

Supporting Information

Triazole-Gold Promoted Intermolecular Propargyl Alcohol Addition to Alkyne: Reaction Cascade Toward Substituted Allenes

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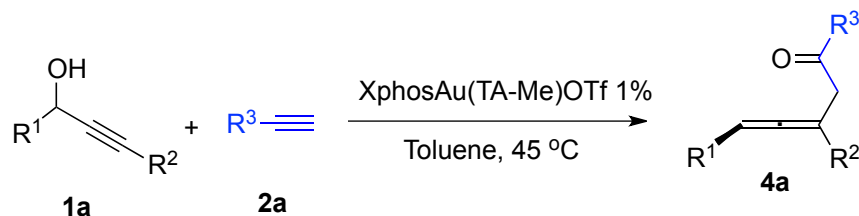
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I-General Experiment Section

Unless noted, all reagents and solvents were obtained from a commercial provider and used without further purification. ^1H - and ^{13}C -NMR data was recorded on an Agilent 400 NMR spectrometer. Chemical shifts for starting materials and products were recorded relative to internal TMS (0.00 ppm) for ^1H -NMR and CDCl_3 (77.0 ppm) for ^{13}C -NMR data. Column chromatography was performed on 230-430 mesh silica gel. Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed with pre-coated, glass-baked plates (250 μ) and visualized by fluorescence or charring with potassium permanganate stain. HRMS were recorded on LTQ-FTUHRA spectrometer.

General procedure for gold catalyzed addition of propargyl alcohol to alkyne toward allene

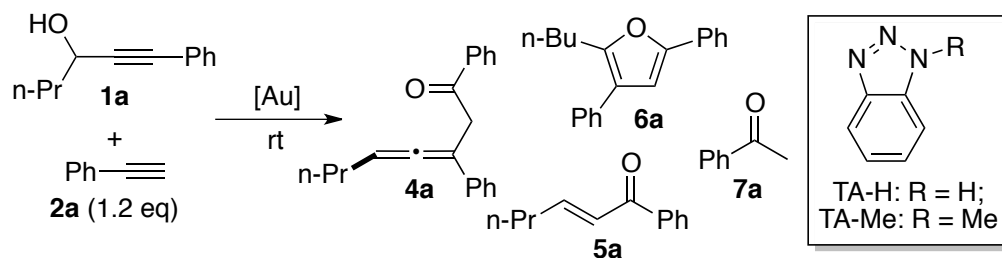


To a 2 ml vial added 0.7 ml of toluene charged with 0.5 mmol of propargyl alcohol and 0.9 mmol of alkyne and then 0.005 mmol of the XphosAu(TA-Me)OTf in room temperature. The resulting mixture stirred at 45 °C until the TLC showed the complete consumption of **1a**. The reaction mixture was directly loaded on column chromatography on silica gel for purification by hexane/ethyl acetate as solvent to give the desired product. :

Procedure for Synthesis of XPhosAu(TA)OTf

A 20 mL screw-cap vial was charged with XPhosAuCl (355 mg, 0.5 mmol) and benzotriazole (1.1 equiv.) in dry DCM (10 mL), followed by the addition of AgOTf (1.05 equiv.). The vial was allowed to stir at ambient temperature. After 4h, the reaction mixture was filtered through three celite pads and concentrated *in* vacuum to give the product as foam. Pure catalyst was obtained via recrystallization through diffusion of hexanes into DCM solution of crude product.

Effects of variation of reaction conditions



[Au] cat.	Solvent	Time (h)	Conv of 1a (%)	4a	6a	5a	7a
PPh ₃ AuCl/AgOTf (5%)	dioxane	6	50	0	0	41	39
PPh ₃ AuNTf ₂ (5%)	dioxane	6	83	0	0	72	48
PPh ₃ AuNTf ₂ (5%)	toluene	12	66	0	7	28	65
IPrAuNTf ₂ (5%)	toluene	12	67	0	6	18	65
JohnPhosAuNTf ₂	toluene	12	70	0	11	23	72
XPhosAuNTf ₂ (5%)	toluene	12	76	9	27	16	82
(ArO) ₃ PAuNTf ₂ (5%)	toluene	12	77	0	6	24	60
[(Ph ₃ PAu) ₃ O] ⁺ SbF ₆ ⁻ (5%)	toluene	14	25	12	Trace	<5	<10

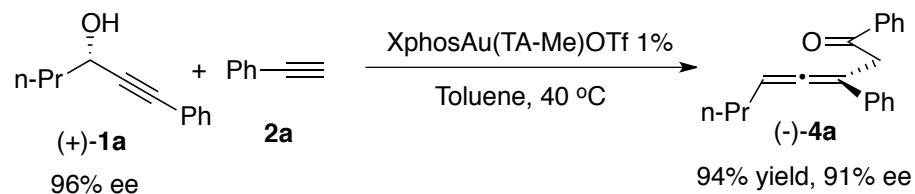
[XPhosAu(MeCN)] ⁺ TfO ⁻ (5%)	toluene	14	70	25	20	25	25
[XPhosAu(TA-H)] ⁺ TfO ⁻ (5%)	toluene	14	100	55	28	<5	10
[XPhosAu(TA-Me)] ⁺ TfO ⁻ (5%)	toluene	14	82	77	0	0	21
[XPhosAu(TA-Me)] ⁺ TfO ⁻ (1%) ^a	toluene	8	78	73	0	0	29
[XPhosAu(TA-Me)]⁺TfO⁻ (1%)^{a, b}	toluene	8	100	94	0	0	33
[XPhosAu(TA-Me)] ⁺ TfO ⁻ (1%) ^{a, b}	dioxane	8	100	72	0	9	44
[XPhosAu(TA-Me)] ⁺ TfO ⁻ (1%) ^{a, b}	DCM	8	87	62	0	18	39
[XPhosAu(TA-Me)] ⁺ TfO ⁻ (1%) ^{a, b}	acetone	8	81	36	0	22	58
[XPhosAu(TA-Me)] ⁺ TfO ⁻ (1%) ^{a, b}	acetonitrile	8	90	73	0	9	34
AuCl ₃ (5%)	toluene	5	100	0	trace	15	nd
AgOTf (5%)	toluene	24	19	0	0	14	nd
Pd(OAc) ₂ (5%)	toluene	24	100	0	0	0	nd
CuI (5%)	toluene	24	7	0	0	0	nd
Cu(OTf) ₂ (5%)	toluene	24	22	0	0	15	nd
PtCl ₂ (5%)	toluene	24	<5	0	0	<5	nd
[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ (5%)	toluene	24	55	0	0	0	nd
Ni(OTf) ₂ (5%)	toluene	24	<5	0	0	0	nd
Propionic Acid	toluene	10	<10	0	0	nd	nd

a. Reaction run at 45 °C., b. 1.8 equivalent of **2a** used

II-Chirality transfer experiment

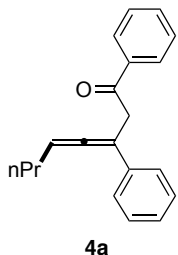
Chiral propargyl alcohol prepared by the reported method using (R)-alpine borane. (*Org. Synth.* **1985**, 63, 57-65)

Chirality transfer performed by general procedure.



Enantiomeric excess of allenone was determined by HPLC with chiralcel OD column; $\lambda = 260$ nm; eluent: Hexane/Isopropanol = 95/5; Flow rate: 1ml/min; $t = 7.66$ min, $t = 11.24$ min, 91% ee.

III- Compound characterization



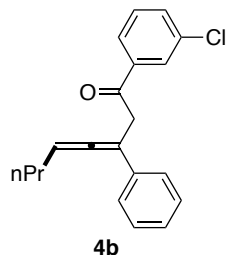
3,4-Octadien-1-one, 1,3-diphenyl-

4a was obtained through general procedure in 8h and 94% isolated (130 mg) yield as yellow oil. (Elution: ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/5)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 8.00-7.97 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.20 (m, 1H), 5.46 (m, 1H), 4.03 (dd, $J_1 = 15.1$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.8$ Hz 1H), 4.06 (dd, $J_1 = 15.1$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.8$ Hz 1H), 1.93-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.33 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 0.87-0.83 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 205.2, 197.7, 136.5, 136.2, 133.0, 128.7, 128.46, 128.42, 126.73, 125.68, 100.4, 95.4, 41.2, 30.6, 22.3, 13.7

HRMS calculated for $C_{20}H_{21}O$ $[M+H]^+$: 277.1586, Found: 277.1586



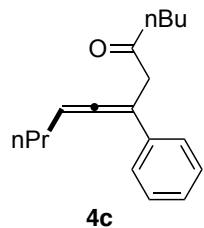
3,4-Octadien-1-one, 1-(3-chlorophenyl), 3-phenyl-

4b was obtained through general procedure in 8h and 90% isolated yield (140 mg) as yellow oil. (Elution: ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/5)

1H -NMR (400 MHz; $CDCl_3$): δ 7.96 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.86-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.22 (m, 1H), 5.48 (m, 1H), 4.00 (dd, J_1 = 14.9 Hz, J_2 = 2.4 Hz 1H), 4.02 (dd, J_1 = 14.9 Hz, J_2 = 2.4 Hz 1H), 1.93 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz; $CDCl_3$): δ 205.1, 196.4, 138.0, 135.9, 134.8, 132.9, 129.8, 128.7, 128.5, 126.85, 126.75, 125.6, 100.2, 95.6, 41.4, 30.5, 22.3, 13.7

HRMS calculated for $C_{20}H_{20}ClO$ $[M+H]^+$: 311.1197, Found: 311.1198



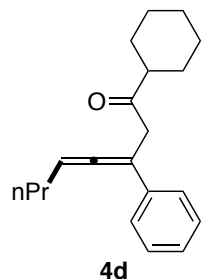
7,8-Dodecadien-5-one, 7-phenyl-

4c was obtained through general procedure in 8h and 96% isolated yield (123 mg) as pale yellow oil. (Elution: ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/5)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 7.36-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 1H), 5.59 (m, 1H), 3.47 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.16-2.11 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.50 (m, 4H), 1.28 (m, 2H), 1.01-0.94 (m, 3H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 208.9, 205.0, 135.8, 128.1, 126.4, 125.4, 99.6, 94.1, 45.6, 40.8, 30.5, 25.5, 22.13, 21.94, 13.48, 13.45

HRMS calculated for C₁₈H₂₅O [M+H]⁺: Exact Mass: 257.1900, Found: 257.1907



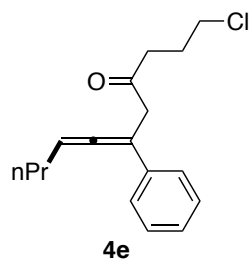
3,4-Octadien-1-one, 1-cyclohexyle, 3-phenyl-

4d was obtained through general procedure in 8h and 88% isolated yield (124 mg) as pale yellow oil. (Elution: ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/5)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 7.33-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 2 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (s, 1H), 2.12 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.83-1.75 (m, 5H), 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.19 (m, 3H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³-C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 211.8, 205.3, 136.3, 128.4, 126.6, 125.7, 99.9, 94.3, 49.2, 44.0, 30.9, 28.6, 25.81, 25.67, 22.5, 13.8

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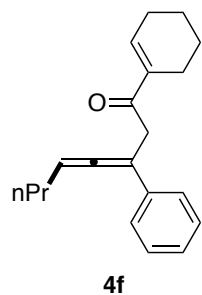
6,7-Undecadien-4-one, 1-chloro, 6-phenyl-

4e was obtained through general procedure in 8h and 85% isolated yield (118 mg) as pale yellow oil. (Elution: ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/5)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 7.35-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 1H), 5.61 (tt, *J* = 4.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.51(d, *J*= 6.4 Hz, t), 3.49 (d, *J*= 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.14-2.13 (m, 2H), 2.04-1.99 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.49 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 207.8, 205.3, 135.9, 128.5, 126.8, 125.6, 99.7, 94.6, 46.0, 44.4, 38.0, 30.8, 26.3, 22.4, 13.8

HRMS calculated for C₁₇H₂₂ClO [M+H]⁺: 277.1354, Found: 277.1363



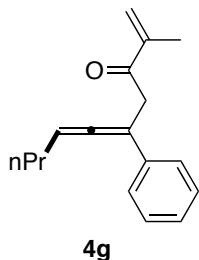
3,4-Octadien-1-one, 1-cyclohexenyl-, 3-phenyl-

4f was obtained through general procedure in room temperature for 15h and 74% isolated yield (104 mg) as pale yellow oil. (Elution: ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/5)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 7.36-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.17 (m, 1H), 6.96 (m, 1H), 5.50 (m, 1H), 3.71 (dd, J_1 = 16.2 Hz, J_2 = 2.4 Hz 1H), 3.74 (dd, J_1 = 15.1 Hz, J_2 = 2.8 Hz 1H) (m, 2H), 2.26-2.21 (m, 4H), 2.07-2.02 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.59 (m, 4H), 1.46 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, J = 9.7, 5.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 205.0, 198.7, 140.7, 138.8, 136.5, 128.3, 126.6, 125.7, 101.2, 94.9, 39.9, 30.9, 26.2, 23.2, 22.5, 22.0, 21.6, 13.9

HRMS calculated for C₂₀H₂₅O [M+H]⁺: 281.1900, Found: 281.1908



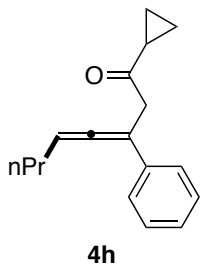
5,6-Decadien-1-ene-3-one, 2-methyl, 5-phenyl-

4g was obtained through general procedure in room temperature for 15h and 72% isolated yield (87 mg) as pale yellow liquid. (Elution: ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/5)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 7.33-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 1H), 6.01 (d, 1H), 5.79 (m, 1H), 5.51-5.48 (m, 1H), 3.77 (dd, J = 2.6, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.85 (dd, J = 1.4, 0.9 Hz, 3H), 1.45 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 205.0, 199.4, 144.1, 136.3, 128.3, 126.6, 125.7, 125.3, 100.7, 95.0, 40.3, 30.8, 22.4, 17.7, 13.8

HRMS calculated for C₁₇H₂₁O [M+H]⁺: 241.1587 Found: 241.1594



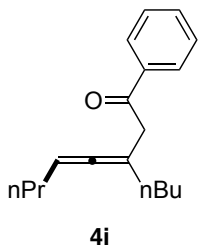
3,4-Octadien-1-one, 1-cyclopropyl, 3-phenyl-

4h was obtained through general procedure in 10h and 65% isolated yield (78 mg) as pale yellow oil. (Elution: ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/5)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.19 (m, 1H), 5.59 (m, 1H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.16-2.10 (m, 3H), 1.52 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.02-1.00 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.84-0.81 (m, 2H).

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 208.7, 205.5, 136.3, 128.4, 126.7, 125.7, 99.8, 94.5, 46.5, 30.9, 22.4, 19.5, 13.8, 11.4

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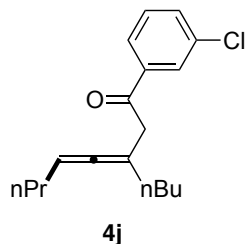
3,4-Octadien-1-one, 3-butyl, 1-phenyl-

4i was obtained through general procedure in 7h and 91% isolated yield (117 mg) as pale yellow oil. (Elution: ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/5)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 7.99-7.97 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.08 (m, 1H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (td, *J* = 7.4, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.45-1.39 (m, 2H), 1.31 (m, 4H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 202.9, 198.4, 136.8, 133.1, 128.9, 128.6, 99.1, 92.8, 44.0, 32.4, 31.2, 29.9, 22.63, 22.49, 14.2, 13.9

HRMS calculated for C₁₈H₂₅O [M+H]⁺: 257.1900, Found: 257.1908



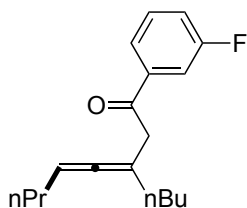
3,4-Octadien-1-one, 3-butyl, 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-

4j was obtained through general procedure in 7h and 85% isolated yield (123 mg) as yellow oil. (Elution: ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/5)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 7.94 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 2.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (td, *J* = 7.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.45-1.37 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.24 (m, 4H), 0.90-0.83 (m, 6H).

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 202.7, 196.8, 138.1, 134.7, 132.8, 129.7, 128.9, 126.8, 98.6, 92.9, 43.9, 32.2, 30.9, 29.6, 22.43, 22.24, 13.9, 13.7

HRMS calculated for C₁₈H₂₄ClO [M+H]⁺: 291.1510, Found: 291.1521



4k

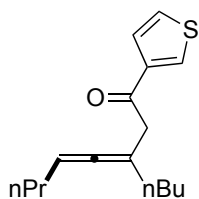
3,4-Octadien-1-one, 3-butyl, 1-(3-fluorophenyl)-

4k was obtained through general procedure in 7h and 86% isolated yield (118 mg) as yellow oil. (Elution: ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/5)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 7.60-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.06 (m, 1H), 4.92 (tt, *J* = 6.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 1.84 (td, *J* = 7.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.27-1.22 (m, 2H), 1.17-1.10 (m, 4H), 0.70 (m, 6H).

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 202.7, 196.82-196.80 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 2.2 Hz), 164.0, 161.5, 130.03-129.95 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 7.4 Hz), 124.47-124.44 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 2.9 Hz), 120.0-119.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.5 Hz), 115.5-115.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 22.4 Hz), 98.6, 92.84-92.82 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 2.7 Hz), 43.9, 32.2, 30.9, 29.6, 22.42, 22.26, 13.9, 13.7

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4l

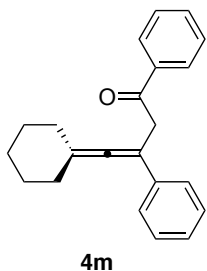
3,4-Octadien-1-one, 3-butyl, 1-(3-thienyl)-

4l was obtained through general procedure in 7h and 72% isolated yield (95 mg) as yellow oil. (Elution: ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/5)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 8.08 (dd, *J* = 2.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 5.11 (m, 1H), 3.46 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.01 (m, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 2H), 1.87 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.45-1.37 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.24 (m, 4H), 0.88 (m, 6H).

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 202.6, 192.2, 141.7, 132.4, 127.2, 125.8, 98.7, 92.3, 45.1, 31.9, 30.9, 29.5, 22.31, 22.12, 13.8, 13.6

HRMS calculated for C₁₆H₂₃OS [M+H]⁺: 263.1464, Found: 263.1474



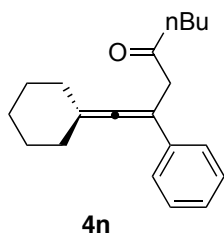
3-Buten-1-one, 4-cyclohexylidene-1,3-diphenyl-

4m was obtained through general procedure in 15h and 88% isolated yield (133 mg) as pale yellow semisolid. (Elution: ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/5)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 7.91-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.44 (tt, *J* = 7.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.09 (m, 1H), 3.92 (s, 2H), 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.27-1.22 (m, 2H).

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 199.7, 198.2, 137.2, 136.4, 132.8, 128.8, 128.36, 128.33, 126.5, 125.6, 107.3, 98.6, 41.5, 30.7, 27.3, 25.9

HRMS calculated for C₂₂H₂₃O [M+H]⁺: 303.1743, Found: 303.1756



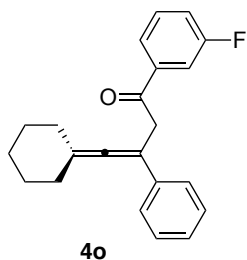
3-Octen-5-one, 8-cyclohexylidene, 7-diphenyl-

4n was obtained through general procedure in 15h and 91% isolated yield (129 mg) as pale yellow oil. (Elution: ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/5)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 7.35-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 1H), 3.43 (s, 2H), 2.50 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.30-2.17 (m, 4H), 1.72-1.66 (m, 4H), 1.62-1.50 (m, 4H), 1.30-1.24 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 209.9, 199.8, 137.2, 128.5, 126.5, 125.7, 106.2, 97.8, 46.3, 41.0, 31.2, 27.7, 26.13, 26.00, 22.4, 13.9

HRMS calculated for C₂₀H₂₇O [M+H]⁺: 283.2056, Found: 283.2067



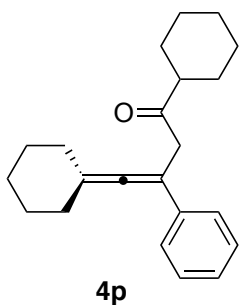
3-Buten-1-one, 4-cyclohexylidene-1-(3-fluorophenyl)-, 3-phenyl-

4o was obtained through general procedure in 15h and 86% isolated yield (138 mg) as yellow oil. (Elution: ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/5)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 7.76 (m, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (m, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 2H), 3.99 (s, 2H), 2.06-2.00 (m, 2H), 1.93 (m, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 1.54 (m, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.37 (m, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 199.7, 196.9, 163.96-161.50 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 246.2 Hz), 138.56-138.50 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 6.1 Hz), 136.9, 130.02-129.94 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 7.5 Hz), 128.4, 126.6, 125.6, 124.64-124.61 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 2.9 Hz), 119.91-119.70 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.3 Hz), 115.55-115.33 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 22.1 Hz), 107.5, 98.4, 41.6, 30.6, 27.3, 25.9

HRMS calculated for C₂₂H₂₂FO [M+H]⁺: 321.1649, Found: 321.1661



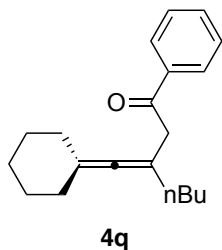
3-Buten-1-one, 4-cyclohexylidene, 1-cyclohexyle, 3-phenyl-

4p was obtained through general procedure in 15h and 85% isolated yield (131 mg) as pale yellow oil. (Elution: ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/5)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 7.34-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H), 3.47 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (tt, *J* = 10.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.31-2.17 (m, 4H), 1.84-1.75 (m, 4H), 1.72-1.57 (m, 6H), 1.38-1.19 (m, 6H).

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 212.7, 199.8, 137.2, 128.4, 126.4, 125.7, 106.0, 97.6, 48.7, 44.5, 31.2, 28.6, 27.6, 26.05, 25.85, 25.72

HRMS calculated for C₂₂H₂₉O [M+H]⁺: 309.2213, Found: 309.2225



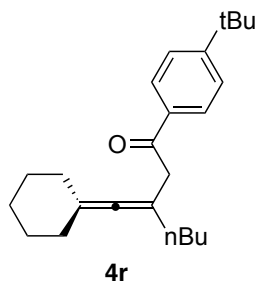
3-Buten-1-one, 4-cyclohexylidene, 3-butyl, 1-phenyl-

4q was obtained through general procedure in 15h and 88% isolated yield (125 mg) as pale yellow semisolid. (Elution: ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/5)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 7.91-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 2H), 3.45 (s, 2H), 1.93 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.82 (m, 4H), 1.36-1.21 (m, 10H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 198.5, 197.1, 136.5, 132.7, 128.8, 128.2, 104.3, 96.9, 44.4, 32.5, 31.3, 29.6, 27.5, 26.1, 22.1, 14.0

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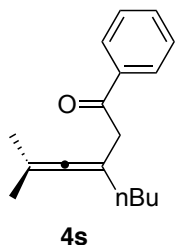
3-Buten-1-one, 4-cyclohexylidene, 3-butyl, 1-(4-t-butylphenyl)-

4r was obtained through general procedure in 15h and 79% isolated yield (134 mg) as yellow oil. (Elution: ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/5)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 7.91 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 3.50 (s, 2H), 1.99 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.90 (m, 4H), 1.48-1.37 (m, 8H), 1.34-1.31 (m, 11H), 0.88 (m, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 198.3, 197.1, 156.4, 134.0, 128.8, 125.2, 104.2, 97.1, 44.4, 40.6, 32.6, 31.3, 31.1, 29.7, 27.5, 26.1, 22.2, 14.0

HRMS calculated for C₂₄H₃₅O [M+H]⁺: 339.2682, Found: 339.2695



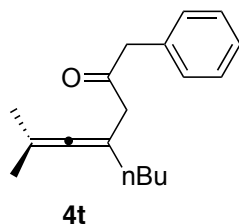
3,4-Hexadien-1-one, 5-methyl, 3-butyl, 1-phenyl-

4s was obtained through general procedure in 15h and 73% isolated yield (89 mg) as pale yellow oil. (Elution: ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/5)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 7.97-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 3.52 (s, 2H), 1.98 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.49-1.48 (s, 6H), 1.39-1.25 (m, 4H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 200.8, 198.6, 136.6, 132.7, 128.8, 128.3, 97.02, 96.85, 44.1, 32.6, 29.6, 22.2, 20.1, 14.0

HRMS calculated for C₁₇H₂₃O [M+H]⁺: 243.1743, Found: 243.1752



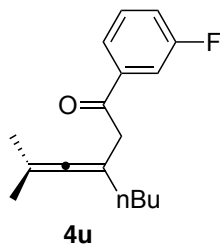
3,4-Heptadien-2-one, 6-methyl, 4-butyl, 1-phenyl-

4t was obtained through general procedure in 15h and 70% isolated yield (90 mg) as pale yellow oil. (Elution: ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/5)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.18 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 2H), 3.00 (s, 2H), 1.89 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.71 (s, 6H), 1.33-1.31 (m, 4H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 206.5, 200.5, 134.4, 129.5, 128.6, 126.9, 96.5, 96.1, 48.4, 47.2, 32.7, 29.6, 22.2, 20.6, 14.0

HRMS calculated for C₁₈H₂₅O [M+H]⁺: 257.1900, Found: 257.1909



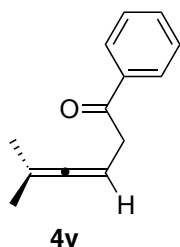
3,4-Hexadien-1-one, 5-methyl, 3-butyl, 1-(3-fluorophenyl)-

4u was obtained through general procedure in 15h and 70% isolated yield (91 mg) as yellow oil. (Elution: ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/5)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 7.74 (m, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (m, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 1H), 3.50 (s, 2H), 1.98 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.51 (s, 6H), 1.39-1.28 (m, 4H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 200.9, 197.279-129.260 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 1.9 Hz), 163.9, 138.7, 129.936-129.860 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 7.6 Hz), 124.508-124.480 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 2.8 Hz), 119.780-119.564 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.6 Hz), 115.609-115.389 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 22 Hz), 97.158, 96.791, 44.2, 32.5, 29.6, 22.2, 20.1, 14.0

HRMS calculated for C₁₇H₂₂FO [M+H]⁺: 261.1649, Found: 261.1660



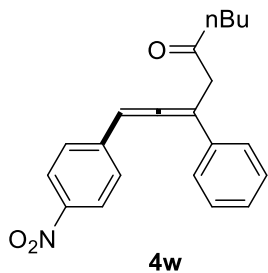
3,4-Hexadien-1-one, 5-methyl, 1-phenyl-

4v was obtained through general procedure using 3 equivalent of alkyne 2 in 8h with 44% isolated yield (41 mg) as colorless oil. (Elution: ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/5)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 7.98-7.96 (m, 2H), 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.45 (m, 2H), 5.23 (m, 1H), 3.63 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.63 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 6H).

