

# Supporting Information

## Transition metal-free iterative two-fold reductive coupling and 1,3 borotropic shift to form 1,4-skipped dienes

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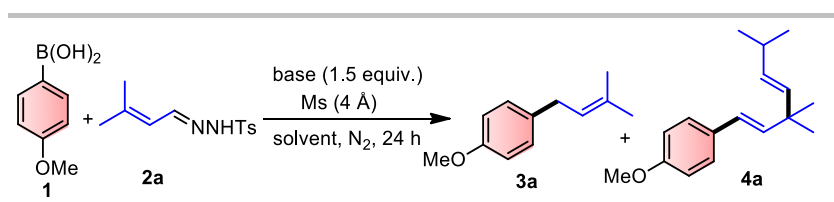
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**Table -1:** Optimization of reaction condition for skipped diene<sup>a,b</sup>

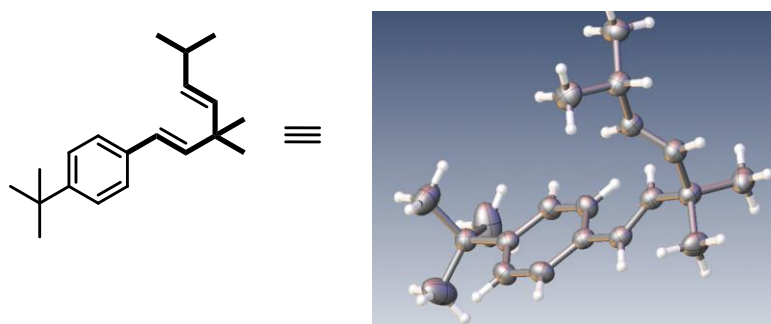
Entry	Base	Solvent	Temp.(°C)	Yield 3a/4a
1	Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1,4 dioxane	120	0/23
2	KF	1,4 dioxane	120	0/38
3	CsF	1,4 dioxane	120	16/3
4 <sup>c</sup>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	MeCN	90	11/6
5 <sup>c</sup>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	THF	90	15/8
6 <sup>c</sup>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DCE	90	-
7 <sup>d</sup>	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1,4 dioxane	120	0/68
8	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1,4 dioxane	90	0/56
9	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1,4 dioxane	110	0/78

<sup>a</sup>All reactions were carried out in 0.5 mmol scale in presence of 4 Å <sup>b</sup>Yields refer to here are overall isolated yields. <sup>a</sup>All reactions were carried out in 0.5 mmol scale in presence of 4 Å <sup>b</sup>Yields referred to here are overall isolated yields. <sup>c</sup>Reaction was performed in absence of molecular sieves (MS). <sup>d</sup>Reaction was performed in a sealed tube.

### Crystal data for compound 4c

Identification code	kv1_0m_a
Empirical formula	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>30</sub>
Formula weight	270.461
Temperature/K	115.0
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n
a/Å	6.2632(6)
b/Å	24.832(3)
c/Å	11.5592(12)
α/°	90
β/°	97.293(4)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1783.2(3)
Z	4
ρ <sub>calc</sub> /g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.007
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.408
F(000)	601.5
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.2 × 0.2 × 0.2
Radiation	Cu Kα (λ = 1.54178)
2θ range for data collection/°	7.12 to 129.94
Index ranges	-7 ≤ h ≤ 5, -29 ≤ k ≤ 29, -13 ≤ l ≤ 13

Reflections collected	23023
Independent reflections	3022 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.1617$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0708$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	3022/0/188
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.038
Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0757$ , $wR_2 = 0.2079$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0819$ , $wR_2 = 0.2146$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$	0.44/-0.36



### Structural elucidation of cinnamaldehyde skipped diene

#### ((2E,5E)-6-(o-tolyl)hexa-2,5-diene-1,4-diyl)dibenzene (5r):

The assignments and position of the aromatic rings were ascertained by the combined use of HSQC/HMBC and DQF-COSY (  $\longleftrightarrow$  correlations starting from the  $\delta_{\text{C}} 39.42 / \delta_{\text{H}} 3.47$  ( $-\text{CH}_2$ ) displaying a cross peak with  $\delta_{\text{H}} 5.82 / \delta_{\text{C}} 130.28$  in COSY. Subsequent cross-peaks between  $\delta_{\text{H}} 5.82 / \delta_{\text{C}} 130.28$  -  $\delta_{\text{H}} 5.86 / \delta_{\text{C}} 133.62$  -  $\delta_{\text{H}} 4.36 / \delta_{\text{C}} 51.73$  -  $\delta_{\text{H}} 6.37 / \delta_{\text{C}} 133.87$  -  $\delta_{\text{H}} 6.72 / \delta_{\text{C}} 128.34$  in COSY confirmed the positions and assignments as displayed in Fig. 1. The position of aromatic ring bearing an ortho-substituted methyl was ascertained by the HMBC correlations between  $\delta_{\text{H}} 6.72$  -  $\delta_{\text{C}} 135.34$  -  $\delta_{\text{C}} 136.69$  -  $\delta_{\text{H}} 2.38 / \delta_{\text{C}} 19.68$ .

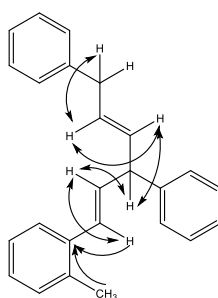
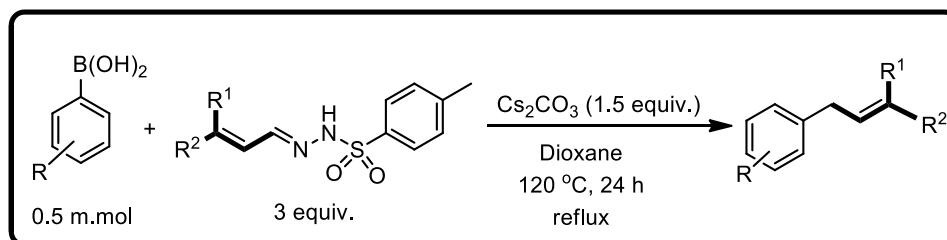


Figure 1

COSY  $\longleftrightarrow$

HMBC  $\longrightarrow$

### Representative procedure for monoprenylation:

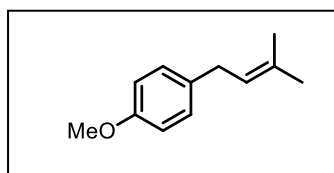


To an oven dried round bottom flask containing a stir bar added with corresponding boronic acid (0.5 mmol) and corresponding tosyl hydrazone (1.5 equivalent). Dry 1,4 Dioxane (2mL) was then added followed by  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$  (1.5 equivalent, measured in glove box). Then the reaction mixture was purged with  $\text{N}_2$  gas for 2 minutes. The mixture allowed to reflux for  $120\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for 24 hours. After allotted time the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc (15 mL) and washed with water (25 mL) followed by brine solution (25 mL) and dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and evaporated in *vacuo*. The crude mixture was loaded on a silica gel column chromatography and purified using (Hexane/EtOAc) to give the desired monoprenylation product.

### Spectral data for monoprenylation:

#### **1-methoxy-4-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)benzene (3a)**

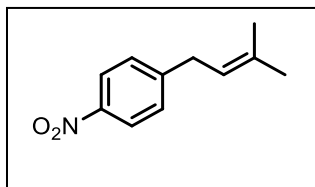
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with 98:2 hexane/EtOAc) afforded the desired product as a pale-yellow solid (69.1 mg, 78% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.73 (s, 3H),  $\delta$  1.76 (s, 3H), 3.30 (d, 2H,  $J = 7.3$  Hz), 3.80 (s, 3H), 5.31-5.34 (m, 1H), 6.84 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), 7.11 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 17.3, 25.3, 32.9, 54.8, 113.3, 123.1, 128.7, 131.7, 133.4, 157.2; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 176.1201; found: 176.1206.

### 1-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)-4-nitrobenzene (3b)

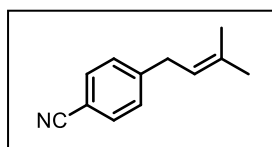
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with 98:2 hexane/EtOAc) afforded the desired product as a white solid (75.5 mg, 79% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.73 (s, 3H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 3.44 (d, 2H,  $J = 7.3$  Hz), 5.28-5.31 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.7$  Hz), 8.13 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.7$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  17.8, 25.6, 34.1, 121.1, 123.5, 129.0, 134.4, 146.2, 149.6; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 191.0946; found: 191.0926.

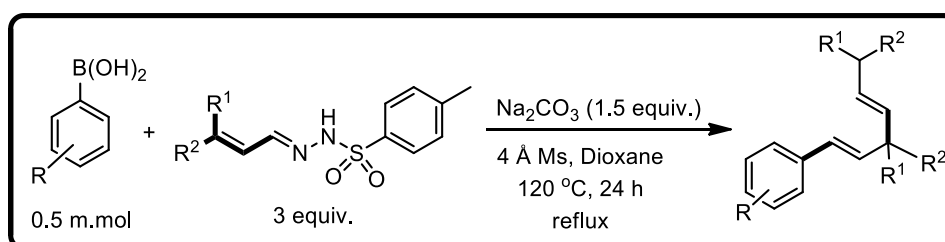
### 4-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)benzotrile (3c)

The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with 98:2 hexane/EtOAc) afforded the desired product as a white solid (36.0 mg, 42% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.69 (s, 3H),  $\delta$  1.74 (s, 3H), 3.37 (d, 2H,  $J = 7.3$  Hz), 5.23-5.28 (m, 1H), 7.25 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 7.53 (dd, 2H,  $J_1 = 6.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  17.9, 25.7, 34.5, 109.6, 119.2, 121.3, 129.1, 132.2, 134.3, 147.5; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 171.1048; found: 171.1039.

### Representative procedure for diprenylation:

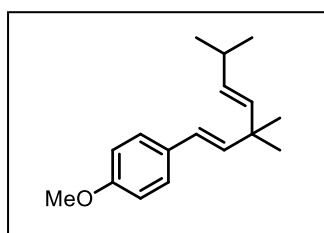


To an oven dried round bottom flask containing a stir bar added with corresponding boronic acid (0.5 mmol) and corresponding tosyl hydrazone (1.5 equivalent). Dry 1,4 Dioxane (2mL) was then added followed by Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>(1.5 equivalent) and molecular sieves. Then the reaction mixture was purged with N<sub>2</sub> gas for 2 minutes. The mixture allowed to reflux for 120 °C for 24 hours. After allotted time the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc (15 mL) and washed with water (25 mL) followed by brine solution (25 mL) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated in *vacuo*. The crude mixture was loaded on a silica gel column chromatography and purified using (Hexane/EtOAc) to give the desired diprenylation product.

#### **Spectral data for 1,4-Skipped dienes:**

##### **1-methoxy-4-((1E,4E)-3,3,6-trimethylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzene (4a)**

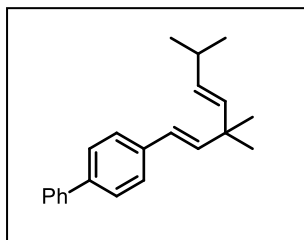
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with 98:2 hexane/EtOAc) afforded the desired product as a pale brown liquid (104 mg, 85% yield).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.97 (d, 6H, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 1.16 (s, 6H), 2.20-2.32 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 5.34 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 15.7 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 6.2 Hz), 5.42 (d, 1H, *J* = 16.0 Hz), 6.06 (d, 1H, *J* = 16.1 Hz), 6.23 (d, 1H, *J* = 16.2 Hz), 6.83 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 6.7 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 7.29 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 6.7 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.9 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.9, 27.8, 31.2, 38.3, 55.3, 114.0, 125.1, 127.2, 130.9, 134.0, 135.9, 138.0, 158.7; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup>: 244.1827; found: 244.1823.

##### **4-((1E,4E)-3,3,6-trimethylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (4b)**

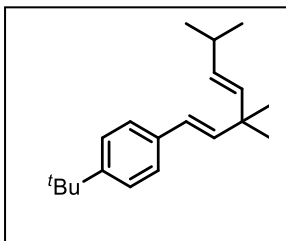
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a white solid (142.6 mg, 98% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  0.92 (d, 6H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 1.13 (s, 6H), 2.18-2.27 (m, 1H), 5.33 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 15.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.3$  Hz), 5.43 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 1.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.3$  Hz), 6.29 (s, 1H), 7.30 (tt, 1H,  $J_1 = 7.3$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.2$  Hz), 7.39-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.45 (dd, 2H,  $J_1 = 6.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.0$  Hz), 7.57 (dd, 2H,  $J_1 = 6.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.8$  Hz), 7.60-7.63 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  23.1, 27.9, 31.0, 38.6, 125.4, 126.9, 127.1, 127.2, 127.8, 129.4, 134.0, 135.9, 137.0, 139.0, 140.1, 140.2; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 290.2035; found: 290.2029.

**1-(tert-butyl)-4-((1E,4E)-3,3,6-trimethylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzene (4c)**

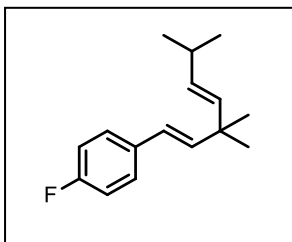
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as brownish yellow liquid (95.8 mg, 70% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.04 (d, 6H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 1.23 (s, 6H), 1.36 (s, 9H), 2.26-2.38 (m, 1H), 5.38-5.51 (m, 2H), 6.29 (q, 2H,  $J = 26.7$  Hz), 7.37 (s, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  22.9, 27.8, 31.2, 31.4, 34.6, 38.4, 125.5, 125.9, 134.1, 135.3, 135.9, 139.3, 149.9; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{30}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 270.2348; found: 270.2355.

**1-fluoro-4-((1E,4E)-3,3,6-trimethylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzene (4d)**

The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as white liquid (75.6 mg, 65% yield).

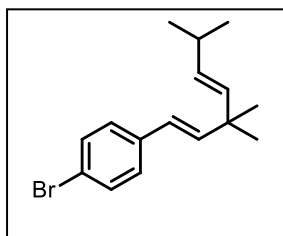




$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.99 (d, 6H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 1.18 (s, 6H), 2.22-2.33 (m, 1H), 5.33-5.44 (m, 2H), 6.19 (q, 2H,  $J = 38.4$  Hz), 6.97 (t, 2H,  $J = 8.7$  Hz), 7.30-7.33 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  22.8, 27.6, 31.1, 38.3, 115.3 (d,  $J = 21.3$  Hz), 124.6, 127.5 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 134.1 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 134.3, 135.5, 139.8, 161.9 (d,  $J = 244.2$  Hz); HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 232.1627; found: 232.1621.

**1-bromo-4-((1E,4E)-3,3,6-trimethylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzene (4e)**

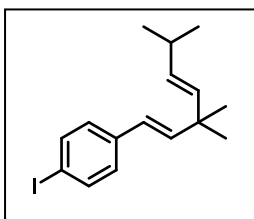
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as yellowish liquid (118 mg, 80% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.98 (d, 6H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 1.17 (s, 6H), 2.21-2.32 (m, 1H), 5.32-5.43 (m, 2H), 6.21 (q, 2H,  $J = 3.2$  Hz), 7.21 (dd, 2H,  $J_1 = 6.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.4$  Hz), 7.40 (dd, 2H,  $J_1 = 6.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.9$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  22.8, 27.6, 31.2, 38.4, 120.4, 124.6, 127.7, 131.5, 134.4, 135.3, 137.0, 140.9; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{Br}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 292.0827; found: 292.0826.

**1-iodo-4-((1E,4E)-3,3,6-trimethylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzene (4f)**

The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as yellowish white liquid (100.2 mg, 58% yield).

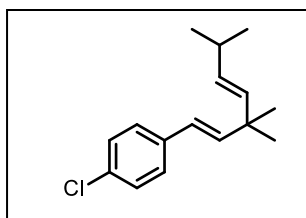


$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.98 (d, 6H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 1.17 (s, 6H), 2.21-2.32 (m, 1H), 5.31-5.43 (m, 2H), 6.20 (s, 2H), 7.09 (dd, 2H,  $J_1 = 6.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.8$  Hz), 7.59 (dd, 2H,  $J_1 = 6.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.8$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  22.9, 27.6, 31.2, 38.4, 91.8, 124.8, 128.0, 134.4,

135.3, 137.5, 137.6, 141.0; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>I [M]<sup>+</sup>: 340.0688; found: 340.0689.

#### 1-chloro-4-((1E,4E)-3,3,6-trimethylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzene (4g)

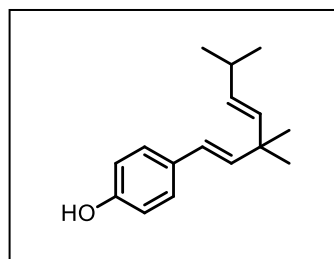
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as white liquid (93.3 mg, 75% yield).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.01 (d, 6H, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 1.20 (s, 6H), 2.22-2.37 (m, 1H), 5.34-5.48 (m, 2H), 6.24 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 7.29 (q, 4H, *J* = 2.7 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.8, 27.6, 31.2, 38.4, 124.6, 127.4, 128.6, 132.4, 134.4, 135.4, 136.5, and 140.7; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>Cl [M]<sup>+</sup>: 248.1332; found: 248.1345.

#### 4-((1E,4E)-3,3,6-trimethylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)phenol (4h)

The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with 95:5 hexane/EtOAc) afforded the desired product as a pale-yellow liquid (113 mg, 98% yield).

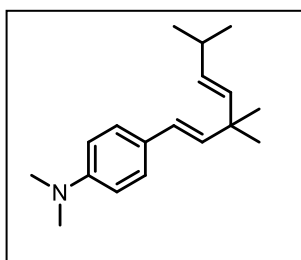


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.98 (d, 6H, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 1.16 (s, 6H), 2.21-2.32 (m, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 5.35 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 15.7 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 6.1 Hz), 5.42 (d, 1H, *J* = 15.8 Hz), 6.06 (d, 1H, *J* = 16.2 Hz), 6.22 (d, 1H, *J* = 16.1 Hz), 6.77 (dd, 2H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 6.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.1 Hz), 7.24 (dd, 2H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 6.5 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.8, 27.7, 31.1, 38.2, 115.4, 125.0,

127.4, 131.0, 134.0, 135.8, 138.0, 154.6; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup>: 230.1671; found: 230.1669.

***N,N*-dimethyl-4-((1*E*,4*E*)-3,3,6-trimethylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)aniline (4i)**

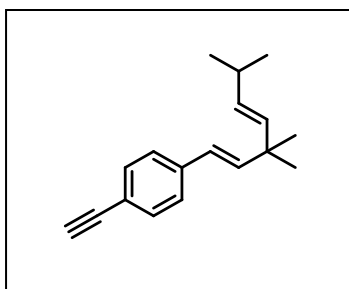
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with 95:5 hexane/EtOAc) afforded the desired product as a pale-yellow liquid (113.2 mg, 88% yield).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.98 (d, 6H, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 1.16 (s, 6H), 2.22-2.30 (m, 1H), 2.93 (s, 6H), 5.34 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 15.7 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 6.2 Hz), 5.43 (d, 1H, *J* = 15.6 Hz), 6.01 (d, 1H, *J* = 16.1 Hz), 6.21 (d, 1H, *J* = 16.1 Hz), 6.68 (dd, 2H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 6.7 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 7.26 (dd, 2H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 6.7 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.9, 27.9, 31.1, 38.2, 40.7, 112.8, 122.4, 125.3, 126.9, 133.7, 136.1, 136.2, 149.8; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N [M]<sup>+</sup>: 257.2143; found: 257.2145.

**1-((1*E*,4*E*)-3,3,6-trimethylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)-4-ethynylbenzene (4j)**

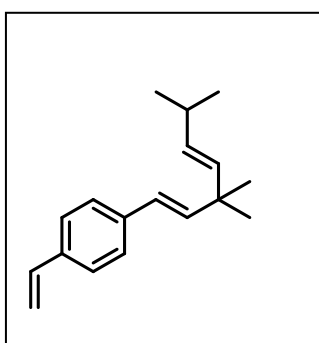
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a pale-yellow liquid (102.4 mg, 86% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.99 (d, 6H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 1.18 (s, 6H), 2.22-2.34 (m, 1H), 3.08 (s, 1H), 5.36 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 15.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 5.8$  Hz), 5.43 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.8$  Hz), 6.21-6.30 (m, 2H), 7.31 (dd, 2H,  $J_1 = 6.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.8$  Hz), 7.42 (dd, 2H,  $J_1 = 6.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.7$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  22.8, 27.6, 31.2, 38.5, 77.4, 83.9, 120.3, 125.1, 126.0, 132.3, 134.4, 135.3, 138.6, 141.4; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ :238.1722; found: 238.1720.

**1-((1E,4E)-3,3,6-trimethylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)-4-vinylbenzene (4k)**

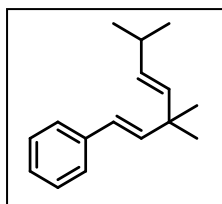
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a pale-yellow liquid (93.7 mg, 78% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.98 (d, 6H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 1.18 (s, 6H), 2.21-2.32 (m, 1H), 5.20 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 10.9$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.9$  Hz), 5.35 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 9.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.0$  Hz), 5.43 (d, 1H,  $J = 16.2$  Hz), 5.71 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 17.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.9$  Hz), 6.21 (d, 1H,  $J = 16.1$  Hz), 6.28 (d, 1H,  $J = 16.2$  Hz), 6.68 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 17.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 10.9$  Hz), 7.33 (d, 3H,  $J_1 = 1.9$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  22.8, 27.6, 31.2, 38.4, 113.2, 125.3, 126.3, 126.4, 134.2, 135.6, 136.2, 136.6, 137.6, 140.1; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ :240.1878; found: 240.1800.

**((1E,4E)-3,3,6-trimethylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzene (4l)**

The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as colourless liquid (81 mg, 75% yield).

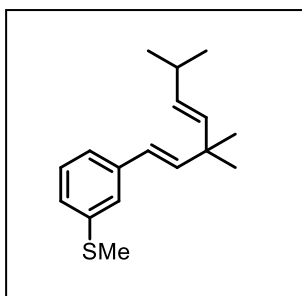


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16.2 Hz), 7.21 (tt, 1H,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.2$  Hz), 7.29-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.39 (dd, 2H,  $J_1 = 8.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.4$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  22.9, 27.7, 31.2, 38.4, 125.7, 126.2, 126.9, 128.5, 134.2, 135.7, 138.1, 140.0; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 214.1722; found: 214.1711.

#### Methyl(3-((1E,4E)-3,3,6-trimethylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)phenyl)sulfane (4m)

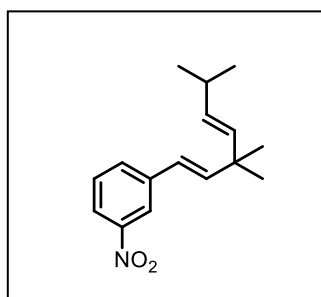
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with 99:1 hexane/EtOAc) afforded the desired product as a pale-yellow liquid (119.7 mg, 92% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.99 (d, 6H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 1.18 (s, 6H), 2.21-2.23 (m, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 5.35 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 15.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 5.9$  Hz), 5.42 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.9$  Hz), 6.23 (q, 2H,  $J = 5.3$  Hz), 7.08-7.10 (m, 1H), 7.14 (dt, 1H,  $J_1 = 7.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.3$  Hz), 7.21 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 7.26 (t, 1H,  $J = 1.7$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  16.0, 22.8, 27.6, 31.1, 38.4, 123.1, 124.5, 125.1, 125.2, 128.9, 134.3, 135.4, 138.5, 138.7, 140.7; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{S}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 260.1599; found: 260.1579.

#### 1-nitro-3-((1E,4E)-3,3,6-trimethylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzene (4n)

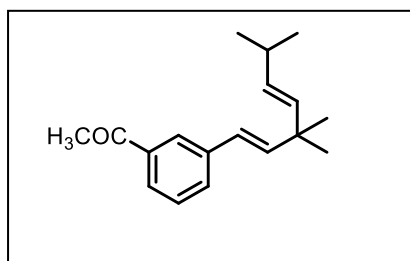
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with 97:3 hexane/EtOAc) afforded the desired product as a pale-yellow liquid (97.2 mg, 75% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.98 (d, 6H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 1.19 (s, 6H), 2.23-2.31 (m, 1H), 5.36 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 15.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 5.3$  Hz), 5.41 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.7$  Hz), 6.33 (q, 2H,  $J = 1.2$  Hz), 7.43 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.9$  Hz), 7.63 (dt, 1H,  $J_1 = 7.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.3$  Hz), 8.00-8.03 (m, 1H), 8.20 (t, 1H,  $J = 2.0$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  22.8, 27.5, 31.2, 38.6, 120.6, 121.4, 123.8, 129.3, 132.1, 134.8, 139.9, 143.4, 148.6; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 259.1572; found: 259.1573.

### 1-(3-((1E,4E)-3,3,6-trimethylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (4o)

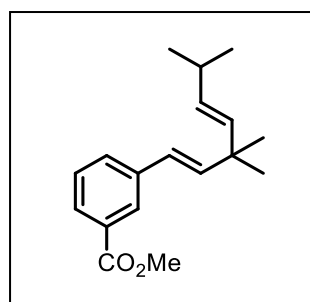
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with 98:2 hexane/EtOAc) afforded the desired product as colourless liquid (90 mg, 70% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.97 (d, 6H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 1.18 (s, 6H), 2.20-2.32 (m, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 5.32-5.43 (m, 2H), 6.30 (q, 2H,  $J = 5.2$  Hz), 7.36 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.7$  Hz), 7.52-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.73-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.92-7.93 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  22.8, 26.7, 27.6, 31.1, 38.5, 124.9, 125.8, 126.8, 128.7, 130.7, 134.5, 135.2, 137.4, 138.5, 141.5, 198.4; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 256.1827; found: 256.1832.

### Methyl 3-((1E,4E)-3,3,6-trimethylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzoate (4p)

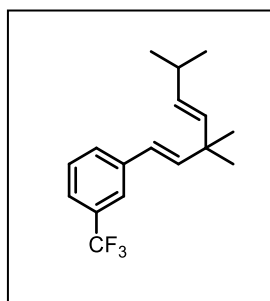
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with 99:1 hexane/EtOAc) afforded the desired product as a pale-yellow liquid (107 mg, 78% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.98 (d, 6H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 1.18 (s, 6H), 2.21-2.32 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 5.35 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 15.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 5.9$  Hz), 5.42 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.9$  Hz), 6.30 (q, 2H,  $J = 3.1$  Hz), 7.34 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.7$  Hz), 7.52 (dt, 1H,  $J_1 = 7.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.4$  Hz), 7.84 (dt, 1H,  $J_1 = 8.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.3$  Hz), 8.03 (t, 1H,  $J = 1.7$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  22.8, 27.6, 31.9, 38.4, 52.1, 124.8, 127.1, 127.8, 128.5, 130.4, 130.6, 134.4, 135.3, 138.4, 141.3, 167.2; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 272.1776; found: 272.1775.

#### 1-(trifluoromethyl)-3-((1E,4E)-3,3,6-trimethylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzene (4q)

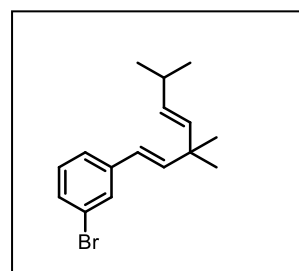
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with 98:2 hexane/EtOAc) afforded the desired product as colourless liquid (82.0 mg, 58% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.01 (d, 6H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 1.21 (s, 6H), 2.23-2.35 (m, 1H), 5.36-5.46 (m, 2H), 6.31 (q, 2H,  $J = 5.3$  Hz), 7.37-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 7.61 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  22.8, 27.5, 31.1, 38.5, 122.8 (q,  $J = 3.6$  Hz), 123.4 (q,  $J = 3.2$  Hz), 124.3 (q,  $J = 270.6$  Hz), 124.6, 128.9, 129.3, 130.9 (q,  $J = 31.8$  Hz), 134.6, 135.1, 138.8, 142.0; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 282.1595; found: 282.1599.

#### 1-bromo-3-((1E,4E)-3,3,6-trimethylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzene (4r)

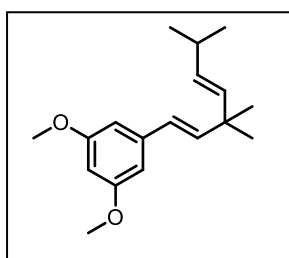
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as pale yellowish liquid (102.6 mg, 70% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.01(d, 6H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 1.20 (s, 6H), 2.24-2.35 (m, 1H), 5.34-5.47 (m, 2H), 6.24 (s, 2H), 7.16 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.7$  Hz), 7.26-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.54 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  22.8, 27.6, 31.2, 38.5, 122.8, 124.5, 124.9, 129.0, 129.7, 130.0, 134.5, 135.2, 140.3, 141.6; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{Br}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 292.0827; found: 292.0828.

#### **1,3-dimethoxy-5-((1E,4E)-3,3,6-trimethylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzene (4s)**

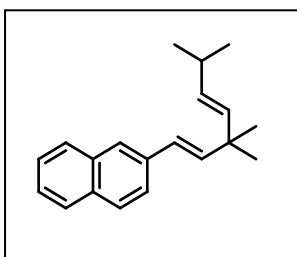
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with 98:2 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a colourless liquid (107 mg, 78% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.98 (d, 6H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 1.18 (s, 6H), 2.21-2.33 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 6H), 5.33-5.44 (m, 2H), 6.21 (q, 2H,  $J = 3.8$  Hz), 6.33 (1H, t,  $J = 2.2$  Hz), 6.53 (d, 2H,  $J = 2.3$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  22.8, 27.6, 31.1, 38.3, 55.3, 99.3, 104.2, 125.7, 134.3, 135.5, 140.1, 140.5, 160.9. HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 274.1933; found: 274.1938.

#### **2-((1E,4E)-3,3,6-trimethylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)naphthalene (4t)**

The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as white liquid (67.2 mg, 50% yield).



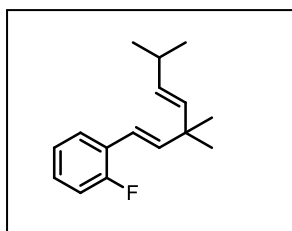
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.08 (d, 6H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 1.30 (s, 6H), 2.29-2.44 (m, 1H), 5.43-5.57 (m, 2H), 6.47 (q, 2H,  $J = 22.4$  Hz), 7.47 (quin, 2H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 7.66 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.82 (q, 3H,  $J = 2.1$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  22.9, 27.8, 31.3, 38.5,



123.8, 125.5, 125.7, 125.9, 126.2, 127.7, 127.9, 128.1, 132.8, 133.9, 134.3, 135.6, 135.7, 140.5; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>24</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 264.1878; found: 264.1871.

#### 1-fluoro-2-((1E,4E)-3,3,6-trimethylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzene (4u)

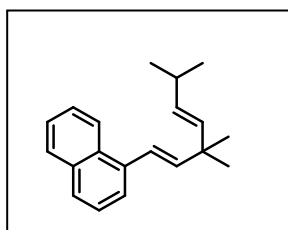
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as pale yellowish liquid (101.0 mg, 87% yield).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.97 (d, 6H, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 1.18 (s, 6H), 2.20-2.32 (m, 1H), 5.35 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 15.7 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 6.0 Hz), 5.42 (d, 1H, *J* = 16 Hz), 6.27 (d, 1H, *J* = 16.3 Hz), 6.46 (d, 1H, *J* = 16.3 Hz), 6.97-7.02 (m, 1H), 7.05 (td, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 7.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.2 Hz), 7.11-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.45 (td, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 7.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.7 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.3, 27.0, 30.6, 38.2, 115.1 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 117.46, 117.49, 123.4 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 125.1, 125.2, 126.43, 126.45, 127.5 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 133.9, 134.8, 141.8, 141.9, 159.5 (d, *J* = 246.4 Hz); HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F [M]<sup>+</sup>: 232.1627; found: 232.1625.

#### 1-((1E,4E)-3,3,6-trimethylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)naphthalene(4v)

The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as white liquid (67.8 mg, 50% yield).

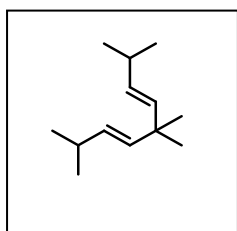


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.05 (d, 6H, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 1.30 (s, 6H), 2.28-2.40 (m, 1H), 5.44-5.58 (m, 2H), 6.26 (d, 2H, *J* = 15.8 Hz), 7.07 (d, 2H, *J* = 15.8 Hz), 7.43-7.55 (m, 4H), 7.59 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 7.76 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 7.85 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 5.3 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.8 Hz), 8.13 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 6.9 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.3 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.9, 27.9, 31.2, 38.9, 123.0, 123.6,

124.0, 125.72, 125.76, 125.8, 127.3, 128.5, 131.4, 133.7, 134.5, 135.7, 136.0, 143.5; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>24</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 264.1878; found: 264.1880.

**(3E,6E)-2,5,5,8-tetramethylnona-3,6-diene (4w)**

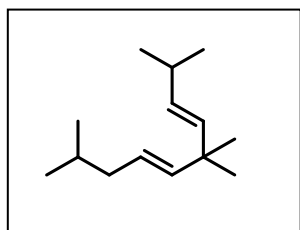
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as white liquid (40.8 mg, 45% yield).



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**(3E,6E)-2,5,5,9-tetramethyldeca-3,6-diene (4x)**

The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a pale-yellow liquid (74.2 mg, 76% yield).

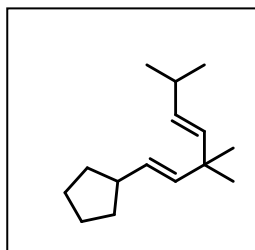


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.86 (d, 6H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 0.95 (d, 6H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 1.04 (s, 6H), 1.53-1.63 (m, 1H), 1.87 (td, 2H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 6.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 0.8 Hz), 2.17-2.28 (m, 1H), 5.24-5.30 (m, 1H), 5.32-5.33 (m, 1H), 5.36-5.40 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.3, 22.9, 27.9,

28.6, 31.1, 37.9, 42.1, 124.7, 133.3, 136.4, 140.8; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>26</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>:194.2035; found: 194.2031.

**((1E,4E)-3,3,6-trimethylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)cyclopentane (4y)**

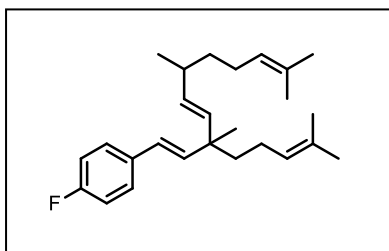
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a pale-yellow liquid (67.8 mg, 65% yield).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.95 (d, 6H, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 1.03 (s, 6H), 1.23-1.27 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.57 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.77 (m, 2H), 2.18-2.26 (m, 1H), 2.31-2.41 (m, 1H), 5.22-5.29 (m, 2H), 5.31-5.38 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.9, 25.2, 27.9, 31.1, 33.4, 37.6, 43.4, 130.7, 133.2, 136.5, 137.6; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>26</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>:206.2035; found: 206.2034.

**1-fluoro-4-((1E,4E)-3,6,10-trimethyl-3-(4-methylpent-3-en-1-yl)undeca-1,4,9-trien-1-yl)benzene (4ya)**

The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as yellowish brown (138.2 mg, 75% yield).

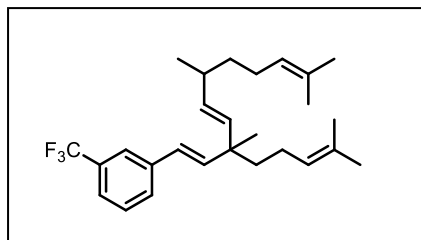


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.03 (dd, 3H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 6.7 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.7 Hz), 1.25 (s, 3H), 1.35 (quin, 2H, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 1.52 (t, 2H, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 1.62 (s, 6H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 2.00 (q, 4H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 2.17 (quin, 1H, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 5.16 (t, 2H, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 5.27-5.31 (m, 1H), 5.46 (d, 1H, *J* = 15.7 Hz), 6.16 (d, 1H, *J* = 16.2 Hz), 6.30 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 16.2 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.5 Hz), 7.01 (t, 2H, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 7.33-7.36 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 17.1, 17.24, 17.25, 20.6, 20.7, 22.8,

22.9, 23.66, 23.67, 25.27, 114.8 (d,  $J = 21.3$  Hz), 124.3, 124.4, 125.0, 126.9 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 130.68, 130.69, 130.7, 133.5, 133.6, 133.7 (d,  $J = 3.3$  Hz), 135.35, 135.37, 138.30, 138.31, 138.32, 161.4 (d,  $J = 244.0$  Hz) ; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For  $C_{26}H_{37}F$   $[M]^+$ : 368.2879; found: 368.2880.

**1-(trifluoromethyl)-3-((1E,4E)-3,6,10-trimethyl-3-(4-methylpent-3-en-1-yl)undeca-1,4,9-trien-1-yl)benzene (4yb)**

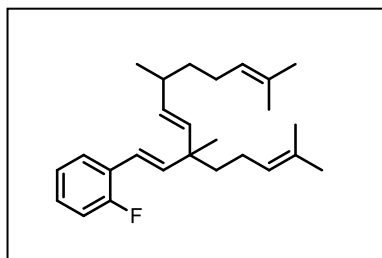
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as pale brown (132 mg, 63% yield).



$^1H$  NMR (600 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.02 (dd, 3H,  $J_1 = 6.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.5$  Hz), 1.25 (s, 3H), 1.34 (quin, 2H,  $J = 6.5$  Hz), 1.53 (t, 2H,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 1.61 (s, 6H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.99 (q, 4H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 2.16 (quin, 1H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 5.14 (t, 2H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 5.27-5.31 (m, 1H), 5.45 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.7$  Hz), 6.30 (d, 1H,  $J = 16.2$  Hz), 6.36 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 16.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.2$  Hz), 7.42 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 7.46 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.7$  Hz), 7.54 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 7.61 (s, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (150 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  17.1, 17.2, 20.61, 20.67, 22.84, 22.87, 23.51, 23.53, 25.23, 25.23, 25.25, 25.50, 25.52, 36.29, 36.35, 36.8, 36.9, 41.1, 41.2, 41.36, 41.37, 122.28 (q,  $J = 3.7$  Hz), 122.86 (q,  $J = 3.7$  Hz), 124.28, 124.29, 124.3, 128.3, 127.7 (q,  $J = 275.8$  Hz), 130.2, 130.51 (q,  $J = 34.9$  Hz), 130.506, 130.73, 130.75, 133.8, 133.9, 134.93, 134.96, 138.3, 140.57, 140.59. HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For  $C_{27}H_{37}F_3$   $[M]^+$ : 418.2847; found: 418.2843.

**Methyl(3-((1E,4E)-3,6,10-trimethyl-3-(4-methylpent-3-en-1-yl)undeca-1,4,9-trien-1-yl)phenyl)sulfane(4yc)**

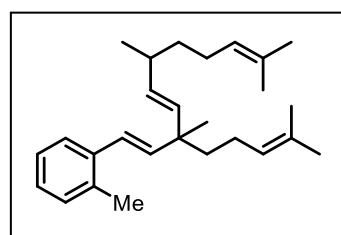
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a pale-yellow liquid (139.2 mg, 75% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.98 (dd, 3H,  $J_1 = 6.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.8$  Hz), 1.19 (s, 3H), 1.29-1.33 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.57 (s, 6H), 1.67 (s, 6H), 1.92-1.98 (m, 4H), 2.08-2.15 (m, 1H), 5.08-5.12 (m, 2H), 5.25 (ddd, 1H,  $J_1 = 15.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.8$  Hz,  $J_3 = 2.1$  Hz), 5.42 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.7$  Hz), 6.26 (d, 1H,  $J = 16.4$  Hz), 6.46 (d, 1H,  $J = 16.3$  Hz), 6.99 (ddd, 1H,  $J_1 = 10.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 8.1$  Hz,  $J_3 = 1.1$  Hz), 7.05 (dt, 1H,  $J_1 = 7.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.2$  Hz), 7.12-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.44 (tt, 1H,  $J_1 = 7.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  17.6, 17.7, 21.1, 21.2, 23.40, 23.42, 25.7, 26.02, 26.04, 29.7, 36.81, 36.86, 37.4, 41.71, 41.76, 42.0, 115.6 (d,  $J = 22.1$  Hz), 119.0, 119.04, 124.0 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz), 124.8, 124.9, 125.8, 125.9, 126.9, 127.0, 127.9, 128.0 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 141.5, 160.0 (d, 1H,  $J = 246.4$  Hz); HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{37}\text{F}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 368.2879; found: 368.2872.

**1-methyl-2-((1E,4E)-3,6,10-trimethyl-3-(4-methylpent-3-en-1-yl)undeca-1,4,9-trien-1-yl)benzene (4yd)**

The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a pale-yellow liquid (115.6 mg, 63% yield).

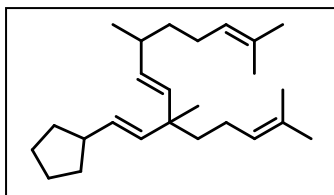


$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.03 (dd, 3H,  $J_1 = 6.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.3$  Hz), 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.33-1.37 (m, 2H), 1.51-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.62 (s, 6H), 1.71 (s, 6H), 1.98-2.04 (m, 4H), 2.14-2.21 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 5.13-5.18 (m, 2H), 5.30 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 15.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.8$  Hz), 5.48 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.8$  Hz), 6.10 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 16.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.2$  Hz), 6.54 (d, 1H,  $J = 16.0$  Hz), 7.14-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.44 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  17.73, 17.78, 19.9, 21.30, 21.33, 23.50, 23.53, 24.4, 24.5, 25.8, 26.1, 36.9, 37.5, 41.8, 42.0, 124.8, 124.9, 125.1, 125.6, 126.1,

126.8, 130.1, 131.2, 136.16, 136.18, 137.4, 140.5, 140.6; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>40</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>:364.3130; found: 364.3136.

**((1E,4E)-3,6,10-trimethyl-3-(4-methylpent-3-en-1-yl)undeca-1,4,9-trien-1yl)cyclopentane (4ye)**

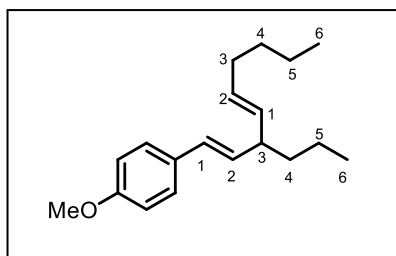
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a colourless liquid (101.8 mg, 59% yield).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.96 (dd, 3H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 6.7 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 0.6 Hz), 1.03 (s, 3H), 1.19-1.24 (m, 2H), 1.29-1.34 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.57 (d, 6H, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 1.60-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.67 (d, 6H, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 1.71-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.85-1.97 (m, 4H), 2.04-2.13 (m, 1H), 2.34-2.43 (m, 1H), 5.07-5.11 (m, 2H), 5.15 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 5.27 (td, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 9.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.4 Hz), 5.34 (dd, 3H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 15.7 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 10.2 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 17.6, 17.74, 17.76, 21.2, 23.35, 23.37, 24.3, 24.4, 25.1, 25.77, 25.79, 26.0, 33.4, 36.74, 36.77, 37.5, 40.9, 41.9, 43.5, 125.0, 125.3, 130.8, 131.0, 131.8, 133.04, 133.07, 136.4, 136.5, 136.8; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>42</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>:342.3287; found: 342.3282.

**1-methoxy-4-((1E,4E)-3-propylnona-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzene (4yf)**

The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with 98:2 hexane/EtOAc) afforded the desired product as a colourless liquid (92.6 mg, 68% yield).

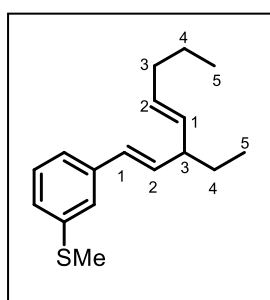


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.93 (q, 6H, *J* = 5.3 Hz), 1.37 (q, 6H, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 1.46 (q, 2H, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 2.05 (q, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 2.82 (quin, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 3.82 (s, 3H), 5.39 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 15.3 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 7.3 Hz), 5.47 (dt, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 15.3 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 6.00 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 15.9 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 7.6 Hz), 6.32 (d, 1H, *J* = 15.9 Hz), 6.86 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 7.31 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 13.5, 13.6, 19.9, 21.7, 31.3, 31.9, 37.1, 40.9, 45.3, 54.8, 113.4,

126.6, 127.6, 129.8, 130.2, 131.7, 132.5, 158.2; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup>:272.2140; found: 272.2146.

**(3-((1E,4E)-3-ethylocta-1,4-dien-1-yl)phenyl)(methyl)sulfane (4yg)**

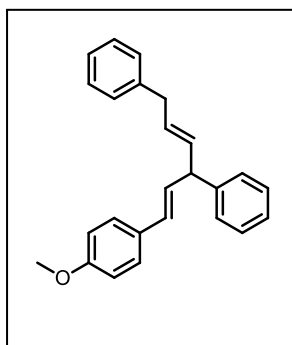
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with 99:1 hexane/EtOAc) afforded the desired product as a colourless liquid (94.2 mg, 72% yield)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.92 (td, 6H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 7.3 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.7 Hz), 1.38-1.44 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.52 (m, 2H), 2.02 (q, 2H, , *J* = 7.14 Hz), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.72 (quin, 1H, *J* = 7.2Hz), 5.38 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 15.3 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 7.3 Hz), 5.47 (dt, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 15.3 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 6.14 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 15.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 7.5 Hz), 6.32 (d, 1H, , *J* = 15.8 Hz), 7.11 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.15 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.23 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.27 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.4 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 11.3, 13.2, 15.4, 22.2, 27.7, 34.3, 47.3, 122.5, 123.8, 124.6, 128.0, 128.4, 130.2, 132.1, 134.4, 138.00, 138.04; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>S [M]<sup>+</sup>:260.1599; found: 260.1601.

**((1E,4E)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)hexa-1,4-diene-1,6-diyl)dibenzene (5a)**

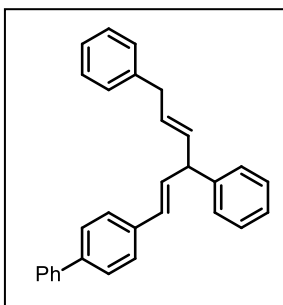
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with 98:2 hexane/EtOAc) afforded the desired product as a light brown liquid (140.0 mg, 82% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  3.43 (d, 2H,  $J = 6.4$  Hz), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.21 (t, 1H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 5.68-5.75 (m, 1H), 5.79-5.85 (m, 1H), 6.26 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 15.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.8$  Hz), 6.37 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.9$  Hz), 6.84 (dd, 2H,  $J_1 = 6.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.1$  Hz), 7.20-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.24 (t, 1H,  $J_2 = 2.0$  Hz), 7.27 (t, 1H,  $J_2 = 1.4$  Hz), 7.29 (s, 3H), 7.30-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.35 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  37.9, 50.2, 54.1, 112.7, 124.8, 125.2, 126.2, 126.8, 127.2, 127.3, 127.4, 128.5, 128.9, 129.10, 129.13, 132.4, 139.4, 142.3, 157.8; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 340.1827; found: 340.1823.

#### 4-((1E,4E)-1,6-diphenylhexa-1,4-dien-3-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (5b)

The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a colourless liquid (155.4 mg, 80% yield).

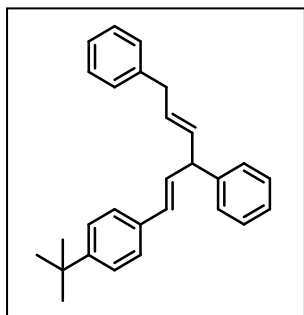


$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  3.55 (d, 2H,  $J = 6.5$  Hz), 4.36 (t, 1H,  $J = 3.1$  Hz), 5.82-5.89 (m, 1H), 5.92-5.98 (m, 1H), 6.57-6.58 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.40-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.44-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.55 (m, 5H), 7.65 (dd, 2H,  $J_1 = 6.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.9$  Hz), 7.68-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.70-7.71 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  39.0, 51.3, 126.0, 126.4, 126.6, 126.8, 127.1, 127.2, 128.0, 128.4, 128.54, 128.55, 128.7, 129.8, 130.3, 132.5, 133.2, 136.4, 139.9, 140.4, 140.7, 143.1; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{26}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 340.2035; found: 340.2041.

#### ((1E,4E)-3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)hexa-1,4-diene-1,6-diyl)dibenzene (5c)



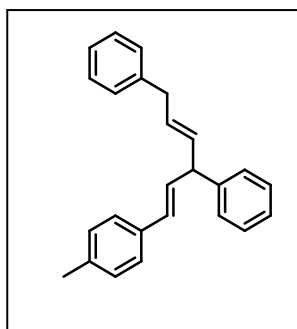
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a colourless liquid (150.2 mg, 82% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.19 (s, 9H), 3.30 (d, 2H,  $J = 6.4$  Hz), 4.10 (t, 1H,  $J = 6.2$  Hz), 5.56-5.64 (m, 1H), 5.67-5.72 (m, 1H), 6.22-6.32 (m, 2H), 7.04-7.09 (m, 4H), 7.11 (t, 1H,  $J = 1.7$  Hz) 7.14-7.18 (m, 6H), 7.19 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  31.5, 34.7, 39.2, 51.5, 125.6, 126.1, 126.2, 126.5, 128.2, 128.6, 128.71, 128.77, 130.2, 130.4, 131.8, 133.6, 134.8, 140.7, 143.5, 150.4; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{30}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 366.2348; found: 366.2354.

**((2E,5E)-6-(p-tolyl)hexa-2,5-diene-1,4-diyl)dibenzene (5d)**

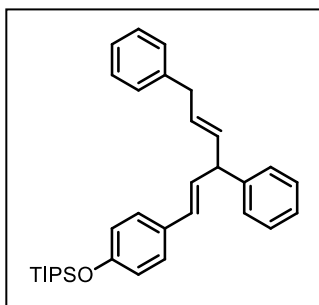
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a colorless liquid (117.2 mg, 72% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  2.38 (s, 3H), 3.48 (d, 2H,  $J = 6.4$  Hz), 4.27 (t, 1H,  $J = 6.2$  Hz), 5.74-5.81 (m, 1H), 5.85-5.90 (m, 1H), 6.38-6.48 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, 2H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.24-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.40 (m, 7H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 21.3, 39.2, 51.5, 126.1, 126.3, 126.5, 128.2, 128.5, 128.6, 128.7, 129.3, 130.3, 131.5, 133.6, 134.7, 137.0, 140.7, 143.5; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 324.1878; found: 324.1874.

**(4-((1E,4E)-3,6-diphenylhexa-1,4-dien-1-yl)phenoxy)triisopropylsilane (5e)**

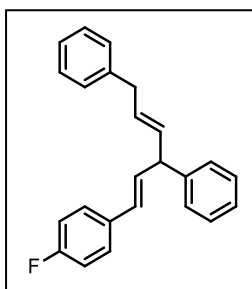
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a pale white liquid (136.4 mg, 56% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.20-1.23 (m, 18H), 1.32-1.41(m, 3H), 3.53 (d, 2H,  $J = 5.9$  Hz), 4.31 (t, 1H,  $J = 6.3$  Hz), 5.79-5.86 (m, 1H), 5.88-5.95 (m, 1H), 6.32-6.39 (m, 1H), 6.46 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 15.9$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.1$  Hz), 6.92-6.94 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.35 (m, 6H), 7.38-7.45 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 12.9, 18.1, 39.2, 51.6, 120.1, 126.2, 126.5, 127.5, 128.2, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 130.0, 130.3, 130.4, 130.6, 133.7, 140.7, 143.6, 155.6; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{42}\text{OSi}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 482.3005; found: 482.2998.

**((1E,4E)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)hexa-1,4-diene-1,6-diyl)dibenzene (5f)**

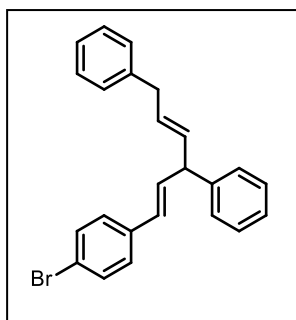
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a colourless liquid (159.4 mg, 97% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  3.52 (d, 2H,  $J = 6.4$  Hz), 4.30 (t, 1H,  $J = 6.4$  Hz), 5.77-5.85 (m, 1H), 5.88-5.93 (m, 1H), 6.40 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 15.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.3$  Hz), 6.47 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.9$  Hz), 7.04 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 6.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.1$  Hz), 7.07 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 6.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.8$  Hz), 7.27-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.40-7.44 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  39.1, 51.3, 115.4 (d,  $J = 21.3$  Hz), 126.1, 126.5, 127.7 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz), 128.0, 128.5, 128.6, 129.2, 130.4, 132.2, 133.2, 133.6 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz), 140.5, 143.2, 162.1 (d,  $J = 245.1$  Hz); HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 328.1627; found: 328.1628.

**((1E,4E)-3-(4-bromophenyl)hexa-1,4-diene-1,6-diyl)dibenzene (5g)**

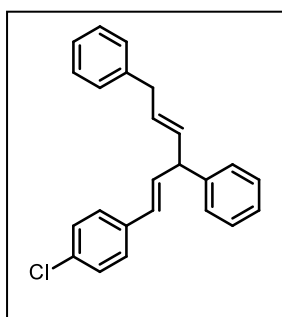
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a brown liquid (155.9 mg, 80% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  3.47 (d, 2H,  $J = 6.3$  Hz), 4.25 (t, 1H,  $J = 6.3$  Hz), 5.72-5.80 (m, 1H), 5.82-5.88 (m, 1H), 6.35-6.47 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.40 (m, 13H), 7.42-7.46 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  39.1, 51.4, 121.0, 126.2, 126.7, 127.9, 128.1, 128.5, 128.7, 128.8, 129.3, 130.6, 131.7, 133.1, 133.4, 136.4, 140.5, 143.0; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{Br}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 388.0827; found: 388.0827.

**((1E,4E)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)hexa-1,4-diene-1,6-diyl)dibenzene(5h)**

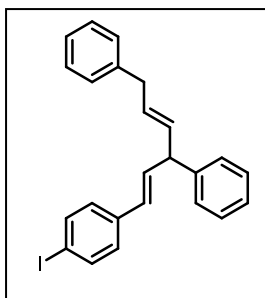
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a colourless liquid (124.2 mg, 72% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  3.52 (d, 2H,  $J = 6.3$  Hz), 4.30 (t, 1H,  $J = 5.5$  Hz), 5.77-5.84 (m, 1H), 5.87-5.93 (m, 1H), 6.41-6.50 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.44 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  39.2, 51.5, 126.2, 126.7, 127.6, 128.2, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 129.3, 130.7, 132.9, 133.2, 133.3, 136.0, 140.6, 143.1; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{Cl}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 344.1332; found: 344.1316.

**((1E,4E)-3-(4-iodophenyl)hexa-1,4-diene-1,6-diyl)dibenzene (5i)**

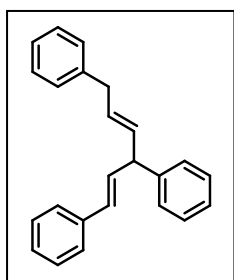
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a colourless liquid (179.6 mg, 82% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  3.46 (d, 2H,  $J = 6.3$  Hz), 4.24 (t, 1H,  $J = 6.5$  Hz), 5.71-5.78 (m, 1H), 5.81-5.86 (m, 1H), 6.35 (d, 1H,  $J = 16$  Hz), 6.41-6.47 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.22-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.39 (m, 8H), 7.63 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  39.1, 51.4, 92.4, 126.2, 126.7, 128.1, 128.2, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 129.4, 130.7, 133.1, 133.5, 137.0, 137.6, 140.5, 143.0; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{I}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 436.0688; found: 436.0682.

