

Supporting Information

An Atom-Economic Synthesis of Bicyclo[3.1.0]hexanes by Rhodium N-Heterocyclic Carbene-Catalyzed Diastereoselective Tandem Hetero-[5+2] Cycloaddition/Claisen Rearrangement Reaction of Vinylic Oxiranes with Alkynes

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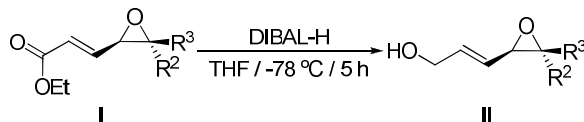
1. General

All air- and moisture-sensitive manipulations were carried out with standard Schlenk techniques under nitrogen or in a glove box under nitrogen. ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR spectra were measured at 400 MHz and 100 MHz in CDCl_3 . Data for ^1H NMR spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift (ppm, referenced to TMS; s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, m = multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), and integration. Data for ^{13}C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift (ppm) relative to residual solvent peak (CDCl_3 : 77.0 ppm). Tetrahydrofuran, benzene and toluene were distilled from sodium and benzophenone prior to use. Dichloromethane and 1,2-dichloroethane (DCE) was distilled from CaH_2 prior to use.

The catalysts $[\text{Rh}(\eta^6\text{-C}_{10}\text{H}_8)(\text{COD})]^+\text{SbF}_6^-$,¹ $[\text{Rh}(\eta^6\text{-C}_6\text{H}_6)(\text{COD})]^+\text{SbF}_6^-$,¹ $\text{RhCl}(\text{IMes})(\text{COD})$,² $\text{RhCl}(\text{IPr})(\text{COD})$,³ (*E*)-ethyl3-((2*R**,3*R**)3-phenyloxiran-2-yl)acrylate,⁴ (*E*)-ethyl3-((2*R**,3*R**)-3-methyl oxiran-2-yl) acrylate⁵ and (*E*)-ethyl 3-(3,3-dimethyloxiran-2-yl)acrylate⁶ were synthesized following the literature procedures. All other chemicals and solvents were purchased from commercial company and used as received.

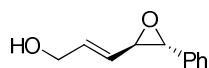
2. Experimental Procedures and Characterization Data

2.1 General Procedure for Synthesis of Racemic Vinylic Oxiranes Alcohols



To a Schlenk flask charged with DIBAL-H (1.1 M in hexane, 2.5 equiv.) and THF at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ was added a solution of the corresponding ester **I** (1.0 equiv) in dry THF (1.0 M-solution) dropwise. The mixture was stirred at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 5 hours. Then the reaction was quenched with water (1 mL), aqueous potassium tartrate tetrahydrate and the resultant solution allowed to warm to room temperature until the solution is clear. Extraction with Et₂O, washed with brine, drying over MgSO₄, evaporation, and purification by flash column chromatography provided alcohol **II** as a clear, colorless oil.

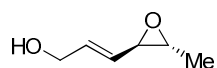
(*E*)-3-((2*R**,3*R**)-3-phenyloxiran-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol.



Colorless oil. $R_f = 0.42$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1). 92% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36-7.25 (m, 5H), 6.10 (dt, $J = 15.6$ and 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (dd, $J = 15.6$ and 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (broad s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 1H), 3.39 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 (broad s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 136.8 (C), 134.8 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 62.4 (CH₂), 62.1 (CH), 60.3 (CH). IR (neat): ν 3367, 3020, 2862, 2973, 1604, 1496, 1458, 1421, 1083, 966, 872, 751, 697 cm⁻¹. MS (EI): m/z (%) = 176 (M⁺, 0.11), 77 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₁H₁₂O₂: 176.0837, found: 176.0836.

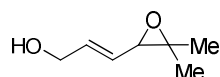
(E)-3-((2R*,3R*)-3-methyloxiran-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol.⁵



Colorless oil. $R_f = 0.50$ ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{Et}_2\text{O} = 1:1$). 90% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 6.07 (dt, $J = 15.6$ and 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (dd, $J = 15.6$ and 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.10 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.95-2.91 (m, 1H), 1.76 (broad s, 1H), 1.35 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 134.3 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 62.4 (CH_2), 58.9 (CH), 56.4 (CH), 17.4 (CH_3). IR (neat): ν 3365, 2973, 2926, 1677, 1377, 1089, 1008, 970, 852 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%) = 115 ($(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$, 9.91), 43 (100).

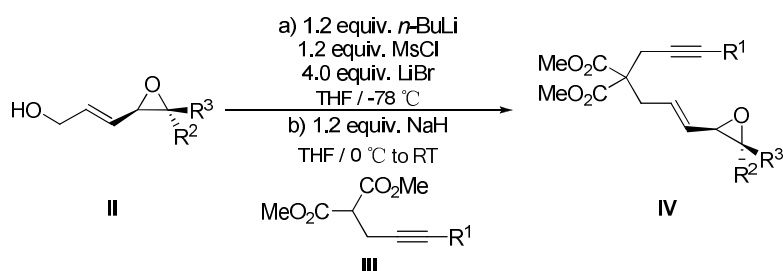
(E)-3-(3,3-dimethyloxiran-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol.



Colorless oil. $R_f = 0.50$ ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{Et}_2\text{O} = 1:1$). 95% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 6.07 (dt, $J = 15.2$ and 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (dd, $J = 15.6$ and 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (broad s, 2H), 3.24 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.67 (broad s, 1H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 135.6 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 63.7 (CH), 62.3 (CH_2), 60.5 (C), 24.4 (CH_3), 18.7 (CH_3). IR (neat): ν 3407, 2964, 2927, 2869, 1673, 1456, 1380, 1318, 1110, 1006, 967, 873, 824, 776, 672 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%) = 128 (M^+ , 10.64), 43 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$: 128.0837, found: 128.0838.

2.2 General Procedure for Synthesis of Racemic Geminal Diester-Tether Substrates

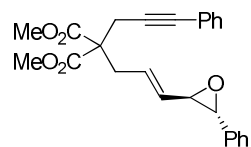


To a flame-dried 10 mL Schlenk flask containing alcohol **II** (1.0 equiv.) and THF at -78°C was added n -BuLi (2.5 M in hexane, 1.2 equiv.). After the reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min, freshly distilled methane sulfonyl chloride (1.2 equiv.) was added slowly followed by the quick addition of anhydrous lithium bromide (4.0 equiv.) The mixture was stirred at -78°C for 2.5 h to generate bromide *in situ*, which was directly submitted to the next reaction without work-up.

To a second flame-dried 100 mL schlenk flask charged with NaH (60 wt % in mineral oil, 1.2 equiv.) and THF was added **III** (1.0 equiv.) dropwise over 15 min at 0°C . After the solution was stirred for 2 h, the resultant solution allowed to warm to room temperature. After 30 min at room temperature, the solution was cooled to -78°C and the bromide solution prepared in the above was transferred via cannula into the second flask. The reaction mixture was stirred for 4 h at -78°C , then allowed to warm to room temperature. Quenched by water, extraction with Et_2O , drying over MgSO_4 , evaporation, and purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/ EtOAc = 10:1 to 5:1) provided geminal diester derivative **IV** as a clear colorless oil.

Physical data for vinylic oxiranes-alkyne substrates:

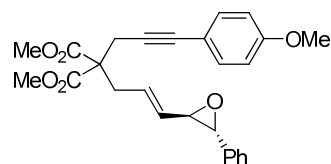
Substrate 1a



Colorless oil. $R_f = 0.46$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1). 63% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.38-7.25 (m, 10H), 5.87-5.80 (m, 1H), 5.54 (dd, $J = 15.2$ and 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 6H), 3.73 (broad s, 1H), 3.34 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.03 (s, 2H), 2.92 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 170.10 (C), 170.08 (C), 136.9 (C), 132.1 (CH), 131.6 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 123.0 (C), 83.9 (C), 83.8 (C), 62.3 (CH), 60.2 (CH), 57.2 (C), 52.8 (CH₃), 35.4 (CH₂), 23.8 (CH₂). IR (neat): ν 2955, 1735, 1600, 1492, 1437, 1203, 1027, 971, 878, 755, 694 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%) = 404 (M^+ , 2.52), 115 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_5$: 404.1624, found: 404.1621.

Substrate 1b

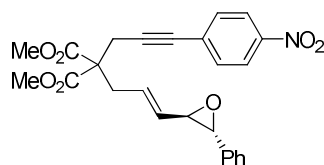


Colorless oil. $R_f = 0.32$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1). 51% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.36-7.24 (m, 7H), 6.80 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.88-5.80 (m, 1H), 5.53 (dd, $J = 15.2$ and 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 3.73 (broad s, 1H), 3.33 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.01 (s, 2H), 2.91 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 170.2 (C), 170.1 (C), 159.4 (C), 136.9 (C), 133.0 (CH), 132.0 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 115.1 (C), 113.8 (CH), 83.6 (C), 82.3 (C), 62.3 (CH), 60.2 (CH), 57.2 (C), 55.2 (CH₃), 52.8 (CH₃), 35.4 (CH₂), 23.8 (CH₂). IR

(neat): ν 2954, 2840, 1735, 1606, 1510, 1437, 1290, 1246, 1203, 1180, 1030, 833, 755, 699 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%) = 434 (M^+ , 2.51), 145 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_6$: 434.1729, found: 434.1730.

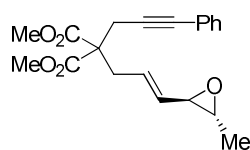
Substrate 1c



Yellow oil. R_f = 0.25 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1). 49% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.13 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.24 (m, 5H), 5.88-5.81 (m, 1H), 5.55 (dd, J = 14.8 and 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 6H), 3.74 (broad s, 1H), 3.34 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (s, 2H), 2.92 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 169.72 (C), 169.70 (C), 146.8 (C), 136.7 (C), 132.3 (CH), 129.7 (C), 128.9 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 125.3 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 90.0 (C), 82.1 (C), 62.0 (CH), 60.1 (CH), 56.9 (C), 52.8 (CH_3), 35.4 (CH_2), 23.8 (CH_2). IR (neat): ν 2954, 2849, 1734, 1594, 1518, 1342, 1203, 1108, 853, 750, 698 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%) = 449 (M^+ , 0.94), 43 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_7$: 449.1475, found: 449.1473.

Substrate 1d

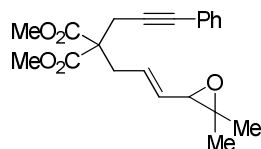


Colorless oil. R_f = 0.34 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1). 54% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.36 (broad s, 2H), 7.28 (broad s, 3H), 5.80-5.72 (m, 1H), 5.38 (dd, J = 15.2 and 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 3.04 (broad s, 1H), 3.02 (s, 2H), 2.89 (broad s, 1H), 2.87 (broad s, 2H), 1.31 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 170.1 (C), 132.8 (CH), 131.6 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 123.0 (C), 84.0 (C), 83.7 (C), 58.9 (CH), 57.2 (C), 56.3 (CH), 52.7 (CH_3), 35.3 (CH_2), 23.7 (CH_2), 17.4 (CH_3). IR (neat): ν 2977, 2957, 1735, 1598, 1491, 1437, 1203, 1067,

934, 758, 692 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%) = 342 (M^+ , 0.61), 115 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_5$: 342.1467, found: 342.1469.

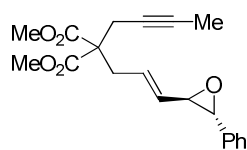
Substrate 1e



Colorless oil. R_f = 0.40 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1). 66% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.36 (broad s, 2H), 7.28 (broad s, 3H), 5.79-5.71 (m, 1H), 5.55 (dd, J = 15.2 and 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 3.17 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (s, 2H), 2.92 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 170.1 (2 C), 131.6 (CH), 130.8 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 123.0 (C), 84.0 (C), 83.7 (C), 63.5 (CH), 60.1 (C), 57.2 (C), 52.7 (CH_3), 35.5 (CH_2), 24.5 (CH_3), 23.7 (CH_2), 18.7 (CH_3). IR (neat): ν 2956, 1736, 1599, 1491, 1438, 1203, 1067, 972, 758, 692 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%) = 356 (M^+ , 0.09), 115 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_5$: 356.1624, found: 356.1625.

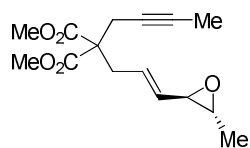
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Colorless oil. R_f = 0.45 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1). 55% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.36-7.25 (m, 5H), 5.82-5.75 (m, 1H), 5.49 (dd, J = 15.6 and 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 7H), 3.32 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.75 (s, 2H), 1.76 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 170.28 (C), 170.27 (C), 136.9 (C), 131.8 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 79.2 (C), 73.0 (C), 62.3 (CH), 60.2 (CH), 57.1 (C), 52.7 (CH_3), 35.1 (CH_2), 23.2 (CH_2), 3.4 (CH_3). IR (neat): ν 3010, 2954, 1735, 1605, 1437, 1289, 1202, 1057, 971, 755, 699 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%) = 342 (M^+ , 0.03), 53 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_5$: 342.1467, found: 342.1463.

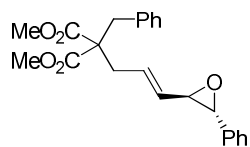
Substrate 1g



Colorless oil. $R_f = 0.18$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1). 72% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 5.71 (dt, $J = 15.6$ and 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (ddt, $J = 15.6$, 7.6 and 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 6H), 3.01 (dd, $J = 8.0$ and 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.90-2.85 (m, 1H), 2.79 (dd, $J = 7.6$ and 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (q, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.76 (t, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 3H), 1.32 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 170.3 (2 C), 132.6 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 79.1 (C), 73.0 (C), 59.0 (CH), 57.2 (C), 56.3 (CH), 52.6 (CH_3), 35.1 (CH_2), 23.1 (CH_2), 17.5 (CH_3), 3.4 (CH_3). IR (neat): ν 2989, 2956, 1735, 1437, 1328, 1239, 1202, 1057, 971 cm^{-1} . MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 281.2 [(M+H)]. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_5$ [(M+H)]: 281.13835, found: 281.13890.

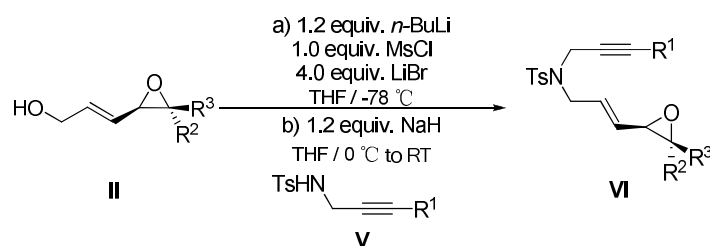
Substrate 1m



Colorless oil. $R_f = 0.27$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1). 81% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.36-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.09-7.08 (m, 2H), 5.94-5.86 (m, 1H), 5.46 (dd, $J = 15.2$ and 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 7H), 3.36 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.26 (broad s, 2H), 2.60 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.0 (C), 170.9 (C), 137.0 (C), 135.6 (C), 131.6 (CH), 130.2 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 62.3 (CH), 60.1 (CH), 59.1 (C), 52.4 (CH_3), 38.5 (CH_2), 35.3 (CH_2). IR (neat): ν 3003, 2952, 1732, 1604, 1435, 1236, 1200, 1086, 970, 744, 699 cm^{-1} . MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 403.2 [(M+Na)]. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{Na}_1\text{O}_5$ [(M+Na)]: 403.15159, found: 403.15205.

2.3 General Procedure for Synthesis of Racemic Tosylamide-Tether Substrates

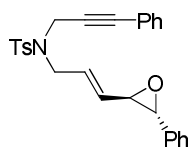


To a flame-dried 10 mL Schlenk flask containing alcohol **II** (1.0 equiv.) and THF at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ was added *n*-BuLi (2.5 M in hexane, 1.2 equiv.). After the reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min, freshly distilled methane sulfonyl chloride (1.0 equiv.) was added slowly followed by the quick addition of anhydrous lithium bromide (4.0 equiv.) The mixture was stirred at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 2.5 h to generate bromide *in situ*, which was directly submitted to the next reaction without work-up.

To a second flame-dried 100 mL schlenk flask charged with NaH (60 wt % in mineral oil, 1.2 equiv.) and THF was added **V** (1.0 equiv.) dropwise over 15 min at $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. After the solution was stirred for 1 h, the resultant solution allowed to warm to room temperature. After 1 h at room temperature, the solution was cooled to $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and the bromide solution prepared in the above was transferred via canula into the second flask. The reaction mixture was stirred for 4 h at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, then allowed to warm to room temperature and at RT for 12 h. Quenched by water, extraction with Et₂O, drying over MgSO₄, evaporation, and purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1 to 5:1) provided the product **VI**.

Physical data for vinyl epoxide-alkyne substrates:

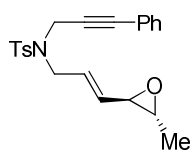
Substrate 1h



Colorless oil. $R_f = 0.43$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1). 55% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.78 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.22 (m, 10H), 7.07 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.97-5.90 (m, 1H), 5.66 (dd, $J = 15.6$ and 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (s, 2H), 3.94 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.74 (broad s, 1H), 3.37 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 143.4 (C), 136.5 (C), 135.7 (C), 131.9 (CH), 131.3 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 128.32 (CH), 128.28 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 125.3 (CH), 121.9 (C), 85.7 (C), 81.5 (C), 61.5 (CH), 60.0 (CH), 47.8 (CH₂), 36.9 (CH₂), 21.2 (CH₃). IR (neat): ν 3034, 2922, 2243, 1598, 1492, 1347, 1160, 1092, 901, 756, 738, 695, 658 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%) = 443 (M^+ , 4.34), 115 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$: 443.1555, found: 443.1552.

Substrate 1i

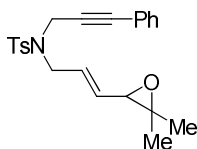


Colorless oil. $R_f = 0.24$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1). 66% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.76 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.22 (m, 5H), 7.05 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.91-5.84 (m, 1H), 5.49 (dd, $J = 15.2$ and 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (s, 2H), 3.90 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.07 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.89-2.87 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.33 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 143.5 (C), 135.9 (C), 133.0 (CH), 131.4 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 122.1 (C), 85.8 (C), 81.6 (C), 58.4 (CH), 56.4 (CH), 47.9 (CH₂), 36.9 (CH₂), 21.3 (CH₃), 17.4

(CH₃). IR (neat): ν 2971, 2924, 2242, 1598, 1491, 1347, 1160, 1092, 900, 756, 692, 658 cm⁻¹. MS (EI): m/z (%) = 381 (M⁺, 0.03), 115 (100). HRMS calcd for C₂₂H₂₃NO₃S: 381.1399, found: 381.1395.

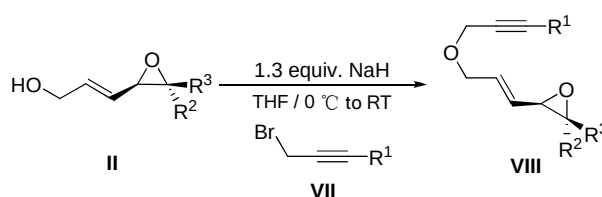
Substrate 1j



White solid. m.p. 77 - 79 °C. R_f = 0.30 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1). 43% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.77 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.22 (m, 5H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.90-5.82 (m, 1H), 5.65 (dd, J = 15.2 and 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (s, 2H), 3.93 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.5 (C), 135.9 (C), 131.5 (CH), 131.1 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 122.1 (C), 85.8 (C), 81.6 (C), 63.1 (CH), 60.3 (C), 48.1 (CH₂), 36.9 (CH₂), 24.5 (CH₃), 21.4 (CH₃), 18.8 (CH₃). IR (neat): ν 2925, 2924, 2857, 1597, 1489, 1444, 1332, 1167, 1093, 900, 758, 660 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 418.1 [(M+Na)]. HRMS (MALDI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₆NO₃S [(M+H)⁺]: 396.1632, found: 396.1628.

2.4 General Procedure for Synthesis of Racemic Ether-Tether Substrates

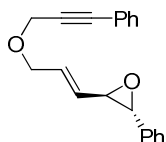


To a flame-dried 100 mL Schlenk flask a solution of NaH (60 wt % in mineral oil, 1.3 equiv.) in THF was added a solution of alcohol II (1.0 equiv.) in THF at 0 °C. After the solution was stirred for 30 min, the resultant solution was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. Then the solution was cooled to 0 °C, then propargyl bromide VII (1.3 equiv.) in THF was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. Quenching with water, extraction with Et₂O, drying over MgSO₄, evaporation, and

purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1) provided product VIII as a yellow oil.

Physical data for vinyl epoxide-alkyne substrates:

Substrate 1k

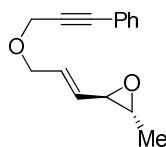


Yellow oil. R_f = 0.42 (hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1). 28% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.44 (broad s, 2H), 7.35-7.25 (m, 8H), 6.09-6.02 (m, 1H), 5.68 (dd, J = 16.0 and 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (s, 2H), 4.16 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (broad s, 1H), 3.37 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 136.8 (C), 131.6 (CH), 131.2 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 125.3 (CH), 122.4 (C), 86.4 (C), 84.7 (C), 69.0 (CH_2), 62.0 (CH), 60.1 (CH_2), 58.0 (CH). IR (neat): ν = 2919, 2810, 2237, 1601, 1491, 1458, 1356, 1256, 1071, 965, 874, 754, 693 cm^{-1} ; MS (EI, 70 ev) m/z (%): 290 (M^+ , 1.10), 115 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2$: 290.1307, found: 290.1306.

Substrate 1l

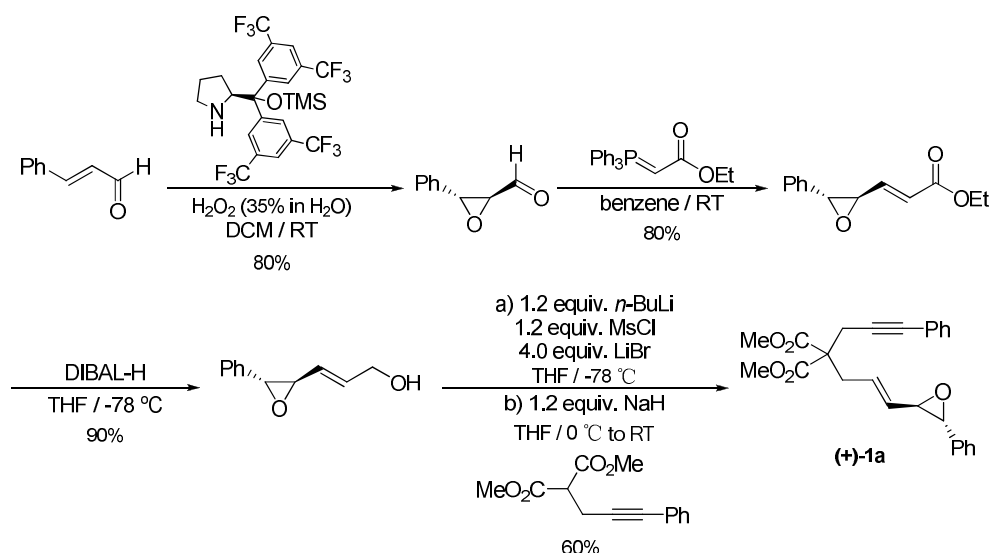


Yellow oil. R_f = 0.52 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1). 72% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.44 (broad s, 2H), 7.31 (broad s, 3H), 6.05-5.98 (m, 1H), 5.53 (dd, J = 15.6 and 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (s, 2H), 4.14 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.09 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.92-2.90 (m, 1H), 1.33 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 131.7 (CH), 131.1 (CH), 130.6 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 122.5 (C), 86.3 (C), 84.8 (C), 69.2 (CH_2), 58.6 (CH), 58.0 (CH_2), 56.3 (CH), 17.4

(CH₃). IR (neat): ν 2987, 2850, 2238, 1599, 1490, 1443, 1073, 965, 854, 757, 692 cm⁻¹. MS (EI): m/z (%) = 227 ((M-H)⁺, 0.84), 43 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₅H₁₆O₂: 228.1150, found: 228.1152.

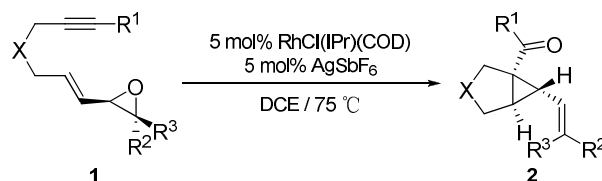
2.5 Synthesis of Optically Active Substrate (+)-1a



Cinnamic aldehyde was converted to (2*S*,3*R*)-3-Phenyl-oxirane-2-carbaldehyde following the asymmetric epoxidation procedure of Jørgensen et al.⁷ (2*S*,3*R*)-3-Phenyl-oxirane-2-carbaldehyde was converted to crude (*E*)-ethyl 3-((2*R*,3*R*)-3-phenyloxiran-2-yl)acrylate following the general procedure for the preparation of alkene derivatives by a Wittig reaction.⁸ Crude (*E*)-ethyl 3-((2*R*,3*R*)-3-phenyloxiran-2-yl)acrylate was reduced to crude (*E*)-3-((2*R*,3*R*)-3-phenyloxiran-2-yl) prop-2-en-1-ol following the general procedure for synthesis of racemic vinylic oxiranes alcohols. Crude (*E*)-3-((2*R*,3*R*)-3-phenyloxiran-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol was converted to (+)-1a (30% overall yield for 4 steps) following the general procedure for synthesis of racemic geminal diester-tether substrates.

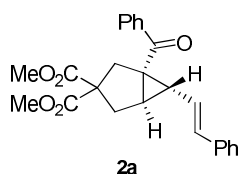
(+)-1a: 90% ee. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +71.5^\circ$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralcel AD column with hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow = 0.8 mL/min. Retention times: 12.2 min, 15.6 min.

2.6 General Procedure for Rh(NHC)-Catalyzed Tandem Intramolecular Hetero-[5+2] Cycloaddition/Claissen Rearrangement Reaction of Vinylic Oxiranes-Alkyne Substrates 1.



A mixture of RhCl(IPr)(COD) (7.0 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %) and AgSbF₆ (3.4 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %) in DCE (1 mL) was stirred at room temperature under nitrogen for 30 min. A solution of vinylic oxiranes-alkyne substrates **1** (0.2 mmol) in DCE (1.5 mL) was added to this mixture at room temperature, and the resulting mixture was then stirred at 75 °C until the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC). After evaporation, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1 to 5:1) to afford the desired product.

(1*S**,5*R**,6*R**)-dimethyl 1-benzoyl-6-styrylbicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-3,3-dicarboxylate (**2a**).

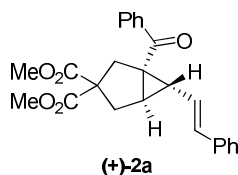


Colorless oil. R_f = 0.38 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.82 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 1H), 6.55 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (dd, J = 15.6 and 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.04 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd, J = 14.4 and 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (dd, J = 8.8 and 5.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.3 (C), 172.7 (C), 171.5 (C), 138.2 (C), 136.9 (C), 132.5 (CH), 131.3 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 61.5 (C), 53.09 (CH₃), 53.06 (CH₃), 46.6 (C), 40.3 (CH₂), 39.6 (CH), 35.8 (CH₂), 32.0 (CH). IR (neat): ν 2953, 1731, 1667,

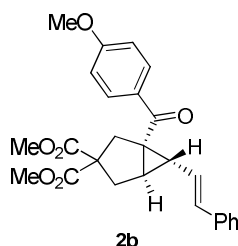
1598, 1435, 1251, 1200, 1067, 965, 749, 757, 693 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%) = 404 (M^+ , 2.97), 105 (100).

HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_5$: 404.1624, found: 404.1624.



(+)-2a: 94% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +131.8^\circ$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralcel OD column with hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow = 0.8 mL/min. Retention times: 14.9 min, 17.9 min.

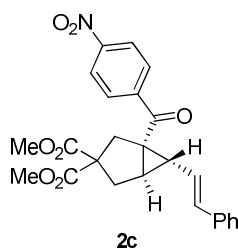
(1S*,5R*,6R*)-dimethyl1-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-6-styrylbicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-3,3-dicarboxylate (2b).



White solid. m.p. 99-102 $^\circ\text{C}$. $R_f = 0.24$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.85 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 5H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.52 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.70 (dd, $J = 15.6$ and 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.07 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, $J = 14.4$ and 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 (broad s, 1H), 2.13 (dd, $J = 9.6$ and 4.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 197.2 (C), 172.7 (C), 171.4 (C), 163.2 (C), 136.9 (C), 131.01 (CH), 130.96 (CH), 130.7 (C), 128.3 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 113.7 (CH), 61.4 (C), 55.3 (CH_3), 53.0 (CH_3), 52.9 (CH_3), 46.1 (C), 40.5 (CH_2), 38.4 (CH), 35.7 (CH_2), 31.3 (CH). IR (neat): ν 2952, 2926, 2854, 1727, 1640, 1601, 1438, 1251, 1171, 1074, 969, 752, 695 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%) = 434 (M^+ , 1.88), 135 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_6$: 434.1729, found: 434.1729.

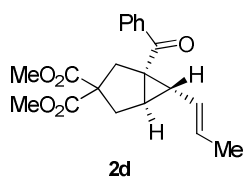
(1*S,5*R**,6*R**)-dimethyl 1-(4-nitrobenzoyl)-6-styrylbicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-3,3-dicarboxylate (2c).**



Yellow oil. $R_f = 0.23$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.28 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.14 (m, 5H), 6.58 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.77 (dd, $J = 15.6$ and 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.96 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, $J = 14.8$ and 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.58 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.55 (t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.29 (dd, $J = 9.2$ and 5.2 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 198.0 (C), 172.3 (C), 171.3 (C), 149.9 (C), 143.2 (C), 136.6 (C), 132.2 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 124.7 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 61.7 (C), 53.20 (CH_3), 53.18 (CH_3), 46.9 (C), 41.2 (CH_2), 39.8 (CH), 35.8 (CH_2), 32.9 (CH). IR (neat): ν 2955, 2854, 1732, 1675, 1603, 1525, 1347, 1254, 1203, 1068, 849, 750, 693 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%) = 449 (M^+ , 8.05), 104 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_7$: 449.1475, found: 449.1477.

(1*S,5*R**,6*R**)-dimethyl 1-benzoyl-6-((*E*)-prop-1-enyl)bicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-3,3-dicarboxylate (2d).**

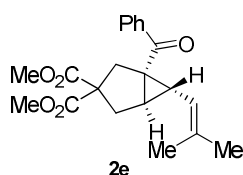


Colorless oil. $R_f = 0.34$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.81 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.66-5.58 (m, 1H), 5.01 (dd, $J = 14.8$ and 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.95 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, $J = 14.4$ and 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.55 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.29 (broad s, 1H), 1.98-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.54 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 199.4 (C),

172.6 (C), 171.5 (C), 138.4 (C), 132.4 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 61.6 (C), 53.0 (CH₃), 45.8 (C), 40.3 (CH), 39.2 (CH₂), 35.8 (CH₂), 30.9 (CH), 17.8 (CH₃). IR (neat): ν 3029, 2955, 2852, 1733, 1669, 1598, 1436, 1252, 1202, 1067, 967, 722, 635 cm⁻¹. MS (EI): m/z (%) = 342 (M⁺, 2.47), 105 (100). HRMS calcd for C₂₀H₂₂O₅: 342.1467, found: 342.1467.

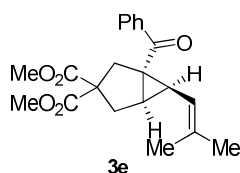
(1S*,5R*,6R*)-dimethyl-1-benzoyl-6-(2-methylprop-1-enyl)bicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-3,3-dicarboxylate (2e).



Colorless oil. R_f = 0.29 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.80 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.71 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.99 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, J = 14.0 and 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.28-2.25 (m, 1H), 2.12 (dd, J = 8.8 and 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.7 (C), 172.8 (C), 171.6 (C), 138.6 (C), 134.5 (C), 132.3 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 120.1 (CH), 61.6 (C), 53.0 (CH₃), 45.7 (C), 40.3 (CH₂), 35.9 (CH₂), 35.6 (CH), 31.7 (CH), 25.4 (CH₃), 18.4 (CH₃). IR (neat): ν 2955, 2923, 1732, 1669, 1598, 1436, 1251, 1201, 1174, 1069, 950, 850, 722, 697 cm⁻¹. MS (EI): m/z (%) = 356 (M⁺, 5.45), 105 (100). HRMS calcd for C₂₁H₂₄O₅: 356.1624, found: 356.1624.

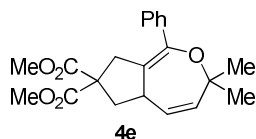
(1*S,5*R**,6*S**)-dimethyl 1-benzoyl-6-(2-methylprop-1-enyl)bicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-3,3-dicarboxylate (3e).**



Colorless oil. $R_f = 0.29$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.65 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.10 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.87 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.73-2.69 (m, 1H), 2.61 (dd, $J = 14.4$ and 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.40-2.33 (m, 2H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 202.3 (C), 172.4 (C), 170.7 (C), 140.3 (C), 138.2 (C), 131.8 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 115.7 (CH), 67.5 (C), 53.0 (CH_3), 52.7 (CH_3), 46.9 (C), 38.4 (CH), 35.7 (CH_2), 33.5 (CH), 32.1 (CH_2), 26.0 (CH_3), 19.0 (CH_3). IR (neat): ν 2955, 2929, 1733, 1663, 1580, 1436, 1253, 1201, 1176, 1073, 903, 854, 723, 698 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%) = 356 (M^+ , 3.64), 41 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_5$: 356.1624, found: 356.1627.

Dimethyl 3,3-dimethyl-1-phenyl-5a,6-dihydro-3H-cyclopenta[c]oxepine-7,7(8H)-dicarboxylate (4e).

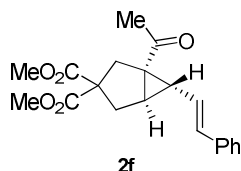


Colorless oil. $R_f = 0.57$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ 7.41 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.35 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.88-3.83 (m, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 3.22 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.68-2.63 (m, 1H), 1.85 (t, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.32 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ 171.2 (C), 170.9 (C), 144.8 (C), 138.8 (C), 135.3 (CH), 132.0 (C), 127.6 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 77.5 (C), 59.3 (C), 52.4 (CH_3), 40.5 (CH_2), 39.4 (CH), 38.6 (CH_2), 29.7 (CH_3), 26.5 (CH_3). IR (neat): ν 3008, 2956, 2927, 1733, 1435, 1253,

1196, 1172, 1092, 938, 783, 699 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%) = 356 (M^+ , 7.30), 105 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_5$: 356.1624, found: 356.1627.

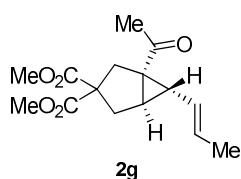
(1*S,5*R**,6*R**)-dimethyl 1-acetyl-6-styrylbicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-3,3-dicarboxylate (2f).**



Colorless oil. R_f = 0.18 (hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.30-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.17 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (dd, J = 15.6 and 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.93 (broad s, 2H), 2.64 (broad s, 2H), 2.30 (broad s, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.92 (dd, J = 8.8 and 5.2 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 205.0 (C), 172.6 (C), 171.6 (C), 137.0 (C), 131.4 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 60.5 (C), 53.2 (CH_3), 53.1 (CH_3), 47.7 (C), 39.6 (CH_2), 38.1 (CH), 35.7 (CH_2), 34.7 (CH), 29.8 (CH_3). IR (neat): ν 2999, 2958, 1730, 1688, 1435, 1371, 1251, 1203, 1062, 964, 750, 693 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%) = 342 (M^+ , 0.79), 77 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_5$: 342.1467, found: 342.1469.

(1*S,5*R**,6*R**)-dimethyl 1-acetyl-6-((*E*)-prop-1-enyl)bicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-3,3-dicarboxylate(2g).**

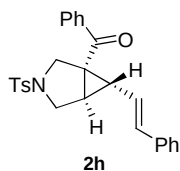


Colorless oil. R_f = 0.18 (hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 5.55 (dq, J = 15.2 and 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (ddq, J = 15.2, 8.4 and 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.86 (s, 2H), 2.57 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.13 (dt, J = 5.2 and 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (dd, J = 8.4 and 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (dd, J = 6.4 and 1.6 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 205.2 (C), 172.6 (C), 171.7 (C), 127.6 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 60.7 (C), 53.1 (CH_3), 52.9 (CH_3), 47.1 (C), 39.1 (CH), 38.2 (CH_2), 35.8 (CH_2), 33.8 (CH), 29.7 (CH_3), 17.9 (CH_3). IR (neat): ν 2888, 1732,

1689, 1435, 1367, 1160, 1079, 968 cm^{-1} . MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 281.1 [(M+H)]. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_5$ [(M+H)]: 281.13835, found: 281.13911.

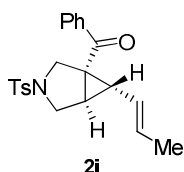
Phenyl((1*R,5*R**,6*R**)-6-styryl-3-tosyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-1-yl)methanone (2h).**



White solid. m.p. 163-166 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. R_f = 0.36 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.77 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.19-7.13 (m, 5H), 6.58 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 5.77 (dd, J = 16.0 and 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.19-3.17 (m, 1H), 3.12 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd, J = 9.6 and 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (broad s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 196.9 (C), 143.9 (C), 137.6 (C), 136.5 (C), 133.2 (CH), 132.5 (C), 132.4 (CH), 129.8 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 51.6 (CH_2), 49.1 (CH_2), 43.8 (C), 34.7 (CH), 29.3 (CH), 21.4 (CH_3). IR (neat): ν 2923, 2850, 1669, 1598, 1343, 1166, 1097, 957, 749, 738, 696, 666 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%) = 443 (M^+ , 6.69), 105 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$: 443.1555, found: 443.1556.

Phenyl((1*R,5*R**,6*R**)-6-((*E*)-prop-1-enyl)-3-tosyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-1-yl)methanone (2i).**

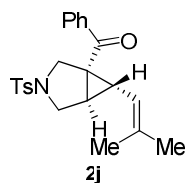


White solid. m.p. 105-107 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. R_f = 0.37 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.76 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.63-7.56 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.70-5.64 (m, 1H), 5.04-4.99 (m, 1H), 4.04 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.14-3.12 (m, 1H), 3.05 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.39-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.31 (broad s, 1H), 1.55 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 197.0 (C), 143.9 (C), 137.9 (C), 133.1 (CH), 132.8 (C),

129.8 (CH), 128.70 (CH), 128.67 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 124.7 (CH), 51.6 (CH₂), 49.2 (CH₂), 43.2 (C), 34.1 (CH), 28.4 (CH), 21.4 (CH₃), 17.9 (CH₃). IR (neat): ν 2924, 2855, 1729, 1670, 1598, 1348, 1163, 1023, 963, 700, 666 cm⁻¹. MS (EI): m/z (%) = 381 (M⁺, 0.47), 105 (100). HRMS calcd for C₂₂H₂₃NO₃S: 381.1399, found: 381.1400.

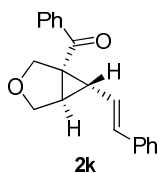
((1*R,5*R**,6*R**)-6-(2-methylprop-1-enyl)-3-tosyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-1-yl)(phenyl)methanone (2j).**



White solid. m.p. 156-158 °C. R_f = 0.37 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.74 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.68 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 3.10 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 4H), 2.26 (broad s, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.2 (C), 143.8 (C), 137.9 (C), 135.8 (C), 133.0 (CH), 132.8 (C), 129.8 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 118.3 (CH), 51.7 (CH₂), 49.3 (CH₂), 43.2 (C), 30.7 (CH), 29.3 (CH), 25.5 (CH₃), 21.4 (CH₃), 18.4 (CH₃). IR (neat): ν 2974, 2925, 2850, 1659, 1598, 1348, 1162, 1096, 1022, 963, 702, 665 cm⁻¹. MS (EI): m/z (%) = 395 (M⁺, 0.88), 105 (100). HRMS calcd for C₂₃H₂₅NO₃S: 395.1555, found: 395.1558.

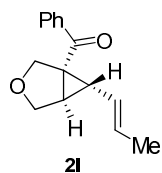
Phenyl((1*R,5*R**,6*R**)-6-styryl-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-1-yl)methanone (2k).**



Colorless oil. R_f = 0.33 (hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.82 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.15 (m, 5H), 6.61 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (dd, J = 15.2 and 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (broad s, 1H), 2.47-2.44 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 197.4 (C), 138.6 (C), 136.9 (C), 133.0 (CH), 131.6 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 71.2 (CH_2), 69.3 (CH_2), 46.0 (C), 34.7 (CH), 31.9 (CH). IR (neat): ν = 3027, 2925, 2859, 1665, 1598, 1448, 1240, 1071, 960, 750, 692 cm^{-1} ; MS (EI, 70 ev) m/z (%): 290 (M^+ , 2.82), 105 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2$: 290.1307, found: 290.1307.

