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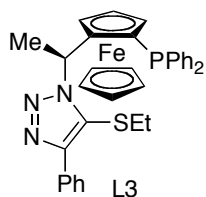
Highly Endo and Enantioselective 1,3-Dipolar Cycloaddition of Azomethine Ylide with α -Enones Catalyzed by a Silver(I)/ThioClickFerrophos Complex

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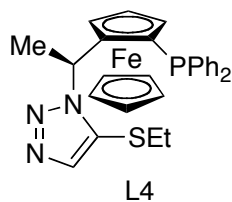
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Experimental Procedure

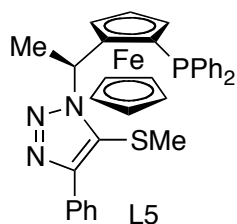


Preparation of ThioClickFerrophos. The following provides a typical experimental procedure for the preparation of ThioClickFerrophos. In a 20 mL Schlenk tube containing a magnetic stirring bar were charged (*Rp*)-1-(diphenylphosphino)-2-[(*S*)-1-[4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]ethyl]-ferrocene (0.15 g, 0.28 mmol) and dry THF (3.0 mL) under a slight pressure of nitrogen. The flask was cooled at -78°C and a hexane solution of *n*-BuLi (0.25 mL, 0.38 mmol, 1.5 M) was then added using a syringe through the septum with magnetic stirring. After 10 min, EtSSEt (42 μL , 0.34 mmol) was injected into the mixture at -78°C and stirred for 10 min. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temp. and then stirred for an additional 12 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated NH_4Cl , and the solution was then extracted with ethyl acetate (10 mL $\times$ 3). The combined extracts were washed (brine), dried (MgSO_4), filtered, and the solvent was removed on a rotary evaporator to leave a yellow residue. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 4/1) to give pure ThioClickFerrophos **L-3** ($\text{R} = \text{Et}$). Yield, 150 mg, 0.25 mmol, 90%. Yellow solid, mp = $161\text{--}162^{\circ}\text{C}$. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -232$ ($c = 0.15$, CDCl_3). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.97 (t, 3H, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 2.04 (d, 3H, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 2.41–2.59 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 1H), 4.15 (s, 5H), 4.41 (s, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 6.2–6.3 (m, 1H), 6.7–6.9 (m, 5H), 7.2–7.5 (m, 8H), 7.75 (d, 2H, $J = 7.6$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.5, 21.9, 30.0, 52.47 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz), 69.8, 69.9, 70.9 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 71.6 (d, $J = 4.3$ Hz), 75.5 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 92.1 (d, $J = 24.4$ Hz), 124.1, 126.9, 127.5, 127.6, 127.7, 127.8, 128.0 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 129.1, 130.8, 131.3 (d, $J = 18.2$ Hz), 135.0 (d, $J = 20.7$ Hz), 136.4 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 137.7 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 147.4. ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3) δ -25.0 (s). HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{32}\text{FeN}_3\text{PS}$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$): 624.1302; found: 624.1309.

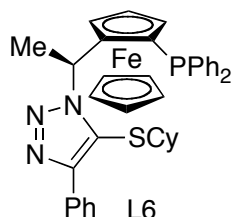


L4: The compound was prepared by using the 4-phenyl free triazole ferrocenyl phosphine as a precursor. Yield 68%, yellow solid, mp = $151\text{--}152^{\circ}\text{C}$. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -254$ ($c = 0.15$, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.11 (t, 3H, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 1.95 (d, 3H, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 2.54 (dq, 1H, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 12.6 Hz), 2.66 (dq, 1H, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 12.6 Hz), 3.74 (s, 1H), 4.13 (s, 5H), 4.44 (s, 1H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 6.16 (ddd, 1H, $J = 3.3, 6.8, 13.6$ Hz), 6.67 (t, 2H, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 6.9–7.1 (m, 4H), 7.3–7.5 (m, 5H including TzH). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.6, 21.7, 30.0, 52.60 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz), 69.9, 70.0, 70.8 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 71.9 (d, $J = 4.3$ Hz), 75.8 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 127.5, 127.8 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 128.1 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 128.4, 129.2, 131.5 (d, $J = 18.1$ Hz), 135.1 (d, $J = 20.8$ Hz),

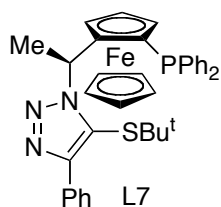
136.3, 136.5 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 137.9 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -25.3 (s). HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{FeN}_3\text{PS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 678.1771; found: 678.1773.



L5: R = Me: Yield 72%, yellow solid, mp = 209-210°C. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -214$ ($c = 0.11$, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.01 (d, 3H, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 2.04 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 1H), 4.17 (s, 5H), 4.44 (m, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 6.33 (ddd, 1H, $J = 3.3, 6.8, 10.3$ Hz), 6.7-6.9 (m, 5H), 7.2-7.8 (m, 8H), 7.76 (d, 2H, $J = 8.2$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 18.7, 22.1, 52.7 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz), 69.9, 69.9, 71.1 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 71.8 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz), 75.7 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 91.91 (d, $J = 24.8$ Hz), 125.4, 126.8, 127.7, 127.8, 127.8 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz), 128.1, 128.2, 129.2, 130.8, 131.5 (d, $J = 18.2$ Hz), 135.1 (d, $J = 20.8$ Hz), 136.5 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 137.8 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 147.1. ^{31}P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -24.8 (s). HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{30}\text{FeN}_3\text{PS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 672.1302; found: 672.1303.



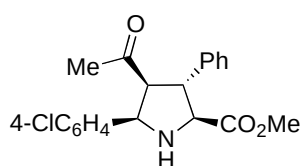
L6: R = Cy: Yield 89%, yellow solid, mp = 214-215°C. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -223$ ($c = 0.14$, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.0-1.7 (m, 11H), 2.05 (d, 3H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 2.71 (m, 1H), 3.69 (s, 1H), 4.13 (s, 5H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 6.2-6.3 (m, 1H), 6.6-6.9 (m, 5H), 7.2-7.5 (m, 8H), 7.75 (d, 2H, $J = 6.7$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.7, 25.2, 25.5, 25.6, 32.6, 33.6, 48.3 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 52.3 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz), 69.8, 70.9 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 71.7 (d, $J = 4.3$ Hz), 75.6 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 92.5 (d, $J = 24.6$ Hz), 123.8, 127.0, 127.5, 127.6, 127.7, 127.7, 127.9 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 129.0, 130.9, 131.3 (d, $J = 18.1$ Hz), 135.0 (d, $J = 20.9$ Hz), 136.6 (d, 8.8 Hz), 137.8 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 147.6. ^{31}P -NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -25.3 (s). HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{38}\text{FeN}_3\text{PS}$: ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$) 686.1458; found: 686.1428.



L7: R = *tert*-Bu: Yield 83%, yellow solid, mp = 189-190 °C. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -236$ ($c = 0.15$, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.04 (s, 9H), 2.17 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 3.63 (s, 1H), 4.12 (s, 5H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 6.2-6.3 (m, 1H), 6.5-6.9 (m, 5H), 7.2-7.7 (m, 10H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.9, 31.2, 50.9, 51.7 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 69.7, 69.8, 70.7 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 71.4 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 75.1 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz), 123.8, 127.5, 127.6, 127.7, 127.8, 127.8, 127.8 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 129.0, 131.1 (d, $J = 17.5$ Hz), 131.2, 135.0 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz), 137.0 (d, 9.5 Hz), 138.4 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = -33.6 (s). HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{36}\text{FeN}_3\text{PS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$)

706.0912; found: 706.0953. Crystals suitable for X-ray analysis was obtained by recrystallization from CHCl_3 /hexane: CCDC 764088.

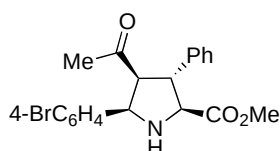
The reaction of azomethine ylide with α -enones. The following provide a typical experimental procedure of asymmetric 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition of azomethine ylide with α -enones. In a 20-mL Schlenk tube containing a stirring bar, AgOAc (1.30 mg, 0.01 mmol) and ThioClickFerrophos **L7** (6.80 mg, 0.011 mmol) were dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (1.0 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 30 min under nitrogen. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and then a CH_2Cl_2 (1.0 mL) solution of methyl *N*-(*p*-chlorobenzylidene)glycinate (36 mg, 0.20 mmol), benzalacetone (44 mg, 0.30 mmol), and Et_3N (5.0 μL , 0.036 mmol) was added. The resulting solution was stirred at the same temperature for 5 h and then filtered through Celite and concentrated. The ^1H NMR measurement of the crude product showed the presence of a diastereomeric mixture of adducts (*endo/exo* = 85/15). The residue was purified by preparative TLC (*n*-hexane/ EtOAc = 2:1) to afford (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-methyl 4-acetyl-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine-2-carboxylate (*endo*) **3a** as a white solid, yield 65.0 mg (85%); mp 125-126°C.



^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.59 (s, 3H), 2.83 (br s, 1H), 3.62 (dd, 1H, J = 7.4, 8.4 Hz), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.92 (dd, 1H, J = 7.4, 8.5 Hz), 4.04 (d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz), 4.84 (d, 1H, J = 8.5 Hz), 7.2-7.4 (m, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 31.5, 51.7, 52.3, 64.8, 65.6, 67.6, 127.2, 127.6,

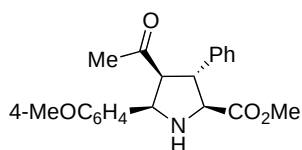
128.7, 128.82, 128.84, 133.8, 137.7, 140.7, 173.0, 207.2. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClNO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 358.1201; found: 358.1228. The enantiomeric excess (92% ee) was determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AS-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 50:50, flow rate 0.7 mL/min, 210 nm): t_R = 8.4 min (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-isomer, 12.0 min (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-isomer. CCDC 764086.



3b. White solid; mp 153-154 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.59 (s, 3H), 2.63 (br s, 1H), 3.62 (dd, 1H, J = 7.4, 8.3 Hz), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.92 (dd, 1H, J = 7.4, 8.5 Hz), 4.03 (d, 1H, J = 8.3 Hz), 4.84 (d, 1H, J = 8.5 Hz), 7.2-7.5 (m, 9H).

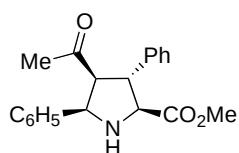
^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 31.4, 51.6, 52.2, 64.8, 65.5, 67.5, 121.9, 127.2, 127.5, 128.8, 129.0, 131.7, 138.2, 140.6, 172.9, 207.1. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrNO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 401.0627; found: 401.0642. HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak AS-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 50:50, flow rate 0.7 mL/min, 210 nm): t_R = 8.9 min (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-isomer, 14.3 min

(2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-isomer.



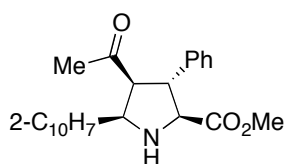
3c. White solid; mp 89-90°C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.56 (s, 3H), 2.84 (br s, 1H), 3.59 (dd, 1H, $J = 7.0, 8.4$ Hz), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.93 (dd, 1H, $J = 7.0, 8.6$ Hz), 4.01 (d, 1H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 4.84 (d, 1H, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 6.87 (d, 2H, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 7.2-7.4 (m, 7H).

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 31.4, 51.9, 52.2, 55.2, 65.2, 65.9, 67.7, 114.0, 127.1, 127.6, 128.4, 128.8, 130.9, 141.0, 159.2, 173.1, 207.7. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 354.1705; found: 354.1703. HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak AS-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 50:50, flow rate 0.7 mL/min, 210 nm): $t_R = 9.4$ min (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-isomer, 15.8 min (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-isomer.



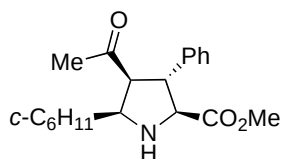
3d. Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.52 (s, 3H), 2.59 (br s, 1H), 3.62 (dd, 1H, $J = 7.0, 8.3$ Hz), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.94 (dd, 1H, $J = 7.0, 8.4$ Hz), 4.03 (d, 1H, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 4.84 (d, 1H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 7.2-7.4 (m, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 31.3, 52.0, 52.2, 65.8, 65.9, 67.8, 127.1, 127.2, 127.6, 128.0, 128.7, 128.8, 138.8, 141.0, 173.1, 207.6. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 324.1599; found: 324.1591. HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak AS-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 50:50, flow rate 0.7 mL/min, 210 nm): $t_R = 7.5$ min (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-isomer, 11.1 min (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-isomer.



3e. Yellow solid; mp 105-106 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.52 (s, 3H), 2.59 (br s, 1H), 3.62 (dd, 1H, $J = 6.8, 8.3$ Hz), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.94 (dd, 1H, $J = 6.8, 8.5$ Hz), 4.03 (d, 1H, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 4.84 (d, 1H, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 7.2-7.4 (m, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 31.3, 52.0, 52.2, 65.8,

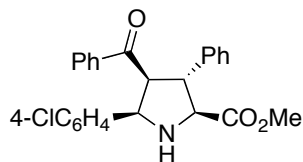
65.9, 67.8, 127.1, 127.2, 127.6, 128.0, 128.7, 128.8, 138.8, 141.0, 173.1, 207.6. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 374.1756; found: 374.1751. HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak AS-H, *i*-PrOH/hexane 50:50, flow rate 0.7 mL/min, 210 nm): $t_R = 9.2$ min (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-isomer, 16.2 min (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-isomer.



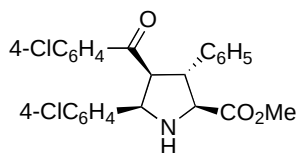
3f. Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.0-1.7 (m, 11H), 1.96-2.02 (m, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.53 (br s, 1H), 3.11-3.18 (m, 1H), 3.21 (dd, 1H, $J = 3.5, 5.9$ Hz), 3.35 (dd, 1H, $J = 3.5, 7.0$ Hz), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.77 (d, 1H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 7.1-7.3 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ

25.6, 25.7, 31.4, 31.8, 32.5, 38.5, 52.0, 54.9, 61.8, 68.8, 70.4, 127.0, 127.2, 128.8, 142.7,

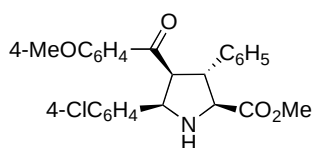
172.6, 210.7. HRMS: calcd for $C_{20}H_{27}NO_3$ ($M+H^+$): 330.2069; found: 330.2018. HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak IA, *i*-PrOH/hexane 20:80, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, 210 nm): t_R = 8.4 min (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-isomer, 10.8 min (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-isomer.



5. White solid, mp 151-152 °C. 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 3.0 (br s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 4.11 (dd, 1H, J = 8.1, 9.0 Hz), 4.18 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz), 4.51 (dd, 1H, J = 8.1, 8.6 Hz), 4.97 (d, 1H, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.06 (s, 4H), 7.2-7.6 (m, 10H). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 52.2, 52.3, 60.3, 65.7, 67.4, 127.2, 127.7, 128.0, 128.2, 128.4, 128.7, 128.8, 133.0, 133.3, 137.2, 137.9, 140.3, 173.3, 198.3. HRMS: calcd for $C_{25}H_{22}ClNO_3$ (M): 419.1288; found: 419.1285. HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak IA, *i*-PrOH/hexane 10:90, flow rate 0.7 mL/min, 210 nm): t_R = 33.2 min (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-isomer, 42.7 min (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-isomer.

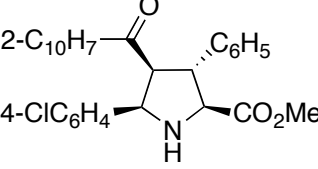


6. White solid, 140-142°C. 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 3.0 (br s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 4.11 (dd, 1H, J = 8.1, 9.0 Hz), 4.17 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz), 4.45 (dd, 1H, J = 8.1, 8.6 Hz), 4.96 (d, 1H, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.08 (s, 4H), 7.2-7.5 (m, 9H). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 52.2, 52.3, 60.3, 65.7, 67.4, 127.3, 127.7, 128.3, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 129.3, 133.5, 135.5, 137.7, 139.5, 140.2, 173.2, 197.2. HRMS: calcd for $C_{25}H_{22}Cl_2NO_3$ (M): 453.0898; found: 453.0910. HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak IA, *i*-PrOH/hexane 10:90, flow rate 0.7 mL/min, 210 nm): t_R = 26.3 min (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-isomer, 33.2 min (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-isomer.



7. White solid, 132-133°C. 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 3.0 (br s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.07 (dd, 1H, J = 8.1, 9.0 Hz), 4.18 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz), 4.45 (dd, 1H, J = 8.1, 8.6 Hz), 4.95 (d, 1H, J = 8.6 Hz), 6.74 (d, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.06 (s, 4H), 7.2-7.3 (m, 6H), 7.56 (d, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 52.2, 52.3, 55.4, 59.8, 65.8, 67.4, 113.5, 127.0, 127.7, 128.1, 128.6, 128.7, 130.3, 133.1, 133.7, 138.1, 140.5, 163.4, 173.3, 196.5. HRMS: calcd for $C_{26}H_{24}ClNO_4$ (M): 449.1394; found: 449.1360. HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak IA, *i*-PrOH/hexane 10:90, flow rate 0.7 mL/min, 210 nm): t_R = 23.2 min (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-isomer, 32.0 min (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-isomer.

8. White solid, 159-160°C. 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 3.0 (br s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 4.16 (dd,

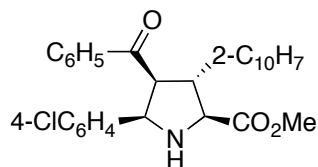

 ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1H, J = 8.1, 9.0 Hz), 4.24 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz), 4.70 (dd, 1H, J = 8.1, 8.6 Hz), 5.05 (d, 1H, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.0-7.8 (m, 15H), 8.11 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 52.2, 52.3, 60.3, 65.7, 67.4, 123.6, 127.2, 127.7, 128.2, 128.3, 128.5, 128.7, 128.8, 129.4, 129.7, 132.1, 133.2, 134.6, 135.3, 138.1, 140.2, 173.4, 198.0. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{ClNO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 469.1445; found: 469.1432. HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak IA, *i*-PrOH/hexane 10:90, flow rate 0.7 mL/min, 210 nm): t_R = 25.0 min (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-isomer, 27.5 min (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-isomer.

9. White solid, 162-163°C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.9 (br s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 4.11 (dd, 1H, J = 8.0, 9.3 Hz), 4.17 (d, 1H, J = 9.3 Hz), 4.47 (dd, 1H, J = 8.0, 8.9 Hz), 4.96 (d, 1H, J = 8.9 Hz), 7.08 (s, 4H), 7.2-7.5 (m, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 51.2, 52.3, 60.4, 65.4, 67.1, 128.0, 128.2, 128.4, 128.7, 128.9, 129.1, 133.0, 133.2, 133.4, 137.1, 137.9, 138.5, 173.1, 197.6. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 453.0898; found: 453.0903. HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak IA, *i*-PrOH/hexane 50:50, flow rate 0.7 mL/min, 210 nm): t_R = 11.3 min (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-isomer, 16.7 min (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-isomer.

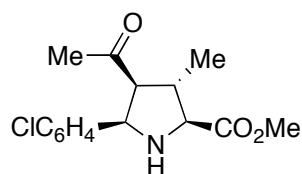
10. Yellow solid, 168-169°C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.9 (br s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 4.06 (dd, 1H, J = 8.4, 9.2 Hz), 4.14 (d, 1H, J = 9.2 Hz), 4.47 (dd, 1H, J = 8.2, 8.7 Hz), 4.95 (d, 1H, J = 8.7 Hz), 6.86 (d, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.06 (s, 4H), 7.2-7.5 (m, 6H), 7.56 (d, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 51.5, 52.3, 55.2, 60.3, 65.5, 67.4, 114.1, 128.0, 128.2, 128.4, 128.6, 128.7, 132.1, 133.0, 133.2, 137.2, 138.1, 158.6, 173.3, 198.2. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{ClNO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 449.1394; found: 449.1390. HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak IA, *i*-PrOH/hexane 50:50, flow rate 0.7 mL/min, 210 nm): t_R = 10.7 min (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-isomer, 14.1 min (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-isomer.

11. White solid, 153-154°C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.0 (br s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 4.2 (m, 2H), 4.17 (d, 1H, J = 9.3 Hz), 4.5-4.6 (m, 1H), 5.00 (d, 1H, J = 8.9 Hz), 7.05 (s, 4H), 7.2-7.6 (m, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 51.2, 52.4, 60.4, 65.4, 67.0, 125.7 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 127.0 (q, J = 260 Hz), 128.0, 128.2, 128.3, 128.4, 128.8, 133.8 (d, J = 6.7 Hz), 133.2, 133.4,

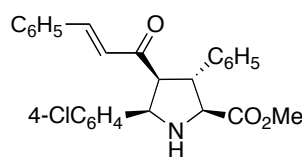
137.0, 137.9, 144.1, 173.0, 197.4. HRMS: calcd for $C_{26}H_{21}ClF_3NO_3$ (M): 487.1162; found: 487.116x1. HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak IA, *i*-PrOH/hexane 50:50, flow rate 0.7 mL/min, 210 nm): t_R = 10.9 (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-isomer, 15.4 min min (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-isomer.



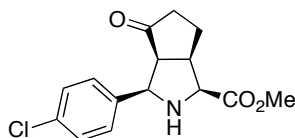
12. White solid, 174-175°C. 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 3.1 (br s, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 4.28 (dd, 1H, J = 7,7, 9.0 Hz), 4.32 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz), 4.62 (dd, 1H, J = 7.8, 8.6 Hz), 5.04 (d, 1H, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.08 (s, 4H), 7.2-7.6 (m, 8H), 7.8-7.9 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 52.3, 52.4, 60.4, 65.7, 67.3, 125.5, 125.8, 126.2, 126.8, 127.6, 127.8, 128.0, 128.2, 128.4, 128.6, 128.7, 132.6, 133.0, 133.3, 137.2, 137.6, 137.9, 173.3, 198.2. HRMS: calcd for $C_{29}H_{24}ClNO_3$ ($M+H^+$): 469.1445; found: 469.1453. HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak IA, *i*-PrOH/hexane 50:50, flow rate 0.7 mL/min, 210 nm): t_R = 9.1 min (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-isomer, 15.8 min(2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-isomer.



13. White solid, 85-86°C. 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 1.20 (d, 3H, J = 6.7 Hz), 1.69 (s, 3H), 2.5 (br s, 1H), 2.72 (sext, 1H, J = 7.1 Hz), 3.12 (dd, 1H, J = 7.9, 8.6 Hz), 3.41 (d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz), 3.82 (s, 3H), 4.64 (d, 1H, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.2-7.3 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 18.1, 31.1, 40.8, 52.3, 63.7, 65.3, 67.9, 128.5, 128.7, 133.6, 138.3, 173.5, 207.5. HRMS: calcd for $C_{15}H_{18}ClNO_3$ ($M+H^+$): 296.1053; found: 296.1057. HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak IA, *i*-PrOH/hexane 50:50, flow rate 0.7 mL/min, 210 nm): t_R = 6.1 min (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-isomer, 7.8 min, (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-isomer.



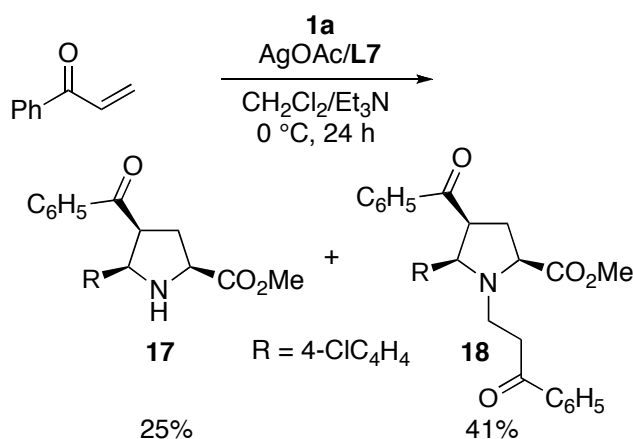
14. Yellow solid, 62-63°C. 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 2.8 (br s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.93 (dd, 1H, J = 7.0, 8.2 Hz), 4.04 (dd, 1H, J = 7.0, 8.2 Hz), 4.13 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 4.94 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 6.29 (d, 1H, 16.0 Hz), 7.16-7.36 (m, 15H). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 51.9, 52.3, 63.2, 65.5, 67.5, 126.2, 127.1, 127.6, 128.2, 128.5, 128.6, 128.8, 130.5, 133.5, 134.1, 137.6, 140.9, 142.7, 173.2, 198.0. HRMS: calcd for $C_{27}H_{24}ClNO_3$ ($M+H^+$): 455.1445; found: 455.1450. HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak IA, *i*-PrOH/hexane 50:50, flow rate 0.7 mL/min, 210 nm): t_R = 10.7 (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-isomer, 16.5 min min (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-isomer.



16. Yellow oil. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 1.8-2.2 (m, 4H), 2.3 (br s, 1H), 2.89 (dd, 1H, $J = 8.8, 9.1$ Hz), 3.17-3.27 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 4.11 (d, 1H, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 4.45 (d, 1H, $J = 9.4$ Hz), 7.30 (s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 23.8, 39.7, 42.2, 52.0, 55.3, 64.0, 64.1, 128.4, 130.9, 133.3, 137.0, 171.9, 217.0. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 294.0897; found: 294.0886. HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak IB, *i*-PrOH-hexane 90/10, flow rate 0.7 mL/min, 210 nm), t_R : 31.9 min for (1*S*,3*R*,3*aS*,6*aR*)-isomer and 39.6 min for (1*R*,3*S*,3*aR*,6*aS*)-isomer.

The reaction with 1-phenyl-2-propen-1-one

The reaction with 1-phenyl-2-propen-1-one produced a mixture of **17** and **18** in 25% and 41% yields, respectively (below Scheme). Compound **18** probably resulted from the Michael addition of the pyrrolidine group to 1-phenyl-2-propen-1-one. In each product the *endo*-selectivity and ee% were high (98% ee). When the reaction was carried out using more than twice the amount of 1-phenyl-2-propen-1-one, **18** was the major product.



17. White solid, mp 84-85°C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.41 (dt, 1H, $J = 7.4, 13.2$ Hz), 2.60 (dt, 1H, $J = 7.1, 13.2$ Hz), 2.80 (br s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 4.03 (dd, $J = 8.2, 8.2$ Hz), 4.35 (dt, $J = 7.4, 8.0$ Hz), 4.70 (d, 1H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.0 (s, 4H), 7.2-7.6 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 33.3, 51.0, 52.4, 59.8, 66.0, 128.0, 128.1, 128.3, 128.5, 132.9, 133.0, 133.1, 137.2, 137.7, 174.0, 199.0. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClNO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 343.0975; found: 343.0982. HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak IA, *i*-PrOH/hexane 10:90, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm): $t_R = 24.1$ min (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-isomer, 28.6 min (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-isomer.

18. Yellow oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.60 (br s, 1H), 2.25 (dt, 1H, $J = 6.4, 12.7$ Hz), 2.28 (dt, 1H, $J = 10.0, 12.7$ Hz), 2.89 (dt, 1H, $J = 7.4, 17.0$ Hz), 2.99 (dt, 1H, $J = 7.4, 17.0$ Hz), 3.18 (t, 1H, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 3.19 (t, 1H, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 3.77 (dd, $J = 6.4, 10.0$ Hz), 3.81 (s, 3H), 4.33 (dt, $J = 6.4, 10.0$ Hz), 4.37 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz), 6.90 (d, 2H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 6.98 (d, 2H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.64 (d, 2H, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.69 (d, 2H, $J = 7.8$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 31.2, 37.5, 58.9, 50.3, 52.1, 65.6, 70.2, 127.7, 127.8, 128.1, 128.4, 129.6, 132.9, 133.0, 133.1, 136.5, 137.2, 139.3, 174.0, 197.4, 199.0. HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{26}\text{ClNO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 476.1628; found: 476.1624. HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak IA, *i*-PrOH/hexane 90:10, flow rate 0.7 mL/min, 210 nm): $t_R = 10.7$ min (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-isomer, 16.5 min (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-isomer.

Discussion on the mechanism of the reaction

As illustrated in Figure 1, the high stereoselectivity of the reaction may be explained based on Carretero's Cu/Fesulphos-azomethine complex intermediate although the central metal is silver not copper.² The O and N atoms of the azomethine ylide should coordinate to the silver atom of the Ag/ThioClickFerrophos complex to form a tetrahedral structure where the azomethine species adopts a stable geometry. X-ray crystallographic structure of AgOAc/L5 complex (Figure 2), where acetoxy and triazole group coordinate in addition to phosphorus and sulfur, may support the tetrahedral structure. The α -enone approaches from the less hindered site (*Re* face of C=N bond) avoiding the bulky *tert*-Bu group. At this point, the carbonyl group may coordinate to the silver atom, such that it is arranged *endo* to the azomethine species. The stereocenters of C-2 and C-5 would be *S* and *R*, respectively.