**((1E,4E)-hexa-1,4-diene-1,3,6-triyl)tribenzene (5j)**

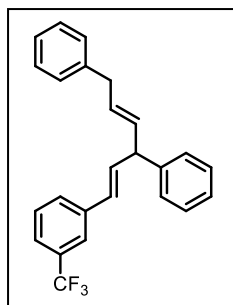
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a white liquid (123.0 mg, 79% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  3.49 (t, 2H,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 4.29-4.30 (m, 1H), 5.76-5.93 (m, 2H), 5.76-5.93 (m, 2H), 6.47-6.50 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.34-7.45 (m, 10H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  39.2, 51.6, 126.2, 126.4, 126.6, 127.4, 128.2, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 130.5, 132.6, 133.5, 137.6, 140.7, 143.4; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 310.1722; found: 310.1728.

**((1E,4E)-3-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexa-1,4-diene-1,6-diyl)dibenzene (5k)**

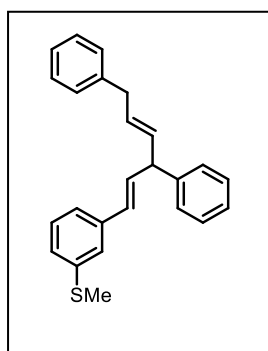
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with 99:1 hexane/EtOAc) afforded the desired product as a colourless liquid (122.8 mg, 65% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  3.52 (d, 2H,  $J = 6.2$  Hz), 4.32 (t, 1H,  $J = 6.3$  Hz), 5.78-5.85 (m, 1H), 5.88-5.93 (m, 1H), 6.48-6.60 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.39-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.7$  Hz), 7.57 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 7.67 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  39.2, 51.5, 123.0 (q,  $J = 3.2$  Hz), 123.8 (q,  $J = 3.7$  Hz), 126.2, 126.8, 127.0 (q,  $J = 271$  Hz), 128.1, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 129.0, 129.2, 129.5, 130.9, 131.0 (q,  $J = 31.5$  Hz), 133.0, 134.6, 138.3, 140.5, 142.9; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 378.1595; found: 378.1596

### **(3-((1E,4E)-3,6-diphenylhexa-1,4-dien-1-yl)phenyl)(methyl)sulfane (5l)**

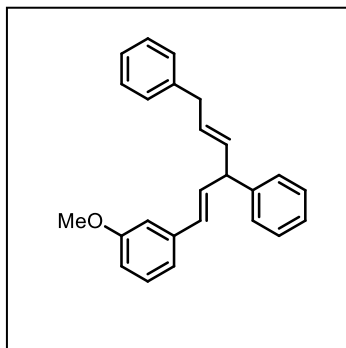
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a colourless liquid (122.8 mg, 65% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  2.47 (s, 3H), 3.43 (d, 2H,  $J = 6.4$  Hz), 4.22 (t, 1H,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 5.68-5.75 (m, 1H), 5.78-5.84 (m, 1H), 6.34-6.44 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.35 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  16.0, 39.1, 51.4, 123.2, 124.6, 125.5, 126.1, 126.5, 128.1, 128.5, 128.6, 129.0, 129.9, 130.5, 133.2, 138.1, 138.7, 140.5, 143.1; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{S}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 356.1599; found: 356.1595.

### **((2E,5E)-6-(3-methoxyphenyl)hexa-2,5-diene-1,4-diyl)dibenzene (5m)**

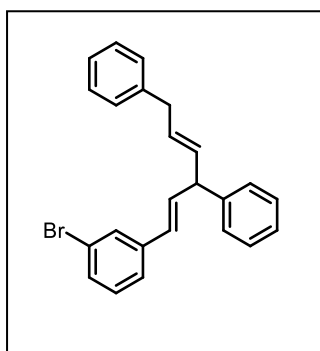
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with 98:2 hexane/EtOAc) afforded the desired product as a yellowish-brown liquid (136.2 mg, 80% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.45 (d, 2H,  $J = 6.3$  Hz), 3.82 (s, 3H), 4.25 (t, 1H,  $J = 3.9$  Hz), 5.70-5.78 (m, 1H), 5.81-5.87 (m, 1H), 6.41-6.43 (m, 2H), 6.78-6.80 (m, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.97-6.99 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.25 (m, 5H), 7.28-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.38 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 39.1, 51.4, 55.3, 111.6, 113.0, 119.0, 126.1, 126.5, 128.1, 128.5, 128.67, 128.69, 129.5, 130.3, 130.5, 132.8, 133.3, 138.9, 140.6, 143.2, 159.9; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 340.1827; found: 340.1825.

**((1E,4E)-3-(4-bromophenyl)hexa-1,4-diene-1,6-diyl)dibenzene (5n)**

The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a light brown liquid (160.2 mg, 82% yield).

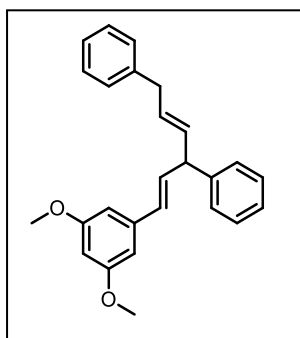


$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  3.48 (d, 2H,  $J = 6.2$  Hz), 4.27 (t, 1H,  $J = 6.5$  Hz), 5.73-5.80 (m, 1H), 5.85 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 15.3$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.5$  Hz), 6.38 (d, 1H,  $J = 16.0$  Hz), 6.43-6.49 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.35-7.41 (m, 5H), 7.56 (t, 1H,  $J = 1.7$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  39.2, 51.4, 122.8, 125.1, 126.2, 126.7, 128.1, 128.6,

128.7, 128.8, 129.1, 129.2, 130.1, 130.2, 130.7, 133.0, 134.2, 139.7, 140.5, 142.9; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>Br [M]<sup>+</sup>: 388.0827; found: 388.0821.

**((1E,4E)-3-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)hexa-1,4-diene-1,6-diyl)dibenzene (5o)**

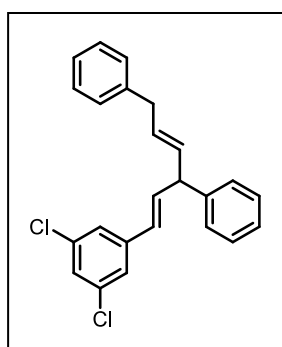
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with 98:2 hexane/EtOAc) afforded the desired product as a colourless liquid (133.2 mg, 72% yield).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 3.30 (d, 2H, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 3.63 (t, 6H, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 4.09 (t, 1H, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 5.56-5.62 (m, 1H), 5.66-5.71 (m, 1H), 6.22-6.31 (m, 3H), 6.41 (q, 2H, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 7.07-7.11 (m, 4H), 7.14-7.21 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 39.1, 51.3, 55.3, 99.6, 104.3, 126.1, 126.5, 128.1, 128.4, 128.6, 130.4, 130.5, 132.9, 133.2, 139.4, 140.5, 143.1, 160.9; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. For C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 370.1933; found: 370.1939.

**((1E,4E)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)hexa-1,4-diene-1,6-diyl)dibenzene (5p)**

The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a pale-yellow liquid (120.8 mg, 63% yield).

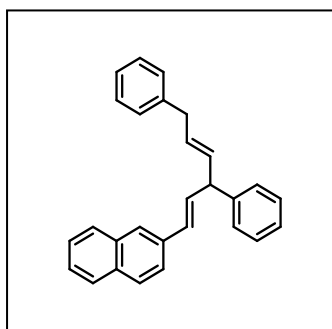


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 3.50 (d, 2H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 4.28 (t, 1H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 5.77-5.81 (m, 1H), 5.86 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 15.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 6.33 (d, 1H, *J* = 15.7 Hz), 6.49 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 15.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 7.0 Hz), 7.24-7.33 (m, 9H), 7.40 (dt, 4H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 21.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 7.6 Hz), <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 39.1, 51.3, 124.6, 126.1, 126.7, 126.9, 128.0, 128.05, 128.54, 128.55, 128.6,

128.7, 130.9, 132.6, 135.0, 135.6, 140.3, 140.4, 142.4; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>20</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 378.0942; found: 378.0936.

### 2-((1E,4E)-3,6-diphenylhexa-1,4-dien-1-yl)naphthalene (5q)

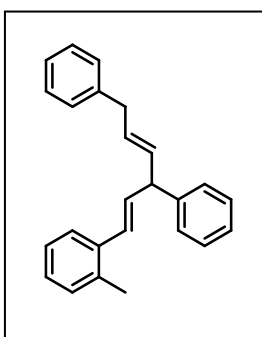
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a colourless liquid (135.2 mg, 75% yield).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 3.52 (d, 2H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 4.35 (t, 1H, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 5.79-5.87 (m, 1H), 5.90-5.96 (m, 1H), 6.60 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 16.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 6.0 Hz), 6.66 (d, 1H, *J* = 16.0 Hz), 7.26-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.42 (m, 6H), 7.47-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.65 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.6 Hz), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.82 (t, 3H, *J* = 9.2 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 39.2, 51.6, 123.8, 125.8, 126.1, 126.2, 126.3, 126.6, 127.8, 128.0, 128.2, 128.6, 128.7, 130.5, 130.6, 133.01, 133.04, 133.4, 133.8, 135.0, 140.7, 143.3; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 360.1878; found: 360.1885.

### ((2E,5E)-6-(o-tolyl)hexa-2,5-diene-1,4-diyl)dibenzene (5r)

The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a colorless liquid (117.2 mg, 72% yield).



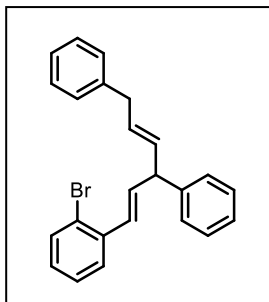
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CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 19.9, 39.2, 51.7, 125.7, 126.1, 126.5, 127.2, 128.1, 128.3, 128.5, 128.6, 128.7, 130.3, 130.4, 133.6, 133.8, 135.3, 136.6, 140.7, 143.4; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 324.1878; found: 324.1872.

**((1E,4E)-3-(2-bromophenyl)hexa-1,4-diene-1,6-diyl)dibenzene (5s)**

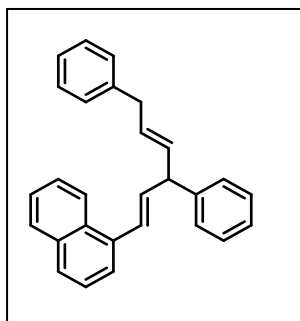
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a brown liquid (110.2 mg, 56% yield).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 3.48 (d, 2H, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 4.32 (t, 1H, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 5.74-5.82 (m, 1H), 5.84-5.90 (m, 1H), 6.39 (ddd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 15.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 6.9 Hz, *J*<sub>3</sub> = 1.2 Hz), 6.87 (d, 1H, *J* = 15.8 Hz), 7.07-7.11 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.30 (m, 6H), 7.32-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.36-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.54 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 7.7 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.4 Hz), 7.57 (dt, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.1 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 39.2, 51.5, 123.7, 126.2, 126.7, 127.1, 127.5, 128.1, 128.5, 128.6, 128.76, 128.78, 129.4, 130.8, 133.0, 133.1, 135.5, 137.4, 140.5, 143.0; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>Br [M]<sup>+</sup>: 388.0827; found: 388.0820

**1-((1E,4E)-3,6-diphenylhexa-1,4-dien-1-yl)naphthalene (KVL-5t)**

The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a colourless liquid (117.0 mg, 65% yield).

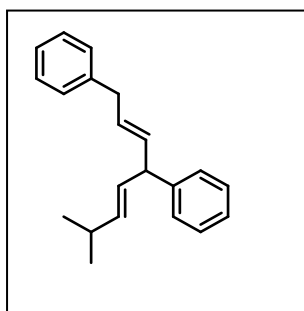


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 3.51 (d, 2H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 4.41 (t, 1H, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 5.81-5.88 (m, 1H), 5.94 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 15.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 6.6 Hz), 6.49 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 15.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 6.8 Hz), 7.20-7.31 (m, 5H), 7.35 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.38-7.44 (m, 5H), 7.47 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.53 (t, 2H,

$J = 3.5$  Hz), 7.63 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz), 7.79 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 7.88 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 8.10 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  39.2, 51.8, 123.8, 124.0, 125.7, 125.8, 126.0, 126.2, 126.6, 127.7, 128.2, 128.6, 128.7, 130.6, 131.3, 133.5, 133.7, 135.3, 135.8, 140.7, 143.3; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 360.1878; found: 360.1879.

#### **((2E,5E)-7-methylocta-2,5-diene-1,4-diyl)dibenzene (5u)**

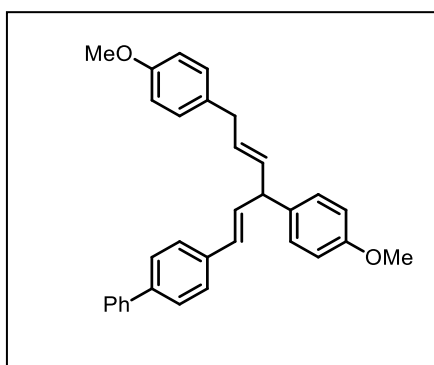
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a light brown liquid (69.2 mg, 50% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.00 (d, 3H,  $J = 3.5$  Hz), 1.02 (d, 3H,  $J = 3.5$  Hz), 2.26-2.38 (m, 1H), 3.41 (d, 2H,  $J = 6.5$  Hz), 4.01 (t, 2H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 5.45-5.51 (m, 1H), 5.56-5.60 (m, 1H), 5.61-5.67 (m, 1H), 5.71-5.77 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.23 (m, 5H), 7.24 (d, 1H,  $J = 1.6$  Hz), 7.28-7.34 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  22.6, 31.1, 39.1, 51.0, 126.0, 126.2, 128.0, 128.4, 128.6, 129.2, 134.4, 138.5, 140.8, 144.1; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 276.1878; found: 276.1875.

#### **4-((1E,4E)-1,6-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)hexa-1,4-dien-3-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (5v)**

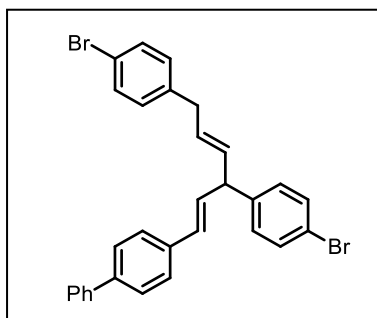
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with 98:2 hexane/EtOAc) afforded the desired product as a pale brown liquid (198.8 mg, 89% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  3.45 (d, 2H,  $J = 6.3$  Hz), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 4.27 (t, 1H,  $J = 2.9$  Hz), 5.74-5.79 (m, 1H), 5.86 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 15.3$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.6$  Hz), 6.51 (t, 2H,  $J = 1.9$  Hz), 6.93 (dd, 2H,  $J_1 = 8.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.7$  Hz), 6.96 (dd, 2H,  $J_1 = 7.1$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.9$  Hz), 7.20 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 7.28 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.6$  Hz), 7.37-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.49 (t, 4H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 7.61 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 7.66 (dd, 2H,  $J_1 = 7.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.7$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  38.3, 50.7, 55.4, 114.0, 114.1, 126.8, 127.0, 127.3, 127.4, 128.9, 129.1, 129.6, 129.7, 130.7, 132.7, 133.1, 133.3, 135.4, 136.7, 140.0, 140.9, 158.1, 158.4; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 446.2246; found: 446.2238.

#### 4-((1E,4E)-3,6-bis(4-bromophenyl)hexa-1,4-dien-1-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (5w)

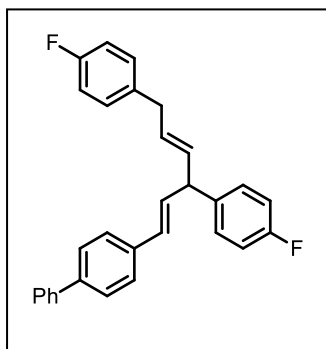
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a pale brown liquid (196.2 mg, 72% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  3.46 (d, 2H,  $J = 6.3$  Hz), 4.24 (t, 1H,  $J = 6.3$  Hz), 5.71-5.78 (m, 1H), 5.80-5.87 (m, 1H), 6.33-6.38 (m, 1H), 6.43 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 15.9$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.2$  Hz), 7.22-7.27 (m, 7H), 7.28 (q, 1H,  $J = 0.4$  Hz), 7.29-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.33 (quin, 1H,  $J = 0.8$  Hz), 7.34-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.36 (t, 1H,  $J = 0.8$  Hz), 7.38-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.43 (dd, 2H,  $J_1 = 6.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.8$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 39.1, 51.4, 121.0, 126.2, 126.6, 127.9, 128.1, 128.5, 128.6, 128.7, 129.3, 130.6, 131.6, 133.1, 133.4, 136.4, 140.5, 143.0; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{24}\text{Br}_2$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 542.0245; found: 542.0248.

#### 4-((1E,4E)-1,6-bis(4-fluorophenyl)hexa-1,4-dien-3-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (5x)

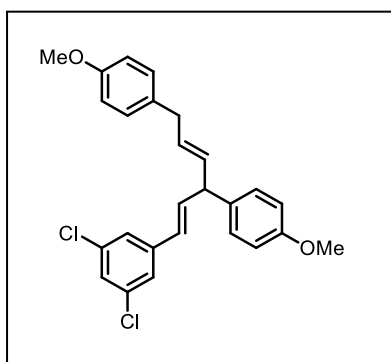
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as a pale white liquid (194.8 mg, 92% yield).



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  3.45 (d, 2H,  $J = 6.6$  Hz), 4.28 (t, 1H,  $J = 6.2$  Hz), 5.72-5.76 (m, 1H), 5.82 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 15.3$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.6$  Hz), 6.44-6.51 (m, 2H), 7.06 (dt, 2H,  $J_1 = 15.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 11.4$  Hz,  $J_3 = 5.7$  Hz), 7.20 (q, 2H,  $J = 2.5$  Hz), 7.28 (q, 2H,  $J = 2.4$  Hz), 7.39 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz), 7.47-7.49 (m, 4H), 7.60 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 7.65 (d, 2H,  $J = 7.9$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  37.7, 50.1, 114.7 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 114.9 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 126.2, 126.5, 126.8, 126.9, 128.3, 129.0 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 129.4 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 130.0, 131.7, 132.8, 135.5 (d,  $J = 3$  Hz), 135.8, 138.2 (d,  $J = 3$  Hz), 139.7, 140.2, 161.0 (d,  $J = 242.4$ ), 161.1 (d,  $J = 243.3$  Hz); HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_2$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 422.1846; found: 422.1851.

#### 4,4'-((1E,4E)-3-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)hexa-1,4-diene-1,6-diyl)bis(methoxybenzene) (5y)

The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with 98:2 hexane/EtOAc) afforded the desired product as a brownish yellow liquid (167.2 mg, 76% yield).

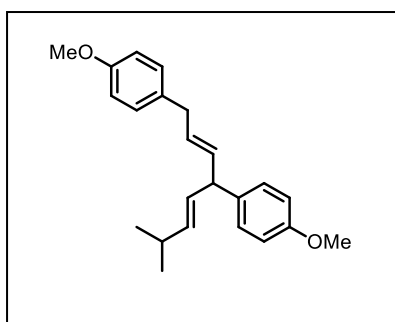


$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  3.37 (d, 2H,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.16 (t, 1H,  $J = 6.5$  Hz), 5.63-5.70 (m, 1H), 5.74 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 15.3$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.2$  Hz), 6.24 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 15.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.8$  Hz), 6.41 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 15.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.9$  Hz), 6.86 (dd, 2H,  $J_1 = 6.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.1$  Hz), 6.88 (dd, 2H,  $J_1 = 6.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.1$  Hz), 7.11 (dd, 2H,  $J_1 = 6.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.0$  Hz), 7.15 (dd, 2H,  $J_1 = 6.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.0$  Hz), 7.18 (t, 1H,  $J = 1.8$  Hz), 7.21 (d, 2H,  $J = 1.8$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR

(150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 38.2, 50.4, 55.3, 113.9, 114.1, 124.6, 126.9, 127.7, 129.0, 129.5, 131.1, 132.5, 132.6, 134.6, 135.1, 136.0, 140.6, 158.1, 158.4; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>24</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 438.1153; found: 438.1156.

#### 4,4'-((2E,5E)-7-methylocta-2,5-diene-1,4-diyl)bis(methoxybenzene) (5z)

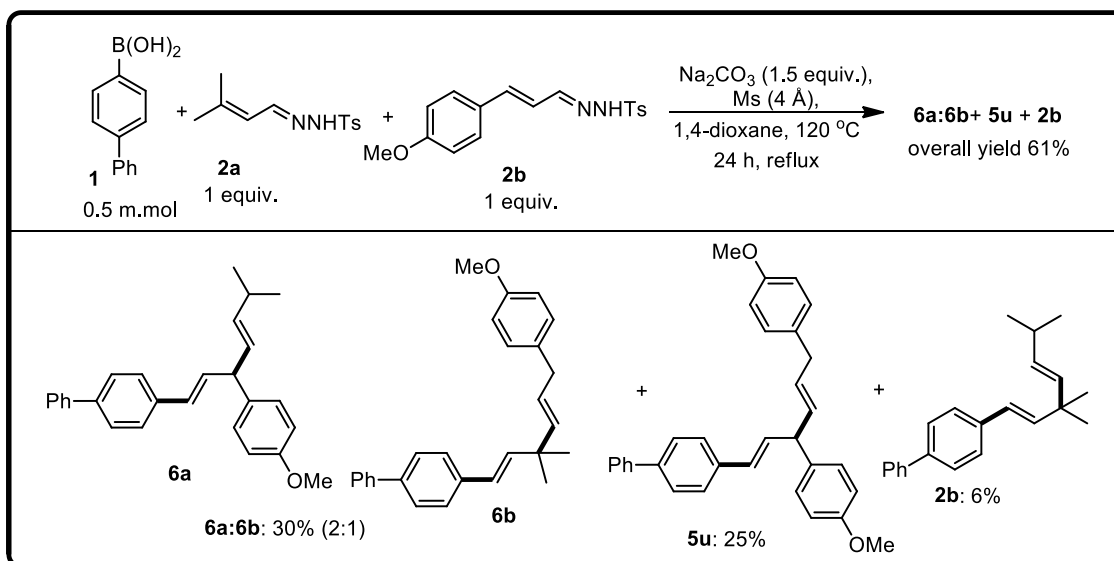
The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with 98:2 hexane/EtOAc) afforded the desired product as a yellow brown liquid (93.2 mg, 55% yield).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.99 (d, 3H, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 1.00 (d, 3H, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 2.24-2.36 (m, 1H), 3.36 (d, 2H, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 3.79 (s, 6H), 3.94 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 5.41-5.47 (m, 1H), 5.52-5.56 (m, 1H), 5.57-5.61 (m, 1H), 5.65-5.71 (m, 1H), 6.84 (dd, 2H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 4.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.9 Hz), 6.85 (dd, 2H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 4.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 7.06 (dd, 2H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 7.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.5 Hz), 7.13 (dd, 2H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 6.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.6, 22.7, 31.1, 38.1, 50.1, 55.3, 113.85, 113.87, 128.9, 129.52, 129.55, 132.9, 134.3, 136.2, 138.2, 157.9; HRMS (EI, m/z) calcd. For C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 336.2089; found: 336.2078.

#### **Representative procedure for unsymmetrical skipped diene compounds:**

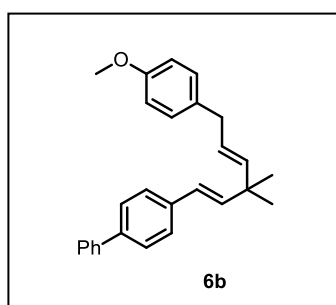
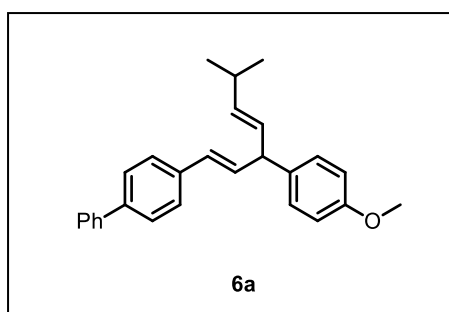
In an oven dried round bottom flask containing a stir bar, containing 4-biphenylboronic acid (0.5 mmol) and corresponding hydrazones of prenyl (1.0 equivalent) and 4-methoxy substituted cinnamaldehyde were added. Dry 1,4 Dioxane (2mL) was then added followed by Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (1.5 equivalent) and molecular sieves. Then the reaction mixture was purged with N<sub>2</sub> gas for 2 minutes. The mixture was refluxed for 120 °C for 24 hours. After allotted time the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc (15 mL) and washed with water (25 mL), followed by brine solution (25 mL) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and evaporated in *vacuo*. The crude mixture was loaded on a silica gel column chromatography and purified using (Hexane) to isolate the desired skipped diene products.



### Spectral data for unsymmetrical skipped diene compounds:

**4-((1E,4E)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl(6a):** 4-  
**((1E,4E)-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,3-dimethylhexa-1,4-dien-1-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl(6b)** (2:1  
**inseparable mixture)**

The same general procedure was followed. Column chromatography (Silica gel, eluting with hexane) afforded the desired product as colorless liquid (56.4 mg, 30% yield).

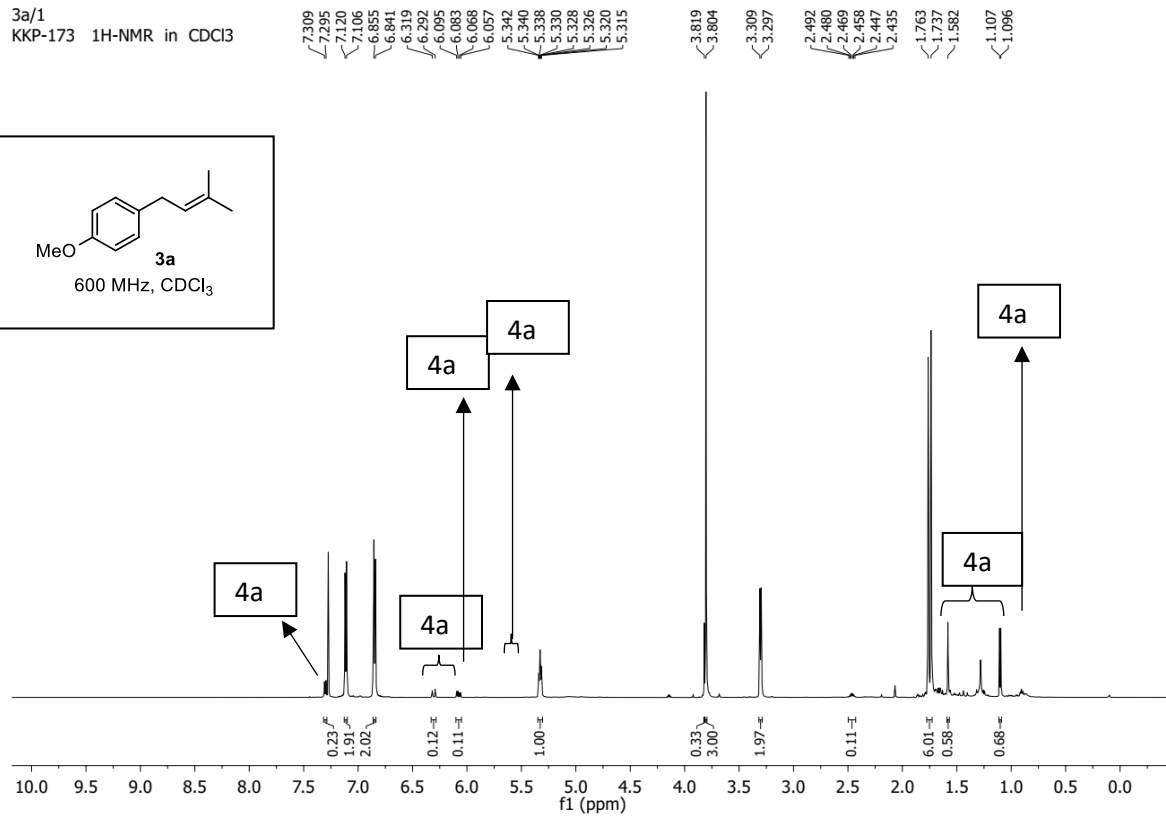
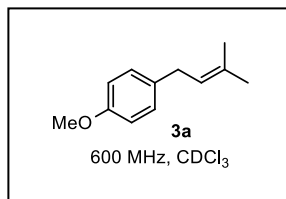


$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.01 (d, 3H,  $J = 3.2$  Hz), 1.03 (d, 3H,  $J = 3.2$  Hz), 1.23 (s, 3H), 2.29-2.40 (m, 1H), 3.32 (d, 1H,  $J = 5.2$  Hz), 3.79 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.13 (t, 1H,  $J = 5.6$  Hz), 5.49-5.59 (m, 2H), 5.61-5.67 (m, 1H), 6.21-6.34 (m, 1H), 6.36-6.49 (m, 3H), 6.83-6.86 (m, 1H), 6.87 (dd, 2H,  $J_1 = 6.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.1$  Hz), 7.11 (dd, 1H,  $J_1 = 6.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.0$  Hz), 7.19 (dd, 2H,  $J_1 = 6.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.0$  Hz), 7.30-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.45 (m, 7H), 7.54 (d, 4H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz),

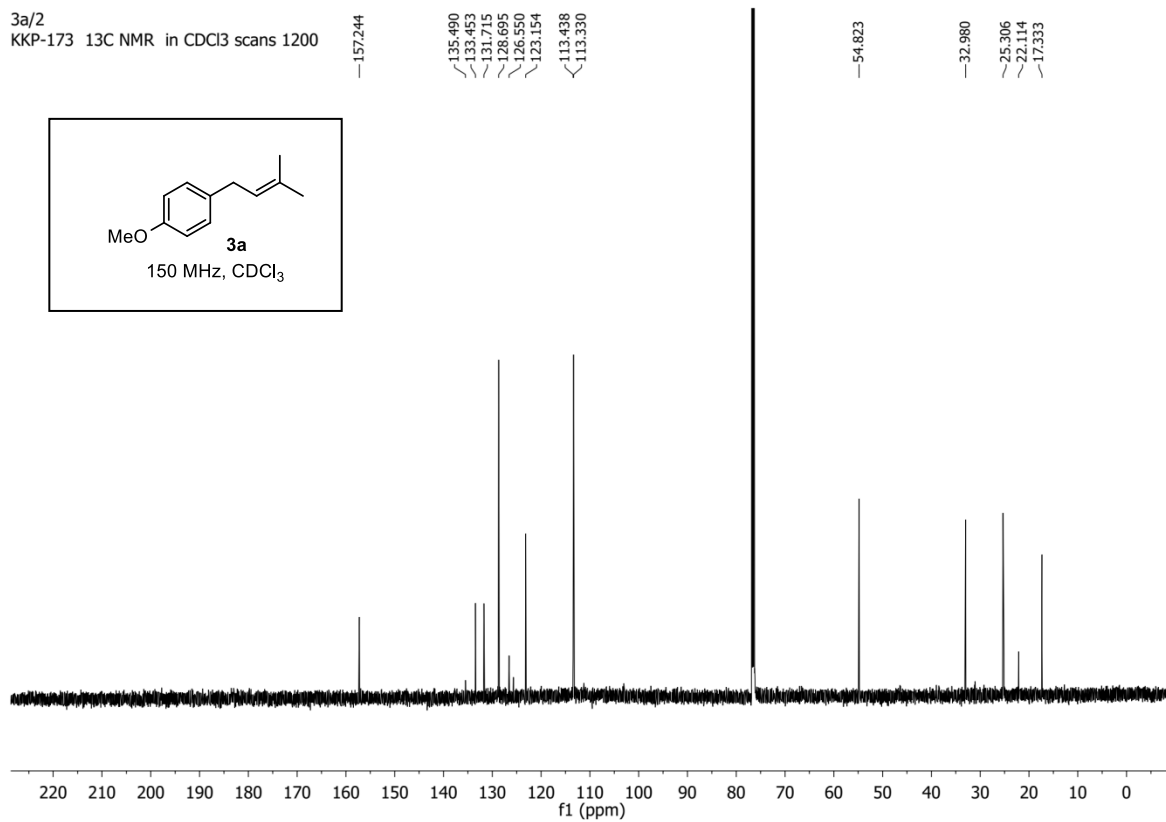
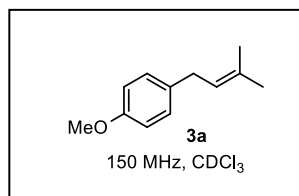
7.58-7.60 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  22.65, 22.69, 27.6, 31.2, 38.3, 38.8, 50.5, 55.3, 113.8, 113.9, 114.0, 125.5, 126.1, 126.6, 126.7, 126.9, 127.1, 127.2, 127.30, 127.34, 128.81, 128.83, 128.9, 129.0, 129.1, 129.3, 129.4, 129.5, 129.7, 130.6, 133.0, 133.4, 135.7, 136.7, 138.8, 139.8, 139.92, 139.98, 140.8, 157.9, 158.2; HRMS (EI,  $m/z$ ) calcd. For  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ : 368.2140; found: 368.2143.

**$^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra**

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KVL-137 1H-NMR in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

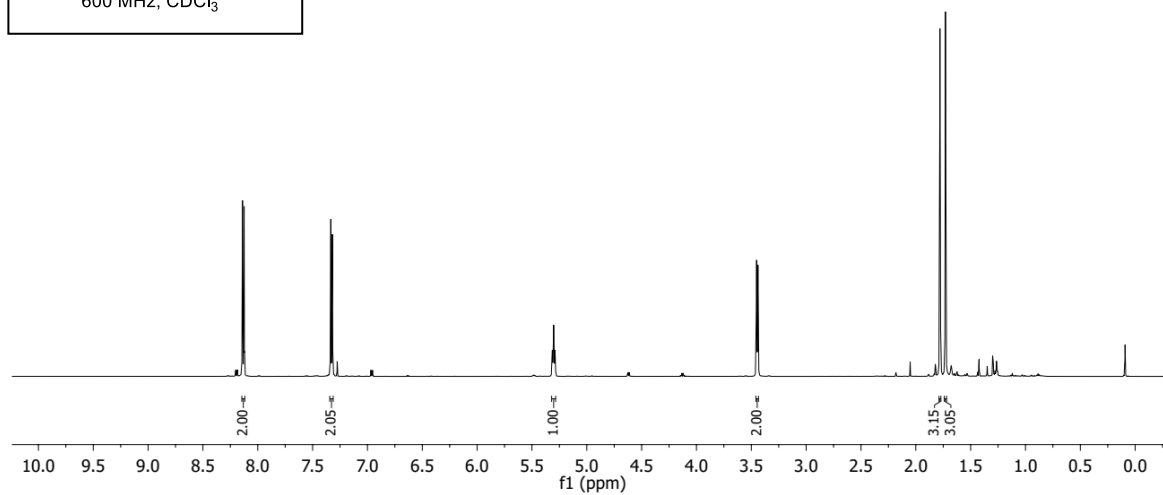
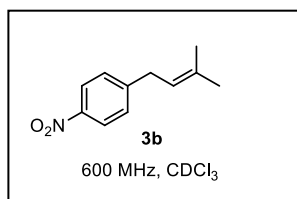
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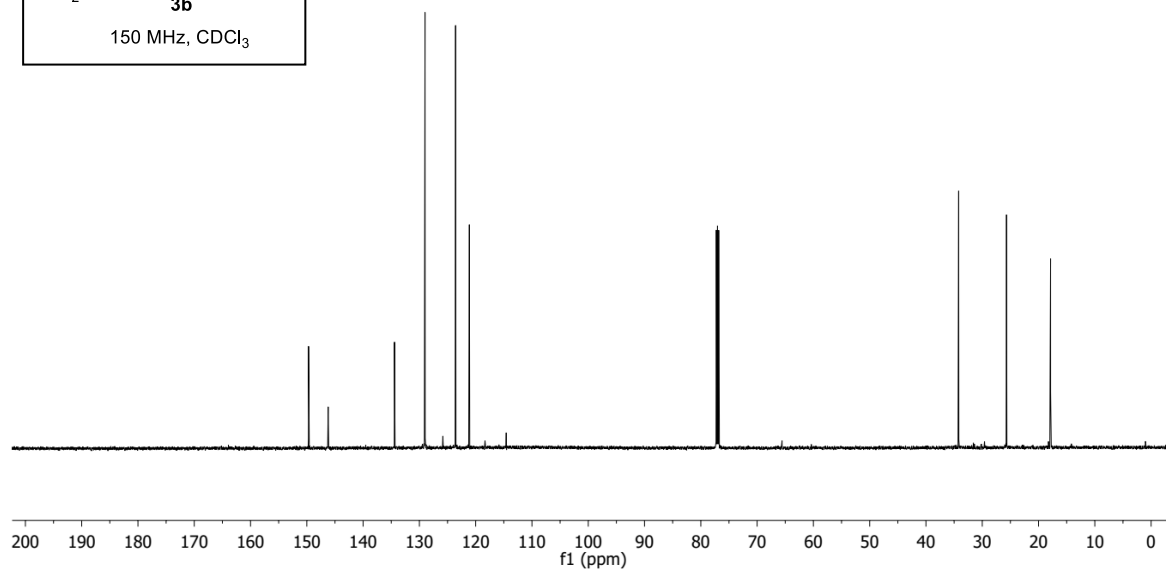
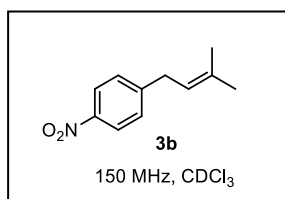
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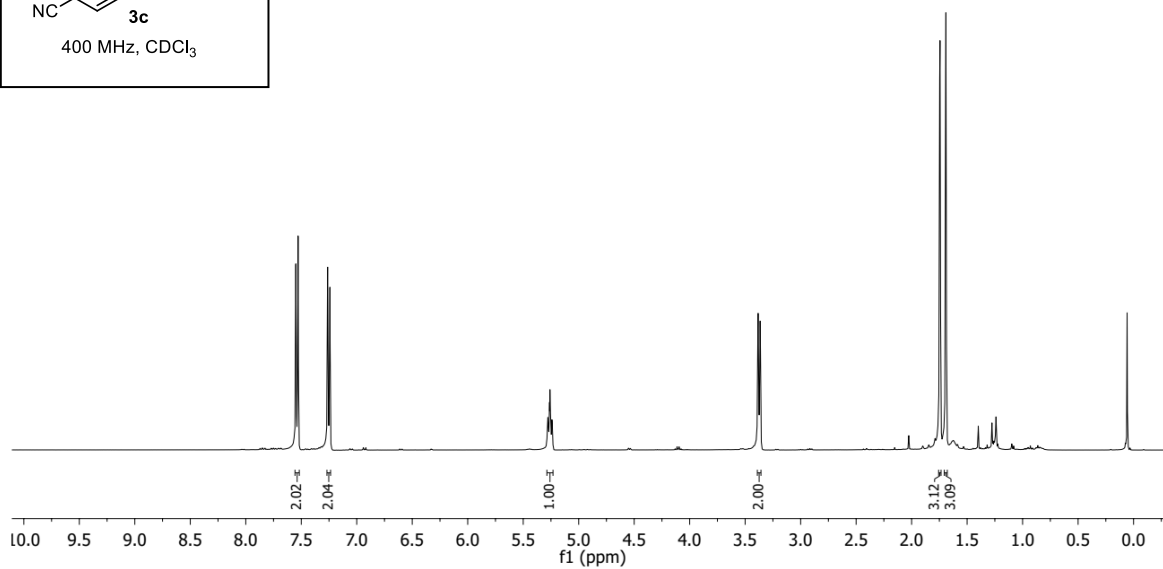
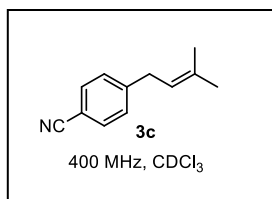
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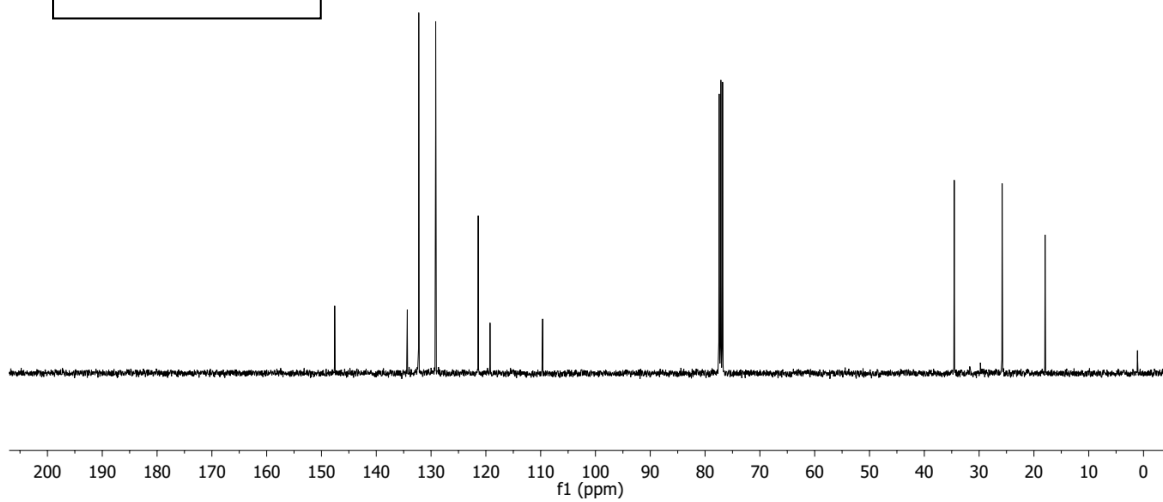
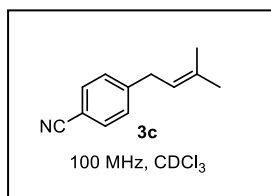
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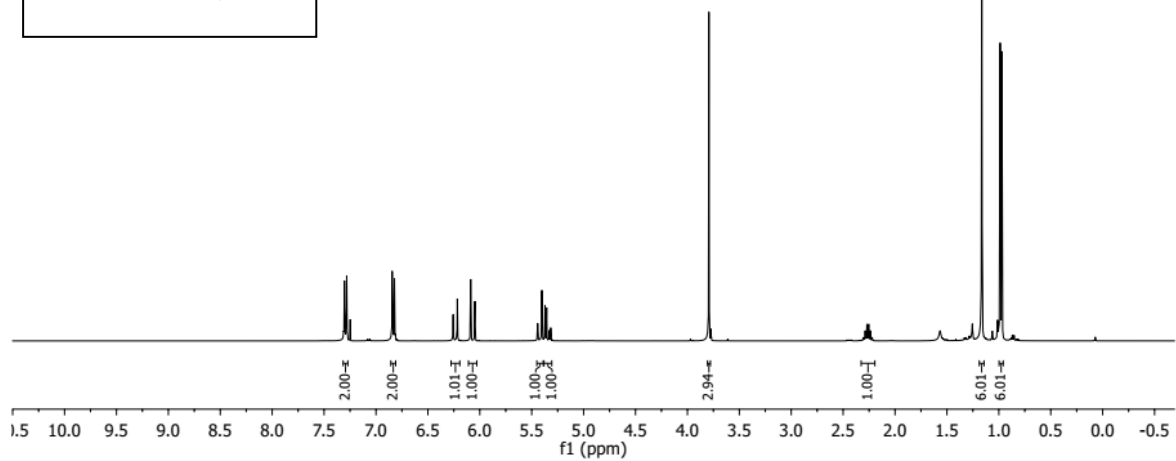
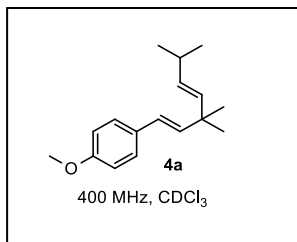
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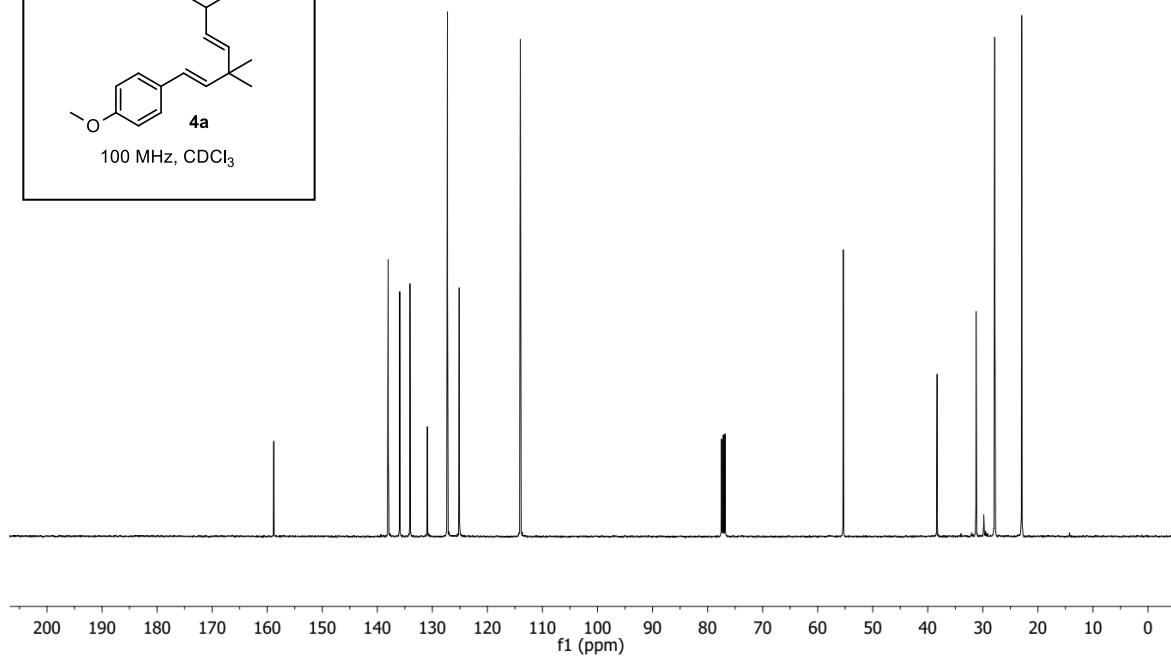
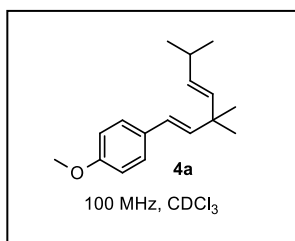
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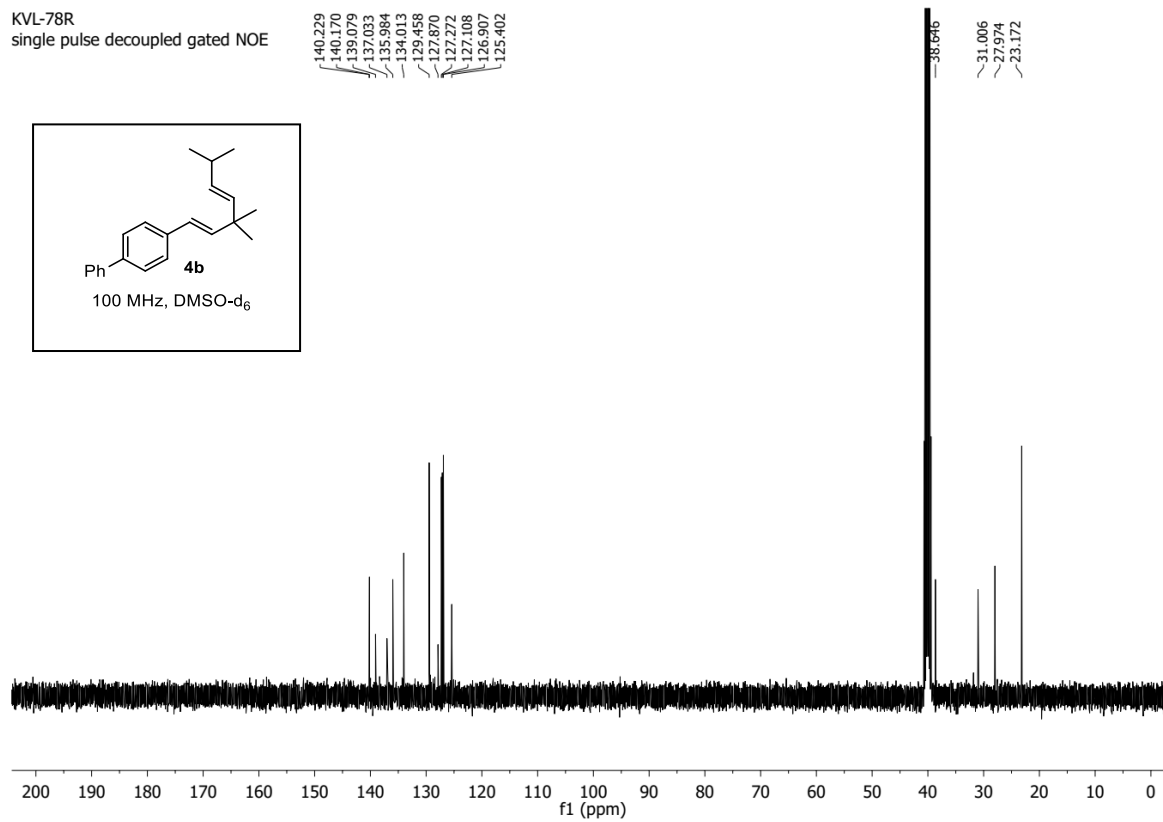
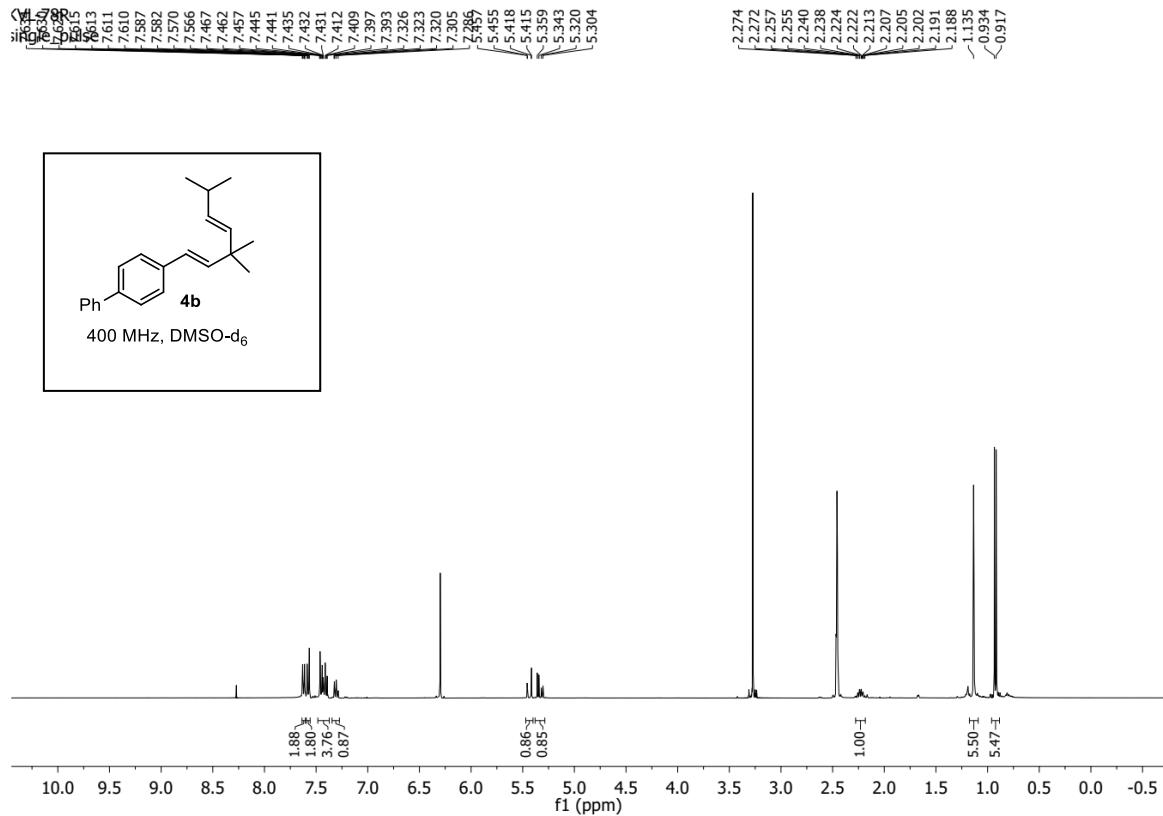
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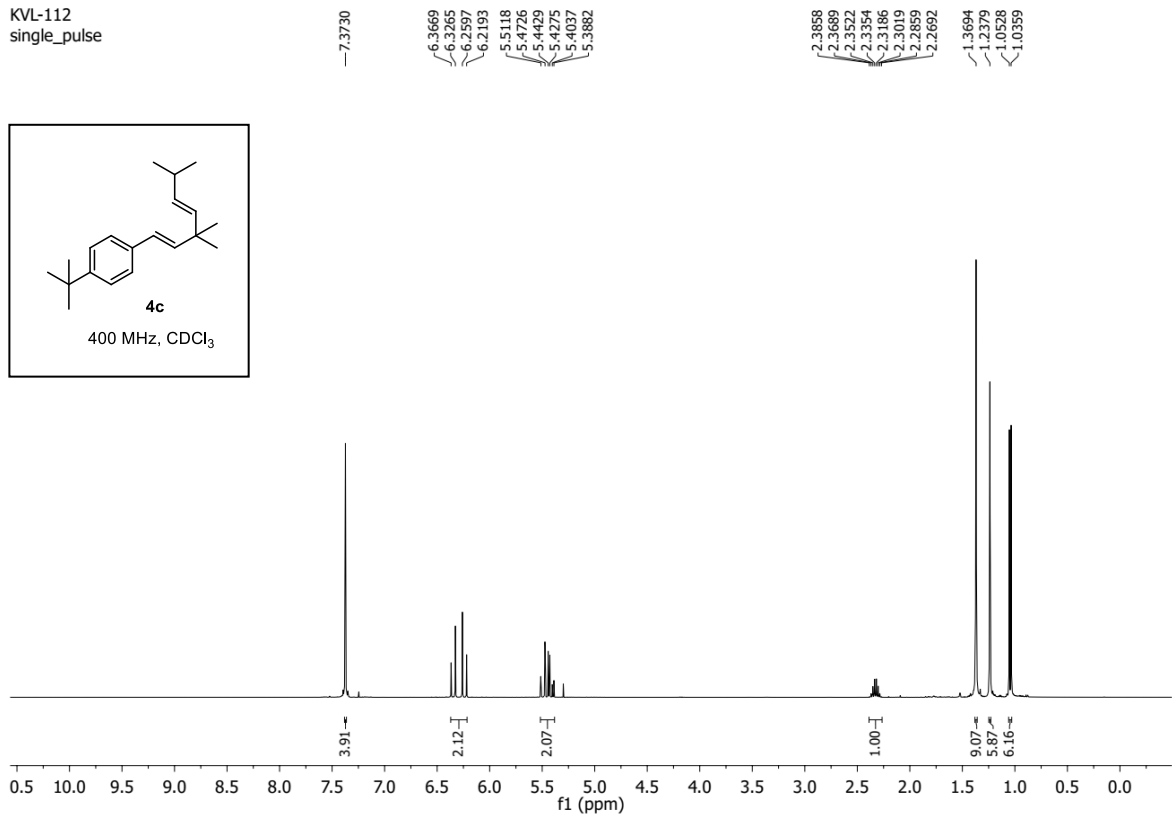
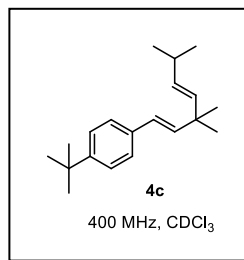
KVL-58  
single pulse decoupled gated NOE

