

(E)-Selective Friedel-Crafts Acylation of Alkynes to β -Chlorovinyl Ketones: Defying Isomerizations in Batch Reactions by Flow Chemistry Approaches

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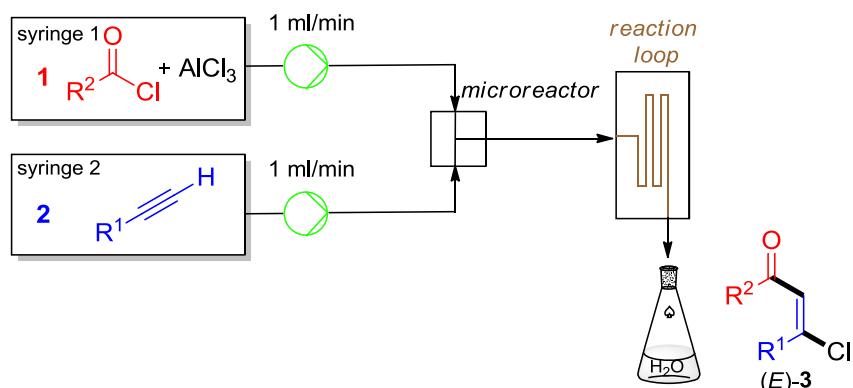
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General Methods

All reactions were carried out using oven-dried glasses and leur-lock syringes. The progress of all reactions and the *E/Z* ratio were monitored by TLC and ^1H -NMR. Unless otherwise specified, all chemicals were purchased from Alfa Aesar, TCI, or Acros, and all solvents were purchased from Fischer Scientific. The syringe pumps and microreactors were purchased from YMC (Keychem mixer; simple Y, static, helix), Techno Applications (Comet; X-01-T, X-01-SS), and MiChS (MiChS β -type mixer). The PTFE tube (1/16" O.D.; 1.0 mm I.D.) and the fitting (1/4-28) were used. ^1H and ^{13}C -NMR spectra were measured using Jeol 600 MHz FT-NMR. CDCl_3 was used as the NMR solvent and set as the reference point. (^1H -NMR 7.26 ppm, ^{13}C -NMR 77.16 ppm) The coupling constant was measured in Hz and the signal patterns were as follows: (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, dd = doublet of doublet, dt = doublet of triplet, dq = doublet of quartet, td = triplet of doublet, tt = triplet of triplet, m = multiplet, brs = broad singlet). Infrared spectra were obtained using a Thermo Nicolet IR 300 Spectrometer. Silica gel 60 (0.040-0.063 mm, Merck, Inc.) was used for column chromatography.

General Procedure A: Flow Reactions

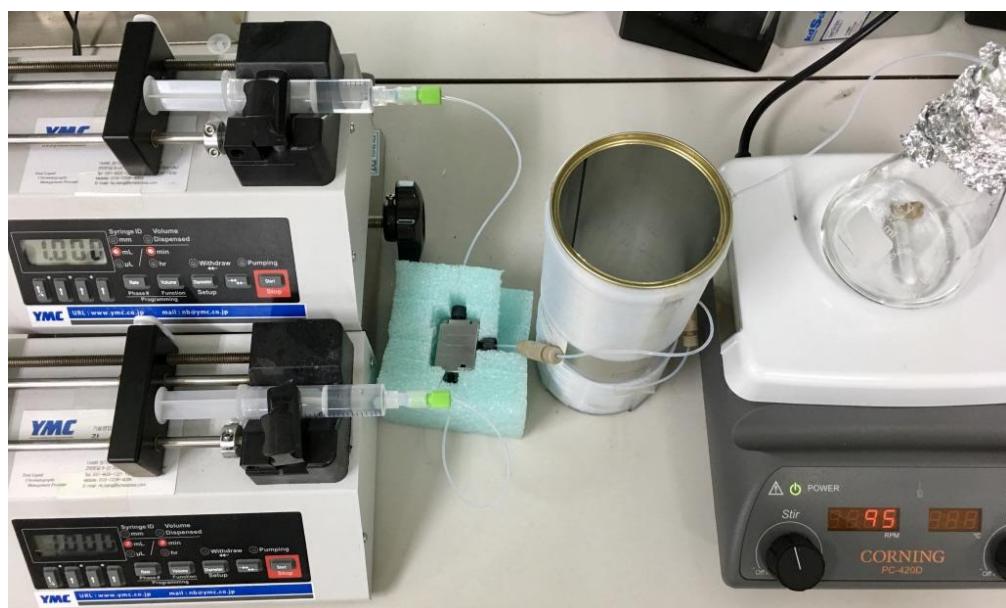


Alkyne solution (**1**, 0.5 mmol in 5 mL DCM) was charged in 5 mL syringe 1. Acyl chlorides (**2**, 0.5 mmol) and AlCl_3 (73 mg, 0.55 mmol) were dissolved in 5 mL of DCM in an oven-dried 20 mL glass vial and sonicated for 1 min. This clear solution was then transferred into the 5 mL syringe 2. After fitting syringes to each syringe pump system, the solutions were injected into the flow system at 1

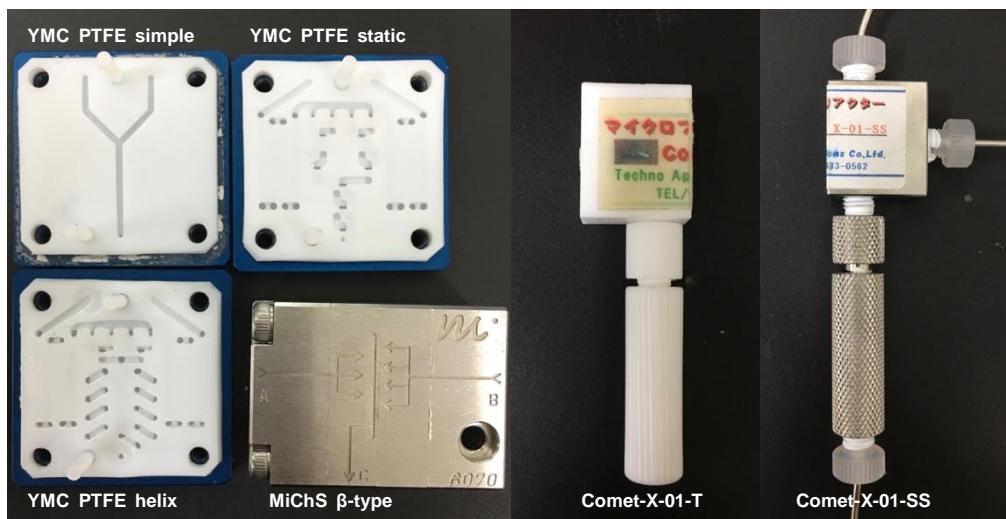
mL/min rate. Two solutions were mixed and the reaction proceeded as passing through the 9 mL reaction loop. A water vessel containing 10 mL of water was placed at the end of the reaction loop. The reaction solution was quenched as it dropped into this water vessel. After the continuous reaction stream was finished, additional 10 mL of DCM was injected into the flow system at the same rate and collected in the same water vessel. The organic layer was extracted with DCM (20 mL x 3) and washed with brine. The solution was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under the reduced pressure. The *E/Z* ratio of the crude mixture was determined by $^1\text{H-NMR}$ and the desired (*E*)-isomer was isolated by column chromatography (2-10% ethyl acetate in hexanes).

Reaction in 1 mmol Scale: 1-Heptyne (131 μL , 1 mmol in 10 mL DCM) was charged in 10 mL syringe 1. Benzoyl chloride (118 μL , 1 mmol) and AlCl_3 (146 mg, 1.1 mmol) were dissolved in 10 mL of DCM in an oven-dried 20 mL glass vial and sonicated for 1 min. This clear solution was then transferred into the 10 mL syringe 2. Employing these two solution, the compound, (*E*)-**3a** was prepared by flow reaction method described in the general procedure A in 70% yield (165 mg). The *E/Z* ratio of the crude mixture was 5/1 by $^1\text{H-NMR}$.

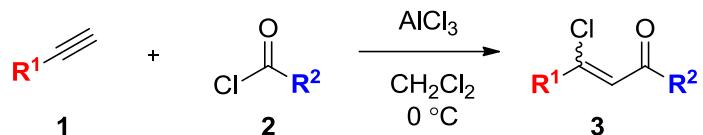
A Representative Flow Reaction System



Types of Microreactors

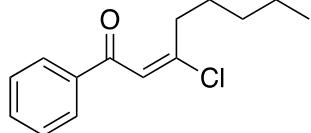


General Procedure B: Batch Reactions

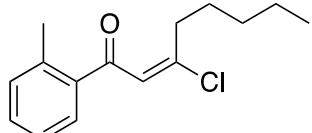


β -Chlorovinyl ketones were synthesized by the previously reported method.¹ AlCl₃ (73 mg, 0.55mmol), and 5 mL of DCM were charged into an oven-dried 20 mL glass vial under Ar and the reaction flask was placed in an ice bath (0 °C). Alkynes (**1**, 0.5 mmol) and acyl chlorides (**2**, 0.5 mmol) were then slowly added at the same time. The reaction was continued to stir at the same temperature until the reaction was complete by TLC (30-50 min). The reaction mixture was quenched with water, extracted with DCM (20 mL x 3), and washed with brine. The solution was dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The *E/Z* ratio of the crude products was determined by ¹H-NMR and the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (2-10% ethyl acetate in hexanes).

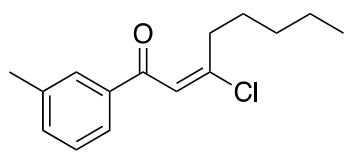
Characterization of (*E*)- β -Chlorovinyl Ketones



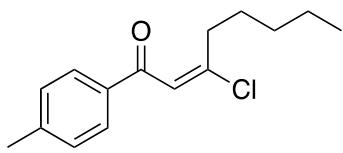
(*E*)-3-Chloro-1-phenyloct-2-en-1-one (3a): The product **3a** was prepared by the general procedure A using benzoyl chloride and 1-heptyne. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra for this compound are consistent with the previously reported literature data.¹ 83 mg (70%); pale yellow liquid; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.91-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 2.97 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.68-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.34-1.37 (m, 4H), 0.90 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 188.7, 158.0, 138.3, 133.2, 128.8, 128.4, 123.4, 36.6, 31.2, 27.6, 22.6, 14.1.



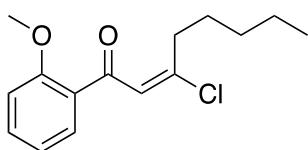
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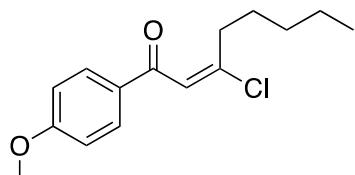
(*E*)-3-Chloro-1-(*m*-tolyl)oct-2-en-1-one (3c): The product **3c** was prepared by the general procedure A using *meta*-toluoyl chloride and 1-heptyne. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra for this compound are consistent with the previously reported literature data.³ 82 mg (66%); pale yellow liquid; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H) 7.34-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 2.96 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.66-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.33-1.38 (m, 4H), 0.90 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 188.9, 157.6, 138.6, 138.2, 133.9, 128.9, 128.6, 125.6, 123.5, 36.5, 31.1, 27.6, 22.5, 21.4, 14.0.



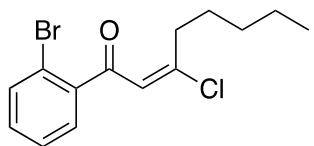
(E)-3-Chloro-1-(*p*-tolyl)oct-2-en-1-one (3d): The product **3d** was prepared by the general procedure A using *para*-toluoyl chloride and 1-heptyne. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra for this compound are consistent with the previously reported literature data.¹ 100 mg (80%); pale yellow liquid; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.83 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 2.96 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.67-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.34-1.37 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 188.4, 157.3, 144.1, 135.8, 129.5, 128.6, 123.5, 36.5, 31.2, 27.6, 22.6, 21.8, 14.1.



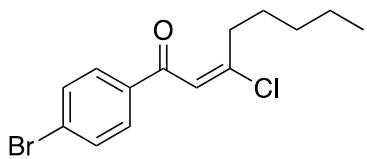
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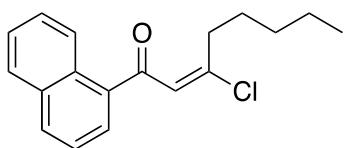
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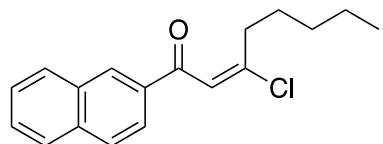
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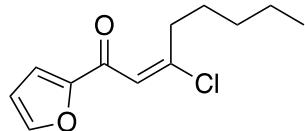
(E)-1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-chlorooct-2-en-1-one (3h): The product **3h** was prepared by the general procedure A using 4-bromo benzoyl chloride and 1-heptyne. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra for this compound are consistent with the previously reported literature data.¹ 112 mg (71%); yellow liquid; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.77 (dd, $J = 6.7, 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (dd, $J = 6.7, 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 2.96 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.66-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.33-1.36 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 187.6, 158.9, 137.1, 132.1, 129.9, 128.4, 122.8, 36.7, 31.2, 27.6, 22.5, 14.1.



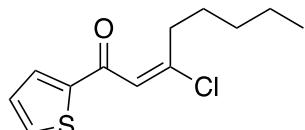
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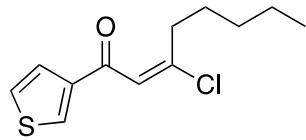
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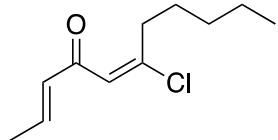
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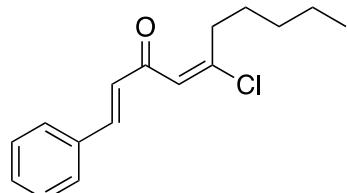
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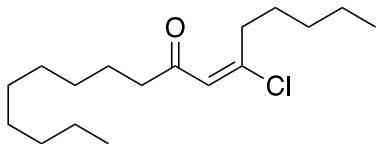
(E)-3-Chloro-1-(thiophen-3-yl)oct-2-en-1-one (3m): The product **3m** was prepared by the general procedure A using 3-thenoyl chloride and 1-heptyne. 81 mg (67%); pale yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.03 (dd, *J* = 2.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 3.00 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.65-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.34-1.37 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 182.2, 158.1, 143.5, 132.2, 127.3, 126.7, 123.7, 36.5, 31.2, 27.6, 22.5, 14.1; IR(neat): 2956, 2931, 1649, 1593, 1239, 859, 721, 678 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₂H₁₆ClOS [M+H]⁺ 243.0604 Found 243.0611.



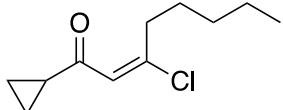
(2E,5E)-6-Chloroundeca-2,5-dien-4-one (3n): The product **3n** was prepared by the general procedure A using (E)-2-butenoyl chloride and 1-heptyne. 61 mg (61%); pale yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.85-6.91 (dq, *J* = 15.1, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.14 (dq, *J* = 15.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.91 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 1.7 Hz, 3H), 1.61-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.31-1.34 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 187.5, 157.0, 143.7, 133.1, 124.8, 36.3, 31.1, 27.5, 22.5, 18.4, 14.0; IR(neat): 2957, 2931, 1681, 1661, 1629, 1594, 1441, 1357, 1078, 967 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₁H₁₈ClO [M+H]⁺ 201.1040 Found 201.1042.



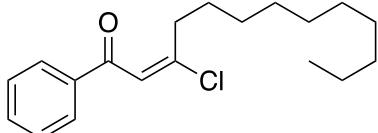
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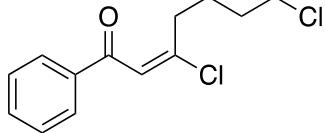
(E)-6-Chloroheptadec-6-en-8-one (3p): The product **3p** was prepared by the general procedure A using decanoyl chloride and 1-heptyne. 103 mg (72%); pale yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.41 (s, 1H), 2.92 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.56-1.61 (m, 4H), 1.25-1.33 (m, 16H), 0.86-0.90 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.5, 156.7, 125.7, 44.8, 36.1, 32.0, 31.1, 29.6(2C), 29.4, 29.3, 27.5, 24.1, 22.8, 22.5, 14.2, 14.1; IR(neat): 2956, 2927, 2855, 1696, 1601, 1466, 1356 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₇H₃₂ClO [M+H]⁺ 287.2136 Found 287.2143.



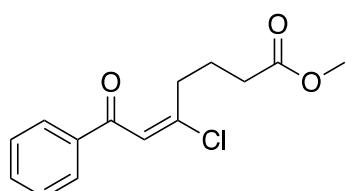
(E)-3-Chloro-1-cyclopropyloct-2-en-1-one (3q): The product **3q** was prepared by the general procedure A using cyclopropanecarbonyl chloride and 1-heptyne. 63 mg (63%); pale yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.58 (s, 1H), 2.91 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.58-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.29-1.34 (m, 4H), 1.06-1.09 (m, 2H), 0.92 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.1, 156.1, 126.2, 36.2, 31.1, 27.5, 22.8, 22.5, 14.1, 11.7; IR(neat): 2958, 2932, 2861, 1680, 1600, 1385, 1085, 1023, 890, 644 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₁H₁₈ClO [M+H]⁺ 201.1040 Found 201.1045.



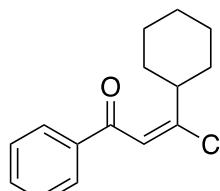
(E)-3-Chloro-1-phenyltridec-2-en-1-one (3r): The product **3r** was prepared by the general procedure A using benzoyl chloride and 1-dodecyne. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra for this compound are consistent with the previously reported literature data.¹ 115 mg (75%); pale yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.92 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.67-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.25-1.32 (m, 12H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.7, 157.9, 138.3, 133.1, 128.8, 128.4, 123.4, 36.6, 32.0, 29.7, 29.6, 29.4(9), 29.4(5), 29.1, 28.0, 22.8, 14.3.



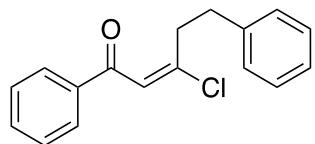
(E)-3,7-Dichloro-1-phenylhept-2-en-1-one (3s): The product **3s** was prepared by the general procedure A using benzoyl chloride and 6-chloro-1-hexyne. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra for this compound are consistent with the previously reported literature data.¹ 79 mg (62%); pale yellow liquid; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.92 (dd, $J = 8.3, 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 3.58 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.02 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.85-1.87 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 188.6, 156.7, 138.1, 133.3, 128.8, 128.4, 123.9, 44.7, 35.6, 31.6, 25.1.



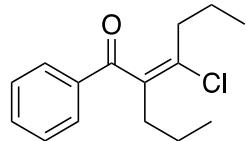
(E)-Methyl-5-chloro-7-oxo-7-phenylhept-5-enoate (3t): The product **3t** was prepared by the general procedure A using benzoyl chloride and methyl 5-hexynoate. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra for this compound are consistent with the previously reported literature data.¹ 85 mg (64%); pale yellow liquid; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.90 (dd, $J = 8.3, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.02 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.41 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.01-2.06 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 188.5, 173.6, 156.0, 138.1, 133.3, 128.8, 128.4, 124.3, 51.7, 35.6, 32.9, 23.0.



(E)-3-Chloro-3-cyclohexyl-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (3u): The product **3u** was prepared by the general procedure A using benzoyl chloride and cyclohexylacetylene. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra for this compound are consistent with the previously reported literature data.¹ 87 mg (70%); pale yellow liquid; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.93 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 3.74 (tt, $J = 11.5, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.77-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.75 (m, 3H), 1.54-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.17-1.24 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 188.8, 162.7, 138.3, 133.2, 128.8, 128.5, 122.6, 42.7, 30.8, 25.7(8), 25.7(3).

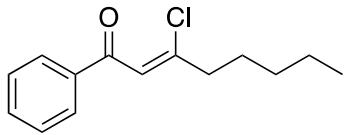


(E)-3-Chloro-1,5-diphenylpent-2-en-1-one (3v): The product **3v** was prepared by the general procedure A using benzoyl chloride and 4-phenyl-1-butyne. 101 mg (75%); pale yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.87 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 3.3 0-3.33 (m, 2H), 3.02-3.04 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.7, 155.8, 140.3, 138.1, 133.1, 128.7(0), 128.6(7), 128.5, 128.4, 126.3, 124.1, 38.5, 34.0; IR(neat): 3062, 3027, 1665, 1600, 1448, 1228, 824, 777, 697 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₇H₁₆ClO [M+H]⁺ 271.0884 Found 271.0889.

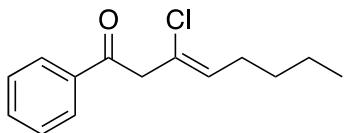


(E)-3-Chloro-1-phenyl-2-propylhex-2-en-1-one (3w): The product **3w** was prepared by the general procedure A using benzoyl chloride and 4-octyne. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra for this compound are consistent with the previously reported literature data.⁴ 99 mg (79%); pale yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.50 (m, 2H), 2.48 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.53-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.48 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.78 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.6, 137.4, 137.0, 136.5, 133.8, 129.6, 128.9, 39.2, 34.7, 21.1(2C), 14.0, 13.3.

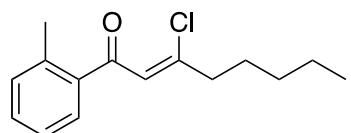
Characterization of (Z)- β -Chlorovinyl Ketones



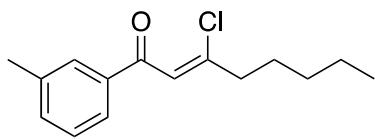
(Z)-3-Chloro-1-phenyloct-2-en-1-one (3a): The product **3a** was prepared by the general procedure B using benzoyl chloride and 1-heptyne. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra for this compound are consistent with the previously reported literature data.¹ 46 mg (39%); yellow liquid; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.94 (dd, $J = 8.3, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.49 (m, 2H), 6.83 (t, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.53-2.55 (td, $J = 7.5, 0.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.69-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.39 (m, 4H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 189.9, 147.8, 137.8, 133.2, 128.7(3), 128.7(0), 121.3, 41.3, 30.9, 27.1, 22.5, 14.1.



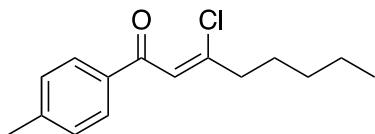
(Z)-3-Chloro-1-phenyloct-3-en-1-one (4a): The product **4a** was reported by previous study.¹ Only proton peaks were listed; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.49 (m, 2H), 5.66 (t, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.22-2.26 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.39 (m, 4H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).



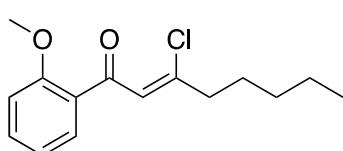
(Z)-3-Chloro-1-(o-tolyl)oct-2-en-1-one (3b): The product **3b** was prepared by the general procedure B using *ortho*-toluoyl chloride and 1-heptyne. 56 mg (45%); brown liquid; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.54-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.26 (m, 2H), 6.63 (t, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.49 (td, $J = 7.5, 0.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.65-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.34-1.37 (m, 4H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 193.5, 147.7, 138.6, 138.3, 131.8, 131.4, 129.2, 125.8, 124.1, 41.3, 30.9, 27.1, 22.5, 20.9, 14.1; IR(neat): 2956, 2929, 2860, 1675, 1601, 1571, 1457, 1379, 1299, 1256, 1220, 1015, 776, 734 cm^{-1} ; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClO}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$]⁺ 251.1197 Found 251.1199.



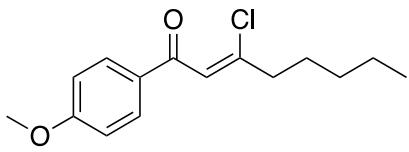
(Z)-3-Chloro-1-(*m*-tolyl)oct-2-en-1-one (3c): The product **3c** was prepared by the general procedure B using *meta*-toluoyl chloride and 1-heptyne. 46 mg (37%); brown liquid; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.38 (m, 2H), 6.81 (t, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.53 (td, $J = 7.5, 0.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.67-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.38 (m, 4H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 190.1, 147.5, 138.5, 137.8, 134.0, 129.1, 128.6, 126.0, 121.5, 41.2, 30.9, 27.1, 22.5, 21.5, 14.1; IR(neat): 2955, 2929, 2860, 1669, 1607, 1250, 1169, 792, 682 cm^{-1} ; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 251.1197 Found 251.1197.



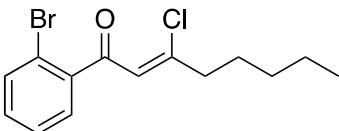
(Z)-3-Chloro-1-(*p*-tolyl)oct-2-en-1-one (3d): The product **3d** was prepared by the general procedure B using *para*-toluoyl chloride and 1-heptyne. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra for this compound are consistent with the previously reported literature data.¹ 48 mg (38%); brown liquid; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.83 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.79 (t, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.52 (t, $J = 7.5, 0.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.66-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.37 (m, 4H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 189.6, 147.0, 144.1, 135.2, 129.4, 128.8, 121.5, 41.1, 30.9, 27.1, 22.4, 21.8, 14.0.



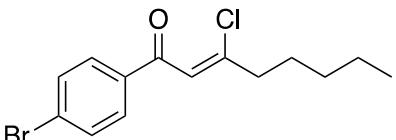
(Z)-3-Chloro-1-(2-methoxyphenyl)oct-2-en-1-one (3e): The product **3e** was prepared by the general procedure B using 2-methoxybenzoyl chloride and 1-heptyne. 24 mg (18%); brown liquid; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.66 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.01 (td, $J = 7.6, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, $J = 8.3, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.86 (t, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.48 (td, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 1.64-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.33-1.36 (m, 4H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 190.2, 158.3, 146.4, 133.5, 130.9, 129.5, 125.0, 121.0, 111.7, 55.8, 41.5, 30.8, 27.1, 22.5, 14.1; IR(neat): 2956, 2931, 1663, 1602, 1485, 1464, 1436, 1283, 1244, 1211, 1023, 756 cm^{-1} ; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClO}_2 [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 267.1146 Found 267.1147.



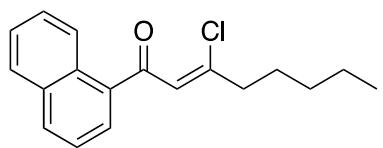
(Z)-3-Chloro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)oct-2-en-1-one (3f): The product **3f** was prepared by the general procedure B using 4-methoxybenzoyl chloride and 1-heptyne. 73 mg (55%); yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (t, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.51 (td, *J* = 7.5, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 1.66-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.37 (m, 4H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.9, 163.8, 146.3, 131.2, 130.6, 121.6, 113.9, 55.6, 41.1, 30.9, 27.1, 22.5, 14.1; IR(neat): 2956.0, 2931.2, 1664.1, 1601.1, 1575.3, 1259.2, 1233.1, 1168.2, 1026.6, 827.2 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₅H₂₀ClO₂ [M+H]⁺ 267.1146 Found 267.1147.



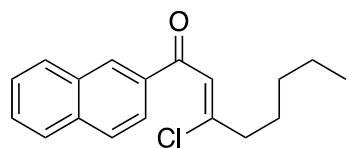
(Z)-1-(2-Bromophenyl)-3-chlorooct-2-en-1-one (3g): The product **3g** was prepared by the general procedure B using 2-bromobenzoyl chloride and 1-heptyne. 38 mg (24%); yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (t, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, *J* = 7.5, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 1.66-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.33-1.36 (m, 4H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.6, 150.3, 141.9, 133.6, 131.8, 129.6, 127.7, 123.8, 119.5, 41.7, 30.9, 27.1, 22.5, 14.1; IR(neat): 2955, 2929, 2859, 1682, 1653, 1600.4, 1429, 1217, 1025, 767, 736 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₄H₁₇BrClO [M+H]⁺ 315.0145 Found 315.0150.



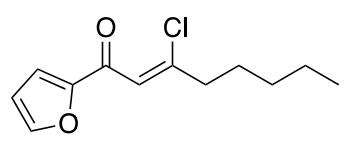
(Z)-1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-chlorooct-2-en-1-one (3h): The product **3h** was prepared by the general procedure B using 4-bromobenzoyl chloride and 1-heptyne. 63 mg (40%); yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.79 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.70 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.35-1.37 (m, 4H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.9, 148.7, 136.6, 132.1, 130.3, 128.5, 120.9, 41.4, 31.0, 27.2, 22.5, 14.1; IR(neat): 2955, 2929, 2360., 1669, 1602, 1396, 1222, 1070, 1008, 814 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₄H₁₇BrClO [M+H]⁺ 315.0145 Found 315.0152.



(Z)-3-Chloro-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)oct-2-en-1-one (3i): The product **3i** was prepared by the general procedure B using 1-naphthoyl chloride and 1-heptyne. 63 mg (44%); yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.61 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.56 (m, 2H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.68-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.34-1.38 (m, 4H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 193.1, 148.2, 136.4, 134.0, 132.8, 130.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 126.6, 125.8, 124.6, 124.5, 41.3, 31.0, 27.1, 22.5, 14.1; IR(neat): 2955, 2929, 2341, 1668, 1653, 1596, 1507, 804, 777 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₈H₂₀ClO [M+H]⁺ 287.1197 Found 287.1201.

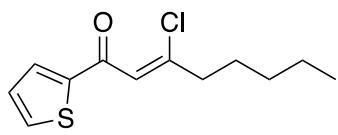


(Z)-3-Chloro-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)oct-2-en-1-one (3j): The product **3j** was prepared by the general procedure B using 2-naphthoyl chloride and 1-heptyne. 40 mg (28%); yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.43 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.58 (m, 1H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 2.58-2.61 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.76 (m, 2H), 1.40-1.43 (m, 4H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 190.0, 147.7, 135.8, 135.2, 132.7, 130.6, 129.7, 128.7(4), 128.7(1), 128.0, 127.0, 124.4, 121.6, 41.3, 31.0, 27.2, 22.6, 14.2; IR(neat): 2955, 2917, 2849, 2360, 1669, 1653, 1558, 1219, 1185, 772, 668 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. For C₁₈H₂₀ClO [M+H]⁺ 287.1197 Found 287.1204.

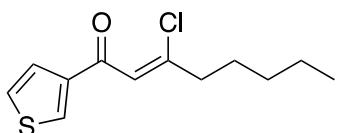


(Z)-3-Chloro-1-(furan-2-yl)oct-2-en-1-one (3k) : The product **3k** was prepared by the general procedure B using 2-furanoyl chloride and 1-heptyne. 18 mg (16%); yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.55 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.67-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.33-1.37 (m, 4H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 176.5, 153.7, 150.6, 146.4, 119.2, 117.4, 112.7, 41.9, 30.9, 27.2, 22.5, 14.1; IR(neat): 2956, 2929, 1664,

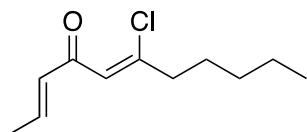
1609, 1568, 1466, 1394, 1254, 1011, 761 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₂H₁₆ClO₂ [M+H]⁺ 227.0833 Found 227.0835.



(Z)-3-Chloro-1-(thiophen-2-yl)oct-2-en-1-one (3l) : The product **3l** was prepared by the general procedure B using 2-thenoyl chloride and 1-heptyne. 25 mg (21%); brown liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.70 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.67-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.34-1.37 (m, 4H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 181.2, 149.1, 145.6, 134.2, 132.1, 128.3, 120.3, 41.5, 30.9, 27.2, 22.5, 14.1; IR(neat): 2955, 2930, 1648, 1603, 1516, 1414, 1353, 1237, 721 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₂H₁₆ClOS [M+H]⁺ 243.0604 Found 243.0608.

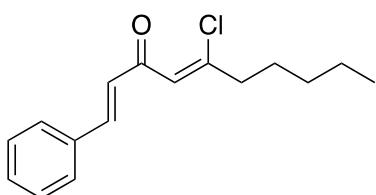


(Z)-3-Chloro-1-(thiophen-3-yl)oct-2-en-1-one (3m): The product **3m** was prepared by the general procedure B using 3-thenoyl chloride and 1-heptyne. 24 mg (20%); brown liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.03 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.67-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.33-1.37 (m, 4H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 183.1, 148.4, 143.2, 132.5, 127.3, 126.6, 121.4, 41.5, 30.9, 27.2, 22.5, 14.1; IR(neat): 2955, 2929, 2360, 2341, 1662, 1654, 1604, 1231, 772, 700, 668 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₂H₁₆ClOS [M+H]⁺ 243.0604 Found 243.0607.

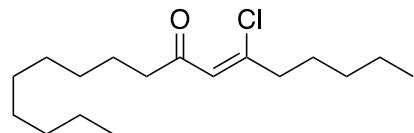


(2E,5Z)-6-Chloroundeca-2,5-dien-4-one (3n): The product **3n** was prepared by the general procedure B using (*E*)-butenoyl chloride and 1-heptyne. 31 mg (31%); yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.85-6.91 (dq, *J* = 15.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (t, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (dq, *J* = 15.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (t, *J* = 7.2, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 1.92 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.60-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.35 (m, 4H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.9, 146.8, 144.2, 132.5, 122.9, 41.2, 30.9, 27.1, 22.5, 18.5,

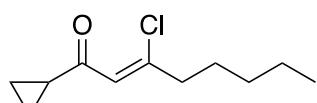
14.1; IR(neat): 2956, 2932, 1683, 1664, 1631, 1605, 1441, 1212, 1143, 969 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₁H₁₈ClO [M+H]⁺ 201.1040 Found 201.1043.



(1*E*,4*Z*)-5-Chloro-1-phenyldeca-1,4-dien-3-one (3o): The product **3o** was prepared by the general procedure B using (*E*)-cinnamoyl chloride and 1-heptyne. 22 mg (17%); brown liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.42 (m, 3H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (t, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 2.49-2.51 (td, *J* = 7.1, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 1.66-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.33-1.39 (m, 4H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.7, 147.5, 143.8, 134.8, 130.7, 129.1, 128.6, 127.0, 123.7, 41.4, 30.9, 27.1, 22.5, 14.1; IR(neat): 2955, 2930, 1653, 1635, 1615, 1506, 1331, 1197, 1134, 978, 771, 698 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₆H₂₀ClO [M+H]⁺ 263.1197 Found 263.1201.

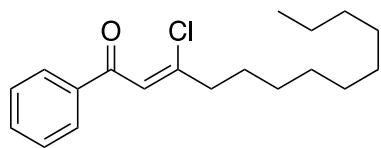


(Z)-6-Chloroheptadec-6-en-8-one (3p): The product **3p** was prepared by the general procedure B using decanoyl chloride and 1-heptyne. 42 mg (29%); brown liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.24 (s, 1H), 2.57 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.59-1.63 (m, 4H), 1.25-1.31 (m, 16H), 0.86-0.91 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.2, 146.8, 124.2, 44.2, 41.5, 32.0, 30.9, 29.6(2C), 29.4(1), 29.3(5), 27.1, 24.1, 22.8, 22.5, 14.2, 14.0; IR(neat): 2955, 2926, 2855, 1700, 1615, 1457 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₇H₃₂ClO [M+H]⁺ 287.2136 Found 287.2140.

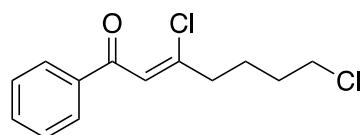


(Z)-3-Chloro-1-cyclopropyloct-2-en-1-one (3q): The product **3q** was prepared by the general procedure B using cyclopropanecarbonyl chloride and 1-heptyne. 18 mg (18%); yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.36 (t, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (td, *J* = 7.4, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 2.16-2.18 (m, 1H), 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.30-1.35 (m, 4H), 1.11-1.13 (m, 2H), 0.93-0.95 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.2, 146.5, 124.4, 41.4, 30.9, 27.1, 22.5, 22.3, 14.1, 12.0; IR(neat): 2957, 2931, 1683, 1653, 1609,

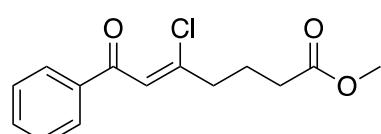
1383, 1133, 1113, 772, 668 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₁H₁₈ClO [M+H]⁺ 201.1040 Found 201.1042.



(Z)-3-Chloro-1-phenyltridec-2-en-1-one (3r): The product **3r** was prepared by the general procedure B using benzoyl chloride and 1-dodecyne. 67 mg (44%); yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz CDCl₃): δ 7.93 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.48 (m, 2H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.67-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.27-1.38 (m, 14H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 189.9, 147.9, 137.8, 133.3, 128.8, 128.7, 121.3, 41.3, 32.0, 29.7, 29.6, 29.4(2C), 28.8, 27.5, 22.8, 14.3; IR(neat): 2925, 2854, 1669, 1603, 1448, 1225, 773, 701 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₉H₂₈ClO [M+H]⁺ 307.1823 Found 307.1834.

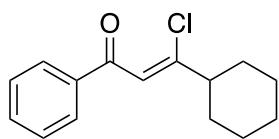


(Z)-3,7-Dichloro-1-phenylhept-2-en-1-one (3s): The product **3s** was prepared by the general procedure B using benzoyl chloride and 6-chloro-1-hexyne. 64 mg (50%); yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.93 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.49 (m, 2H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 3.59 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.87 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 189.8, 146.6, 137.6, 133.4, 128.8, 128.7, 121.8, 44.6, 40.4, 31.5, 24.7; IR(neat): 2955, 1669, 1604, 1448, 1225, 772, 703, 688, 649 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₁₅Cl₂O [M+H]⁺ 257.0494 Found 257.0497.

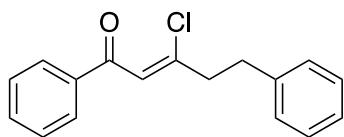


(Z)-Methyl-5-chloro-7-oxo-7-phenylhept-5-enoate (3t): The product **3t** (**3t:4t** = 2:1 mixture) was prepared by the general procedure B using benzoyl chloride and methyl 5-hexynoate. 32 mg (24%-mixture); yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.92 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.48 (m, 2H), 6.84 (t, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.60 (td, *J* = 7.4, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.01-2.06 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 189.7, 173.4, 137.6, 133.4, 128.8,

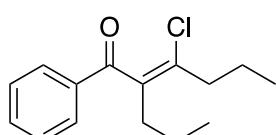
128.7, 122.2, 51.9, 40.3, 32.7, 22.6; IR(neat): 2951, 1669, 1604, 1448, 1225, 772, 703, 688 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₄H₁₆ClO₃ [M+H]⁺ 267.0782 Found 267.0785.



(Z)-3-Chloro-3-cyclohexyl-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (3u): The product **3u** was prepared by the general procedure B using benzoyl chloride and cyclohexylacetylene. 84 mg (68%); pale brown liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.93 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.48 (m, 2H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (tt, *J* = 11.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.84-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.42-1.49 (m, 2H), 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.23 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 190.6, 152.2, 137.8, 133.3, 128.8, 128.7, 119.7, 48.9, 31.6, 26.1, 25.9; IR(neat): 2930, 2854, 1668, 1600, 1448, 1221, 1016, 772, 702, 688 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₅H₁₈ClO [M+H]⁺ 249.1040 Found 249.1042.