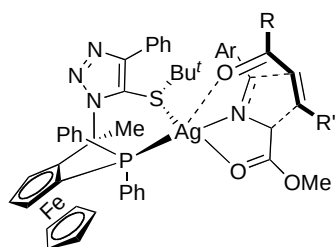


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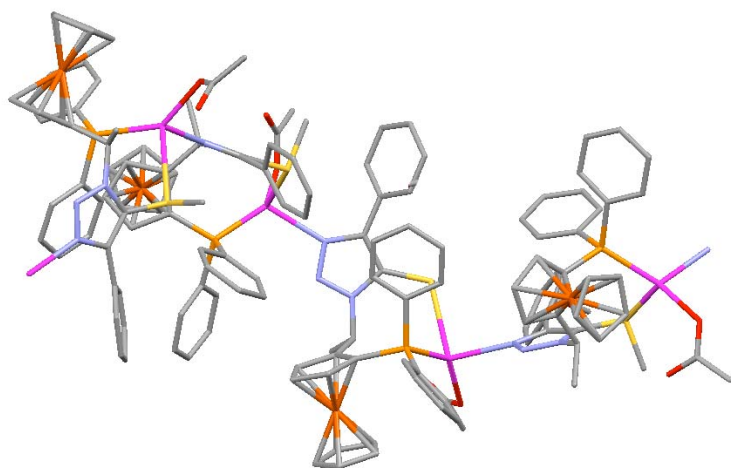
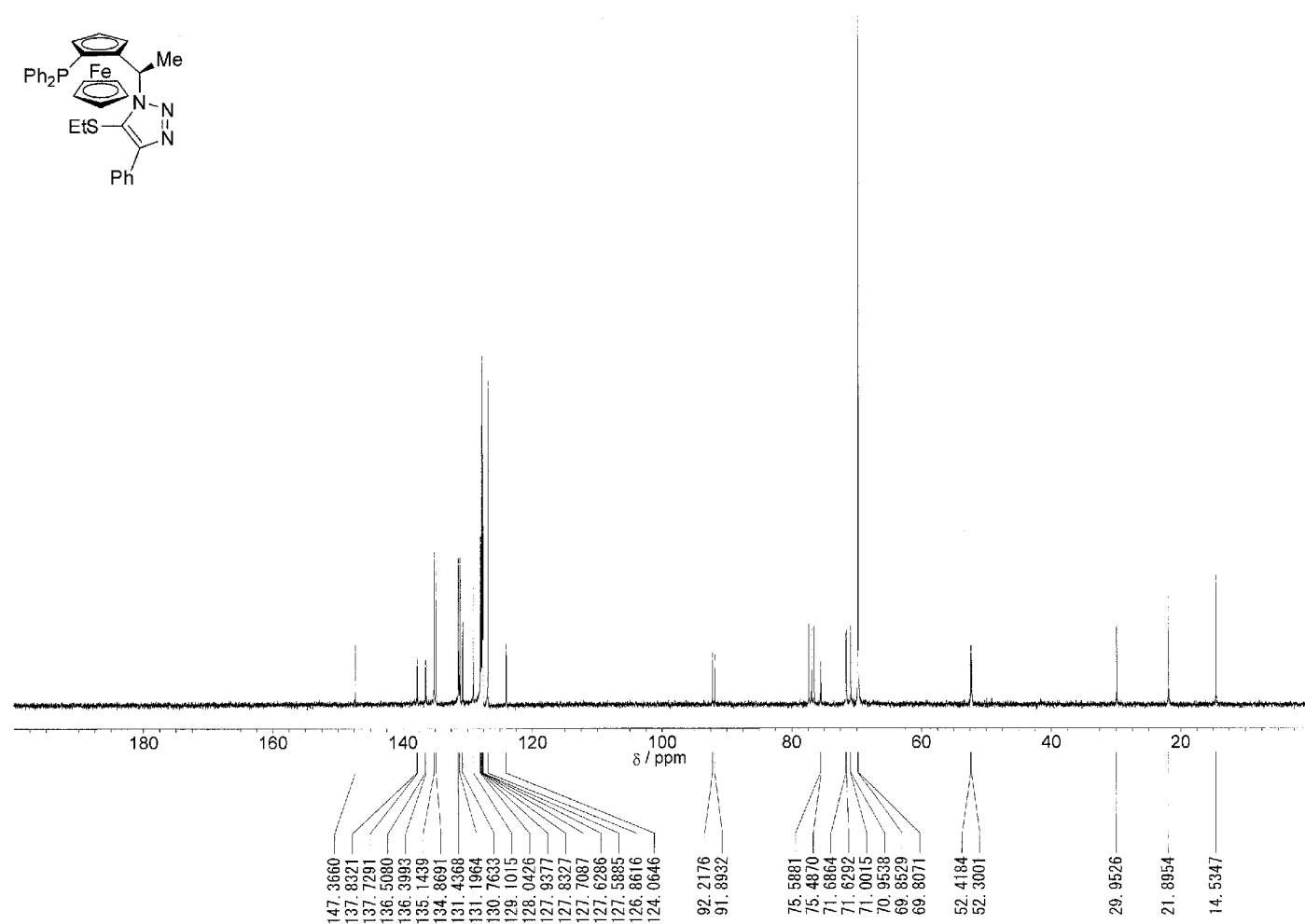
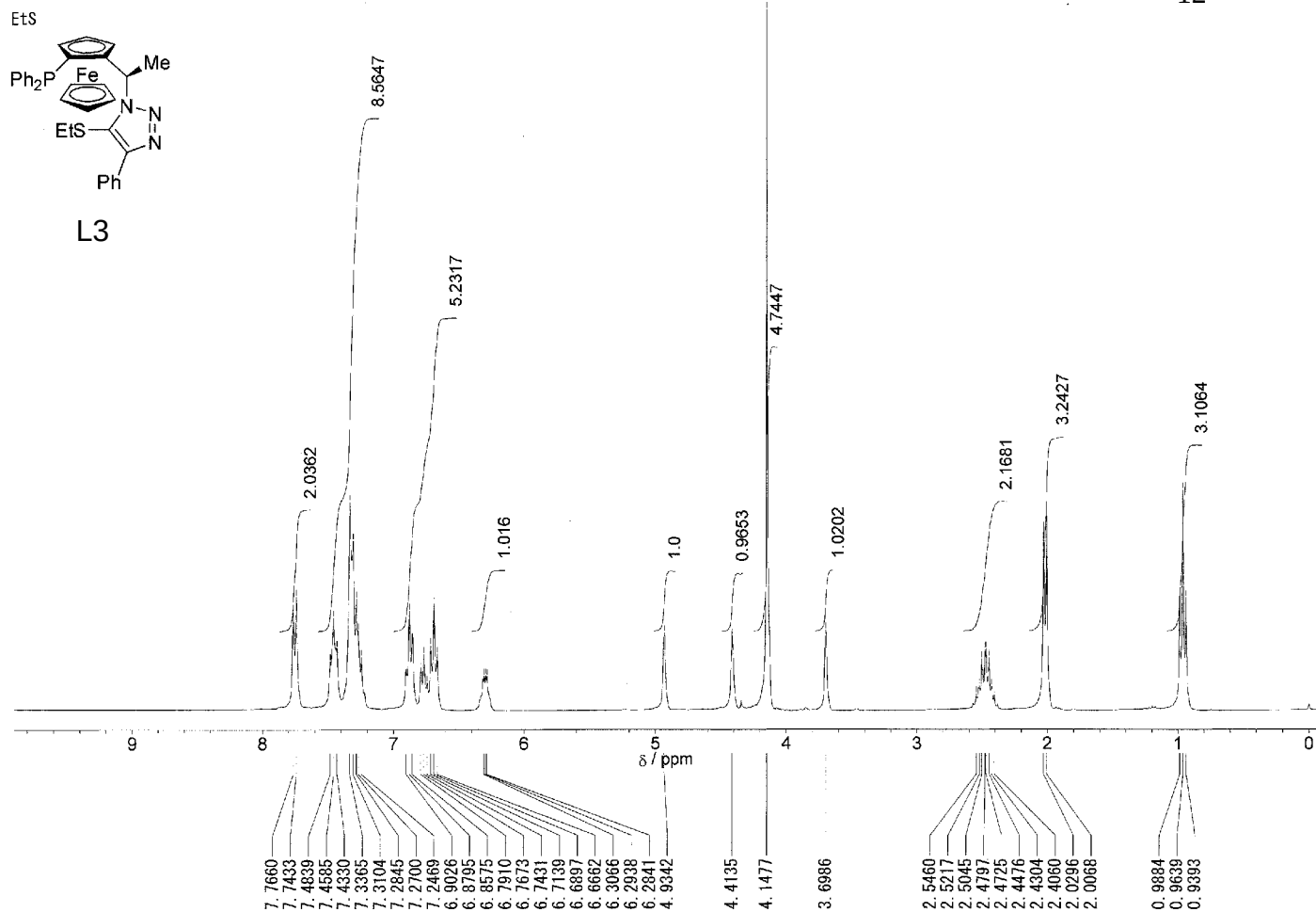
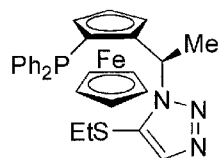


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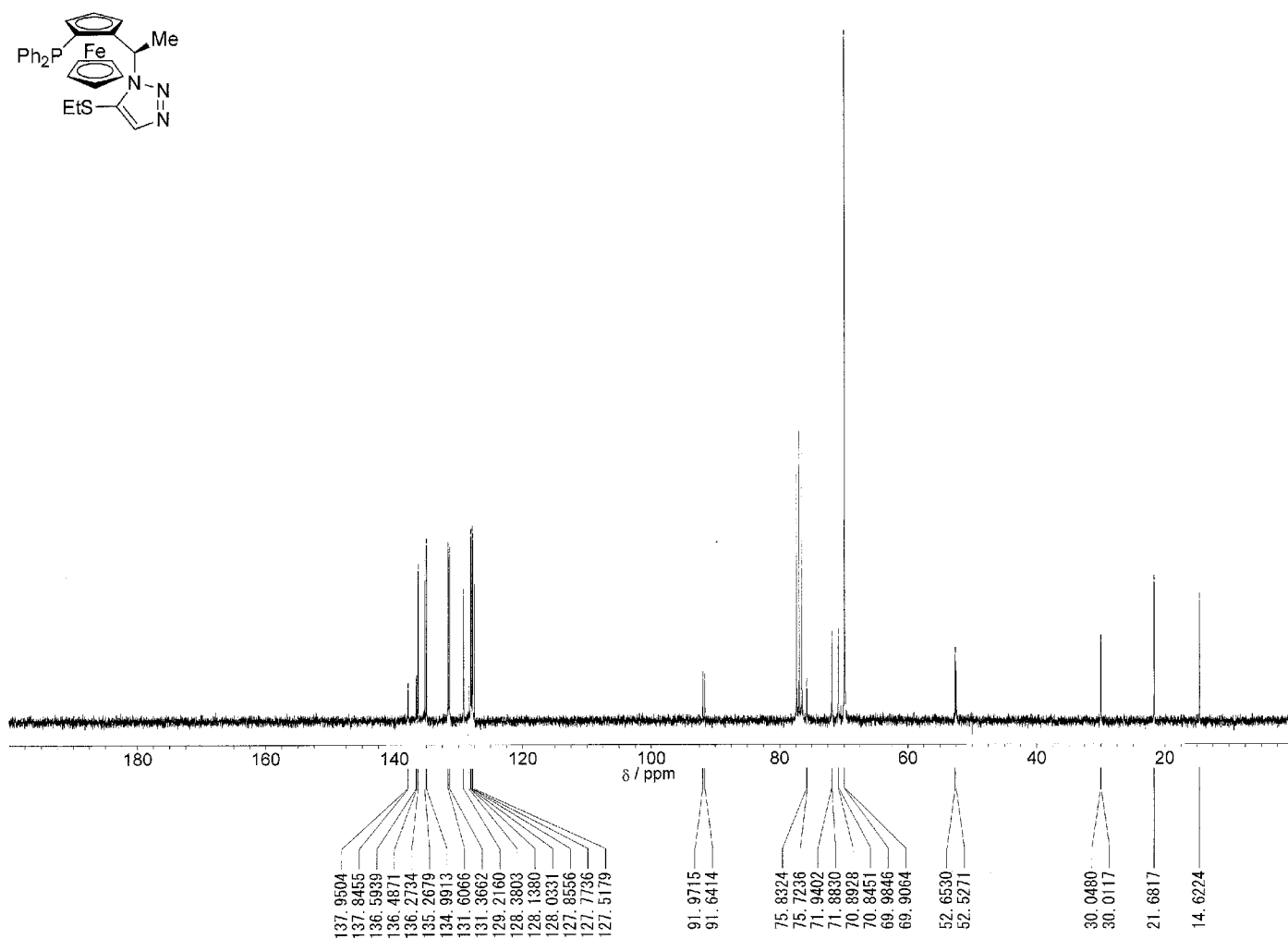
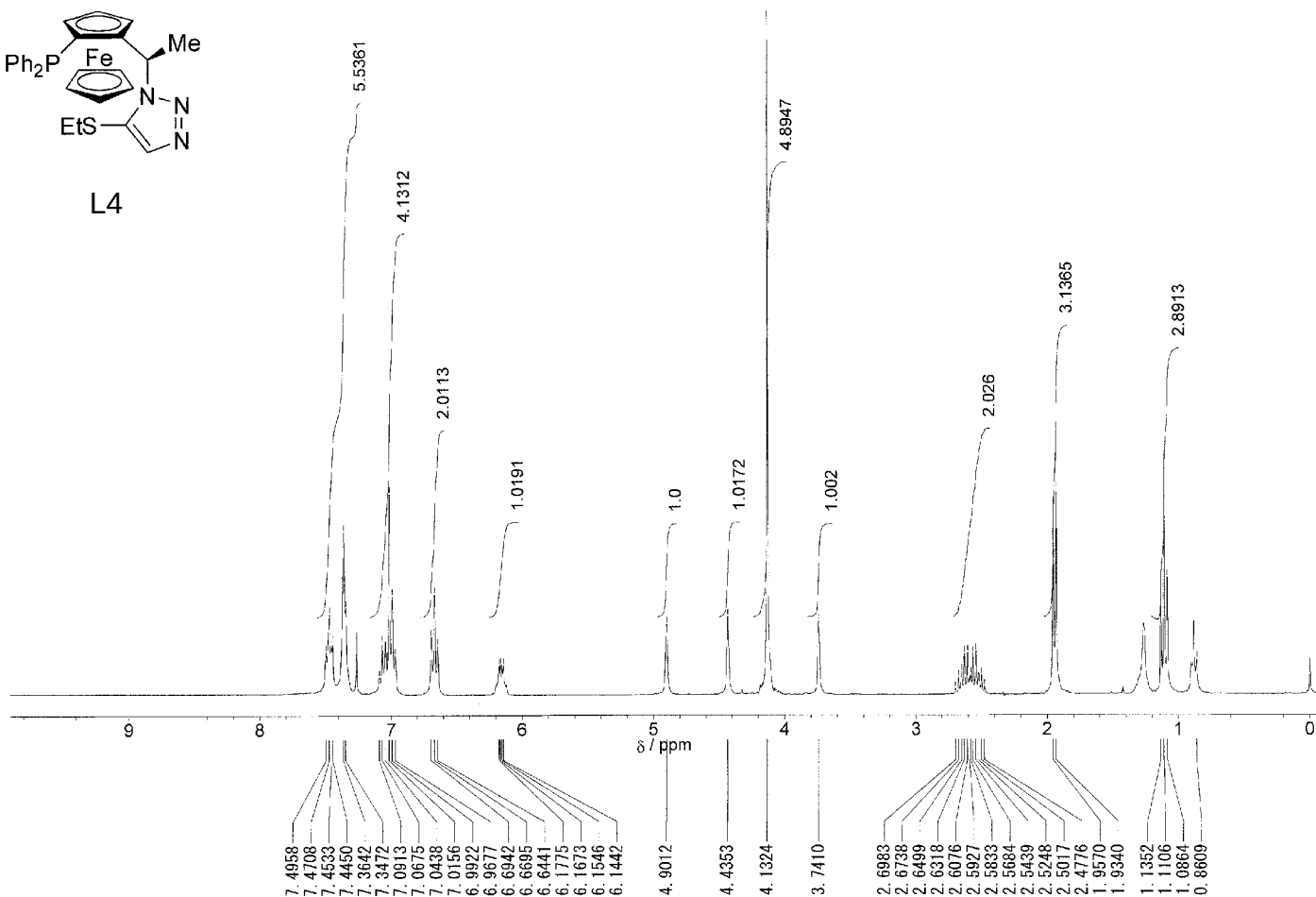
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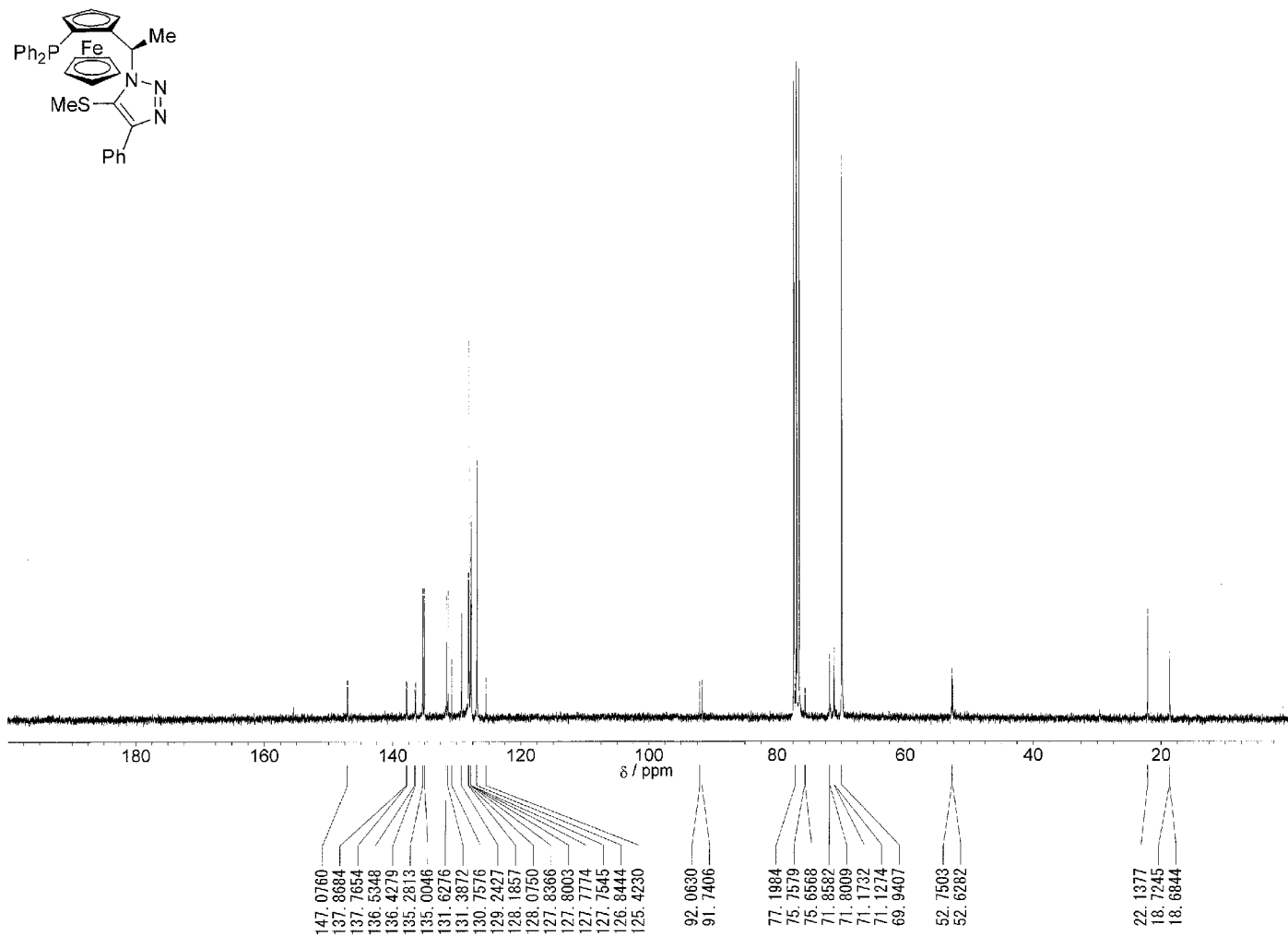
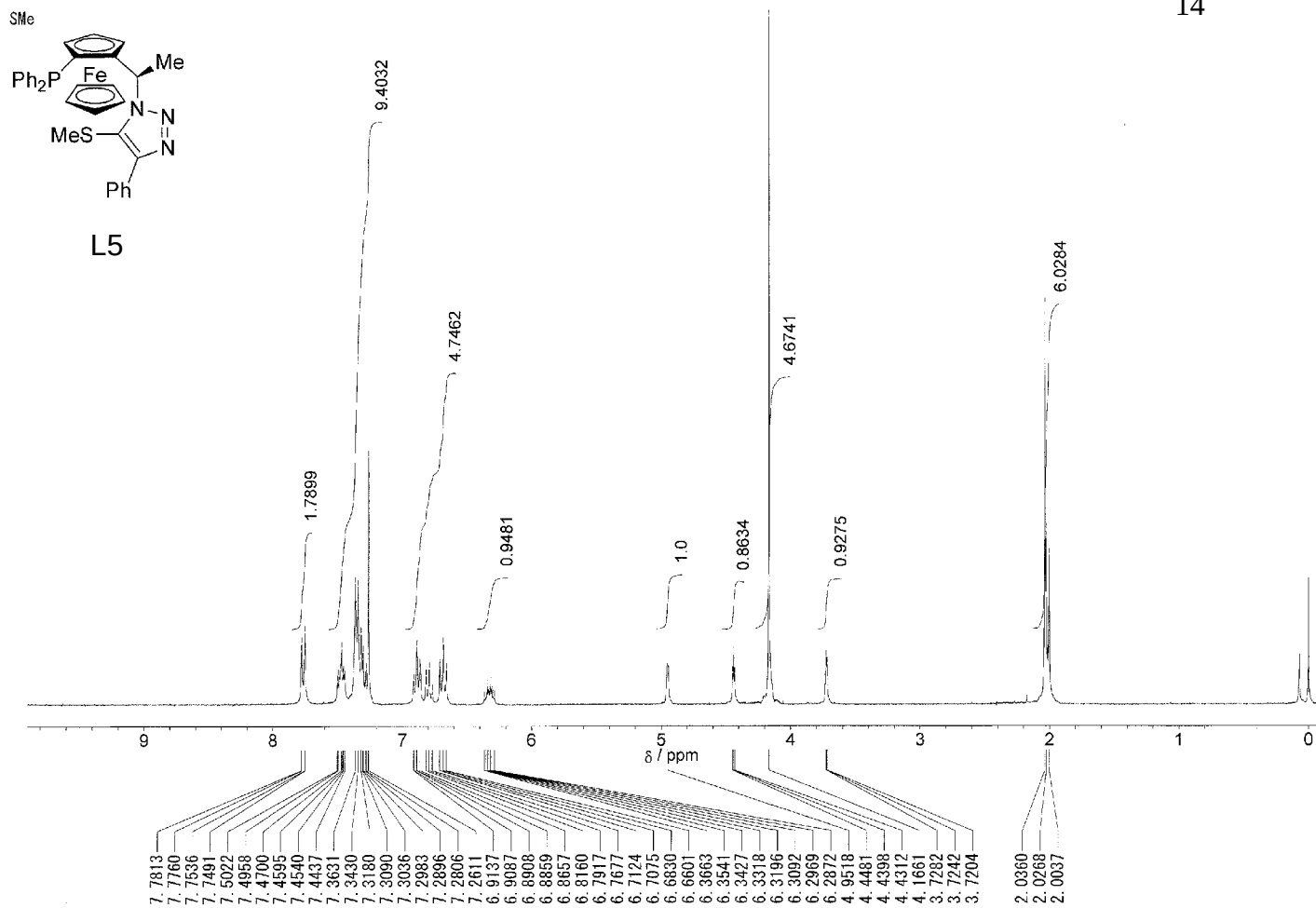
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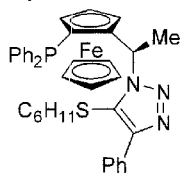


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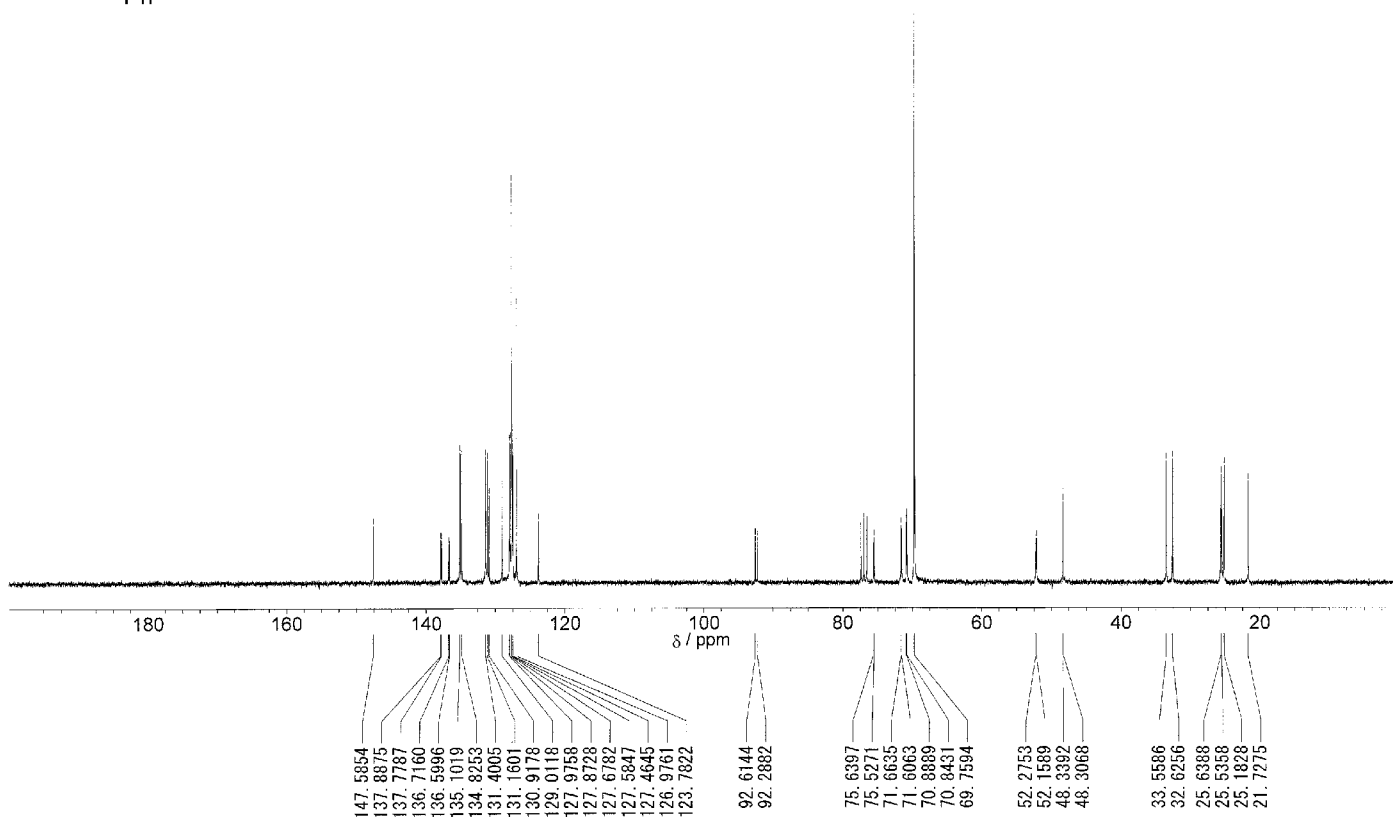
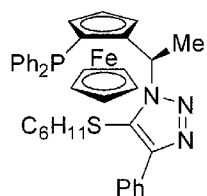
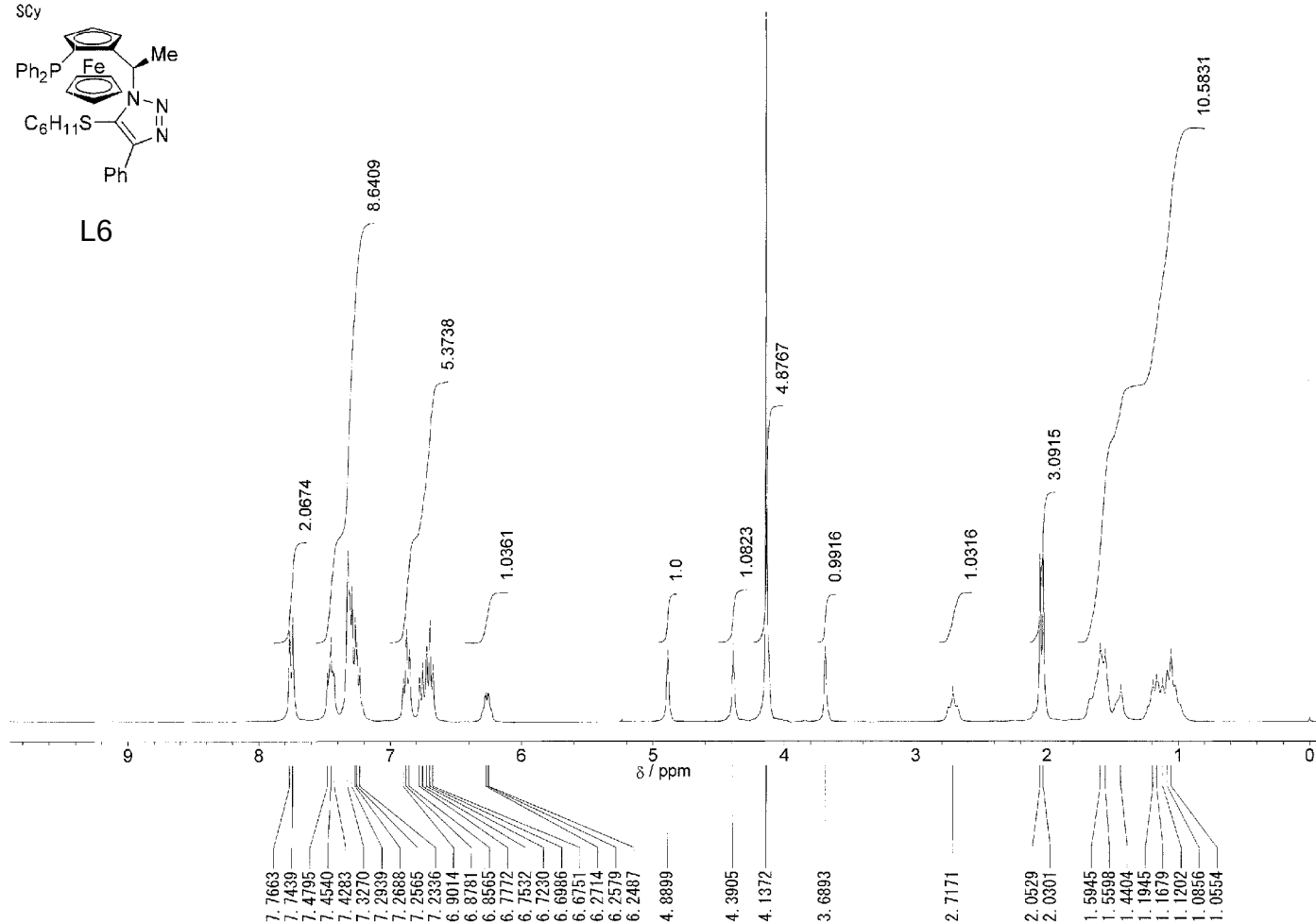




