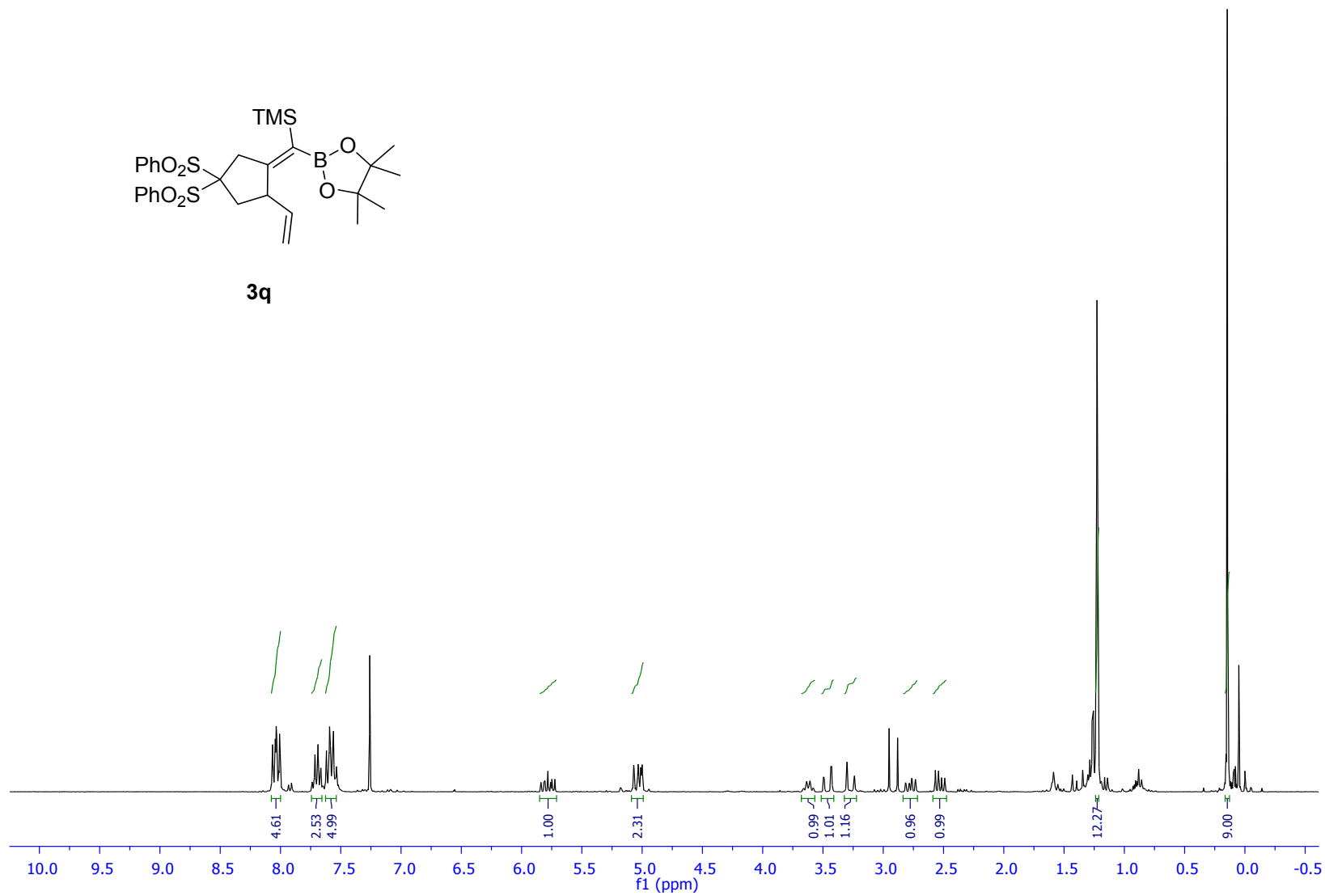
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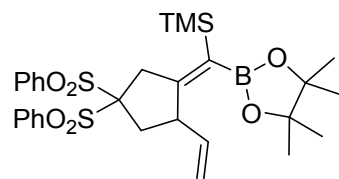




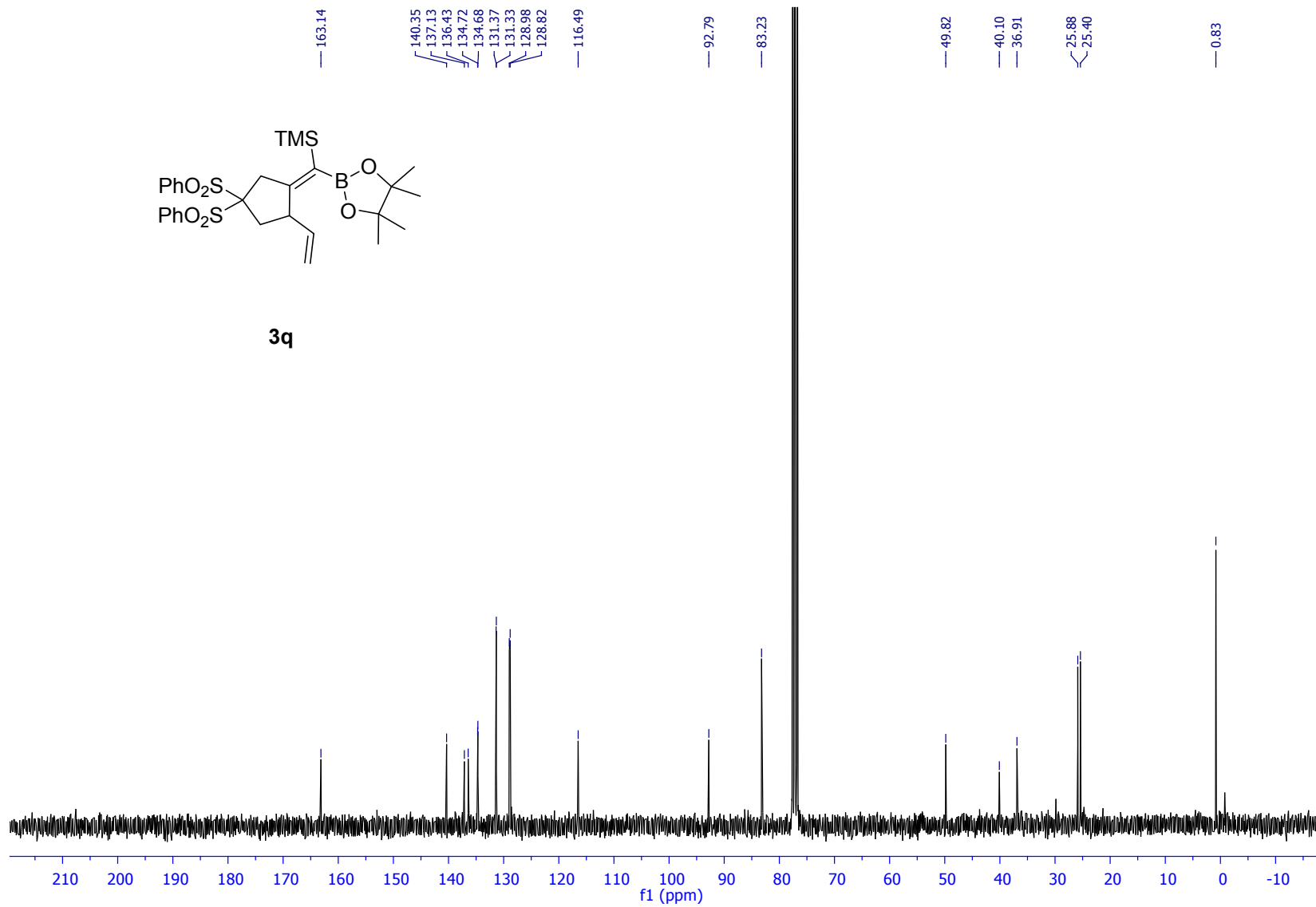


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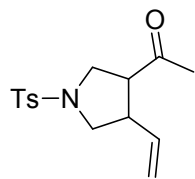




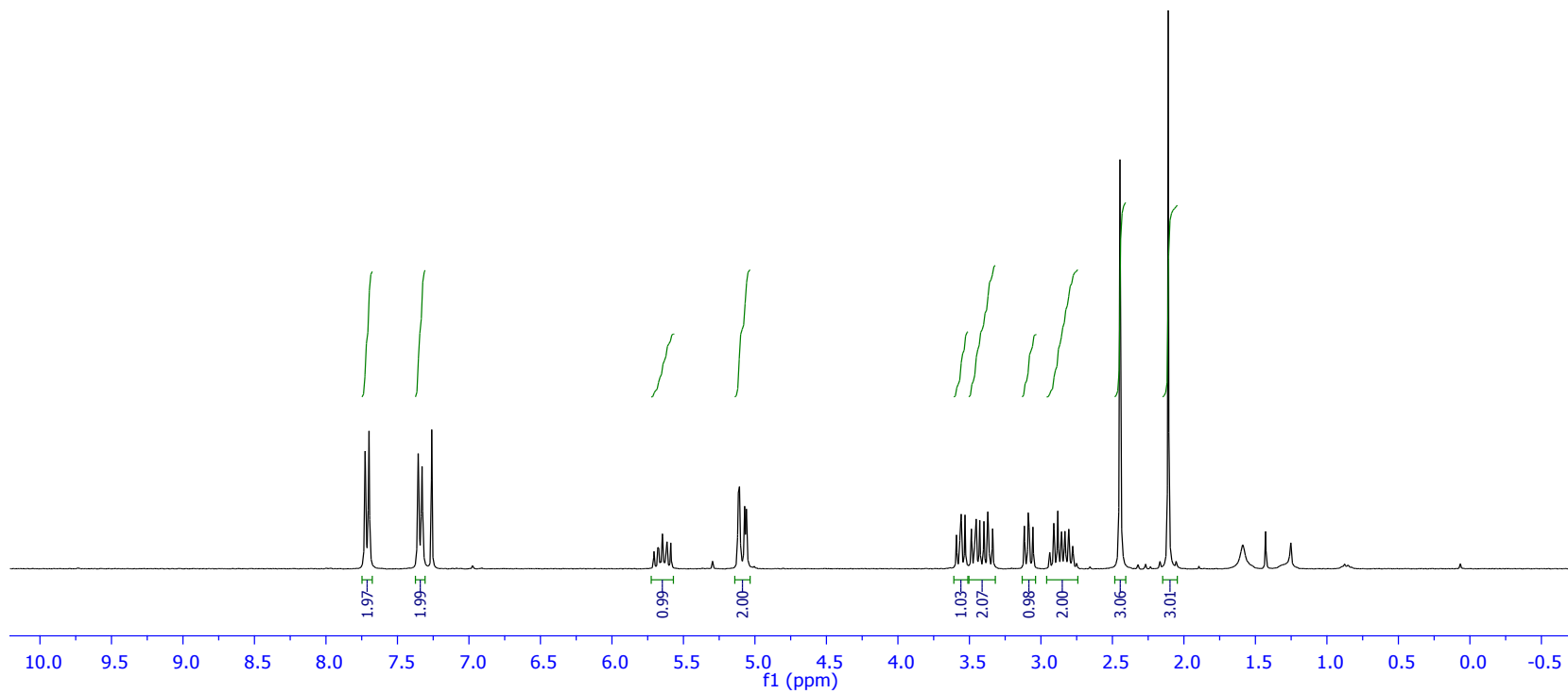
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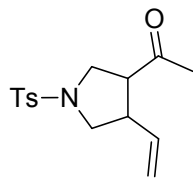
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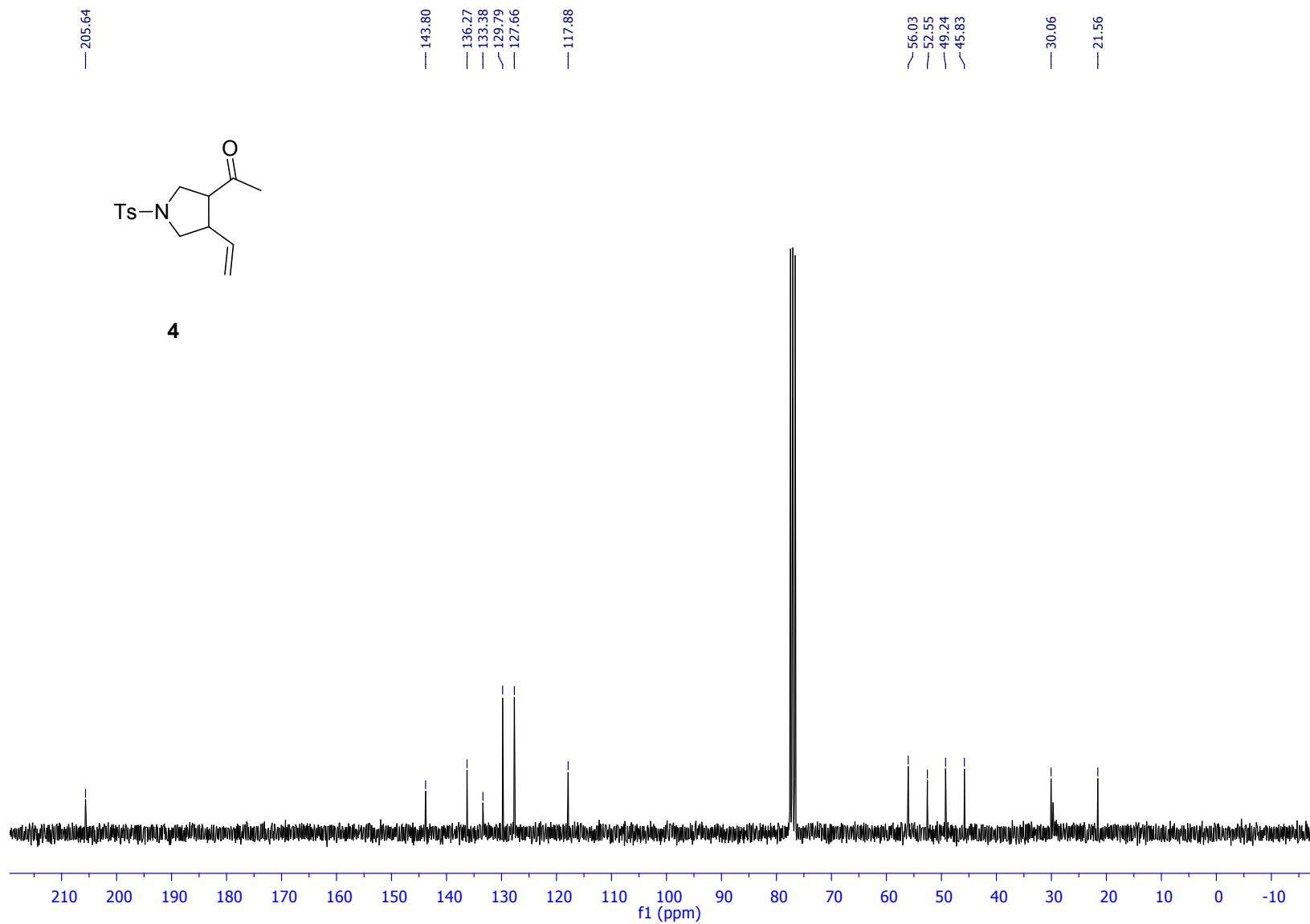
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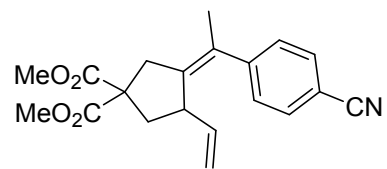