(Z)-3-Chloro-1,5-diphenylpent-2-en-1-one (3v): The product **3v** was prepared by the general procedure B using benzoyl chloride and 4-phenyl-1-butyne. 30 mg (22%); yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.66 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.53-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.26 (m, 2H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 3.03 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 190.1, 145.1, 139.9, 137.4, 133.3, 128.8(2C), 128.7, 128.6, 126.5, 123.0, 42.9, 33.5; IR(neat) 3027, 1669, 1603, 1448, 1226, 772, 700 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₇H₁₆ClO [M+H]⁺ 271.0884 Found 271.0887.

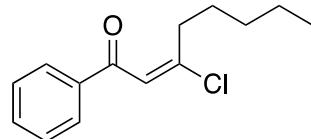
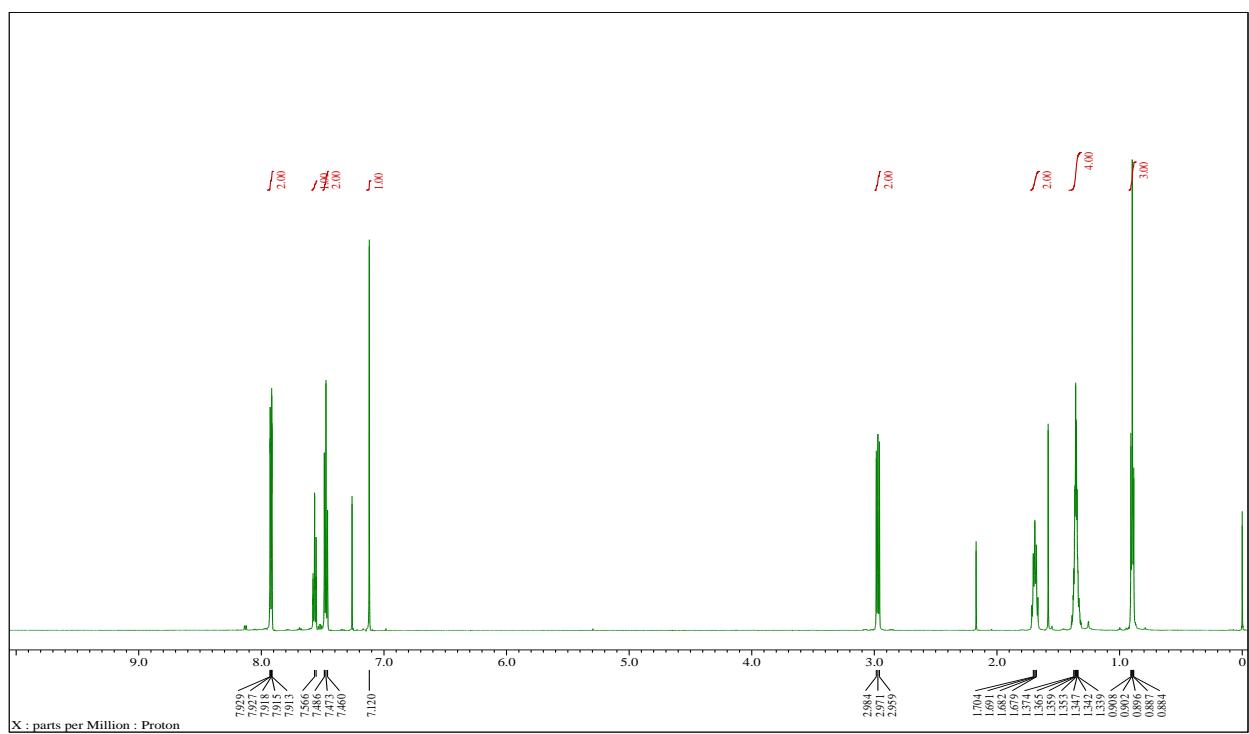


(Z)-3-Chloro-1-phenyl-2-propylhex-2-en-1-one (3w): The product **3w** ((*Z*)-**3w**:*E*-**3w** = 1:1:11 mixture) was prepared by the general procedure B using benzoyl chloride and 4-octyne. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra for this compound are consistent with the previously reported literature data.⁴ 101mg (81%-mixture); yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.93 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.68-1.73 (m, 2H), 1.40-1.46 (m, 2H),

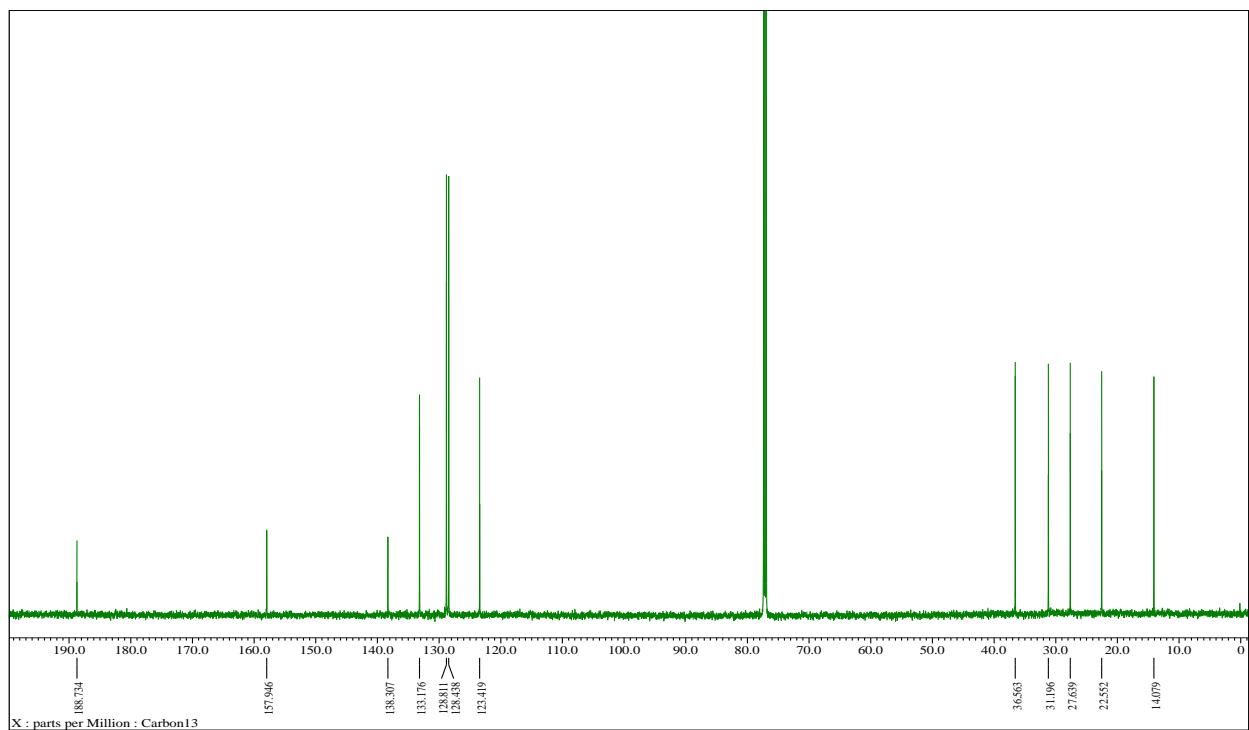
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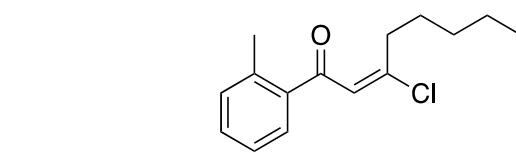
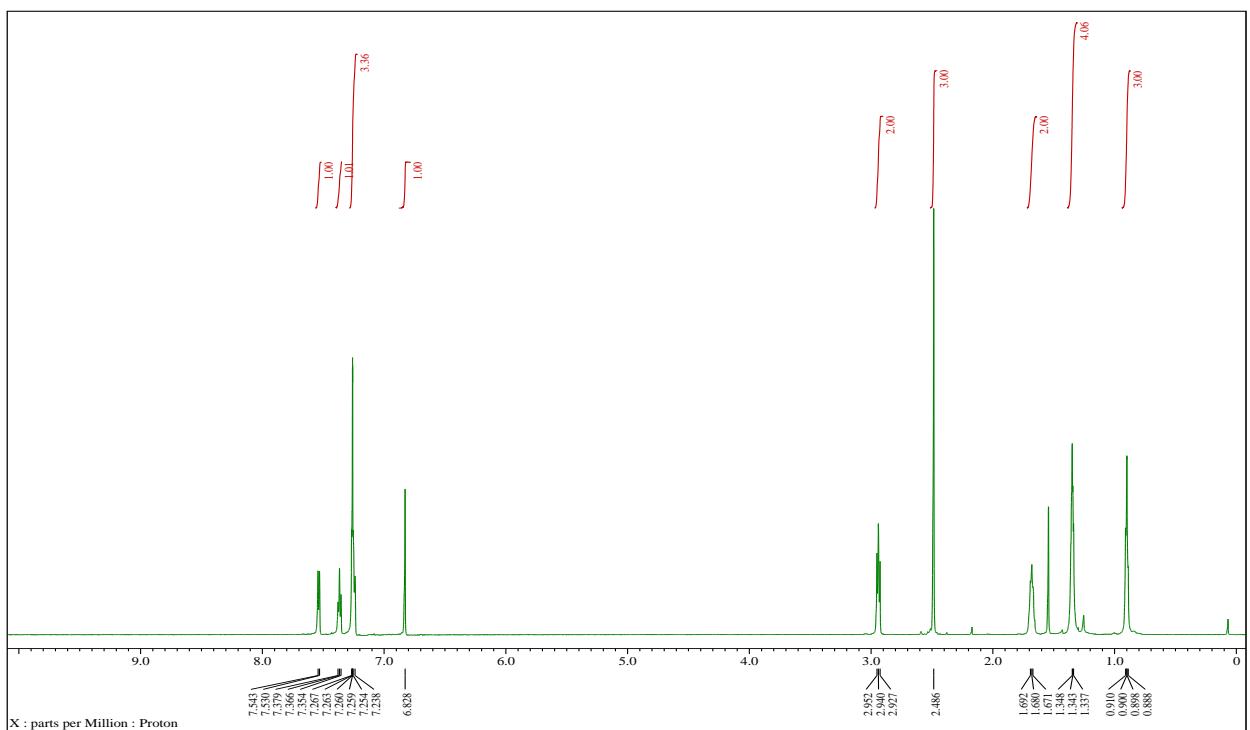
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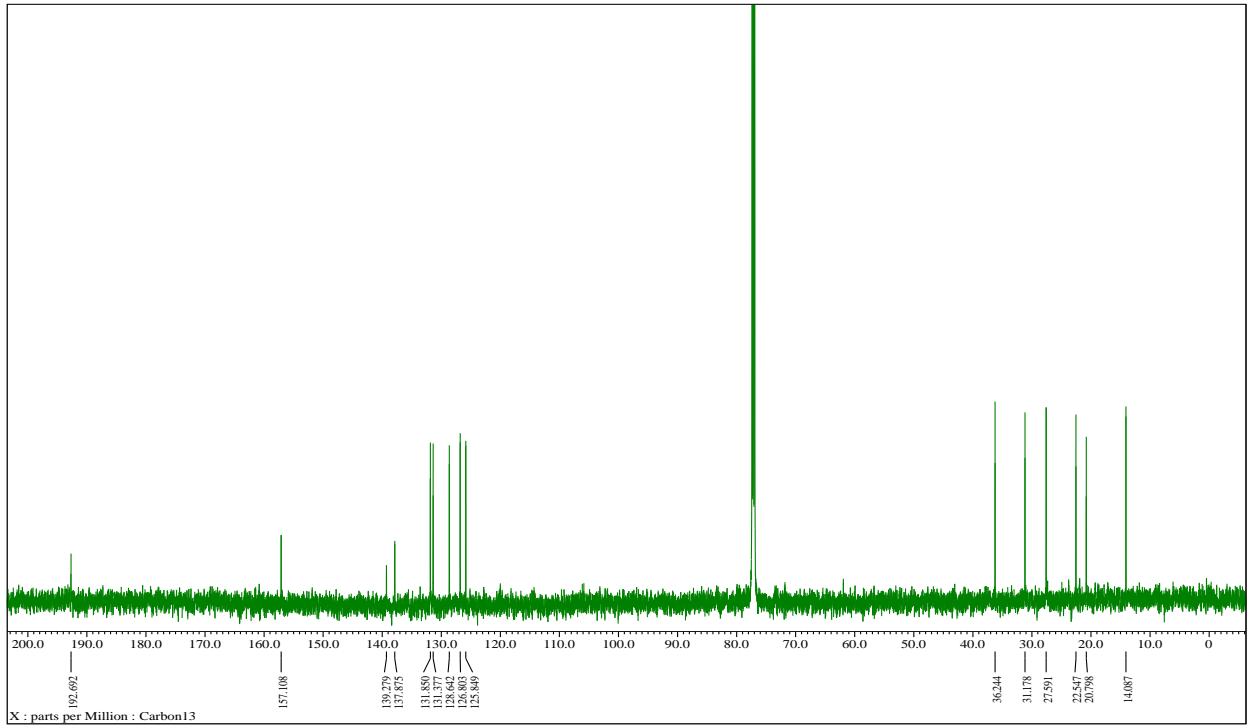


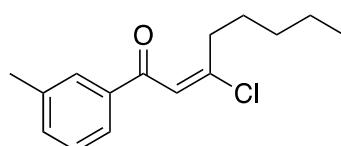
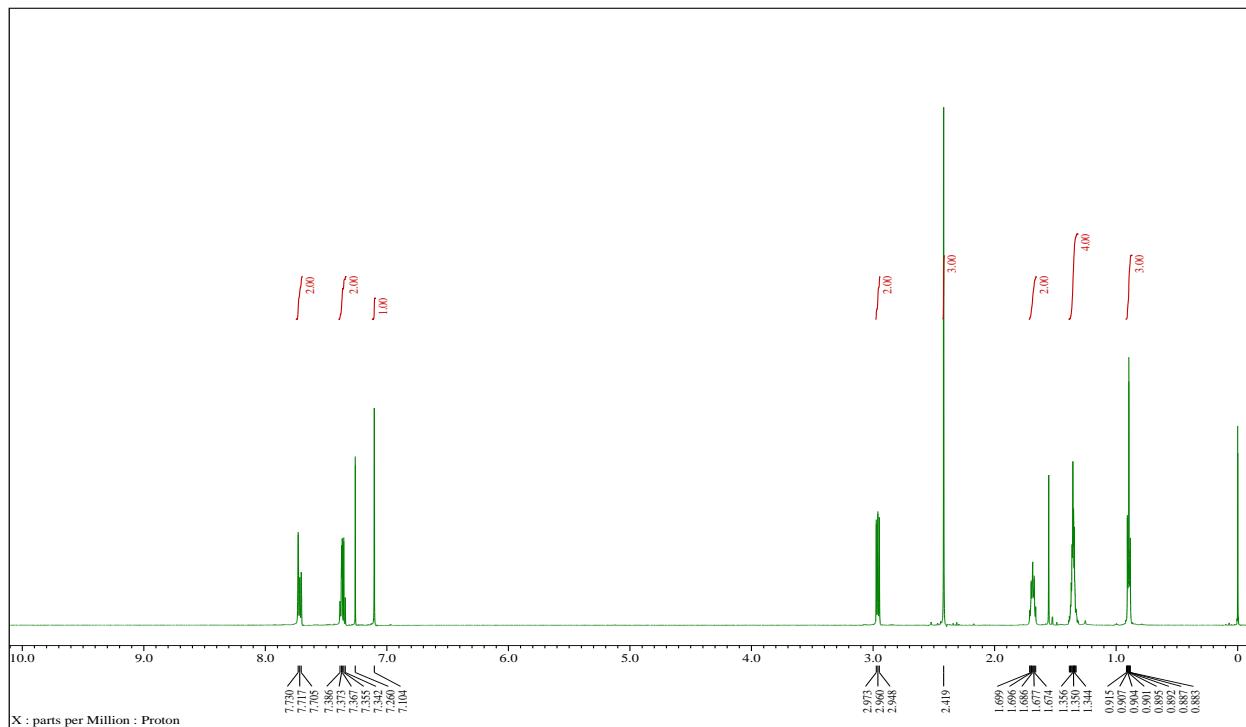
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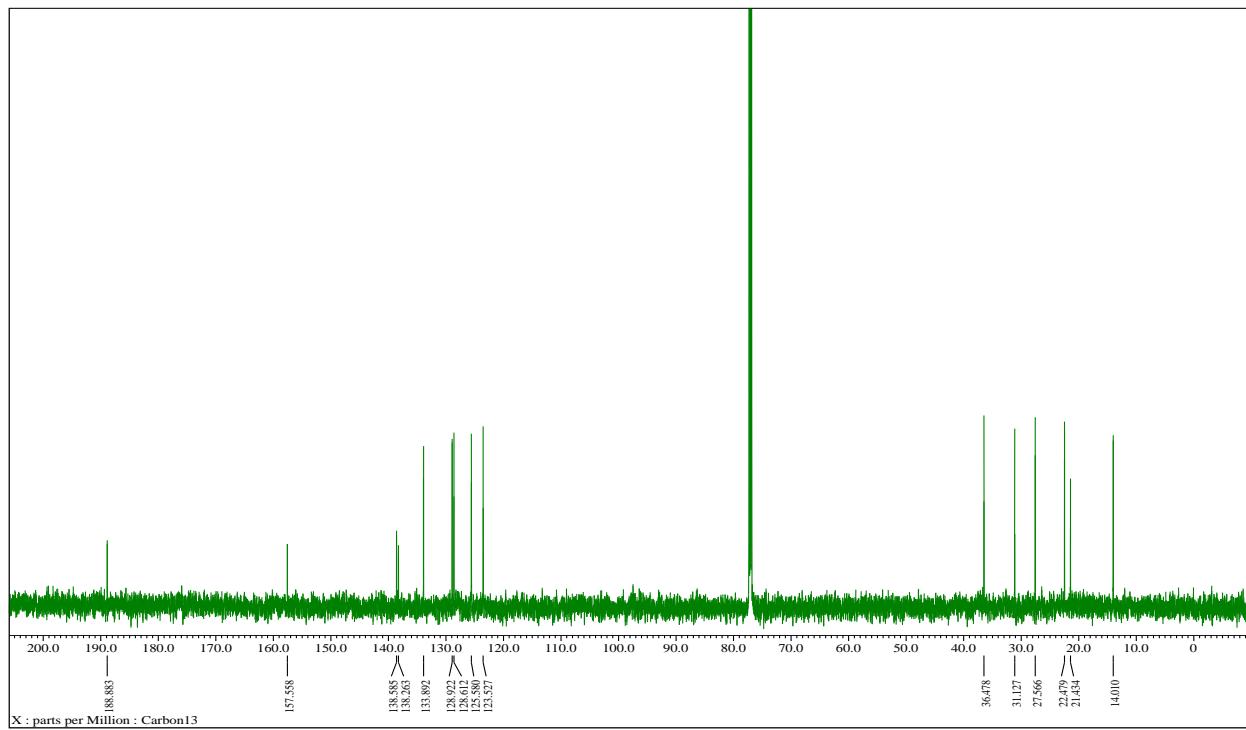


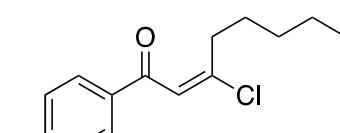
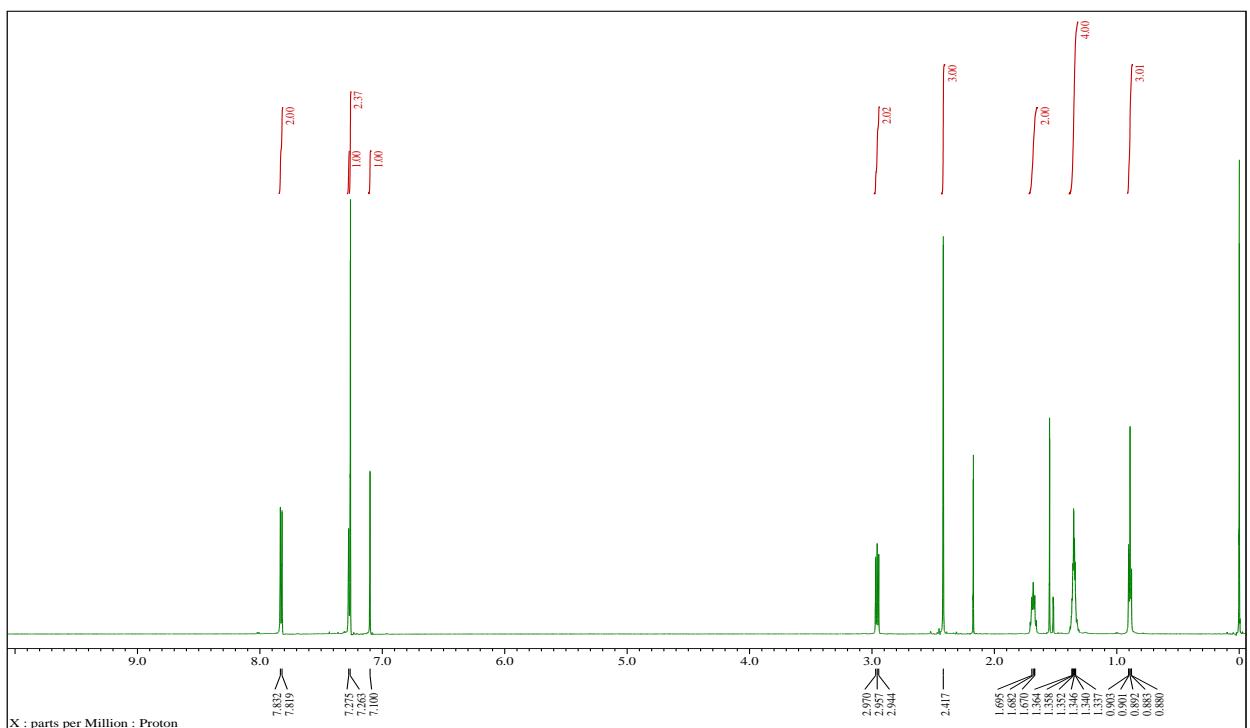
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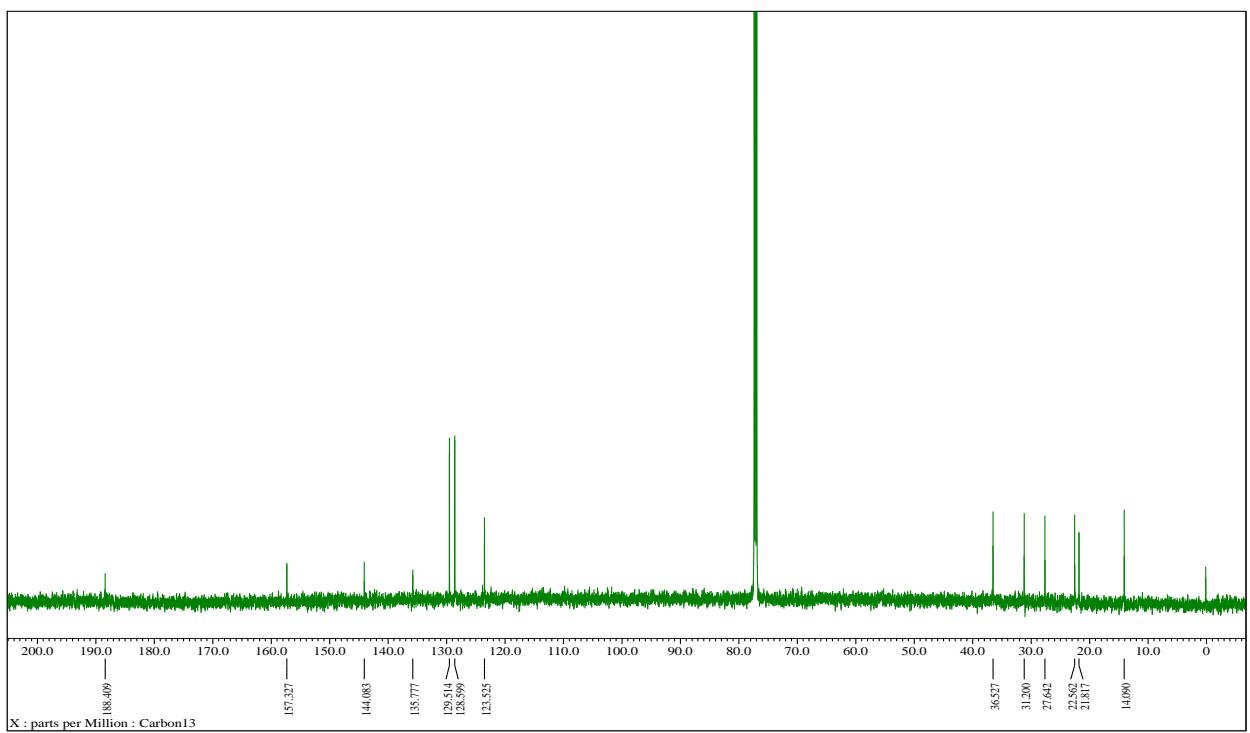


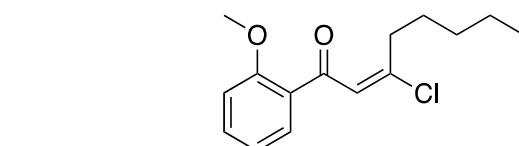
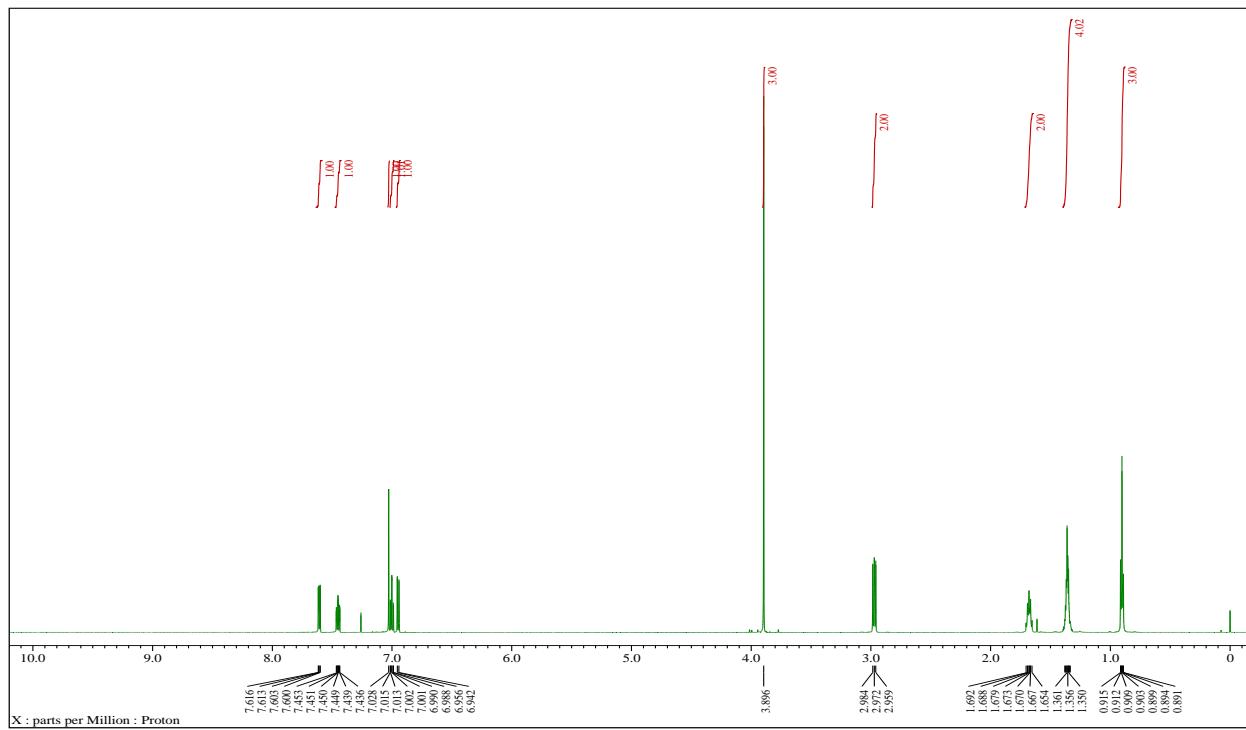
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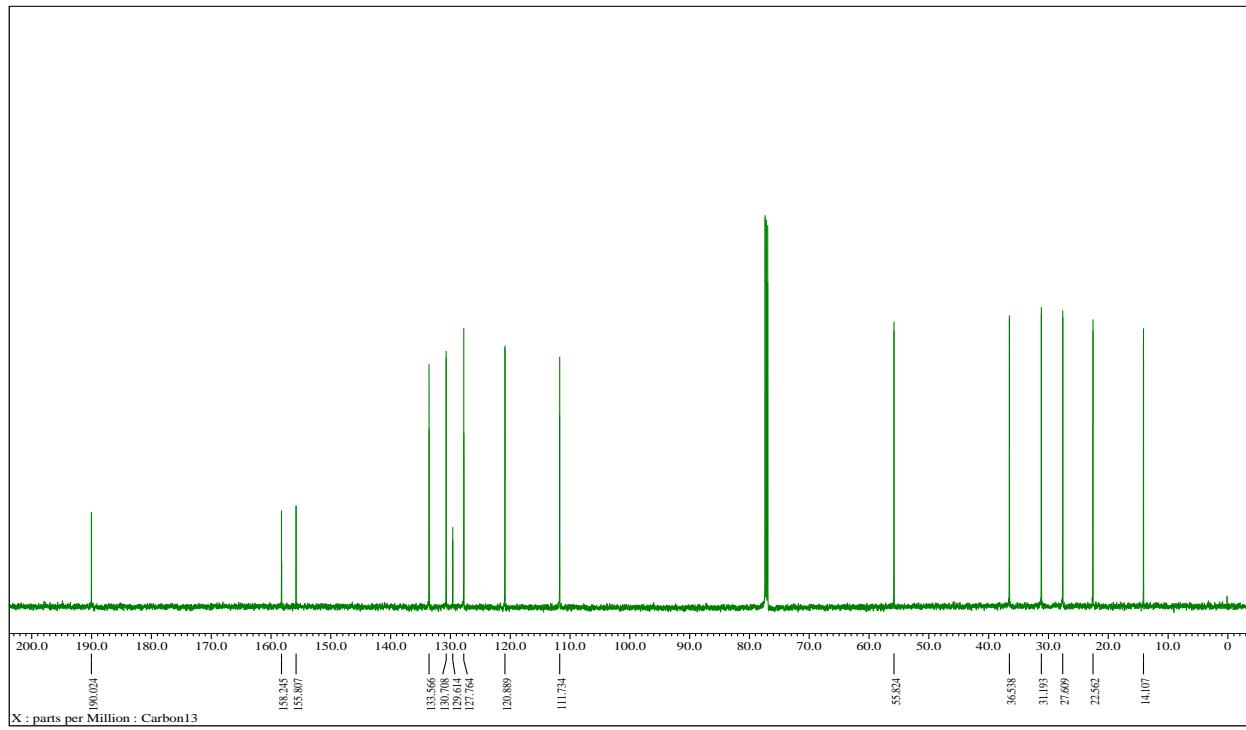


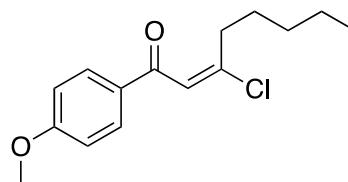
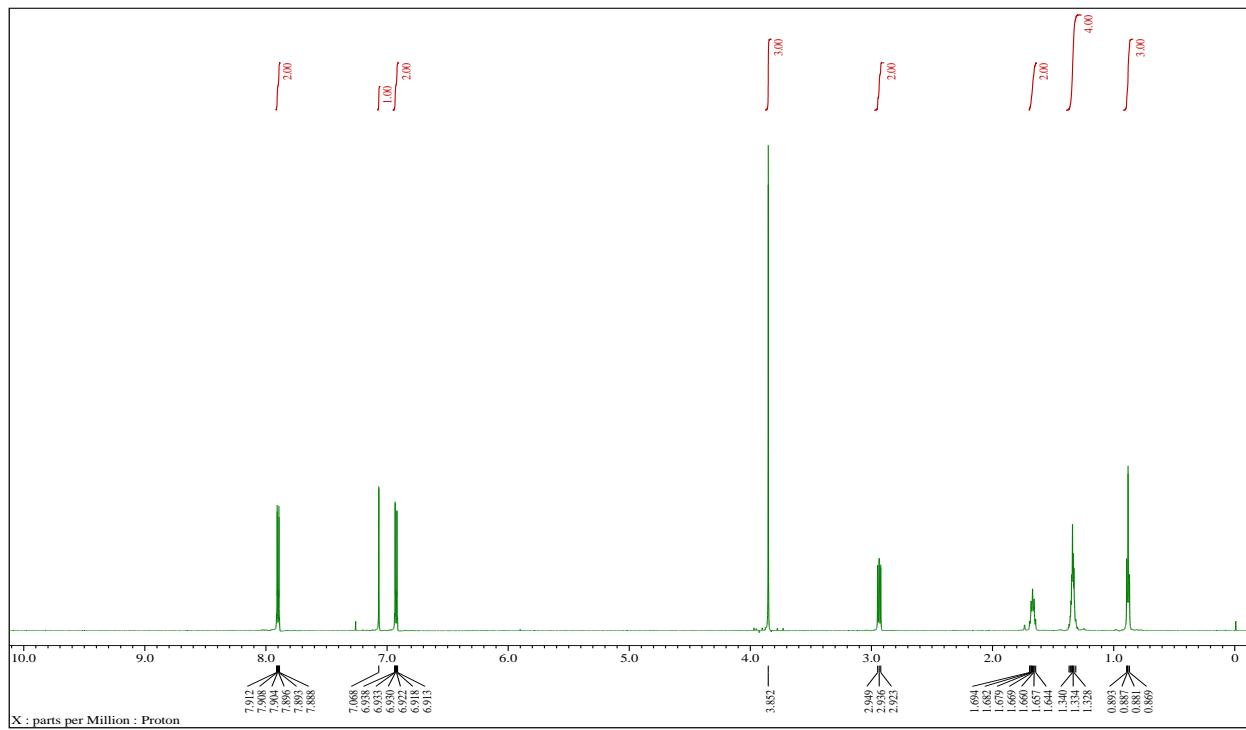
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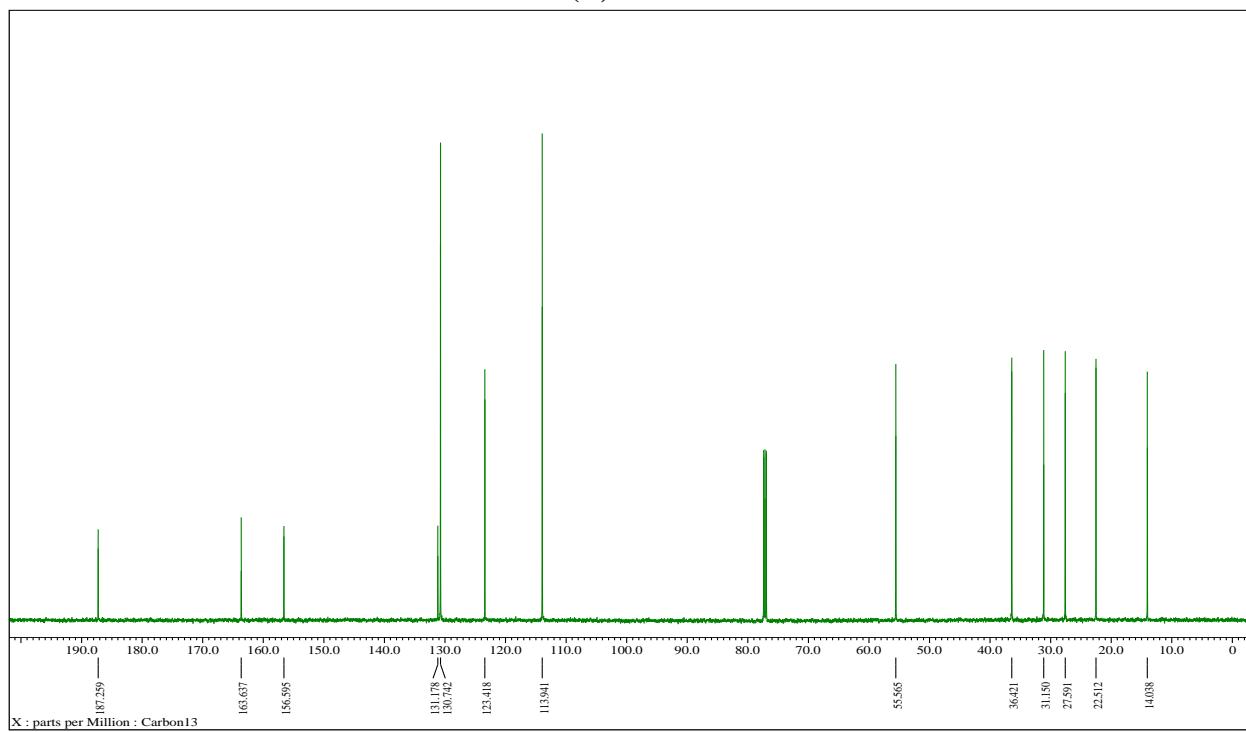


