

# Transition-metal-free arylations via photogenerated triplet 4-alkyl- and 4-trimethylsilyl- phenyl cations

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## 1 Computational data and cartesian coordinates

All calculations were carried out by using the Gaussian 09<sup>S1</sup> program package. Optimization of all of the stationary points was carried out at the B3LYP level of theory adopting the 6-311+G(2d,p) basis set. An unrestricted approach was adopted when triplet states were considered. Frequency calculations were performed in vacuo at the same level of theory to certify structures as minima. Solvent effect was included at the same level of theory (methanol bulk) by performing single point calculations on the geometries previously optimized in vacuo and using the CPCM method<sup>S2</sup> (RADII=UAHF option was adopted).

Optimized geometry listed in cartesian format (coordinates are given in Å), minimum energies and thermochemical data (in Hartree; the default options were adopted in the latter case, *viz.* temperature: 298.150 K and pressure: 1.00000 atm) for structures **1-5**, **<sup>3</sup>1-<sup>3</sup>5**, **Ph-Cl**, **<sup>3</sup>Ph-Cl**, **<sup>1</sup>1<sup>+-</sup><sup>1</sup>5<sup>+</sup>**, **<sup>3</sup>1<sup>+-</sup><sup>3</sup>5<sup>+</sup>**, **1a-5a** are reported below. The structures of singlet phenyl cation (**<sup>1</sup>Ph<sup>+</sup>**) and benzene (**PhH**; notice that the two latter structures have been used in the isodesmic reaction in eq 1) were likewise reported. The energies labeled "E(stretch)" refer to single point calculations upon stretching the C-Cl bond up to 4.00 Å. Further notice that we evaluated the possibility of different arrangements of the alkyl chain for **<sup>1,3</sup>2'**, **<sup>1,3</sup>3**, their corresponding singlet and triplet phenyl cations (**<sup>1,3</sup>2'<sup>+</sup>**, **<sup>1,3</sup>3<sup>+</sup>**) and **2'a**, **3a**. In all cases, the most stable conformer was reported.

Triplet energies ( $E_T$ ) reported in Table 1 have been evaluated by subtracting the Gibbs free energy calculated at the B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p) of the singlet state to the corresponding value for the triplet state. These Gibbs free energies values ( $G(B3LYP)$ ) have been determined according to eq S1.

$$G(B3LYP) = E_0(B3LYP, \text{CPCM}) + \Delta G_{\text{CORR}}(\text{B3LYP, vacuo}) \quad (\text{S1})$$

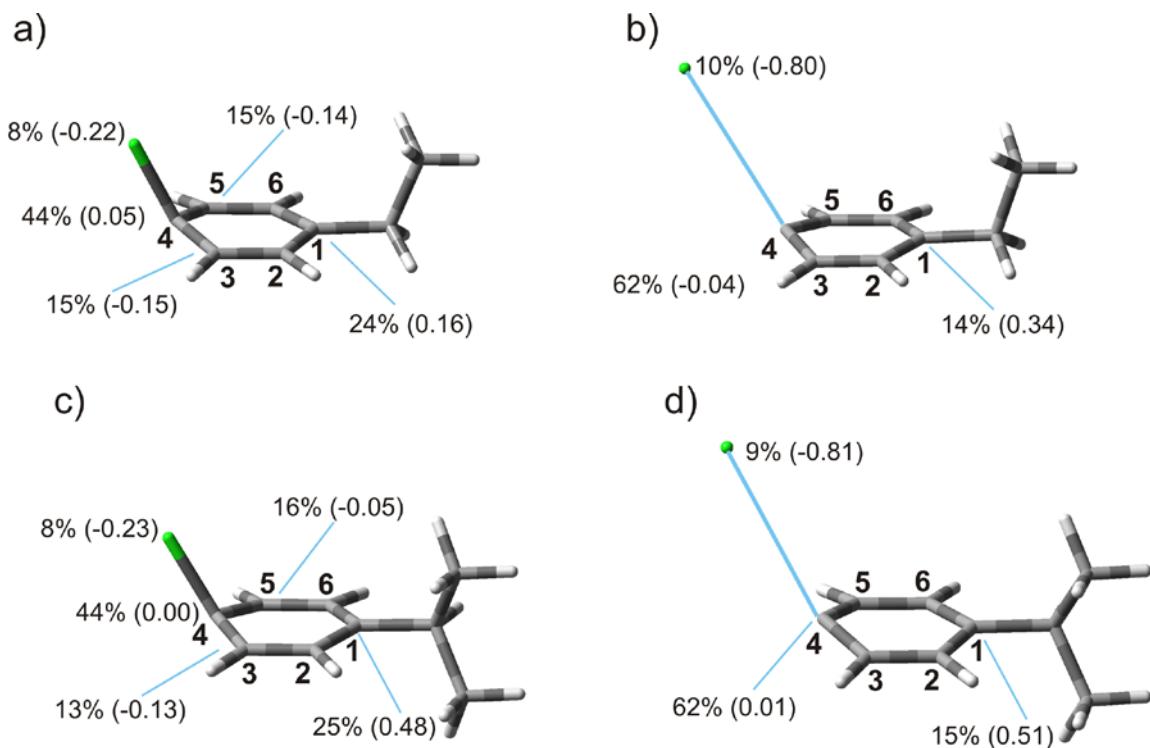
Where: -  $E_0(B3LYP, \text{CPCM})$  is the total electronic energy calculated at the CPCM-

B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p) level (MeOH bulk);

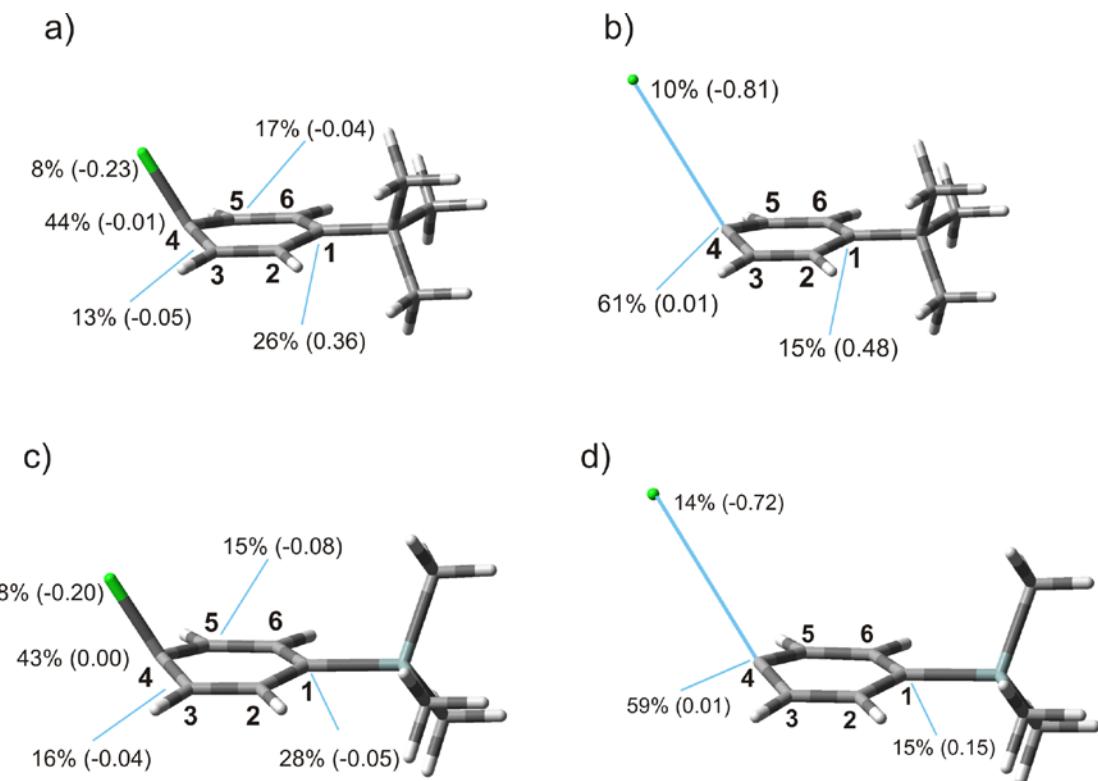
-  $\Delta G_{\text{CORR}}(\text{B3LYP, vacuo})$  is the unscaled thermal correction to Gibbs free energy as from the output of the frequency calculation at the B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p)

level (in vacuo), also including the zero-point vibrational energy (ZPVE).

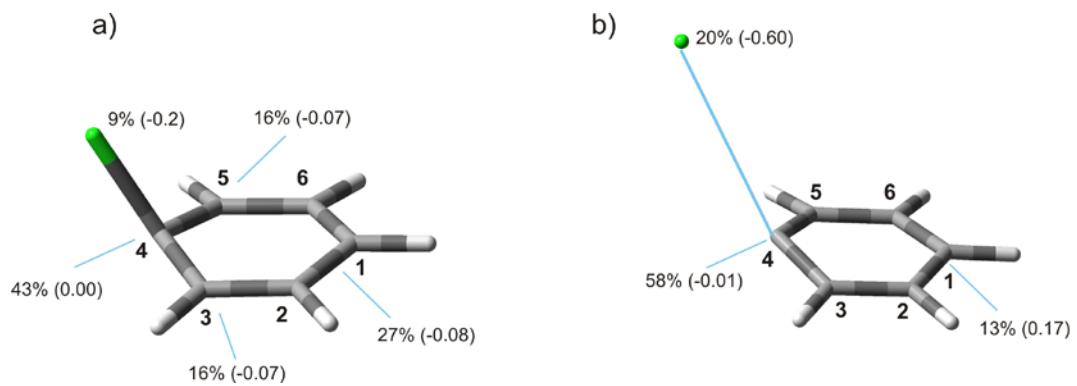
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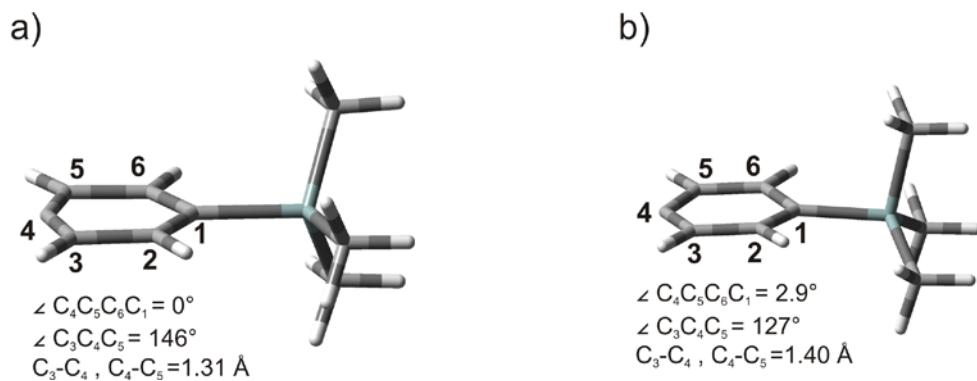
**Figure S1.** Geometries, spin densities, and ESP atomic charges (in parentheses) calculated in MeOH bulk at the CPCM-UB3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p)//UB3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p) level of theory for: (a)  $^3\mathbf{2}'$  (Ar–Cl bond length: 1.84 Å); (b)  $^3\mathbf{2}'$  upon stretching the Ar–Cl bond up to 4.00 Å; (c)  $^3\mathbf{3}$  (Ar–Cl bond length: 1.84 Å); (d)  $^3\mathbf{3}$  upon stretching the Ar–Cl bond up to 4.00 Å.



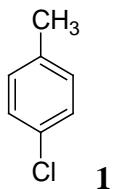
**Figure S2.** Geometries, spin densities, and ESP atomic charges (in parentheses) calculated in MeOH bulk at the CPCM-UB3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p)//UB3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p) level of theory for: (a) <sup>3</sup>4 (Ar–Cl bond length: 1.84 Å); (b) <sup>3</sup>4 upon stretching the Ar–Cl bond up to 4.00 Å; (c) <sup>3</sup>5 (Ar–Cl bond length: 1.82 Å); (d) <sup>3</sup>5 upon stretching the Ar–Cl bond up to 4.00 Å.



**Figure S3.** Geometries, spin densities, and ESP atomic charges (in parentheses) calculated in MeOH bulk at the CPCM-UB3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p)//UB3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p) level of theory for: (a)  ${}^3\text{Ph-Cl}$  (Ar–Cl bond length: 1.83 Å); (b)  ${}^3\text{Ph-Cl}$  upon stretching the Ar–Cl bond up to 4.00.



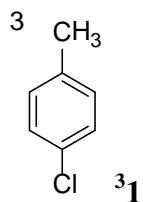
**Figure S4.** a) Bond lengths (Å), angles ( $\angle$ , in degrees) and dihedral angles ( $\angle$ , in degrees) for: (a)  ${}^1\text{5}^+$  and (b)  ${}^3\text{5}^+$ .



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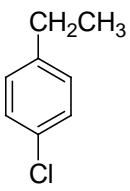
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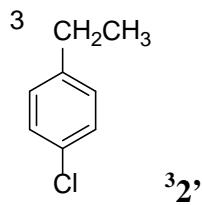
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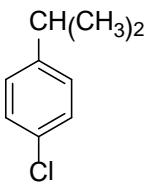
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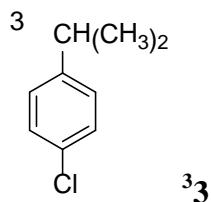


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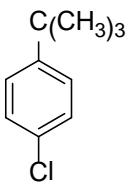
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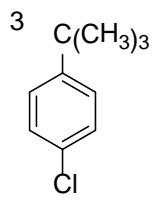
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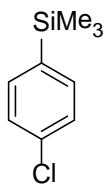
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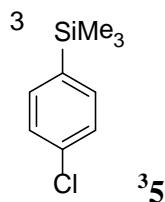
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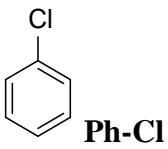
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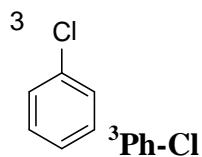
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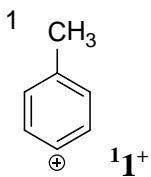
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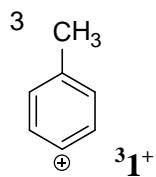
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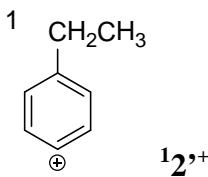
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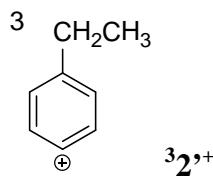
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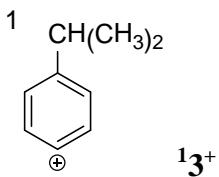
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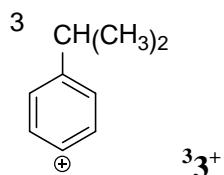
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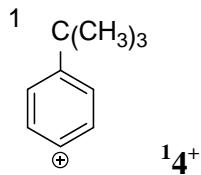
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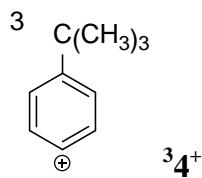
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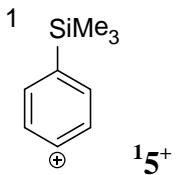
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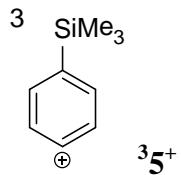
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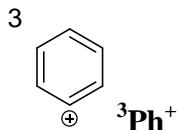
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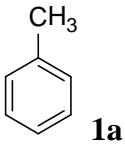
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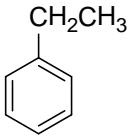
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Zero-point correction		0.127262
Thermal correction to Energy		0.133523
Thermal correction to Enthalpy		0.134467
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy		0.096123

E(MeOH) -271.6531118

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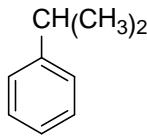


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E(MeOH) -310.9788072

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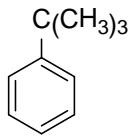


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Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy		0.150229

E(MeOH) -350.3037965

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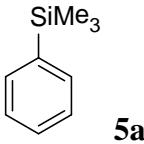


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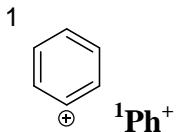
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E(vacuo)	-641.0604158	
Zero-point correction		0.200908
Thermal correction to Energy		0.213172
Thermal correction to Enthalpy		0.214116
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy		0.162501

E(MeOH) -641.0682757

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Zero-point correction		0.084422
Thermal correction to Energy		0.089312
Thermal correction to Enthalpy		0.090256
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy		0.056797

E(MeOH) -231.4229974

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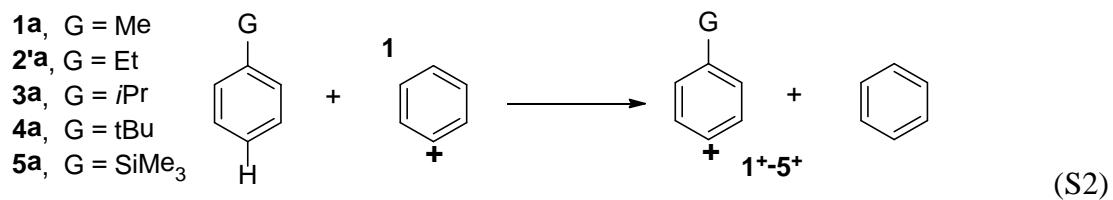
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Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy		0.072621

E (MeOH) -232.3242389

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H	1.07918100	-2.22788000	-0.00000600
H	-1.38972200	-2.04864400	-0.00000100

For all the structures reported in the isodesmic reaction in eq 1 G(B3LYP) values have been adopted, according to the definition given above in eq S2.



**Table S1.** G(B3LYP) values for the isodesmic reaction reported in Figure 2

STRUCTURE	G(B3LYP) [HARTREE]
<b><sup>1</sup>1<sup>+</sup></b>	-270.6729232
<b><sup>3</sup>1<sup>+</sup></b>	-270.6506288
<b><sup>1</sup>2<sup>+</sup></b>	-309.9709655
<b><sup>3</sup>2<sup>+</sup></b>	-309.948087
<b><sup>1</sup>3<sup>+</sup></b>	-349.2705983
<b><sup>3</sup>3<sup>+</sup></b>	-349.2481899
<b><sup>1</sup>4<sup>+</sup></b>	-388.5649588
<b><sup>3</sup>4<sup>+</sup></b>	-388.5422053
<b><sup>1</sup>5<sup>+</sup></b>	-640.0243521
<b><sup>3</sup>5<sup>+</sup></b>	-639.9936842
<b><sup>3</sup>Ph<sup>+</sup></b>	-231.3316344
<b>1a</b>	-271.5569888
<b>2'a</b>	-310.854721
<b>3a</b>	-350.1535675
<b>4a</b>	-389.4476632
<b>5a</b>	-640.905775
<b><sup>1</sup>Ph<sup>+</sup></b>	-231.366200
<b>PhH</b>	-232.2516179

**Table S2.** Relative stability of phenyl cations according to the isodesmic reaction in eq 1

STRUCTURE	$\Delta G$ [kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> ]
<sup>1</sup> <b>1</b> <sup>+</sup>	-0.85
<sup>3</sup> <b>1</b> <sup>+</sup>	13.14
<sup>1</sup> <b>2</b> <sup>+</sup>	-1.04
<sup>3</sup> <b>2</b> <sup>+</sup>	13.31
<sup>1</sup> <b>3</b> <sup>+</sup>	-1.54
<sup>3</sup> <b>3</b> <sup>+</sup>	12.53
<sup>1</sup> <b>4</b> <sup>+</sup>	-1.70
<sup>3</sup> <b>4</b> <sup>+</sup>	12.58
<sup>1</sup> <b>5</b> <sup>+</sup>	-2.51
<sup>3</sup> <b>5</b> <sup>+</sup>	16.74
<sup>3</sup> <b>Ph</b> <sup>+</sup>	21.69

## 2 Photophysical parameters for compounds 1 and 5.

**Table S3**

Ar-Cl	Solvent	$\lambda_{\text{abs}}$ (nm), $\varepsilon$ ( $M^{-1} cm^{-1}$ )	$\lambda_{\text{em}}$ , (nm)	$\Phi_F (\times 10^2)^a$
<b>1</b>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	270, 425	292	1.63
	MeOH	264, 440	295	1.34
<b>5</b>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	265, 215	289	1.18
	MeOH	264, 220	300	0.94

<sup>a</sup> Calculated by comparison with biphenyl ( $\Phi_F = 0.18$  in C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>) see ref. S3

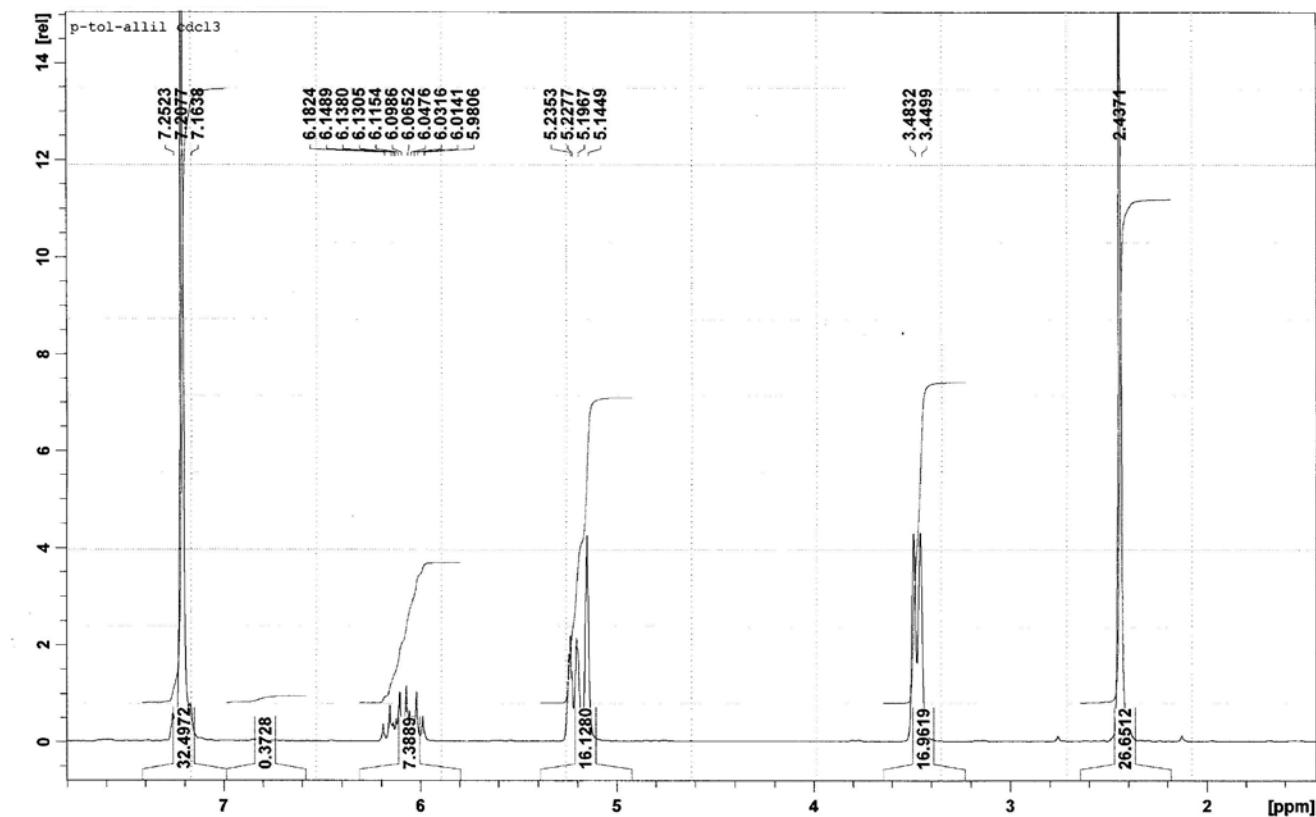
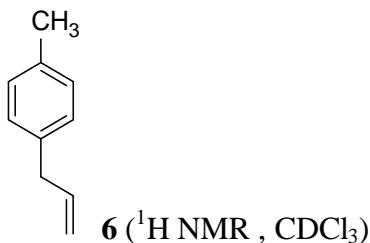
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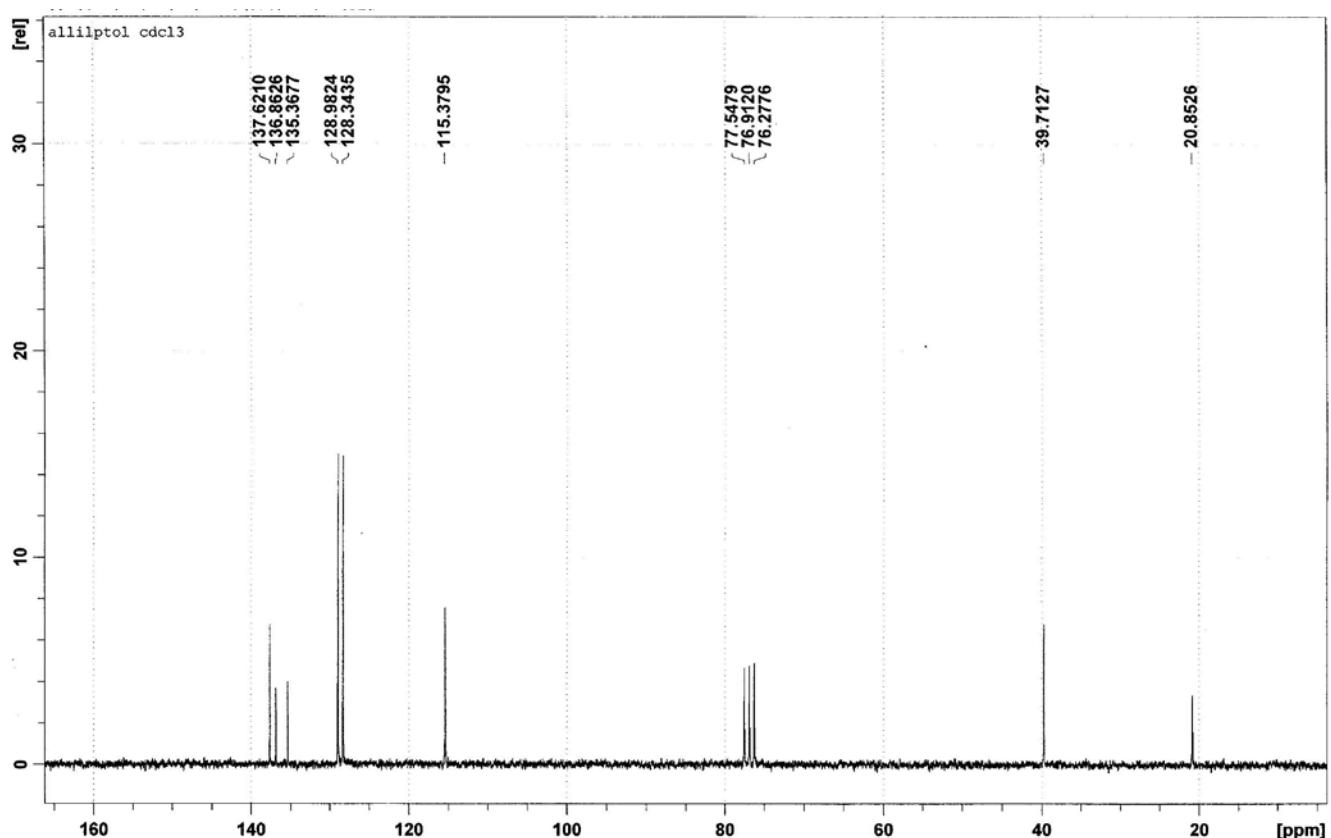
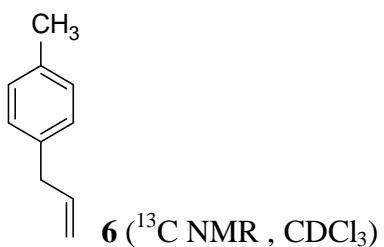
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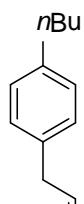
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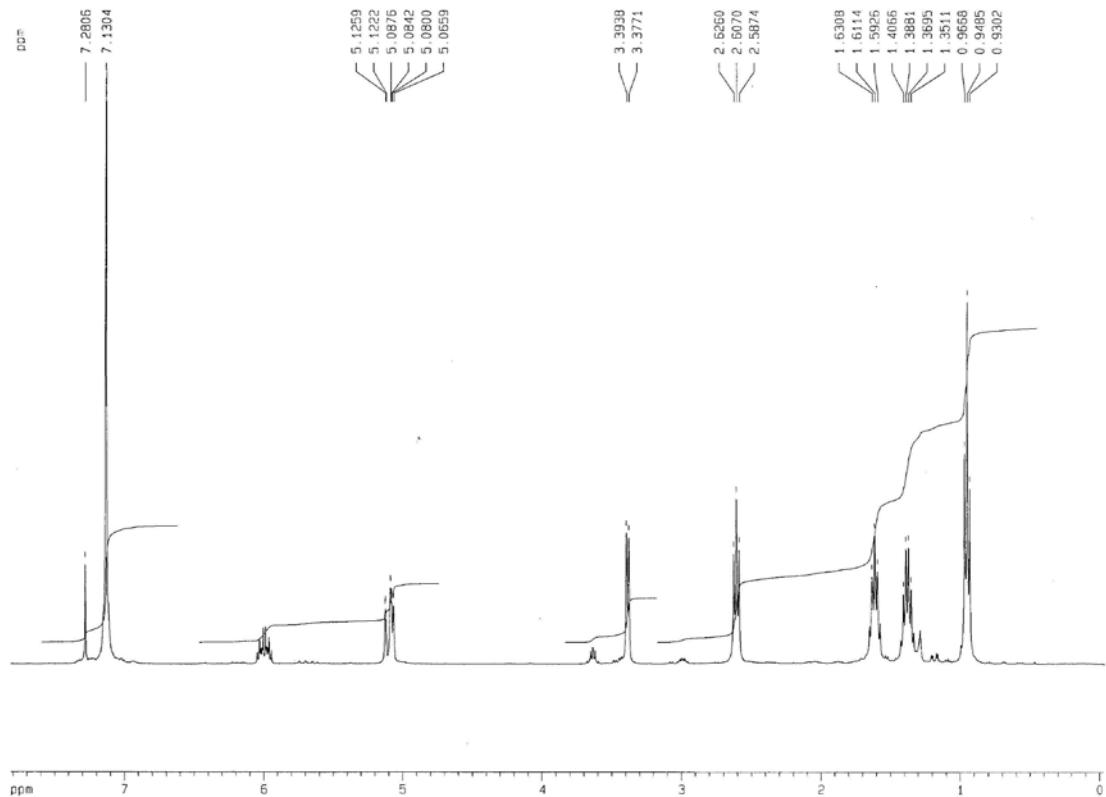
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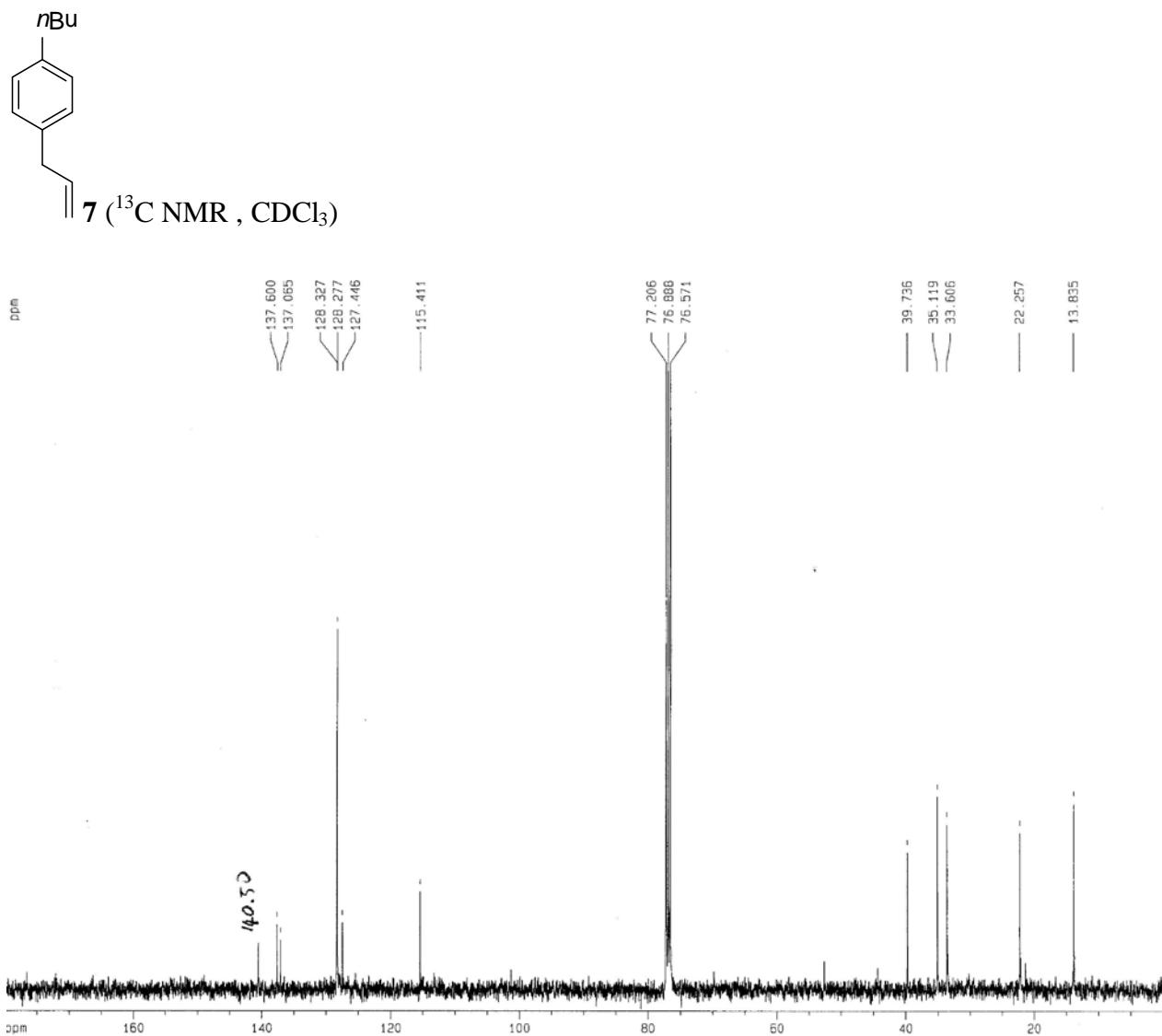


