

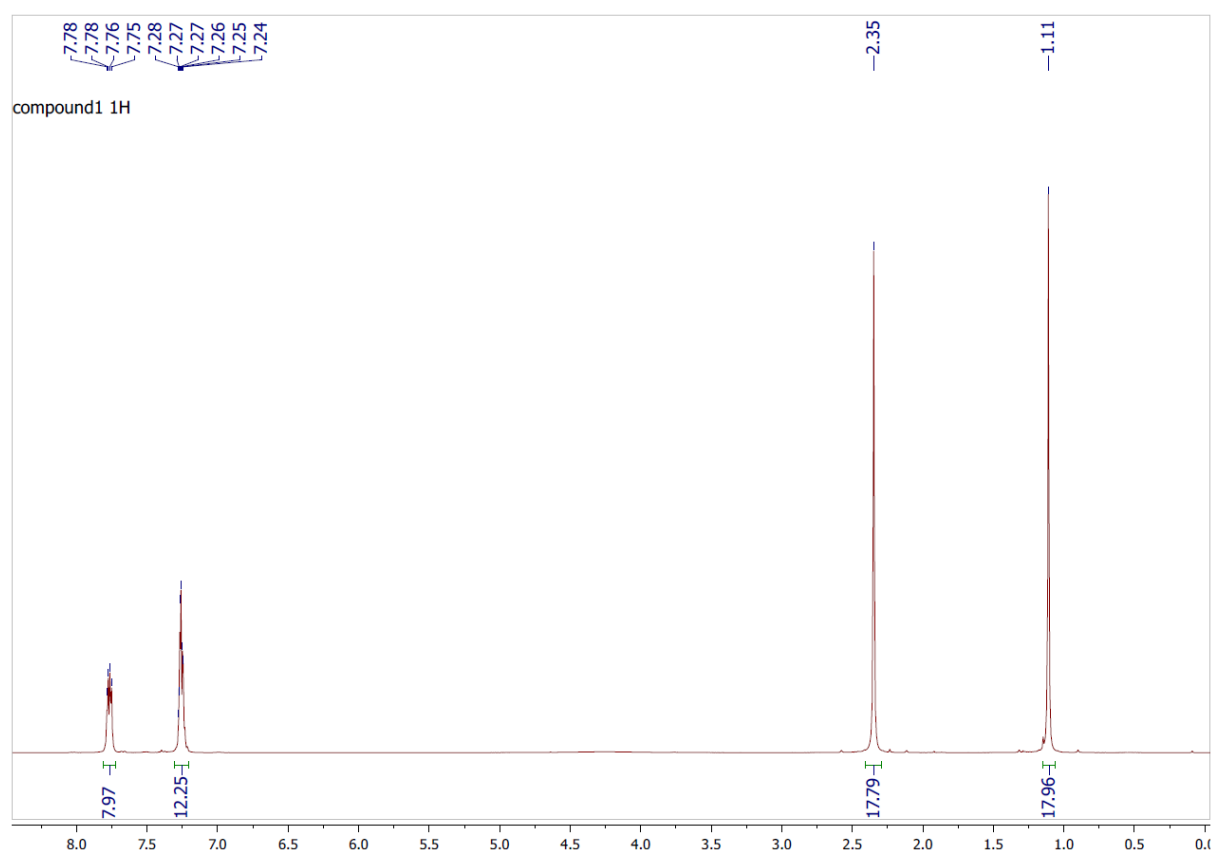
## Stepwise synthesis of a stable diphosasilirane and its unexpected dimerization

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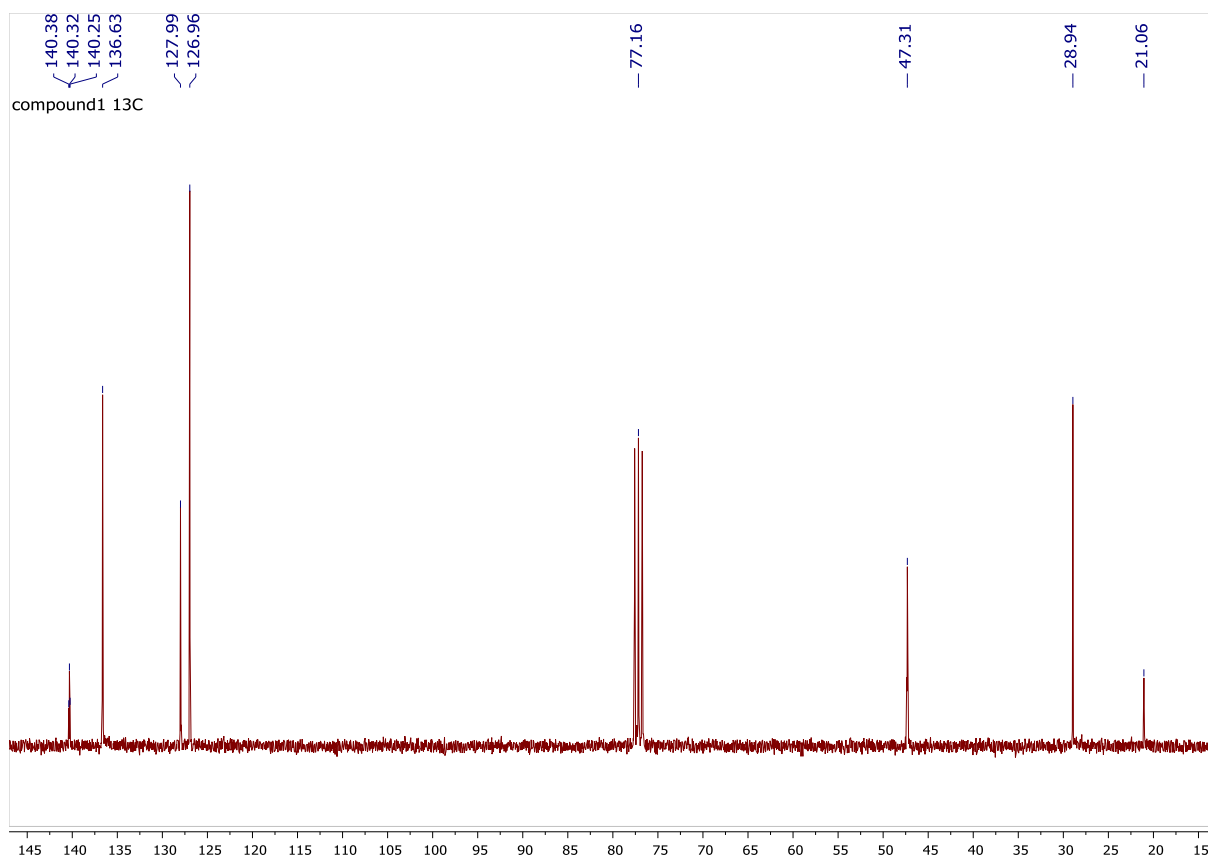
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### Supplementary information

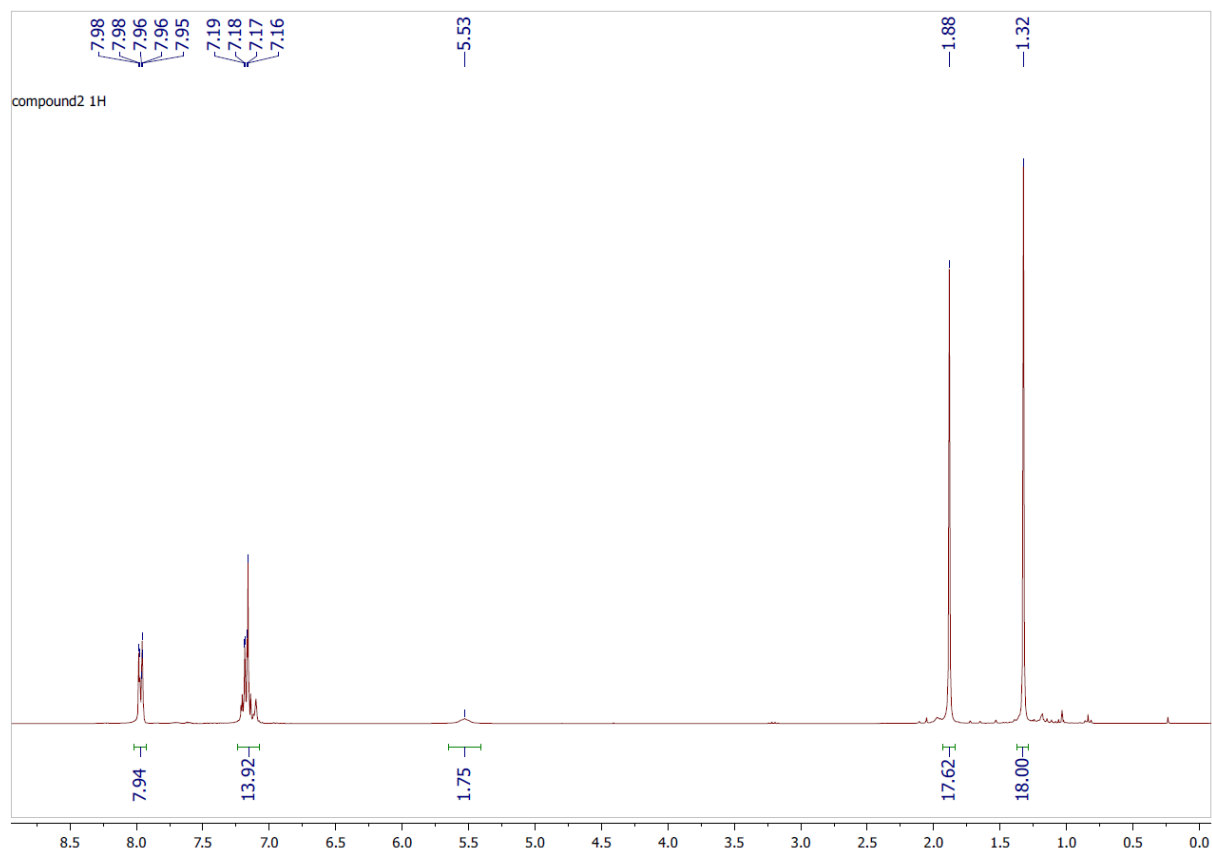
**General:** NMR spectra were recorded with a Bruker AV II 300 and a Bruker AV III HD 300. Coupling constants *J* are reported in Hertz (Hz) and the chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) expressed in ppm relative to H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (<sup>31</sup>P) or SiMe<sub>4</sub> (<sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, <sup>29</sup>Si). Due to the quadrupole moment of aluminum and gallium the metal bound hydrogen atoms are not always visible in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra. Their chemical shift was determined in highly concentrated solutions. The herein presented spectra resemble the compounds **1-6** after standard workup.



