

Supporting information

For

A General Approach to the Formation of Oxygen-Chelated Ruthe-nium Alkylidene Complexes Relying on the Thorpe-Ingold Effect

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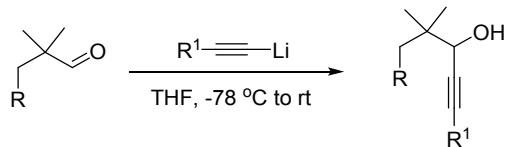
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General Information: Reactions were carried out in oven or flame-dried glassware unless otherwise noted. Compounds were purchased from Aldrich or Acros or TCI America or GFS or Oakwood or Strem chemicals unless otherwise noted. Dichloromethane (CH_2Cl_2) and Toluene (PhMe) were distilled over calcium hydride (CaH_2) under nitrogen atmosphere. Flash chromatography was performed using silica gel 60 Å (32–63 mesh) purchased from Silicycle Inc. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on 0.25 mm E. Merck precoated silica gel 60 (particle size 0.040–0.063 mm). Yields refer to chromatographically and spectroscopically pure compounds unless otherwise stated. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DRX-500 spectrometer. Multiplicities are indicated by s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), qn (quintet), sext (sextet), m (multiplet), b (broad), and app (apparent). ^1H NMR signals that fall within a ca. 0.3 ppm range are generally reported as a multiplet, with a single chemical shift value corresponding to the center of the peak. Coupling constants, J , are reported in Hz (Hertz). Electrospray ionization (ESI) mass spectra were recorded on a Waters Micromass Q-Tof Ultima in the University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign. Electron impact (EI) mass spectra and Chemical Ionization (CI) mass spectra were obtained using a Micromass 70-VSE in the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Experimental Details and Characterization Data



Enynes **3a–3c**, **3f–3h**, **3j**, **3k** and **3m** were synthesized from the known aldehydes and/or ketones using the alkynyl lithium. The characterization data of **3a**,¹ **3b**² and **3c**³ can be found in reference 1–3.

3f ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.89–5.81 (m, 1H), 5.08–5.05 (m, 2H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 2.22 (dt, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.18–2.07 (m, 2H), 1.69 (bs, 1H), 1.52–1.47 (m, 2H), 1.45–1.39 (s, 2H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.91 (*t*, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.19, 117.49, 86.76, 79.50, 70.53, 42.83, 38.75, 30.82, 22.67, 22.55, 21.97, 18.41, 13.59; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₂₃O [M+H]⁺ 195.1743, found 195.1751.

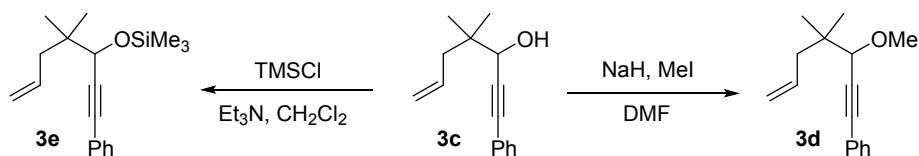
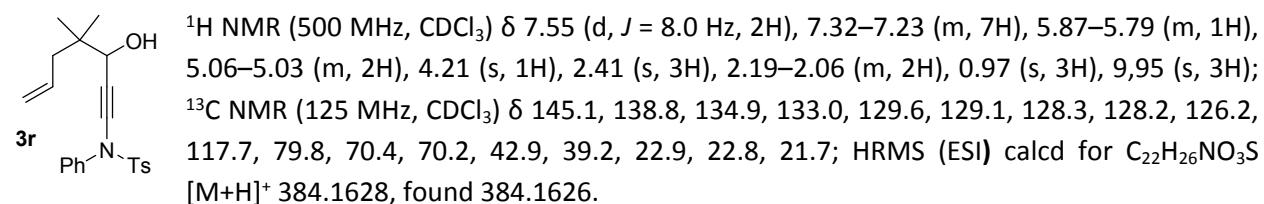
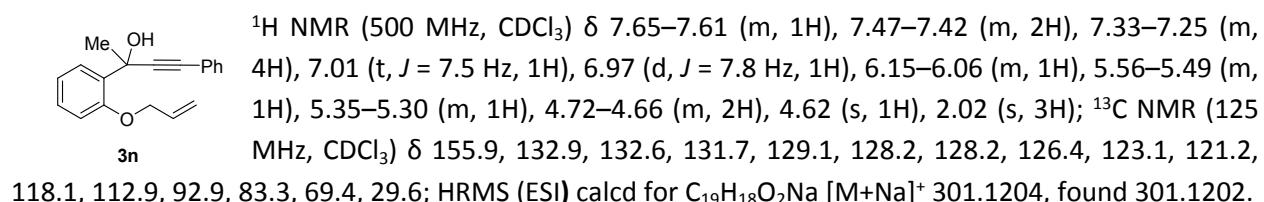
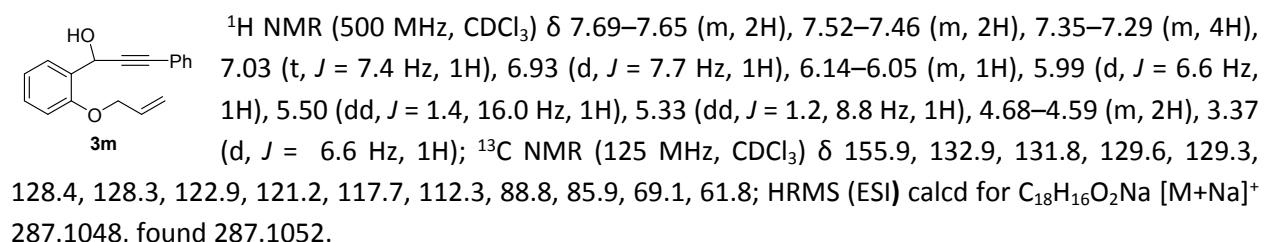
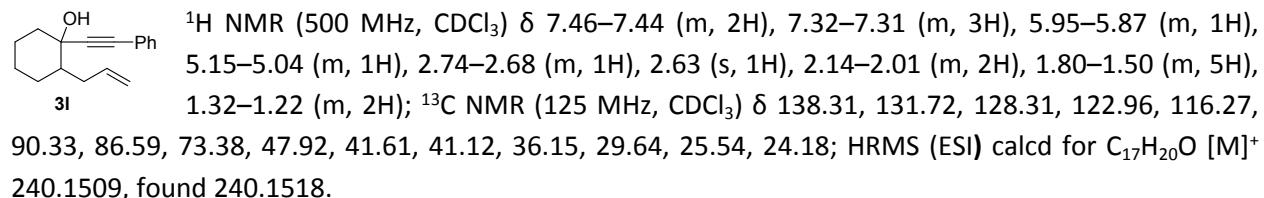
3g ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.31 (m, 3H), 5.89–5.81 (m, 1H), 5.06–5.03 (m, 1H), 4.96–4.94 (m, 1H), 4.32 (s, 1H), 2.12–2.07 (m, 2H), 1.83 (bs, 1H), 1.57–1.52 (m, 2H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.39, 131.70, 128.37, 128.32, 122.78, 114.18, 88.77, 86.08, 70.91, 38.63, 37.56, 28.43, 22.76, 22.54; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₂₁O [M+H]⁺ 229.1587, found 229.1592.

3h ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.29 (m, 3H), 5.94–5.86 (m, 1H), 5.30–5.27 (m, 1H), 5.20–5.17 (m, 1H), 4.43 (s, 1H), 4.02–4.00 (m, 2H), 3.68 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (bs, 1H), 3.30 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 1.05 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.41, 131.71, 128.27, 128.23, 123.05, 117.14, 88.90, 85.47, 78.11, 72.53, 70.99, 39.48, 22.25, 21.17; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₂₀O₂ [M]⁺ 244.1458, found 244.1462.

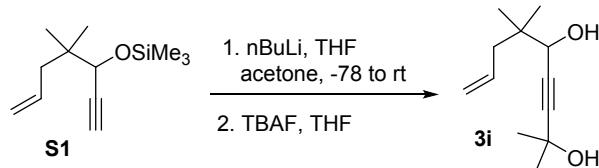
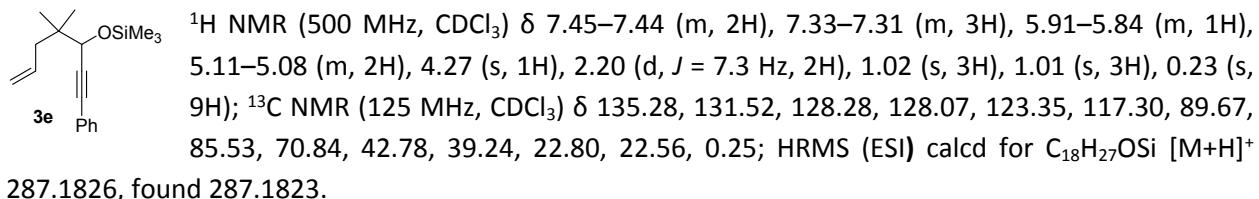
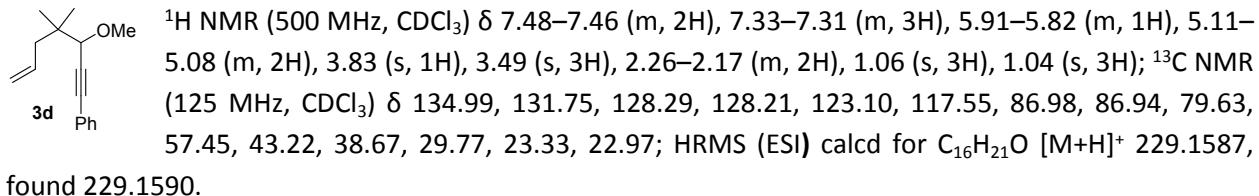
3j ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.29 (m, 2H), 5.96–5.86 (m, 1H), 5.14–5.08 (m, 1H), 5.03–4.99 (m, 1H), 2.43–2.33 (m, 2H), 1.91–1.83 (m, 2H), 1.60 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.4, 131.6, 128.3, 128.3, 122.7, 114.9, 92.6, 83.7, 68.5, 42.7, 30.1, 29.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₆ONa [M+Na]⁺ 223.1099, found 223.1094.

3k ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.30 (m, 3H), 5.53–5.42 (m, 2H), 3.22 (dd, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 14.7 Hz, 1H), 3.10–3.04 (m, 1H), 2.63–2.57 (m, 1H), 2.47–2.40 (m, 1H), 2.24–2.21 (m, 2H), 2.07–1.97 (m, 2H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 0.99 (*t*, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.87, 132.82, 131.70, 128.33, 128.17, 126.26, 94.48, 86.06,

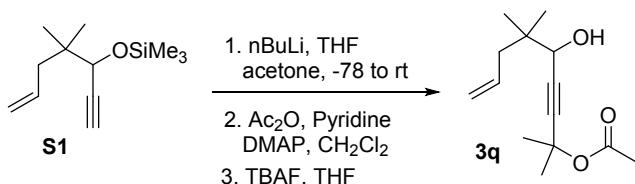
84.40, 62.96, 43.34, 40.14, 32.82, 25.95, 25.02, 20.71, 14.20; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₁O [M+H]⁺ 249.1640, found 249.1643.



Methyl ether **3d** prepared from **3c** by treating with sodium hydride and then methyl iodide. Silyl ether **3e** prepared by protecting the enyne **3c** with TMSCl.

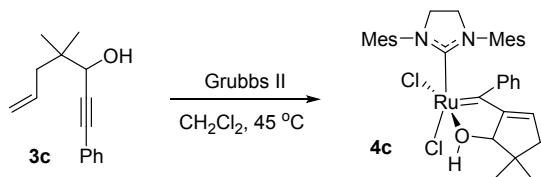


Enyne **3i** prepared from the known propargylic silyl ether⁴ **S1** in two steps as shown above. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.87–5.78 (m, 1H), 5.07–5.04 (m, 2H), 4.07 (s, 1H), 2.62 (bs, 1H), 2.37 (bs, 1H), 2.17–2.06 (m, 2H), 1.51 (s, 6H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.92, 117.70, 90.91, 81.58, 69.96, 65.16, 42.82, 38.69, 31.47, 31.41, 22.73, 22.53; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₉O [M–H₂O]⁺ 179.1430, found 179.1433.

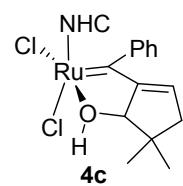


Enyne **3q** prepared from the known propargylic silyl ether **S1** in three steps as shown above. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.86–5.77 (m, 1H), 5.08–5.02 (m, 2H), 4.06 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 1H), 2.16–2.05 (m, 2H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 6H), 0.94 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.34, 135.05, 117.55, 86.88, 83.84, 71.95, 69.87, 42.76, 38.82, 29.04, 28.97, 22.66, 22.54, 21.93; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₂₂O₃Na [M+Na]⁺ 261.1461 found, 261.1466.

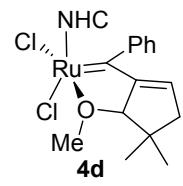
General procedure for the hydroxy- and ether-chelated ruthenium alkylidenes



Compound **3c** (16 mg, 0.074 mmol) and Grubbs II (59 mg, 0.07 mmol) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (4 mL) in an air-free sealed tube and heated up to 45 °C over 3 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO_2 , $\text{EtOAc} : \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 = 1 : 1$) to afford **4c** (43.7 mg, 92%) as a green solid.

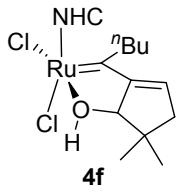


4c (43.7 mg, 92%): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.08–7.06 (m, 3H), 7.00–6.95 (m, 4H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 4.97 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.28–4.23 (m, 2H), 4.12–4.08 (m, 1H), 3.92–3.90 (m, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 9H), 2.20 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.84 (m, 5H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 0.79 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 285.24, 216.84, 164.91, 155.07, 140.22, 140.07, 139.01, 138.09, 137.98, 135.65, 135.13, 131.26, 131.03, 130.58, 129.31, 128.49, 127.37, 126.11, 124.29, 112.16, 93.61, 53.10, 51.06, 42.78, 26.42, 21.60, 21.34, 21.08, 20.16, 19.01, 18.57, 18.28; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{40}\text{Cl}_1\text{N}_2\text{ORu}$ [$\text{M}-\text{HCl}-\text{H}$] $^+$ 641.1867, found 641.1875.

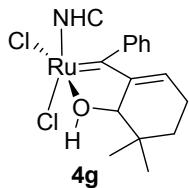


4d (42 mg, 86%): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.24 (bs, 2H), 7.55 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.93 (s, 2H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 4.99 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 4.24–4.18 (m, 2H), 3.88–3.86 (m, 1H), 3.70–3.68 (m, 1H), 2.81 (s, 3H), 2.79 (s, 3H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.98–1.94 (m, 1H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.05 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 281.29, 214.66, 141.92, 139.66, 139.41, 138.35, 137.51, 135.78, 134.31, 130.75, 130.37, 129.86, 129.46, 128.94, 128.05, 88.58, 86.65, 79.65, 60.73, 52.41, 52.25, 49.50, 46.10, 27.01, 26.38, 14.63, 23.38, 21.26, 20.84, 20.38, 18.96, 18.89, 17.91; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_2\text{Ru}$ [$\text{M}-2\text{Cl}-\text{CH}_3\text{OH}-\text{H}$] $^+$ 589.2151, found 589.2040.

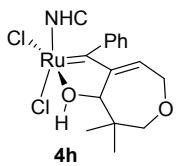
4e (44 mg, 92%): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.08 (bs, 1H), 7.54 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.17 (bm, 2H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.86 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.25–4.17 (m, 2H), 3.87–3.86 (m, 1H), 3.70–3.68 (m, 1H), 2.79 (s, 3H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.94 (dd, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.59 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 3H), −0.43 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 281.44, 214.57, 142.63, 139.69, 139.45, 138.19, 137.43, 135.83, 134.74, 134.13, 133.04, 130.74, 129.87, 129.48, 128.83, 91.47, 79.23, 52.40, 52.34, 50.22, 45.21, 24.17, 22.78, 21.25, 20.87, 20.46, 18.97, 17.85, 0.15; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{51}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{OSi}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$ 751.2186, found 751.1168.



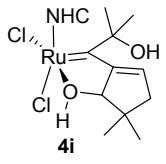
4f (39 mg, 84%, cis:trans: **5:1**): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.17 (s, 1H), 6.96 (s, 2H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 4.34–4.30 (m, 1H), 4.11–4.04 (s, 2H), 3.99–3.94 (m, 1H), 3.33–3.30 (m, 2H), 2.76 (s, 3H), 2.51 2.76 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.11–2.07 (m, 1H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.90–1.86 (m, 4H), 1.51–1.47 (m, 1H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 3H), 0.73 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 305.80, 218.08, 160.42, 140.33, 139.97, 138.69, 138.52, 137.81, 136.20, 135.97, 136.20, 135.97, 131.17, 130.02, 129.06, 128.51, 107.64, 106.11, 92.16, 52.68, 52.27, 52.17, 50.74, 41.39, 28.43, 26.76, 24.25, 22.73, 21.27, 21.04, 19.92, 19.31, 19.09, 18.46, 13.50; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{46}\text{Cl}_1\text{N}_2\text{ORu} [\text{M}-\text{Cl}]^+$ 623.2337, found 623.2346.



