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Selectivity Guidelines and a Reductive Elimination-Based Model for Predicting the Stereochemical Course of Conjugate Addition Reactions of Organocuprates to γ -Alkoxy- α,β -Enoates

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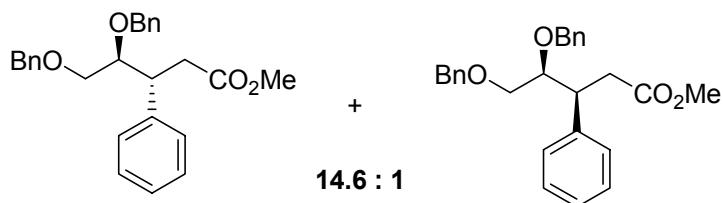
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1. General Methods.

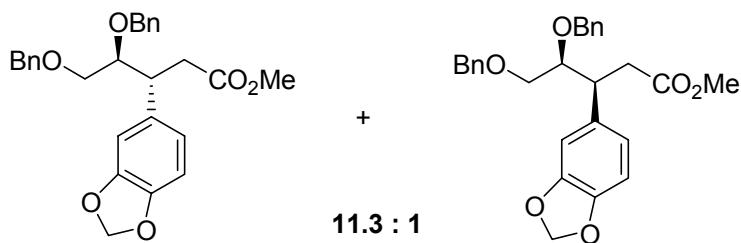
Unless otherwise noted all commercially obtained reagents were used without purification. THF was distilled from sodium-benzophenone ketyl prior to use. Dichloromethane and methanol were distilled from calcium hydride. Reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere in oven-dried glassware using standard syringe, cannula and septa techniques. Reactions were monitored by TLC (Silica Gel 60 F₂₅₄, 250 µm) and visualized with UV light and ceric ammonium molybdate solution. Flash chromatography was performed on silica gel (32-63 µm, 60 Å pore size).

Aryl bromides **d**¹ and **f**^{2,3} were prepared as previously described.

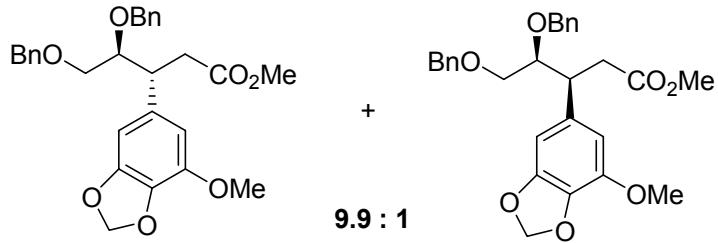
2. Characterization data for cuprate addition product mixtures



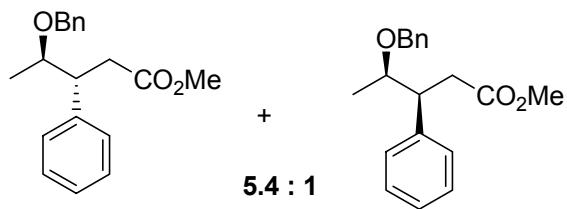
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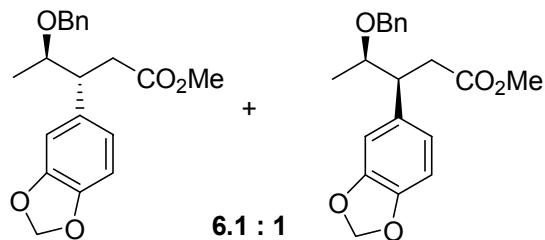
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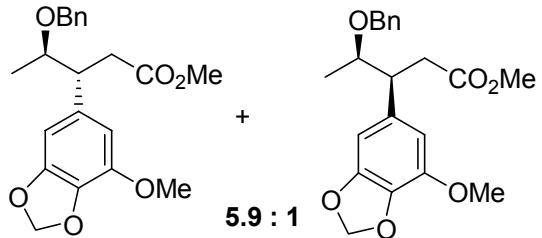
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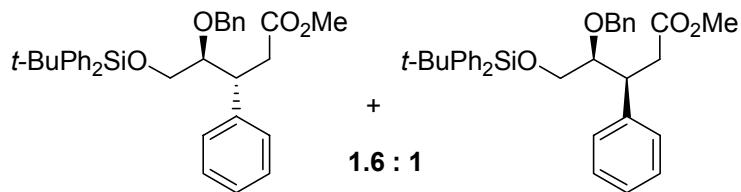
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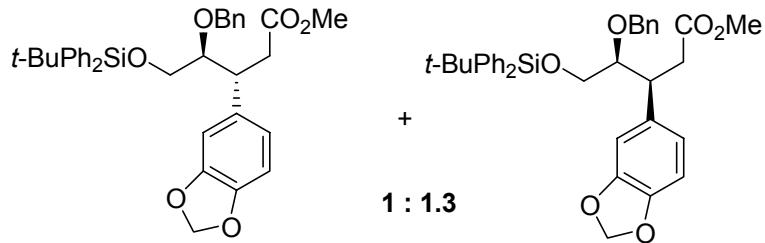
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Epimeric mixture 15f: 82%; R_f 0.46 (30% EtOAc/hexanes); selected ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) data for the *anti*-isomer δ 7.62 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 6.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 5.92 (s, 2H), 4.62 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.63 – 3.35 (m, 1H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 3.19 – 3.08 (m, 1H), 2.97 (dd, J = 16.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H); HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_6\text{Na} (\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$ 395.1465, found 395.1462.

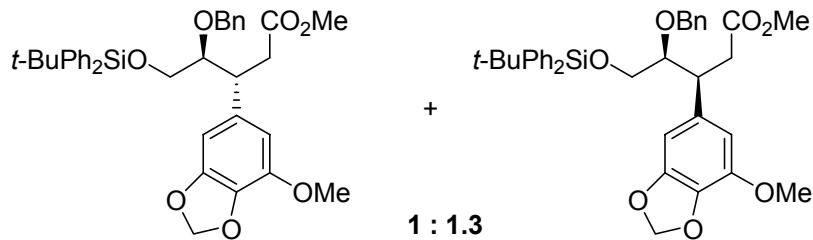


Epimeric mixture 16a: 87%; R_f 0.35 (15% EtOAc/hexanes); selected ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) data for the *anti*-isomer δ 7.69 – 7.57 (m, 5H), 7.47 – 7.22 (m, 15H), 4.67 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.72 – 3.46 (m, 4H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 2.98 (dd, J = 16.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.04 (s, 9H); selected ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) data for the *syn*-isomer δ 7.69 – 7.57 (m, 5H), 7.47 – 7.22 (m, 15H), 4.57 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 3.72 – 3.46 (m, 4H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 2.86 (dd, J = 16.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (s, 9H).

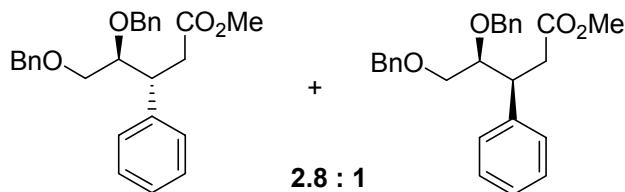


Epimeric mixture 16d: 69%; R_f 0.4 (15% EtOAc/hexanes); selected ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) data for the *anti*-isomer δ 7.67 – 7.50 (m, 5H), 7.47 – 7.17 (m, 10H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 5.92 (s, 2H), 4.67 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.72 – 3.39 (m, 4H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 2.93 (dd, J = 16.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, J = 16.0, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 1.04 (s, 9H); selected ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) data for the *syn*-isomer δ 7.69 – 7.57 (m, 5H), 7.47 – 7.22 (m, 15H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz,

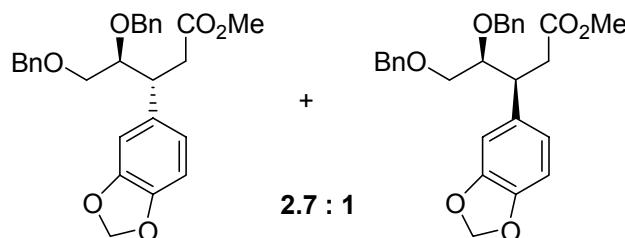
3H), 5.90 (s, 2H), 4.57 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 - 3.46 (m, 4H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 2.77 (dd, $J = 16.0, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dd, $J = 16.0, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.05 (s, 9H).



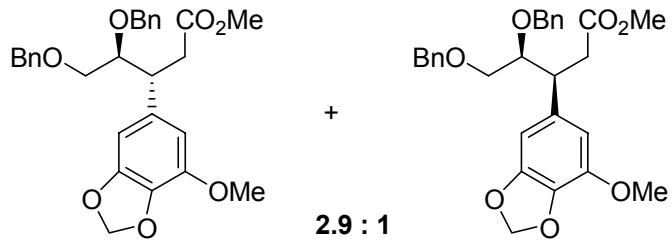
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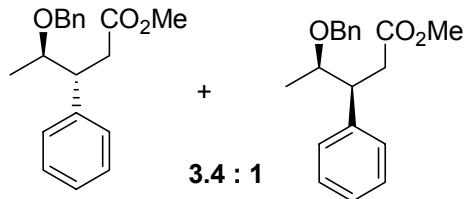
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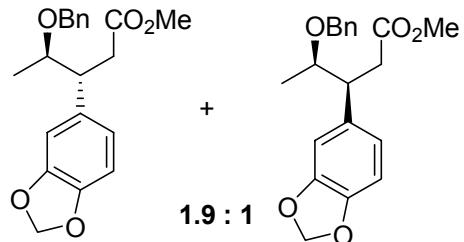
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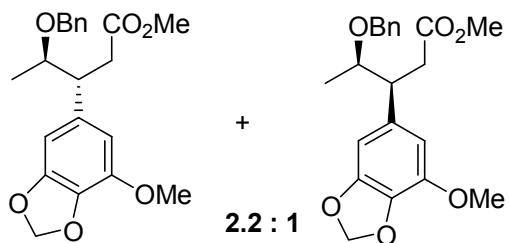
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Epimeric mixture 18a: 65%; R_f 0.54 (30% EtOAc/hexanes); selected ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) data for the *anti*-isomer δ 7.50 – 7.19 (m, 10H), 4.65 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.69 – 3.62 (m, 1H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 3.35 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 3.06 (dd, J = 16.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.07 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H); selected ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) data for the *syn*-isomer δ 7.50 – 7.19 (m, 10H), 4.60 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 3.82 – 3.74 (m, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.45 – 3.39 (m, 1H), 2.93 (dd, J = 16.0, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H).



