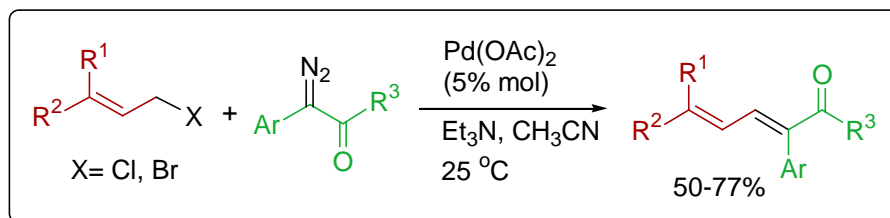


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**Palladium-Catalyzed Reaction of Allyl Halides with  $\alpha$ -Diazocarbonyl  
Compounds**

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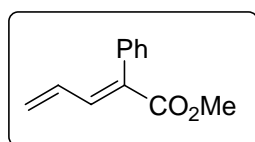


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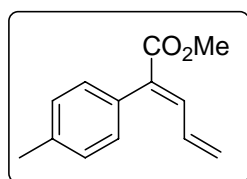
**General** All solvents were distilled prior to use. PhCH<sub>3</sub> and THF were distilled over sodium. CH<sub>3</sub>CN was distilled over calcium hydride. All reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere and anhydrous conditions unless otherwise noted. Reagents purchased from commercial sources were used without further purification unless otherwise stated. Allylic bromide was distilled prior to use. The substituted allylic chlorides were prepared according to the literature methods.<sup>1</sup> For chromatography, 200-300 mesh silica gel (Qingdao, China) was employed. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded at 300 MHz (or 200 MHz) and 75 MHz (or 50 MHz) with Varian Mercury 300 spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. IR spectra were recorded with a Nicolet 5MX-S infrared spectrometer.

**(E)-Methyl 2-phenylpenta-2,4-dienoate (2a)<sup>2</sup>**



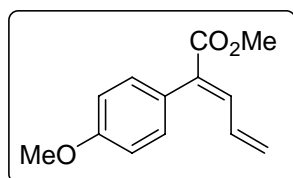
Yield 77%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.77 (s, 3H), 5.42 (ddd, *J* = 0.6, 1.5, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (ddd, *J* = 0.6, 1.5, 16.8 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (ddd, *J* = 10.2, 11.4, 16.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21~7.26 (m, 2H), 7.32~7.42 (m, 3H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 52.2, 125.7, 127.7, 127.9, 128.2, 130.1, 133.1, 134.8, 140.7, 167.8.

**(E)-Methyl 2-p-tolylpenta-2,4-dienoate (2b)**



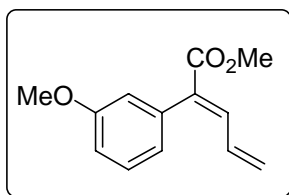
Yield 77%; IR (neat) 1718, 1514, 1435, 1245 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.37 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 5.40 (ddd, *J* = 0.6, 1.5, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (ddd, *J* = 0.6, 1.5, 16.8 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (ddd, *J* = 10.2, 11.4, 16.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11~7.28 (m, 5H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 21.2, 52.1, 125.4, 128.7, 130.0, 131.9, 133.2, 133.3, 137.5, 140.4, 168.0; EI-MS (*m/z*, relative intensity): 202 (M<sup>+</sup>, 30), 143 (100). HRMS calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 202.0994. Found: 202.0992.

**(E)-Methyl 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)penta-2,4-dienoate (2c)**



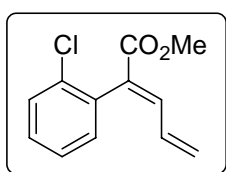
Yield 53%; IR (neat) 1736, 1613, 1513, 1247 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 5.41 (ddd, *J* = 0.6, 1.8, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (ddd, *J* = 0.6, 1.8, 16.5 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (ddd, *J* = 10.2, 11.4, 16.5 Hz, 1H), 6.90~6.95 (m, 2H), 7.14~7.19 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 52.2, 55.2, 113.4, 125.3, 127.0, 131.3, 132.7, 133.3, 140.3, 159.1, 168.1; EI-MS (*m/z*, relative intensity): 218 (M<sup>+</sup>, 20), 159 (48), 121(100). HRMS calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 218.0943. Found: 218.0943.

**(E)-Methyl 2-(3-methoxyphenyl)penta-2,4-dienoate (2d)**



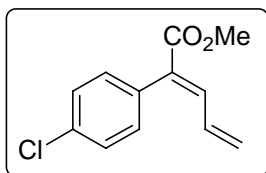
Yield 71%; IR (neat) 1713, 1601, 1585, 1246  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.77 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 5.42 (ddd,  $J = 1.2, 1.8, 10.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.66 (ddd,  $J = 0.9, 1.8, 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.40 (ddd,  $J = 10.2, 11.4, 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.76~6.82 (m, 2H), 6.88~6.91 (m, 1H), 7.27~7.33 (m, 1H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 11.4$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  52.2, 55.2, 113.2, 115.7, 122.5, 125.8, 129.0, 133.0, 133.1, 136.1, 140.8, 159.1, 167.7; EI-MS ( $m/z$ , relative intensity): 218 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 50), 159(100). HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3$ : 218.0943. Found: 218.0944.

**(E)-Methyl 2-(2-chlorophenyl)penta-2,4-dienoate (2e)**



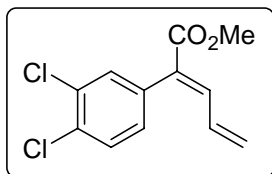
Yield 61%; IR (neat) 1715, 1629, 1434, 1242  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.76 (s, 3H), 4.46 (dd,  $J = 1.5, 9.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.70 (dd,  $J = 1.5, 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.17 (ddd,  $J = 10.2, 11.4, 17.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.17~7.46 (m, 4H), 7.51 (d,  $J = 11.4$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  52.3, 126.5, 126.6, 129.3, 129.4, 131.0, 131.7, 132.5, 134.0, 134.1, 141.8, 167.0; EI-MS ( $m/z$ , relative intensity): 222 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 17), 187 (59), 128 (100). HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$ : 222.0448. Found: 222.0444.

**(E)-Methyl 2-(4-chlorophenyl)penta-2,4-dienoate (2f)**



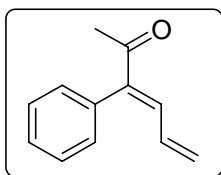
Yield 73%; IR (neat) 1713, 1624, 1493, 1420, 1242  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.78 (s, 3H), 5.46 (dd,  $J = 1.2, 10.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.69 (dd,  $J = 0.9, 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.36 (ddd,  $J = 10.2, 11.4, 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.15~7.19 (m, 2H), 7.35~7.38 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d,  $J = 11.4$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  52.3, 126.4, 128.2, 131.5, 131.6, 131.9, 132.7, 133.1, 141.2, 167.4; EI-MS ( $m/z$ , relative intensity): 222 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 28), 128 (100). HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$ : 222.0448. Found: 222.0449.

**(E)-Methyl 2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)penta-2,4-dienoate (2g)**



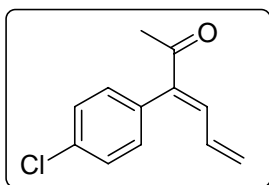
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**(E)-3-phenylhexa-3,5-dien-2-one (2h)**



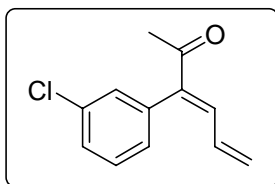
Yield 55%; IR (neat) 1665, 1615, 1249, 1226  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.33 (s, 3H), 5.45 (d,  $J = 9.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.70 (d,  $J = 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.34 (td,  $J = 10.5, 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.14~7.43 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  27.6, 126.1, 127.7, 128.2, 129.9, 133.5, 135.5, 139.4, 141.8, 198.8; EI-MS ( $m/z$ , relative intensity): 172 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 36), 129 (100). HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}$ : 172.0888. Found: 172.0884.

**(E)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)hexa-3,5-dien-2-one (2i)**



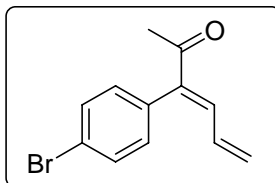
Yield 68%; IR (neat) 1668, 1619, 1491, 1250, 1090  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.37 (s, 3H), 5.49 (d,  $J = 10.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.73 (d,  $J = 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.33 (td,  $J = 10.2, 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.26~7.29 (m, 1H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  27.2, 126.8, 128.4, 131.3, 133.2, 133.7, 133.8, 140.3, 140.7, 198.3; EI-MS ( $m/z$ , relative intensity): 206 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 45), 128 (75), 43 (100). HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{OCl}$ : 206.0498. Found: 206.0496.