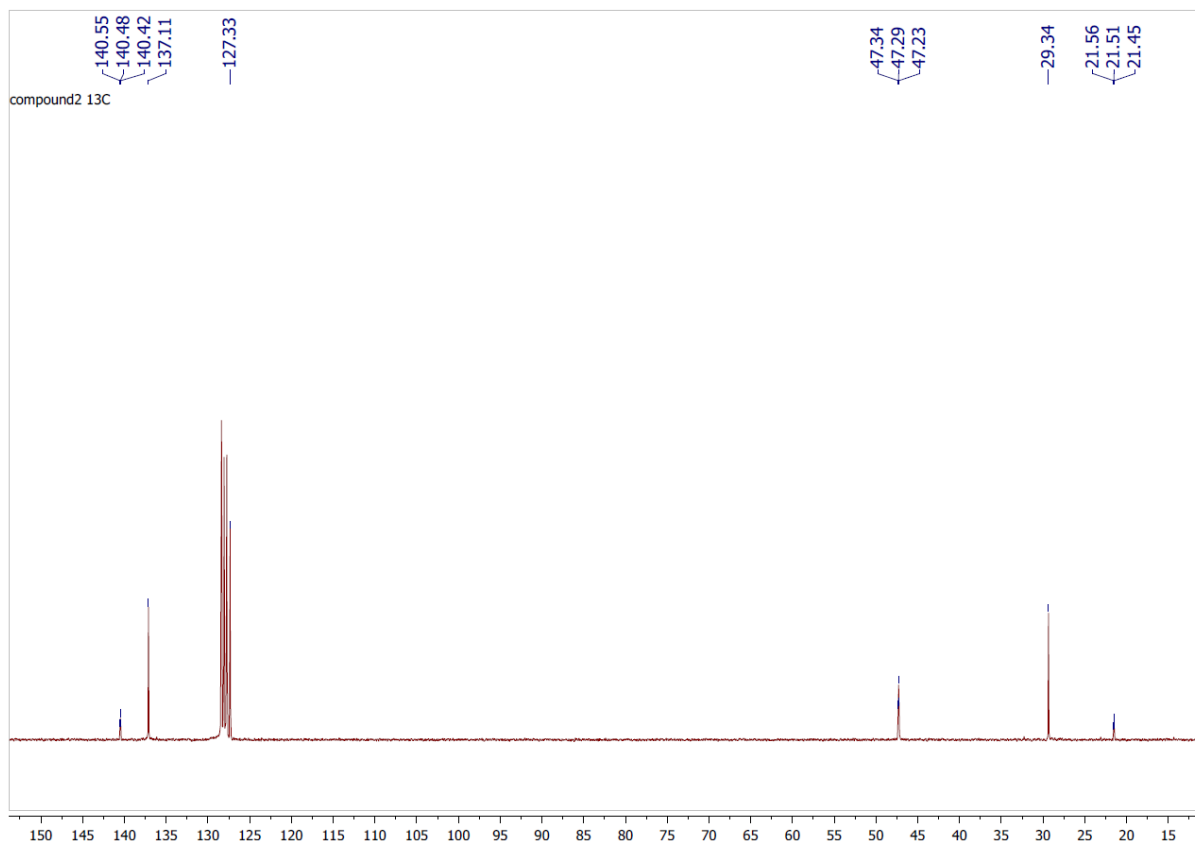
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **1** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



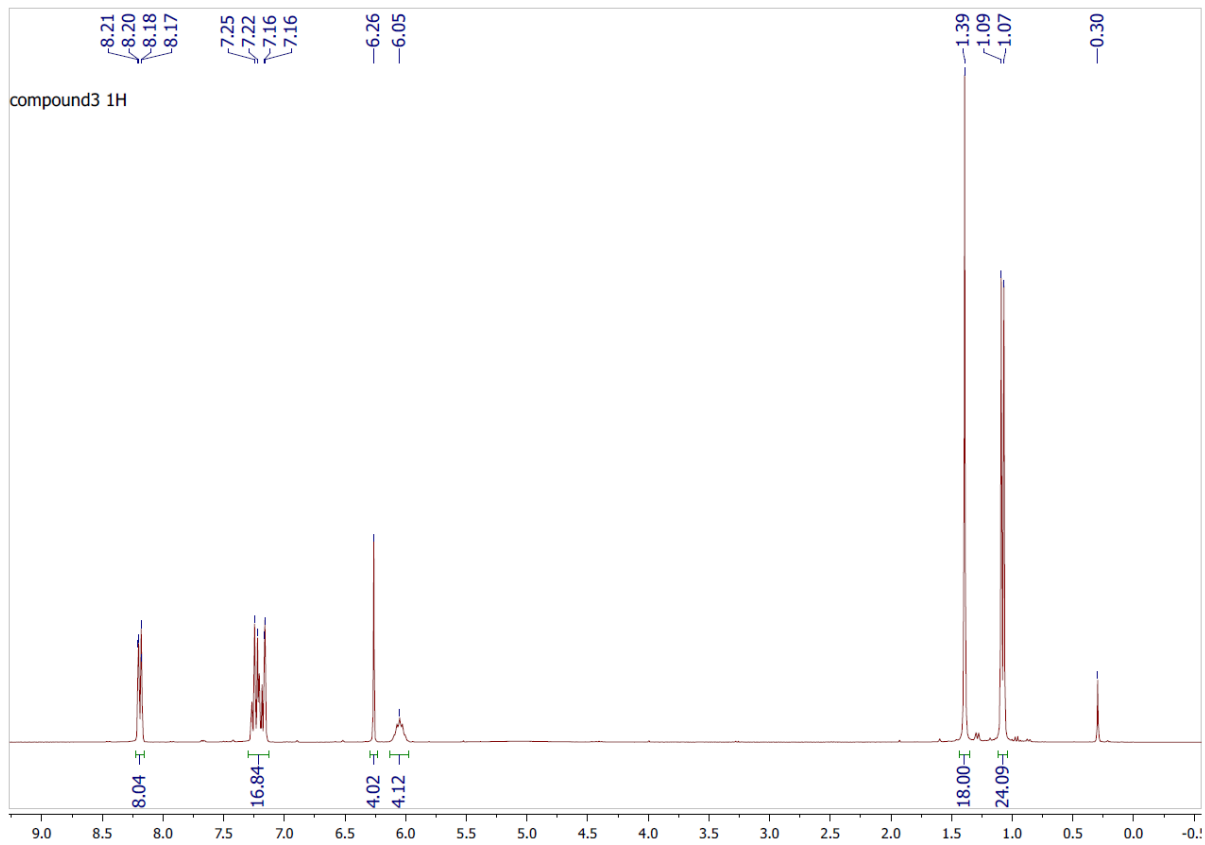