Phenyl((1*R,5*R**,6*R**)-6-((*E*)-prop-1-enyl)-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-1-yl)methanone (2l).**

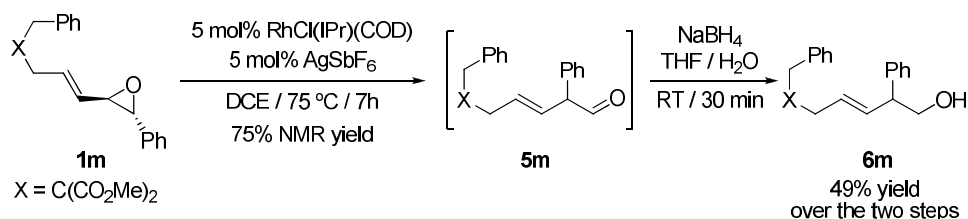


Colorless oil. R_f = 0.35 (hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.81 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.73-5.64 (m, 1H), 5.18 (dd, J = 14.8 and 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (broad s, 1H), 2.26-2.22 (m, 1H), 1.58 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 197.5 (C), 138.7 (C), 132.8 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 71.1 (CH_2), 69.3 (CH_2), 45.3 (C), 34.1 (CH), 30.9 (CH), 17.9 (CH_3). IR

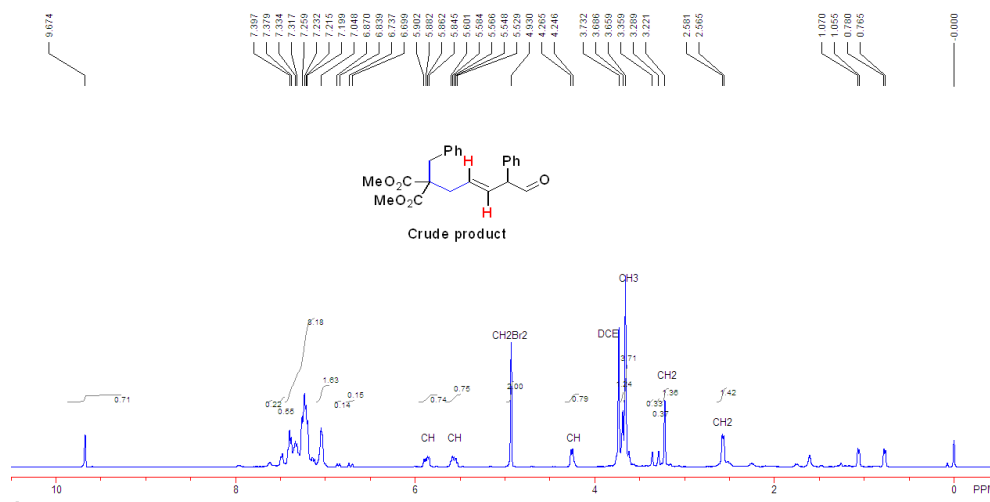
(neat): ν 2964, 2857, 1668, 1598, 1448, 1287, 1240, 1055, 961, 802, 717, 638 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%) = 227 ((M-H)⁺, 0.22), 43 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2$: 228.1150, found: 228.1150.

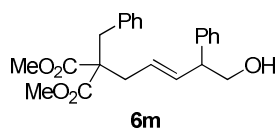
2.7 General Procedure for rearrangement of **1m**.



A mixture of RhCl(IPr)(COD) (7.0 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %) and AgSbF₆ (3.4 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %) in DCE (1 mL) was stirred at room temperature under nitrogen for 30 min. A solution of **1m** (0.0761g, 0.2 mmol) in DCE (1.5 mL) was added to this mixture at room temperature, and the resulting mixture was then stirred at 75 °C for 7 h. After evaporation, 0.6 mL THF-H₂O (3:0.1) and NaBH₄ (3.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature under nitrogen for 30 min. After completion of the reaction, distilled water (2 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and this solution was then stirred for an additional 5 min. The mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 8 mL) and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. After evaporation of the solvent, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1) to afford the desired product.

Note: Aldehyde derivative **5m** is unstable and easy to undergo further isomerization. So **5m** is converted in situ into the corresponding alcohols **6m** by reduction.

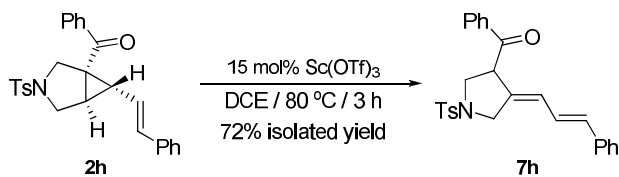




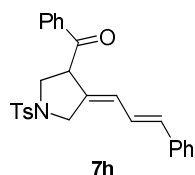
Colorless oil. $R_f = 0.44$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.35-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 6H), 7.06-7.04 (m, 2H), 5.70-5.60 (m, 2H), 3.82-3.78 (m, 1H), 3.75-3.70 (m, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.53-3.48 (m, 1H), 3.28-3.20 (m, 2H), 2.53 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.73 (broad s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.4 (C), 171.1 (C), 140.8 (C), 135.6 (C), 134.9 (CH), 129.8 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 66.1 (CH_2), 59.6 (C), 52.3 (CH_3), 52.2 (CH_3), 51.7 (CH), 38.5 (CH_2), 35.7 (CH_2). IR (neat): ν 3542, 3029, 2951, 1729, 1495, 1436, 1277, 1199, 1047, 743, 700 cm^{-1} . MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 405.2 [(M+Na)]. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{NaO}_5$ [(M+Na)]: 405.16725, found: 405.16840.

2.8 General Procedure for $\text{Sc}(\text{OTf})_3$ Catalyzed Ring-Expansion Reaction of 2h.



A mixture of $\text{Sc}(\text{OTf})_3$ (4.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 15 mol %) and 2g (31 mg, 0.07 mmol) was added DCE (1 mL) and then stirred at 80 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 3 hours. After evaporation, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1) to afford the desired product.



White solid. m.p. 192-194 $^\circ\text{C}$. $R_f = 0.44$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1).

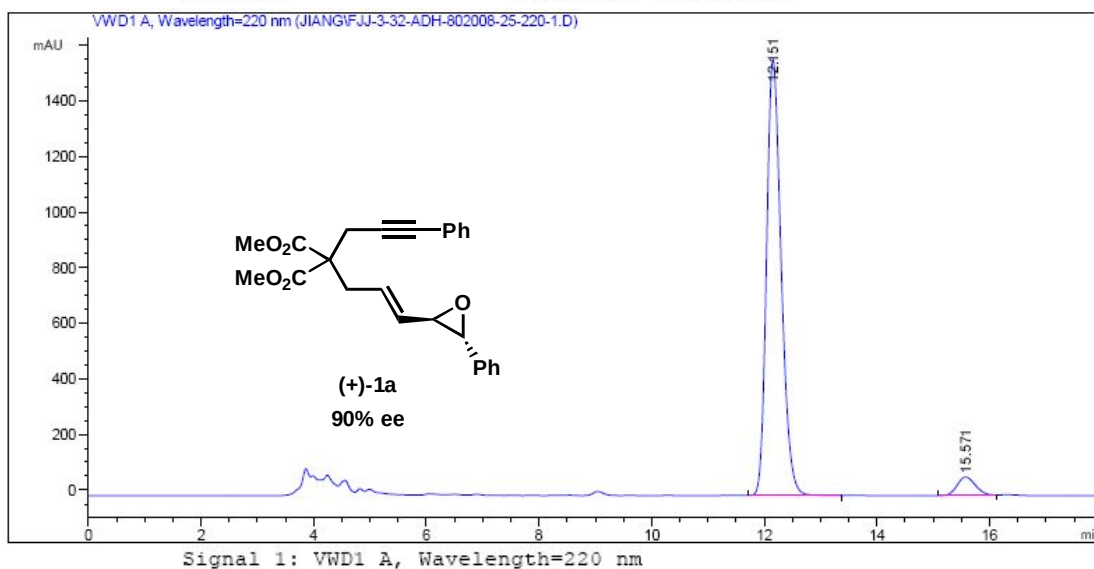
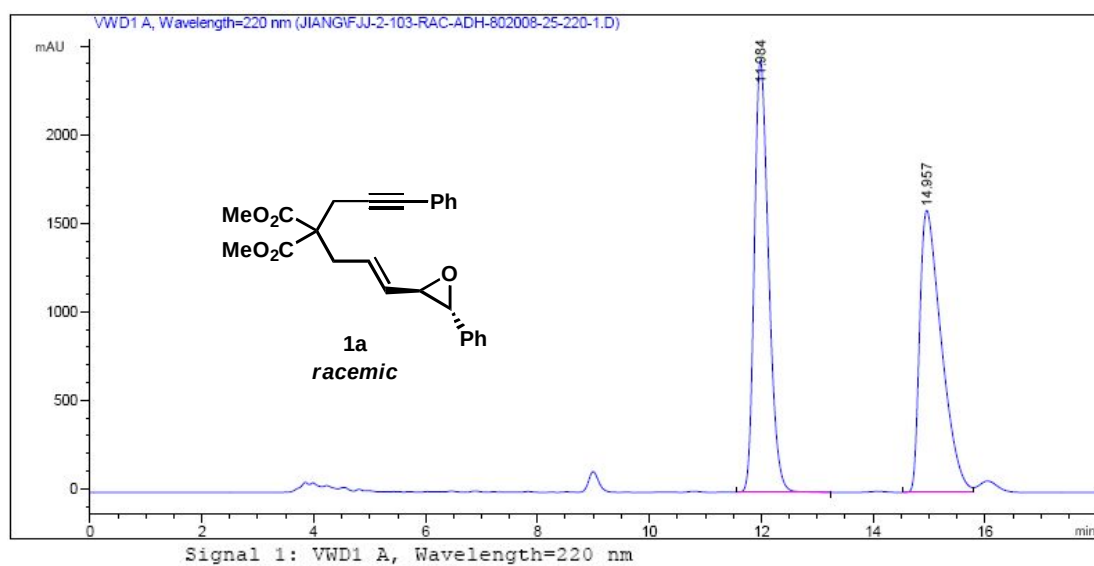
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.94 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.65 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.24 (m, 5H), 6.61-6.54 (m, 1H), 6.34 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.87 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.69 (broad s, 1H), 4.38 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, $J =$

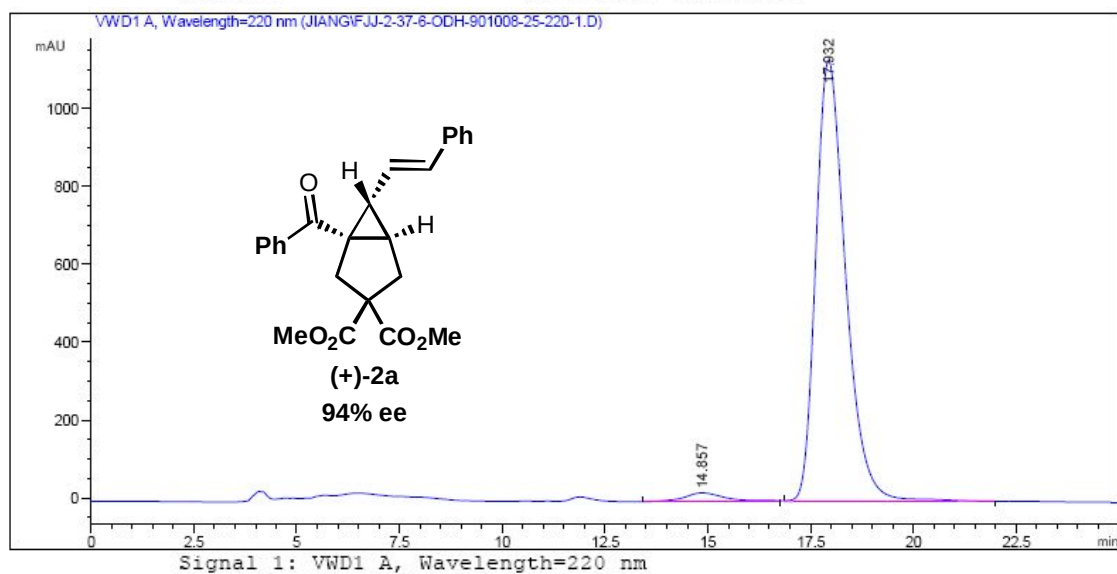
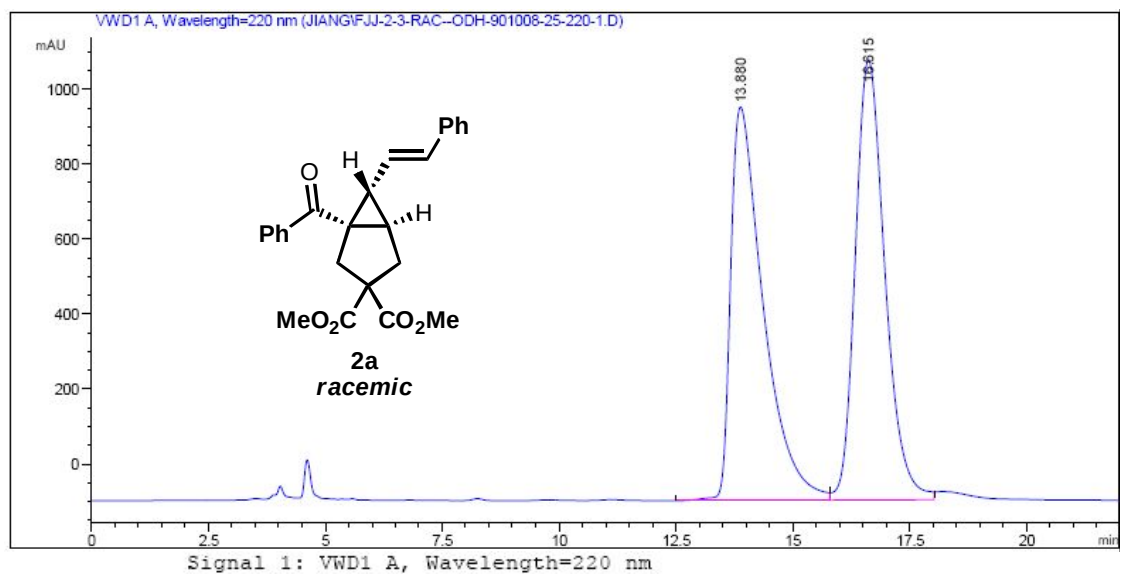
14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 196.5 (C), 144.0 (C), 136.6 (C), 136.28 (C), 136.25 (C), 134.2 (CH), 133.8 (CH), 132.5 (C), 129.9 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 124.0 (CH), 50.6 (CH_2), 50.5 (CH_2), 49.8 (CH), 21.6 (CH_3). IR (neat): ν 3068, 2976, 2873, 1683, 1596, 1447, 1333, 1159, 1071, 955, 819, 752, 700, 664 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%) = 443 (M^+ , 1.19), 91 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$: 443.1555, found: 443.1574.

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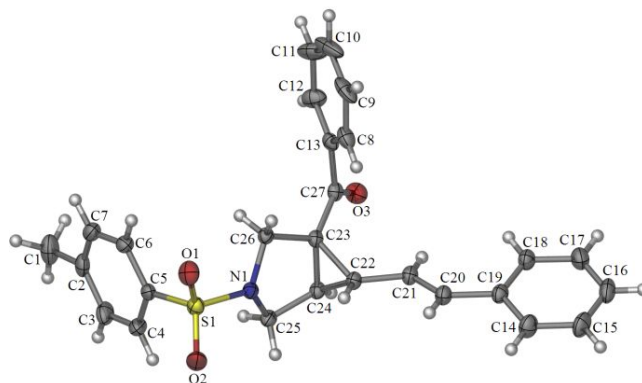
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4. HPLC Diagrams for Enantiomeric Purity Determination



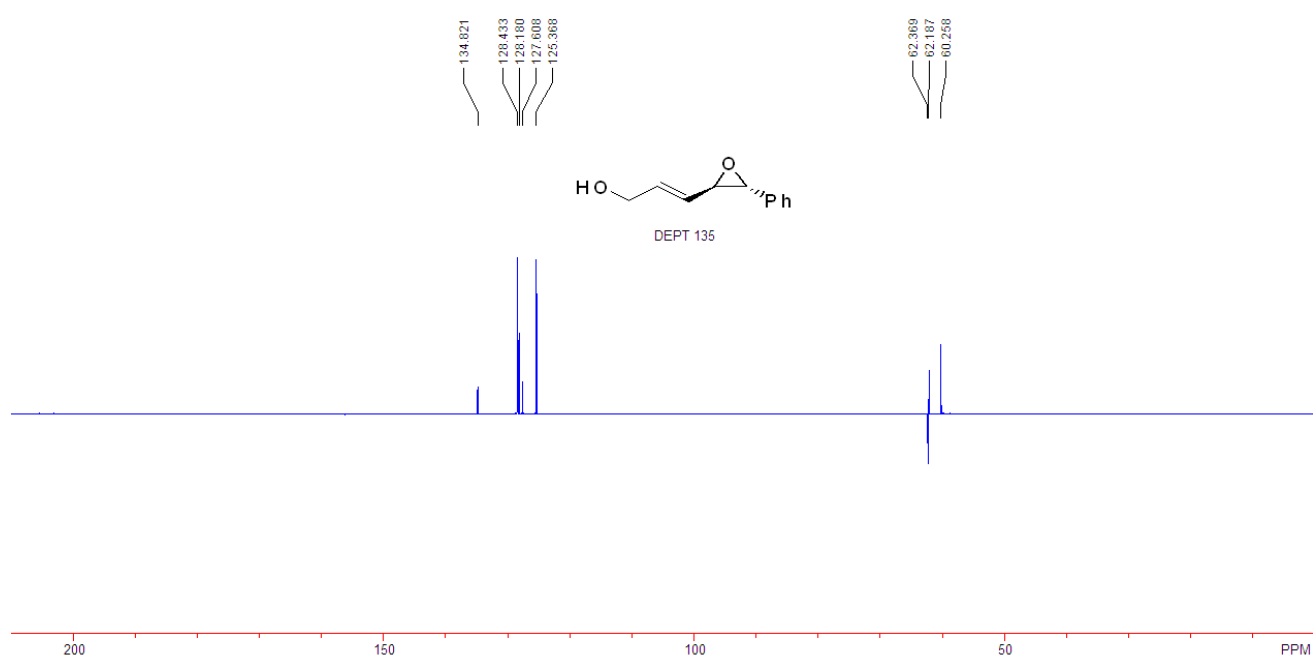
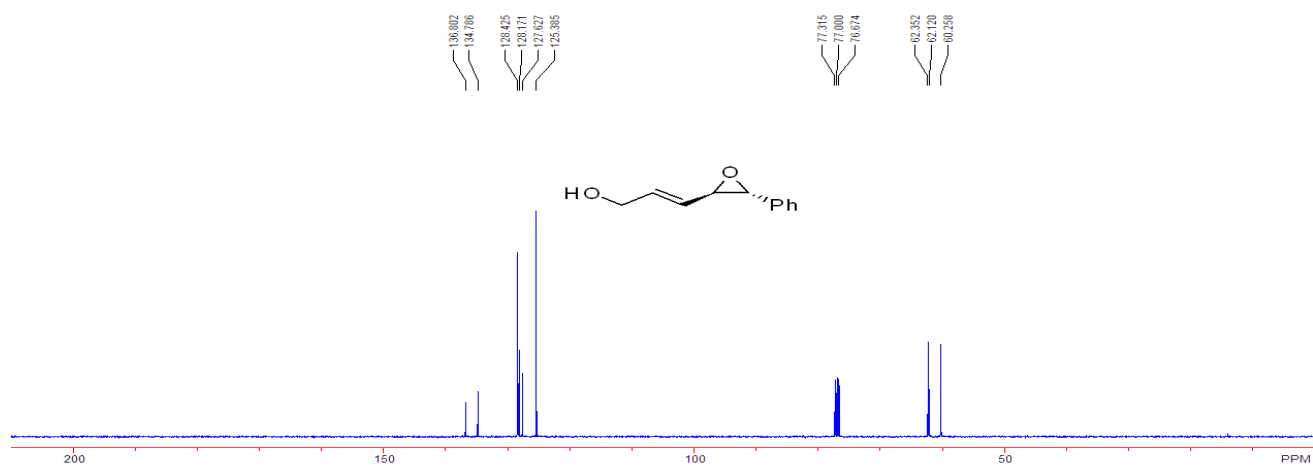
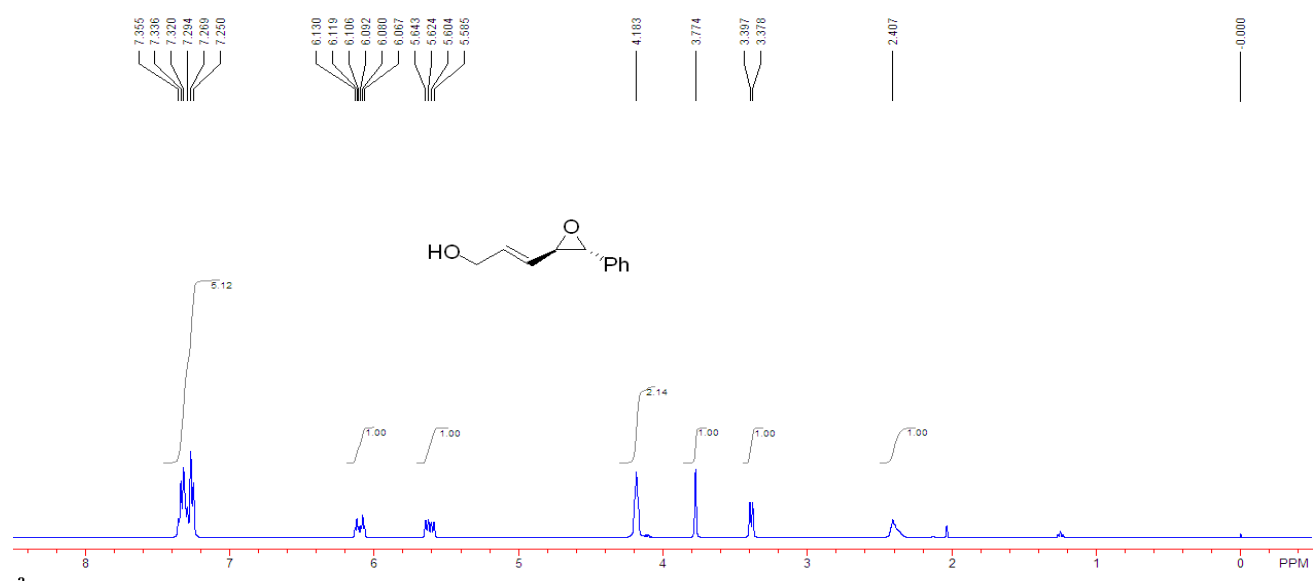


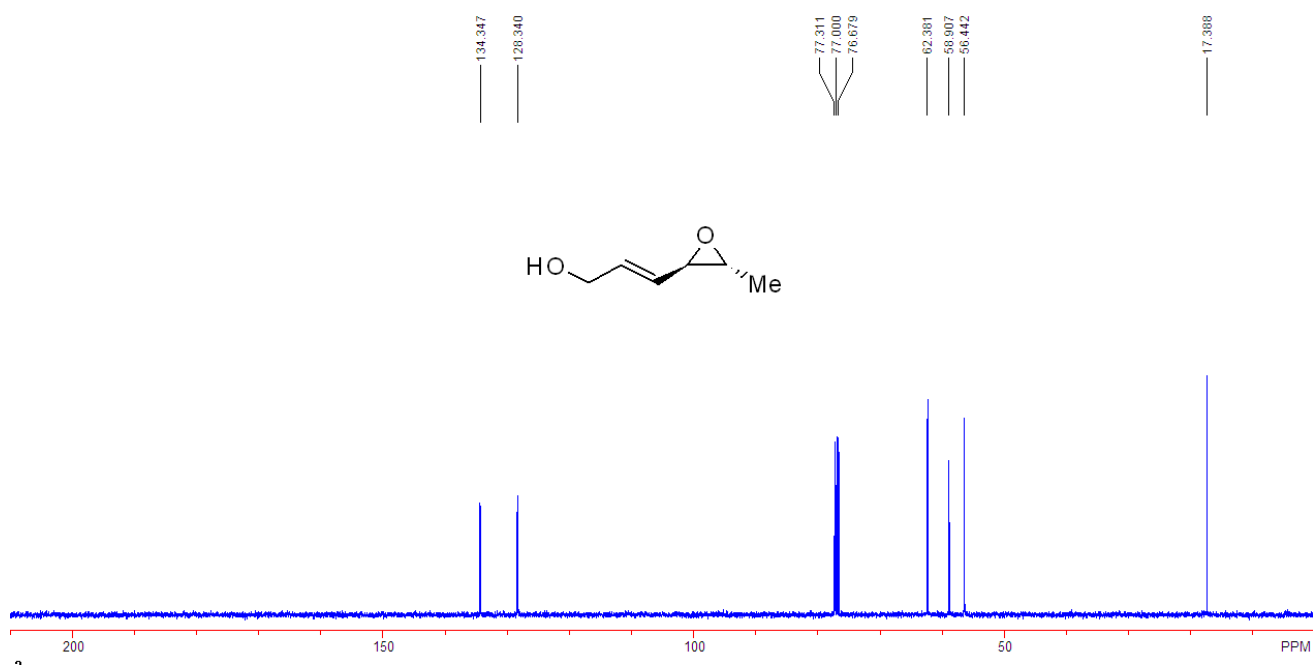
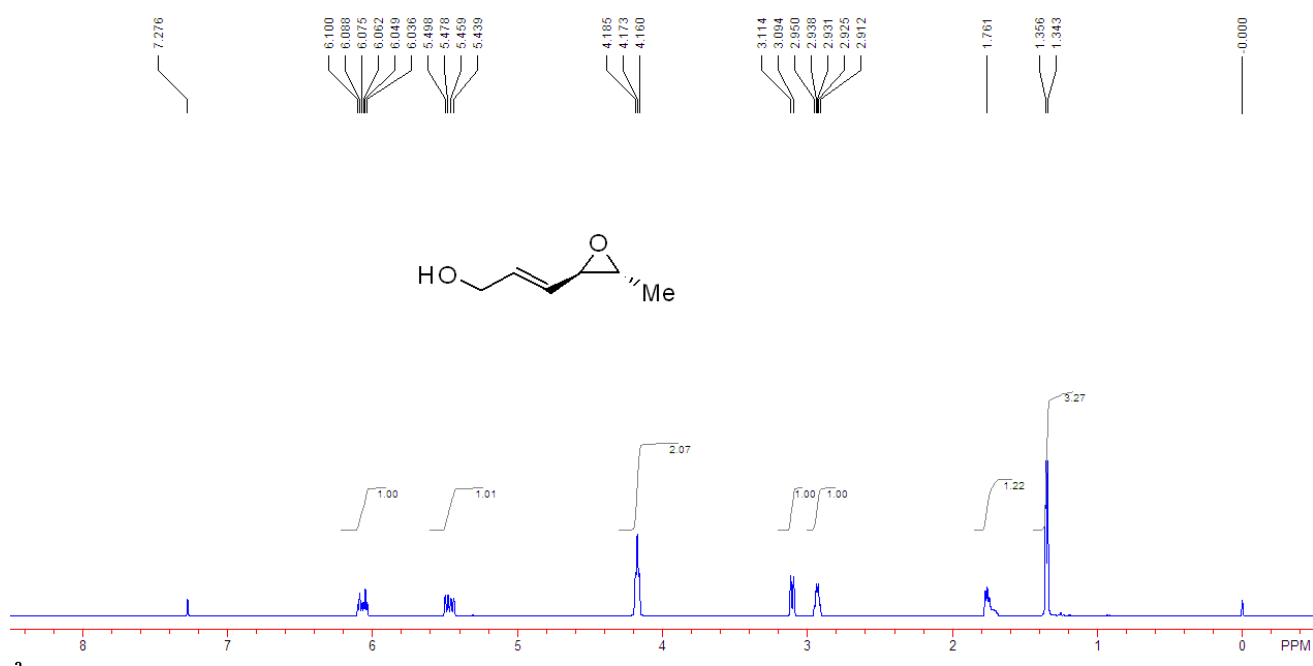
5. Crystal Structure of Bicyclo [3.1.0]hexanes 2h

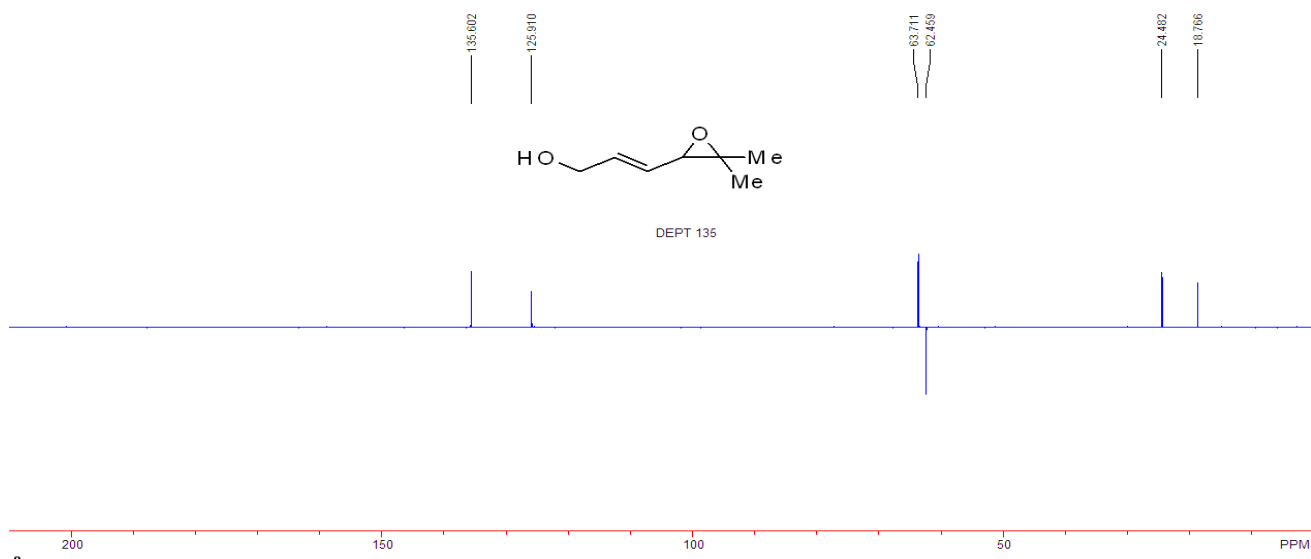
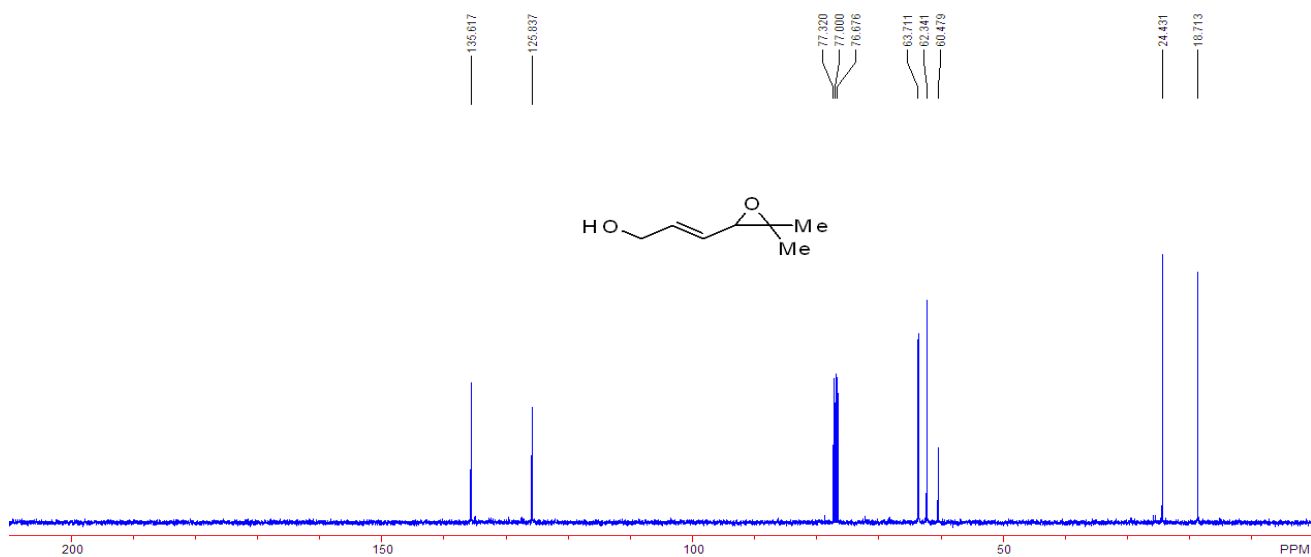
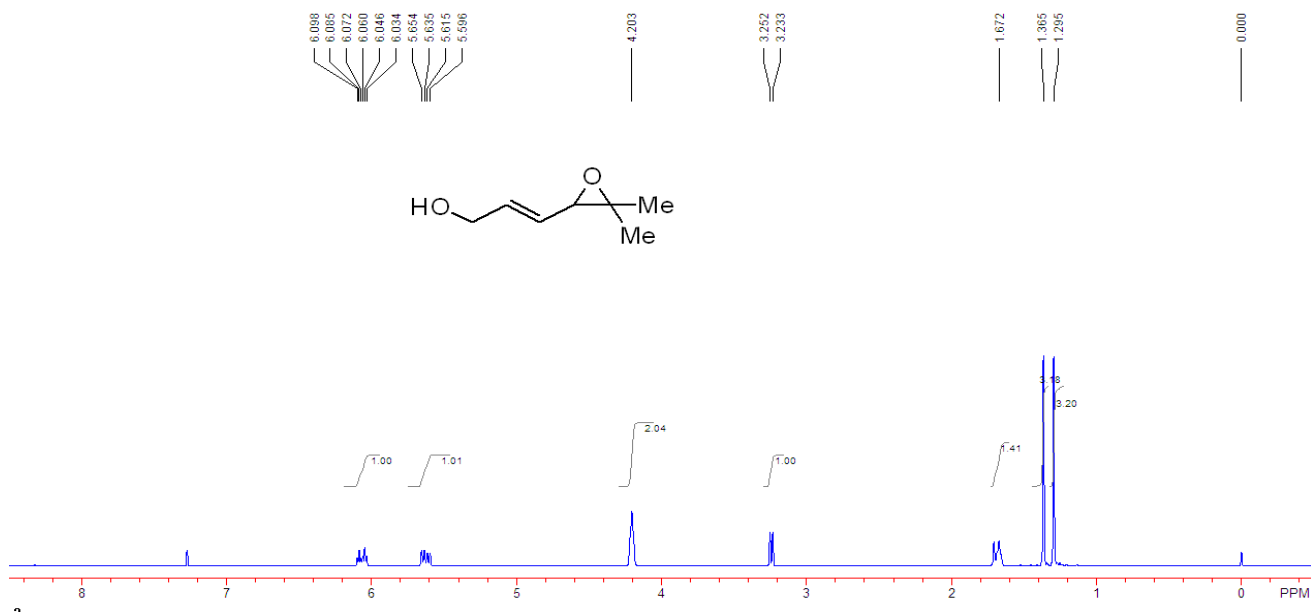


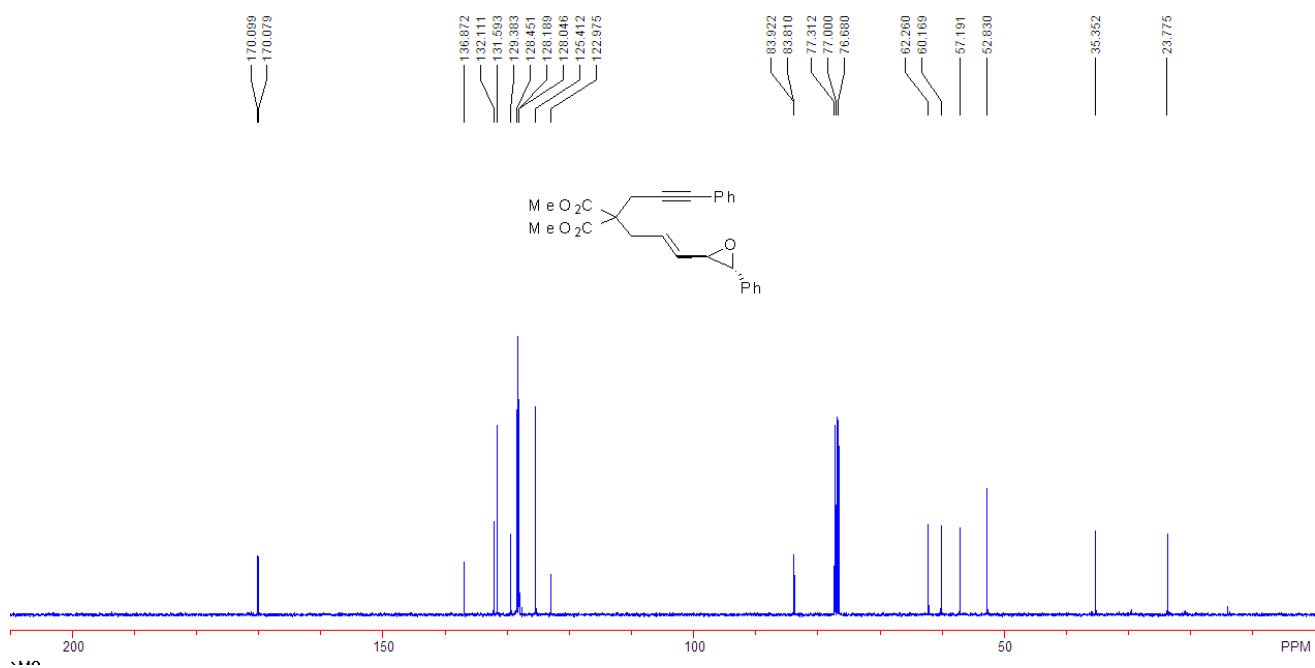
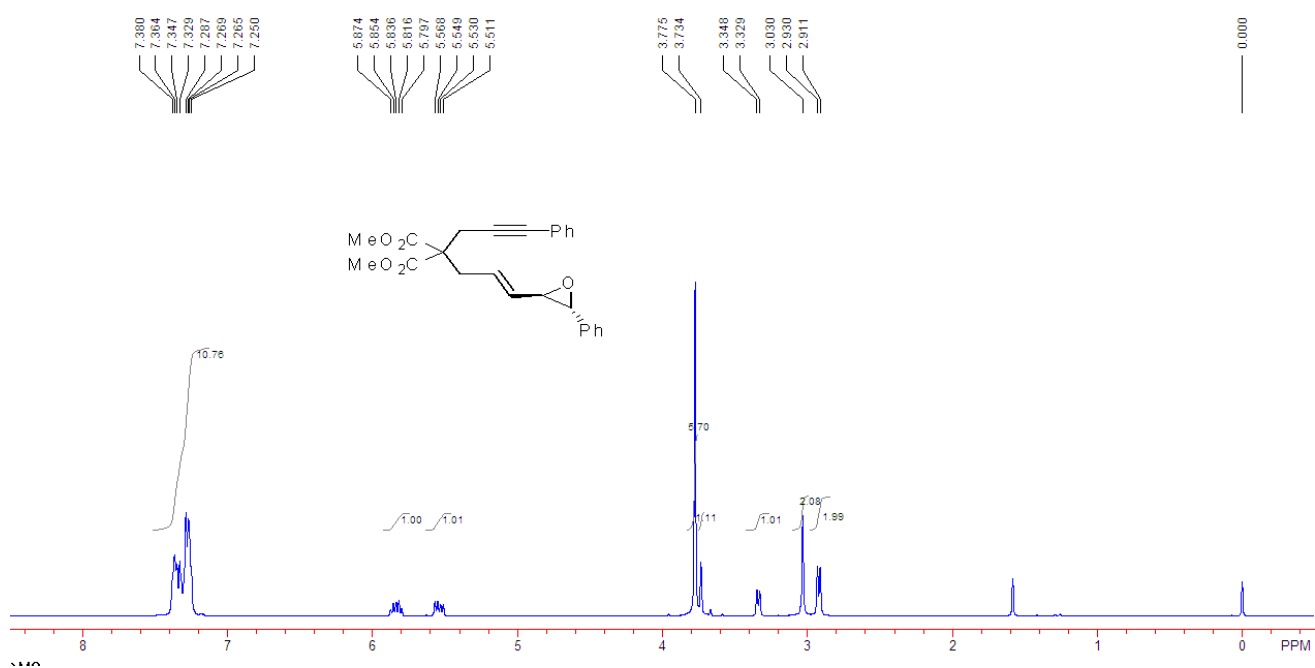
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Temperature:	296 K	
	Calculated	Reported
Volume	2269.85 (13)	2269.85 (13)
Space group	P 21/c	P2 (1)/c
Hall group	-P 2ybc	?
Moiety formula	C27 H25 N O3 S	?
Sum formula	C27 H25 N O3 S	C27 H25 N O3 S
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Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.298	1.298
Z	4	4
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F000'	936.89	
h, k, lmax	15, 6, 38	15, 6, 38
Nref	4002	3989
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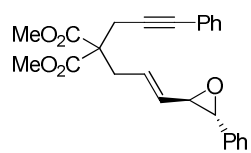
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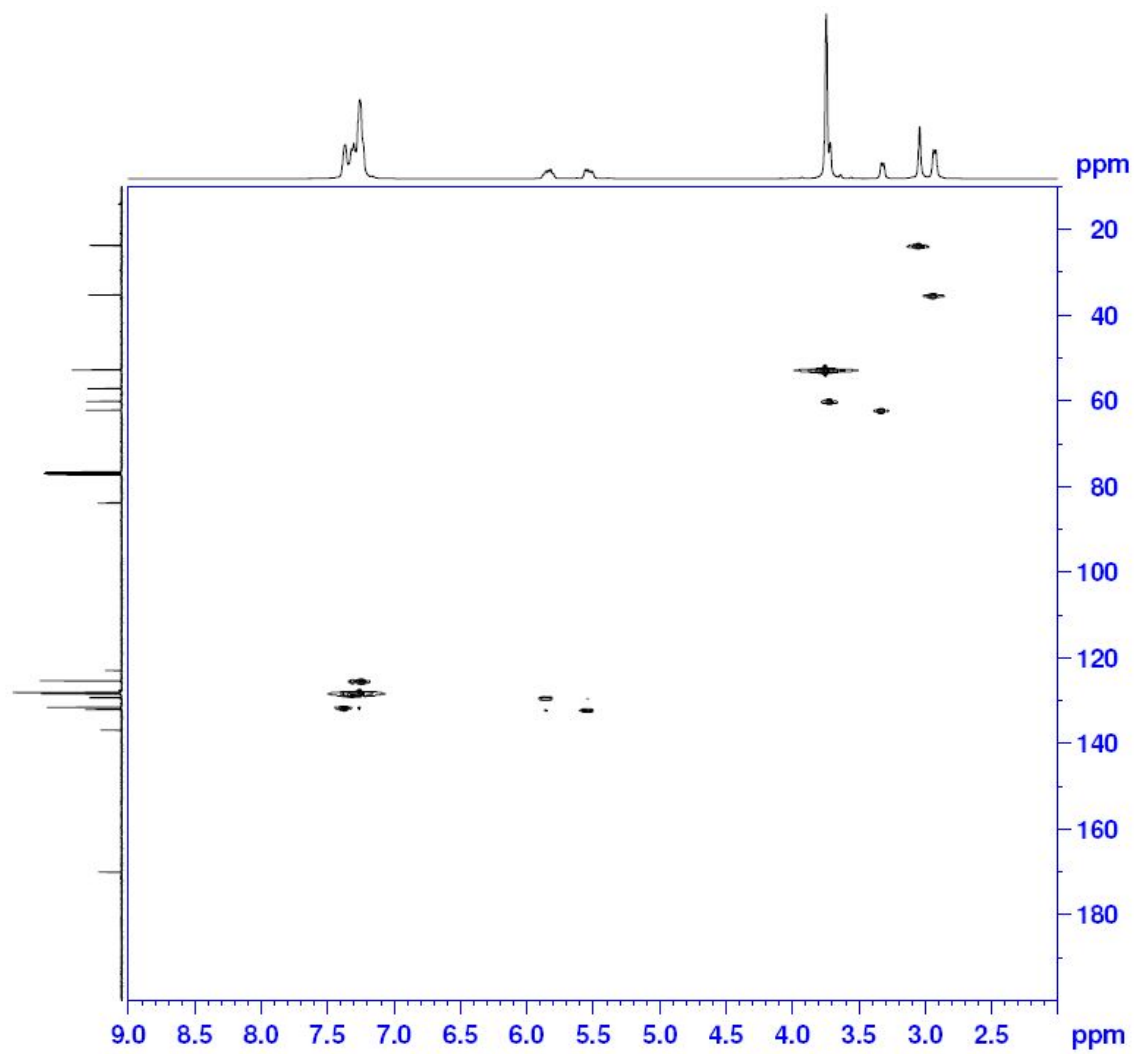