**(E)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)hexa-3,5-dien-2-one (2j)**



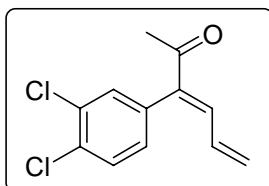
Yield 70%; IR (neat) 1668, 1621, 1423, 1250  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.36 (s, 3H), 5.51 (d,  $J = 10.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.74 (d,  $J = 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.32 (td,  $J = 10.8, 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.02~7.05 (m, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 7.26~7.35 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  27.2, 127.0, 127.9, 128.2, 129.5, 129.9, 133.2, 134.1, 137.2, 140.4, 140.5, 198.1; EI-MS ( $m/z$ , relative intensity): 206 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 22), 128 (49), 43 (100). HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{OCl}$ : 206.0498. Found: 206.0494.

**(E)-3-(4-bromophenyl)hexa-3,5-dien-2-one (2k)**



Yield 63%; IR (neat) 1667, 1615, 1487, 1250  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.36 (s, 3H), 5.49 (d,  $J = 9.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.73 (d,  $J = 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.33 (td,  $J = 10.8, 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 11.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  27.1, 122.0, 126.8, 131.3, 131.6, 133.2, 134.1, 140.3, 140.7, 198.2; EI-MS ( $m/z$ , relative intensity): 252 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 19), 128 (75), 43 (100). HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{OBr}$ : 249.9993. Found: 249.9981.

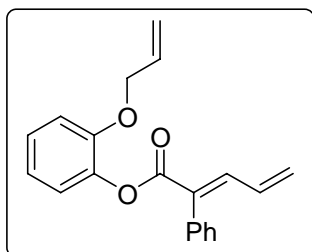
**(E)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)hexa-3,5-dien-2-one (2l)**



Yield 60%; IR (neat) 1666, 1621, 1473, 1250  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.40 (s, 3H), 5.54 (d,  $J = 10.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.77 (d,  $J = 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.33 (td,  $J = 10.8, 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.26~7.31

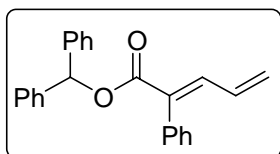
(m, 2H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  26.9, 127.5, 129.5, 130.2, 131.8, 132.1, 132.3, 132.9, 135.1, 139.5, 141.0, 197.8; EI-MS ( $m/z$ , relative intensity): 240 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 81), 162 (100). HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{OCl}_2$ : 240.0109. Found: 240.0099.

**(E)-2-(Allyloxy)phenyl 2-phenylpenta-2,4-dienoate (2m)**



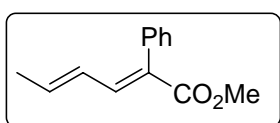
Yield 77%; IR (neat) 1730, 1604, 1498, 1183, 1157  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  4.55 (dt,  $J = 1.5, 5.1$  Hz, 2H), 5.25 (dt,  $J = 1.5, 10.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.40 (ddd,  $J = 1.8, 3.3, 17.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.49 (d,  $J = 9.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.73 (d,  $J = 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.01 (m, 1H), 6.51 (m, 1H), 6.96 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.05~7.19 (m, 2H), 7.30~7.38 (m, 5H), 7.67 (d,  $J = 11.4$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  69.3, 113.8, 117.3, 121.0, 122.9, 126.4, 126.6, 127.8, 127.9, 130.3, 132.5, 132.9, 133.1, 134.6, 140.4, 141.9, 150.0, 165.5; EI-MS ( $m/z$ , relative intensity): 306 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 12), 157 (89), 129 (100). HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3$ : 306.1256. Found: 306.1265.

**(E)-Benzhydryl 2-phenylpenta-2,4-dienoate (2n)**



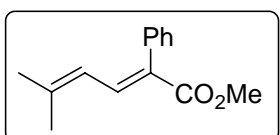
Yield 69%; IR (neat) 1711, 1495, 1232, 1175  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.41 (dd,  $J = 0.6, 10.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.66 (d,  $J = 17.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.41 (ddd,  $J = 10.2, 11.1, 17.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 7.23~7.44 (m, 5H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 11.1$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  77.3, 125.9, 126.9, 127.1, 127.4, 127.7, 127.9, 128.2, 128.4, 128.6, 129.3, 130.1, 133.1, 134.7, 140.3, 140.9, 166.1; EI-MS ( $m/z$ , relative intensity): 340 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 17), 167 (100). HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$ : 340.1463. Found: 340.1464.

**(2E,4E)-Methyl 2-phenylhexa-2,4-dienoate (4a)<sup>3</sup>**



Yield 63%; IR (neat) 1710, 1637, 1434, 1233  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.78 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 6.06~6.26 (m, 2H), 7.22~7.26 (m, 2H), 7.32~7.42 (m, 3H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 10.8$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  18.9, 52.1, 127.4, 127.9, 128.1, 130.1, 135.0, 135.2, 139.9, 141.1, 168.1; EI-MS ( $m/z$ , relative intensity): 202 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 23), 143 (100). HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2$ : 202.0994. Found: 202.0995.

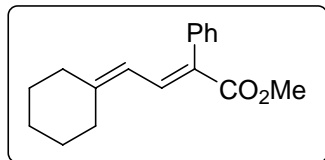
**(E)-Methyl 5-methyl-2-phenylhexa-2,4-dienoate (4b)<sup>4</sup>**



Yield 72%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.79 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 5.87 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.20~7.23 (m, 2H), 7.29~7.42 (m, 3H),

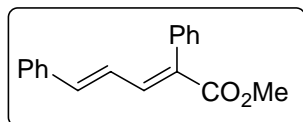
7.77 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  19.1, 26.9, 52.0, 121.9, 127.3, 127.9, 129.4, 130.2, 135.5, 136.9, 146.8, 168.5.

**(E)-Methyl 4-cyclohexylidene-2-phenylbut-2-enoate (4c)**



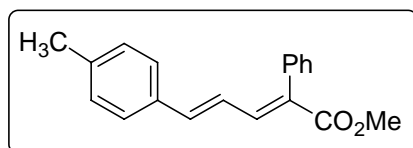
Yield 71 %; IR (neat) 2931, 1710, 1627, 1434, 1242  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.59~1.60 (br, m, 6H), 2.11~2.13 (br, m, 2H), 2.45~2.47 (br, m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 5.83 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.21~7.27 (m, 2H), 7.33~7.40 (m, 3H), 7.84 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  26.5, 27.9, 28.5, 29.9, 38.0, 52.0, 118.7, 127.3, 127.9, 129.6, 130.3, 135.5, 136.1, 154.9, 168.5; EI-MS ( $m/z$ , relative intensity): 256 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100), 197 (98). HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$ : 256.1463. Found: 256.1459.

**(2E,4E)-Methyl 2,5-diphenylpenta-2,4-dienoate (4d)**



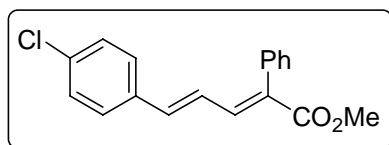
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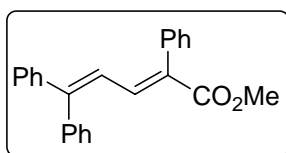
Yield 57%; IR (neat) 1708, 1603, 1434, 1233  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.32 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 6.76 (dd,  $J = 11.4, 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.23~7.31 (m, 4H), 7.36~7.45 (m, 3H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 11.1$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  21.3, 52.1, 123.8, 127.2, 127.7, 128.0, 129.4, 130.4, 131.7, 133.5, 135.2, 139.1, 140.7, 141.0, 168.0. EI-MS ( $m/z$ , relative intensity): 278 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 60), 219 (100). HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2$ : 278.1307. Found: 278.1305.

