

Supplementary Information

Diversification Reactions of γ -Silyl Allenyl Esters: Selective Conversion to All-Carbon Quaternary Centers and γ -Allene Dicarbinals

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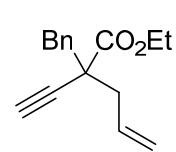
EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

General Information: All the reactions were performed in oven-dried glassware with magnetic stirring under an argon atmosphere (unless otherwise stated). Reaction products were purified using flash silica gel 40–63 μm . Extracts were concentrated in vacuo using both a rotary evaporator (bath temperatures up to 30 $^{\circ}\text{C}$) at a pressure of either 15 mmHg (diaphragm pump) or 0.1 mmHg (oil pump), as appropriate, and a high vacuum line at room temperature. Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed on 200 μm silica gel 60 F-254 plates. Visualization of TLC plates was accomplished with UV light (254 nm or 365 nm), followed by staining with vanillin or potassium permanganate and drying with a heat gun. ^1H NMR were acquired on a 400 MHz spectrometer and are reported in ppm (parts per million) using solvent as an internal standard (CDCl_3 at 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, dd = doublet of doublet, ddd = doublet of doublet of doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet; coupling constants in hertz (Hz). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR were measured on a 100 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm, with solvent resonance employed as the internal standard (CDCl_3 at 77.0 ppm). High-resolution mass spectra were recorded by an ESI-TOF MS spectrometer (DART ion source). Reagents were purchased from commercially available sources and were used without further purification. Solvents were purified and dried on a solvent system or purchased anhydrous where required.

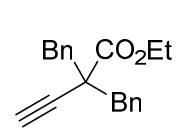
General Procedure for Synthesis of Ethynyl Substituted Quaternary Centers:

To the solution of Silylallenyl/alkynyl ester (1.0 eq.) in THF (0.10 M) and proper electrophile (2.0 eq.) at 0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ was added 30 mol% LiO^iPr (3M in THF) followed by the addition of TBAF (2.0 eq.) dropwise over 15 min. Reaction was monitored for full consumption of allene using TLC. After stirring for 2 h, the reaction mixture was then quenched with sat. NH_4Cl , extracted with EtOAc . The organic layer was dried with anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , concentrated, and purified by flash column chromatography to obtain pure product.

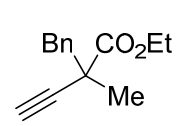
Ethyl 2-benzyl-2-ethynylpent-4-enoate (4a)

 Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil (0.32 g, 78%) after flash column chromatography using 0–5% EtOAc /hexane as eluent. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 1.19 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 2.42 (s, 1H), 2.57 (ddd, J = 77.4, 13.5, 7.1, 2H), 3.07 (dd, J = 63.8, 13.2 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 5.14–5.19 (m, 2H), 5.87–5.98 (m, 1H), 7.23–7.28 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 14.1, 43.3, 44.3, 49.4, 61.6, 74.3, 83.0, 118.9, 127.0, 127.9(2C), 130.3(2C), 132.9, 136.1, 171.5. ESI-HRMS: m/z [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2$: 243.1380; found 243.1373.

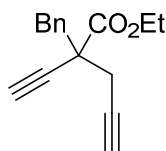
Ethyl 2,2-dibenzylbut-3-ynoate (4b)

 Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil (0.41 g, 85%) after flash column chromatography using 0–5% EtOAc /hexane as eluent. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 1.05 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 2.43 (s, 1H), 3.15 (dd, J = 63.8, 13.2 Hz, 4H), 4.02 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.22–7.32 (m, 10H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 13.9, 45.3, 51.3, 61.6, 75.7, 82.9, 127.0, 127.9(2C), 130.4(2C), 136.2, 171.6. ESI-HRMS: m/z [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$: 293.1536; found 293.1535.

Ethyl 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-ynoate (4c)

 Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil (0.25 g, 69%) after flash column chromatography using 0–5% EtOAc /hexane as eluent. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 1.23 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 1H), 3.07 (dd, J = 63.8, 13.2 Hz, 4H), 4.17 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.25–7.28 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 14.0, 25.2, 44.1, 45.4, 61.7, 72.5, 84.8, 127.0, 127.9(2C), 130.3(2C), 136.3, 172.6. ESI-HRMS: m/z [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2$: 217.1223; found 217.1225.

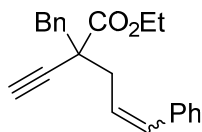
Ethyl 2-benzyl-2-ethynylpent-4-ynoate (4d)



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil (0.18 g, 79%) after flash column chromatography using 0-5% EtOAc/hexane as eluent.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 1H), 2.67 (m, 2H), 3.21 (s, 2H), 4.15-4.26 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.32 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 14.0, 27.6, 42.3, 47.9, 62.0, 71.8, 73.8, 79.6, 82.5, 127.2, 128.1(2C), 130.3(2C), 135.5, 170.5. ESI-HRMS: *m/z* [M+H] calcd for C₁₆H₁₆O₂: 241.1223; found 241.1223.

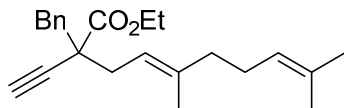
Ethyl 2-benzyl-2-ethynyl-5-phenylpent-4-enoate (4e)



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil (0.34 g, 83%) after flash column chromatography using 0-5% EtOAc/hexane as eluent.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 2.48 (s, 1H), 2.64-2.88 (m, 2H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 63.8, 13.2 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.30-6.38 (m, 1H), 6.51-6.55 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.40 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 14.1, 42.7, 44.4, 49.8, 61.7, 74.5, 83.1, 124.6, 126.3(2C), 127.1, 127.4, 128.0(2C), 128.5(2C), 130.3(2C), 133.9, 136.2, 137.2, 171.6. ESI-HRMS: *m/z* [M+H] calcd for C₂₂H₂₂O₂: 319.1693; found 319.1708.

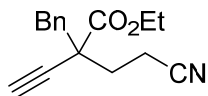
Ethyl (E)-2-benzyl-2-ethynyl-5,9-dimethyldeca-4,8-dienoate (4f)



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil (0.15 g, 60%) after flash column chromatography using 0-5% EtOAc/hexane as eluent.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.63 (s, 3H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.672 (s, 3H), 2.03-2.08 (m, 4H), 2.37 (s, 1H), 2.55 (ddd, *J* = 77.4, 13.5, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (dd, *J* = 63.8, 13.2 Hz, 2H), 4.07-4.15 (m, 2H), 5.08-5.18 (m, 1H), 5.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.24-7.28 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 14.0, 16.5, 17.7, 25.7, 26.5, 37.6, 39.9, 43.9, 49.6, 61.5, 73.8, 83.6, 118.6, 124.1, 126.8, 127.9(2C), 130.3(2C), 131.4, 136.4, 138.8, 171.9. ESI-HRMS: *m/z* [M+H] calcd for C₂₃H₃₀O₂: 339.2324; found 339.2324.

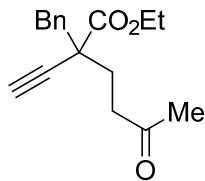
Ethyl 2-benzyl-2-(2-cyanoethyl)-but-3-ynoate (4g)



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil (0.23 g, 72%) after flash column chromatography using 2-7% EtOAc/hexane as eluent.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.95 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 10.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.30-2.47 (m, 2H), 2.48 (s, 1H), 2.57-2.65 (m, 1H), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 63.8, 13.2 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.32 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 13.7, 13.9, 33.6, 45.1, 48.6, 62.2, 75.6, 81.3, 119.0, 127.5, 128.2(2C), 130.2(2C), 134.9, 170.7. ESI-HRMS: *m/z* [M+H] calcd for C₁₆H₁₇NO₂: 256.1332; found 256.1324.

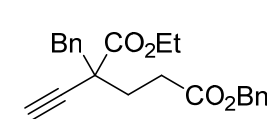
Ethyl 2-benzyl-2-ethynyl-5-oxohexanoate (4h)



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil (0.21 g, 62%) after flash column chromatography using 2-7% EtOAc/hexane as eluent.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.98 (ddd, *J* = 13.6, 11.1, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.23 (ddd, *J* = 13.8, 10.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 1H), 2.51 (ddd, *J* = 17.5, 11.1, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, *J* = 63.8, 13.2 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.29 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 14.0, 30.0, 32.5, 39.7, 45.2, 48.9, 61.7, 74.5, 82.8, 127.1, 128.0(2C), 130.2(2C), 135.8, 171.6, 207.4. ESI-HRMS: *m/z* [M+H] calcd for C₁₇H₂₀O₃: 273.1485; found 273.1486.

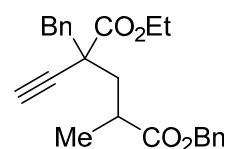
5-Benzyl 1-ethyl 2-benzyl-2-ethynylpentanedioate (4i)



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil (0.17 g, 65%) after flash column chromatography using 2-10% EtOAc/hexane as eluent.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 2.06 (ddd, *J* = 13.4, 11.6, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 11.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 1H), 2.46 (ddd, *J* = 16.4, 11.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (ddd, *J* = 16.3, 11.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 63.8, 13.2 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 7.27-7.39 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 14.0, 30.5, 33.6, 45.1, 49.0, 61.8, 66.4, 74.7, 82.5, 127.1, 128.0(2C), 128.2(2C), 128.5(2C), 130.2(2C), 135.7, 135.8, 171.4, 172.6. ESI-HRMS: *m/z* [M+H] calcd for C₂₃H₂₄O₄: 365.1753; found 365.1715.

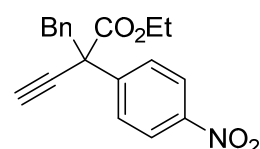
5-Benzyl 1-ethyl 2-benzyl-2-ethynyl-4-methylpentanedioate (4j)



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil (0.15 g, 69%) after flash column chromatography using 2-10% EtOAc/hexane as eluent (1: 1.5 diastereomeric ratio).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.10-1.15 (m, 5H), 1.17-1.26 (m, 5H), 1.71 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 5.5 Hz, 0.67H), 2.27 (s, 0.67H), 2.32 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 1H), 2.59 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.72-2.90 (m, 1.79H), 2.93-3.15 (m, 3.6H), 3.98-4.09 (m, 3.5H), 5.07-5.09 (m, 3.5H), 7.22-7.35 (m, 18H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 13.88, 13.9, 18.4, 19.3, 36.8, 37.3, 41.6, 42.0, 45.5, 46.1, 48.8, 48.9, 74.9, 75.0, 82.2, 82.8, 127.1, 127.12, 127.9, 127.92, 128.0, 128.08, 128.1, 128.2, 128.5, 130.2, 130.3, 135.7, 135.9, 136.0, 136.04, 171.4, 171.9, 175.8, 176.1. ESI-HRMS: *m/z* [M+H] calcd for C₂₄H₂₆O₄: 379.1865; found 379.1866.

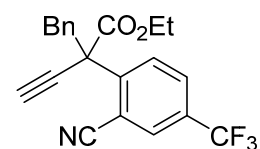
Ethyl 2-benzyl-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-but-3-ynoate (4k)



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a yellowish oil (0.22 g, 77%) after flash column chromatography using 3-10% EtOAc/hexane as eluent.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 2.72 (s, 1H), 3.46 (dd, *J* = 63.8, 13.2 Hz, 2H), 4.19-4.27 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 13.9, 45.7, 54.0, 62.8, 77.8, 81.1, 123.6(2C), 127.2, 127.8(2C), 128.2(2C), 130.8(2C), 135.1, 145.7, 147.9, 170.2. ESI-HRMS: *m/z* [M+H] calcd for C₁₉H₁₇NO₄: 324.1236; found 324.1251.

Ethyl 2-benzyl-2-(2-cyano-4-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl)-but-3-ynoate (4l)



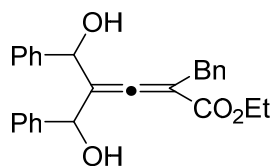
Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a yellowish oil (0.25 g, 71%) after flash column chromatography using 5-10% EtOAc/hexane as eluent.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 2.78 (s, 1H), 3.72 (dd, *J* = 63.8, 13.2 Hz, 2H), 4.32-4.43 (m, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 13.7, 43.3, 54.1, 63.3, 78.0, 80.5, 112.0, 116.3, 121.4, 124.1, 127.2, 127.7(2C), 128.9-129.0 (q, 1C), 130.3(2C), 130.7-130.8(q, 1C), 131.1, 134.4, 145.2-145.3(q, 1C), 168.8. ESI-HRMS: *m/z* [M+H] calcd for C₂₁H₁₆F₃NO₂: 372.1206; found 372.1209.

General Procedure for the formation of γ-Disubstituted Allenolate:

To the solution of Silylallenyl/alkynyl ester (1.0 eq.) in THF (0.20 M) and first aldehyde (1.0 eq.) at 0 °C was added 30 mol% LiOⁱPr (3M in THF). The reaction was stirred for 2.5 h for the full consumption of allenolate. After all the allene was consumed, TBAF (3.5 eq.) was added followed by the addition of second aldehyde (1.0 eq.). Reaction was continued to stir for another 2.5 h after which the reaction mixture was then quenched with sat. NH₄Cl, extracted with EtOAc. The organic layers were collected, dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated, and purified by flash column chromatography to afford pure product.

Ethyl 2-benzyl-5-hydroxy-4-(hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,3-dienoate (5a)

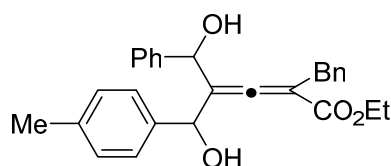


Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil (0.27 g, 74%) after flash column chromatography using 8-15% EtOAc/hexane as eluent.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 1.31 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 3.00 (br. s, 2H), 3.43 (s, 2H), 4.18 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 6.96-6.99 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.33 (m, 11H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 14.2, 34.9, 61.2, 72.7, 73.5, 105.4, 115.9, 126.3(2C), 126.4, 126.5(2C), 127.8, 127.9, 128.1(2C), 128.3(2C), 128.4(2C), 129.2(2C), 138.5, 140.78, 140.8, 166.3, 208.7. ESI-HRMS: m/z

$[\text{M}+\text{Na}]$ calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_4$: 437.1723; found 437.1728.

Ethyl 2-benzyl-5-hydroxy-4-(hydroxy(p-tolyl)methyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,3-dienoate (5b)

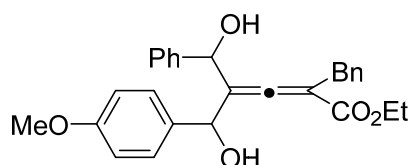


Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil (0.14 g, 60%) after flash column chromatography using 8-15% EtOAc/hexane as eluent (diastereomeric mixture).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 1.30-1.35 (m, 3H), 1.83-1.87 (m, 1H), 2.33-2.35 (m, 3H), 3.44-3.47 (m, 2H), 3.73-3.76 (m, 1H), 4.17-4.22 (m, 2H), 5.03-5.17 (m, 2H), 6.98-7.01 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.07 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.18 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.29 (m, 4H); ^{13}C

NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 14.2, 14.25, 21.16, 21.2, 34.9, 34.93, 61.17, 61.2, 72.7, 72.72, 73.47, 73.5, 105.5, 105.53, 115.9, 116.0, 126.3, 126.32, 126.4, 126.44, 126.5, 126.6, 127.8, 127.9, 128.1, 128.3, 128.34, 128.4, 128.9, 129.0, 129.2, 129.22, 130.1, 130.2, 137.49, 137.5, 137.6, 137.7, 137.75, 137.9, 138.5, 138.55, 140.8, 140.83, 166.3, 166.4, 208.5, 208.8. ESI-HRMS: m/z $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]$ calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_4$: 451.1880; found 451.1886.

Ethyl 2-benzyl-5-hydroxy-4-(hydroxy(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,3-dienoate (5c)

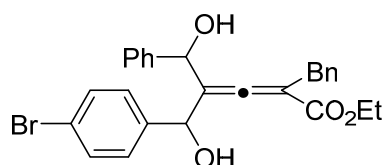


Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil (0.15 g, 63%) after flash column chromatography using 8-15% EtOAc/hexane as eluent (diastereomeric mixture).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 1.24-1.34 (m, 3H), 3.39-3.51 (m, 2H), 3.78-3.87 (m, 3H), 4.10-4.23 (m, 2H), 4.99-5.20 (m, 2H), 6.77-6.83 (m, 2H), 7.00-7.02 (m, 1H), 7.07-7.12 (m, 5H), 7.15-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.36 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm)

14.2, 14.3, 34.9, 35.0, 55.2, 55.3, 61.17, 61.2, 72.8, 73.0, 73.1, 73.5, 105.2, 105.7, 113.5, 113.7, 126.4, 126.43, 126.45, 126.5, 127.7, 127.8, 127.9, 128.0, 128.1, 128.15, 128.3, 128.4, 129.2, 129.25, 132.8, 132.9, 138.5, 138.6, 140.7, 140.8, 152.0, 152.1, 159.2, 159.4, 208.2, 208.3. ESI-HRMS: m/z $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]$ calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_5$: 467.1829; found 467.1839.

Ethyl 2-benzyl-5-(4-bromophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4-(hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)penta-2,3-dienoate (5d)

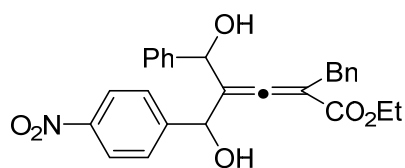


Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a yellowish oil (0.16 g, 65%) after flash column chromatography using 8-15% EtOAc/hexane as eluent (diastereomeric mixture).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 1.25-1.30 (m, 3H), 3.33-3.44 (m, 2H), 3.79 (br. s, 2H), 4.10-4.17 (m, 2H), 5.10-5.15 (m, 2H), 6.87-7.41 (m, 14H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 11.66, 11.7, 32.2, 32.24, 58.8, 58.9, 69.4, 69.5, 70.0, 70.1, 102.7, 102.8, 112.4, 112.7,

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Ethyl 2-benzyl-5-hydroxy-4-(hydroxy(4-nitrophenyl)methyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,3-dienoate (5e)

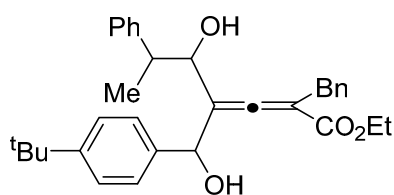


Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a yellow oil (0.19 g, 73%) after flash column chromatography using 8-15% EtOAc/hexane as eluent (diastereomeric mixture).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.29-1.33 (m, 3H), 3.34-3.44 (m, 2H), 4.16-4.23 (m, 2H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 5.18-5.32 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.94 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.36 (m, 9H), 7.52-7.54 (m, 1H), 8.01-8.03 (m, 1H), 8.20-8.22 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ

(ppm) 14.3, 14.31, 34.6, 34.7, 61.4, 61.5, 63.3, 64.0, 71.6, 72.6, 72.8, 73.8, 105.7, 105.9, 114.1, 114.6, 123.1, 123.3, 123.7, 126.1, 126.2, 126.7, 126.71, 126.97, 127.0, 127.2, 128.1, 128.2, 128.3, 128.4, 128.42, 128.44, 129.1, 129.2, 138.1, 138.2, 140.1, 140.2, 147.2, 147.3, 148.1, 148.2, 165.8, 166.0, 209.2, 209.5. ESI-HRMS: m/z [M+Na] calcd for C₂₇H₂₅NO₆: 482.1574; found 482.1589.

Ethyl 2-benzyl-4-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)-5-hydroxy-6-phenylhepta-2,3-dienoate (5f)

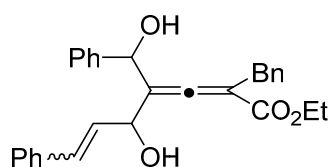


Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a yellowish oil (0.17 g, 64%) after flash column chromatography using 8-15% EtOAc/hexane as eluent (diastereomeric mixture).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.06-1.52 (m, 15H), 2.74-3.02 (m, 1H), 3.37-3.74 (m, 2H), 3.85-4.08 (m, 1H), 4.14-4.33 (m, 2.70H), 5.06-5.46 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.49 (m, 15H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 12.8, 14.1, 14.3, 14.33, 17.0, 17.6, 18.2, 18.4, 18.42, 18.7, 20.8, 21.0, 31.2, 31.3, 31.45, 31.5, 34.6, 34.61, 35.0, 35.2, 42.8, 44.8, 44.81, 44.9, 61.2, 61.23,

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Ethyl 2-benzyl-5-hydroxy-4-(hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)-7-phenylhepta-2,3,6-trienoate (5g)

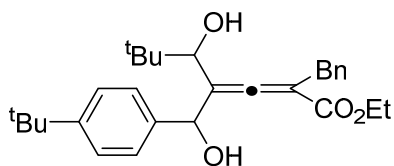


Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil (0.23 g, 77%) after flash column chromatography using 8-15% EtOAc/hexane as eluent (diastereomeric mixture).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.23-1.28 (m, 3H), 3.40-3.60 (m, 2H), 3.78-3.87 (m, 3H), 4.10-4.21 (m, 2H), 4.81-4.83 (m, 1H), 5.36-5.41 (m, 1H), 5.98-6.02 (m, 1H), 6.45-6.58 (m, 1H), 7.04-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.26-7.47 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 14.2, 14.22, 34.9, 35.1,

61.3, 61.4, 71.1, 71.3, 72.9, 73.4, 104.9, 105.6, 105.98, 106.0, 113.9, 114.1, 115.5, 115.6, 126.46, 126.5, 126.51, 126.52, 126.6, 126.62, 126.64, 126.7, 126.75, 126.86, 126.9, 128.1, 128.2, 128.24, 128.3, 128.35, 128.5, 128.54, 128.6, 128.8, 129.2, 129.25, 130.1, 130.9, 131.0, 131.5, 131.55, 133.4, 136.3, 136.4, 138.5, 138.6, 140.8, 141.0, 154.6, 155.0, 166.4, 166.6, 208.98, 209.0. ESI-HRMS: m/z [M+Na] calcd for C₂₉H₂₈O₄: 463.1880; found 463.1869.

Ethyl 2-benzyl-4-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)-5-hydroxy-6,6-dimethylhepta-2,3-dienoate (5h)

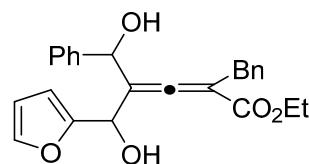


Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a yellowish oil (0.17 g, 64%) after flash column chromatography using 8-15% EtOAc/hexane as eluent (diastereomeric mixture).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 0.81-0.97 (m, 9H), 1.22-1.38 (m, 12H), 3.43-3.71 (m, 3H), 4.13-4.29 (m, 2H), 5.12-5.32 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.38 (m, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 13.7, 14.2, 14.3, 25.8, 25.9, 25.95, 31.1, 31.3, 31.4, 34.5, 34.51, 34.52, 35.1, 35.13, 35.2,

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Ethyl 2-benzyl-5-(furan-2-yl)-5-hydroxy-4-(hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)penta-2,3-dienoate (5i)

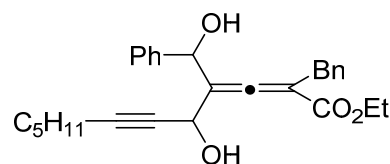


Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as an orange oil (0.27 g, 74%) after flash column chromatography using 8-15% EtOAc/hexane as eluent (diastereomeric mixture)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.25-1.29 (m, 3H), 3.47-3.54 (m, 2H), 4.13-4.19 (m, 2H), 5.16-5.30 (m, 2H), 6.14-6.31 (m, 2H), 7.02-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.27 (m, 7H), 7.28-7.33 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 14.1, 14.16, 14.2, 34.9, 35.0, 35.1, 61.3, 61.33, 61.4, 66.7, 66.8, 66.84,

72.8, 72.85, 73.3, 105.8, 106.2, 106.7, 107.4, 107.5, 107.6, 110.27, 110.3, 110.32, 112.4, 113.8, 114.5, 126.4, 126.45, 126.5, 126.56, 126.6, 127.9, 127.92, 127.94, 128.1, 128.2, 128.25, 128.3, 128.33, 128.4, 129.1, 129.2, 129.3, 138.46, 138.48, 138.5, 140.5, 140.6, 140.64, 142.2, 142.3, 142.4, 153.3, 153.4, 153.5, 166.3, 166.4, 166.41, 208.3, 208.4, 208.7. ESI-HRMS: m/z [M+Na] calcd for C₂₅H₂₄O₅: 427.1516; found 427.1514.

Ethyl 2-benzyl-5-hydroxy-4-(hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)dodeca-2,3-dien-6-ynoate (5j)

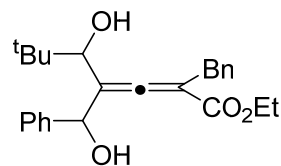


Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil (0.12 g, 52%) after flash column chromatography using 8-15% EtOAc/hexane as eluent (diastereomeric mixture)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 0.88-0.92 (m, 3H), 1.26-1.34 (m, 7H), 1.44-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.68 (br. s, 1H), 2.15-2.21 (m, 2H), 3.43-3.63 (m, 2H), 4.11-4.23 (m, 2H), 4.82-4.83 (m, 1H), 5.45-5.48 (m, 1H), 7.00-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.26-7.32 (m, 4H); ¹³C

NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 13.89, 13.9, 13.92, 14.2, 14.23, 14.3, 18.6, 18.63, 18.7, 22.1, 22.15, 22.2, 28.1, 28.16, 28.2, 30.9, 30.97, 31.0, 34.9, 34.93, 35.0, 35.1, 61.2, 61.9, 62.1, 72.6, 72.7, 73.3, 77.6, 77.7, 77.8, 87.4, 87.6, 87.8, 105.3, 105.4, 106.2, 114.4, 114.49, 114.5, 126.3, 126.4, 126.44, 126.46, 126.5, 126.52, 127.8, 127.9, 128.0, 128.1, 128.2, 128.23, 128.3, 128.35, 128.4, 129.2, 129.24, 129.3, 138.4, 138.5, 138.6, 140.7, 140.8, 140.9, 165.8, 166.1, 166.2, 208.0, 208.16, 208.2. ESI-HRMS: m/z [M+Na] calcd for C₂₈H₃₂O₄: 455.2193; found 455.2195.

Ethyl 2-benzyl-5-hydroxy-4-(hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)-6,6-dimethylhepta-2,3-dienoate (5k)

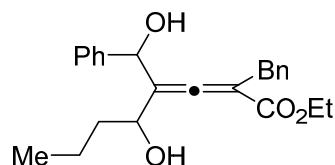


Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil (0.32 g, 65%) after flash column chromatography using 8-15% EtOAc/hexane as eluent (4:1 diastereomeric ratio).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 0.83 (s, 9H), 0.92 (s, 2.25H), 3.48-3.63 (m, 4.28H), 4.14-4.27 (m, 2.70H), 5.26-5.31 (m, 1.28H), 7.16-7.32 (m, 15.25H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 14.1, 14.2, 25.8, 26.0, 35.0, 35.1, 35.9, 36.3, 61.2, 61.3, 74.2, 75.5, 77.7, 78.7, 104.9, 105.0, 113.4, 114.9, 126.5(2C), 126.6(2C), 126.67, 126.7, 127.8, 127.9, 128.1(2C), 128.2(2C), 128.4(2C), 128.45(2C), 129.2(2C),

129.4(2C), 138.7, 138.9, 140.7, 140.8, 166.5, 166.6, 209.2, 209.3. ESI-HRMS: m/z [M+Na] calcd for C₂₅H₃₀O₄: 417.2036; found 417.2047.

Ethyl 2-benzyl-5-hydroxy-4-(hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)octa-2,3-dienoate (5l)



Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil (0.20 g, 78%) after flash column chromatography using 8-15% EtOAc/hexane as eluent (diastereomeric mixture)

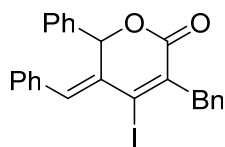
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NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 13.7, 13.8, 13.83, 14.1, 14.19, 18.5, 18.6, 35.0, 35.03, 37.6, 37.7, 37.74, 61.2, 61.26, 61.3, 69.97, 70.0, 70.5, 72.6, 73.5, 73.7, 104.4, 104.6, 104.62, 114.2, 114.21, 115.4, 126.3, 126.4, 126.44, 126.5, 126.9, 127.6, 128.1, 128.11, 128.3, 128.33, 128.35, 128.4, 129.1, 129.12, 129.2, 129.3, 138.78, 138.8, 138.84, 141.1, 141.11, 141.3, 166.6, 166.8, 166.82, 208.59, 208.6, 208.7. ESI-HRMS: m/z [M+Na] calcd for C₂₄H₂₈O₄: 403.1880; found 403.1869.

General Procedure for the Iododehydroxylation/Lactonization Reaction:

A round bottom flask containing allenolate dicarbinol **5a** or **7a** (1.0 eq.) was charged with hydroquinone (20 mol%) and LiI (5.0 eq.) in acetic acid (1.5 mL/mmol). The mixture was heated at 50 °C with stirring for 1 h (reaction was monitored by TLC). The reaction mixture was diluted with water and the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM. The organic layer was thoroughly washed with water, saturated NaHCO₃ and brine solution and was then dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product obtained was purified by flash chromatography using 2% EtOAc/Hexane eluent.