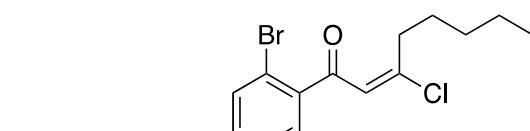
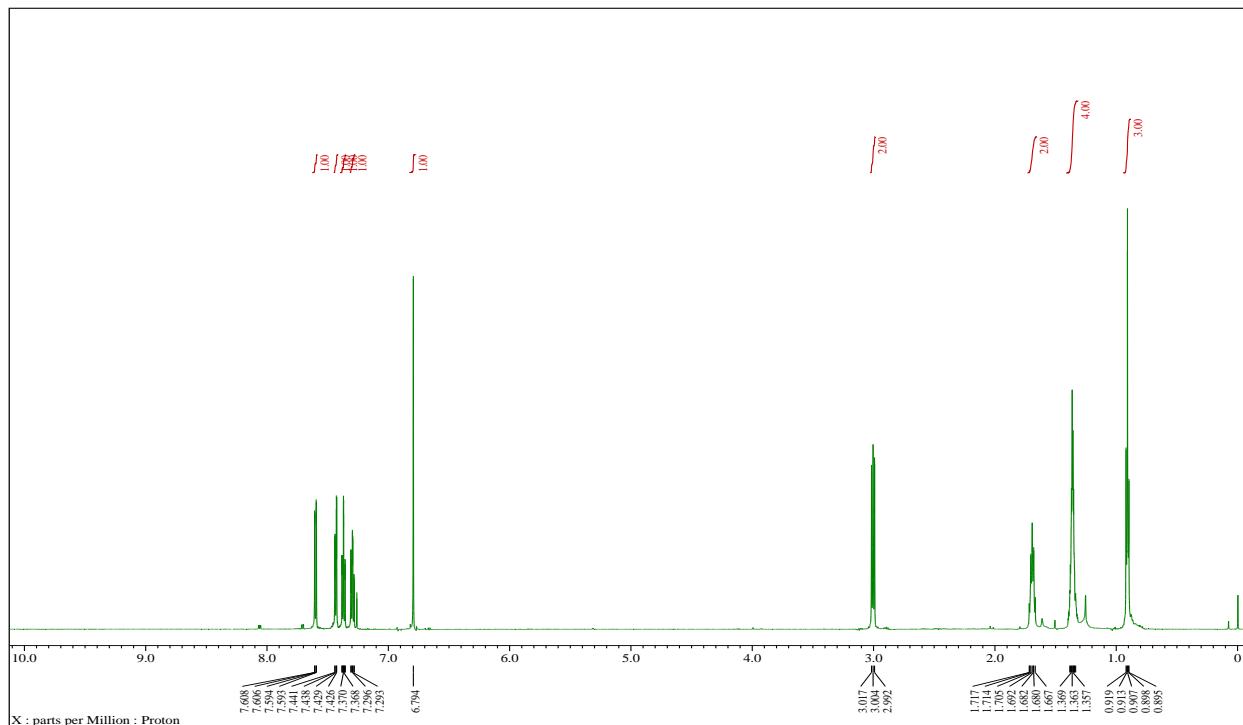
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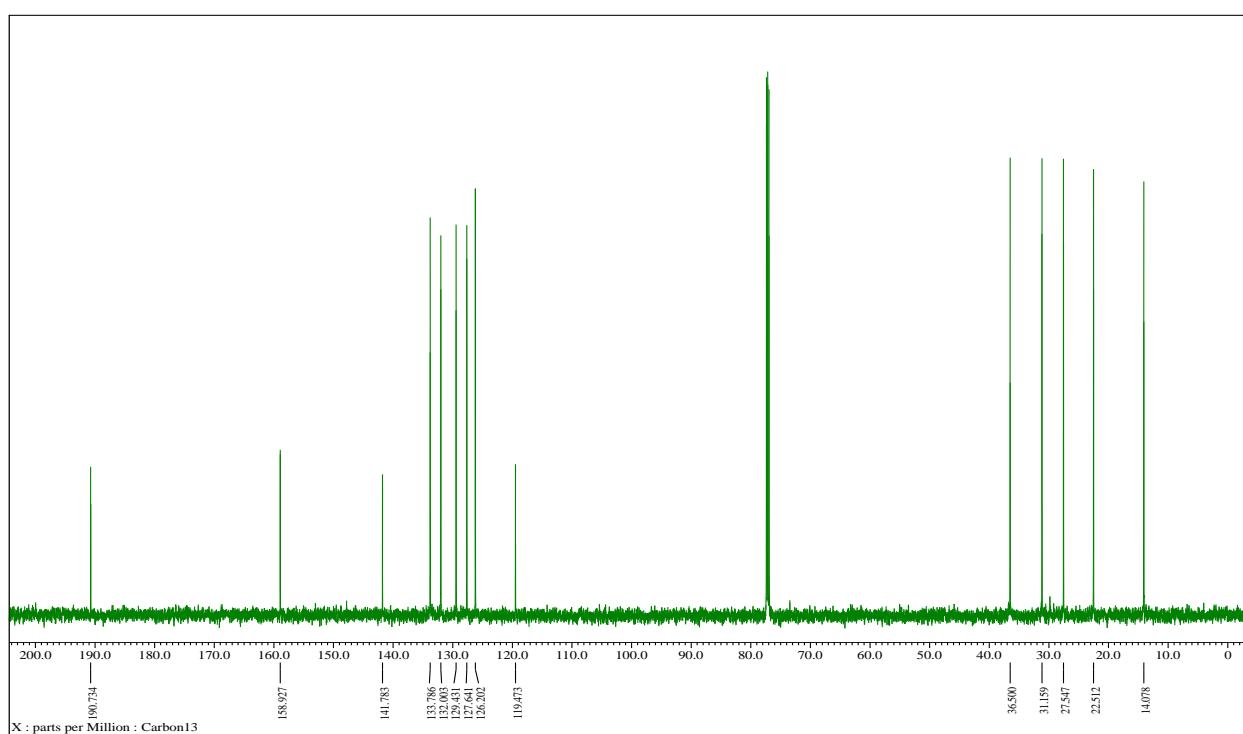


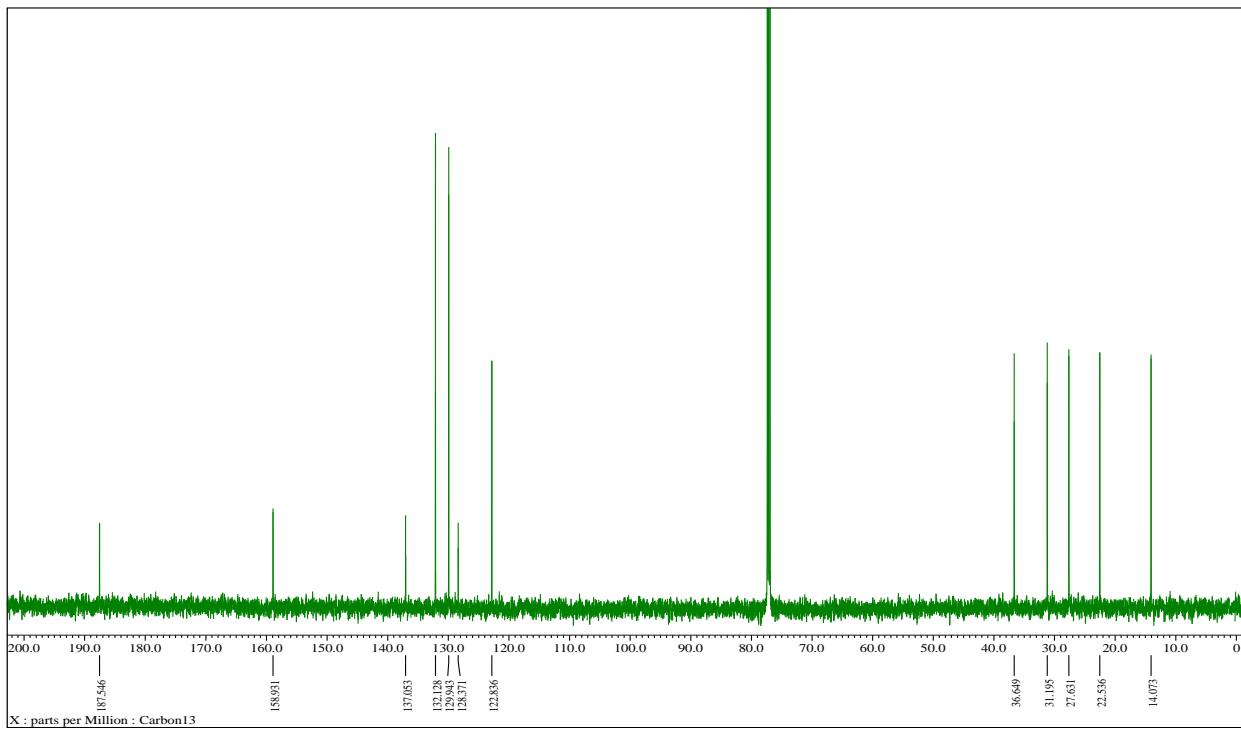
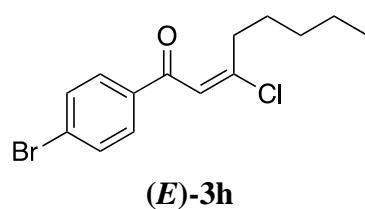
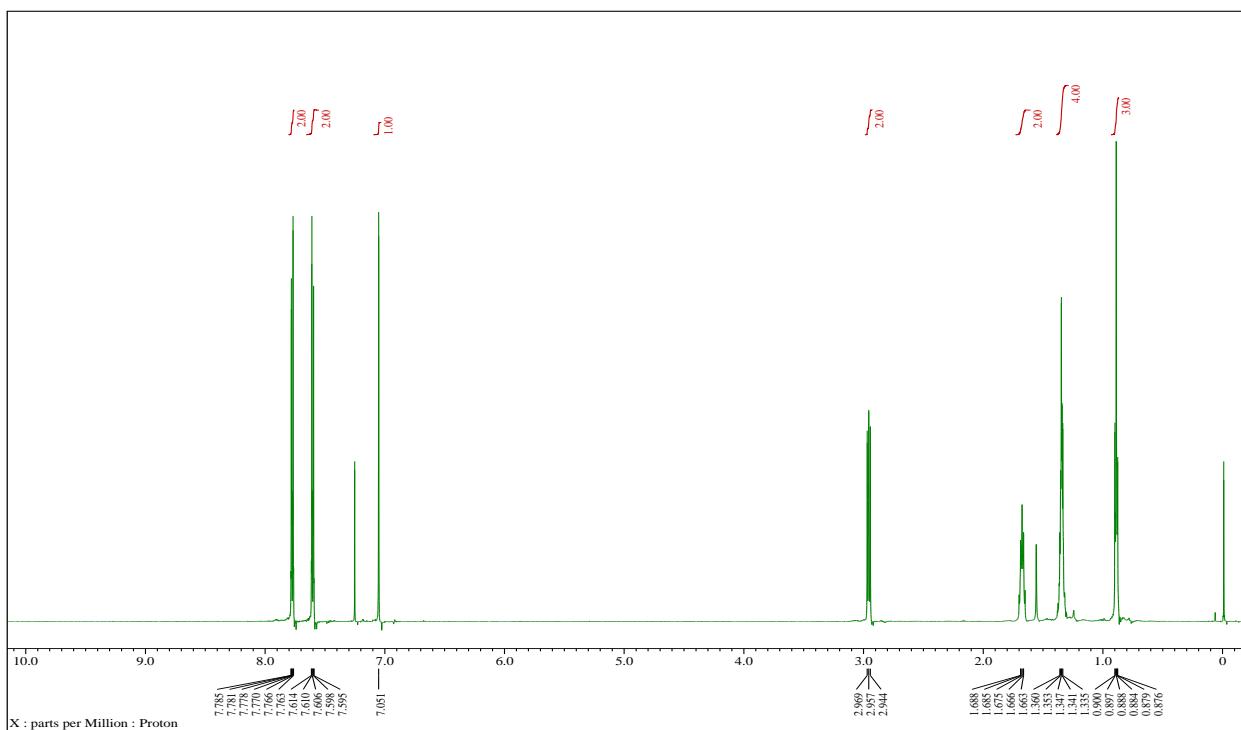
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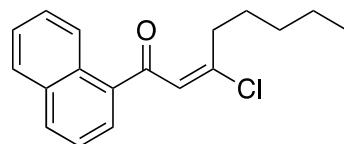
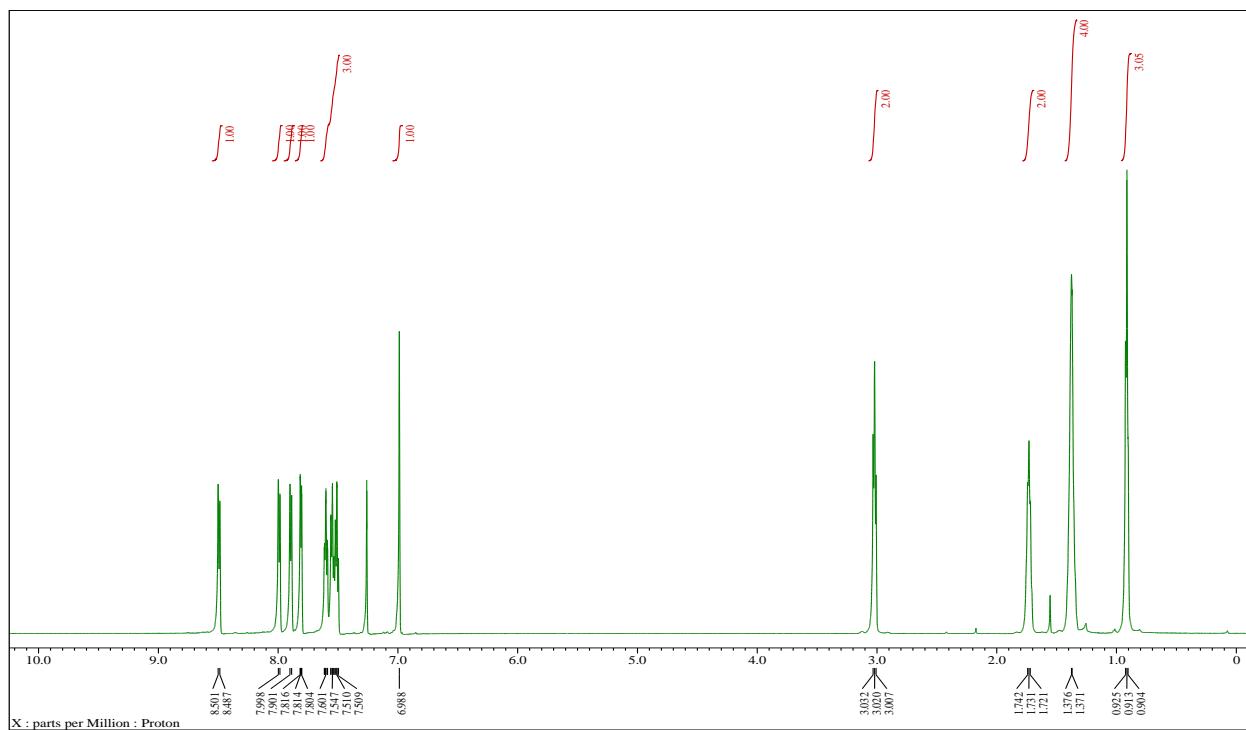




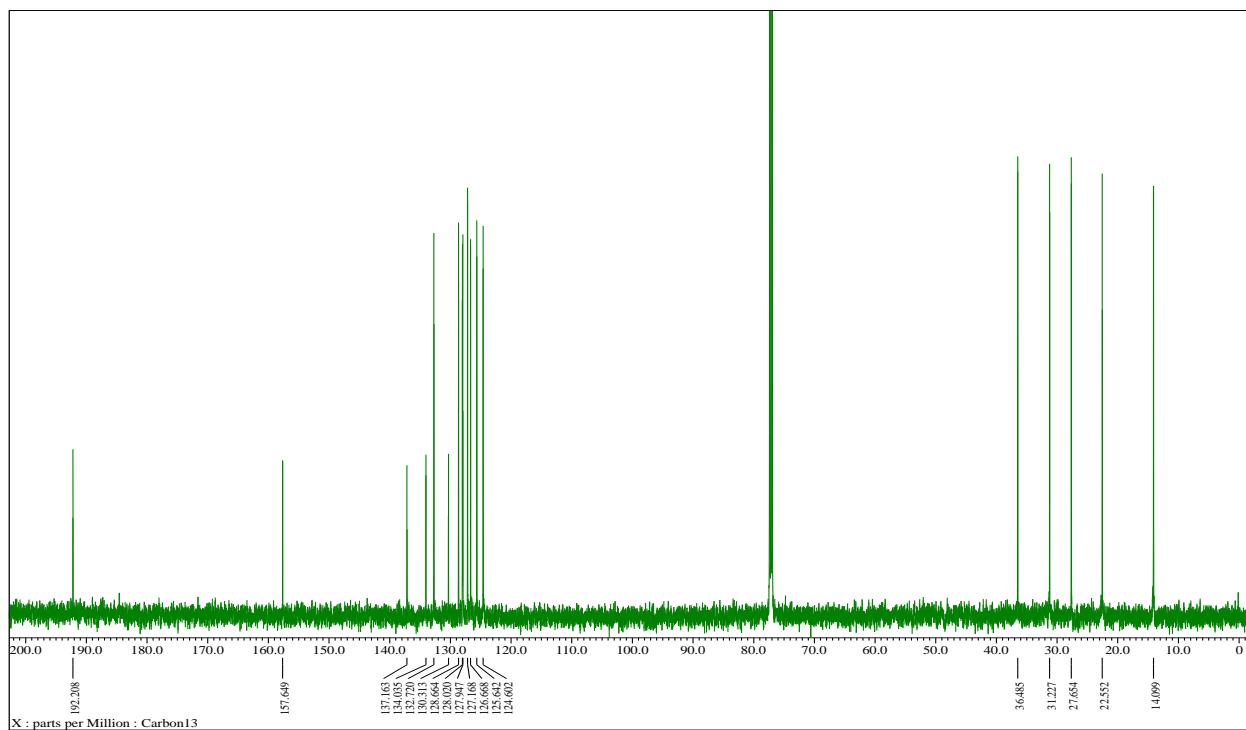
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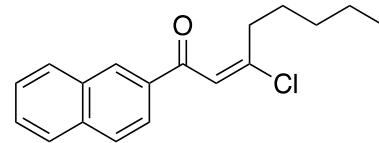
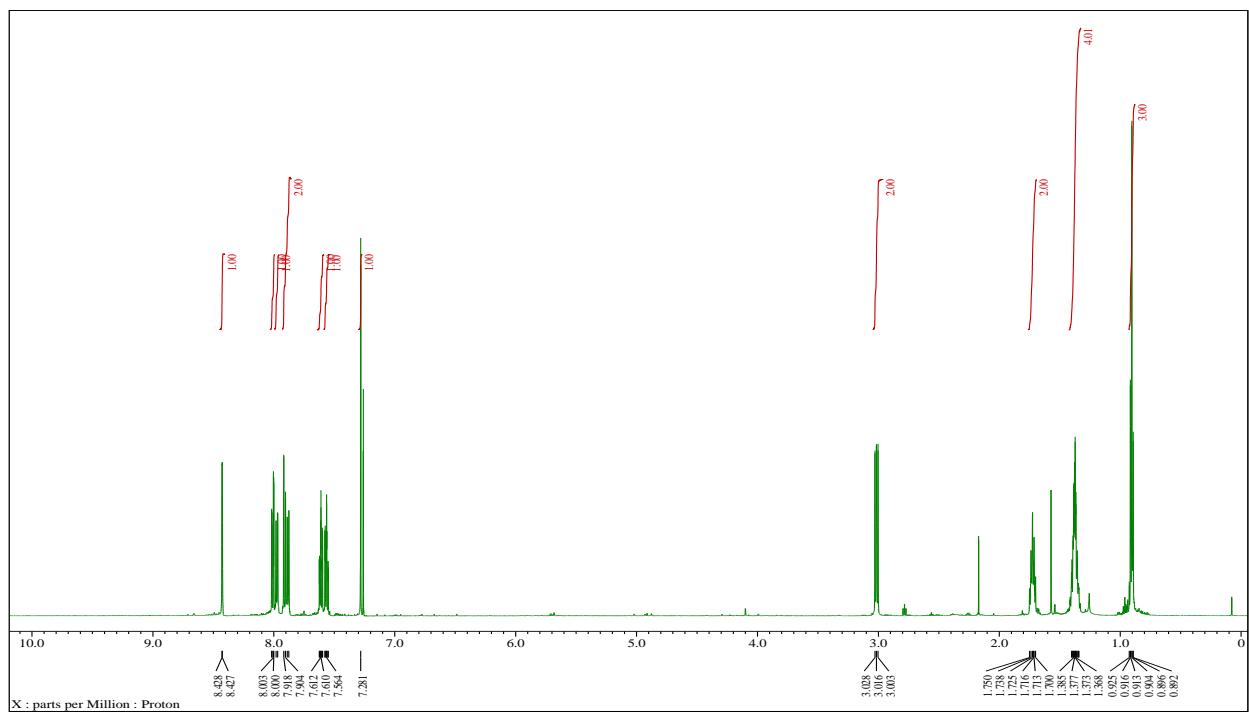




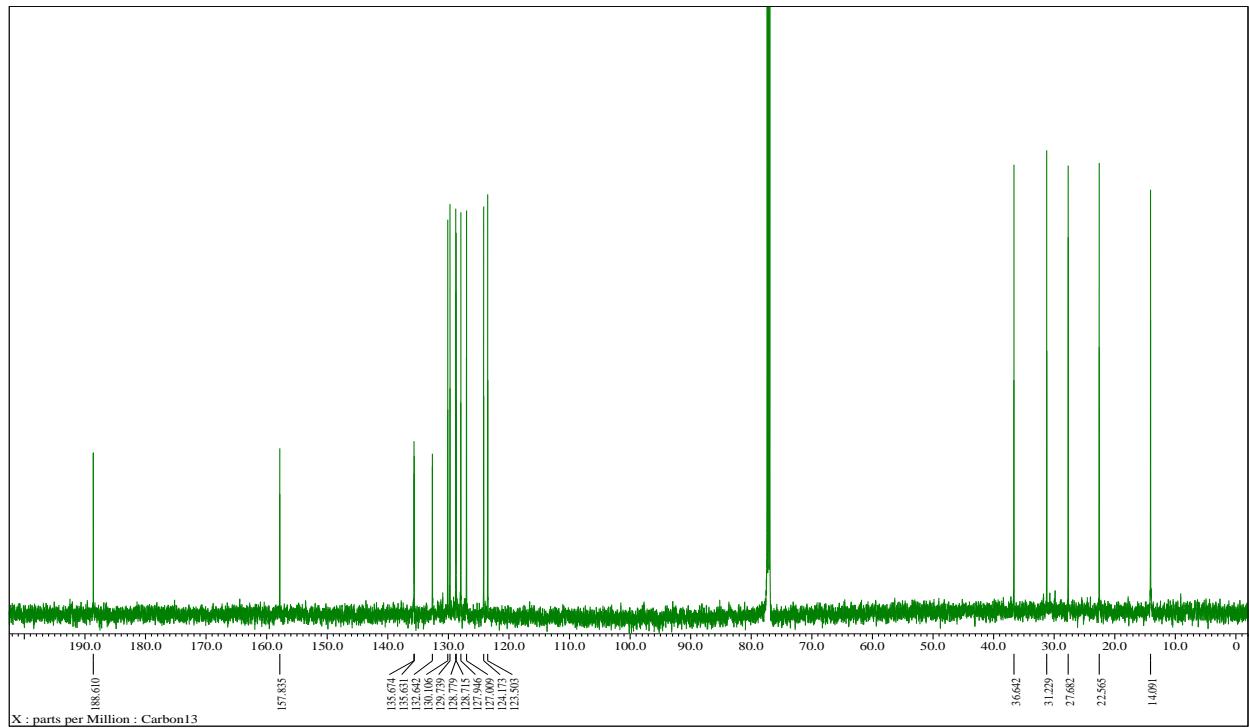


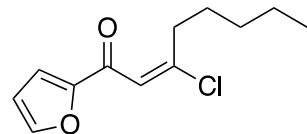
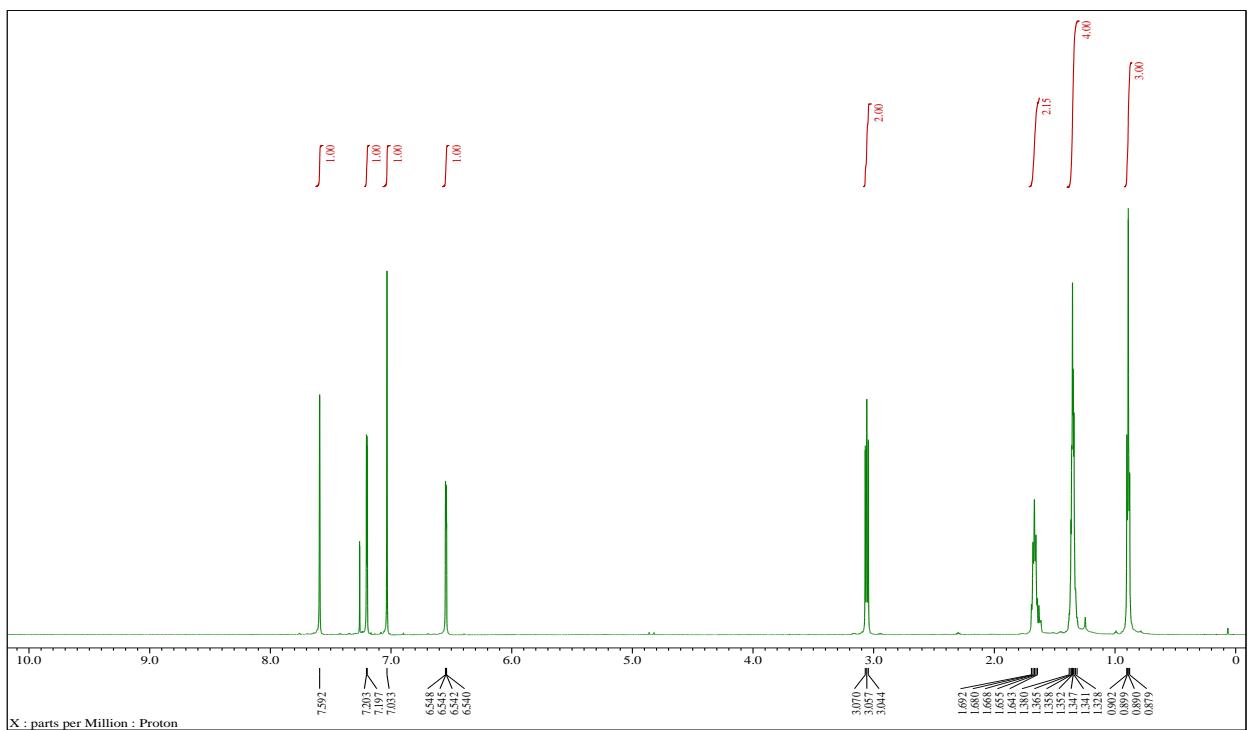
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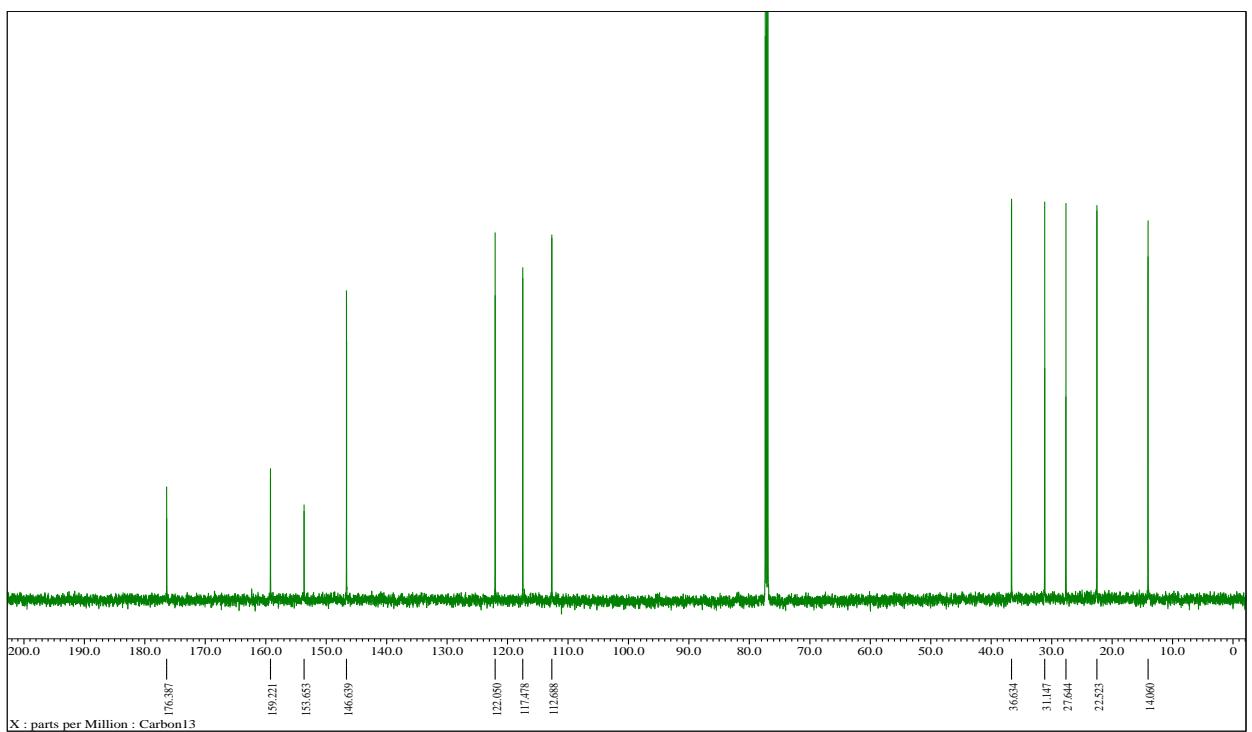


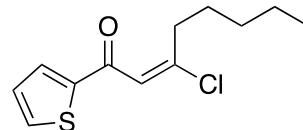
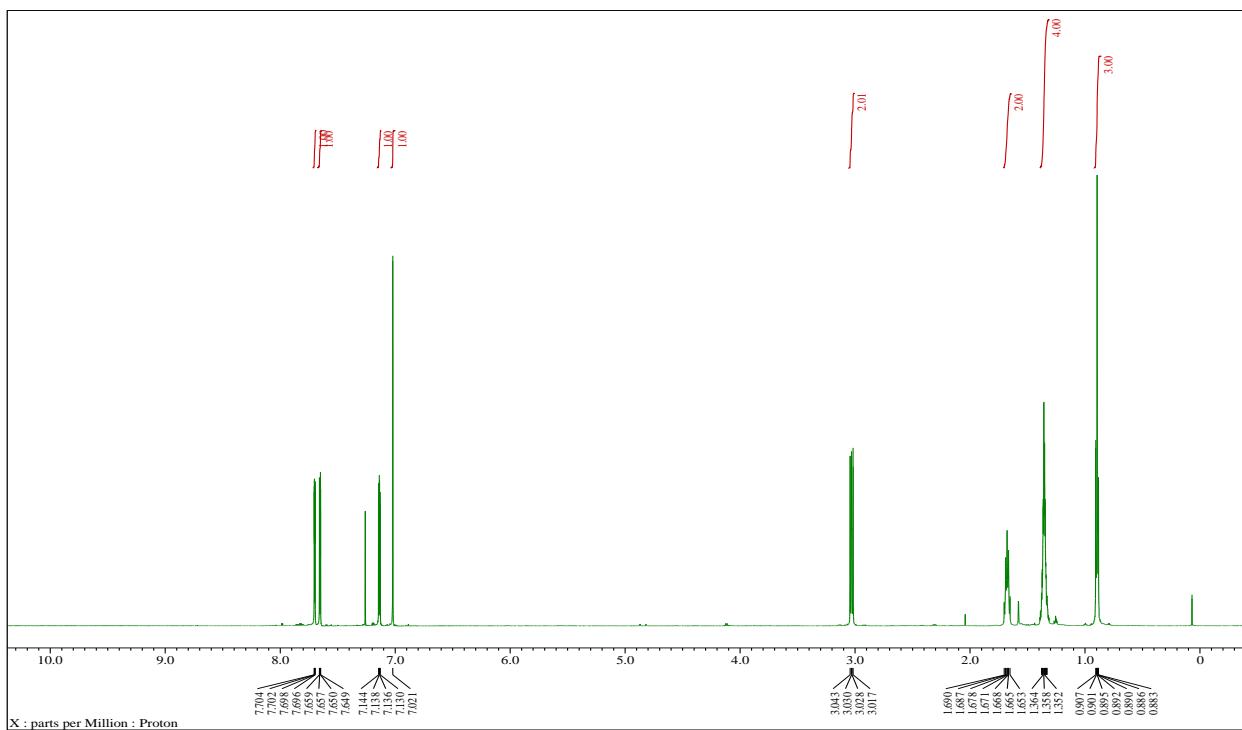
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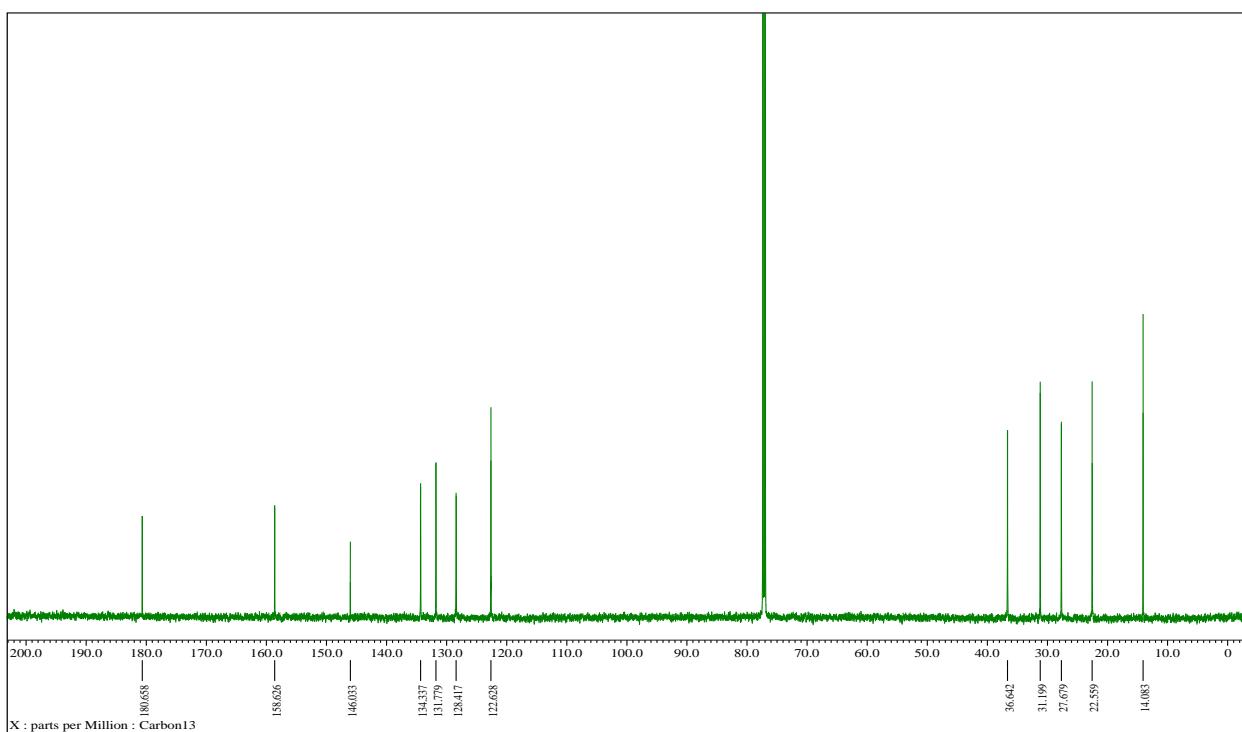


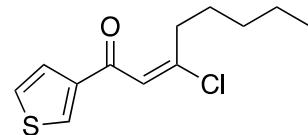
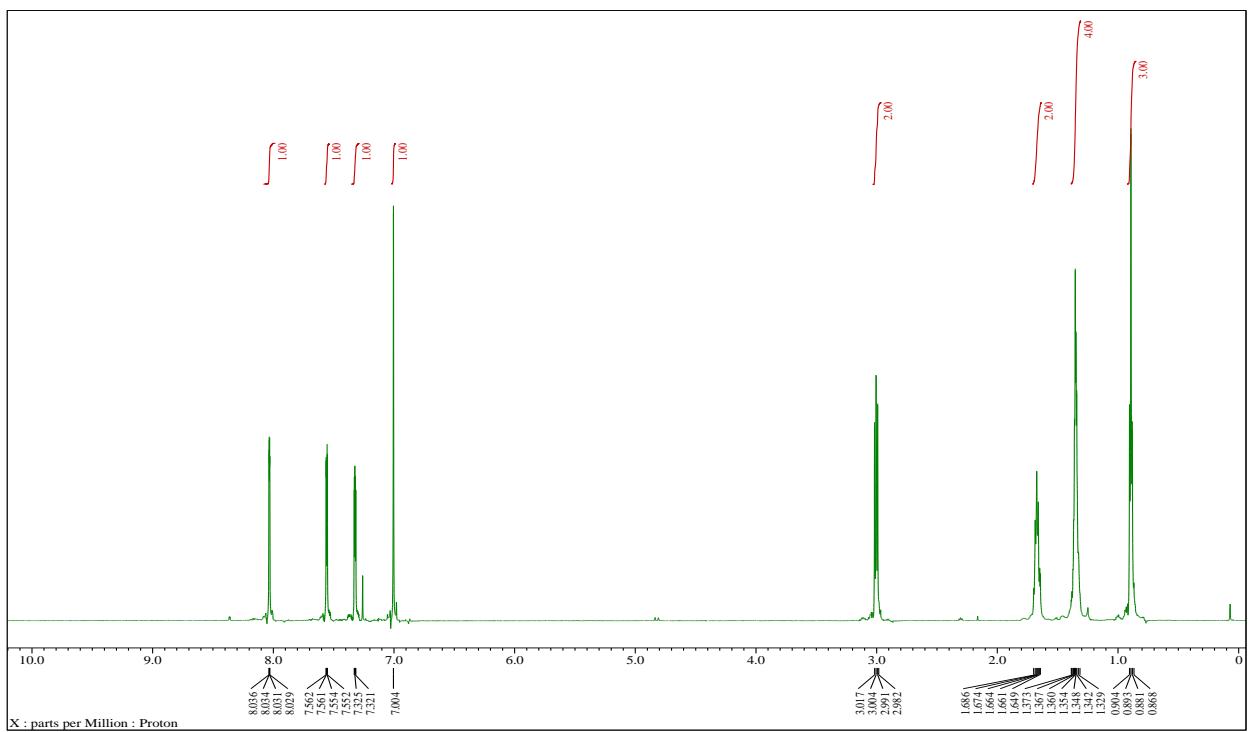
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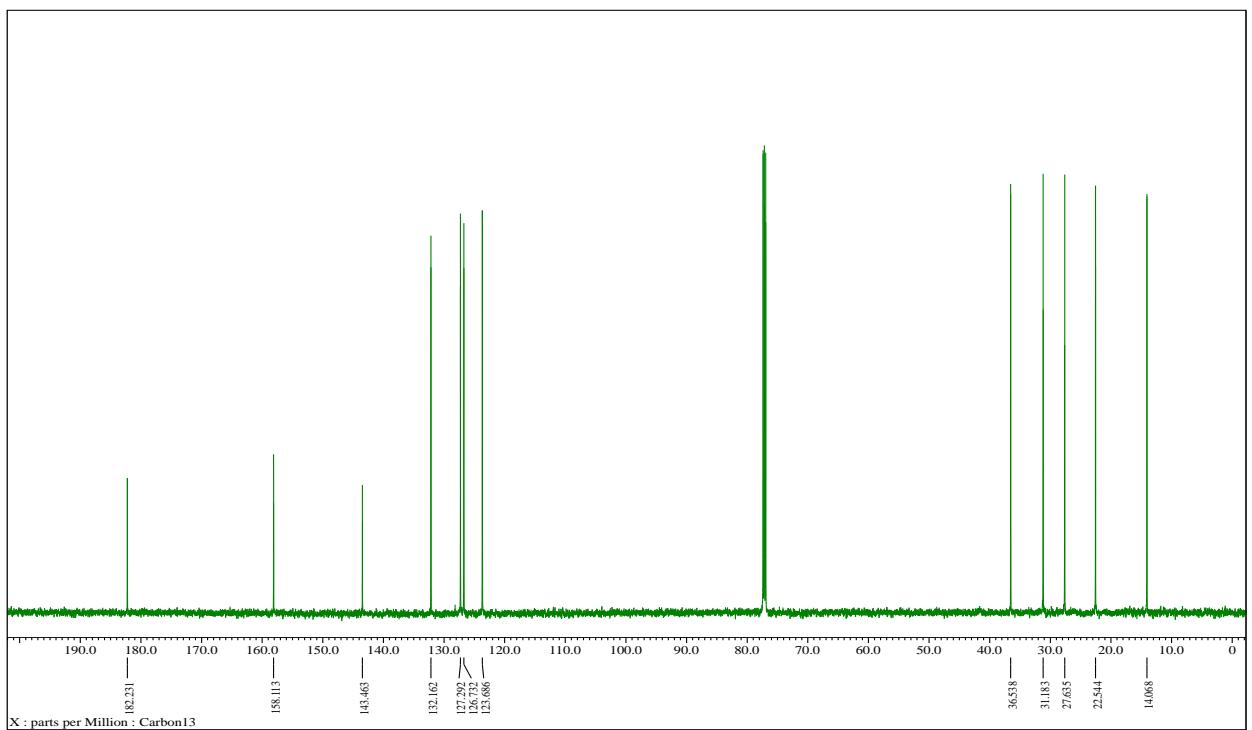