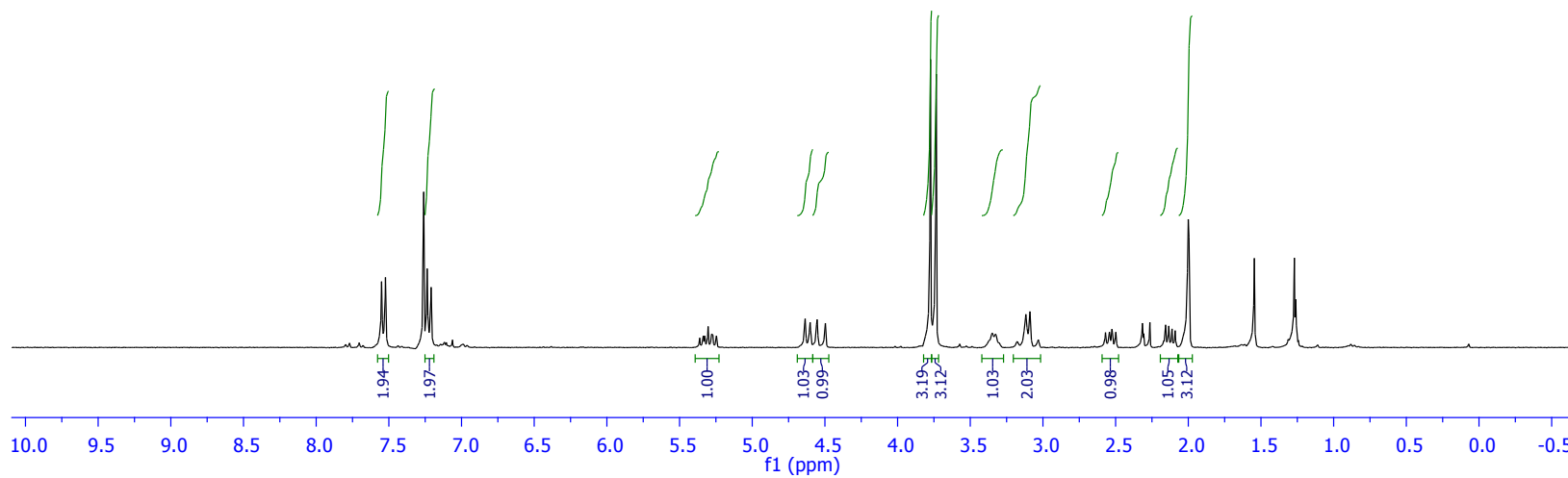


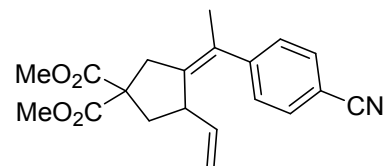
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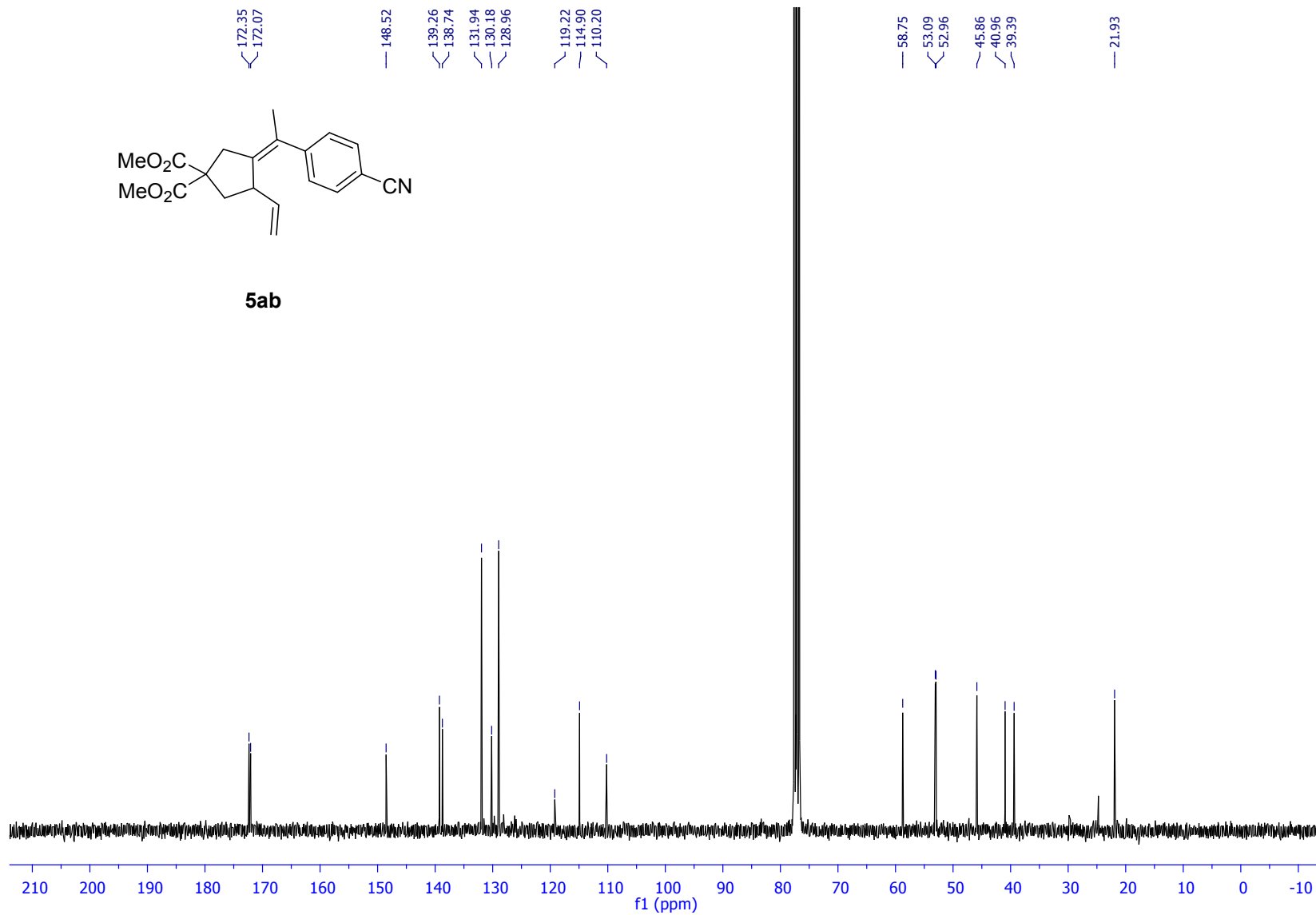


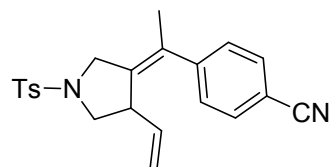
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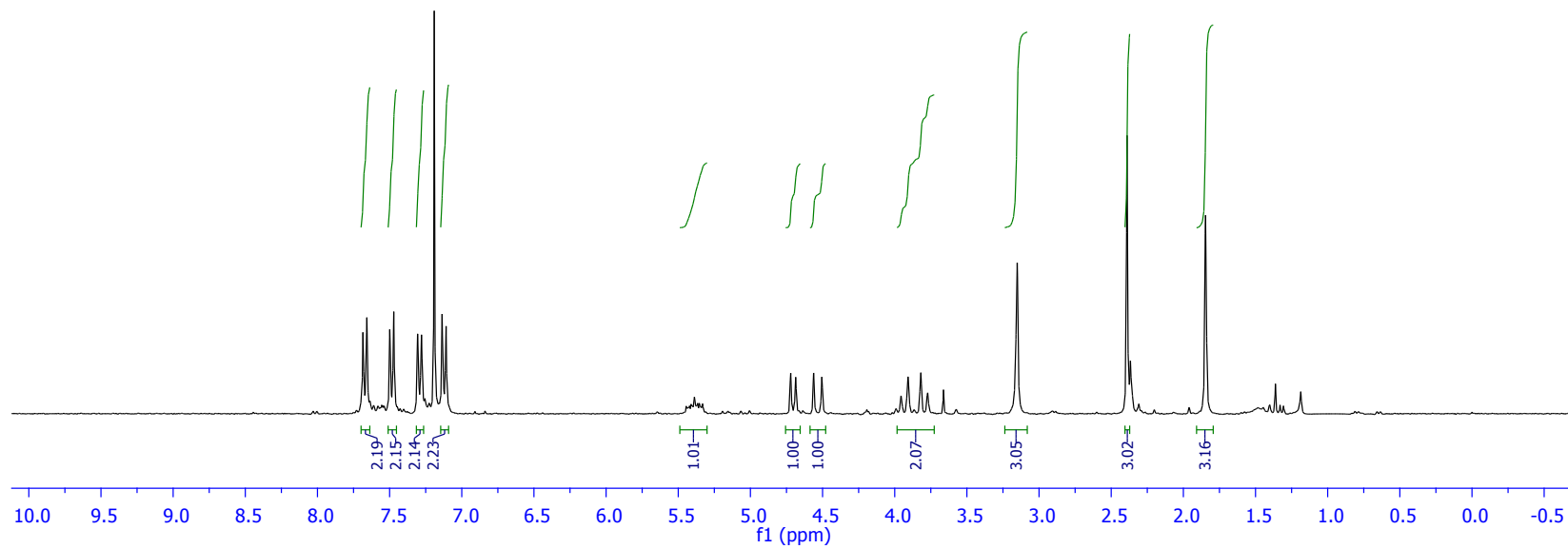


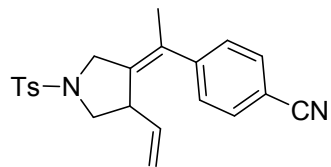
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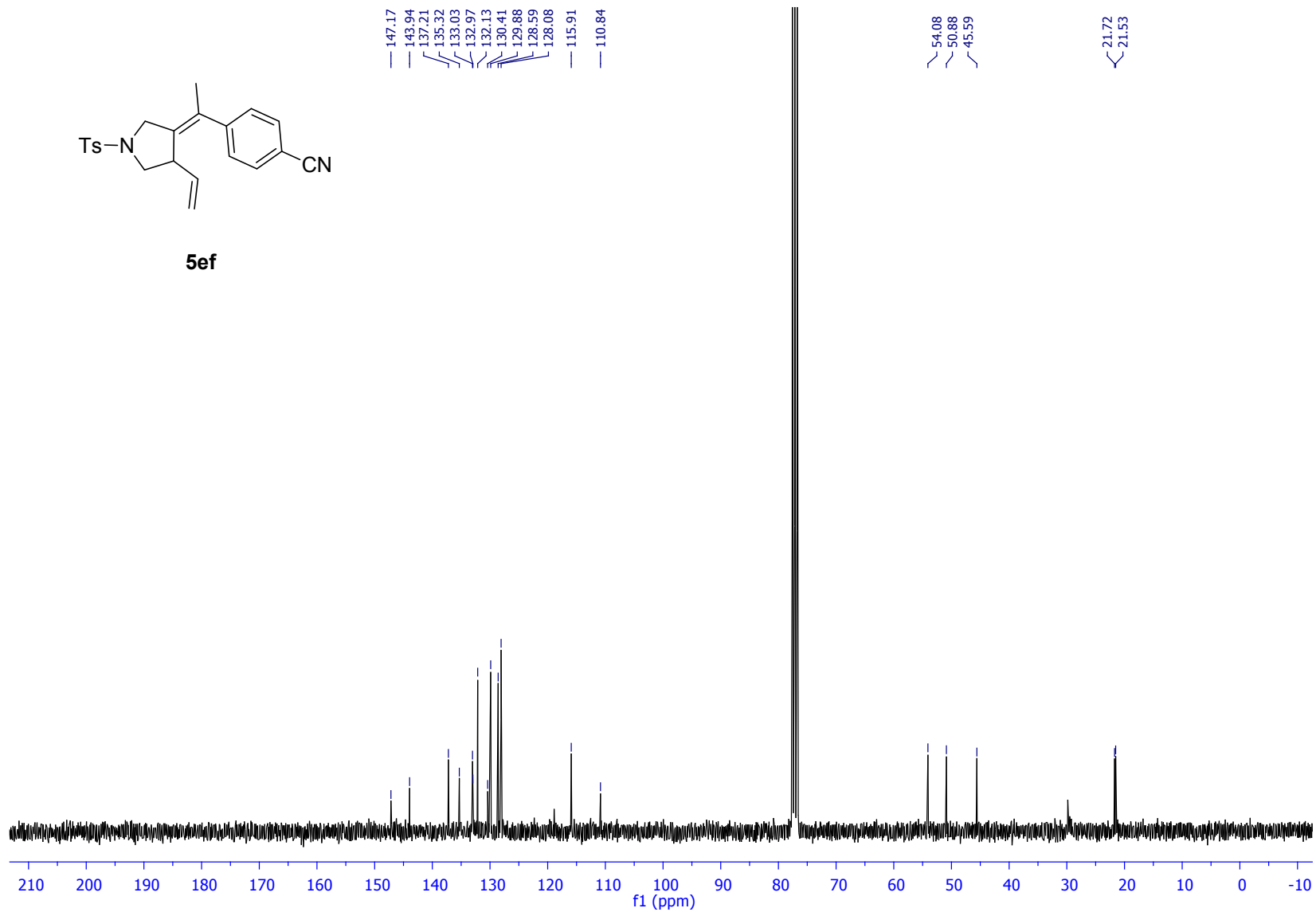


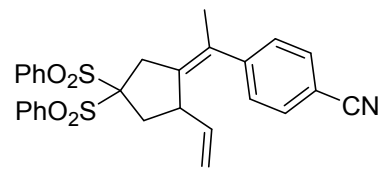
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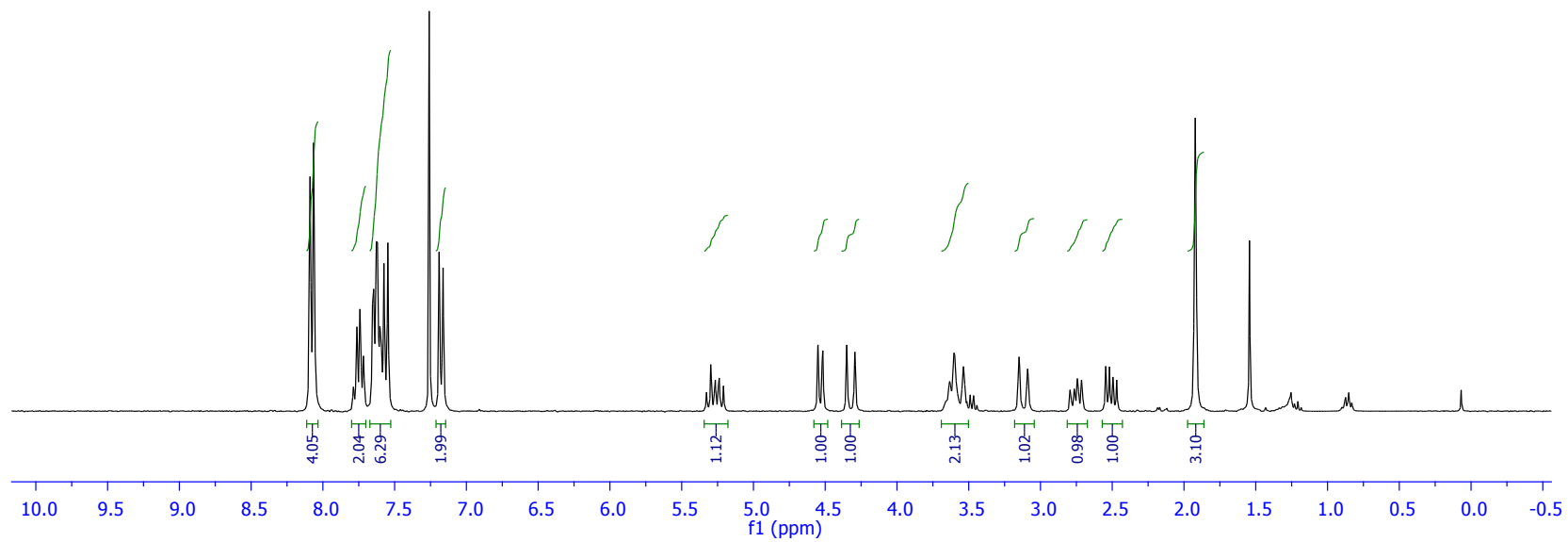


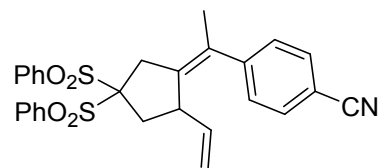
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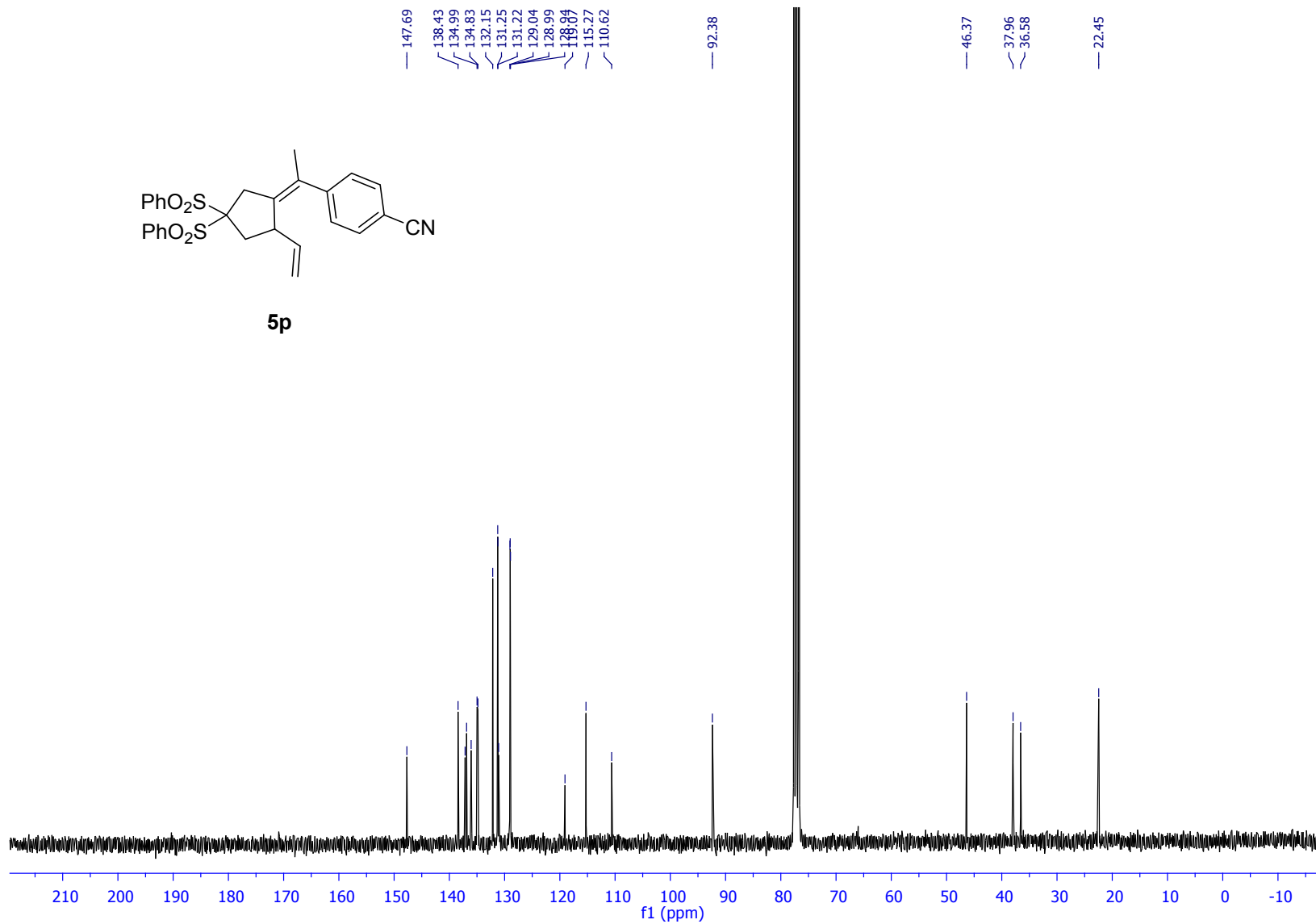