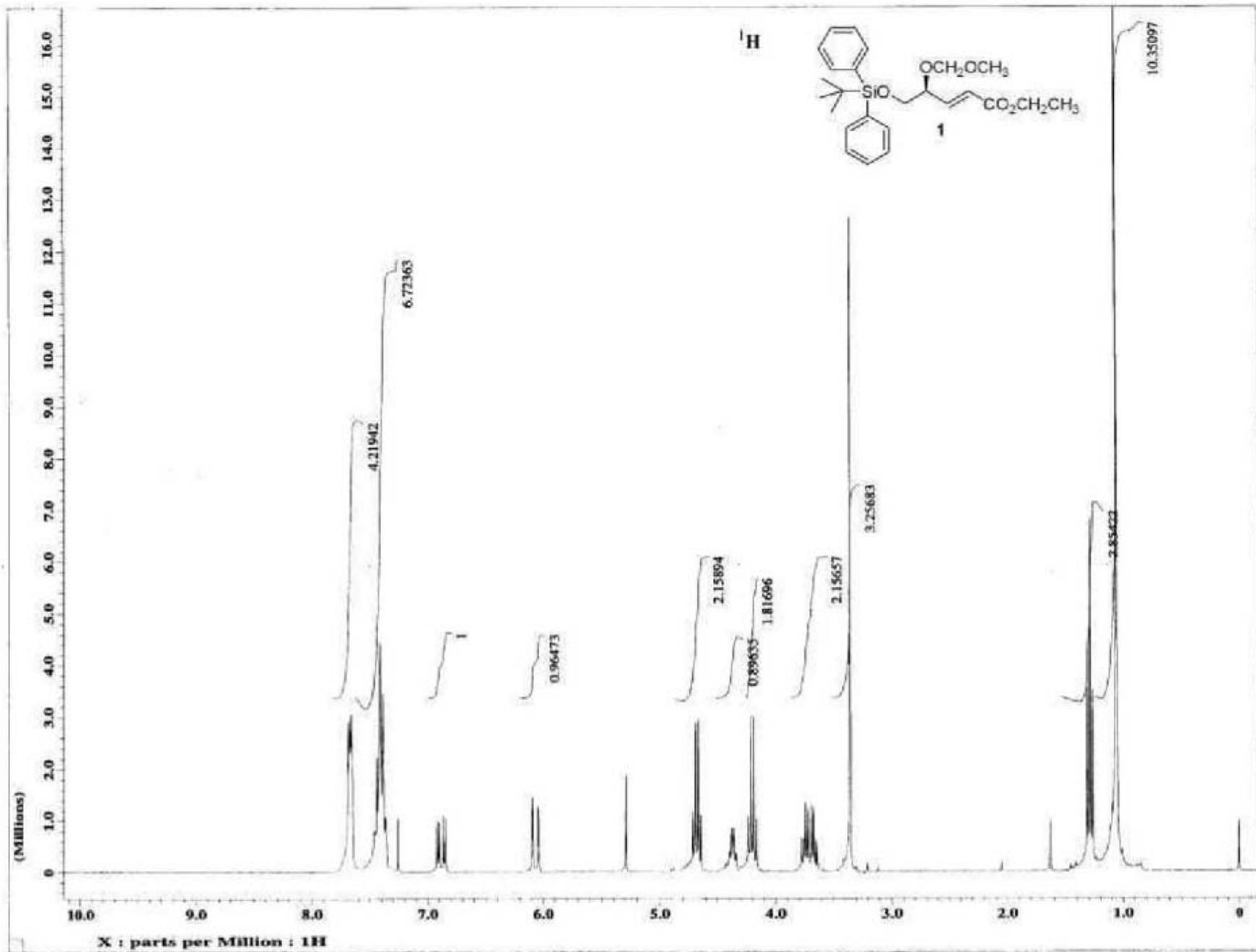
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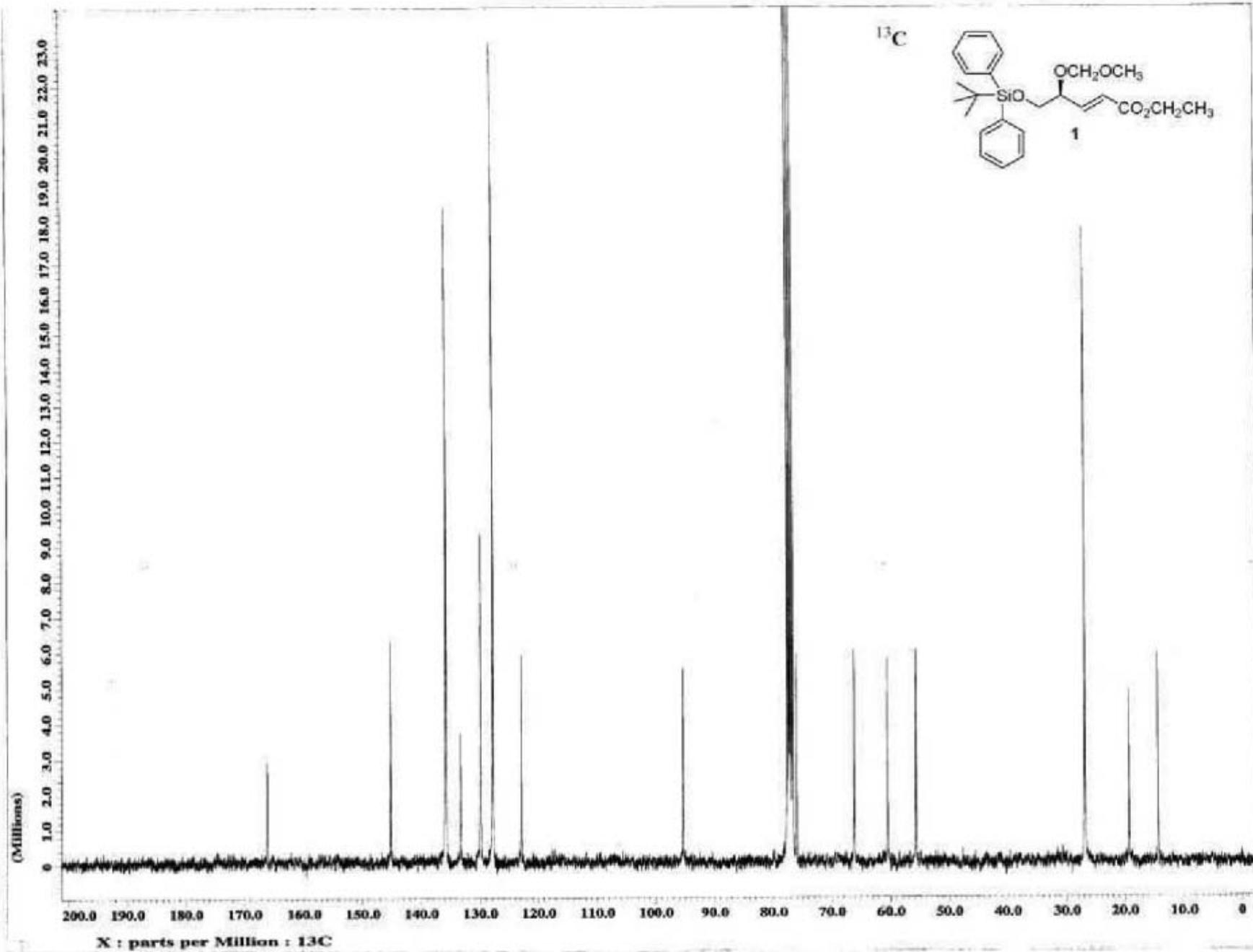