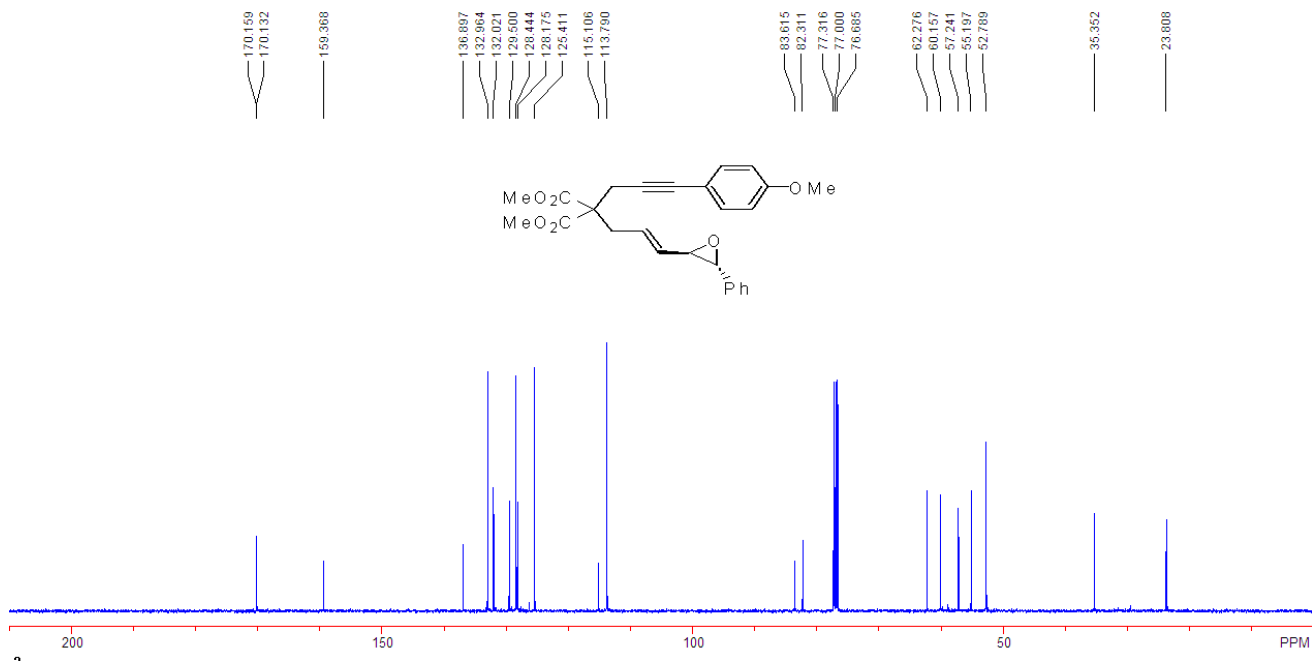
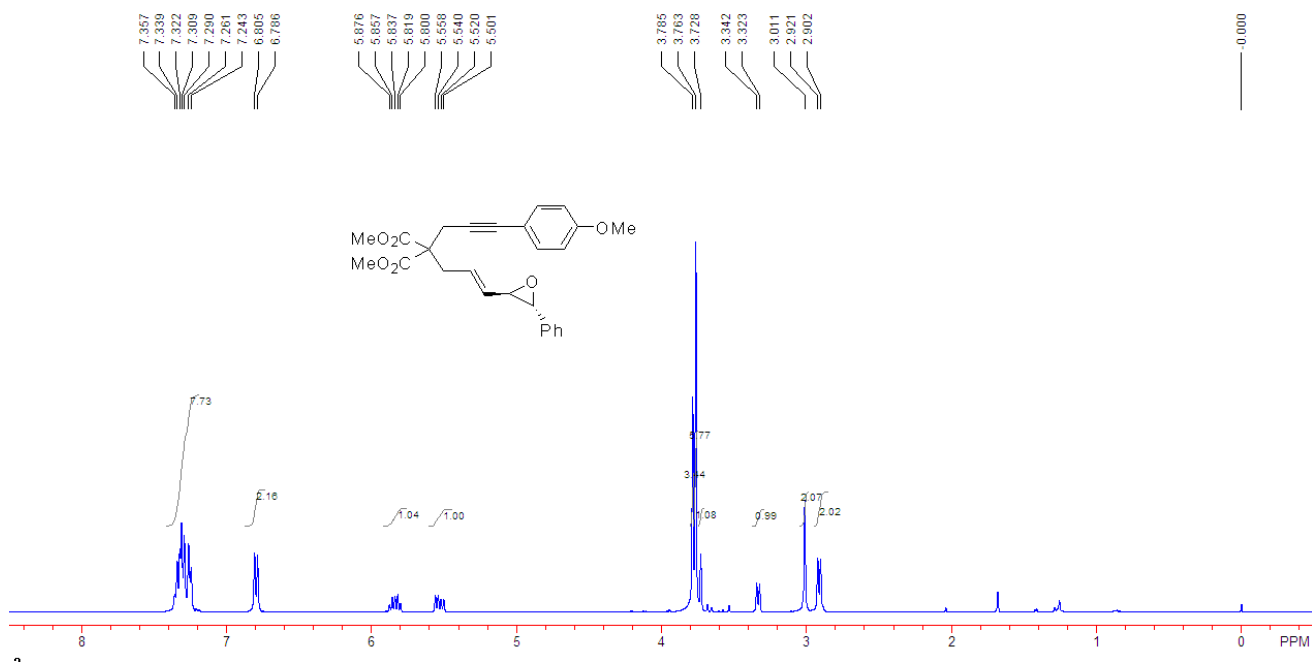


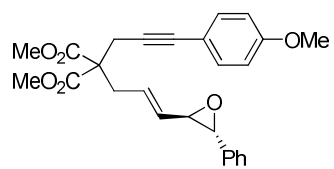




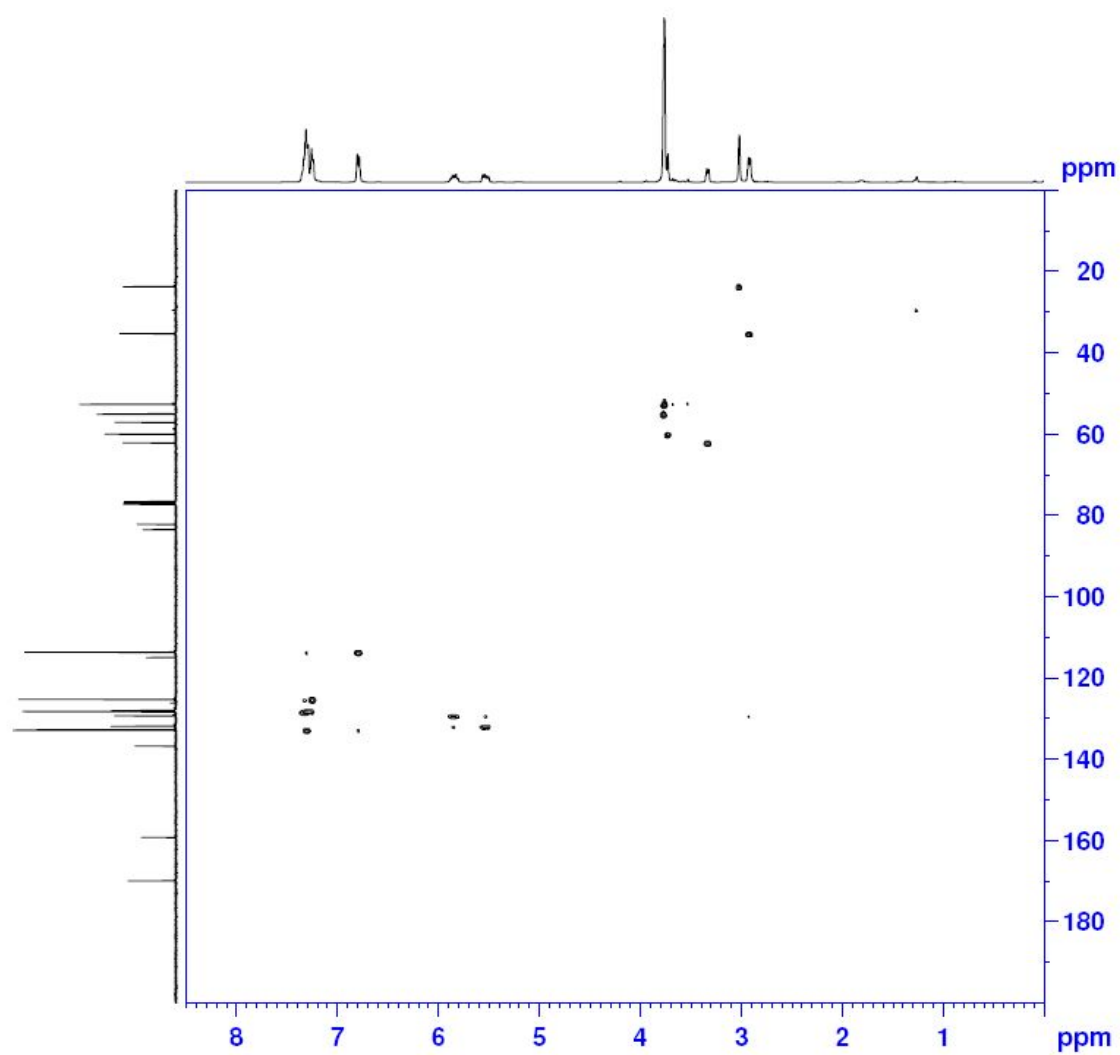
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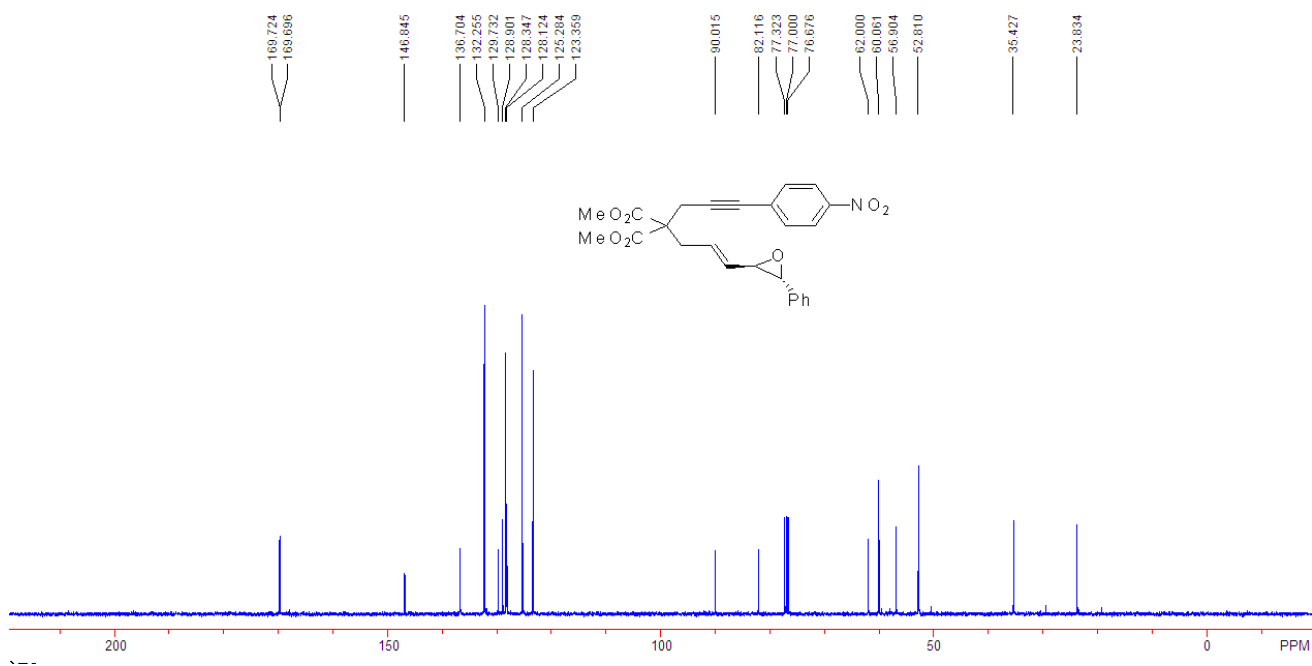
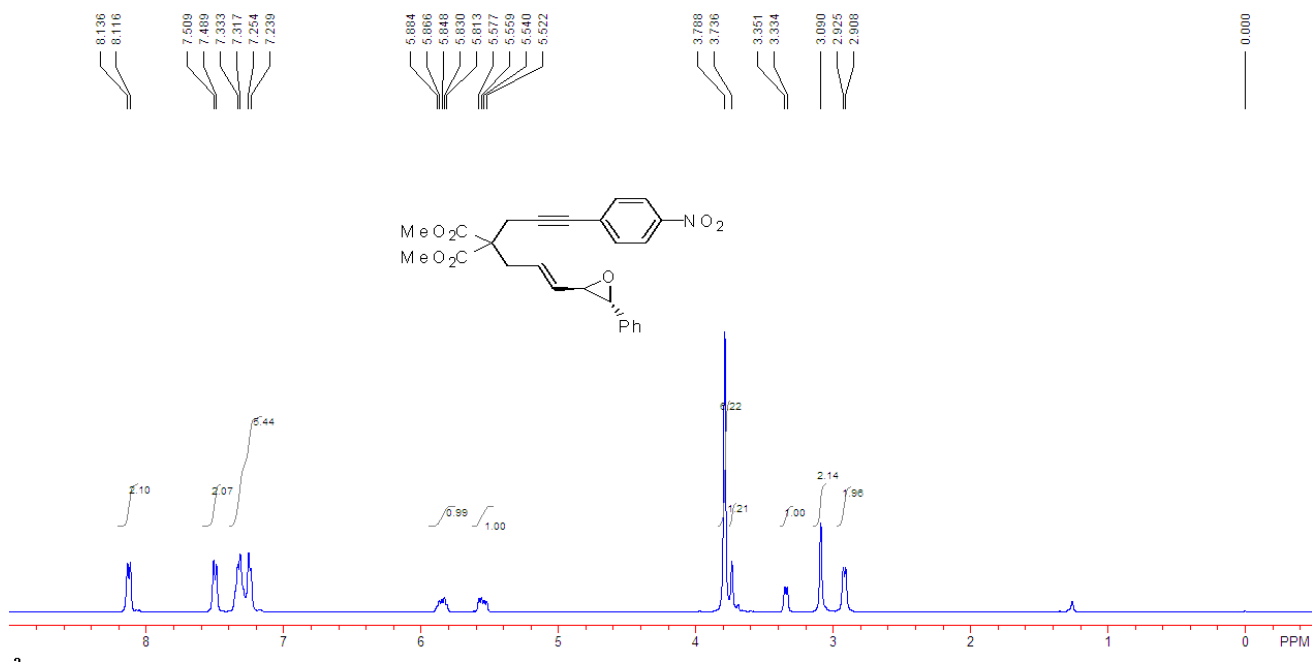


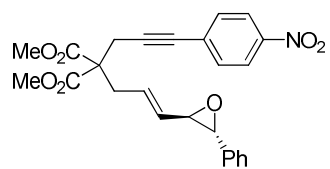




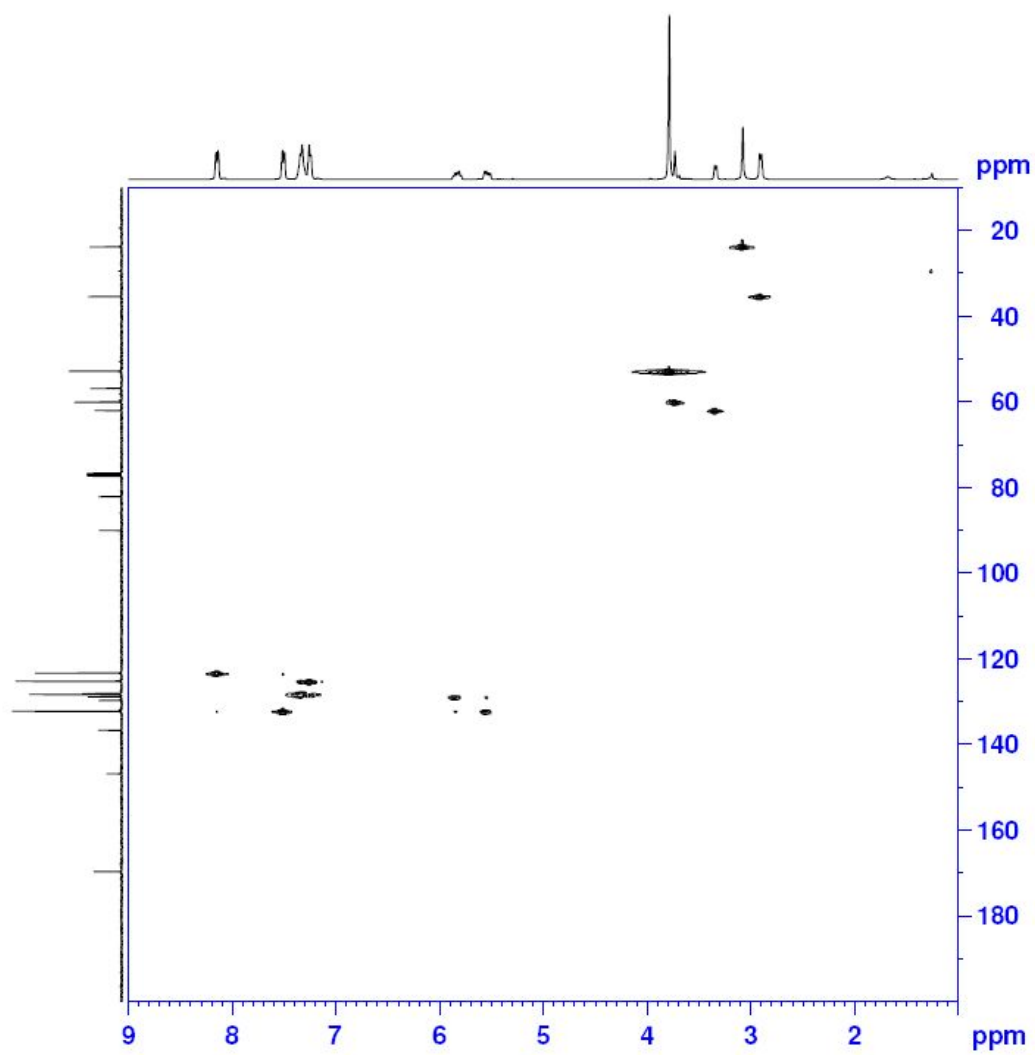
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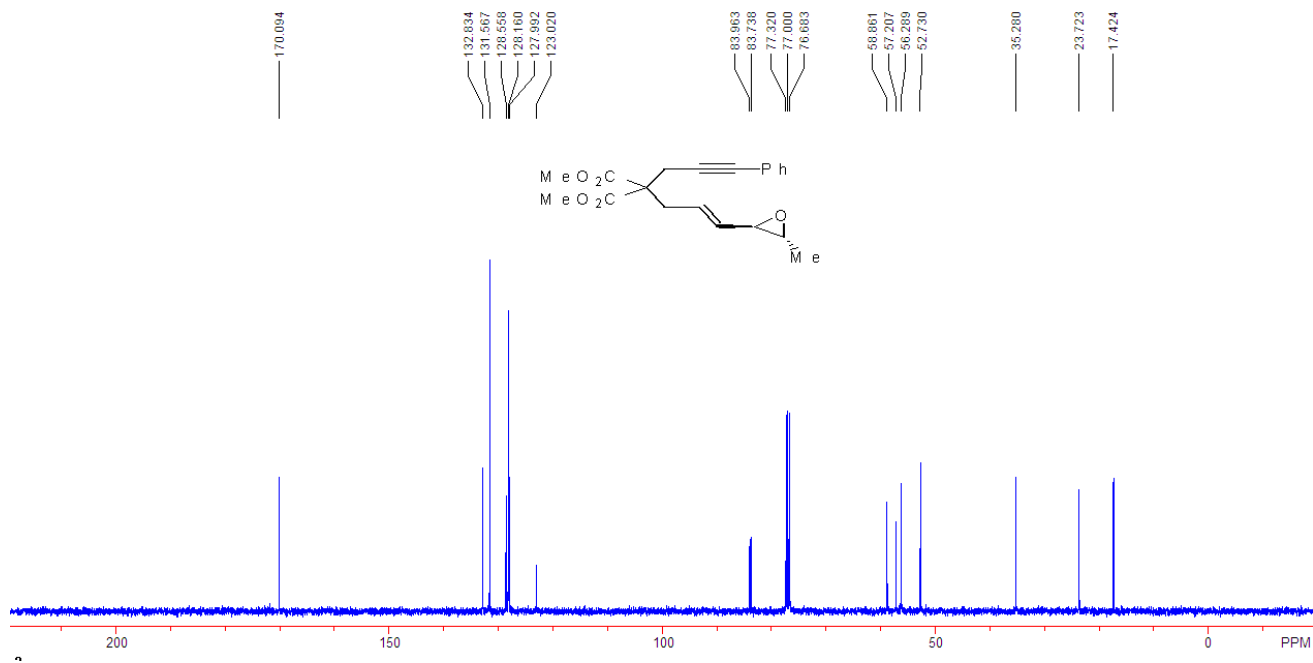
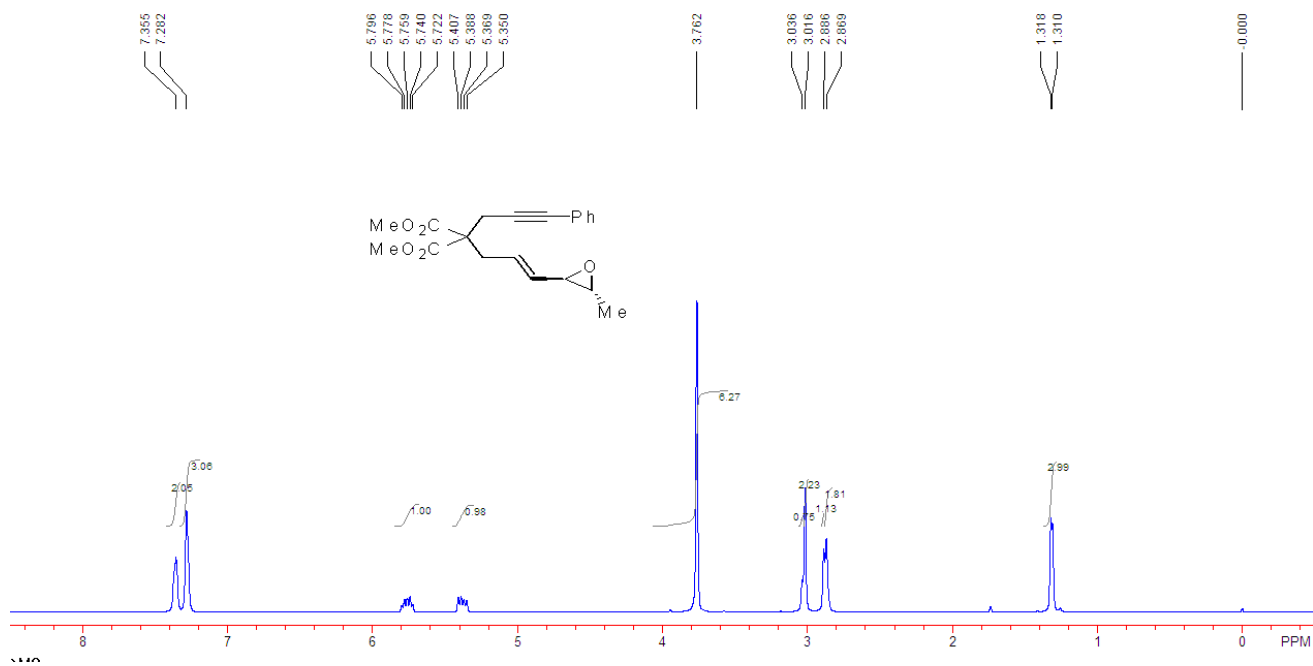


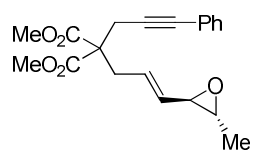




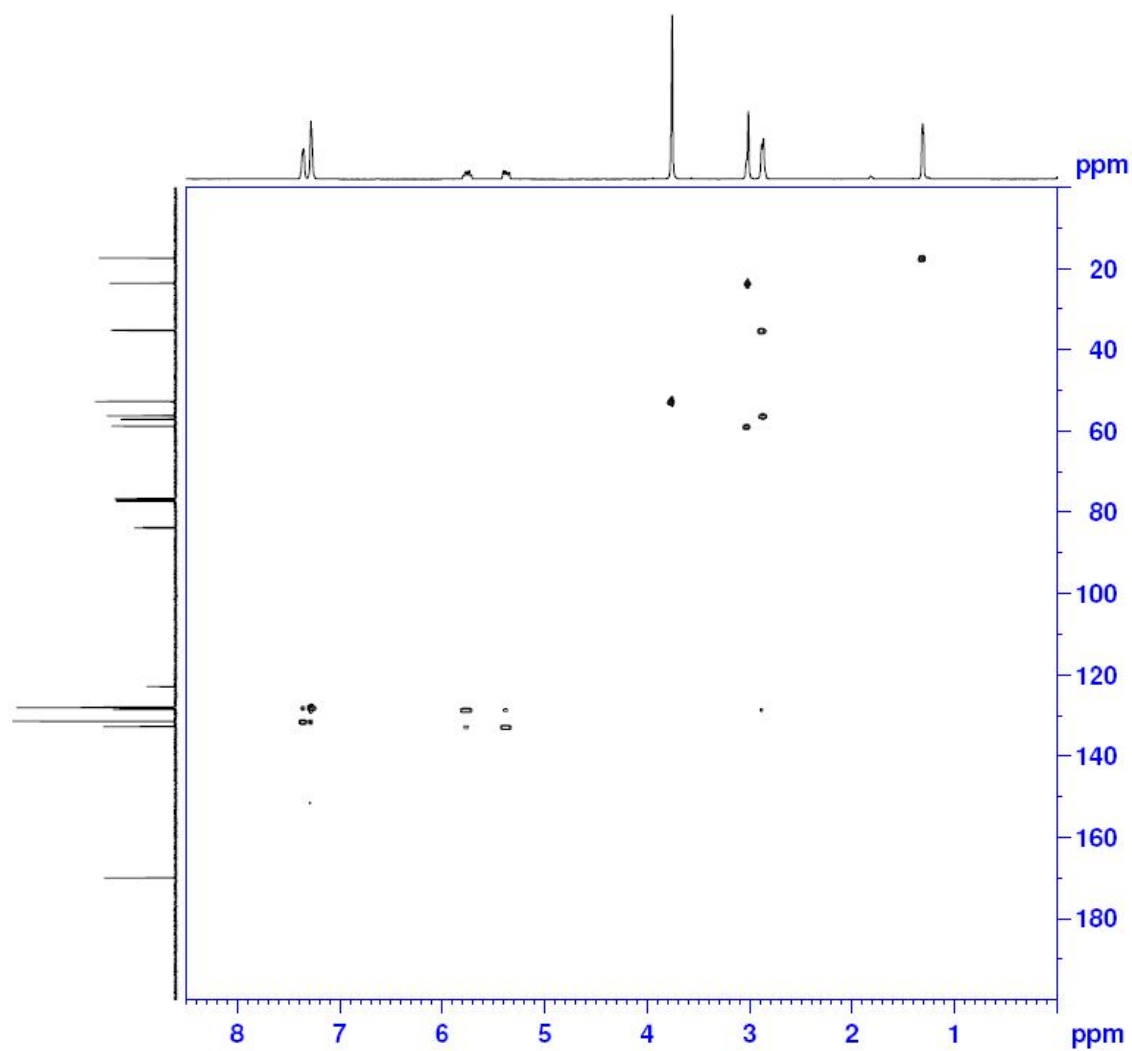
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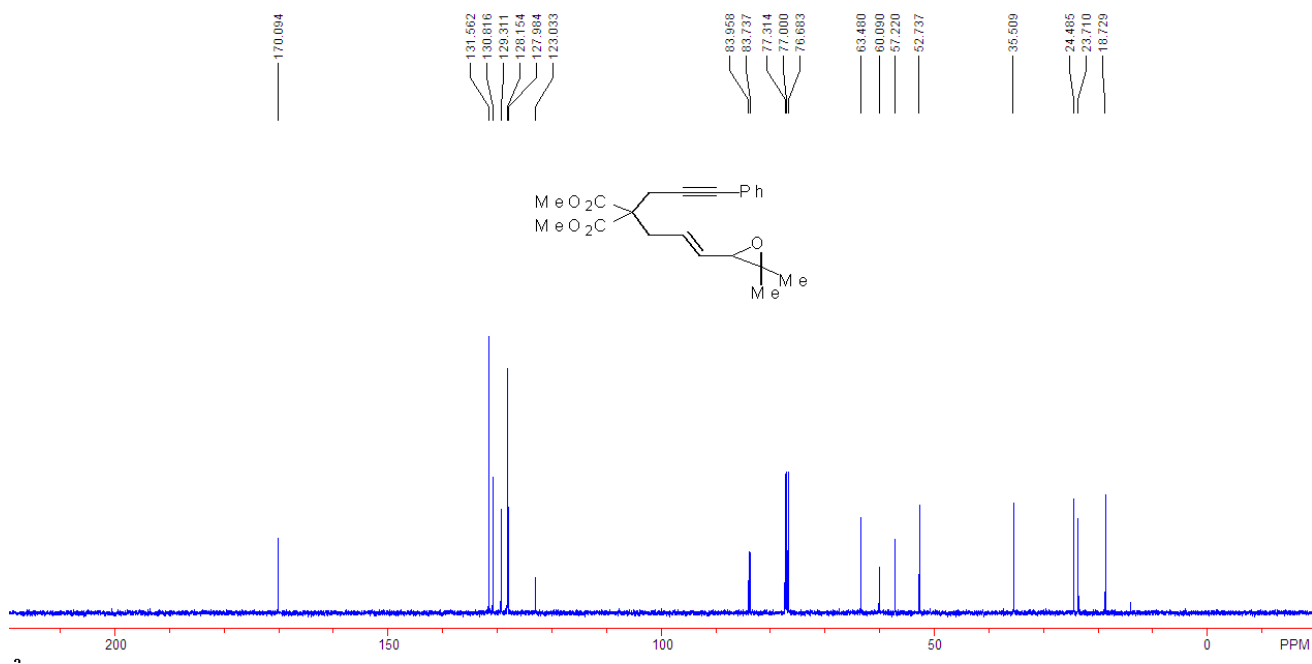
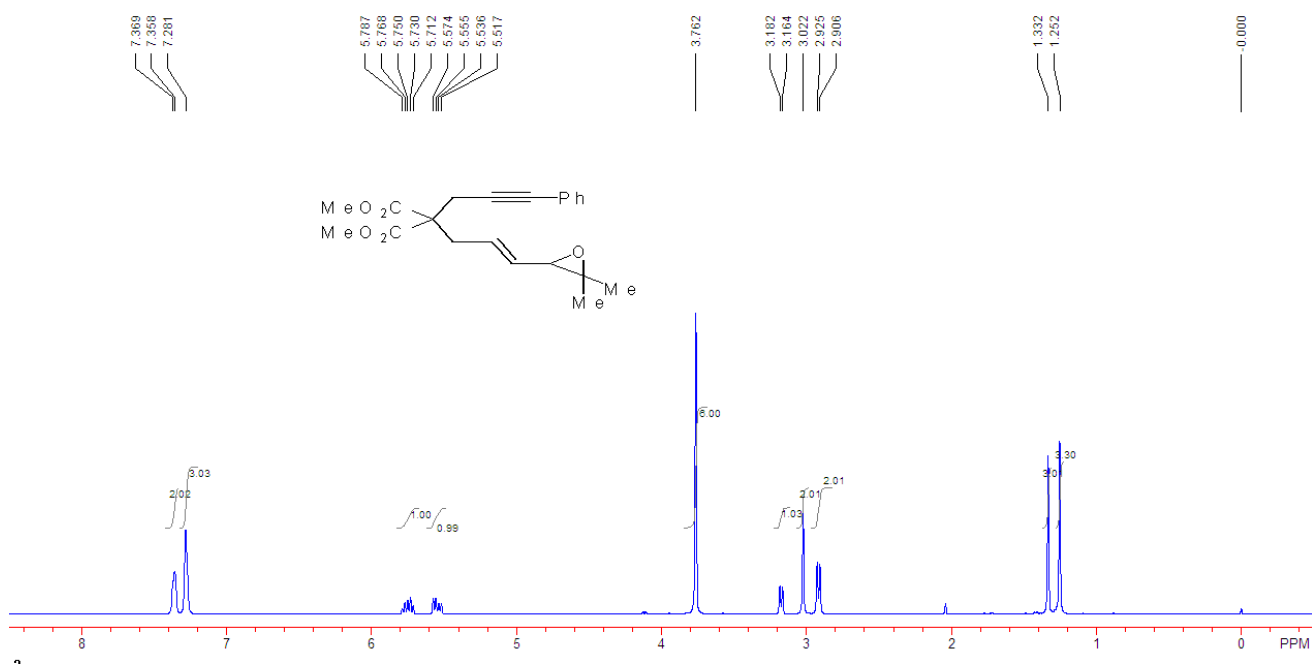


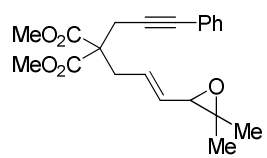




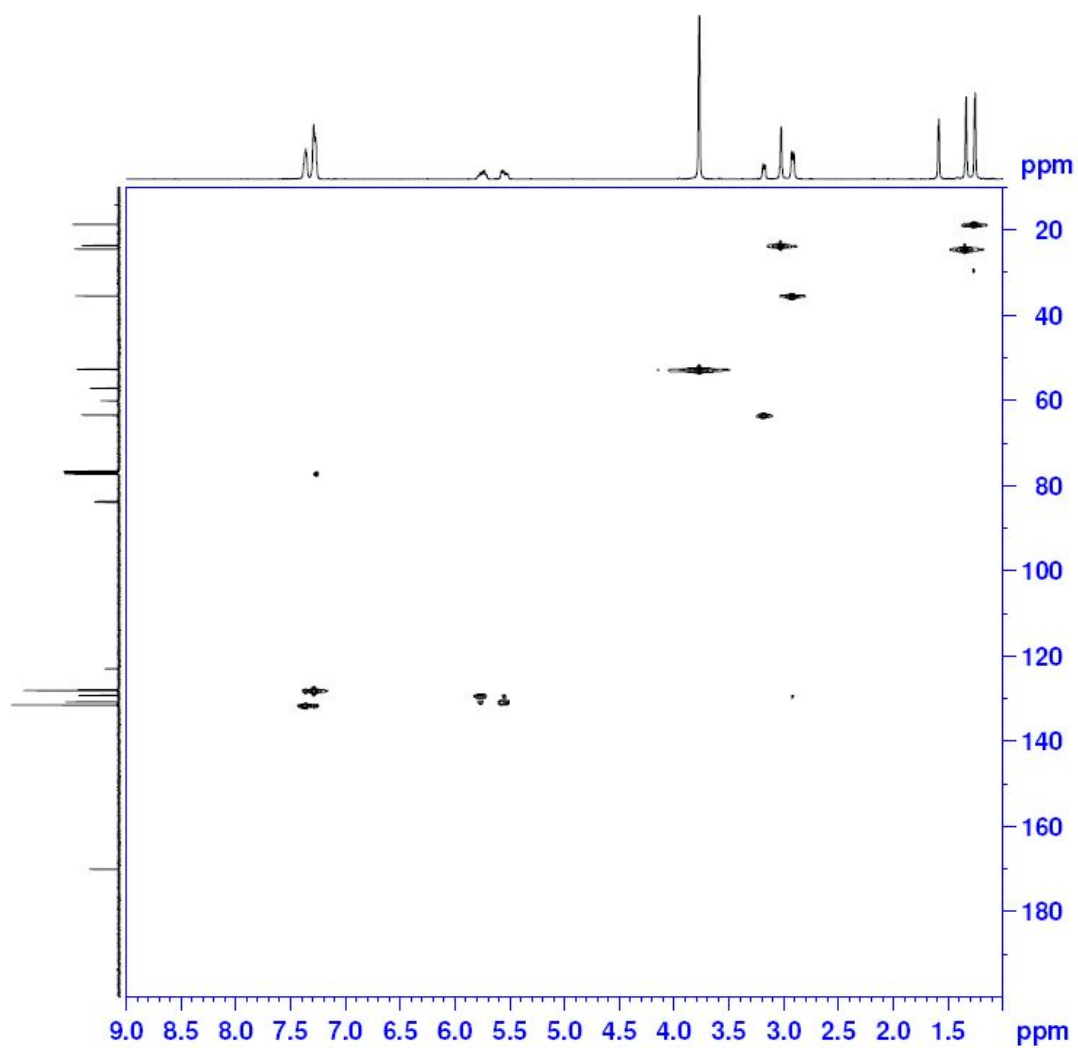
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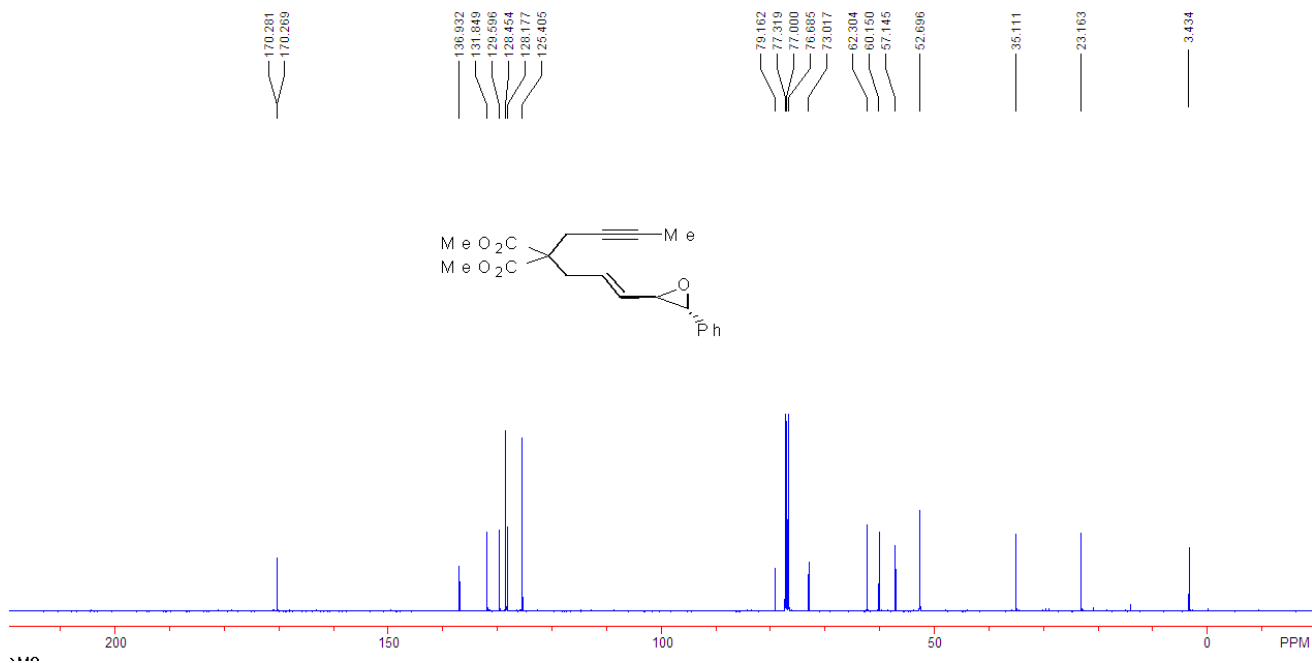
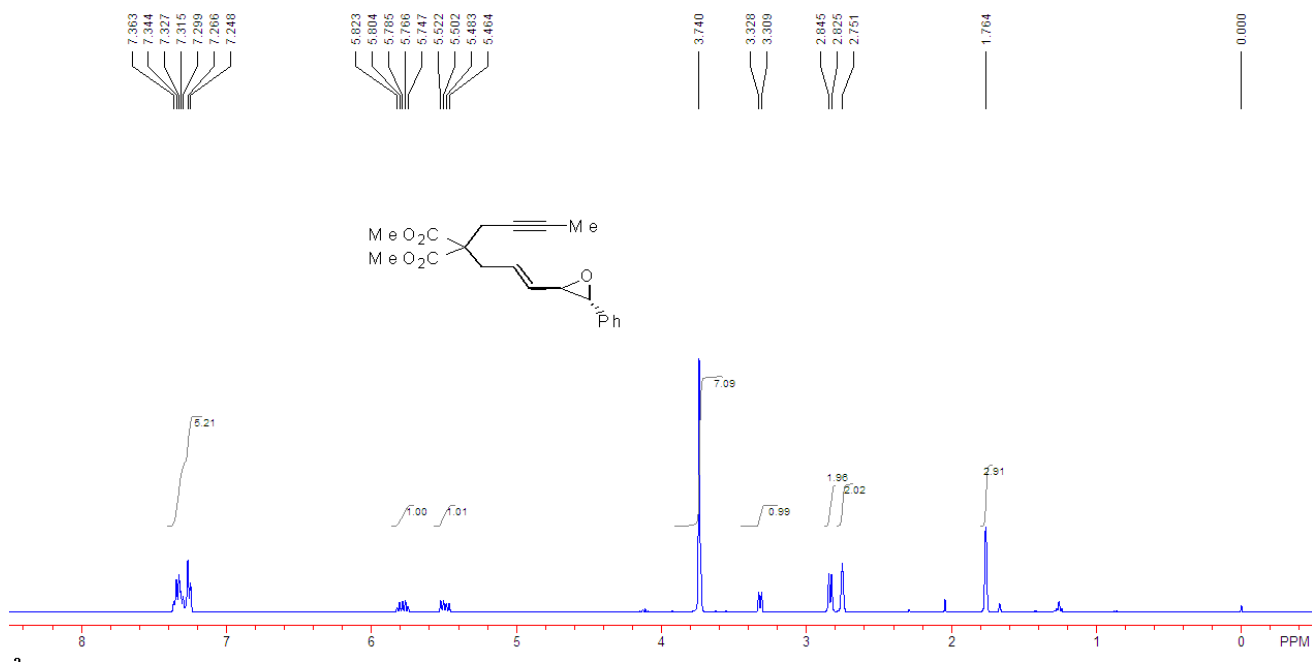


