

Supporting Information For:

Iron-Catalyzed Enyne Cross-Coupling Reaction

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General. All of the reactions dealing with air- or moisture-sensitive compounds were carried out in a dry reaction vessel under a positive pressure of argon or nitrogen. Air- and moisture-sensitive liquids and solutions were transferred via a syringe or a stainless steel cannula. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on glass plates coated with 0.25 mm 230–400 mesh silica gel containing a fluorescent indicator (Merck, #1.05715.0009). TLC plates were visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light (254 nm) and/or by immersion in an acidic staining solution of *p*-anisaldehyde followed by heating on a hot plate. Organic solutions were concentrated by a rotary evaporator at *ca.* 30 mmHg. Flash column chromatography was performed on Kanto silica gel 60 (spherical, neutral, 140–325 mesh) according to the procedure described by Still et al.¹ Reversed-phase chromatography was performed on YFLC-CARTRIDGE column (ODS-SM-50C-M, Yamazen Co.) with YFLC-Wprep preparative liquid chromatograph instrument (Yamazen Co.).

Instrumentation. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) and carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (¹³C NMR) spectra were recorded on JEOL EX-270 (270 MHz) or VARIAN MercuryVX (300 MHz) NMR spectrometers. Proton chemical shift values are reported in parts per million (ppm, δ scale) downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to the residual proton signal of CDCl₃ (δ 7.26). ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 67.8 or 75 MHz: chemical shifts for carbons are reported in parts per million (ppm, δ scale) downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to the carbon resonance of CDCl₃ (δ 77.0). Data are presented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quint = quintet, sext = sextet, sept = septet, m = multiplet and/or multiplet resonances, br = broad), coupling constant in hertz (Hz), signal area integration in natural numbers, and assignment (*italic*). IR spectra were recorded on an ATR-FTIR spectrometer (FT/IR-Spectrum One, PerkinElmer). Characteristic IR absorptions are reported in cm⁻¹. High-resolution

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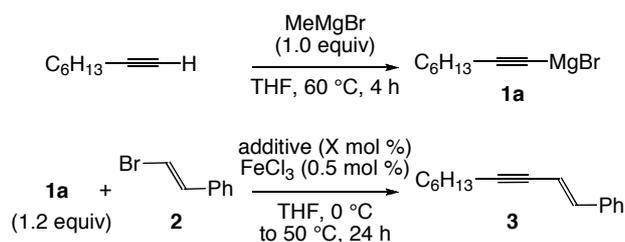
mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained using the electron impact (EI) method with JEOL JMS-700. NMR yield was determined for a crude product by ^1H NMR analyses by using dibromomethane as an internal standard and GC yield was determined upon calibration by using undecane as an internal standard. Purity of isolated compounds was determined by GC analysis on Shimadzu GC-17A instrument equipped with an FID detector and a capillary column, HR-1 (Shinwa, 25 m \times 0.25 mm i.d., 0.25 μm film thickness) and/or ^1H NMR analyses.

Solvent. Anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (THF) was purchased from Wako Chemical Co. and distilled, immediately before use, from benzophenone ketyl under argon (atmospheric pressure). Water content of the solvent was determined with a Karl-Fischer moisture titrator (MKC-210, Kyoto Electronics Company) to be less than 30 ppm.

Materials. Materials were purchased from Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Ltd. (Wako), Tokyo Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., Aldrich Inc., and other commercial suppliers. Florisil[®] (100–200 mesh) was purchased from Nacalai Tesque, Inc. Anhydrous FeCl_3 (powder, 99.99%) was purchased from Aldrich Inc. and dissolved in THF at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ prior to use. Lithium bromide (Aldrich, beads, 99.9%) and lithium chloride (Wako, 99.9%) were dried in vacuo at 120 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 2 h. Zinc chloride (beads, 99.999%) and magnesium bromide (98%) were purchased from Aldrich Inc. β -Bromostyrene (Wako, > 97%) was distilled in vacuo prior to use.

Screening of additives and metal salts (Table 1 and 2)

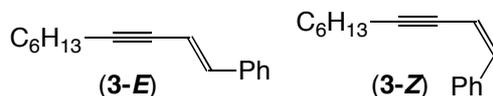
1-Octyne **1** (0.132 g, 1.20 mmol) was added to a THF solution of methylmagnesium bromide (1.14 mL, 1.05 M, 1.20 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring at 60 °C for 4 h, a THF solution of additive (1.20 mmol) and a THF solution of FeCl₃ (0.050 mL, 0.10 M, 0.005 mmol) were added in turn at 0 °C. After stirring at the same temperature for 30 min, β-bromostyrene **2** (0.183 g, 1.00 mmol) was added at 0 °C and then stirred for 15 min. The reaction was carried out at 50 °C for 24 h. After cooling to 0 °C, aqueous ammonium chloride (saturated, 2.0 mL) was added. The aqueous layer was extracted five times with Et₂O. The combined organic extracts were filtered with a pad of Florisil®. The yield of dec-1-en-3-ynylbenzene **3** was determined by ¹H NMR analysis by using dibromomethane as an internal standard.



entry ^a	additive (X mol %)	yield of 3 (%) ^b	recovery of 2 (%)
1	none (—)	12	83
2	NMP (900)	2	69
3	HMTA/TMEDA (5/10)	15	76
4	SIPr-HCl (2)	11	76
5	PCy ₃ (1)	17	75
6	TMEDA (120)	60	36
7	LiCl (120)	82	18
8	LiBr (120)	85	9
9	LiBr (60)	27	71
10	LiBr (20)	21	72
11	MgBr ₂ (120)	28	65
12	ZnCl ₂ (120)	1	93

^a Reactions were carried out on a 1.0 mmol scale. ^b The yield was determined by ¹H NMR analysis by using dibromomethane as an internal standard.

A representative procedure for the reactions shown in Table 3; Synthesis of dec-1-en-3-ynylbenzene (**3**)

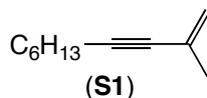


1-Octyne **1** (2.645 g, 24.0 mmol) was added to a THF solution of methylmagnesium bromide (24.5 mL, 0.98 M, 24 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring at 60 °C for 4 h, a THF solution of lithium bromide (24.0 mL, 1.00 M, 24.0 mmol) and a THF solution of FeCl₃ (2.00 mL, 0.10 M, 0.200 mmol) was added at 0 °C. After stirring at same temperature for 30 min, β-bromostyrene **2** (3.662 g, 20.0 mmol, *E:Z* = 85:15) was added at 0 °C and then stirred for 15 min. The reaction was carried out at 60 °C for 24 h. After cooling to 0 °C, aqueous ammonium chloride (saturated, 40 mL) was added. The aqueous layer was extracted five times with Et₂O. The combined organic extracts were filtered with

a pad of Florisil[®]. After the solvent was removed in vacuo, the crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (pentane) to obtain the title compound **3** (3.924 g, 92% yield, *E:Z* = 88:12, 99% pure on GC analysis) as a pale yellow liquid. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra have been attached. Analytical data for the title compound have been reported.² *R*_f = 0.30 (hexane); IR (neat) 2928, 2857, 1448, 951, 746, 689; ¹H NMR (270 MHz, CDCl₃) For **3-E**: δ 0.90 (t, 3H, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 1.26–1.64 (m, 8H), 2.36 (td, 2H, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2.1 Hz), 6.16 (dt, 1H, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 2.3 Hz), 6.87 (d, 1H, *J* = 16.2 Hz), 7.21–7.38 (m, 5H), for **3-Z**: δ 0.90 (t, 3H, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 1.26–1.64 (m, 8H), 2.44 (td, 2H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2.5 Hz), 5.70 (dt, 1H, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 2.5 Hz), 6.54 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.9 Hz), 7.21–7.38 (m, 3H), 7.85–7.88 (m, 2H). Anal. Calcd for C₁₆H₂₀: C, 90.51; H, 9.49. Found: C, 90.22; H, 9.76.

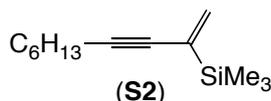
The reaction was carried out according to the representative procedure on a 1.0 mmol scale by using 1-octyne **1** (0.132 g, 1.20 mmol), a THF solution of FeCl₃ (0.050 mL, 0.10 M, 0.005 mmol) and β-bromostyrene **2** (0.183 g, 1.00 mmol, *E:Z* = 85:15). Conditions: 60 °C, 24 h. The title compound **3** (0.202 g, 95% yield, *E:Z* = 88:12, 99% pure on GC analysis) was obtained as a pale yellow liquid after silica gel column chromatography (pentane).

Synthesis of 2-methyldec-1-en-3-yne (**S1**)



The reaction was carried out according to the representative procedure on a 1.0 mmol scale by using 1-octyne **1** (0.132 g, 1.20 mmol), a THF solution of FeCl₃ (0.10 mL, 0.10 M, 0.010 mmol) and 2-bromopropene (0.121 g, 1.00 mmol). Conditions: 60 °C, 24 h. The title compound **S1** (0.114 g, 76% yield, > 98% pure on GC analysis) was obtained as a pale yellow liquid after silica gel column chromatography (pentane). ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra have been attached. *R*_f = 0.45 (hexane); IR (neat) 2928, 2858, 1615, 1455, 888; ¹H NMR (270 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.89 (t, 3H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 1.23–1.58 (m, 8H), 1.87 (t, 3H, *J* = 1.3 Hz), 2.29 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 5.13 (dt, 1H, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1.3 Hz), 5.19 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (67.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.0, 19.3, 22.5, 23.9, 28.5, 28.7, 31.3, 81.8, 89.5, 120.2, 127.4.

Synthesis of dec-1-en-3-yn-2-yltrimethylsilane (**S2**)

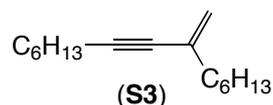


The reaction was carried out according to the representative procedure on a 1.0 mmol scale by using 1-octyne **1** (0.132 g, 1.20 mmol), a THF solution of FeCl₃ (0.050 mL, 0.10 M, 0.005 mmol) and (1-bromovinyl)trimethylsilane (0.179 g, 1.00 mmol). Conditions: 60 °C, 12 h. The title compound **S2**

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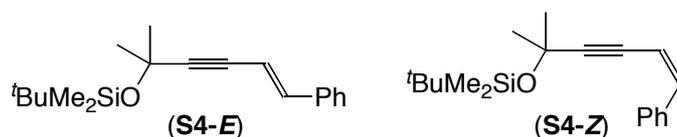
(0.211 g, > 99% yield, > 98% pure on GC analysis) was obtained as a pale yellow liquid after silica gel column chromatography (pentane). ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra have been attached. $R_f = 0.45$ (hexane); IR (neat) 2957, 2930, 2858, 1458, 1247, 919, 837; ^1H NMR (270 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.14 (s, 9H), 0.89 (t, 3H, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 1.29–1.56 (m, 8H), 2.35 (t, 2H, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 5.60 (d, 1H, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 5.99 (d, 1H, $J = 3.3$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (67.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -2.2 (3C), 14.0, 19.6, 22.6, 28.5, 29.0, 31.4, 81.7, 94.8, 132.3, 135.3. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{24}\text{Si}$: C, 74.92; H, 11.61. Found: C, 74.95; H, 11.71.

Synthesis of 9-methylenepentadec-7-yne (S3)



The reaction was carried out according to the representative procedure on a 1.0 mmol scale by using 1-octyne **1** (0.132 g, 1.20 mmol), a THF solution of FeCl_3 (0.10 mL, 0.10 M, 0.010 mmol) and oct-1-en-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (0.260 g, 1.00 mmol). Conditions: 60 °C, 24 h. The title compound **S3** (0.167 mg, 75% yield, 98% pure on GC analysis) was obtained as a pale yellow liquid after silica gel column chromatography (pentane). ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra have been attached. Analytical data for the title compound have been reported.³ $R_f = 0.50$ (hexane); IR (neat) 2927, 2857, 1676, 1458, 1049, 891, 725; ^1H NMR (270 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.88 (t, 3H, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 0.89 (t, 3H, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 1.29–1.55 (m, 16H), 2.12 (t, 2H, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 2.30 (t, 2H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 5.12 (d, 1H, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 5.19 (d, 1H, $J = 3.3$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (67.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.0, 14.1, 19.3, 22.6 (2C), 28.1, 28.5, 28.6, 28.8, 31.4, 31.7, 37.6, 81.0, 90.1, 119.3, 132.5. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{28}$: C, 87.19; H, 12.81. Found: C, 86.99; H, 12.84.

Synthesis of *tert*-butyldimethyl(2-methyl-6-phenylhex-5-en-3-yn-2-yloxy)silane (S4)

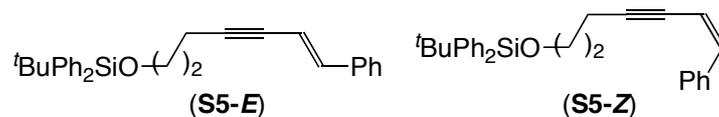


The reaction was carried out according to the representative procedure on a 1.0 mmol scale by using *tert*-butyldimethyl(2-methylbut-3-yn-2-yloxy)silane (0.238 g, 1.20 mmol), a THF solution of FeCl_3 (0.10 mL, 0.10 M, 0.010 mmol) and β -bromostyrene **2** (0.183 g, 1.00 mmol, $E:Z = 85:15$). Conditions: 60 °C, 24 h. The title compound **S4** (0.246 g, 82% yield, $E:Z = 92:8$, > 99% pure on GC analysis) was obtained as a pale yellow liquid after silica gel column chromatography (hexane). ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra have been attached. $R_f = 0.30$ (hexane); IR (neat) 2929, 2856, 1462, 1359, 1244, 1157, 1032, 951, 827, 774, 688; ^1H NMR (270 MHz, CDCl_3) For **S4-E**: δ 0.19 (s, 6H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 1.51 (s, 6H), 6.17 (d, 1H, $J = 16.3$ Hz), 6.89 (d, 1H, $J = 16.3$ Hz), 7.23–7.40 (m, 5H), for **S4-Z**: δ 0.15 (s, 6H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 1.55 (s, 6H), 5.71 (d, 1H, $J = 12.0$ Hz), 6.61 (d, 1H, $J = 12.0$ Hz), 7.23–7.40 (m, 3H), 7.84–7.87 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (67.5 MHz, CDCl_3) For **S4-E**: δ -3.0 (2C), 18.0, 25.8

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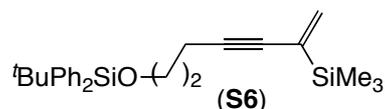
(3C), 33.0 (2C), 66.7, 81.9, 97.1, 108.0, 126.2 (2C), 128.5, 128.7 (2C), 136.3, 140.7, for **S4-Z**: δ – 3.0 (2C), 18.0, 25.7 (3C), 32.7 (2C), 67.0, 81.2, 101.3, 107.2, 128.1, 128.4 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 136.5, 138.4. Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₂₈OSi: C, 75.94; H, 9.39. Found: C, 75.83; H, 9.45.

Synthesis of *tert*-butyldiphenyl(7-phenylhept-6-en-4-ynoxy)silane (**S5**)



The reaction was carried out according to the representative procedure on a 1.0 mmol scale by using *tert*-butyl(pent-4-ynoxy)diphenylsilane (0.387 g, 1.20 mmol), a THF solution of FeCl₃ (0.10 mL, 0.10 M, 0.010 mmol) and β -bromostyrene **2** (0.183 g, 1.00 mmol, *E*:*Z* = 85:15). Conditions: 60 °C, 24 h. The title compound **S5** (0.385 g, 91% yield, *E*:*Z* = 85:15, 99% pure on GC analysis) was obtained as a colorless liquid after ODS column chromatography (20, 10% H₂O in MeOH and MeOH). ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra have been attached. R_f = 0.08 (10% H₂O in MeOH); IR (neat) 3026, 2929, 2856, 1589, 1427, 1104, 951, 822, 741, 699; ¹H NMR (270 MHz, CDCl₃) For **S5-E**: δ 1.06 (s, 9H), 1.82 (tt, 2H, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 7.1 Hz), 2.53 (td, 2H, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2.3 Hz), 3.78 (t, 2H, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 6.12 (dt, 1H, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 2.3 Hz), 6.83 (d, 1H, *J* = 16.2), 7.22–7.46 (m, 11H), 7.63–7.71 (m, 4H), for **S5-Z**: δ 1.05 (s, 9H), 1.85 (tt, 2H, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 6.9 Hz), 2.60 (td, 2H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2.5 Hz), 3.79 (t, 2H, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 5.67 (dt, 1H, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 2.5 Hz), 6.55 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.9 Hz), 7.22–7.46 (m, 9H), 7.63–7.71 (m, 4H), 7.82–7.86 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (67.5 MHz, CDCl₃) For **S5-E**: δ 16.2, 19.2, 26.8 (3C), 31.6, 62.4, 79.9, 92.4, 108.8, 126.0 (2C), 127.6 (4C), 128.2, 128.6 (2C), 129.6 (2C), 133.8 (2C), 135.6 (4C), 136.5, 140.0, for **S5-Z**: δ 16.4, 19.2, 26.8 (3C), 31.5, 62.4, 79.3, 97.2, 108.1, 127.6 (4C), 128.1, 128.1 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 129.6 (2C), 133.7 (2C), 135.5 (4C), 136.5, 137.3. Anal. Calcd for C₂₉H₃₂OSi: C, 82.02; H, 7.60. Found: C, 81.85; H, 7.75.