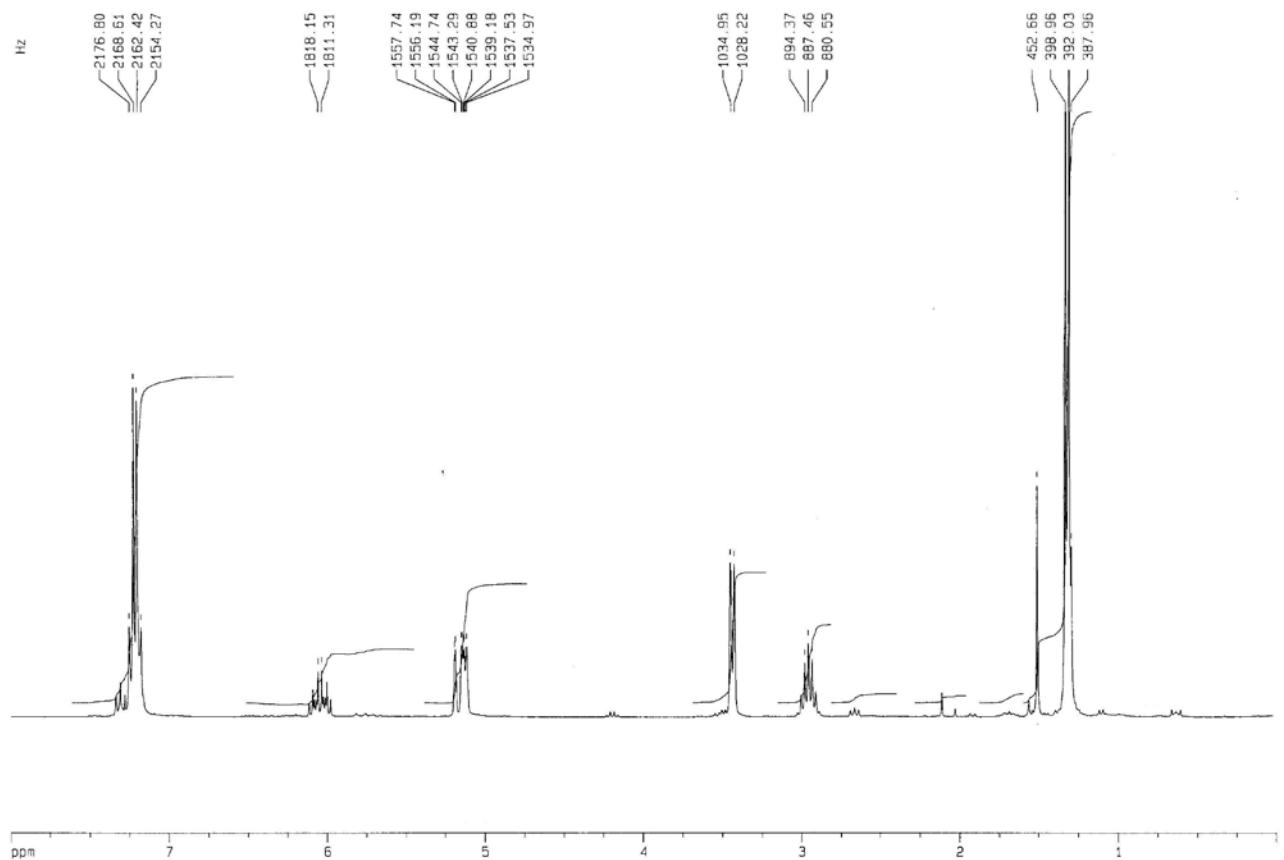
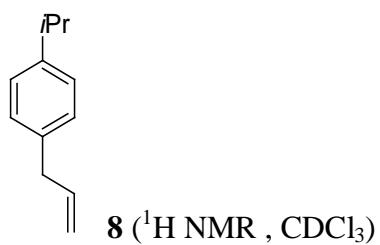


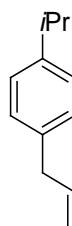


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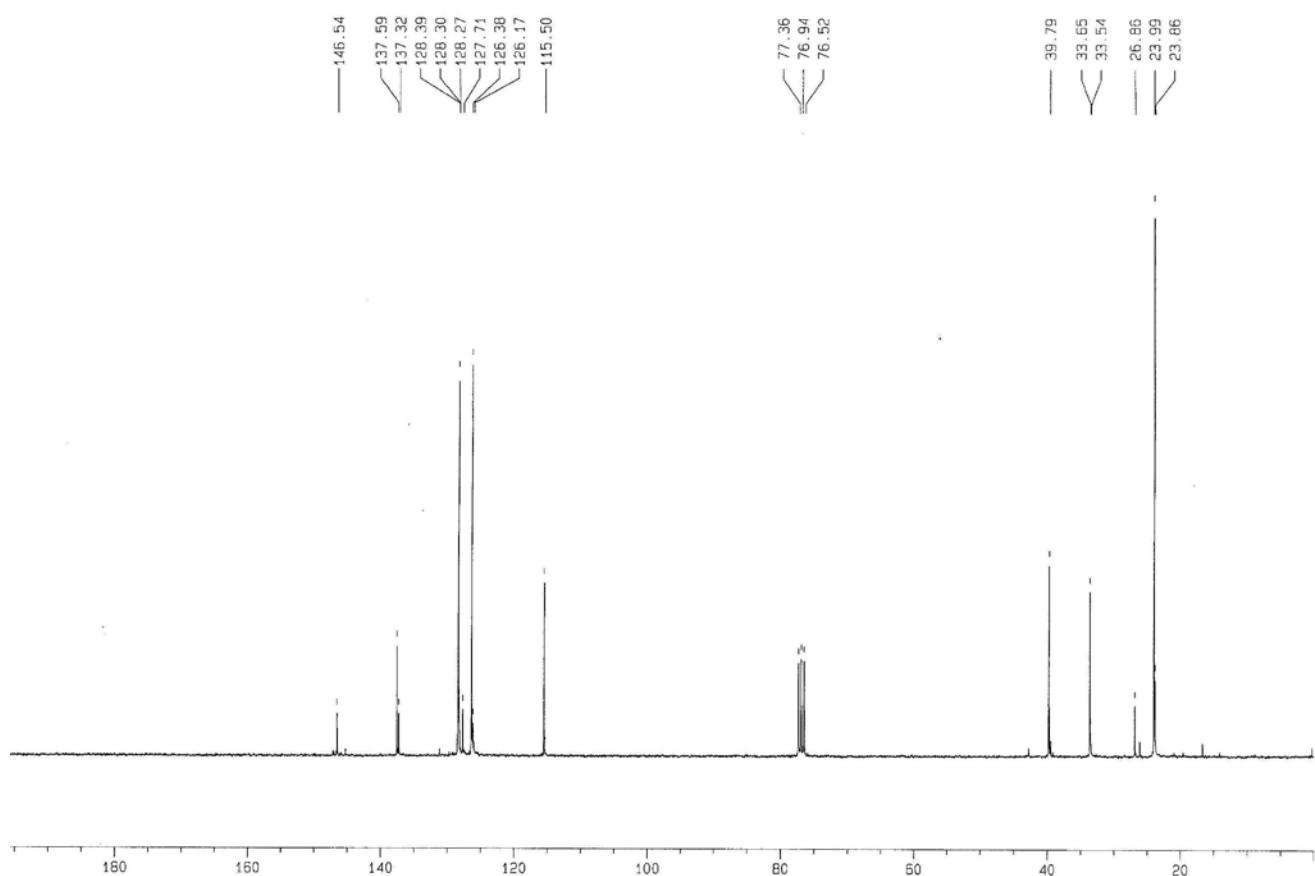


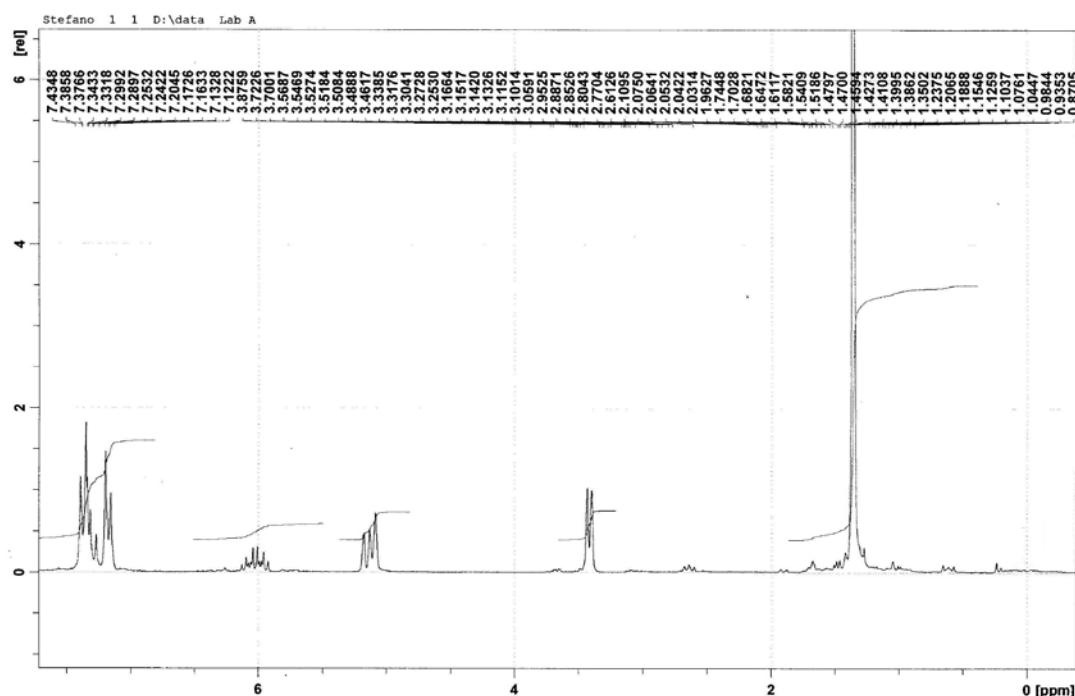
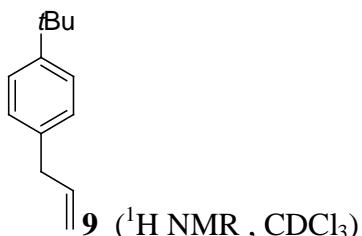






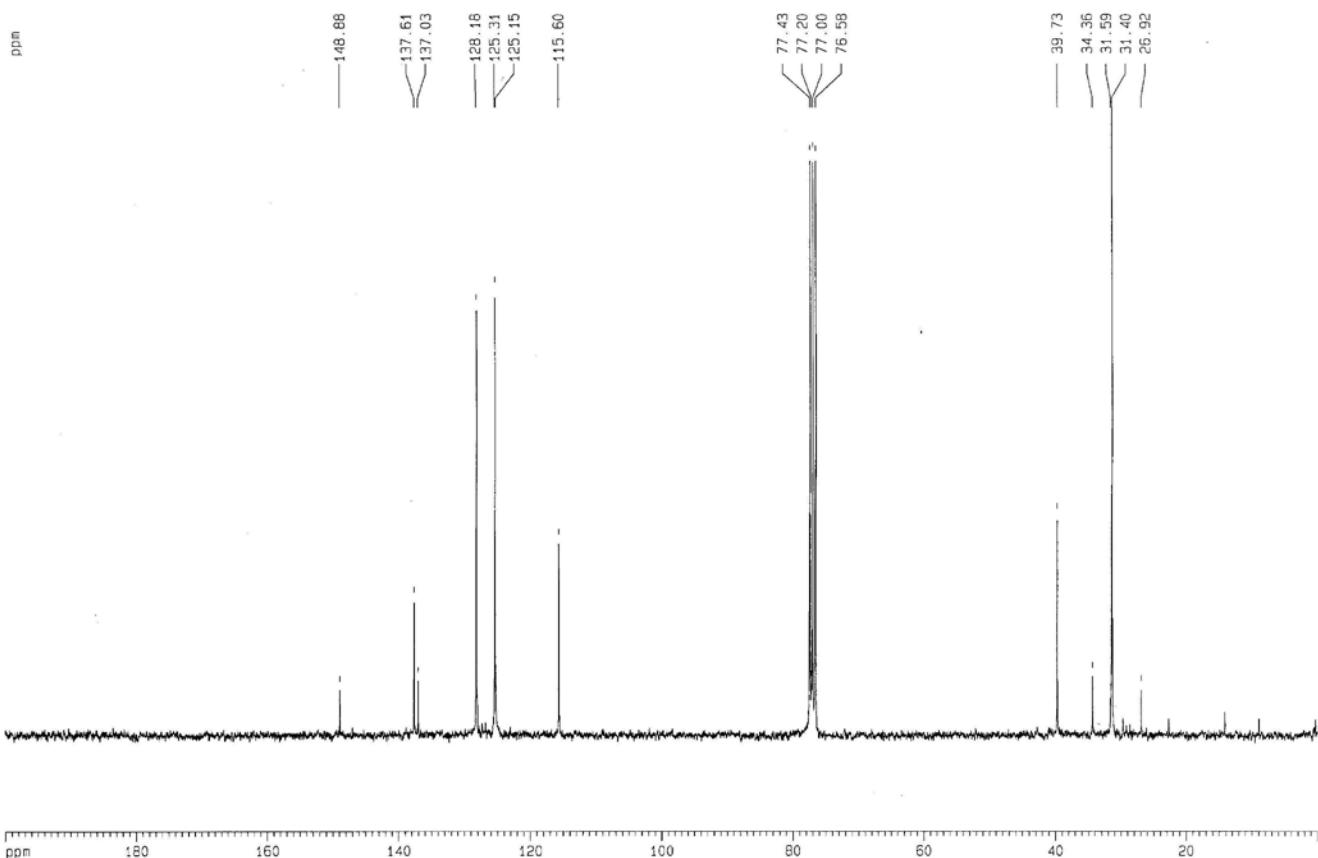
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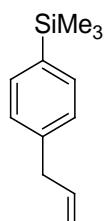




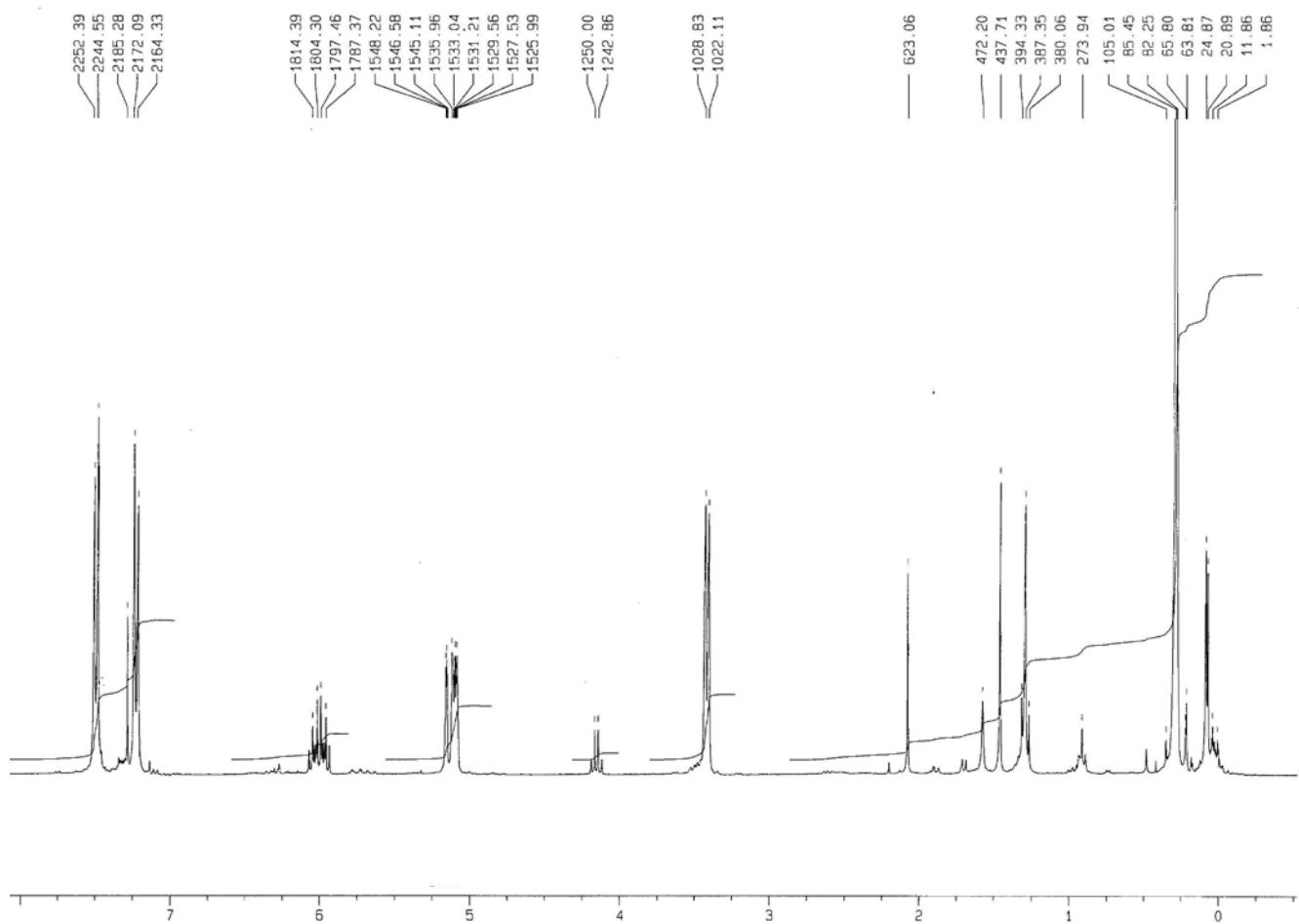


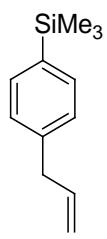
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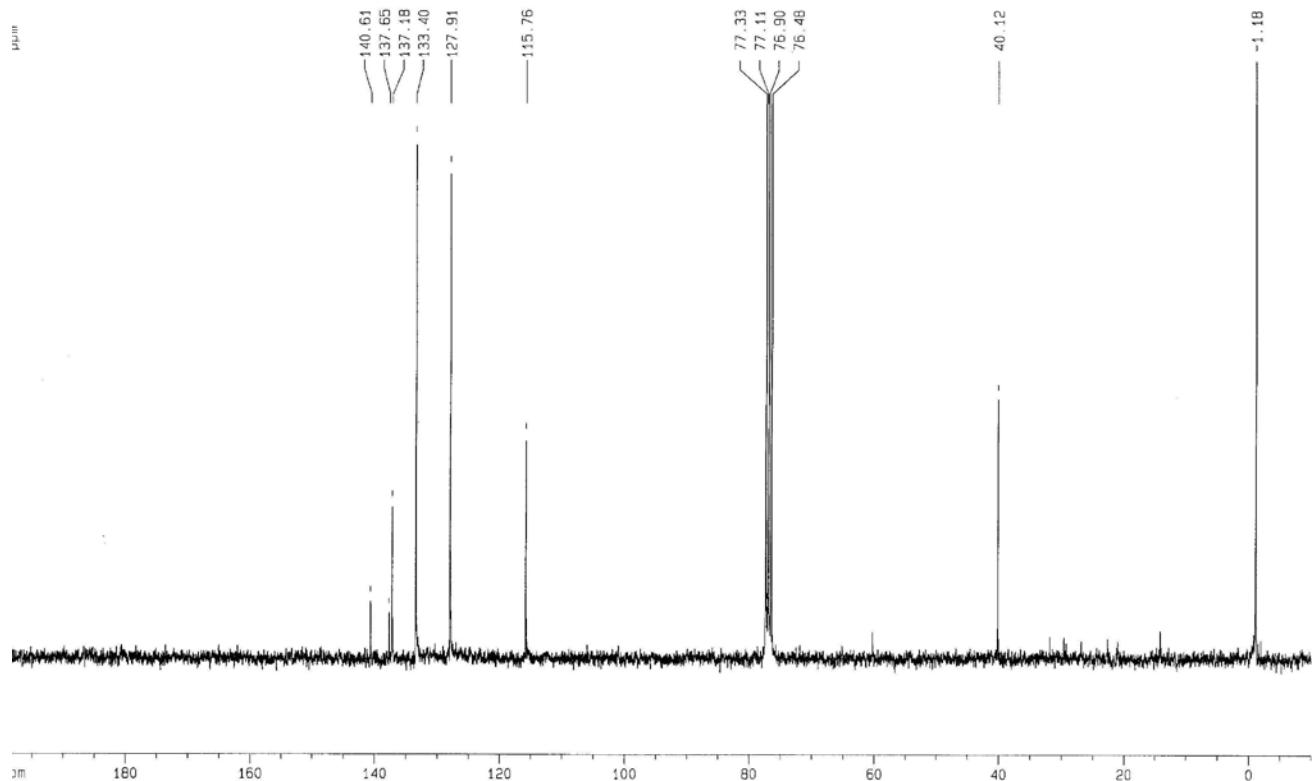


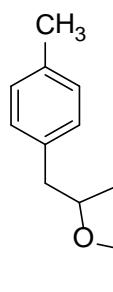
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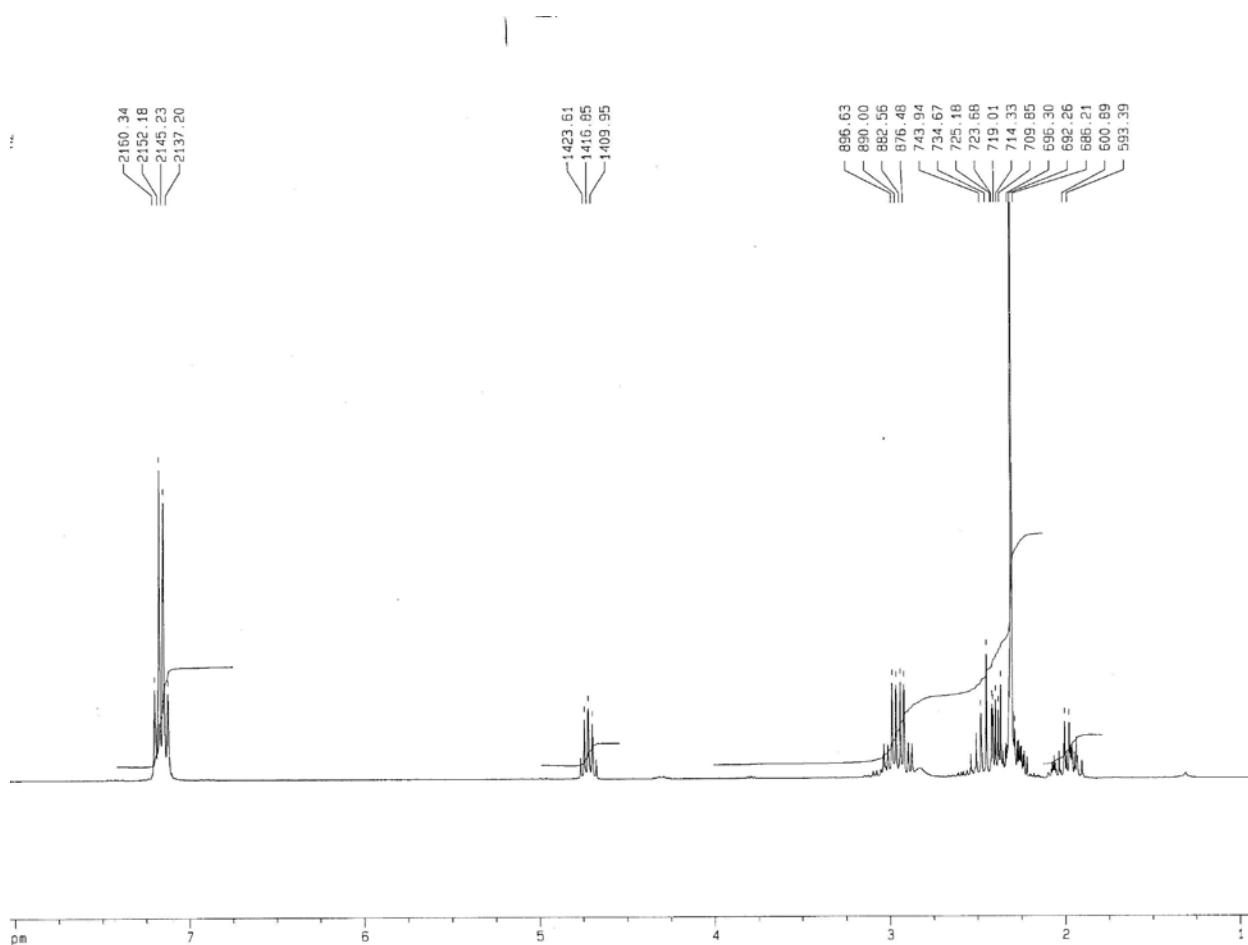