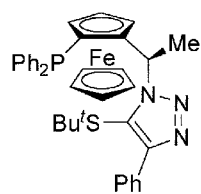
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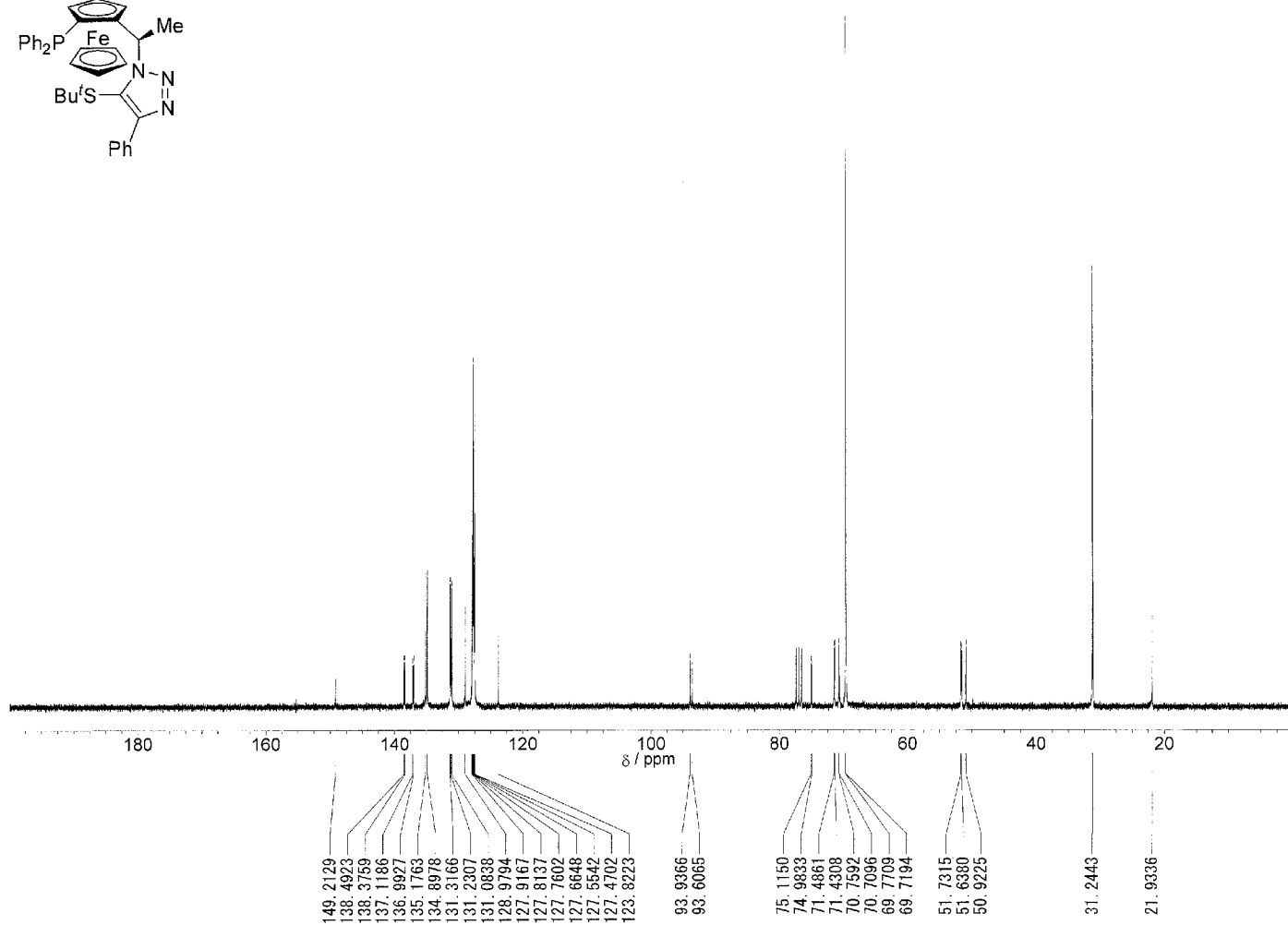
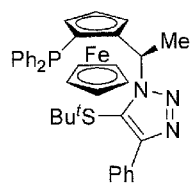
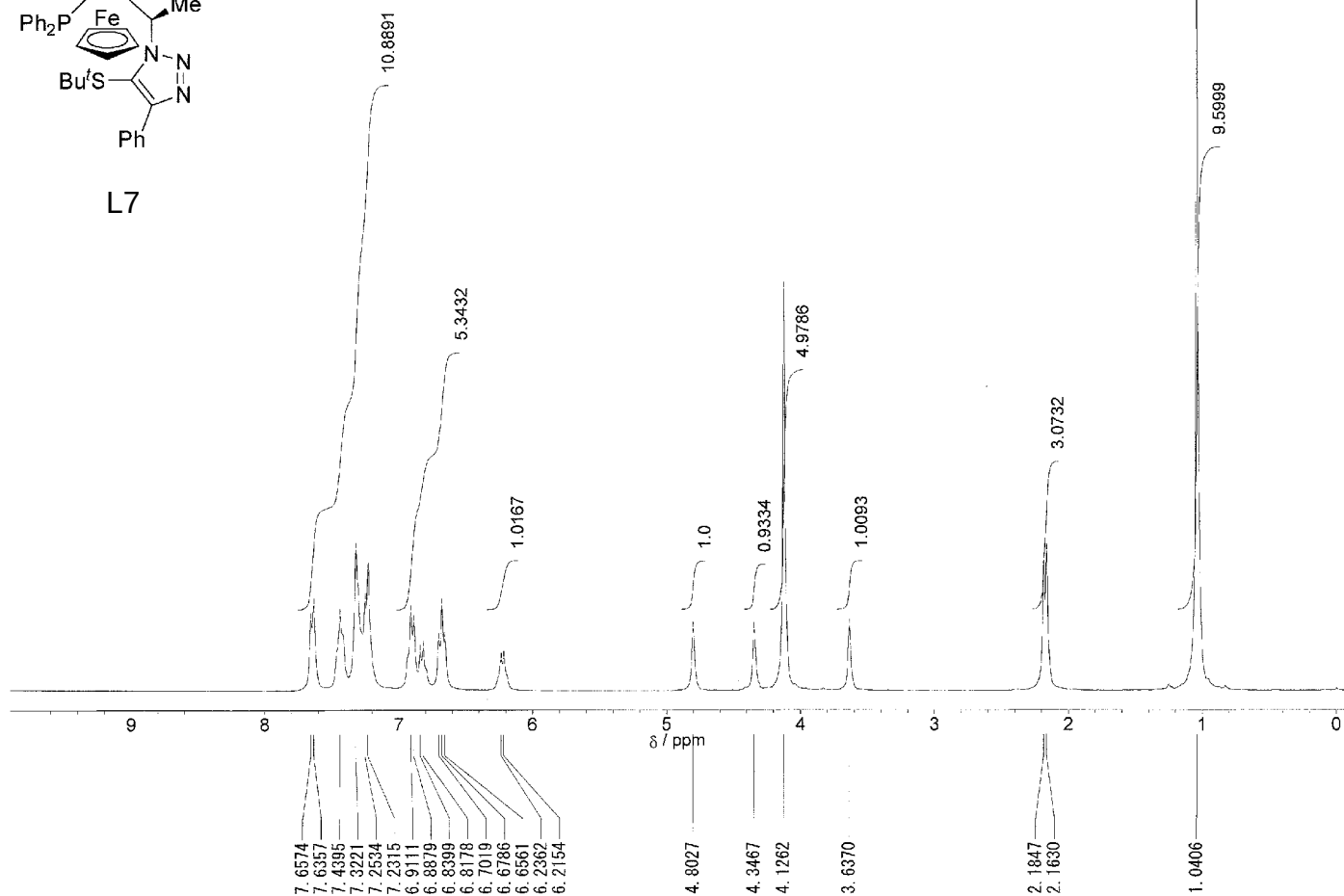
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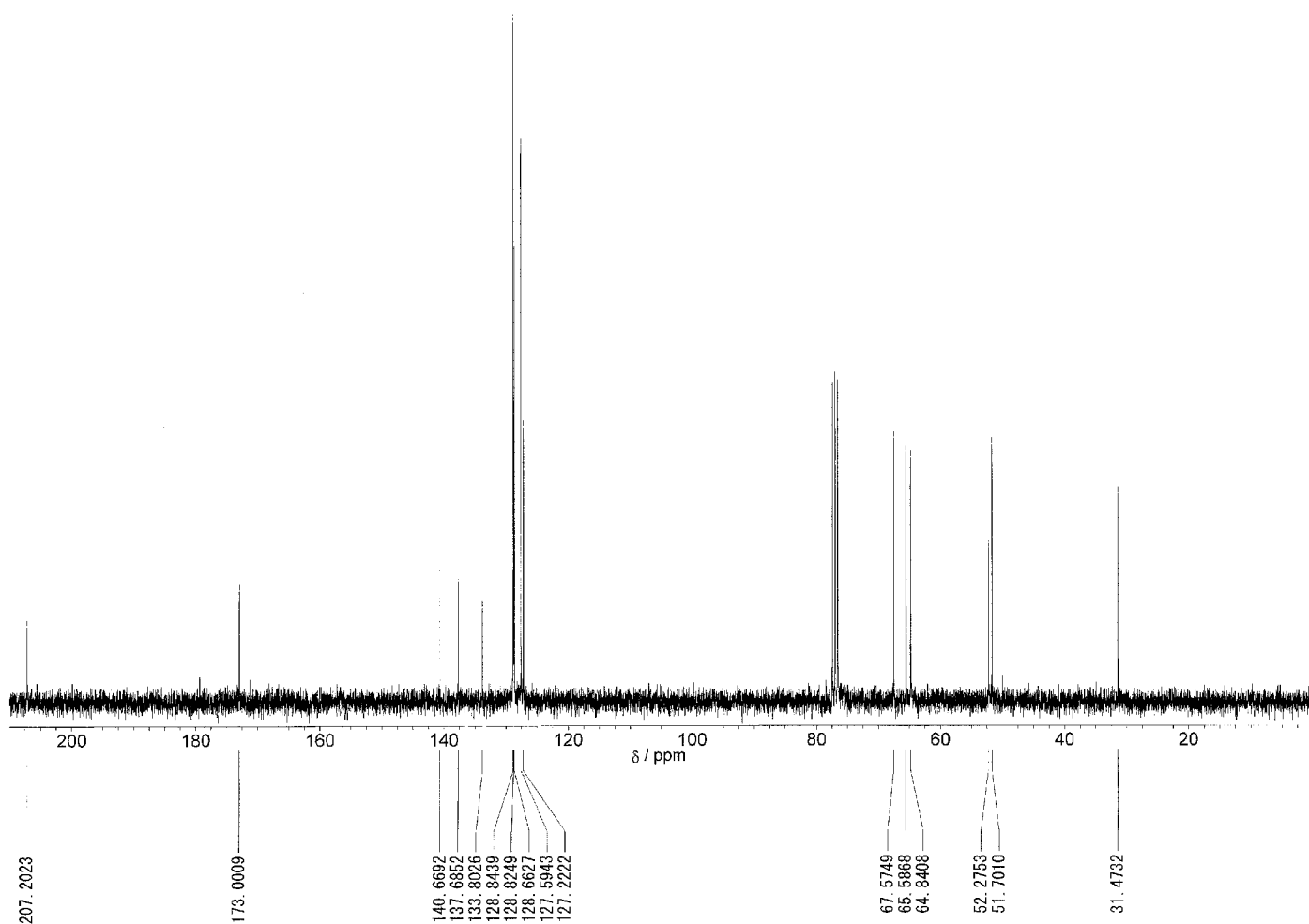
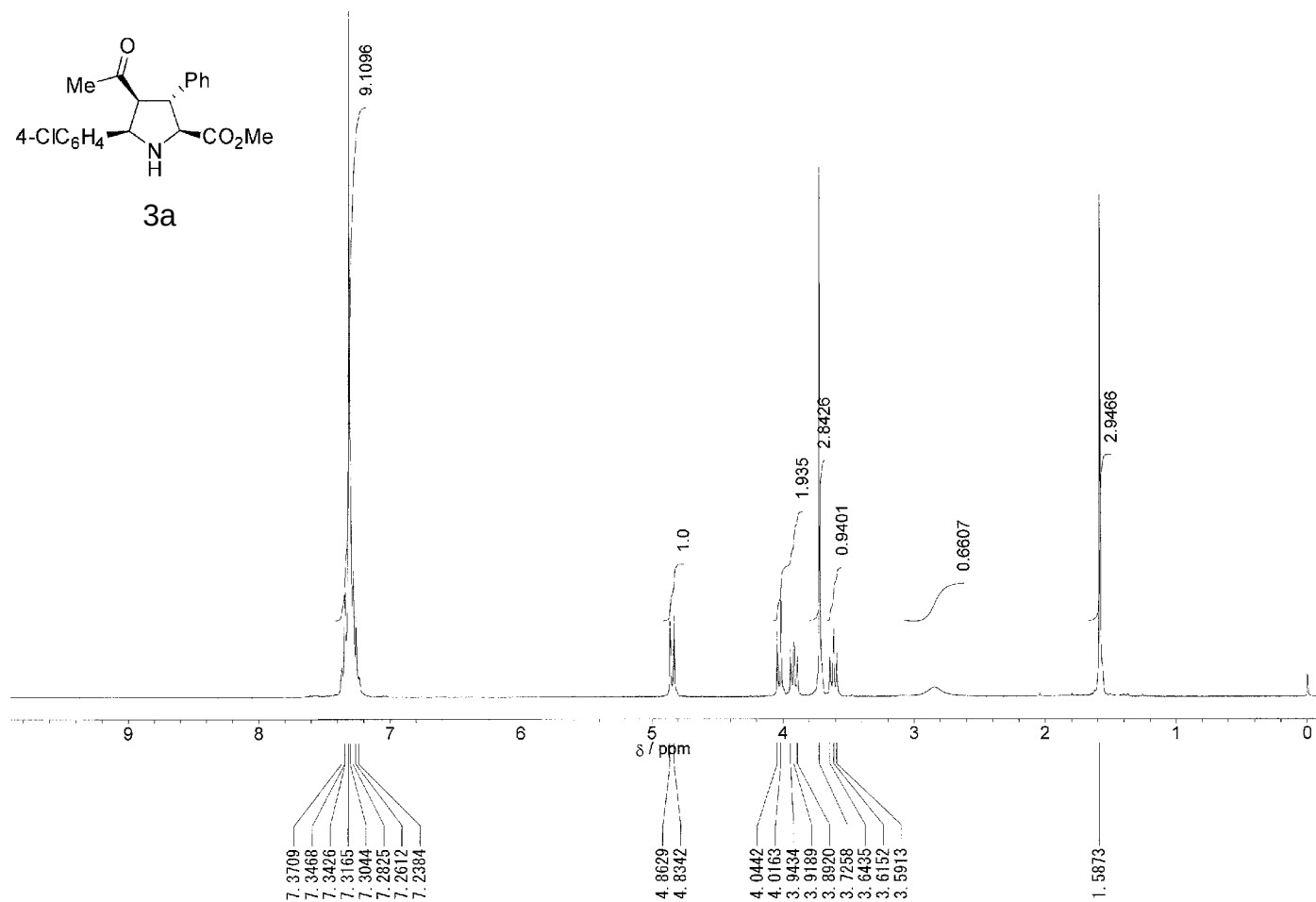
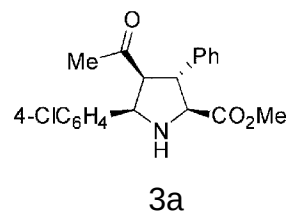


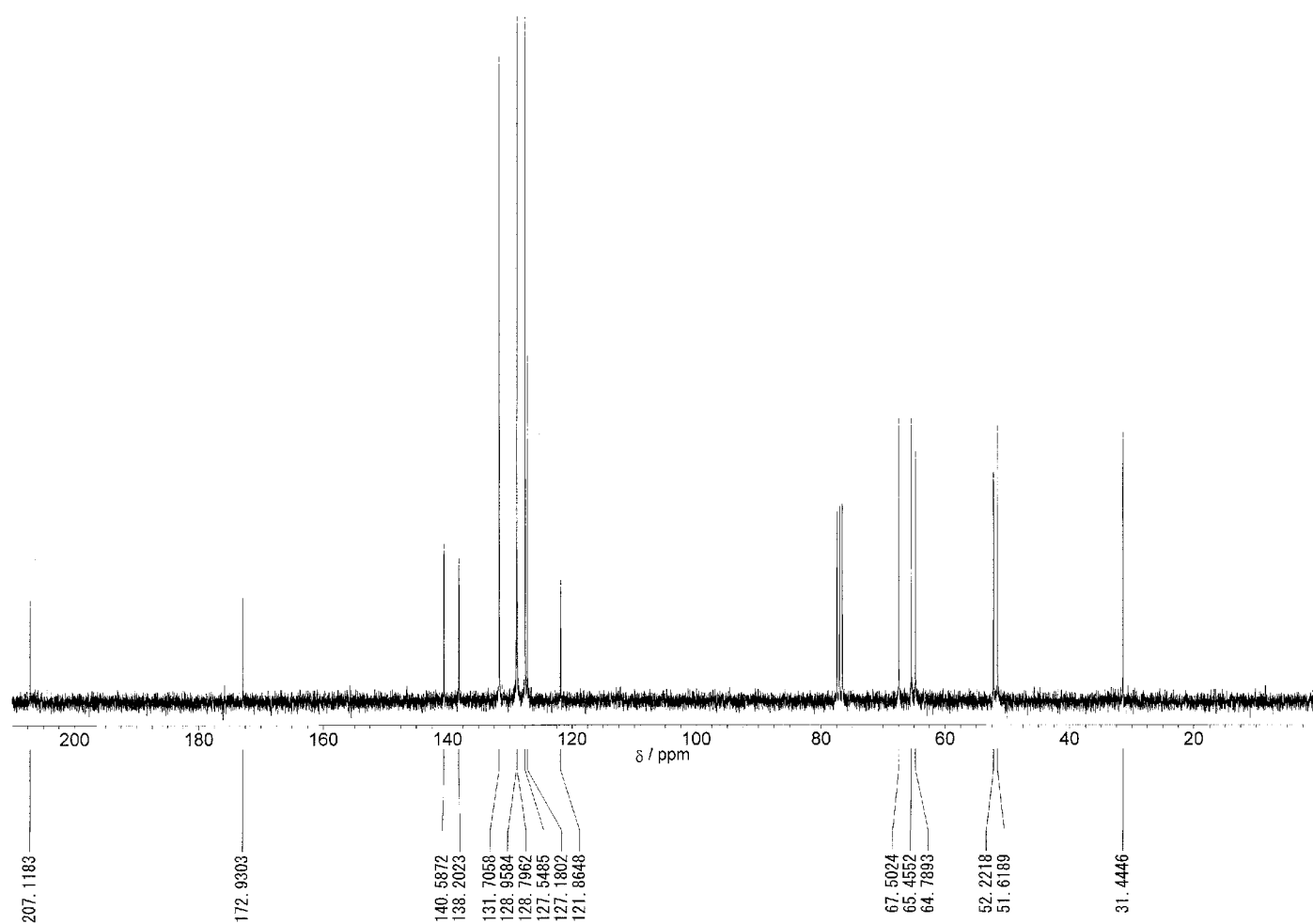
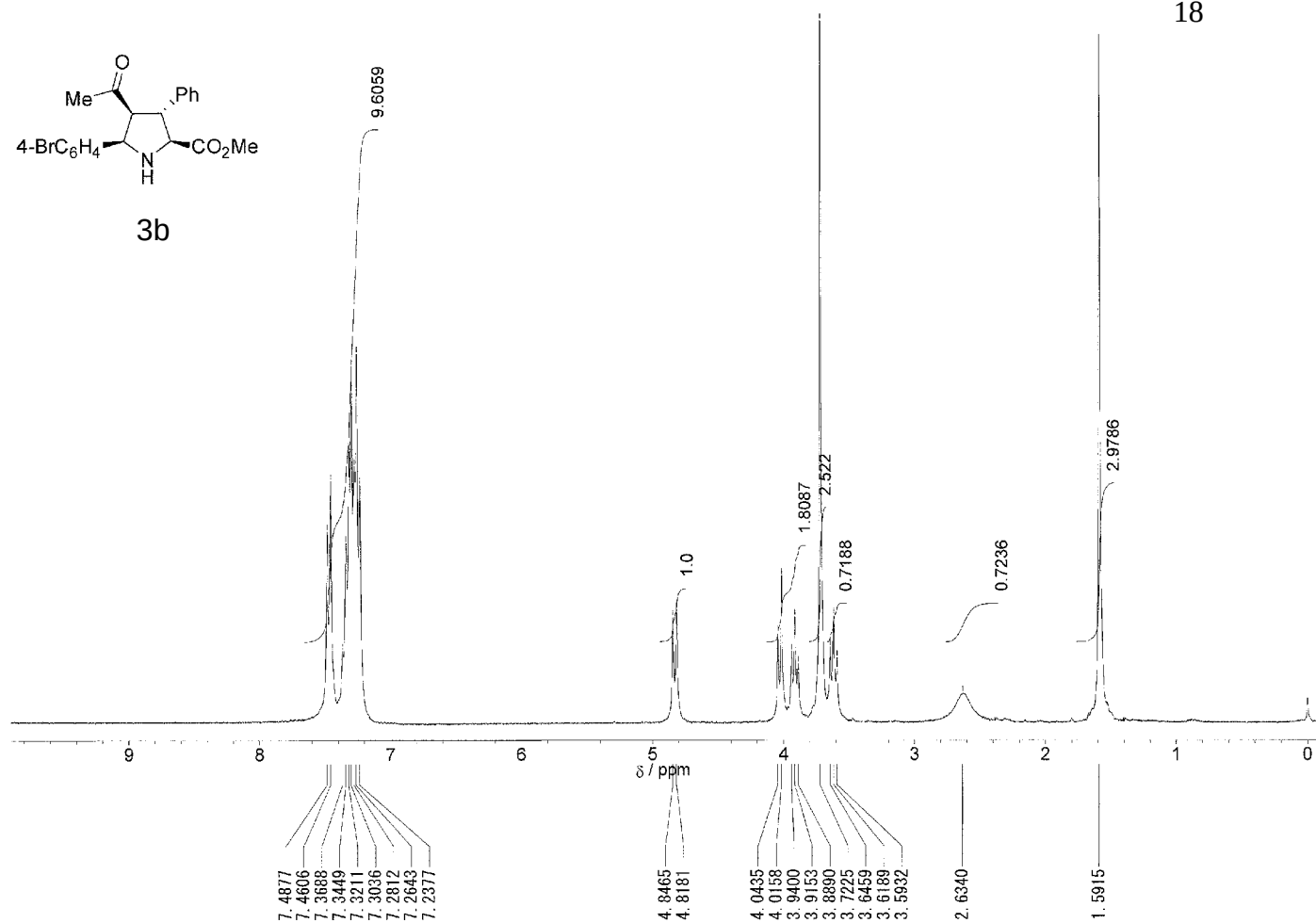
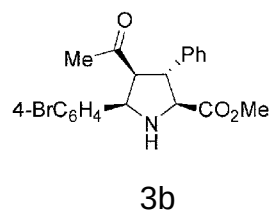
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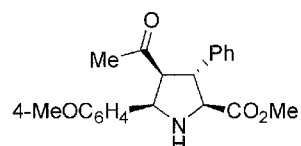