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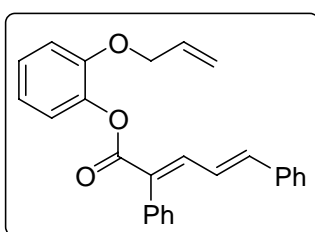
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**(E)-Methyl 2,5,5-triphenylpenta-2,4-dienoate (4g)**



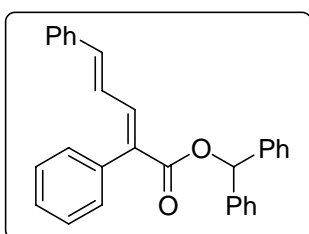
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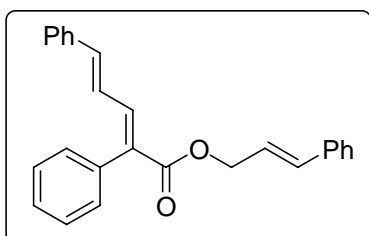
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**(2E,4E)-benzhydryl 2,5-diphenylpenta-2,4-dienoate (4i)**



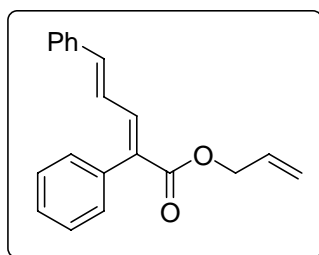
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**(2E,4E)-cinnamyl 2,5-diphenylpenta-2,4-dienoate (4j)**



Yield 58%; IR (neat) 1703, 1223  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  4.87 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.34 (td,  $J = 6.0, 15.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d,  $J = 15.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd,  $J = 11.4, 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.26~7.47 (m, 15H), 7.69 (d,  $J = 11.1$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  65.5, 123.3, 124.7, 126.6, 127.2, 127.8, 128.0, 128.1, 128.6, 128.7, 128.9, 130.4, 132.3, 133.8, 135.0, 136.2, 140.7, 140.8, 167.1; EI-MS ( $m/z$ , relative intensity): 366 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 3), 117 (100). HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2$ : 366.1620. Found: 366.1628.