(E)-3-benzyl-5-benzylidene-4-iodo-6-phenyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (7a)

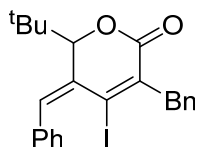


Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a yellowish oil (0.14 g, 86%) after flash column chromatography using 2% EtOAc/hexane as eluent (single diastereomer).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 4.03 (dd, *J* = 71.4, 14.8 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.81-6.83 (m, 2H), 7.02-7.10 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.39 (m, 8H), 7.57 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 42.7, 76.8, 121.7, 126.3, 126.9, 128.3(2C), 128.4(2C), 128.8(2C), 128.84, 129.0(2C), 129.1(2C), 129.3, 133.5, 134.4,

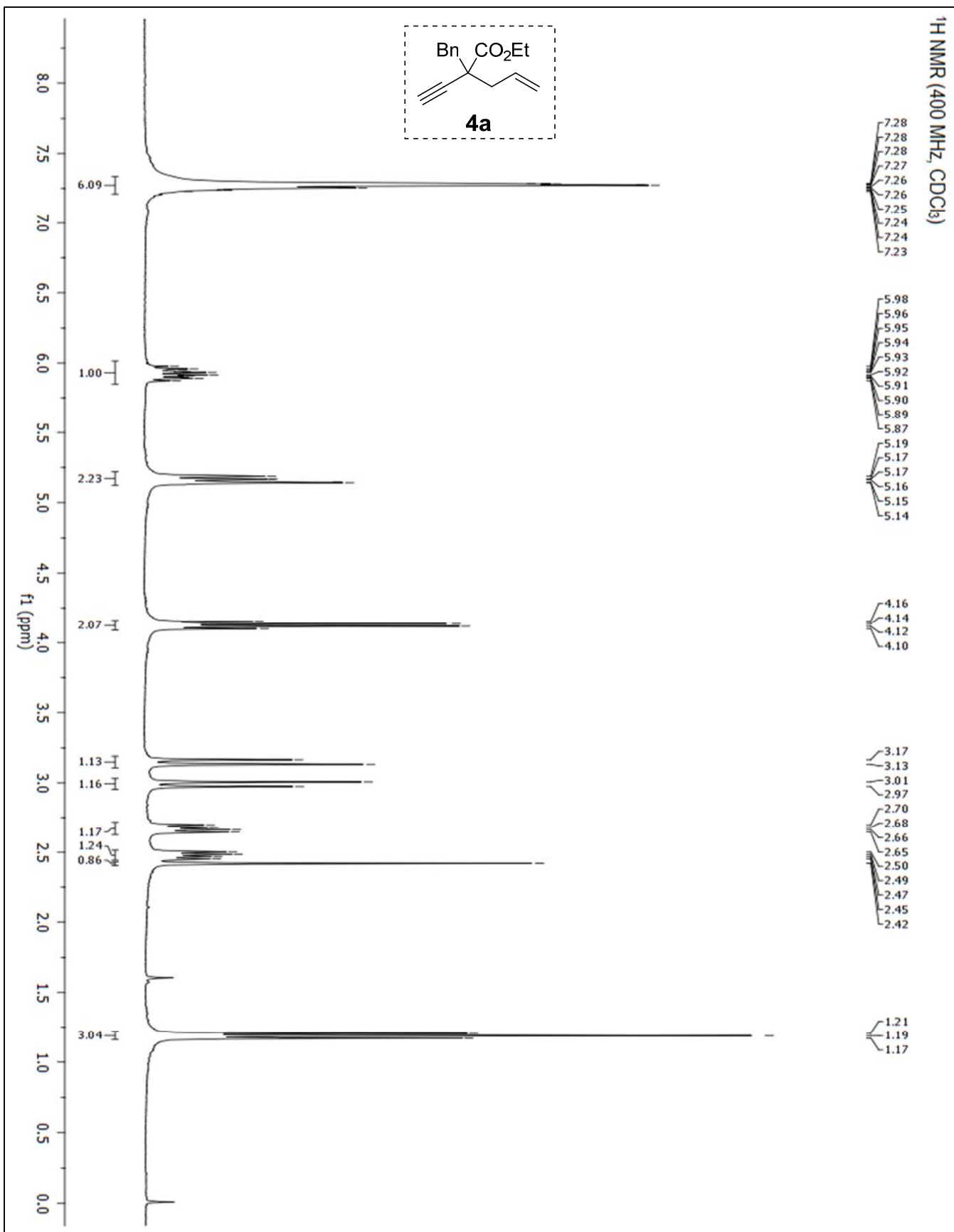
137.3, 138.2, 142.7, 159.6. ESI-HRMS: m/z [M+H] calcd for C₂₅H₁₉IO₂: 479.0508; found 479.0502.

(Z)-3-benzyl-5-benzylidene-6-(tert-butyl)-4-iodo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (7k)

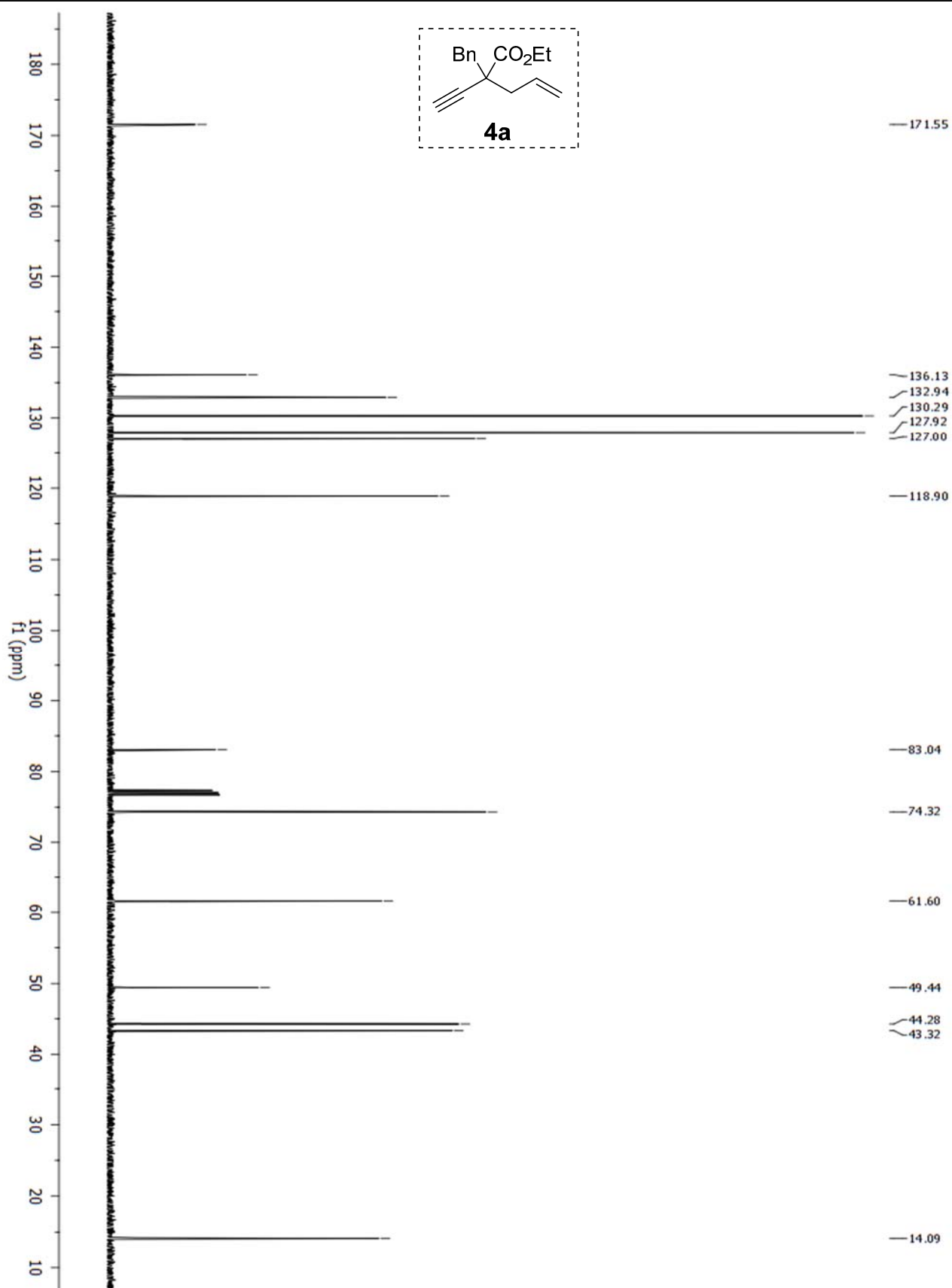
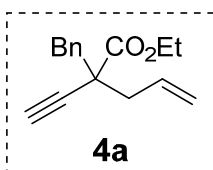


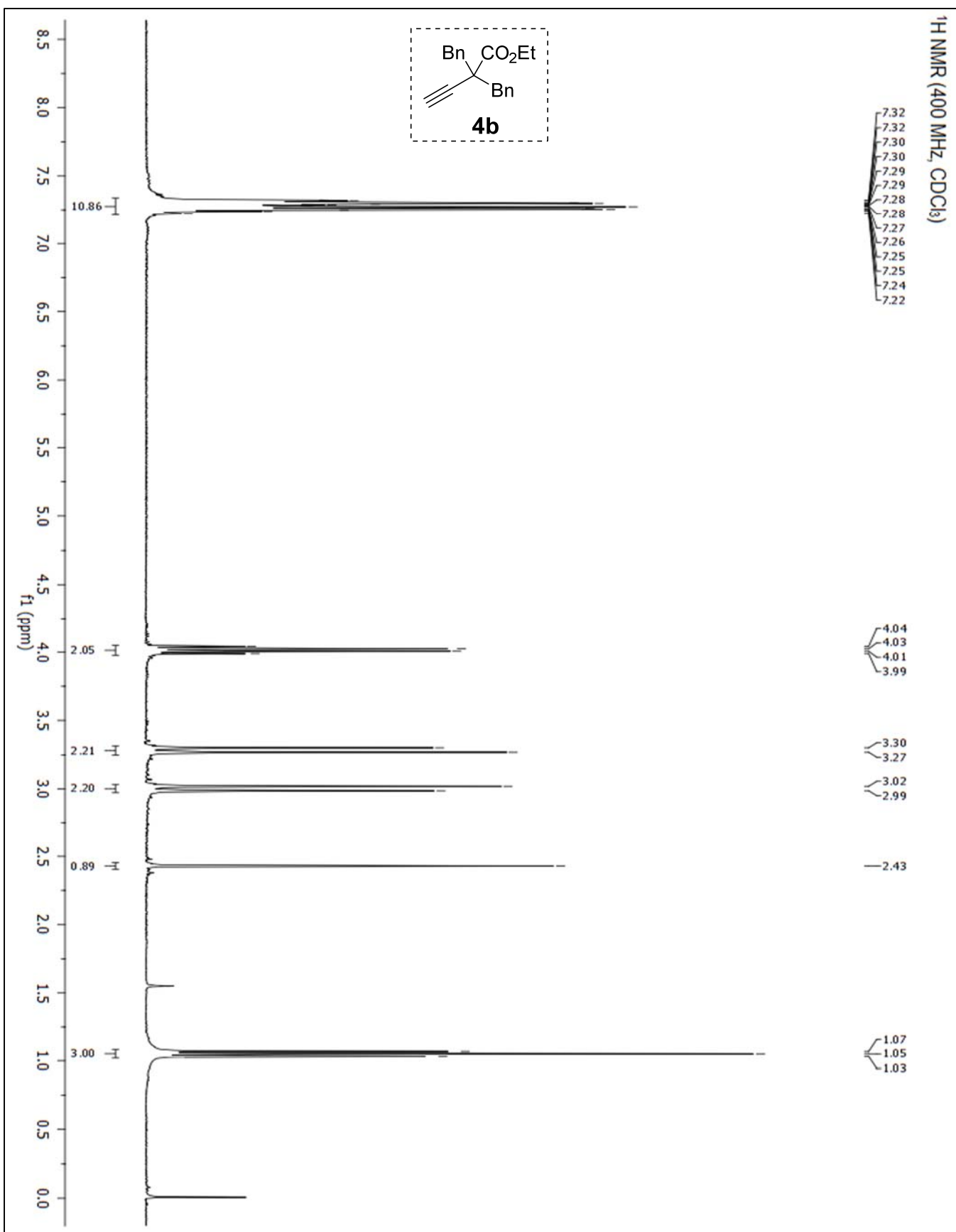
Following the general procedure, the product was obtained as a colorless oil (0.10 g, 84%) after flash column chromatography using 2% EtOAc/hexane as eluent (single diastereomer).

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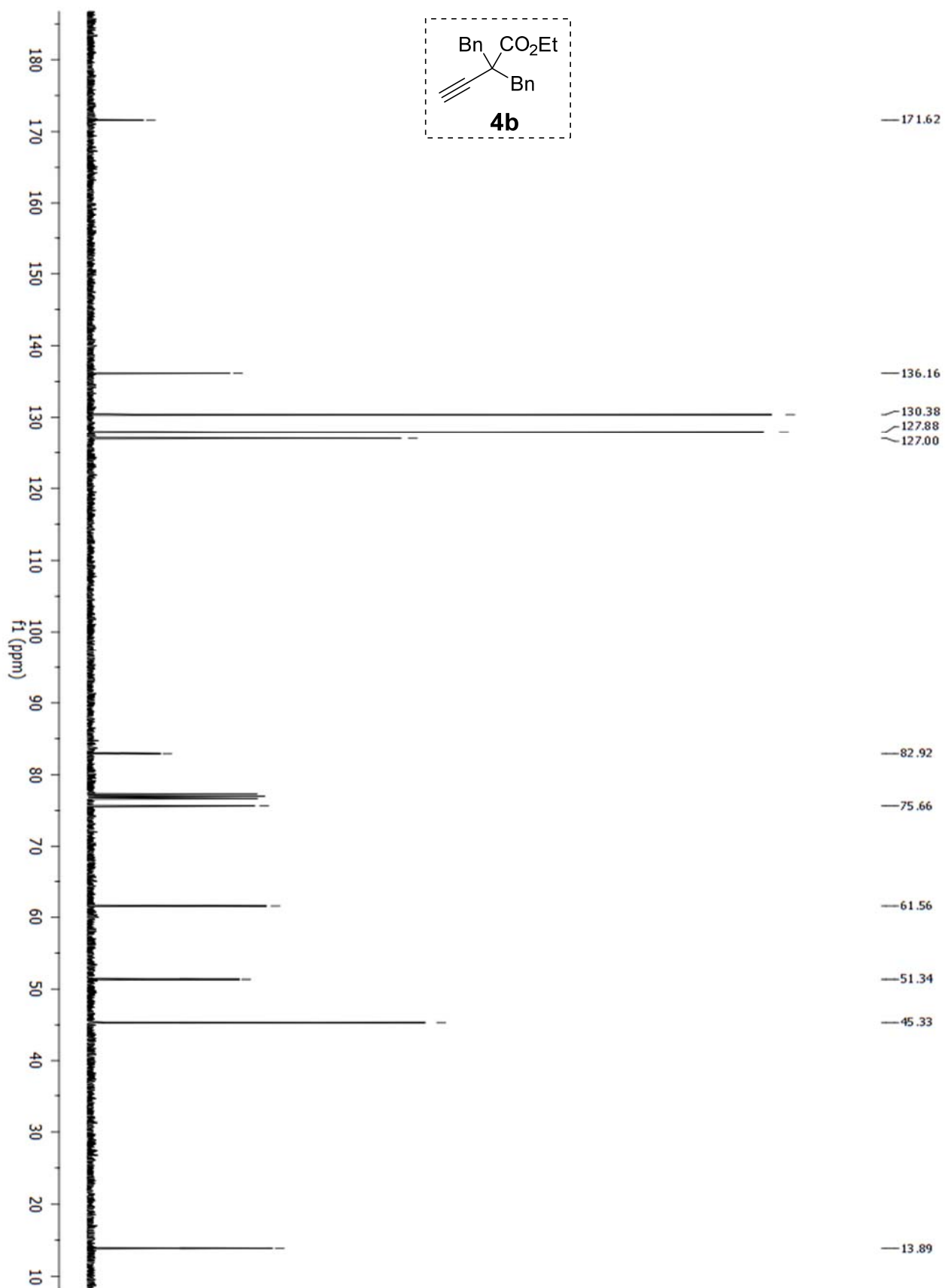


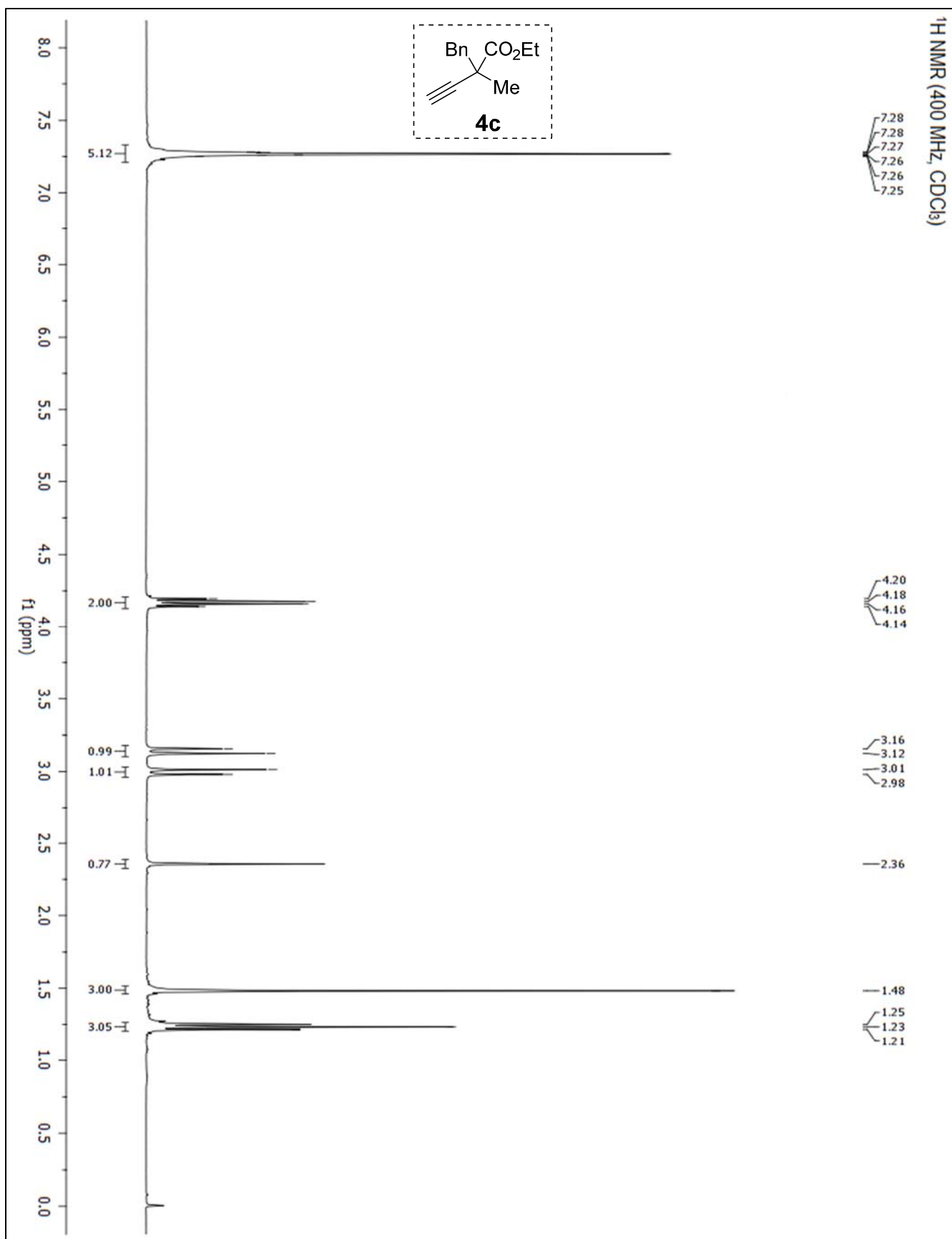
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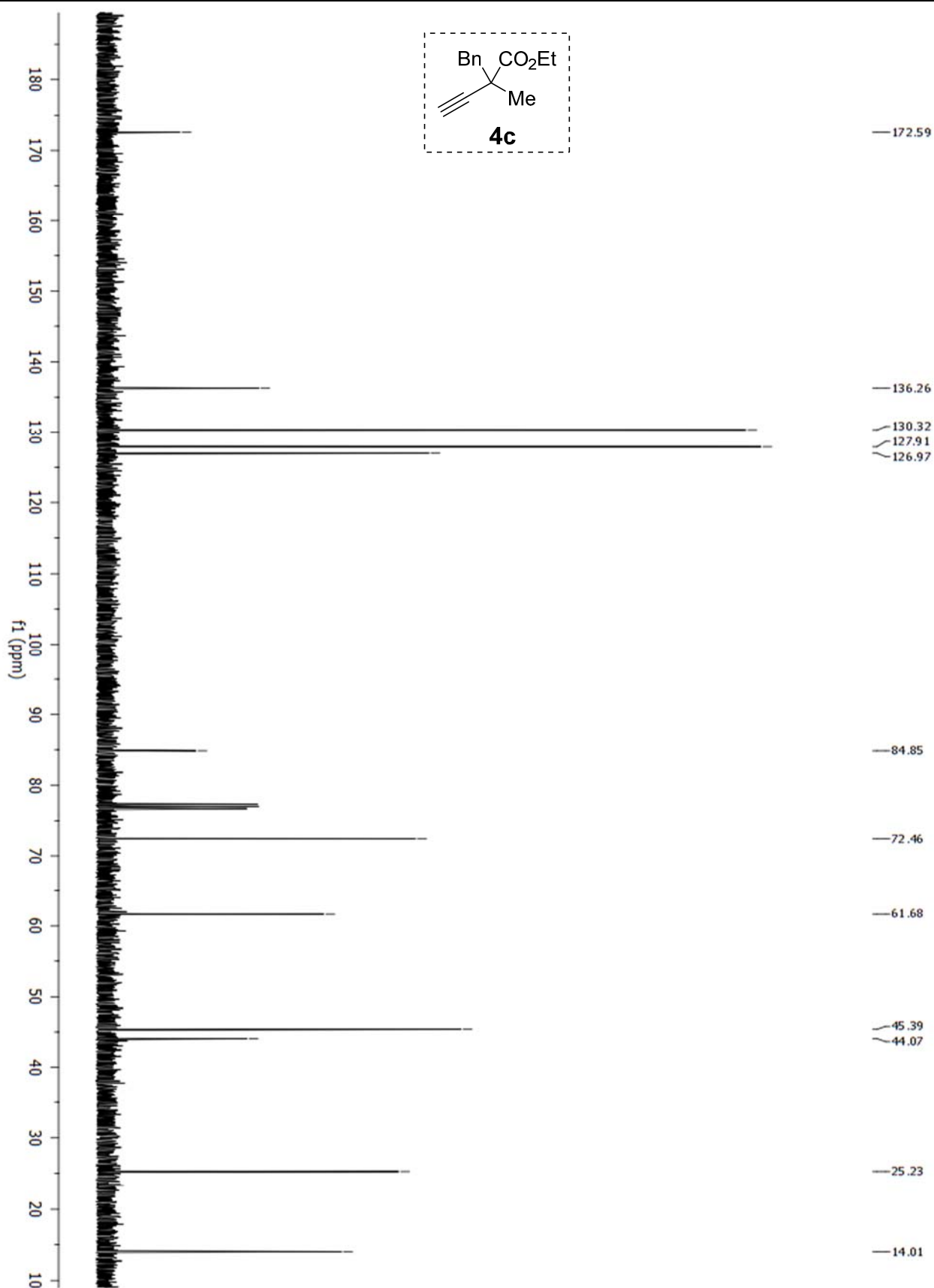
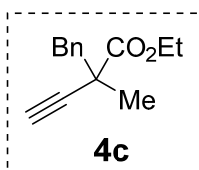


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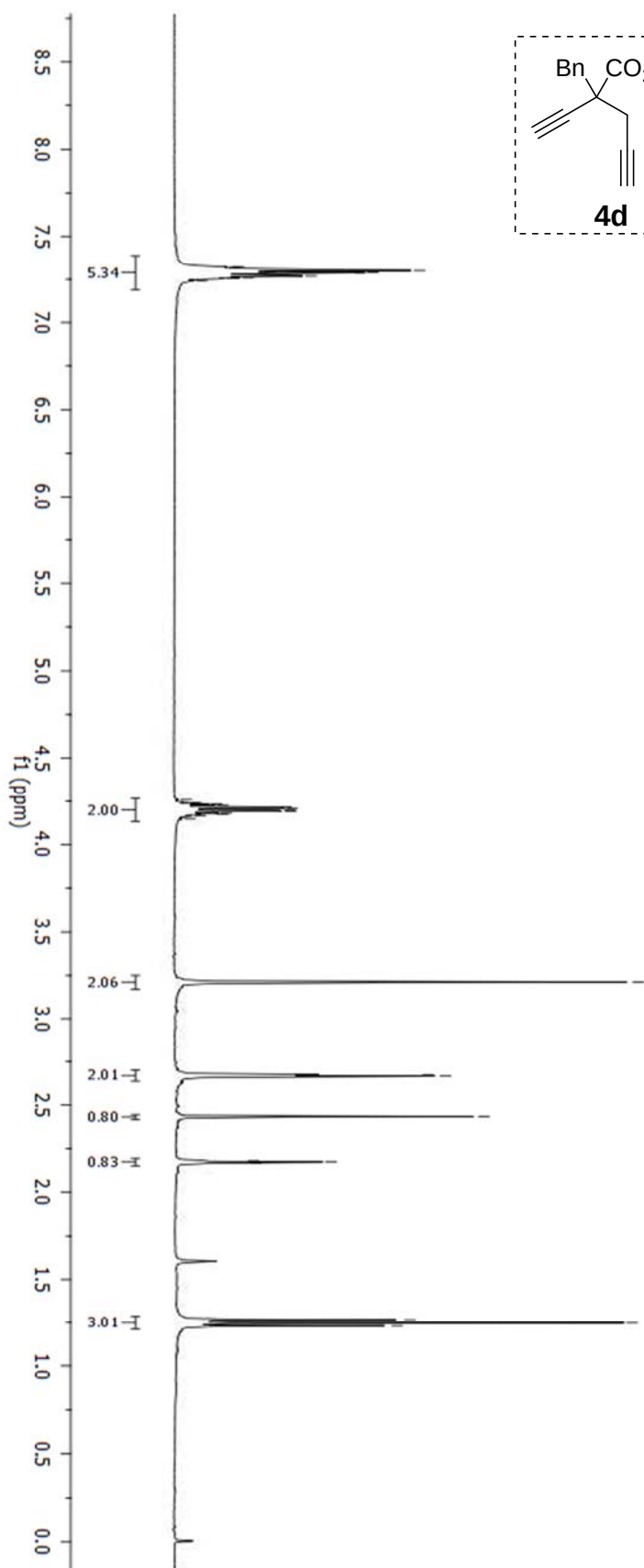
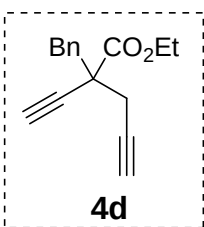
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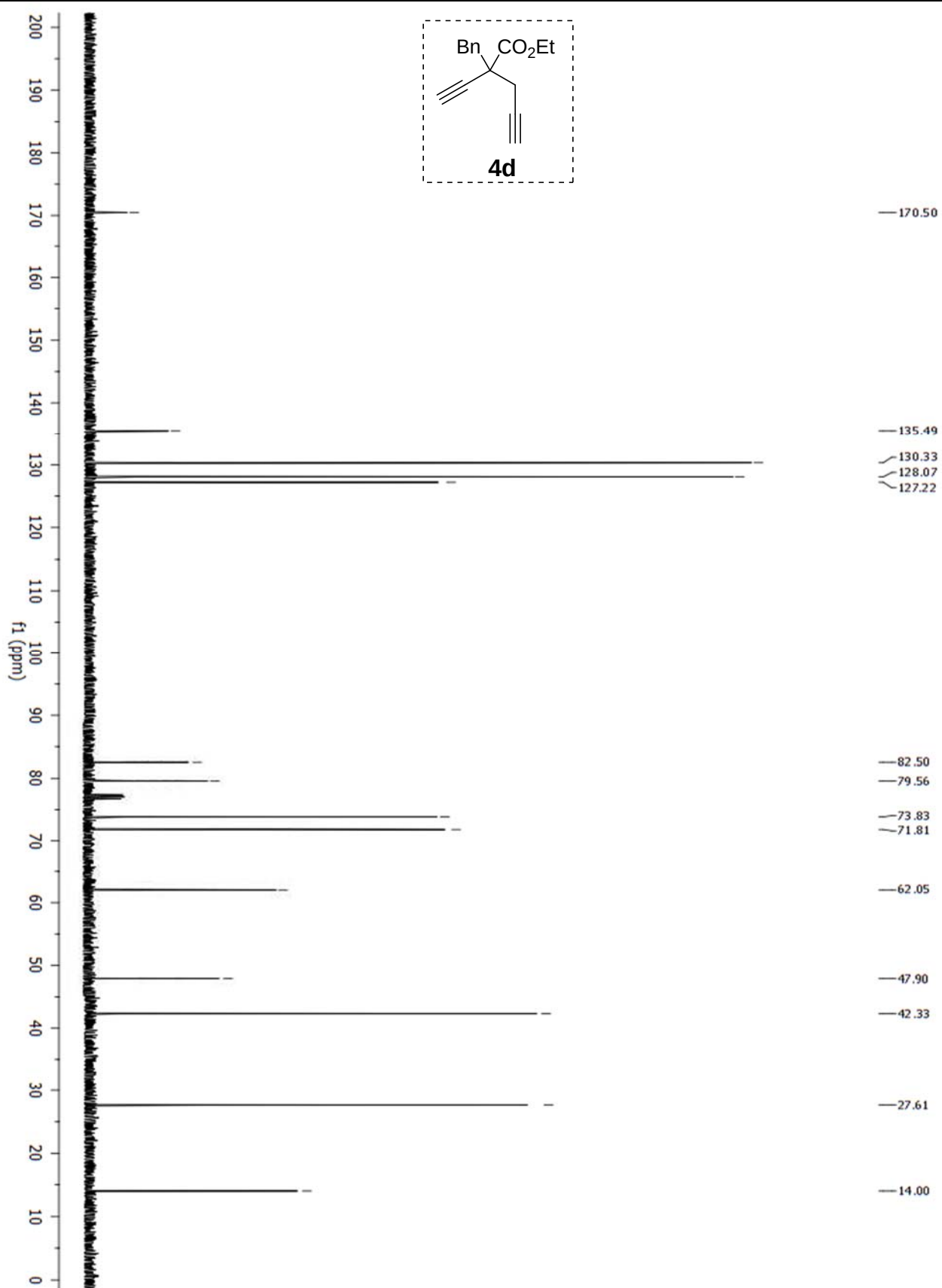
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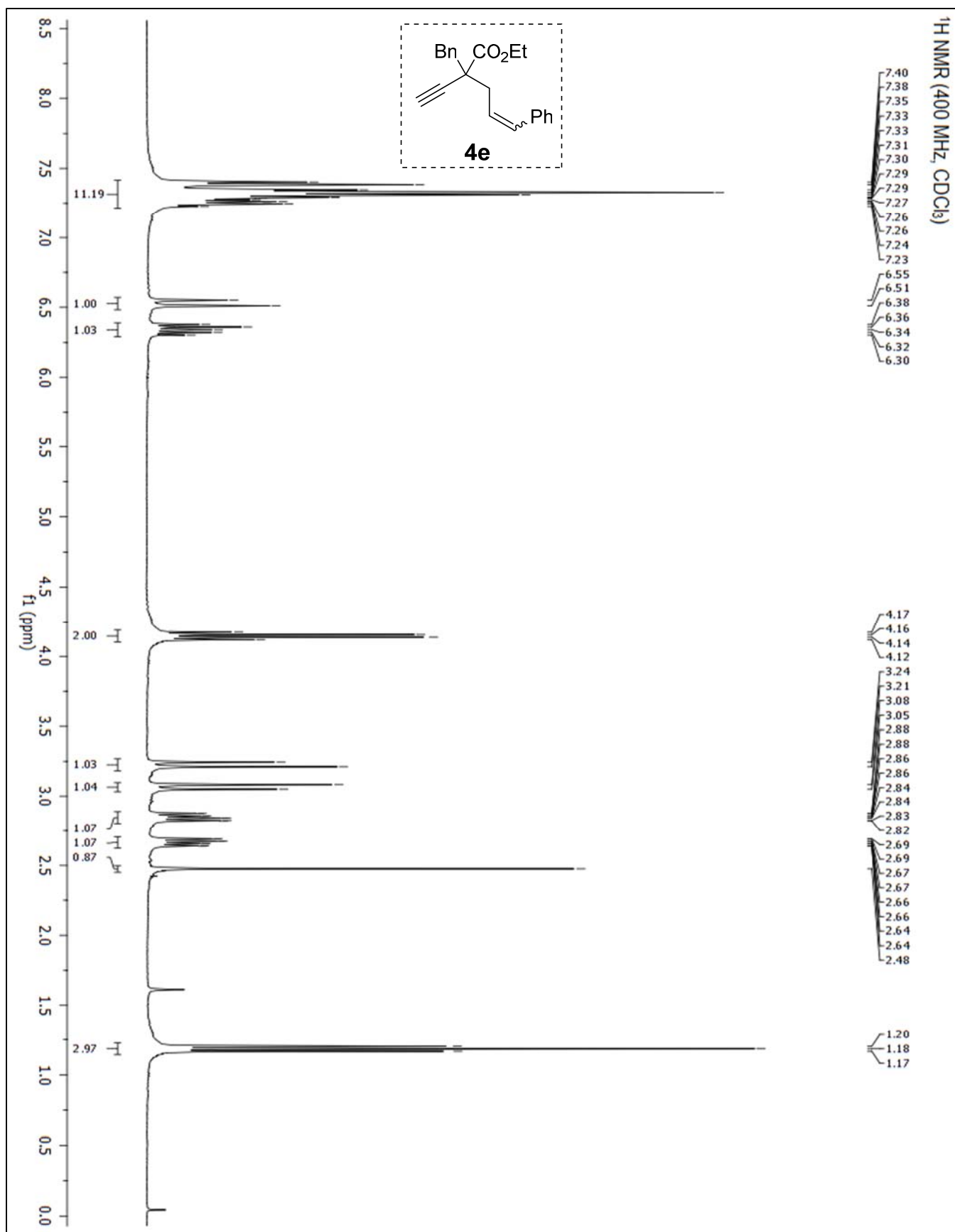
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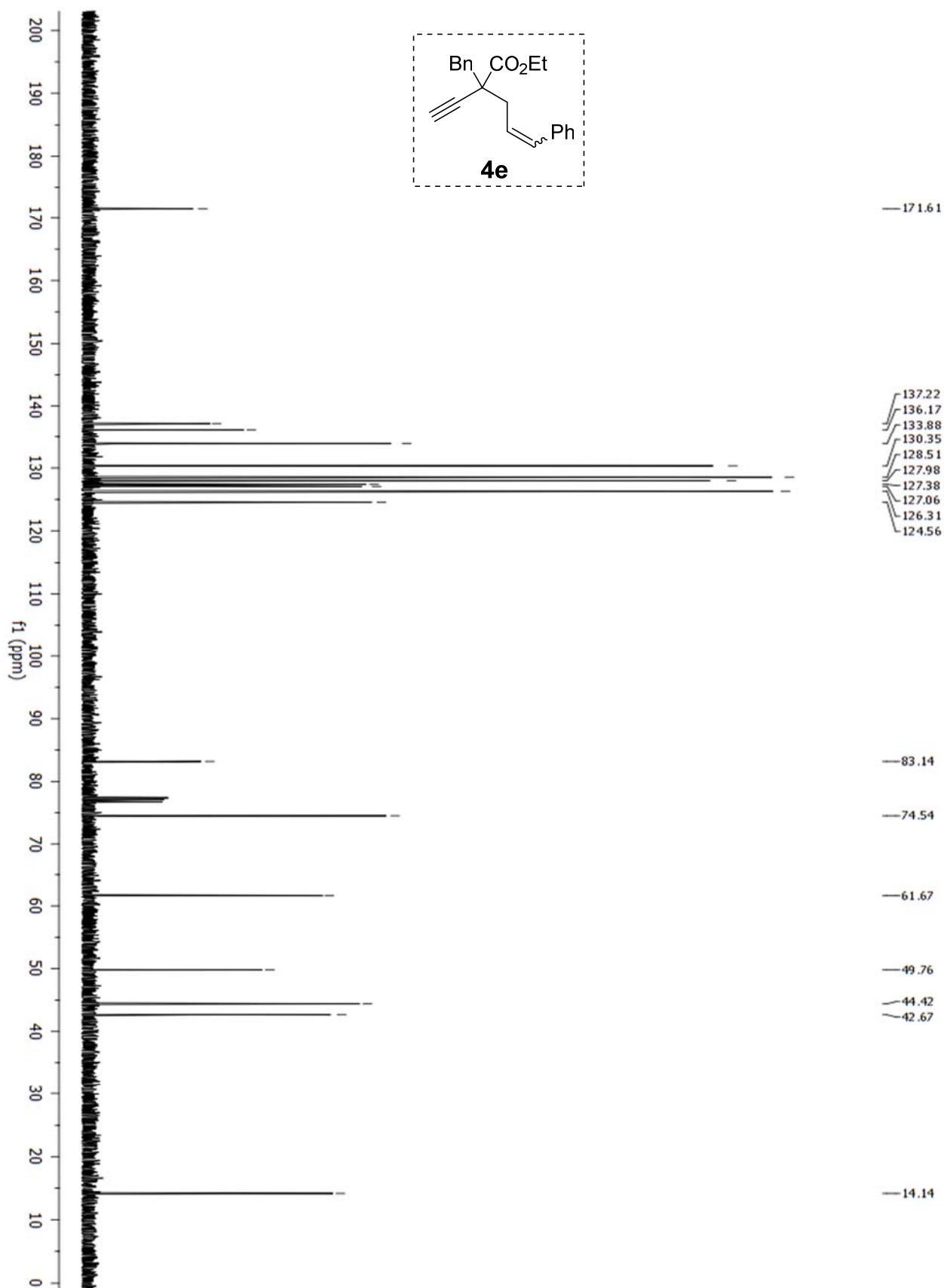
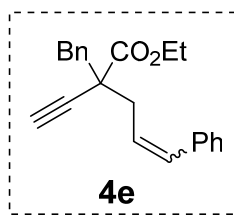


