Electronic Supplementary Information

Elusive 2*H*-1,2-Oxasiletes Through Reactions of an Isolable Dialkylsilylene with Diazocarbonyl Compounds

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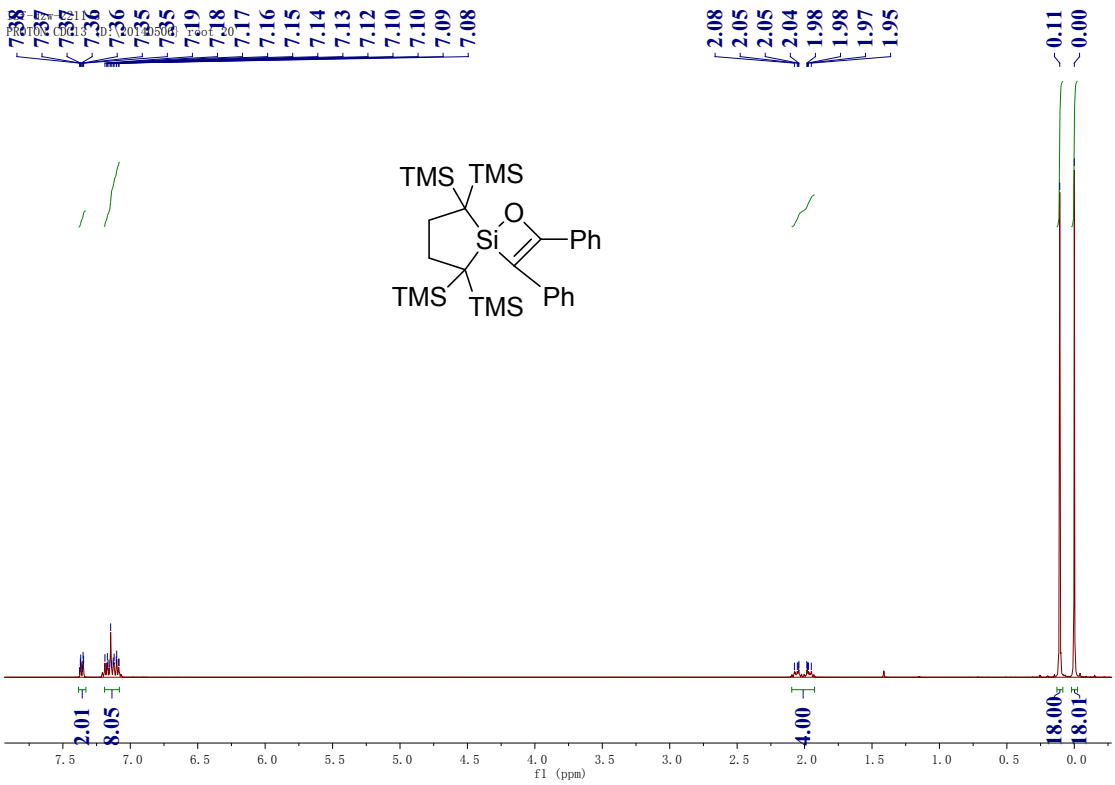
1. Crystal structure determination

Single crystals of **2, 3**, **8** and **10** suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained by the recrystallization from hexane. The X-ray diffraction data were collected on a Bruker Smart Apex CCD diffractometer with graphite monochromated Mo-Kα radiation (λ = 0.71073 Å) using the ω-2θ scan mode. The structure was solved by direct methods and refined on *F2* by full-matrix least-squares methods using SHELX-2000.[S1] All the structural data are deposited with CCDC. The reference numbers are: 1056197(**2**), 1056194(**3**), 1063129 (**8**), and 1405300(**10**).

