

Supporting Information for

3,3'-Anisyl-Substituted BINOL, H₄BINOL and H₈BINOL Ligands:

Asymmetric Synthesis of Diverse Propargylic Alcohols and Their

Ring-Closing Metathesis to Chiral Cycloalkenes

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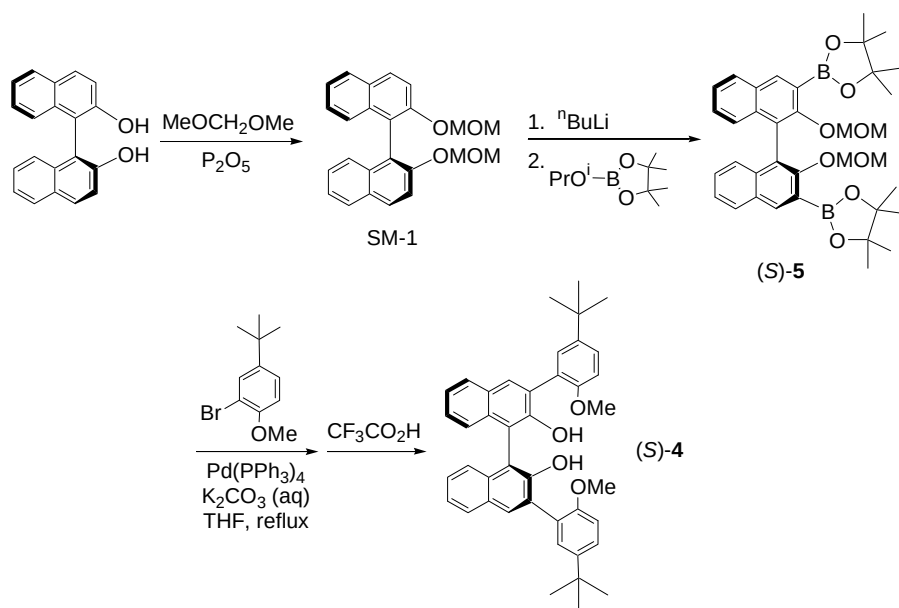
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General Data:

Toluene, THF, and 1,4-dioxane were distilled over sodium and benzophenone under nitrogen atmosphere. Methylene chloride and diethyl ether were dried by passing through activated alumina columns under nitrogen. Solvents were stored over 4 Å molecular sieves.

Methyl propiolate was distilled under reduced pressure from 4 Å molecular sieves prior to use. All aldehydes were passed through a plug of alumina and distilled from 4 Å molecular sieves prior to use.

Preparation of the Chiral Ligands

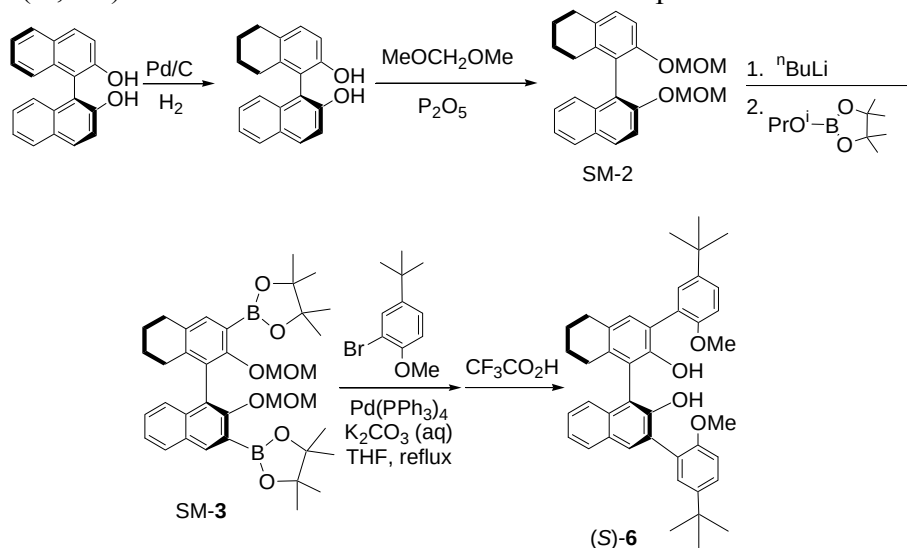


Preparation of (S)-2,2'-bis(methoxymethoxy)-1,1'-binaphthyl, SM-1. To a 250 mL flask, (S)-BINOL (6.0 g, 21 mmol), CH₃OCH₂OCH₃ (21.0 g, 271 mmol) and 150 mL CH₂Cl₂ were added. P₂O₅ (25 g) was then added to the reaction mixture with 5 portions. After the mixture was stirred for 1 h, the reaction was quenched with Na₂CO₃ (saturated, aqueous 100 mL). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 50 mL). The resulting organic layers were dried and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel eluted with 10% EtOAc/hexanes to yield the product as a white solid in 84% yield. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.15 (s, 6H), 4.98 (d, 2H, J = 6.9 Hz), 5.09 (d, 2H, J = 6.6 Hz), 7.15-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.58 (d, 2H, J = 9.0 Hz), 7.88 (d, 2H, J = 8.1 Hz), 7.96 (d, 2H, J = 9.0 Hz).

Preparation of 2-((1'S)-2,2'-bis(methoxymethoxy)-3'-(4,4,5-trimethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-1,1'-binaphthyl-3-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane, (S)-5. (S)-2,2'-Bis(methoxymethoxy)-1,1'-binaphthyl (5.0 g, 13 mmol) was dissolved in hexanes and cooled to 0 °C under nitrogen. nBuLi (2.4 M, 22 mL, 52 mmol) was added and the

reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 3 h, during which a white precipitate formed. The reaction mixture was cooled to -78 °C and 2-isopropoxy-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (15 mL, 73.6 mmol) in THF (30 mL) was added via cannula. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 16 h. The generated salts were removed by filtration through a Buchner funnel and rinsed with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layer was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography over a short silica gel column (10% EtOAc/hexanes), yielding (S)-5 as a white solid in 80% yield. (Extended time on the column would result in partial hydrolysis to the boronic acid.) ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.42 (s, 24H), 2.30 (s, 6H), 4.91 (s, 4H), 7.22 (d, 2H, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.26-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.93 (d, 2H, J = 8.1 Hz), 8.49 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.2, 55.8, 84.1, 100.3, 124.9, 126.1, 127.0, 127.4, 128.5, 130.4, 136.4, 139.4, 157.3.

Preparation of (S)-3,3'-bis(5-tert-butyl-2-methoxyphenyl)-1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diol, (S)-4. Under nitrogen, (S)-5 (3.15 g, 5 mmol), 2-bromo-4-tert-butyl-1-methoxybenzene (4.86 g, 20 mmol, 4 equiv), and Pd(PPh₃)₄ (410 mg, 0.5 mmol, 10 mol%) were placed in a 2-neck flask equipped with a reflux condenser that was connected with a vacuum adaptor. Degassed THF (50 mL) and 2M K₂CO₃ (40 mL) were transferred into the flask via cannula. To ensure the removal of oxygen, the reaction vessel was freeze-pumped at -78 °C and refilled with nitrogen three times. The reaction mixture was then heated at 95 °C for 24 h. After cooled to room temperature, the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 40 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with 2M HCl (3 x 40 mL), dried, and concentrated. The crude product was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) and trifluoroacetic acid (5 mL) was added. After the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 h, it was concentrated and purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluted with 10% EtOAc/hexanes to afford (S)-4 as a white solid in 84% yield. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.37 (s, 18H), 3.81 (s, 6H), 5.95 (s, 2H), 6.97 (d, 2H, J = 8.7 Hz), 7.26-7.44 (m, 8H), 7.53 (d, 2H, J = 2.4 Hz), 7.90-7.94 (m, 4H). These data are consistent with those reported.¹



¹ Moore, D.; Huang, W. -S.; Pu, L. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2002**, 43, 8831-8834.

Preparation of (S)-H₄BINOL and (S)-H₈BINOL. The reaction was carried out by slightly modifying a literature procedure.² (S)-BINOL (5.0 g, 17.5 mmol), 5% Pd/C (0.75 g) and ethanol (95%, 50 mL) were placed in a Parr reactor and stirred under 700 psi hydrogen pressure at 70 °C. The reaction was monitored by TLC. Usually (S)-BINOL disappeared in 6 h. A longer reaction time and higher temperature will generate more (S)-H₈BINOL. The mixture was then cooled down to room temperature. After the catalyst was removed by filtration and rinsed with ethanol (3 x 50 mL), the combined filtrates were concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel eluted with 10% EtOAc/hexanes to give (S)-H₄BINOL³ [~60% yield, more polar than (S)-H₈BINOL and less polar than (S)-BINOL] and (S)-H₈BINOL (~40% yield).

Preparation of (S)-2,2'-bis(methoxymethoxy)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-1,1'-binaphthyl, SM-2. To a 250 mL flask, (S)-H₄BINOL (6 g, 21 mmol), CH₃OCH₂OCH₃ (21 g, 271 mmol) and 150 mL CH₂Cl₂ were added. P₂O₅ (25 g) was then added to the reaction mixture with 5 portions. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h, it was quenched with Na₂CO₃ (saturated, aqueous, 100 mL). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 50 mL). The resulting organic layers were dried and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel eluted with 10% EtOAc/hexanes to yield the product as a white solid in 84% yield. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.56-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.75 (m, 2H), 2.02-2.12 (m, 1H), 2.26-2.36 (m, 1H), 2.83 (t, 2H, J = 6.0 Hz), 3.08 (s, 3H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 4.84 (d, 1H, J = 6.9 Hz), 4.93 (d, 1H, J = 6.6 Hz), 5.09 (d, 1H, J = 6.9 Hz), 5.17 (d, 1H, J = 6.9 Hz), 7.05 (d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.14 (d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.29-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.51 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz), 7.81-7.87 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 23.4, 27.4, 29.7, 55.8, 56.2, 95.0, 95.6, 113.2, 117.5, 124.2, 125.3, 126.5, 128.1, 129.1, 129.6, 130.1, 131.3, 133.6, 138.2, 152.0, 153.2.

Preparation of 2-((1'S)-2,2'-bis(methoxymethoxy)-3'-(4,4,5-trimethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-5',6',7',8'-tetrahydro-1,1'-binaphthyl-3-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane, SM-3. Under nitrogen, (S)-2,2'-bis(methoxymethoxy)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-1,1'-binaphthyl (5.0 g, 13 mmol) was dissolved in hexanes and cooled to 0 °C. ⁿBuLi (2.4 M, 22 mL, 52 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 3 h, during which a white precipitate formed. It was then cooled to -78 °C and 2-isopropoxy-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (15 mL, 73.6 mmol) in THF (30 mL) was added via cannula. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 16 h. The generated salts were removed by filtration through a Buchner funnel and rinsed with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layer was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography over a short silica gel column (10% EtOAc/hexanes), yielding SM-3 as a white solid in 80% yield. (Extended time on the column would result in partial hydrolysis to the boronic acid.) ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.32 (s, 12H), 1.37 (s, 12H), 1.53-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.76 (m, 2H), 2.07-2.15 (m, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.36-2.46 (m, 1H), 2.76 (s, 3H), 2.79-2.85 (m, 2H), 4.72 (d, 1H, J = 6.0 Hz), 4.79 (d, 1H, J = 5.7 Hz), 4.95 (d, 1H, J = 6.3

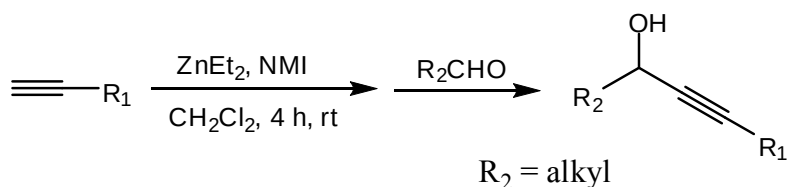
² Korostyleve, A.; Tararov, V. I.; Fischer, C.; Monsees, A.; Brner, A. *J. Org. Chem.* **2004**, 69, 3220-3221.

³ Heumann, L. V.; Keck, G. E. *J. Org. Chem.* **2008**, 73, 4725-4727.

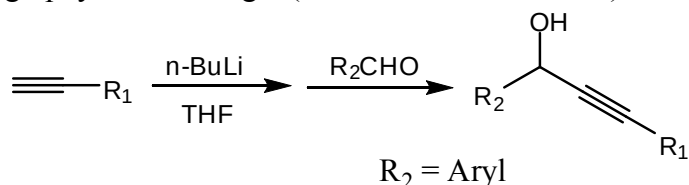
Hz), 5.05 (d, 1H, J = 6.3 Hz), 7.35-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.82-7.85 (m, 1H), 8.36 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 23.3, 25.1, 28.2, 29.8, 55.6, 56.3, 83.7, 84.0, 100.4, 100.6, 124.8, 126.4, 127.4, 128.6, 130.4, 132.7, 135.6, 137.4, 139.0, 142.7, 156.5, 159.2.

Partial racemization of (S)-4, (S)-6, and (S)-8 for determination of the enantiomeric purity. Under nitrogen, (S)-4, (S)-6, and (S)-8 (10 mg) were stirred in NMP (2 mL) at 190 °C for 40 h. After cooled, the mixture was diluted with diethyl ether and washed three times with water. The aqueous layer was extracted once with diethyl ether. The combined organic layers were dried, concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography over a short silica gel column (10% EtOAc/hexanes). The purity of the racemized ligands was confirmed by ¹H NMR spectroscopy, and the partially racemized ligands were separated by HPLC (OD column, 99:1 hexanes:ⁱPrOH, flow rate = 0.3 mL/min).

Preparation of Racemic Propargylic Alcohols



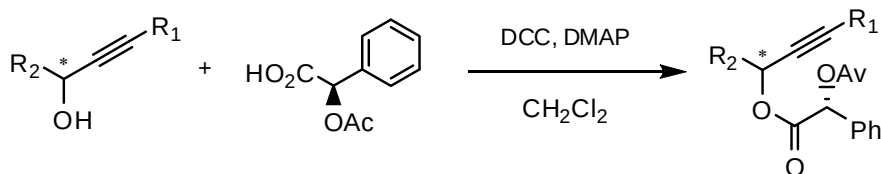
Alkyne (0.5 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂. ZnEt₂ (51.5 μL, 0.5 mmol) and N-methylimidazole (2 μL, 0.025 mmol) were added and the mixture was stirred for 4 h. An aldehyde (0.25 mmol) was added, and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride (5 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL), dried, and concentrated. The racemic alcohols were purified by flash chromatography over silica gel (10-20% EtOAc/hexanes).⁴



Under nitrogen, a solution of alkyne (0.75 mmol) in THF (3 mL) in a 10 mL round bottom flask was cooled to -78 °C by a dry ice/acetone bath, and ⁿBuLi (0.12 mL, 2.5 M in hexane) was added. The mixture was stirred for 15 min. An aldehyde (0.25 mmol) was then added and the reaction mixture was continuously stirred for another 15 min. Ice was added to quench the reaction and methylene chloride was used for extraction. The extract was dried over magnesium sulfate. After the volatile solvent was removed by roto-evaporation, the residue was passed through a short silica gel eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (9/1) to afford the product.

⁴ Yue, Y.; Yu, X.-Q.; Pu, L. *Chem. Eur. J.* **2009**, 15, 5104-5107.

Preparation of the Mandelic Acetate Derivatives of the Propargylic Alcohols for ^1H NMR Analysis



A propargylic alcohol (20 mg), DCC (2 equiv), DMAP (2 equiv), and (*R*)-*O*-acetylmandelic acid (2 equiv) were dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL). The reaction was monitored by TLC. After consumption of the starting material (about 20 min), the crude mixture was passed through a short silica gel column eluted with 30% EtOAc/hexanes. The ee determination was based on the proton signal at $\delta \sim 5.9$ ppm in the ^1H NMR spectrum.

Characterization of the New Optically Active Propargylic Alcohol Products:

1-Phenylnon-3-yn-5-ol, P-1. 78% yield. 84% ee determined by HPLC analysis: AD column, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, flow rate = 0.3 mL/min, $\lambda = 221$ nm, retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 51.43$ min $t_{\text{minor}} = 54.968$ min. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -6.20$ ($c = 0.34$, THF). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.93-0.98 (t, 3H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 1.37-1.48 (m, 4H), 1.65-1.74 (m, 2H), 2.02 (b, 1H), 2.55 (td, 2H, $J_{\text{t}} = 8.4$ Hz, $J_{\text{d}} = 2.1$ Hz), 2.87 (t, 2H, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 4.37 (tt, 1H, $J_1 = 6.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.1$ Hz), 7.25-7.37 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.3, 21.2, 22.7, 27.6, 35.3, 38.1, 63.0, 82.5, 84.9, 126.6, 128.6, 128.7, 140.9. HRMS ($\text{M}-\text{H}^+$) for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}$ Calcd: 215.1430. Found: 215.1434.

9-Phenylnon-1-en-6-yn-5-ol, P-2. 67% yield. 80% ee determined by HPLC analysis: AD column, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, flow rate = 0.3 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 58.59$ min $t_{\text{minor}} = 62.91$ min. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -2.58$ ($c = 1.09$, THF). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.76-1.84 (m, 2H), 2.10 (b, 1H), 2.19-2.27 (m, 2H), 2.57 (t, 2H, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 2.88 (t, 2H, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 4.41 (b, 1H), 5.03-5.14 (m, 2H), 5.81-5.95 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.38 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.2, 29.7, 35.3, 37.3, 62.4, 82.2, 85.2, 115.4, 126.6, 128.7, 128.8, 138.1, 140.8. HRMS (MH^+) for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}$ Calcd: 215.1430. Found: 215.1429.

Ethyl 4-hydroxynon-8-en-2-ynoate, P-3. 63% yield. 94% ee by HPLC analysis: OD column, 98:2 hexanes:*i*PrOH, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 221$ nm, retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 20.36$ min $t_{\text{minor}} = 16.53$ min. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -7.35$ ($c = 1.10$, THF). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.30 (t, 3H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 1.57-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.81 (m, 2H), 2.09 (q, 2H, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 2.26 (b, 1H), 4.23 (q, 1H, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 4.49 (t, 2H, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 4.96-5.05 (m, 2H), 5.72-5.85 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.2, 24.3, 29.9, 33.4, 36.4, 62.2, 62.4, 87.9, 115.3, 138.2, 153.6. HRMS (MH^+) for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3$ Calcd: 197.1172. Found: 197.1171.

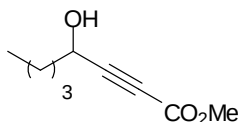
1-Phenyloct-7-en-1-yn-3-ol, P-4. 84% yield. 87% ee determined by analyzing the ^1H

NMR spectrum of the (*R*)-mandalate ester derivative. $[\alpha]_D = -2.11$ ($c = 1.09$, THF). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.64-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.90 (m, 2H), 2.13-2.20 (m, 2H), 2.45 (bs, 1H), 4.66 (q, 2H, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 5.00-5.12 (m, 2H), 5.75-5.88 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 24.76, 33.61, 37.54, 63.05, 85.17, 90.44, 115.13, 122.92, 128.56, 128.65, 131.96, 138.71. HRMS (MH^+) for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}$ Calcd: 201.1279. Found: 201.1284.

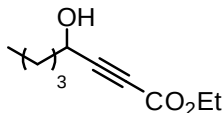
1-Phenyldec-9-en-3-yn-5-ol, P-5. 74% yield. 81% ee determined by analyzing the ^1H NMR spectrum of the (*R*)-mandalate ester derivative. $[\alpha]_D = -4.07$ ($c = 1.01$, THF). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.53 (q, 2H, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 1.63-1.72 (m, 2H), 2.00 (d, 1H, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 2.09 (q, 2H, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 2.52 (t, 2H, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 2.83 (t, 2H, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 4.34 (d, 1H, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 4.99-5.08 (m, 2H), 5.75-5.89 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.31 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.1, 24.6, 33.6, 35.3, 37.7, 62.7, 82.3, 84.9, 115.0, 126.6, 128.6, 128.7, 138.8, 140.8. HRMS (MH^+) for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}$ Calcd: 229.1587. Found: 229.1592.

1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-phenylpent-2-yn-1-ol, P-6. 72% yield. 80% ee determined by analyzing the ^1H NMR spectrum of the (*R*)-mandalate ester derivative. $[\alpha]_D = -19.24$ ($c = 1.01$, THF). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.23 (d, 2H, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 2.58 (td, 2H, $J_t = 7.5$ Hz, $J_d = 1.8$ Hz), 2.86 (t, 2H, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 5.38 (dt, 2H, $J_d = 6.0$ Hz, $J_t = 1.8$ Hz), 7.20-7.39 (m, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.1, 35.0, 64.3, 80.7, 87.4, 126.6, 128.3, 128.7, 128.8, 128.8, 134.2, 139.7, 140.6. HRMS (M-H^-) for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{OCl}$ Calcd: 269.0728. Found: 269.0725.

Characterization of the Known Propargylic Alcohols



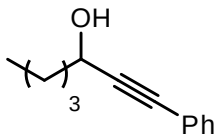
Methyl 4-hydroxyoct-2-ynoate, SM-aa. Reaction time: 10 h. 84% yield. 94% ee determined by HPLC analysis: Chiracel OD column, 98:2 hexanes: i PrOH, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 221$ nm, retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 16.44$ min $t_{\text{minor}} = 14.97$ min. $[\alpha]_D = -4.30$ ($c = 1.01$, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.92 (t, 3H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 1.32-1.39 (m, 4H), 1.73-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.94-1.96 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 4.5 (t, 1H, $J = 6.2$ Hz). These data are consistent with those reported.⁵



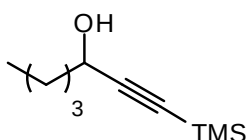
Ethyl 4-hydroxyoct-2-ynoate, SM-ab. 60% yield. 94% ee determined by HPLC analysis: Chiracel OD column, 98:2 hexanes: i PrOH, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 221$ nm, retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 17.24$ min $t_{\text{minor}} = 14.93$ min. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.93 (t, 3H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 1.33 (t, 3H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 1.42-1.52 (m, 4H), 1.75-1.82 (m, 2H), 2.66 (d, 1H, $J = 5.4$ Hz), 4.22-4.29 (m, 2H), 4.47-4.53 (m, 1H). These data are

⁵ Rajaram, A.R.; Pu, L. *Org. Lett.* **2006**, 8, 2019-2021.

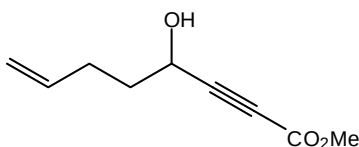
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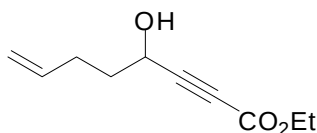
1-Phenylhept-1-yn-3-ol, SM-ac. 88% yield. 81% ee determined by HPLC analysis: Chiracel OD column, 90:10 hexanes:*i*PrOH, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, retention time: t_{major} = 18.55 min t_{minor} = 7.05 min. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.93 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 1.38-1.51 (m, 4H), 1.79-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.94 (d, 1H, J = 5.4 Hz), 4.59 (q, 1H, J = 6.2 Hz), 7.29-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.44 (m, 2H). These data are consistent with those reported.⁷



1-(Trimethylsilyl)hept-1-yn-3-ol, SM-ae. 65% yield. 97% ee determined by analyzing the ¹H NMR spectrum of the (R)-mandalate ester derivative. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.17 (s, 9H), 0.91 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 1.29-1.47 (m, 4H), 1.66-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.77 (d, 1H J = 5.4 Hz), 4.34 (q, 1H, J = 6.3 Hz). These data are consistent with those reported.⁸



Methyl 4-hydroxyoct-7-en-2-ynoate, SM-ba. 63% yield. 95% ee determined by HPLC analysis: Chiracel OD column, 98:2 hexanes:*i*PrOH, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 221 nm, retention time: t_{major} = 14.88 min t_{minor} = 12.84 min. $[\alpha]_D$ = 9.99 (c = 1.06, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.84-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.97 (bs, 1H), 2.26 (q, 2H, J = 7.8 Hz), 3.79 (s, 3H), 4.53 (q, 1H, J = 5.7 Hz), 5.01-5.12 (m, 2H), 5.75-5.88 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 29.04, 35.71, 52.84, 61.38, 76.32, 87.97, 115.81, 136.92, 153.82. HRMS (MH^+) for C₉H₁₃O₃ Calcd: 169.0859. Found: 169.0863.



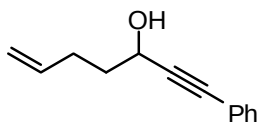
Ethyl 4-hydroxyoct-7-en-2-ynoate, SM-bb. 60% yield. 95% ee determined by HPLC analysis: Chiracel OD column, 98:2 hexanes:*i*PrOH, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 221 nm, retention time: t_{major} = 18.47 min t_{minor} = 16.27 min. $[\alpha]_D$ = 13.57 (c = 1.04, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.32 (t, 3H, J = 7.1 Hz), 1.84-1.95 (m, 3H), 2.26 (q, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 4.25 (q, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz), 4.52 (q, 1H, J = 6.3 Hz), 5.03 (d, 1H, J

⁶ Herrmann, J. L.; Berger, M. H.; Schlessinger, R. H. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1979**, *101*, 1544-1549.

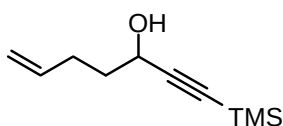
⁷ Gao, G.; Moore, D.; Xie, R.-G.; Pu, L. *Org. Lett.* **2002**, *4*, 4143-4146.

⁸ Ivanov, I. V.; Romanov, S. G.; Groza, N. V.; Nigam, S.; Kuhn, H.; Myagkova, G. I. *Bioorg. Med. Chem.* **2002**, *10*, 2335-2343.

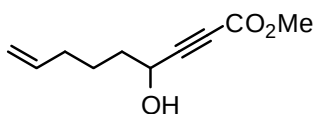
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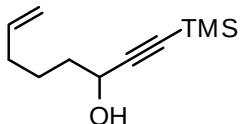
1-Phenylhept-6-en-1-yn-3-ol, SM-bc. 97% yield. 81% ee determined by HPLC analysis: Chiracel OD column, 90:10 hexanes:*i*PrOH, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, retention time: t_{major} = 21.33 min t_{minor} = 7.57 min. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.89-1.95 (m, 2H), 1.99 (bs, 1H), 2.27-2.35 (m, 2H), 4.63 (t, 1H, J = 6.3 Hz), 5.00-5.14 (m, 2H), 5.81-5.94 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.42-7.45 (m, 2H). These data are consistent with those reported.¹⁰



1-(Trimethylsilyl)hept-6-en-1-yn-3-ol, SM-be. 69% yield. 94.5% ee determined by analyzing the ^1H NMR spectrum of the (*R*)-mandalate ester derivative. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.21 (s, 9H), 1.69-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.94 (d, 1H, J = 5.4 Hz), 2.23-2.30 (m, 2H), 4.41 (q, 1H, J = 6.0 Hz), 5.01-5.14 (m, 2H), 5.80-5.94 (m, 1H). These data are consistent with those reported.¹¹



Methyl 4-hydroxynon-8-en-2-ynoate, SM-ca. 67% yield. 95% ee determined by HPLC analysis: Chiracel OD column, 98:2 hexanes:*i*PrOH, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 221 nm, retention time: t_{major} = 25.96 min t_{minor} = 20.31 min. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.57-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.77-1.84 (m, 2H), 2.09-2.16 (m, 2H), 2.47 (bs, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 4.53 (d, 1H, J = 4.5 Hz), 4.99-5.08 (m, 2H), 5.75-5.89 (m, 1H). These data are consistent with those reported.¹²



1-(Trimethylsilyl)oct-7-en-1-yn-3-ol, SM-ce. 68% yield. 94% ee determined by analyzing the ^1H NMR spectrum of the (*R*)-mandalate ester derivative. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.19 (s, 9H), 1.51-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.73 (m, 2H), 2.04-2.12 (m, 3H), 4.35 (q, 1H, J = 5.4 Hz), 4.94-5.05 (m, 2H), 5.73-5.86 (m, 1H). These data are consistent with those reported.¹³

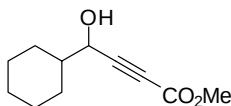
⁹ Johansson, M.; Kopcke, B.; Anke, H.; Sterner, O. *Tetrahedron* **2002**, 58, 2523-2528.

¹⁰ Weber, B.; Seebach, D. *Tetrahedron* **1994**, 50, 7473-7484.

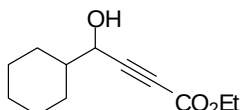
¹¹ Frstner, A.; Nevado, C.; Waser, M.; Tremblay, M.; Chevrier, C.; Tepl, F.; Assa, C.; Moulin, E.; Miller, O. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2007**, 129, 9150-9161.

¹² Albert, B. J.; Koide, K. *J. Org. Chem.* **2008**, 73, 1093-1098.

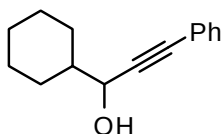
¹³ Satcharoen, V.; Mclean, N. J.; Kemp, S. C.; Camp, N. P.; Brown, R. C.D. *Org. Lett.* **2007**, 9, 1867-1869.



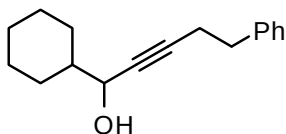
Methyl 4-cyclohexyl-4-hydroxybut-2-ynoate, SM-da. 84% yield. 95% ee determined by HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H column, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, flow rate = 0.3 mL/min, λ = 221 nm, retention time: t_{major} = 73.66 min t_{minor} = 78.68 min. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}$ = 5.04 (c = 1.01, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.06-1.33 (m, 5H), 1.57-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.88 (m, 5H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 4.28 (t, 1H, J = 6.2 Hz). These data are consistent with those reported.¹



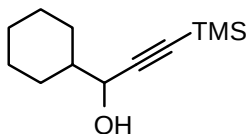
Ethyl 4-cyclohexyl-4-hydroxybut-2-ynoate, SM-db. 81% yield. 99.4% ee determined by HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H column, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, flow rate = 0.3 mL/min, λ = 221 nm, retention time: t_{major} = 48.83 min t_{minor} = 52.78 min. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.04-1.23 (m, 5H), 1.30 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 1.62-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.86 (m, 4H), 2.31 (d, 1H, J = 6.0 Hz), 4.19-4.28 (m, 3H). These data are consistent with those reported.¹⁴



1-Cyclohexyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-ol, SM-dc. 94% yield. 82% ee determined by HPLC analysis: Chiracel OD column, 90:10 hexanes:*i*PrOH, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 221 nm, retention time: t_{major} = 15.98 min t_{minor} = 7.09 min. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.11-1.35 (m, 5H), 1.67-1.95 (m, 6H), 2.33 (d, 1H, J = 5.7 Hz), 4.38 (t, 1H, J = 6.0 Hz), 7.28-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.43-7.46 (m, 2H). These data are consistent with those reported.⁶



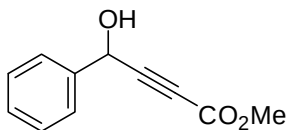
1-Cyclohexyl-5-phenylpent-2-yn-1-ol, SM-dd. 83% yield. 77% ee determined by analyzing the ^1H NMR spectrum of the (R)-mandalate ester derivative. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.97-1.32 (m, 5H), 1.59-1.80 (m, 7H), 2.52 (td, 2H, J_{t} = 7.5 Hz, J_{d} = 1.5 Hz), 2.83 (t, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 4.10 (d, 1H, J = 6.0 Hz), 7.21-7.32 (m, 5H). These data are consistent with those reported.¹⁵



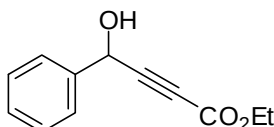
¹⁴ Villeneuve, K.; Tam, W. *Organometallics*. **2007**, 26, 6082-6090.

¹⁵ Takita, R.; Yakura, K.; Ohshima, T.; Shibasaki, M. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, 127, 13760-13761.

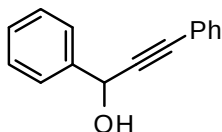
1-Cyclohexyl-3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-ol, SM-de. 81% yield. 92% ee determined by analyzing the ^1H NMR spectrum of the (R)-mandalate ester derivative. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.17 (s, 9H), 1.02-1.32 (m, 5H), 1.66-1.87 (m, 7H), 4.13 (t, 1H, $J = 5.7$ Hz). These data are consistent with those reported.⁶



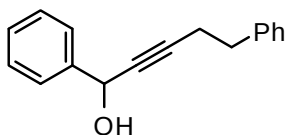
Methyl 4-phenyl-4-hydroxybut-2-ynoate, SM-ea. 64% yield. 90% ee determined by HPLC analysis: Chiracel OD column, 95:5 hexanes: i PrOH, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 24.30$ min $t_{\text{minor}} = 29.45$ min. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.29 (bs, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 5.58 (d, 1H, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 7.39-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.51-7.54 (m, 2H). These data are consistent with those reported.¹⁶



Ethyl 4-phenyl-4-hydroxybut-2-ynoate, SM-eb. 52% yield. 88% ee determined by HPLC analysis: Chiracel OD column, 90:10 hexanes: i PrOH, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 10.99$ min $t_{\text{minor}} = 13.65$ min. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.31 (t, 3H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 2.61 (d, 1H, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 4.24 (q, 2H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 5.57 (d, 1H, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 7.34-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.50-7.53 (m, 2H). These data are consistent with those reported.¹³

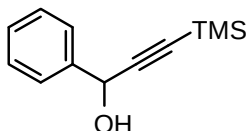


1,3-Diphenylprop-2-yn-1-ol, SM-ec. 91% yield. 83% ee determined by HPLC analysis: Chiracel OD column, 90:10 hexanes: i PrOH, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 25.28$ min $t_{\text{minor}} = 13.43$ min. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.48 (bs, 1H), 5.74 (bs, 1H), 7.37-7.53 (m, 8H), 7.65-7.67 (m, 2H). These data are consistent with those reported.⁶

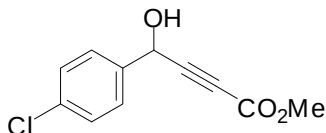


1,5-Diphenylpent-2-yn-1-ol, SM-ed. 61% yield. 92% ee determined by HPLC analysis: Chiracel OD column, 90:10 hexanes: i PrOH, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 34.07$ min $t_{\text{minor}} = 16.76$ min. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.43 (d, 1H, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 2.63-2.68 (m, 2H), 2.90-2.96 (m, 2H), 5.49 (bs, 1H), 7.30-7.54 (m, 10H). These data are consistent with those reported.¹⁴

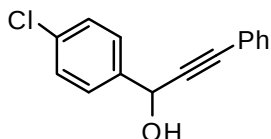
¹⁶ Gao, G.; Wang Q.; Yu, X.-Q.; Xie, R.-G.; Pu, L. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2006**, 45, 122-125.



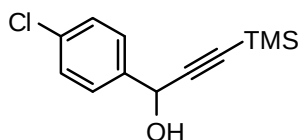
1-Phenyl-3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-ol, SM-ee. 50% yield. 97% ee determined by HPLC analysis: Chiracel OD column, 95:5 hexanes:*i*PrOH, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, retention time: t_{major} = 7.41 min t_{minor} = 10.41 min. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.25 (s, 9H), 2.29 (d, 1H, J = 6.3 Hz), 5.49 (d, 1H, J = 6.3 Hz), 7.37-7.46 (m, 3H), 7.58-7.60 (m, 2H). These data are consistent with those reported.¹⁷



Methyl 4-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-hydroxybut-2-ynoate, SM-fa. 83% yield. 92% ee determined by HPLC analysis: Chiracel OD column, 95:5 hexanes:*i*PrOH, flow rate = 1 mL/min, λ = 221 nm, retention time: t_{major} = 19.97 min t_{minor} = 18.47 min. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.80 (bs, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 5.55 (bs, 1H), 7.34-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.46 (m, 2H). These data are consistent with those reported.¹⁵



1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-ol, SM-fc. 87% yield. 84% ee determined by HPLC analysis: Chiracel OD column, 90:10 hexanes:*i*PrOH, flow rate = 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, retention time: t_{major} = 40.32 min t_{minor} = 11.01 min. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.82 (d, 1H, J = 6.0 Hz), 5.66 (d, 1H, J = 5.7 Hz), 7.32-7.37 (m, 5H), 7.45-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.55 (m, 2H). These data are consistent with those reported.⁶



1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-ol, SM-fe: 61% yield. 94% ee determined by HPLC analysis: Chiracel OD column, 90:10 hexanes:*i*PrOH, flow rate = 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, retention time: t_{major} = 14.28 min t_{minor} = 17.18 min. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.20 (s, 9H), 2.24 (d, 1H, J = 6.0 Hz), 5.42 (d, 1H, J = 5.7 Hz), 7.33-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.48 (m, 2H). These data are consistent with those reported.¹⁸

Characterization of the Ring-Closing Metathesis Products:

2-(1-Phenylvinyl)cyclopent-2-enyl acetate, P-7. 94% yield. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -19.67$ (c = 1.73, CH_2Cl_2). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.92-1.98 (m, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.36-2.45 (m,

¹⁷ Asano, Y.; Hara, K.; Ito, H.; Sawamura, M. *Org. Lett.* **2007**, 9, 3901-3904.

¹⁸ Qiu, L.; Wang, Q.; Lin, L.; Liu, X.; Jiang, X.; Zhao, Q.; Hu, G.; Wang, R. *Chirality*. **2009**, 21, 316-323.

2H), 2.57-2.61 (m, 1H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 5.92 (t, 1H, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 6.07-6.10 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.33 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.6, 31.2, 31.8, 79.3, 114.9, 127.6, 128.3, 128.5, 137.4, 141.8, 141.9, 144.2, 171.4. HRMS (M-H) for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2$ Calcd: 227.1067 Found: 227.1070.

2-(4-Phenylbutan-2-yl)cyclopent-2-enyl acetate, P-8. 85% yield. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -3.95$ ($c = 1.66$, CH_2Cl_2). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.85-1.93 (m, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.29-2.47 (m, 2H), 2.56-2.61 (m, 3H), 2.80-2.85 (m, 2H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 6.01-6.03 (m, 1H), 6.15 (t, 1H, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 7.19-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.32 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.6, 31.2, 31.7, 35.1, 36.5, 79.2, 113.0, 126.1, 128.5, 128.7, 133.6, 141.3, 141.7, 142.3, 171.3. EI-HRMS (M-AcOH) for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}$ Calcd: 196.1252. Found: 196.1260.

2-(1-Phenylvinyl)cyclohex-2-enyl acetate, P-9. 97% yield. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -140.17$ ($c = 1.95$, CH_2Cl_2). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.65-1.83 (m, 3H), 1.92-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 2.14-2.27 (m, 2H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 5.65 (t, 1H, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 5.94 (t, 1H, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 7.26-7.34 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 17.7, 21.5, 25.9, 29.1, 67.2, 113.0, 127.6, 128.3, 128.6, 134.1, 136.4, 141.7, 149.3, 170.8. HRMS (MH $^+$) for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2$ Calcd: 243.1380. Found: 243.1389

2-(4-Phenylbutan-2-yl)cyclohex-2-enyl acetate, P-10. 87% yield. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -77.02$ ($c = 1.00$, CH_2Cl_2). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.66-1.69 (m, 3H), 1.98-2.00 (m, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.09-2.17 (m, 1H), 2.26-2.33 (m, 1H), 2.49-2.55 (m, 2H), 2.74-2.80 (m, 2H), 4.88 (s, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 5.70 (b, 1H), 6.17-6.20 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.29 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 17.2, 21.7, 26.0, 29.1, 35.3, 36.1, 66.6, 111.0, 125.9, 126.1, 128.7, 128.7, 130.5, 134.7, 142.4, 145.6, 171.0. EI-HRMS (M-AcOH) for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}$ Calcd: 210.1408. Found: 210.1412.

2-(2-Oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)cyclopent-2-enyl acetate, P-11. 61% yield. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 1.58-1.63 (m, 1H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.92-2.04 (m, 2H), 2.26-2.33 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 5.93-5.96 (m, 1H), 6.42 (b, 1H), 7.32 (b, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 20.8, 30.8, 31.5, 69.1, 79.4, 126.0, 139.2, 142.8, 170.1, 171.6. HRMS (MNH $_4^+$) for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_4$ Calcd: 226.1074. Found: 226.1075

Characterization of the Tandem Ring-Closing Metathesis and Hydrogenation Products.

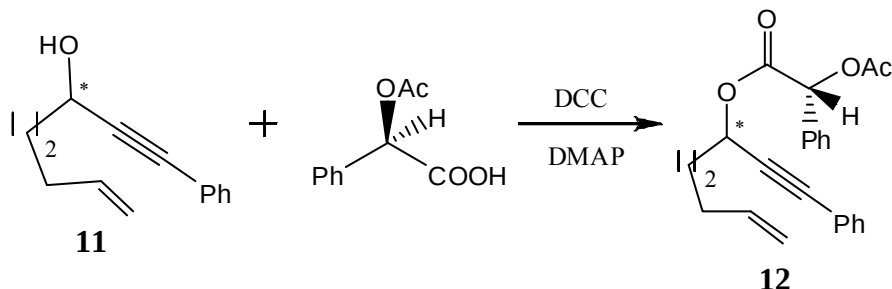
Methyl 2-(5-acetoxycyclopent-1-enyl)propanoate, P-12. 88% yield. The ratio of the two diastereomers is 2:1 determined by analyzing the ^1H NMR spectrum. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -1.77$ ($c = 1.10$, CH_2Cl_2). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.34 (d, 3H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 1.72-1.90 (m, 2H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.31-2.51 (m, 2H), 3.20-3.30 (m, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 5.70-5.73 (m, 1H), 5.90 (bs, 1H). Following are the resolved signals of another diastereomer: δ 1.29 (d, 3H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 3.68 (s, 3H), 5.86 (b, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.0, 21.5, 30.4, 31.2, 38.6, 52.2, 80.5, 132.9, 141.0, 171.2, 174.6. Following are the resolved signals of another diastereomer: δ 16.8, 39.6, 80.6, 132.7, 174.9. HRMS (MNa $^+$) for

C₁₁H₁₆O₄Na Calcd: 235.0946. Found: 235.0949.

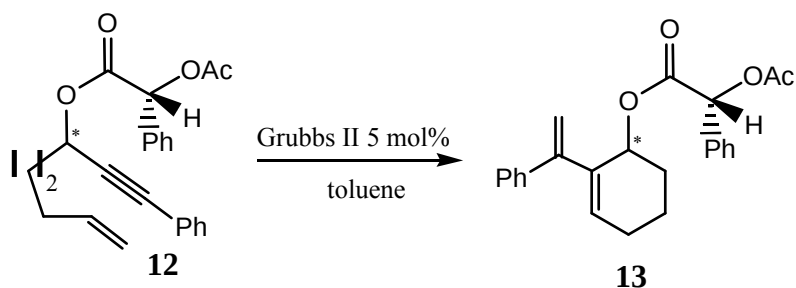
Ethyl 2-(5-acetoxycyclopent-1-enyl)propanoate, P-13. 89% yield. The ratio of the two diastereomers is 2:1 determined by analyzing the ¹H NMR spectrum. [α]_D = -0.44 (c = 1.70, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.22 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 1.33 (d, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 1.72-1.90 (m, 1H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.26-2.51 (m, 3H), 3.17-3.27 (m, 1H), 4.07-4.15 (m, 2H), 5.70-5.73 (m, 1H), 5.89 (b, 1H). Following are the resolved signals of another diastereomer: δ 1.28 (d, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 2.01 (s, 3H), 5.86 (bs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.4, 15.9, 21.4, 30.4, 31.3, 38.7, 60.9, 80.6, 132.6, 141.1, 171.2, 174.1. Following are the resolved signals of another diastereomer: δ 16.9, 21.5, 30.4, 39.8, 60.8, 132.6, 171.2, 174.5. HRMS (MNa⁺) for C₁₂H₁₈O₄Na Calcd: 249.1103 Found: 249.1094.

Methyl 2-(6-acetoxycyclohex-1-enyl)propanoate, P-14. 90% yield. The ratio of the two diastereomers is 2:1 determined by analyzing the ¹H NMR spectrum. [α]_D = -42.64 (c = 0.61, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.23 (d, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 1.57-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.88 (m, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 2.09-2.20 (m, 1H), 3.02-3.14 (m, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 5.33 (t, 1H, J = 4.5 Hz), 5.89 (t, 1H, J = 3.9 Hz). Following are the resolved signals of another diastereomer: δ 2.02 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 5.85 (t, 1H, J = 3.9 Hz). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.8, 18.3, 21.5, 25.4, 29.1, 43.2, 52.1, 68.8, 130.1, 134.9, 170.9, 175.2. Following are the resolved signals of another diastereomer: δ 17.1, 18.0, 44.0, 69.2, 171.0, 175.3. HRMS (MNH₄⁺) for C₁₂H₂₂NO₄ Calcd: 244.1543 Found: 244.1546.