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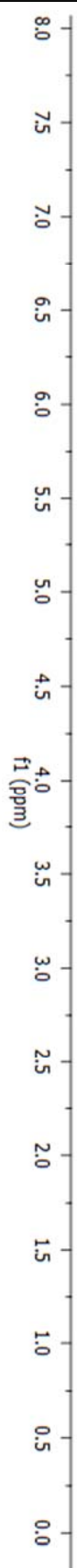
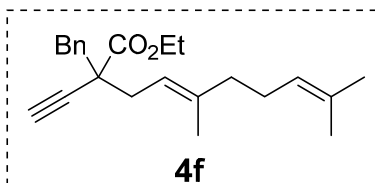
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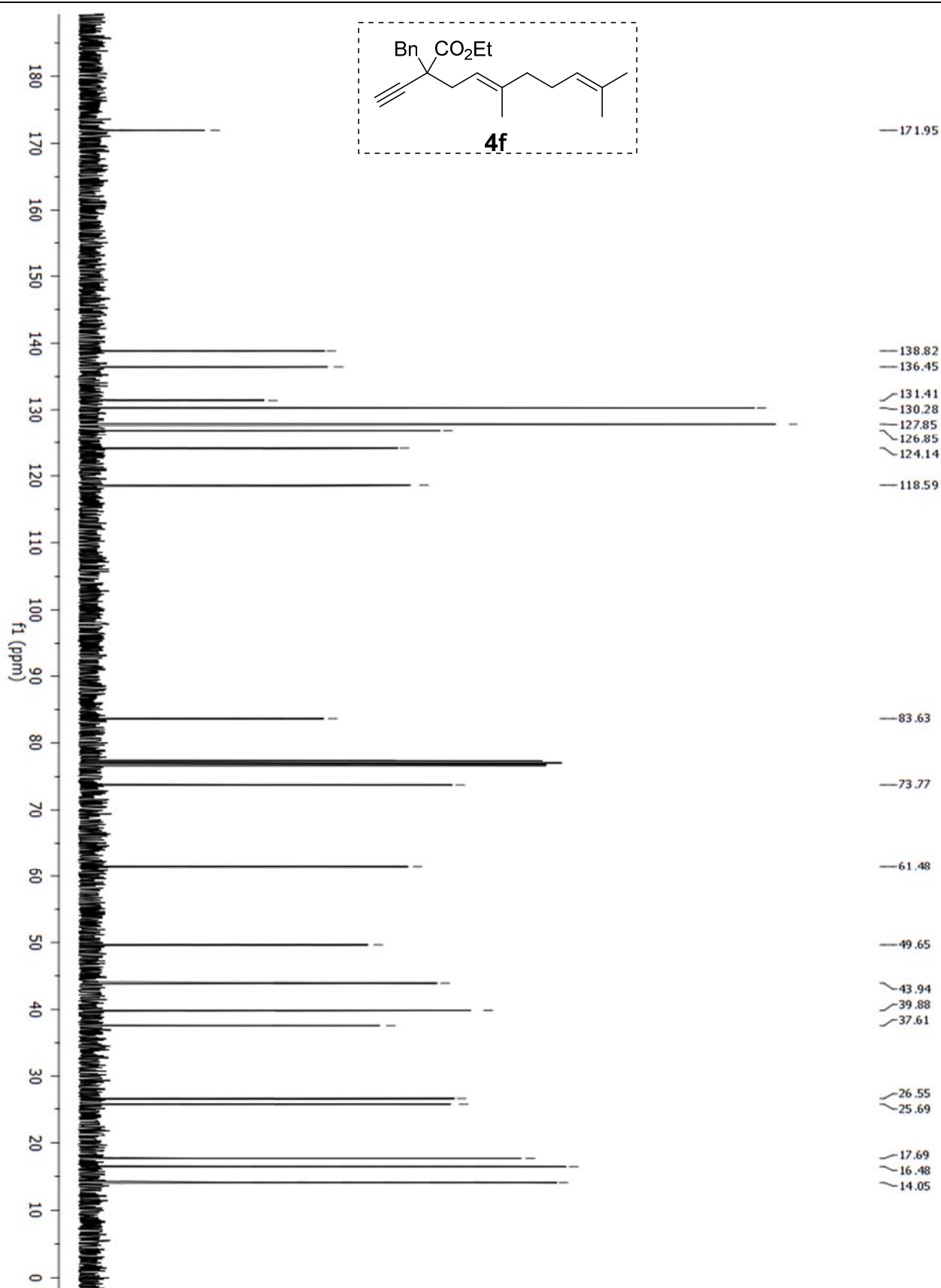
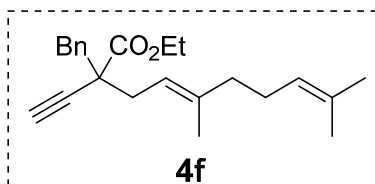
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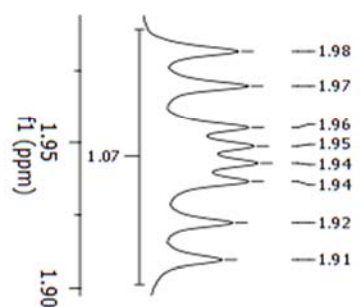
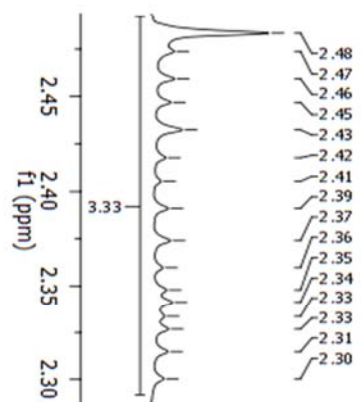
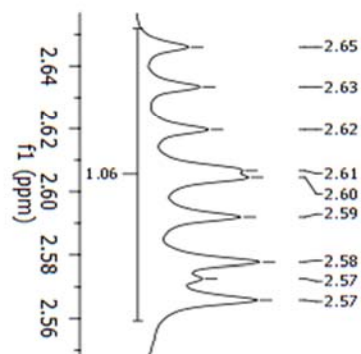


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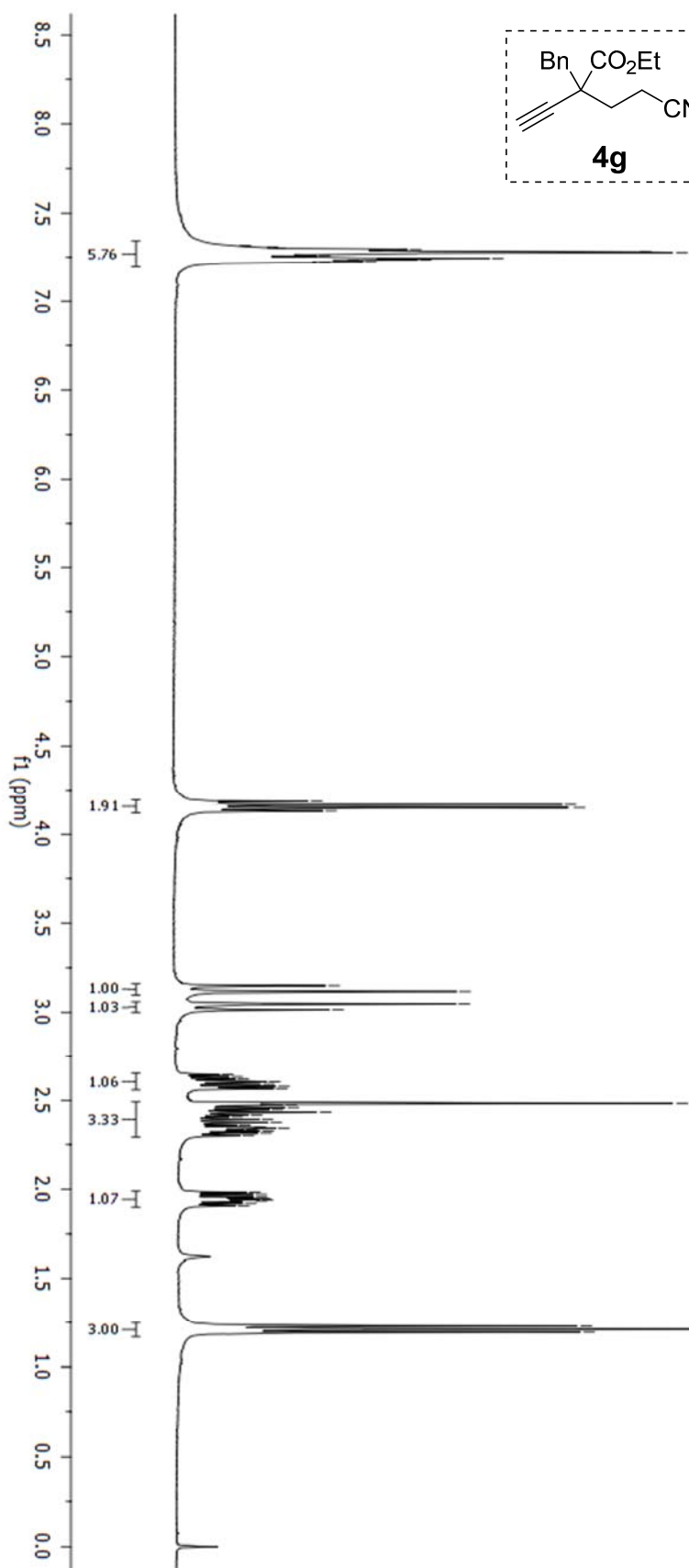
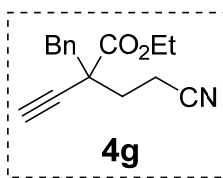
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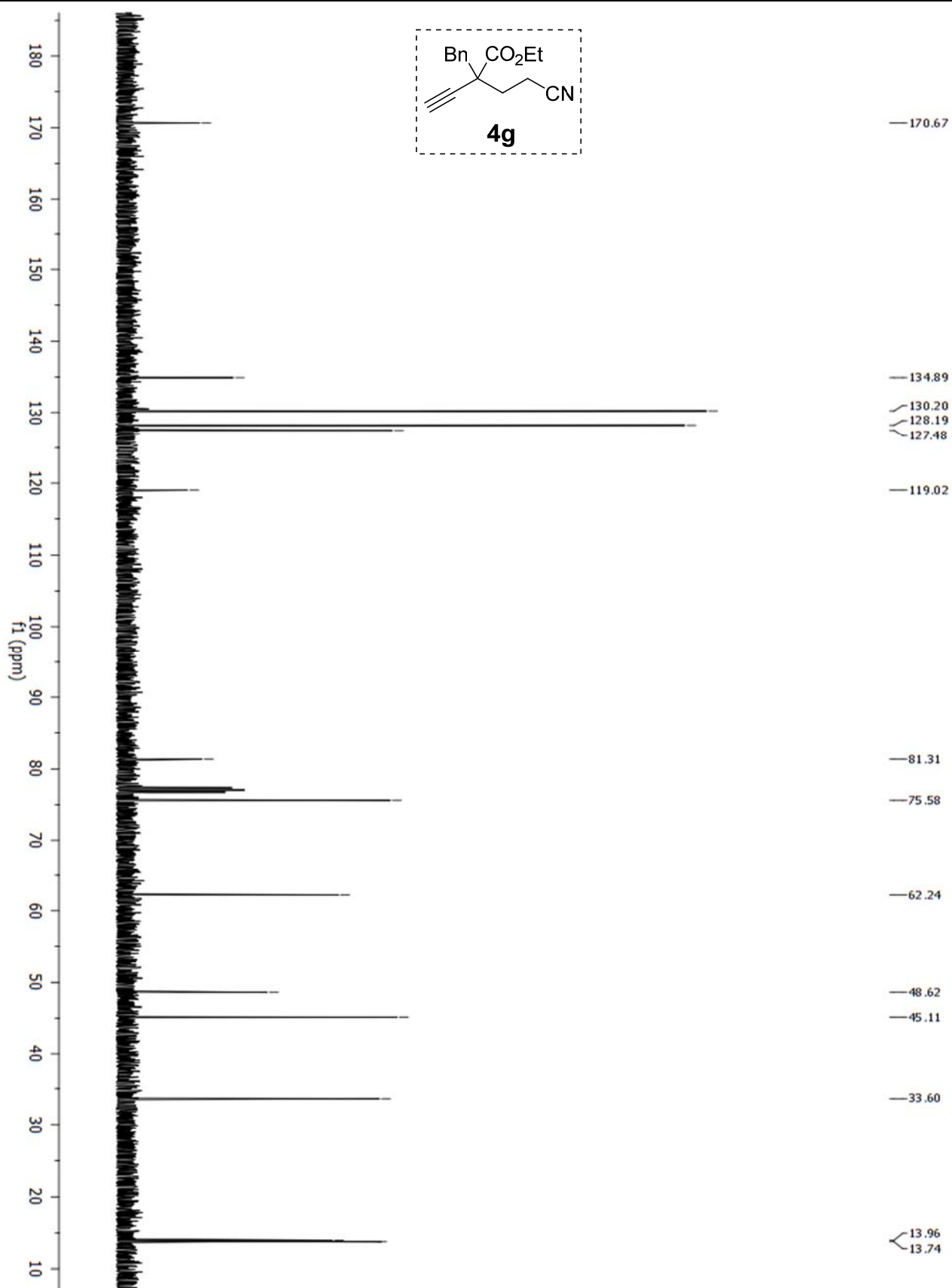
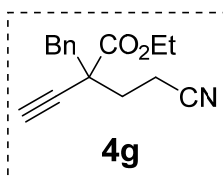
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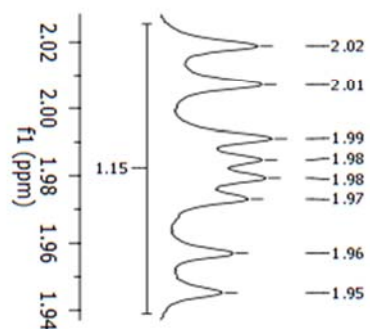
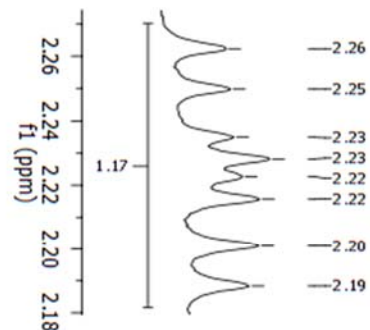
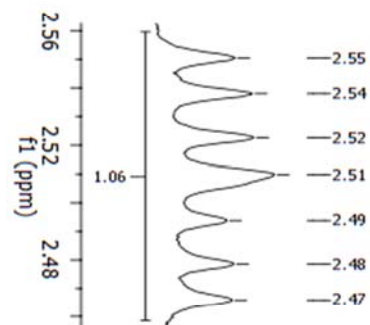
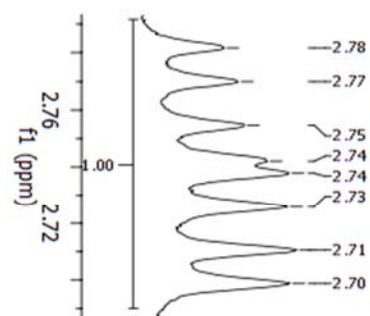


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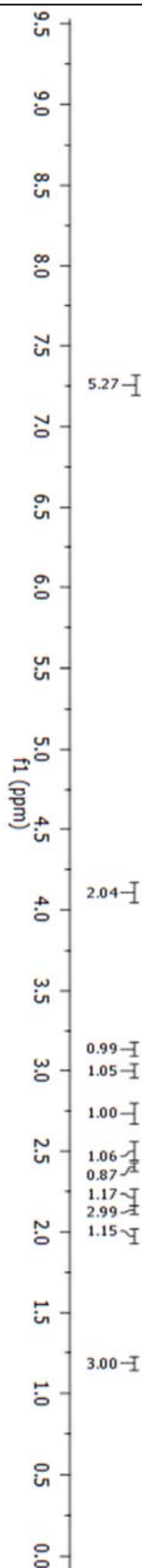
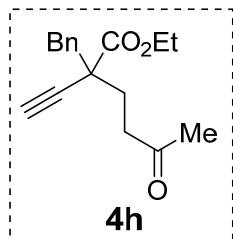
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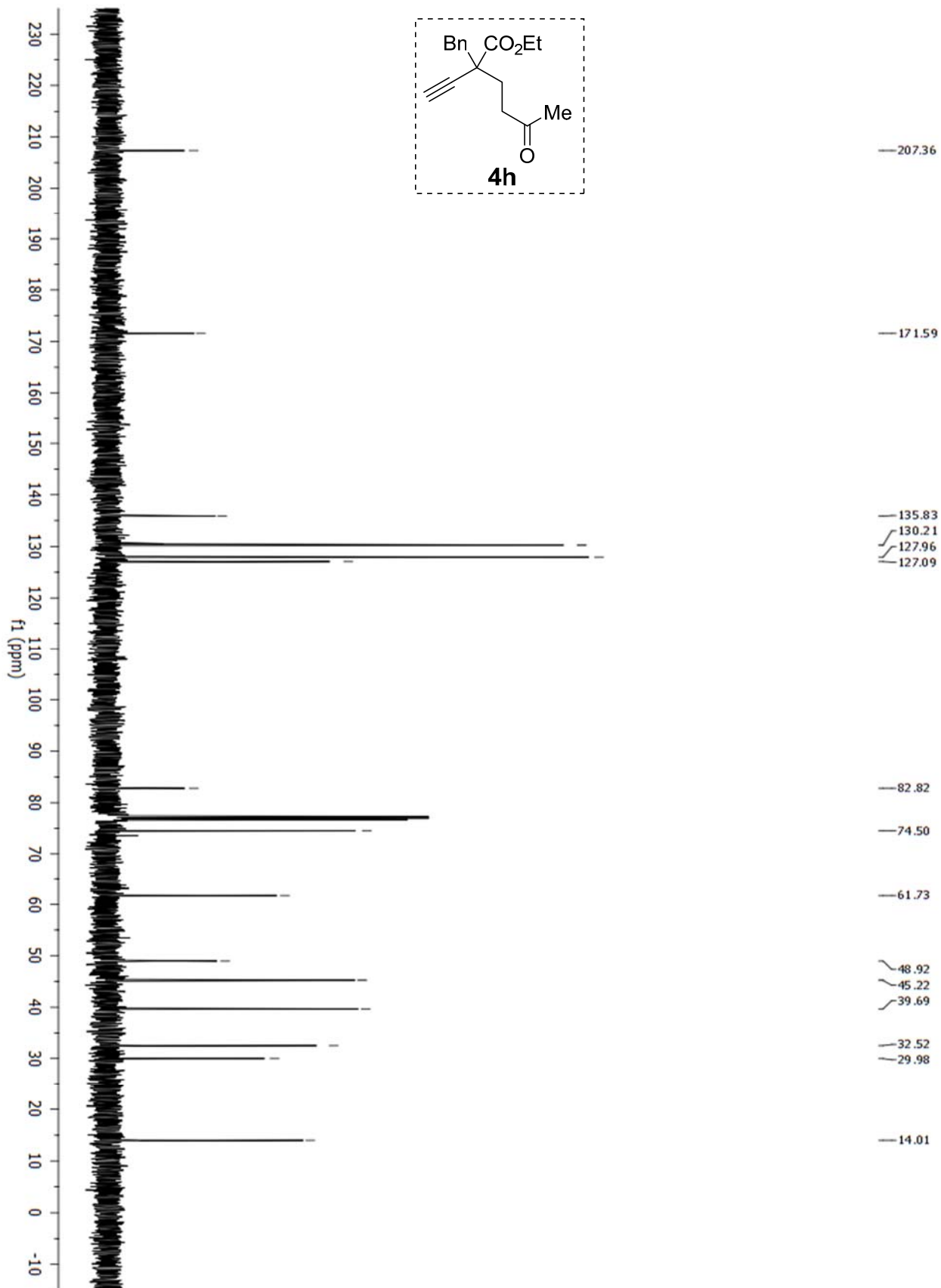
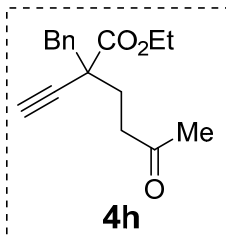