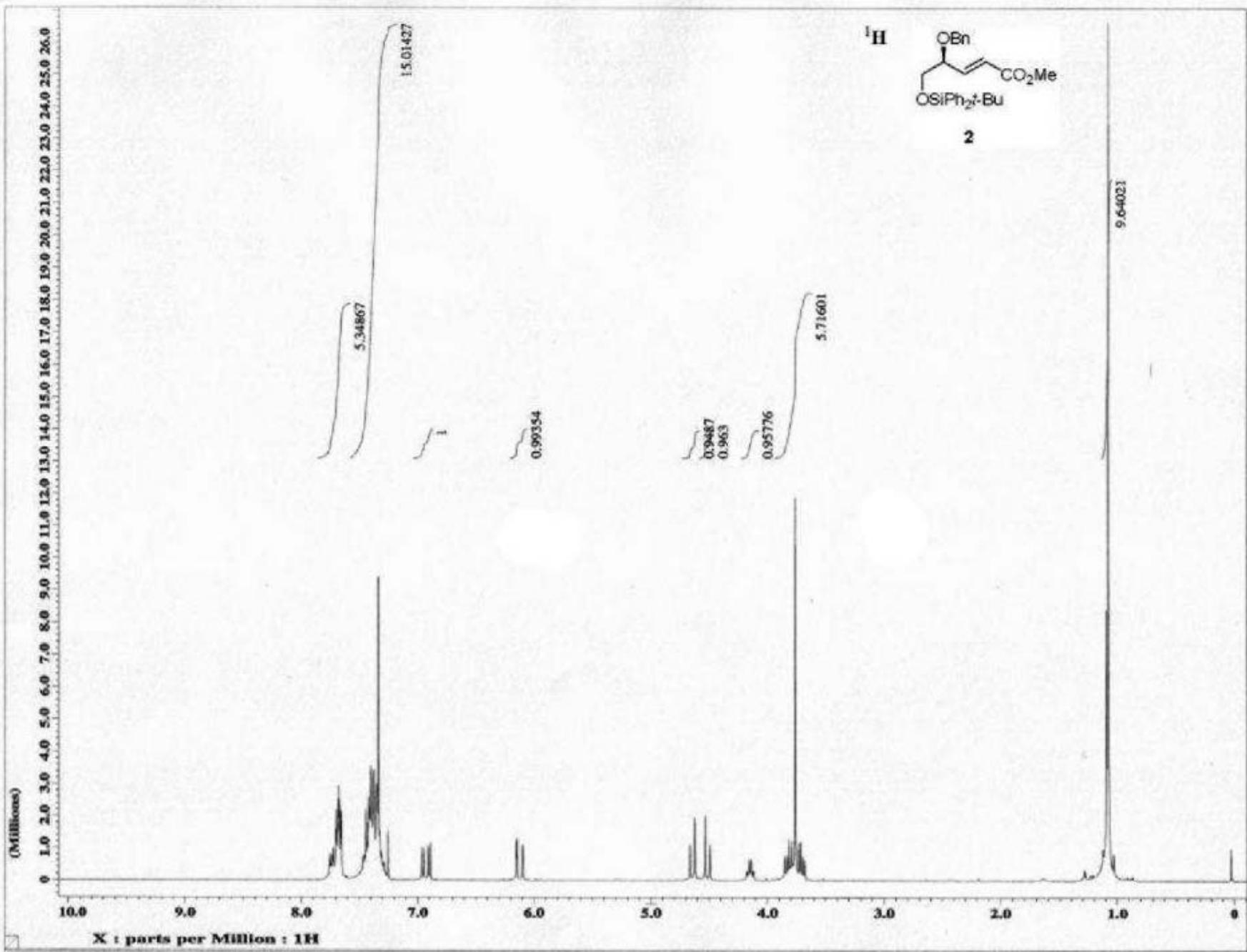
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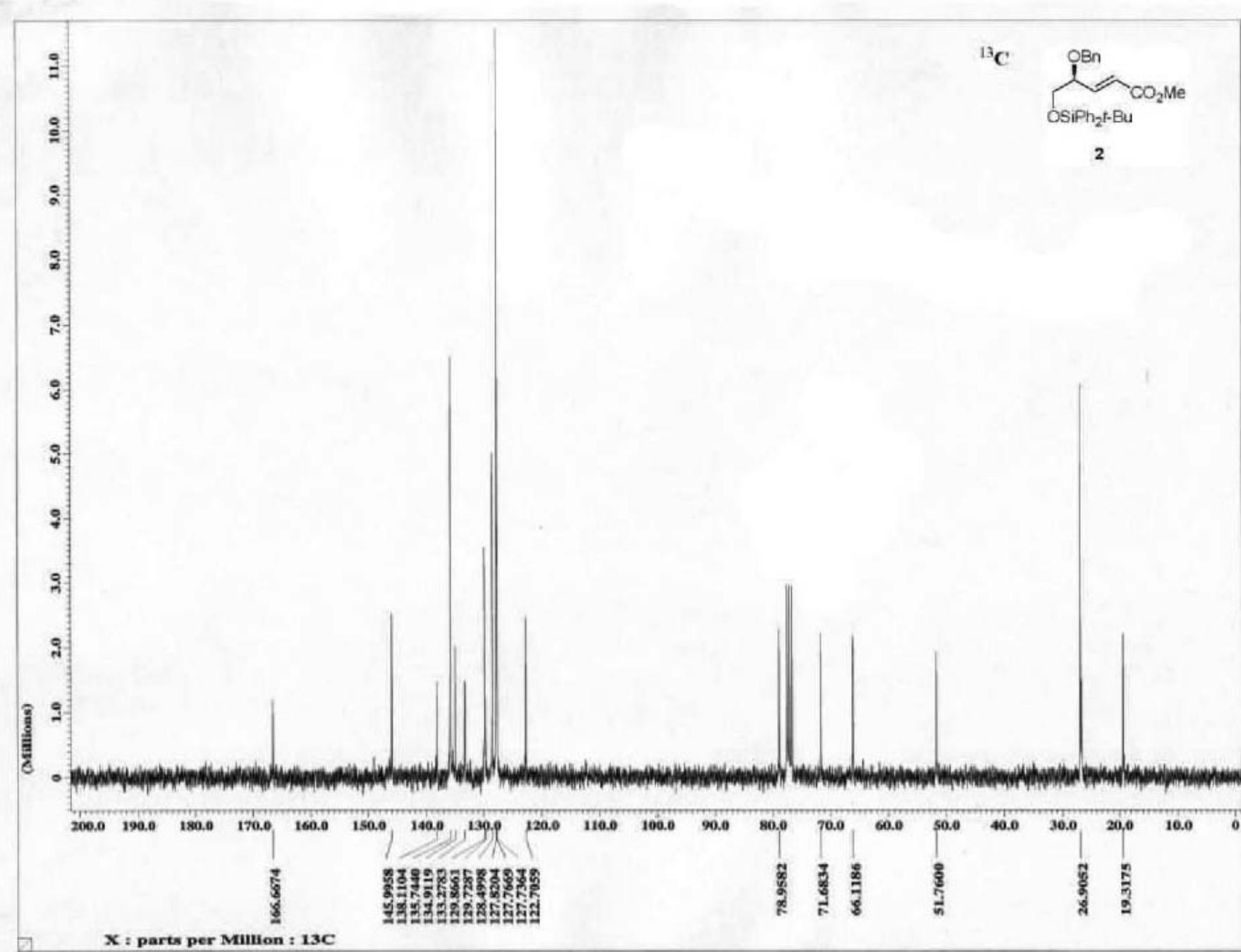
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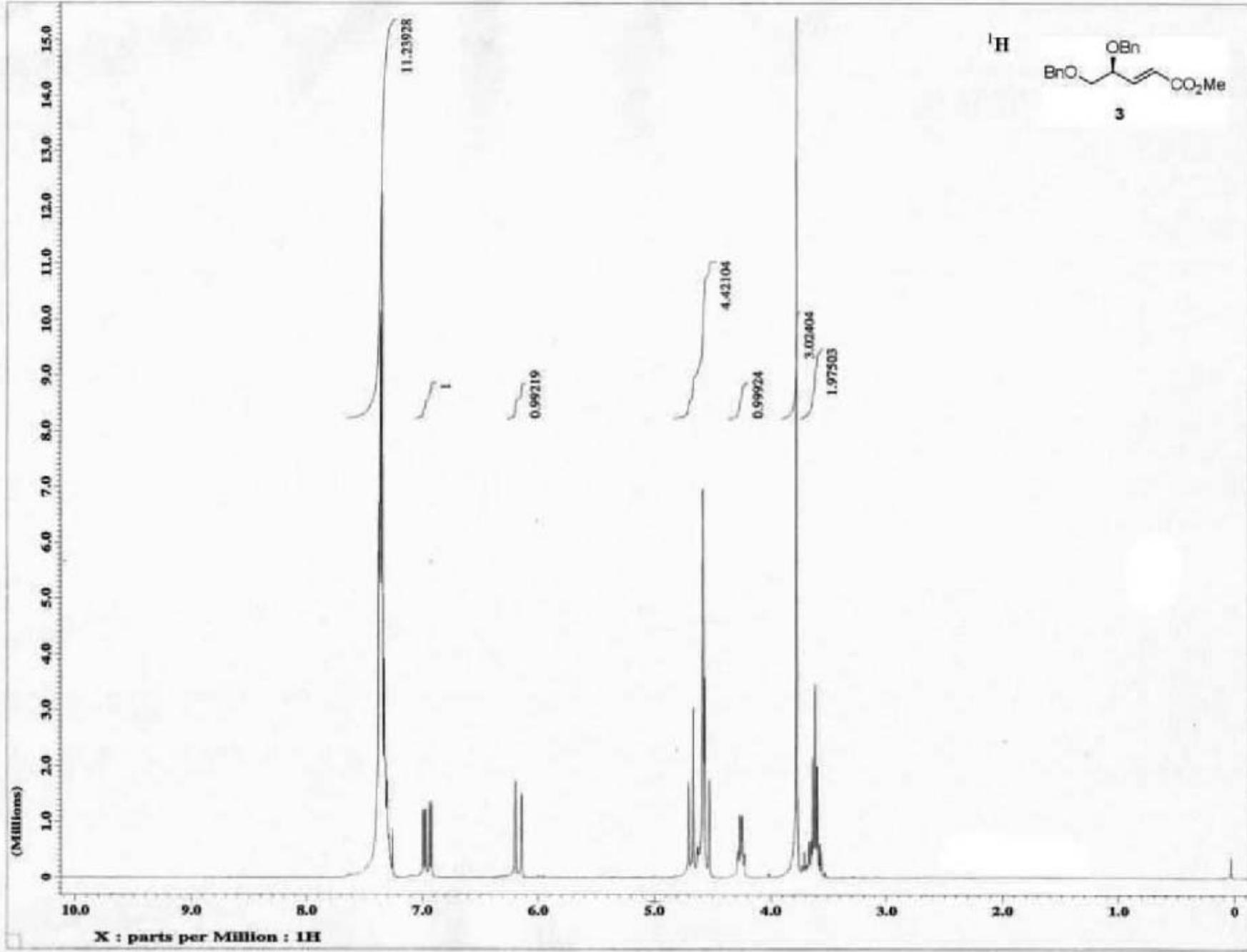
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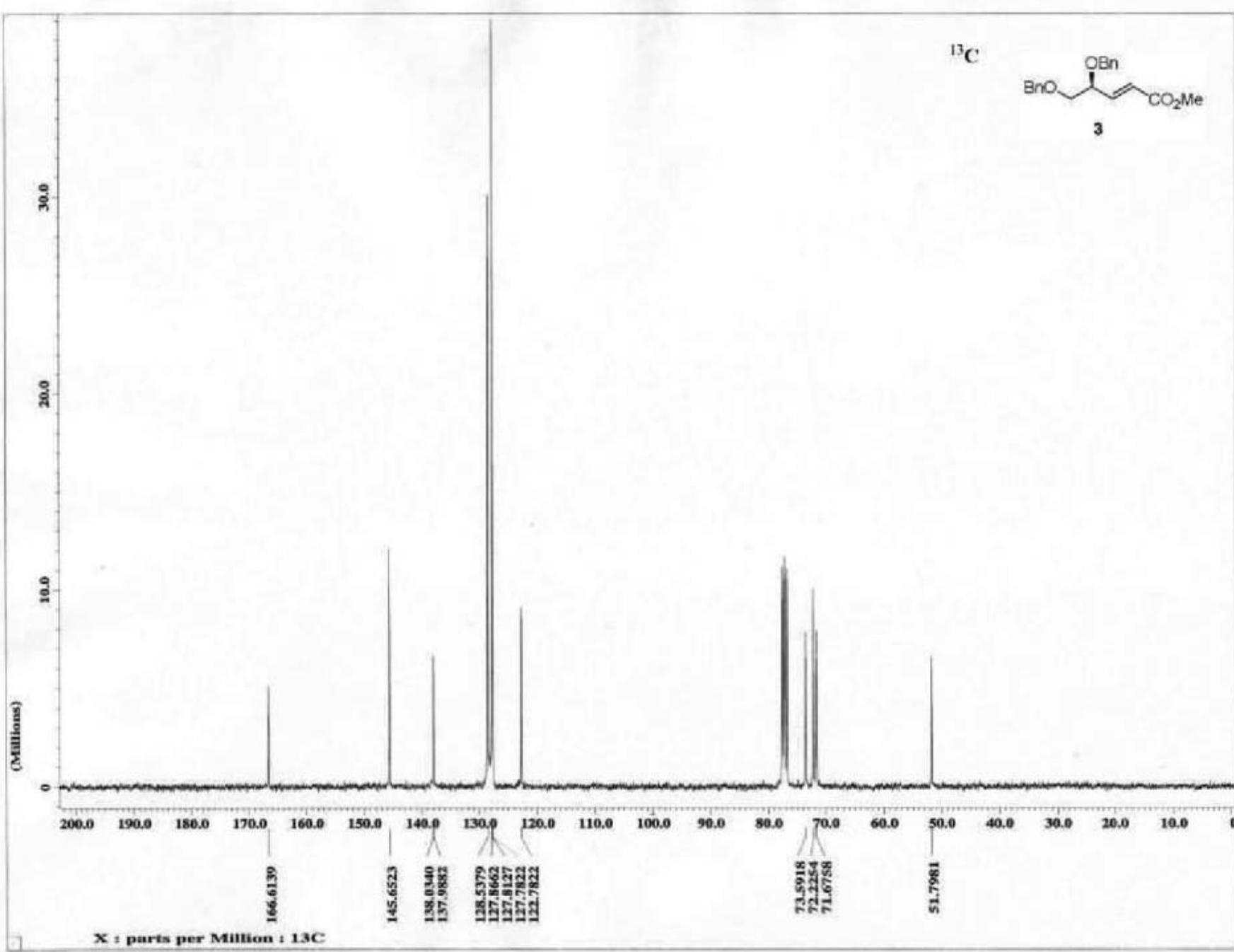