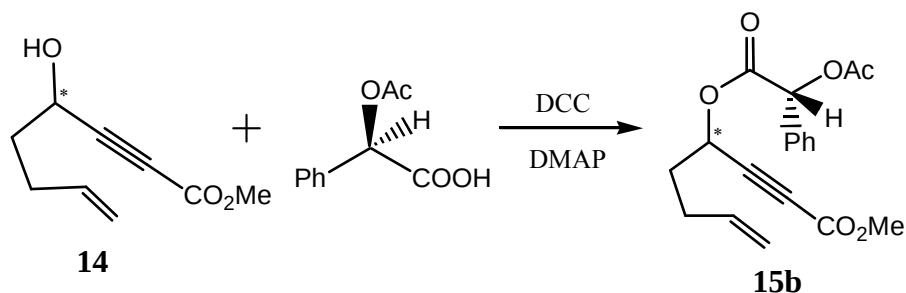
Ethyl 2-(6-acetoxycyclohex-1-enyl)propanoate, P-15. 91% yield. The ratio of the two diastereomers is 3:1 determined by analyzing the ¹³C NMR spectrum. [α]_D = -59.92 (c = 1.05, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.20-1.26 (m, 6H), 1.60-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.80 (m, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.12-2.26 (m, 2H), 3.01-3.14 (m, 1H), 4.10 (q, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz), 5.34 (t, 1H, J = 4.5 Hz), 5.86-5.91 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.4, 15.8, 18.3, 21.5, 25.4, 29.1, 43.1, 60.8, 69.1, 129.8, 135.0, 170.9, 174.8. The following are the resolved signals of another diastereomer: δ 17.2, 18.0, 21.6, 44.2, 69.2, 171.0, 174.9. HRMS (MNa⁺) for C₁₃H₂₀O₄Na Calcd: 263.1259. Found: 263.1263.



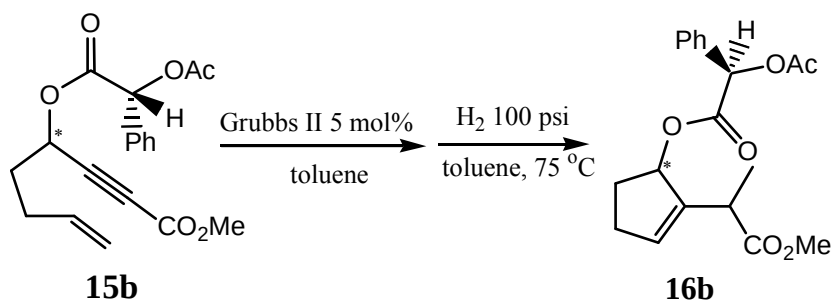
1-Phenyloct-7-en-1-yn-3-ol (**11**) (1.0 equiv) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and cooled to 0 °C. (R)-(-)-α-Acetylmandalic acid (1.5 equiv), DCC (1.5 equiv) and DMAP (0.1 equiv) were added in one portion. After 20 min the reaction mixture was passed through a short silica gel column eluted with 20% EtOAc/hexanes to give **12**.



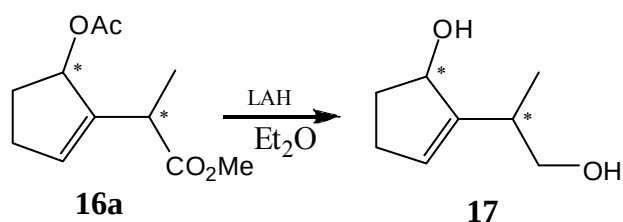
(R)-((S)-1-phenyloct-7-en-1-yn-3-yl) 2-acetoxy-2-phenylacetate (**12**) (1 equiv) was dissolved in toluene (0.14 M) and combined with Grubbs II (5 mol%) under nitrogen. After the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, it was passed through a short silica gel column eluted with 20% EtOAc/hexanes to give **13**. The ee was determined by analyzing the ^1H NMR spectrum. It shows that the enantiomeric purity of the products generated from the asymmetric methyl propiolate addition to the aldehydes is maintained in the subsequent RCM reaction.



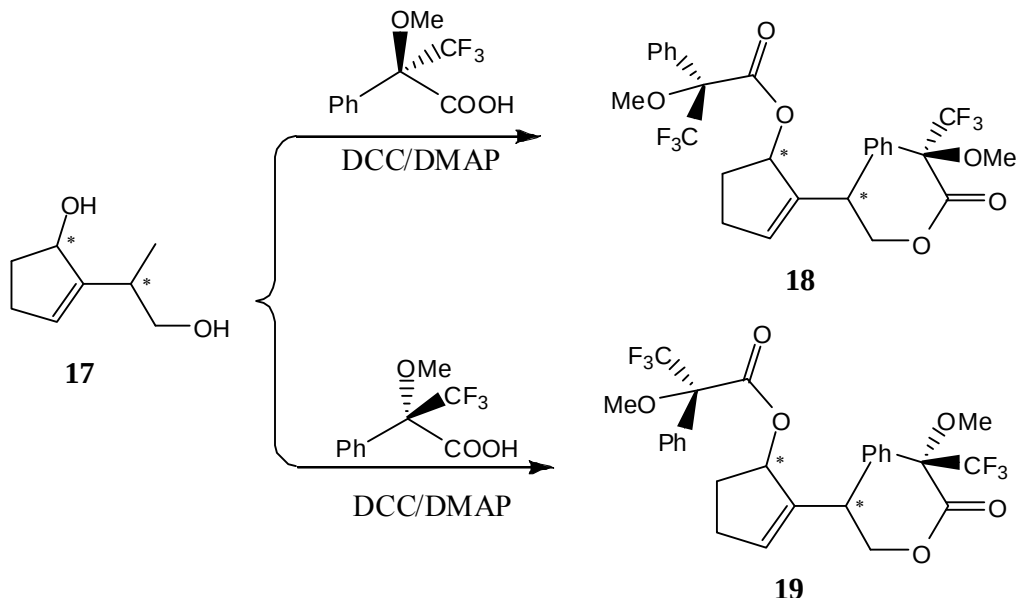
Methyl 4-hydroxyoct-7-en-2-ynoate (**14**) (1.0 equiv) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 and cooled to 0 °C. (R)-(-)- α -Acetylmandalic acid (1.5 equiv), DCC (1.5 equiv) and DMAP (0.1 equiv) were added in one portion. After 20 min the reaction mixture was passed through a short silica gel column eluted with 20% EtOAc/hexanes to give **15b**.



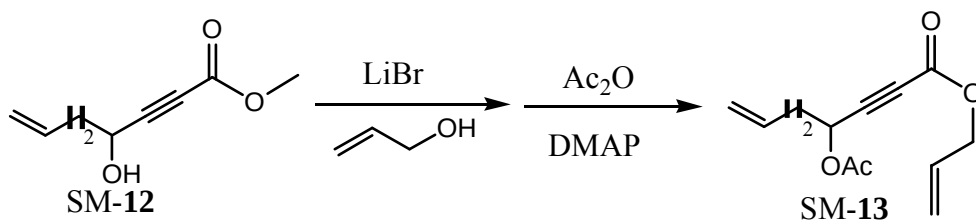
To a 50 mL round bottom flask, methyl 4-((R)-2-acetoxy-2-phenylacetate)oct-7-en-2-ynoate (**15b**) (1 equiv) was dissolved in toluene (0.14 M) and Grubbs II (5 mol%) was added under nitrogen. After stirring 1 h at room temperature, the mixture was transferred to a Parr reactor. Hydrogen (100 psi) was introduced and the reactor was heated at 75 °C with stirring for 10 h. The crude mixture was passed through a short silica gel column eluted with 20% EtOAc/hexanes. The ee was determined by analyzing its ^1H NMR spectrum. The enantiomeric purity of the product generated from the asymmetric methyl propiolate addition to the aldehydes is maintained in **16b**.



To a 10 mL flask, **16a** (1.0 equiv) and LAH (3 equiv) were dissolved in Et₂O under nitrogen. After the mixture was stirred for 30 min, it was passed through a short silica gel column eluted with 50% EtOAc/hexanes to give **17** in 92% yield. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.08 (d, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 1.73-1.82 (m, 1H), 2.18-2.25 (m, 2H), 2.43-2.53 (m, 1H), 2.66-2.77 (m, 1H), 3.21 (bs, 2H), 3.59 (d, 2H, J = 5.4 Hz), 4.77-4.79 (m, 1H), 5.68-5.70 (m, 1H). The following are the resolved signals of another diastereomer: δ 1.07 (d, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz), 3.43 (dd, 1H, J₁ = 8.7 Hz, J₂ = 10.5 Hz), 3.69 (dd, 1H, J₁ = 10.5 Hz, J₂ = 4.5 Hz), 4.63-4.65 (m, 1H).



To a 10 mL flask, **17** (1.0 equiv) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and cooled to 0 °C. (R)-(+)-α-Methoxy-α-trifluoromethyl-phenylacetic acid or (S)-(-)-α-methoxy-α-(trifluoromethyl)phenylacetic acid (3.0 equiv), DCC (3.0 equiv) and DMAP (0.1 equiv) were added in one portion. After 1 h the reaction mixture was passed through a short silica gel column eluted with 10% EtOAc/hexanes to give the product **18** or **19**.

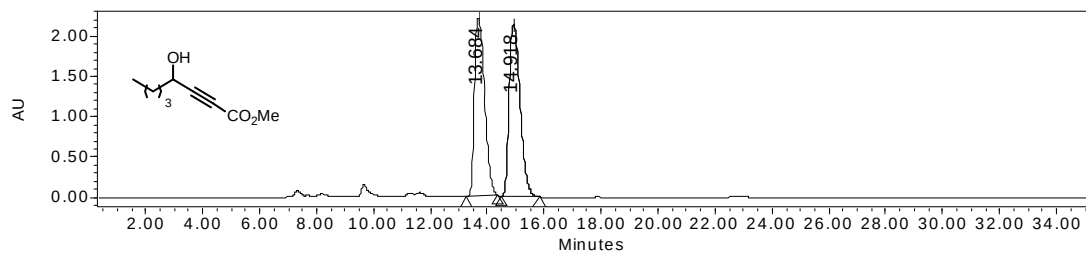


Preparation of allyl 4-acetoxyoct-7-en-2-ynoate, SM-13. To a 25 mL flask, methyl 4-hydroxyoct-7-en-2-ynoate (SM-12) (84 mg, 0.5 mmol), LiBr (86 mg, 1 mmol) and allyl alcohol (15 mL) were added. After the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 2 d, the solvent

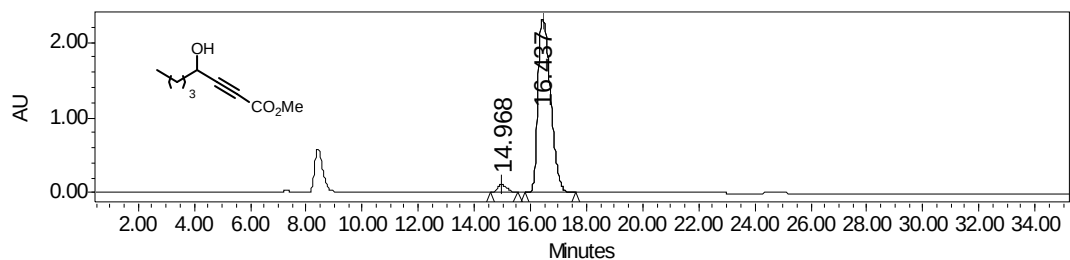
was removed under vacuum. The crude product was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL), and DMAP (12.2 mg, 0.1 mmol) and Ac₂O (0.5 mL) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min and then concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluted with 10% EtOAc/hexanes to give SM-**13** as a white solid in 83% yield. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.93-2.00 (m, 2H), 2.13 (s, 1H), 2.22-2.29 (m, 2H), 4.70 (d, 2H, J = 6.0 Hz), 5.04-5.13 (m, 2H), 5.31-5.43 (m, 2H), 5.49 (t, 1H, J = 6.6 Hz), 5.75-6.02 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.0, 29.2, 33.3, 62.8, 66.9, 77.7, 84.6, 116.3, 119.8, 131.2, 136.5, 152.9, 169.9. HRMS (MH⁺) for C₁₁H₁₅O₃ Calcd: 195.1016. Found: 195.1020.

HPLC Plots

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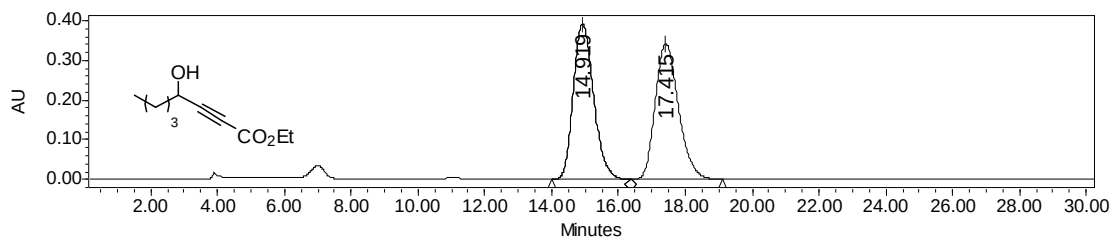


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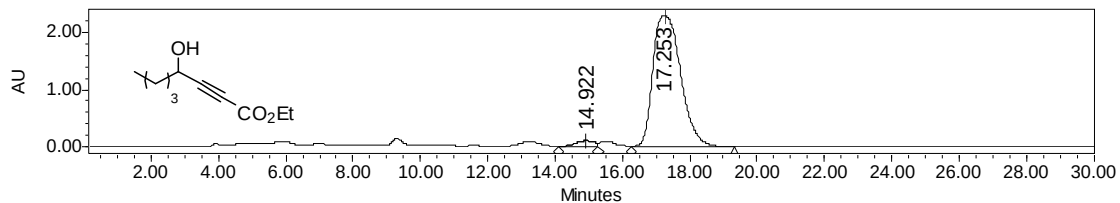


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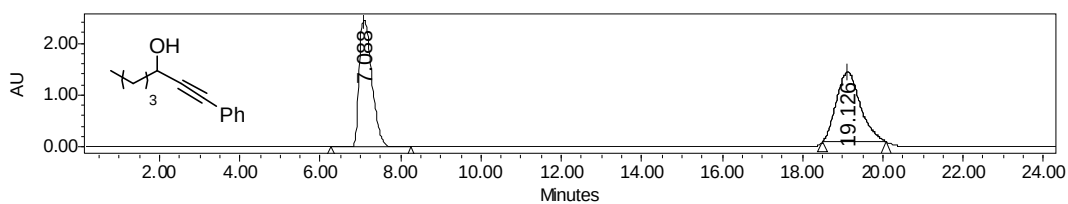


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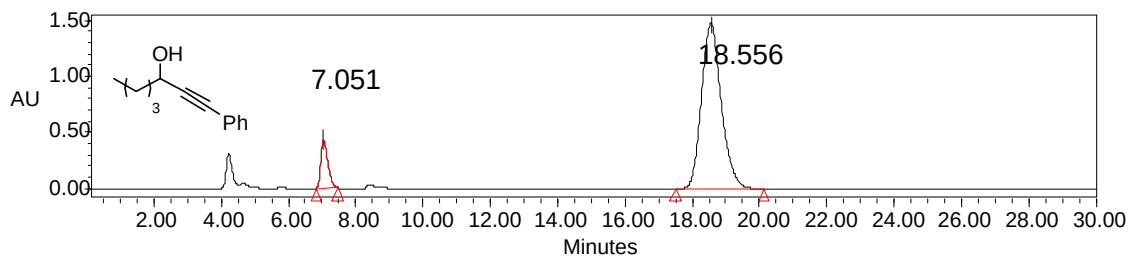


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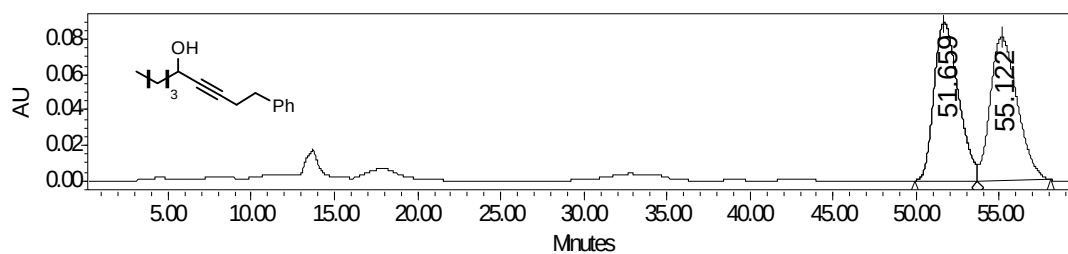


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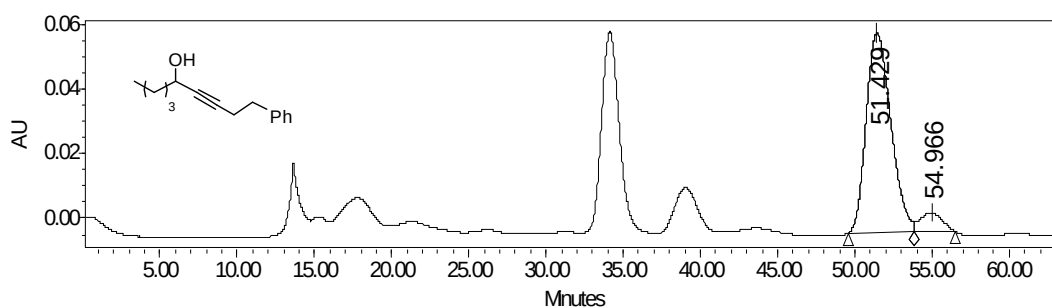


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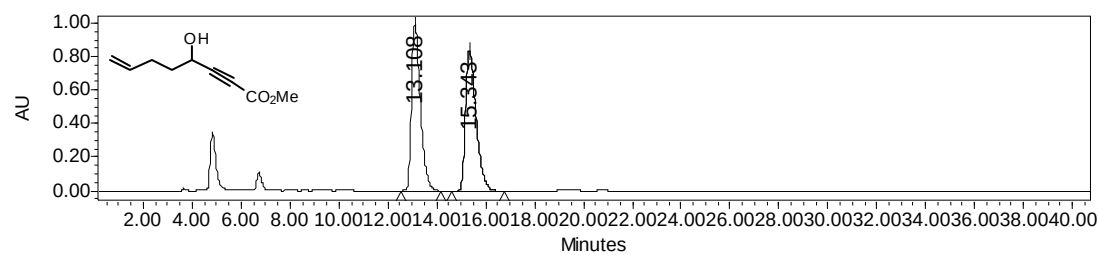


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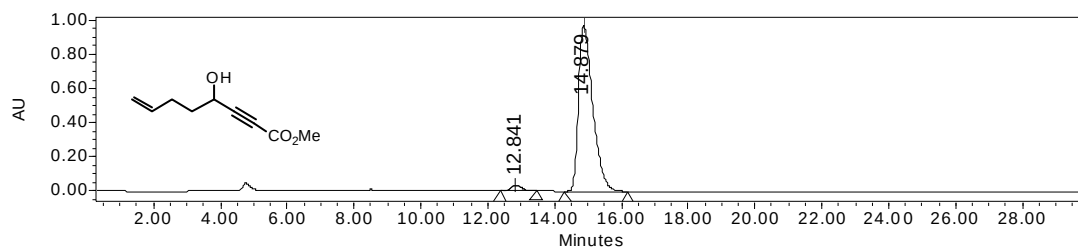


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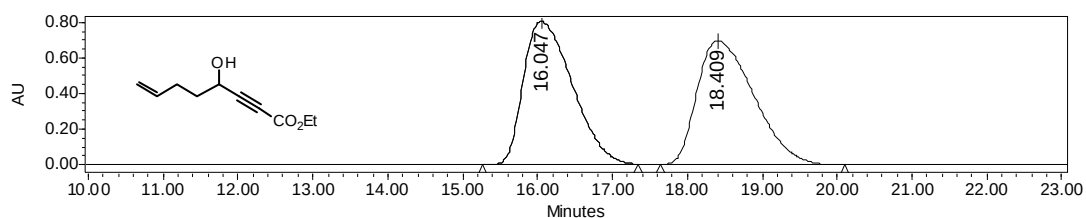


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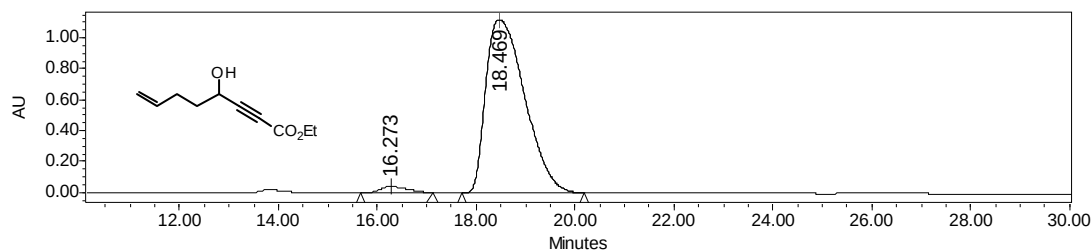


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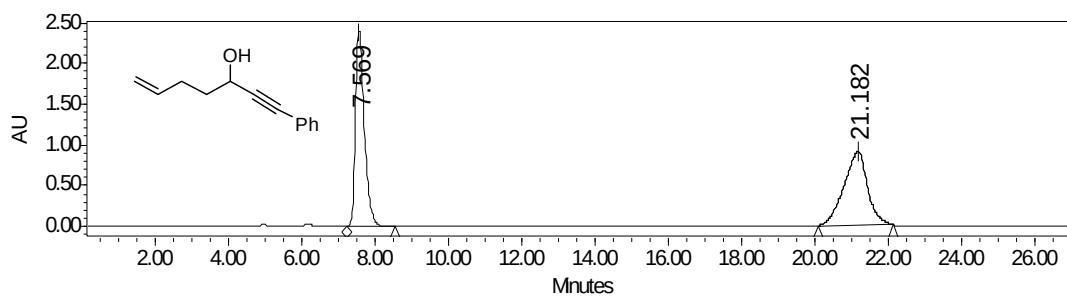


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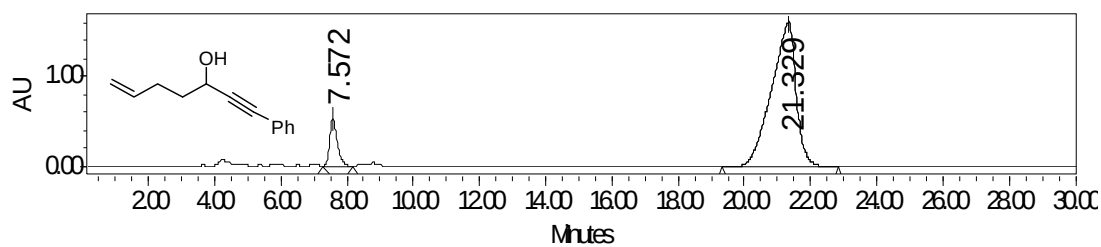


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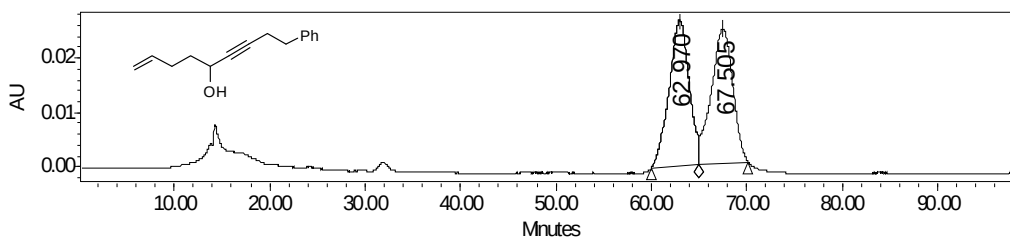


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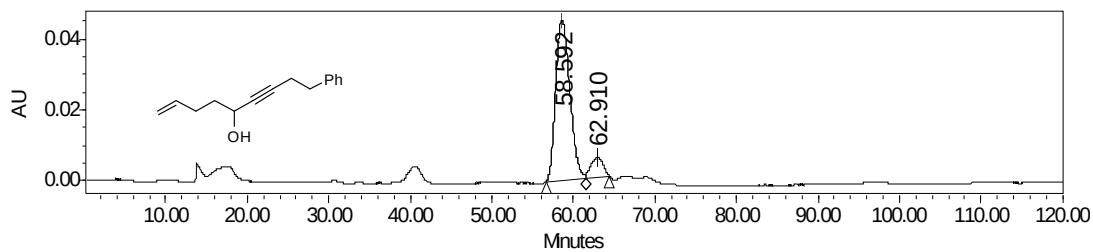


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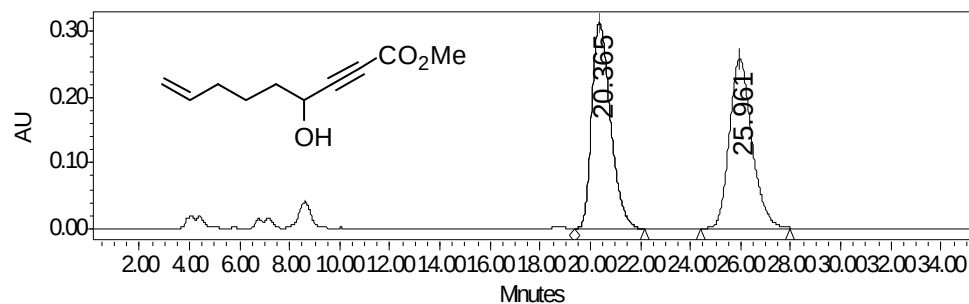


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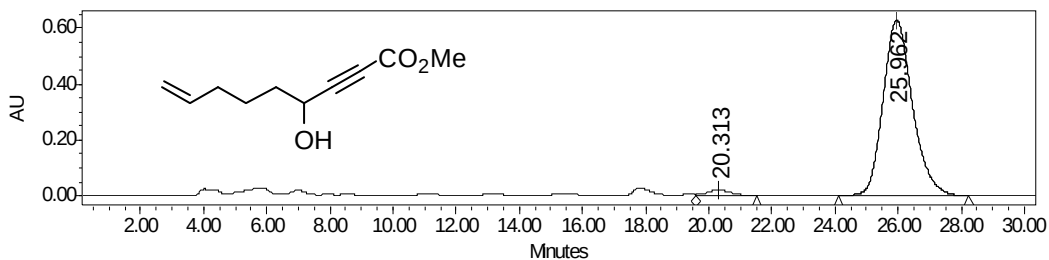


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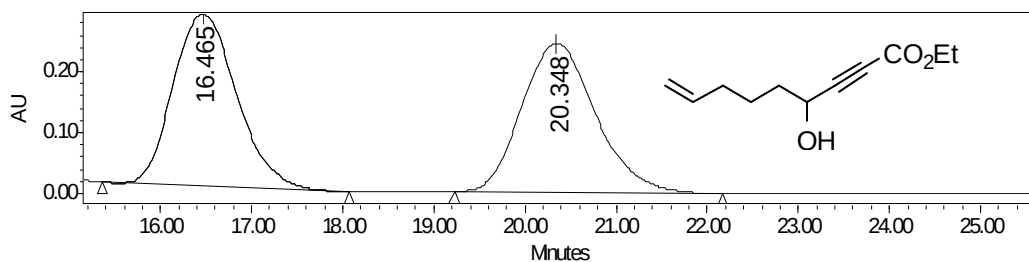


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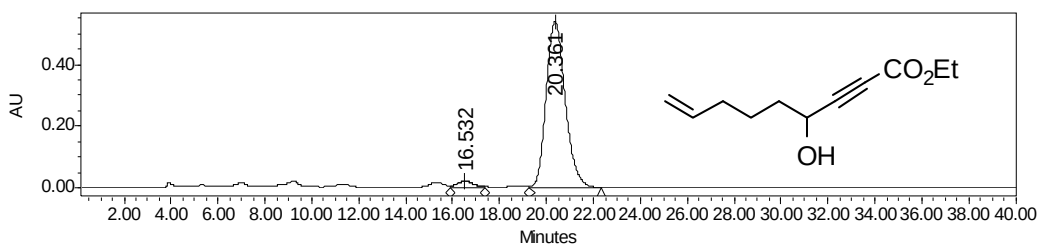
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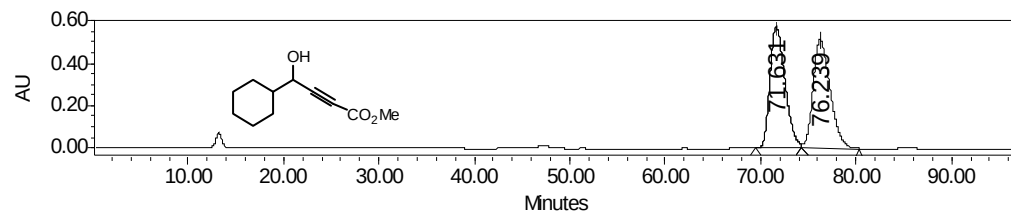
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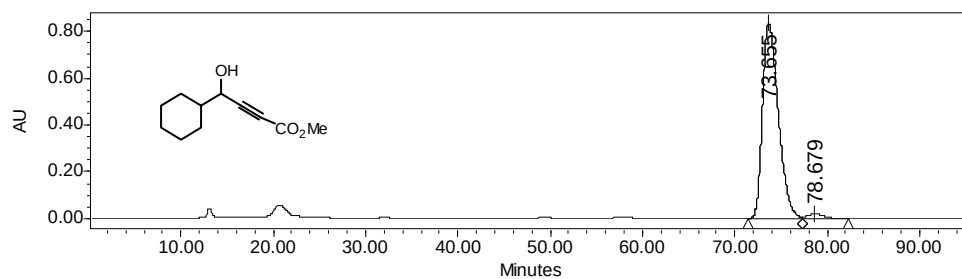
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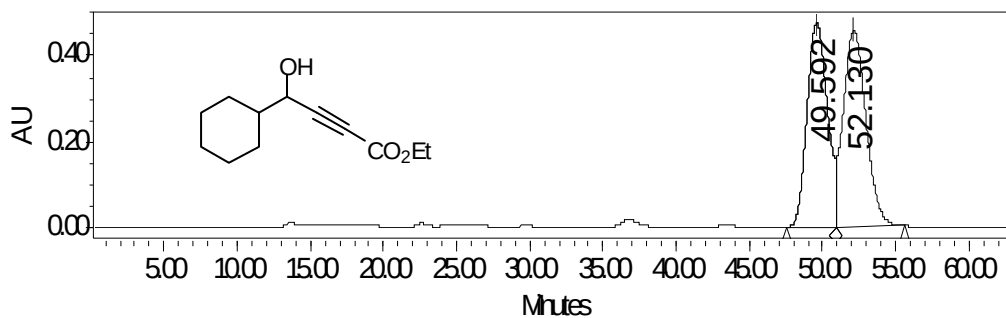
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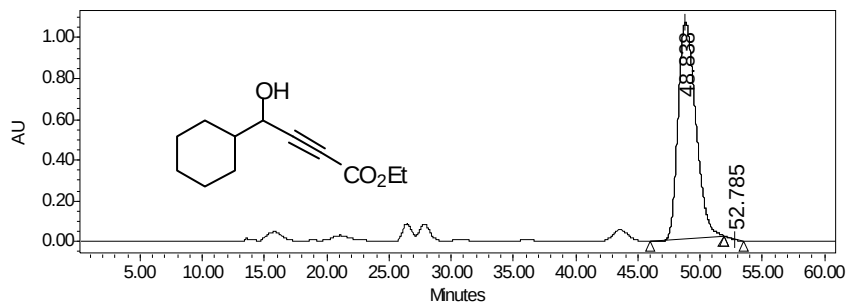


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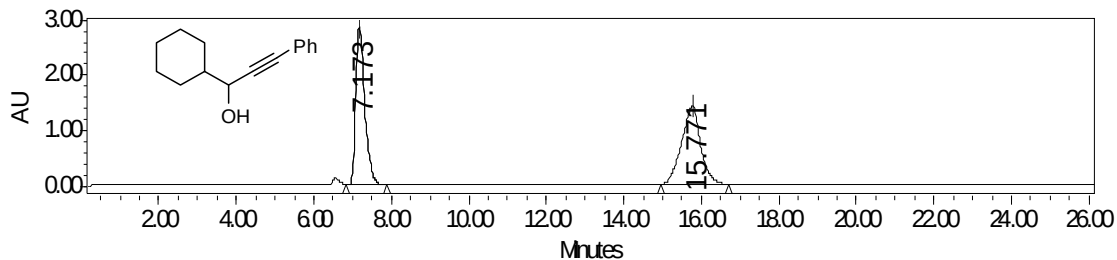


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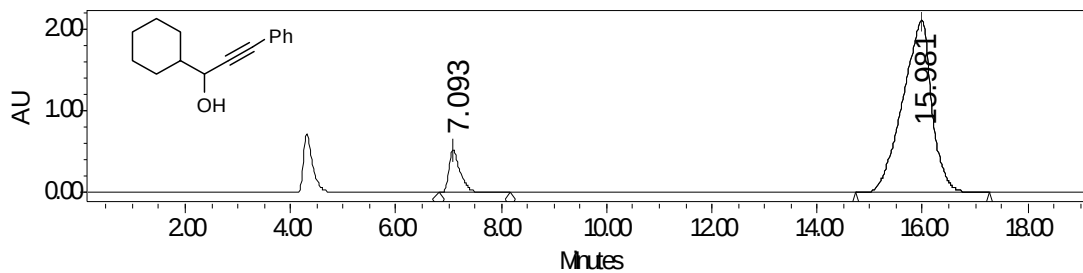


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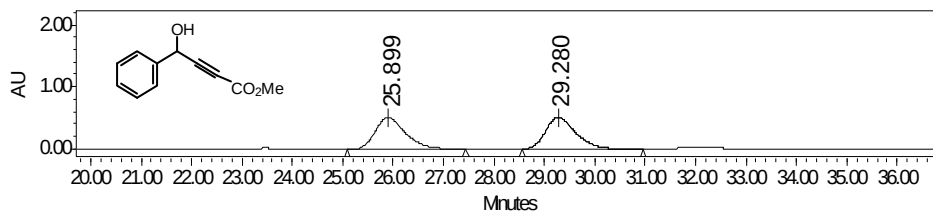


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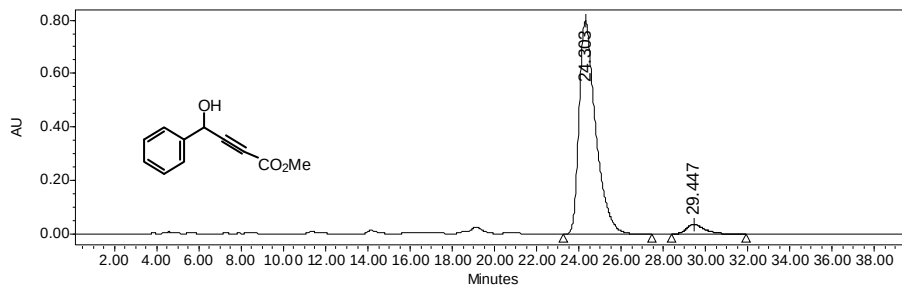


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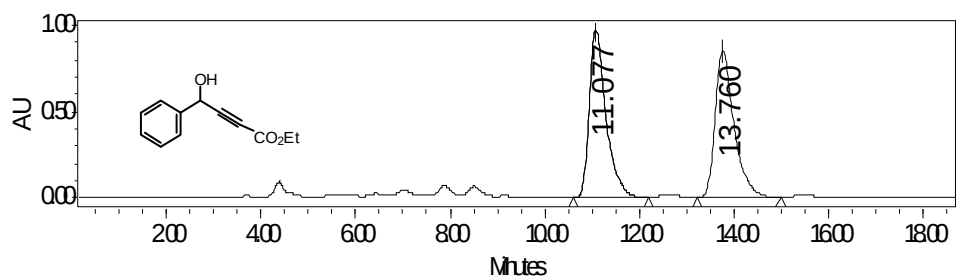


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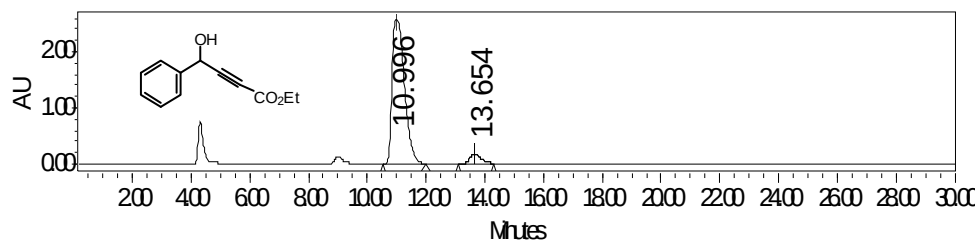


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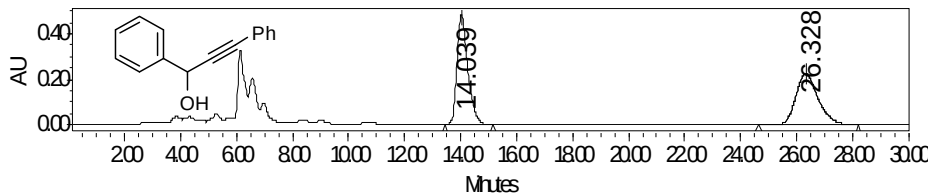


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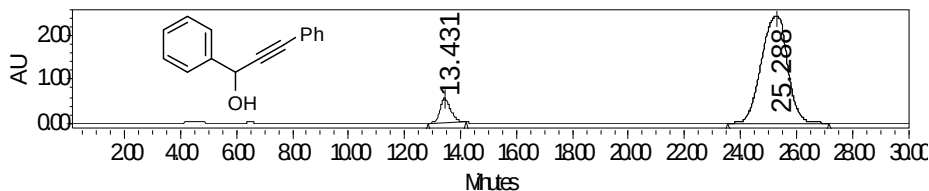


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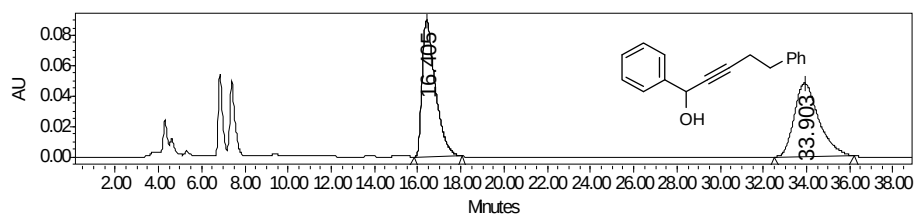


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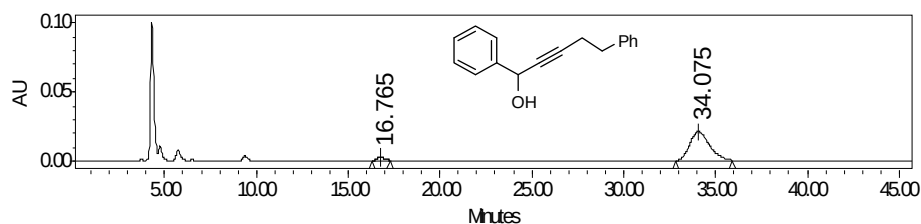


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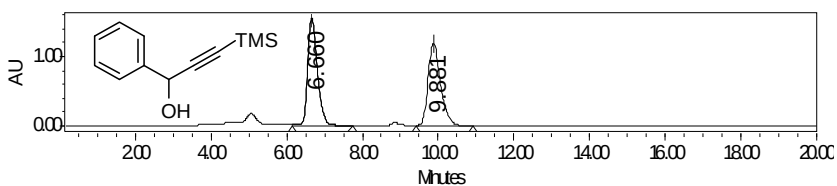


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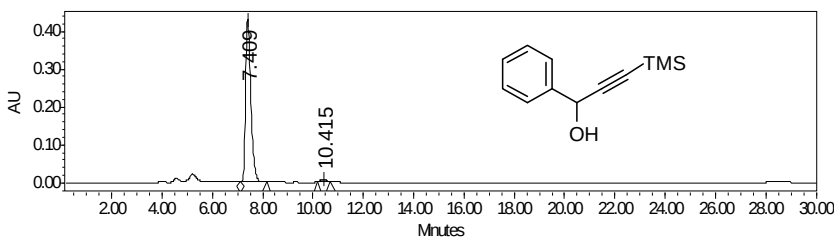


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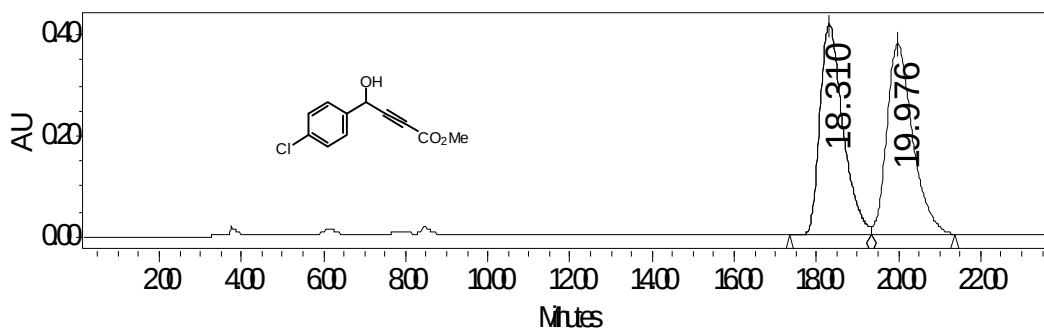


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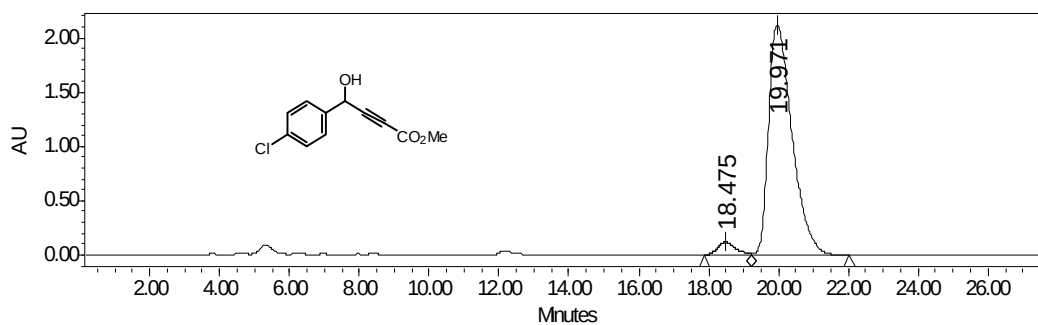


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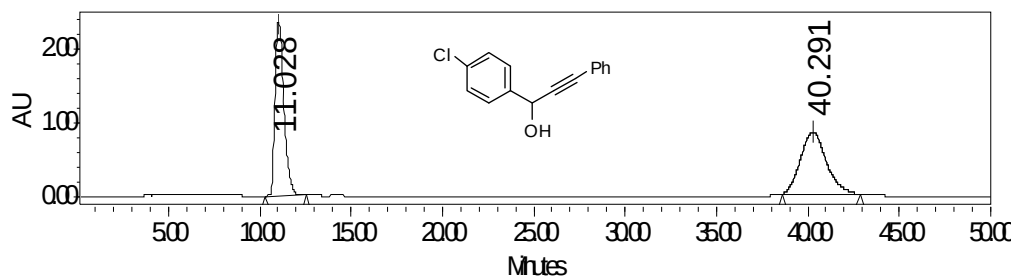


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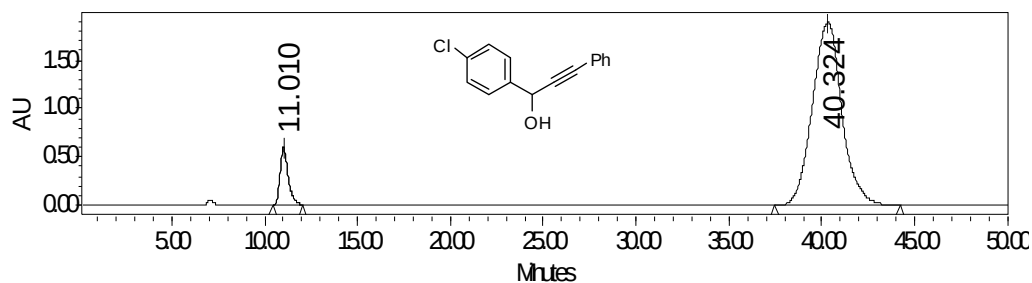


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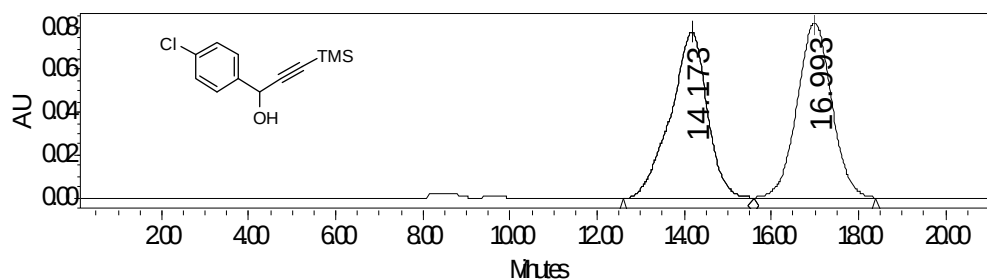


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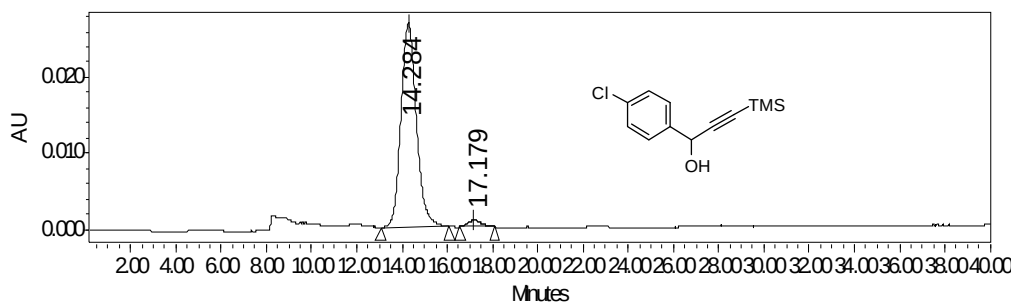