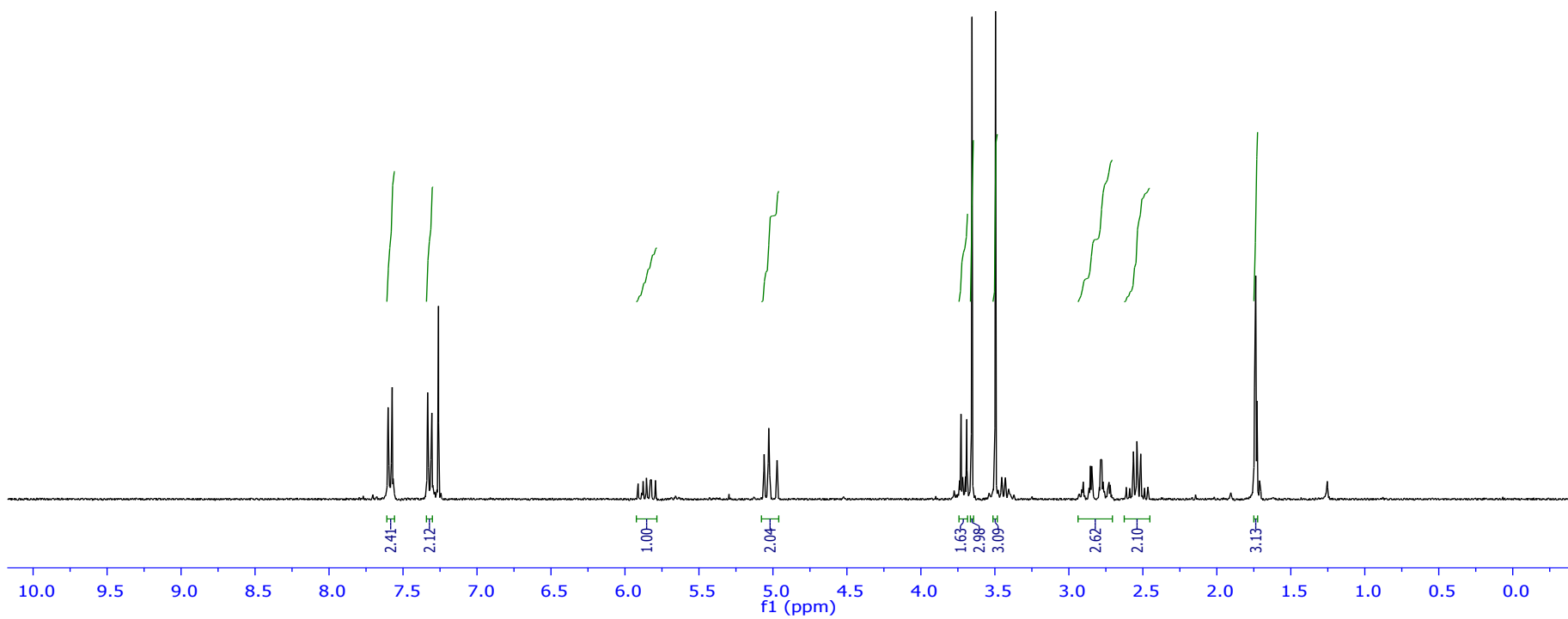
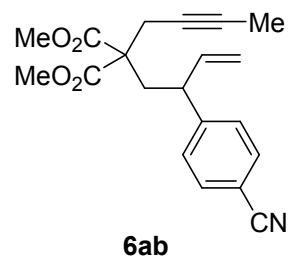
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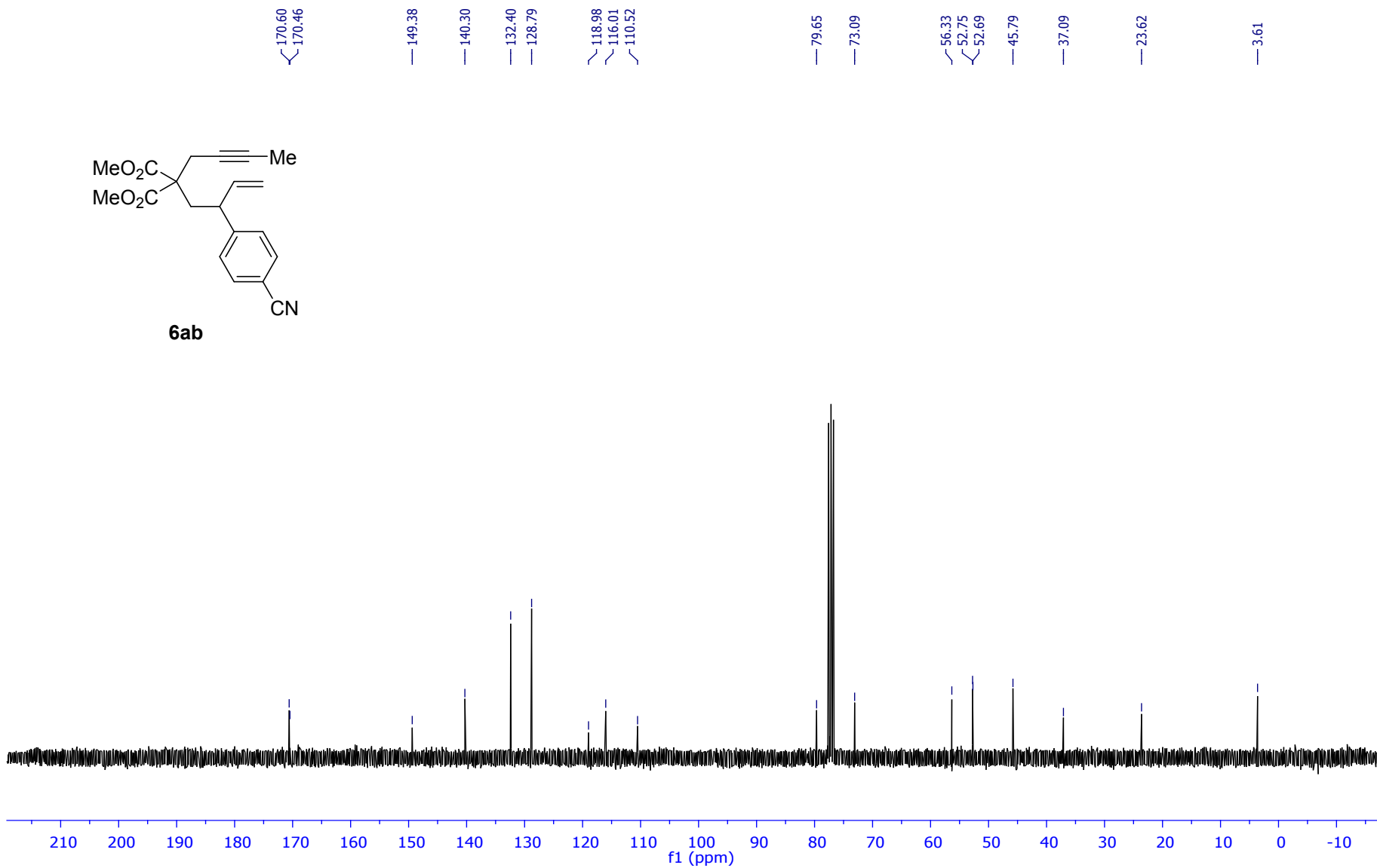
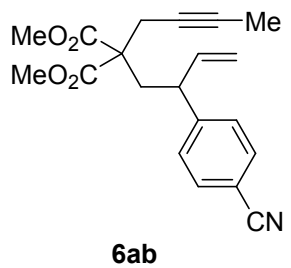
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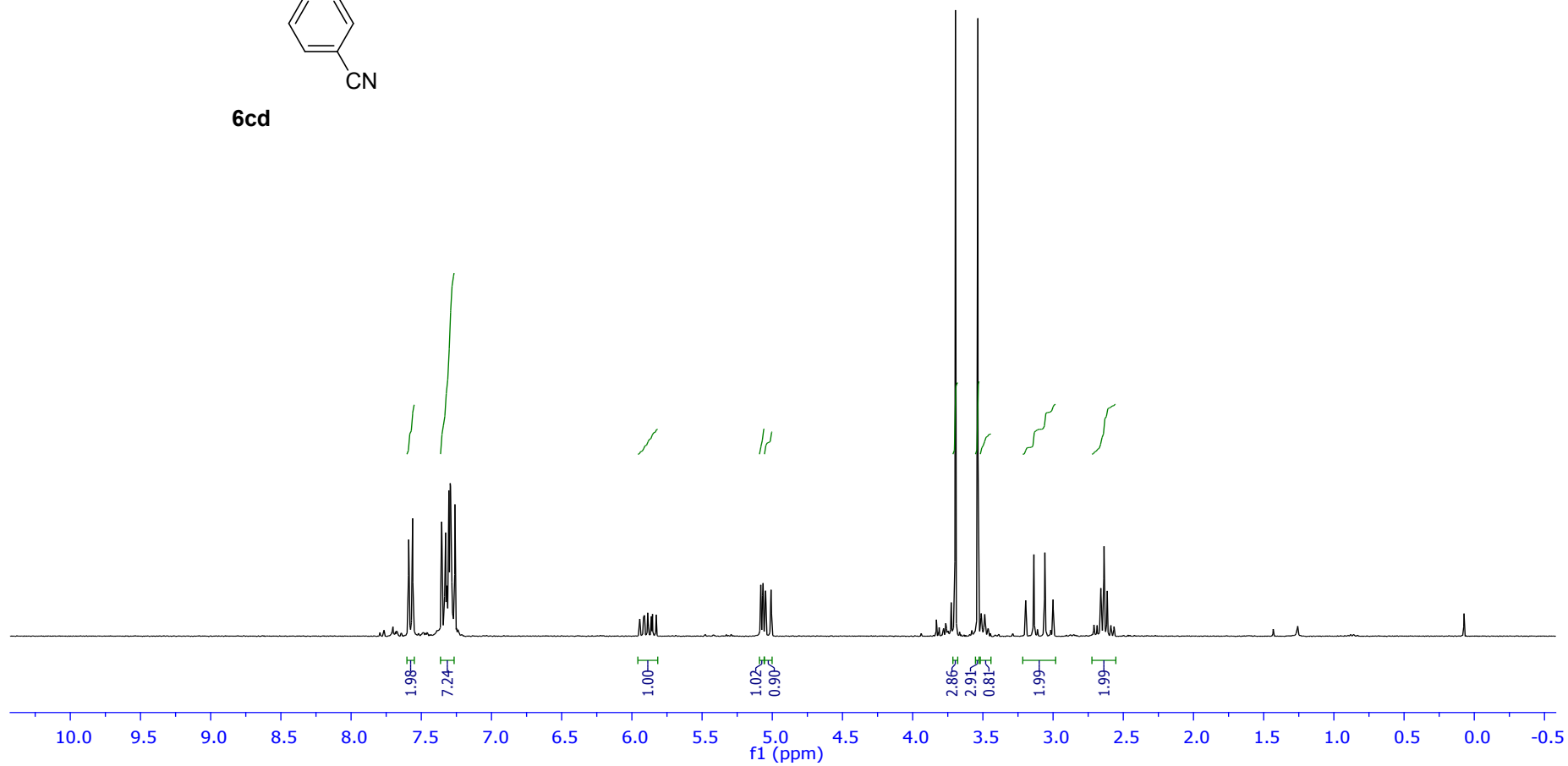
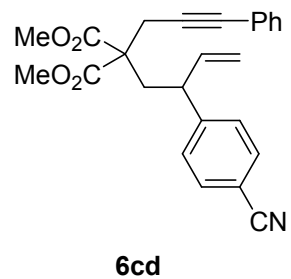




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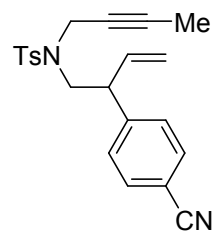




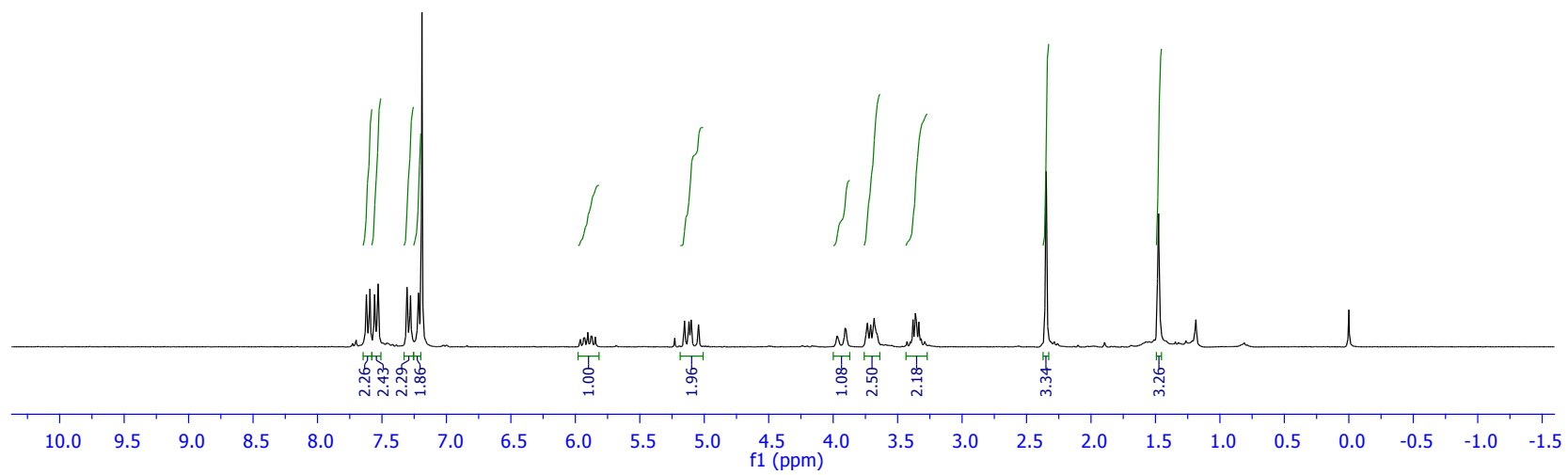


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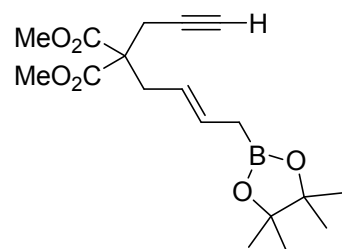