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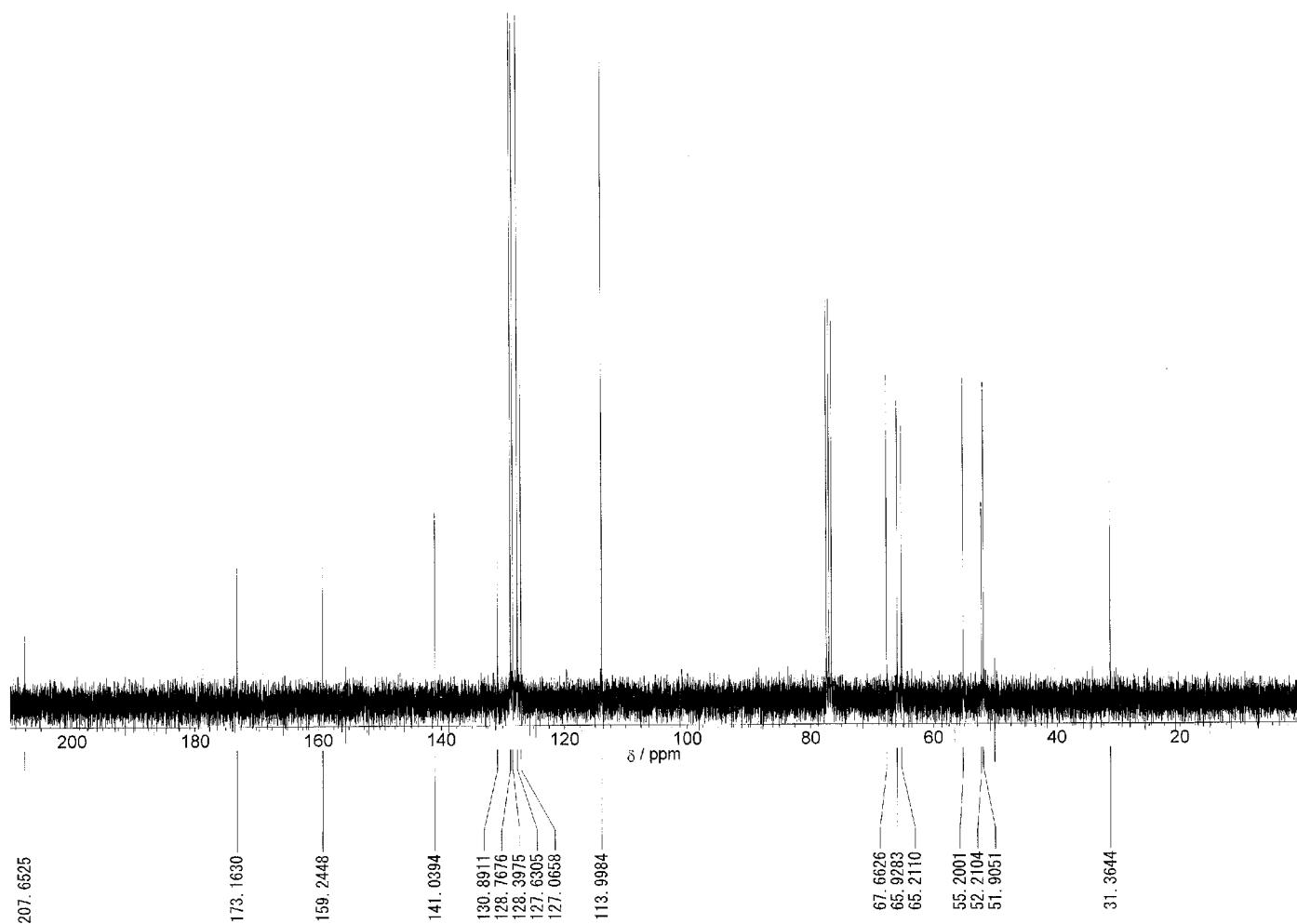
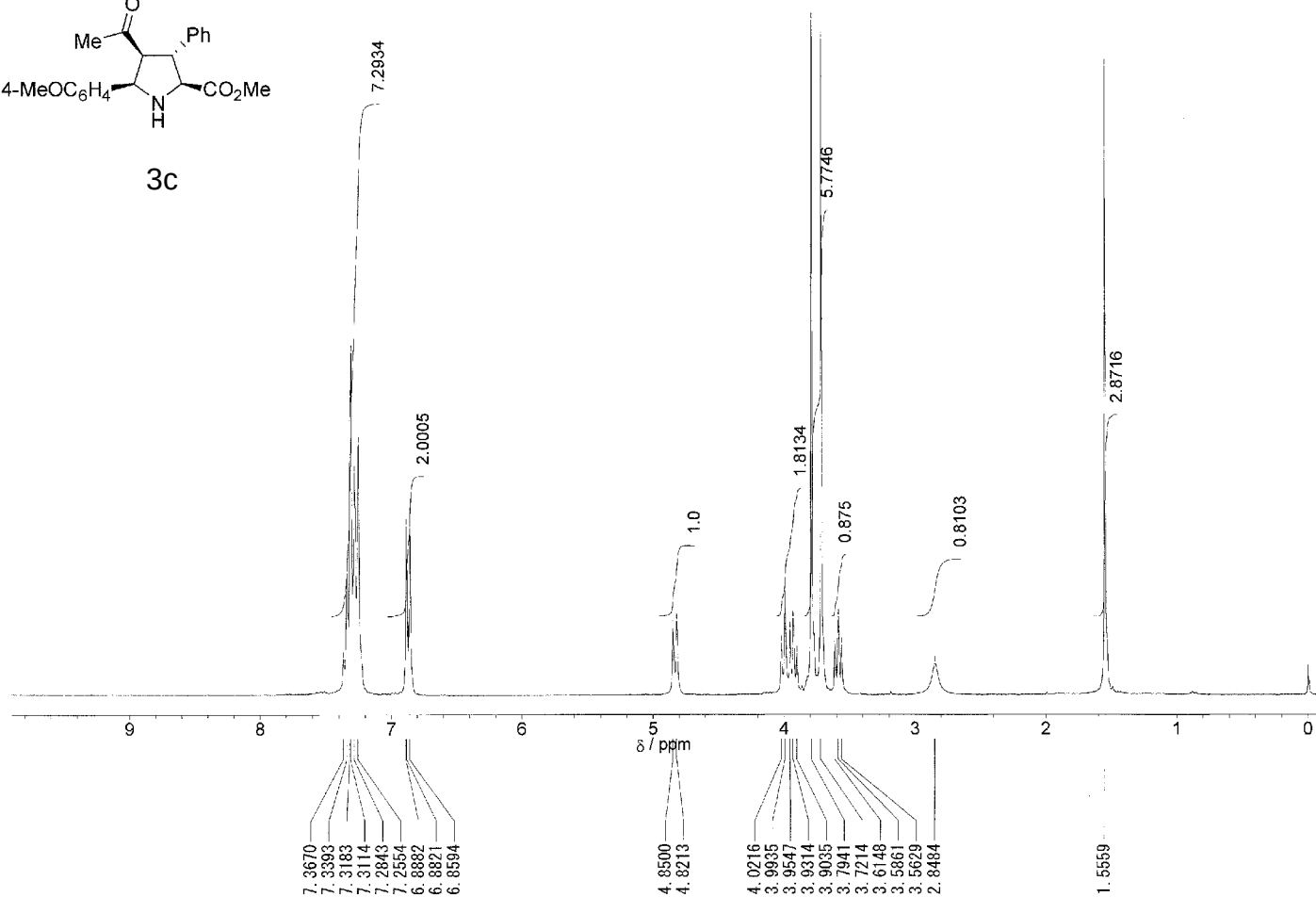


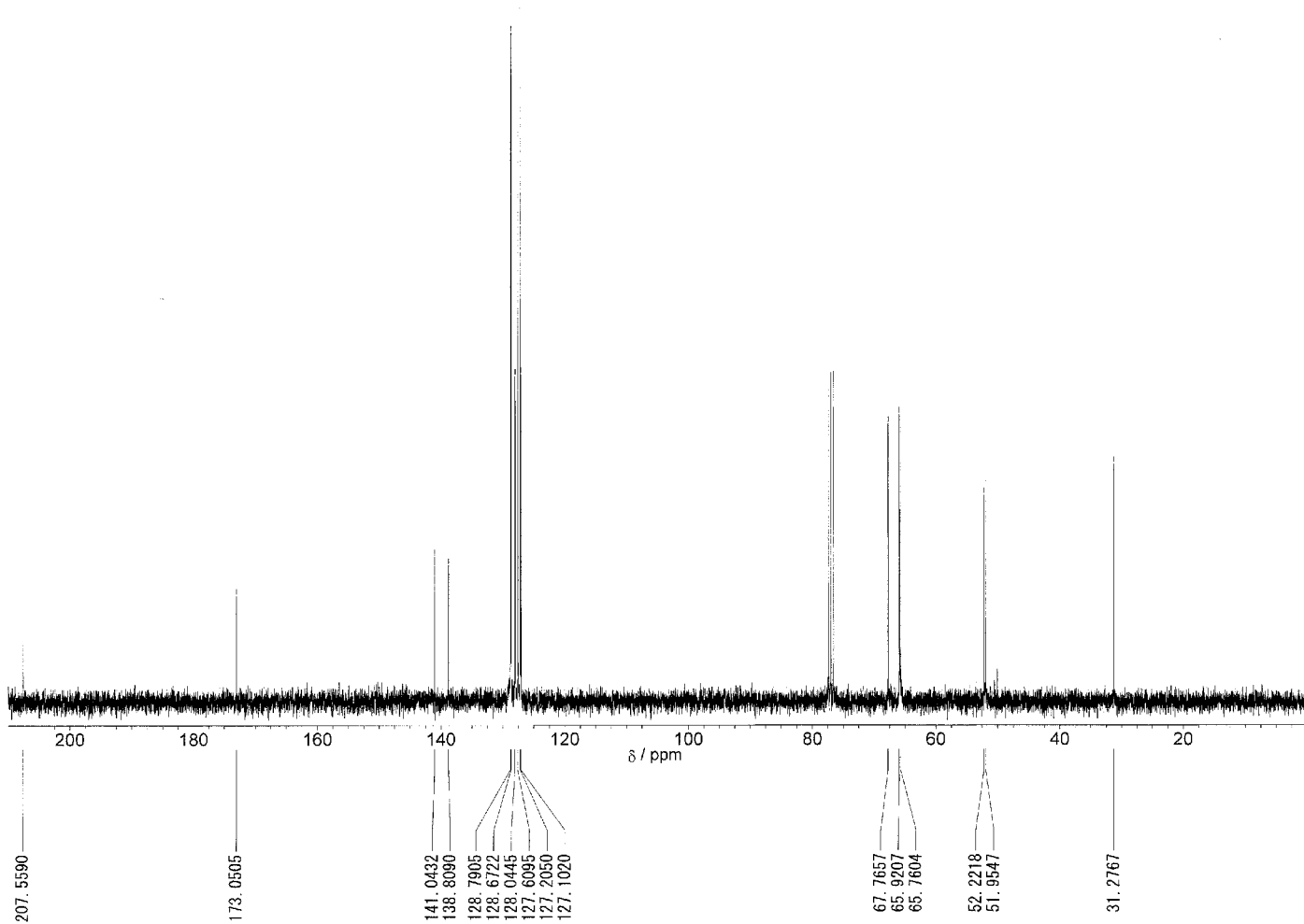
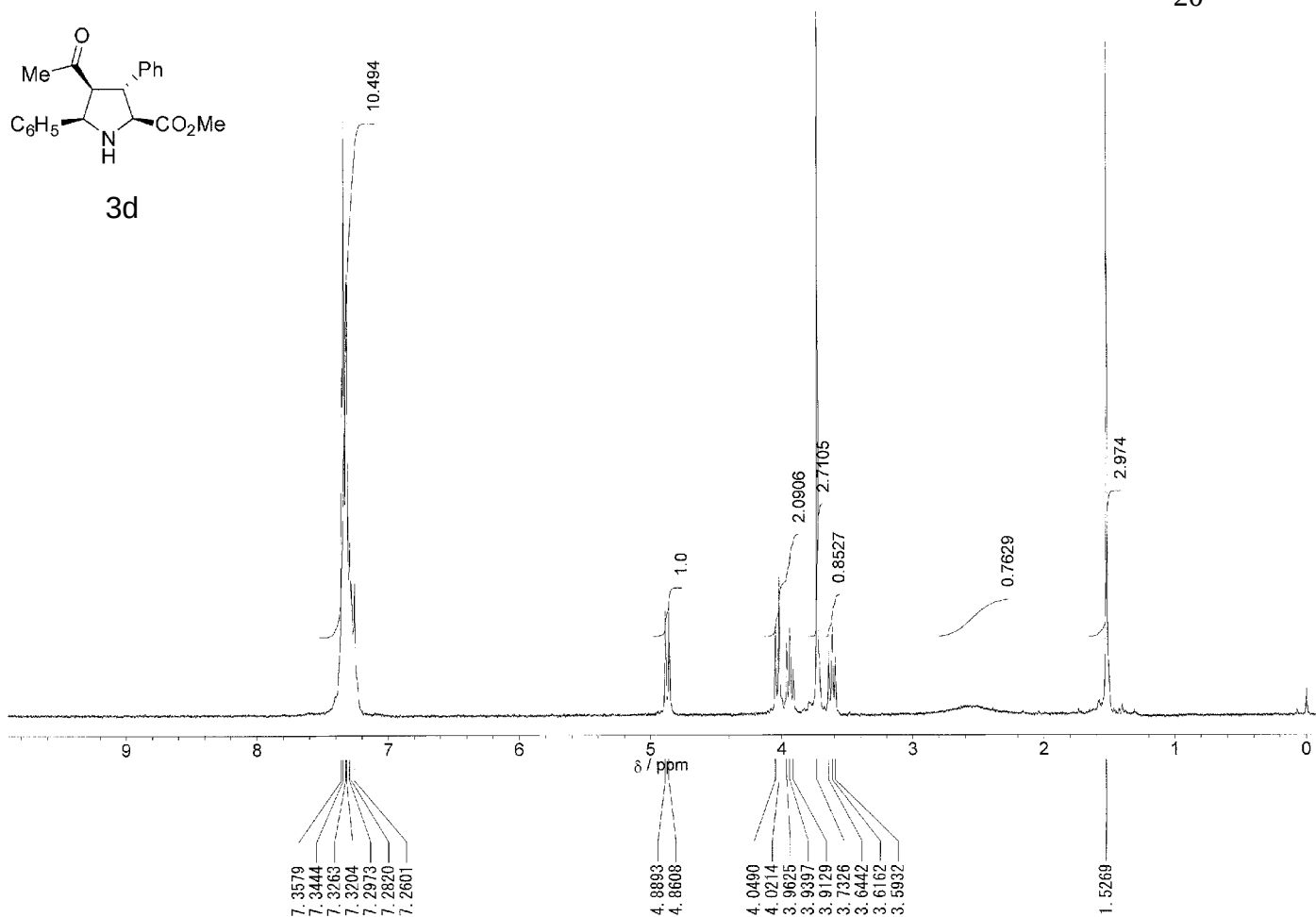
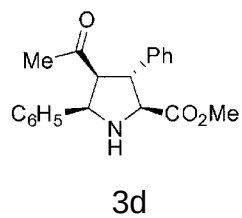


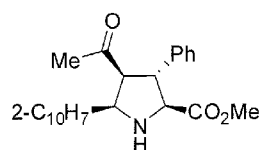
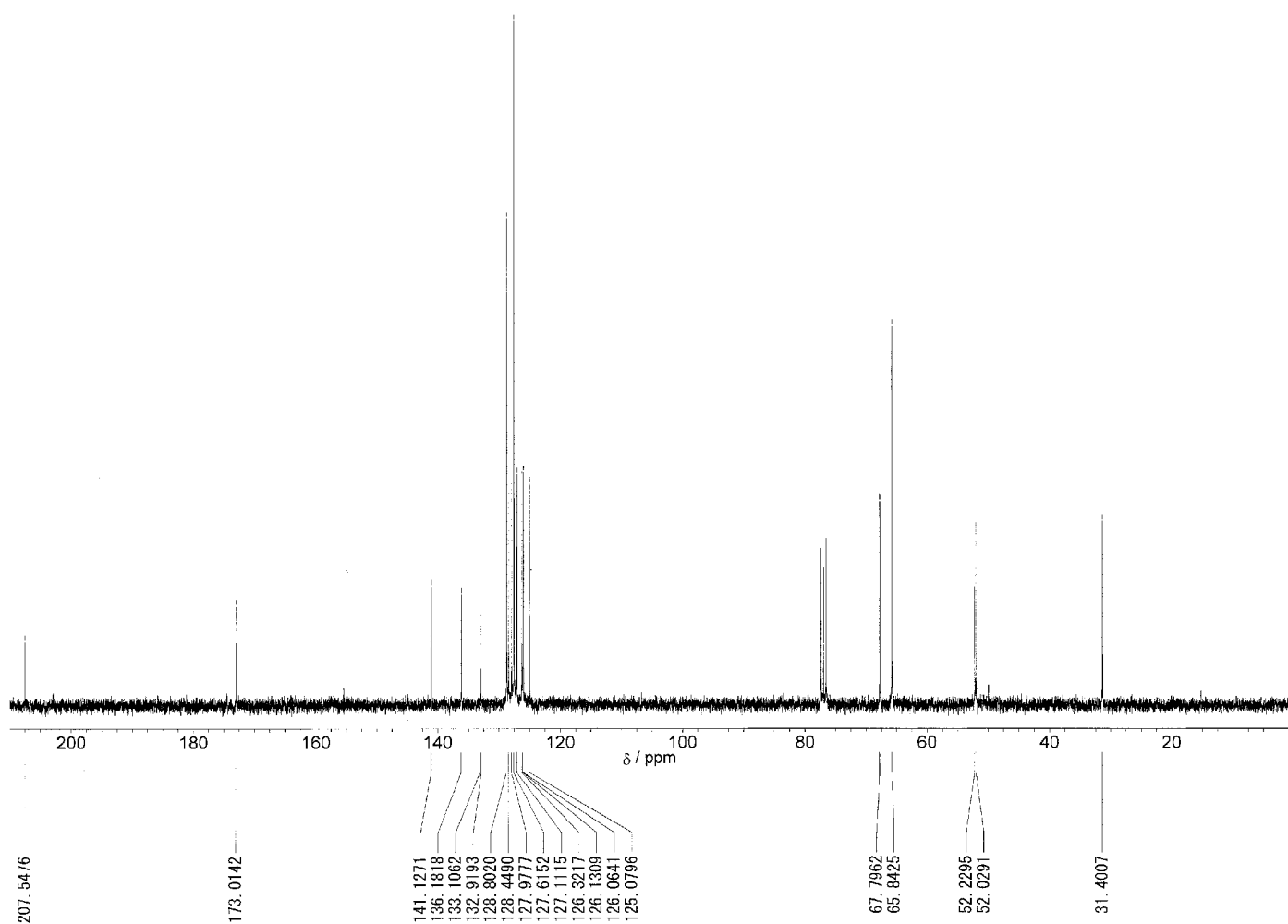
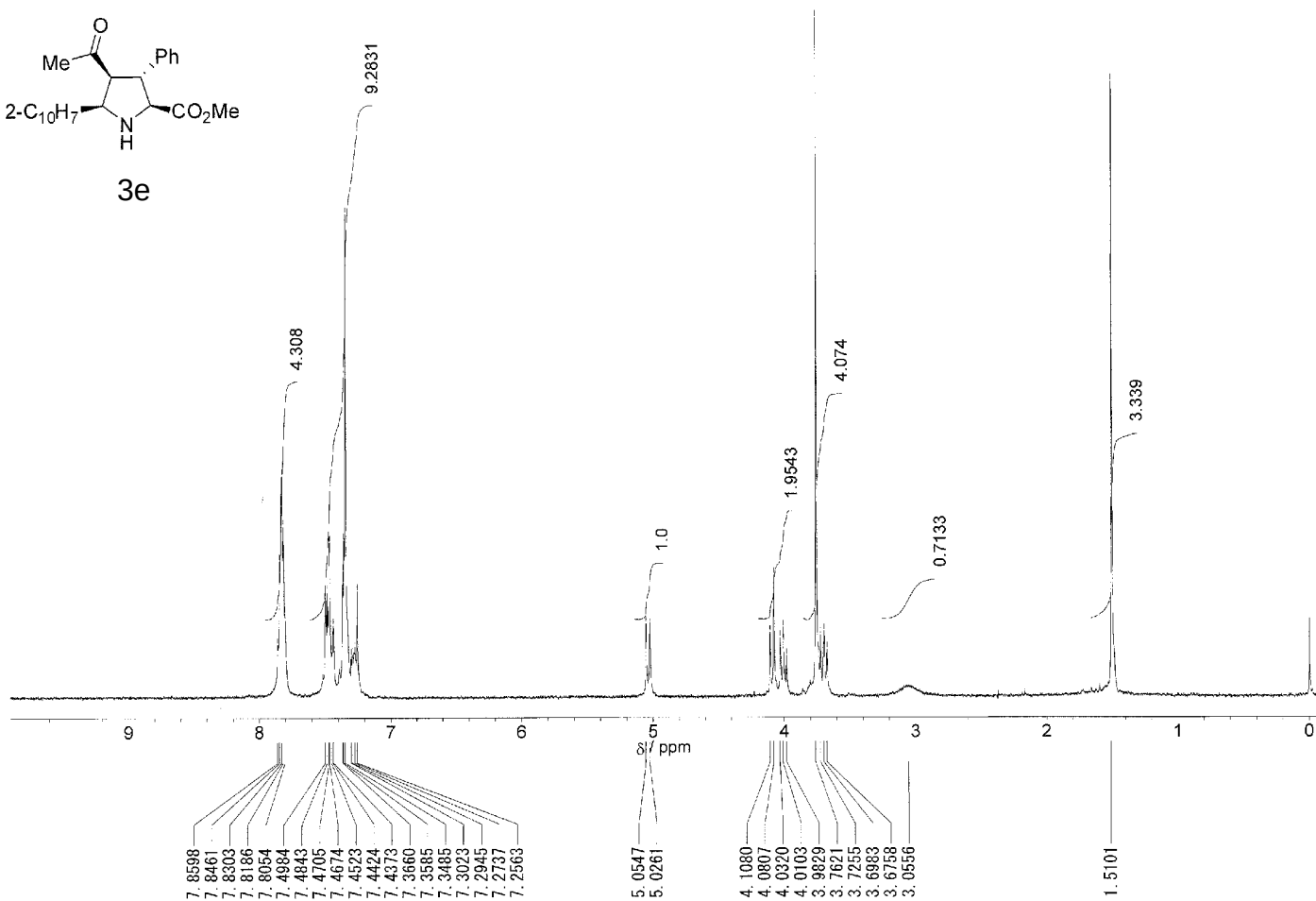


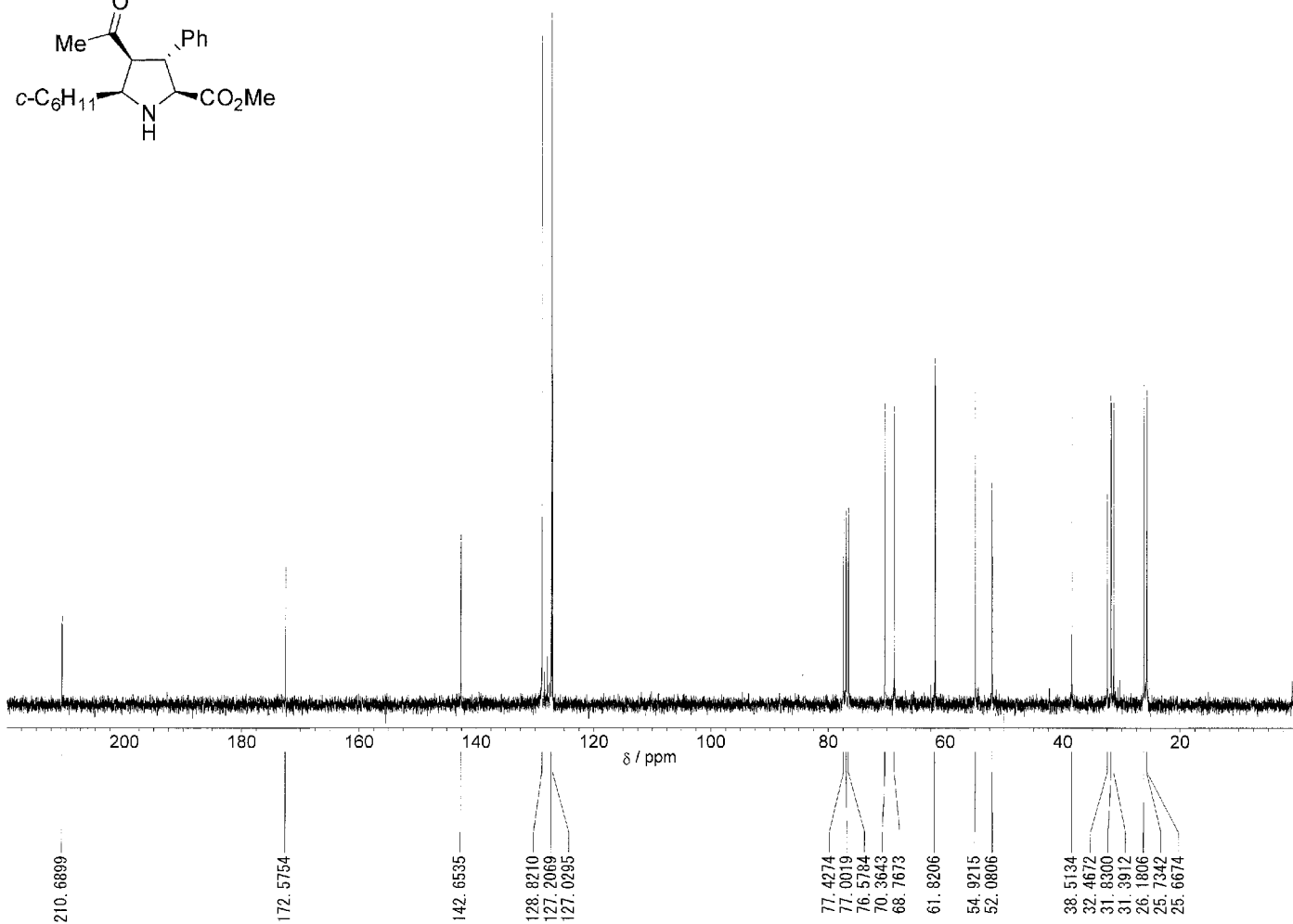
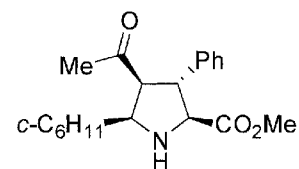
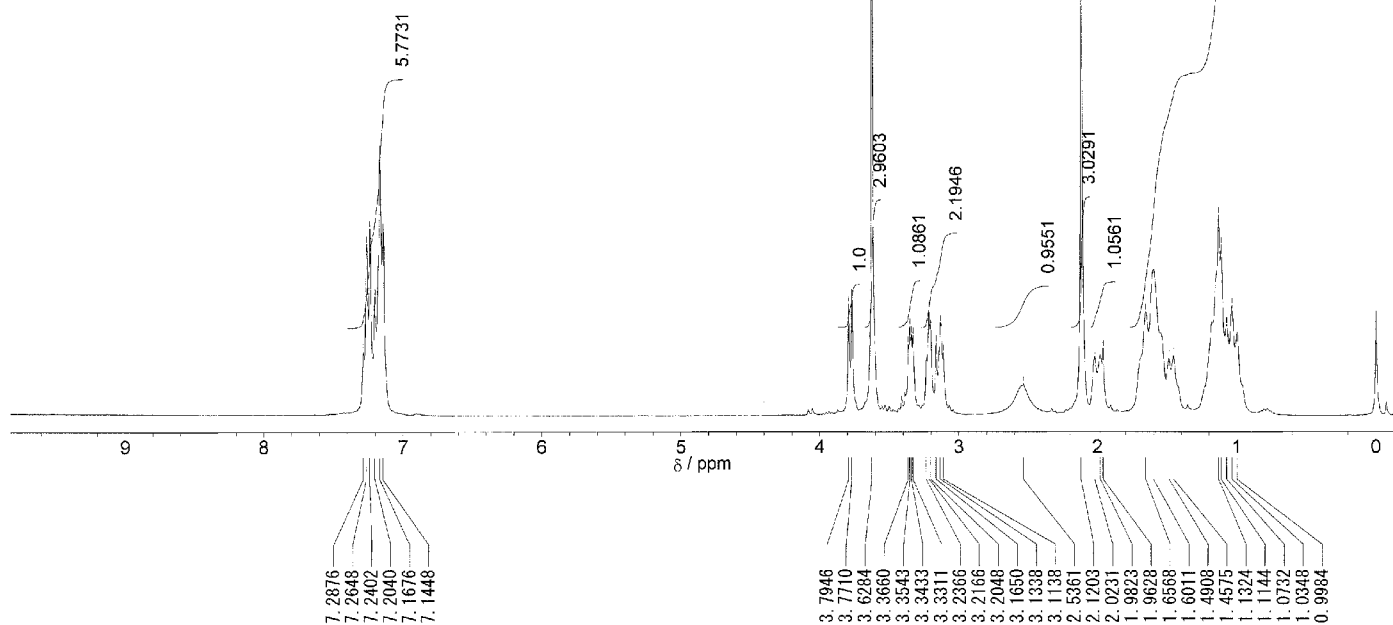
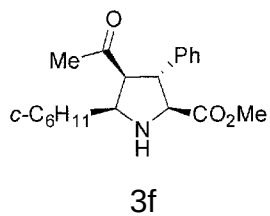