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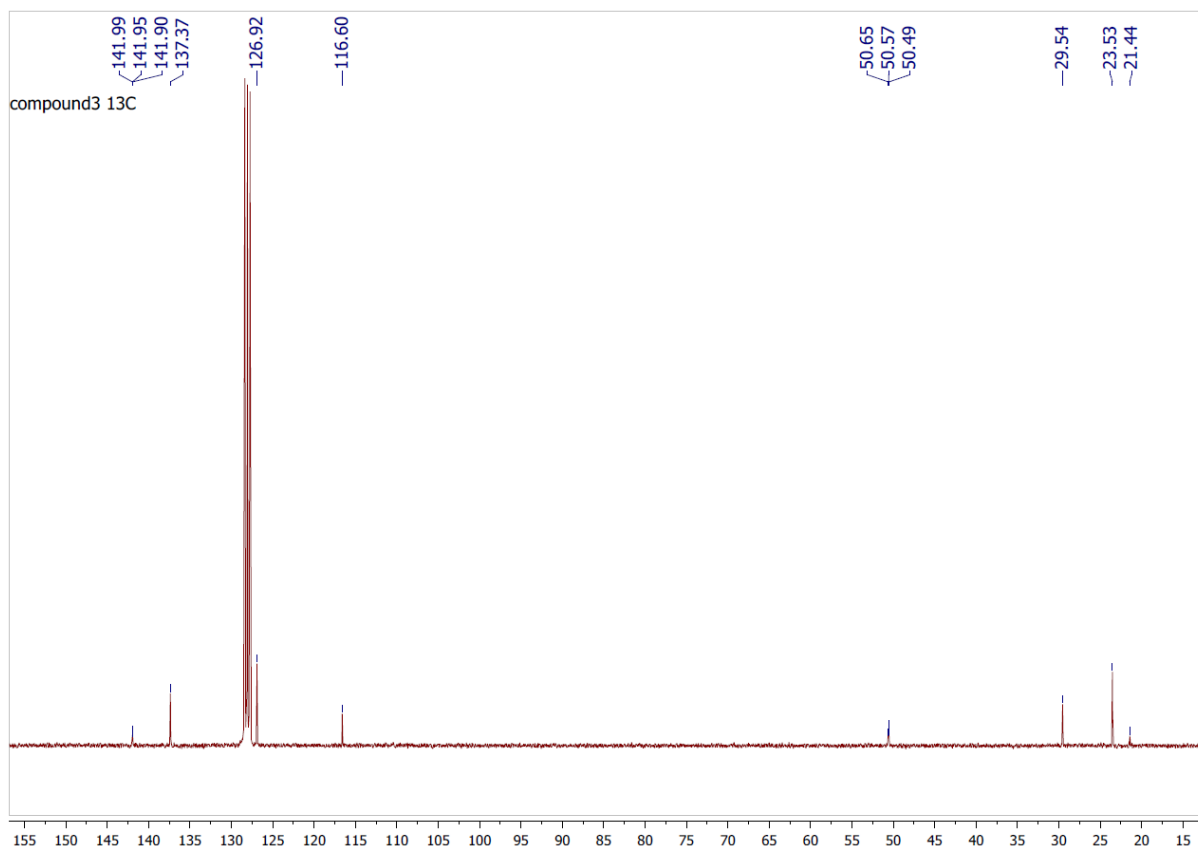
$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **2** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ .