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ 203.4, 198.2, 136.4, 132.9, 128.4, 128.1, 96.4, 82.6, 39.8, 20.2

HRMS calculated for C₁₃H₁₅O [M+H]⁺: 187.1117, Found: 187.1118



7,8-Nonadien-5-one, 7-phenyl, 9-(4-nitrophenyl)-

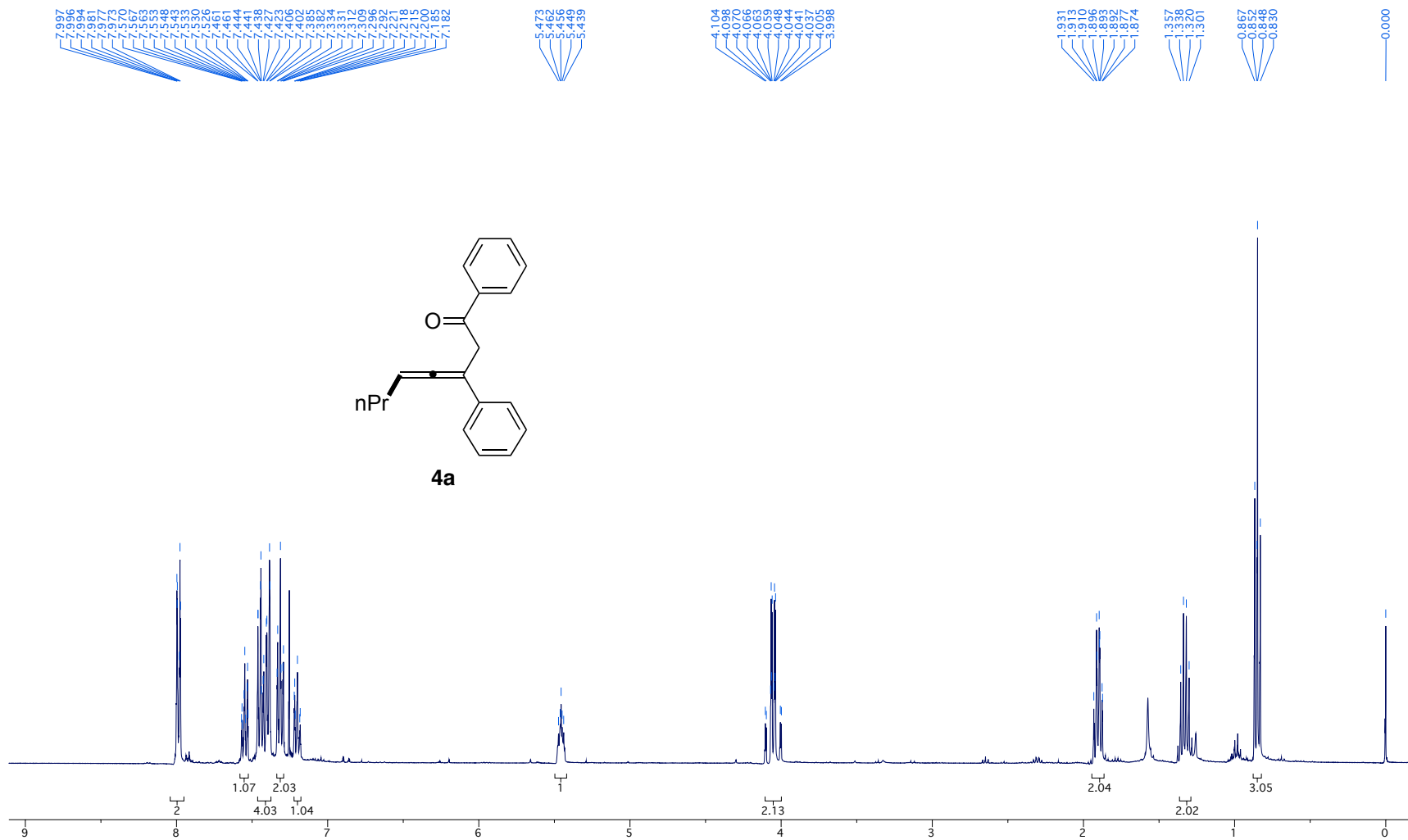
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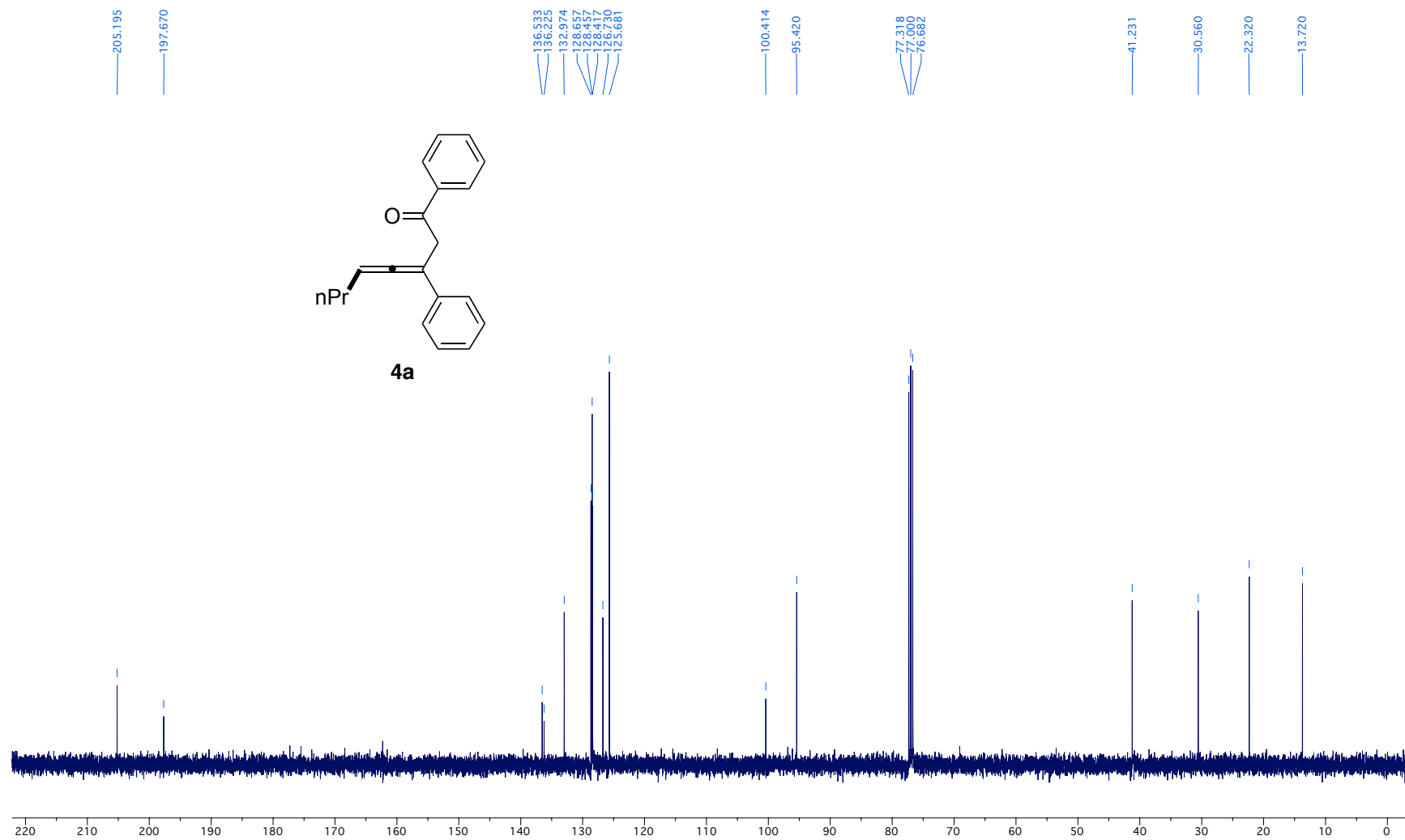
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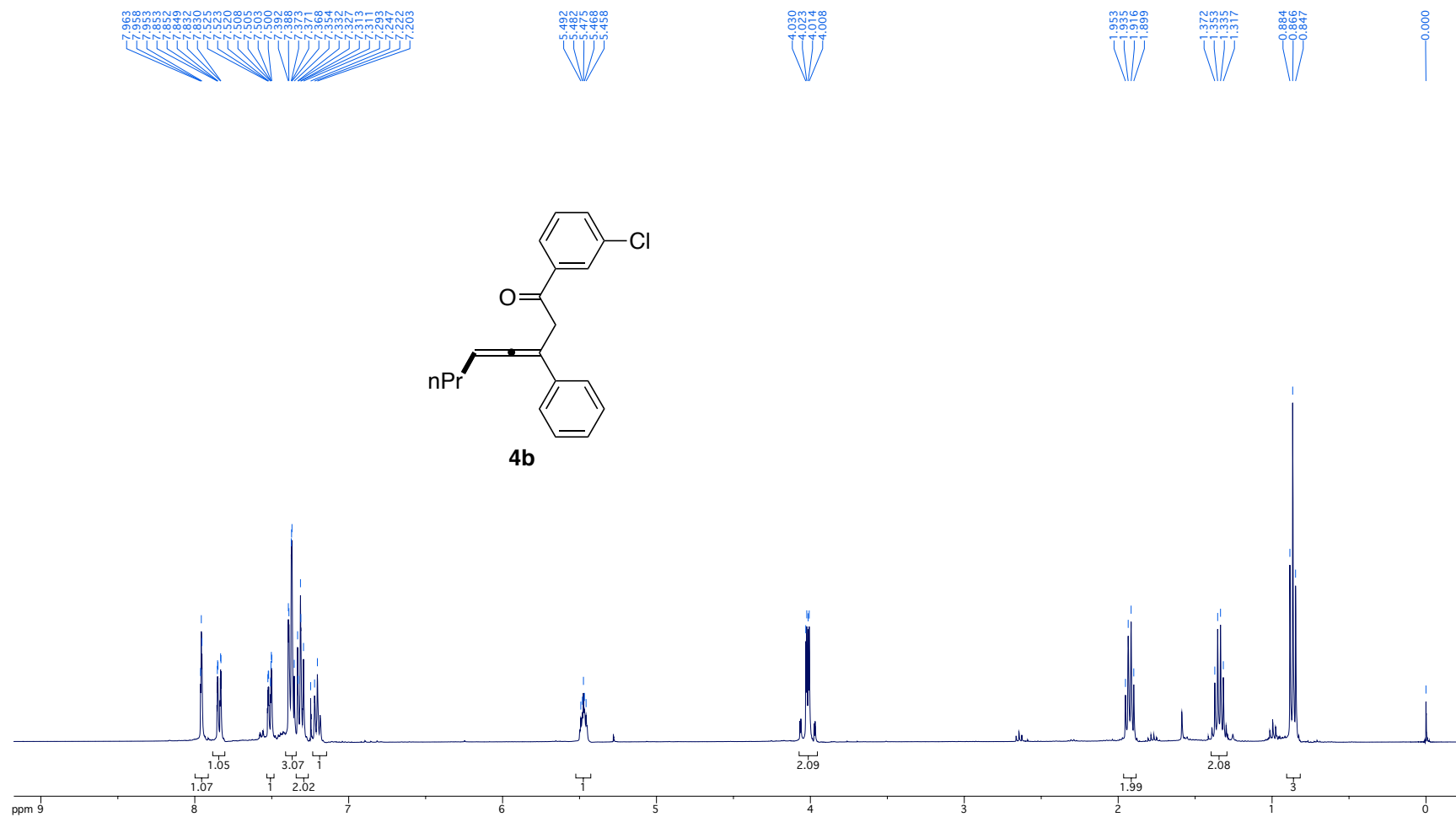
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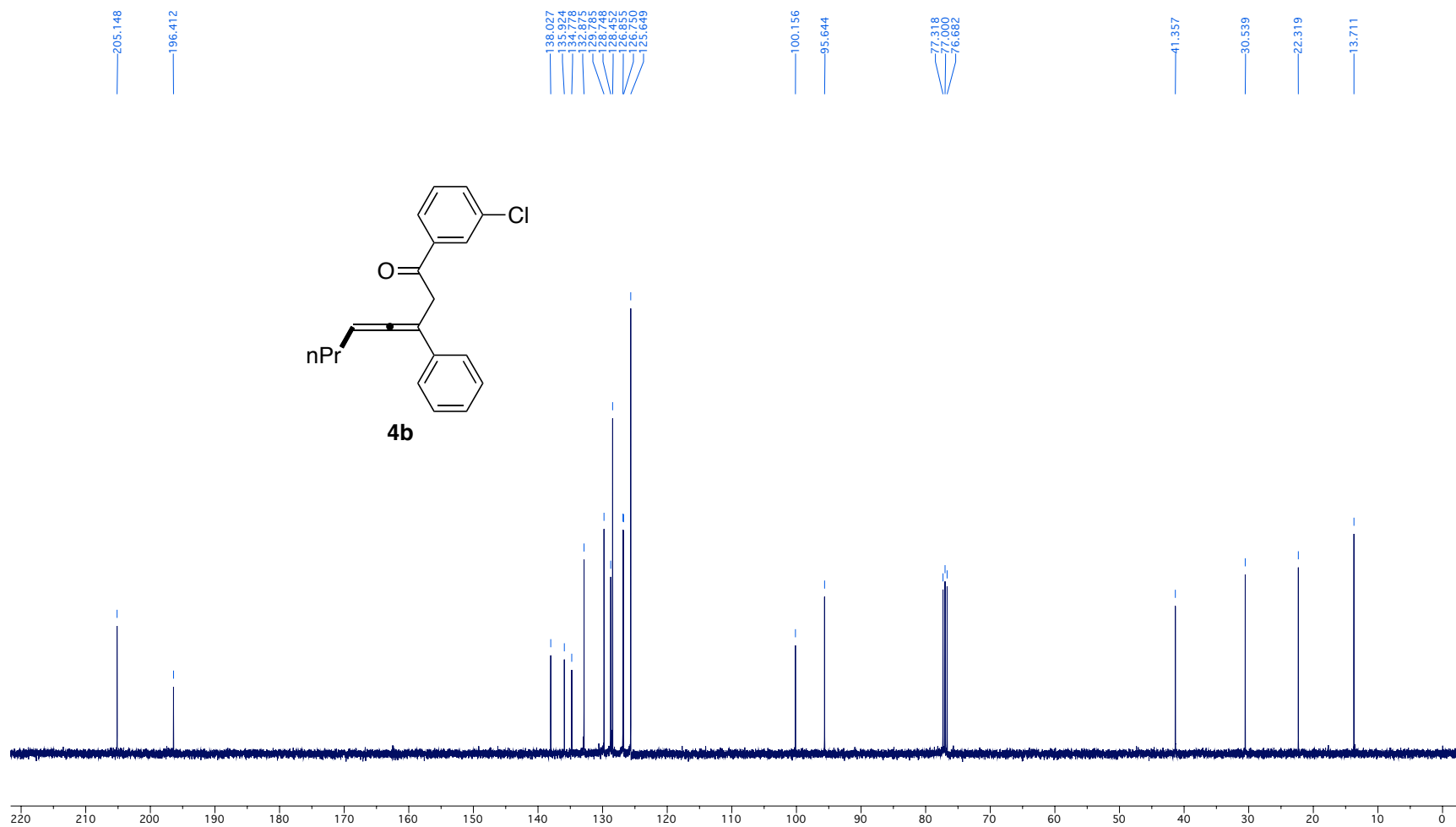
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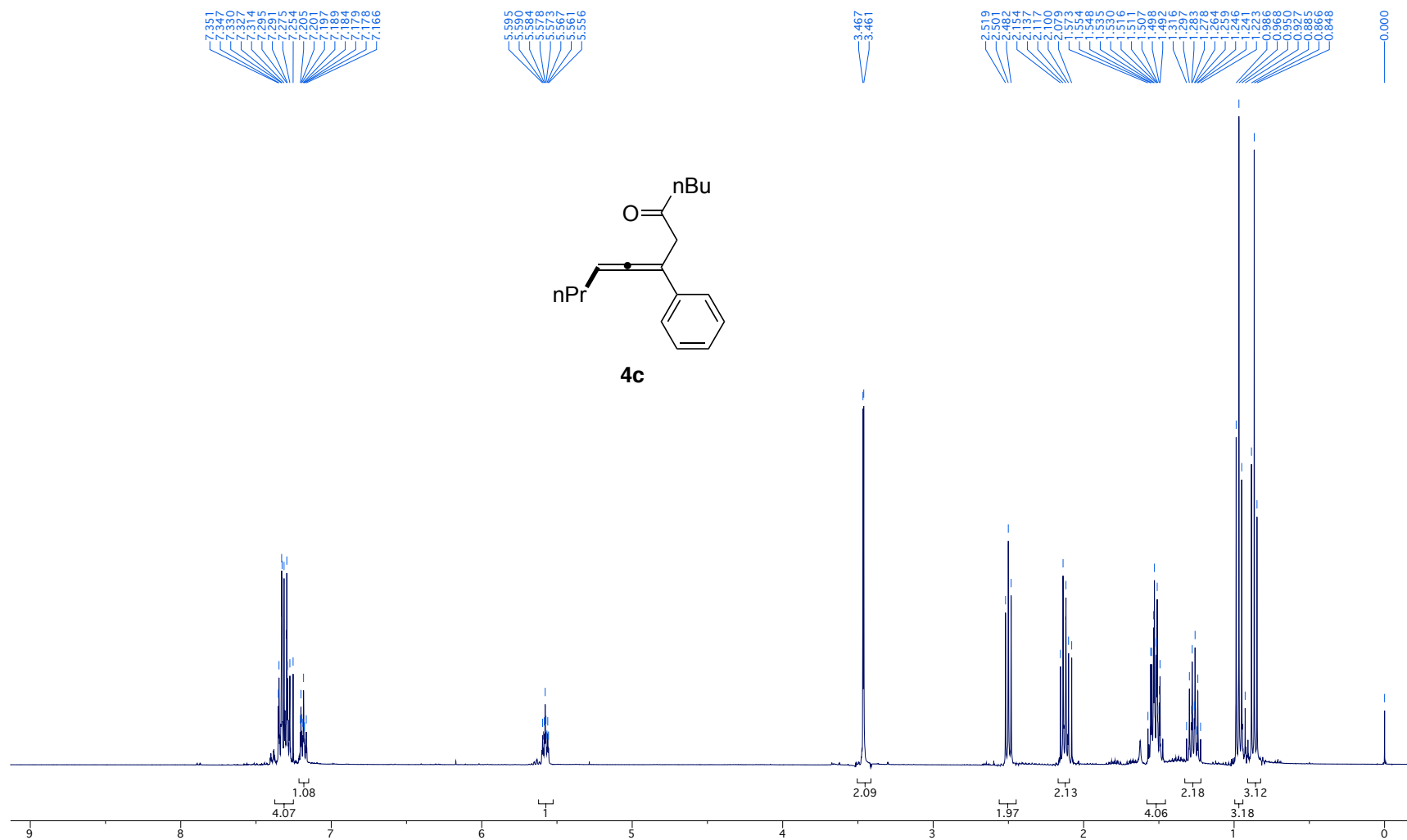
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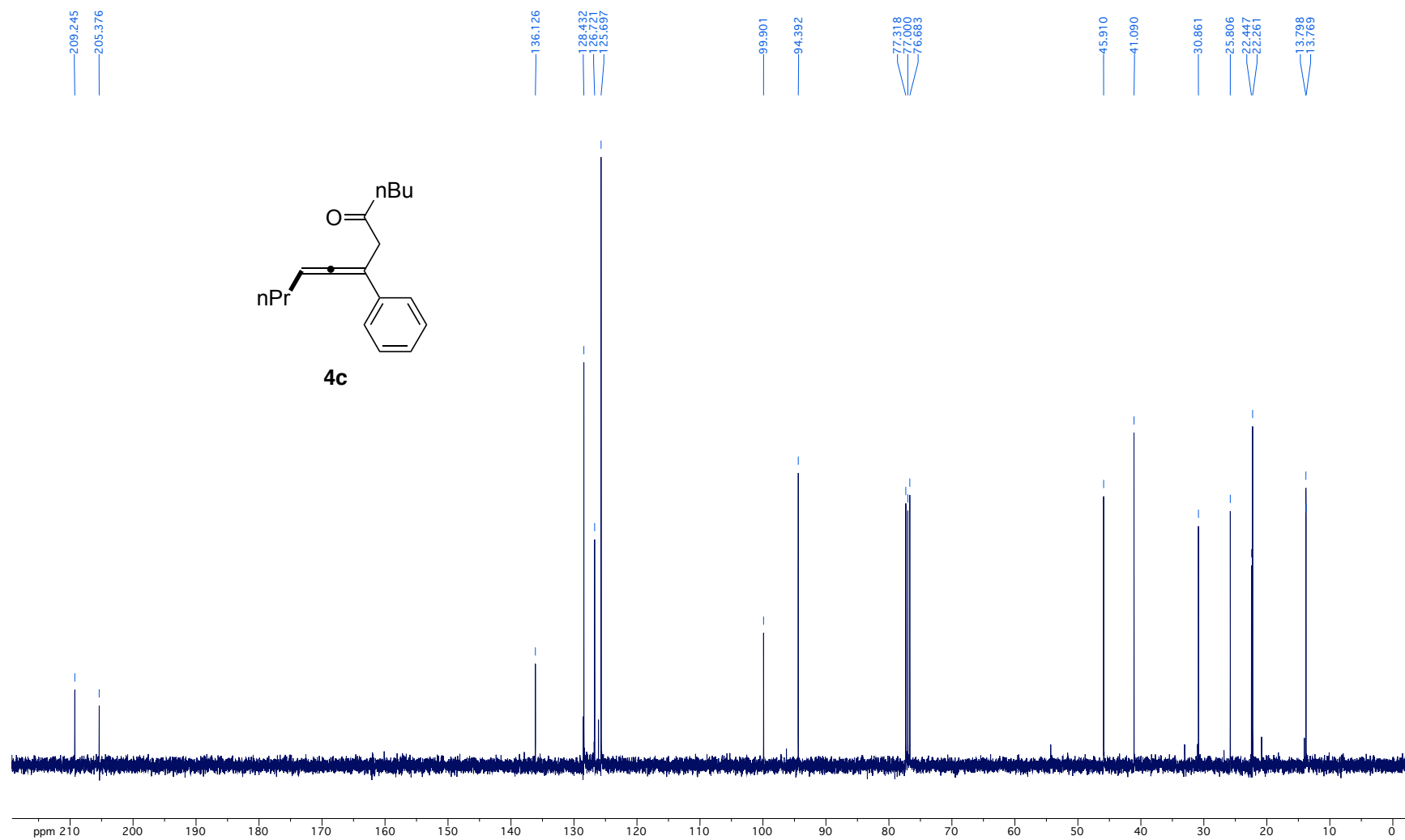