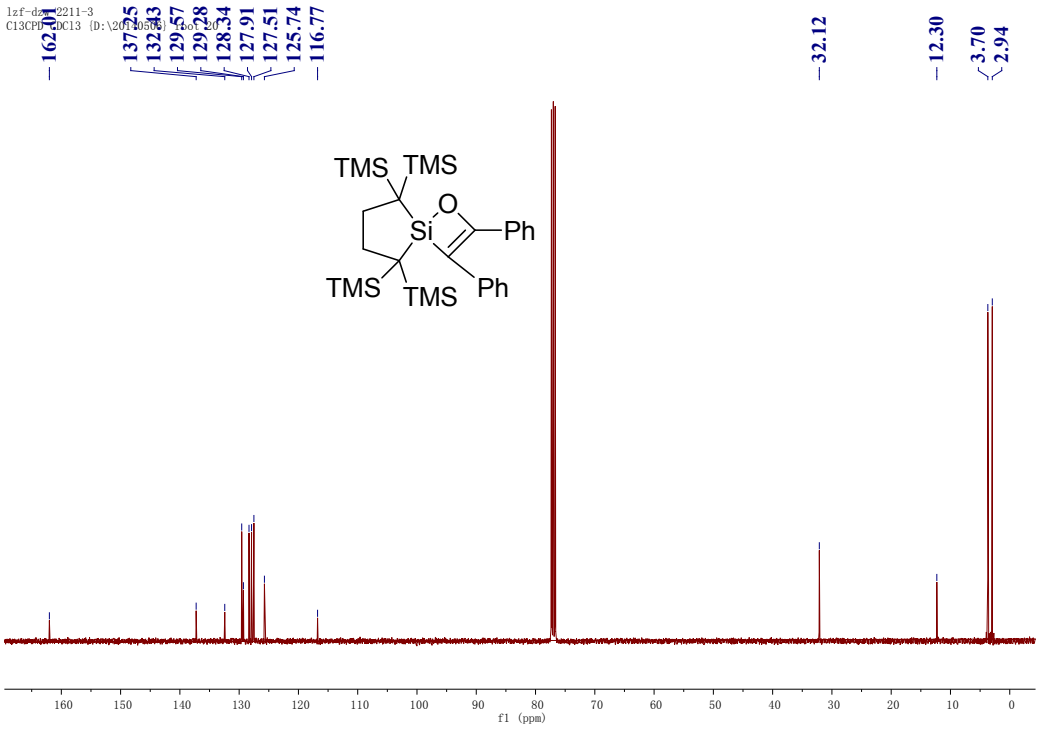
Table S1. Crystal and Refinement Data for **2**, **3** , **8,** and **11.**

Parameters	**2**	**3**	**8**	**10**
Empirical formula	$C_{30}H_{50}OSi_5$	$C_{26}H_{50}O_2Si_5$	$C_{27}H_{50}N_2O_3Si_5$	$C_{20}H_{50}N_2Si_6$
Formula weight	567.15	535.11	591.14	487.16
Crystal system, Space group	Triclinic, P-1	Orthorhombic, Pbca	Triclinic, P-1	Monoclinic, P2(1)/c
a [Å]	11.587(9)	9.661(10)	9.7059(11)	14.925(12)
b [Å]	12.882(10)	18.921(19)	12.3889(14)	11.801(8)
c [Å]	13.076(10)	35.70(4)	14.2286(16)	18.571(14)
α [deg]	89.350(9)	90	93.485(2)	90
β [deg]	65.871(9)	90	91.210(2)	110.765(16)
γ [deg]	74.849(9)	90	97.443(2)	90
V [Å^{-3}]	1709(2)	6526(12)	1692.6(3)	3058(4)
Z, D_{calcd} [g cm^{-3}]	2, 1.102	8, 1.089	2, 1.160	4, 1.058
μ [mm^{-1}]	0.229	0.238	0.240	0.283
F (000)	616	2336	640	1072
Reflections collected	8633	38614	20688	19805
Independent Reflections	5879	7451	7686	6967
R(int)	0.0153	0.1437	0.0277	0.0389
Data/restraints/parameters	5879 / 0 / 337	7451 / 0 / 311	7686 / 0 / 347	6967 / 0 / 268
final R indices [$I>2\sigma(I)$] R_1	0.0407	0.0578	0.0418	0.0451
R indices (all data) wR_2	0.1422	0.1735	0.1423	0.1340

2. ^{1}H, ^{13}C, and ^{29}Si NMR spectra of 2, 3, 8 and 10.



^{1}H NMR spectrum of **2** in $CDCl_3$.