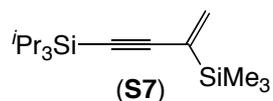
Synthesis of *tert*-butyldiphenyl(6-(trimethylsilyl)hept-6-en-4-ynoxy)silane (**S6**)



The reaction was carried out according to the representative procedure on a 1.0 mmol scale by using *tert*-butyl(pent-4-ynoxy)diphenylsilane (0.387 g, 1.20 mmol), a THF solution of FeCl₃ (0.10 mL, 0.10 M, 0.010 mmol) and (1-bromovinyl)trimethylsilane (0.179 g, 1.00 mmol). Conditions: 60 °C, 24 h. The title compound **S6** (0.371 g, 88% yield, 99% pure on GC analysis) was obtained as a colorless liquid after ODS column chromatography (20, 10% H₂O in MeOH and MeOH). ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra have been attached. R_f = 0.10 (10% H₂O in MeOH); IR (neat) 2955, 2857, 1472, 1427, 1247, 1105, 838, 699; ¹H NMR (270 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.12 (s, 9H), 1.05 (s, 9H), 1.79 (tt, 2H, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 7.1 Hz), 2.51 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 3.76 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 5.60 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 5.99 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 7.26–7.45 (m, 6H), 7.65–7.69 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (67.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –2.2 (3C), 16.2,

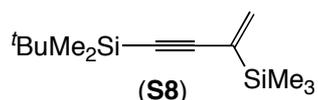
19.2, 26.8 (3C), 32.0, 62.5, 81.8, 94.1, 127.6 (4C), 129.5 (2C), 132.6, 133.9 (2C), 135.2, 135.5 (4C).
Anal. Calcd for C₂₆H₃₆OSi₂: C, 74.22; H, 8.62. Found: C, 74.50; H, 8.57.

Synthesis of triisopropyl(3-(trimethylsilyl)but-3-en-1-ynyl)silane (S7)



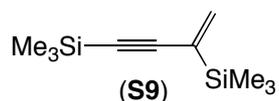
The reaction was carried out according to the representative procedure on a 1.0 mmol scale by using ethynyltriisopropylsilane (0.219 mg, 1.20 mmol), a THF solution of FeCl₃ (0.050 mL, 0.10 M, 0.005 mmol) and (1-bromovinyl)trimethylsilane (0.179 g, 1.00 mmol). Conditions: 60 °C, 24 h. The title compound **S7** (0.233 g, 84% yield, 98% pure on GC analysis) was obtained as a colorless liquid after ODS column chromatography (7% H₂O in MeOH). ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra have been attached. R_f = 0.11 (10% H₂O in MeOH); IR (neat) 2942, 2865, 2121, 1462, 1248, 925, 822, 838, 755, 697, 673; ¹H NMR (270 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.17 (s, 9H), 1.08 (s, 18H), 1.08–1.09 (m, 3H), 5.70 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 6.12 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.5 Hz). ¹³C NMR (67.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -2.2 (3C), 11.4 (3C), 18.7 (6C), 94.3, 108.3, 134.5, 135.2. Anal. Calcd for C₁₆H₃₂Si₂: C, 68.49; H, 11.49. Found: C, 68.69; H, 11.55.

Synthesis of *tert*-butyldimethyl(3-(trimethylsilyl)but-3-en-1-ynyl)silane (S8)



The reaction was carried out according to the representative procedure on a 1.0 mmol scale by using *tert*-butyl(ethynyl)dimethylsilane (0.168 g, 1.20 mmol), a THF solution of FeCl₃ (0.30 mL, 0.10 M, 0.030 mmol) and (1-bromovinyl)trimethylsilane (0.179 g, 1.00 mmol). Conditions: 60 °C, 24 h. The title compound **S8** (0.207 g, 87% yield, > 99% pure on GC analysis) was obtained as a colorless liquid after ODS column chromatography (20, 10% H₂O in MeOH and MeOH). ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra have been attached. R_f = 0.28 (10% H₂O in MeOH); IR (neat) 2955, 2929, 2857, 2123, 1471, 1249, 973, 927, 822, 808, 773; ¹H NMR (270 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.12 (s, 6H), 0.16 (s, 9H), 0.95 (s, 9H), 5.71 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 6.13 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.5 Hz). ¹³C NMR (67.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -4.5 (2C), -2.2 (3C), 16.7, 26.1 (3C), 96.6, 107.1, 134.8, 134.9. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₂₆Si₂ (M⁺) 238.1573, found 238.1572.

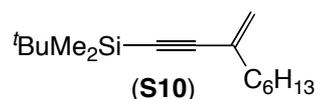
Synthesis of but-3-en-1-yne-1, 3-diylbis(trimethylsilane) (S9)



The reaction was carried out according to the representative procedure on a 1.0 mmol scale by using ethynyltrimethylsilane (0.118 g, 1.20 mmol), a THF solution of FeCl₃ (0.30 mL, 0.10 M, 0.030 mmol) and (1-bromovinyl)trimethylsilane (0.179 g, 1.00 mmol). Conditions: 60 °C, 24 h. Yields of the title compound **S9** (39% yield, using dibromomethane as an internal standard) was determined by NMR analysis. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane). ¹H NMR spectra have been attached. R_f = 0.59 (pentane); ¹H NMR (270 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.16 (s, 9H),

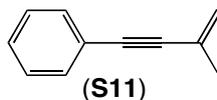
0.19 (s, 9H), 5.70 (d, 1H, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 6.12 (d, 1H, $J = 3.4$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (67.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -2.3 (3C), 0.1 (3C), 98.5, 106.5, 134.7, 134.8.

Synthesis of *tert*-butyldimethyl(3-methylenenon-1-ynyl)silane (S10)



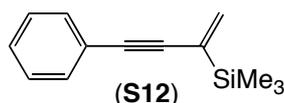
The reaction was carried out according to the representative procedure on a 1.0 mmol scale by using *tert*-butyl(ethynyl)dimethylsilane (0.168 g, 1.20 mmol), a THF solution of FeCl_3 (0.10 mL, 0.10 M, 0.010 mmol) and oct-1-en-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (0.260 g, 1.00 mmol). Conditions: 60 °C, 12 h. The title compound **S10** (0.207 g, 83% yield, 96% pure on GC analysis) was obtained as a colorless liquid after ODS column chromatography (20, 10% H_2O in MeOH and MeOH). ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra have been attached. $R_f = 0.15$ (10% H_2O in MeOH); IR (neat) 2954, 2928, 2856, 2145, 1463, 1249, 898, 835, 823, 808, 774; ^1H NMR (270 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.12 (s, 6H), 0.89 (t, 3H, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 0.95 (s, 9H), 1.29–1.57 (m, 8H), 2.14 (t, 2H, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 5.23 (d, 1H, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 5.35 (d, 1H, $J = 1.5$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (67.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -4.6 (2C), 14.1, 16.7, 22.6, 26.1 (3C), 27.9, 28.5, 31.6, 37.1, 92.0, 106.4, 121.7, 132.0. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{30}\text{Si}$: C, 76.72; H, 12.07. Found: C, 76.44; H, 12.02.

Synthesis of (3-methylbut-3-en-1-ynyl)benzene (S11)



The reaction was carried out according to the representative procedure on a 1.0 mmol scale by using ethynylbenzene (0.123 g, 1.20 mmol), a THF solution of FeCl_3 (0.10 mL, 0.10 M, 0.010 mmol) and 2-bromopropene (0.121 g, 1.00 mmol). Conditions: 80 °C, 24 h. The title compound **S11** (0.082 g, 60% yield, 99% pure on GC analysis) was obtained as a colorless liquid after silica gel column chromatography (pentane). ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra have been attached. Analytical data for the title compound have been reported.⁴ $R_f = 0.53$ (pentane); IR (neat) 2939, 2202, 1675, 1490, 1277, 1156, 1026, 689, 668; ^1H NMR (270 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.99 (s, 3H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 7.29–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.42–7.46 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (67.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 23.5, 88.4, 90.6, 121.9, 123.3, 126.9, 128.1, 128.3 (2C), 131.6 (2C).

Synthesis of trimethyl(4-phenylbut-1-en-3-yn-2-yl)silane (S12)

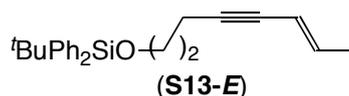


The reaction was carried out according to the representative procedure on a 1.0 mmol scale by using ethynylbenzene (0.123 g, 1.20 mmol), a THF solution of FeCl_3 (0.05 mL, 0.10 M, 0.005 mmol) and oct-1-en-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (0.260 g, 1.00 mmol). Conditions: 60 °C, 24 h. The title

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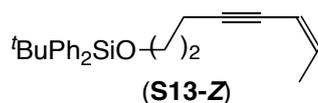
compound **S12** (0.183 g, 91% yield, > 99% pure on GC analysis) was obtained as a pale yellow liquid after ODS column chromatography (15, 10% H₂O in MeOH and MeOH). ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra have been attached. R_f = 0.35 (10% H₂O in MeOH); IR (neat) 2957, 2202, 1672, 1597, 1489, 1442, 1248, 836, 753, 688; ¹H NMR (270 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.22 (s, 9H), 5.75 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 6.16 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 7.28–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.41–7.44 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (67.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –2.1 (3C), 90.7, 93.7, 124.0, 127.9, 128.3 (2C), 131.5 (2C), 133.7, 134.5. Anal. Calcd for C₁₃H₁₆Si: C, 77.93; H, 8.05. Found: C, 77.69; H, 8.01.

Synthesis of (*E*)-*tert*-butyl(oct-6-en-4-ynyloxy)diphenylsilane (**S13-E**)



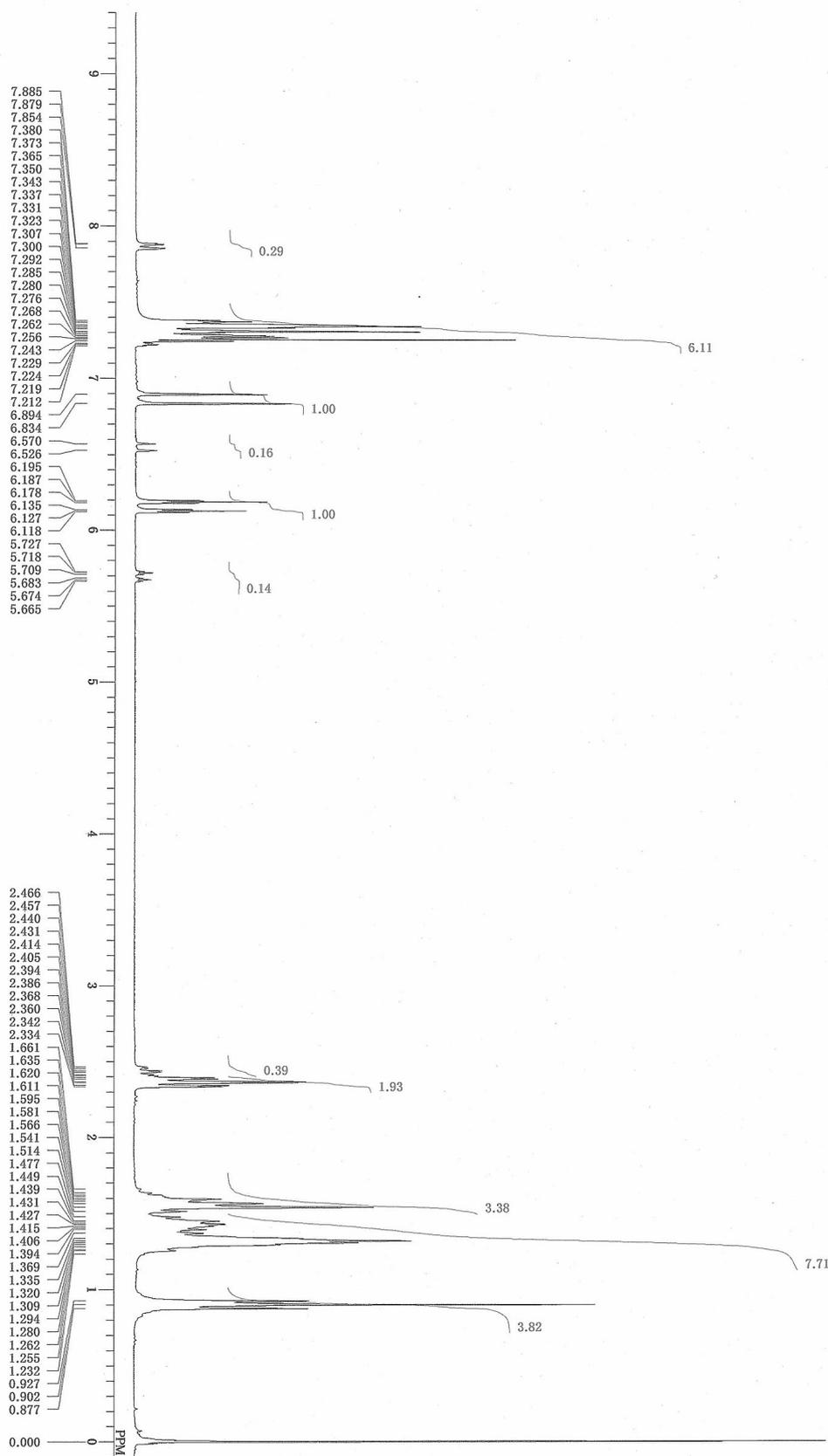
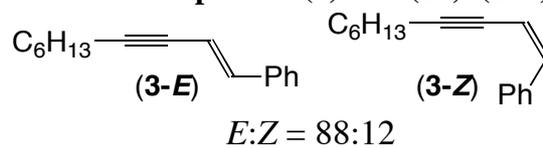
The reaction was carried out according to the representative procedure on a 1.0 mmol scale by using *tert*-butyl(pent-4-ynyloxy)diphenylsilane (0.387 g, 1.20 mmol), a THF solution of FeCl₃ (0.10 mL, 0.10 M, 0.010 mmol) and (*E*)-1-bromopropene (0.121 g, 1.00 mmol, 99% pure). Conditions: 60 °C, 24 h. The title compound **S13** (0.336 g, 92% yield, *E*:*Z* = 93:7, 99% pure on GC analysis) was obtained as a pale yellow liquid after ODS column chromatography (30, 15% H₂O in MeOH and MeOH). ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra have been attached. R_f = 0.18 (10% H₂O in MeOH); IR (neat) 2930, 2856, 1472, 1427, 1104, 951, 821, 699, 613, 503; ¹H NMR of **S13-E** (270 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.14 (s, 9H), 1.75 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 1.72–1.82 (m, 2H), 2.44 (td, 2H, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1.6 Hz), 3.74 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 5.44 (dq, 1H, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1.6 Hz), 6.02 (dq, 1H, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 6.8 Hz), 7.34–7.46 (m, 6H), 7.65–7.70 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR of **S13-E** (67.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.8, 18.4, 19.2, 26.8 (3C), 31.7, 62.4, 79.3, 87.9, 111.1, 127.6 (4C), 129.5 (2C), 133.8 (2C), 135.5 (4C), 137.9. Anal. Calcd for C₂₄H₃₀OSi: C, 79.50; H, 8.34. Found: C, 79.22; H, 8.50.