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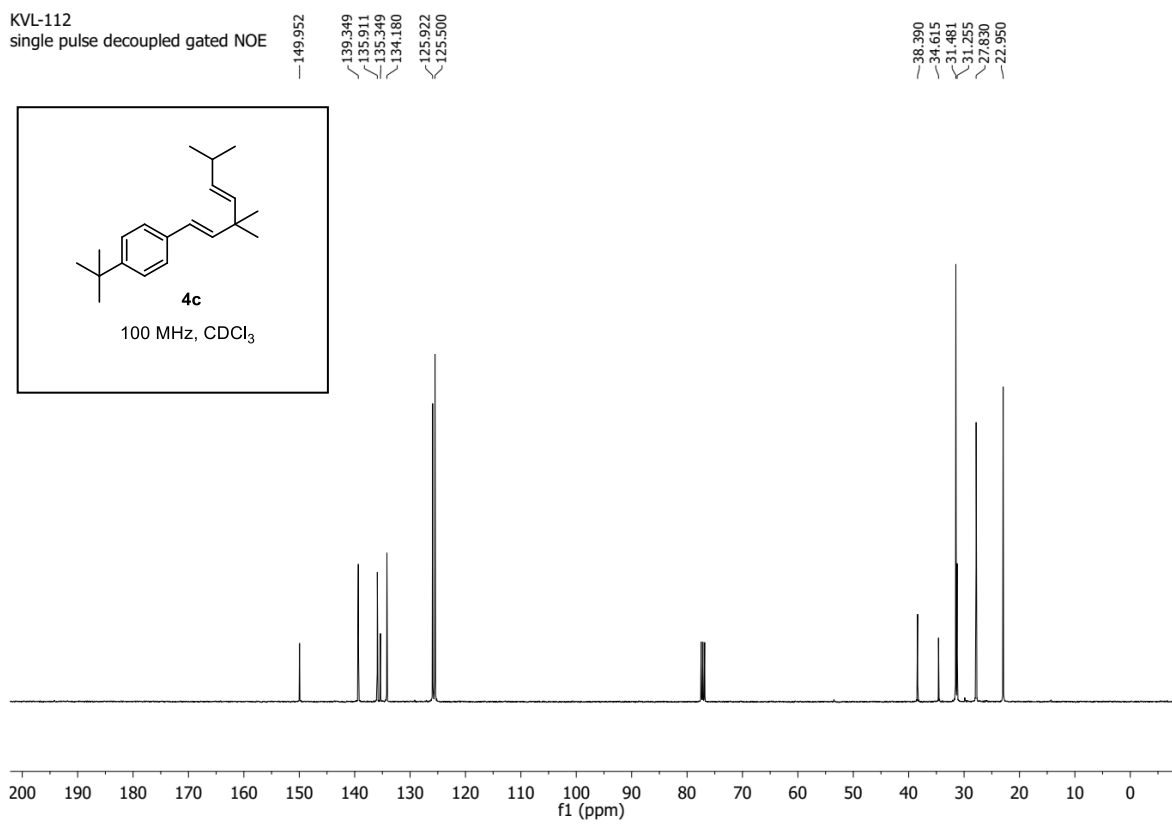
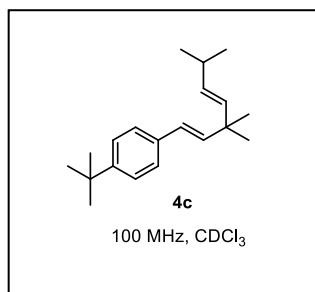




KVL-112  
single\_pulse



KVL-112  
single pulse decoupled gated NOE

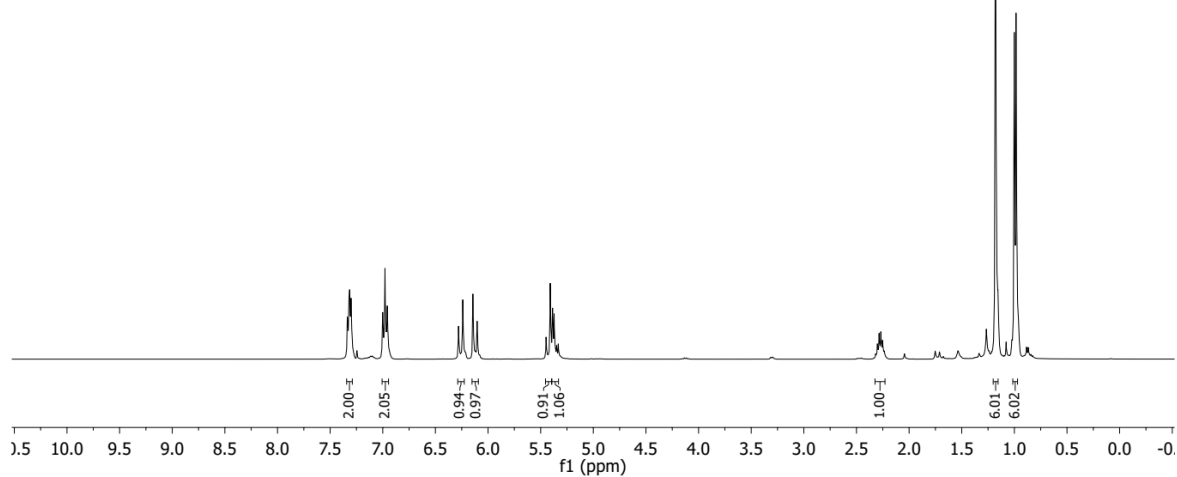
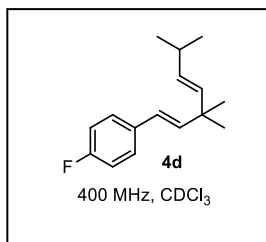


KVL-208  
single\_pulse

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7.323  
7.315  
7.308  
7.301  
7.001  
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6.979  
6.957  
6.281  
6.240  
6.144  
6.104  
5.449  
5.409  
5.387  
5.372  
5.348  
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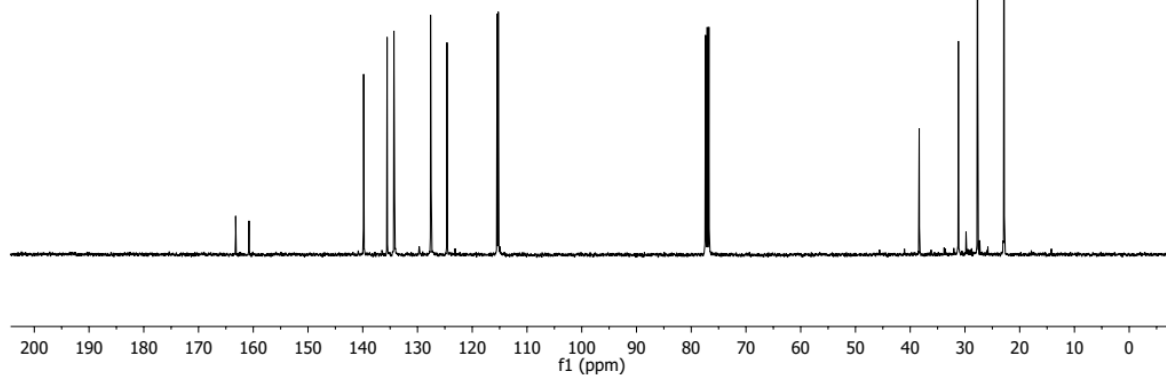
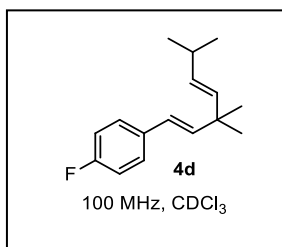


KVL-208  
single pulse decoupled gated NQE

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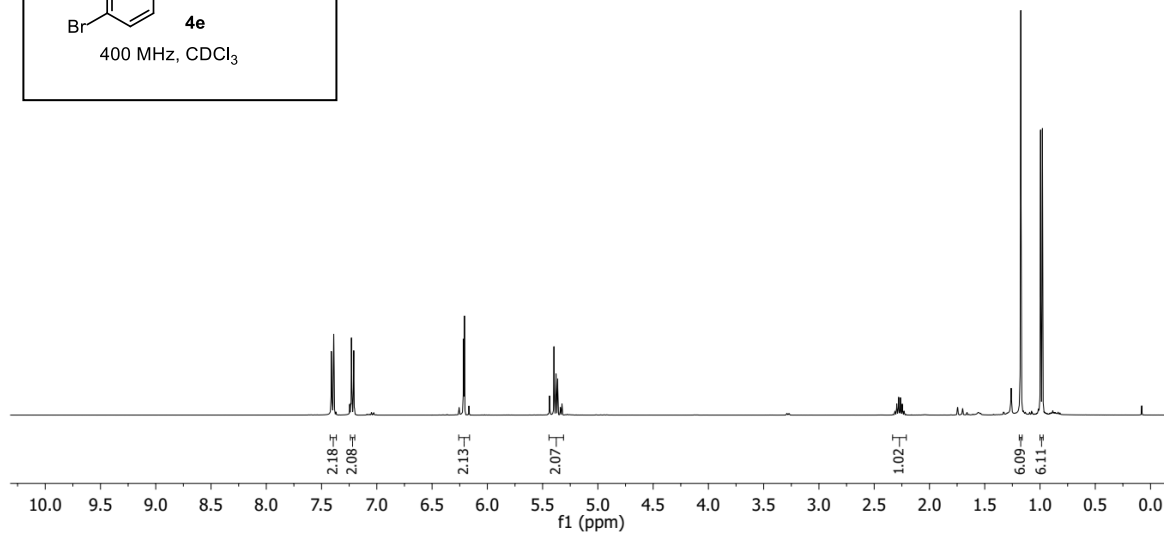
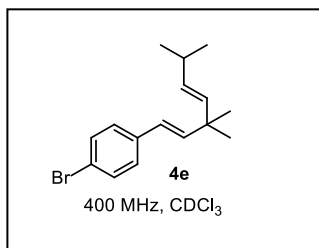
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27.690  
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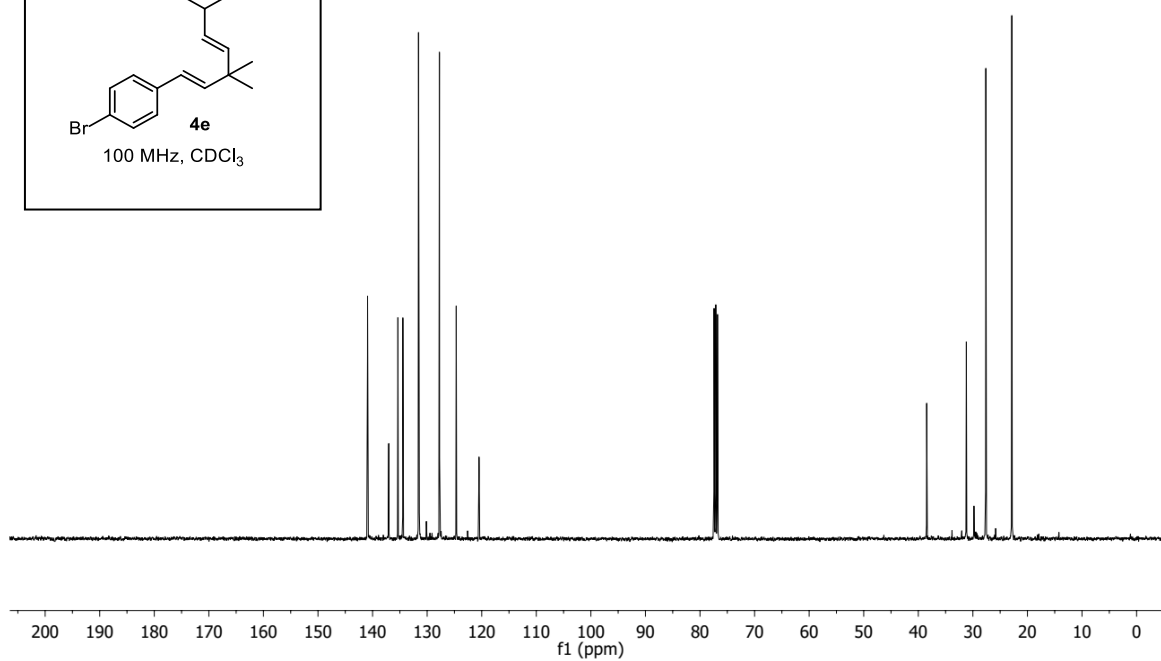
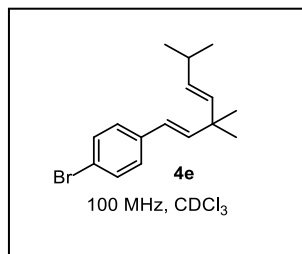
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7.2131  
7.2085  
6.2557  
6.2152  
6.2071  
6.1667  
5.4370  
5.3974  
5.3787  
5.3640  
5.3394  
5.3247  
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2.3125  
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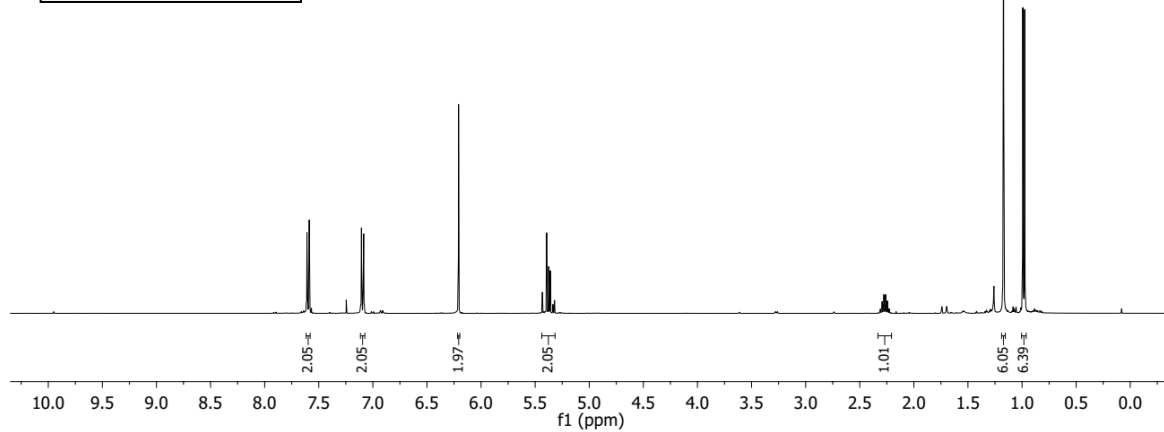
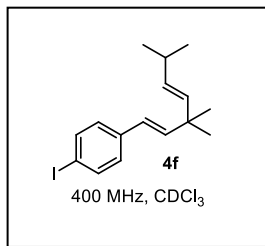
KVL-86  
single pulse decoupled gated NOE

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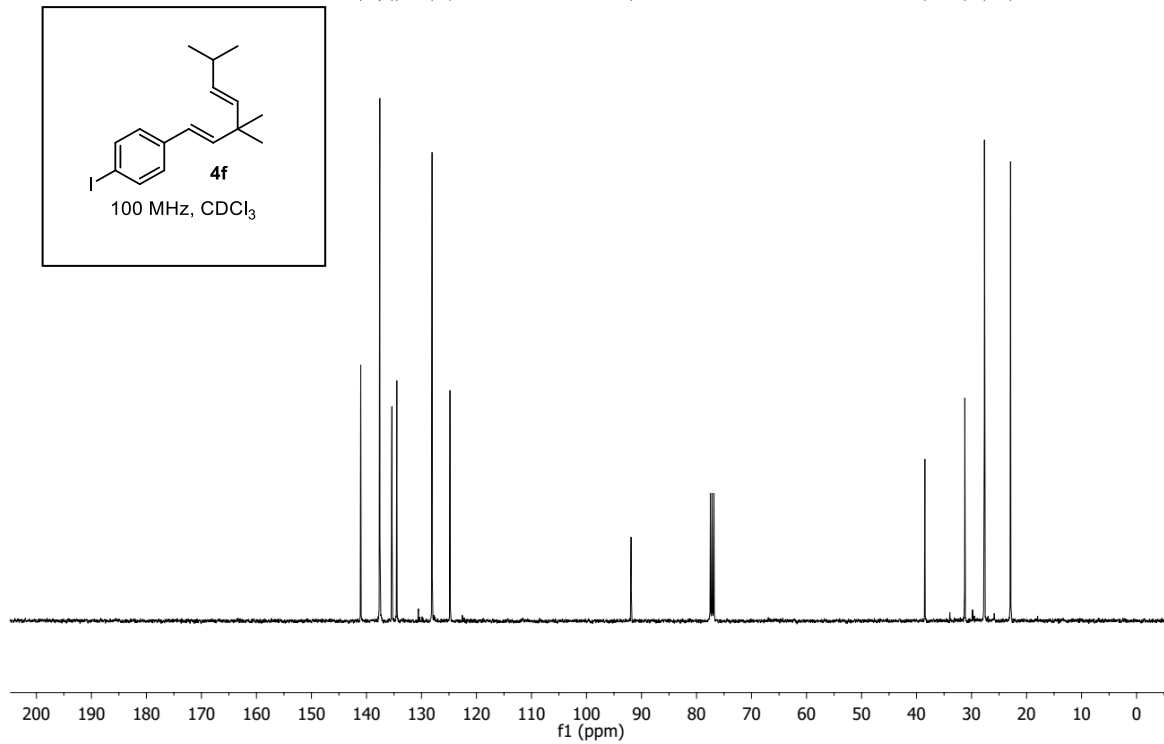
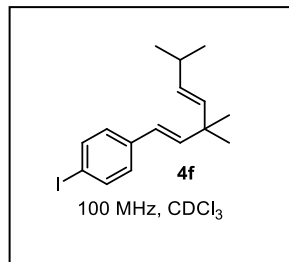
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7.0844  
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5.3938  
5.3753  
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5.3359  
5.3212  
2.3272  
2.3103  
2.2935  
2.2771  
2.2609  
2.2446  
2.2279  
2.2112  
1.1714  
0.9933  
0.9764



KVL-90B  
single pulse decoupled gated NOE

141.040  
137.640  
137.572  
135.372  
134.476  
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31.229  
27.663  
22.916





KVL-98-1H/1

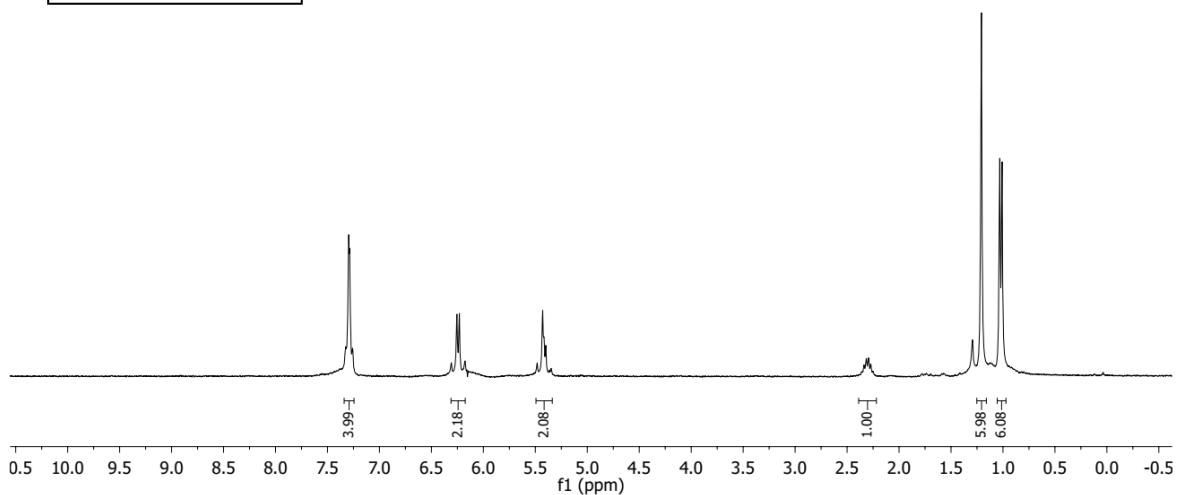
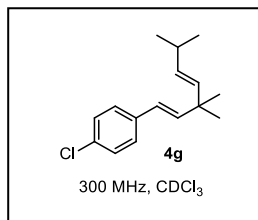
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6.308  
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5.429  
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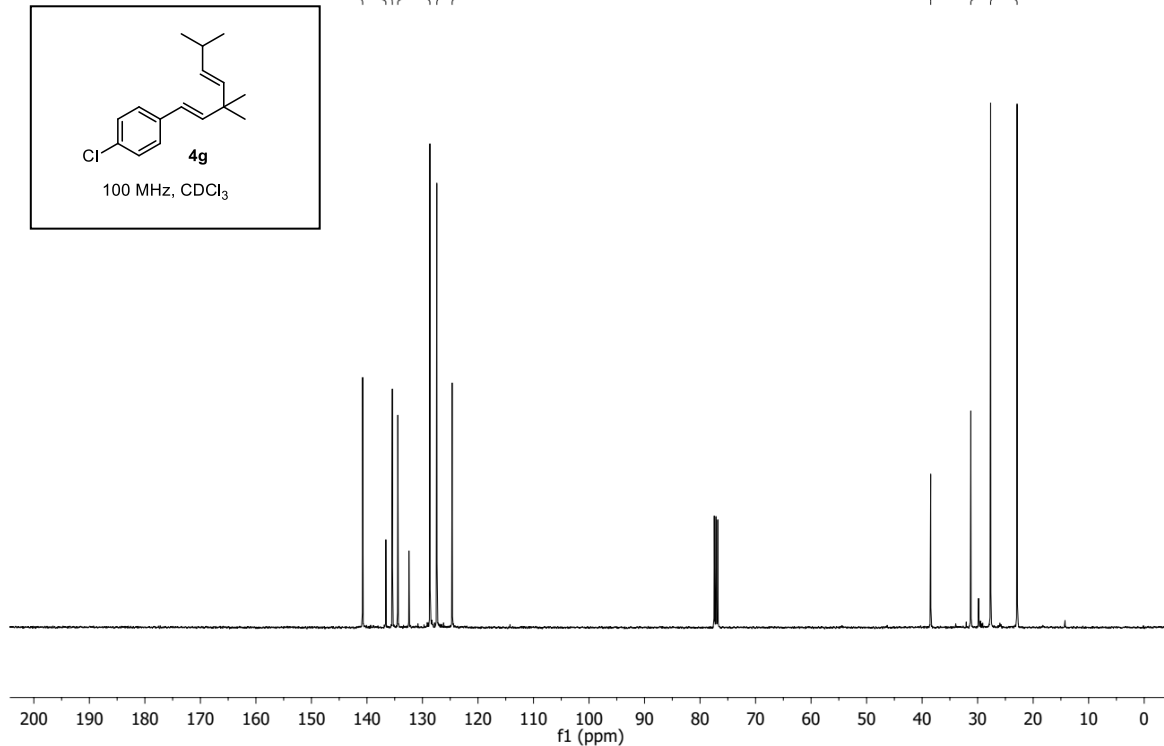
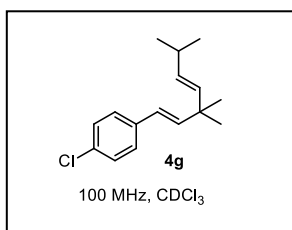


KVL-98

single pulse decoupled gated NOE

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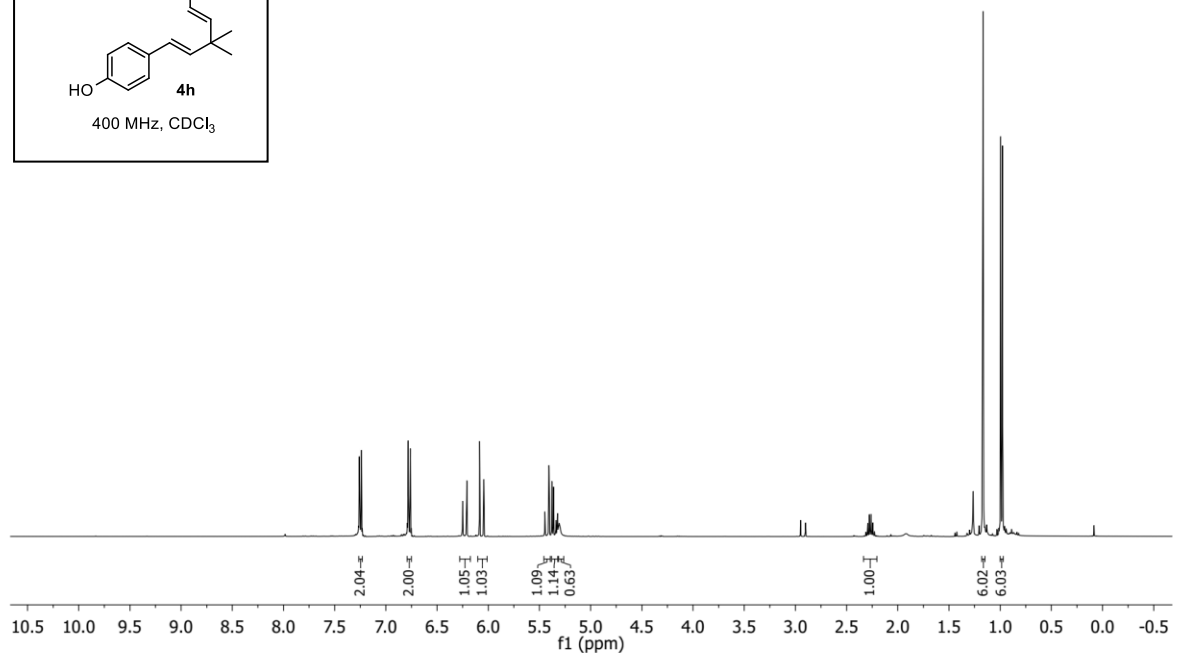
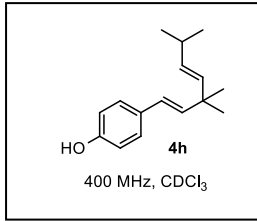
38.452  
31.230  
27.664  
22.889



KVL-447  
single\_pulse

7.2588  
7.2537  
7.2425  
7.2374  
6.7817  
6.7764  
6.7652  
6.7600  
6.2497  
6.2093  
6.0838  
6.0433  
5.4665  
5.4661  
5.3780  
5.3627  
5.3387  
5.3234  
5.3059

2.3278  
2.3109  
2.2941  
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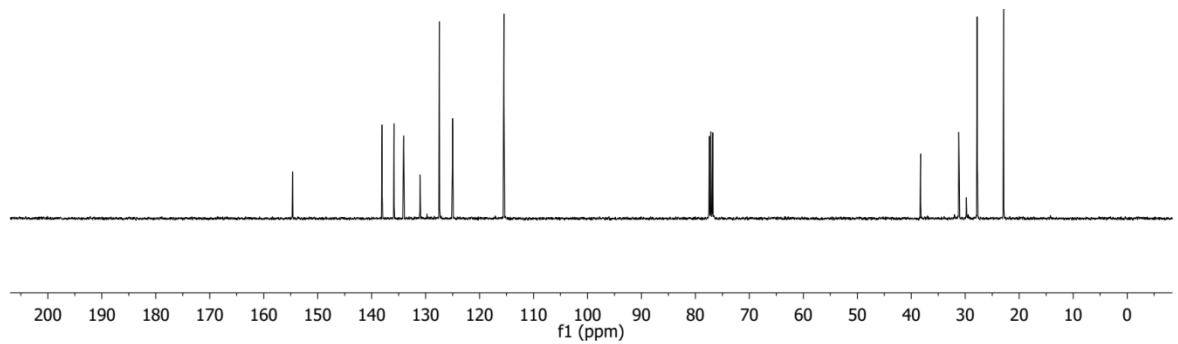
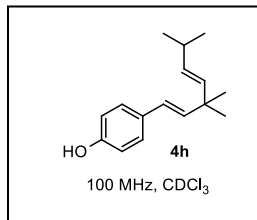
KVL-447  
single pulse decoupled gated NOE

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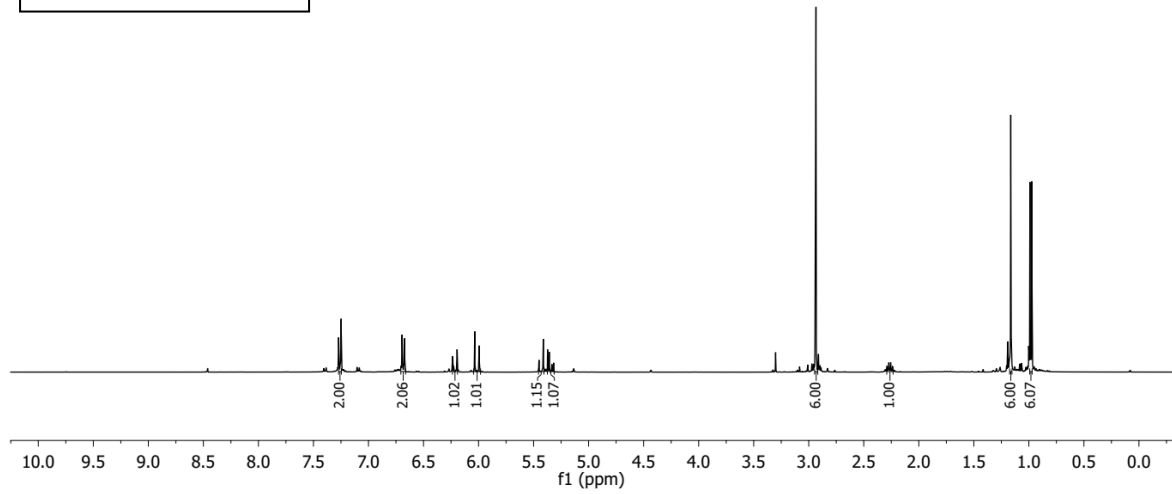
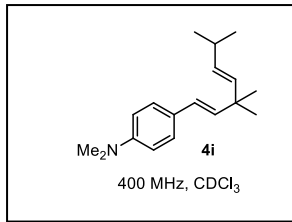
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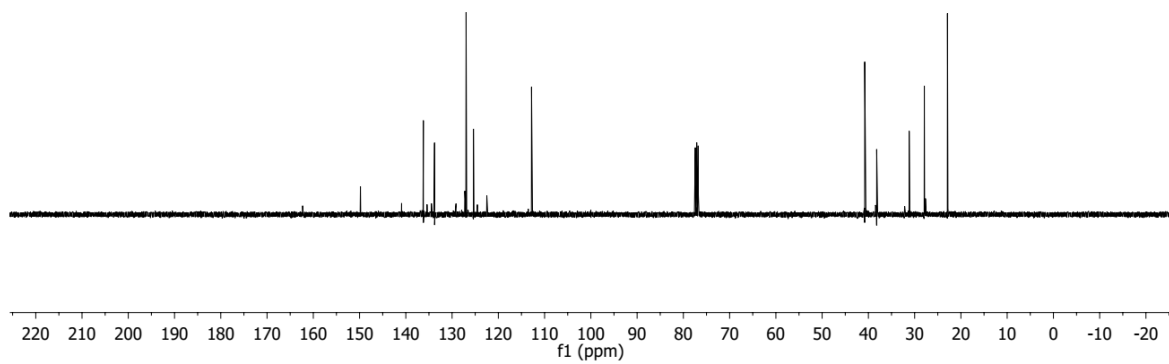
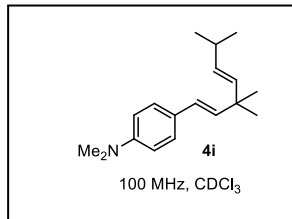
KVL-463  
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5.3334  
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KVL-463  
single pulse decoupled gated NOE

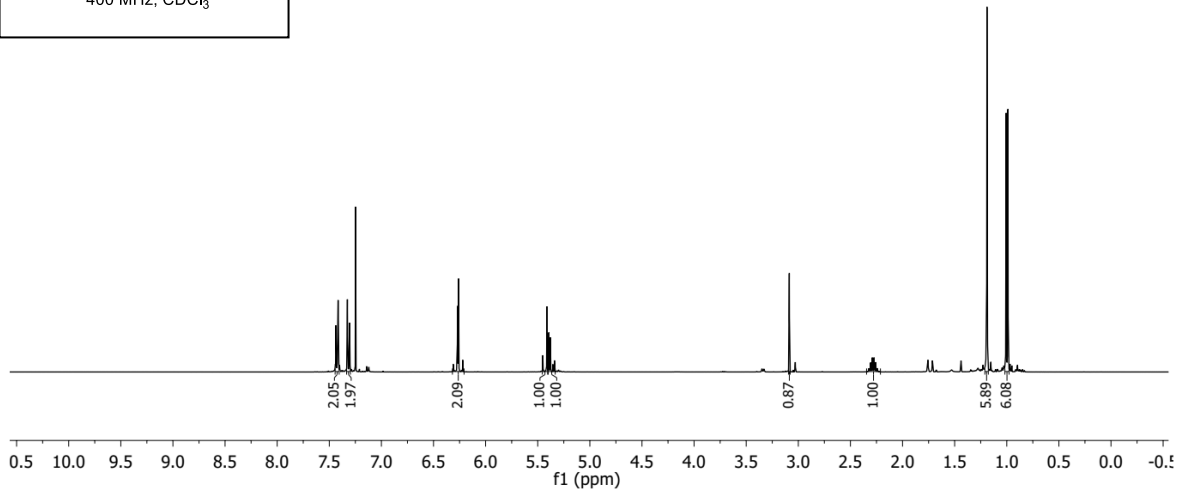
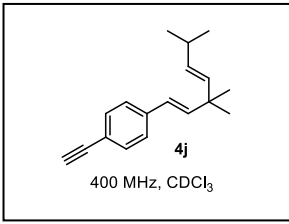
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27.904  
22.909



\VL-470  
single\_pulse

7.4366  
7.4322  
7.4205  
7.4155  
7.3263  
7.3217  
7.3100  
7.3053  
6.3098  
6.2693  
6.2598  
6.2193  
5.4512  
5.4116  
5.3936  
5.3790  
5.3544  
5.3396

3.0864  
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2.3232  
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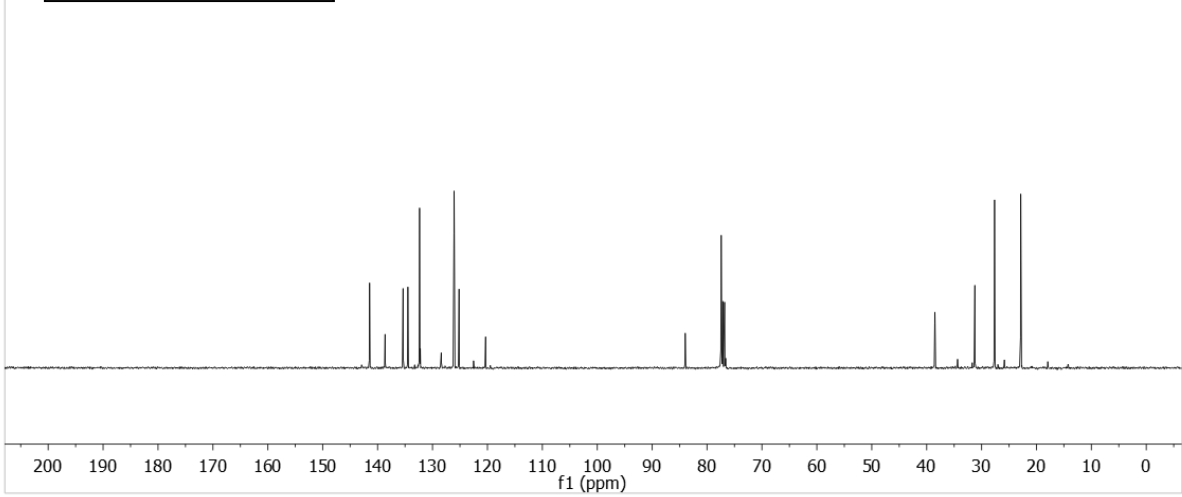
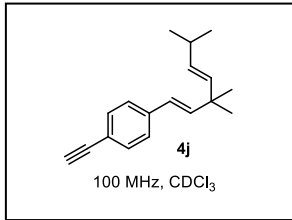


KVL-470  
single\_pulse decoupled gated NOE

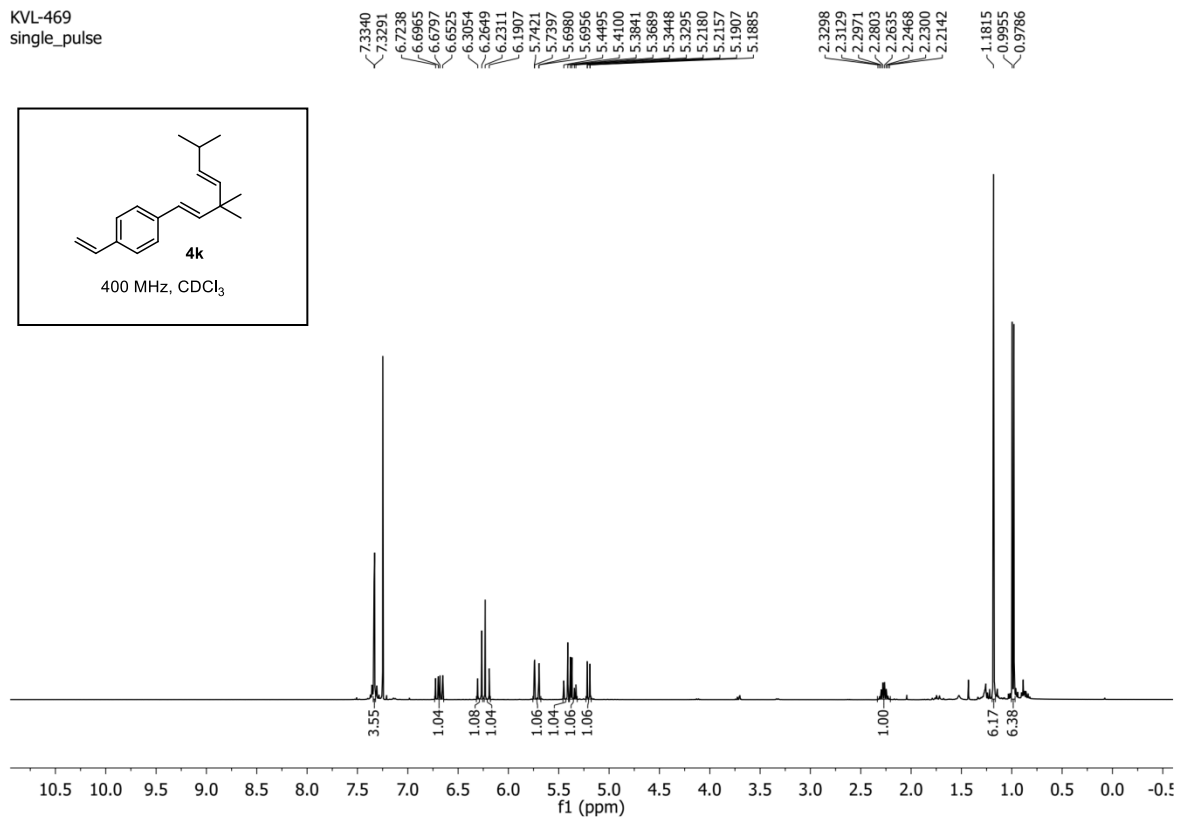
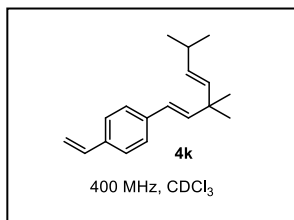
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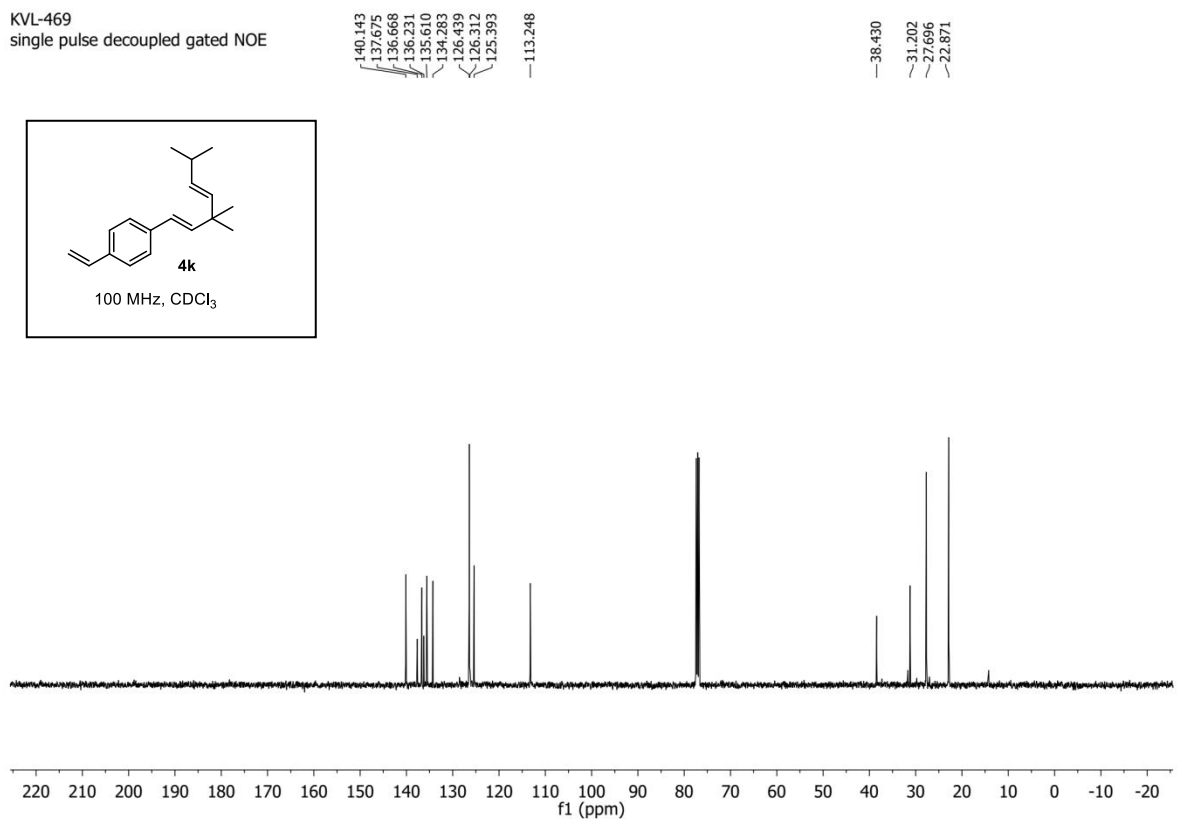
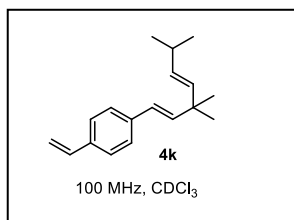
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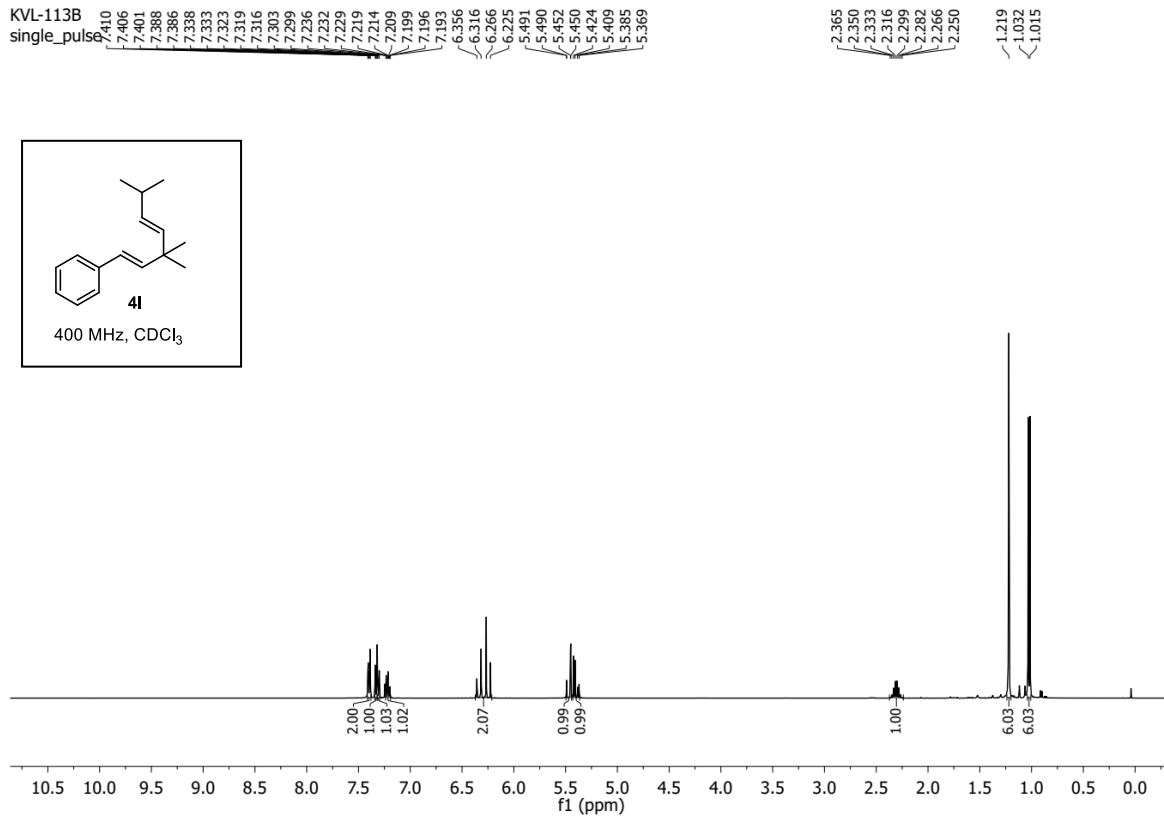
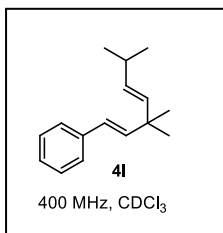
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single\_pulse



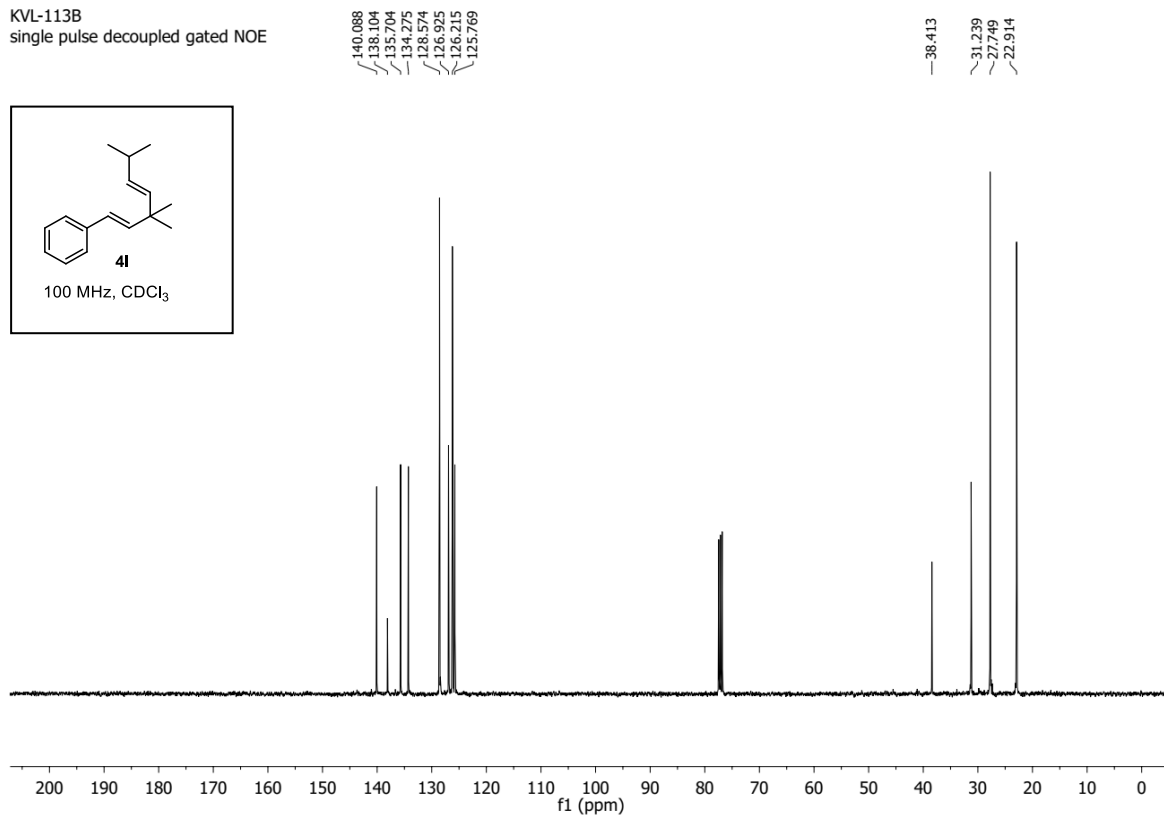
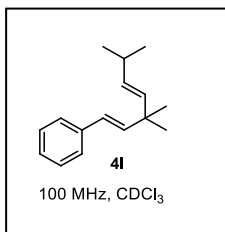
KVL-469  
single pulse decoupled gated NOE



KVL-113B  
single\_pulse



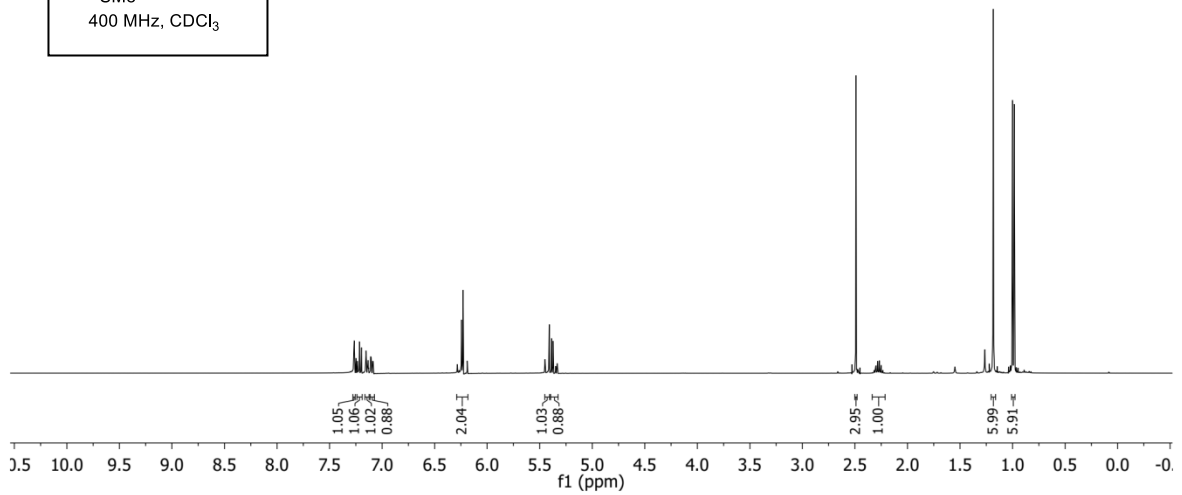
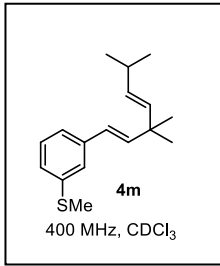
KVL-113B  
single pulse decoupled gated NOE



KVL-429  
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7.1558  
7.1524  
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7.1365  
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7.1295  
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7.0867  
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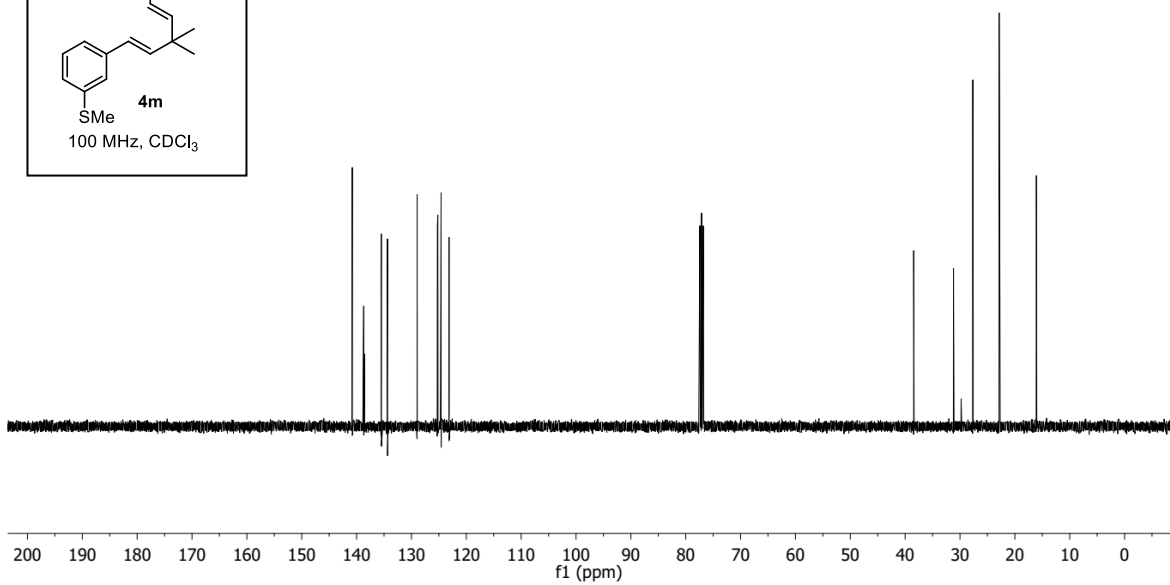
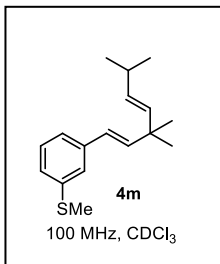
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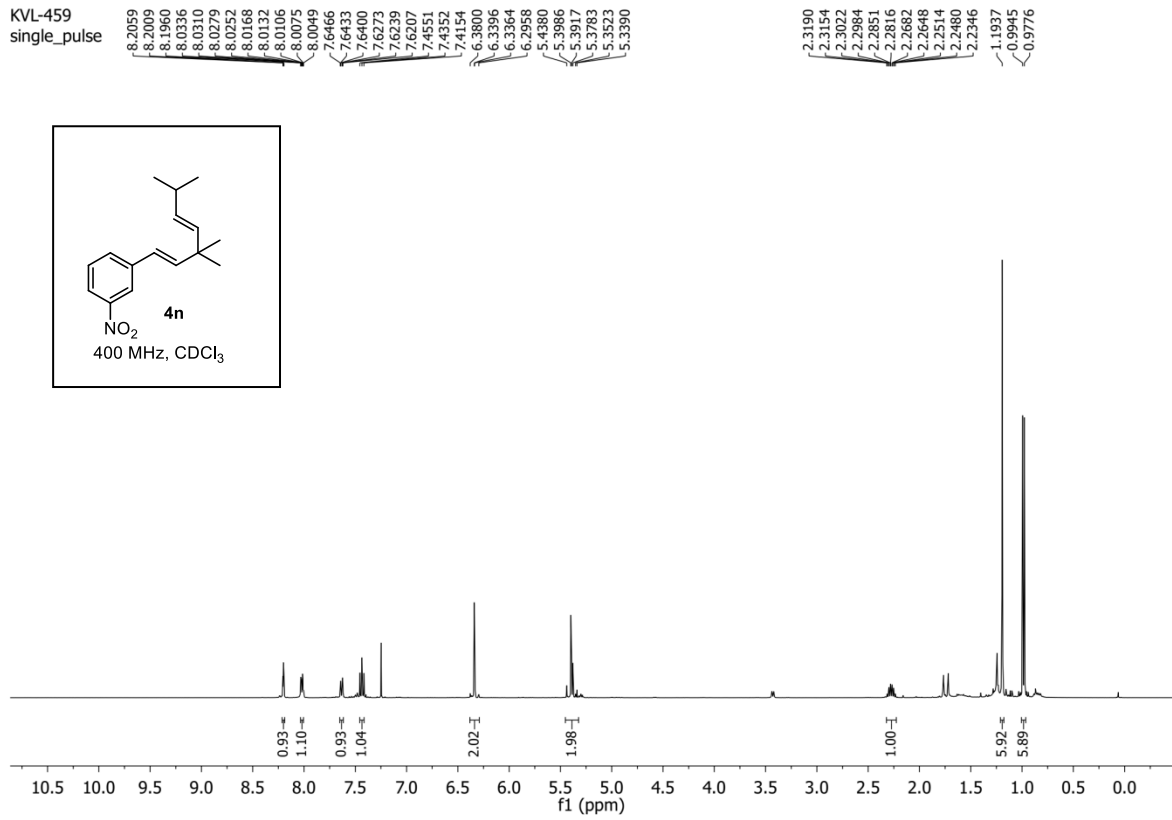
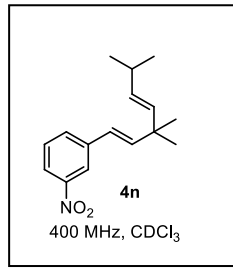
KVL-429  
single pulse decoupled gated NOE