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1.17



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.39
7.37
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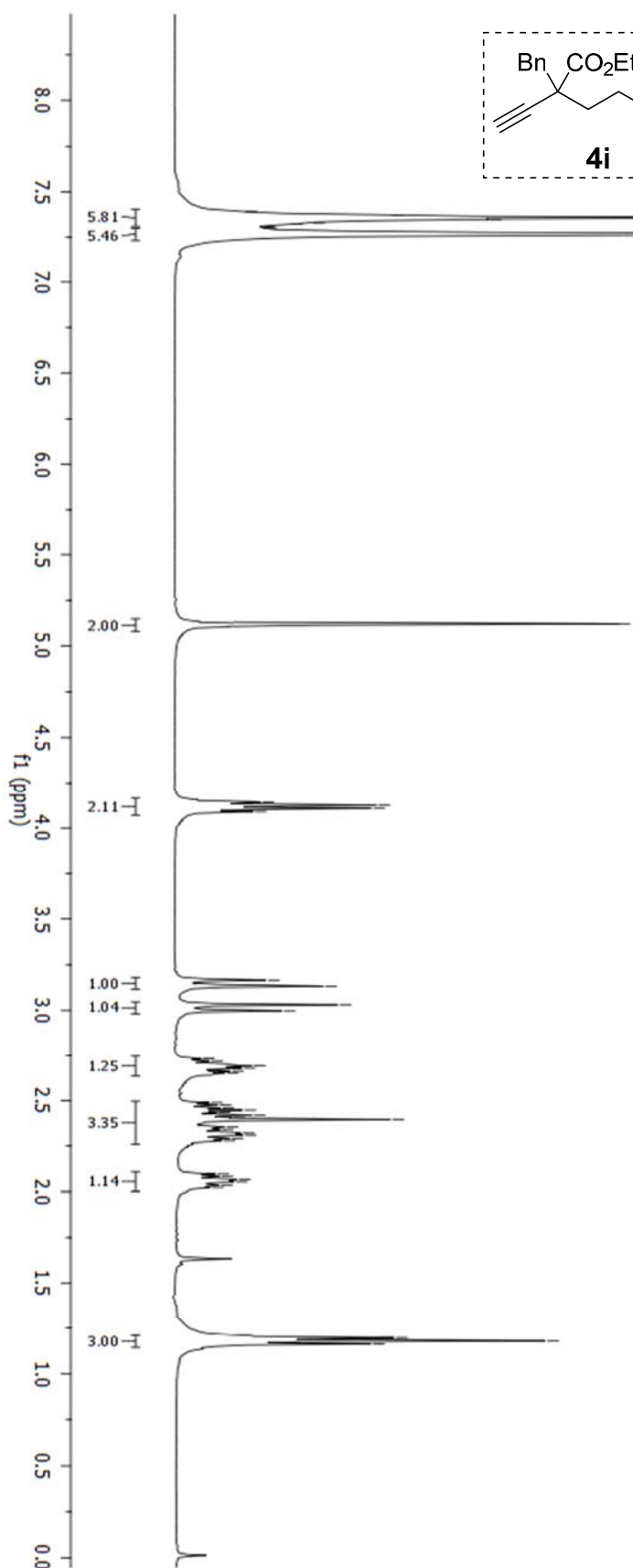
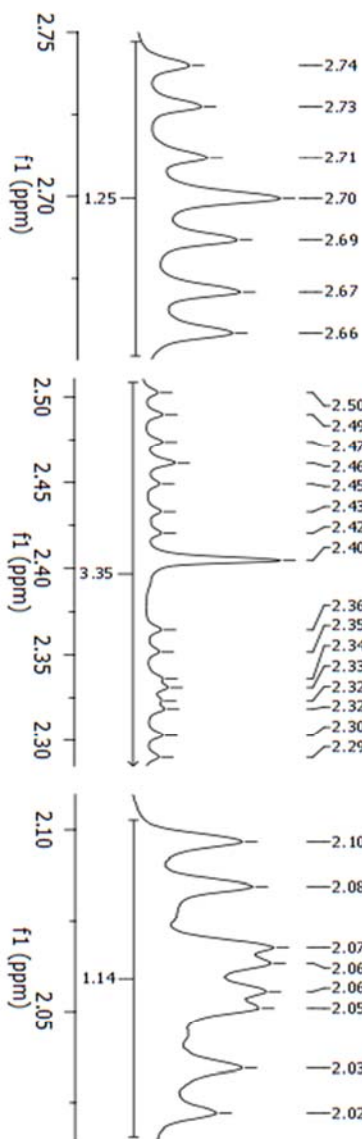
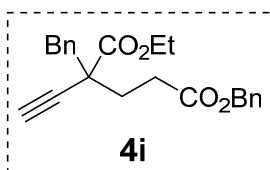
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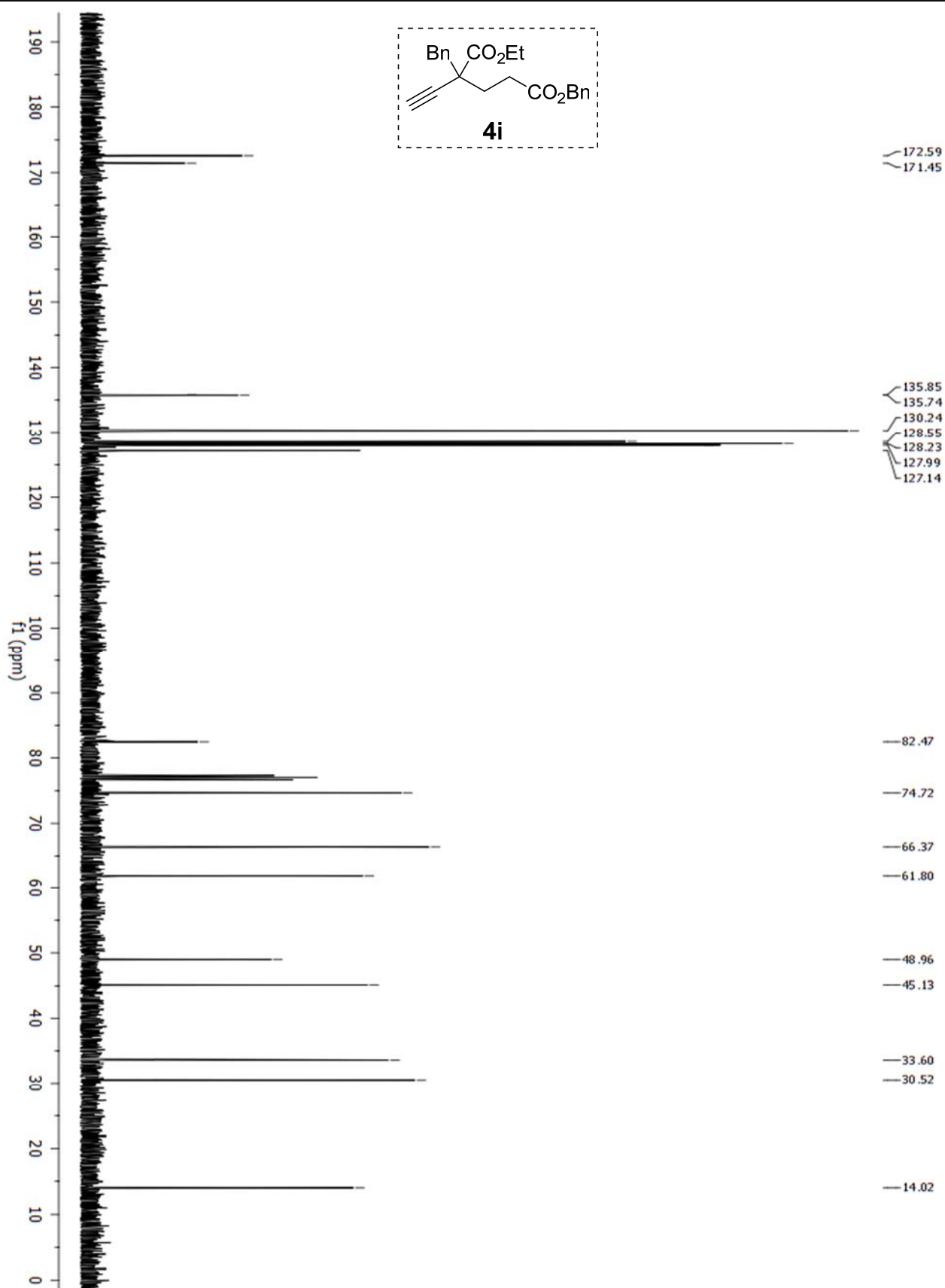
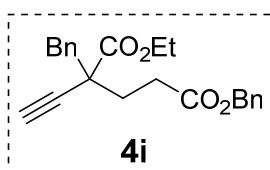
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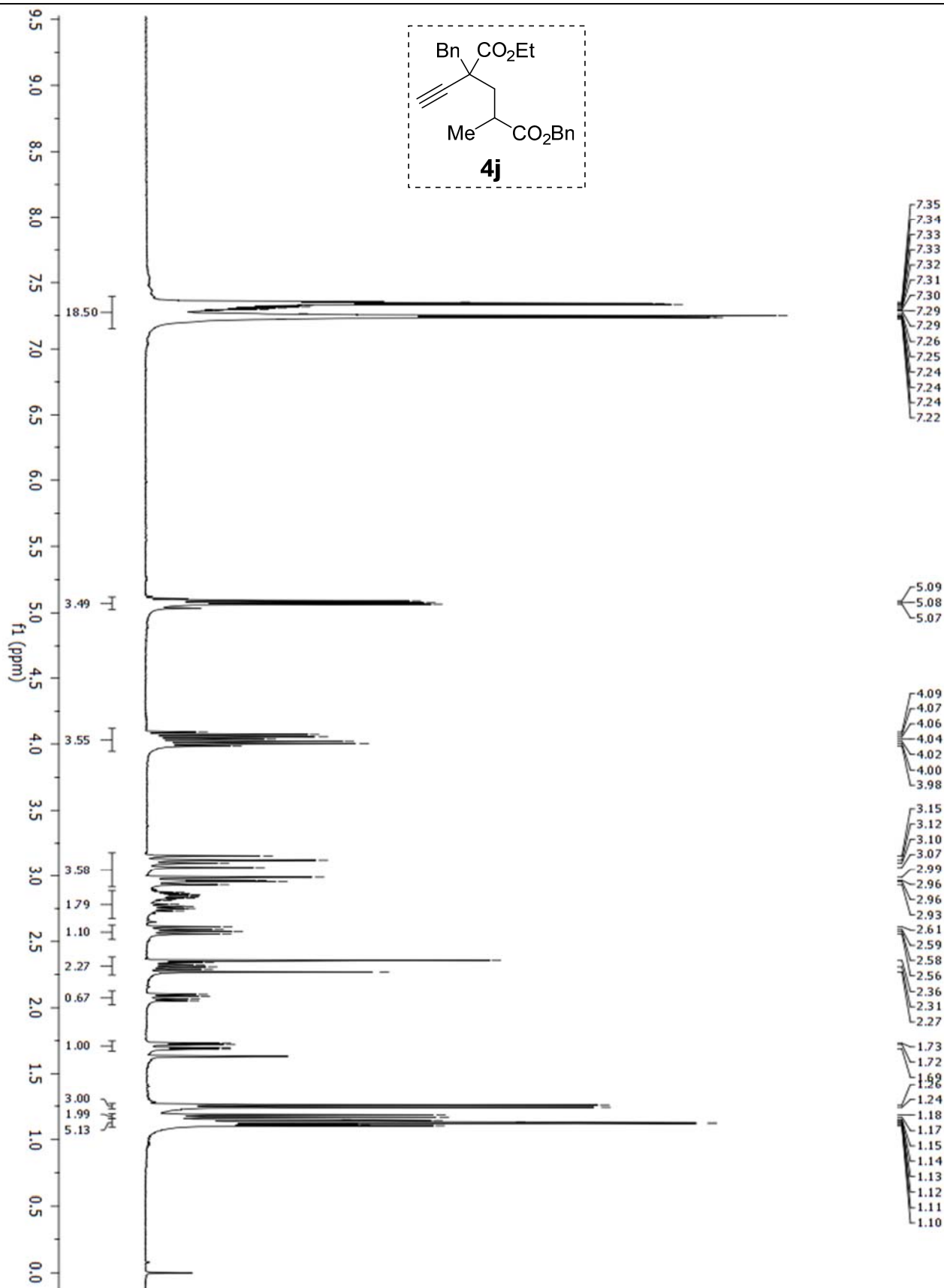
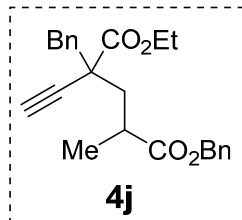
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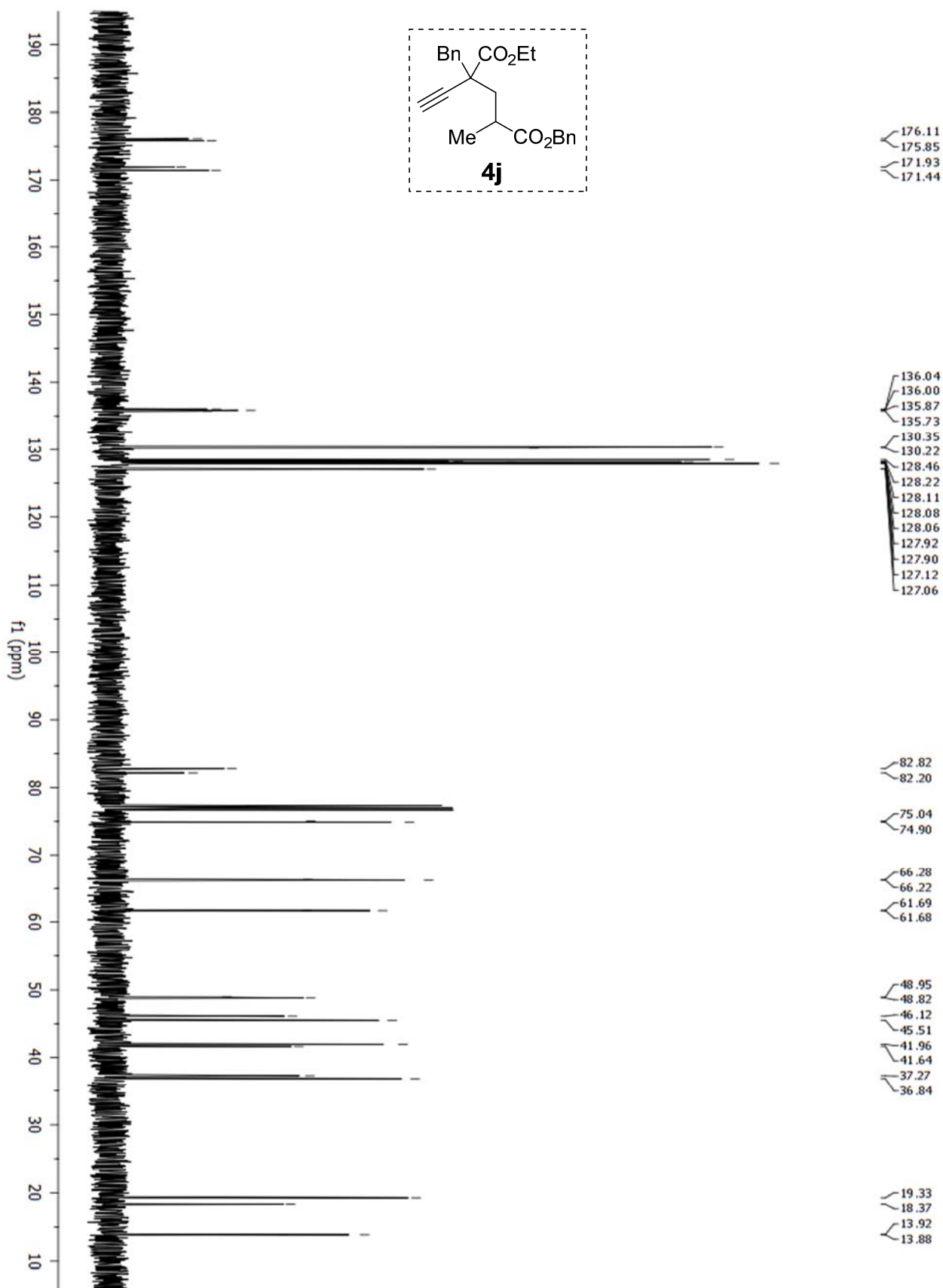
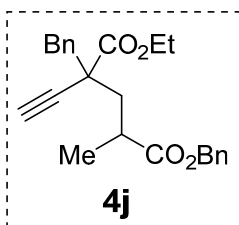
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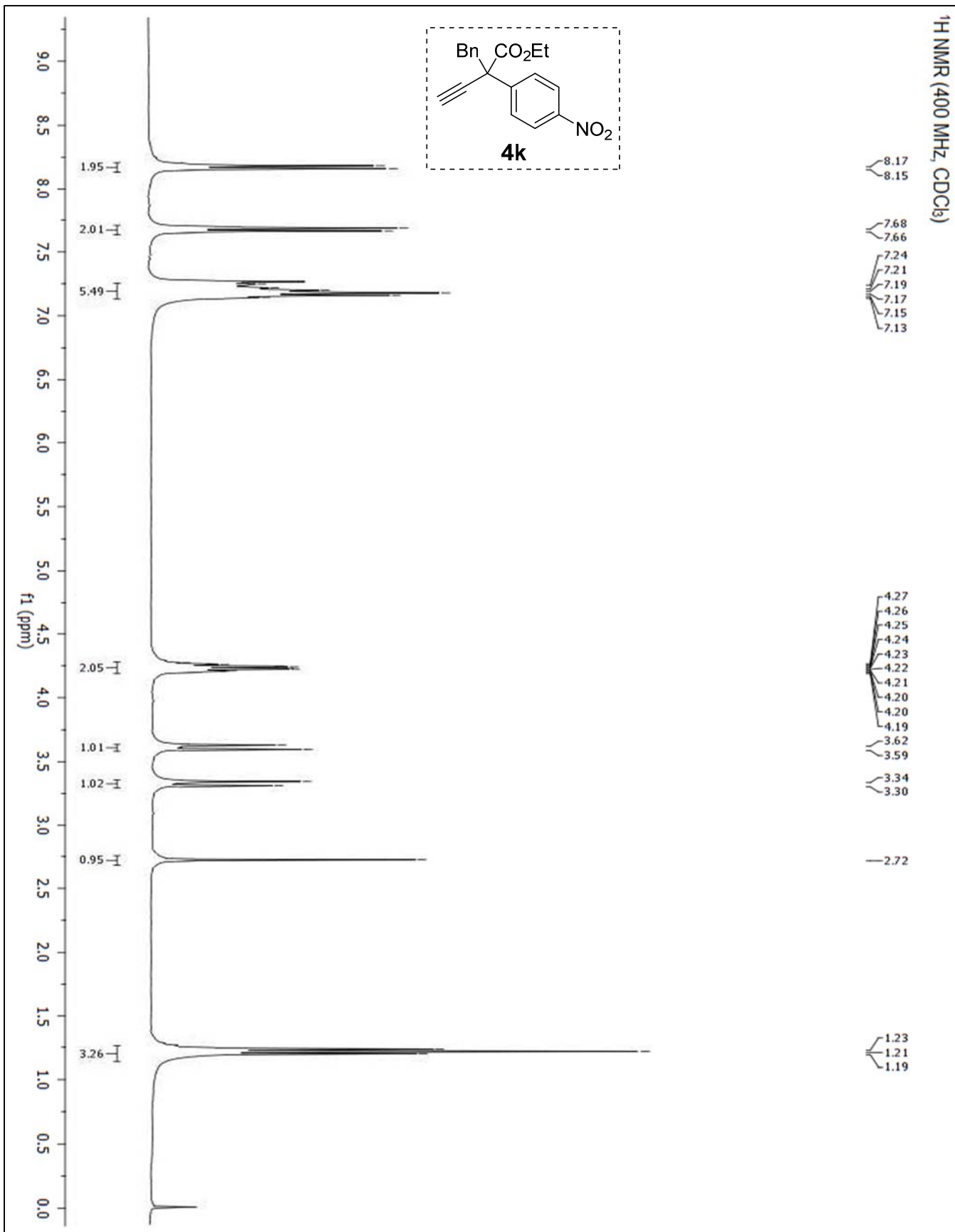


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)





¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)

— 170.18

— 147.88
— 145.67

— 135.10
— 130.76
— 128.22
— 127.85
— 127.25
— 123.57

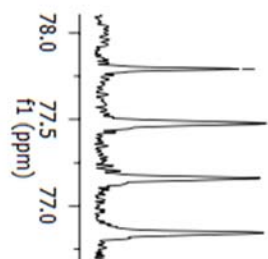
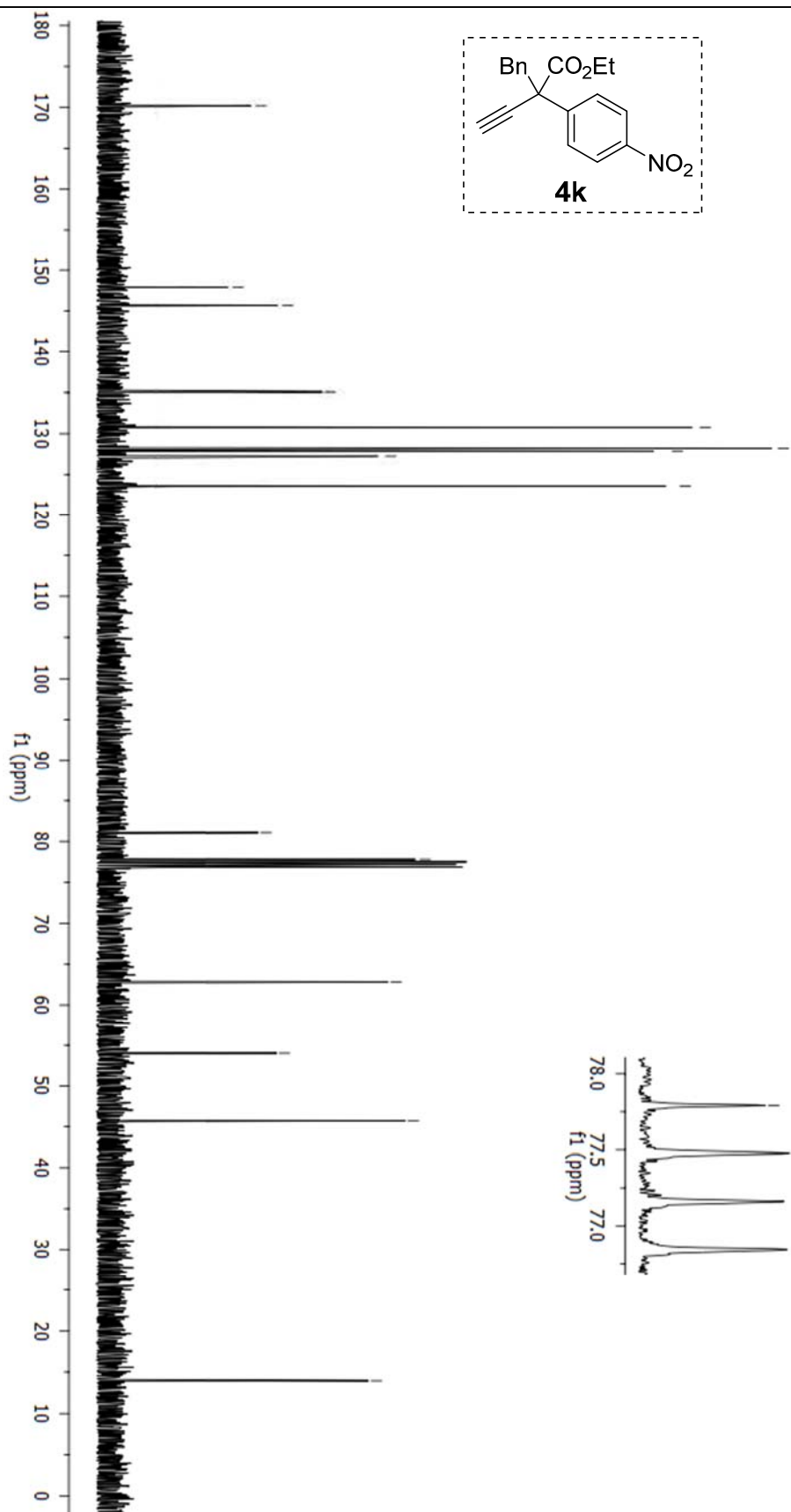
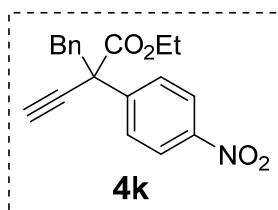
— 81.07
— 77.79

— 62.85

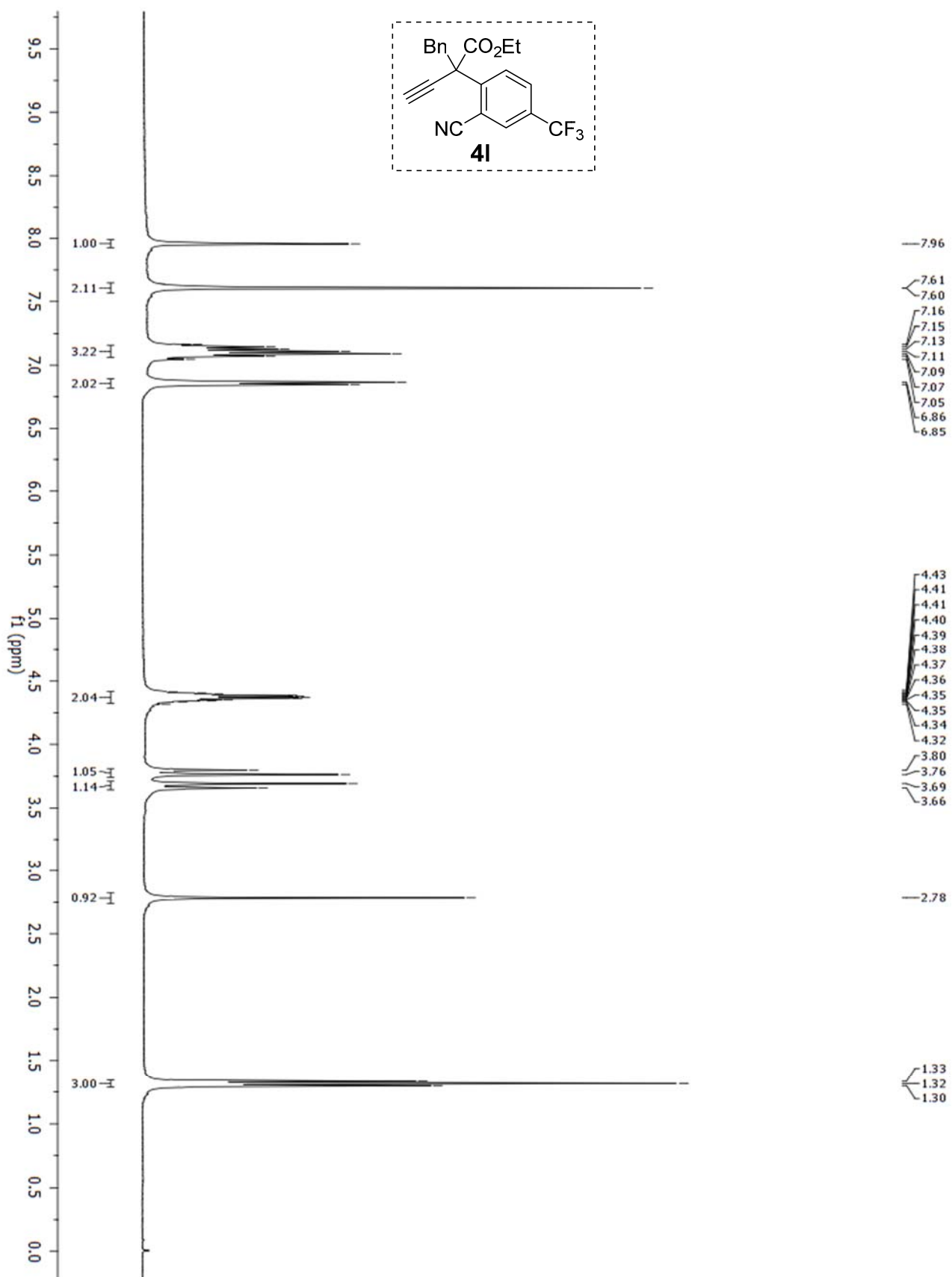
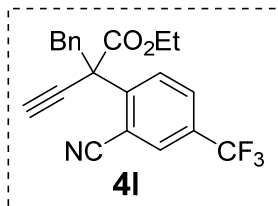
— 54.02

— 45.74

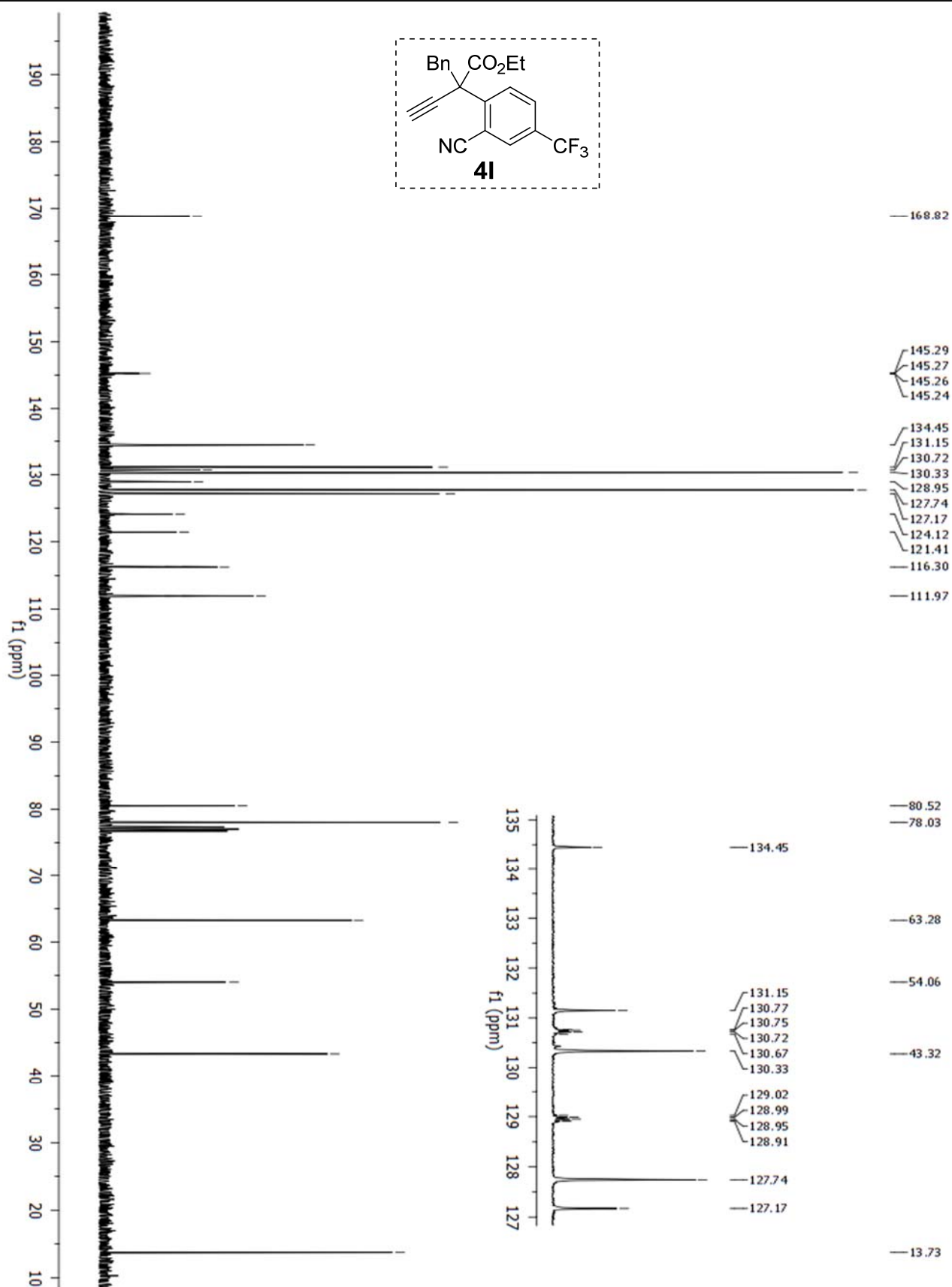
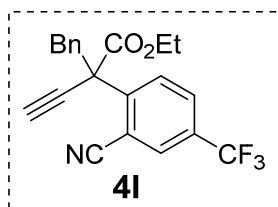
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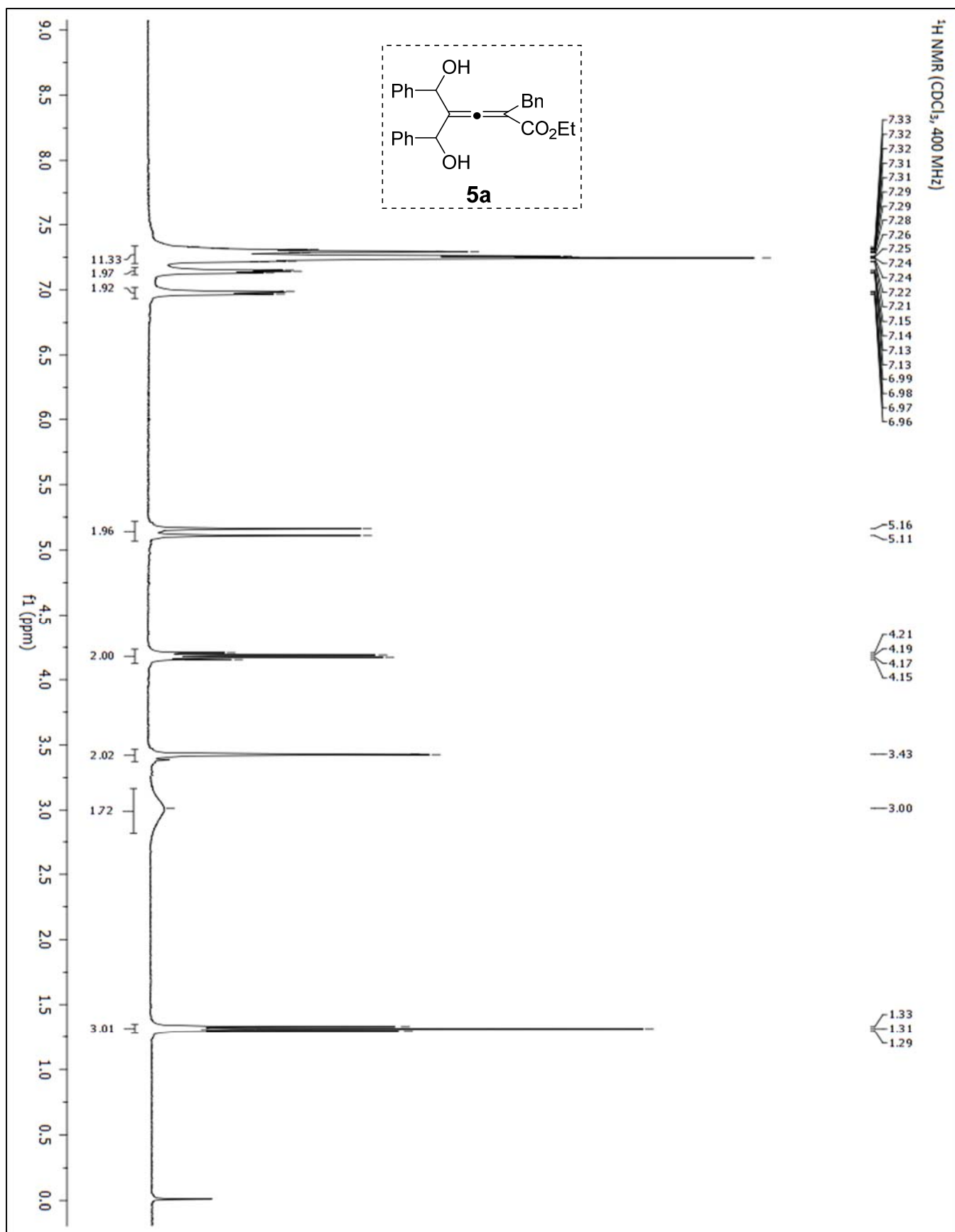


