

Supporting Information for the Paper

Oxidative Selenofunctionalization of Allenes: Convenient Access to 2-(Phenylselanyl)-but- 2-enals and 4-Oxo-3-(phenylselanyl)pent-2- enoates

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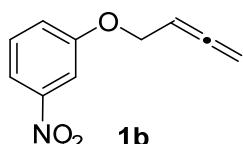
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General methods: ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance-300 spectrometer. NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ or C₆D₆, except otherwise stated. Chemical shifts are given in ppm relative to TMS (¹H, 0.00 ppm), or CDCl₃ (¹H, 7.27 ppm; ¹³C, 77.0 ppm), or C₆D₆ (¹H, 7.16 ppm; ¹³C, 128.0 ppm). Chemical shifts in ⁷⁷Se are given in ppm relative to PhSeSePh in CDCl₃ (⁷⁷Se, 0.00 ppm). Low and high resolution mass spectra were taken on an AGILENT 6520 Accurate-Mass QTOF LC/MS spectrometer using the electrospray mode (ES)

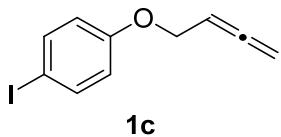
unless otherwise stated. IR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Tensor 27 spectrometer. All commercially available compounds were used without further purification.

These precursors were readily obtained as described in the literature: **1a and **1g** (Lin, M.-H.; Tsai, W.-S.; Lin, L.-Z.; Hung, S.-F.; Chuang, T.-H.; Su, Y.-J. *J. Org. Chem.* **2011**, *76*, 8518); **1d** (Luo, H.; Ma, S. *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2013**, 3041).**

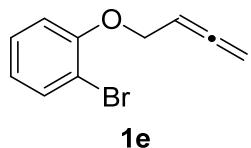
General Procedure for the Preparation of Allenes **1b–f and **1h**.** A well stirred solution of $(\text{CH}_2\text{O})_n$ (0.5 mmol), CuI (0.1 mmol), the appropriate alkyne (0.2 mmol), and *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (Hüning's base) (0.36 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) was refluxed under argon atmosphere. When the reaction was completed as monitored by TLC, it was cooled to RT. Water (5 mL) was added before being extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 15 mL). The organic phase was washed with water (2 x 5 mL), dried (MgSO_4) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Chromatography of the residue eluting with hexanes/ethyl acetate mixtures gave analytically pure compounds **1**. Spectroscopic and analytical data for allenes **1** follow.



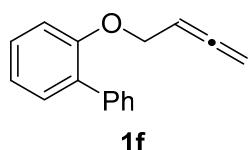
Allene **1b.** From 398 mg (2.25 mmol) of the corresponding alkyne, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (10:1) as eluent gave compound **1b** (260 mg, 60%) as a colorless oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 7.75 (ddd, 1H, J = 8.1, 2.1, 0.9 Hz, ArH), 7.69 (t, 1H, J = 2.3 Hz, ArH), 7.35 (t, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz, ArH), 7.16 (ddd, 1H, J = 8.3, 2.5, 0.9 Hz, ArH), 5.30 (q, 1H, J = 6.7 Hz, =CH), 4.84 (dt, 2H, J = 6.6, 2.5 Hz, CH_2), 4.58 (dt, 2H, J = 6.8, 2.5 Hz, = CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 209.9 (C=C=CH₂), 158.9, 149.3, 130.0 (Ar, CH), 122.2 (Ar, CH), 116.1 (Ar, CH), 109.4 (Ar, CH), 86.3 (=CH), 77.2 (=CH₂), 66.6 (CH_2); IR (CHCl_3 , cm^{-1}): ν = 3100, 1958, 1529, 1350.



Allene 1c. From 371 mg (1.43 mmol) of the corresponding alkyne, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (10:1) as eluent gave compound **1c** (228 mg, 59%) as a colorless oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 7.51–7.44 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.65–6.58 (m, 2H, ArH), 5.29 (q, 1H, *J* = 6.7 Hz, =CH), 4.79 (dt, 2H, *J* = 6.6, 2.5 Hz, CH₂), 4.46 (dt, 2H, *J* = 6.8, 2.5 Hz, =CH₂); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 209.6 (C=C=CH₂), 158.3, 138.3 (Ar, 2CH), 117.4 (Ar, 2CH), 86.9 (=CH), 83.2, 76.9 (=CH₂), 66.0 (CH₂); IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): ν = 2984, 1956, 1735, 1483, 1236.

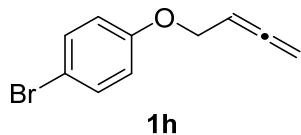


Allene 1e. From 500 mg (2.37 mmol) of the corresponding alkyne, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (20:1) as eluent gave compound **1e** (324 mg, 61%) as a colorless oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 7.46 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, ArH), 7.17 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.85 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, ArH), 6.77 (td, 1H, *J* = 8.5, 1.4 Hz, ArH), 5.33 (q, 1H, *J* = 7.4 Hz, =CH), 4.80 (dt, 2H, *J* = 6.6, 2.5 Hz, CH₂), 4.58 (dt, 2H, *J* = 6.8, 2.5 Hz, =CH₂); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 209.7 (C=C=CH₂), 154.90, 133.6 (Ar, CH), 128.5 (Ar, CH), 122.3 (Ar, CH), 114.1 (Ar, CH), 112.6, 86.9 (=CH), 76.9 (=CH₂), 67.2 (CH₂); IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): ν = 3065, 1955, 1475, 744.



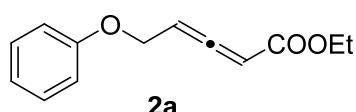
Allene 1f. From 417 mg (2.37 mmol) of the corresponding alkyne, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (20:1) as eluent gave compound **1f** (303 mg, 68%) as a colorless oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 7.57 (ddd, 2H, *J* = 4.2, 3.5, 1.8 Hz, ArH), 7.46–7.38 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.38–7.33 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.31 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 7.4, 4.1, 1.8 Hz, ArH), 7.10–7.00 (m, 2H, ArH), 5.34 (q, 1H, *J* = 6.6 Hz, =CH), 4.84 (dt, 2H, *J* = 6.6, 2.7 Hz, CH₂), 4.59 (dt, 2H, *J* = 6.5, 2.7 Hz, =CH₂); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 209.3 (C=C=CH₂), 155.4, 138.6, 131.4 (Ar,

CH), 131.2, 129.7 (Ar, CH), 128.6 (Ar, CH), 128.0 (Ar, CH), 126.9 (Ar, CH), 121.4 (Ar, CH), 113.5 (Ar, CH), 87.45 (=CH), 76.7 (=CH₂), 66.4 (CH₂); IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): ν = 3060, 1956, 1479, 1210, 697.



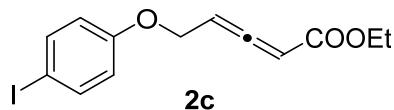
Allene 1h. From 291 mg (1.38 mmol) of the corresponding alkyne, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (8:1) as eluent gave compound **1h** (210 mg, 68%) as a colorless oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 7.37 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 6.80 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 5.37 (q, 1H, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 4.87 (m, 2H), 4.54 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 209.4, 157.4, 132.2 (2C), 116.6 (2C), 113.1, 86.7, 76.7, 66.0; IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): ν = 3054, 1955, 1481, 1233.

General Procedure for the Preparation of Allenes 2a, 2c, and 2e–h. CuI (0.50 mmol), EDA (1.50 mmol) and Et₃N (1.50 mmol) were added to a solution of the corresponding alkyne (1.00 mmol) in CH₃CN (5.39 mL). The mixture was allowed to react until the reaction was completed (TLC). Once finished, NH₄Cl (30 mL) was added to the solution, and then it extracted three times with AcOEt (3 x 20 mL). The organic phase was washed with water (2 x 5 mL), dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Chromatography of the residue eluting with hexanes/ethyl acetate mixtures gave compounds **2** containing a small proportion of the isomeric alkyne (less than 5% as observed in H-NMR). Spectroscopic and analytical data for allenes **2** follow.

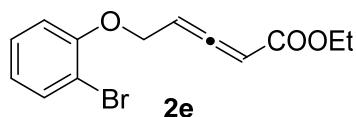


Allene 2a. From 270 mg (2.04 mmol) of the corresponding alkyne, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (10:1) as eluent gave compound **2a** (188 mg, 40%) as a colorless oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 7.20 (td, 2H, *J* = 9.0 Hz, *J* = 3.0 Hz, ArH), 6.90 (td, 3H, *J* = 9.0 Hz, *J* = 3.0 Hz, ArH), 5.74 (dt, 1H, *J* = 6.0 Hz, *J* = 3.0 Hz, CH) 5.47 (q, 1H, *J* = 6.0 Hz, CH), 4.24 (dt, 2H, *J* = 6.0 Hz, *J* = 3.0 Hz, OCH₂), 4.06 (qd, 2H, *J* = 6.0 Hz, *J* = 3.0 Hz,

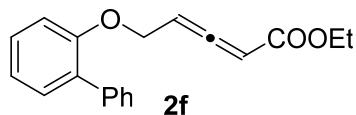
$OCH_2\text{-}CH_3$), 1.02 (t, 3H, $J = 6.0$ Hz, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 25 °C): $\delta = 212.7$ (=C=), 166.1 (CO), 159.0 (Ar, C), 130.1 (Ar, 2CH), 121.8 (Ar, CH), 115.6 (Ar, 2CH), 93.1 (=CH), 90.6 (=CH), 64.3 (OCH_2), 61.3 (OCH_2), 14.6 (CH_3); IR ($CHCl_3$, cm^{-1}): $\nu = 1965, 1717, 1505, 1265, 1029$; HRMS (ES): calcd for $C_{13}H_{15}O_3 [M + H]^+$: 219.10157; found: 219.10229.



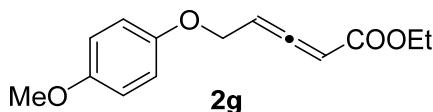
Allene 2c. From 319 mg (1.24 mmol) of the corresponding alkyne, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (10:1) as eluent gave compound **2c** (178 mg, 42%) as a colorless oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 25 °C): $\delta = 7.56$ (dt, 2H, $J = 9.0$ Hz, $J = 3.0$ Hz ArH), 6.71 (dt, 2H, $J = 9.0$ Hz, $J = 3.0$ Hz, ArH), 5.83 (q, 1H, $J = 9.0$ Hz, CH), 5.75 (dt, 1H, $J = 9.0$ Hz, $J = 3.0$ Hz, CH), 4.67 (dd, 2H, $J = 6.0$ Hz, $J = 3.0$ Hz, OCH_2), 4.20 (qd, 2H, $J = 6.0$ Hz, $J = 3.0$ Hz, $OCH_2\text{-}CH_3$), 1.28 (t, 3H, $J = 6.0$ Hz, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 25 °C): $\delta = 212.2$ (=C=), 165.1 (CO), 157.8 (Ar, C), 138.3 (Ar, 2CH), 117.4 (Ar, 2CH), 92.3 (=CH), 90.4 (=CH), 83.5 (Ar, C), 64.2 (OCH_2), 61.4 (OCH_2), 14.2 (CH_3); IR ($CHCl_3$, cm^{-1}): $\nu = 1967, 1712, 1483, 1234, 1173, 1018$; HRMS (ES): calcd for $C_{13}H_{17}INO_3 [M + NH_4]^+$: 362.02476; found: 362.02521.



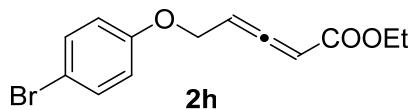
Allene 2e. From 650 mg (2.84 mmol) of the corresponding alkyne, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (10:1) as eluent gave compound **2e** (320 mg, 38%) as a colorless oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 25 °C): $\delta = 7.47$ (dd, 1H, $J = 9.0$ Hz, $J = 3.0$ Hz, ArH), 7.18 (td, 1H, $J = 9.0$ Hz, $J = 3.0$ Hz, ArH), 6.88 (dd, 1H, $J = 6.0$ Hz, $J = 3.0$ Hz, ArH), 6.79 (td, 1H, $J = 6.0$ Hz, $J = 3.0$ Hz, ArH), 5.81 (q, 1H, $J = 6.0$ Hz, CH), 5.69 (dt, 1H, $J = 6.0$ Hz, $J = 3.0$ Hz, CH), 4.71 (dd, 2H, $J = 6.0$ Hz, $J = 3.0$ Hz, OCH_2), 4.12 (qd, 2H, $J = 6.0$ Hz, $J = 3.0$ Hz, $OCH_2\text{-}CH_3$), 1.20 (t, 3H, $J = 6.0$ Hz, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 25 °C): $\delta = 212.3$ (=C=), 166.1 (CO), 154.5 (Ar, C), 133.6 (Ar, CH), 128.4 (Ar, CH), 122.6 (Ar, CH), 114.7 (Ar, CH), 112.6 (Ar, C), 92.3 (=CH), 90.4 (=CH), 65.4 (OCH_2), 61.2 (OCH_2), 14.2 (CH_3); IR ($CHCl_3$, cm^{-1}): $\nu = 1967, 1716, 1477, 1249, 1165, 1030$; HRMS (ES): calcd for $C_{13}H_{14}BrO_3 [M + H]^+$: 297.01208; found: 297.01314.



Allene 2f. From 200 mg (0.96 mmol) of the corresponding alkyne, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (10:1) as eluent gave compound **2f** (94 mg, 42%) as a colorless oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 7.54 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.35 (t, 5H, J = 7.4 Hz, ArH), 7.09 (td, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz, ArH), 7.05 (td, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz, ArH) 5.80 (q, 1H, J = 6.0 Hz, CH), 5.72 (dt, 1H, J = 6.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz CH), 4.70 (dd, 2H, J = 6.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz, OCH₂), 4.22 (qd, 2H, J = 6.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz, OCH₂-CH₃), 1.30 (t, 3H, J = 6.0 Hz, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 212.0 (=C=), 165.3 (CO), 152.5 (Ar, C), 138.3 (Ar, C), 131.4 (Ar, C), 131.1 (Ar, CH), 129.6 (Ar, 2CH), 128.5 (Ar, CH), 127.9 (Ar, 2CH), 127.0 (Ar, CH), 121.7 (Ar, CH), 113.3 (Ar, CH), 92.7 (=CH), 90.3 (=CH), 64.6 (OCH₂), 61.1 (OCH₂), 14.2 (CH₃); IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): ν = 1967, 1718, 1505, 1263, 1166, 1026; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₁₉H₂₂NO₃ [M + NH₄]⁺: 312.15942; found: 312.15978.



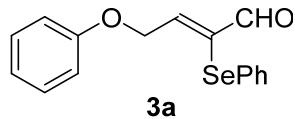
Allene 2g. From 153 mg (0.94 mmol) of the corresponding alkyne, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (10:1) as eluent gave compound **2g** (94 mg, 40%) as a colorless oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 6.85 (t, 4H, J = 9.0 Hz, ArH), 5.83 (q, 1H, J = 6.0 Hz, CH), 5.74 (dt, 1H, J = 6.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz, CH), 4.64 (dd, 2H, J = 6.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz, OCH₂), 4.20 (qd, 2H, J = 6.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz, OCH₂-CH₃), 3.77 (s, 3H, OMe), 1.28 (t, 3H, J = 6.0 Hz, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 212.2 (=C=), 166.3 (CO), 154.3 (Ar, C), 151.1 (Ar, C), 116.1 (Ar, 2CH), 114.7 (Ar, 2CH), 92.7 (=CH), 90.0 (=CH), 65.0 (OCH₂), 61.1 (OCH₂), 55.7 (OCH₃), 14.2 (CH₃); IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): ν = 1967, 1718, 1508, 1230, 1174, 1037; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₁₄H₁₇O₄ [M + H]⁺: 249.11214; found: 249.11196.



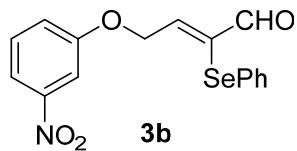
Allene 2h. From 228 mg (1.07 mmol) of the corresponding alkyne, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (10:1) as eluent gave compound **2h** (117 mg, 36%) as a

colorless oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 7.38 (dt, 2H, J = 9.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz, ArH), 6.81 (dt, 2H, J = 9.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz, ArH), 5.83 (q, 1H, J = 6.0 Hz, CH), 5.75 (dt, 1H, J = 6.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz, CH), 4.65 (dd, 2H, J = 6.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz, OCH_2), 4.20 (qd, 2H, J = 6.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz, $\text{OCH}_2\text{-CH}_3$), 1.28 (t, 3H, J = 6.0 Hz, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 212.2 (=C=), 165.0 (CO), 157.1 (Ar, C), 132.3 (Ar, 2CH), 116.8 (Ar, 2CH), 113.2 (Ar, C), 92.3 (=CH), 90.4 (=CH), 64.4 (OCH_2), 61.2 (OCH_2), 14.2 (CH_3); IR (CHCl_3 , cm^{-1}): ν = 1969, 1721, 1510, 1234, 1173, 1026; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrNO}_3$ [$M + \text{NH}_4$] $^+$: 314.03863; found: 314.03884.

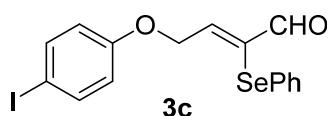
General procedure for the oxidative selenofunctionalization of allenes 1a–h. Synthesis of 2-(phenylselanyl)-but-2-enals 3a–h. $(\text{PhSe})_2$ (0.1 mmol) and $[\text{PyF}]^+[\text{OTf}]^-$ (0.12 mmol) were successively added to a stirred solution of the appropriate allene 1 (0.1 mmol) in MeCN/THF (1:1, v/v, 2 mL). The reaction was stirred at room temperature until disappearance of the starting material (TLC). The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 10 mL). The organic extract was washed with brine, dried (MgSO_4) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Chromatography of the residue using ethyl acetate/hexanes mixtures gave analytically pure compounds 3. Spectroscopic and analytical data for compounds 3 follows.



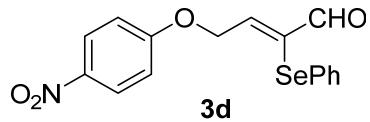
α -Phenylseleno- α,β -unsaturated aldehyde 3a. From 100 mg (0.68 mmol) of allene **1a**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (20:1) as eluent gave compound **3a** (158 mg, 73%; containing *ca.* 3% of its *E* diastereomer) as a colorless oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 9.85 (s, 1H), 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.32 (t, 1H, J = 5.1 Hz), 7.20 (m, 5H), 6.91 (tt, 1H, J = 7.4, 1.0 Hz), 6.75 (dd, 2H, J = 7.7, 1.0 Hz), 4.77 (d, 2H, J = 5.1 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 189.7, 157.8, 154.7, 136.1, 132.9 (2C), 129.7 (2C), 129.5 (2C), 128.0, 127.9, 121.6, 114.5 (2C), 67.1; ^{77}Se -NMR (95 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ : 290.1 (s, 1Se, Se); IR (CHCl_3 , cm^{-1}): ν = 3059, 2916, 2849, 1698 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2\text{Se}$ [$M + \text{NH}_4$] $^+$: 336.04979; found: 336.05109.



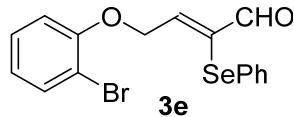
α -Phenylseleno- α,β -unsaturated aldehyde 3b. From 127 mg (0.66 mmol) of allene **1b**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (10:1) as eluent gave compound **3b** (102 mg, 42%; containing *ca.* 5% of its *E* diastereomer) as a colorless oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 9.34 (s, 1H, CHO), 7.76 (ddd, 1H, J = 8.1, 2.1, 0.9 Hz, ArH), 7.48 (t, 1H, J = 2.3 Hz, ArH), 7.45–7.40 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.33 (t, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz, =CH), 7.27–7.19 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.06 (ddd, 1H, J = 8.3, 2.6, 0.9 Hz, ArH), 4.71 (d, 2H, J = 5.1 Hz, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 189.7 (CHO), 158.4, 151.3 (=CH), 137.3, 133.5 (Ar, 2CH), 131.7, 130.4 (Ar, CH), 129.8 (Ar, 2CH), 129.3 (Ar, CH), 128.5, 121.8 (Ar, CH), 116.7 (Ar, CH), 108.9 (Ar, CH), 67.7 (CH_2); ^{77}Se -NMR (95 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ : 302.3 (s, 1Se, Se); IR (CHCl_3 , cm^{-1}): ν = 2926, 1697, 1529, 1351 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{Se} [\text{M} + \text{NH}_4]^+$: 381.03488; found: 381.03497.



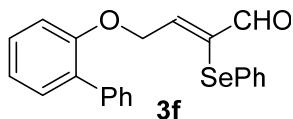
α -Phenylseleno- α,β -unsaturated aldehyde 3c. From 120 mg (0.44 mmol) of allene **1c**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (10:1) as eluent gave compound **3c** (91 mg, 47%; containing *ca.* 5% of its *E* diastereomer) as a colorless oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 9.42 (s, 1H, CHO), 7.58–7.51 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.50–7.43 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.33 (dd, 1H, J = 8.5, 3.4 Hz, =CH), 7.31–7.26 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.62–6.55 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.78 (d, 2H, J = 5.1 Hz, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 189.7 (CHO), 157.8, 153.5 (=CH), 138.6 (Ar, 2CH), 136.6, 133.1 (Ar, 2CH), 129.7 (Ar, 2CH), 128.3 (Ar, CH), 128.2, 117.0 (Ar, 2CH), 83.9, 67.3 (CH_2); ^{77}Se -NMR (95 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ : 292.9 (s, 1Se, Se); IR (CHCl_3 , cm^{-1}): ν = 3061, 2923, 2847, 1694, 1480, 1234 cm^{-1} .



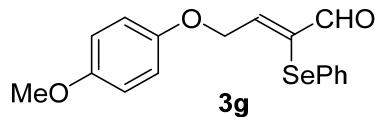
α -Phenylseleno- α,β -unsaturated aldehyde 3d. From 233 mg (1.22 mmol) of allene **1d**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (15:1) as eluent gave compound **3d** (154 mg, 32%; containing *ca.* 8% of its *E* diastereomer) as a colorless oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 9.37 (s, 1H, CHO), 8.15–8.06 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.58–7.49 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.46–7.39 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.27–7.22 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.18 (dd, 2H, J = 4.8, 2.3 Hz, ArH), 6.83–6.74 (m, 1H, =CH), 4.81 (d, 2H, J = 5.2 Hz, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 188.4 (CHO), 161.6, 150.1 (Ar, =CH), 132.0, 130.5 (Ar, 2CH), 128.6, 128.2 (Ar, 2CH), 126.7, 125.0 (Ar, 2CH), 114.6 (Ar, CH), 113.5 (Ar, 2CH), 66.6 (CH_2); ^{77}Se -NMR (95 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ : 294.6 (s, 1Se, Se); IR (CHCl_3 , cm^{-1}): ν = 3061, 2924, 2853, 1697, 1513, 1338, 1257 cm^{-1} .



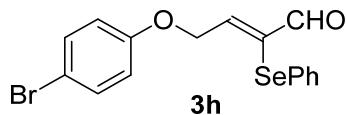
α -Phenylseleno- α,β -unsaturated aldehyde 3e. From 141 mg (0.626 mmol) of allene **1e**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (10:1) as eluent gave compound **3e** (98 mg, 42%; containing *ca.* 6% of its *E* diastereomer) as a colorless oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 °C): δ = 8.80 (s, 1H, CHO), 7.41 (dd, 1H, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, ArH), 7.28–7.22 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.91–6.83 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.80 (dd, 1H, J = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, ArH), 6.69 (t, 1H, J = 5.1 Hz, =CH), 6.48 (d, 1H, J = 1.3 Hz, ArH), 6.28 (dd, 1H, J = 8.2, 1.3 Hz, ArH), 4.39 (d, 2H, J = 5.1 Hz, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 °C): δ = 188.5 (CHO), 154.8, 152.9 (=CH), 136.5, 134.0 (Ar, CH), 133.2 (Ar, 2CH), 129.5 (Ar, 2CH), 128.9, 128.6 (Ar, CH), 127.9 (Ar, CH), 122.7 (Ar, CH), 113.3 (Ar, CH), 112.6, 68.1 (CH_2); ^{77}Se -NMR (95 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 °C) δ : 286.7 (s, 1Se, Se); IR (C_6H_6 , cm^{-1}): ν = 3036, 2921, 2850, 2717, 1695, 1475, 737 cm^{-1} .



α -Phenylseleno- α,β -unsaturated aldehyde 3f. From 110 mg (0.494 mmol) of allene **1f**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (10:1) as eluent gave compound **3f** (69 mg, 37%; containing *ca.* 4% of its *E* diastereomer) as a colorless oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 °C): δ = 8.71 (s, 1H, CHO), 7.56 (dt, 2H, J = 2.9, 1.7 Hz, ArH), 7.33–7.20 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.06 (td, 1H, J = 7.4, 1.7 Hz, =CH), 6.88 (ddd, 5H, J = 7.4, 5.0, 2.6 Hz, ArH), 6.63–6.54 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.46 (d, 2H, J = 5.1 Hz, CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 °C): δ = 188.6 (CHO), 155.4, 153.7 (=CH), 139.0, 136.2, 133.3 (Ar, 2CH), 132.0, 131.6 (Ar, CH), 130.0 (Ar, 2CH), 129.5 (Ar, 2CH), 129.1, 128.9 (Ar, CH), 128.4 (Ar, 2CH), 127.7 (Ar, CH), 127.4 (Ar, CH), 122.2 (Ar, CH), 113.2 (Ar, CH), 68.0 (CH_2); ^{77}Se -NMR (95 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 °C) δ : 285.2 (s, 1Se, Se); IR (C_6H_6 , cm^{-1}): ν = 3058, 2924, 2849, 2716, 1696, 1478 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_2\text{Se}$ [$M + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 417.03654; found: 417.03610.



α -Phenylseleno- α,β -unsaturated aldehyde 3g. From 100 mg (0.57 mmol) of allene **1g**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (10:1) as eluent gave compound **3g** (151 mg, 77%; containing *ca.* 2% of its *E* diastereomer) as a colorless oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 9.30 (s, 1H), 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.31 (t, 1H, J = 5.1 Hz), 7.20 (m, 3H), 6.72 (m, 4H), 4.73 (d, 2H, J = 5.1 Hz), 3.70 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 189.7, 155.0, 154.4, 151.9, 136.0, 132.9 (2C), 129.5 (2C), 128.4, 127.9, 115.6 (2C), 114.8 (2C), 67.9, 55.7; ^{77}Se -NMR (95 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ : 286.6 (s, 1Se, Se); IR (CHCl_3 , cm^{-1}): ν = 3060, 2926, 2833, 1697 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_3\text{Se}$ [$M + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 371.01577; found: 371.01756.



α -Phenylseleno- α,β -unsaturated aldehyde 3h. From 130 mg (0.58 mmol) of allene **1h**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (20:1) as eluent gave compound **3h** (206 mg, 89%; containing *ca.* 2% of its *E* diastereomer) as a colorless oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 9.34 (s, 1H), 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.25 (m, 6H), 6.62 (d, 2H, J = 9.1 Hz), 4.71 (d, 2H, J = 5.1 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 189.6, 156.9, 153.4, 136.4, 133.0 (2C), 132.5 (2C), 129.6 (2C), 128.2, 128.0, 116.4 (2C), 113.8, 67.4; ^{77}Se -NMR (95 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ : 292.6 (s, 1Se, Se); IR (CHCl_3 , cm^{-1}): ν = 3062, 2920, 2836, 1700 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrNaO}_2\text{Se} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 418.91539; found: 418.91558.

General procedure for the chloroselenofunctionalization of allenes 1b,c. Synthesis of chlorophenylselanes 4b,c. PhSeCl (0.60 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of the appropriate allene **1** (0.40 mmol) in MeCN/water (20:1, v/v, 1.7 mL). After disappearance of the starting material (TLC) the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 20 mL). The organic extract was washed with brine, dried (MgSO_4) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Chromatography of the residue using ethyl acetate/hexanes mixtures gave analytically pure compounds **4**. Spectroscopic and analytical data for compounds **4** follows.

Reaction of allene 1b. From 108 mg (0.397 mmol) of allene **1b**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (10:1) as eluent, 84 mg (31%) of less polar compound (*Z*)-**4b** and 71 mg (26%) of more polar compound (*E*)-**4b** were obtained.

Chloro-phenylselane (*Z*)-4b. Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 7.76 (ddd, 1H, J = 8.1, 2.1, 0.9 Hz, ArH), 7.65 (t, 1H, J = 2.3 Hz, ArH), 7.46 (ddd, 2H, J = 3.7, 2.9, 1.8 Hz, ArH), 7.35 (t, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz, ArH), 7.25 (dd, 3H, J = 4.1, 2.4 Hz, ArH), 7.20–7.14 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.47 (tt, 1H, J = 5.8, 1.2 Hz, =CH), 4.79 (dt, 2H, J = 5.8, 1.0 Hz, OCH_2), 4.08 (d, 2H, J = 1.2 Hz, CH_2Cl); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 158.8, 149.3, 133.6 (Ar, 2CH), 133.2, 131.9 (=CH),

130.2 (Ar, CH), 129.8 (Ar, 2CH), 128.4 (Ar, CH), 127.6, 121.9 (Ar, CH), 116.2 (Ar, CH), 109.2 (Ar, CH), 67.5(CH₂), 48.4 (CH₂); ⁷⁷Se-NMR (95 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ: 347.4 (s, 1Se, Se); IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): ν = 3074, 2938, 1523, 1477, 1441, 1345 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₁₆H₁₈ClN₂O₃Se [M+ NH₄]⁺: 401.01638; found: 401.01738.

Chloro-phenylselane (*E*)-4b. Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 7.78 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 8.1, 2.1, 0.9 Hz, ArH), 7.64 (t, 1H, *J* = 2.3 Hz, ArH), 7.54–7.48 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.37 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.2 Hz, ArH), 7.30–7.23 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.15 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 8.3, 2.5, 0.8 Hz, ArH), 6.06 (t, 1H, *J* = 6.3 Hz, =CH), 4.66 (d, 2H, *J* = 6.3 Hz, OCH₂), 4.18 (s, 2H, CH₂–Cl); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 158.7, 149.3, 135.1 (Ar, 2CH), 134.8, 131.5 (=CH), 130.2 (Ar, CH), 129.8 (Ar, 2CH), 128.8 (Ar, CH), 127.8, 121.99 (Ar, CH), 116.4 (Ar, CH), 109.2 (Ar, CH), 65.17 (CH₂), 42.67 (CH₂); ⁷⁷Se-NMR (95 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ: 447.0 (s, 1Se, Se); IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): ν = 1618, 1578, 1528, 1350, 1244, 737 cm⁻¹.

Reaction of allene 1c. From 108 mg (0.395 mmol) of allene **1c**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (15:1) as eluent, 87 mg (47%) of less polar compound (*Z*)-**4c** and 76 mg (41%) of more polar compound (*E*)-**4c** were obtained.

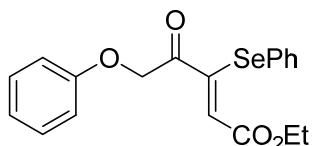
Chloro-phenylselane (*Z*)-4c. Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 7.51–7.44 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.44–7.39 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.28–7.21 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.65–6.59 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.46 (tt, 1H, *J* = 5.7, 1.2 Hz, =CH), 4.69 (d, 2H, *J* = 5.8 Hz, OCH₂), 4.07 (d, 2H, *J* = 1.1 Hz, CH₂–Cl); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 158.2, 138.4 (Ar, 2CH), 133.4 (Ar, 2CH), 133.3 (=CH), 132.3, 129.8 (Ar, 2CH), 128.3 (Ar, CH), 127.9, 117.3 (Ar, 2CH), 83.4, 67.4 (CH₂), 48.5 (CH₂); ⁷⁷Se-NMR (95 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ: 343.7 (s, 1Se, Se); IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): ν = 3058, 2923, 2851, 1873, 1582, 1482 cm⁻¹.

Chloro-phenylselane (*E*)-4c. Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 7.52–7.47 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.29–7.21 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.63–6.57 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.08 (t, 1H, *J* = 6.3 Hz, =CH), 4.55 (d, 2H, *J* = 6.3 Hz, OCH₂), 4.18–4.13 (m, 2H, CH₂–Cl); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ =

158.1, 138.5 (Ar, 2CH), 134.9 (Ar, 2CH), 133.8, 132.9 (=CH), 129.7 (Ar, 2CH), 128.6 (Ar, CH), 128.0, 117.3 (Ar, 2CH), 83.6, 64.8 (CH₂), 42.8 (CH₂); ⁷⁷Se-NMR (95 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ: 444.9 (s, 1Se, Se); IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): ν = 3059, 2924, 2852, 1575, 1483, 1236 cm⁻¹.

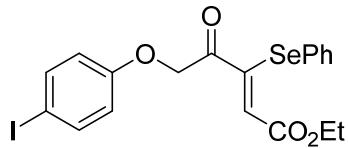
General procedure for the oxidative selenofunctionalization of allenes 2a,c and 2e–h.

Synthesis of 4-oxo-3-(phenylselanyl)pent-2-enoates 7a,c and 7e–h. (PhSe)₂ (0.1 mmol) and [PyF]⁺[OTf]⁻ (0.12 mmol) were successively added to a stirred solution of the appropriate allene **2** (0.1 mmol) in MeCN/THF (1:1, v/v, 2 mL). The reaction was stirred at room temperature until disappearance of the starting material (TLC). The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 10 mL). The organic extract was washed with brine, dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Chromatography of the residue using ethyl acetate/hexanes mixtures gave analytically pure compounds **7**. Spectroscopic and analytical data for compounds **7** follows.

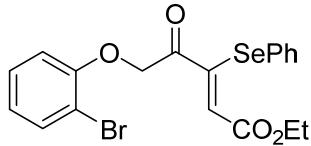


7a

α-Selenoenone 7a. From 35 mg (0.16 mmol) of allene **2a**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (10:1) as eluent gave compound **7a** (39 mg, 63%; containing *ca.* 10% of its *E* diastereomer) as a colorless oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, C₆D₆, 25 °C): δ = 7.35 (dd, 2H, *J* = 6.0 Hz, *J* = 3.0 Hz, ArH), 7.06 (td, 2H, *J* = 6.0 Hz, *J* = 3.0 Hz, ArH), 6.85 (m, 7H, ArH), 5.85 (s, 1H, CH), 4.66 (s, 2H, OCH₂), 3.74 (q, 2H, *J* = 6.0 Hz, OCH₂-CH₃), 0.76 (t, 3H, *J* = 6.0 Hz, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, C₆D₆, 25 °C): δ = 198.5 (CO), 163.4 (CO), 158.3 (Ar, C), 153.8 (Ar, C), 136.6 (Ar, 2CH), 129.6 (Ar, 2CH), 129.4 (Ar, 2CH), 128.0 (Ar, CH), 124.9 (C, Ar), 121.3 (Ar, CH), 118.9 (Ar, 2CH), 115.0 (Ar, CH), 71.7 (OCH₂), 60.6 (OCH₂), 13.5 (CH₃); ⁷⁷Se-NMR (95 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ: 477.6 (s, 1Se, Se); IR (C₆H₆, cm⁻¹): ν = 1700, 1580, 1482, 1311, 1192, 1025 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₁₉H₁₉O₄Se [M + H]⁺: 391.04441; found: 391.04555.