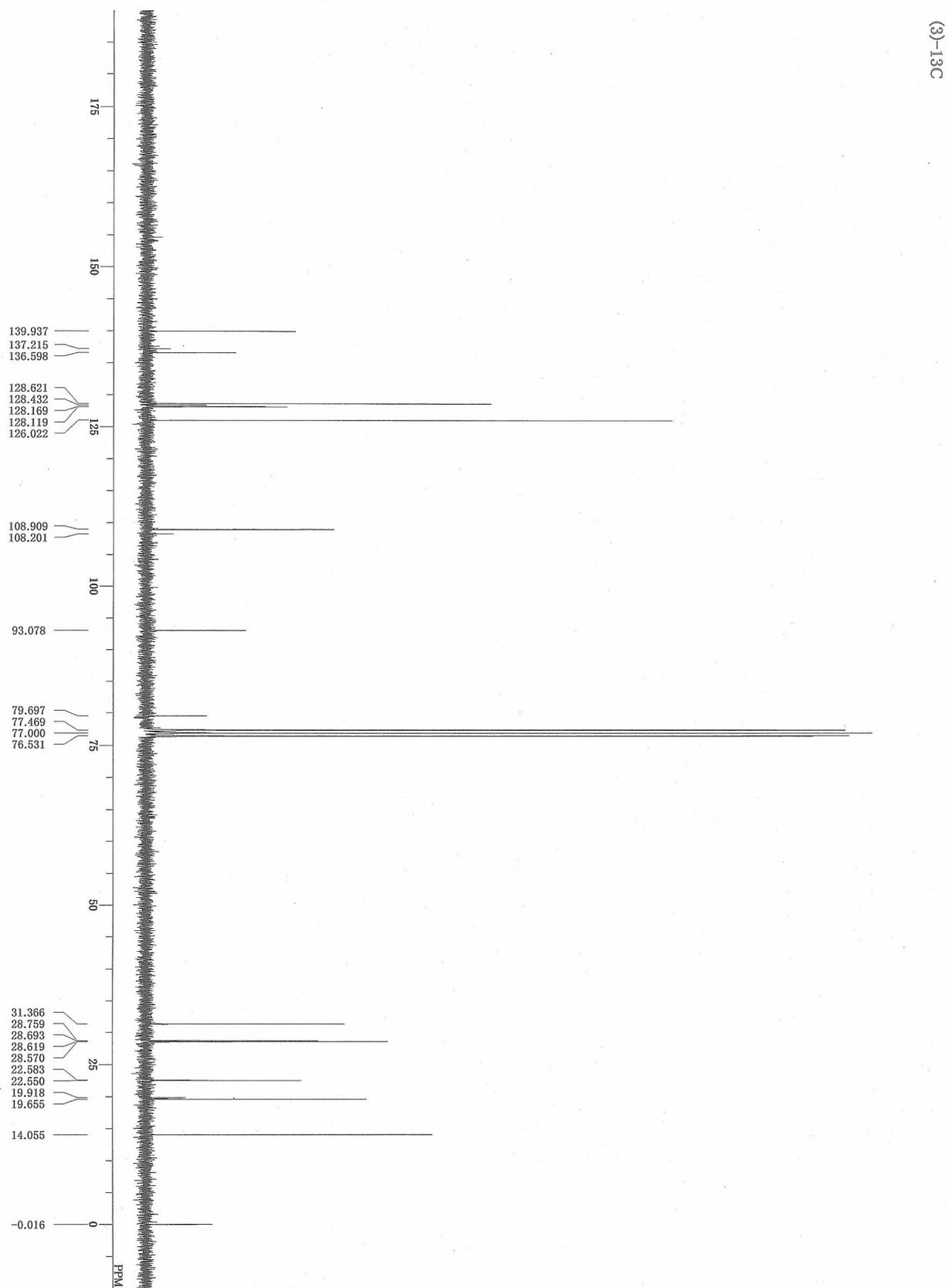
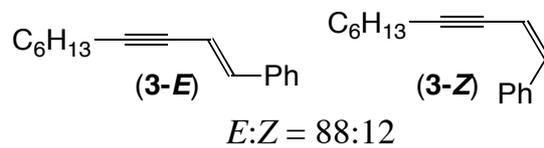
Synthesis of (*Z*)-*tert*-butyl(oct-6-en-4-ynyloxy)diphenylsilane (**S13-Z**)

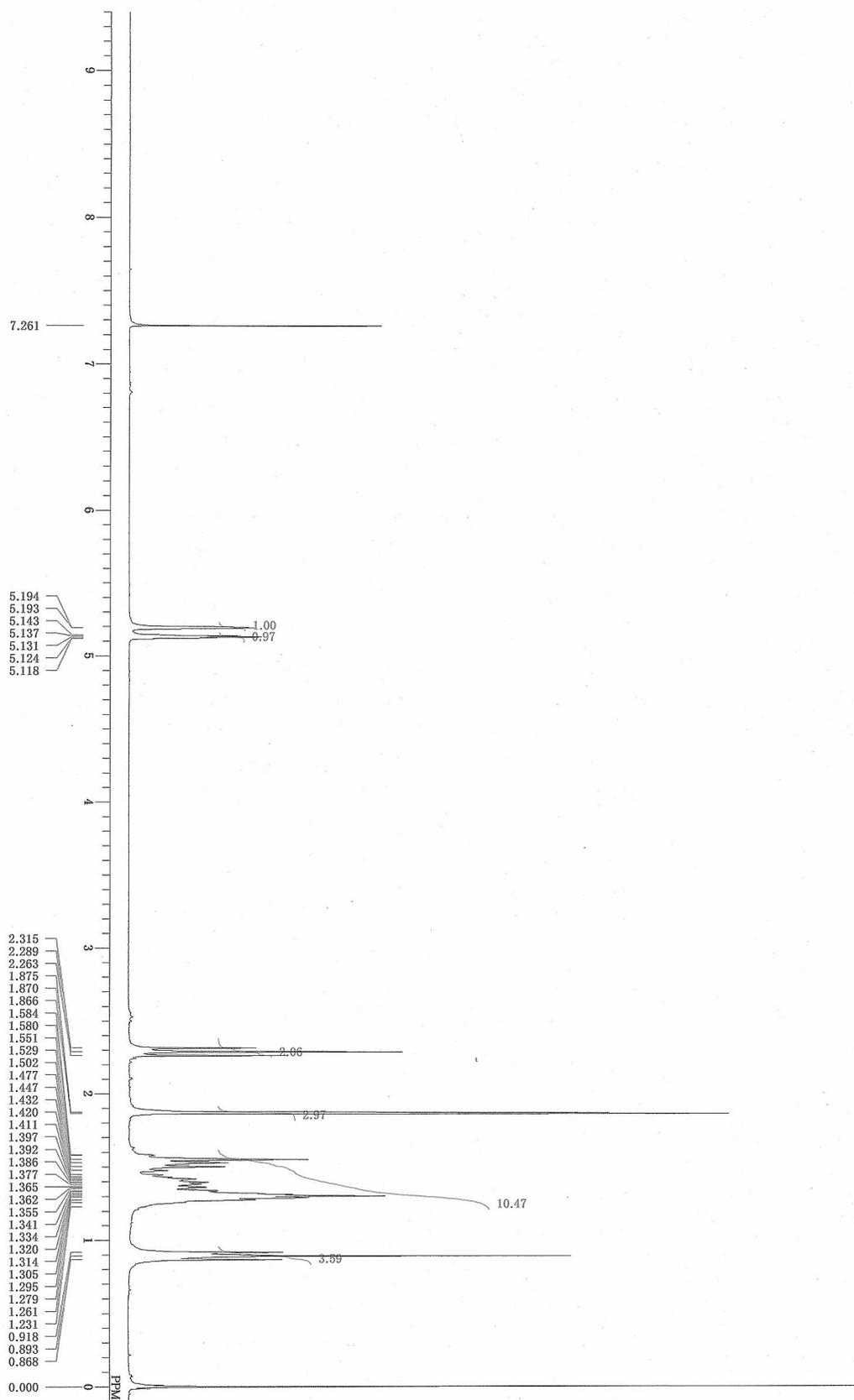
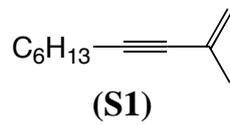


The reaction was carried out according to the representative procedure on a 1.0 mmol scale by using *tert*-butyl(pent-4-ynyloxy)diphenylsilane (0.387 g, 1.20 mmol), a THF solution of FeCl₃ (0.10 mL, 0.10 M, 0.010 mmol) and (*Z*)-1-bromopropene (0.121 g, 1.00 mmol, 99% pure). Conditions: 60 °C, 24 h. The crude product was obtained as a pale yellow liquid (0.442 g, 94% yield, *E*:*Z* = 35:65 determined by ¹H NMR analysis without further purification). ¹H NMR of **S13-Z** (270 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.15 (s, 9H), 1.81 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 1.72–1.85 (m, 2H), 2.52 (td, 2H, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1.8 Hz), 3.77 (t, 2H, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 5.41–5.49 (m, 1H), 5.88 (dq, 1H, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 6.8 Hz), 7.33–7.45 (m, 6H), 7.65–7.70 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR of **S13-Z** (67.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.7, 16.1, 19.2, 26.8 (3C), 31.8, 62.4, 77.3, 94.4, 110.4, 127.6 (4C), 129.5 (2C), 133.8 (2C), 135.5 (4C), 136.9.

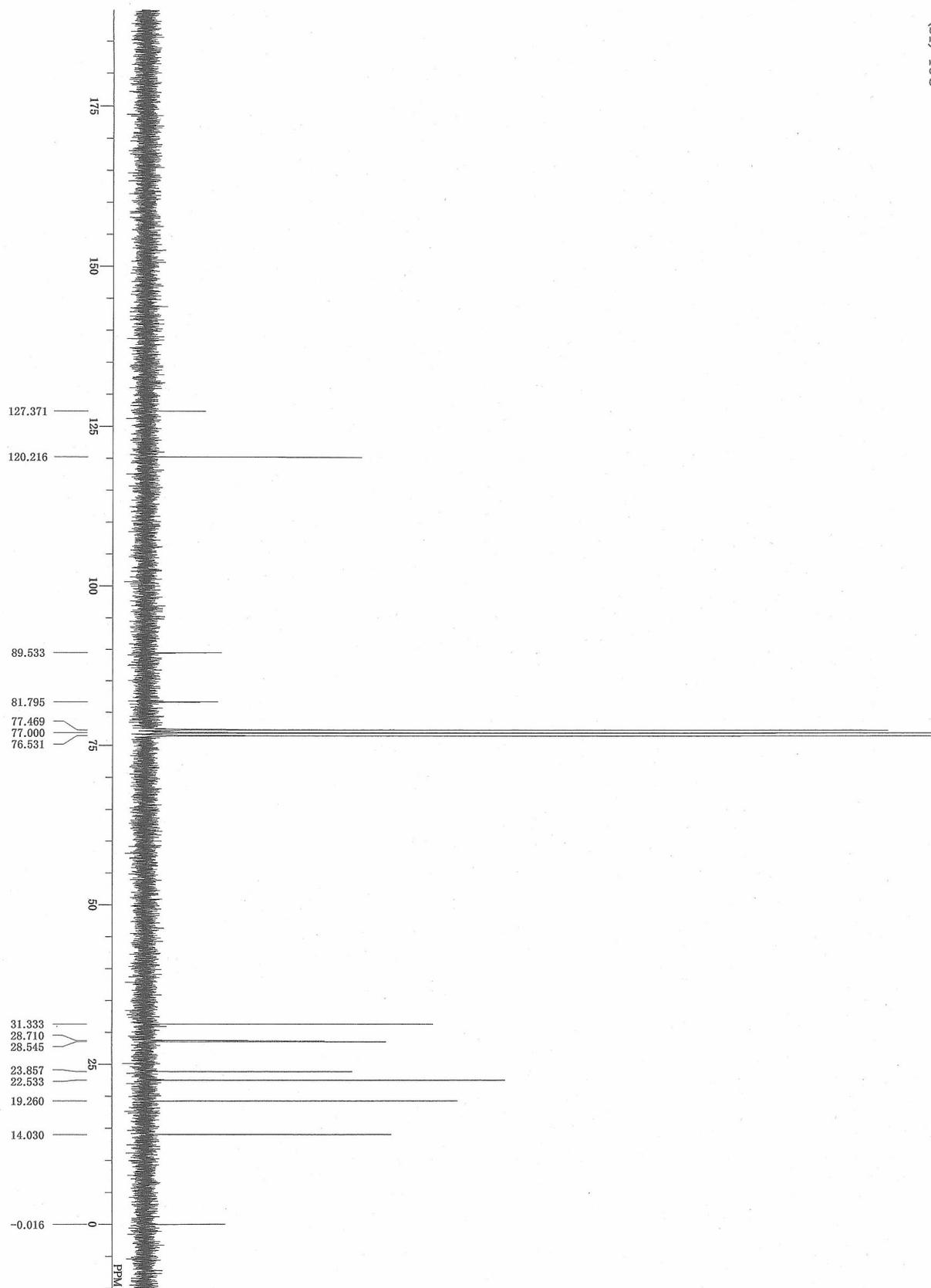
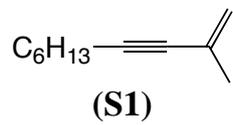
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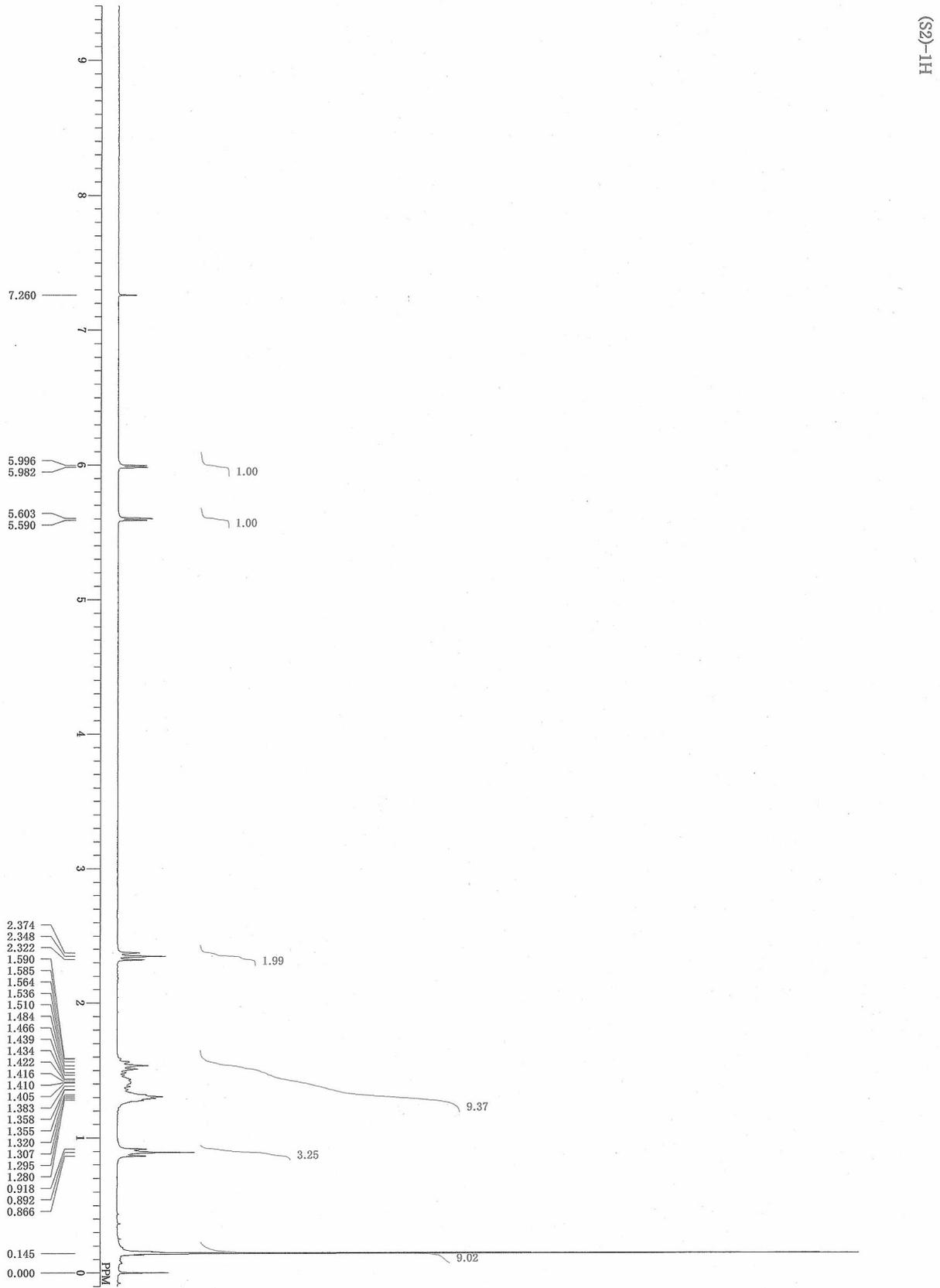
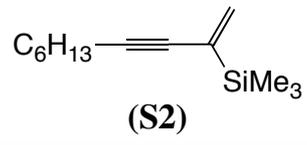


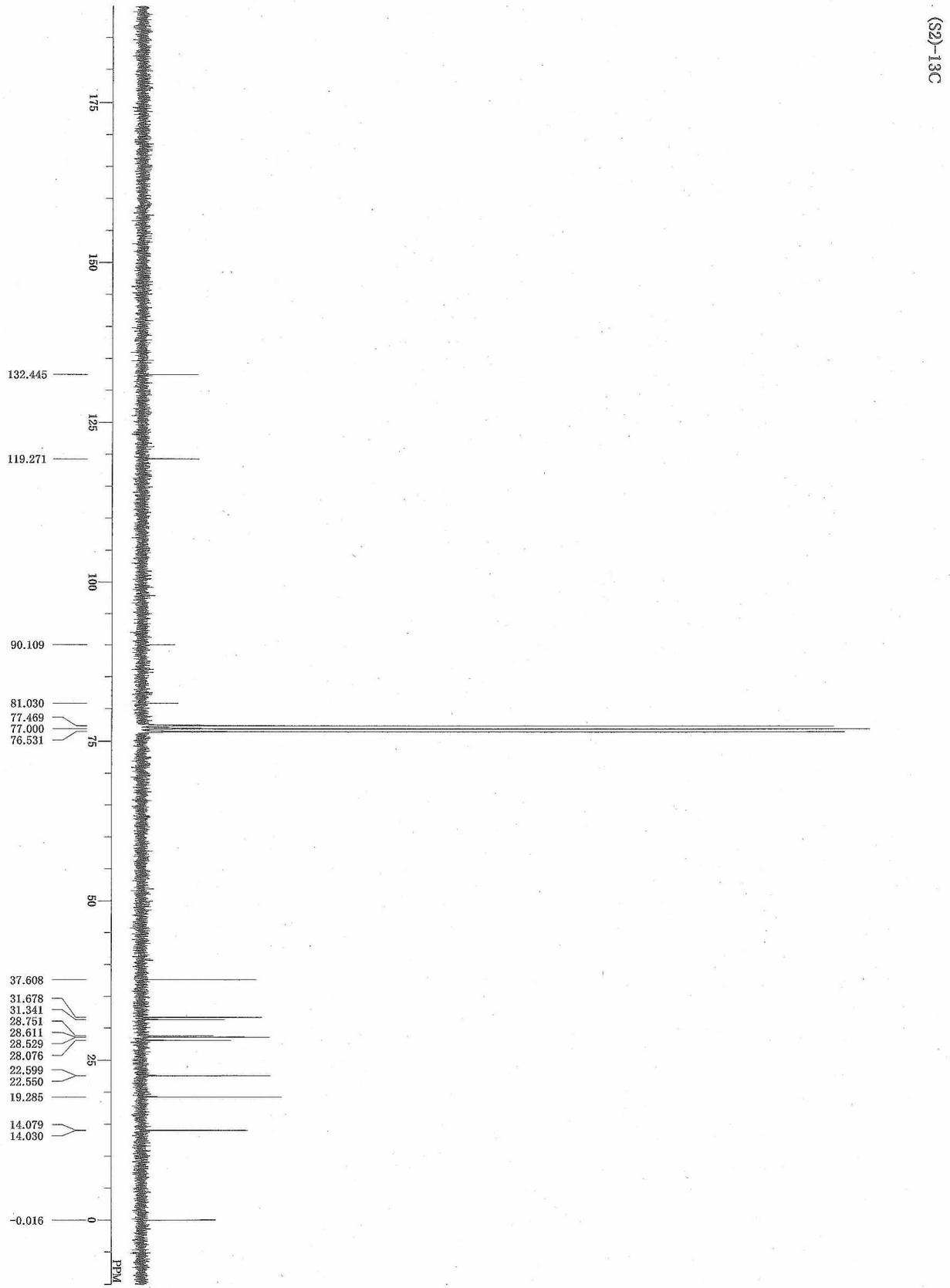
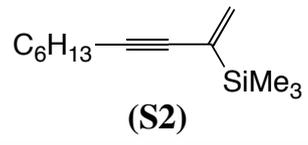