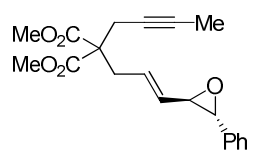




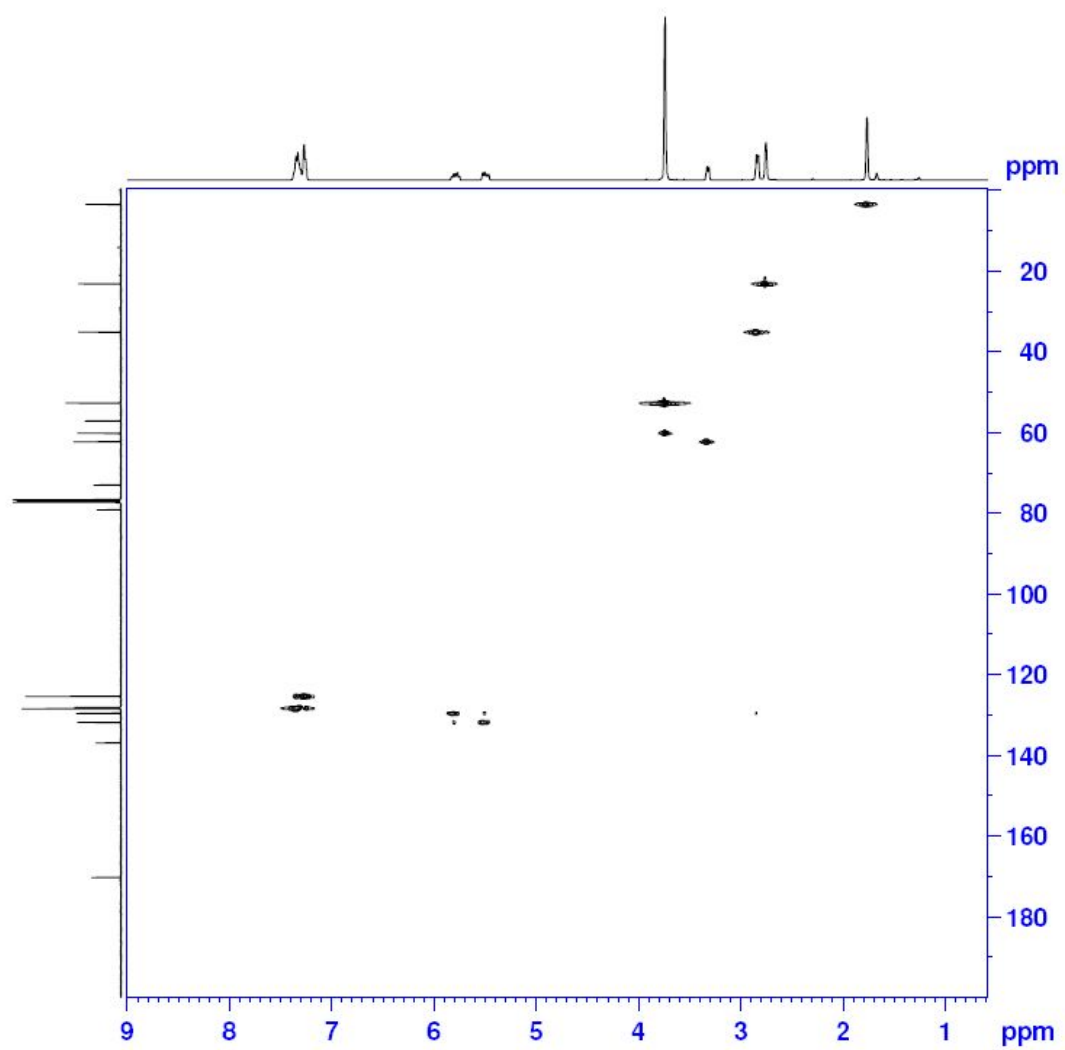
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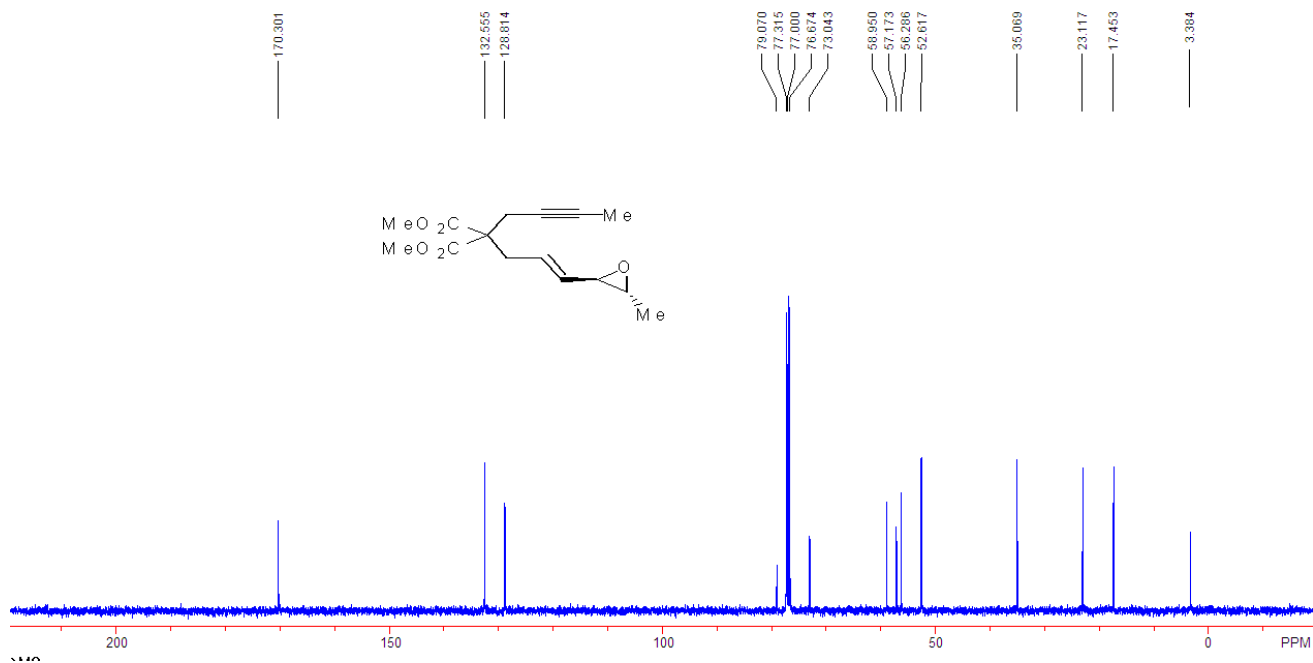
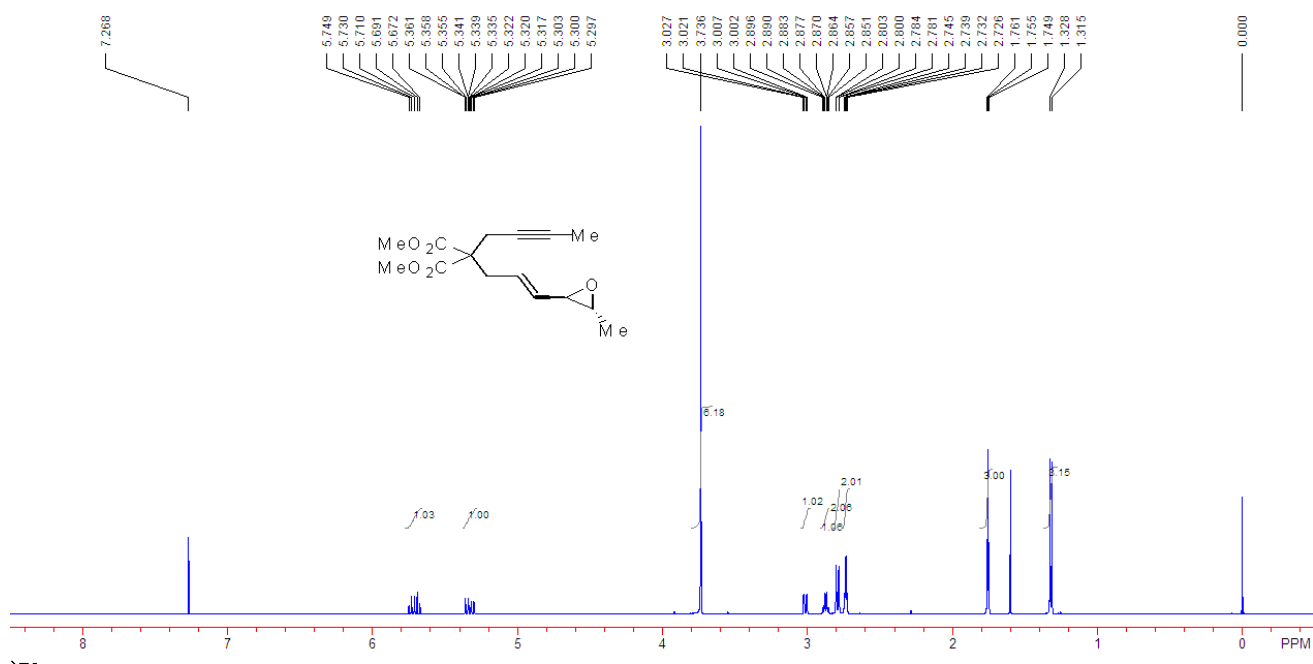


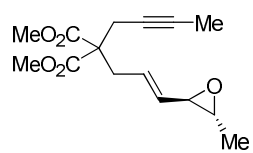




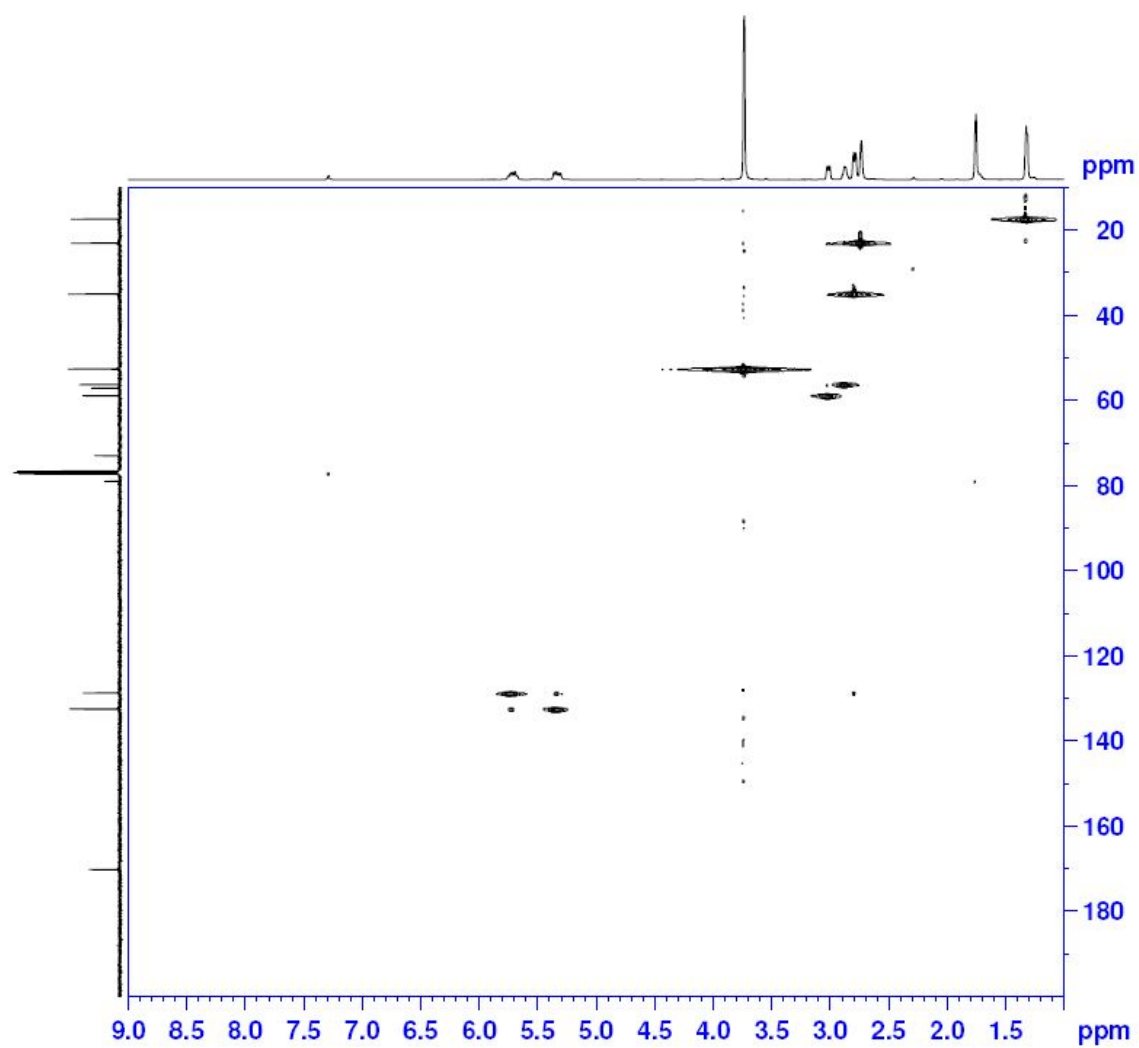
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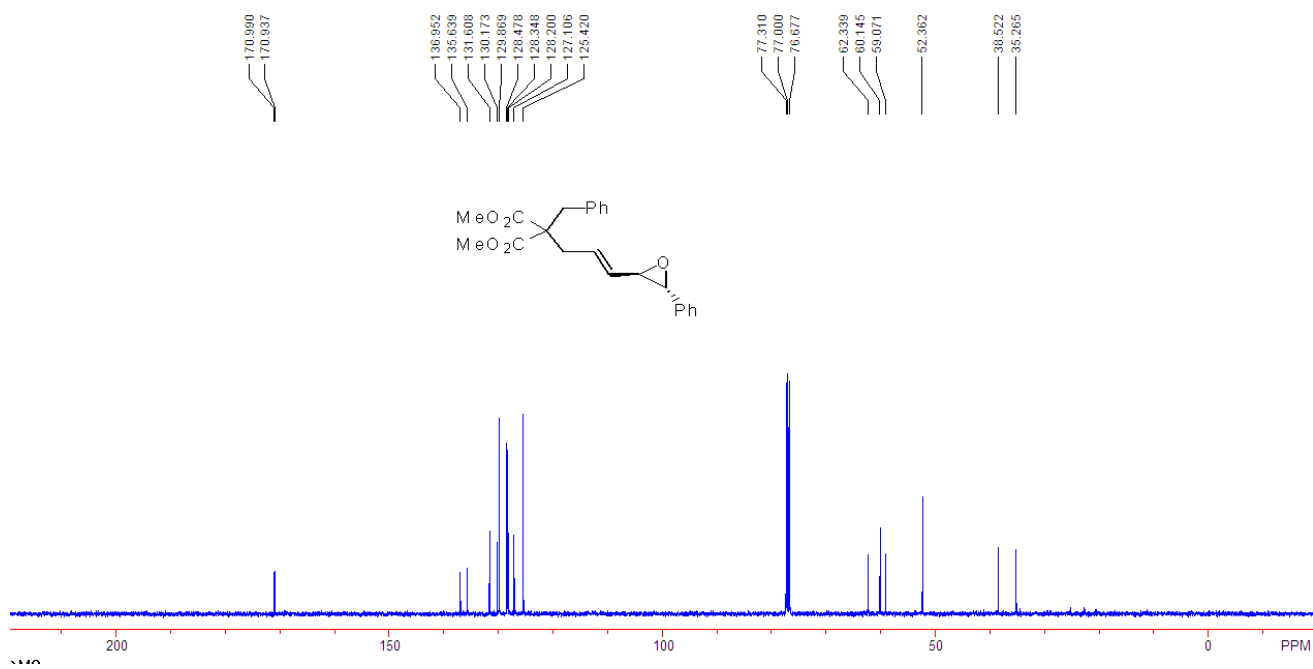
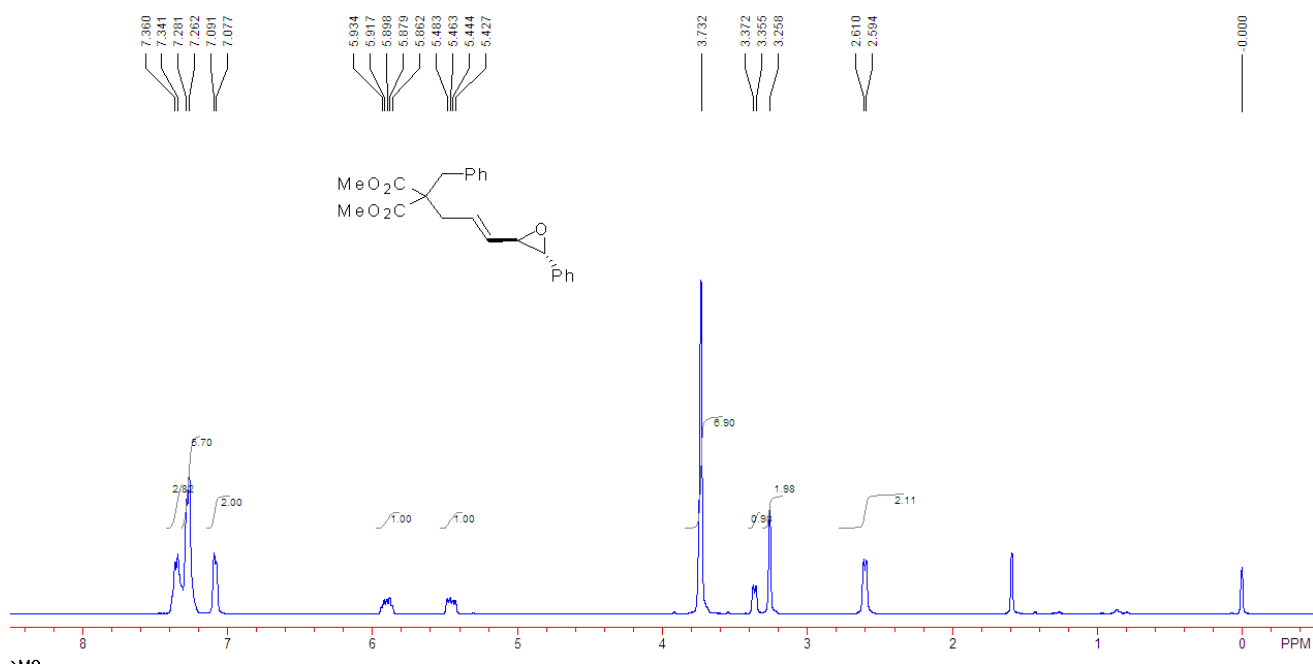


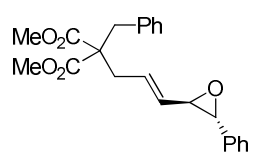




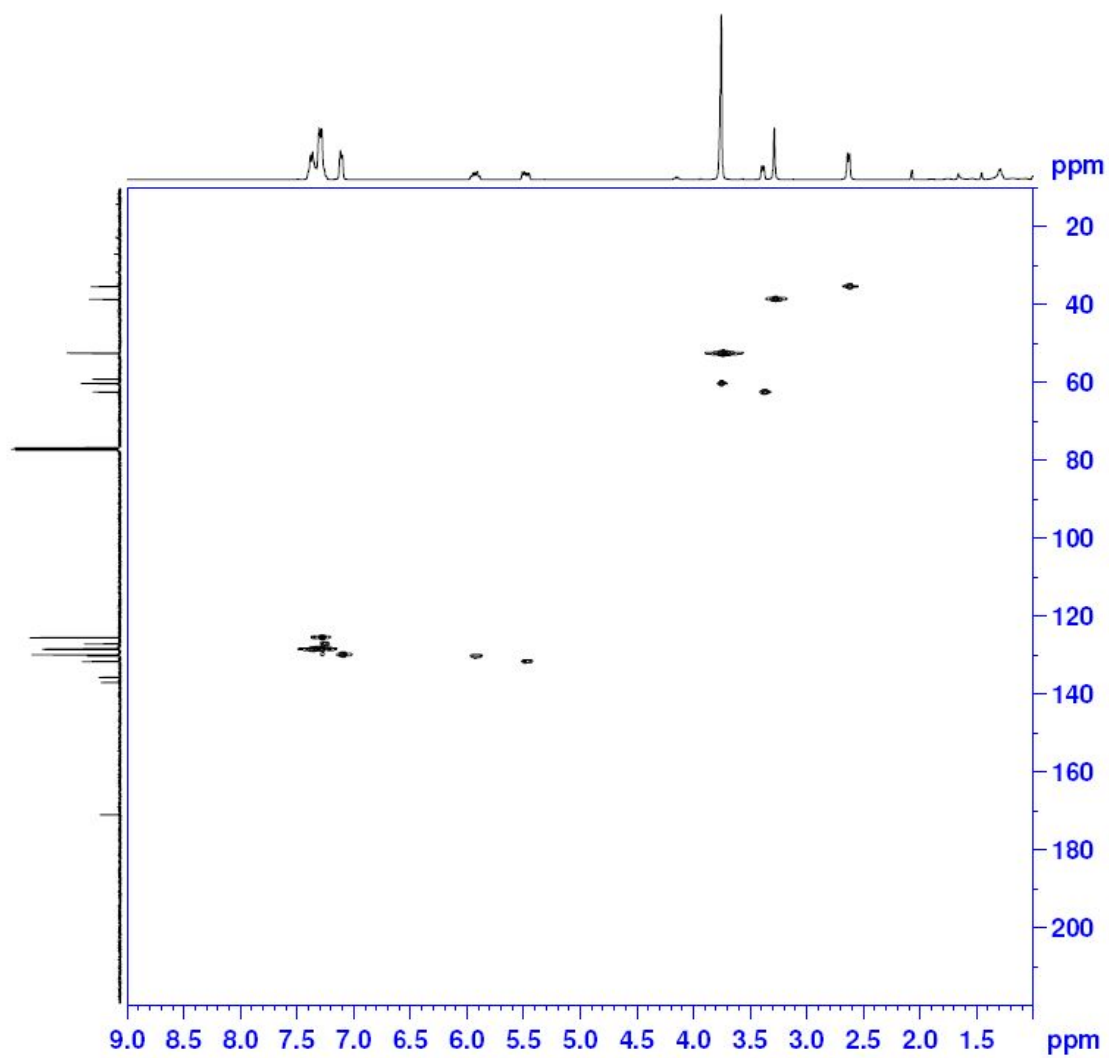
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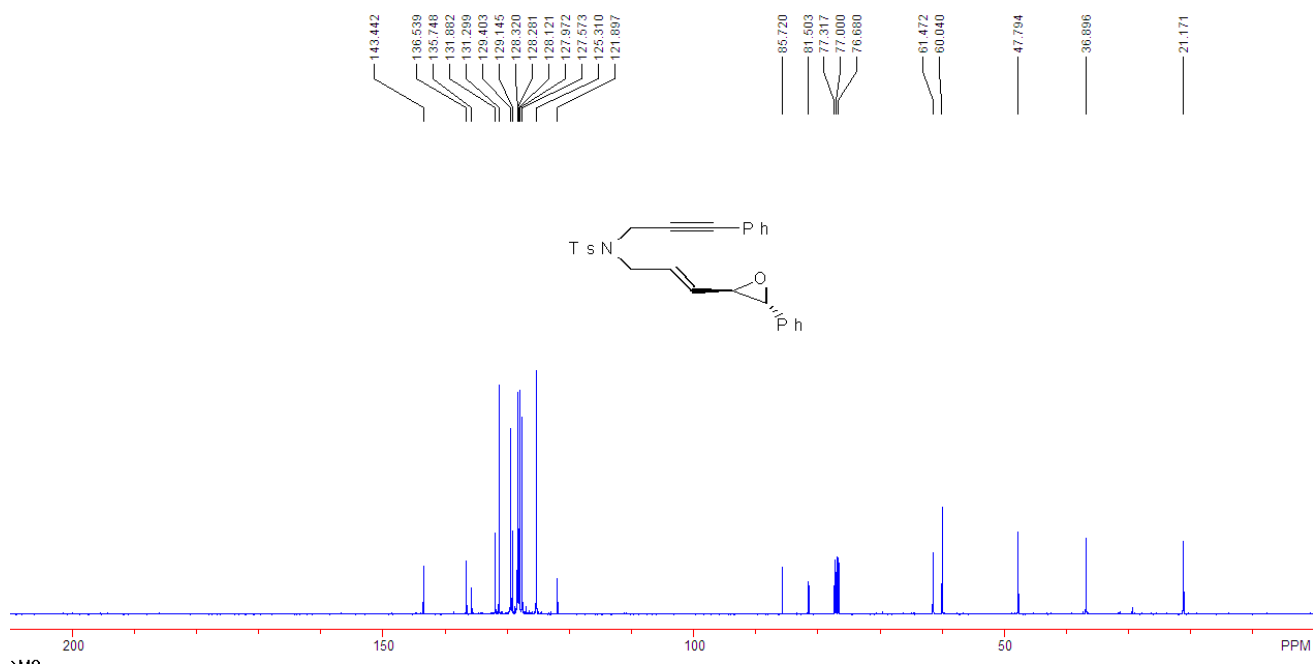
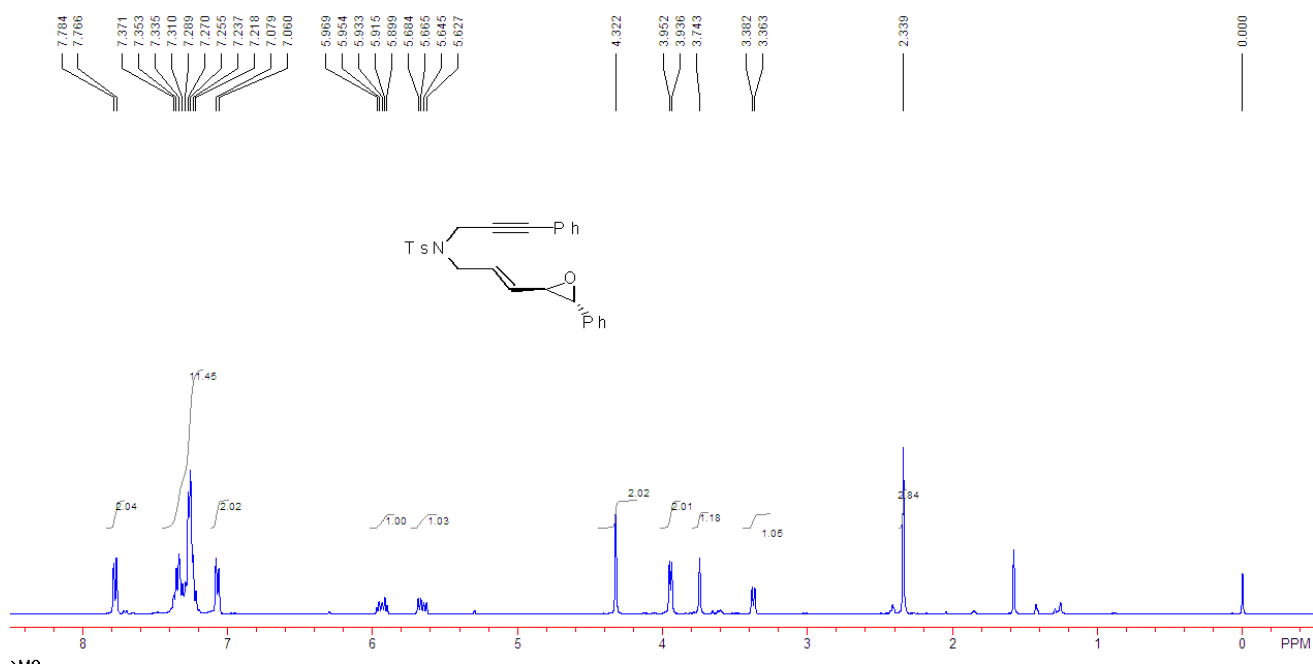


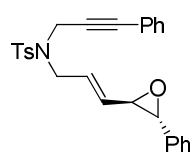




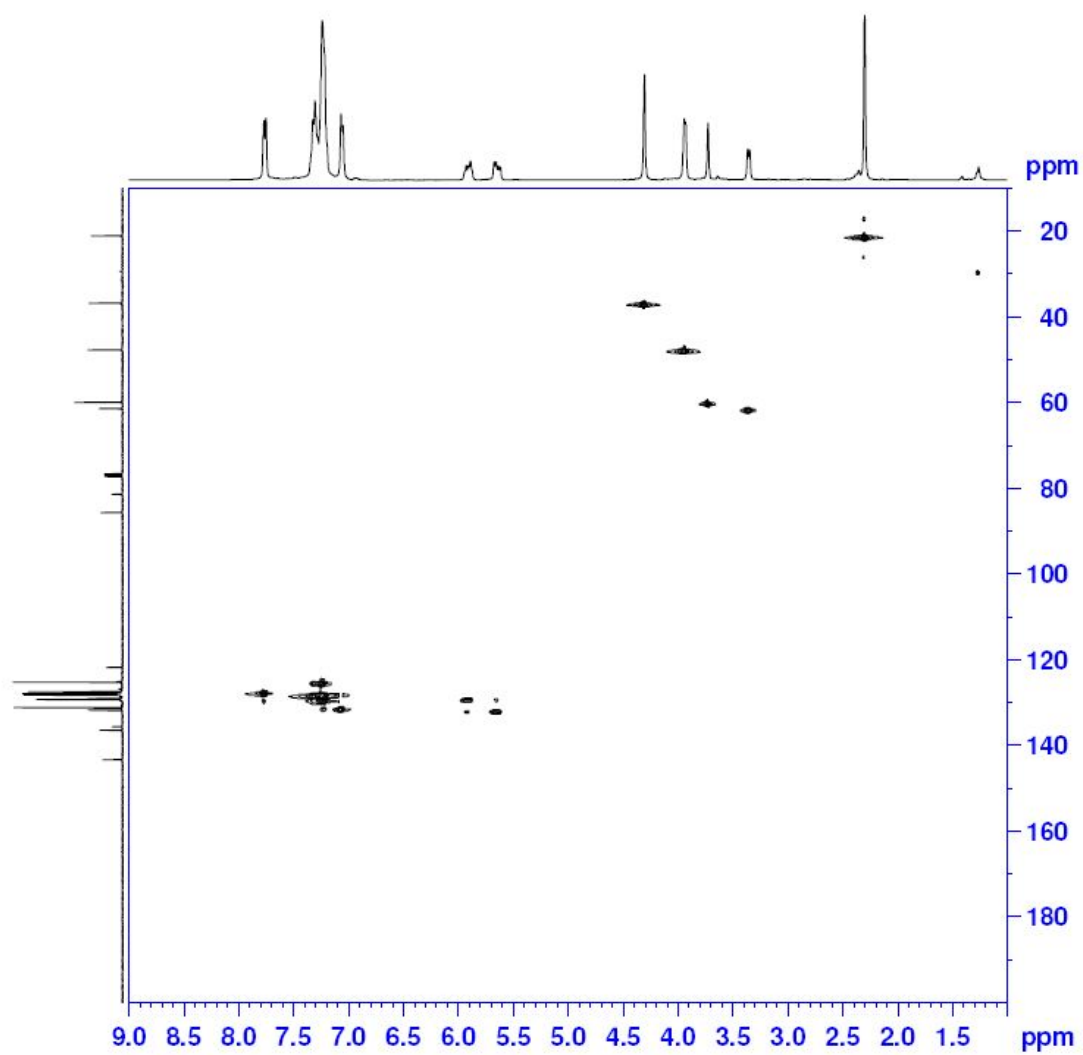
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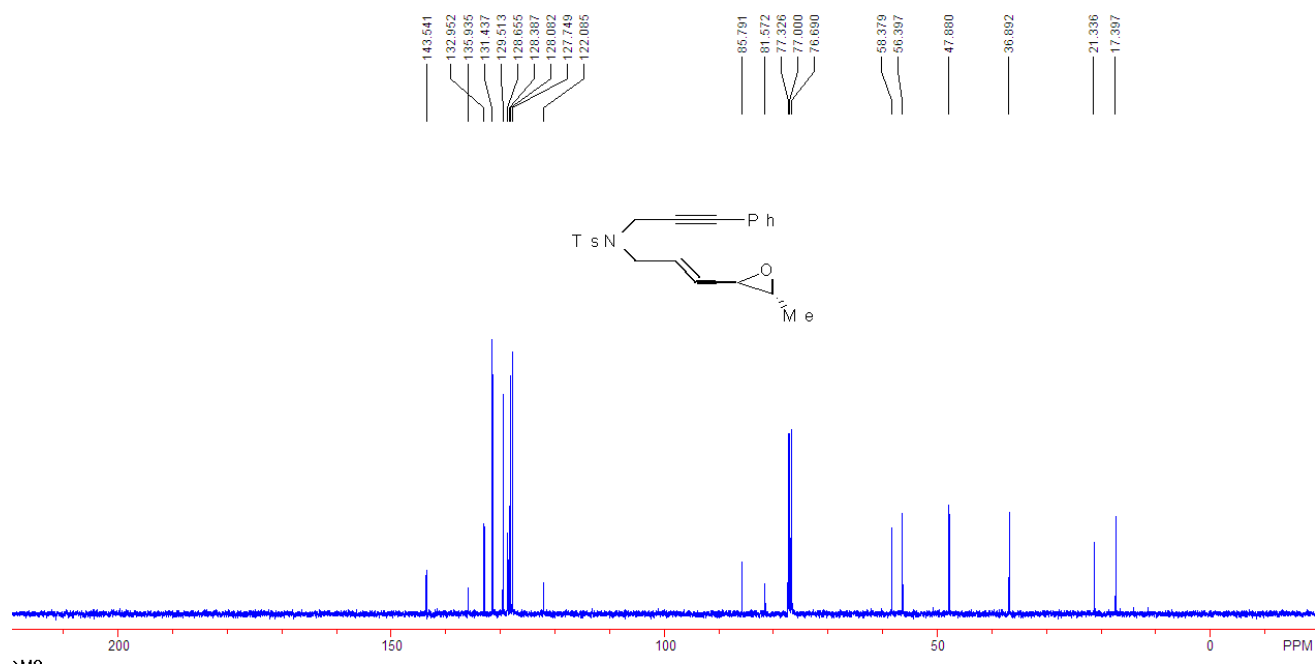
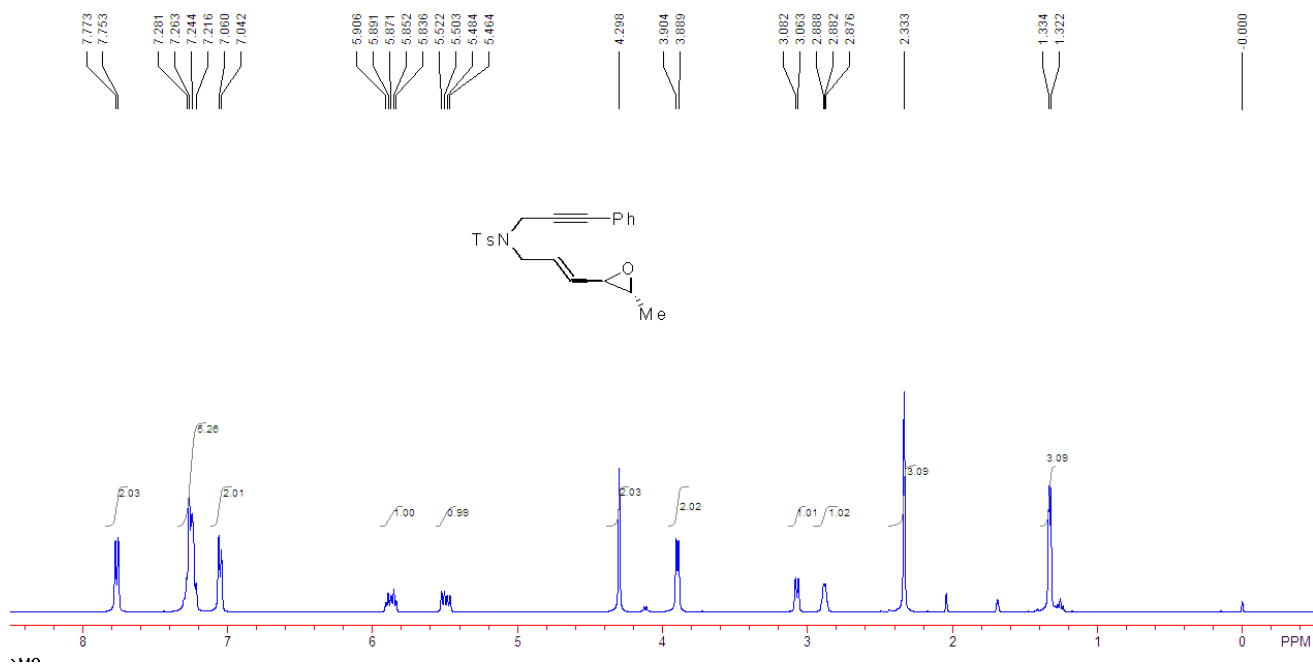