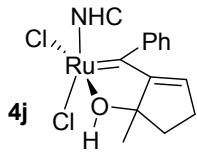
4g (45.6 mg, 94%): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.08–6.83 (m, 6H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 4.27–4.17 (m, 3H), 4.06–4.02 (m, 1H), 3.91–3.87 (m, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.46 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.49–1.44 (m, 2H), 1.26–1.20 (m, 2H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 0.64 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 294.66, 216.79, 156.52, 155.68, 140.22, 139.20, 138.17, 137.89, 135.90, 135.03, 131.21, 131.00, 129.21, 128.52, 126.58, 120.91, 84.21, 53.19, 50.94, 35.09, 34.22, 27.76, 24.38, 21.38, 21.14, 20.20, 19.13, 18.86, 18.17, 17.65; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_2\text{ORu} [\text{M}-2\text{HCl}-\text{H}]^+$ 619.2257, found 619.2269.



4h (39.7 mg, 80%): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.11–7.08 (m, 2H), 7.01–6.96 (m, 4H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 5.99 (bs, 1H), 4.79 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.34–4.28 (m, 1H), 4.18–3.97 (m, 3H), 3.65 (dd, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 17.5 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz), 3.43 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.76 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.70 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 292.6, 214.3, 160.6, 157.7, 140.2, 139.7, 139.0, 138.6, 137.4, 136.1, 130.7, 130.5, 130.49, 128.9, 128.3, 126.3, 126.30, 122.7, 114.0, 84.2, 80.6, 71.1, 52.9, 51.4, 40.6, 24.8, 21.3, 21.1, 19.9, 19.2, 19.1, 18.8, 18.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{42}\text{Cl}_1\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Ru} [\text{M}-\text{HCl}-\text{H}]^+$ 671.1973, found 671.1985.

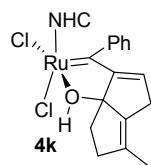


4i (38 mg, 82%): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 4.34–4.37 (bs, 1H), 4.25–4.21 (m, 1H), 4.12–4.07 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 6H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.04–1.99 (m, 2H), 1.40 (s, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 283.59, 216.98, 159.01, 140.76, 140.22, 138.78, 138.12, 137.65, 135.69, 135.48, 130.65, 130.48, 130.34, 129.99, 129.83, 128.81, 119.51, 116.16, 95.15, 84.13, 52.67, 51.03, 46.74, 41.99, 27.28, 27.05, 26.96, 26.43, 26.21, 25.06, 23.10, 21.60, 21.34, 20.98, 20.07, 18.90, 18.35; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Ru} [\text{M}-2\text{HCl}]^+$ 589.2377, found 589.2377.

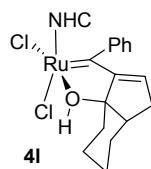


4j (34 mg, 88%): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.07 (bs, 2H), 7.55 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 4.32–4.24 (m, 2H), 4.21–4.11 (m, 2H), 3.88–3.71 (m, 2H), 2.79 (s, 3H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.08–2.02 (m, 2H), 1.86 (s, 2H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.59–1.64 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 282.7, 211.6, 142.9, 139.8, 139.1, 138.3, 137.5, 135.4, 134.6, 134.1, 133.7, 131.0, 130.1,

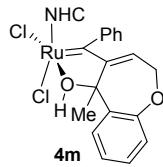
129.8, 128.7, 128.6, 94.7, 81.5, 73.0, 52.4, 52.3, 39.3, 33.9, 29.4, 29.2, 27.0, 26.9, 26.4, 26.2, 25.0, 21.2, 20.8, 19.1, 17.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{34}H_{39}N_2ORu$ [M–2HCl]⁺ 593.2106, found 593.2122.



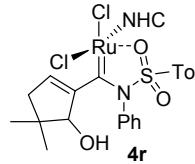
4k (45 mg, 91%): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.33–4.25 (m, 2H), 3.96–3.90 (m, 1H), 3.84–3.80 (m, 1H), 2.94 (s, 3H), 2.71–2.66 (m, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.15–2.00 (m, 3H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 276.5, 213.3, 166.2, 143.1, 141.9, 140.0, 139.3, 137.6, 135.8, 134.9, 134.5, 132.9, 130.9, 130.80, 130.1, 129.5, 128.7, 87.9, 79.4, 74.3, 52.25, 52.4, 44.3, 35.1, 26.1, 24.9, 21.3, 20.8, 20.4, 19.3, 19.0, 17.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{37}H_{39}N_2Ru$ [M–2Cl–H₂O]⁺ 613.2157, found 613.2184.



4l (44 mg, 90%): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (bm, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 4.30–4.14 (m, 2H), 3.87–3.69 (m, 2H), 2.83 (s, 3H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.41 (bs, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.81–1.75 (m, 2H), 1.51–1.28 (m, 8H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 283.37, 212.49, 142.86, 139.66, 139.04, 138.28, 137.56, 135.46, 134.61, 134.17, 133.97, 130.95, 130.73, 130.00, 129.49, 128.73, 128.61, 96.43, 80.84, 73.82, 52.36, 41.03, 36.93, 33.09, 22.93, 21.24, 20.98, 20.84, 20.60, 20.48, 19.31, 19.17, 17.88; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{37}H_{43}N_2ORu$ [M–2Cl–H]⁺ 633.2413, found 633.2411.



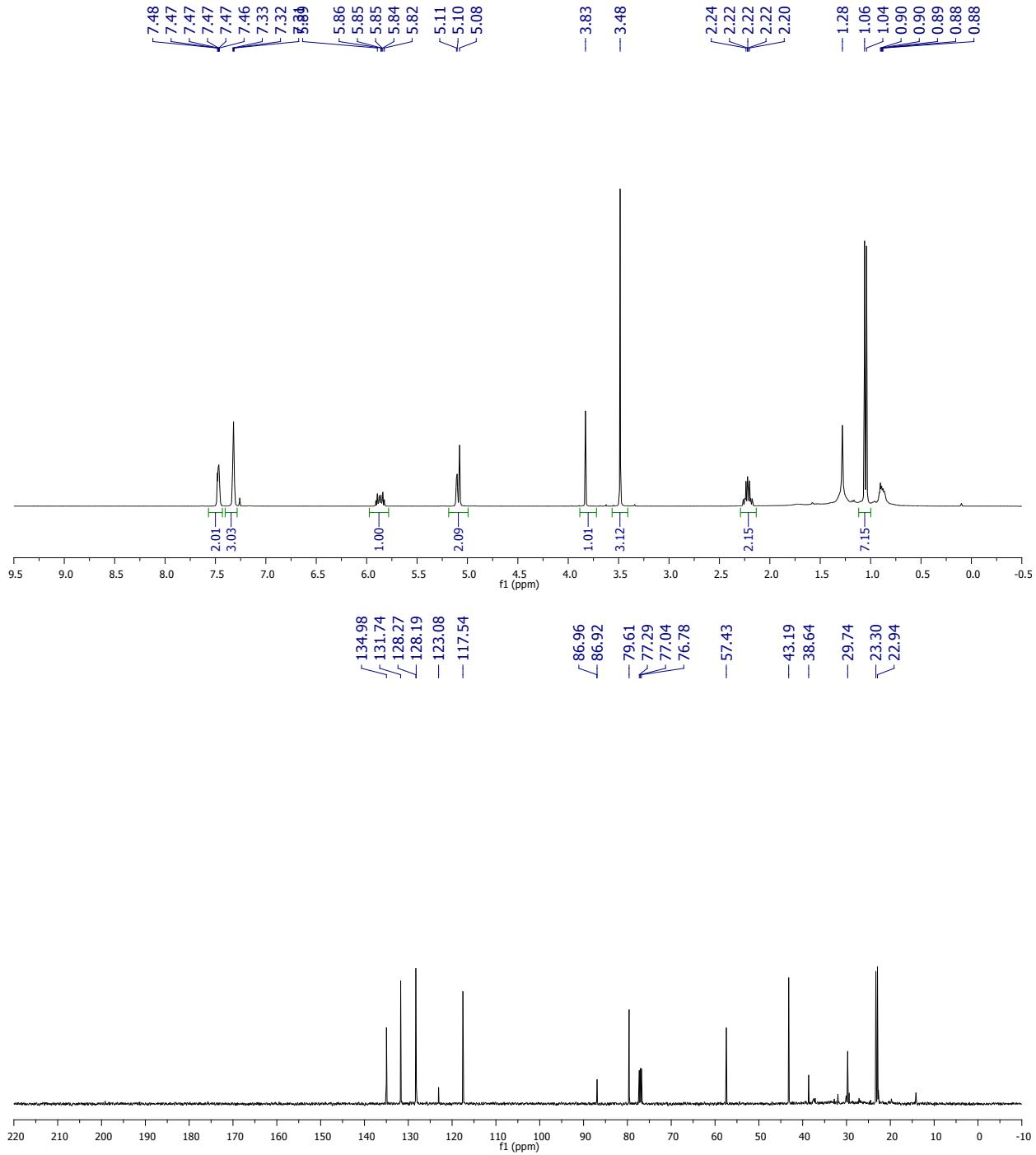
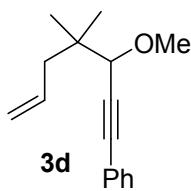
This compound could not be isolated in purform owing to its instability towards purification. Yield was calculated to be 58% based on crude nmr. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.14–7.10 (m, 2H), 7.04–6.98 (m, 2H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 5.74 (d, *J* = 18 Hz, 1H), 5.46–5.38 (m, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.36–4.32 (m, 1H), 4.21–4.13 (m, 1H), 3.97–3.85 (m, 2H), 2.71 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.37 (m, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H); ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{39}H_{41}N_2O_2Ru$ [M–2HCl]⁺ 671.2212, found 671.2203.

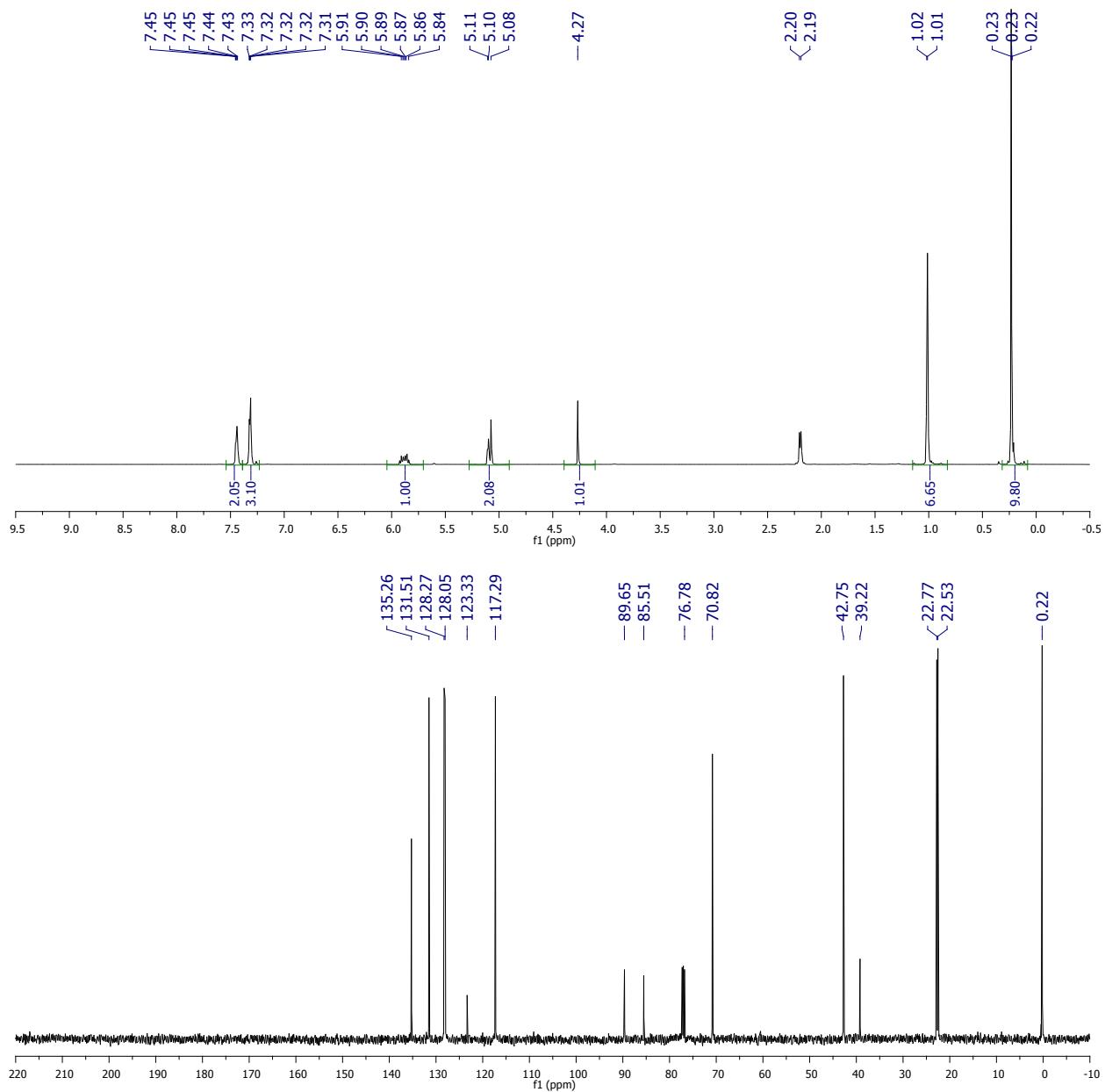
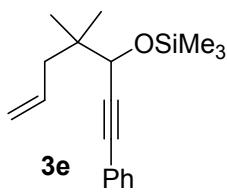


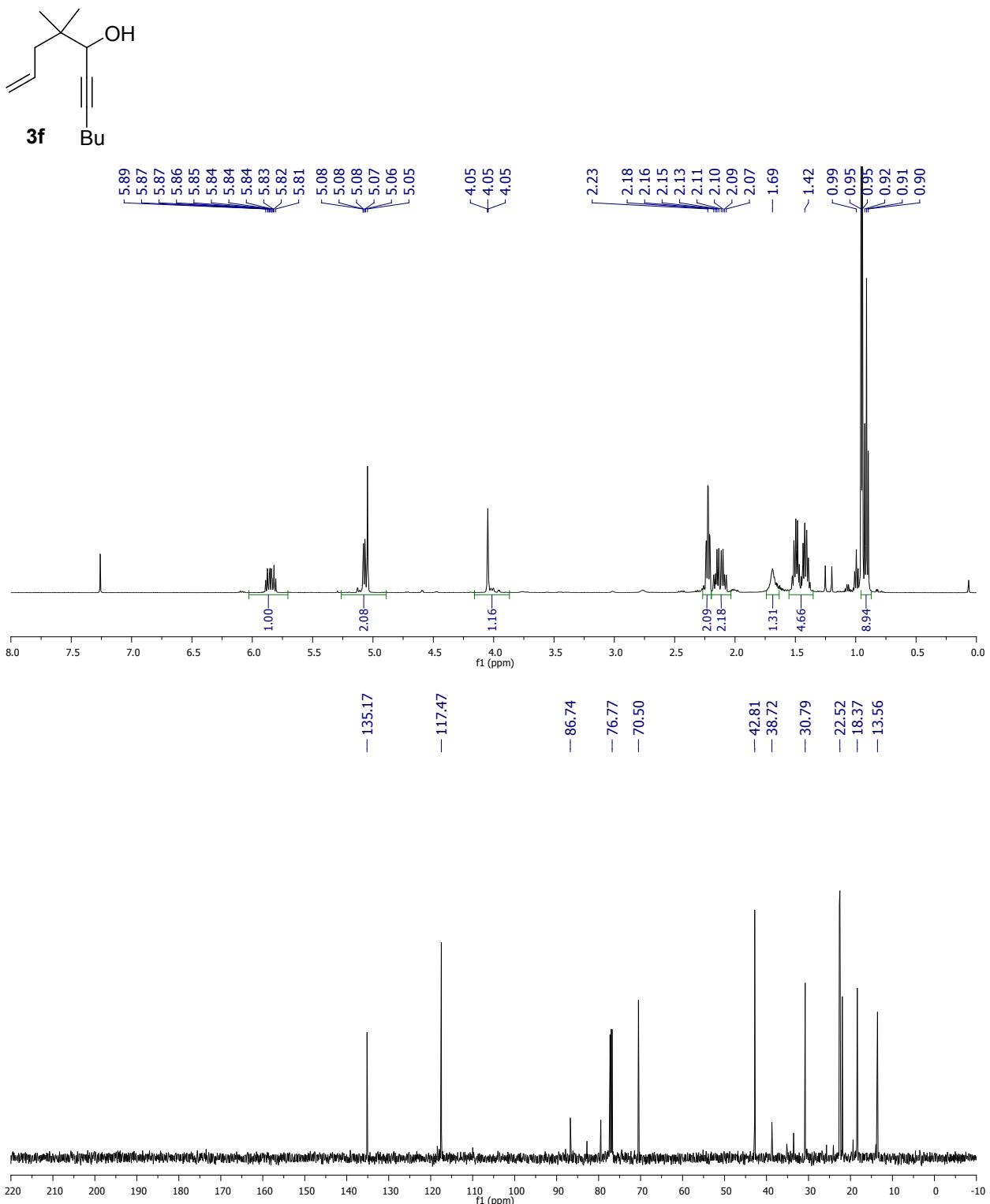
4r (44 mg, 86%): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.22–7.14 (m, 3H), 7.10–7.02 (m, 4H), 6.86–6.82 (m, 2H), 6.86–6.57 (m, 2H), 5.53 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.31–4.04 (m, 4H), 3.90 (s, 1H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.79 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.46 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 262.6, 214.7, 153.9, 146.2, 140.5, 139.0, 138.4, 138.3, 137.2, 137.0, 136.3, 132.9, 130.6, 130.5, 130.0, 129.9, 129.7, 129.3, 129.1, 128.5, 127.8, 122.1, 88.1, 52.7, 51.1, 47.2, 41.7, 27.7, 23.5, 21.8, 21.4, 21.1, 20.5, 19.2, 19.0, 18.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{43}H_{50}N_3O_4RuS$ [M–2Cl+CO+H]⁺ 806.2560 found, 806.2483 (Note: sulfonamide–ruthenium alkylidenes can react with fractional amount carbon monoxide in the solvent⁵).