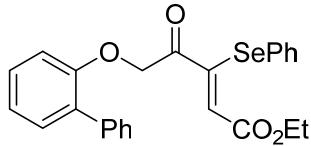
**7c**

α -Selenoenone 7c. From 74 mg (0.21 mmol) of allene **2c**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (8:1) as eluent gave compound **7c** (38 mg, 33%; containing *ca.* 25% of its *E* diastereomer) as a colorless oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 °C): δ = 7.31 (m, 4H, ArH), 6.85 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.38 (dt, 2H, J = 9.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz, ArH), 5.82 (s, 1H, CH), 4.51 (s, 2H, OCH₂), 3.74 (q, 2H, J = 6.0 Hz, OCH₂-CH₃), 0.76 (t, 3H, J = 6.0 Hz, CH₃); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 °C): δ = 197.7 (CO), 163.4 (CO), 158.0 (Ar, C), 153.5 (Ar, C), 138.2 (Ar, 2CH), 136.5 (Ar, 2CH), 129.6 (Ar, 3CH), 124.7 (C, Ar), 119.0 (Ar, CH), 117.3 (Ar, 2CH), 83.6 (Ar, C), 71.6 (OCH₂), 60.6 (OCH₂), 13.5 (CH₃); ^{77}Se -NMR (95 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 °C) δ : 478.9 (s, 1Se, Se); IR (C_6H_6 , cm⁻¹): ν = 1742, 1542, 1498, 1420, 1372, 1265, 1210, 1103 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{IO}_4\text{Se} [M + \text{H}]^+$: 516.94105; found: 516.94073.

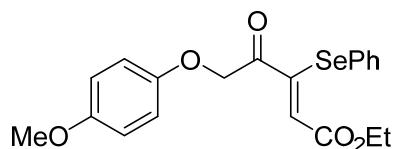
**7e**

α -Selenoenone 7e. From 96 mg (0.32 mmol) of allene **2e**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (8:1) as eluent gave compound **7e** (71 mg, 47%; containing *ca.* 20% of its *E* diastereomer) as a colorless oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 °C): δ = 7.45 (dt, 2H, J = 9.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz, ArH), 7.36 (dt, 2H, J = 9.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz ArH), 6.84 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.45 (td, 1H, J = 6.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz ArH), 6.37 (dt, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz, ArH), 5.92 (s, 1H, CH), 4.51 (s, 2H, OCH₂), 3.77 (q, 2H, J = 6.0 Hz, OCH₂-CH₃), 0.77 (t, 3H, J = 6.0 Hz, CH₃); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 °C): δ = 198.4 (CO), 163.7 (CO), 154.5 (Ar, C), 153.4 (Ar, C), 136.7 (Ar, 2CH), 133.3 (Ar, CH), 129.6 (Ar, 2CH), 128.2 (Ar, CH), 128.0 (Ar, CH), 124.8 (Ar, C), 122.2 (Ar, CH), 119.2 (Ar, CH), 113.4 (Ar, CH), 112.0 (Ar, C), 72.2 (OCH₂), 60.6 (OCH₂), 13.6 (CH₃); ^{77}Se -NMR (95 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 °C) δ : 481.2 (s, 1Se, Se); IR (C_6H_6 , cm⁻¹): ν = 1743, 1541, 1496, 1420, 1372,

1261, 1215, 1105 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrO}_4\text{Se} [M + \text{H}]^+$: 468.95462; found: 468.95336.

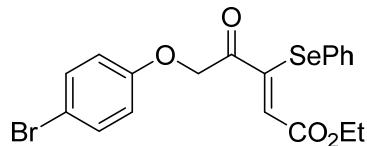
**7f**

α -Selenoenone 7f. From 349 mg (1.18 mmol) of allene **2f**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (7:1) as eluent gave compound **7f** (190 mg, 38%; containing *ca.* 35% of its *E* diastereomer) as a colorless oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 °C): δ = 7.58 (dt, 2H, J = 9.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz, ArH), 7.24 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.03 (td, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz, ArH), 6.85 (m, 5H, ArH), 6.58 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz, ArH), 5.67 (s, 1H, CH), 4.52 (s, 2H, OCH_2), 3.72 (q, 2H, J = 6 Hz, $\text{OCH}_2\text{-CH}_3$), 0.76 (t, 3H, J = 6.0 Hz, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 °C): δ = 198.7 (CO), 163.4 (CO), 154.9 (Ar, C), 153.6 (Ar, C), 138.7 (Ar, C), 136.6 (Ar, 2CH), 131.2 (Ar, C), 131.0 (Ar, CH), 129.8 (Ar, 2CH), 129.5 (Ar, 2CH), 128.0 (Ar, 2CH), 127.8 (Ar, 2CH), 126.8 (Ar, CH), 124.7 (Ar, C), 121.5 (Ar, CH), 118.7 (Ar, CH), 112.6 (Ar, CH), 72.3 (OCH_2), 60.4 (OCH_2), 13.6 (CH_3); ^{77}Se -NMR (95 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 °C) δ : 477.1 (s, 1Se, Se); IR (C_6H_6 , cm^{-1}): ν = 1709, 1593, 1503.69, 1319, 1197, 1031 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_4\text{Se} [M + \text{H}]^+$: 467.07577; found: 467.07540.

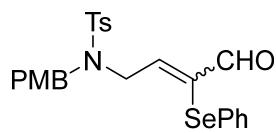
**7g**

α -Selenoenone 7g. From 47 mg (0.19 mmol) of allene **2g**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (10:1) as eluent gave compound **7g** (42 mg, 53%; containing *ca.* 20% of its *E* diastereomer) as a colorless oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 °C): δ = 7.37 (dt, 2H, J = 9.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz, ArH), 6.83 (m, 5H, ArH), 6.68 (dt, 2H, J = 9.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz, ArH), 5.86 (s, 1H, CH), 4.67 (s, 2H, OCH_2), 3.76 (q, 2H, J = 6.0 Hz, $\text{OCH}_2\text{-CH}_3$), 3.28 (s, 3H, OMe), 0.76 (t, 3H, J = 6.0 Hz, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, C_6D_6 , 25 °C): δ = 198.9 (CO), 163.4 (CO), 154.6 (Ar, C), 154.0

(Ar, C), 152.5 (Ar, C), 136.6 (Ar, 2CH), 129.6 (Ar, 2CH), 128.0 (Ar, CH), 124.9 (Ar, C), 118.8 (Ar, CH), 116.0 (Ar, 2CH), 114.6 (Ar, 2CH), 72.6 (OCH₂), 60.6 (OCH₂), 54.8 (OCH₃), 13.6 (CH₃); ⁷⁷Se-NMR (95 MHz, C₆D₆, 25 °C) δ: 477.6 (s, 1Se, Se); IR (C₆H₆, cm⁻¹): ν = 1703, 1591, 1504, 1317, 1192, 1027 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₂₀H₂₁O₅Se [M + H]⁺: 421.05499; found: 421.05443.

**7h**

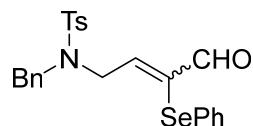
α-Selenoenone 7h. From 59 mg (0.20 mmol) of allene **2h**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (10:1) as eluent gave compound **7h** (39 mg, 43%; containing *ca.* 5% of its *E* diastereomer) as a colorless oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, C₆D₆, 25 °C): δ = 7.32 (dt, 2H, *J* = 9.0 Hz, *J* = 3.0 Hz, ArH), 7.12 (dt, 2H, *J* = 9.0 Hz, *J* = 3.0 Hz, ArH), 6.82 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.46 (dt, 2H, *J* = 9.0 Hz, *J* = 3.0 Hz, ArH), 5.82 (s, 1H, CH), 4.51 (s, 2H, OCH₂), 3.73 (q, 2H, *J* = 6.0 Hz, OCH₂-CH₃), 0.76 (t, 3H, *J* = 6.0 Hz, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, C₆D₆, 25 °C): δ = 197.8 (CO), 163.4 (CO), 157.3 (Ar, C), 153.6 (Ar, C), 136.6 (Ar, 2CH), 132.2 (Ar, 2CH), 129.6 (Ar, 3CH), 124.7 (Ar, C), 116.7 (Ar, 2CH), 116.7 (Ar, CH), 113.6 (Ar, C), 71.7 (OCH₂), 60.6 (OCH₂), 13.5 (CH₃); ⁷⁷Se-NMR (95 MHz, C₆D₆, 25 °C) δ: 478.9 (s, 1Se, Se); IR (C₆H₆, cm⁻¹): ν = 1701, 1582, 1484, 1315, 1193, 1028 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₁₉H₁₈BrO₄Se [M + H]⁺: 468.95462; found: 468.95396.

**14a**

N-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-4-methyl-*N*-(4-oxo-3-(phenylselanyl)but-2-en-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide

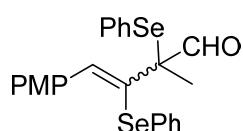
14a. From 35 mg (0.11 mmol) of allene **10a**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (10:1) as eluent gave compound **14a** (35 mg, 65%; containing *ca.* 10% of its *E* diastereomer) as a yellow oil; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 8.78 (s, 1H, CHO), 7.64 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.6 Hz, ArH), 7.51 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.26 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.03 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.0 Hz, ArH), 6.88 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.79 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.65 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.02 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.99 (s, 1H, CHH), 3.98 (s, 1H,

CHH), 3.25 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 1.91 (s, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 188.6 (CHO), 160.2, 155.4 (Ar, CH), 143.3, 136.8, 135.6, 135.1, 132.6 (Ar, 2CH), 130.5 (Ar, 2CH), 129.9 (Ar, 2CH), 129.6, 129.4 (Ar, 2CH), 129.4 (Ar, CH), 127.8 (Ar, 2CH), 114.4 (Ar, 2CH), 54.8 (OCH₃), 53.1 (CH₂), 49.6 (CH₂), 21.1 (CH₃); ⁷⁷Se-NMR (95 MHz, C₆D₆) δ: 271.0 (s, 1Se, Se); IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): ν = 2925, 2854, 1716, 1164, 742 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₂₅H₂₉N₂O₄SSe [M + NH₄]⁺: 533.1009; found: 533.1001.

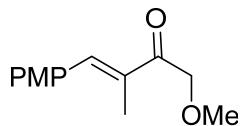
**14b**

N-Benzyl-4-methyl-N-(4-oxo-3-(phenylselanyl)but-2-en-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide 14b. From 45 mg (0.14 mmol) of allene **10b**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (11:1) as eluent gave compound **14b** (35 mg, 50%; as a single Z diastereomer) as a yellow oil; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 8.75 (s, 1H, CHO), 7.62 (d, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz, ArH), 7.24 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.10 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.00 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.87 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.77 (d, 2H, J = 6.8 Hz, ArH), 6.59 (t, 1H, J = 6.6 Hz, ArH), 4.01 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.96 (s, 1H, CHH), 3.96 (s, 1H, CHH), 1.90 (s, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 188.5 (CHO), 155.0 (Ar, CH), 143.3, 136.8, 136.1, 135.8, 132.6 (Ar, 2CH), 129.9 (Ar, 2CH), 129.6, 129.4 (Ar, 2CH), 129.0 (Ar, 2CH), 128.9 (Ar, 2CH), 128.3 (Ar, CH), 127.7 (Ar, 2CH), 127.4 (Ar, CH), 53.5 (CH₂), 49.8 (CH₂), 21.1 (CH₃); ⁷⁷Se-NMR (95 MHz, C₆D₆) δ: 271.3 (s, 1Se, Se); IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): ν = 2924, 2854, 1699, 1346, 1162, 740 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₂₄H₂₇N₂O₃SSe [M + NH₄]⁺: 503.0903; found: 503.0890.

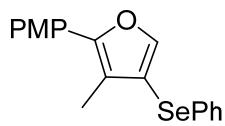
Reaction of allene 12. From 50 mg (0.25 mmol) of allene **12**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (14:1) as eluent gave compound **15** (24 mg, 20%; containing *ca.* 9% of its *E* diastereomer) and compound **16** (14 mg, 25%; single *Z* diastereomer).

**15**

4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-2,3-bis(phenylselanyl)but-3-enal 15. Yellow oil (containing *ca.* 9% of its *E* diastereomer); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 9.82 (s, 1H, CHO), 7.51 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.27 (s, 1H, CH), 7.25 (d, 2H, J = 7.3 Hz, ArH), 7.08 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.93 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.83 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.77 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.26 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 1.91 (s, 3H, CH₃); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 194.9 (CHO), 159.8, 134.0 (Ar, 2CH), 133.7, 132.9, 132.0 (Ar, 2CH), 131.9, 131.0 (CH), 130.3, 130.2 (Ar, 2CH), 129.7 (Ar, 2CH), 129.5 (Ar, 2CH), 128.0 (Ar, CH), 127.4 (Ar, CH), 115.0 (Ar, 2CH), 62.6, 54.7 (OCH₃), 18.0 (CH₃); ^{77}Se -NMR (95 MHz, C₆D₆) δ : 468.9 (s, 1Se, Se), 420.4 (s, 1Se, Se); IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): ν = 3019, 1510, 1255, 747 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₂₄H₂₂NaO₂Se₂ [M + Na]⁺: 524.9847; found: 524.9850.

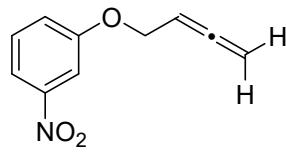
**16**

(*E*)-1-Methoxy-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methylbut-3-en-2-one 16. Yellow oil (single *Z* diastereomer); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 7.33 (s, 1H, CH), 7.15 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.71 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.17 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.27 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.23 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.07 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 197.5, 160.4, 138.9 (Ar, CH), 133.9, 131.9 (Ar, 2CH), 128.7, 114.2 (Ar, 2CH), 75.1 (CH₂), 58.8 (OCH₃), 54.8 (OCH₃), 13.2 (CH₃); IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): ν = 2925, 2853, 1679, 1605, 1259, 1182; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₁₃H₁₆NaO₃ [M + Na]⁺: 243.0992; found: 243.0991.

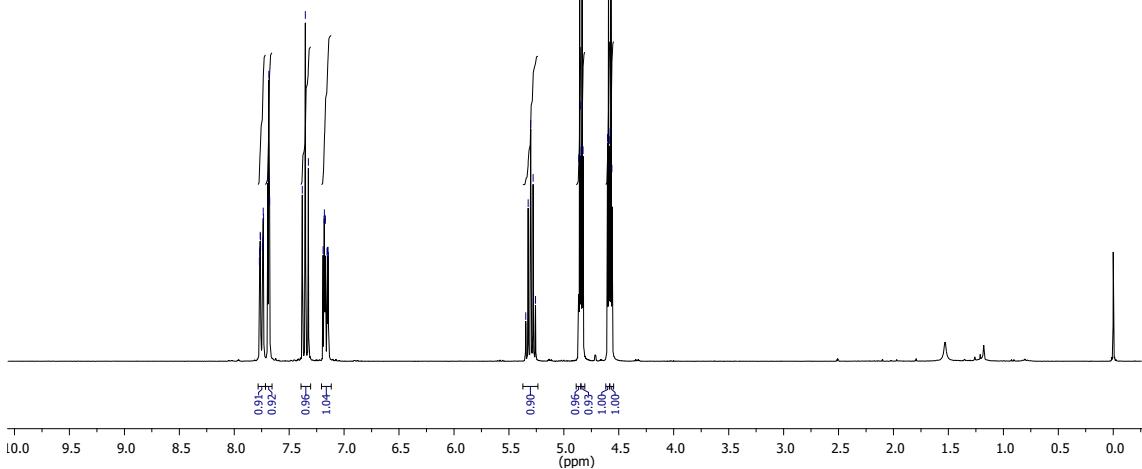
**17**

2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-4-(phenylselanyl)furan 17. From 20 mg (0.11 mmol) of allenone **13**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (9:1) as eluent gave compound **17** (23 mg, 63%) as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 7.50 (m, 2H, ArH),

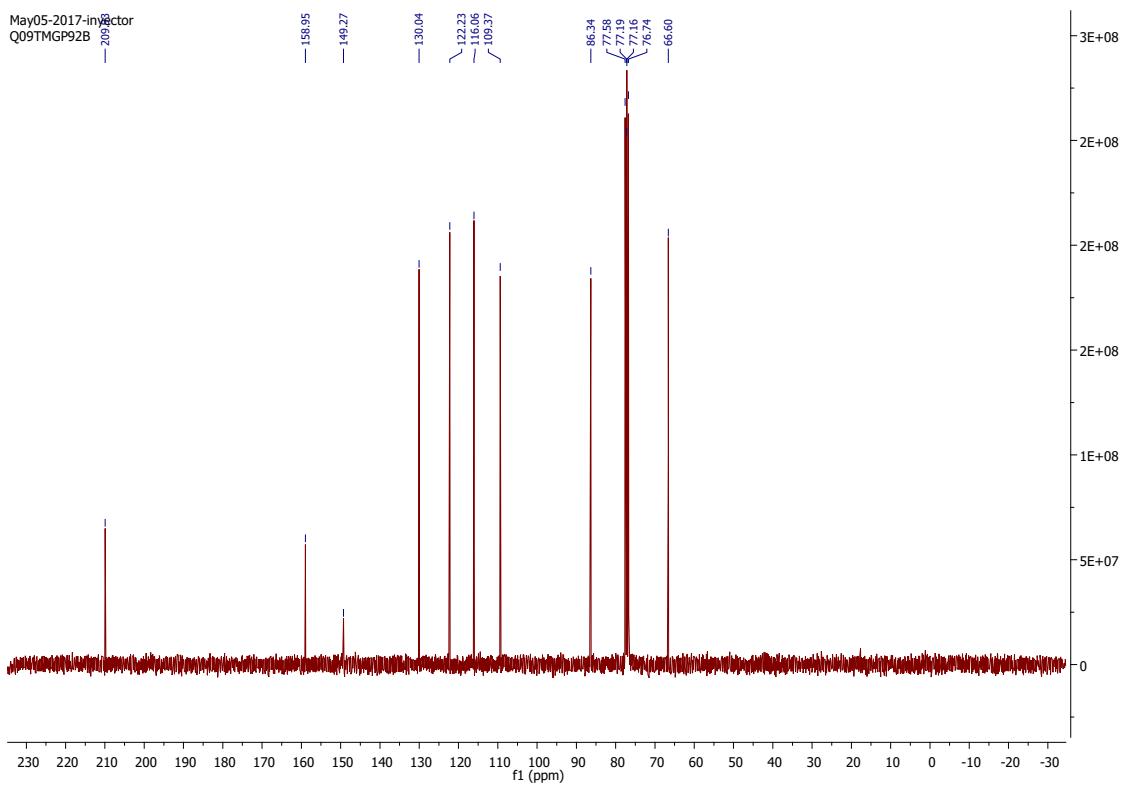
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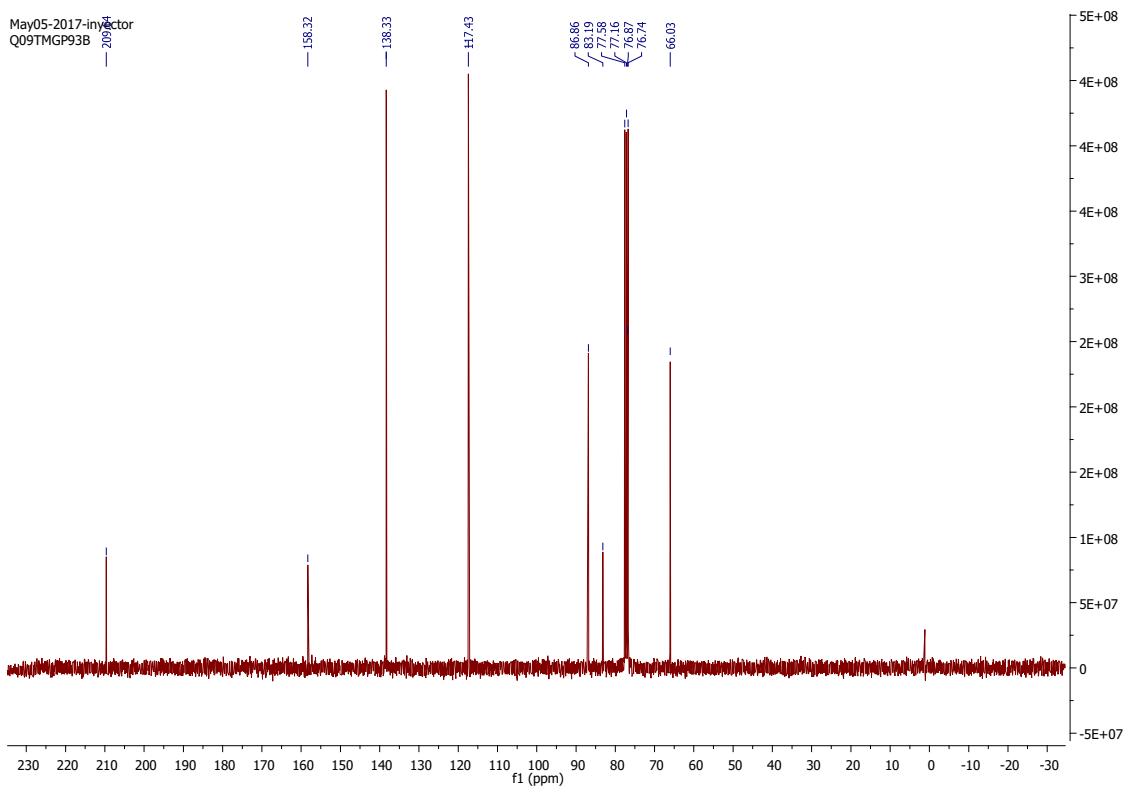
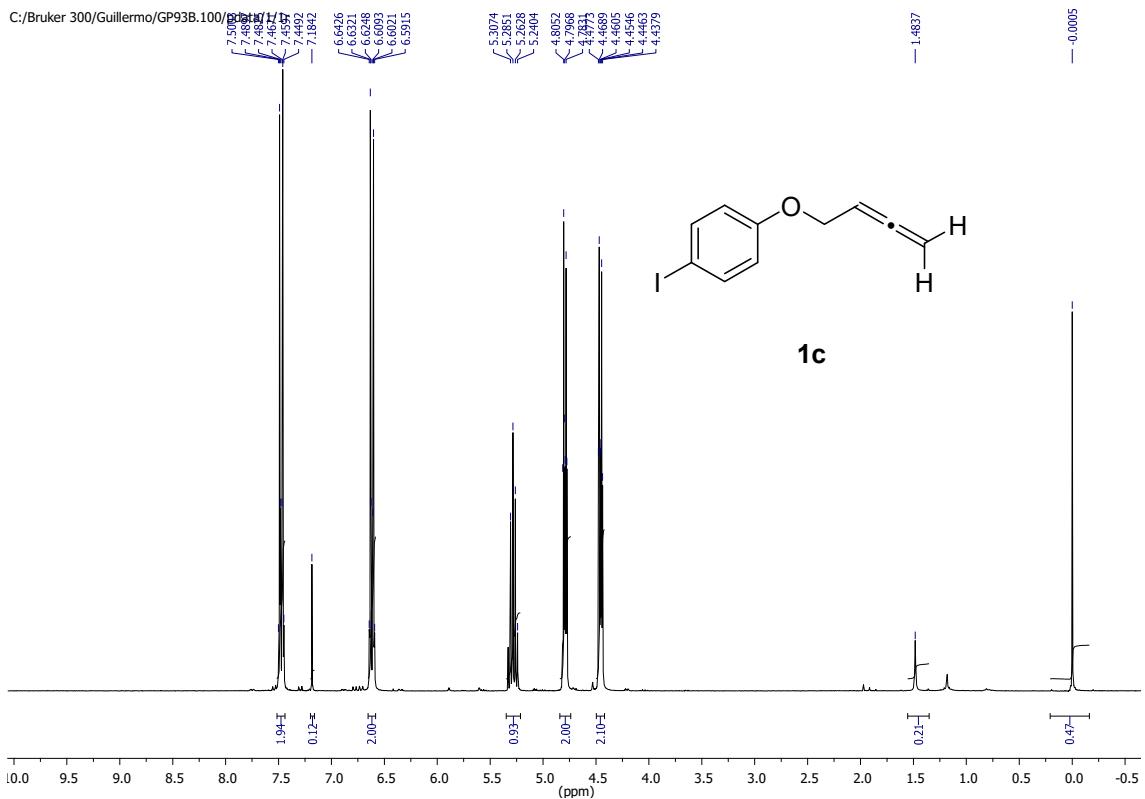


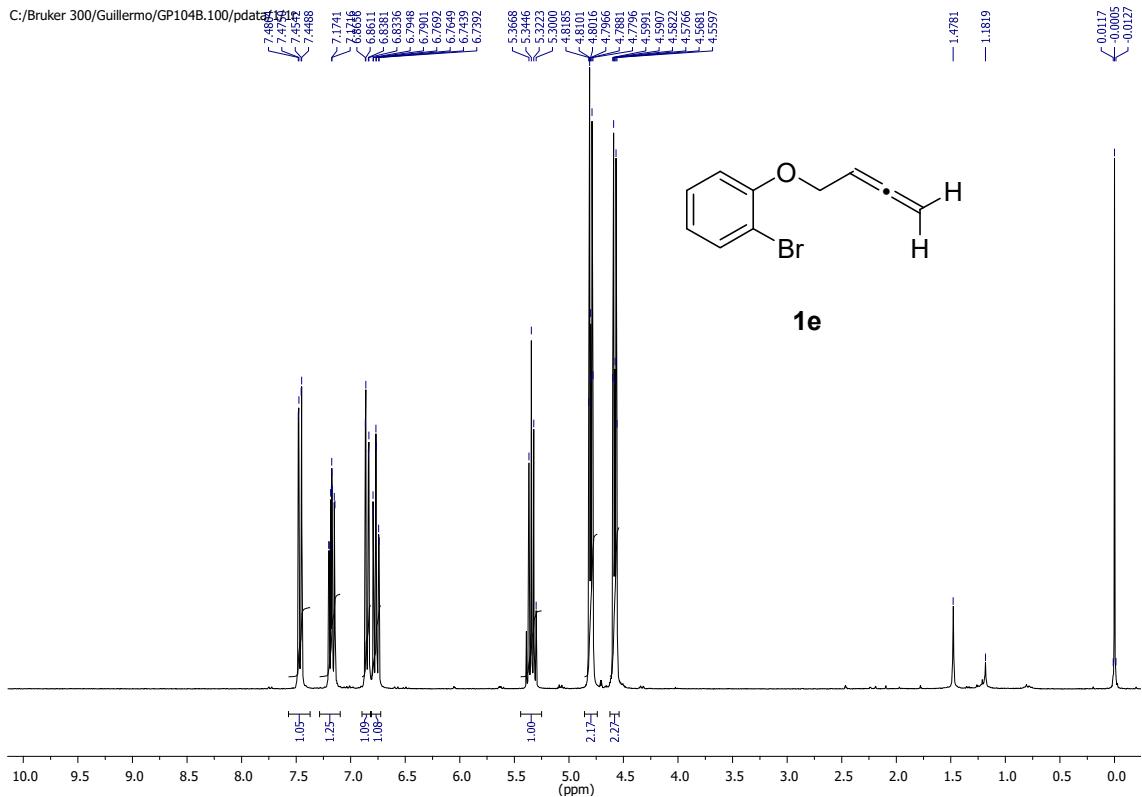
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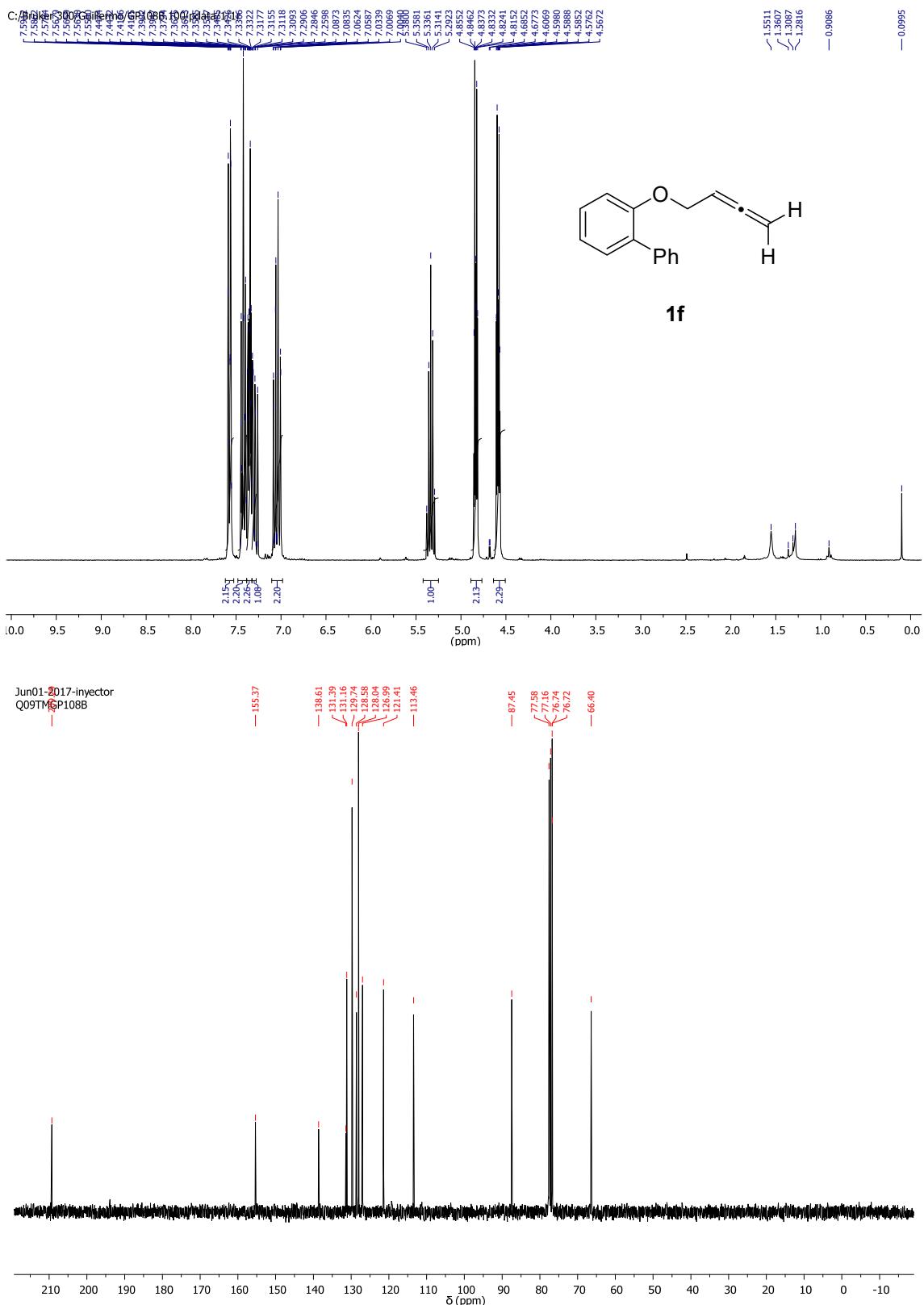


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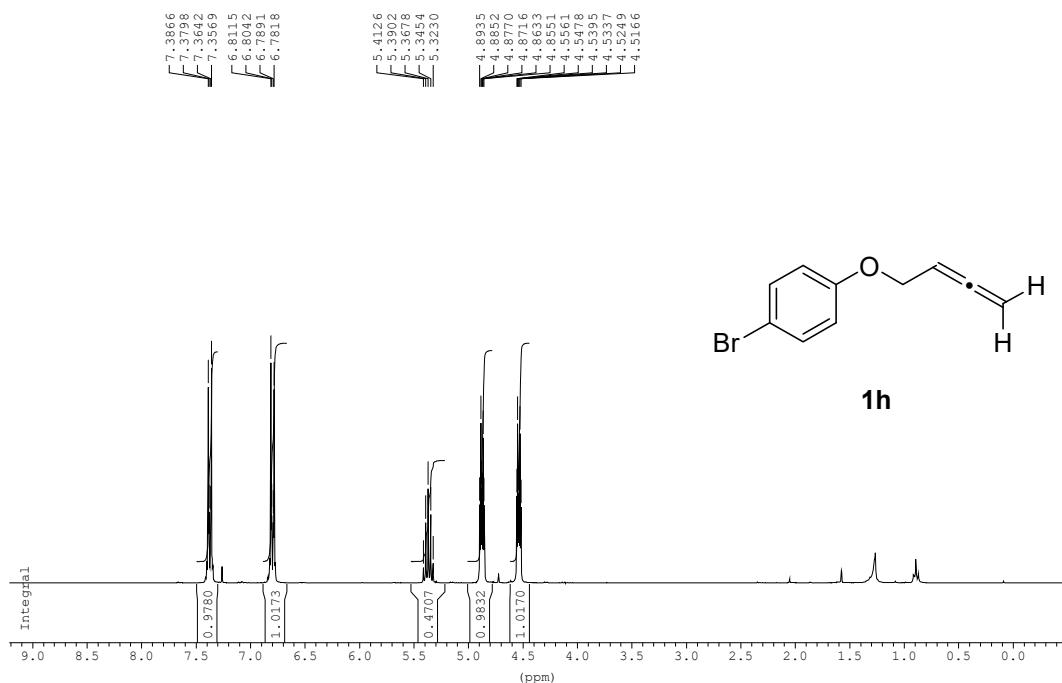