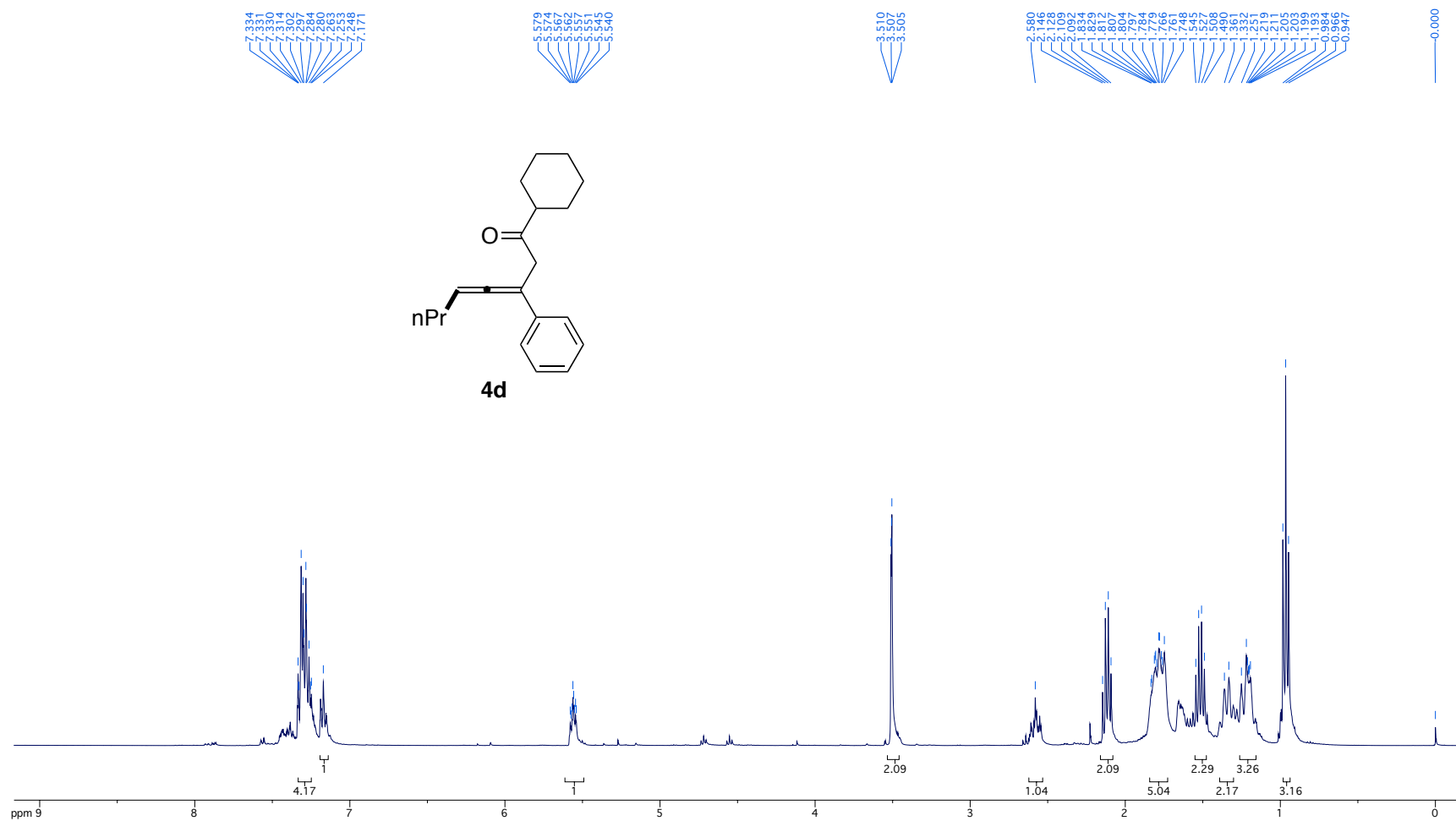


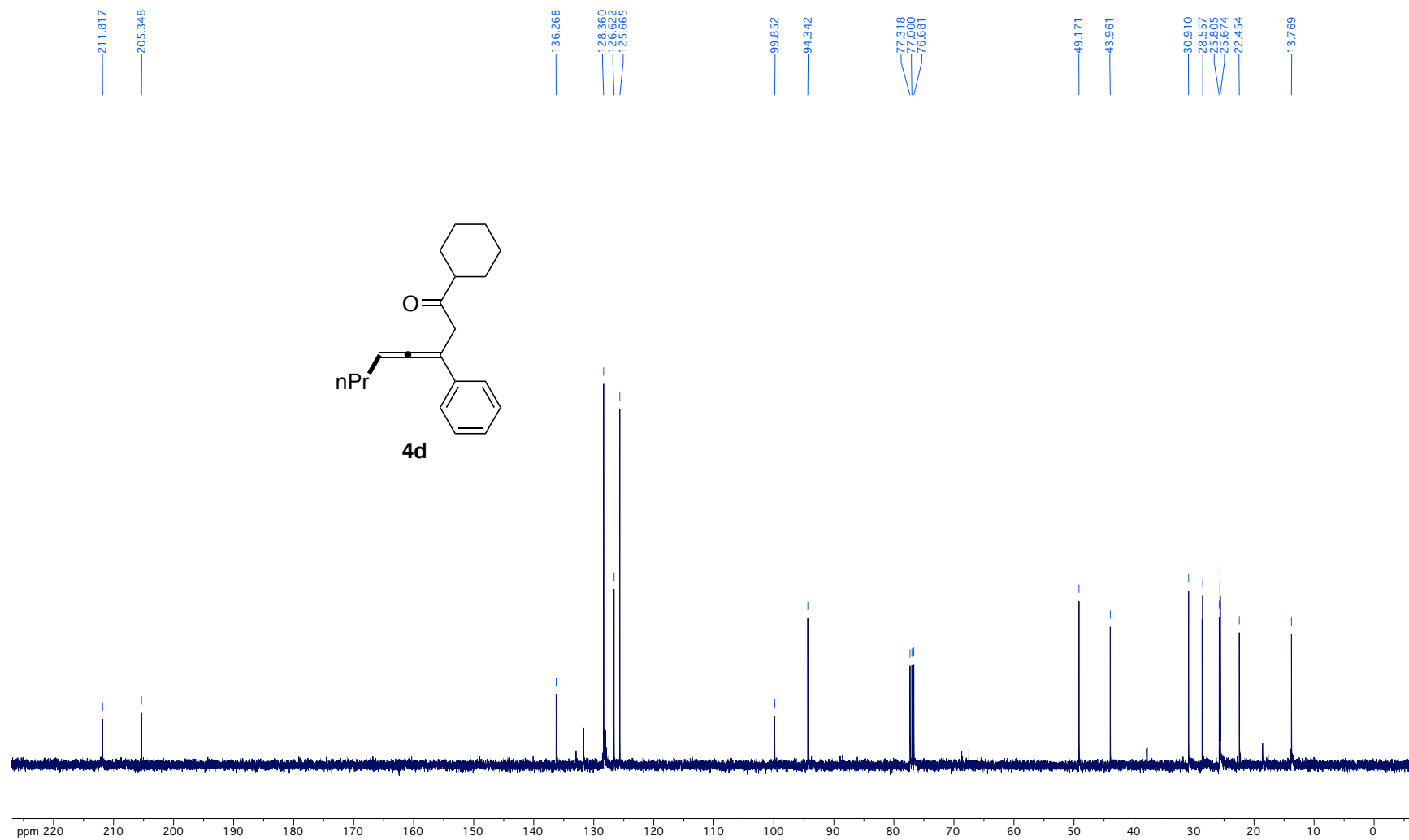


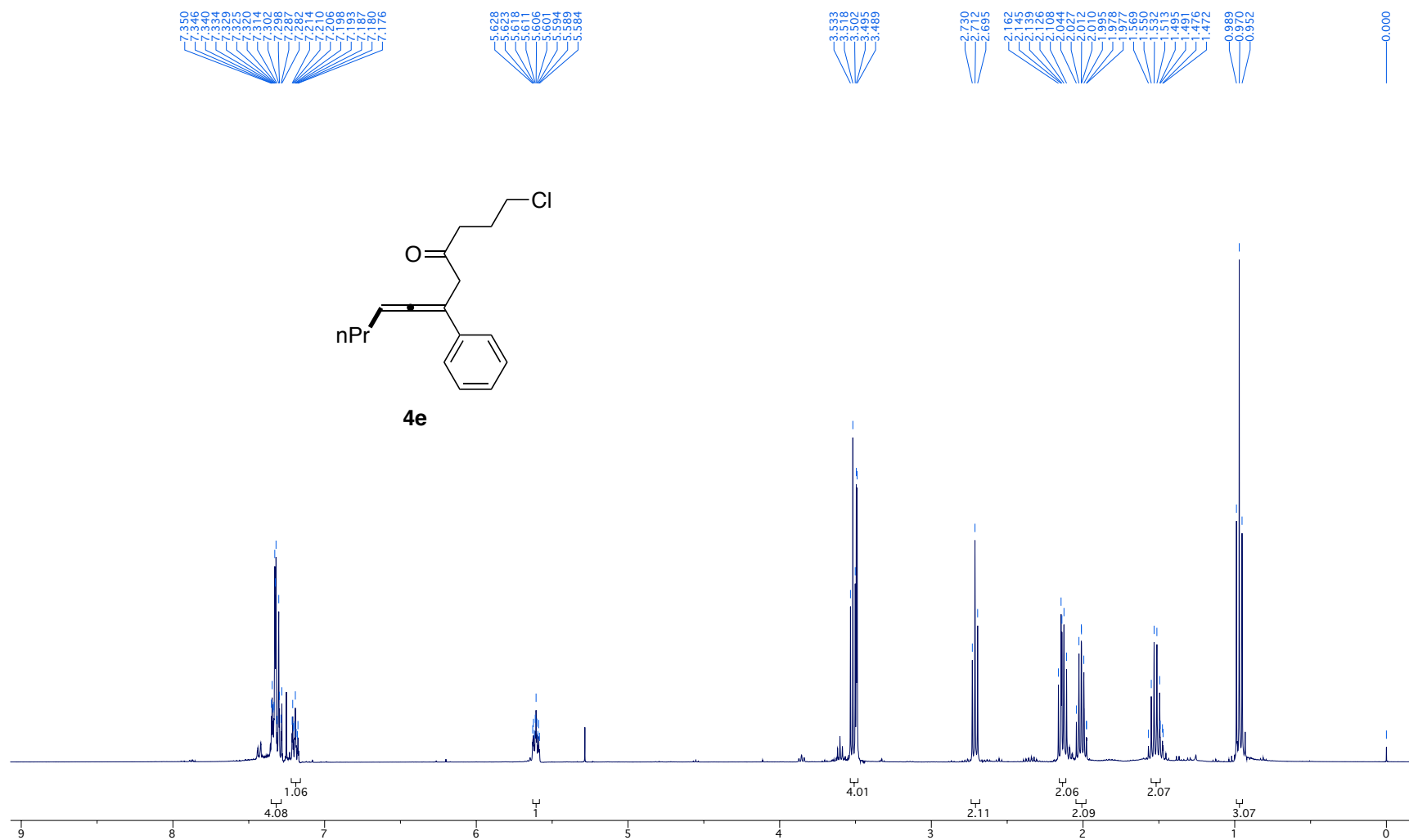


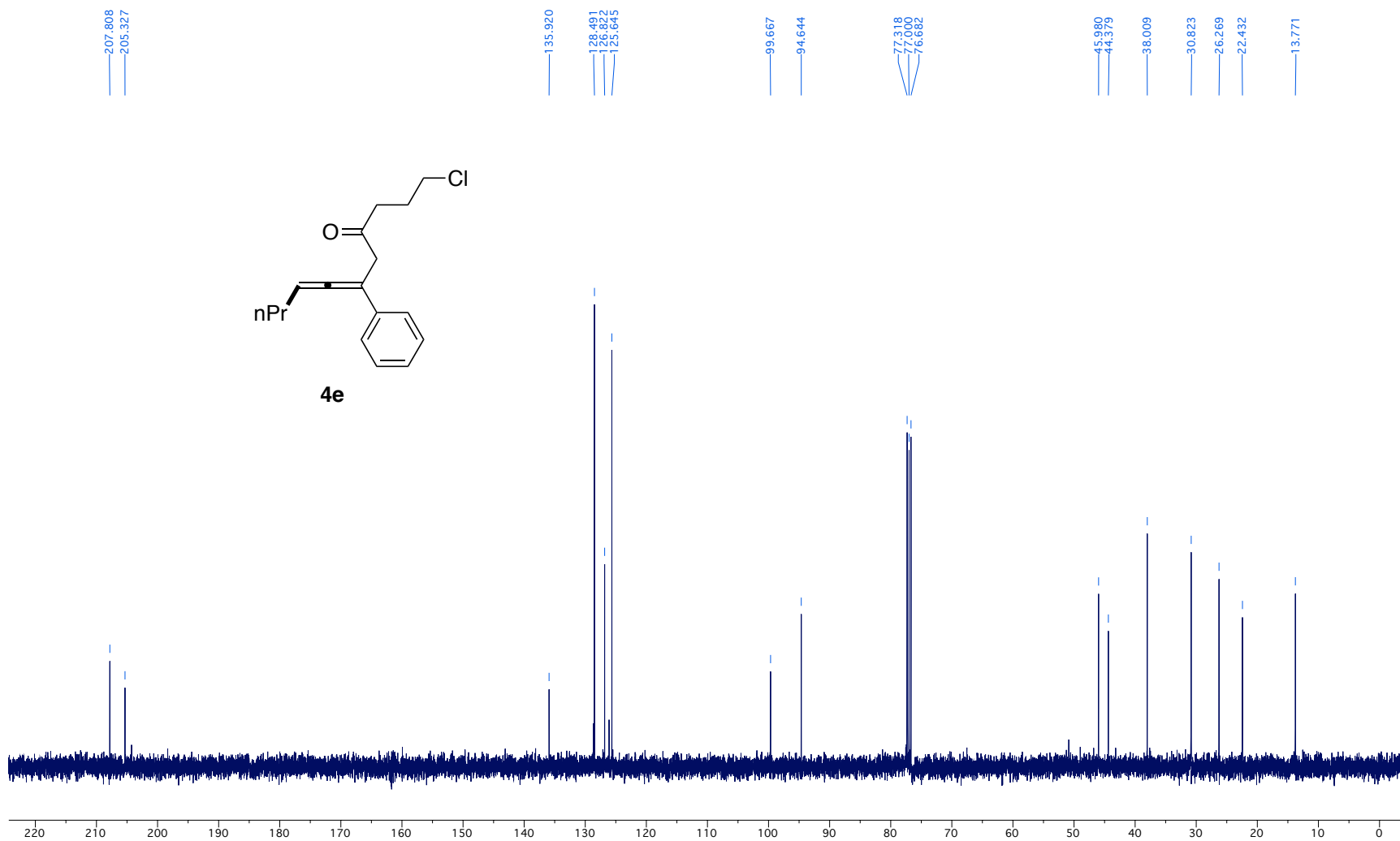


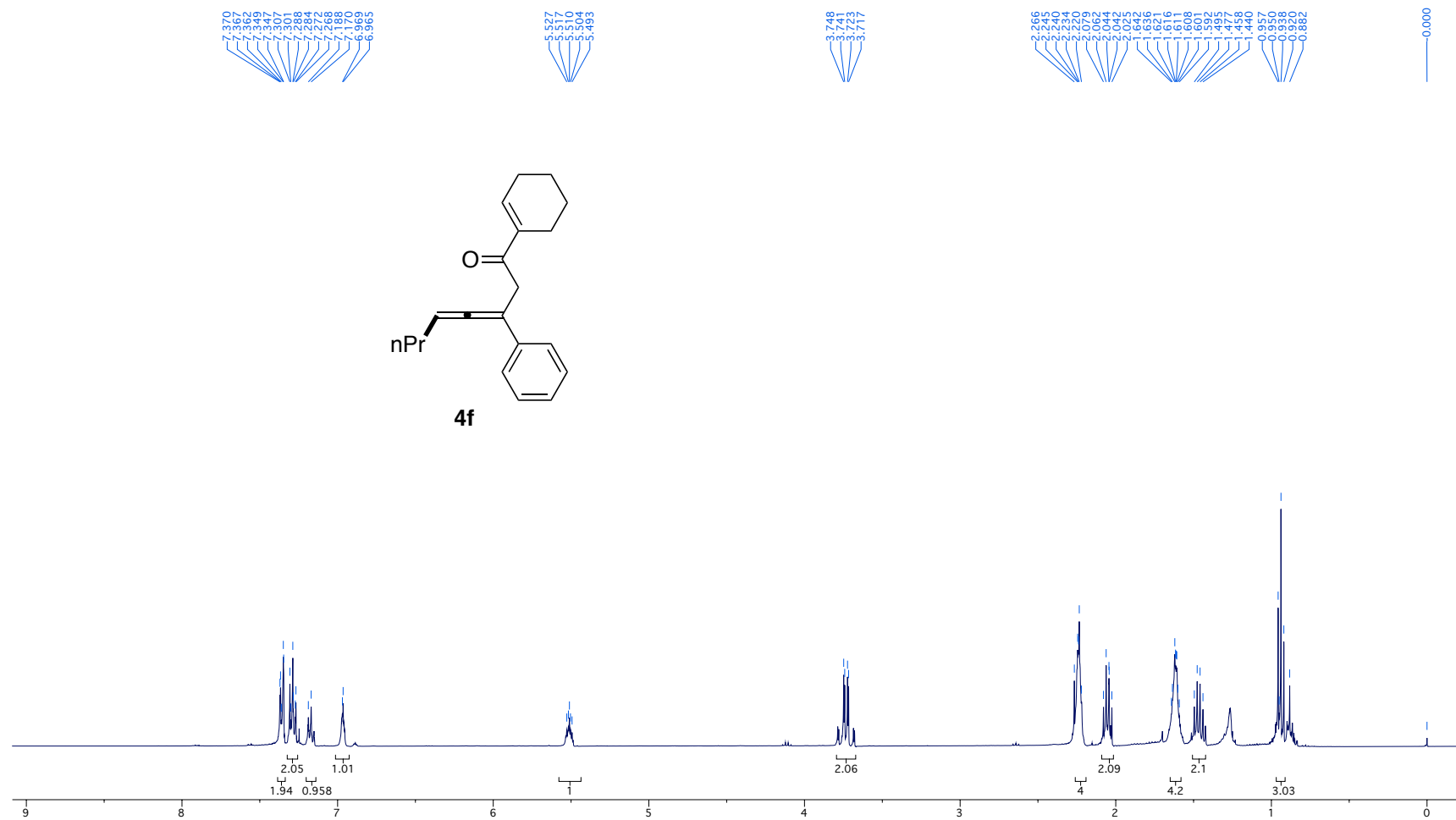


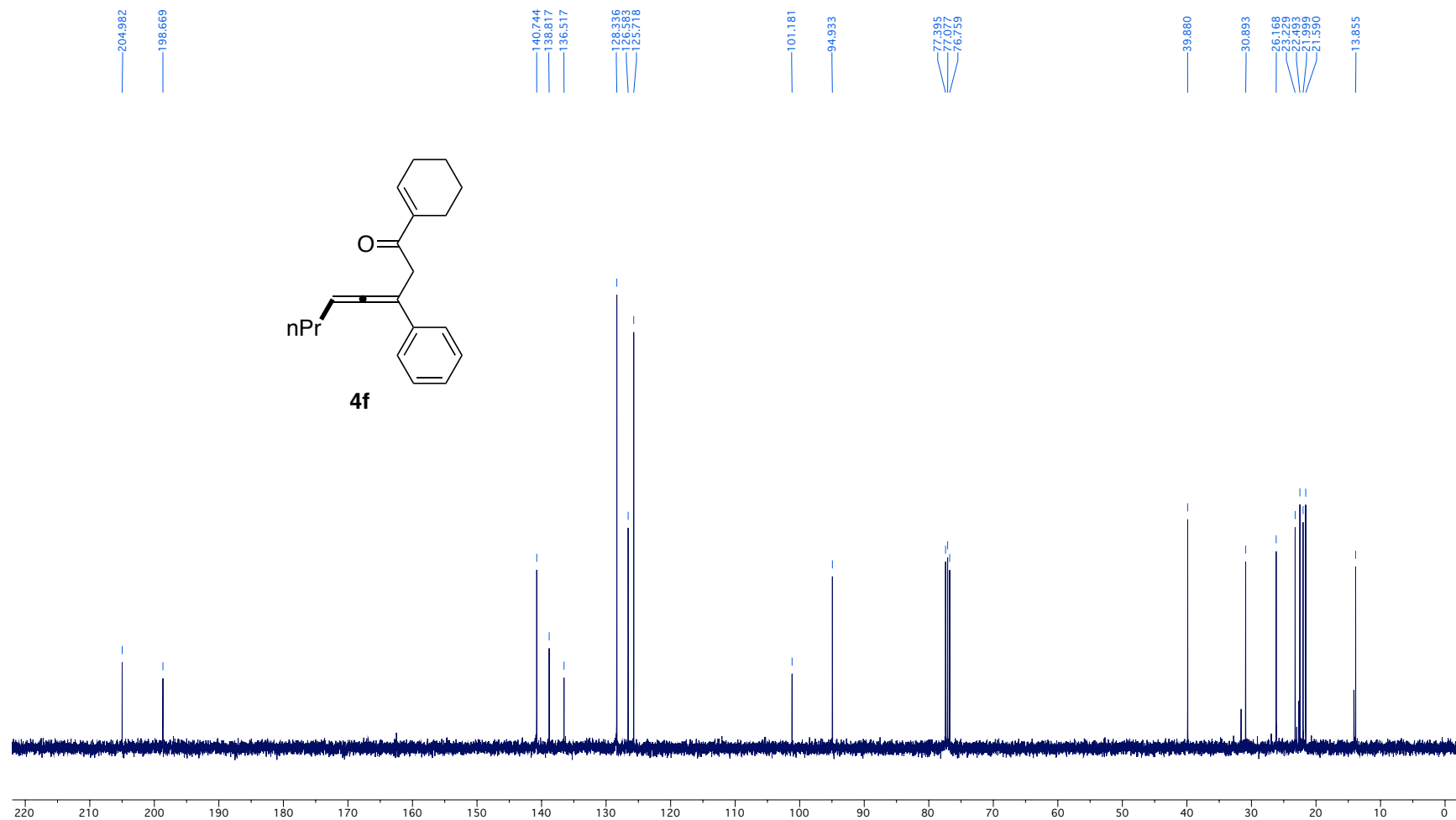


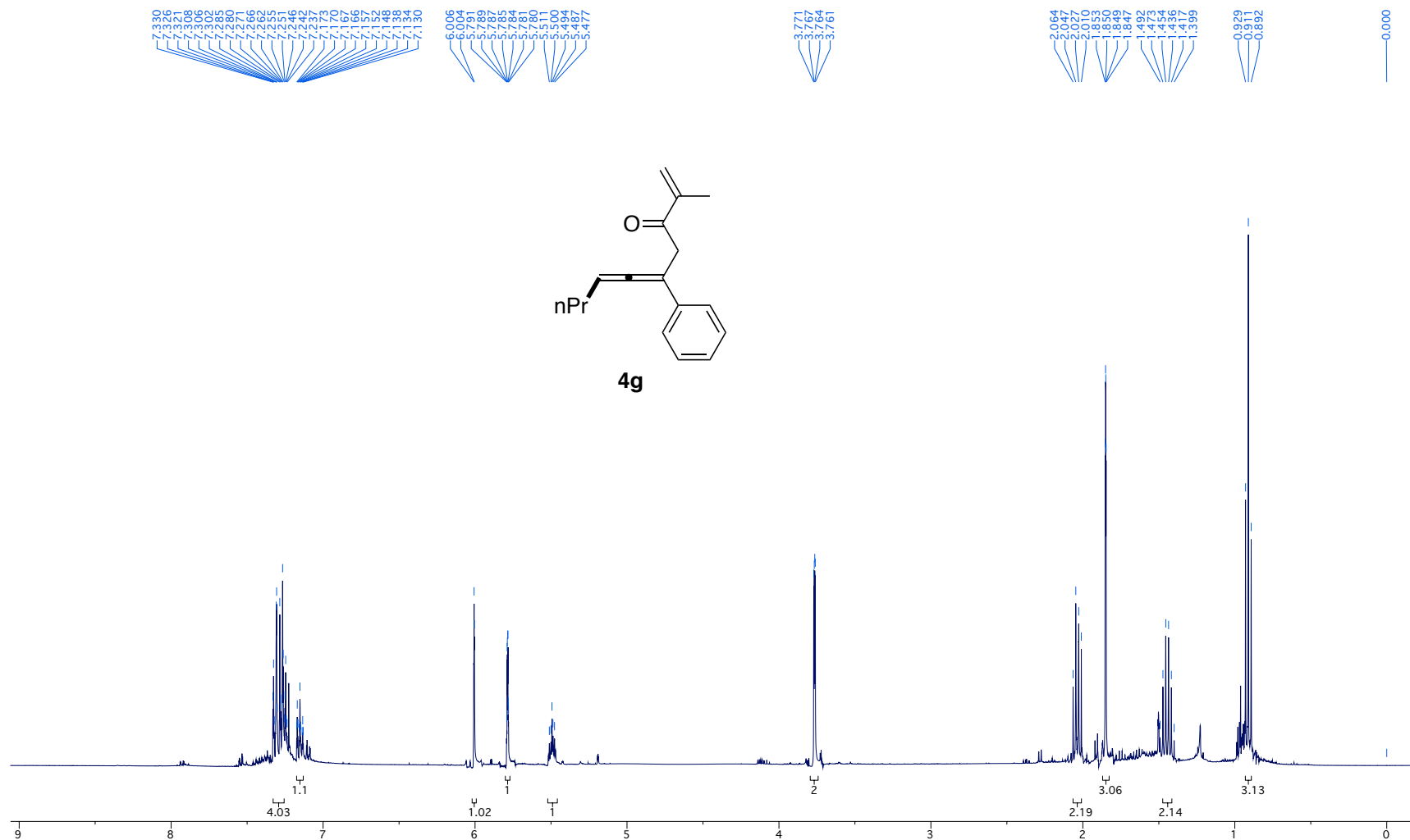


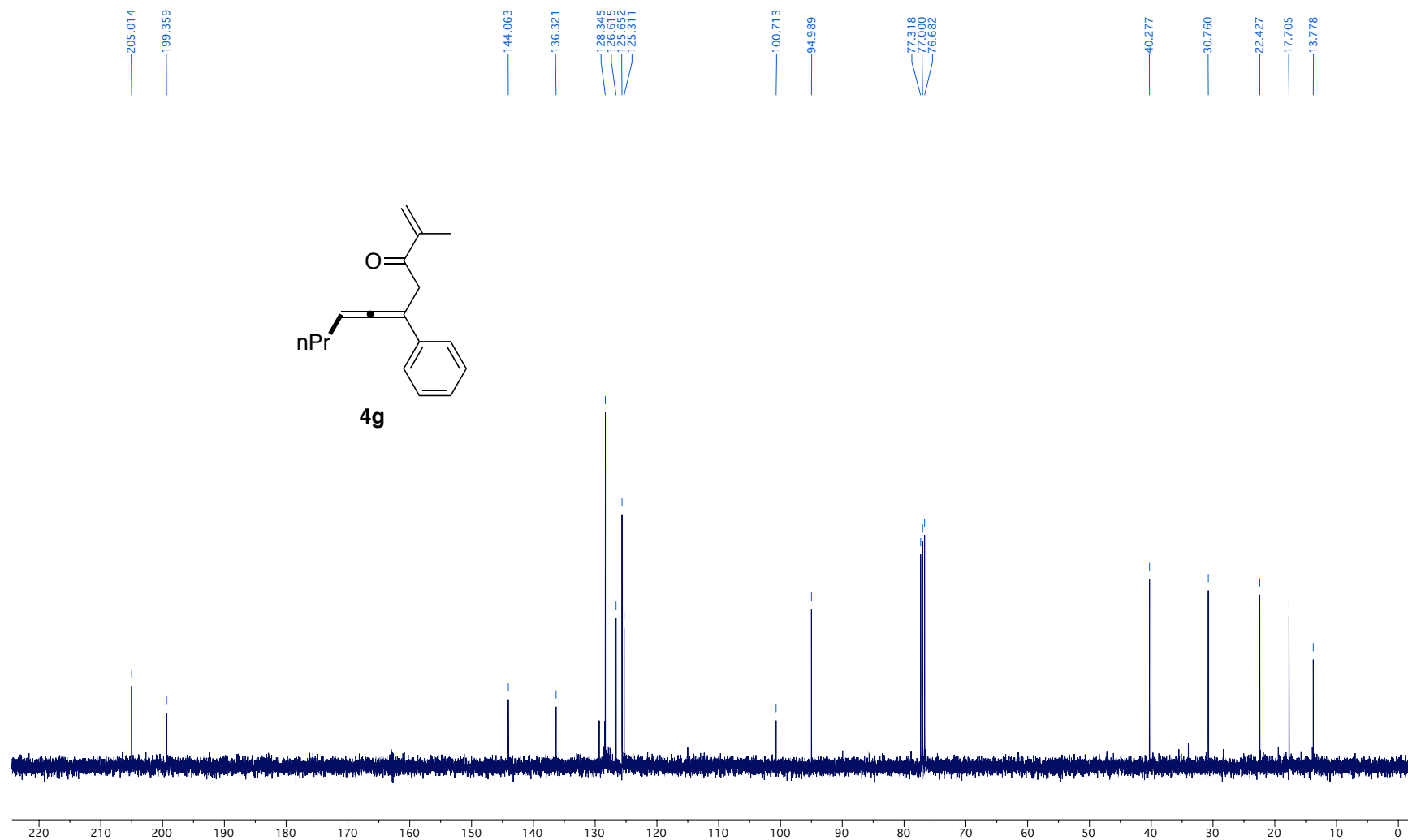


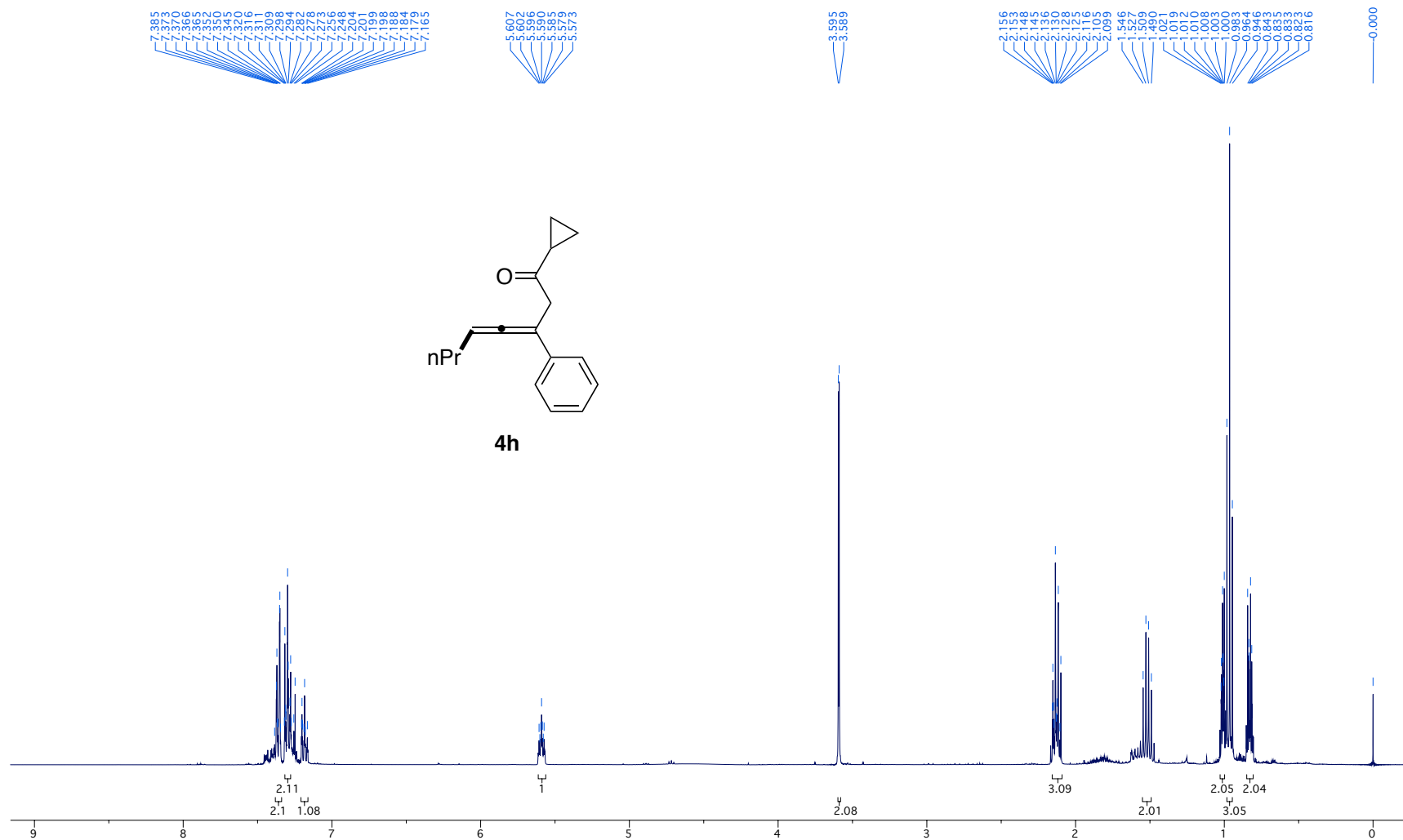