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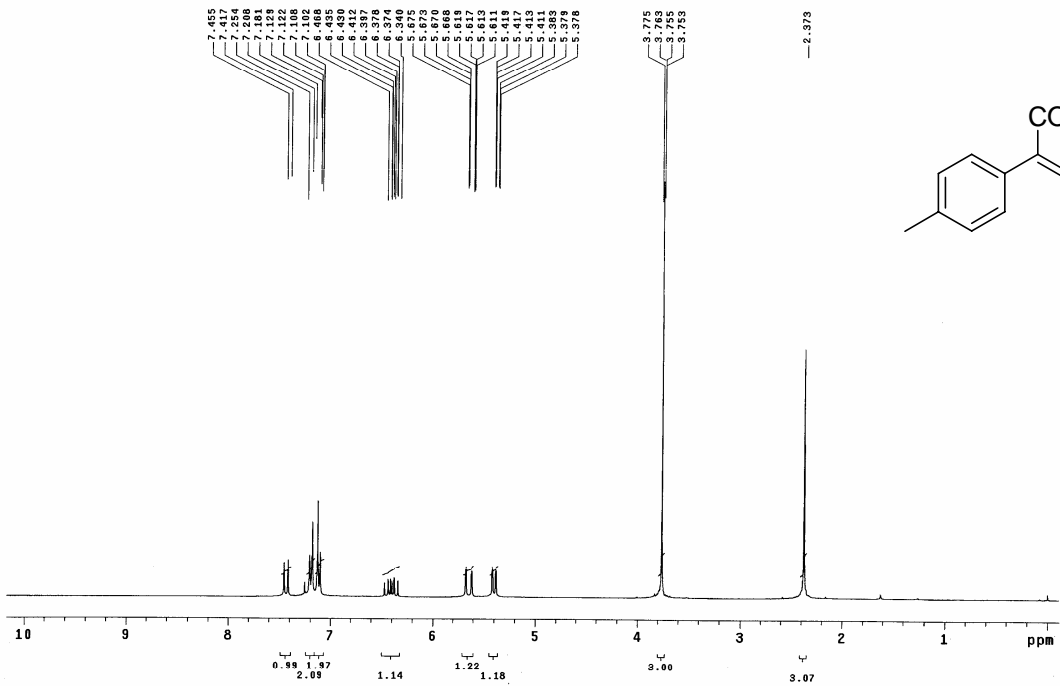
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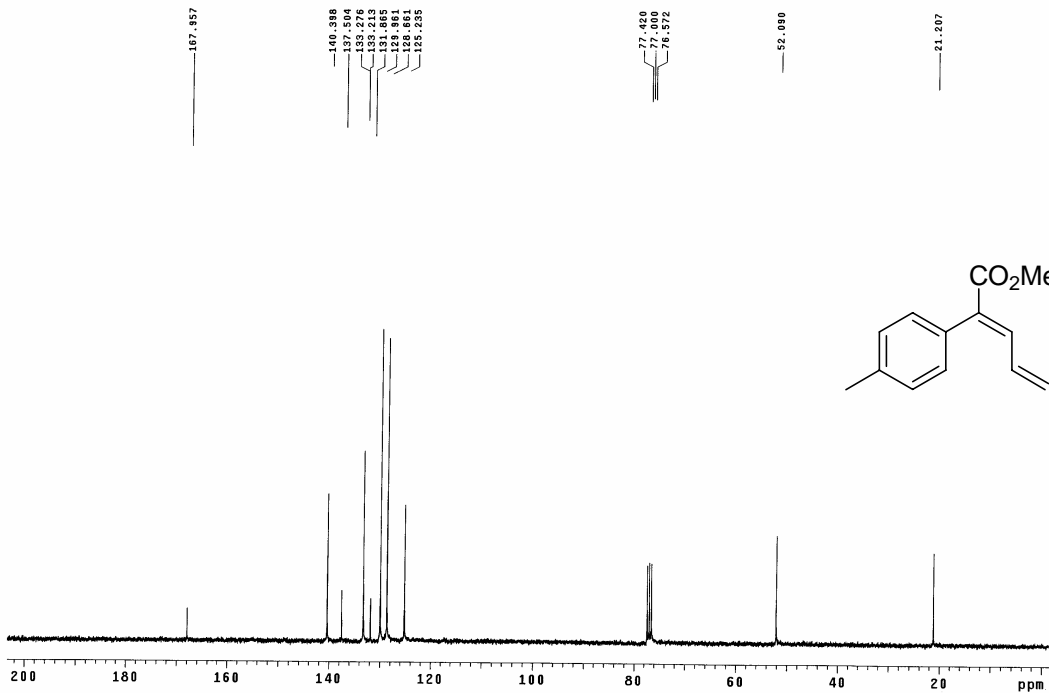
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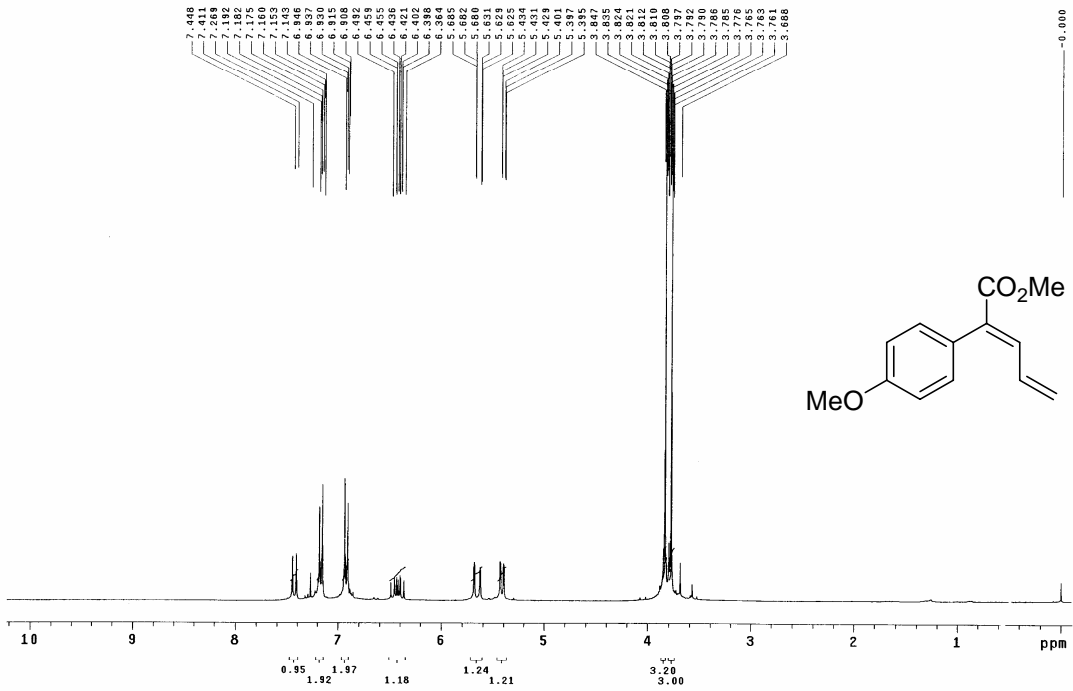
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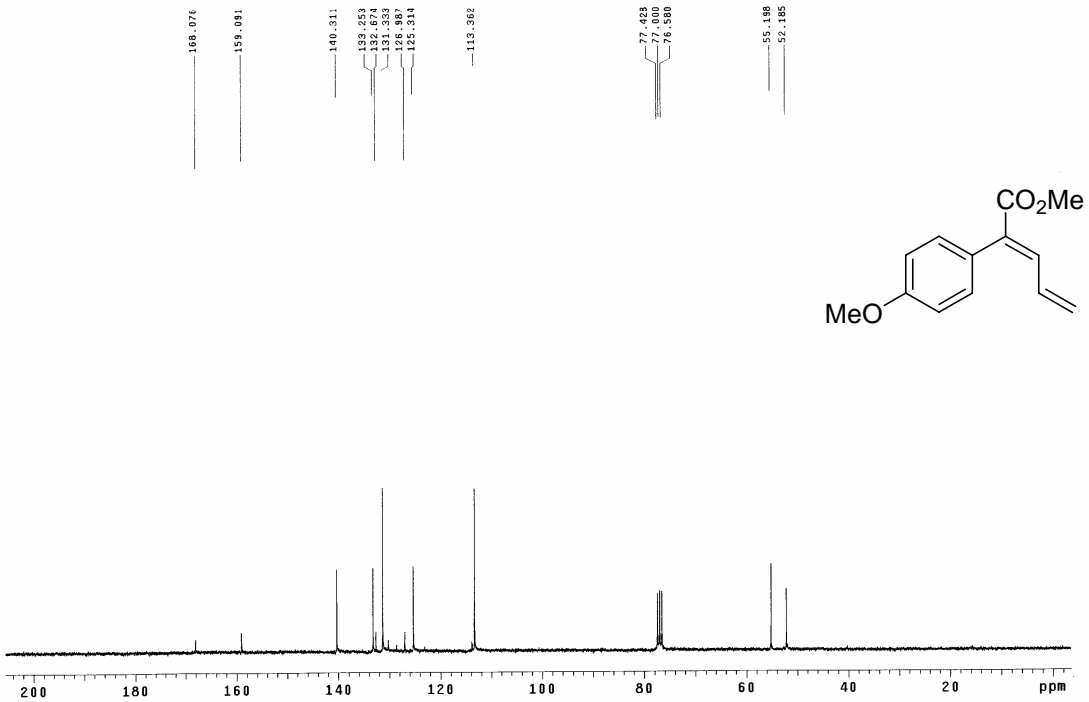
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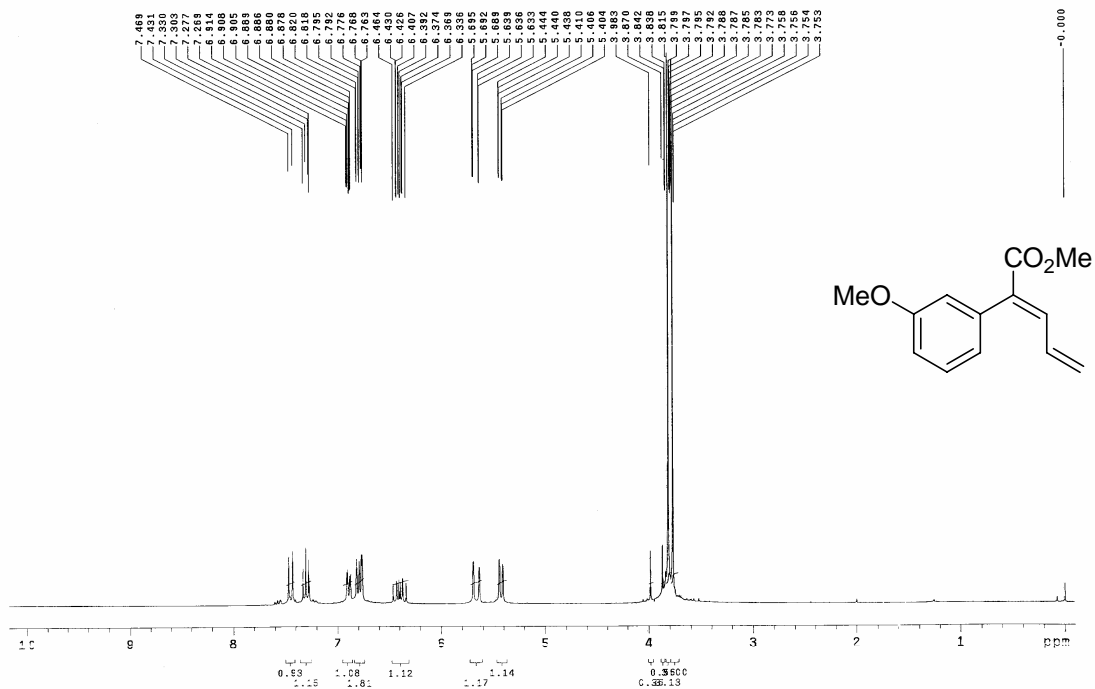
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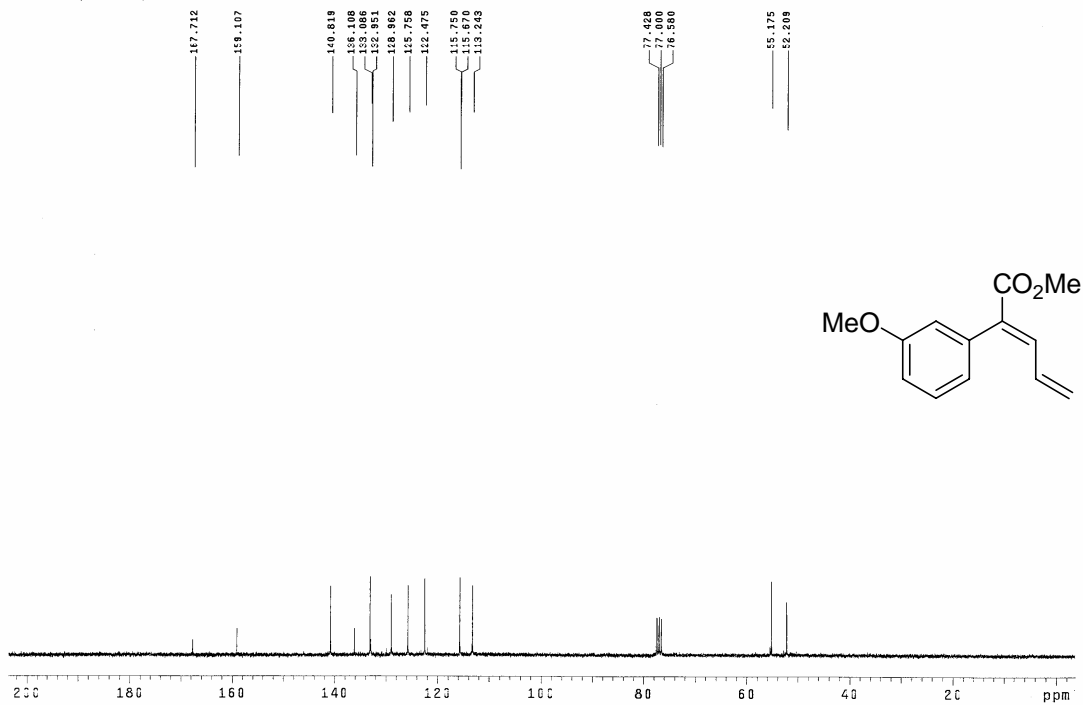
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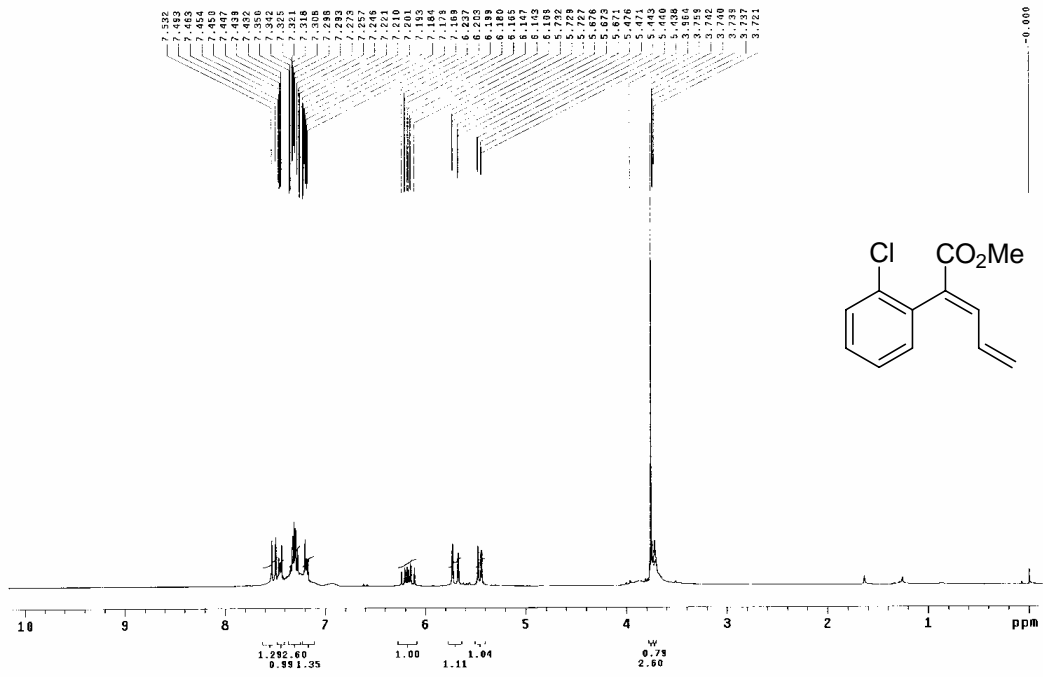