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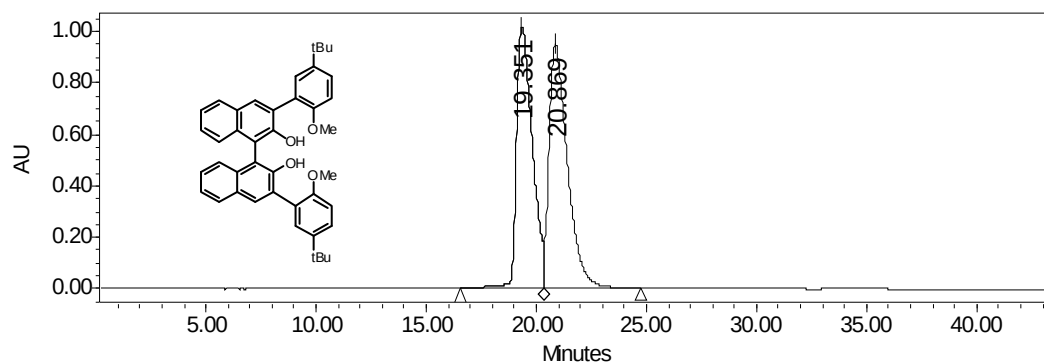


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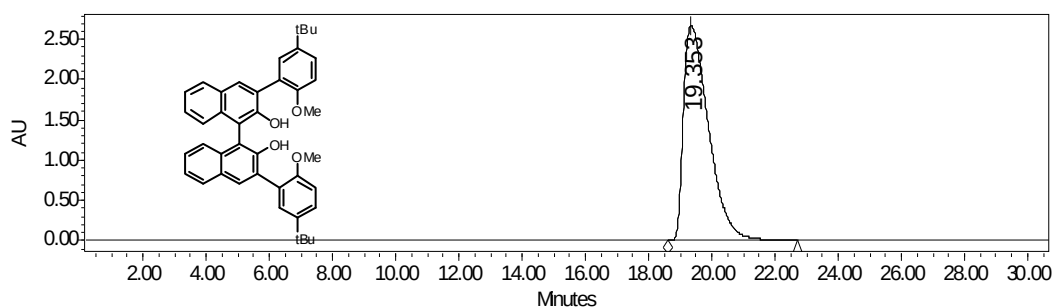
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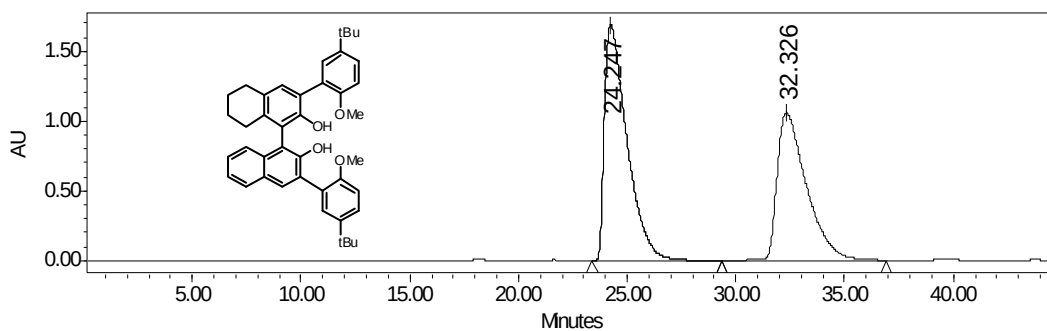
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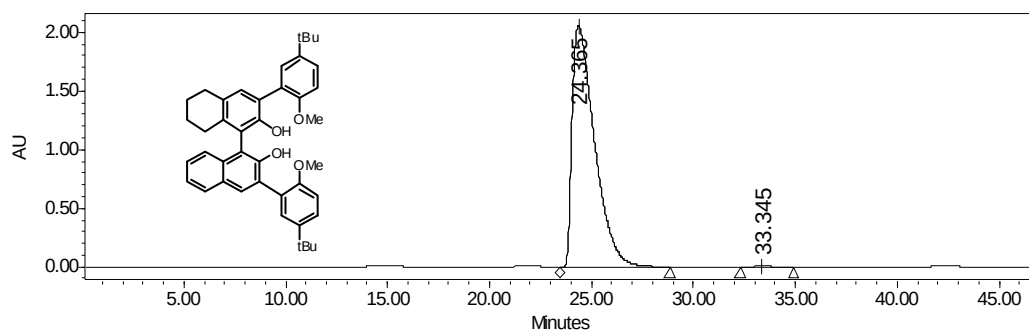
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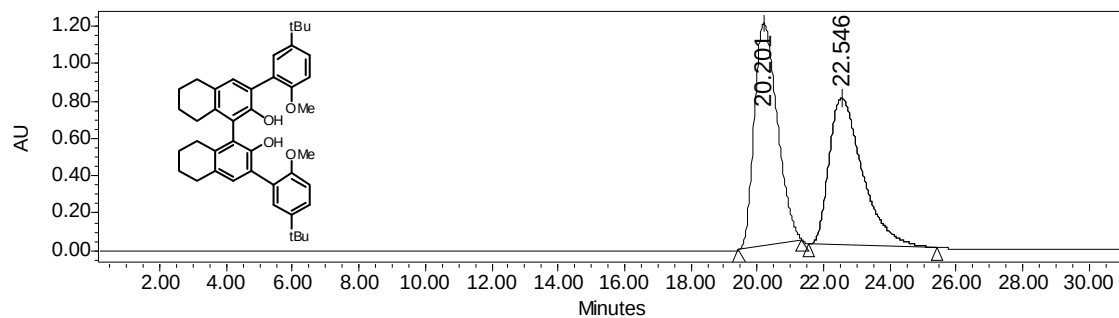
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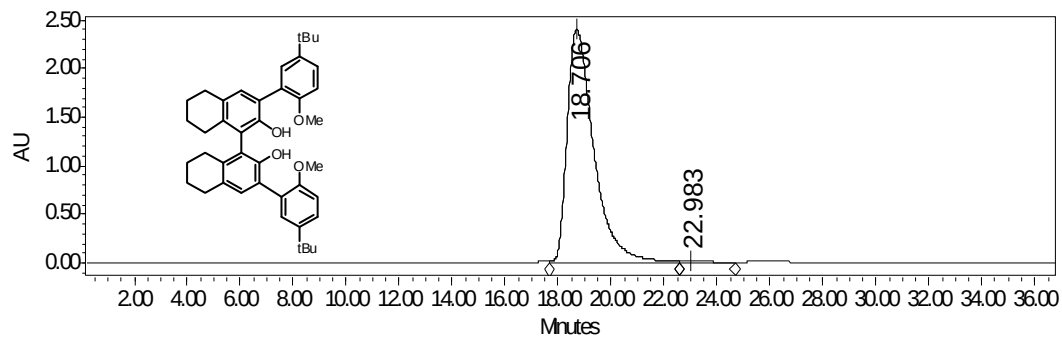
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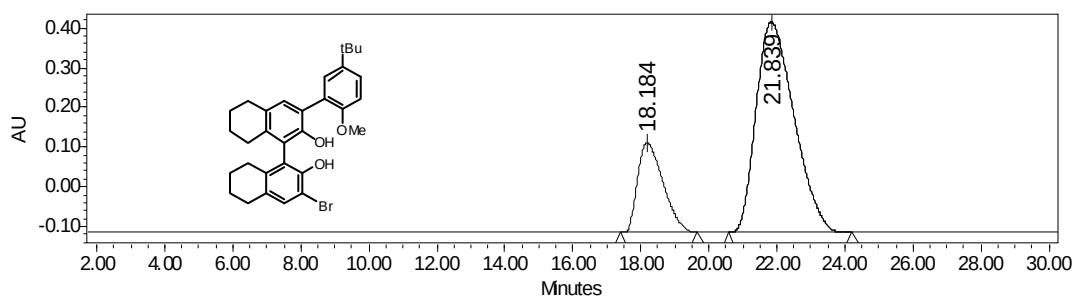
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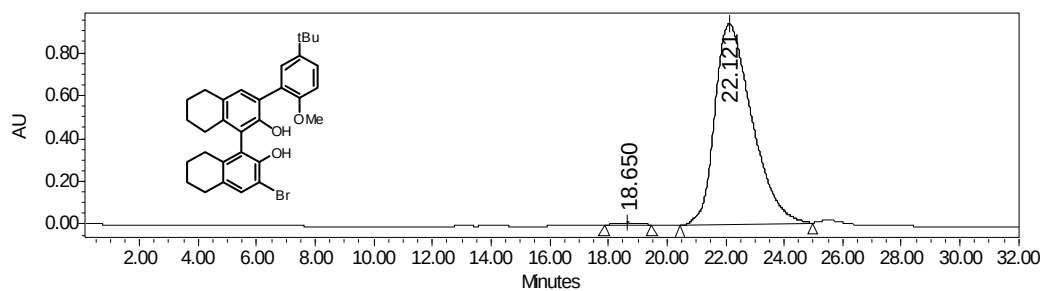
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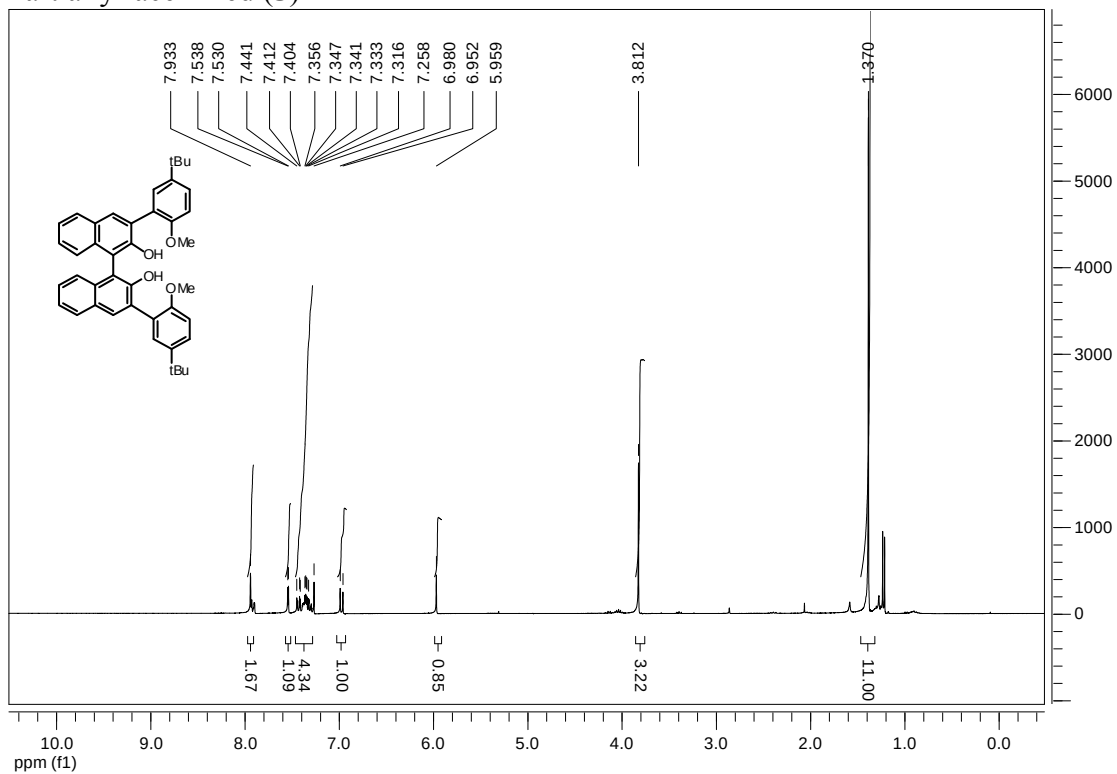
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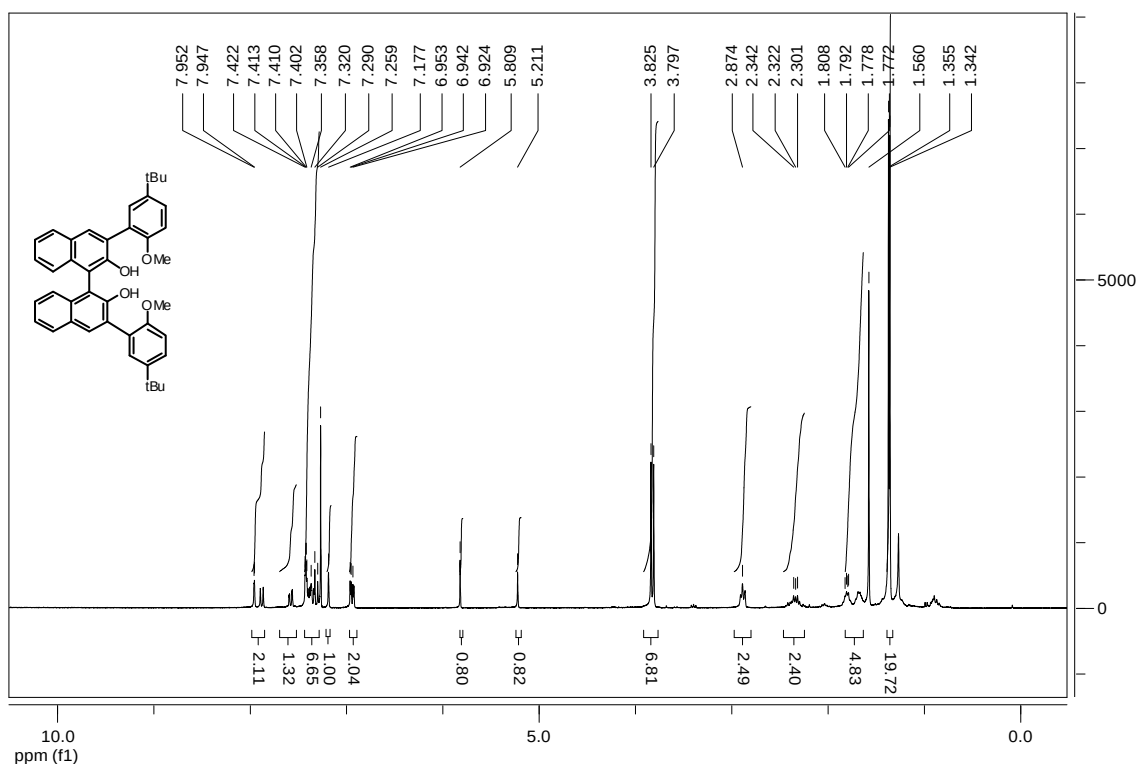
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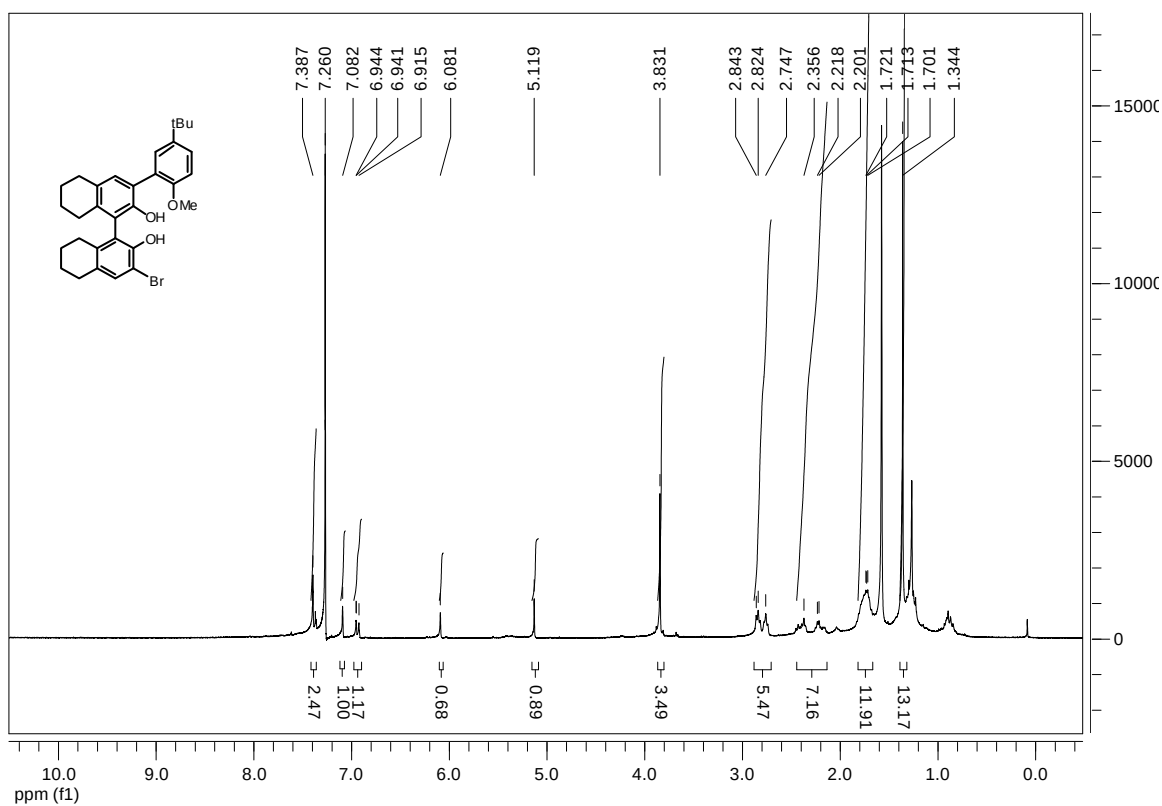
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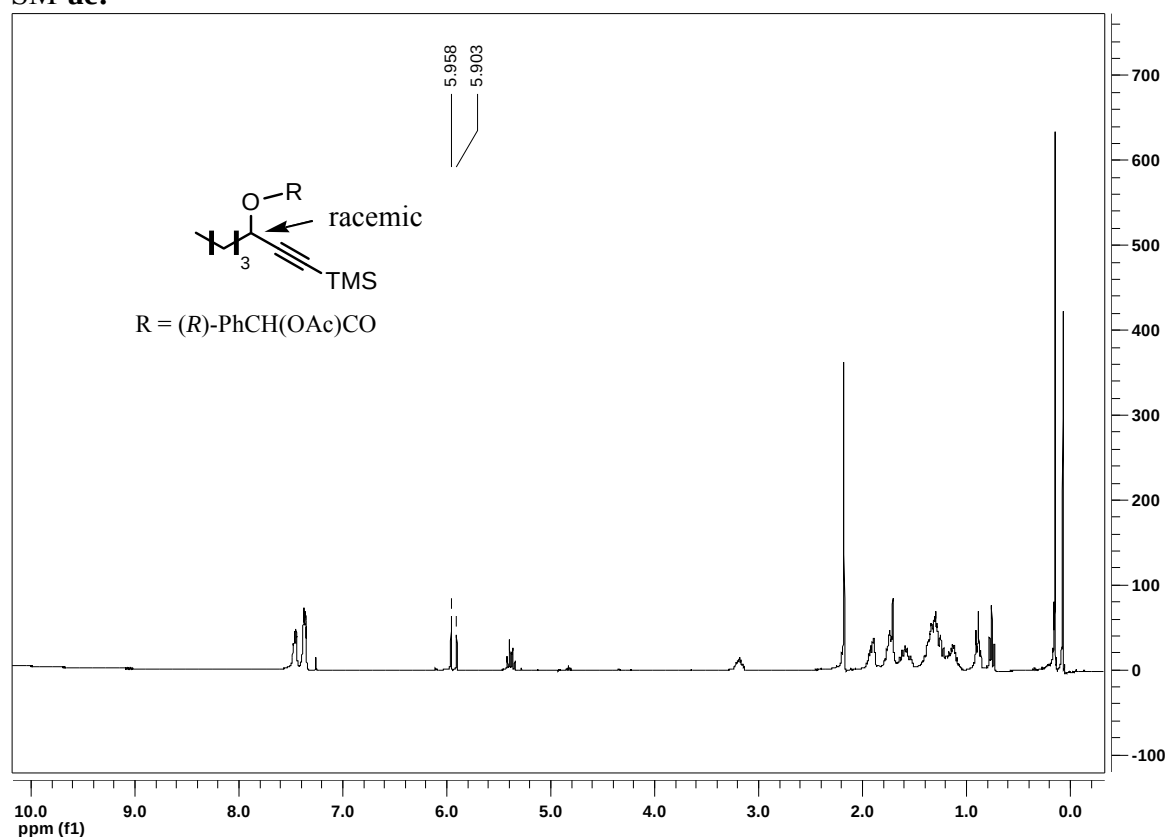


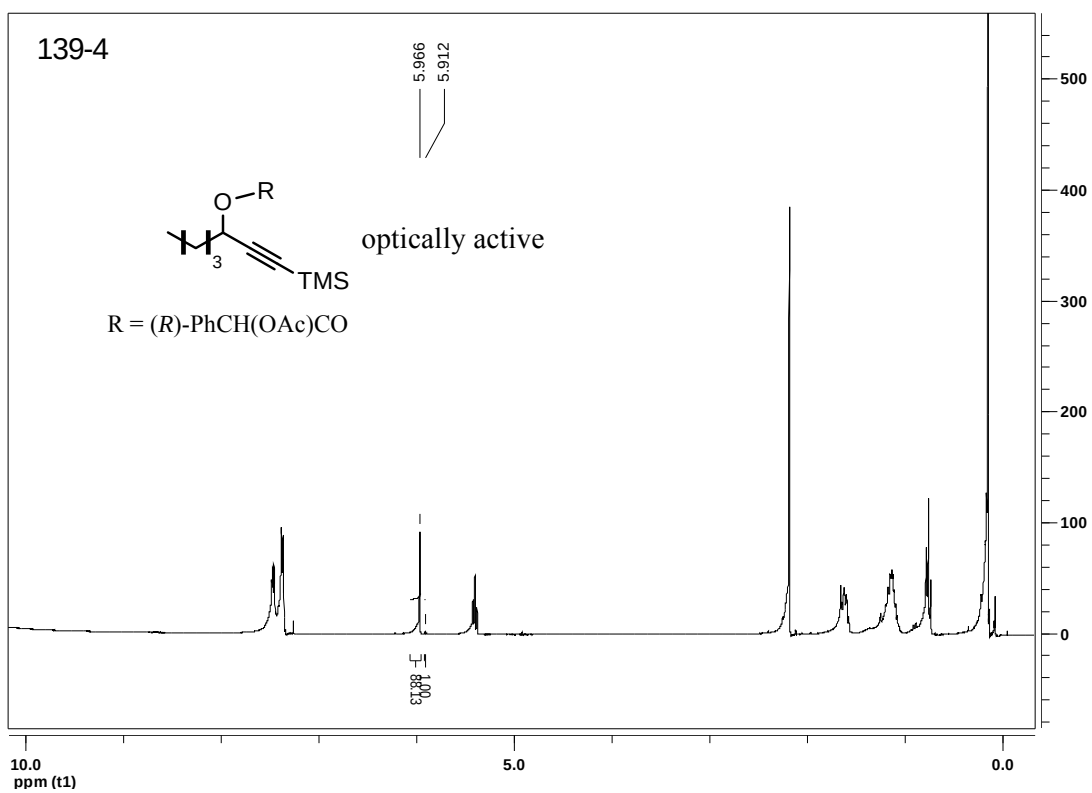
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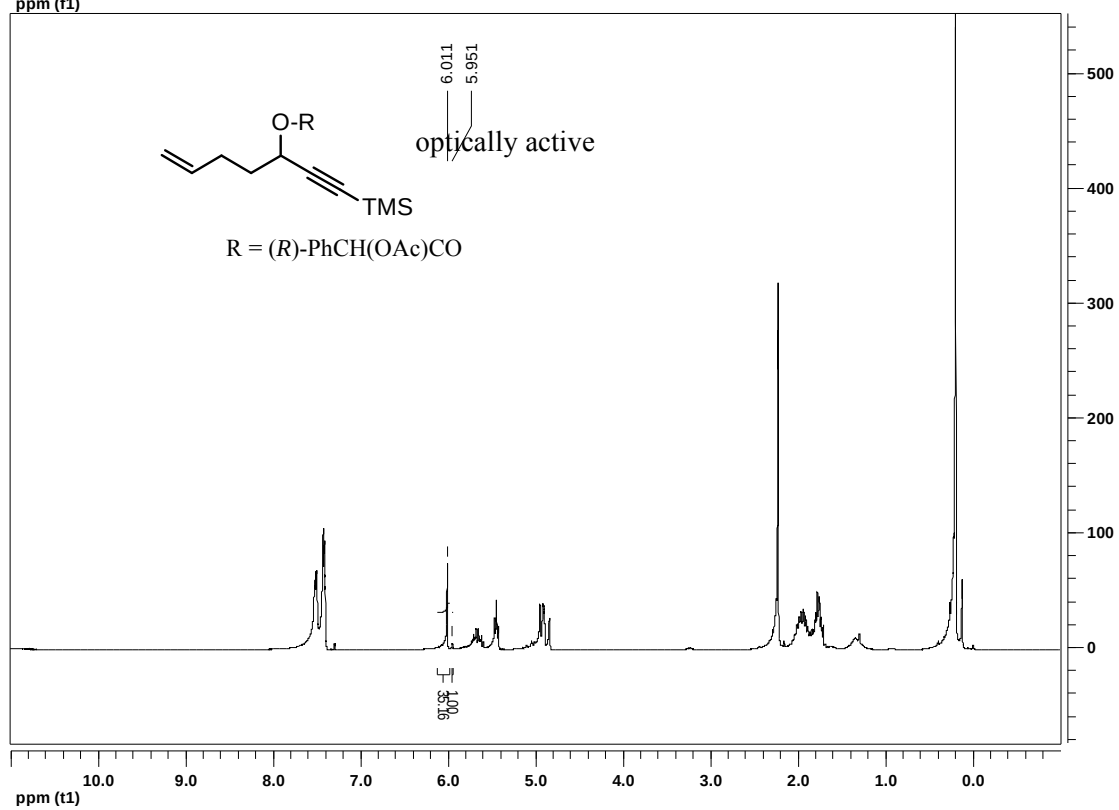
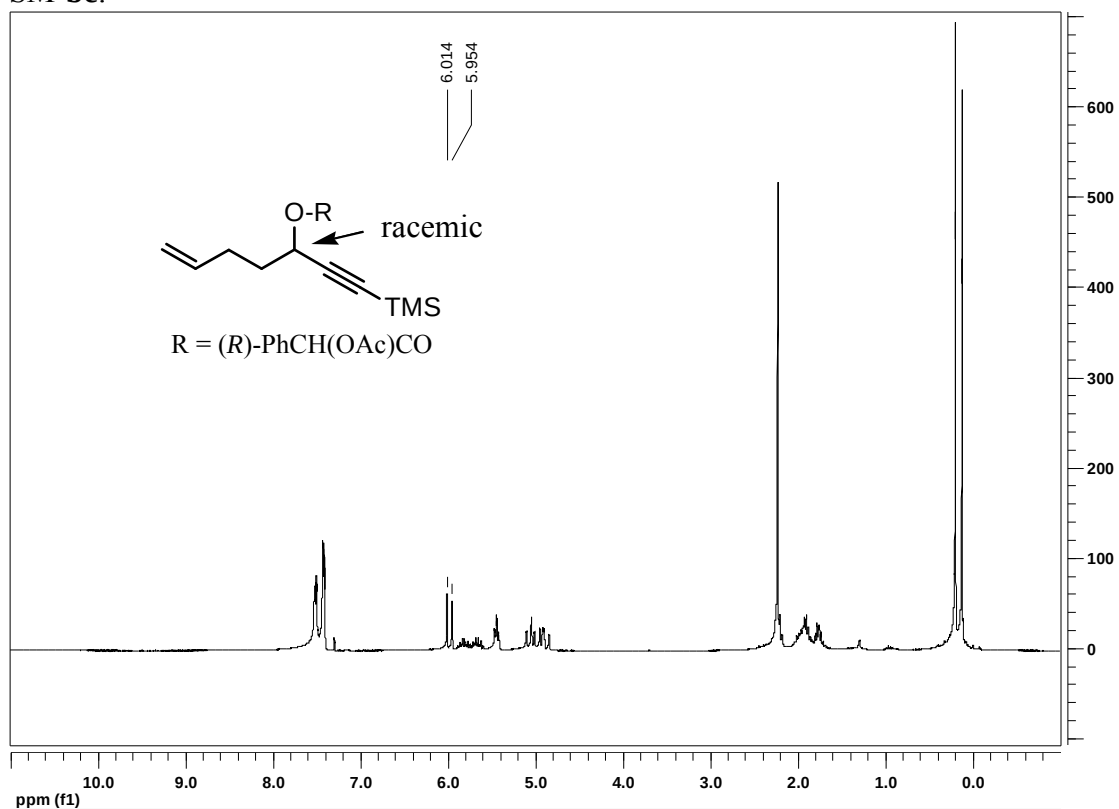
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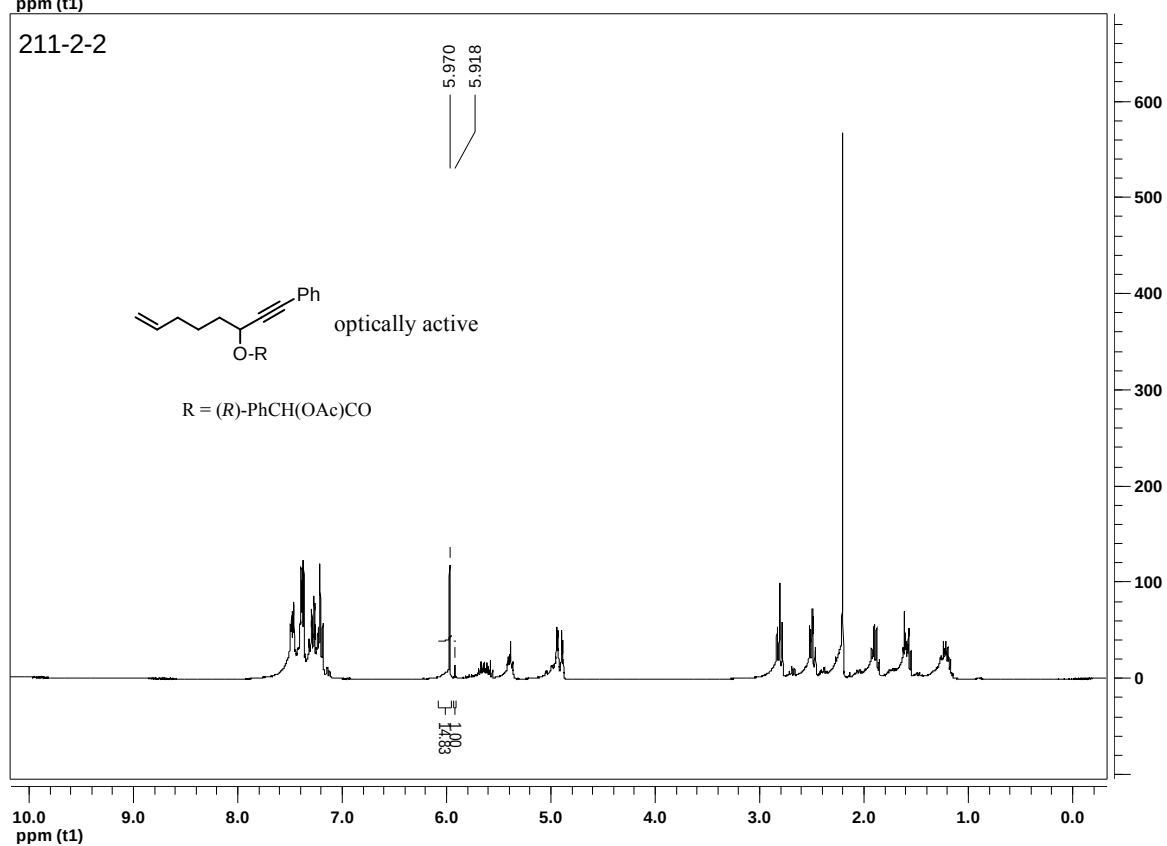
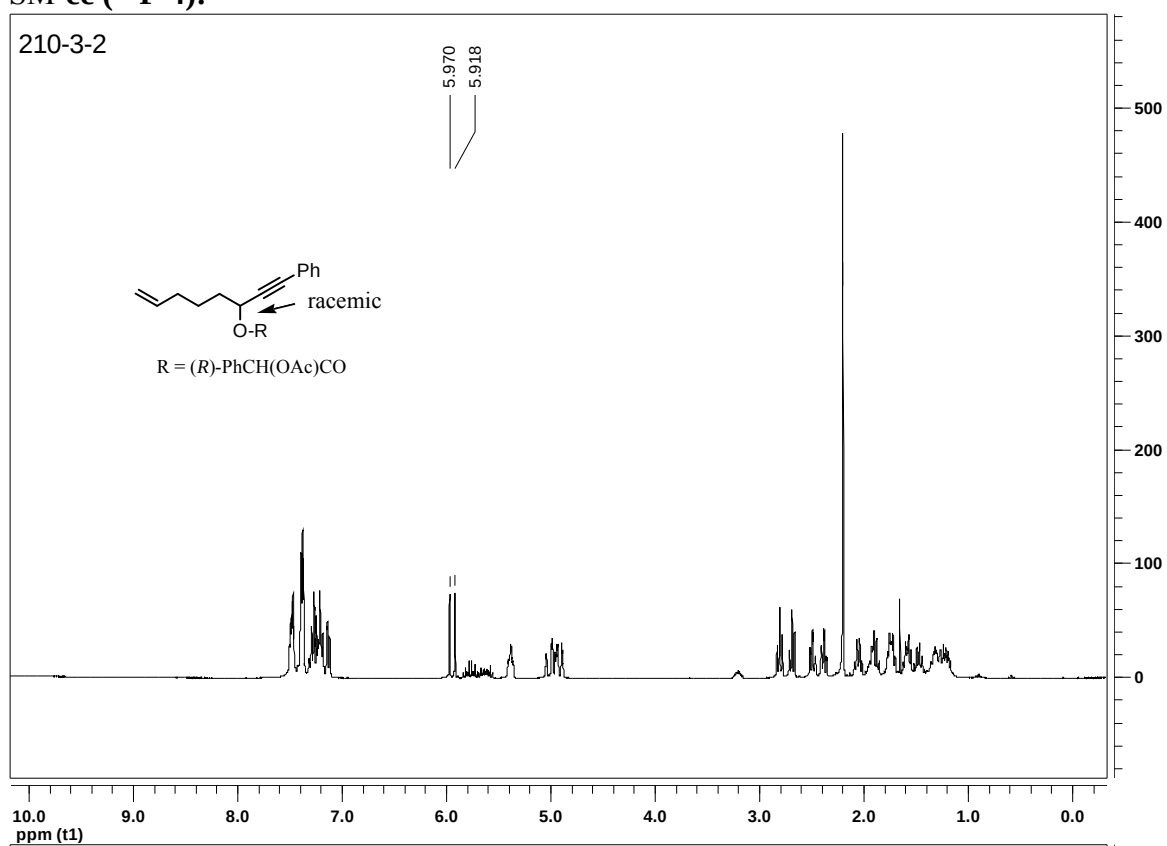