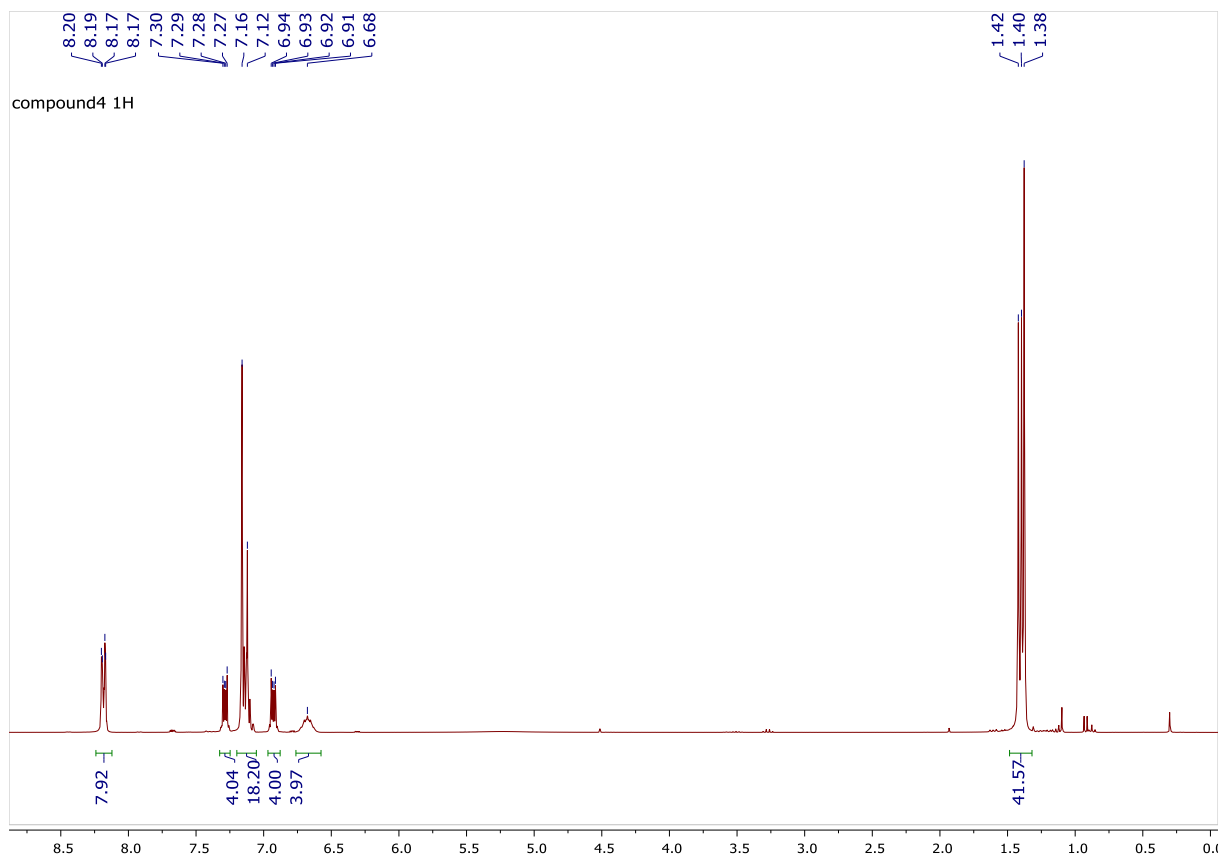
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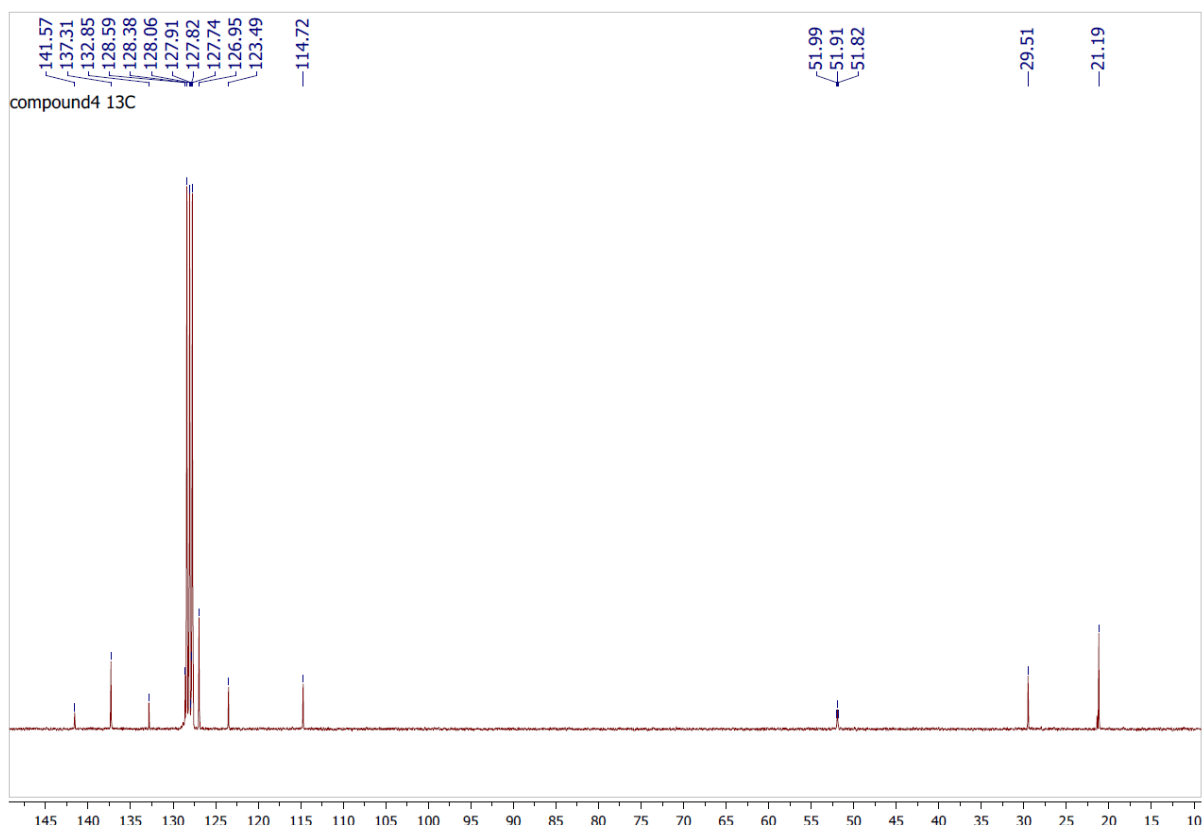
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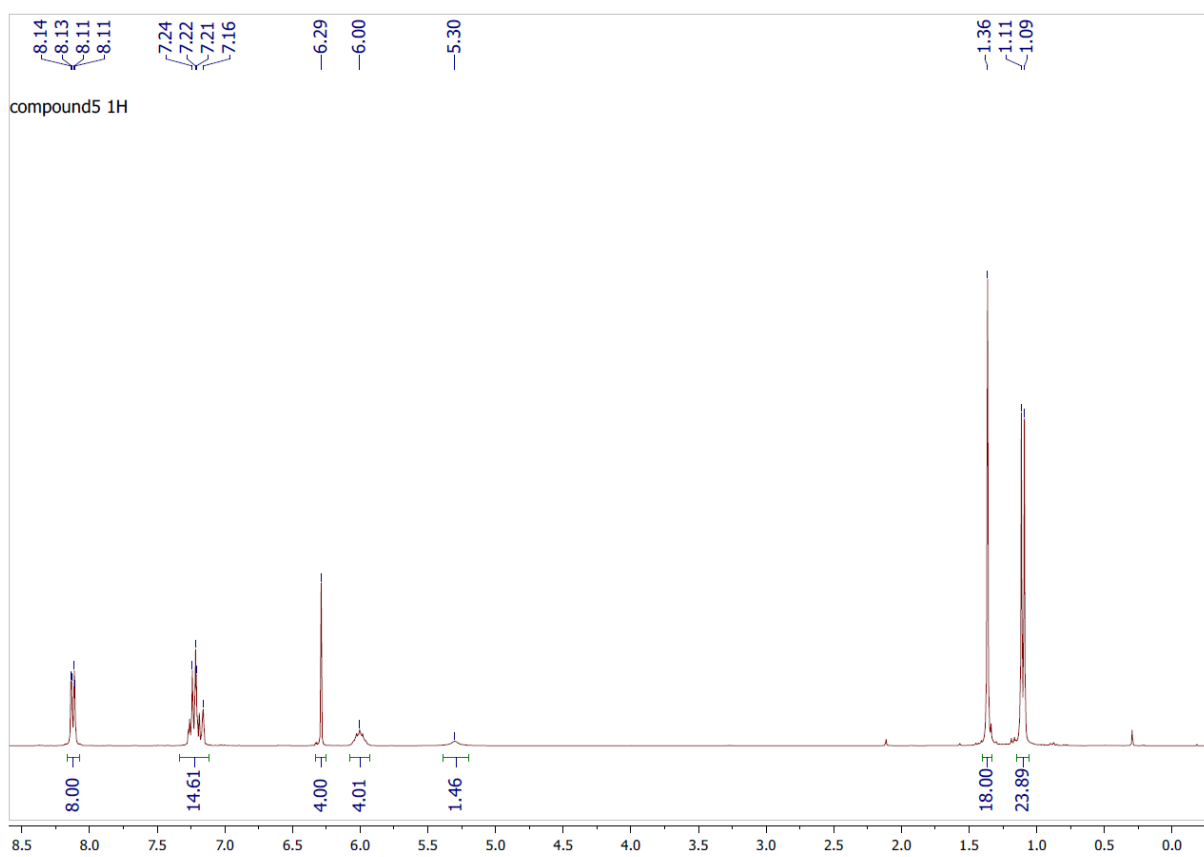