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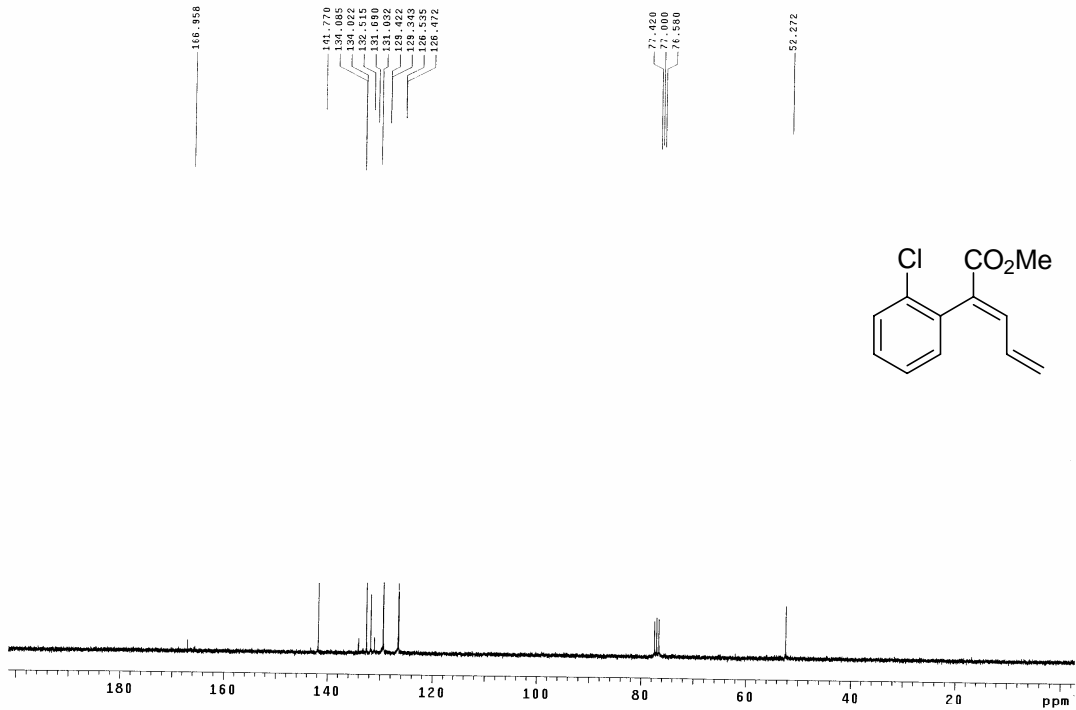
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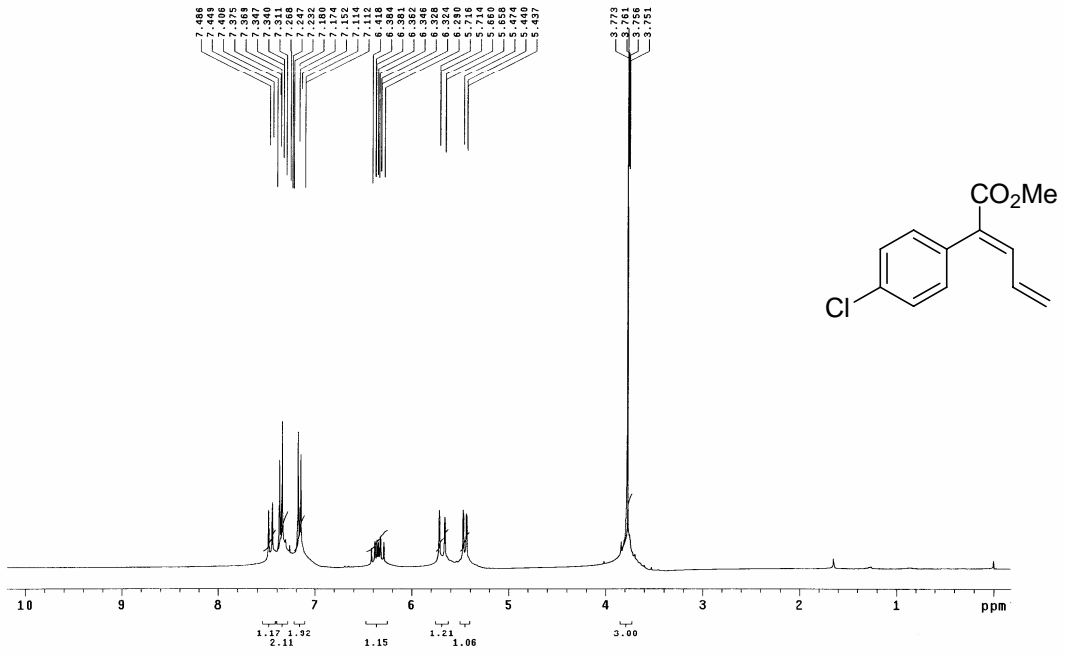
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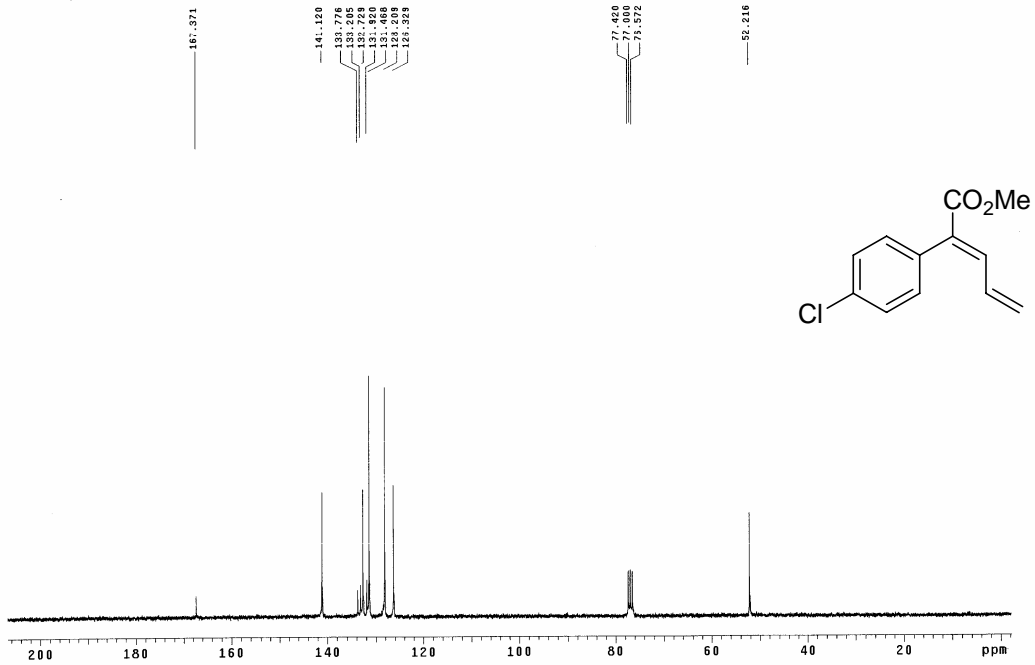
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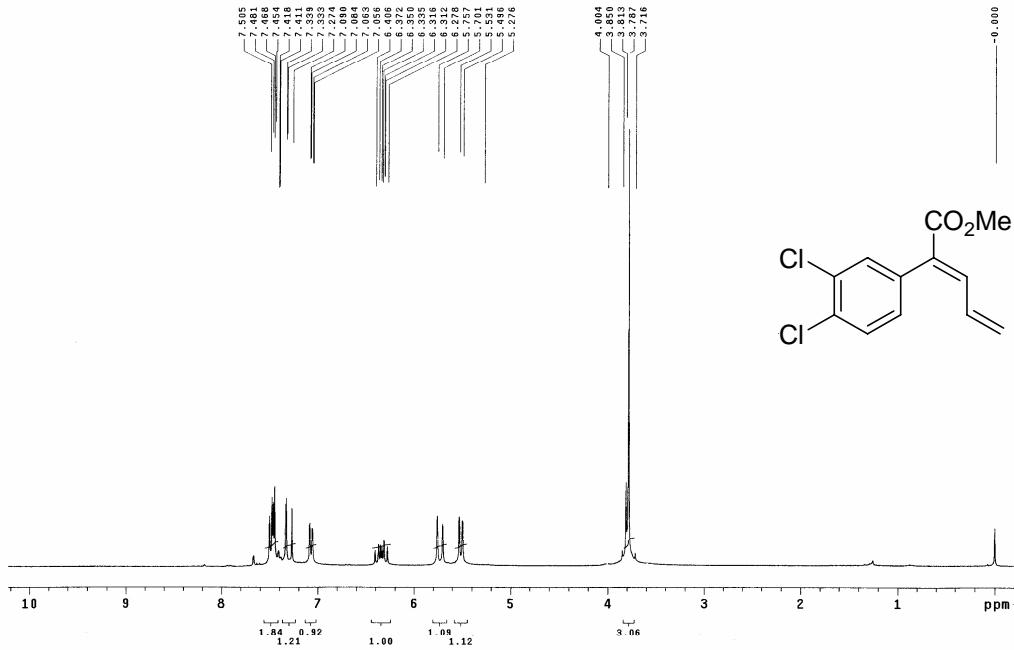
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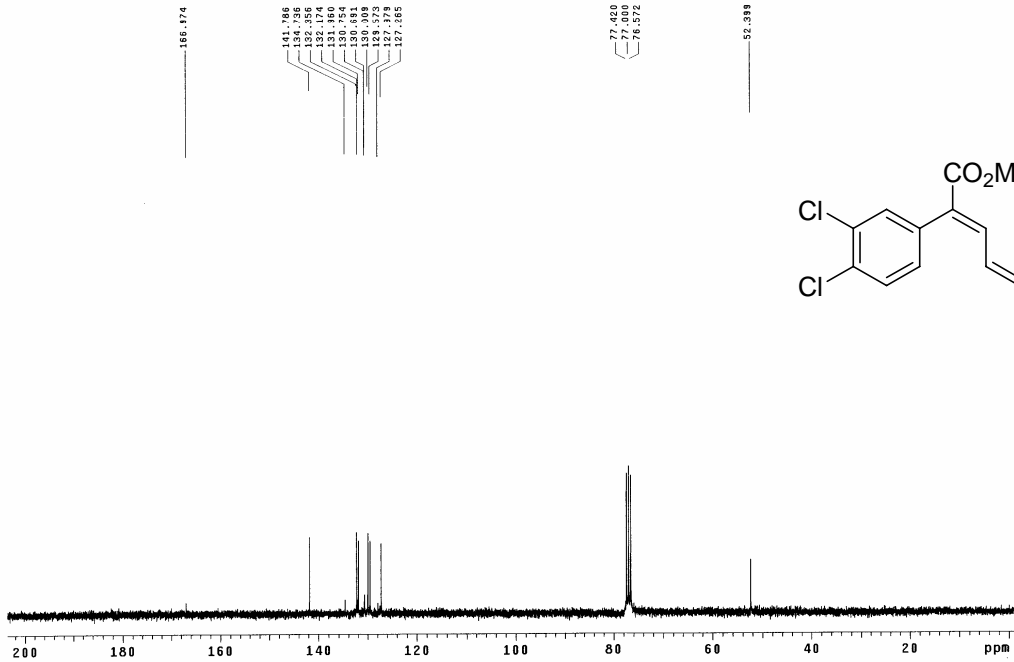