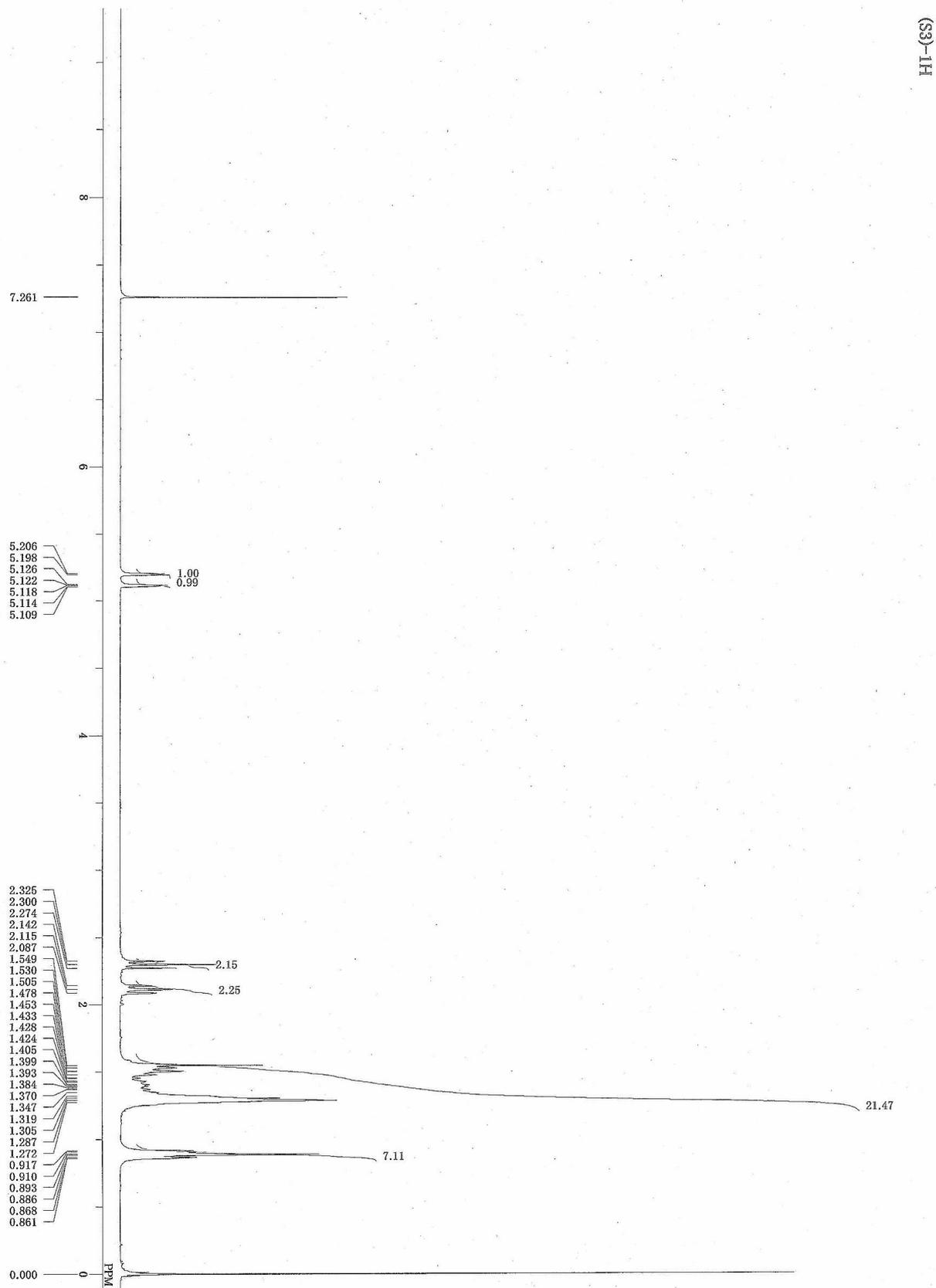
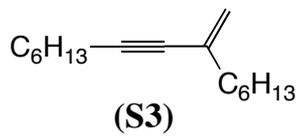


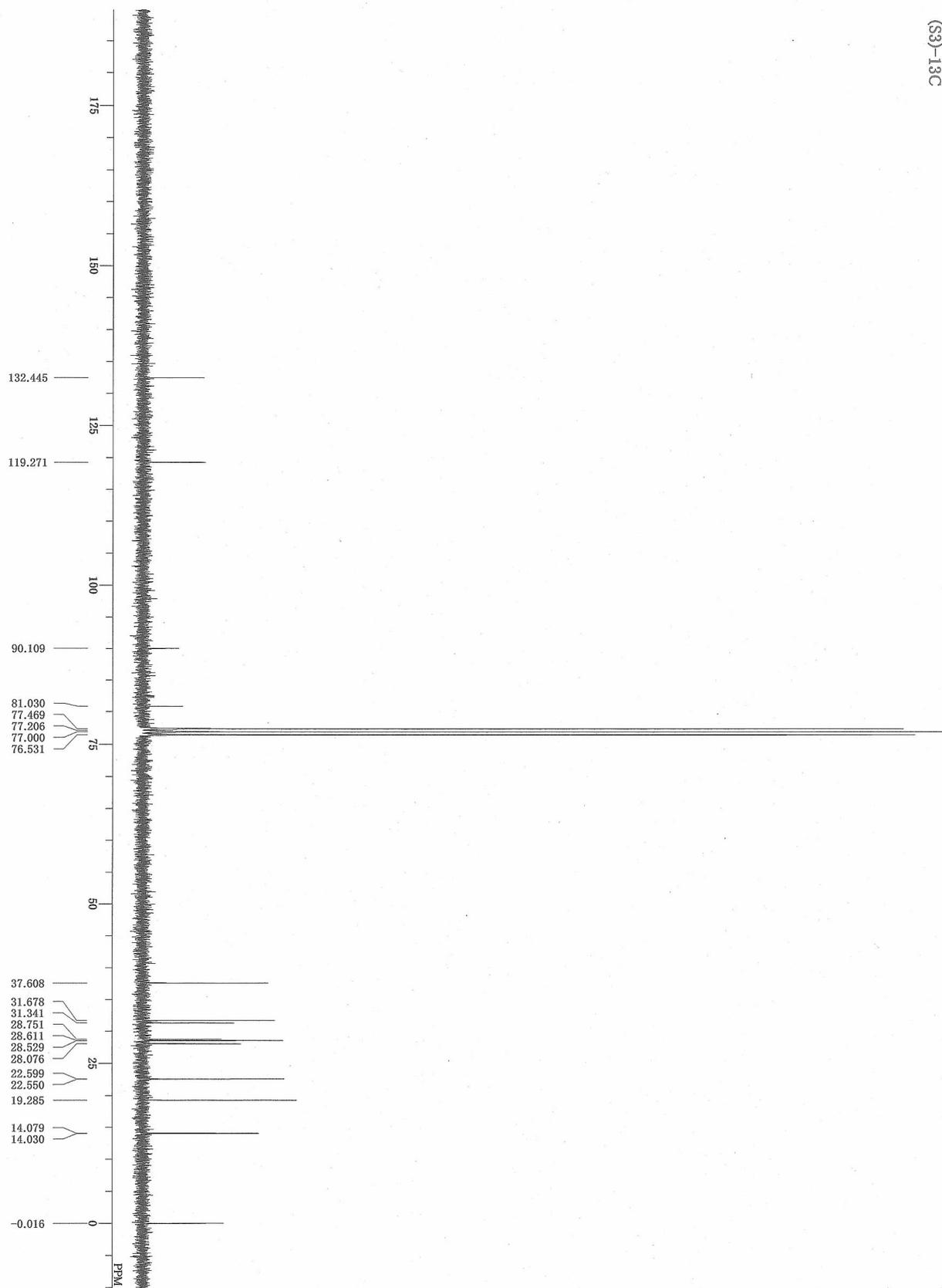
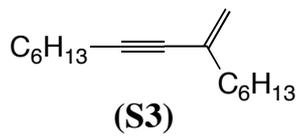
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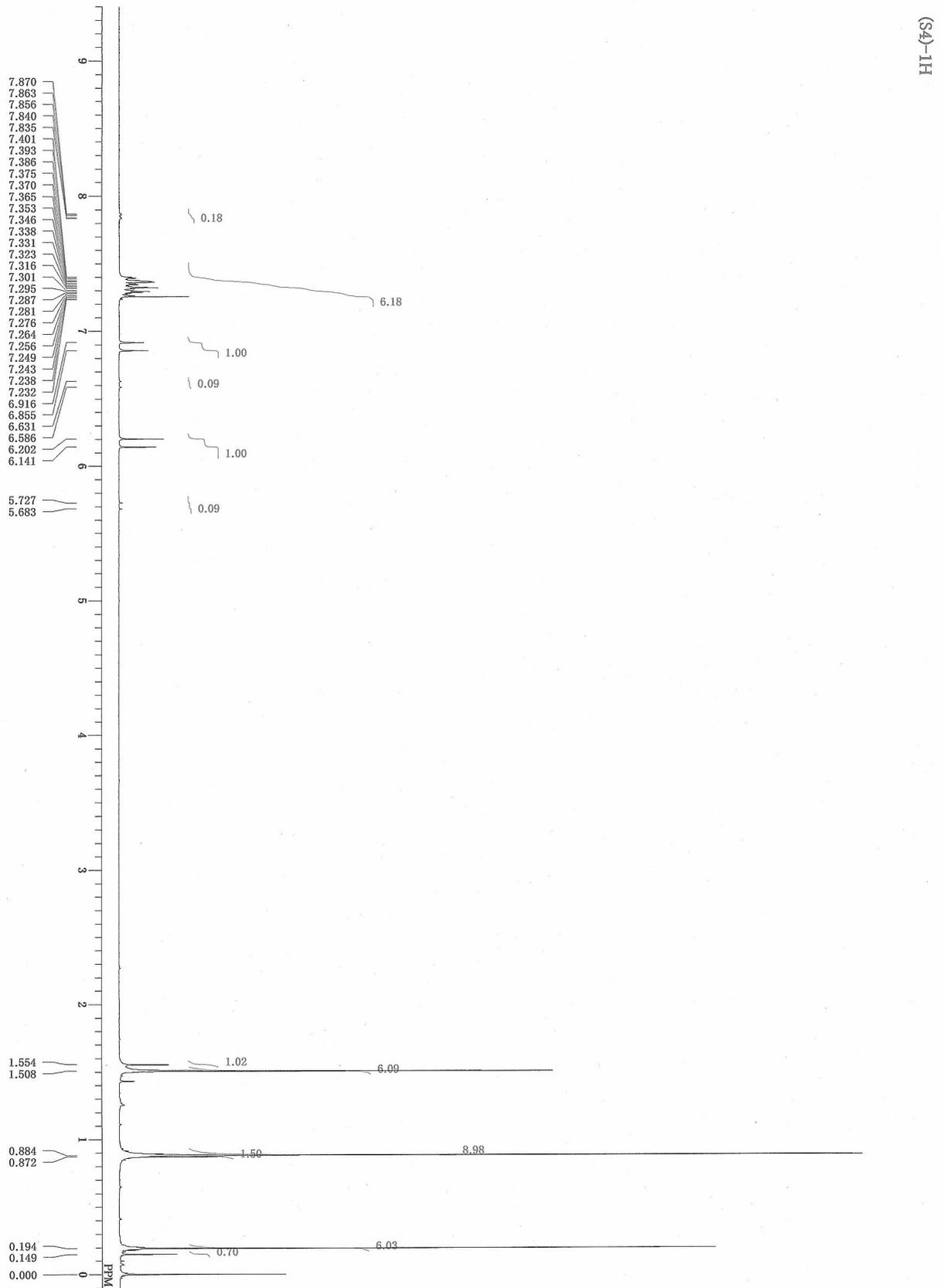
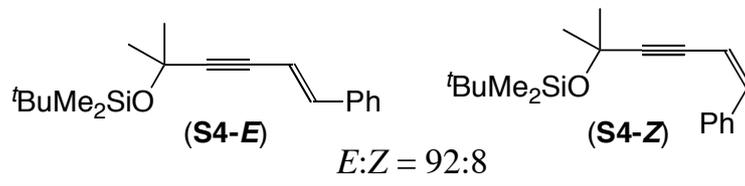


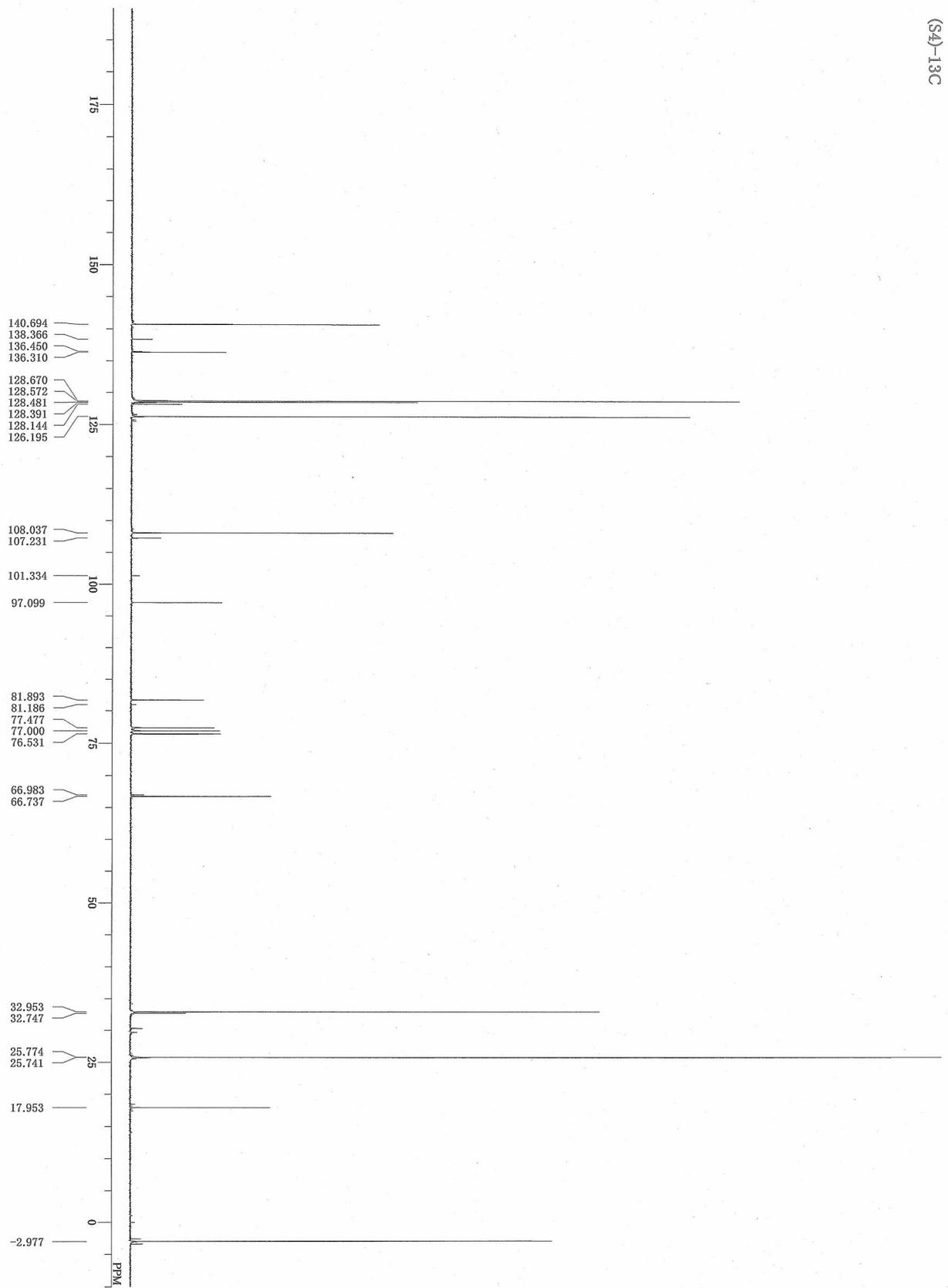
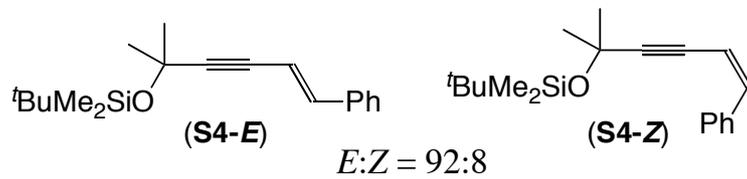


