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**Silver-Catalyzed Asymmetric Synthesis of 2,3-Dihydrobenzofurans:
A New Chiral Synthesis of Pterocarpans**

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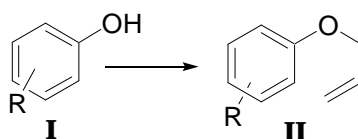
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Synthetic Procedures

General procedure for the allylation of phenols Ia-d: Preparation of allylphenyl ethers IIa-c: To a stirred solution of the corresponding phenol **Ia-c** in acetone, K_2CO_3 and allyl bromide were added. The resulting solution was heated to reflux for 4-6 hours. The mixture was then diluted with CH_2Cl_2 and washed with NaOH 2M. The organic layer was dried over anhyd. Na_2SO_4 , and the solvent was removed. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography.



Allyl *p*-methoxyphenyl ether (IIa): Reaction of *p*-methoxyphenol (5 g, 40.27 mmol) with K_2CO_3 (5.56 g, 40.27 mmol) and allyl bromide (5.45 mL, 48.32 mmol) in acetone (30 mL) followed by workup as described above yielded **IIa** (6.31g, 38.47 mmol, 95%), as colourless oil: $R_f=0.30$ (hexane/ Et_2O , 85:15); IR (film) ν_{max} 3074, 2999, 2942, 2839, 1593, 1509, 1457, 1227, 1034, 827 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz) $\delta=$ 6.87 (4H, m, H-2, 3, 5, 6), 6.09 (1H, ddt, $J= 17.3$, $J= 10.4$, $J= 5.2$ Hz, H-2'), 5.43 (1H, dq, $J= 17.3$, $J= 1.6$ Hz, H-3'*trans*), 5.30 (1H, dq, $J= 10.4$, $J= 1.6$ Hz, H-3'*cis*), 4.51 (2H, dt, $J= 5.2$, $J= 1.6$ Hz, H-1'), 3.79 (3H, s, OCH_3); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 75 MHz) δ 153.88 (C, C-4*), 152.72 (C, C-1*), 133.60 (CH, C-2'), 117.37 (CH_2 , C-3'), 115.69 (CH, C-3, C-5), 114.56 (CH, C-2, C-6), 69.46 (CH_2 , C-1'), 55.63 (OCH_3). * may be interchanged; HREIMS (m/z) calcd. for $C_{10}H_{12}O_2$ 164.0837 [M]⁺, found 164.0836.

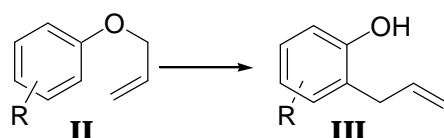
Allyl *m*-methoxyphenyl ether (IIb): Reaction of *m*-methoxyphenol (6 g, 48.3 mmol) with K_2CO_3 (6.67 g, 48.3 mmol) and allyl bromide (7.5 mL, 66.38 mmol) in acetone (40 mL) followed by workup as described above yielded **IIb** (7.69g, 46.93 mmol, 97%), as colourless oil: $R_f=0.27$ (hexane/ Et_2O , 9:1); IR (film) ν_{max} 3082, 2939, 2836, 1600, 1492, 1453, 1287, 1152 cm^{-1} . 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz) $\delta=$ 7.20 (1H, dt, $J= 7.9$, $J= 0.9$ Hz, H-5), 6.50 (3H, m, H-2, 4, 6), 6.08 (1H, ddt, $J= 17.2$, $J= 10.5$, $J= 5.4$ Hz, H-2'), 5.44 (1H, dq, $J= 17.2$, $J= 1.6$ Hz, H-3'*trans*), 5.32 (1H, dq, $J= 10.5$, $J= 1.6$ Hz, H-3'*cis*), 4.55 (2H, dt, $J= 5.4$, $J= 1.6$ Hz, H-1'), 3.81 (3H, s, OCH_3). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 75 MHz) δ 160.78* (C, C-3), 159.81* (C, C-1), 133.22 (CH, C-2'), 129.79 (CH, C-5), 117.59 (CH_2 , C-3'), 106.83[#] (CH, C-4), 106.39[#] (CH,

C-6), 101.20 (CH, C-2), 68.77, (CH₂, C-1'), 55.19 (OCH₃). * # may be interchanged; HREIMS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₀H₁₂O₂ 164.0837 [M]⁺, found 164.0838.

Allyl 3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl ether (IIc): Reaction of sesamol (4 g, 28.96 mmol) with K₂CO₃ (4 g, 28.96 mmol) and allyl bromide (2.75 mL, 31.8 mmol) in acetone (30 mL) followed by workup as described above yielded **IIc** (4.72 g, 38.47 mmol, 92%), as colourless oil: R_f=0.32 (hexane/Et₂O, 9:1); IR (film) ν_{max} 3081, 2987, 2888, 2777, 1628, 1490, 1245, 1187, 1134, 1034, 930, 819, 615 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ= 6.72 (1H, d, *J*= 8.5 Hz, H-5), 6.54 (1H, d, *J*= 2.4 Hz, H-2), 6.36 (1H, dd, *J*= 8.5, *J*= 2.4 Hz, H-6), 6.05 (1H, ddt, *J*= 17.5, *J*= 10.6, *J*= 5.3 Hz, H-2'), 5.93 (2H, s, OCH₂O), 5.42 (1H, dq, *J*= 17.5, *J*= 1.3 Hz, H-3' *trans*), 5.30 (1H, dq, *J*= 10.6, *J*= 1.3 Hz, H-3' *cis*), 4.48 (2H, dt, *J*= 5.3, *J*= 1.3 Hz, H-1'). ¹³C RMN (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 154.02 (C, C-1), 148.15 (C, C-3), 141.64 (C, C-4), 133.31 (CH, C-2'), 117.61 (CH₂, C-3'), 107.86* (CH, C-5), 105.86* (CH, C-6), 101.08 (OCH₂O), 98.23 (CH, C-2), 69.69 (CH₂, C-1'). * may be interchanged; HREIMS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₀H₁₀O₃ 178.0629 [M]⁺, found 178.0627.

General procedure for the Claisen rearrangement of allylphenyl ethers IIa-c:

Preparation of 2-allylphenols IIIa-d: Compounds **IIa-c** were dissolved under N₂ atmosphere in *N,N*-dimethylaniline. The solution was heated to reflux for 10-12h. The reaction mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂, and washed with HCl 5%. The dried (Na₂SO₄) extract was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by chromatography over silica gel.



2-Allyl-4-methoxy-phenol (IIIa): Reaction of allyl *p*-methoxyphenyl ether (6.31 g, 38.47 mmol) with *N,N*-dimethylaniline (10 mL, 79.38 mmol) followed by workup as described above yielded **IIIa** (5.86 g, 35.78 mmol, 93%) as colourless oil: R_f=0.30 (hexane/Et₂O, 9:1); IR (film) ν_{max}, 3414, 3074, 2944, 2836, 1615, 1504, 1437, 1207, 808 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ 6.68-6.79 (3H, m, H-3, 5, 6), 6.03 (1H, ddt, *J*= 17.8, *J*= 9.8, *J*= 6.3 Hz, H-2'), 5.17 (2H, m, H-3'), 5.01 (1H, bs, OH), 3.79 (3H, s, OCH₃) 3.41 (2H, dt, *J*= 6.3, *J*= 1.6 Hz, H-1'); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 153.66 (C, C-4), 147.92 (C, C-1), 136.16 (CH, C-2'), 126.62 (C, C-2), 116.41 (CH₂, C-3'), 116.41 (CH, C-6*), 115.92 (CH, C-3*), , 112.57 (CH,

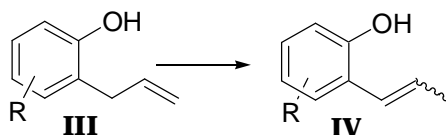
C-5), 55.71 (OCH₃), 35.11 (CH₂, C-1'). * may be interchanged; HREIMS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₀H₁₂O₂ 164.0837 [M]⁺, found 164.0835.

2-Allyl-5-methoxyphenol (IIIb) and 2-Allyl-3-methoxyphenol (IIIc): Reaction of allyl-*m*-methoxyphenyl ether (7.6 g, 46.34 mmol) with *N,N*-dimethylaniline (15 mL, 119 mmol) followed by workup as described above yielded **IIIb** and **IIIc**. Compound **IIIb** (2.84 g, 17.2 mmol, 37%) as colourless oil: R_f=0.34 (hexane/Et₂O, 9:1); IR (film) ν_{max} 3432, 3077, 2938, 2837, 1619, 1595, 1518, 1434, 1285, 1202, 1161, 1113, 1036, 959, 915, 834, 632 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ= 7.03 (1H, d, *J*= 8.2 Hz, H-3), 6.49 (1H, dd, *J*= 8.2, *J*= 2.7 Hz, H-4), 6.45 (1H, d, *J*= 2.7 Hz, H-6), 6.03 (1H, ddt, *J*= 17.7, *J*= 9.5, *J*= 6.5 Hz, H-2'), 5.39 (1H, bs, OH), 5.14-5.22 (2H, m, H-3'), 3.79 (3H, s, OCH₃) 3.38 (2H, d, *J*= 6.5 Hz, H-1'). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 159.46* (C, C-5), 154.95* (C, C-1), 136.80 (CH, C-2'), 130.81 (CH, C-3), 117.54 (C, C-2), 116.11 (CH₂, C-3'), 106.24 (CH, C-4), 102.01 (CH, C-6), 55.28 (OCH₃), 34.38 (CH₂, C-1'). * may be interchanged; HREIMS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₀H₁₂O₂ 164.0837 [M]⁺, found 164.0836. Compound **IIIc** (4 g, 24.4 mmol, 53%) as colourless oil: R_f=0.30 (hexane/Et₂O, 9:1); IR (film) ν_{max}, 3446, 3075, 2947, 2838, 1598, 1468, 1329, 1282, 1210, 1075, 997, 777, 735 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ 7.12 (1H, t, *J*= 8.3 Hz, H-5), 6.54* (1H, bd, *J*= 8.3 Hz, H-4), 6.53* (1H, bd, *J*= 8.3 Hz, H-6), 6.03 (1H, ddt, *J*= 17.2, *J*= 10.0, *J*= 6.0 Hz, H-2'), 5.23 (1H, bs, OH), 5.15 (1H, ddt, *J*= 17.2, *J*= 1.7, *J*= 1.7 Hz, H-3'*trans*), 5.12 (1H, ddt, *J*= 10.0, *J*= 1.7, *J*= 1.7 Hz, H-3'*cis*), 3.84 (3H, s, OCH₃) 3.51 (2H, dt, *J*= 6.0, *J*= 1.7 Hz, H-1'). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 155.70 (C, C-3), 152.50 (C, C-1), 133.81 (CH, C-2'), 124.98 (CH, C-5), 112.75 (CH₂, C-3'), 111.19 (C, C-2), 106.25* (C, C-4), 100.82* (CH, C-6), 53.28 (OCH₃), 24.78 (CH₂, C-1') * may be interchanged; HREIMS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₀H₁₂O₂ 164.0837 [M]⁺, found 164.0838.

2-Allyl-4,5-methylenedioxyphenol (IIId): Reaction of allyl- 3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl ether (**IIId**) (4.72 g, 26.38 mmol) with *N,N*-dimethylaniline (10 mL, 79.38 mmol) followed by workup as described above yielded **IIId** (4.30 g, 24.0 mmol, 91%) as white solid. m.p 74-76 °C: R_f=0.29 (hexane/Et₂O, 85:15); IR (film) ν_{max}, 3256, 2905, 1637, 1505, 1458, 1212, 1166, 1035, 918 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ 6.60 (1H, s, H-3), 6.45 (1H, s, H-6), 5.97 (1H, ddt, *J*= 17.5, *J*= 9.5, *J*= 6.3 Hz, H-2'), 5.90 (2H, s, OCH₂O), 5.12-5.20 (2H, m, H-3'), 4.83 (1H, bs, OH), 3.33 (2H, dt, *J*= 6.3, *J*= 1.5 Hz, H-1'). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 148.56 (C, C-1), 146.68 (C, C-5), 141.42 (C, C-4), 136.34 (CH, C-2'), 116.60 (C, C-2),

116.41 (CH₂, C-3'), 109.47 (CH, C-3), 100.95 (OCH₂O), 98.62 (CH, C-6), 35.03 (CH₂, C-1'). HREIMS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₀H₁₀O₃ 178.0629 [M]⁺, found 178.0626.

General procedure for the isomerization of 2-allylphenols (IIIa-c): Preparation of 2-(1-propenyl)phenols (IVa-c): Allylphenols were dissolved in DMSO, under N₂ atmosphere, and sodium *tert*-butoxide was added. The mixture was stirred at 60°C for 12 h, then was cooled to 0°C and quenched by addition of HCl 5%. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. After washing with brine, the dried (Na₂SO₄) extract was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by chromatography over silica gel.



4-Methoxy-2-(1-propenyl)phenol (IVa): Reaction of 2-allyl-4-methoxy-phenol (5.86 g, 35.78 mmol) with sodium *tert*-butoxide (13.7 g, 143 mmol) in DMSO (125 mL) followed by workup as described above yielded IVa (4.86 g, 29.6 mmol, 83%) as colourless oil and a mixture of *cis* /*trans* isomers (1:12): R_f=0.29 (hexane/Et₂O, 9:1); IR (film) ν_{max}, 3472, 2947, 2838, 1605, 1499, 1435, 1354, 1276, 1204, 810 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz), (*signals of trans isomer*) δ 6.62 (1H, dq, *J*= 15.8 Hz, *J*= 1.8 Hz, H-1'), 6.22 (1H, dq, *J*= 15.8, *J*= 6.7 Hz, H-2'), 1.92 (3H, dd, *J*= 6.7, *J*= 1.8 Hz, H-3'), (*signals of cis isomer*) δ 6.41 (1H, dq, *J*= 11.5, *J*=1.9 Hz, H-1'), 6.00 (1H, dq, *J*= 11.5, *J*= 6.4 Hz, H-2'), 1.77 (3H, dd, *J*= 6.4, *J*=1.9 Hz, H-3'), (*signals of both*) δ 6.91 (1H, d, *J*= 2.9 Hz, H-3), 6.74 (1H, d, *J*= 8.8 Hz, H-6), 6.68 (1H, dd, *J*= 8.8, *J*= 2.9 Hz, H-5), 5.38 (1H, bs, OH), 3.79 (3H, s, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) (*signals of trans isomer*), δ 128.03 (CH, C-1'), 125.31 (CH, C-2'), 18.77 (CH₃, C-3'). (*signals of cis isomer*) δ 130.80 (CH, C-1'), 124.15 (CH, C-2'), 14.54 (CH₃, C-3'). (*signals of both*) δ 153.54 (C, C-4), 146.60 (C, C-1), 125.88 (C, C-2), 116.50 (CH, C-6), 113.49 (CH, C-5), 111.98 (CH, C-3), 55.77 (OCH₃); HREIMS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₀H₁₂O₂ 164.0837 [M]⁺, found 164.0834.

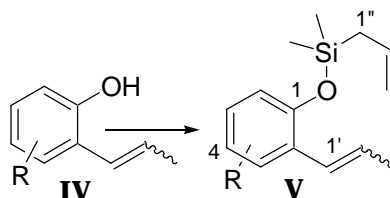
5-Methoxy-2-(1-propenyl)phenol (IVb): Reaction of 2-allyl-5-methoxy-phenol (2.68 g, 16.3 mmol) with sodium *tert*-butoxide (6.2 g, 65.3 mmol) in DMSO (80 mL) followed by workup

as described above yielded **IVb** (2.2 g, 13.5 mmol, 83%) as colourless oil and a mixture of *cis* /*trans* isomers (1:4): $R_f=0.31$ (hexane/Et₂O, 85:15); IR (film) ν_{\max} , 3512, 2957, 2839, 2248, 1613, 1509, 1443, 1291, 1158, 1109, 959, 834 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz), (*signals of trans isomer*) $\delta=7.21$ (1H, d, $J=8.9$, Hz, H-3), 6.09 (1H, dq, $J=15.7$, $J=6.5$ Hz, H-2'), 3.78 (3H, s, OCH₃), 1.91 (3H, dd, $J=6.5$, $J=1.7$ Hz, H-3'). (*signals of cis isomer*) $\delta=7.04$ (1H, d, $J=9.2$, Hz, H-3), 5.99 (1H, dq, $J=10.9$, $J=6.5$ Hz, H-2'), 3.81 (3H, s, OCH₃), 1.73 (3H, dd, $J=6.5$, $J=1.7$ Hz, H-3'). (*signals of both*) $\delta=6.50$ (3H, m, H-1', H-4, OH), 6.40 (1H, d, $J=2.4$ Hz, H-6). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) (*signals of trans isomer*), $\delta=128.07^*$ (CH, C-1'), 126.37* (CH, C-3), 124.98 (CH, C-2'), 106.59 (CH, C-4), 101.45 (CH, C-6), 18.77 (CH₃, C-3'). (*signals of cis isomer*) $\delta=130.39^*$ (CH, C-1'), 130.15* (CH, C-3), 123.70 (CH, C-2'), 106.29 (CH, C-4), 100.67 (CH, C-6), 14.48 (CH₃, C-3'). (*signals of both*) $\delta=159.57$ (C, C-5), 153.36 (C, C-1), 117.95 (C, C-2), 55.26 (OCH₃) * may be interchanged; HREIMS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₀H₁₂O₂ 164.0837 [M]⁺, found 164.0838.

4,5-Methylenedioxy-2-(1-propenyl)phenol (IVc): Reaction of 2-allyl-4,5-methylenedioxy phenol (5 g, 27.93 mmol) with sodium *tert*-butoxide (8 g, 143 mmol) in DMSO (140 mL) followed by workup as described above yielded **IVc** (2.2 g, 13.5 mmol, 83%) as white solid. m.p 68-70 °C; and a mixture of *cis* /*trans* isomers (1:8): $R_f=0.30$ (hexane/Et₂O, 85:15); IR (film) ν_{\max} , 3476, 2899, 1627, 1489, 1442, 1287, 1239, 1170, 1038, 933, 863, 753 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz), (*signals of trans isomer*) $\delta=6.79$ (1H, s, H-3), 6.53 (1H, dd, $J=15.7$, $J=1.7$ Hz, H-1'), 6.40 (1H, s, H-6), 6.04 (1H, dq, $J=15.7$, $J=6.6$ Hz, H-2'), 5.90 (2H, s, OCH₂O), 1.90 (3H, dd, $J=6.6$, $J=1.7$ Hz, H-3'). (*signals of cis isomer*) $\delta=6.59$ (1H, s, H-3), 6.48 (1H, s, H-6), 5.92 (2H, s, OCH₂O), 1.73 (3H, dd, $J=7.1$, $J=1.9$ Hz, H-3'). (*signals of both*) $\delta=4.93$ (1H, bs, OH). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) (*signals of trans isomer*) $\delta=124.78$ (CH, C-2'), 105.82 (CH, C-3), 98.12 (CH, C-6), 18.70 (CH₃, C-3'). (*signals of cis isomer*) $\delta=123.89$ (CH, C-2'), 108.31 (CH, C-3), 97.48 (CH, C-6), 14.48 (CH₃, C-3'). (*signals of both*) $\delta=147.12^*$ (C, C-1), 146.93* (C, C-5), 141.76 (C, C-4), 126.41 (CH, C-1'), 117.32 (C, C-2), 100.97 (OCH₂O). * may be interchanged; HREIMS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₀H₁₀O₃ 178.0629 [M]⁺, found 178.0629.

General procedure for the silylation of 2-(1-propenyl)phenols (IVa-c and IVe):
Preparation of allyl(2-(1-propenyl)phenoxy)dimethylsilanes (Va-c and Ve): 2-(1-

Propenyl)phenols were dissolved in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 at 0°C under N_2 atmosphere. NEt_3 anhydrous and allylchlorodimethylsilane were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 4h, and then, a saturated solution of $\text{NaHCO}_3/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ was added. The reaction mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 . The organic layer was dried over anhyd. Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash chromatography.



Allyl(4-methoxy-2-(1-propenyl)phenoxy)dimethylsilane (Va): Reaction of 4-methoxy-2-(1-propenyl)phenol (**IVa**) (4.86 g, 29.6 mmol) with NEt_3 anhydrous (4.9 mL, 35.52 mmol) and allylchlorodimethylsilane (4.75 mL, 32.56 mmol) in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (200 mL) followed by workup as described above yielded **Va** (10.7 g, 41 mmol, 87%) (*cis:trans* 1:12); $R_f=0.35$ (hexane/ Et_2O , 98:2); as a colourless oil: IR (film) ν_{max} , 2956, 1626, 1489, 1429, 1262, 1215, 904, 827 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz), (signals of the mayor isomer) $\delta=$ 6.96 (1H, d, $J=2.9$ Hz, H-3), 6.74 (1H, d, $J=8.7$ Hz, H-6), 6.67 (1H, dd, $J=8.7$, $J=2.9$ Hz, H-5), 6.64 (1H, dq, $J=15.8$, $J=1.9$ Hz, H-1'), 6.20 (1H, dq, $J=15.8$, $J=6.5$ Hz, H-2'), 5.84 (1H, ddt, $J=16.8$, $J=10.0$, $J=8.1$ Hz, H-2''), 4.97 (2H, m, H-3''), 3.79 (3H, s, OCH_3), 1.91 (3H, dd, $J=6.5$, $J=1.9$ Hz, H-3'), 1.79 (2H, d, $J=8.1$ Hz, H-1''), 0.26 (6H, s, SiMe_2); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) $\delta=$ 154.23 (C, C-4), 145.80 (C, C-1), 133.34 (CH, C-2''), 129.81 (C, C-2), 126.15* (CH, C-1'), 126.13* (CH, C-2'), 120.37 (CH, C-6), 114.24 (CH_2 , C-3''), 113.02 (CH, C-5), 110.89 (CH, C-3), 55.49 (OCH_3), 24.63 (CH_2 , C-1'), 18.74 (CH_3 , C-3'), -1.75 (SiMe_2). * may be interchanged. HREIMS (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2\text{Si}$ 262.1389 $[\text{M}]^+$, found 262. 1385.

Allyl(5-methoxy-2-(1-propenyl)phenoxy)dimethylsilane (Vb): Reaction of 5-methoxy-2-(1-propenyl)phenol (**IVb**) (2.15 g, 13.16 mmol) with NEt_3 anhydrous (2.2 mL, 15.8 mmol) and allylchlorodimethylsilane (2.3 mL, 15.8 mmol) in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (60 mL) followed by workup as described above yielded **Vb** (3 g, 11.47 mmol, 87%) (*cis:trans* 1:4); $R_f=0.37$ (hexane/ Et_2O , 98:2); as a colourless oil: IR (film) ν_{max} , 2957, 1608, 1497, 1434, 1264, 1164, 1038, 997 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz), (signals of *trans* isomer) δ 7.35 (1H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, H-3), 5.86 (1H, ddt, $J=17.0$, $J=9.7$, $J=8.1$ Hz, H-2''), 3.79 (3H, s, OCH_3), 1.91 (3H, dd, $J=6.4$, $J=1.6$ Hz, H-3'), 1.82 (2H, bd, $J=8.1$ Hz, H-1''), 0.31 (6H, s, Me_2Si). (signals of *cis*

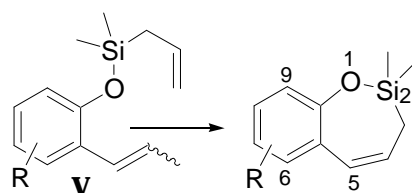
isomer) δ = 7.23 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz, H-3), 5.76 (1H, ddt, J = 11.3, J = 7.3, J =6.5 Hz, H-2''), 3.81 (3H, s, OCH₃), 1.85 (3H, dd, J = 6.4, J = 1.6 Hz, H-3'), 1.79 (2H, bd, J = 8.1 Hz, H-1''), 0.31 (6H, s, Me₂Si). (signals of both) δ 6.59 (1H, m, H-1'), 6.54 (1H, dd, J = 8.8, J = 2.4 Hz, H-4), 6.39 (1H, d, J = 2.4 Hz, H-6), 6.09 (1H, m, H-2'), 4.91-5.03 (2H, m, H-3''). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) (signals of *trans isomer*) δ = 133.22 (CH, C-2''), 126.78 (CH, C-3), 125.62 (CH, C-1'), 123.70 (CH, C-2'), 114.38 (CH₂, C-3''), 107.20 (CH, C-4), 105.90 (CH; C-6), 18.73 (CH₃, C-3'). (signals of *cis isomer*) δ = 133.30 (CH, C-2''), 130.57 (CH, C-3), 125.46 (CH, C-1'), 125.30 (CH, C-2'), 114.27 (CH₂, C-3''), 106.26* (CH, C-4), 106.11* (CH, C-6), 14.58 (CH₃, C-3'). (signals of both) δ = 159.21 (C, C-5), 152.67 (C, C-1), 122.40 (C, C-2), 55.18 (OCH₃), 24.63 (CH₂, C-1''), -1.77 (Me₂Si). * may be interchanged; HRFABMS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₅H₂₂O₂Si 285.1287 [M+Na]⁺, found 285.1288.

Allyl(4,5-methylenedioxy-2-(1-propenyl)phenoxy)dimethylsilane (Vc): Reaction of 4,5-methylenedioxy-2-(1-propenyl)phenol (**IVc**) (2.40 g, 13.4 mmol) with NEt₃ anhydrous (2.24 mL, 16.11 mmol) and allylchlorodimethylsilane (2.35 mL, 16.11 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (60 mL) followed by workup as described above yielded **Vc** (3 g, 12.1 mmol, 90%) (*cis:trans* 1:8); R_f=0.35 (hexane/Et₂O, 98:2); as a colourless oil: IR (film) ν_{\max} , 2962, 2891, 1626, 1481, 1431, 1249, 1177, 1039, 897, 844 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz), (signals of *trans isomer*) δ =~~8~~8.90 (1H, s, H-3), 6.58 (1H, dd, J = 15.8, J = 1.8 Hz, H-1'), 6.36 (1H, s, H-6), 6.01 (1H, dq, J = 15.8, J = 6.7 Hz, H-2'), 5.91 (2H, s, OCH₂O), 1.88 (3H, dd, J = 6.7, J = 1.8 Hz, H-3'), 0.27 (6H, s, Me₂Si). (signals of *cis isomer*) δ =~~8~~8.78 (1H, s, H-3), 6.43 (1H,s, H-6), 5.94 (2H, s, OCH₂O), 1.84 (3H, dd, J =7.1, J = 2.0 Hz, H-3'), 0.24 (6H, s, Me₂Si). (signals of both) δ = 5.78 (1H, m, H-2''), 4.96 (2H, m, H-3''), 1.79 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-1''). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) (signals of *trans isomer*) δ =~~1~~104.67 (CH, C-3), 101.73 (CH, C-6), 18.67 (CH₃, C-3'). (signals of *cis isomer*) 109.03 (CH, C-3), 101.91 (CH, C-6), 14.59 (CH₃, C-3'). (signals of both) 146.60* (C, C-1), 146.30* (C, C-5), 142.40 (C, C-4), 133.14 (CH, C-2''), 125.67 (CH, C-1'), 123.62 (CH, C-2'), 121.90 (C, C-2), 114.30 (CH₂, C-3''), 100.99 (CH₂, OCH₂O), 24.55 (CH₂, C-1''), -1.80 (SiMe₂). HREIMS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₅H₂₀O₃Si 276.1182 [M]⁺, found 276. 1180.

Allyl(2-(1-propenyl)phenoxy)dimethylsilane (Ve): Reaction of commercially available 2-propenylphenol (3 g, 22.4 mmol) with NEt₃ anhydrous (3.7 mL, 26.8 mmol) and allylchlorodimethylsilane (3.6 mL, 24.6 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (110 mL) followed by

workup as described above yielded **Ve**. Compound **Ve trans** (mayor isomer) (4.55 g, 20 mmol, 90%) was purified by chromatography over silica gel (hexane/ Et₂O 98:2) as a colourless oil; IR (film) ν_{\max} , 2961, 2912, 2881, 2854, 1630, 1596, 1483, 1449, 1253, 1159, 1039, 968, 915, 835 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz), δ = 7.46 (1H, dd, J = 7.7, J = 1.5 Hz, H-3), 7.13 (1H, td, J = 7.7, J = 1.5 Hz, H-5), 6.97 (1H, bt, J = 7.5 Hz, H-4), 6.84 (1H, dd, J = 8.0, J = 1.0 Hz, H-6), 6.71 (1H, bd, J = 15.9 Hz, H-1'), 6.22 (1H, dq, J = 15.9, J = 6.6 Hz, H-2'), 5.85 (1H, ddt, J = 16.7, J = 10.2, J = 8.2 Hz, H-2''), 5.02-4.93 (2H, m, H-3''), 1.93 (3H, dd, J = 6.6, J = 1.7 Hz, H-3'), 1.82 (2H, d, J = 8.1 Hz, H-1''), 0.30 (6H, s, SiMe₂). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ = 151.83 (C, C-1), 133.28 (CH, C-2''), 129,38 (C, C-2), 127.49 (CH) , 126.29 (CH), 126.10 (CH), 125.90 (CH), 121.70 (CH), 119.75 (CH), 114.34 (CH₂, C-3''), 24.69 (CH₂, C-1''), 18.83 (CH₃, C-3'), -1.67 (CH₃, SiMe₂). HREIMS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₄H₂₀OSi 232.1283 [M]⁺ found, 232.1279.