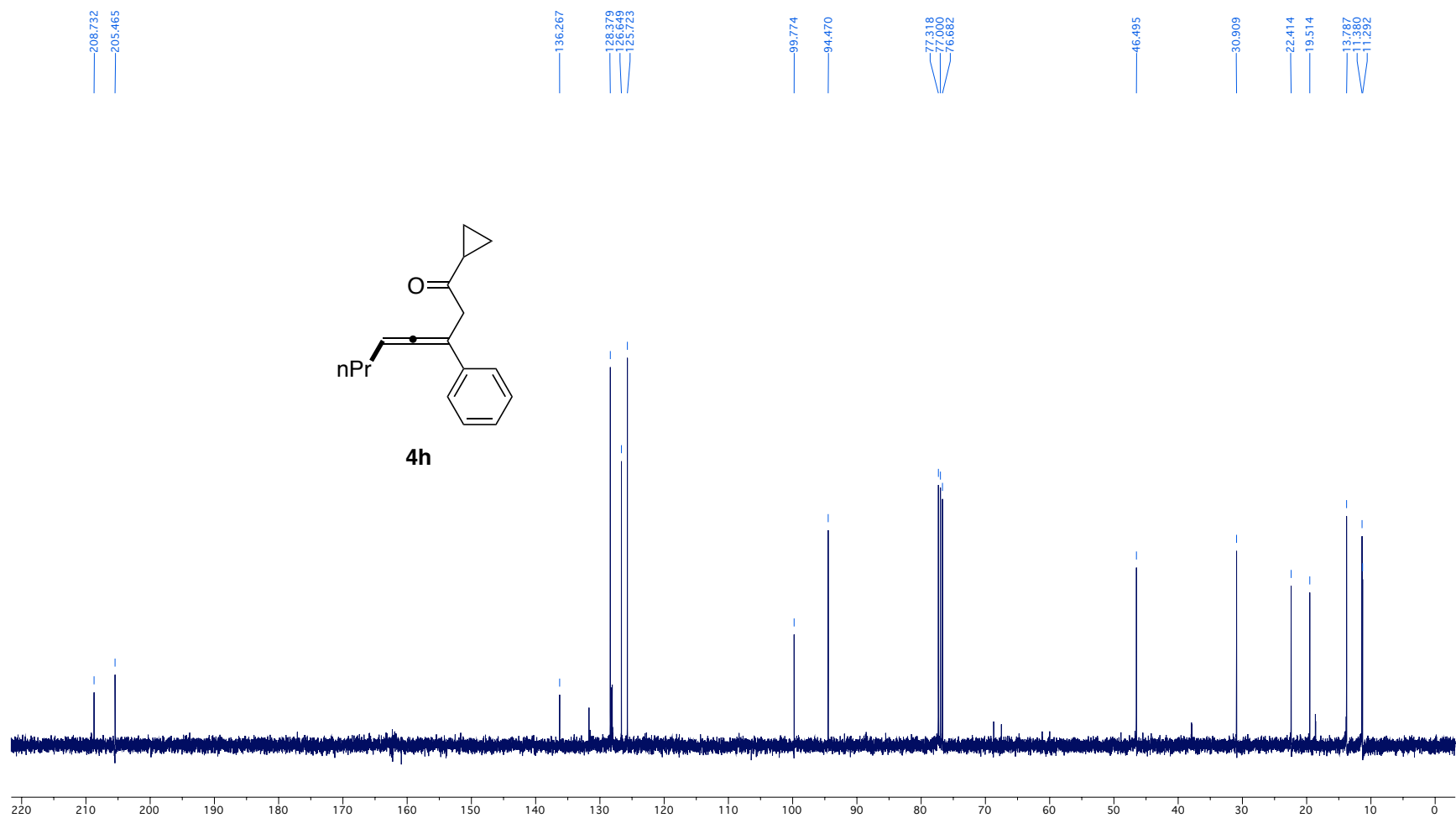


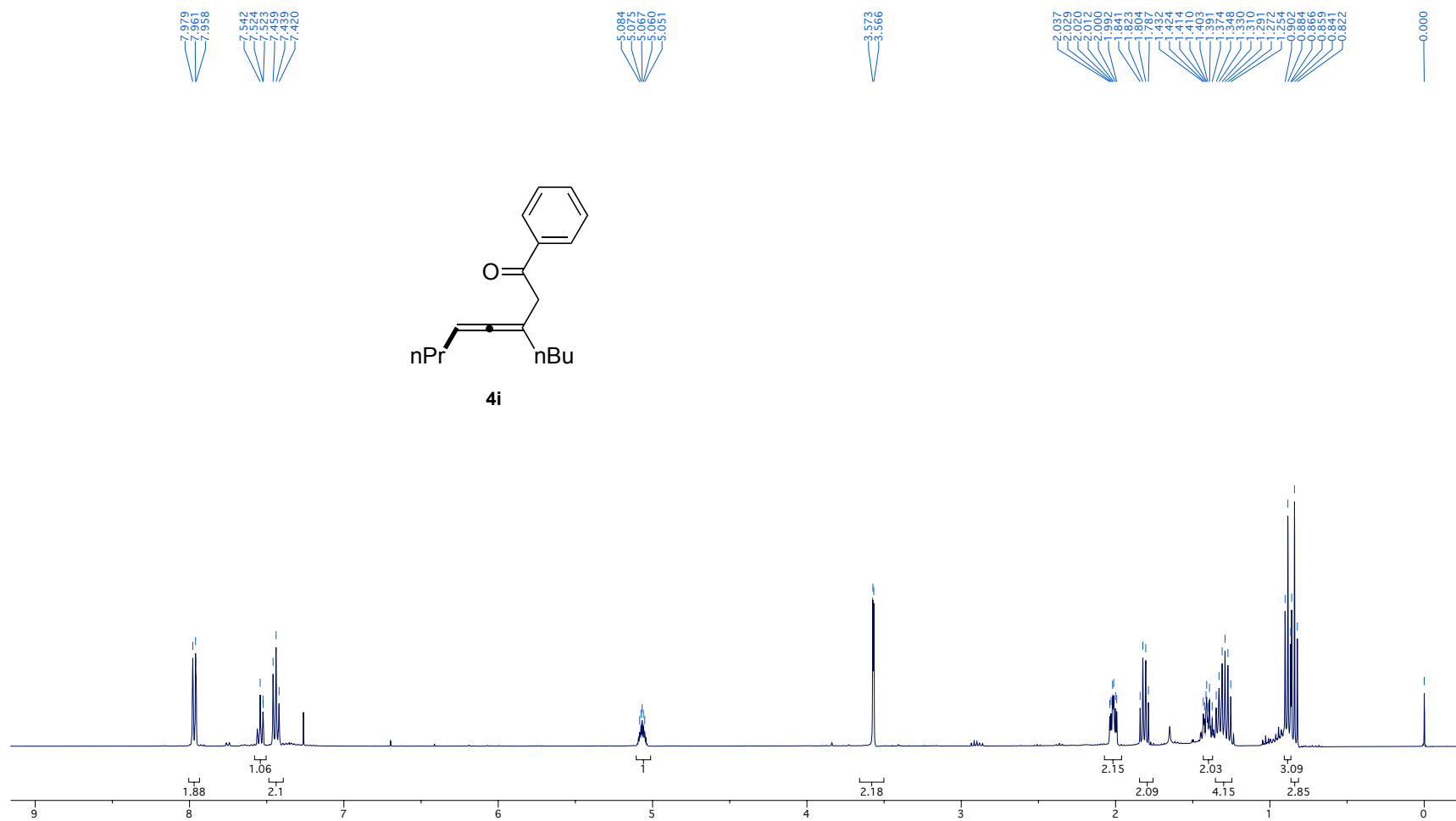
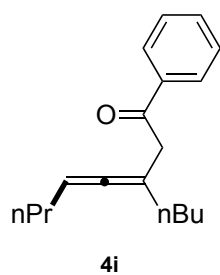


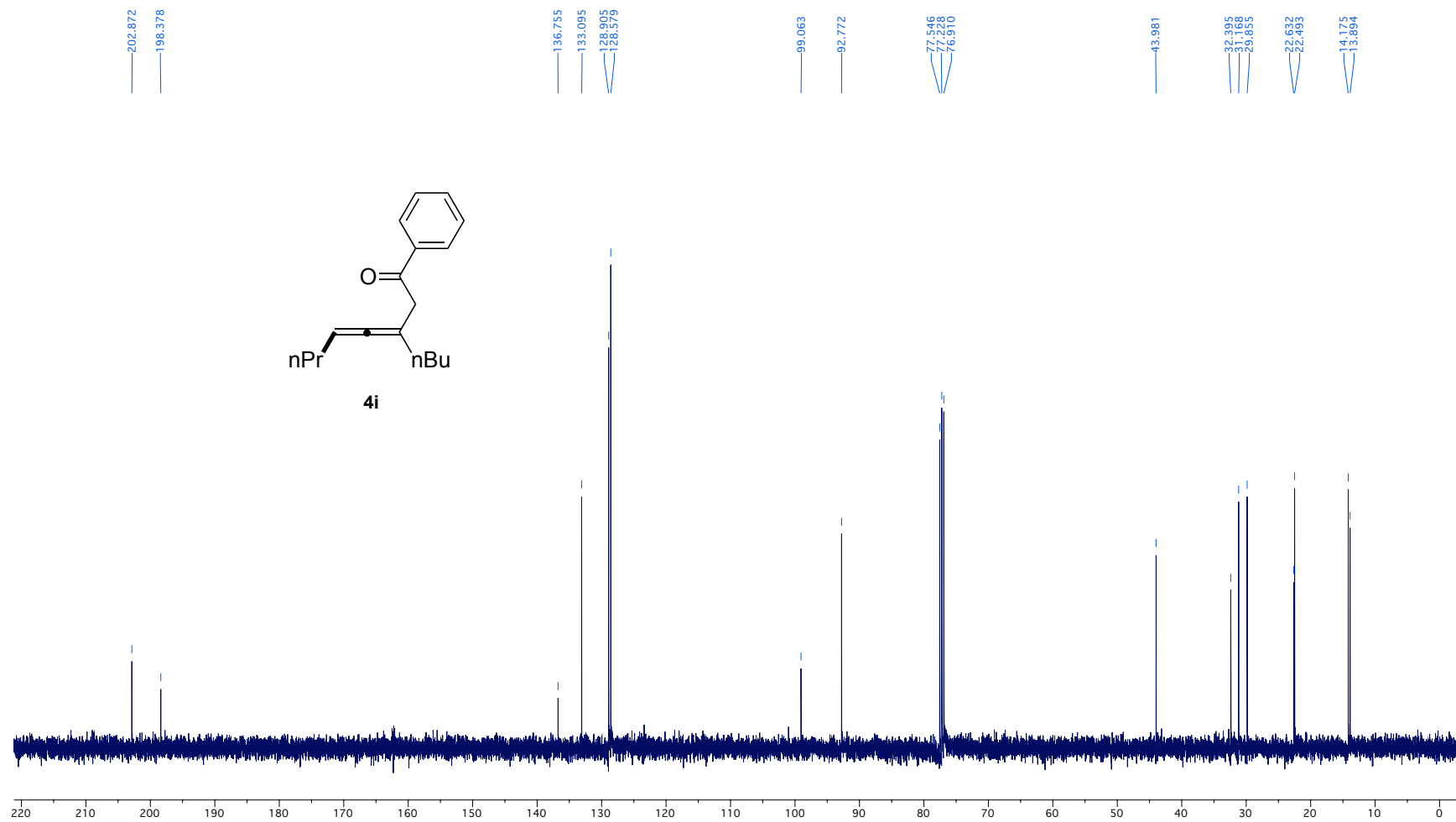


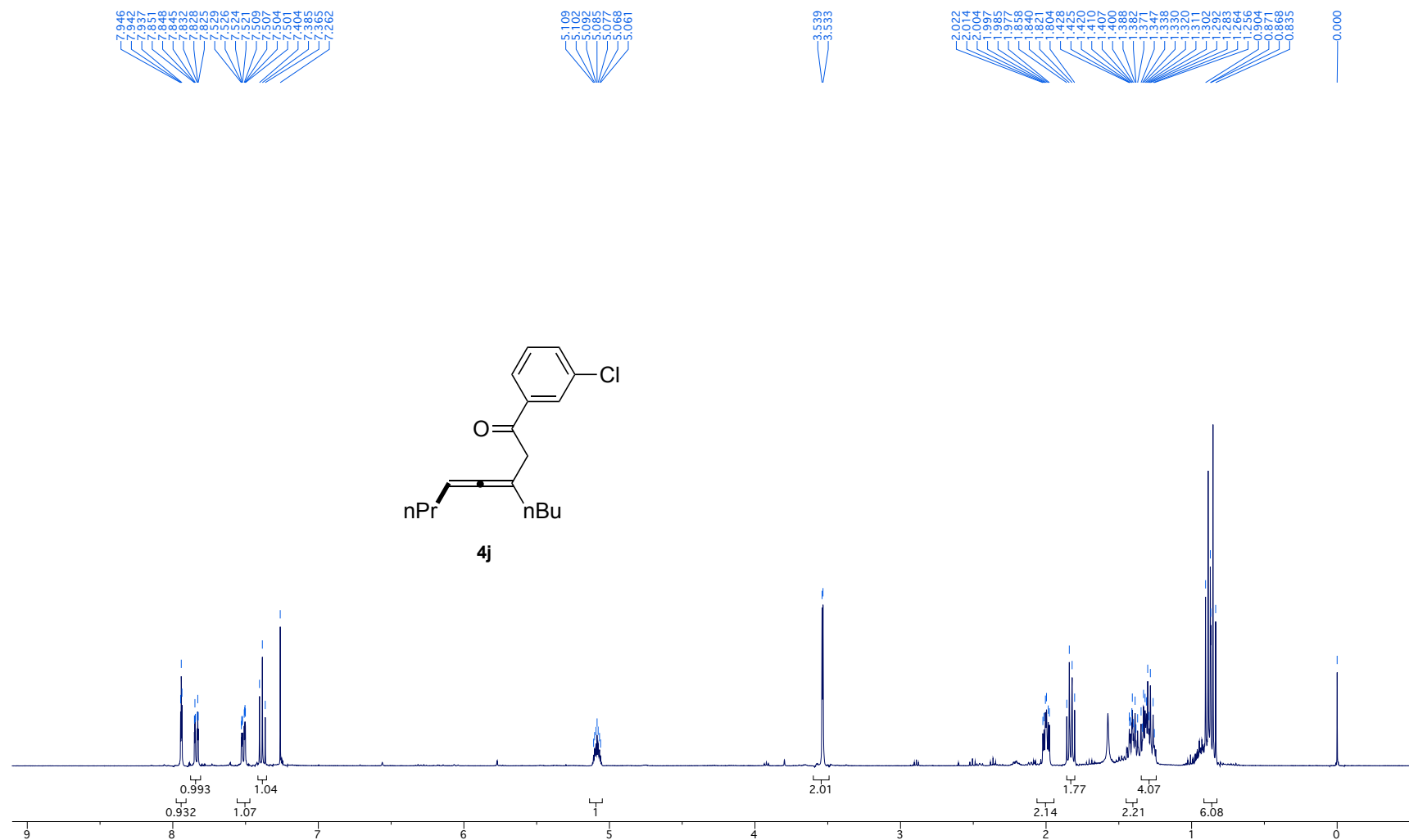


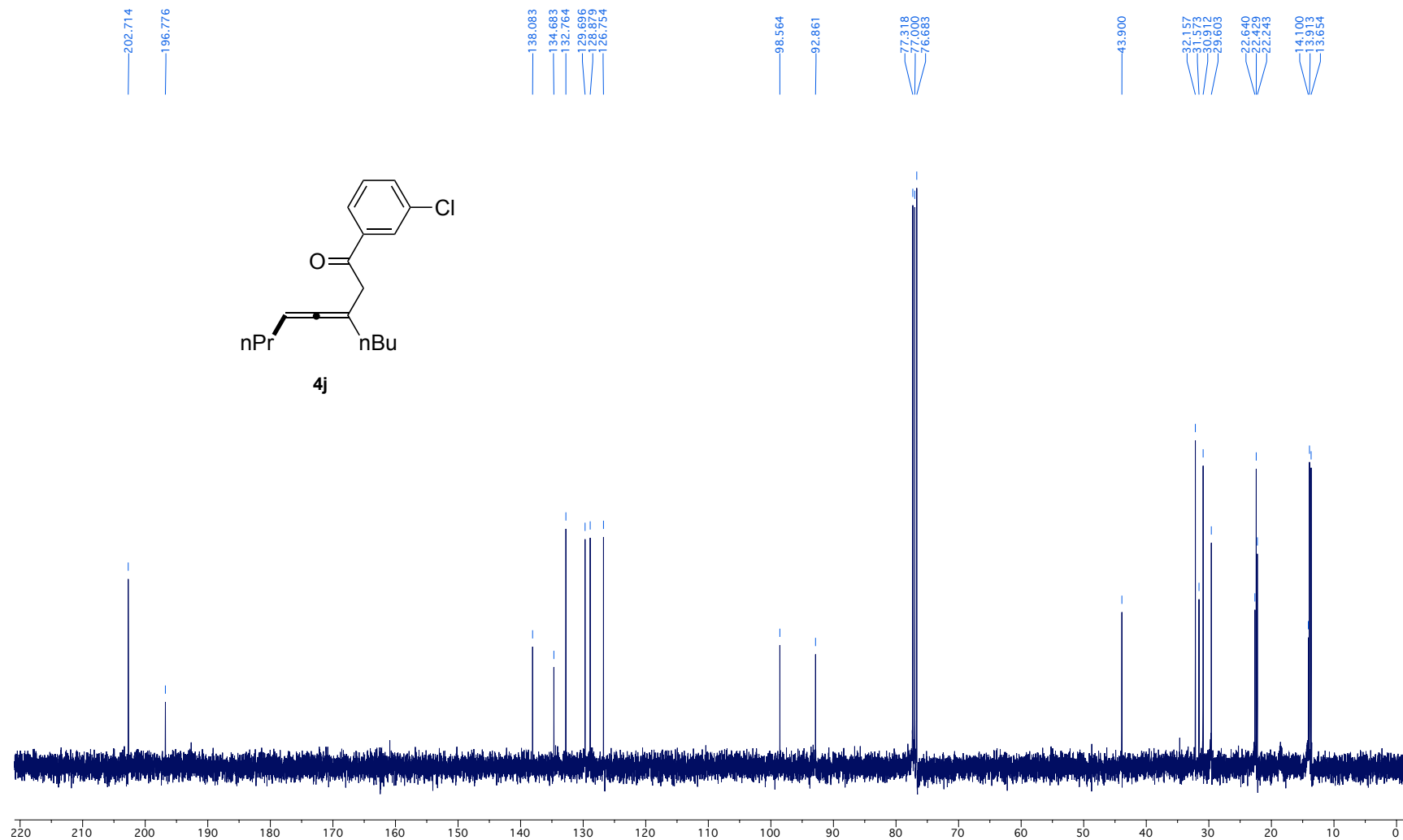


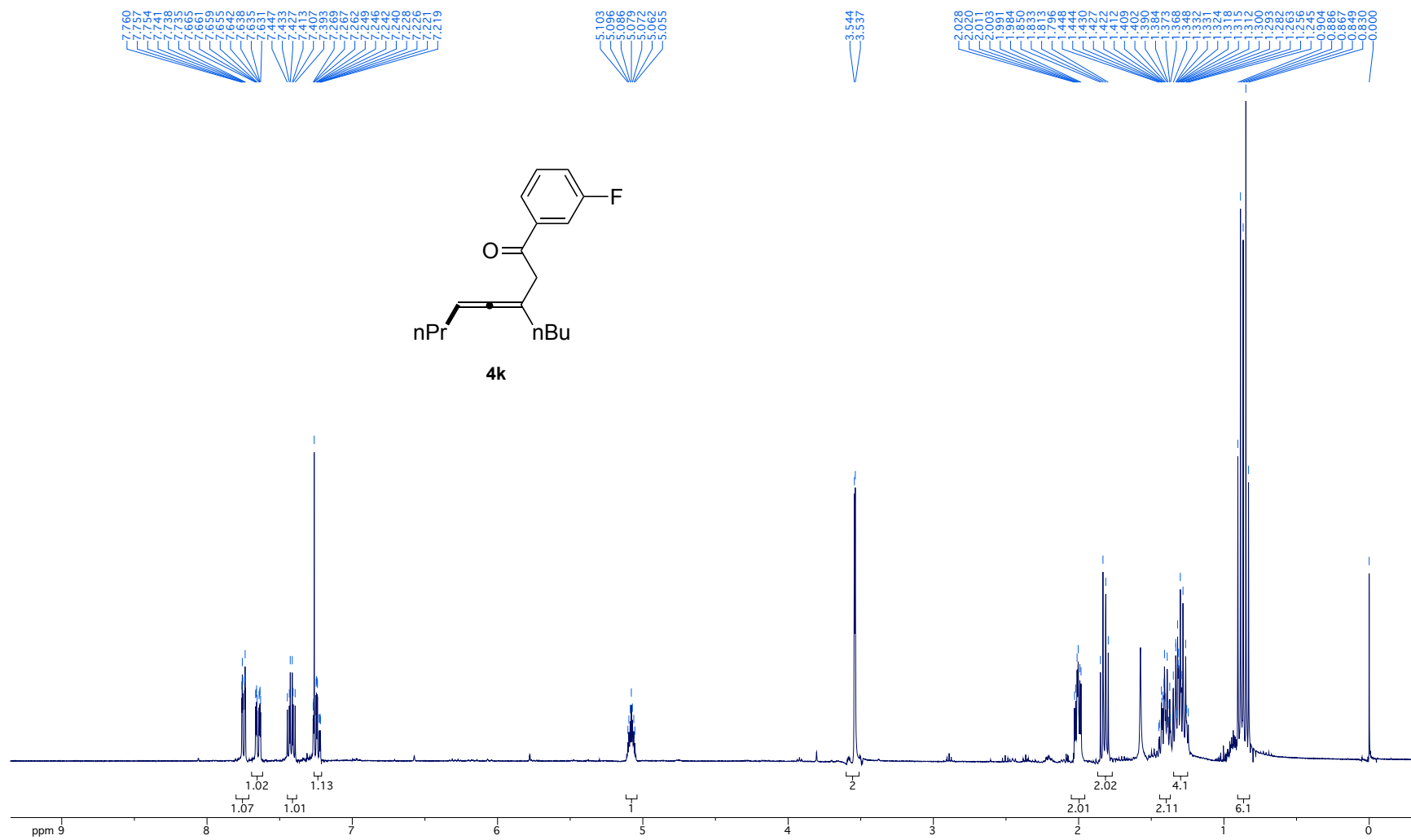


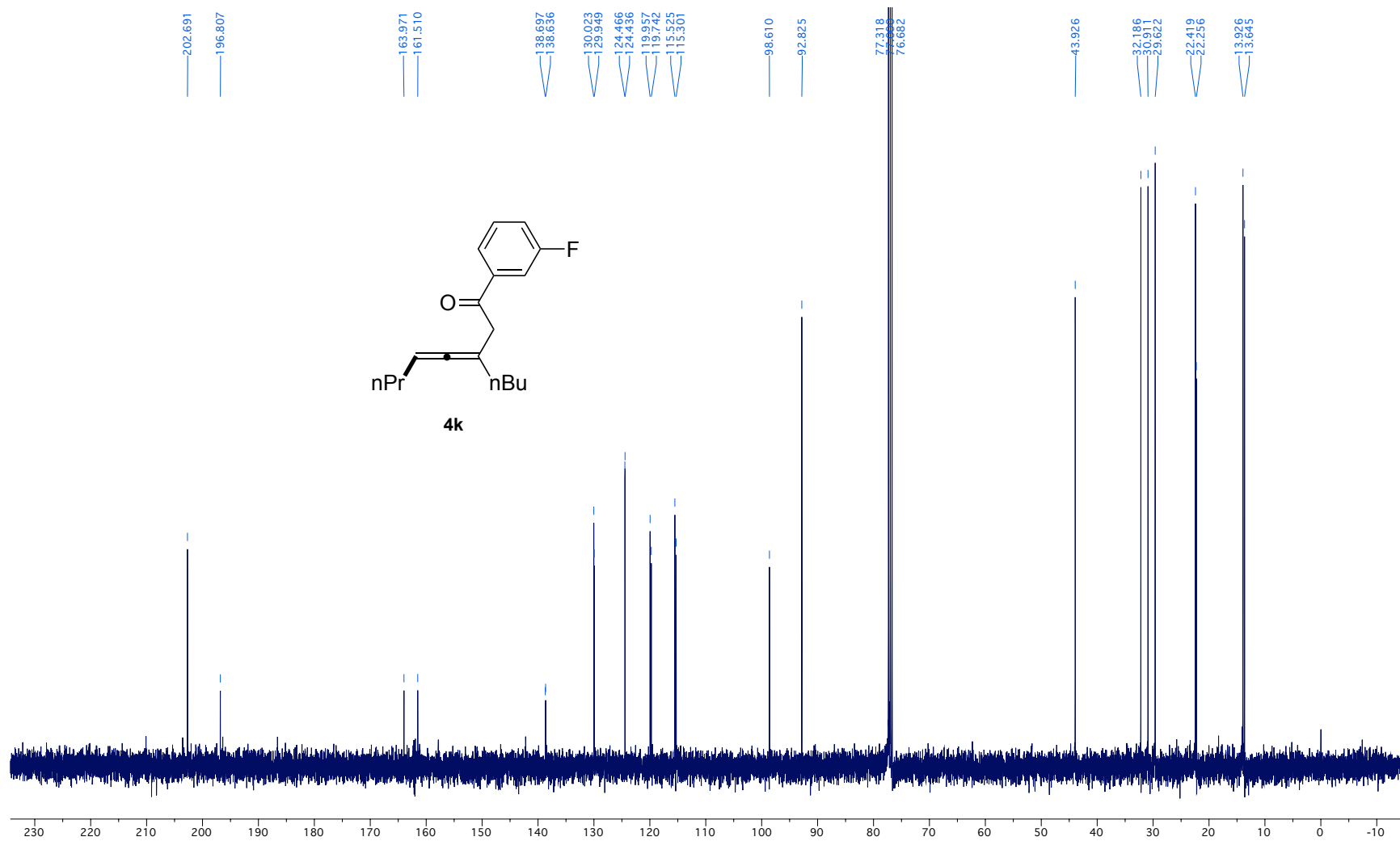


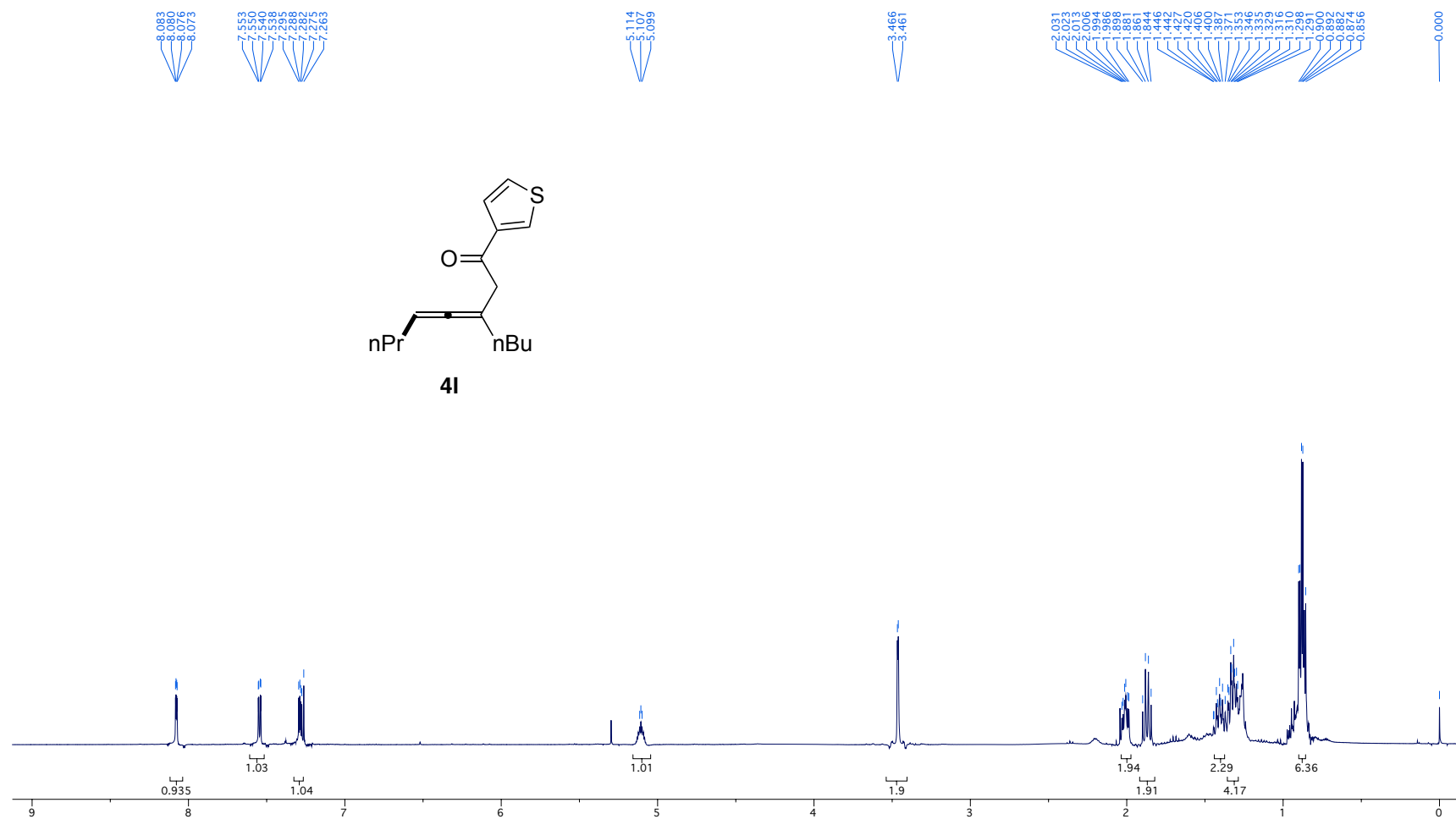
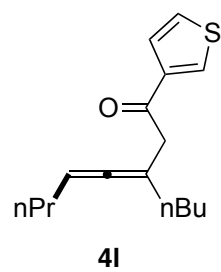