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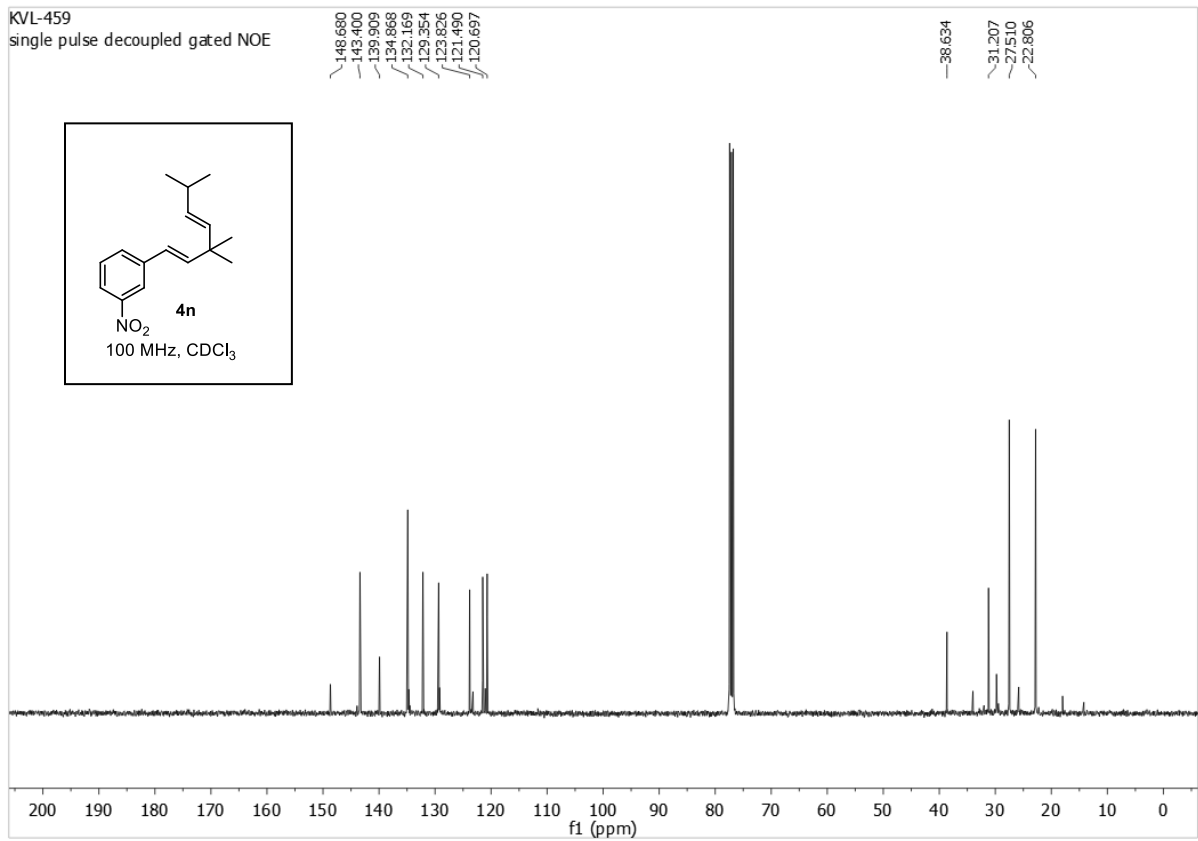
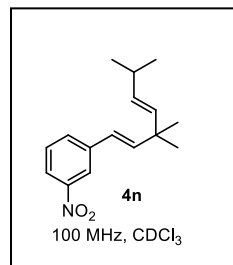
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KVL-459  
single\_pulse



KVL-459  
single pulse decoupled gated NOE

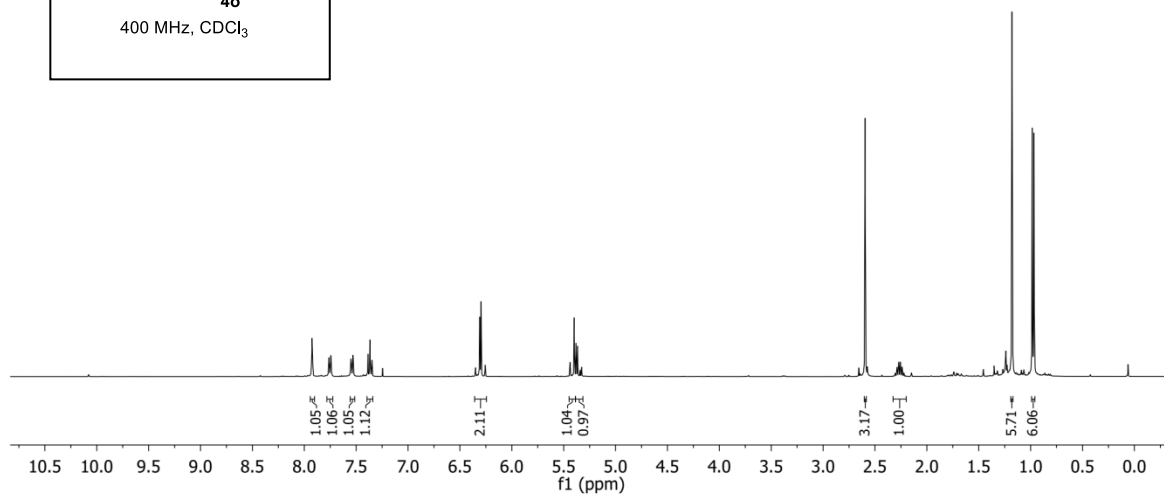
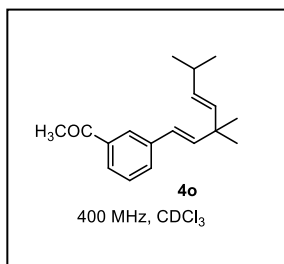




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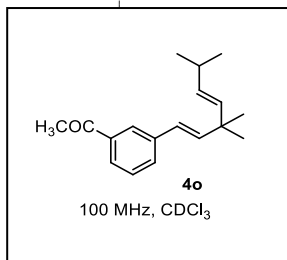
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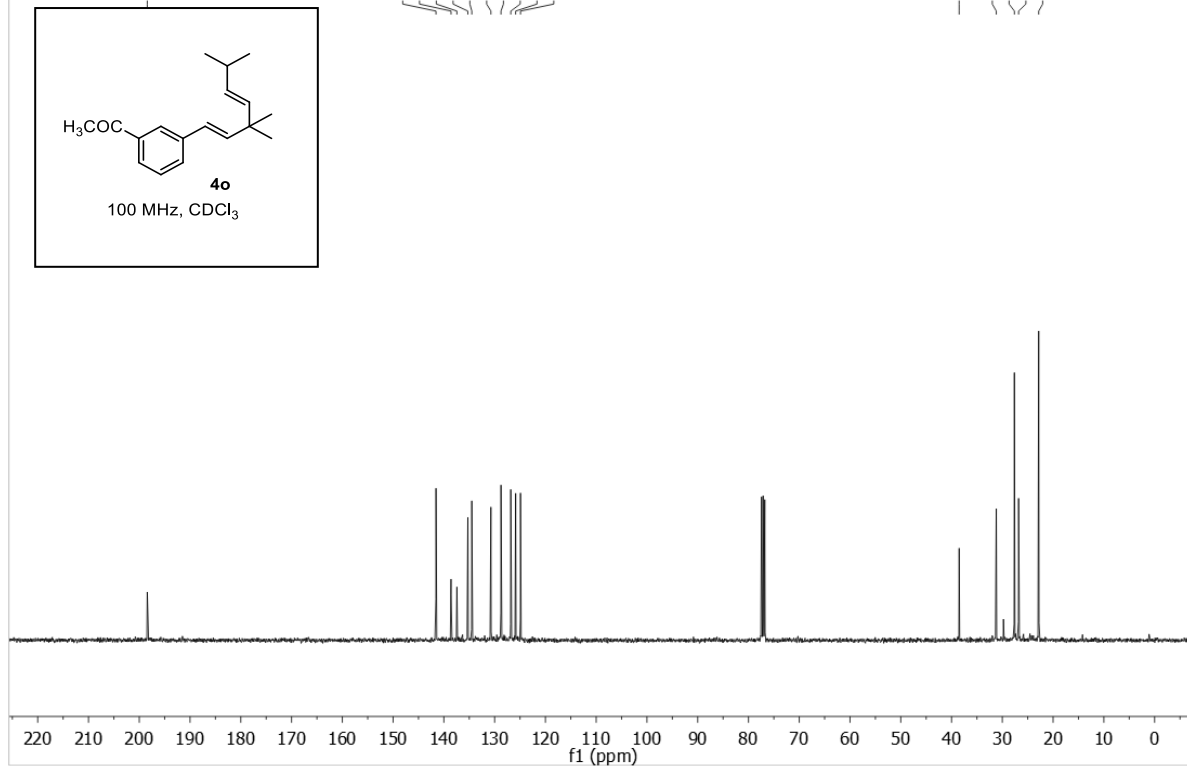
KVL-103  
single pulse decoupled gated NOE

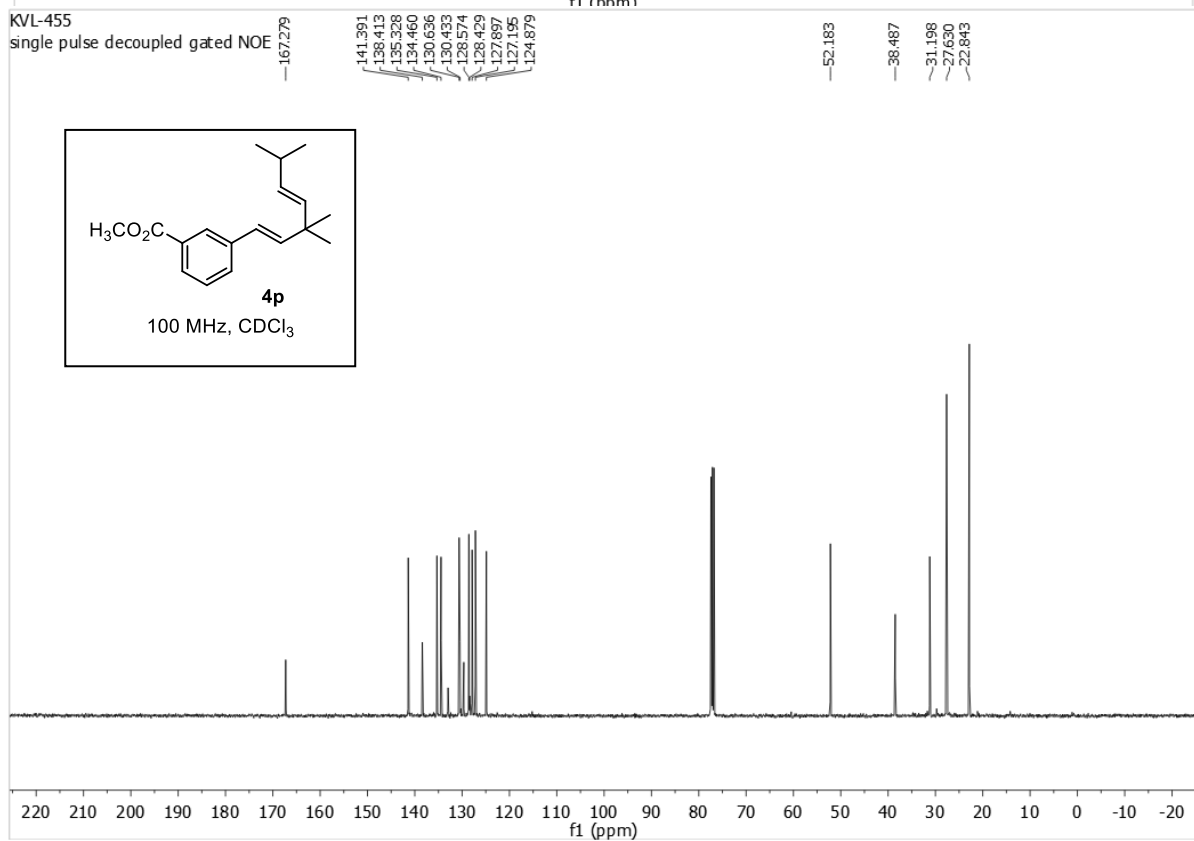
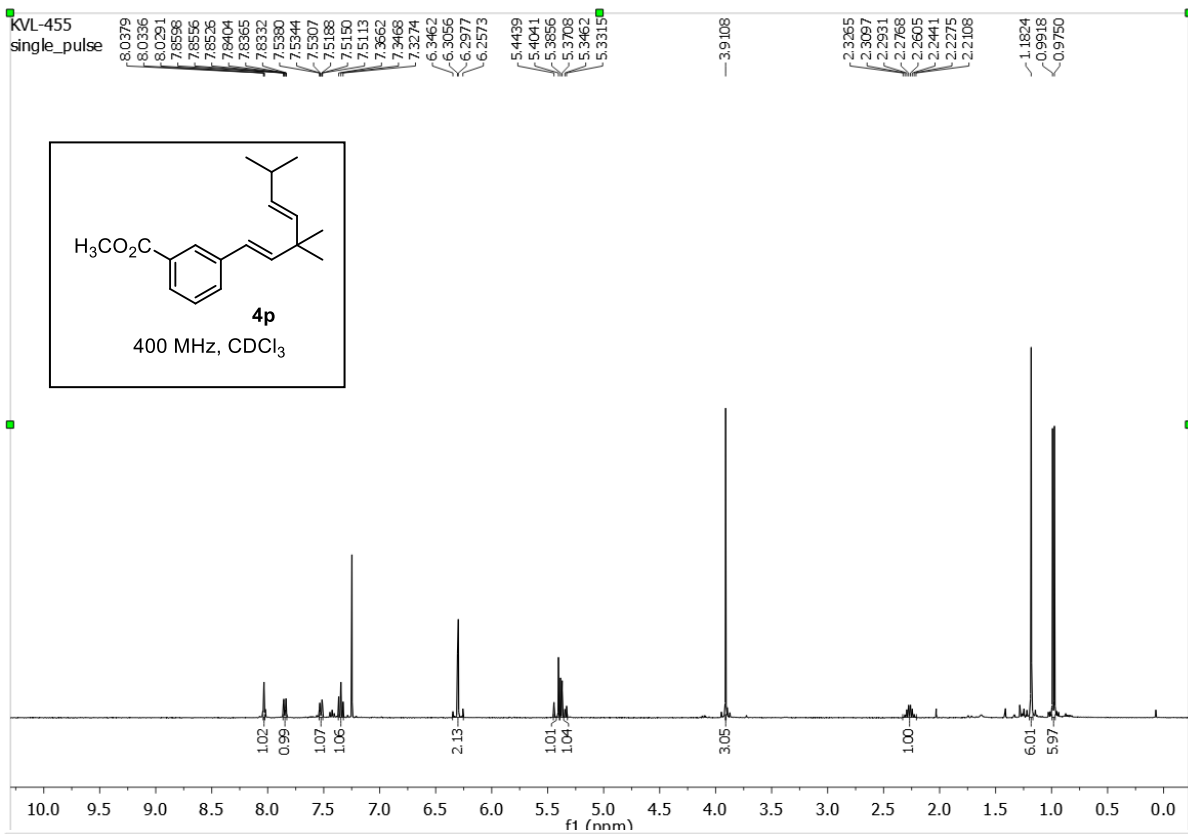
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124.9035

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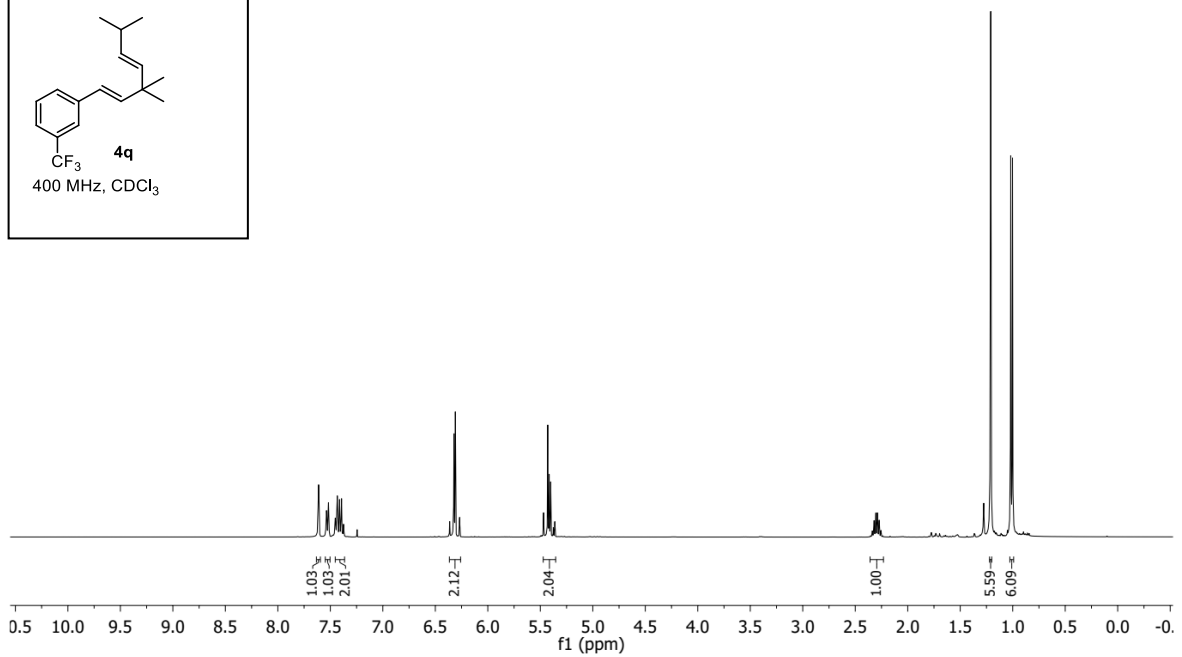
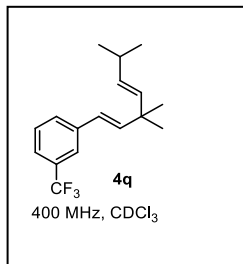




KVL-103  
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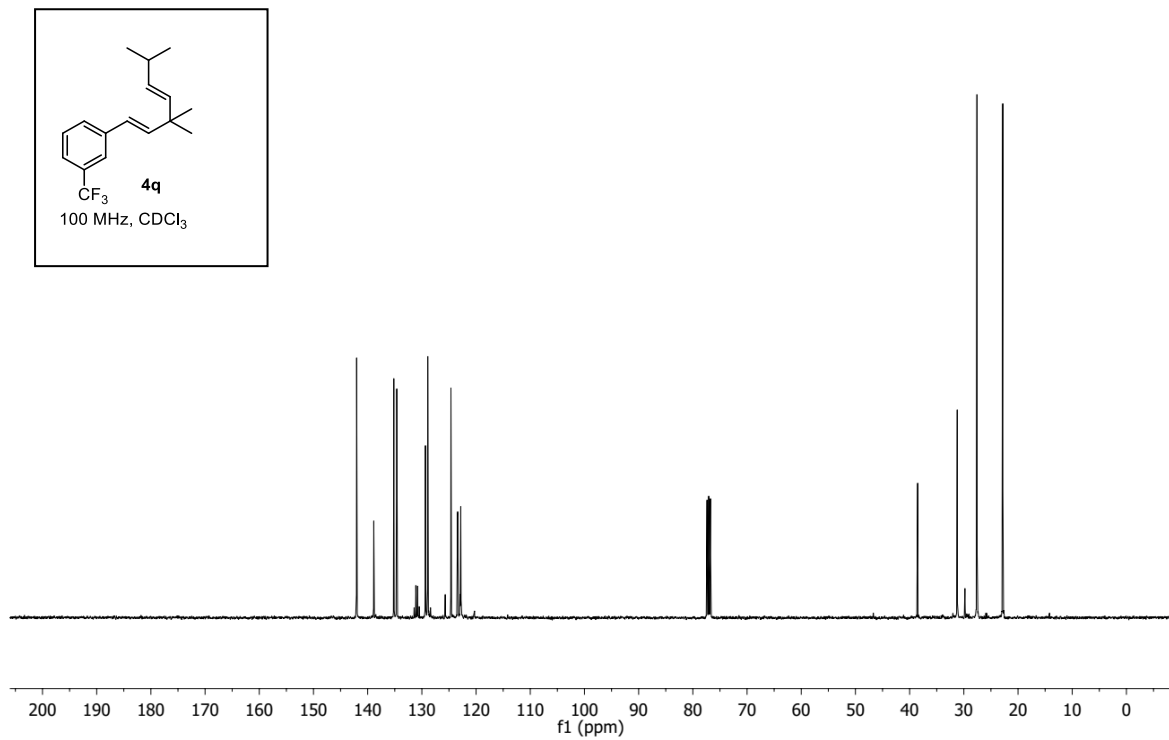
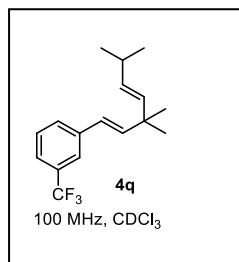
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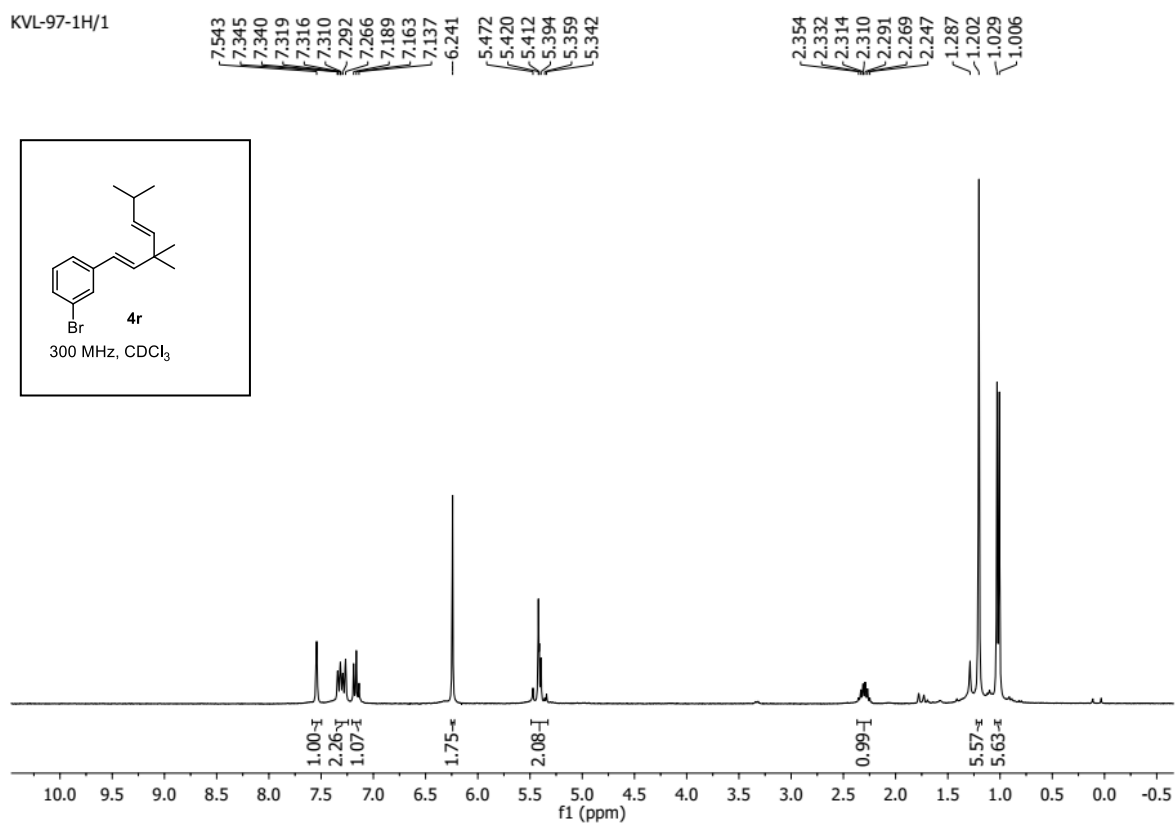
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single pulse decoupled gated NOE

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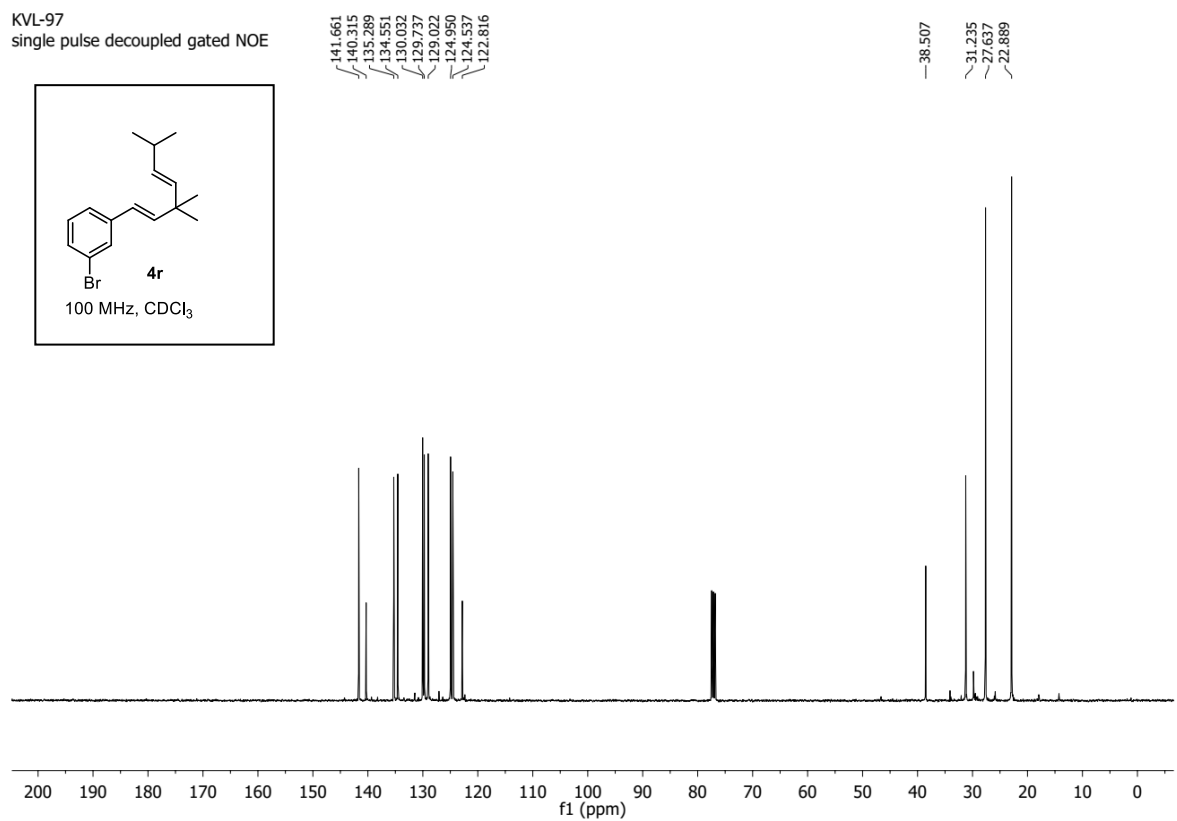
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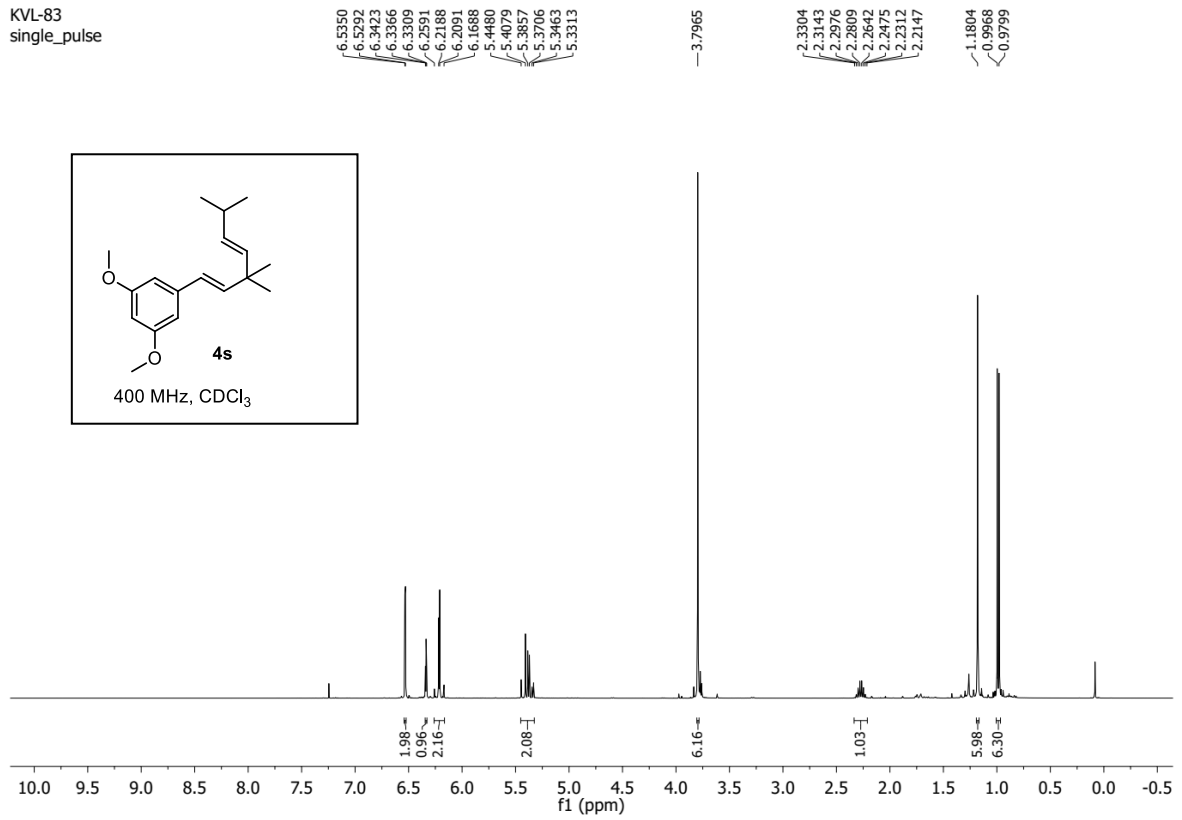
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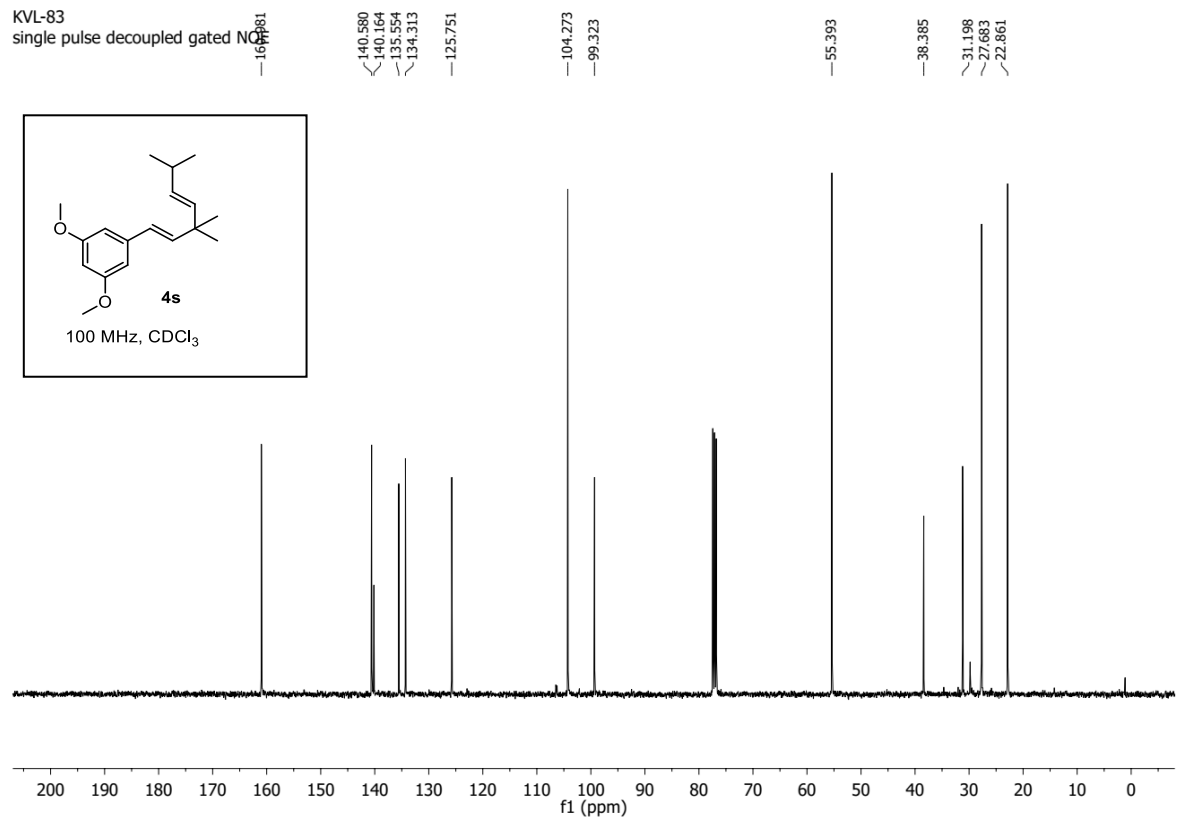
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KVL-83  
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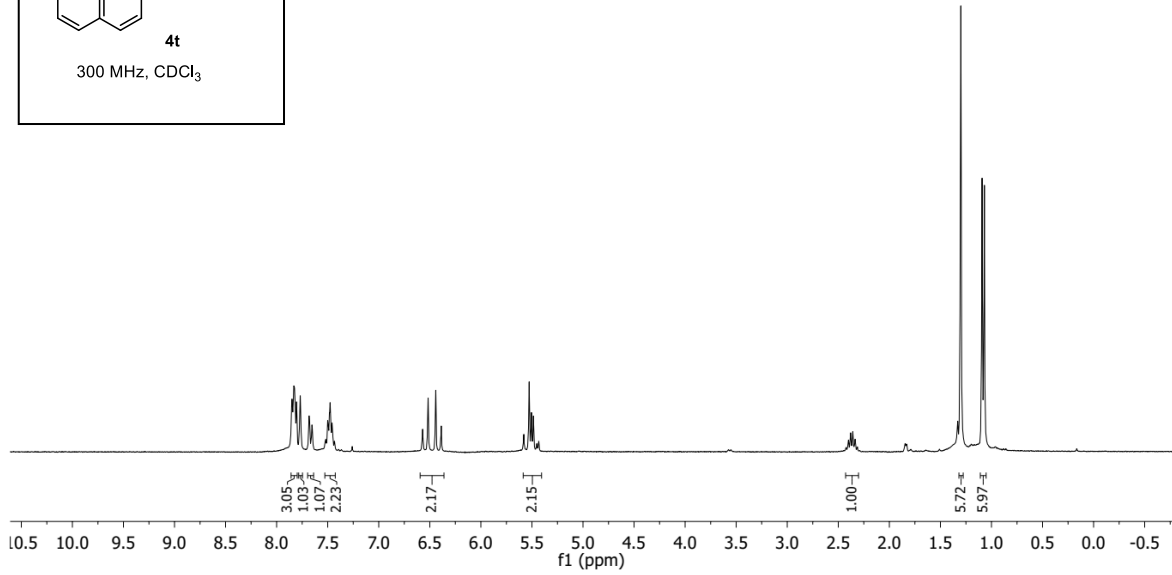
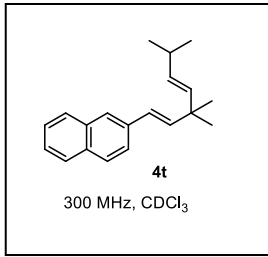
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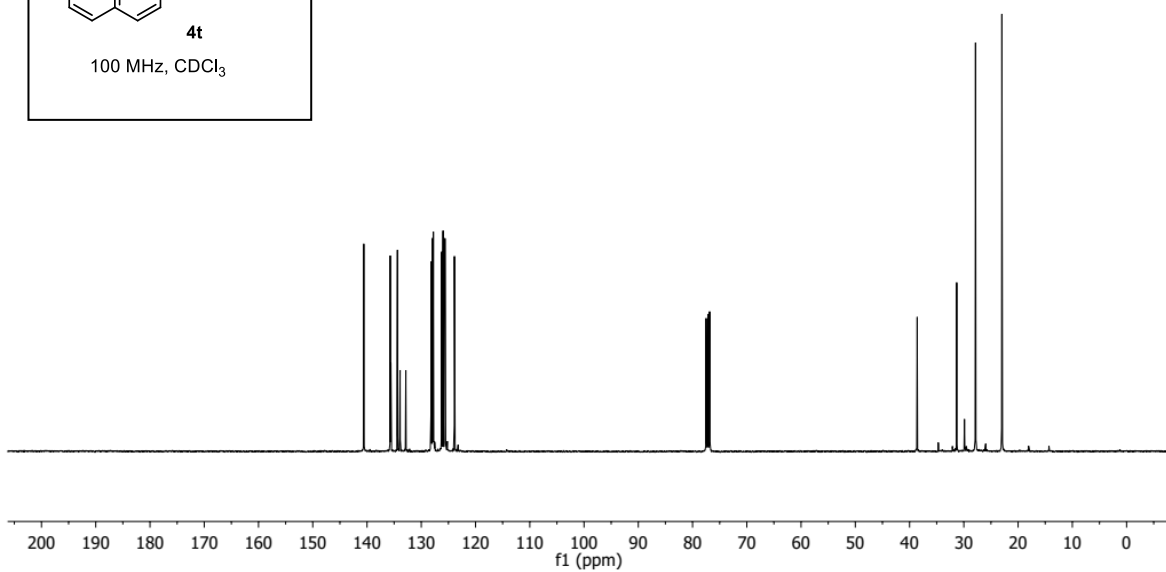
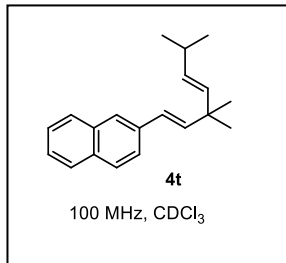
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KVL-100  
single pulse decoupled gated NOE

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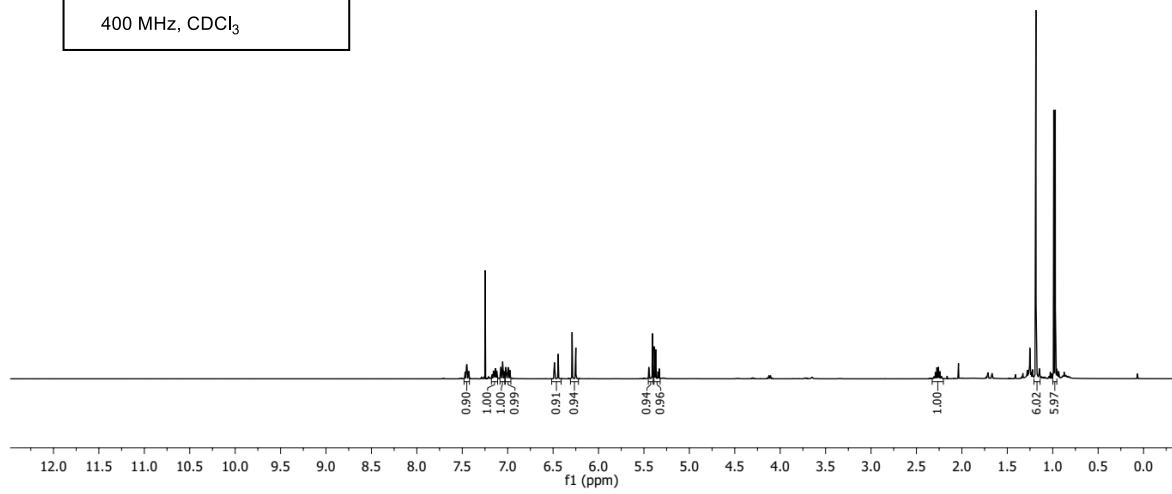
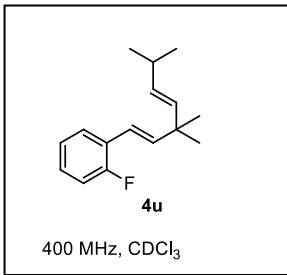
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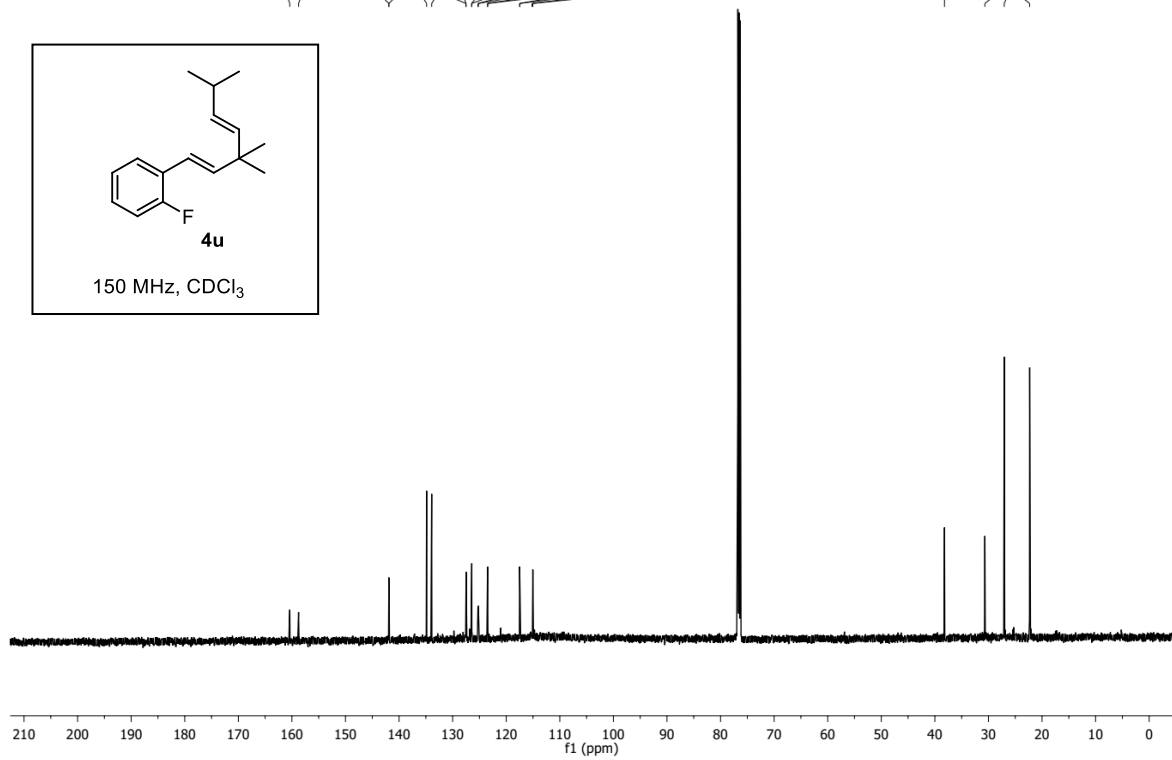
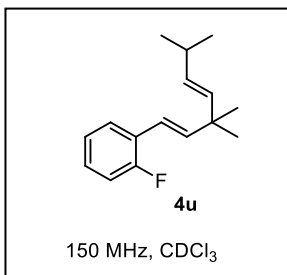
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5.331

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14-KVL-4-0-2/2  
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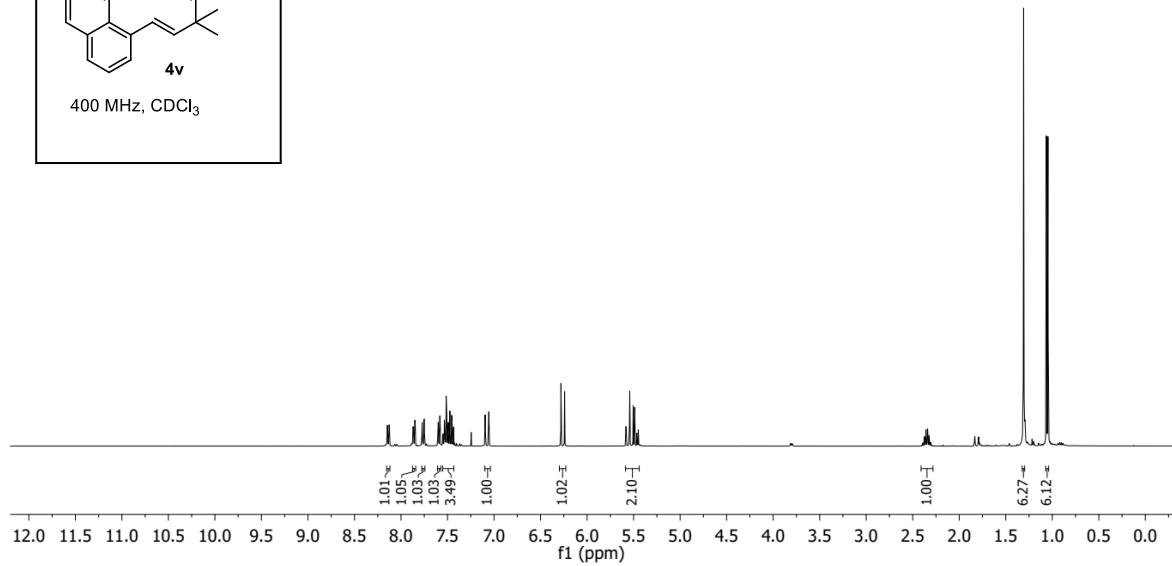
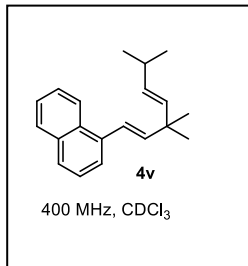
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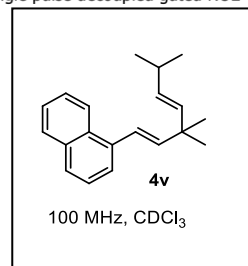
KVL-101  
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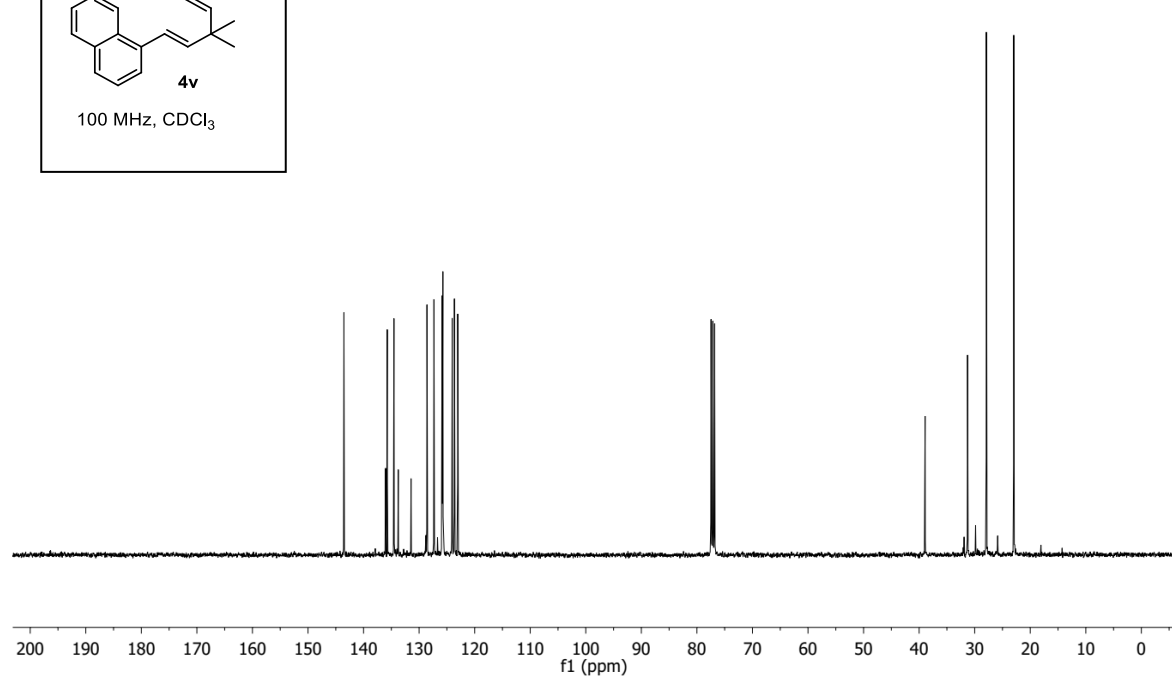


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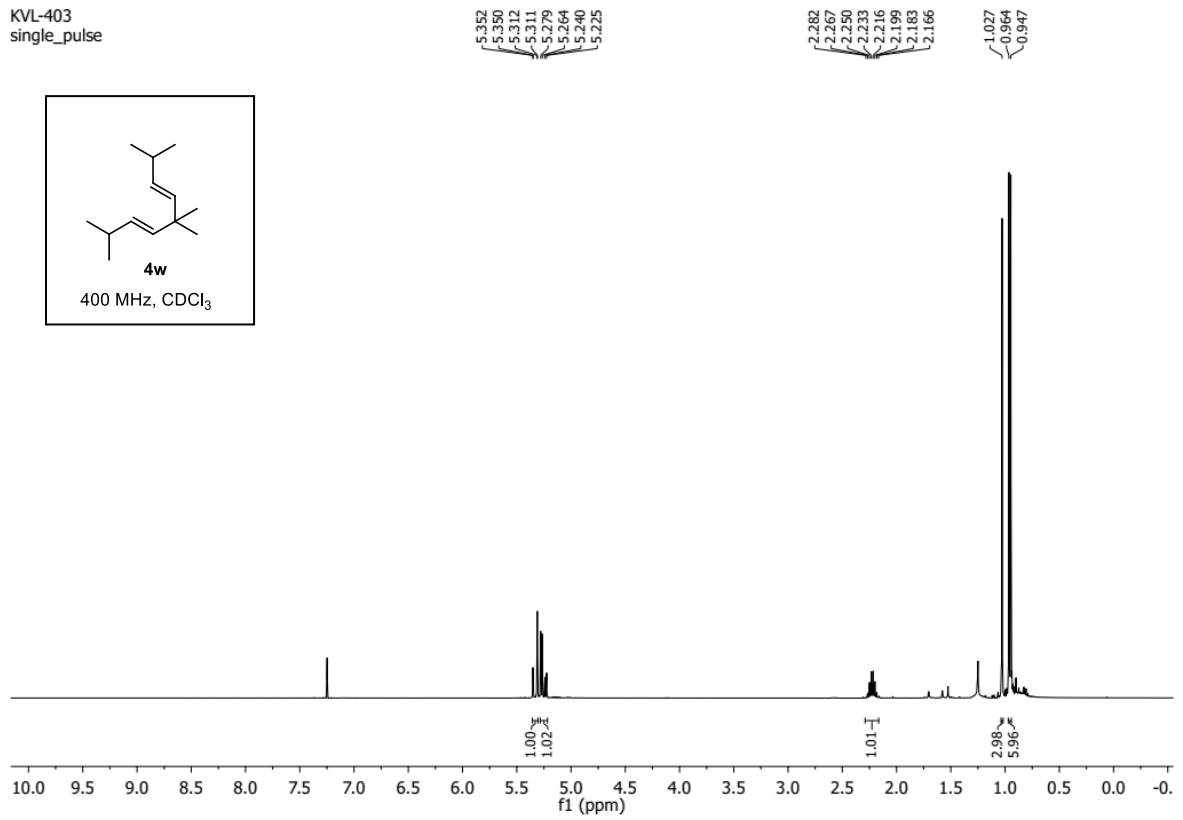
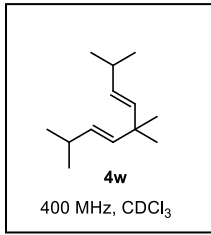
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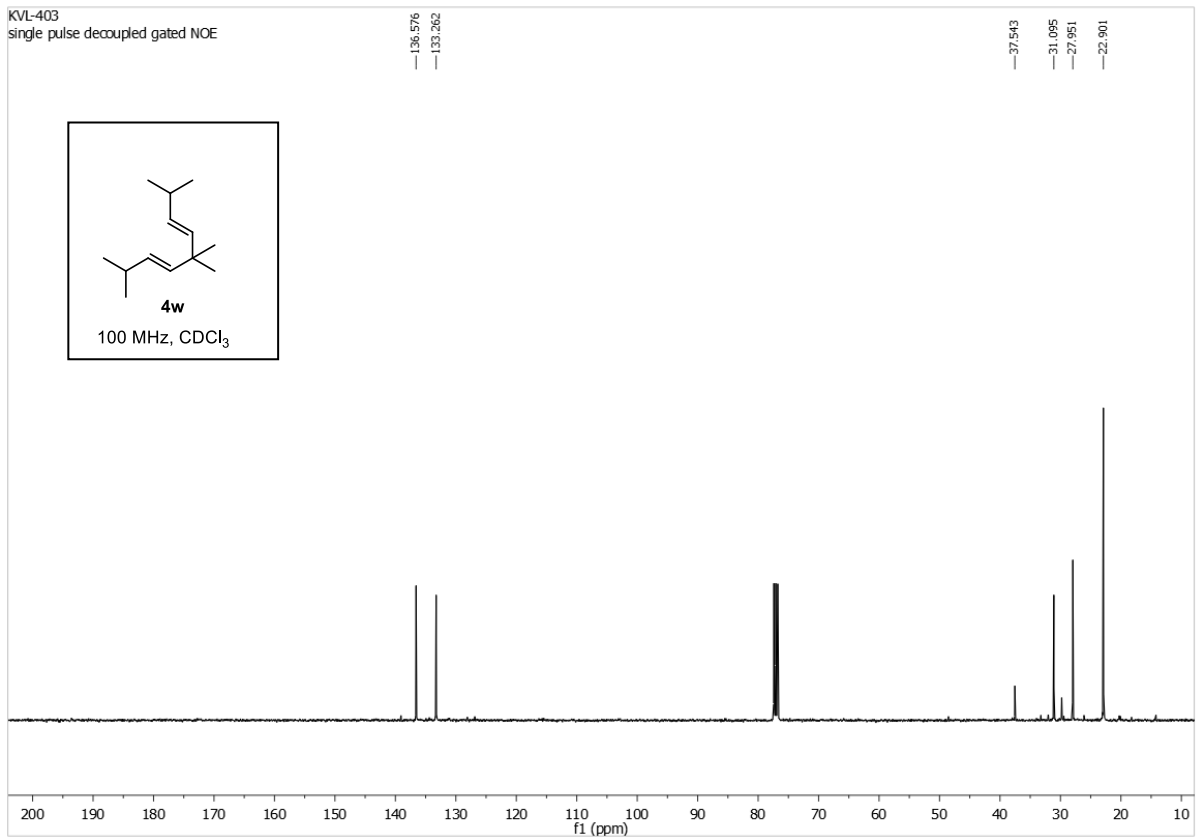
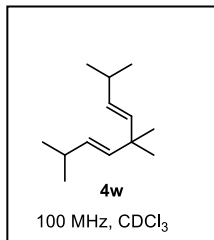