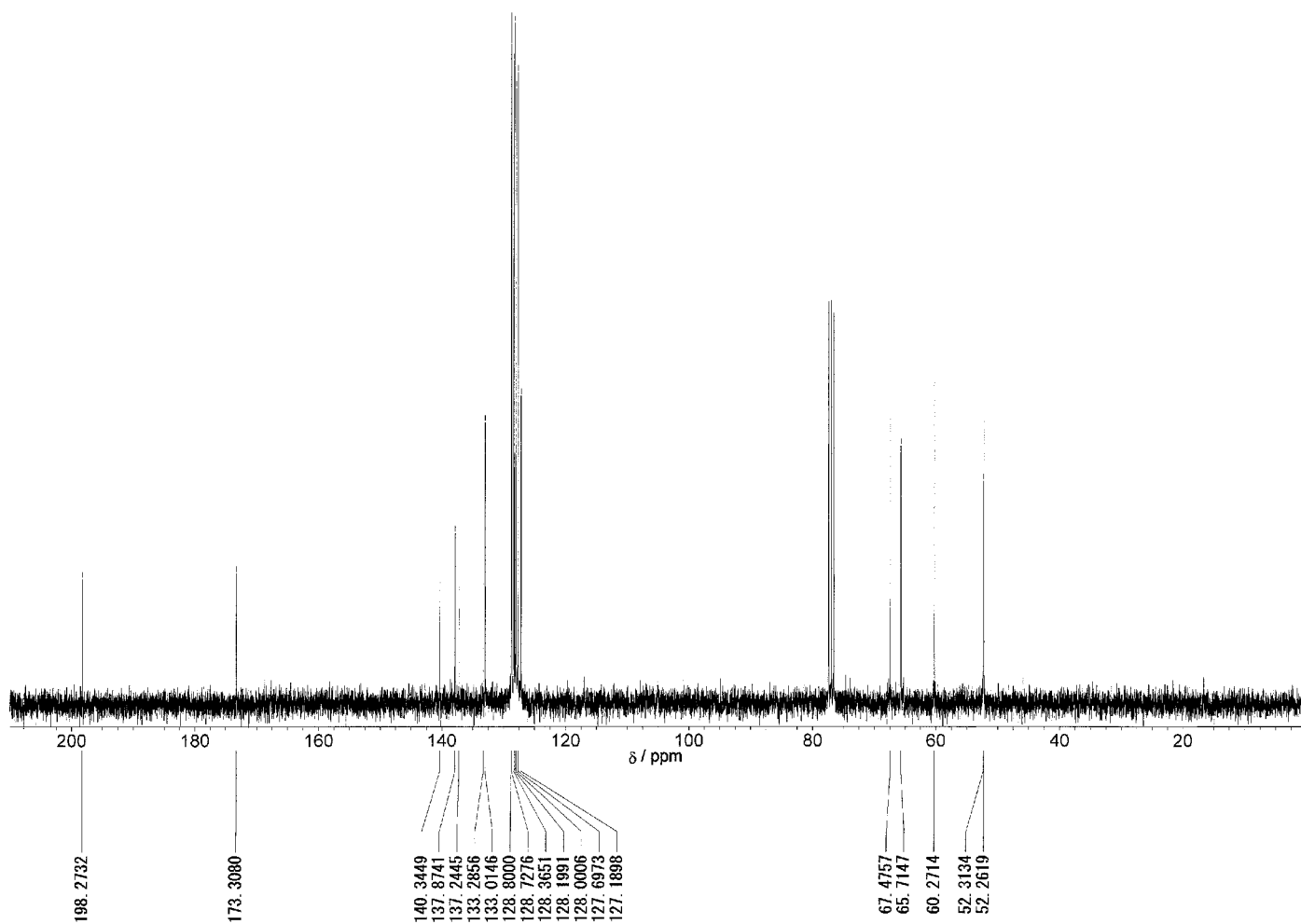
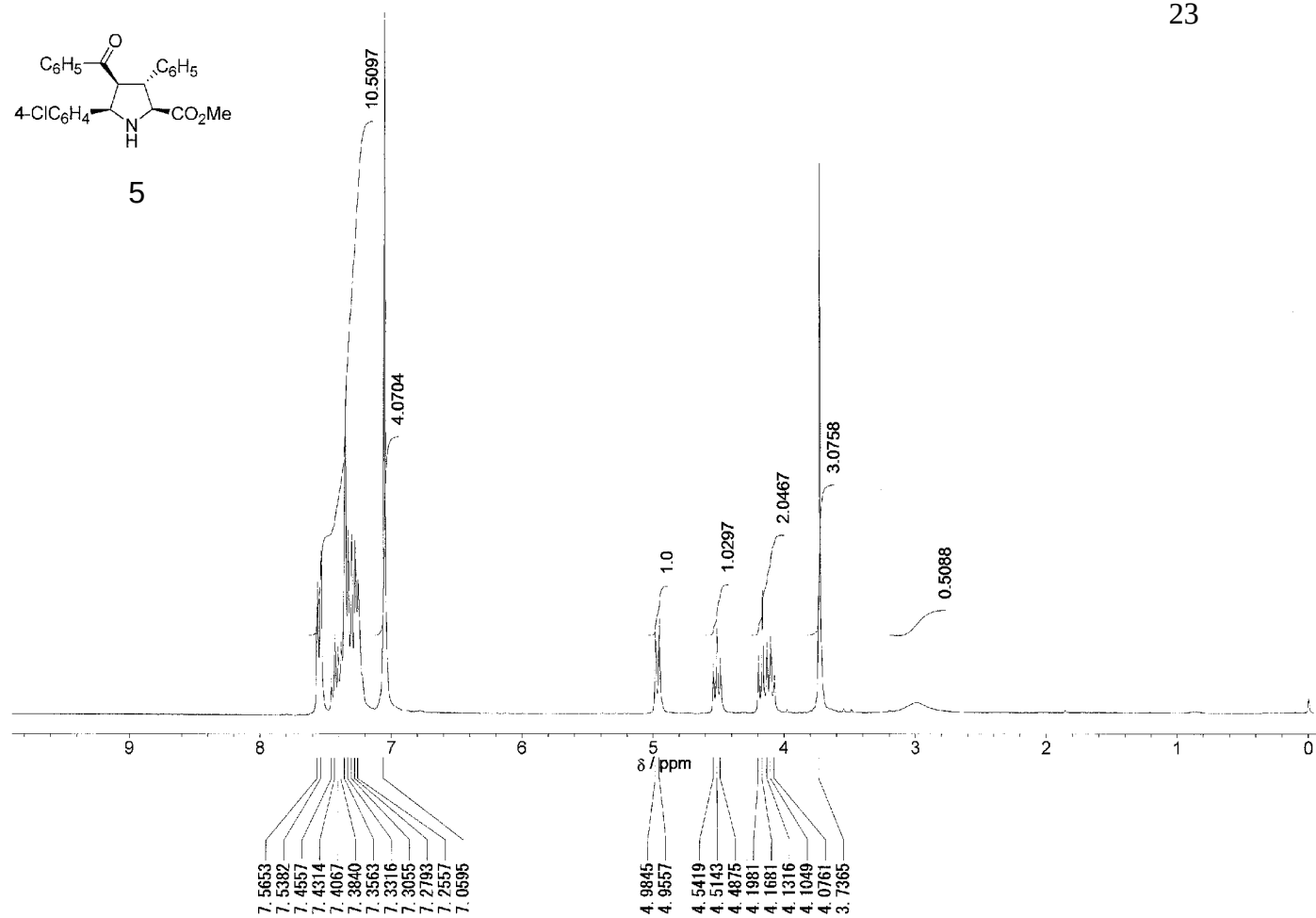
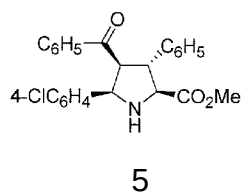
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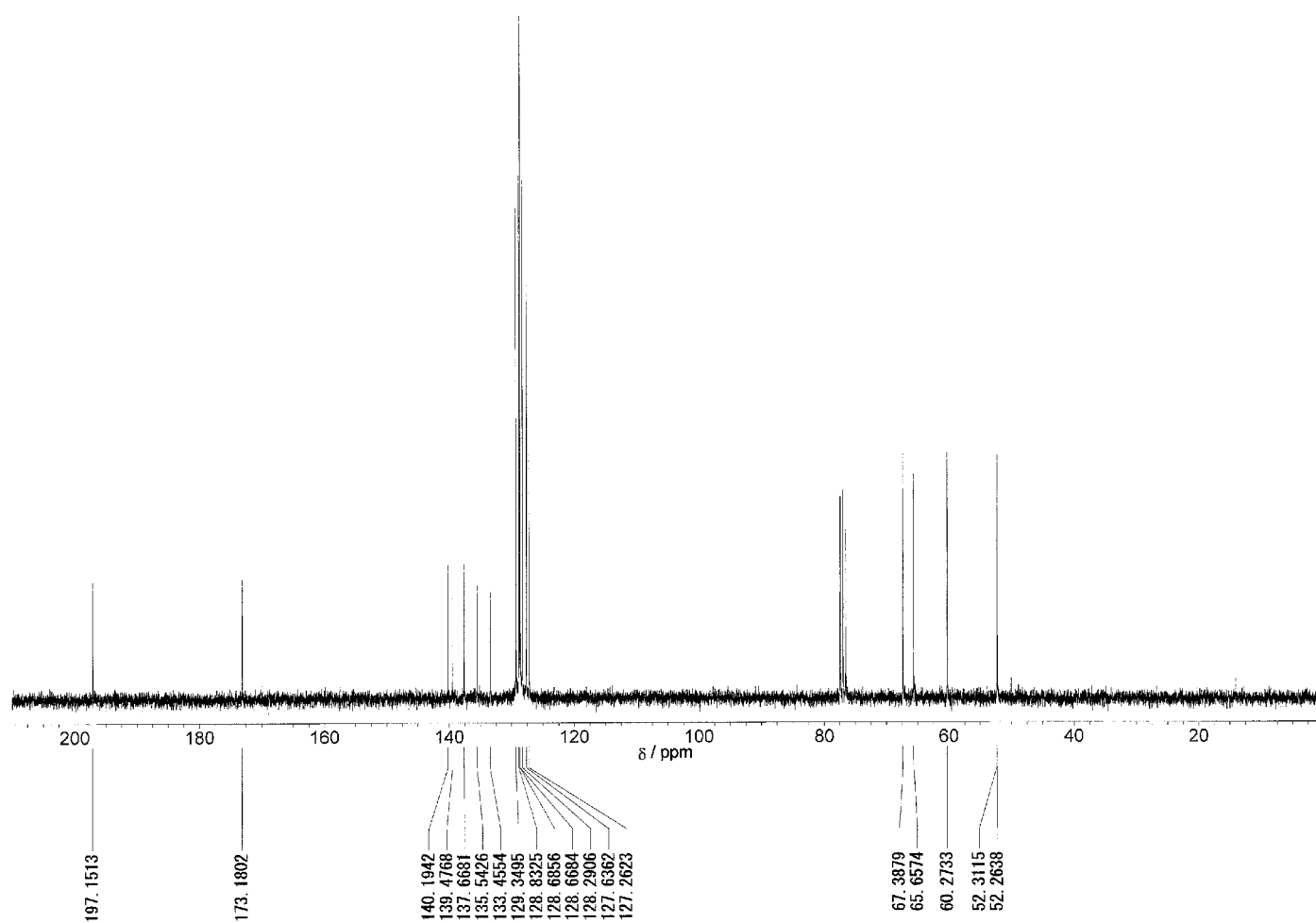
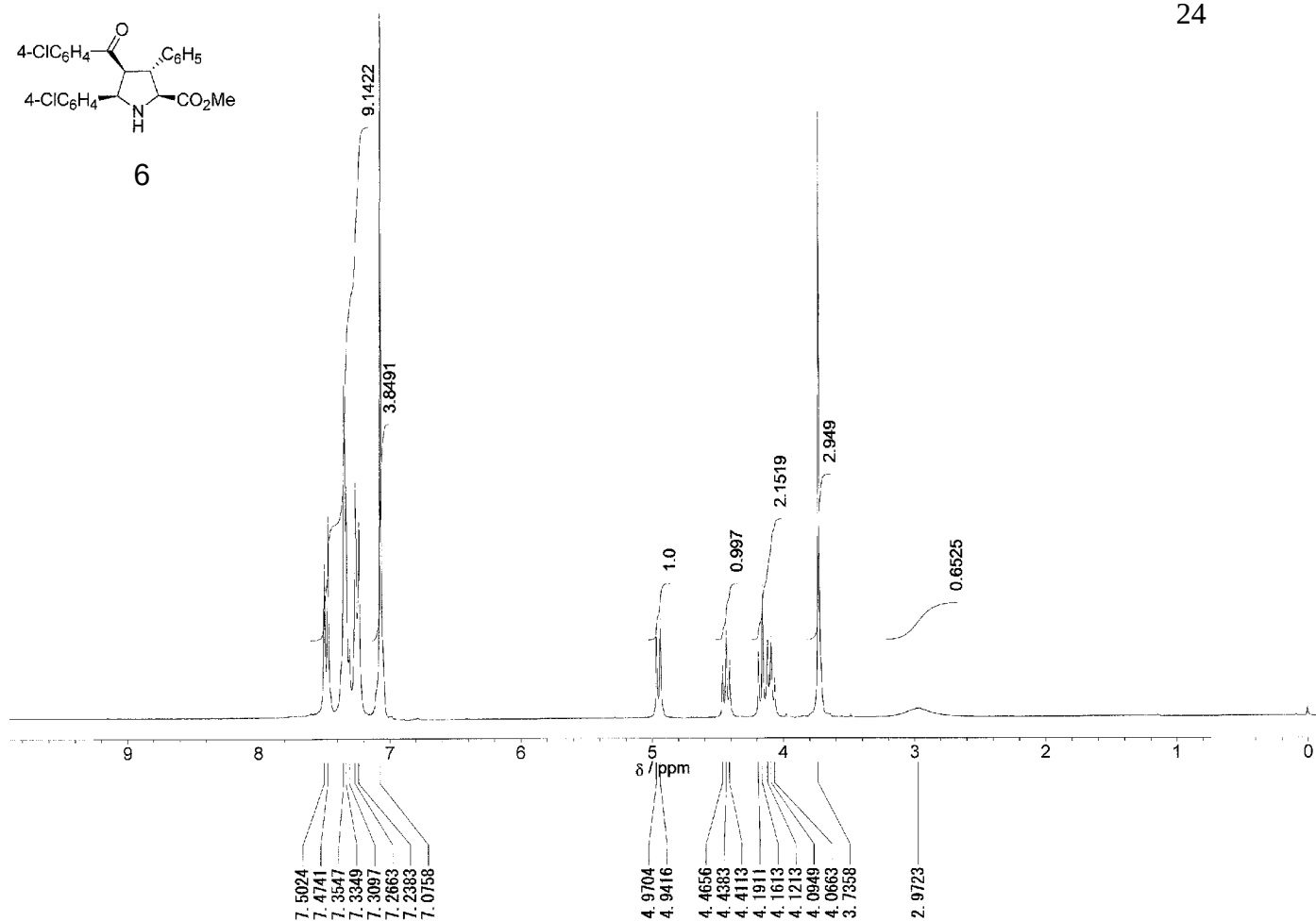
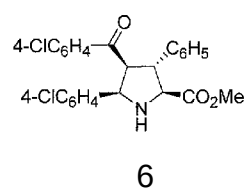


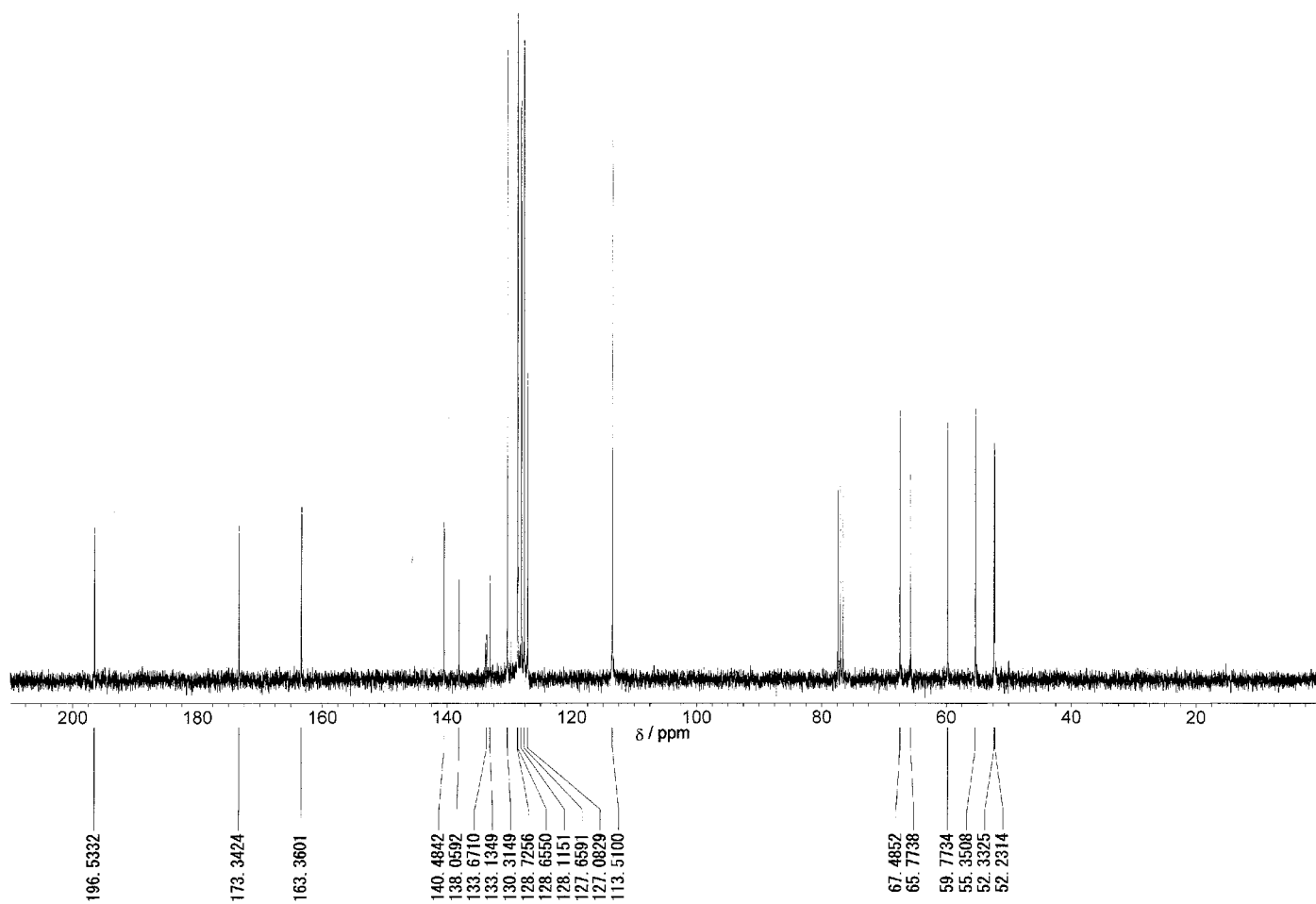
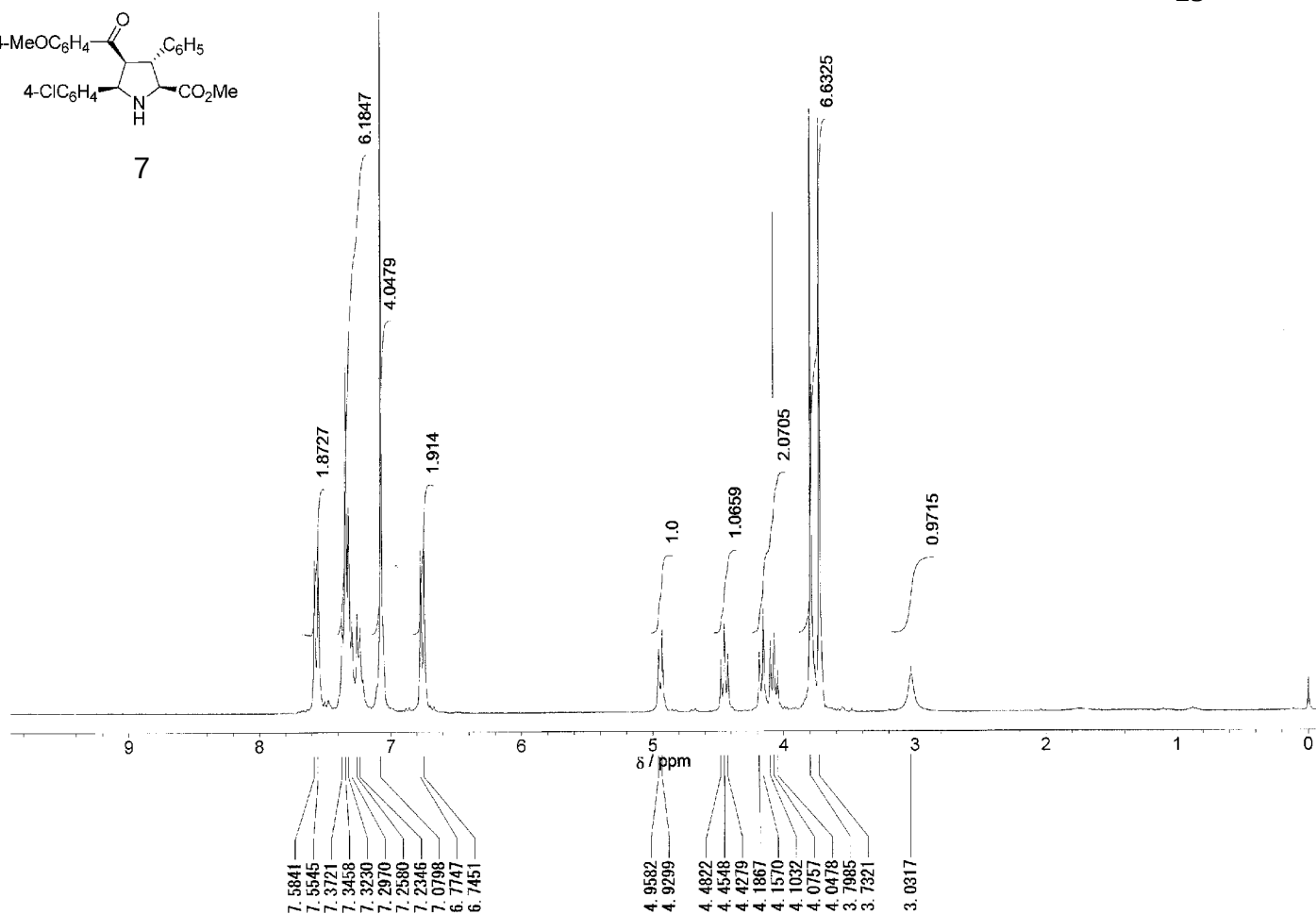
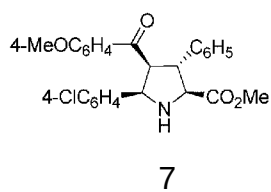


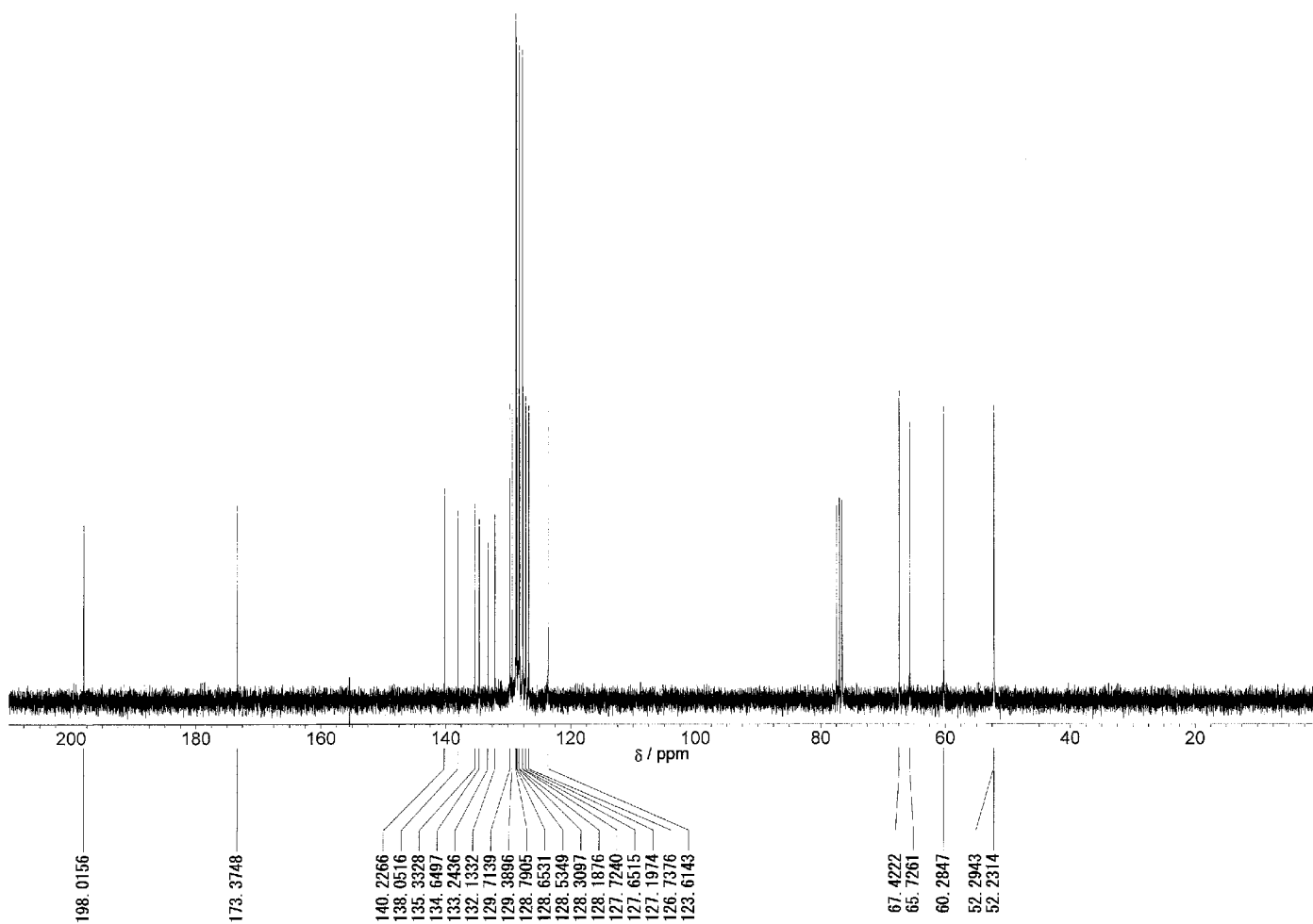
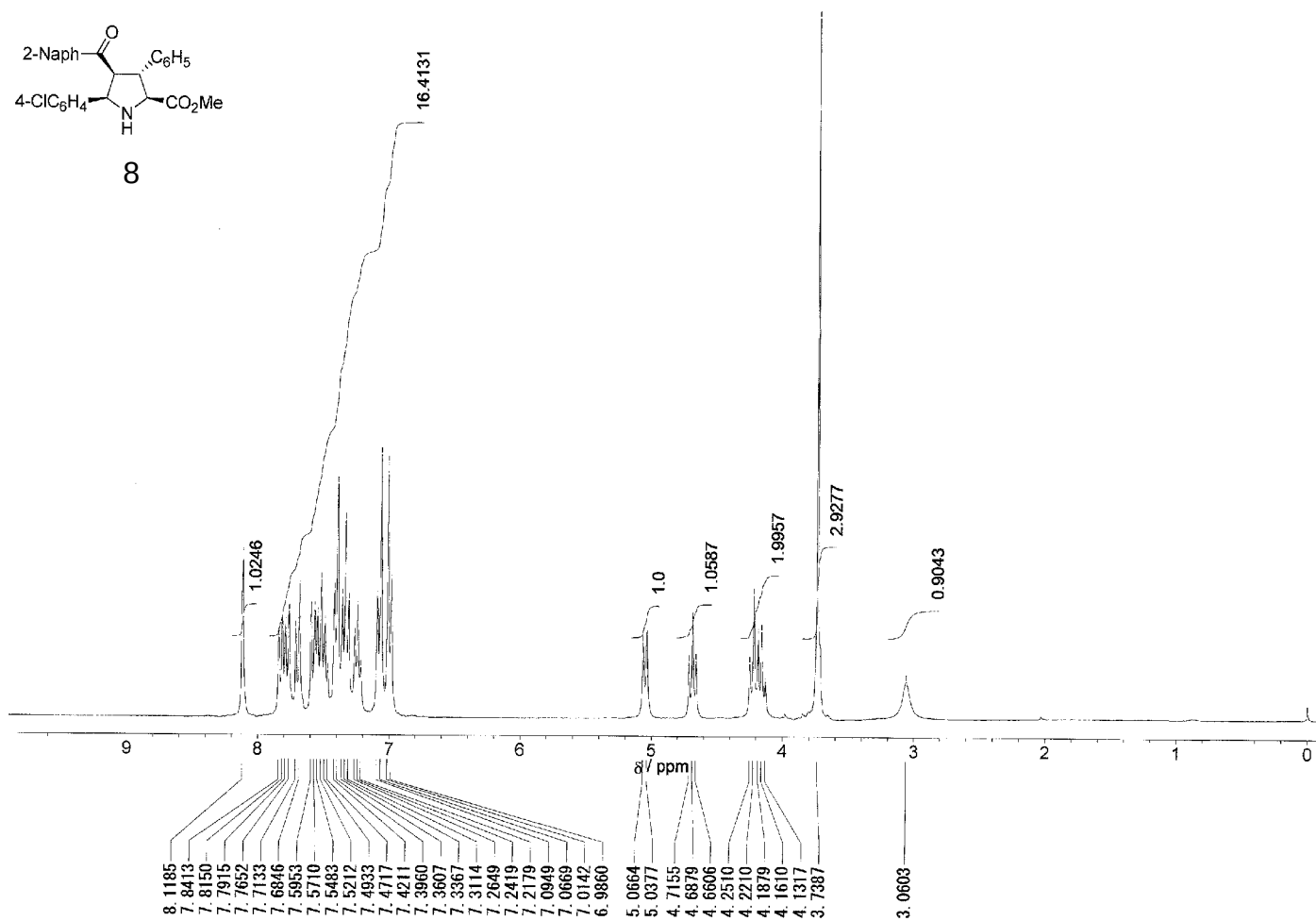
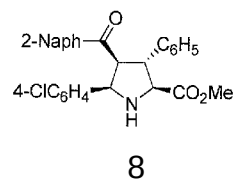
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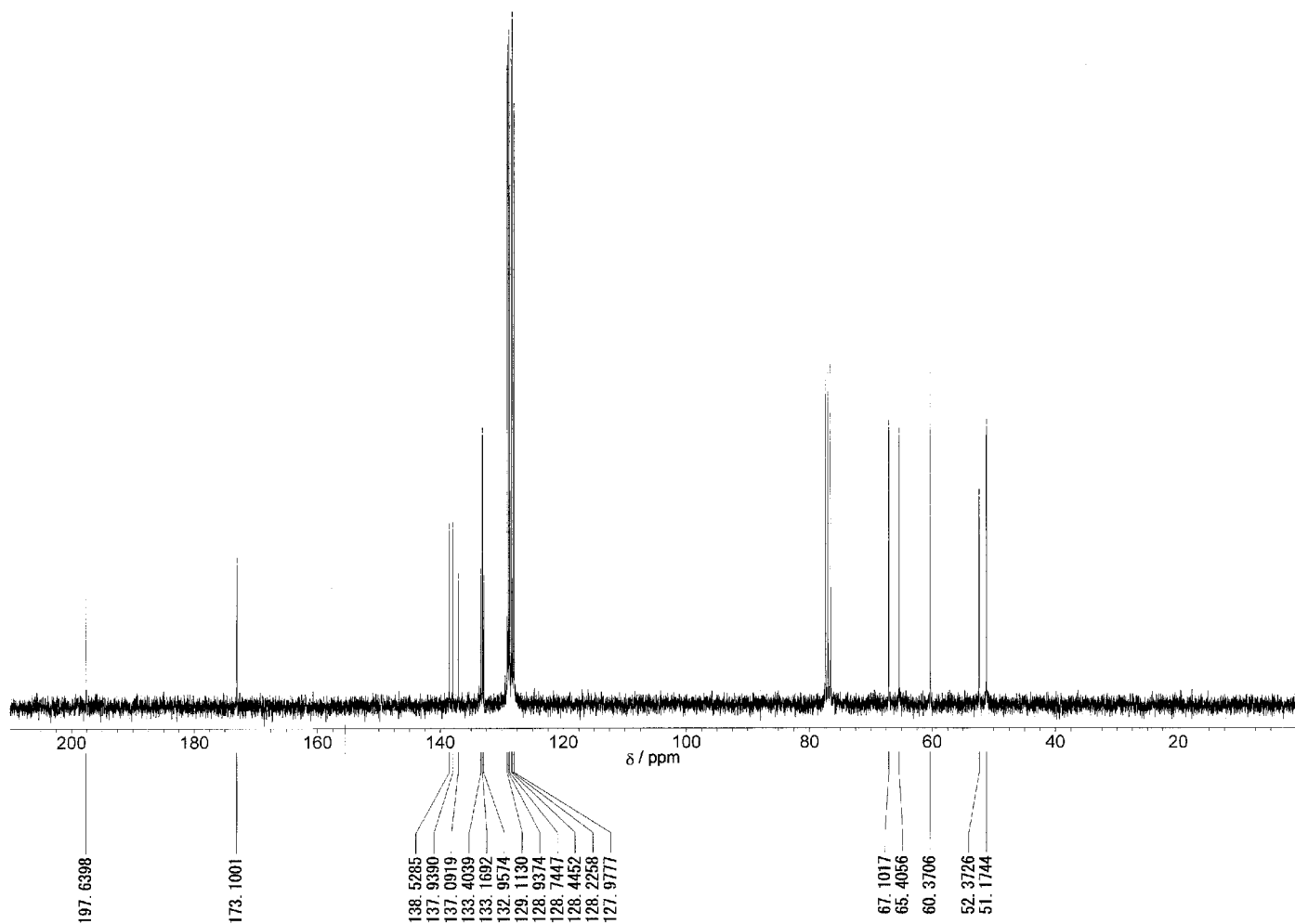
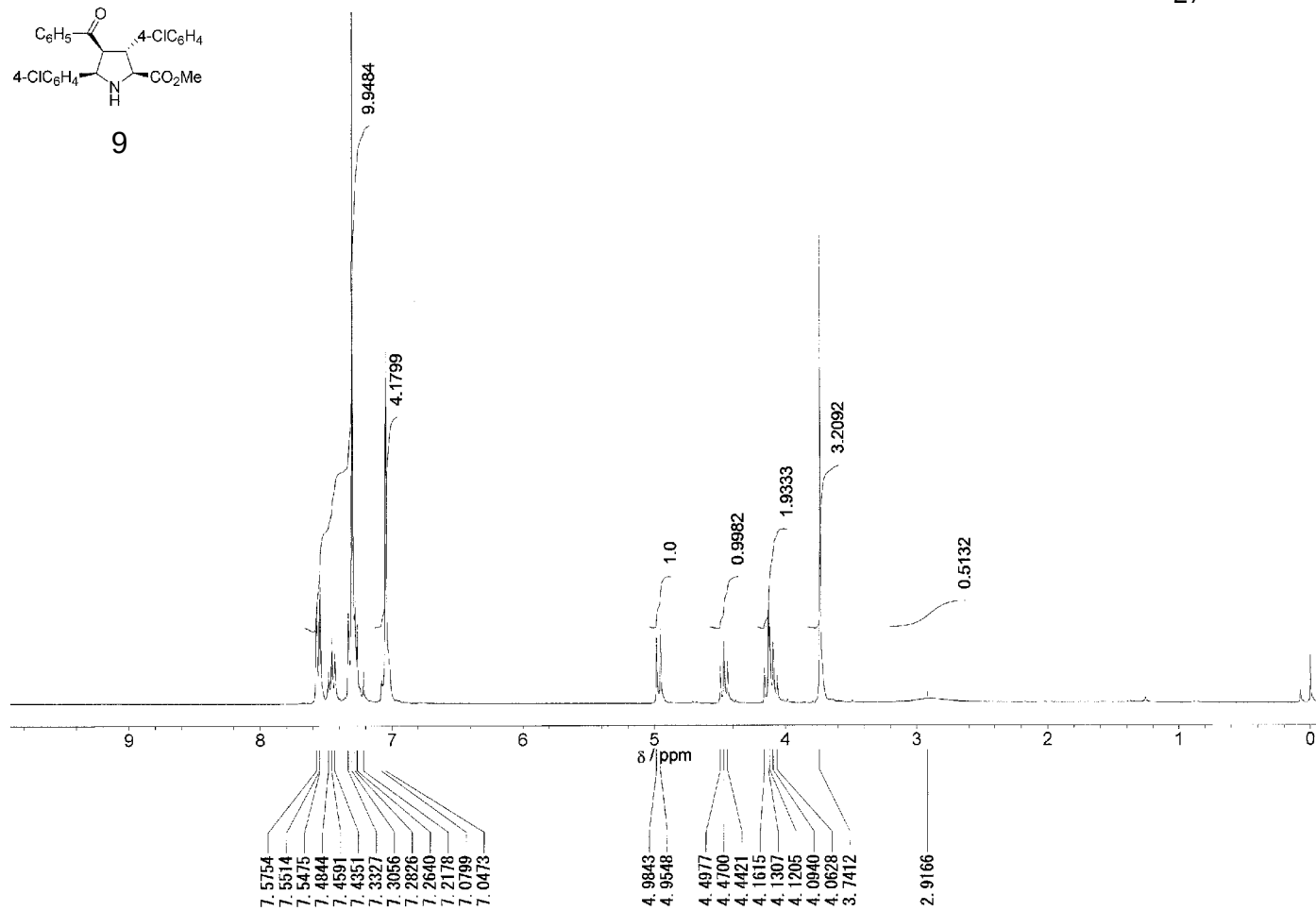
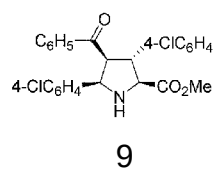