General procedure for the metathesis of allyl(2-(1-propenyl)phenoxy)dimethylsilanes (Va-c and Ve): Preparation of 2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzo[f][1,2]oxasilepins: Grubbs catalyst 2nd generation [1,3-Bis-(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-2-imidazolidinylidene) dichloro(phenylmethylene)-(tricyclohexylphosphine)ruthenium] was added to a stirred solution 0.02 M of allyl-(2-propenyl-phenoxy)-dimethylsilanes in anhyd. CH₂Cl₂, under N₂ atmosphere. The mixture was stirred under reflux for 30 min, and then, the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash chromatography.



2,2-Dimethyl-7-methoxy-2,3-dihydrobenzo[f][1,2]oxasilepin (2): Reaction of allyl(4-methoxy-2-(1-propenyl)phenoxy)dimethylsilane (**Va**) (1.5 g, 5.7 mmol) with Grubbs catalyst 2nd generation (24 mg, 0.028 mmol) in anhyd. CH₂Cl₂ (285 mL) followed by workup as described above yielded **2** (1.13 g, 5.15 mmol, 90%) as a colourless oil: R_f=0.35 (hexane/Et₂O, 98:2); IR (film) ν_{\max} 3013, 2950, 2839, 1609, 1490, 1418, 1259, 1220, 1144, 1042, 935, 890, 842, 811 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ 6.87 (1H, d, J = 8.9 Hz, H-9), 6.73 (1H, dd, J = 8.9, J = 3.1 Hz, H-8), 6.63 (1H, d, J = 3.1 Hz, H-6), 6.33 (1H, d, J = 10.8 Hz, H-5), 6.09 (1H, dt, J = 10.8, J = 7.4 Hz, H-4), 3.78 (3H, s, OCH₃), 1.57 (2H, d, J = 7.4 Hz, H-

3), 0.31 (6H, SiMe₂); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 153.81 (C, C-7), 147.10 (C, C-9a), 129.01 (C, C-5a), 128.62 (CH, C-4), 126.36 (CH, C-5), 121.83 (CH, C-9), 114.64 (CH, C-6), 113.87 (CH, C-8), 55.55 (OCH₃), 18.18 (CH₂, C-3), -0.73 (SiMe₂). HREIMS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₂H₁₆O₂Si 220.0920 [M]⁺, found 220.0919.

2,2-Dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzo[*f*][1,2]oxasilepin (5a): Reaction of allyl(2-(1-propenyl)phenoxy)dimethylsilane (**Ve**) (1.4 g, 6.2 mmol) with Grubbs catalyst 2nd generation (26 mg, 0.03 mmol) in anhyd. CH₂Cl₂ (310 mL) followed by workup as described above yielded **5a** (1.07 g, 5.6 mmol, 91%) as a colourless oil: R_f=0.34 (hexane/Et₂O, 98:2); IR (film) ν_{max} 3064, 3018, 2958, 2875, 1598, 1565, 1484, 1443 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ= 7.18 (1H, td, *J*= 7.6, *J*= 1.3 Hz, H-7)*, 7.13 (1H, dd, *J*= 7.7, *J*= 1.3 Hz, H-6), 6.99 (1H, td, *J*= 7.6, *J*= 1.3 Hz, H-8)*, 6.97 (1H, dd, *J*= 7.6, *J*= 1.3 Hz, H-9), 6.39 (1H, d, *J*=10.8 Hz, H-5), 6.10 (1H, dt, *J*= 10.8, *J*= 7.5 Hz, H-4), 1.61 (2H, d, *J*= 7.5 Hz, H-3), 0.37 (6H, SiMe₂). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 153.18 (C, C-9a), 130.86 (CH, C-6), 128.50 (C, C-5a), 128.11 (CH, C-4), 127.86 (CH, C-7)*, 126.63 (CH, C-5), 121.39 (CH, C-8)*, 121.24 (CH, C-9), 18.24 (CH₂, C-3), -0.52 (CH₃, SiMe₂). HREIMS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₁H₁₅OSi 191.0892 [M+H]⁺, found 191.0885.

2,2-Dimethyl-7,8-methylenedioxy-2,3-dihydrobenzo[*f*][1,2]oxasilepin (5b): Reaction of allyl(4,5-methylenedioxy-2-(1-propenyl)phenoxy)dimethylsilane (**Vc**) (950 mg, 3.44 mmol) with Grubbs catalyst 2nd generation (15 mg, 0.017 mmol) in anhyd. CH₂Cl₂ (170 mL) followed by workup as described above yielded **5b** (725 mg, 3.1 mmol, 90%) as a colourless oil: R_f=0.35 (hexane/Et₂O, 98:2); IR (film) ν_{max} 3016, 2960, 2887, 1618, 1484, 1429, 1254, 1153, 1038, 905, 744 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ= 6.54 (1H, s, H-6), 6.49 (1H, s, H-9), 6.24 (1H, d, *J*= 10.9 Hz, H-5), 6.01 (1H, dt, *J*= 10.9, *J*= 7.7 Hz, H-4), 5.93 (2H, s, OCH₂O), 1.50 (2H, d, *J*= 7.7 Hz, H-3), 0.31 (6H, SiMe₂). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ= 147.98* (C, C-8), 146.98* (C, C9a), 142.02 (C, C-7), 127.25 (CH, C-4), 126.20 (CH, C-5), 120.75 (C, C-5a), 108.70 (CH, C-6), 102.69 (CH, C-9), 101.13 (OCH₂O), 18.11 (CH₂, C-3), -0.71 (SiMe₂). *may be interchanged;. HREIMS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₂H₁₄O₃Si 234.0712 [M+H]⁺, found 234.0714.

2,2-Dimethyl-8-methoxy-2,3-dihydrobenzo[*f*][1,2]oxasilepin (5c): Reaction of allyl(5-methoxy-2-(1-propenyl)phenoxy)dimethylsilane (**Vb**) (814 mg, 3.12 mmol) with Grubbs

catalyst 2nd generation (13 mg, 0.015 mmol) in anhyd. CH₂Cl₂ (155 mL) followed by workup as described above yielded **5c** (635 mg, 2.89 mmol, 93%) as a colourless oil: R_f=0.35 (hexane/Et₂O, 98:2); IR (film) ν_{\max} 3018, 2959, 2836, 1609, 1568, 1501, 1154, cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ = 7.01 (1H, d, *J*= 8.9 Hz, H-6), 6.57 (1H, dd, *J*= 8.9, *J*= 2.4 Hz, H-7), 6.51 (1H, d, *J*= 2.4 Hz, H-9), 6.31 (1H, d, *J*= 10.5 Hz, H-5), 5.97 (1H, dt, *J*= 10.5, *J*= 7.3 Hz, H-4), 3.81 (3H, s, OCH₃), 1.59 (2H, d, *J*= 7.3 Hz, H-3), 0.33 (6H, SiMe₂). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ = 159.44 (C, C-8), 154.09 (C, C-9a), 131.51 (CH, C-6), 126.36* (CH, C-5), 126.28* (CH, C-4), 121.03 (C, C-5a), 107.85[#] (CH, C-9), 106.19[#] (CH, C-7), 55.23 (OCH₃), 18.10 (CH₂, C-3), -0.50 (SiMe₂). * and [#] may be interchanged; HREIMS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₂H₁₆O₂Si 220.0920 [M]⁺, found 220.0922.

General procedure for the phenol protection in aromatic aldehydes: To a solution of the corresponding starting benzaldehyde in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ under N₂ atmosphere, DMAP, anhyd. pyridine and pivaloyl chloride (or acetic anhydride) were added. The mixture was heated to reflux for 6 h, then quenched with HCl 5%, and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was dried over anhyd. Na₂SO₄, and the solvent was removed. The residue was purified by flash chromatography.

5-Methoxy-2-pivaloyloxybenzaldehyde (1): Reaction of 2-hydroxy-5-methoxybenzaldehyde (1 g, 6.57 mmol) with DMAP (80 mg, 0.66 mmol), anhyd. pyridine (1.6 mL, 19.71 mmol) and pivaloyl chloride (2.3 mL, 18.4 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (75 mL) followed by workup as described above yielded **1** (1.32 g, 5.6 mmol, 85%); R_f=0.28 (hexane/Et₂O, 9:1); as a colourless oil: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ (ppm) 10.10 (1H, s, CHO), 7.37 (1H, d, *J*=3.0 Hz, H-6), 7.17 (1H, dd, *J*=8.9, *J*=3.0 Hz, H-4), 7.05 (1H, d, *J*=8.9 Hz, H-3), 3.85 (3H, s, OCH₃), 1.41 (9H, s, OCOC(CH₃)₃); ¹³C RMN: δ (ppm) 185.68 (CH), 175.25 (C), 157.21 (C), 140.66 (C), 130.53 (C), 123.64 (CH), 115.71 (CH), 111.97 (CH), 55.57 (CH₃), 38.52 (C), 27.06 (C).

2-Pivaloyloxybenzaldehyde (4a): Reaction of 2-hydroxybenzaldehyde (1 g, 8.18 mmol) with DMAP (100 mg, 0.8 mmol), anhyd. pyridine (1 mL, 12.27 mmol) and pivaloyl chloride (2 mL, 16.37 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL) followed by workup as described above yielded **4a** (1.55 g, 7.5 mmol, 92%); R_f=0.28 (hexane/Et₂O, 8:2) as a colourless oil; ¹H NMR

(CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ = 10.13 (1H, s, CHO), 7.89 (1H, dd, J = 7.7, J = 1.6 Hz, H-6), 7.61 (1H, dt, J = 8.1, J = 1.6 Hz, H-4), 7.36 (1H, t, J = 7.7 Hz, H-5), 7.13 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz, H-3), 1.41 (9H, s, OCOC(CH₃)₃). ¹³C RMN (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ = 188.30 (CH, CHO), 176.62 (C, OCOC(CH₃)₃), 152.45 (C, C-2), 135.23 (CH), 130.04 (CH), 128.26 (C, C-1), 126.18 (CH), 123.28 (CH), 39.31 (C, C(CH₃)₃), 27.06 (CH₃, C(CH₃)₃). HREIMS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₂H₁₄O₃ 206.0943 [M]⁺, found 206.0946.

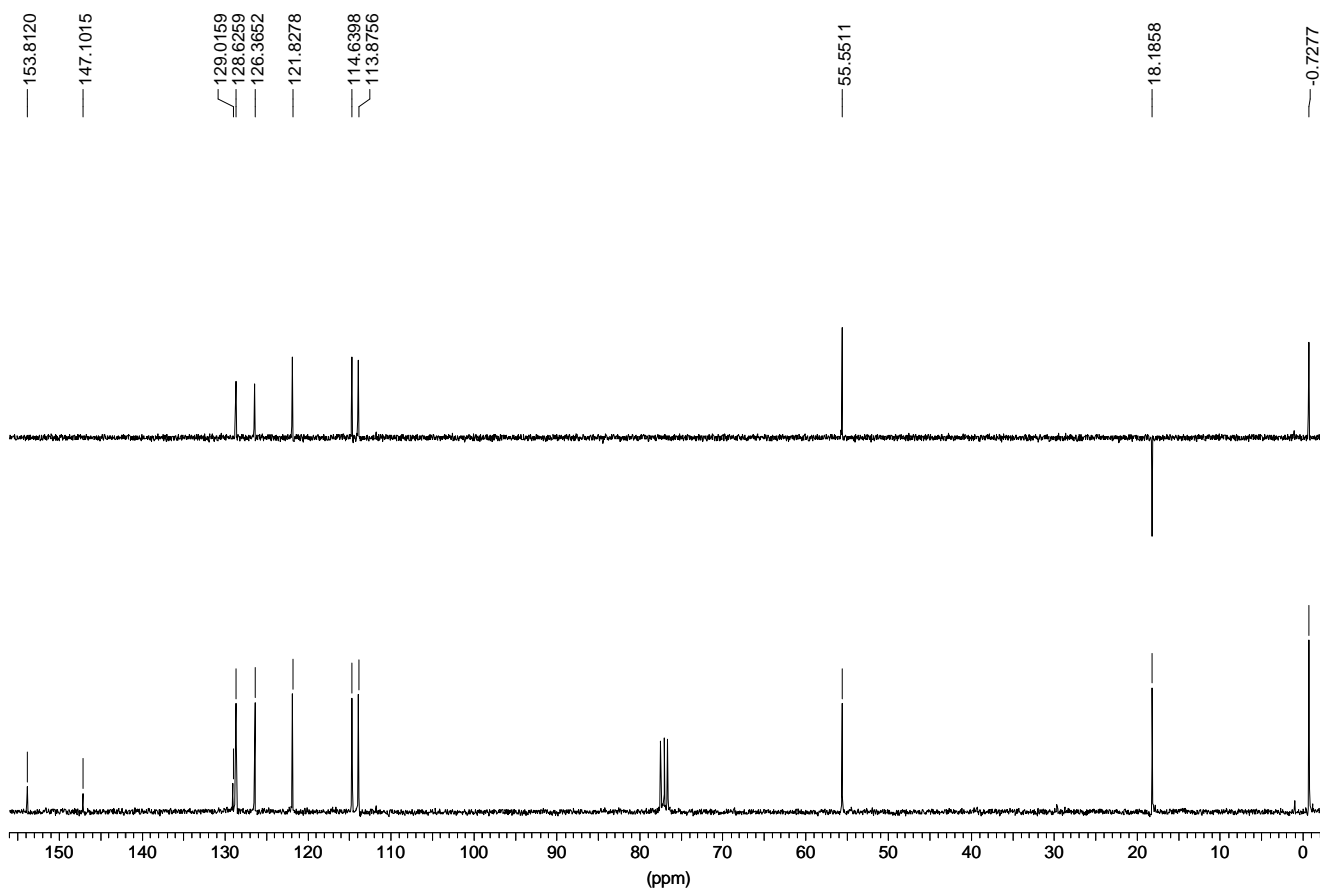
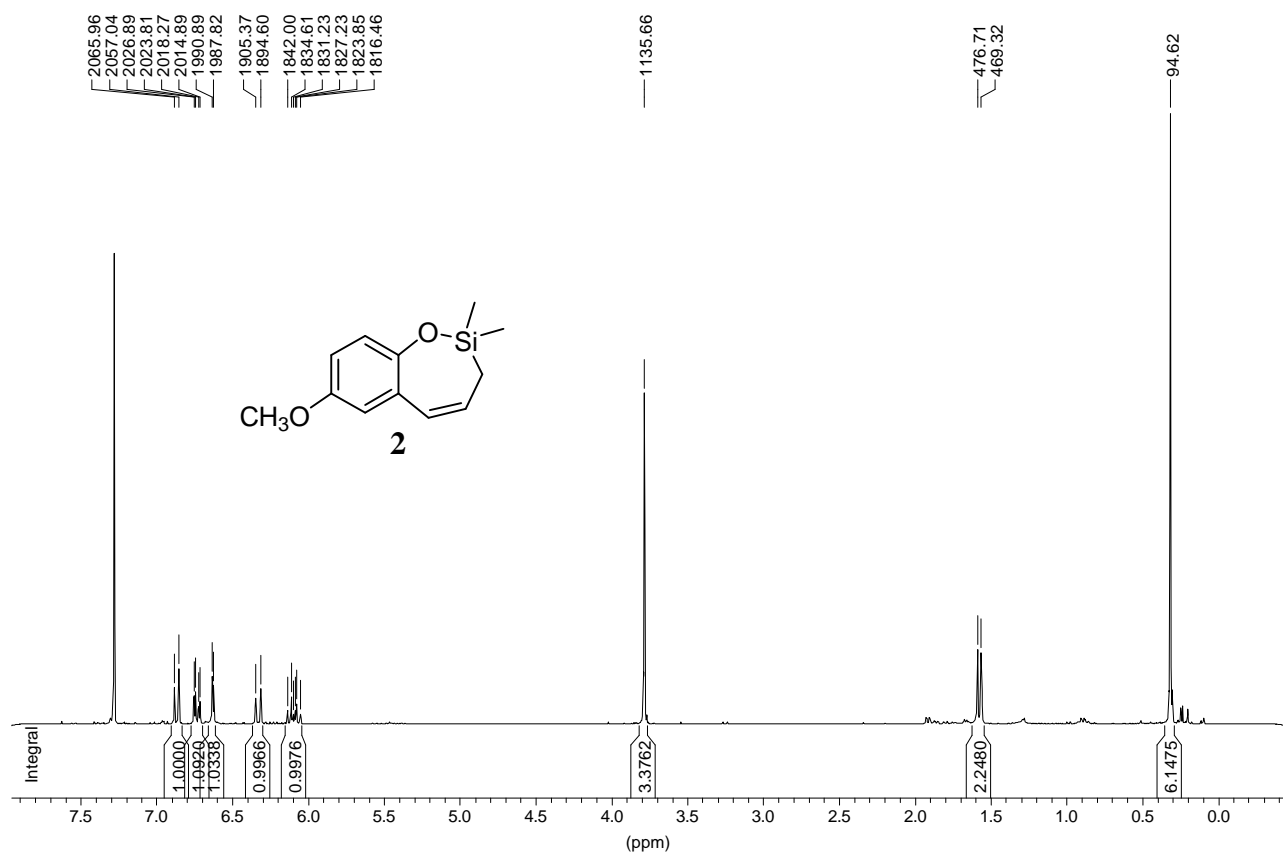
2-Acetylbenzaldehyde (4b): Reaction of 2-hydroxybenzaldehyde (1 g, 8.18 mmol) with DMAP (100 mg, 0.8 mmol), anhyd. pyridine (1 mL, 12.27 mmol) and acetic anhydride (1.2 mL, 12.27 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL) followed by workup as described above yielded **4b** (1.2 g, 7.3 mmol, 92%); R_f =0.28 (hexane/Et₂O, 8:2) as a colourless oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ 10.11 (1H, d, J = 1.2 Hz, CHO), 7.88 (1H, dt, J = 7.8, J = 1.2 Hz, H-6), 7.63 (1H, ddd, J = 8.4, J = 7.4, J = 1.3 Hz, H-4), 7.40 (1H, dd, J = 7.8, J = 7.4 Hz, H-5), 7.18 (1H, bd, J = 8.4, H-3), 2.38 (3H, s, CH₃). ¹³C RMN (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ = 188.74 (CH, CHO), 169.20 (C, OCOCH₃), 151.42 (C, C-2), 135.26 (CH, C-4), 131.24 (CH, C-6), 127.98 (C, C-1), 126.38 (CH, C-5), 123.44 (CH, C-3), 20.77 (CH₃, OCOCH₃).

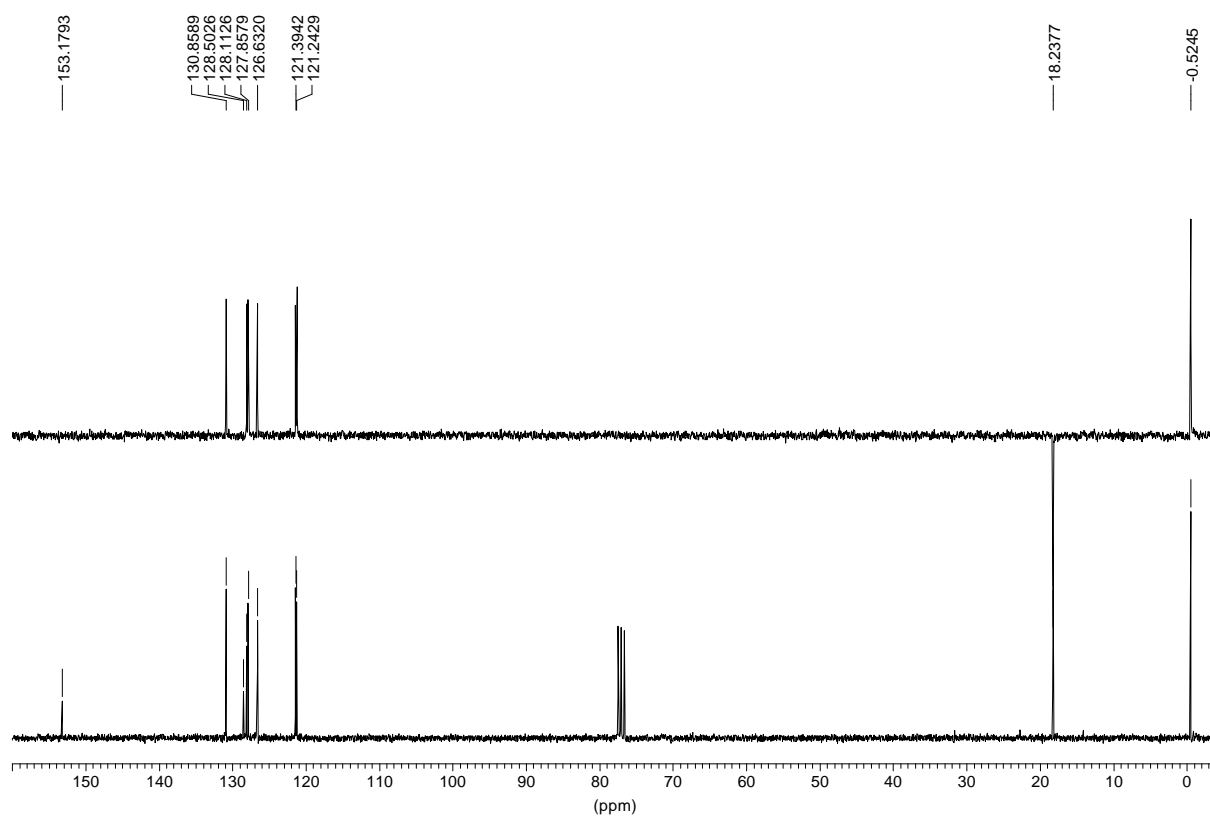
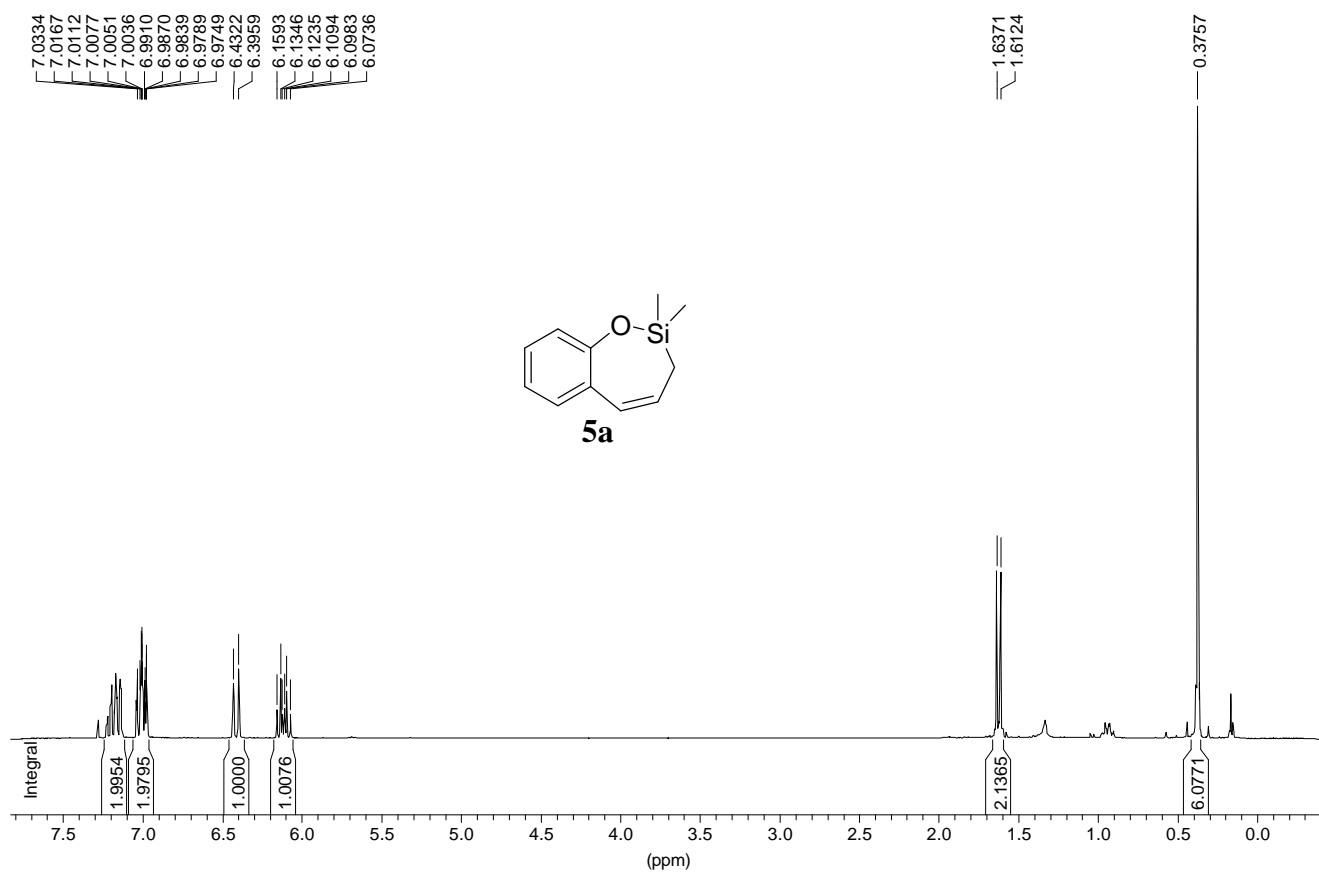
2,4-Dipivaloyloxybenzaldehyde (4c): Reaction of 2,4-dihydroxybenzaldehyde (3 g, 21.72 mmol) with DMAP (265 mg, 2.2 mmol), anhyd. pyridine (5.3 mL, 65.16 mmol) and pivaloyl chloride (10.7 mL, 86.9 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (150 mL) followed by workup as described above yielded **4c** (4.2 g, 19.1 mmol, 87%); R_f =0.28 (hexane/Et₂O, 9:1); as a white solid foam: IR (film) ν_{max} 2975, 2936, 2873, 1759, 1695, 1605, 1479, 1395, 1272, 1239, 1097, 1028 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ = 10.07 (1H, s, CHO), 7.89 (1H, d, J = 8.5 Hz, H-6), 7.10 (1H, dd, J = 8.5, J = 2.1 Hz, H-5), 6.97 (1H, d, J = 2.1 Hz, H-3), 1.39 (9H, s, C(CH₃)₃), 1.34 (9H, s, C(CH₃)₃). ¹³C RMN (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ = 187.13 (CH, CHO), 176.17 (C, COO), 175.84 (C, COO), 156.05* (C, C-2), 153.21* (C, C-4), 130.94 (CH, C-6), 125.74 (C, C-1), 119.49 (CH, C-5), 116.75 (CH, C-3), 39.24 (C, C(CH₃)₃), 27.03 (CH₃, C(CH₃)₃). * may be interchanged.