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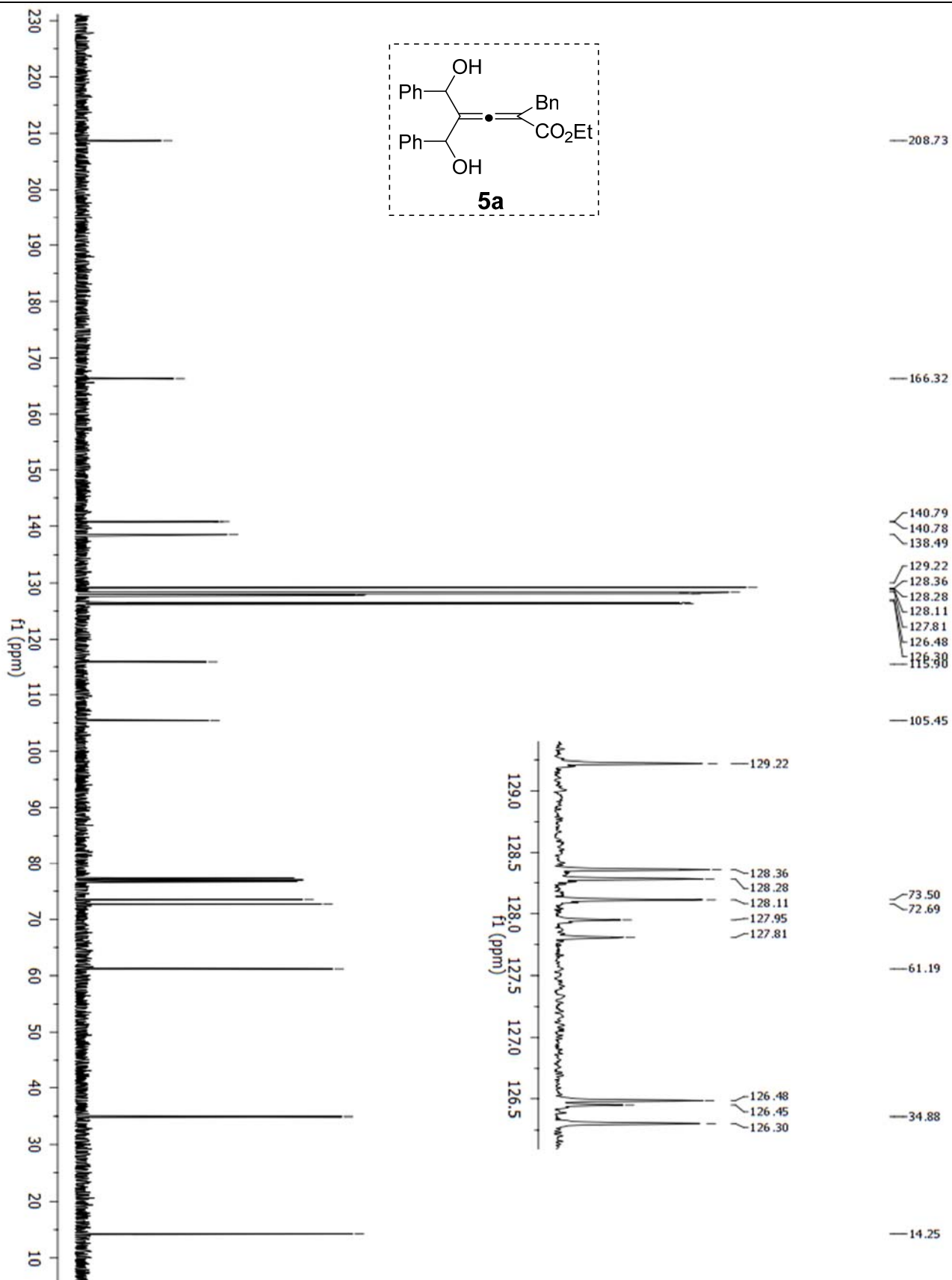
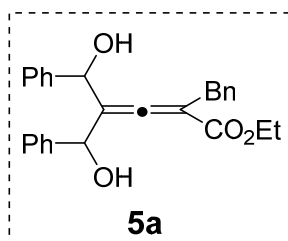


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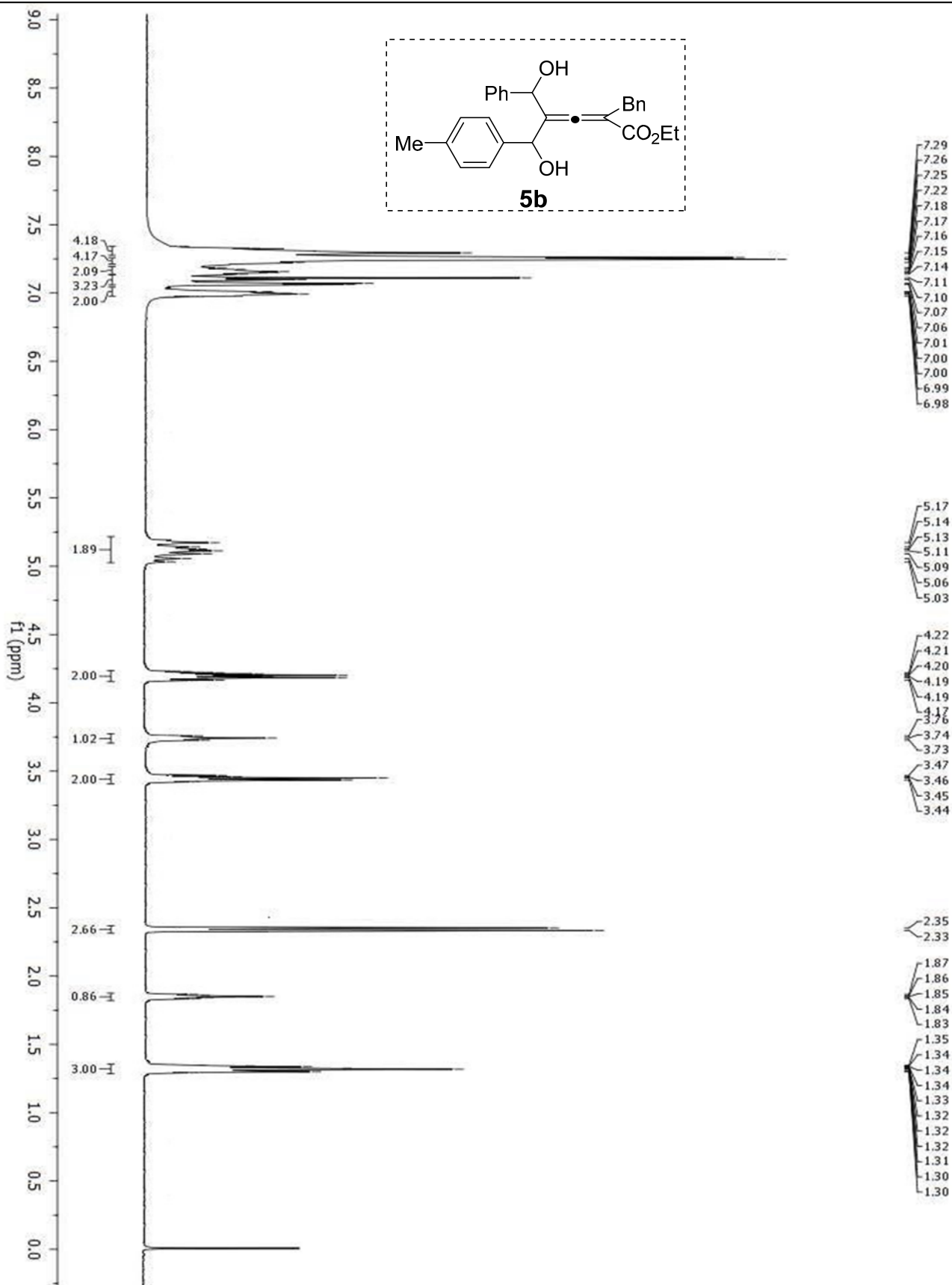
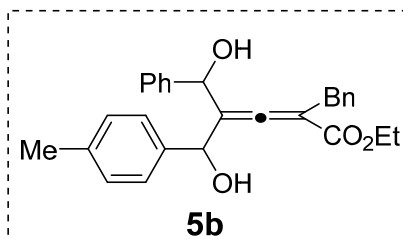


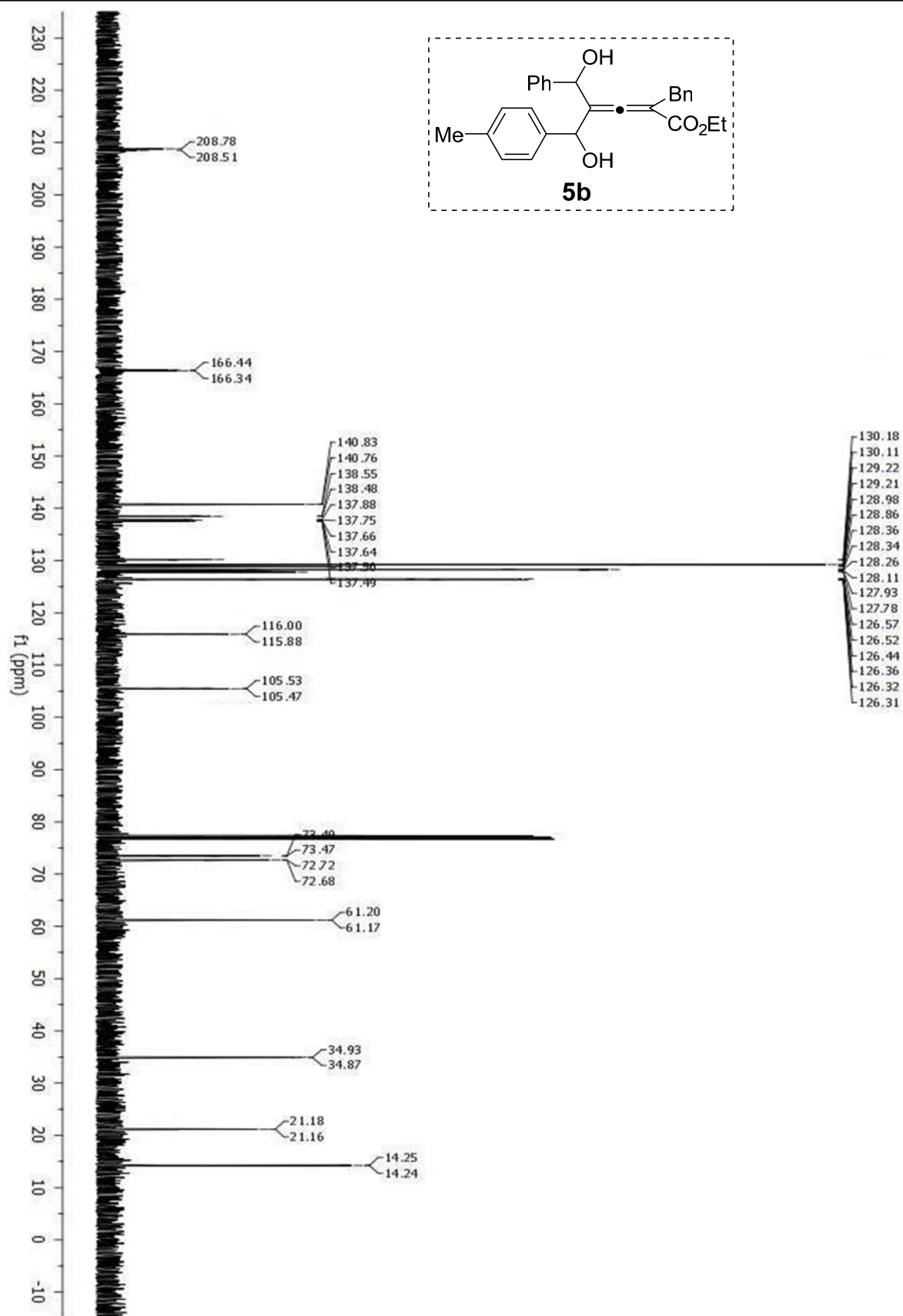


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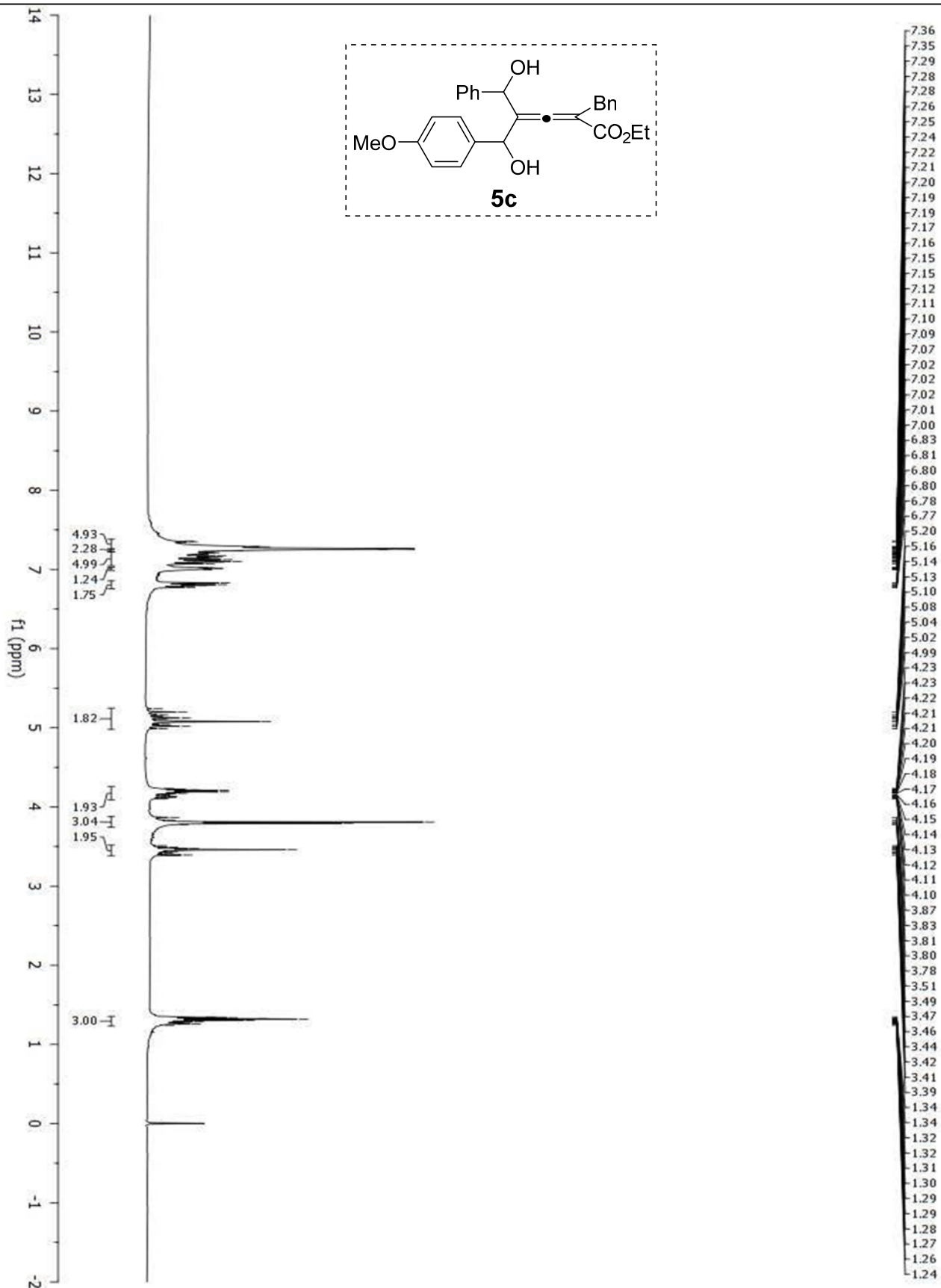
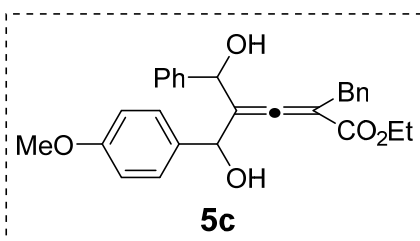


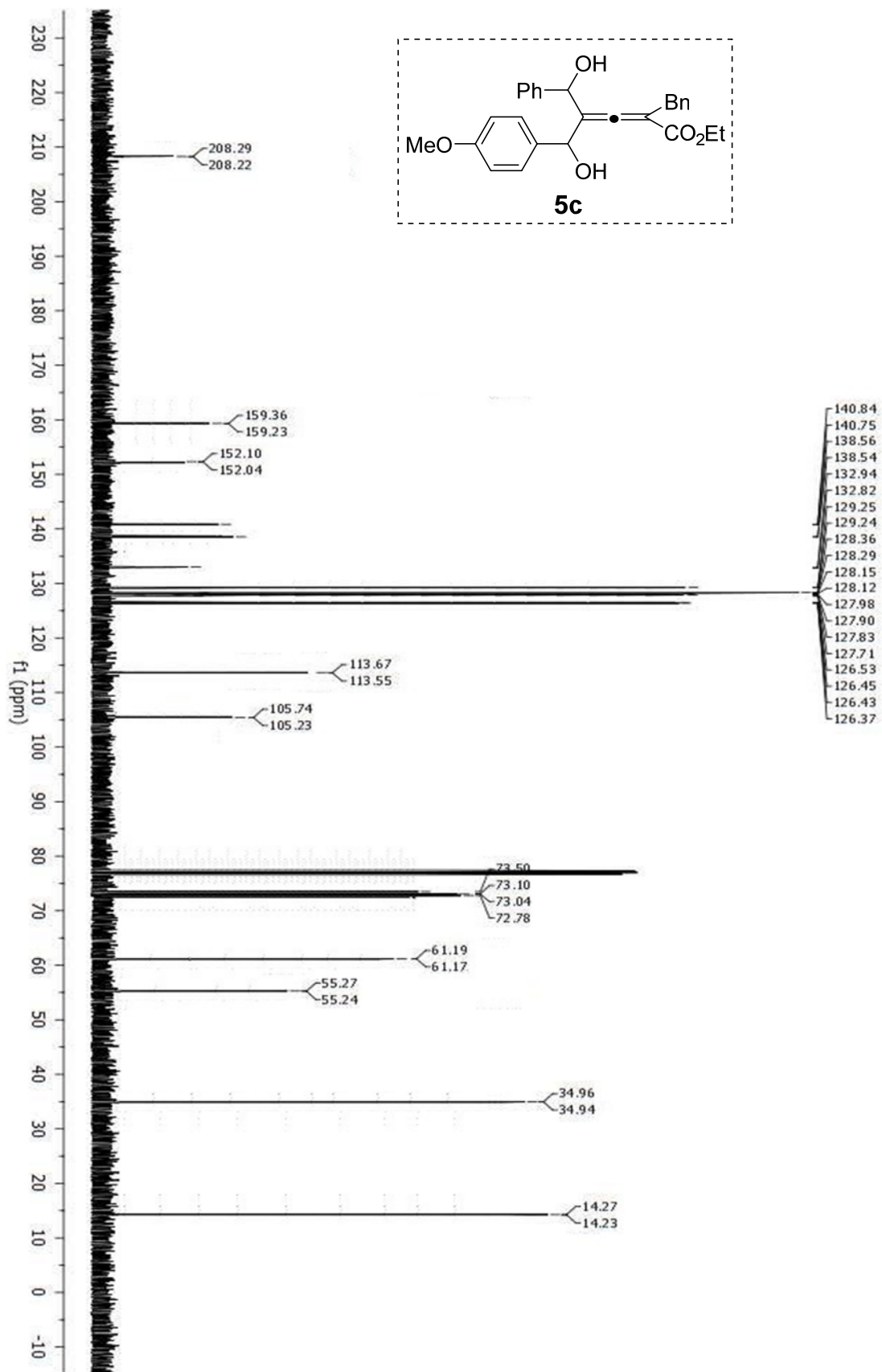
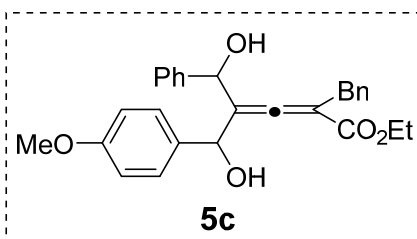
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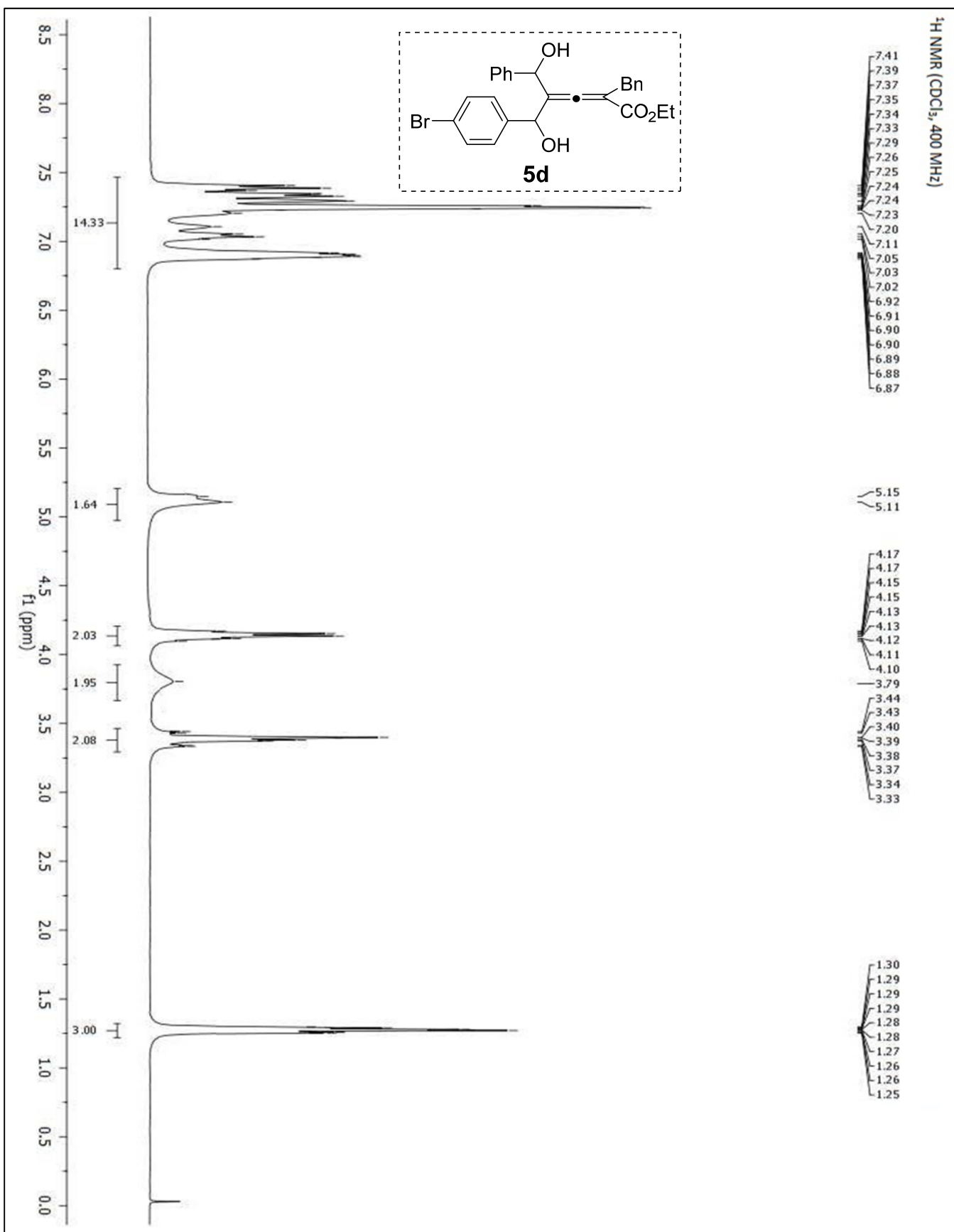


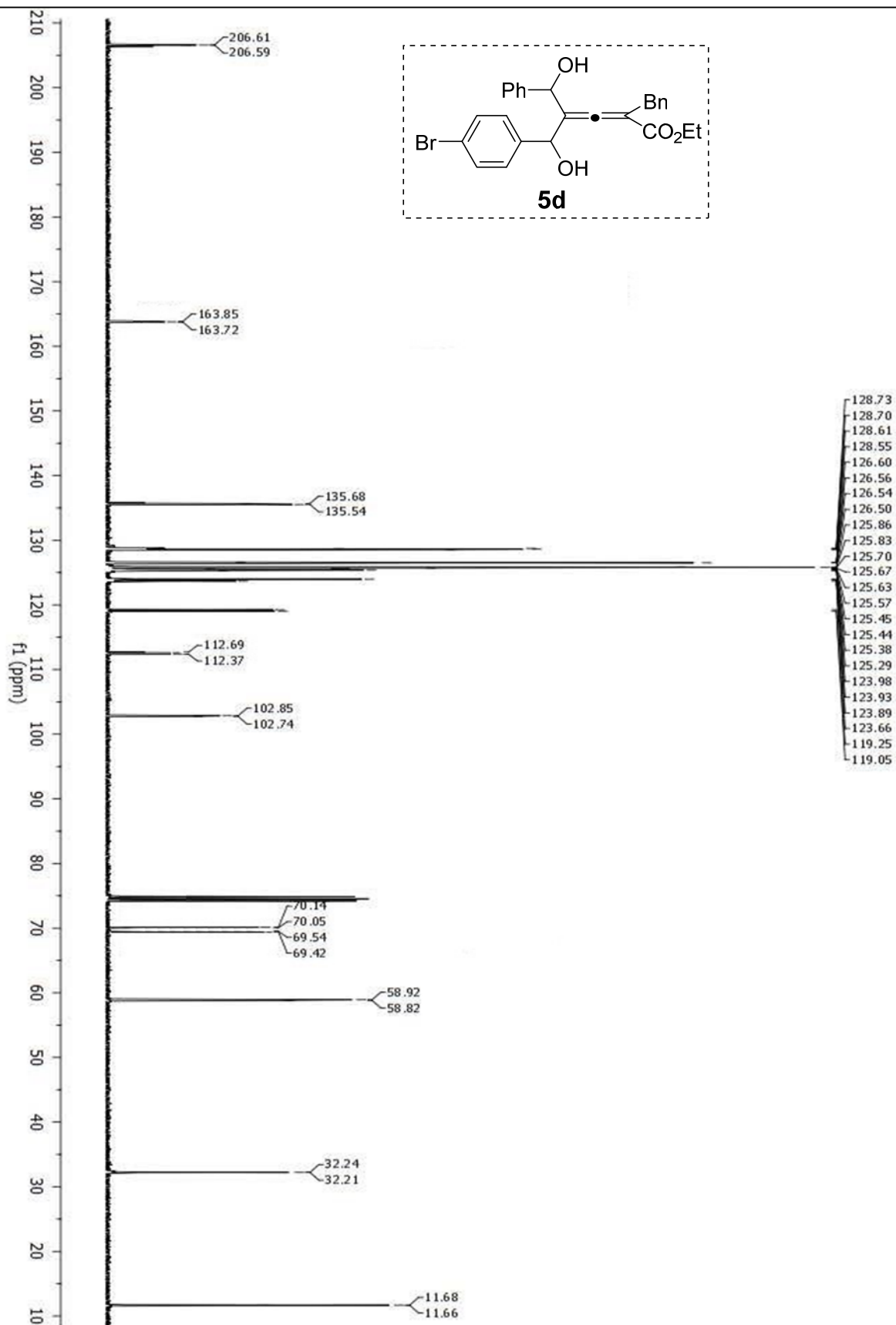
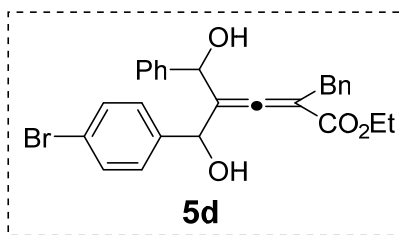