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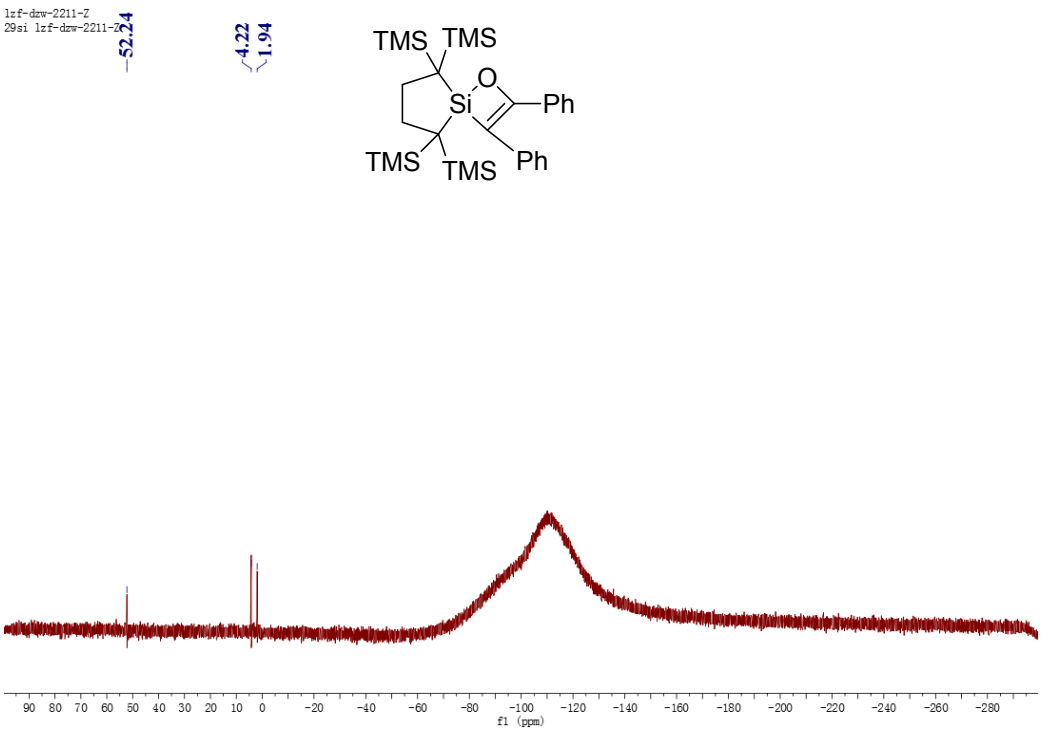

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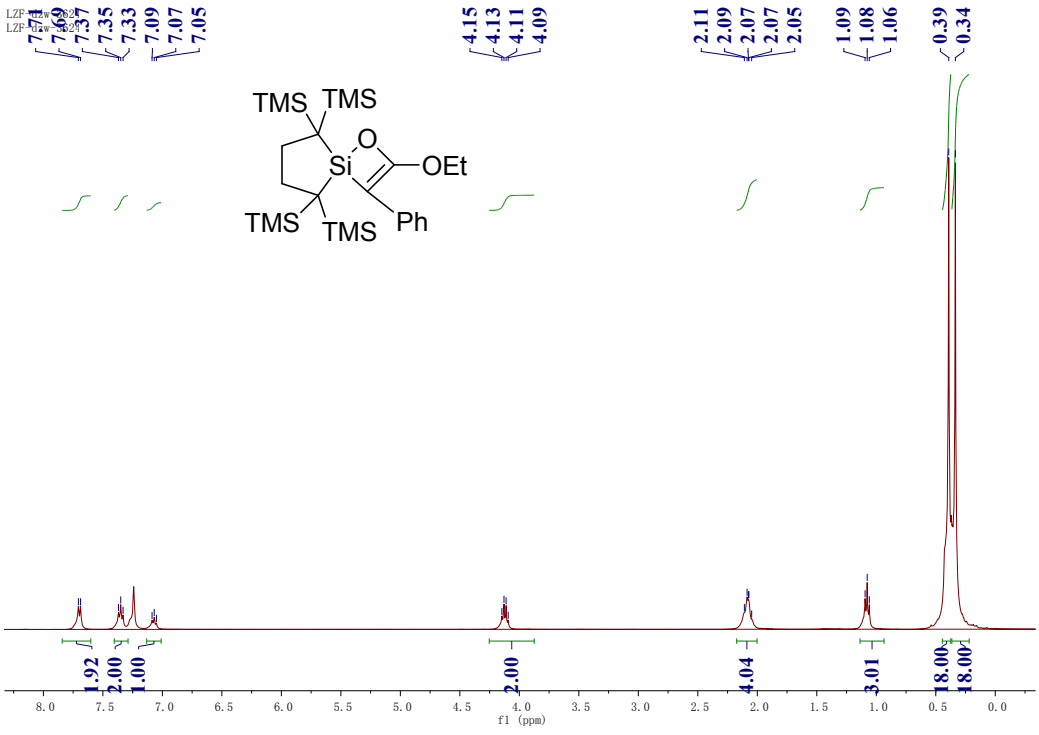