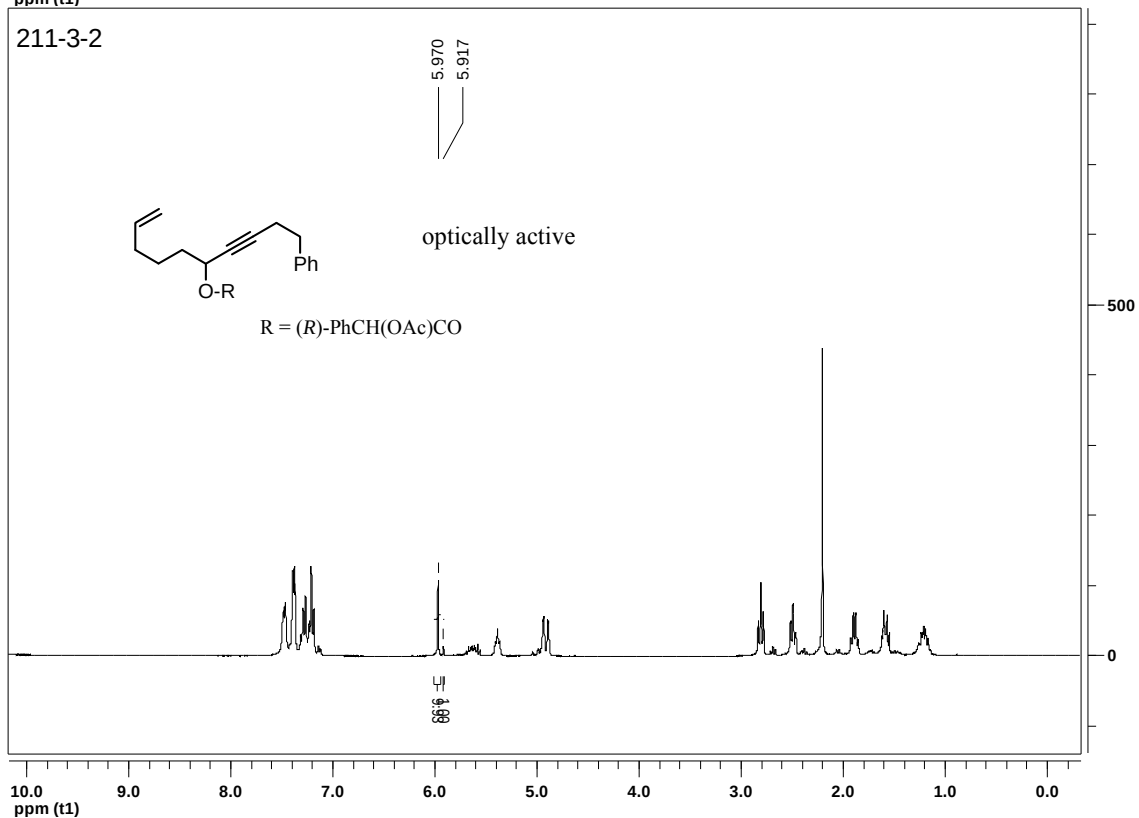
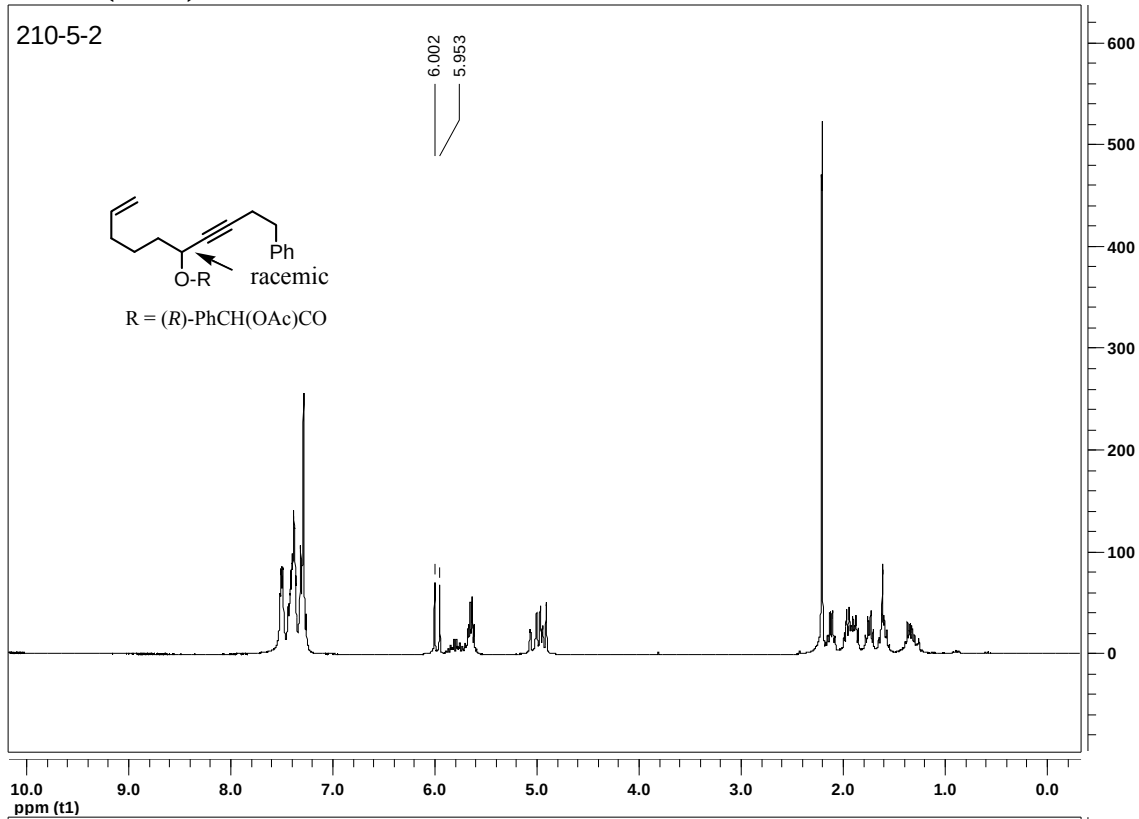
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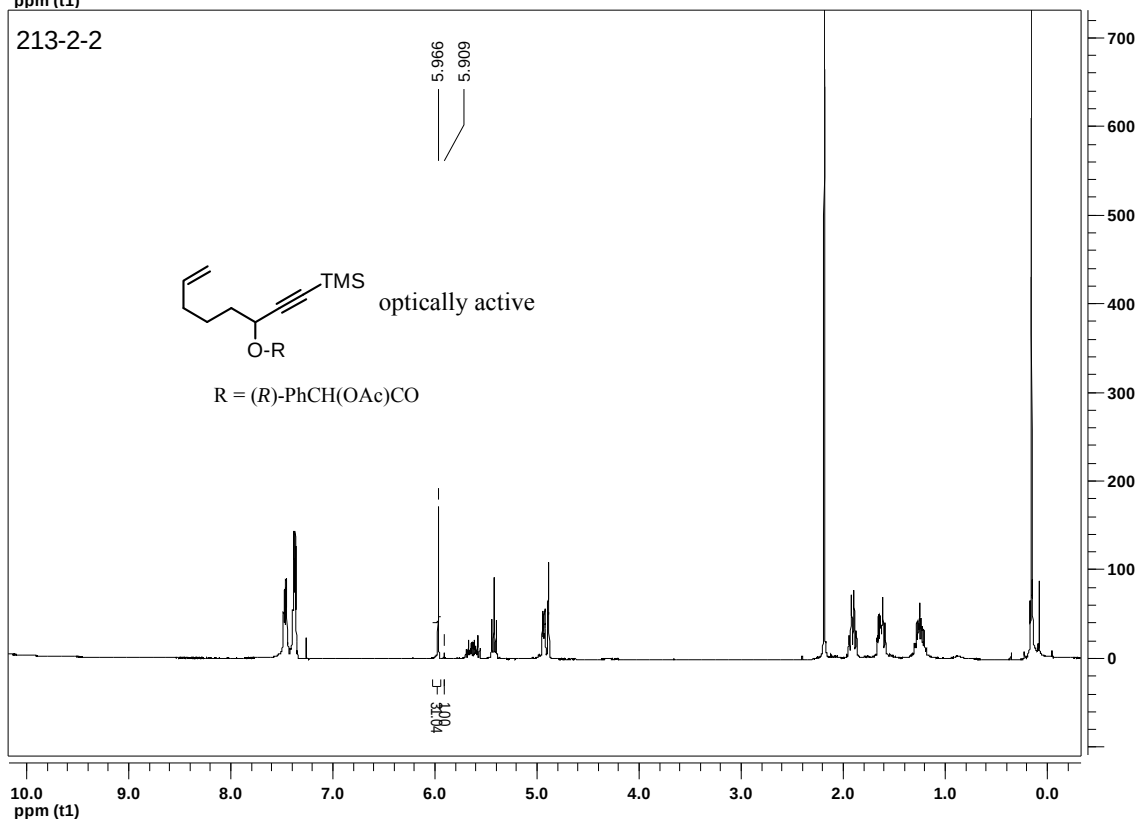
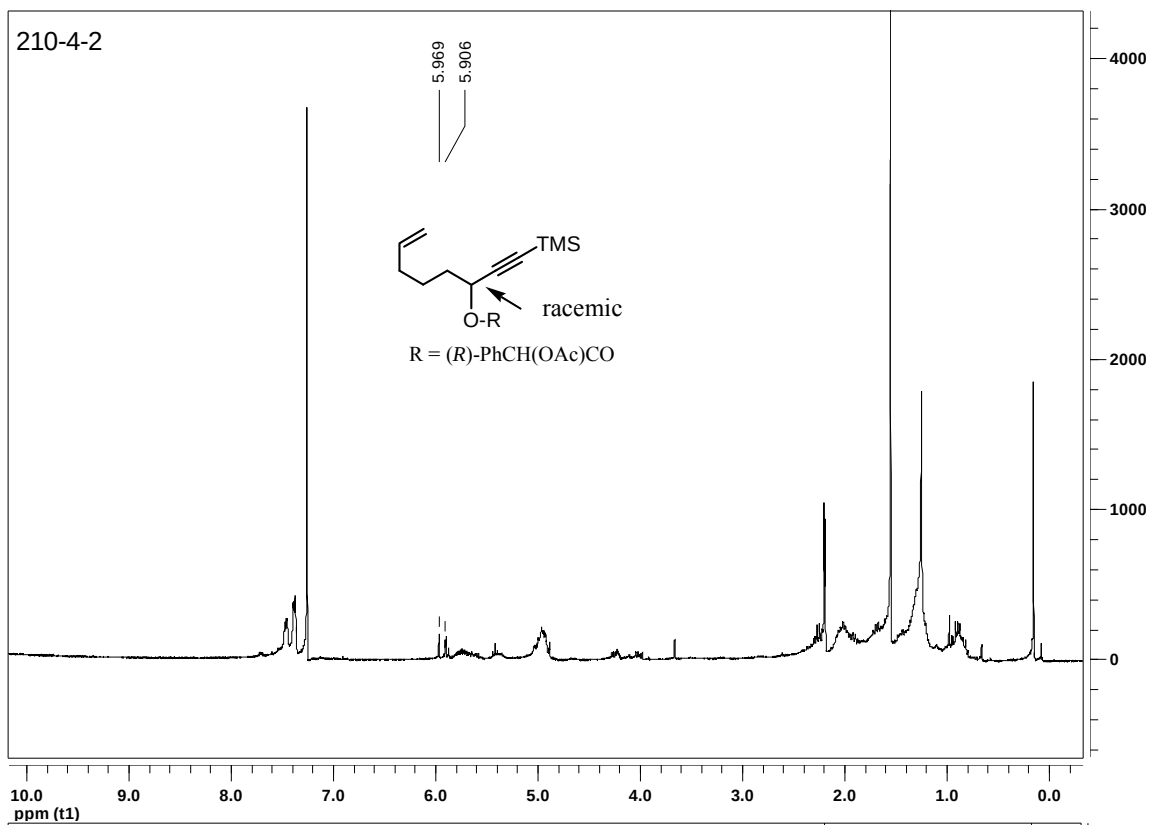
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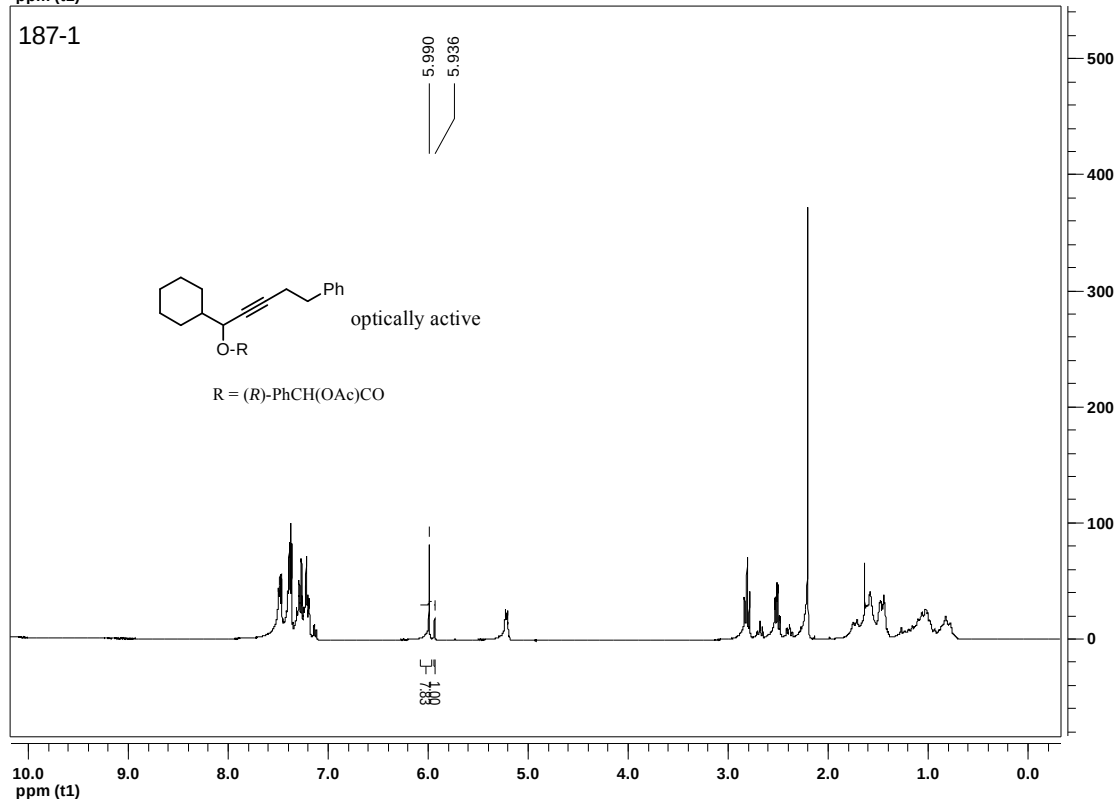
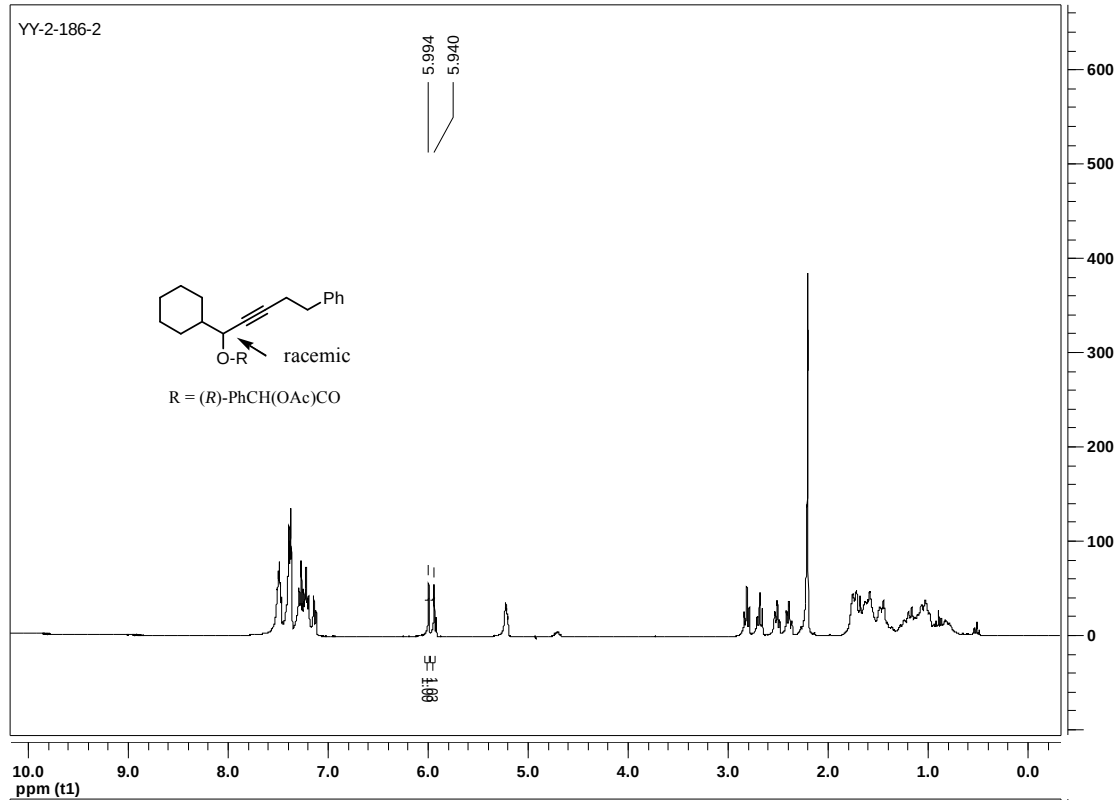
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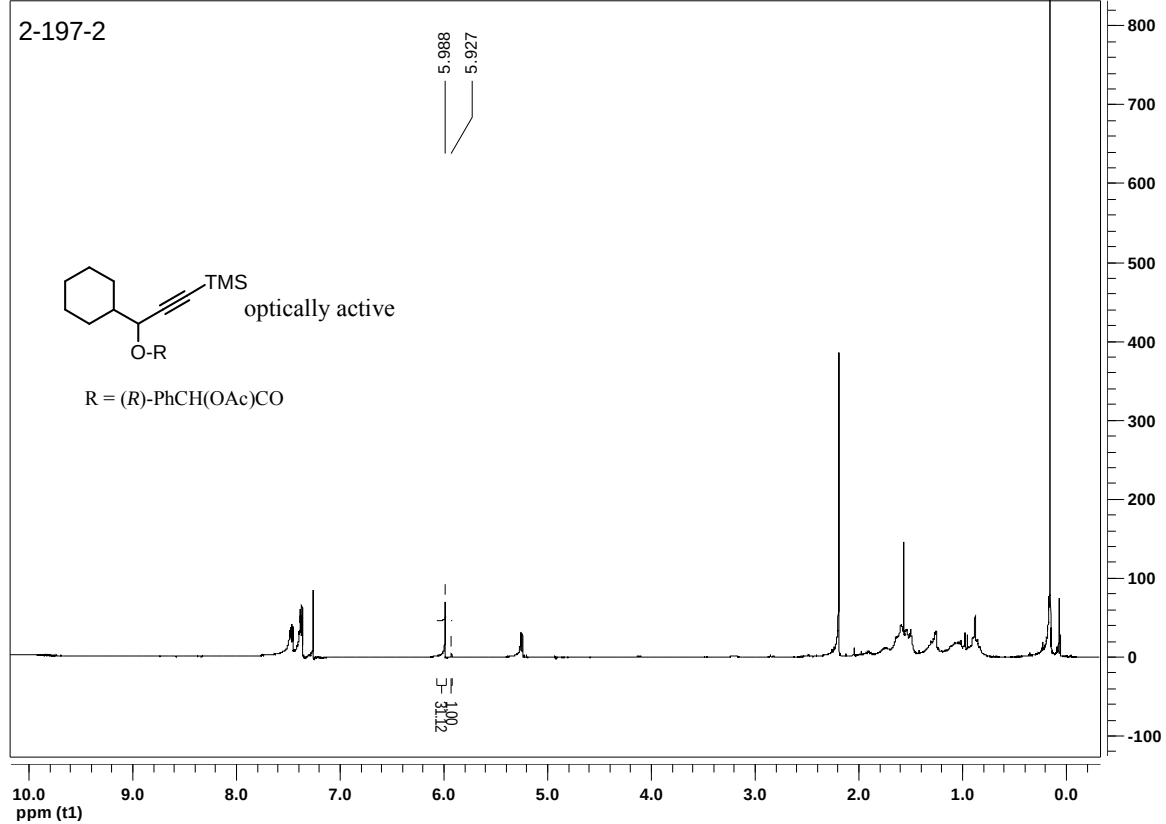
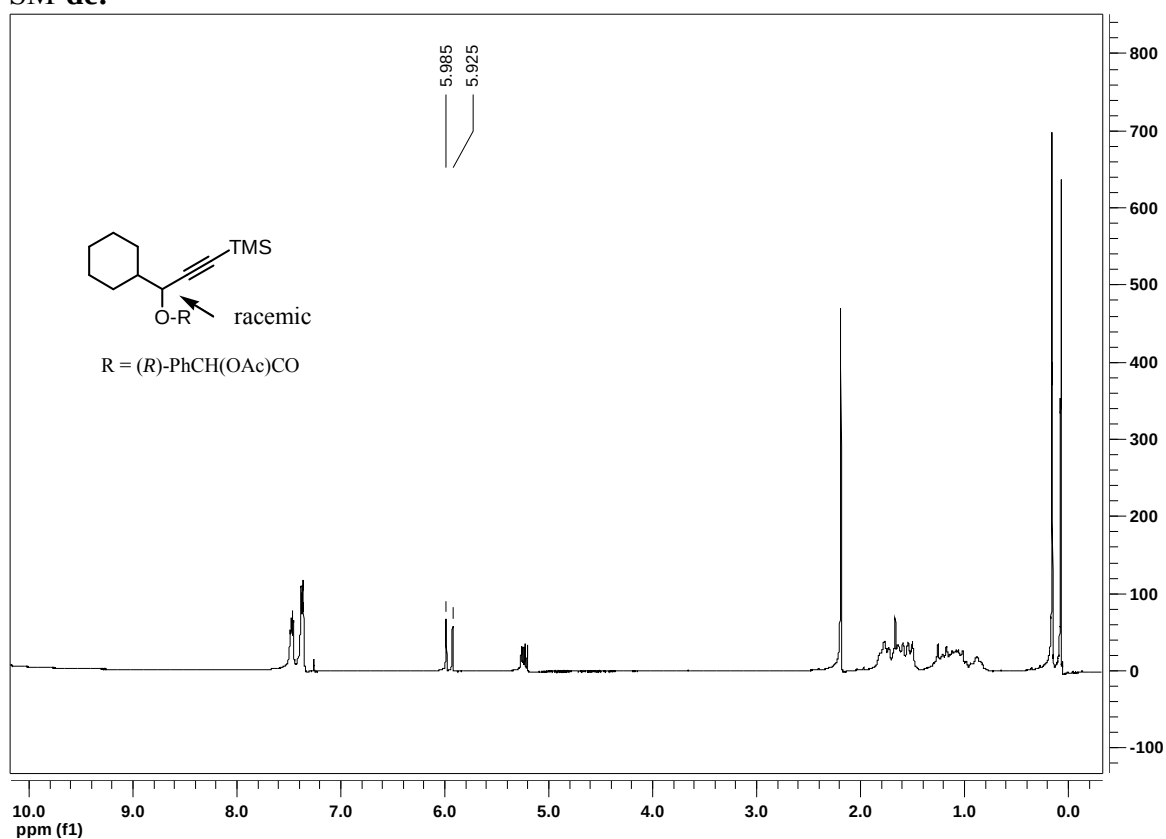
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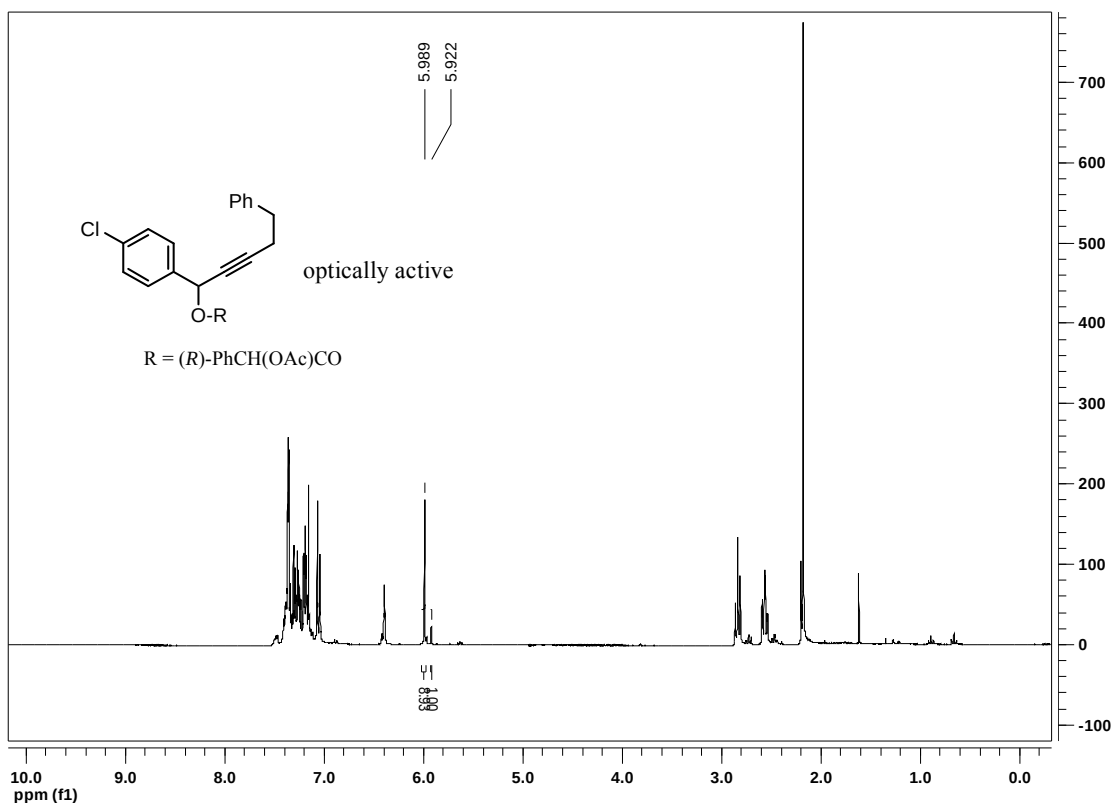
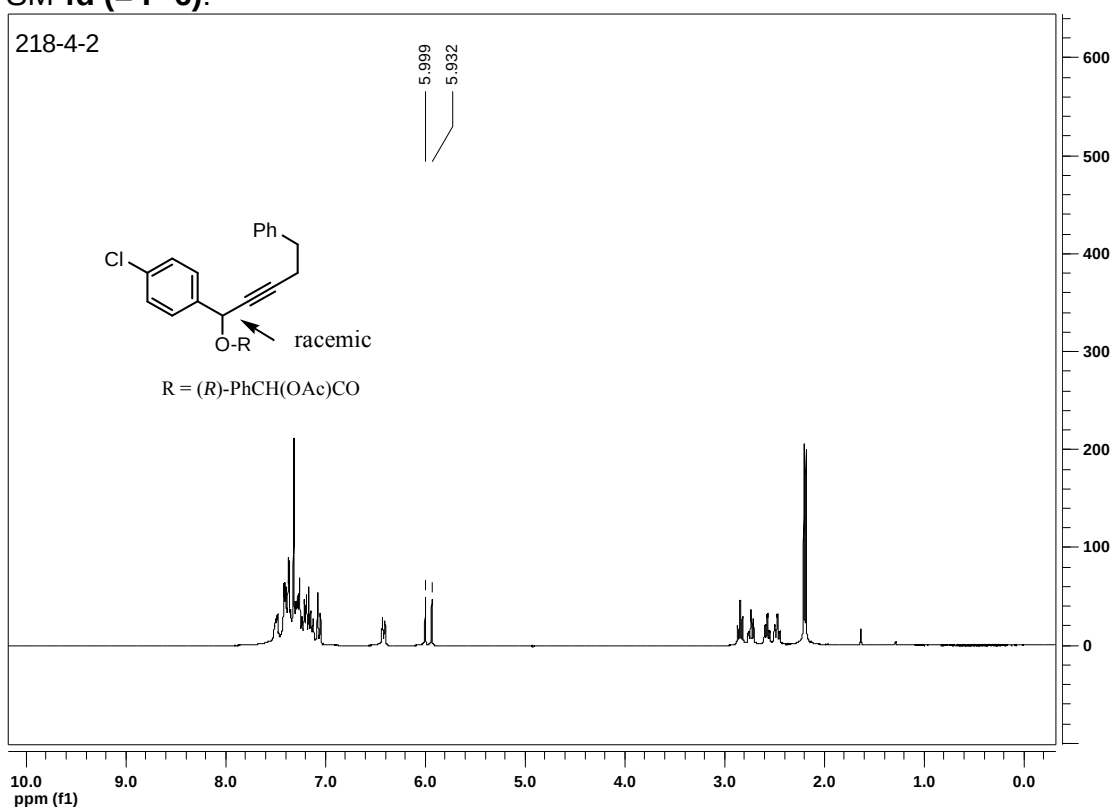
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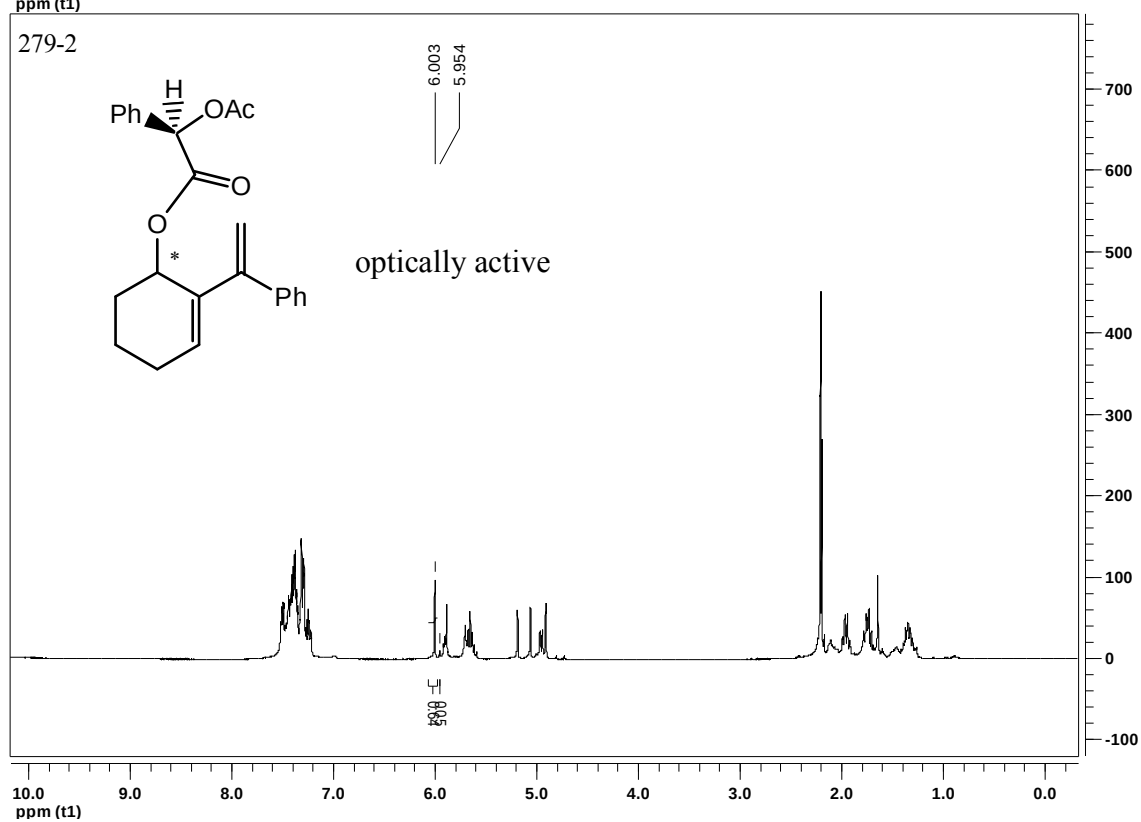
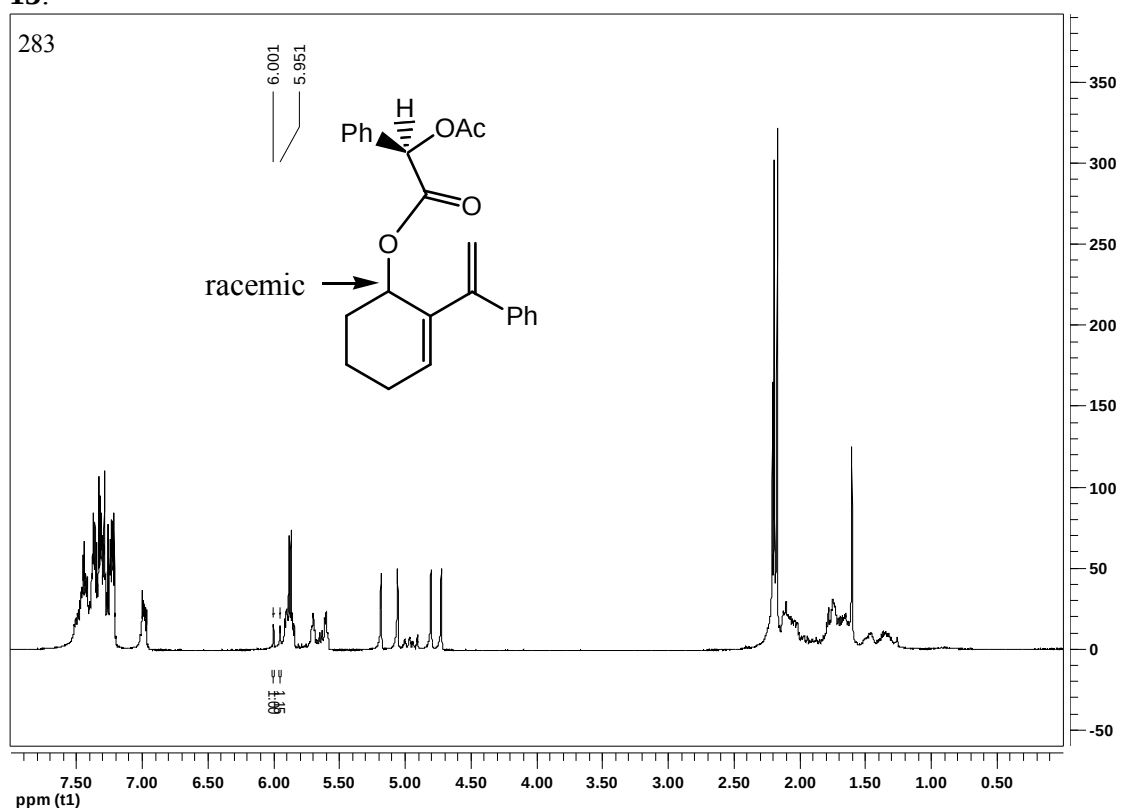
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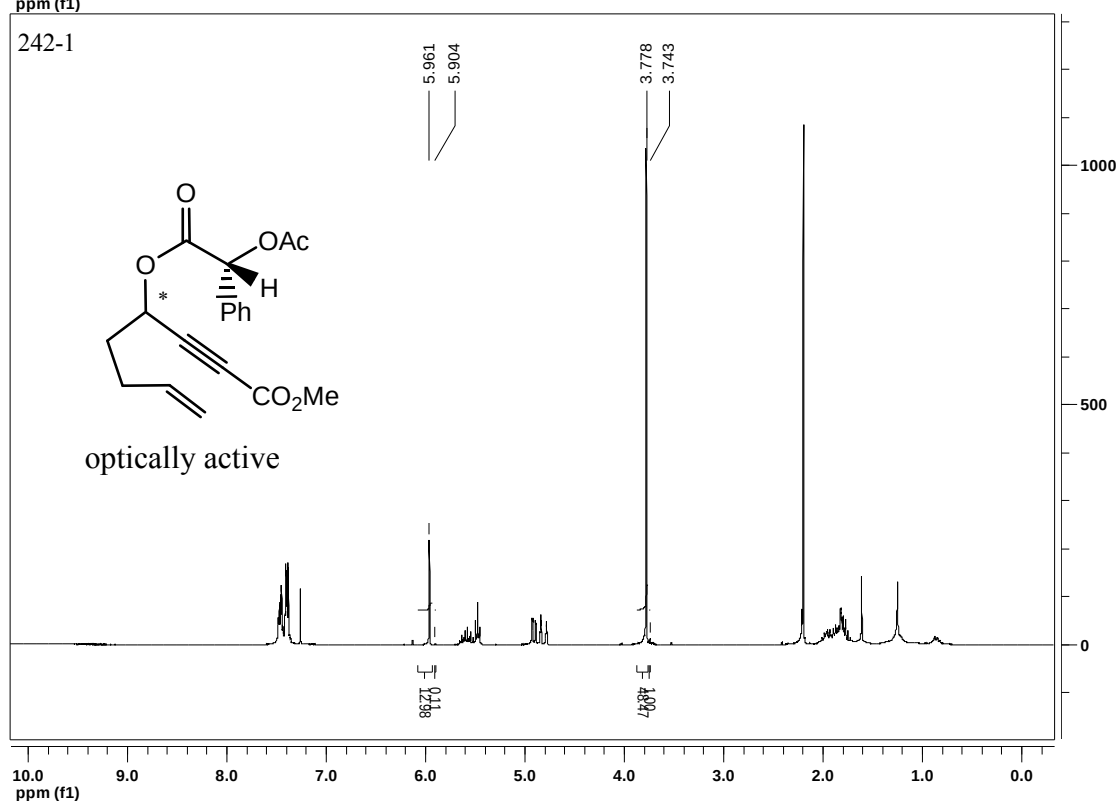
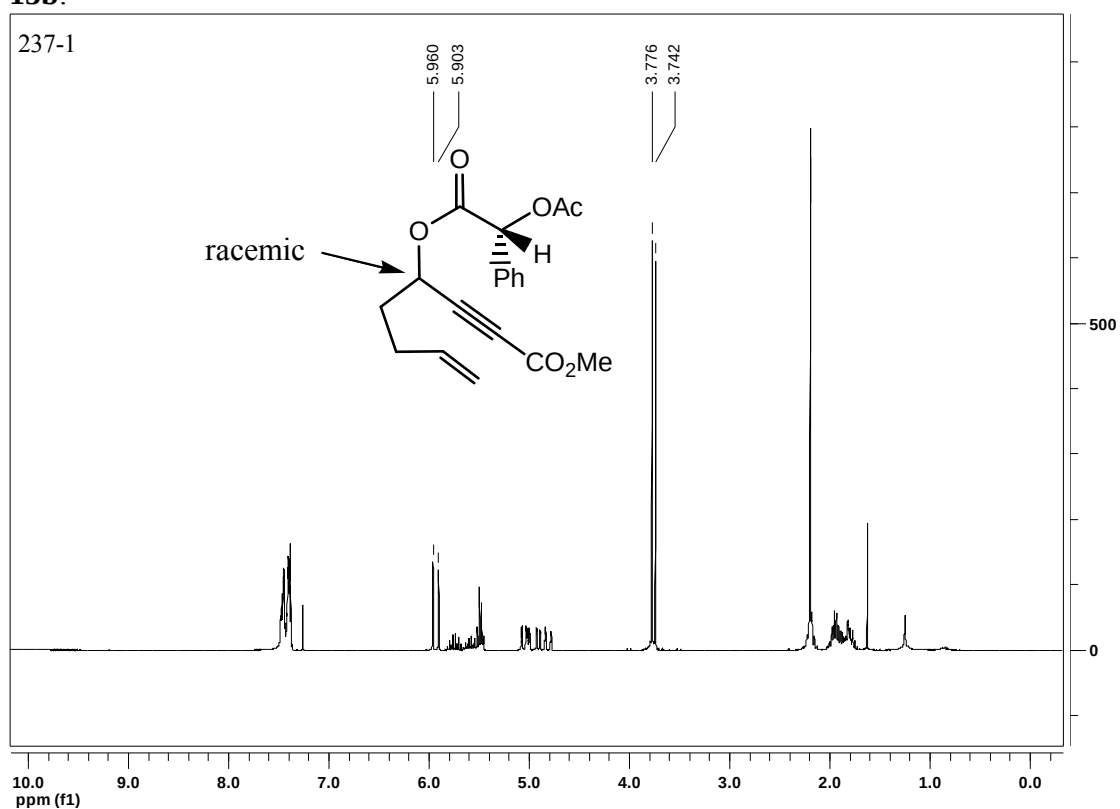
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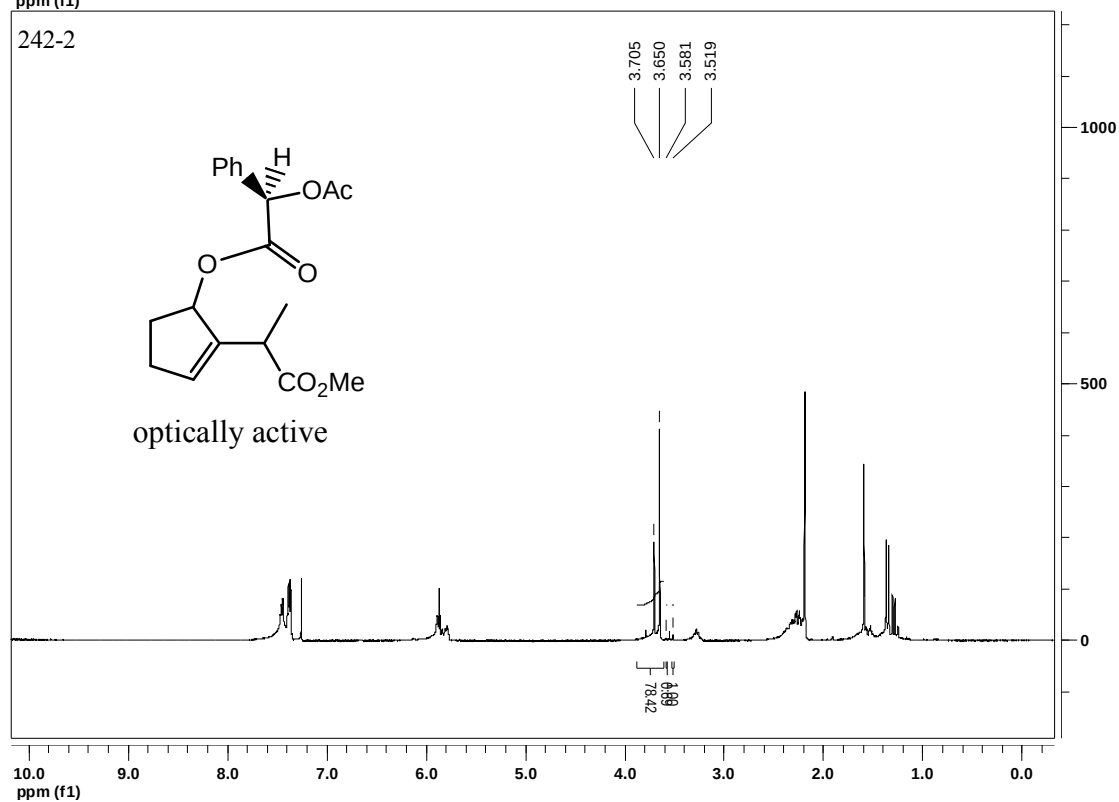
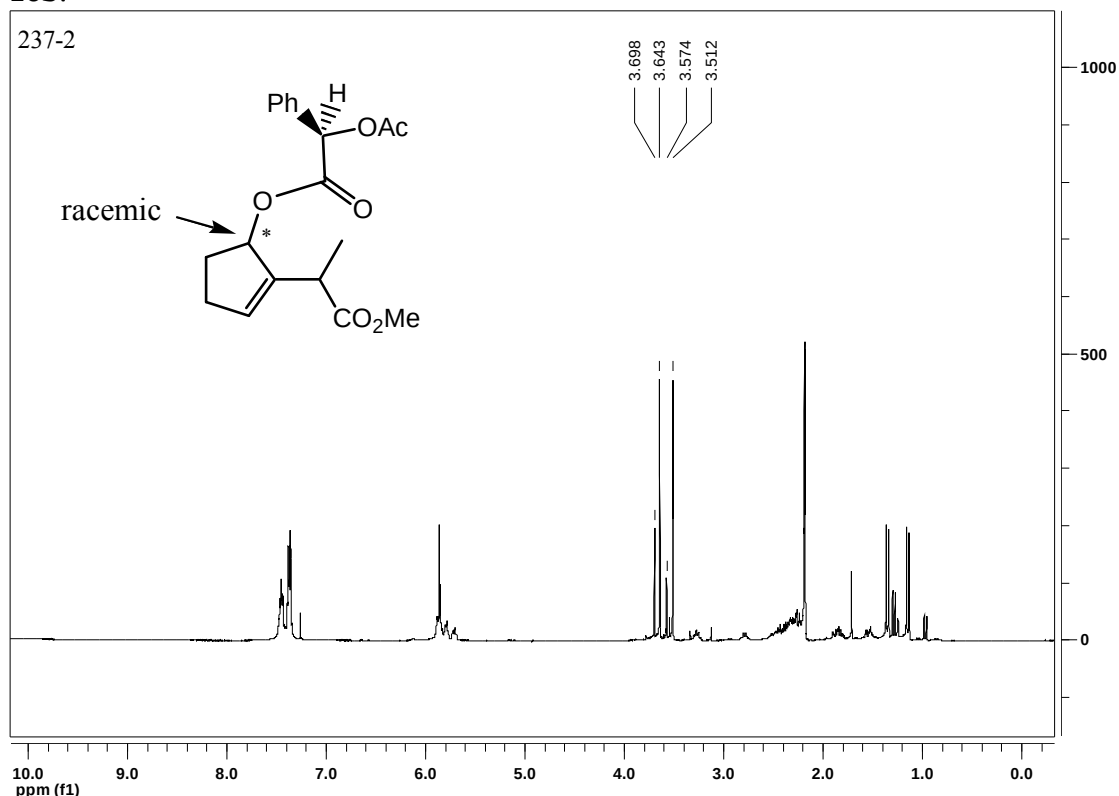
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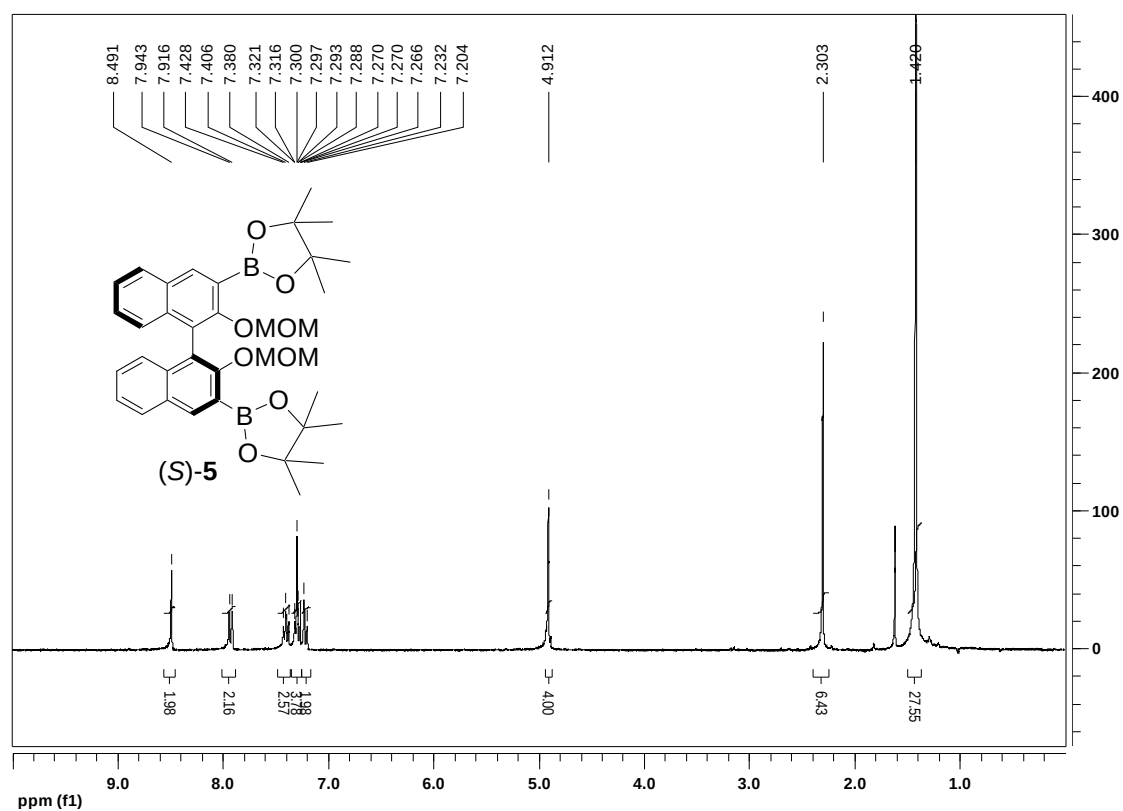
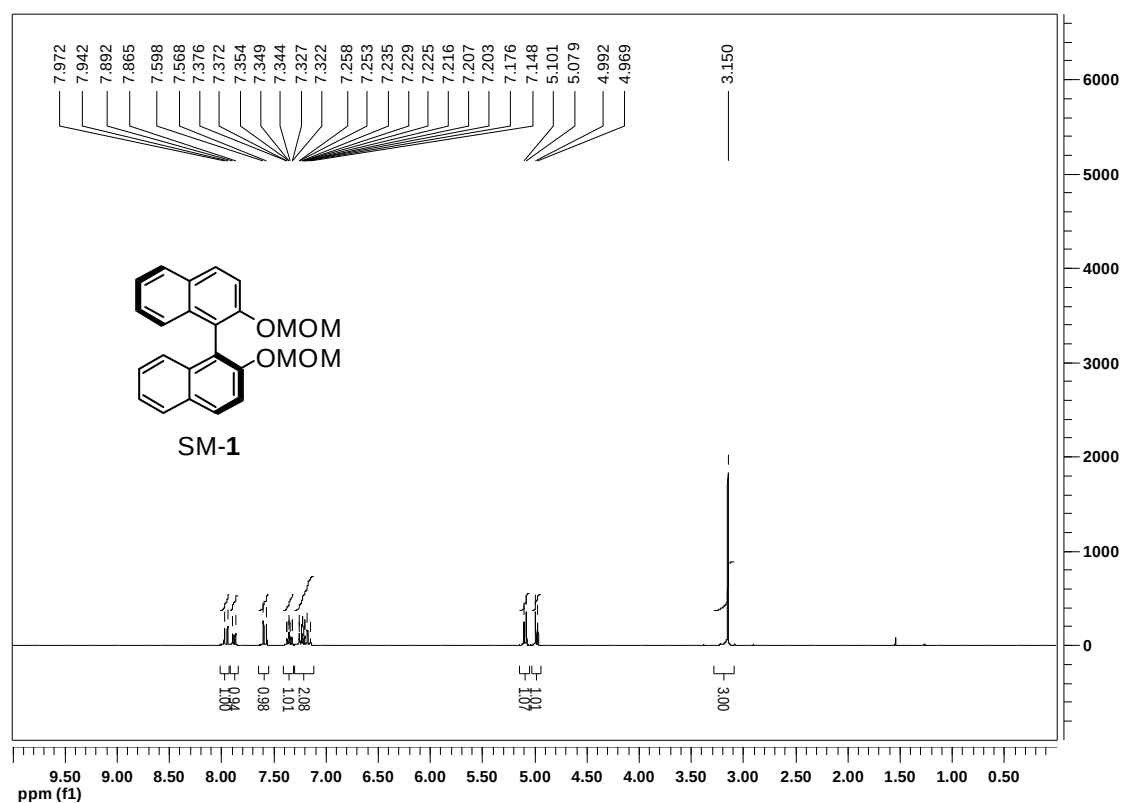
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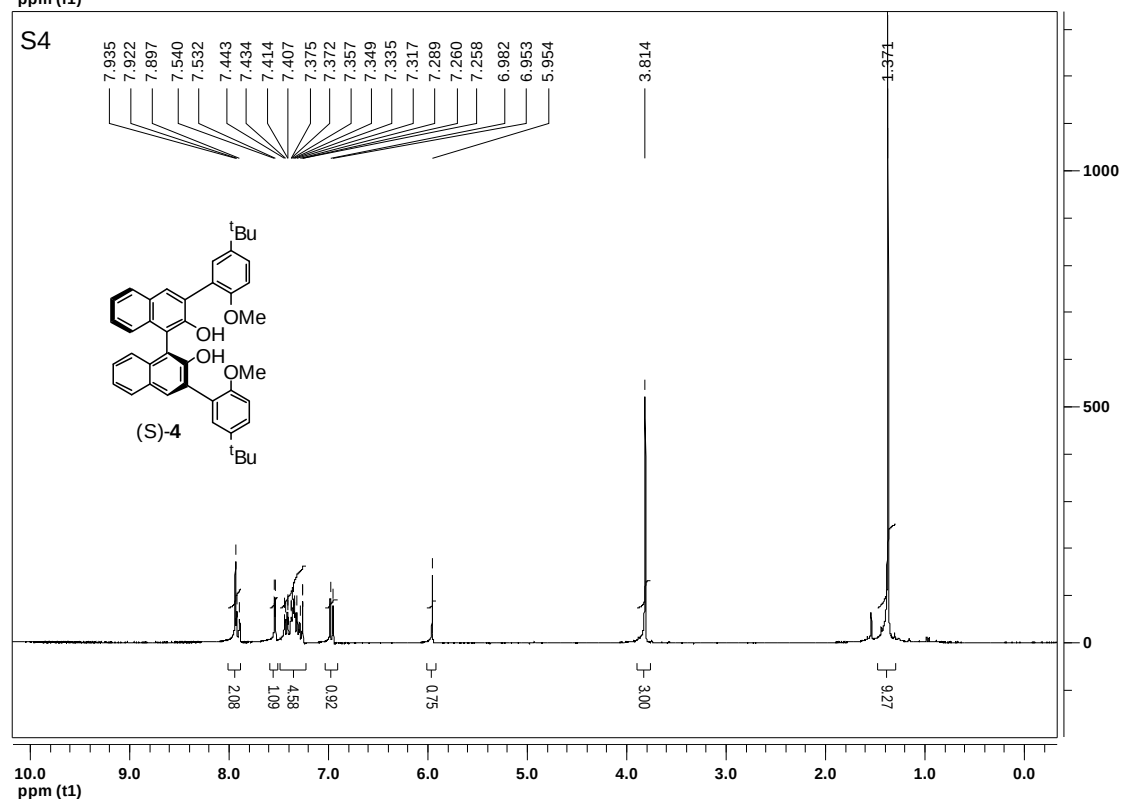
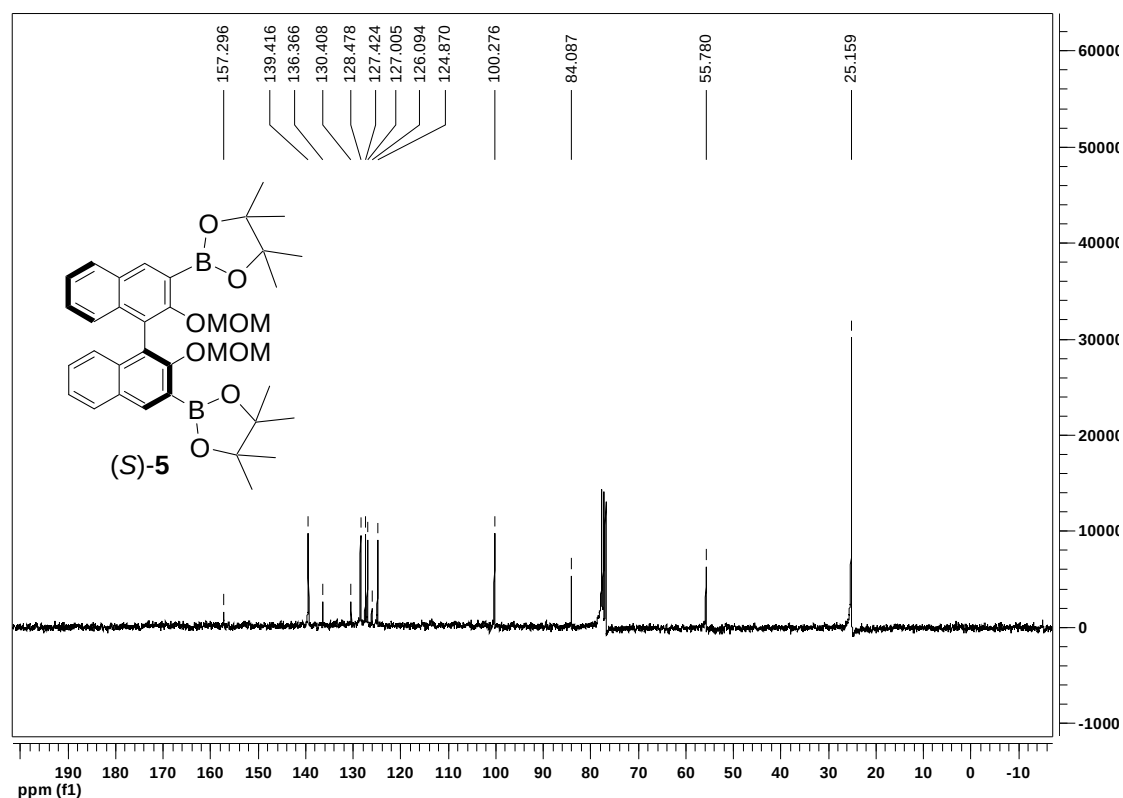