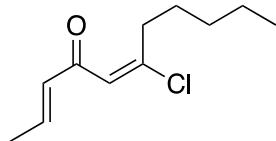
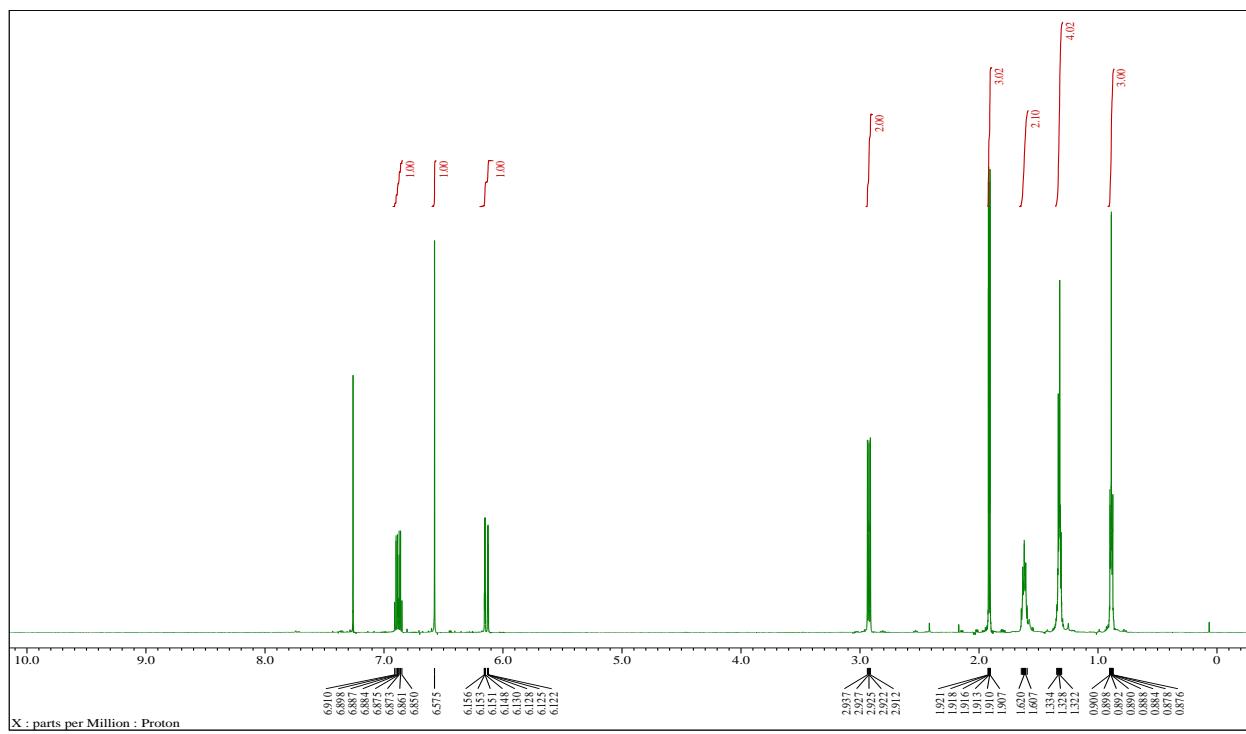
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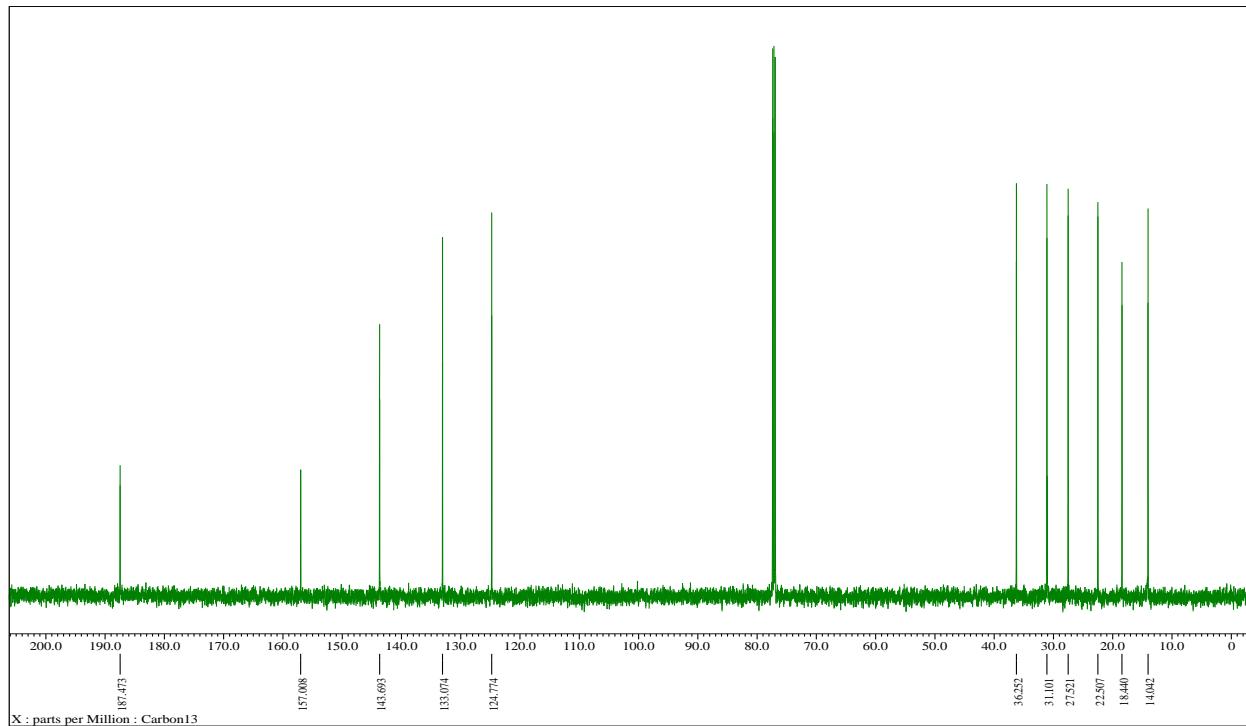


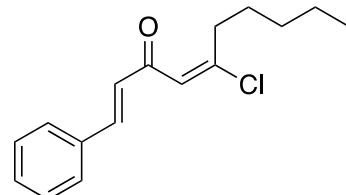
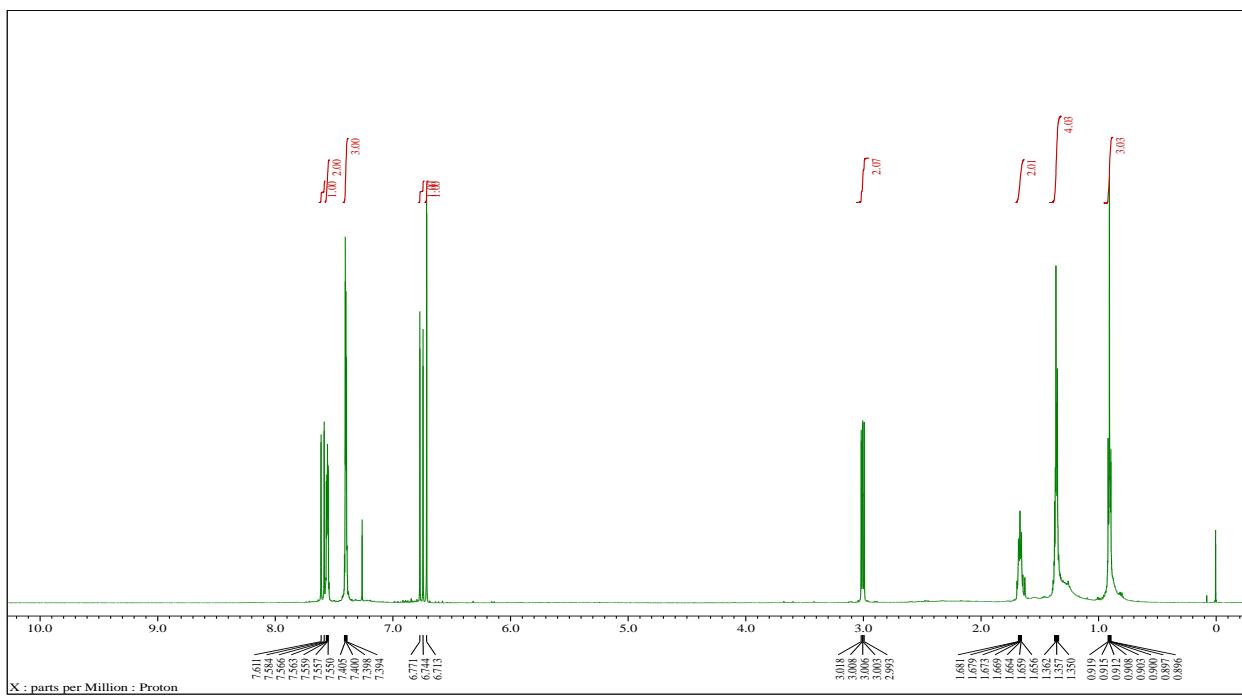
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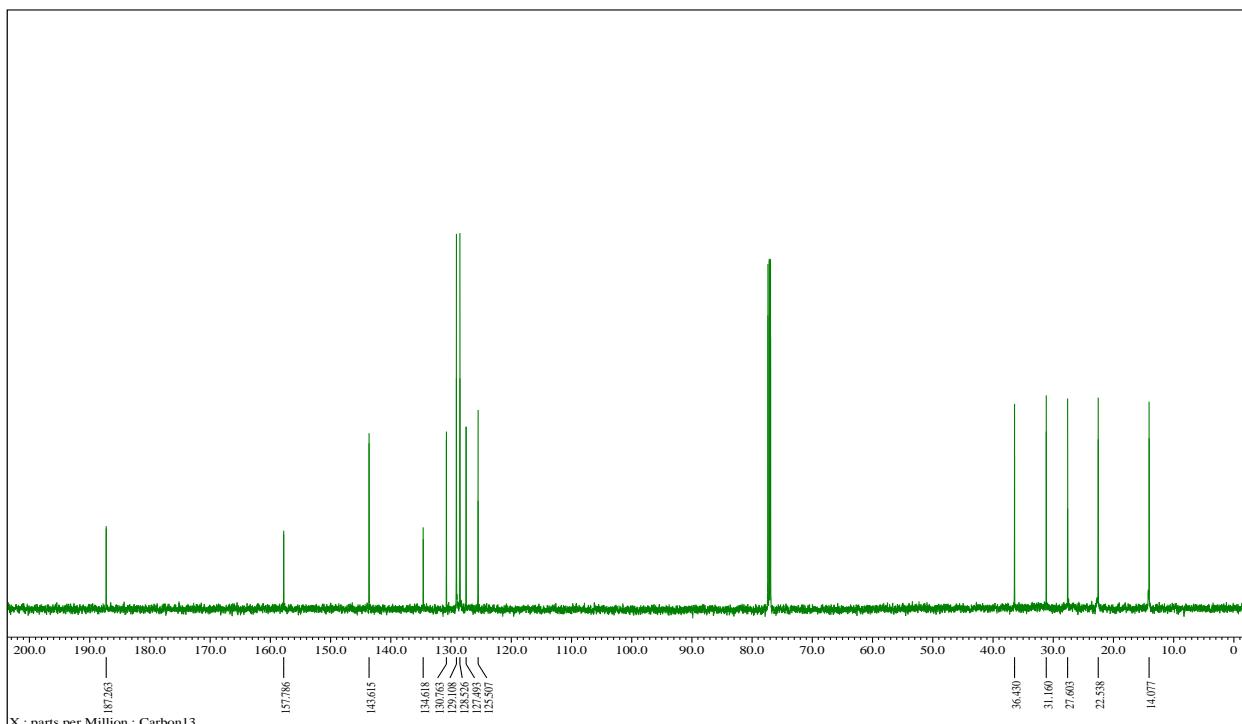


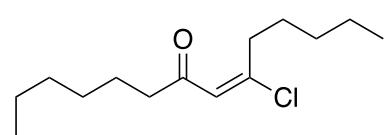
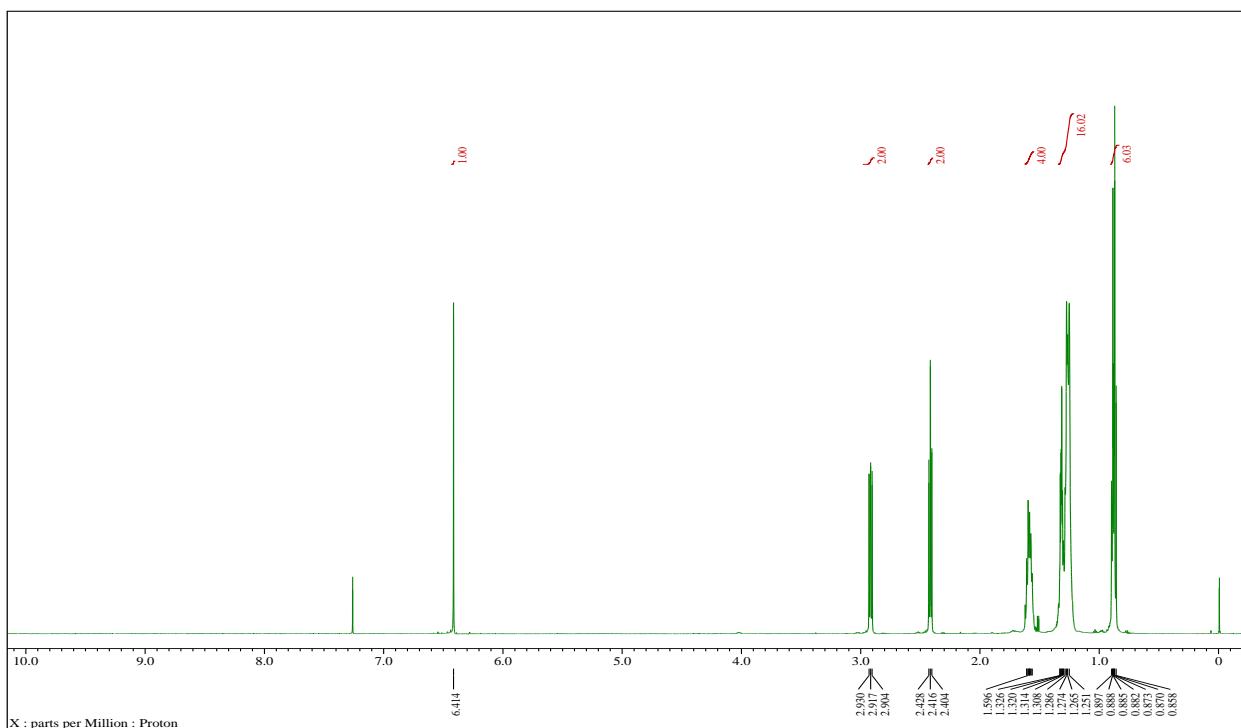
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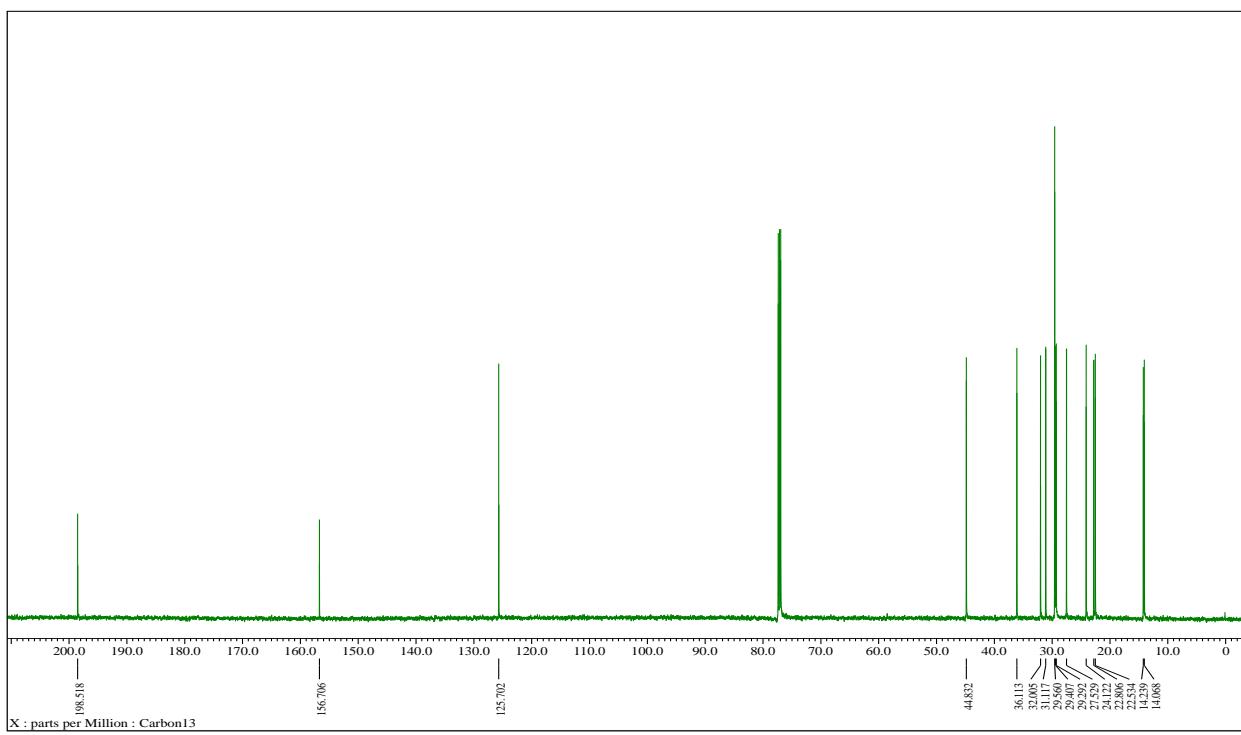


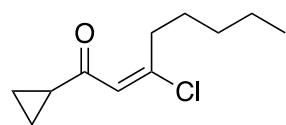
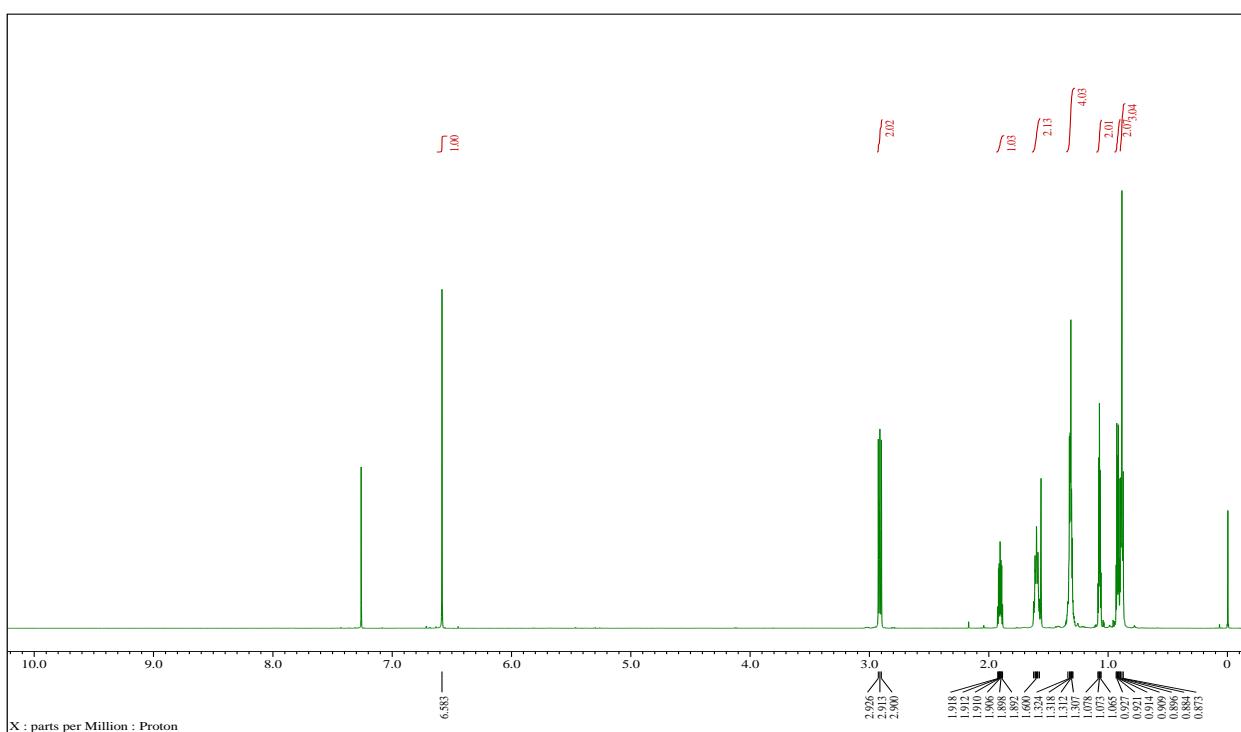
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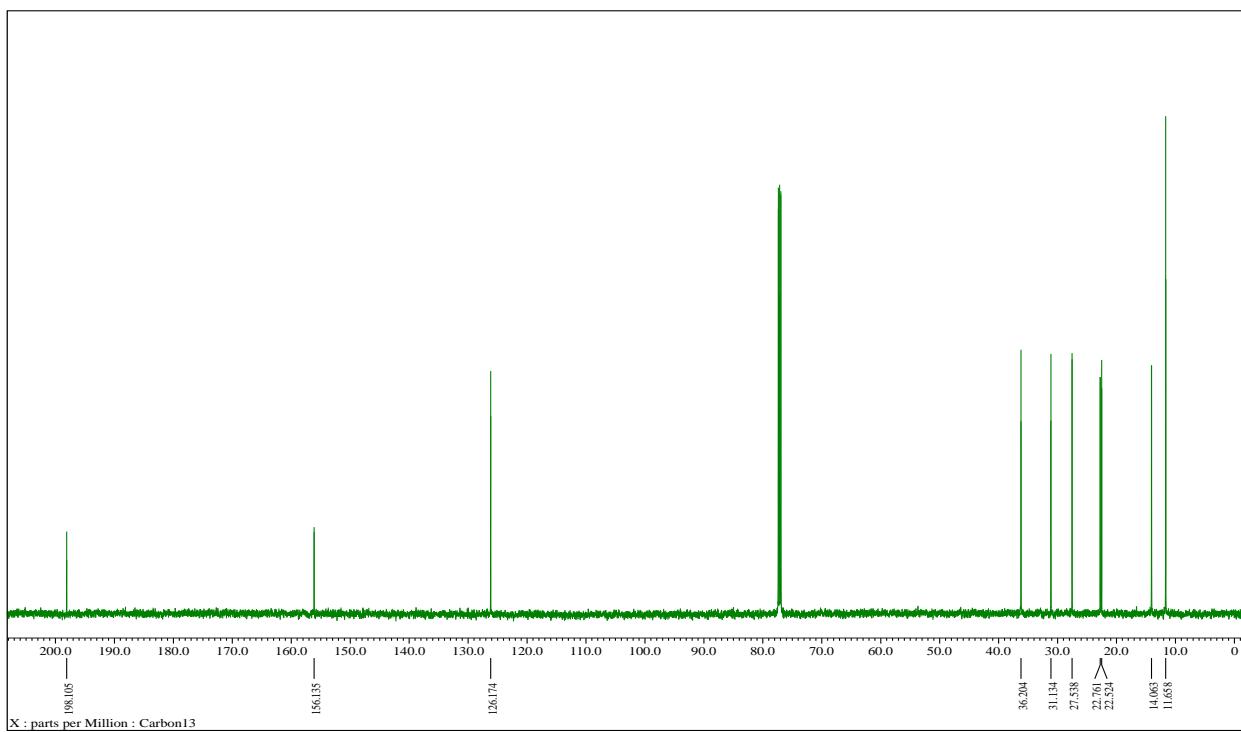


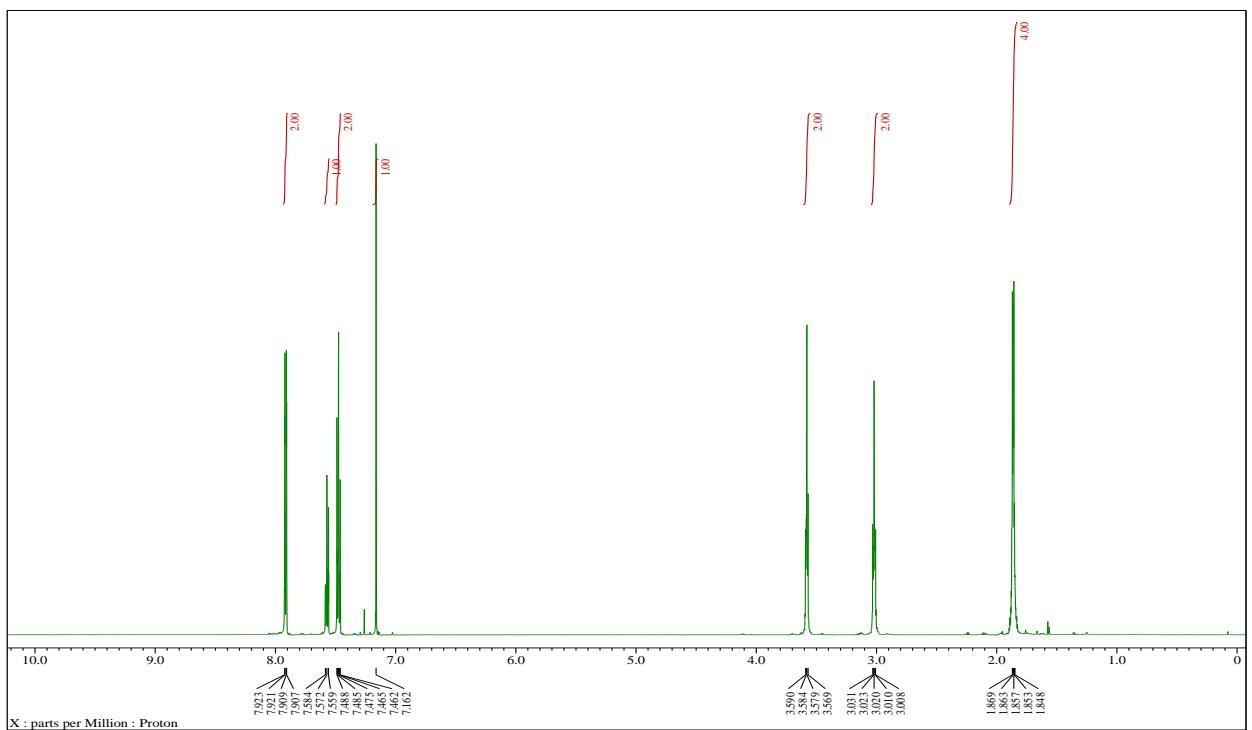
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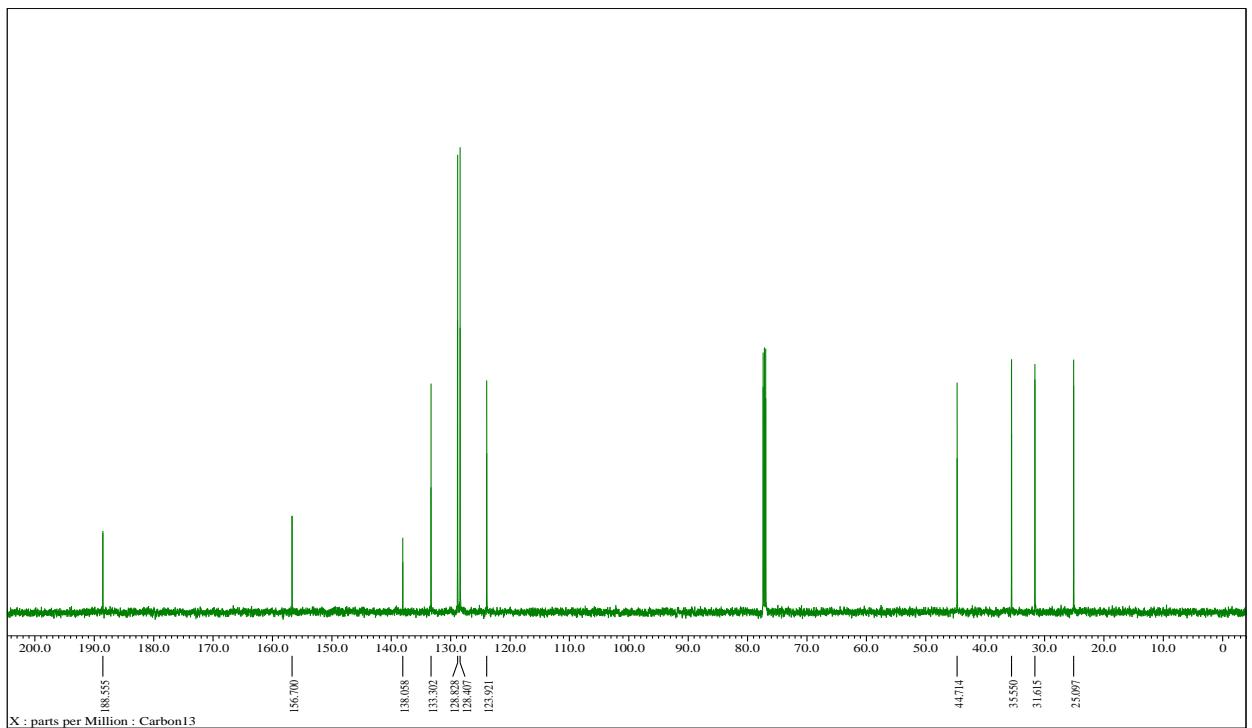


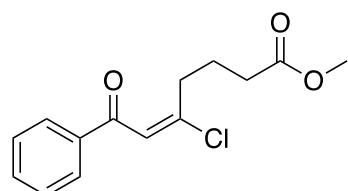
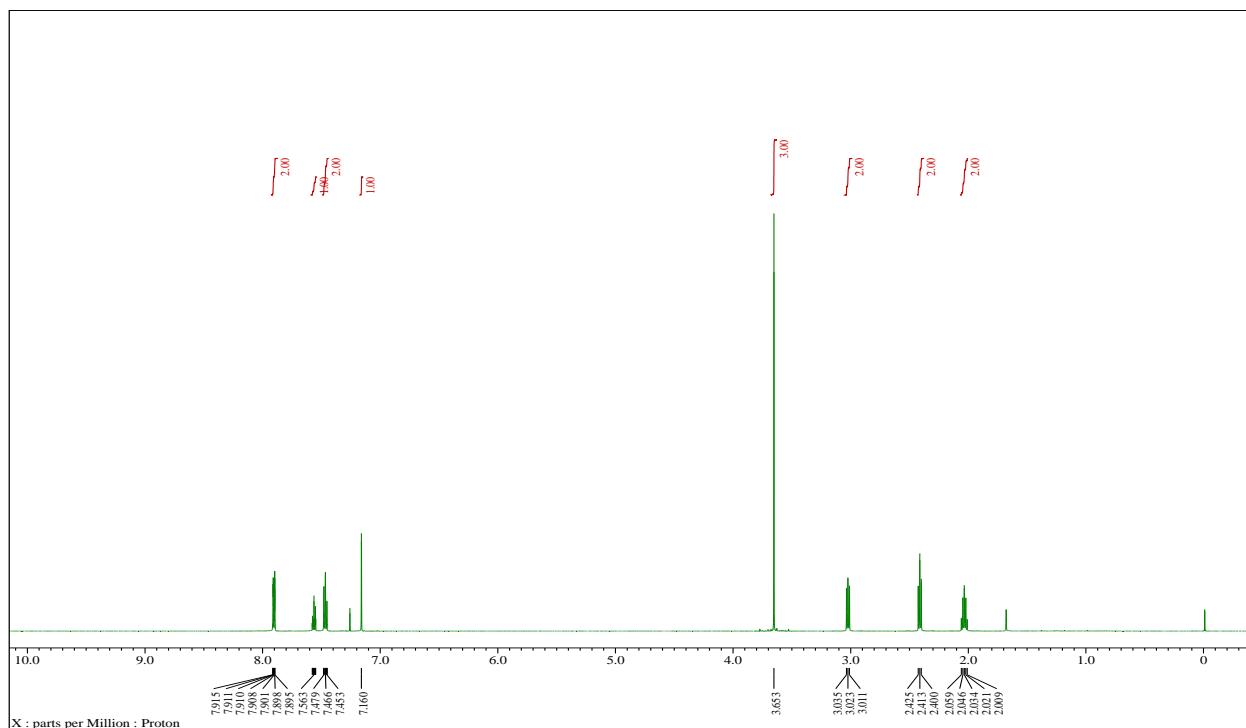
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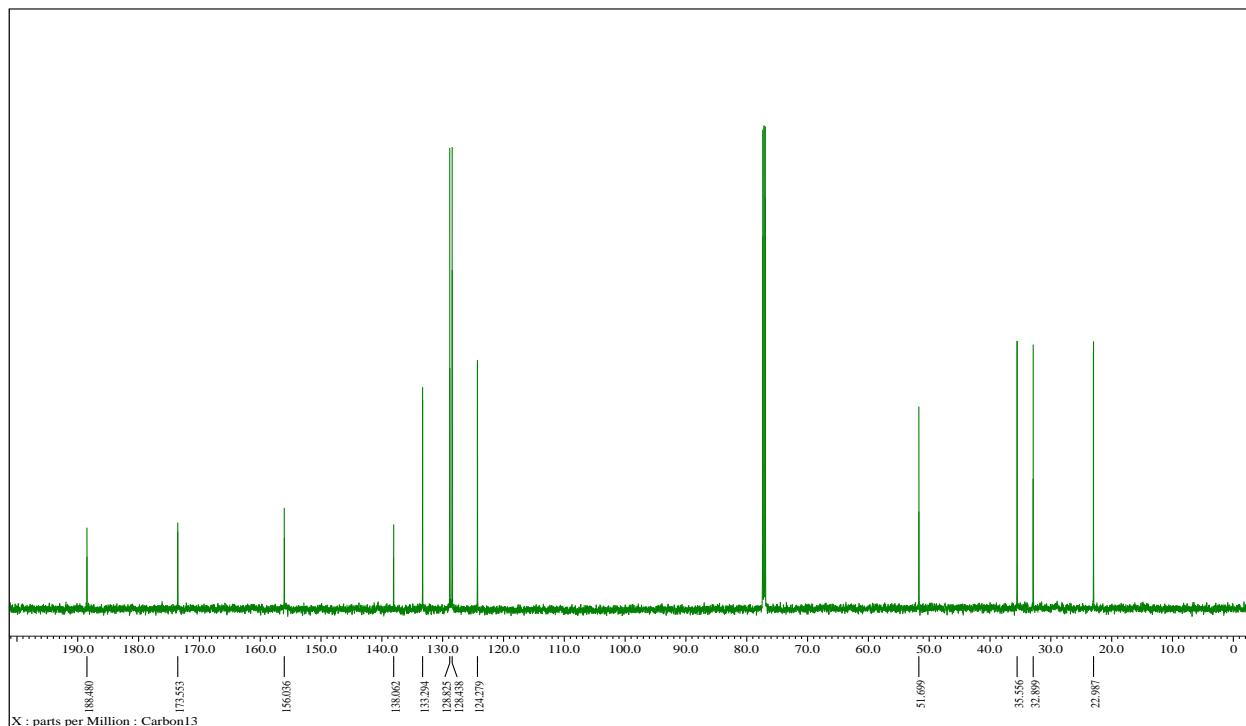


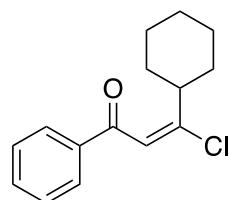
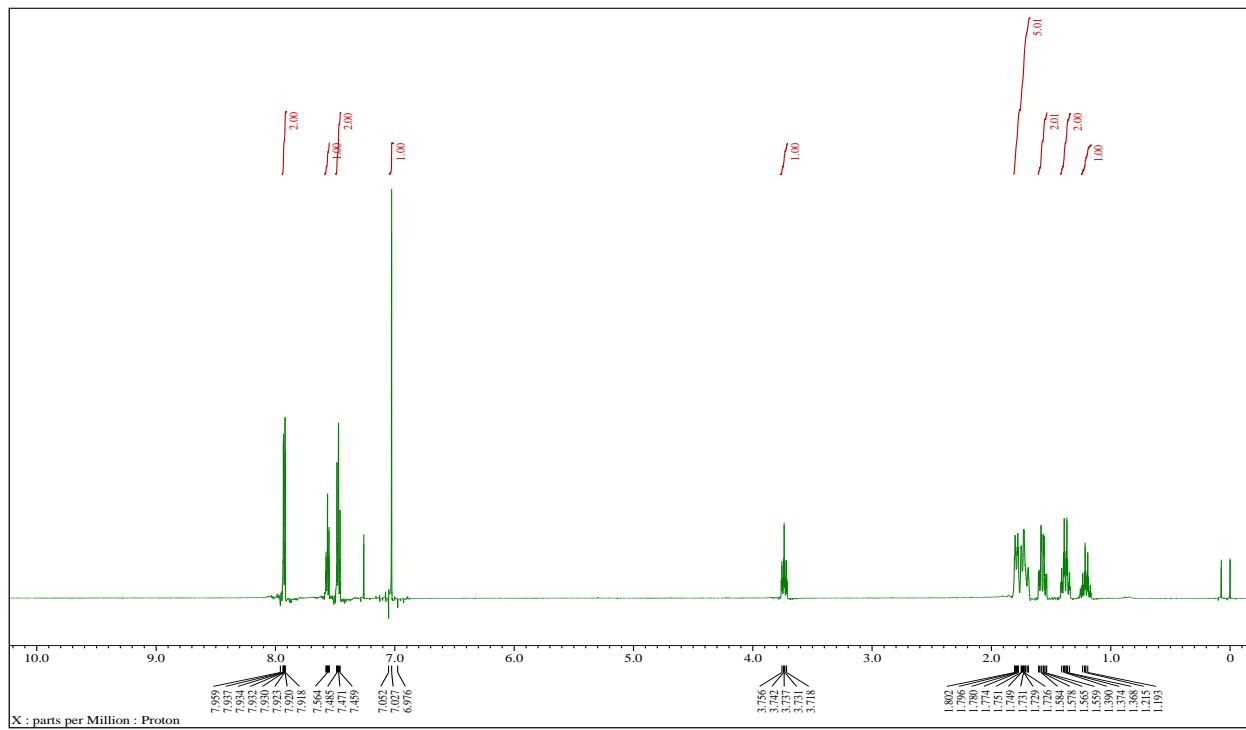
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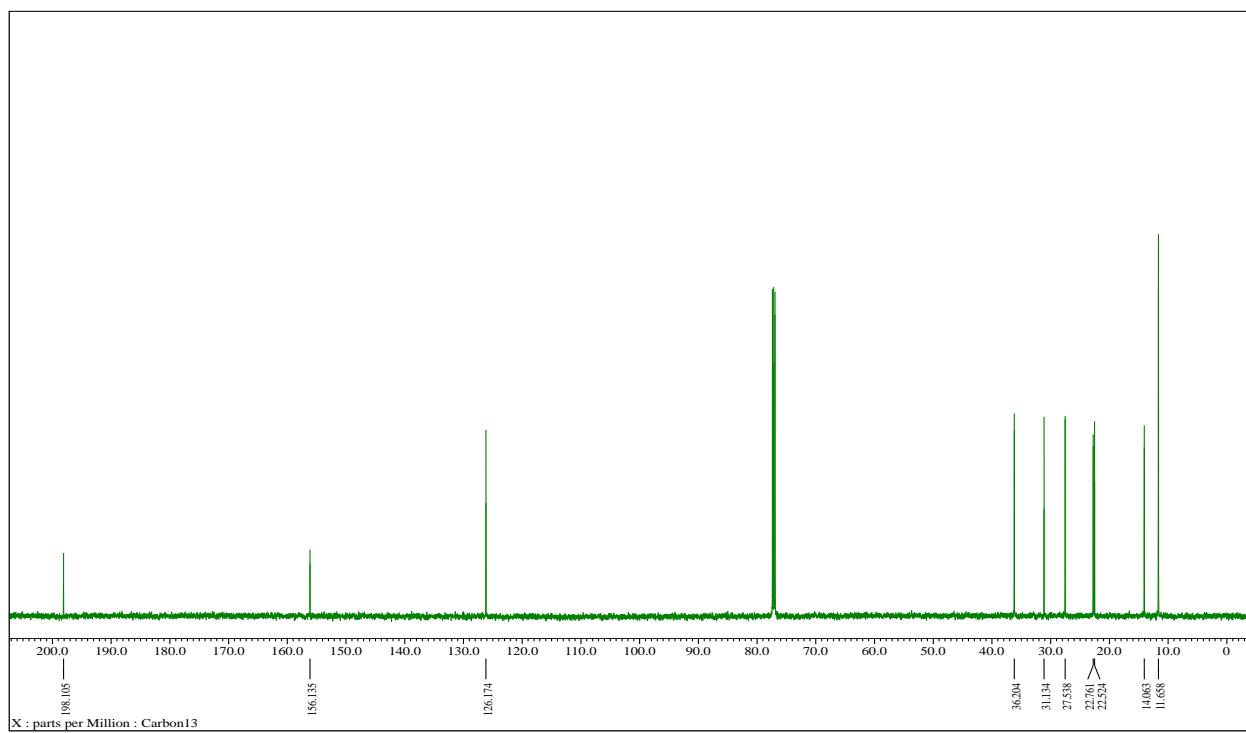