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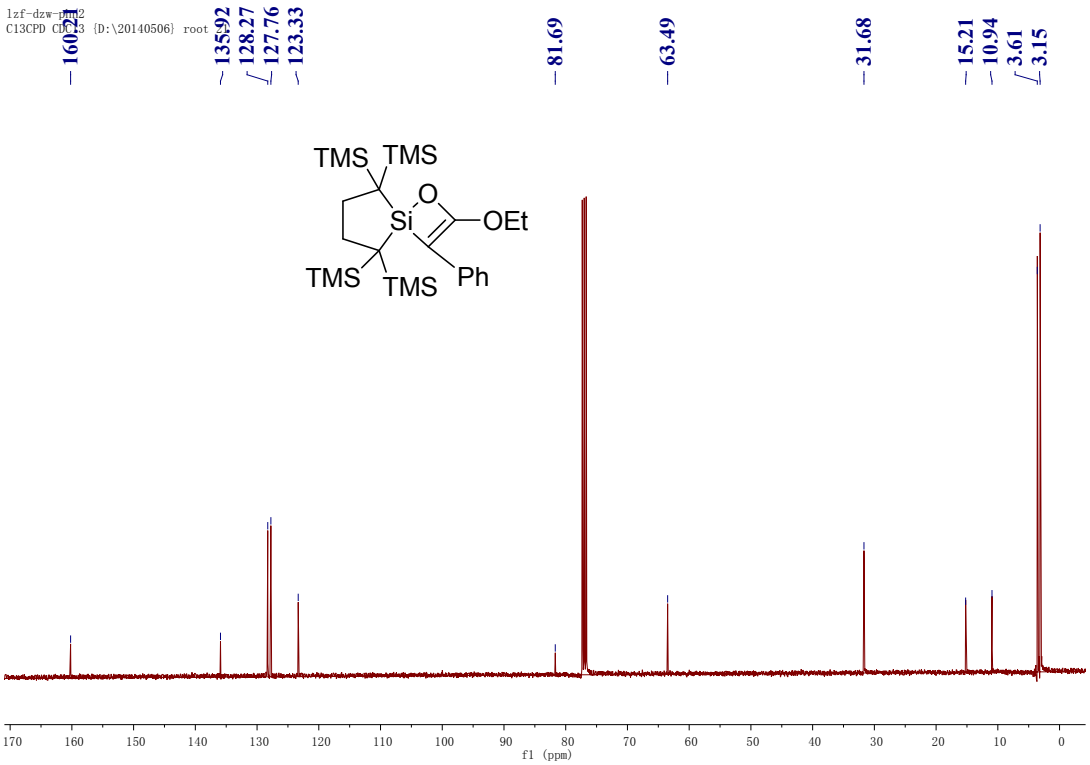

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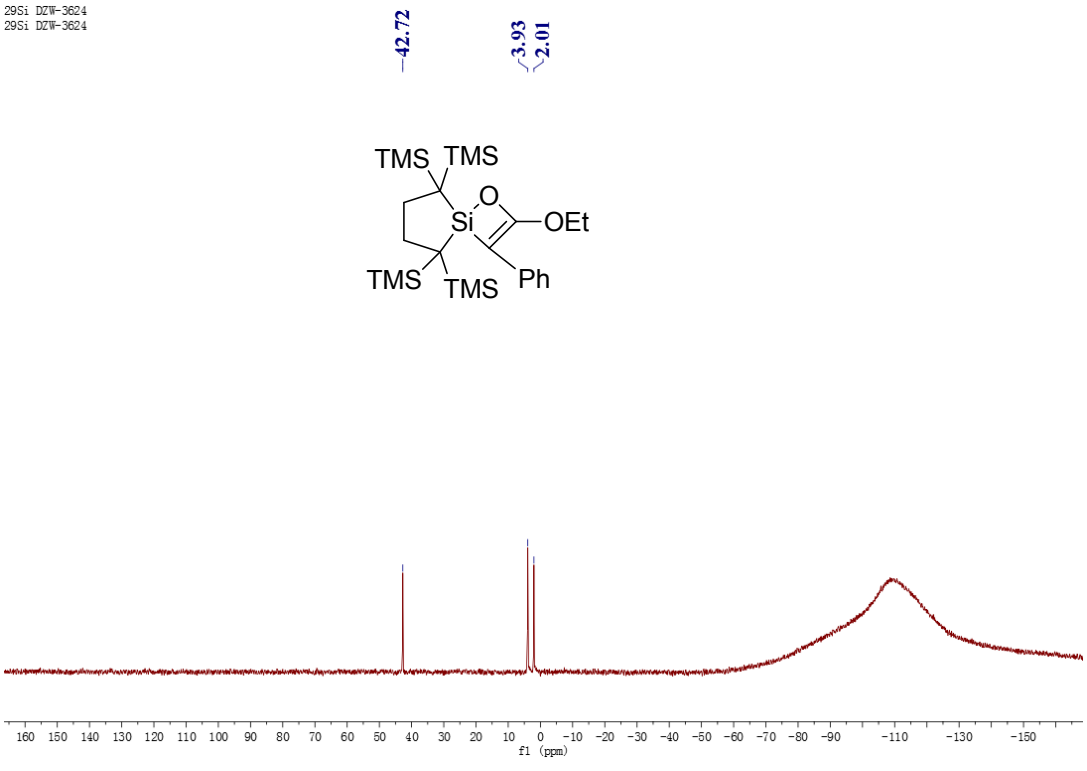