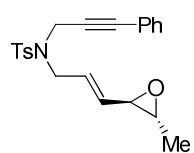




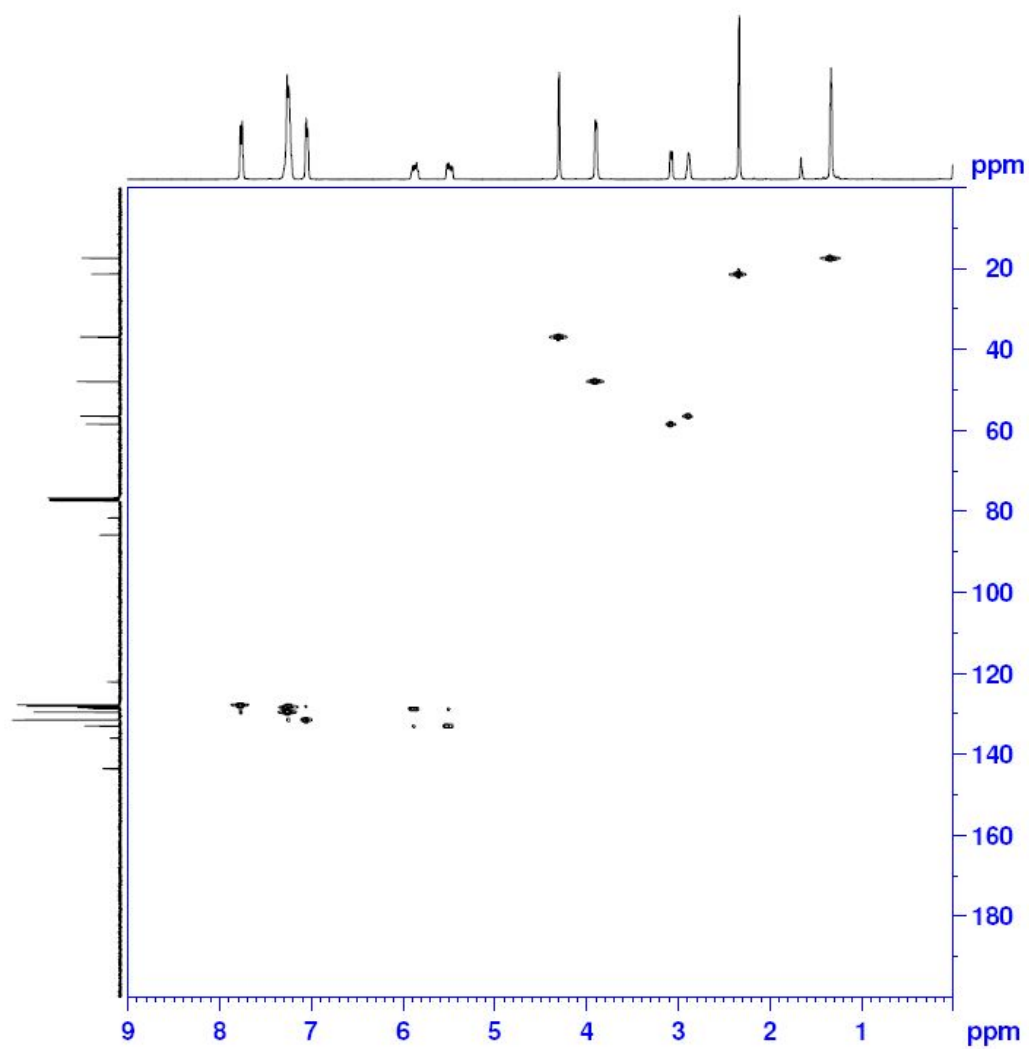
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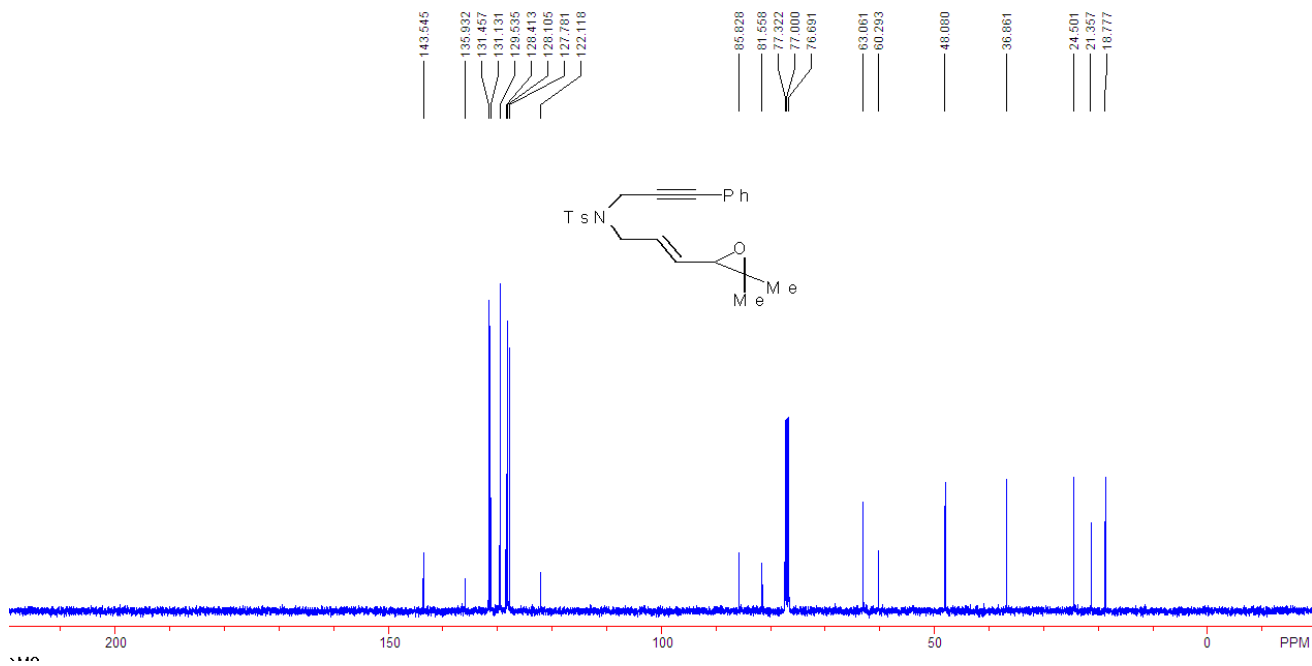
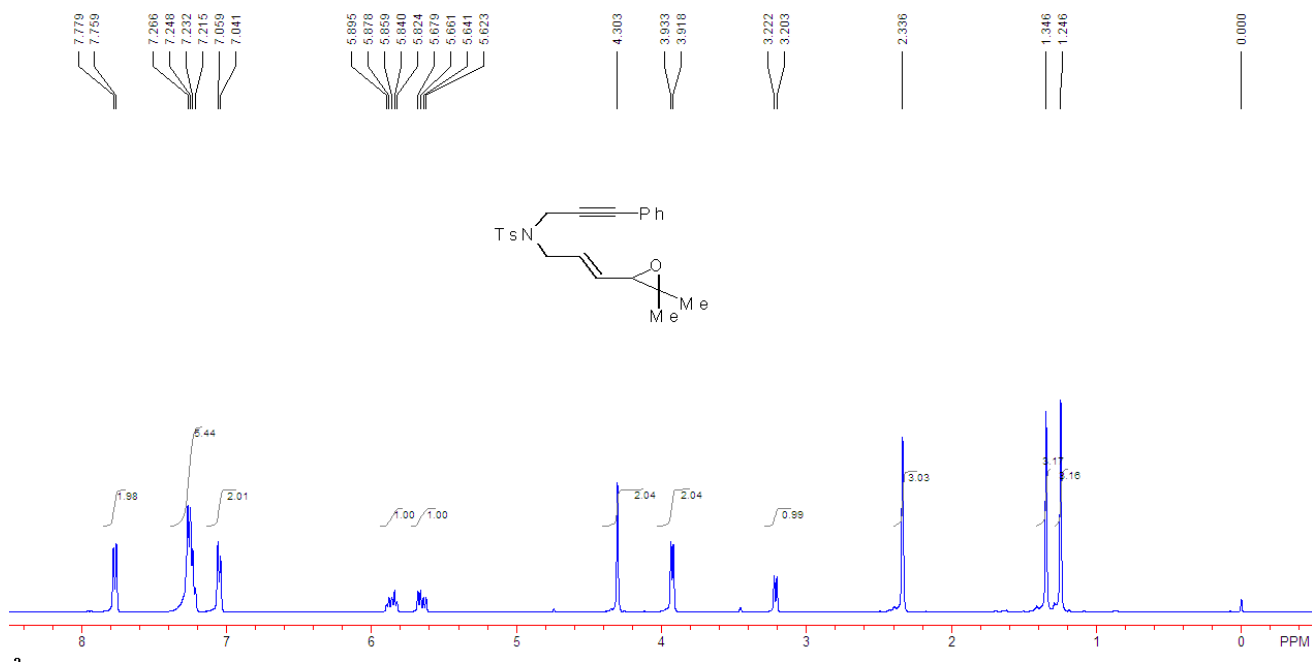


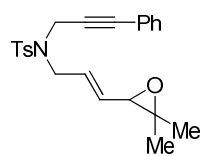




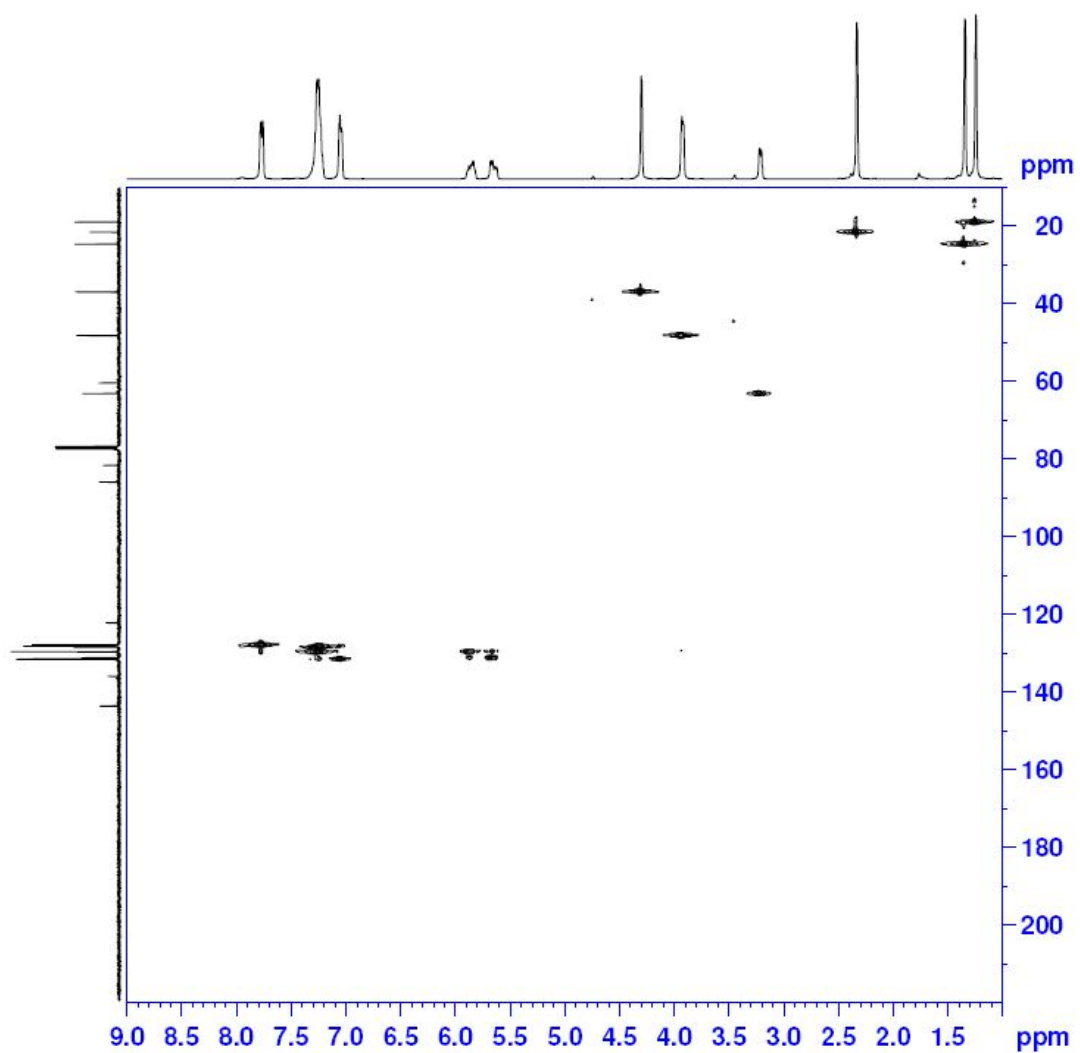
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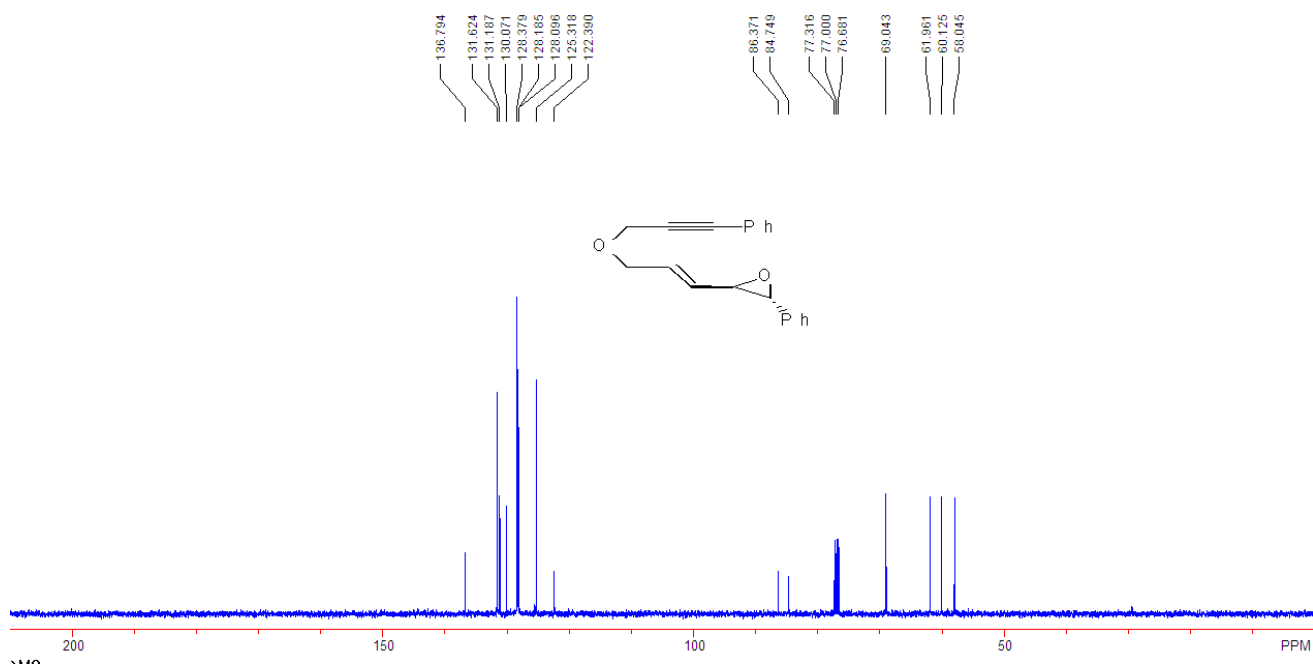
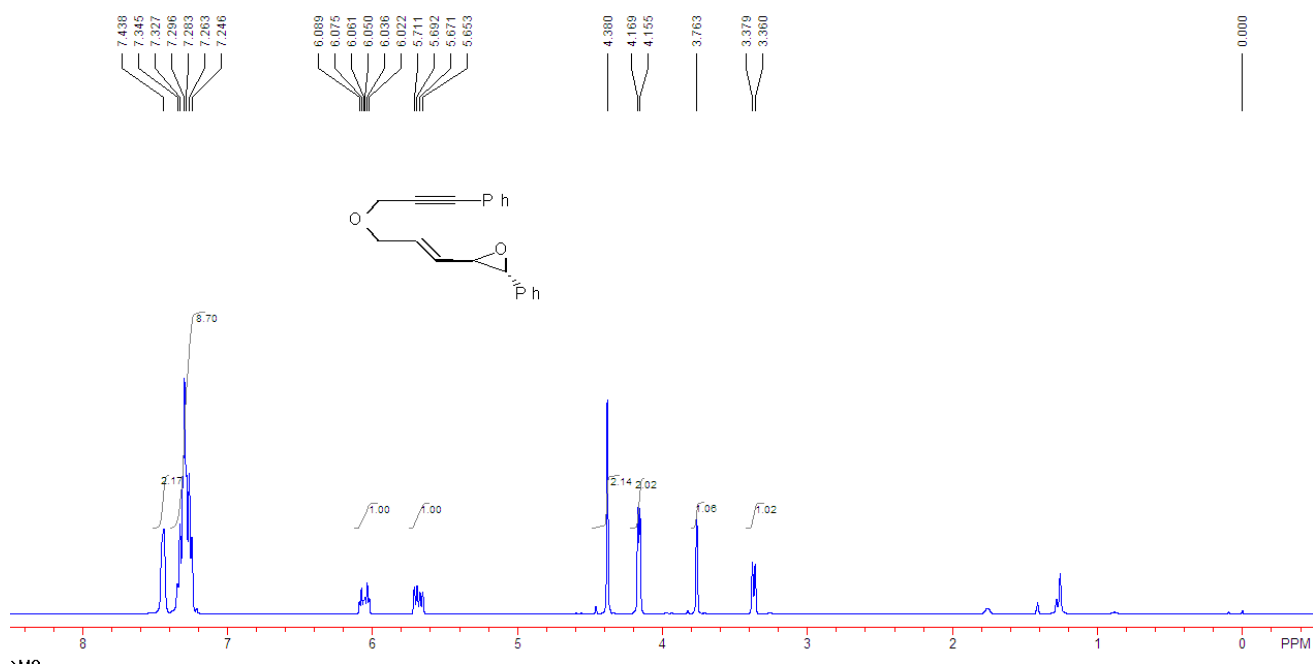


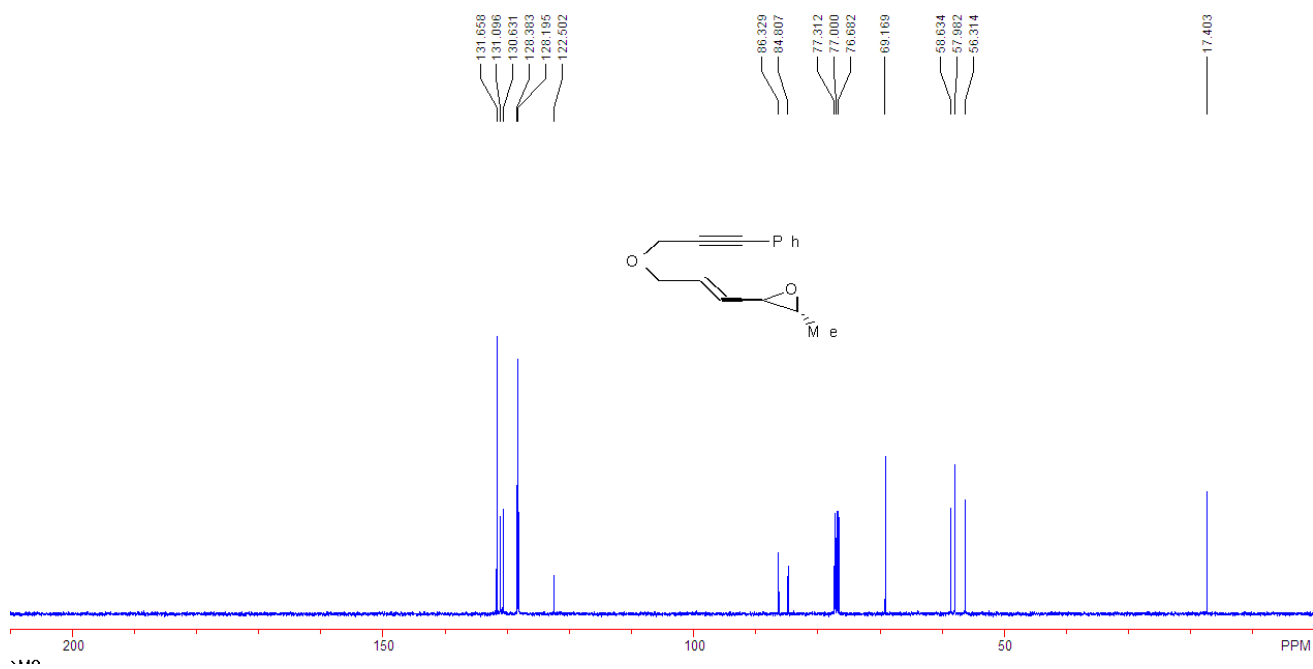
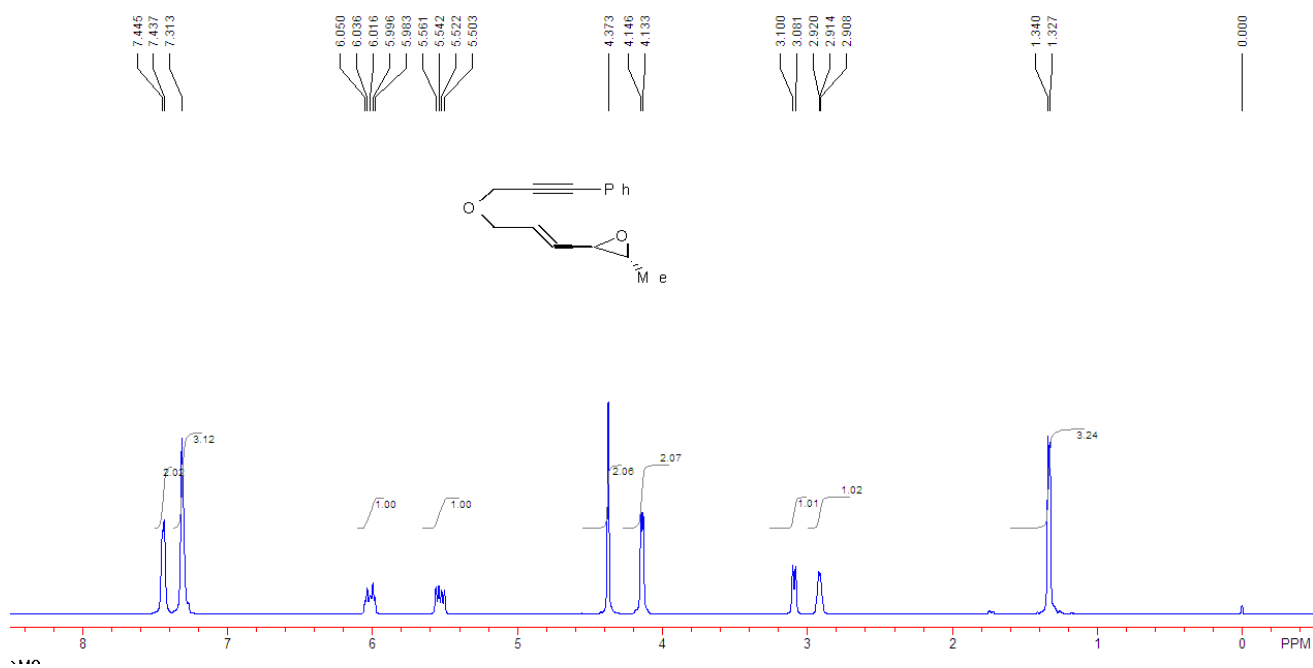


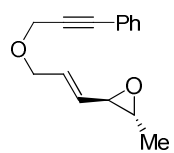


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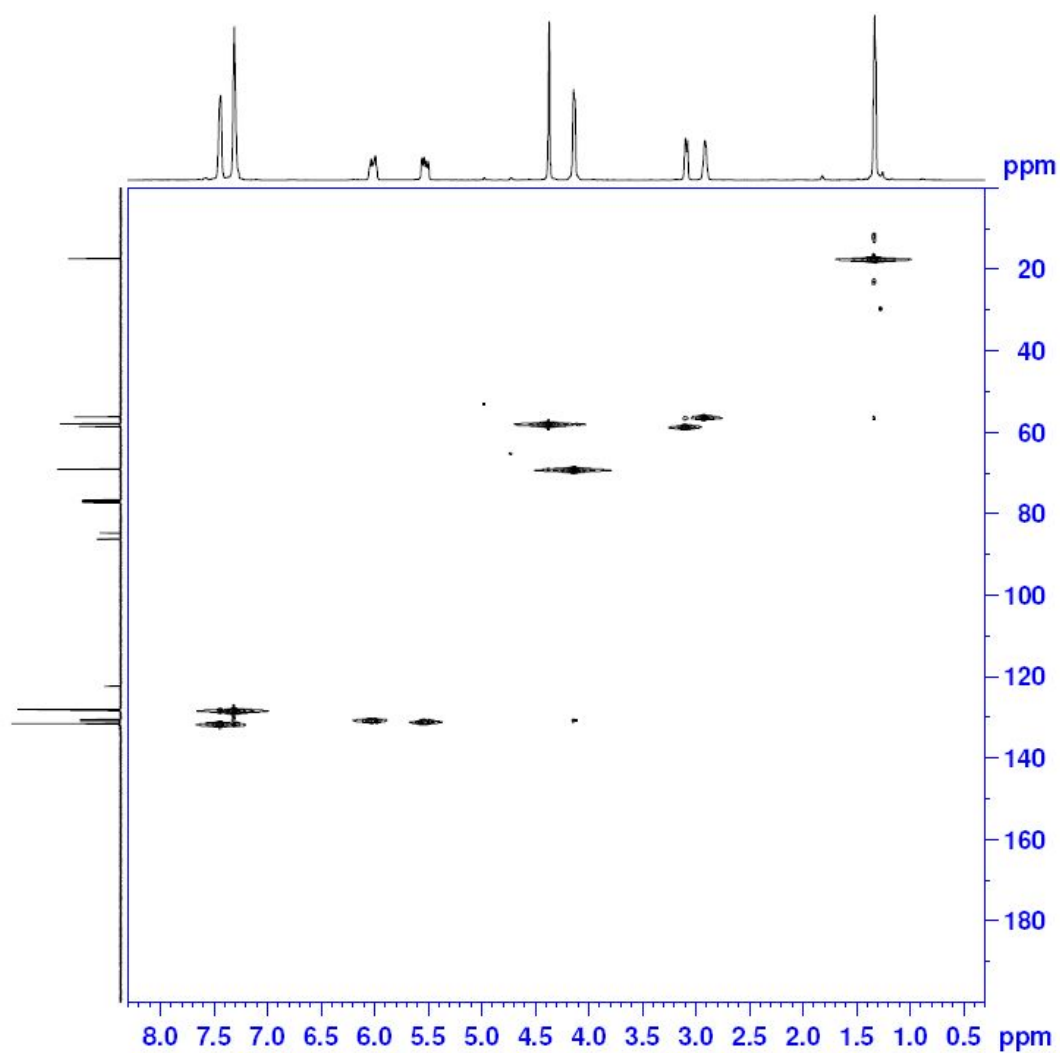


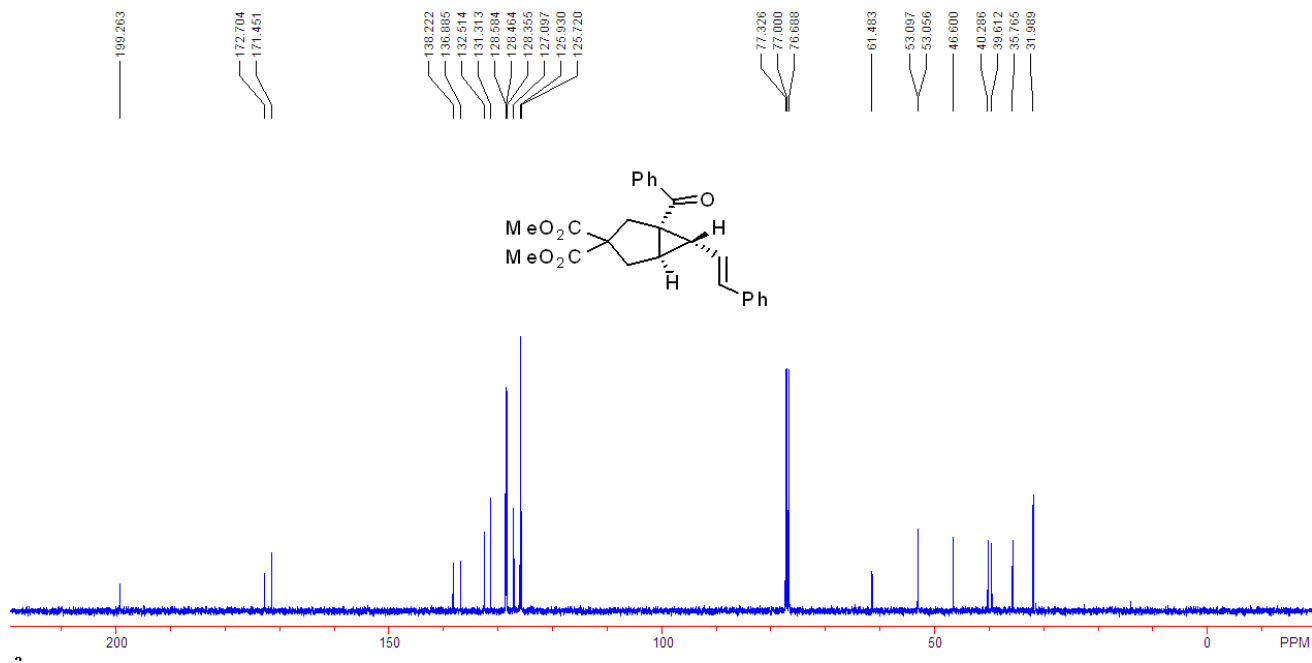
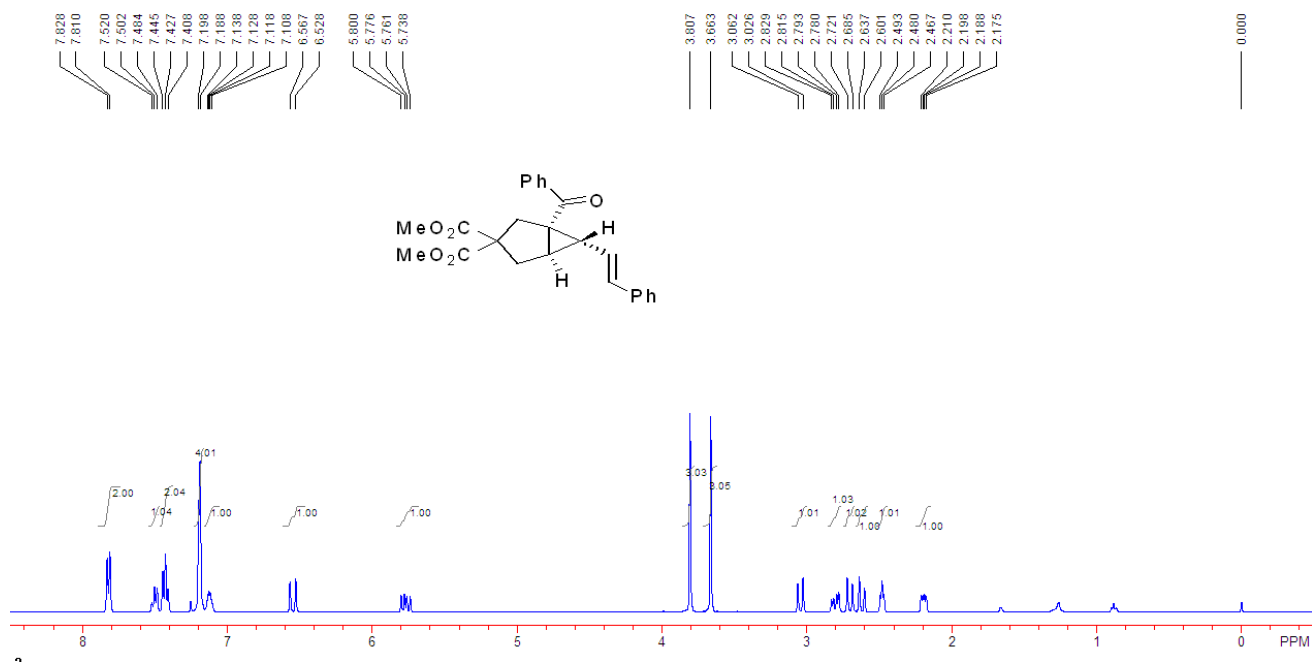


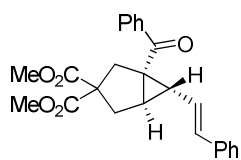




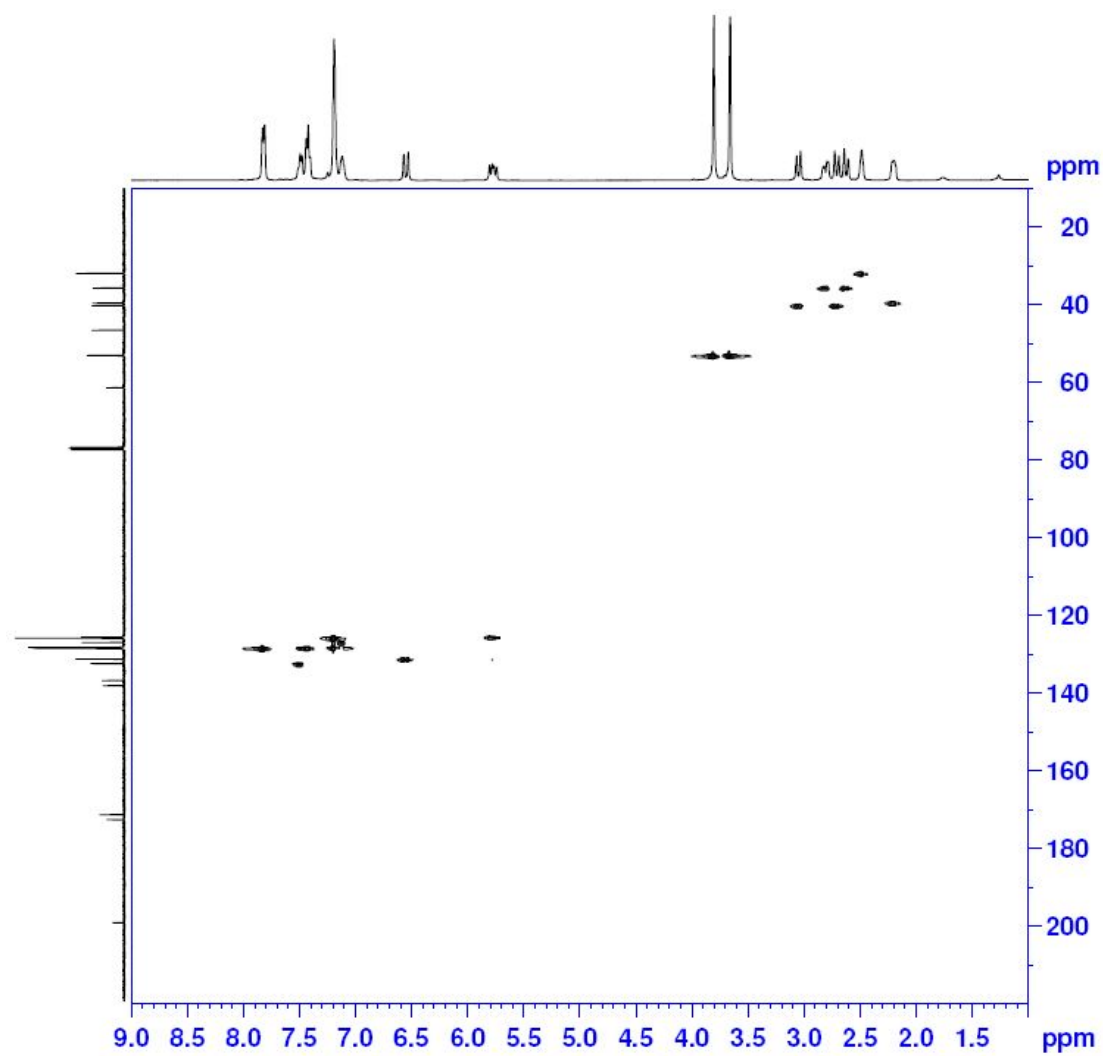
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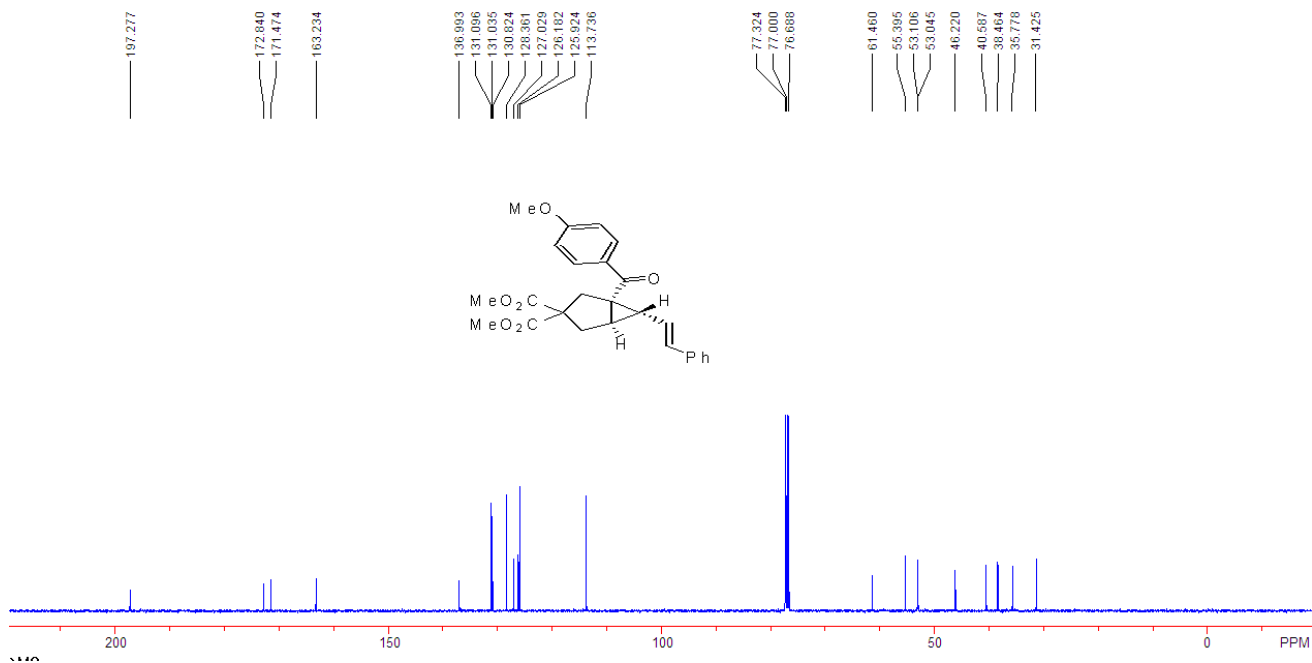
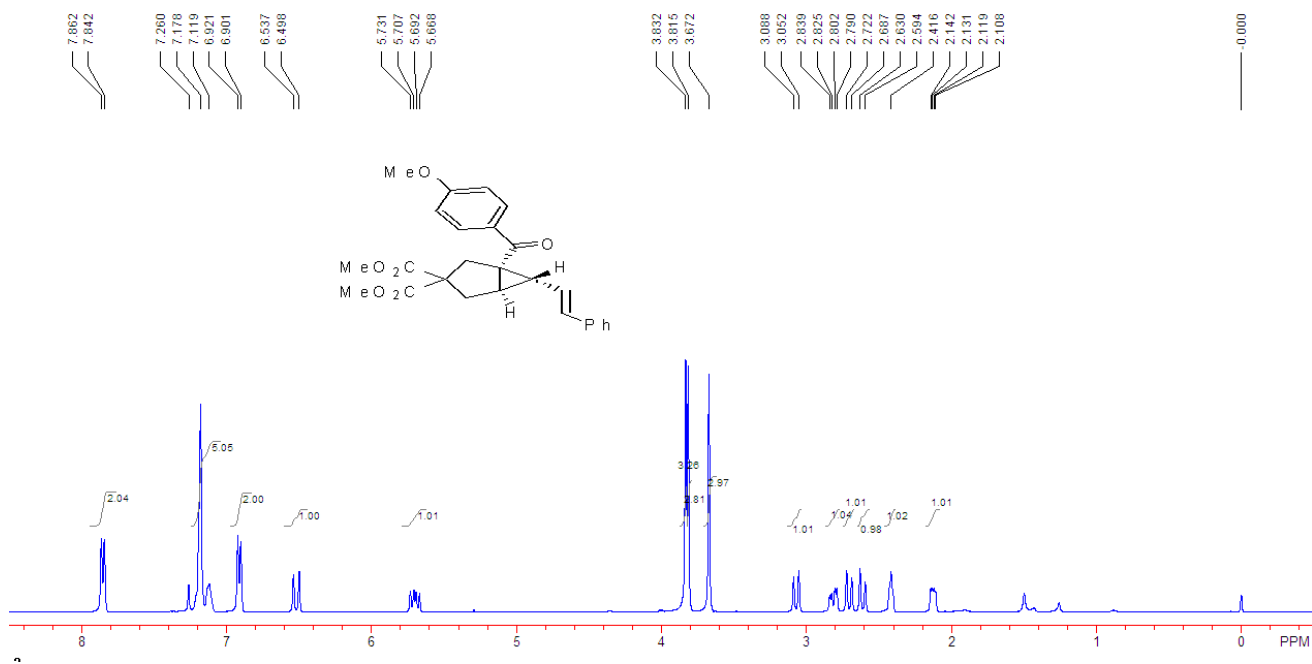