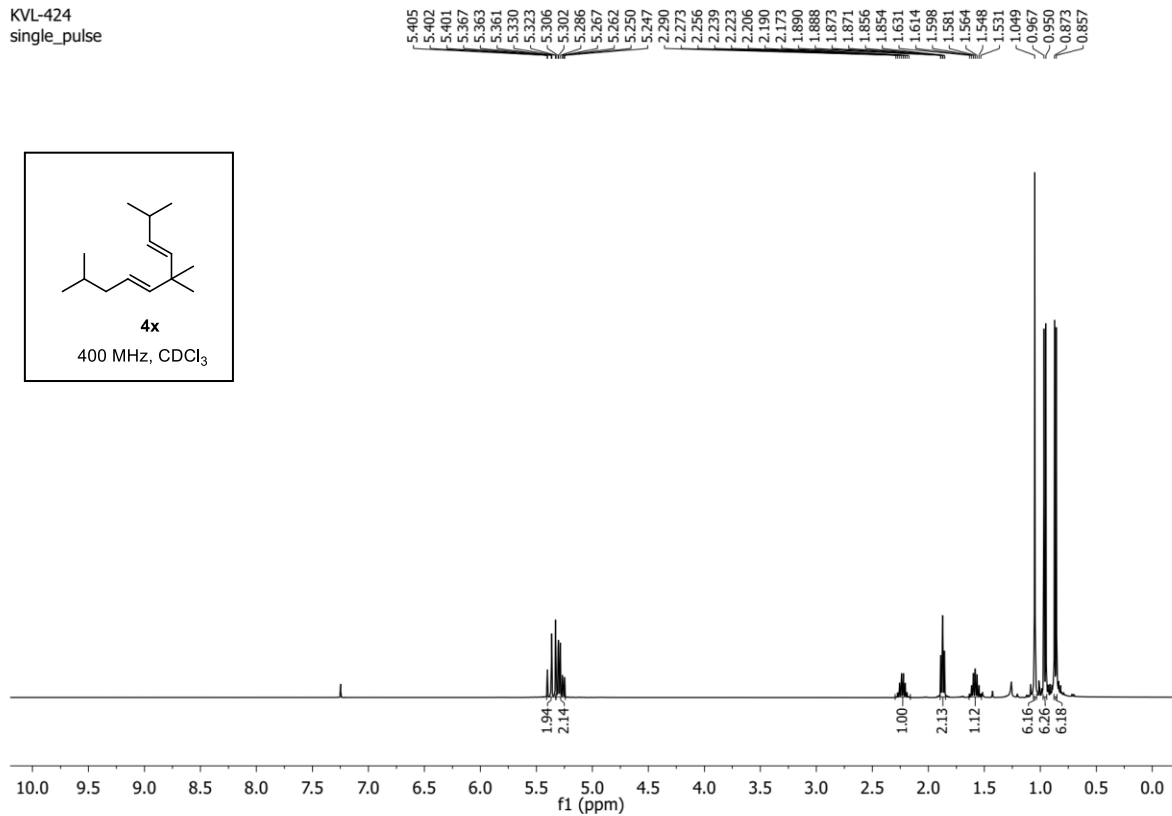
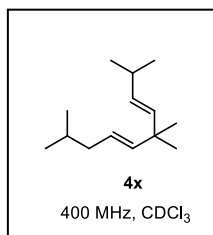
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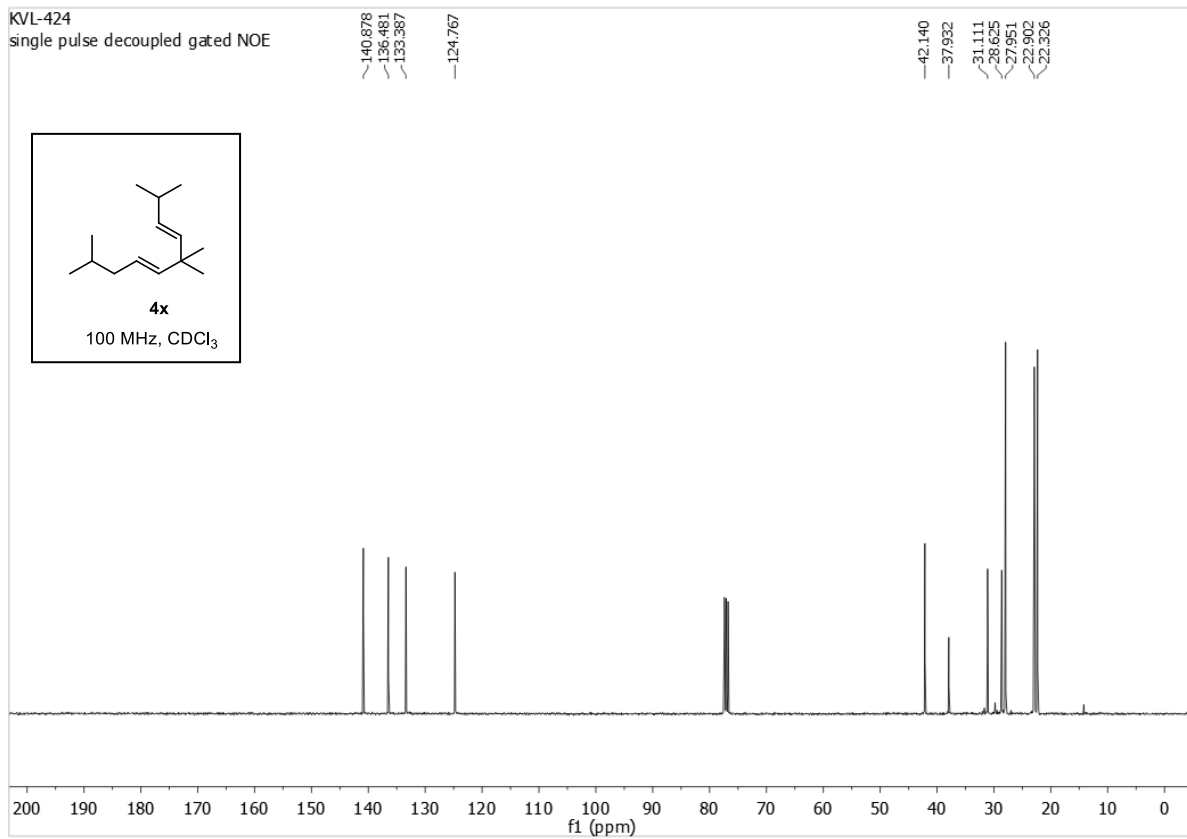
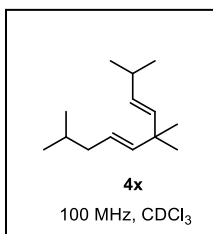
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single pulse decoupled gated NOE



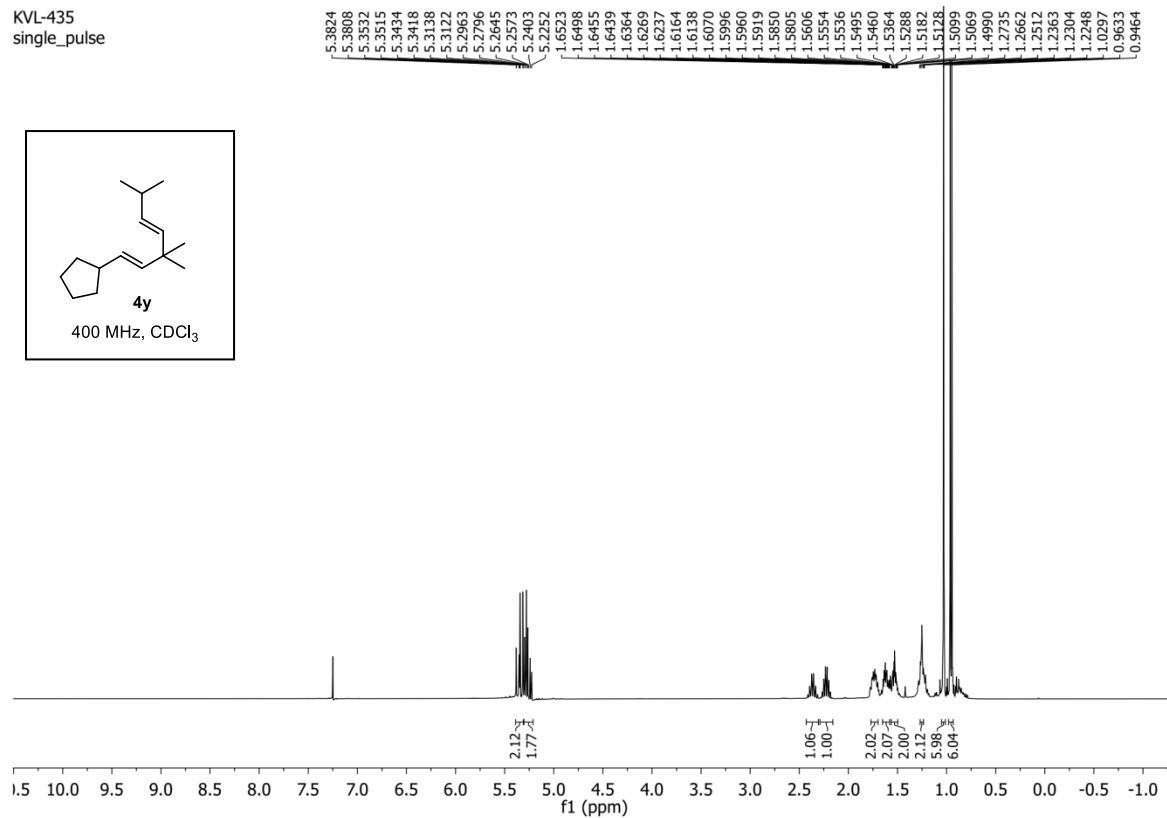
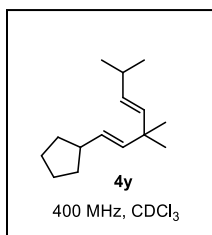
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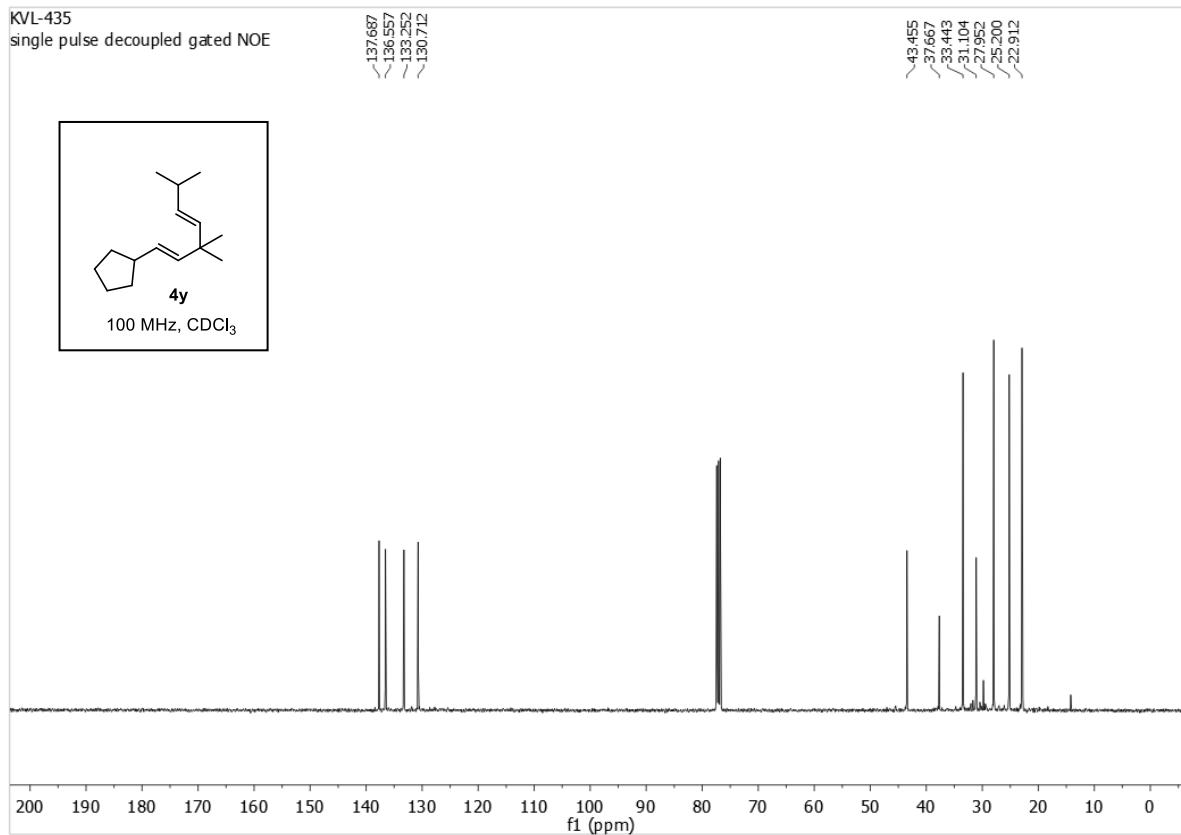
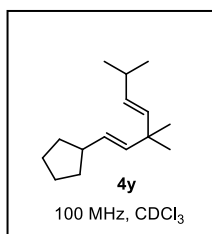
KVL-424  
single pulse decoupled gated NOE



KVL-435  
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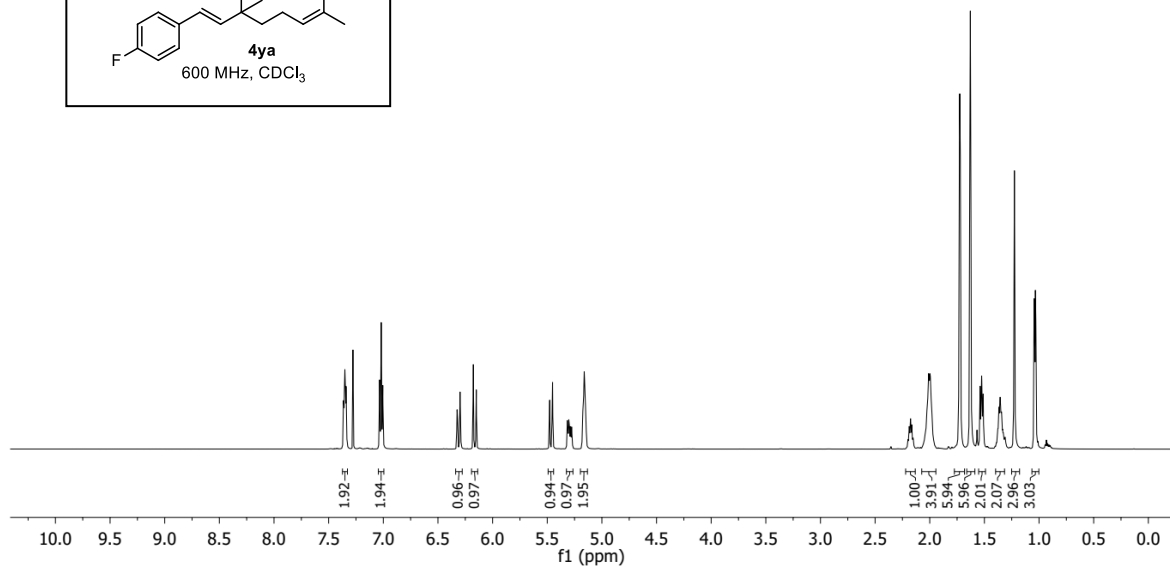
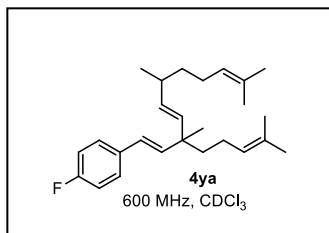


KVL-435  
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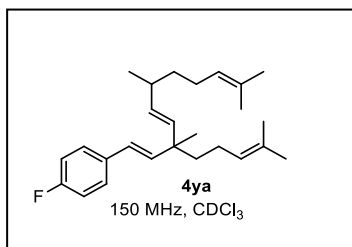
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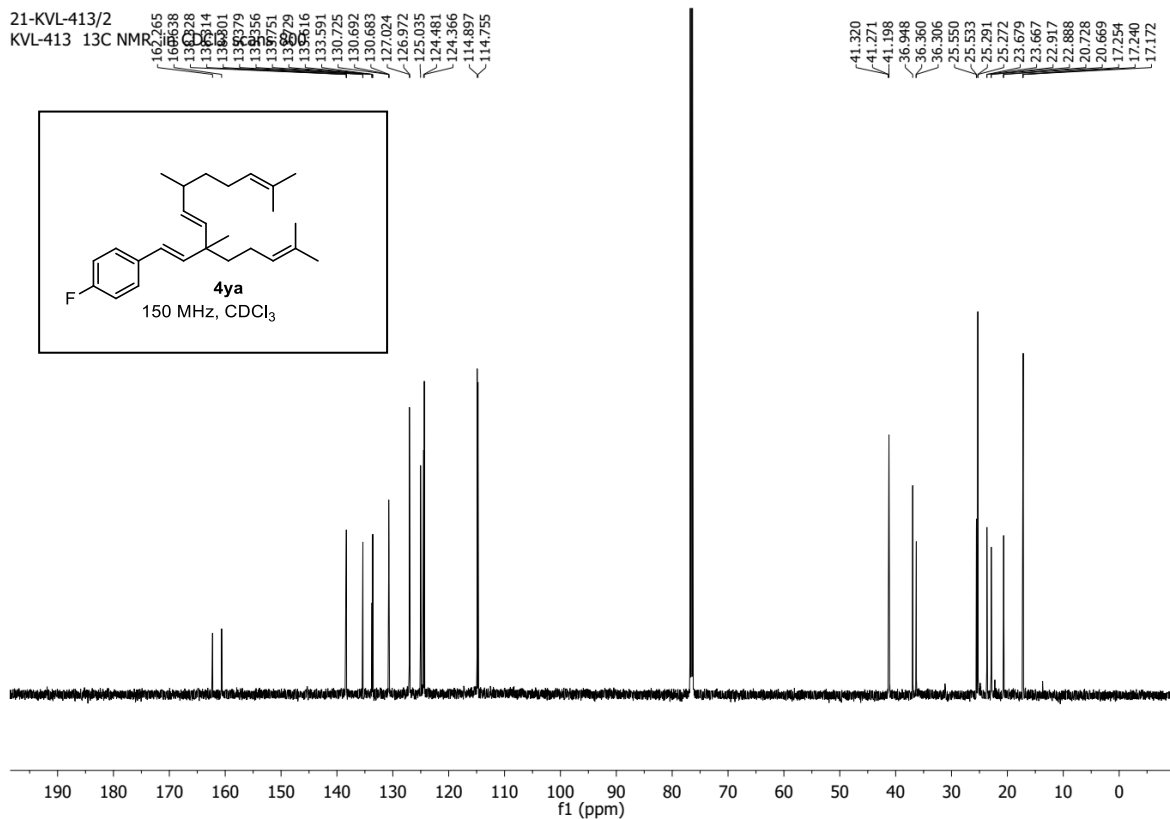


21-KVL-413/2  
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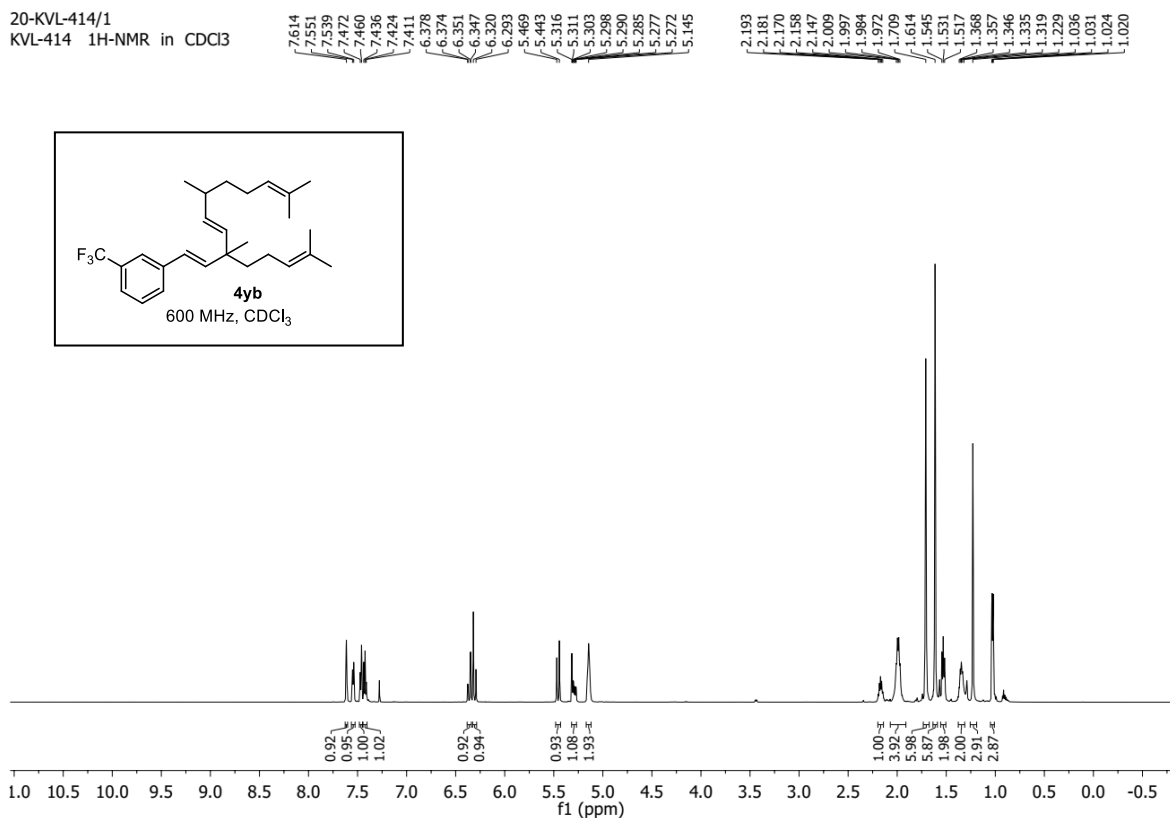
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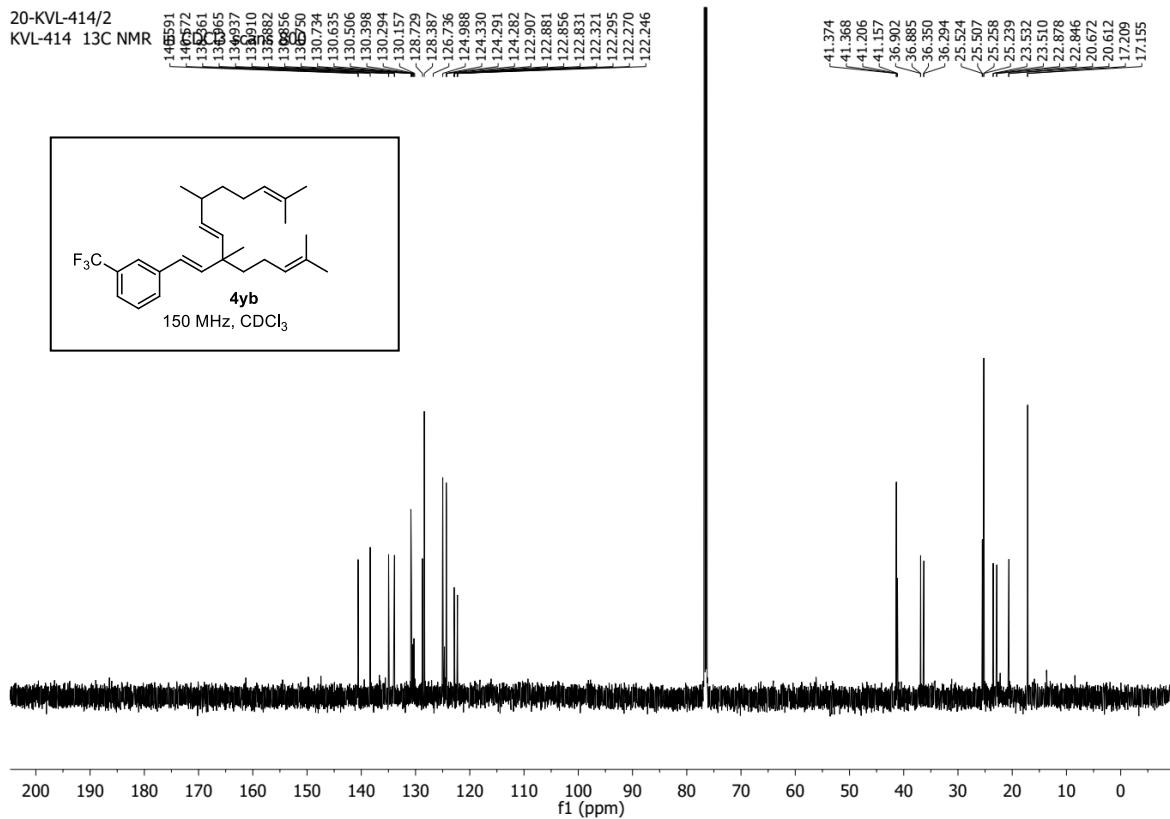
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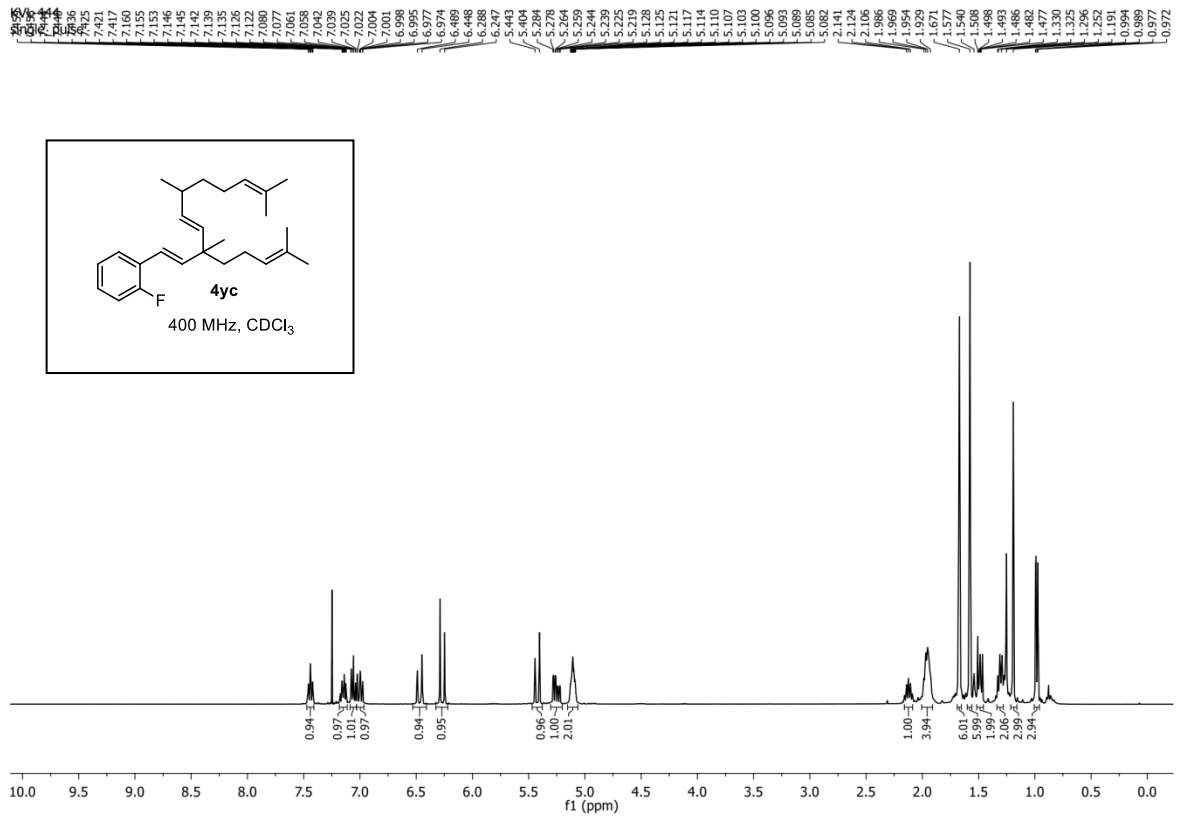


20-KVL-414/1  
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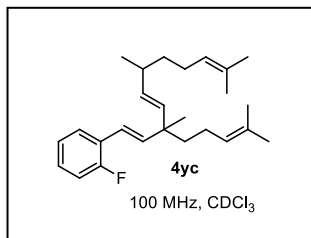


20-KVL-414/2  
KVL-414 13C-NMR



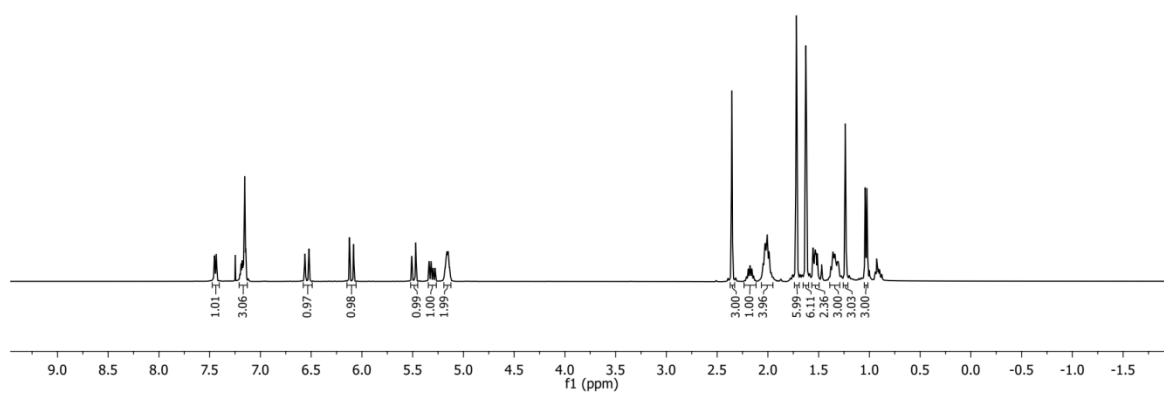
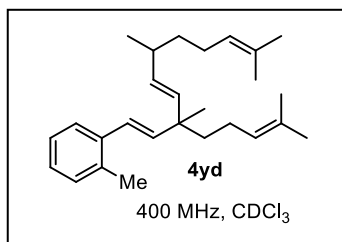


KVL-444  
single pulse decoupled gated NOE



KVL-445  
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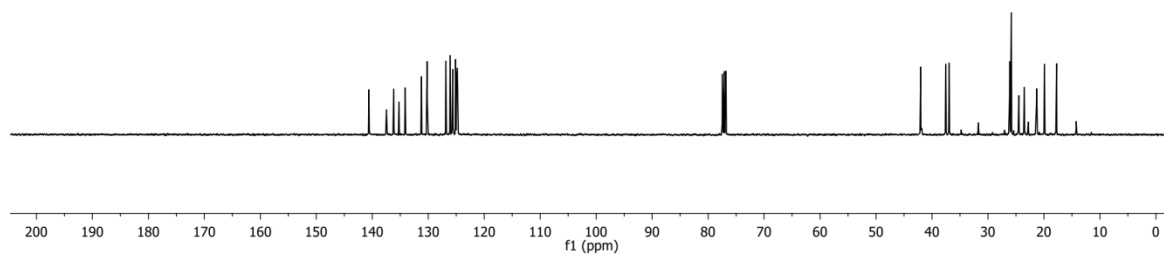
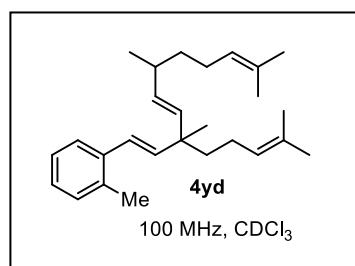
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KVL-445  
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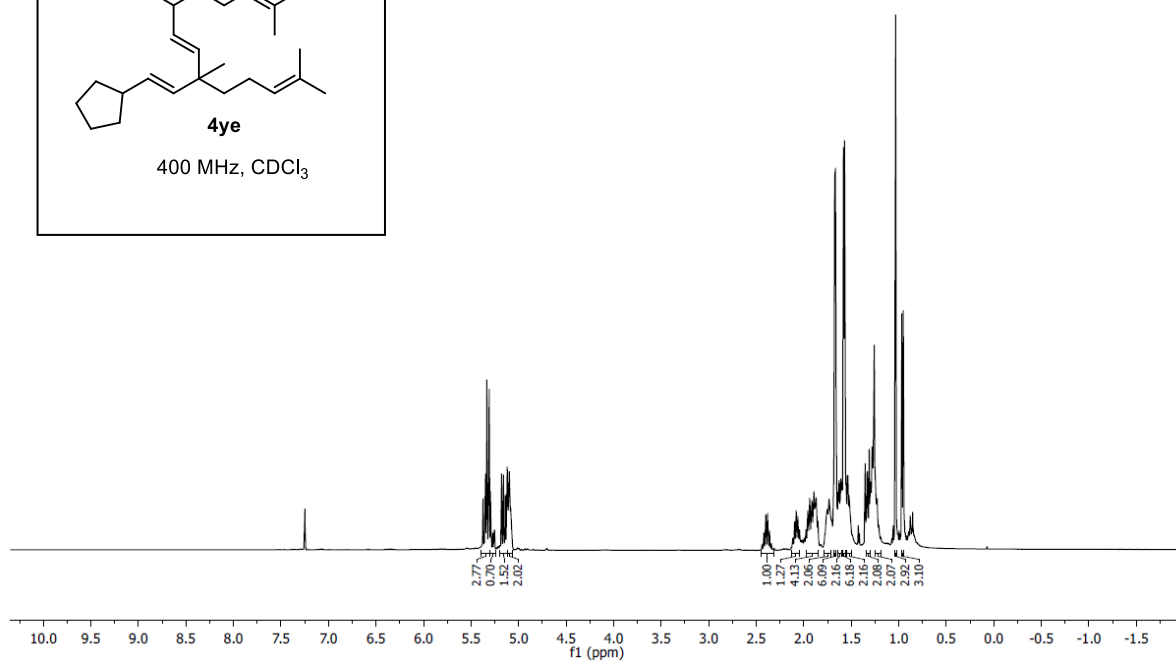
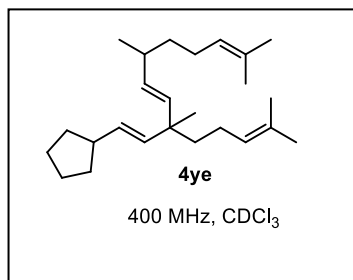
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KVL-421  
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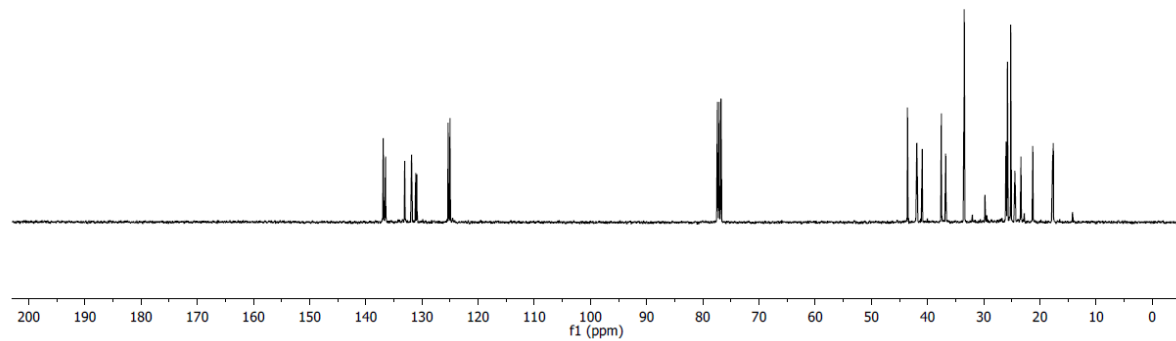
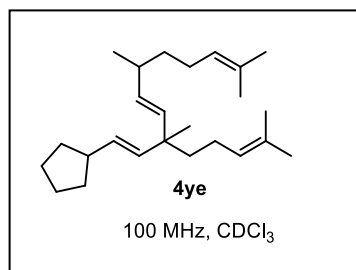
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KVL-421  
single pulse decoupled gated NOE

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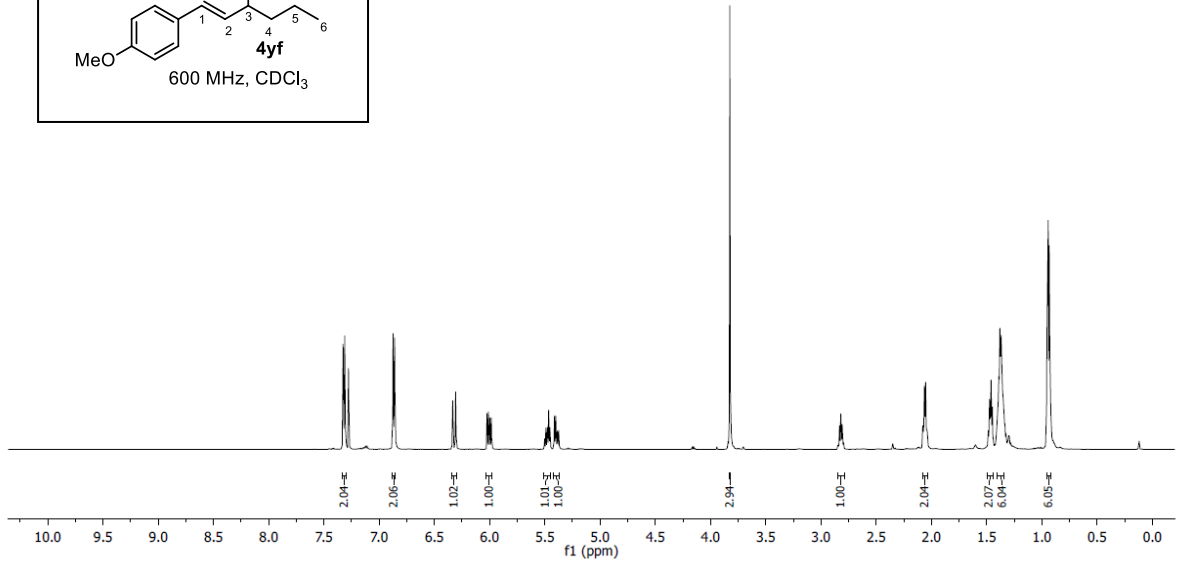
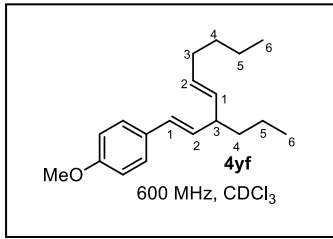
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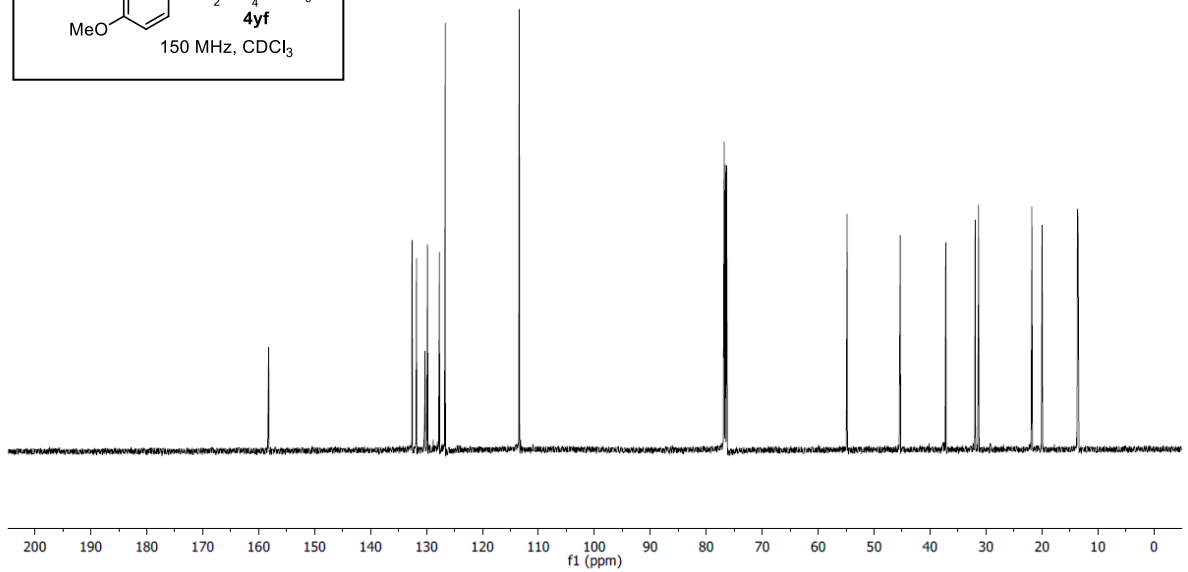
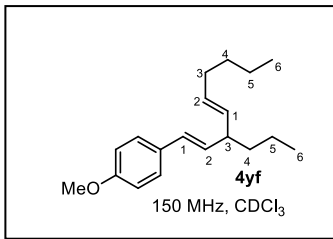
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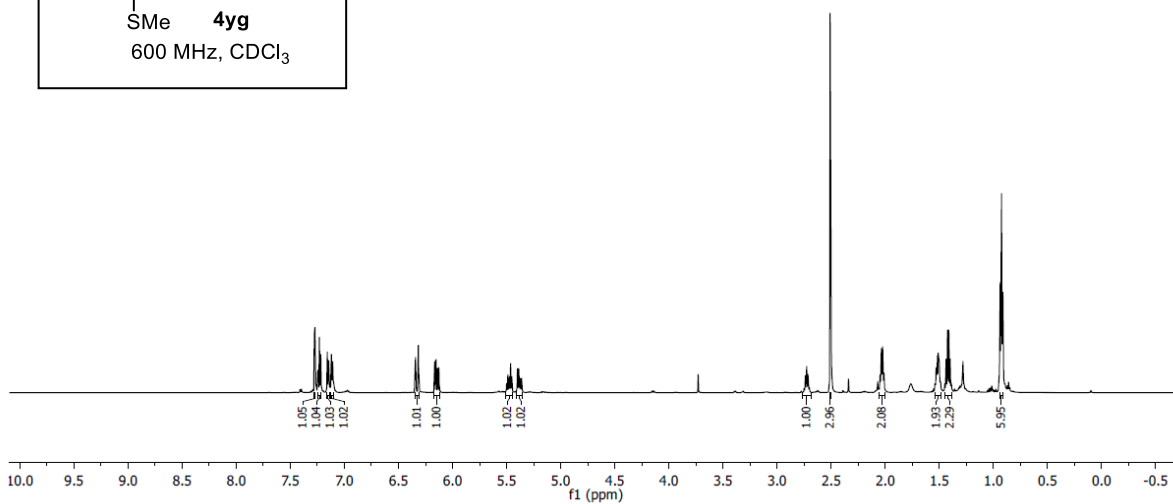
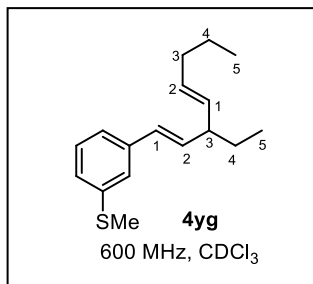
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24-KKP-508VL/1  
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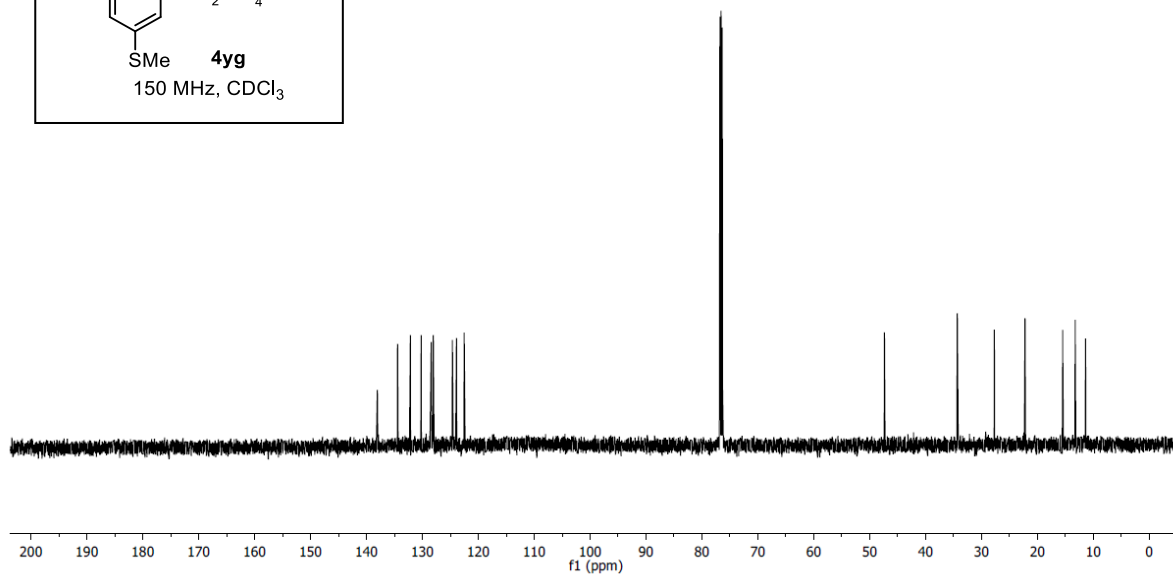
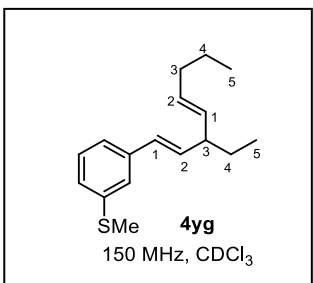
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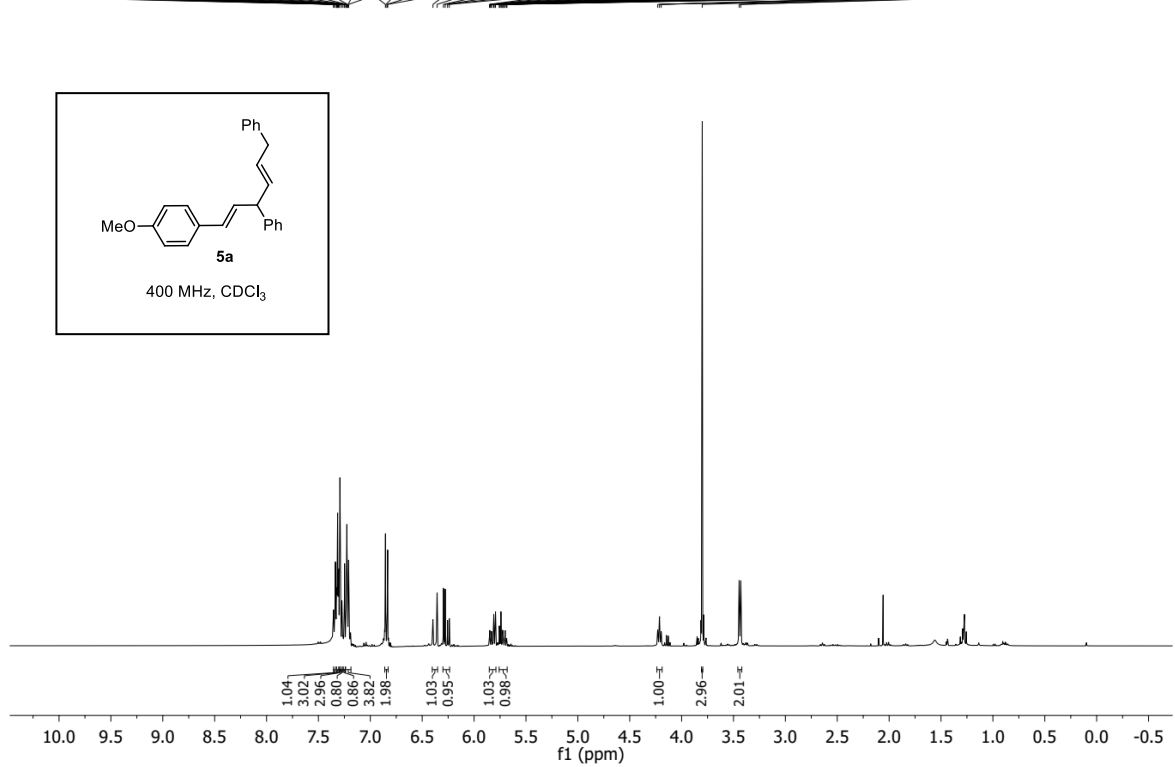
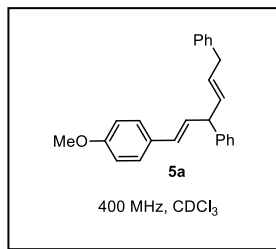
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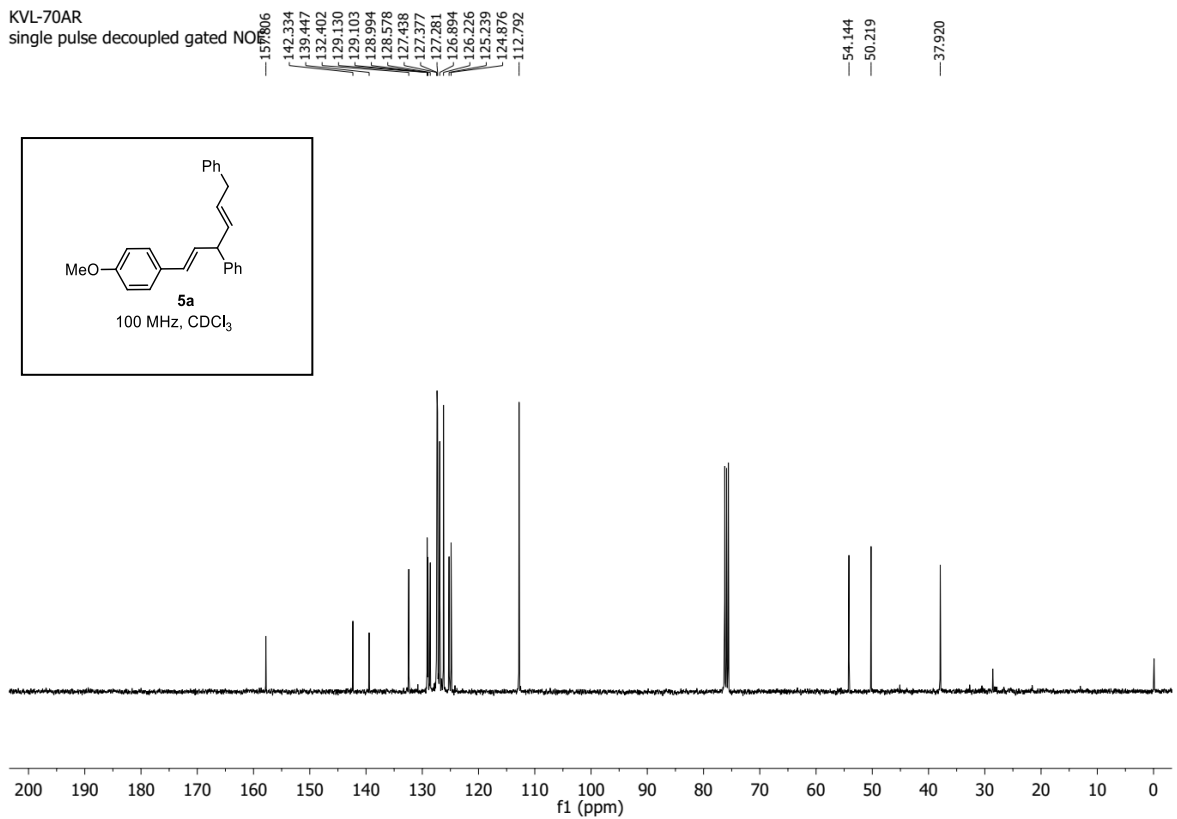
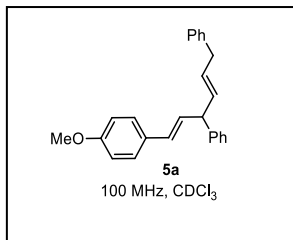
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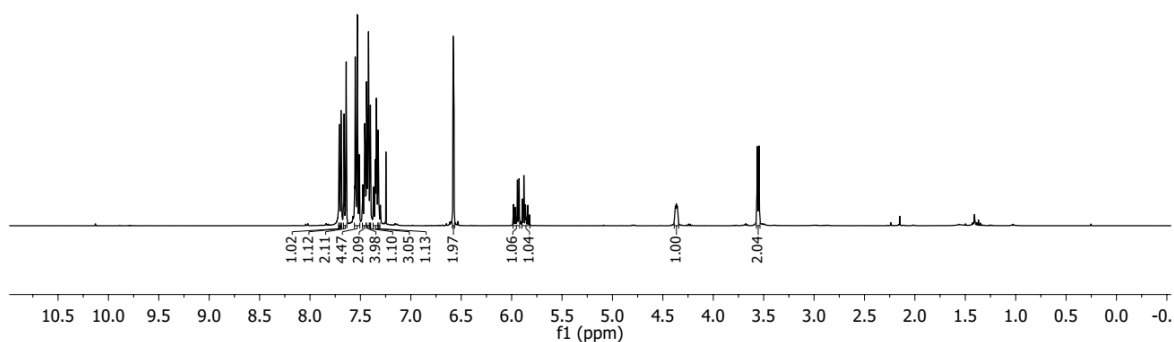
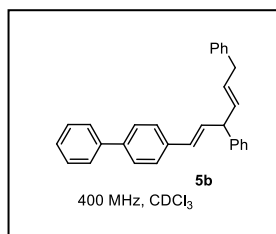
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KVL-70AR  
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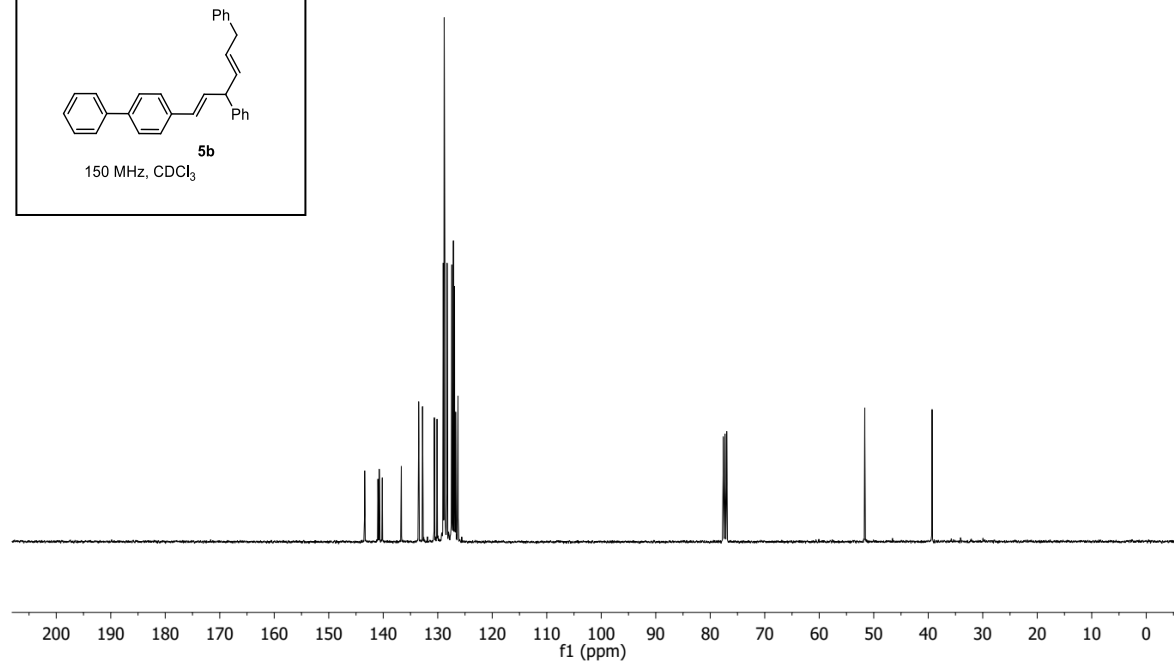
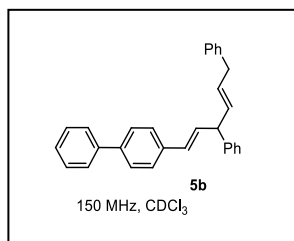