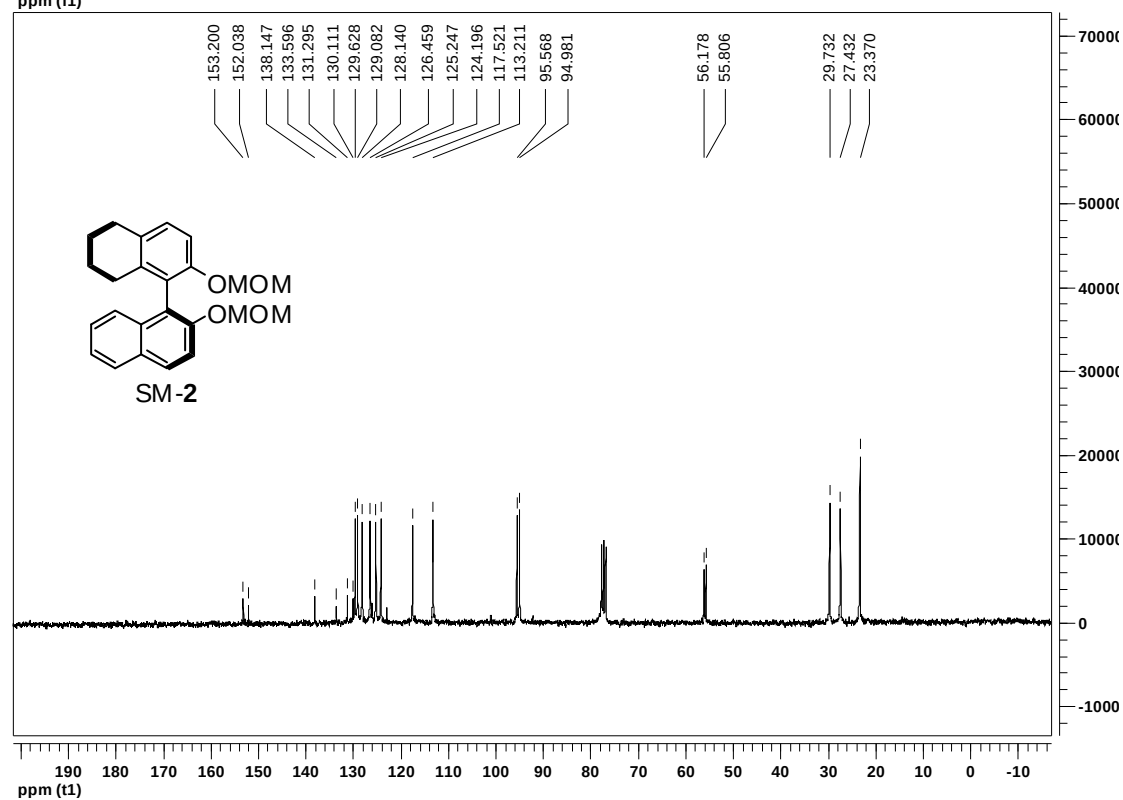
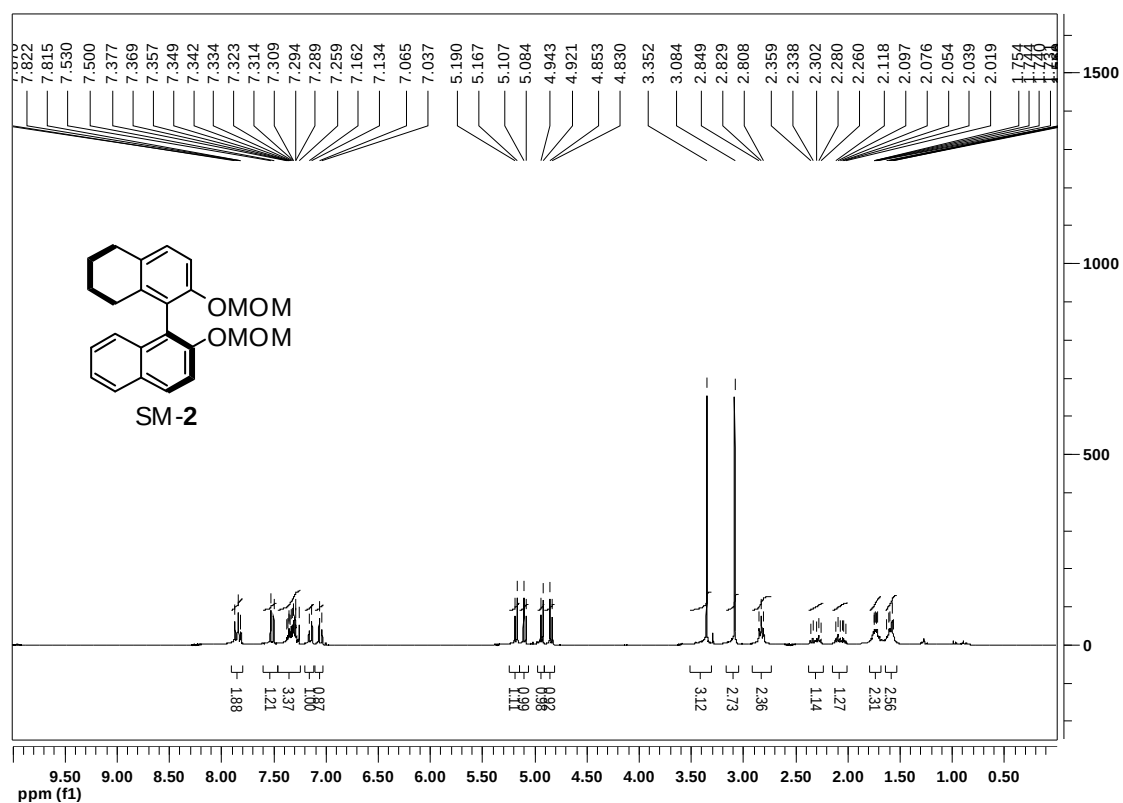
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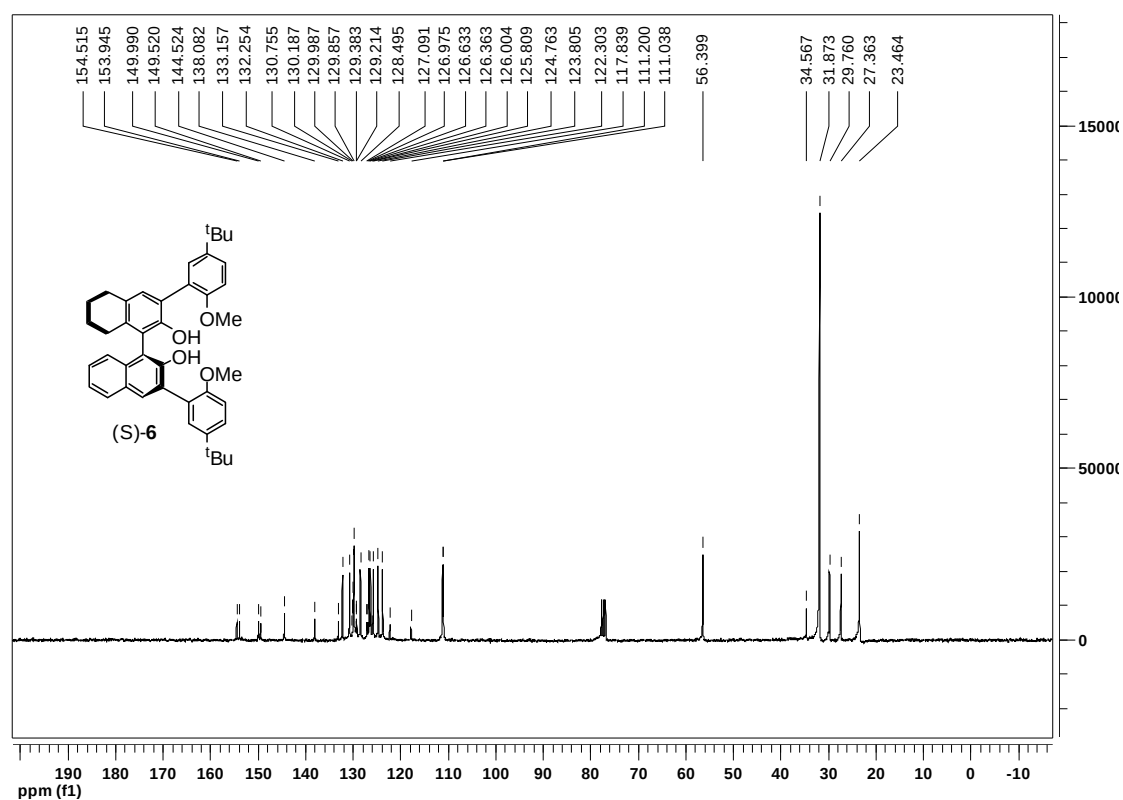
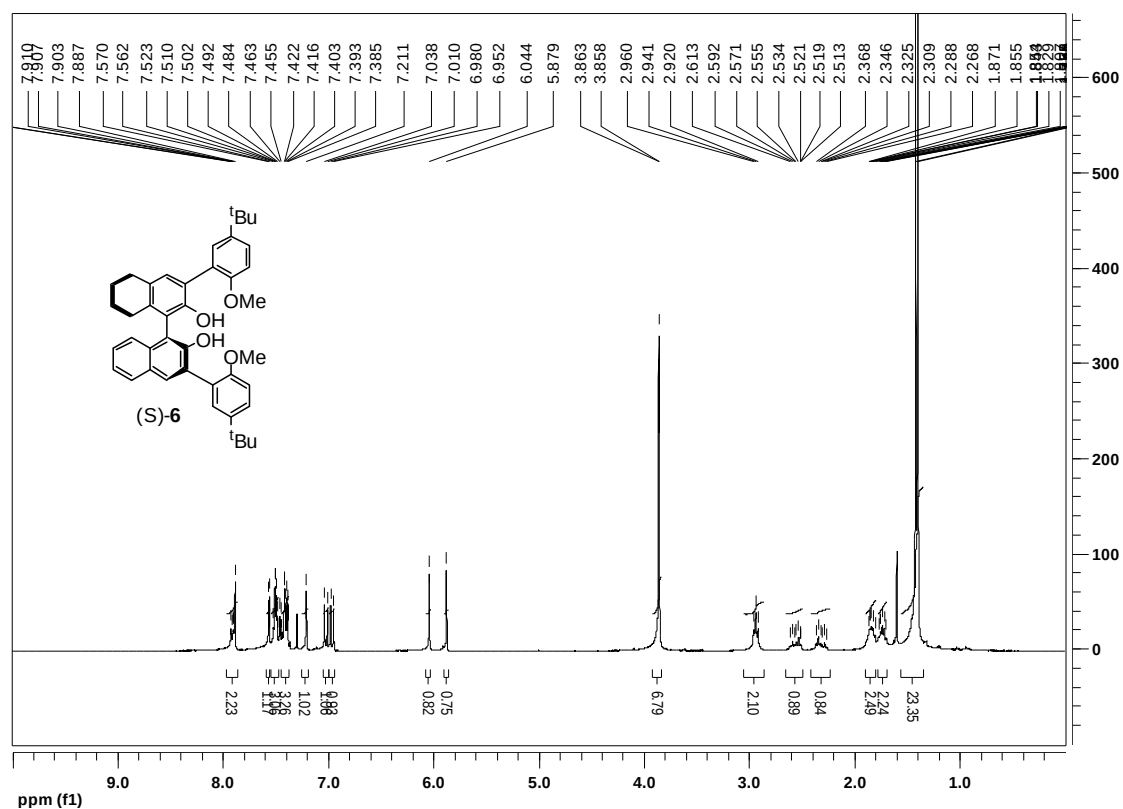


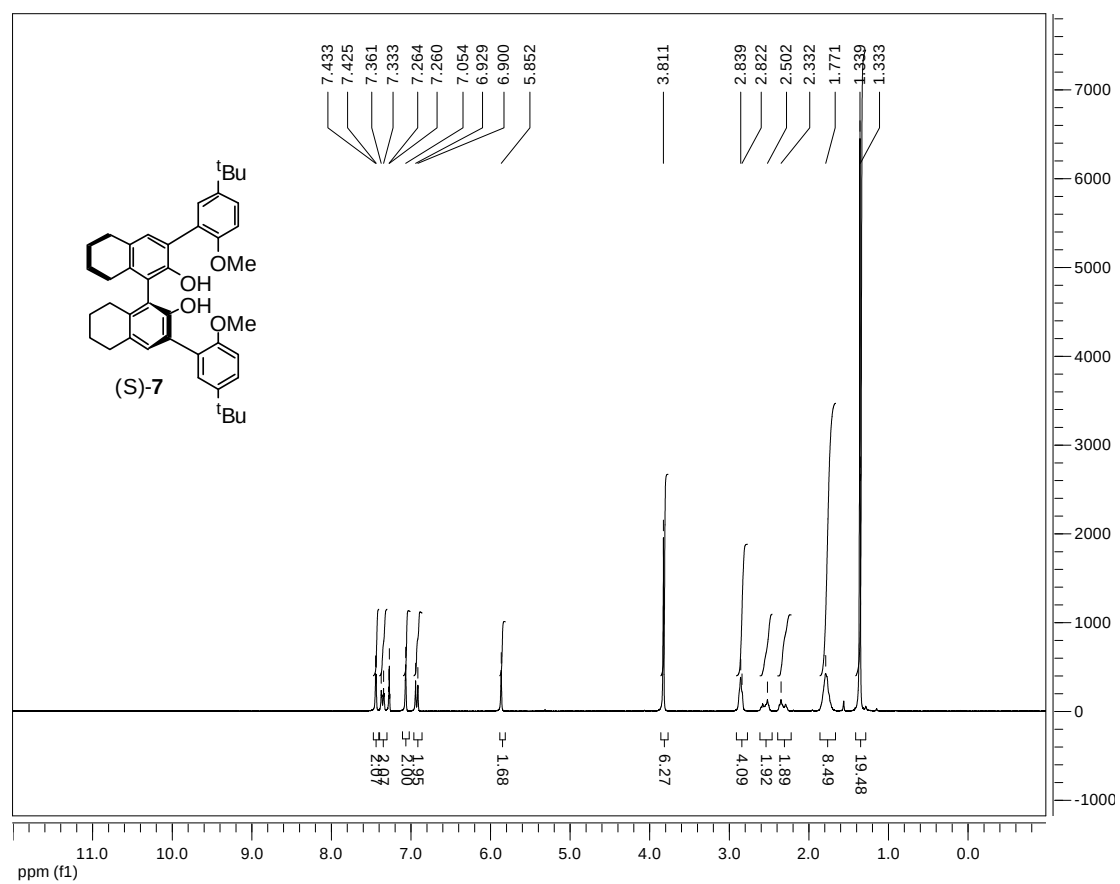
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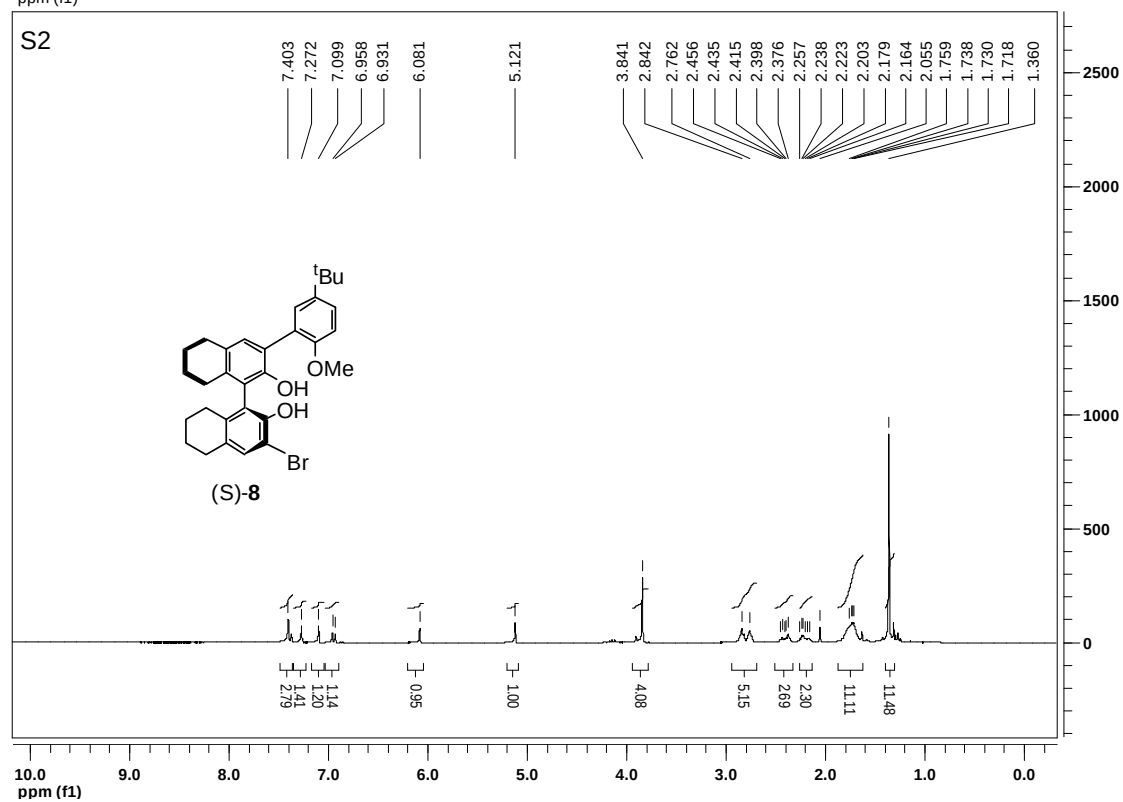
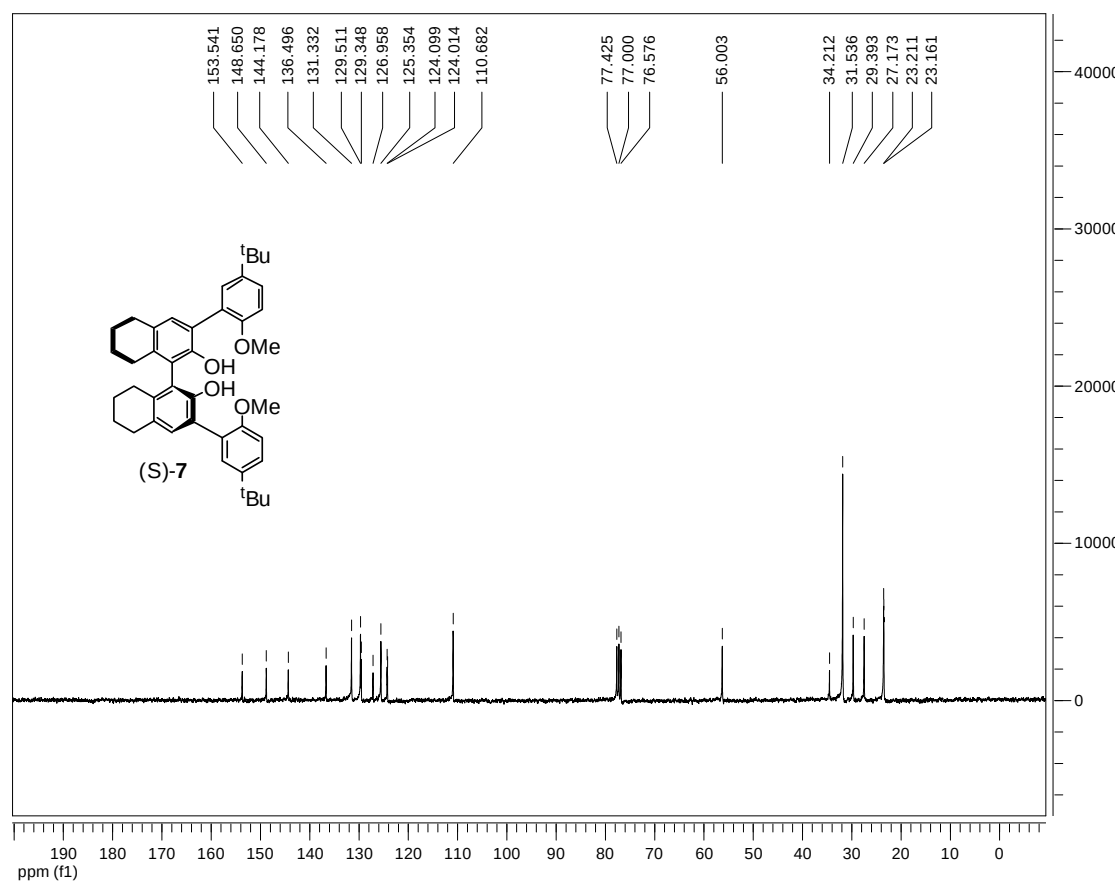


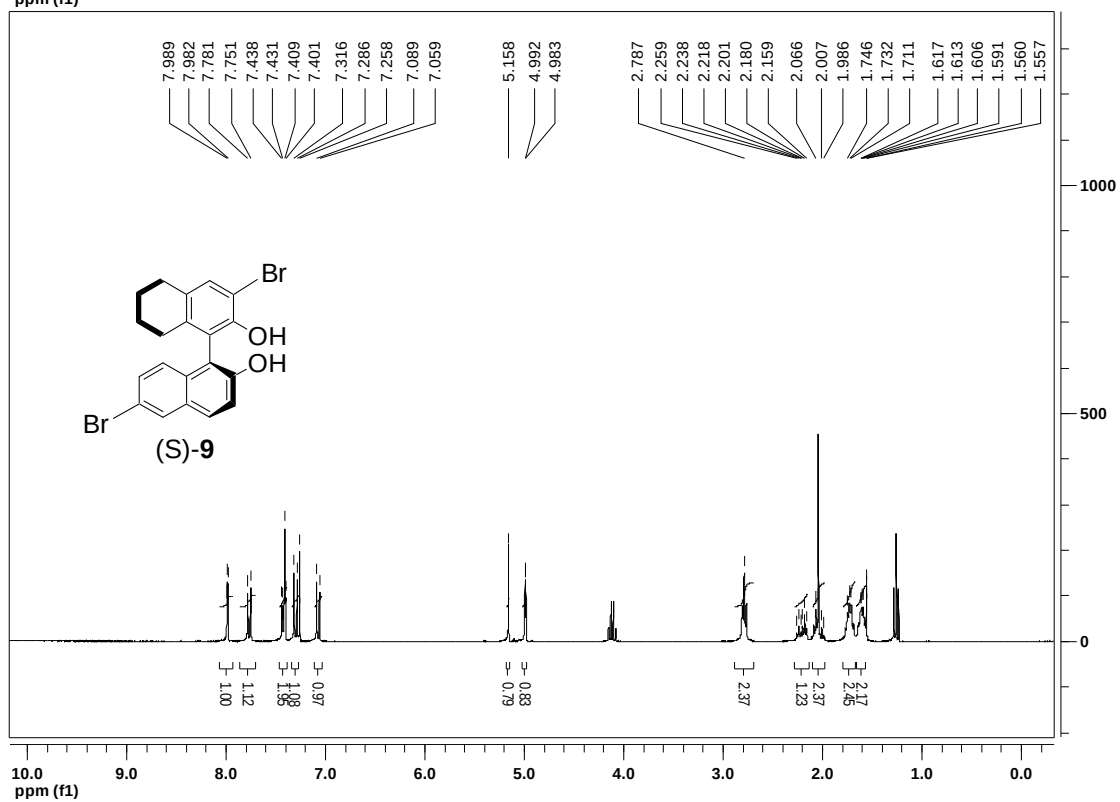
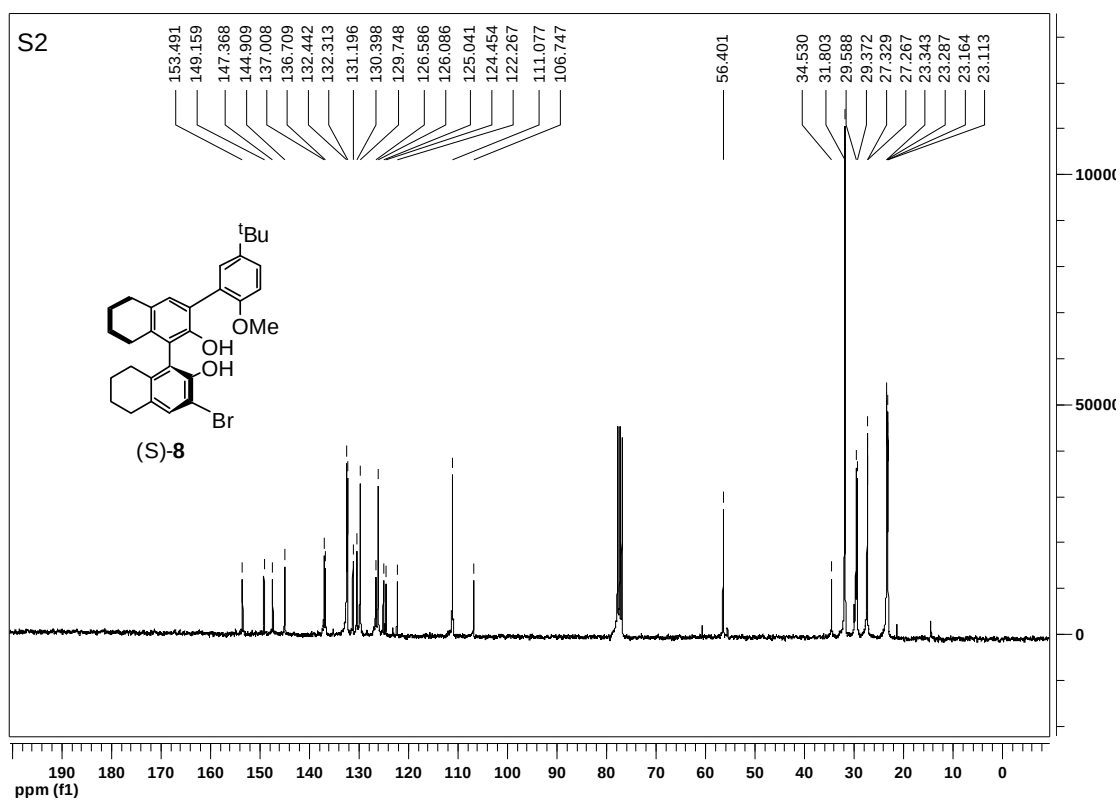


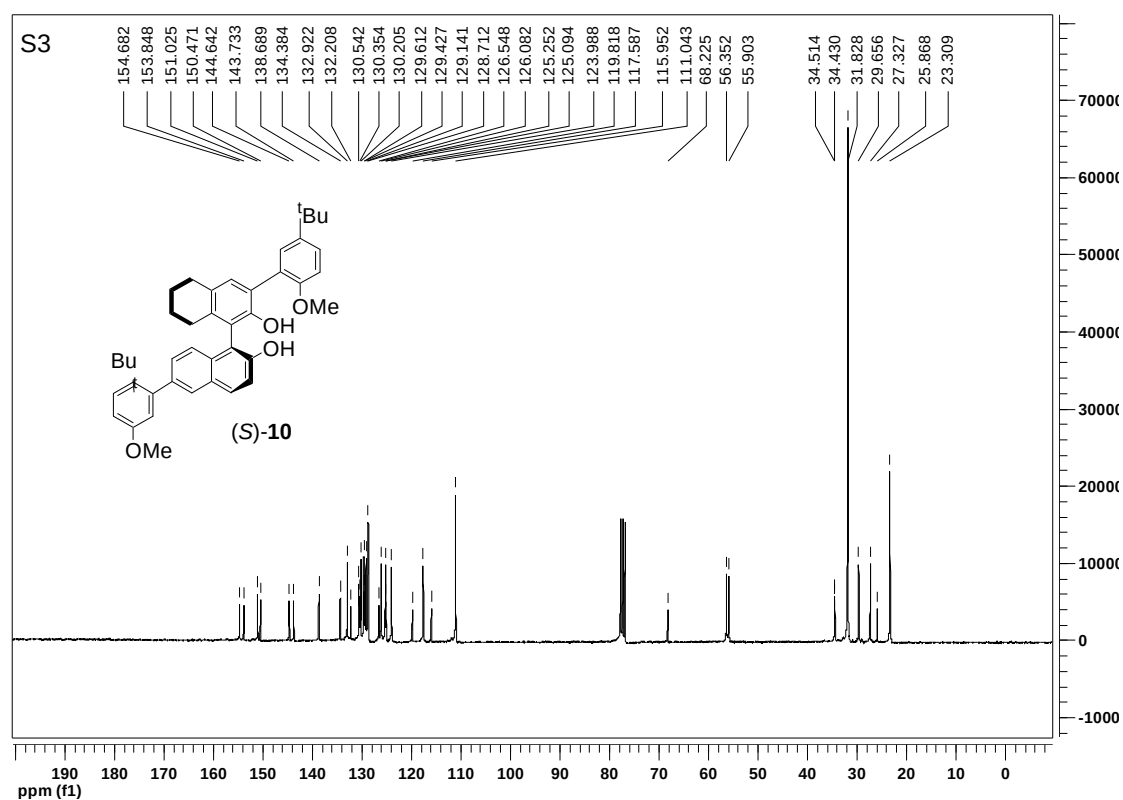
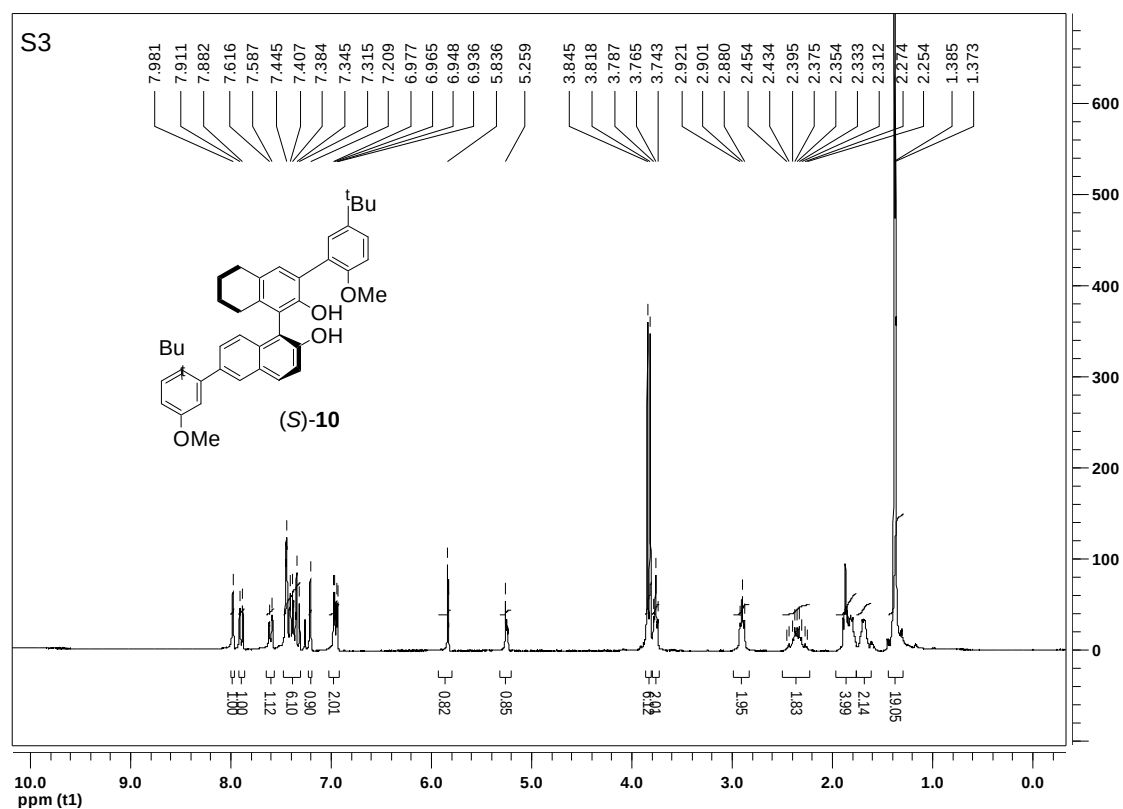


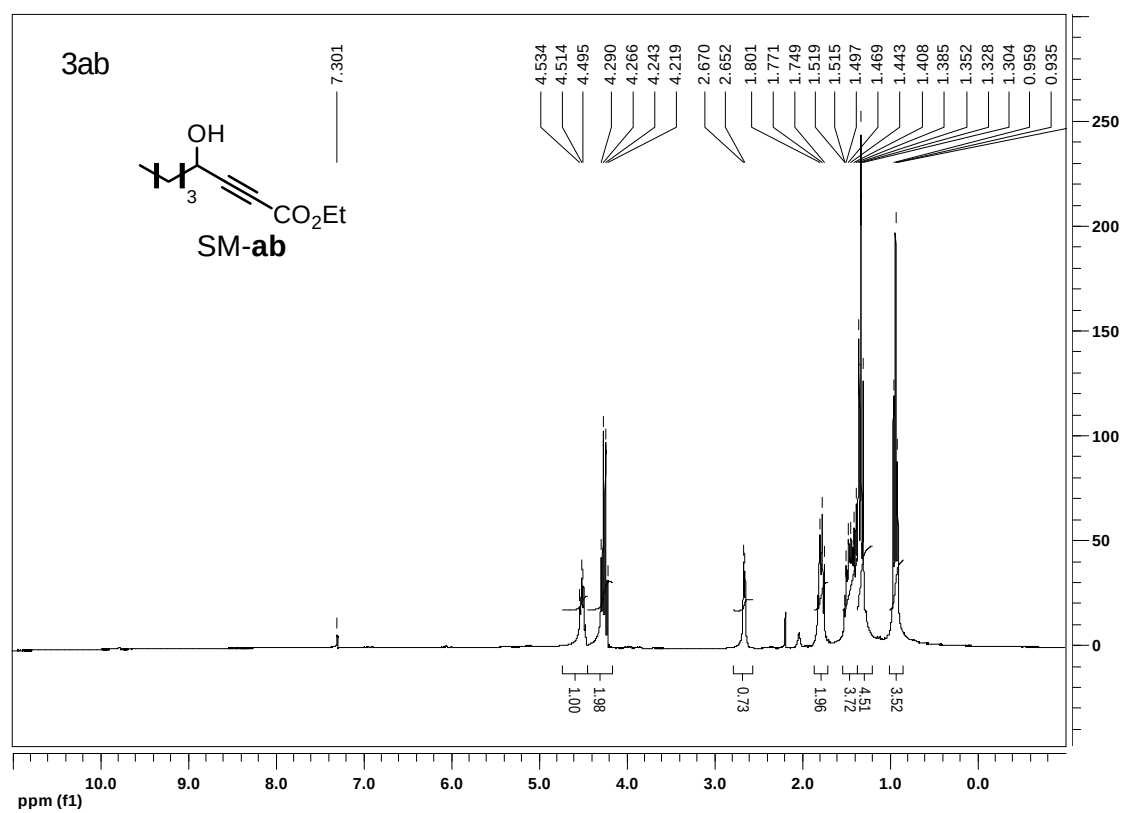
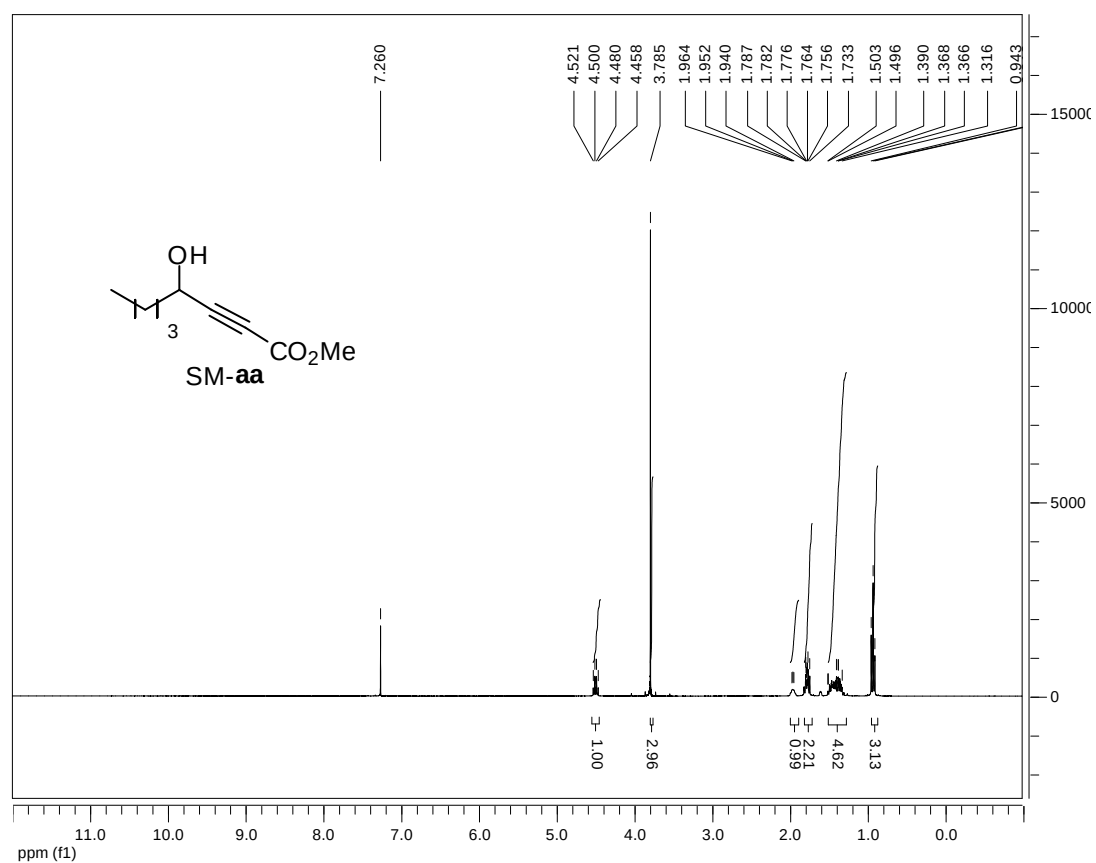


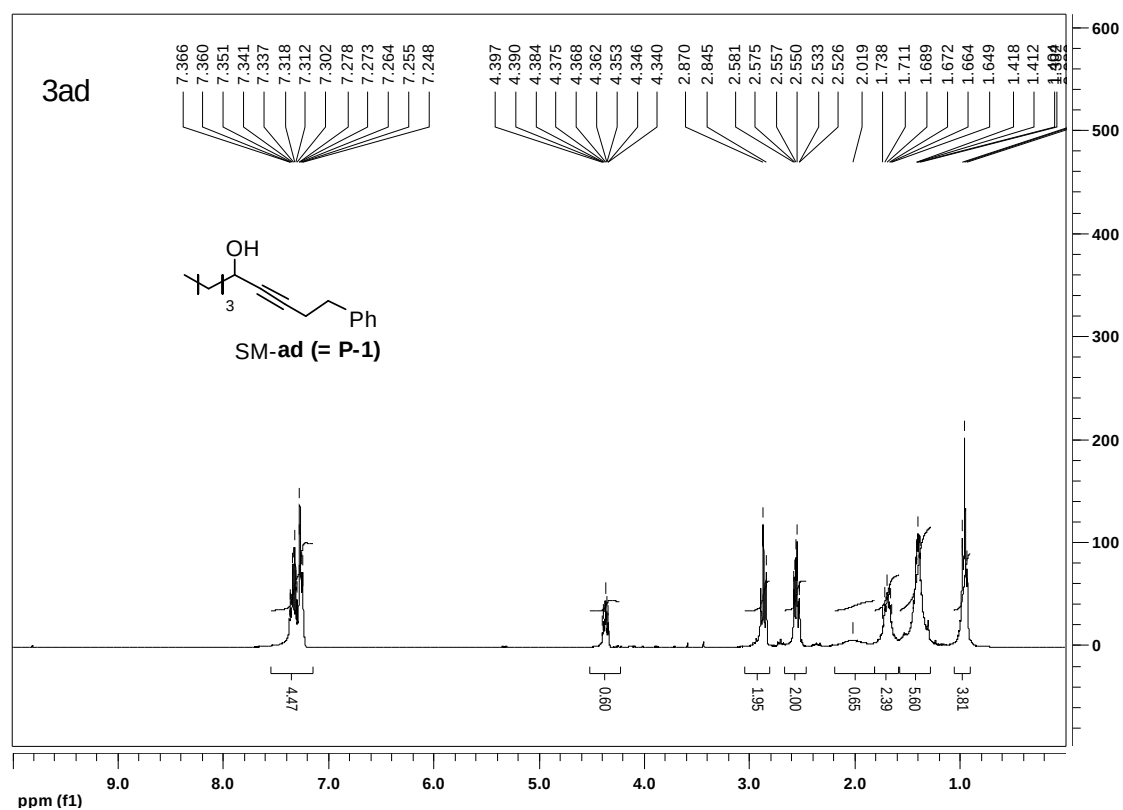
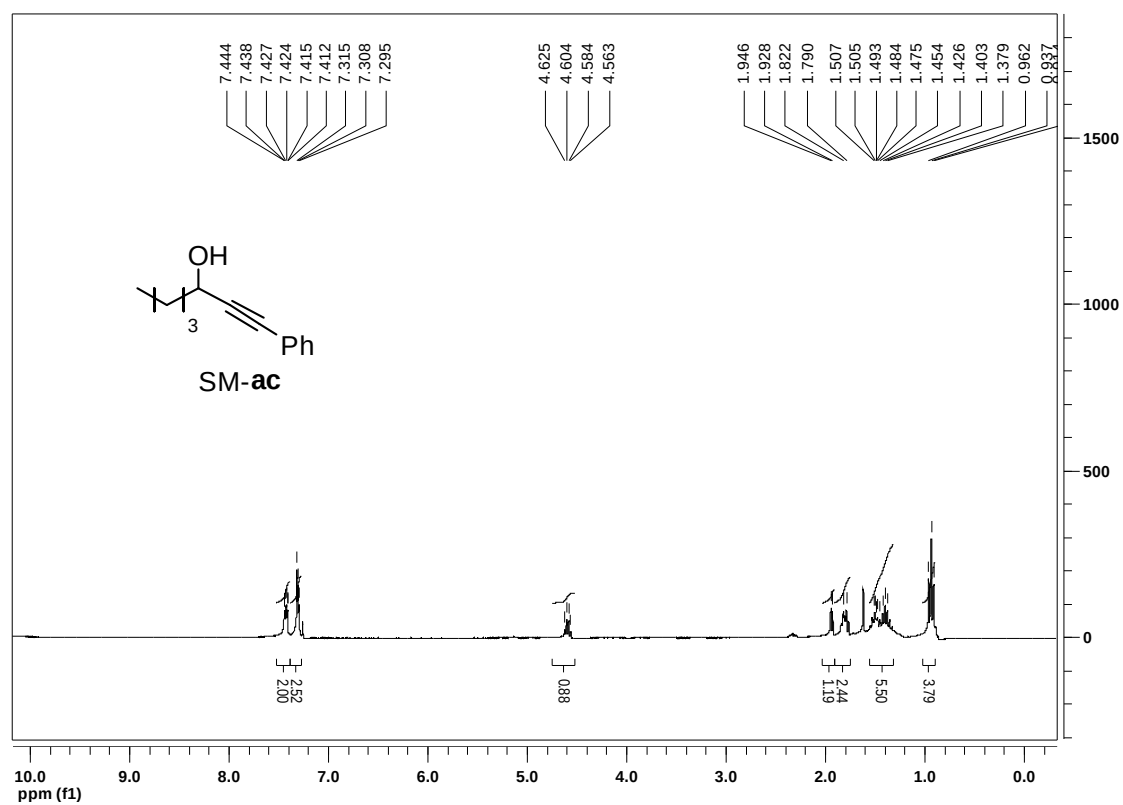