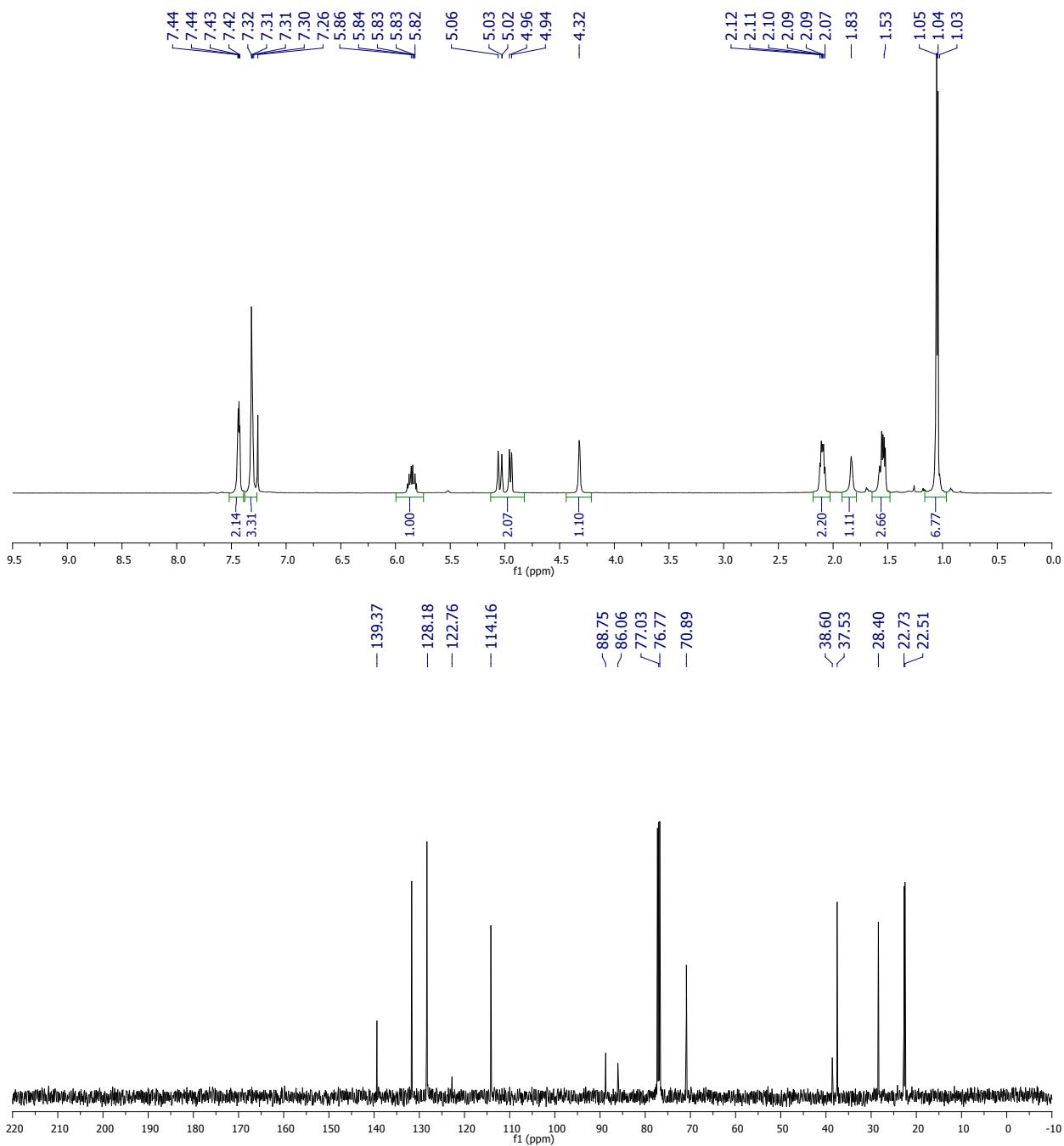
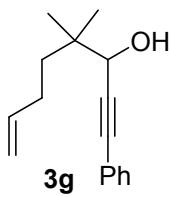
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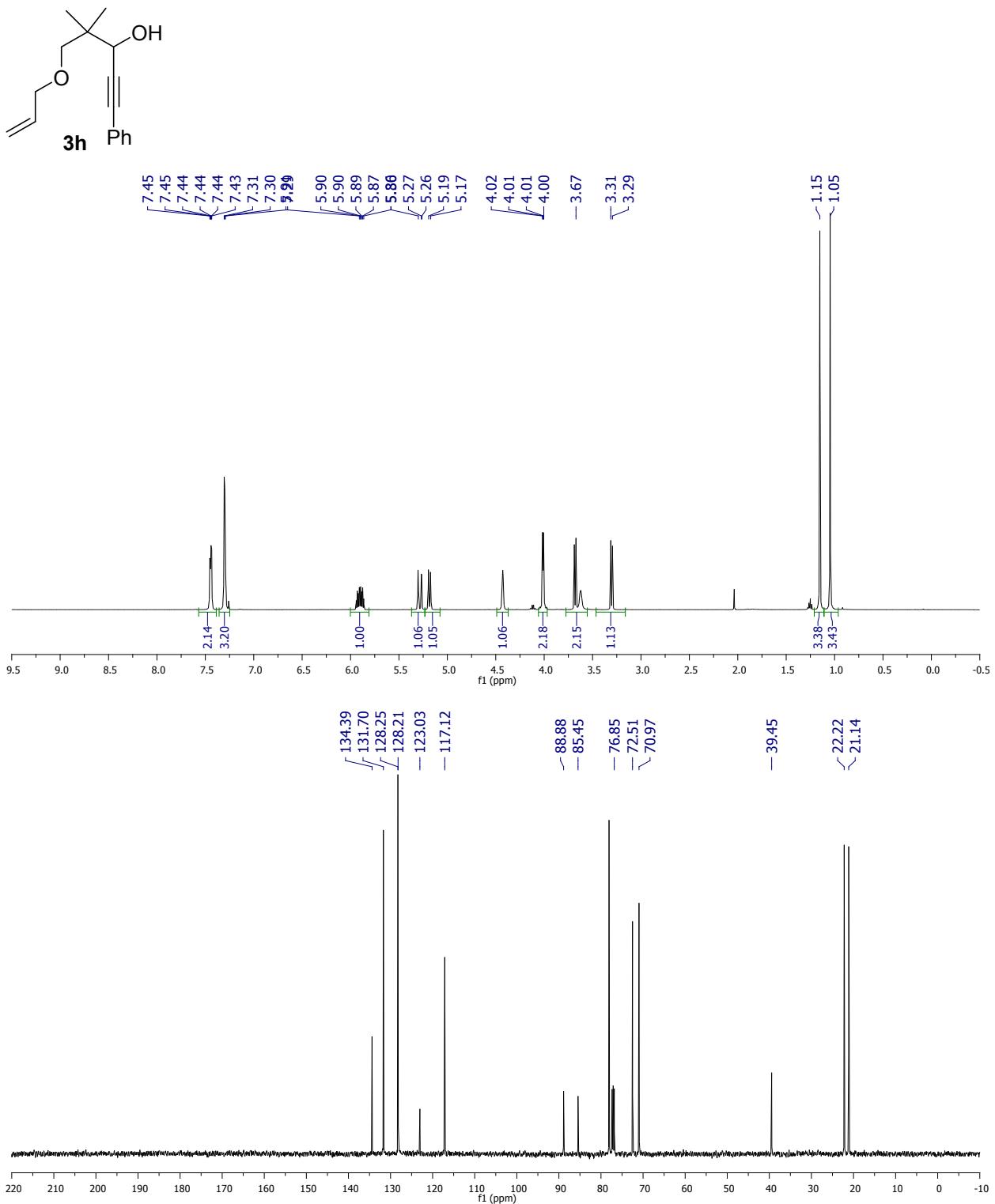
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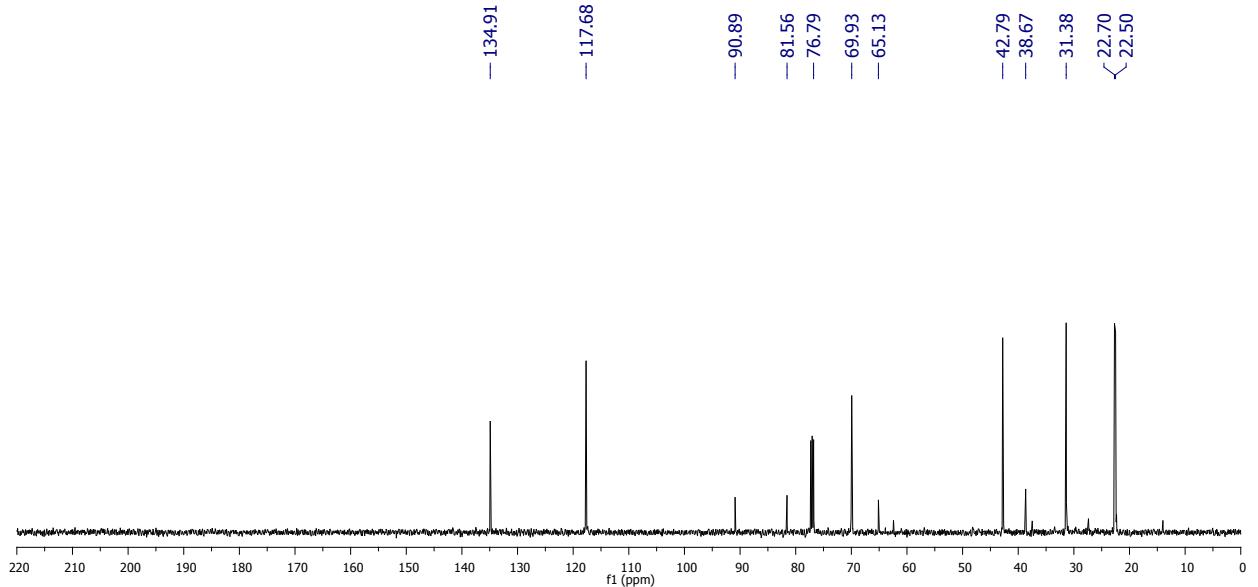
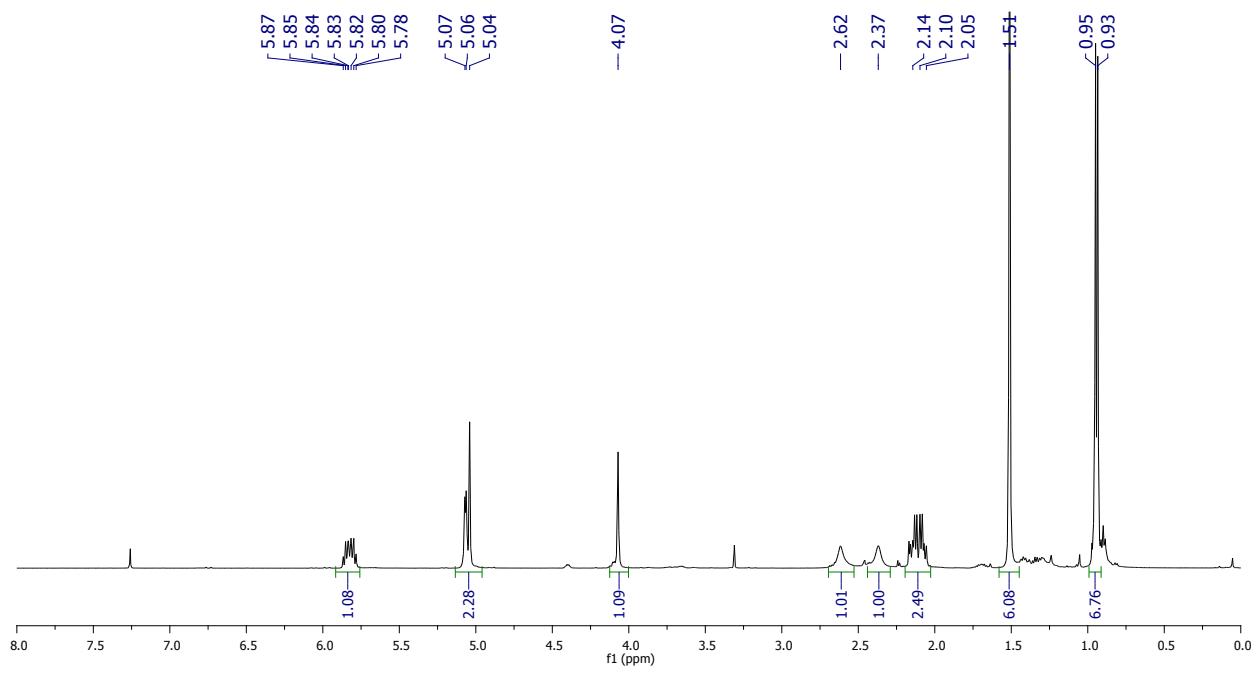
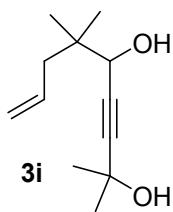