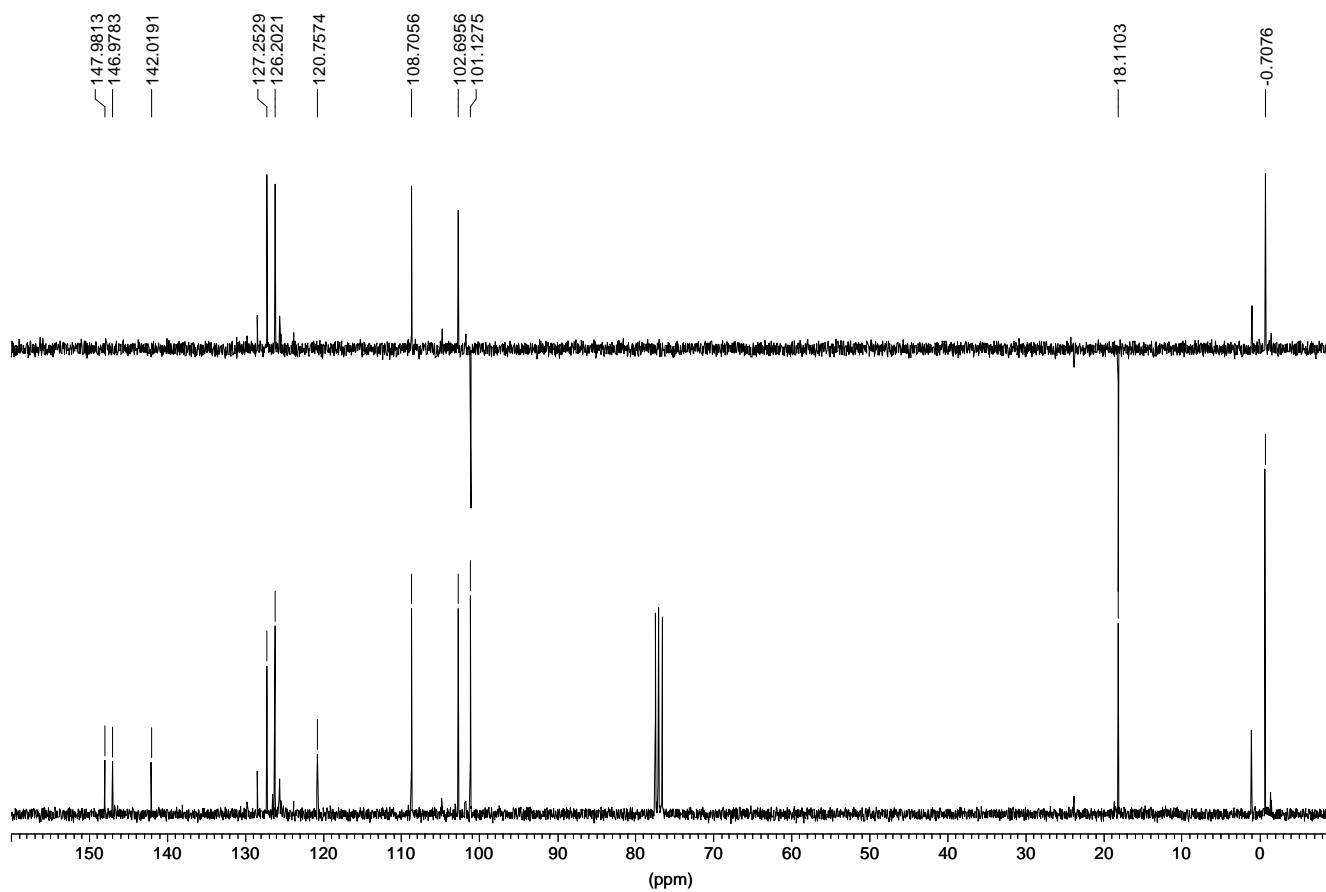
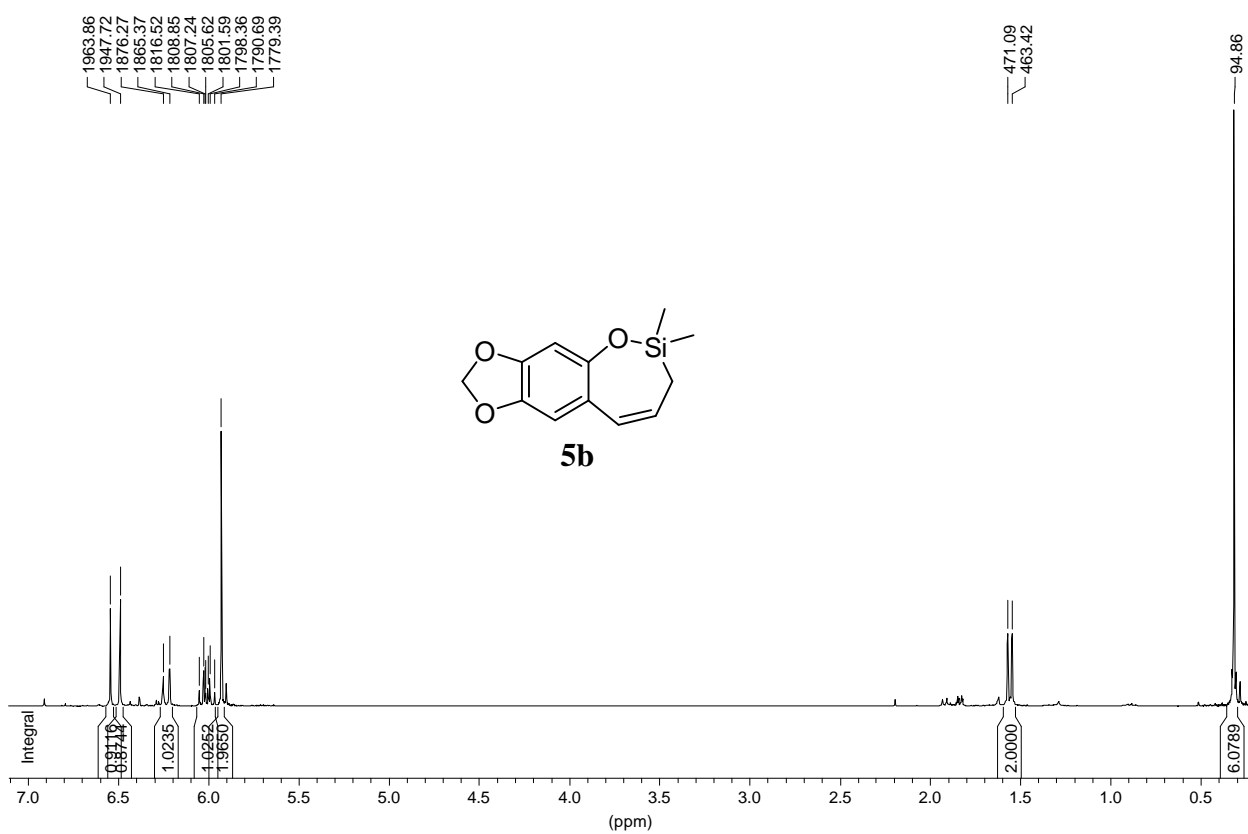
4-Methoxy-2-pivaloyloxybenzaldehyde (4d): Reaction of 2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzaldehyde (1 g, 6.57 mmol) with DMAP (80 mg, 0.66 mmol), anhyd. pyridine (1.6 mL, 19.71 mmol) and pivaloyl chloride (2.3 mL, 18.4 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (75 mL) followed by workup as described above yielded **4d** (1.42 g, 6.1 mmol, 92%); R_f =0.28

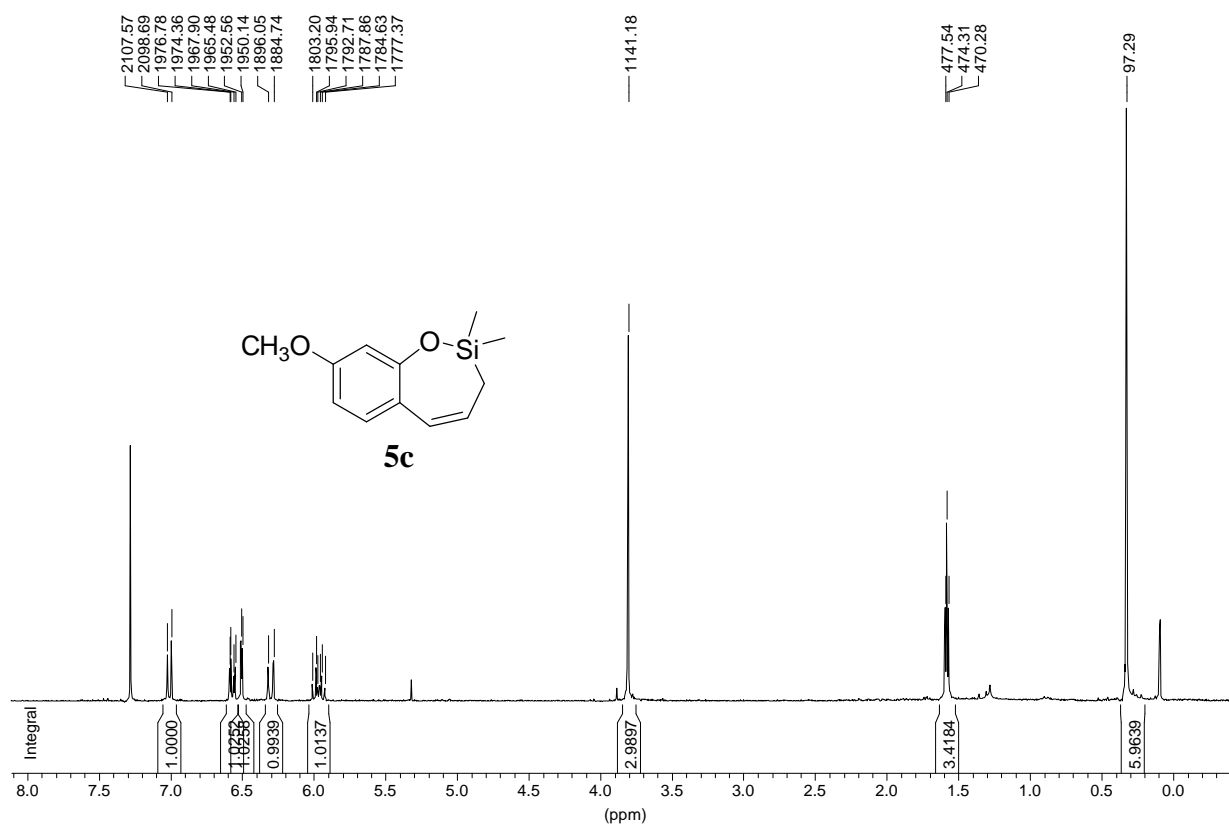
(hexane/Et₂O, 9:1); as a colourless oil: IR (film) ν_{\max} 2974, 2860, 1756, 1692, 1609, 1463, 1256, 1106, 1028, 894, 816 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ = 9.95 (1H, s, CHO) 7.80 (1H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-6), 6.84 (1H, dd, J = 8.8, J = 2.5 Hz, H-5), 6.59 (1H, d, J = 2.5 Hz, H-3), 3.83 (3H, s, OCH₃), 1.38 (9H, s, C(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ = 186.92 (CH, CHO), 176.40 (C, COO), 165.12 (C, C-2), 154.23 (C, C-4), 131.82 (CH, C-6), 121.85 (C, C-1), 112.23 (CH, C-5), 108.34 (CH, C-3), 55.73 (OCH₃), 39.28 (C, C(CH₃)₃), 27.03 (CH₃, C(CH₃)₃).

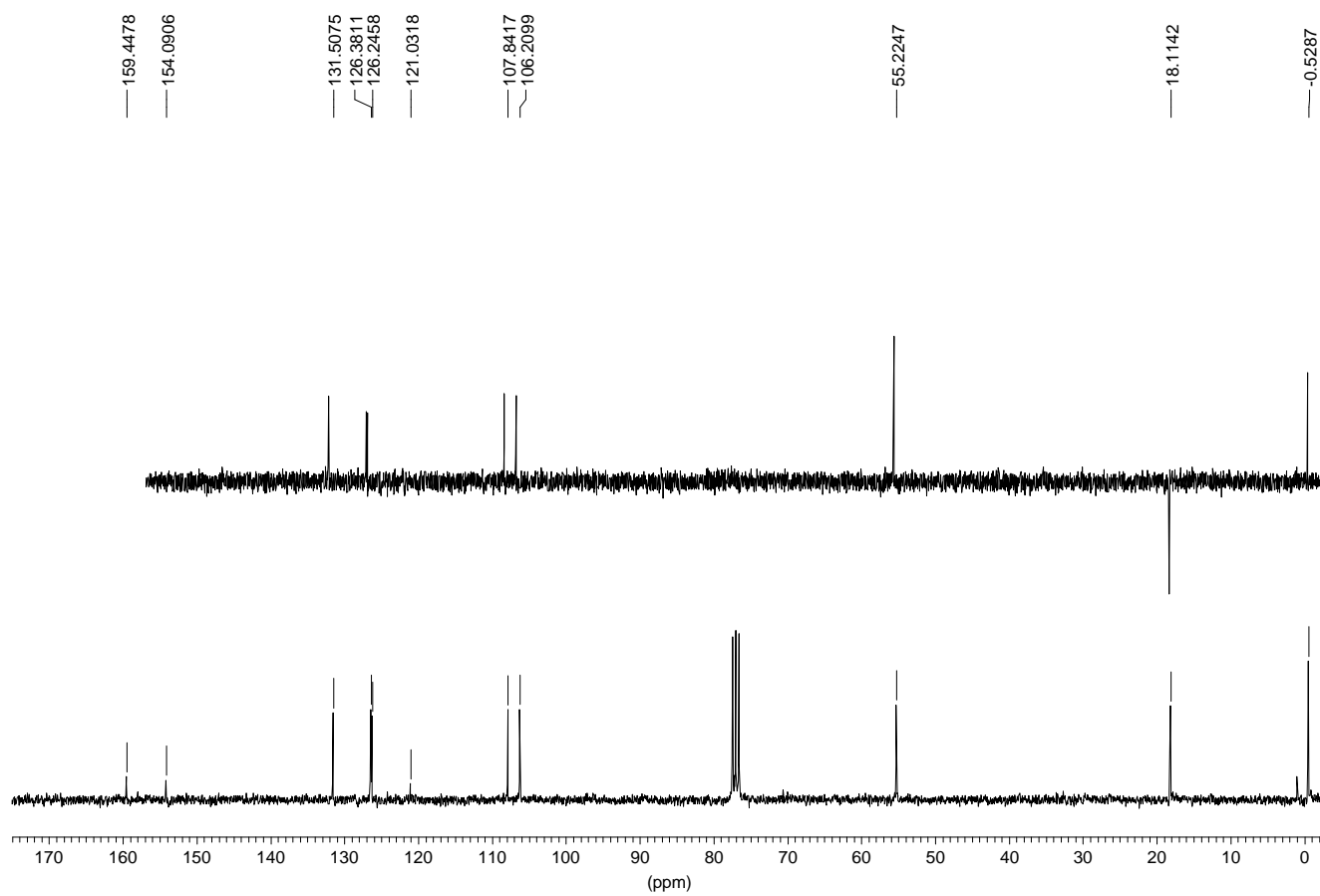
4-Pivaloyloxybenzaldehyde (4e): Reaction of 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (1 g, 8.18 mmol) with DMAP (100 mg, 0.8 mmol), anhyd. pyridine (1 mL, 12.27 mmol) and pivaloyl chloride (2 mL, 16.37 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL) followed by workup as described above yielded **4e** (1.57 g, 7.6 mmol, 93%); R_f =0.28 (hexane/Et₂O, 8:2); as a white solid: m.p. 96-98°C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ = 9.97 (1H, s, CHO), 7.91 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-2, 6), 7.24 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3, 5), 1.36 (9H, s, OCOC(CH₃)₃). ¹³C RMN (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ = 191.00 (CH, CHO), 176.35 (C, COO), 155.86 (C, C-4), 133.77 (C, C-1), 131.12 (CH, C-3, 5), 122.28 (CH, C-2, 6), 39.16 (C, C(CH₃)₃), 26.95 (CH₃, C(CH₃)₃). HREIMS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₂H₁₄O₃ 206.0943 [M]⁺, found 206.0941.