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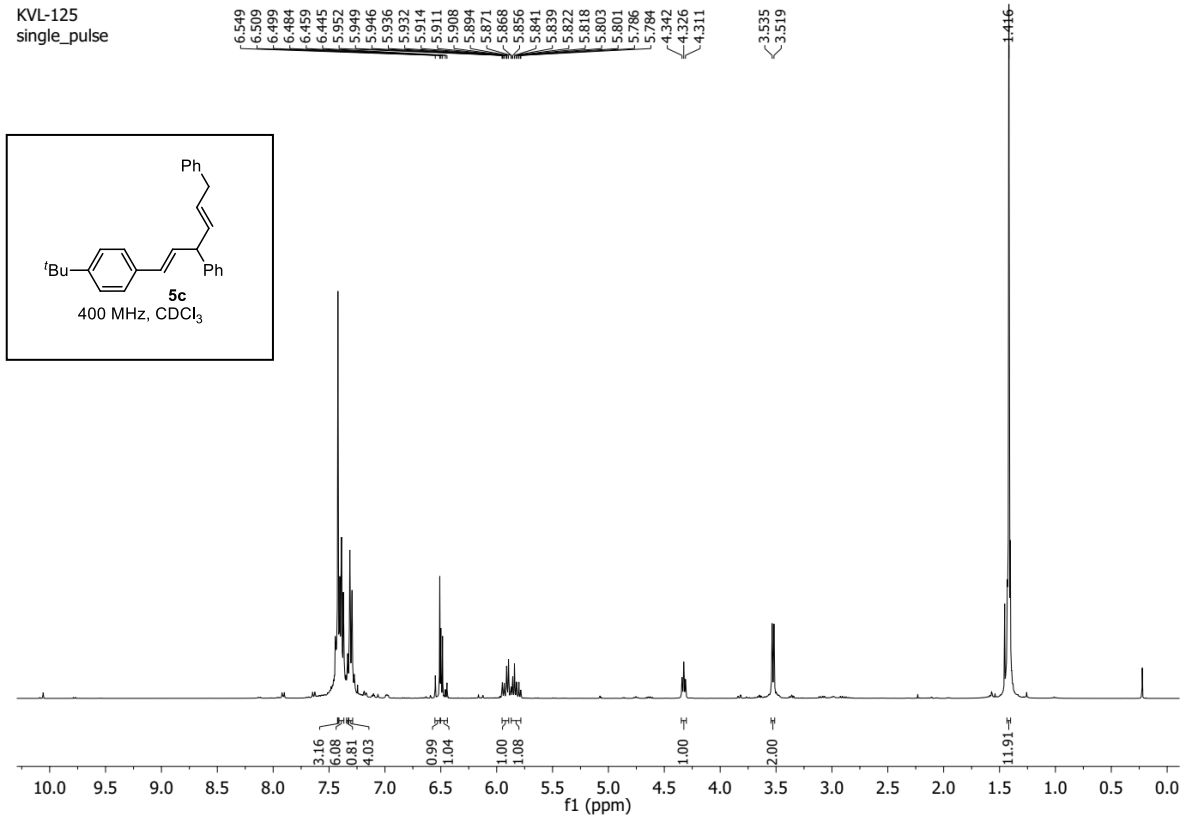
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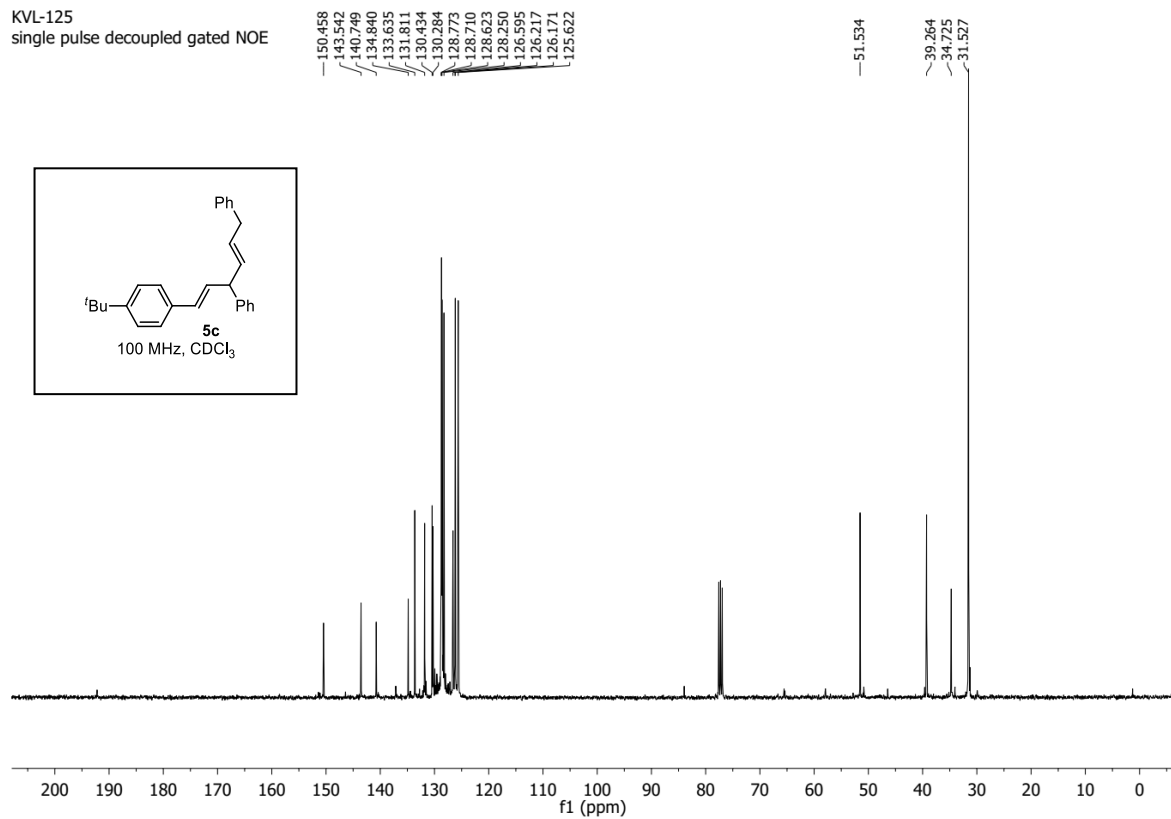
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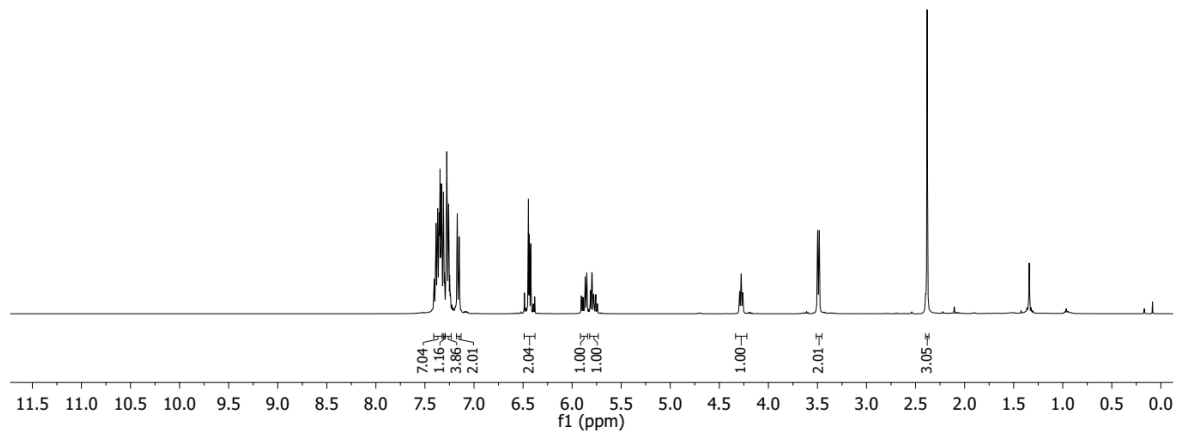
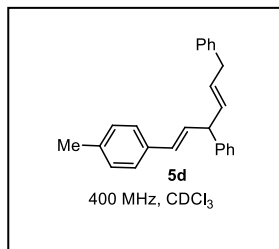
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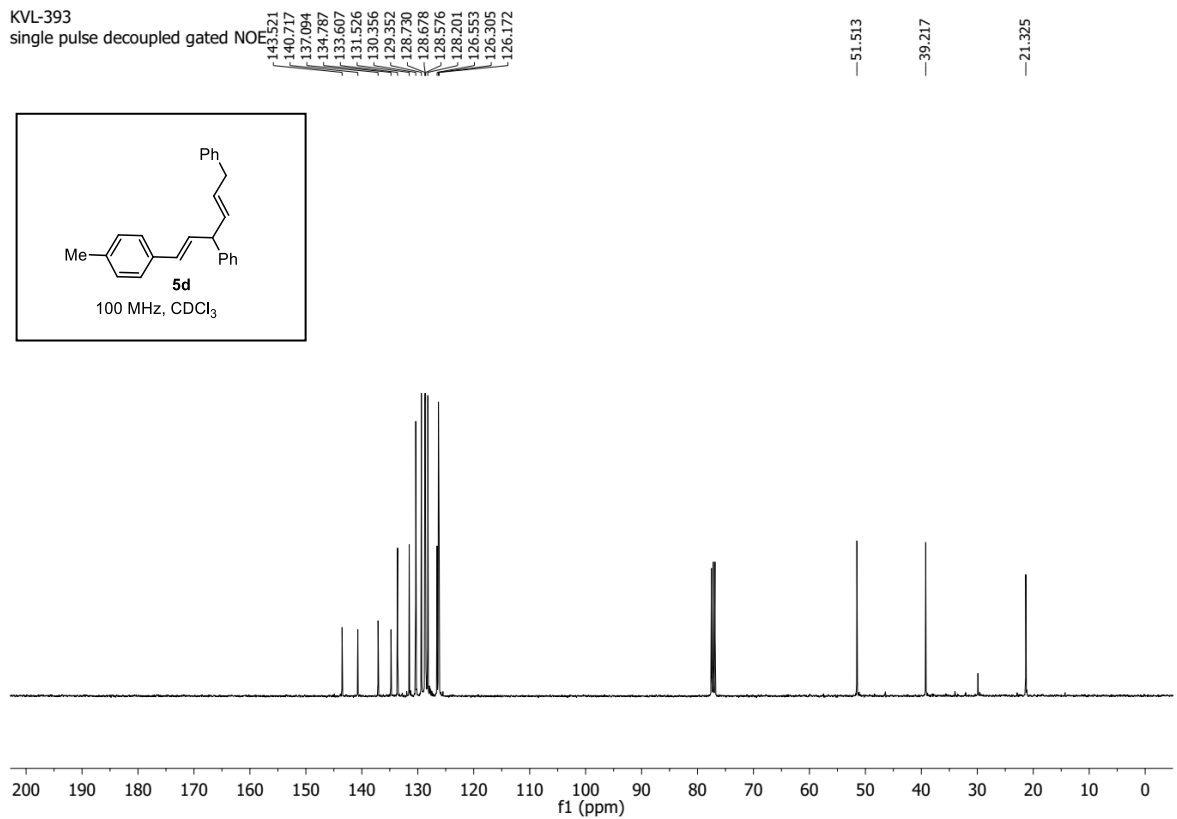
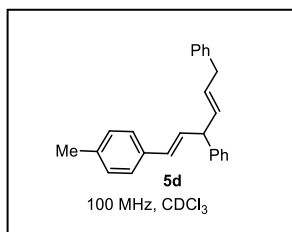
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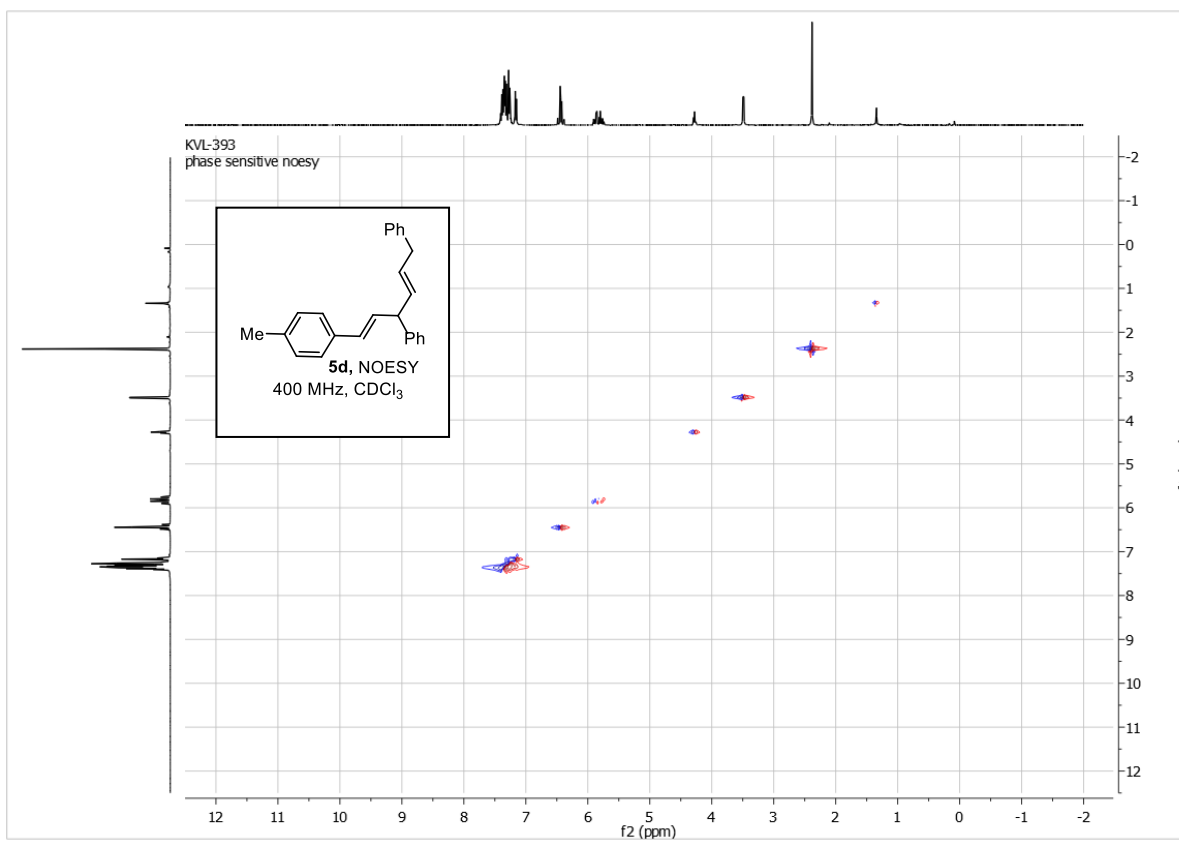
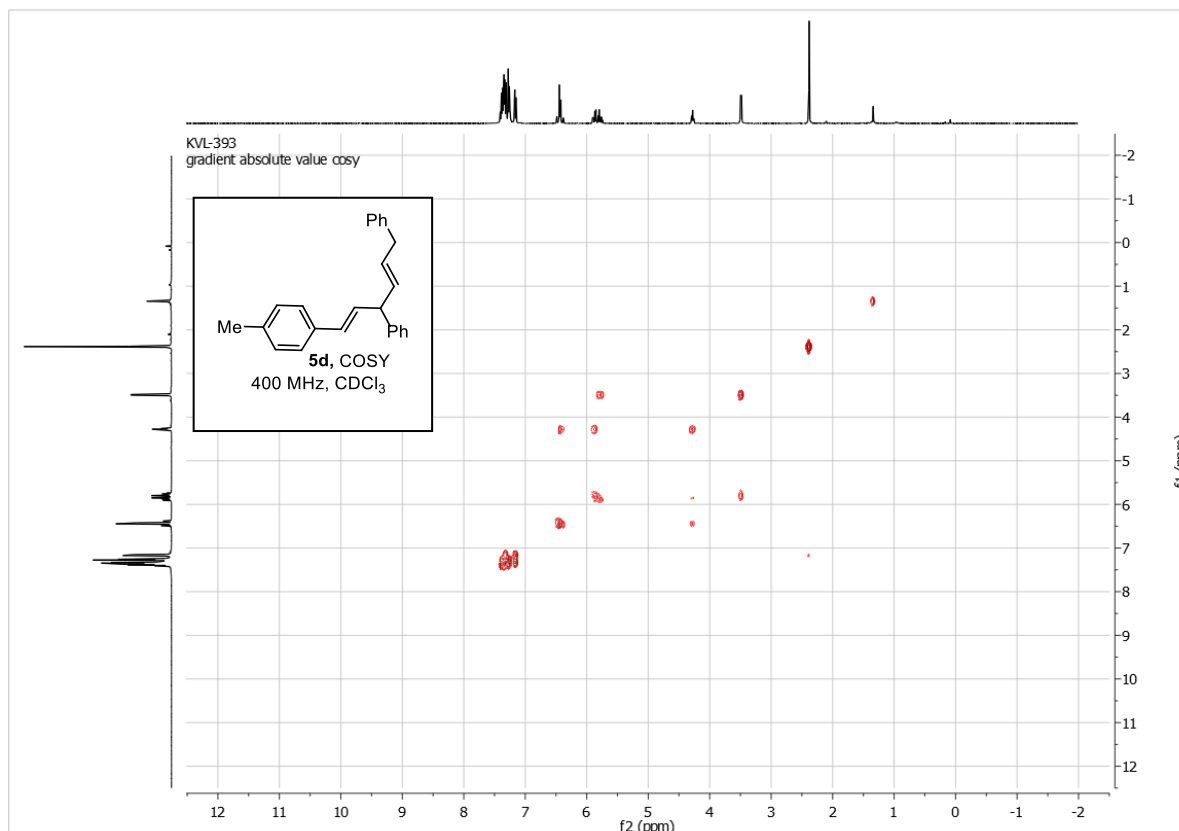


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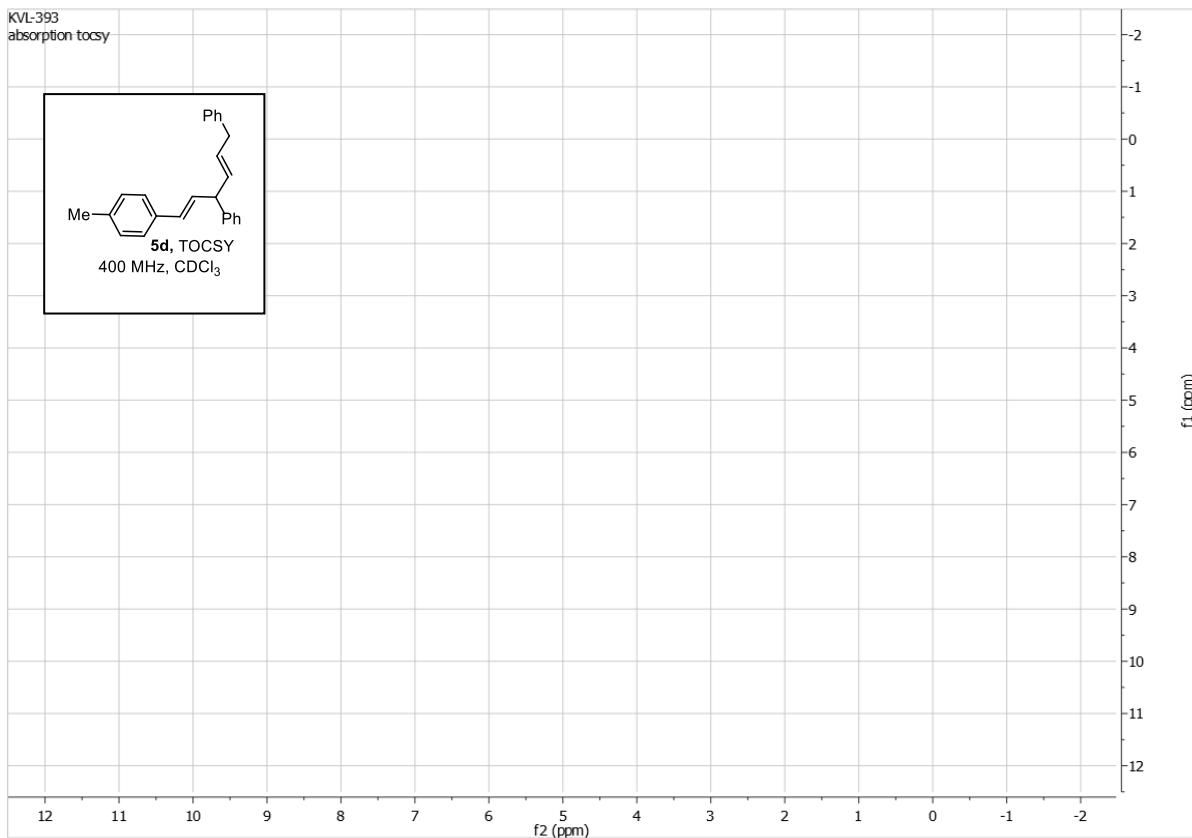
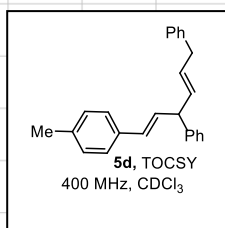


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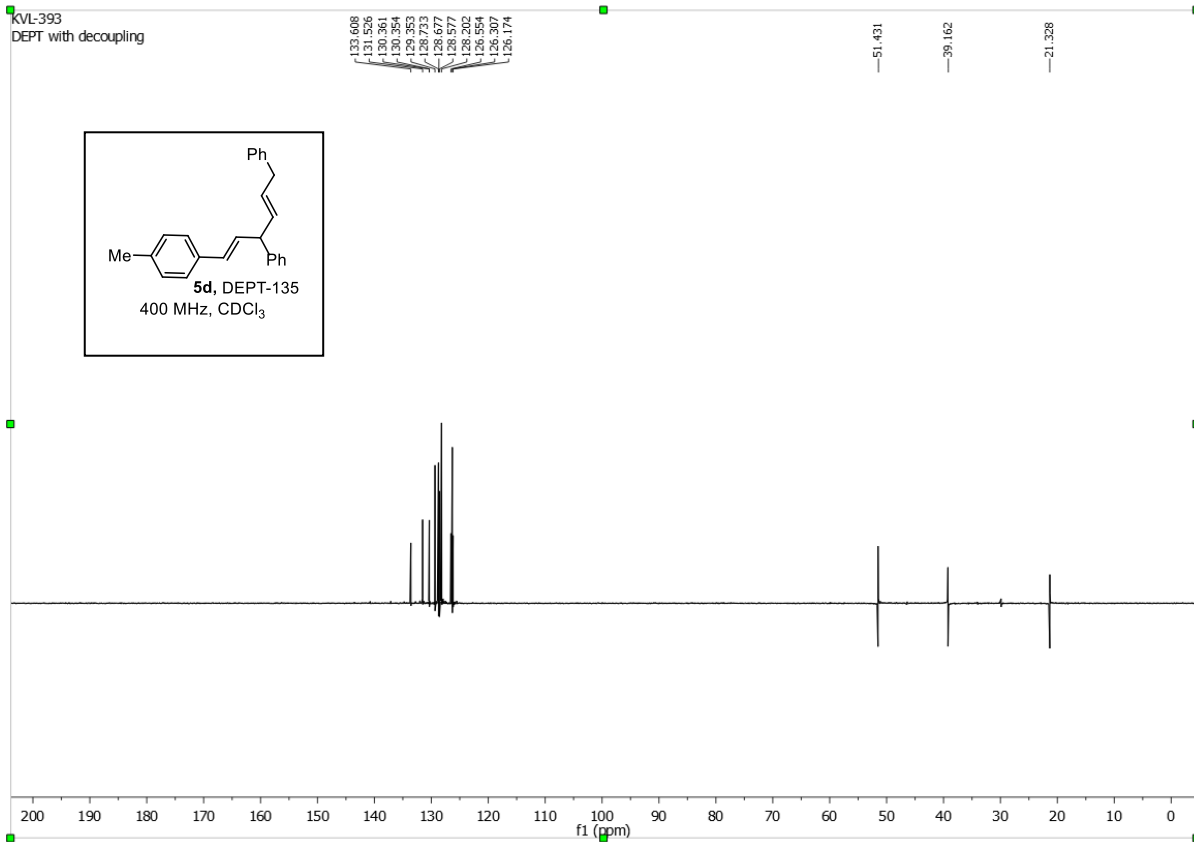
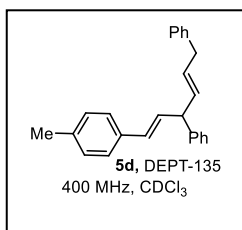




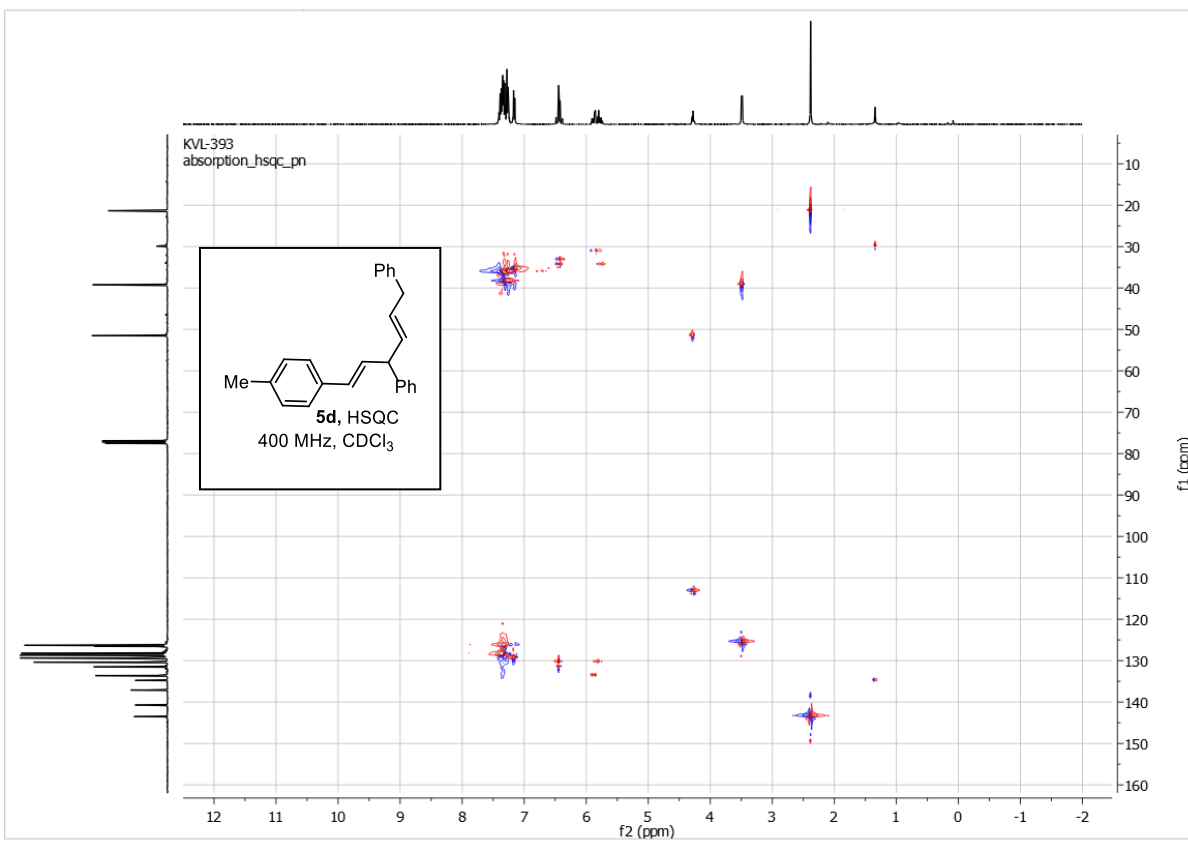
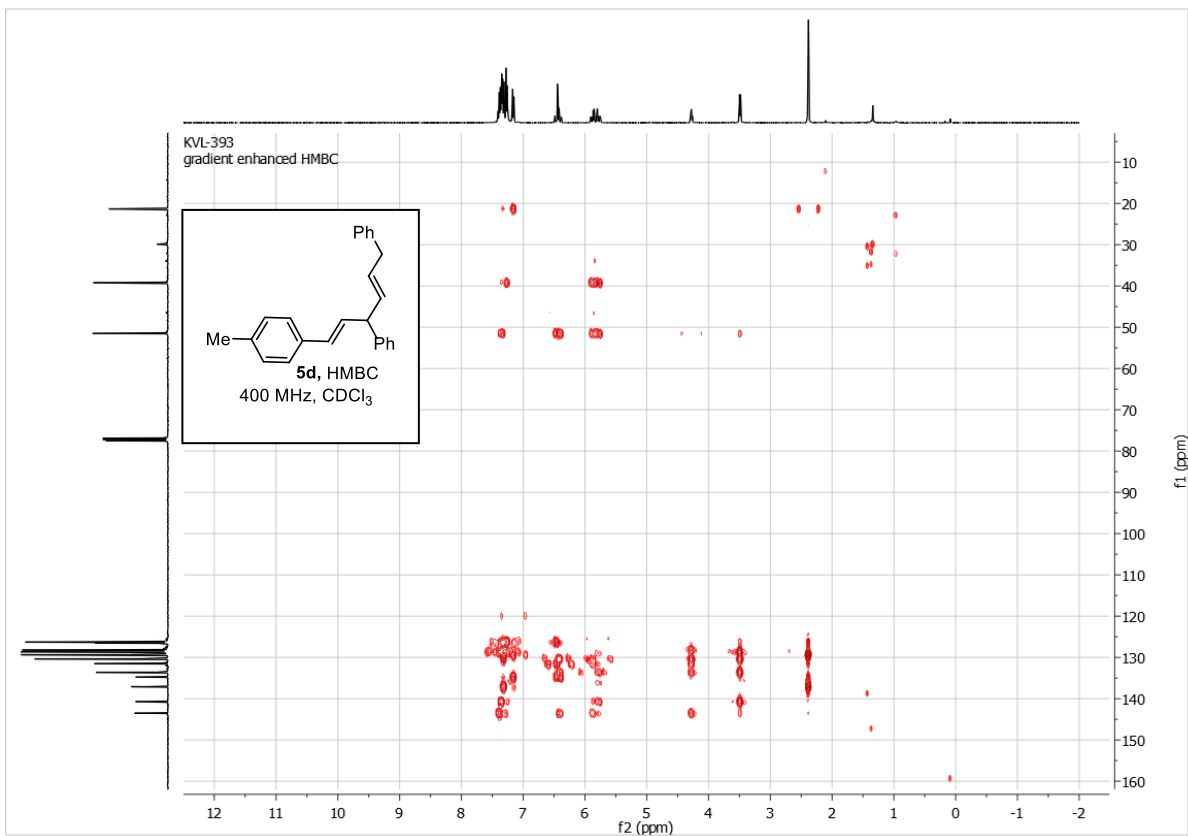
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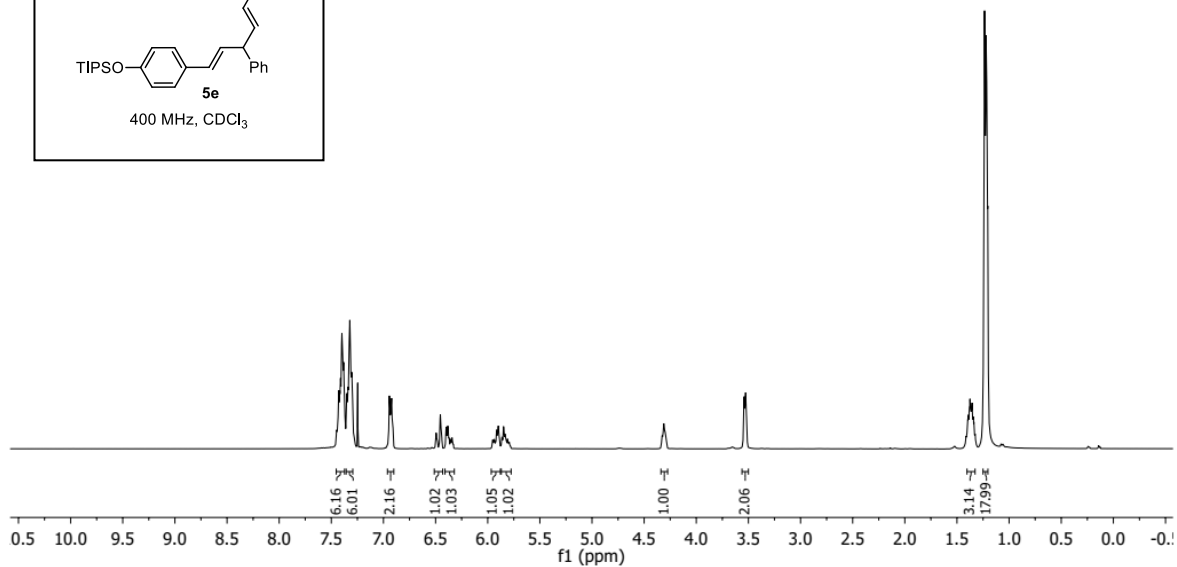
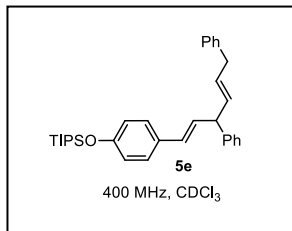
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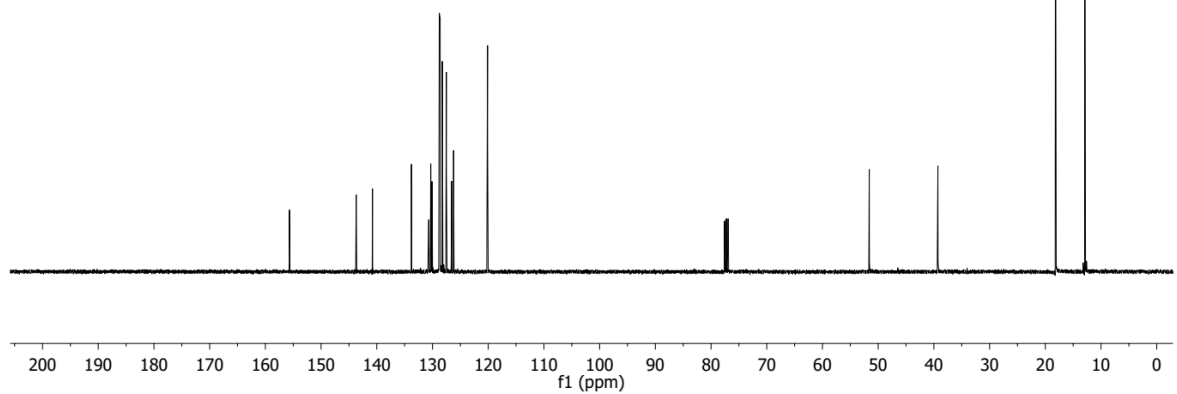
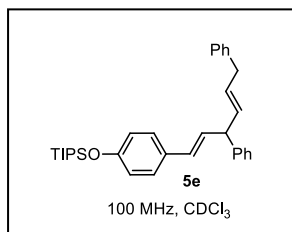


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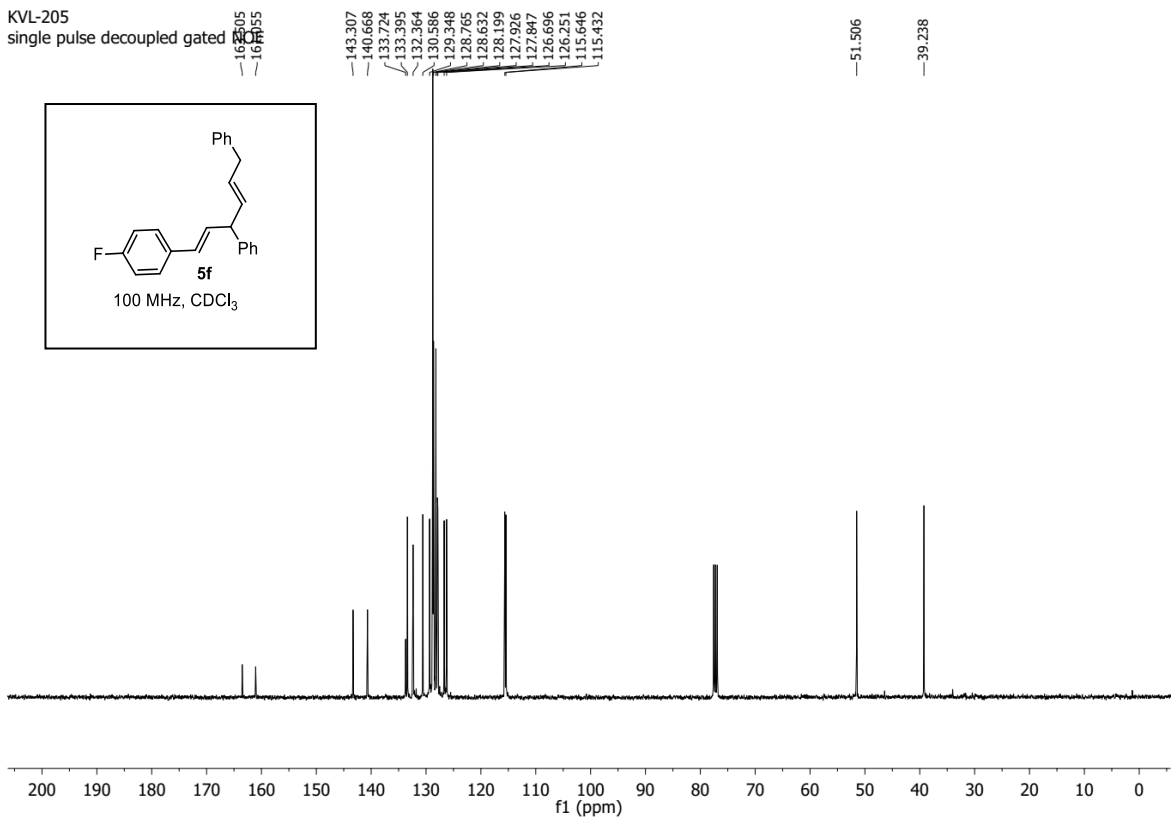
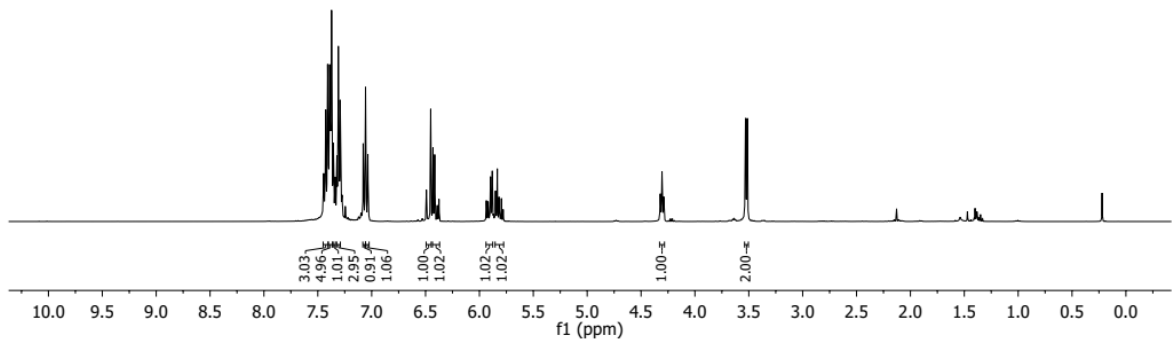
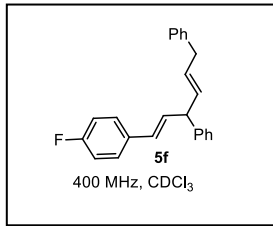


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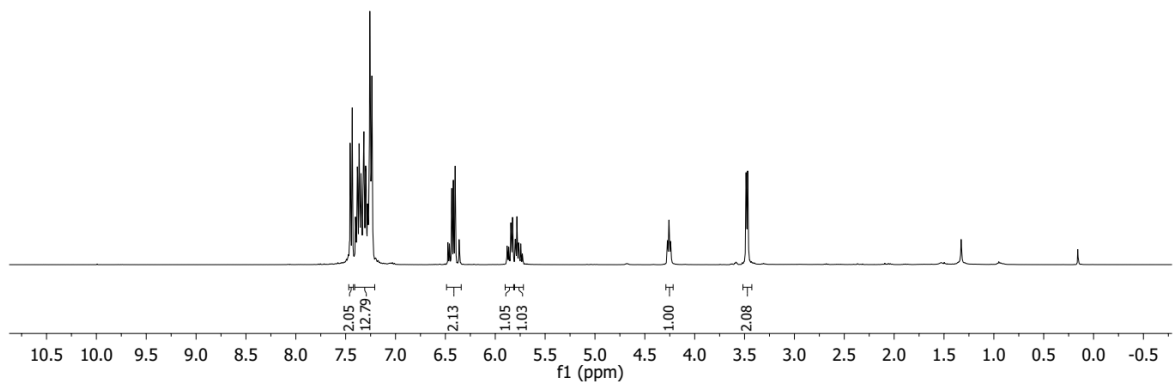
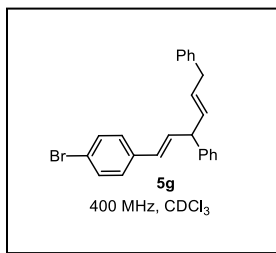
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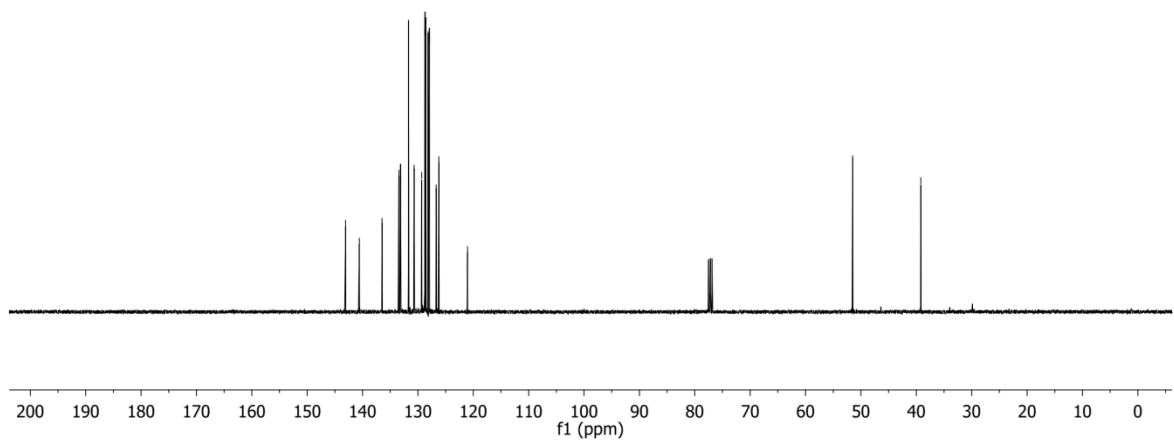
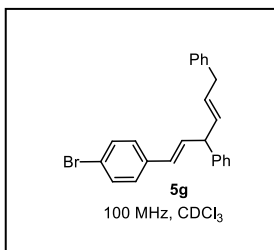
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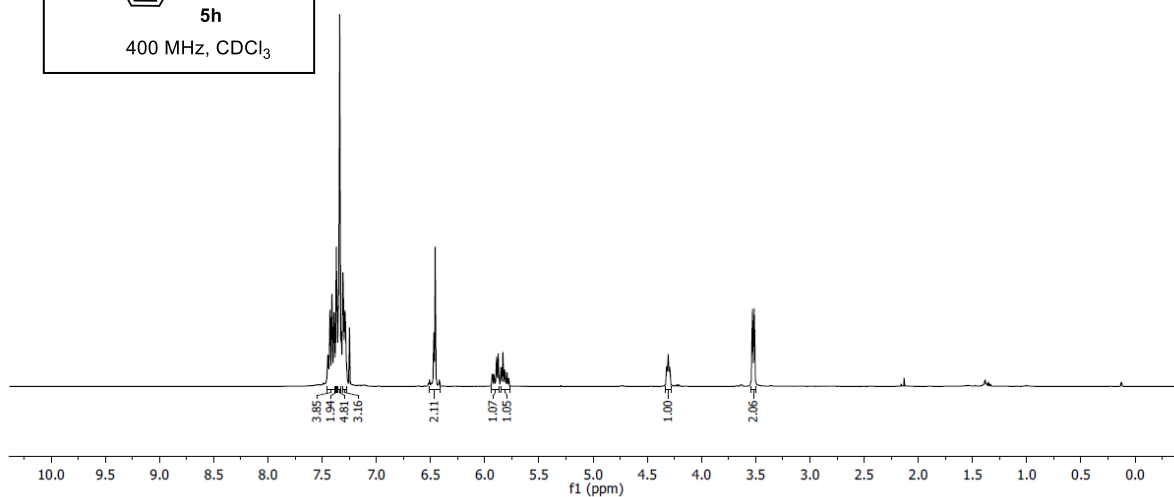
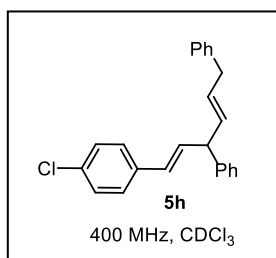
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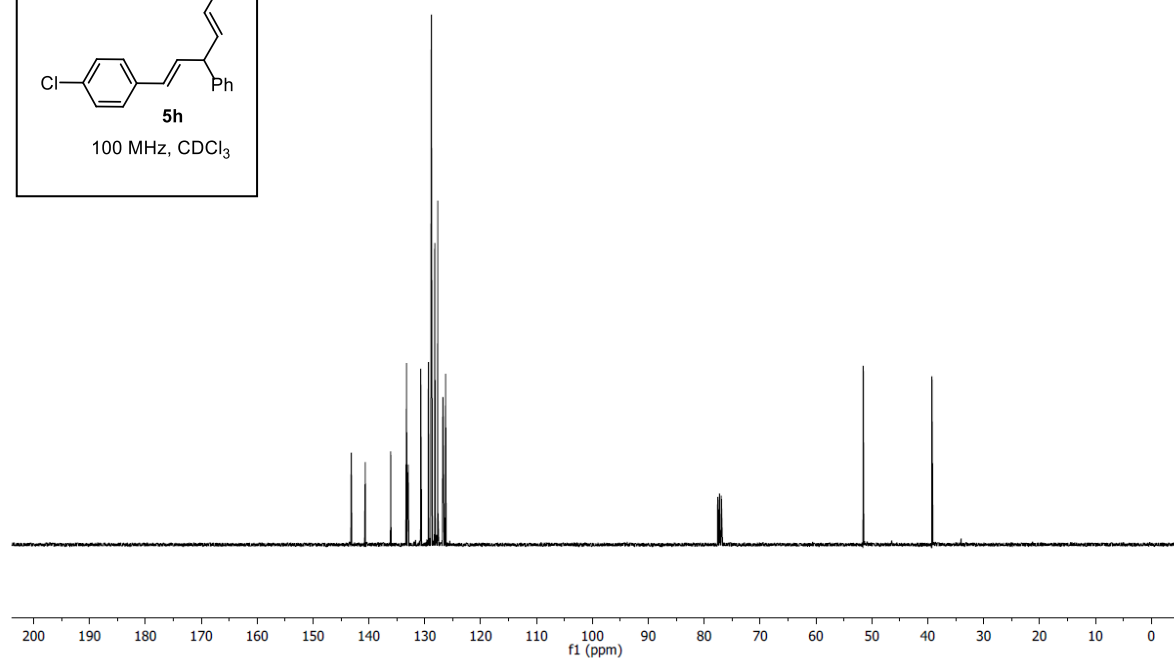
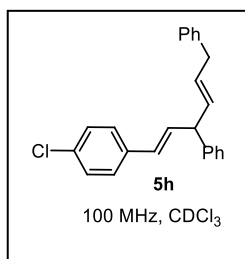
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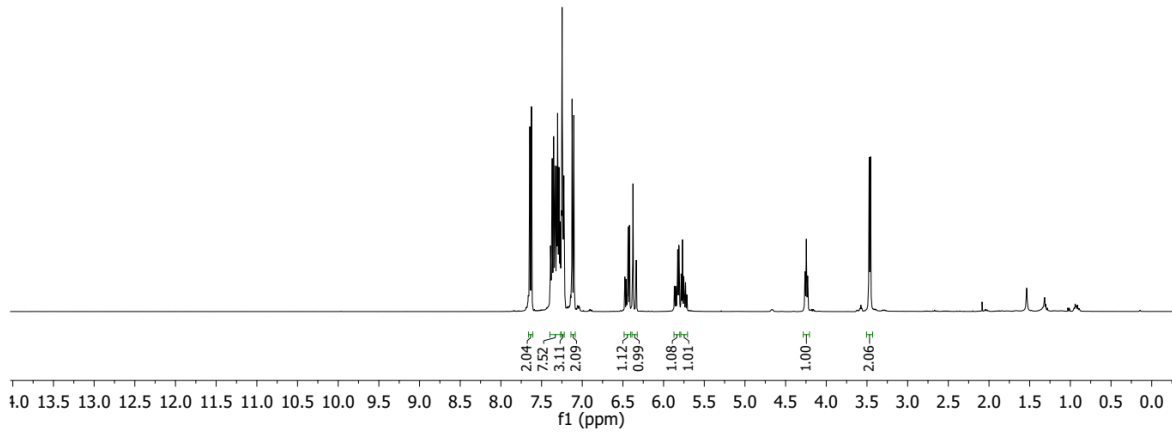
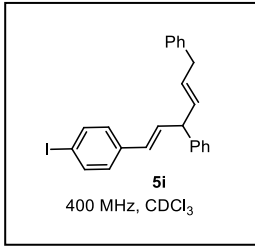
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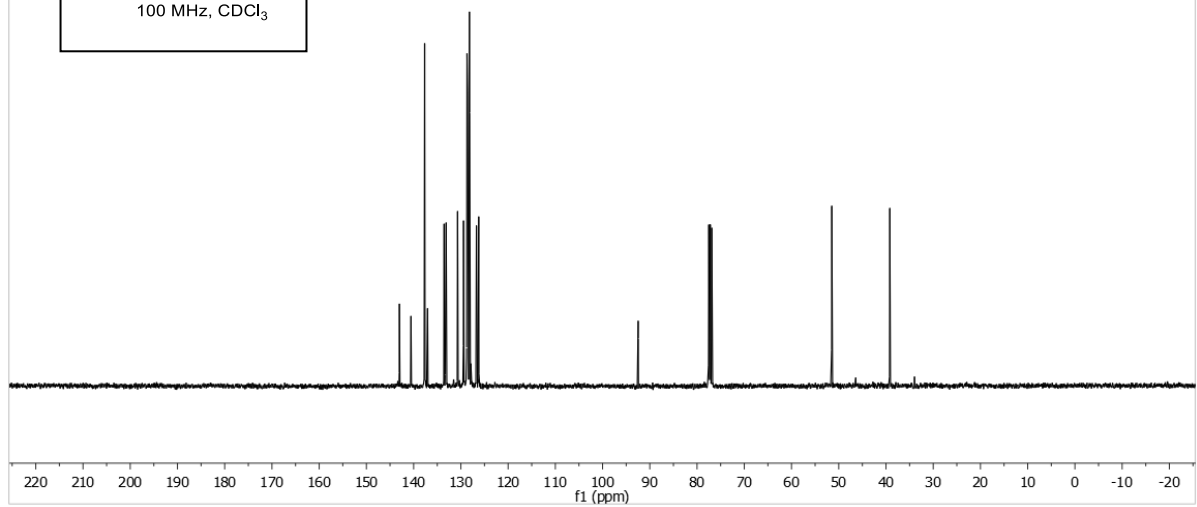
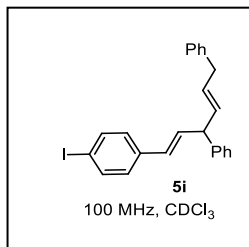
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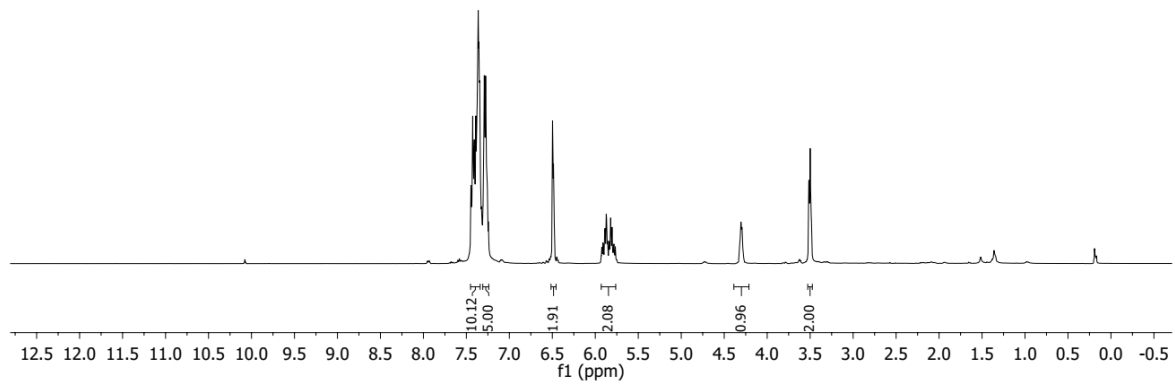
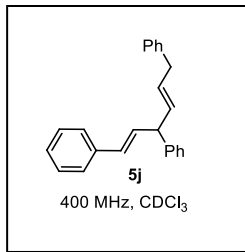