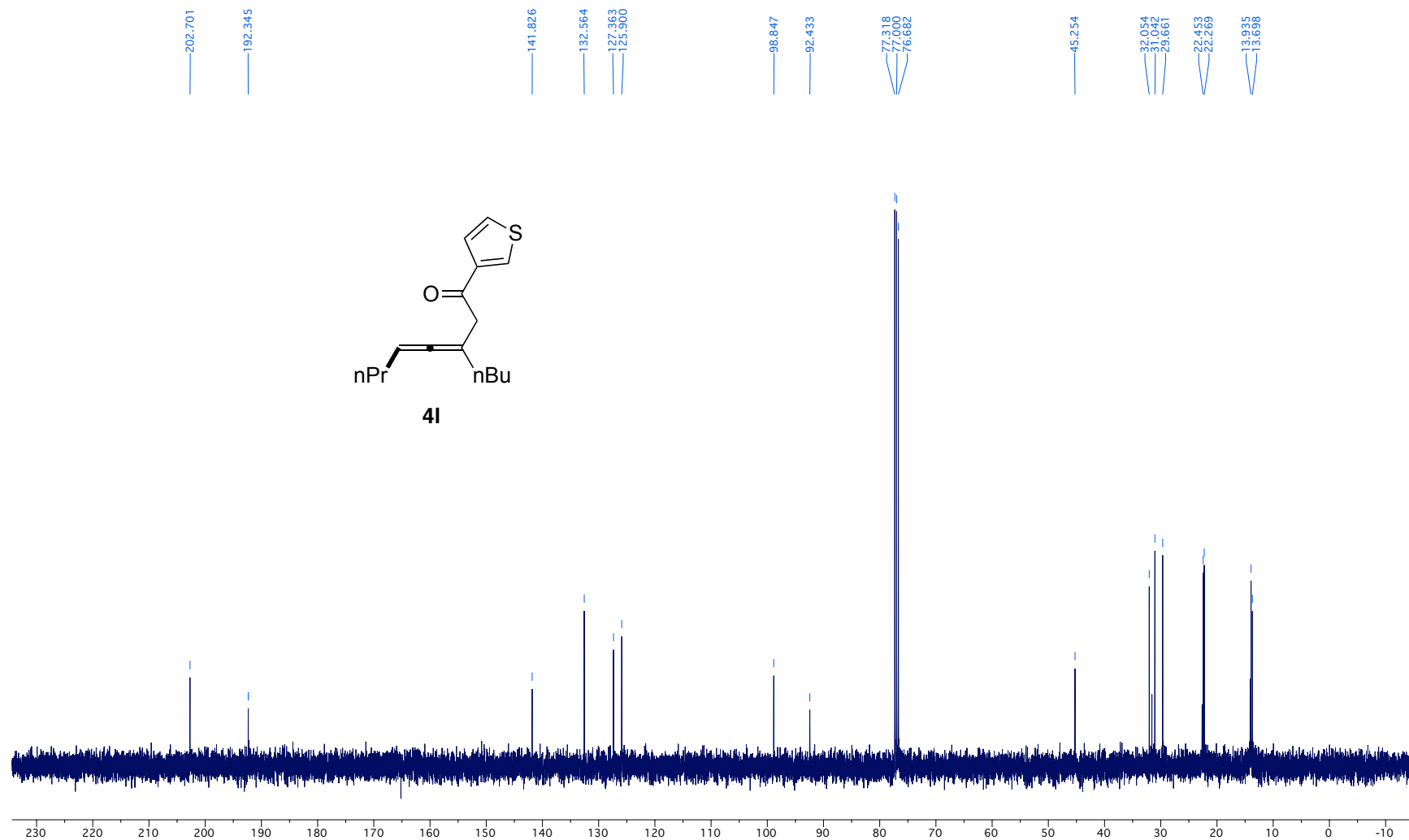


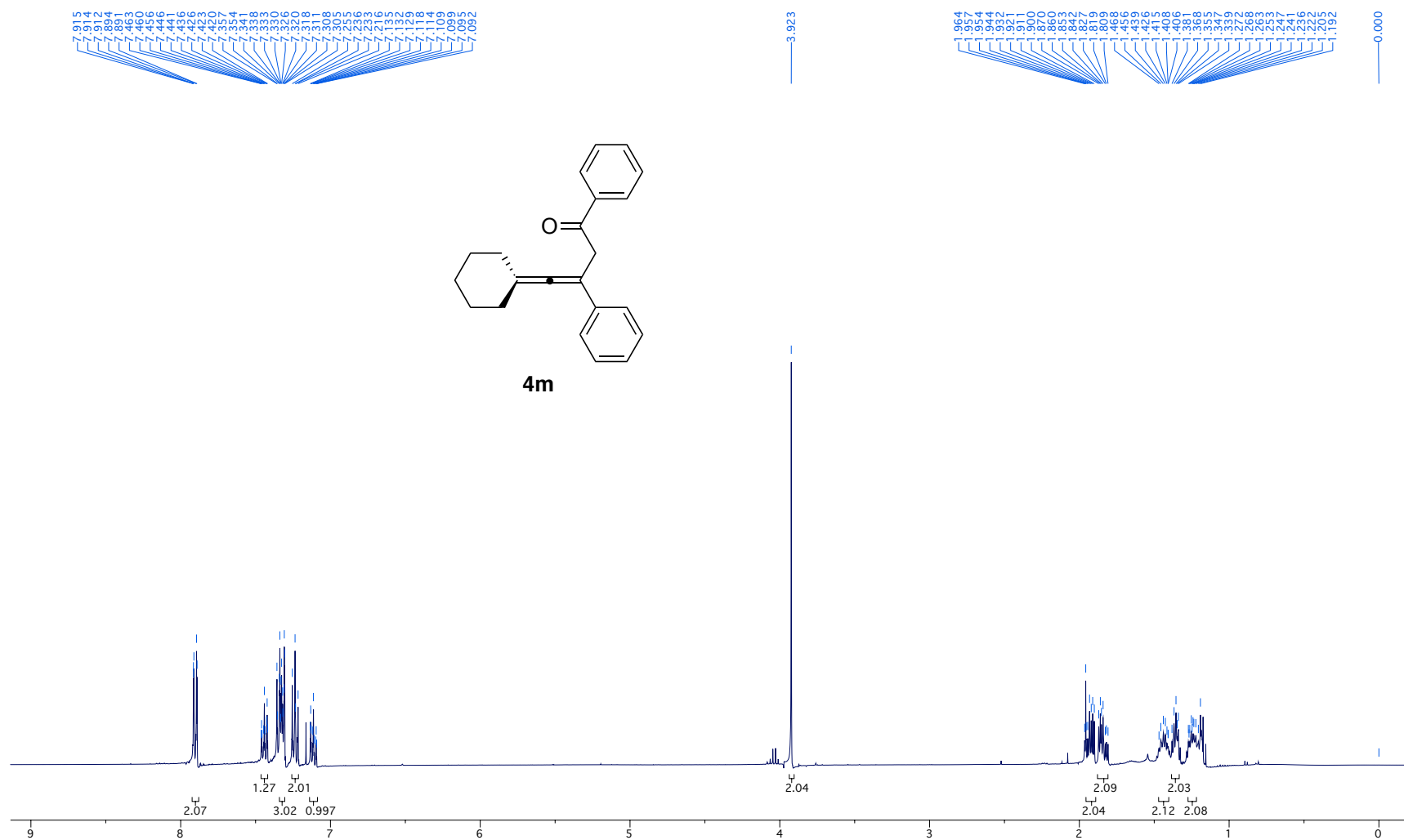


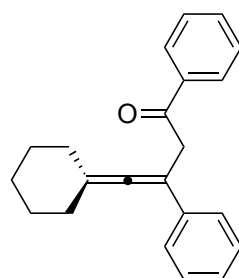




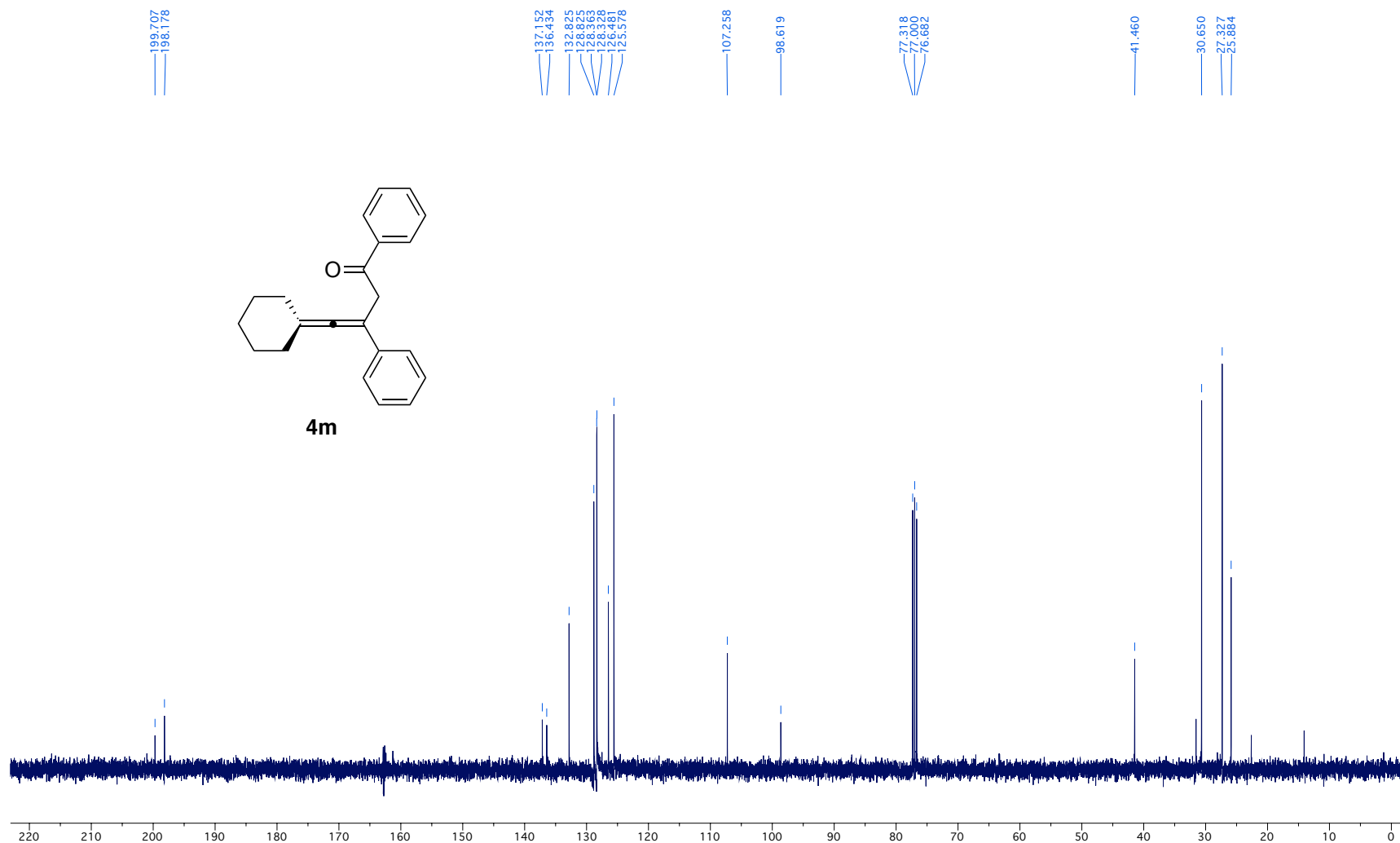


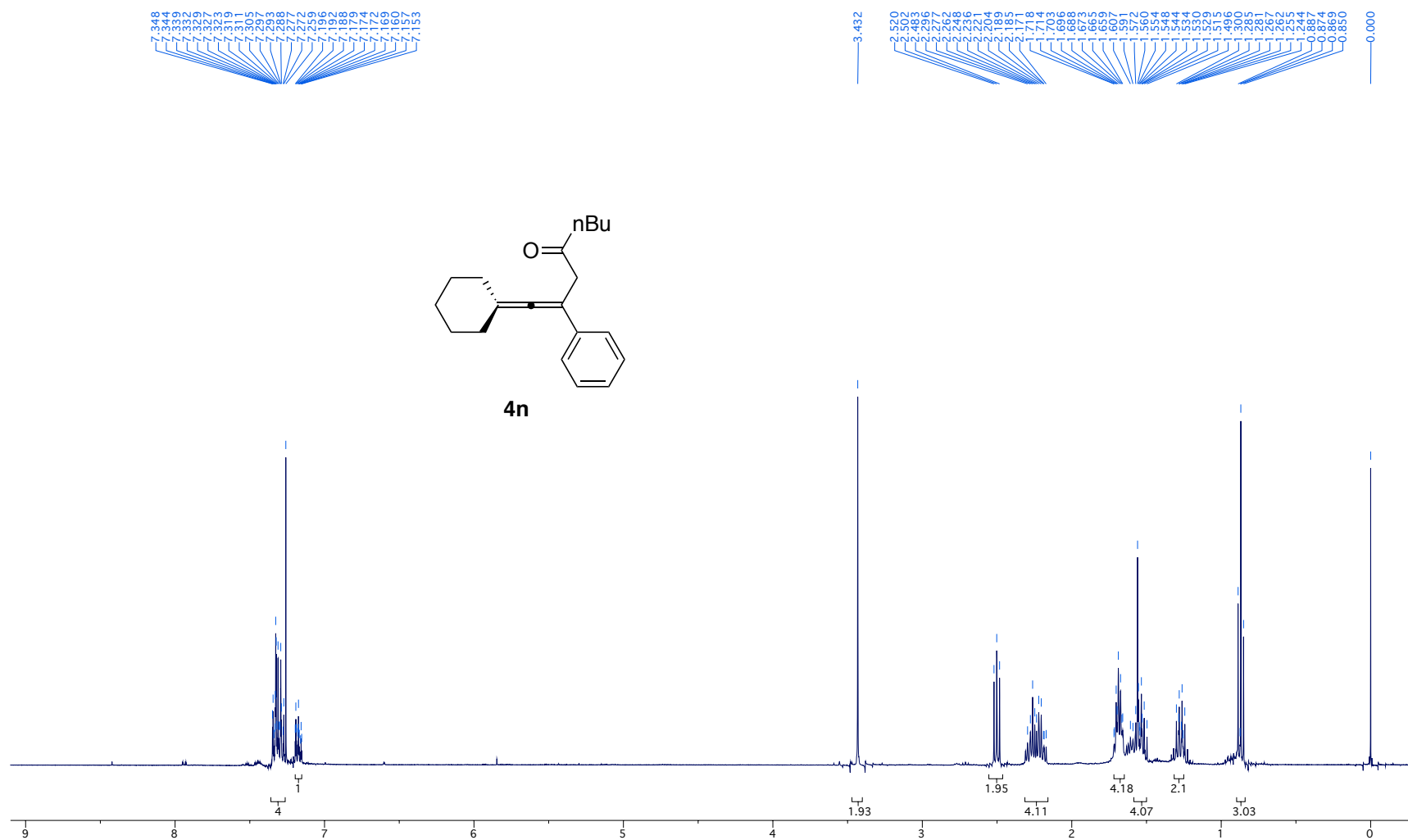


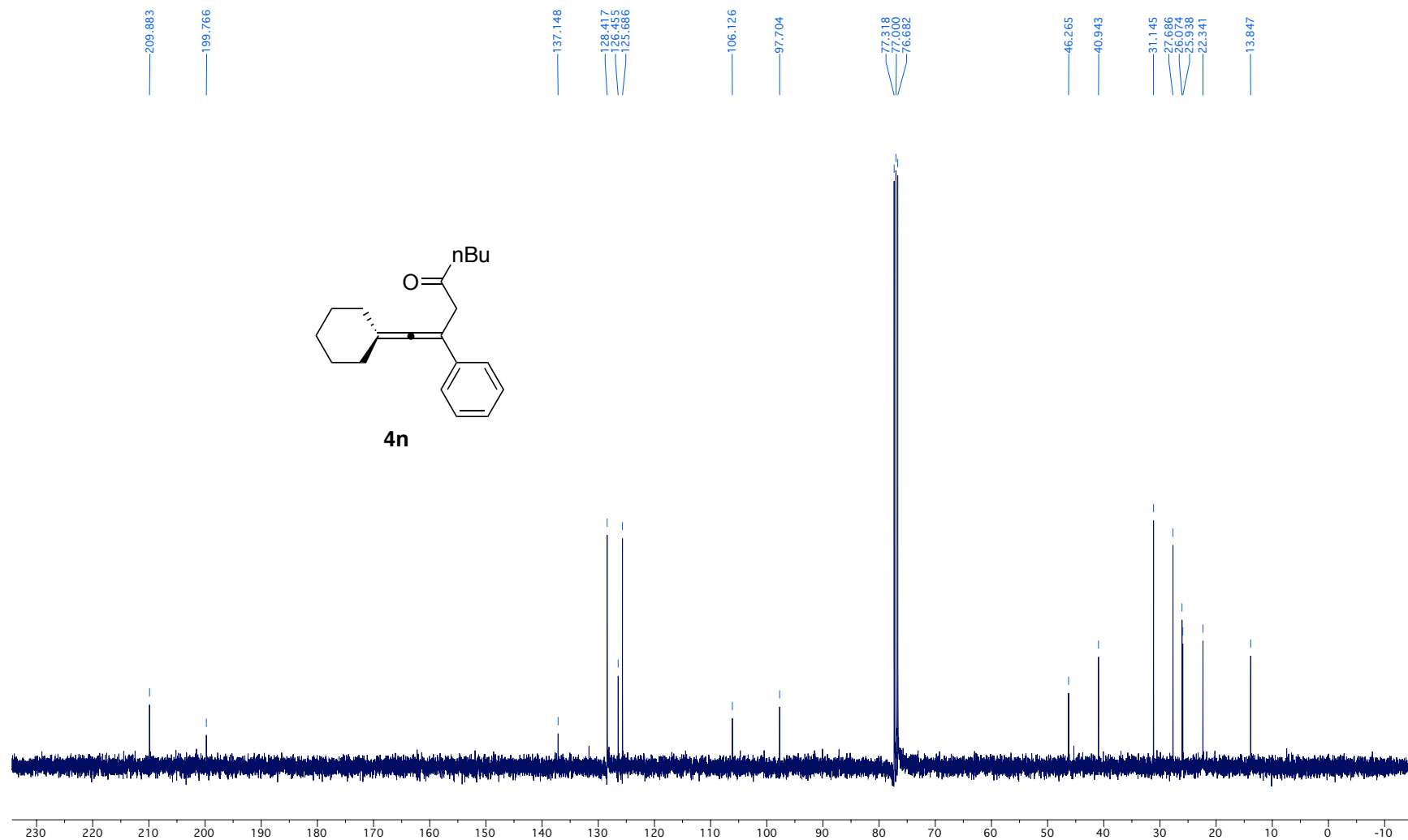


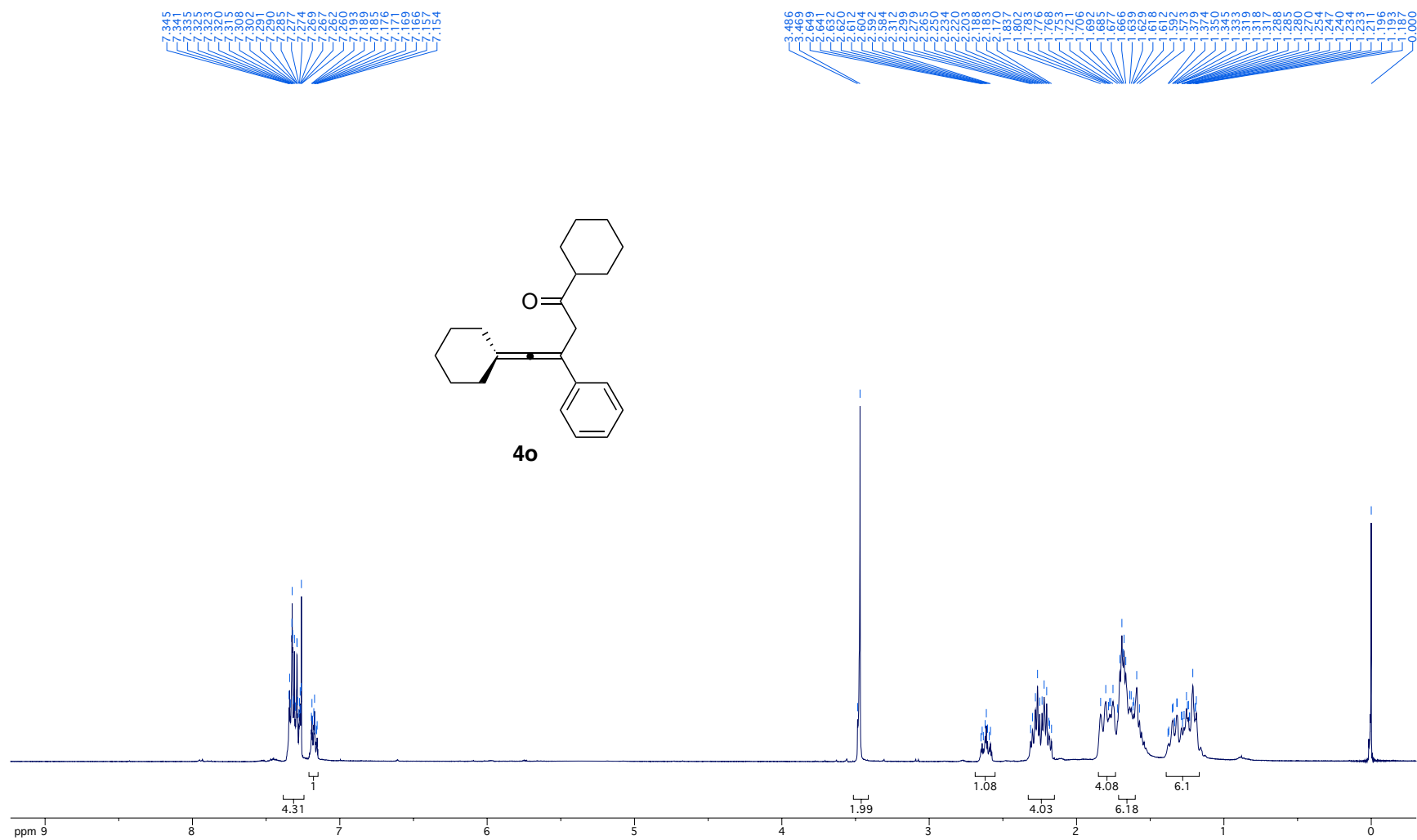


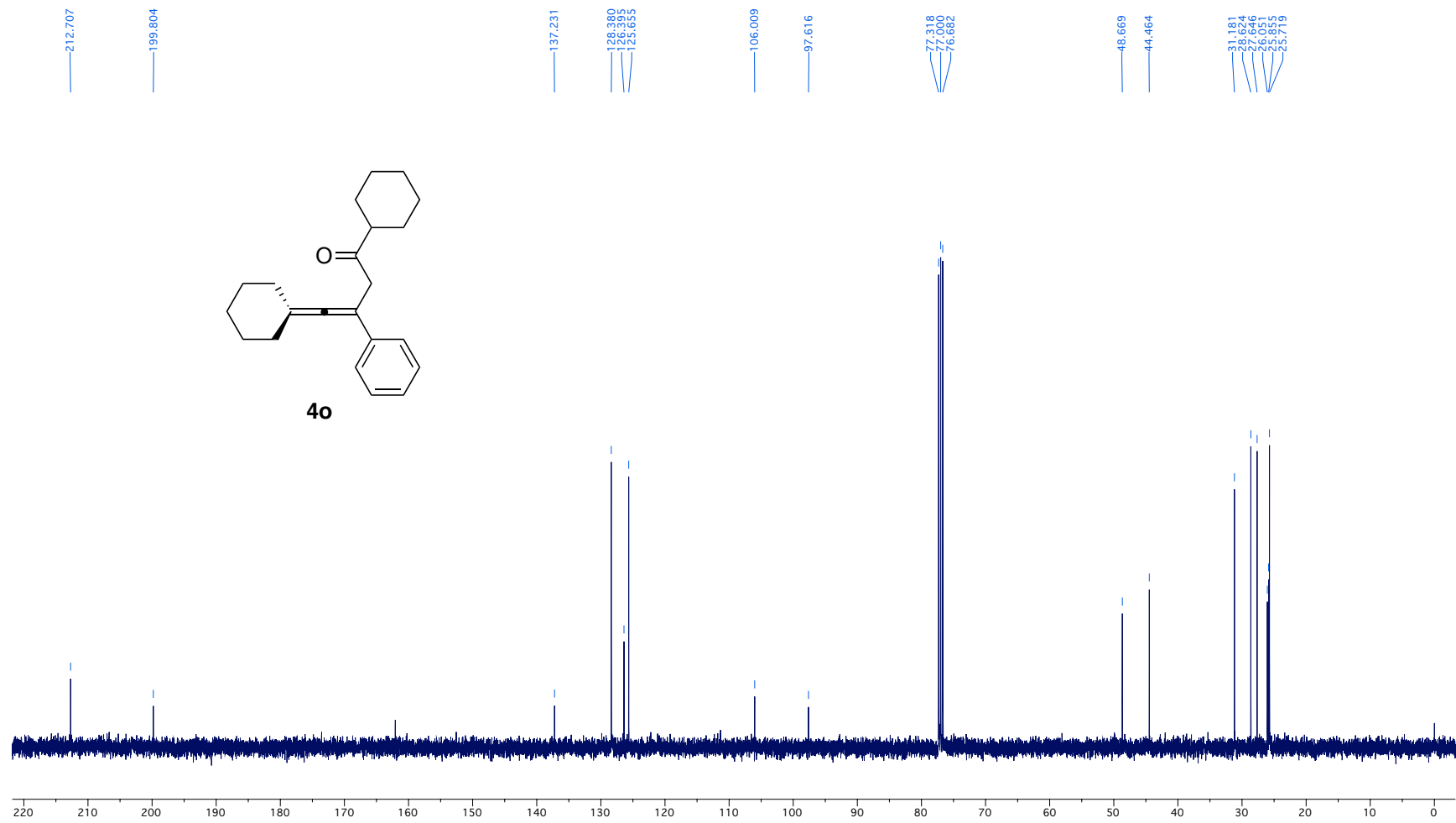
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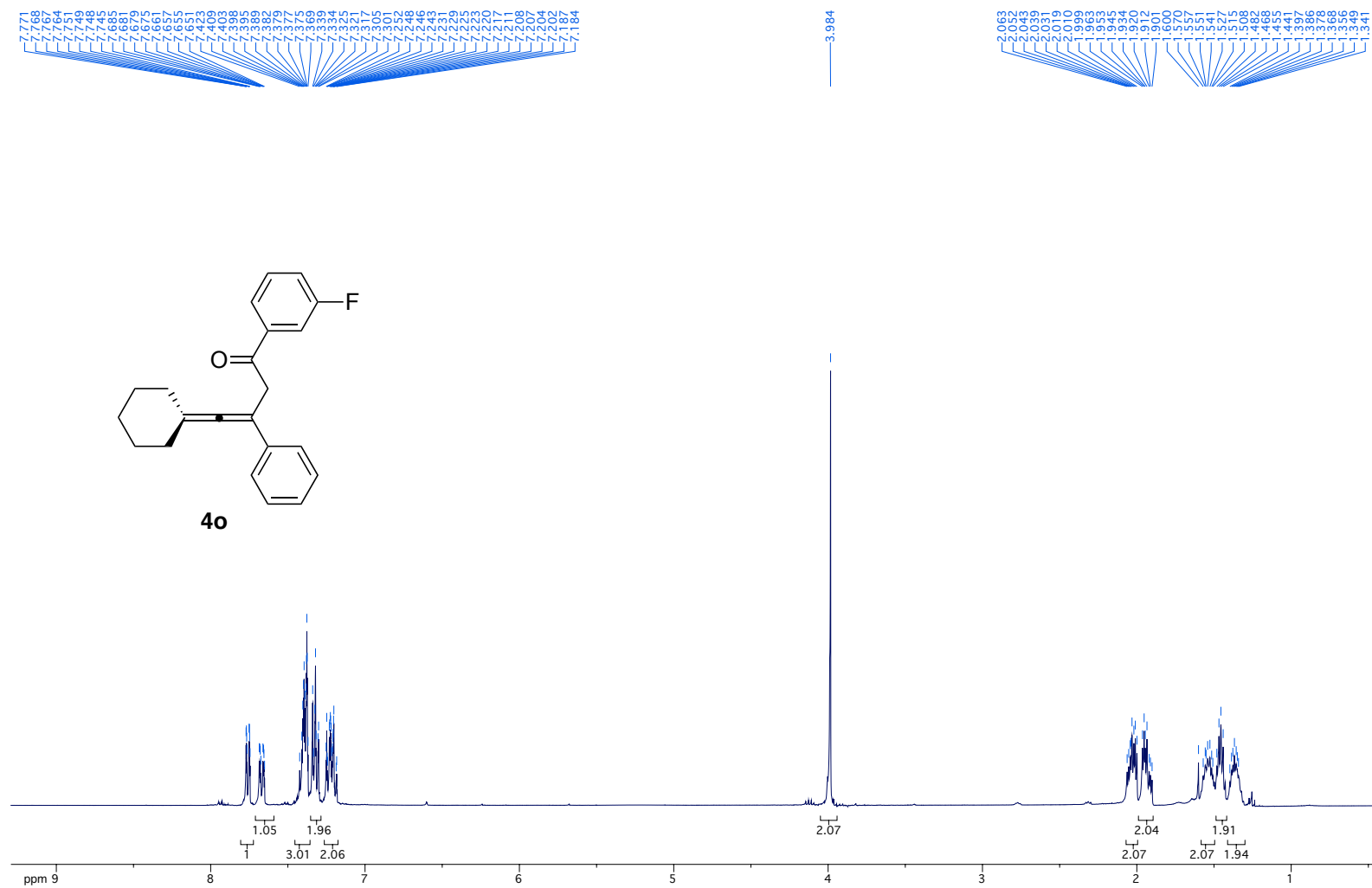