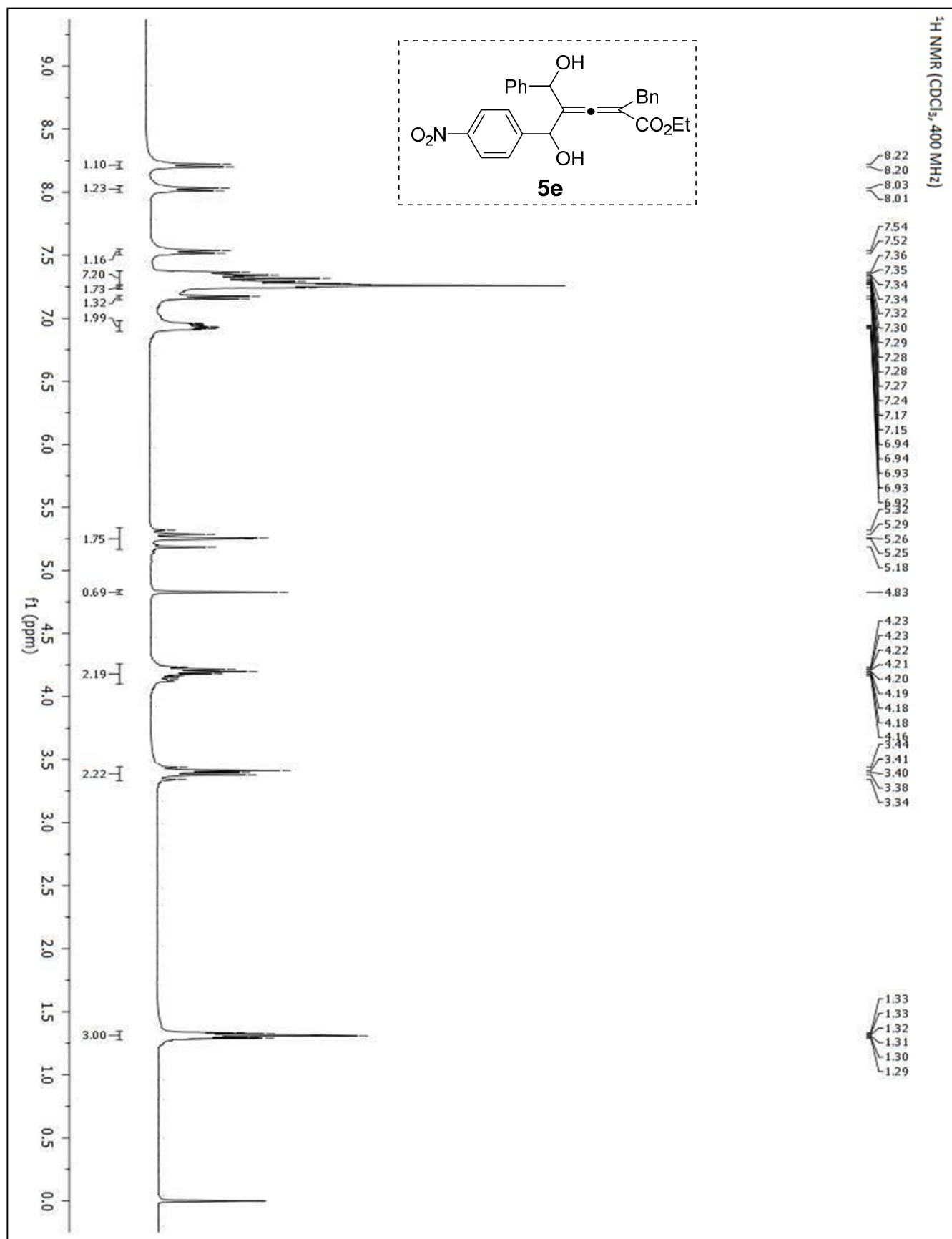
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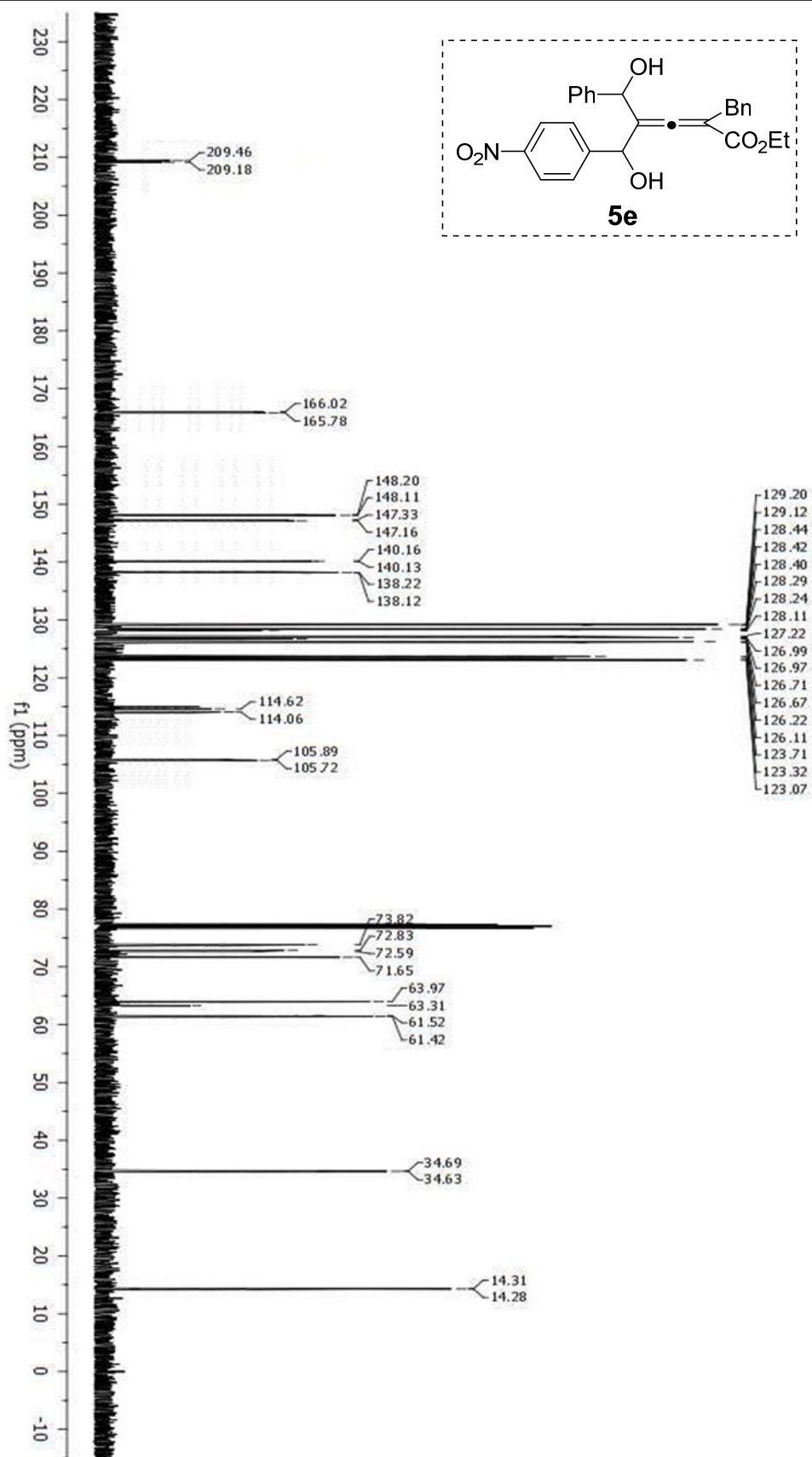


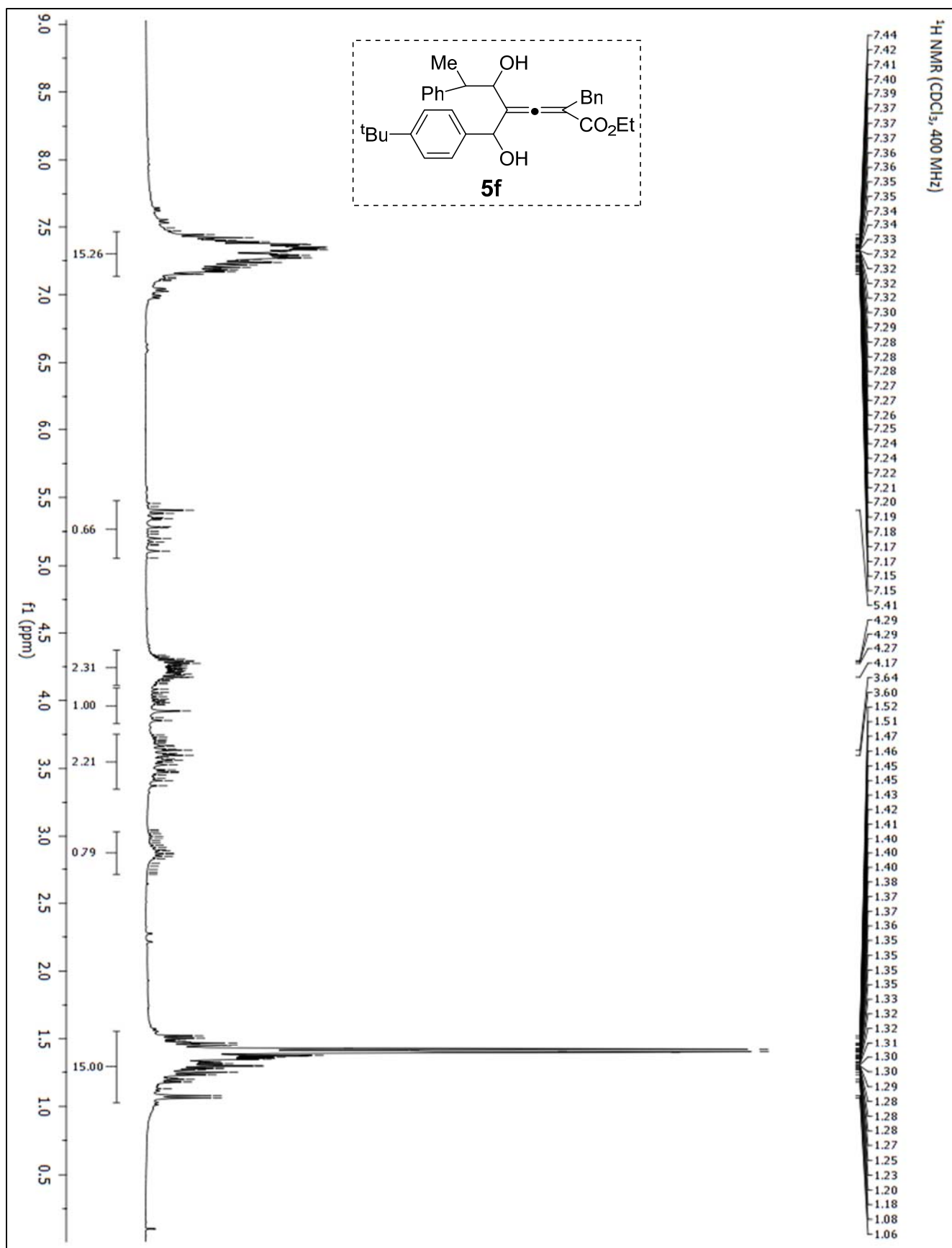


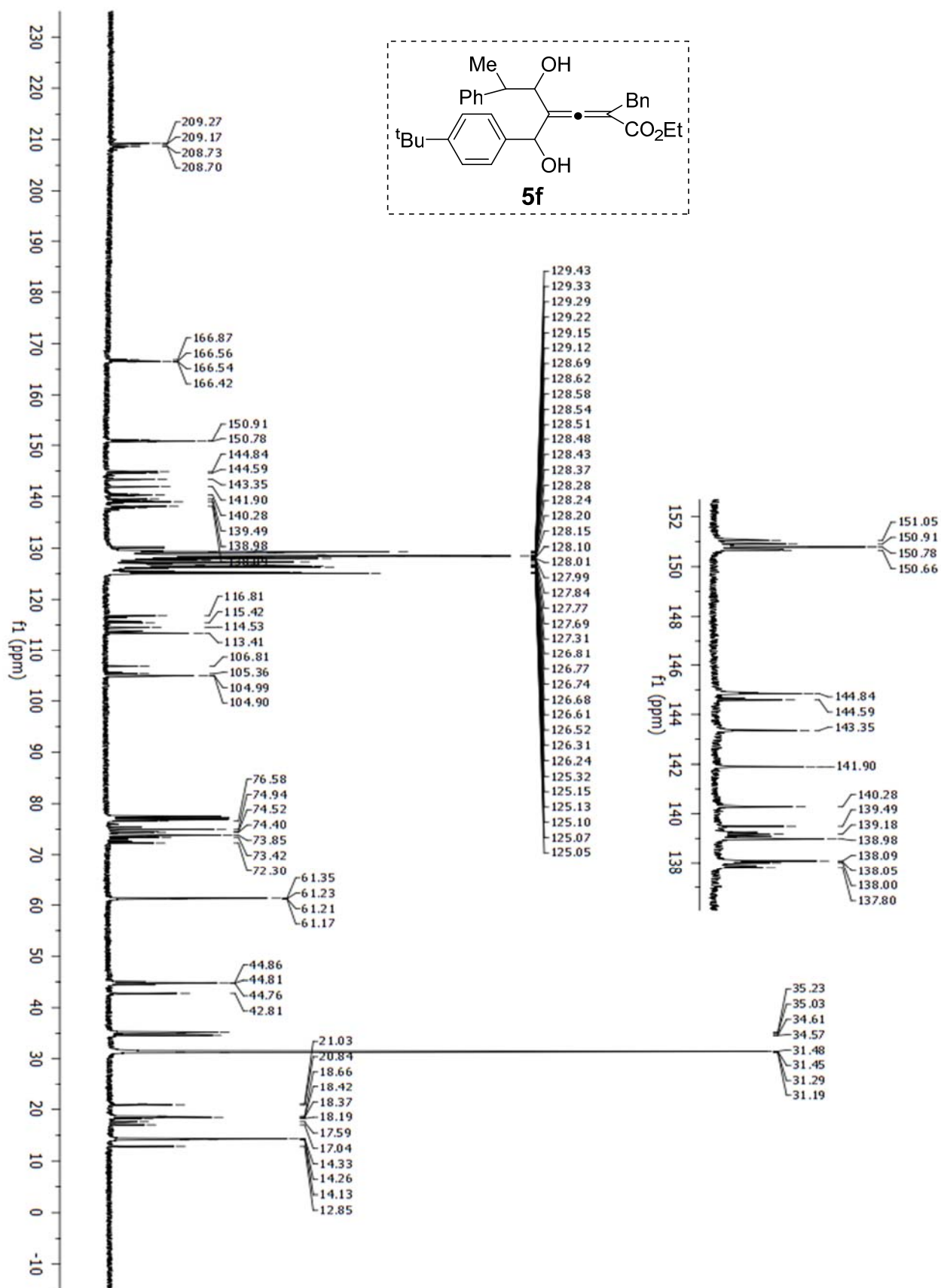
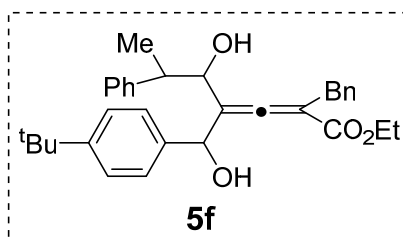


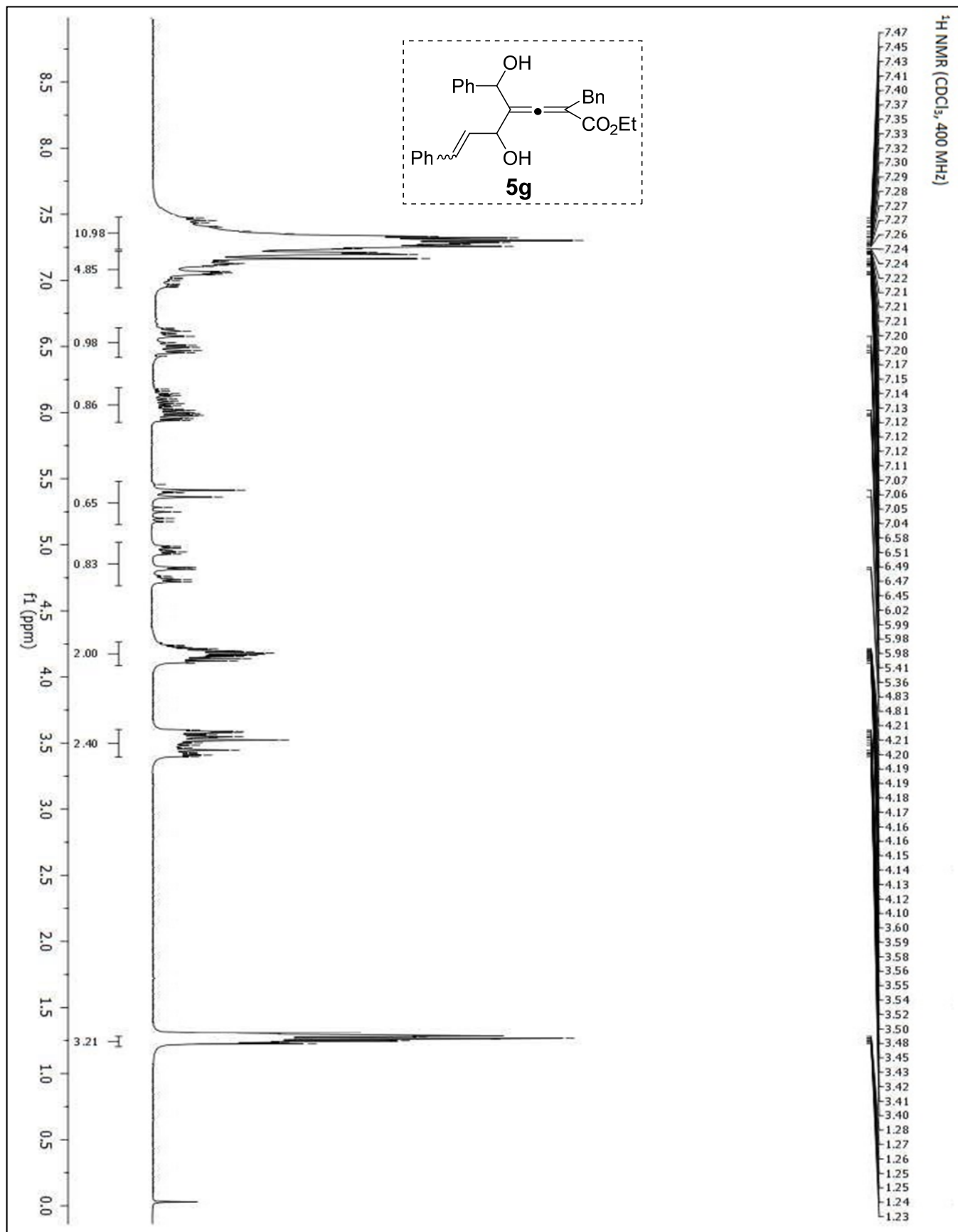


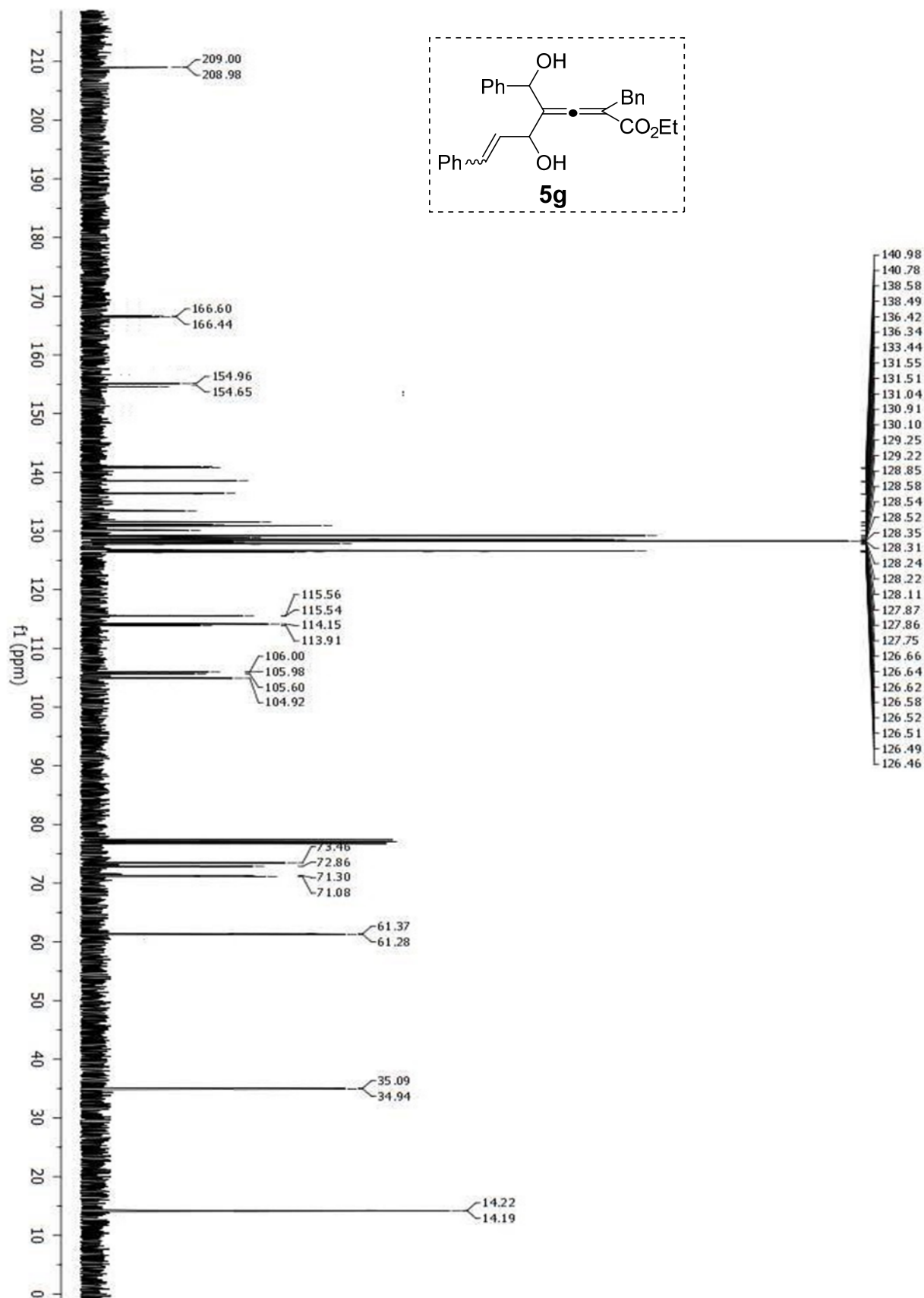
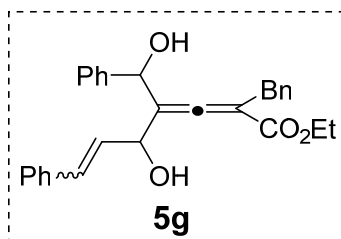