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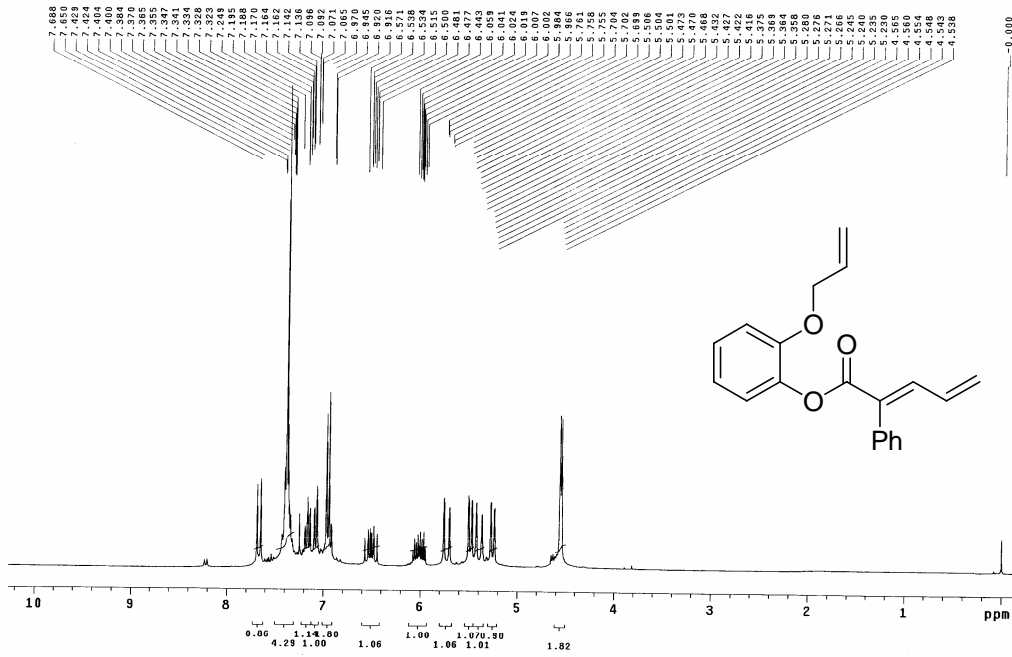
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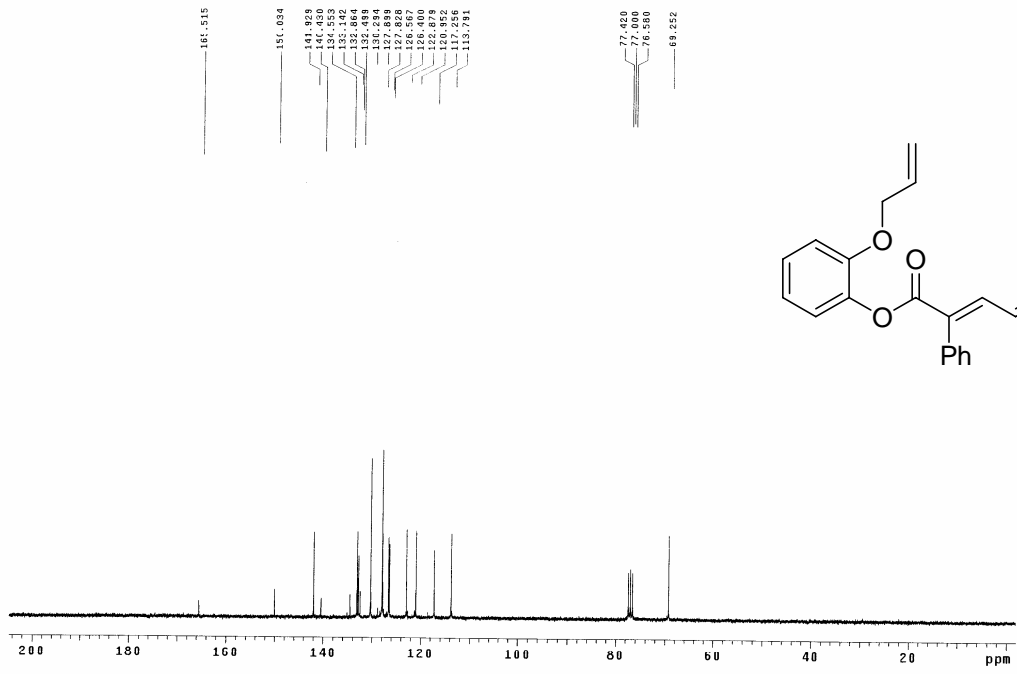
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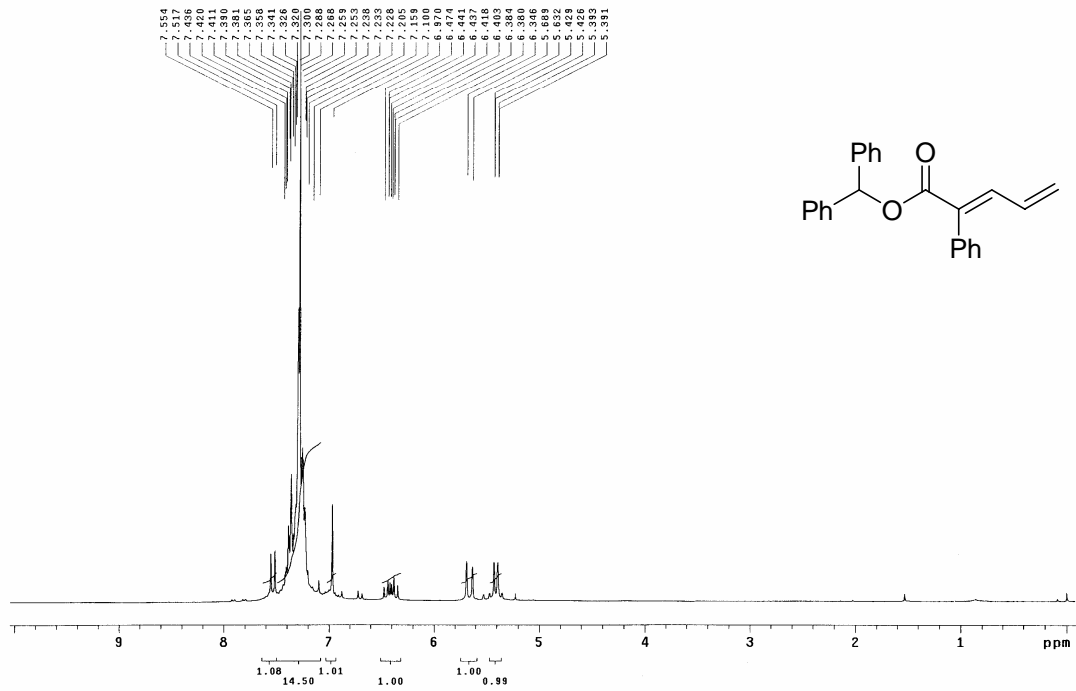
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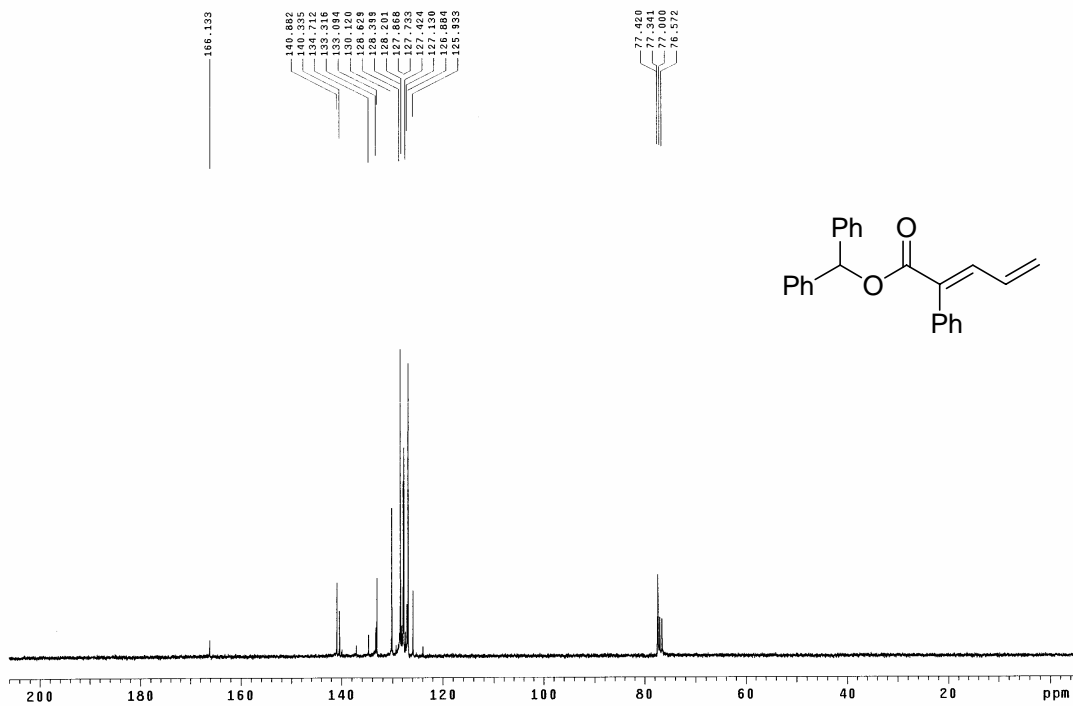
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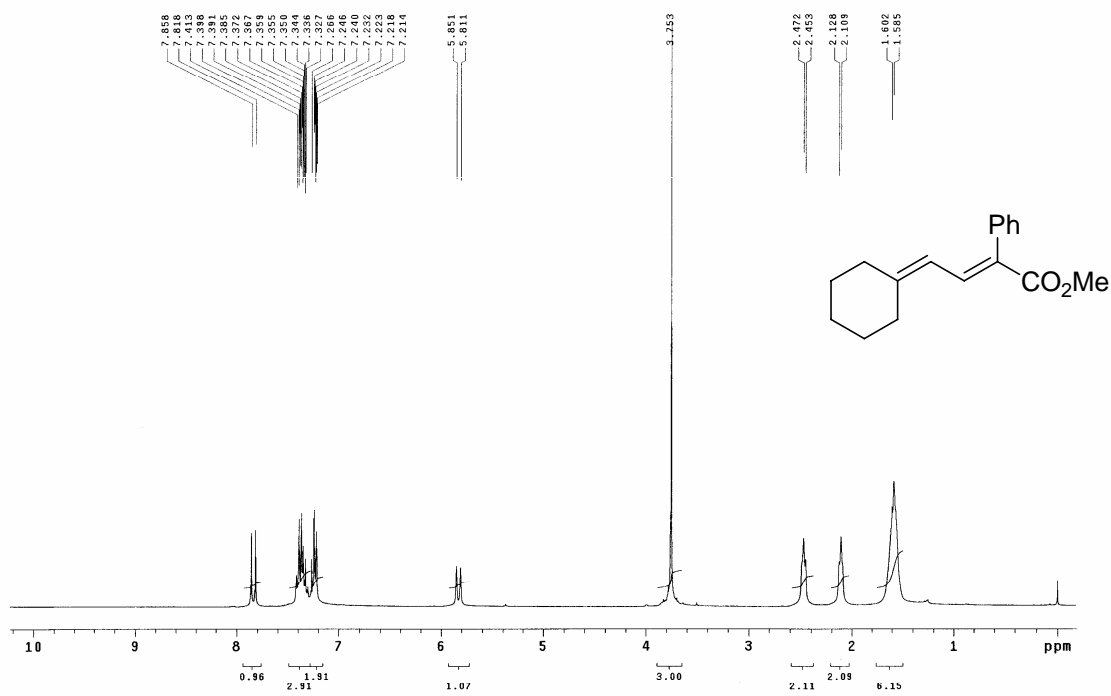