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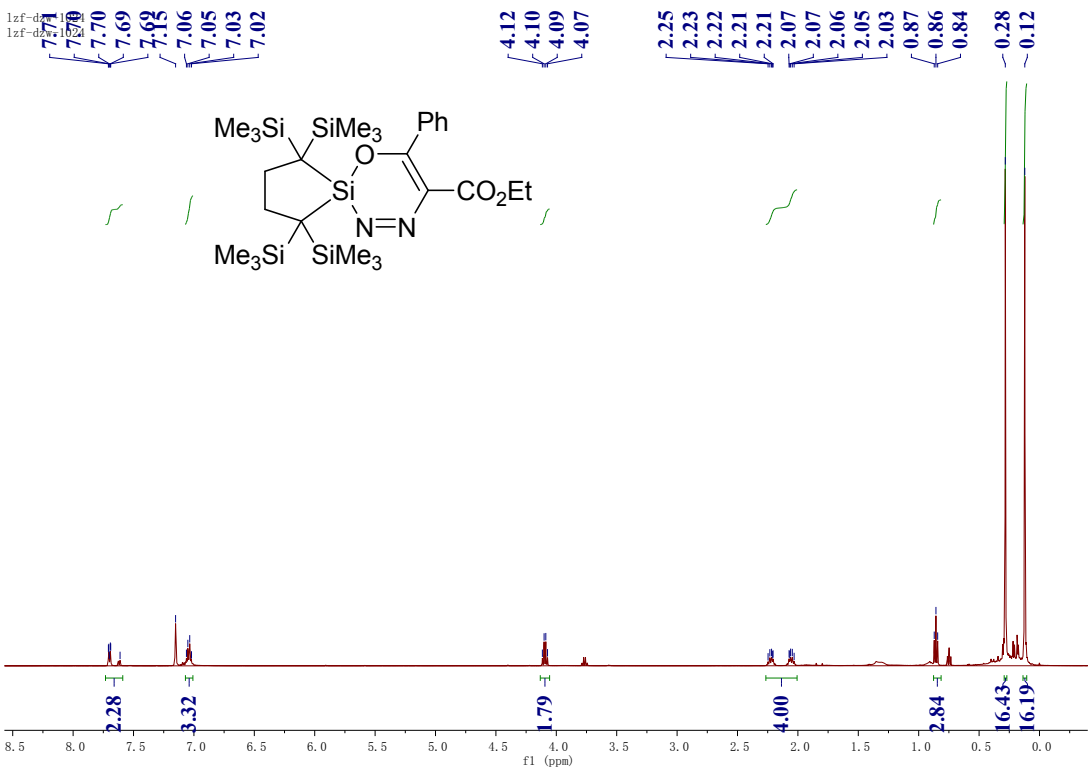