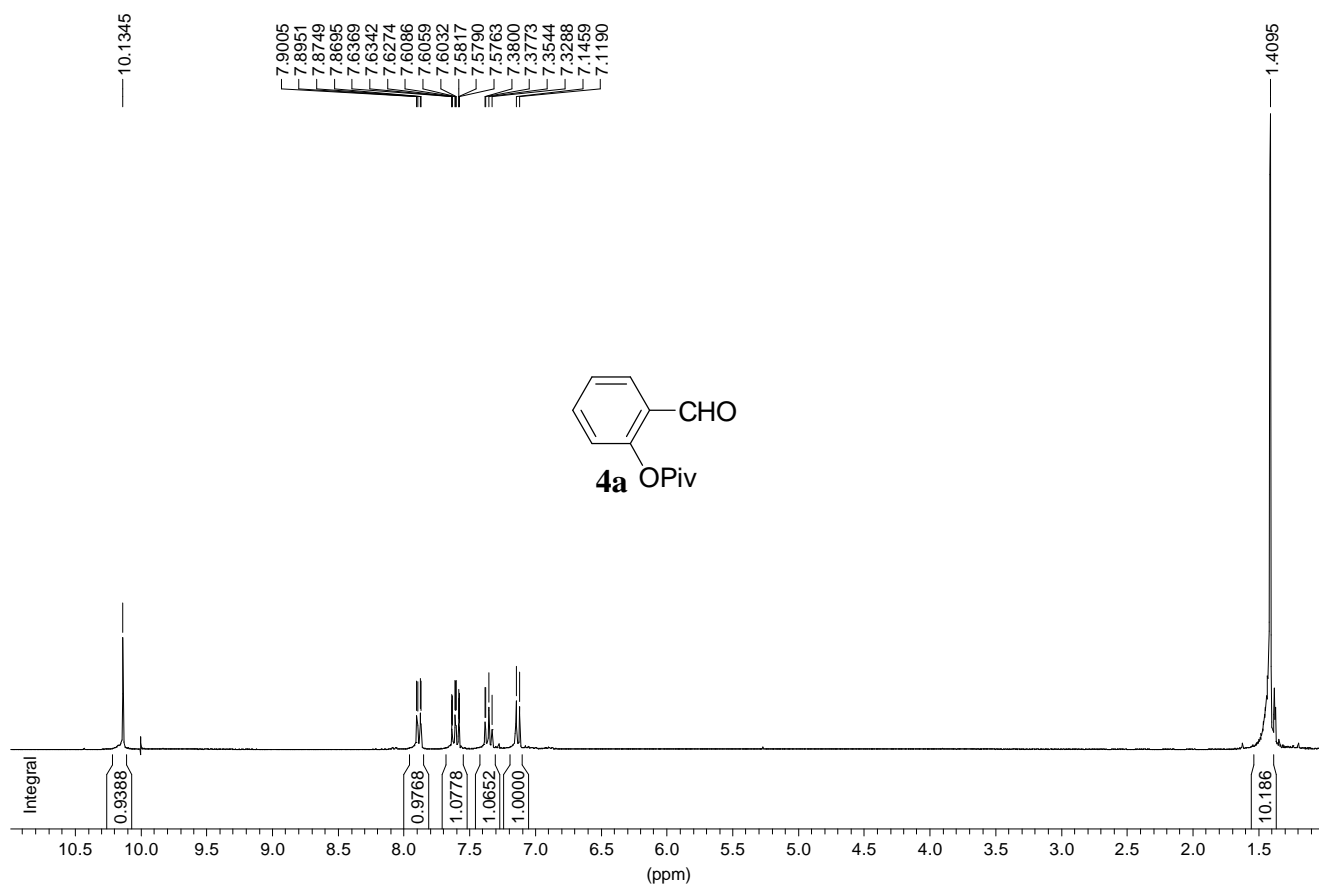


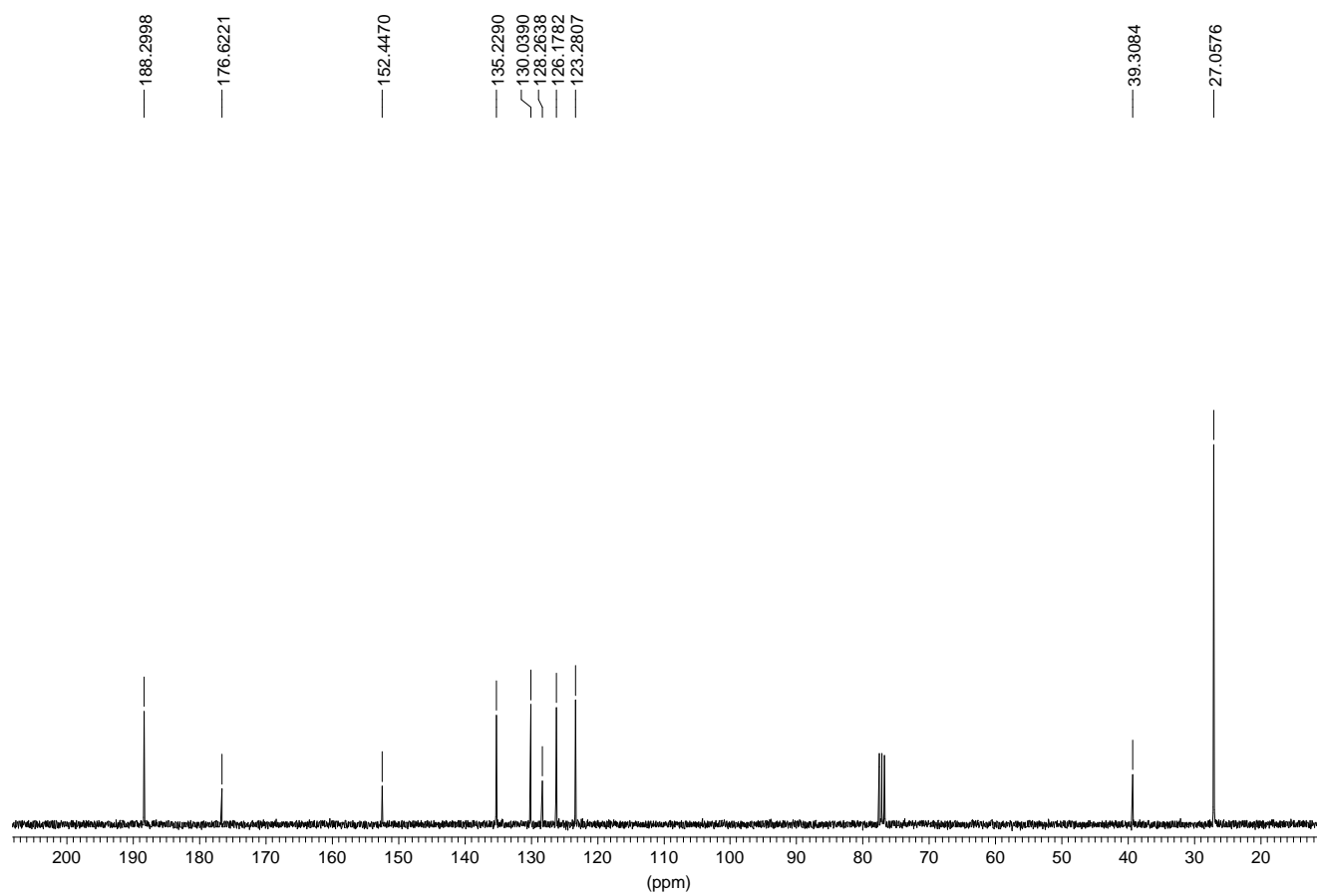


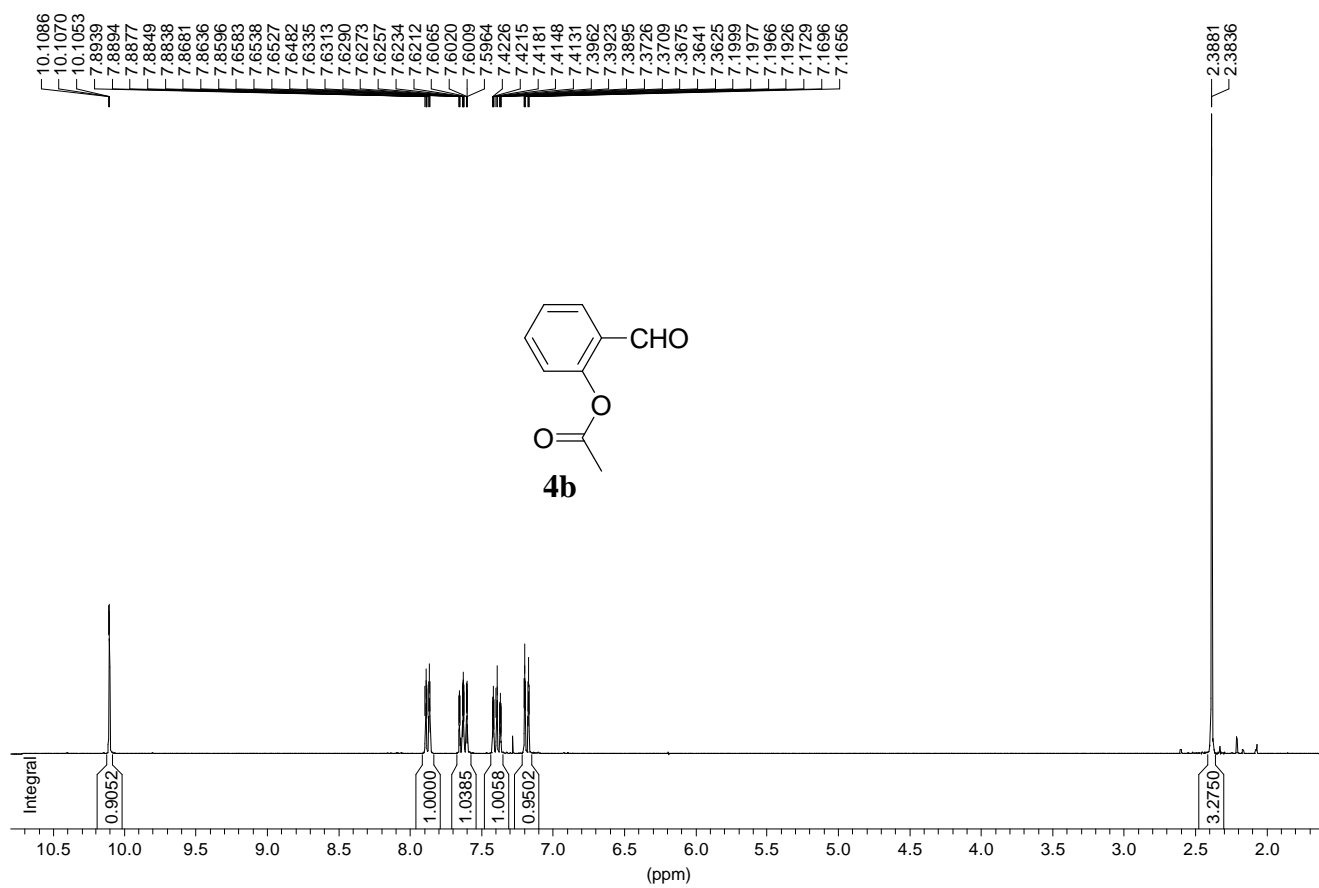


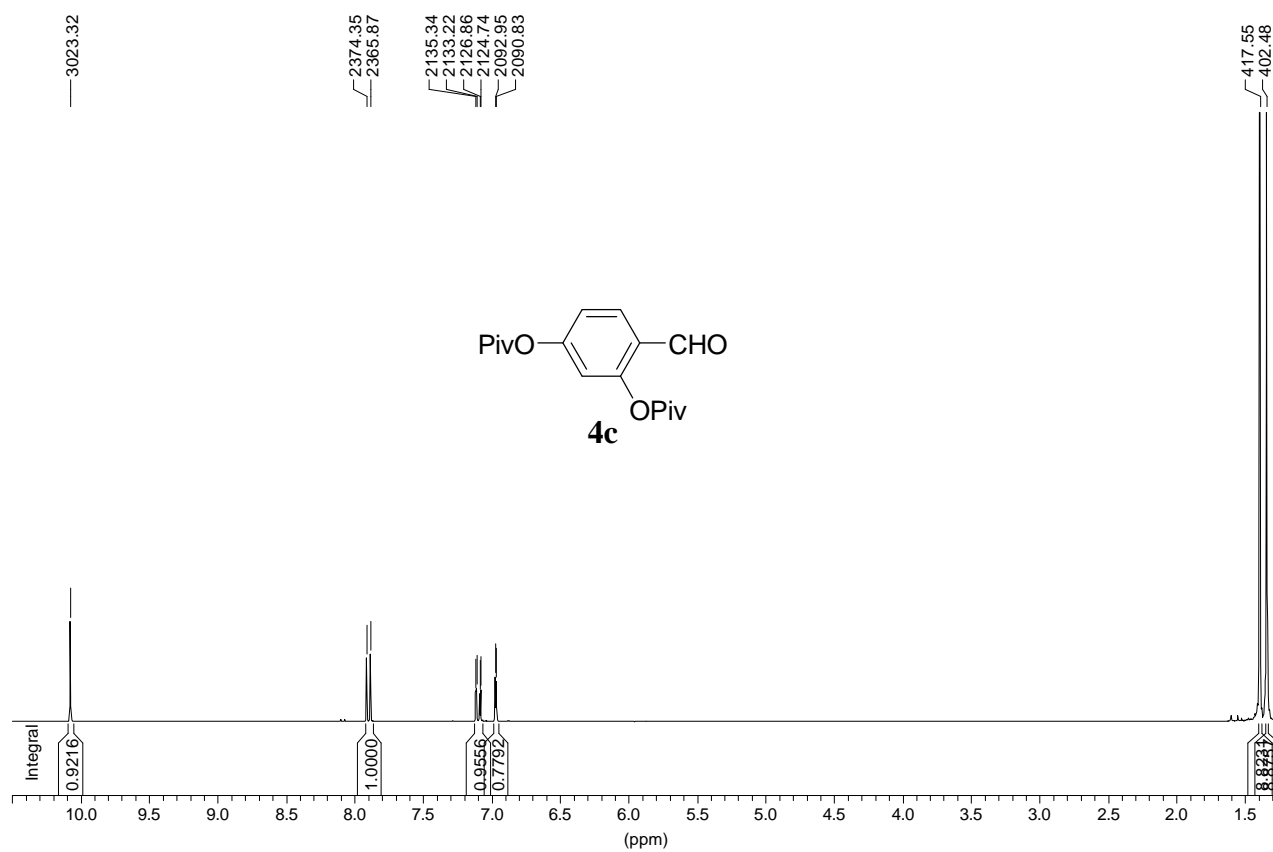
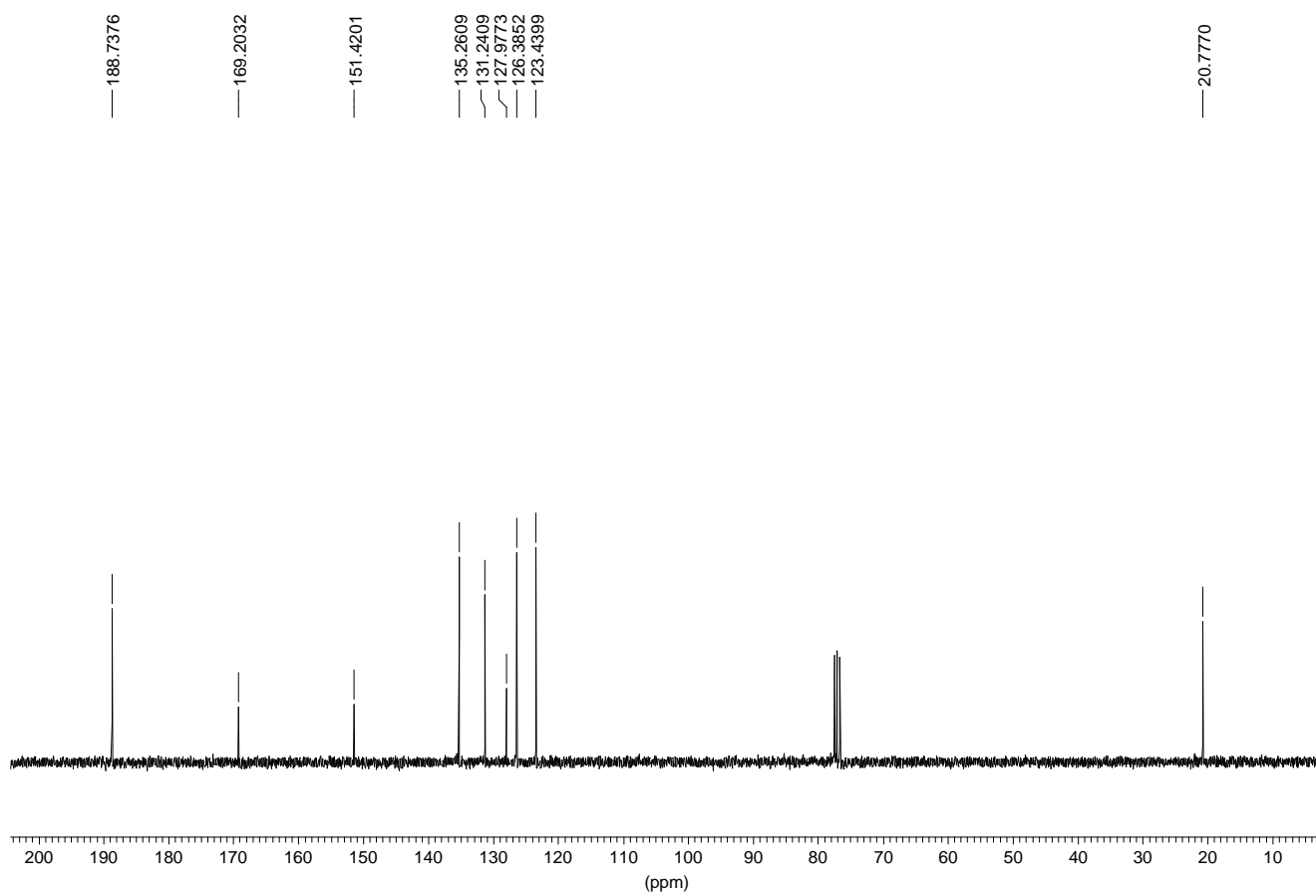


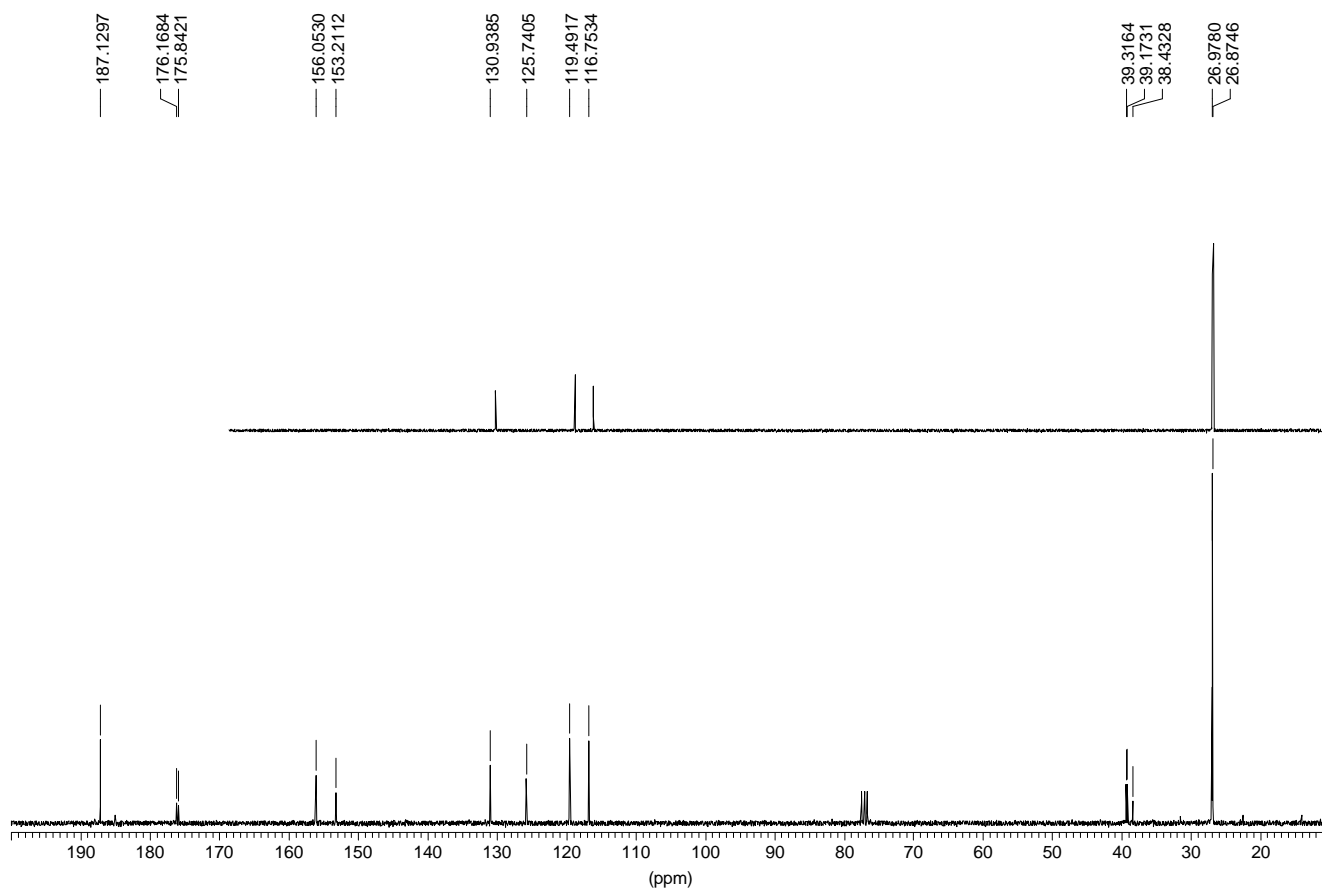


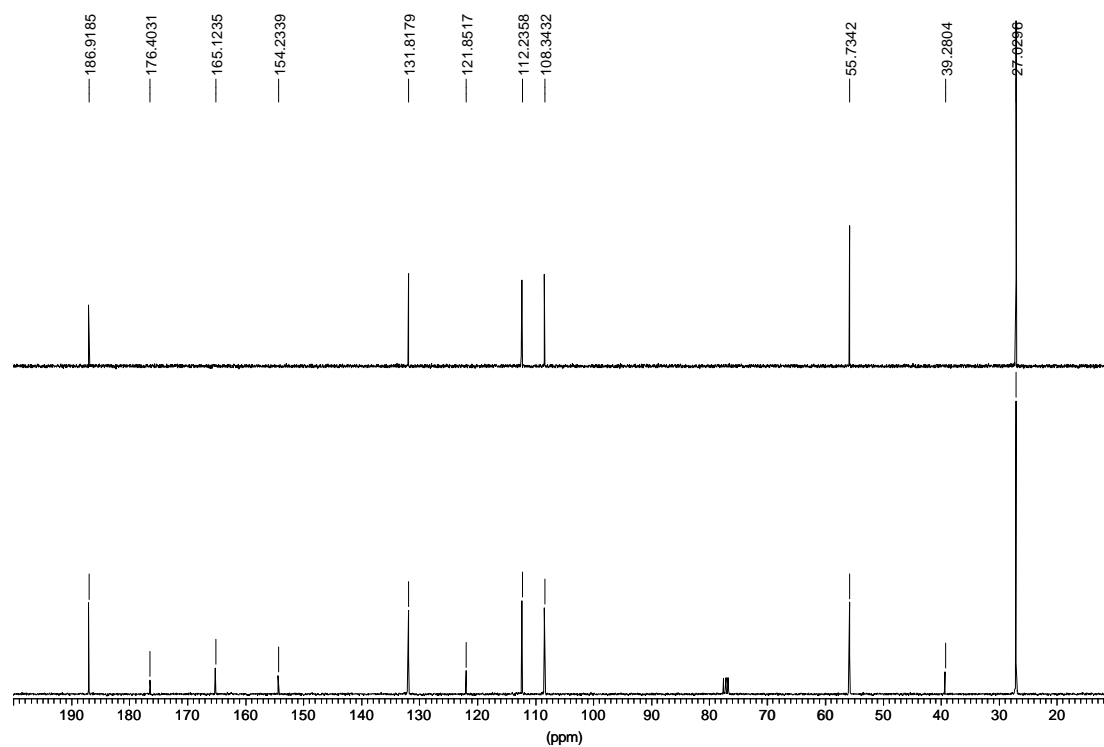
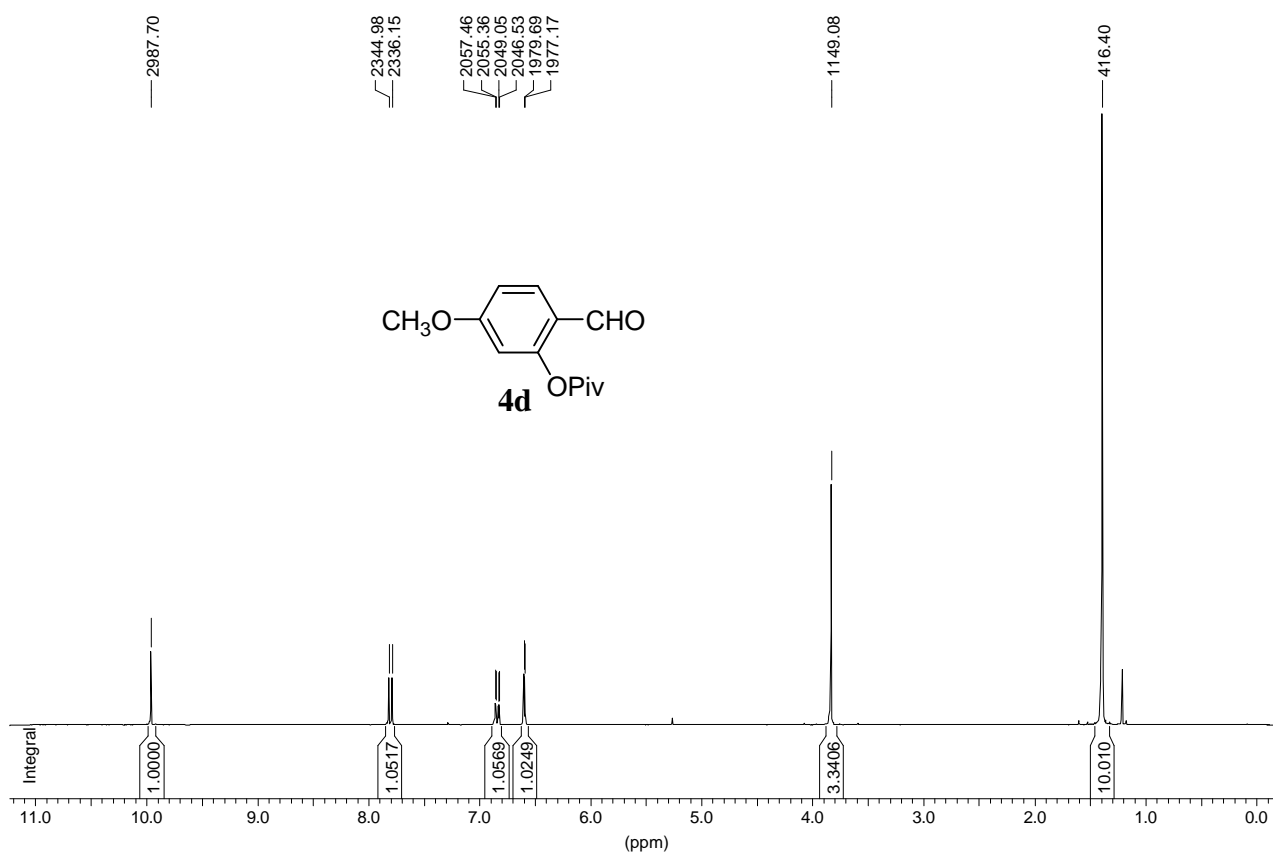


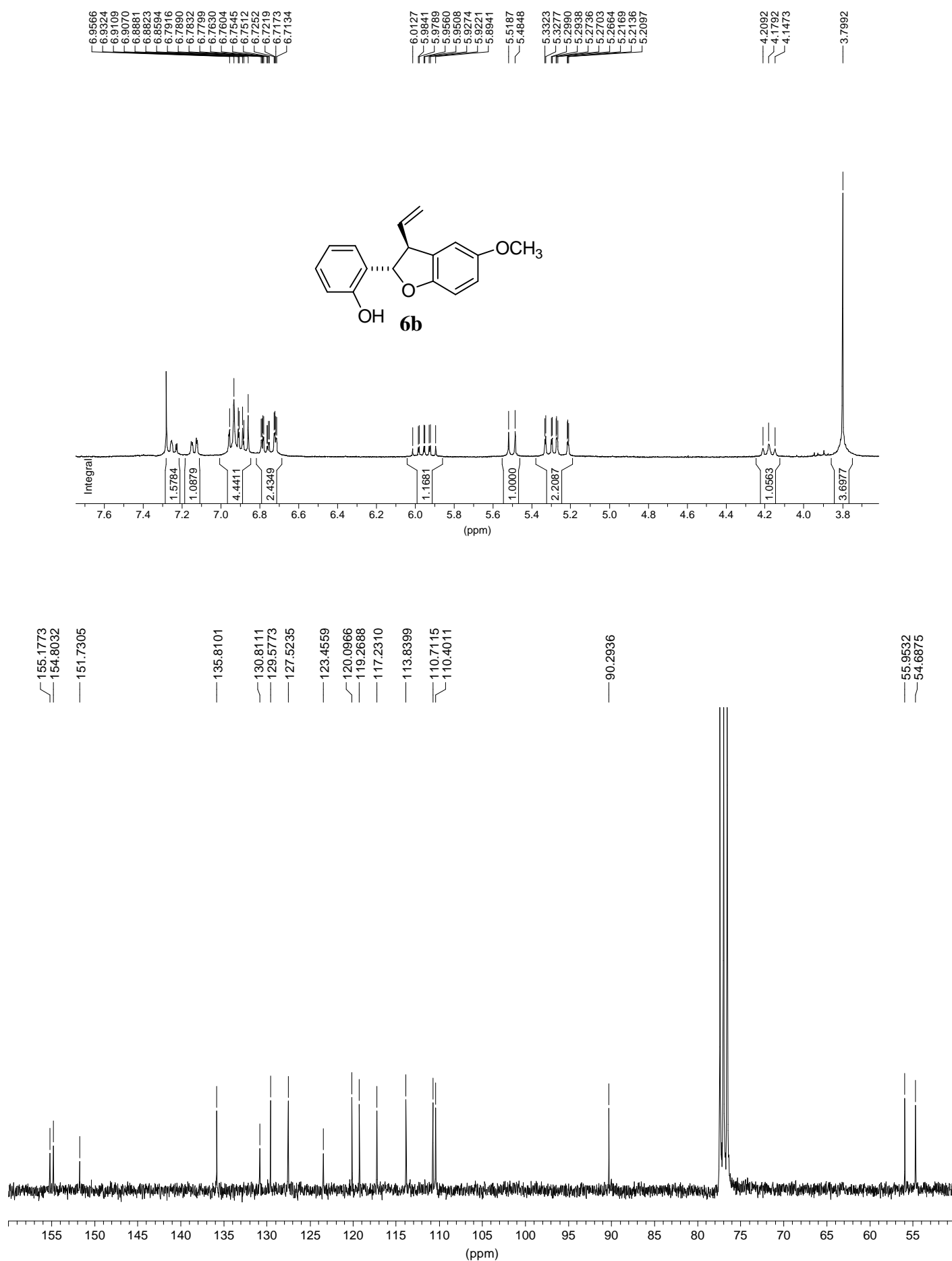


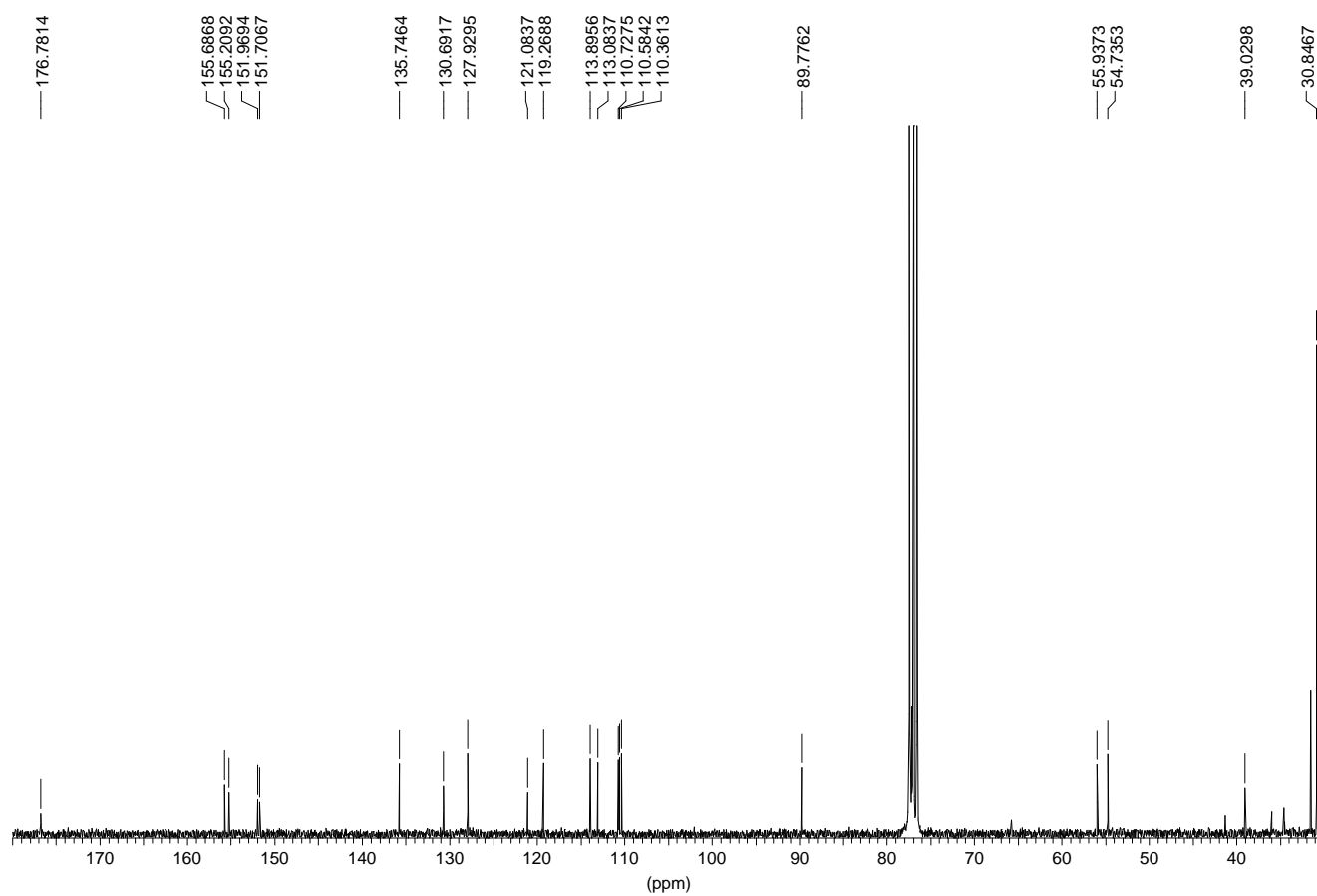
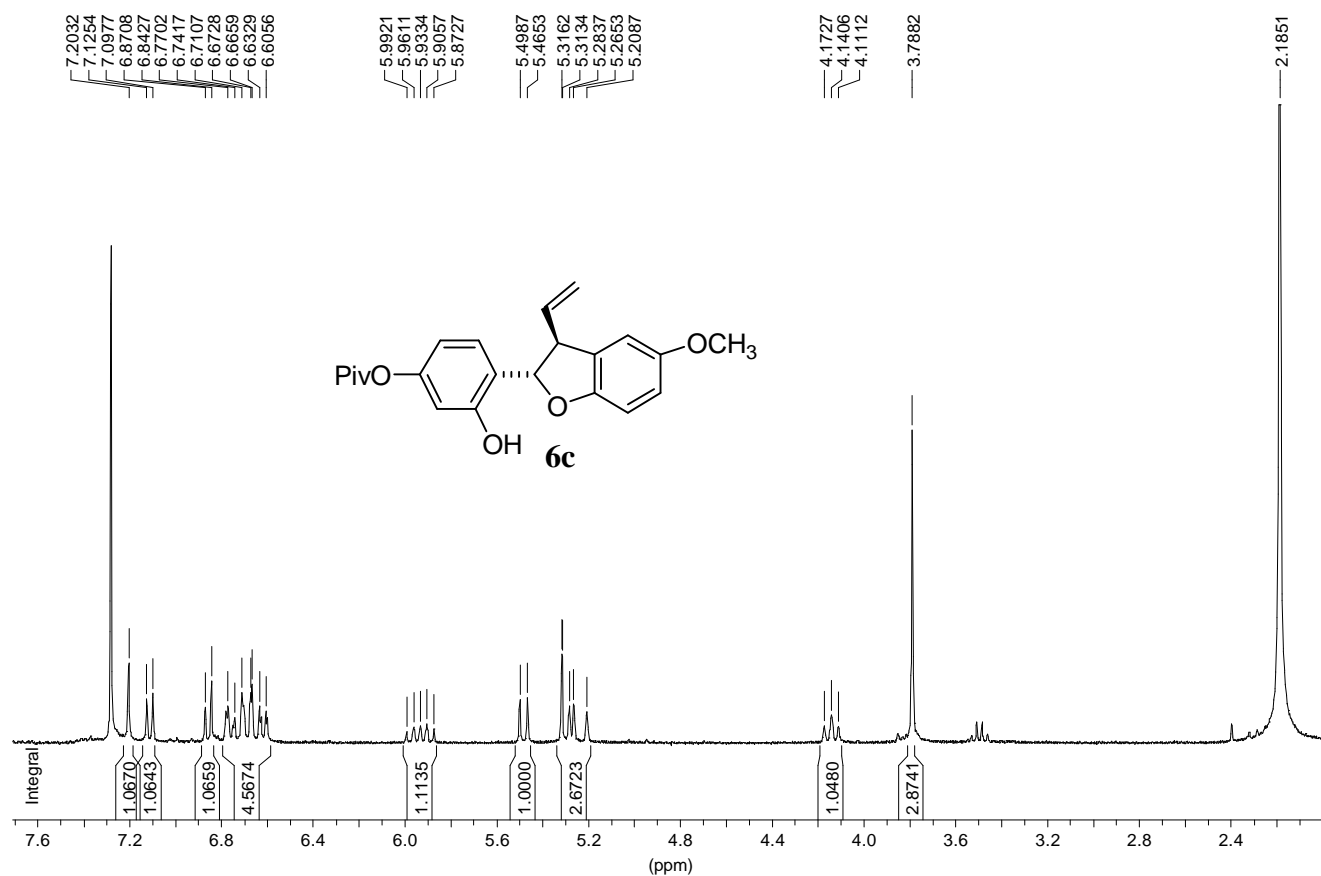