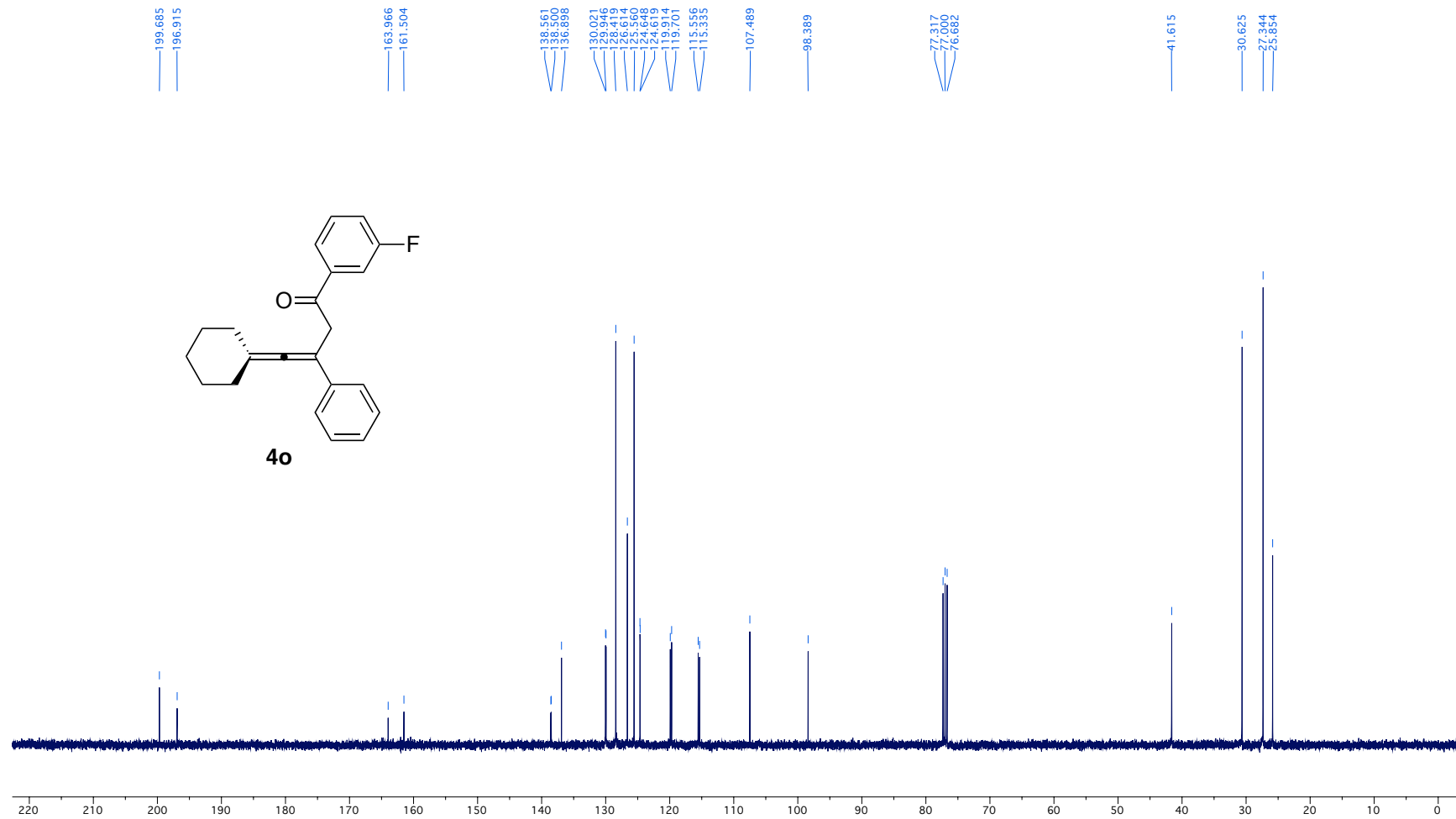


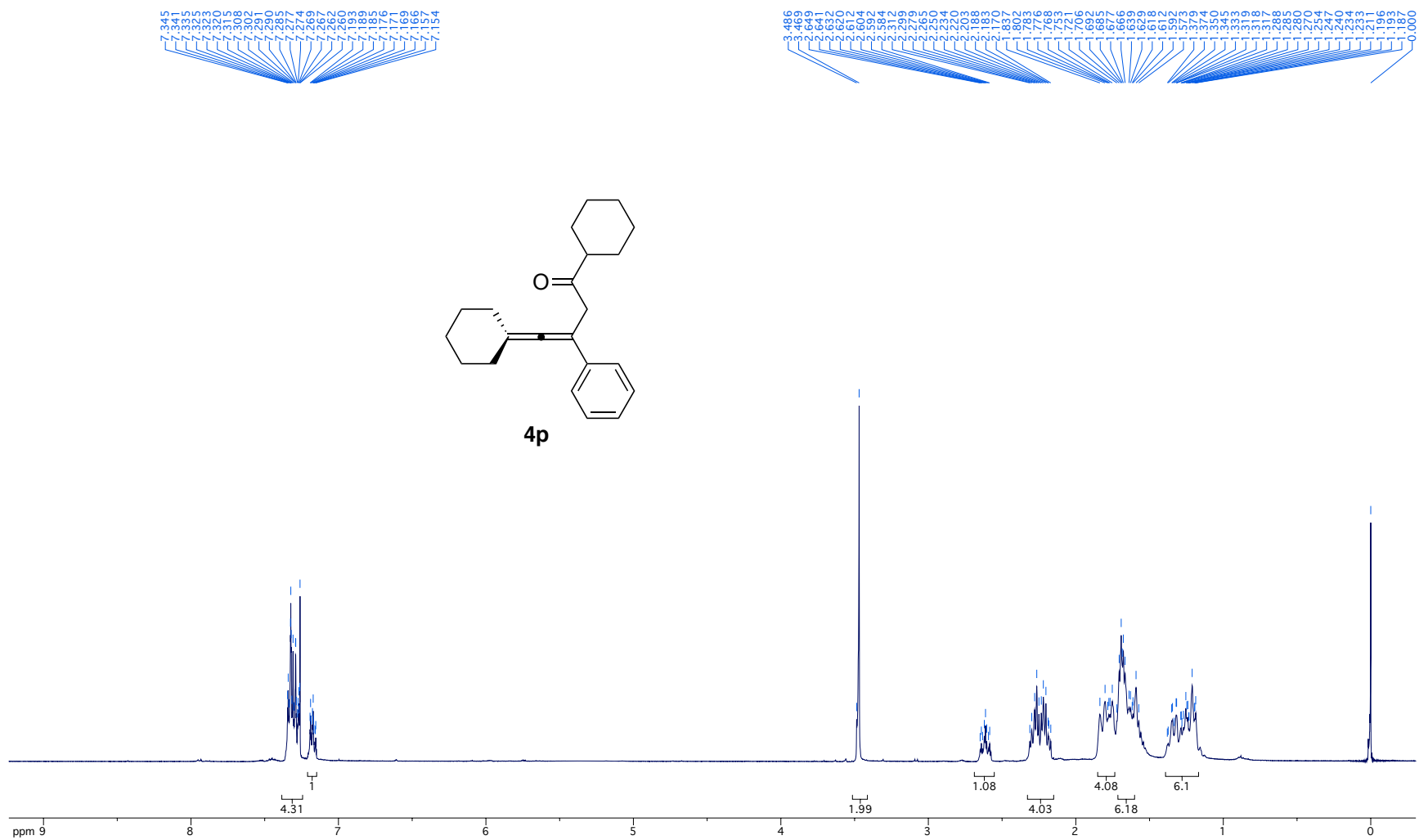


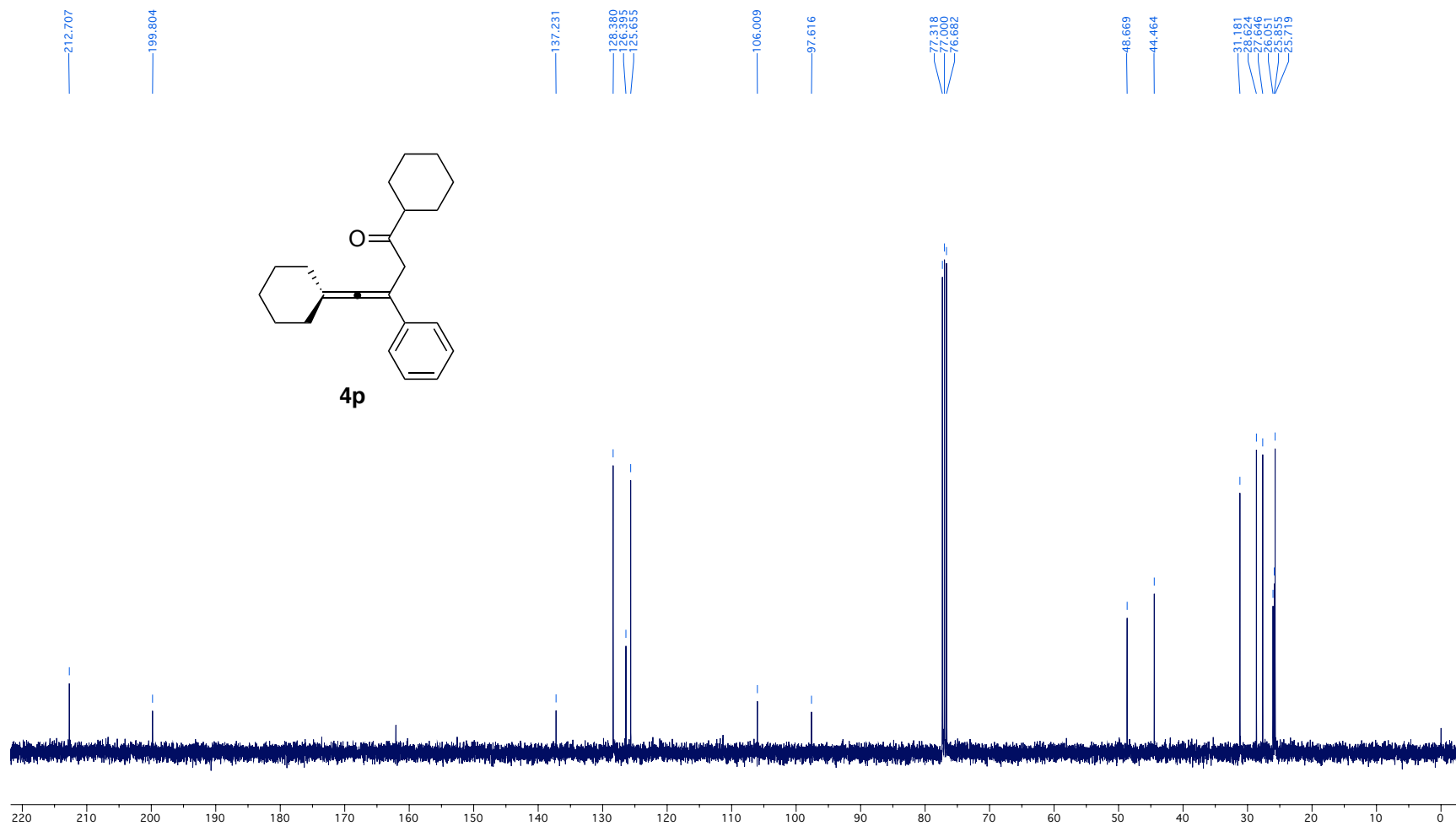


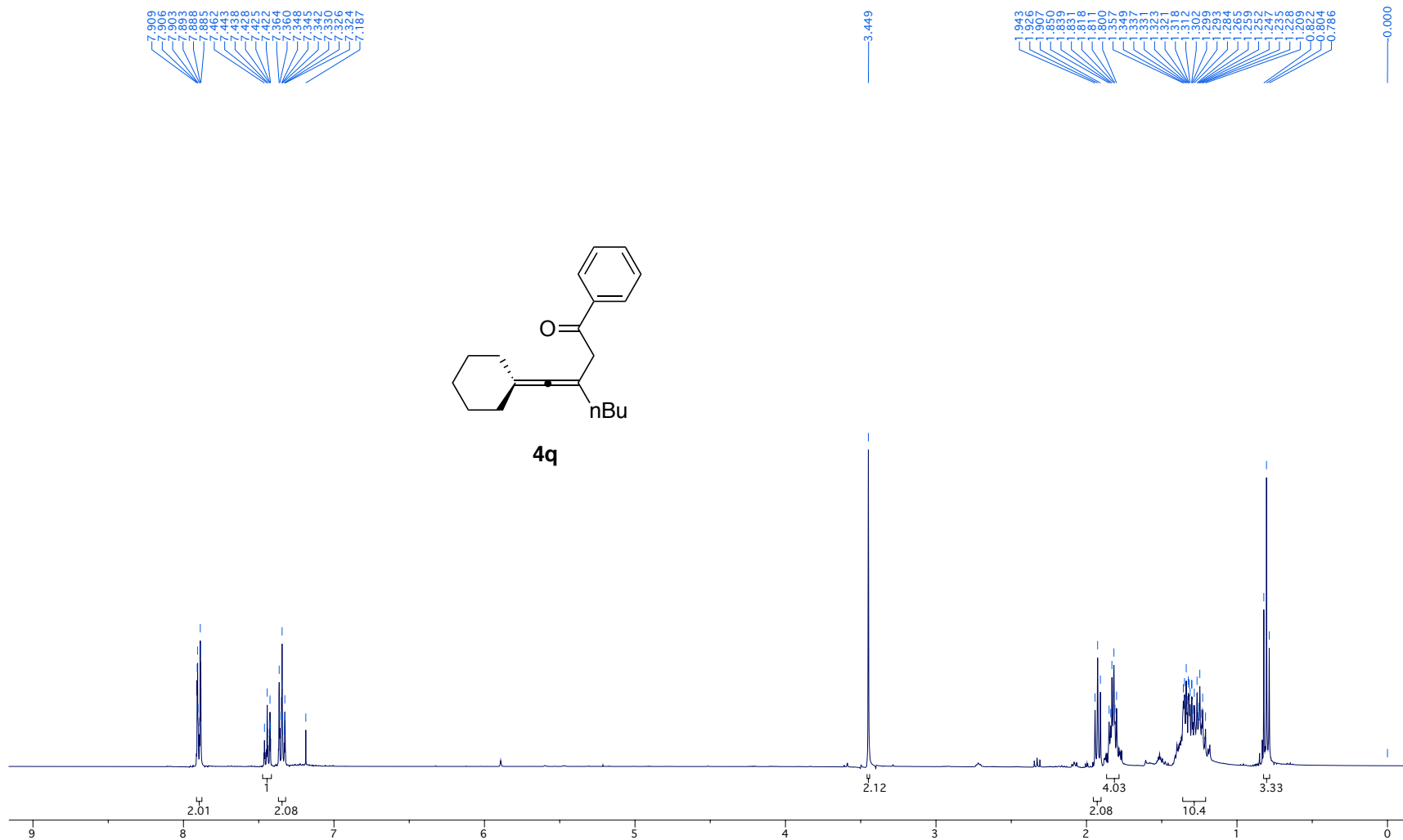


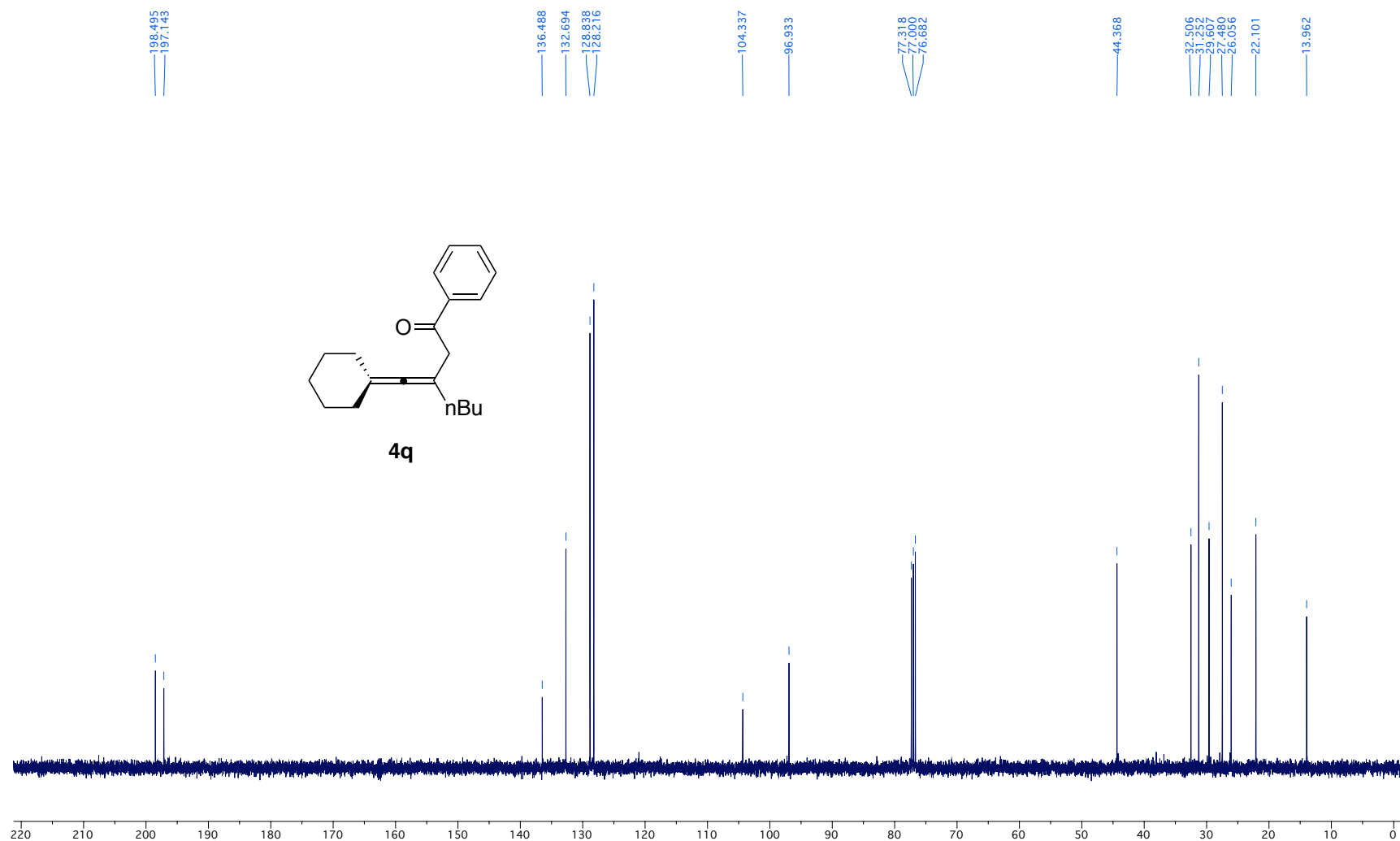


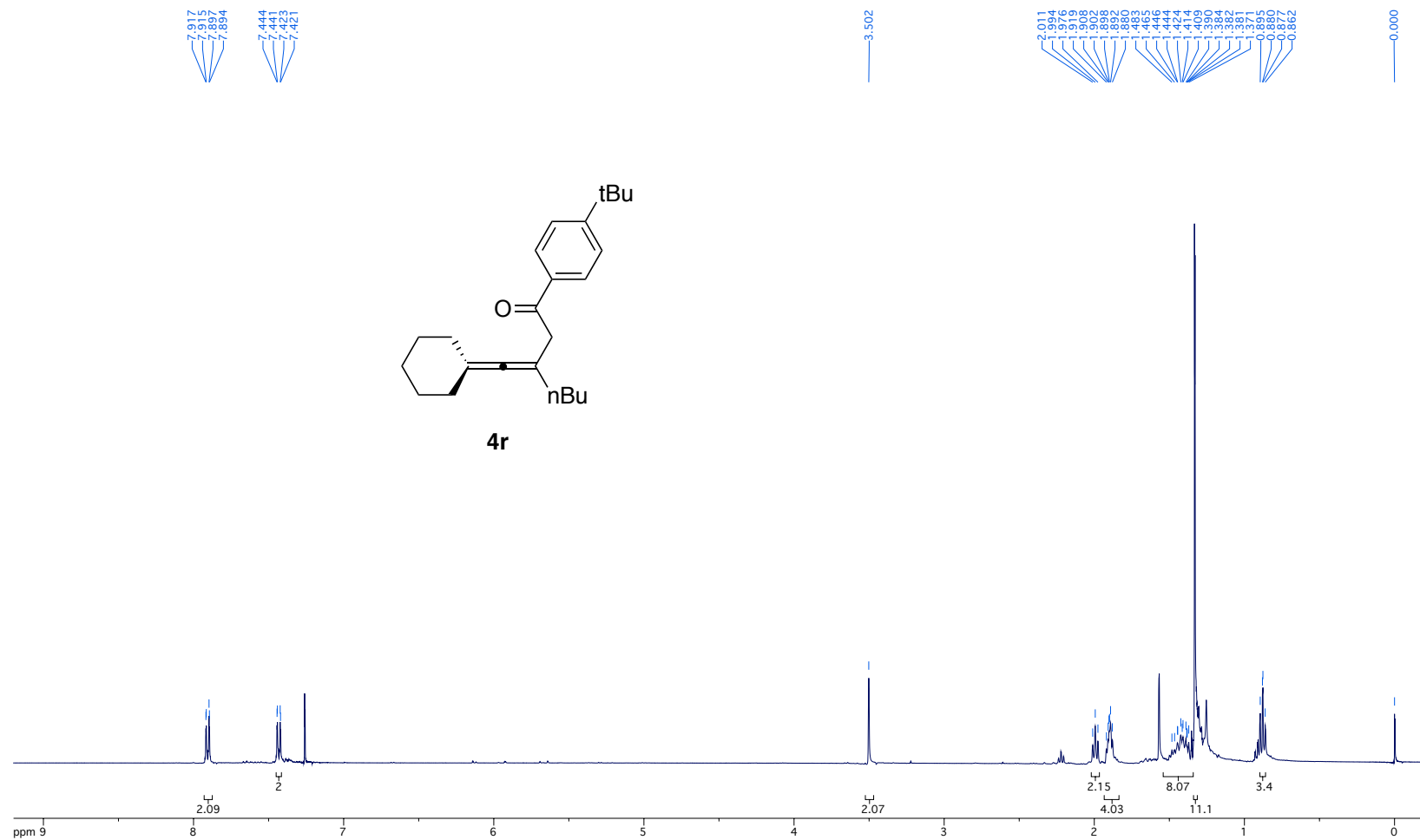


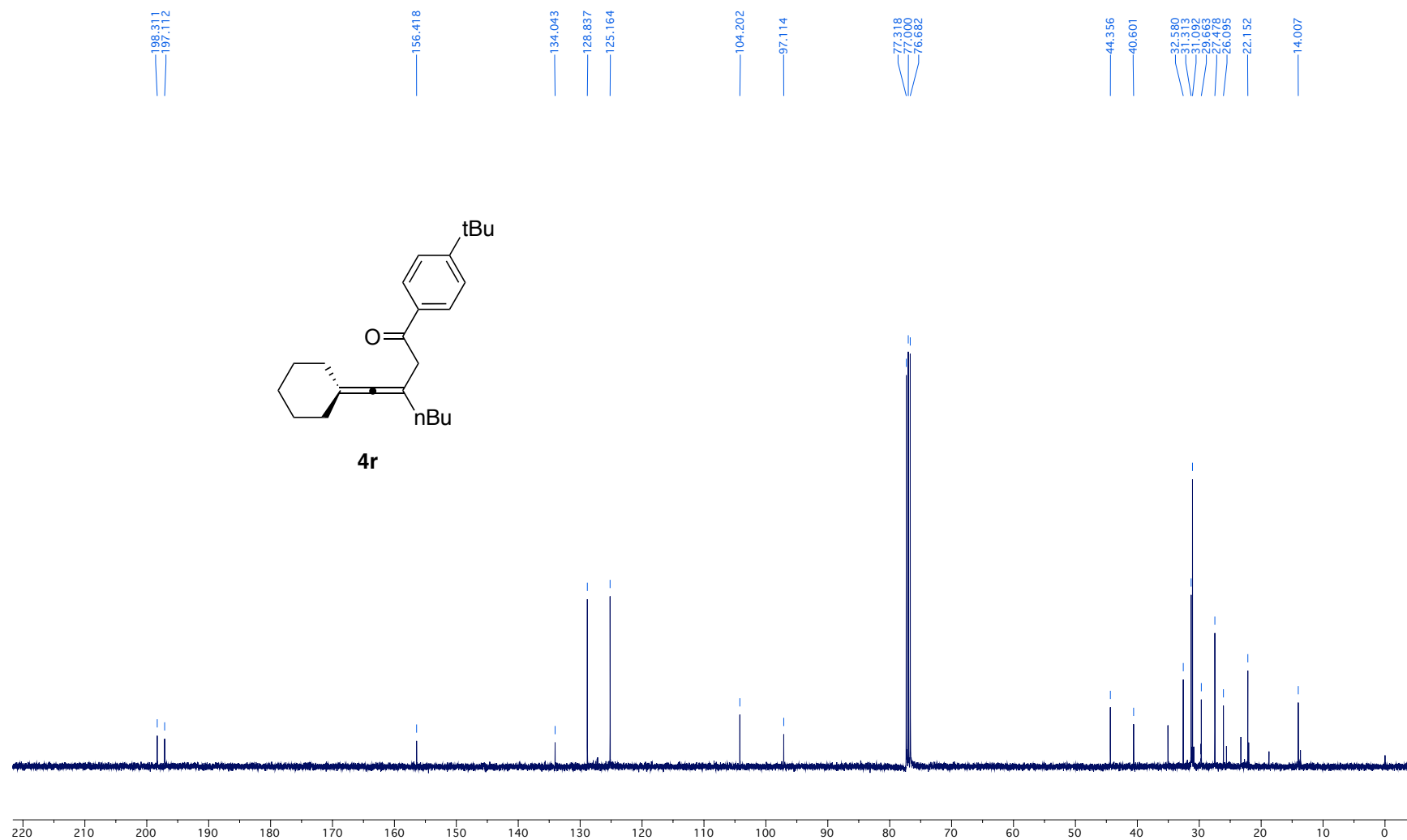


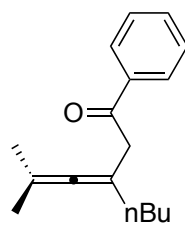