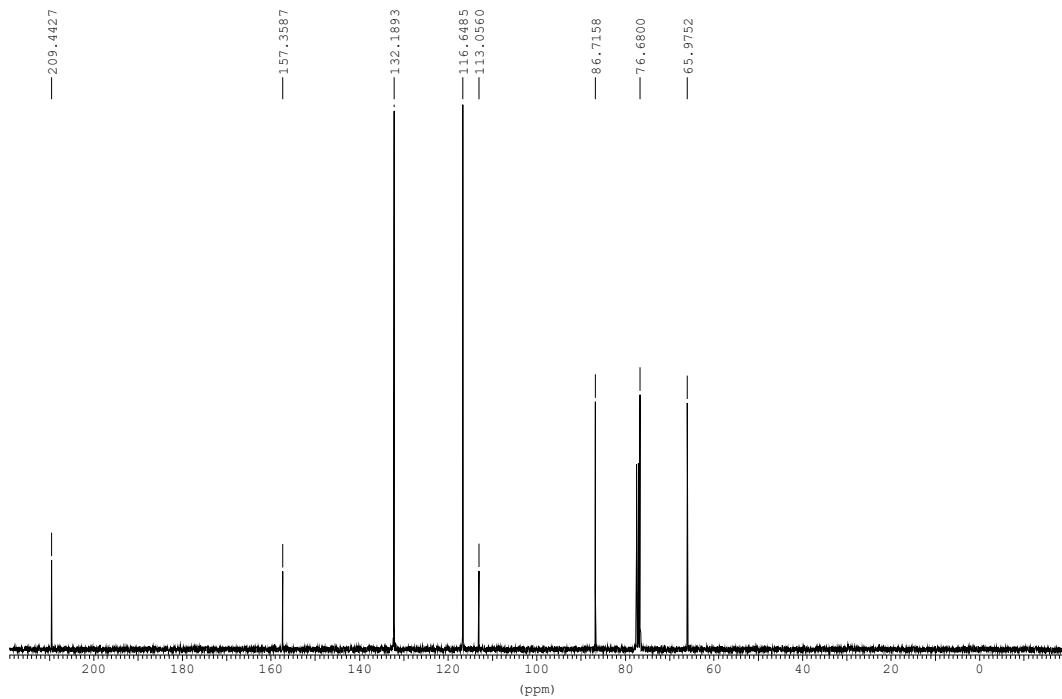




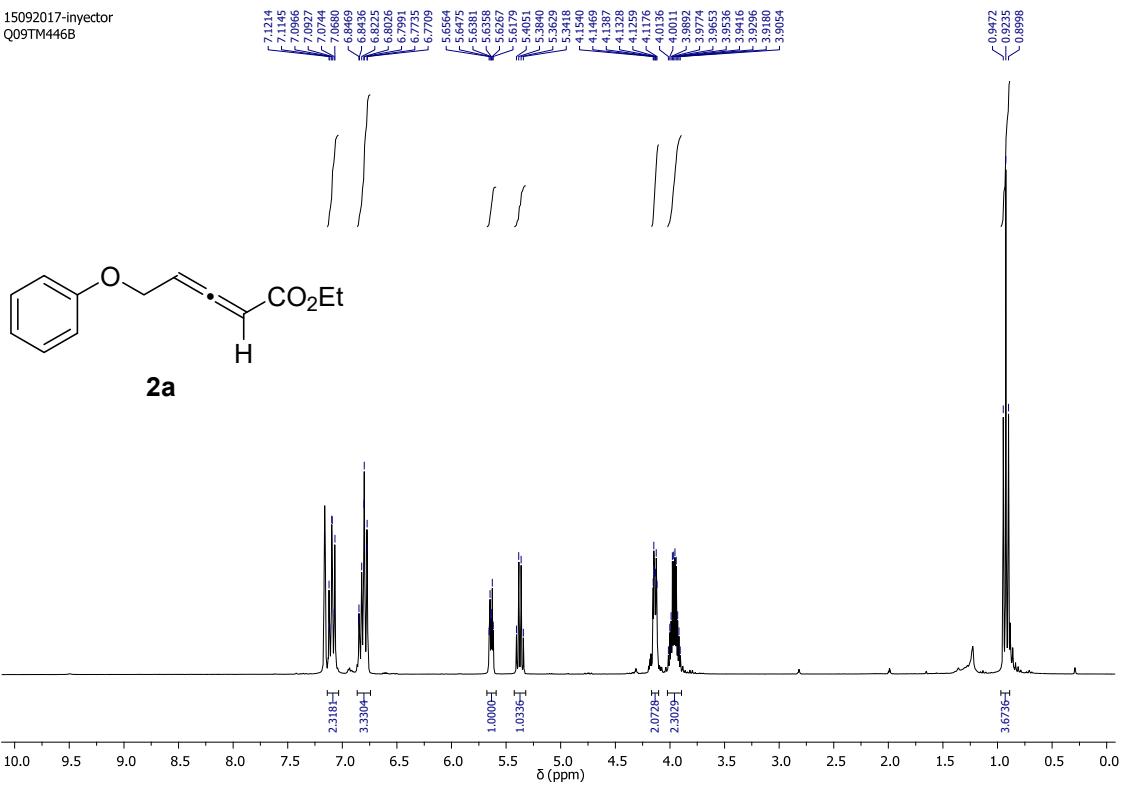
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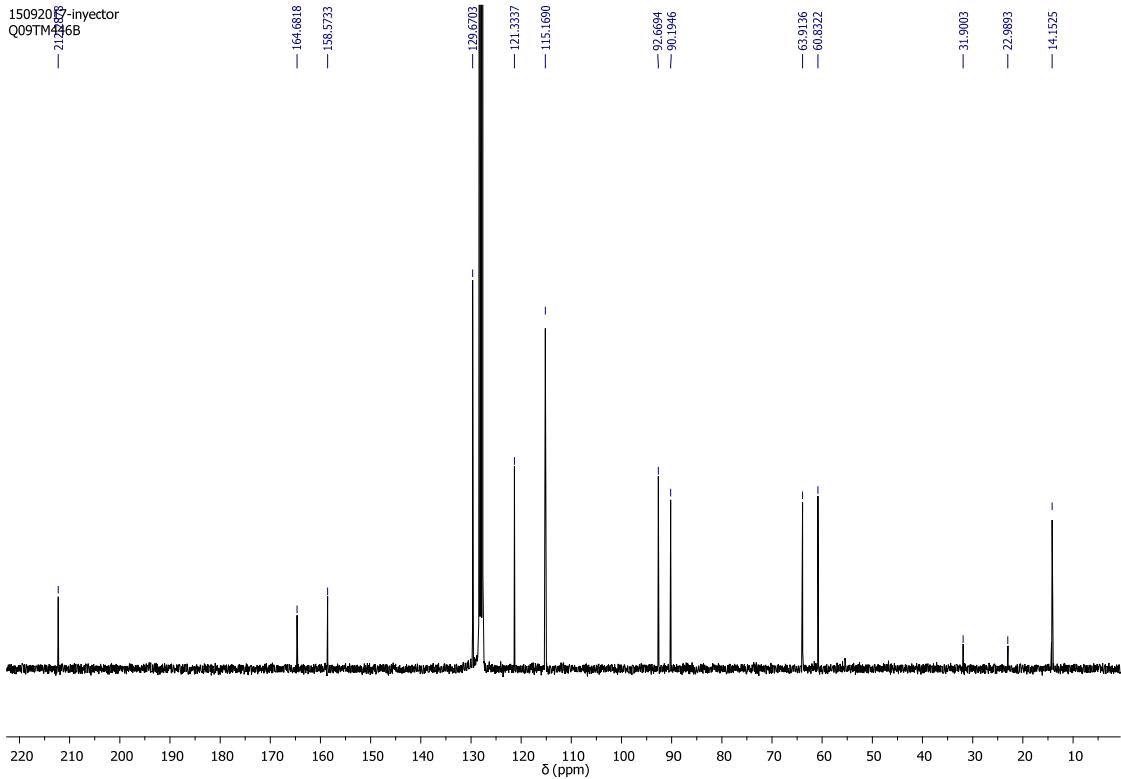
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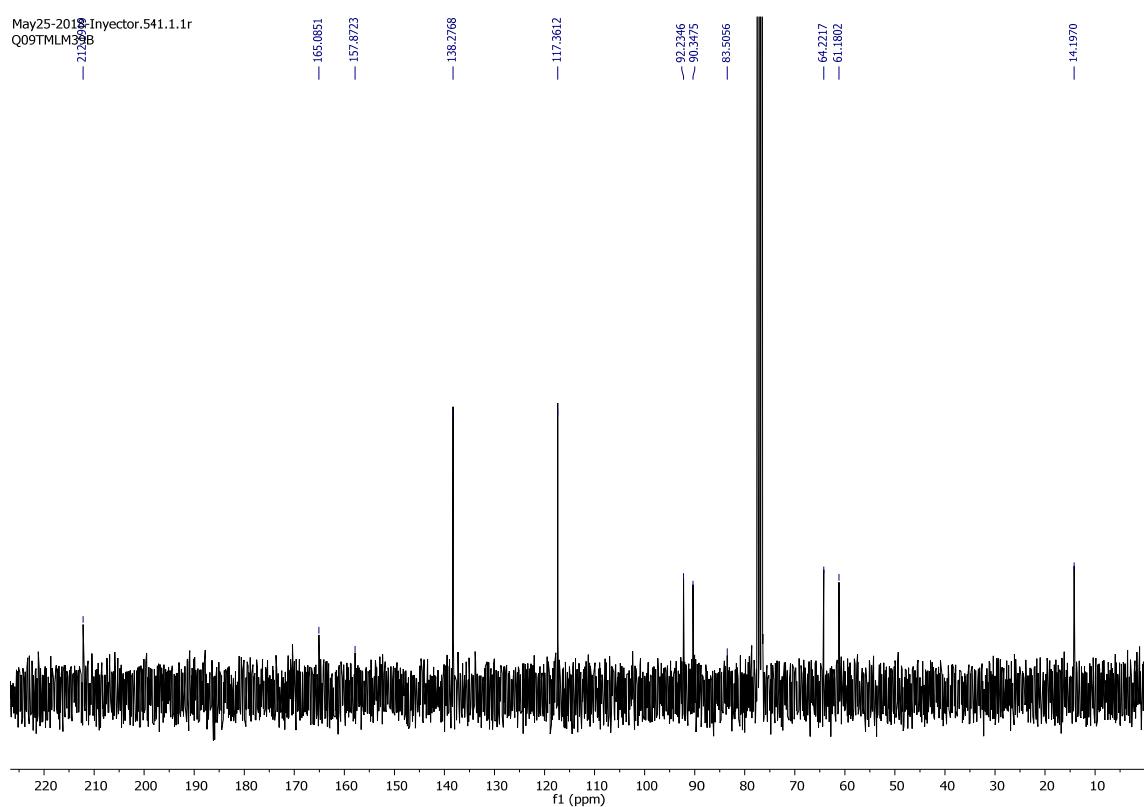
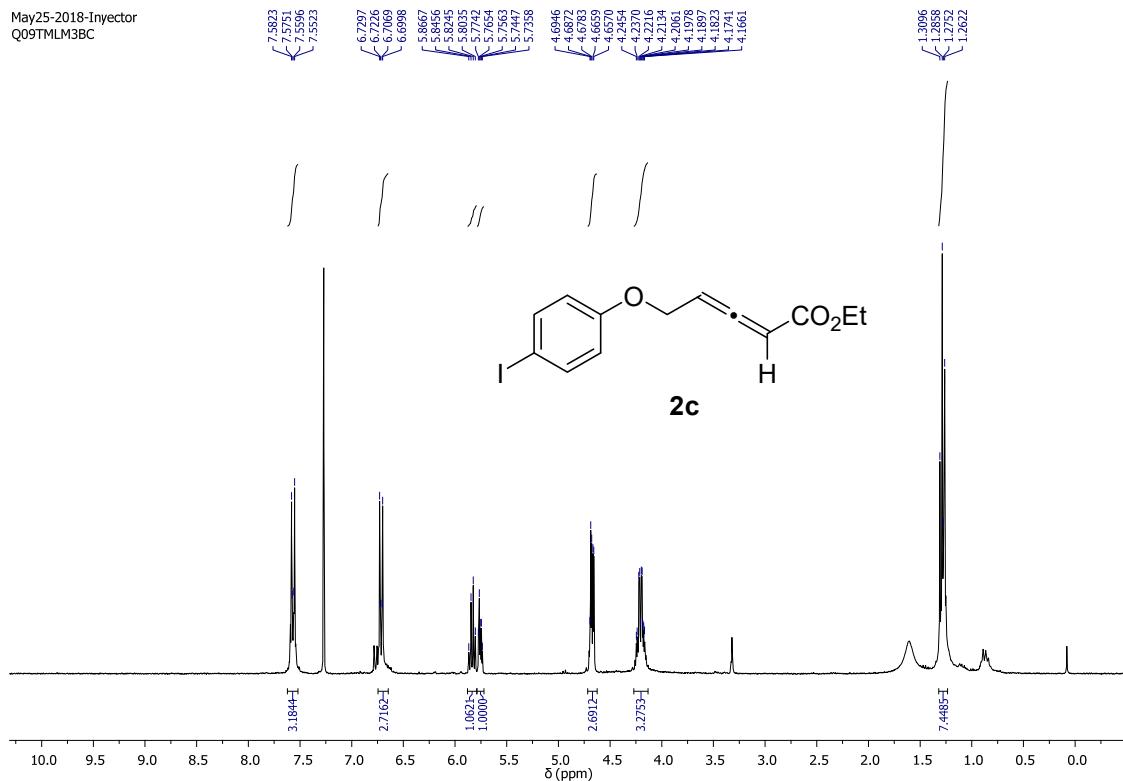


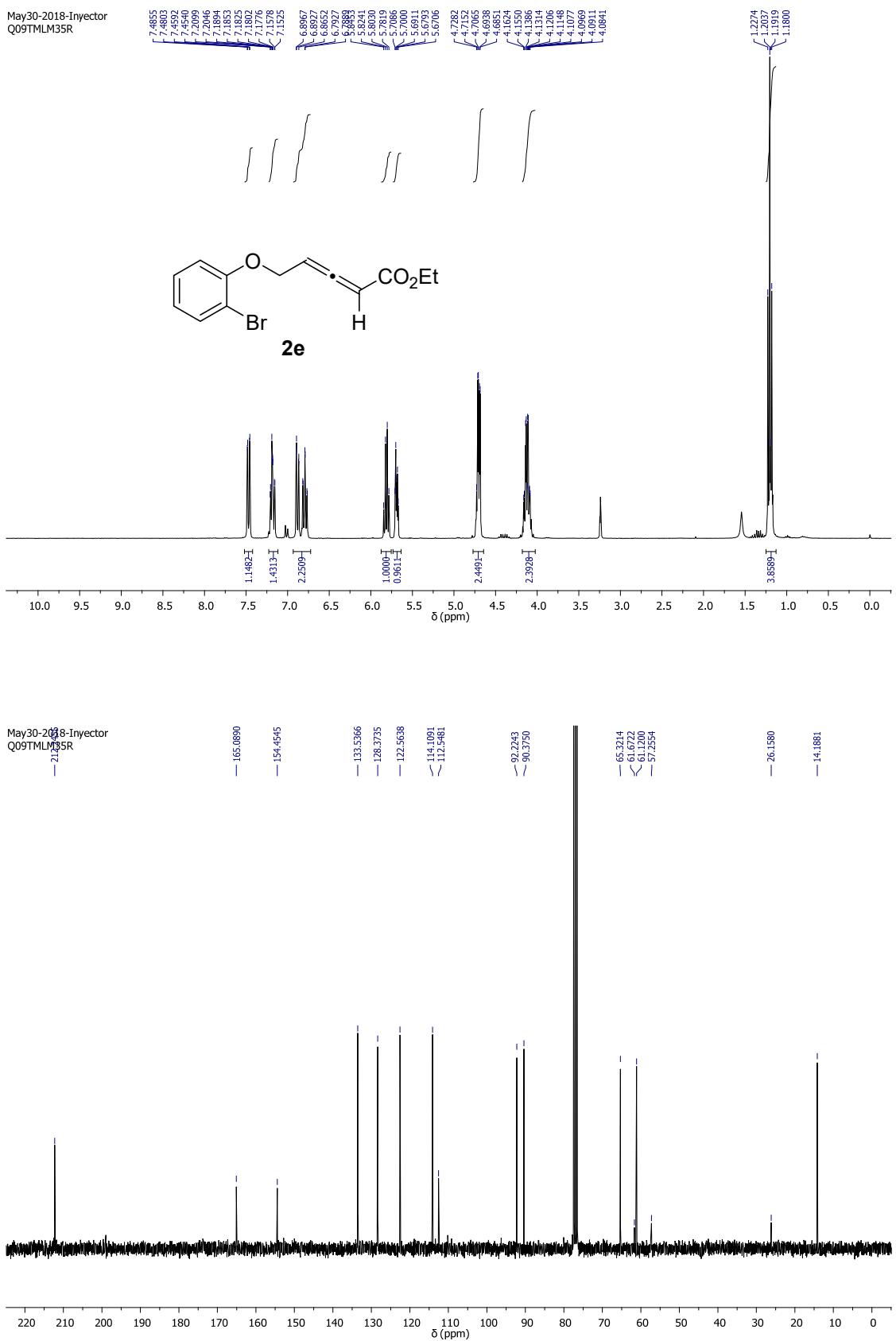
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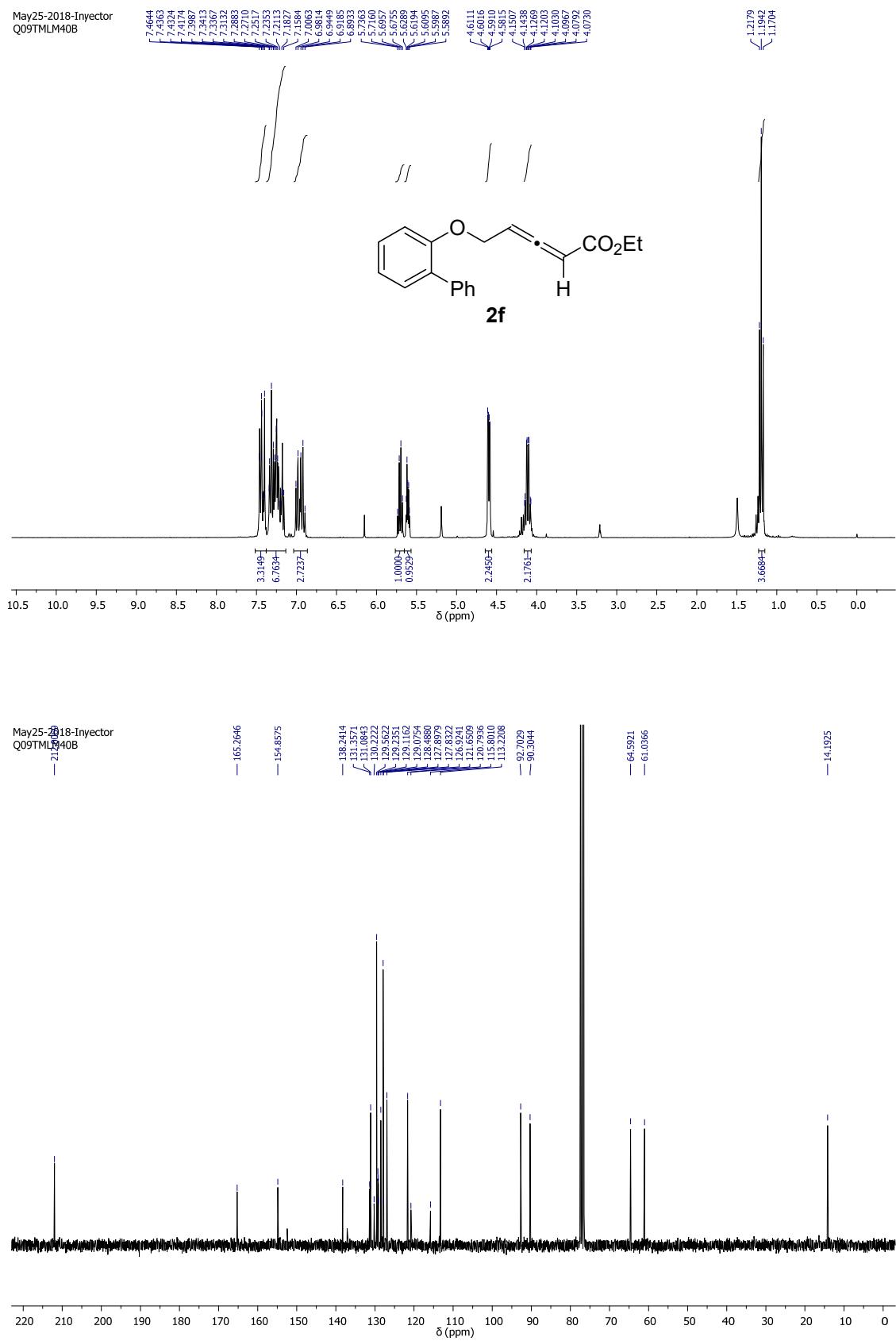
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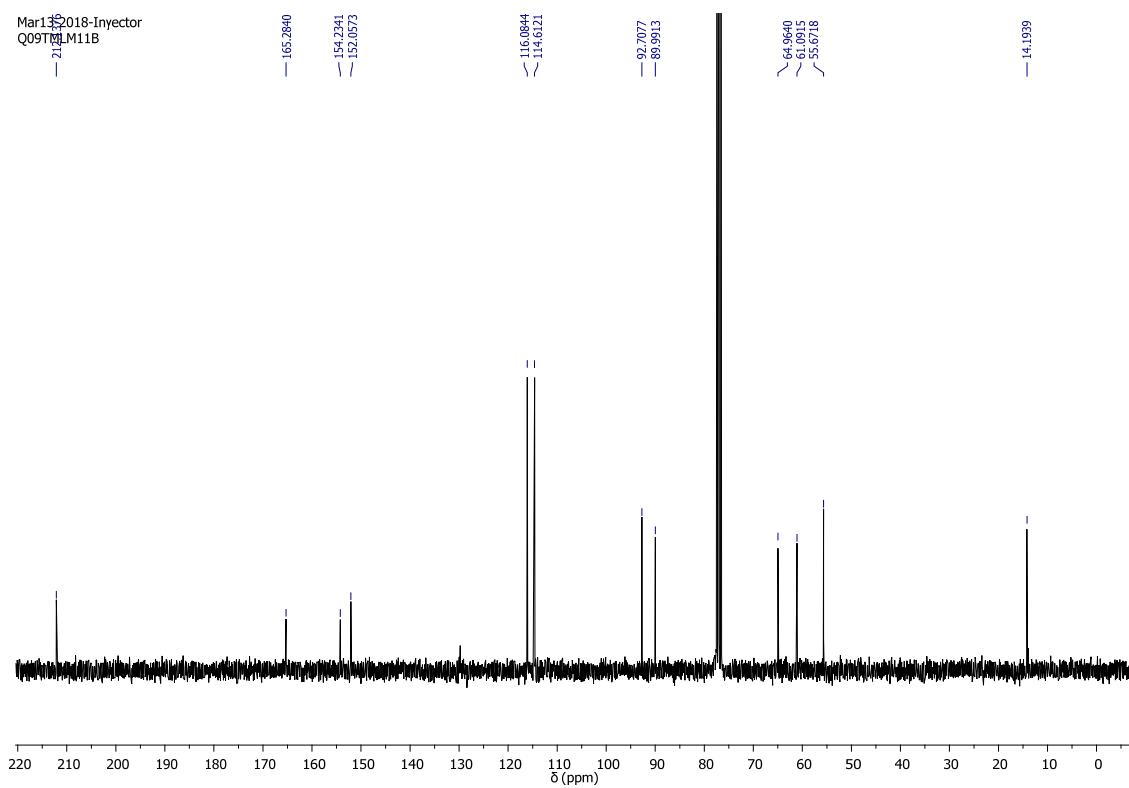
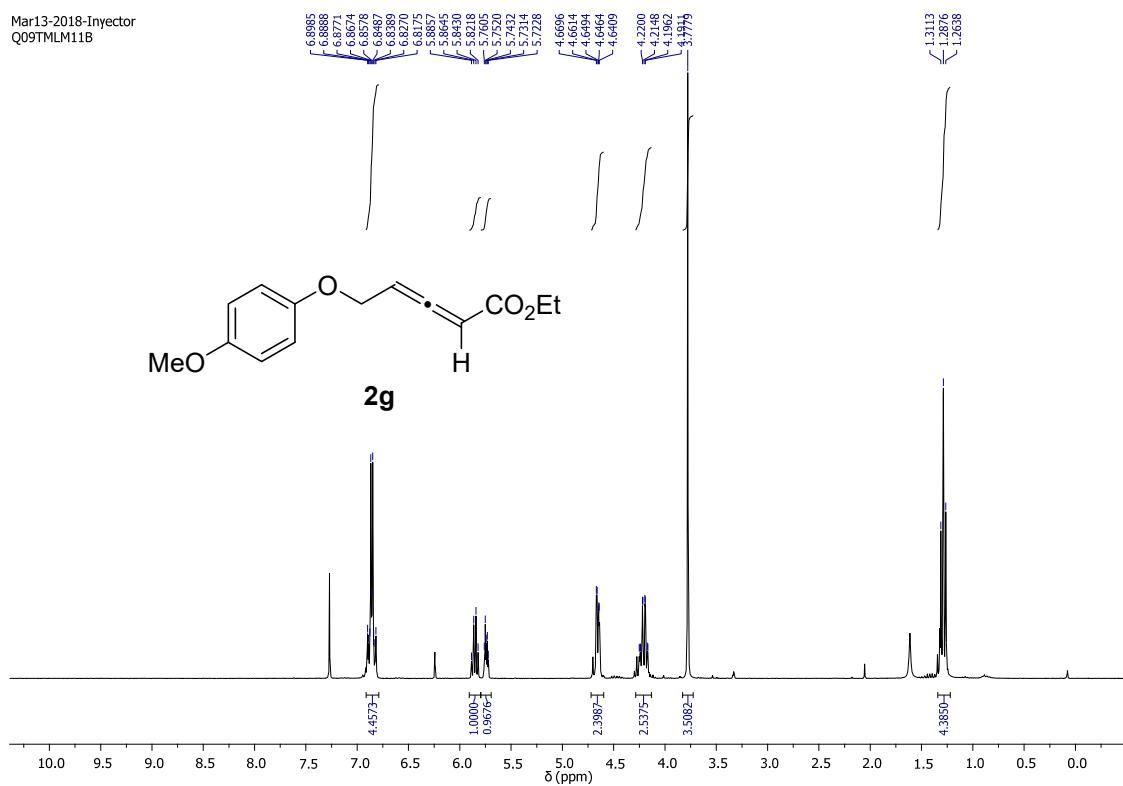


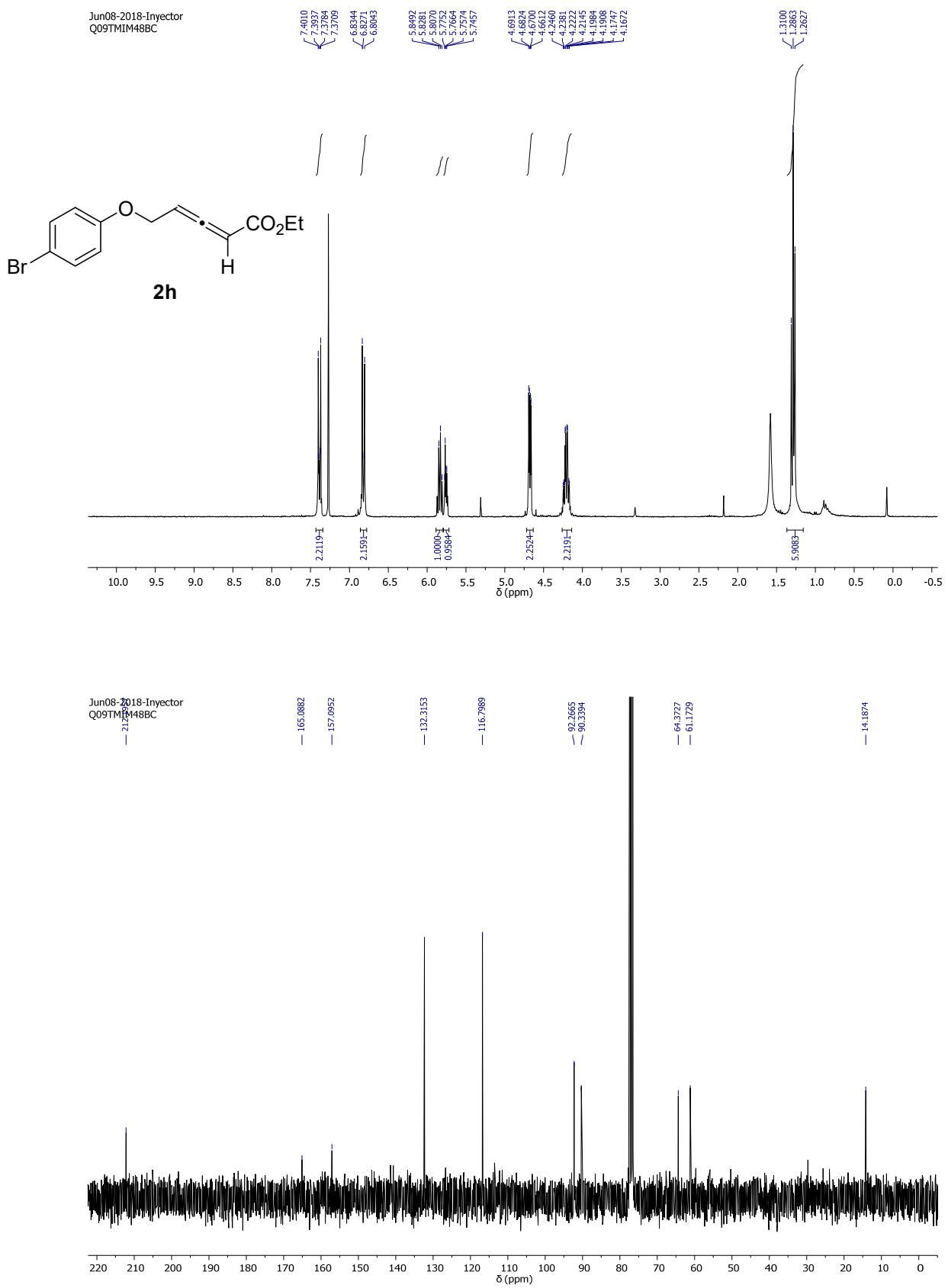


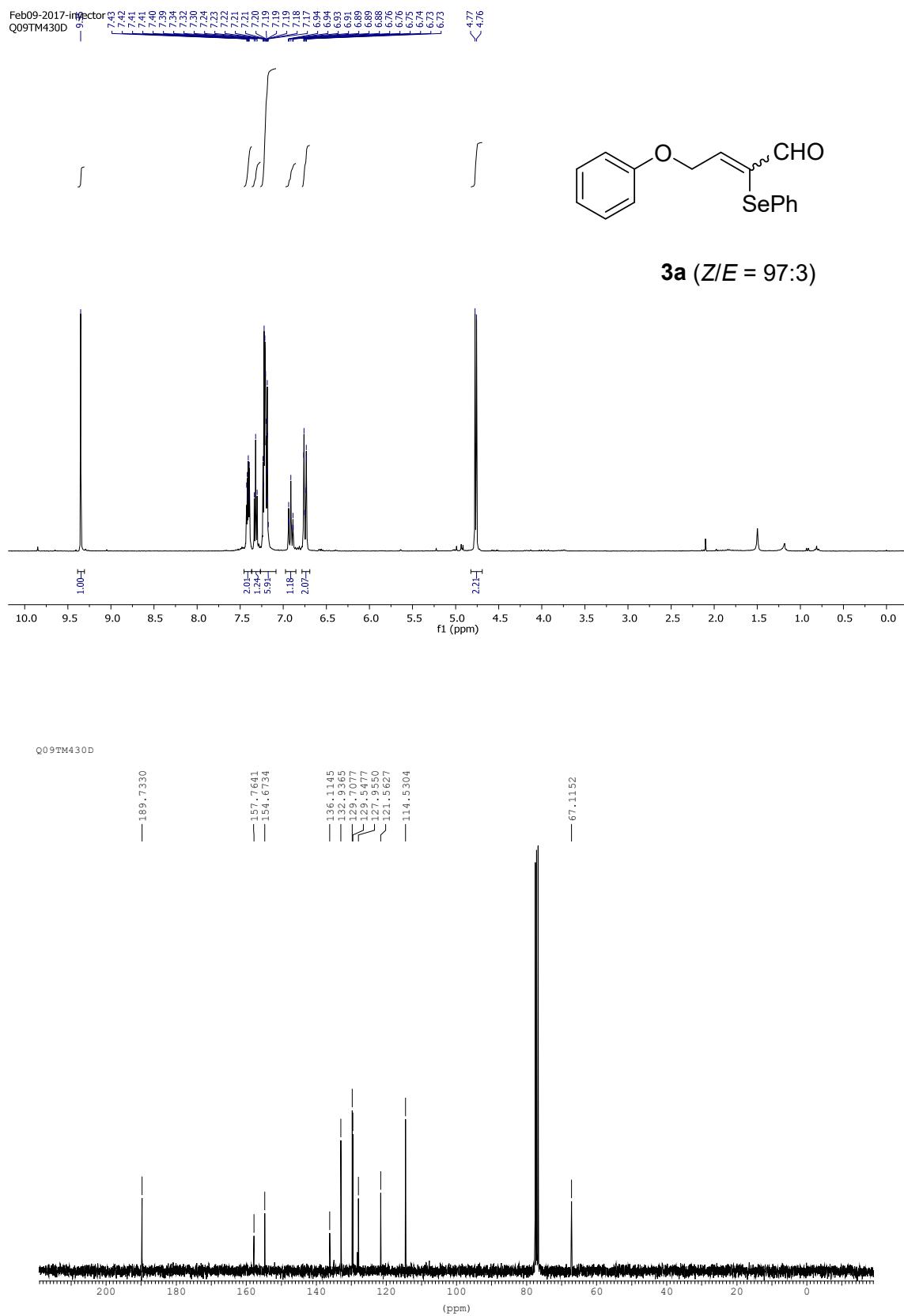


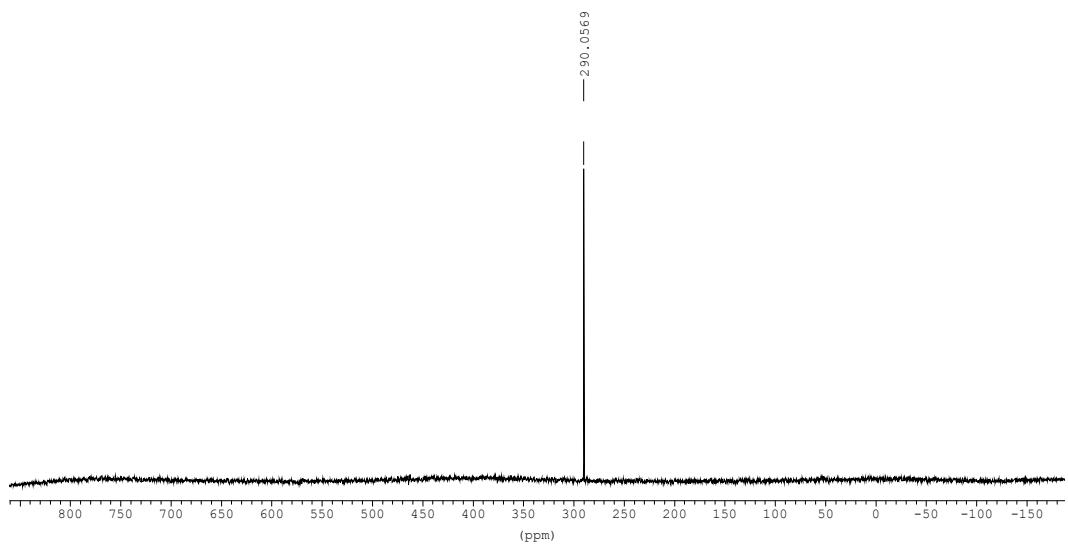
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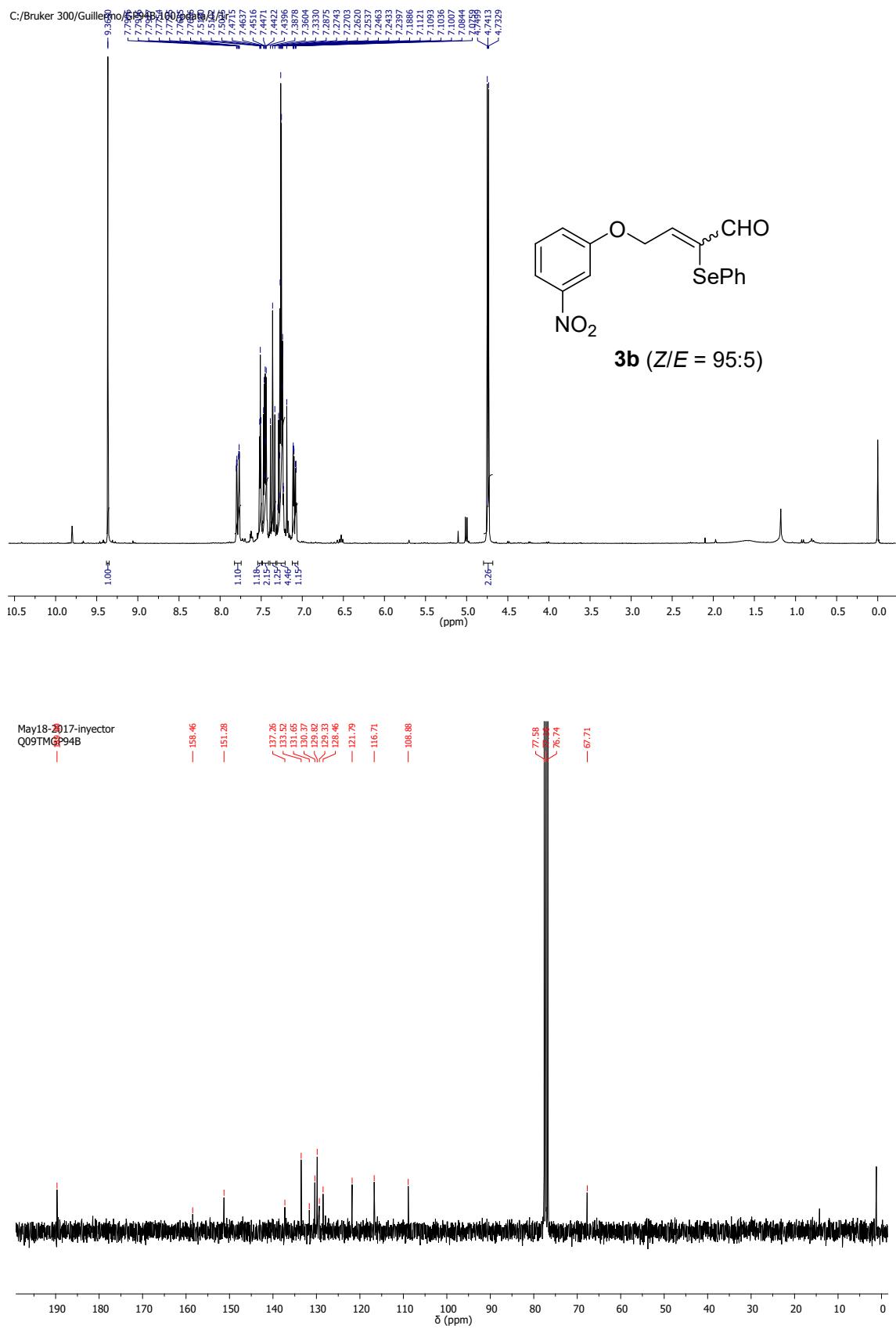