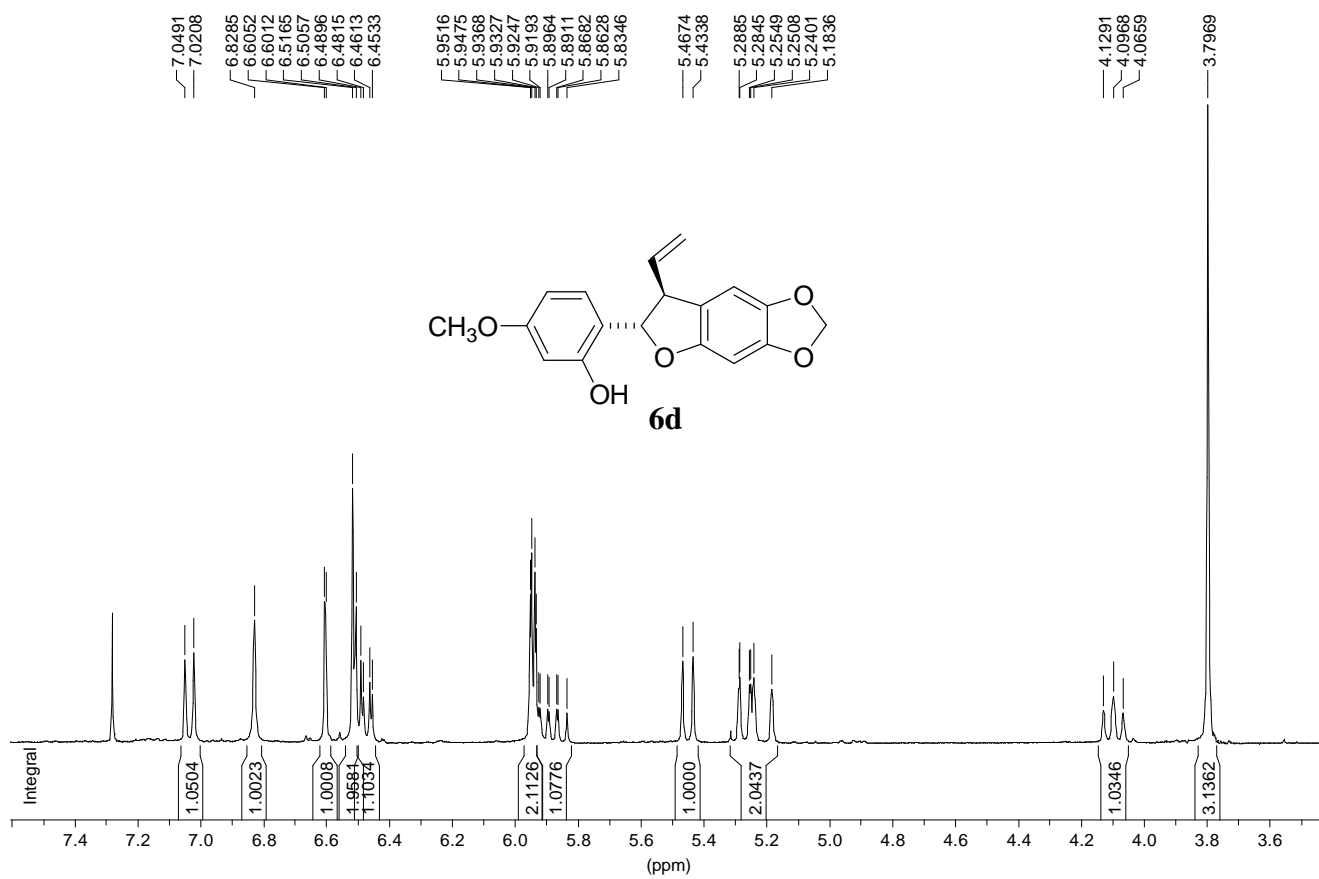


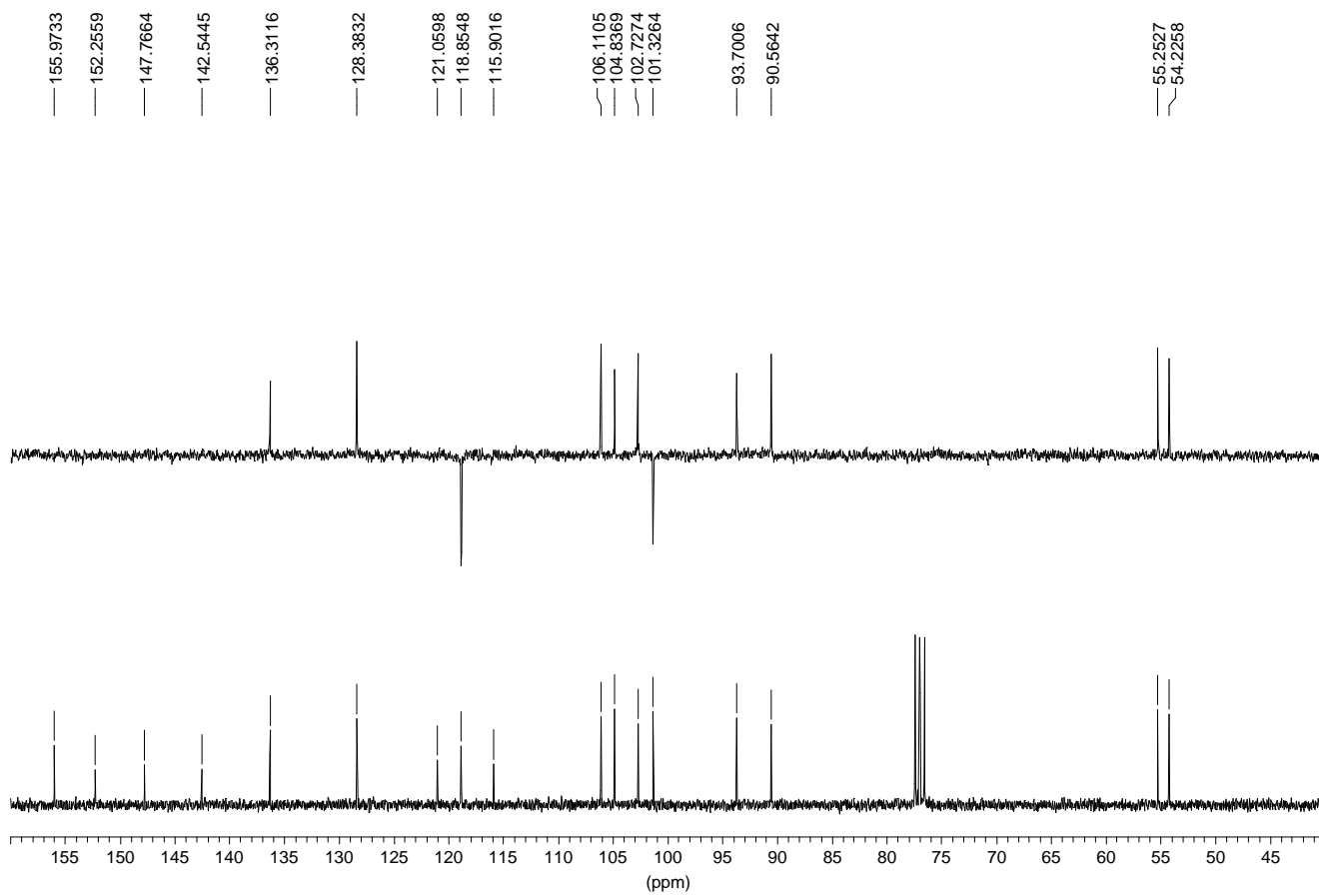


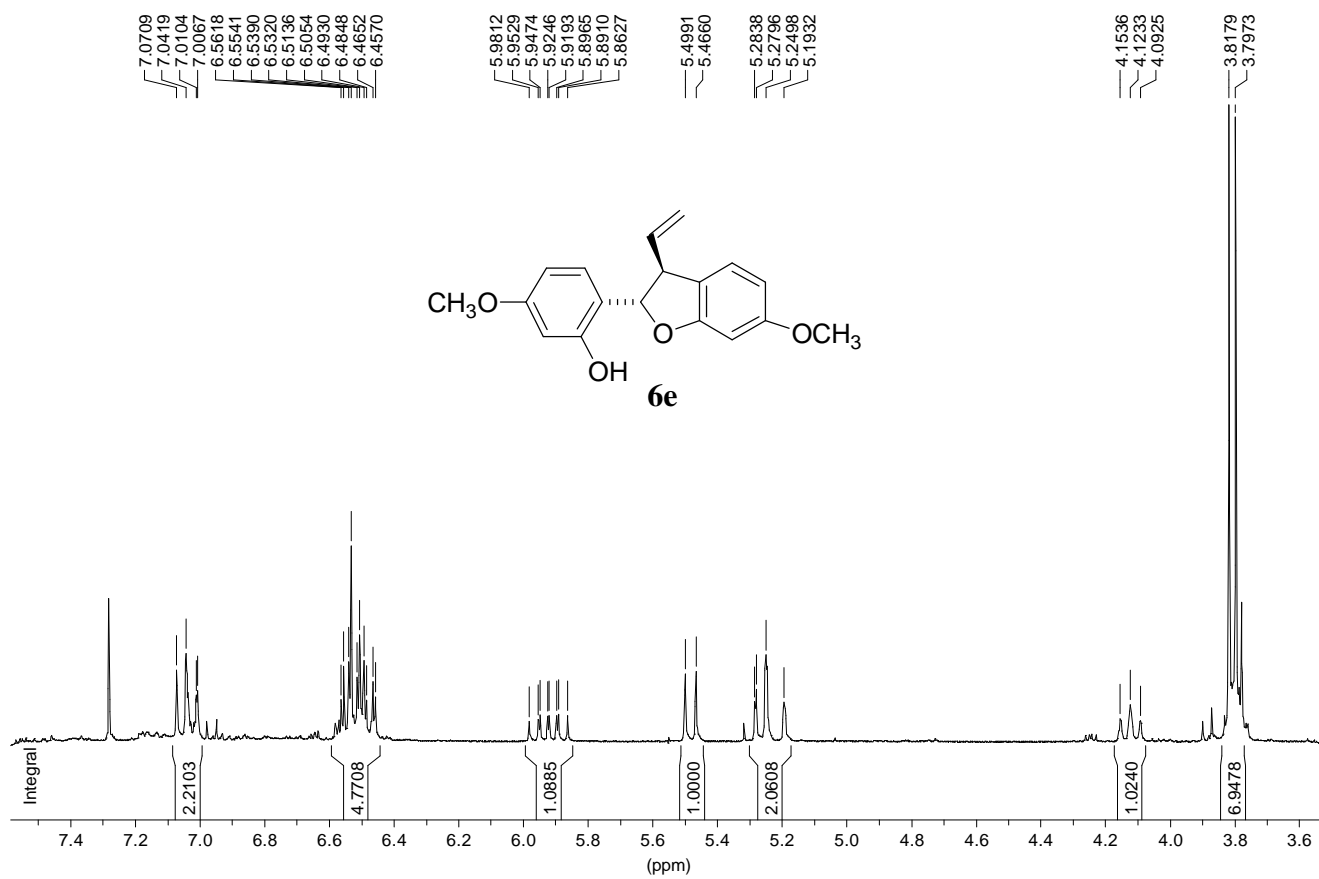


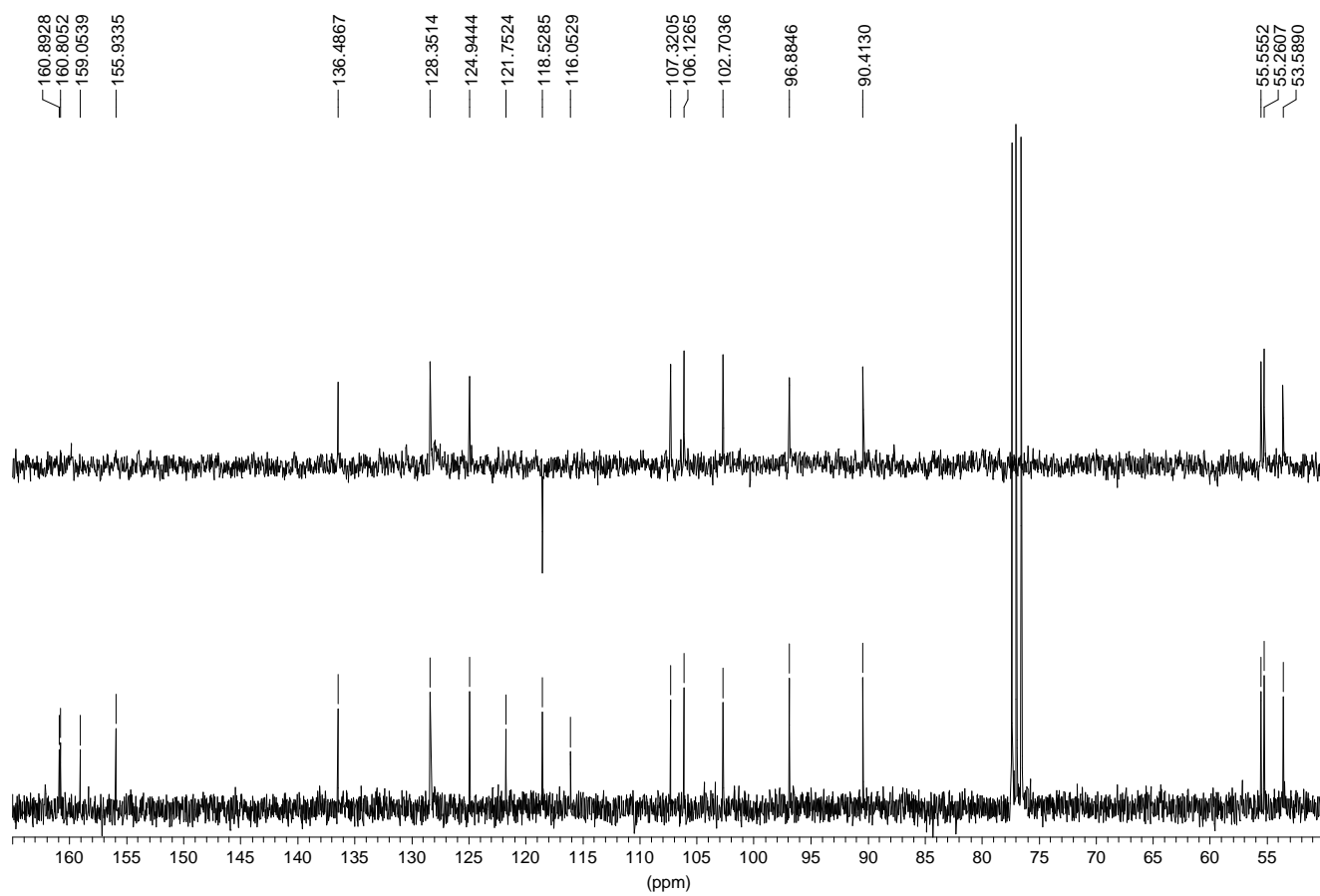


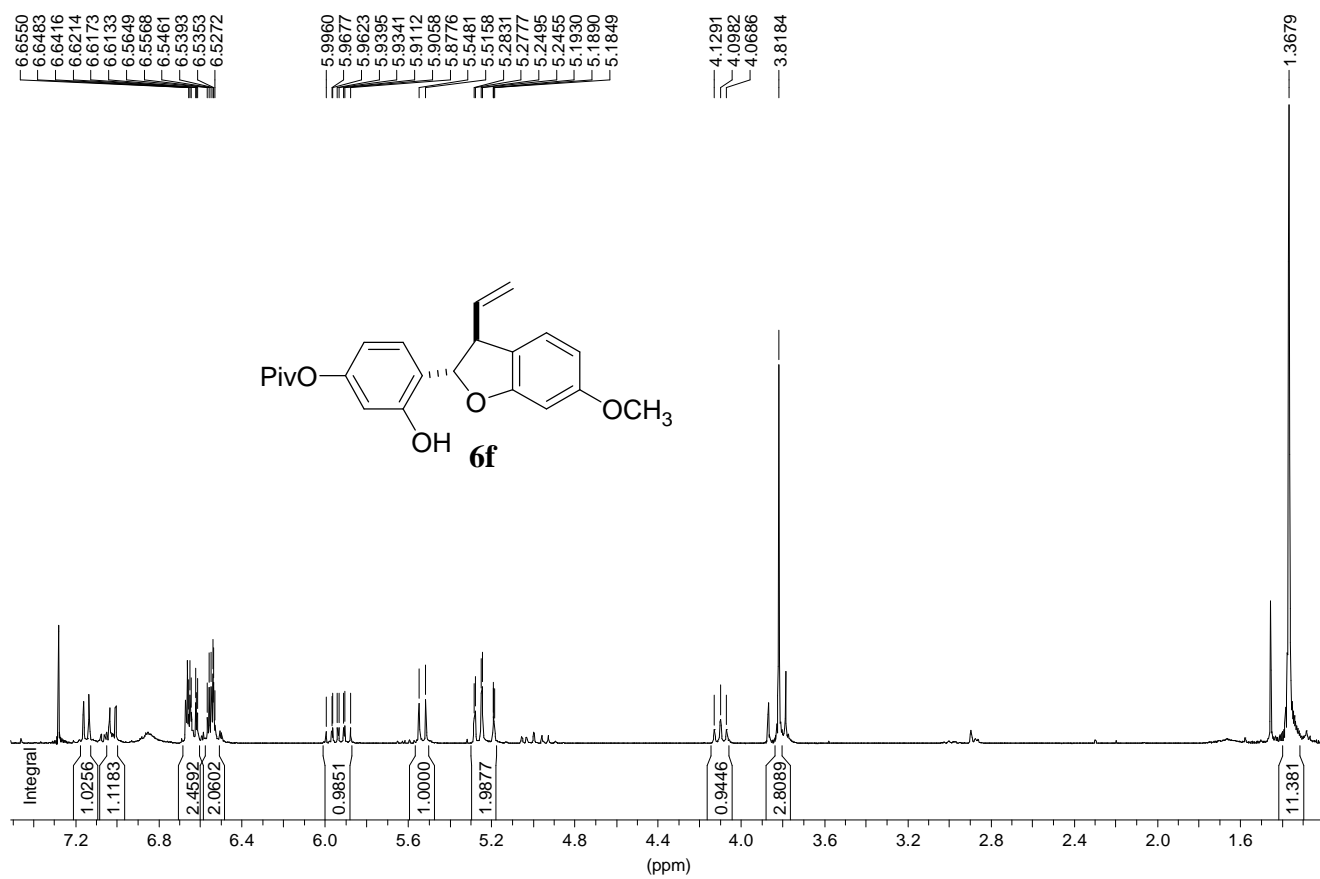


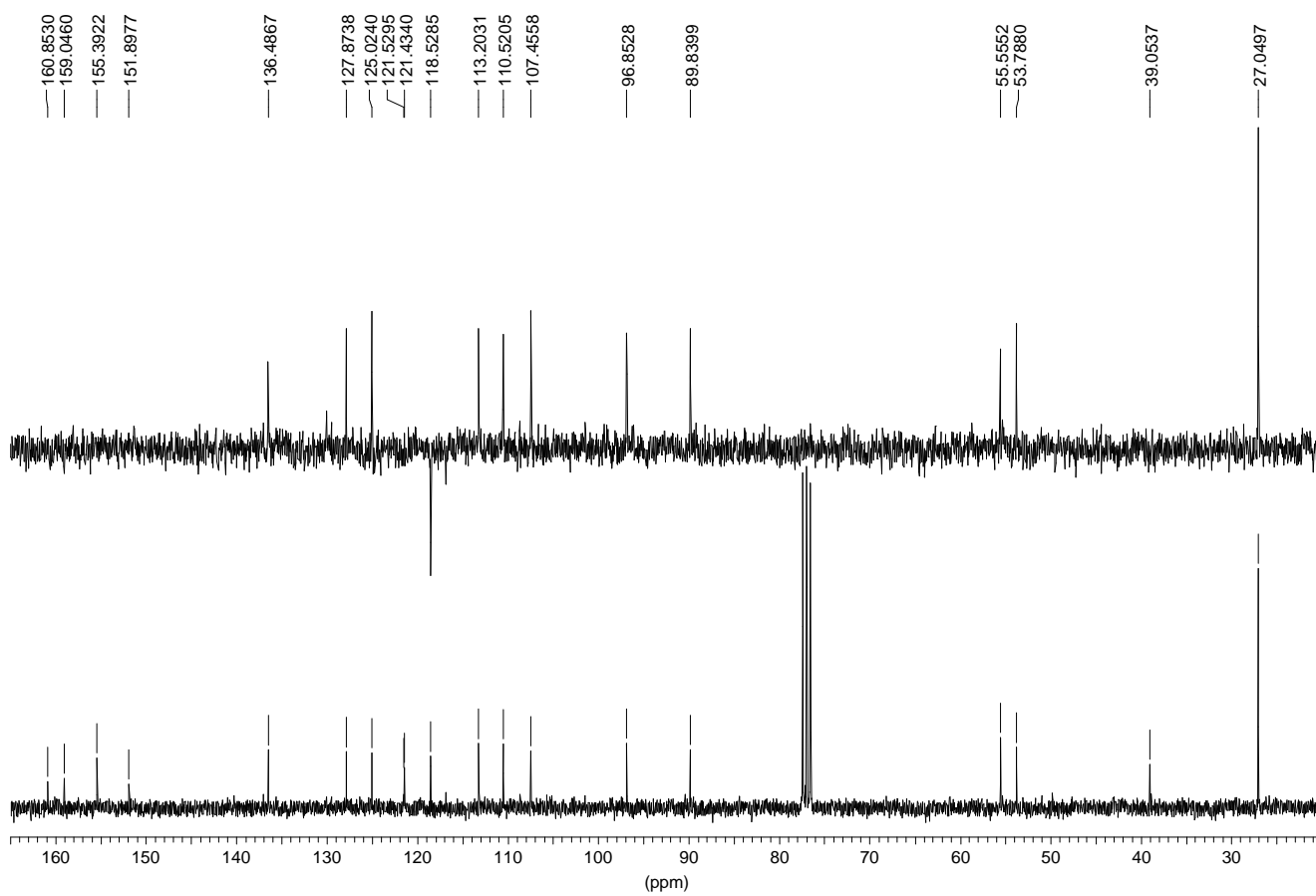


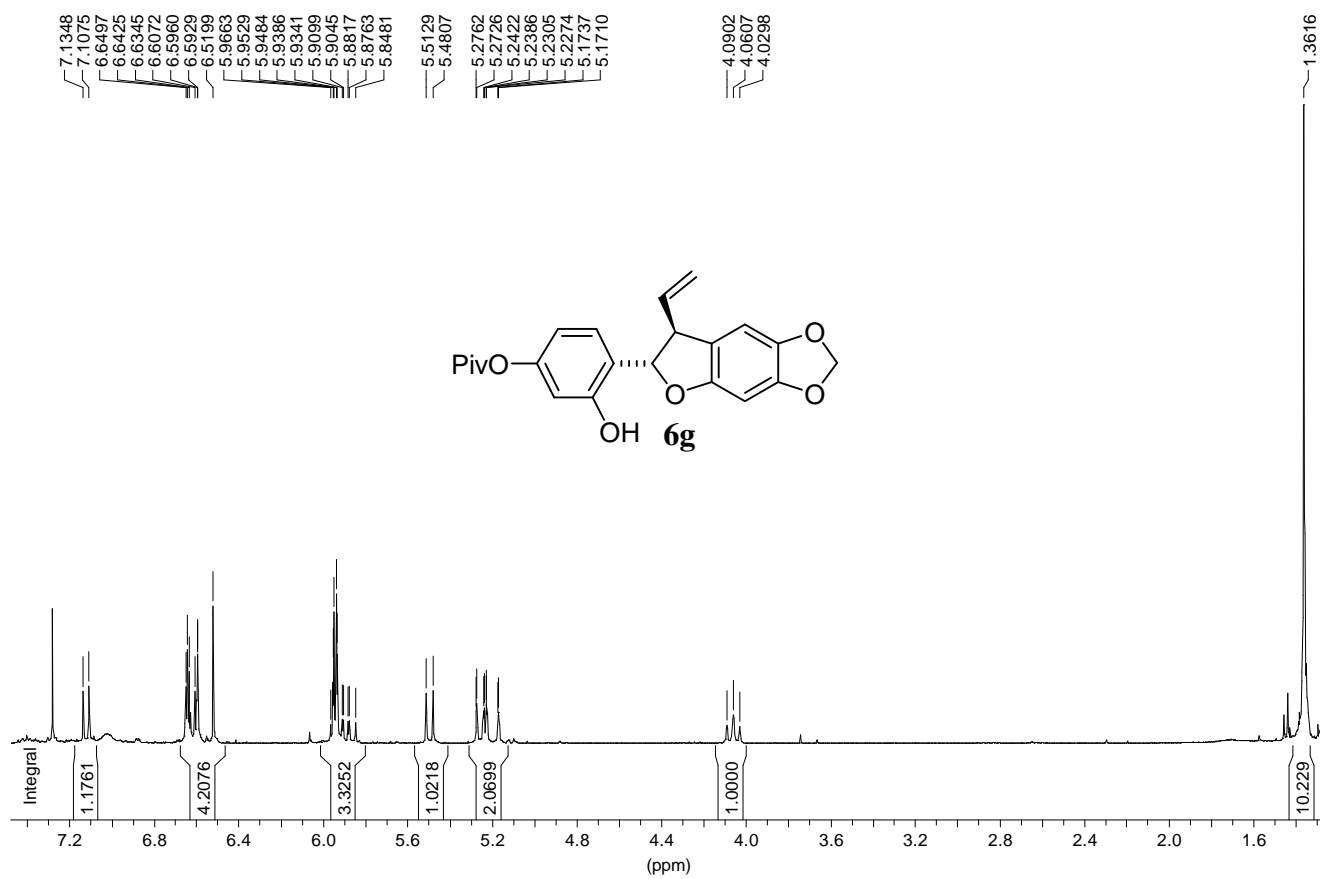


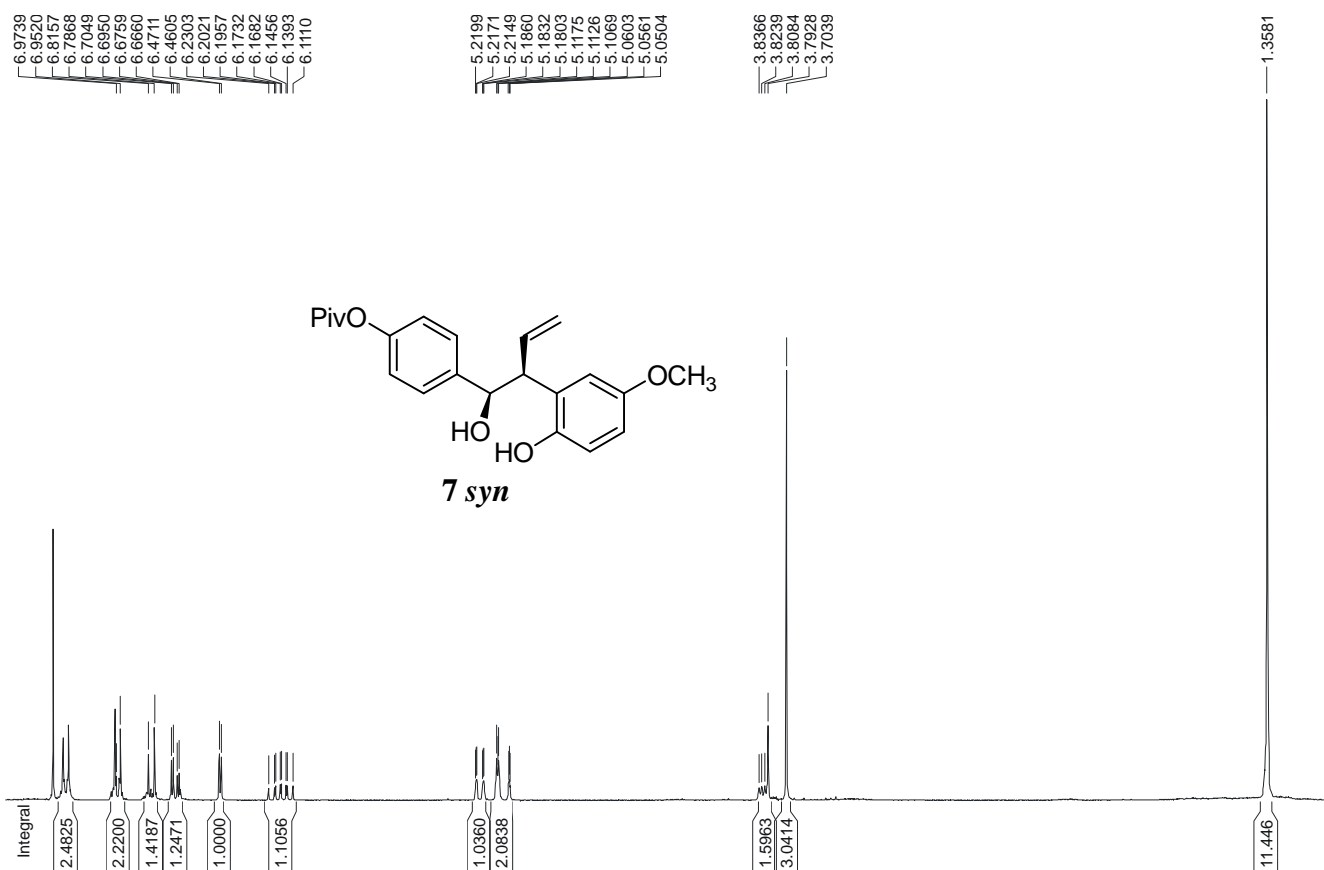
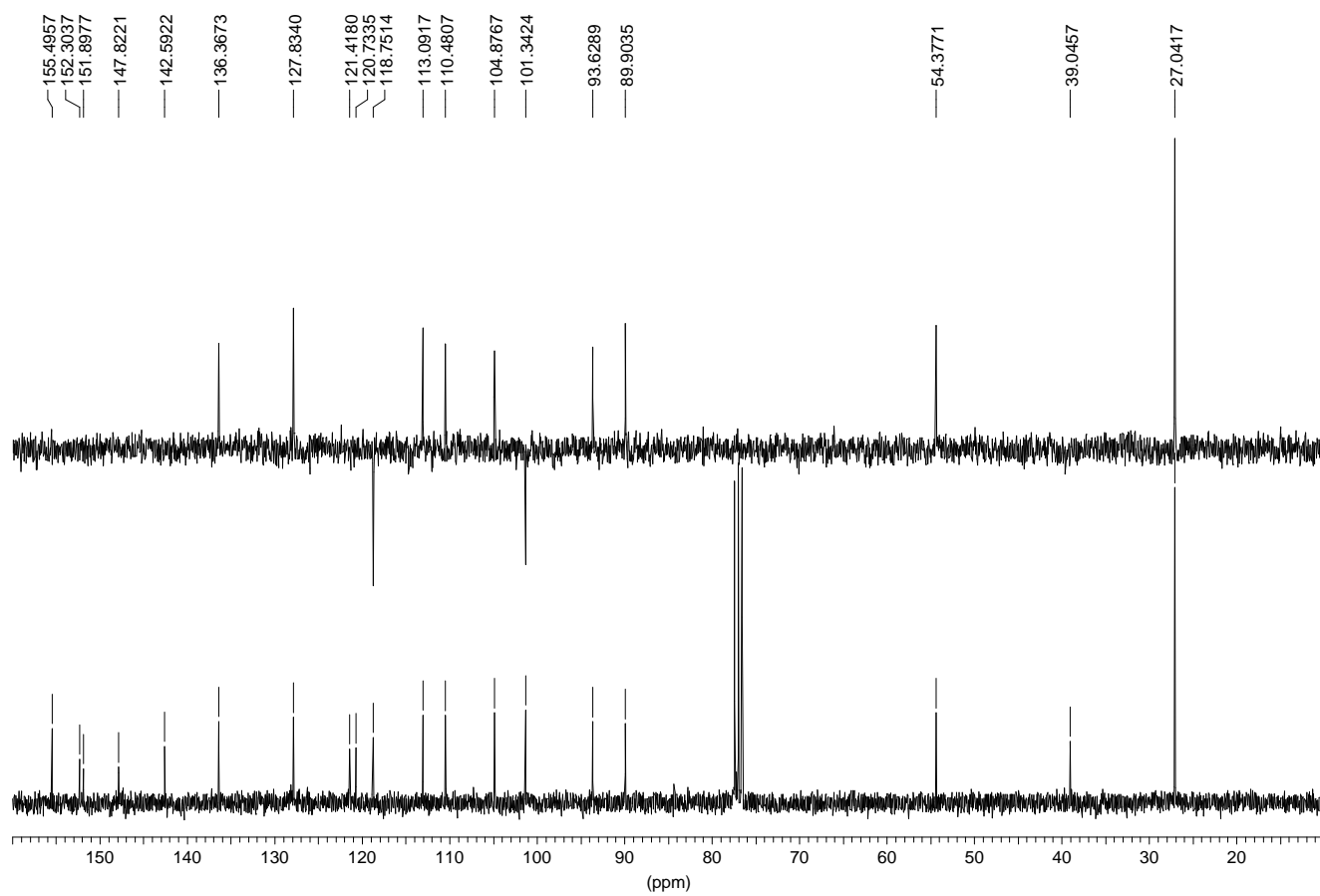