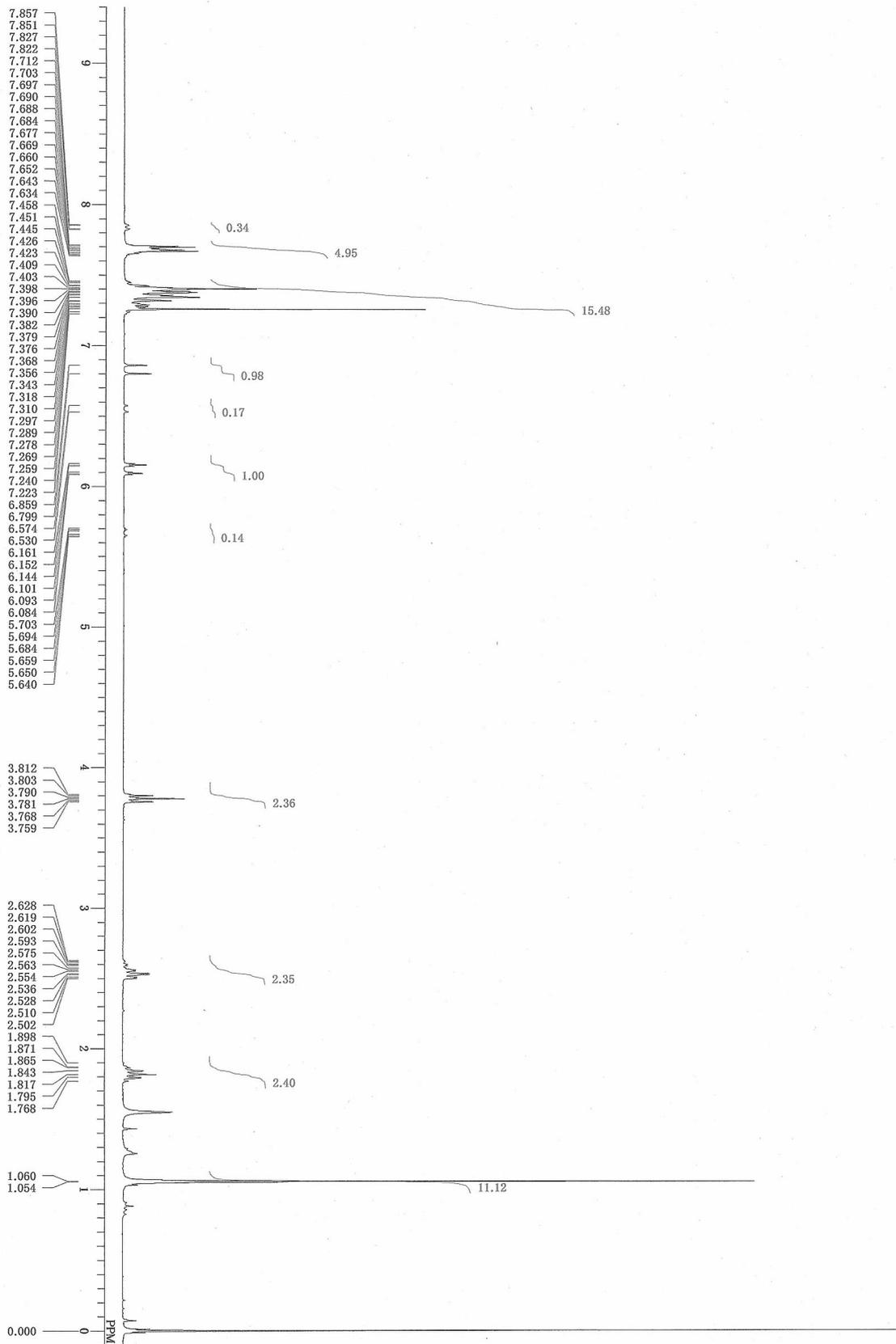
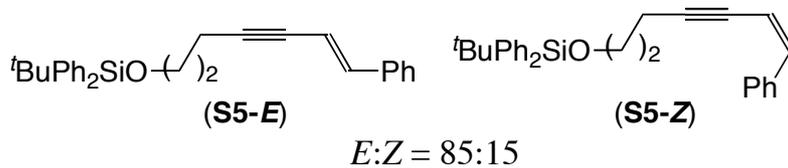


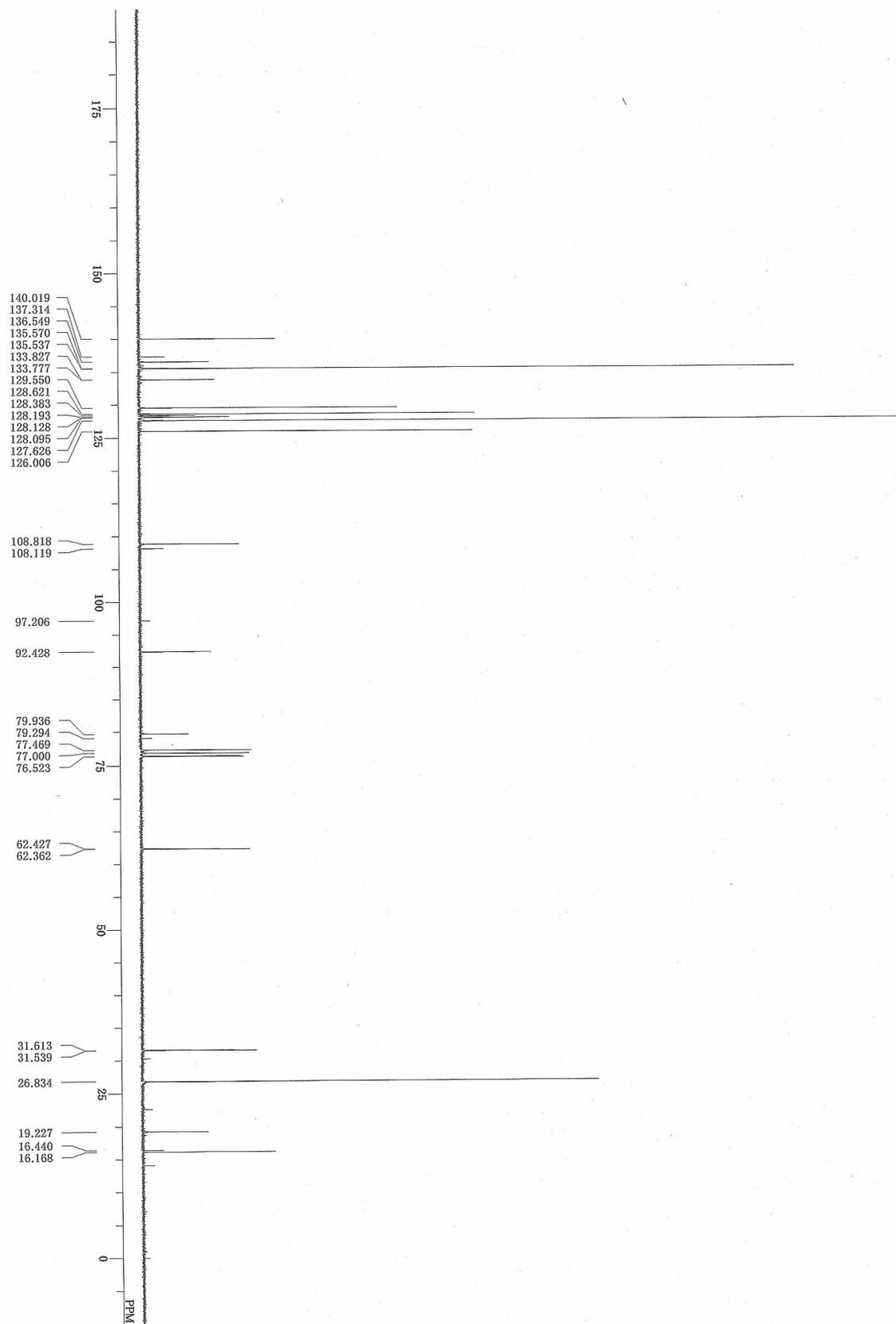
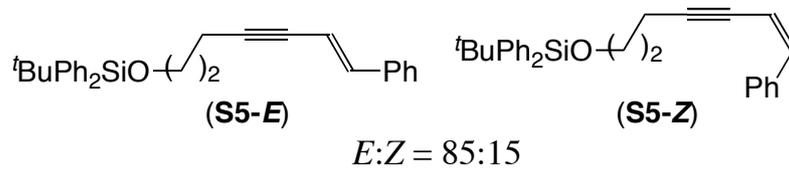




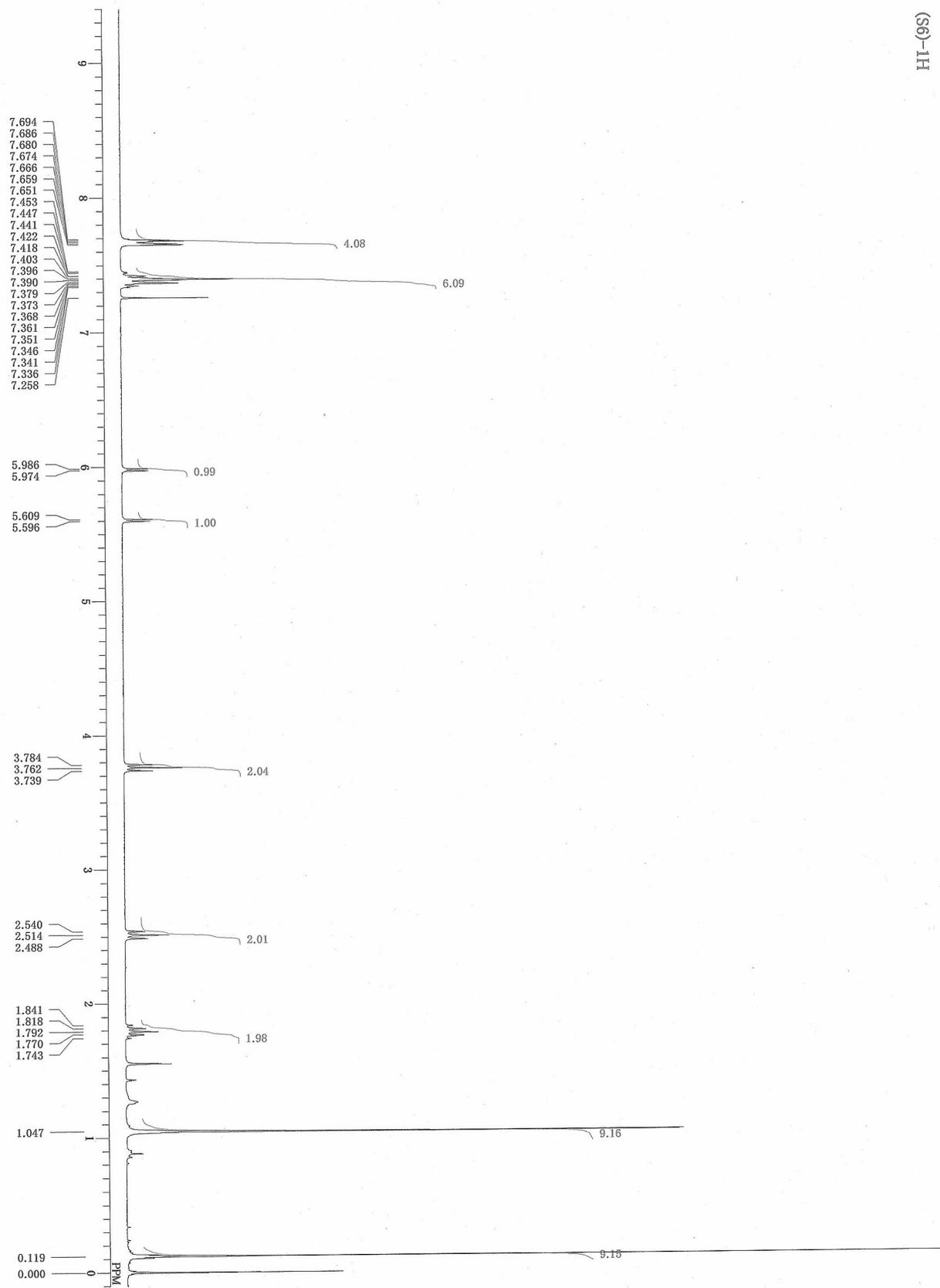
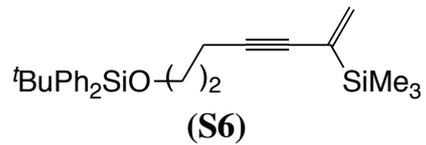


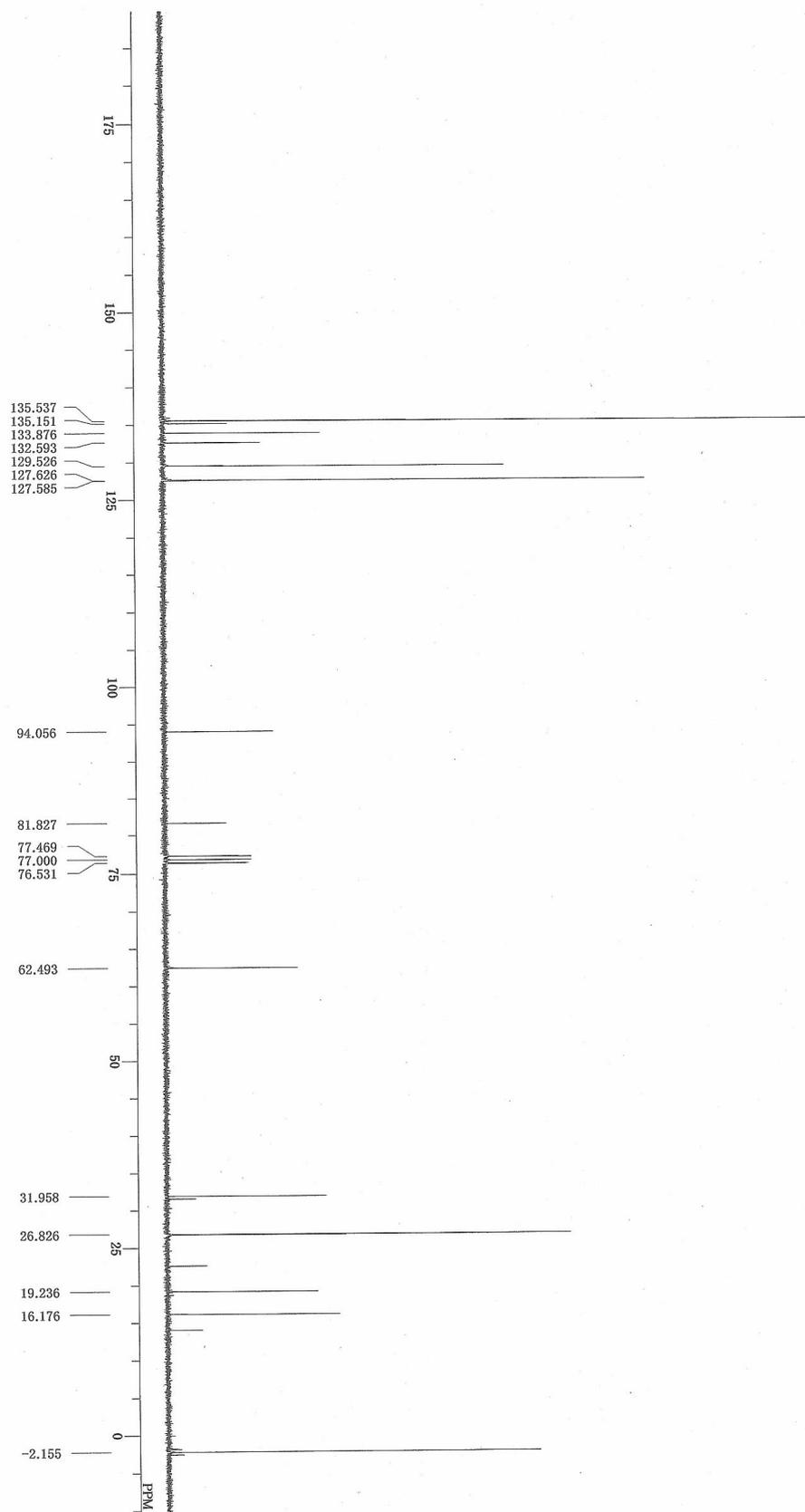
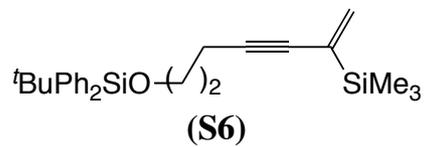