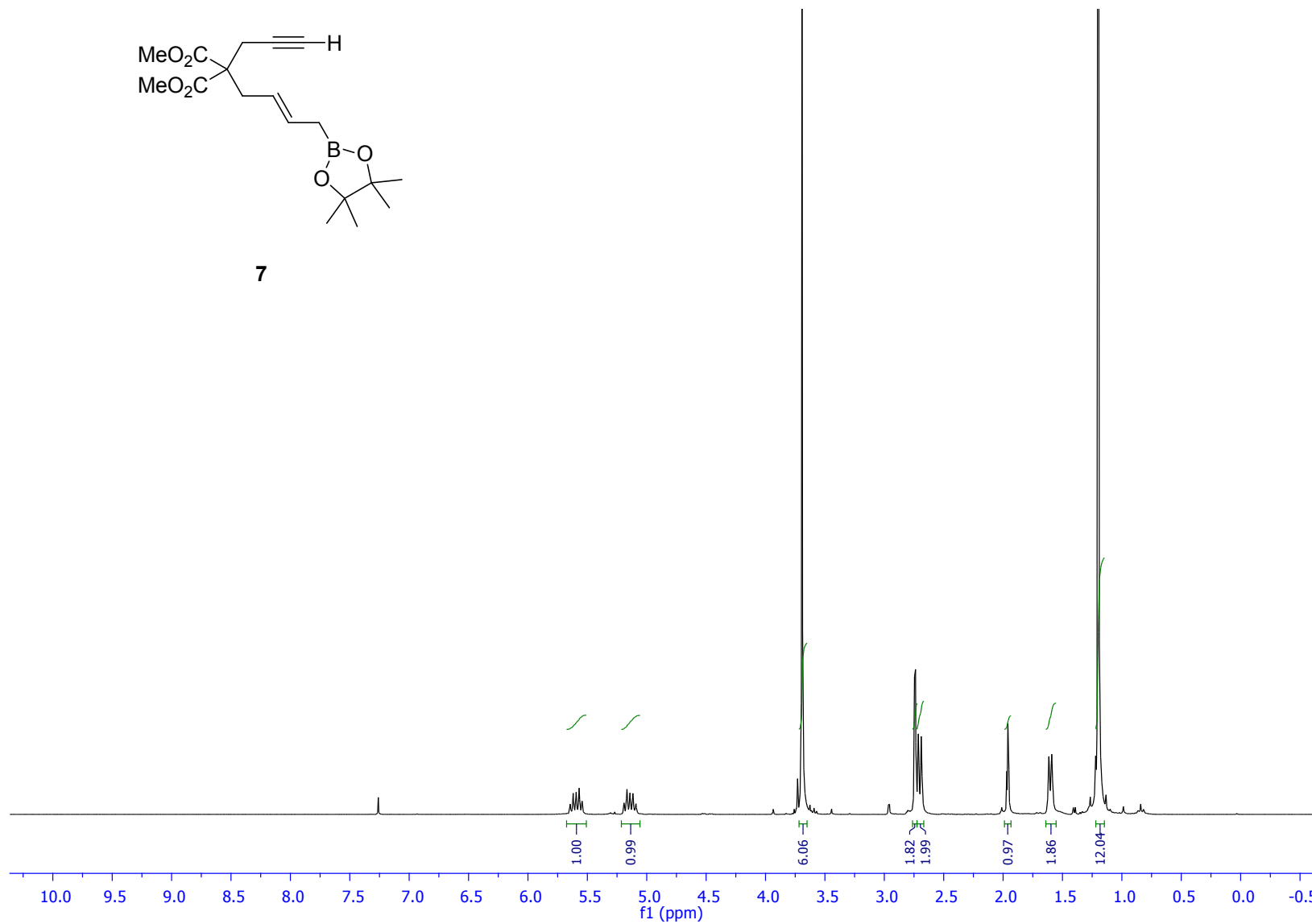
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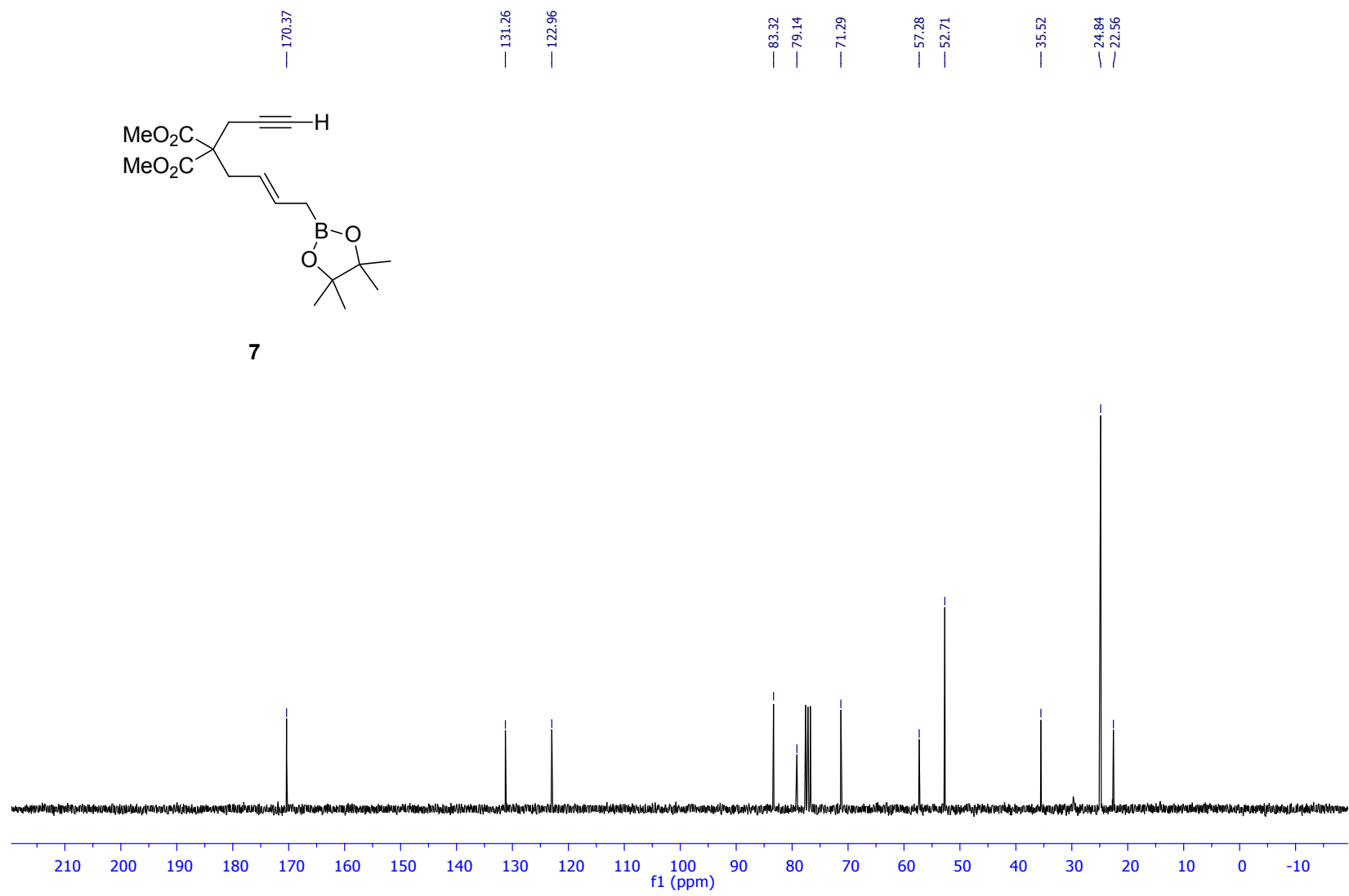
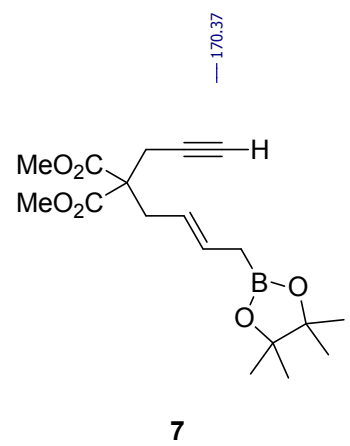


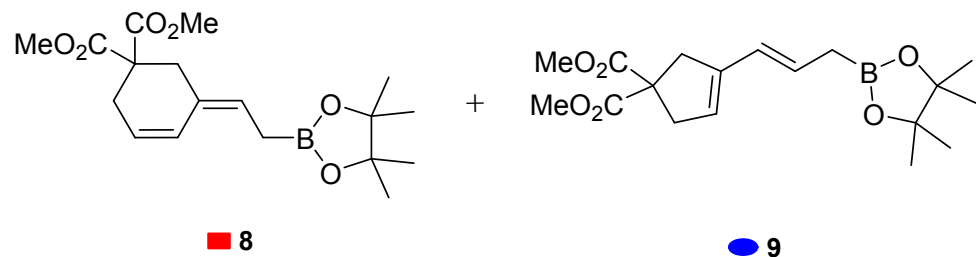


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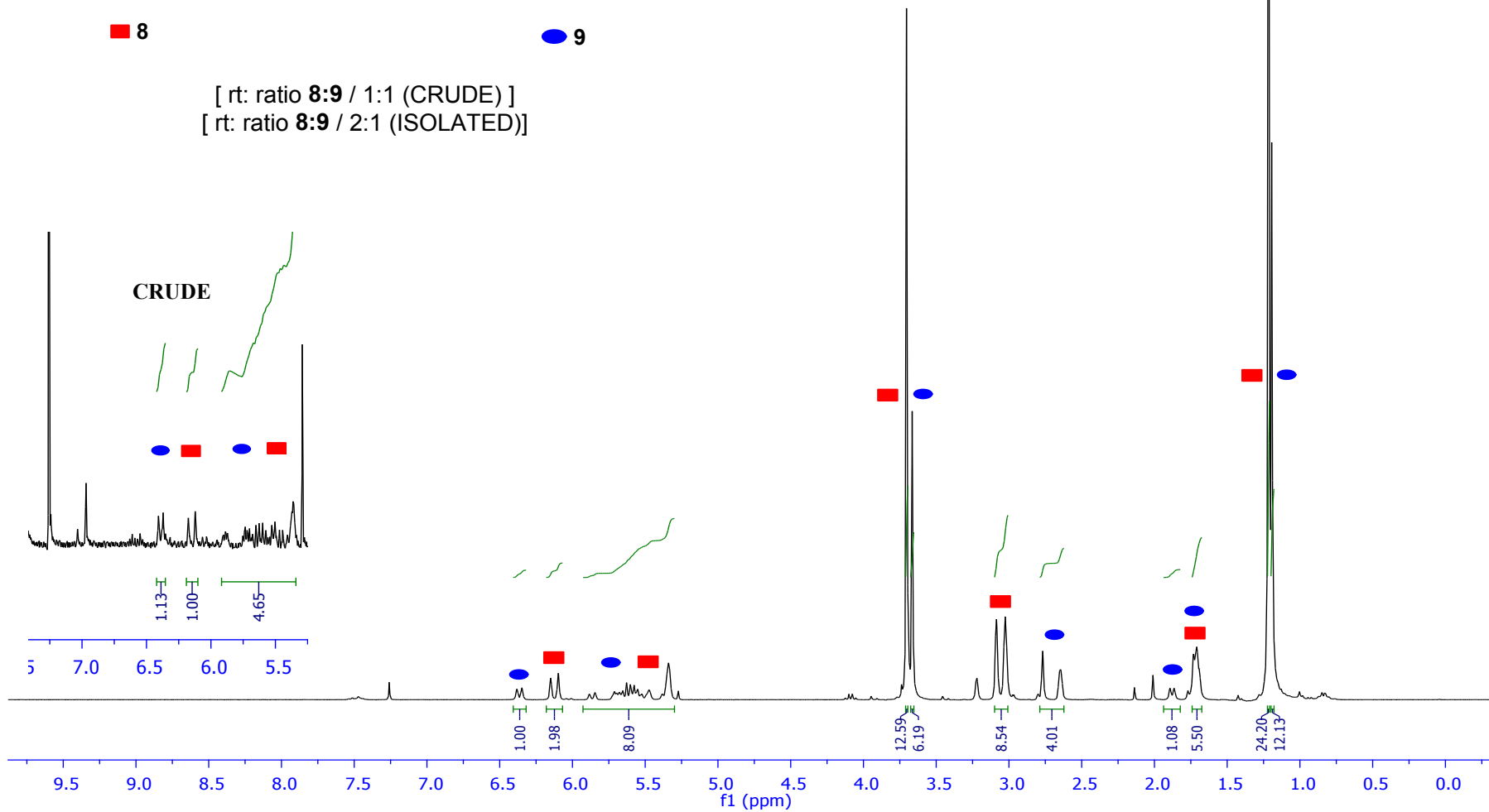


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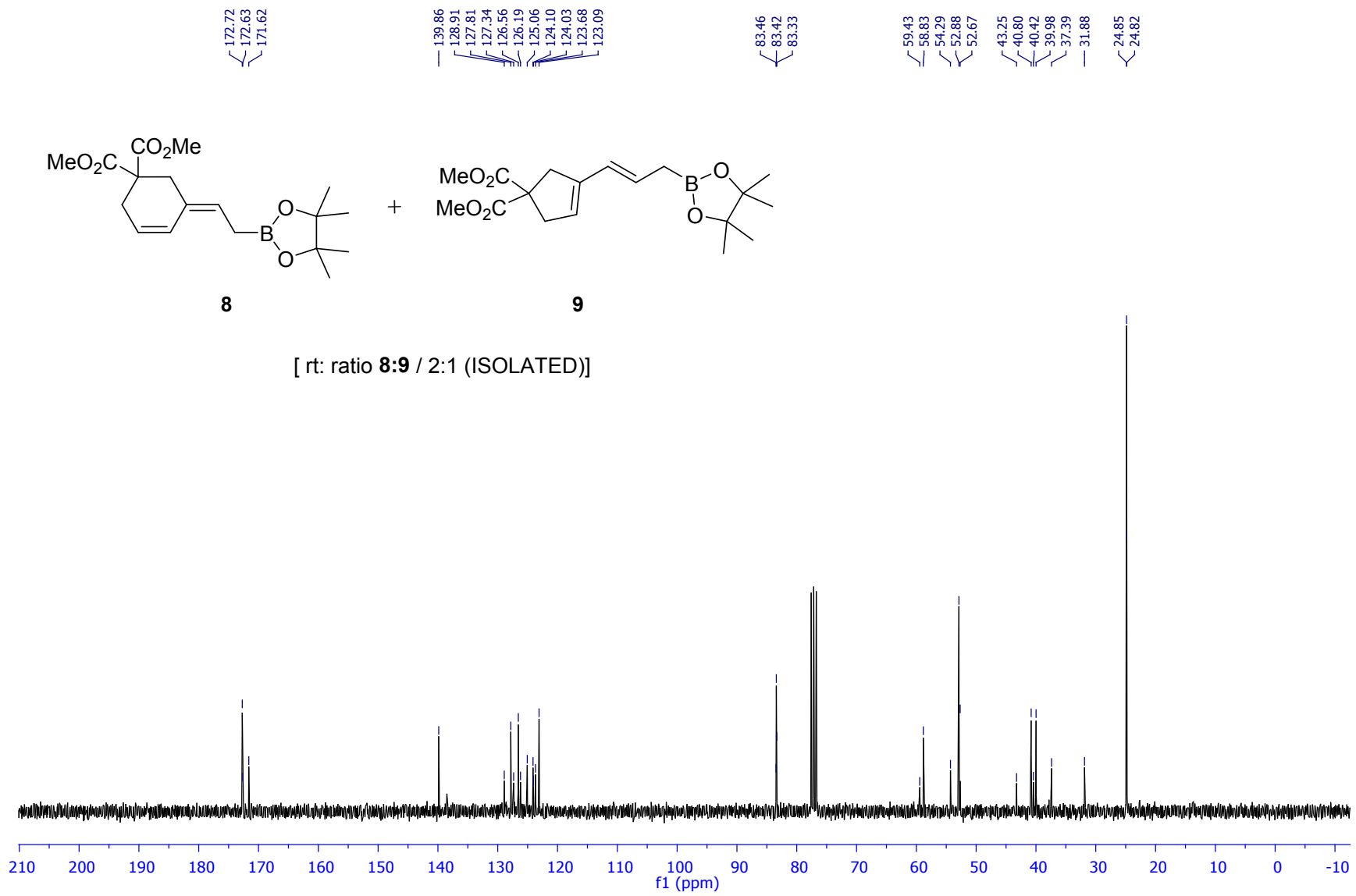


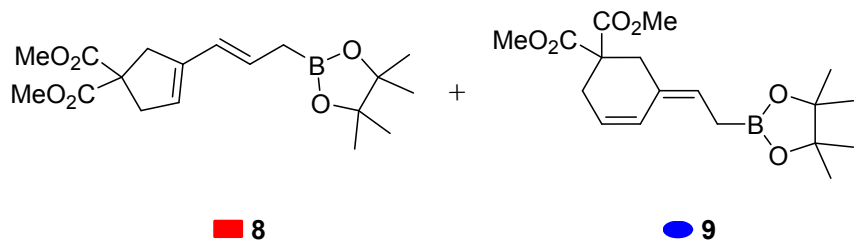


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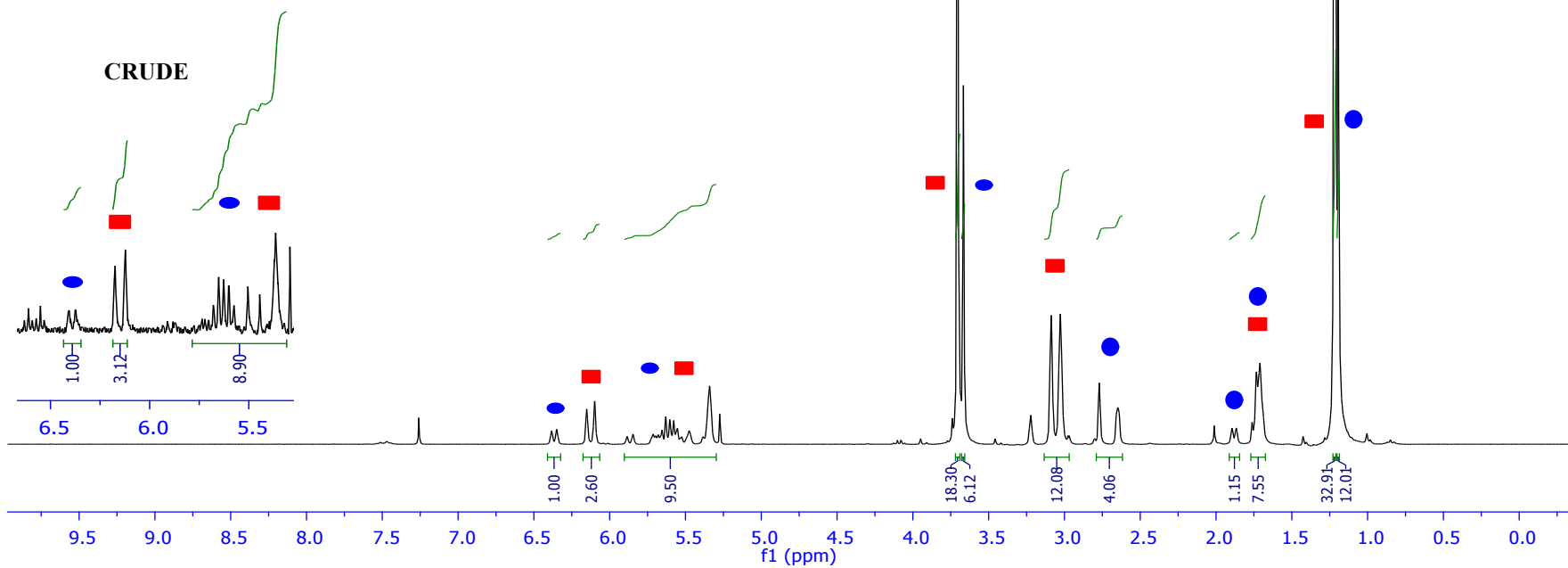