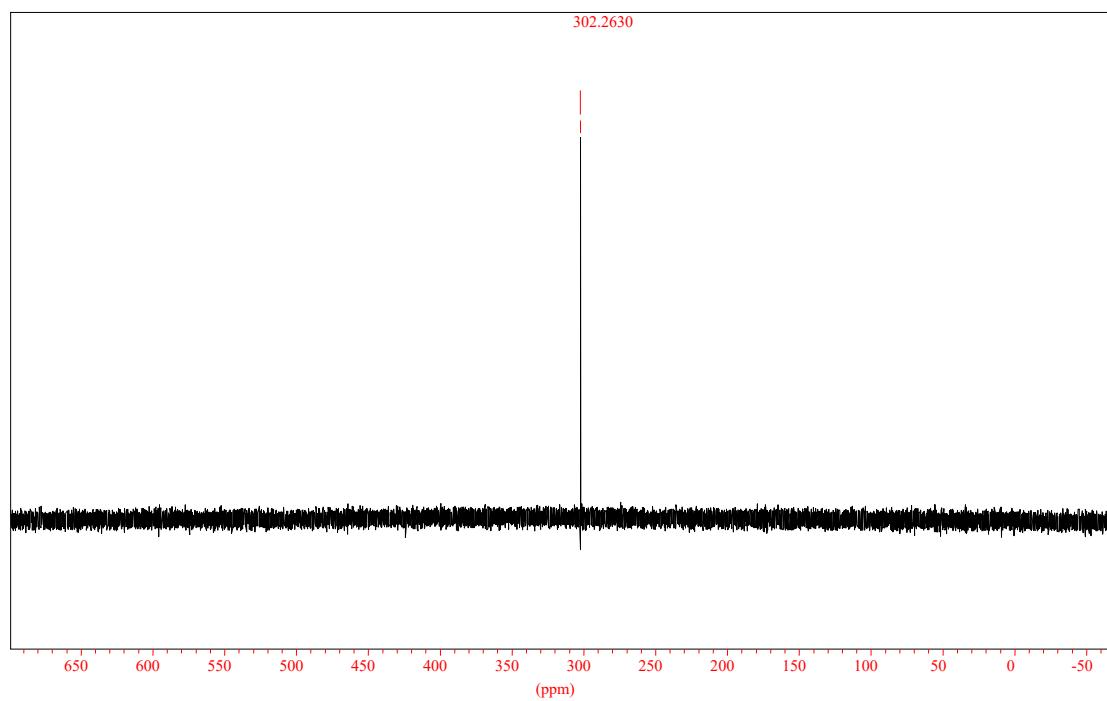


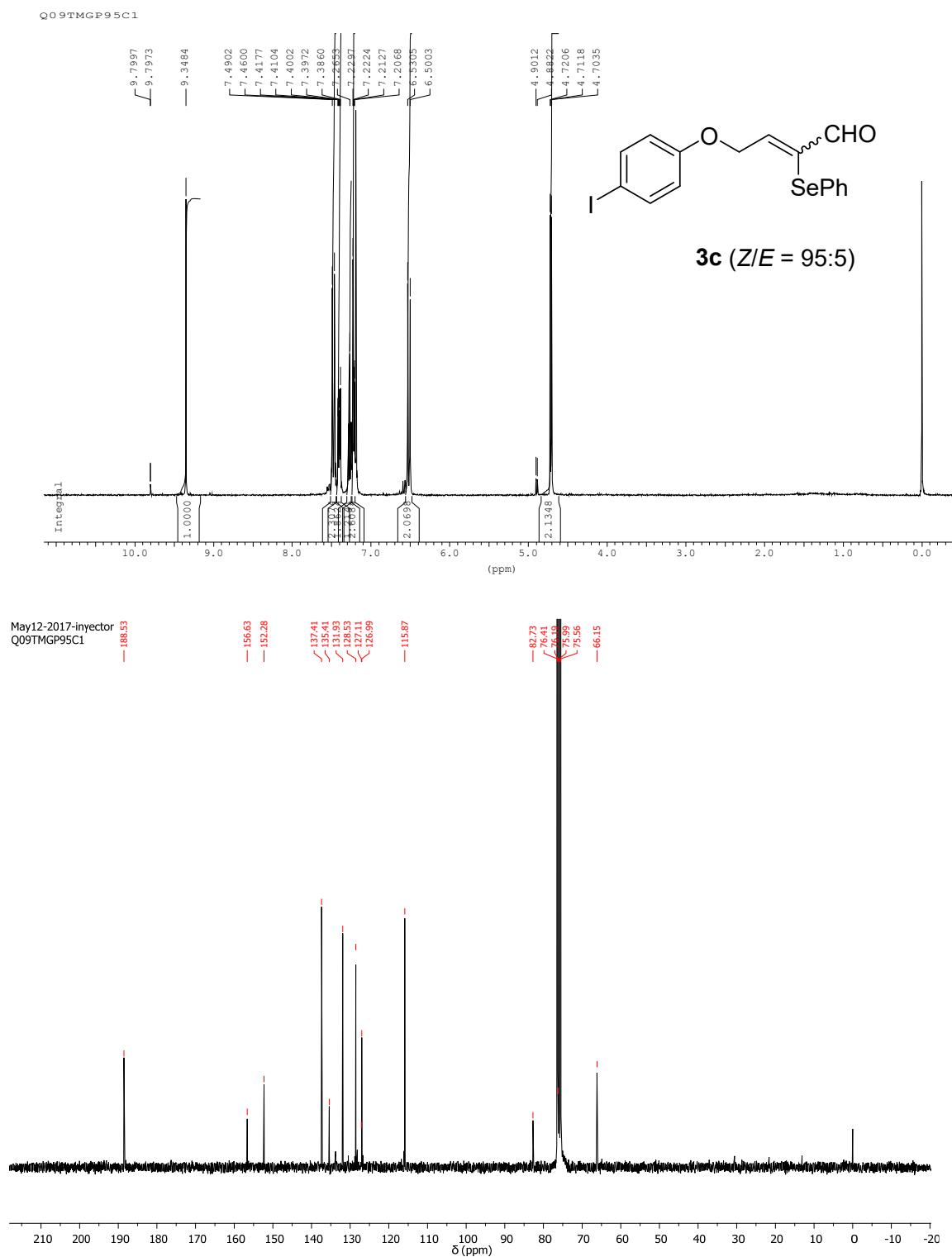


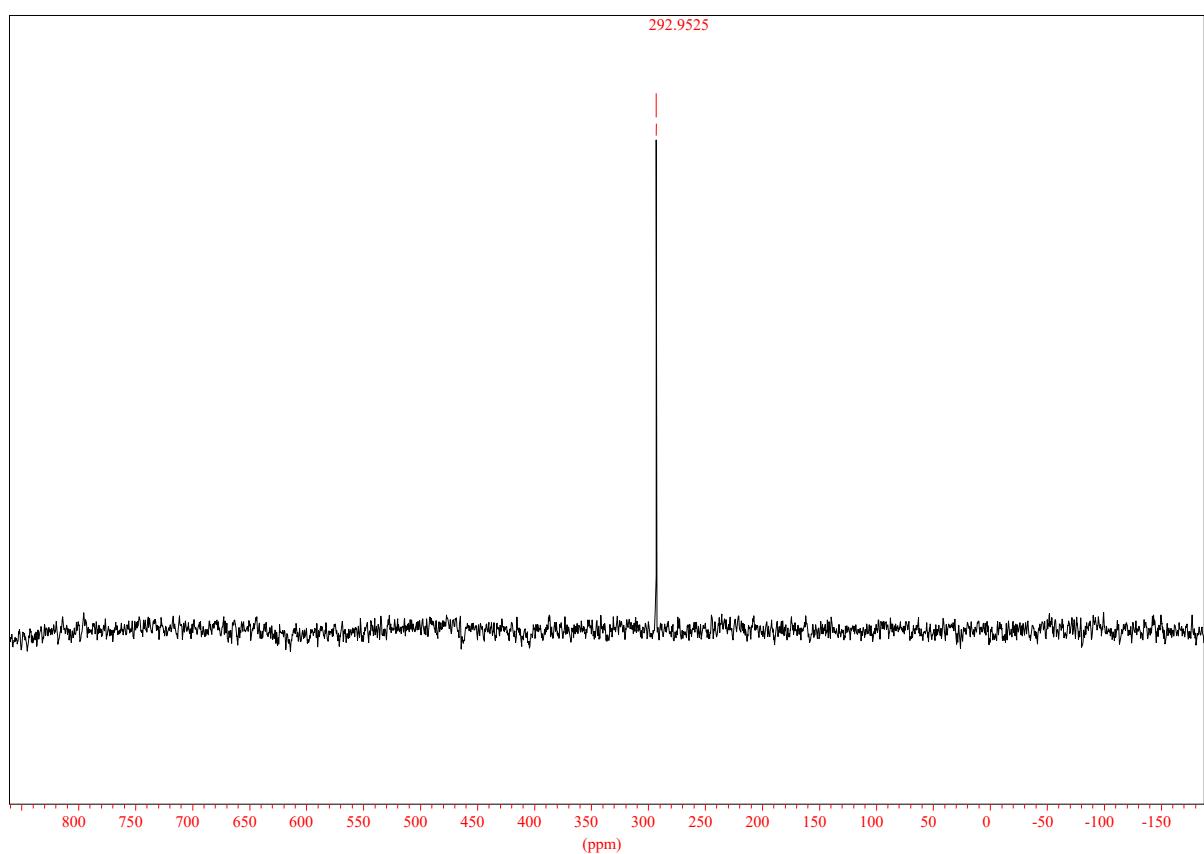


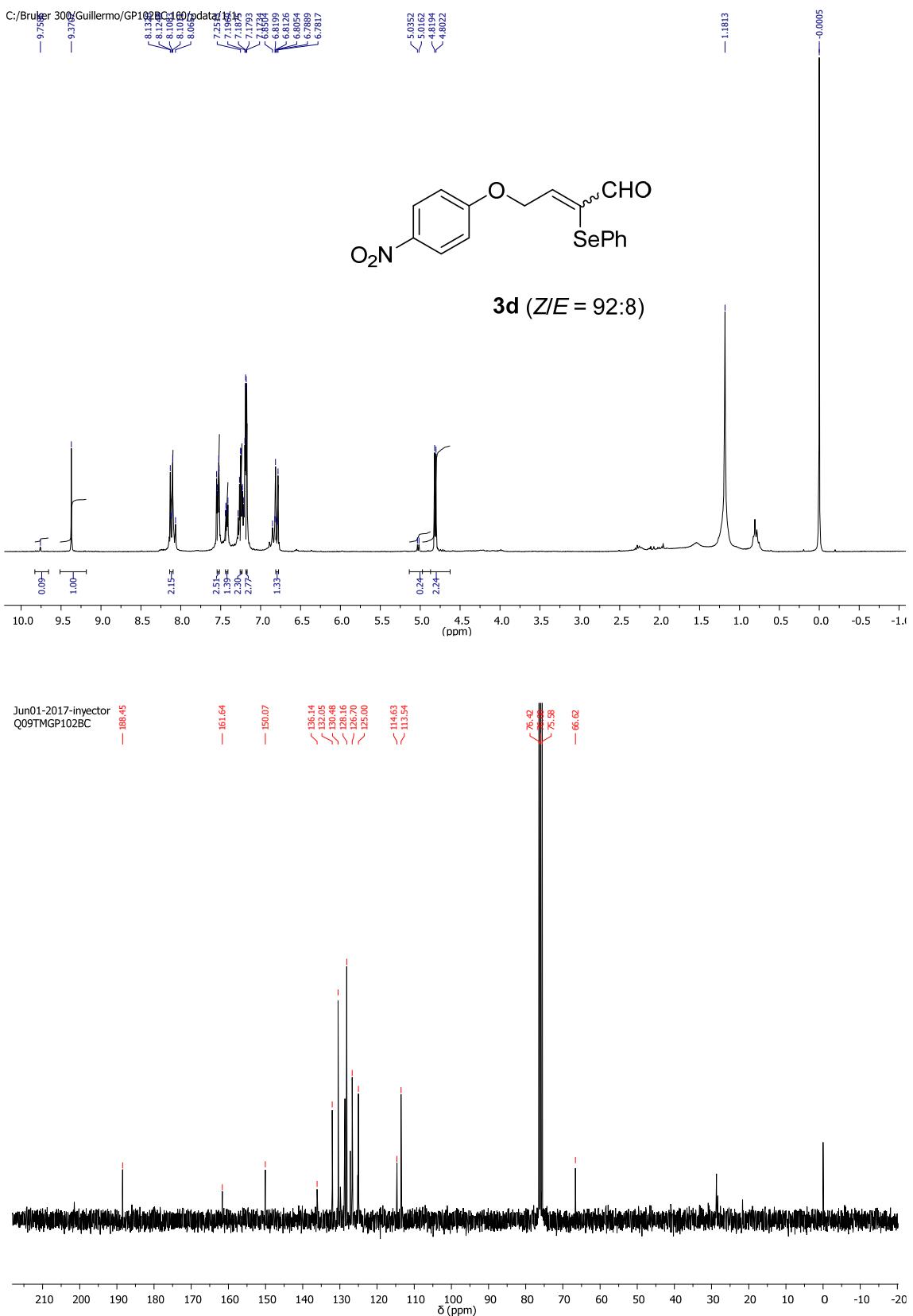


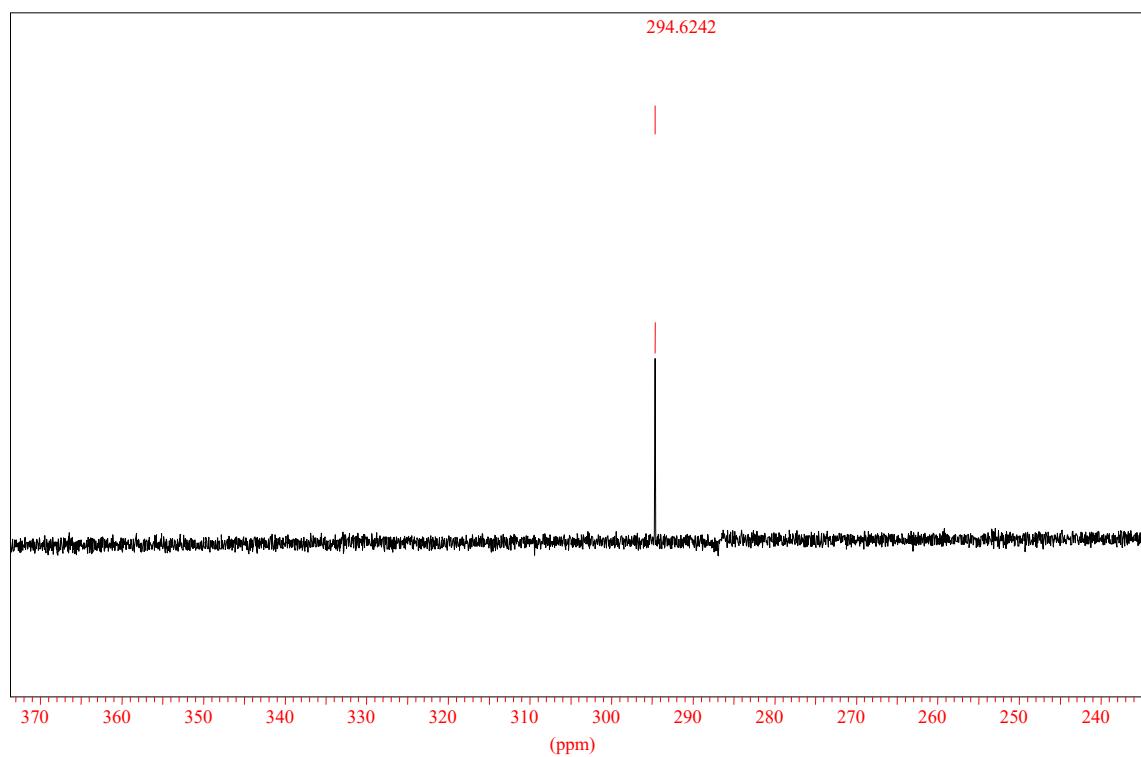




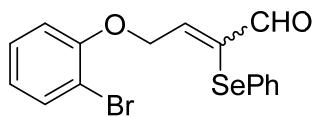
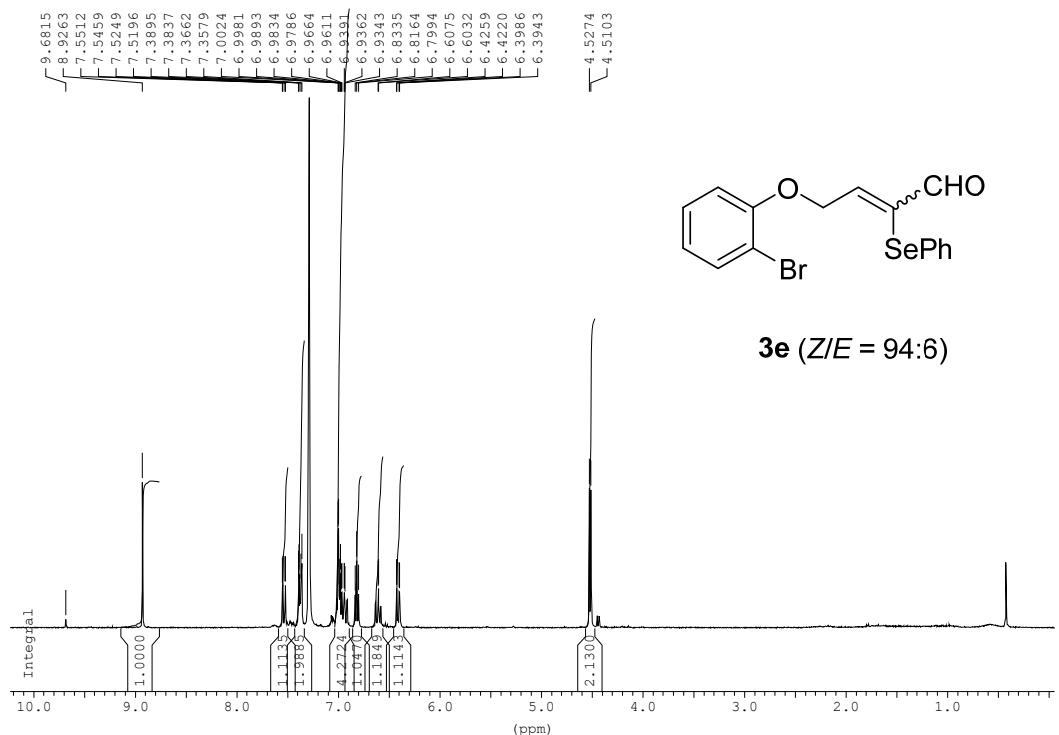
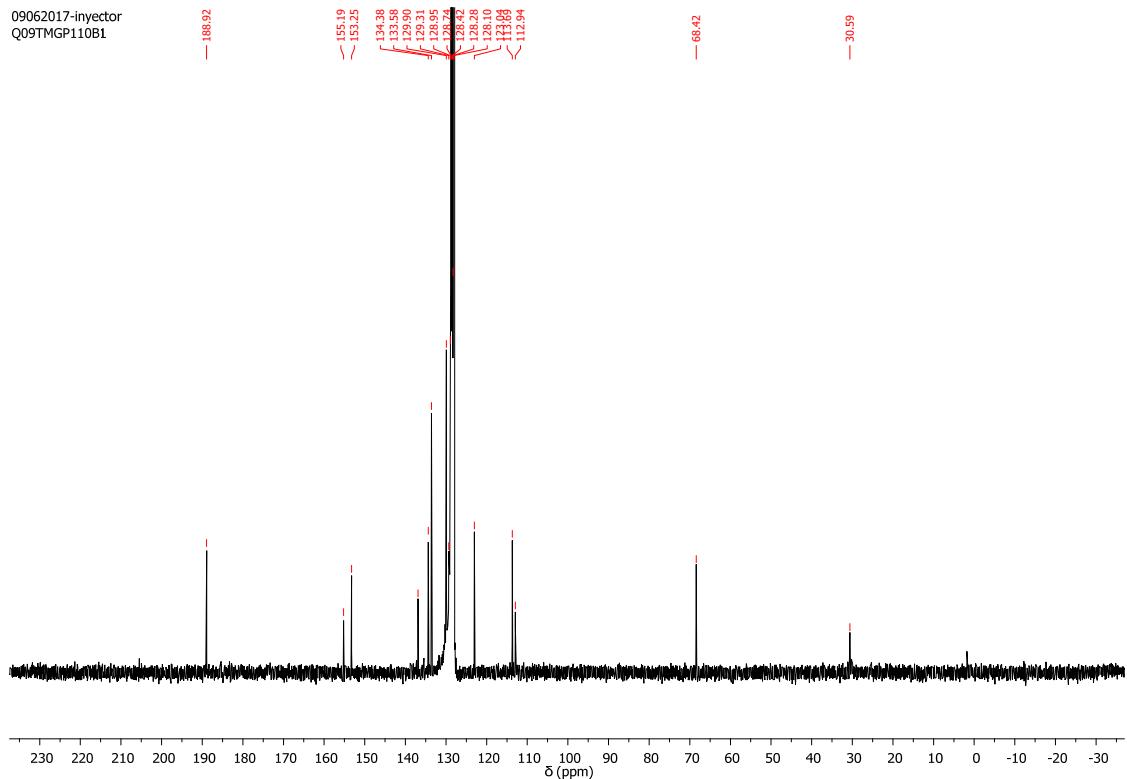


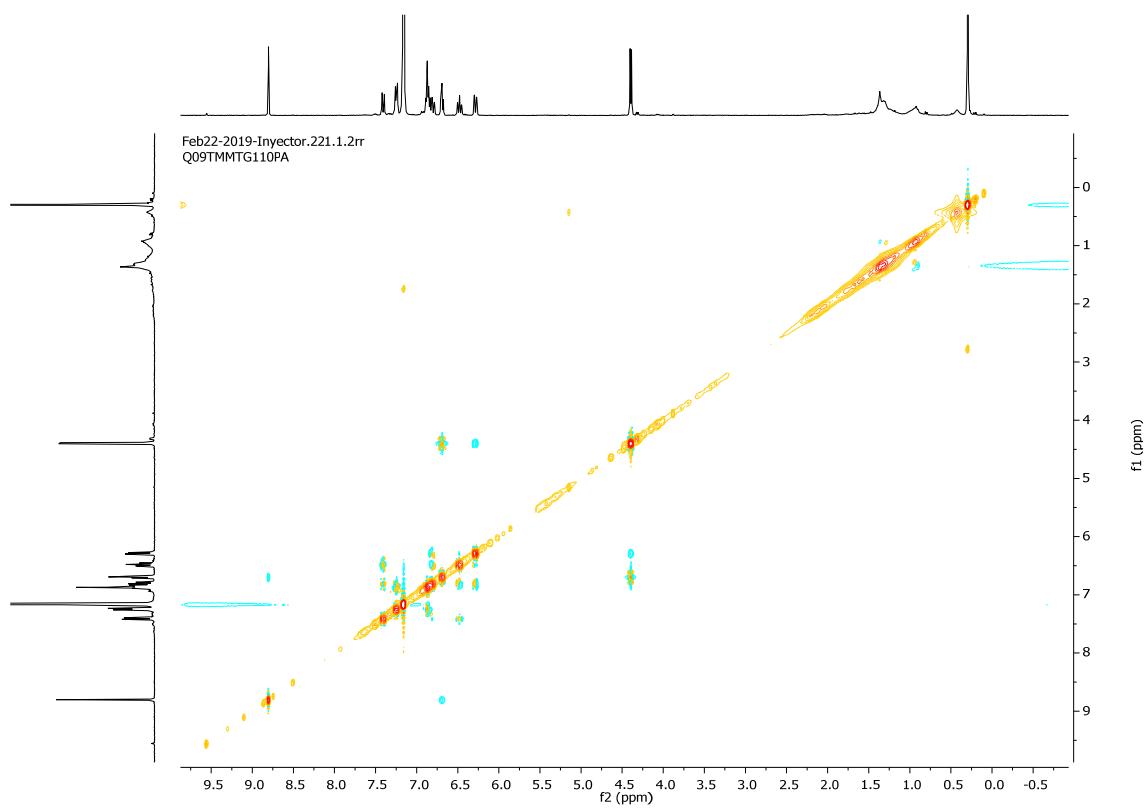
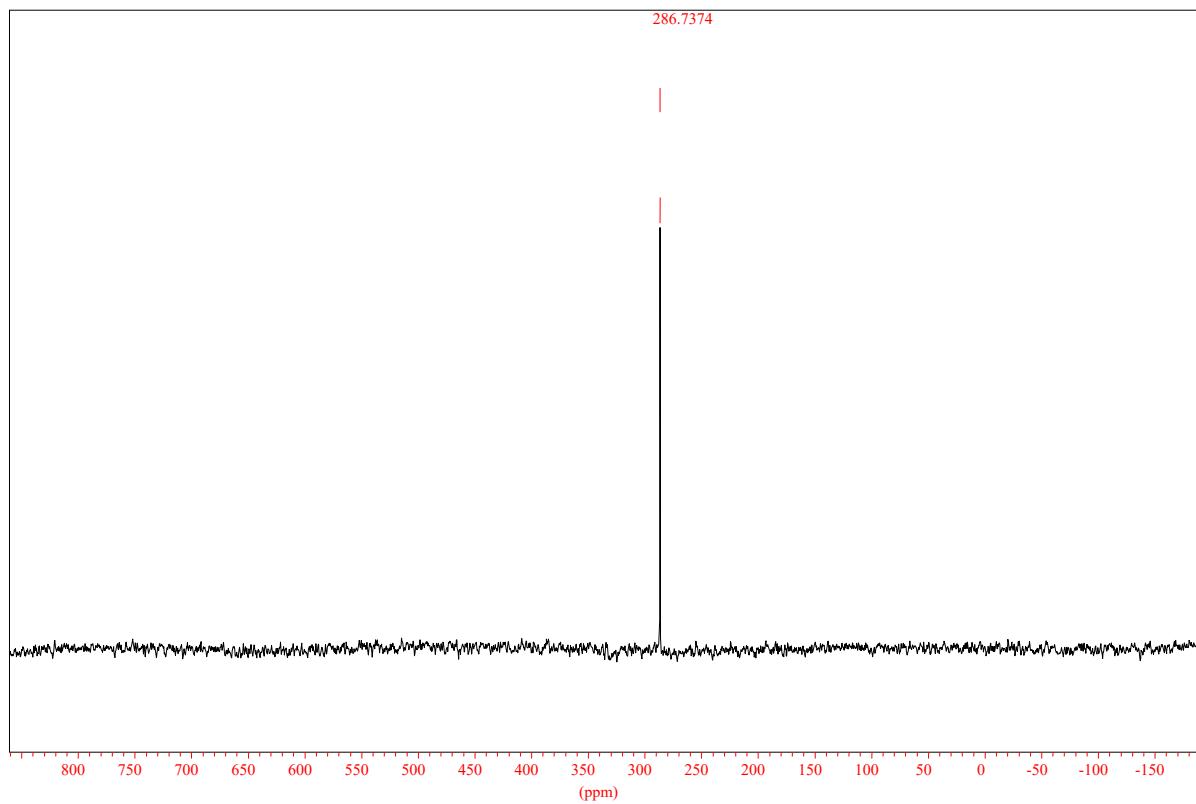