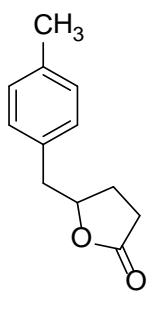
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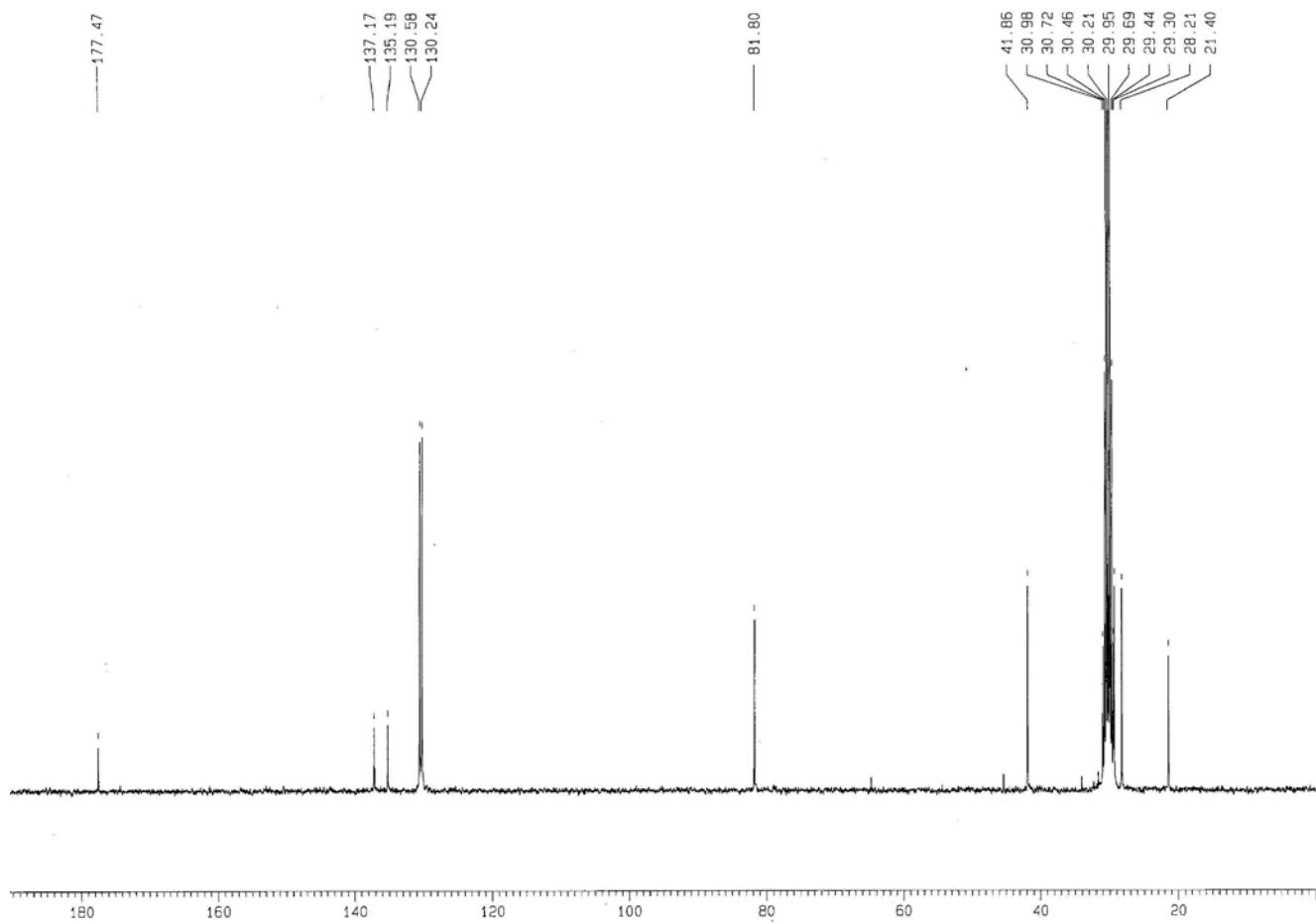


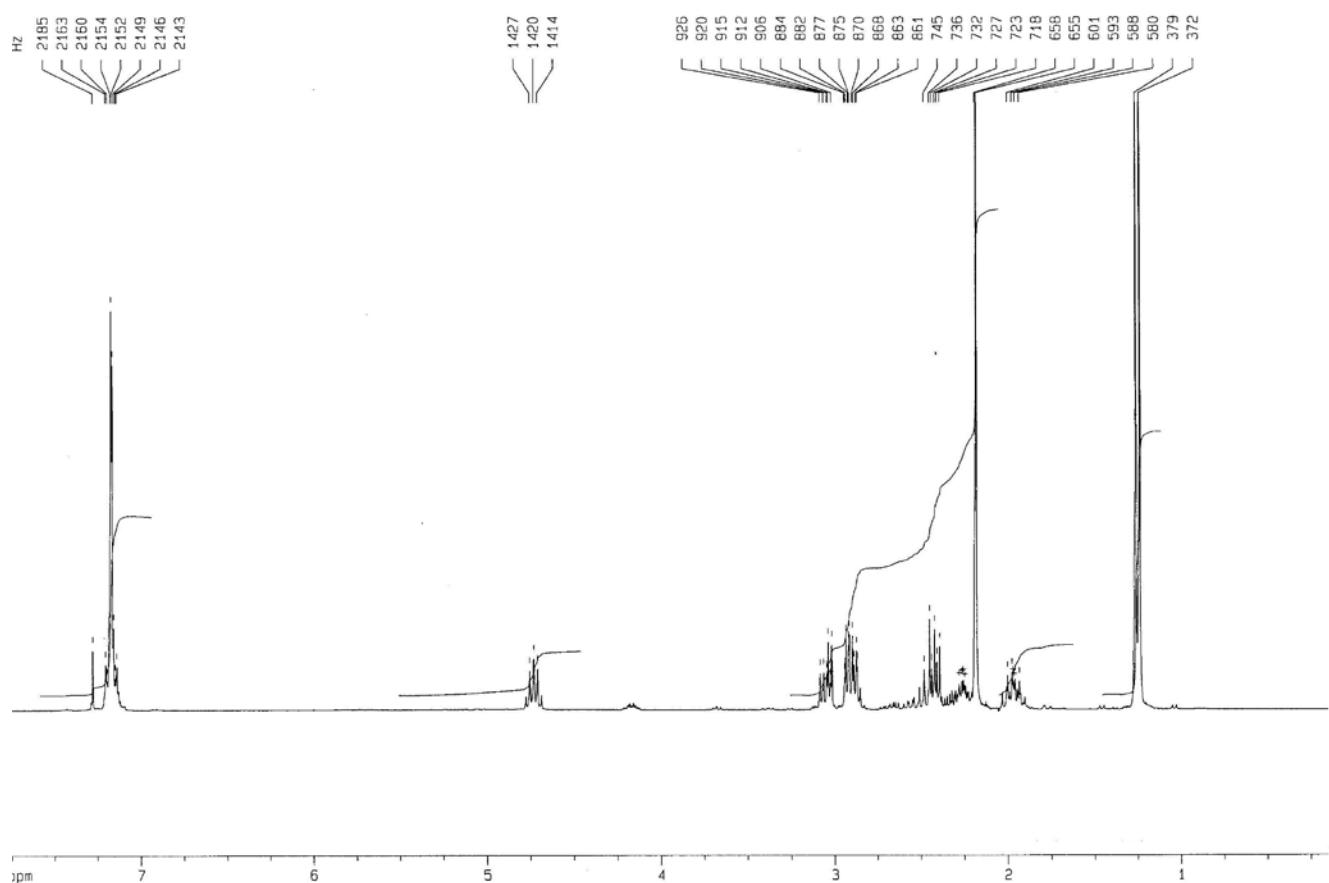
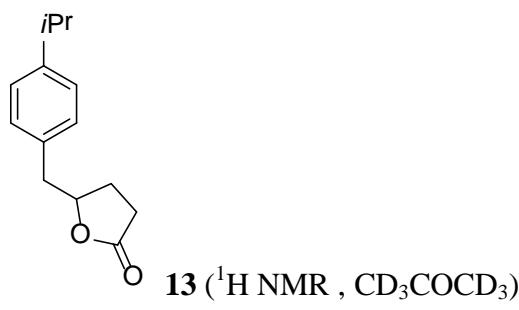
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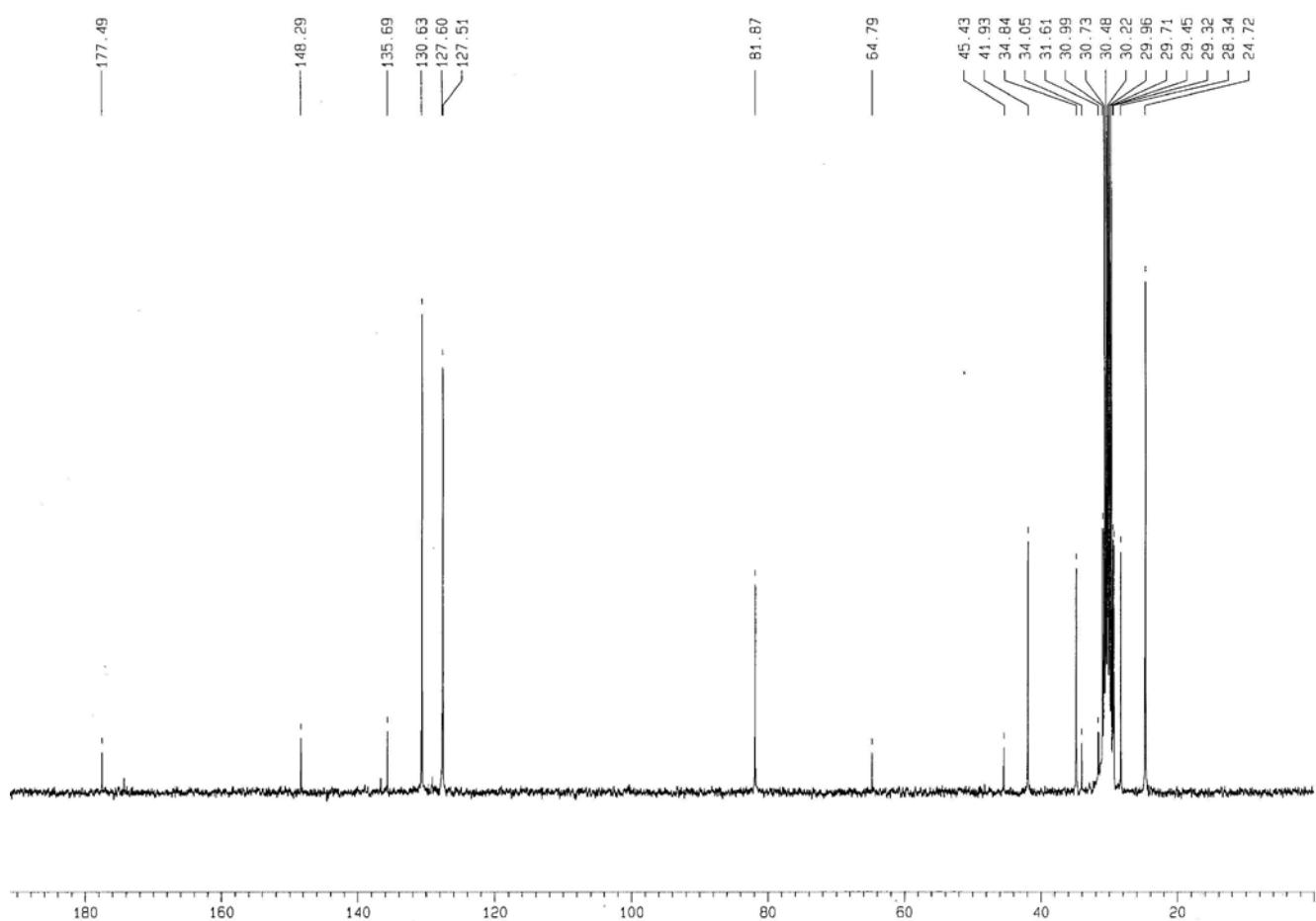
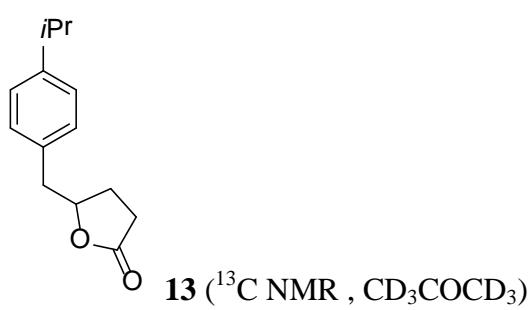


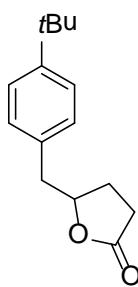


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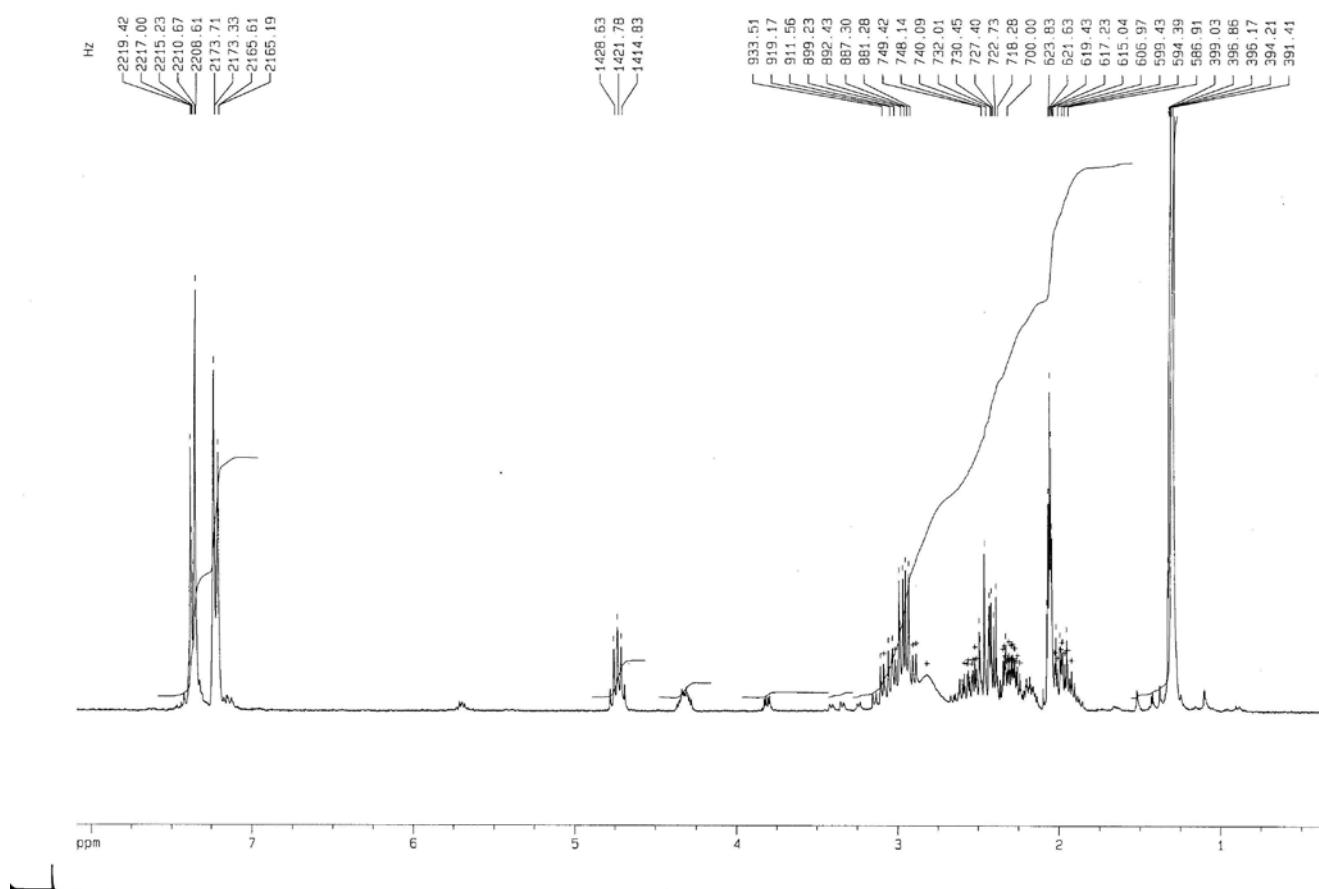


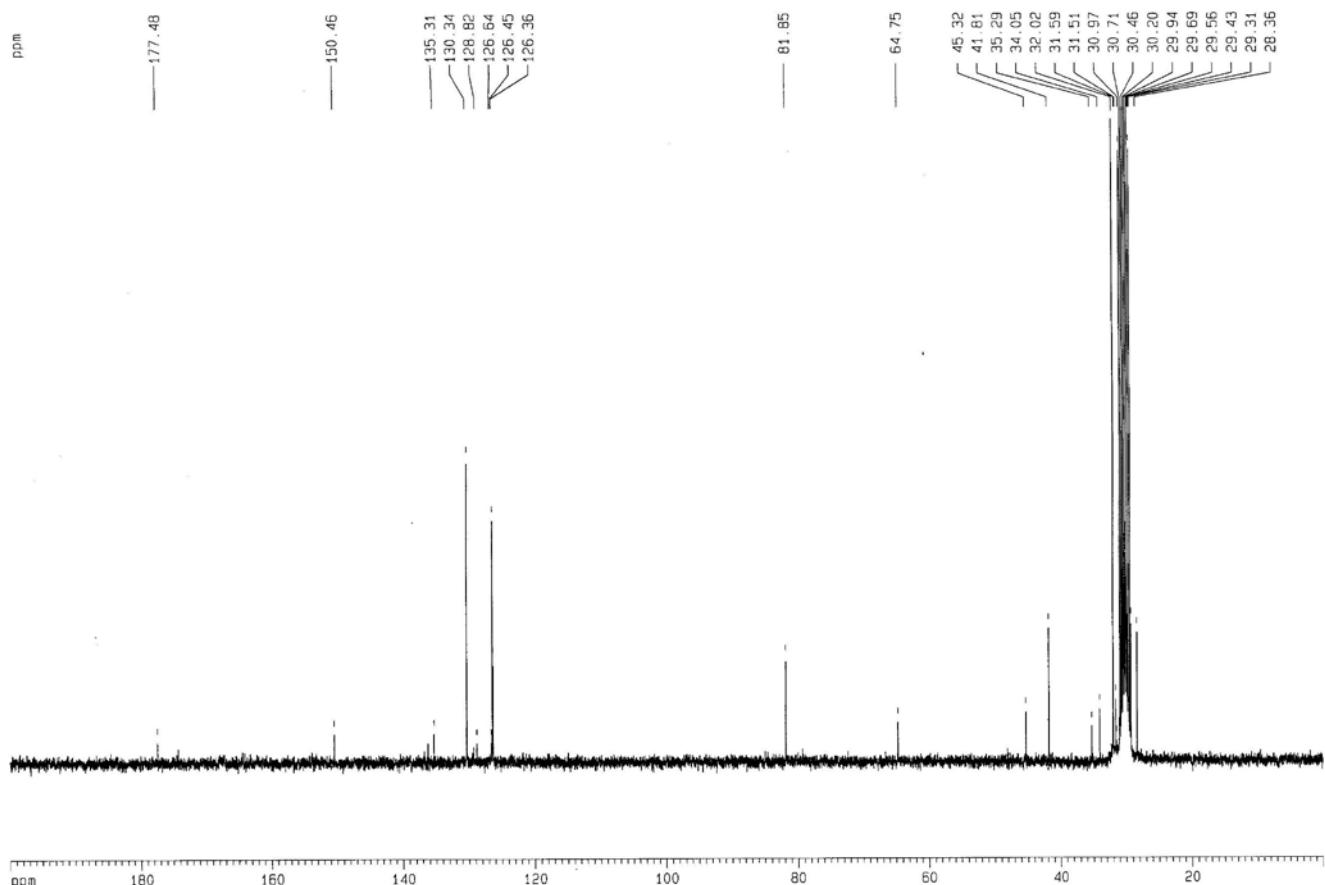
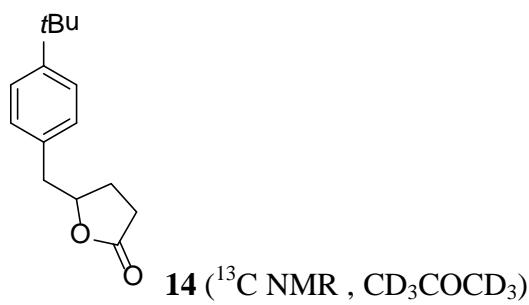


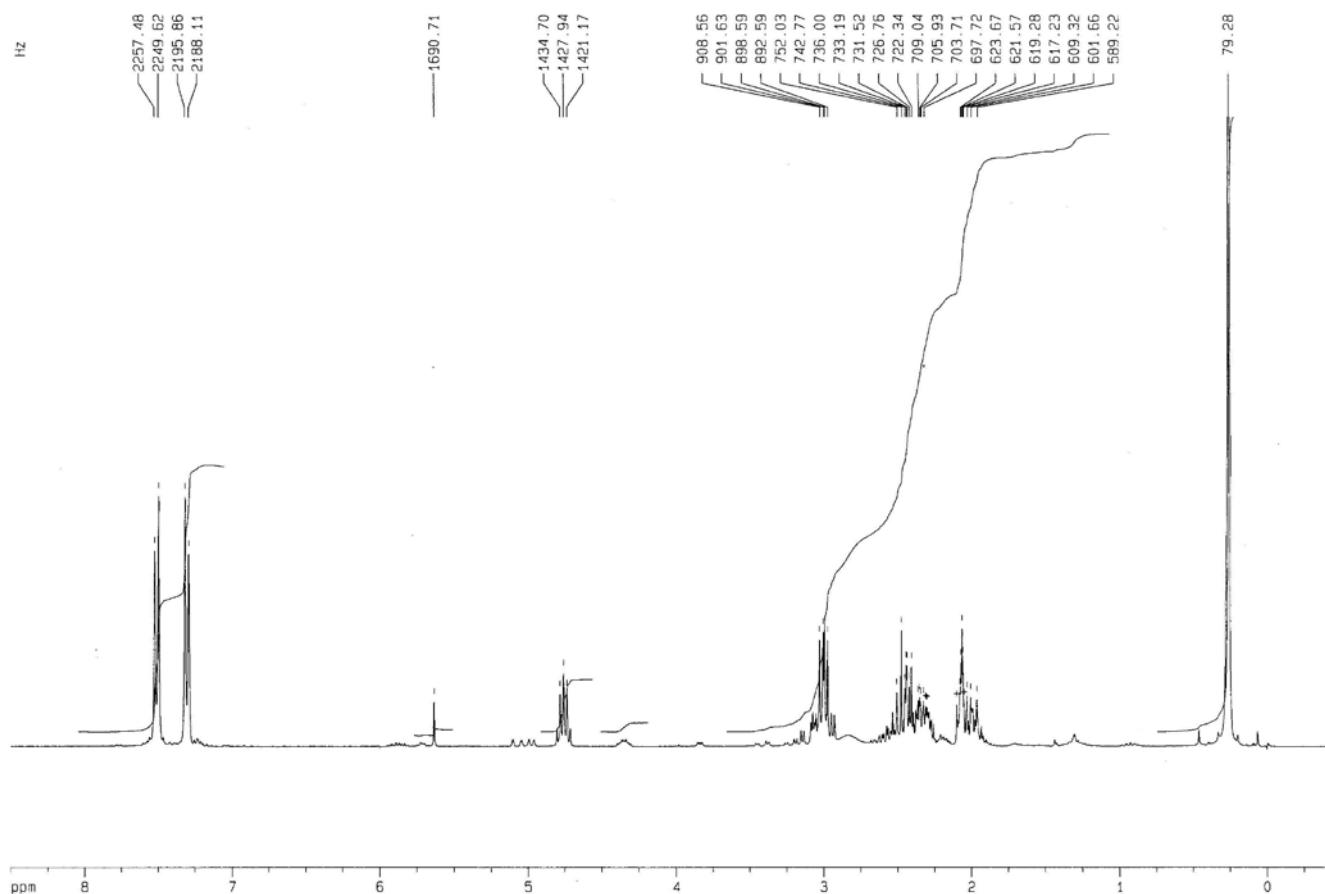
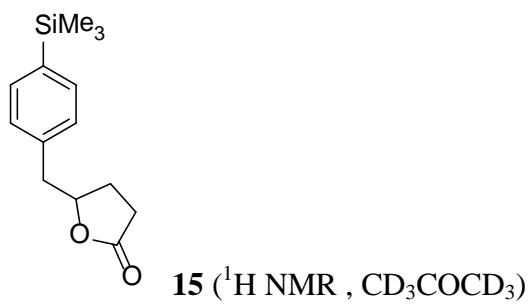


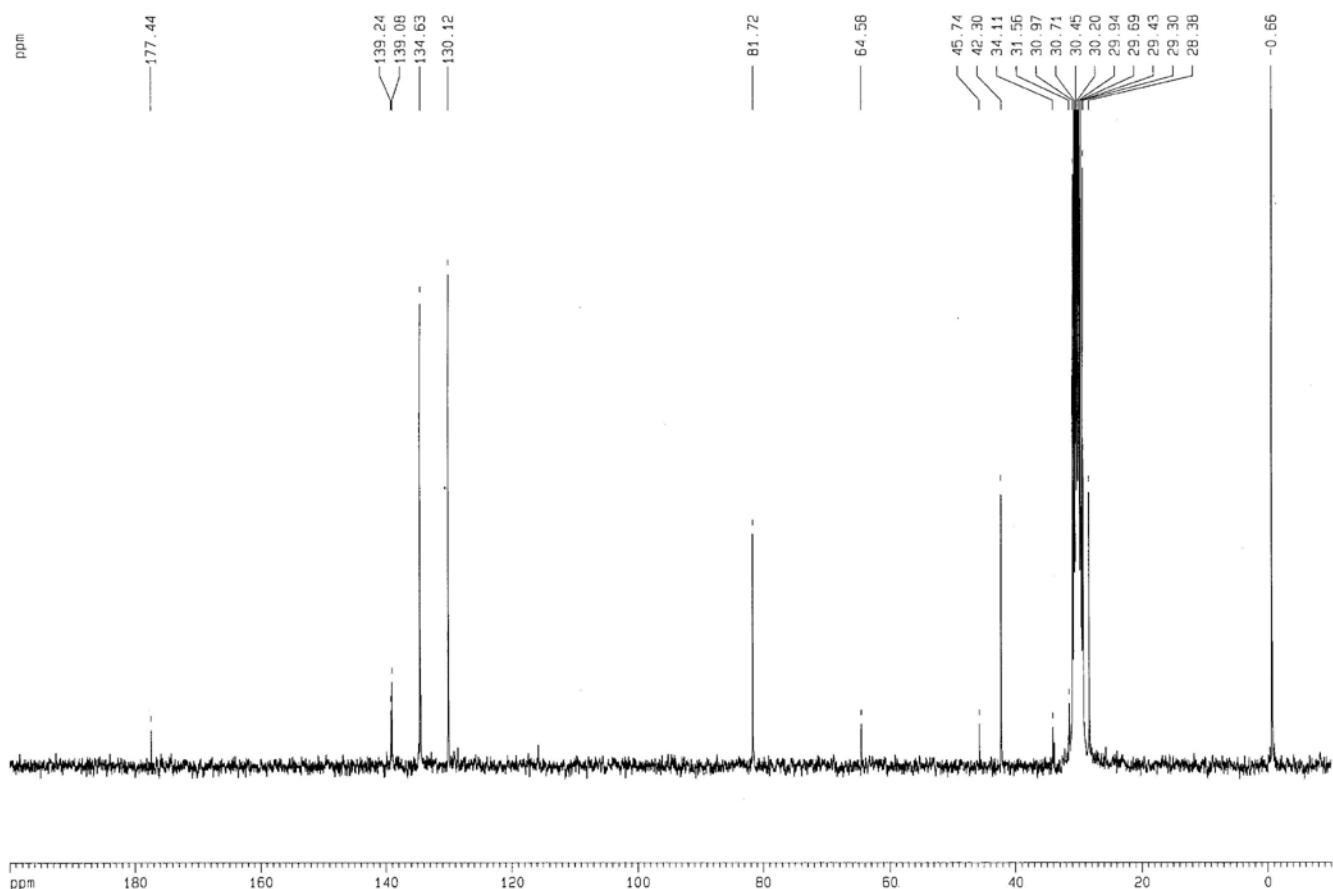
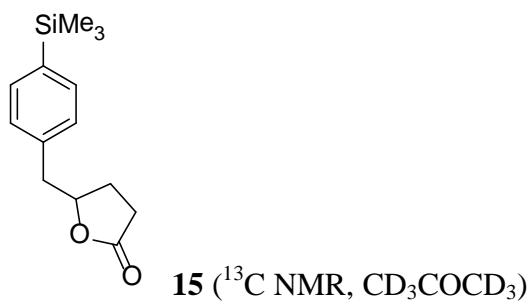