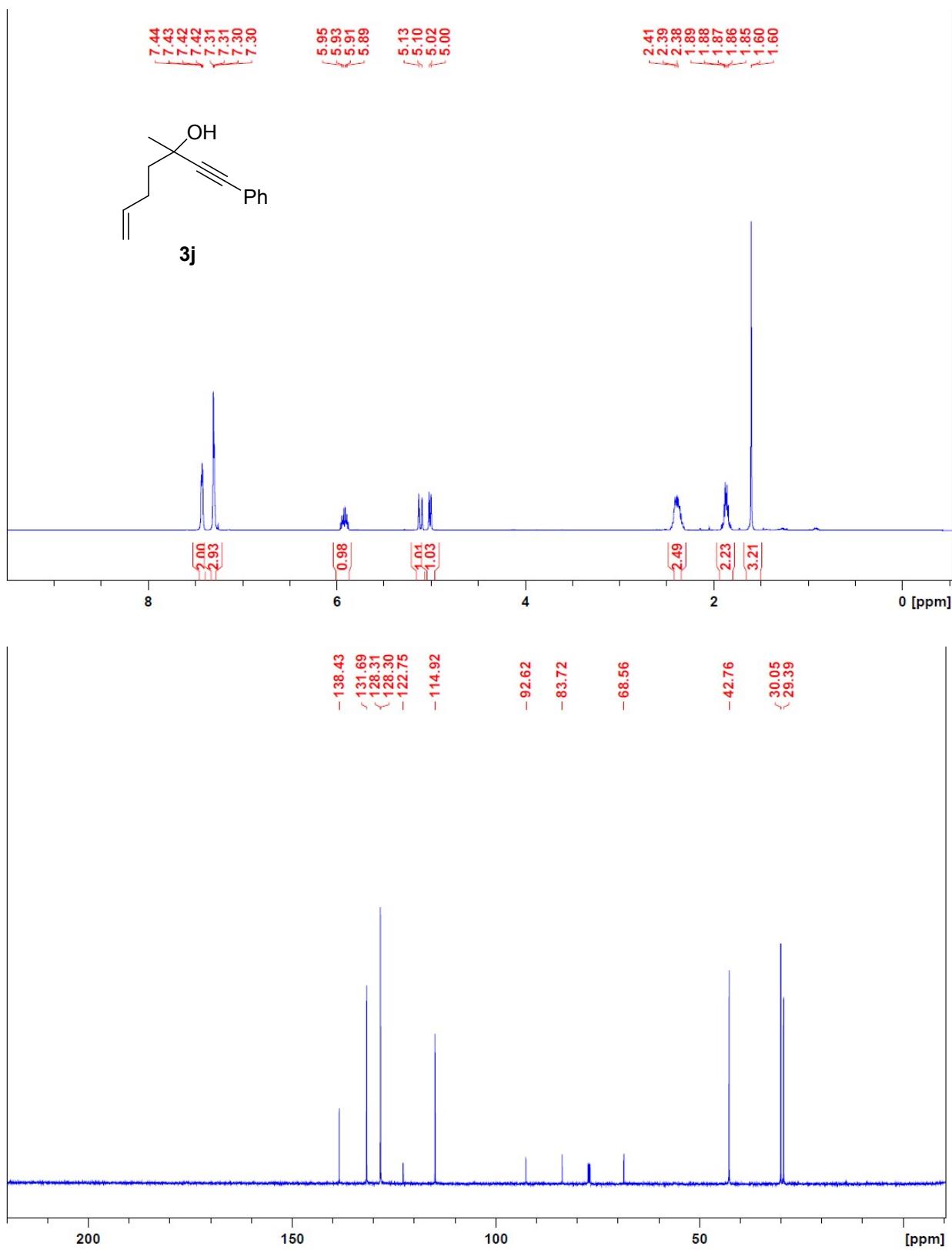


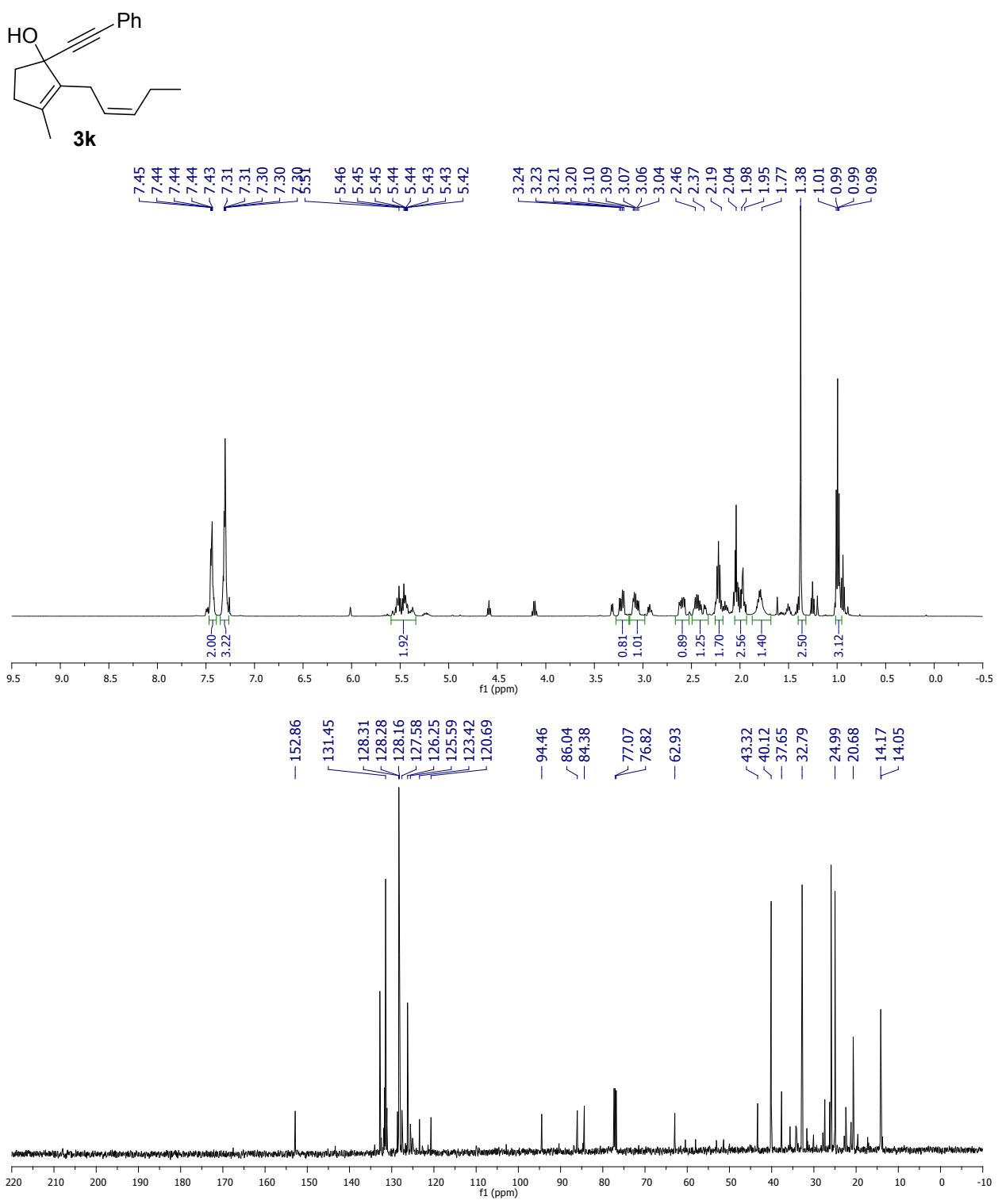


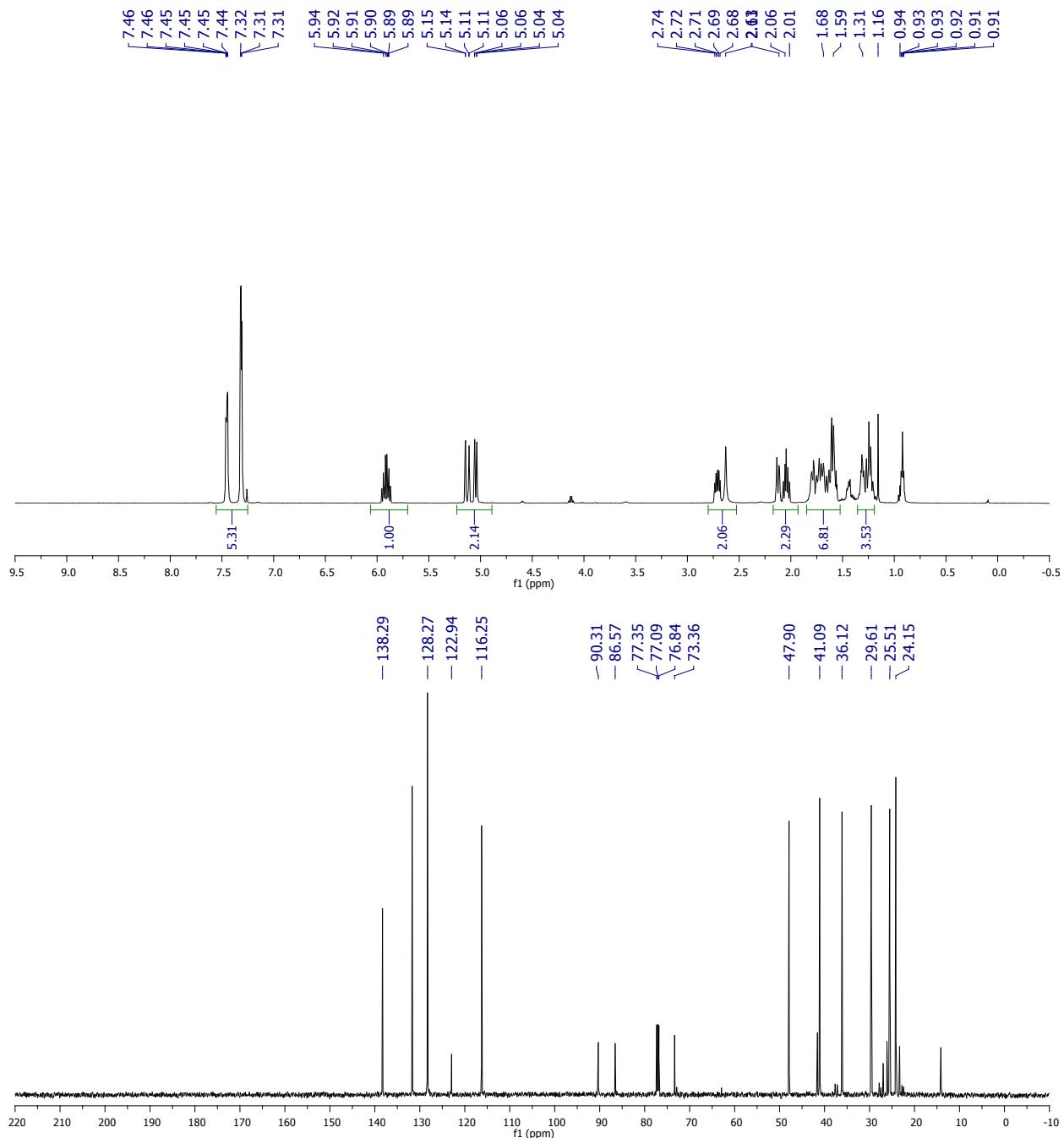
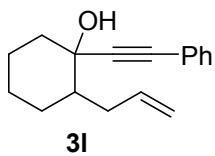