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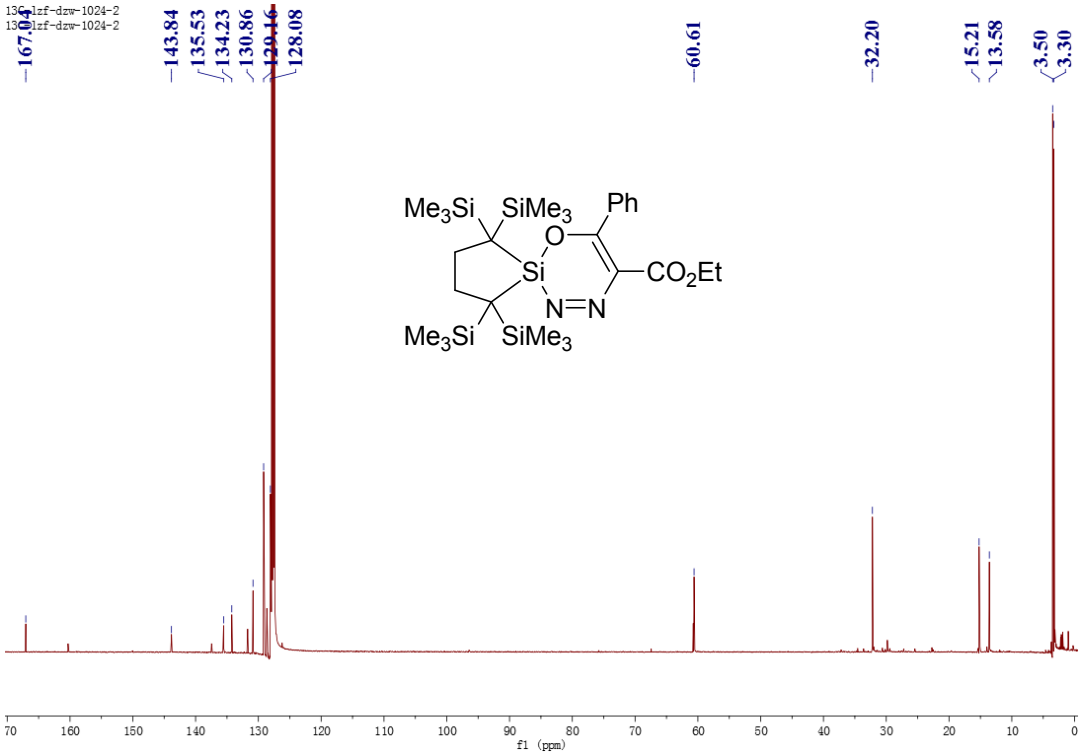

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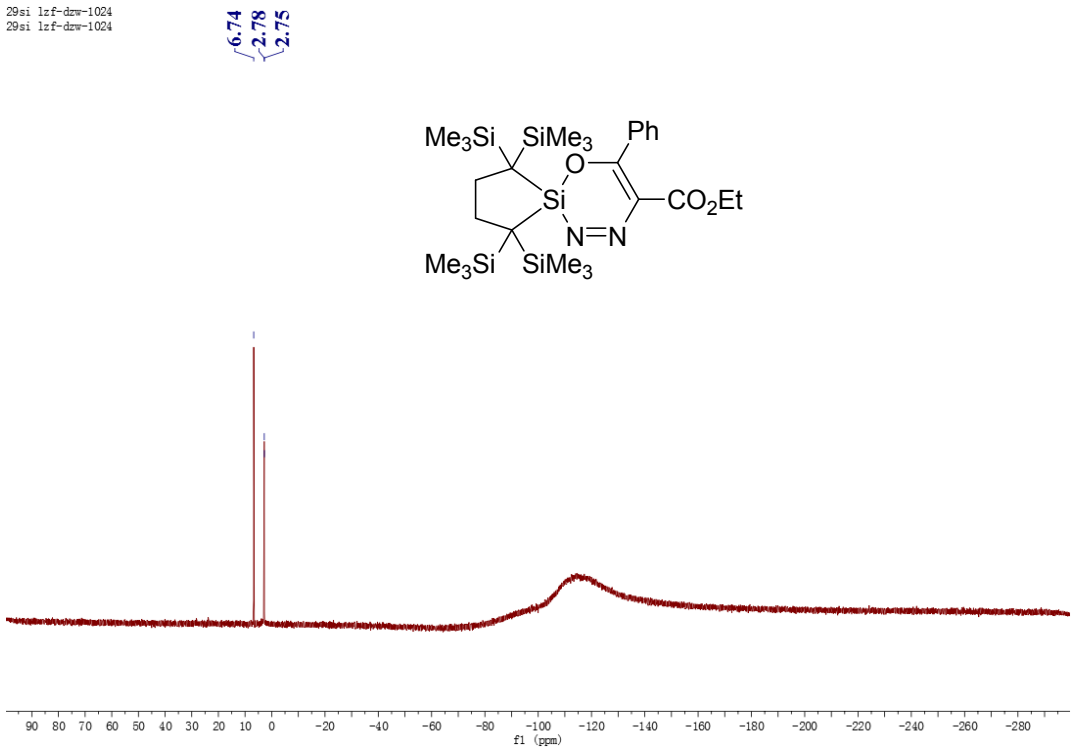