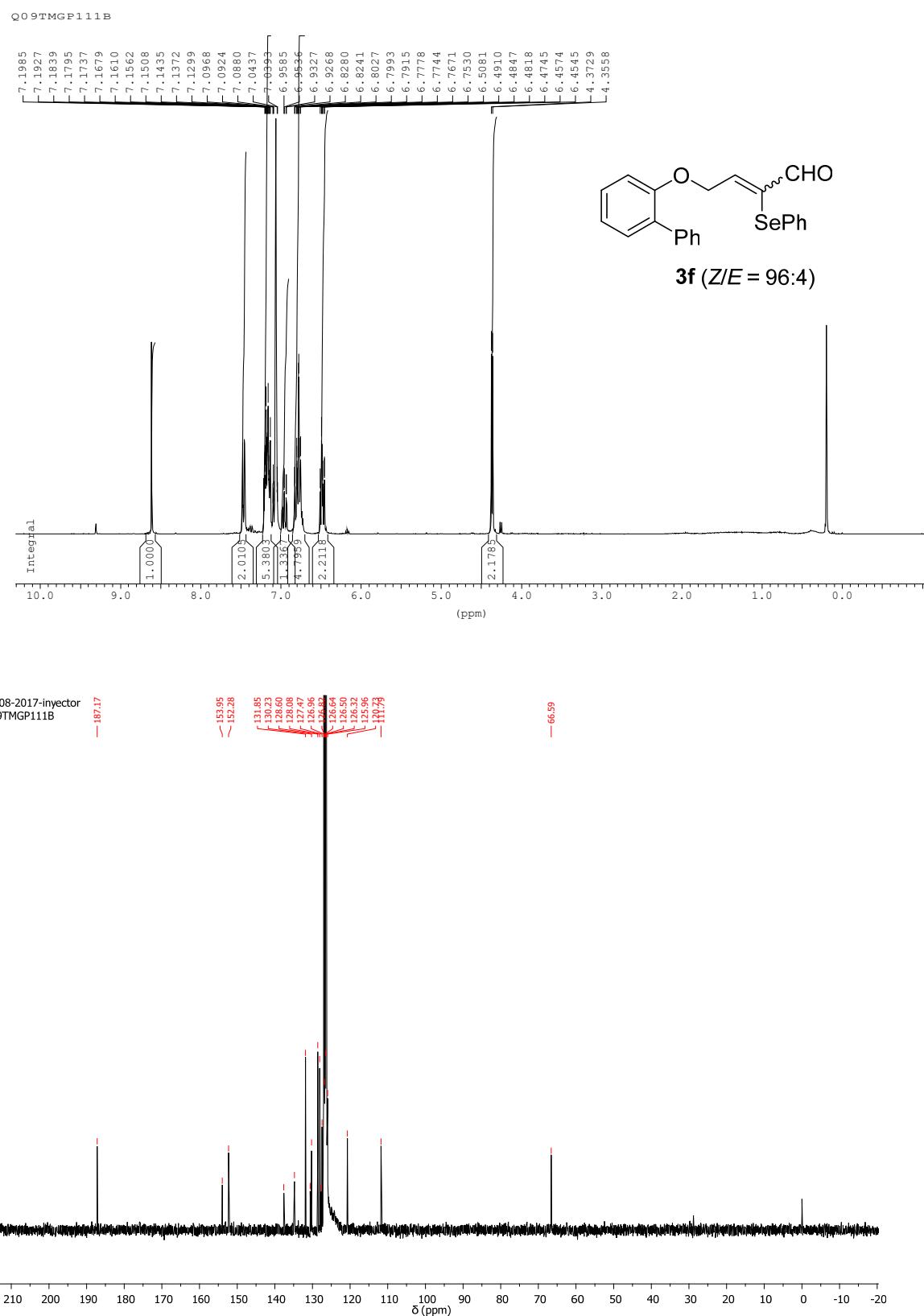


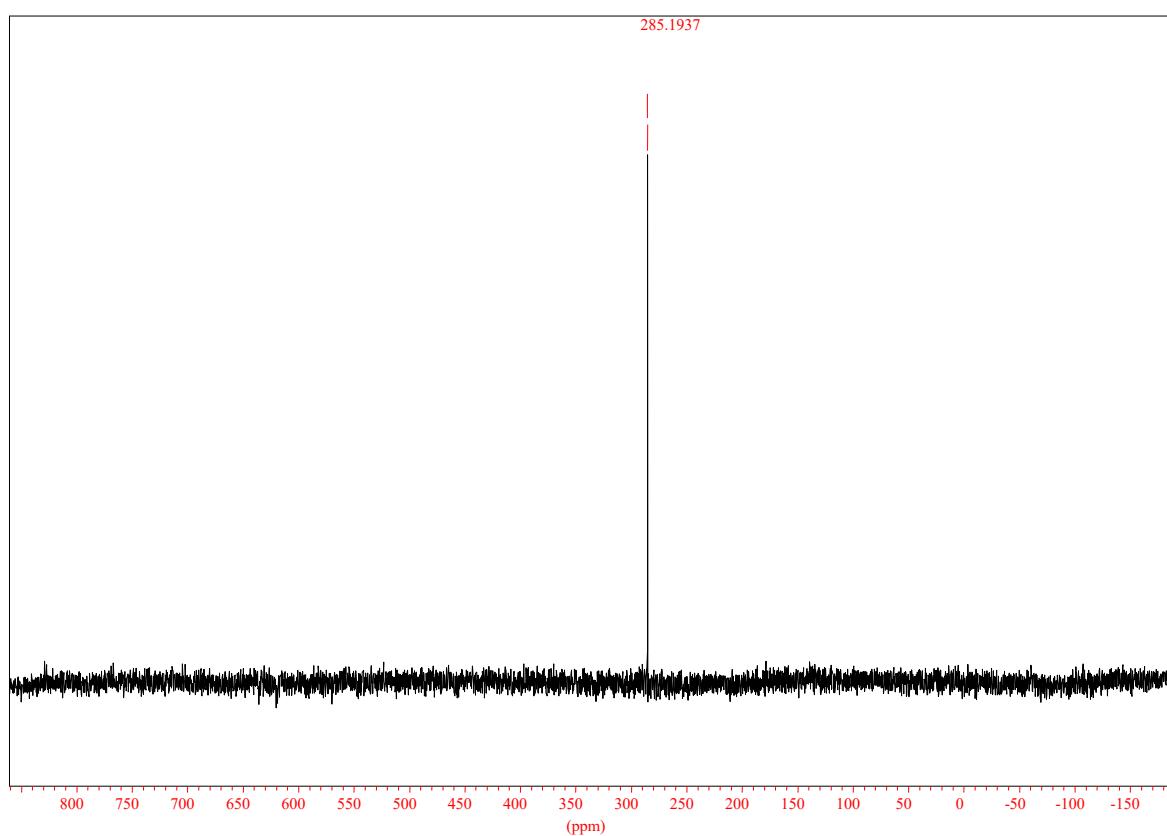


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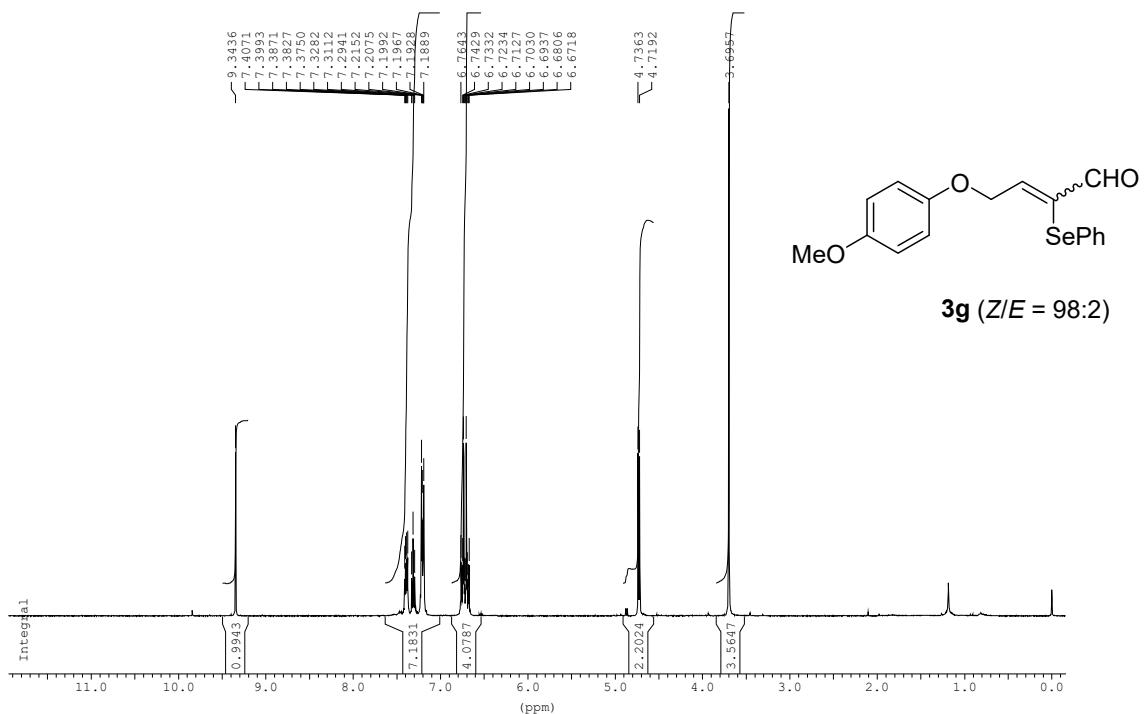
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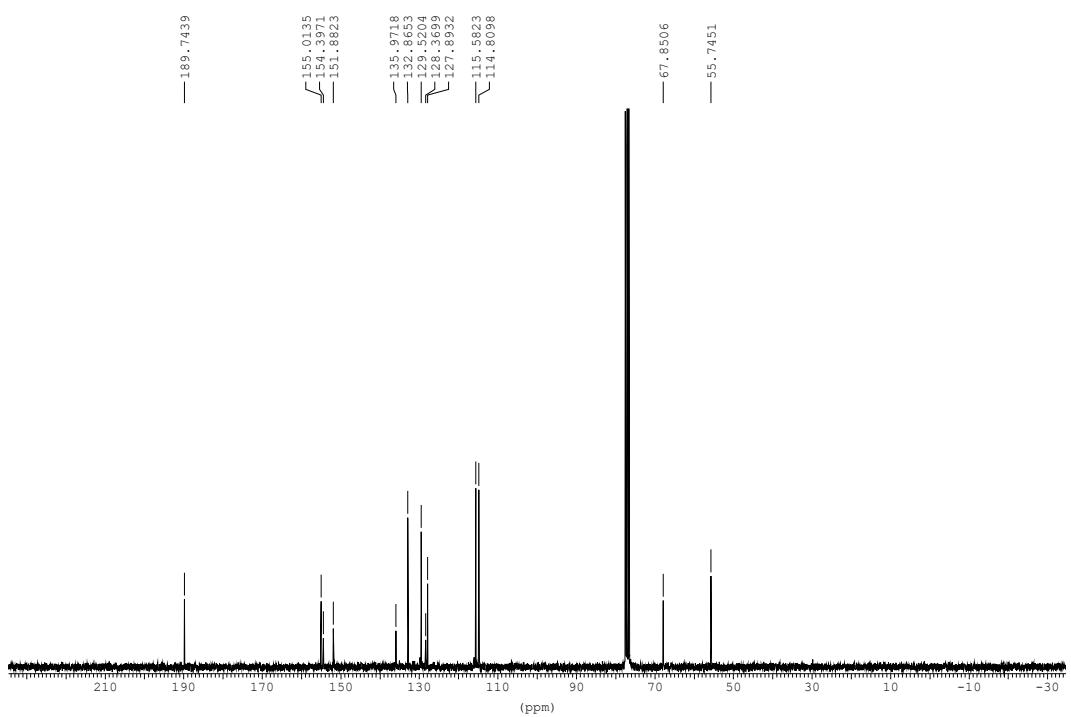


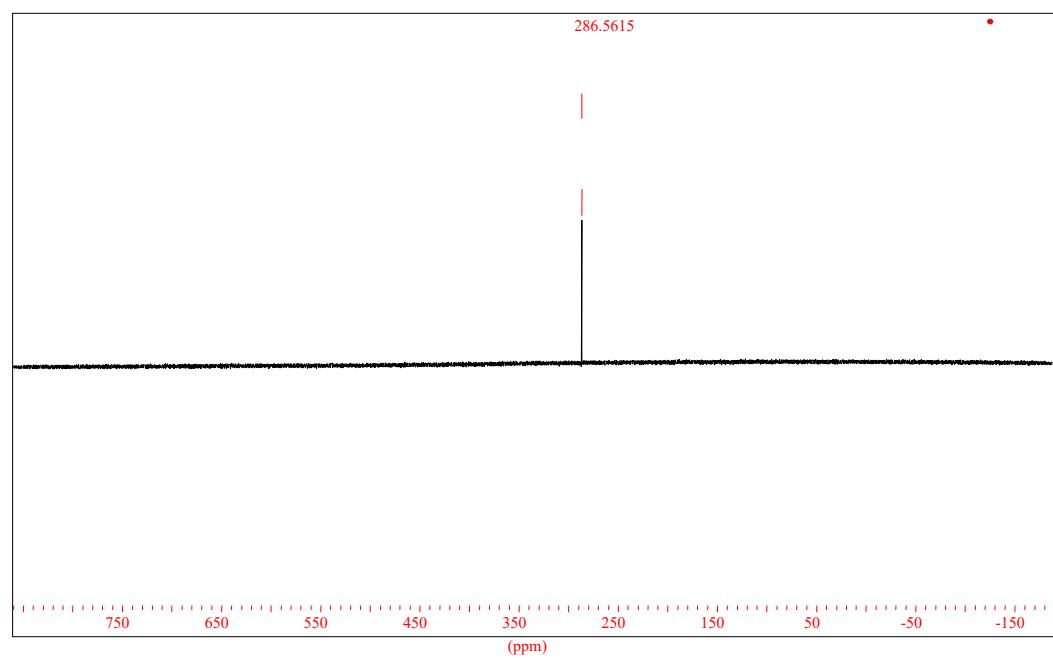


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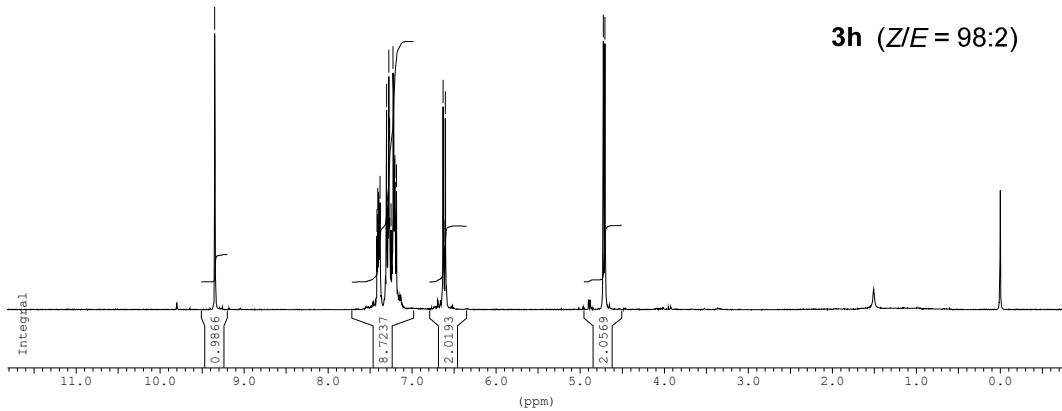
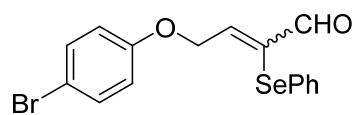
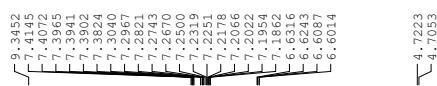


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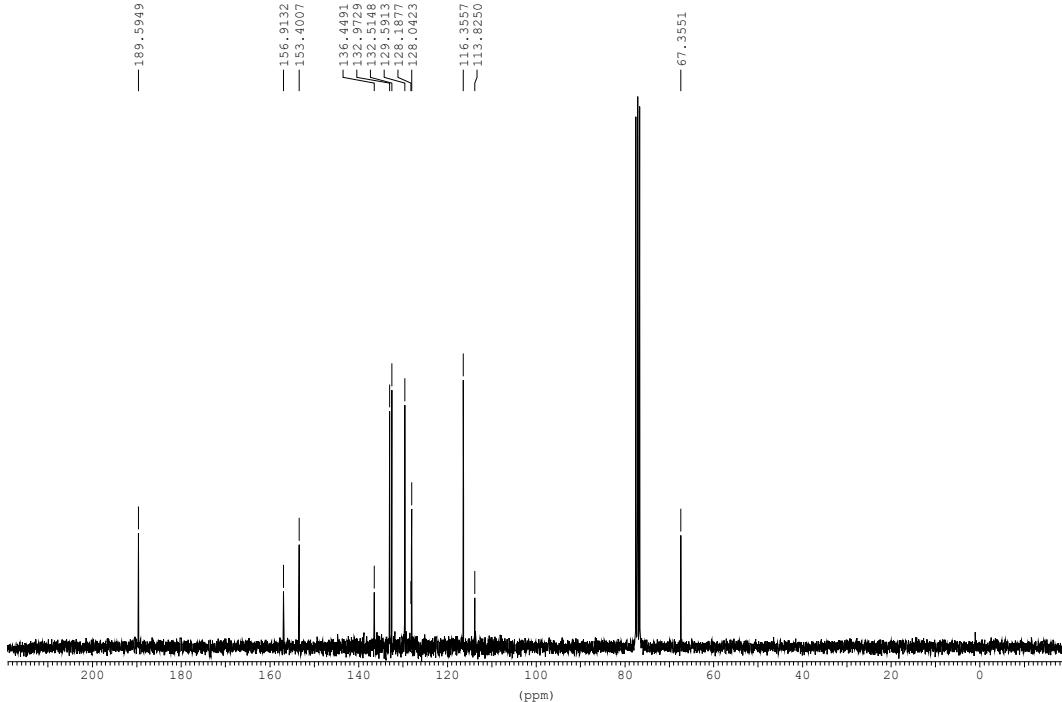


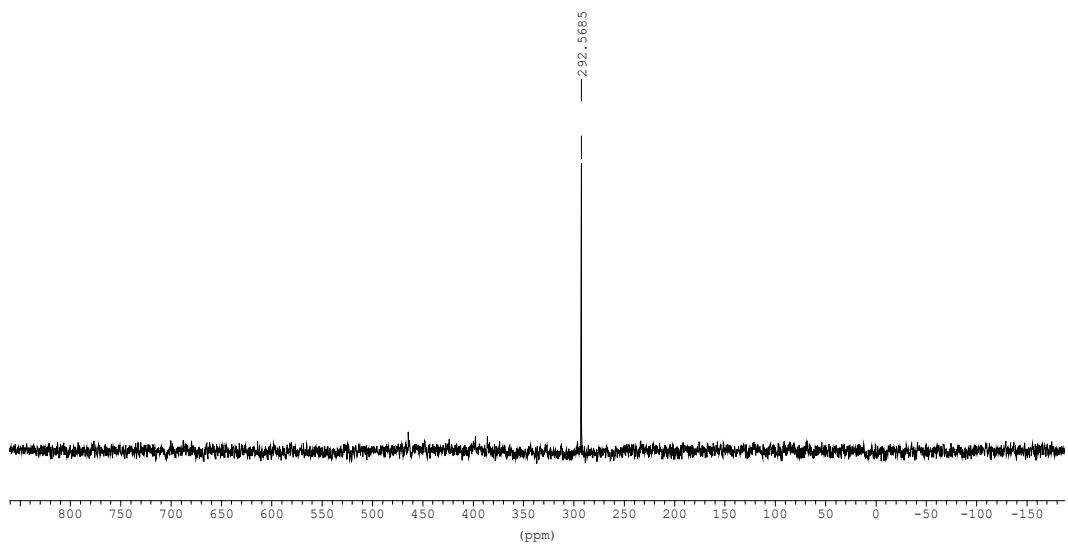


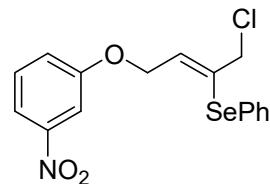
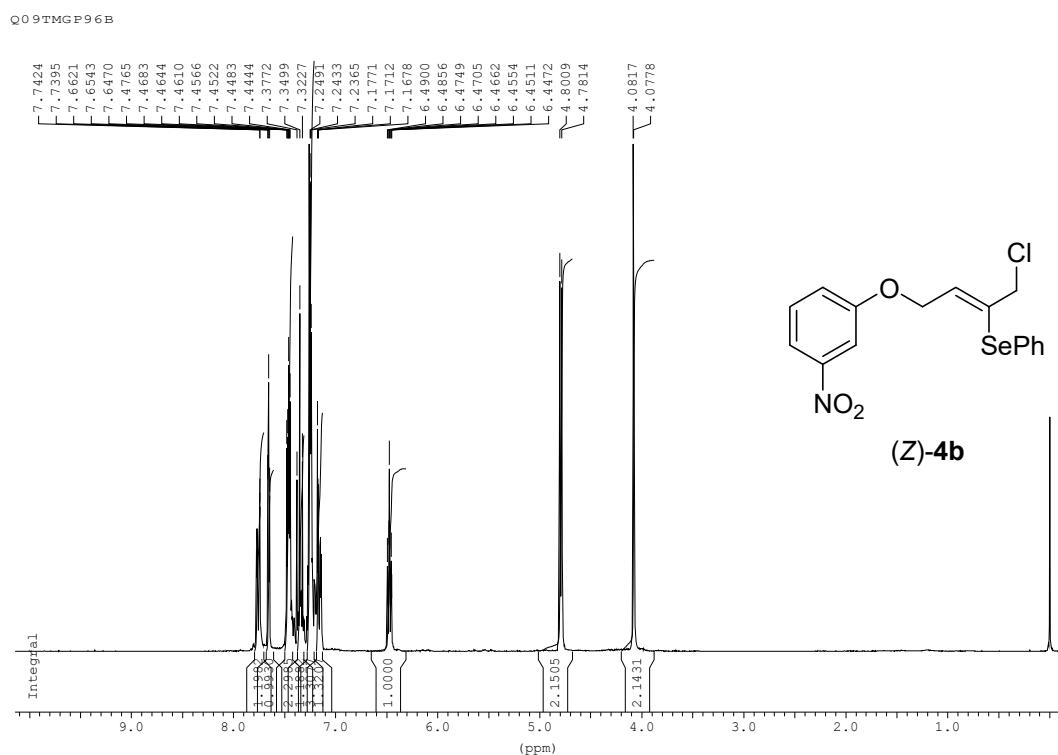
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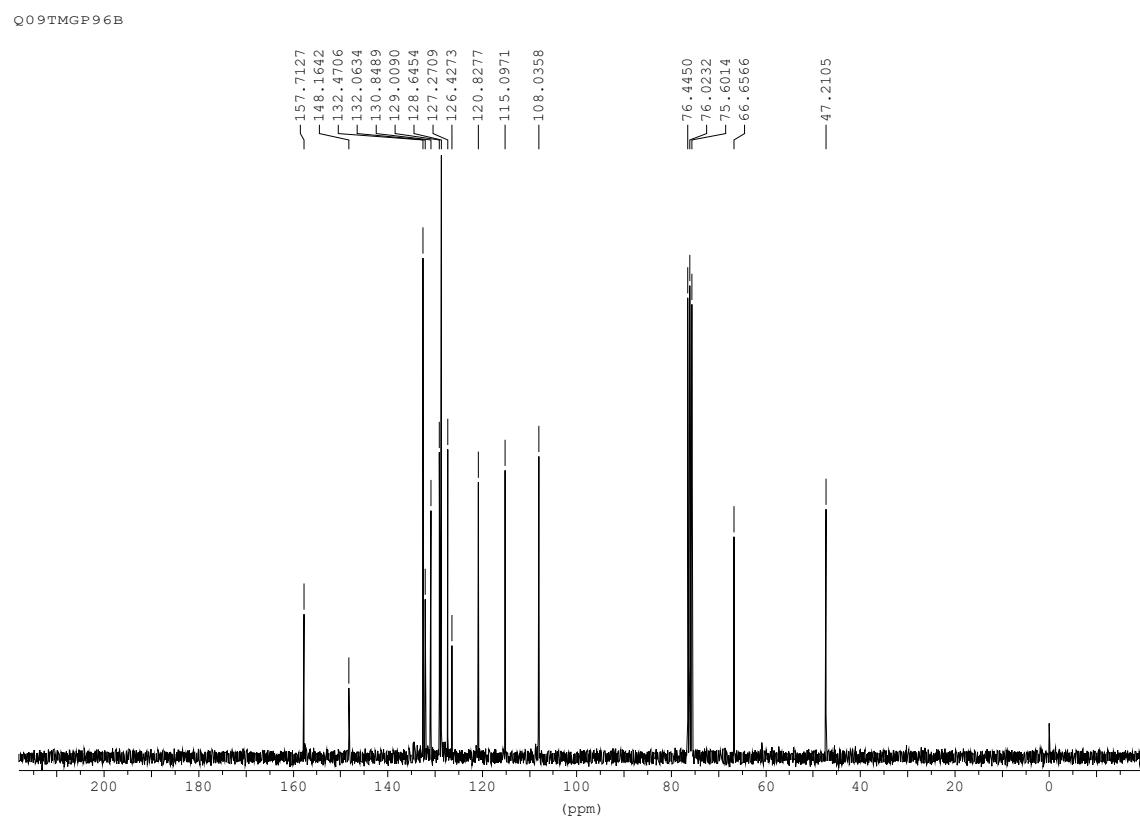
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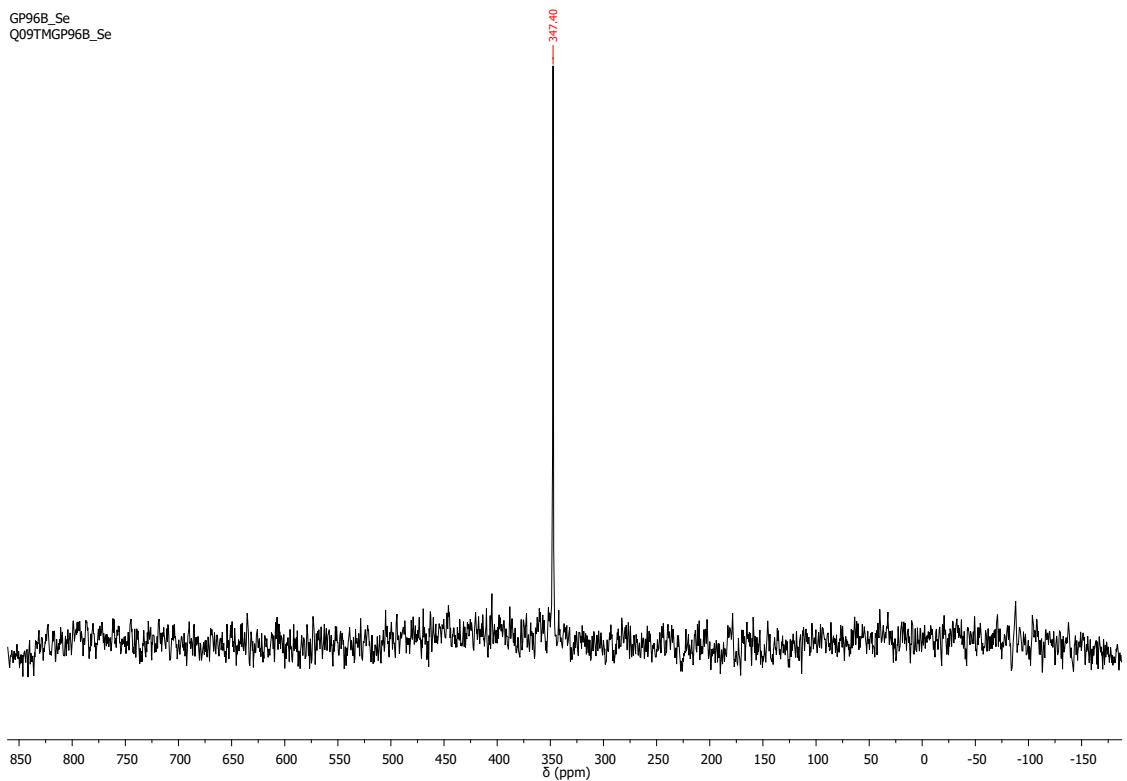


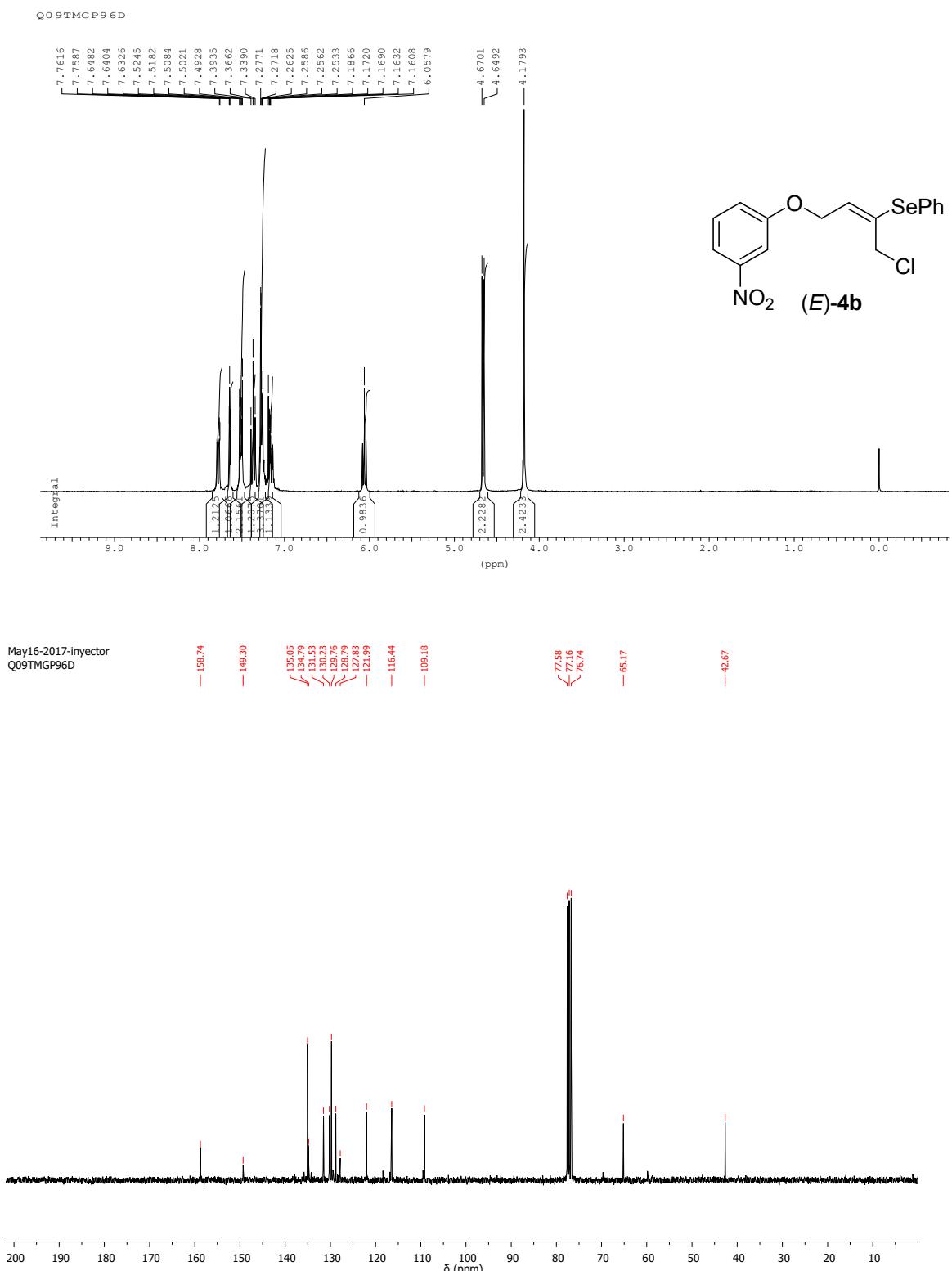


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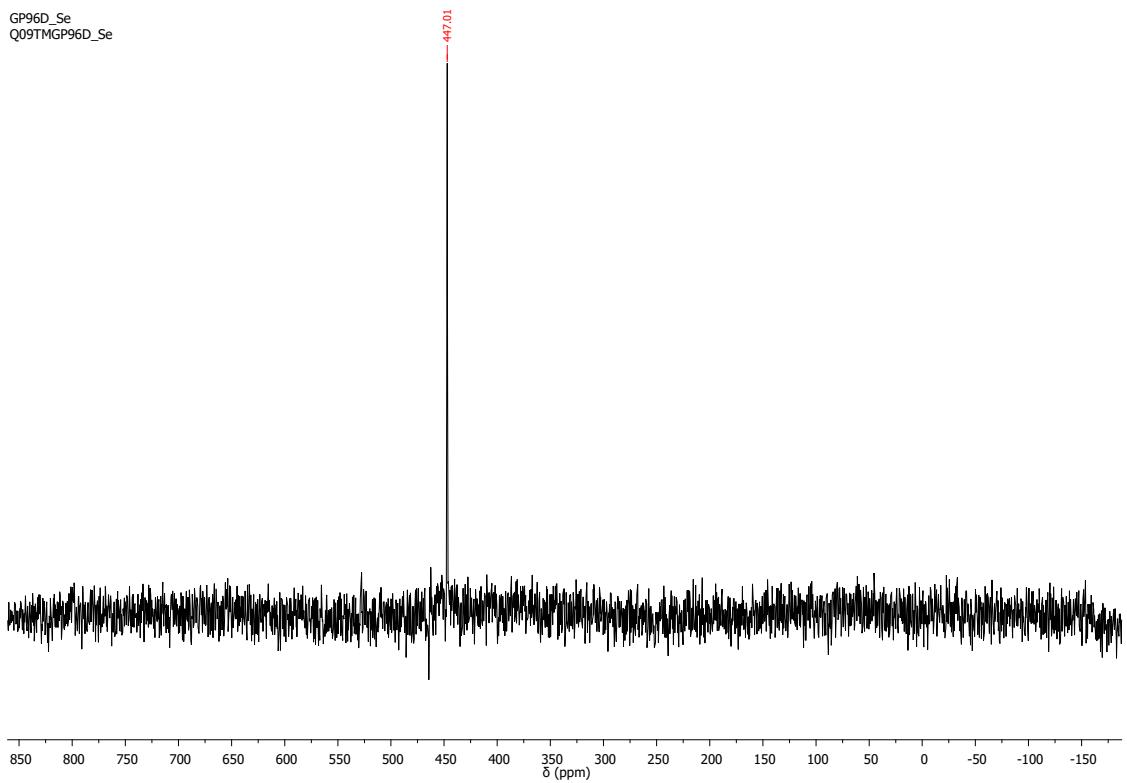


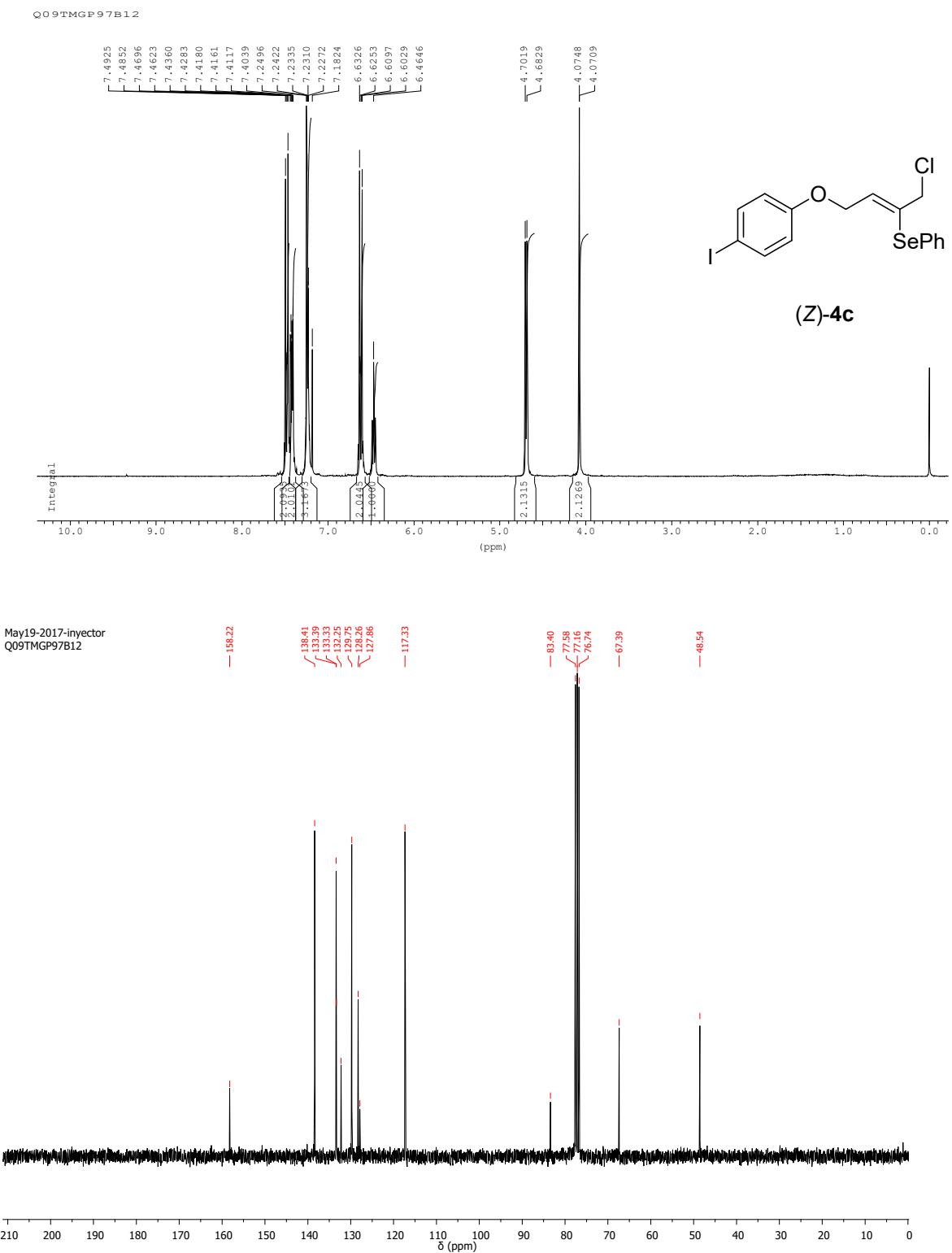
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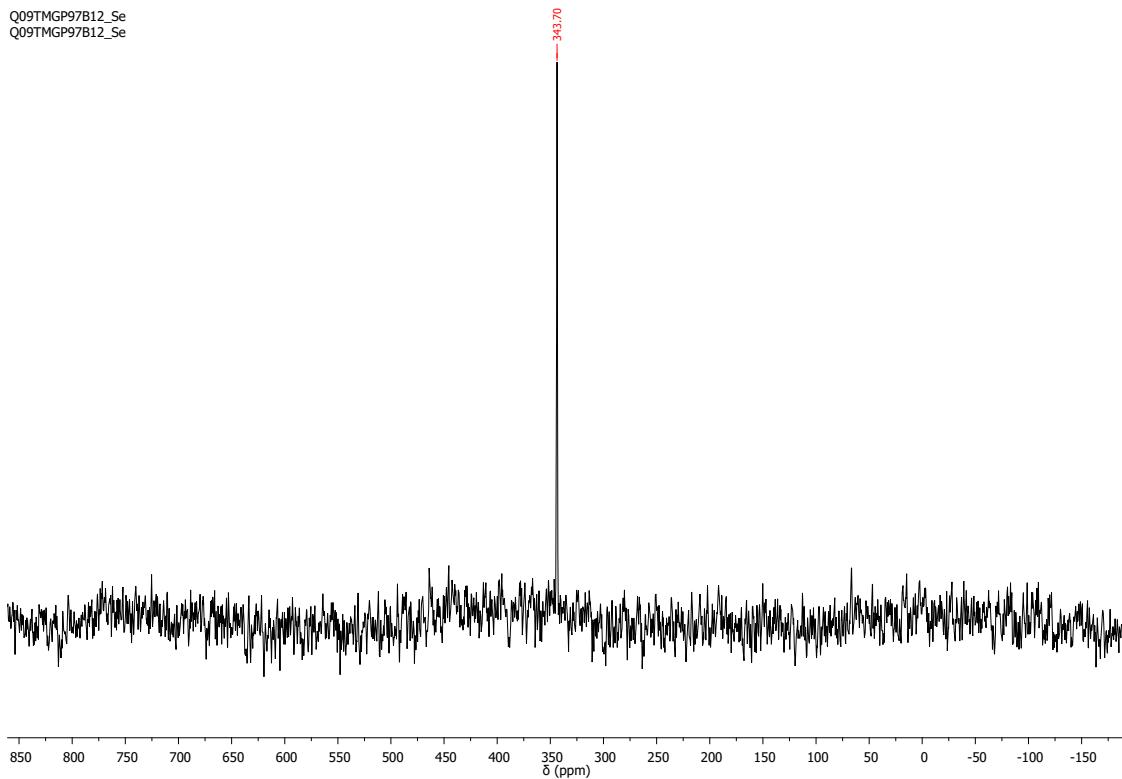