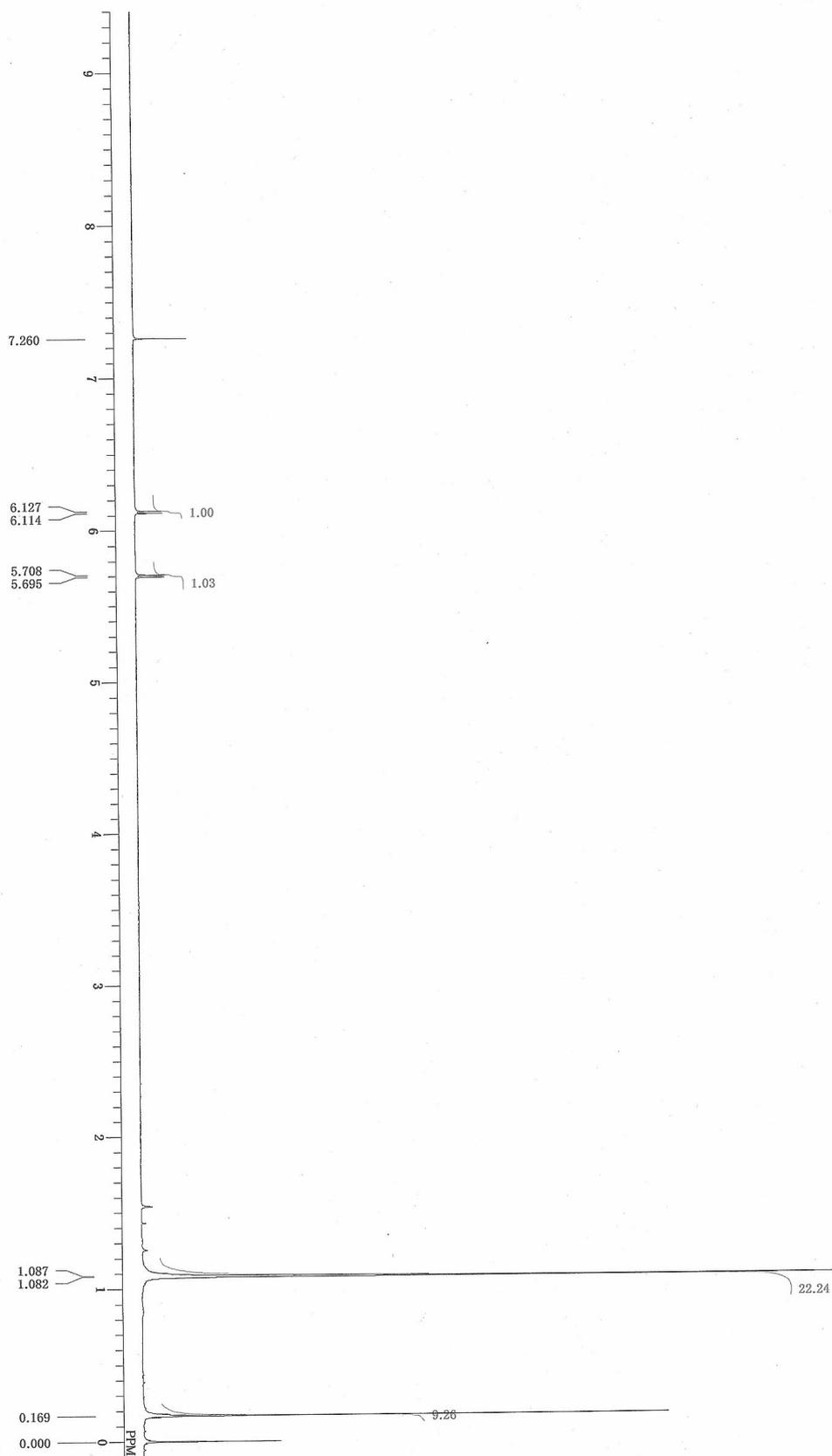
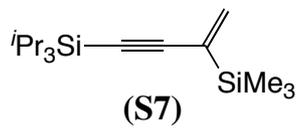


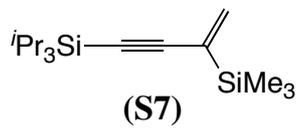
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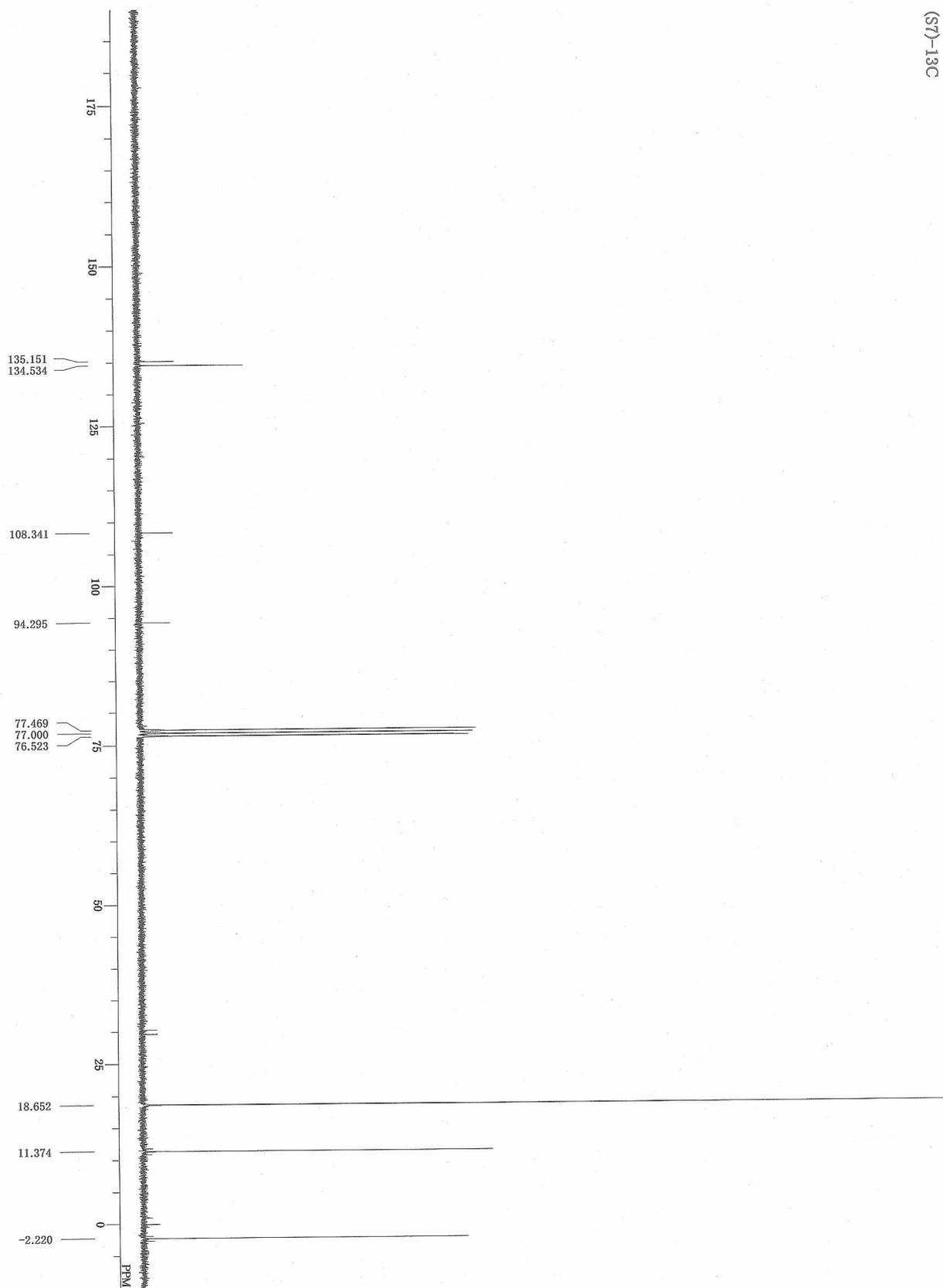


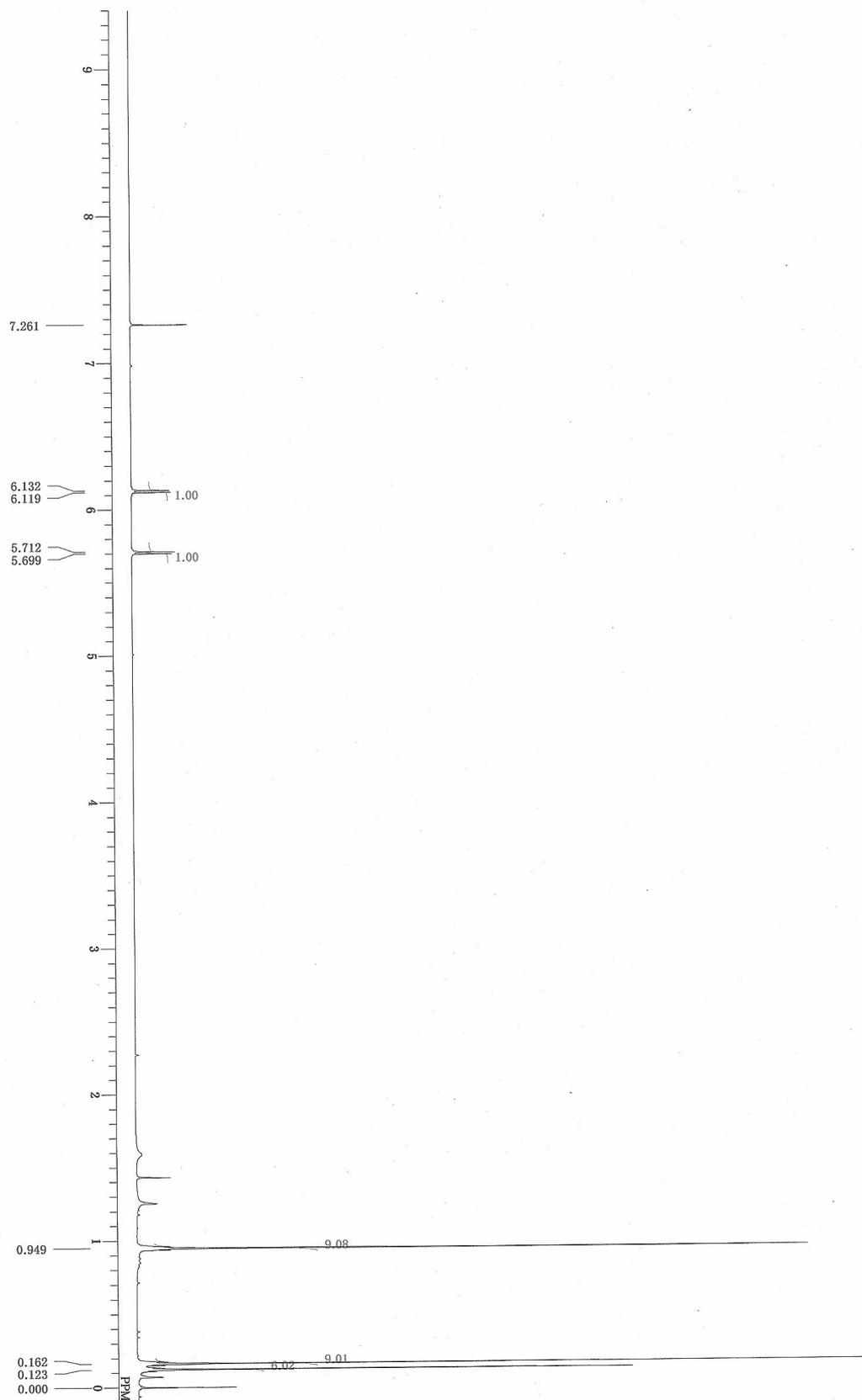
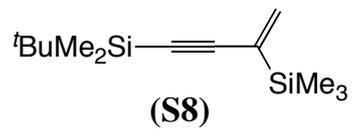
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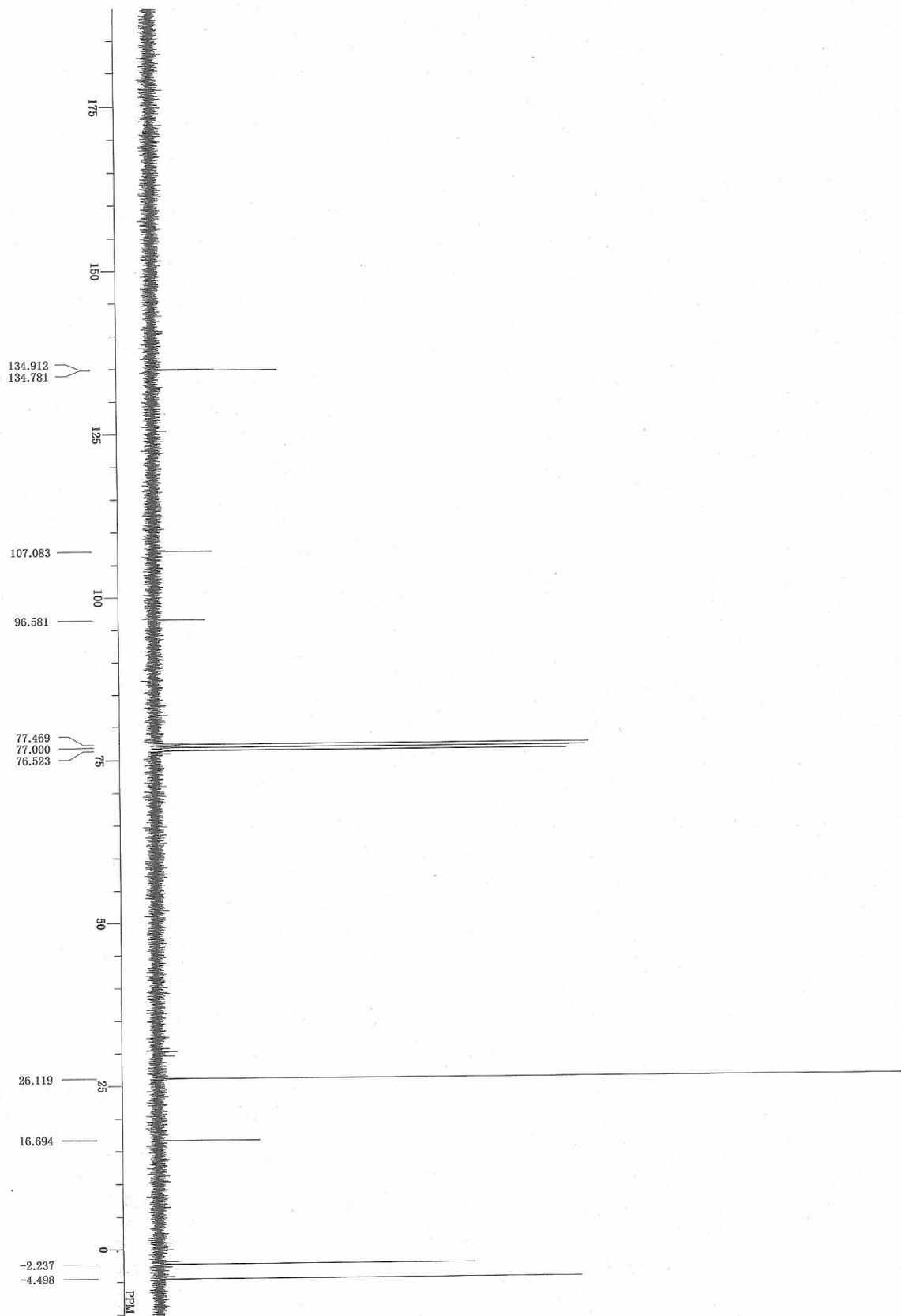
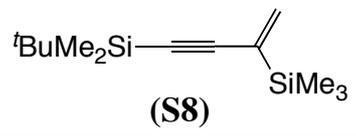