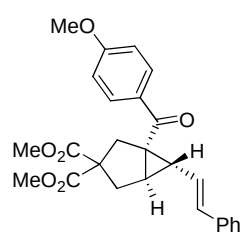




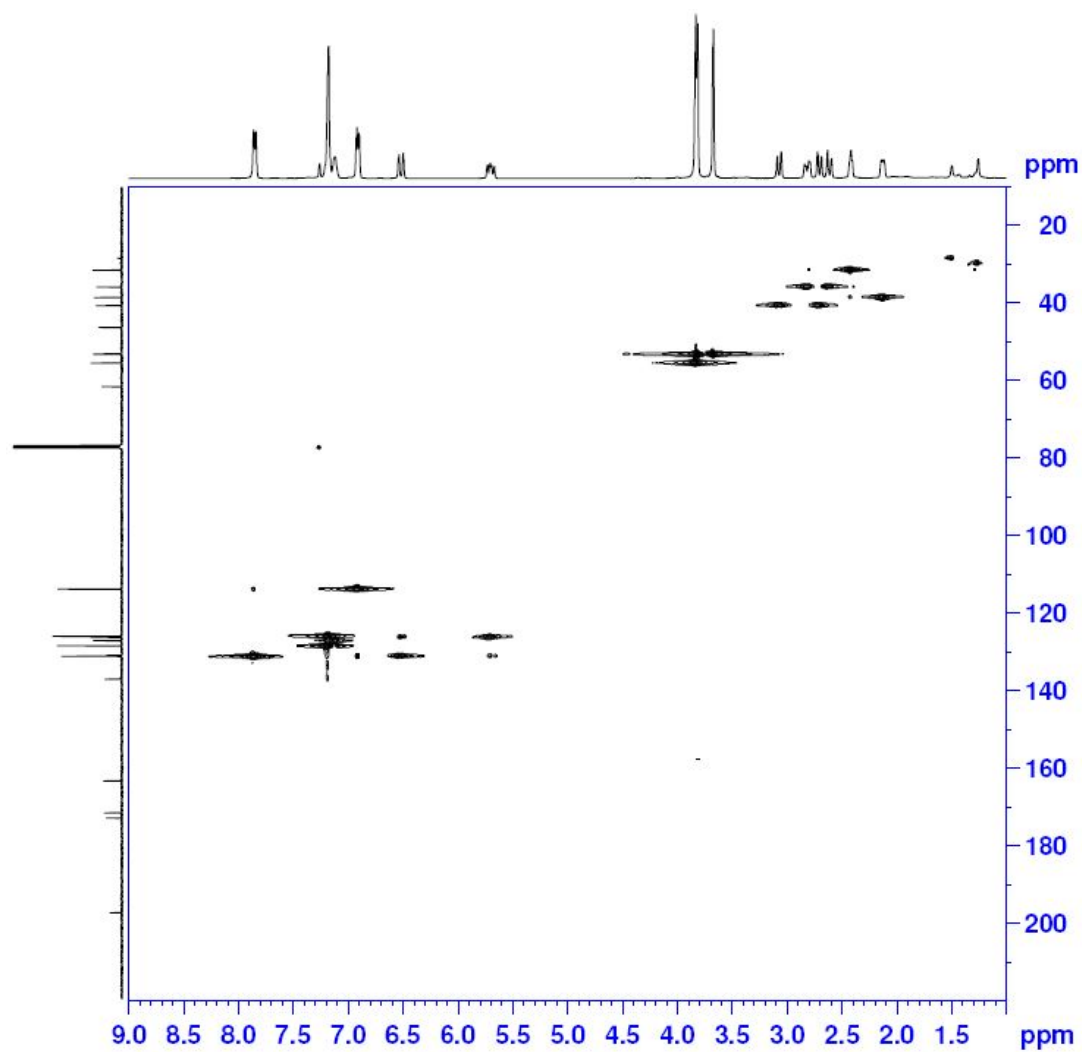
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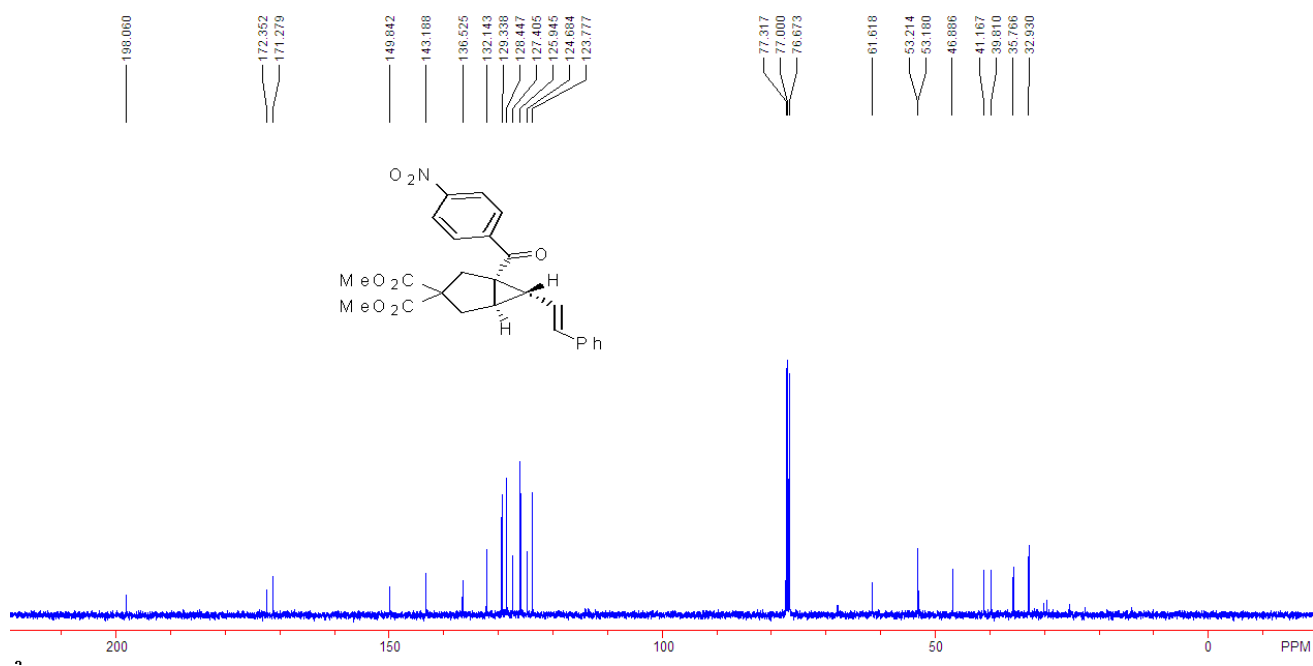
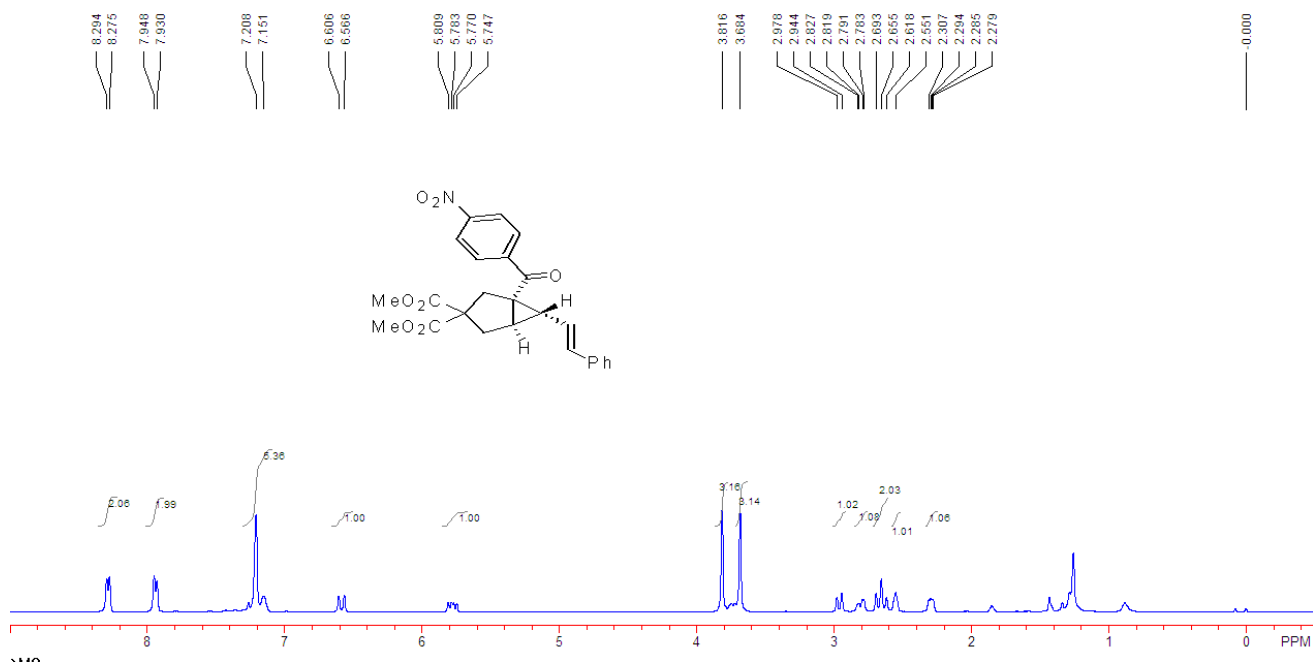


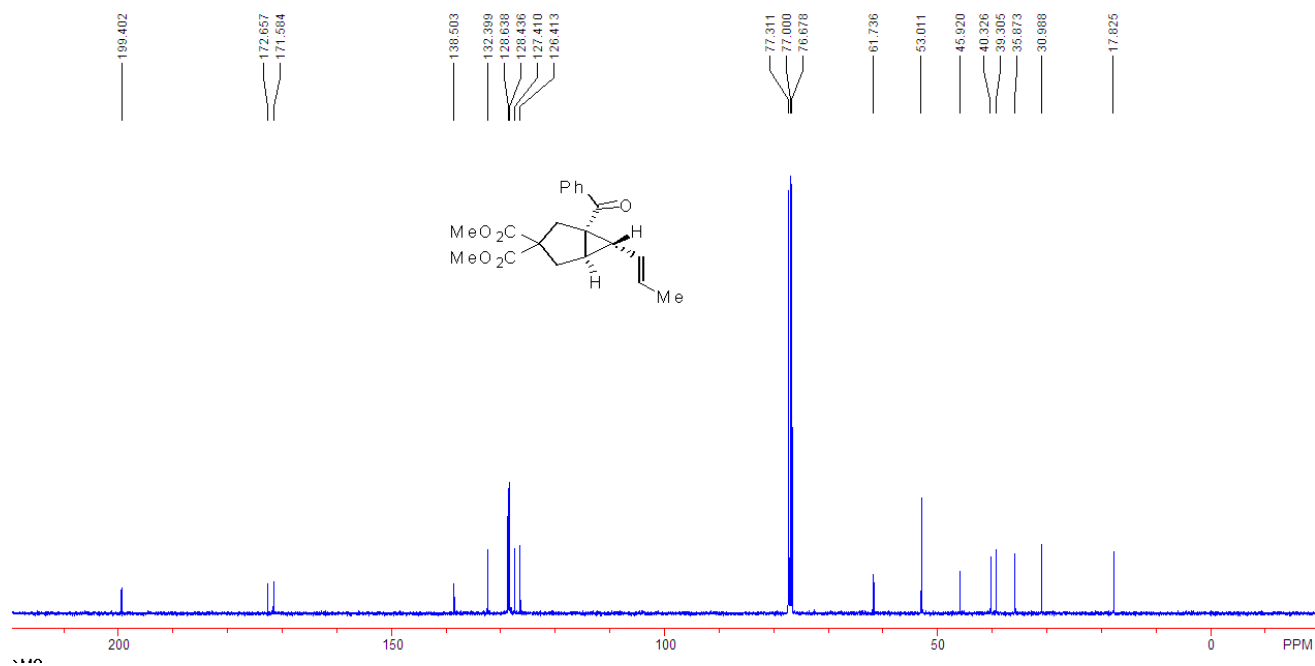
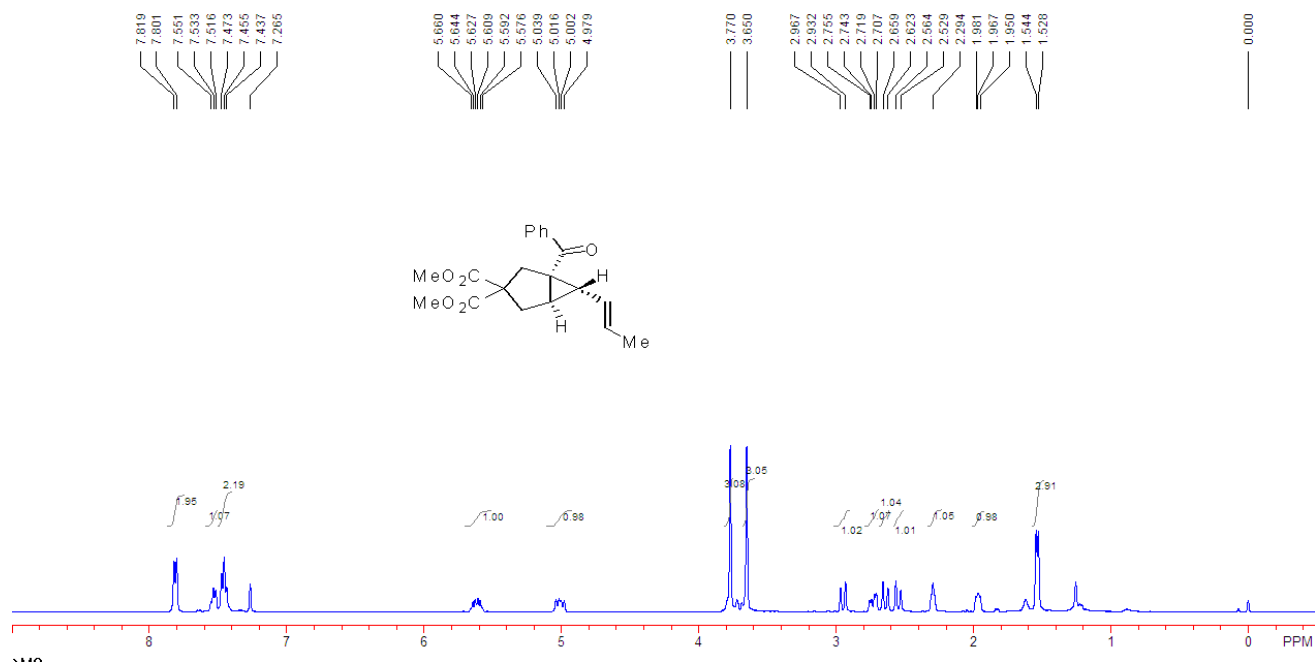


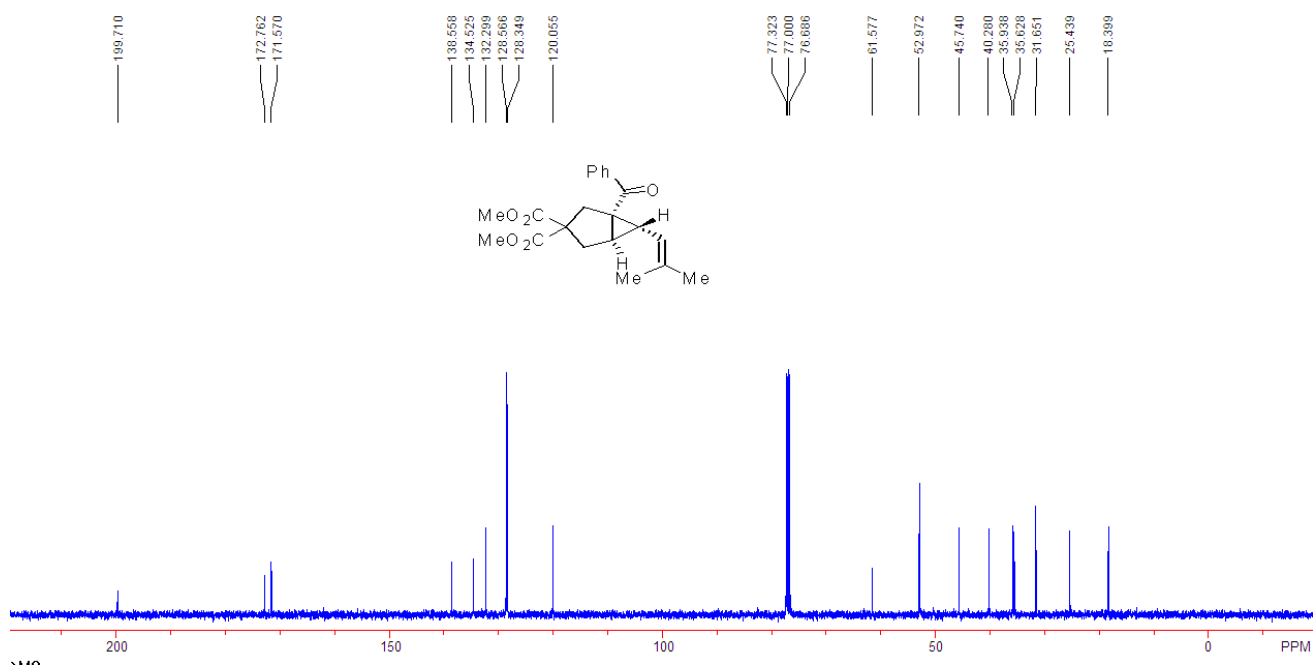
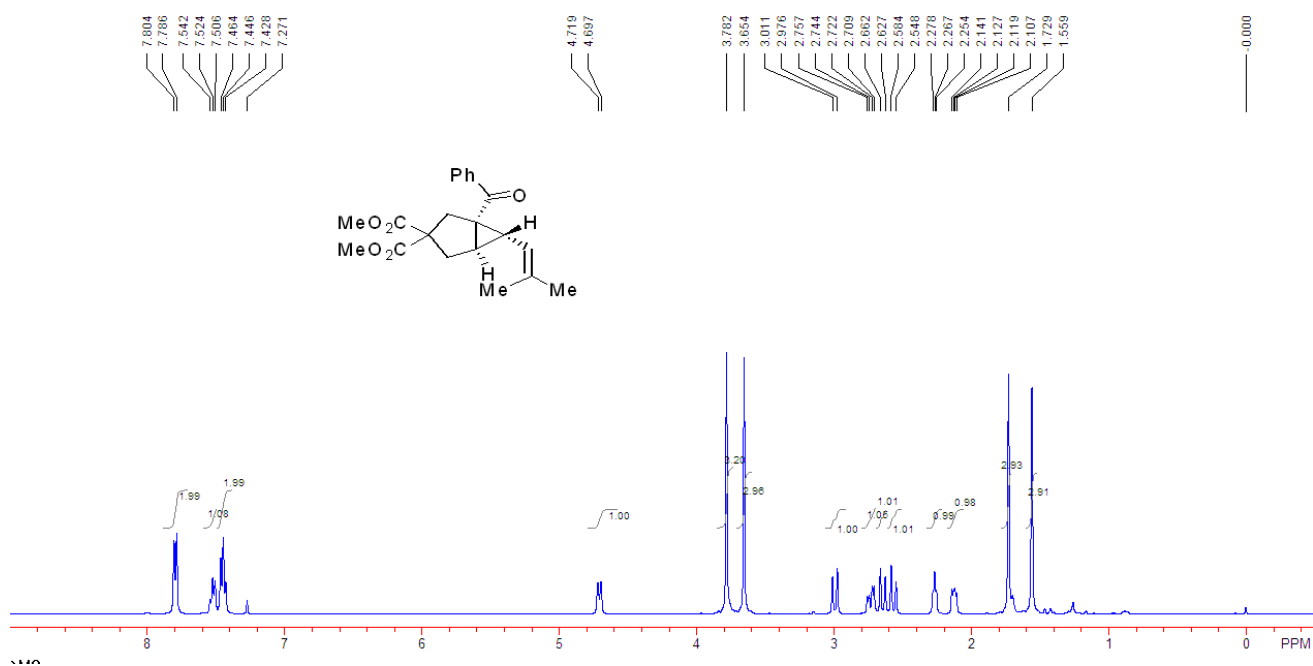


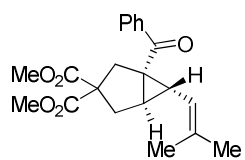
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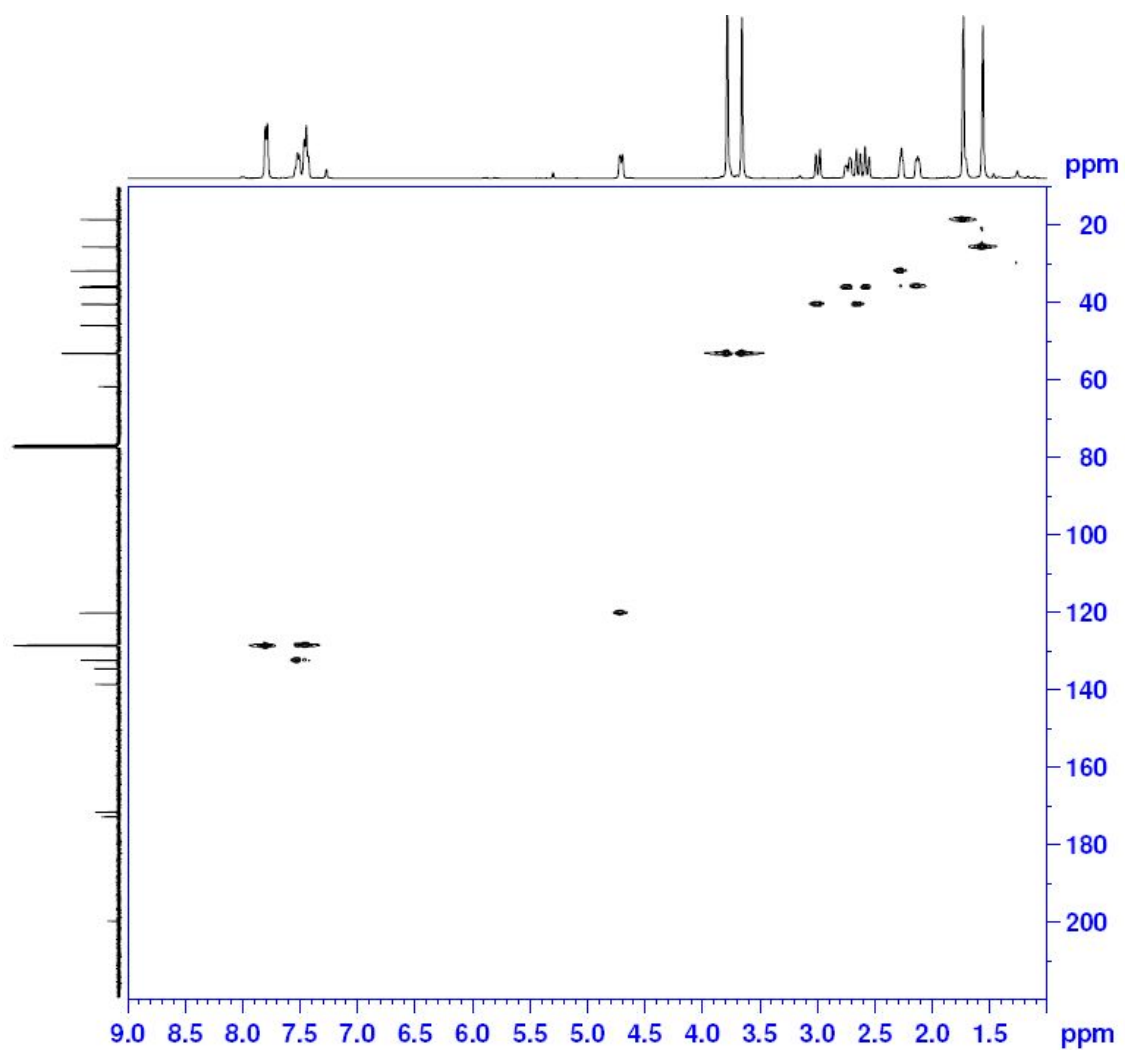


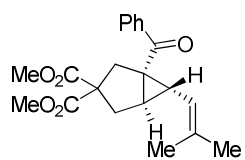






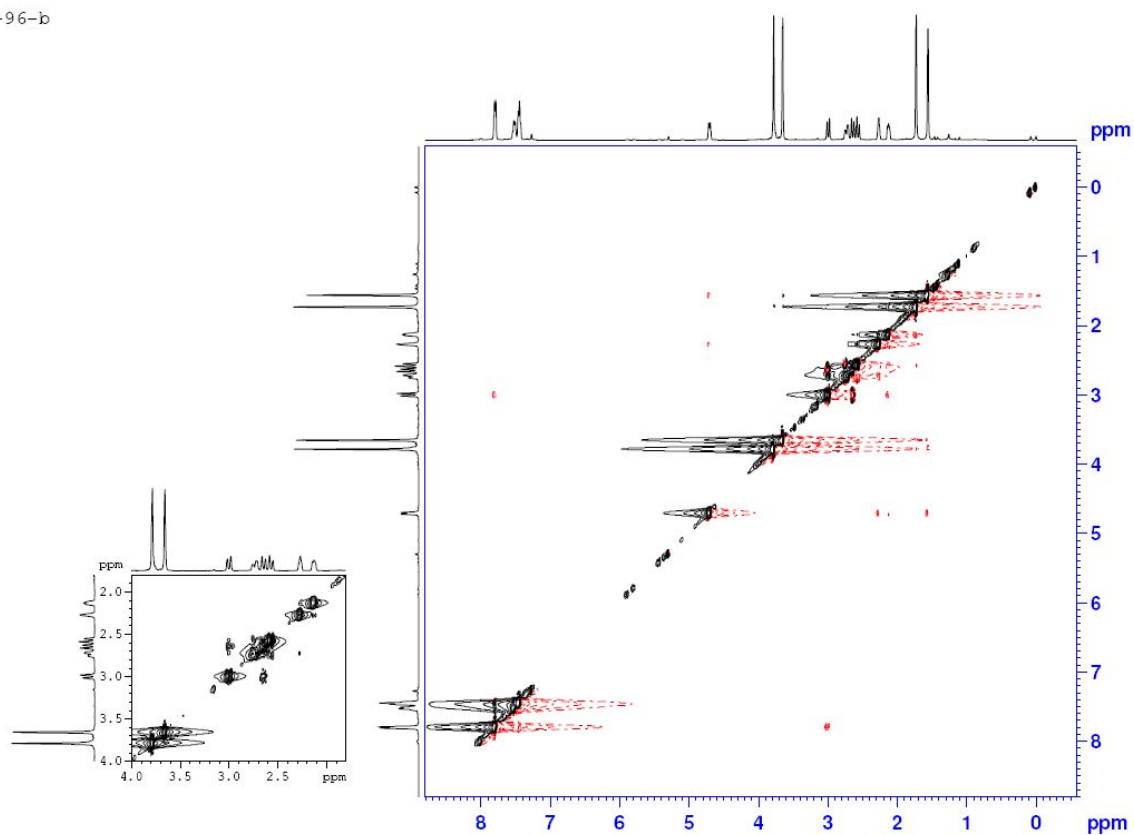
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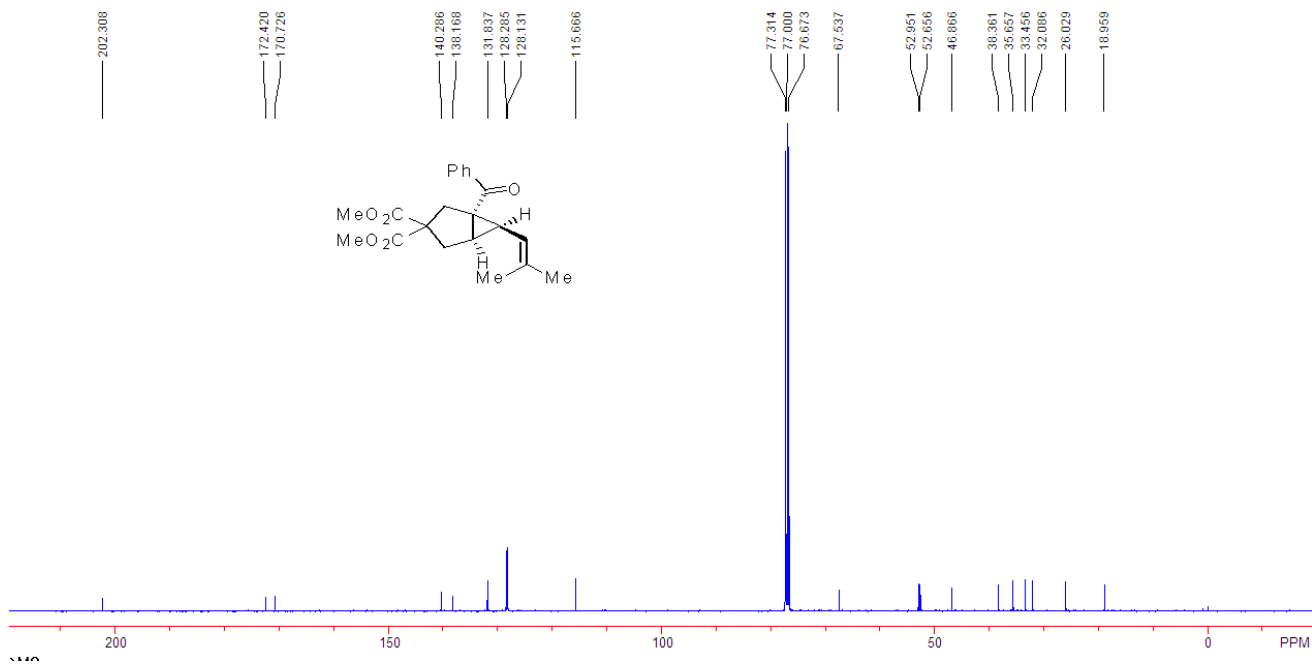
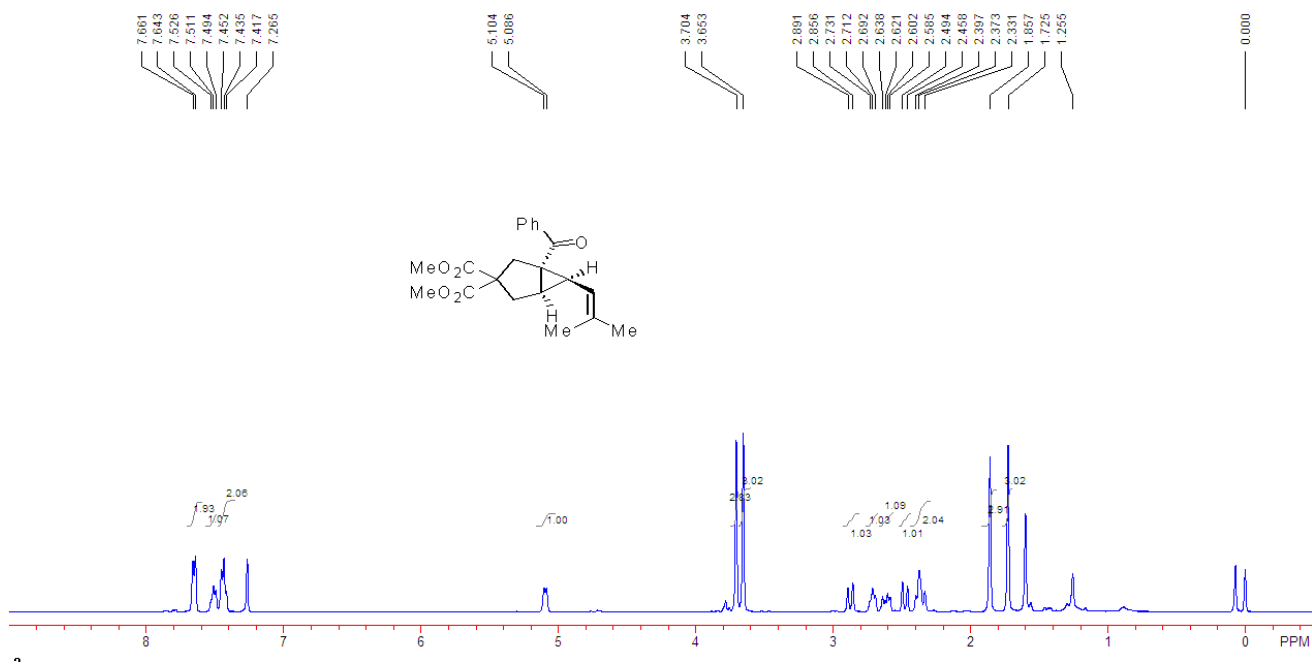


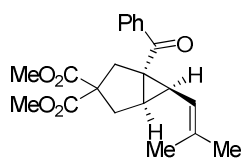


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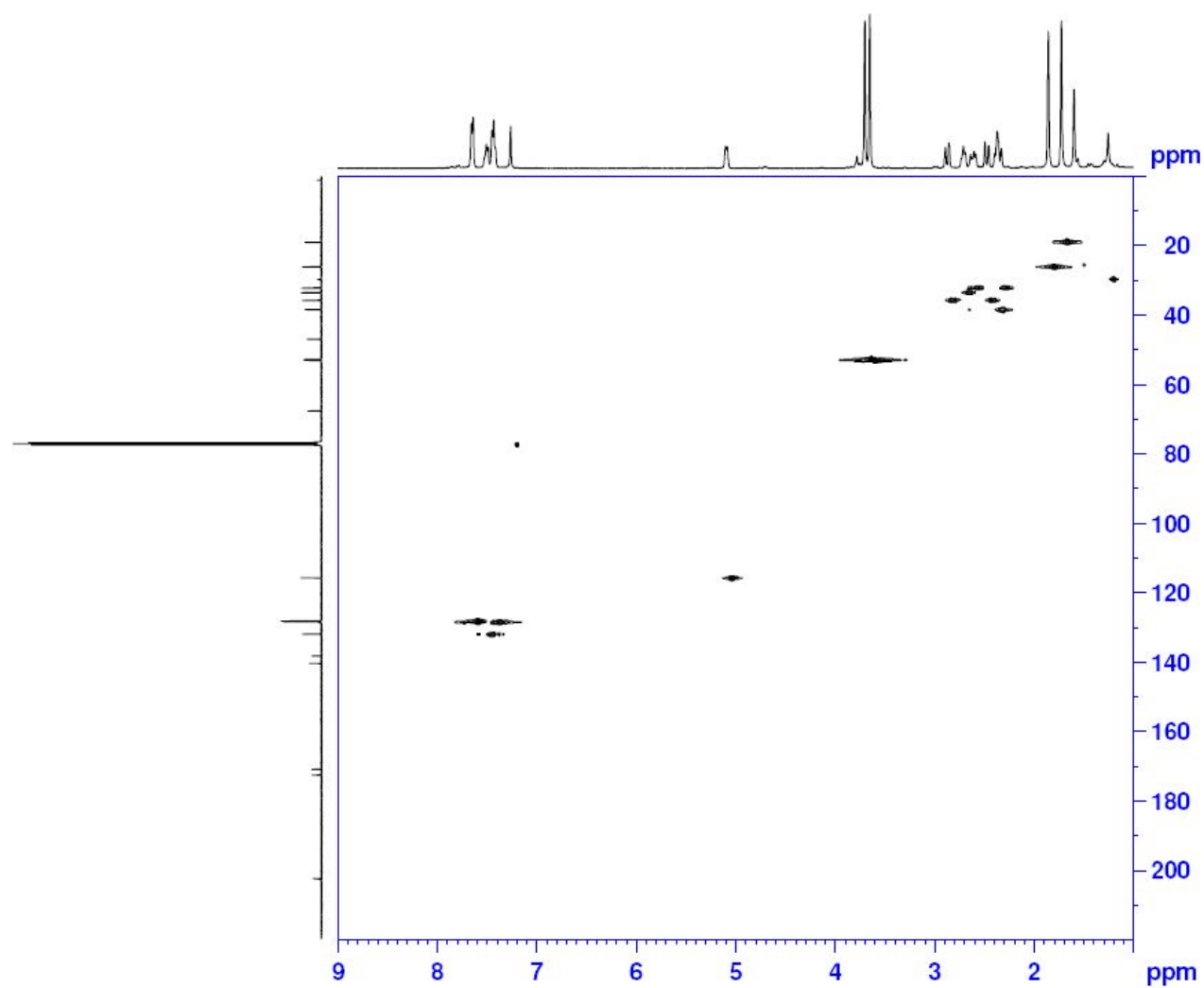
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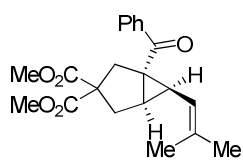






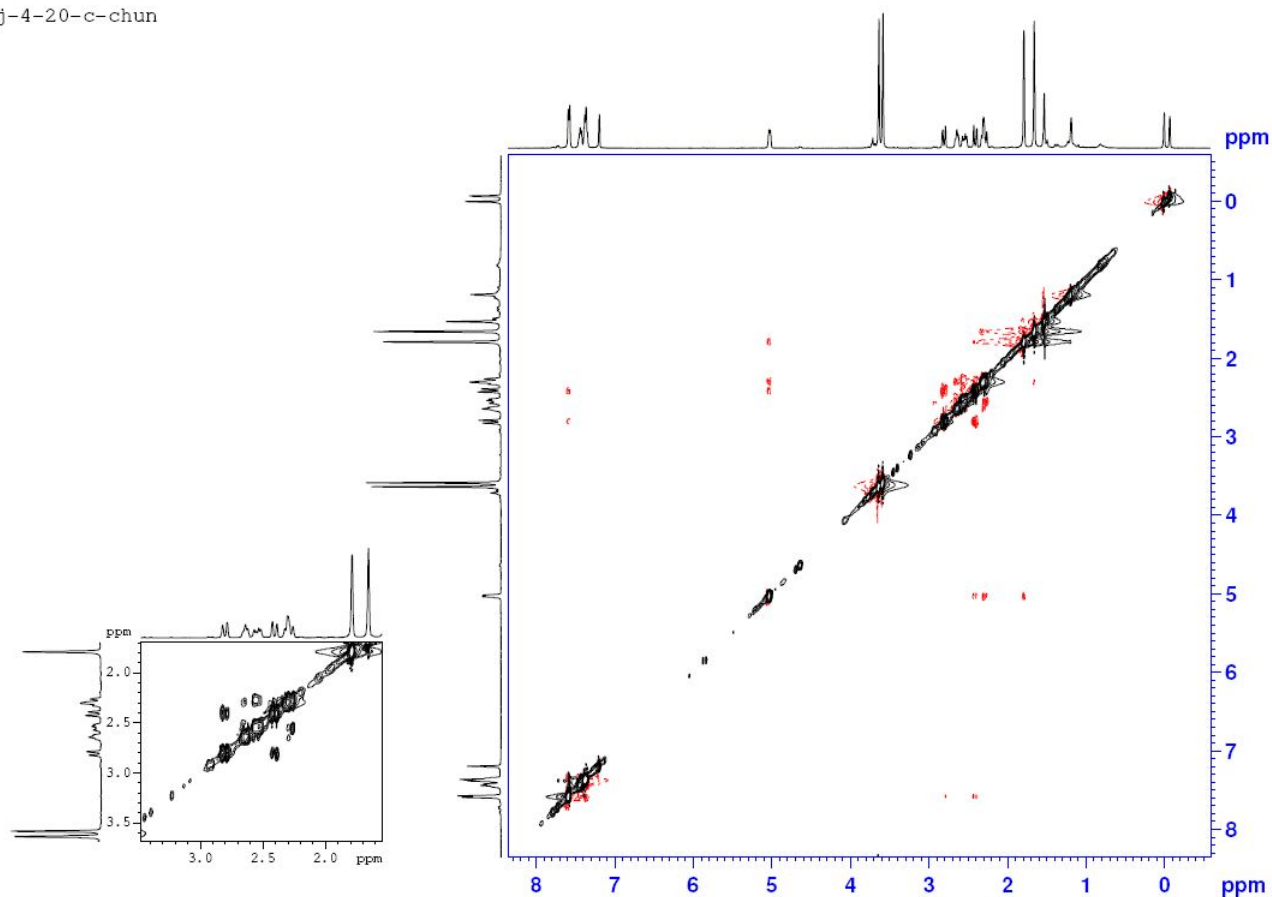
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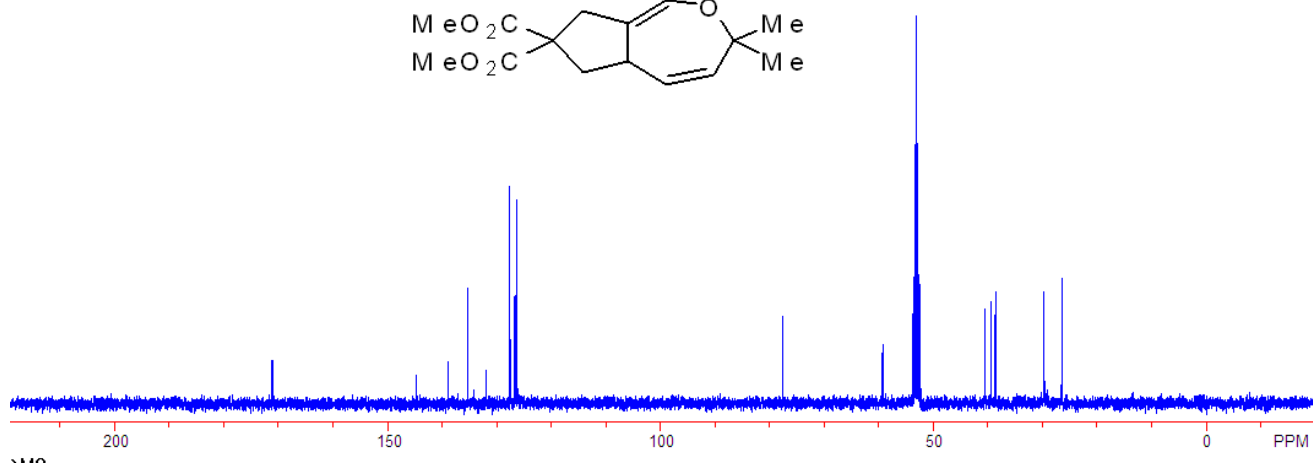
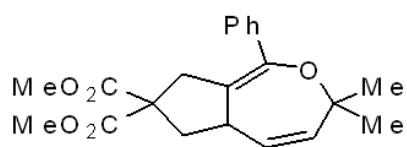
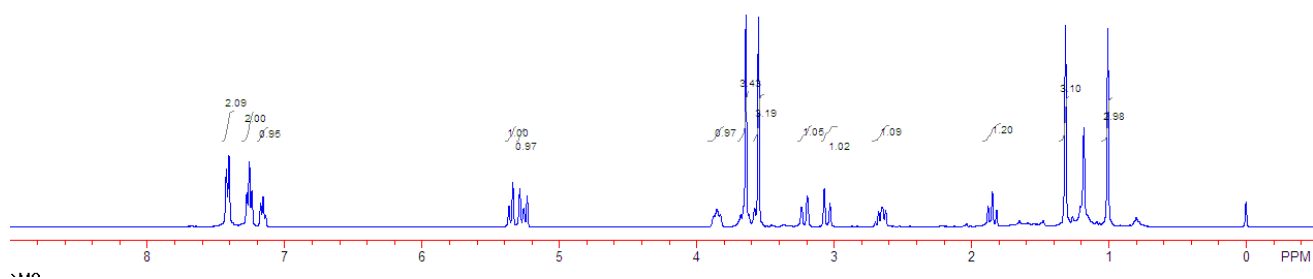
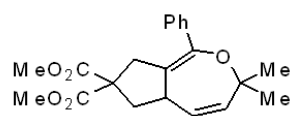
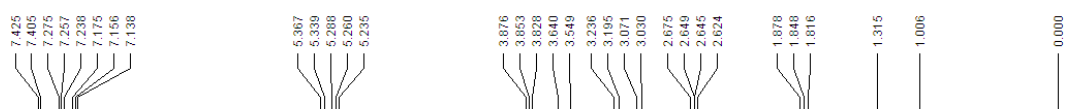


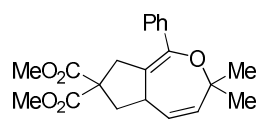


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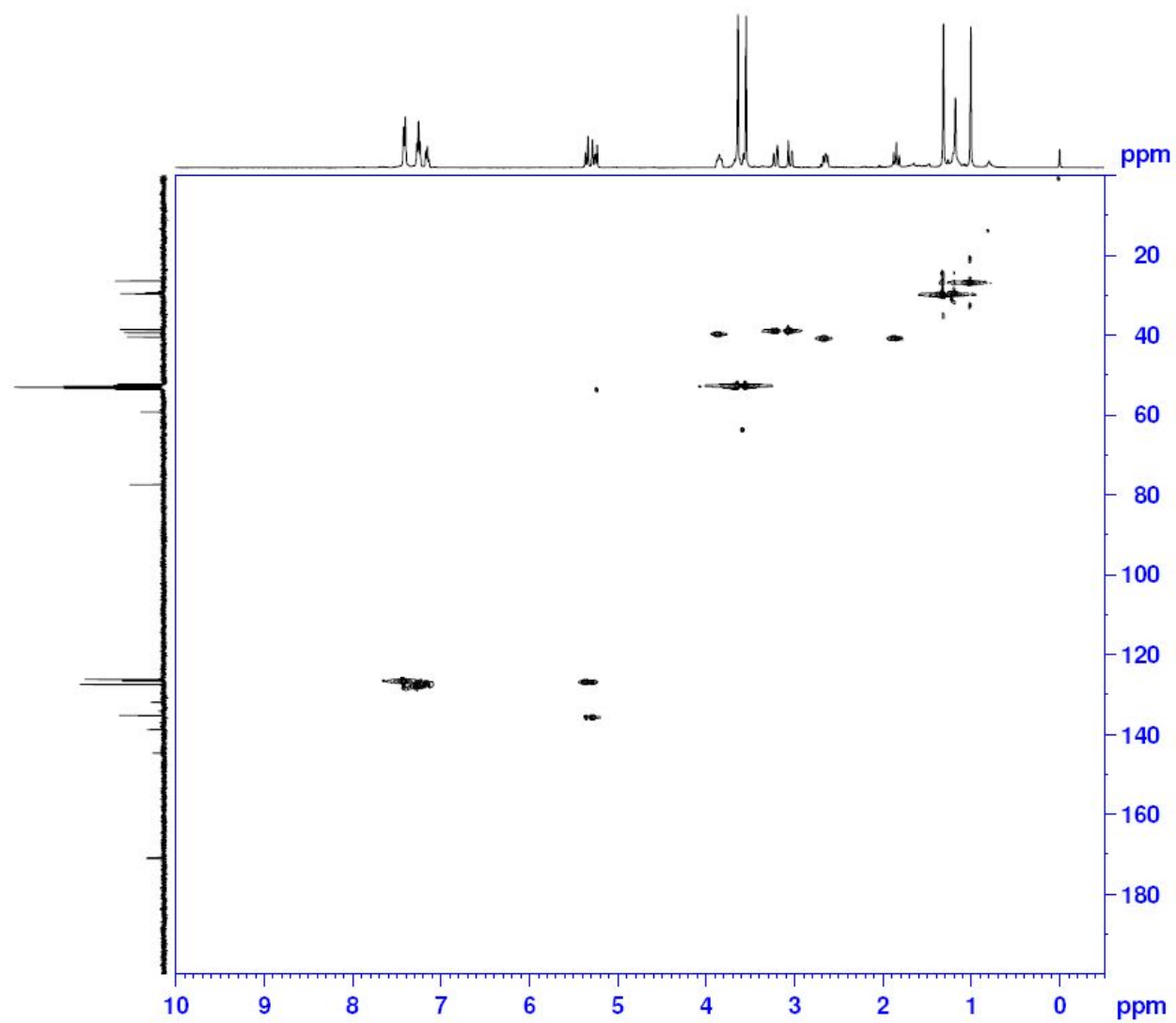
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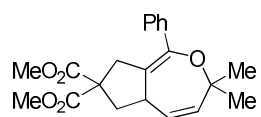