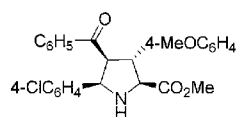




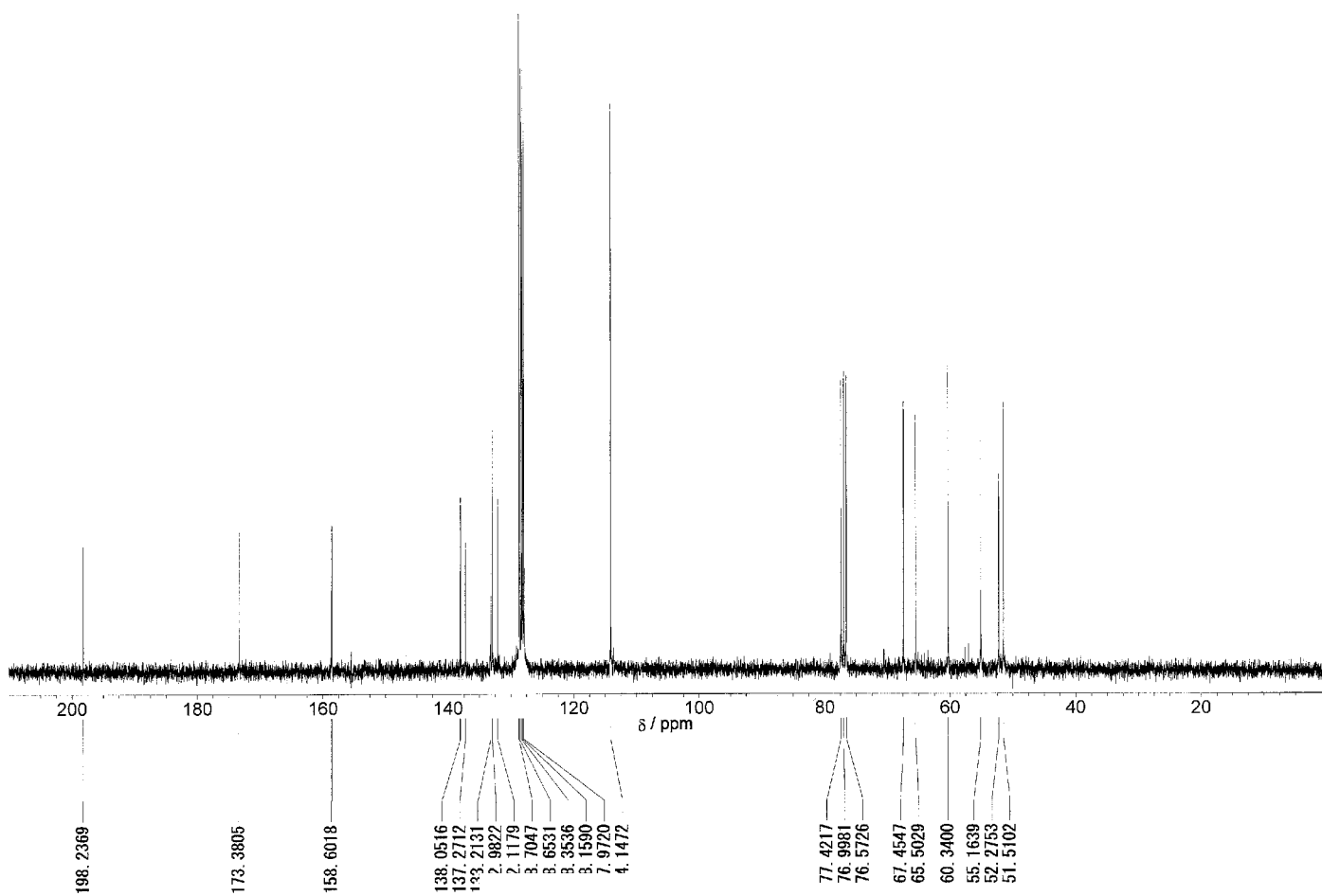
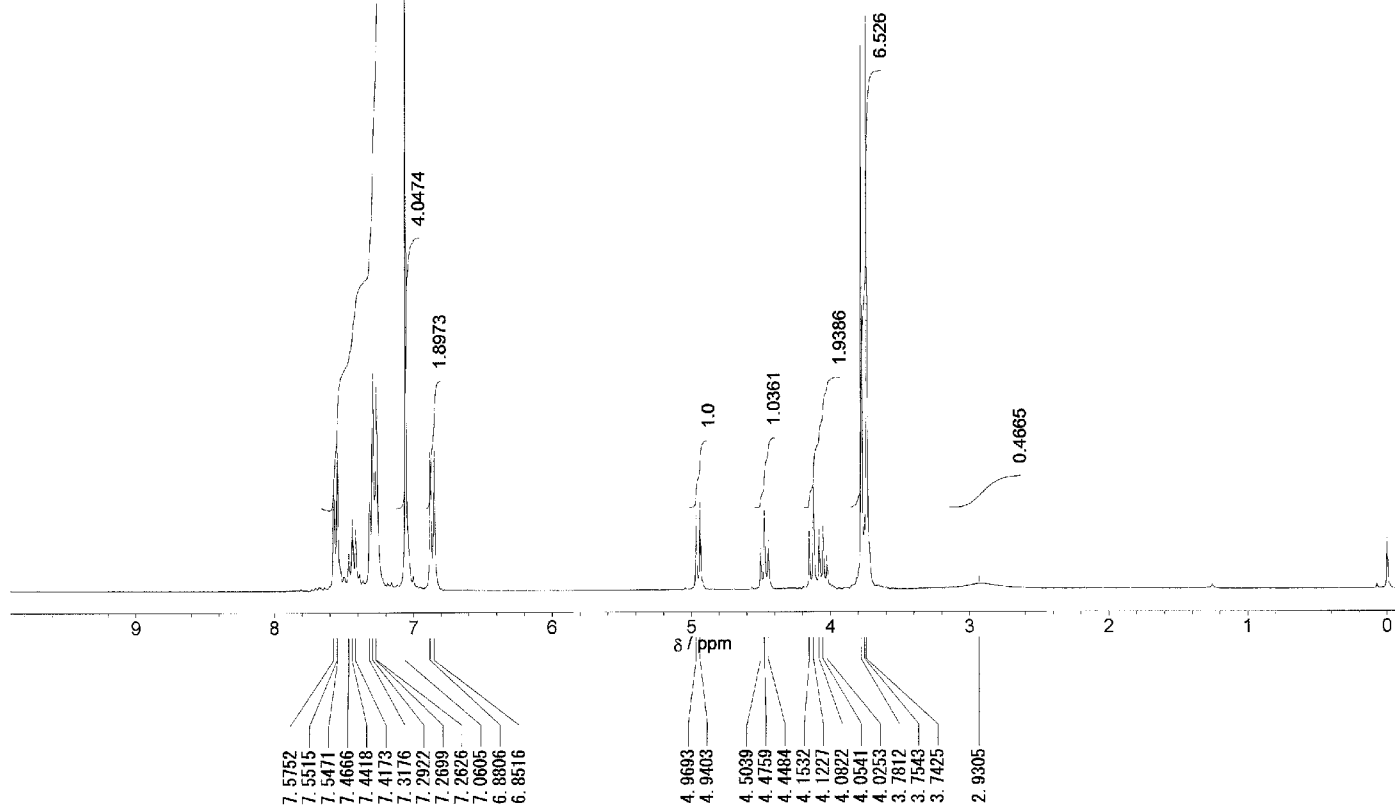


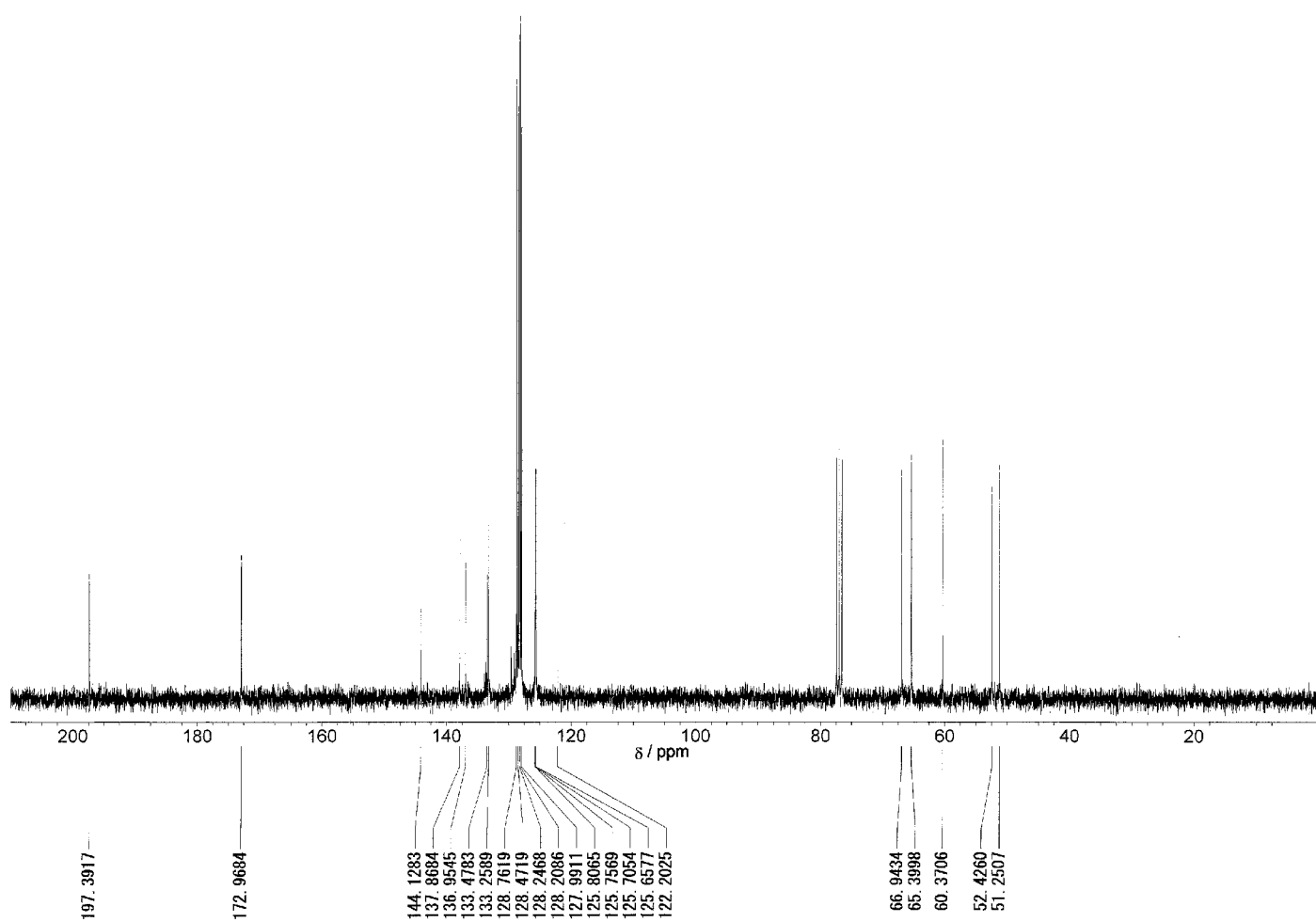
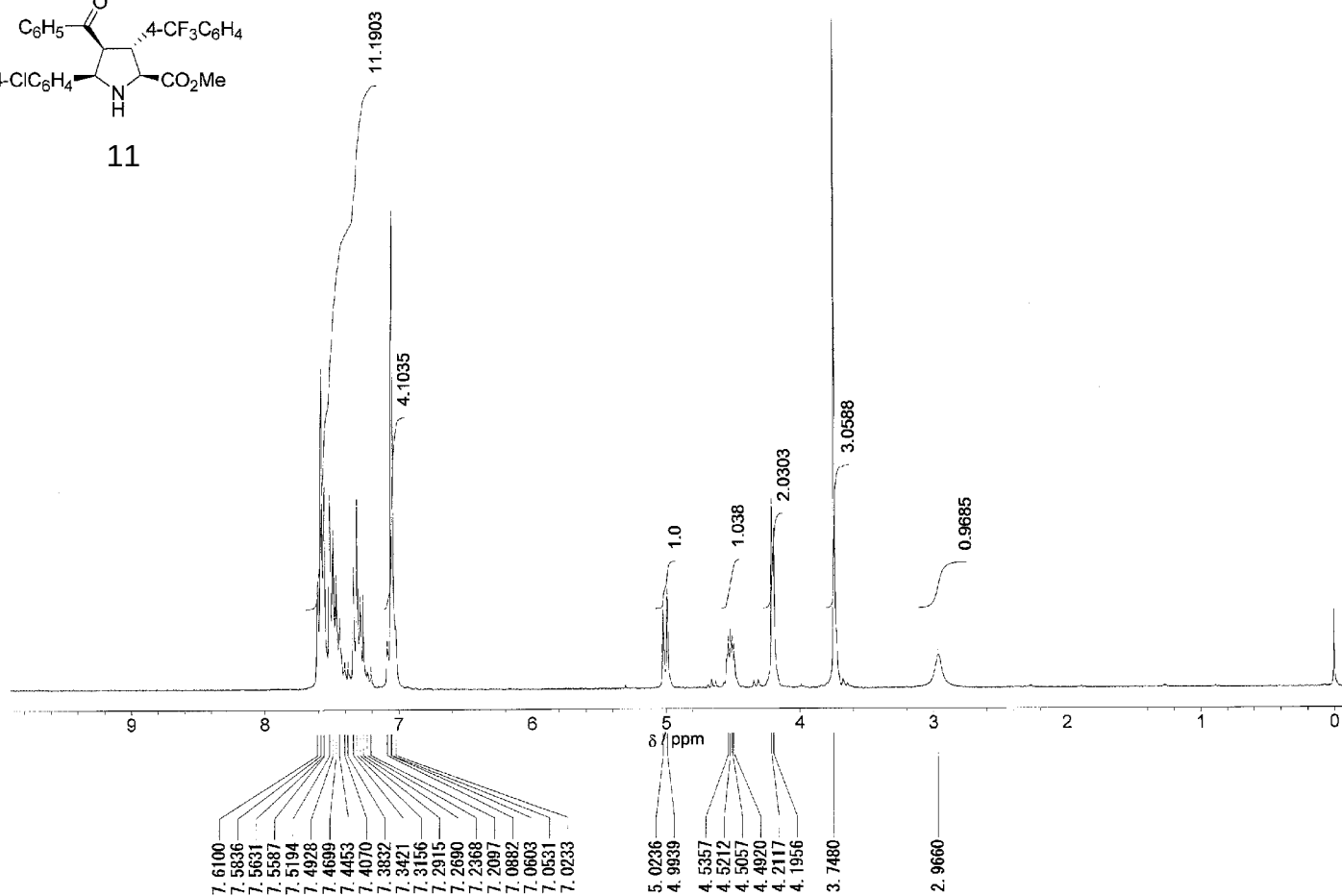
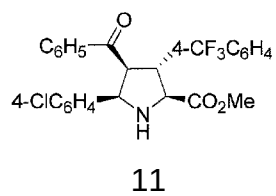


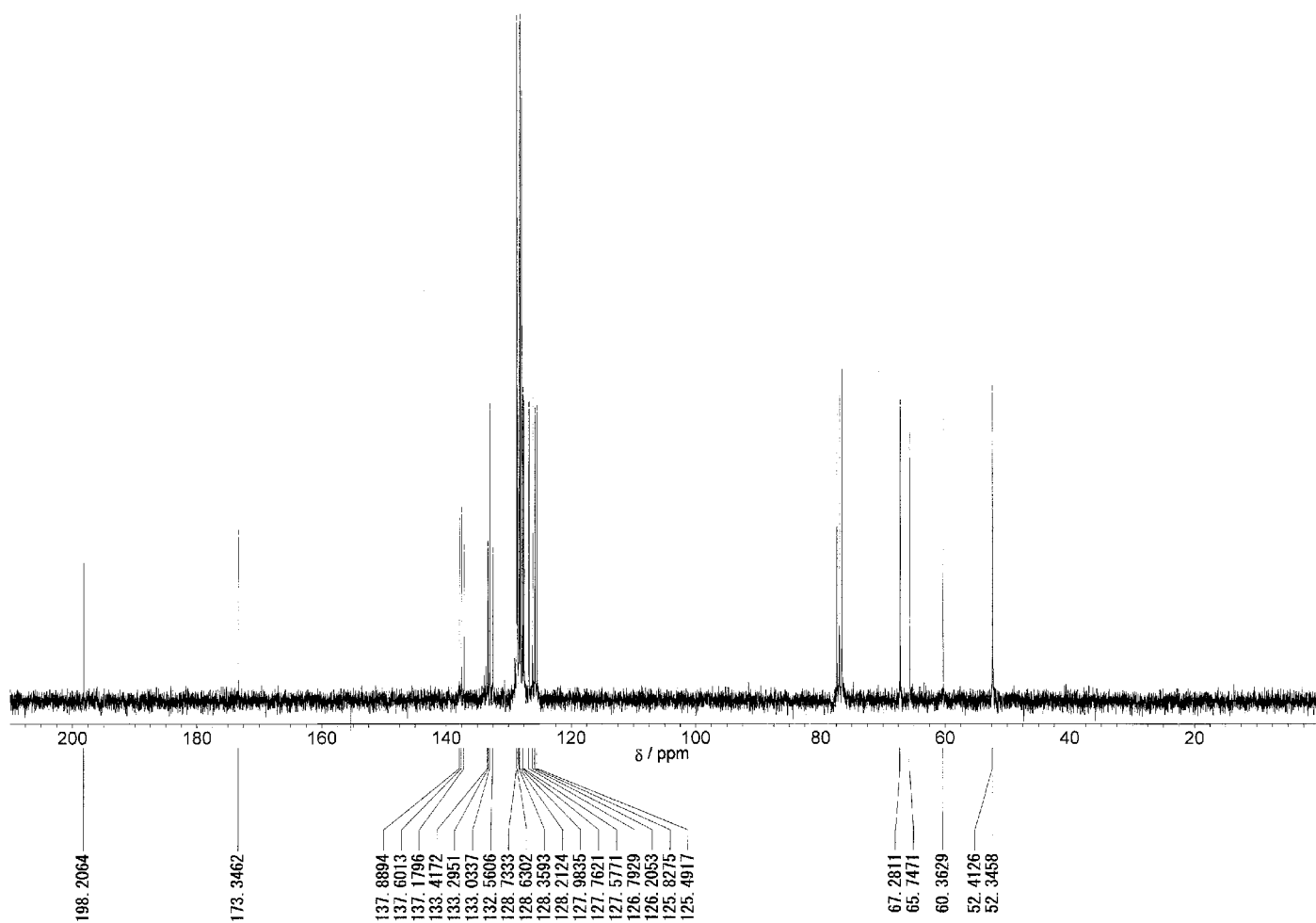
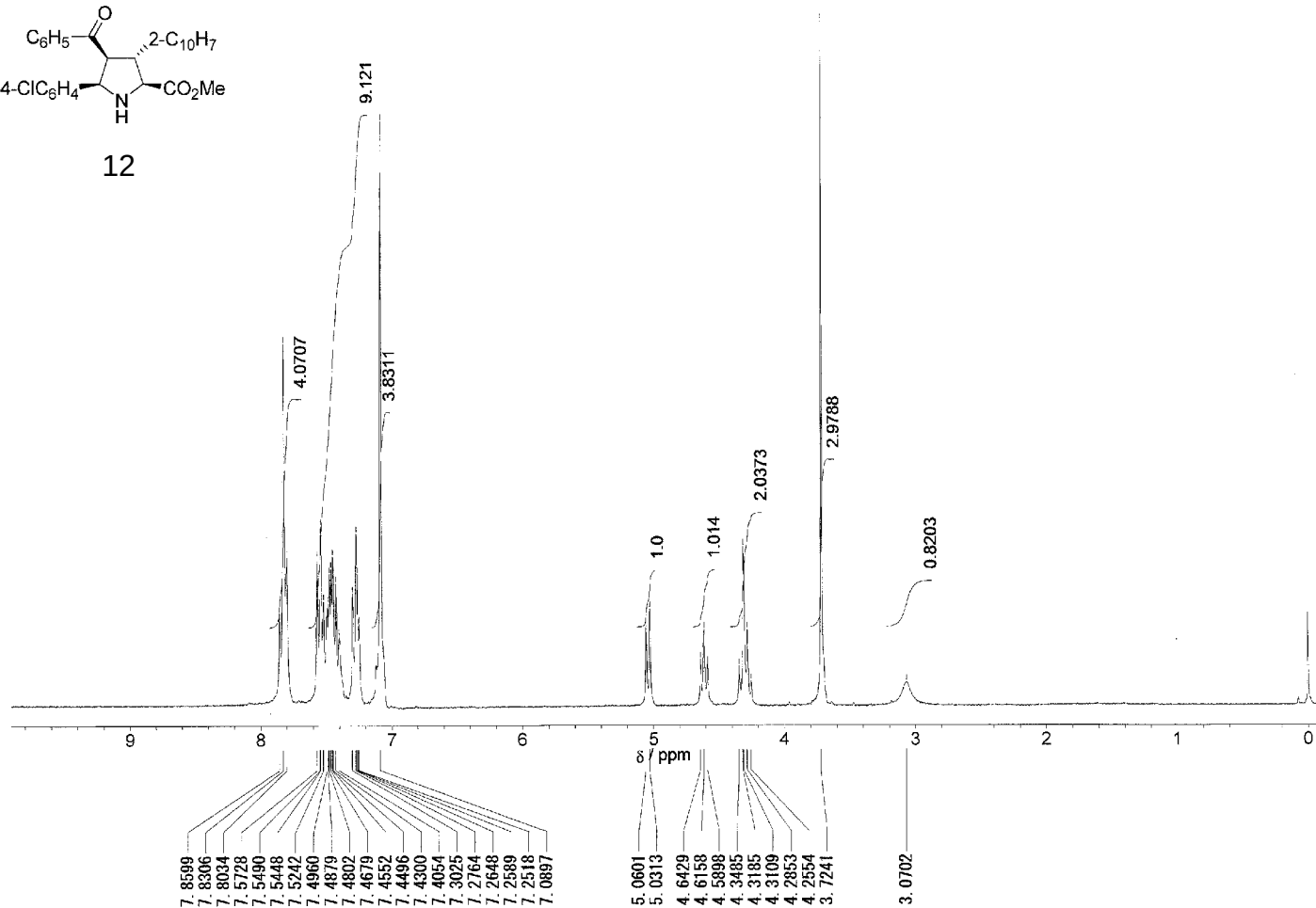
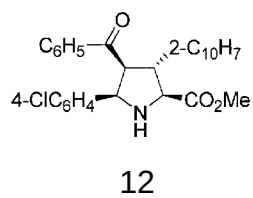