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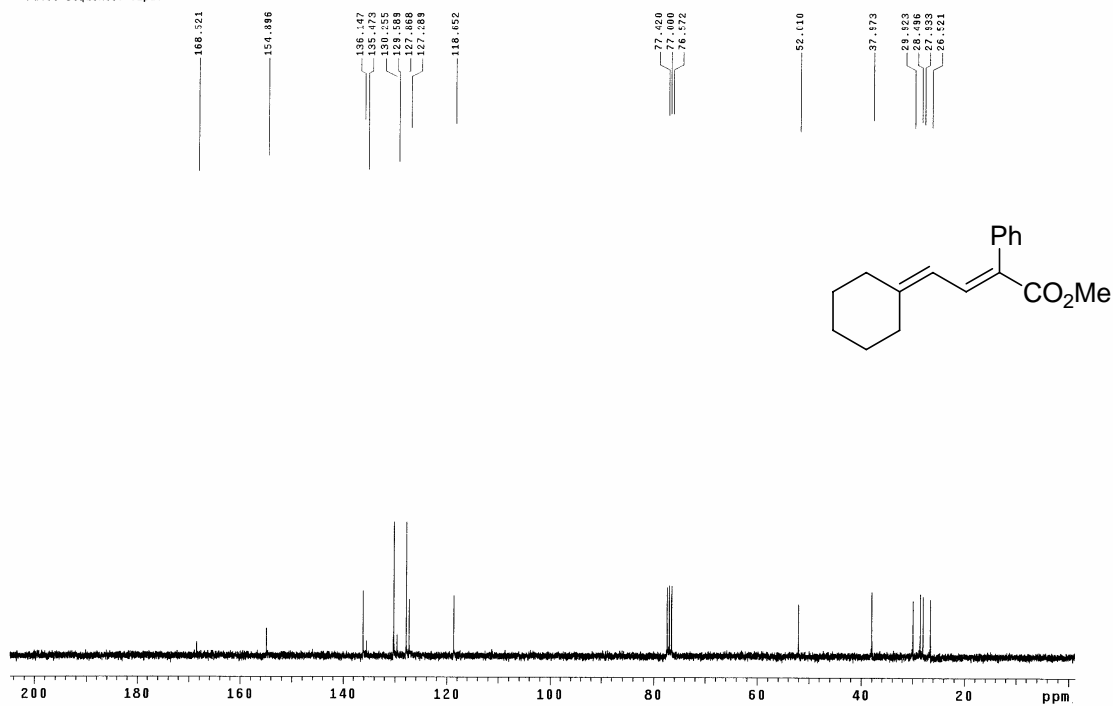