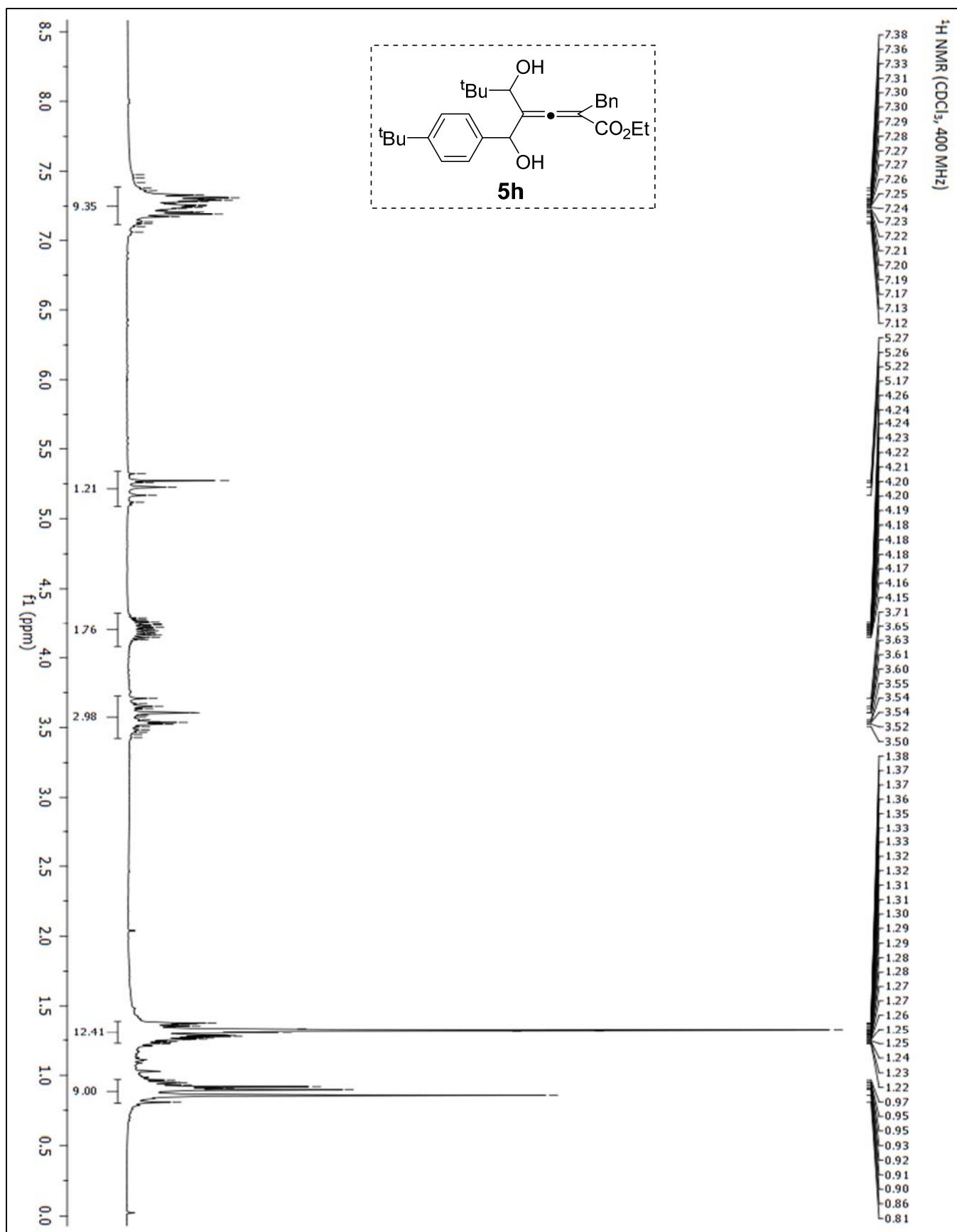


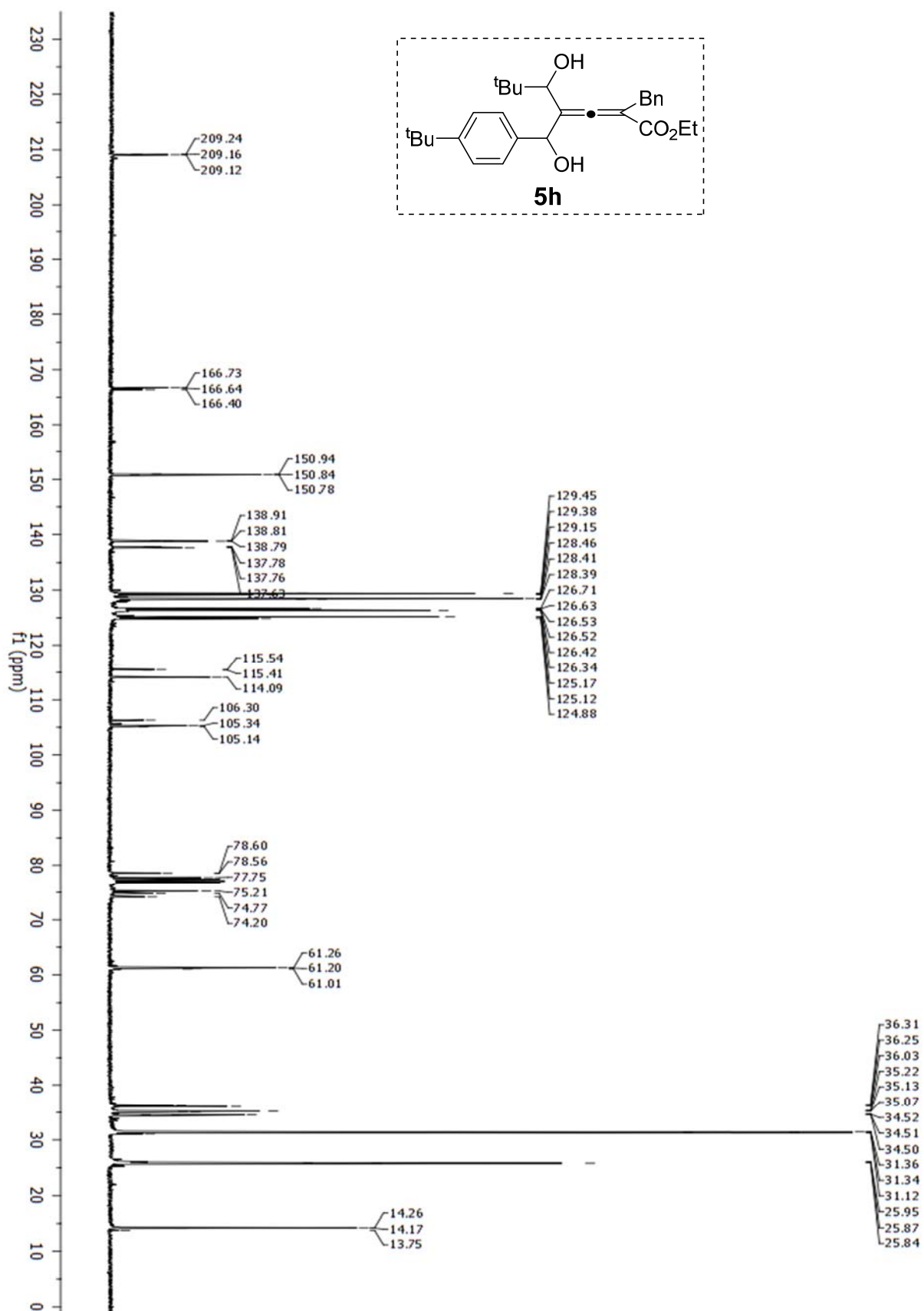


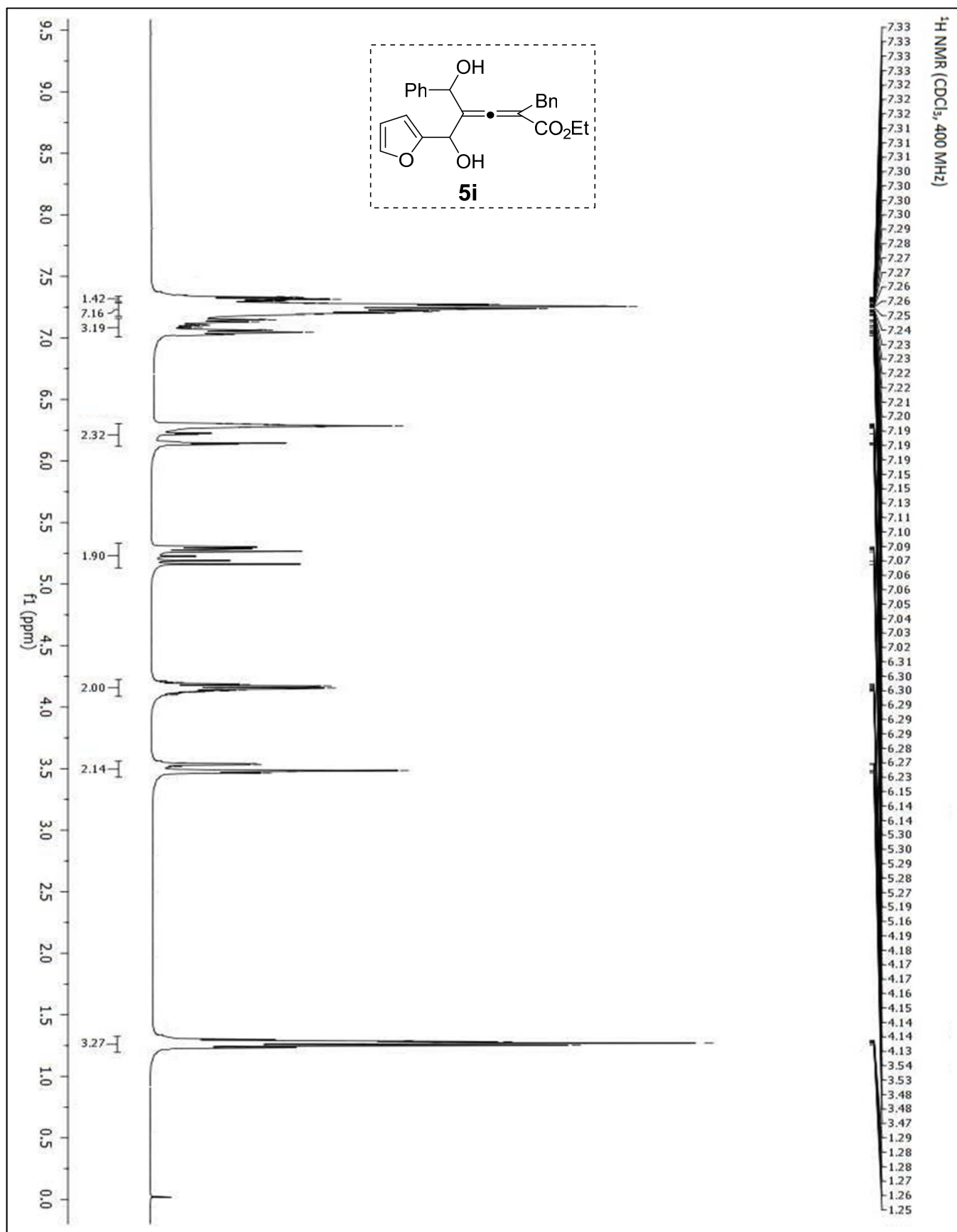


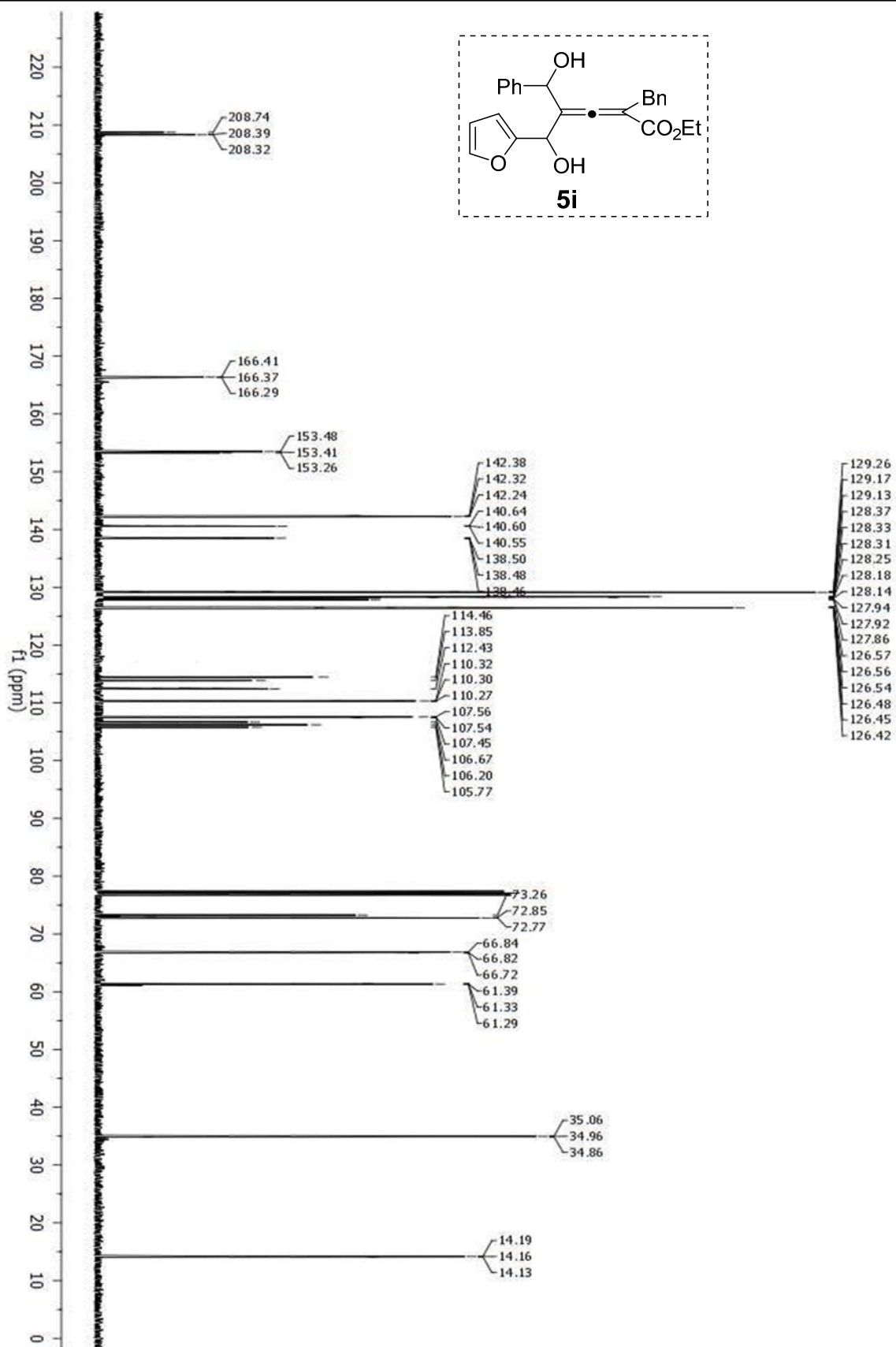


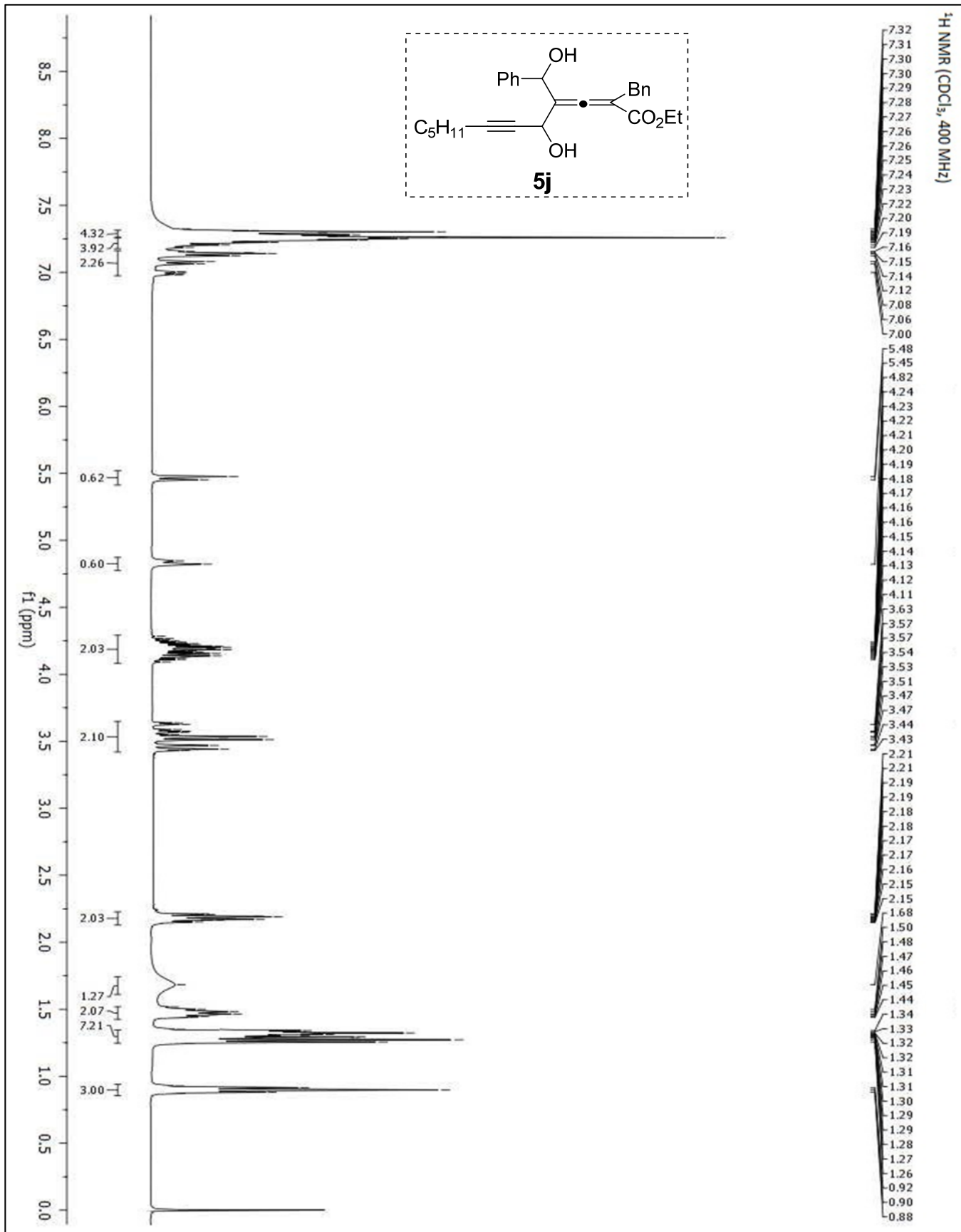


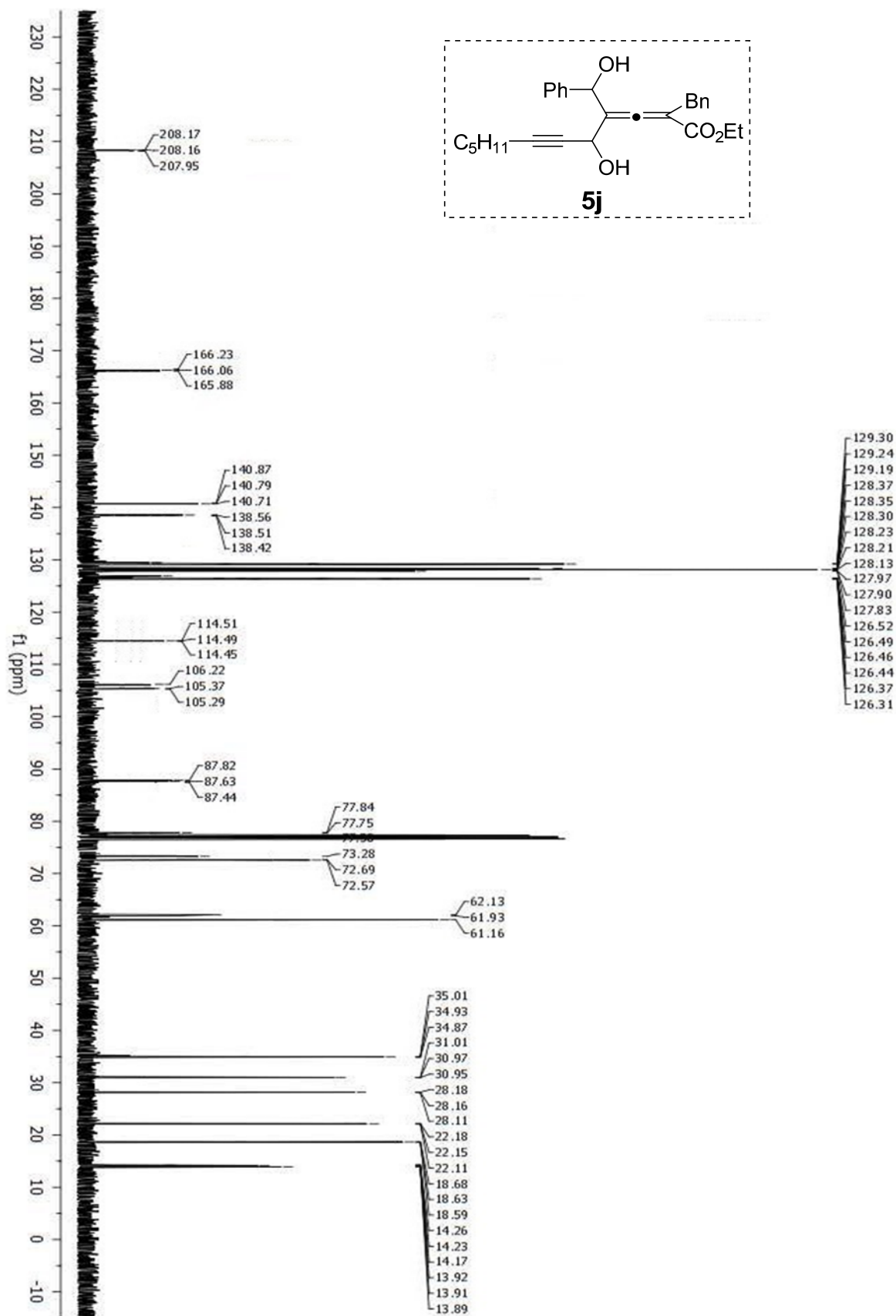
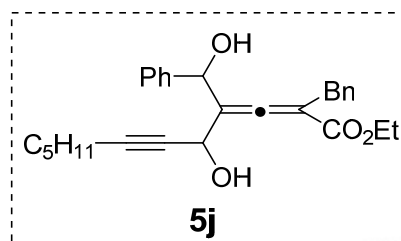




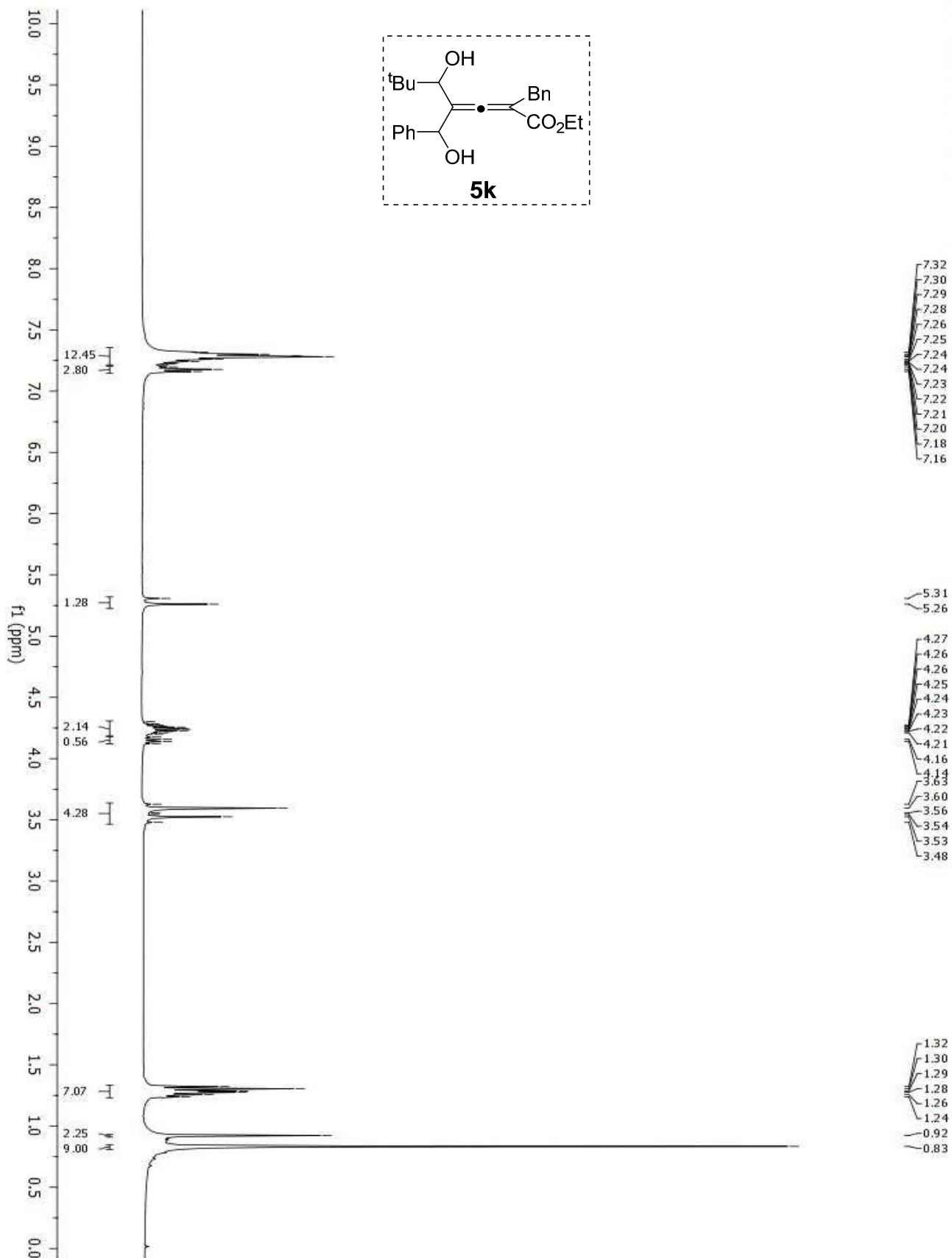
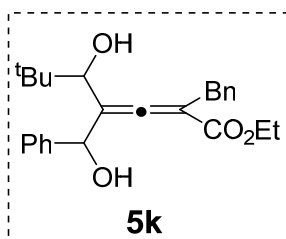


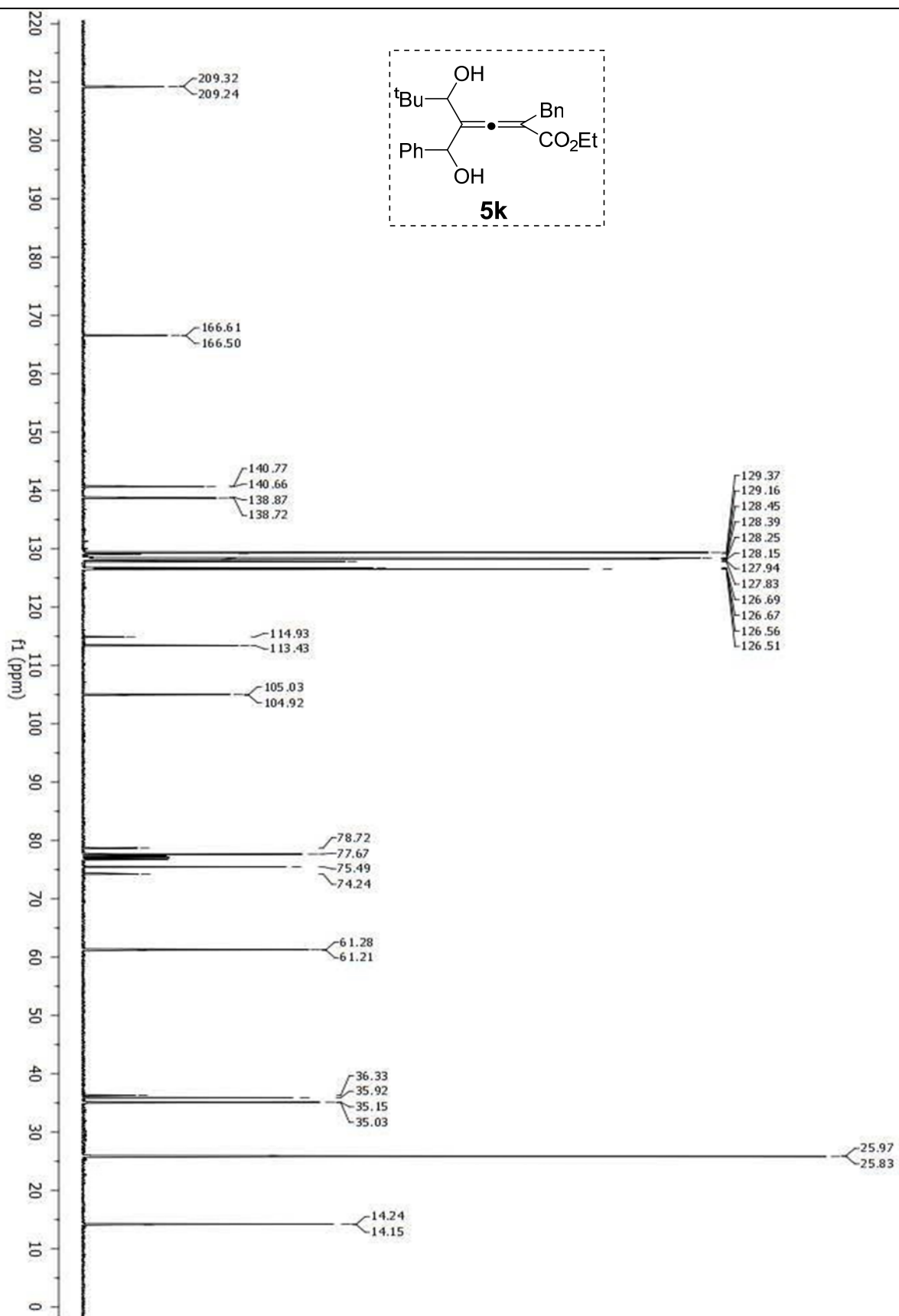




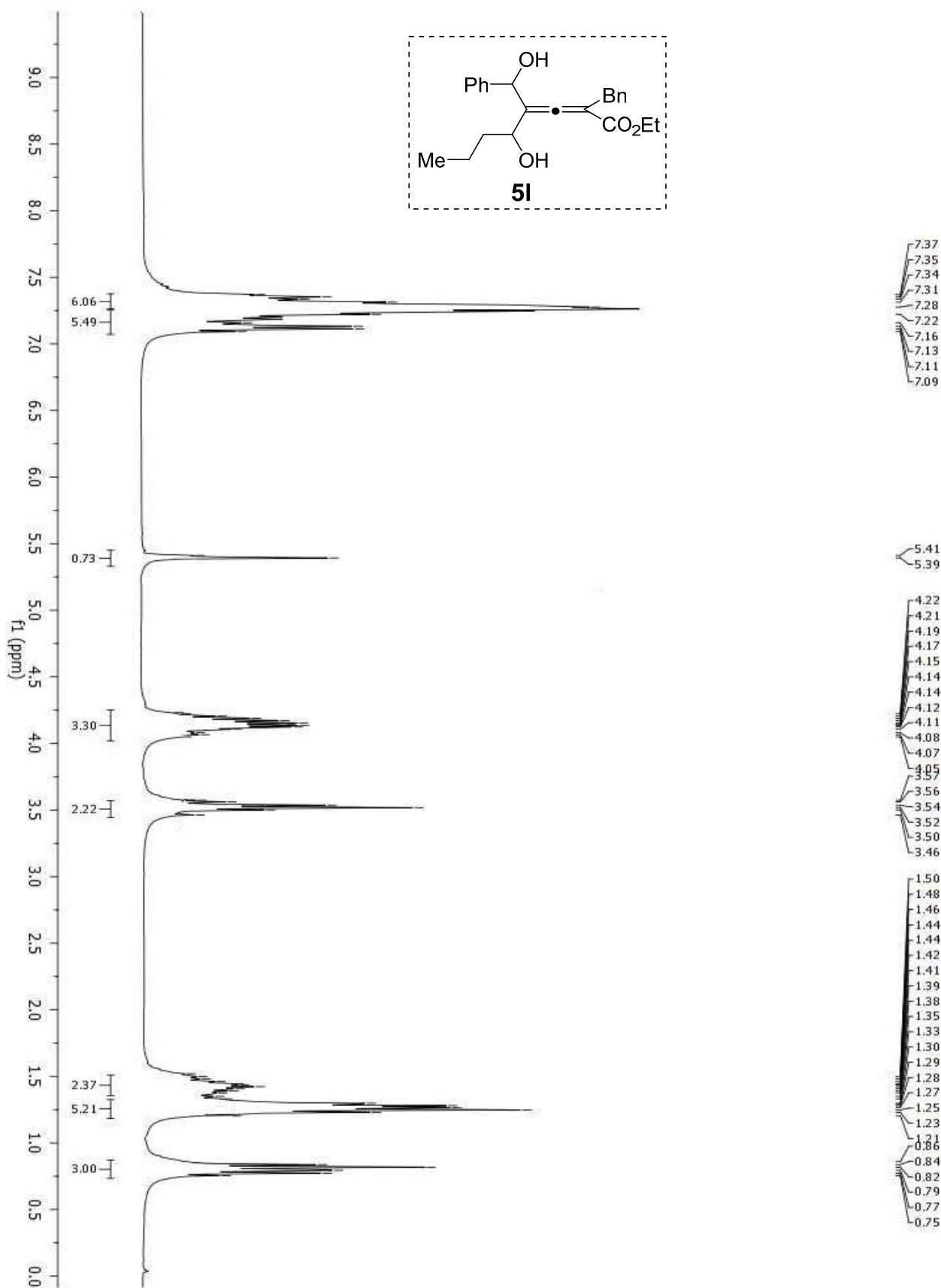
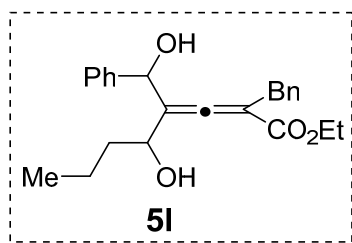