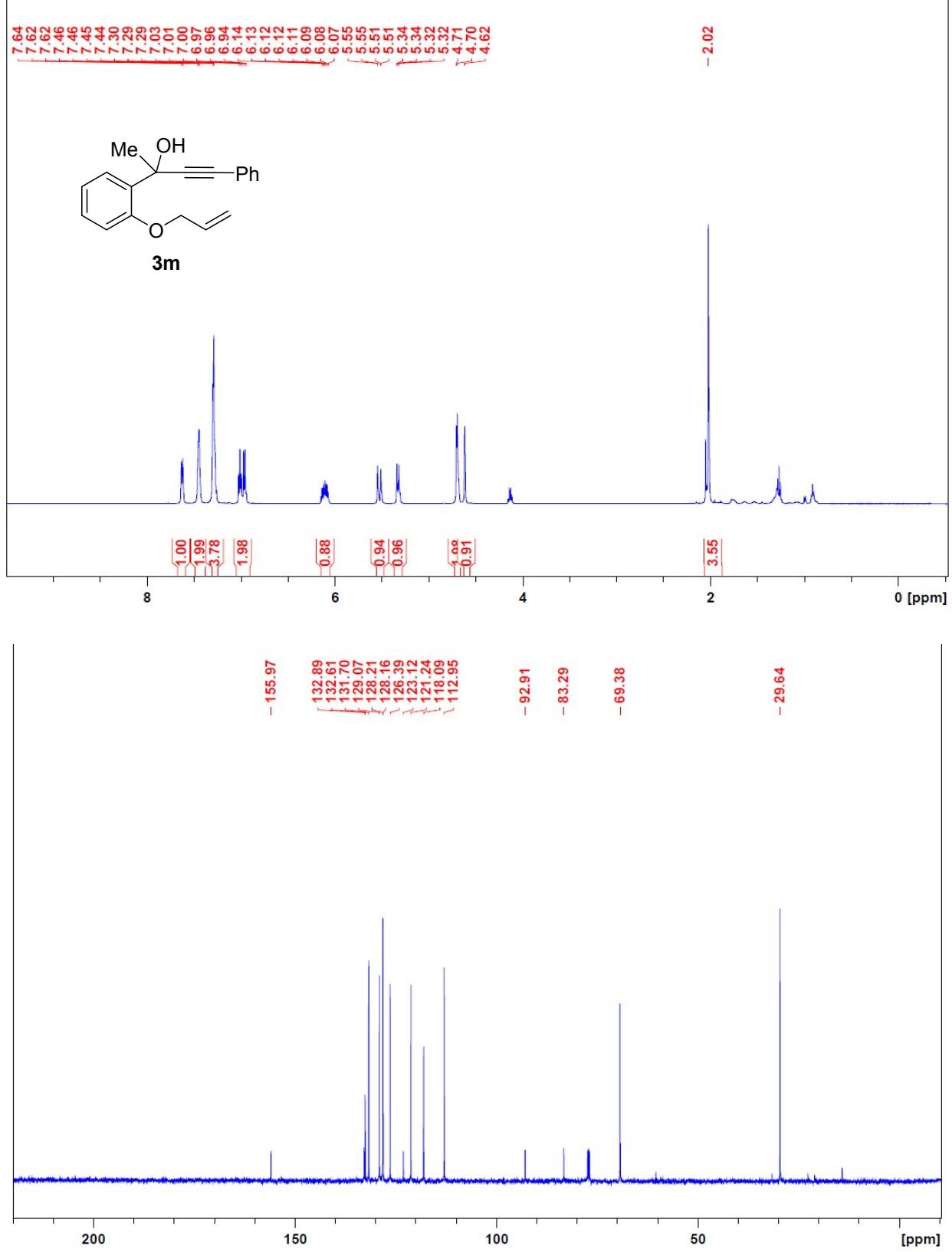


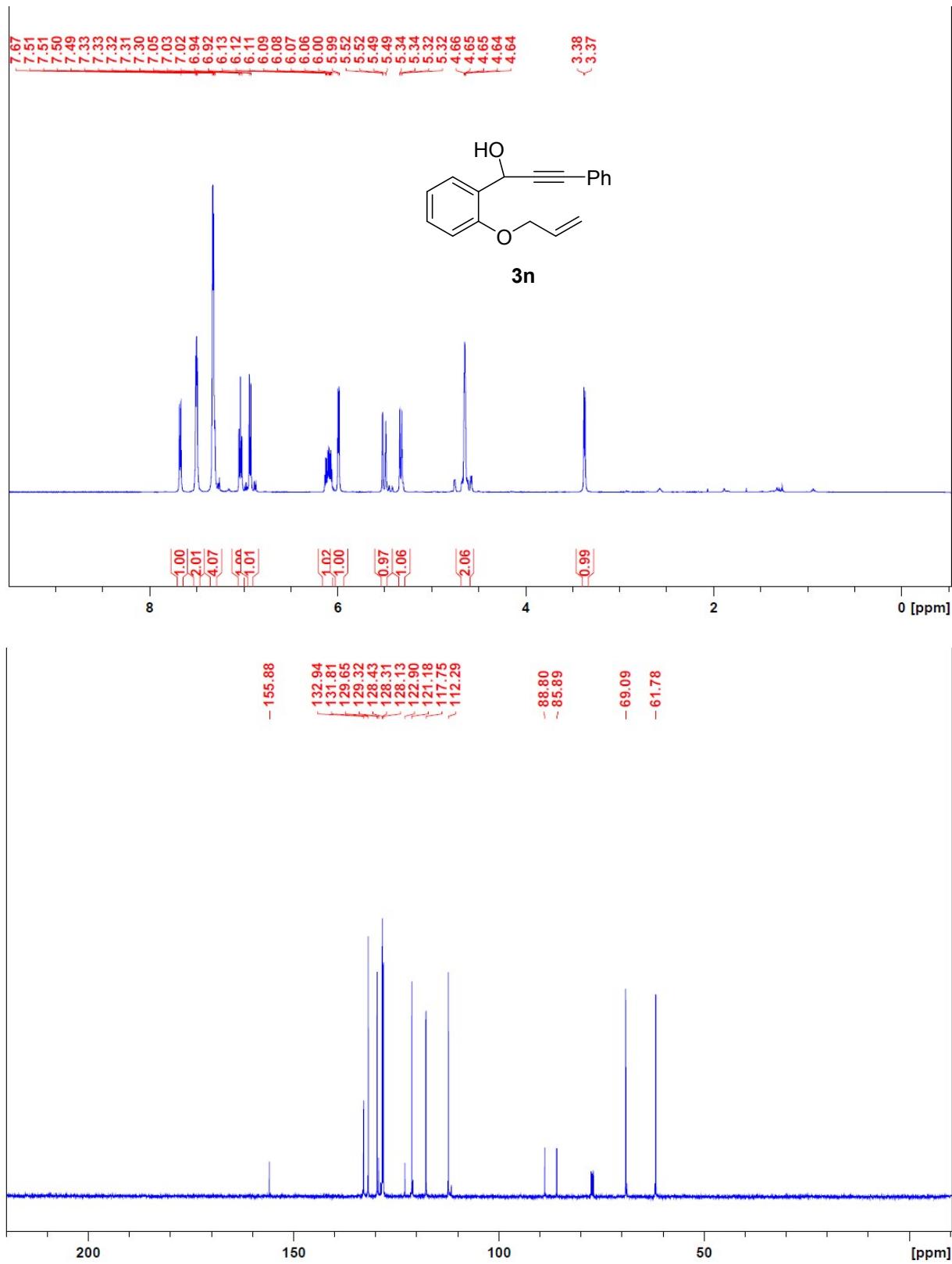


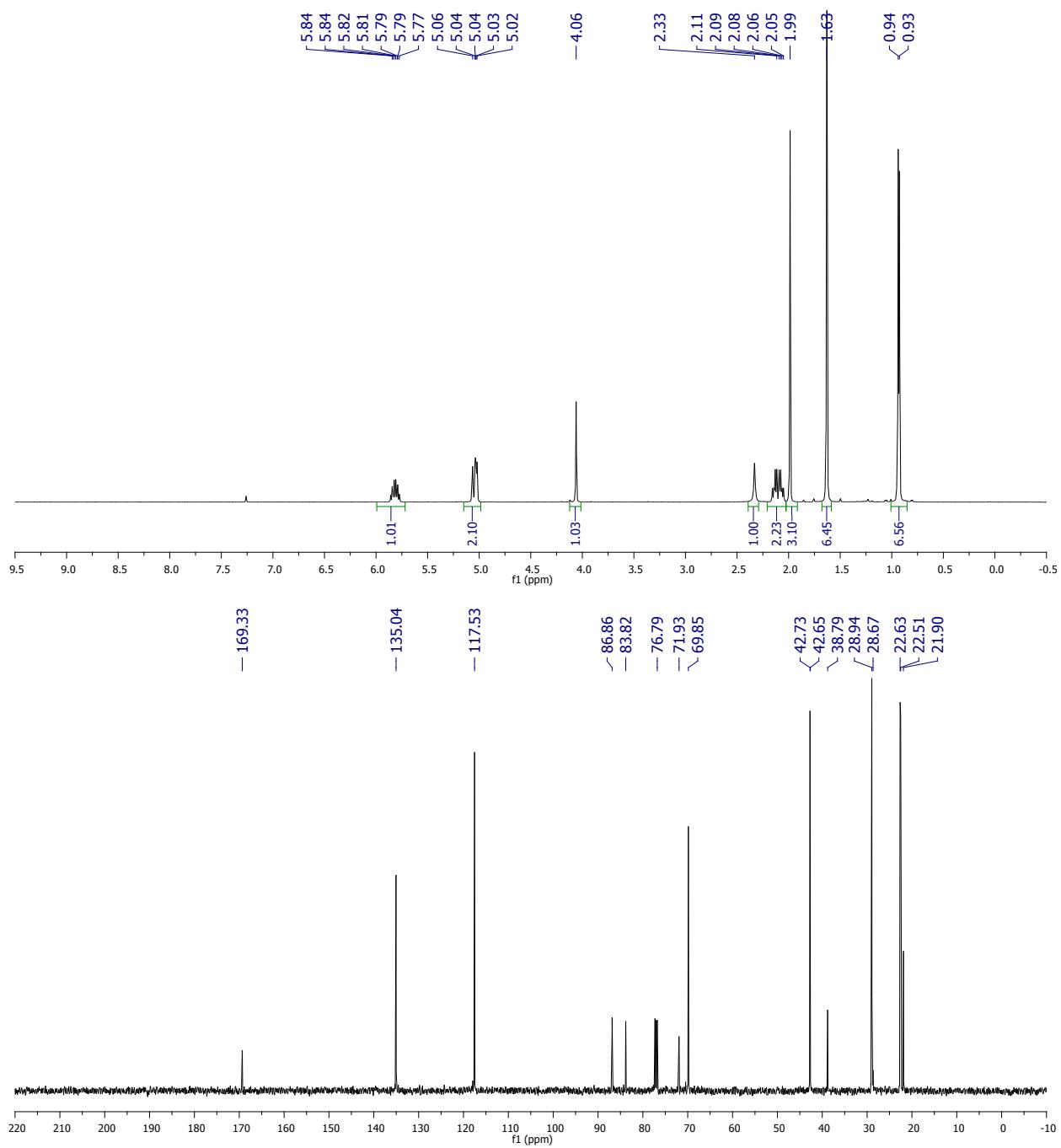
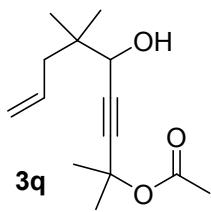


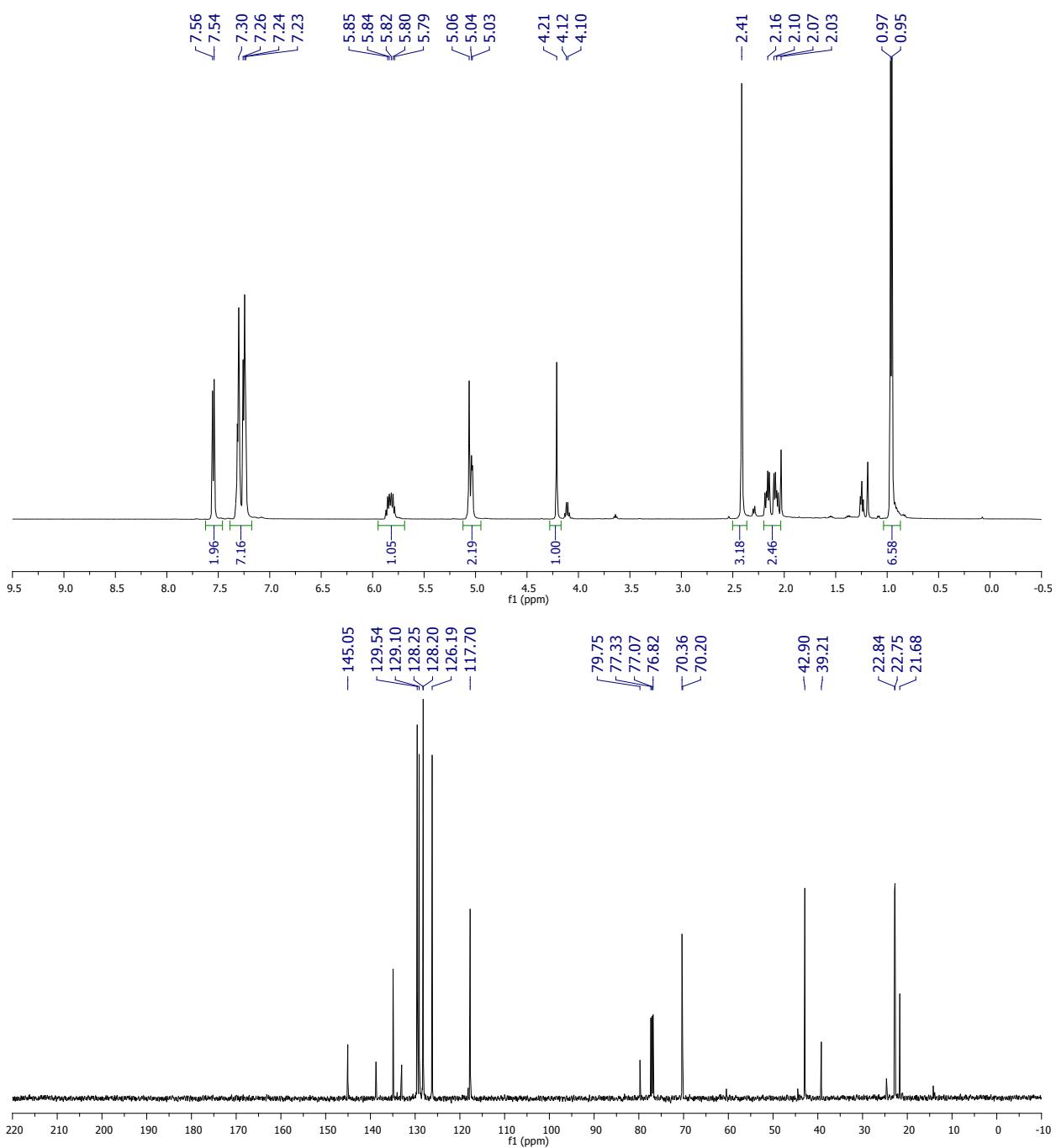
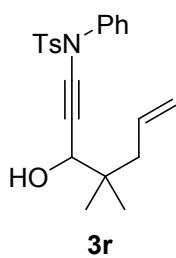


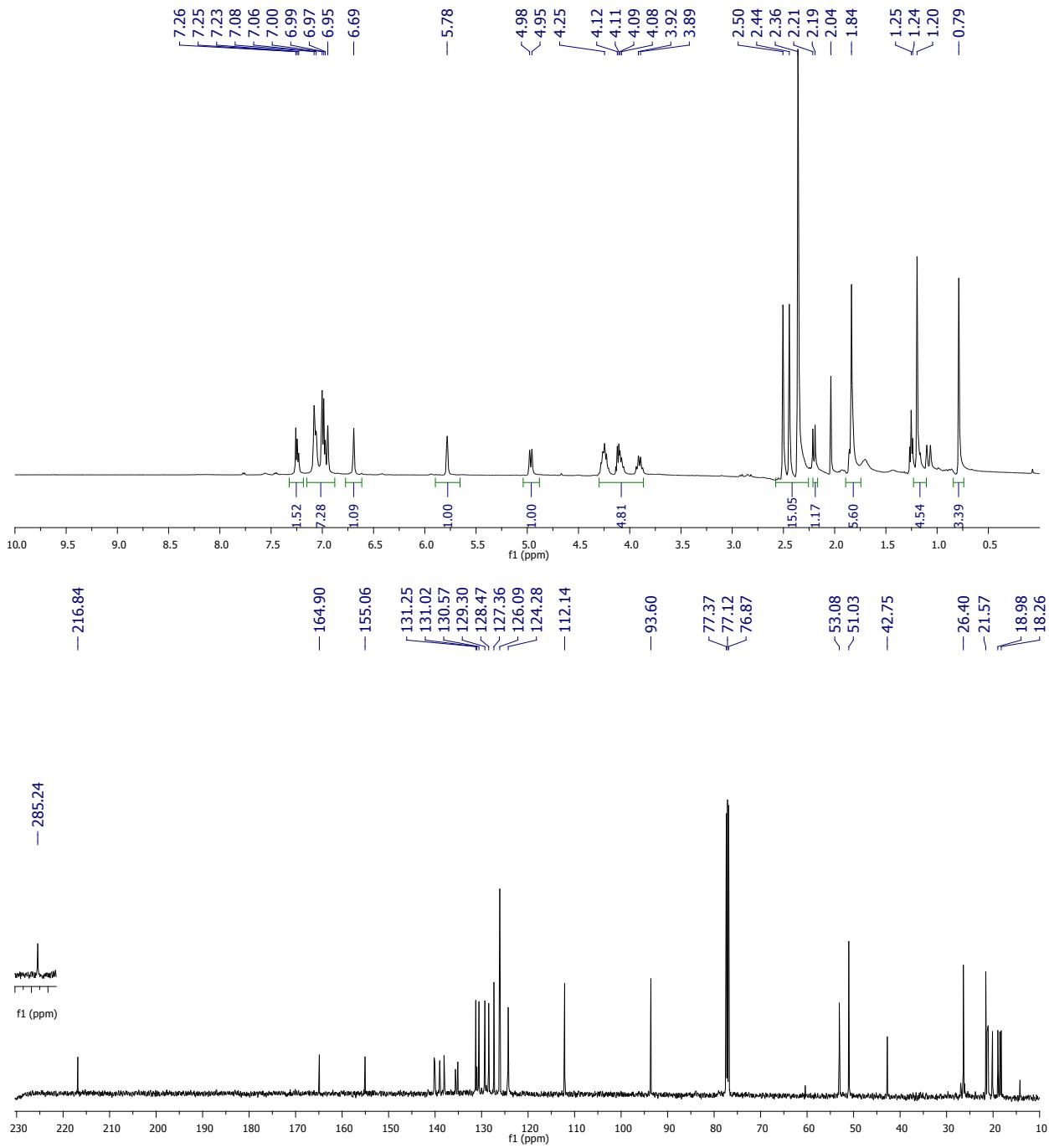
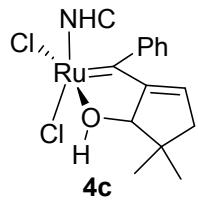