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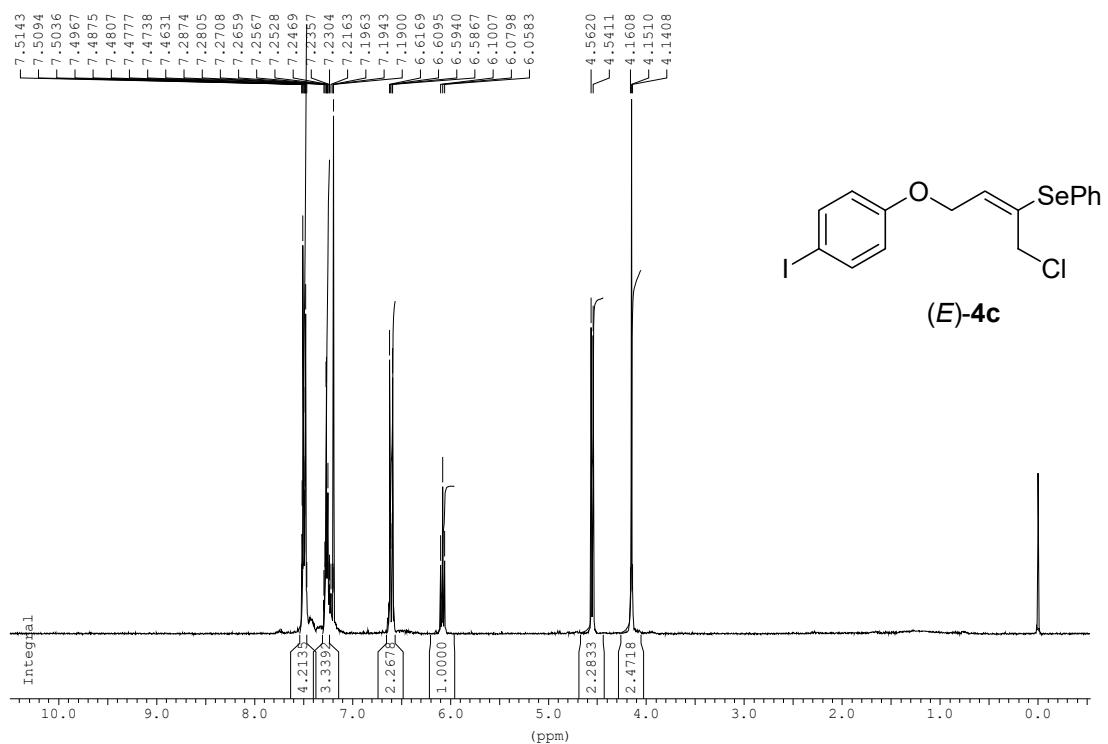
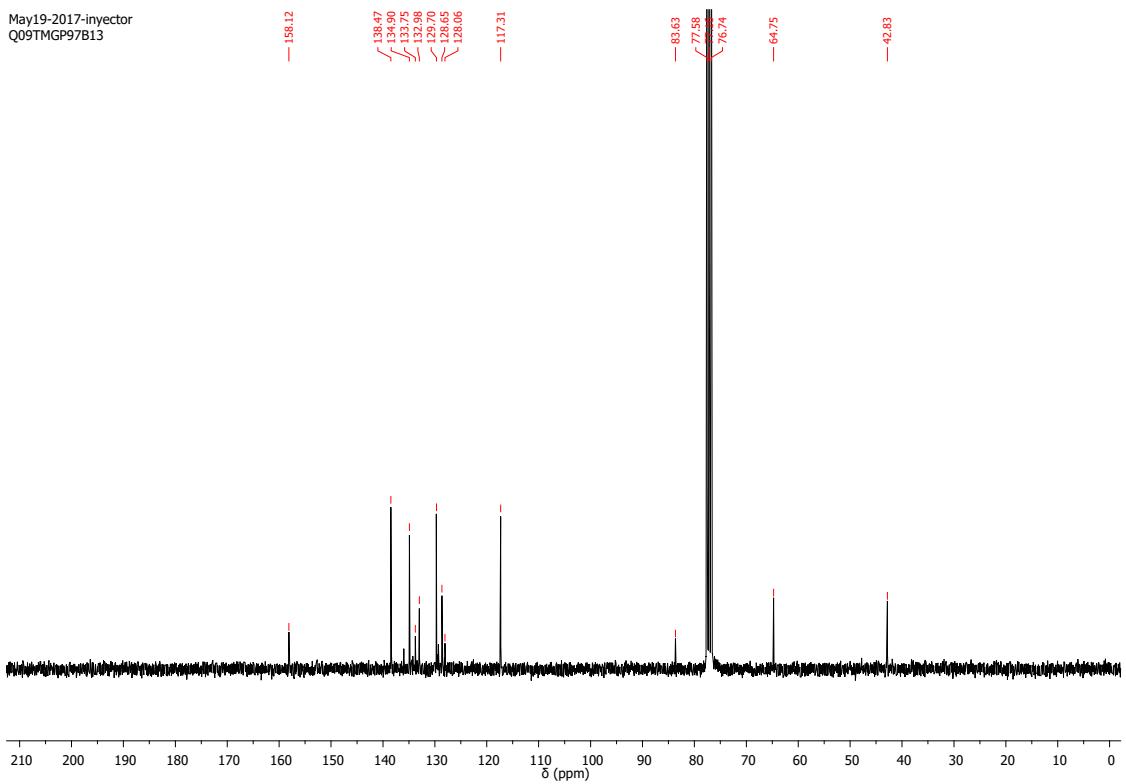


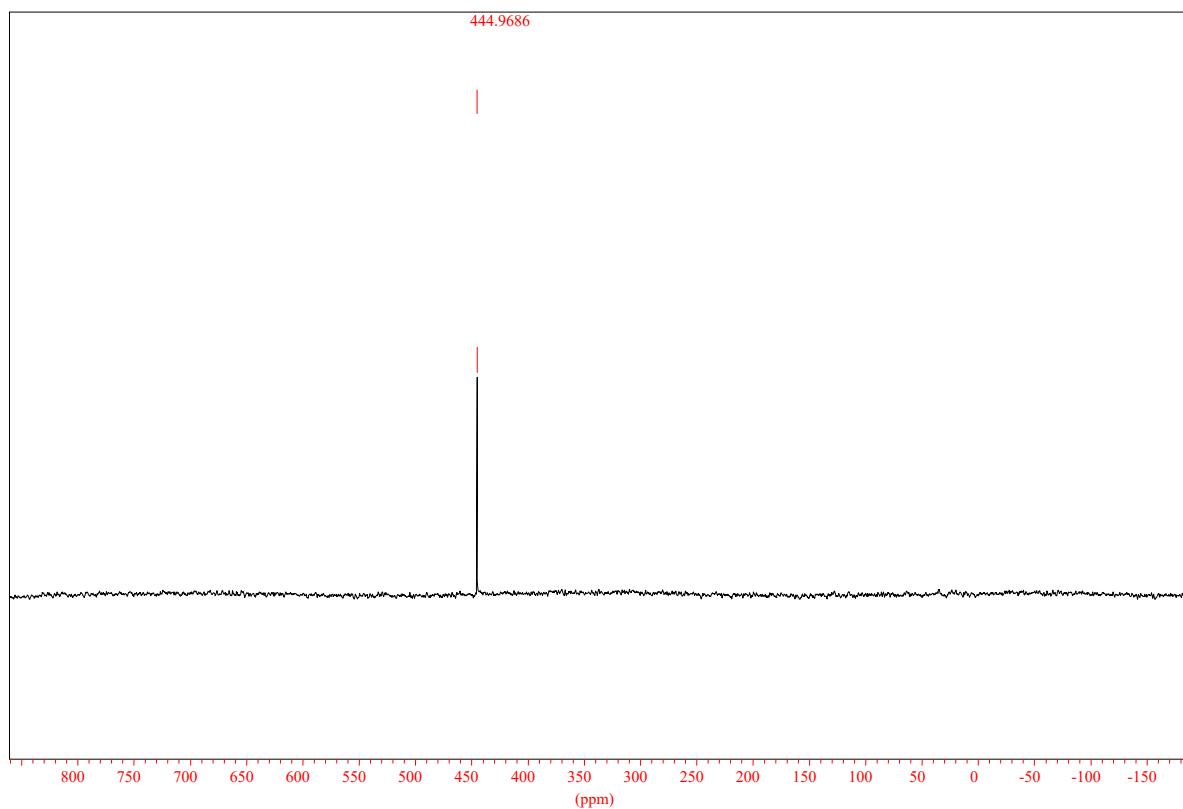


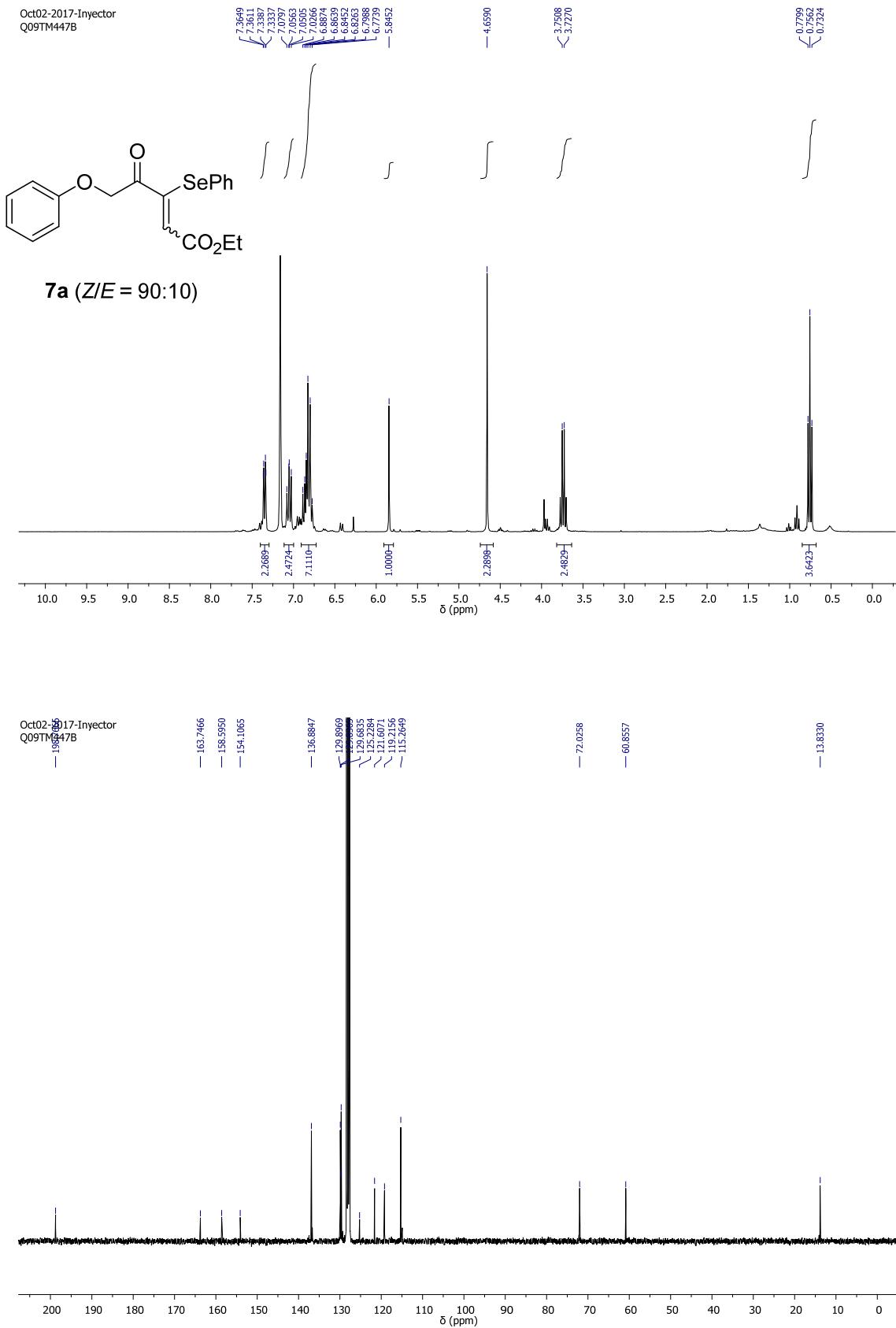
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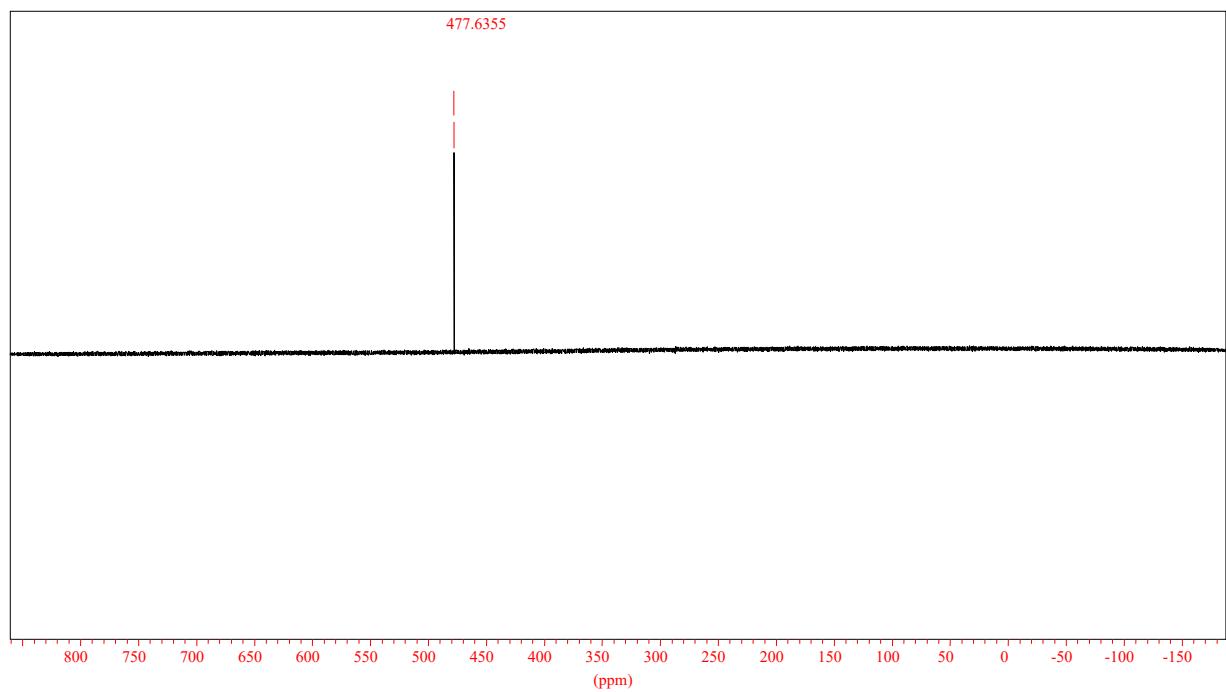


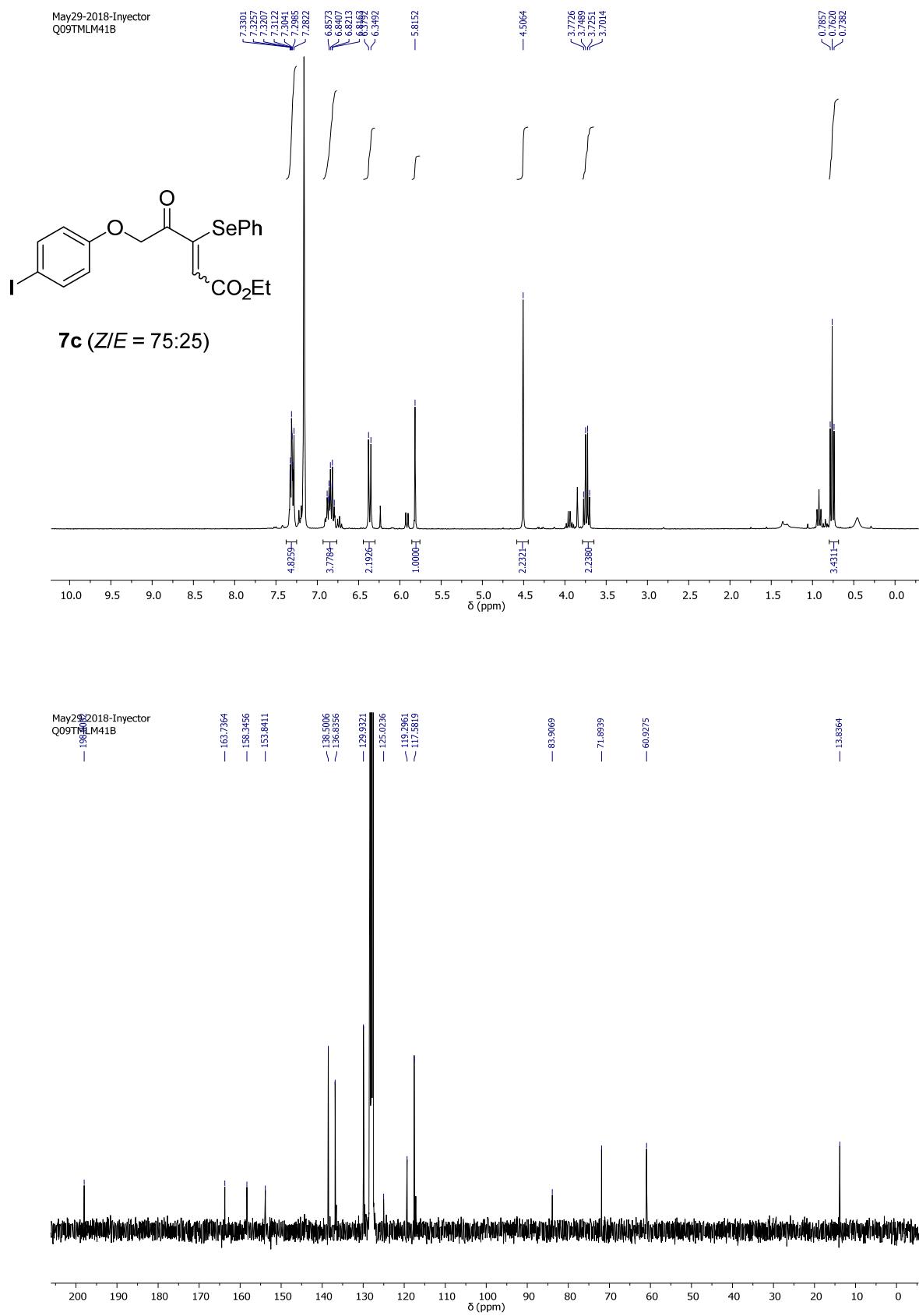
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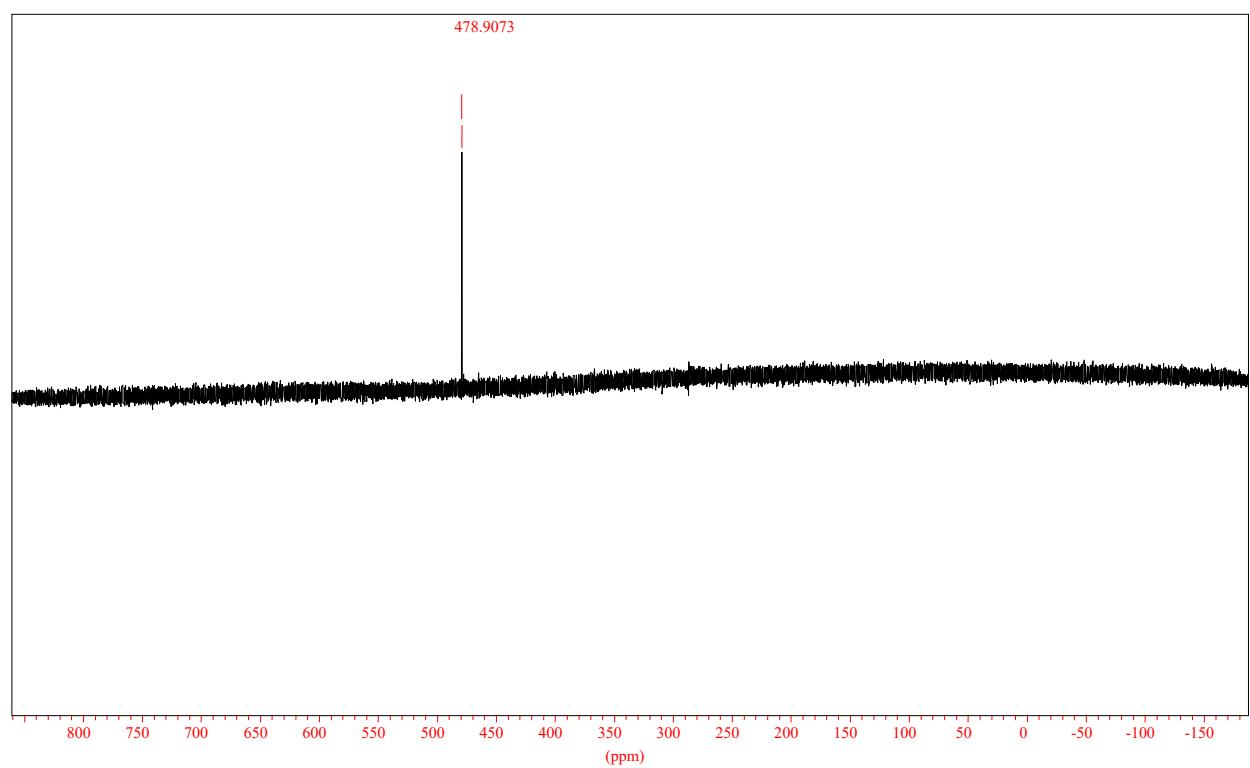
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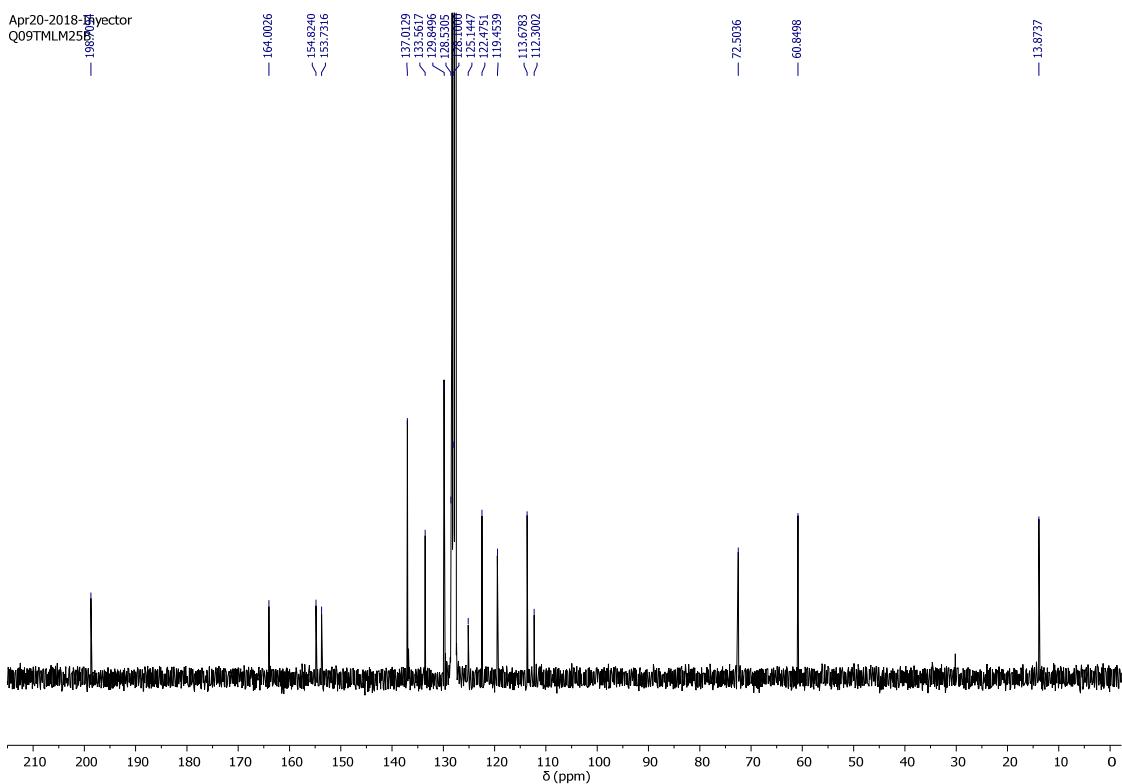
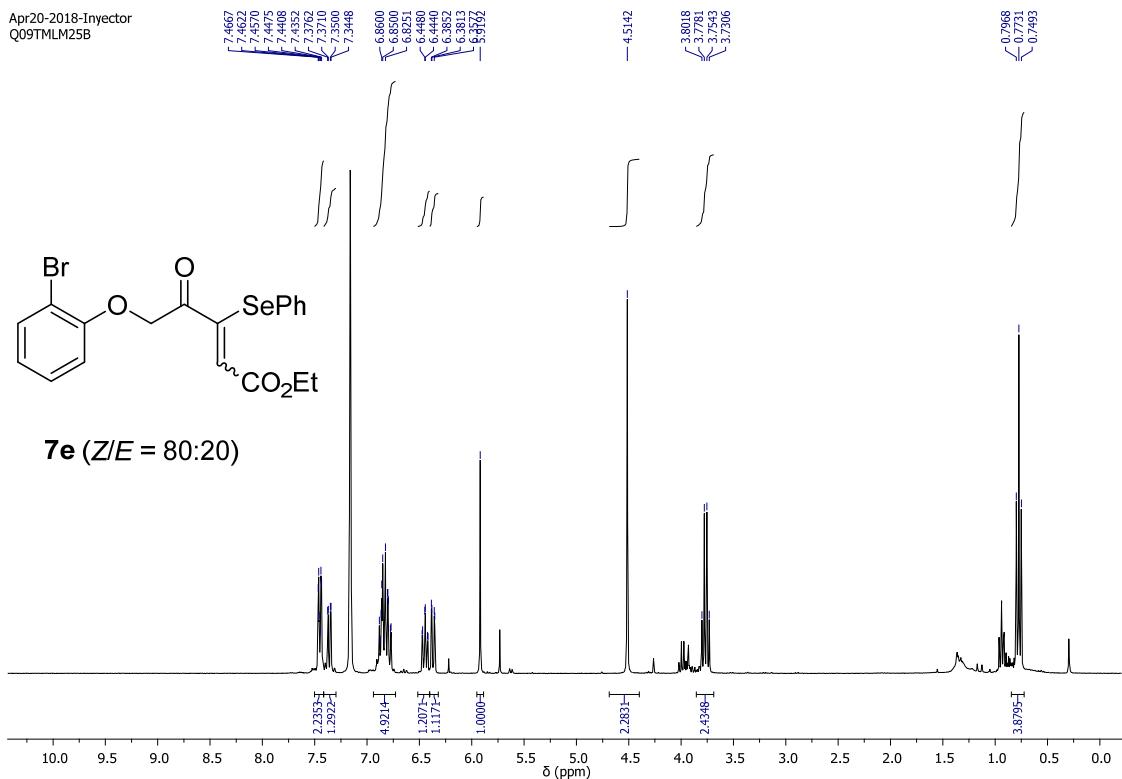


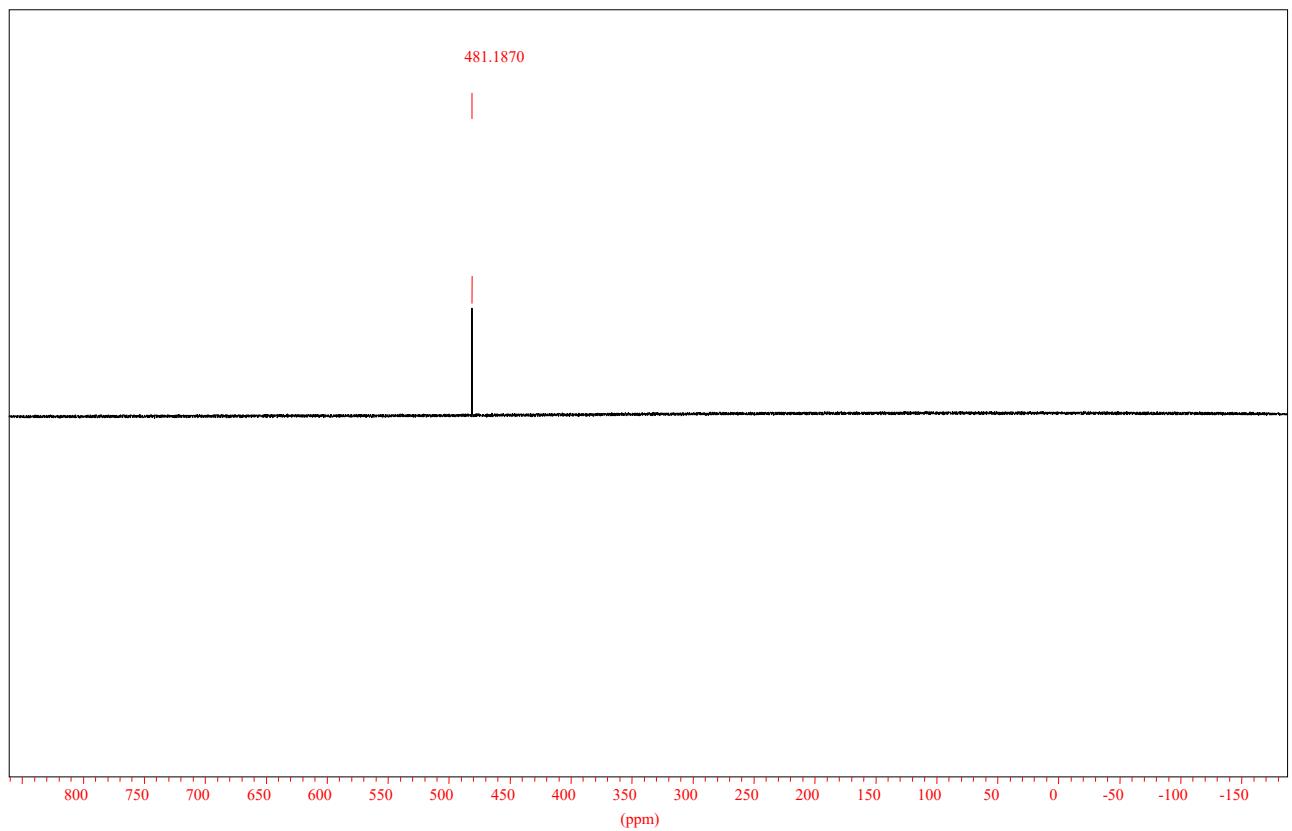


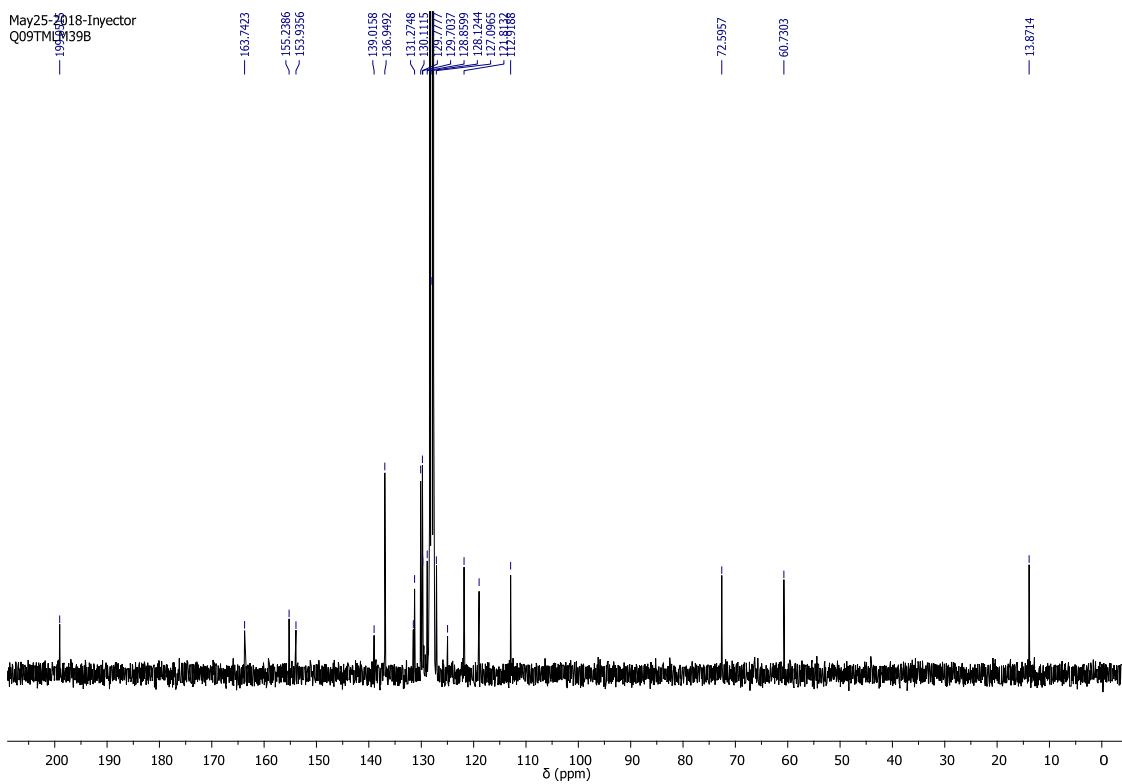
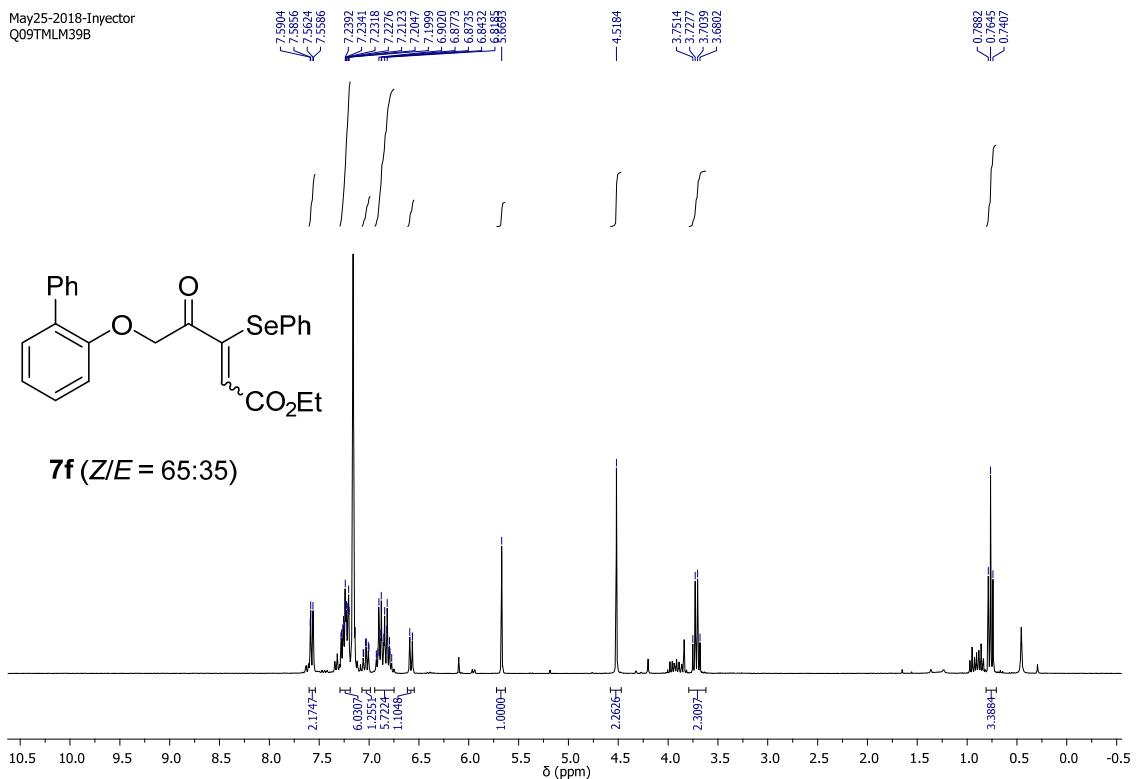