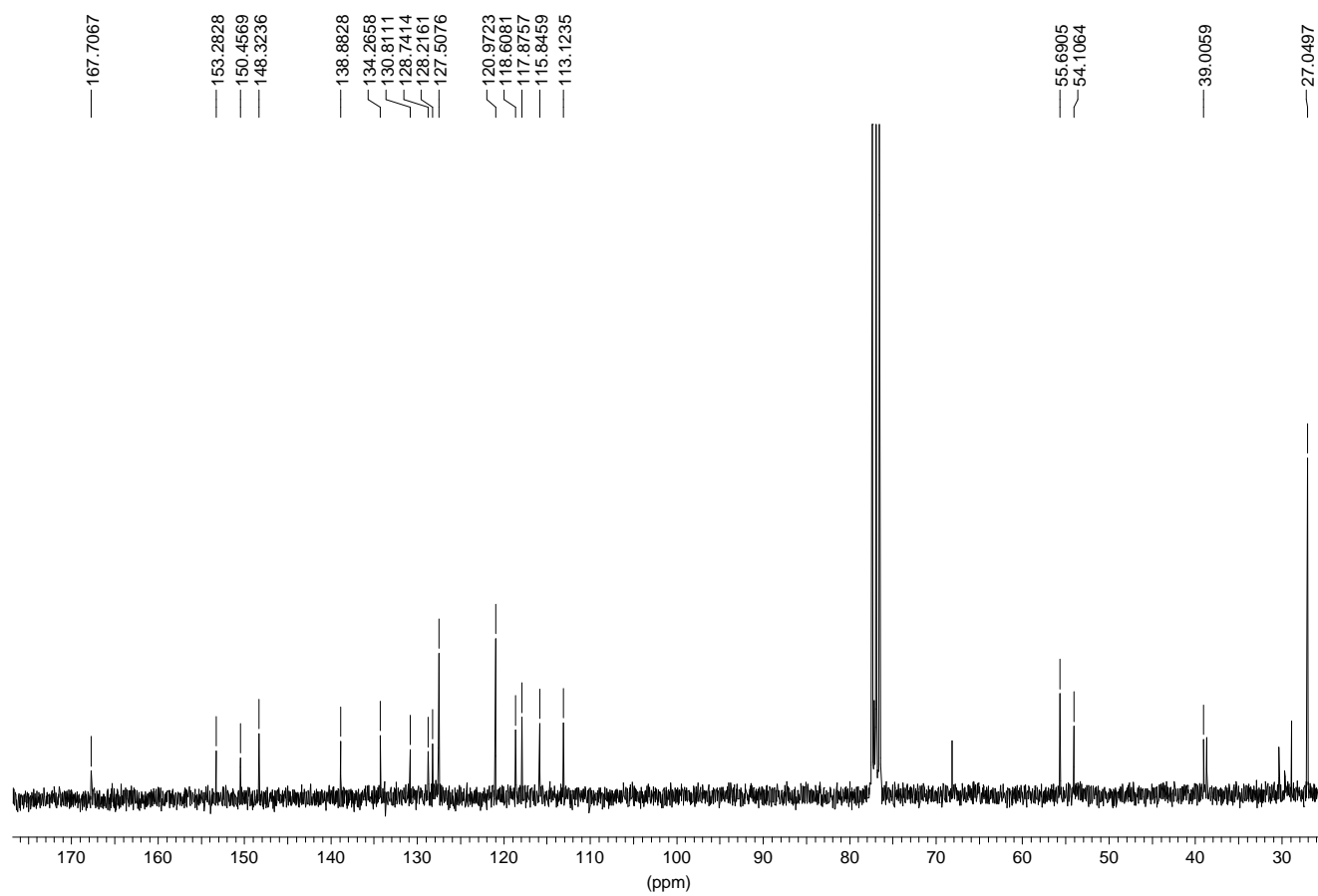


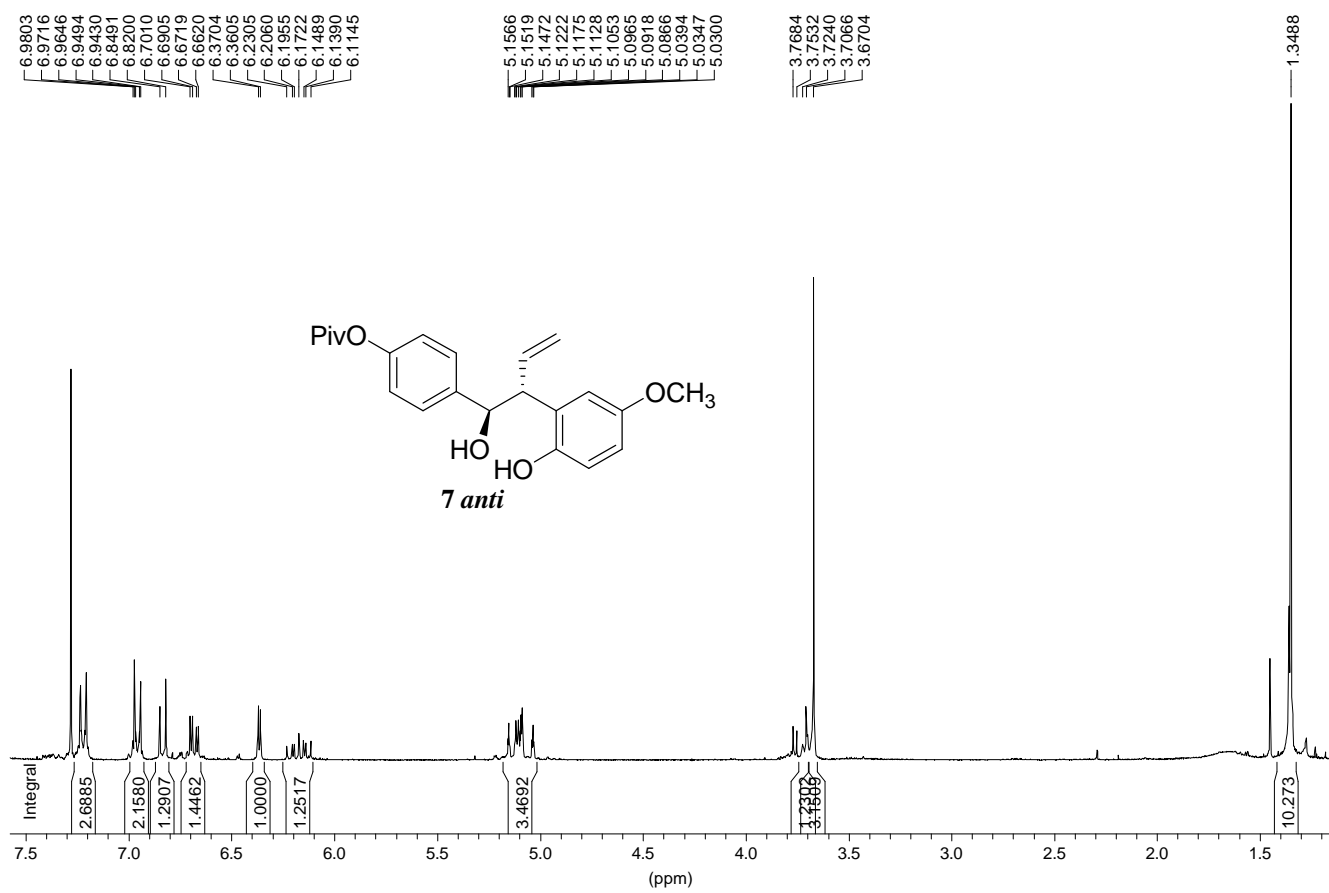


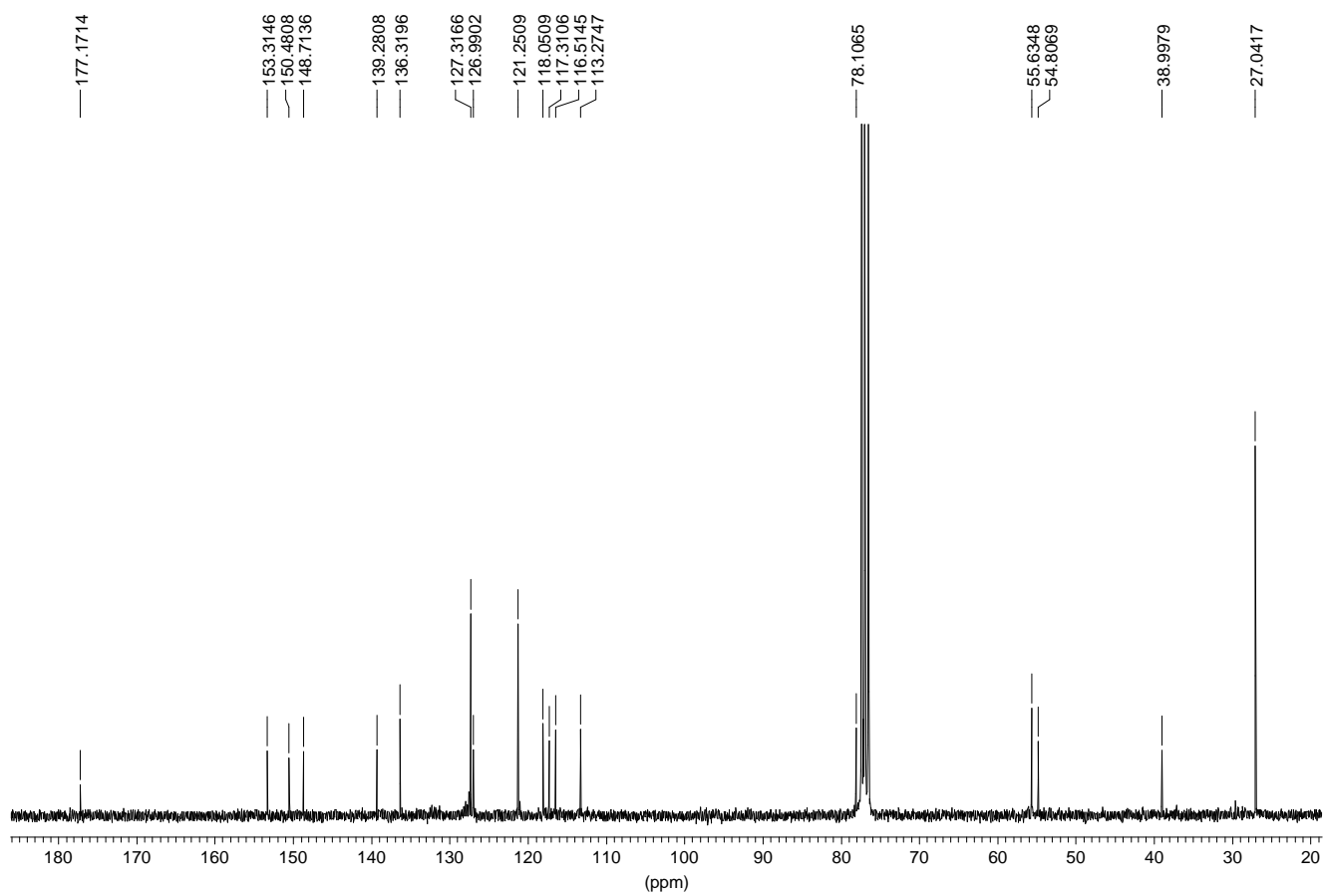


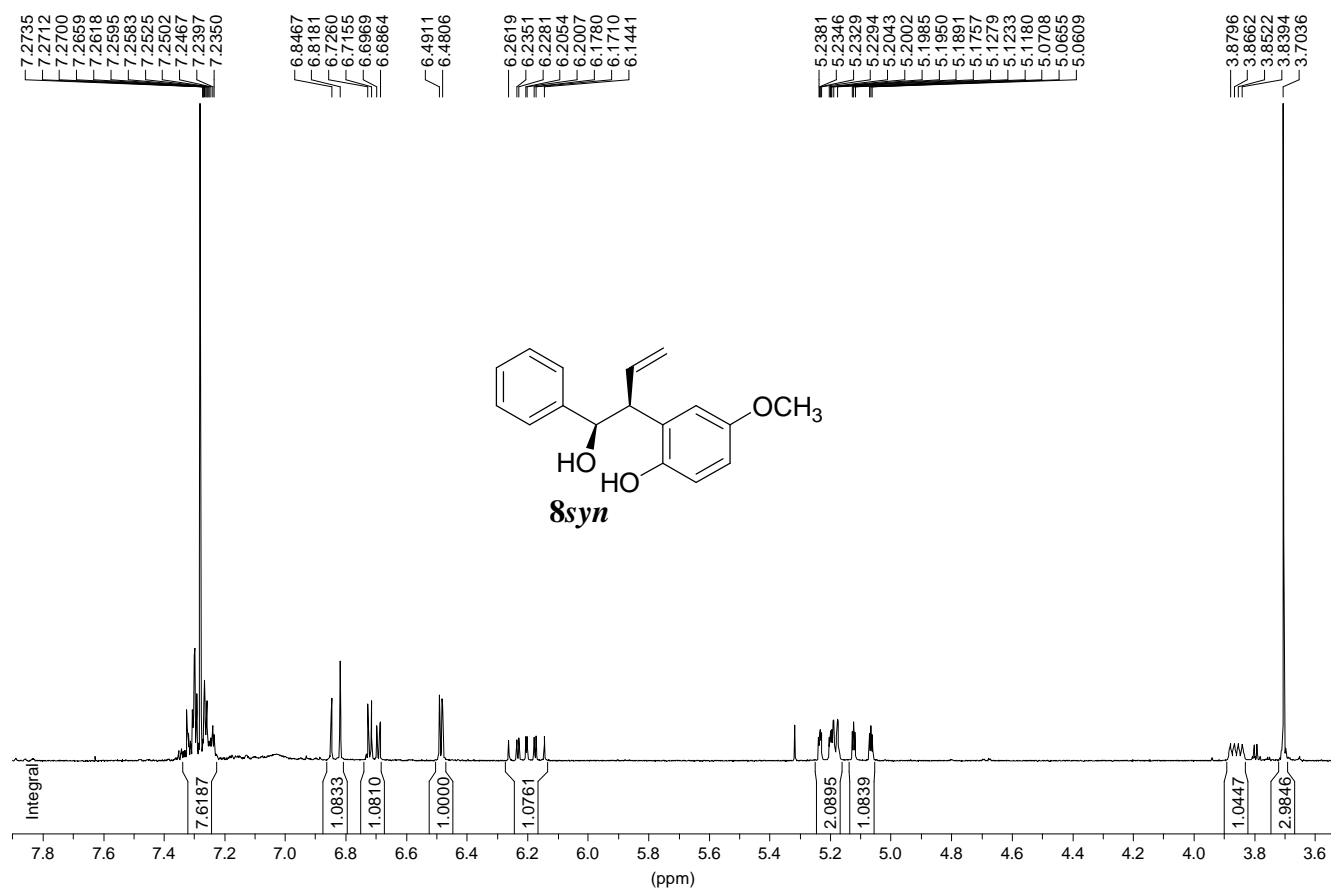


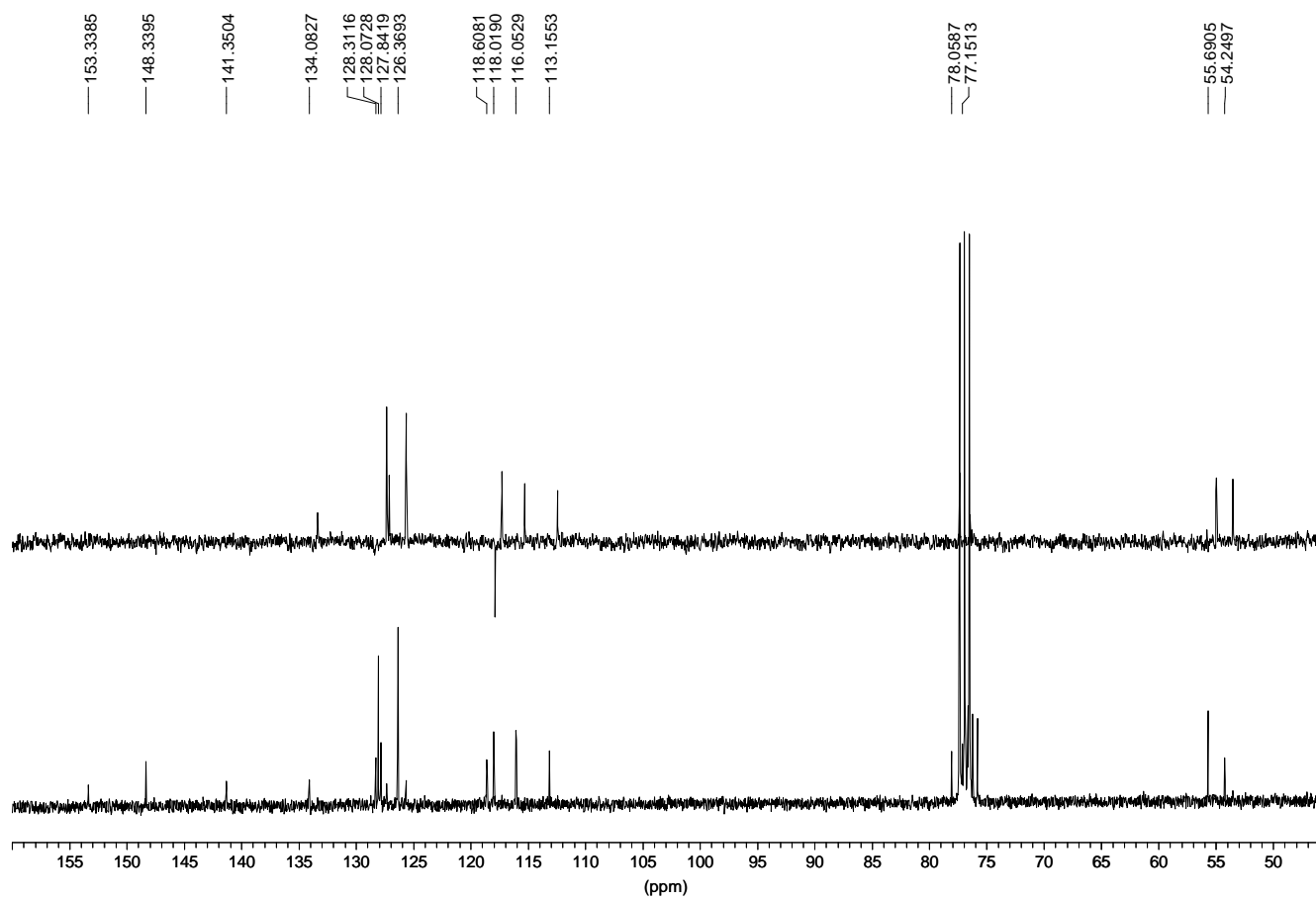


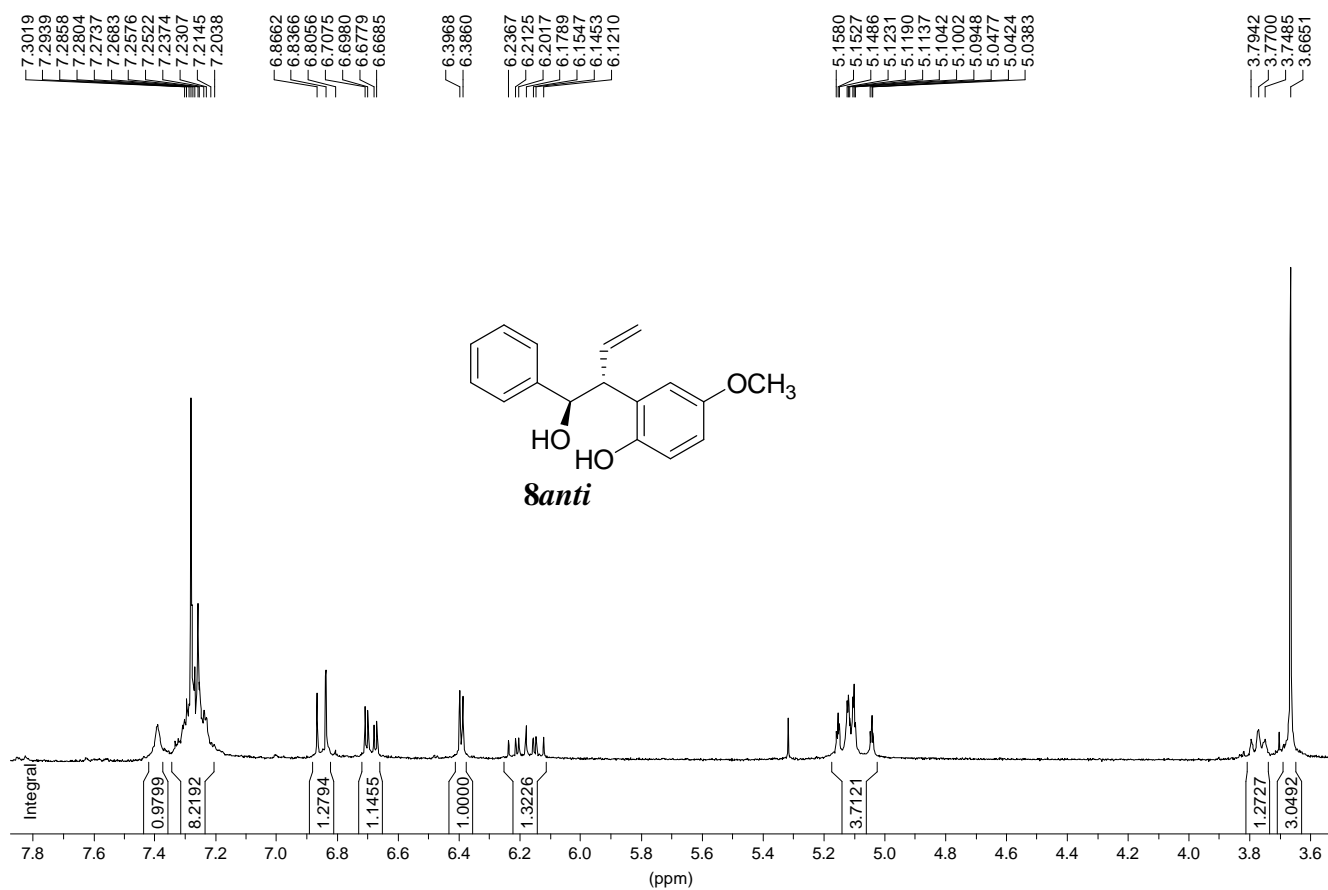