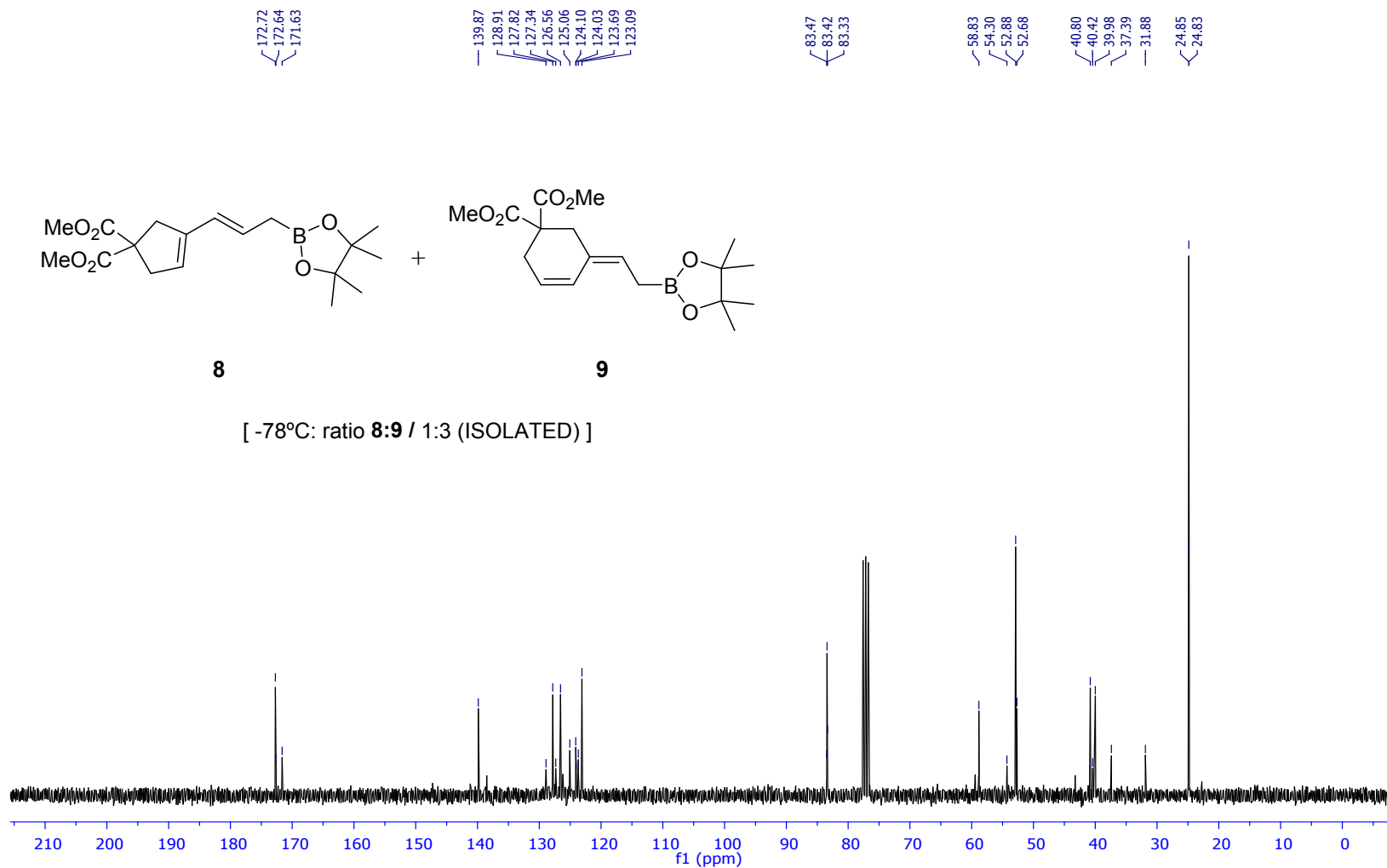






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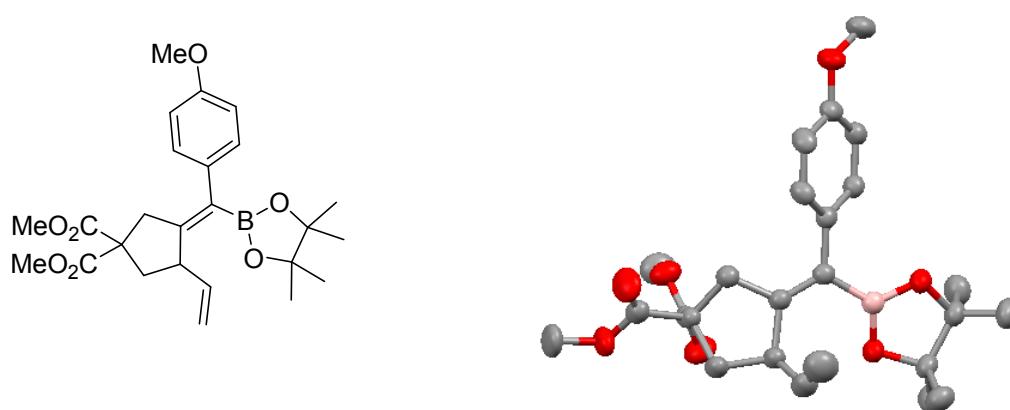


## X-ray diffraction analysis

### X-ray diffraction analysis of 3mn

Single crystals of **compound 3mn** suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by slow evaporation of a solution of the compound in hexane at room temperature. Details of the crystal structure, data acquisition and refining are given in the following tables.

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A clear colourless prismatic-like specimen of  $C_{25}H_{33}BO_7$ , approximate dimensions 0.10 mm x 0.19 mm x 0.24 mm, was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity data were measured.

**Table 1: Data collection details for compound 3mn.**

Axis	dx/mm	2 $\theta$ / $^\circ$	$\omega$ / $^\circ$	$\phi$ / $^\circ$	$\chi$ / $^\circ$	Width/ $^\circ$	Frames	Time/s	Wavelength/ $\text{\AA}$	Voltage/kV	Current/mA	Temperature/K
Phi	34.959	20.50	12.48	-347.51	28.87	0.50	739	40.00	0.71073	50	30.0	n/a
Omega	34.959	5.50	3.78	-182.80	-61.97	0.50	89	40.00	0.71073	50	30.0	n/a
Phi	34.959	-12.00	-14.73	-313.05	82.04	0.50	739	40.00	0.71073	50	30.0	n/a

A total of 1567 frames were collected. The total exposure time was 17.41 hours. The frames were integrated with the Bruker SAINT software package using a narrow-frame algorithm. The integration of the data using a triclinic unit cell yielded a total of 16041 reflections to a maximum  $\theta$  angle of  $25.35^\circ$  (0.83  $\text{\AA}$  resolution), of which 4463 were independent (average redundancy 3.594, completeness = 99.4%,  $R_{\text{int}} = 3.45\%$ ,  $R_{\text{sig}} = 3.74\%$ ) and 3099 (69.44%) were greater than  $2\sigma(F^2)$ . The final cell constants of  $a = 9.5236(5)$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $b = 11.7389(8)$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $c = 12.5461(8)$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 62.680(3)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 84.635(3)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 81.559(3)^\circ$ , volume =  $1232.12(13)$   $\text{\AA}^3$ , are based upon the refinement of the XYZ-centroids of 4086 reflections above  $20 \sigma(I)$  with  $5.580^\circ < 2\theta < 49.09^\circ$ . Data were corrected for absorption effects using the multi-scan method (SADABS). The ratio of minimum to maximum apparent transmission was 0.900. The calculated minimum and maximum transmission coefficients (based on crystal size) are 0.9792 and 0.9913.

The structure was solved and refined using the Bruker SHELXTL Software Package, using the space group P  $-1$ , with  $Z = 2$  for the formula unit,  $C_{25}H_{33}BO_7$ . The final anisotropic full-matrix least-squares refinement on  $F^2$

with 305 variables converged at  $R1 = 4.77\%$ , for the observed data and  $wR2 = 18.11\%$  for all data. The goodness-of-fit was 1.004. The largest peak in the final difference electron density synthesis was  $0.290 \text{ e}/\text{\AA}^3$  and the largest hole was  $-0.306 \text{ e}/\text{\AA}^3$  with an RMS deviation of  $0.094 \text{ e}/\text{\AA}^3$ . On the basis of the final model, the calculated density was  $1.230 \text{ g}/\text{cm}^3$  and  $F(000)$ , 488  $e^-$ .

**Table 2. Sample and crystal data for compound 3mn.**

<b>Identification code</b>	<b>compound 3mn</b>	
<b>Chemical formula</b>	$\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{33}\text{BO}_7$	
<b>Formula weight</b>	456.32	
<b>Temperature</b>	296(2) K	
<b>Wavelength</b>	0.71073 $\text{\AA}$	
<b>Crystal size</b>	0.10 x 0.19 x 0.24 mm	
<b>Crystal habit</b>	clear colourless prismatic	
<b>Crystal system</b>	triclinic	
<b>Space group</b>	P -1	
<b>Unit cell dimensions</b>	$a = 9.5236(5) \text{\AA}$	$\alpha = 62.680(3)^\circ$
	$b = 11.7389(8) \text{\AA}$	$\beta = 84.635(3)^\circ$
	$c = 12.5461(8) \text{\AA}$	$\gamma = 81.559(3)^\circ$
<b>Volume</b>	$1232.12(13) \text{\AA}^3$	
<b>Z</b>	2	
<b>Density (calculated)</b>	$1.230 \text{ Mg}/\text{cm}^3$	
<b>Absorption coefficient</b>	$0.088 \text{ mm}^{-1}$	
<b>F(000)</b>	488	

**Table 3. Data collection and structure refinement for compound 3mn.**

<b>Theta range for data collection</b>	1.83 to $25.35^\circ$	
<b>Index ranges</b>	$-11 \leq h \leq 11$ , $-14 \leq k \leq 14$ , $-15 \leq l \leq 15$	
<b>Reflections collected</b>	16041	
<b>Independent reflections</b>	4463 [ $R(\text{int}) = 0.0345$ ]	
<b>Coverage of independent reflections</b>	99.4%	
<b>Absorption correction</b>	multi-scan	
<b>Max. and min. transmission</b>	0.9913 and 0.9792	
<b>Structure solution technique</b>	direct methods	
<b>Structure solution program</b>	SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)	
<b>Refinement method</b>	Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$	
<b>Refinement program</b>	SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)	
<b>Function minimized</b>	$\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2$	
<b>Data / restraints / parameters</b>	4463 / 0 / 305	
<b>Goodness-of-fit on <math>F^2</math></b>	1.004	
<b><math>\Delta/\sigma_{\text{max}}</math></b>	0.018	
<b>Final R indices</b>	3099 data; $I > 2\sigma(I)$	$R1 = 0.0477$ , $wR2 = 0.1441$
	all data	$R1 = 0.0787$ , $wR2 = 0.1811$
<b>Weighting scheme</b>	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1253P)^2 + 0.0174P]$	

Largest diff. peak and hole	where $P=(F_o^2+2F_c^2)/3$
R.M.S. deviation from mean	0.290 and -0.306 eÅ <sup>-3</sup>
	0.094 eÅ <sup>-3</sup>

**Table 4. Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>) for compound 3mn**

U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U<sub>ij</sub> tensor.

	x/a	y/b	z/c	U(eq)
B1	0.2156(2)	0.7944(2)	0.1748(2)	0.0369(6)
C1	0.1218(2)	0.89087(19)	0.21489(18)	0.0357(5)
C2	0.1216(2)	0.03292(19)	0.13417(18)	0.0351(5)
C3	0.1221(2)	0.1201(2)	0.1811(2)	0.0416(5)
C4	0.1211(2)	0.2509(2)	0.1086(2)	0.0464(6)
C5	0.1223(2)	0.2998(2)	0.9850(2)	0.0413(5)
C6	0.1236(2)	0.2161(2)	0.93518(19)	0.0396(5)
C7	0.1250(2)	0.0843(2)	0.00987(19)	0.0373(5)
C8	0.1329(3)	0.4841(2)	0.7931(2)	0.0633(7)
C9	0.3634(2)	0.7260(2)	0.0564(2)	0.0441(6)
C10	0.2822(3)	0.7583(3)	0.9455(2)	0.0628(7)
C11	0.5223(2)	0.7187(3)	0.0286(3)	0.0630(7)
C12	0.3158(2)	0.6077(2)	0.1703(2)	0.0429(5)
C13	0.2621(3)	0.5062(2)	0.1475(3)	0.0582(7)
C14	0.4267(3)	0.5431(3)	0.2681(3)	0.0602(7)
C15	0.0423(2)	0.84824(19)	0.31751(18)	0.0362(5)
C16	0.9289(2)	0.9282(2)	0.35599(19)	0.0399(5)
C17	0.8241(2)	0.83128(19)	0.43507(18)	0.0382(5)
C18	0.9261(2)	0.7083(2)	0.5047(2)	0.0463(6)
C19	0.0461(2)	0.7071(2)	0.41383(19)	0.0425(5)
C20	0.1853(3)	0.6483(3)	0.4737(2)	0.0596(7)
C21	0.2813(3)	0.7064(3)	0.4841(3)	0.0809(9)
C22	0.7354(2)	0.8745(2)	0.5196(2)	0.0452(6)
C23	0.5376(3)	0.8315(3)	0.6559(3)	0.0799(9)
C24	0.7266(2)	0.8084(2)	0.35940(19)	0.0404(5)
C25	0.5390(3)	0.9055(3)	0.2237(3)	0.0713(8)
O1	0.12322(19)	0.43085(15)	0.92020(15)	0.0576(5)
O2	0.19768(14)	0.66692(14)	0.21819(13)	0.0433(4)
O3	0.32166(14)	0.83150(14)	0.08833(14)	0.0452(4)
O4	0.63006(19)	0.80208(17)	0.57097(16)	0.0639(5)
O5	0.7565(2)	0.9603(2)	0.54014(18)	0.0733(6)
O6	0.64150(17)	0.91520(15)	0.29605(15)	0.0544(5)
O7	0.72520(19)	0.70859(17)	0.35579(17)	0.0647(5)

**Table 5. Bond lengths (Å) for compound 3mn**

B1-O2	1.369(3)	B1-O3	1.370(3)
B1-C1	1.573(3)	C1-C15	1.349(3)
C1-C2	1.502(3)	C2-C7	1.389(3)

C2-C3	1.396(3)	C3-C4	1.378(3)
C4-C5	1.385(3)	C5-O1	1.372(3)
C5-C6	1.383(3)	C6-C7	1.392(3)
C8-O1	1.420(3)	C9-O3	1.461(3)
C9-C10	1.519(3)	C9-C11	1.520(3)
C9-C12	1.555(3)	C12-O2	1.462(2)
C12-C13	1.510(3)	C12-C14	1.533(3)
C15-C16	1.517(3)	C15-C19	1.536(3)
C16-C17	1.545(3)	C17-C22	1.515(3)
C17-C24	1.519(3)	C17-C18	1.543(3)
C18-C19	1.541(3)	C19-C20	1.496(3)
C20-C21	1.268(4)	C22-O5	1.195(3)
C22-O4	1.331(3)	C23-O4	1.450(3)
C24-O7	1.195(3)	C24-O6	1.330(3)
C25-O6	1.443(3)		

**Table 6. Bond angles (°) for compound 3mn**

O2-B1-O3	112.73(19)	O2-B1-C1	124.37(19)
O3-B1-C1	122.86(19)	C15-C1-C2	120.65(19)
C15-C1-B1	121.46(19)	C2-C1-B1	117.88(18)
C7-C2-C3	116.44(19)	C7-C2-C1	122.34(18)
C3-C2-C1	121.20(18)	C4-C3-C2	122.1(2)
C3-C4-C5	120.2(2)	O1-C5-C6	124.6(2)
O1-C5-C4	116.1(2)	C6-C5-C4	119.3(2)
C5-C6-C7	119.6(2)	C2-C7-C6	122.27(19)
O3-C9-C10	106.81(19)	O3-C9-C11	108.69(18)
C10-C9-C11	110.3(2)	O3-C9-C12	102.28(17)
C10-C9-C12	113.45(19)	C11-C9-C12	114.6(2)
O2-C12-C13	108.48(17)	O2-C12-C14	106.35(18)
C13-C12-C14	109.6(2)	O2-C12-C9	102.24(16)
C13-C12-C9	115.4(2)	C14-C12-C9	114.07(18)
C1-C15-C16	126.75(19)	C1-C15-C19	125.42(19)
C16-C15-C19	107.76(17)	C15-C16-C17	103.88(16)
C22-C17-C24	109.41(18)	C22-C17-C18	111.24(17)
C24-C17-C18	110.62(18)	C22-C17-C16	112.19(18)
C24-C17-C16	111.53(17)	C18-C17-C16	101.69(17)
C19-C18-C17	105.38(17)	C20-C19-C15	115.01(19)
C20-C19-C18	111.49(19)	C15-C19-C18	104.84(16)
C21-C20-C19	127.5(3)	O5-C22-O4	123.6(2)
O5-C22-C17	125.6(2)	O4-C22-C17	110.8(2)
O7-C24-O6	123.6(2)	O7-C24-C17	125.4(2)
O6-C24-C17	110.97(18)	C5-O1-C8	117.9(2)
B1-O2-C12	107.37(16)	B1-O3-C9	107.35(16)
C22-O4-C23	116.8(2)	C24-O6-C25	116.74(19)

**Table 7. Anisotropic atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ ) for compound 3mn**

The anisotropic atomic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[ h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12} ]$