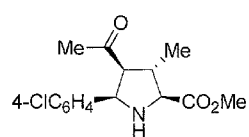


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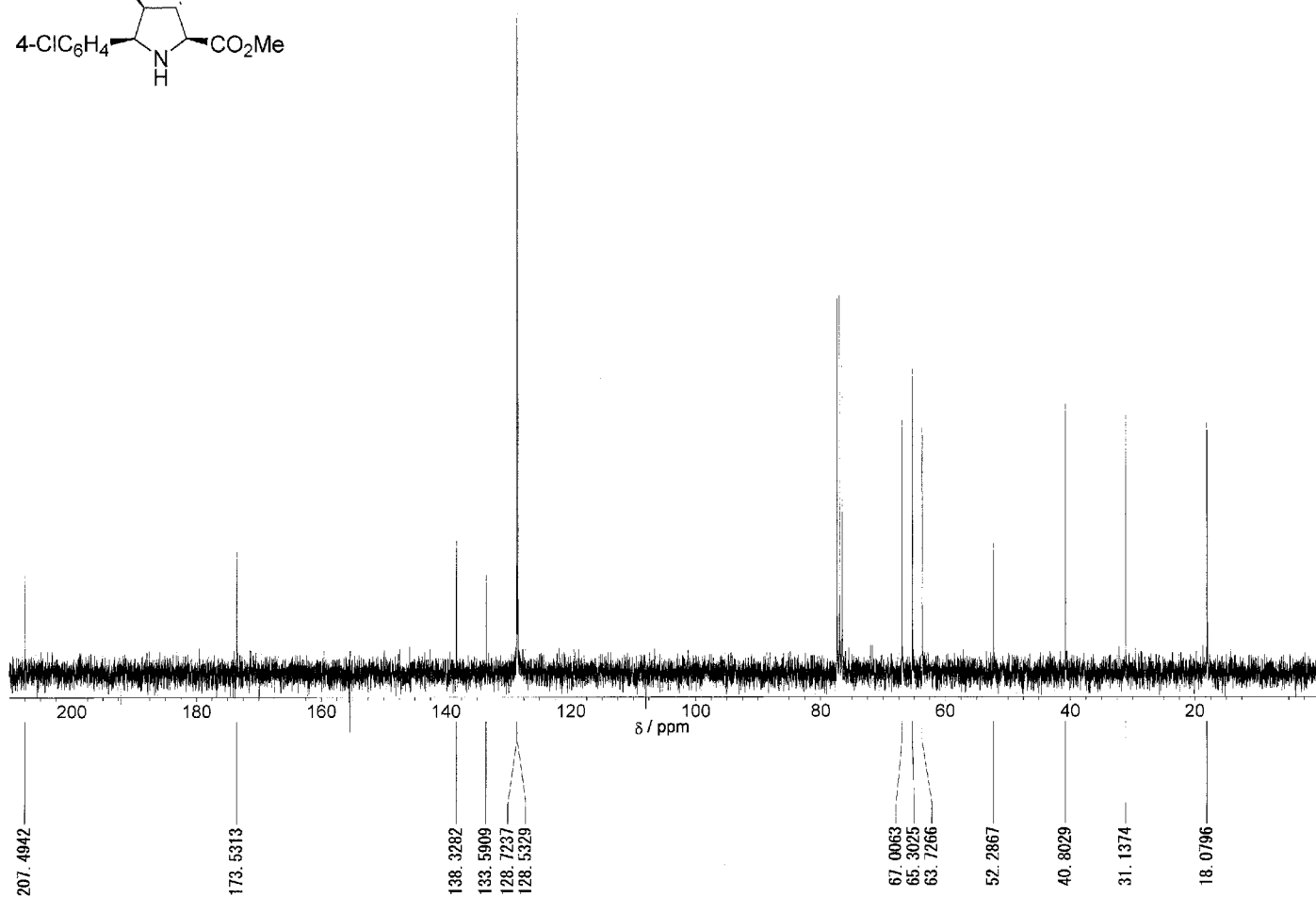
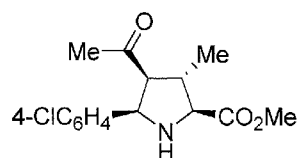
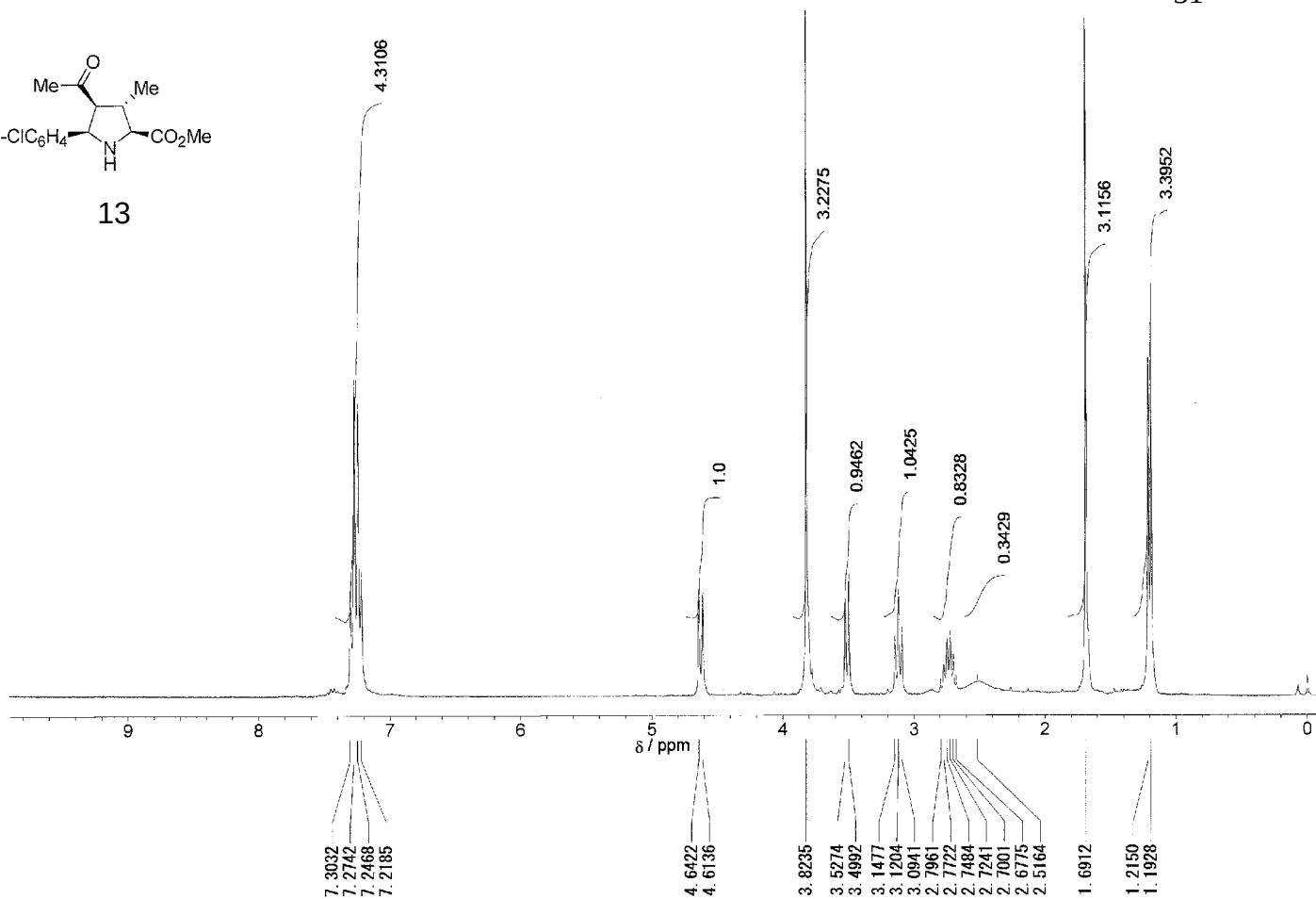


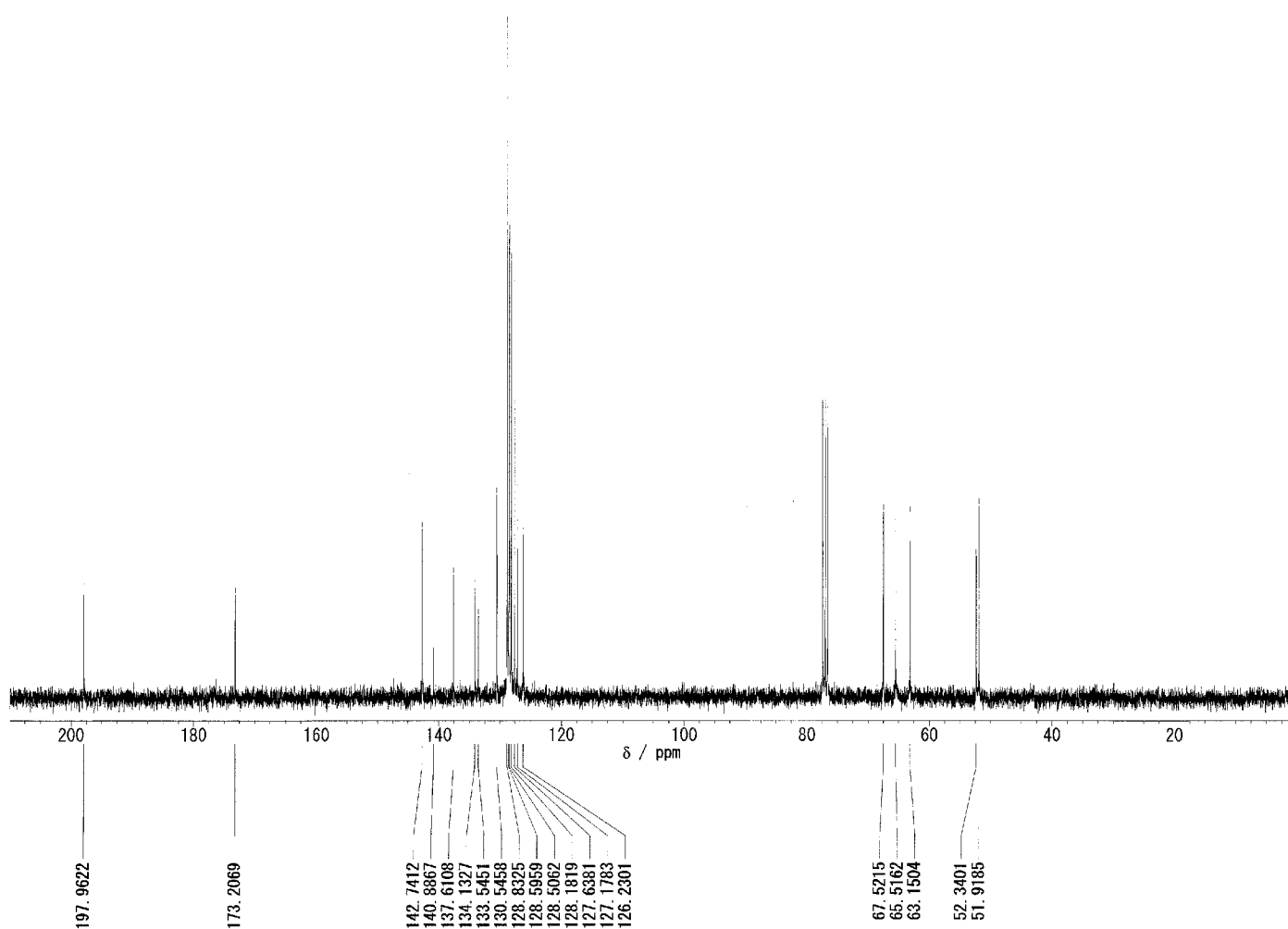
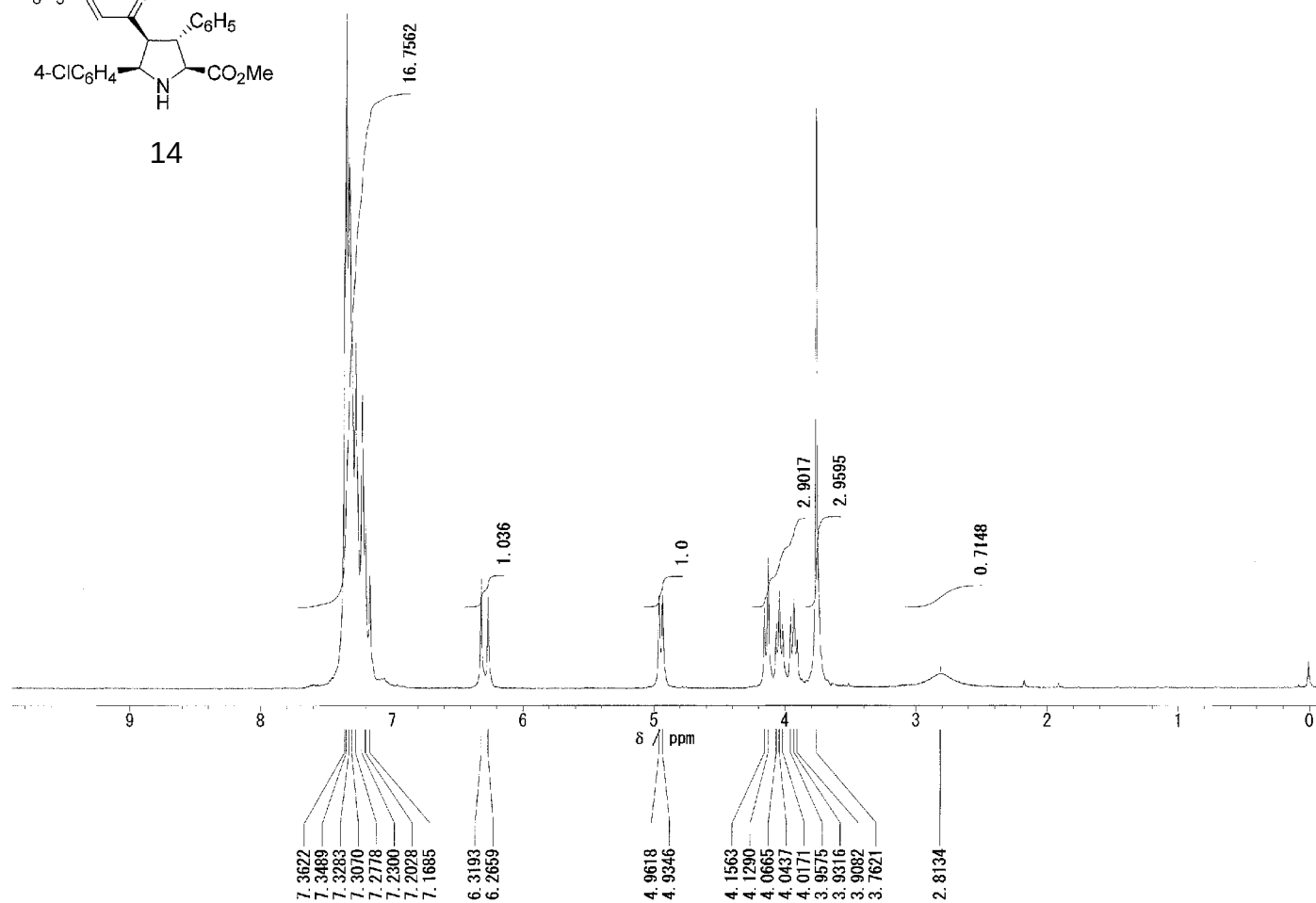
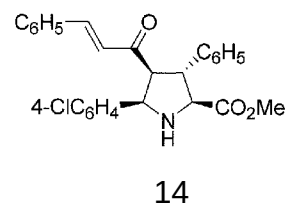


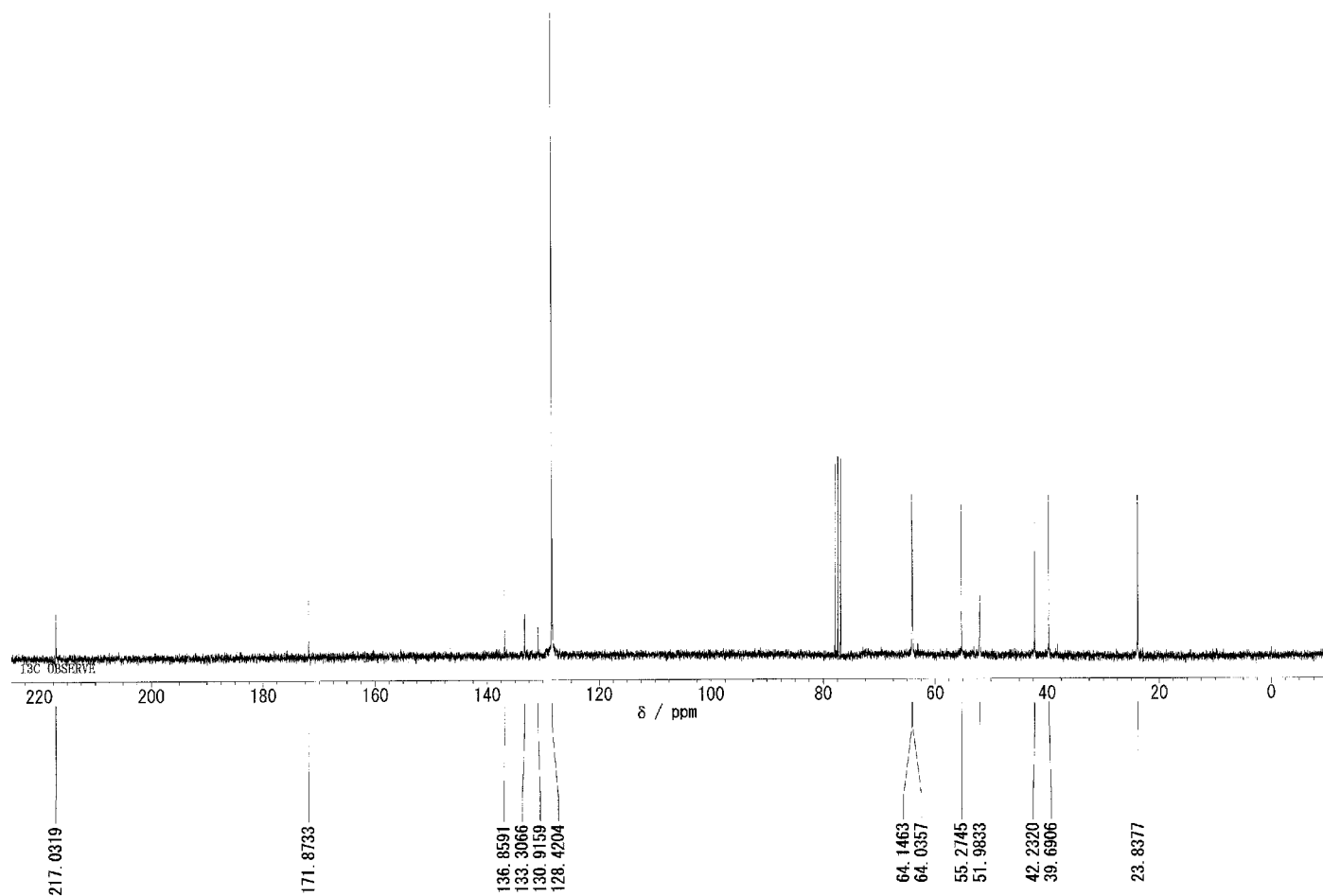
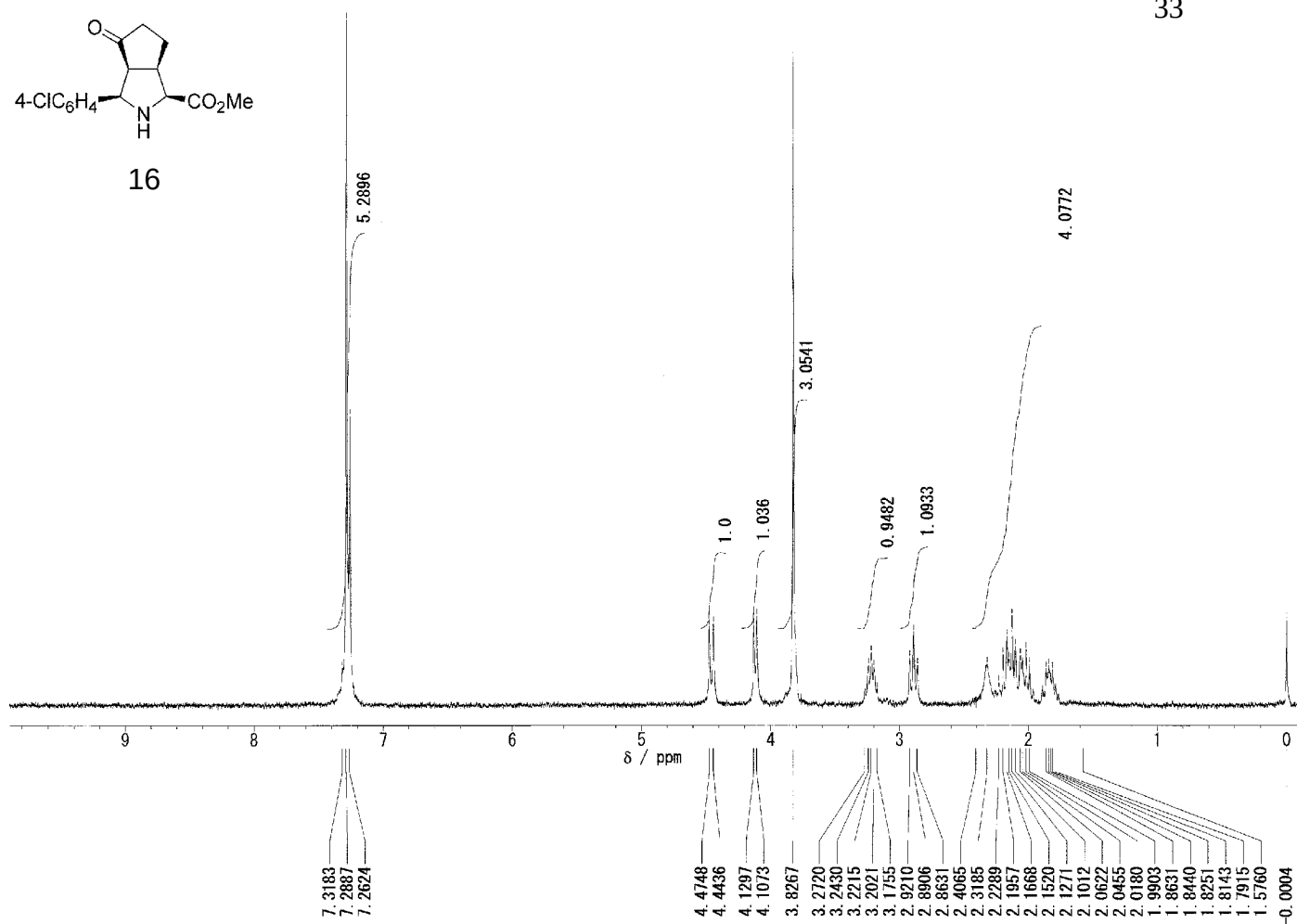
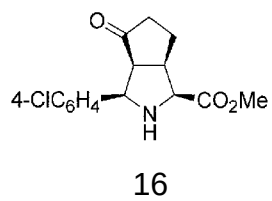




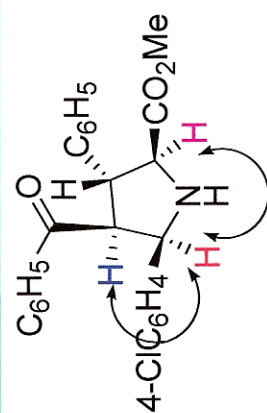
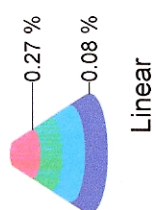
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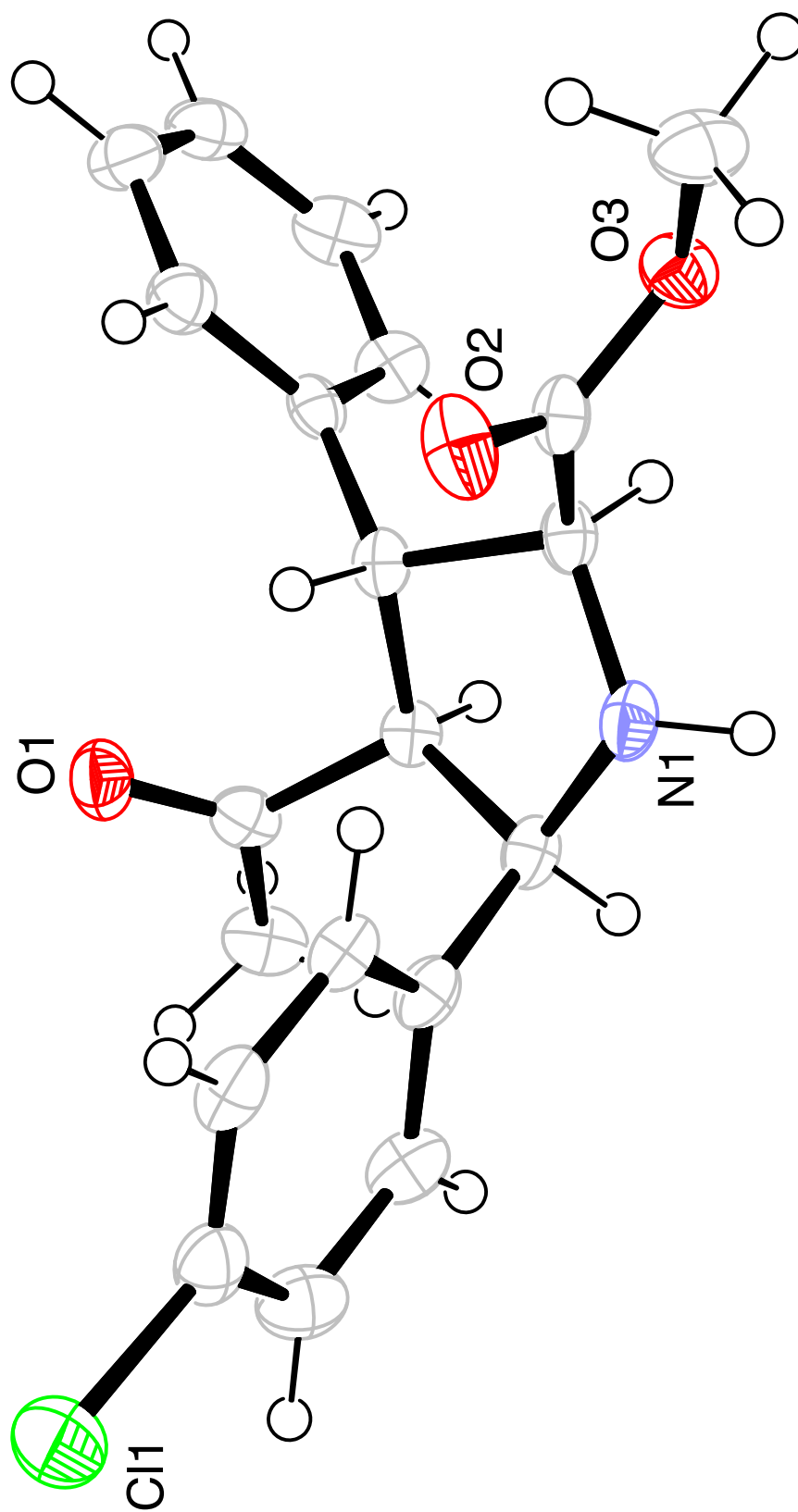




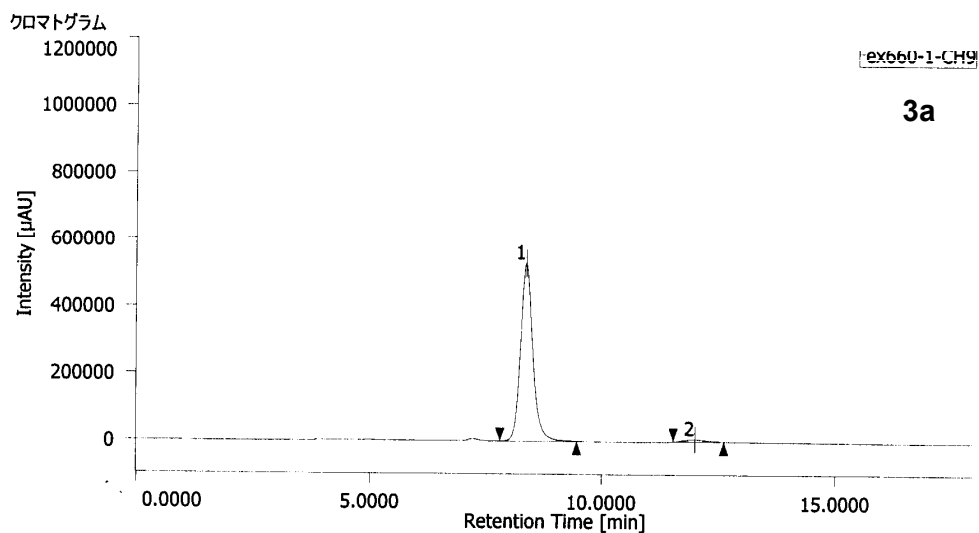
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X-ray structure of 3a