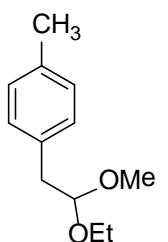
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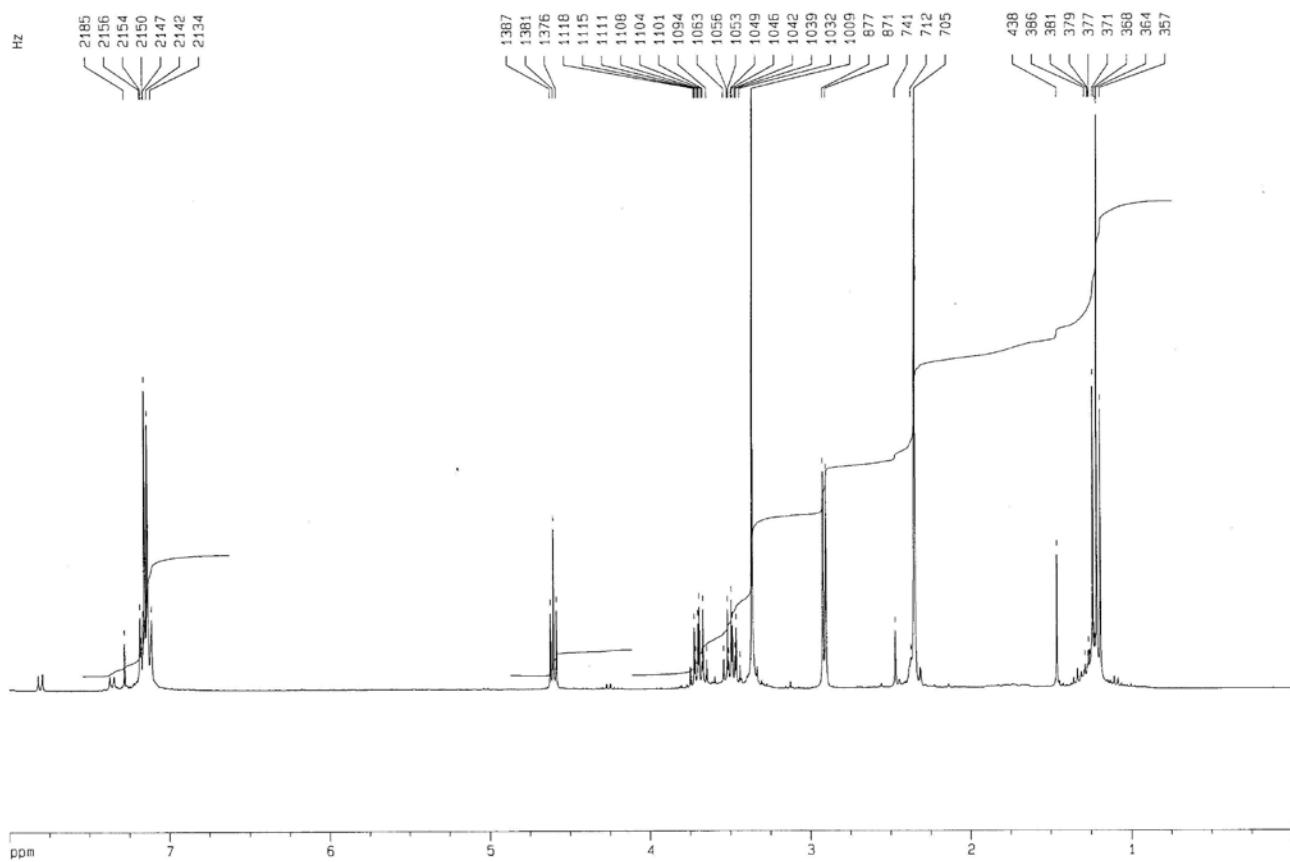


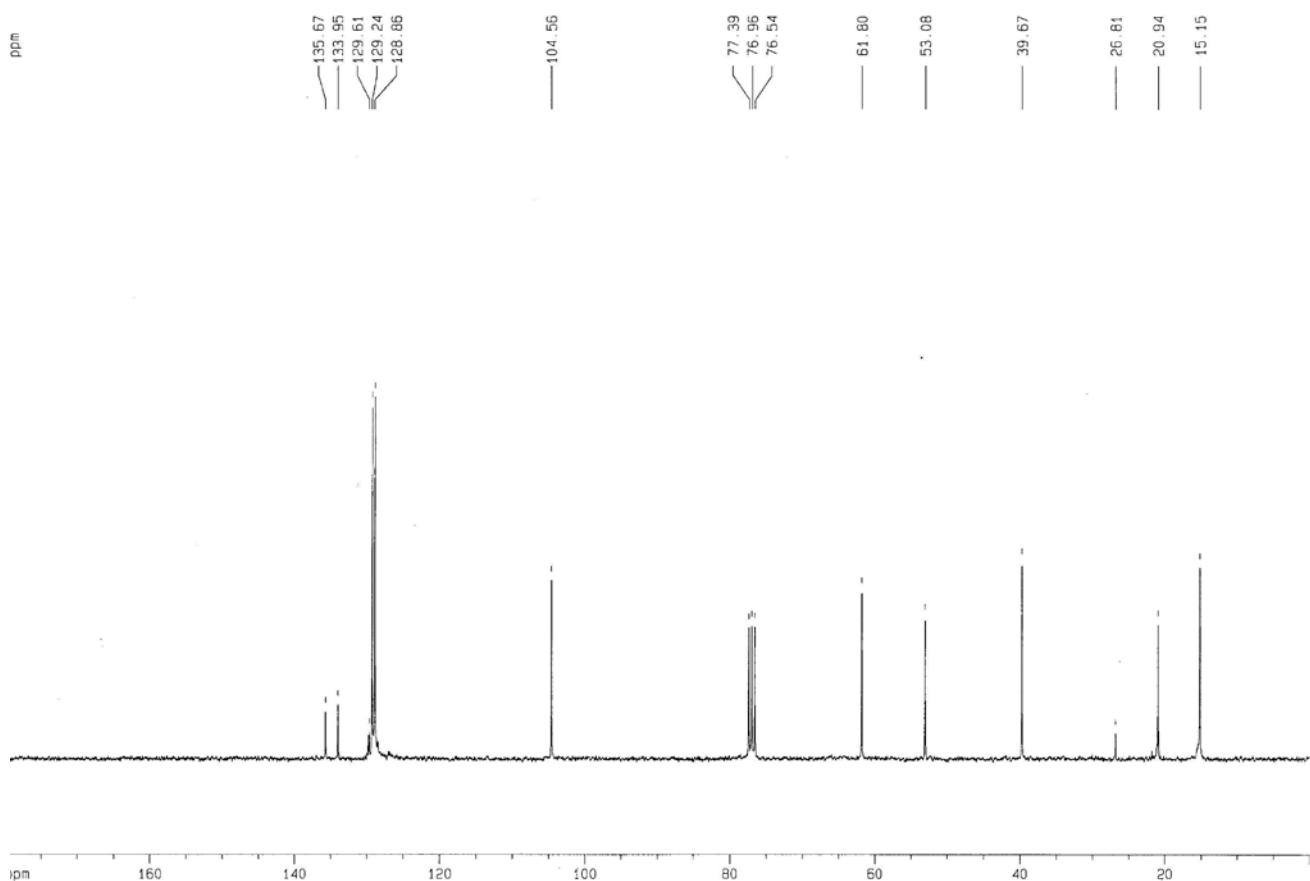
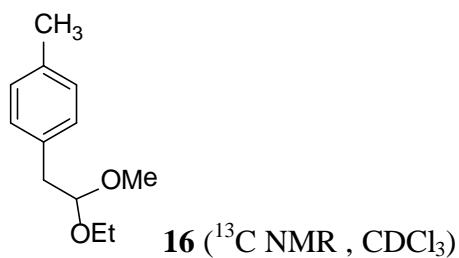


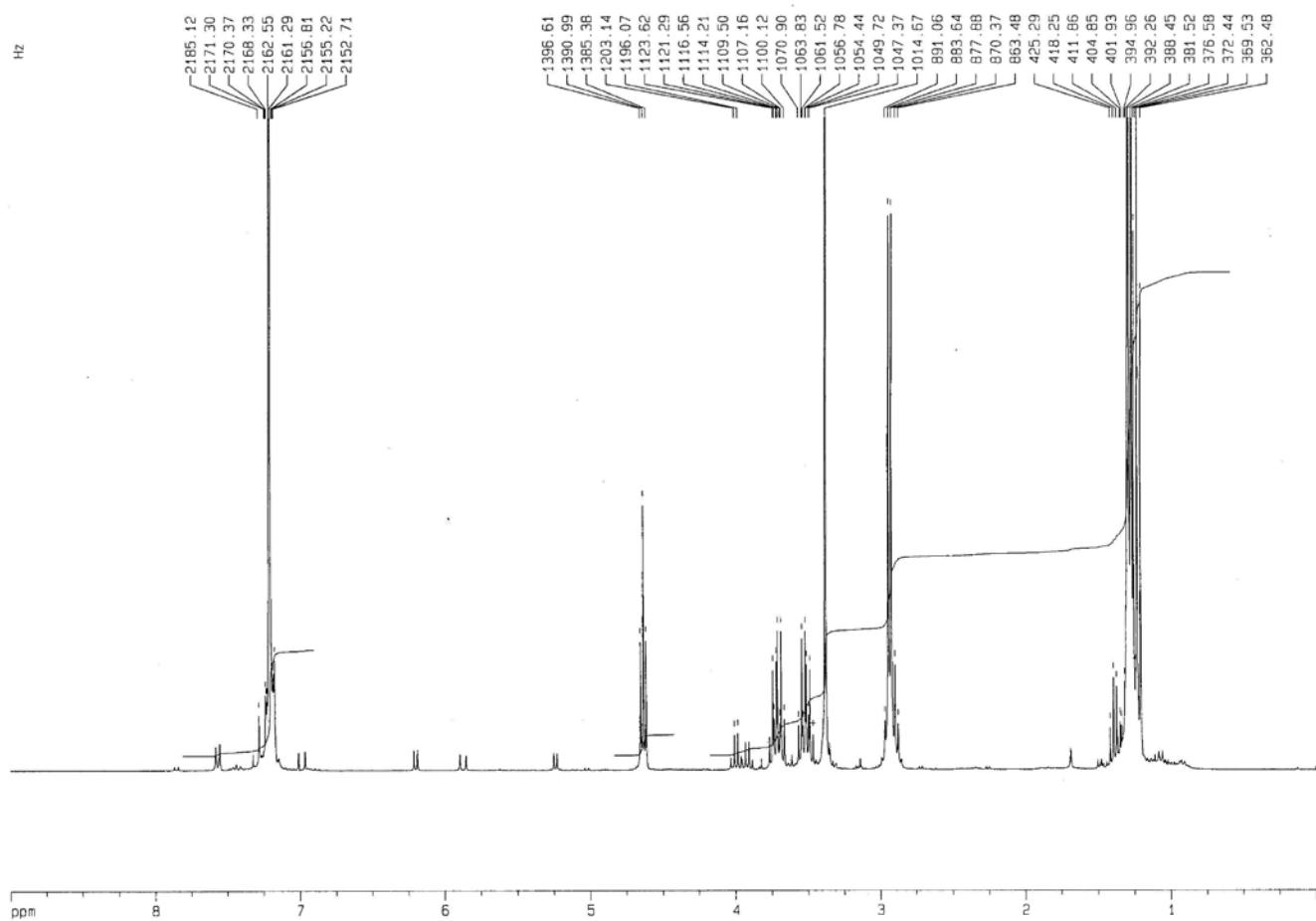
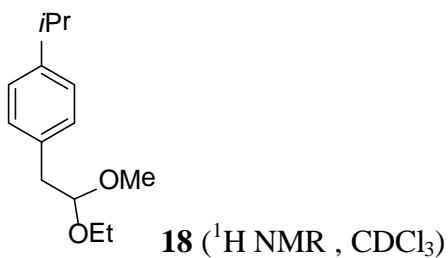


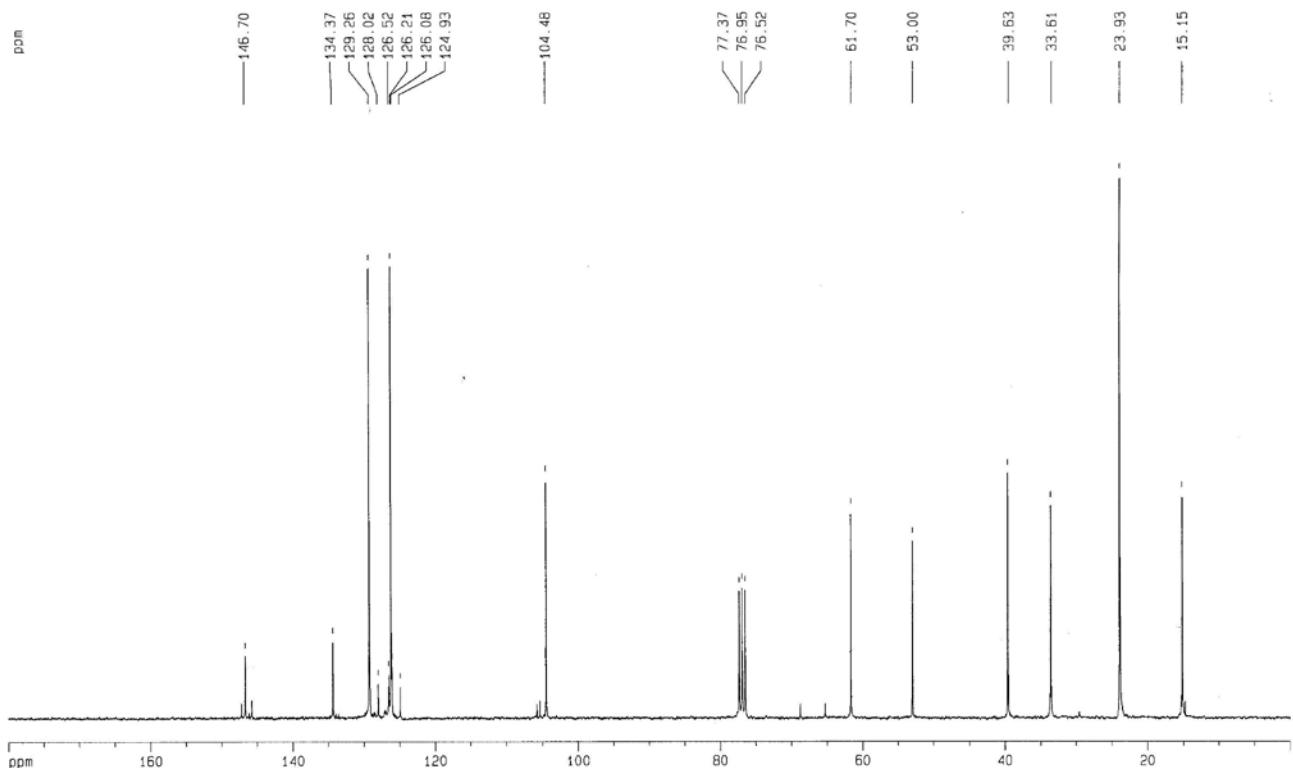
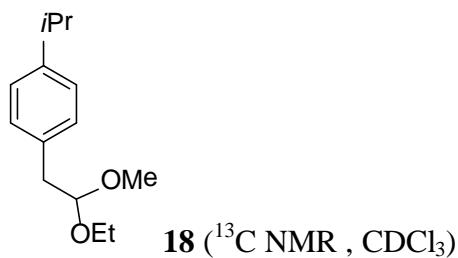


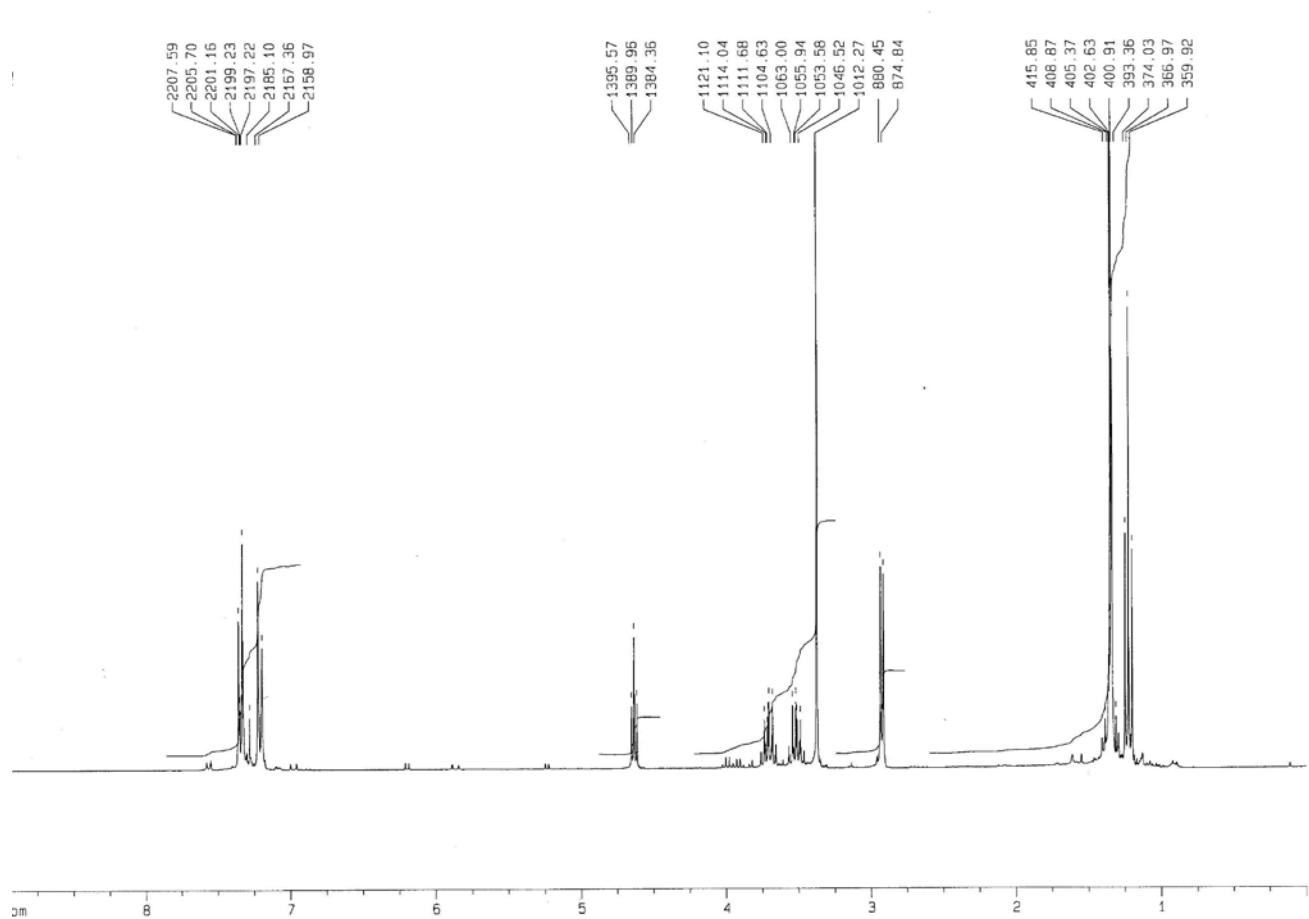
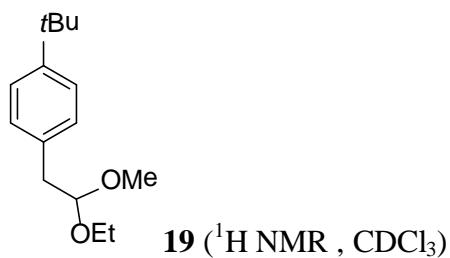
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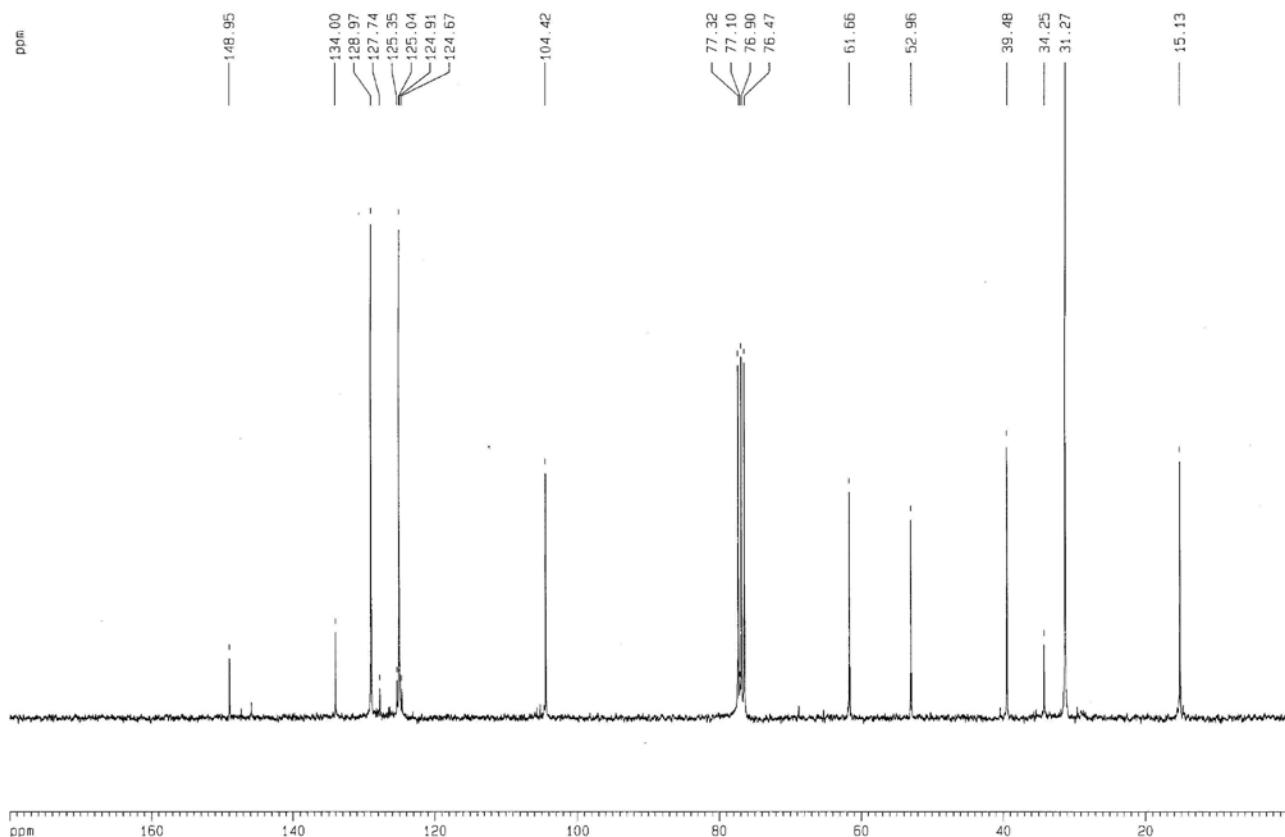
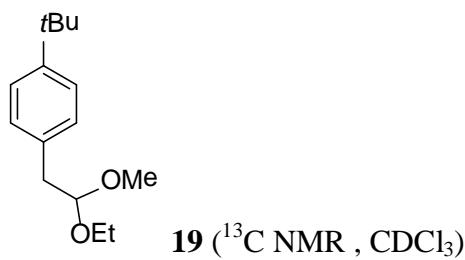


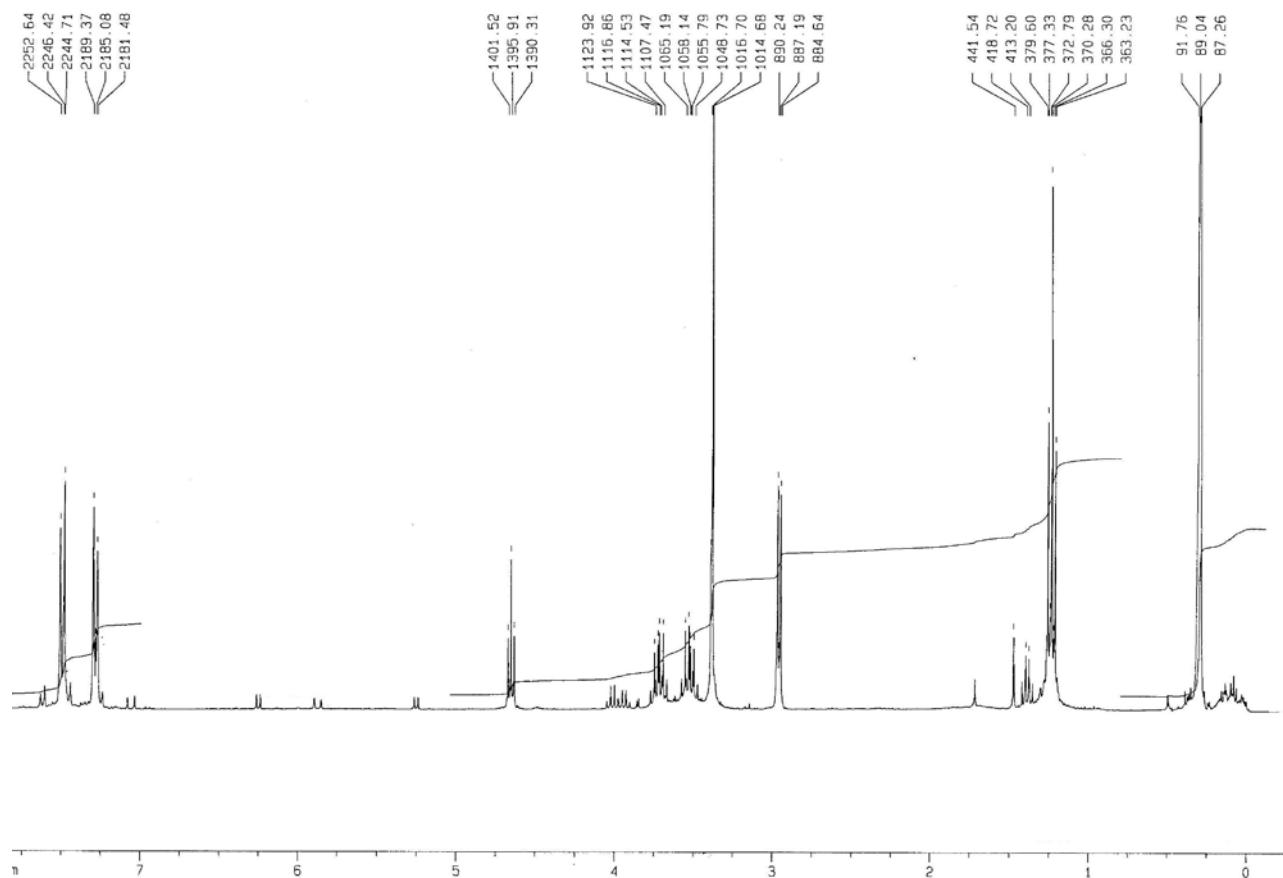
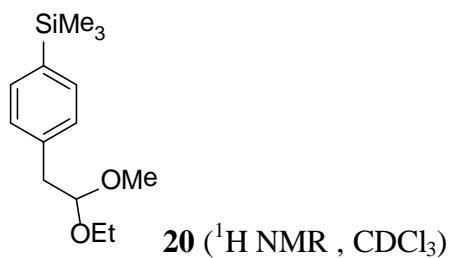