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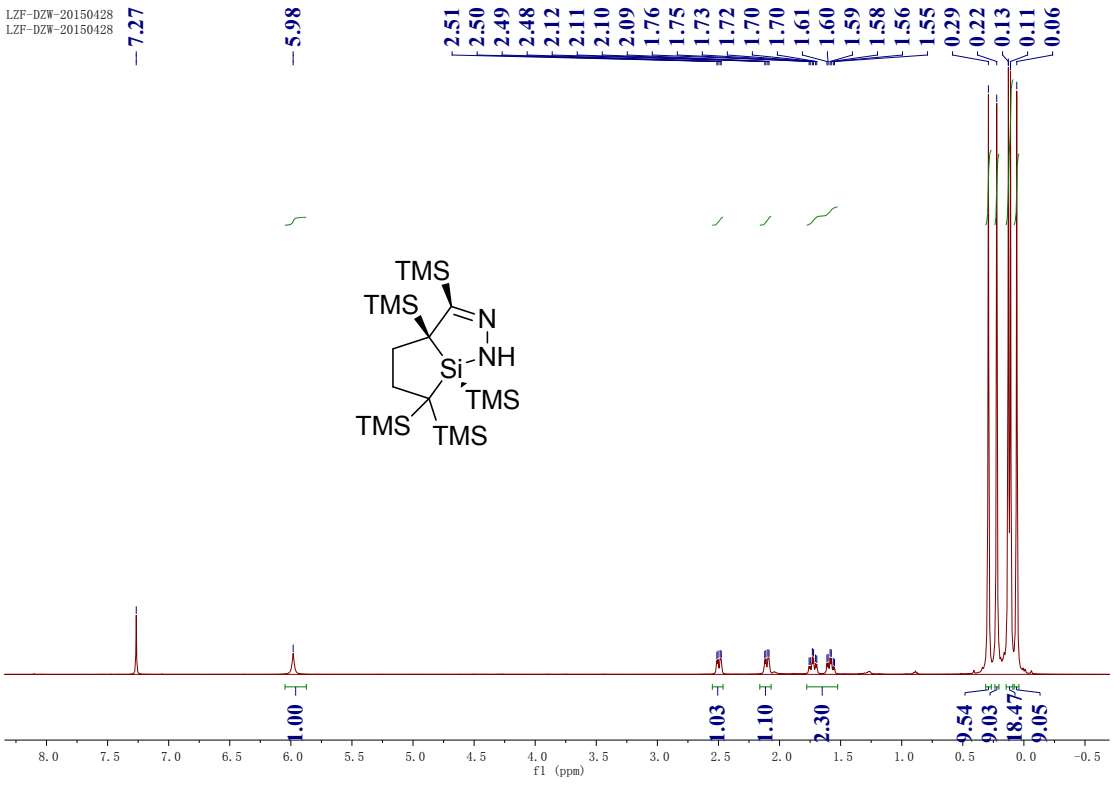

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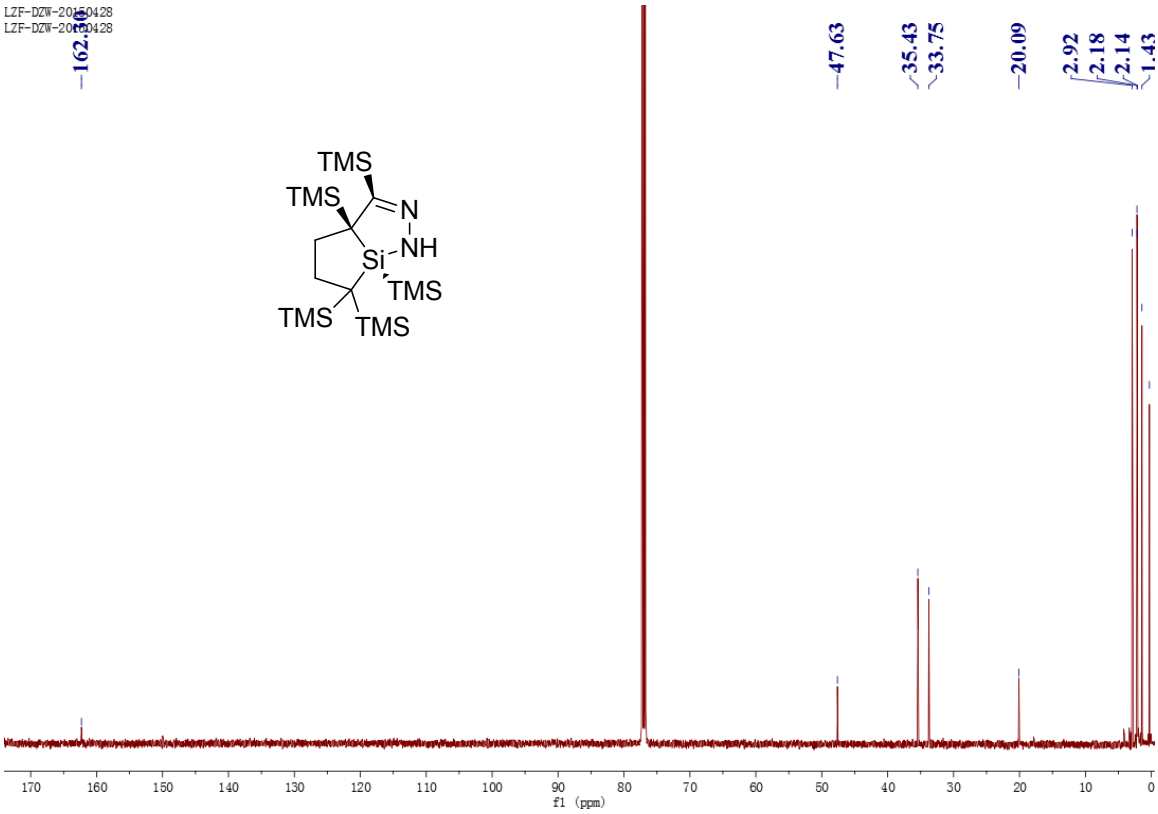