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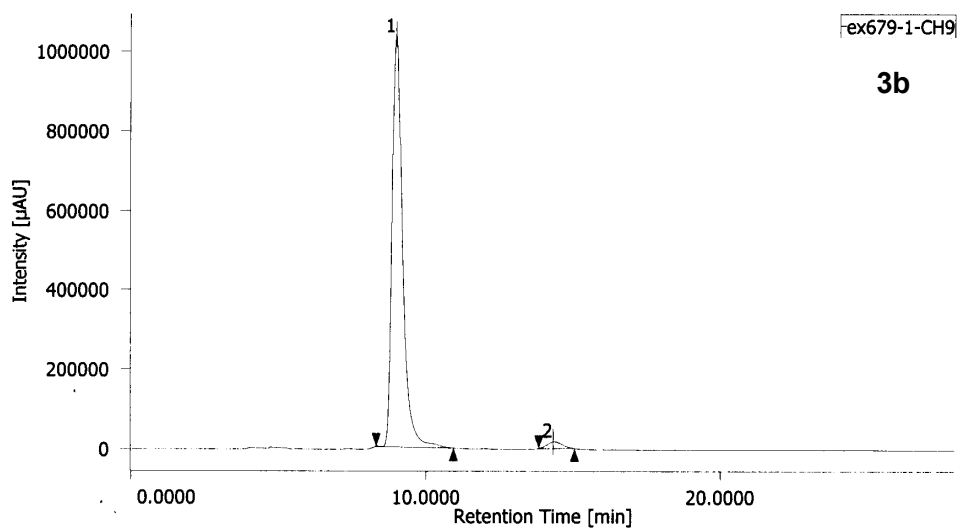


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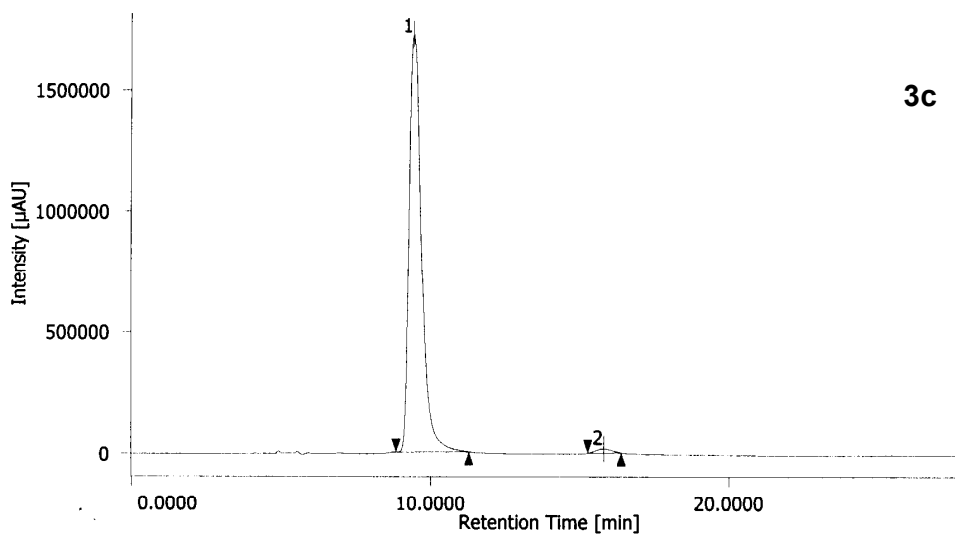
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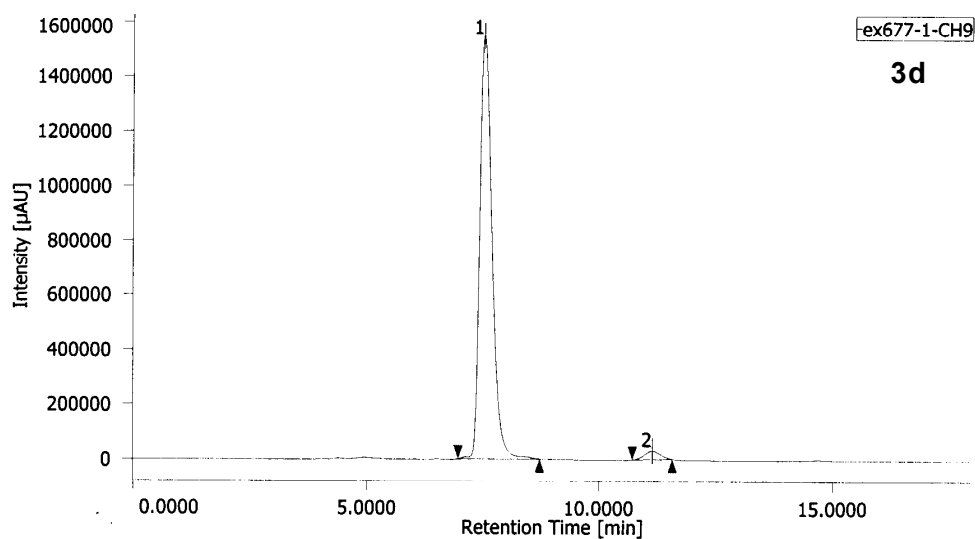


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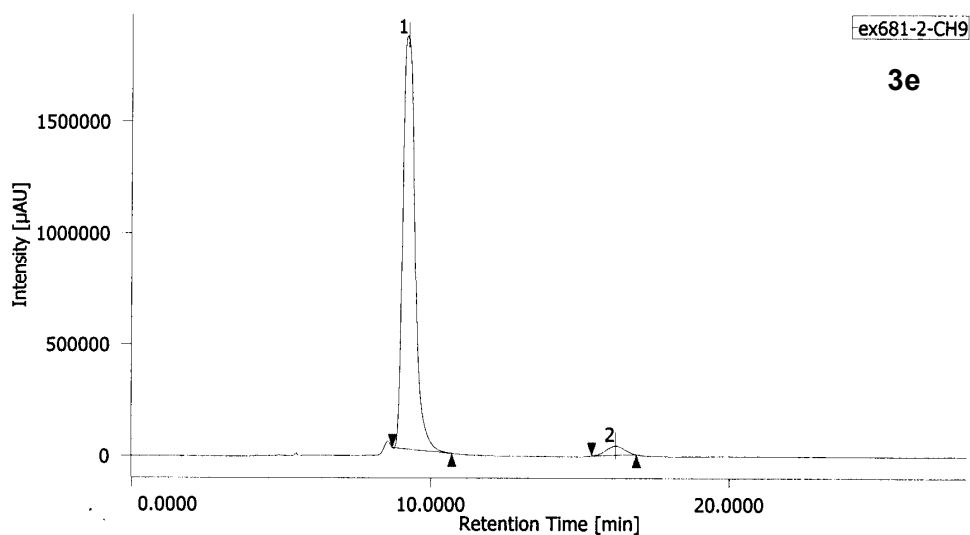
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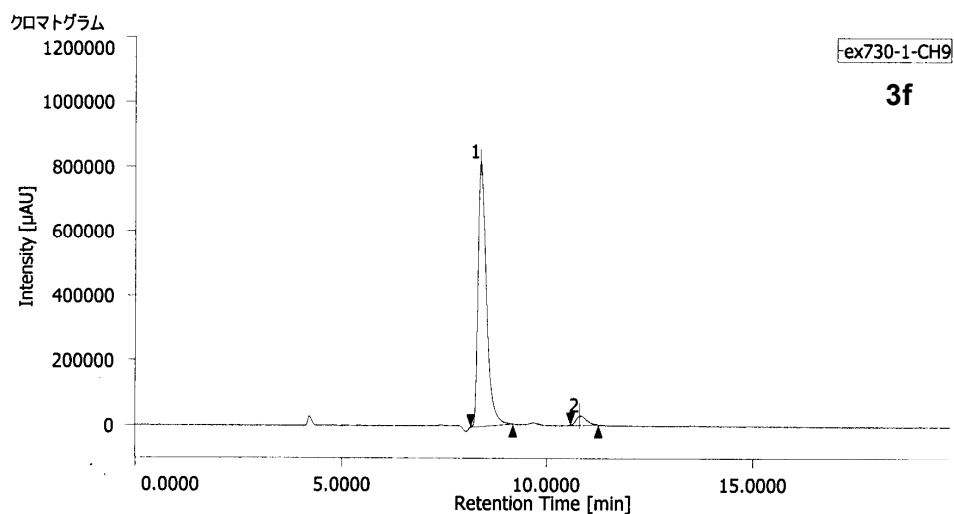


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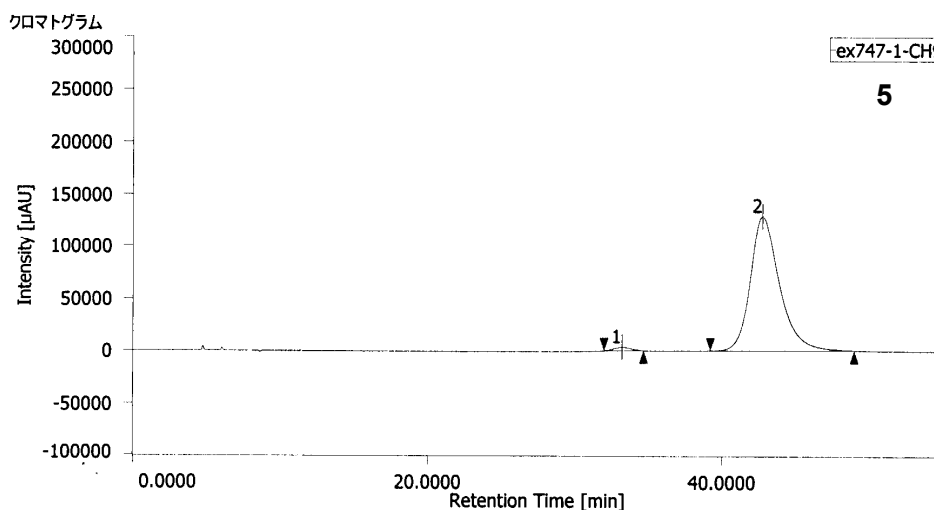


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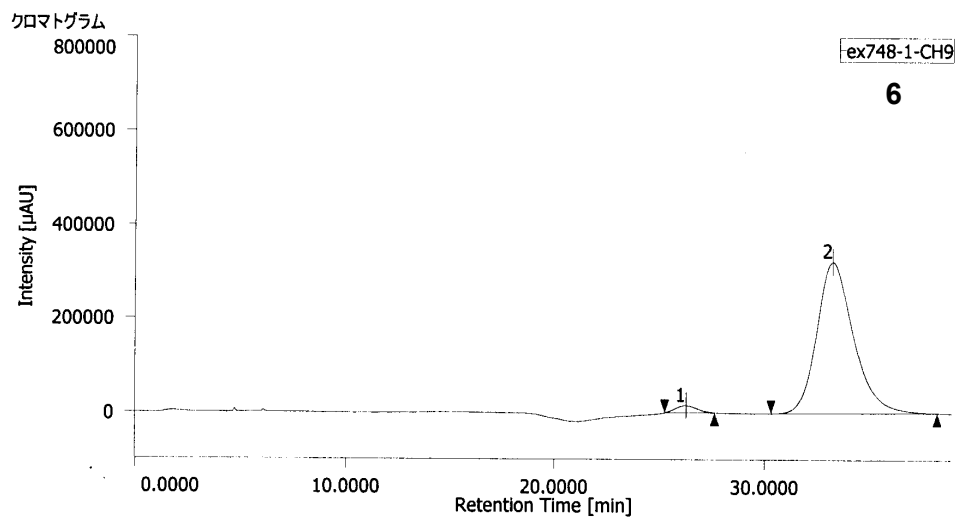


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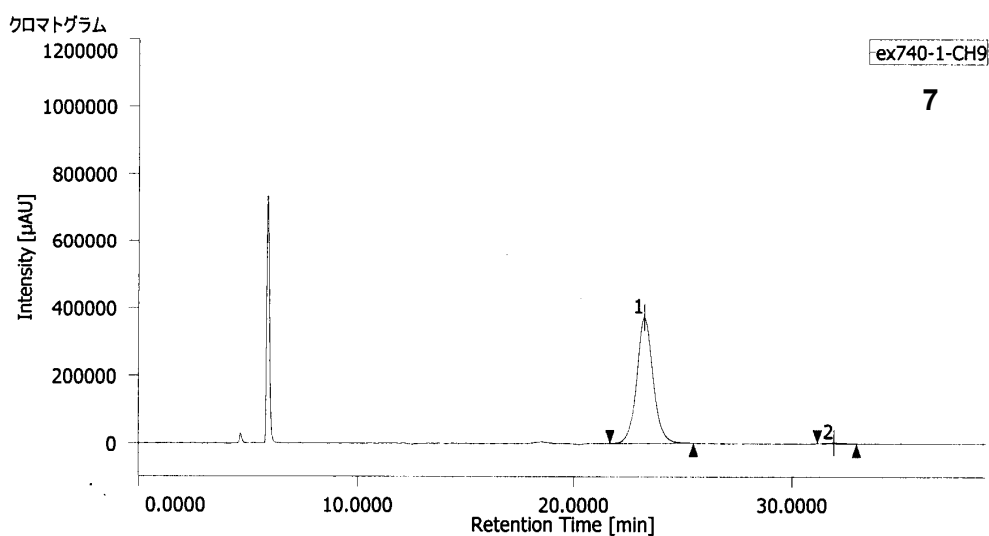


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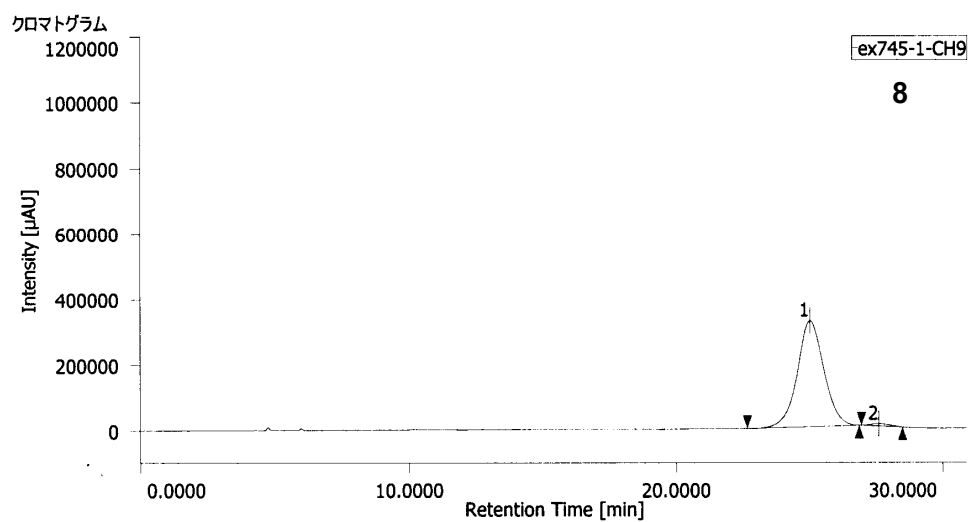


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Jasco_HPLC analytical result

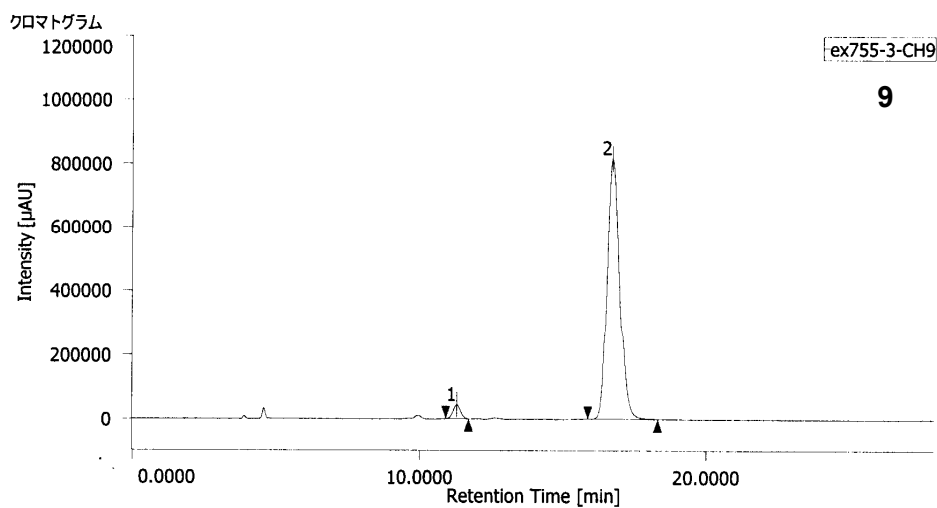


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Jasco_HPLC analytical result

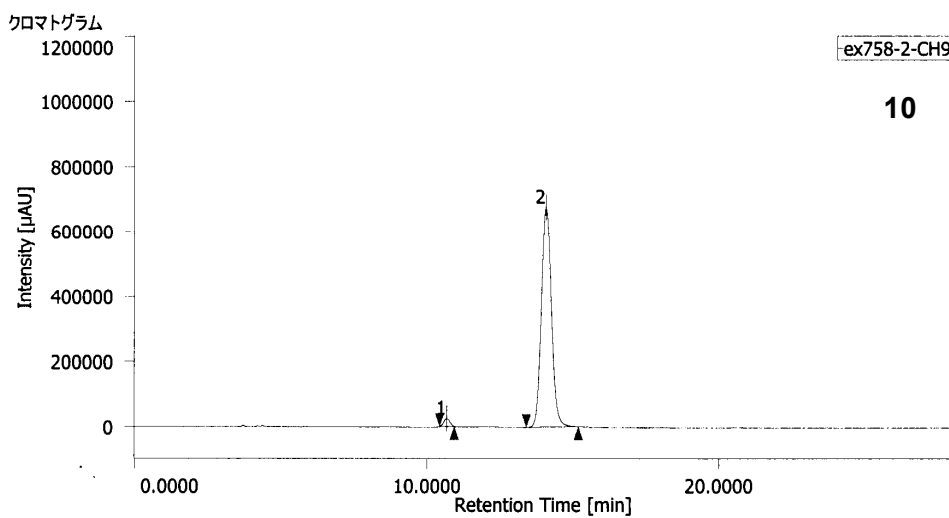


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Jasco_HPLC analytical result

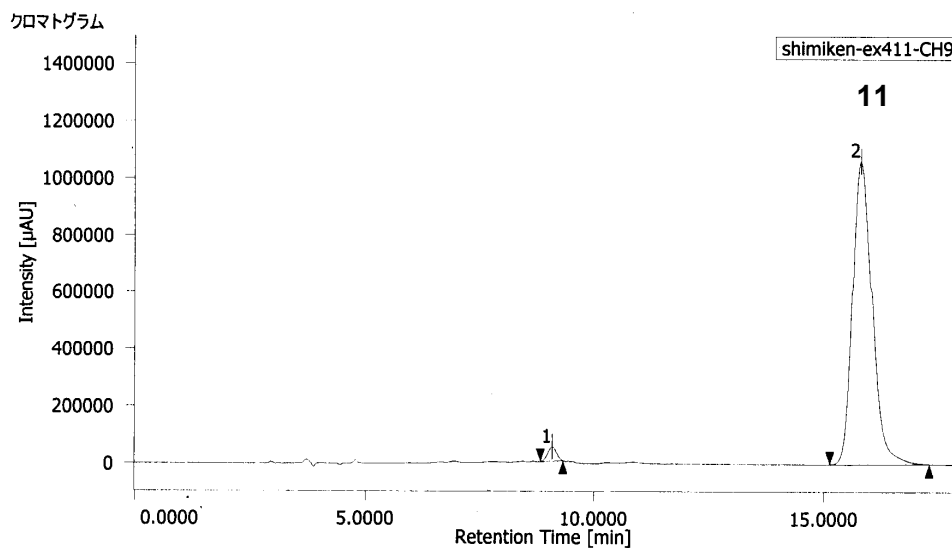


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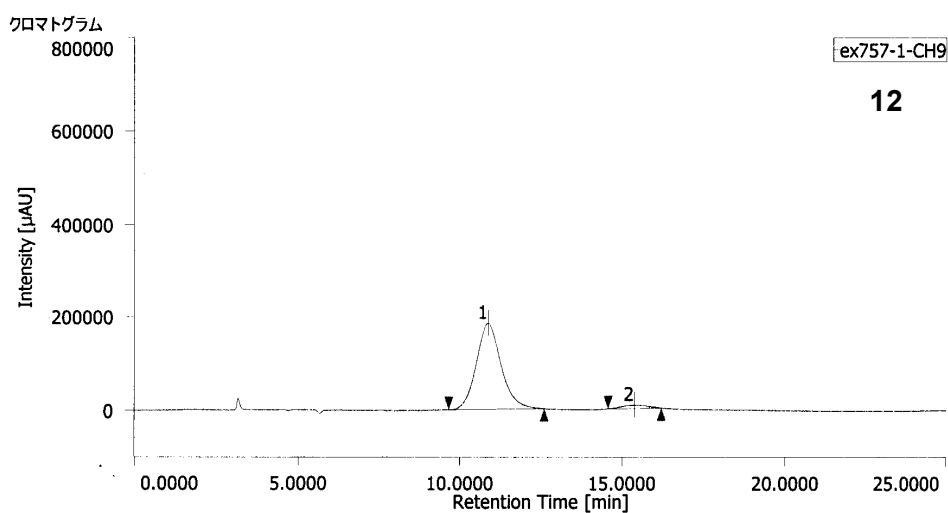


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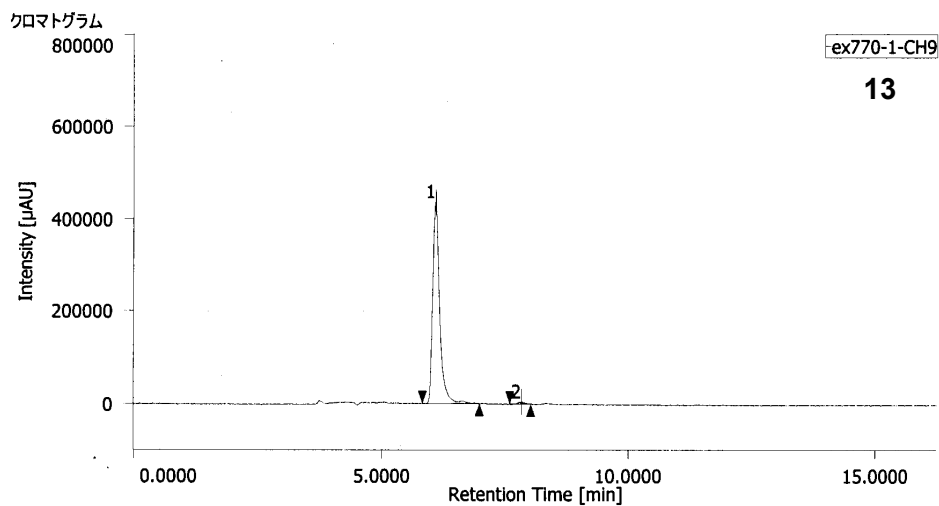


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Jasco_HPLC analytical result

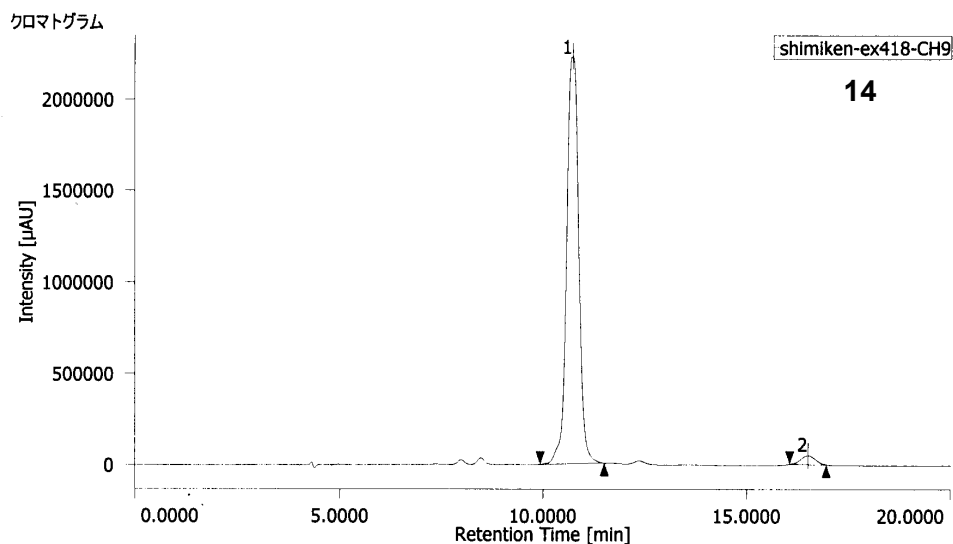


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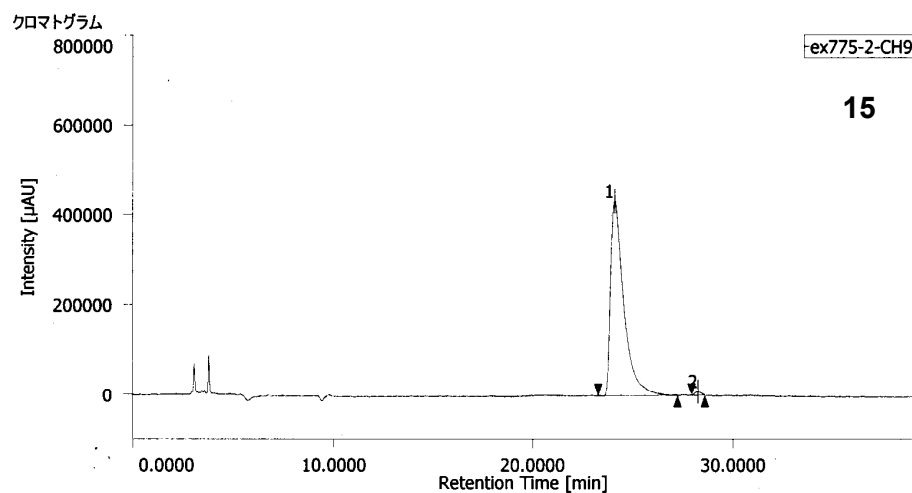
Jasco_HPLC analytical result



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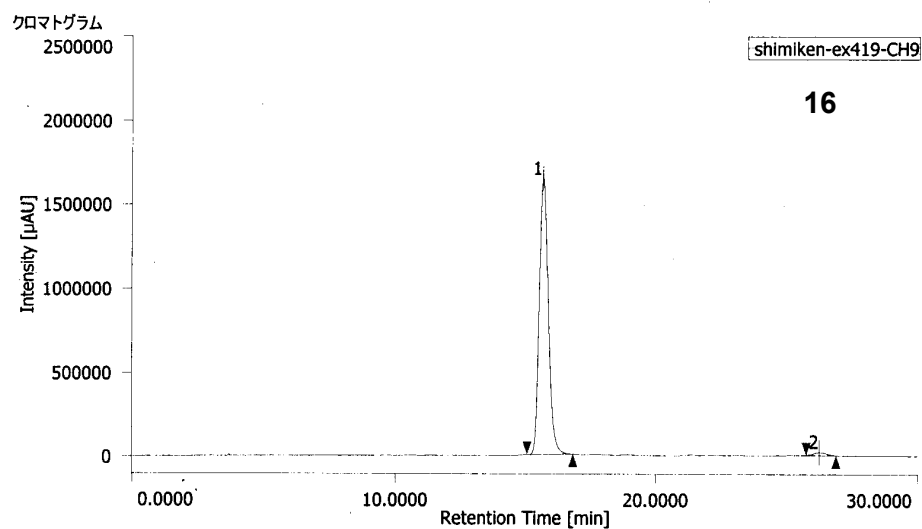
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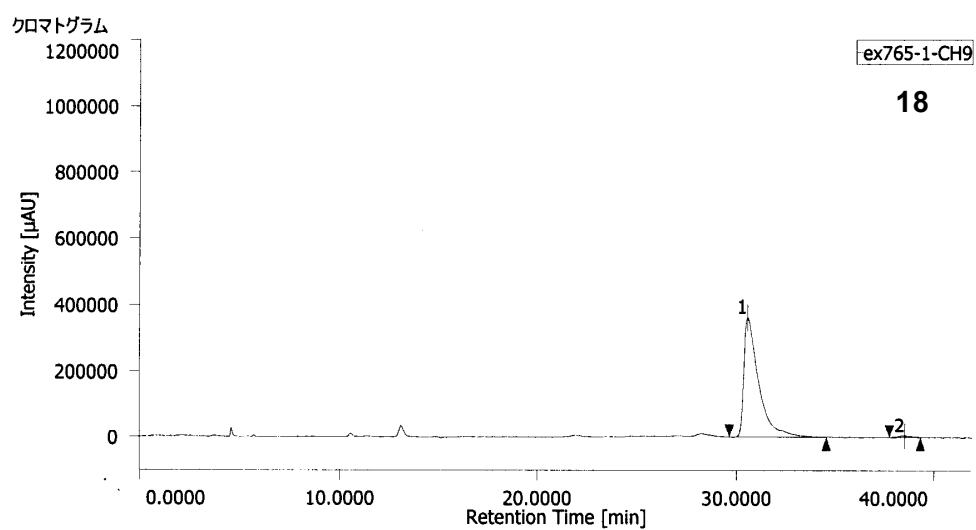
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Jasco_HPLC analytical result



Table

#	name	CH	tr [min]	area [μ V-sec]	hight [μ V]	area%	hight%
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