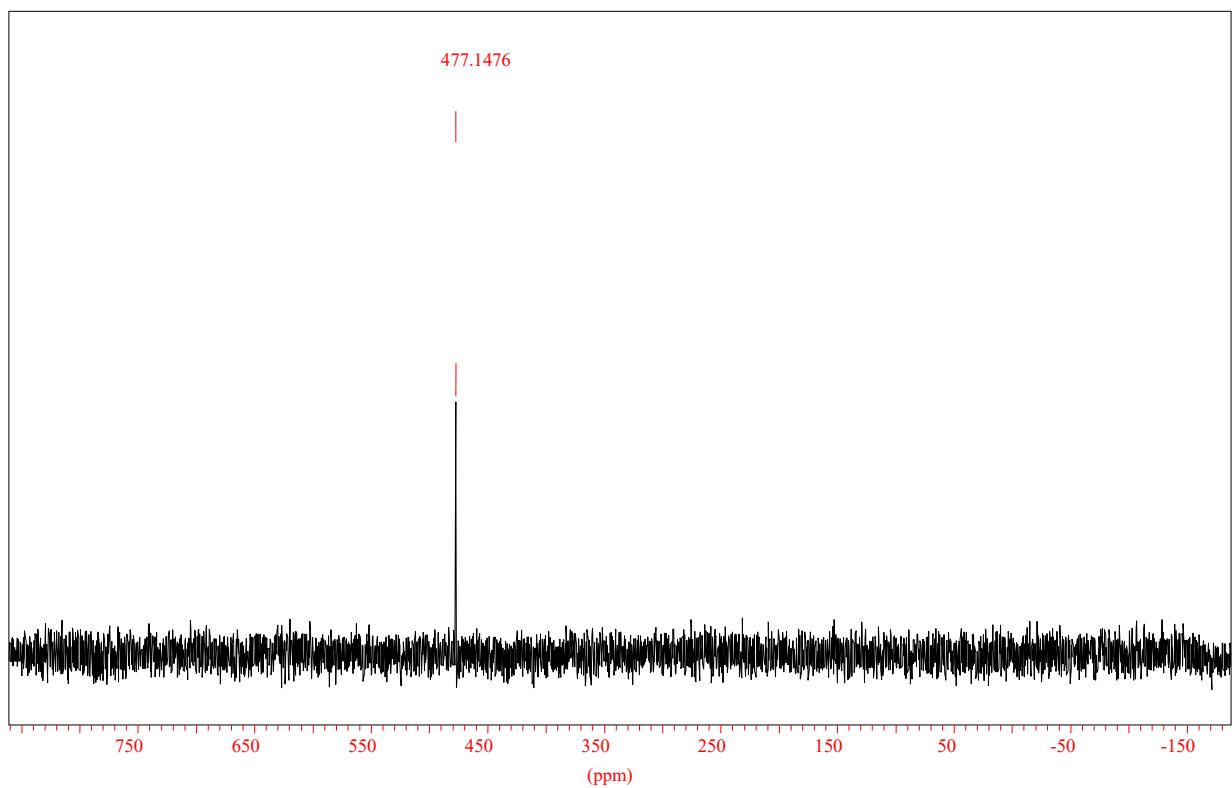


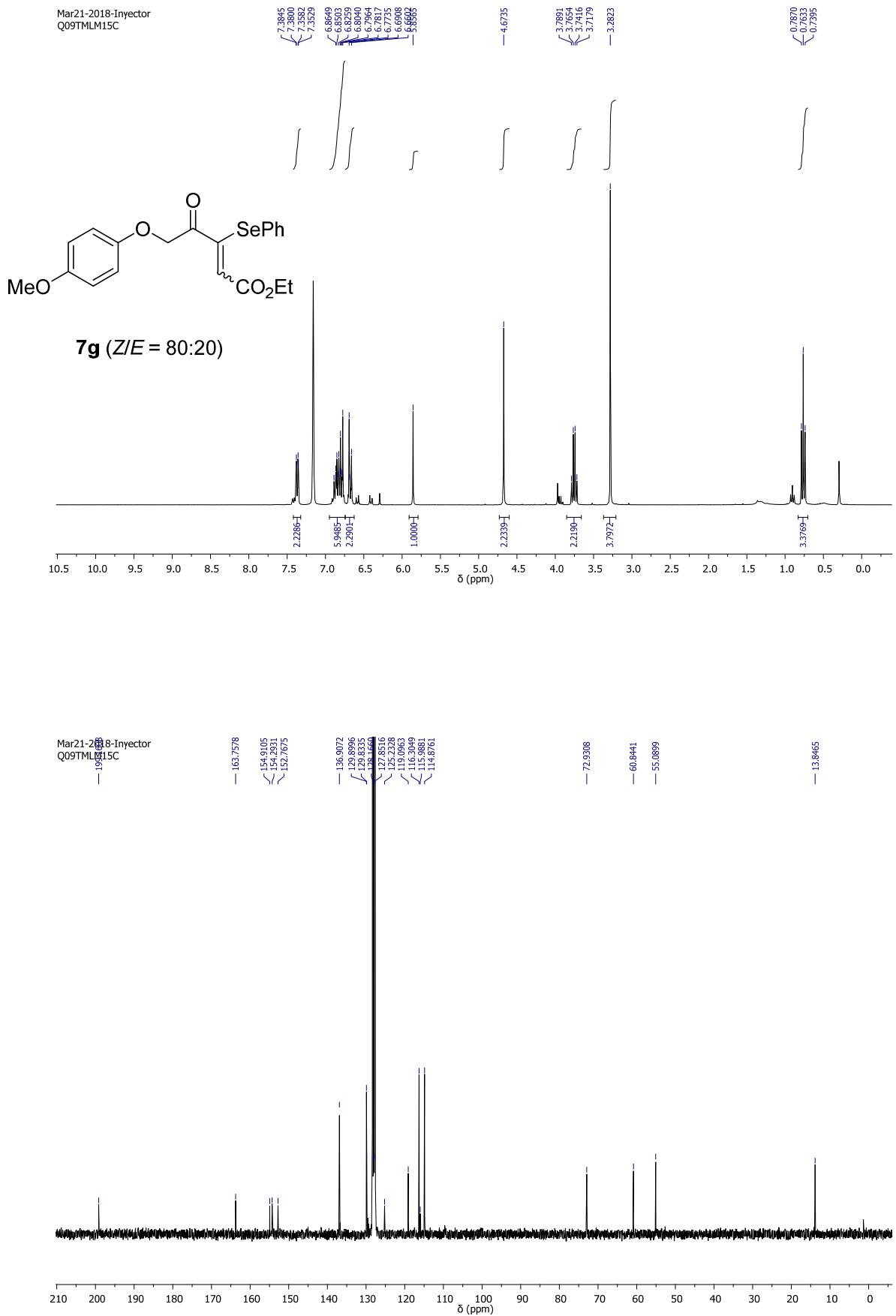


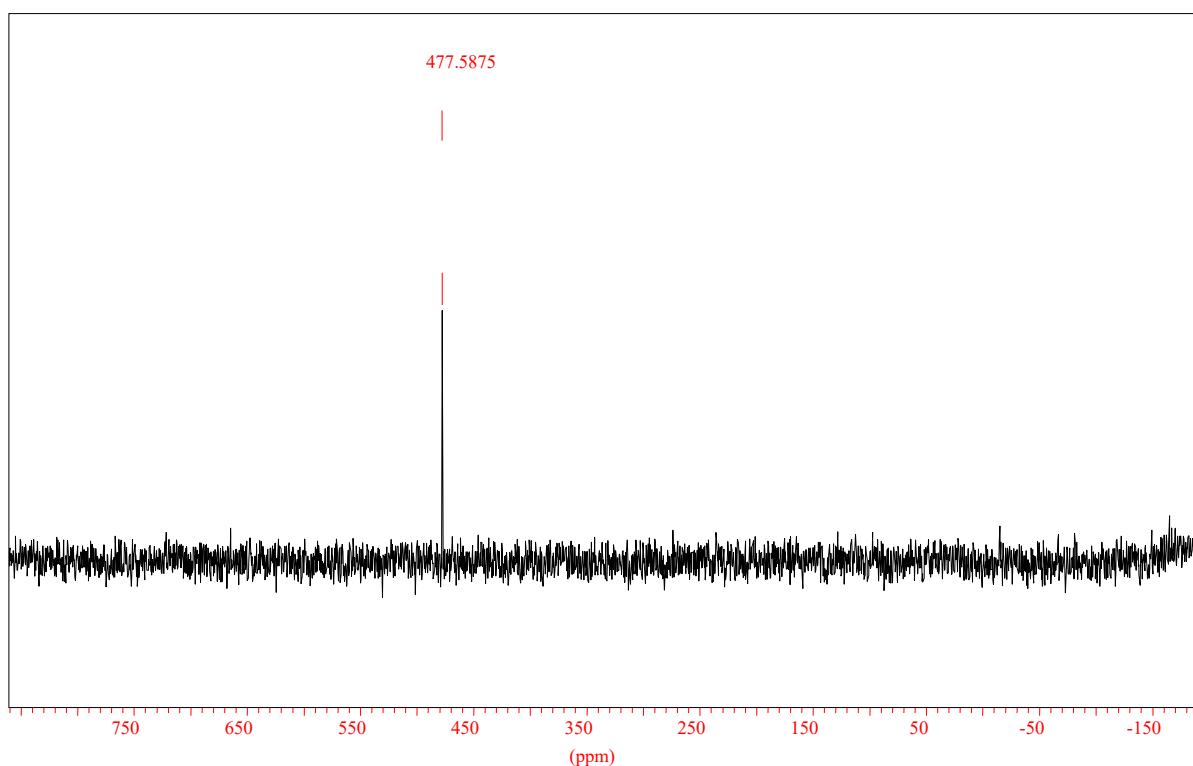


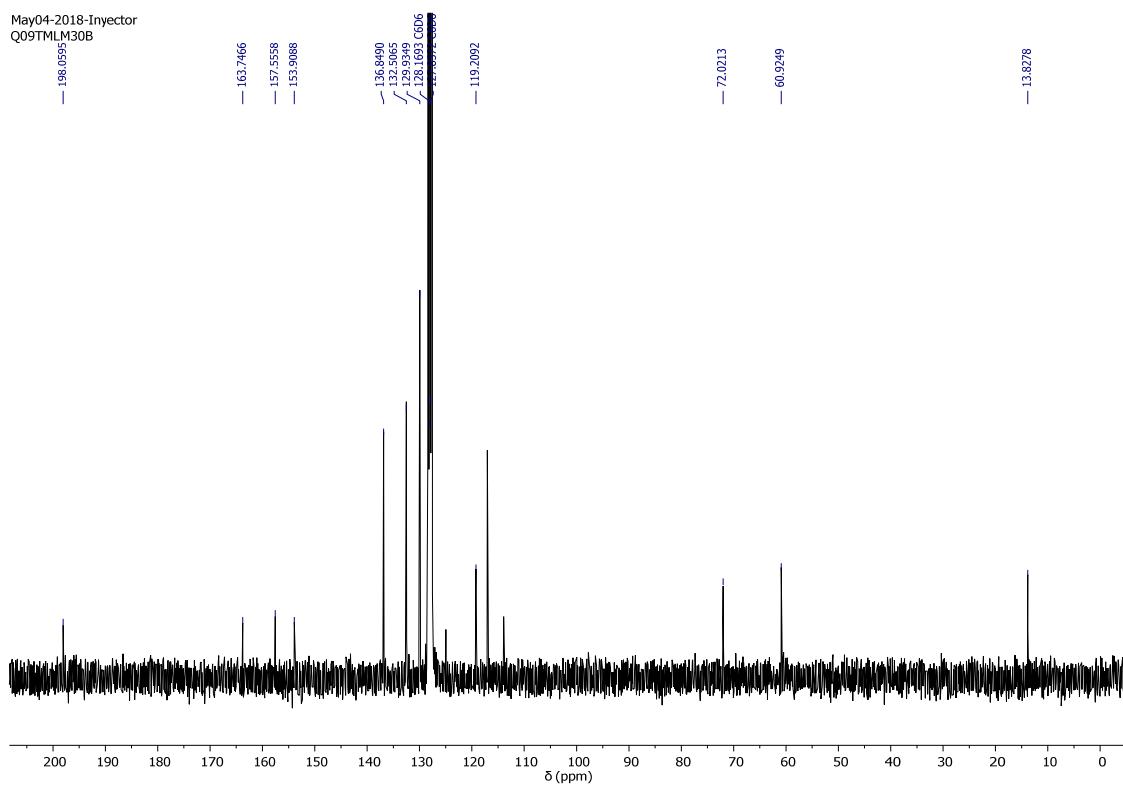
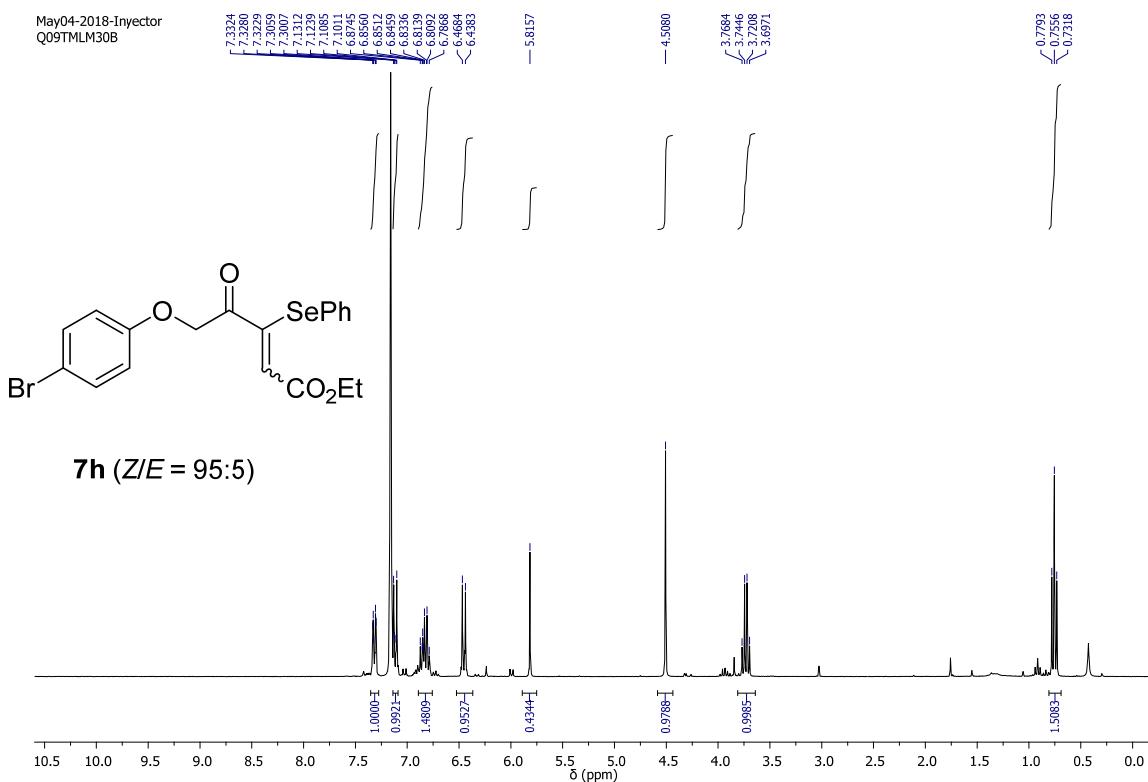


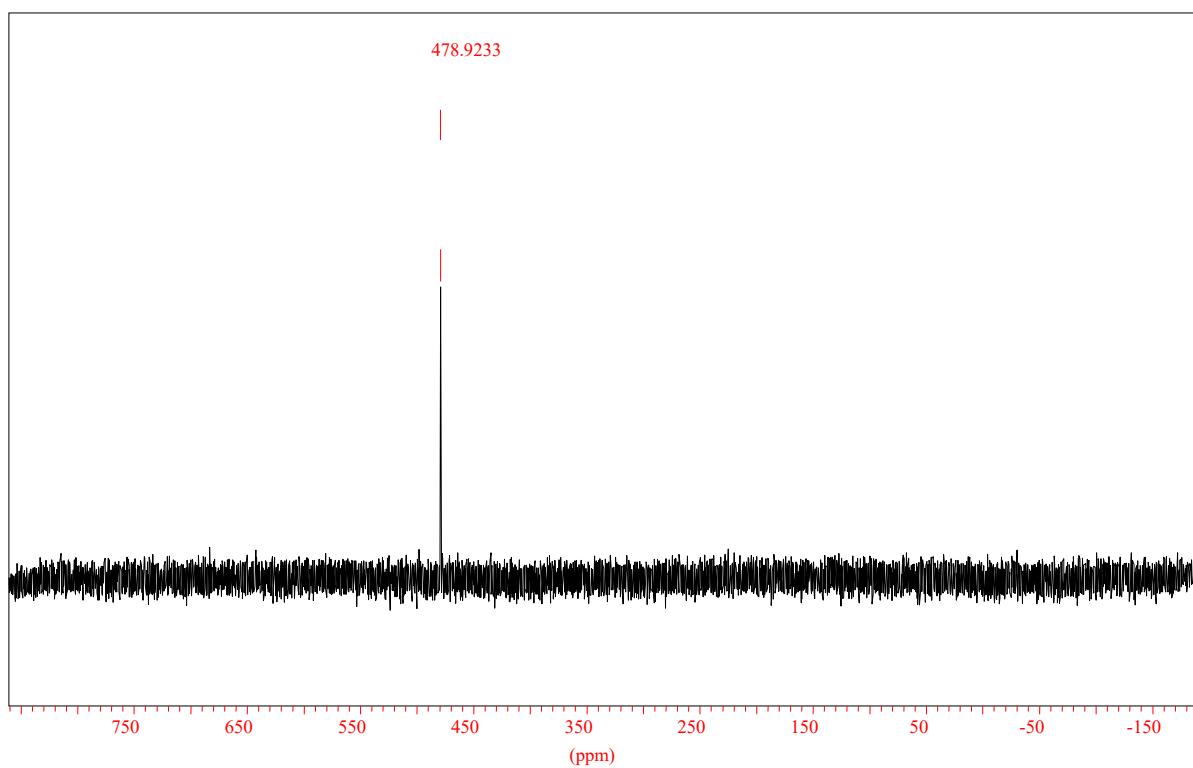


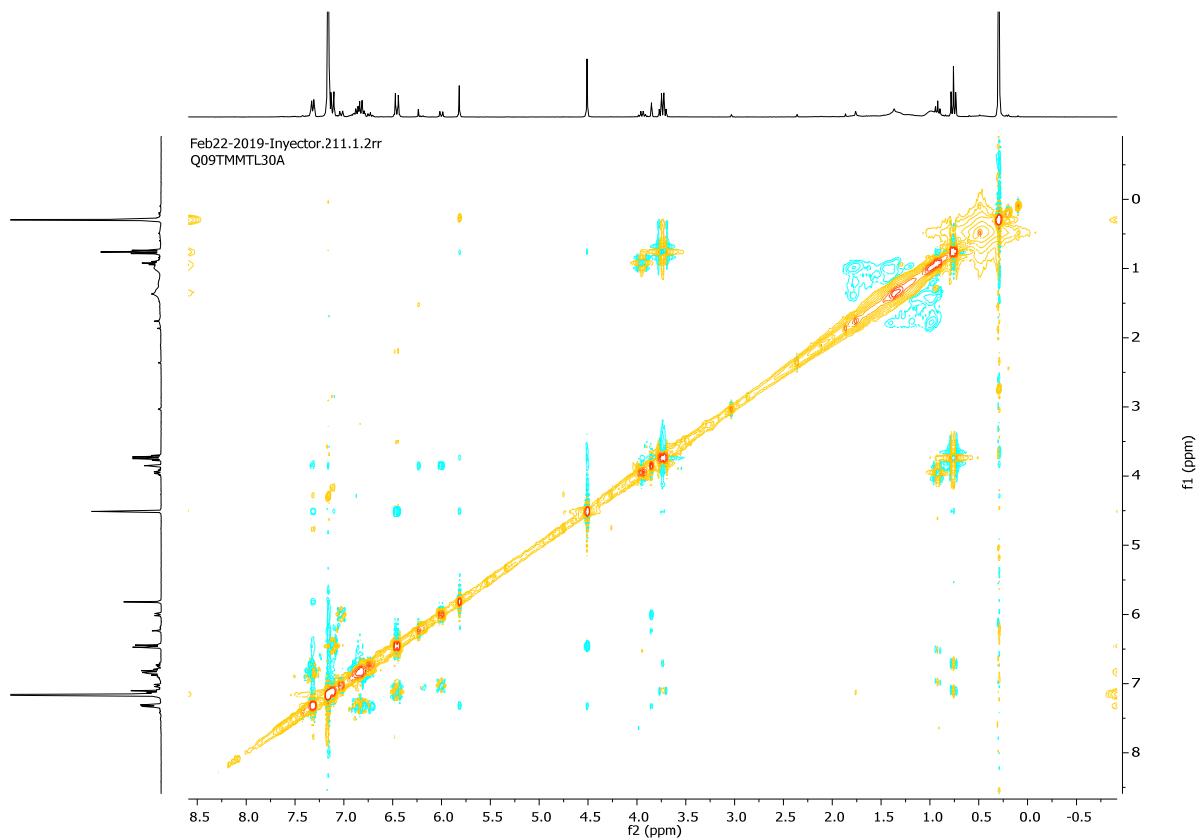


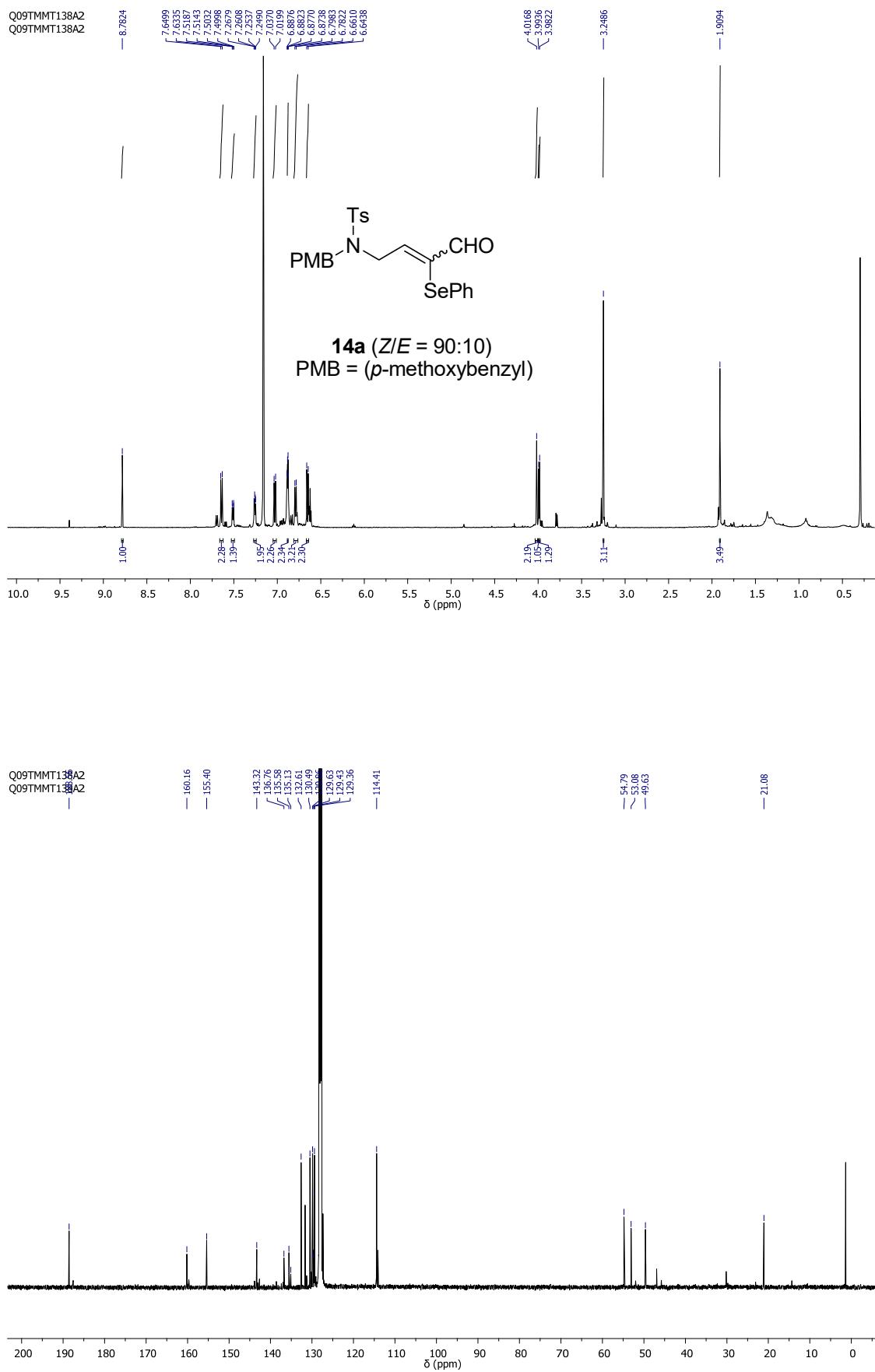






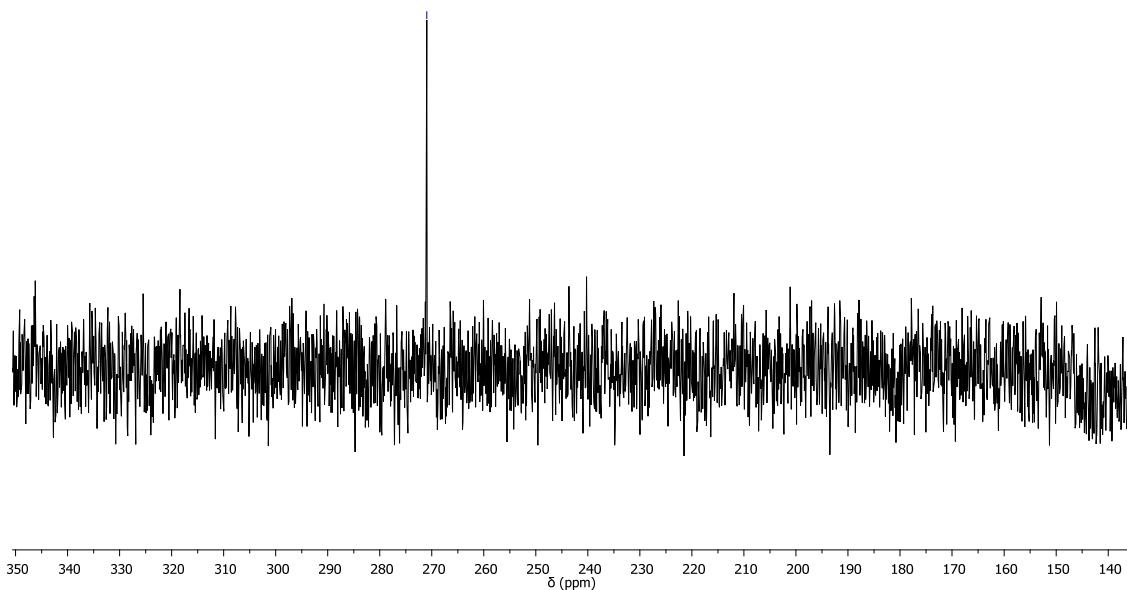


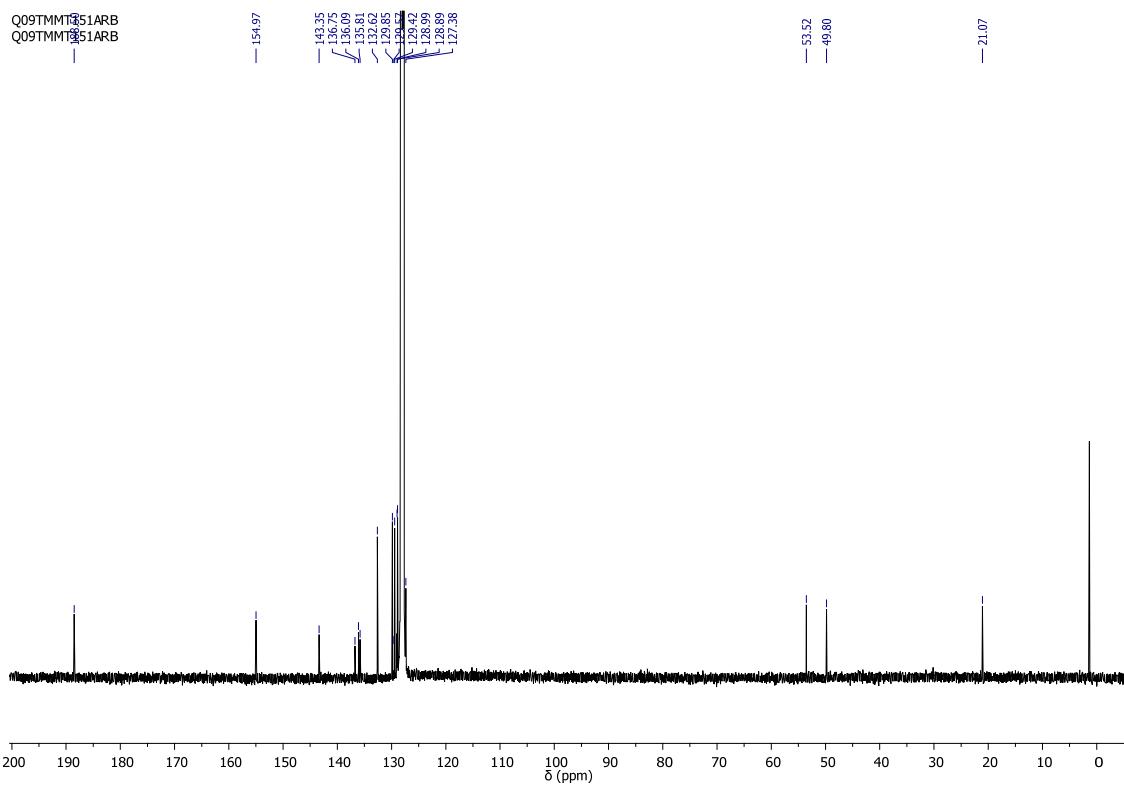
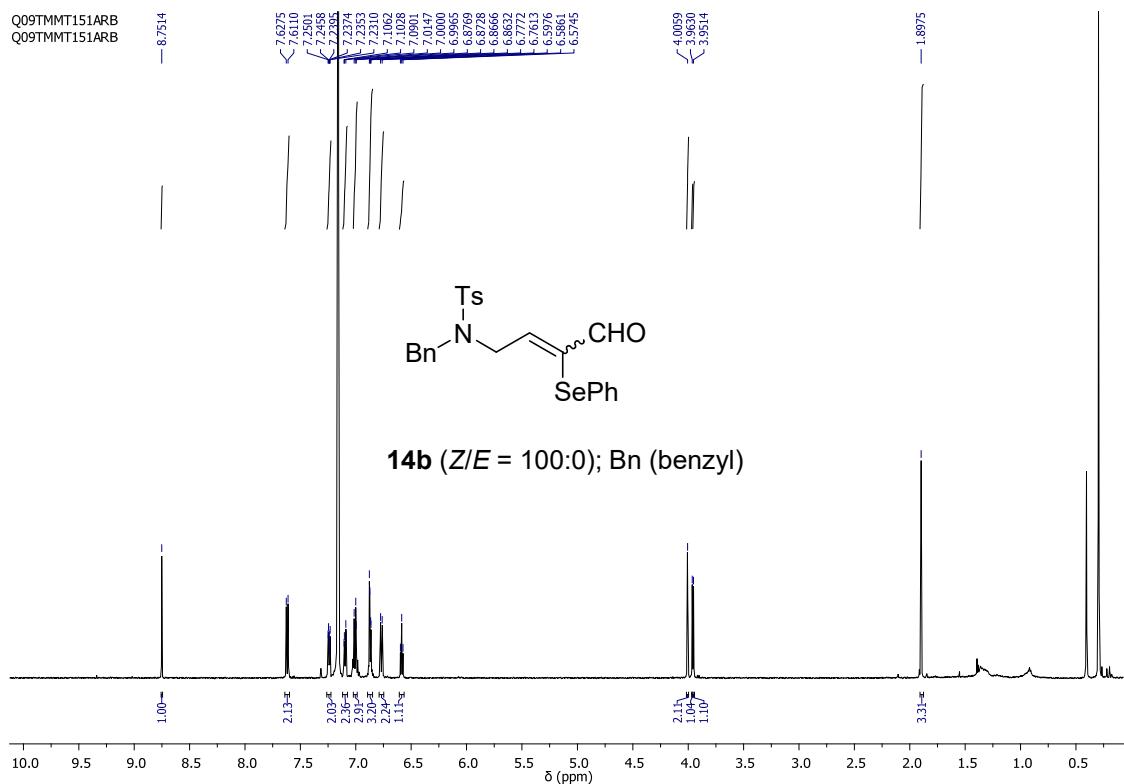