	$U_{11}$	$U_{22}$	$U_{33}$	$U_{23}$	$U_{13}$	$U_{12}$
B1	0.0350(12)	0.0387(14)	0.0372(13)	-0.0170(11)	-0.0055(10)	-0.0029(10)
C1	0.0359(10)	0.0346(12)	0.0355(12)	-0.0144(9)	-0.0059(9)	-0.0029(8)
C2	0.0324(10)	0.0370(12)	0.0367(12)	-0.0167(10)	-0.0037(8)	-0.0042(8)
C3	0.0486(12)	0.0454(14)	0.0330(12)	-0.0173(10)	-0.0006(9)	-0.0138(10)
C4	0.0546(13)	0.0476(14)	0.0471(14)	-0.0280(12)	0.0036(10)	-0.0168(10)
C5	0.0369(11)	0.0359(12)	0.0451(13)	-0.0126(11)	0.0014(9)	-0.0080(9)
C6	0.0388(11)	0.0425(13)	0.0334(12)	-0.0140(10)	-0.0002(9)	-0.0039(9)
C7	0.0377(11)	0.0382(12)	0.0379(12)	-0.0192(10)	-0.0004(9)	-0.0033(9)
C8	0.0696(17)	0.0438(15)	0.0537(16)	-0.0032(12)	-0.0002(13)	-0.0055(12)
C9	0.0394(11)	0.0450(13)	0.0510(14)	-0.0263(11)	0.0040(10)	-0.0013(9)
C10	0.0637(16)	0.0754(19)	0.0518(16)	-0.0320(15)	0.0018(12)	-0.0070(13)
C11	0.0437(13)	0.0649(17)	0.080(2)	-0.0363(15)	0.0138(13)	-0.0041(11)
C12	0.0396(11)	0.0408(13)	0.0515(14)	-0.0254(11)	0.0013(10)	-0.0008(9)
C13	0.0612(15)	0.0542(16)	0.0741(18)	-0.0420(14)	0.0088(13)	-0.0123(12)
C14	0.0594(15)	0.0484(15)	0.0668(17)	-0.0227(13)	-0.0107(13)	0.0055(11)
C15	0.0372(11)	0.0336(12)	0.0351(12)	-0.0134(10)	-0.0049(9)	-0.0007(8)
C16	0.0438(11)	0.0371(12)	0.0380(12)	-0.0165(10)	-0.0021(9)	-0.0032(9)
C17	0.0440(11)	0.0340(12)	0.0328(11)	-0.0137(10)	0.0016(9)	-0.0004(9)
C18	0.0535(13)	0.0395(13)	0.0345(12)	-0.0103(10)	0.0020(10)	0.0037(10)
C19	0.0486(12)	0.0356(12)	0.0347(12)	-0.0113(10)	0.0017(10)	0.0026(9)
C20	0.0626(16)	0.0531(16)	0.0451(15)	-0.0112(13)	-0.0026(12)	0.0093(12)
C21	0.075(2)	0.085(2)	0.072(2)	-0.0246(18)	-0.0231(16)	-0.0018(17)
C22	0.0511(13)	0.0437(14)	0.0353(12)	-0.0157(11)	-0.0041(10)	0.0047(10)
C23	0.081(2)	0.089(2)	0.0618(18)	-0.0376(17)	0.0283(15)	0.0064(16)
C24	0.0466(12)	0.0377(13)	0.0368(12)	-0.0182(10)	0.0073(9)	-0.0057(9)
C25	0.0688(17)	0.073(2)	0.079(2)	-0.0362(17)	-0.0279(15)	-0.0074(14)
O1	0.0749(11)	0.0368(9)	0.0534(11)	-0.0137(8)	0.0058(8)	-0.0116(8)
O2	0.0442(8)	0.0403(9)	0.0476(9)	-0.0234(7)	0.0066(7)	-0.0047(6)
O3	0.0412(8)	0.0411(9)	0.0543(10)	-0.0236(8)	0.0078(7)	-0.0068(6)
O4	0.0681(11)	0.0630(12)	0.0638(12)	-0.0359(10)	0.0290(9)	-0.0115(9)
O5	0.0911(14)	0.0829(15)	0.0731(13)	-0.0589(12)	0.0122(11)	-0.0174(11)
O6	0.0602(10)	0.0439(10)	0.0617(11)	-0.0244(9)	-0.0201(8)	-0.0008(8)
O7	0.0807(12)	0.0479(11)	0.0778(13)	-0.0390(10)	-0.0102(10)	-0.0028(9)

**Table 8. Hydrogen atomic coordinates and isotropic atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ ) for compound 3mn**

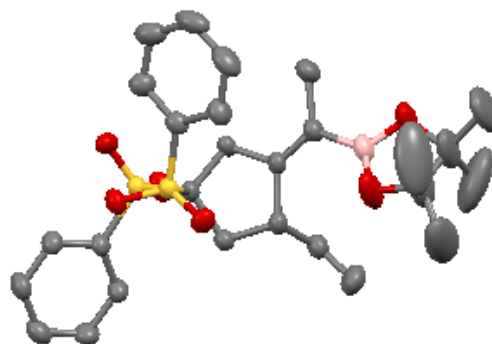
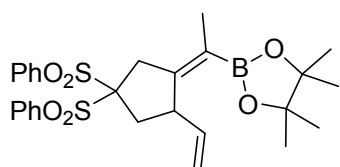
	x/a	y/b	z/c	U(eq)
H3	0.1231	1.0890	0.2639	0.05
H4	0.1195	1.3065	0.1429	0.056
H6	0.1236	1.2477	-0.1477	0.048



	x/a	y/b	z/c	U(eq)
H7	0.1282	1.0287	-0.0246	0.045
H8A	0.2184	1.4458	-0.2305	0.095
H8B	0.1347	1.5757	-0.2409	0.095
H8C	0.0523	1.4668	-0.2353	0.095
H10A	0.1820	0.7650	-0.0364	0.094
H10B	0.3072	0.6913	-0.0789	0.094
H10C	0.3060	0.8389	-0.1182	0.094
H11A	0.5428	0.7948	-0.0427	0.094
H11B	0.5529	0.6438	0.0163	0.094
H11C	0.5716	0.7128	0.0946	0.094
H13A	0.2332	0.4383	0.2223	0.087
H13B	0.3365	0.4713	0.1099	0.087
H13C	0.1826	0.5445	0.0958	0.087
H14A	0.4594	0.6075	0.2836	0.09
H14B	0.5054	0.5002	0.2417	0.09
H14C	0.3846	0.4812	0.3403	0.09
H16A	-0.1178	0.9989	0.2870	0.048
H16B	-0.0306	0.9630	0.4014	0.048
H18A	-0.0363	0.7111	0.5726	0.056
H18B	-0.1225	0.6319	0.5339	0.056
H19	0.0224	0.6553	0.3765	0.051
H20	0.2035	0.5588	0.5072	0.072
H21A	0.2689	0.7960	0.4524	0.097
H21B	0.3642	0.6596	0.5235	0.097
H23A	-0.4123	0.8047	0.7281	0.12
H23B	-0.5446	0.7865	0.6743	0.12
H23C	-0.4914	0.9228	0.6214	0.12
H25A	-0.4149	0.9078	0.1514	0.107
H25B	-0.5349	0.9765	0.2036	0.107
H25C	-0.5013	0.8257	0.2679	0.107

## Crystal Structure Report for Compound 3p

Single crystals of **compound 3p** suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by slow evaporation of a solution of the compound in hexane at room temperature. Details of the crystal structure, data acquisition and refining are given in the following table.



A clear colourless prismatic-like specimen of  $C_{27}H_{33}BO_6S_2$ , approximate dimensions 0.04 mm x 0.06 mm x 0.19 mm, was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity data were measured.

**Table 1: Data collection details for compound 3p.**

Axis	dx/mm	2 $\theta$ / $^\circ$	$\omega$ / $^\circ$	$\phi$ / $^\circ$	$\chi$ / $^\circ$	Width/ $^\circ$	Frames	Time/s	Wavelength/ $\text{\AA}$	Voltage/kV	Current/mA	Temperature/K
Phi	35.000	18.00	4.37	15.98	36.29	0.50	639	120.00	0.71073	50	30.0	n/a
Omega	35.000	-12.00	-98.48	-66.65	30.74	0.50	178	120.00	0.71073	50	30.0	n/a
Omega	35.000	15.50	13.11	75.75	-42.86	0.50	111	120.00	0.71073	50	30.0	n/a
Omega	35.000	-17.00	-105.88	-93.28	32.60	0.50	130	120.00	0.71073	50	30.0	n/a
Omega	35.000	-7.00	-37.77	-213.27	93.98	0.50	63	120.00	0.71073	50	30.0	n/a
Omega	35.000	-9.50	-2.08	-265.18	-44.66	0.50	141	120.00	0.71073	50	30.0	n/a
Phi	35.000	8.00	167.83	-37.63	-99.07	0.50	195	120.00	0.71073	50	30.0	n/a

A total of 1457 frames were collected. The total exposure time was 48.57 hours. The frames were integrated with the Bruker SAINT software package using a narrow-frame algorithm. The integration of the data using a monoclinic unit cell yielded a total of 50200 reflections to a maximum  $\theta$  angle of  $29.41^\circ$  (0.72  $\text{\AA}$  resolution), of which 7595 were independent (average redundancy 6.610, completeness = 98.7%,  $R_{\text{int}} = 6.10\%$ ,  $R_{\text{sig}} = 5.76\%$ ) and 4803 (63.24%) were greater than  $2\sigma(F^2)$ . The final cell constants of  $a = 8.1024(2)$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $b = 13.4762(3)$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $c = 25.6608(5)$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $\beta = 96.5180(10)^\circ$ , volume = 2783.78(11)  $\text{\AA}^3$ , are based upon the refinement of the XYZ-centroids of 9994 reflections above  $20 \sigma(I)$  with  $5.060^\circ < 2\theta < 56.57^\circ$ . Data were corrected for absorption effects using the multi-scan method (SADABS). The ratio of minimum to maximum apparent transmission was 0.897. The calculated minimum and maximum transmission coefficients (based on crystal size) are 0.9577 and 0.9909.

The structure was solved and refined using the Bruker SHELXTL Software Package, using the space group  $P 1 21/c 1$ , with  $Z = 4$  for the formula unit,  $C_{27}H_{33}BO_6S_2$ . The final anisotropic full-matrix least-squares refinement on  $F^2$  with 331 variables converged at  $R1 = 6.01\%$ , for the observed data and  $wR2 = 17.94\%$  for all data. The goodness-of-fit was 1.018. The largest peak in the final difference electron density synthesis was 0.611  $e^-/\text{\AA}^3$  and the largest hole was -0.528  $e^-/\text{\AA}^3$  with an RMS deviation of 0.155  $e^-/\text{\AA}^3$ . On the basis of the final model, the calculated density was 1.261  $\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$  and  $F(000)$ , 1120  $e^-$ .

**Table 2. Sample and crystal data for compound 3p**

Identification code                      compound 3m

<b>Chemical formula</b>	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>33</sub> BO <sub>6</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	
<b>Formula weight</b>	528.46	
<b>Temperature</b>	296(2) K	
<b>Wavelength</b>	0.71073 Å	
<b>Crystal size</b>	0.04 x 0.06 x 0.19 mm	
<b>Crystal habit</b>	clear colourless prismatic	
<b>Crystal system</b>	monoclinic	
<b>Space group</b>	P 1 21/c 1	
<b>Unit cell dimensions</b>	a = 8.1024(2) Å	α = 90°
	b = 13.4762(3) Å	β = 96.5180(10)°
	c = 25.6608(5) Å	γ = 90°
<b>Volume</b>	2783.78(11) Å <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Z</b>	4	
<b>Density (calculated)</b>	1.261 Mg/cm <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Absorption coefficient</b>	0.229 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
<b>F(000)</b>	1120	

**Table 3. Data collection and structure refinement for compound 3p.**

<b>Theta range for data collection</b>	1.60 to 29.41°	
<b>Index ranges</b>	-10 ≤ h ≤ 11, -18 ≤ k ≤ 18, -35 ≤ l ≤ 35	
<b>Reflections collected</b>	50200	
<b>Independent reflections</b>	7595 [R(int) = 0.0610]	
<b>Coverage of independent reflections</b>	98.7%	
<b>Absorption correction</b>	multi-scan	
<b>Max. and min. transmission</b>	0.9909 and 0.9577	
<b>Structure solution technique</b>	direct methods	
<b>Structure solution program</b>	SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)	
<b>Refinement method</b>	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Refinement program</b>	SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)	
<b>Function minimized</b>	Σ w(F <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> - F <sub>c</sub> <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Data / restraints / parameters</b>	7595 / 0 / 331	
<b>Goodness-of-fit on F<sup>2</sup></b>	1.018	
<b>Δ/σ<sub>max</sub></b>	0.010	
<b>Final R indices</b>	4803 data; I > 2σ(I)	R1 = 0.0601, wR2 = 0.1482
	all data	R1 = 0.1082, wR2 = 0.1794
<b>Weighting scheme</b>	w = 1/[σ <sup>2</sup> (F <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> ) + (0.1068P) <sup>2</sup> + 0.0863P] where P = (F <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> + 2F <sub>c</sub> <sup>2</sup> )/3	
<b>Extinction coefficient</b>	0.0227(19)	
<b>Largest diff. peak and hole</b>	0.611 and -0.528 eÅ <sup>-3</sup>	
<b>R.M.S. deviation from mean</b>	0.155 eÅ <sup>-3</sup>	

**Table 4. Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ ) for compound 3p.**

U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

	x/a	y/b	z/c	U(eq)
B1	0.1897(4)	0.2121(2)	0.06852(10)	0.0443(7)
C1	0.8229(3)	0.09438(16) )	0.32814(8)	0.0318(5)
C2	0.8161(3)	0.00973(18) )	0.35838(9)	0.0399(5)
C3	0.6706(3)	0.98623(19) )	0.37897(10)	0.0464(6)
C4	0.5329(3)	0.0464(2)	0.36844(10)	0.0476(6)
C5	0.5398(3)	0.1307(2)	0.33864(10)	0.0476(6)
C6	0.6850(3)	0.15612(19) )	0.31852(9)	0.0409(5)
C7	0.2183(3)	0.94921(17) )	0.21057(9)	0.0366(5)
C8	0.3324(3)	0.92796(19) )	0.25342(10)	0.0454(6)
C9	0.4925(3)	0.9028(2)	0.24503(12)	0.0563(7)
C10	0.5384(3)	0.8986(2)	0.19506(13)	0.0598(8)
C11	0.4231(4)	0.9186(2)	0.15270(12)	0.0620(8)
C12	0.2626(3)	0.9450(2)	0.15988(10)	0.0477(6)
C16	0.9332(3)	0.19527(16) )	0.15130(8)	0.0340(5)
C17	0.1229(3)	0.18911(16) )	0.16313(8)	0.0325(5)
C18	0.2354(3)	0.19775(18) )	0.12881(8)	0.0382(5)
C19	0.8730(3)	0.29571(19) )	0.13280(9)	0.0433(6)
C20	0.7768(4)	0.3140(3)	0.08923(12)	0.0704(9)
C21	0.4205(3)	0.1938(2)	0.14633(10)	0.0515(7)
C25	0.2099(5)	0.2703(4)	0.98621(11)	0.0952(14)
C26	0.0813(5)	0.1925(3)	0.98362(11)	0.0938(14)
C27	0.0125(3)	0.11562(15) )	0.23691(7)	0.0301(5)
C28	0.1652(3)	0.17130(17) )	0.22113(7)	0.0322(5)
C29	0.8679(3)	0.16787(17) )	0.20391(8)	0.0340(5)
C30	0.3411(7)	0.2688(5)	0.94960(16)	0.141(2)
C31	0.9170(7)	0.2042(5)	0.95267(15)	0.152(3)
C32	0.1638(10)	0.0903(4)	0.96440(19)	0.189(3)
C33	0.1204(9)	0.3739(4)	0.9821(2)	0.176(3)
O1	0.14358(19) )	0.07004(14) )	0.33320(6)	0.0441(4)

	x/a	y/b	z/c	U(eq)
O2	0.0256(2)	0.23751(13)	0.31635(6)	0.0470(4)
O3	0.9557(2)	0.92642(12)	0.26094(6)	0.0406(4)
O4	0.9170(2)	0.97641(12)	0.16785(6)	0.0414(4)
O7	0.2918(3)	0.2630(2)	0.03985(7)	0.0812(7)
O8	0.0565(3)	0.17544(19)	0.03875(7)	0.0809(8)
S1	0.01122(6)	0.98238(4)	0.21858(2)	0.03183(16)
S2	0.01429(7)	0.13213(4)	0.308099(19)	0.03276(17)

**Table 5. Bond lengths (Å) for compound 3p.**

B1-O8	1.344(4)	B1-O7	1.354(3)
B1-C18	1.561(3)	C1-C2	1.384(3)
C1-C6	1.393(3)	C1-S2	1.763(2)
C2-C3	1.382(3)	C3-C4	1.381(4)
C4-C5	1.374(4)	C5-C6	1.380(3)
C7-C8	1.384(3)	C7-C12	1.389(3)
C7-S1	1.771(2)	C8-C9	1.381(3)
C9-C10	1.376(4)	C10-C11	1.377(4)
C11-C12	1.381(4)	C16-C19	1.498(3)
C16-C17	1.534(3)	C16-C29	1.550(3)
C17-C18	1.343(3)	C17-C28	1.508(3)
C18-C21	1.517(3)	C19-C20	1.311(4)
C25-O7	1.462(4)	C25-C26	1.475(5)
C25-C30	1.496(6)	C25-C33	1.570(7)
C26-O8	1.469(3)	C26-C31	1.479(6)
C26-C32	1.632(7)	C27-C29	1.537(3)
C27-C28	1.540(3)	C27-S2	1.839(2)
C27-S1	1.856(2)	O1-S2	1.4350(16)
O2-S2	1.4373(17)	O3-S1	1.4368(16)
O4-S1	1.4345(15)		

**Table 6. Bond angles (°) for compound 3p**

O8-B1-O7	112.2(2)	O8-B1-C18	127.0(2)
O7-B1-C18	120.7(2)	C2-C1-C6	120.6(2)
C2-C1-S2	119.57(17)	C6-C1-S2	119.38(17)
C3-C2-C1	119.5(2)	C4-C3-C2	119.7(2)
C5-C4-C3	120.8(2)	C4-C5-C6	120.2(2)
C5-C6-C1	119.1(2)	C8-C7-C12	121.0(2)