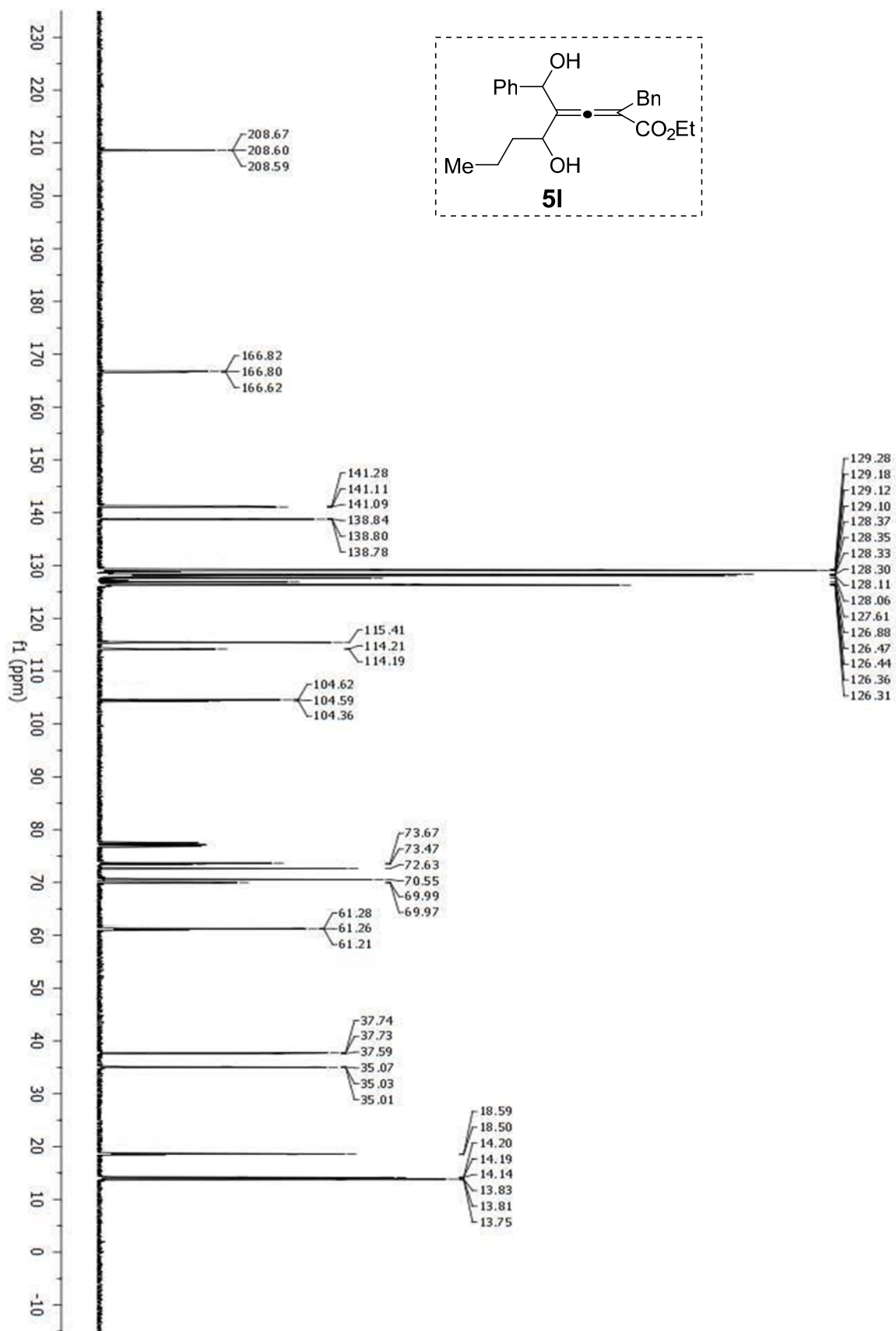
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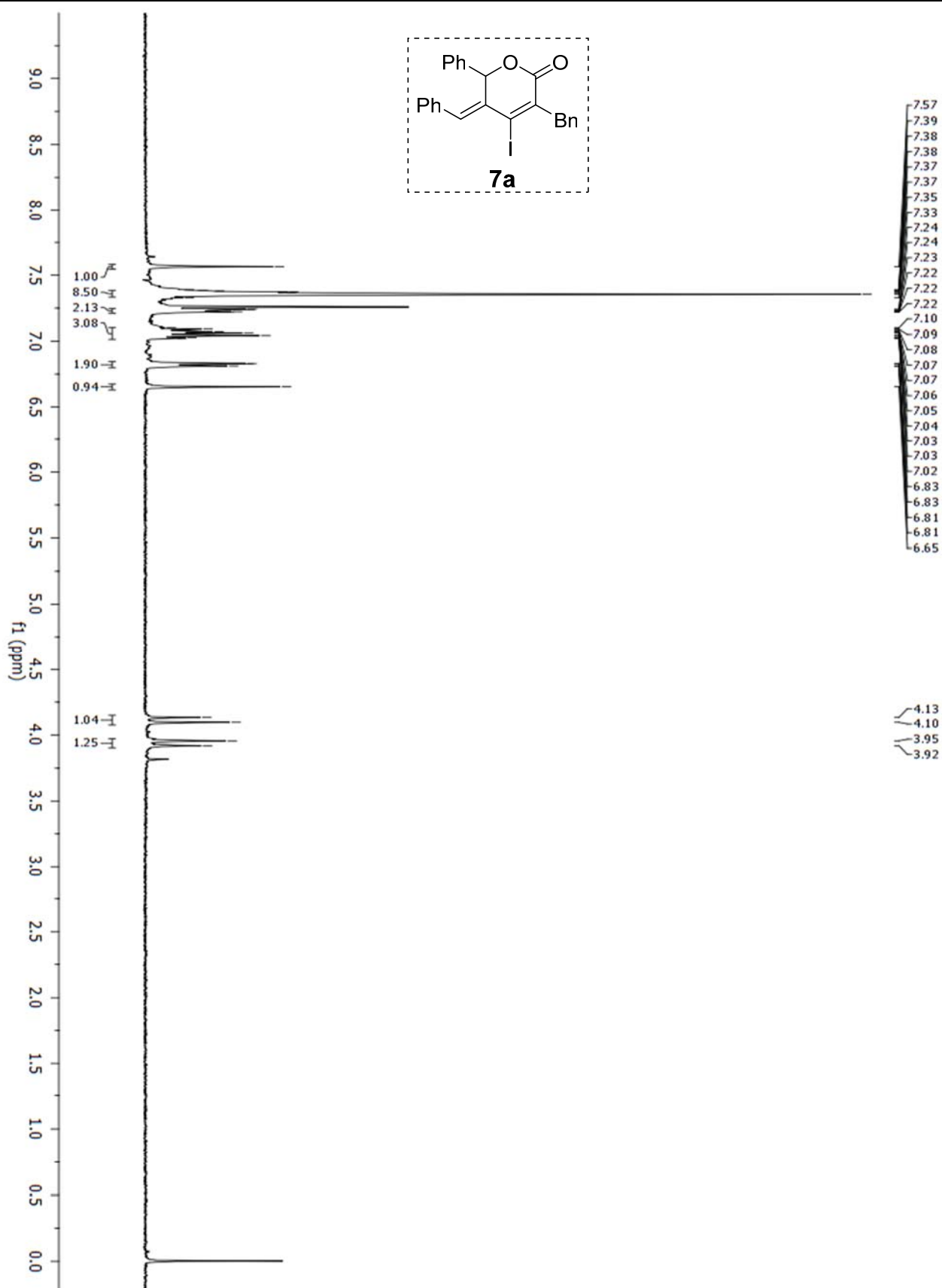
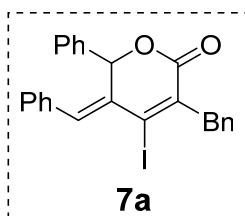


¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz)





¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz)



¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz)

— 159.64

— 142.69

— 138.24

— 137.35

— 134.45

— 133.54

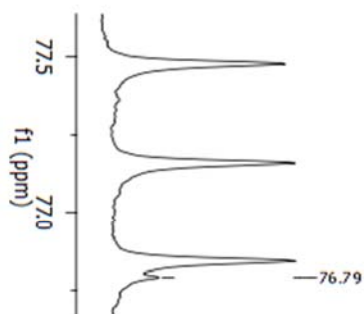
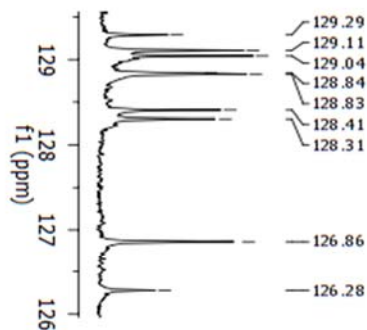
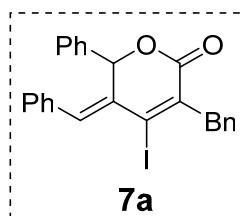
— 129.11

— 129.04

— 128.83

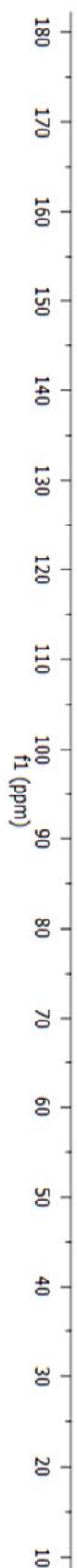
— 126.86

— 121.75

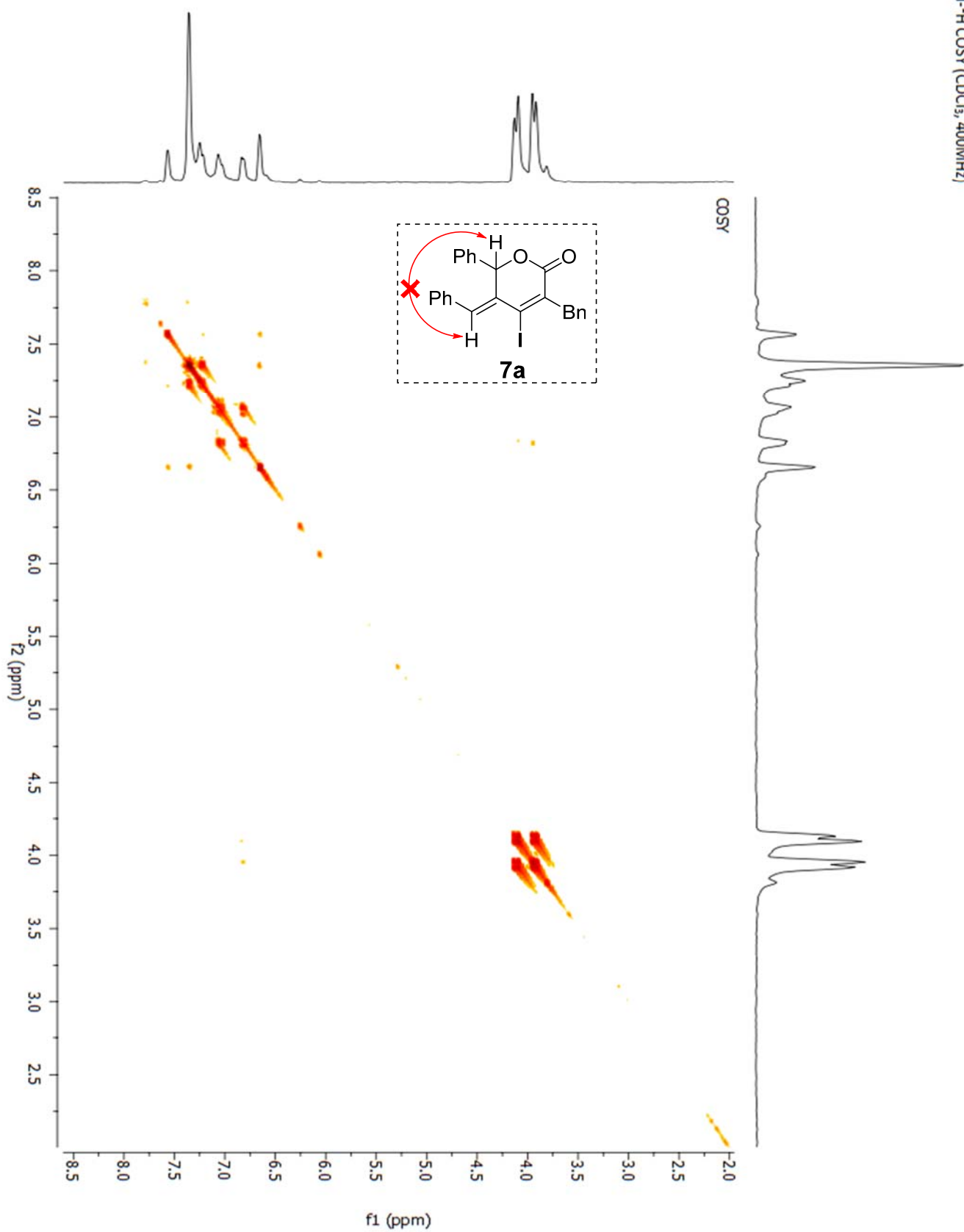


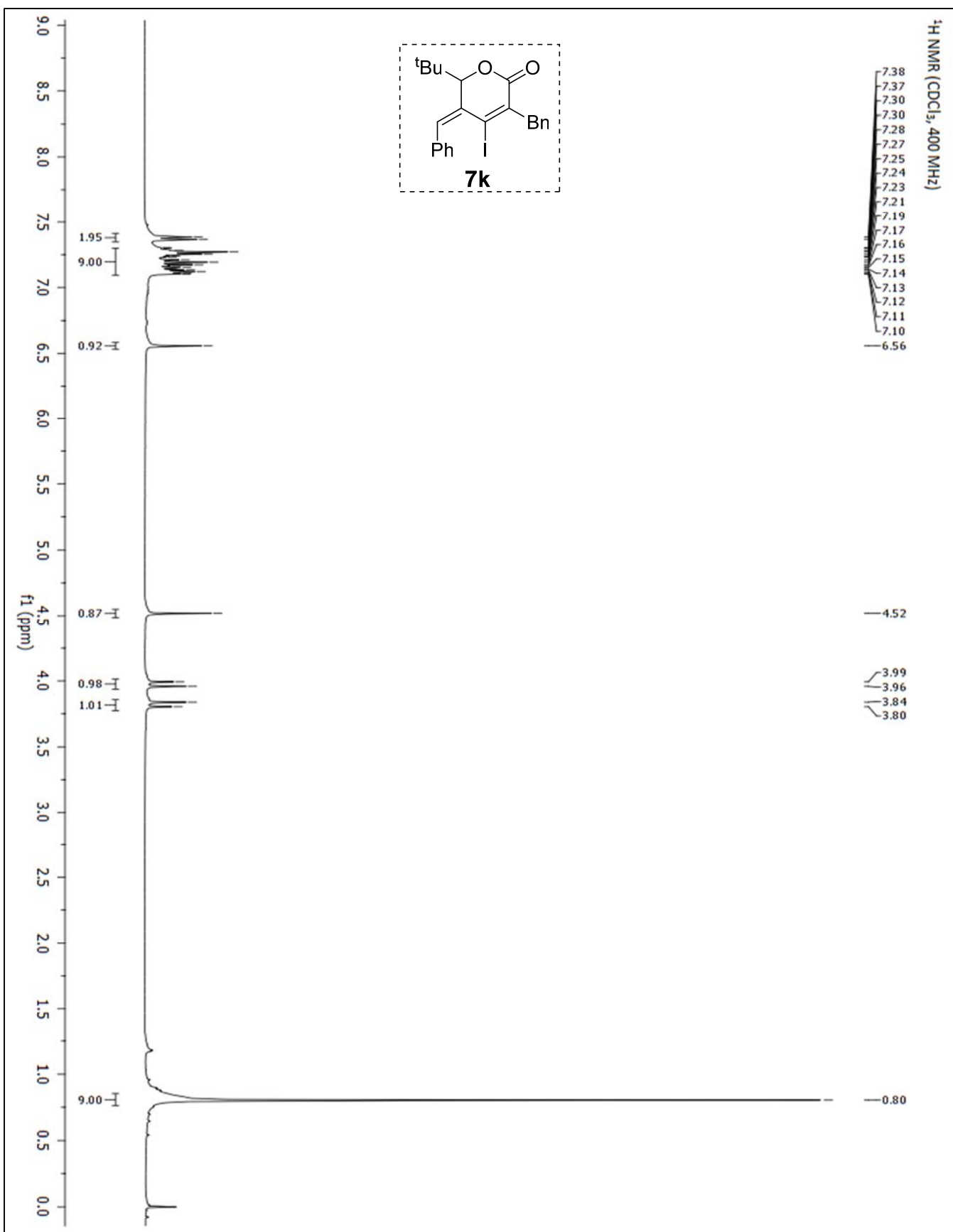
— 76.79

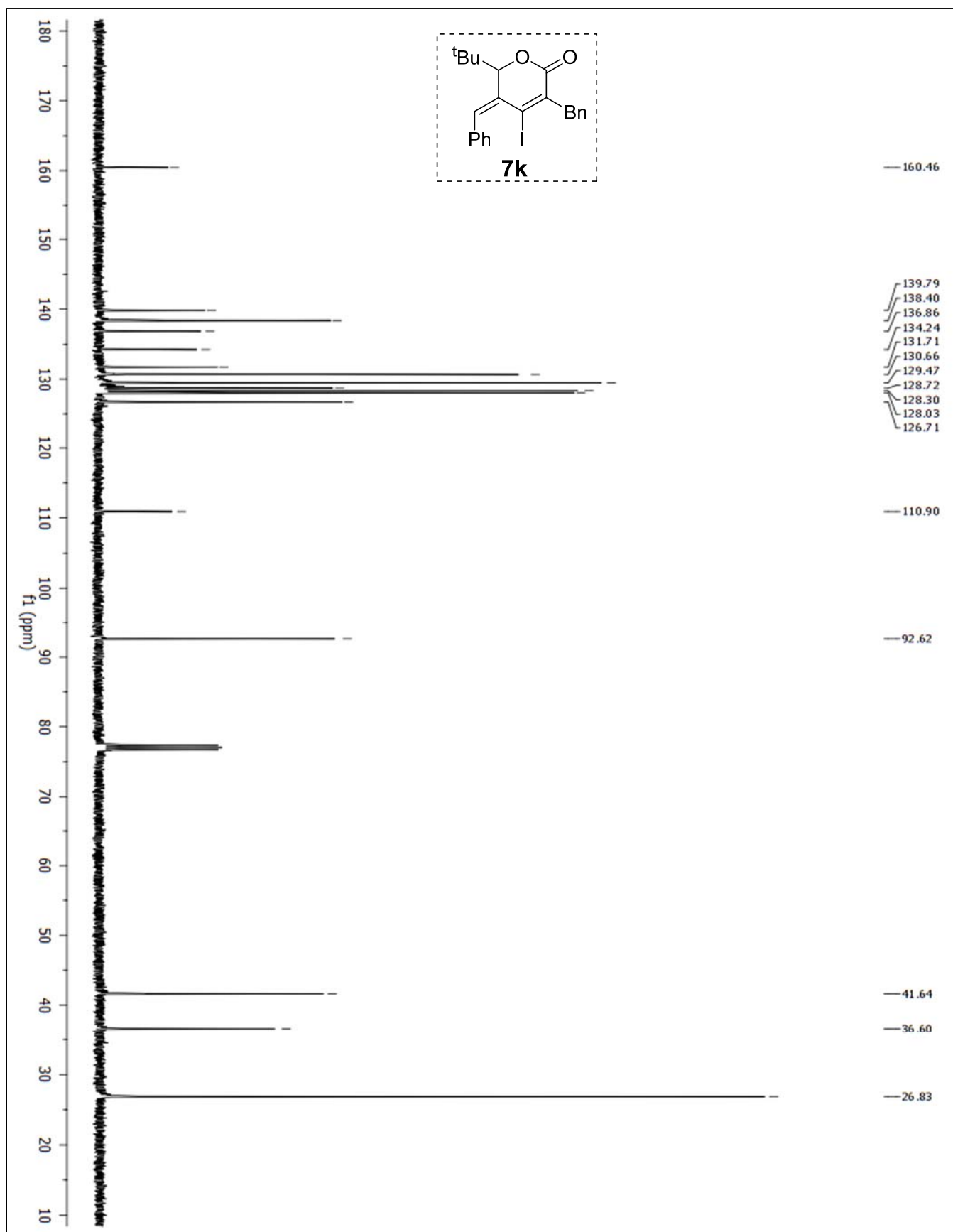
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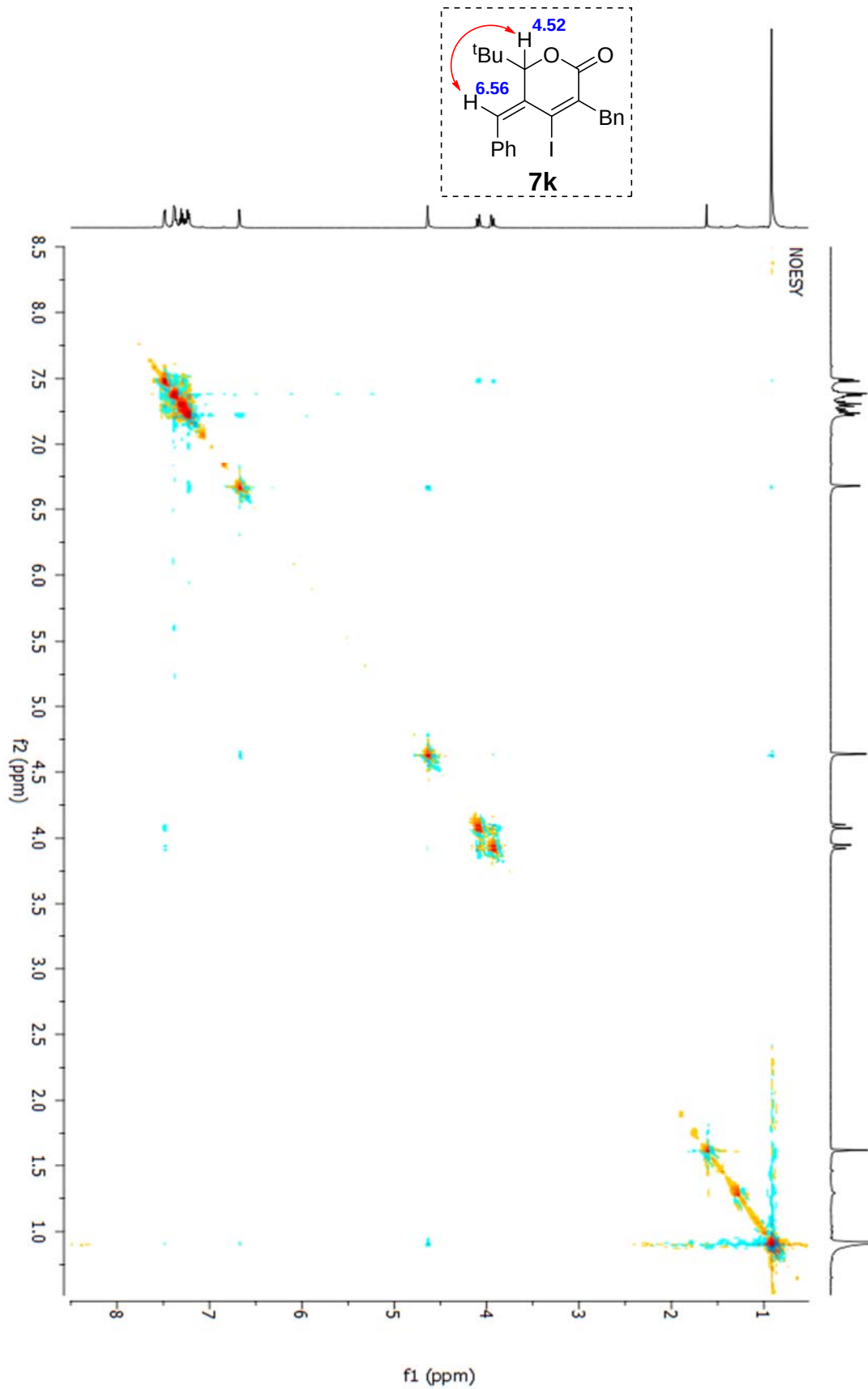
^1H - ^1H COSY (CDCl_3 , 400MHz)





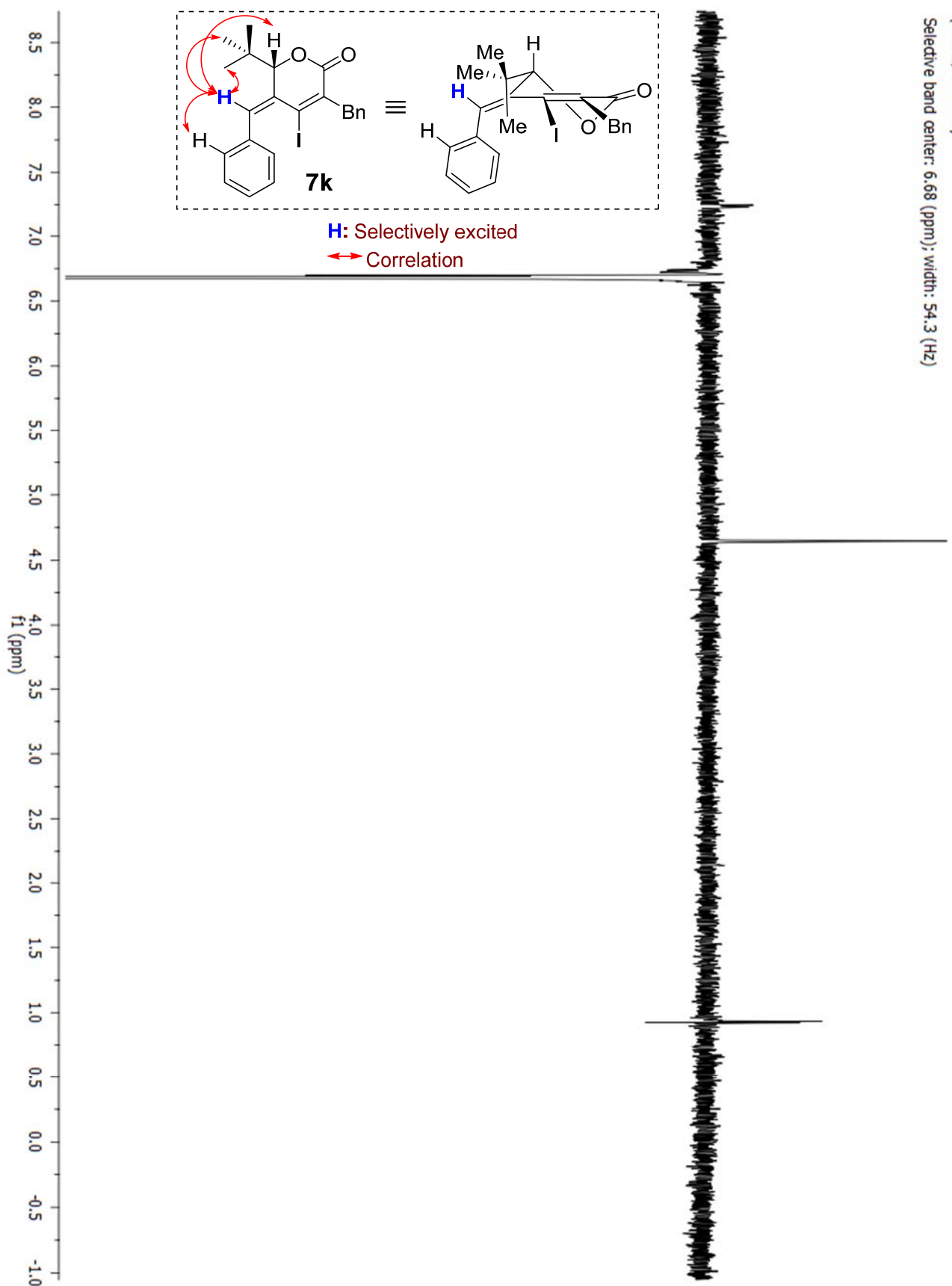


2D-NOESY (CDCl₃, 400MHz)



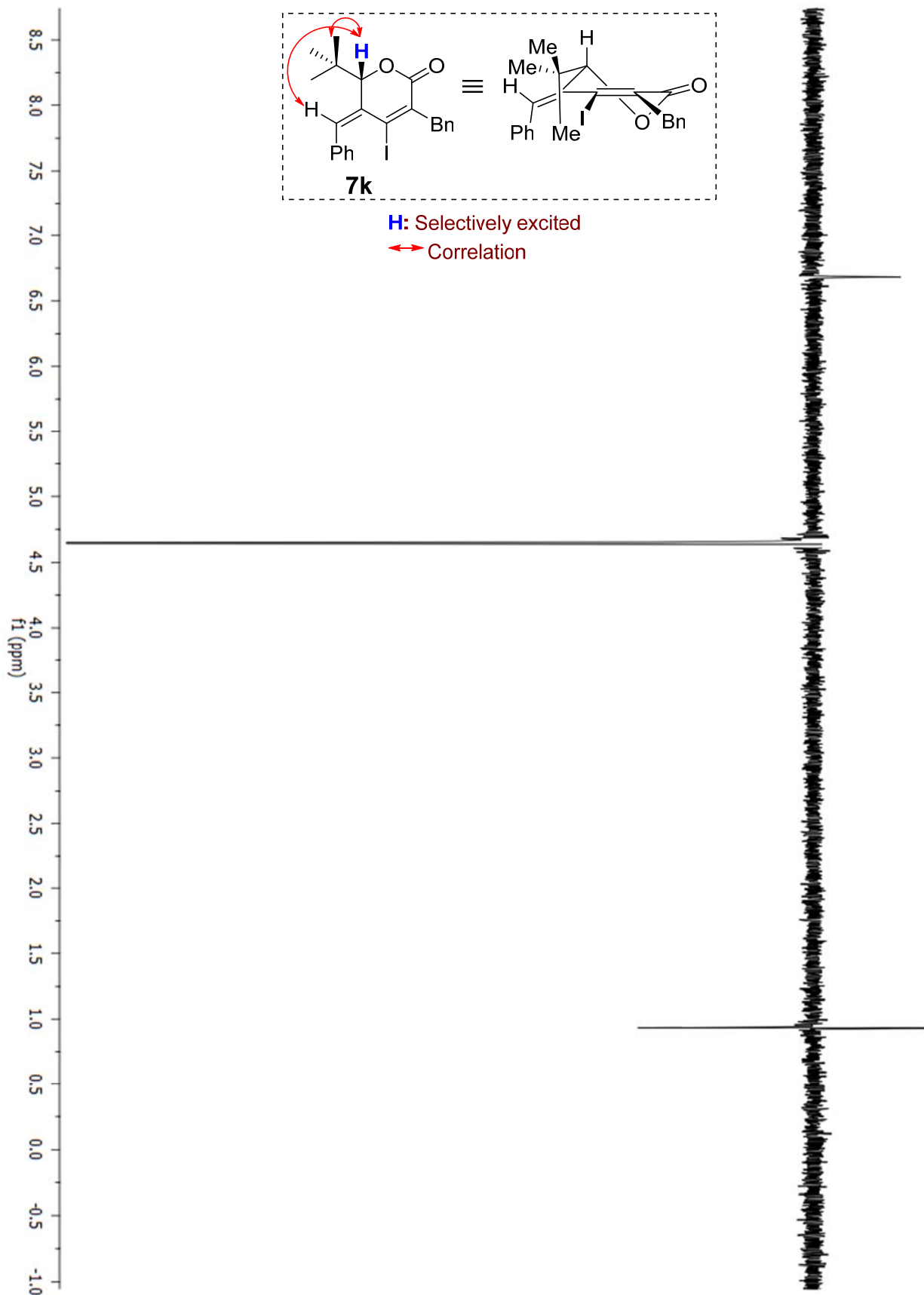
1D NOESY Alkene Proton Signal Selective Irradiated
(CDCl₃, 400MHz)

Selective band center: 6.68 (ppm); width: 54.3 (Hz)

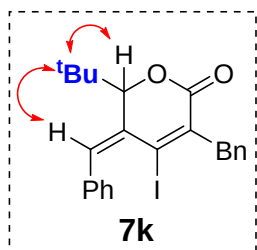


1D NOESY_Carbinol Proton Signal Selectively Irradiated
(CDCl₃, 400MHz)

Selective band center: 4.64 (ppm); width: 46.5 (Hz)



1D NOESY ^tButyl Proton Signal Selective Irradiated
(CDCl₃, 400MHz)
Selective band center: 0.92 (ppm); width: 116.3 (Hz)



H: Selectively excited
↔ Correlation