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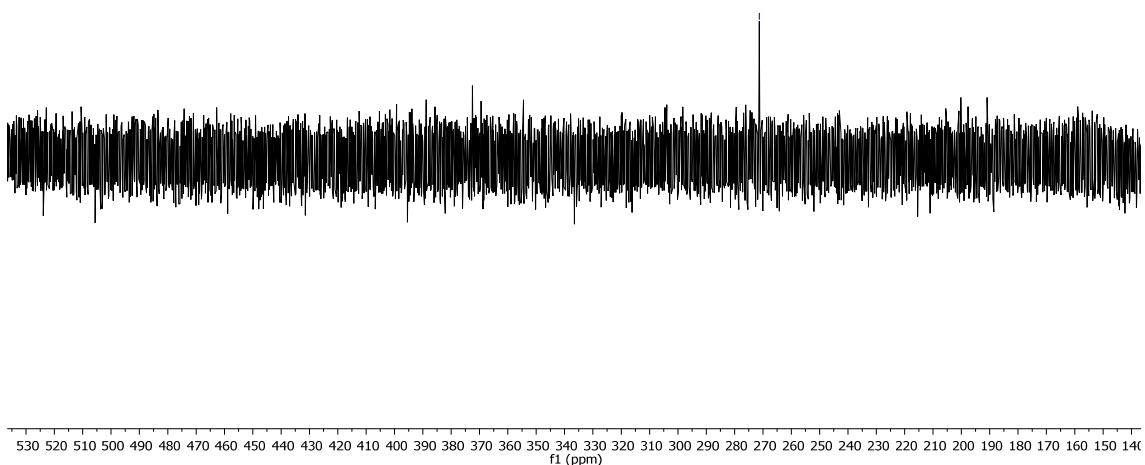
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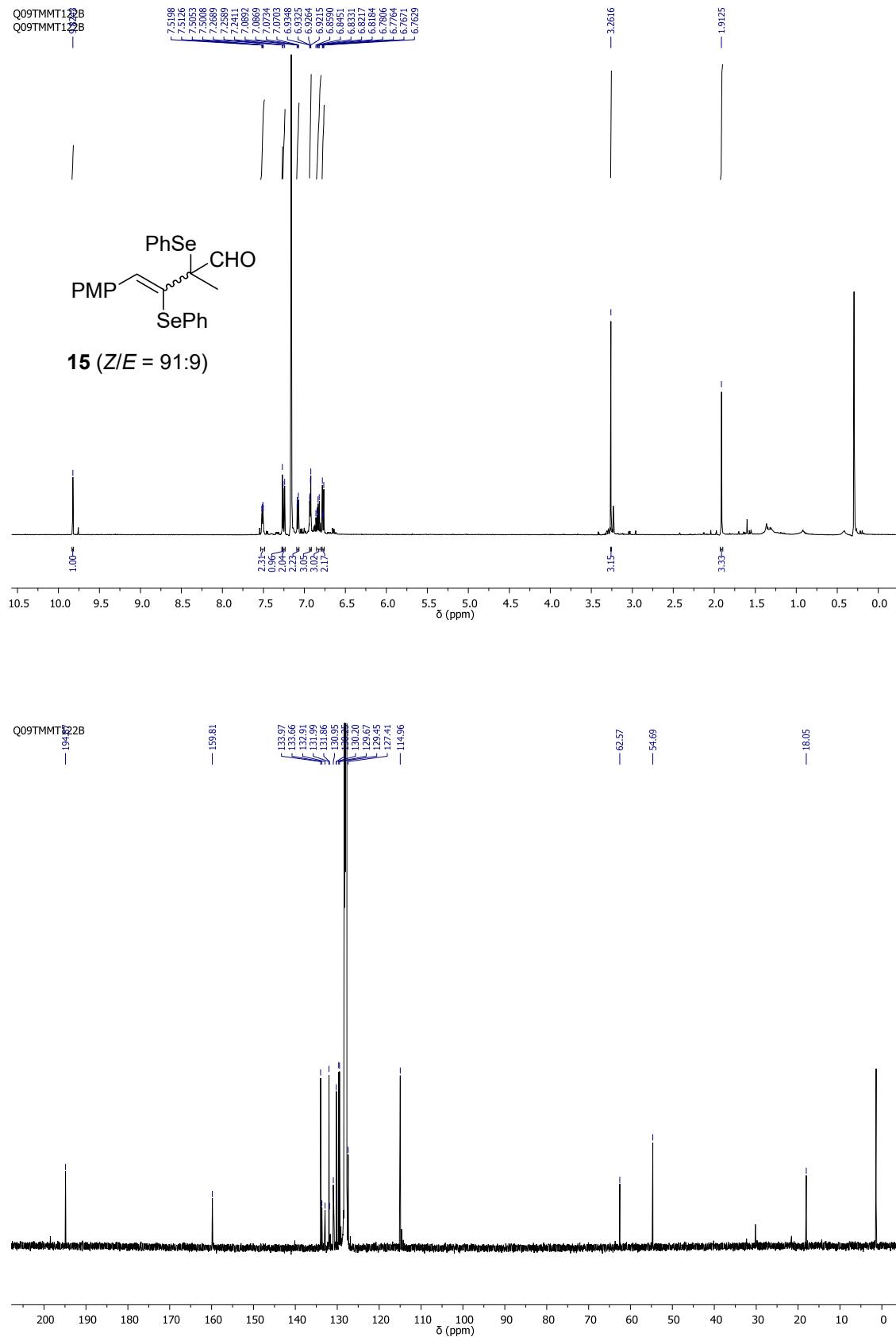




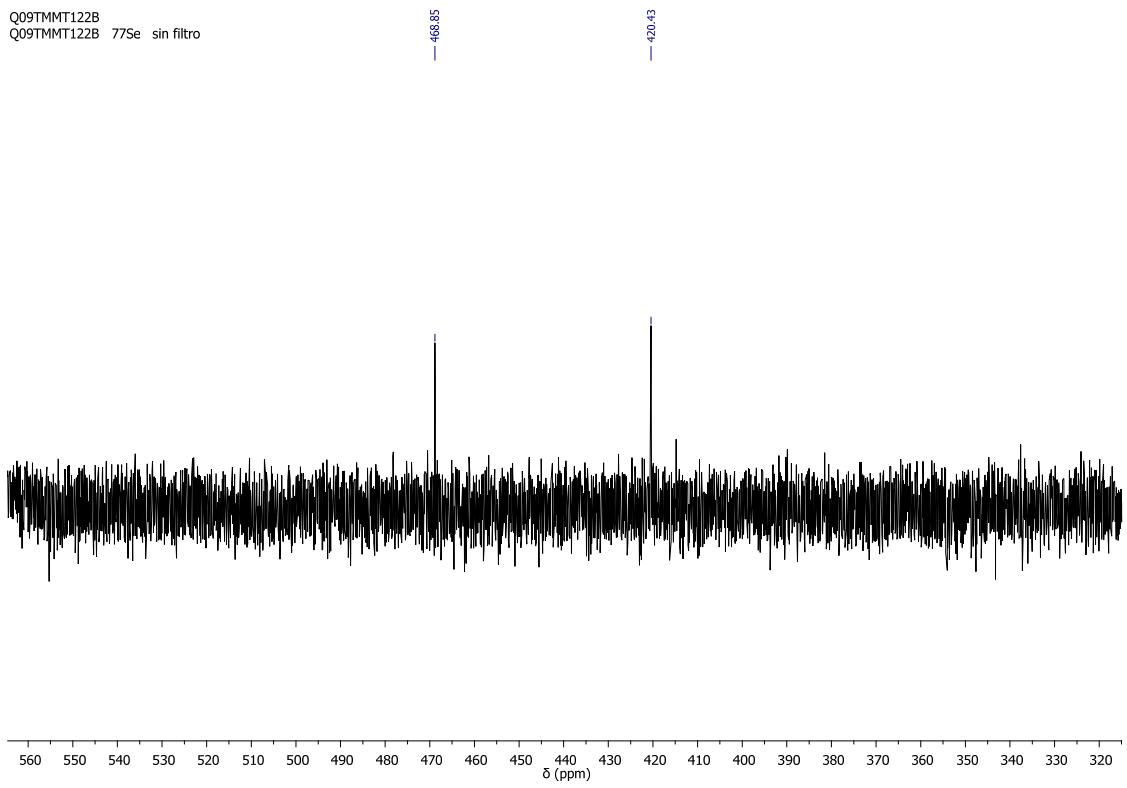
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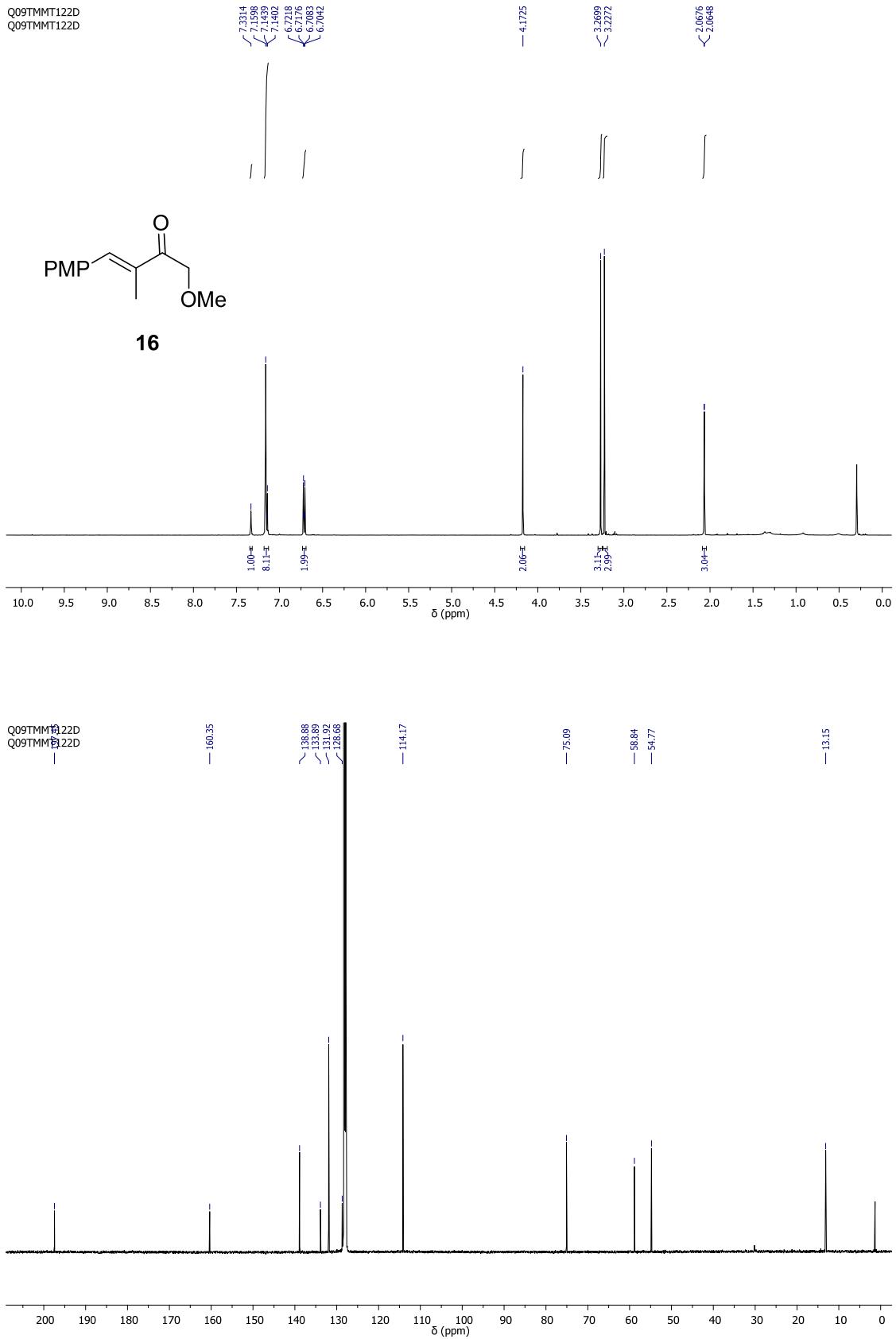
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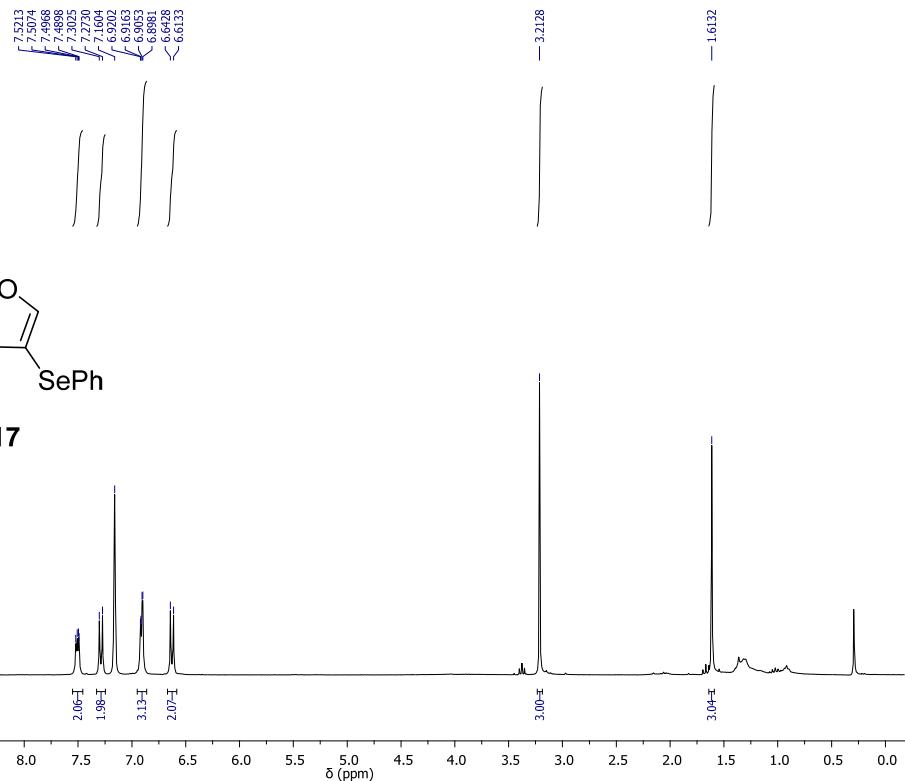


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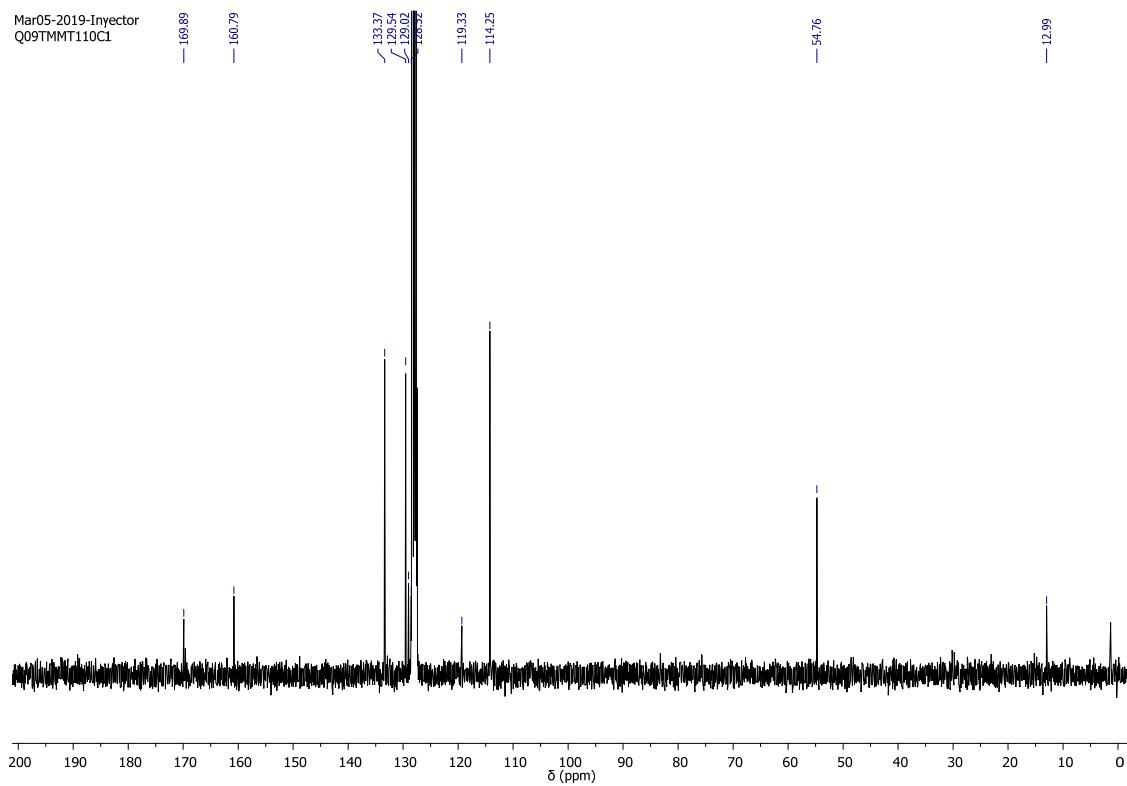




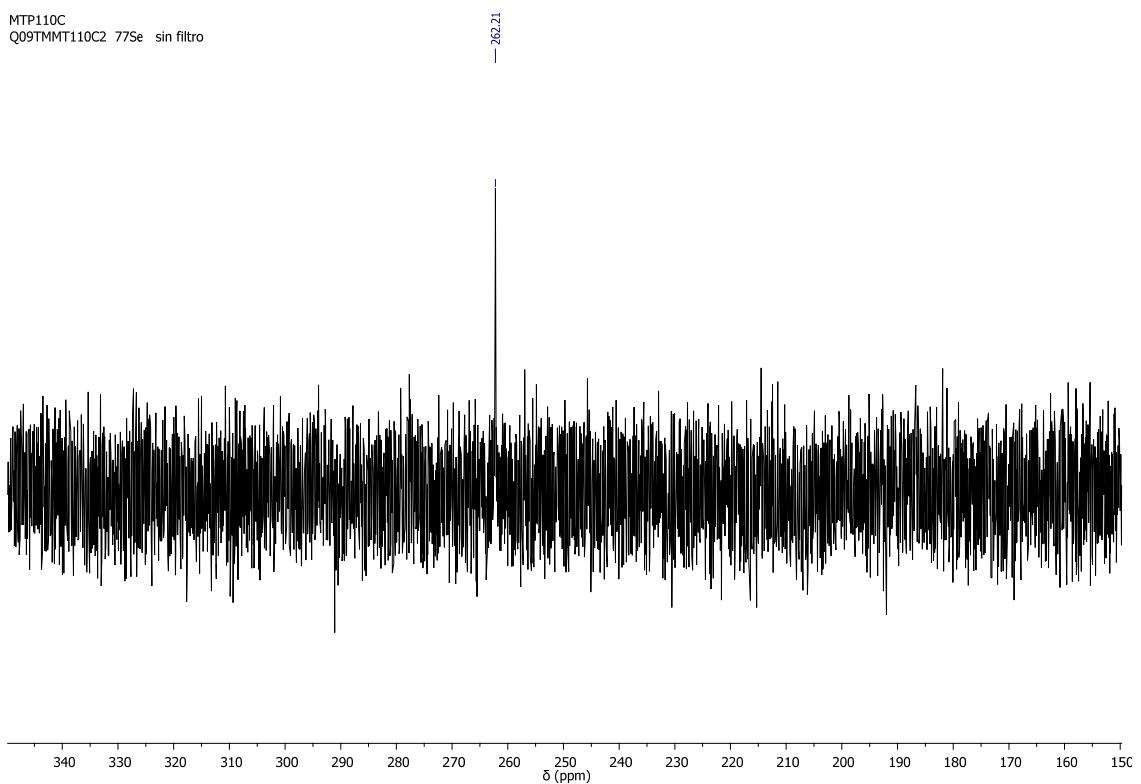
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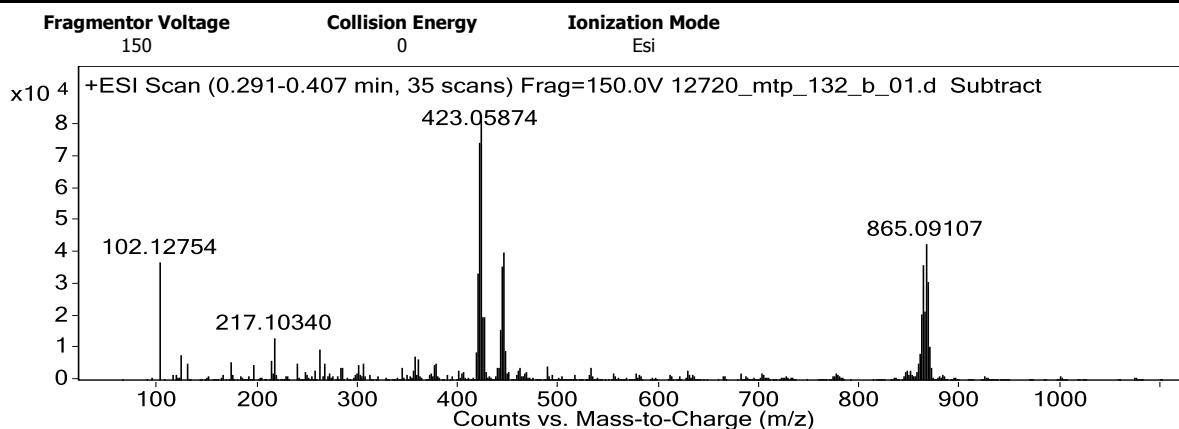
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Qualitative Analysis Report

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Acq Method	ESI_ACN_75_pos.m	IRM Calibration Status	Success
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User Spectra



Peak List

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Qualitative Compound Report

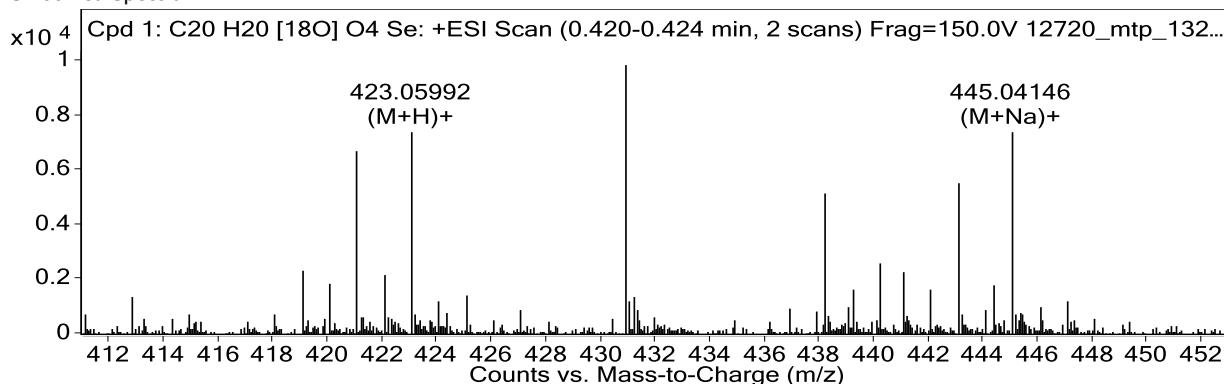
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Compound Table

Compound Label	RT	Mass	Abund	Formula	Tgt Mass	Diff (ppm)
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MS Zoomed Spectrum



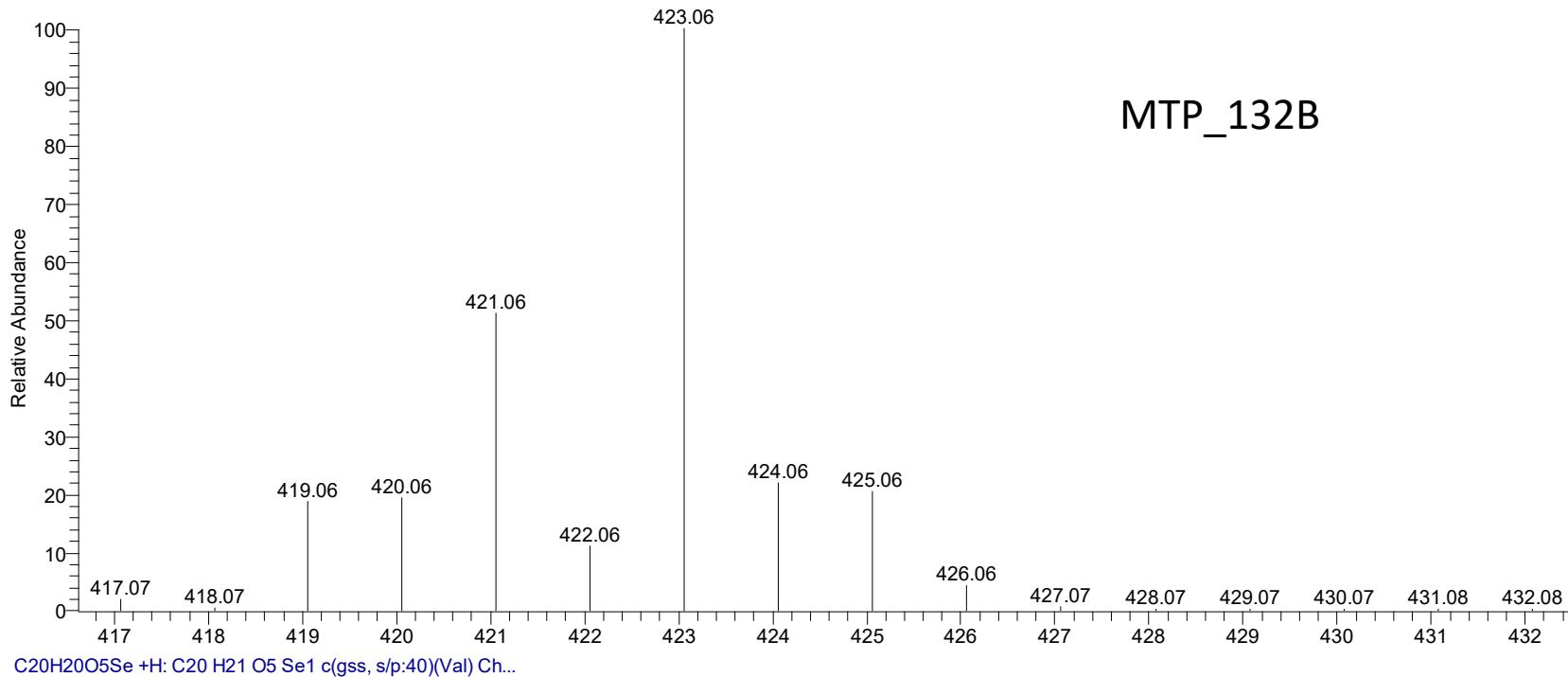
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423.05992	423.05923	1.64	1	7424	C20 H21 O4 [18O] Se	(M+H)+
443.04154	443.04233	-1.79	1	5540	C20 H20 Na O4 [18O] Se	(M+Na)+
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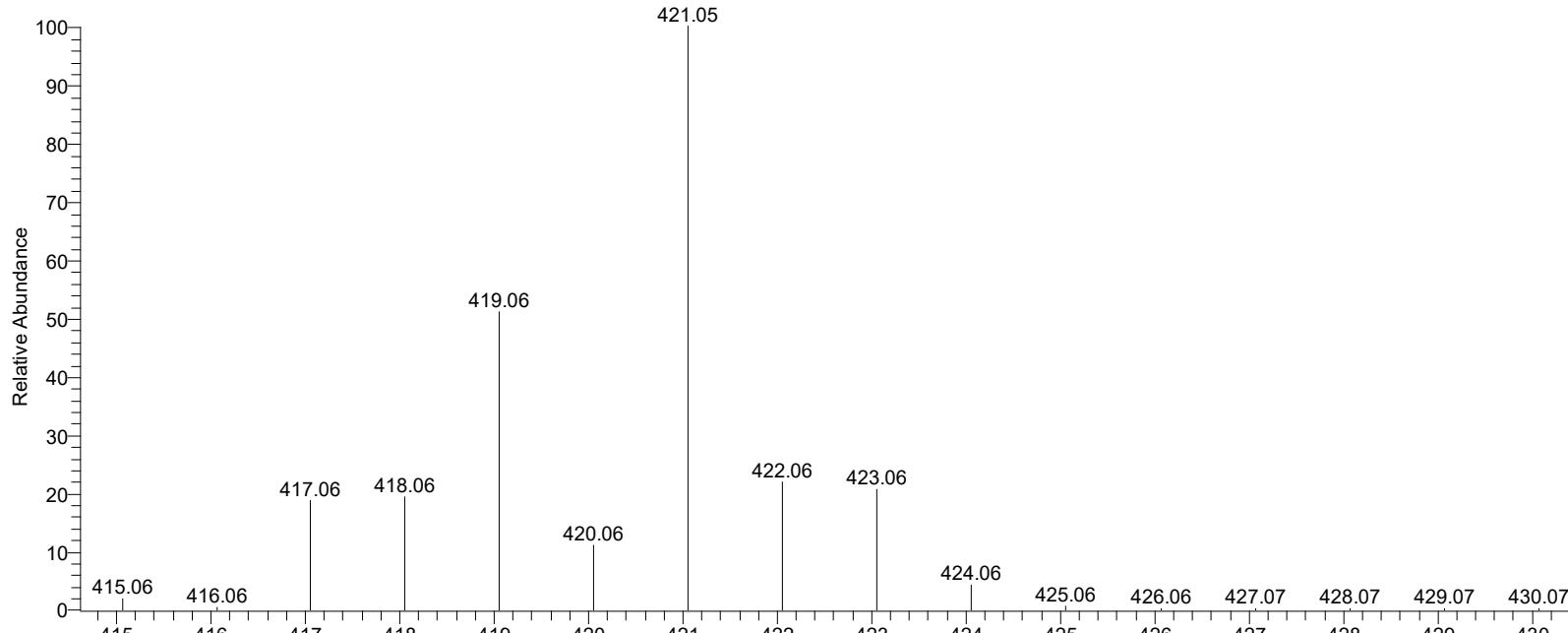
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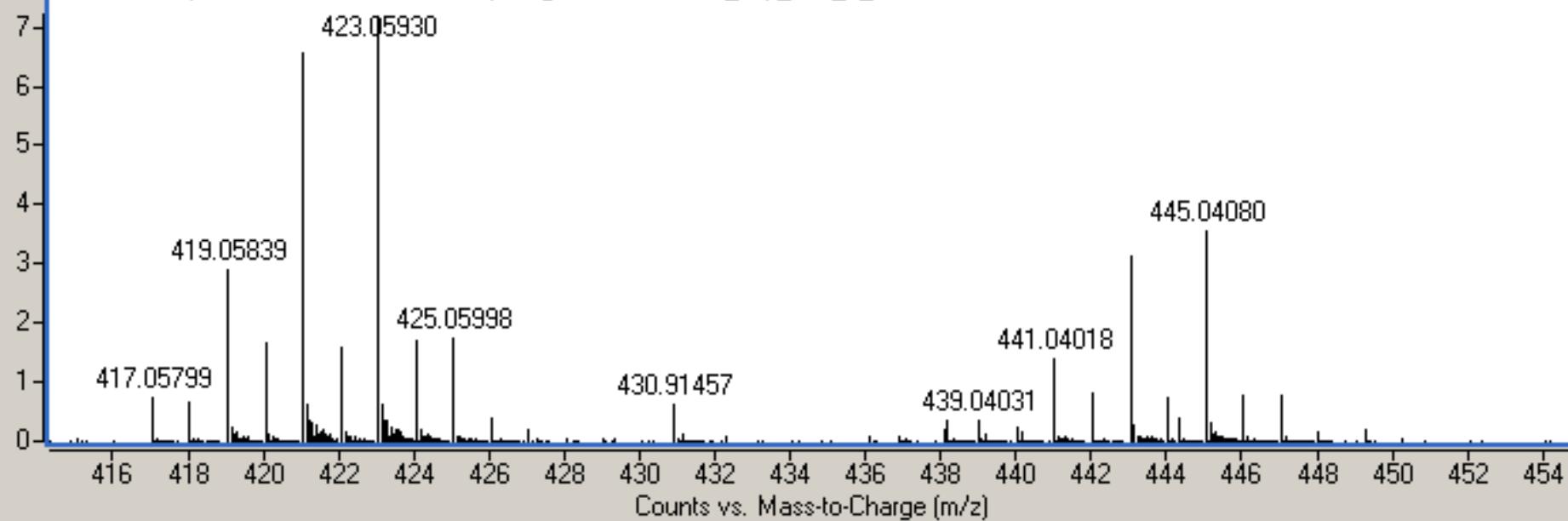
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C20H20O5Se +H: C20 H21 O5 Se1 c(gss, s/p:40)(Val) Ch...



+ESI Scan (0.295-0.414 min, 36 scans) Frag=150.0V 12720_mtp_132_b_01.d



C₂₀H₂₀O₄[18]OSe*0.50 + C₂₀H₂₀O₅Se*0.50 +H: c(gss, s/p:4...