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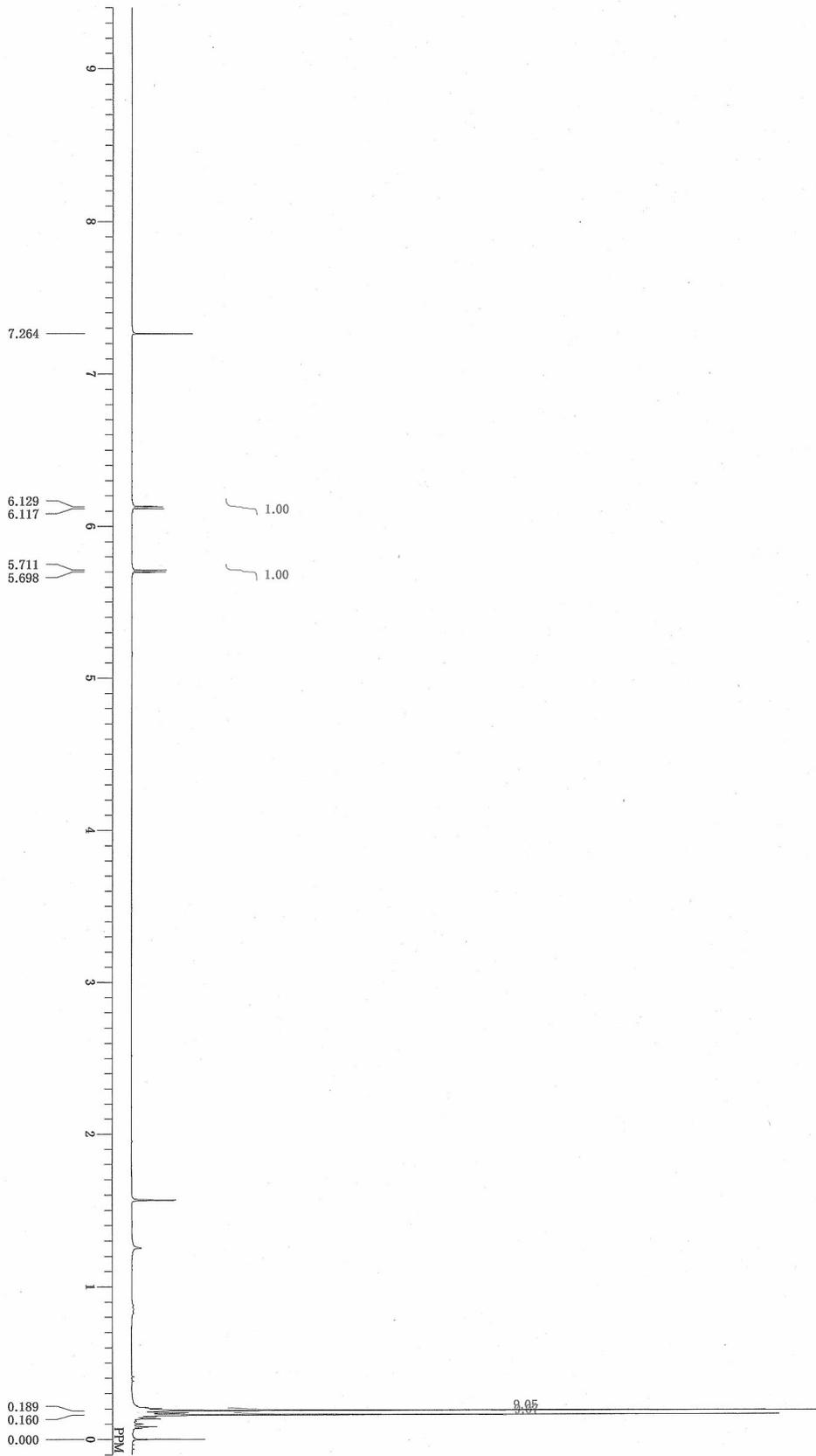
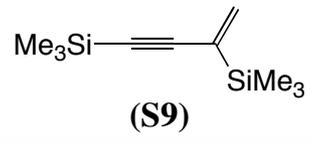




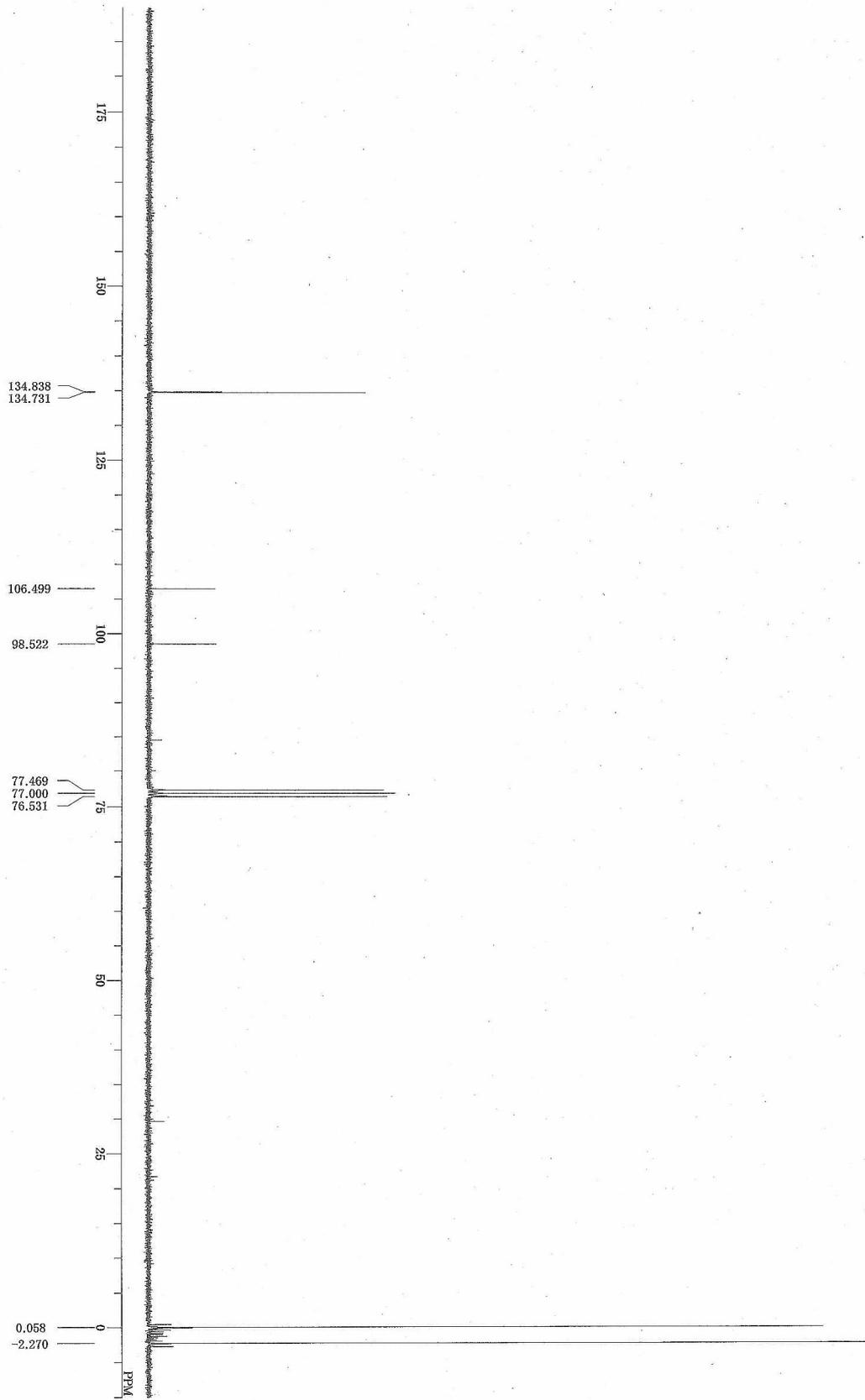
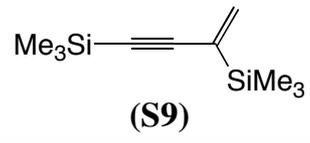
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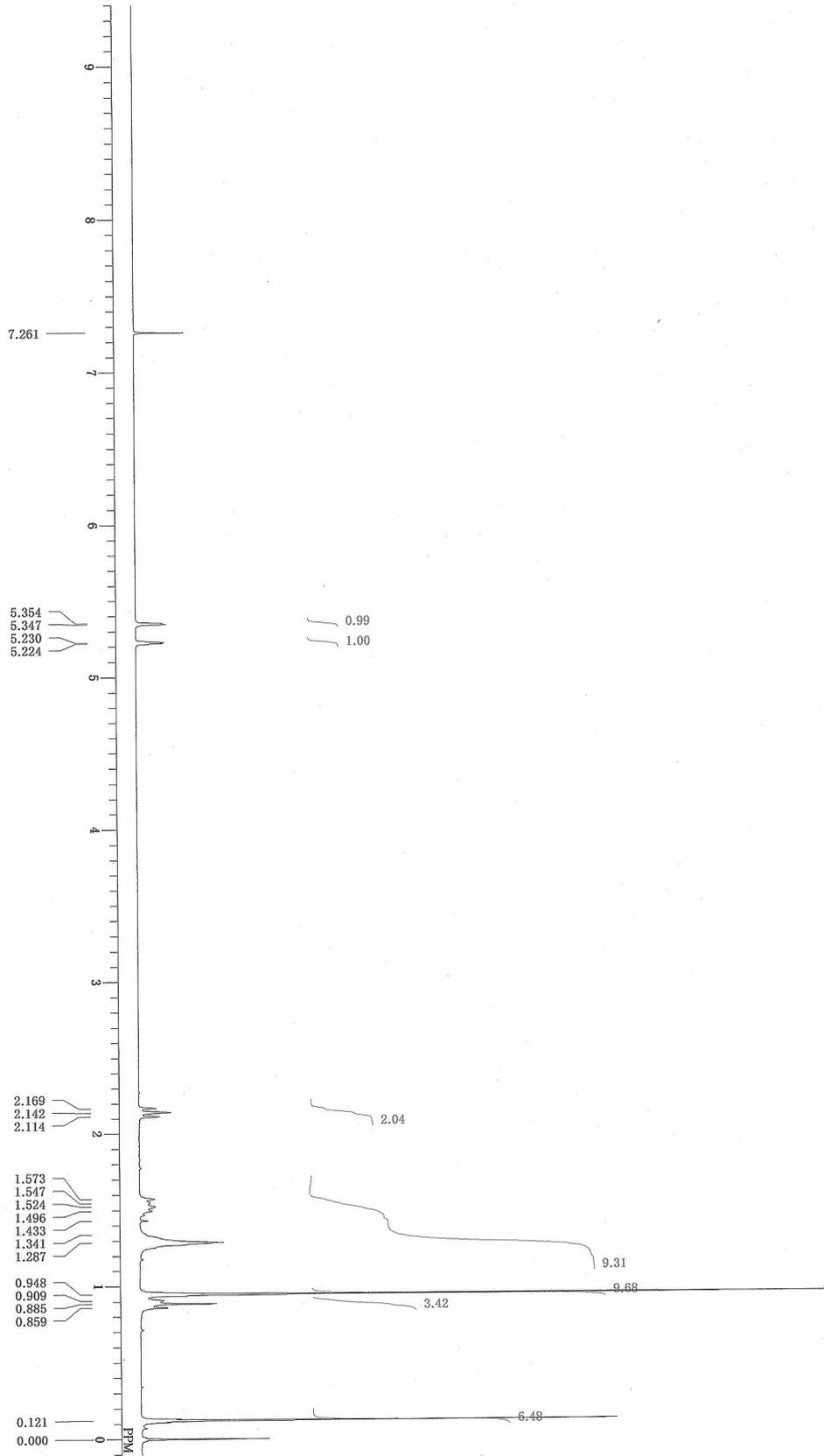
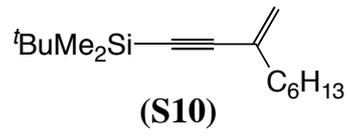


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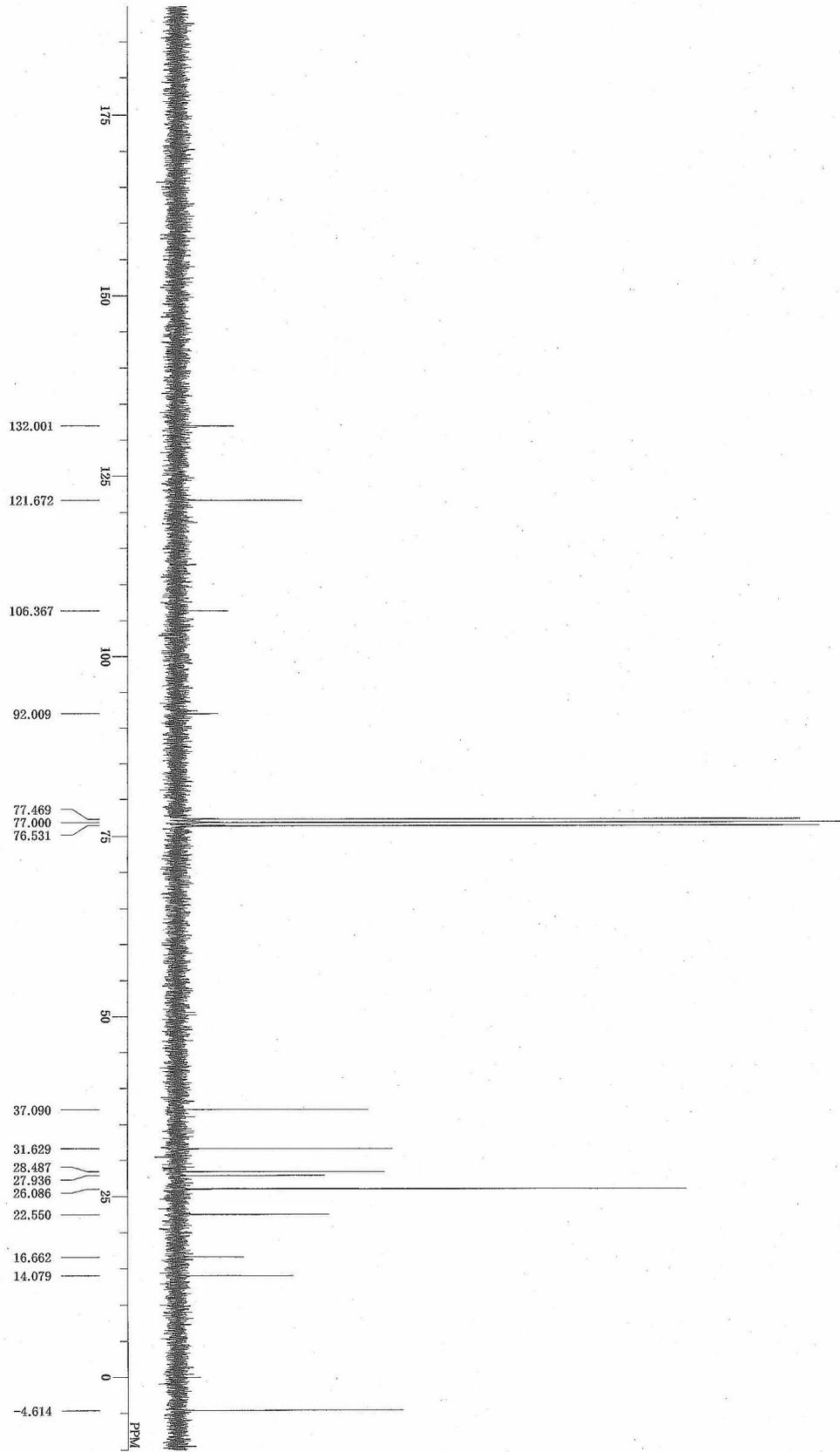
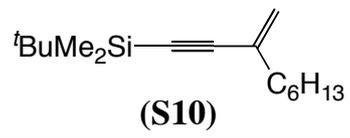


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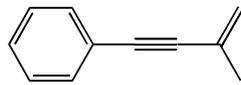