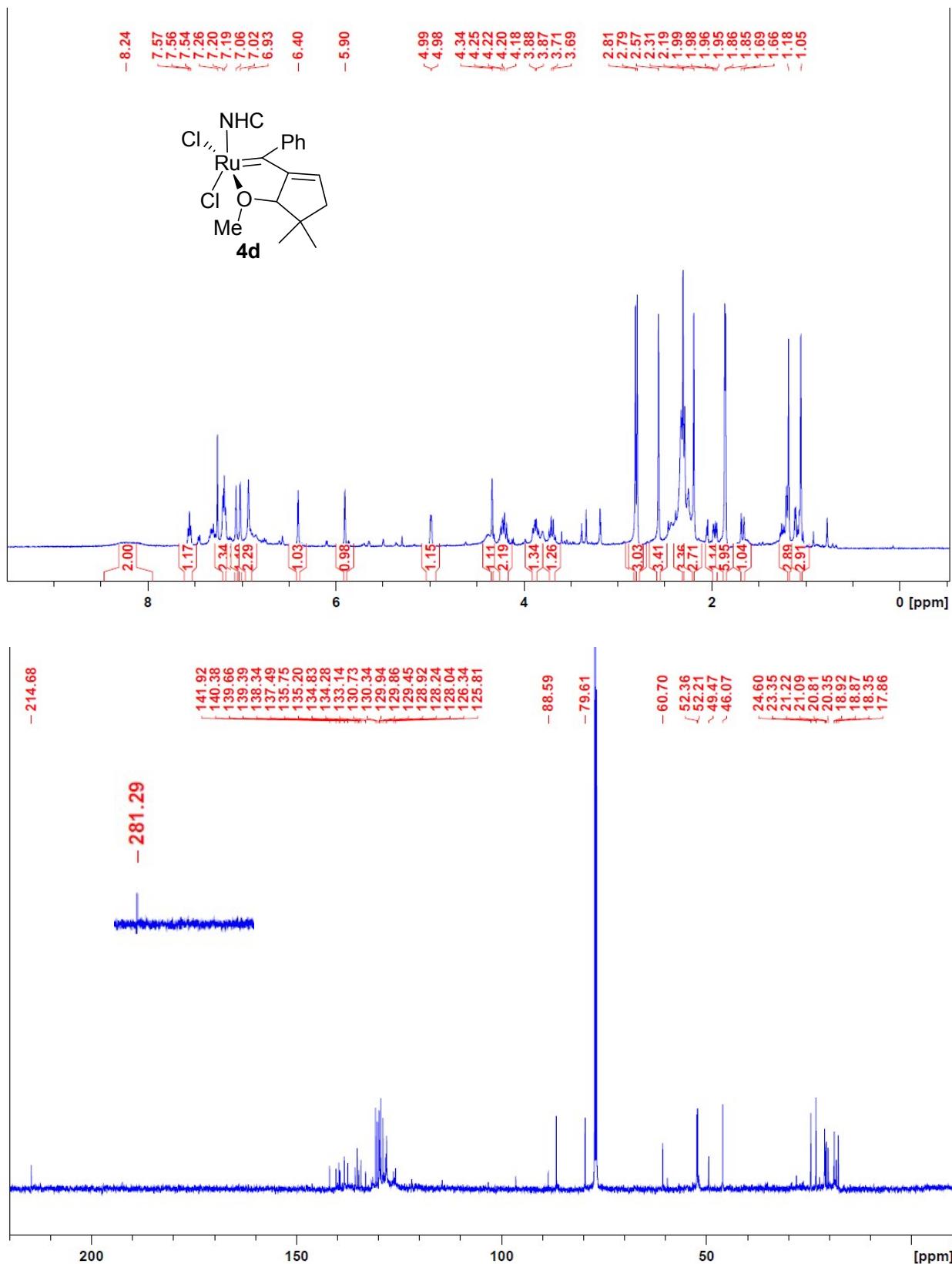


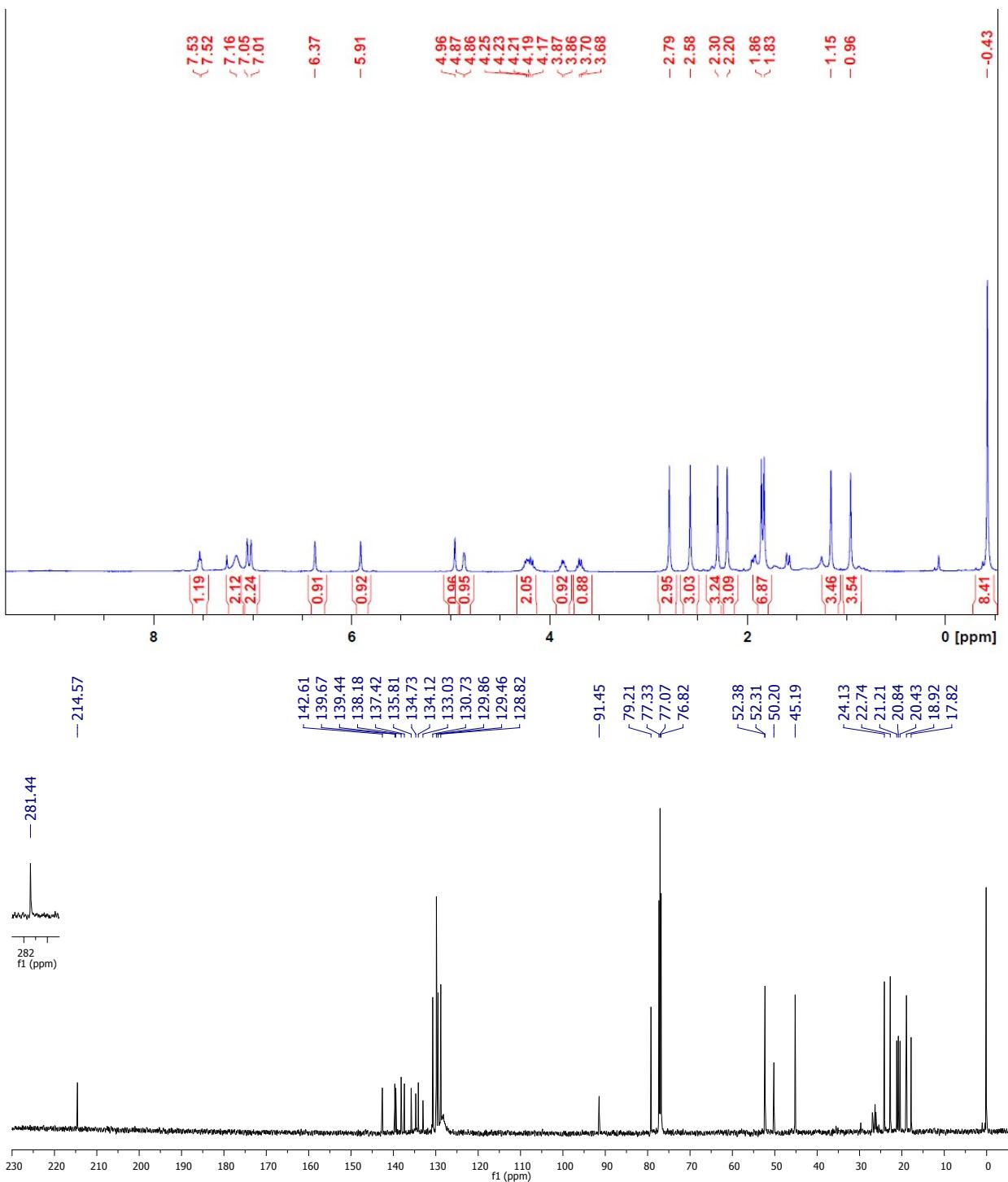
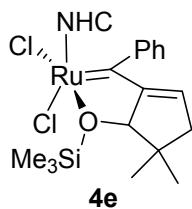