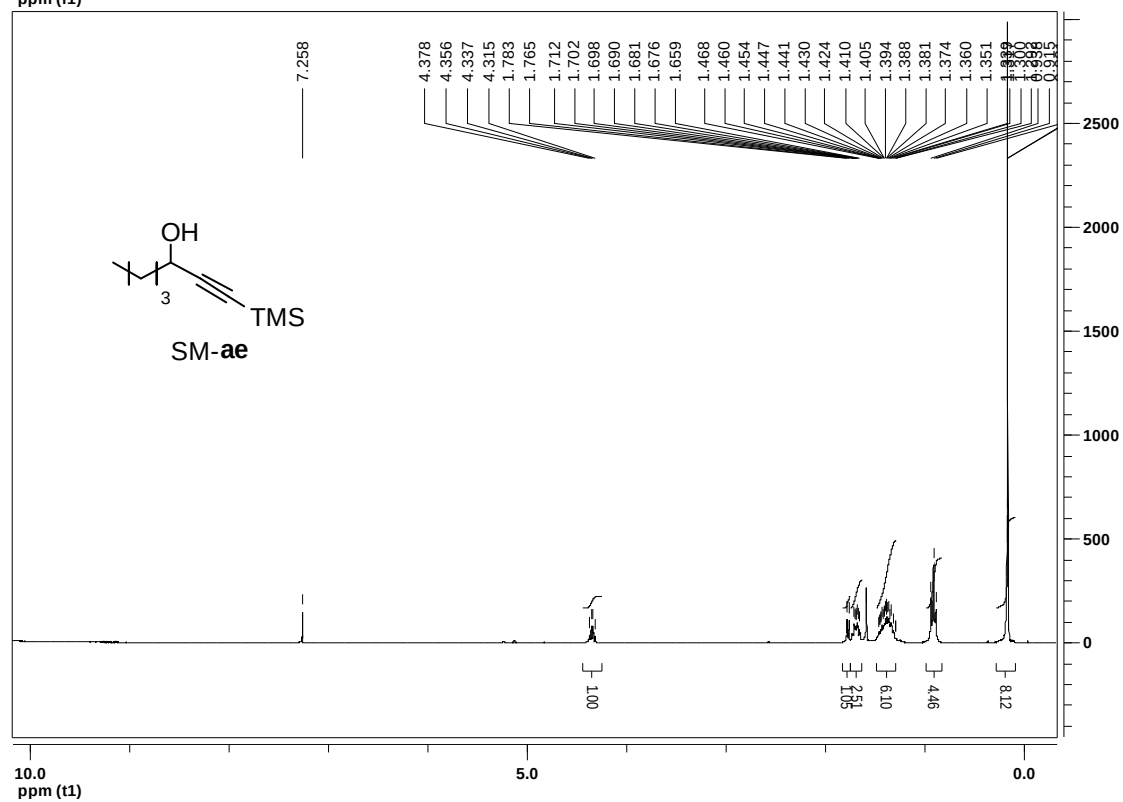
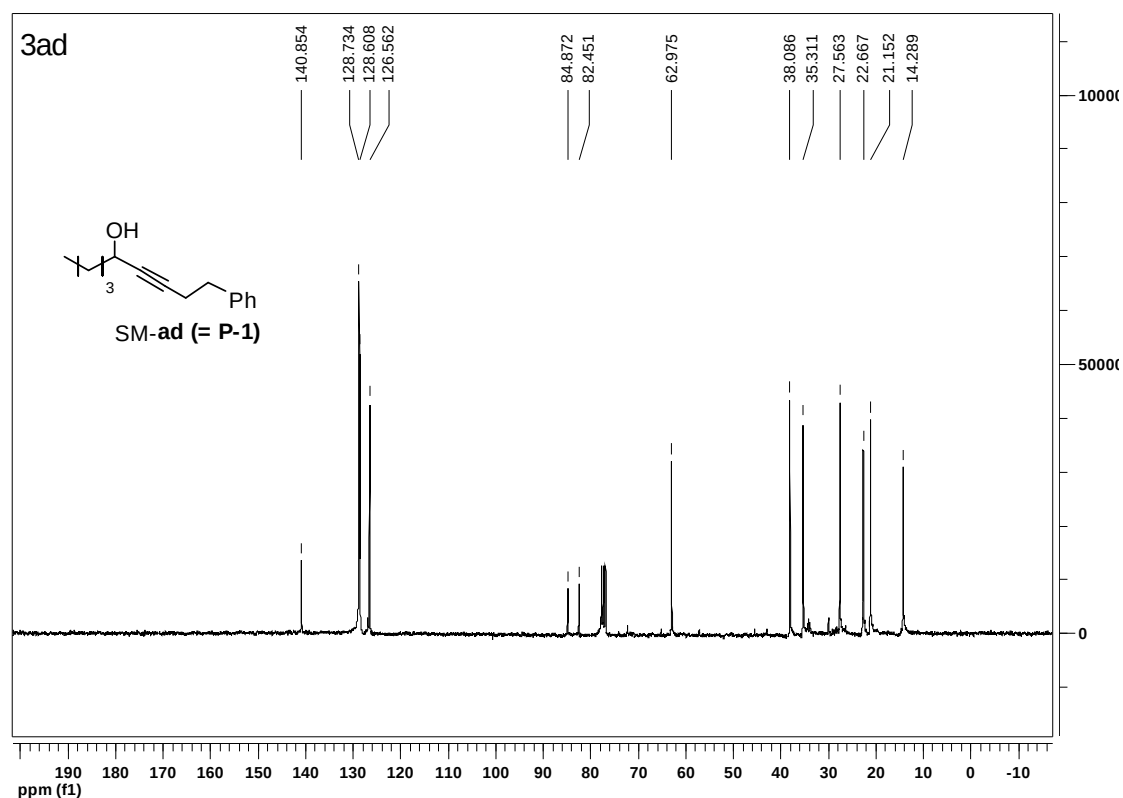


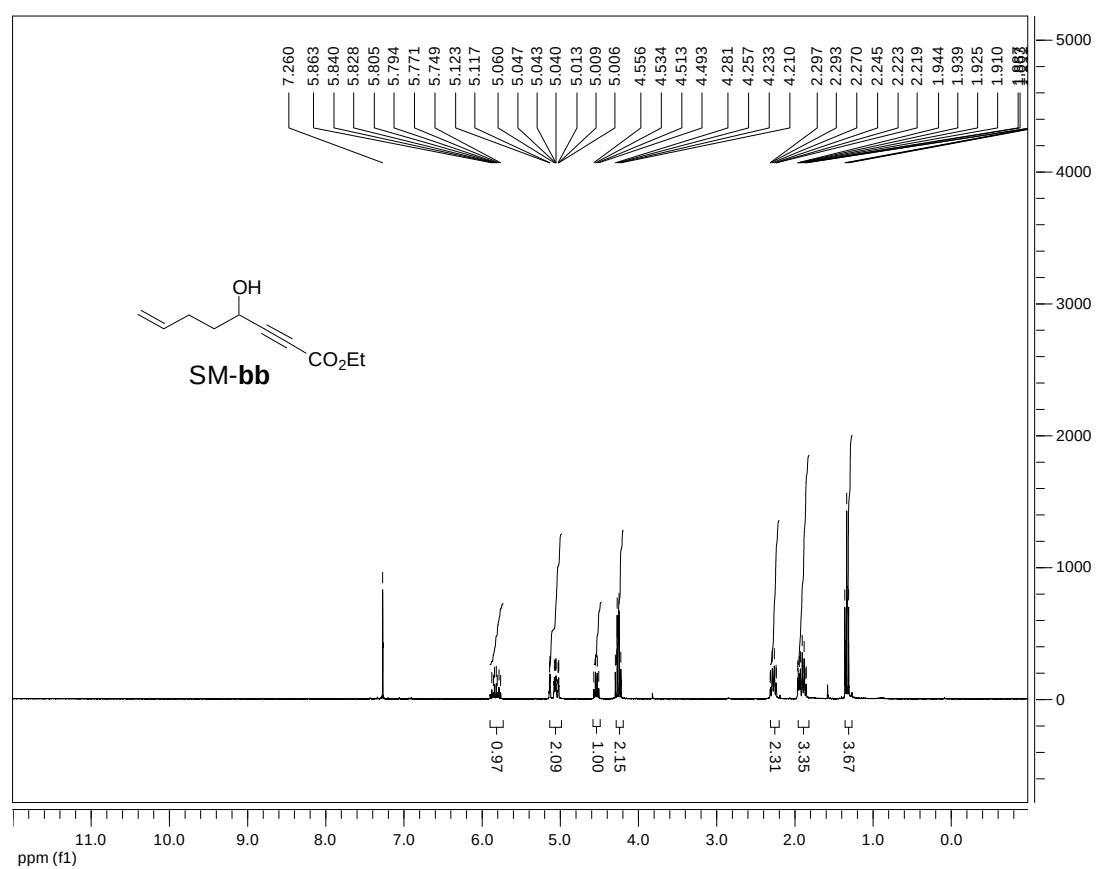
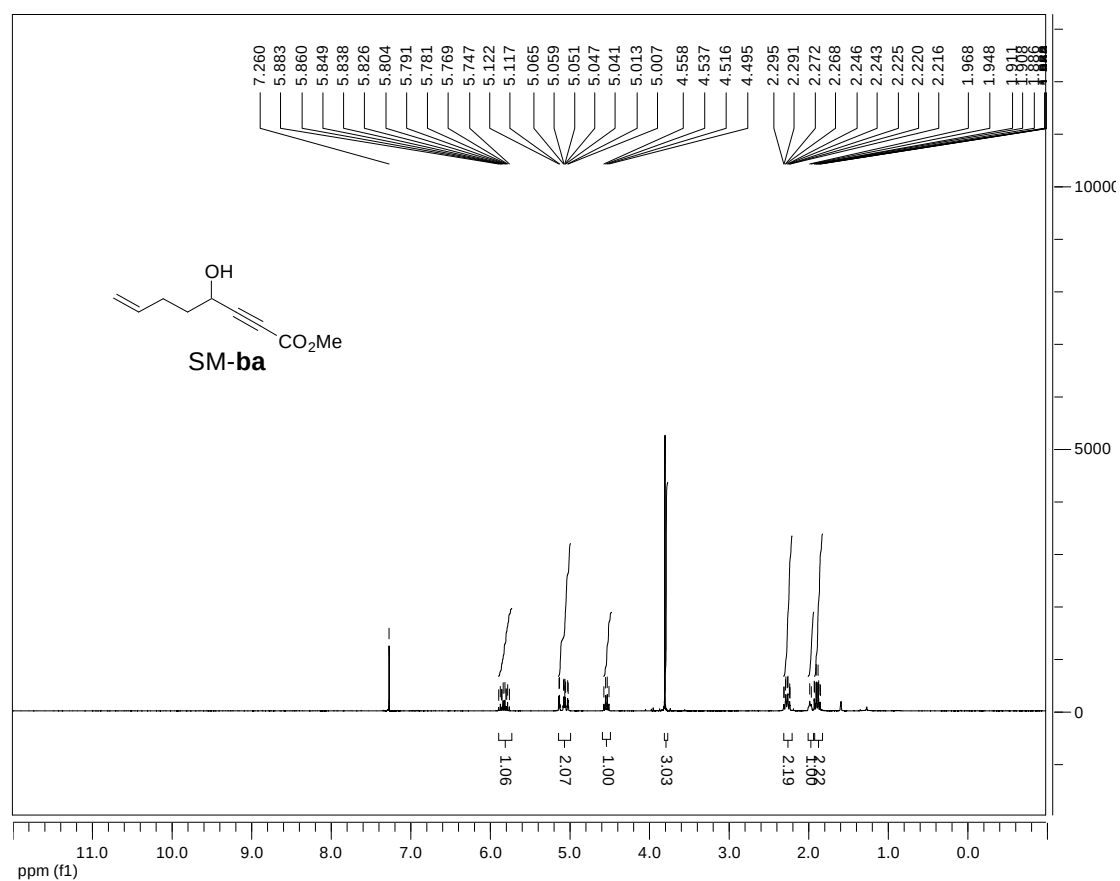


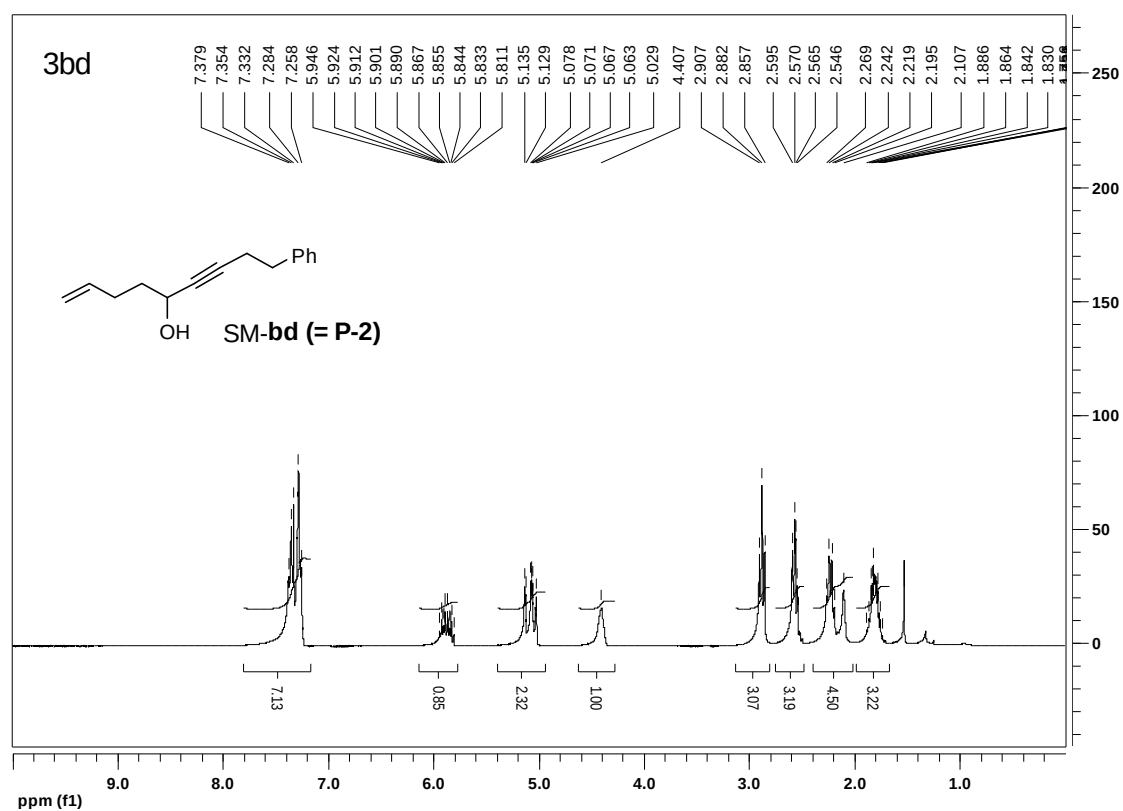
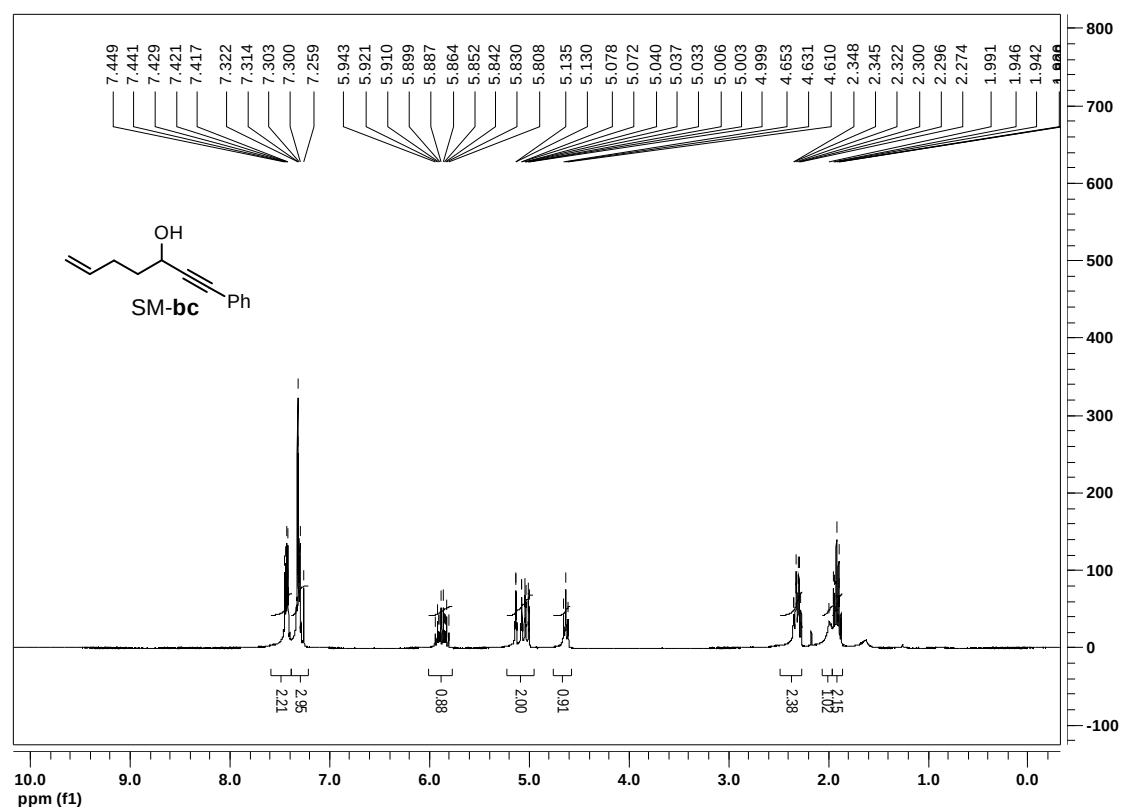


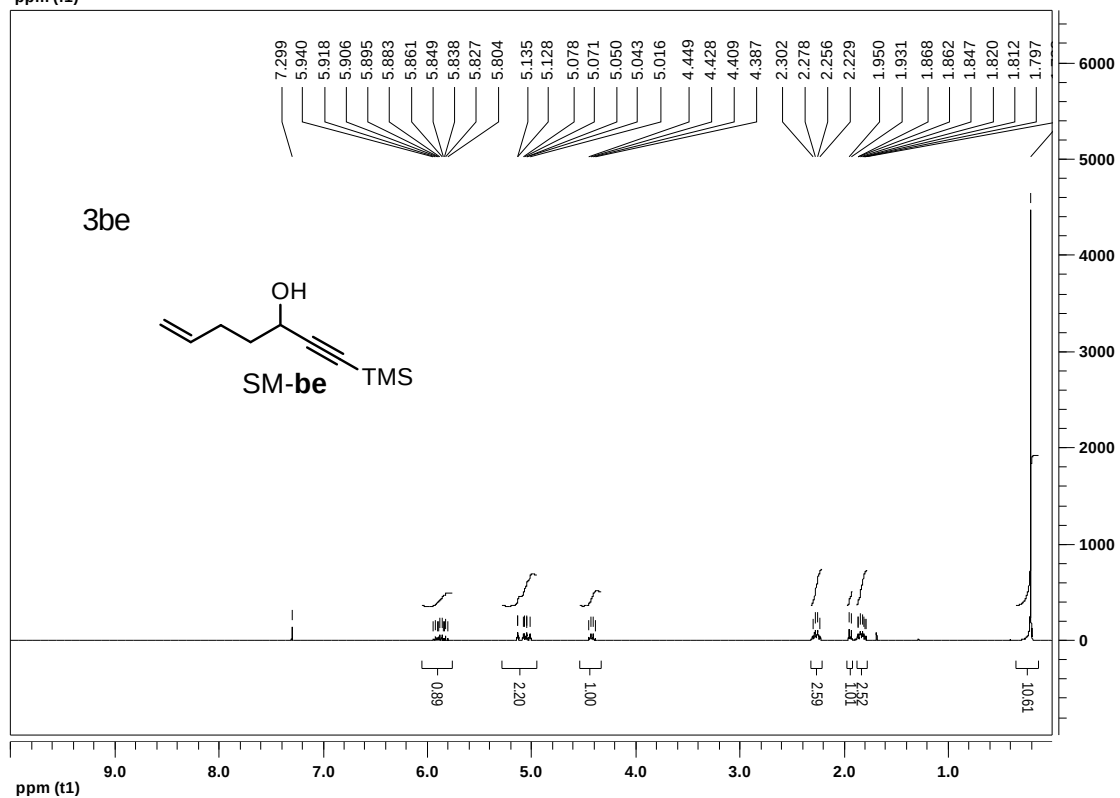
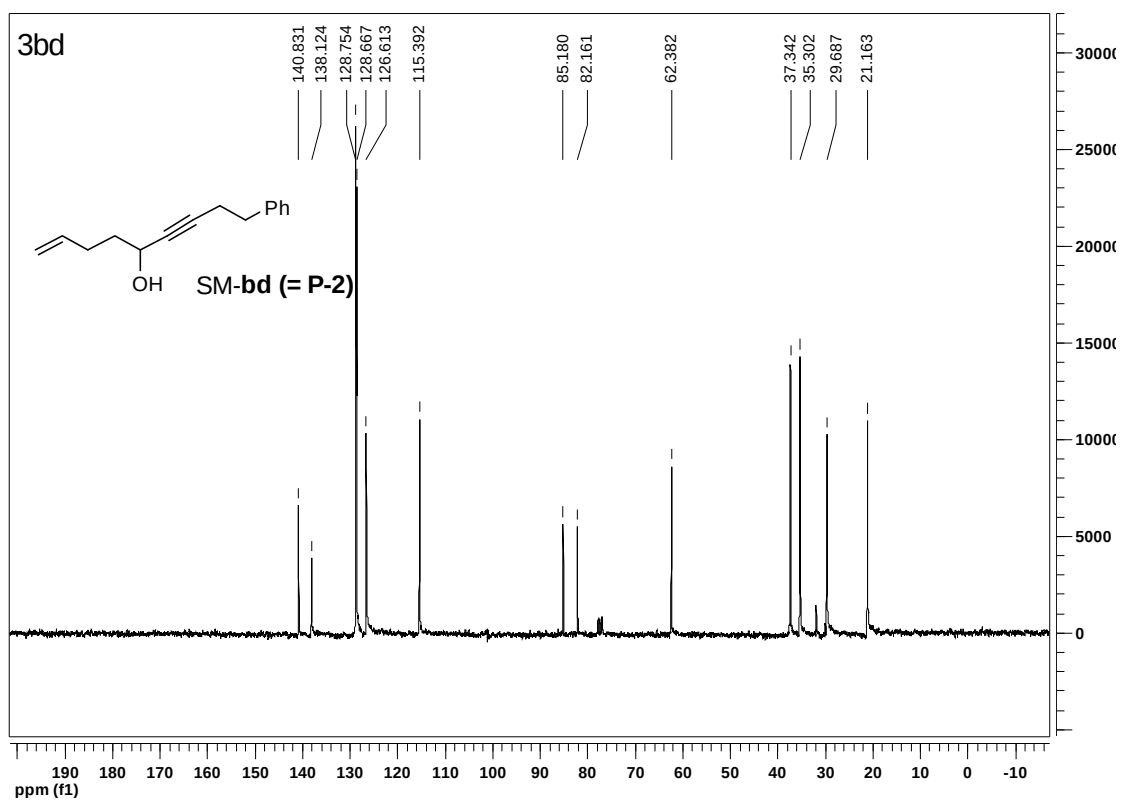


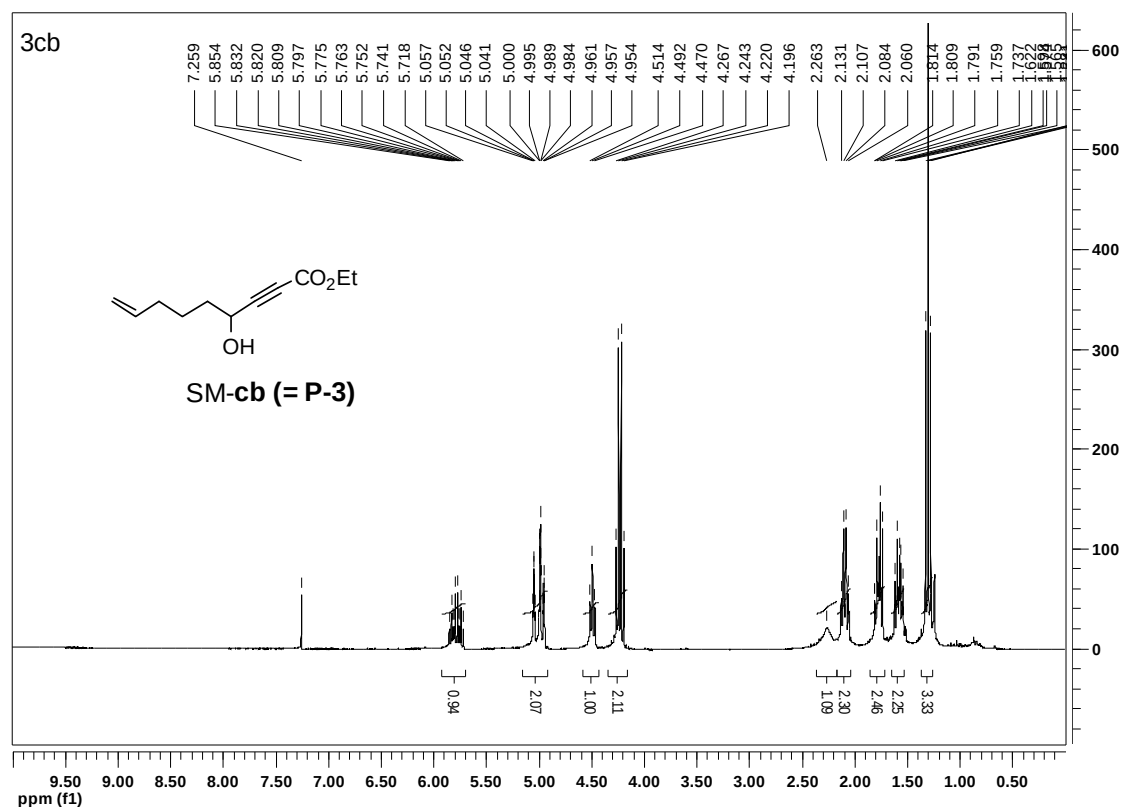
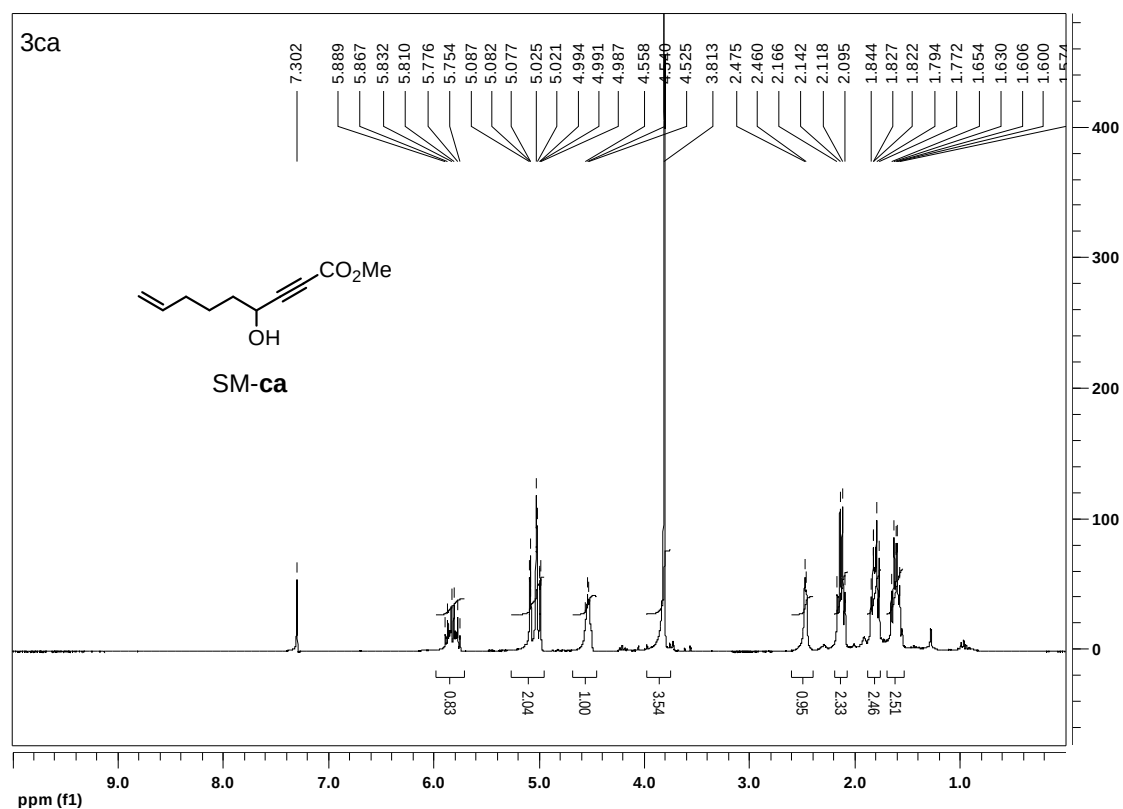


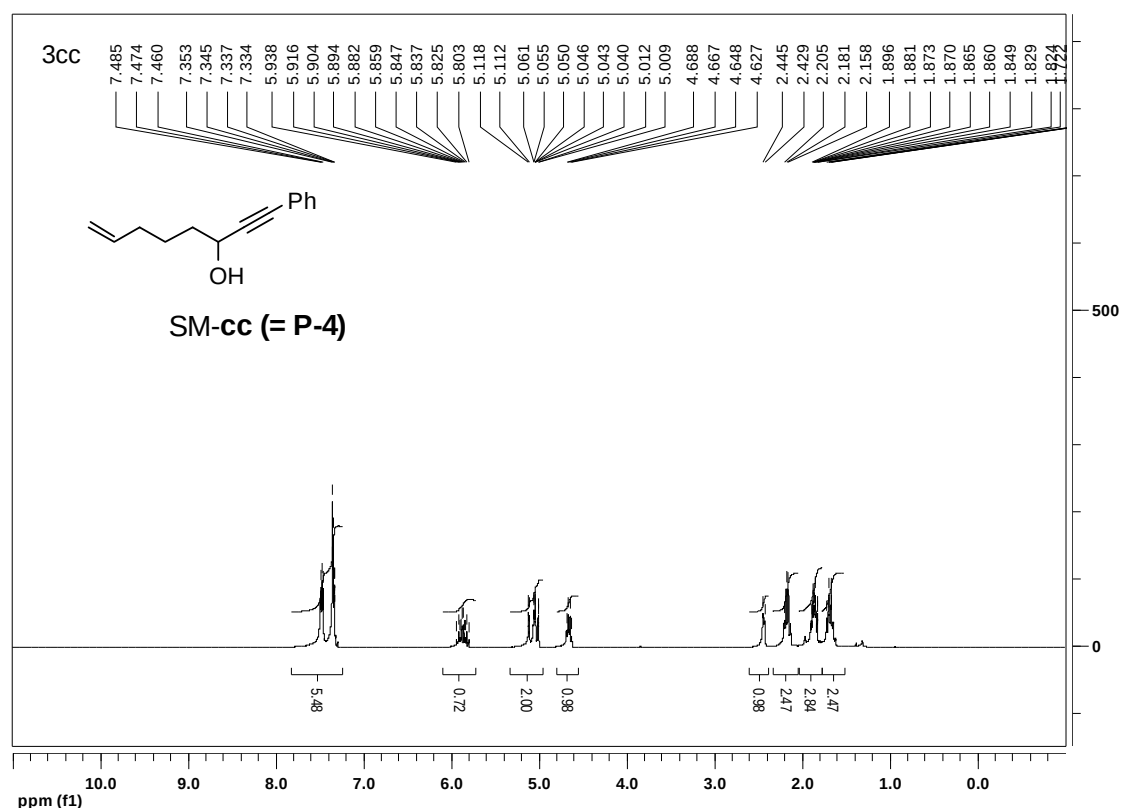
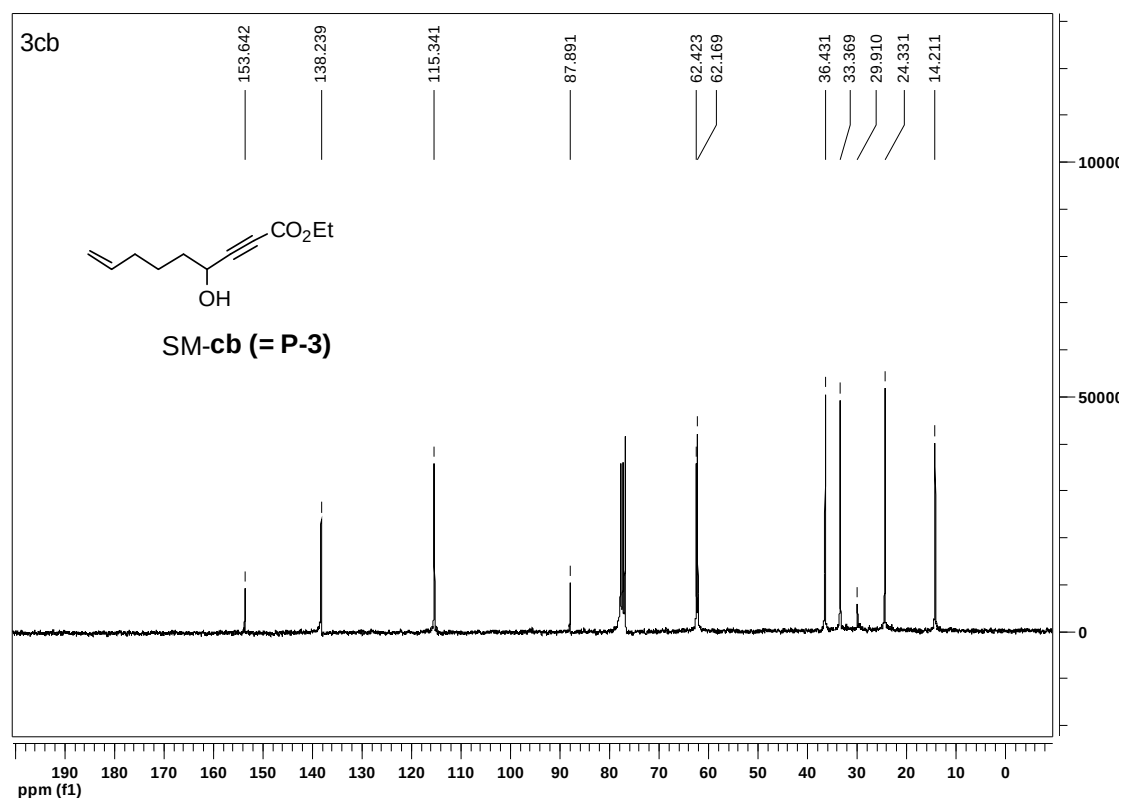


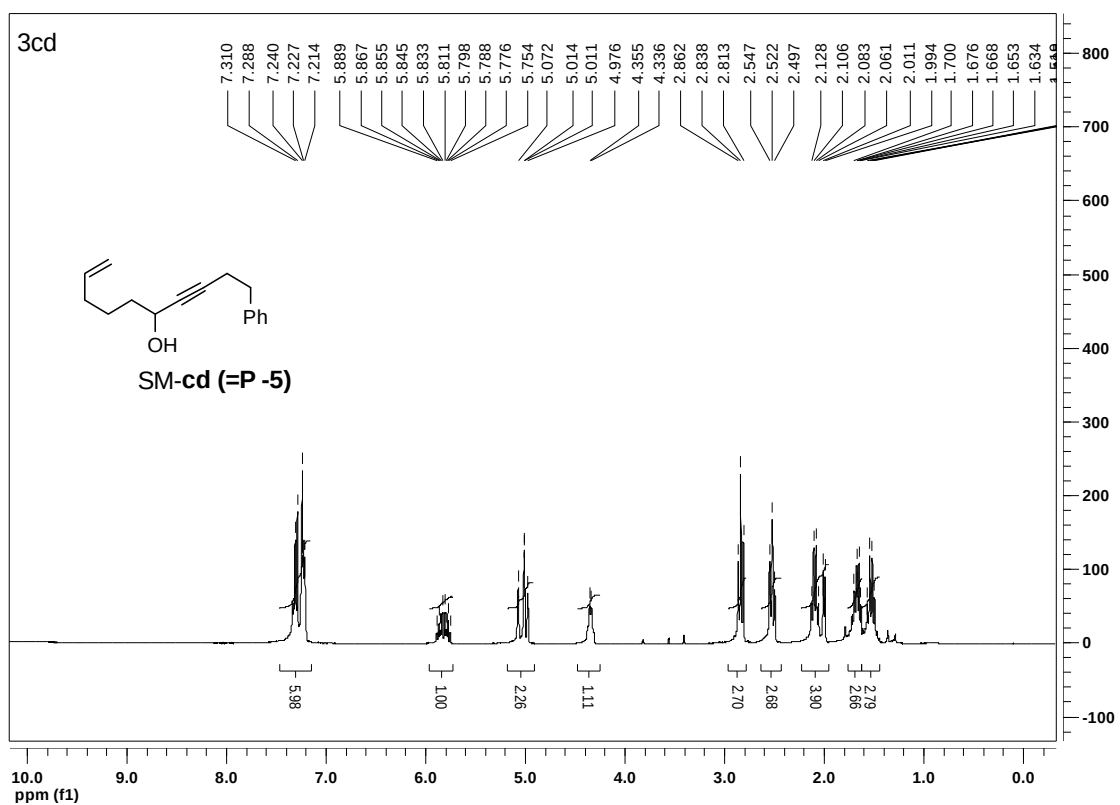
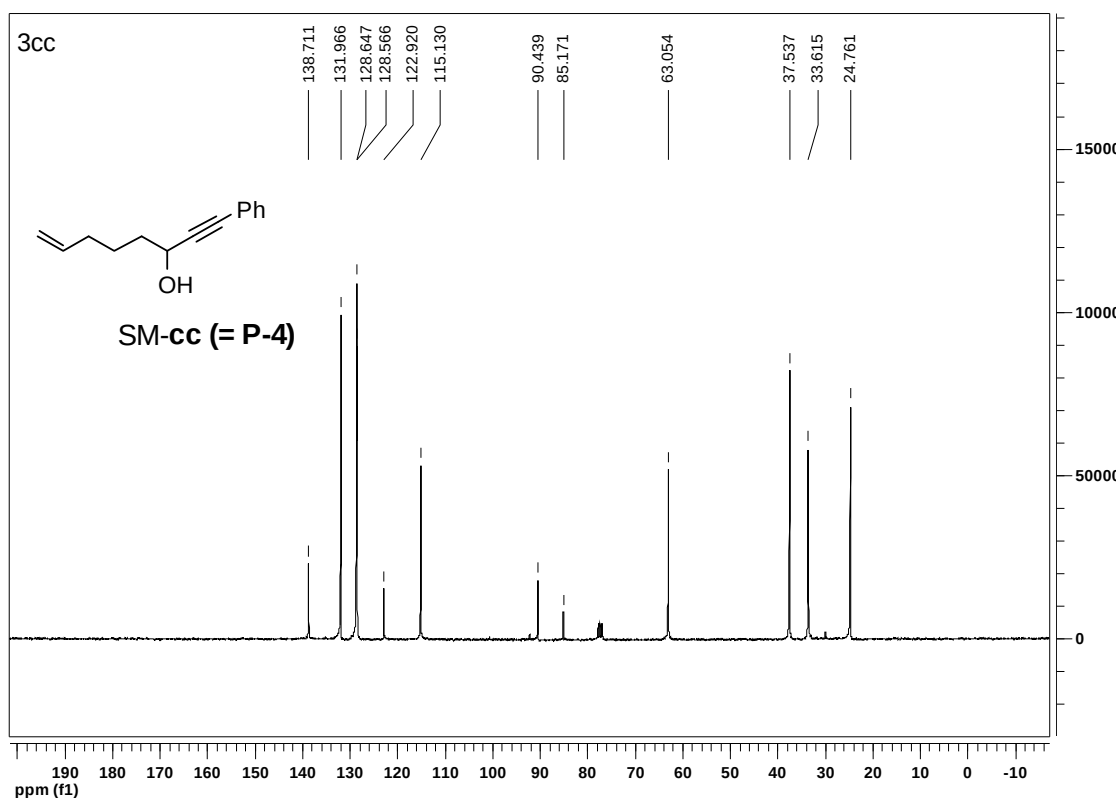


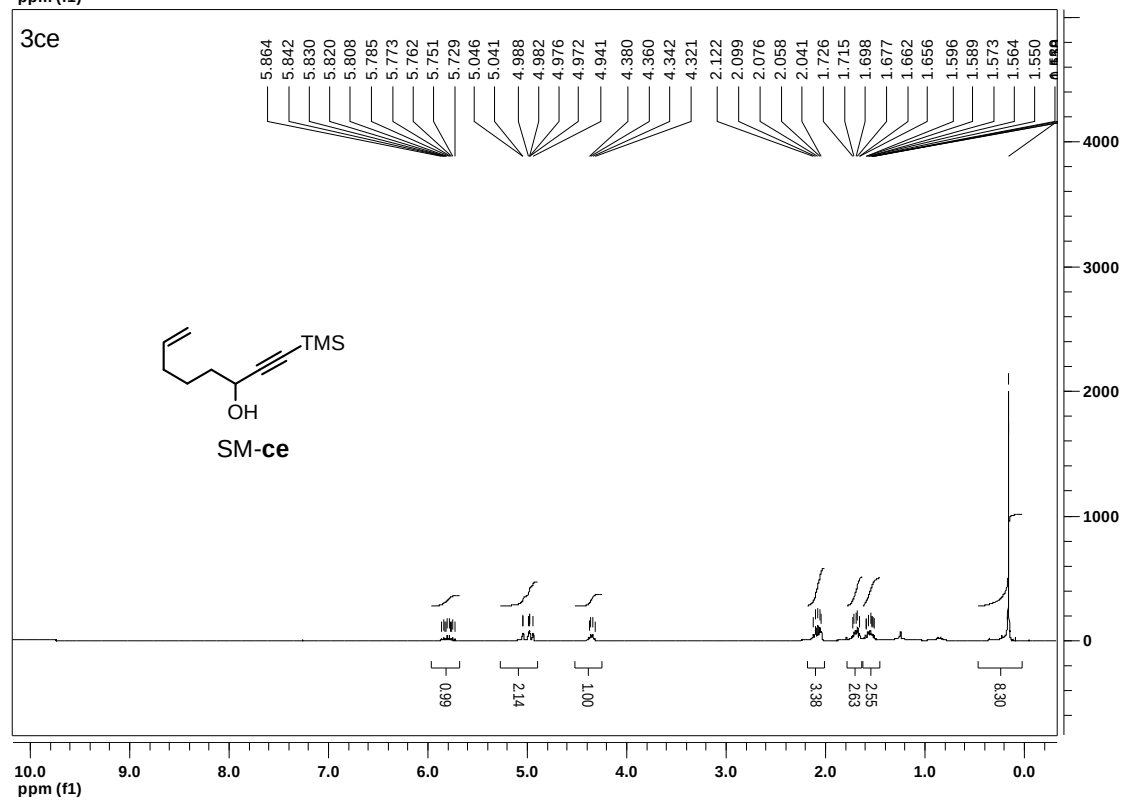
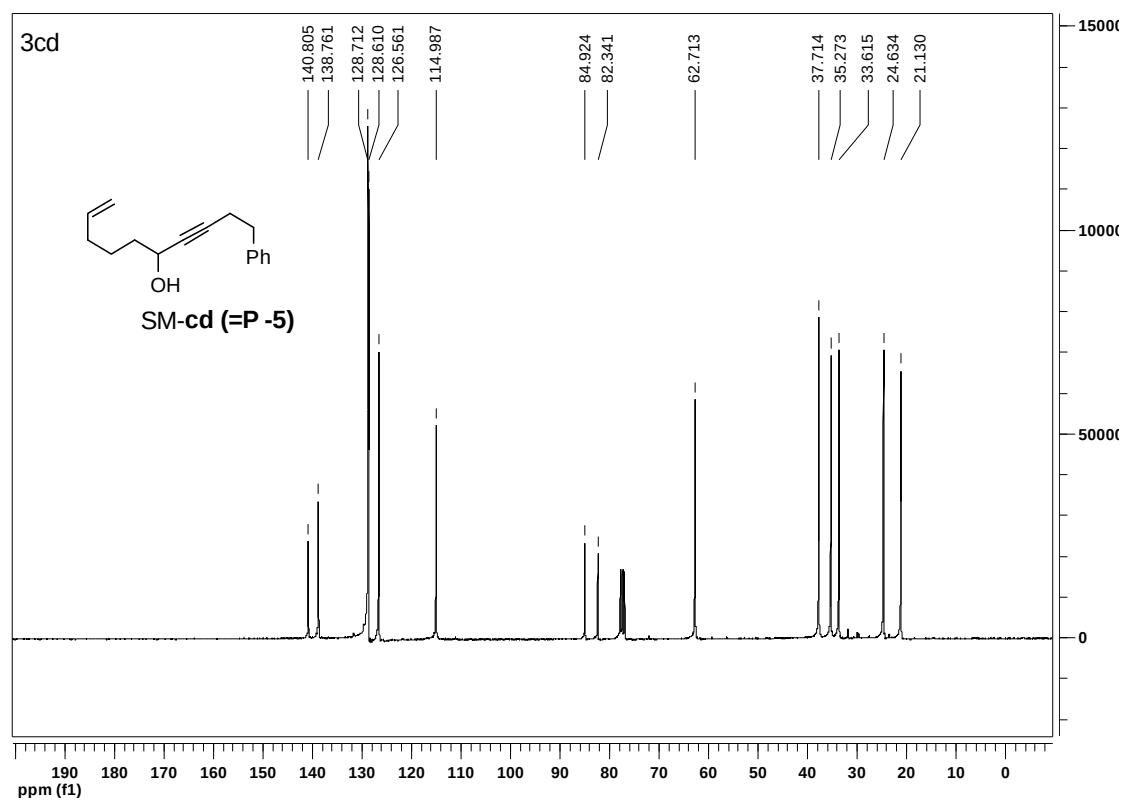