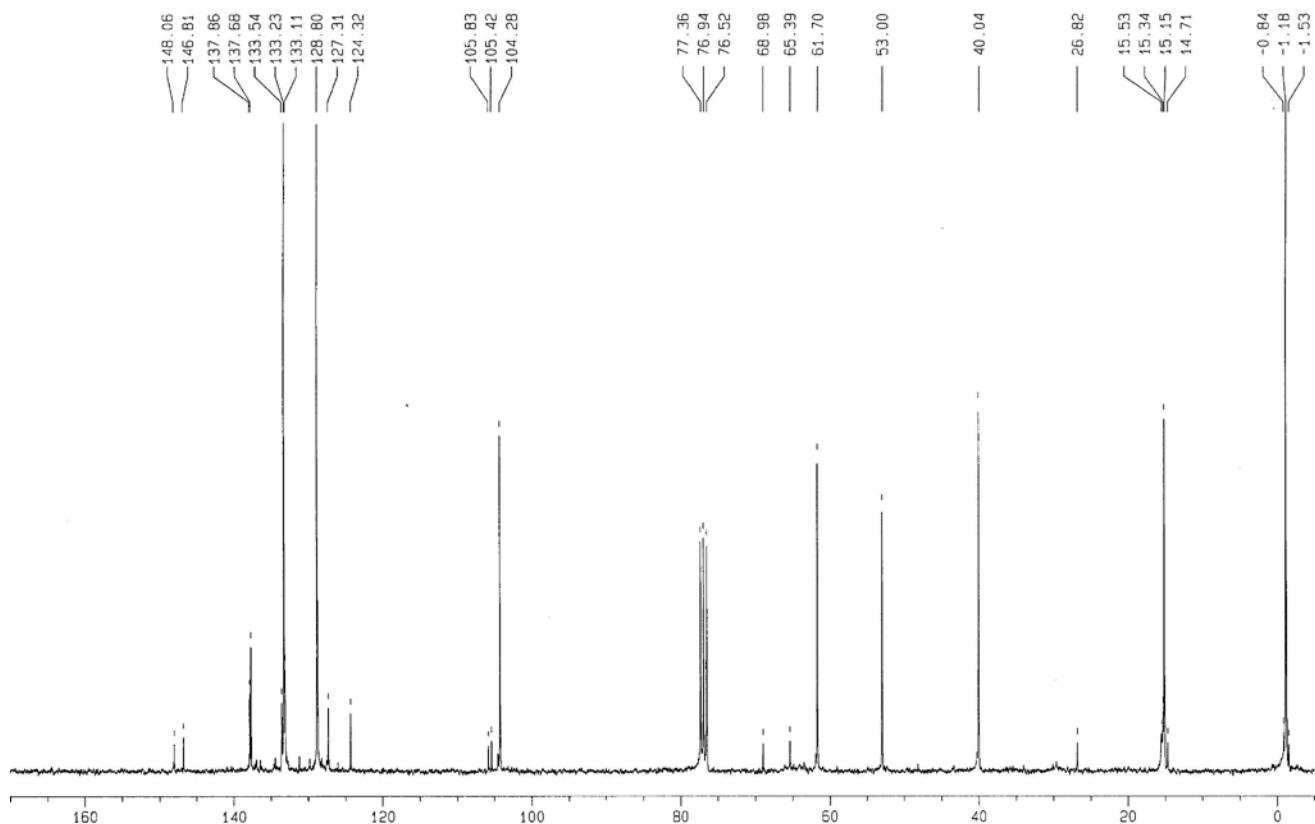
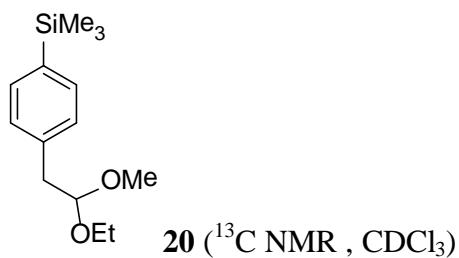


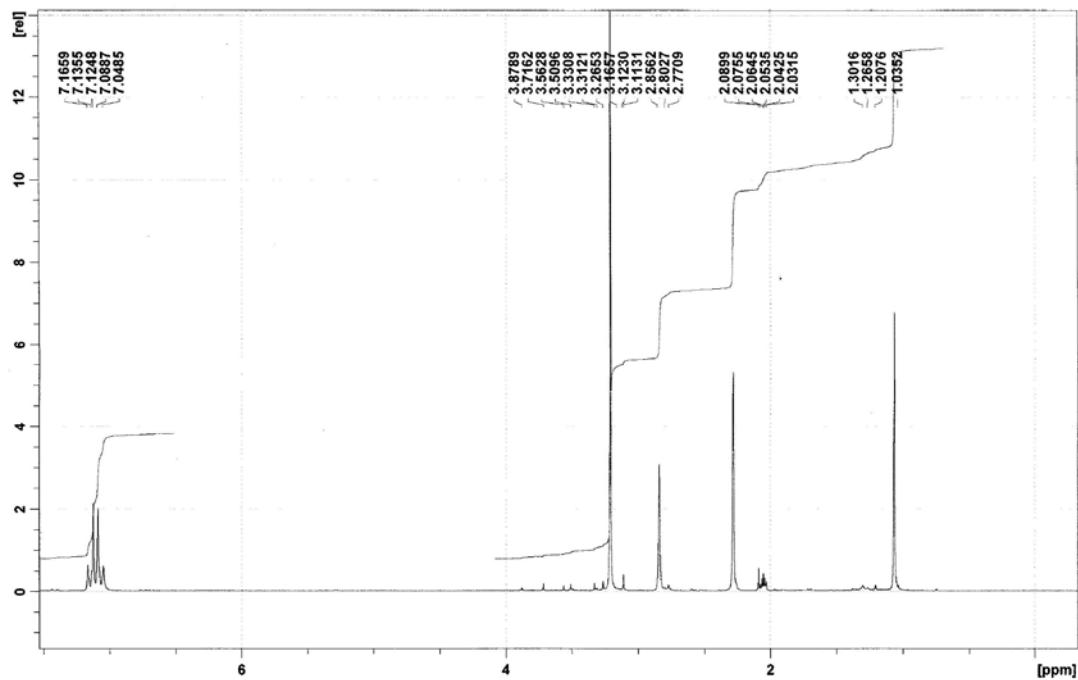
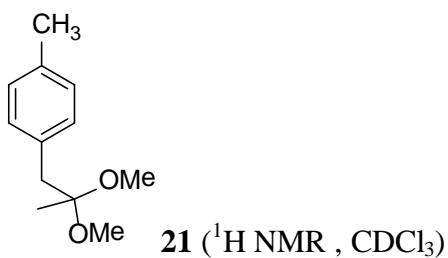


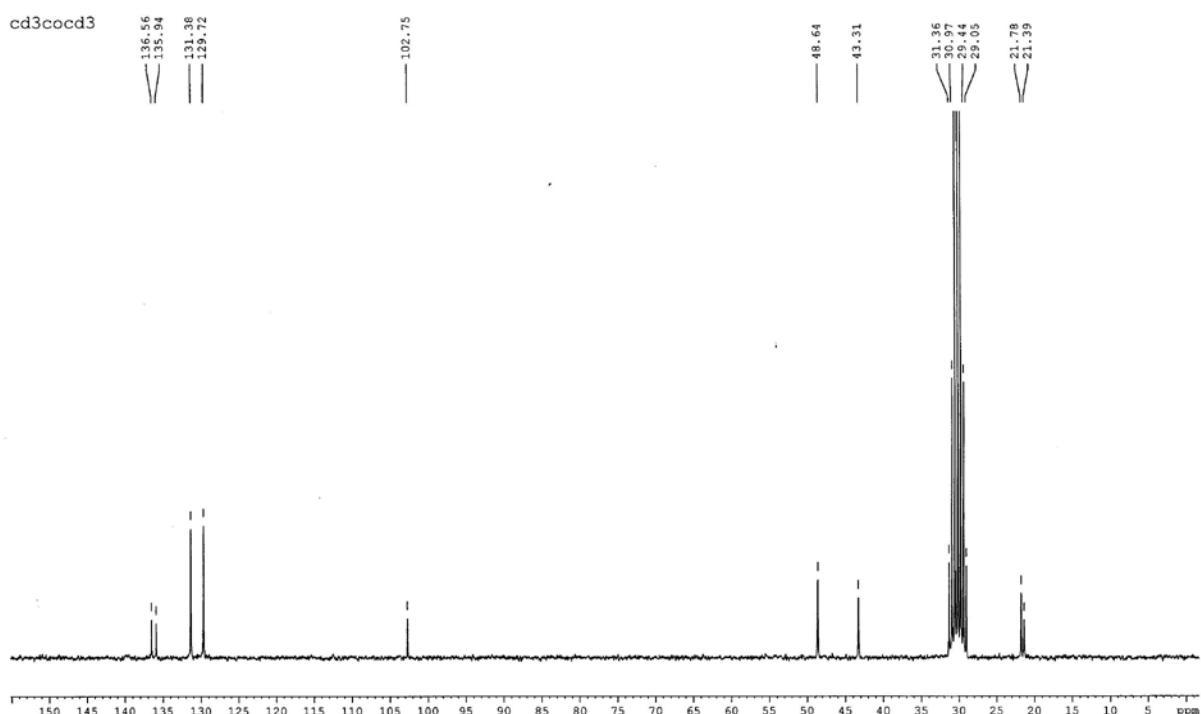
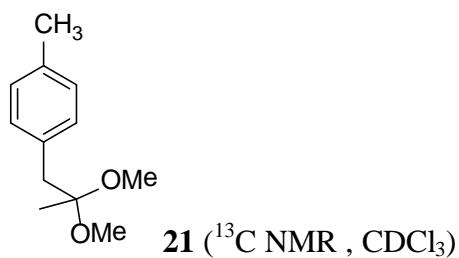


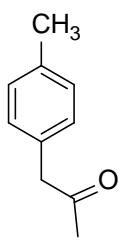




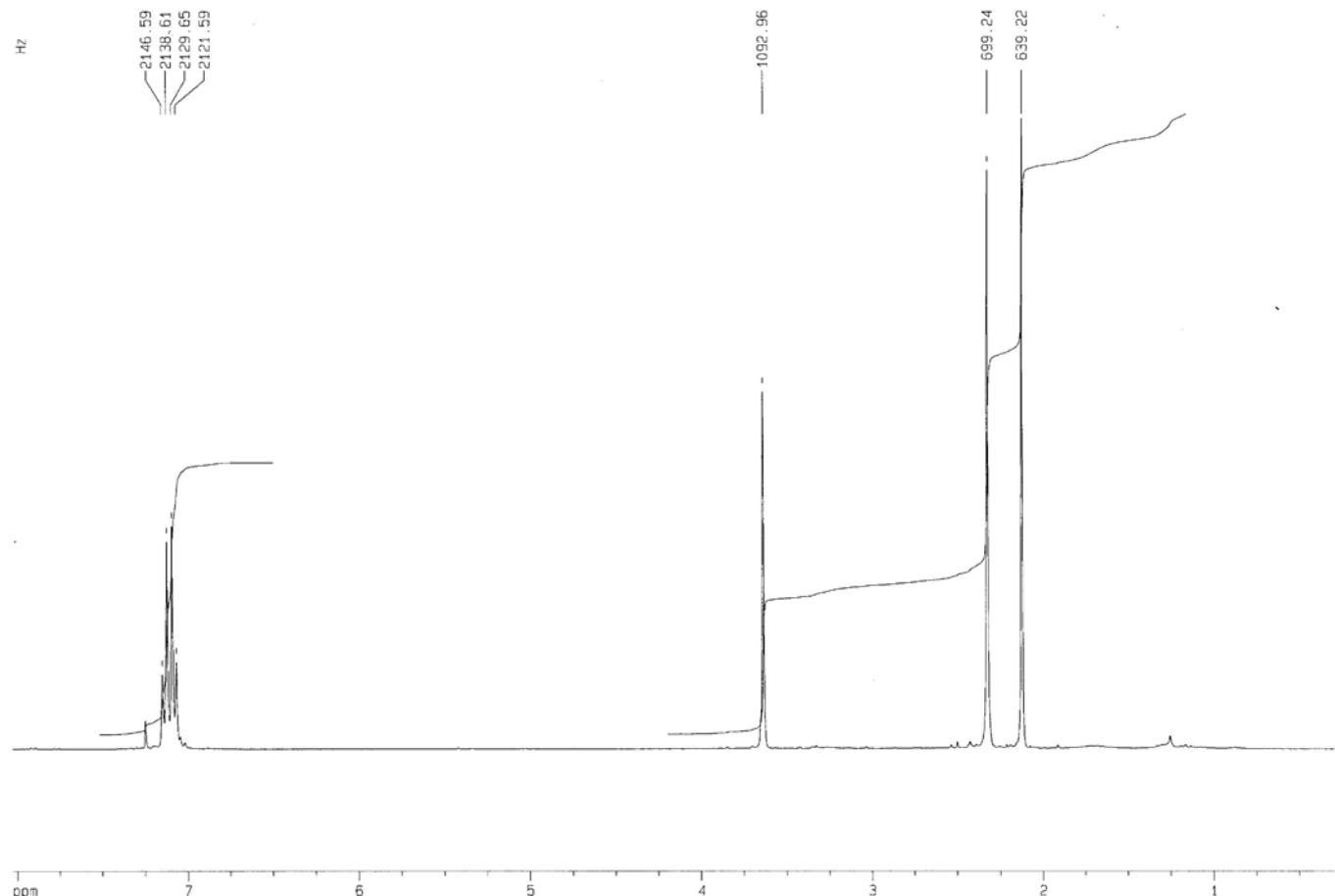


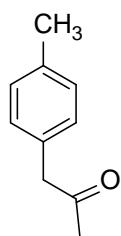




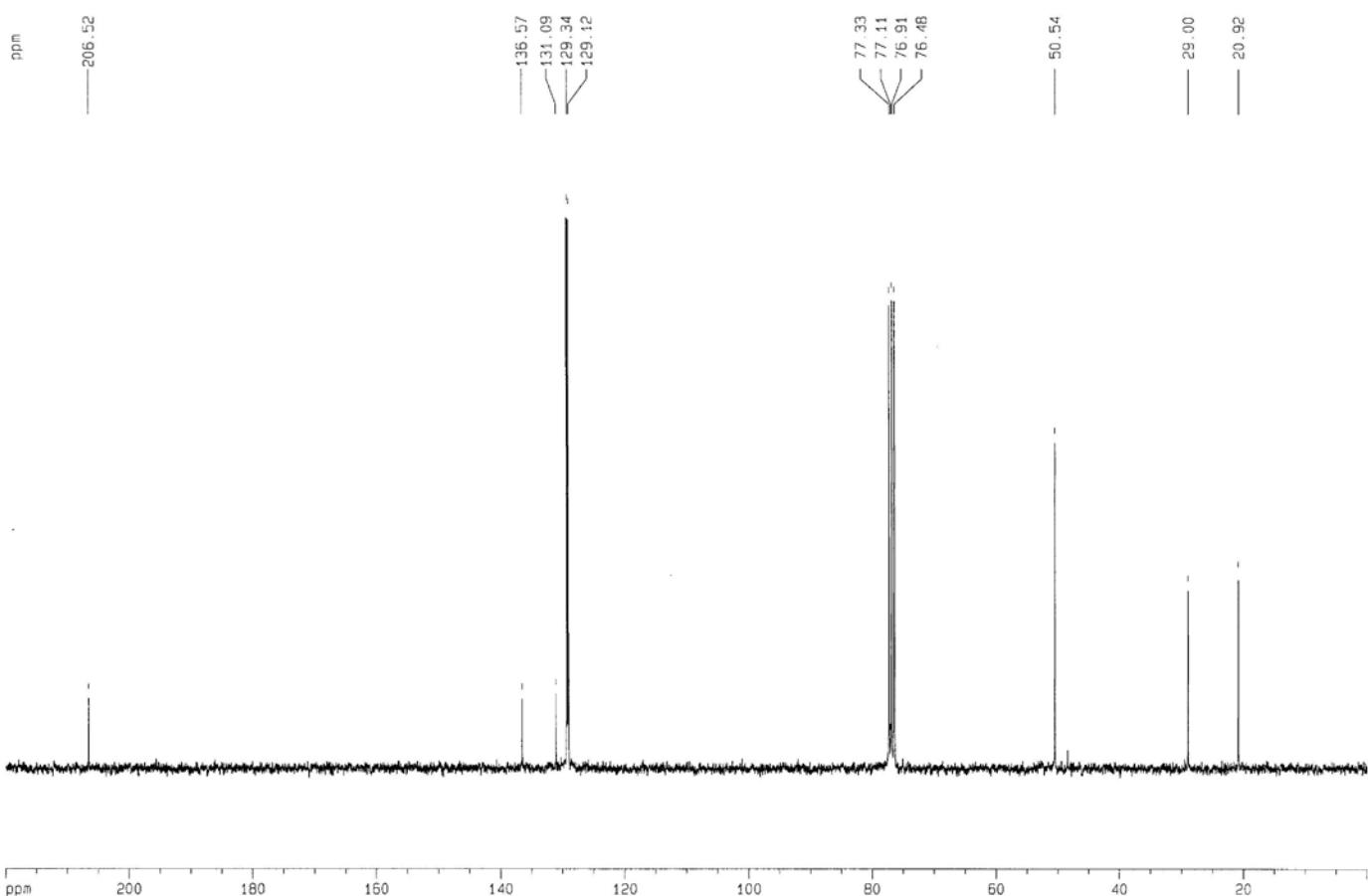


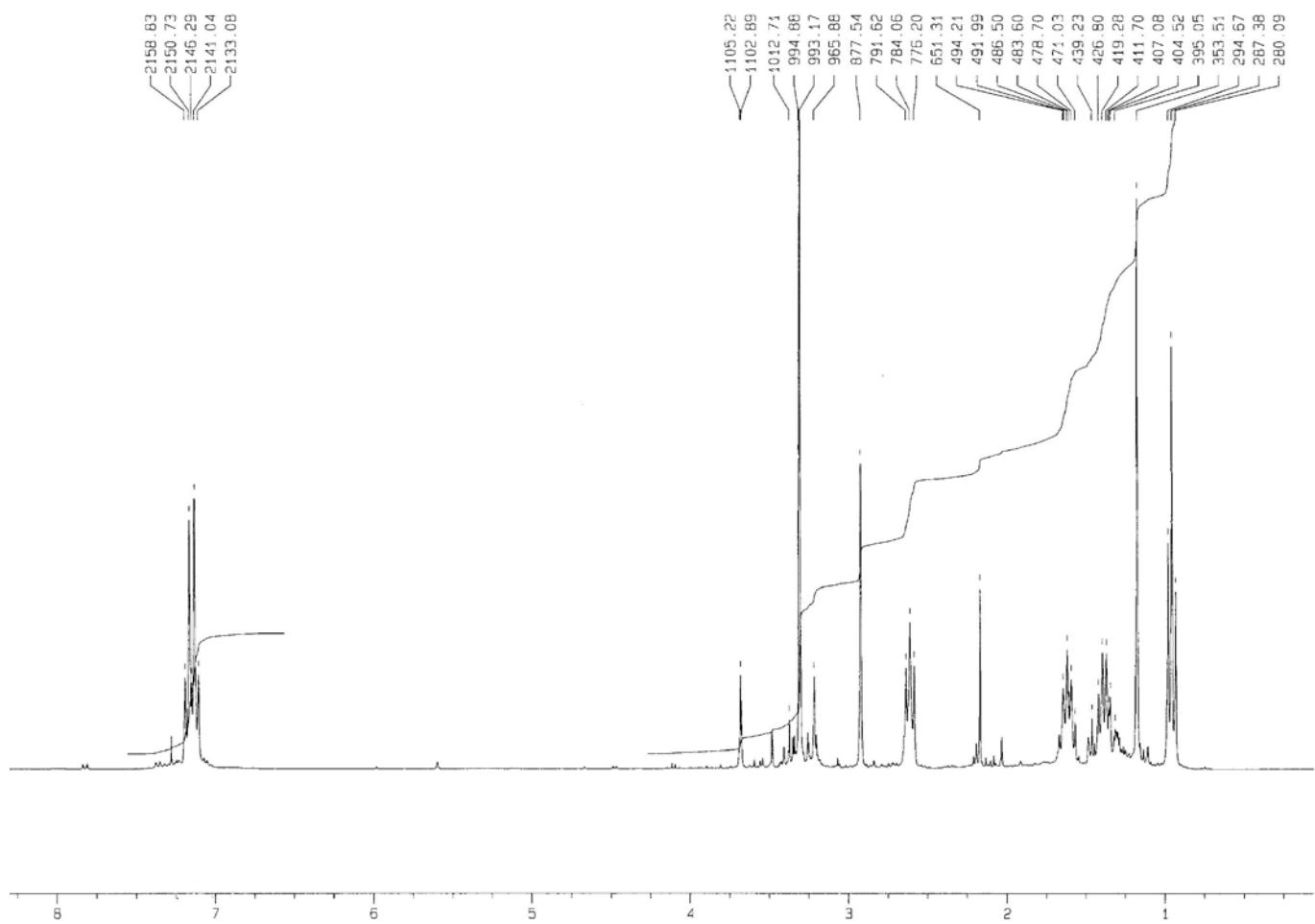
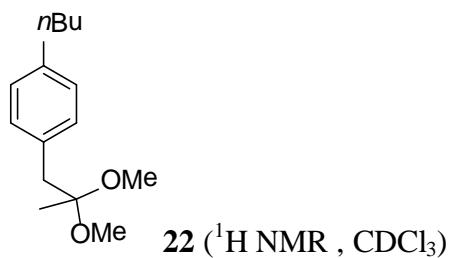
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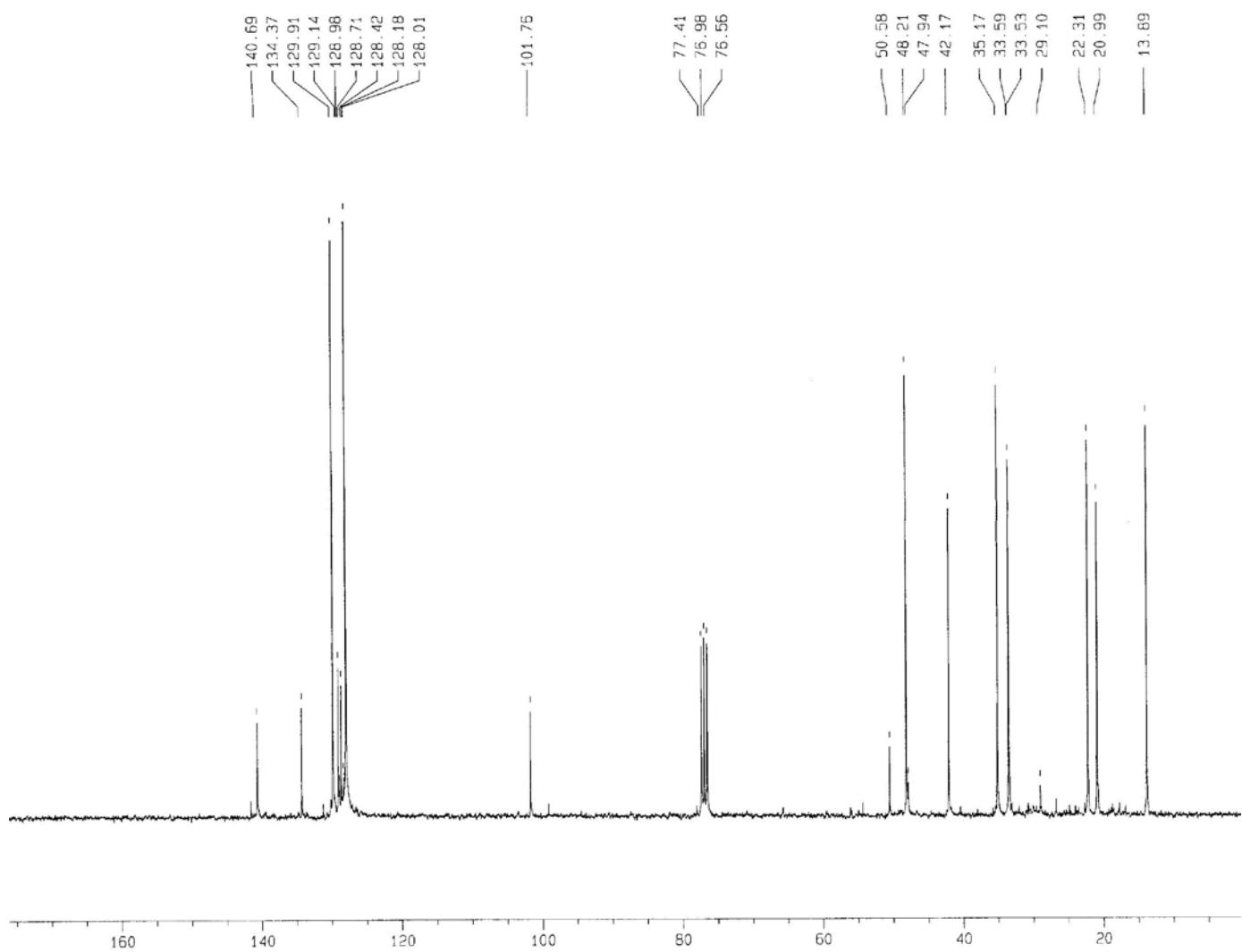
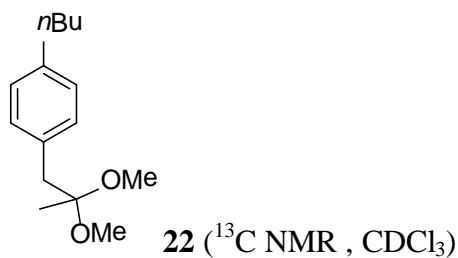


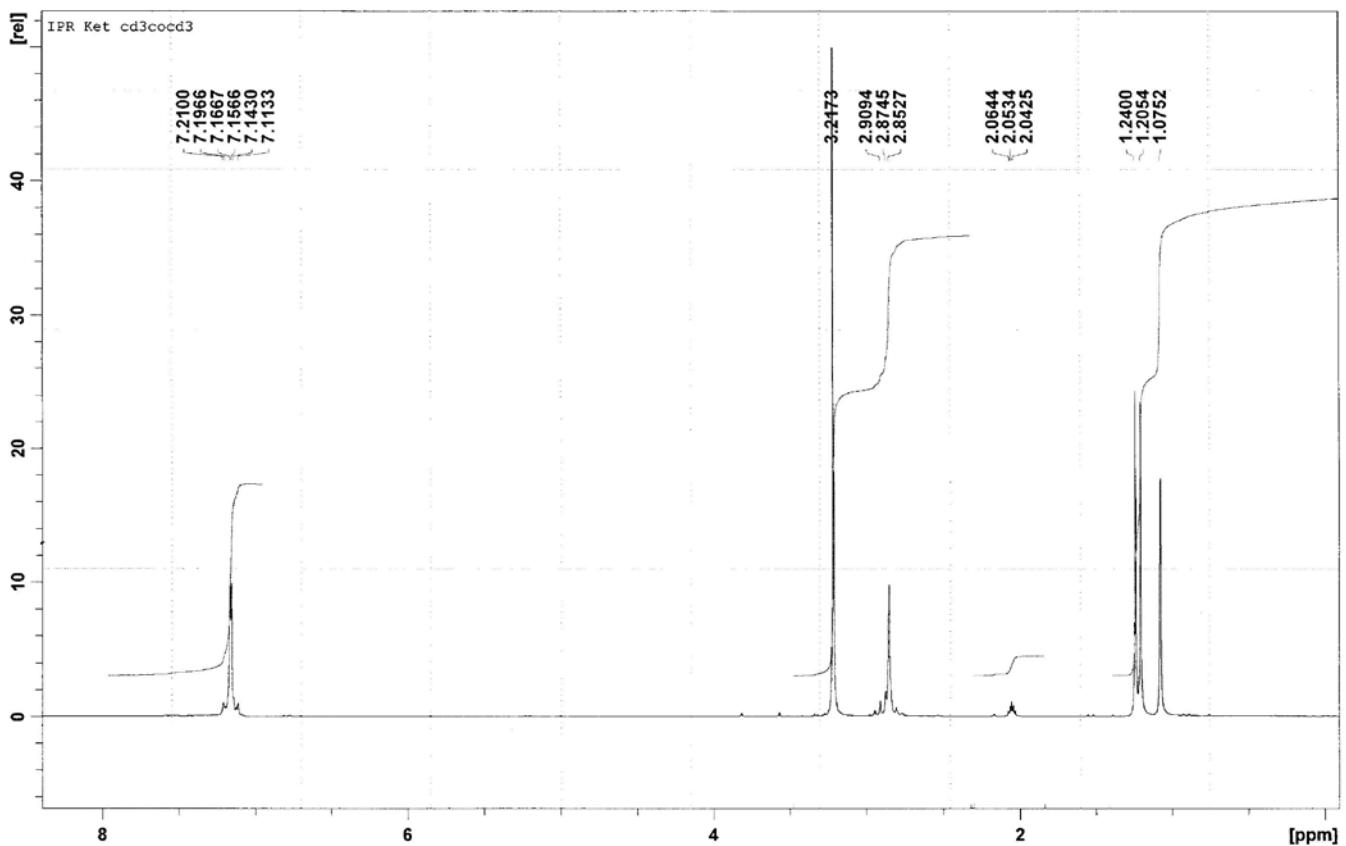
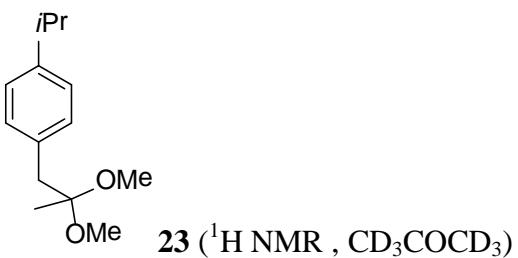