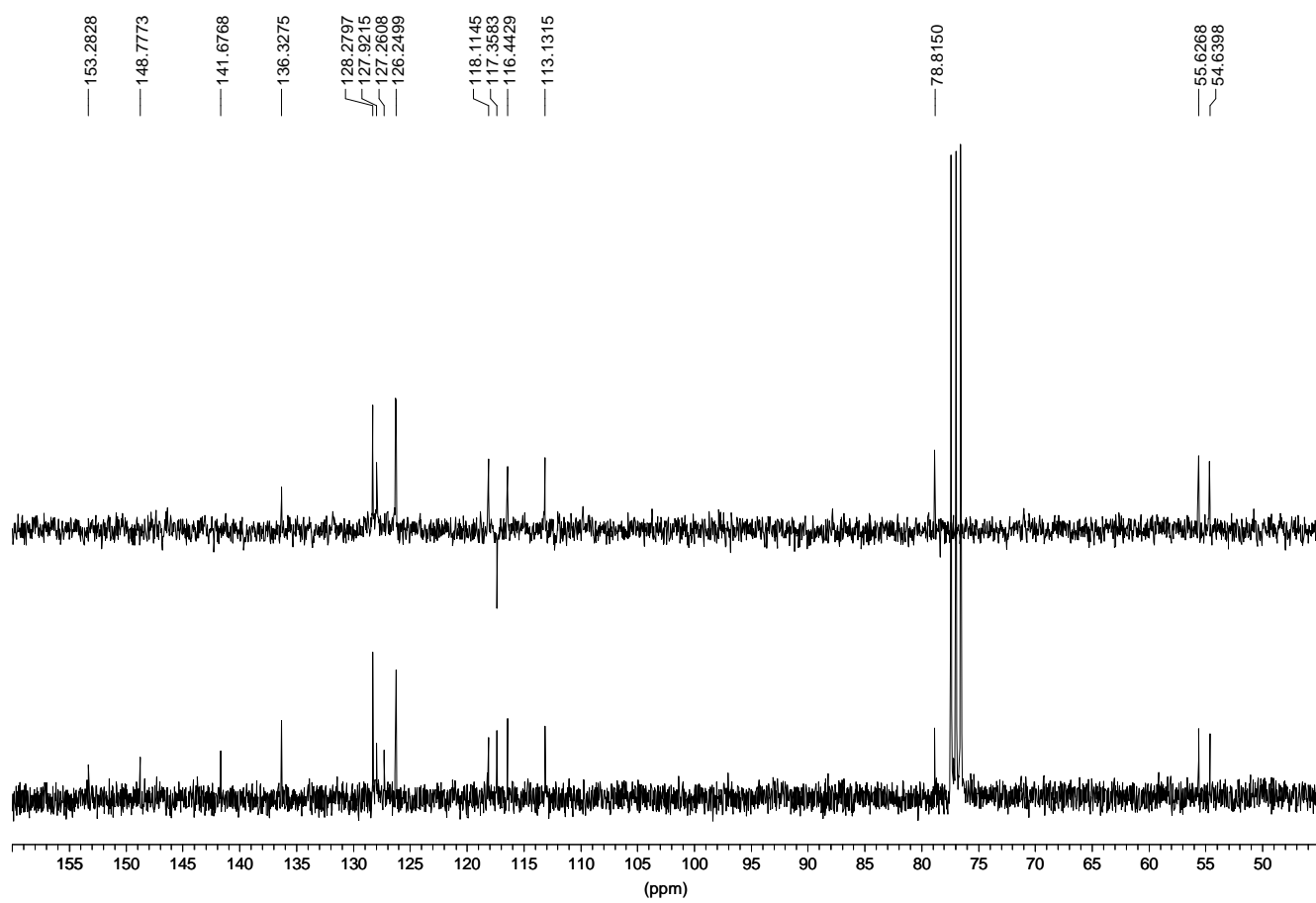


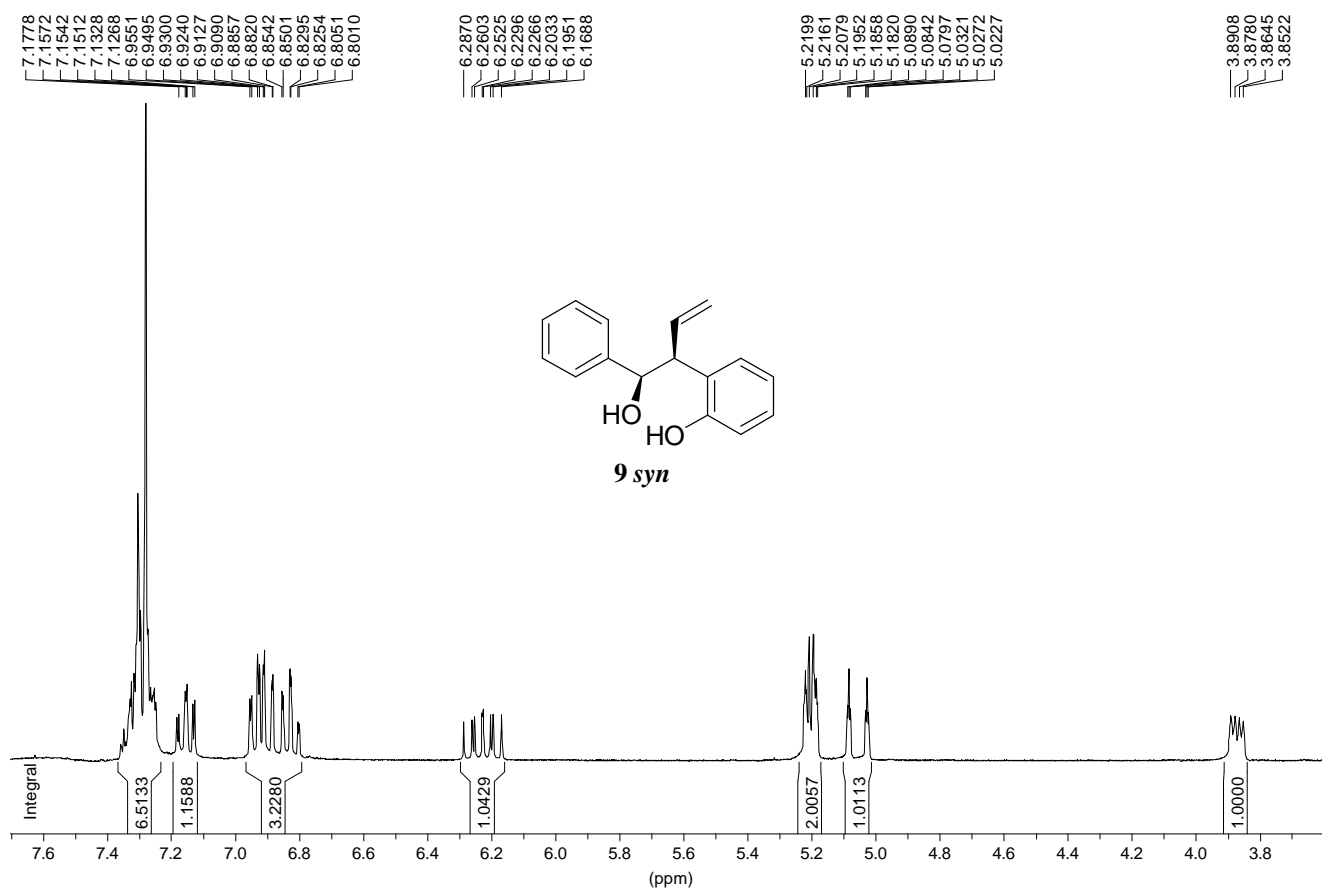


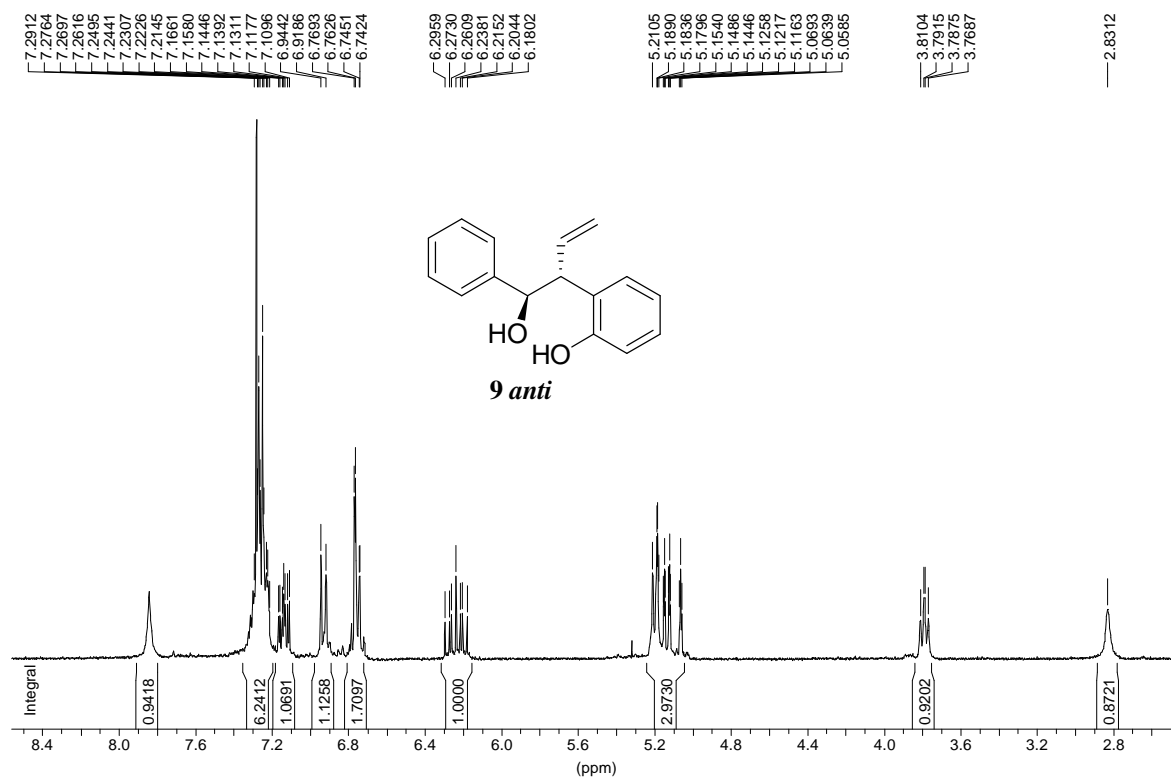
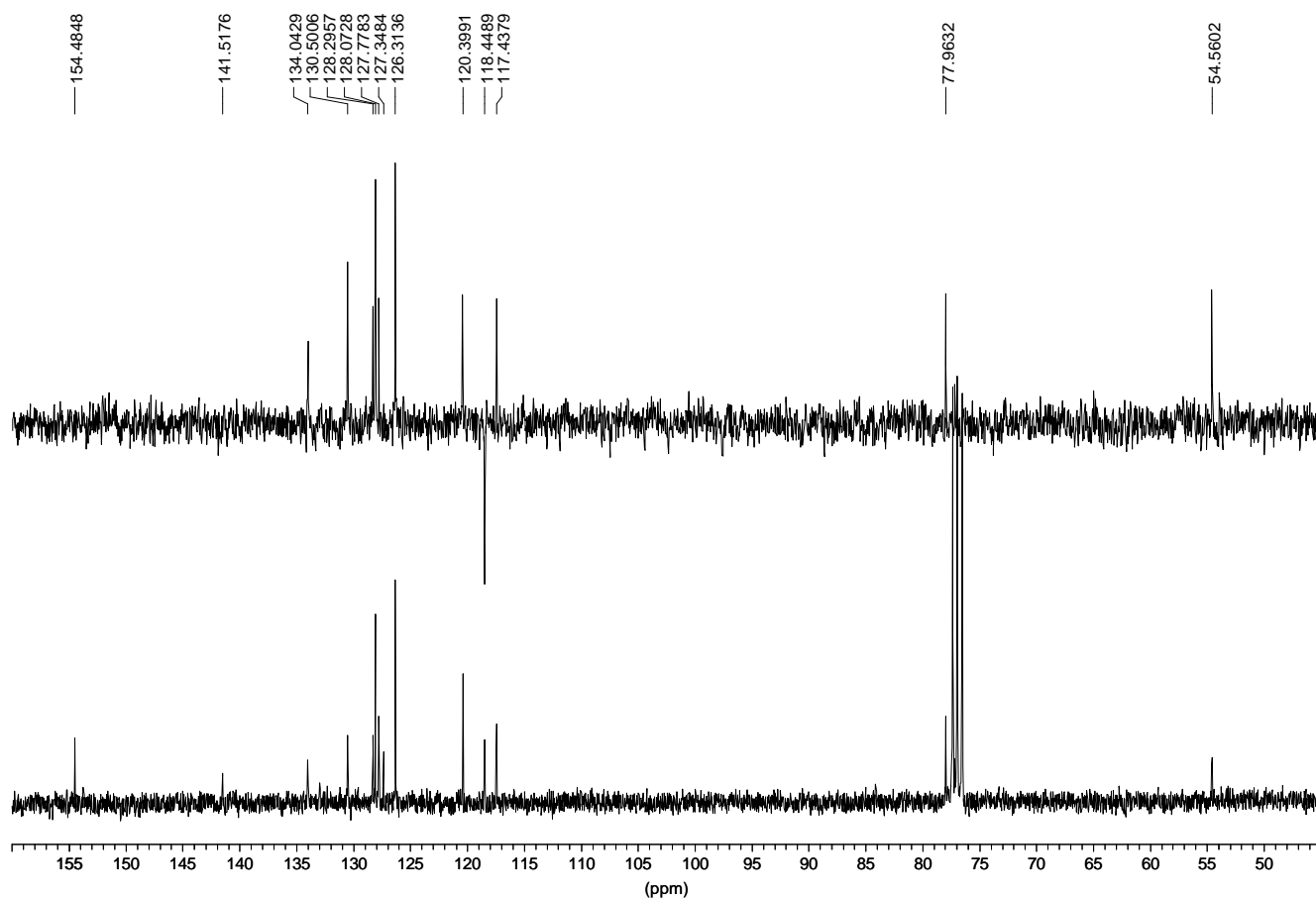


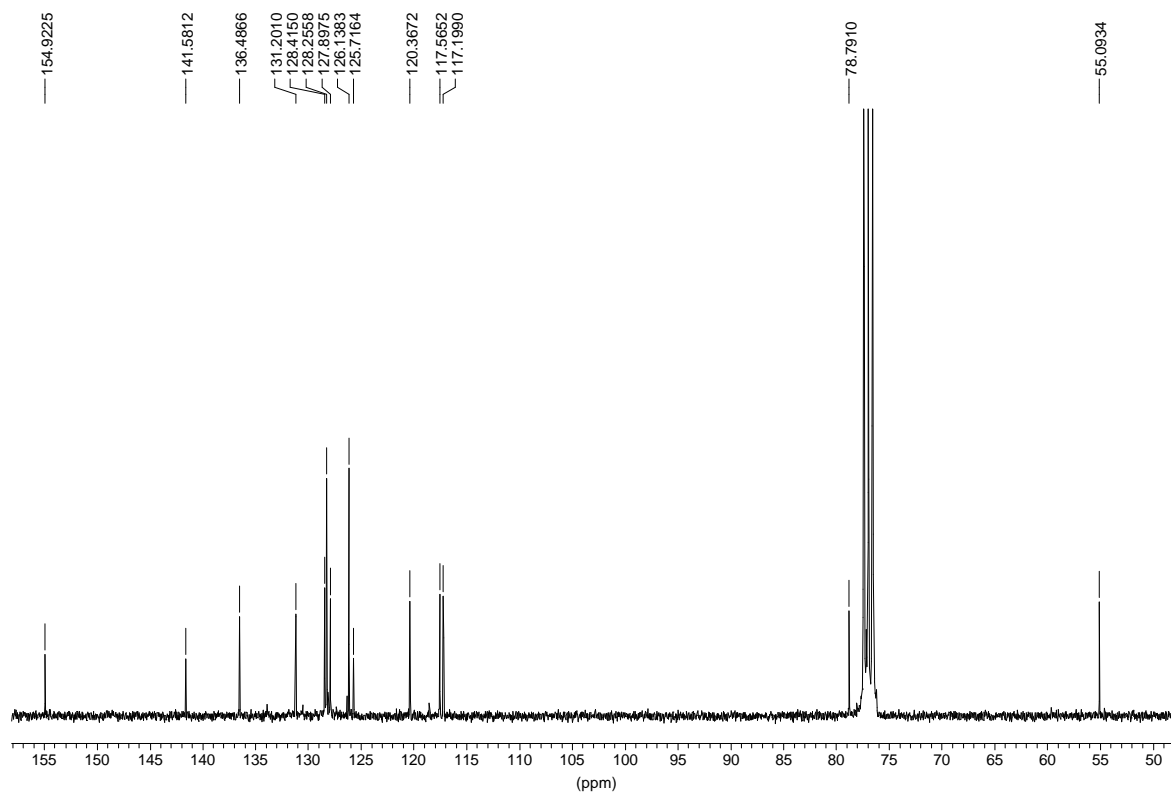


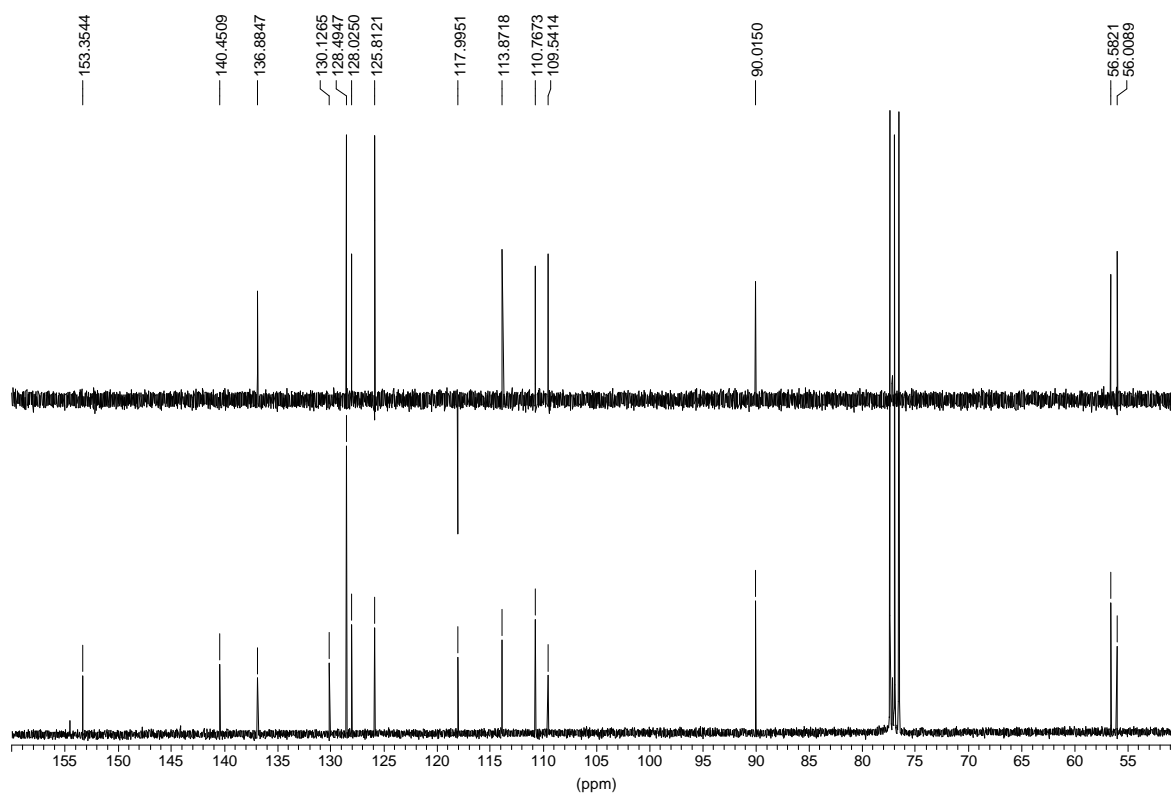
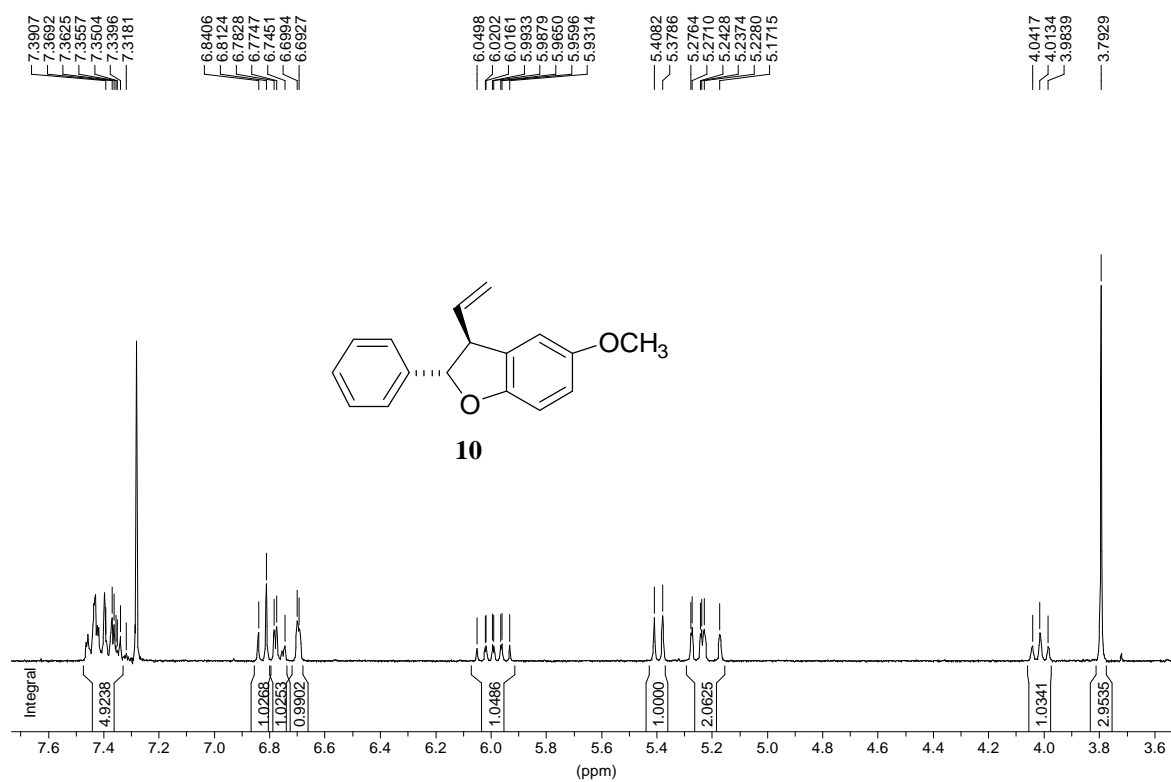