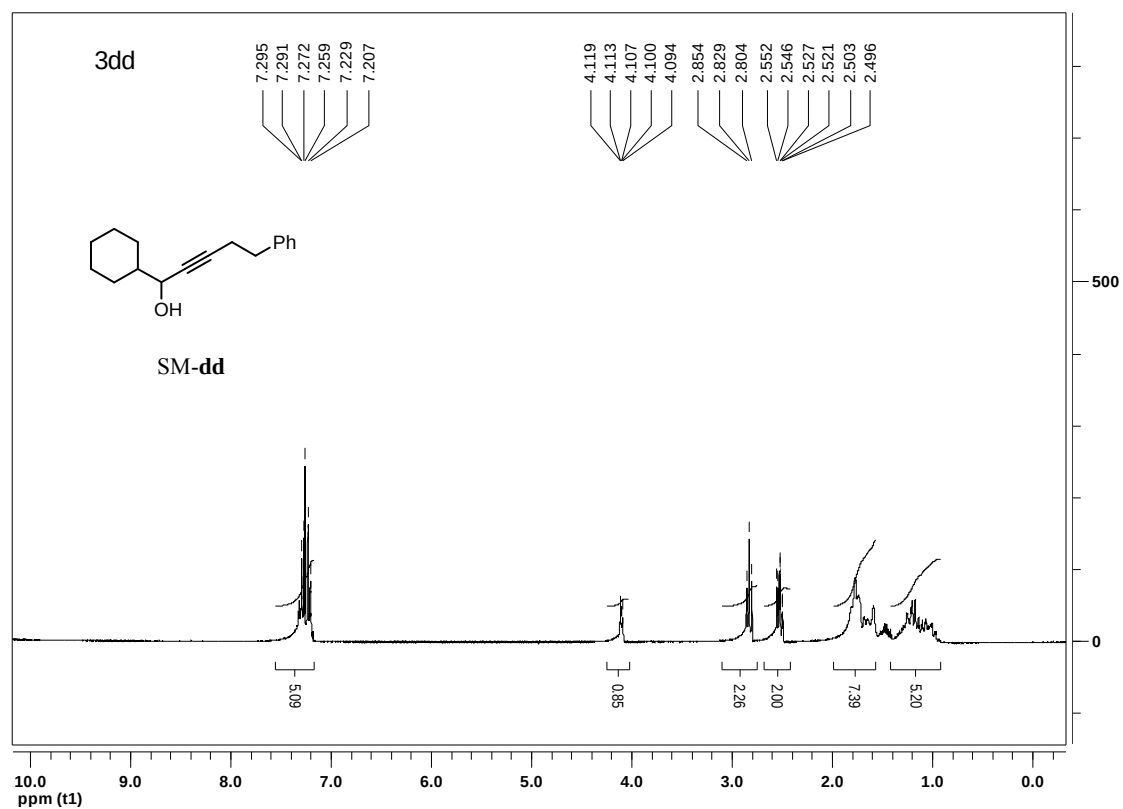
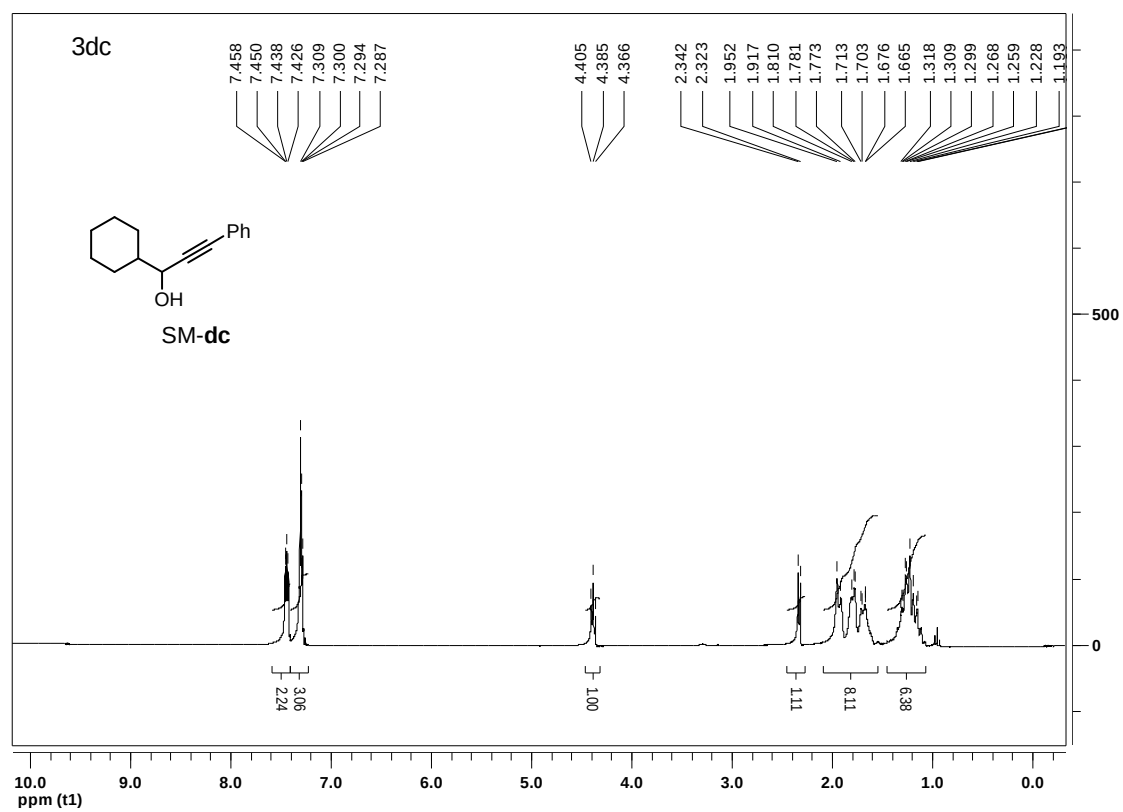


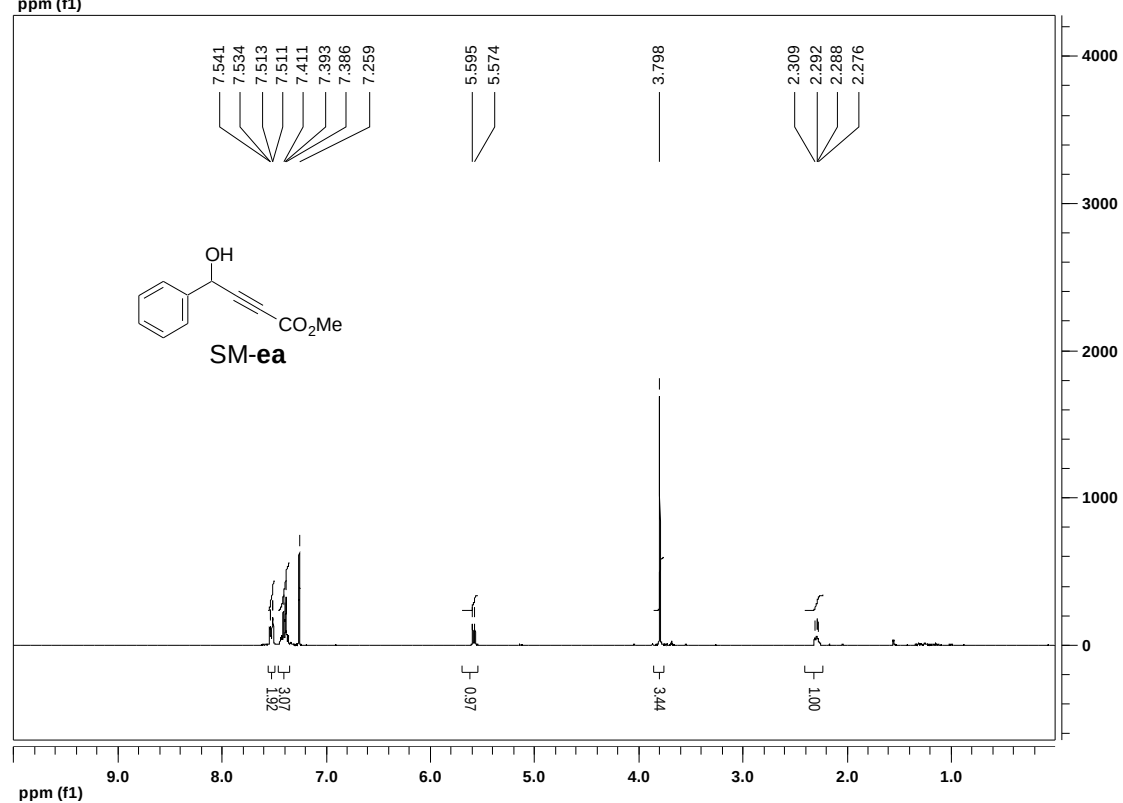
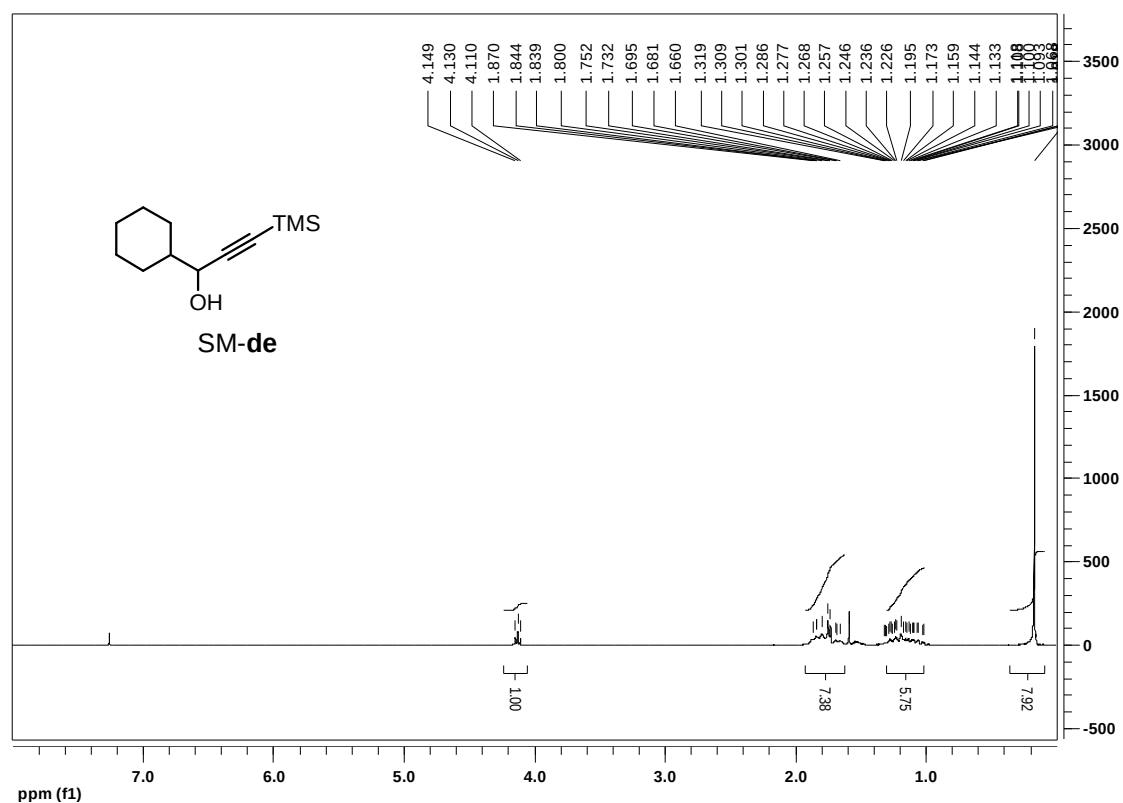


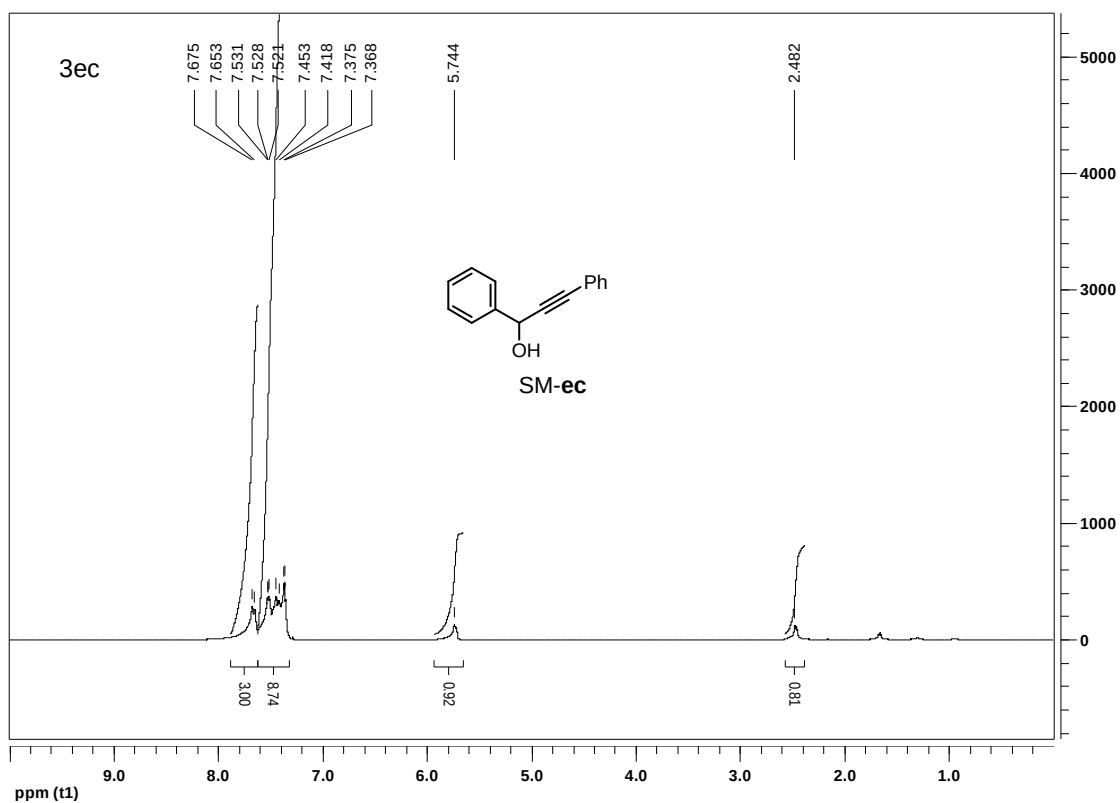
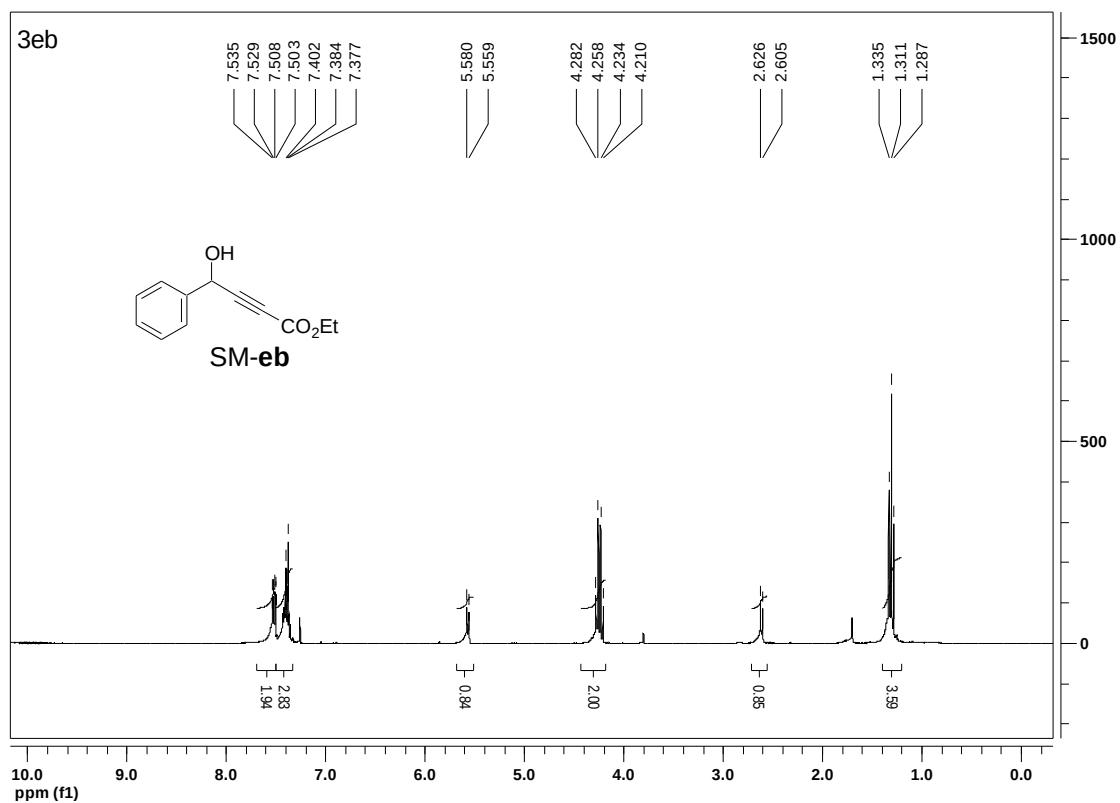


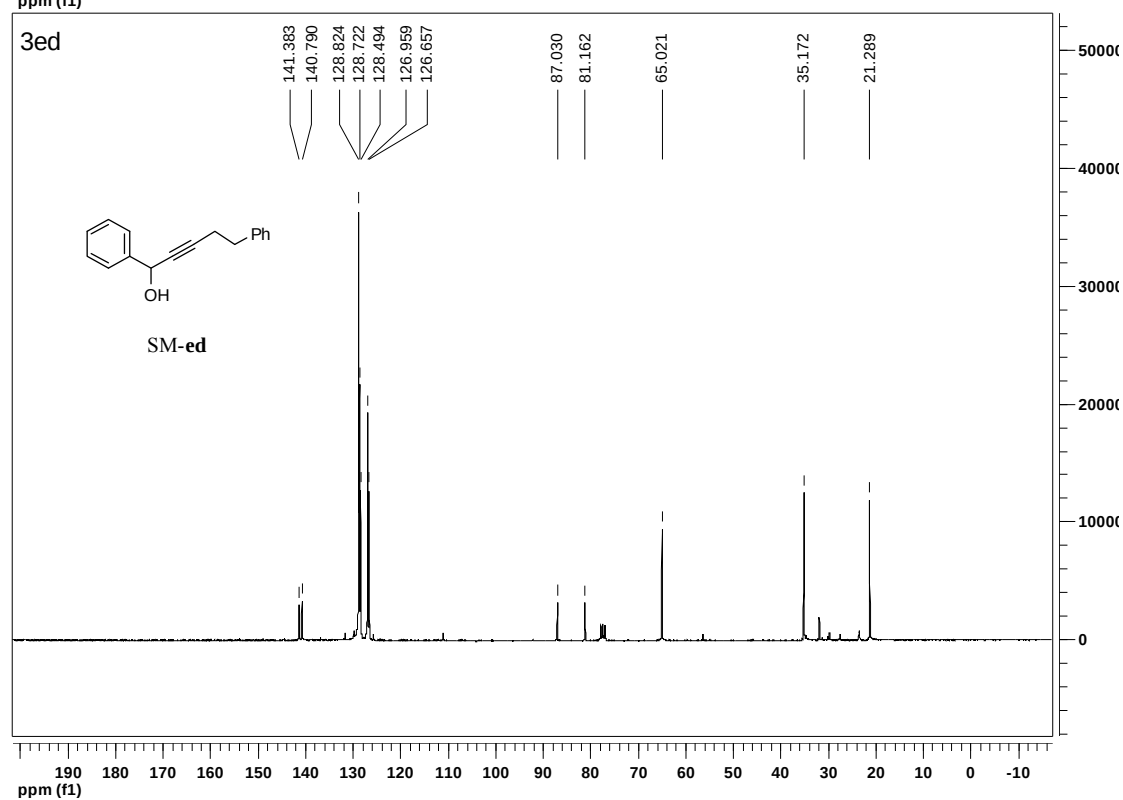
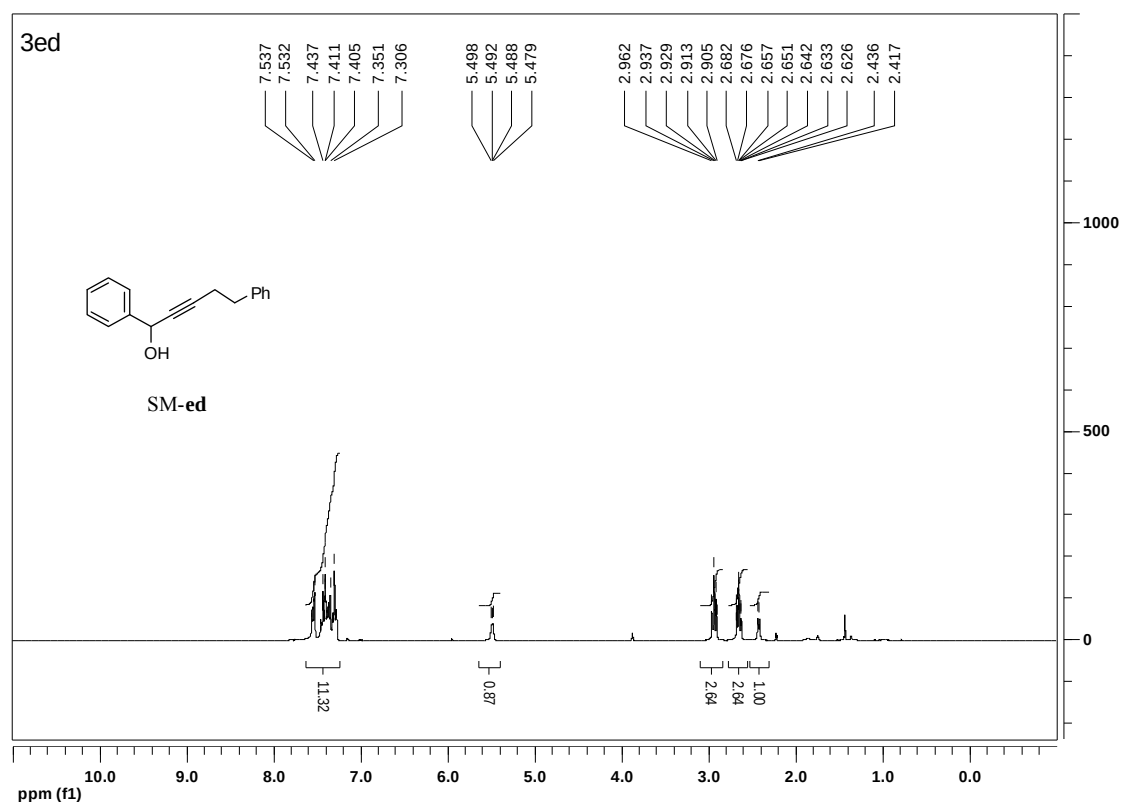


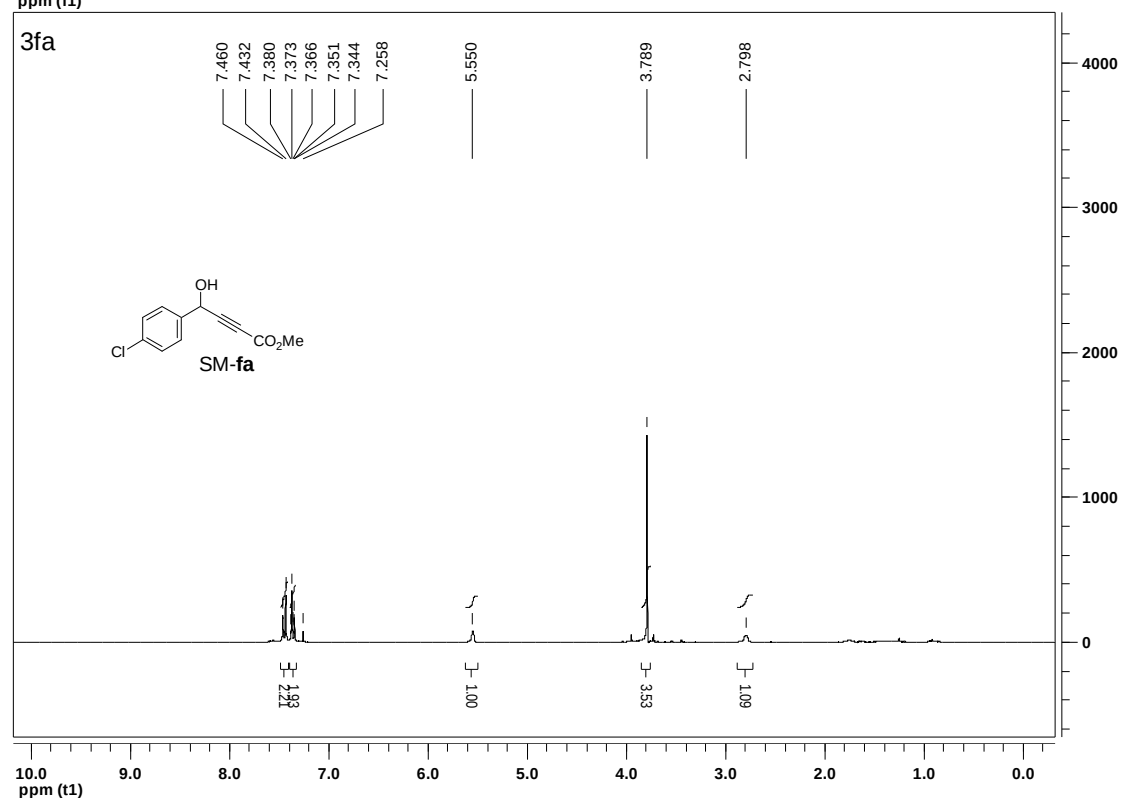
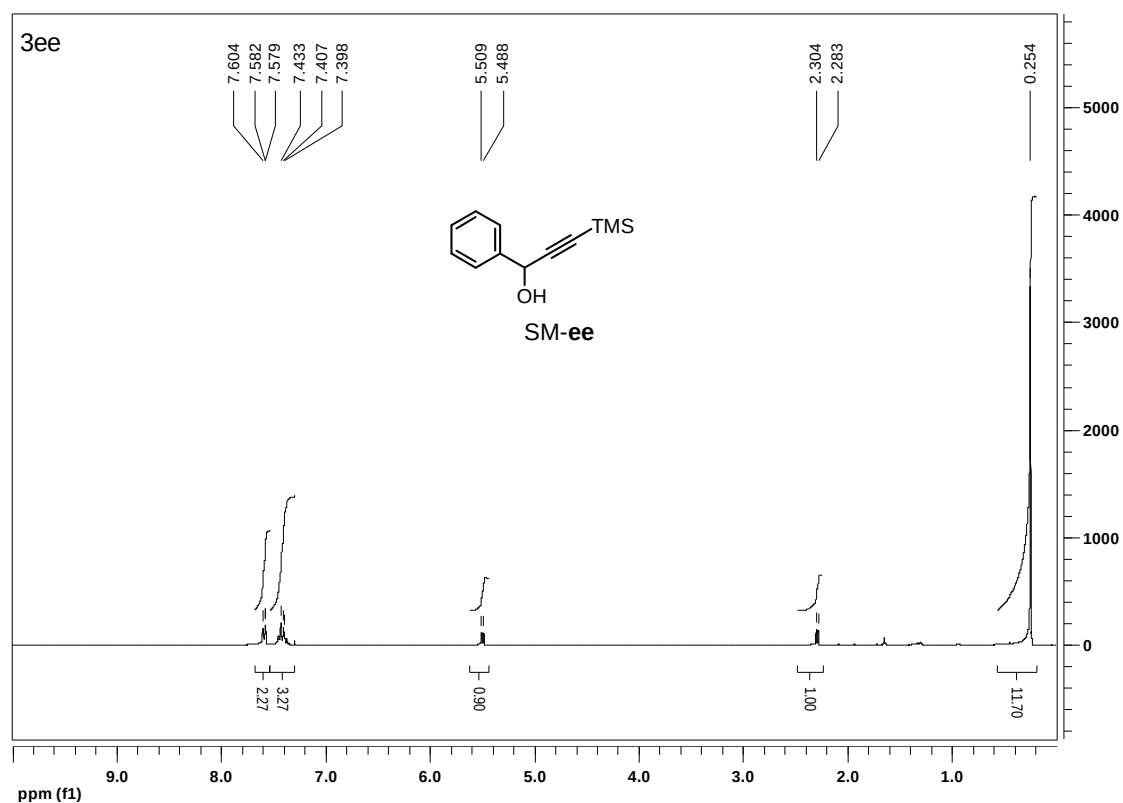


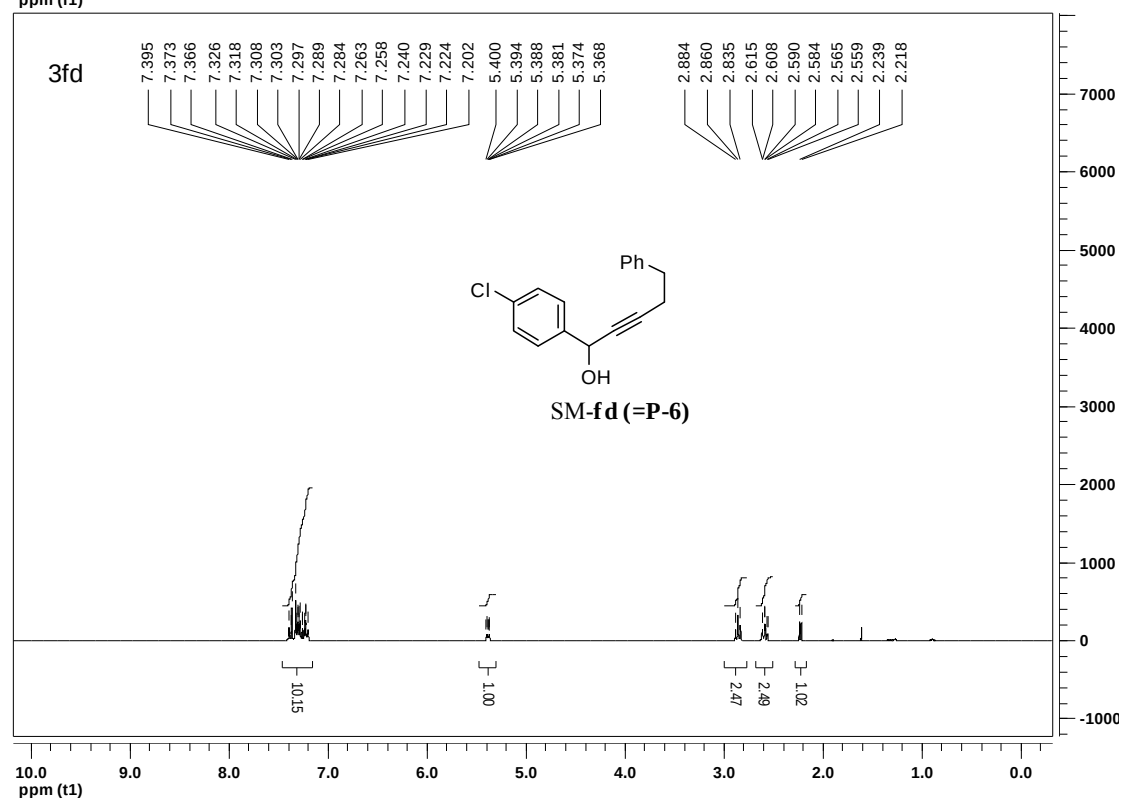
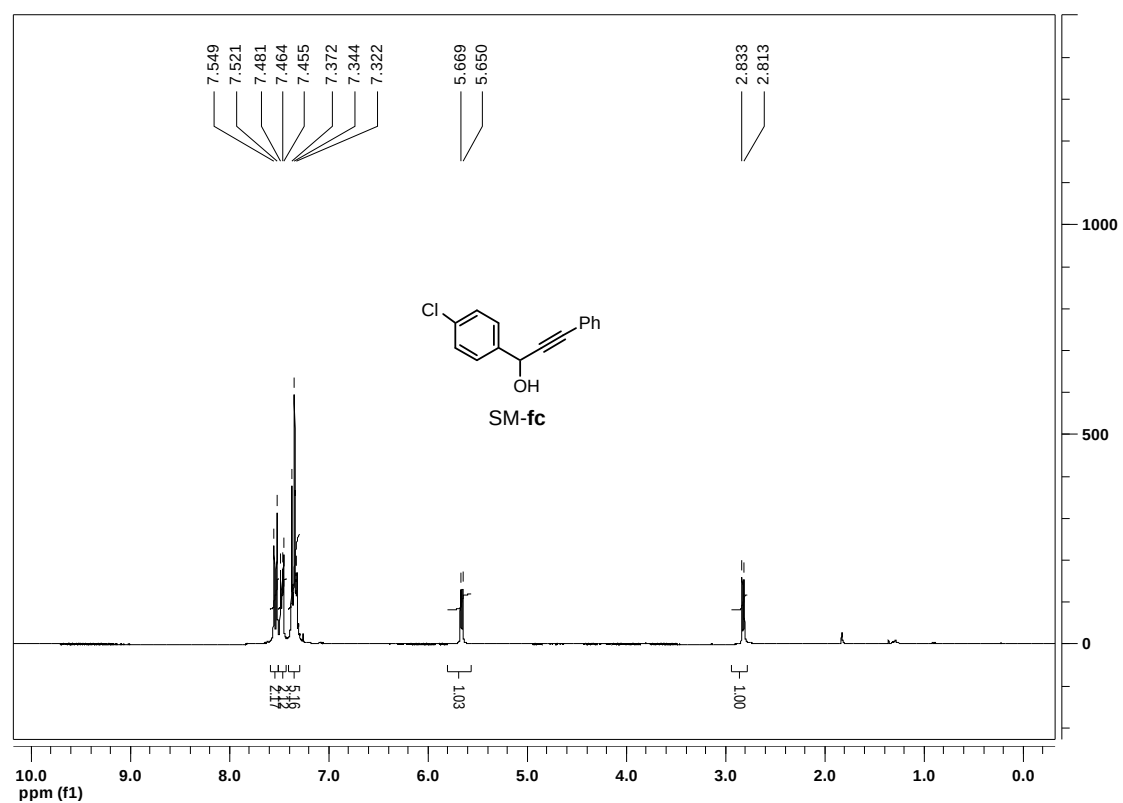


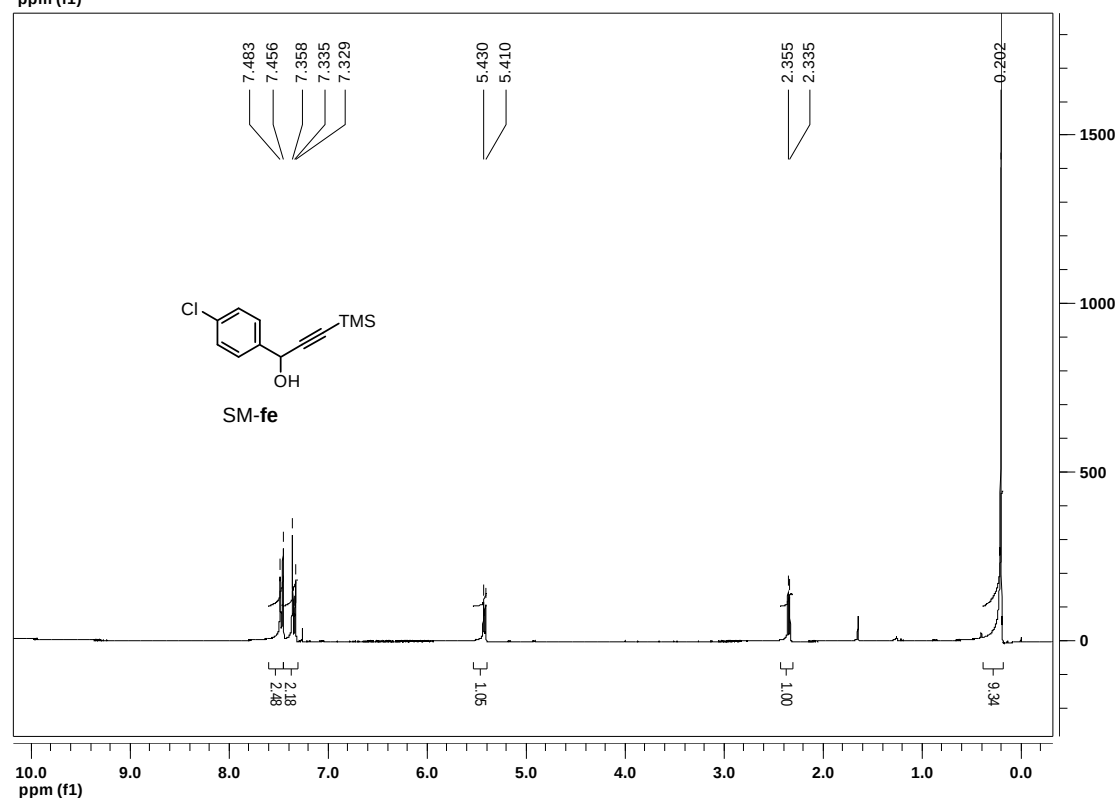
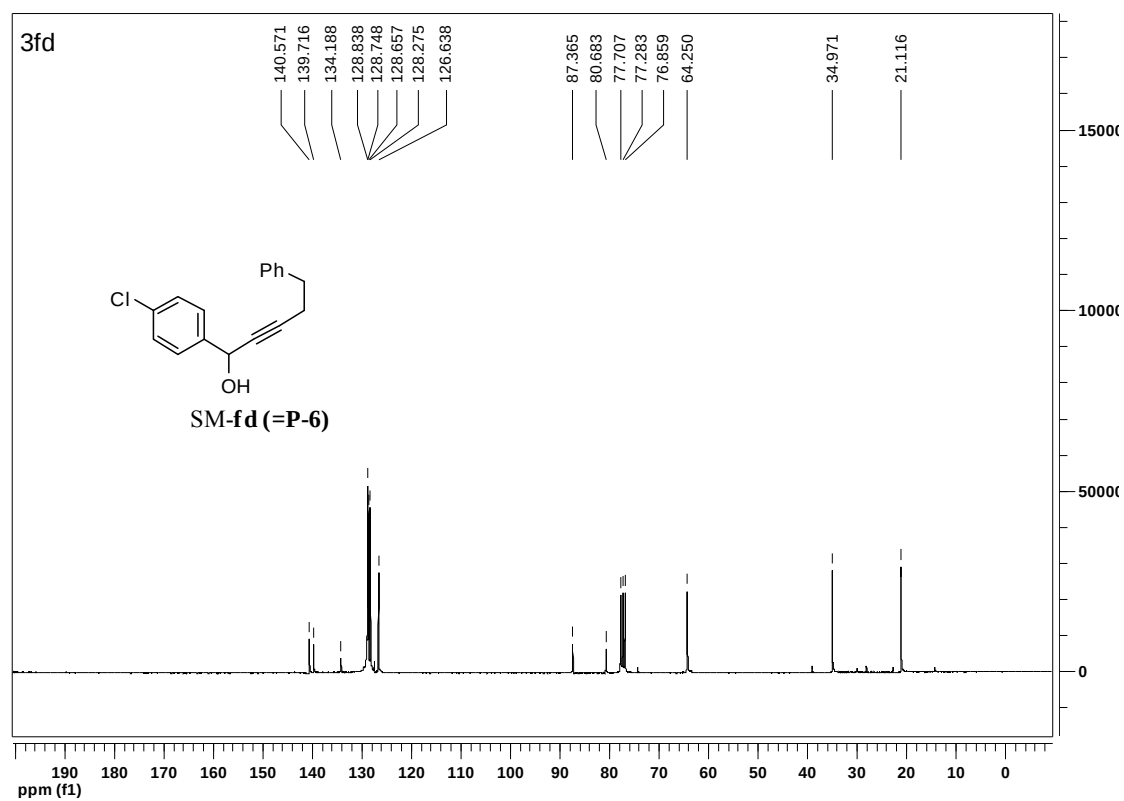


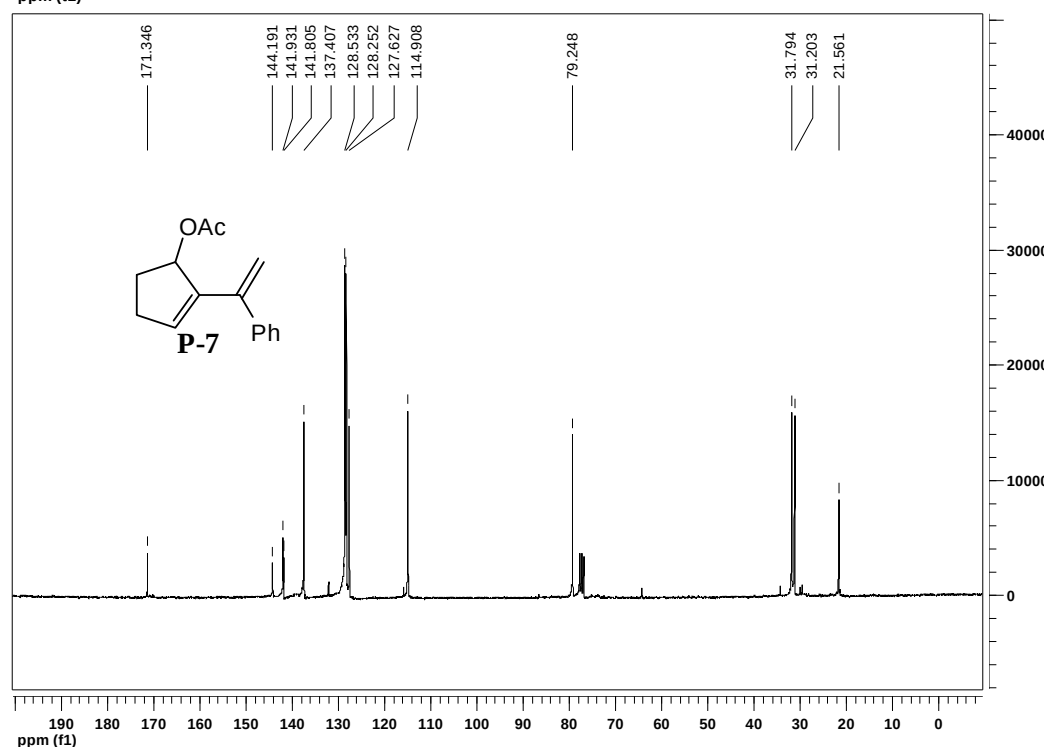
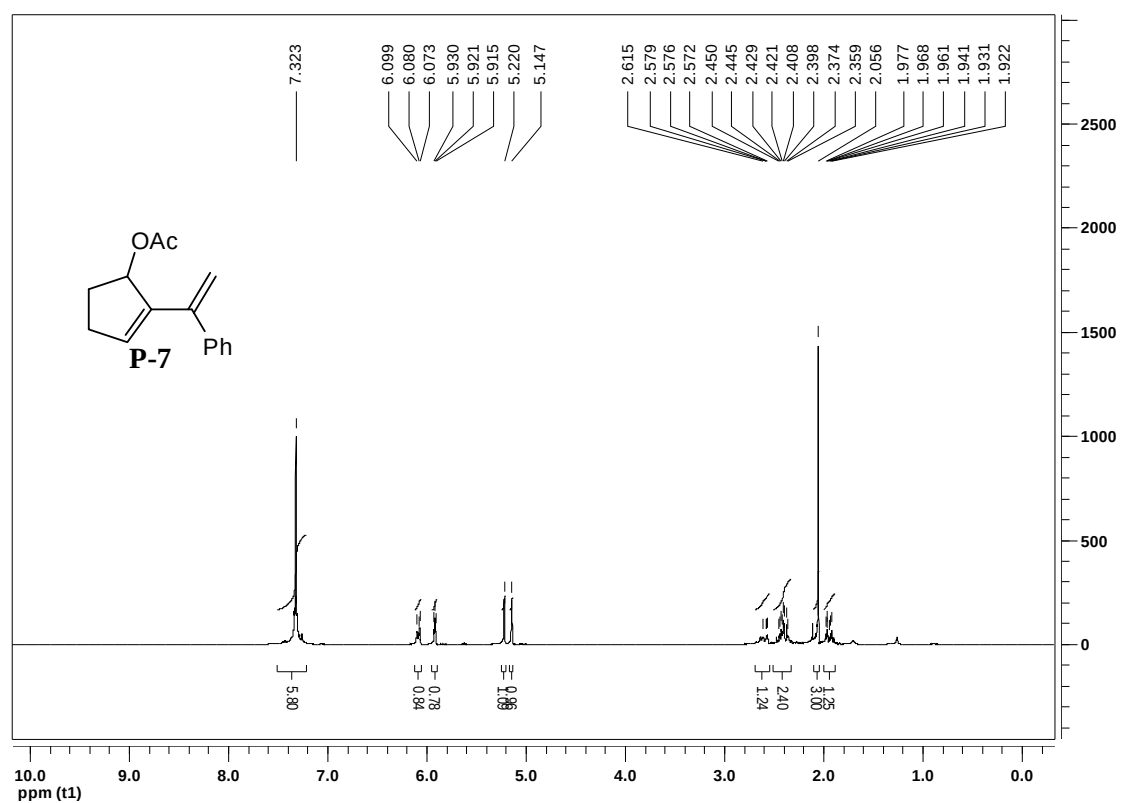