C8-C7-S1	121.09(18)	C12-C7-S1	117.88(19)
C9-C8-C7	118.8(2)	C10-C9-C8	120.9(3)
C11-C10-C9	119.8(3)	C10-C11-C12	120.7(3)
C11-C12-C7	118.9(3)	C19-C16-C17	113.25(18)
C19-C16-C29	111.11(18)	C17-C16-C29	104.38(16)
C18-C17-C28	124.5(2)	C18-C17-C16	127.23(19)
C28-C17-C16	108.30(17)	C17-C18-C21	121.6(2)
C17-C18-B1	123.9(2)	C21-C18-B1	114.4(2)
C20-C19-C16	125.5(3)	O7-C25-C26	103.7(3)
O7-C25-C30	108.1(4)	C26-C25-C30	120.7(4)
O7-C25-C33	106.3(3)	C26-C25-C33	108.1(4)
C30-C25-C33	109.0(4)	O8-C26-C25	103.9(2)
O8-C26-C31	108.7(3)	C25-C26-C31	122.4(4)
O8-C26-C32	105.3(3)	C25-C26-C32	107.6(4)
C31-C26-C32	107.6(4)	C29-C27-C28	102.53(16)
C29-C27-S2	114.31(14)	C28-C27-S2	106.64(13)
C29-C27-S1	108.76(14)	C28-C27-S1	112.73(15)
S2-C27-S1	111.59(11)	C17-C28-C27	103.76(16)
C27-C29-C16	105.94(16)	B1-O7-C25	107.8(2)
B1-O8-C26	107.5(2)	O4-S1-O3	118.50(10)
O4-S1-C7	107.10(10)	O3-S1-C7	109.73(11)
O4-S1-C27	105.74(9)	O3-S1-C27	108.02(9)
C7-S1-C27	107.19(10)	O1-S2-O2	118.61(11)
O1-S2-C1	108.80(10)	O2-S2-C1	106.60(10)
O1-S2-C27	107.37(9)	O2-S2-C27	105.01(10)
C1-S2-C27	110.30(9)		

**Table 7. Anisotropic atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>) for compound 3p**

The anisotropic atomic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$

	<b>U<sub>11</sub></b>	<b>U<sub>22</sub></b>	<b>U<sub>33</sub></b>	<b>U<sub>23</sub></b>	<b>U<sub>13</sub></b>	<b>U<sub>12</sub></b>
B1	0.0523(17)	0.0503(17)	0.0324(12)	-0.0007(12)	0.0136(12)	-0.0053(13)
C1	0.0345(11)	0.0356(12)	0.0267(10)	-0.0018(9)	0.0099(8)	0.0007(9)
C2	0.0432(13)	0.0404(13)	0.0371(12)	0.0022(10)	0.0093(10)	0.0079(10)
C3	0.0520(15)	0.0439(14)	0.0462(14)	0.0061(11)	0.0175(12)	-0.0036(11)
C4	0.0410(14)	0.0567(16)	0.0480(14)	-0.0042(12)	0.0175(11)	-0.0059(12)
C5	0.0358(13)	0.0587(16)	0.0497(14)	0.0014(12)	0.0105(11)	0.0108(11)
C6	0.0407(13)	0.0453(14)	0.0386(12)	0.0066(10)	0.0122(10)	0.0075(10)
C7	0.0366(12)	0.0353(12)	0.0389(12)	-0.0086(10)	0.0084(10)	-0.0027(9)
C8	0.0410(13)	0.0496(15)	0.0453(13)	-0.0086(11)	0.0030(11)	0.0010(11)
C9	0.0381(14)	0.0571(17)	0.0724(19)	-0.0134(15)	0.0005(13)	0.0021(12)
C10	0.0384(14)	0.0511(17)	0.093(2)	-0.0176(15)	0.0224(15)	-0.0038(12)
C11	0.0638(19)	0.0646(19)	0.0638(18)	-0.0121(15)	0.0345(15)	-0.0036(15)
C12	0.0516(15)	0.0533(16)	0.0403(13)	-0.0059(12)	0.0146(11)	0.0012(12)
C16	0.0352(12)	0.0399(13)	0.0267(10)	0.0010(9)	0.0022(9)	-0.0040(9)
C17	0.0345(11)	0.0349(12)	0.0283(10)	0.0019(9)	0.0049(8)	-0.0043(9)

	$U_{11}$	$U_{22}$	$U_{33}$	$U_{23}$	$U_{13}$	$U_{12}$
C18	0.0380(12)	0.0445(14)	0.0330(11)	0.0003(10)	0.0088(9)	-0.0030(10)
C19	0.0420(13)	0.0470(14)	0.0424(12)	0.0079(11)	0.0110(10)	-0.0003(11)
C20	0.067(2)	0.084(2)	0.0591(18)	0.0249(17)	0.0033(15)	0.0161(17)
C21	0.0380(14)	0.0700(19)	0.0483(14)	0.0041(13)	0.0129(11)	-0.0055(12)
C25	0.109(3)	0.144(4)	0.0337(15)	0.0164(19)	0.0100(17)	-0.045(3)
C26	0.113(3)	0.140(4)	0.0286(13)	-0.0015(19)	0.0120(17)	-0.040(3)
C27	0.0306(11)	0.0360(12)	0.0238(9)	-0.0007(8)	0.0041(8)	-0.0040(9)
C28	0.0290(10)	0.0410(12)	0.0268(10)	-0.0008(9)	0.0045(8)	-0.0076(9)
C29	0.0302(11)	0.0407(12)	0.0317(10)	0.0005(9)	0.0056(9)	-0.0012(9)
C30	0.137(4)	0.235(6)	0.061(2)	0.022(3)	0.048(3)	-0.047(4)
C31	0.140(4)	0.258(8)	0.050(2)	0.018(3)	-0.022(3)	-0.077(5)
C32	0.378(11)	0.116(4)	0.085(3)	-0.043(3)	0.082(5)	-0.032(6)
C33	0.311(9)	0.112(4)	0.093(4)	0.033(3)	-0.029(5)	0.044(5)
O1	0.0326(8)	0.0678(12)	0.0313(8)	0.0015(8)	0.0014(6)	0.0034(8)
O2	0.0628(11)	0.0415(10)	0.0388(9)	-0.0100(7)	0.0147(8)	-0.0127(8)
O3	0.0459(9)	0.0397(9)	0.0381(9)	0.0009(7)	0.0127(7)	-0.0049(7)
O4	0.0431(9)	0.0439(10)	0.0349(8)	-0.0069(7)	-0.0057(7)	-0.0054(7)
O7	0.0823(15)	0.123(2)	0.0383(10)	0.0190(11)	0.0076(10)	-0.0401(14)
O8	0.0892(17)	0.123(2)	0.0313(9)	-0.0004(11)	0.0091(10)	-0.0474(15)
S1	0.0317(3)	0.0350(3)	0.0290(3)	-0.0037(2)	0.0046(2)	-0.0037(2)
S2	0.0339(3)	0.0401(3)	0.0250(3)	-0.0032(2)	0.0062(2)	-0.0035(2)

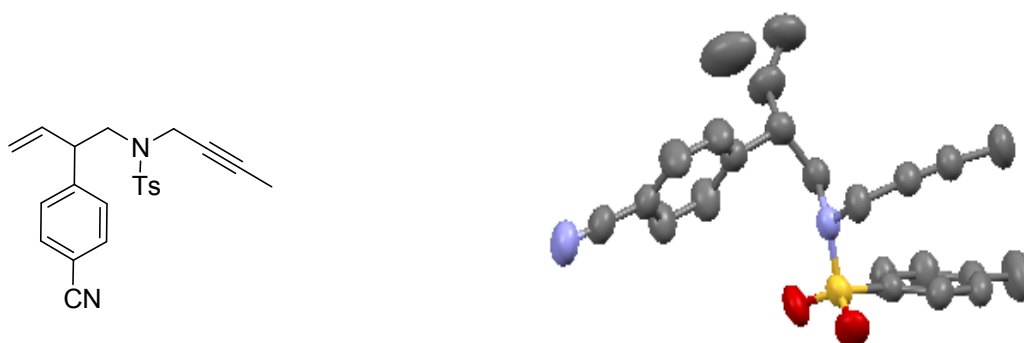
**Table 8. Hydrogen atomic coordinates and isotropic atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ ) for compound 3p.**

	$x/a$	$y/b$	$z/c$	$U(\text{eq})$
H2	-0.0912	-0.0310	0.3648	0.048
H3	-0.3345	-0.0699	0.3998	0.056
H4	-0.5656	0.0297	0.3817	0.057
H5	-0.5537	0.1708	0.3320	0.057
H6	-0.3094	0.2137	0.2988	0.049
H8	0.3018	-0.0694	0.2873	0.055
H9	0.5703	-0.1114	0.2735	0.068
H10	0.6469	-0.1177	0.1899	0.072
H11	0.4537	-0.0857	0.1189	0.074
H12	0.1854	-0.0403	0.1313	0.057
H16	-0.1050	0.1456	0.1247	0.041
H19	-0.0935	0.3497	0.1540	0.052
H20A	-0.2596	0.2621	0.0669	0.084
H20B	-0.2549	0.3788	0.0806	0.084
H21A	0.4388	0.1924	0.1840	0.077
H21B	0.4732	0.2513	0.1336	0.077
H21C	0.4667	0.1351	0.1325	0.077
H28A	0.1816	0.2335	0.2400	0.039
H28B	0.2648	0.1313	0.2280	0.039

	x/a	y/b	z/c	U(eq)
H29A	-0.1649	0.2271	0.2216	0.041
H29B	-0.2273	0.1240	0.1979	0.041
H30A	0.4080	0.3275	-0.0453	0.212
H30B	0.2895	0.2666	-0.0860	0.212
H30C	0.4099	0.2112	-0.0434	0.212
H31A	-0.1526	0.1490	-0.0408	0.228
H31B	-0.0694	0.2066	-0.0840	0.228
H31C	-0.1337	0.2647	-0.0373	0.228
H32A	0.2748	0.0837	-0.0184	0.283
H32B	0.1667	0.0924	-0.0729	0.283
H32C	0.0984	0.0346	-0.0268	0.283
H33A	0.0193	0.3700	-0.0018	0.264
H33B	0.0953	0.3917	-0.0542	0.264
H33C	0.1919	0.4231	-0.0003	0.264

## Crystal Structure Report for Compound 6ef

Single crystals of **compound 6ef** suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by slow evaporation of a solution of the compound in hexane at  $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Details of the crystal structure, data acquisition and refining are given in the following table.



A colorless prismatic-like specimen of  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ , approximate dimensions 0.16 mm x 0.27 mm x 0.36 mm, was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity data were measured.

**Table 1: Data collection details for compound 6ef.**

Axis	dx/mm	$2\theta/^{\circ}$	$\omega/^{\circ}$	$\varphi/^{\circ}$	$\chi/^{\circ}$	Width/ $^{\circ}$	Frames	Time/s	Wavelength/ $\text{\AA}$	Voltage/kV	Current/mA	Temperature/K
Phi	35.105	20.50	12.48	-347.51	28.87	0.50	739	60.00	0.71073	50	30.0	n/a
Omega	35.105	3.00	1.55	28.75	-87.66	0.50	77	60.00	0.71073	50	30.0	n/a



Axis	dx/mm	2 $\theta$ / $^{\circ}$	$\omega$ / $^{\circ}$	$\phi$ / $^{\circ}$	$\chi$ / $^{\circ}$	Width/ $^{\circ}$	Frames	Time/s	Wavelength/ $\text{\AA}$	Voltage/kV	Current/mA	Temperature/K
Phi	35.105	-12.00	-14.73	-313.05	82.04	0.50	739	60.00	0.71073	50	30.0	n/a

A total of 1555 frames were collected. The total exposure time was 25.92 hours. The frames were integrated with the Bruker SAINT software package using a narrow-frame algorithm. The integration of the data using an orthorhombic unit cell yielded a total of 40940 reflections to a maximum  $\theta$  angle of 25.39 $^{\circ}$  (0.83  $\text{\AA}$  resolution), of which 3871 were independent (average redundancy 10.576, completeness = 99.7%,  $R_{\text{int}}$  = 3.49%,  $R_{\text{sig}}$  = 1.92%) and 2891 (74.68%) were greater than  $2\sigma(F^2)$ . The final cell constants of  $a = 12.1138(10)$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $b = 15.4374(14)$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $c = 22.576(2)$   $\text{\AA}$ , volume = 4221.8(7)  $\text{\AA}^3$ , are based upon the refinement of the XYZ-centroids of 9885 reflections above  $20 \sigma(I)$  with  $5.277^{\circ} < 2\theta < 46.58^{\circ}$ . Data were corrected for absorption effects using the multi-scan method (SADABS). The ratio of minimum to maximum apparent transmission was 0.869. The calculated minimum and maximum transmission coefficients (based on crystal size) are 0.9409 and 0.9731.

The structure was solved and refined using the Bruker SHELXTL Software Package, using the space group P b c a, with  $Z = 8$  for the formula unit,  $C_{22}H_{23}N_2O_2S$ . The final anisotropic full-matrix least-squares refinement on  $F^2$  with 256 variables converged at  $R1 = 4.63\%$ , for the observed data and  $wR2 = 17.33\%$  for all data. The goodness-of-fit was 1.011. The largest peak in the final difference electron density synthesis was 0.254  $e/\text{\AA}^3$  and the largest hole was -0.237  $e/\text{\AA}^3$  with an RMS deviation of 0.073  $e/\text{\AA}^3$ . On the basis of the final model, the calculated density was 1.194  $\text{g/cm}^3$  and  $F(000)$ , 1608  $e^-$ .

**Table 2. Sample and crystal data for compound 6ef.**

<b>Identification code</b>	<b>compound 6ef</b>	
<b>Chemical formula</b>	$C_{22}H_{23}N_2O_2S$	
<b>Formula weight</b>	379.48	
<b>Temperature</b>	296(2) K	
<b>Wavelength</b>	0.71073 $\text{\AA}$	
<b>Crystal size</b>	0.16 x 0.27 x 0.36 mm	
<b>Crystal habit</b>	colorless prismatic	
<b>Crystal system</b>	Orthorhombic	
<b>Space group</b>	P b c a	
<b>Unit cell dimensions</b>	$a = 12.1138(10)$ $\text{\AA}$	$\alpha = 90^{\circ}$
	$b = 15.4374(14)$ $\text{\AA}$	$\beta = 90^{\circ}$
	$c = 22.576(2)$ $\text{\AA}$	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}$
<b>Volume</b>	4221.8(7) $\text{\AA}^3$	
<b>Z</b>	8	
<b>Density (calculated)</b>	1.194 $\text{Mg/cm}^3$	
<b>Absorption coefficient</b>	0.171 $\text{mm}^{-1}$	
<b>F(000)</b>	1608	

**Table 3. Data collection and structure refinement for compound 6ef.**

<b>Theta range for data collection</b>	1.80 to 25.39 $^{\circ}$
<b>Index ranges</b>	-14 $\leq h \leq$ 14, -18 $\leq k \leq$ 18, -27 $\leq l \leq$ 27
<b>Reflections collected</b>	40940

<b>Independent reflections</b>	3871 [R(int) = 0.0349]
<b>Coverage of independent reflections</b>	99.7%
<b>Absorption correction</b>	multi-scan
<b>Max. and min. transmission</b>	0.9731 and 0.9409
<b>Structure solution technique</b>	direct methods
<b>Structure solution program</b>	SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)
<b>Refinement method</b>	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
<b>Refinement program</b>	SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)
<b>Function minimized</b>	$\Sigma w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2$
<b>Data / restraints / parameters</b>	3871 / 0 / 256
<b>Goodness-of-fit on F<sup>2</sup></b>	1.011
<b><math>\Delta/\sigma_{\max}</math></b>	0.025
<b>Final R indices</b>	2891 data; I>2 $\sigma$ (I) R1 = 0.0463, wR2 = 0.1445
	all data R1 = 0.0678, wR2 = 0.1733
<b>Weighting scheme</b>	w=1/[ $\sigma^2(F_o^2)+(0.1142P)^2+0.8202P$ ] where P=(F <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> +2F <sub>c</sub> <sup>2</sup> )/3
<b>Largest diff. peak and hole</b>	0.254 and -0.237 eÅ <sup>-3</sup>
<b>R.M.S. deviation from mean</b>	0.073 eÅ <sup>-3</sup>

**Table 4. Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>) for compound 6ef.**

U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U<sub>ij</sub> tensor.