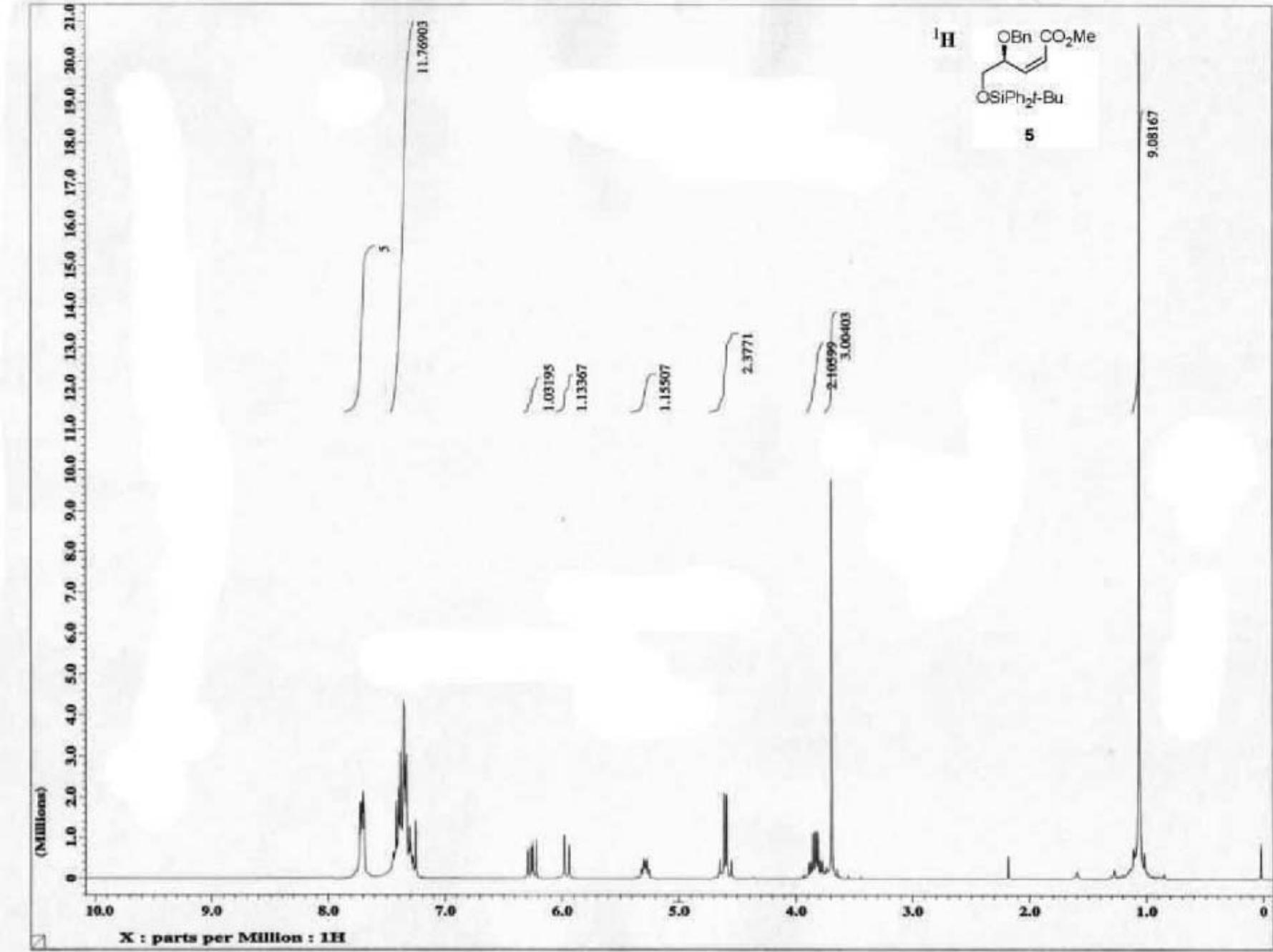


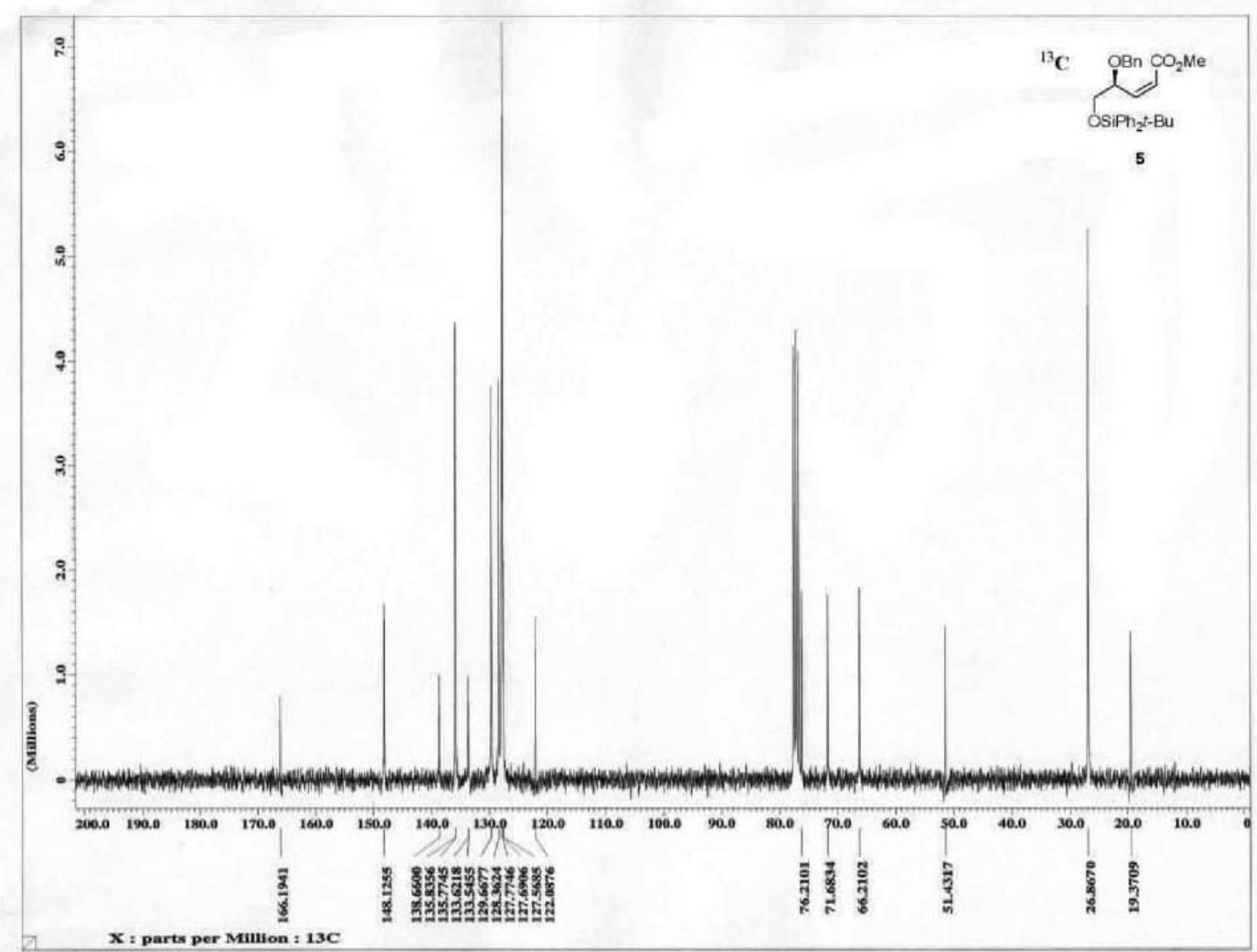


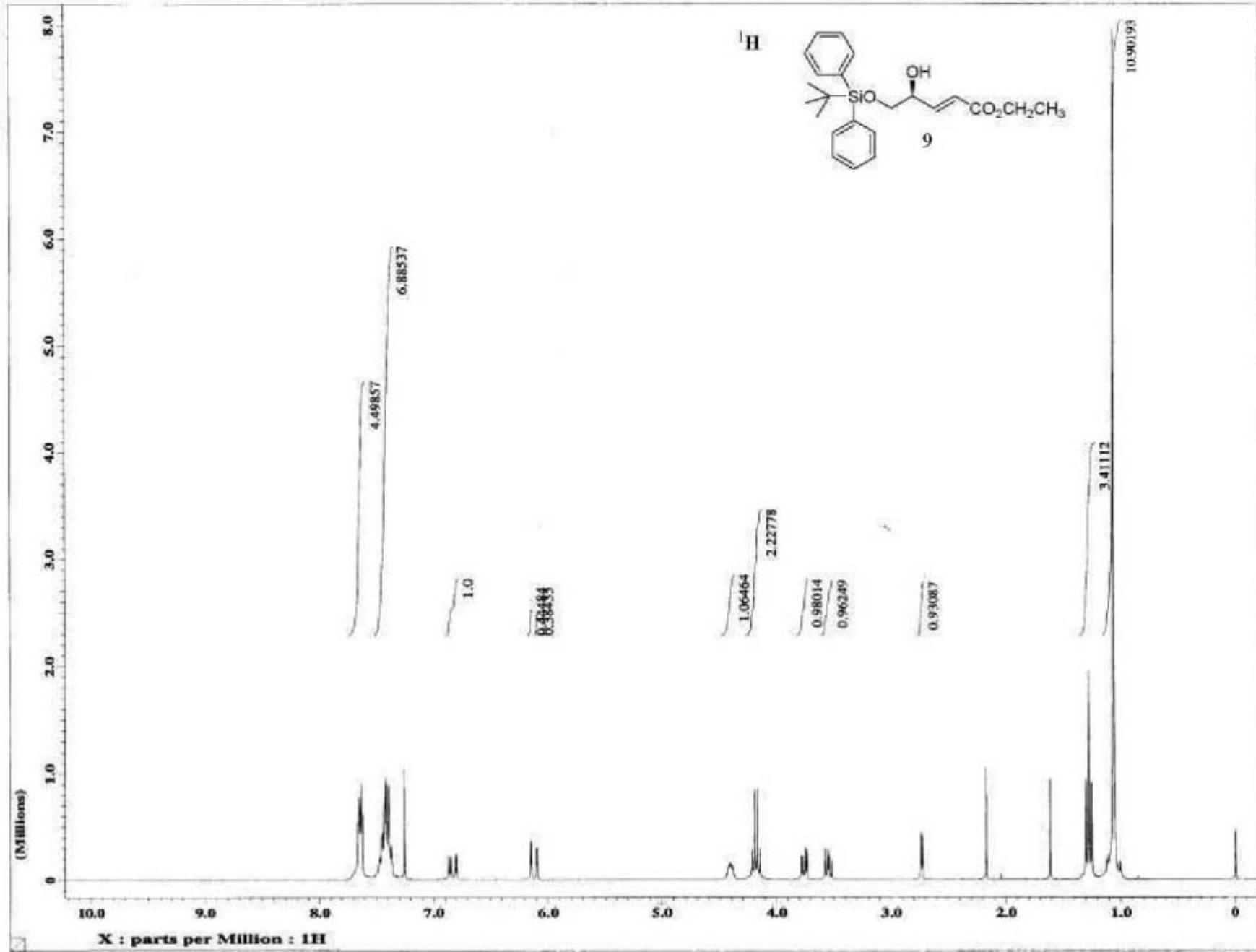