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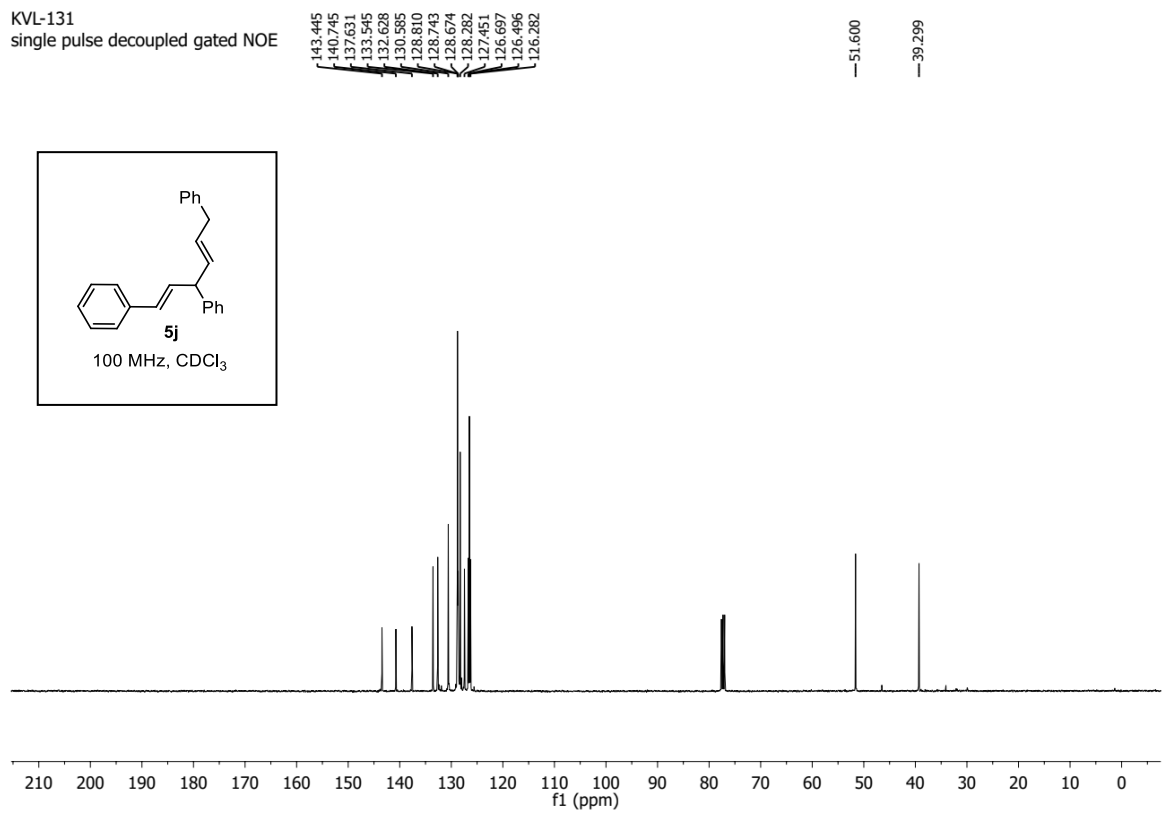
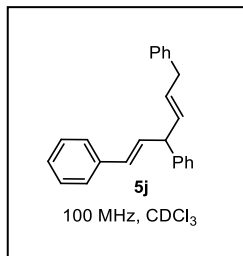
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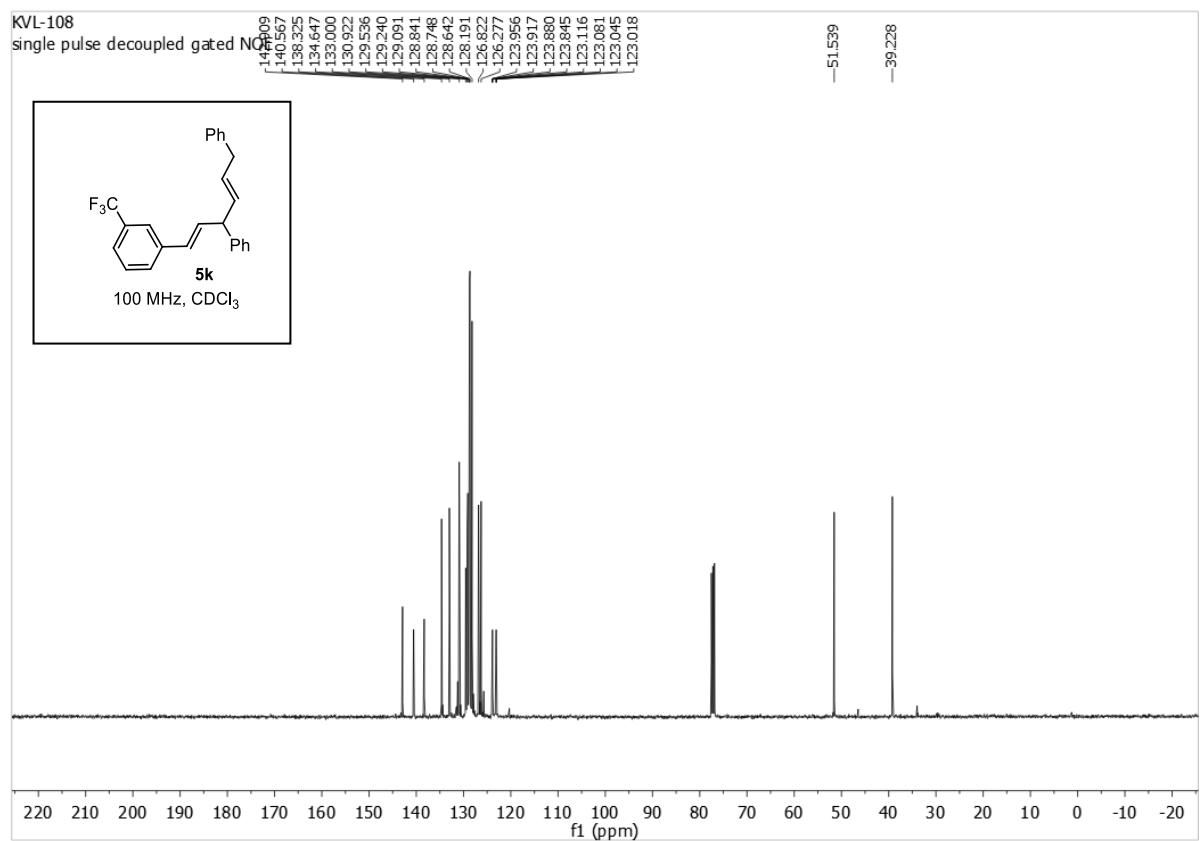
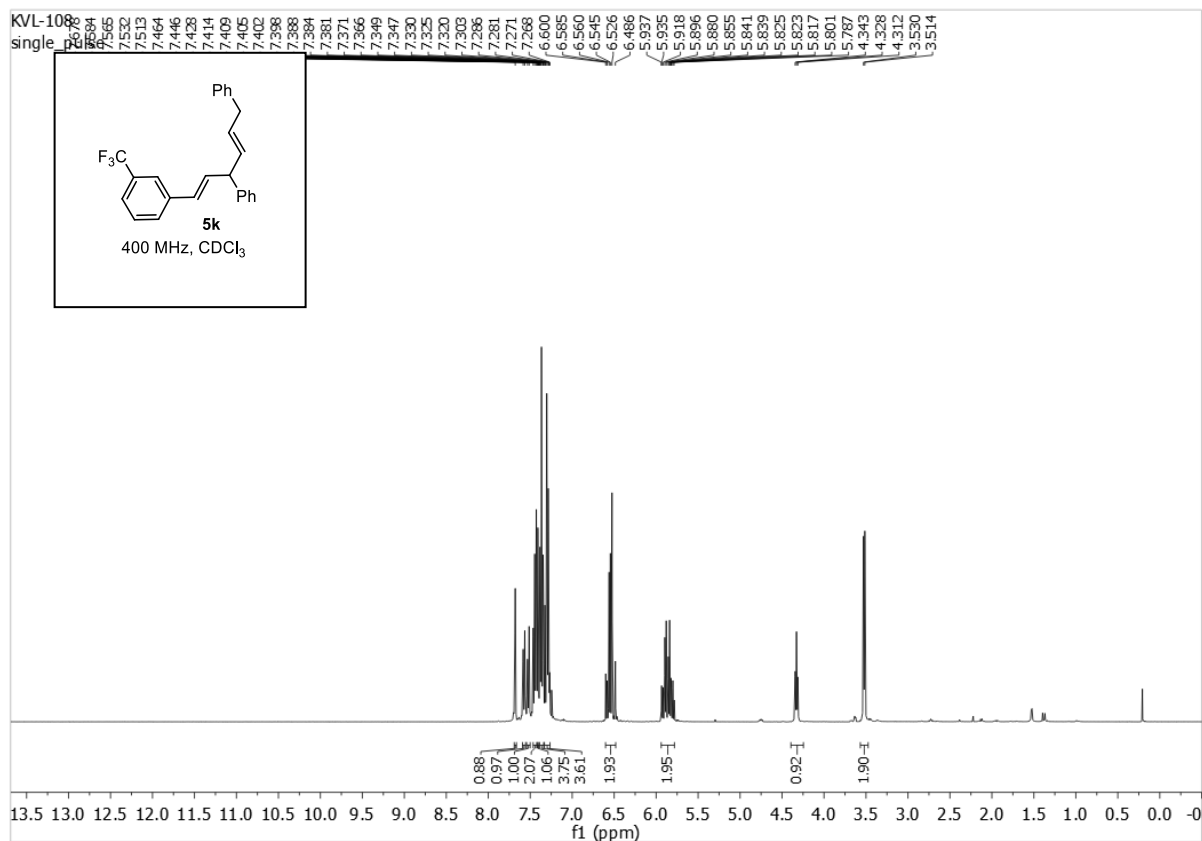


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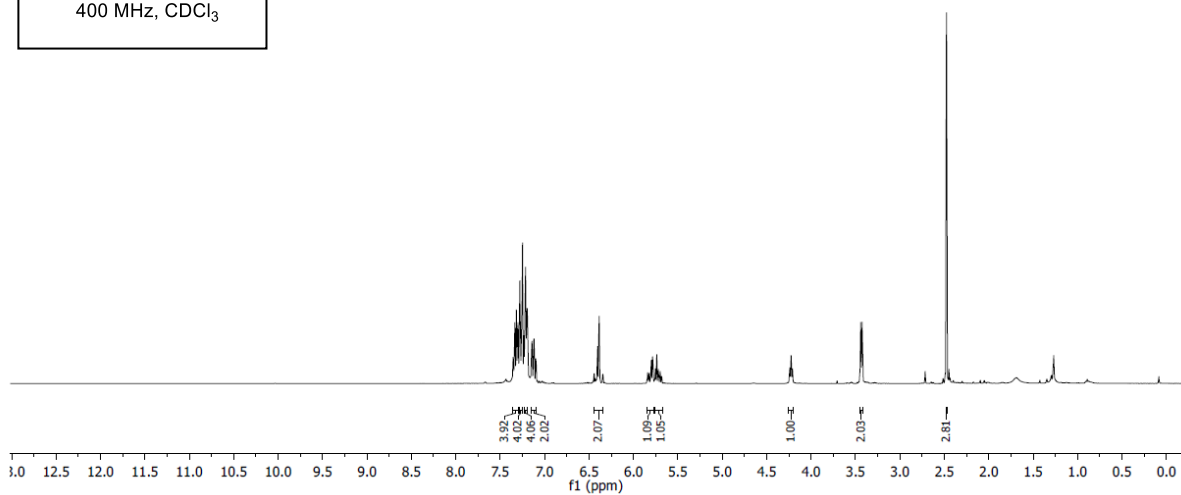
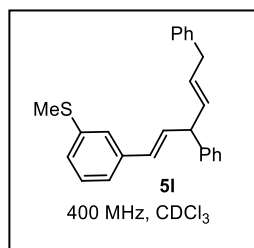
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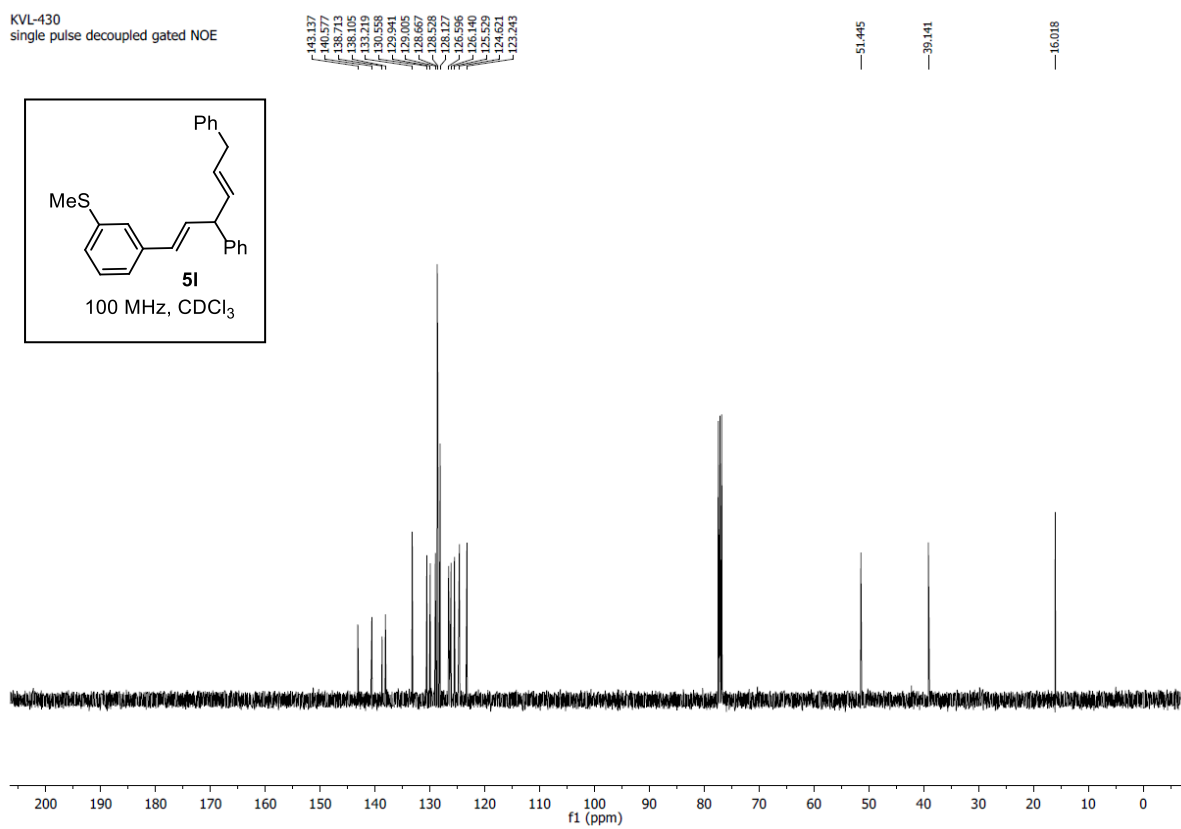
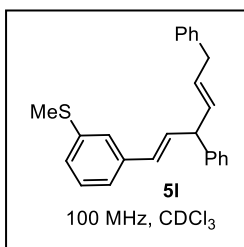




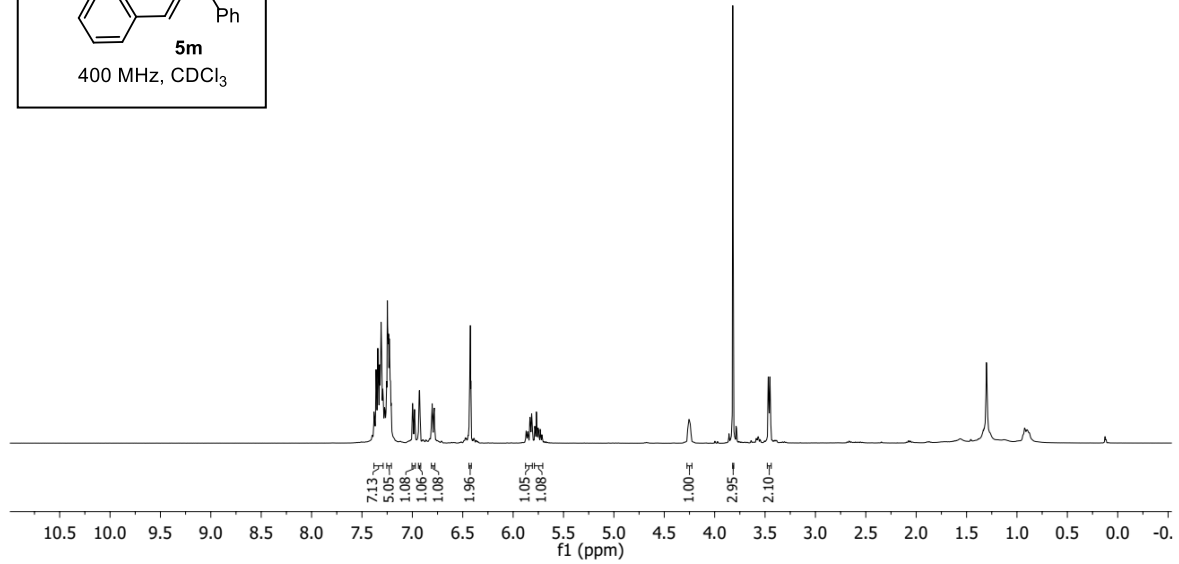
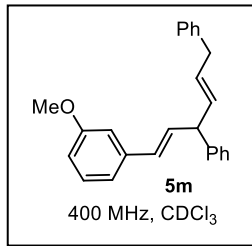
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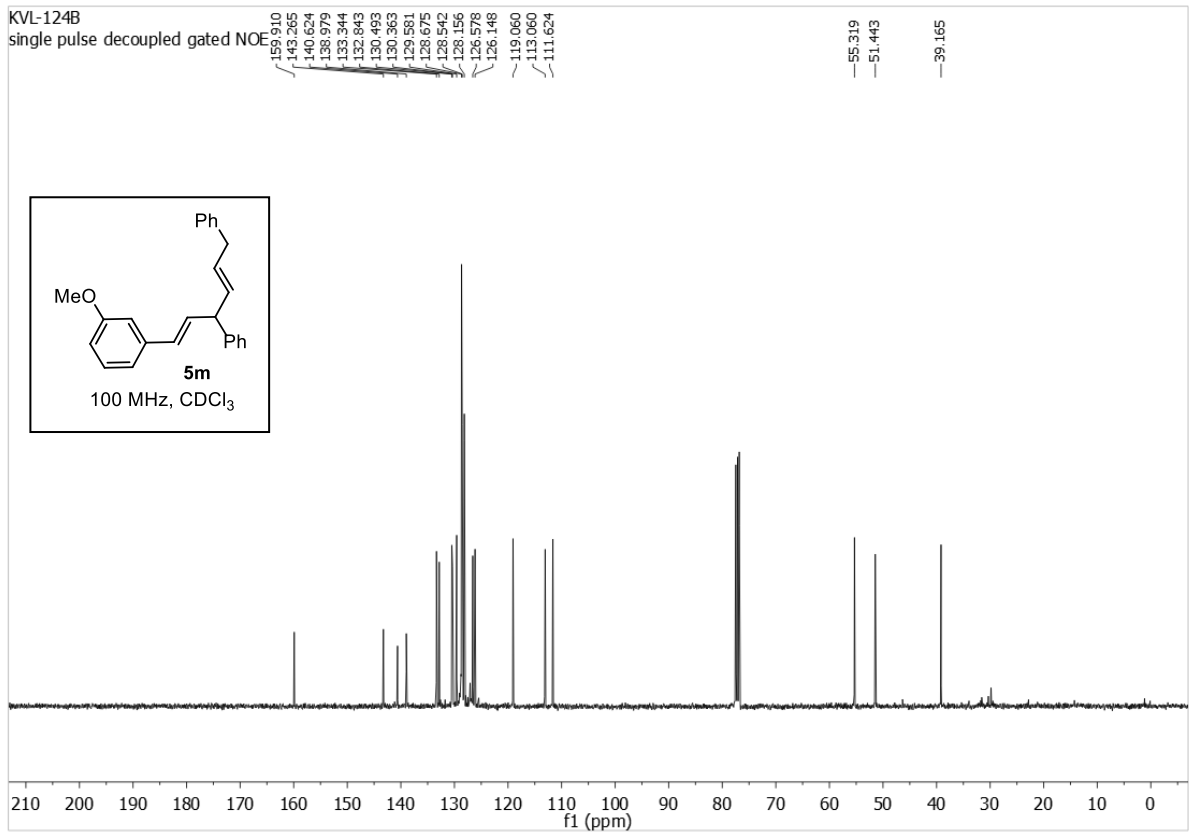
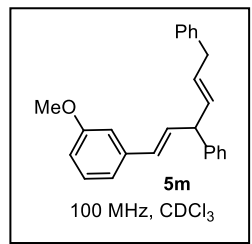


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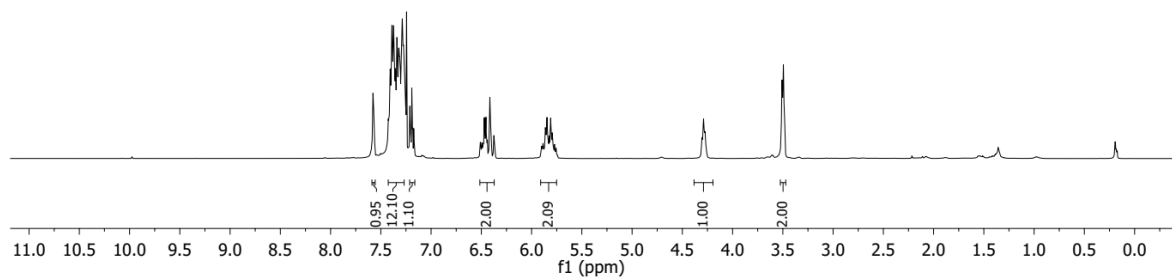
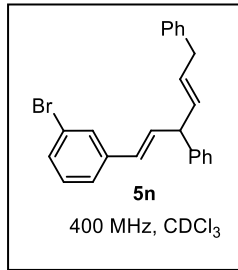


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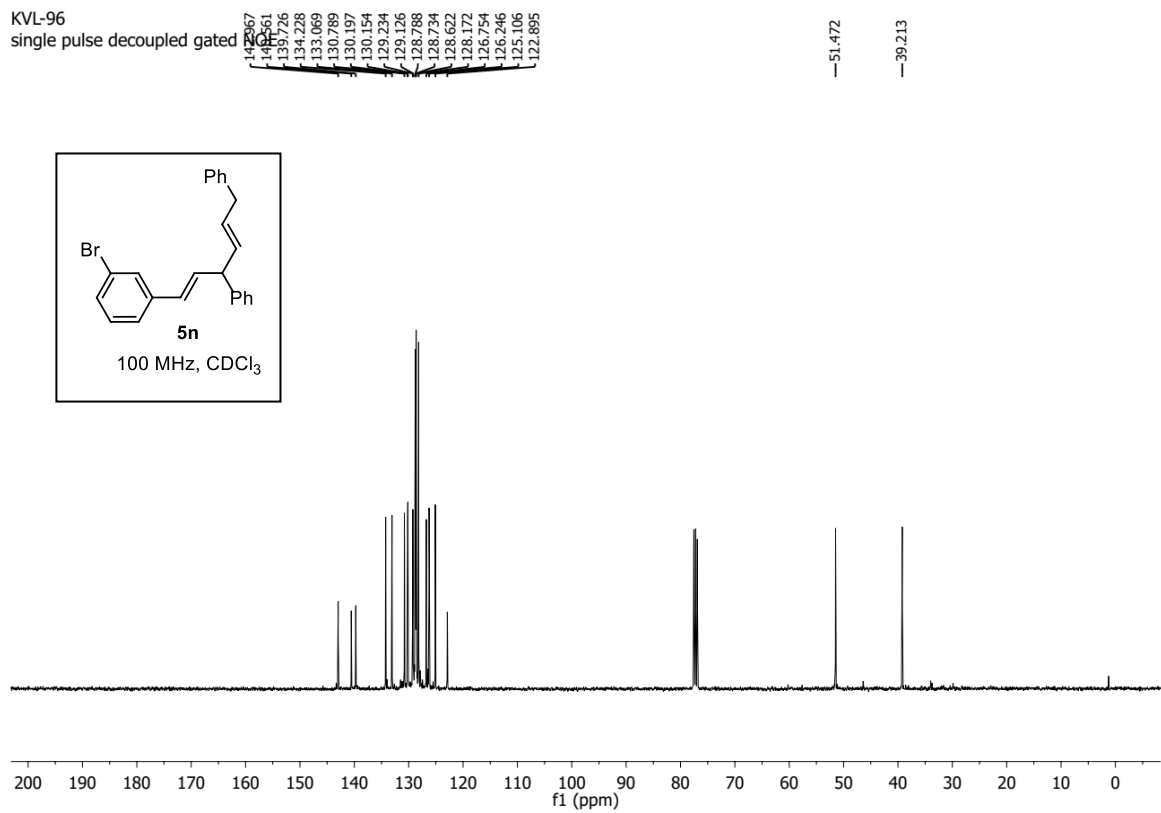
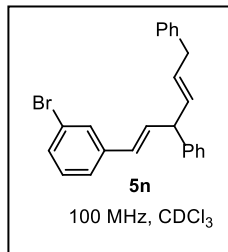
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KVL-96R  
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KVL-96  
single pulse decoupled gated

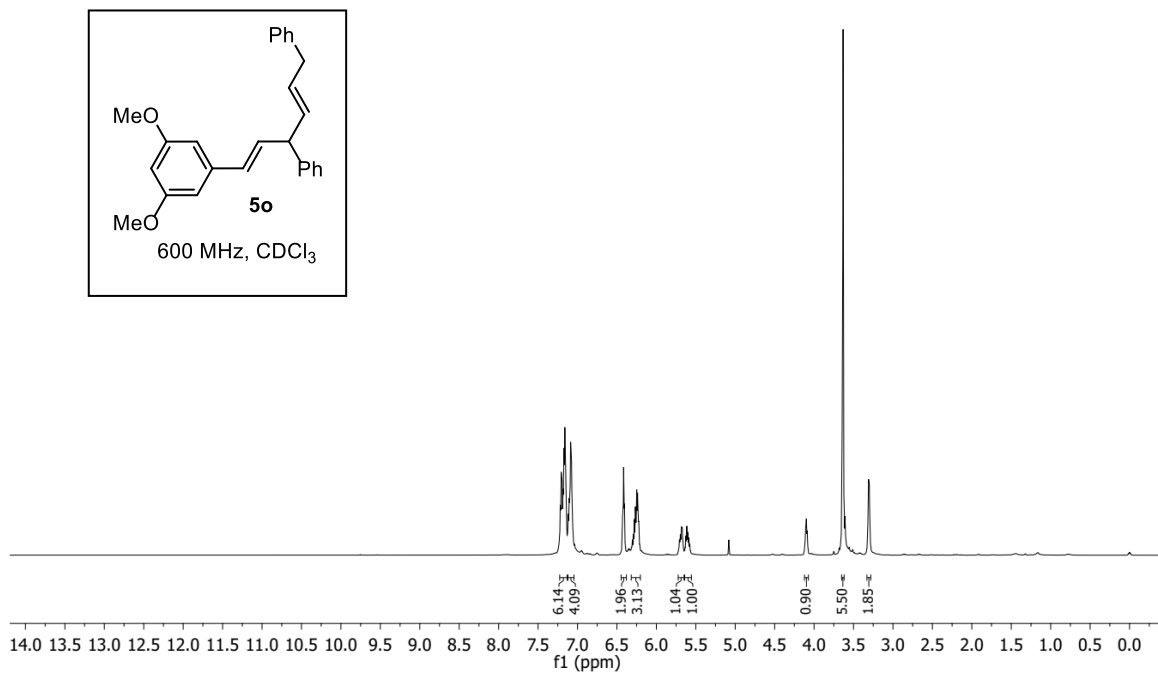
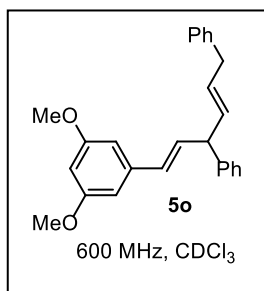


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KVL-84 1H-NMR in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

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KVL-84 13C-NMR in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

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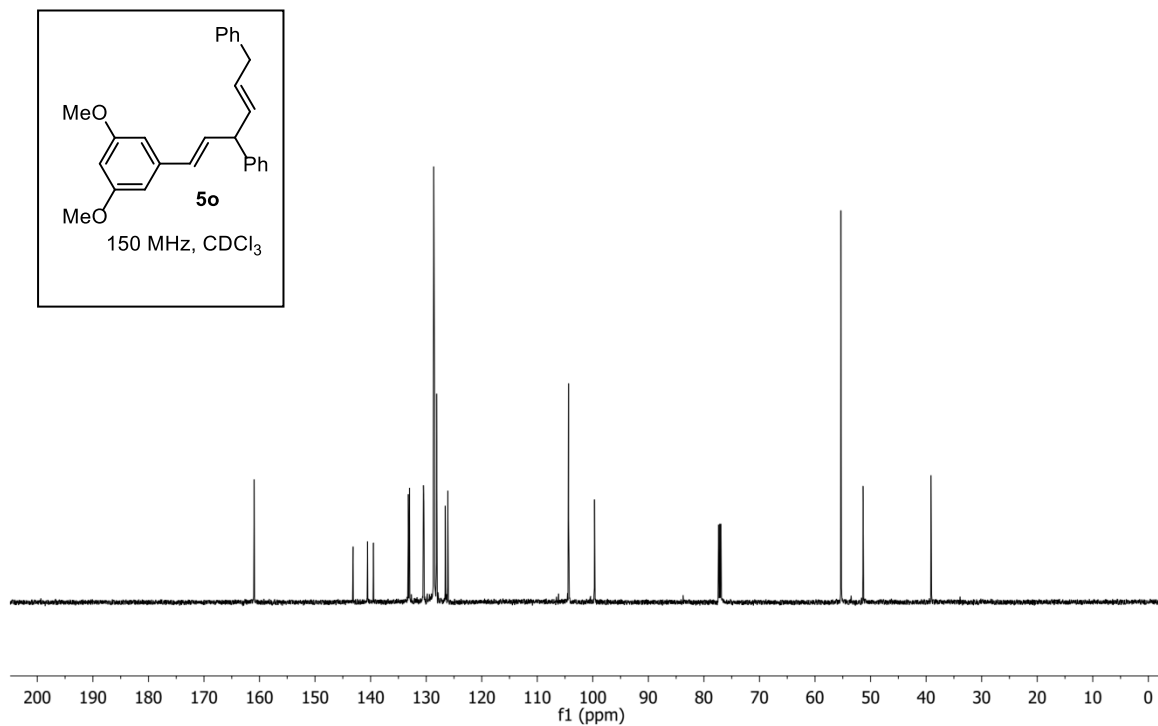
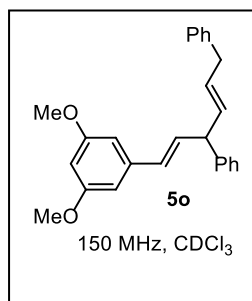
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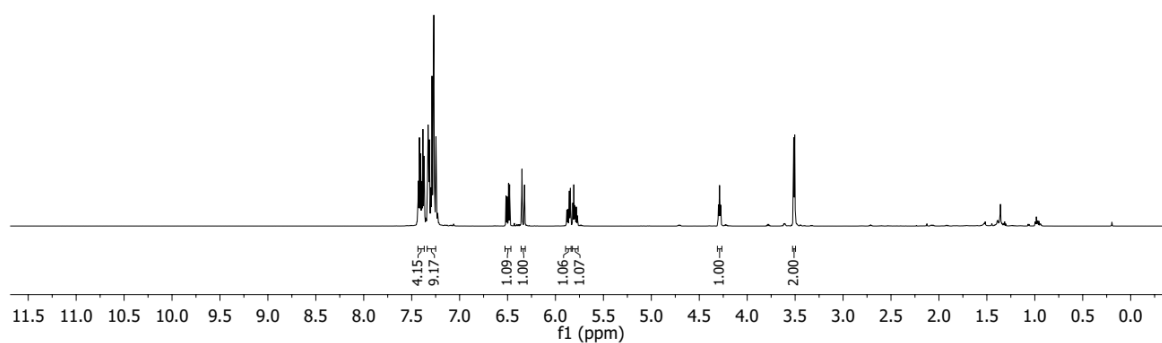
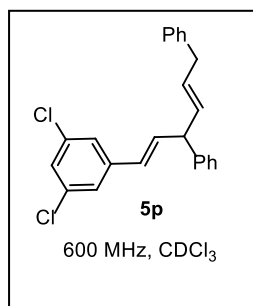
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KVL-122 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

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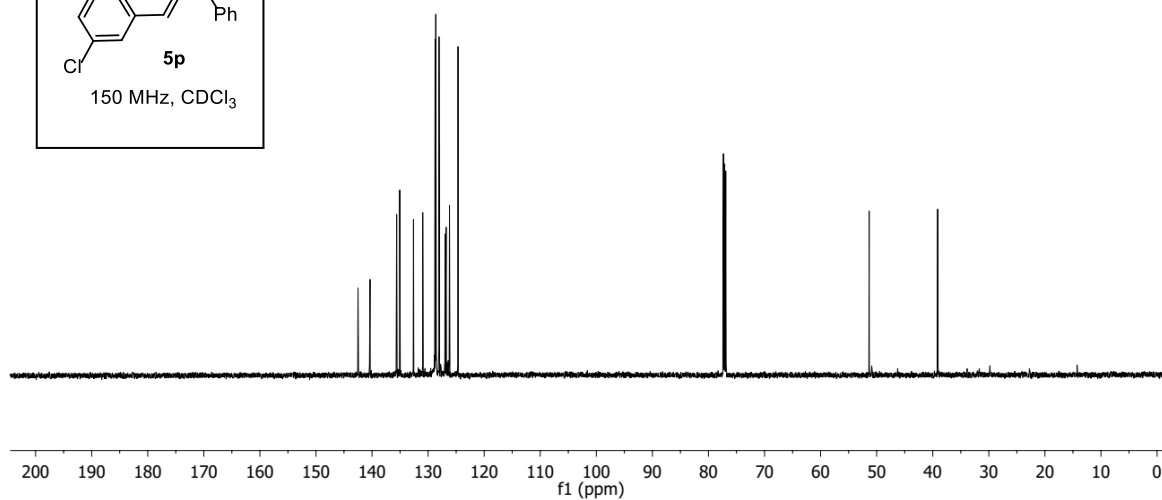
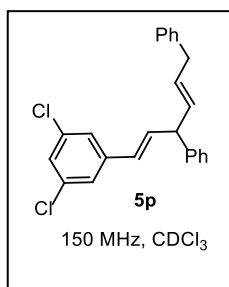
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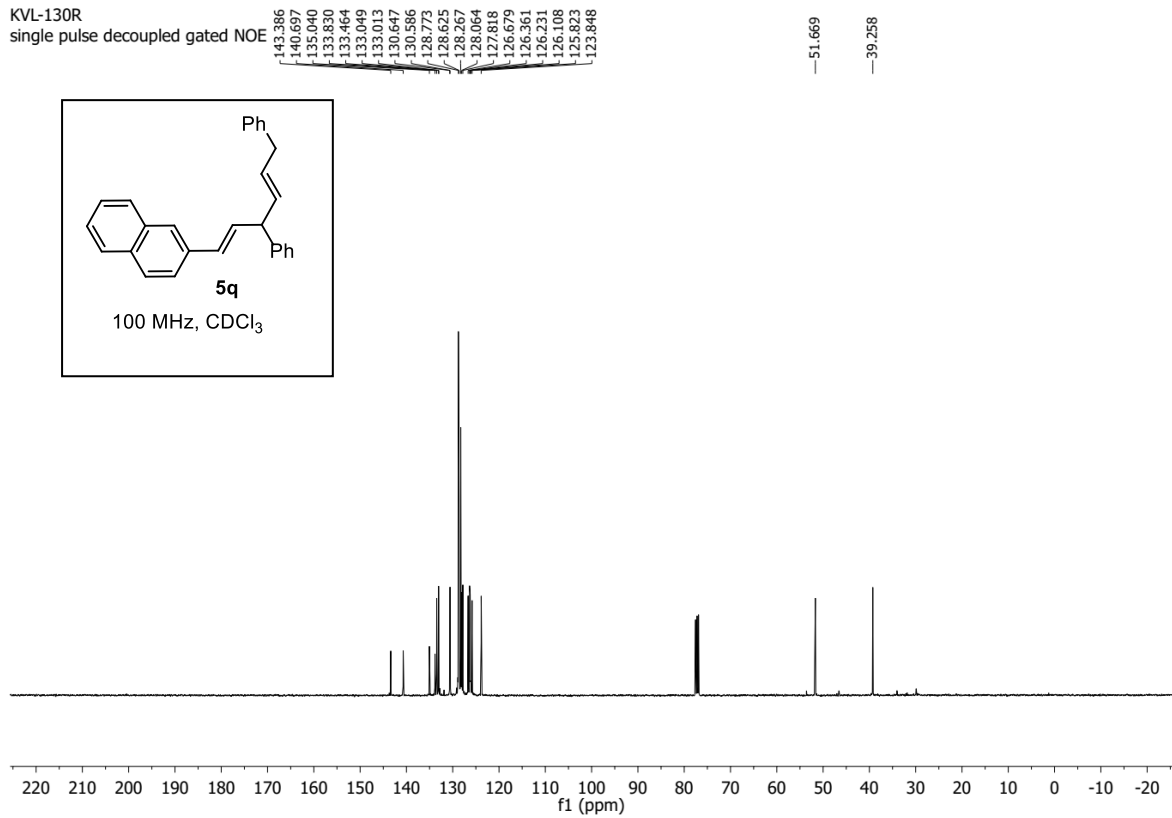
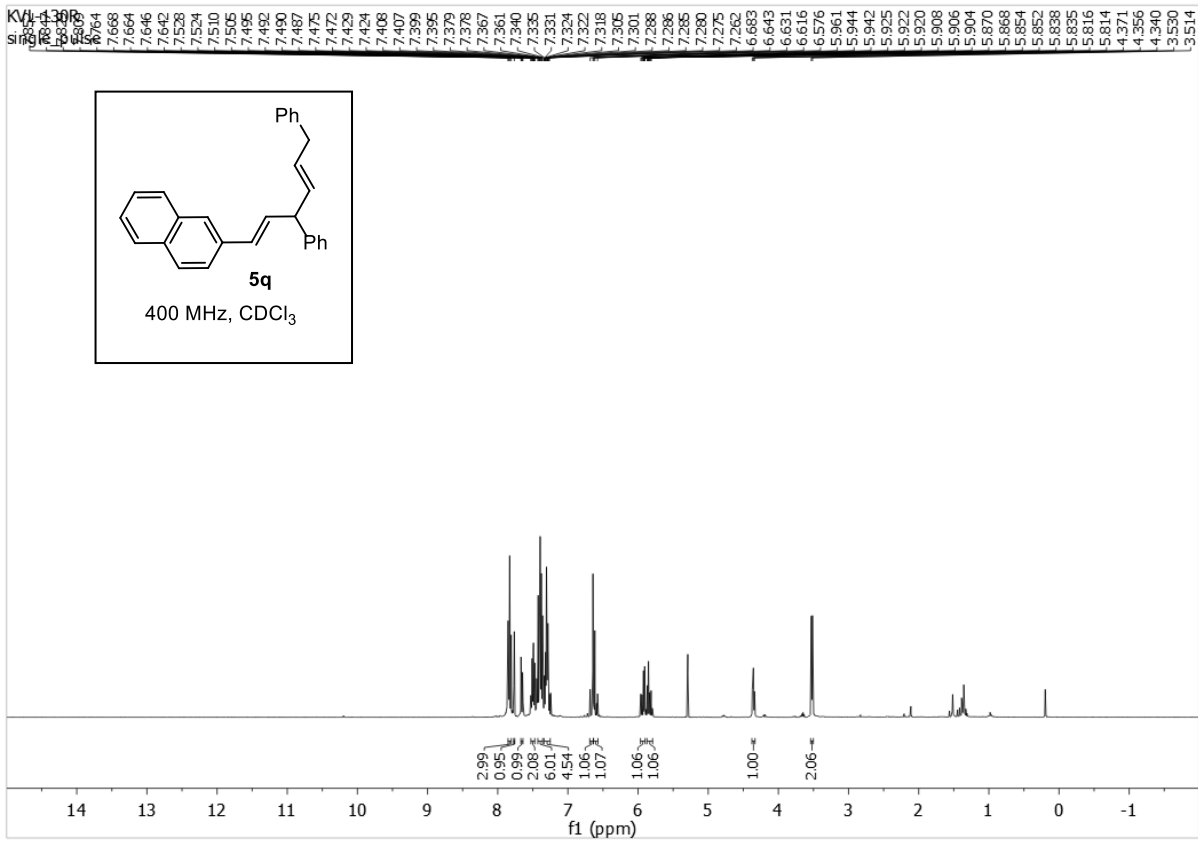
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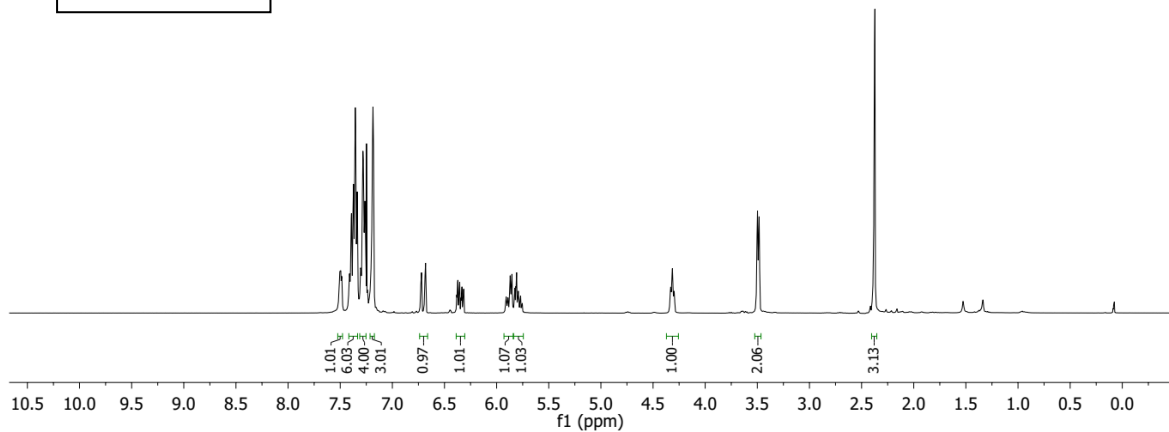
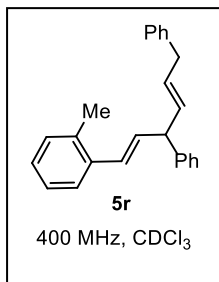
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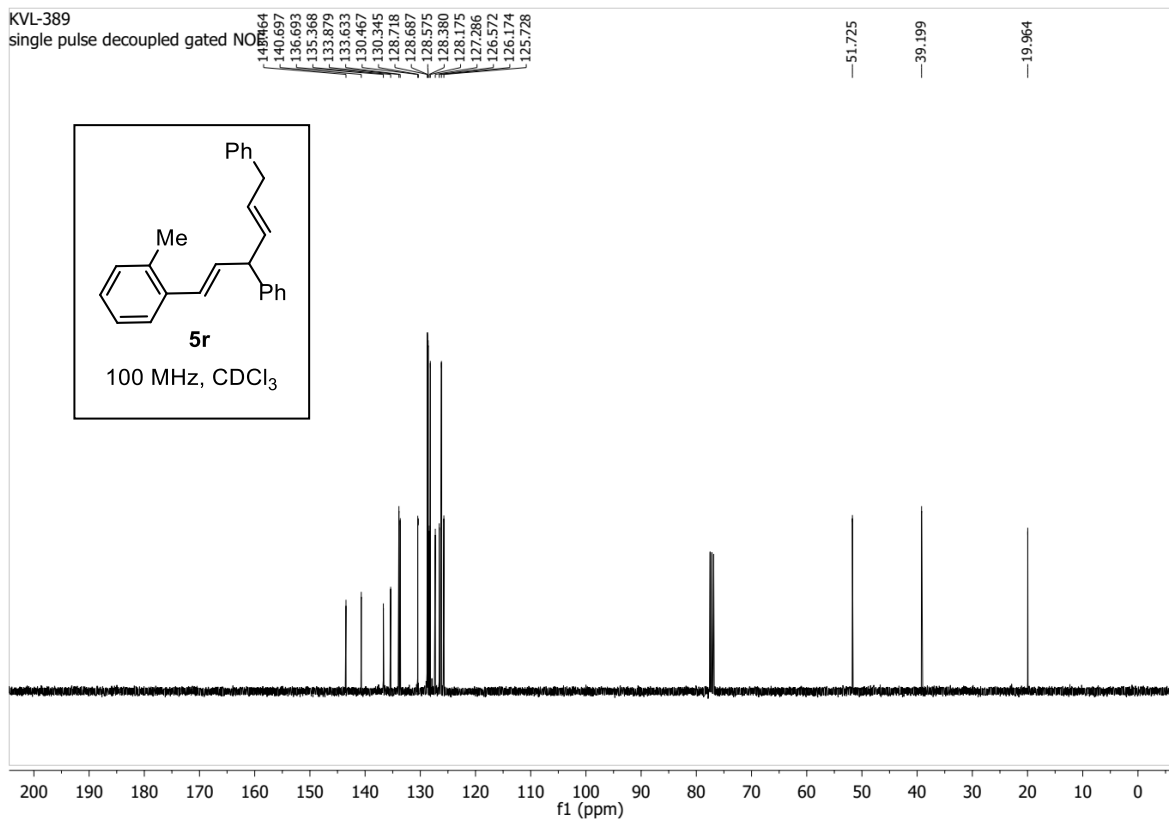
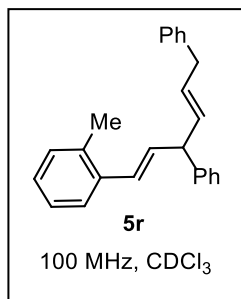


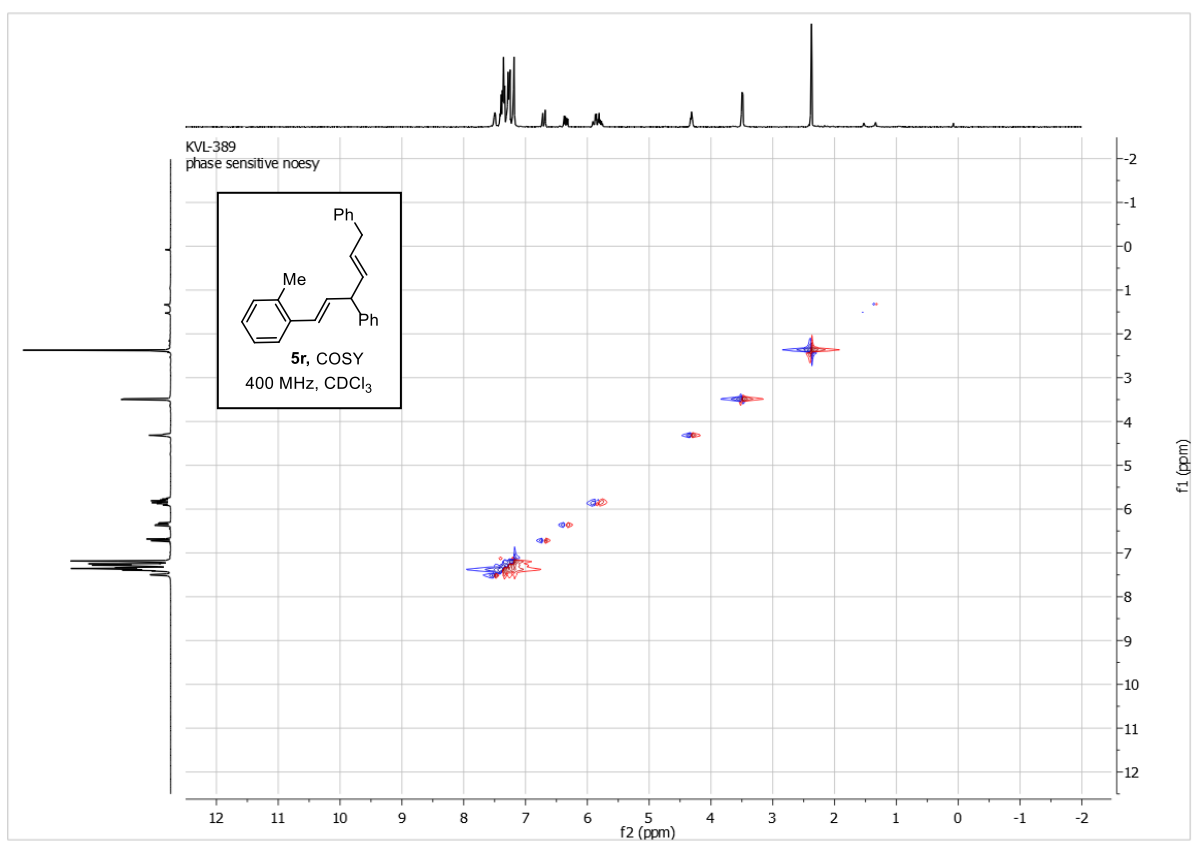
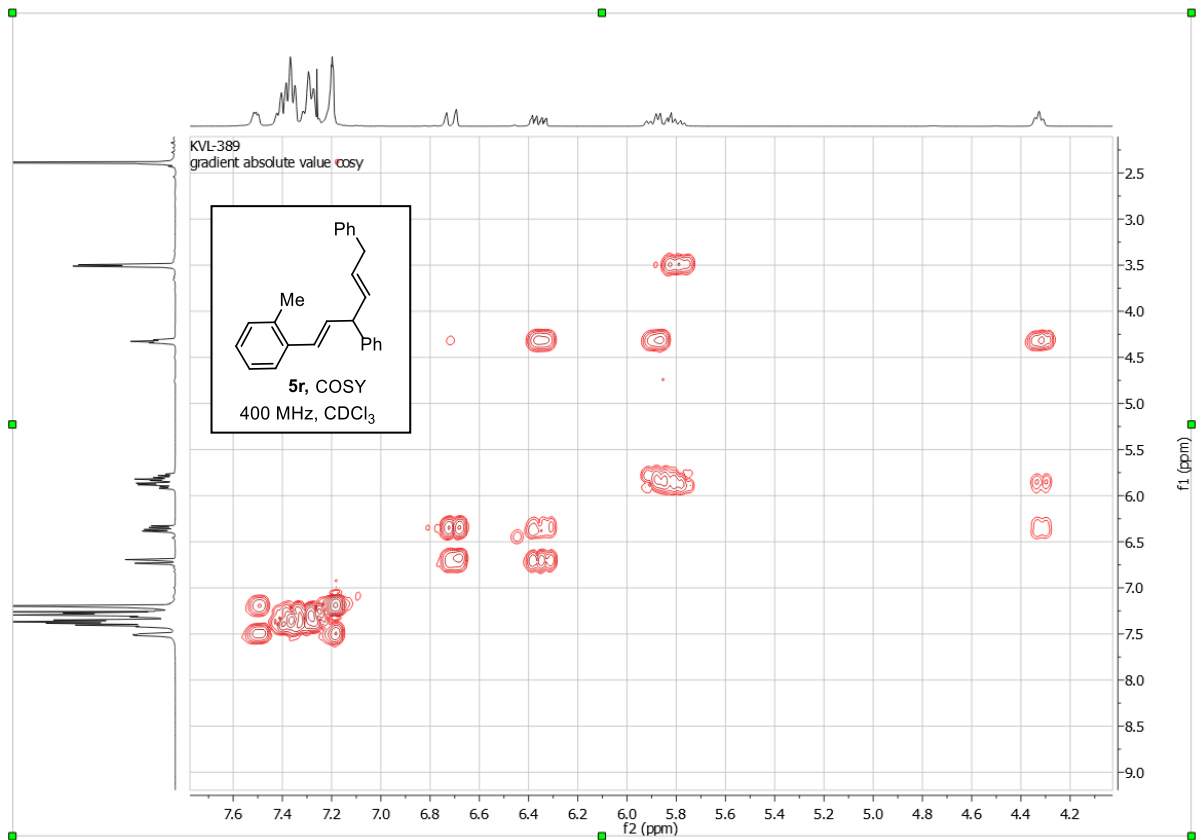
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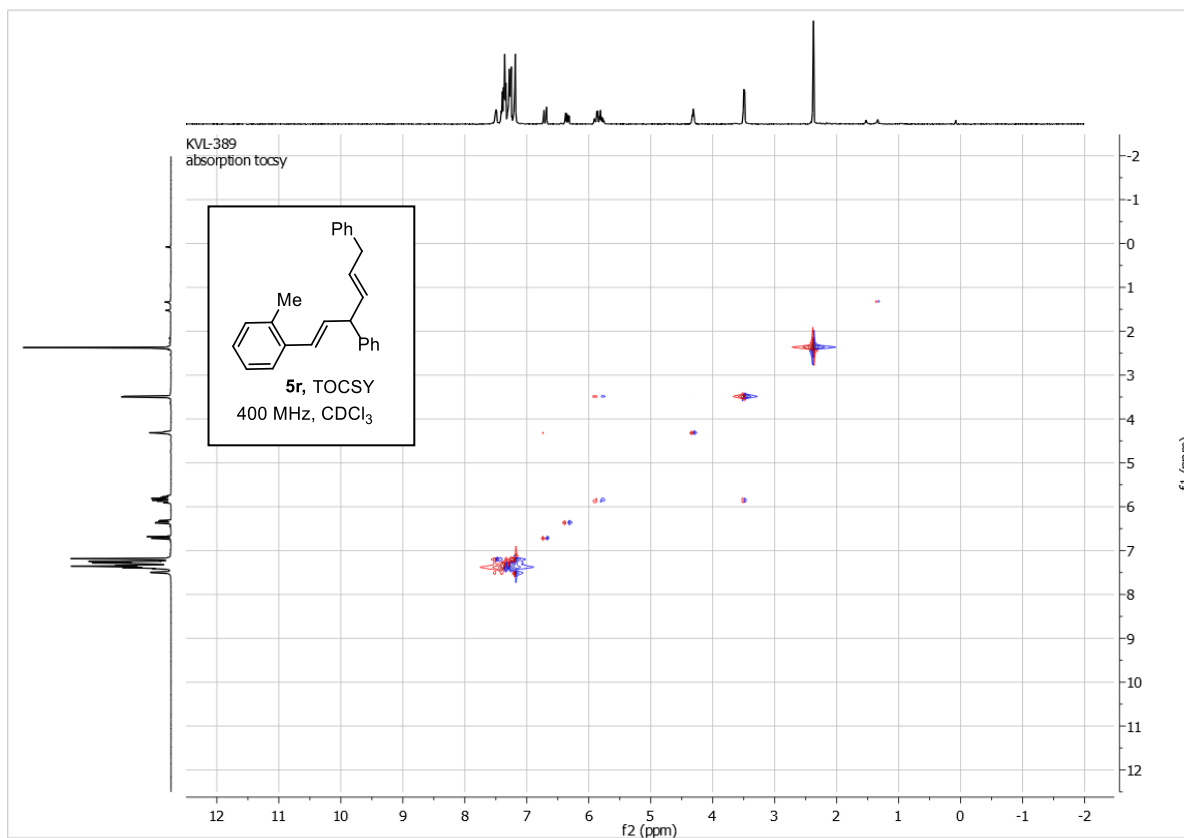
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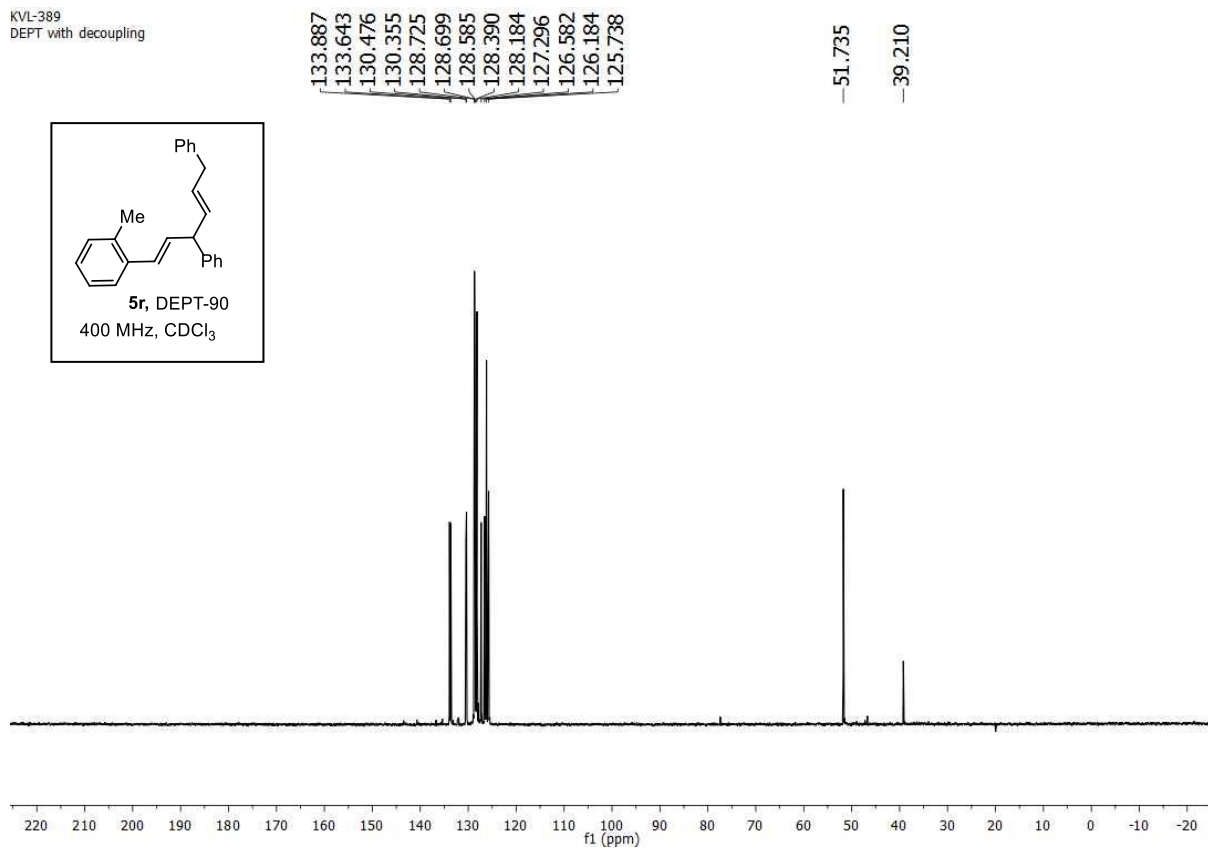
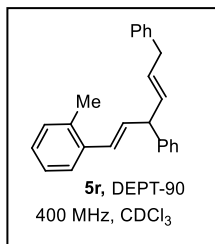