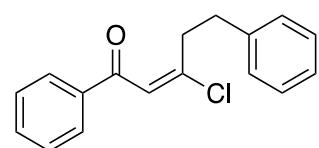
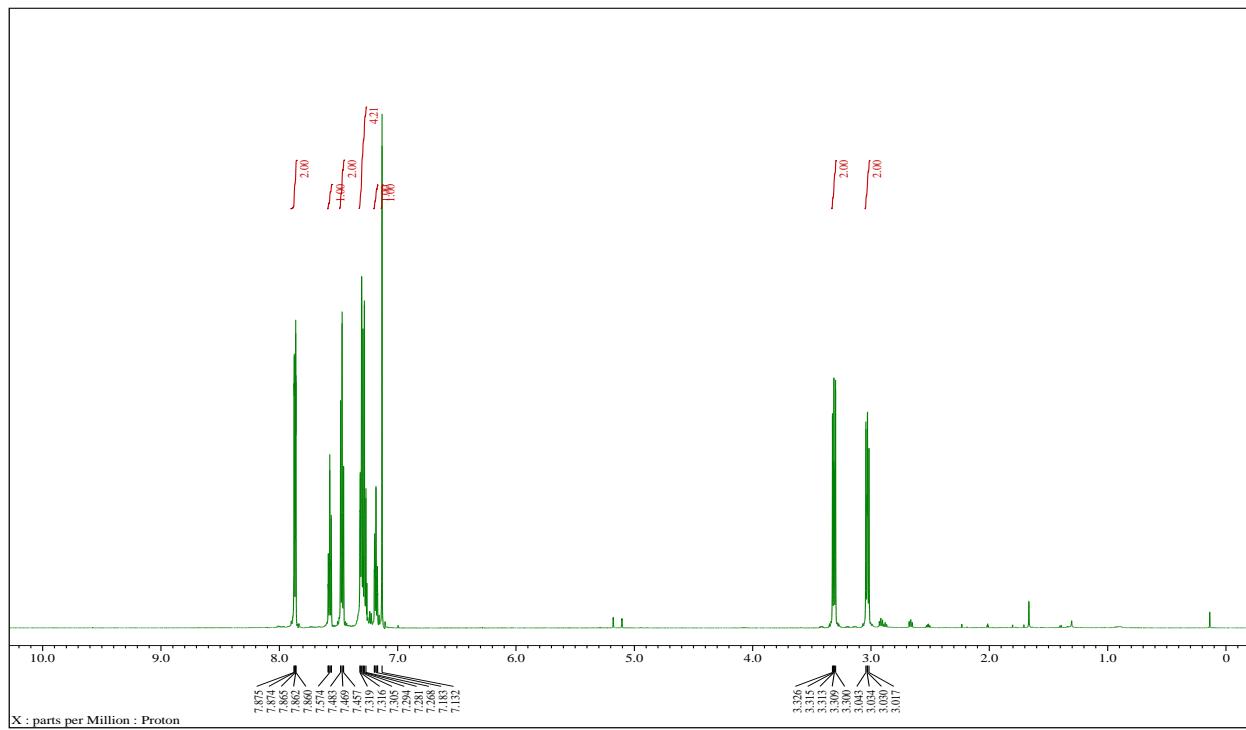
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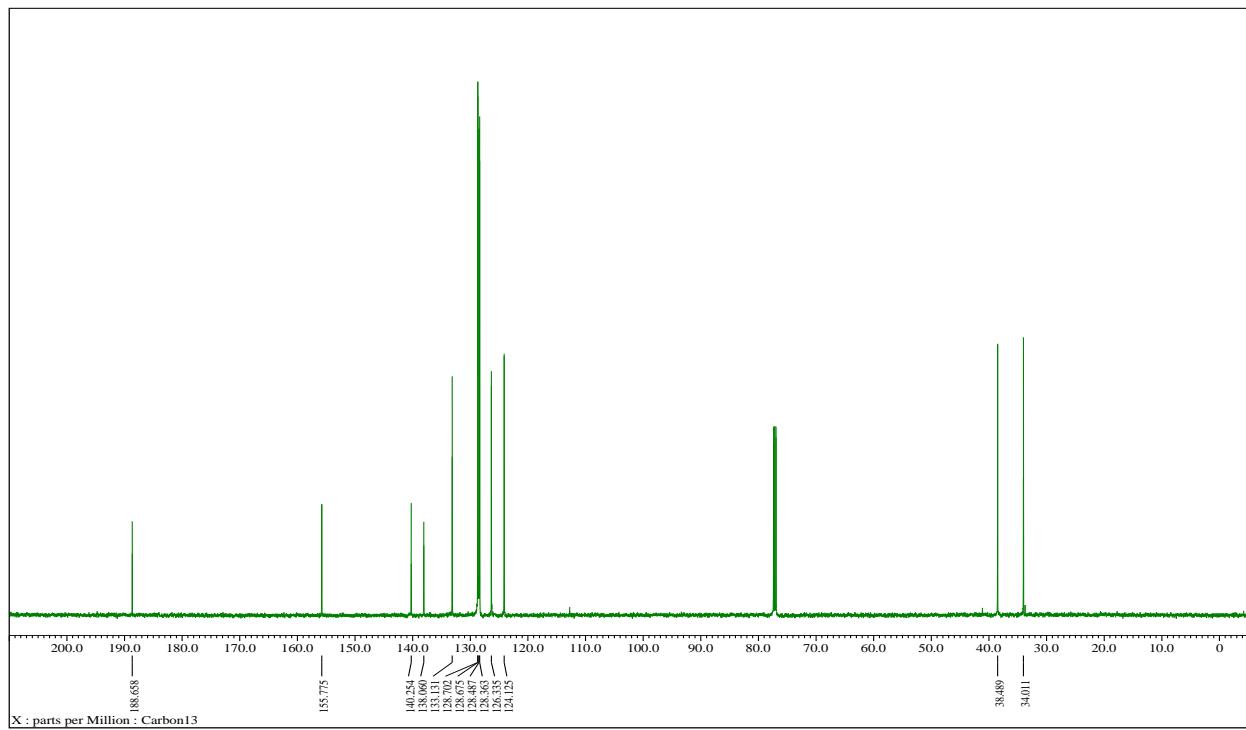


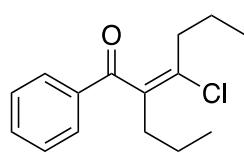
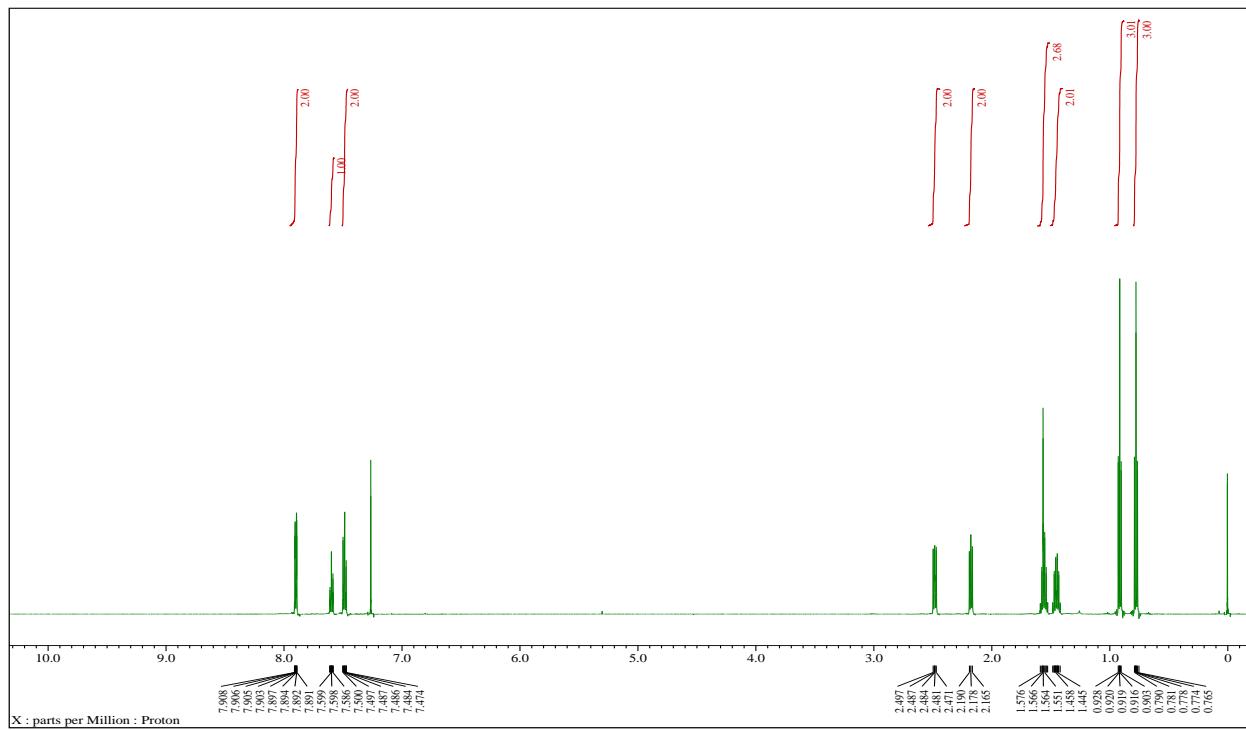
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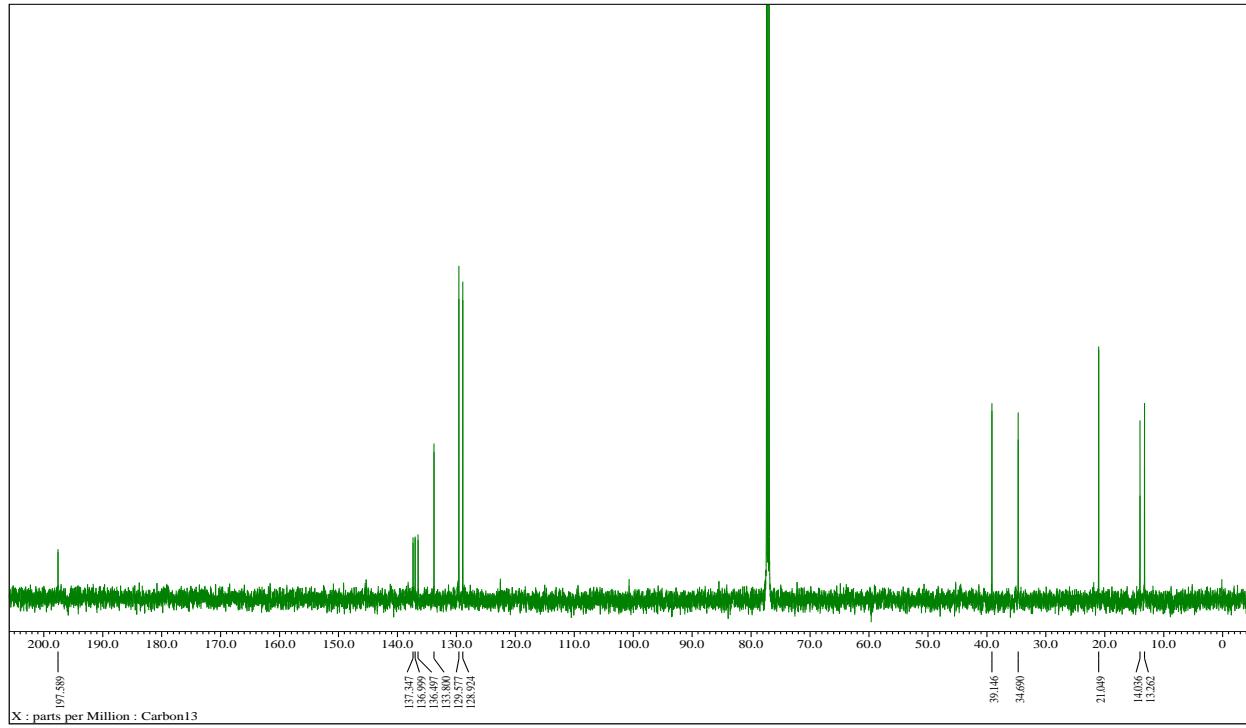


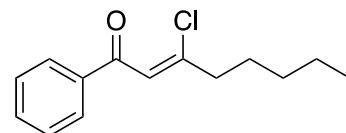
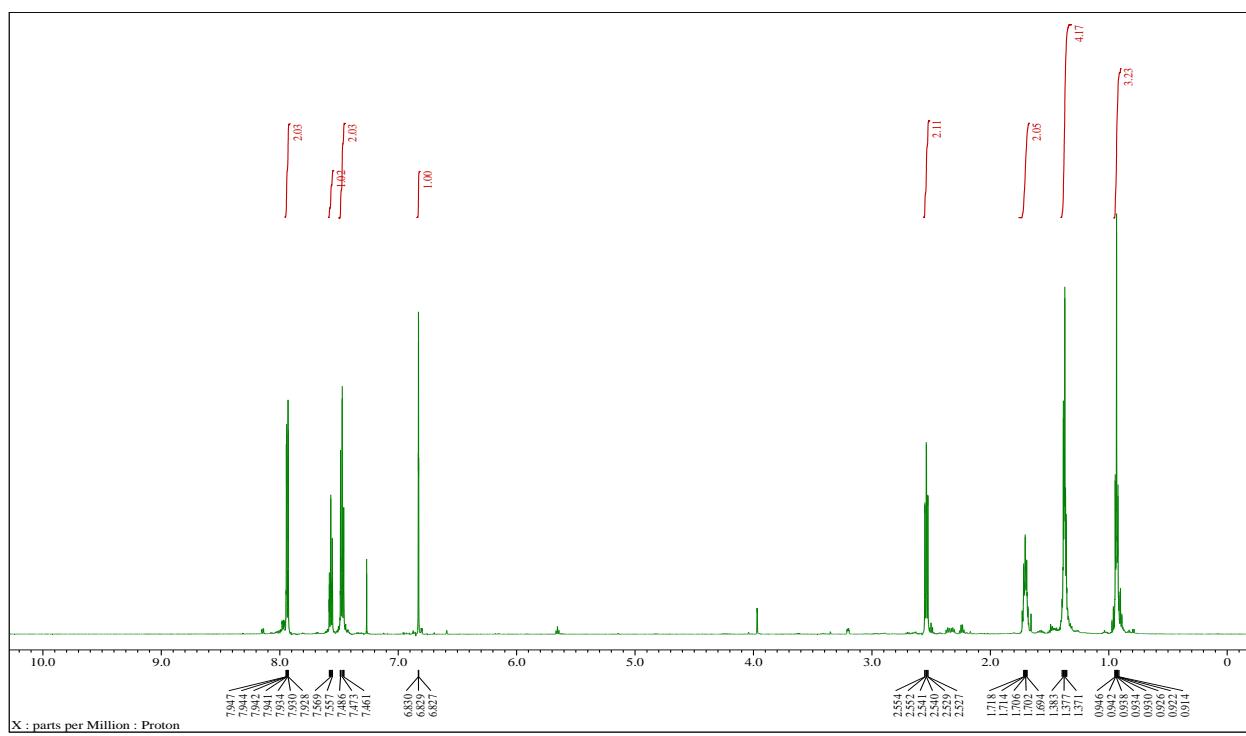
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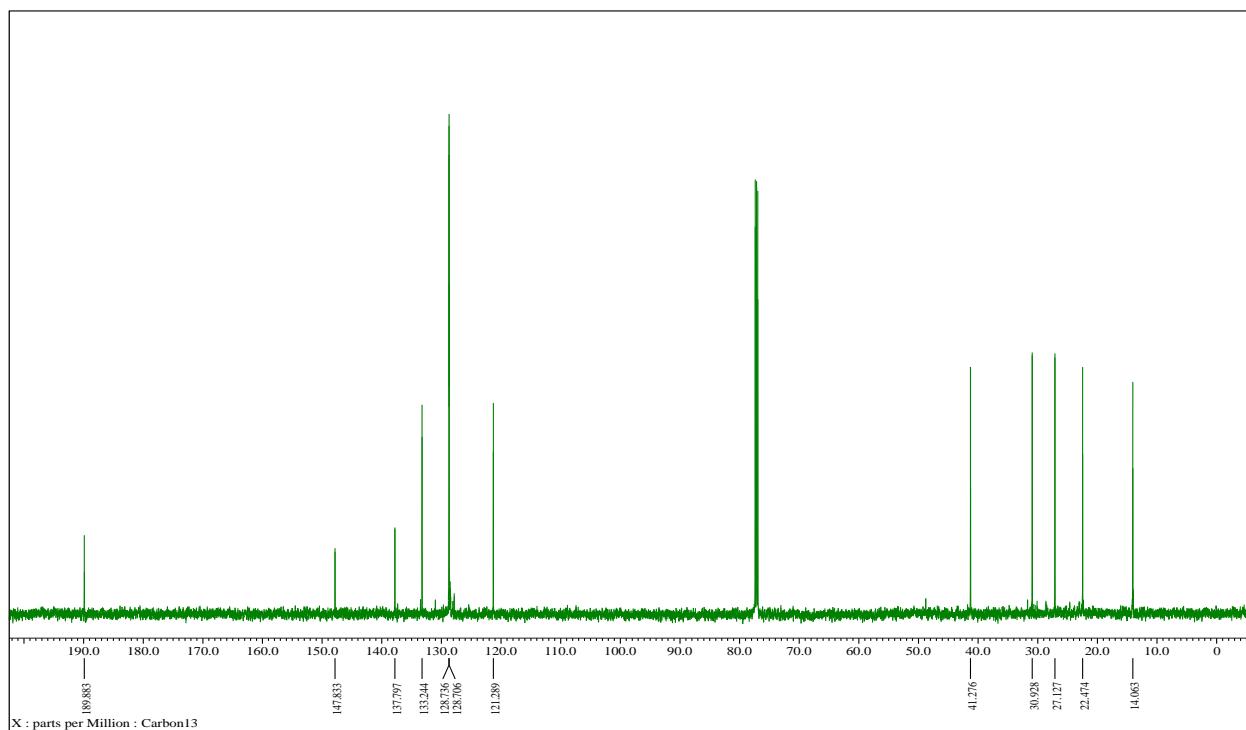


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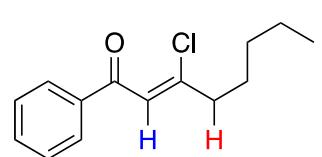
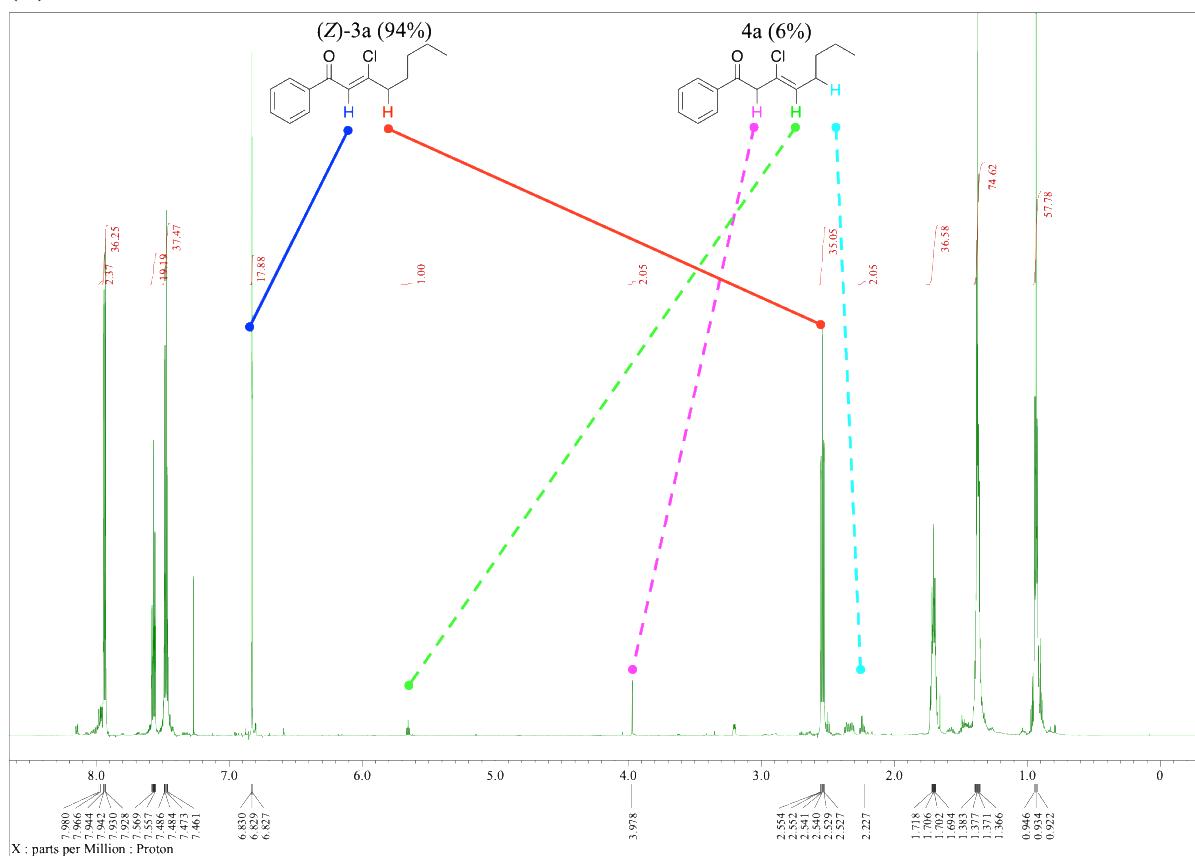




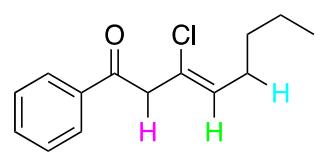
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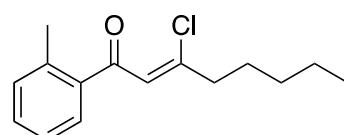
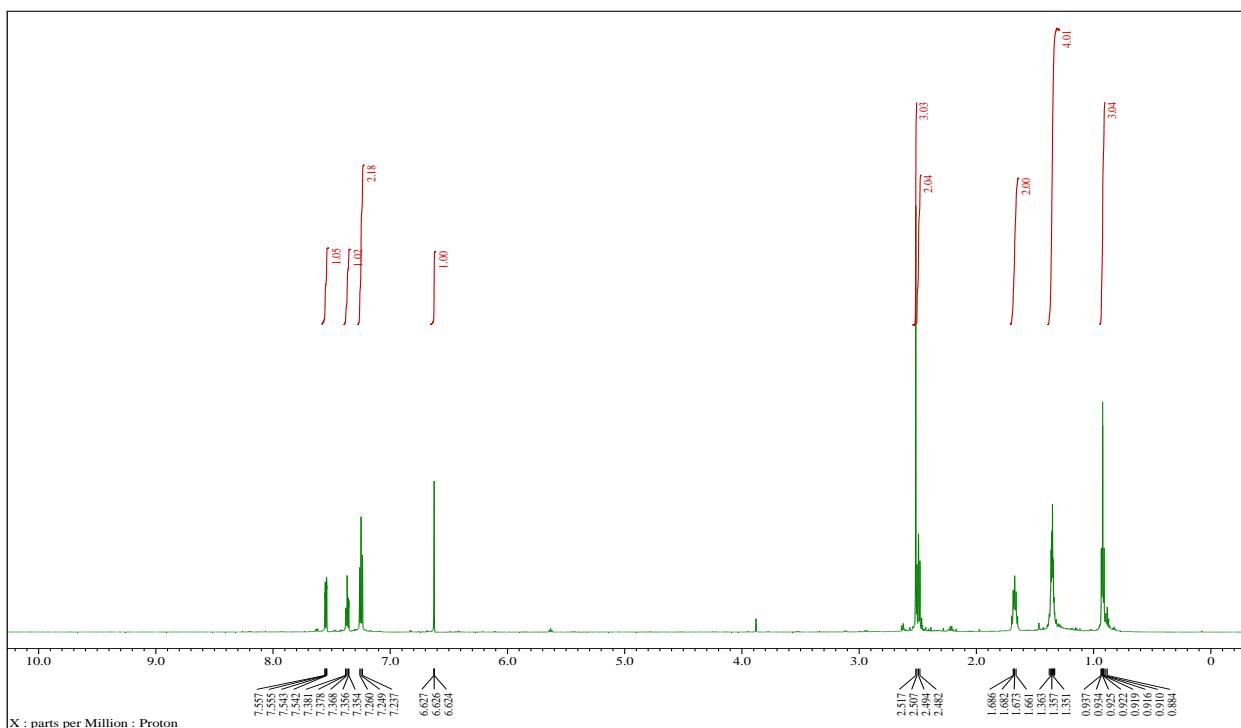
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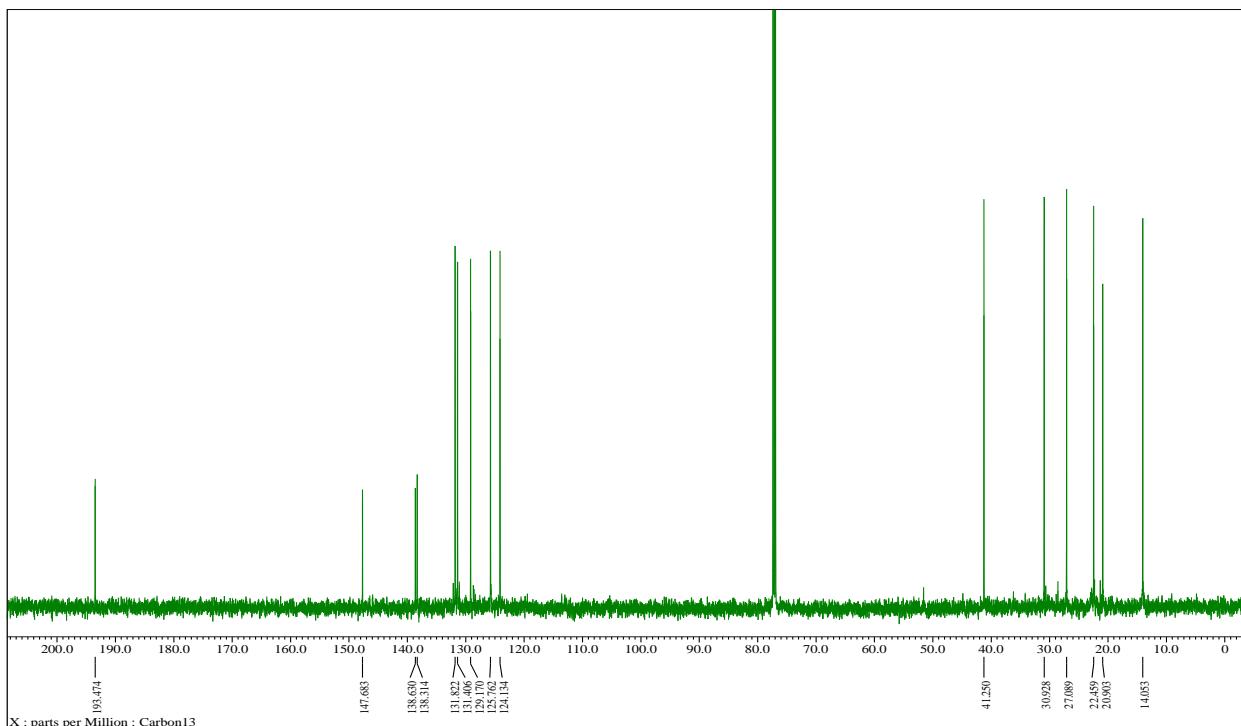
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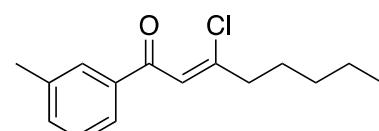
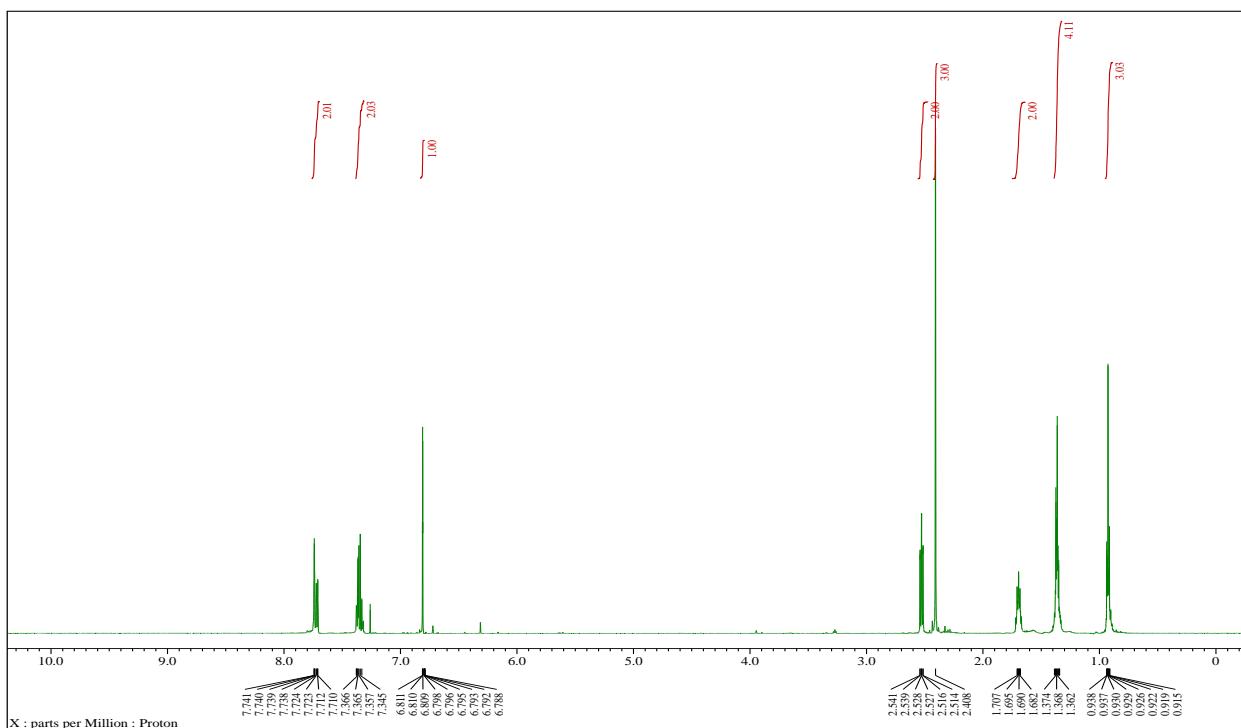


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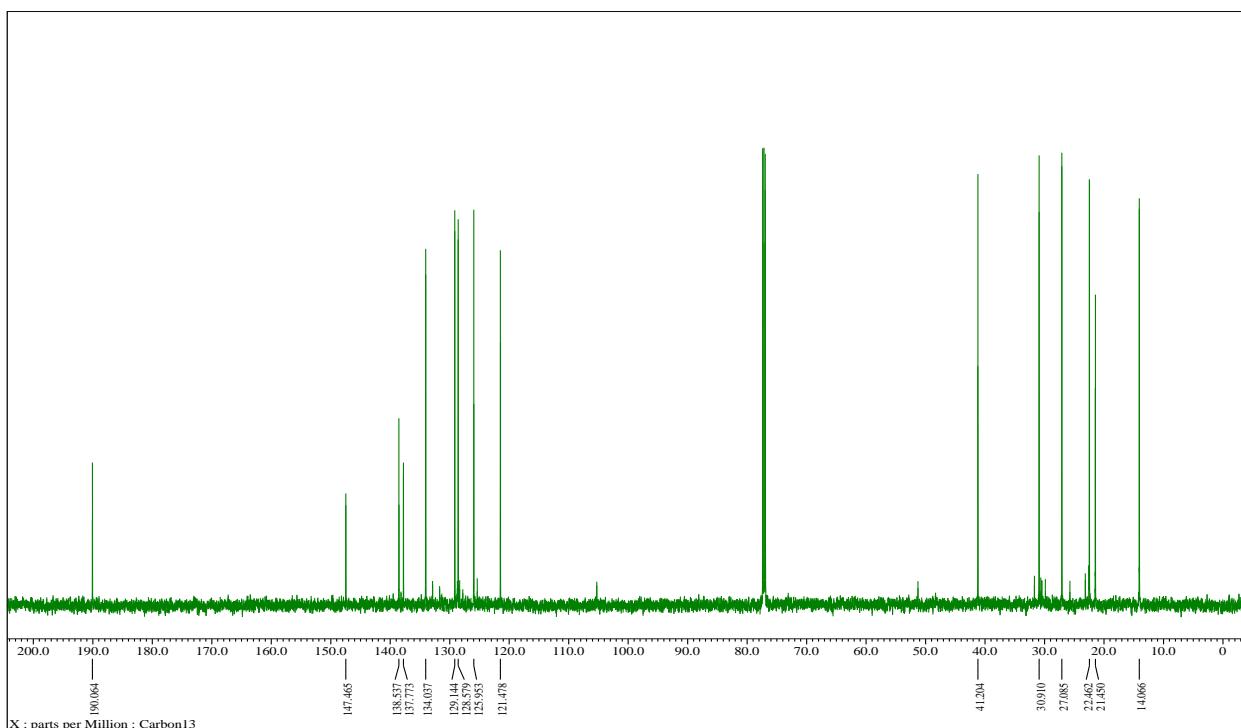


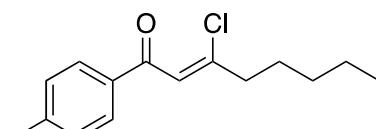
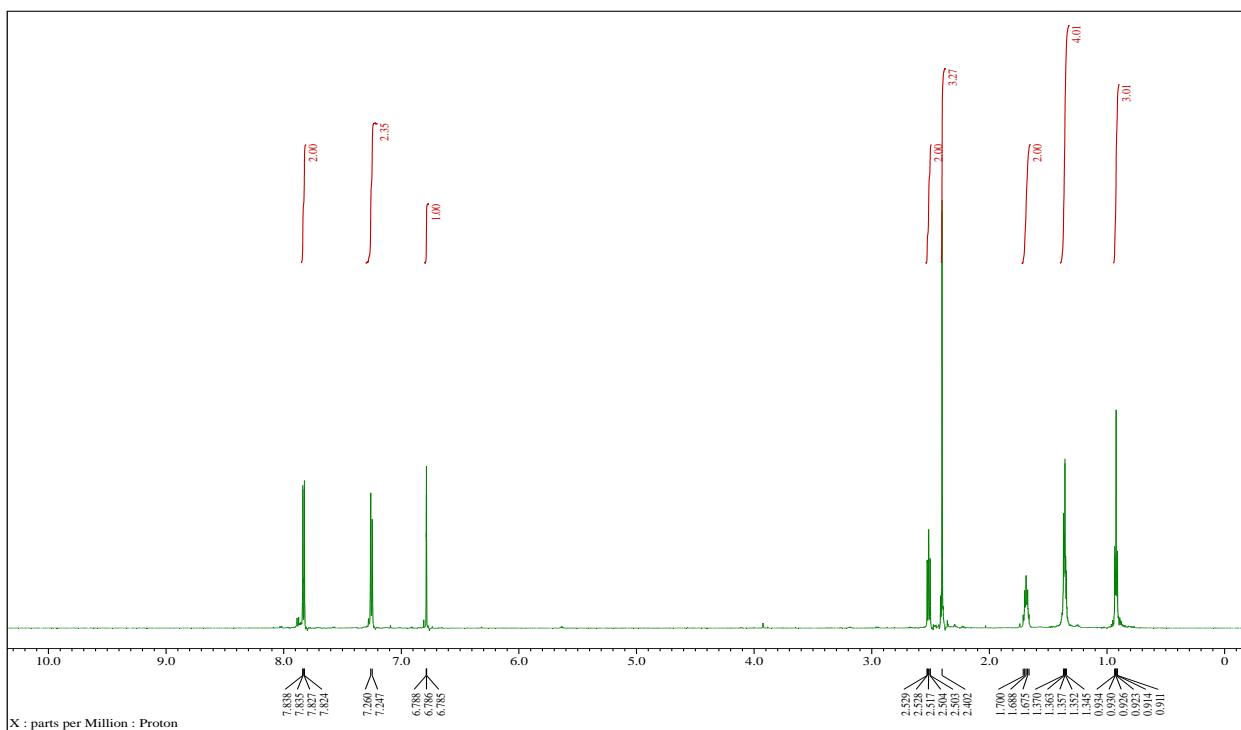
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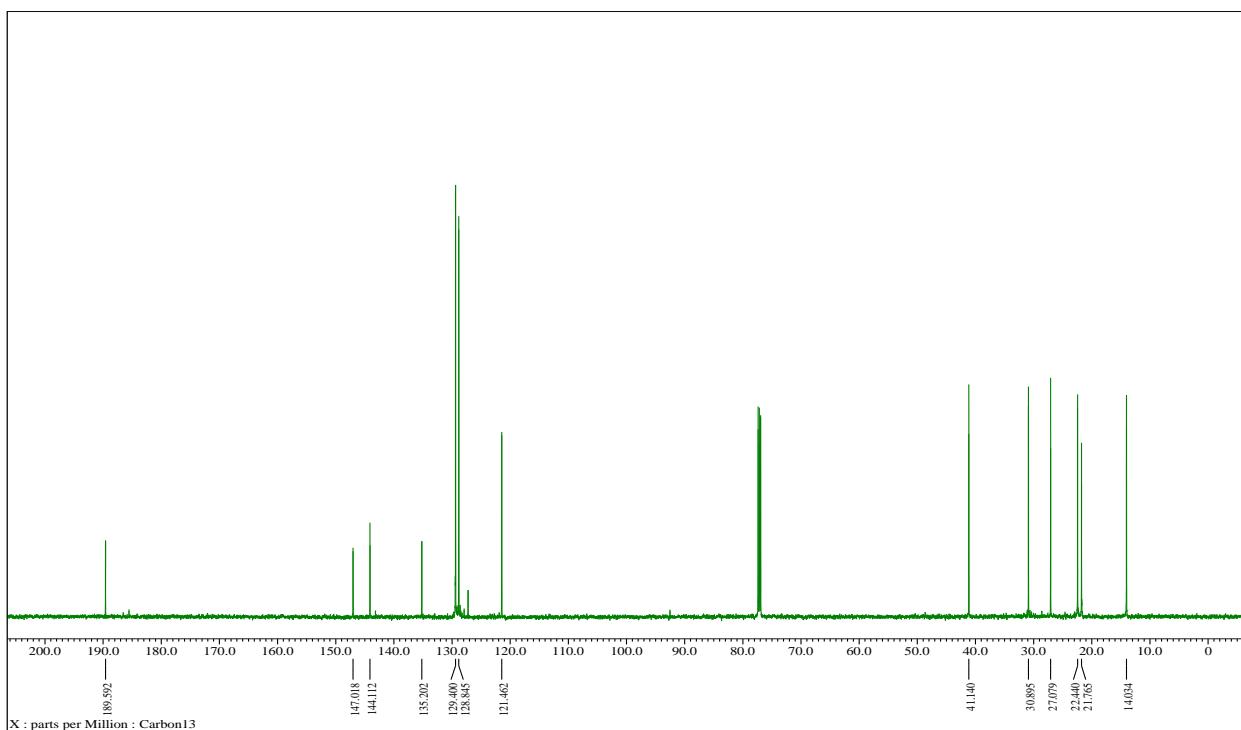