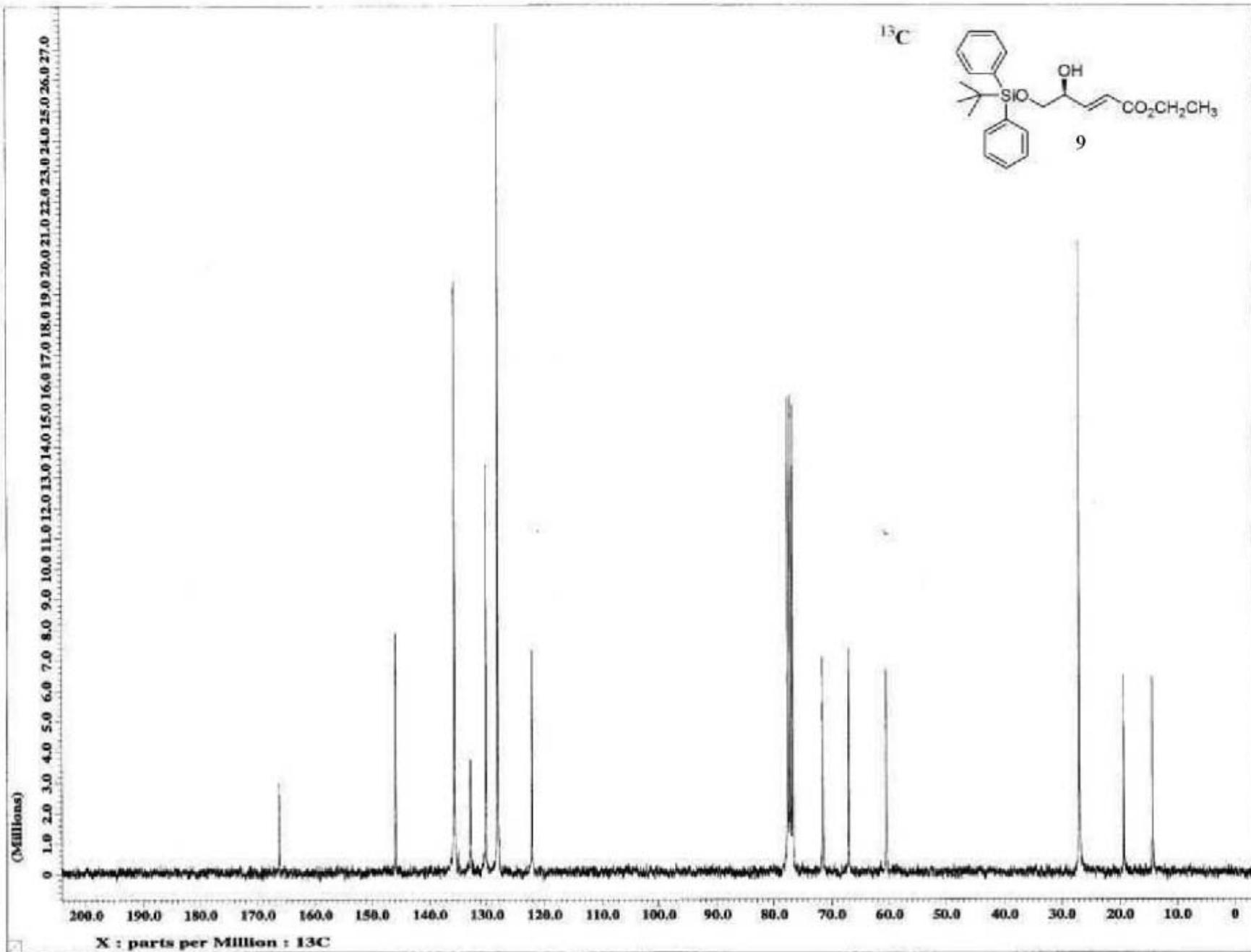


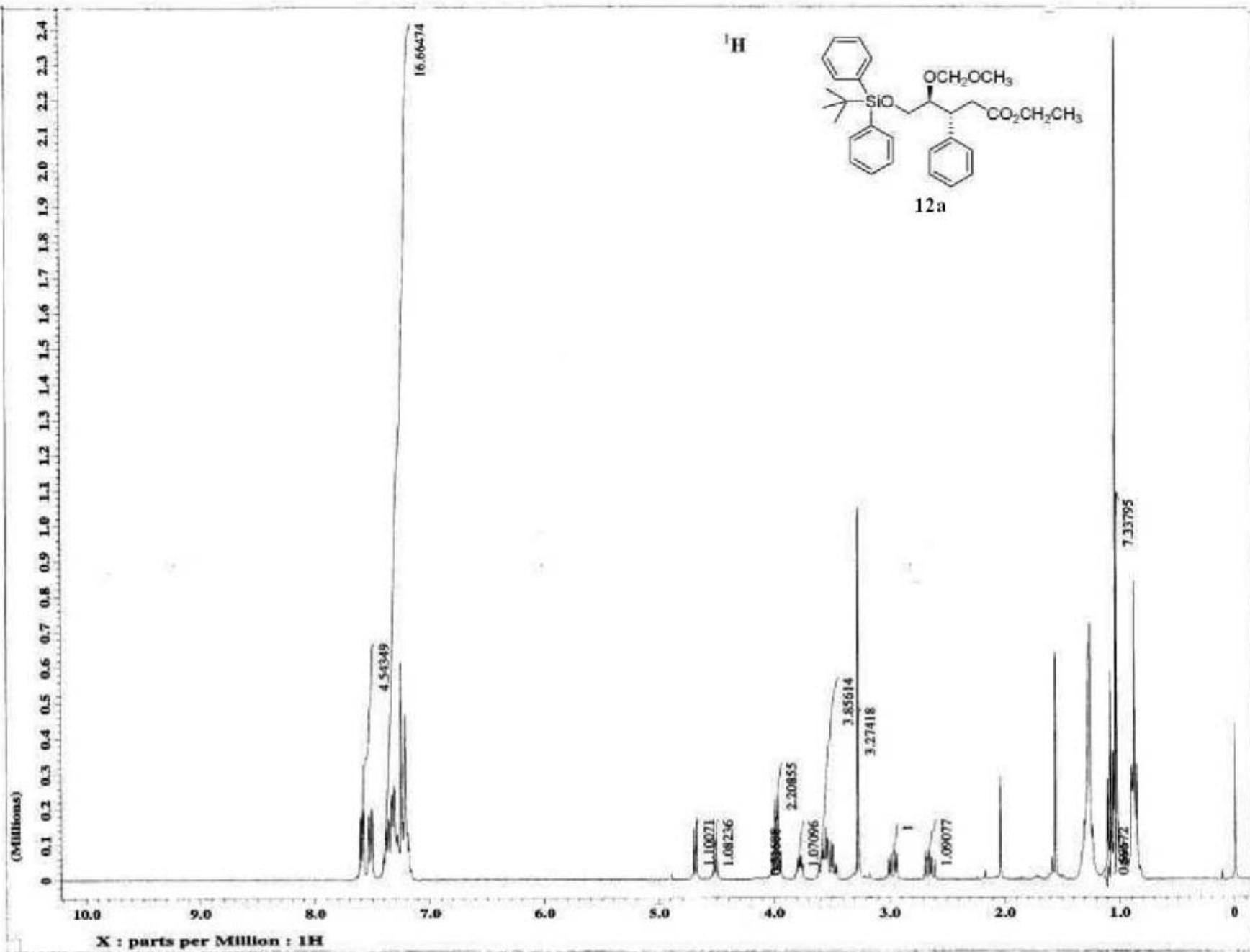


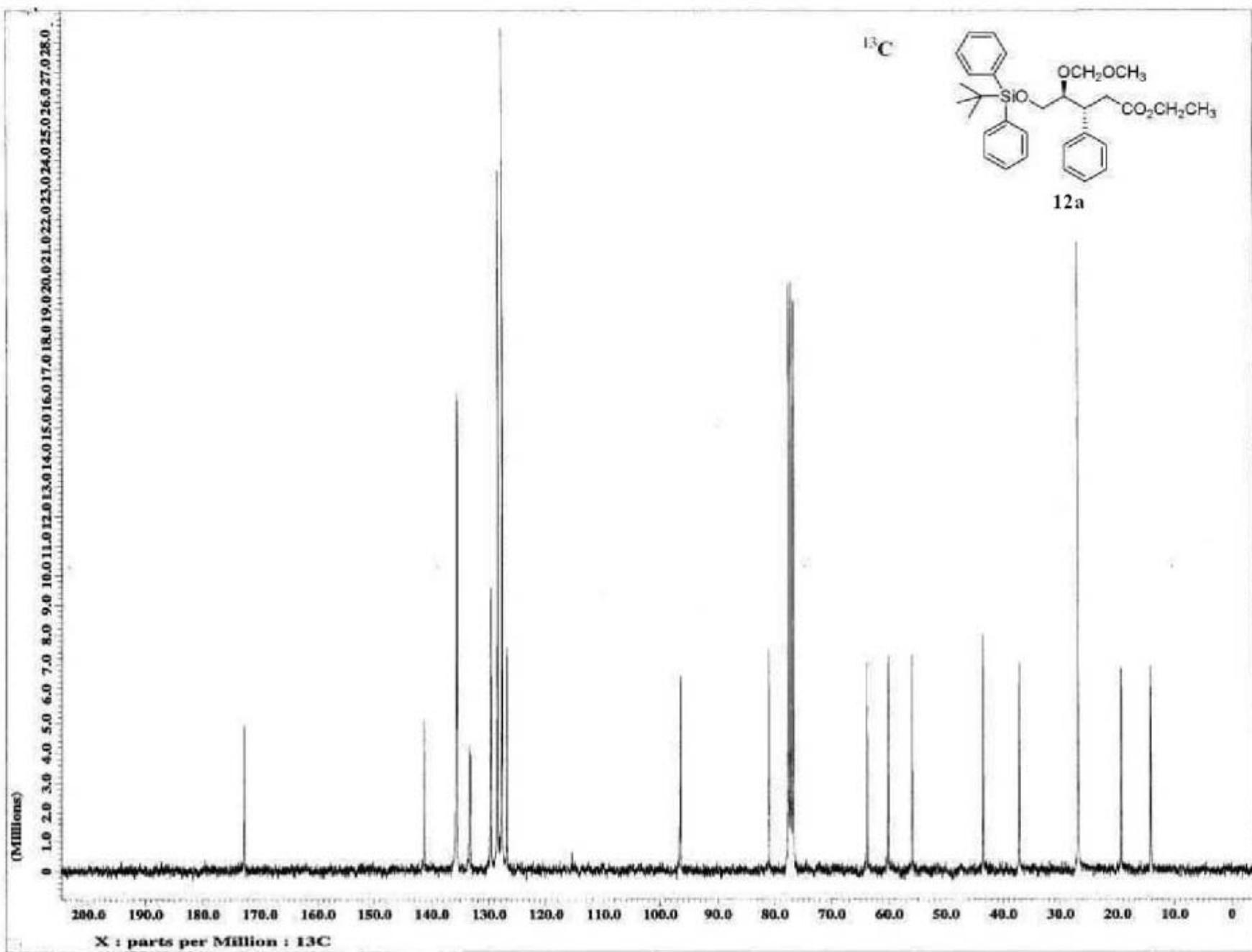


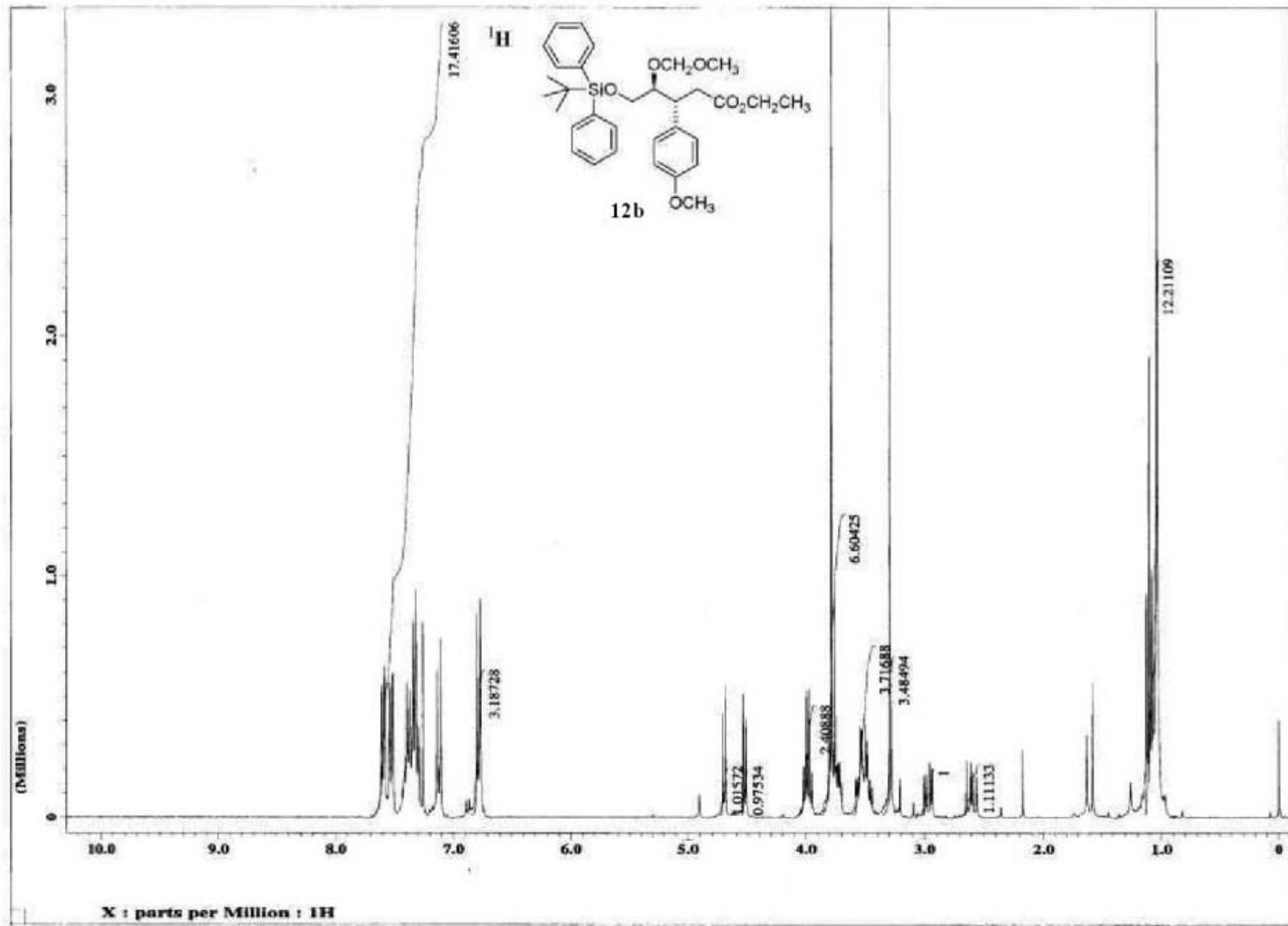