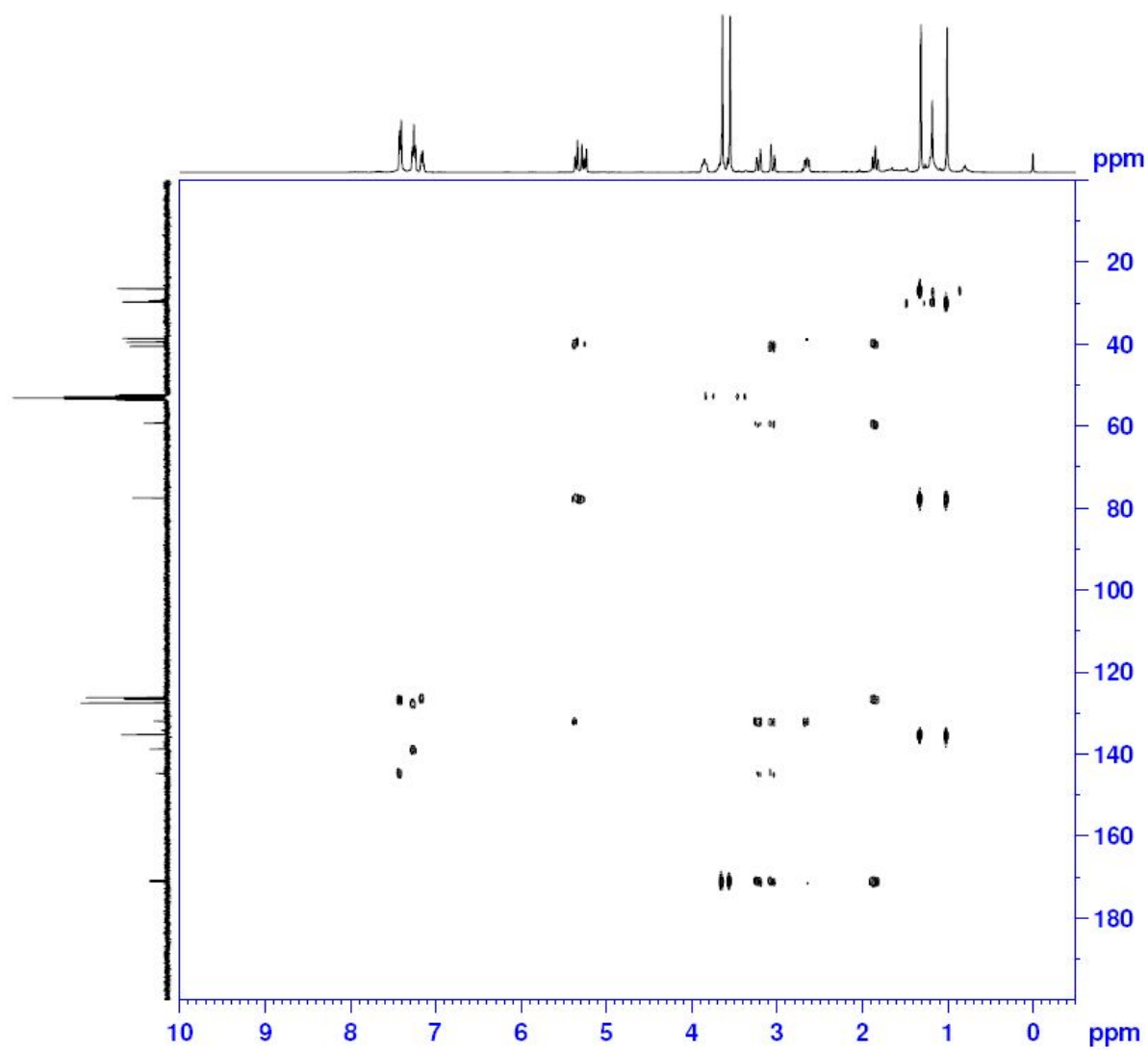


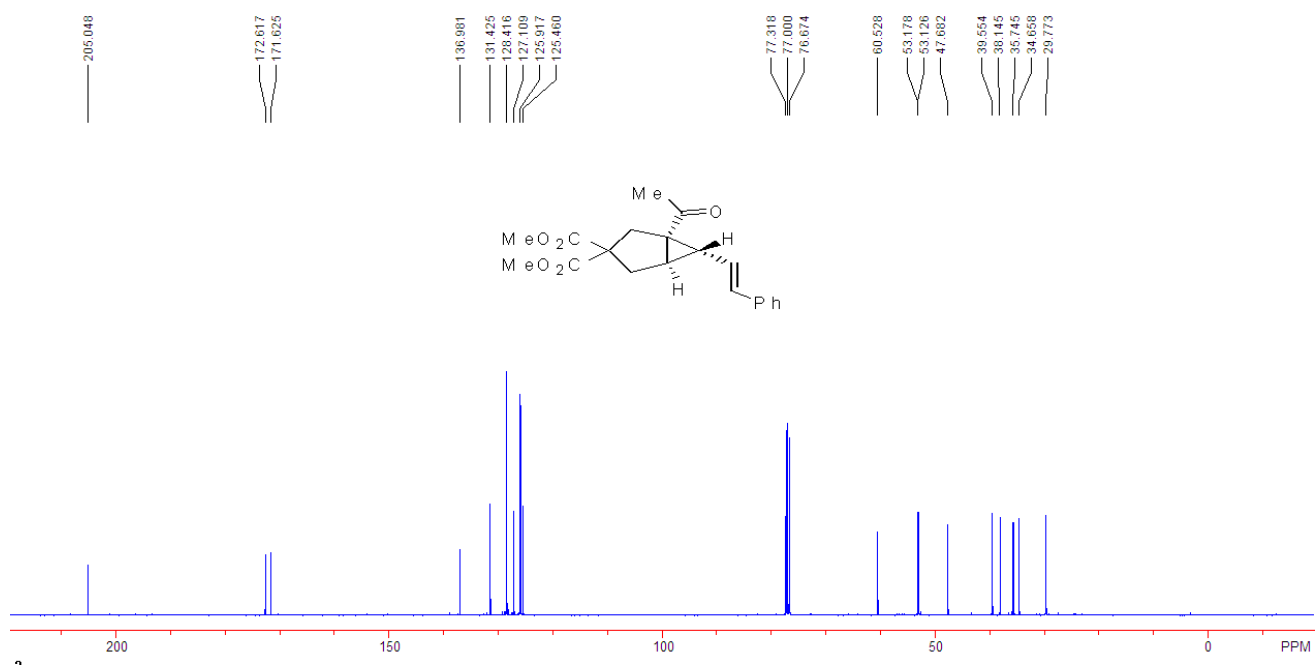
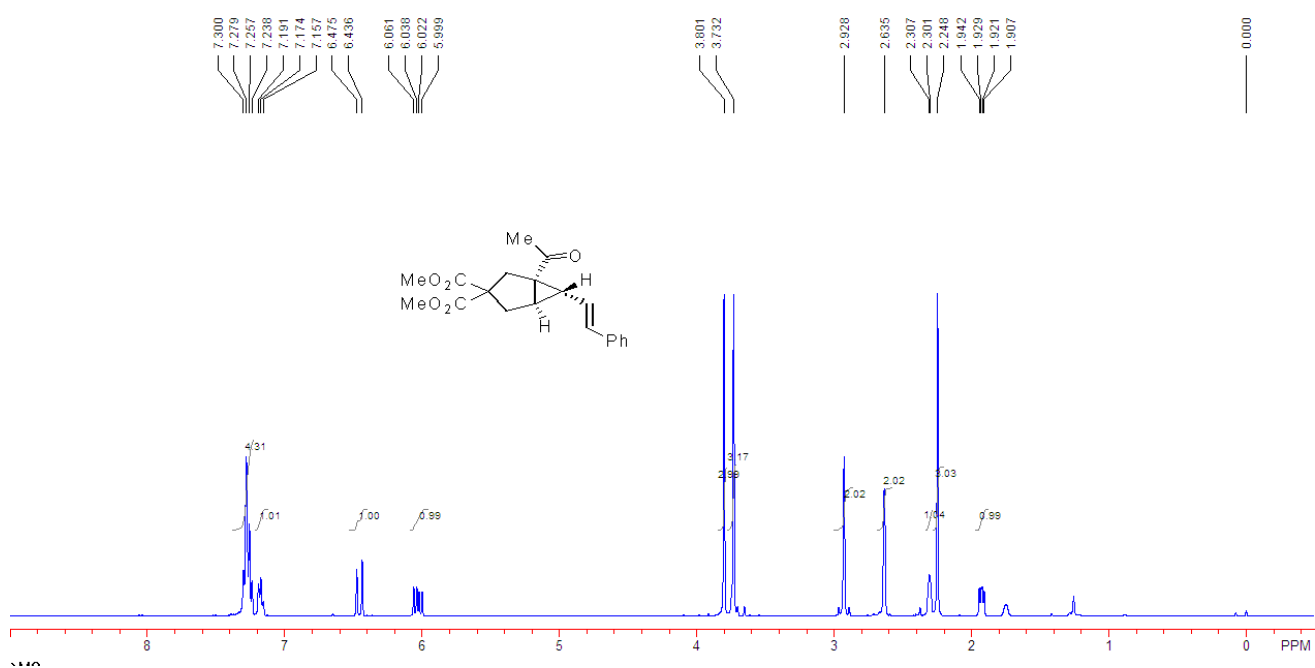
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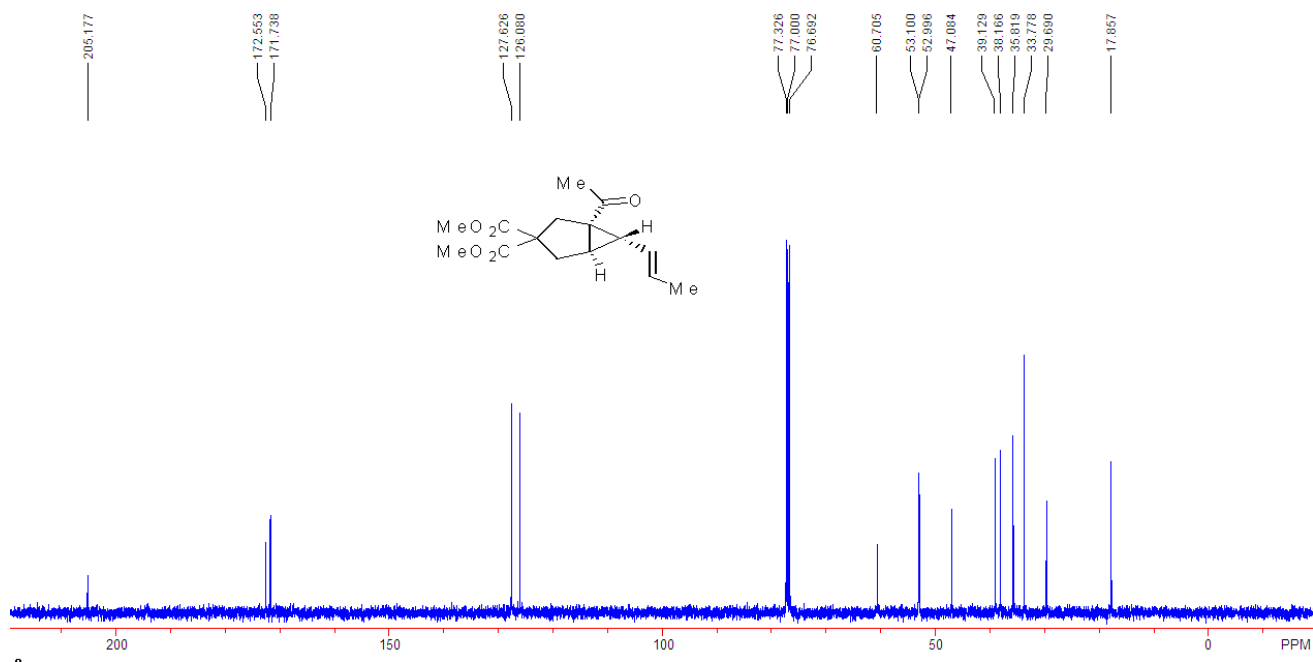
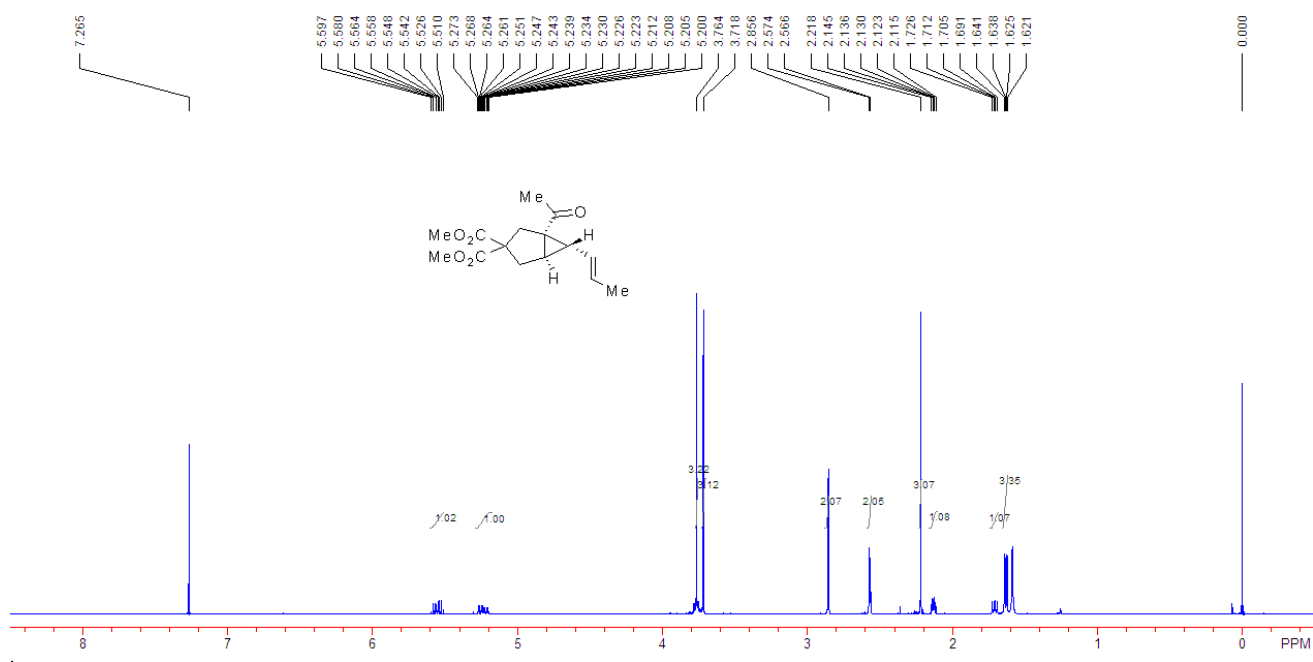


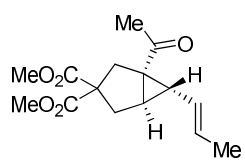


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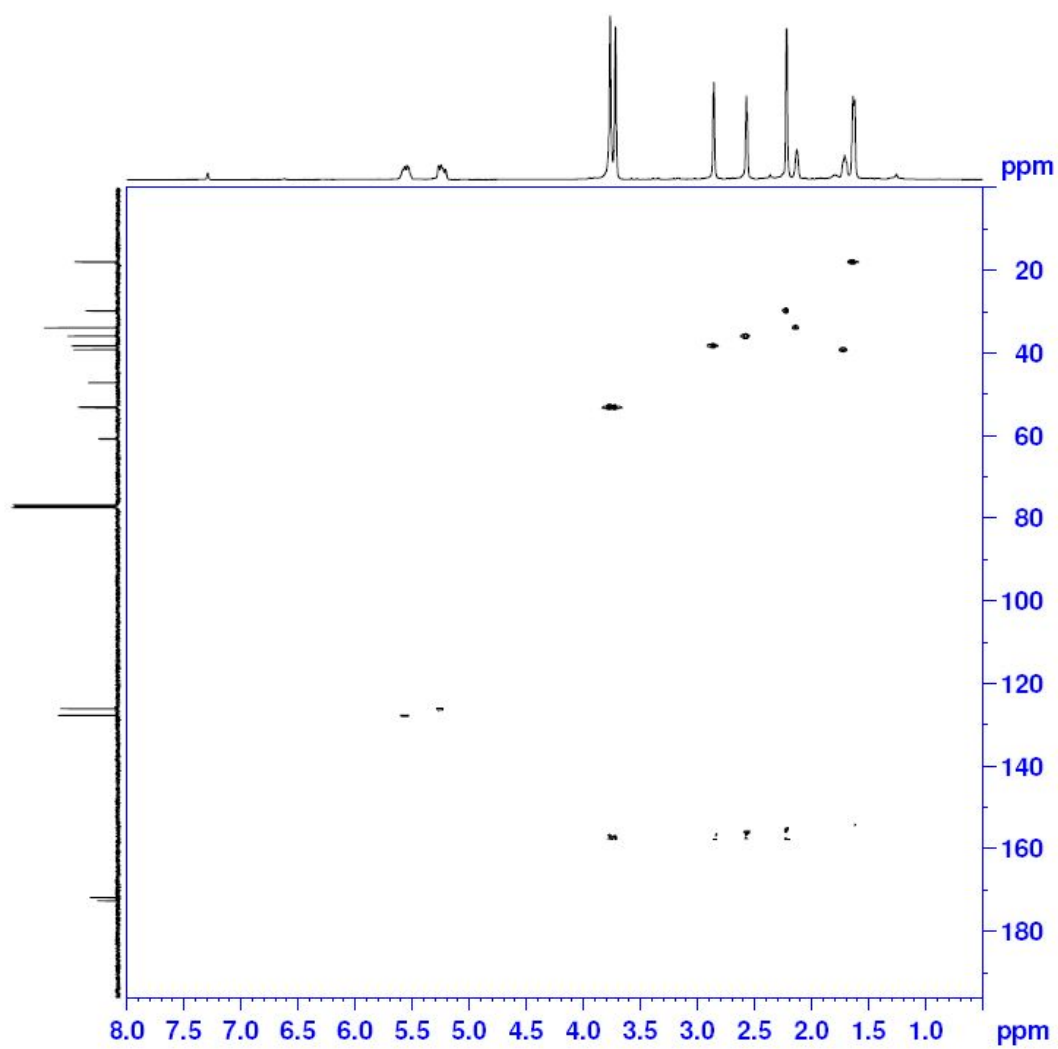


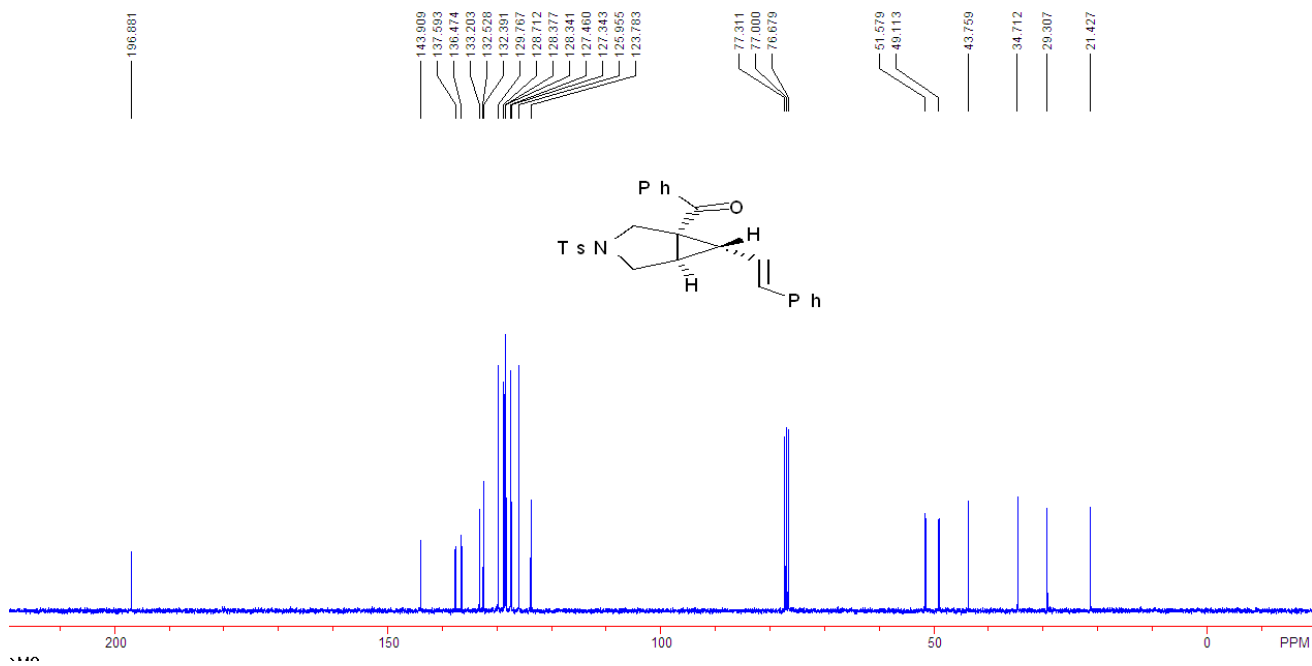
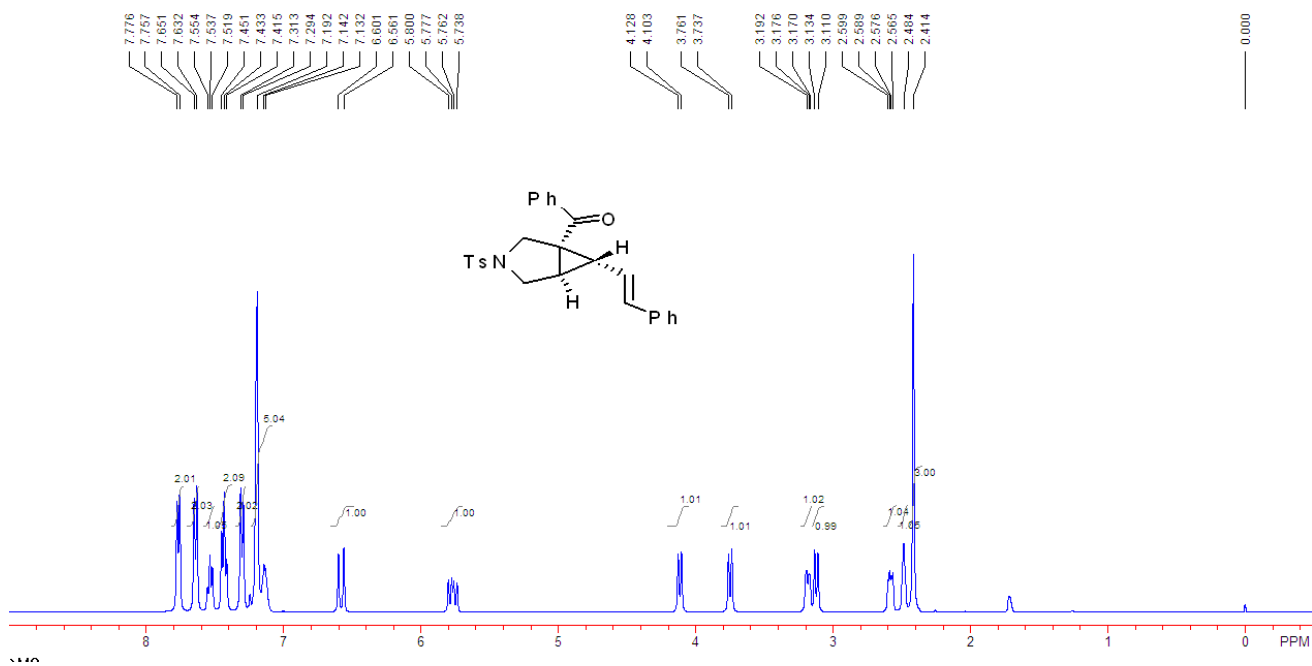


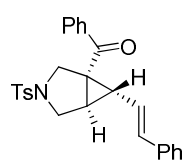




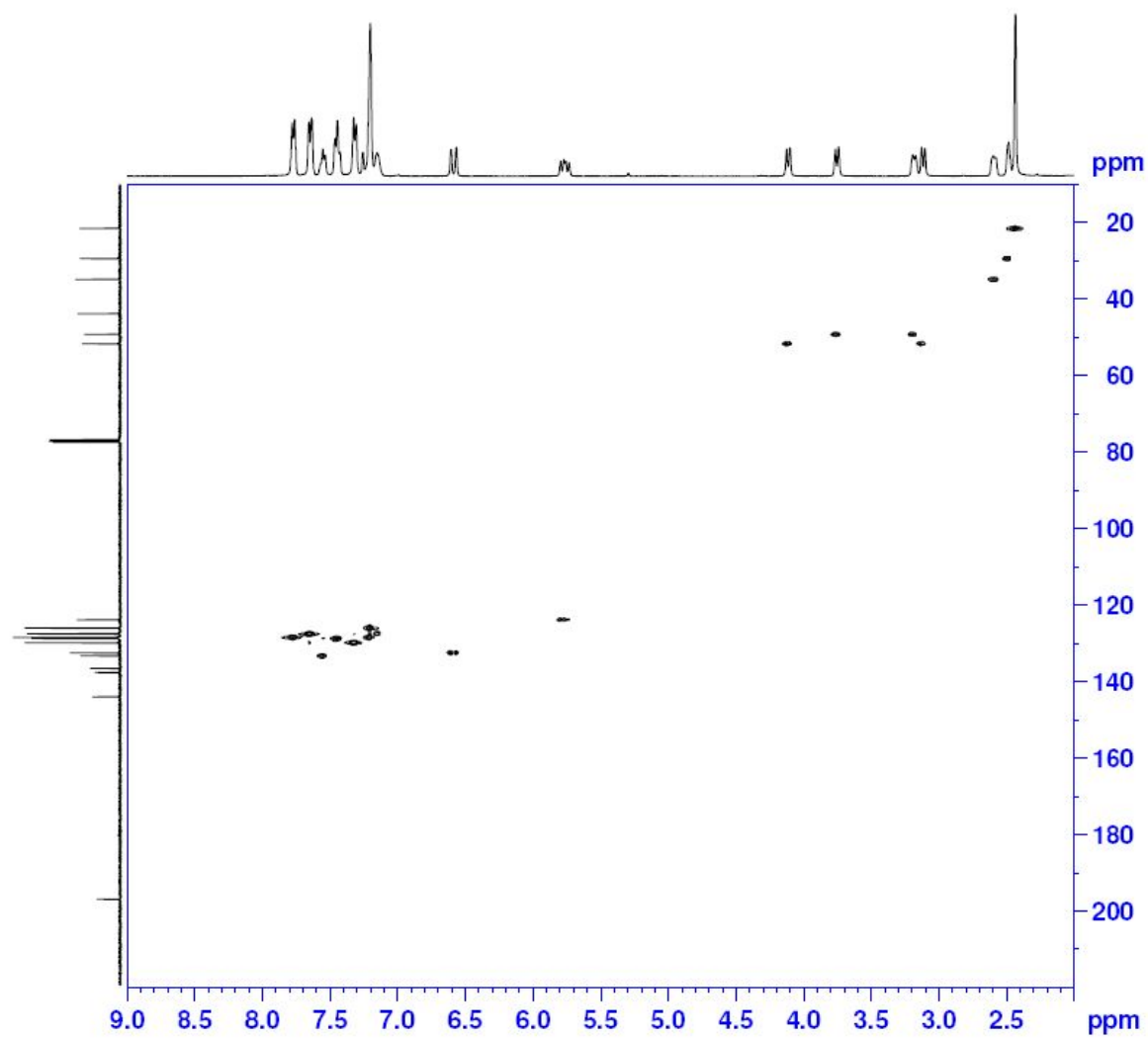
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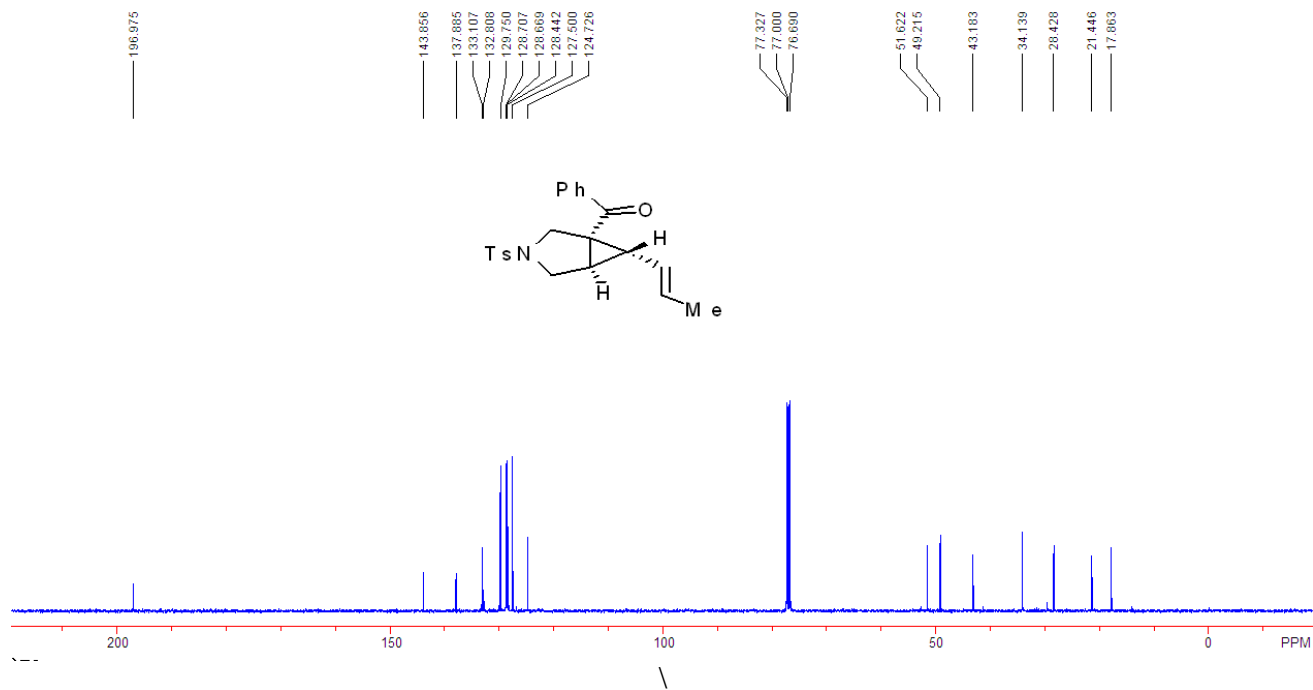
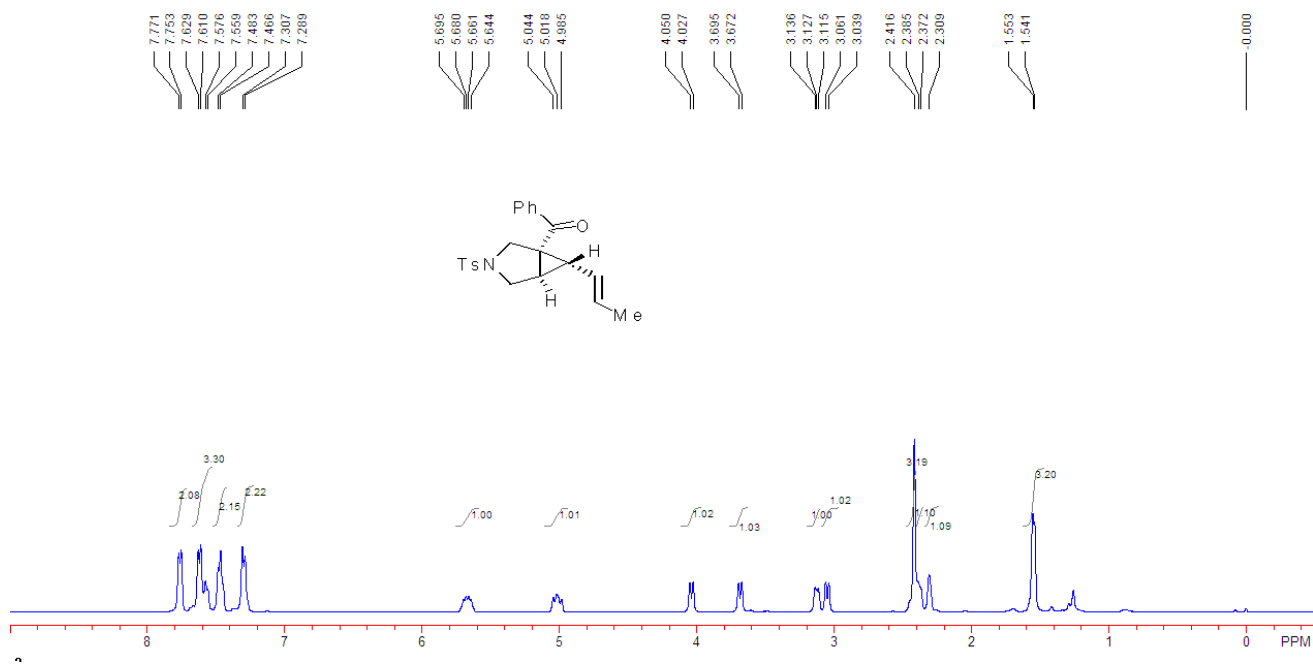


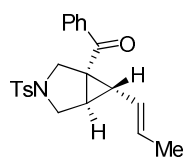




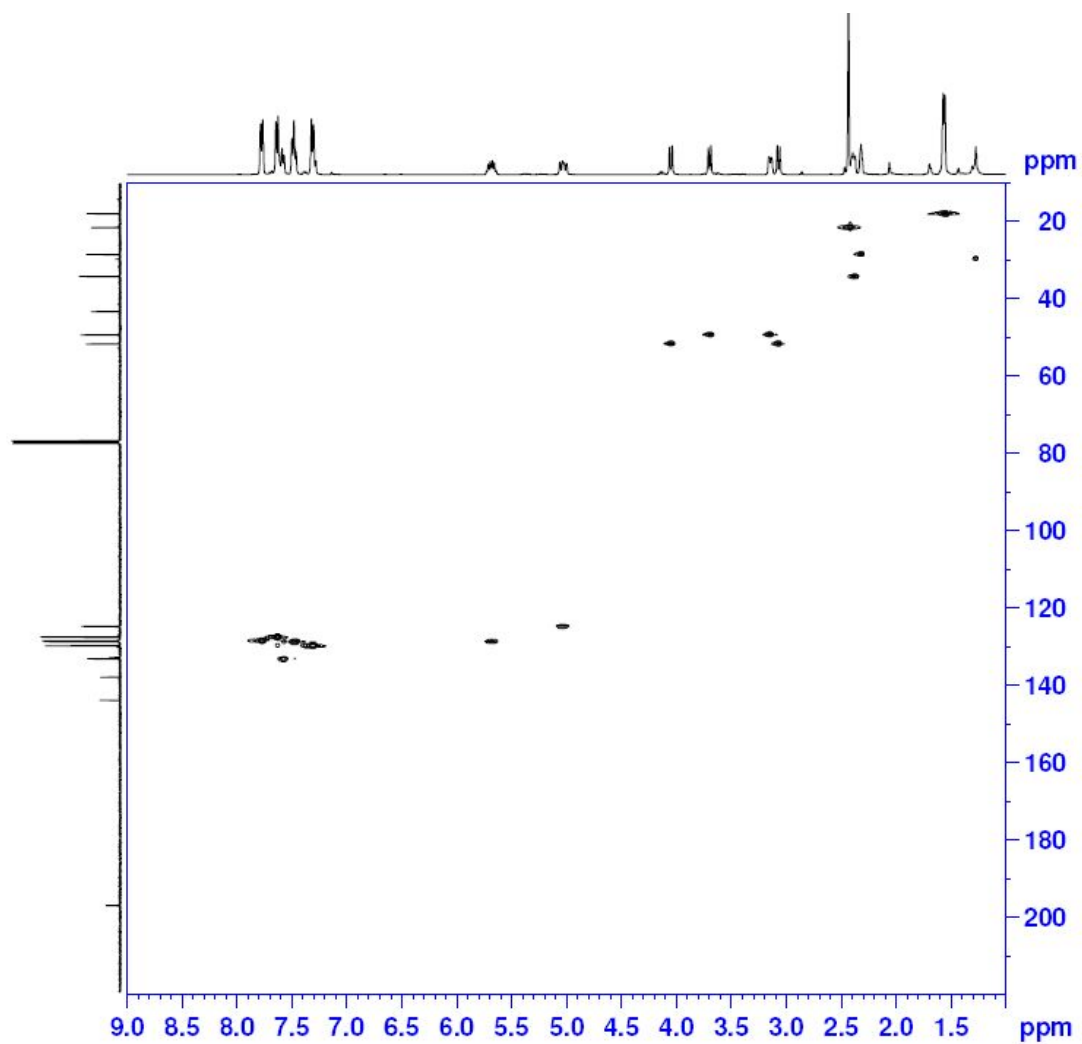
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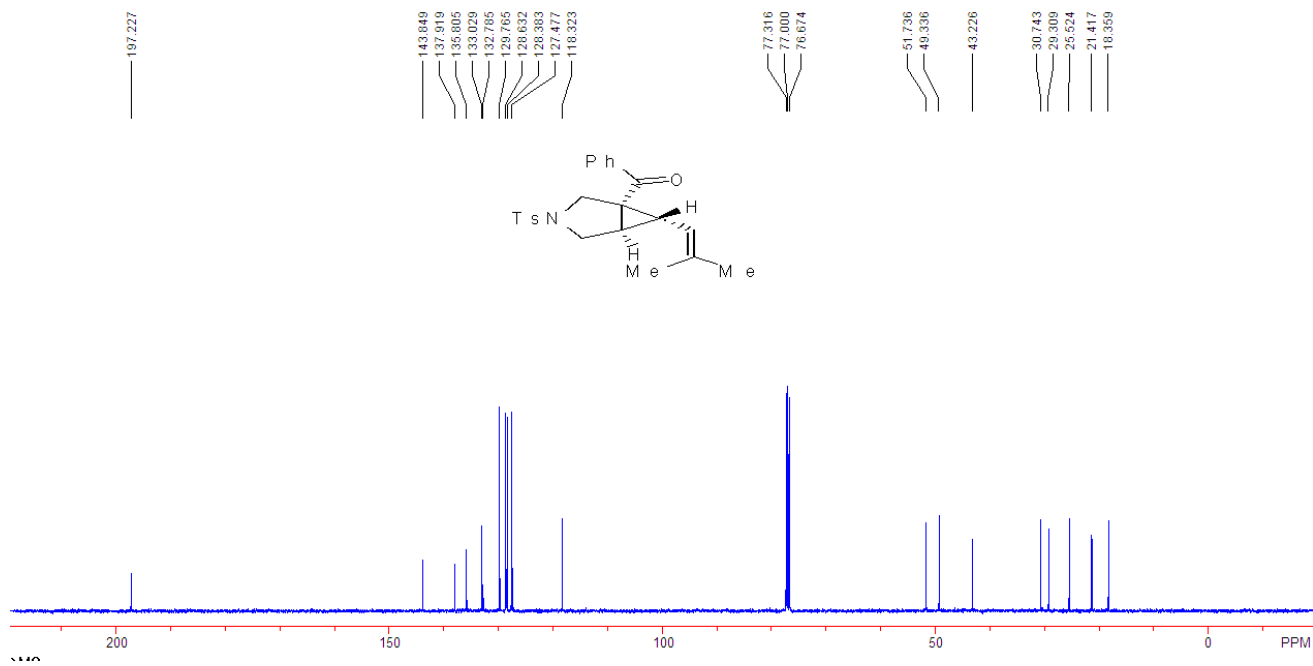
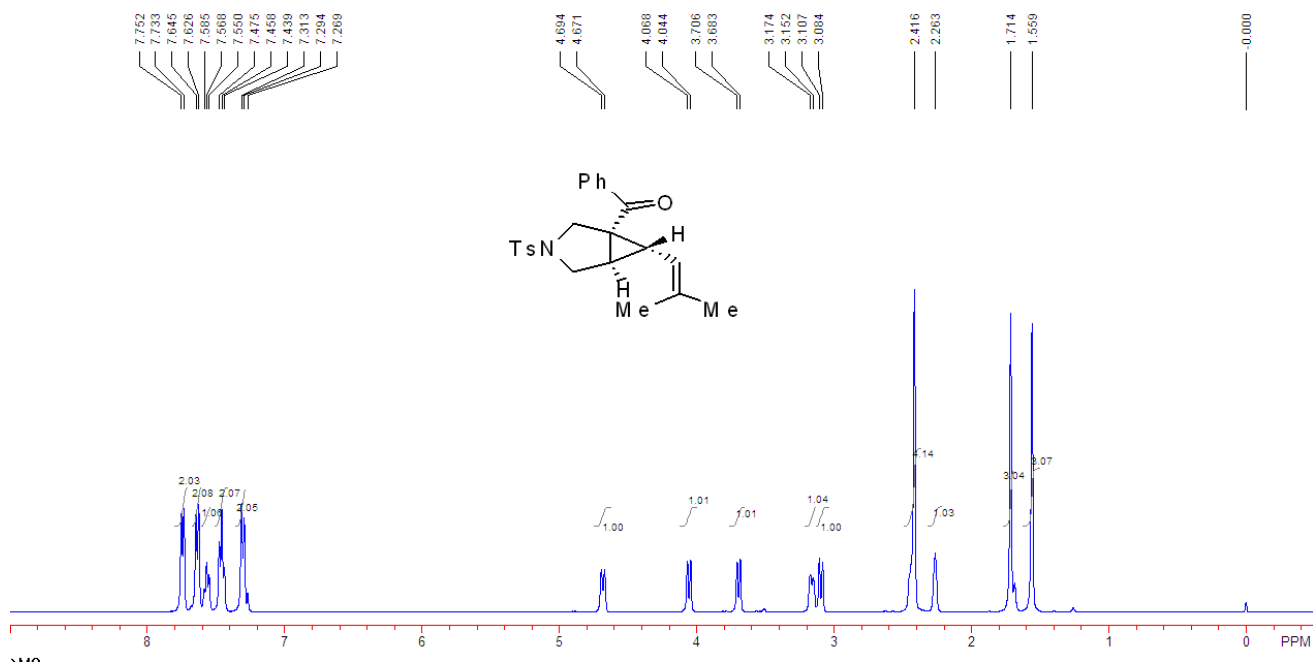