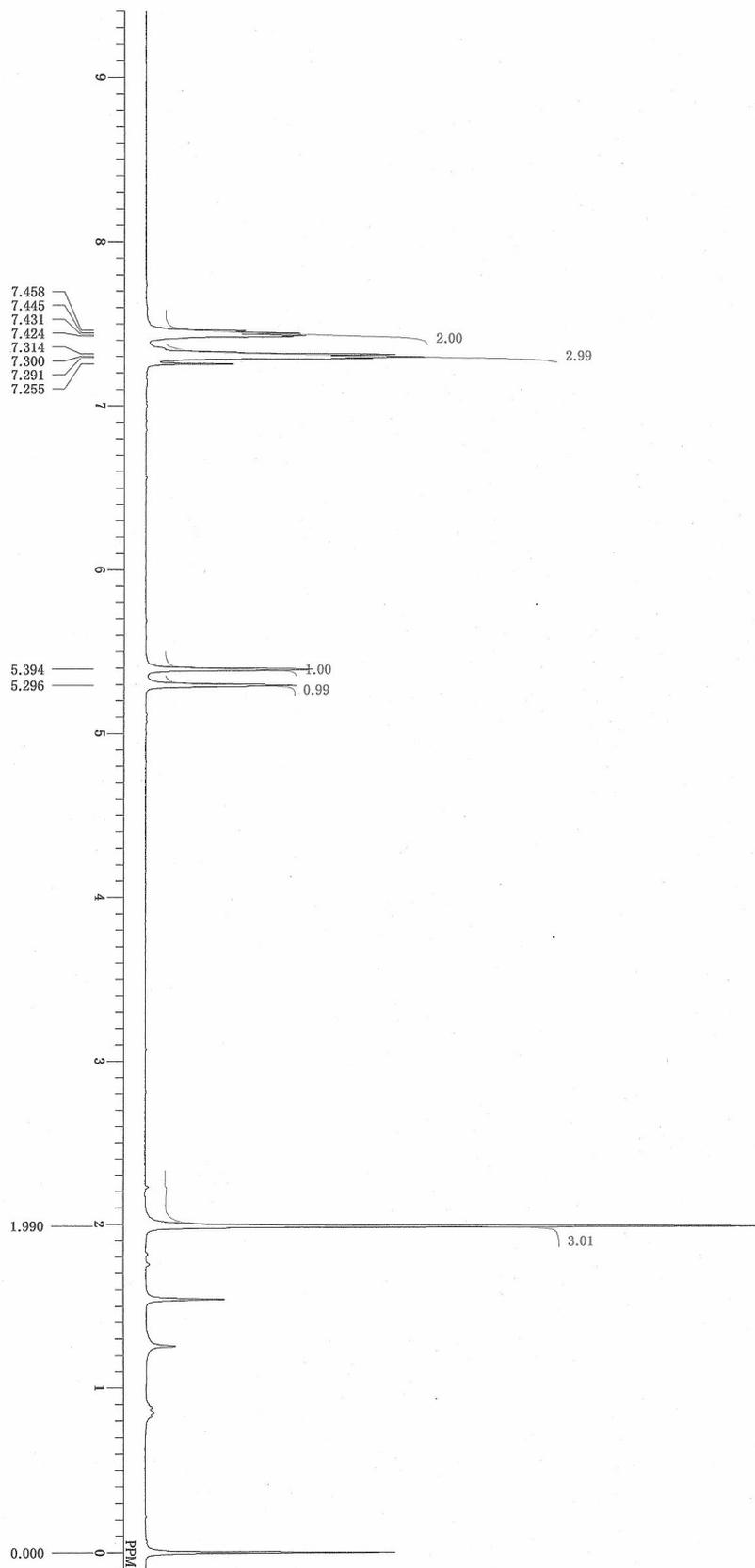
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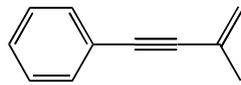
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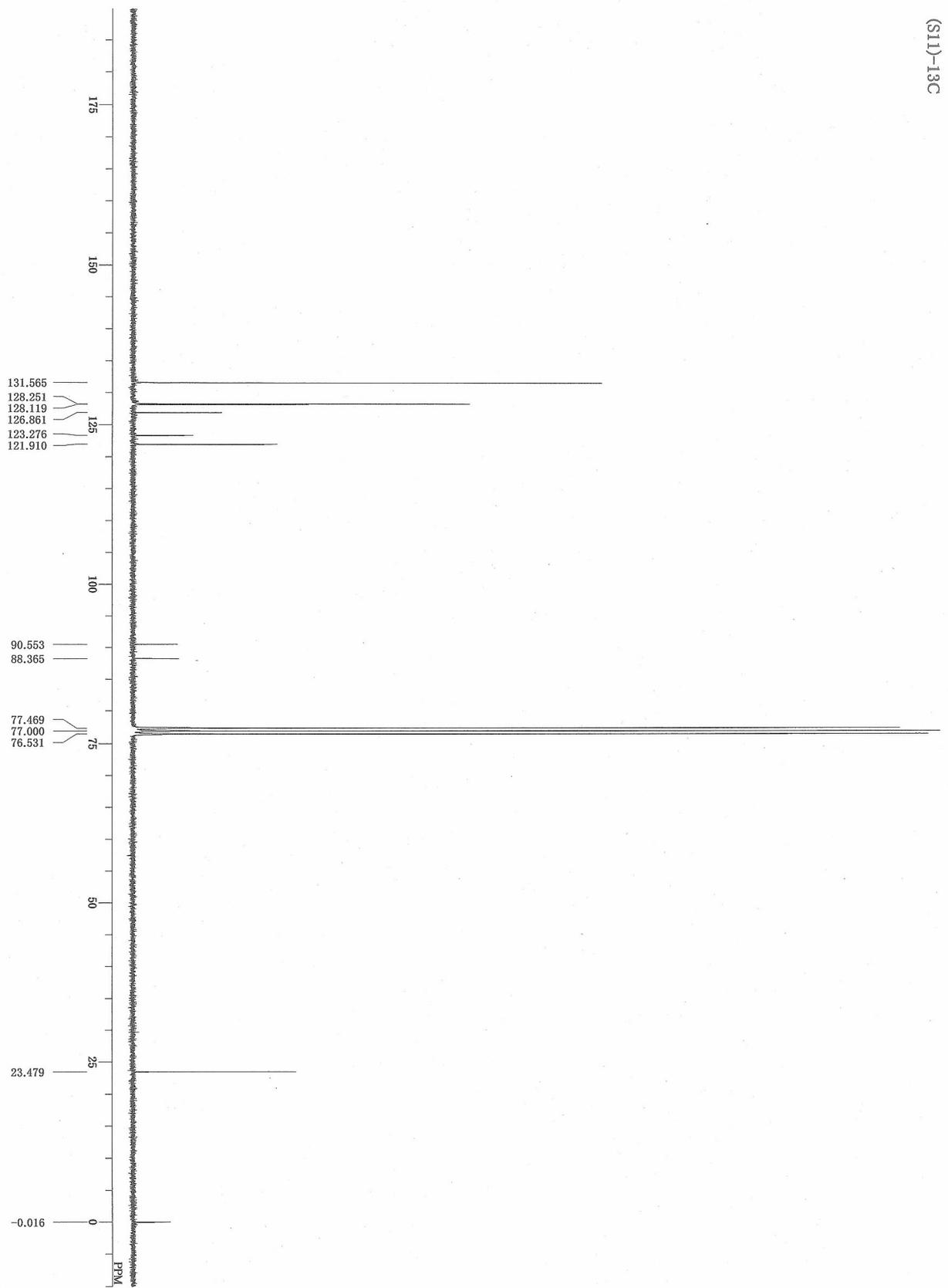
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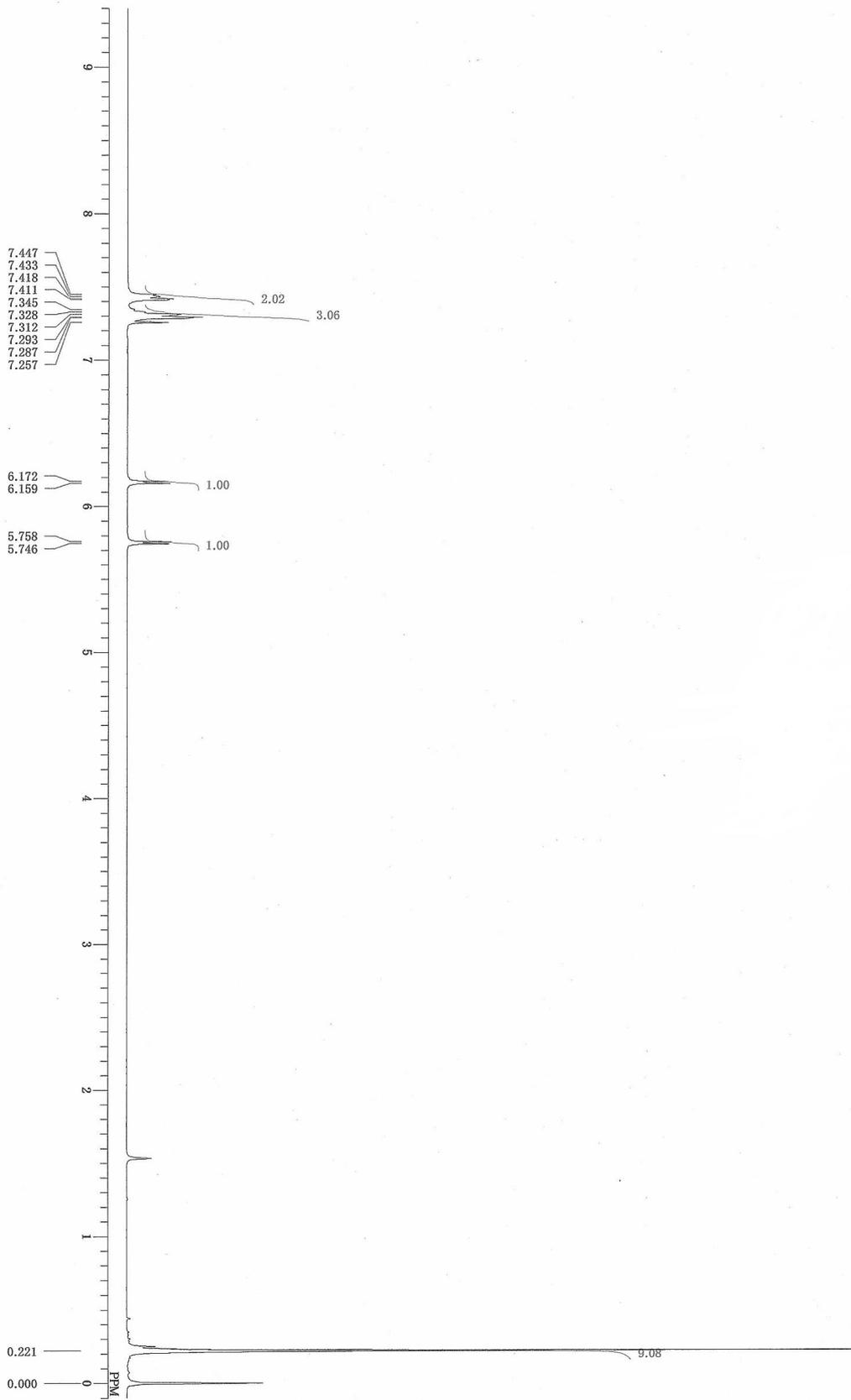
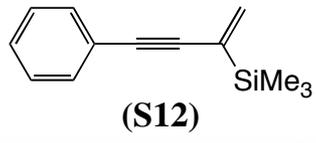


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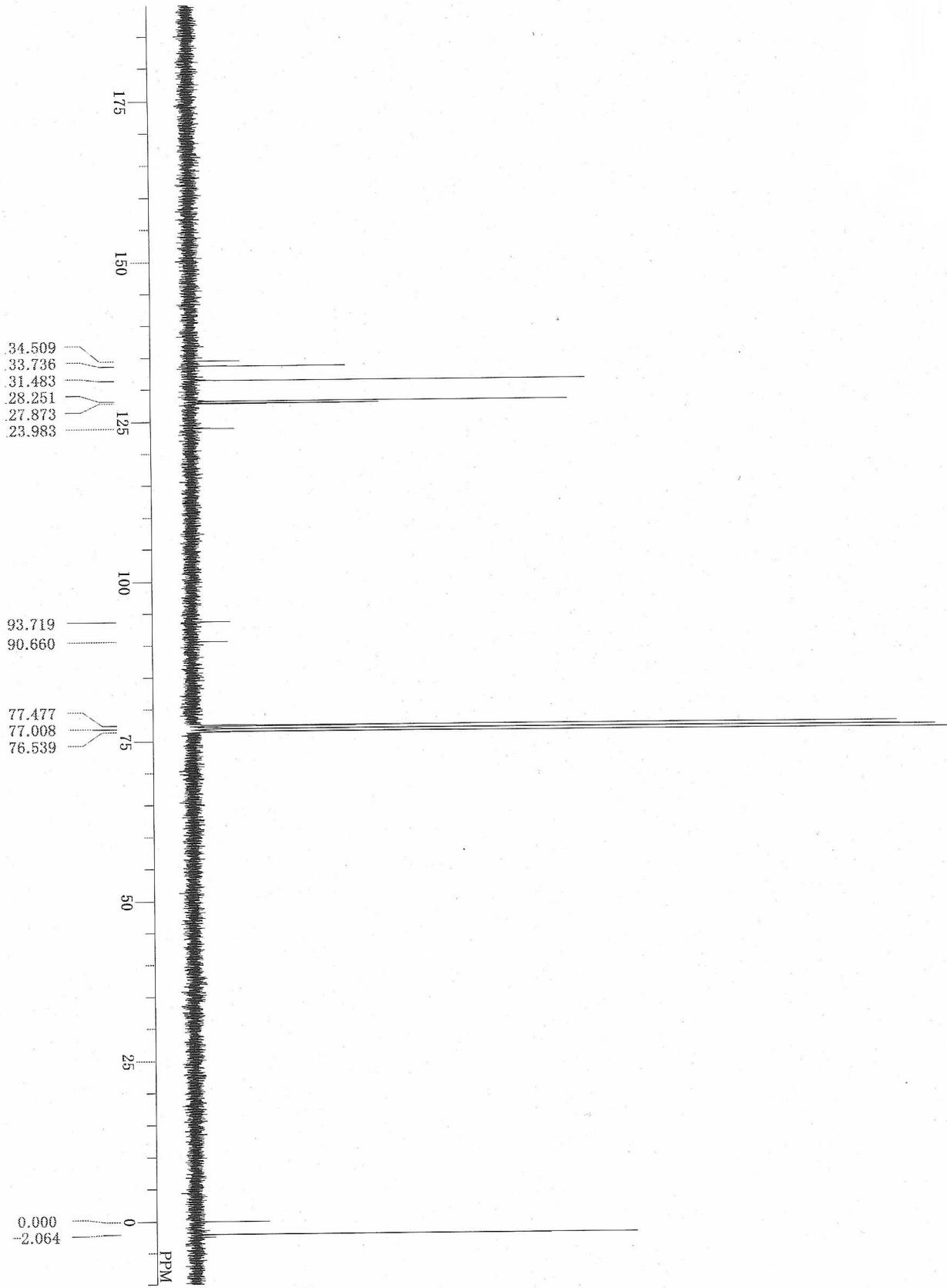
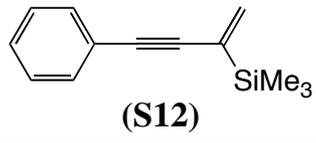


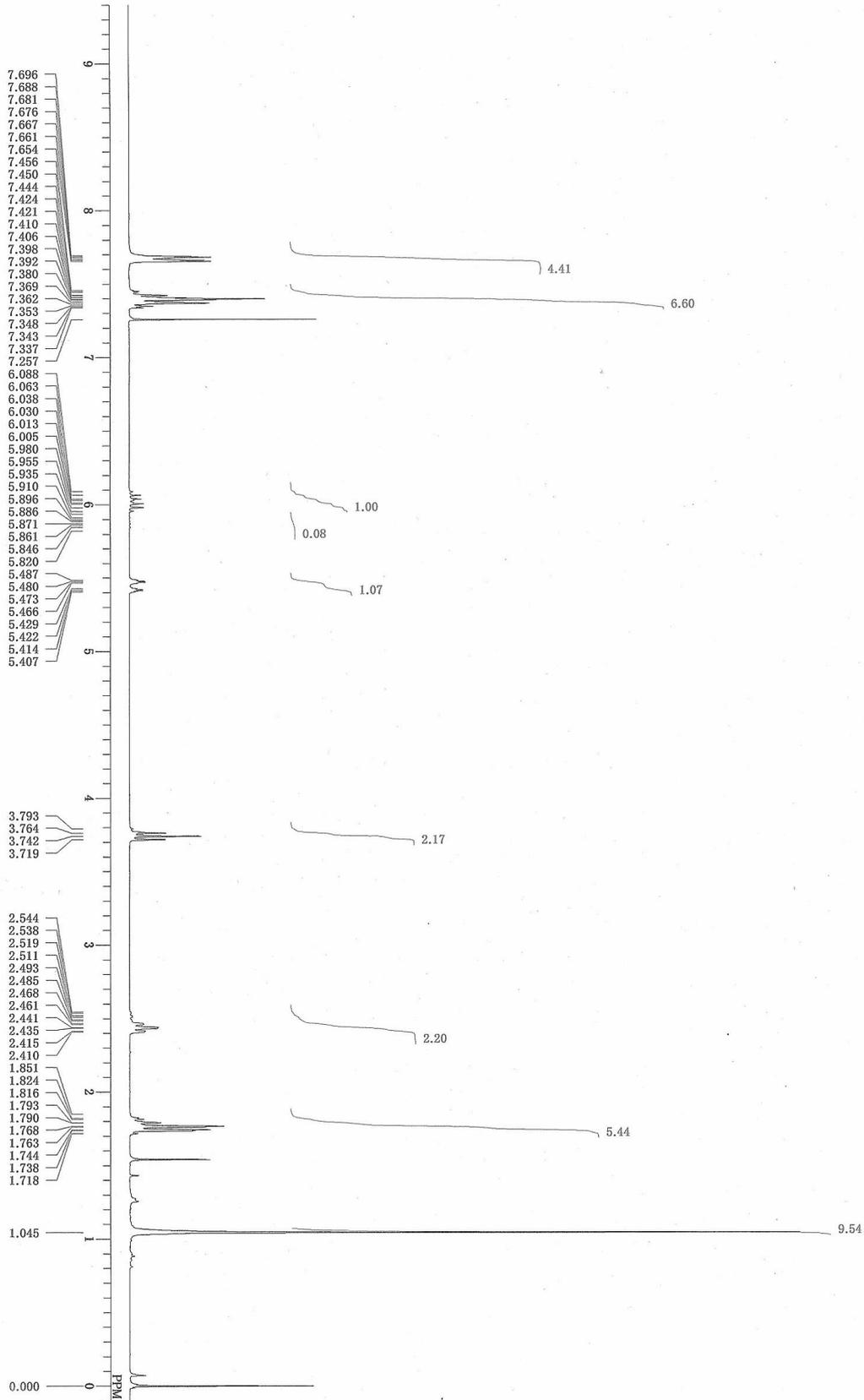
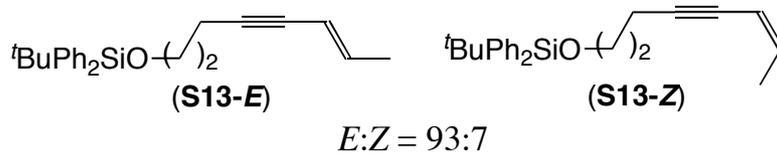
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$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (S13) *E:Z=93:7*