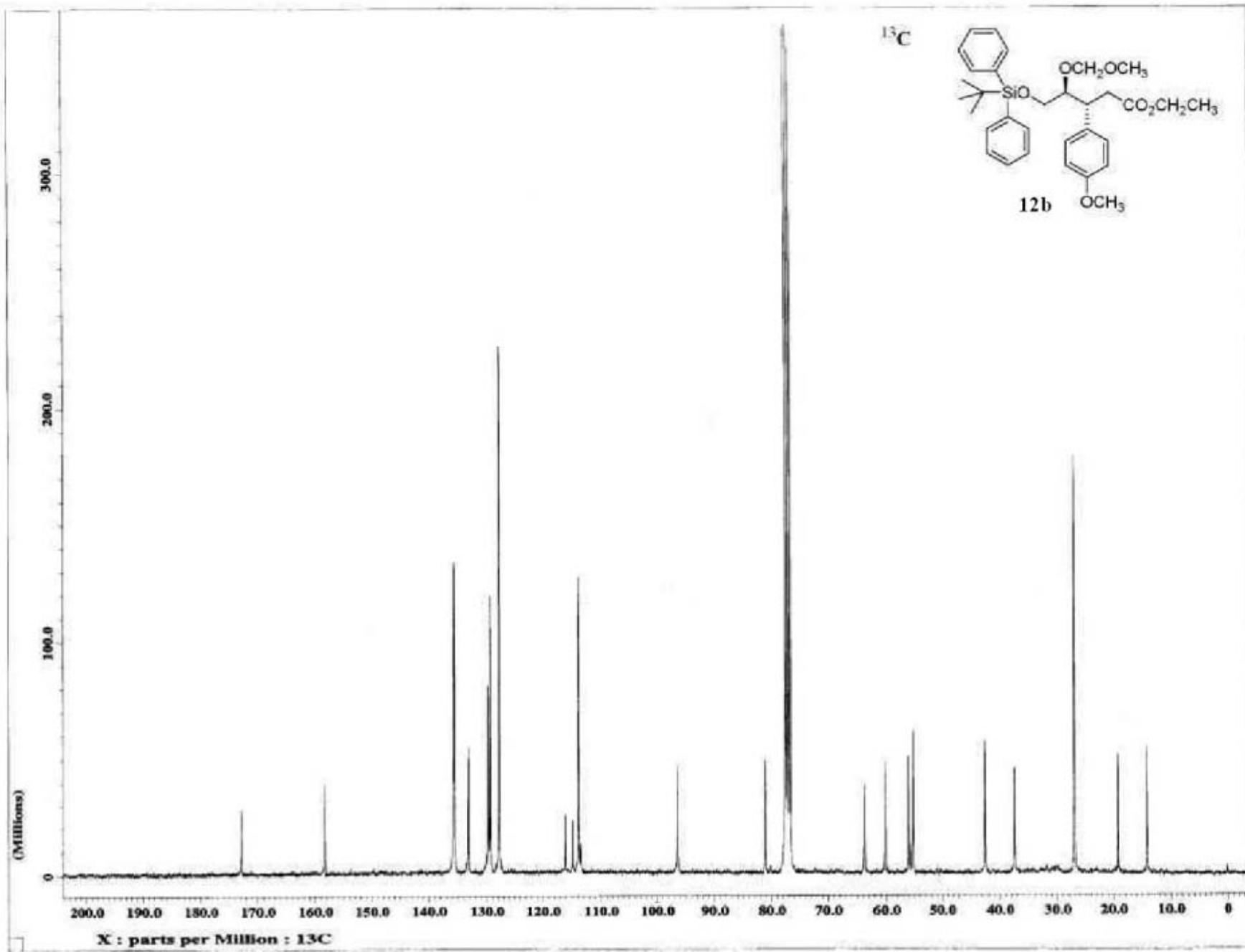


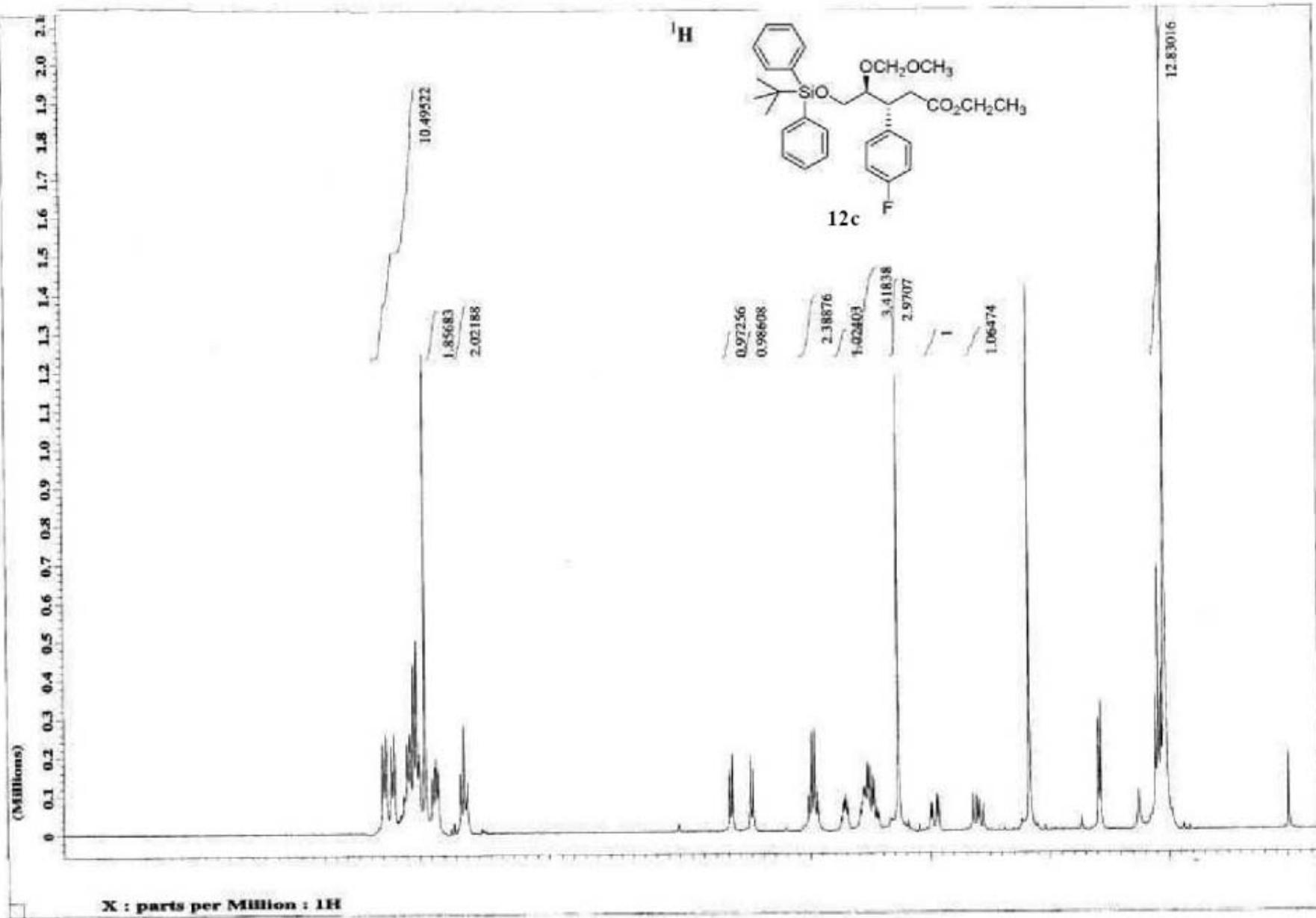


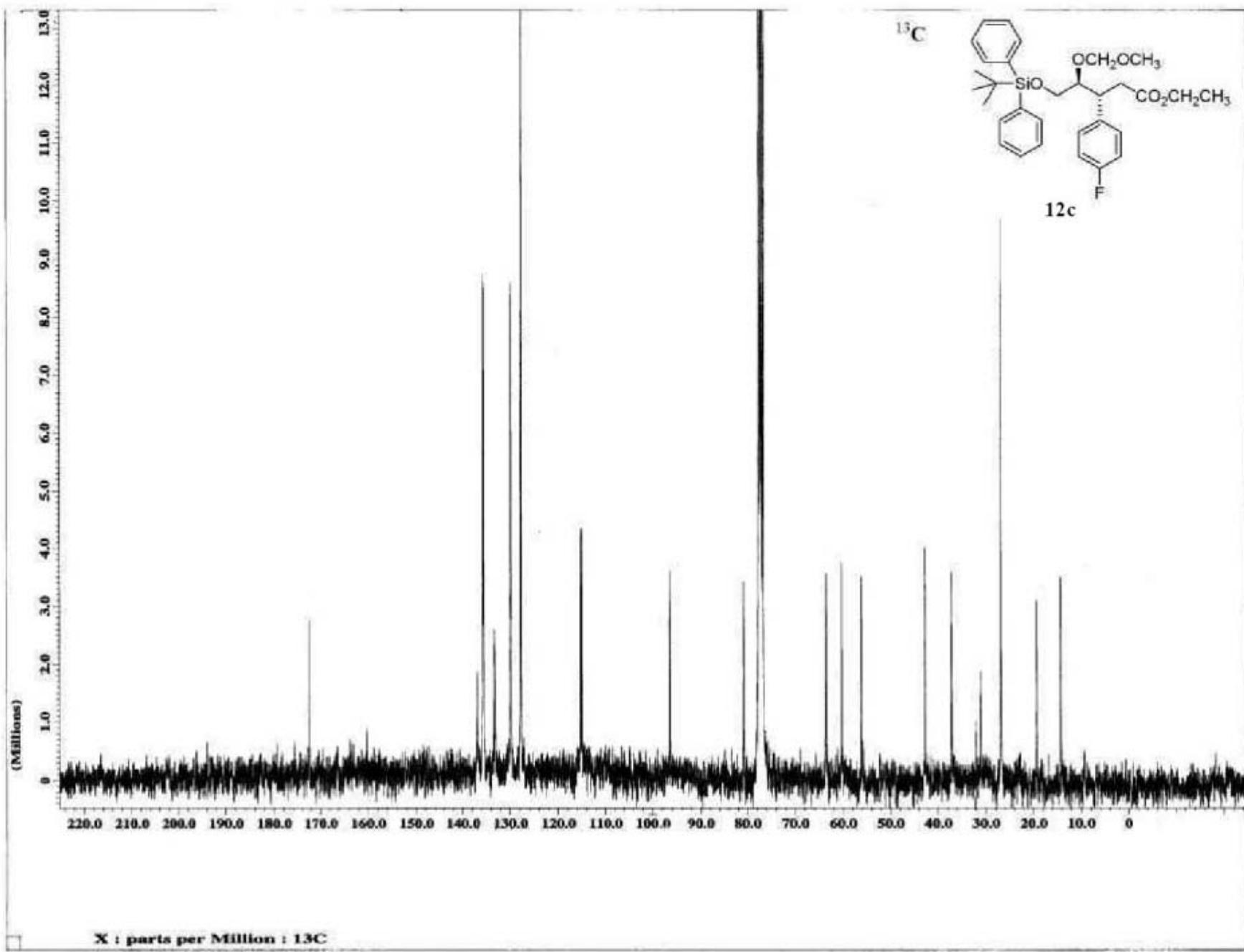