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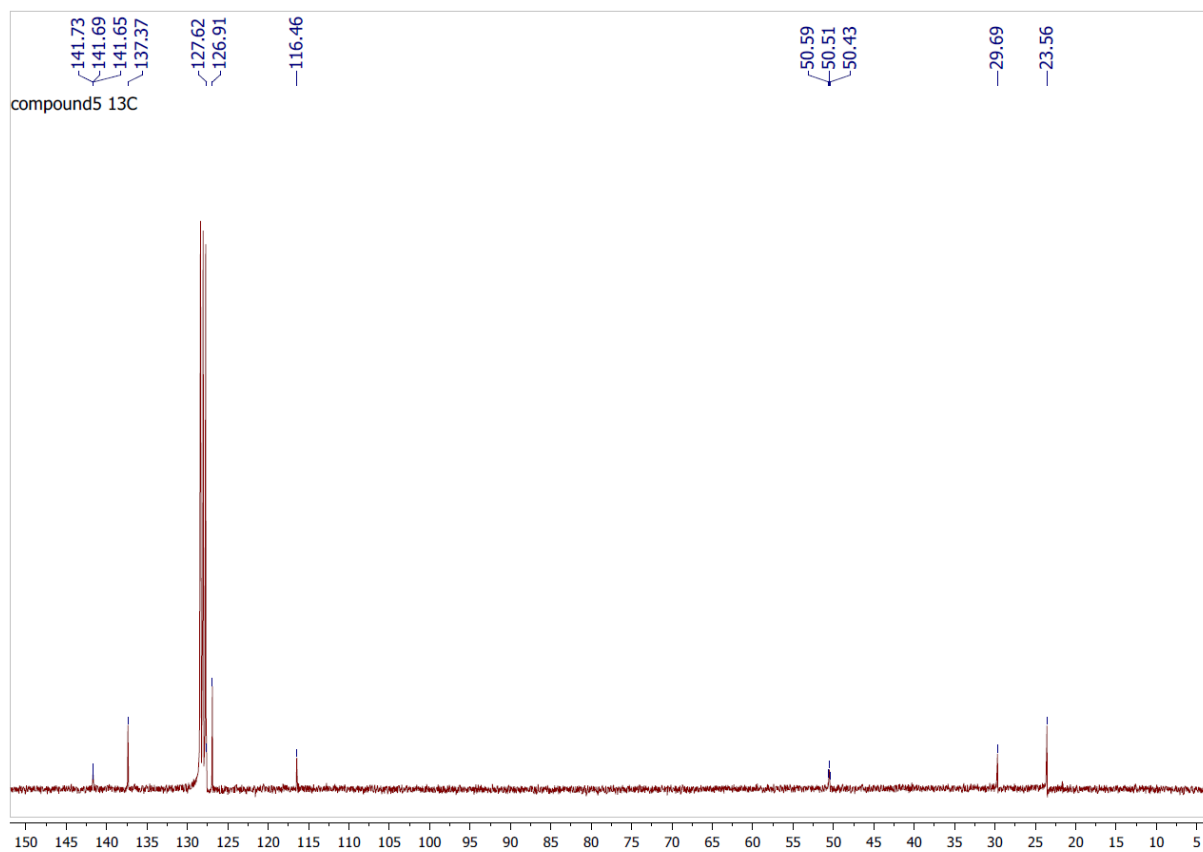
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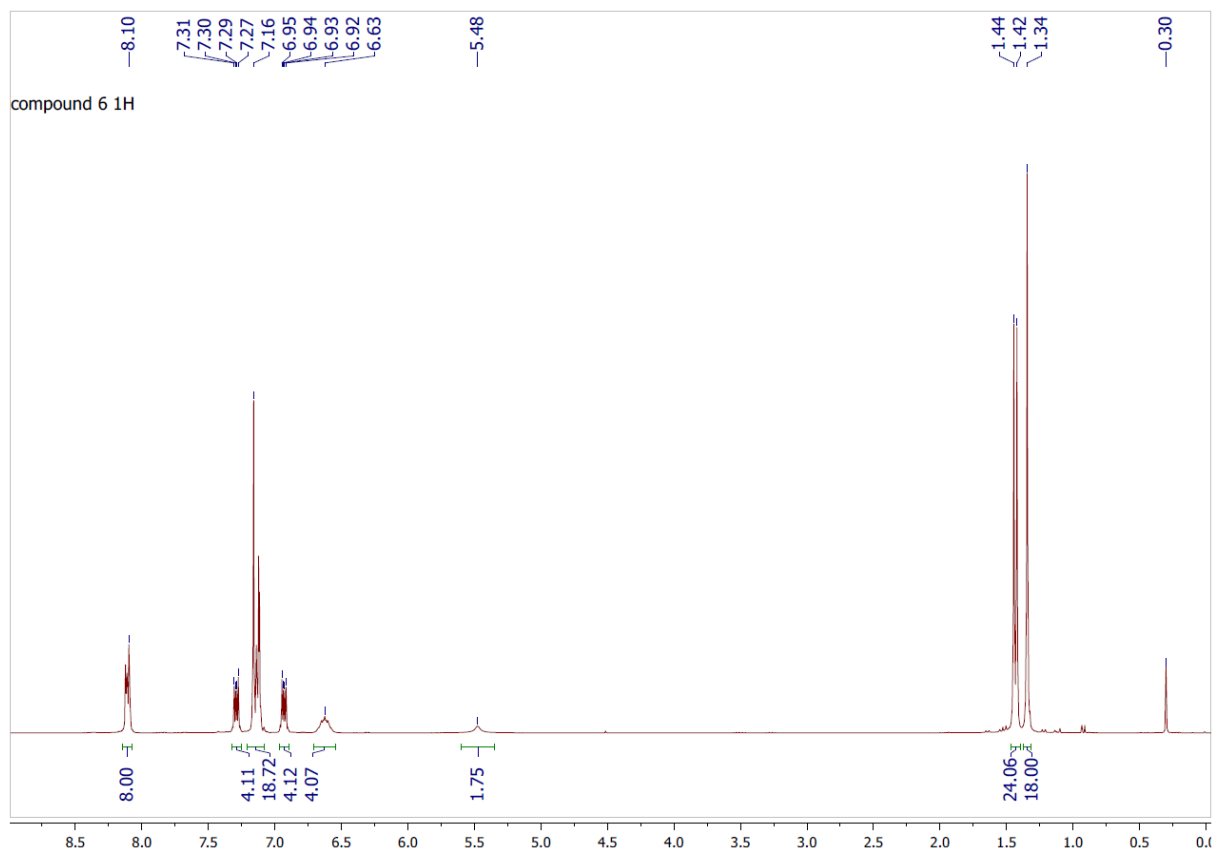
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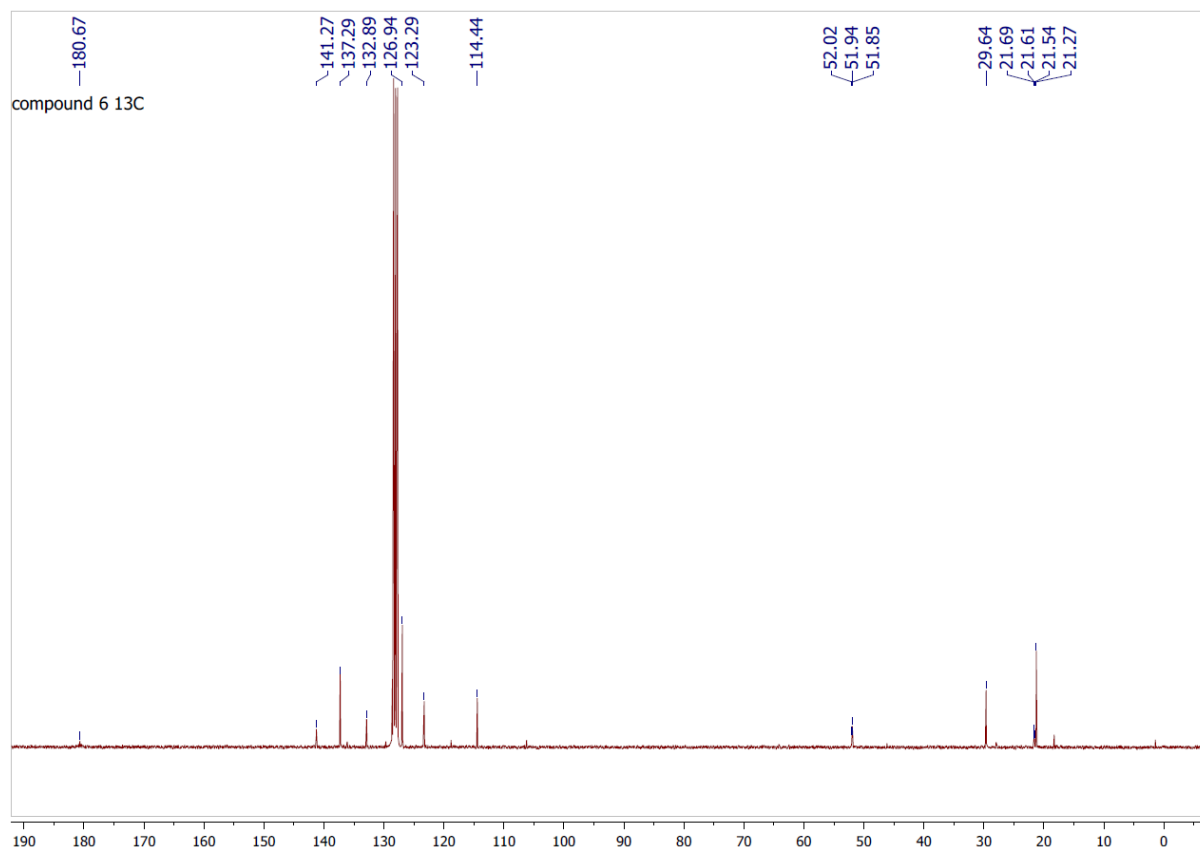
$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **5** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ .



$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **5** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ .



$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **6** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ .



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **6** in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>.