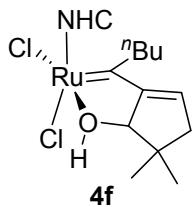




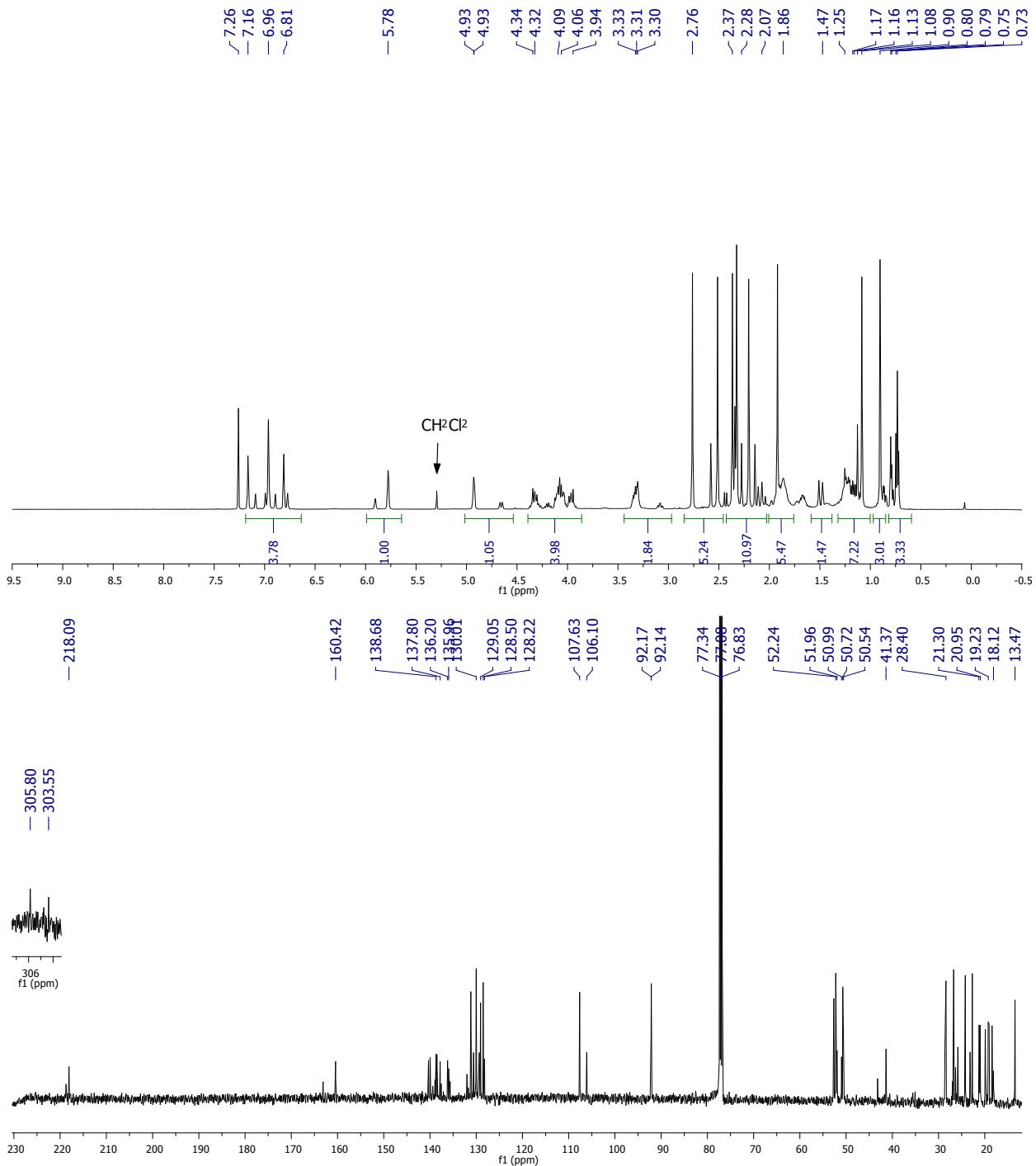


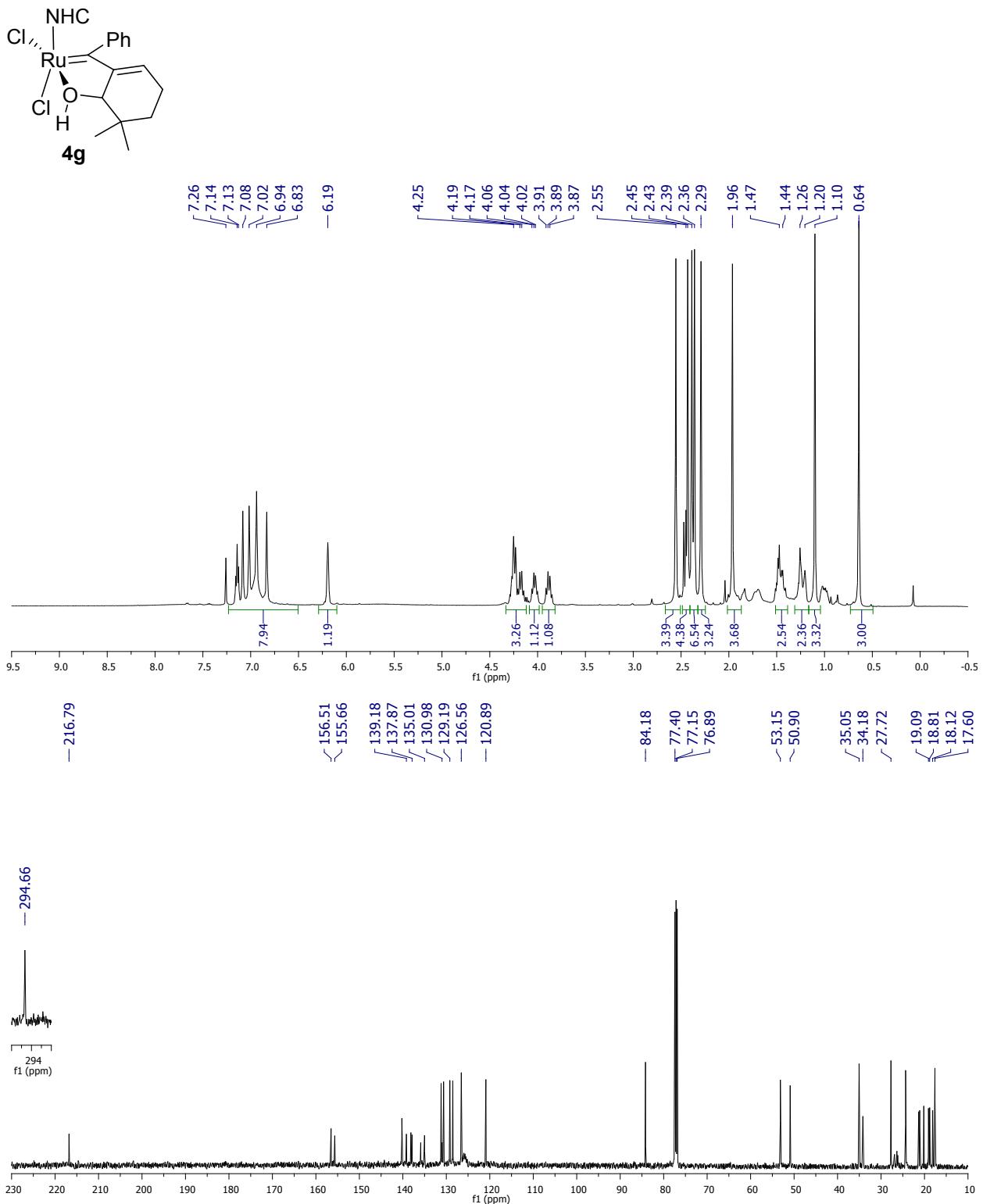


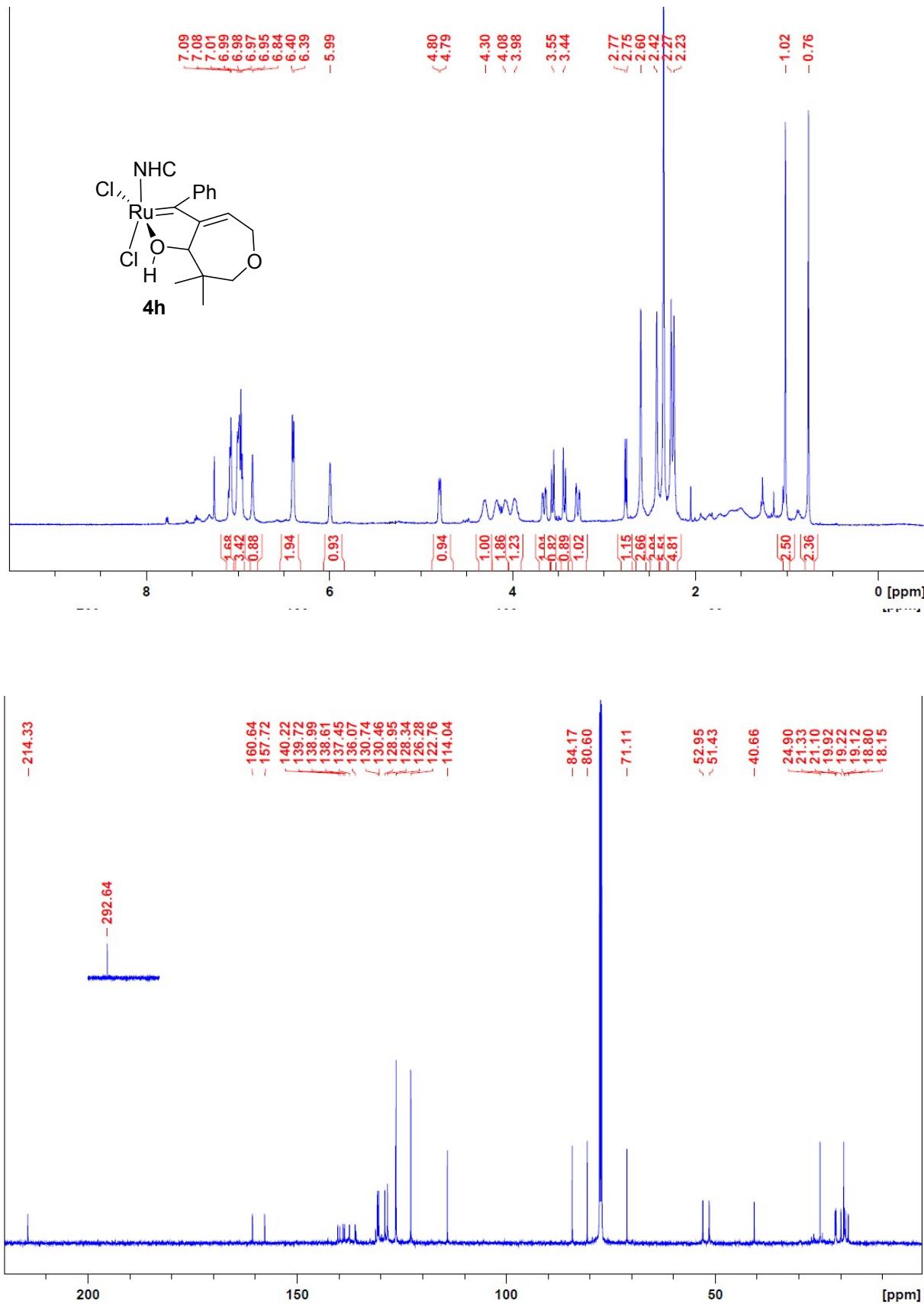


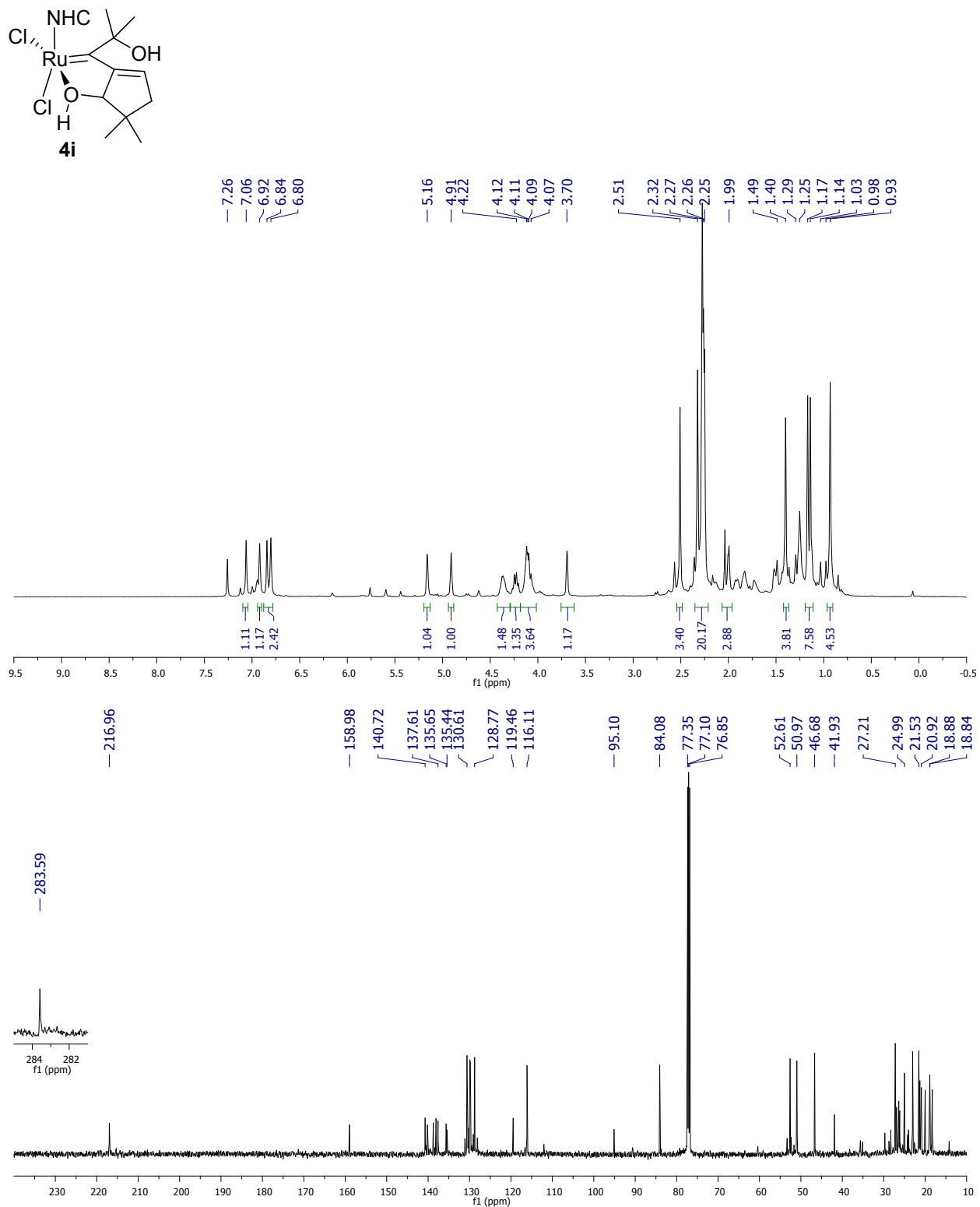


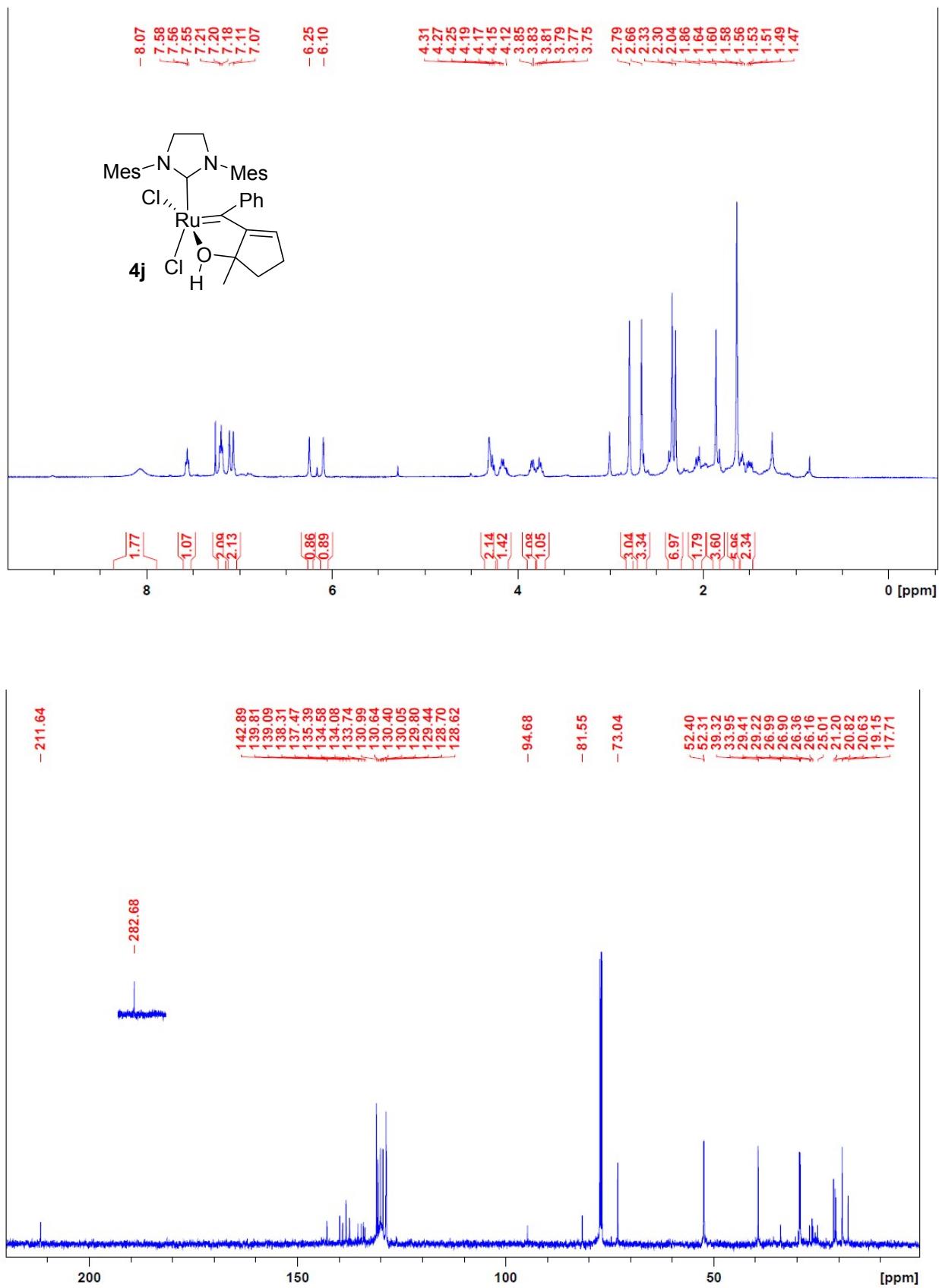
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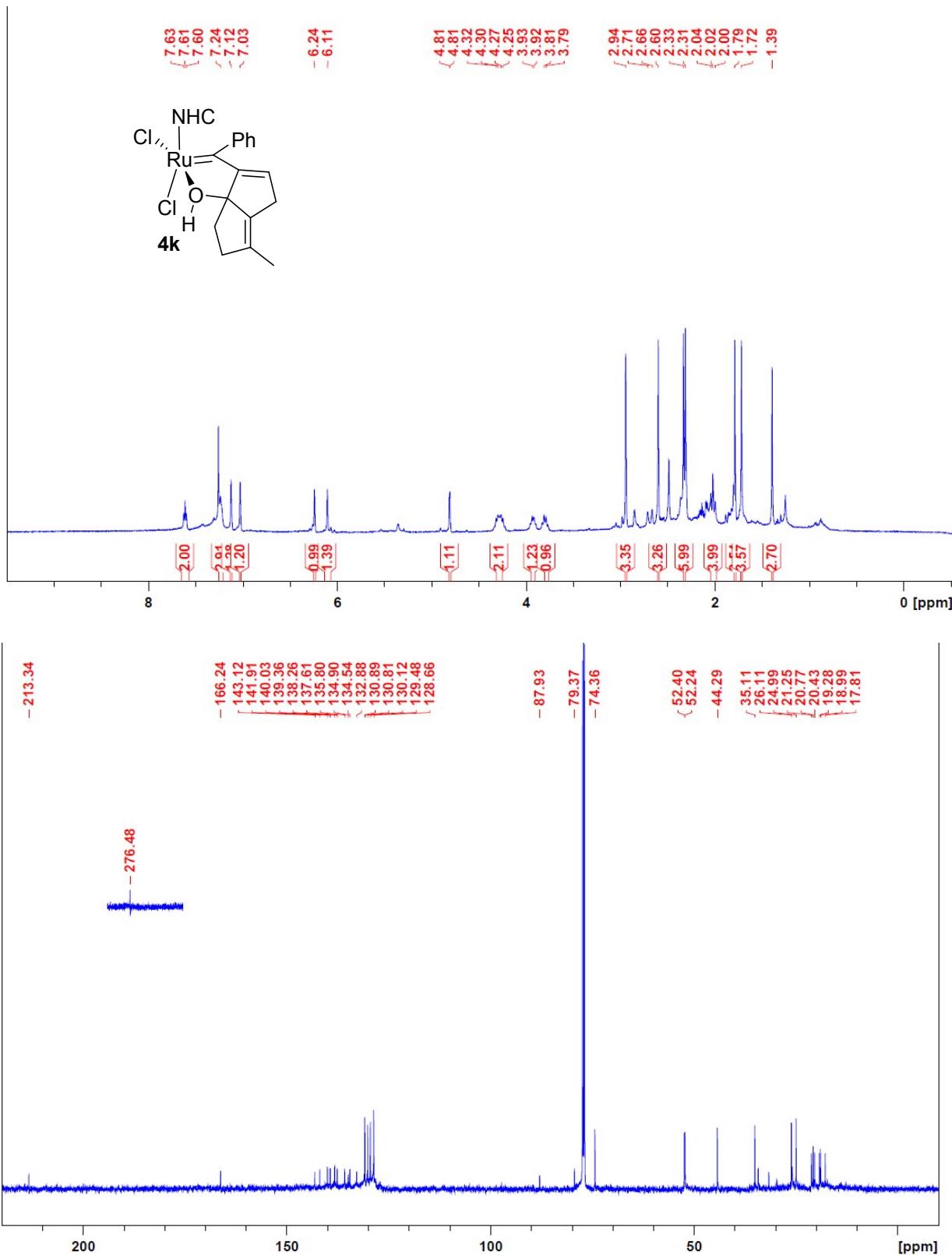