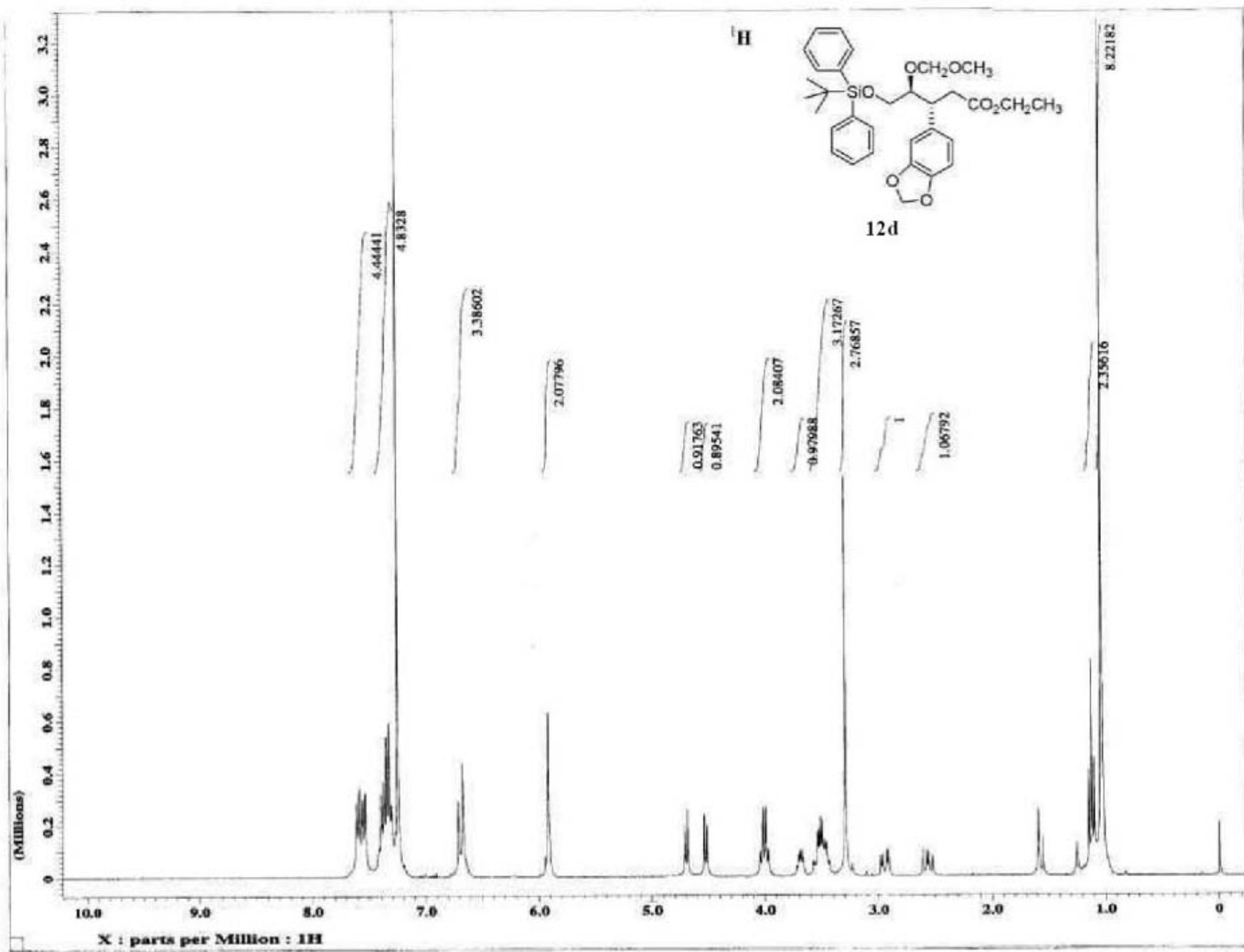


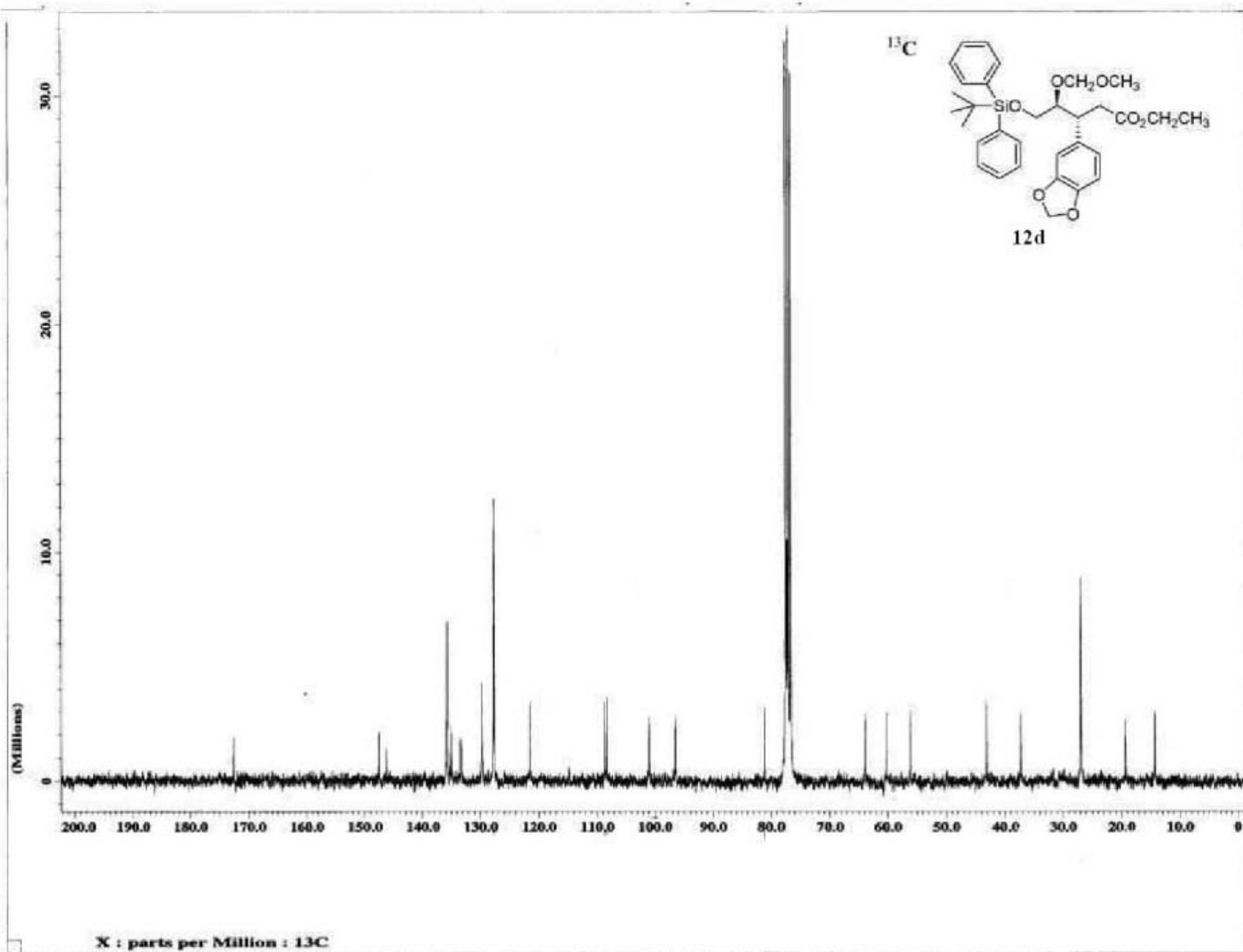




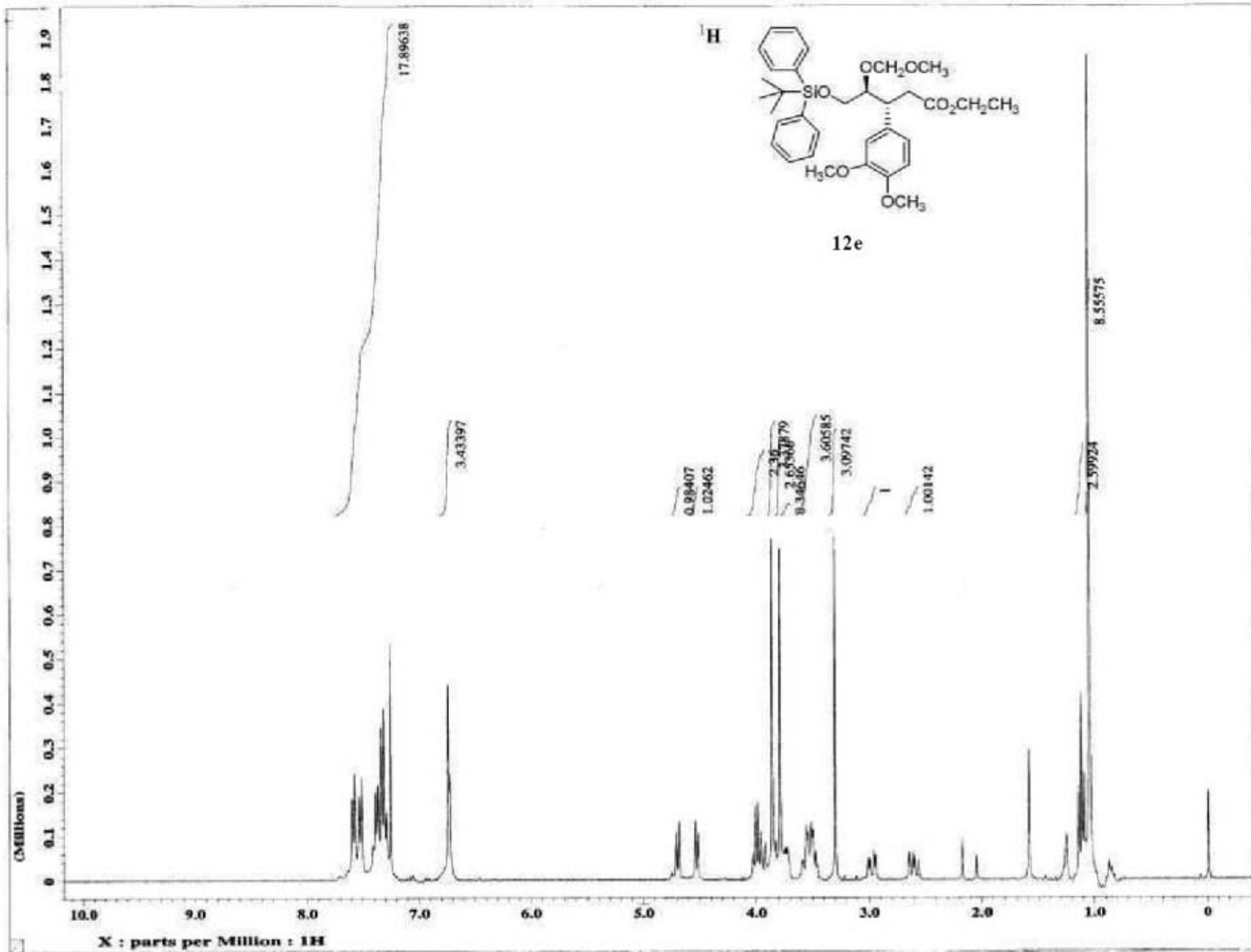


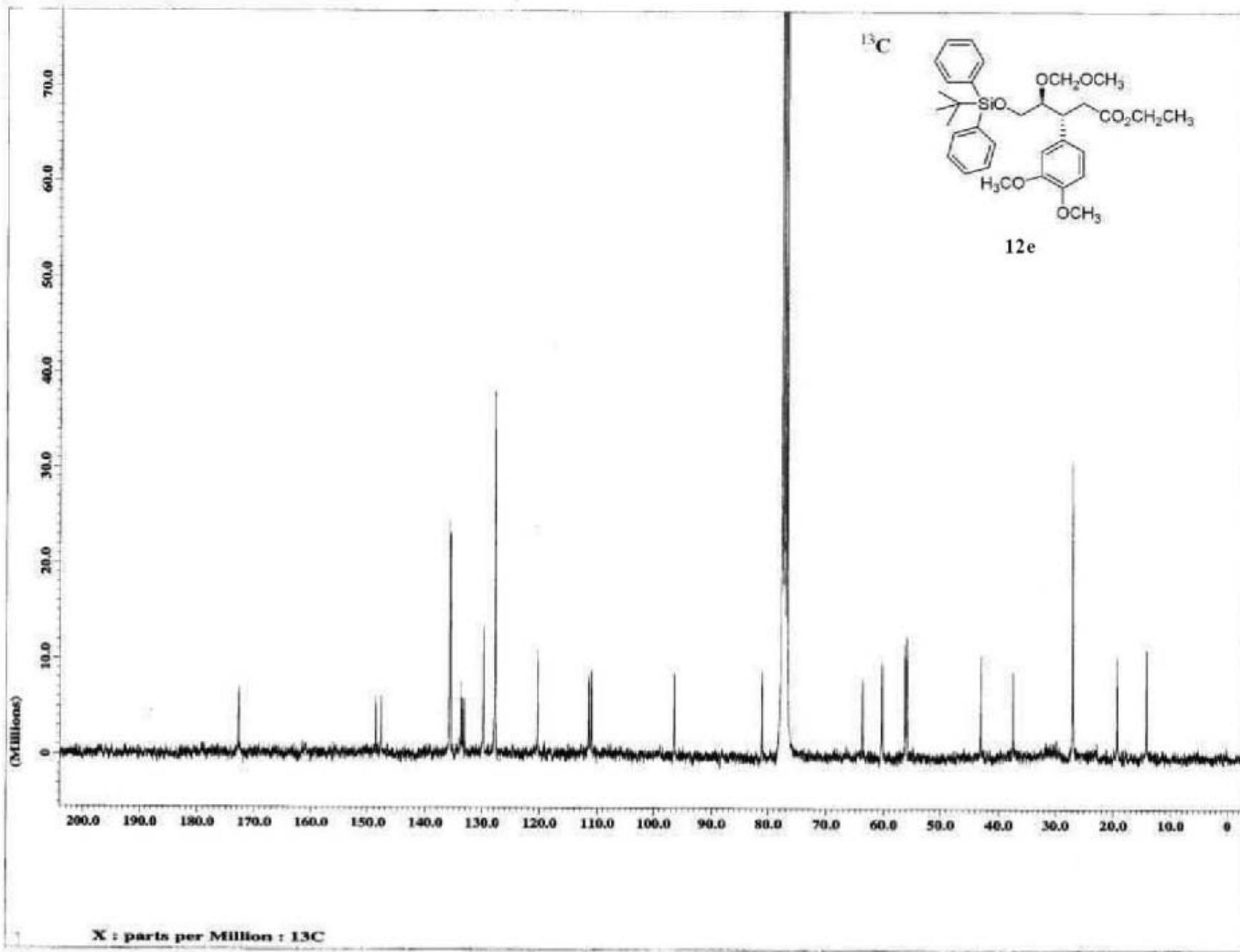