	<b>x/a</b>	<b>y/b</b>	<b>z/c</b>	<b>U(eq)</b>
C1	0.66423(18) )	0.79852(13) )	0.00611(10) )	0.0545(5)
C2	0.5742(2) )	0.81397(16) )	0.97035(12) )	0.0695(7)
C3	0.5624(2) )	0.89341(18) )	0.94390(13) )	0.0816(8)
C4	0.6381(2) )	0.95934(17) )	0.95248(11) )	0.0731(7)
C5	0.7277(2) )	0.94313(15) )	0.98884(11) )	0.0699(7)
C6	0.74171(18) )	0.86374(15) )	0.01562(10) )	0.0615(6)
C8	0.5169(3) )	0.45881(18) )	0.22446(12) )	0.0814(8)
C9	0.4994(2) )	0.54645(17) )	0.21884(11) )	0.0754(7)
C10	0.46967(17) )	0.58187(15) )	0.16541(10) )	0.0600(6)
C11	0.4611(2) )	0.52787(17) )	0.11690(12) )	0.0754(7)

	x/a	y/b	z/c	U(eq)
C12	0.4785(2)	0.43944(16)	0.12162(12)	0.0746(7)
C13	0.50583(18)	0.40474(15)	0.17602(11)	0.0620(6)
C14	0.68707(19)	0.73847(15)	0.15611(11)	0.0633(6)
C15	0.50290(18)	0.72178(14)	0.10818(11)	0.0619(6)
C16	0.44577(19)	0.67826(16)	0.16071(12)	0.0672(6)
C17	0.5231(2)	0.31267(18)	0.18137(12)	0.0716(7)
C18	0.6244(4)	0.0462(2)	0.92261(16)	0.1123(11)
C19	0.6939(2)	0.90984(16)	0.16048(11)	0.0667(6)
C20	0.7045(3)	0.00452(17)	0.15831(16)	0.0943(9)
C21	0.68823(18)	0.83336(16)	0.15981(10)	0.0619(6)
C22	0.3232(2)	0.6957(2)	0.15550(17)	0.0952(10)
N1	0.5355(2)	0.23918(16)	0.18559(12)	0.0885(7)
N4	0.62191(14)	0.70290(10)	0.10679(8)	0.0547(5)
O1	0.79379(14)	0.68187(12)	0.05076(9)	0.0827(6)
O2	0.61498(17)	0.63625(10)	0.00823(8)	0.0792(5)
S1	0.67919(5)	0.69731(3)	0.04123(3)	0.0600(2)
C23A	0.2685(4)	0.7511(5)	0.1843(3)	0.114(2)
C23B	0.2507(13)	0.6504(16)	0.1777(8)	0.160(10)

**Table 5. Bond lengths (Å) for compound 6ef.**

C1-C2	1.377(3)	C1-C6	1.393(3)
C1-S1	1.762(2)	C2-C3	1.371(4)
C2-H2	0.93	C3-C4	1.383(4)
C3-H3	0.93	C4-C5	1.384(4)
C4-C18	1.510(4)	C5-C6	1.377(3)
C5-H5	0.93	C6-H6	0.93
C8-C9	1.375(4)	C8-C13	1.382(4)
C8-H8	0.93	C9-C10	1.372(3)
C9-H9	0.93	C10-C11	1.380(3)
C10-C16	1.520(3)	C11-C12	1.385(3)
C11-H11	0.93	C12-C13	1.380(3)
C12-H12	0.93	C13-C17	1.442(3)

C14-C21	1.467(3)	C14-N4	1.471(3)
C14-H14A	0.97	C14-H14B	0.97
C15-N4	1.471(3)	C15-C16	1.529(3)
C15-H15A	0.97	C15-H15B	0.97
C16-C22	1.513(4)	C16-H16	0.98
C17-N1	1.148(3)	C18-H18A	0.96
C18-H18B	0.96	C18-H18C	0.96
C19-C21	1.183(3)	C19-C20	1.468(3)
C20-H20A	0.96	C20-H20B	0.96
C20-H20C	0.96	C22-C23B	1.23(2)
C22-C23A	1.263(6)	C22-H22A	0.93
C22-H22B	0.93	N4-S1	1.637(2)
O1-S1	1.4249(18)	O2-S1	1.4313(18)
C23A-H23A	0.93	C23A-H23B	0.93
C23B-H23C	0.93	C23B-H23D	0.93

**Table 6. Bond angles (°) for compound 6ef.**

C2-C1-C6	119.9(2)	C2-C1-S1	119.92(17)
C6-C1-S1	120.15(18)	C3-C2-C1	119.5(2)
C3-C2-H2	120.2	C1-C2-H2	120.2
C2-C3-C4	121.9(2)	C2-C3-H3	119.1
C4-C3-H3	119.1	C5-C4-C3	118.0(2)
C5-C4-C18	120.8(3)	C3-C4-C18	121.2(3)
C6-C5-C4	121.2(2)	C6-C5-H5	119.4
C4-C5-H5	119.4	C5-C6-C1	119.5(2)
C5-C6-H6	120.2	C1-C6-H6	120.2
C9-C8-C13	120.4(2)	C9-C8-H8	119.8
C13-C8-H8	119.8	C10-C9-C8	120.9(2)
C10-C9-H9	119.6	C8-C9-H9	119.6
C9-C10-C11	118.5(2)	C9-C10-C16	120.1(2)
C11-C10-C16	121.4(2)	C10-C11-C12	121.5(2)
C10-C11-H11	119.2	C12-C11-H11	119.2
C13-C12-C11	119.2(2)	C13-C12-H12	120.4
C11-C12-H12	120.4	C12-C13-C8	119.5(2)
C12-C13-C17	119.5(2)	C8-C13-C17	121.0(2)
C21-C14-N4	114.88(18)	C21-C14-H14A	108.5
N4-C14-H14A	108.5	C21-C14-H14B	108.5
N4-C14-H14B	108.5	H14A-C14-H14B	107.5
N4-C15-C16	111.91(18)	N4-C15-H15A	109.2
C16-C15-H15A	109.2	N4-C15-H15B	109.2
C16-C15-H15B	109.2	H15A-C15-H15B	107.9
C22-C16-C10	111.5(2)	C22-C16-C15	107.8(2)
C10-C16-C15	113.47(19)	C22-C16-H16	108.0
C10-C16-H16	108.0	C15-C16-H16	108.0
N1-C17-C13	179.1(3)	C4-C18-H18A	109.5
C4-C18-H18B	109.5	H18A-C18-H18B	109.5
C4-C18-H18C	109.5	H18A-C18-H18C	109.5

H18B-C18-H18C	109.5	C21-C19-C20	176.9(3)
C19-C20-H20A	109.5	C19-C20-H20B	109.5
H20A-C20-H20B	109.5	C19-C20-H20C	109.5
H20A-C20-H20C	109.5	H20B-C20-H20C	109.5
C19-C21-C14	176.2(3)	C23B-C22-C23A	78.4(10)
C23B-C22-C16	124.6(7)	C23A-C22-C16	126.6(4)
C23B-C22-H22A	65.8	C23A-C22-H22A	116.7
C16-C22-H22A	116.7	C23B-C22-H22B	117.7
C23A-C22-H22B	64.8	C16-C22-H22B	117.7
H22A-C22-H22B	87.5	C14-N4-C15	115.83(18)
C14-N4-S1	118.46(15)	C15-N4-S1	116.43(15)
O1-S1-O2	119.86(12)	O1-S1-N4	106.58(11)
O2-S1-N4	105.96(11)	O1-S1-C1	108.46(11)
O2-S1-C1	107.09(11)	N4-S1-C1	108.46(9)
C22-C23A-H23A	120.0	C22-C23A-H23B	120.0
H23A-C23A-H23B	120.0	C22-C23B-H23C	120.0
C22-C23B-H23D	120.0	H23C-C23B-H23D	120.0

**Table 7. Anisotropic atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ ) for compound 6ef.**

The anisotropic atomic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$

	$U_{11}$	$U_{22}$	$U_{33}$	$U_{23}$	$U_{13}$	$U_{12}$
C1	0.0557(12)	0.0479(12)	0.0600(13)	-0.0038(9)	0.0052(9)	0.0033(9)
C2	0.0643(14)	0.0582(14)	0.0860(17)	0.0049(12)	-0.0152(12)	-0.0063(10)
C3	0.0782(17)	0.0688(17)	0.098(2)	0.0119(14)	-0.0214(14)	0.0042(13)
C4	0.0917(18)	0.0557(14)	0.0719(16)	0.0054(11)	0.0039(13)	0.0019(13)
C5	0.0839(17)	0.0572(14)	0.0687(15)	-0.0044(11)	0.0086(12)	-0.0166(12)
C6	0.0588(13)	0.0631(14)	0.0626(13)	-0.0001(11)	-0.0001(10)	-0.0067(10)
C8	0.110(2)	0.0752(18)	0.0592(14)	0.0113(13)	0.0019(13)	0.0014(15)
C9	0.0953(18)	0.0721(17)	0.0589(14)	0.0020(12)	0.0085(12)	-0.0009(14)
C10	0.0479(11)	0.0625(14)	0.0697(14)	-0.0009(11)	0.0036(9)	-0.0024(9)
C11	0.0863(17)	0.0680(16)	0.0719(16)	0.0095(13)	-0.0213(13)	-0.0011(13)
C12	0.0858(17)	0.0643(16)	0.0737(16)	-0.0028(12)	-0.0164(13)	-0.0084(12)
C13	0.0552(12)	0.0606(14)	0.0703(15)	0.0099(11)	0.0025(10)	-0.0064(10)
C14	0.0659(14)	0.0541(13)	0.0698(14)	0.0067(11)	-0.0107(11)	-0.0028(10)
C15	0.0548(12)	0.0518(12)	0.0790(15)	0.0042(11)	-0.0030(10)	0.0083(9)
C16	0.0570(13)	0.0649(15)	0.0797(16)	-0.0029(12)	0.0032(11)	0.0068(10)
C17	0.0640(14)	0.0681(17)	0.0826(17)	0.0130(13)	0.0006(12)	-0.0091(12)
C18	0.162(3)	0.0621(17)	0.113(3)	0.0201(17)	-0.005(2)	0.0034(19)
C19	0.0672(14)	0.0575(15)	0.0756(16)	-0.0057(12)	0.0013(11)	-0.0029(11)
C20	0.0908(19)	0.0556(15)	0.136(3)	-0.0071(17)	0.0062(18)	-0.0050(14)
C21	0.0616(13)	0.0603(14)	0.0639(14)	-0.0041(11)	-0.0017(10)	-0.0032(10)
C22	0.0572(16)	0.103(2)	0.125(3)	0.013(2)	0.0144(16)	0.0143(15)
N1	0.0870(16)	0.0648(15)	0.1138(19)	0.0188(13)	-0.0007(13)	-0.0066(12)
N4	0.0517(10)	0.0441(10)	0.0682(12)	0.0011(8)	-0.0044(8)	0.0003(7)
O1	0.0617(10)	0.0788(12)	0.1075(15)	0.0063(10)	0.0071(9)	0.0260(9)
O2	0.1052(13)	0.0470(9)	0.0854(12)	-0.0137(8)	-0.0076(10)	-0.0018(9)
S1	0.0610(4)	0.0453(3)	0.0738(4)	-0.0037(2)	0.0011(2)	0.0091(2)
C23A	0.070(3)	0.132(6)	0.138(4)	-0.012(4)	0.019(3)	0.029(3)

	$U_{11}$	$U_{22}$	$U_{33}$	$U_{23}$	$U_{13}$	$U_{12}$
C23B	0.103(11)	0.21(2)	0.168(15)	0.051(14)	0.033(9)	0.067(12)

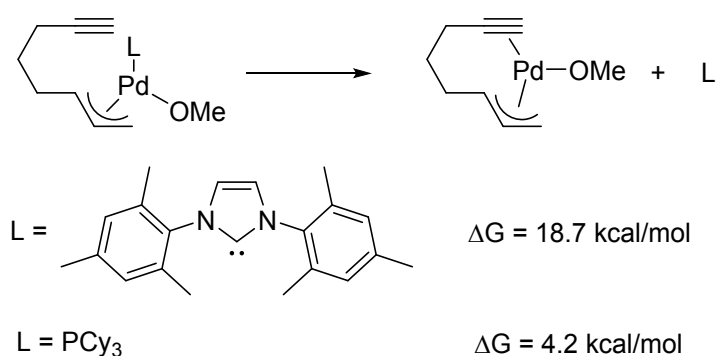
**Table 8. Hydrogen atomic coordinates and isotropic atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ ) for compound 6ef.**

	x/a	y/b	z/c	U(eq)
H2	0.5219	0.7709	-0.0358	0.083
H3	0.5019	0.9032	-0.0805	0.098
H5	0.7795	0.9866	-0.0047	0.084
H6	0.8024	0.8537	0.0399	0.074
H8	0.5364	0.4358	0.2611	0.098
H9	0.5078	0.5822	0.2517	0.091
H11	0.4433	0.5514	0.0802	0.09
H12	0.4718	0.4039	0.0886	0.09
H14A	0.6580	0.7156	0.1930	0.076
H14B	0.7625	0.7182	0.1523	0.076
H15A	0.4693	0.7017	0.0717	0.074
H15B	0.4921	0.7839	0.1106	0.074
H16	0.4723	0.7061	0.1970	0.081
H18A	0.6522	1.0910	-0.0519	0.168
H18B	0.5476	1.0563	-0.0852	0.168
H18C	0.6647	1.0465	-0.1140	0.168
H20A	0.7569	1.0203	0.1283	0.141
H20B	0.7295	1.0255	0.1960	0.141
H20C	0.6341	1.0298	0.1492	0.141
H22A	0.2843	0.6622	0.1283	0.696(9)
H22B	0.3012	0.7440	0.1340	0.304
H23A	0.2070	0.7340	0.2060	0.136
H23B	0.2897	0.8090	0.1839	0.136
H23C	0.1973	0.6754	0.2019	0.192
H23D	0.2492	0.5911	0.1703	0.192

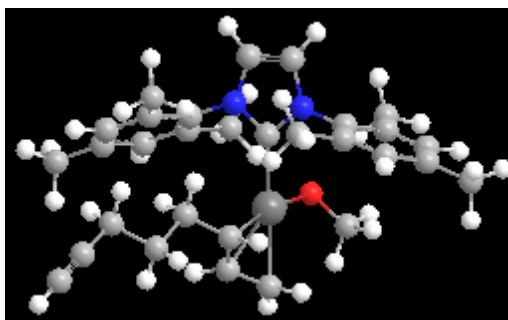
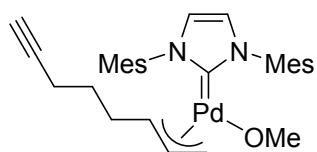
## Calculations

### Computational methods

Calculations were performed with Gaussian 09<sup>15</sup> at DFT level and in the presence of a solvent (xylene-mixture) at the Polarizable Continuum Model (PCM) using the integral equation formalism variant (IEFPCM).<sup>16</sup> The geometries of all structures here reported were optimized using the M06 hybrid functional.<sup>17</sup> Optimizations were carried out using the standard 6-31G(d) basis set for C, H, N and O. The LANL2DZ basis set, which includes the relativistic effective core potential (ECP) of Hay and Wadt and employs a split-valence (double- $\zeta$ ) basis set, was used for Pd.<sup>18</sup> Minima were characterized by calculation of the Hessian eigenvalues. Electronic energies were corrected with the zero-point vibrational energy (ZPE) without scaling.



**M06/6-31G(d) (C, N, O, H) LANL2DZ (Pd), PCM (Xylene-mixture)**



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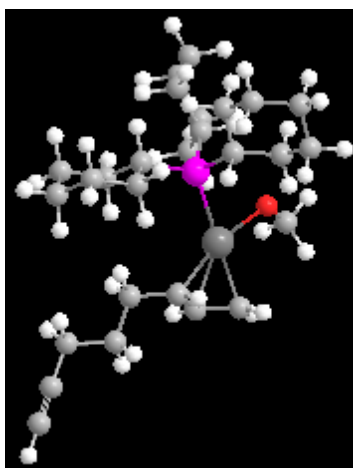
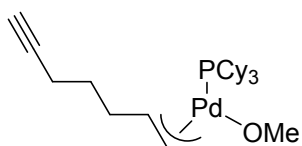


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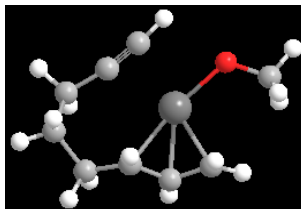
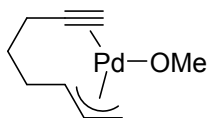
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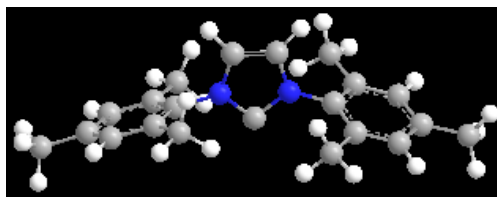
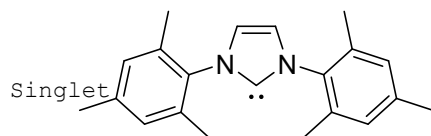
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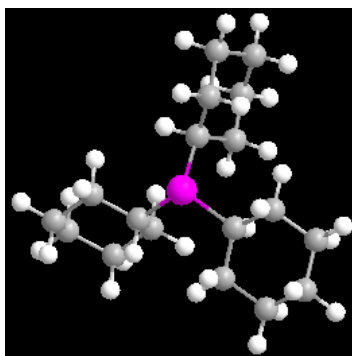
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31	1	0	-1.669009	2.367250	-1.310175
32	1	0	-0.190554	2.495180	-2.257483
33	1	0	-1.318839	-2.732675	-1.323259
34	1	0	-0.285925	-2.906420	0.098873
35	1	0	-2.320905	-4.304330	0.324318
36	1	0	-2.254597	-3.065685	1.580003
37	1	0	-3.913517	-2.918619	-0.991475
38	1	0	-4.548898	-3.194376	0.632864
39	1	0	-4.797414	-0.792461	-0.058032
40	1	0	-3.743944	-0.948547	1.350703
41	1	0	-2.813685	-0.644612	-1.557737
42	1	0	-2.769905	0.613460	-0.323601
43	1	0	2.011025	0.145453	1.388047
44	1	0	1.013805	-1.293058	1.634668
45	1	0	3.328109	-1.656665	2.477205
46	1	0	2.972709	-2.750481	1.137286
47	1	0	4.533095	-0.119264	0.941071
48	1	0	5.232724	-1.737594	0.849616
49	1	0	4.911980	-0.747690	-1.432340
50	1	0	3.941808	-2.207199	-1.222426
51	1	0	2.940482	0.675457	-0.974185
52	1	0	2.582107	-0.433787	-2.300278

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Zero-point correction=	0.483027 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.502178
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.503122
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.436236
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-1046.076021
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-1046.056870
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-1046.055925
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-1046.122812

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