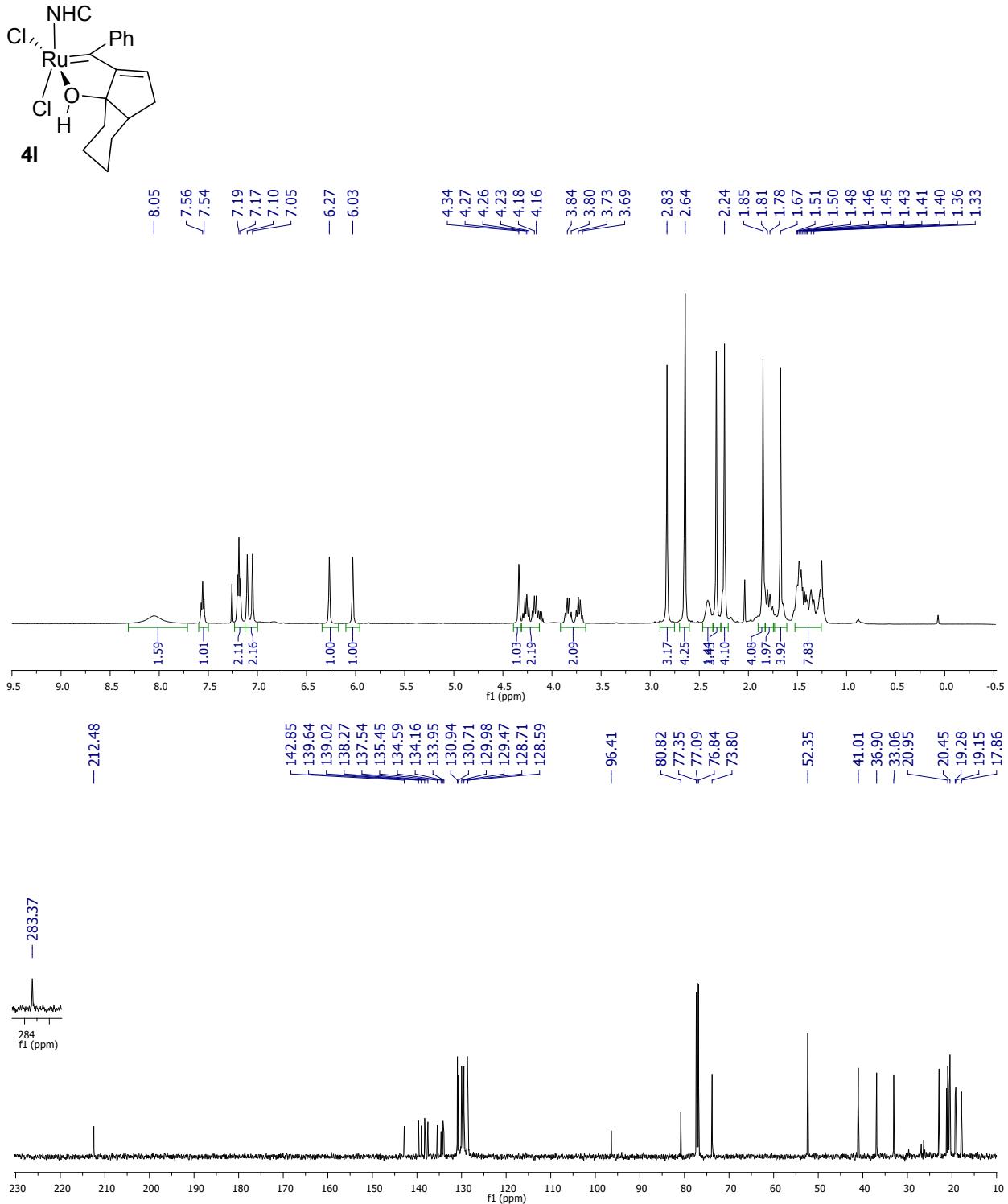


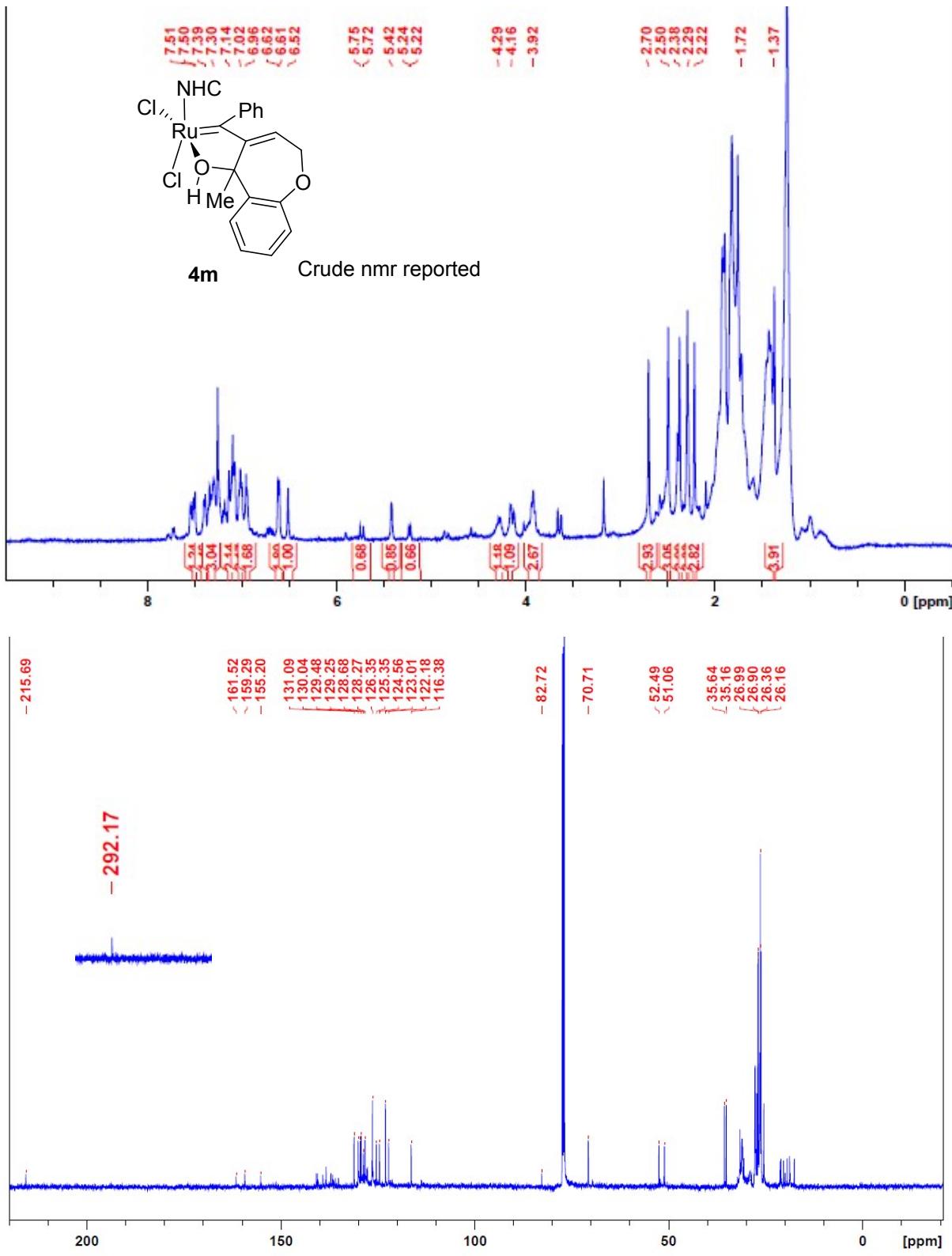


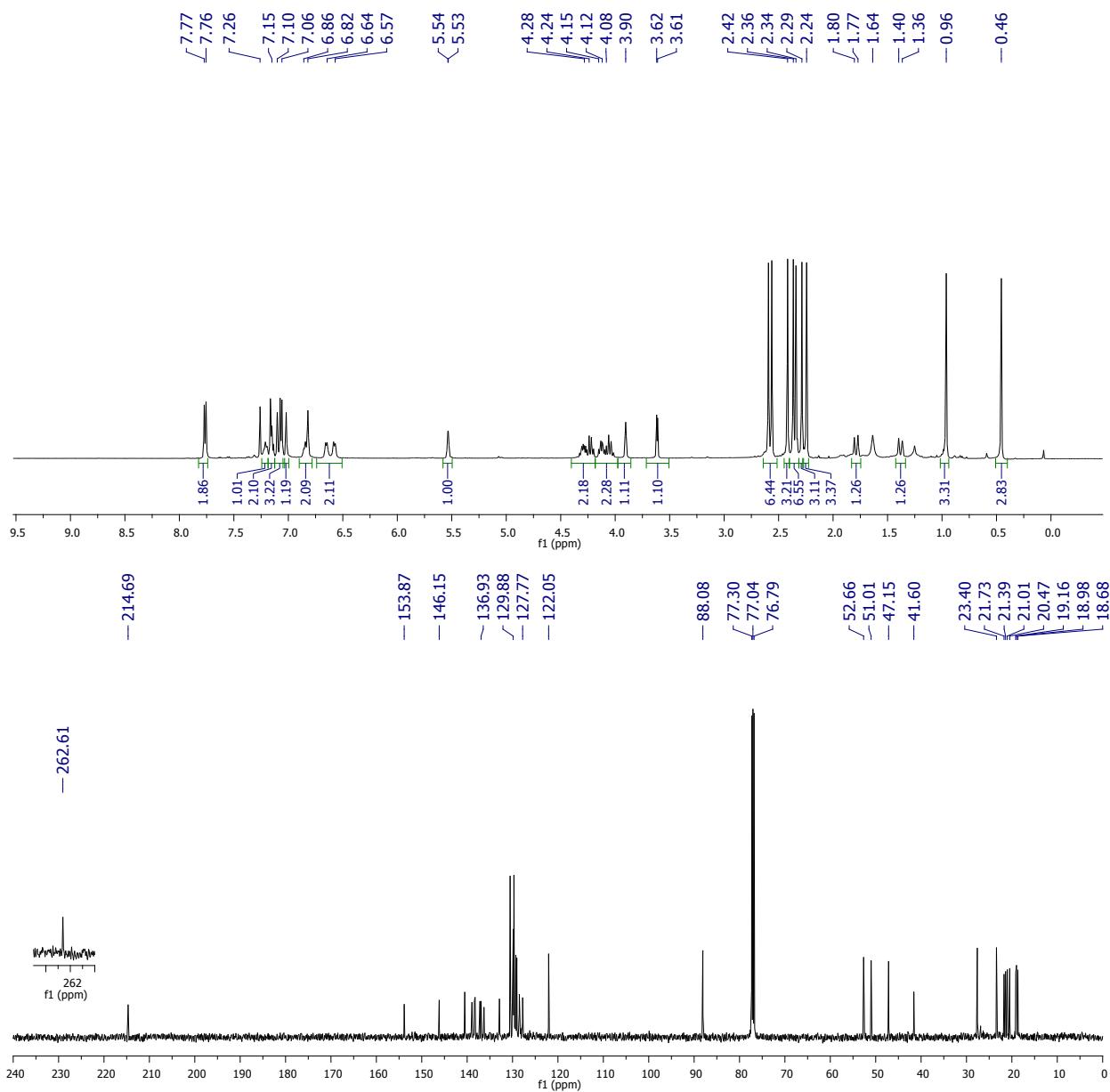
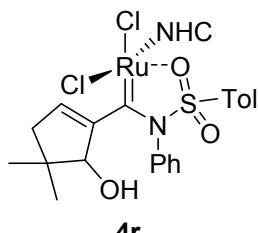












Checked CIF Data of 4f: CCDC 1584832

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alpha=90 beta=104.49(2) gamma=90

Temperature: 300 K

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Hall group	-P 2ybc	-P 2ybc
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Z	4	4
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Nref	7712	7324
Tmin, Tmax	0.683, 0.878	0.600, 0.880
Tmin'	0.670	
Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.600 Tmax=0.880 AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN		
Data completeness= 0.950	Theta(max) = 27.484	
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S = 1.281

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RESPONSE: The investigated single crystal was a small-sized poorly diffracting needle. Numerous datasets were collected on single crystals from different batches, whereof the one of the highest quality is reported herein.

● Alert level C

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[PLAT220 ALERT 2 C](#) Non-Solvent Resd 1 C Ueq(max)/Ueq(min) Range 4.1 Ratio
[PLAT222 ALERT 3 C](#) Non-Solv. Resd 1 H Uiso(max)/Uiso(min) Range 4.2 Ratio
[PLAT234 ALERT 4 C](#) Large Hirshfeld Difference N7 -- C16 0.19 Ang.
[PLAT234 ALERT 4 C](#) Large Hirshfeld Difference C20 -- C21 0.16 Ang.
[PLAT241 ALERT 2 C](#) High 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of C8 Check
[PLAT241 ALERT 2 C](#) High 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of C15 Check
[PLAT242 ALERT 2 C](#) Low 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of C26 Check
[PLAT342 ALERT 3 C](#) Low Bond Precision on C-C Bonds 0.01658 Ang.
[PLAT360 ALERT 2 C](#) Short C(sp3)-C(sp3) Bond C1 - C2 . 1.43 Ang.

● Alert level G

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[PLAT072 ALERT 2 G](#) SHELXL First Parameter in WGHT Unusually Large 0.20 Report
[PLAT172 ALERT 4 G](#) The CIF-Embedded .res File Contains DFIX Records 1 Report
[PLAT173 ALERT 4 G](#) The CIF-Embedded .res File Contains DANG Records 2 Report
[PLAT380 ALERT 4 G](#) Incorrectly? Oriented X(sp2)-Methyl Moiety C24 Check
[PLAT720 ALERT 4 G](#) Number of Unusual/Non-Standard Labels 6 Note
[PLAT793 ALERT 4 G](#) Model has Chirality at C10 (Centro SPGR) R Verify
[PLAT860 ALERT 3 G](#) Number of Least-Squares Restraints 3 Note

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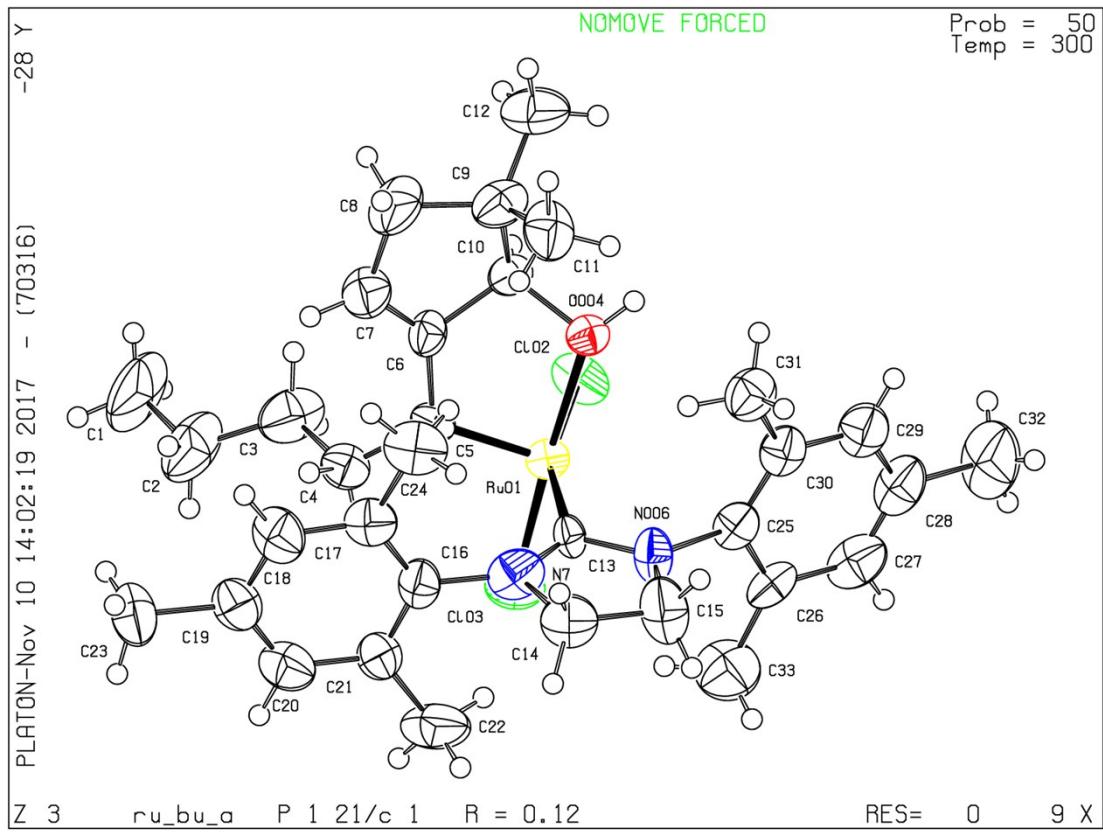
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Datablock ru_bu_a - ellipsoid plot



Checked CIF Data of 4g: CCDC 1584833

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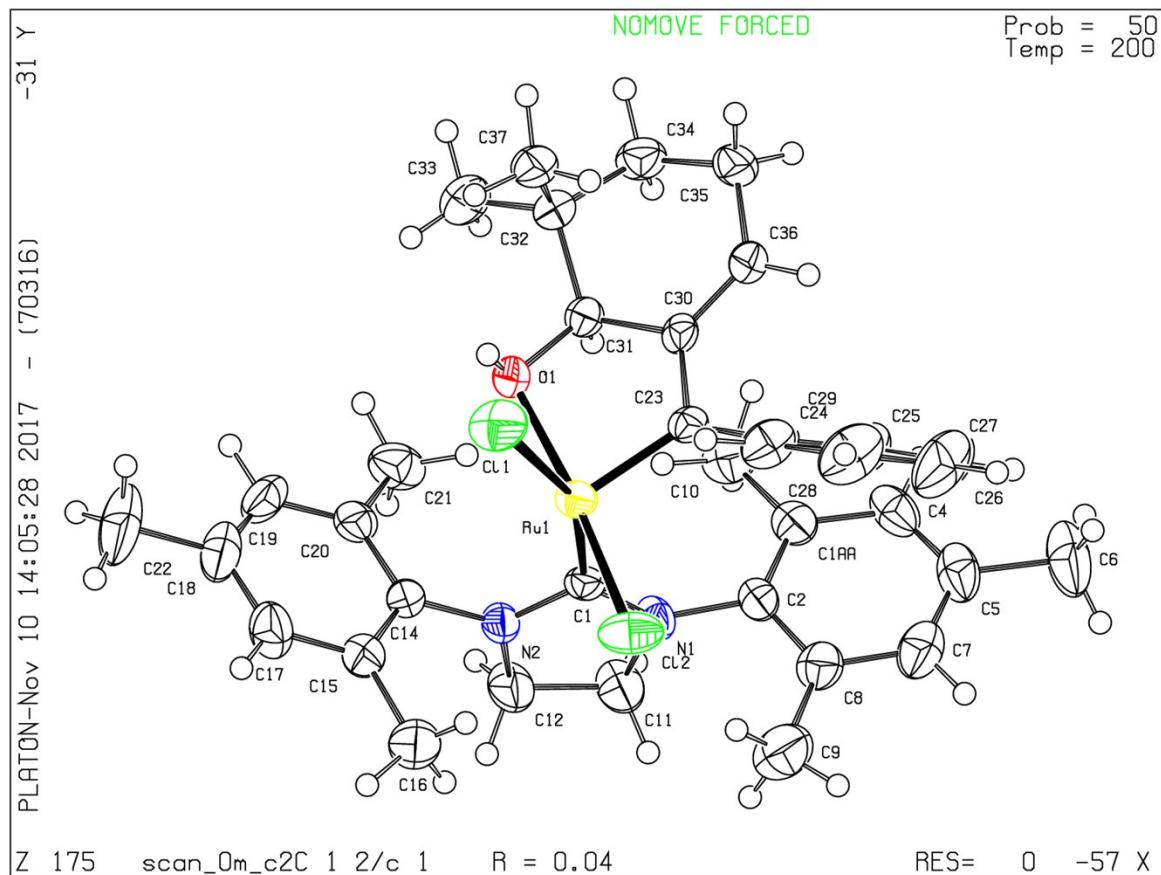
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Checked CIF Data of 4r: CCDC 1584834

Datablock: venkata_p21n_a

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0060 Å Wavelength=0.71073

Cell: a=13.3662(8) b=19.3514(12) c=18.2778(11)
alpha=90 beta=107.451(2) gamma=90

Temperature: 300 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	4510.0(5)	4510.0(5)
Space group	P 21/n	P 1 21/n 1
Hall group	-P 2yn	-P 2ybc (x-
Moiety formula	C42 H49 Cl2 N3 O3 Ru S [+ solvent]	C42 H49 Cl2 N3 O3 Ru S
Sum formula	C42 H49 Cl2 N3 O3 Ru S [+ solvent]	C42 H49 Cl2 N3 O3 Ru S
Mr	847.87	847.91
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.249	1.249
Z	4	4
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.550	0.550
F000	1760.0	1757.3
F000'	1757.18	
h, k, lmax	16, 24, 22	16, 24, 22
Nref	9211	9202
Tmin, Tmax	0.803, 0.803	
Tmin'	0.803	
Correction method	= Not given	
Data completeness	= 0.999	Theta(max) = 26.370
R(reflections)	= 0.0425(7403)	wR2(reflections) = 0.1226(9202)
S	= 1.036	Npar = 479

The following ALERTS were generated. Each ALERT has the format

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█ Alert level C

PLAT126_ALERT_1_C	Error in or Uninterpretable Hall Symbol (X-Z,Y)	-P	2YBC
PLAT220_ALERT_2_C	Non-Solvent Resd 1 C Ueq(max)/Ueq(min) Range Ratio		4.0
PLAT241_ALERT_2_C	High 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of Check		C013
PLAT241_ALERT_2_C	High 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of Check		C01G
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of Check		C011
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Low 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of Check		C016
PLAT334_ALERT_2_C	Small Aver. Benzene C-C Dist C00U Ang.	-C01C	1.37
PLAT906_ALERT_3_C	Large K Value in the Analysis of Variance Check		3.309
PLAT911_ALERT_3_C	Missing FCF Refl Between Thmin & STh/L= 0.600 Report		4
PLAT918_ALERT_3_C	Reflection(s) with I(obs) much Smaller I(calc) . Check		1

█ Alert level G

PLAT003_ALERT_2_G	Number of Uiso or Uij Restrained non-H Atoms ... Report		52
PLAT068_ALERT_1_G	Reported F000 Differs from Calcd (or Missing)... Check		Please
PLAT073_ALERT_1_G	H-atoms ref, but _hydrogen_treatment Reported as Check		constr
PLAT177_ALERT_4_G	The CIF-Embedded .res File Contains DELU Records Report		1
PLAT232_ALERT_2_G	Hirshfeld Test Diff (M-X) Ru01 --Cl02 . s.u.		5.4
PLAT232_ALERT_2_G	Hirshfeld Test Diff (M-X) Ru01 --C00H . s.u.		5.3
PLAT605_ALERT_4_G	Largest Solvent Accessible VOID in the Structure A**3		139
PLAT720_ALERT_4_G	Number of Unusual/Non-Standard Labels Note		98
PLAT793_ALERT_4_G	Model has Chirality at S004 (Centro SPGR) Verify		S
PLAT793_ALERT_4_G	Model has Chirality at C00Y (Centro SPGR) Verify		R
PLAT869_ALERT_4_G	ALERTS Related to the Use of SQUEEZE Suppressed Info		!
PLAT910_ALERT_3_G	Missing # of FCF Reflection(s) Below Theta(Min). Note		4
PLAT912_ALERT_4_G	Missing # of FCF Reflections Above STh/L= 0.600 Note		2
PLAT913_ALERT_3_G	Missing # of Very Strong Reflections in FCF Note		1
PLAT933_ALERT_2_G	Number of OMIT Records in Embedded .res File ... Note		8

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PLAT960_ALERT_3_G Number of Intensities with I < - 2*sig(I) ...      5
Check
PLAT978_ALERT_2_G Number C-C Bonds with Positive Residual Density.      1
Info
PLAT982_ALERT_1_G The Ru-f' = -1.239 Deviates from the IT-value      -
1.259   Ch

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0 ALERT level B = A potentially serious problem, consider carefully
10 ALERT level C = Check. Ensure it is not caused by an omission or
oversight
18 ALERT level G = General information/check it is not something unexpected

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