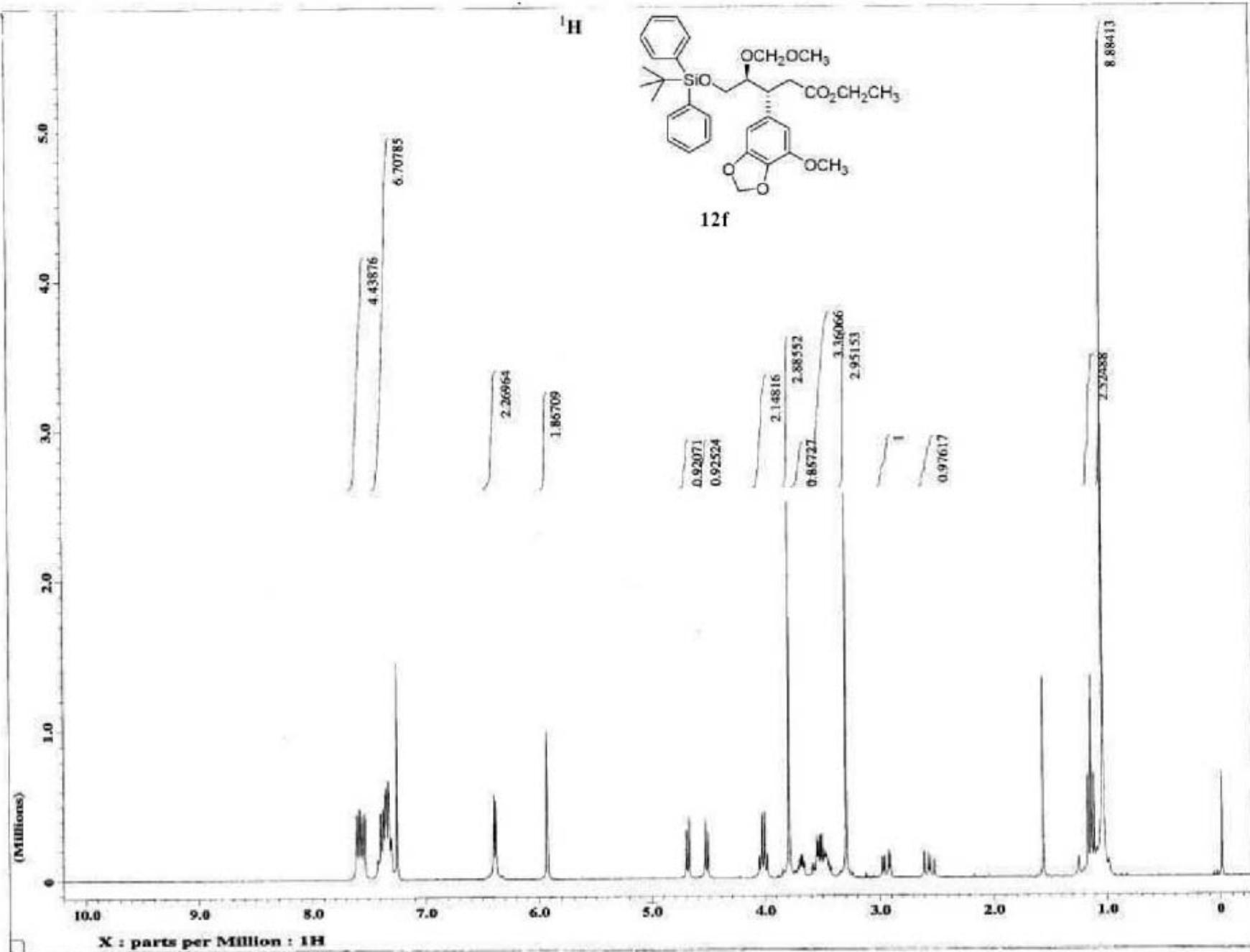


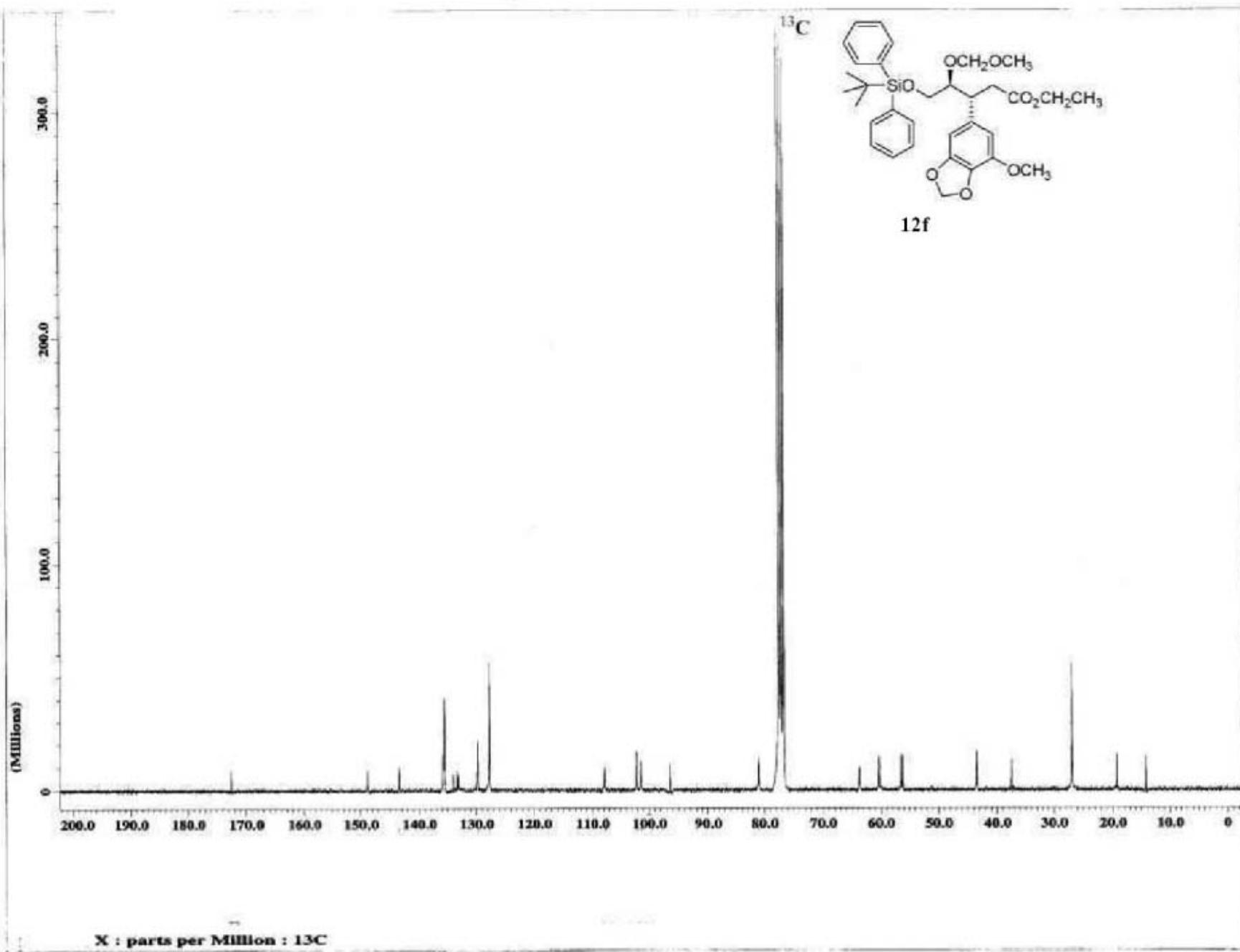
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