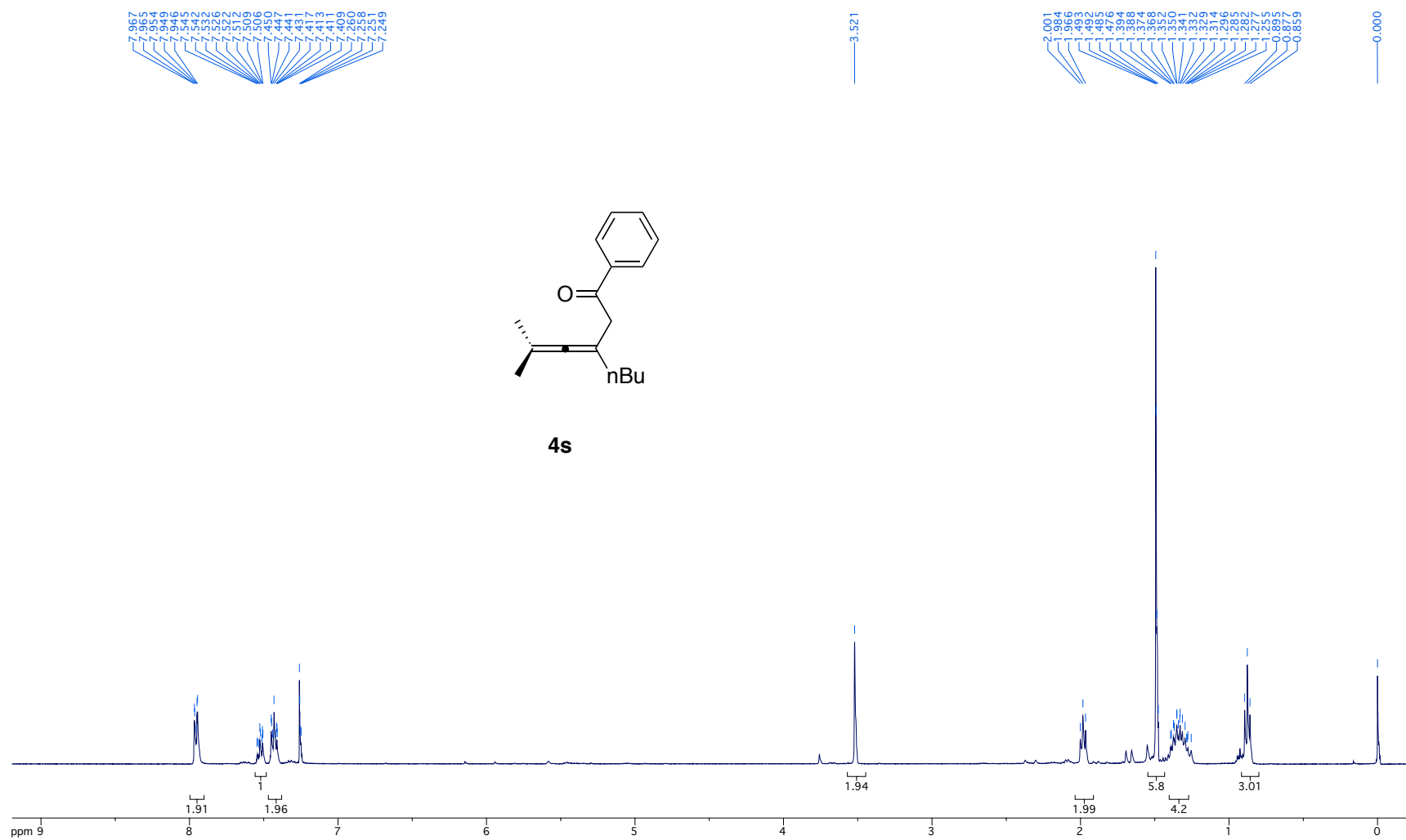


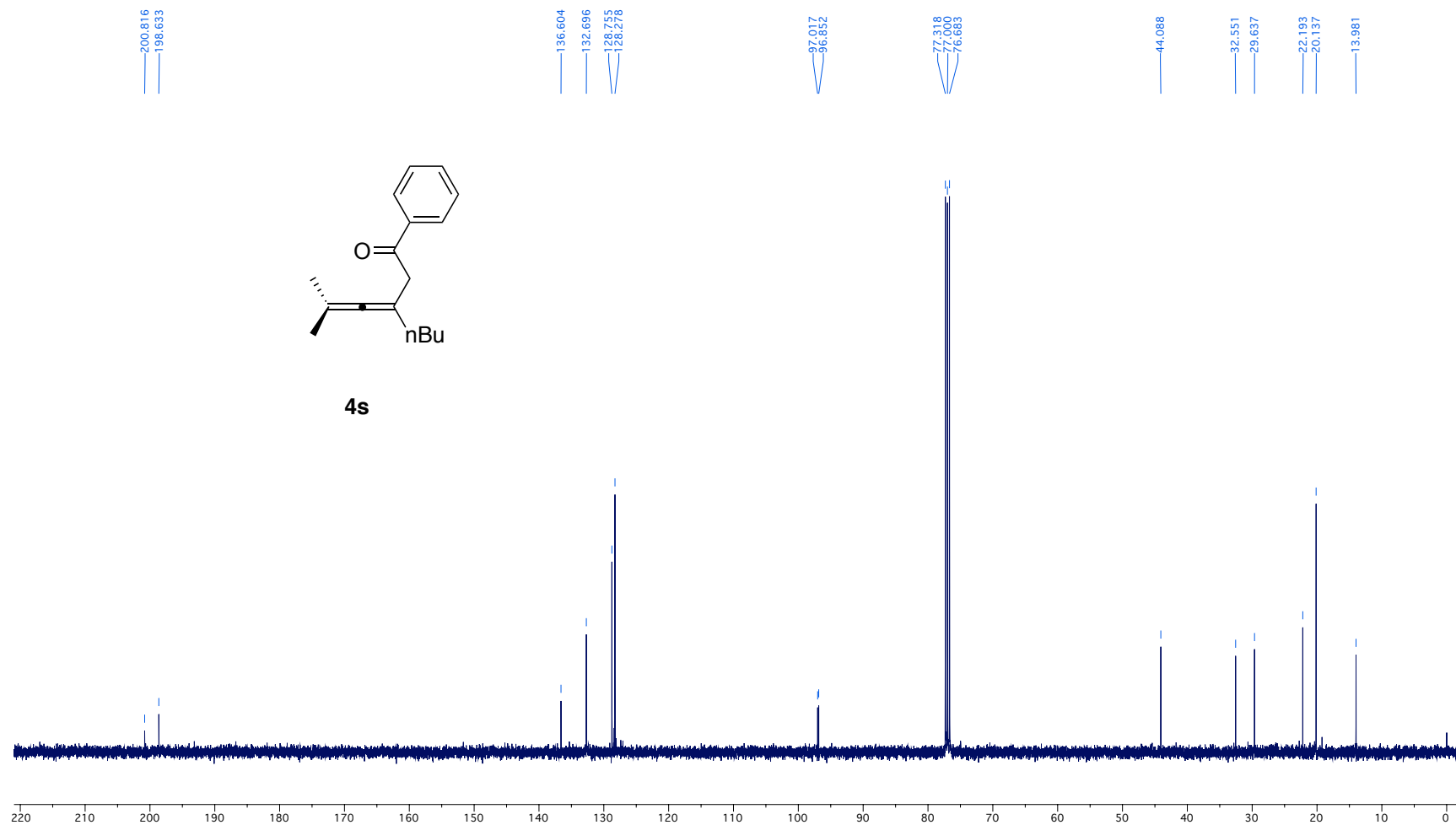


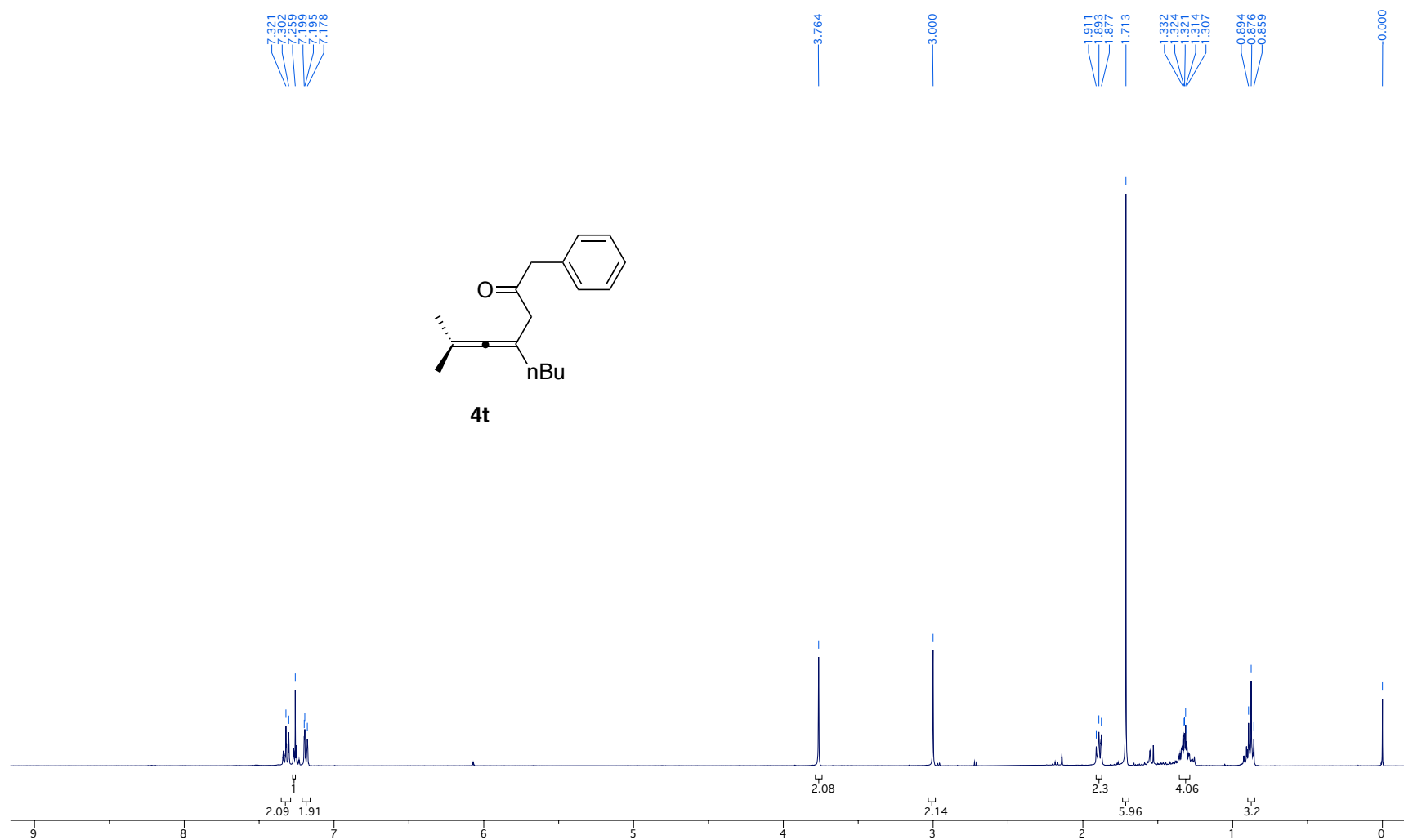


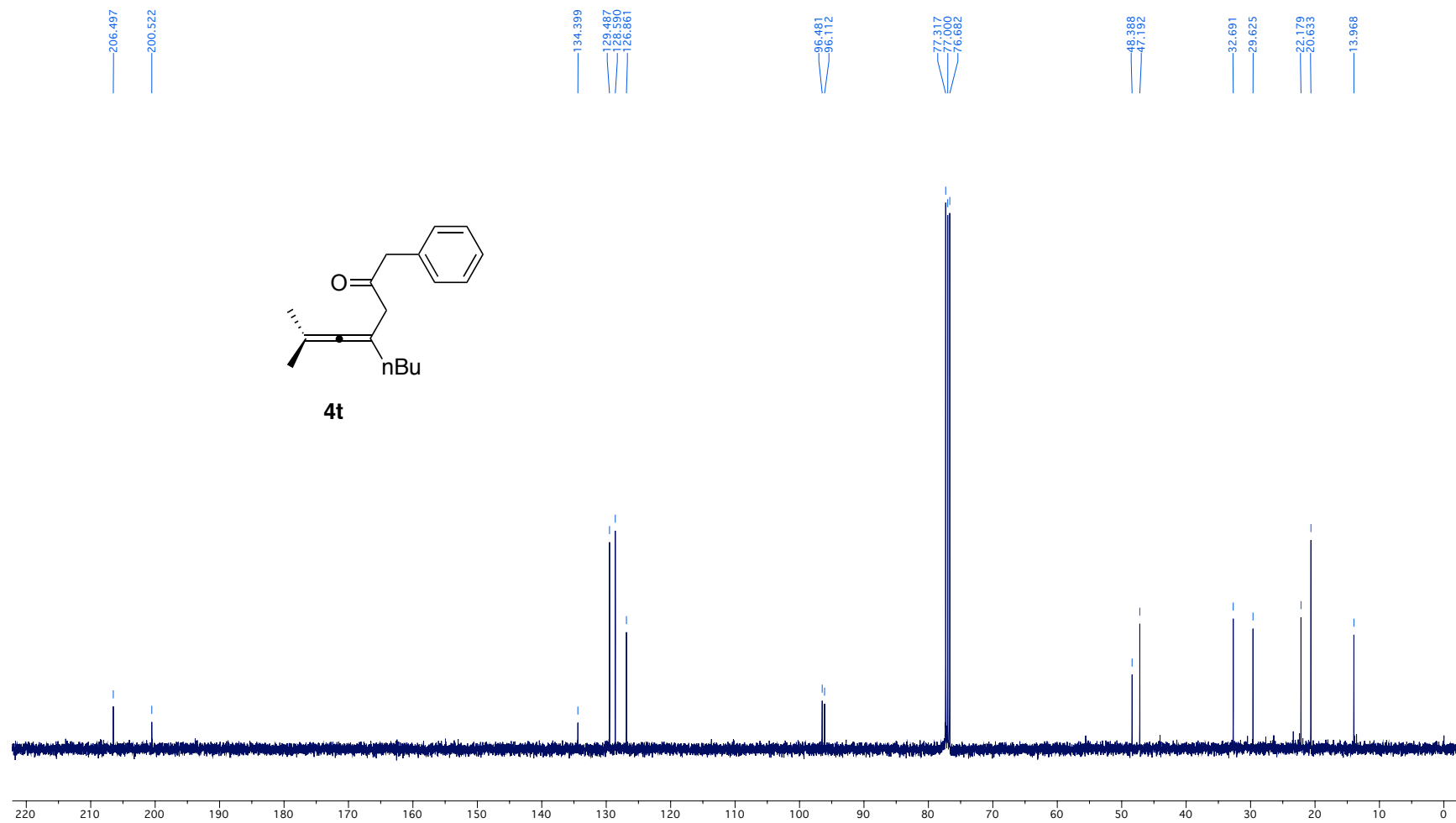


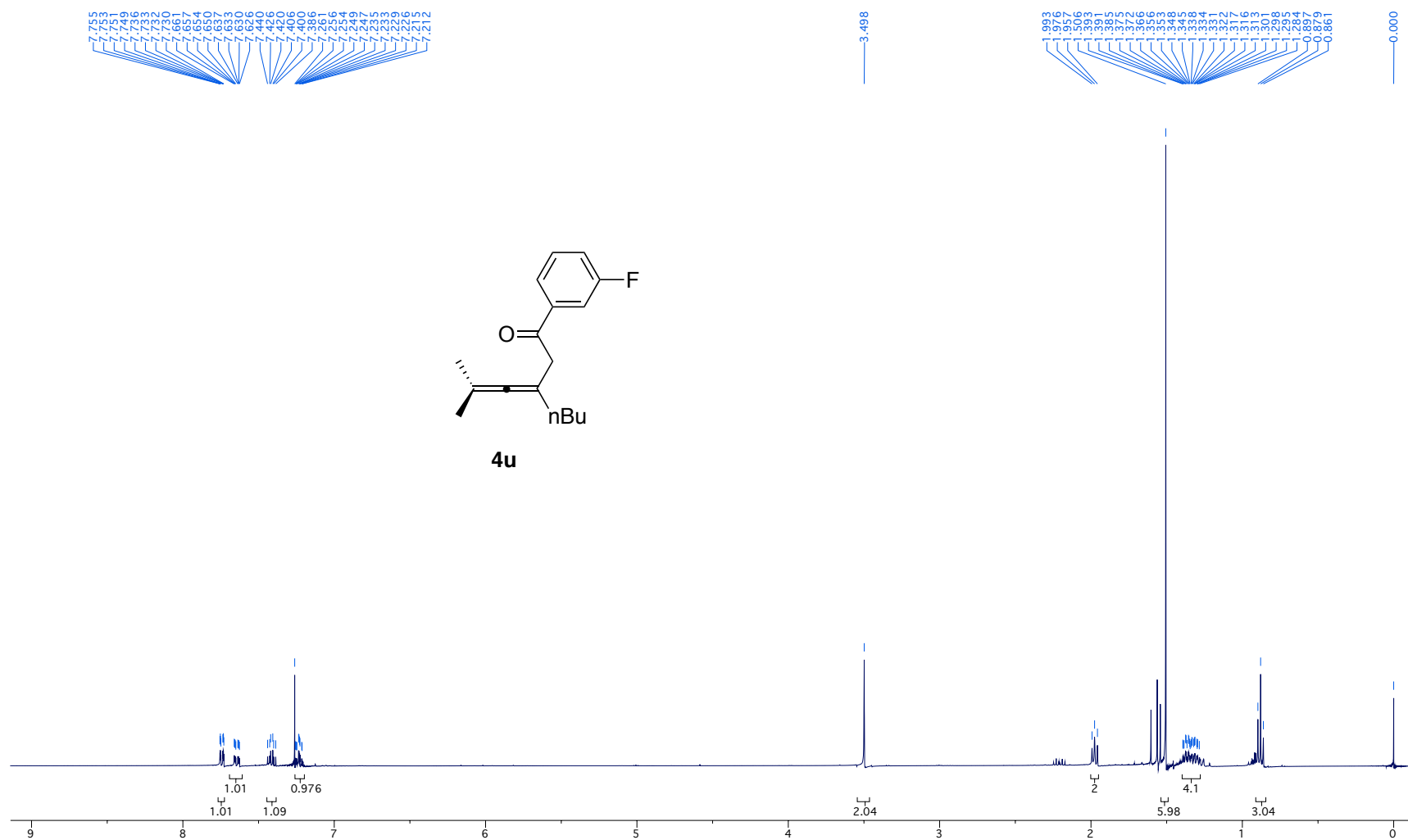
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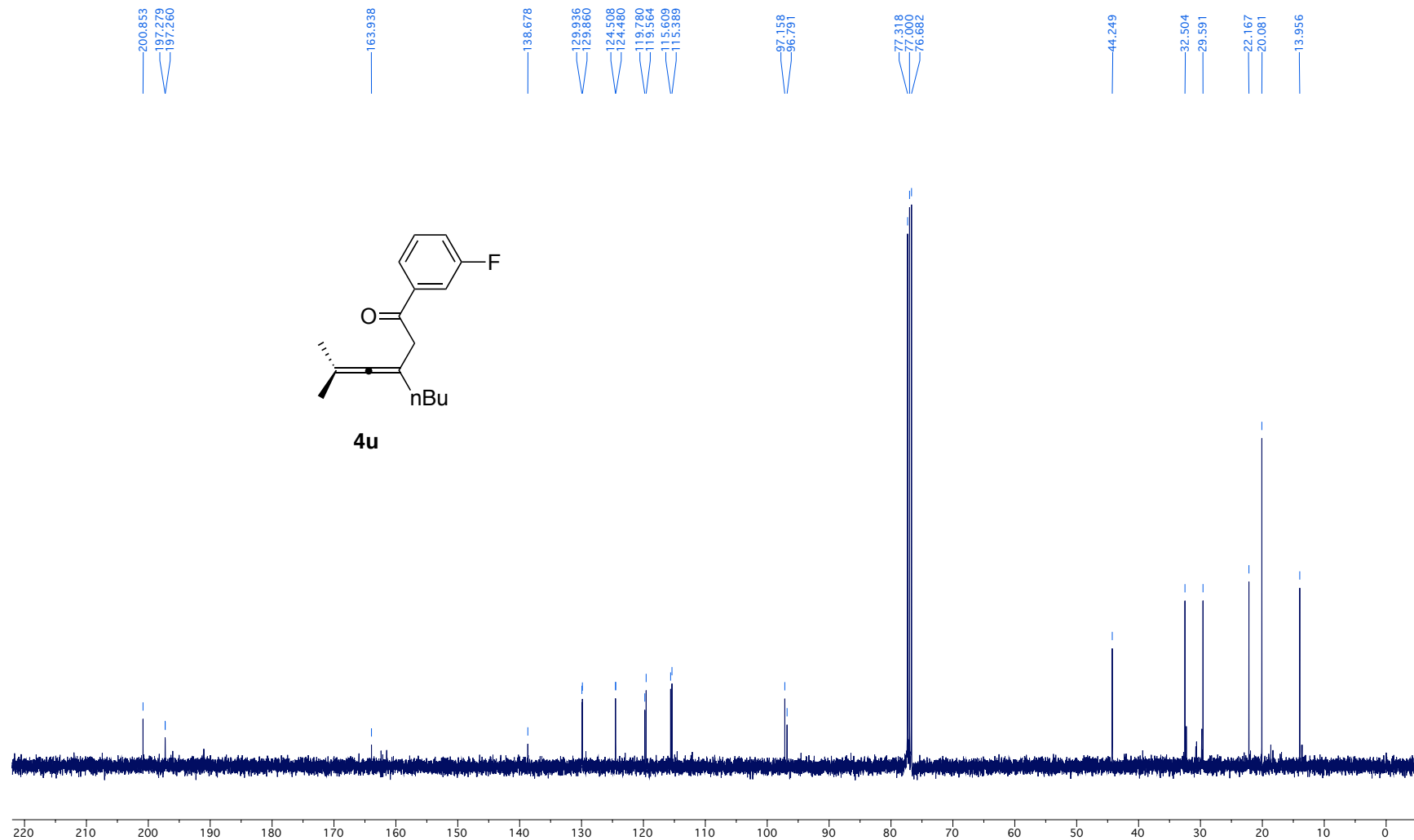