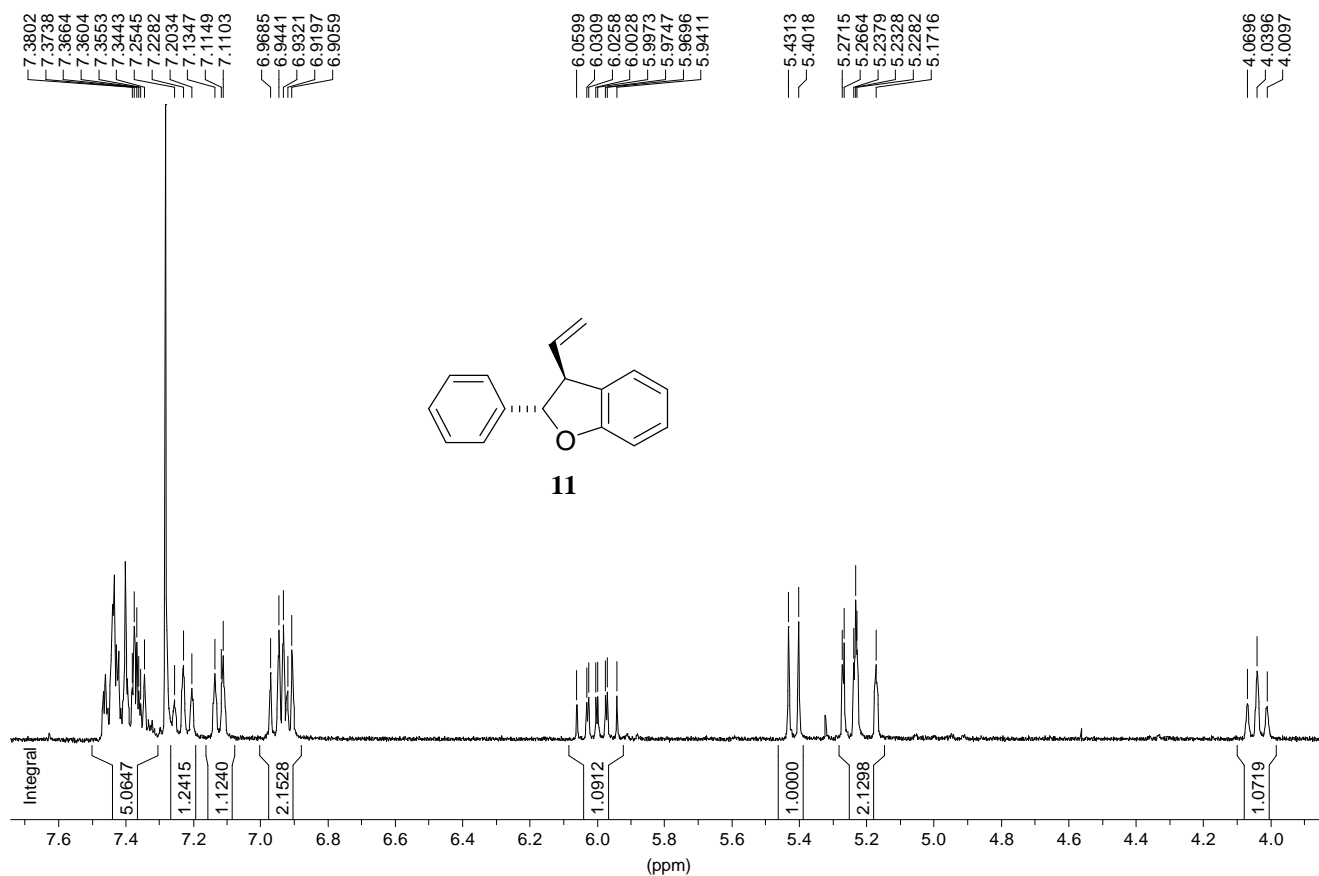


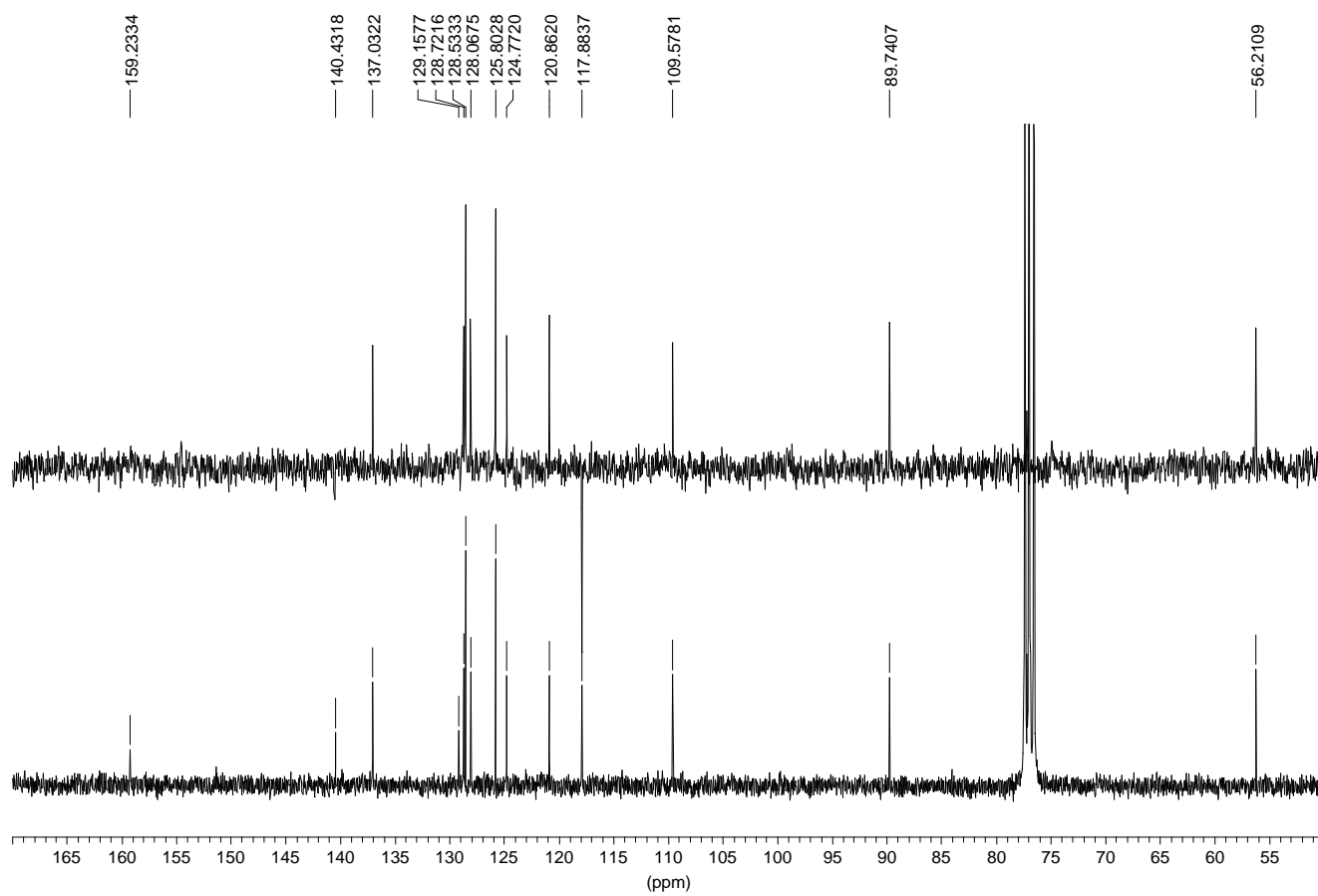


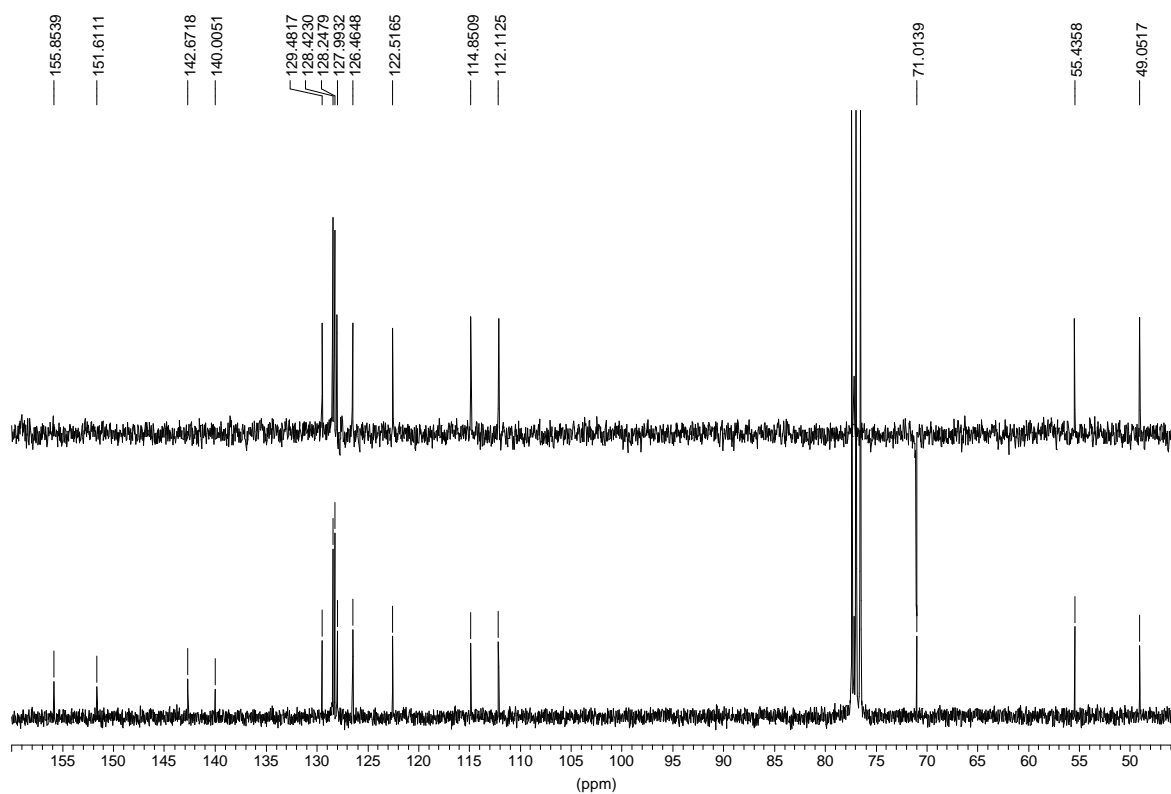
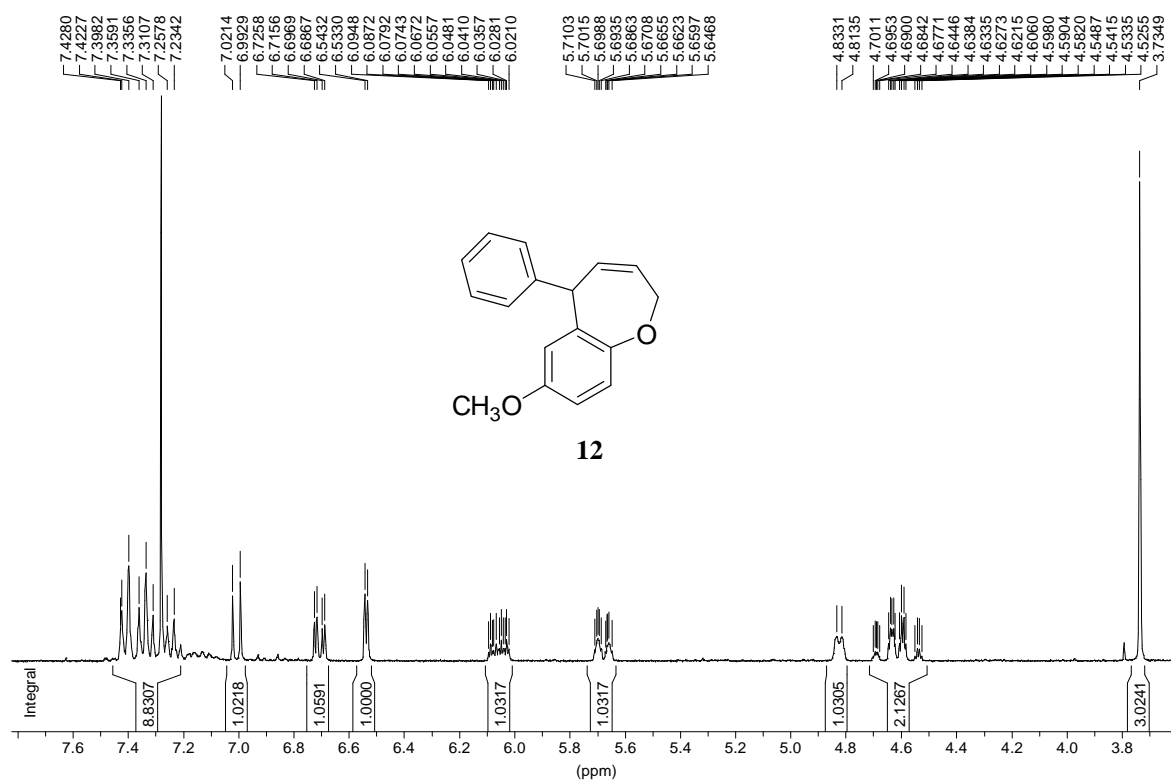


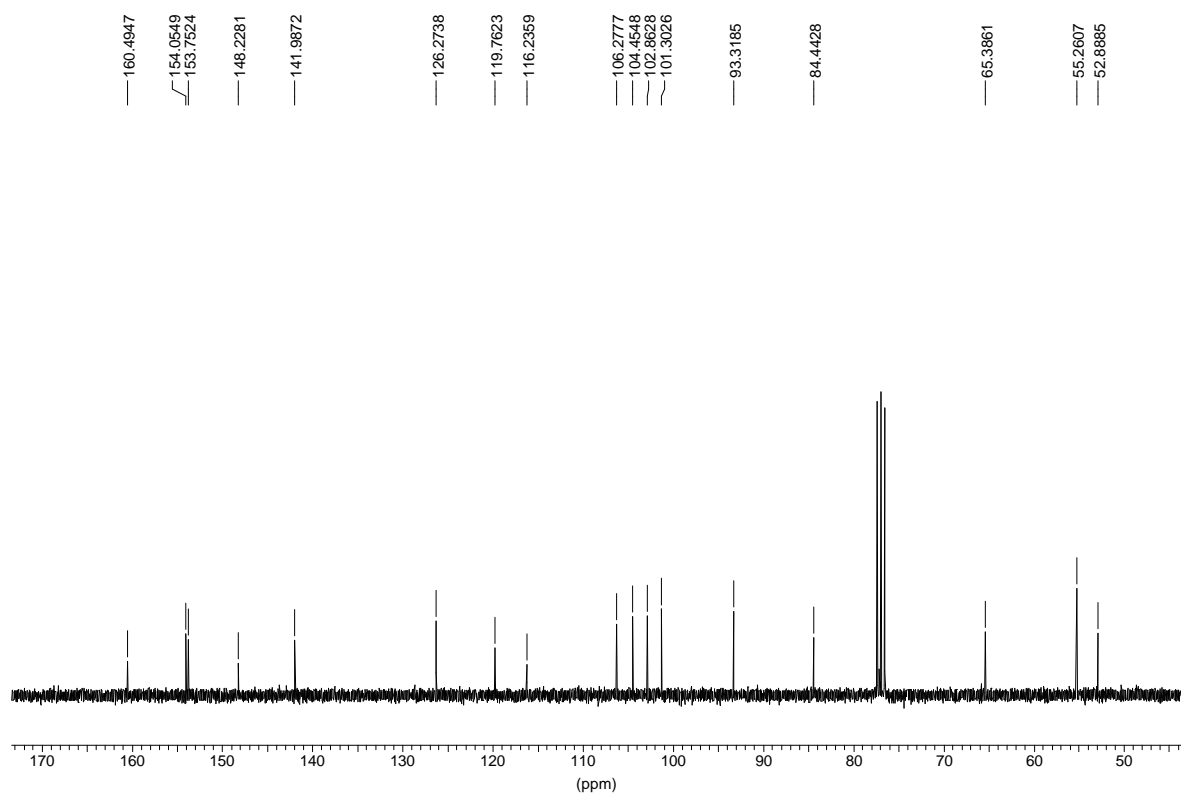
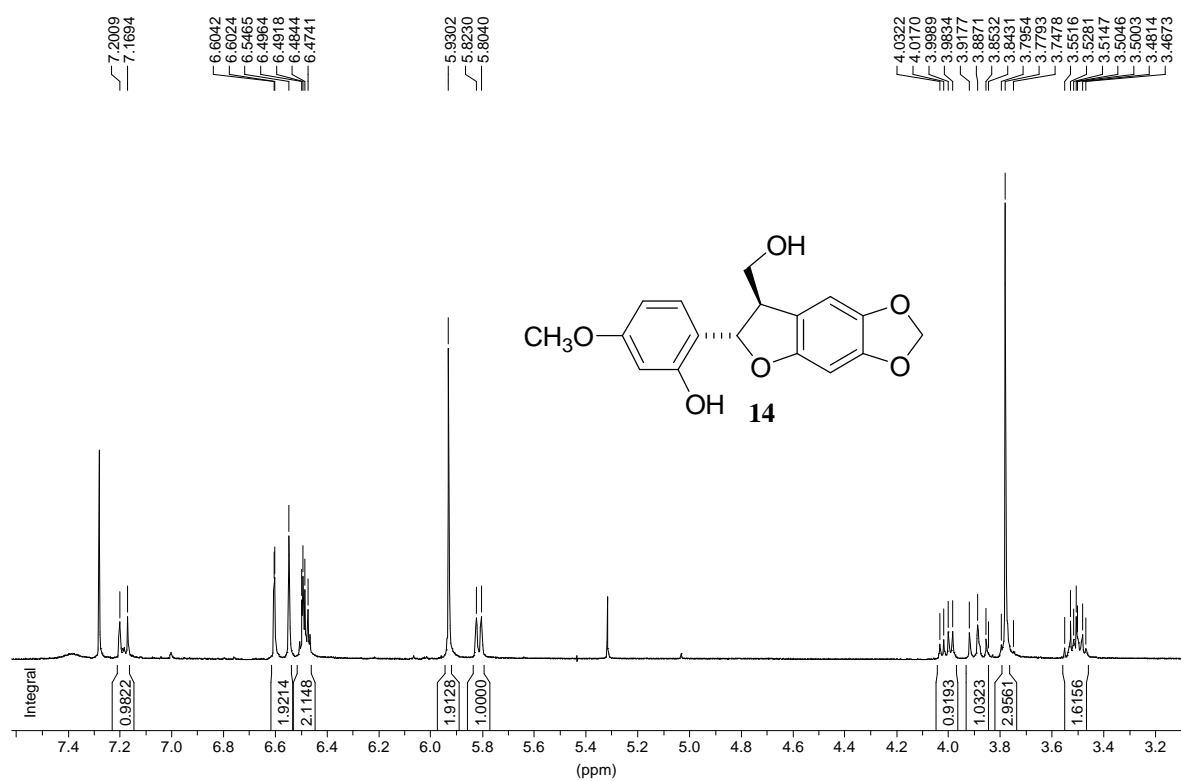


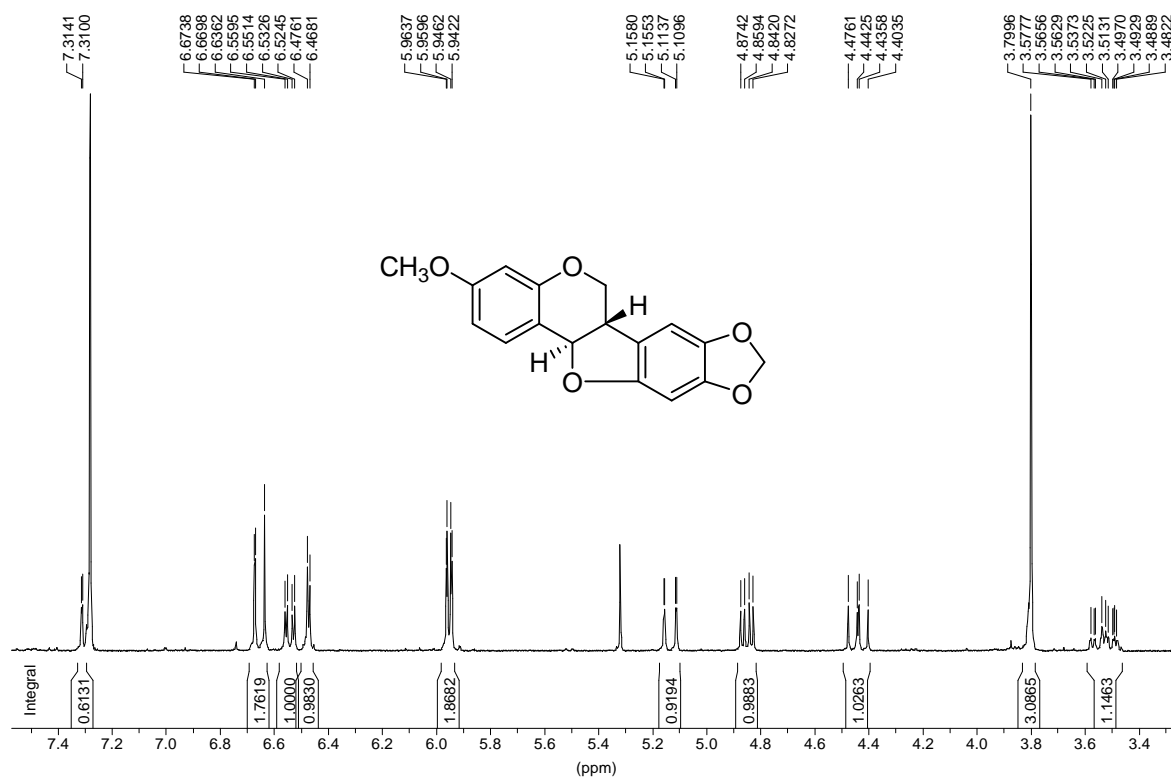


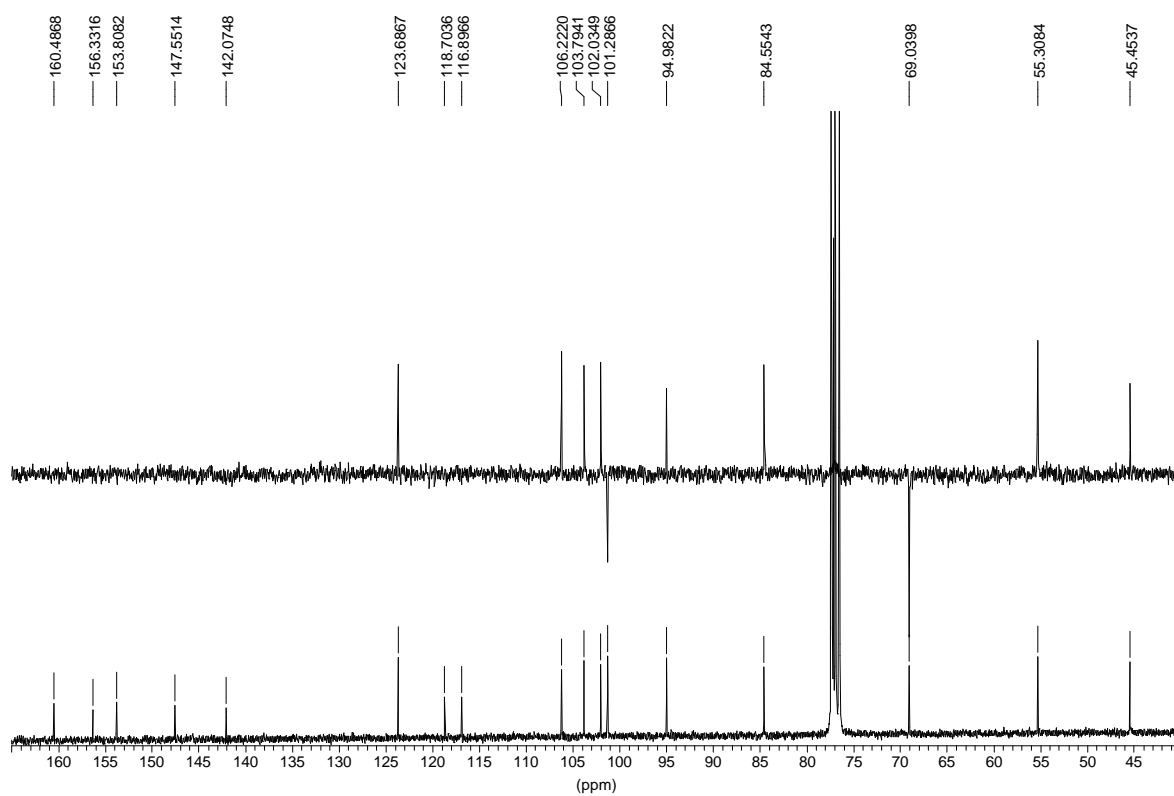


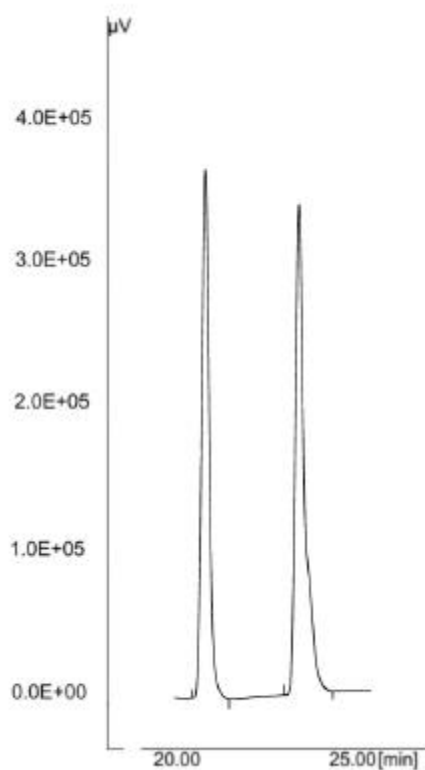




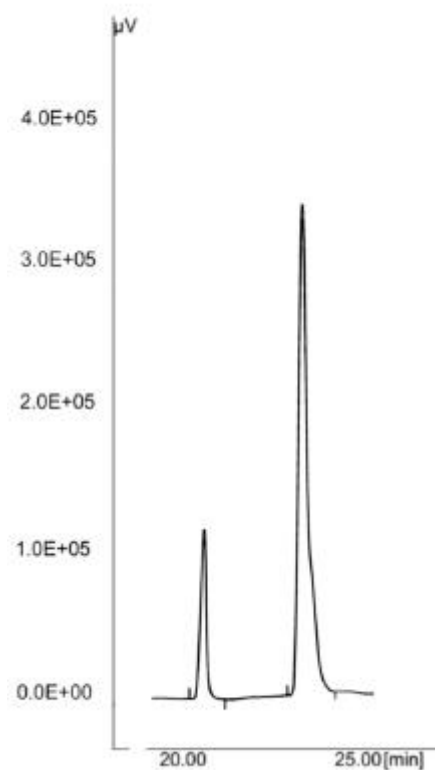




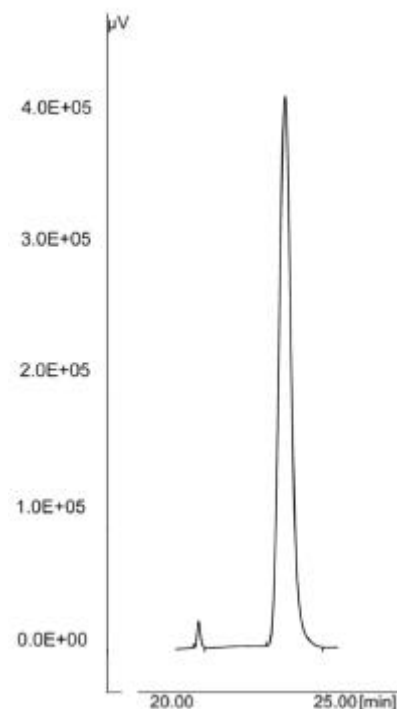
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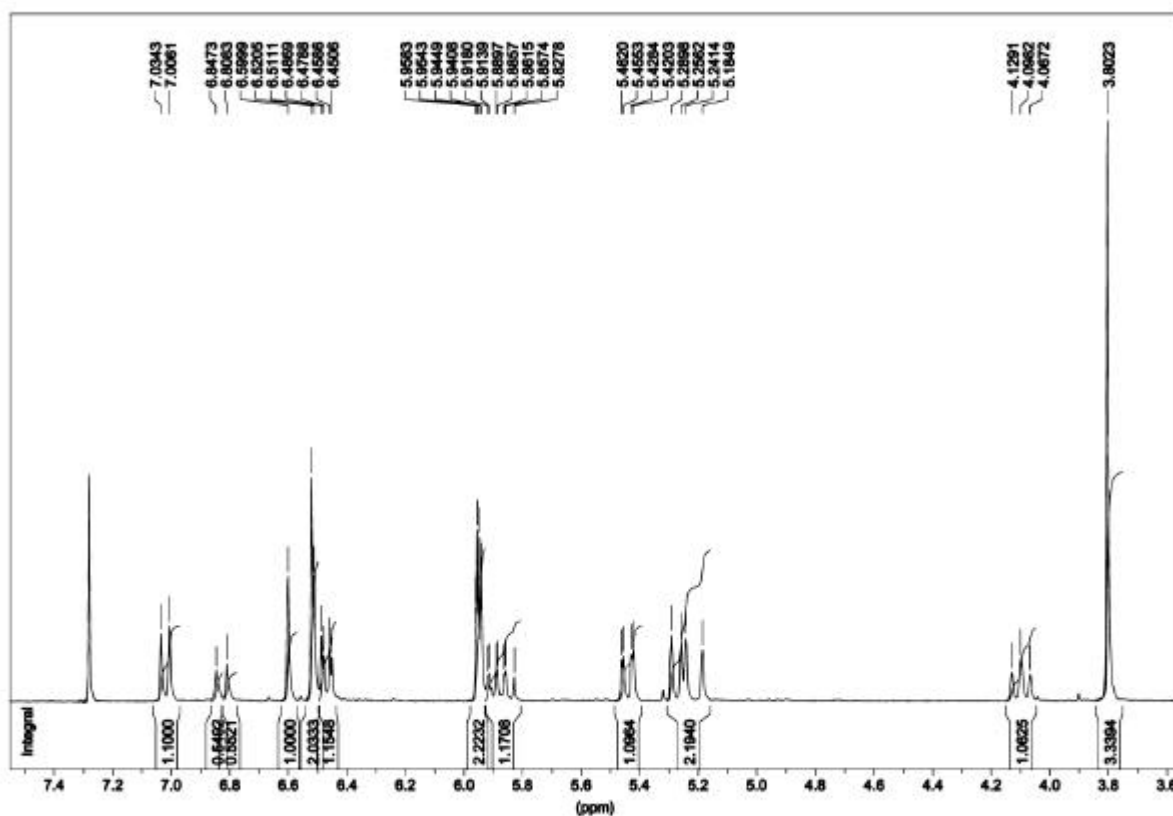
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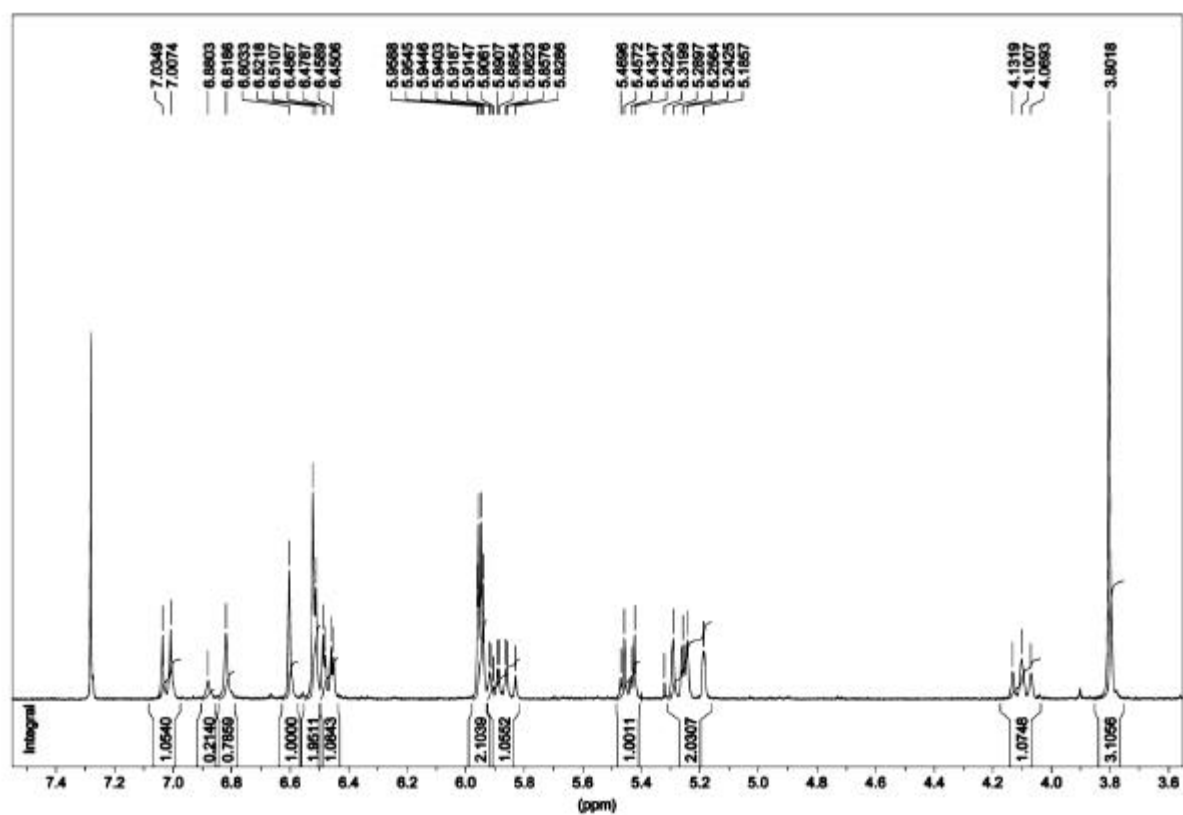
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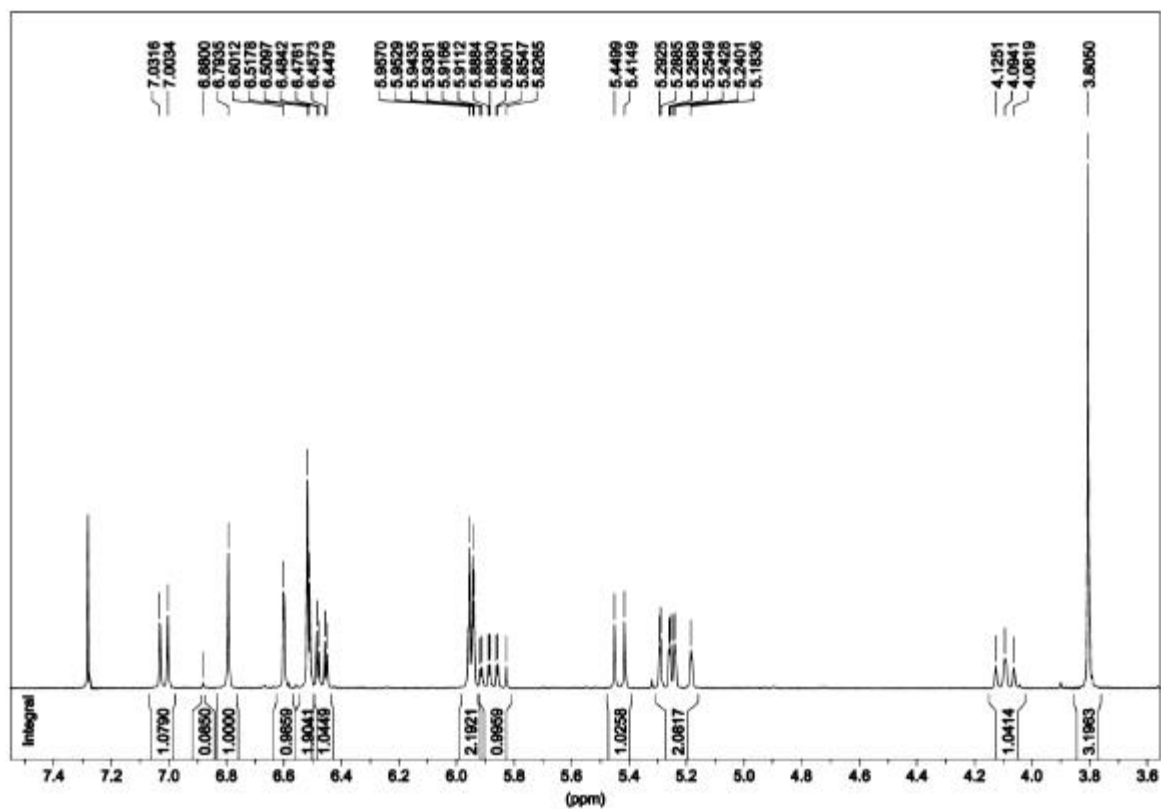
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