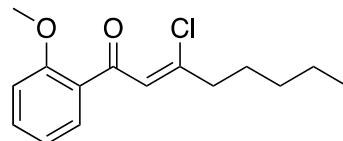
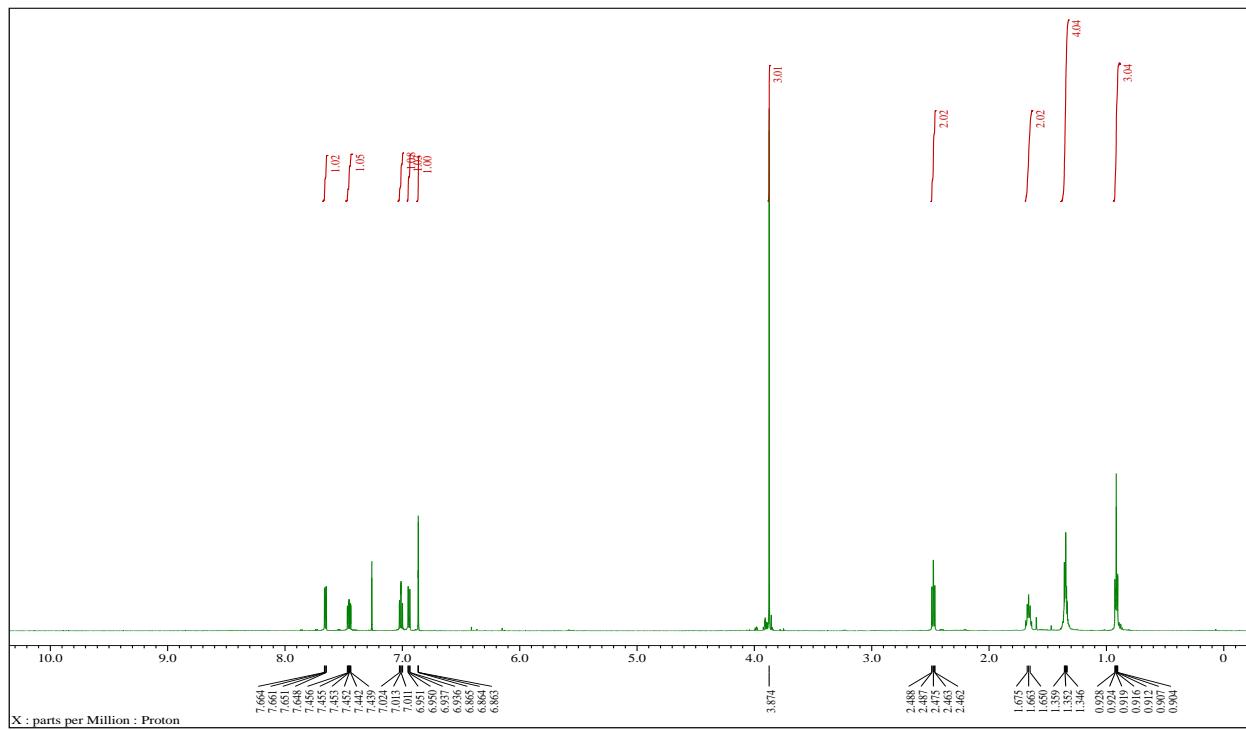
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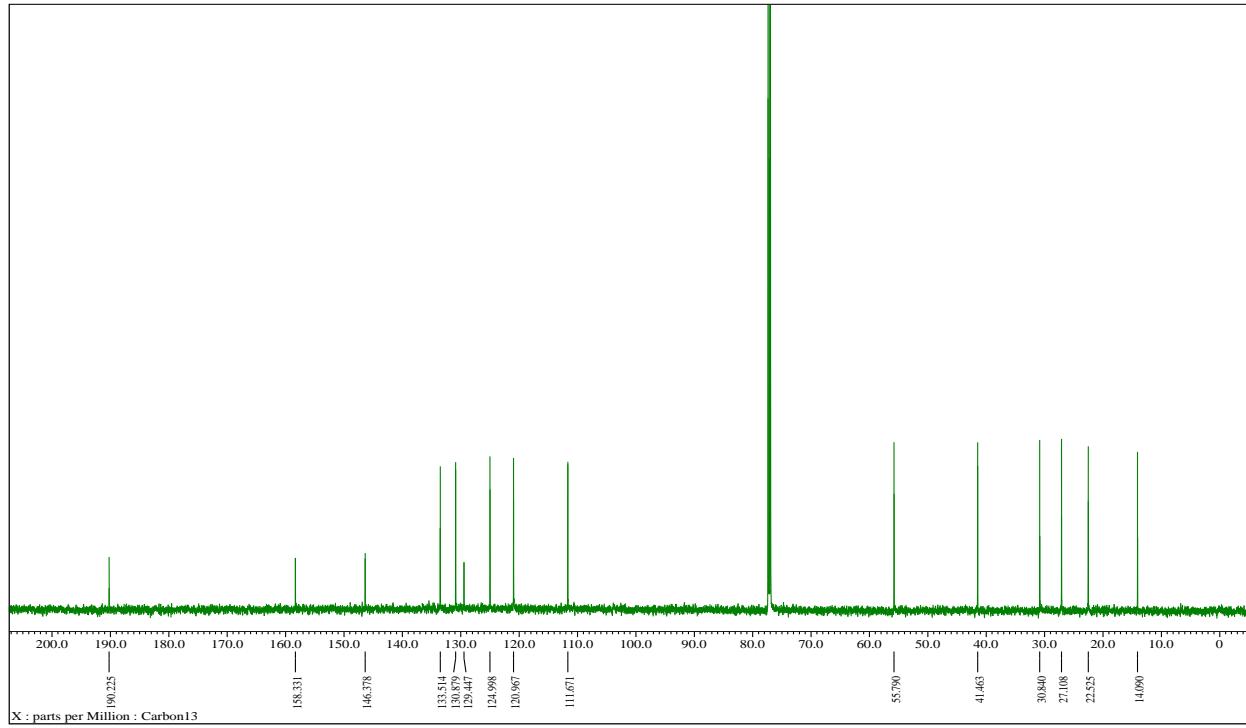


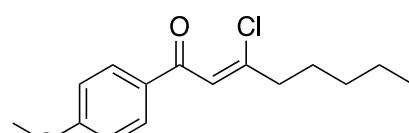
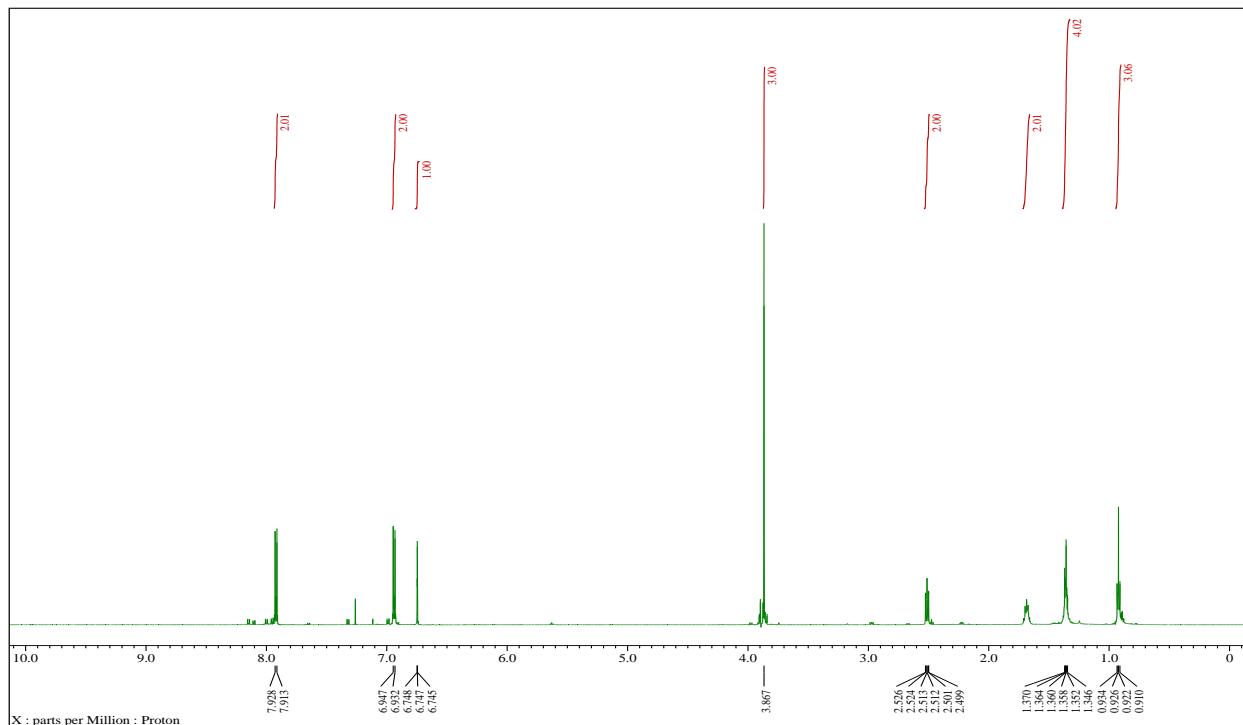
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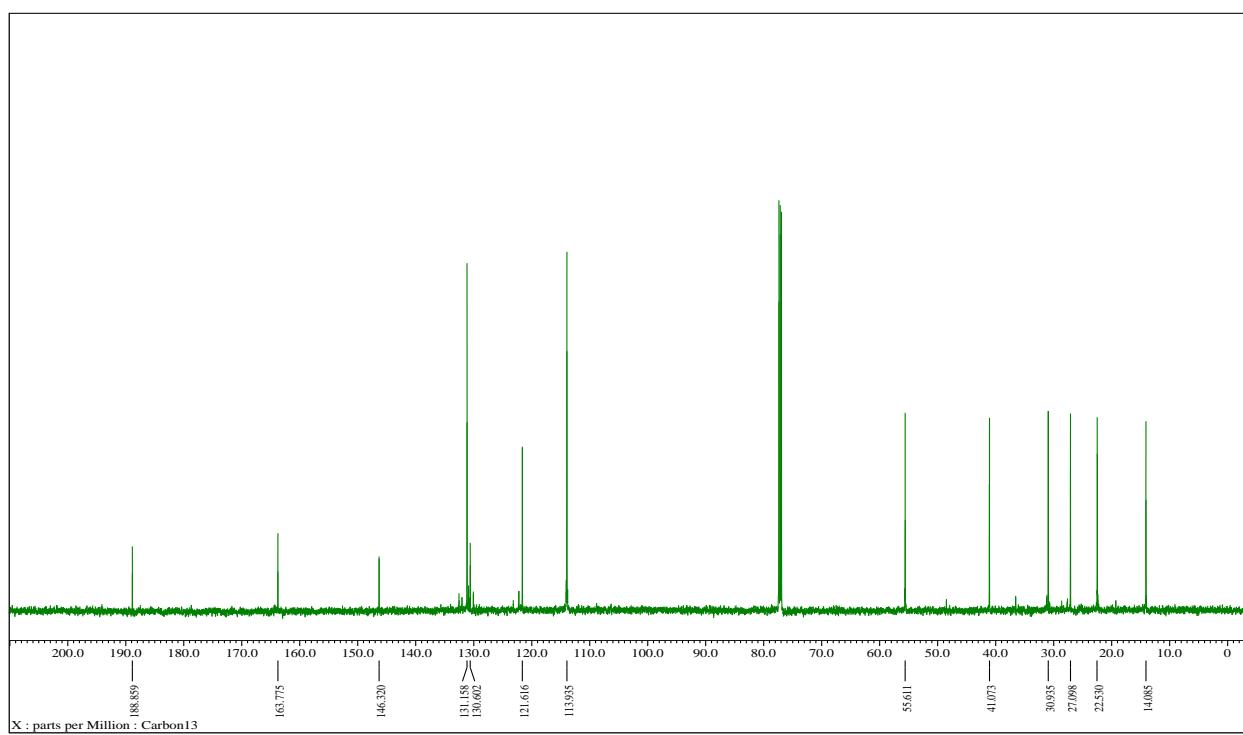


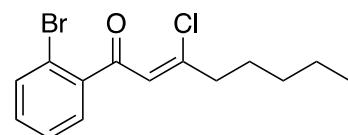
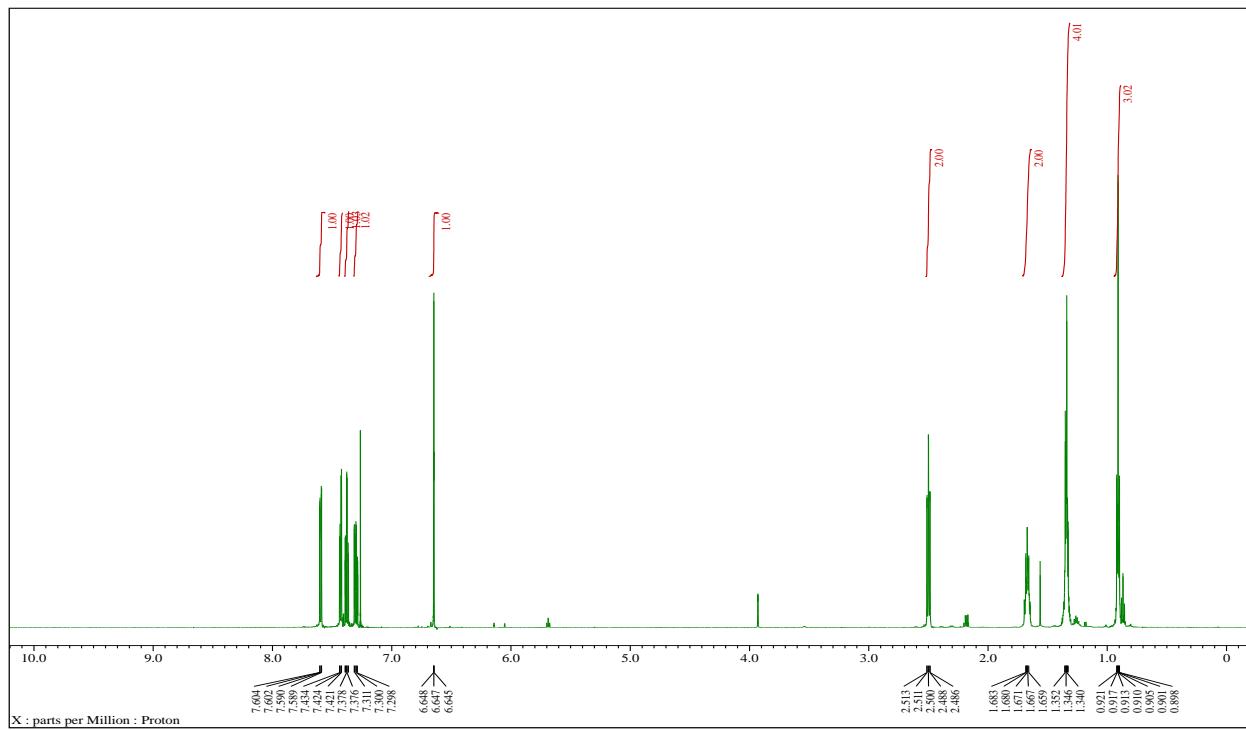
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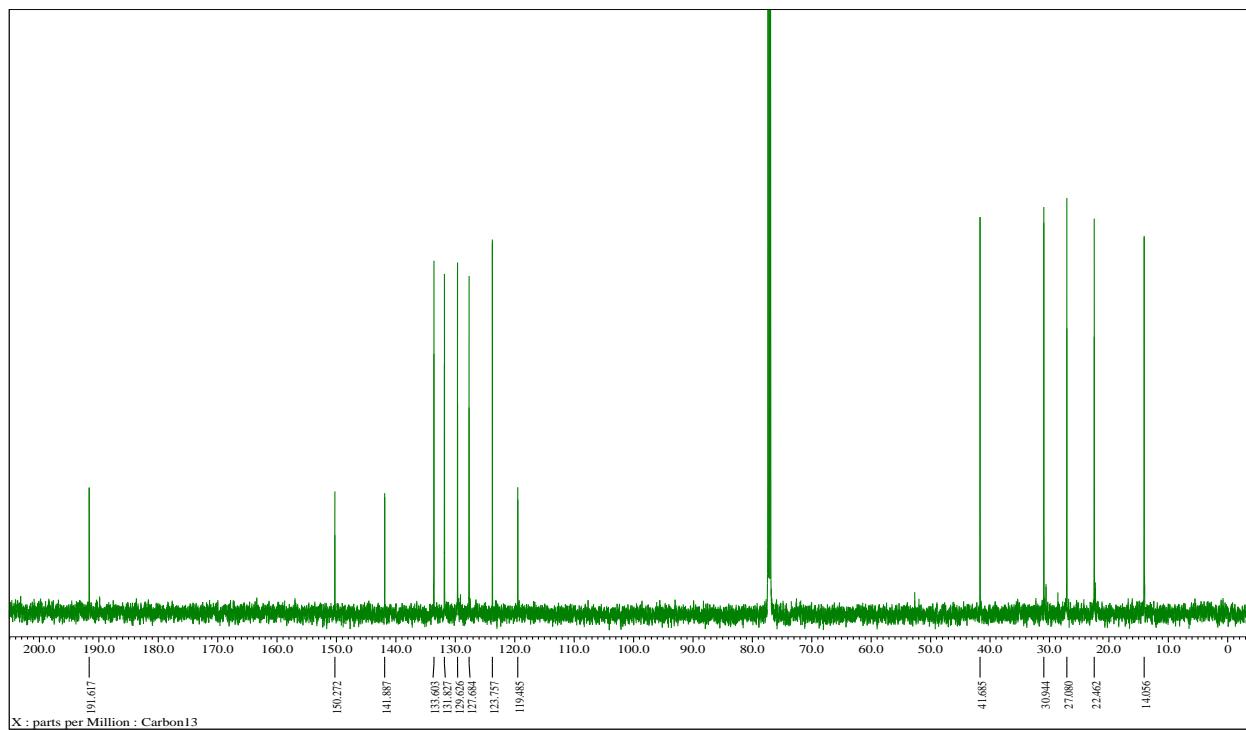


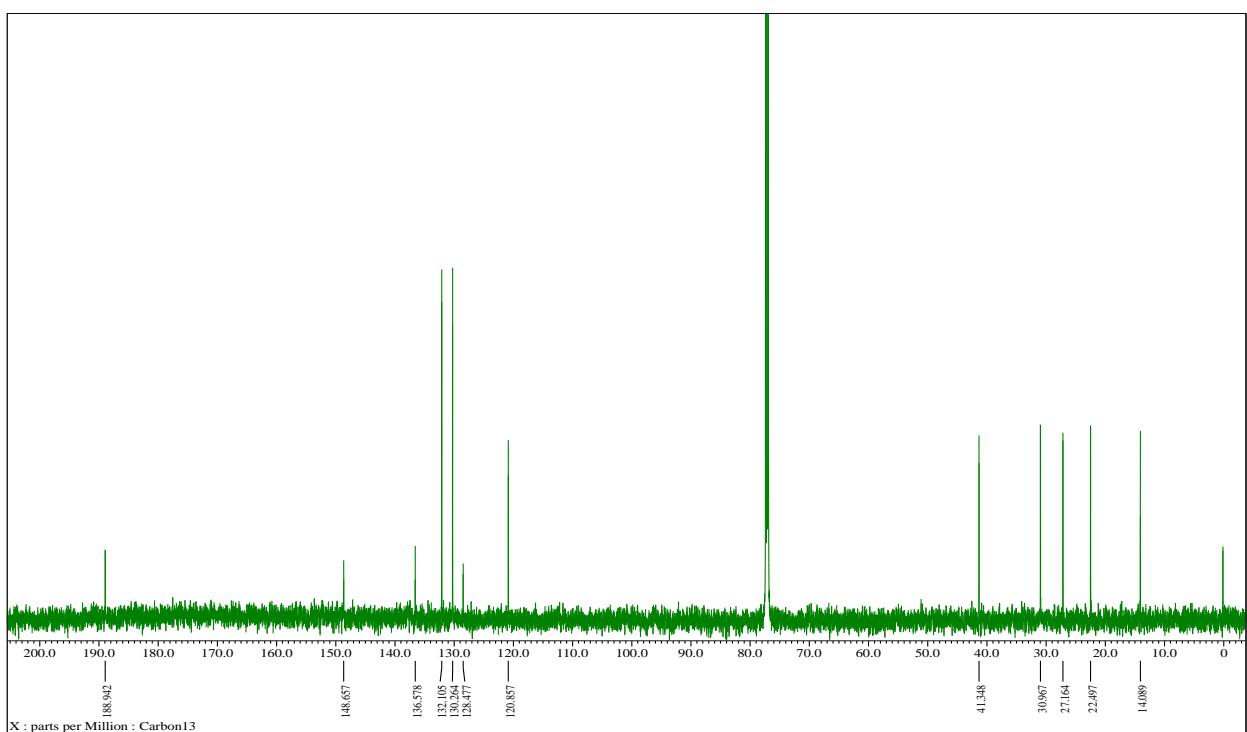
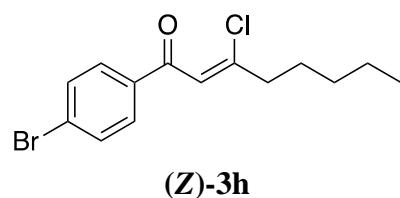
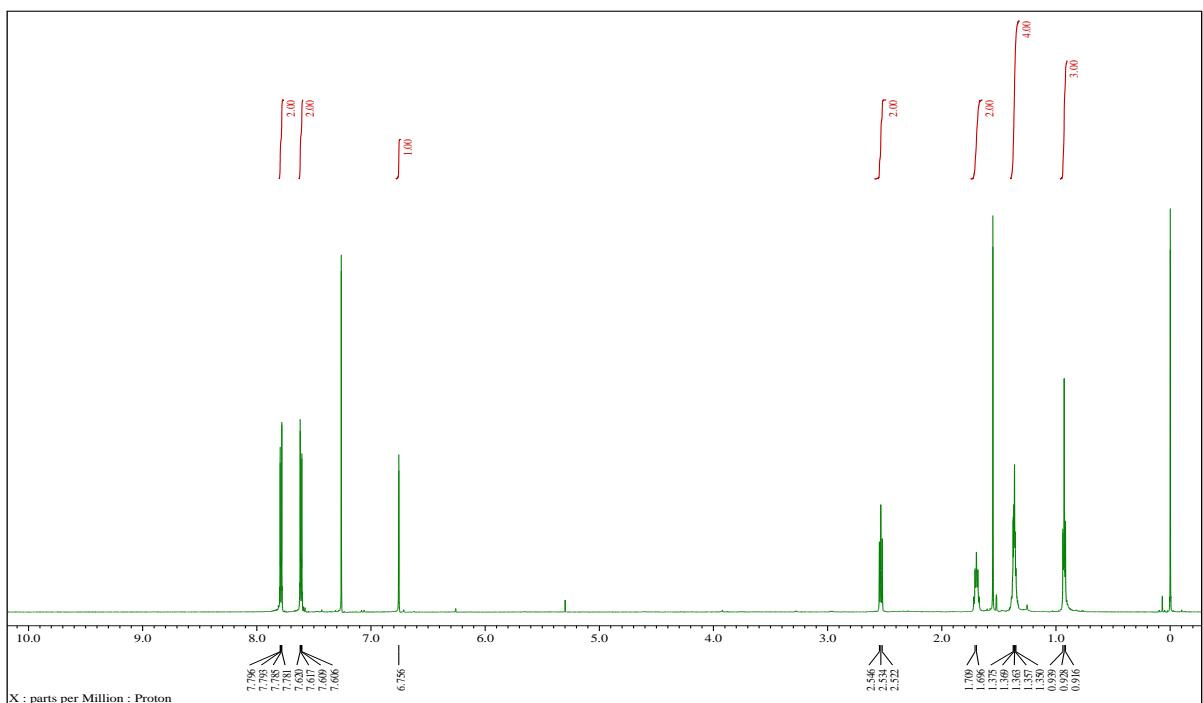
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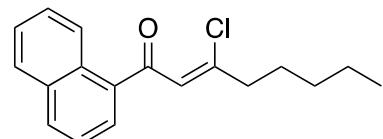
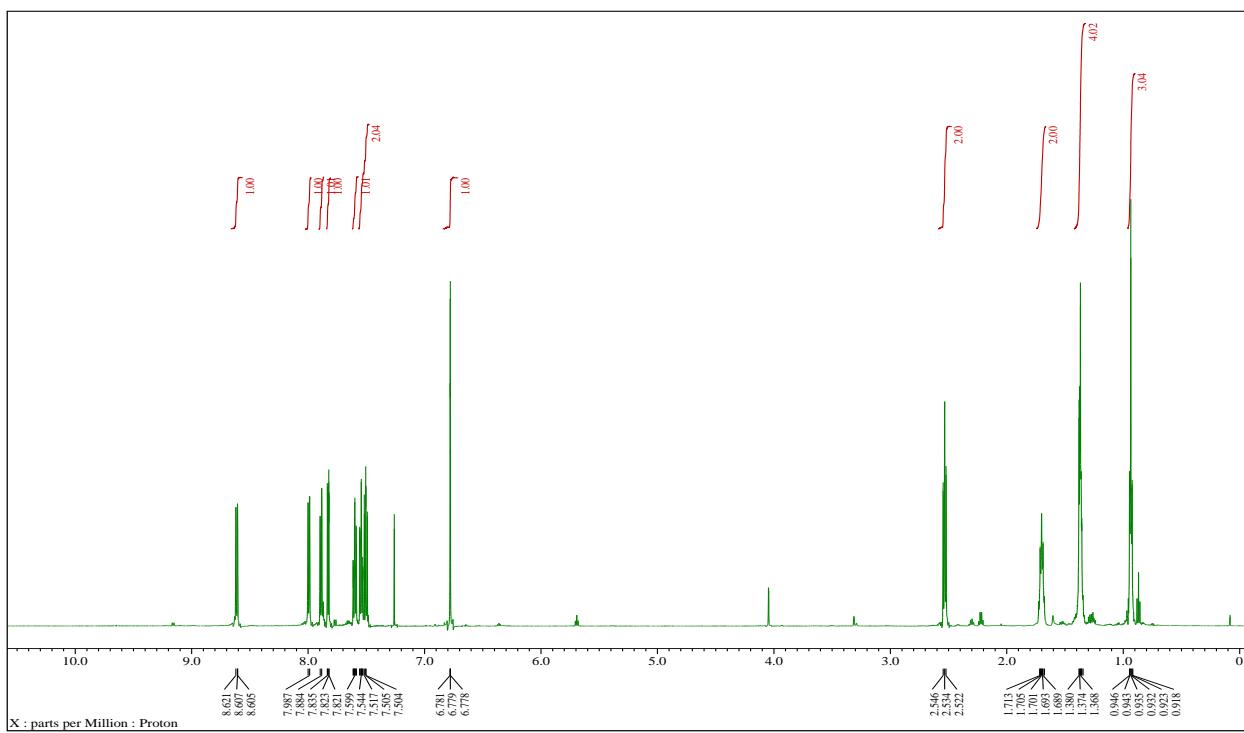




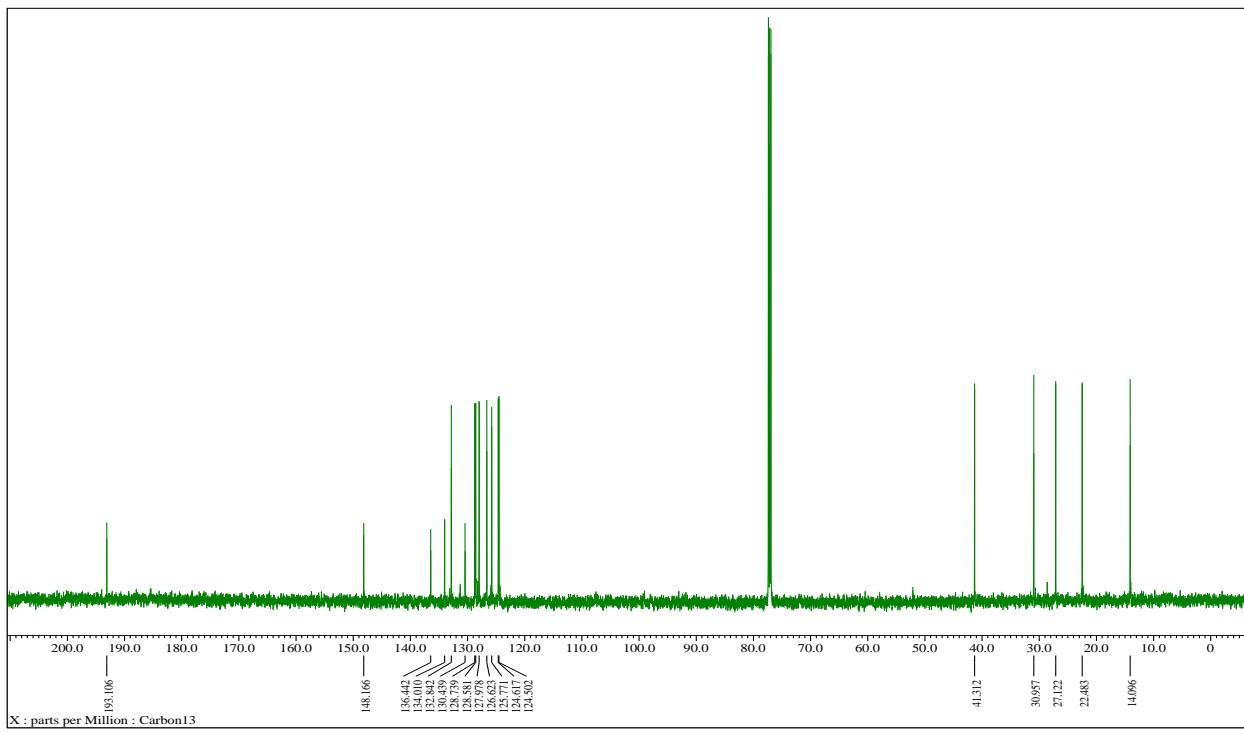
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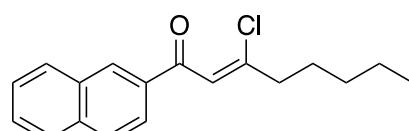
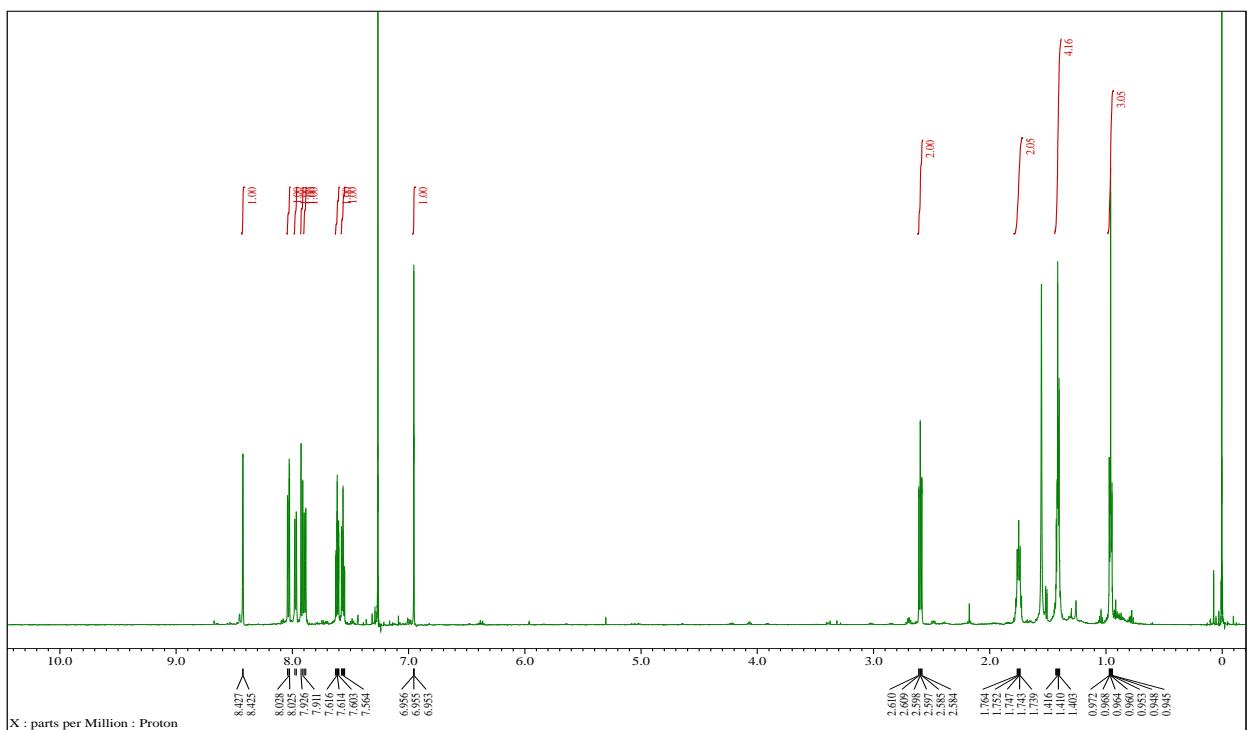




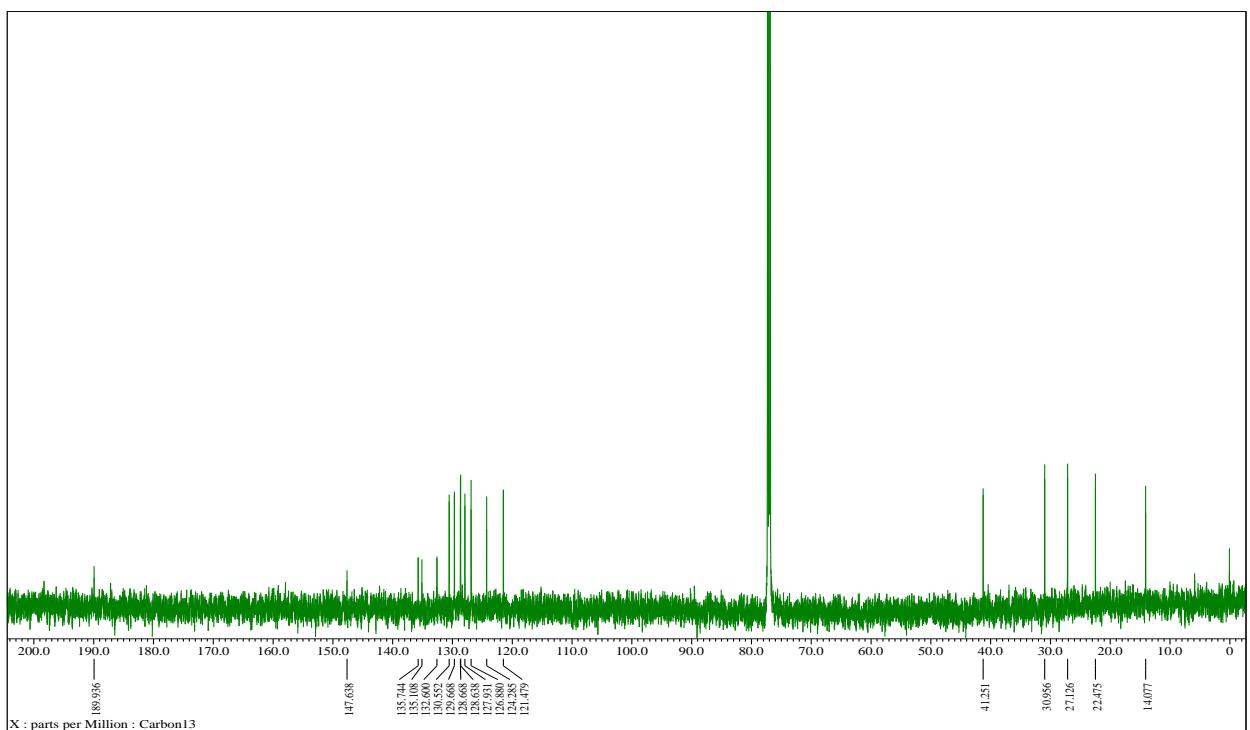


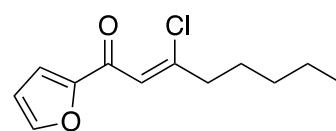
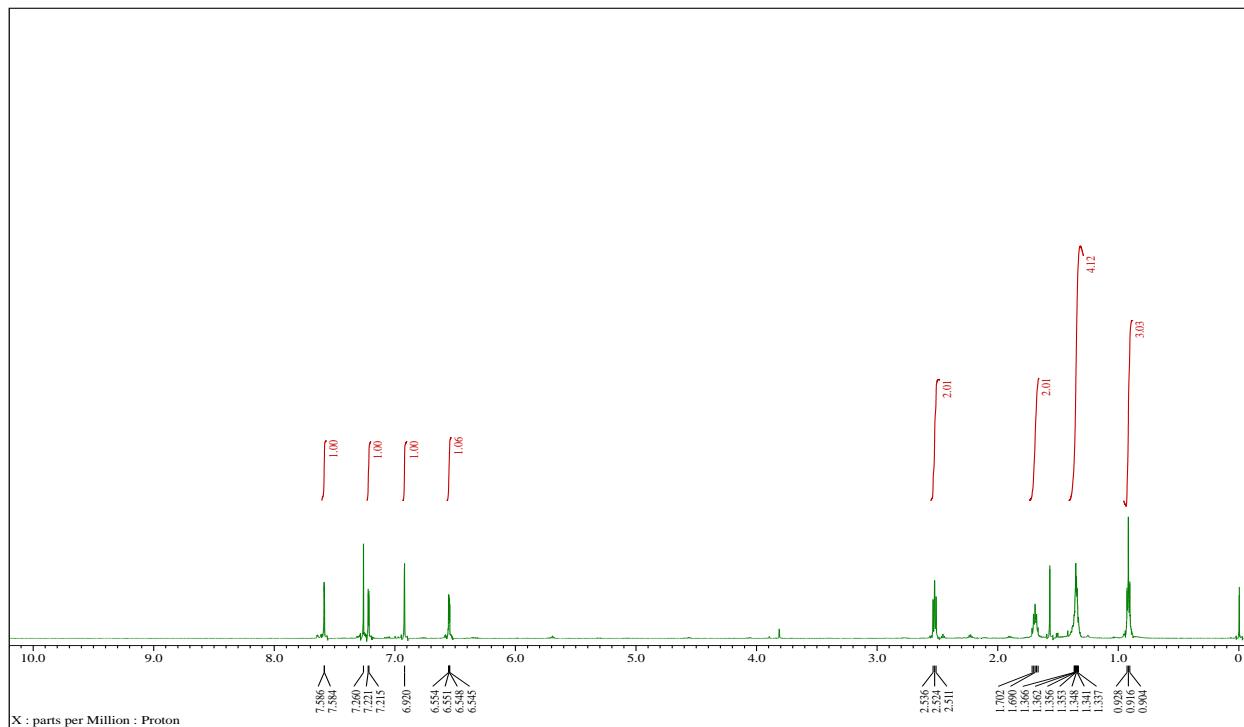
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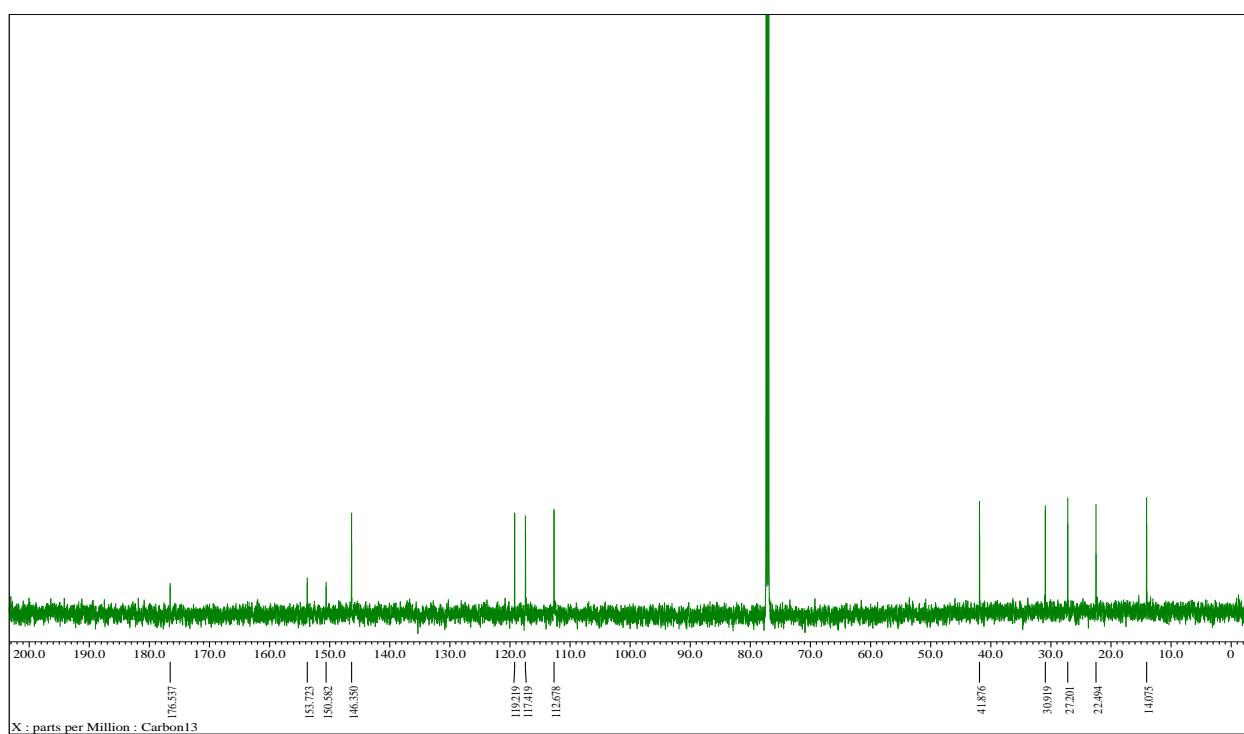