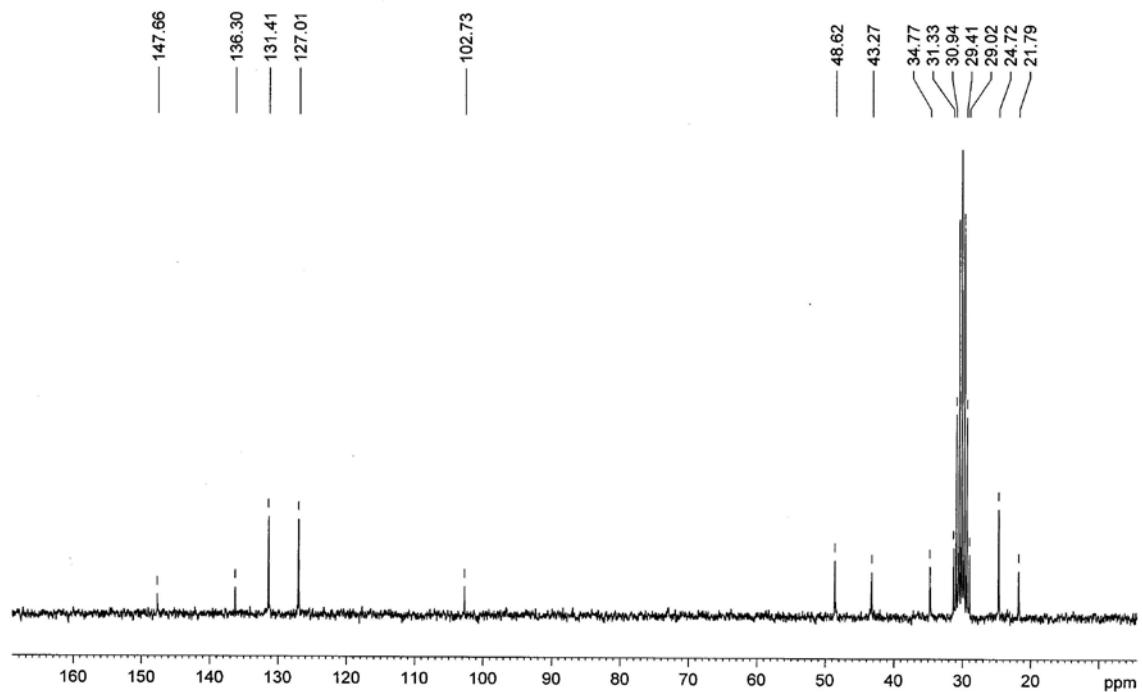
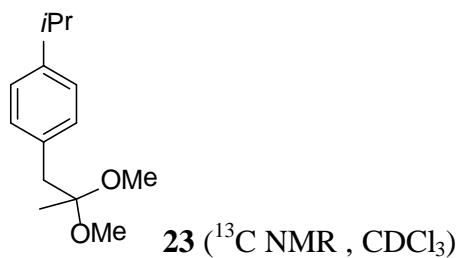
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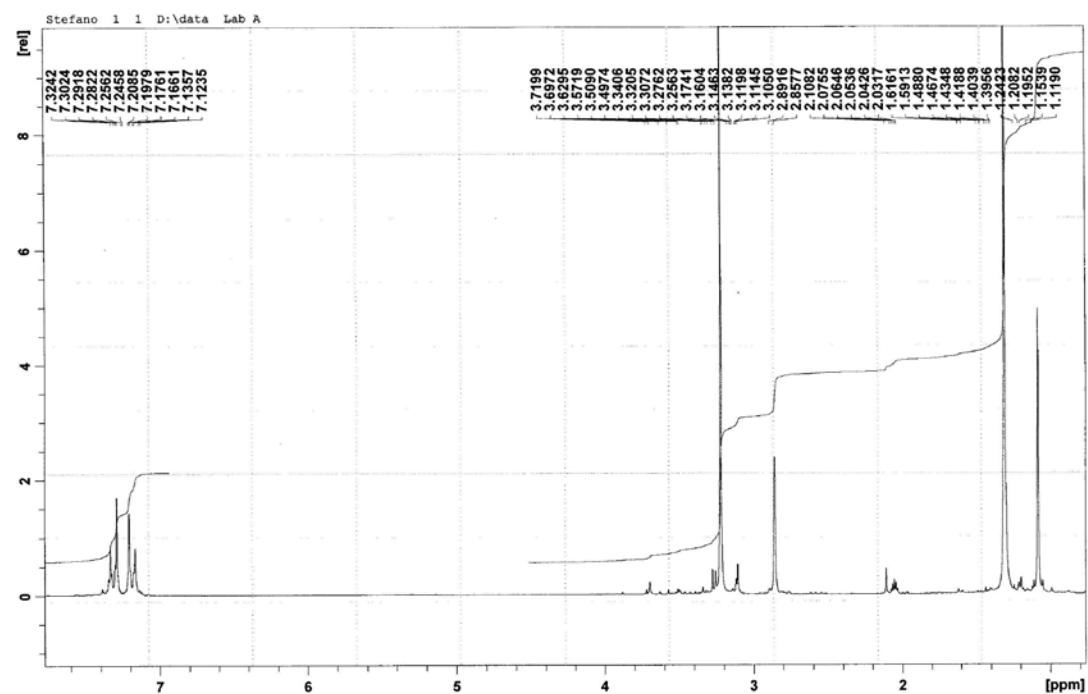
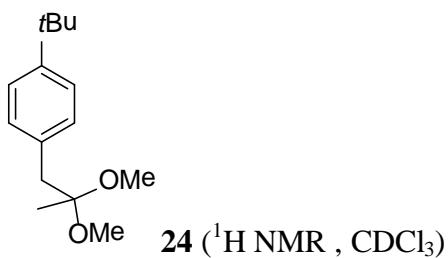


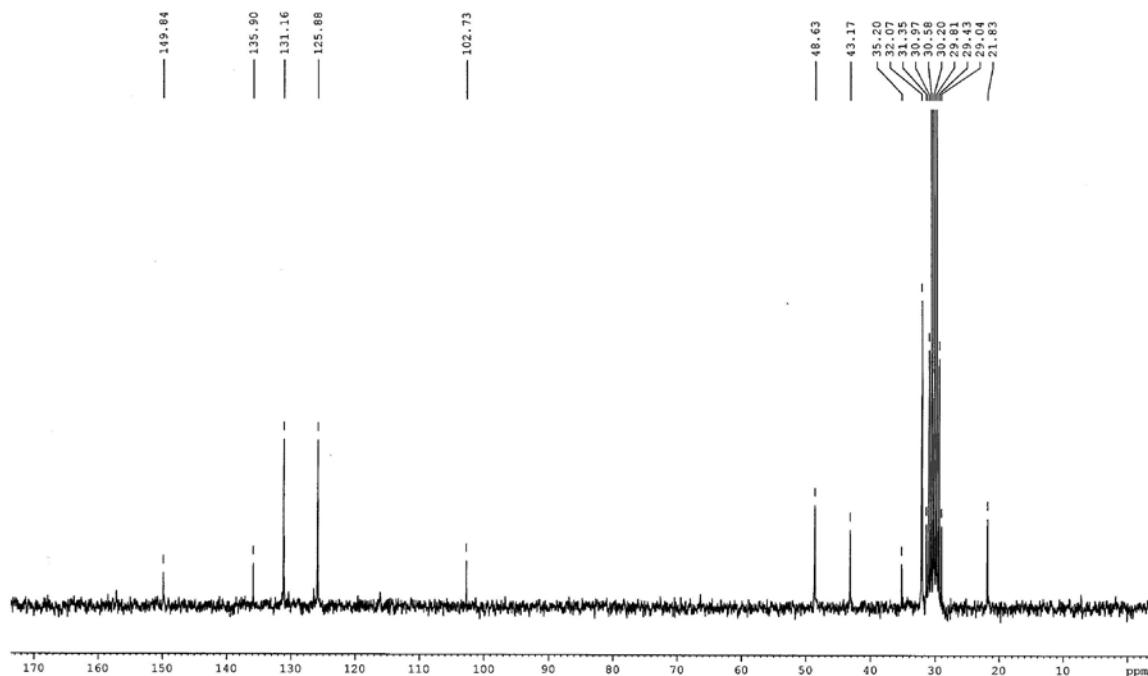
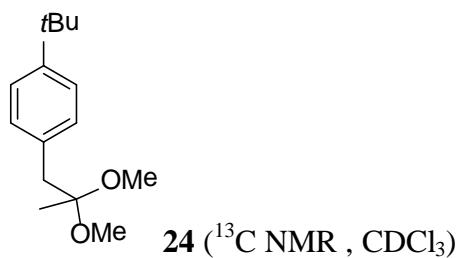


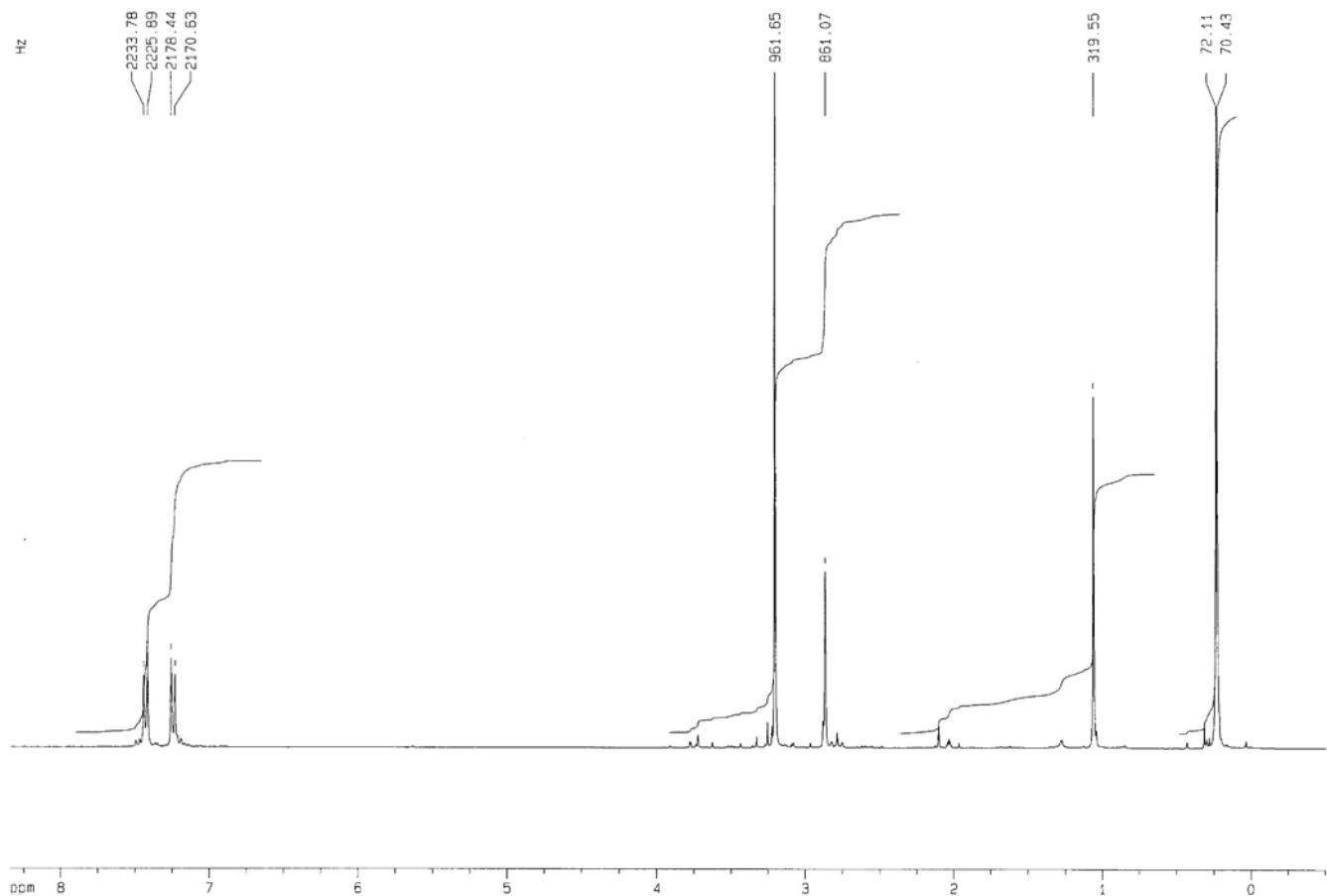
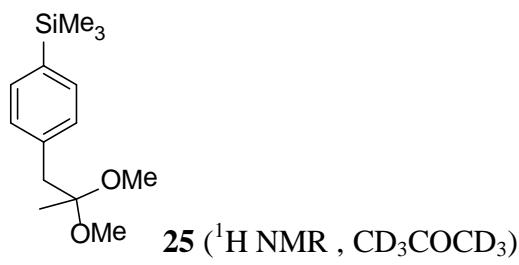


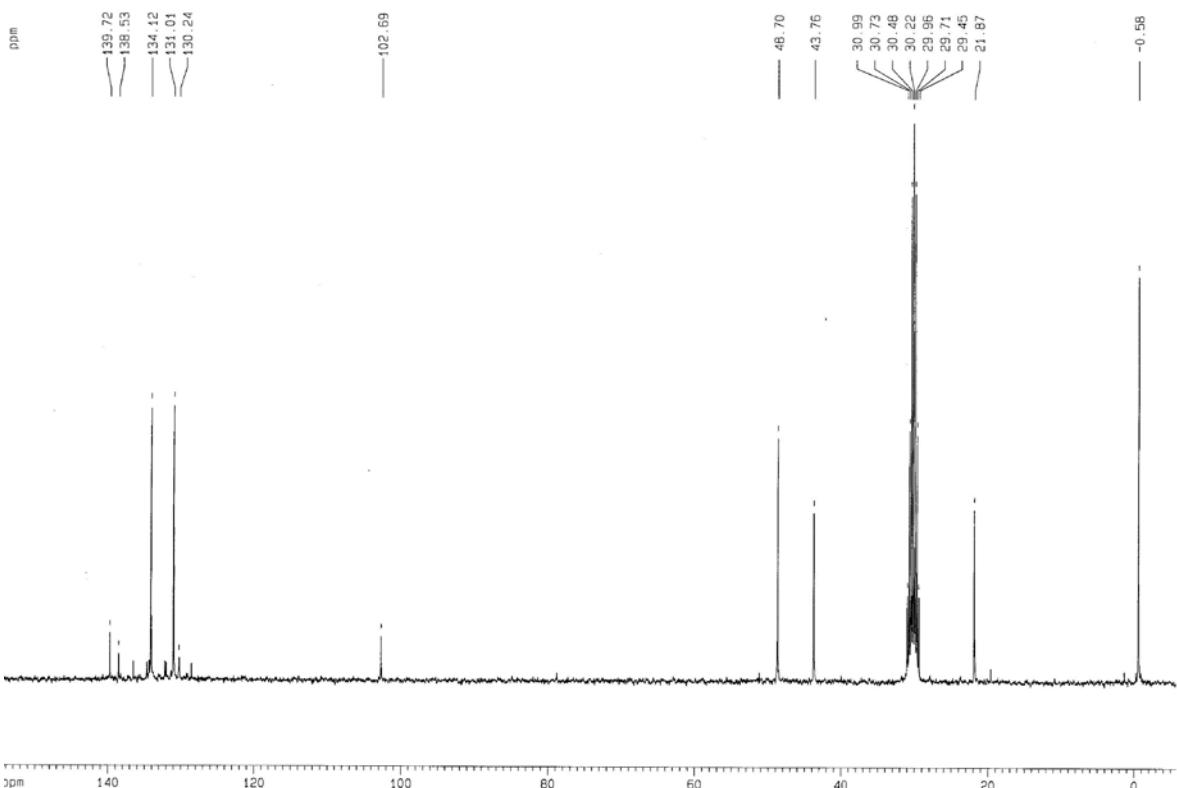
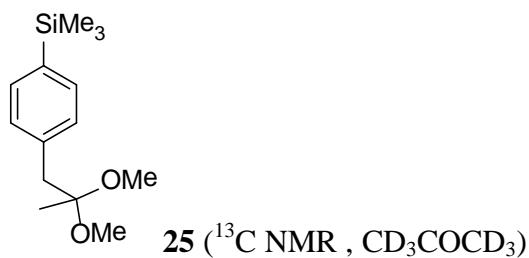


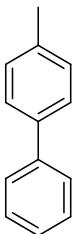




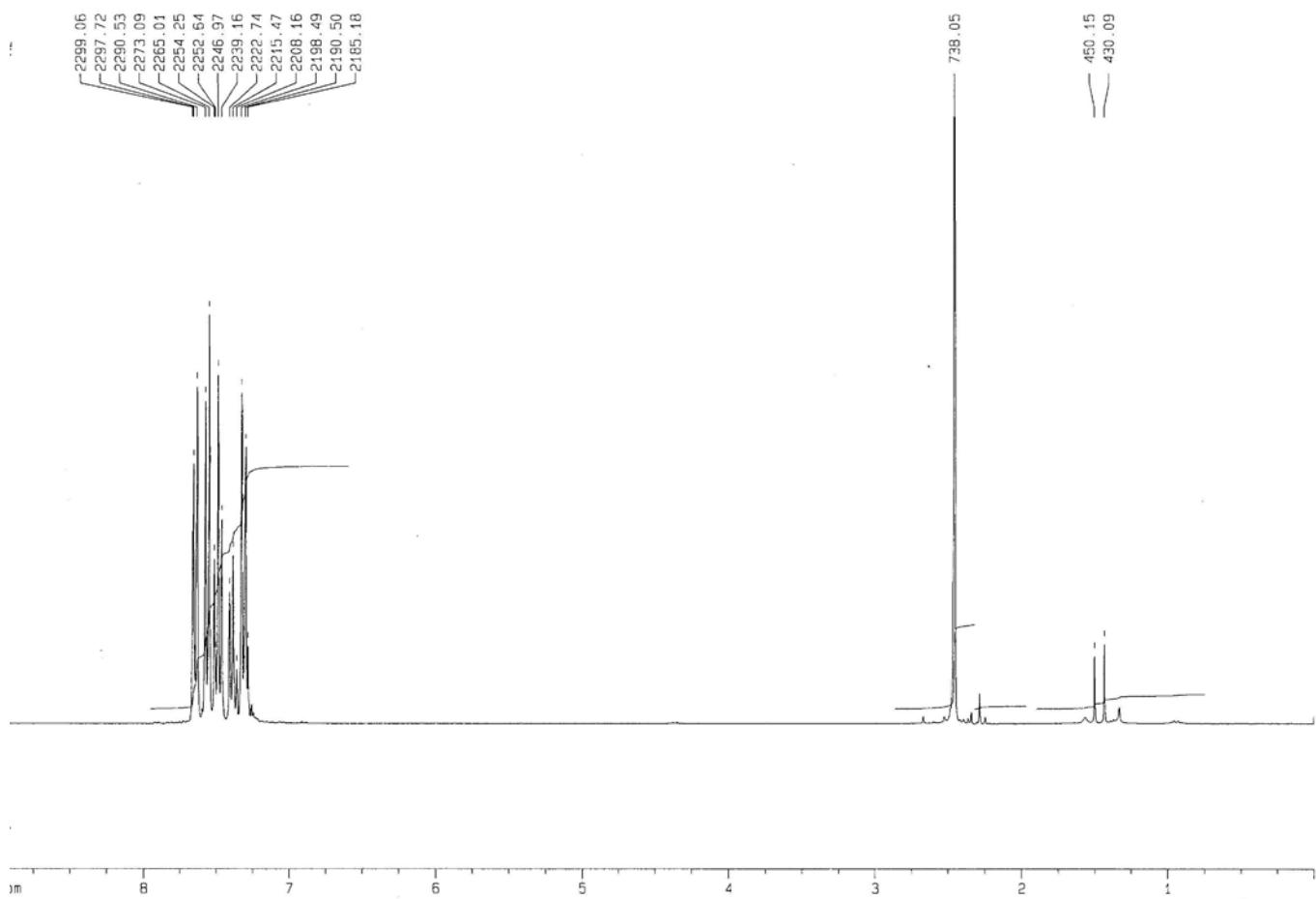


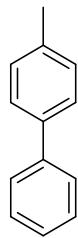




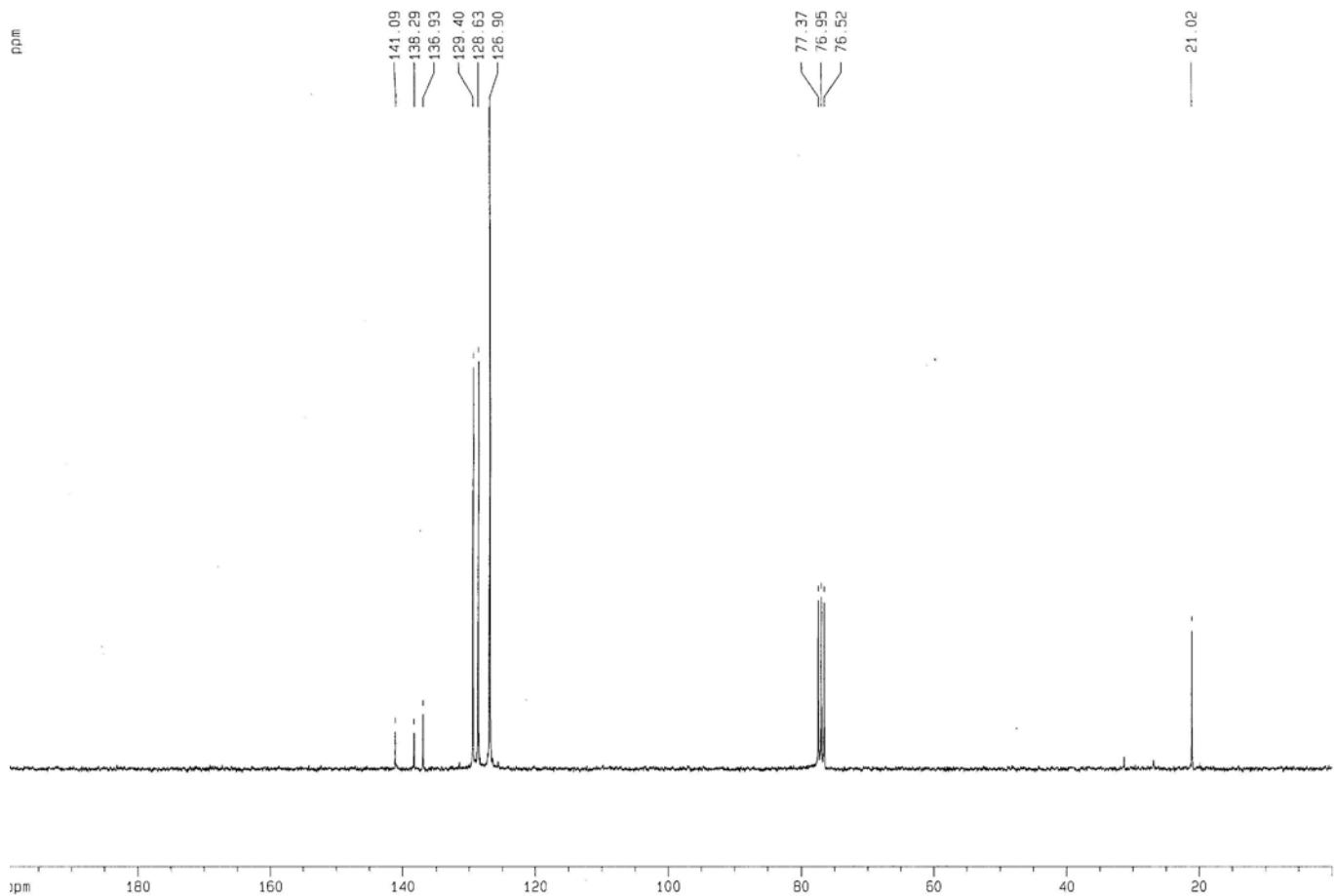


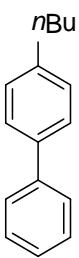
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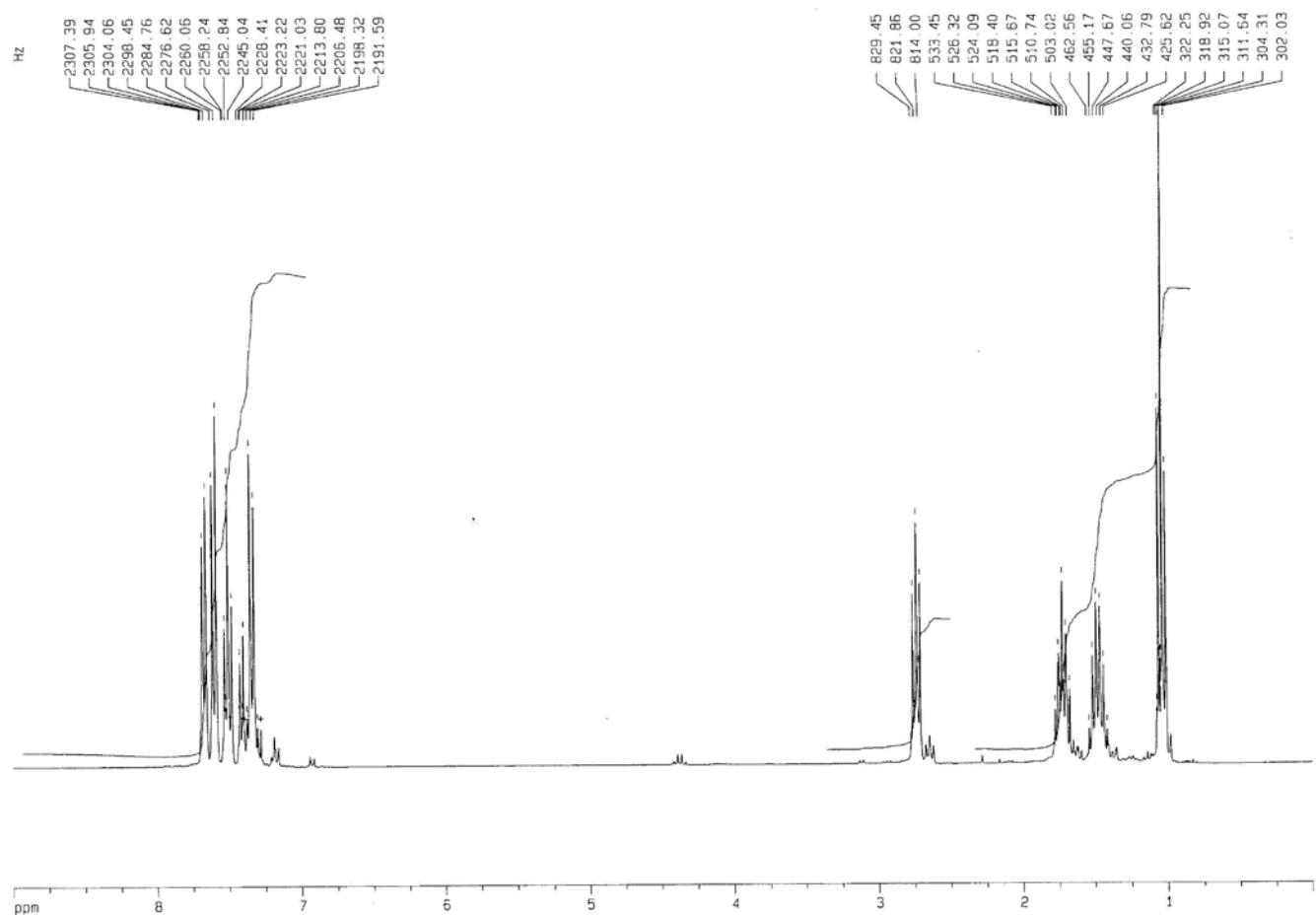


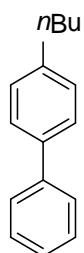
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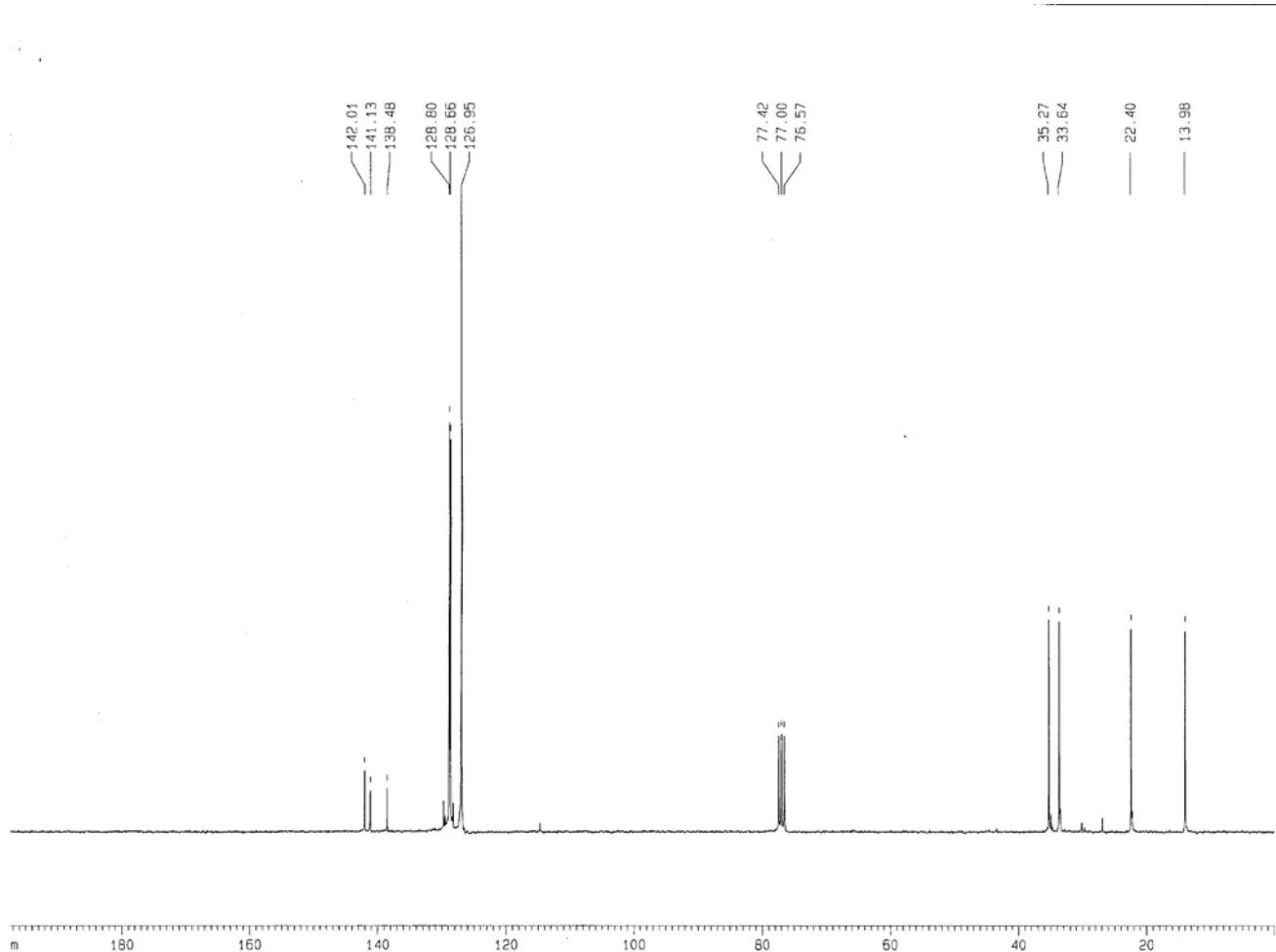