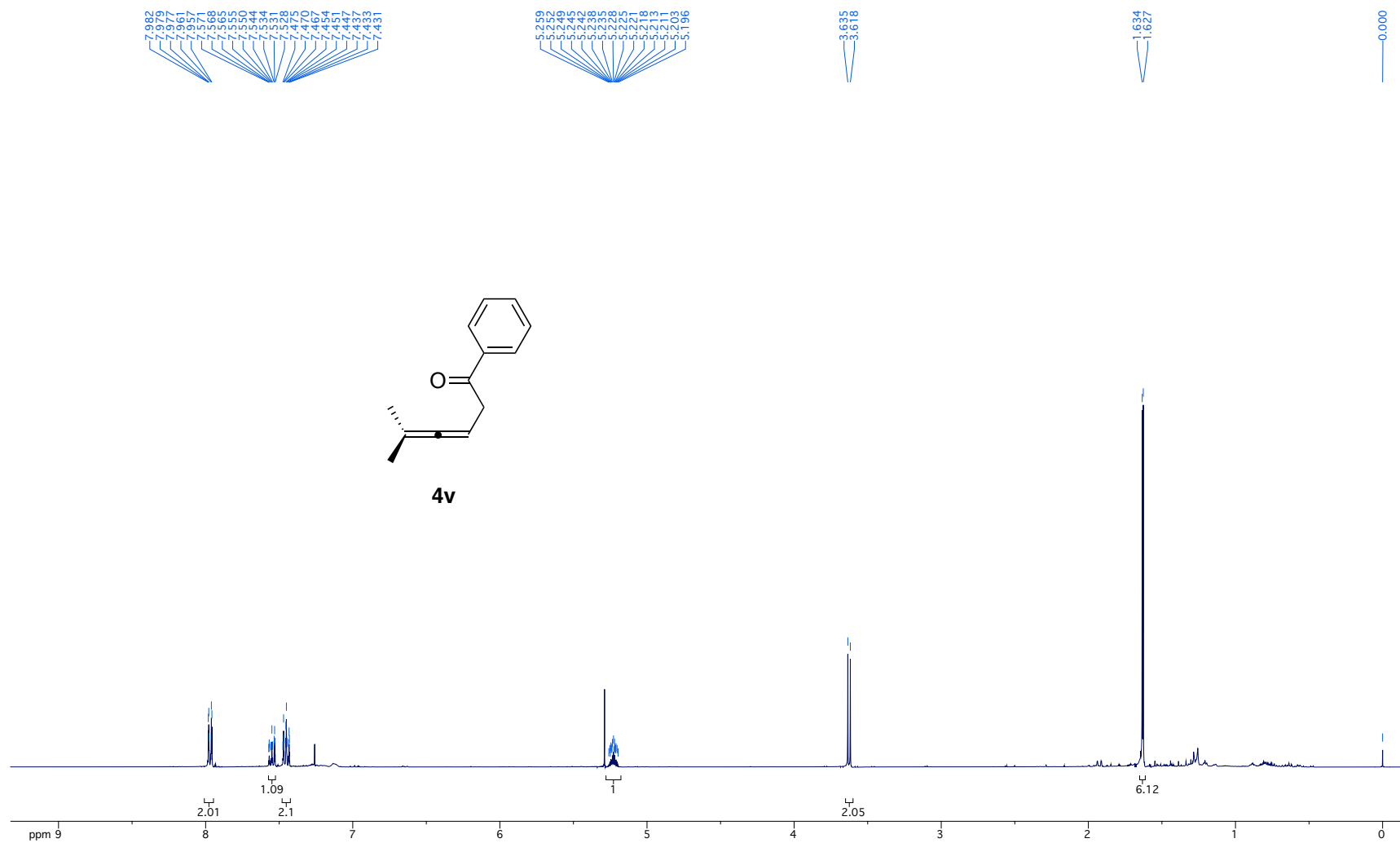


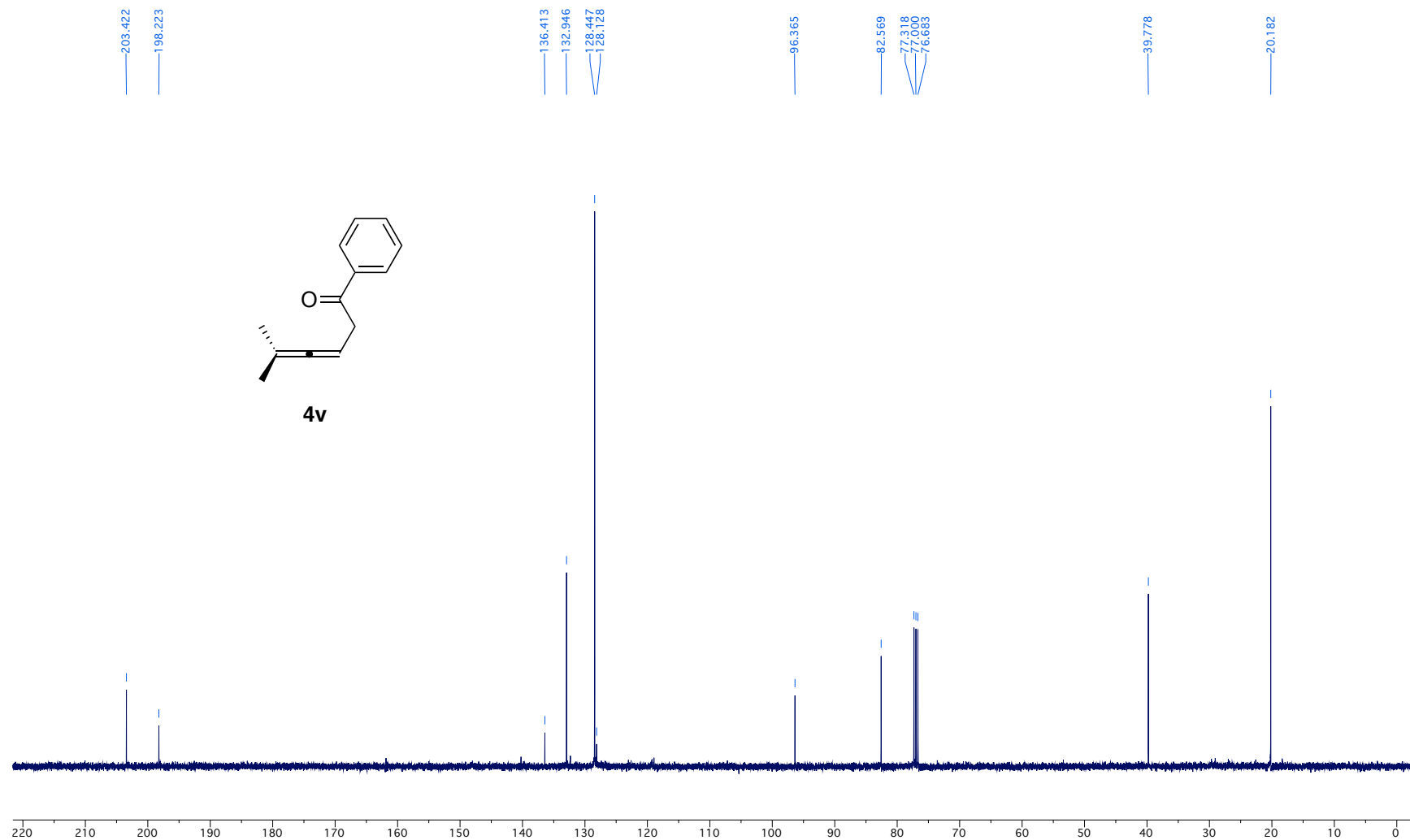


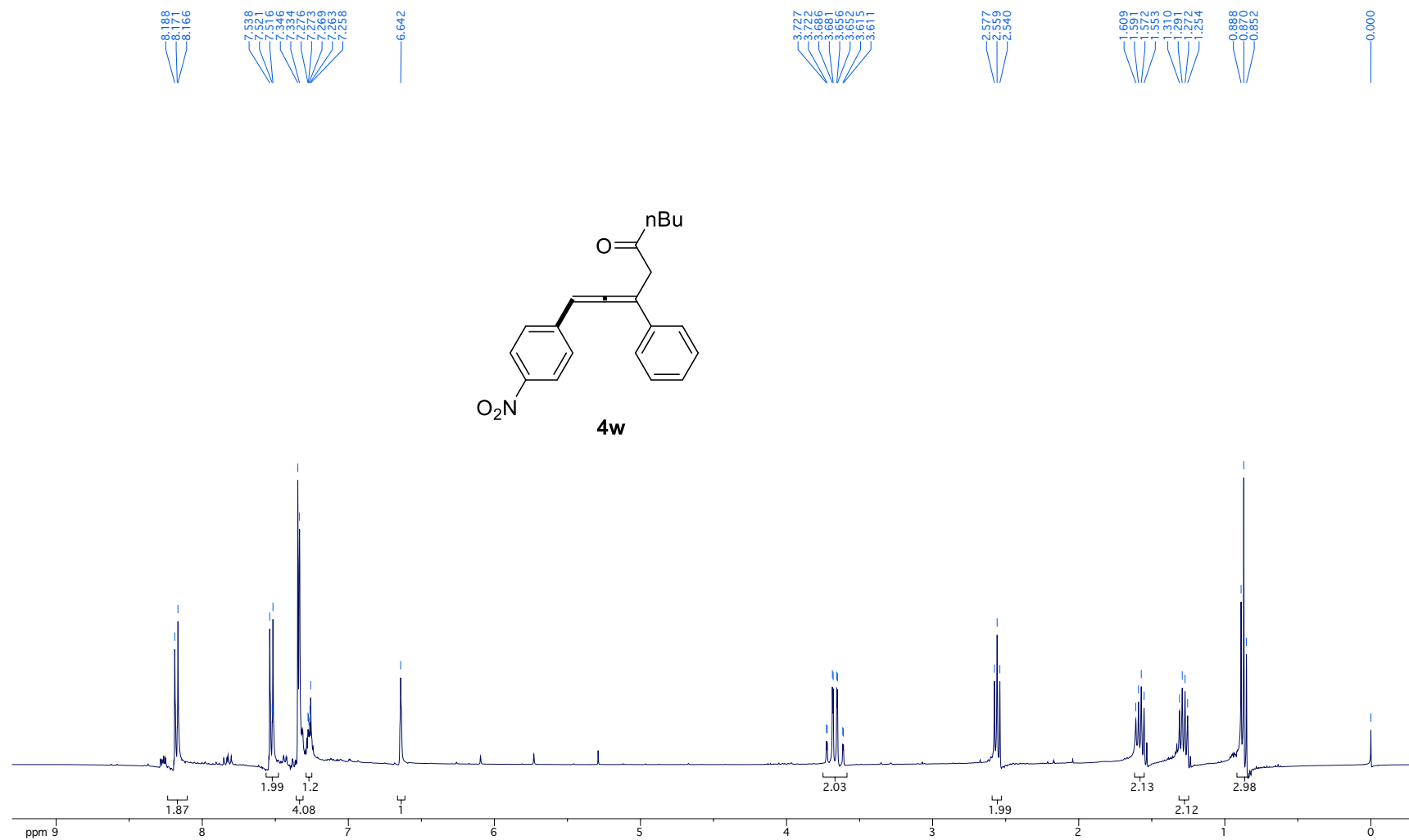


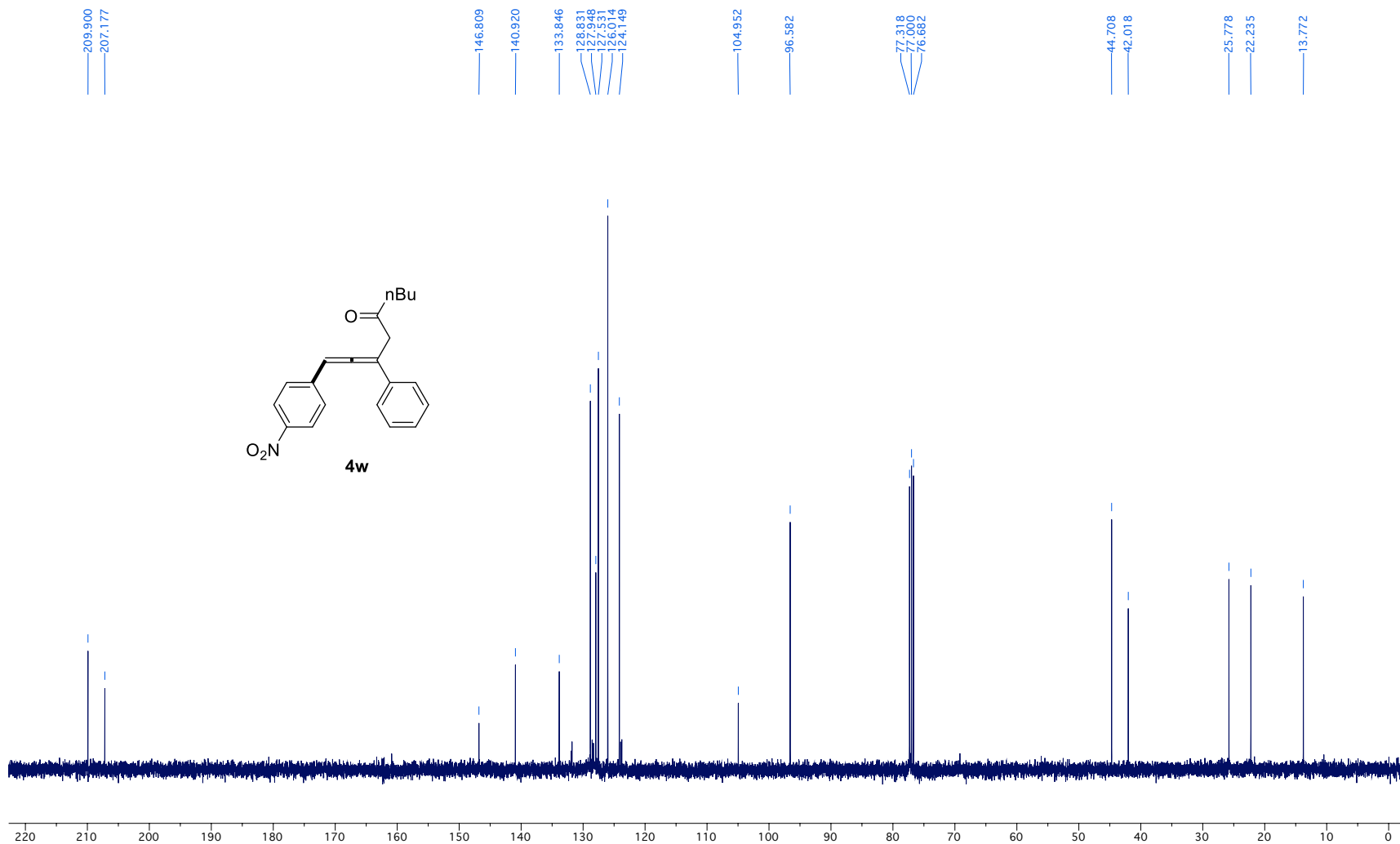




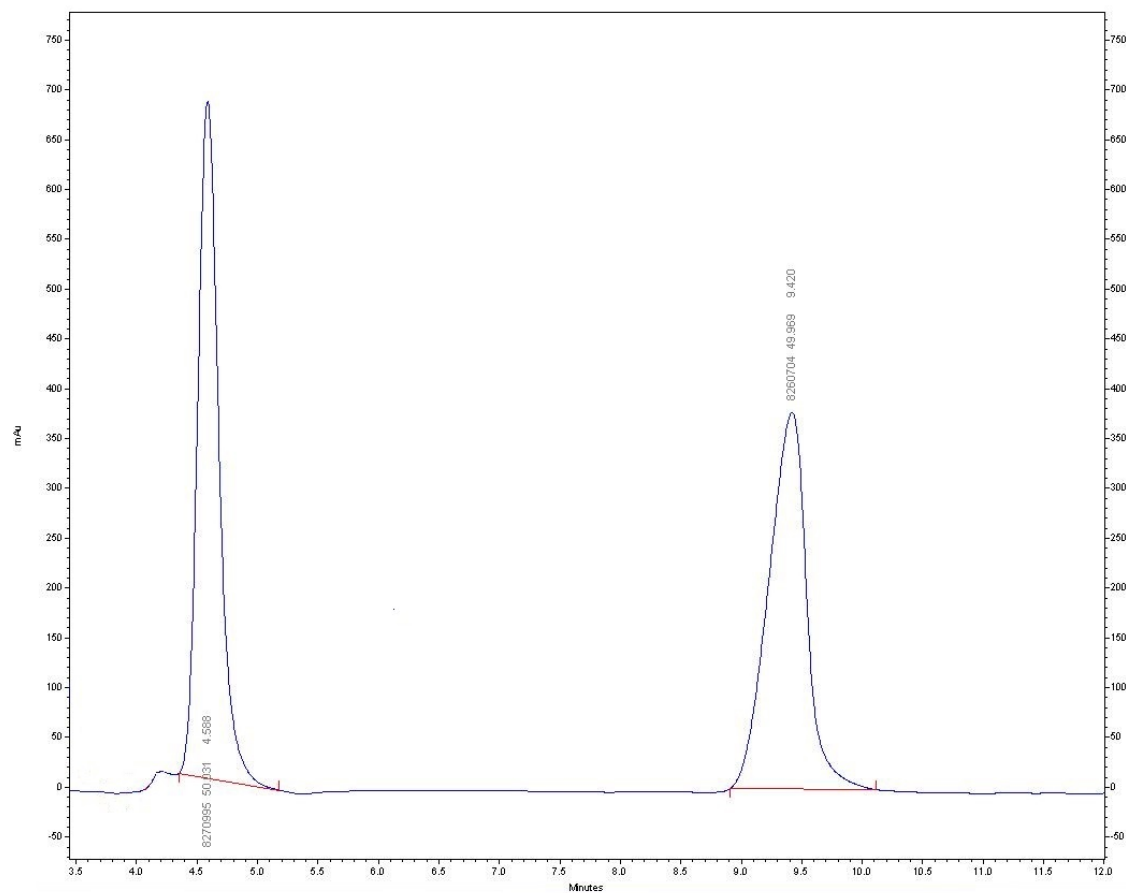
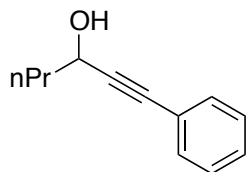








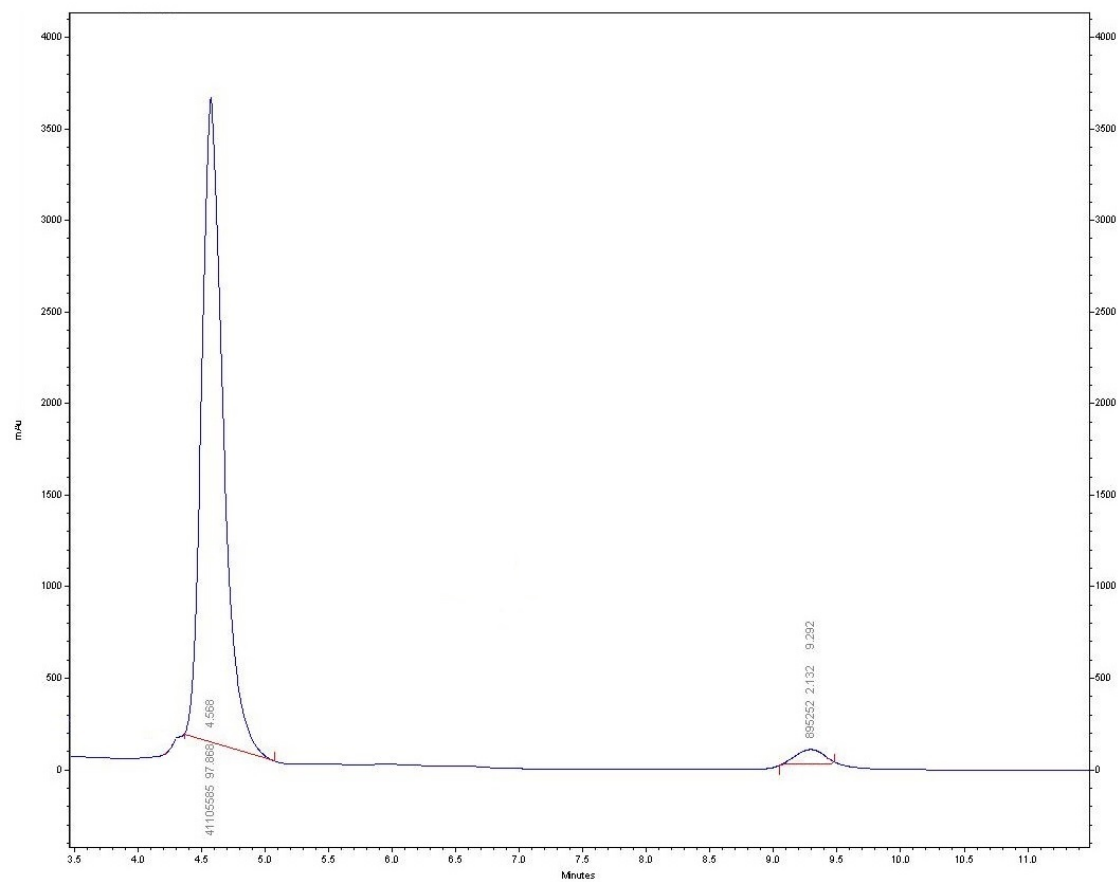
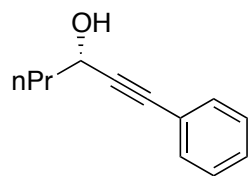
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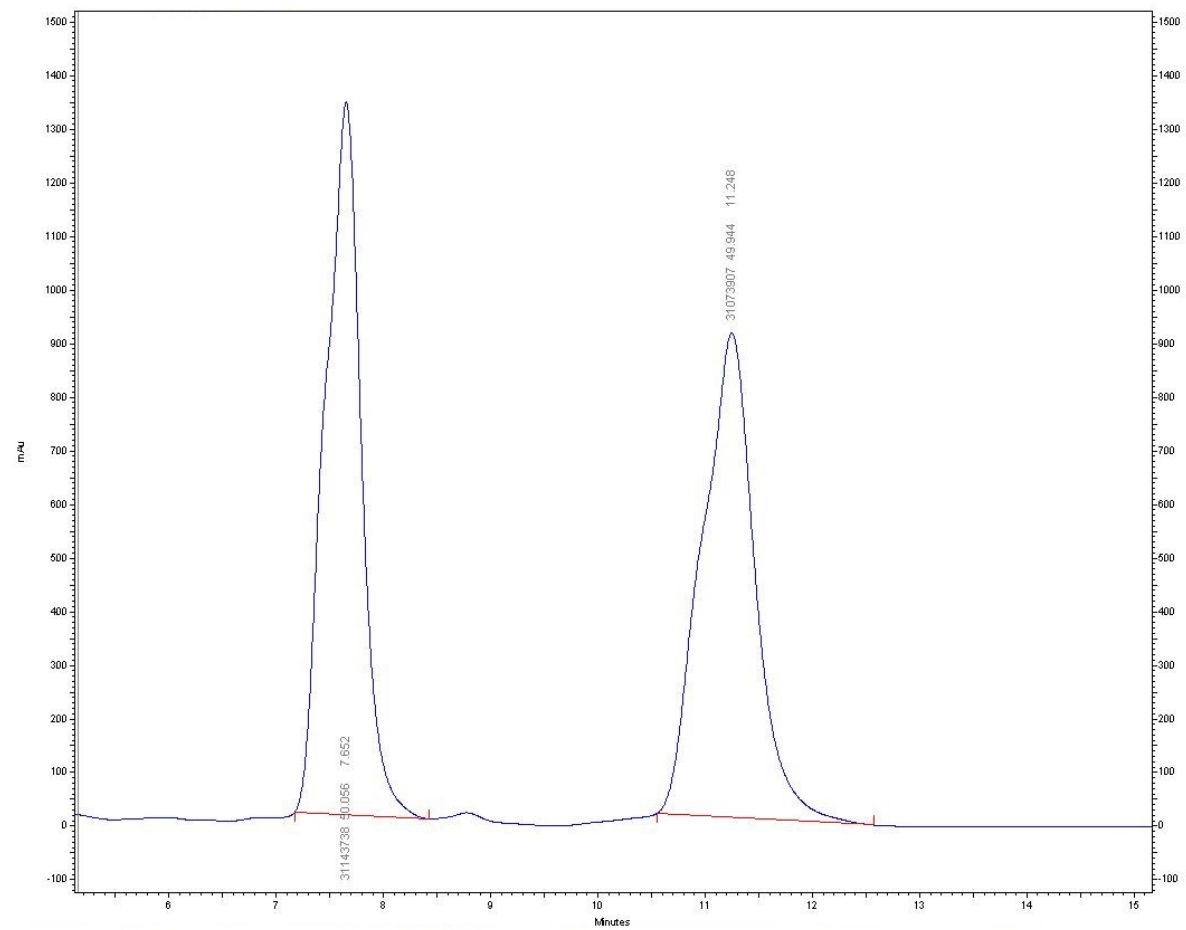
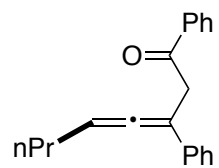
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SPD-M20A-263

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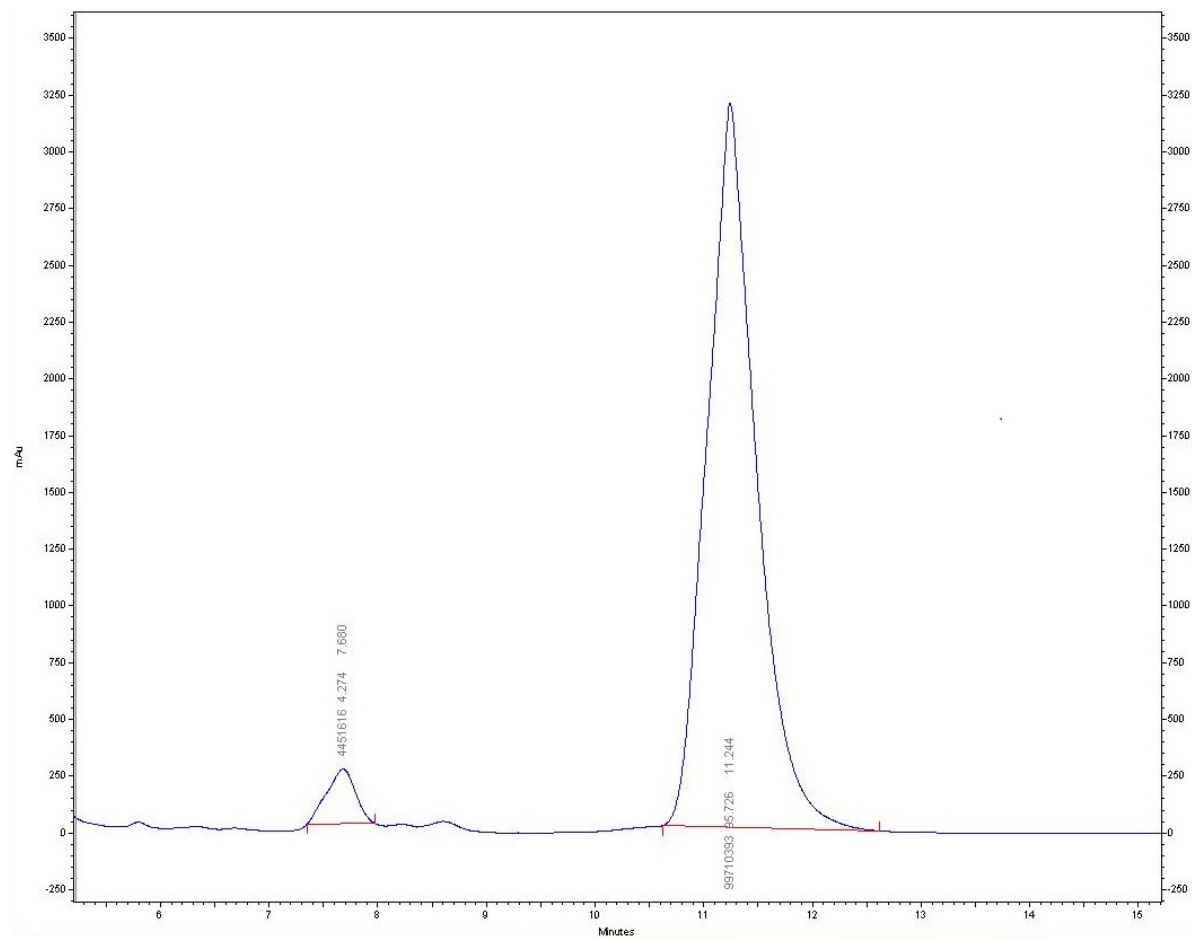
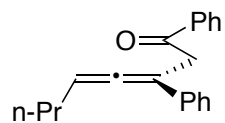
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SPD-M20A-264

nm Results

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
7.652	31143738	50.06	1328716	59.54
11.248	31073907	49.94	902945	40.46



SPD-M20A-264

nm Results

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
7.680	4451616	4.27	241355	7.04
11.244	99710393	95.73	3188518	92.96