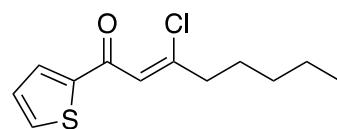
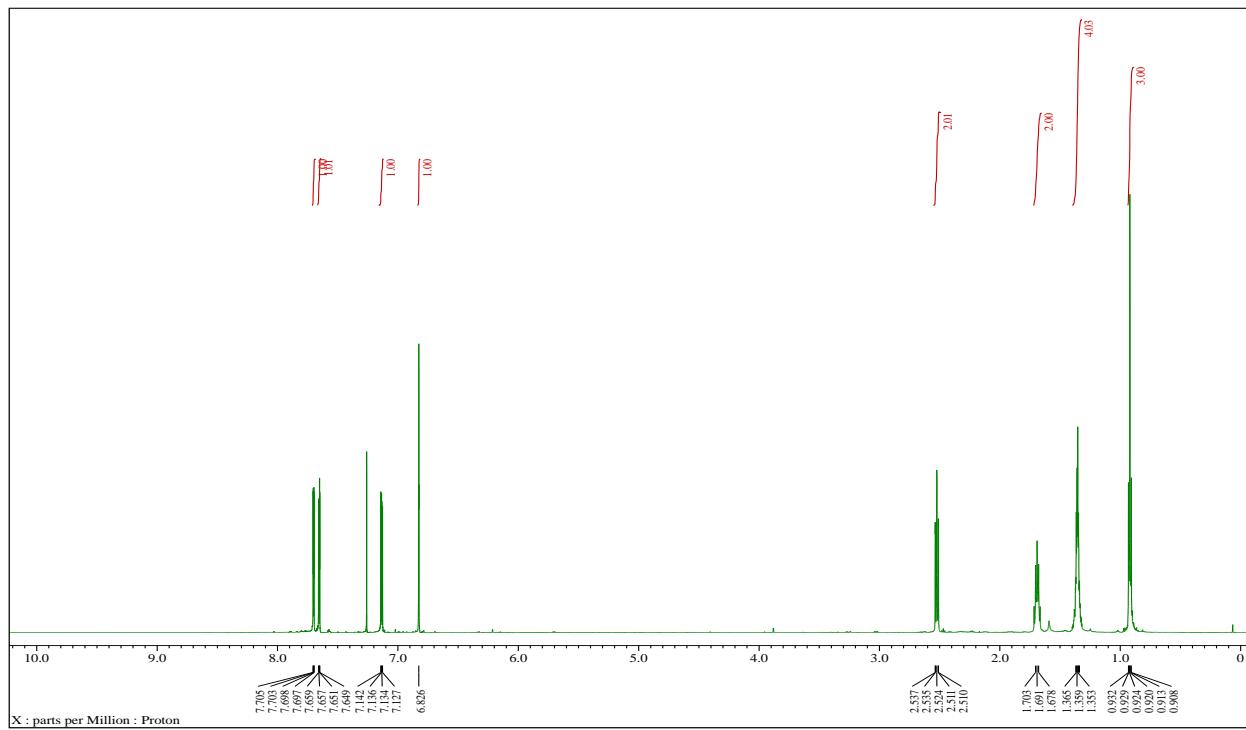
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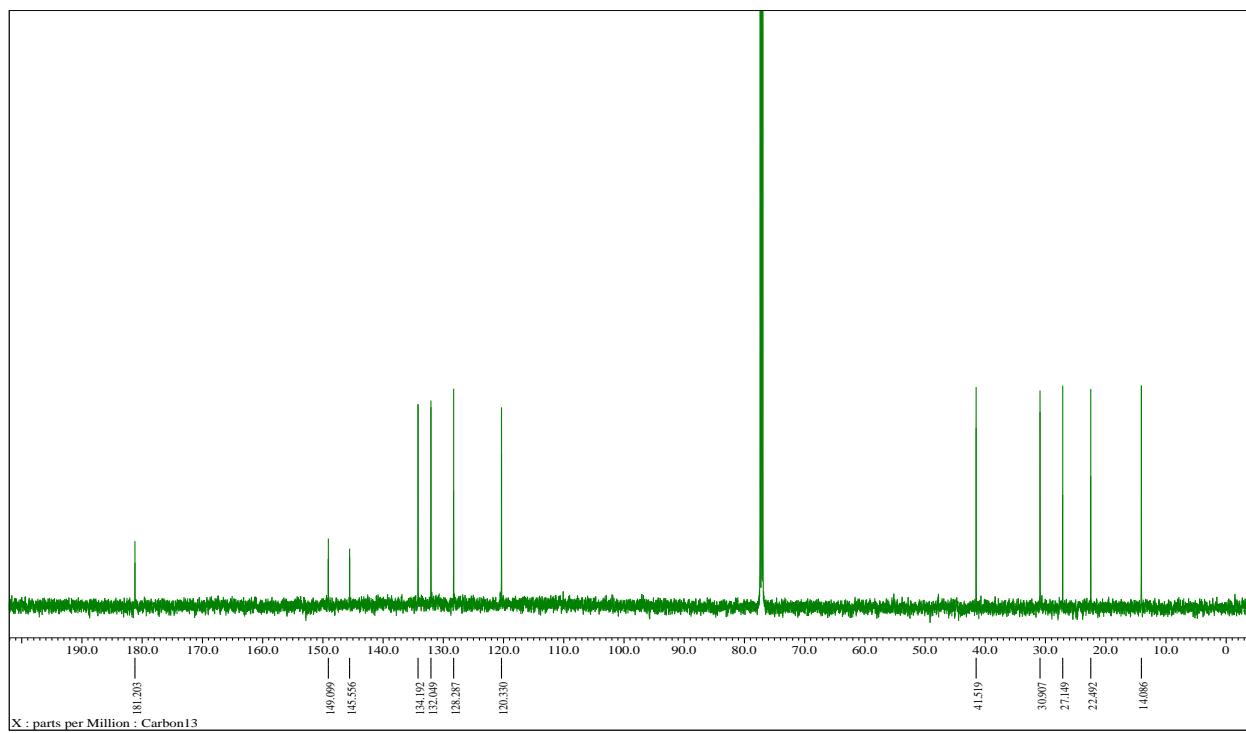


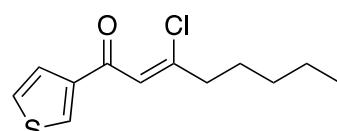
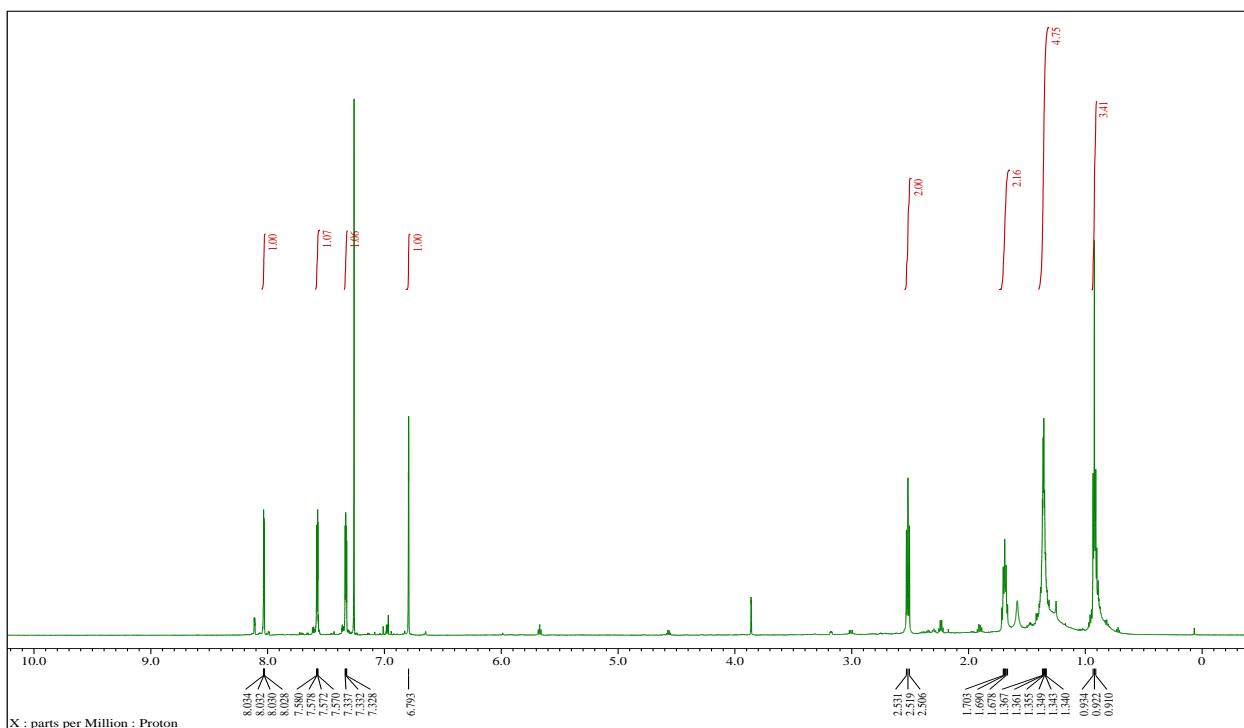
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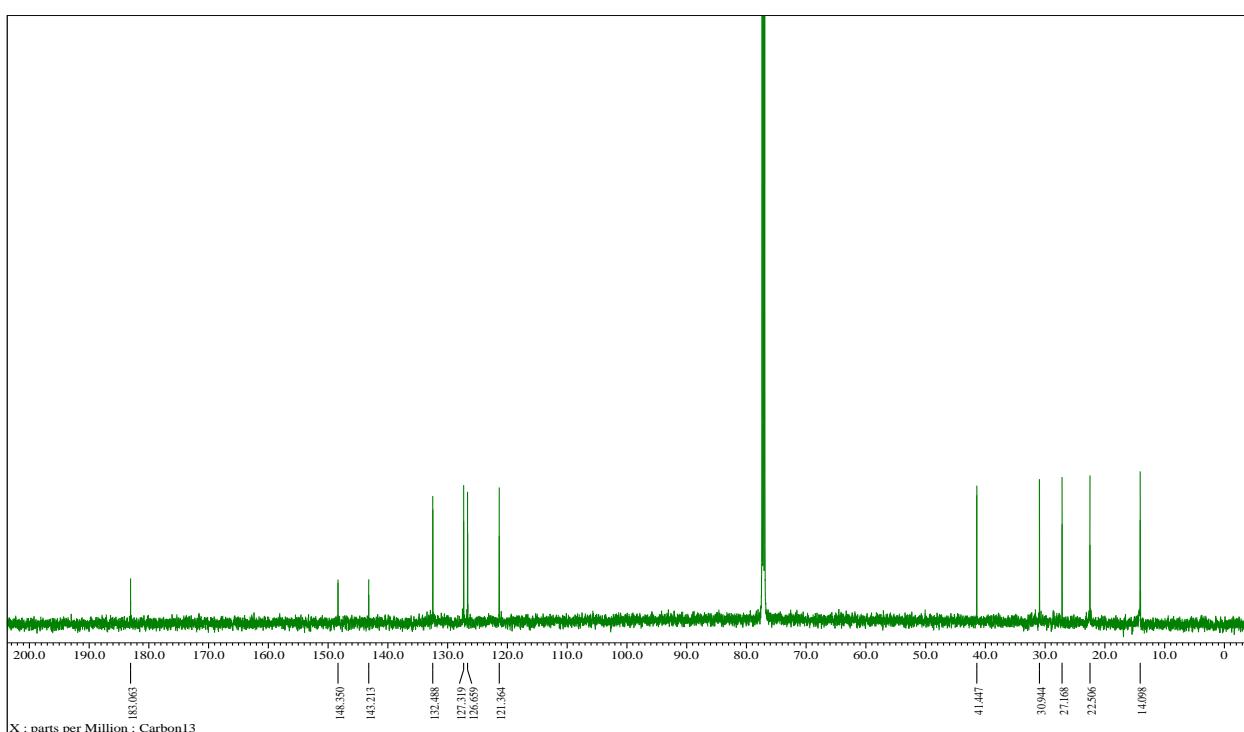


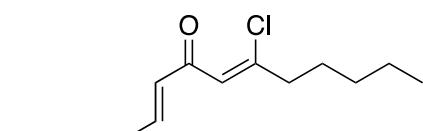
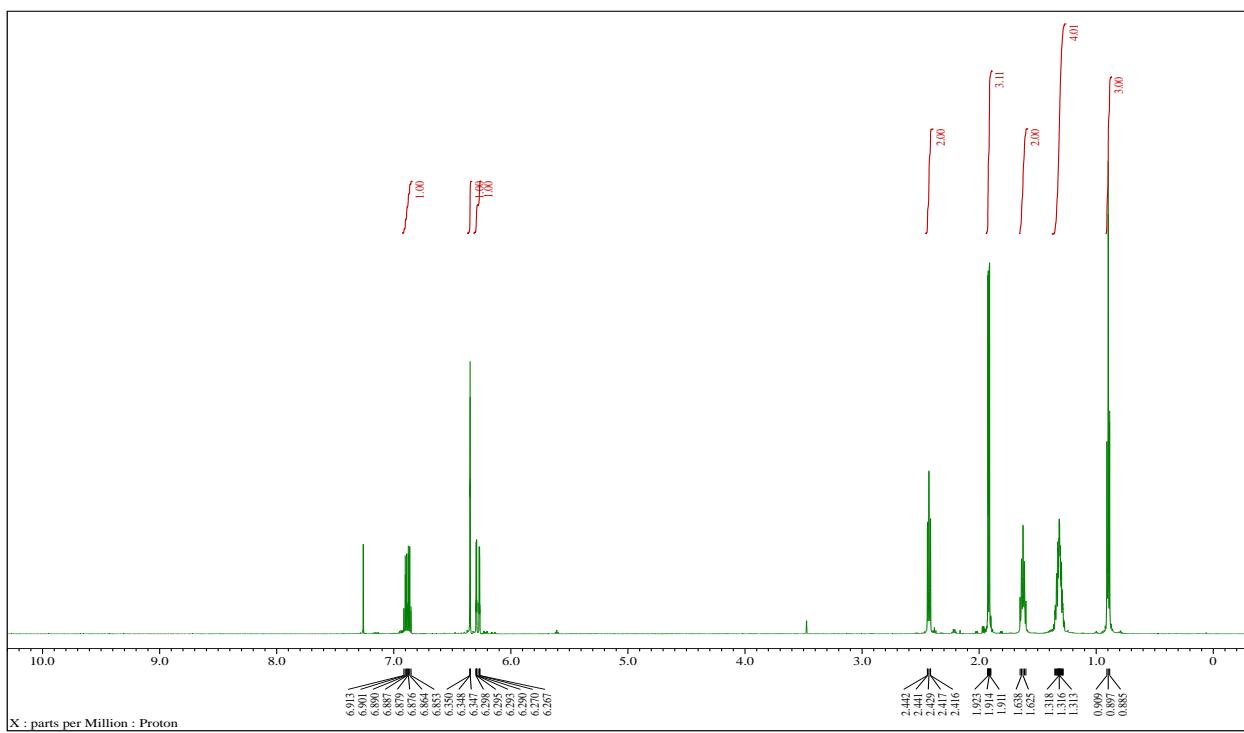
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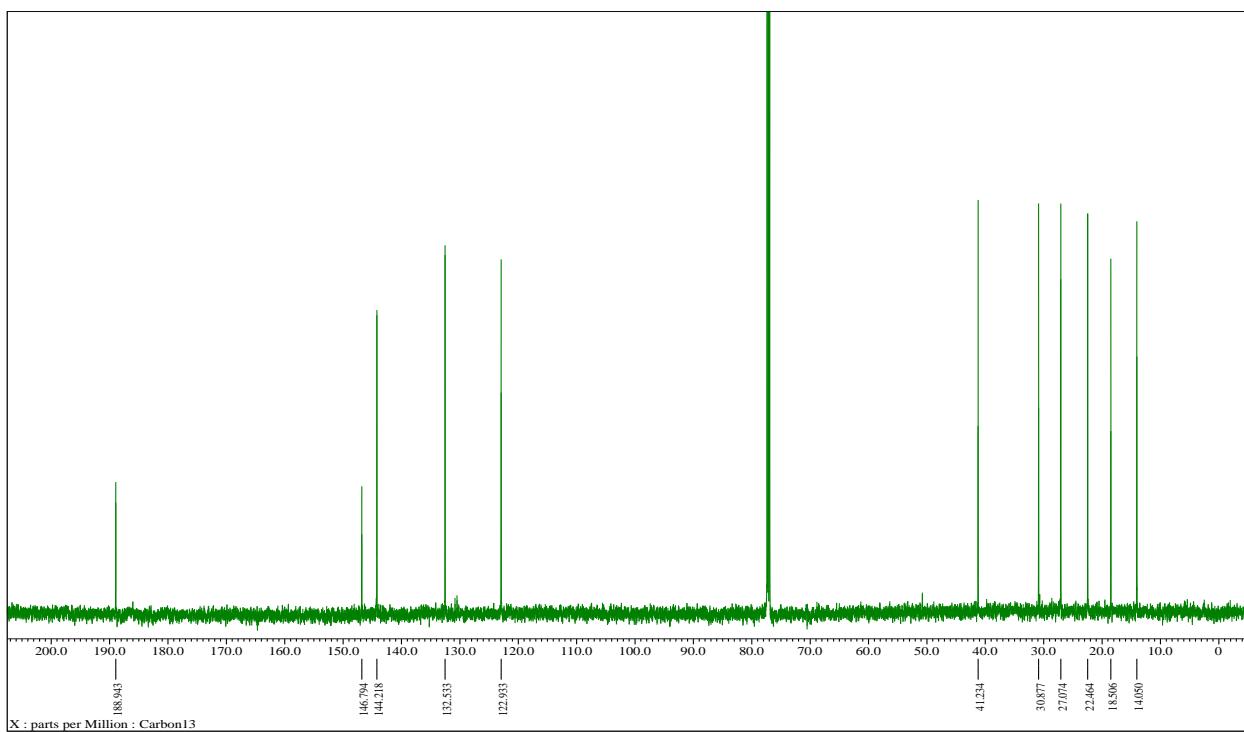


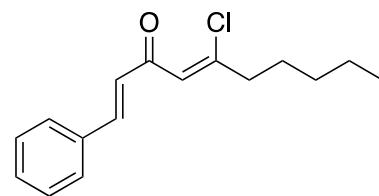
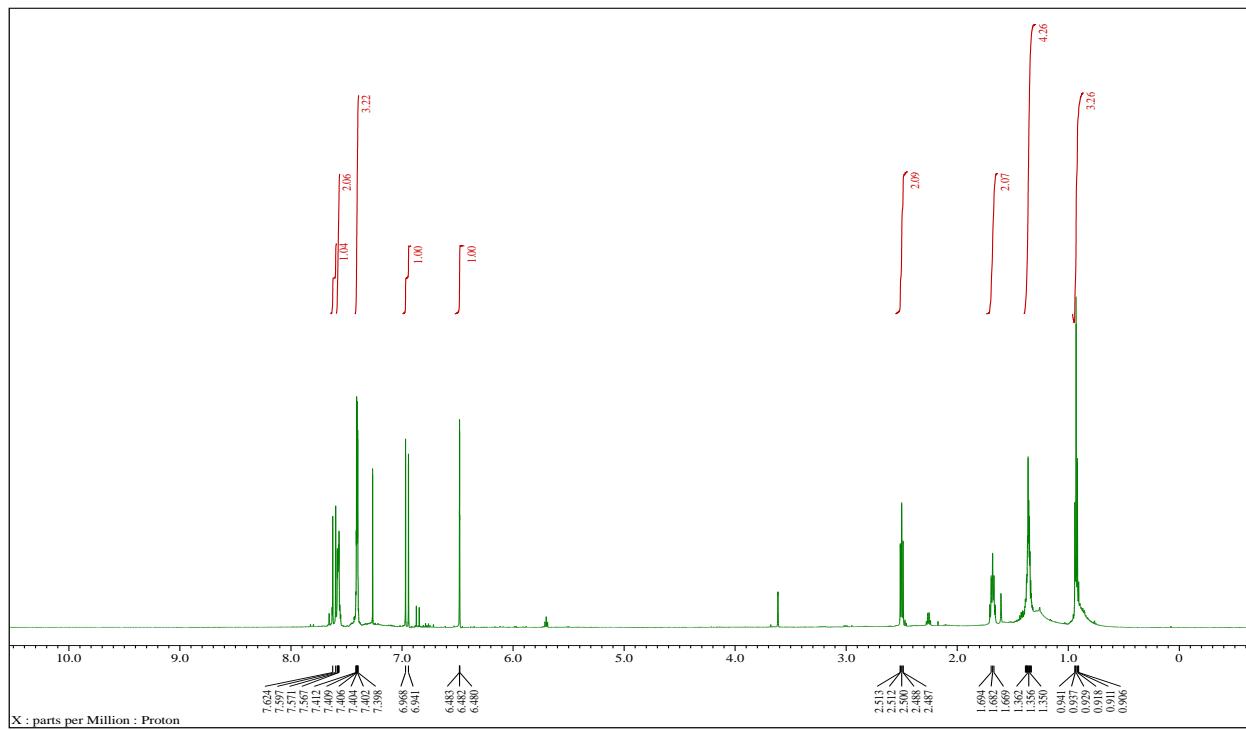
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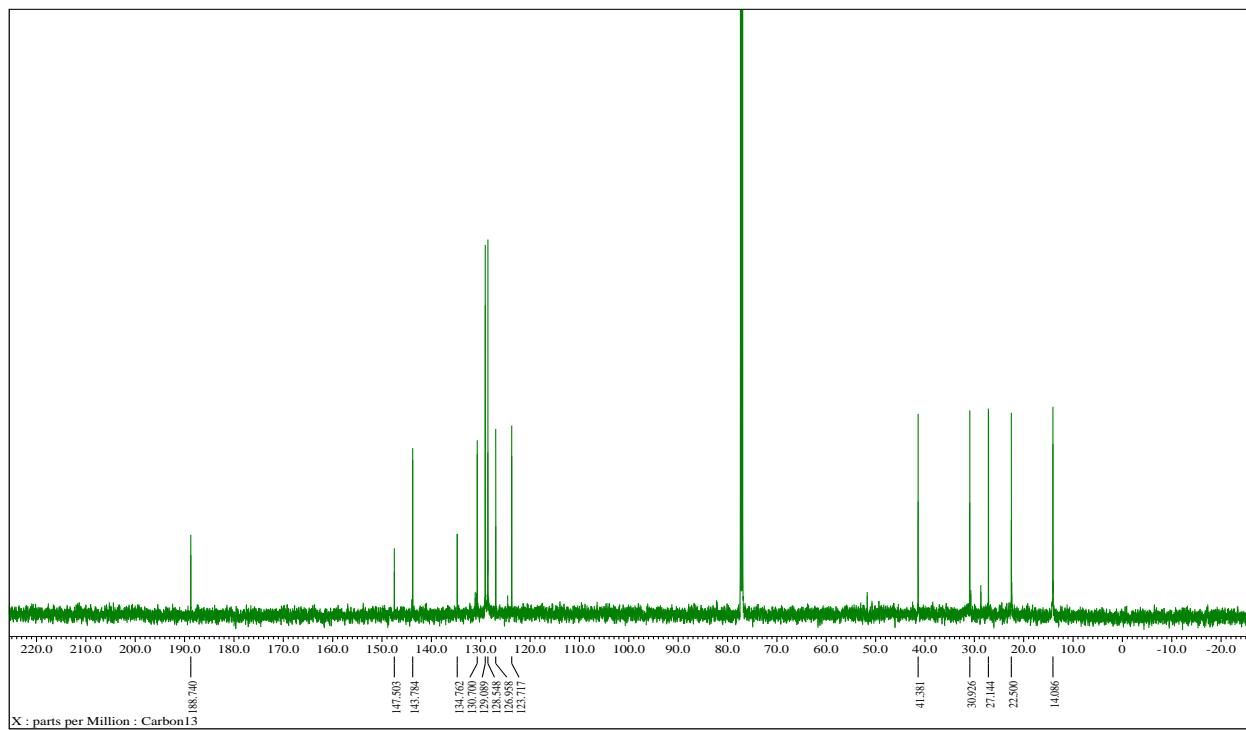


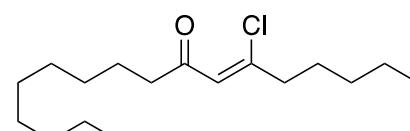
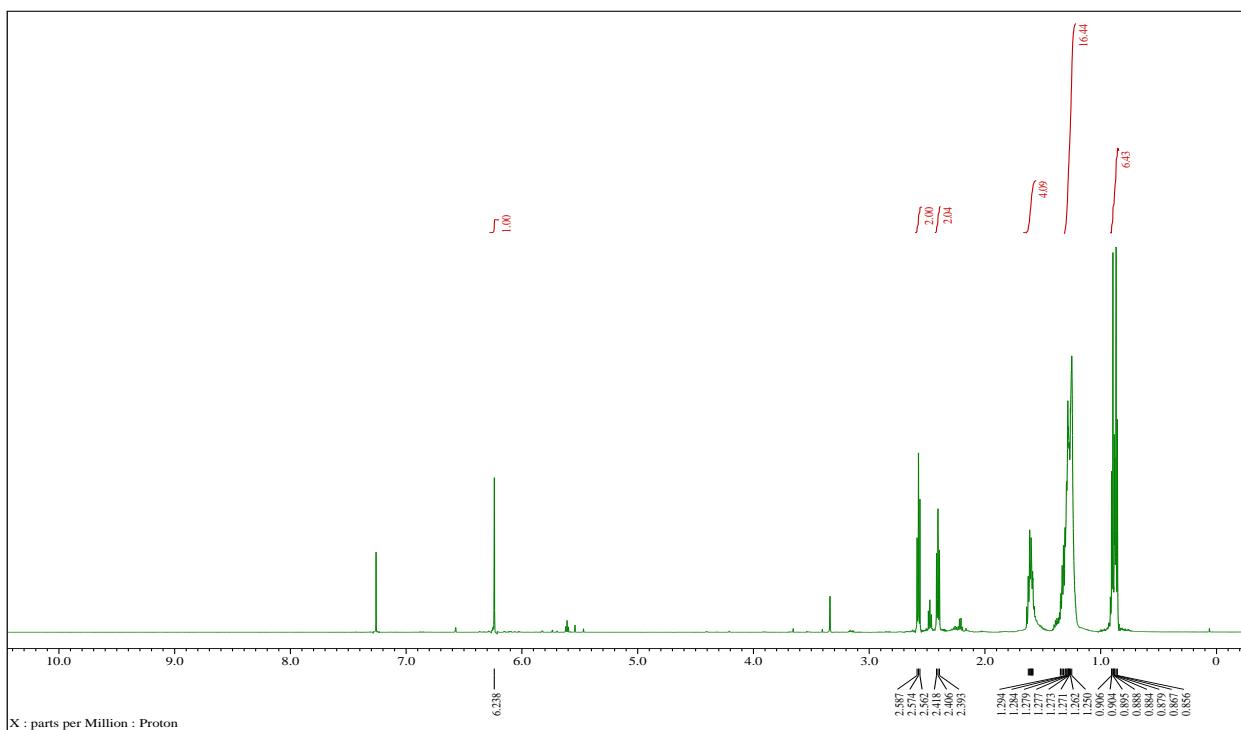
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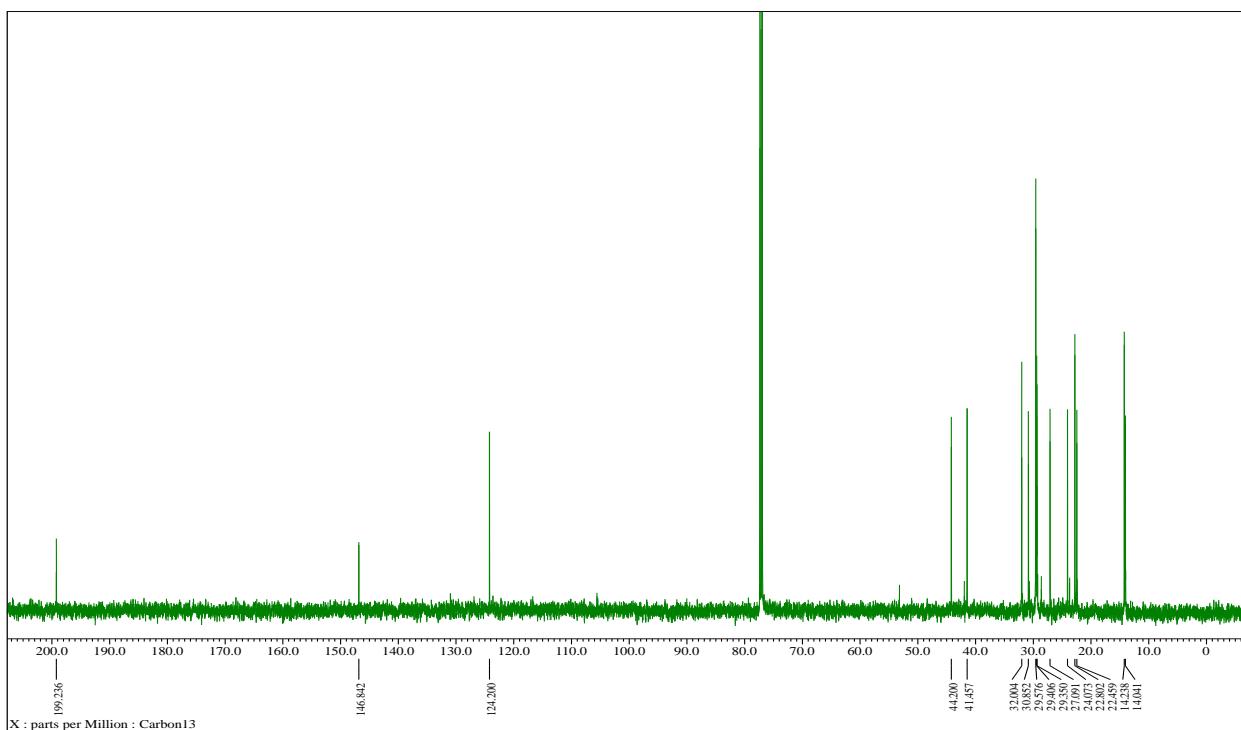


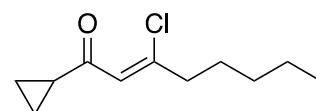
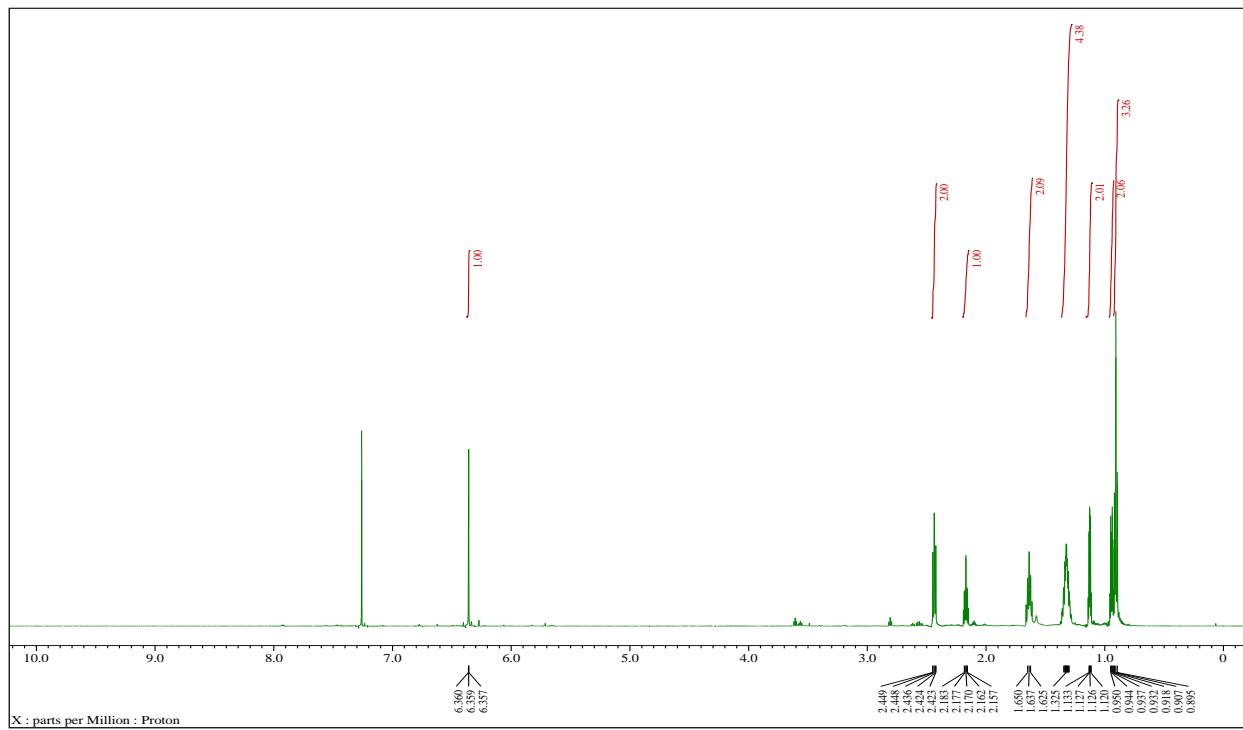
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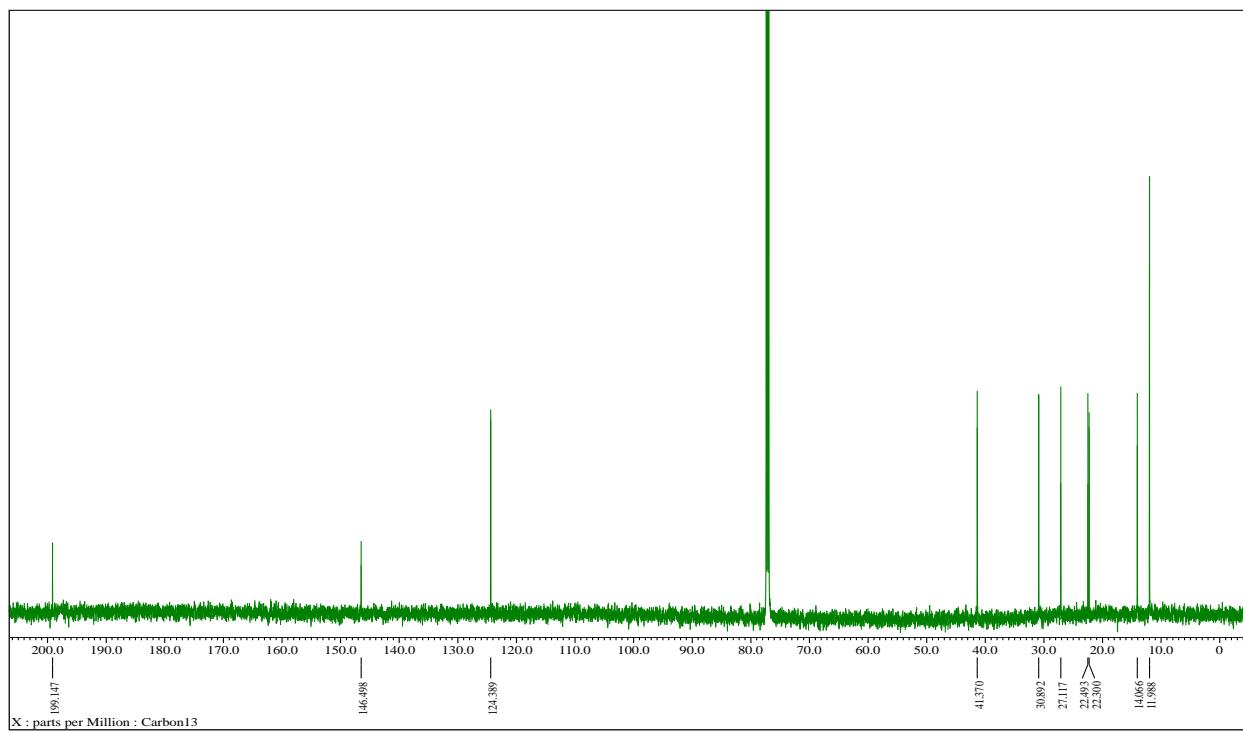