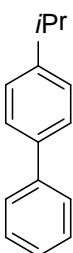
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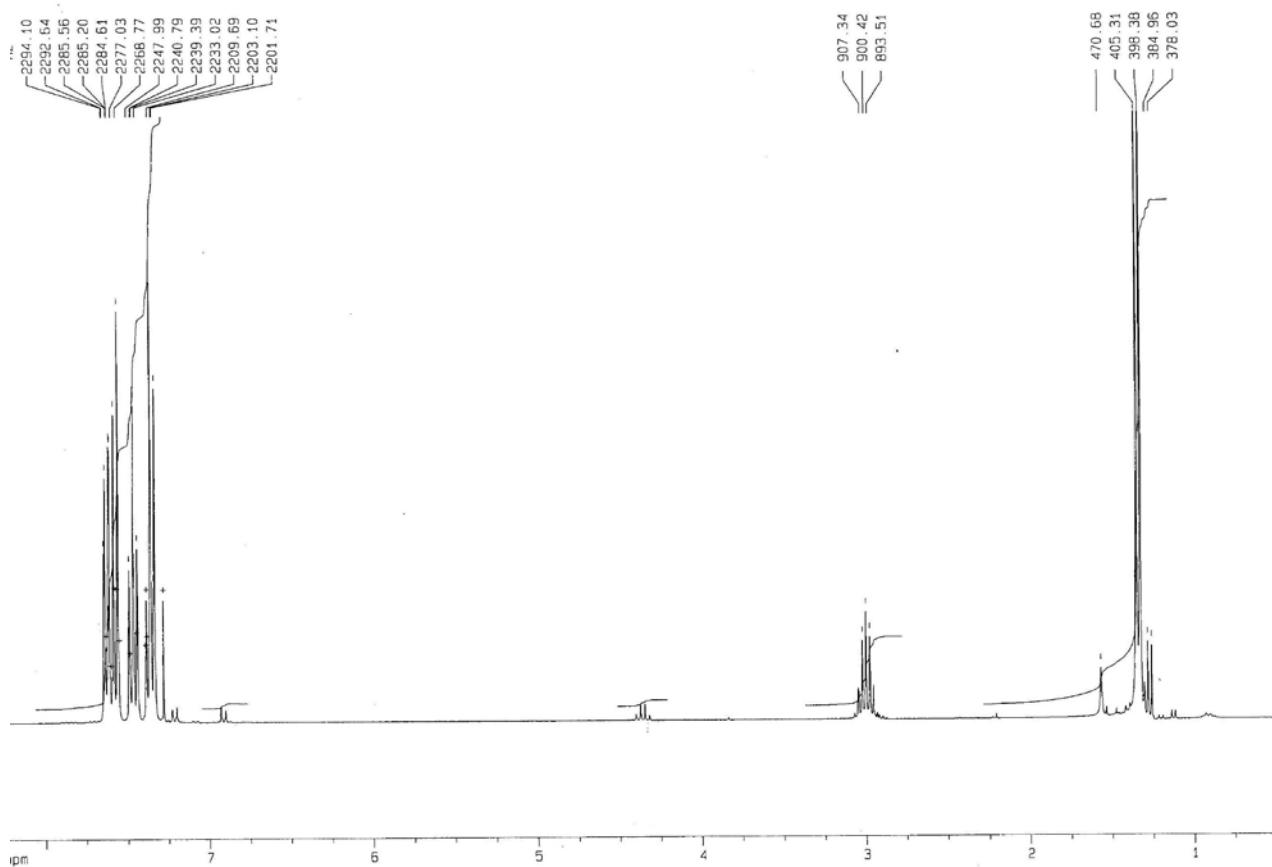


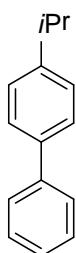
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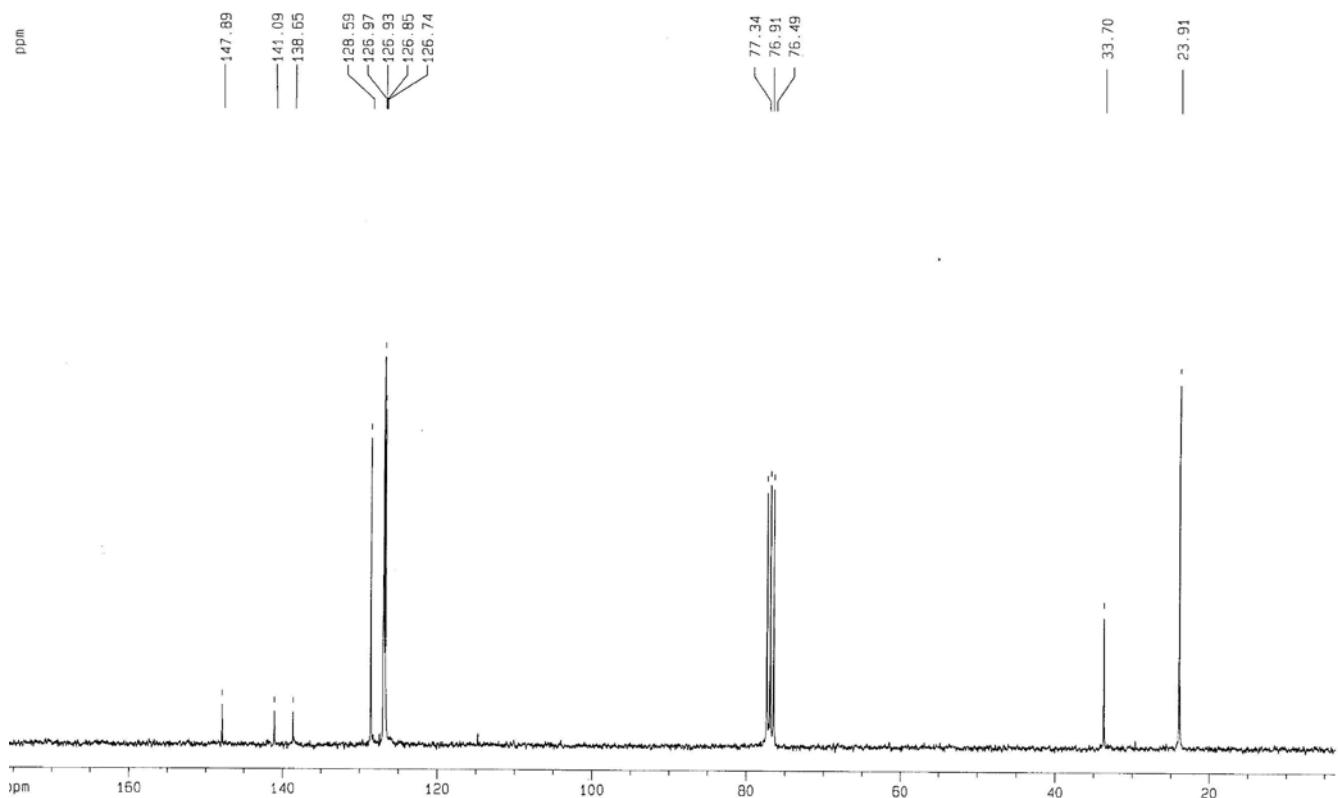


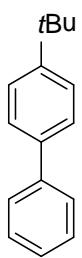
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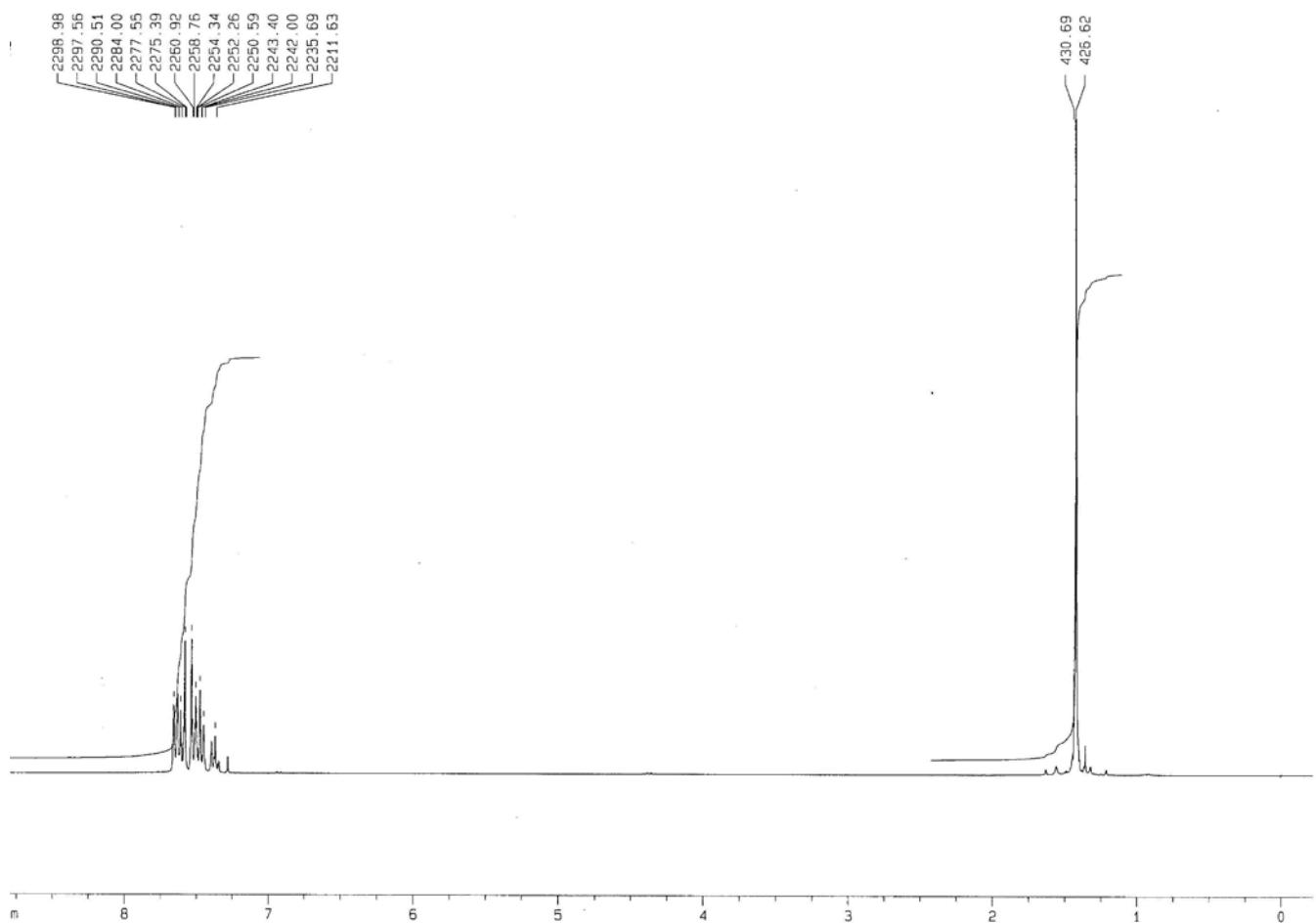


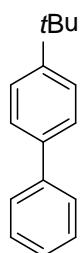
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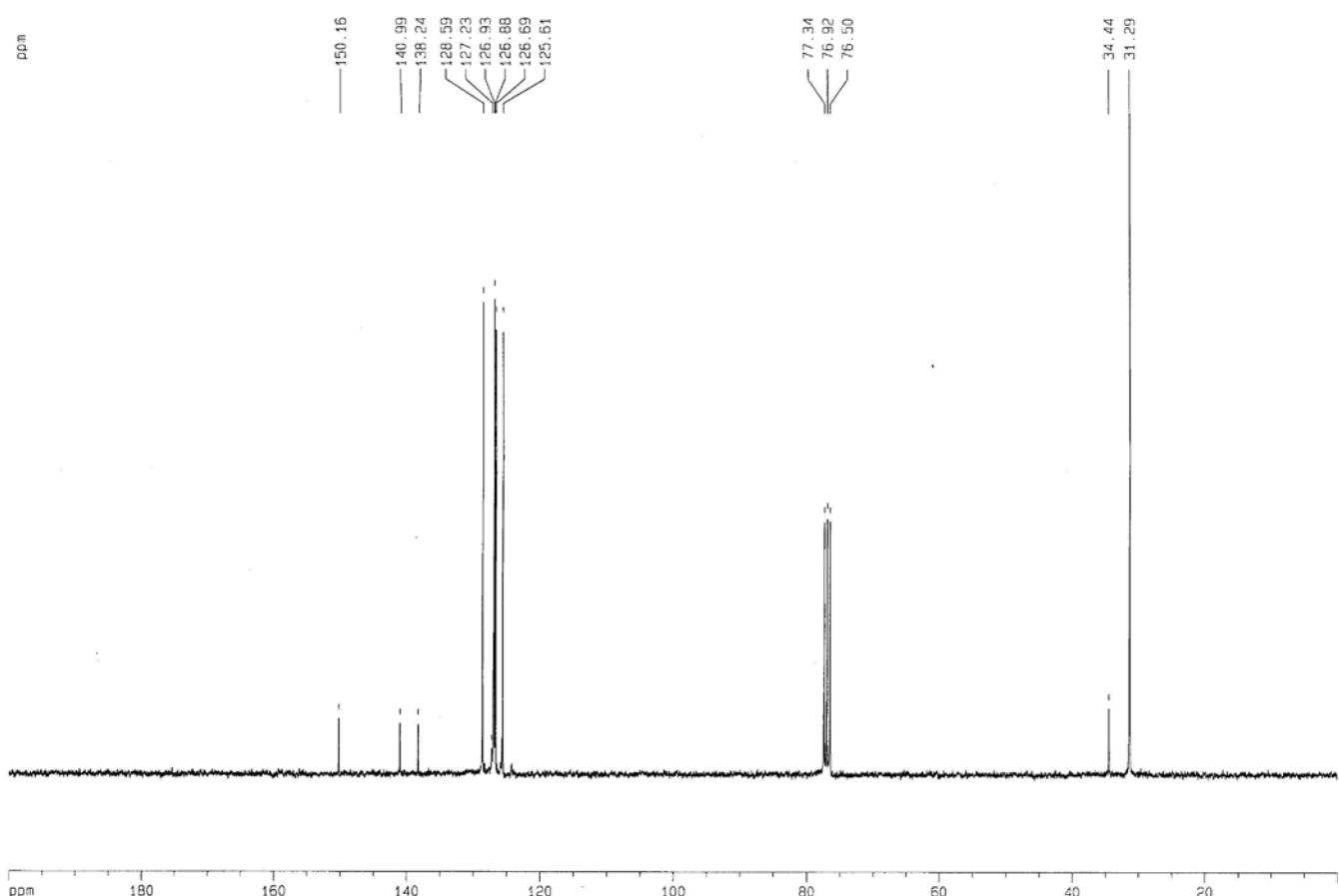


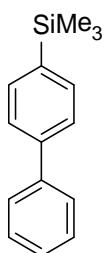
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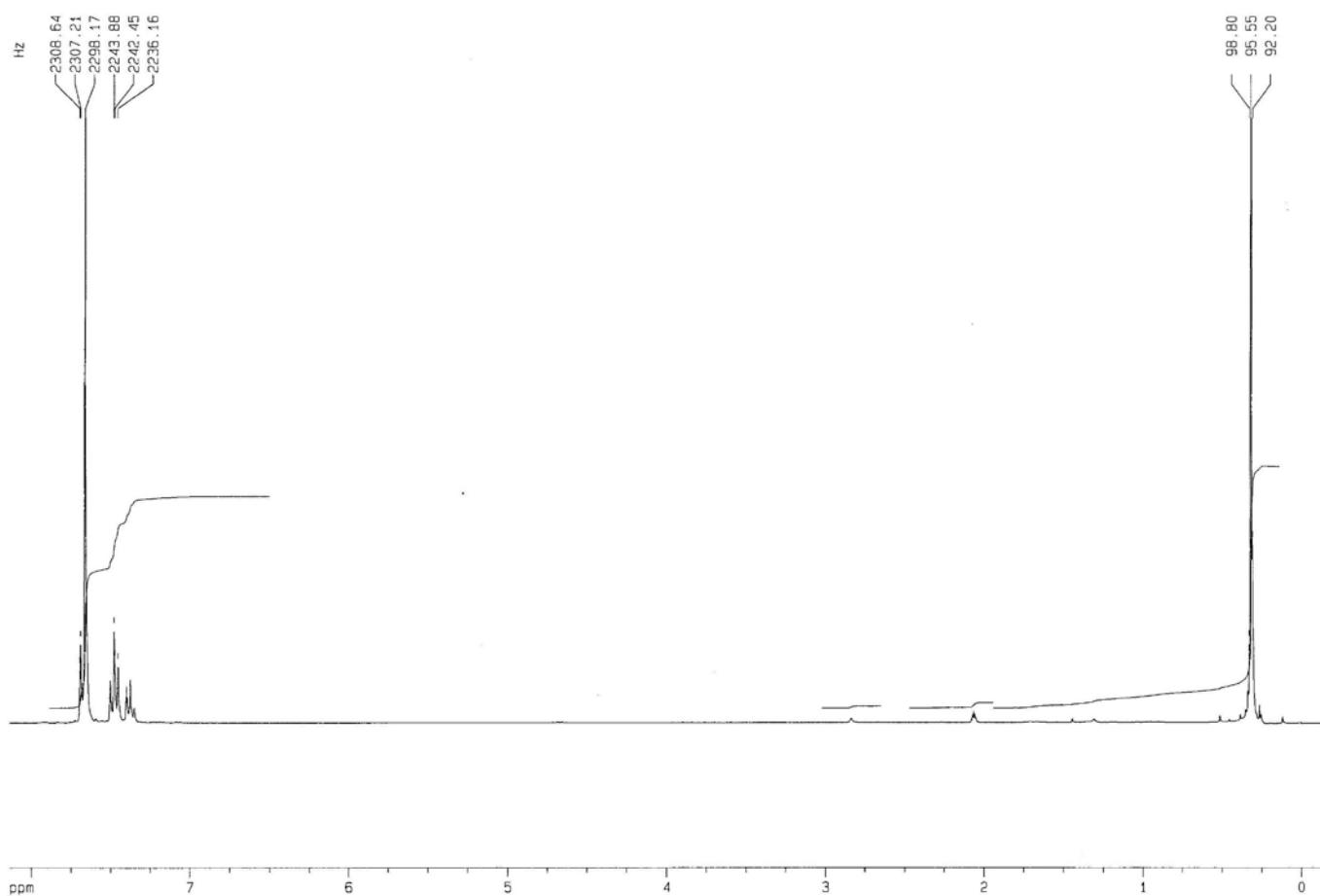


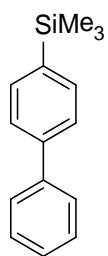
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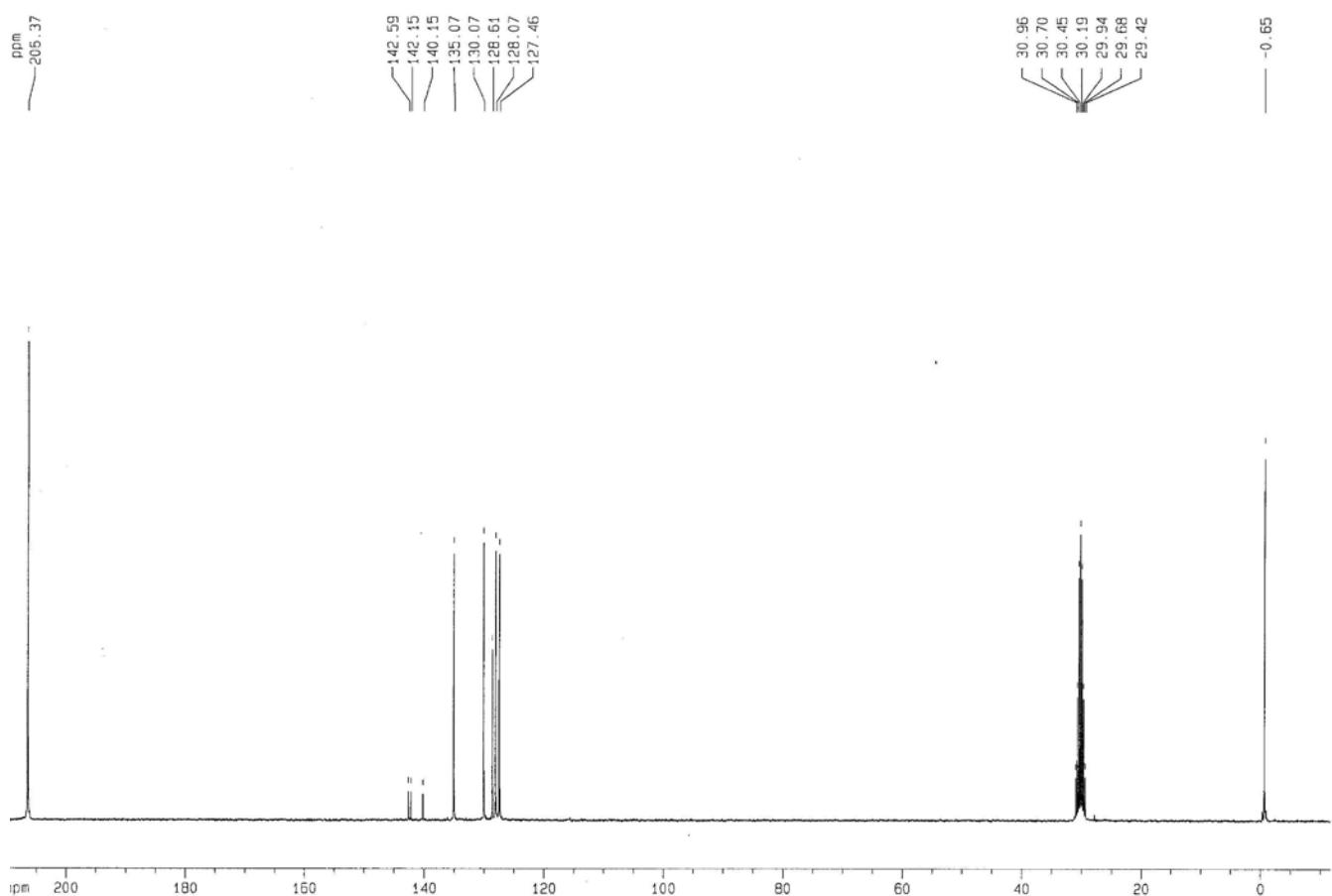


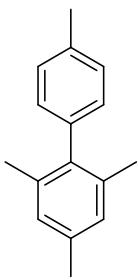
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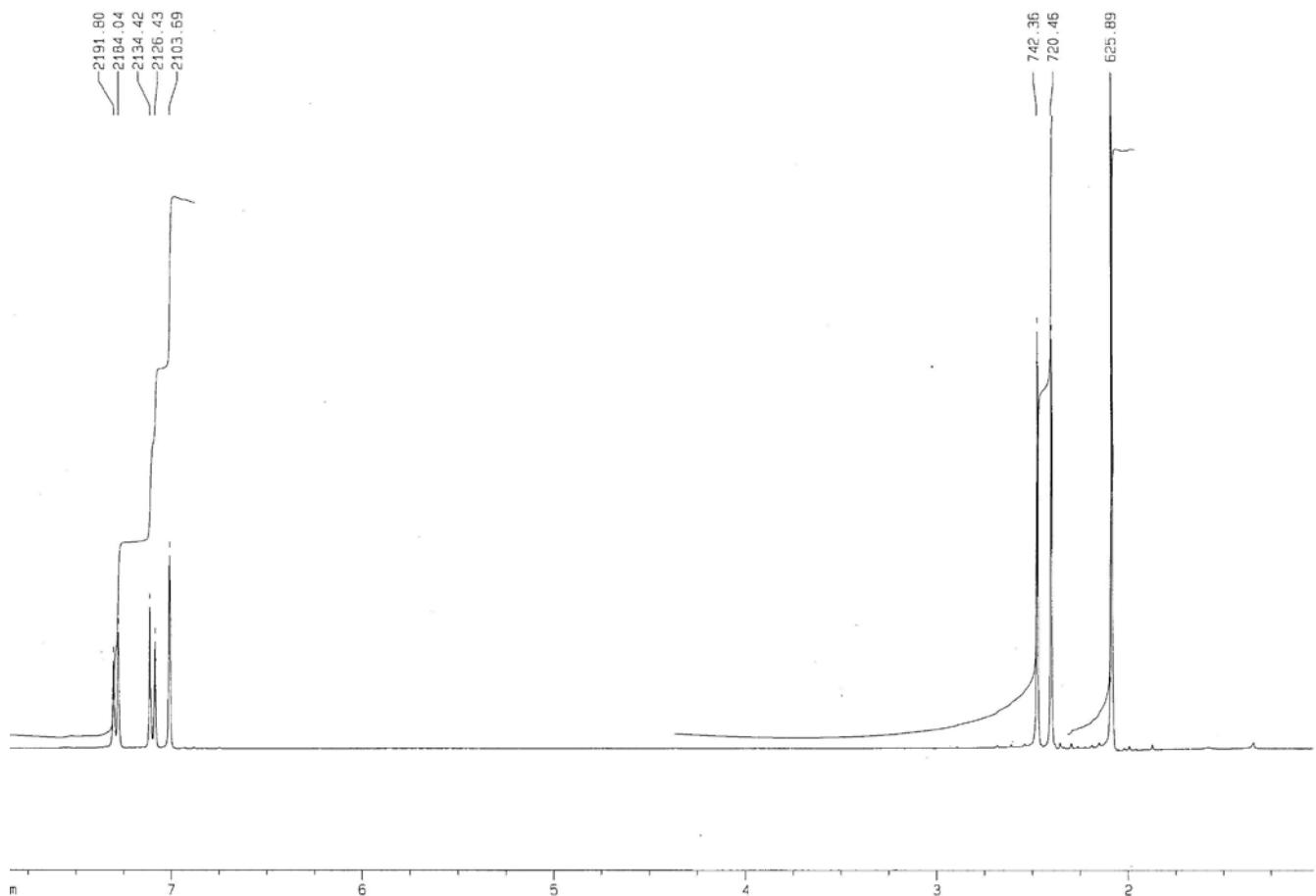