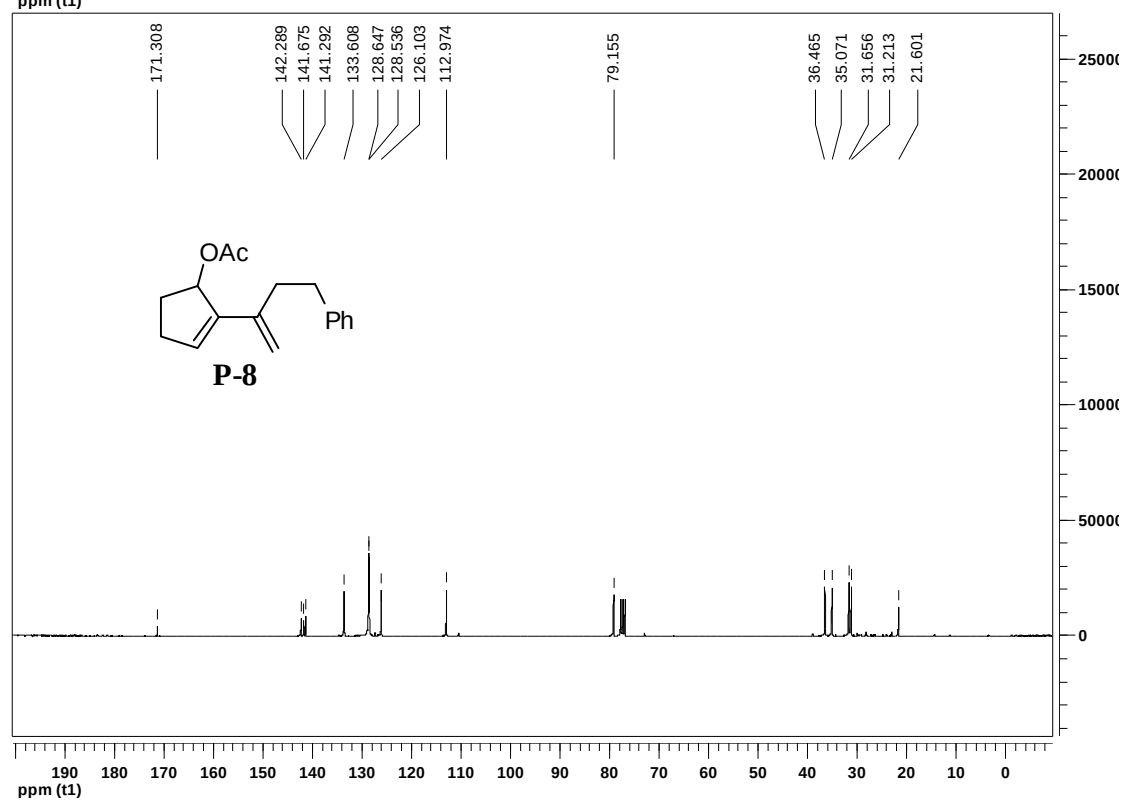
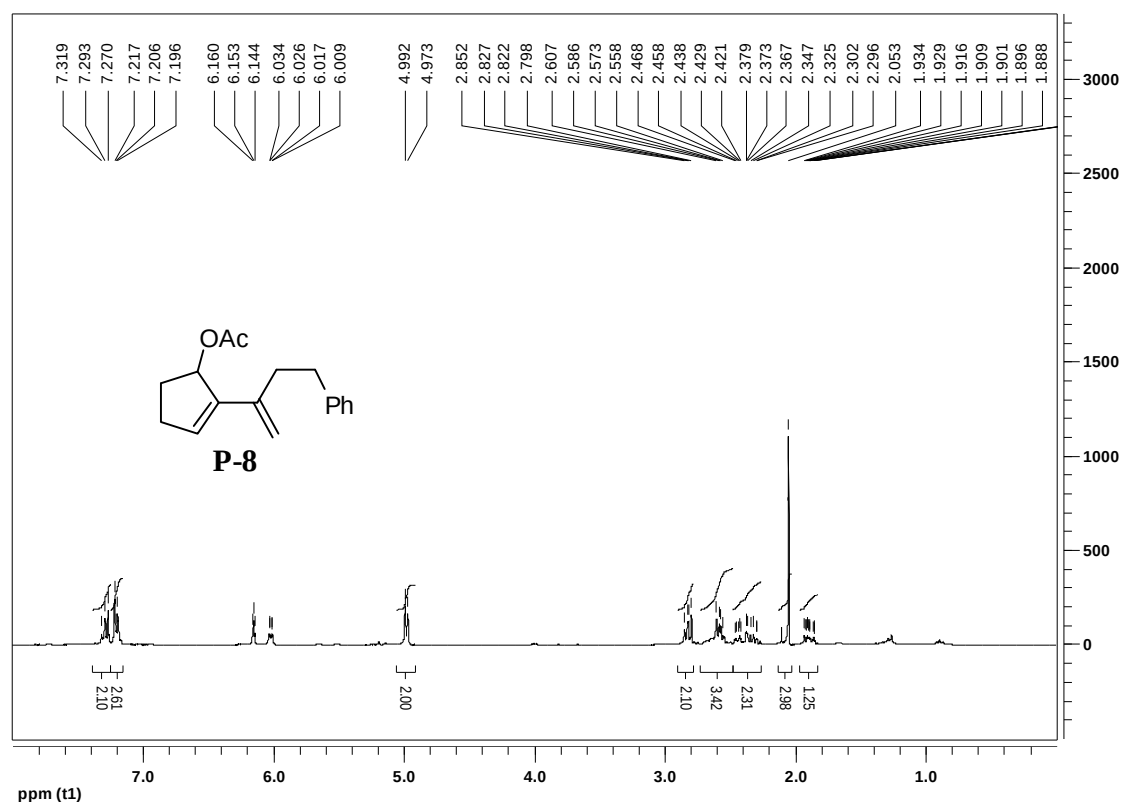


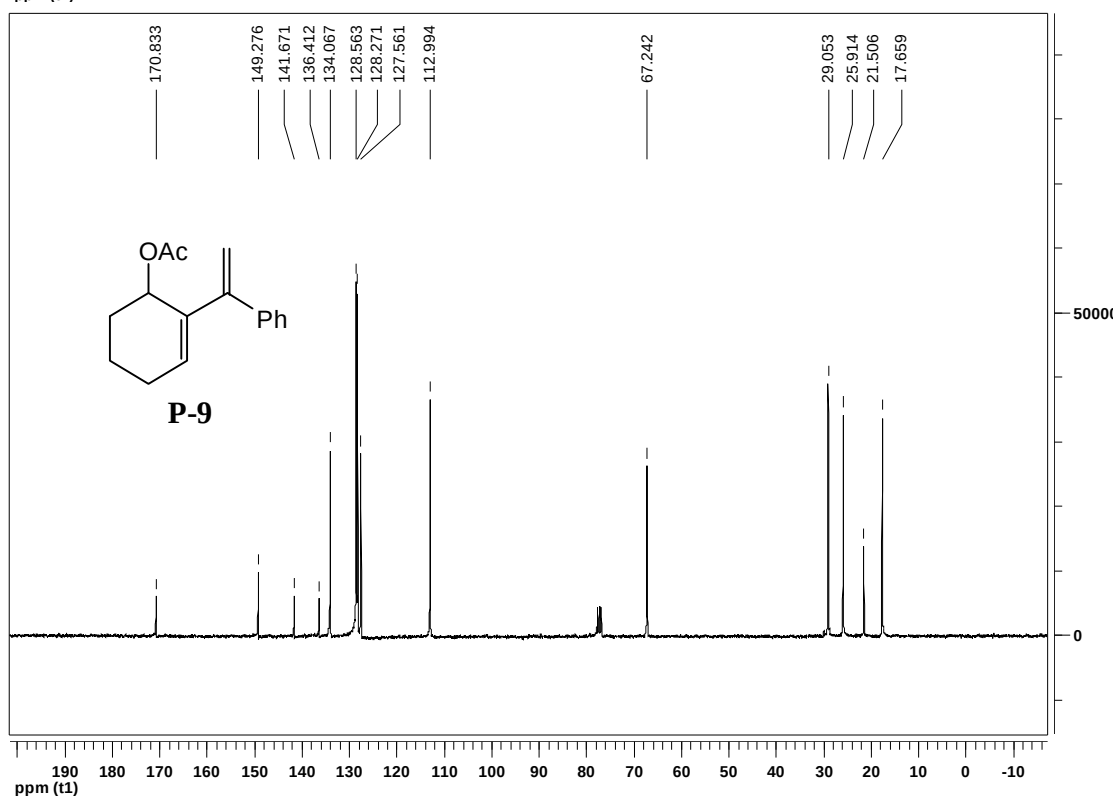
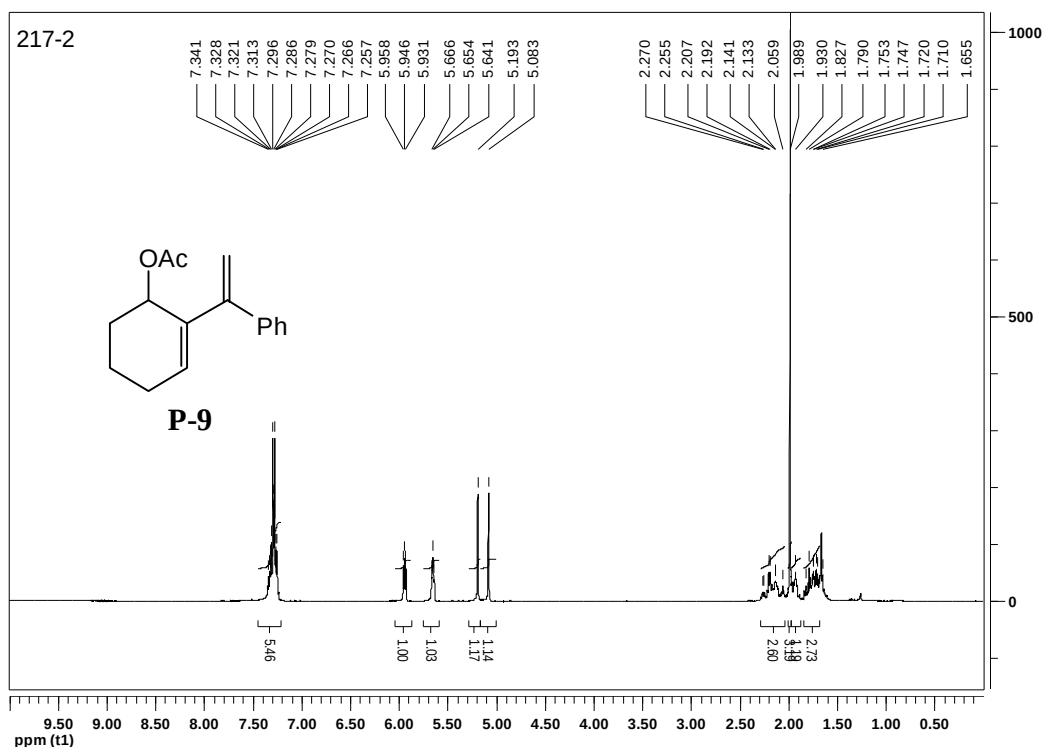


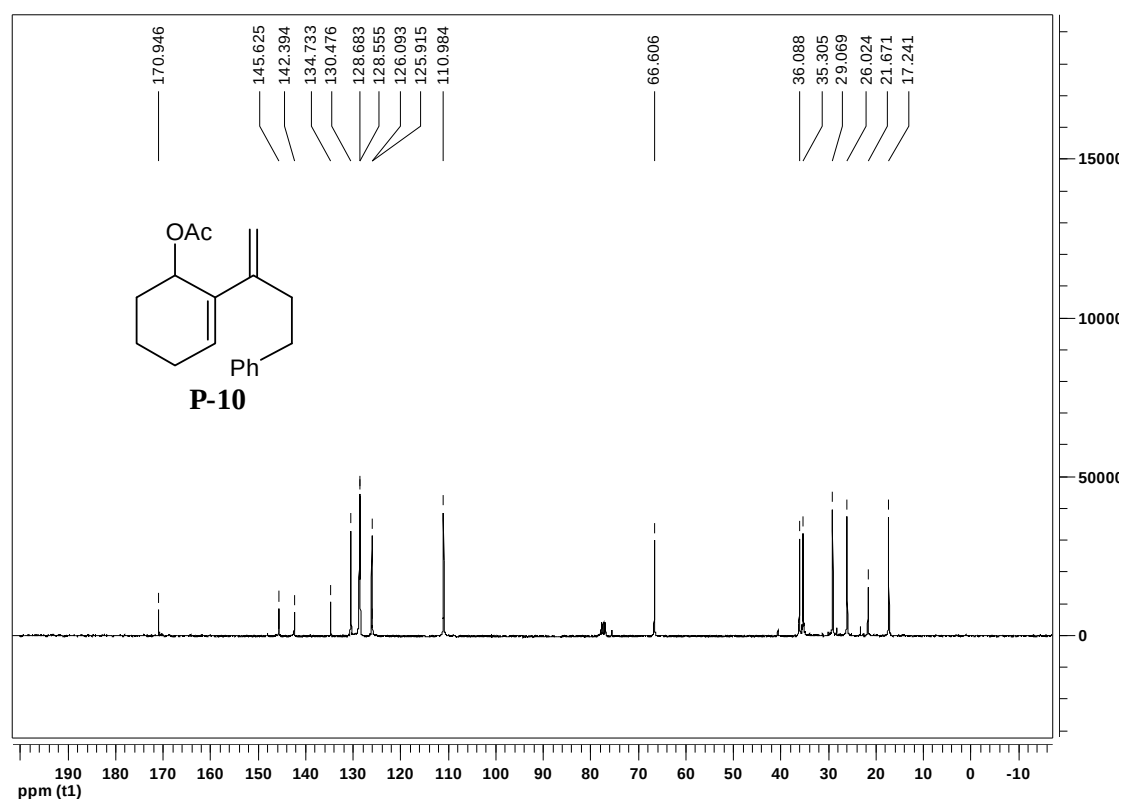
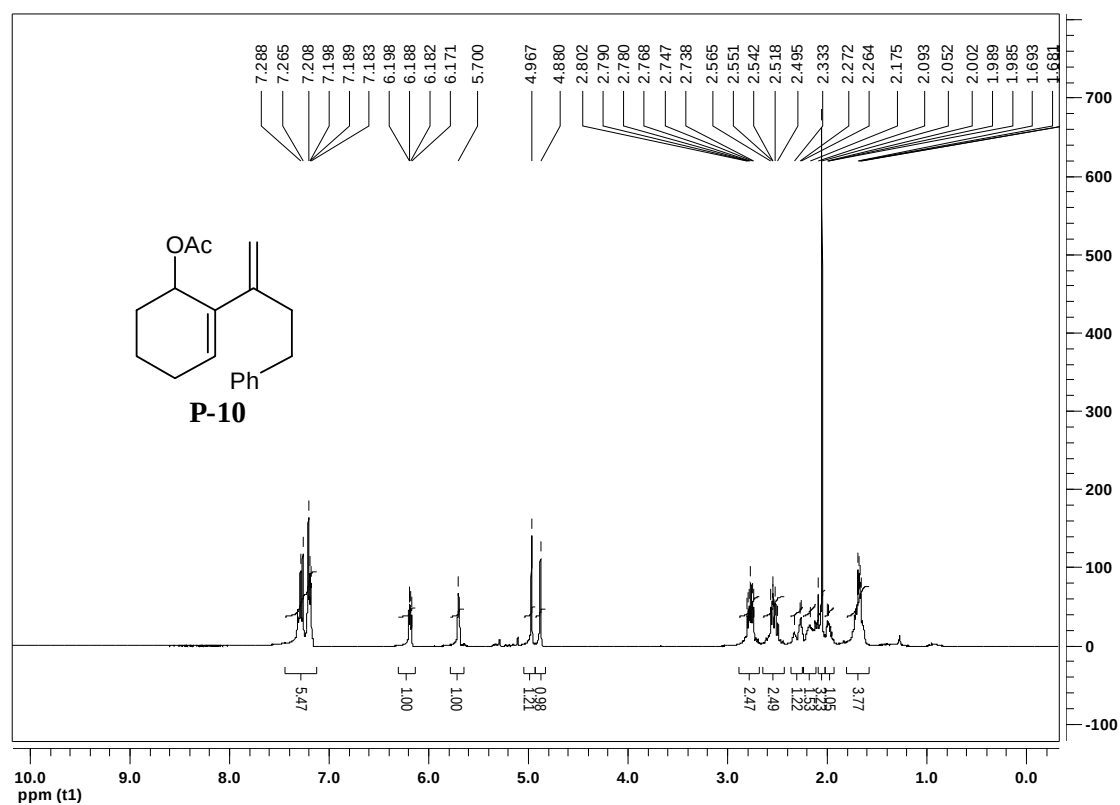


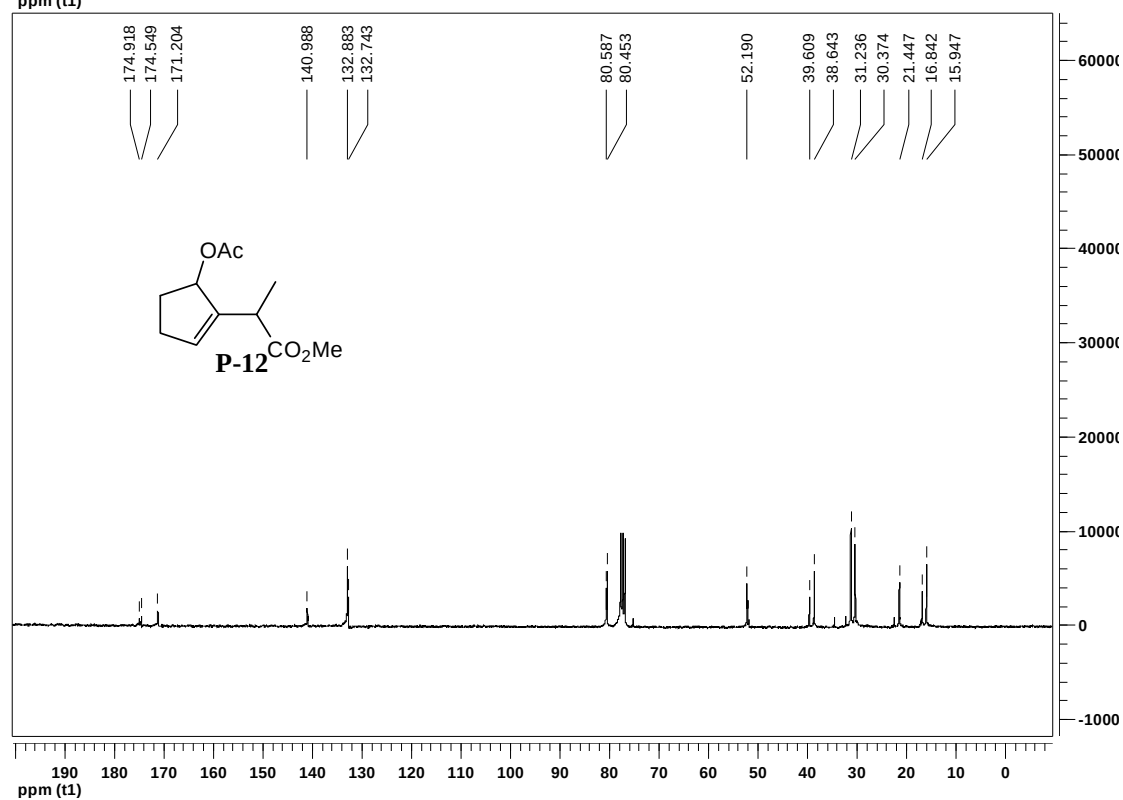
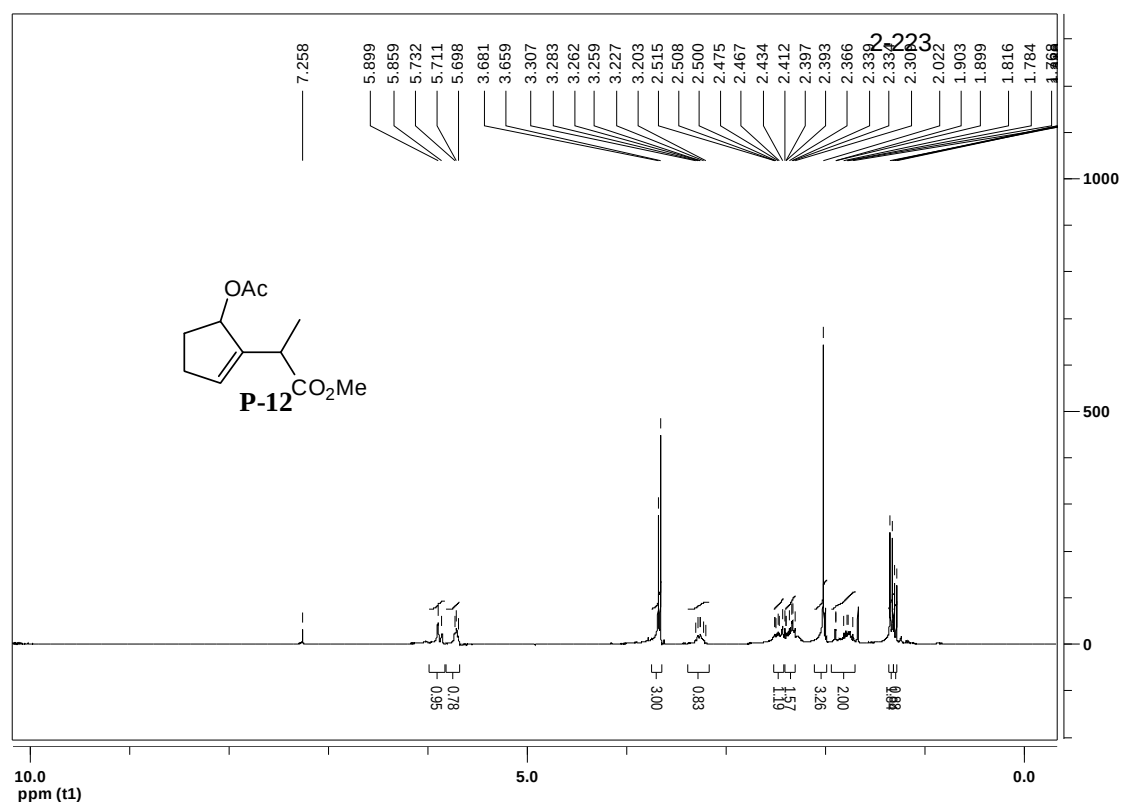


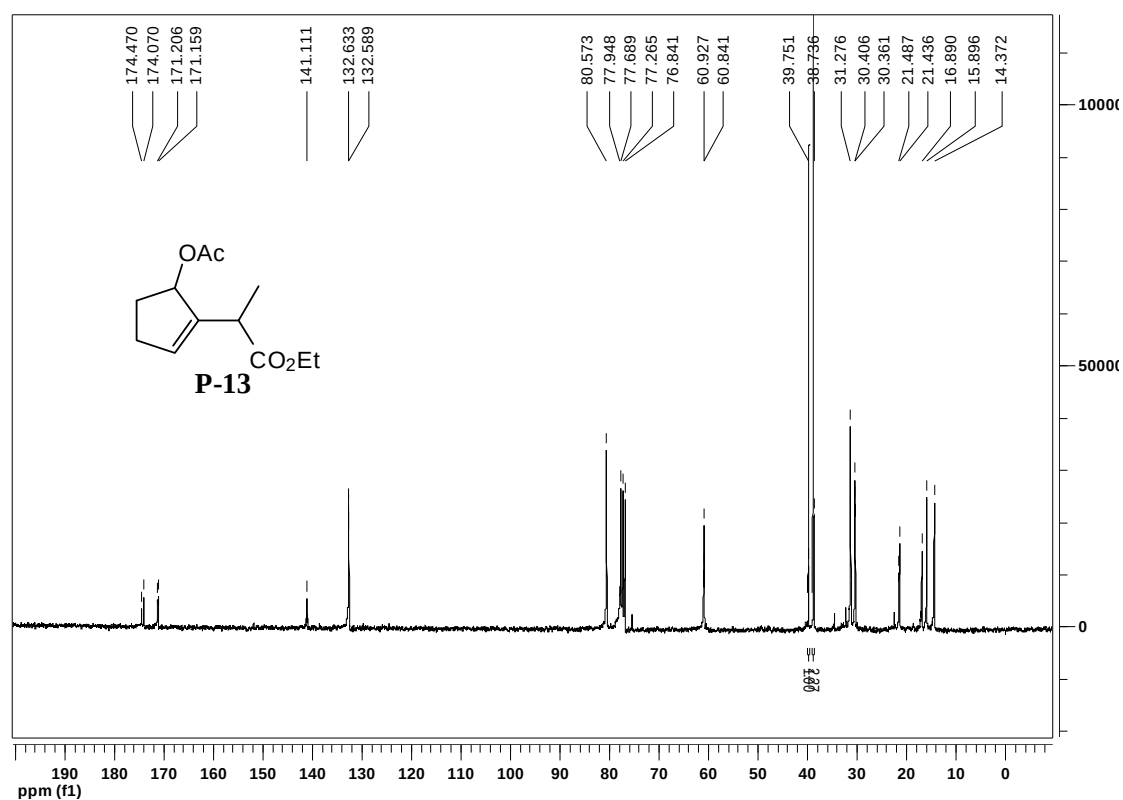
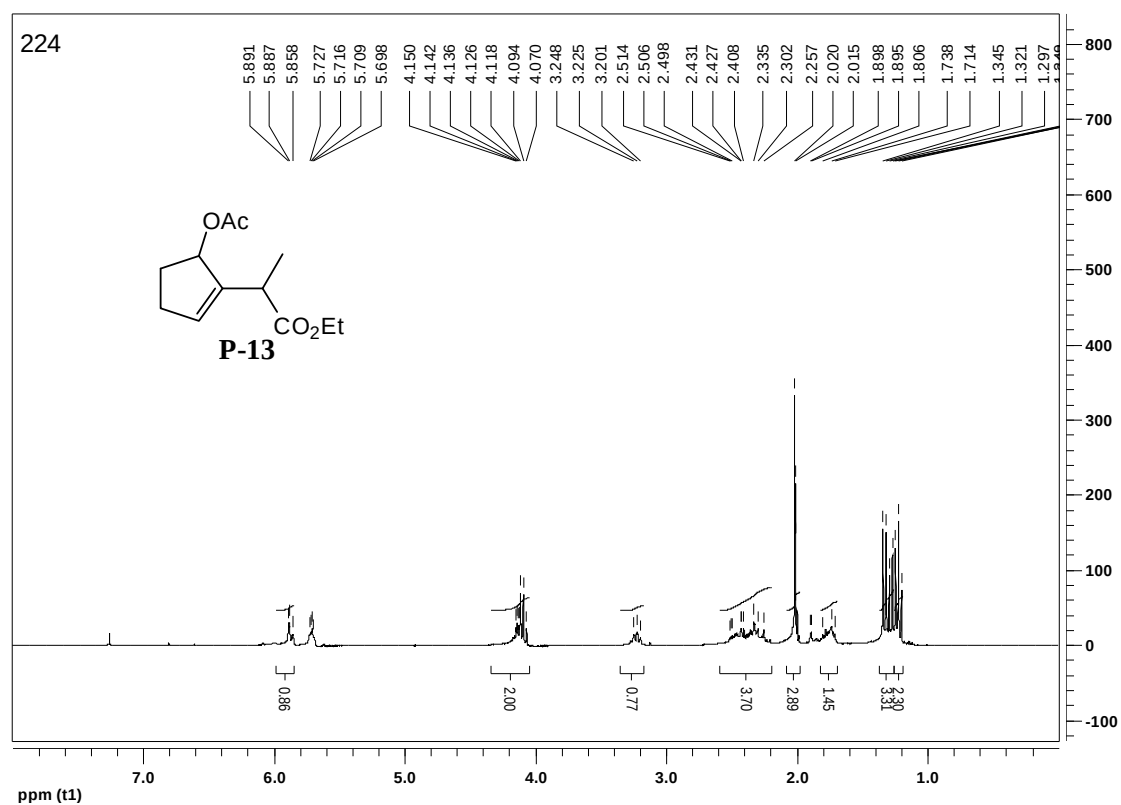


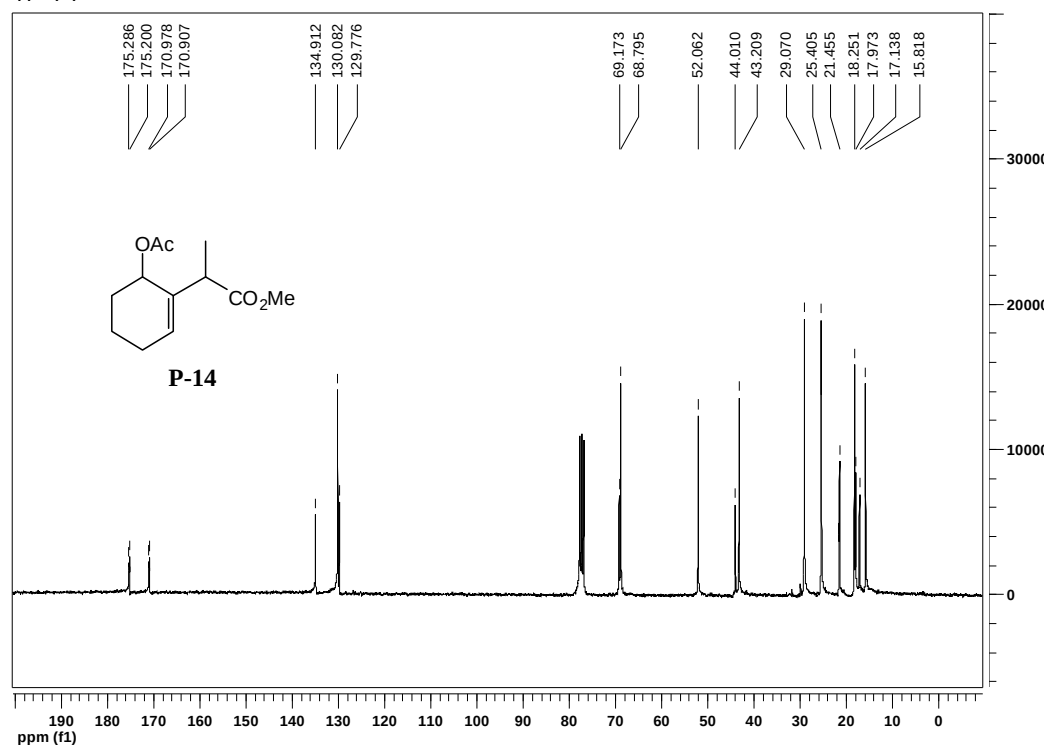
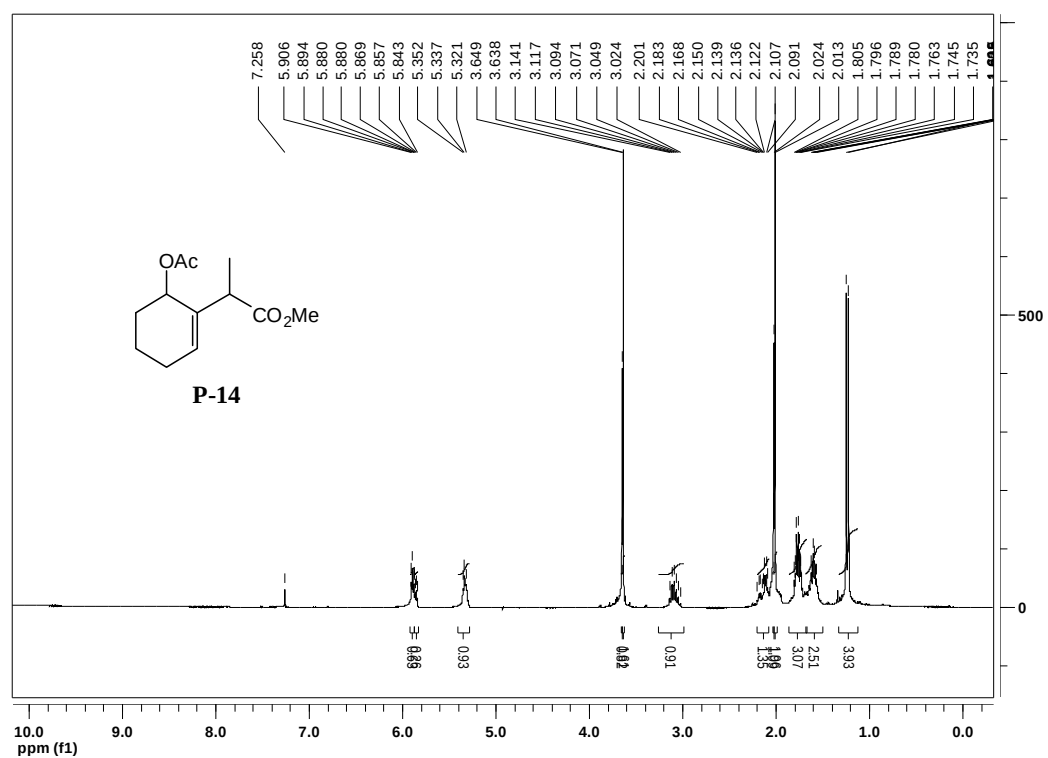


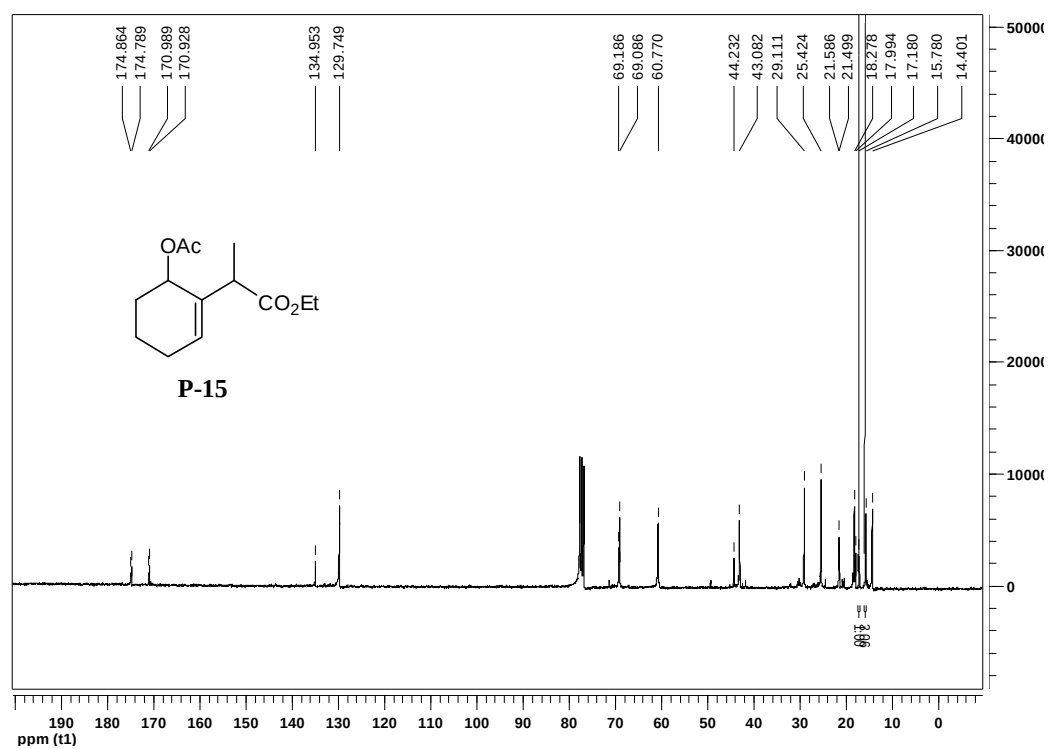
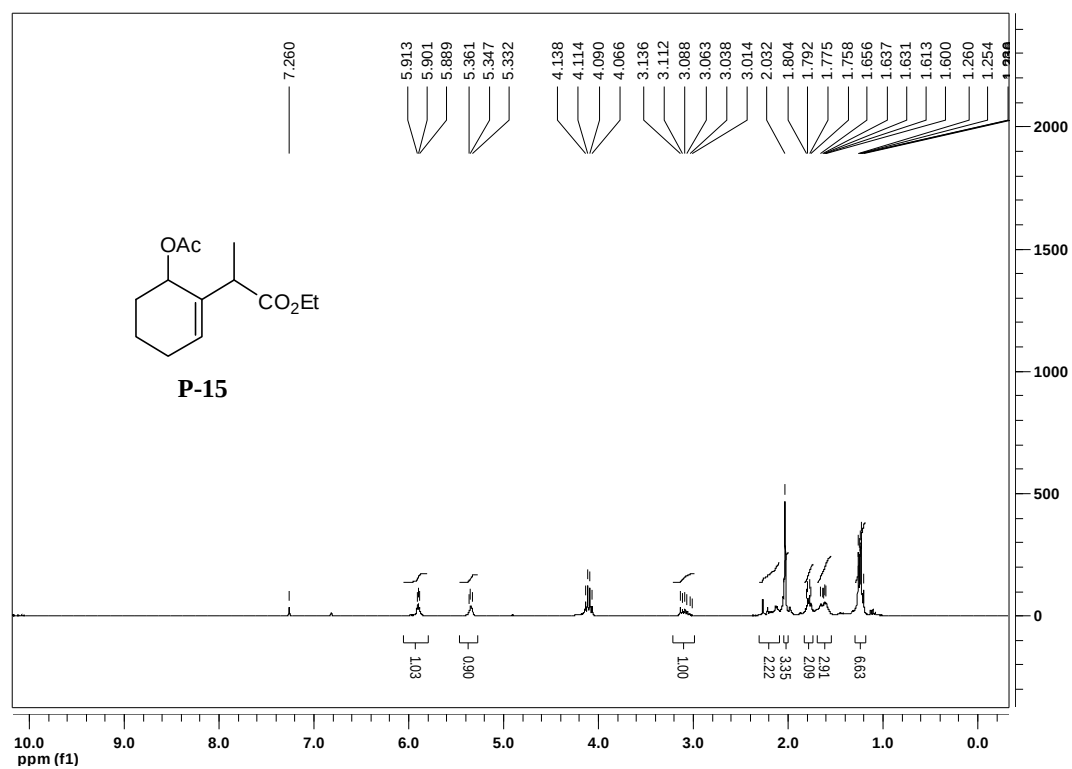


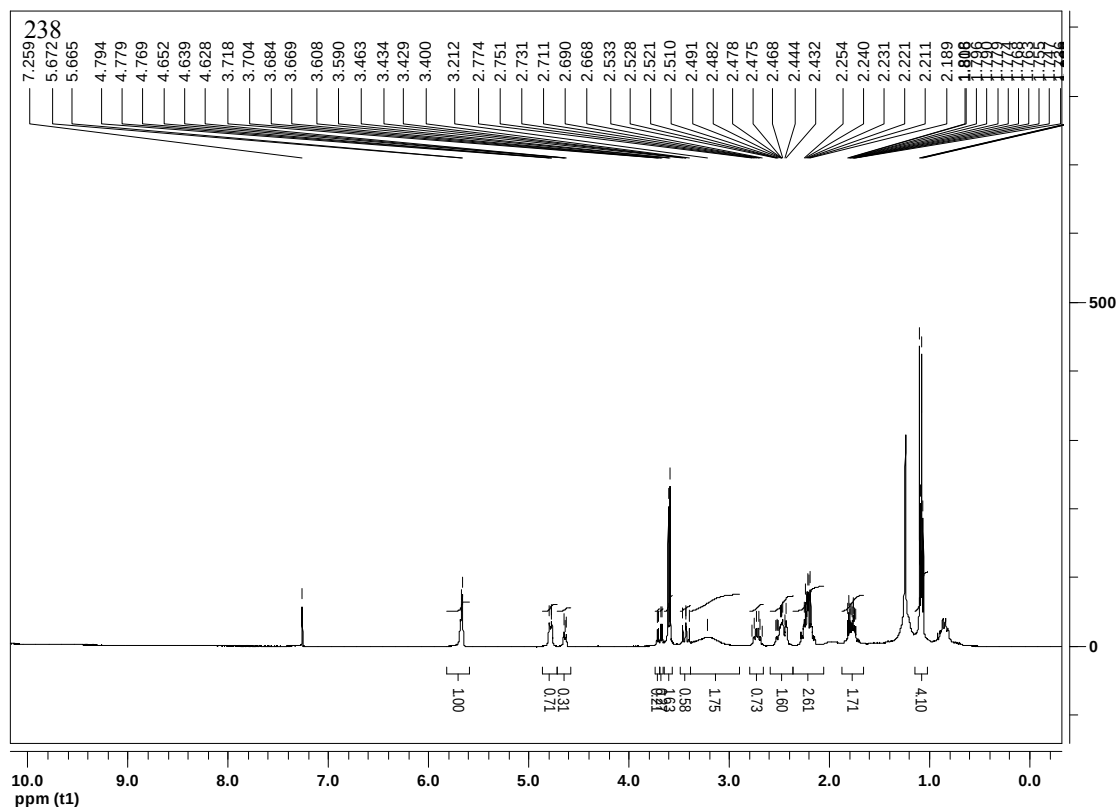
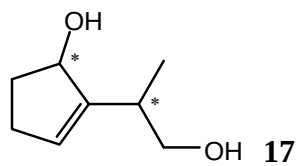
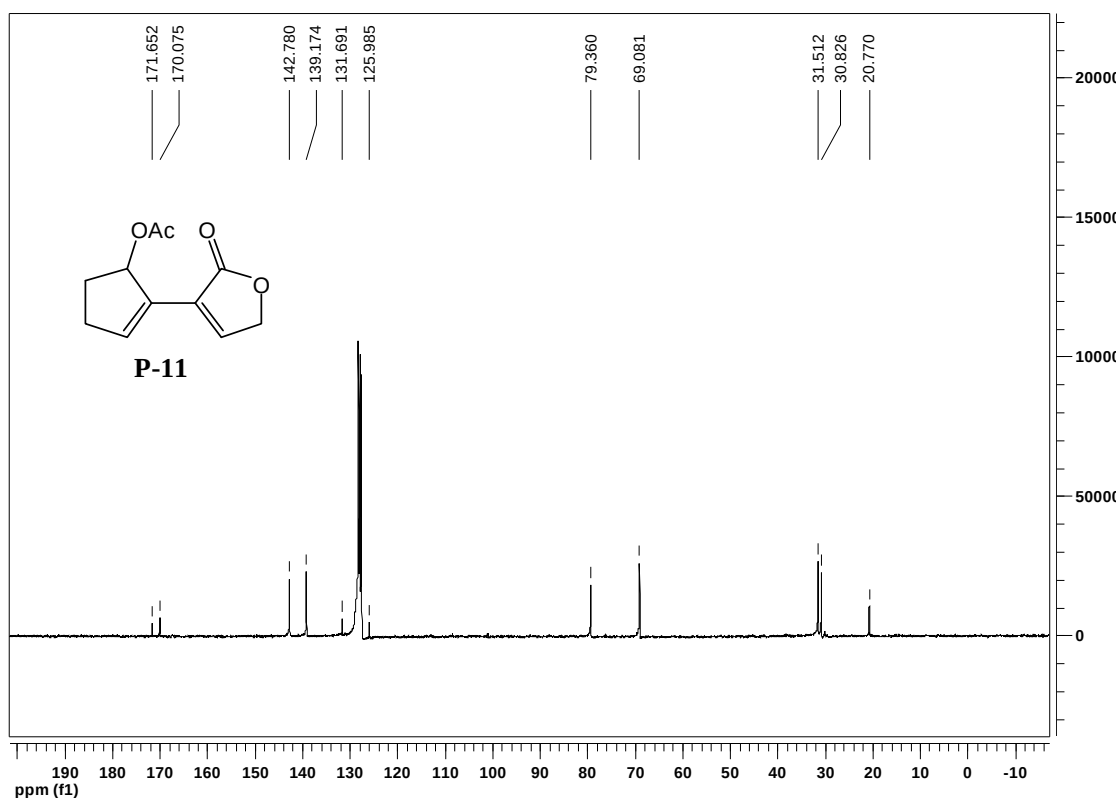


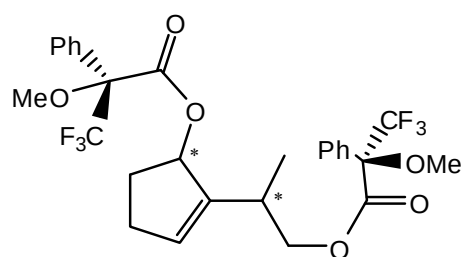












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