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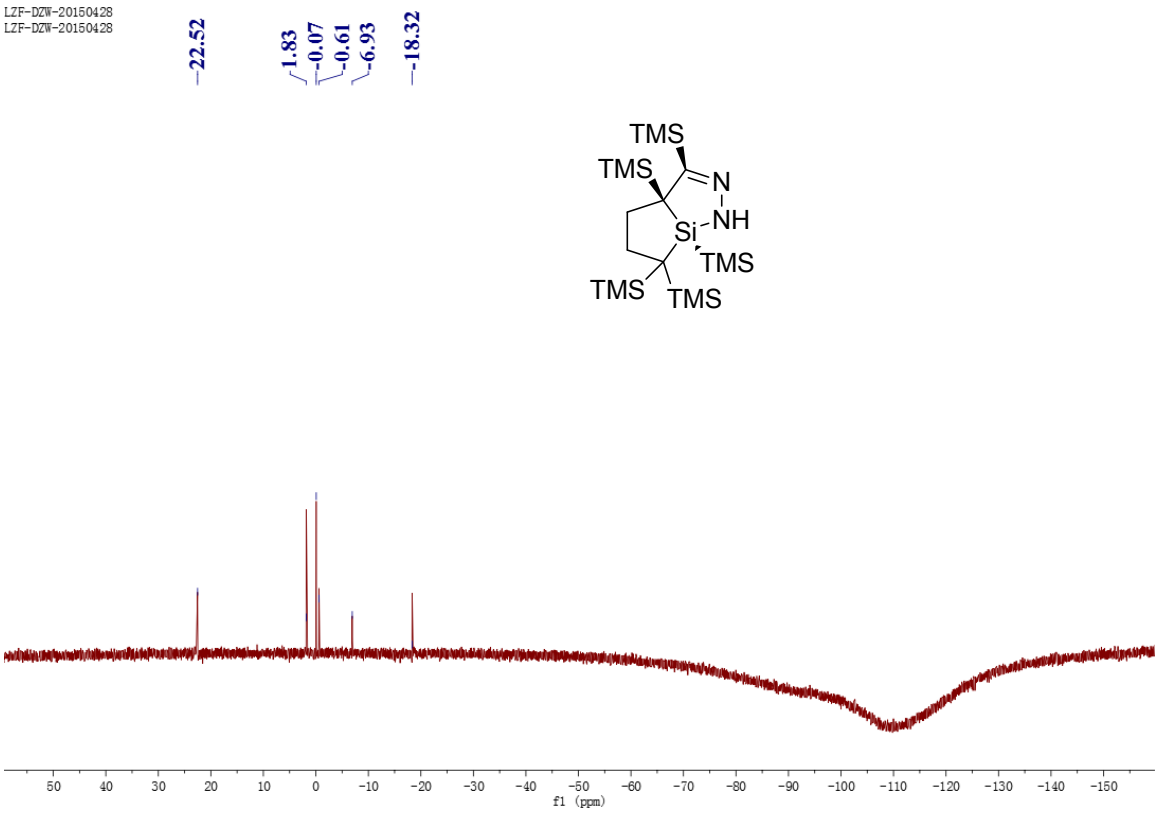

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