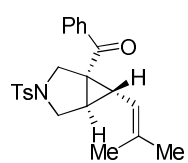




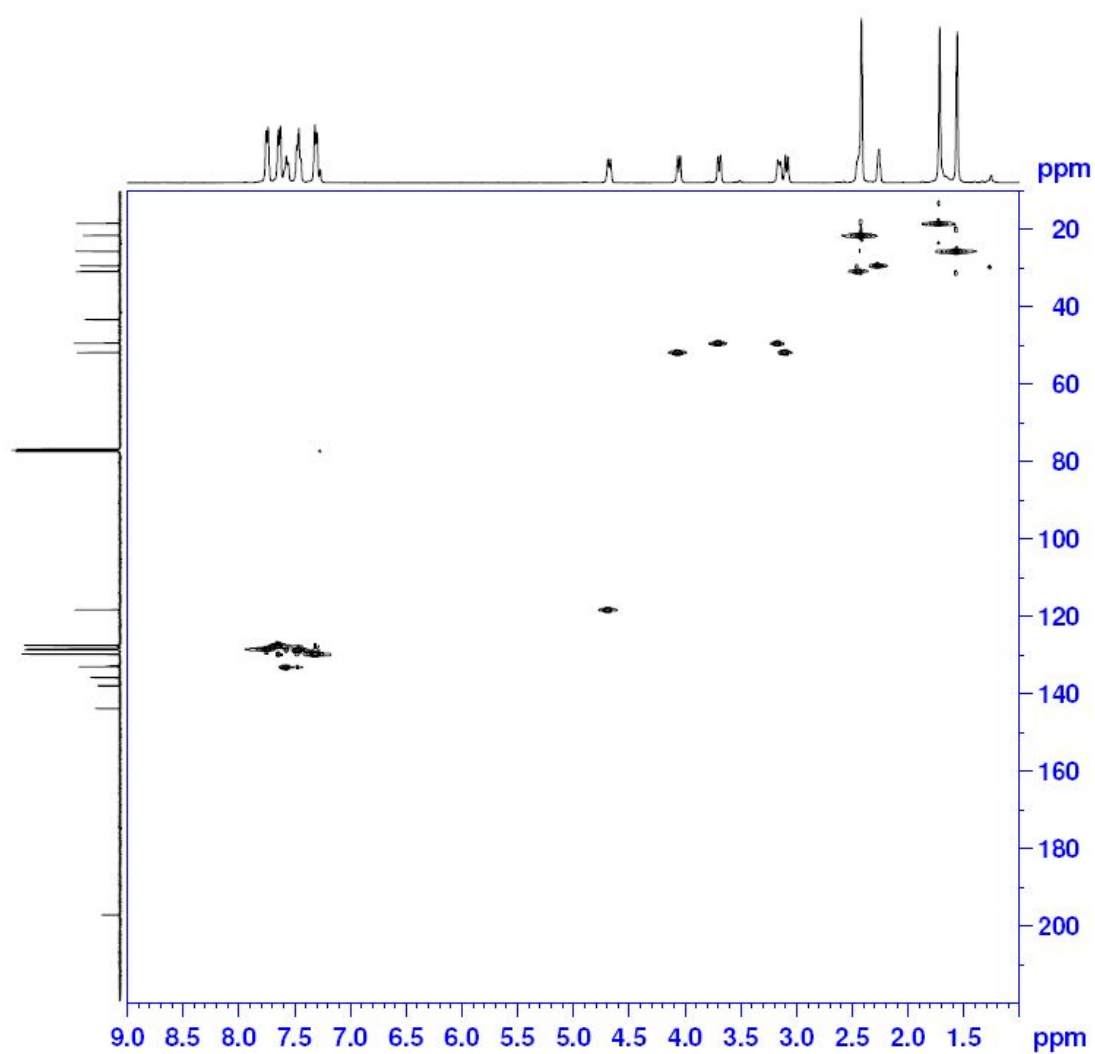
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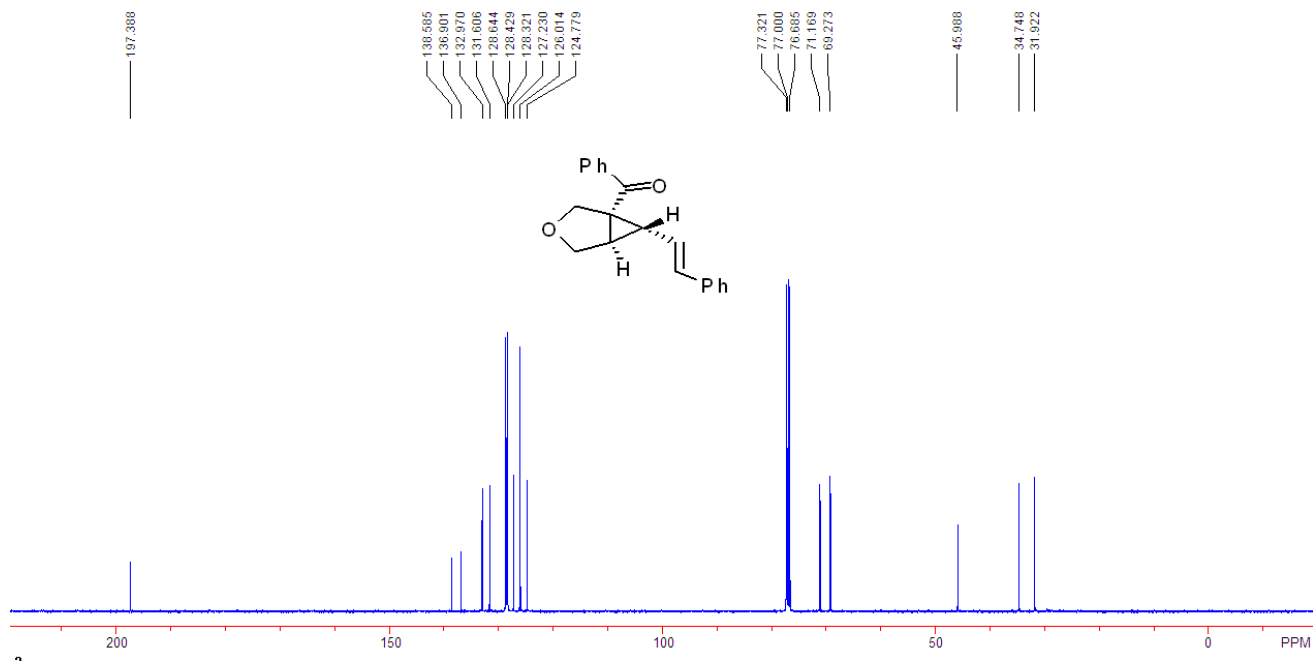
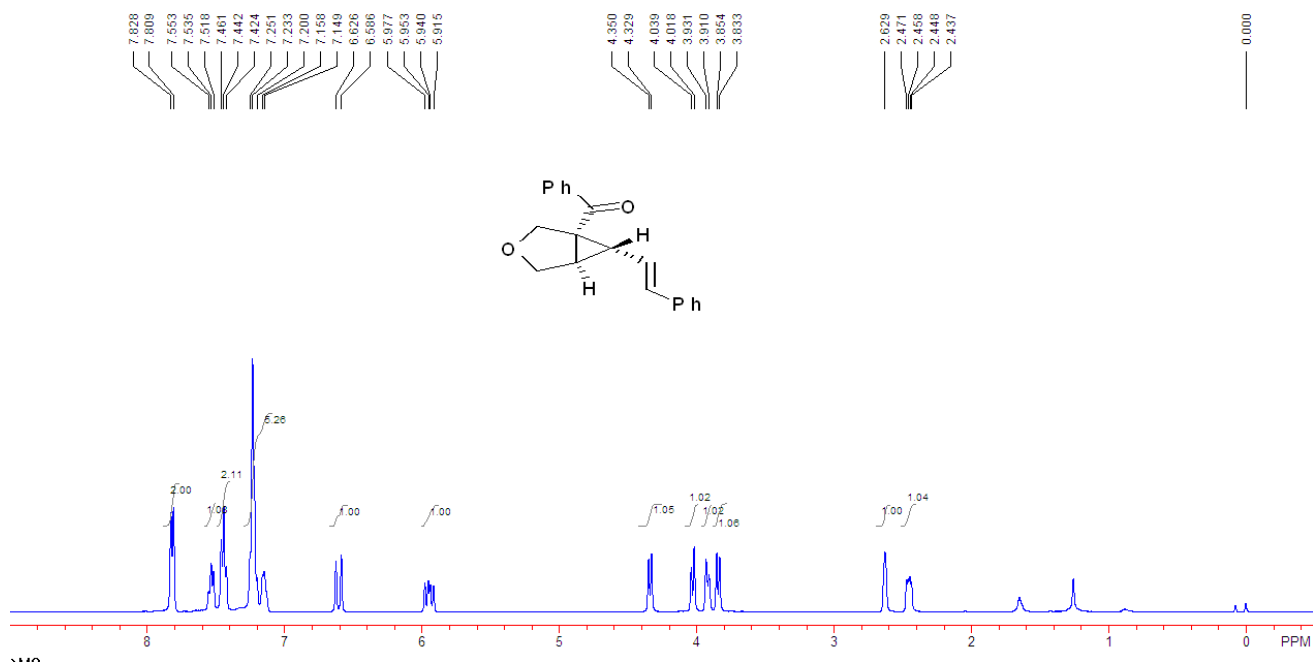


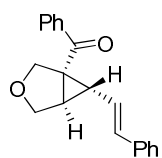




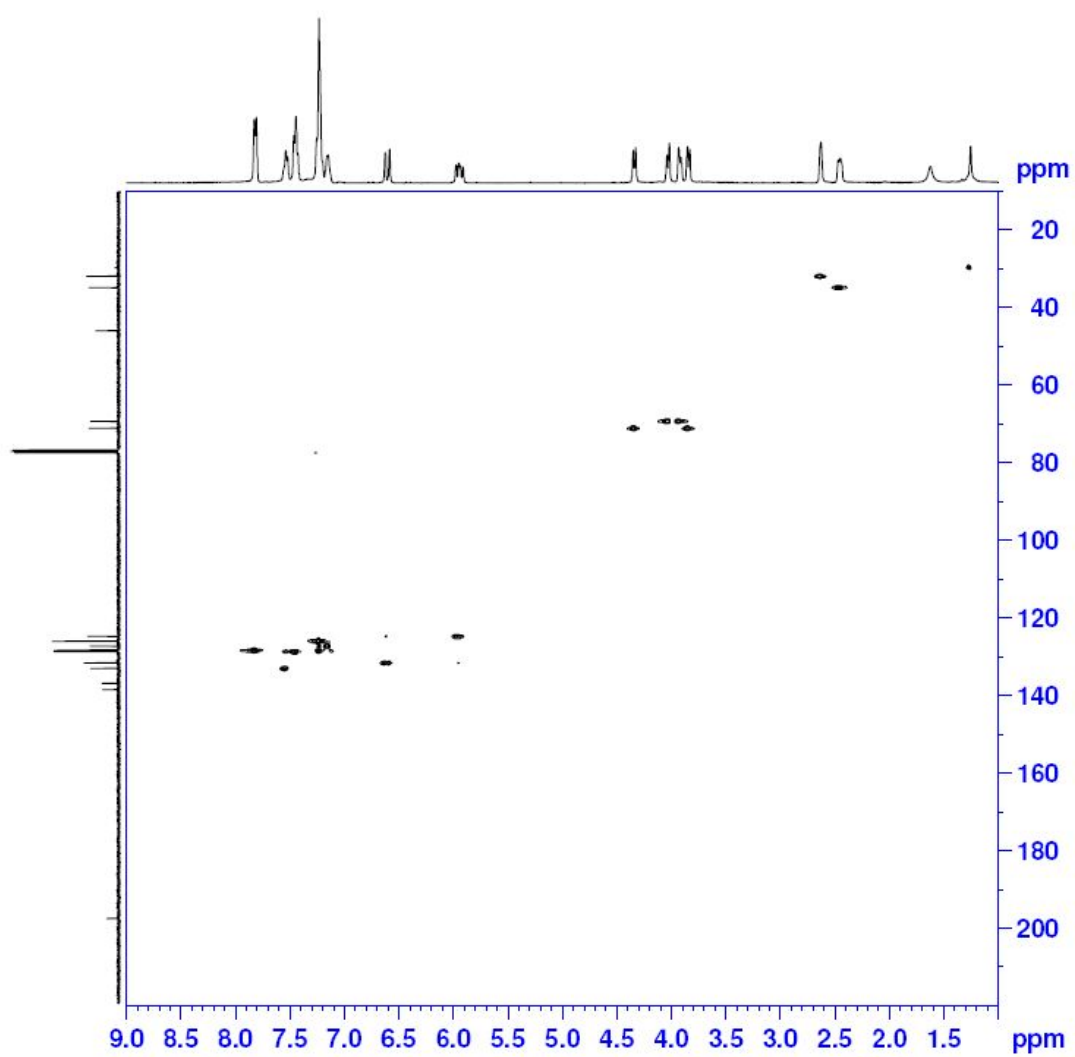
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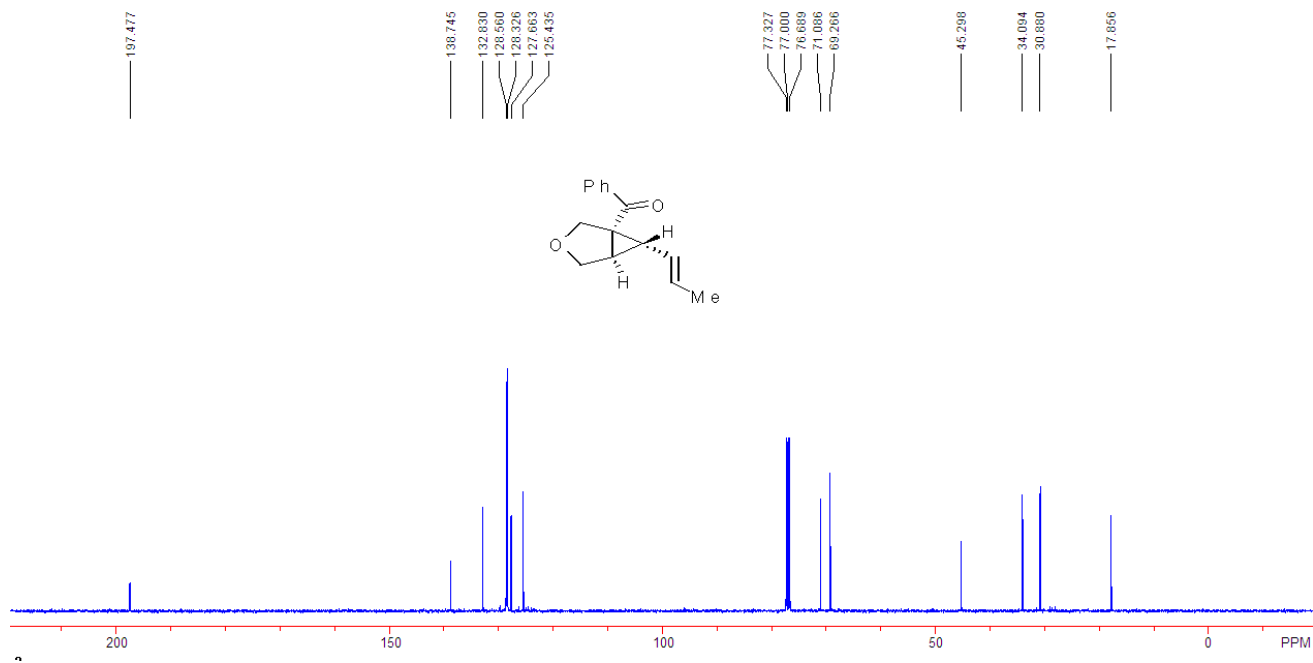
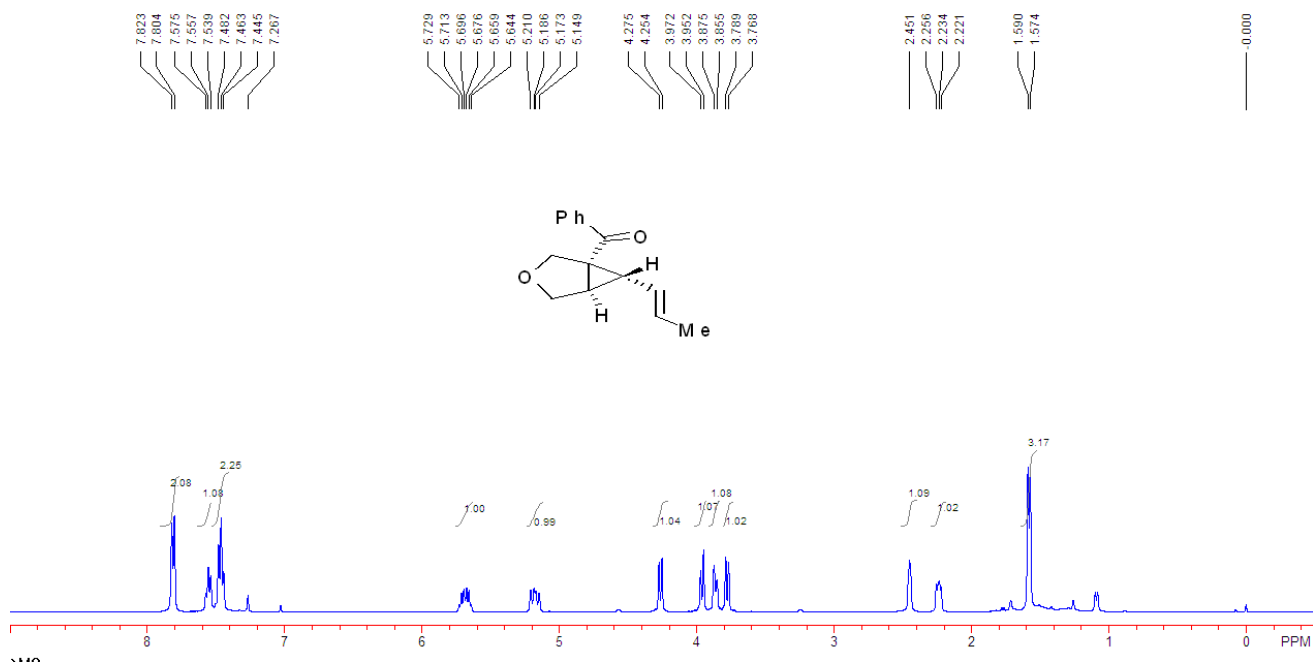


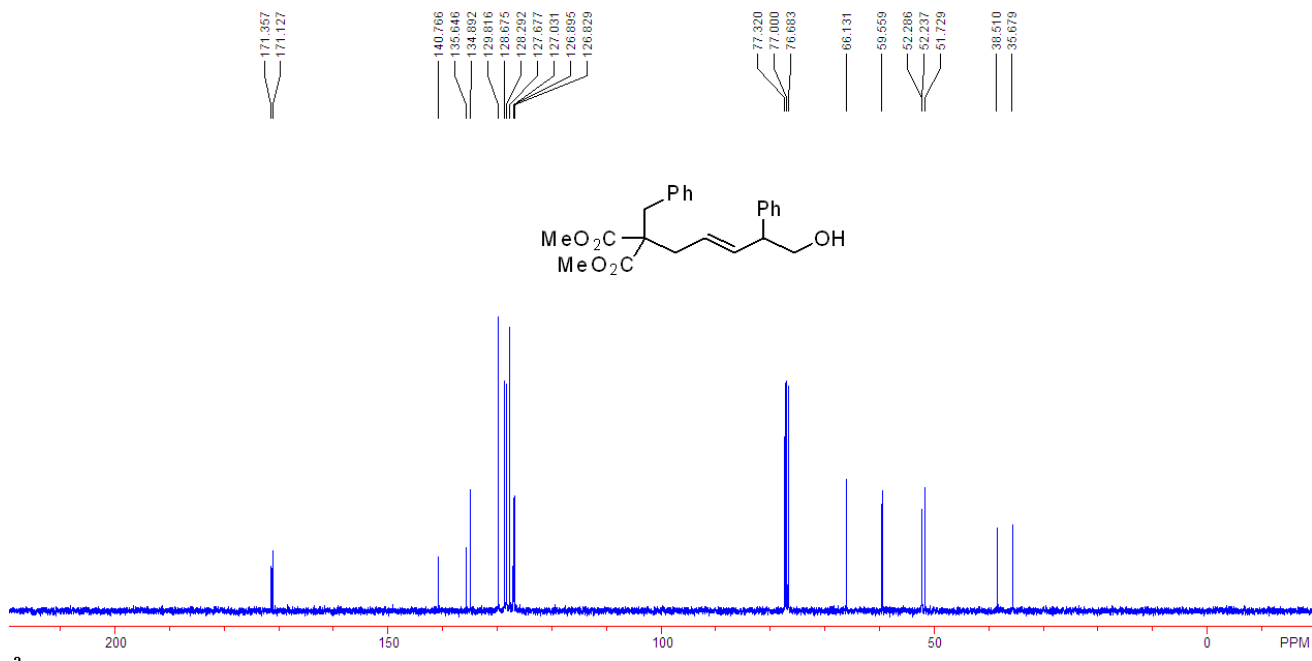
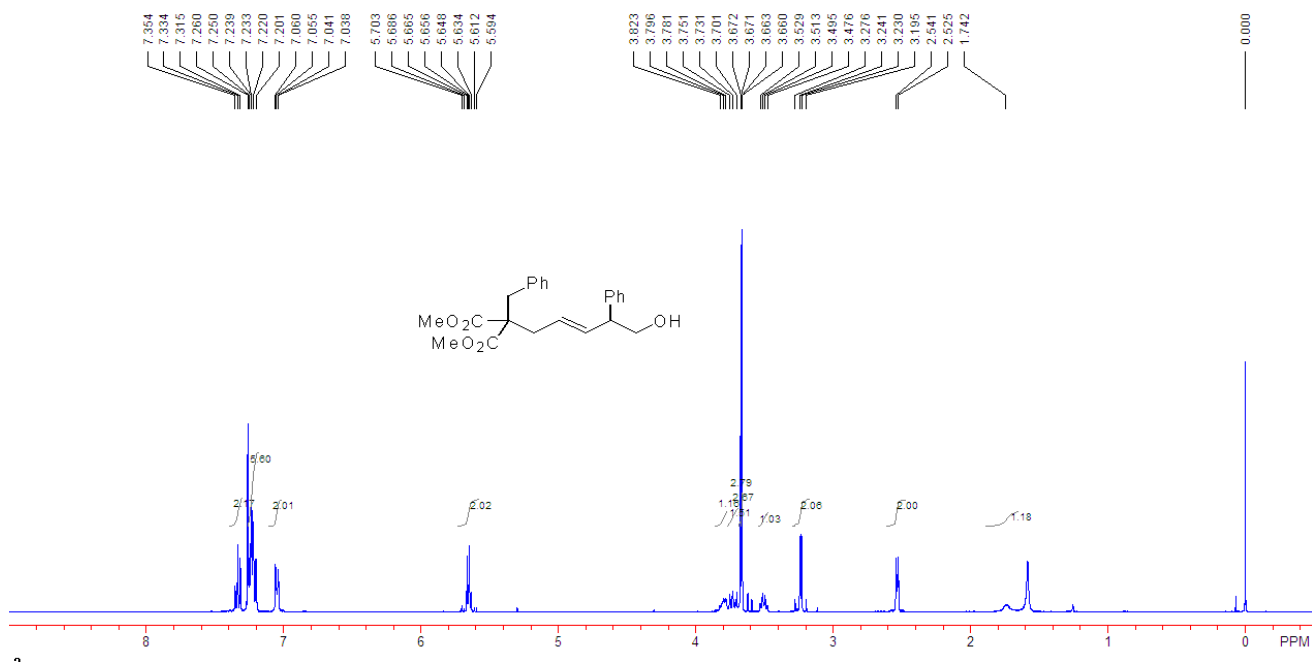


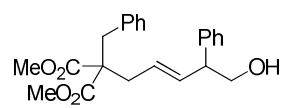


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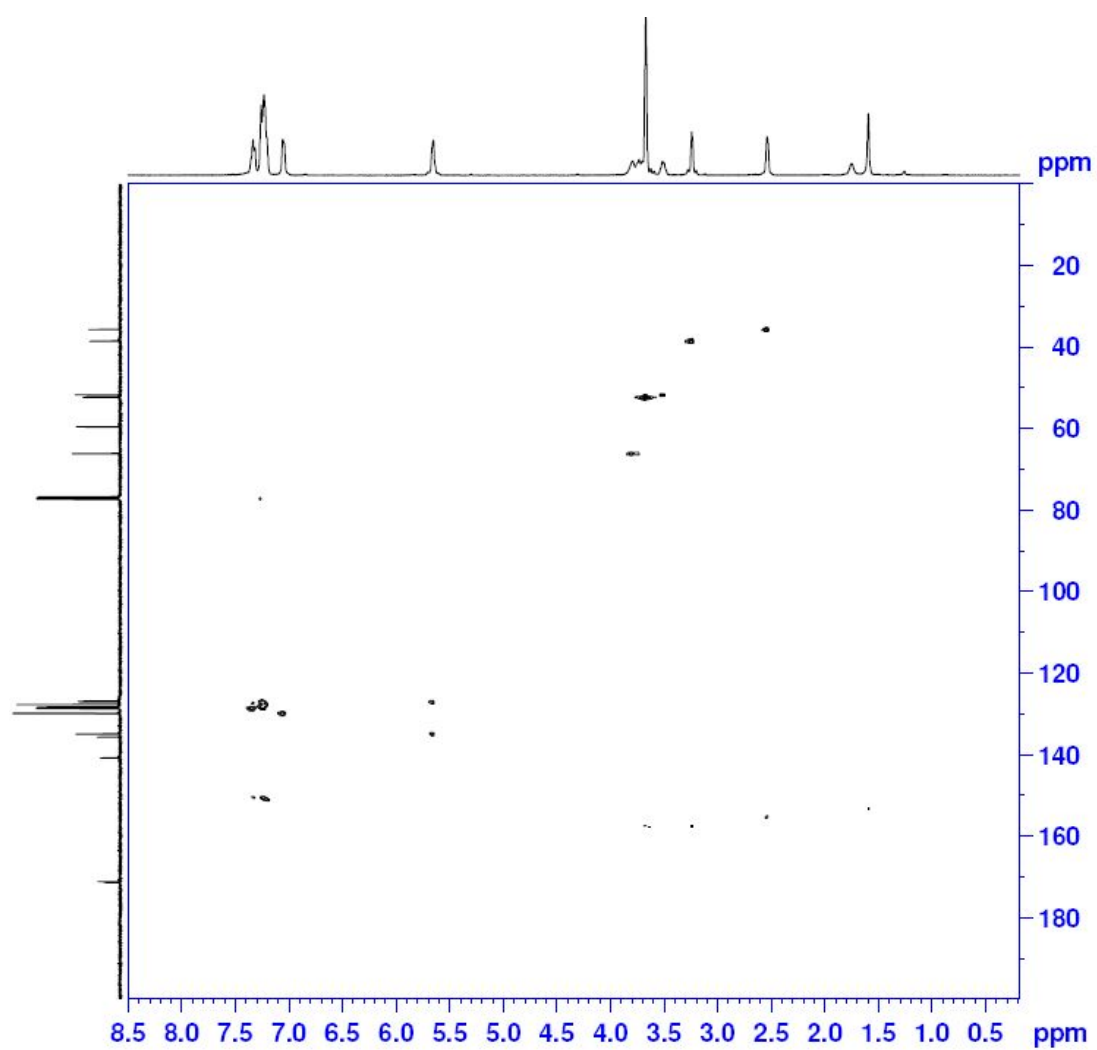


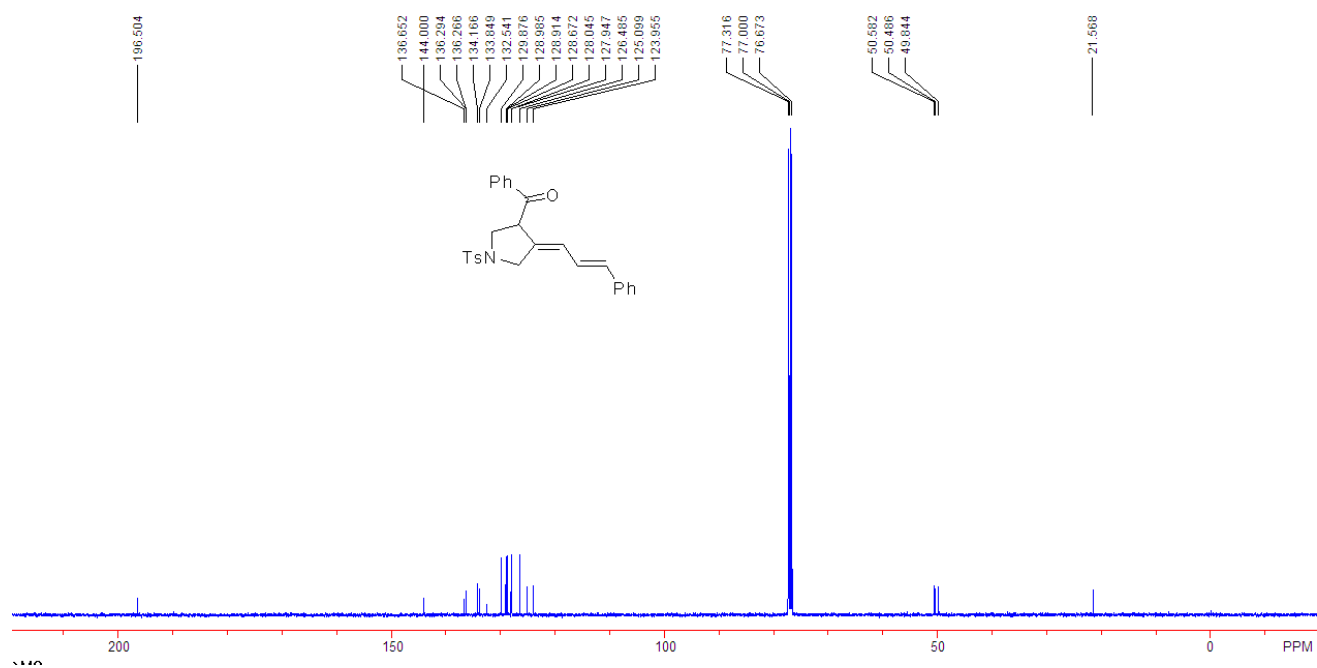
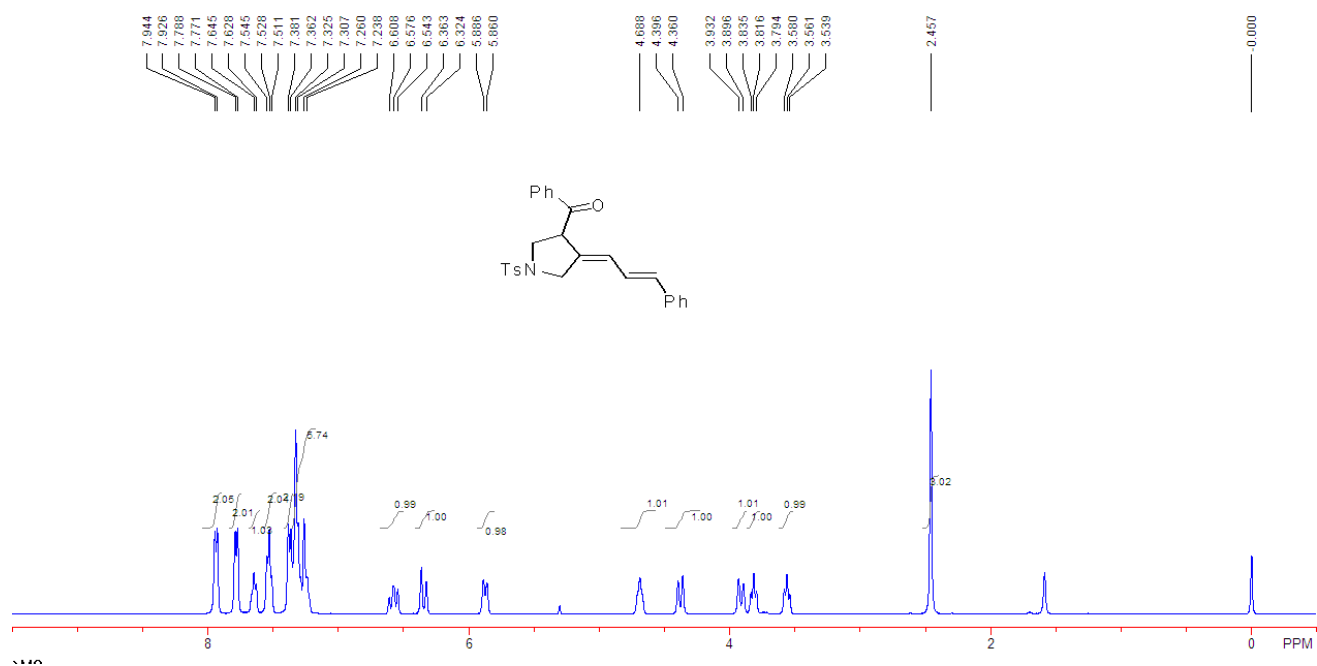


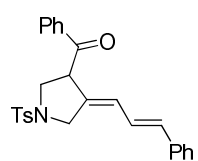




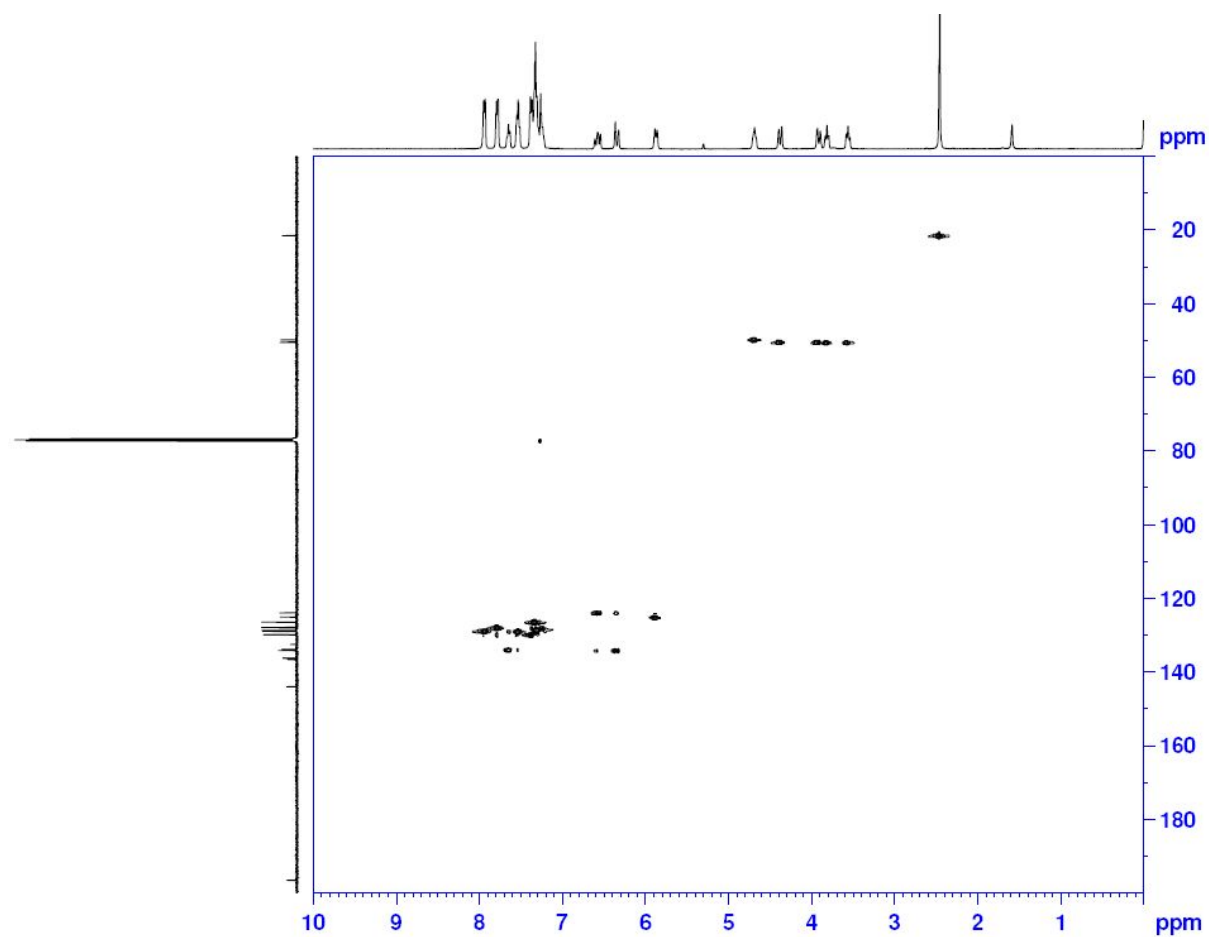
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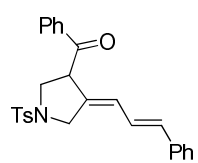




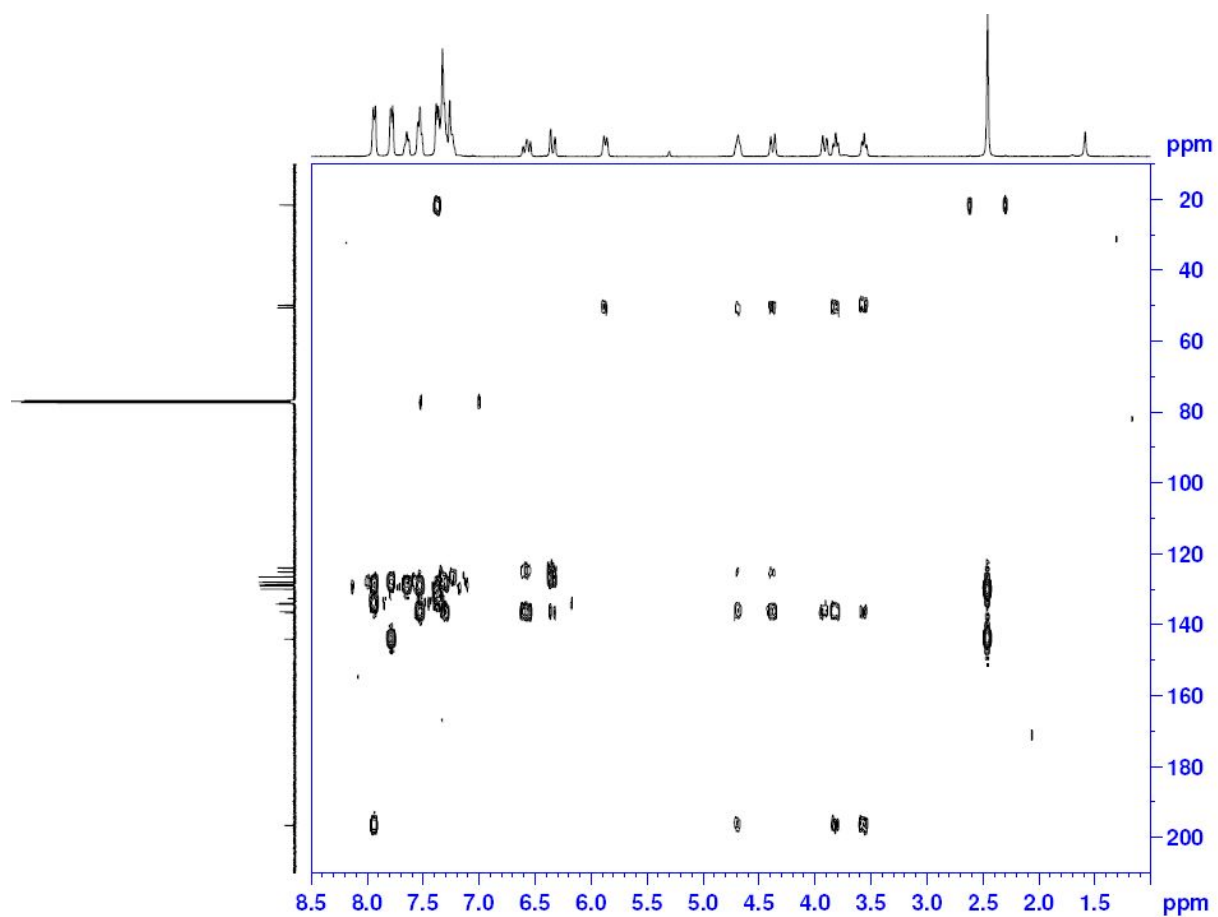


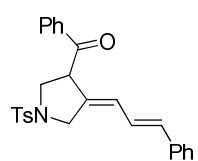
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