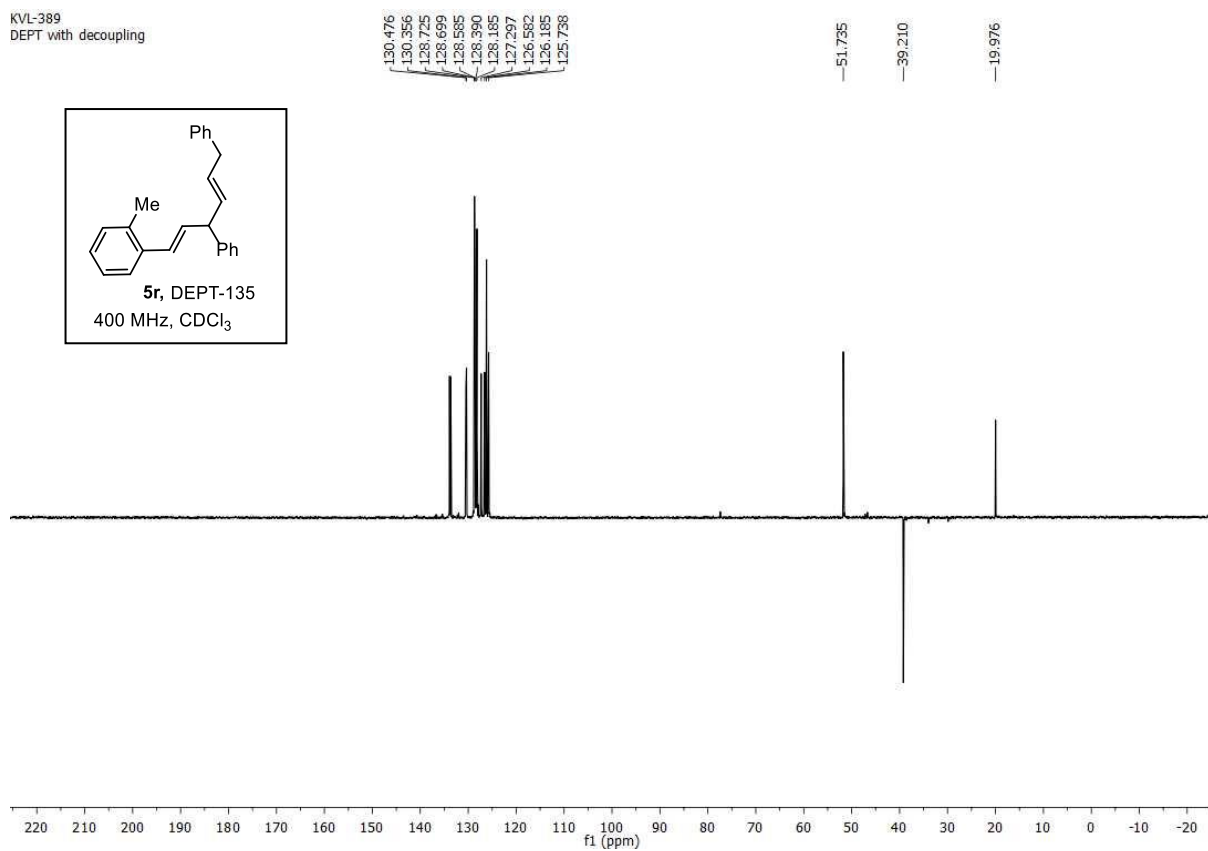
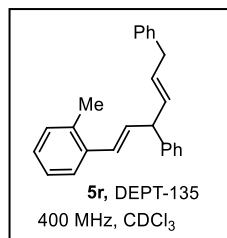


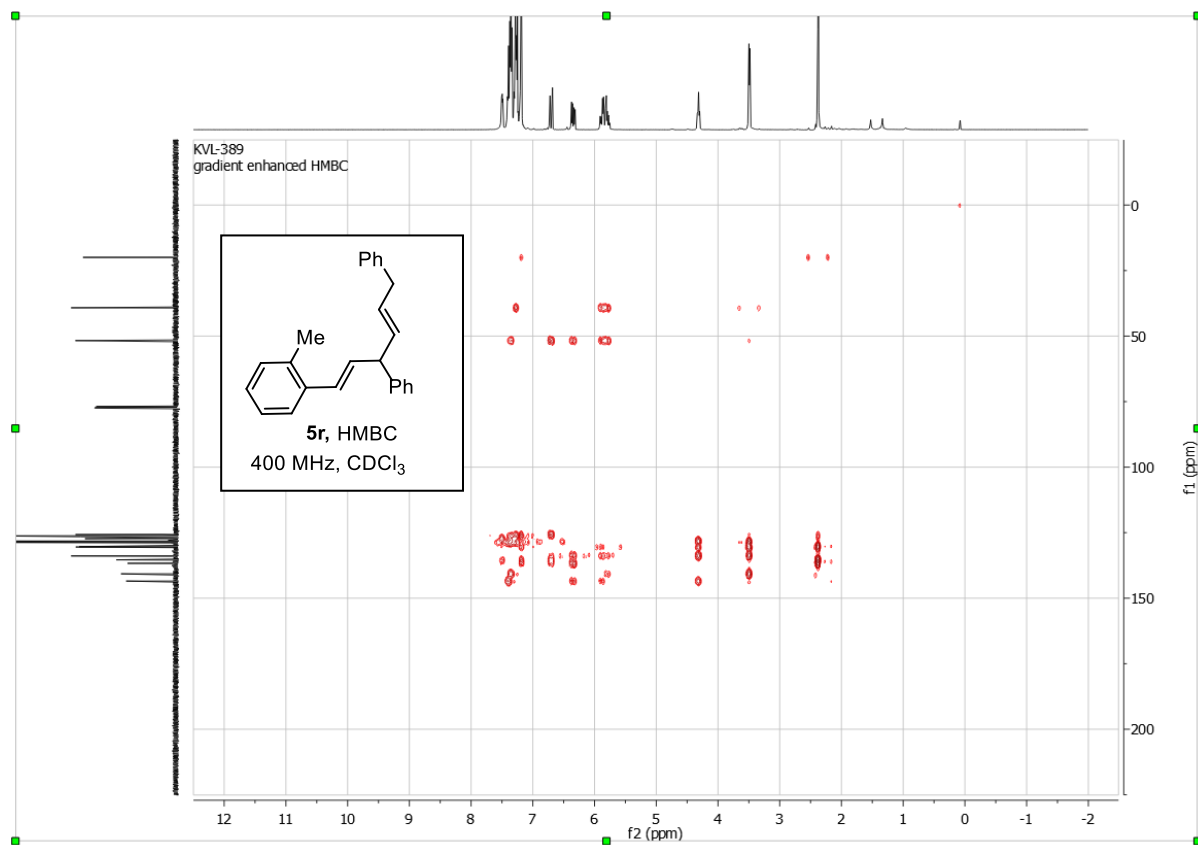
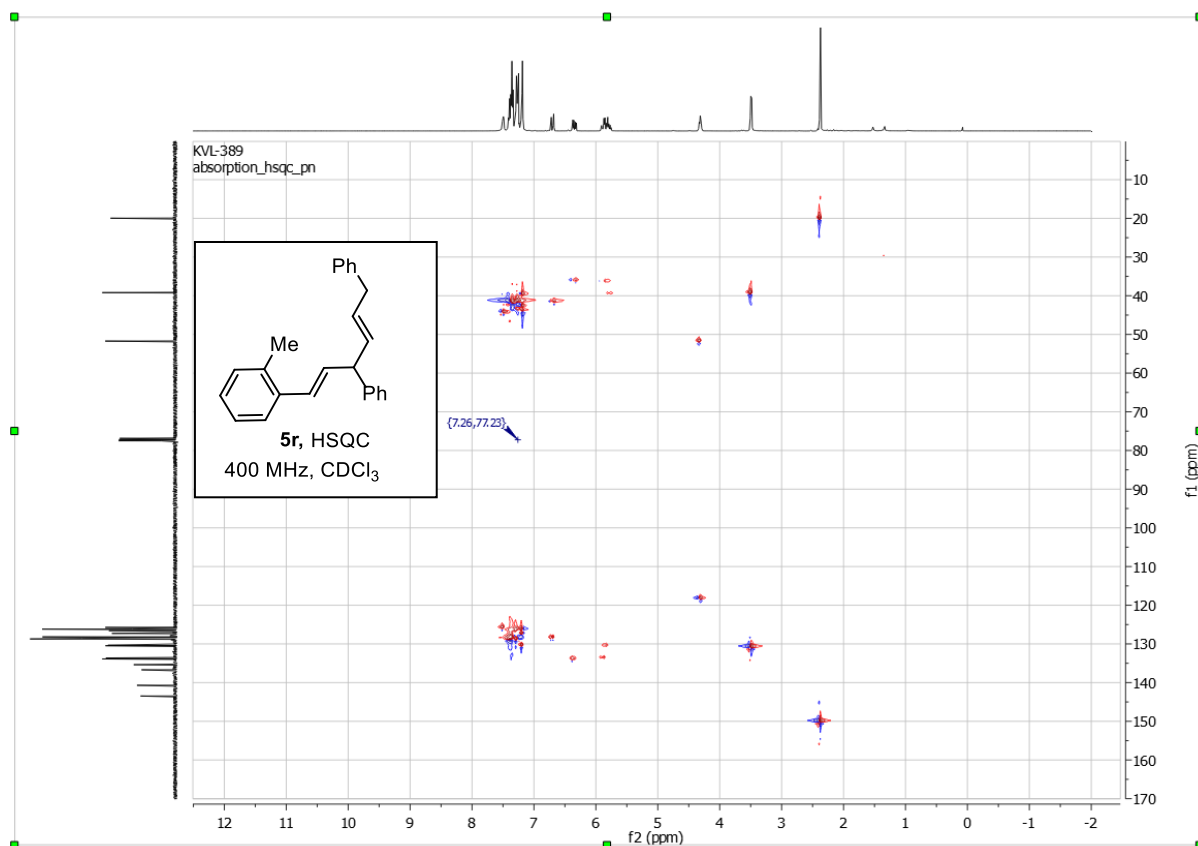


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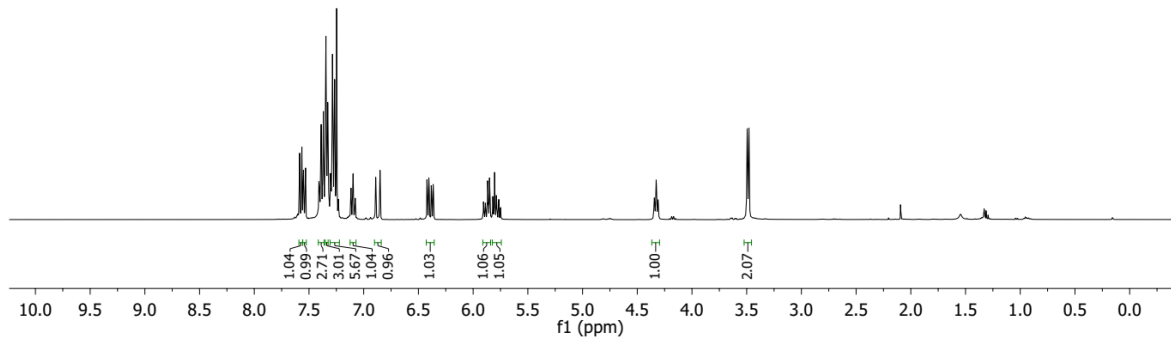
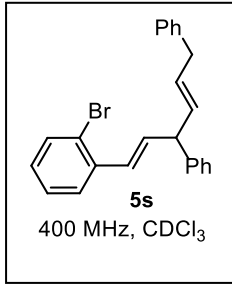


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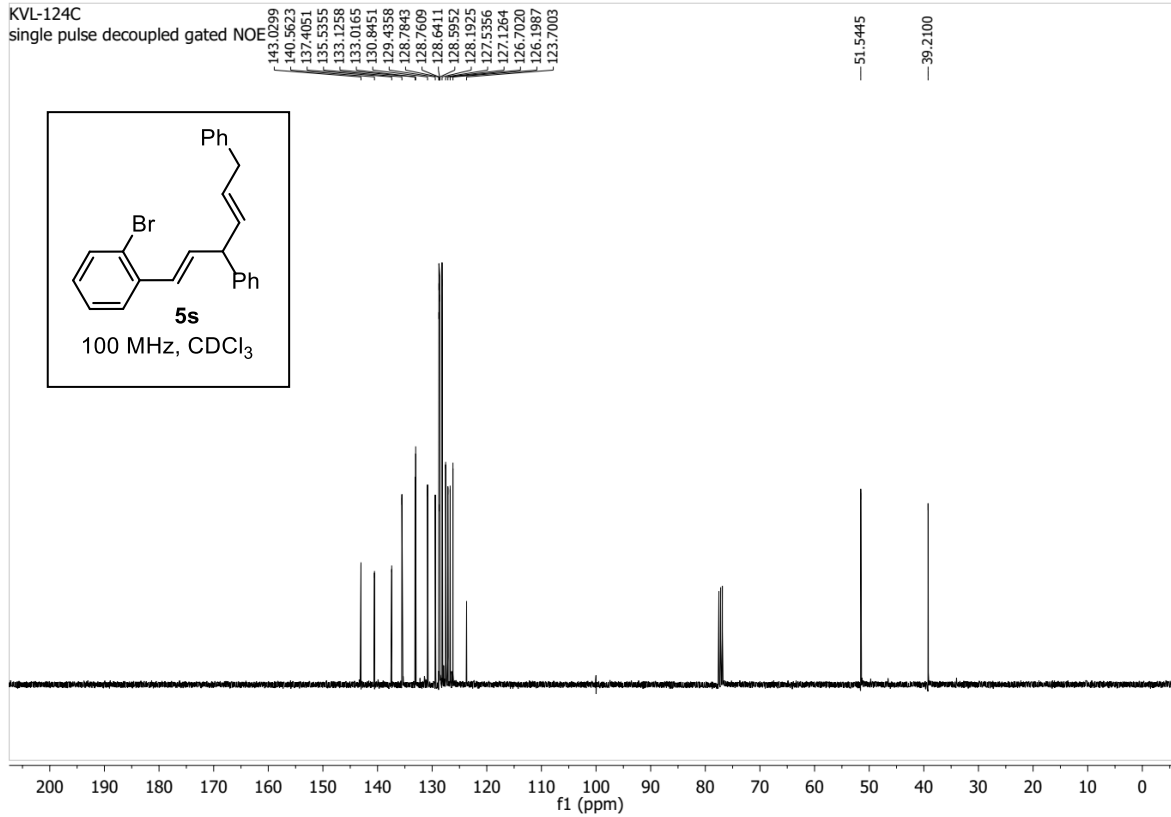
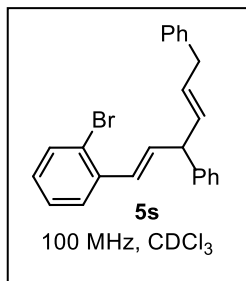




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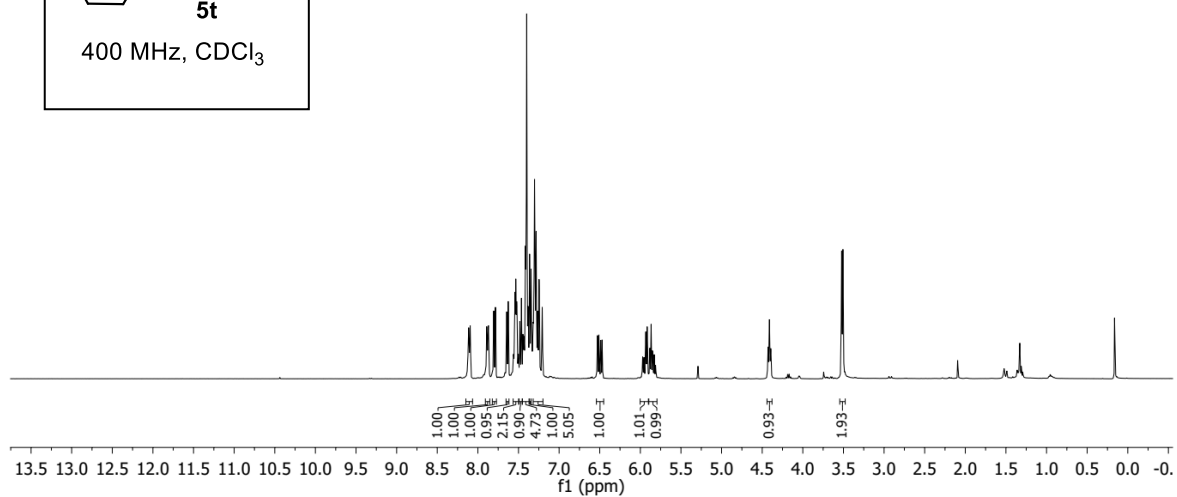
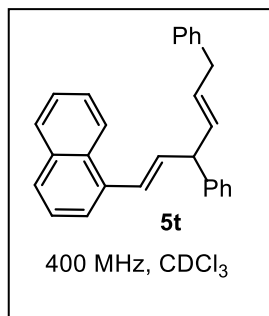


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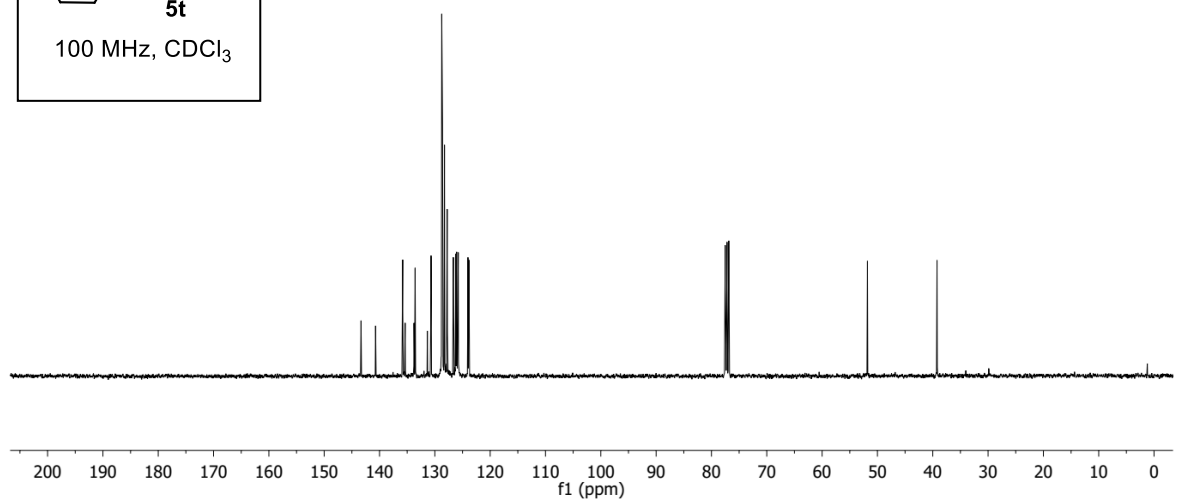
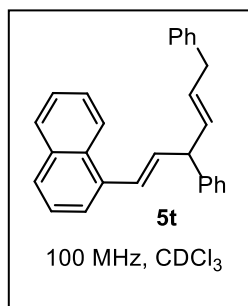
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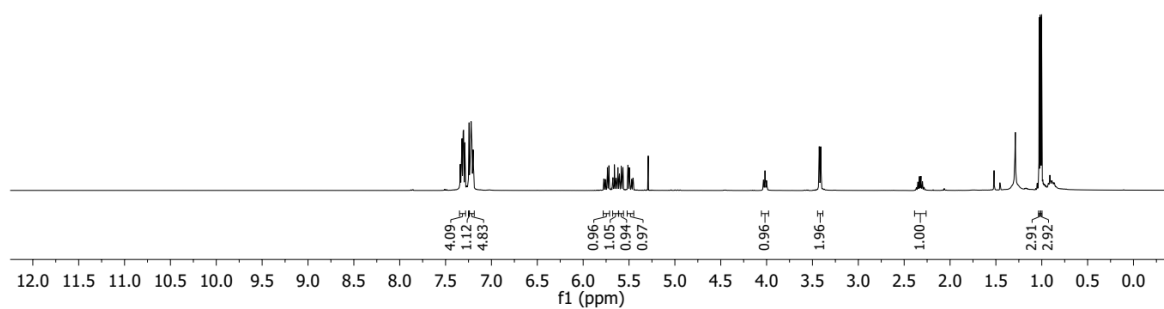
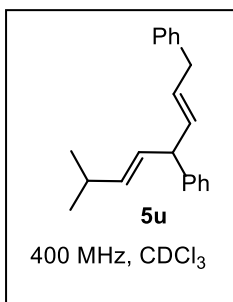
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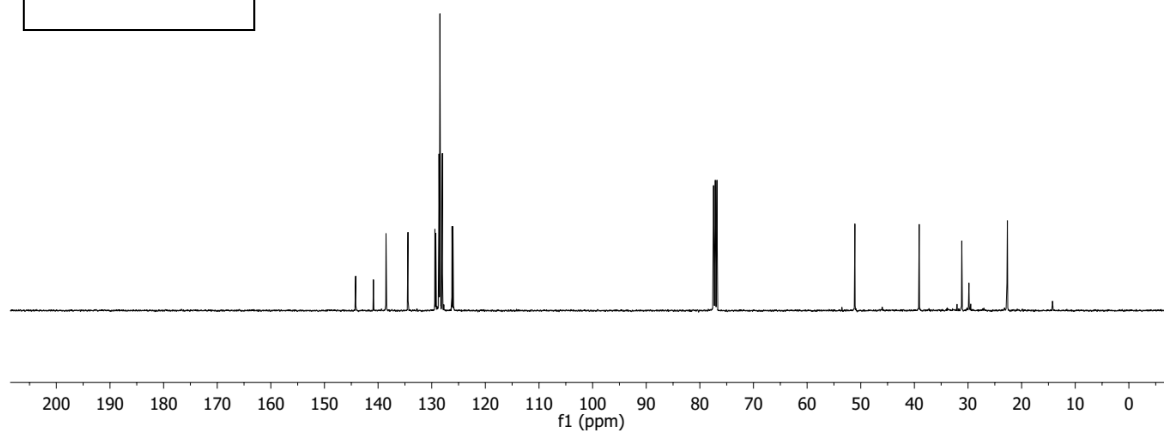
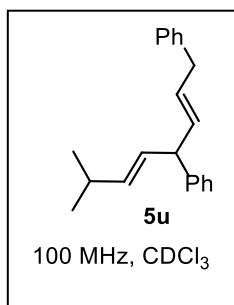
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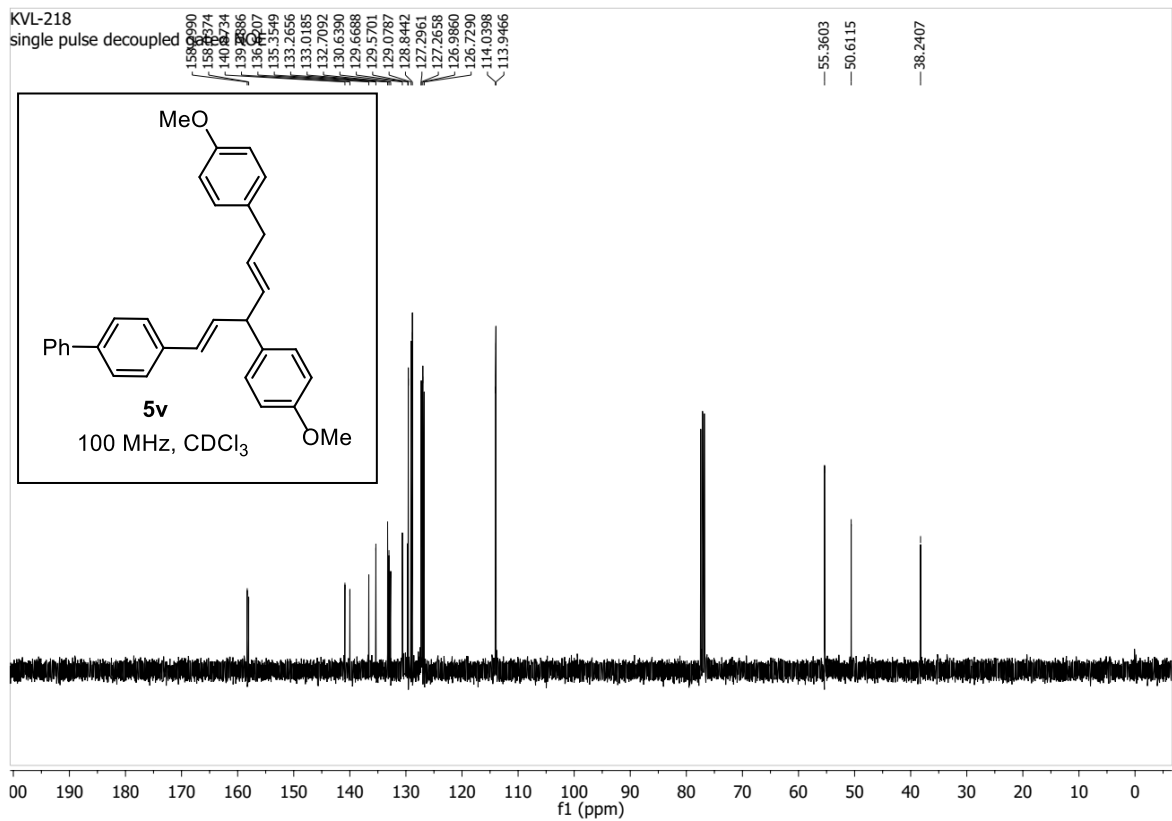
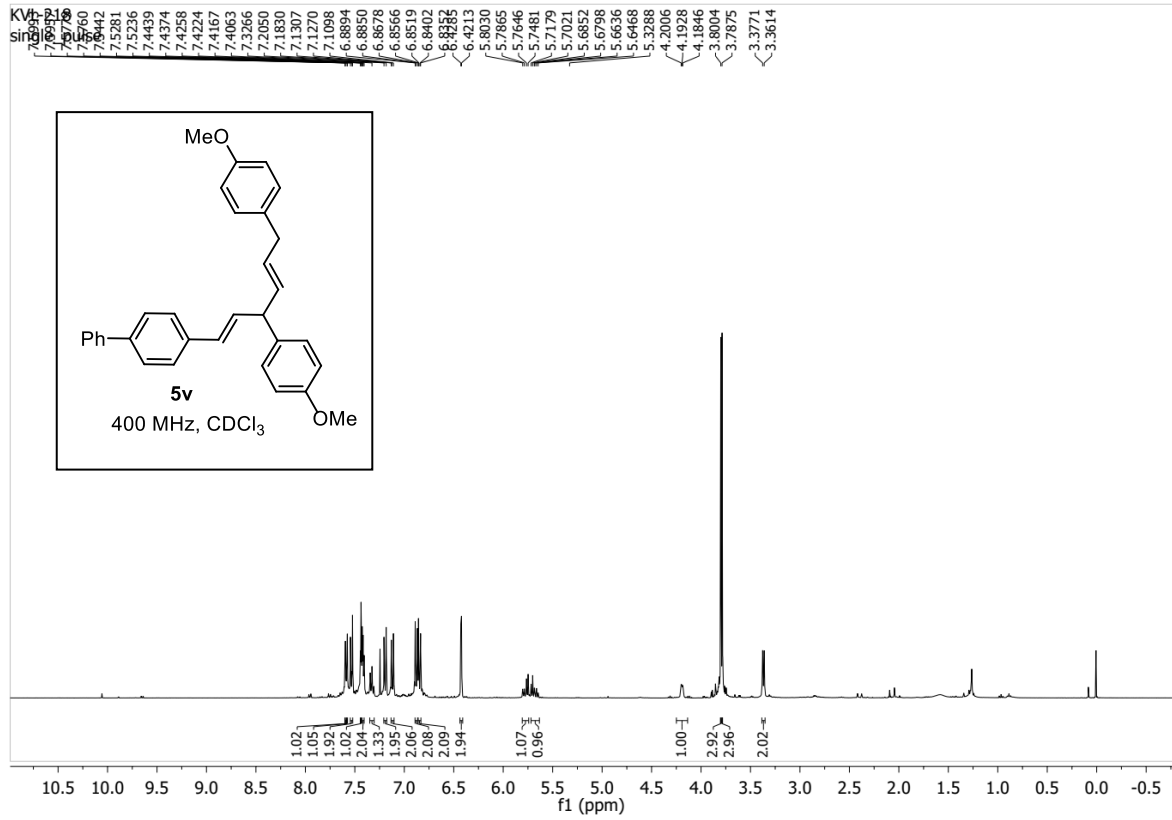
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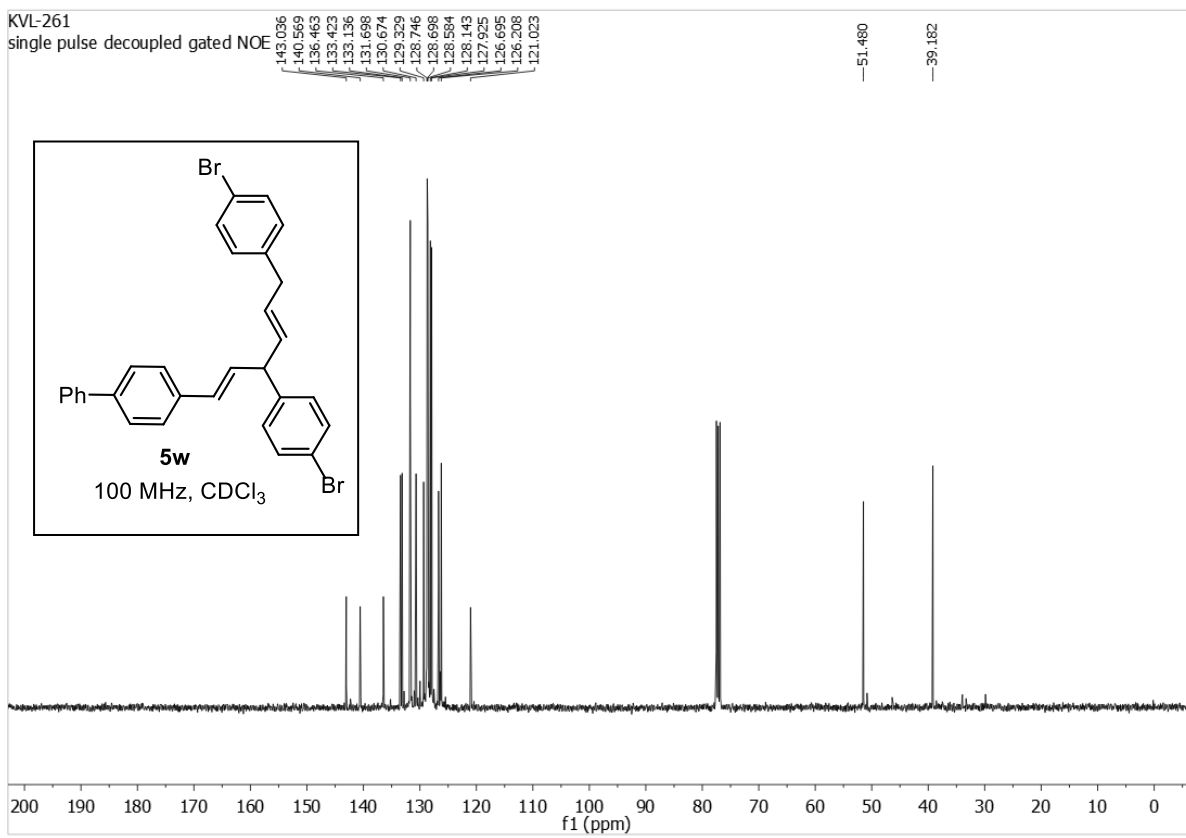
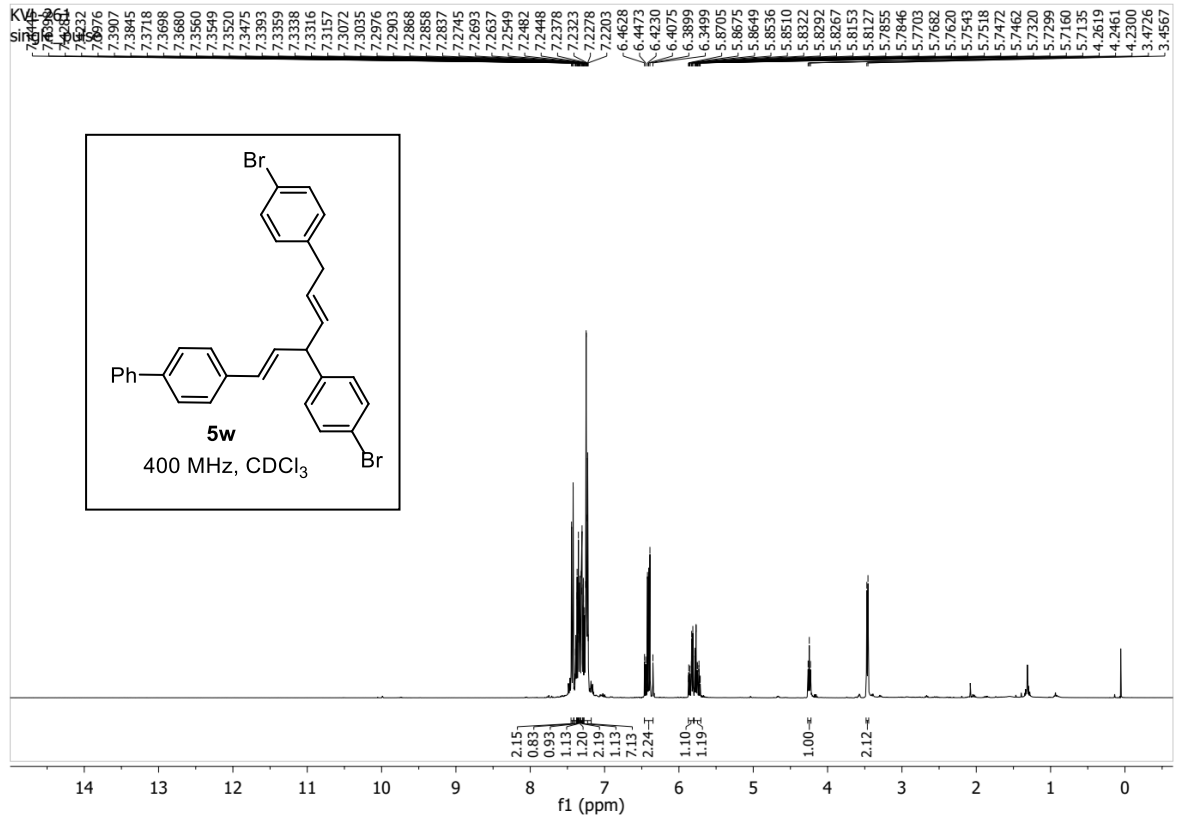


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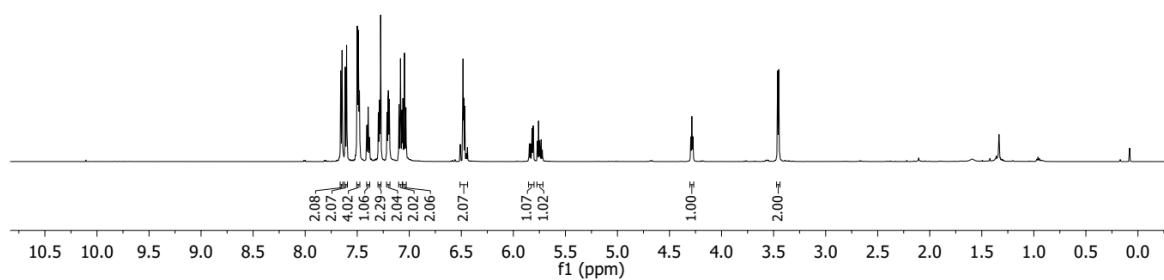
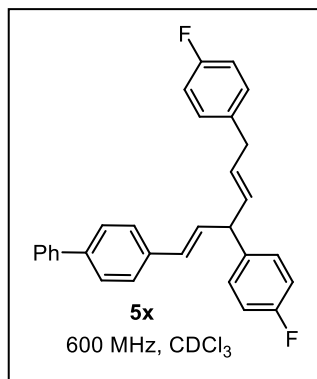




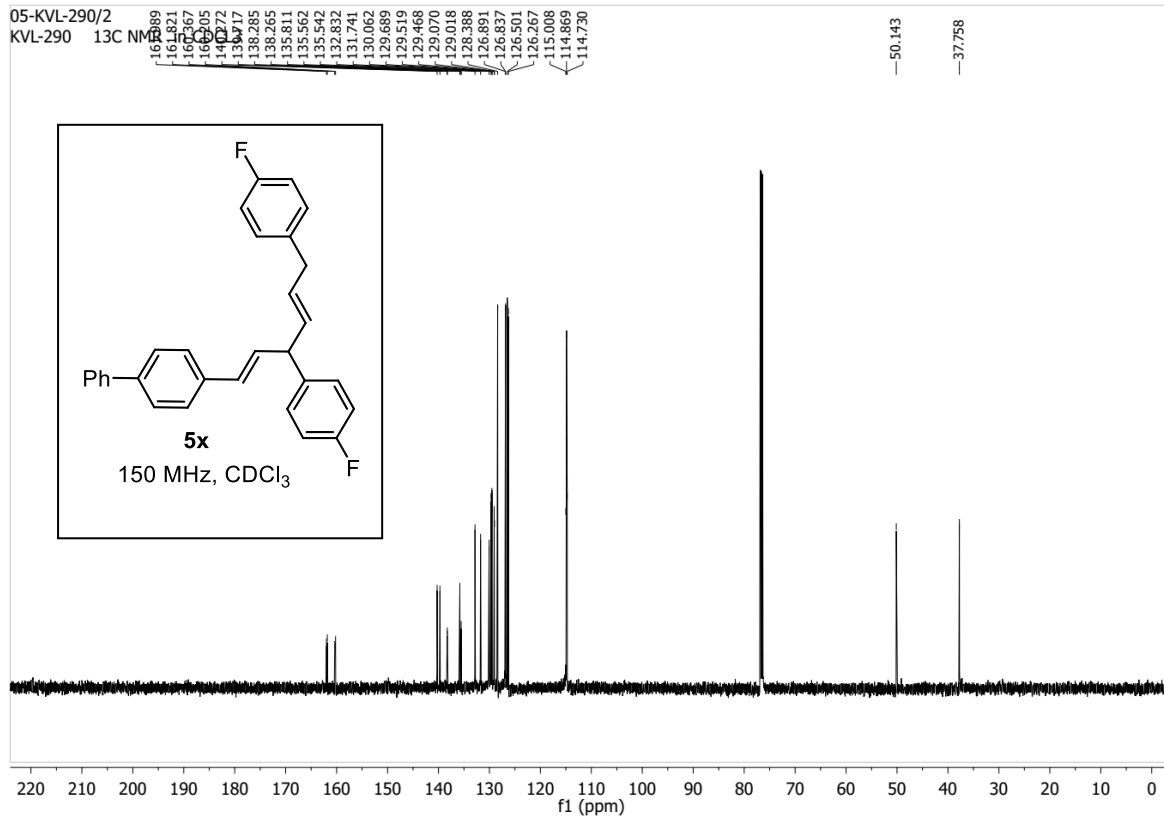
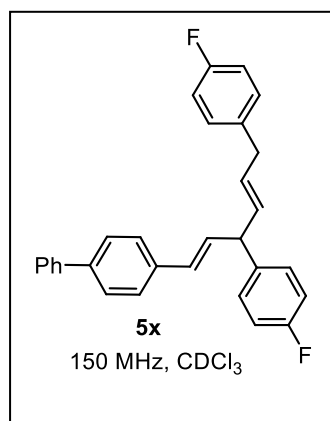




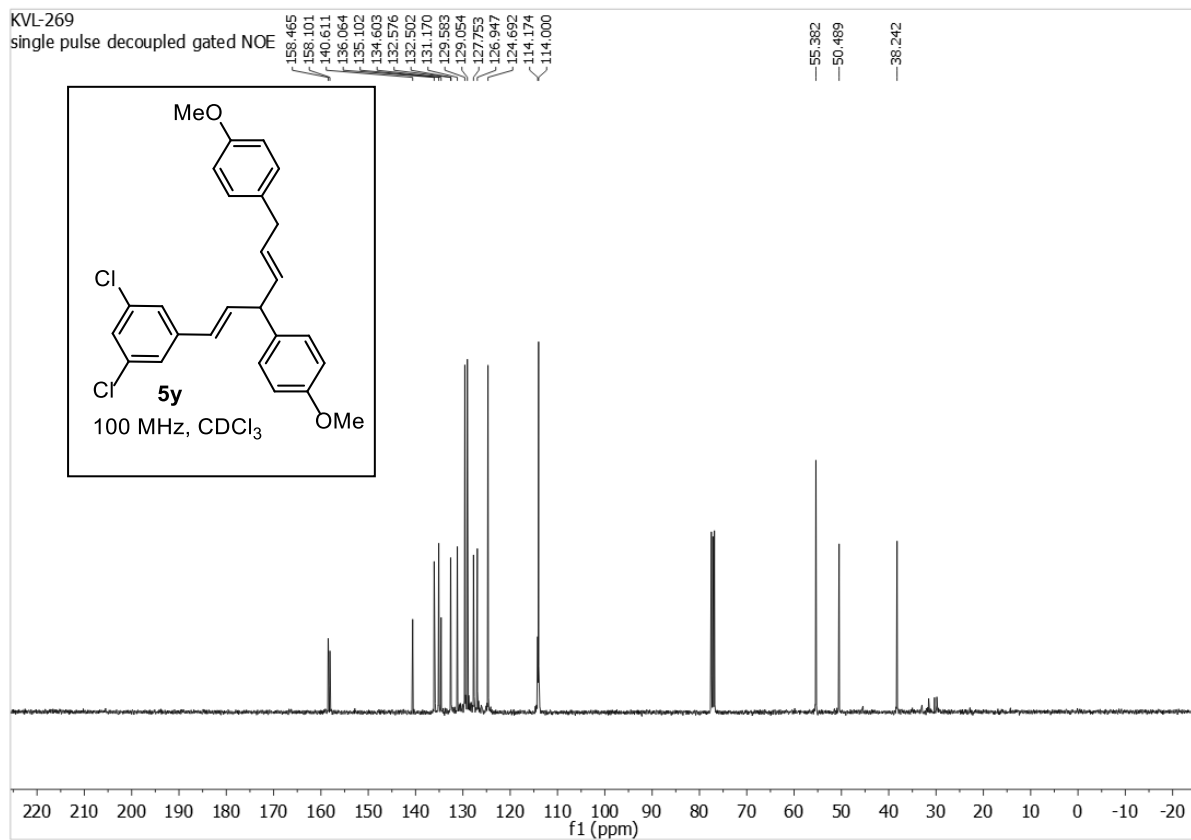
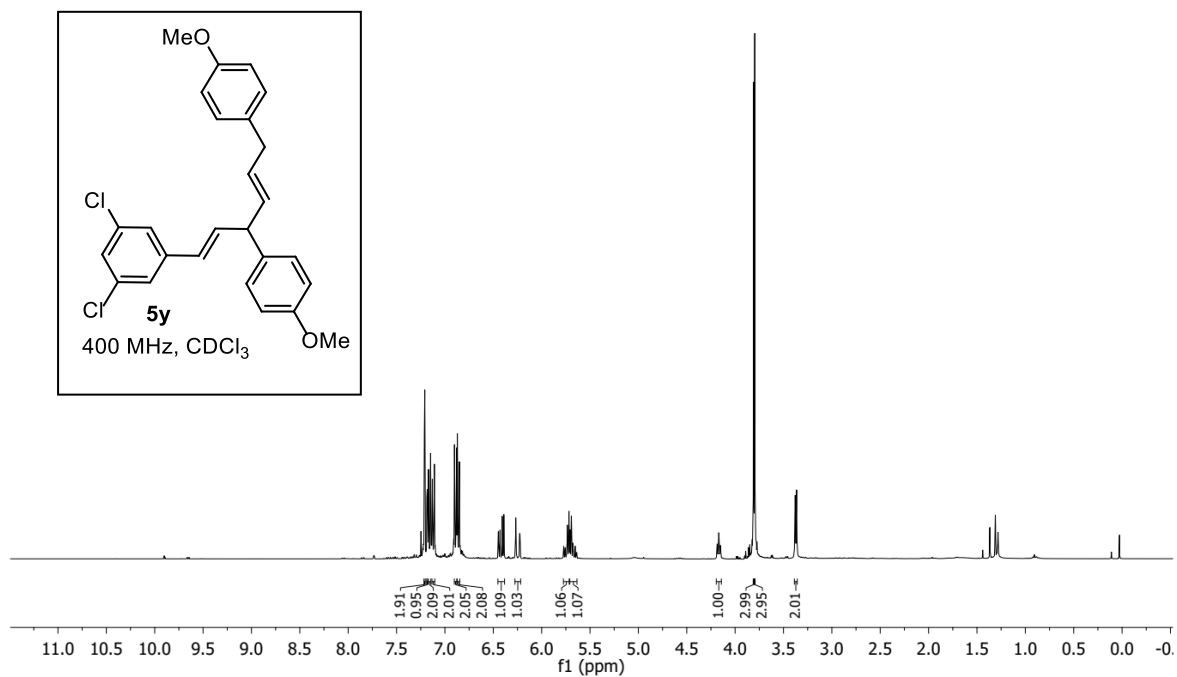
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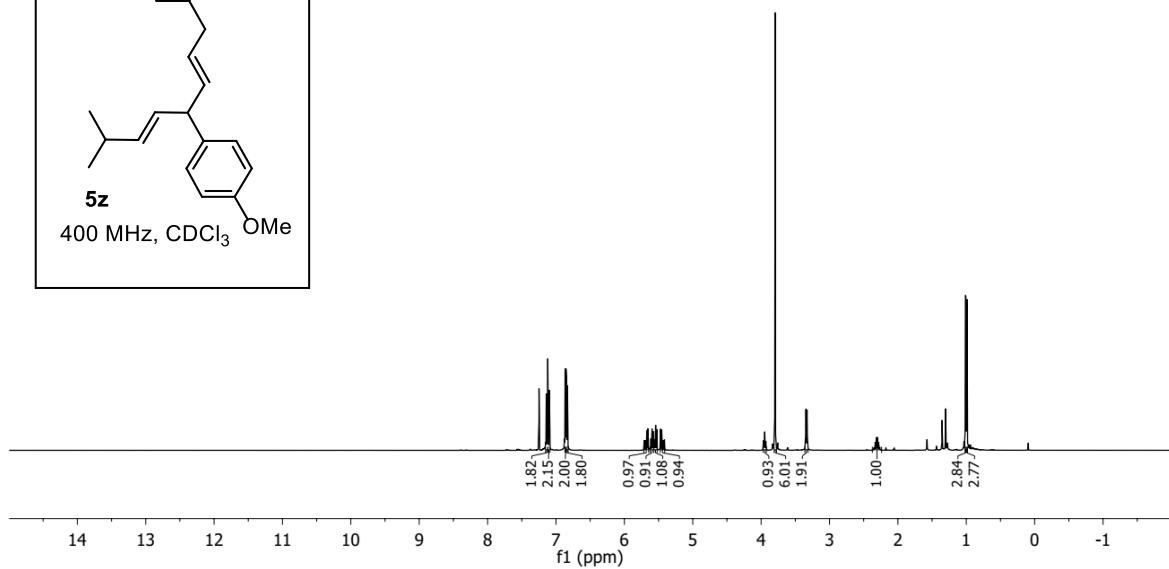
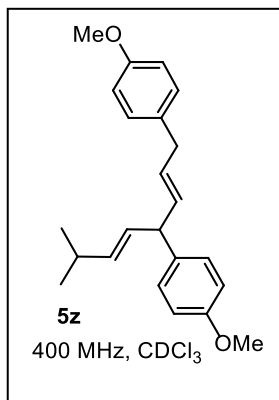
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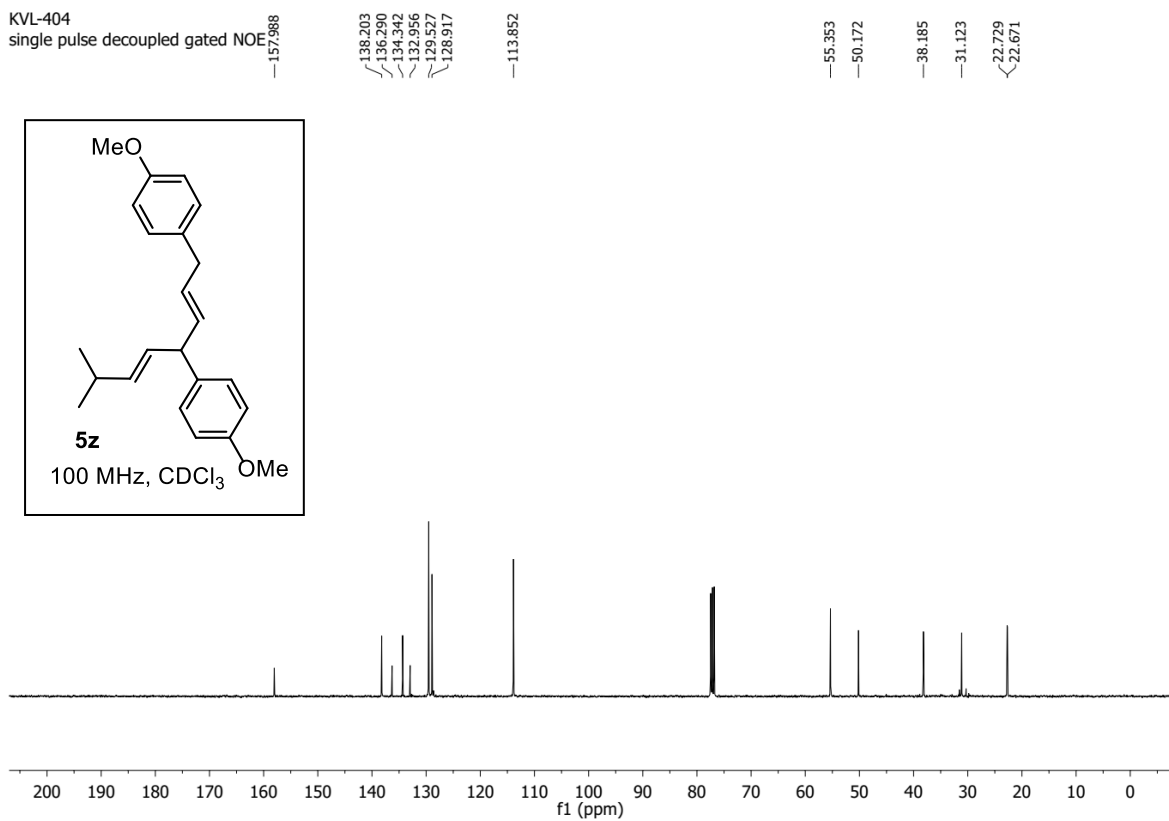
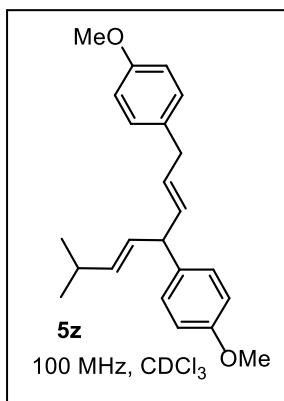
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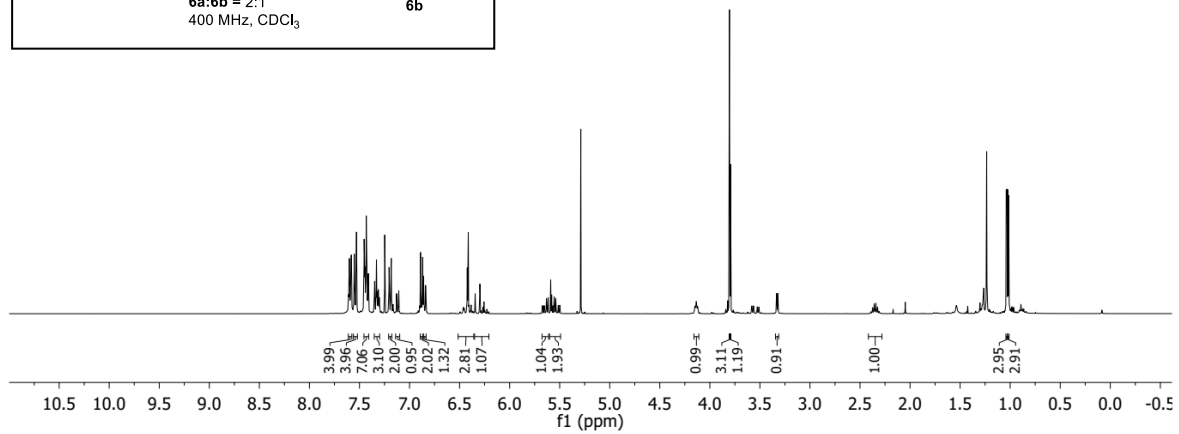
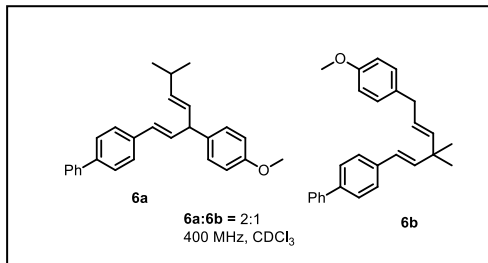
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