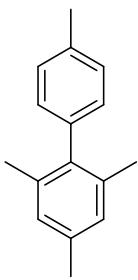
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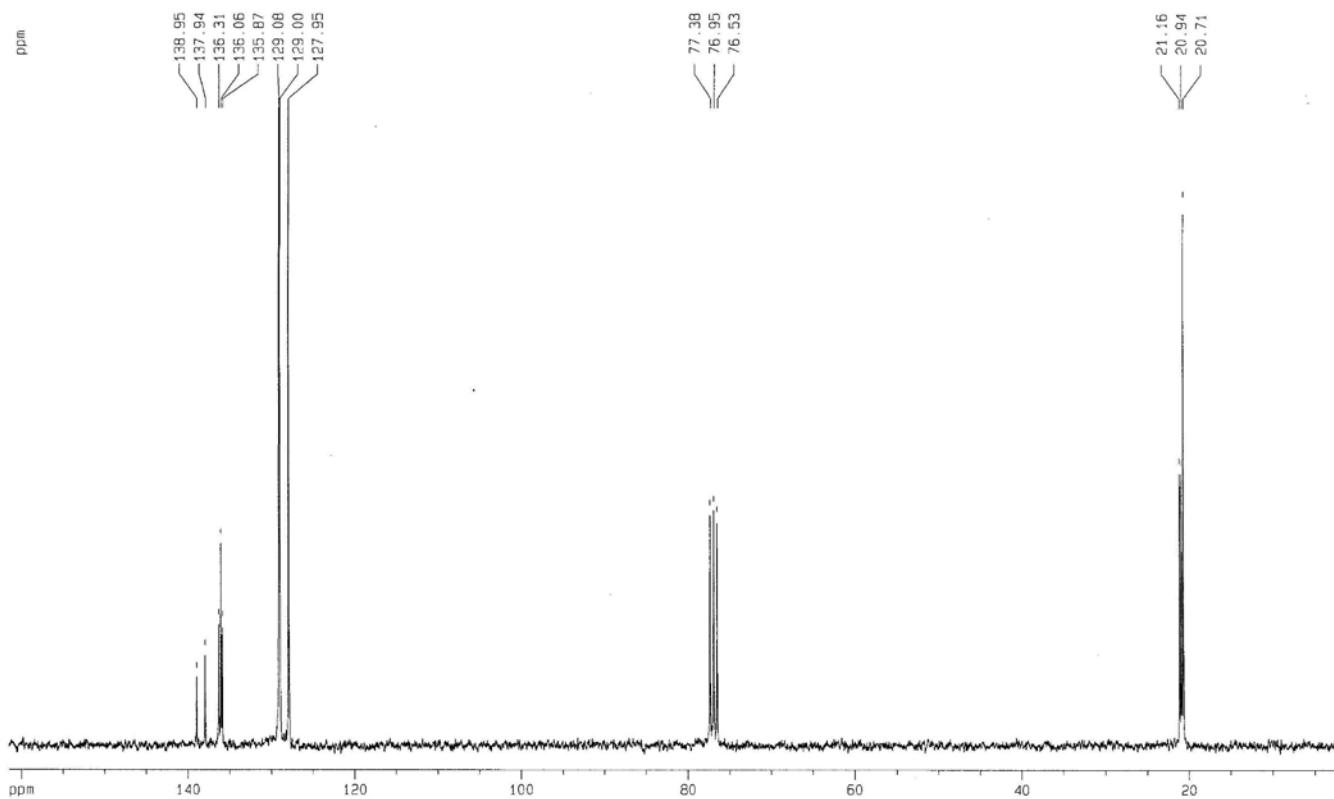


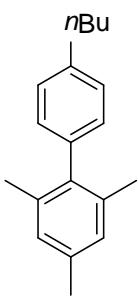
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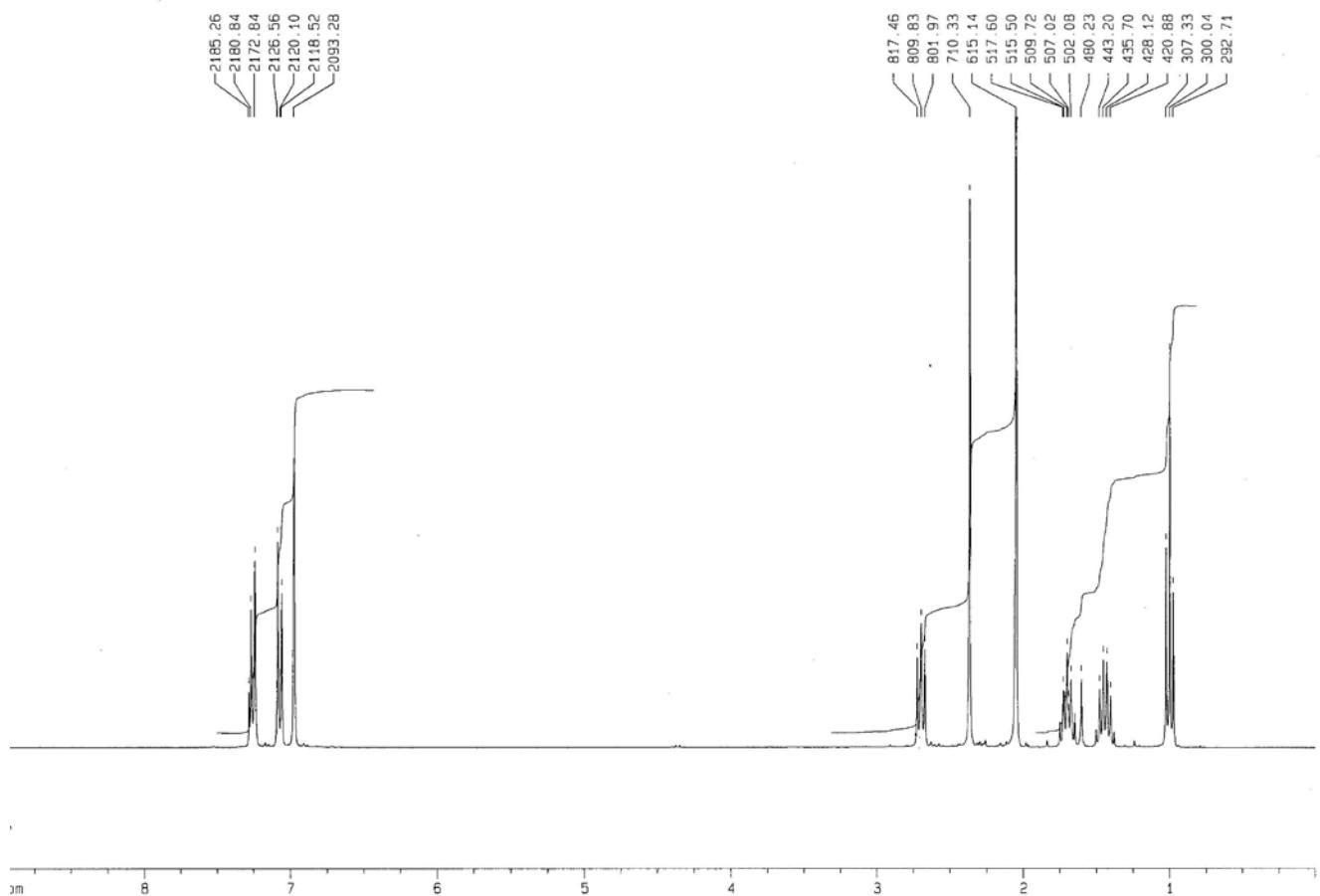


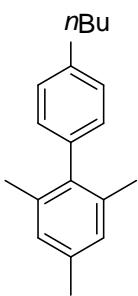
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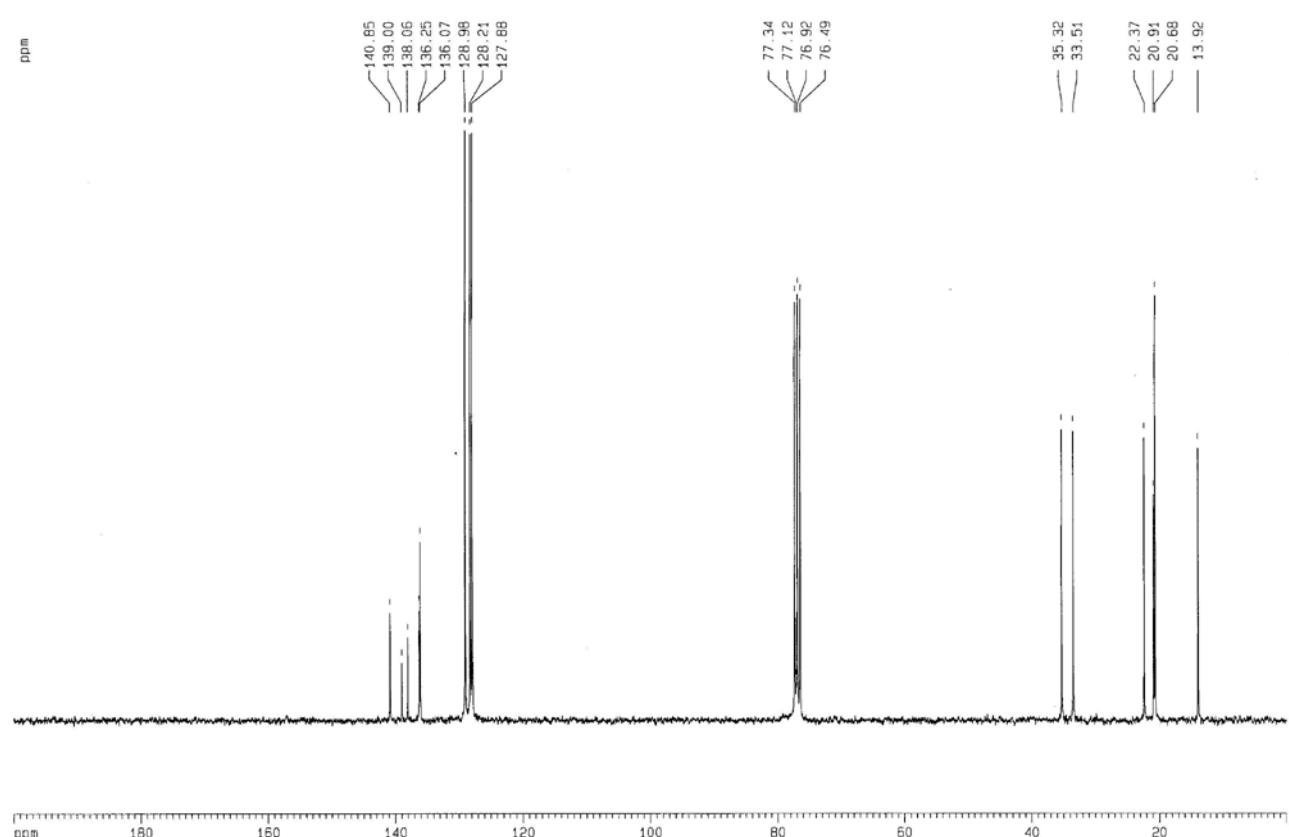


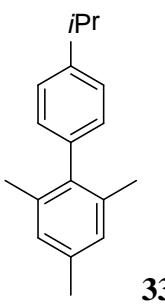
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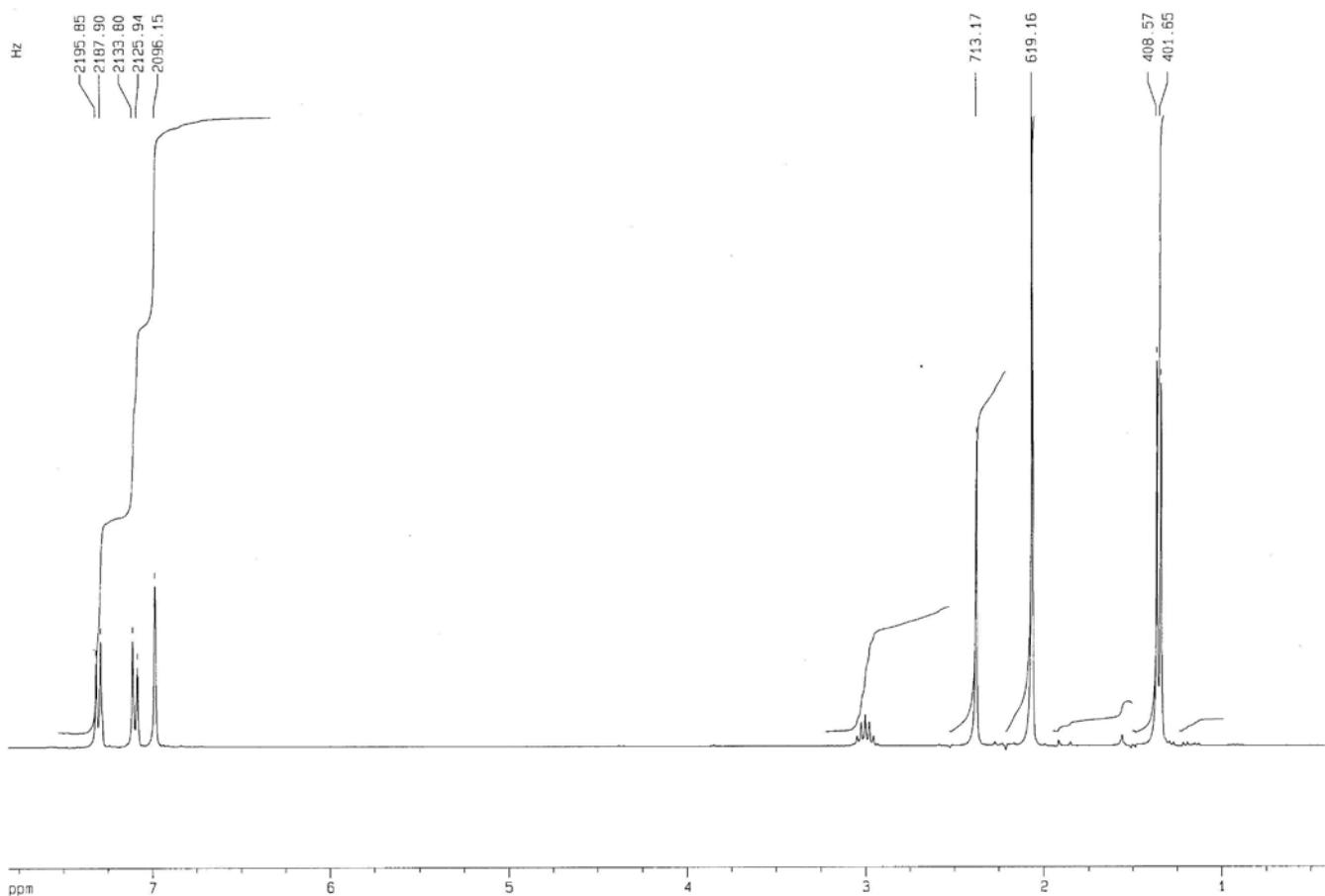


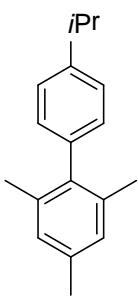
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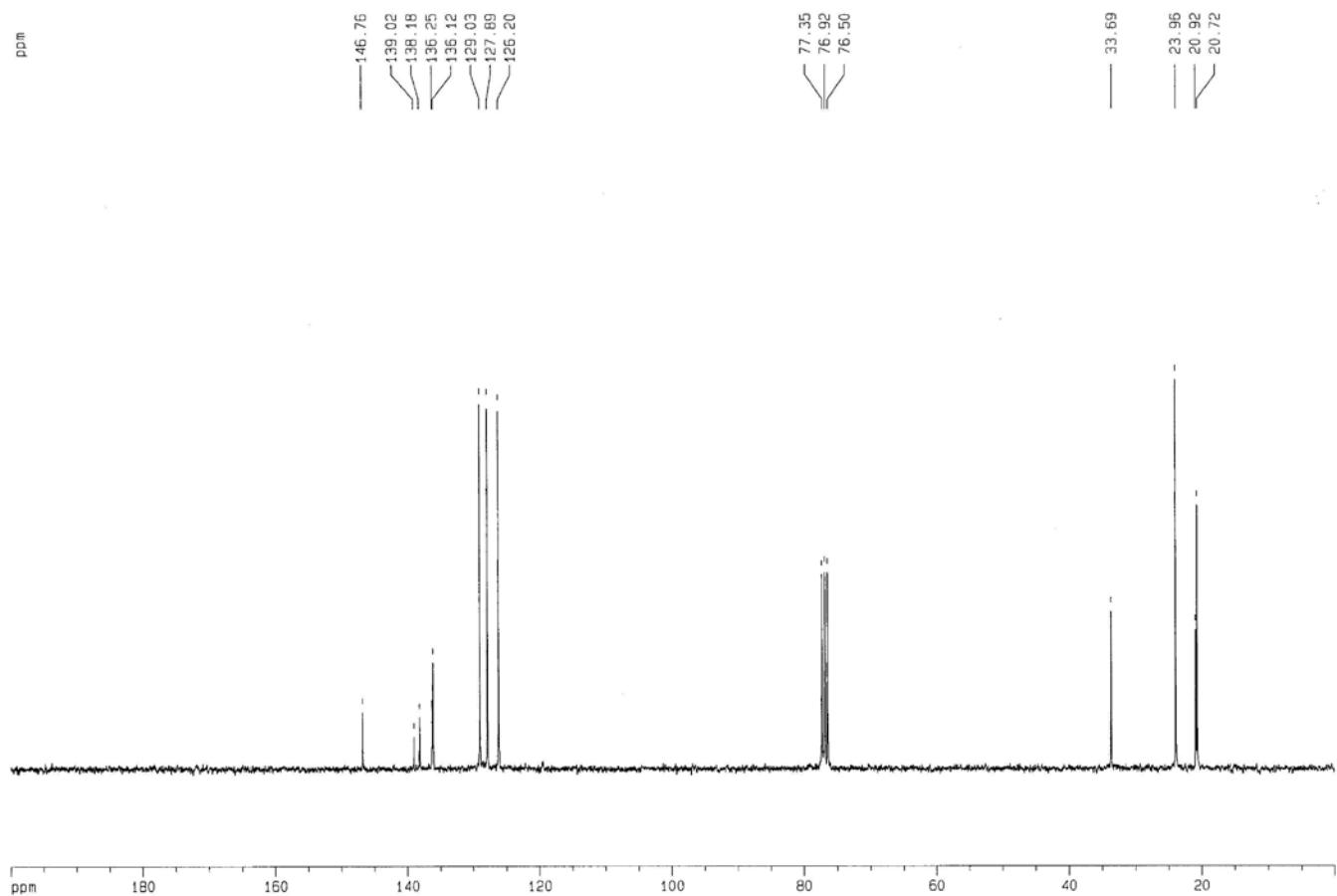


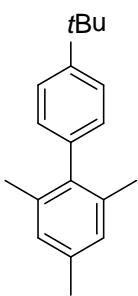
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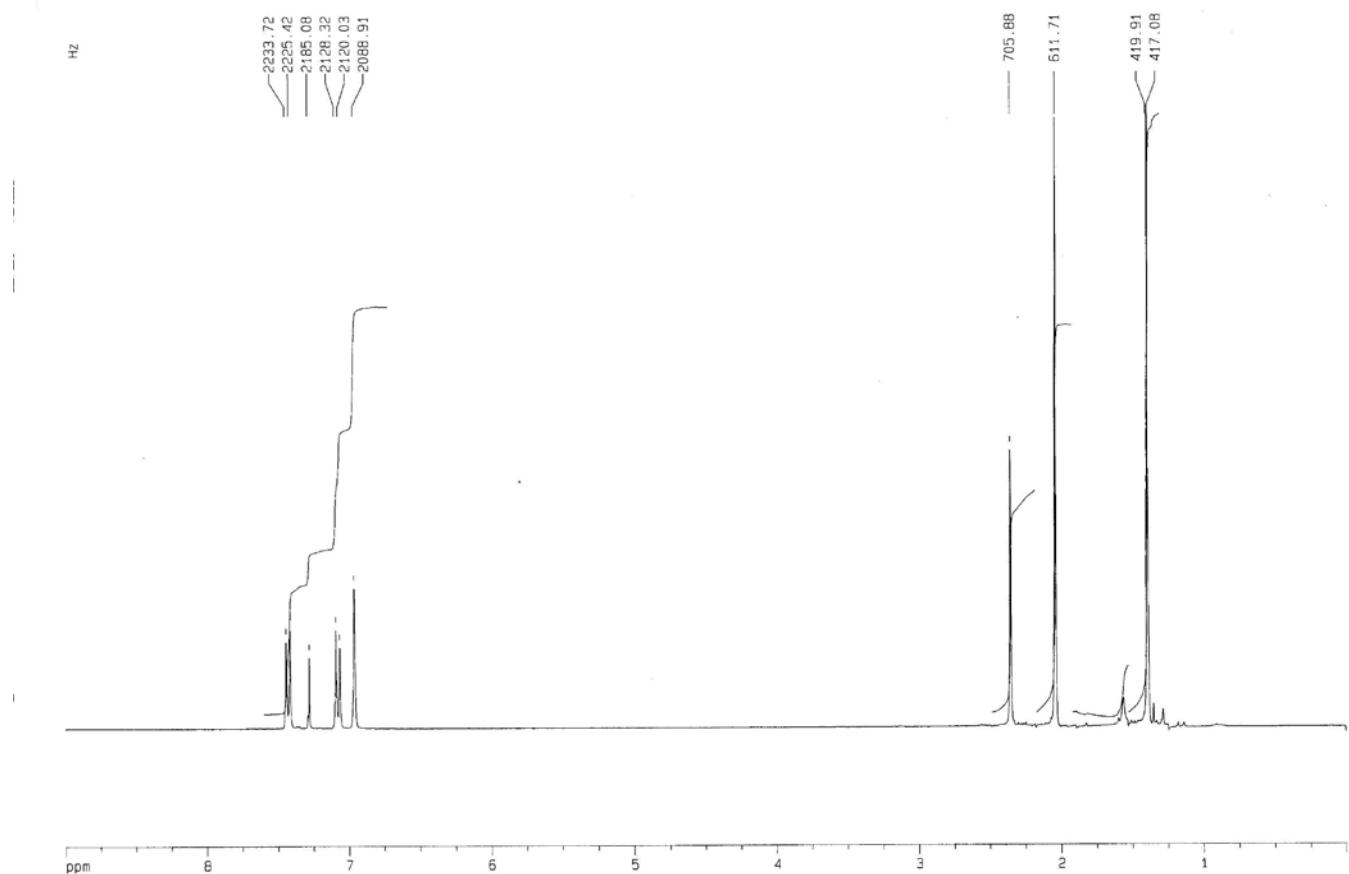


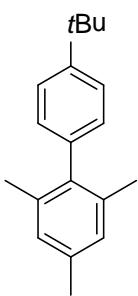
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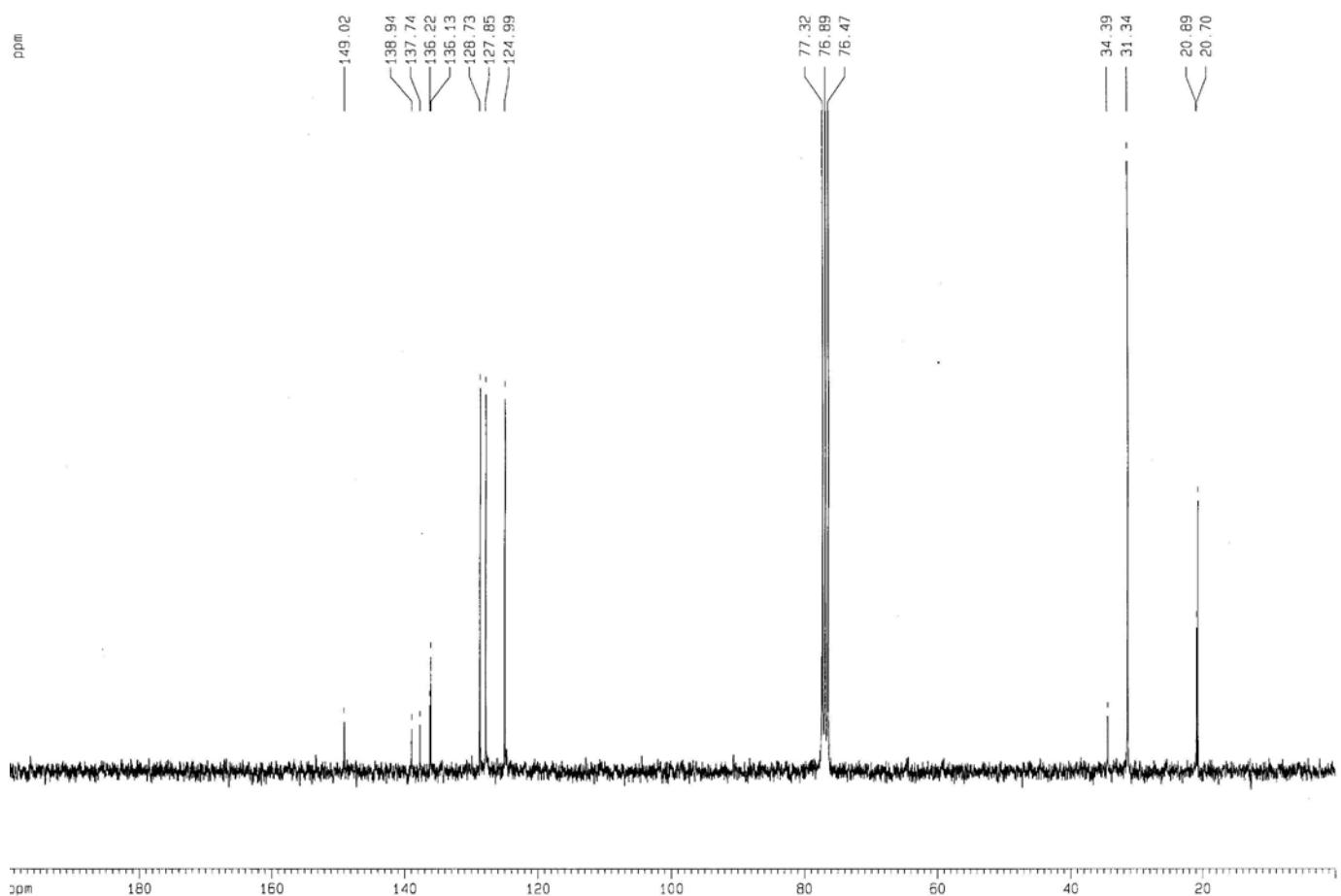


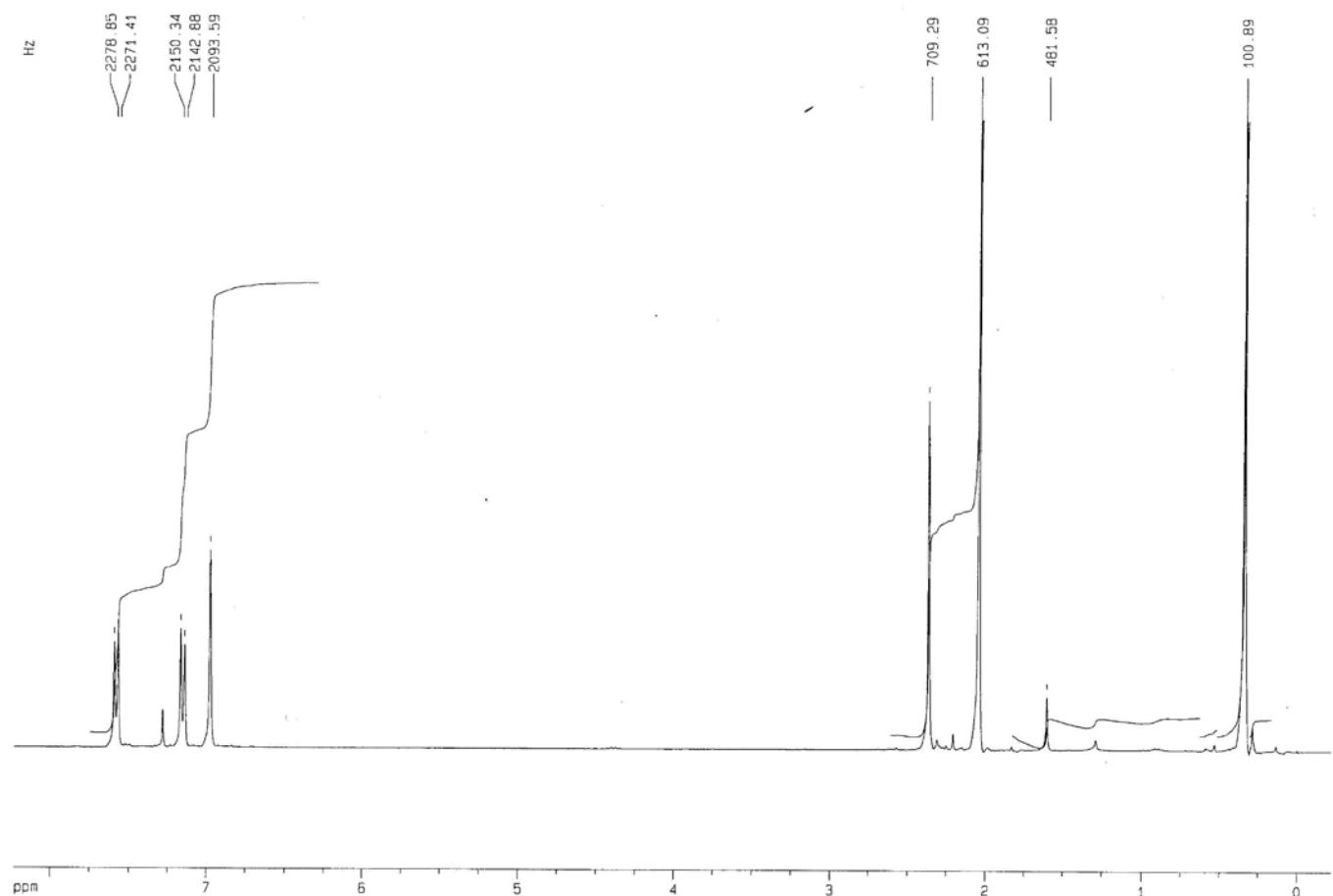
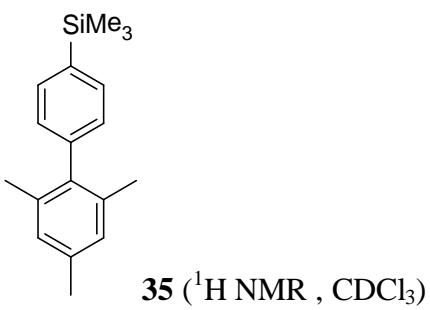
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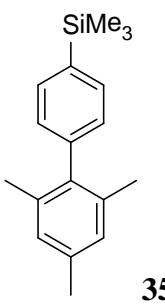




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