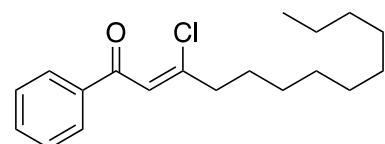
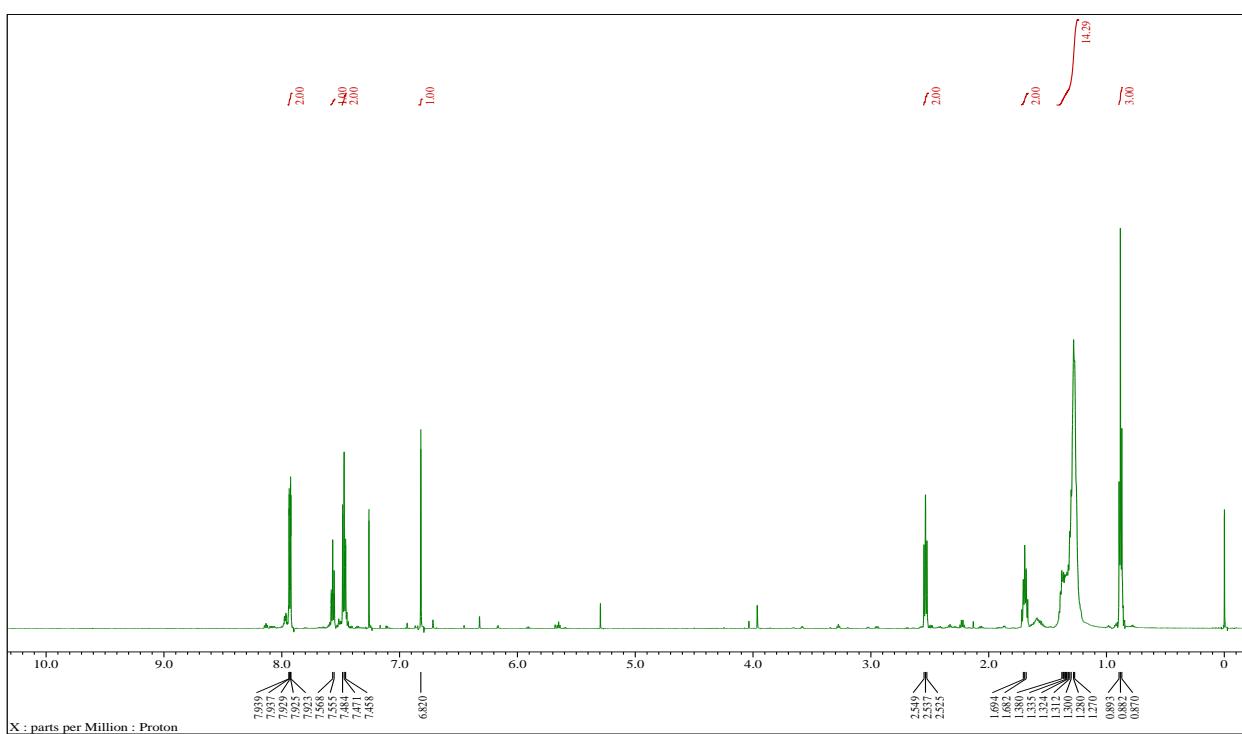
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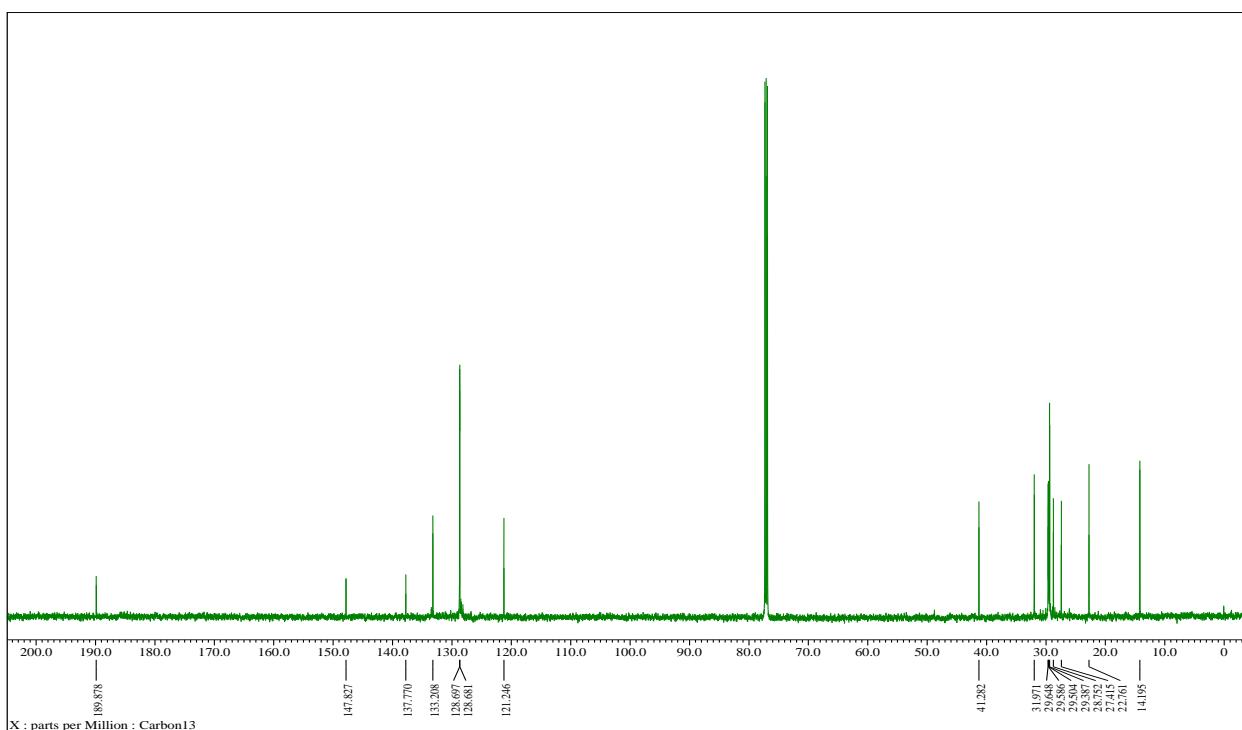


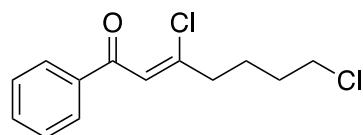
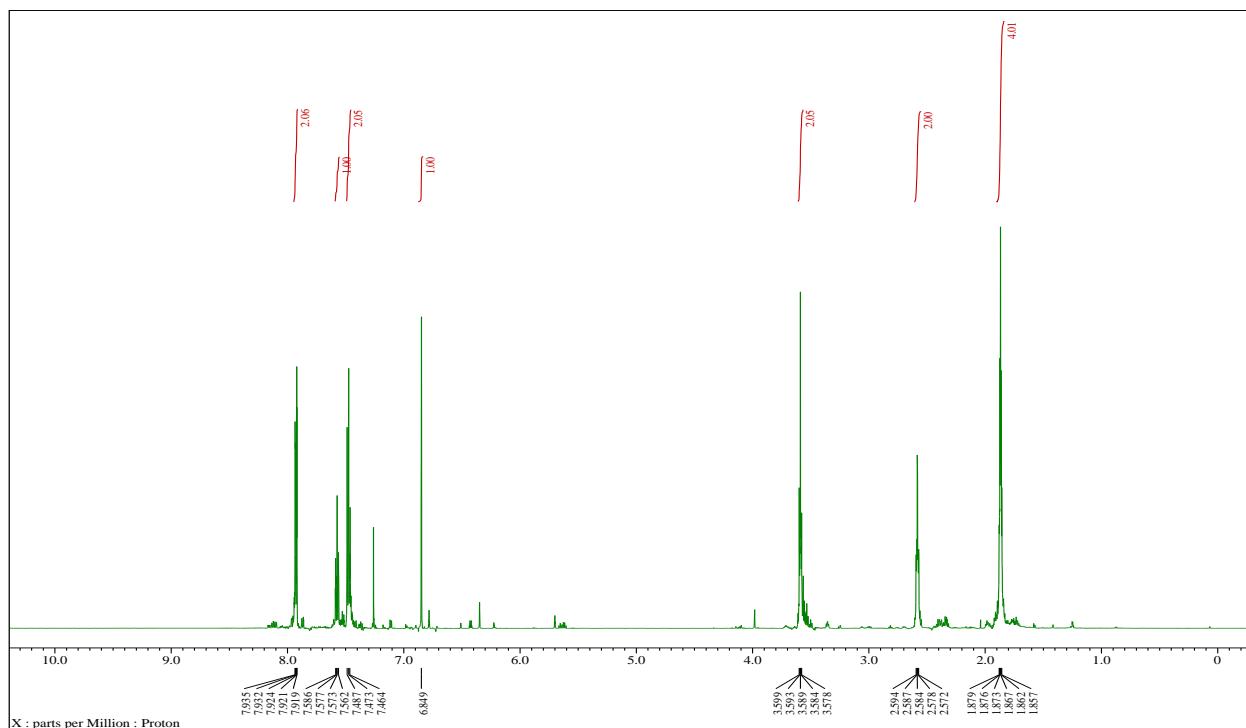
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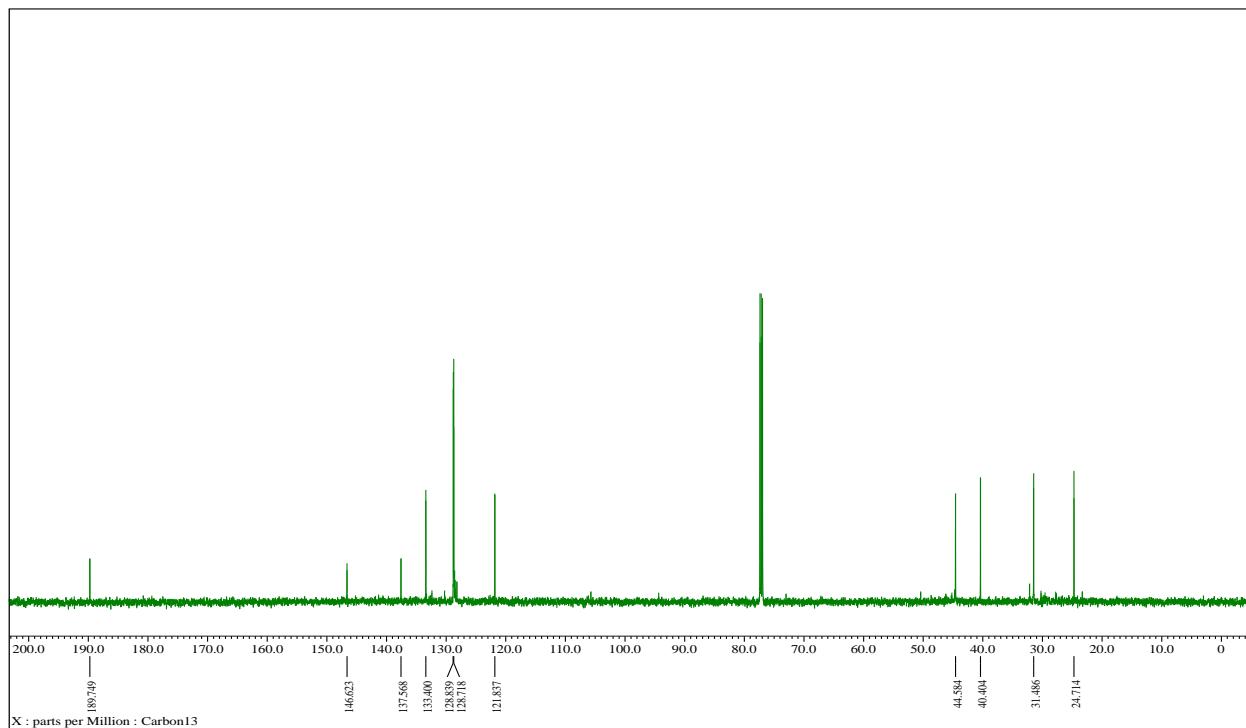


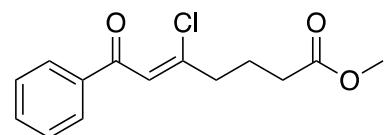
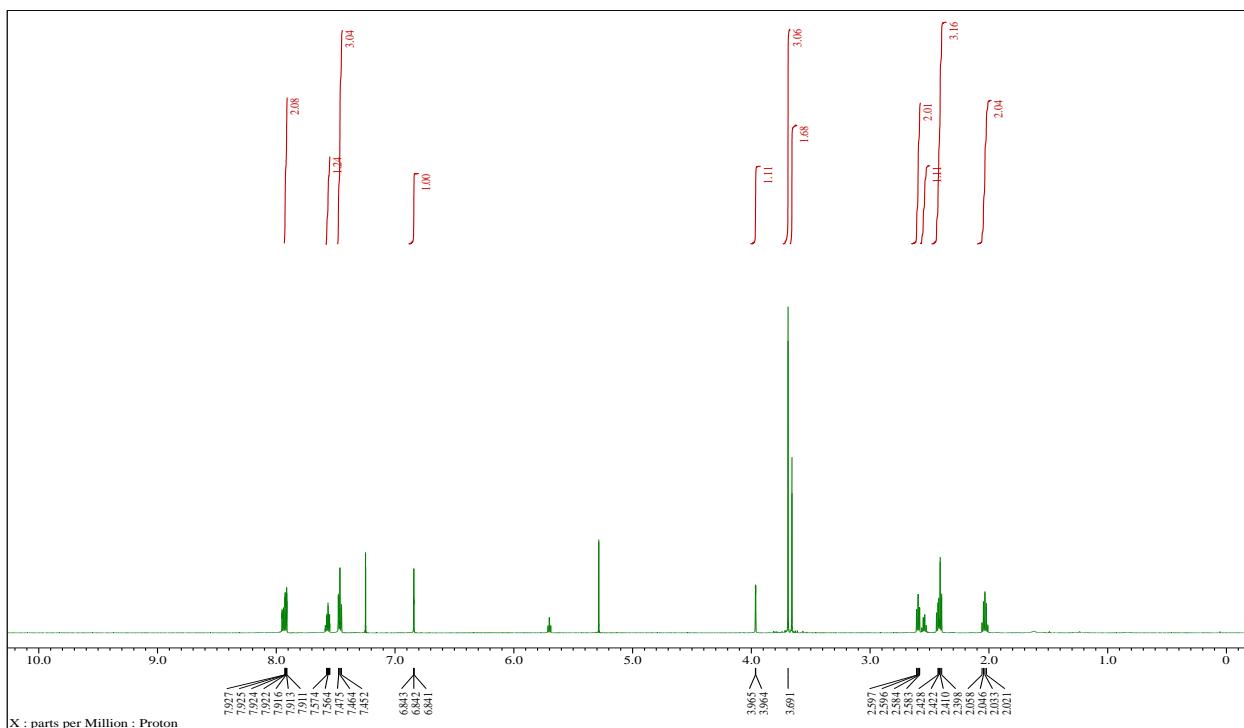
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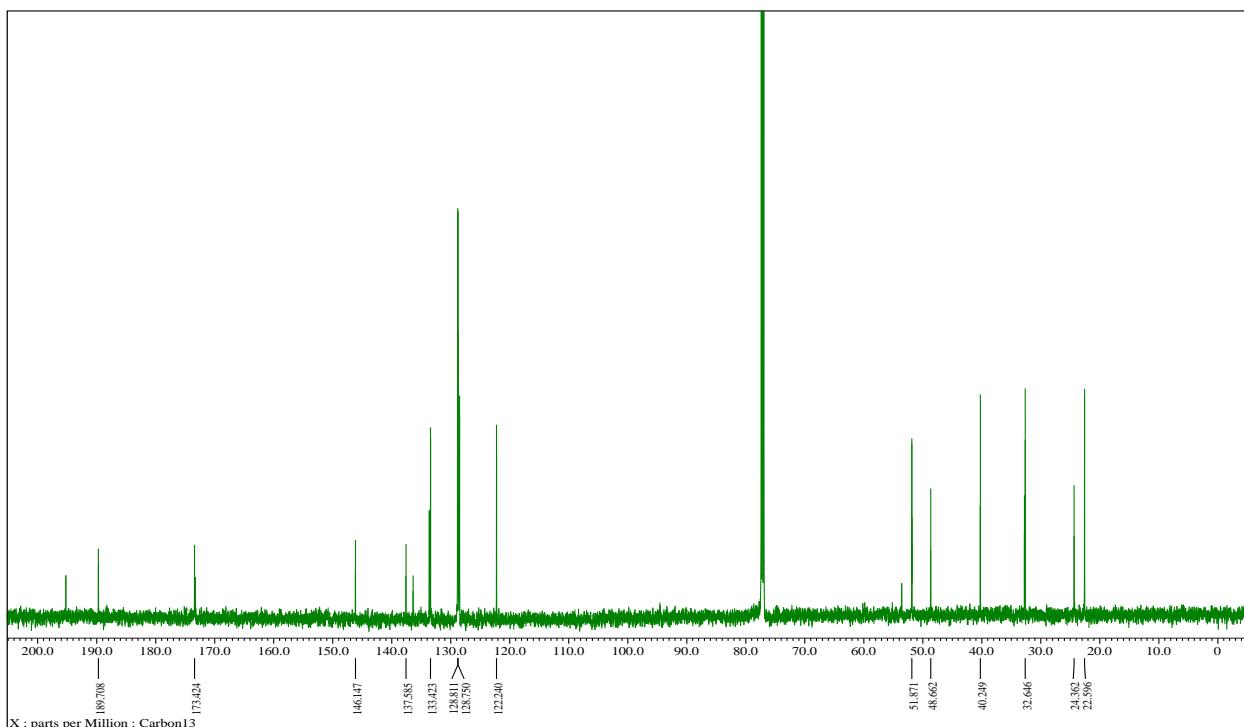


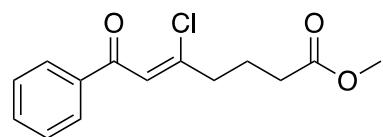
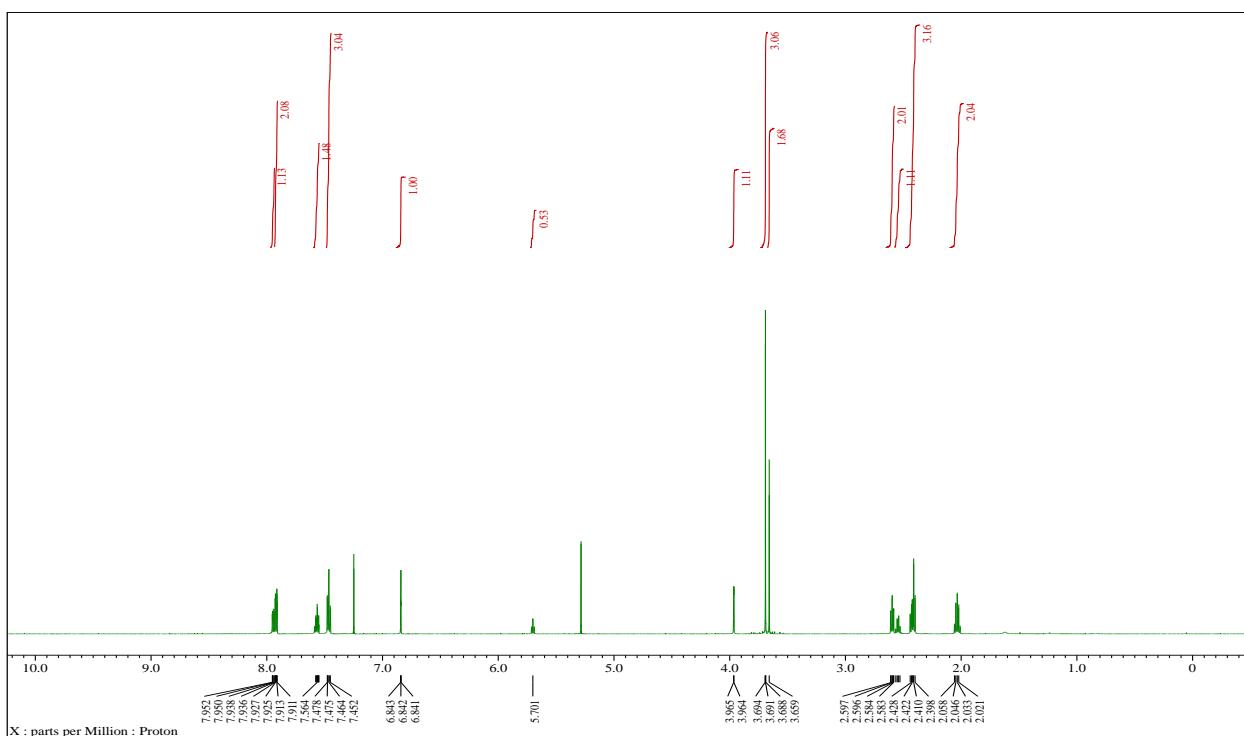
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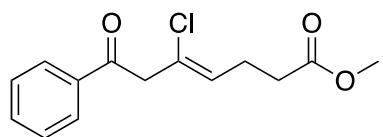


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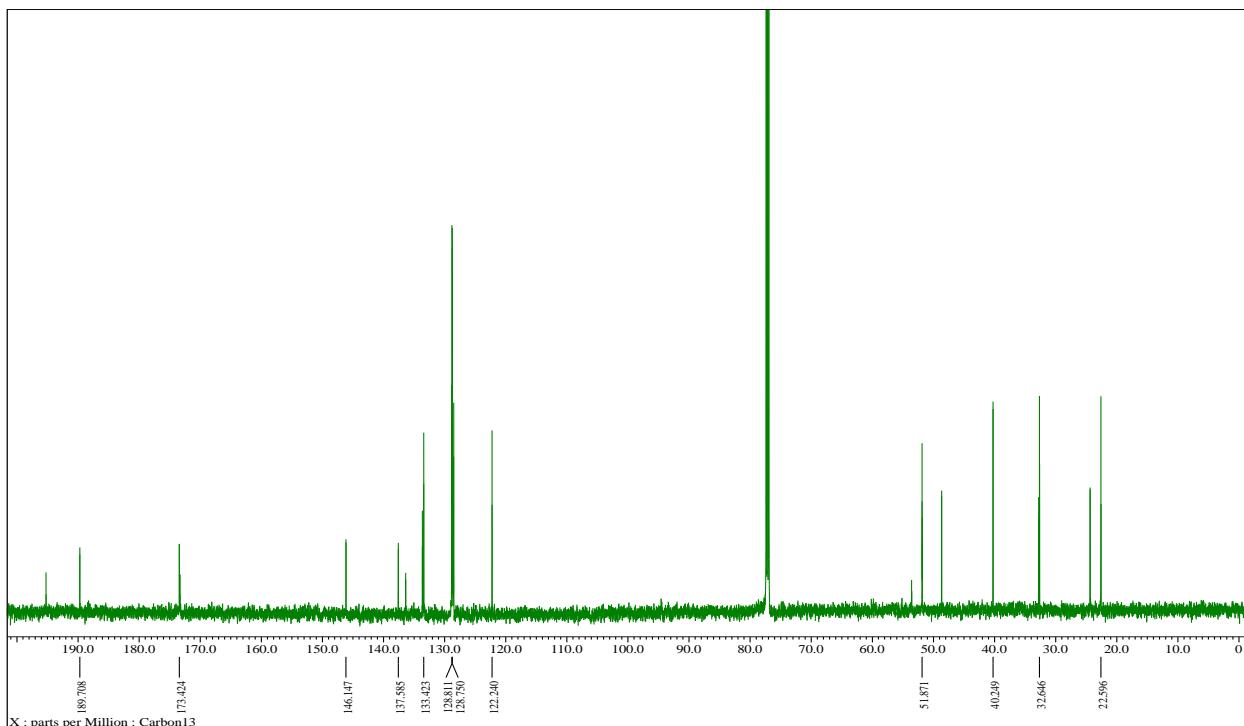


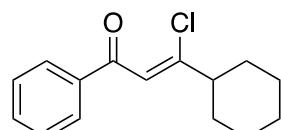
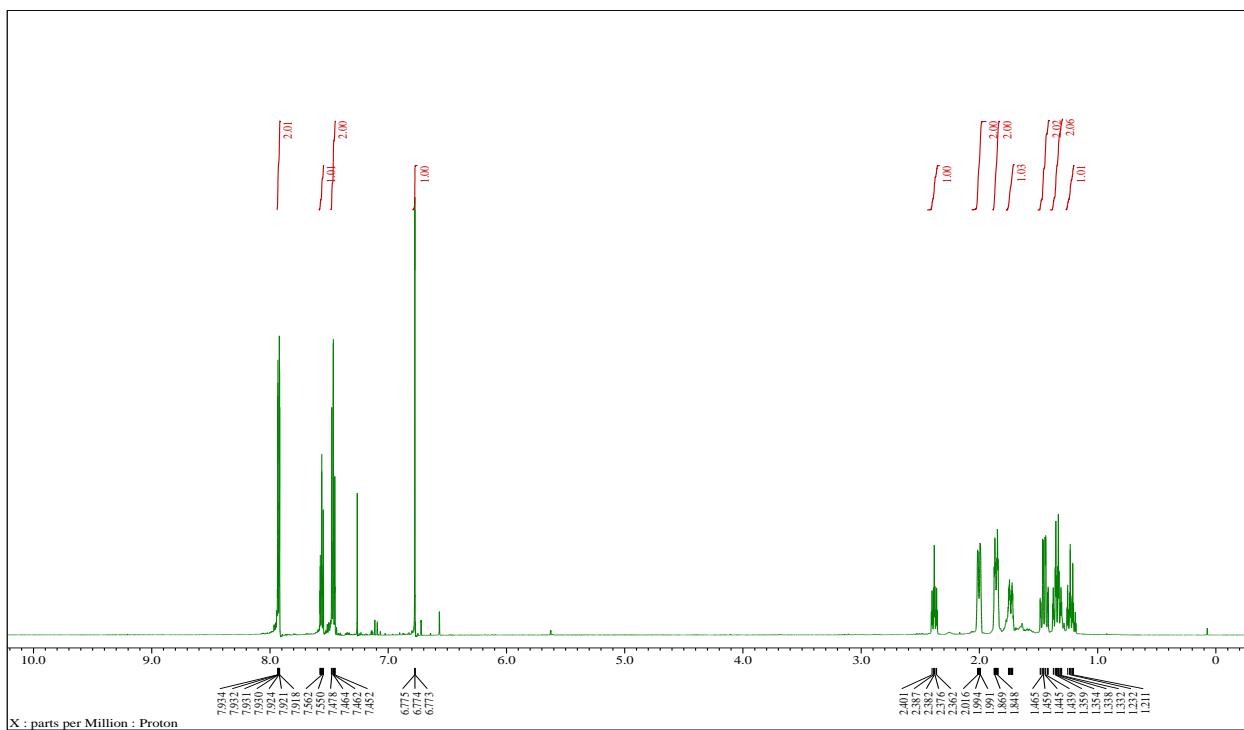


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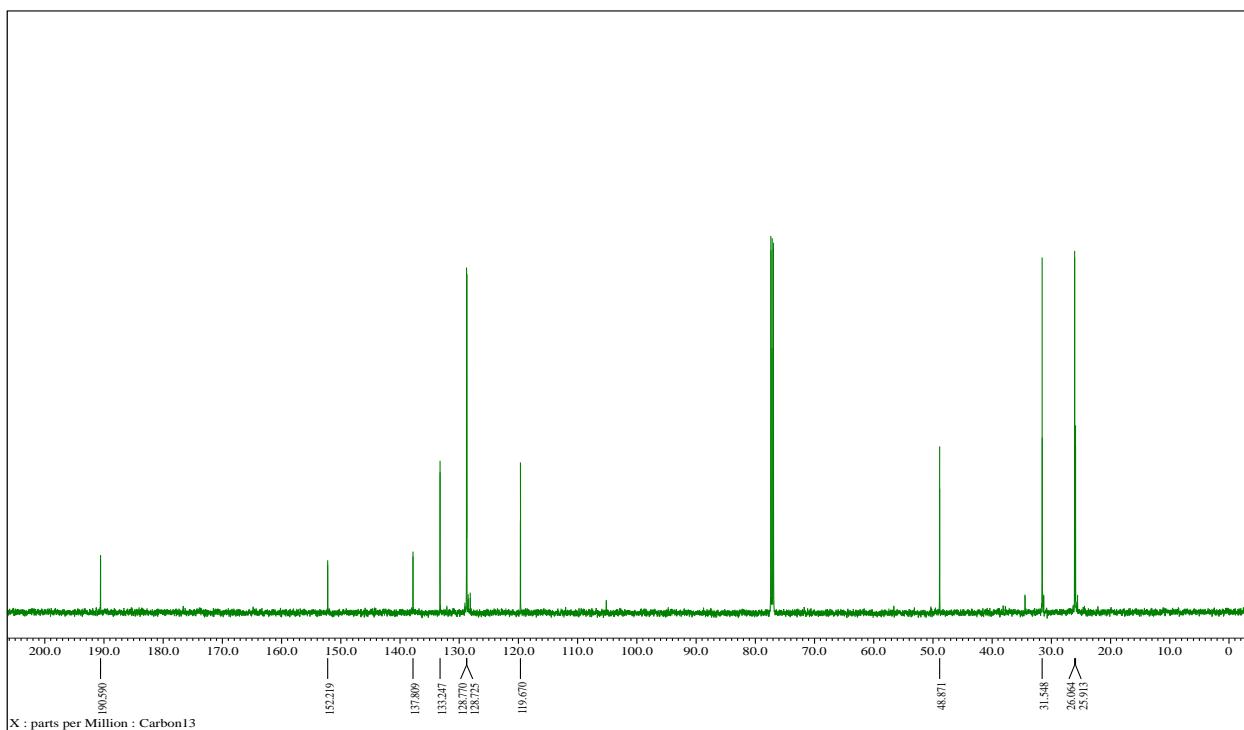


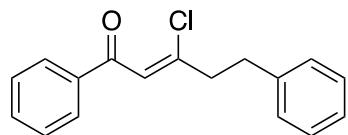
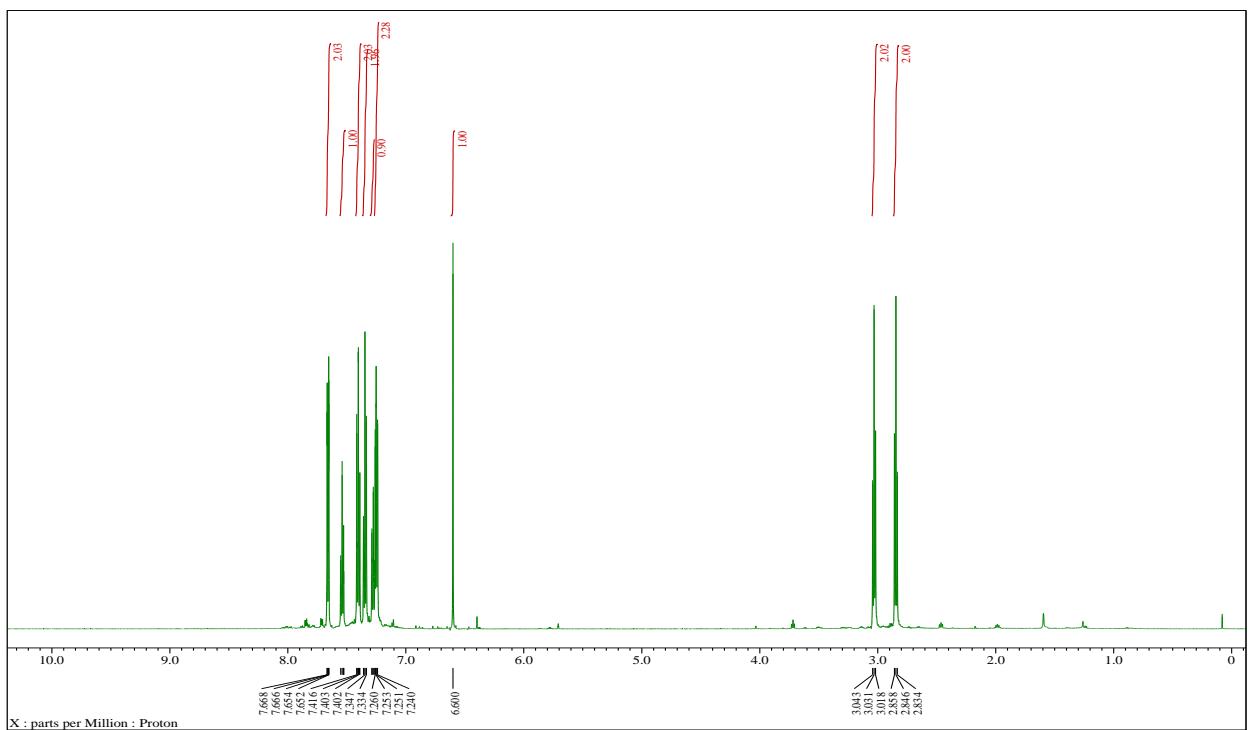
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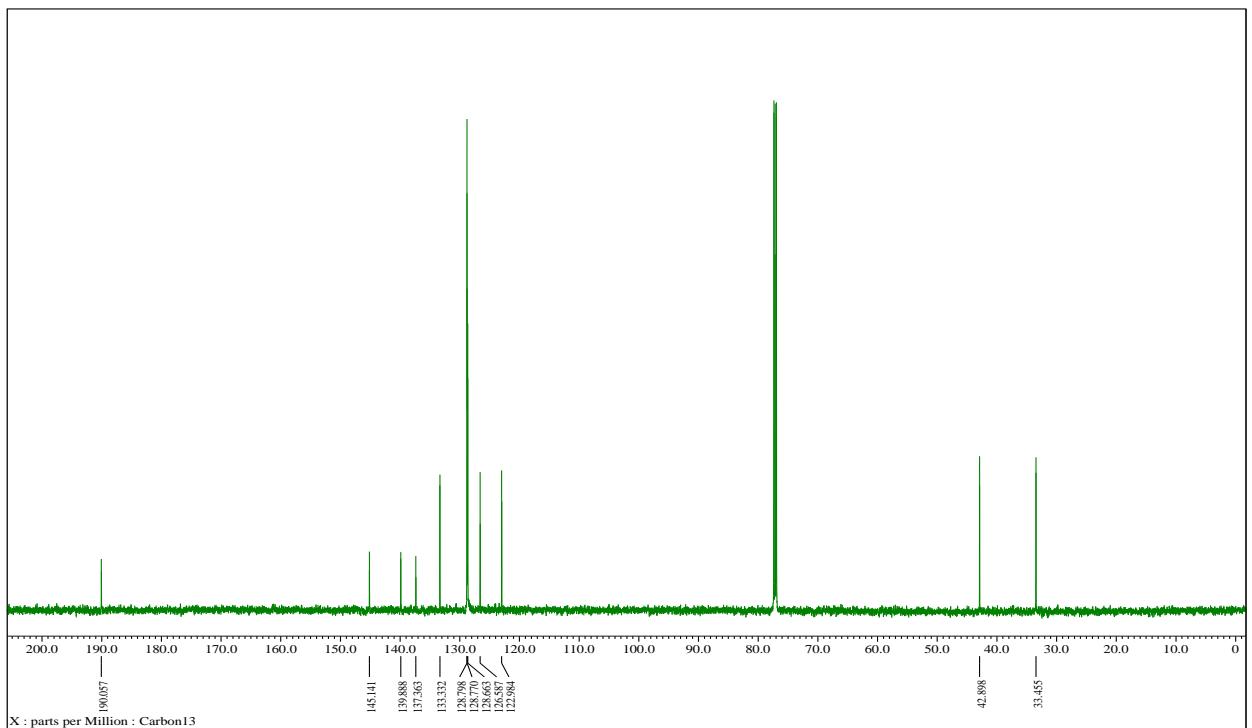


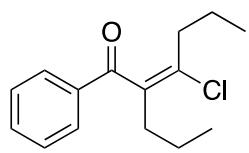
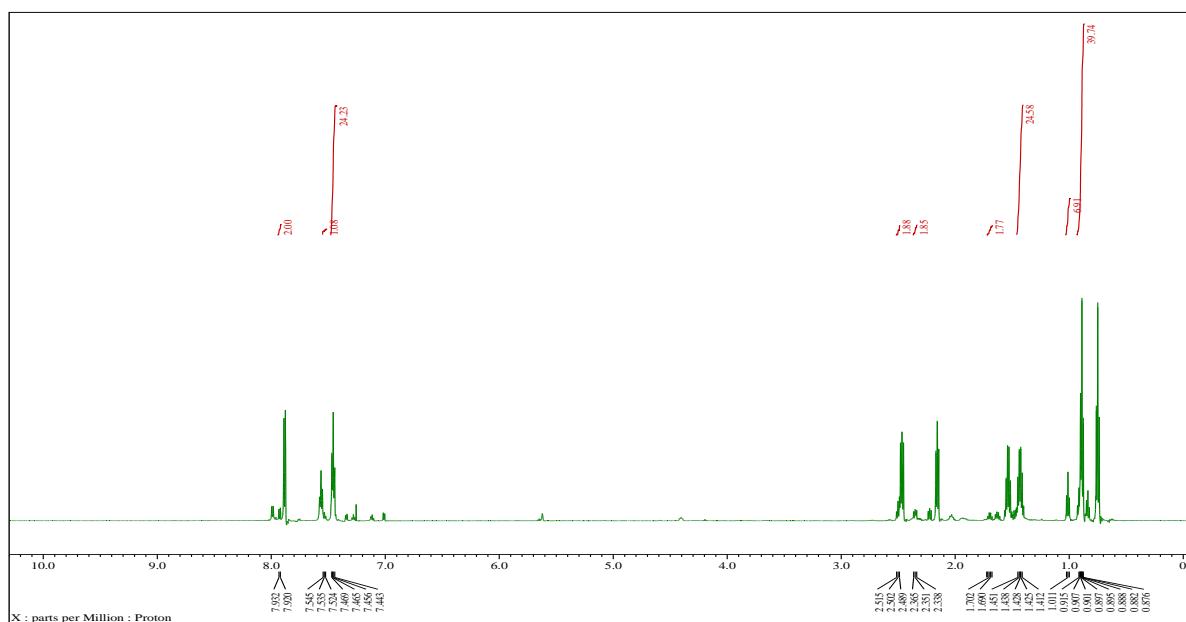
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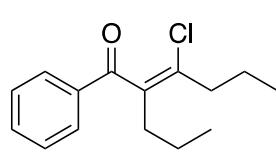


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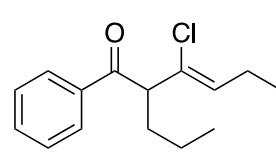




(E)-3w (69%)



(Z)-3w (6%)



4w (6%)