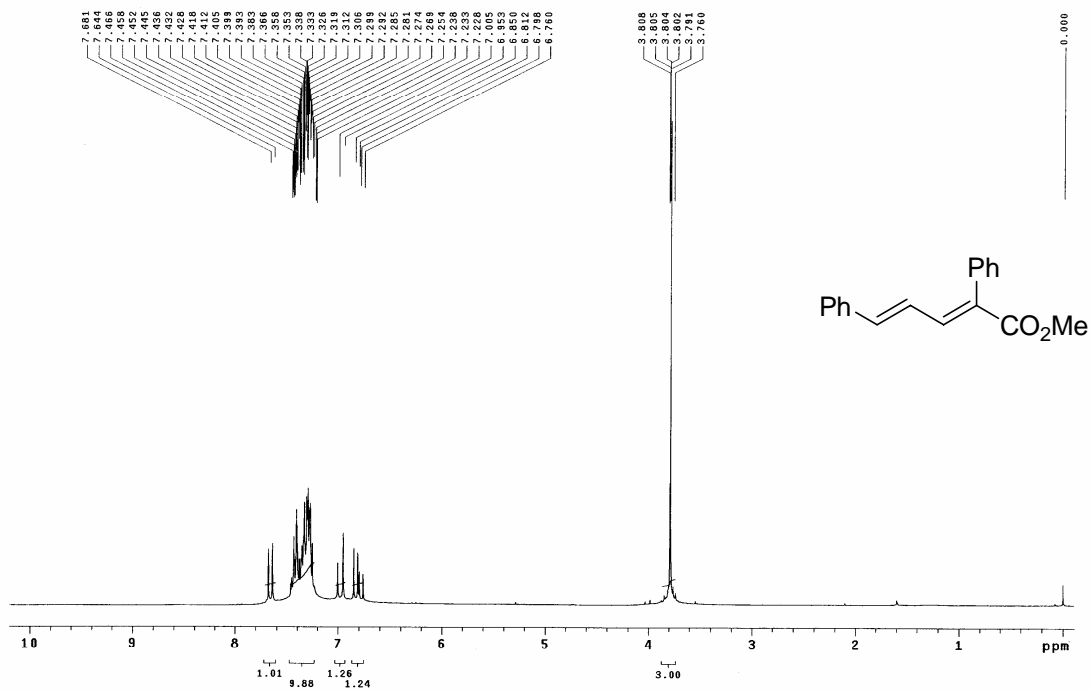
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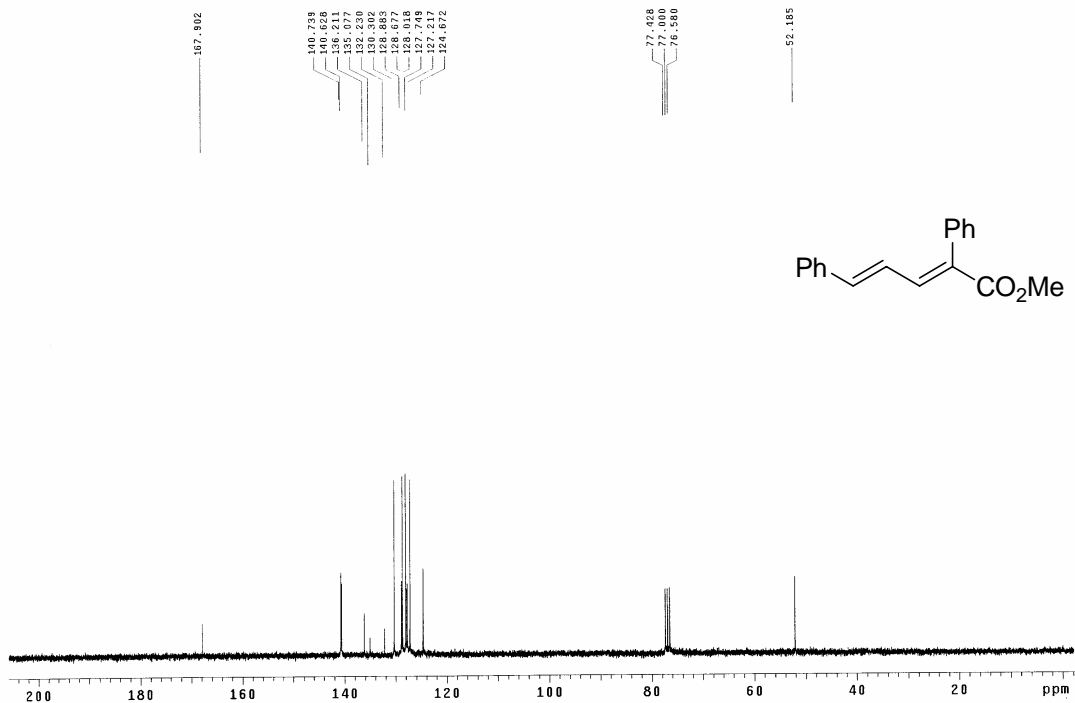
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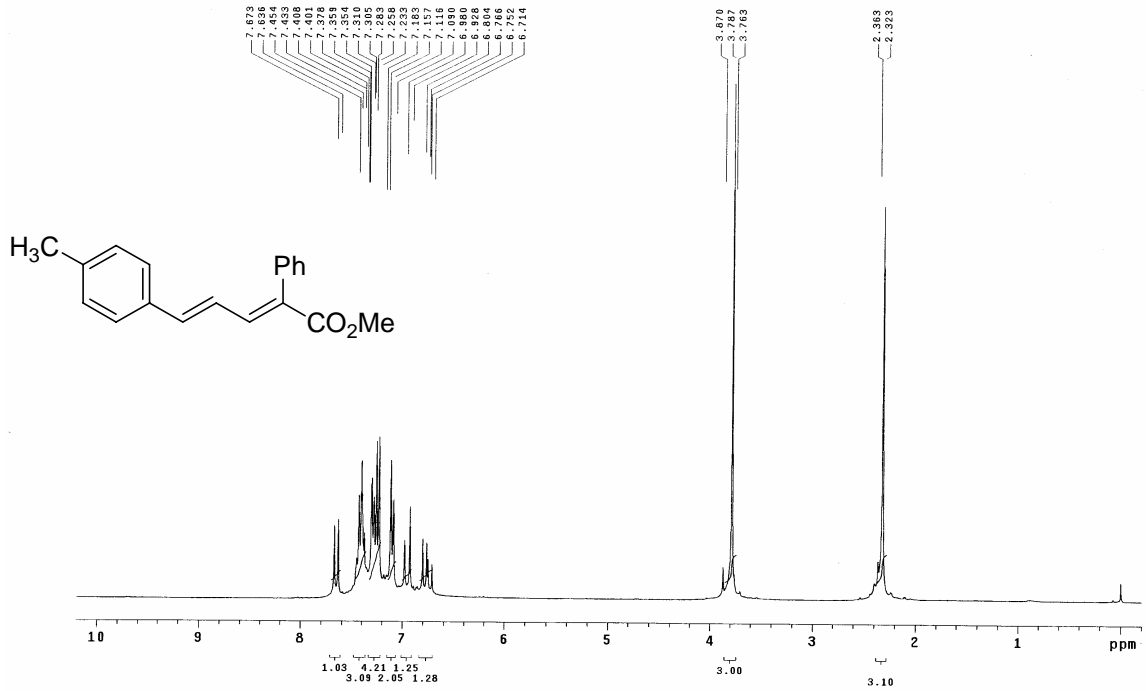
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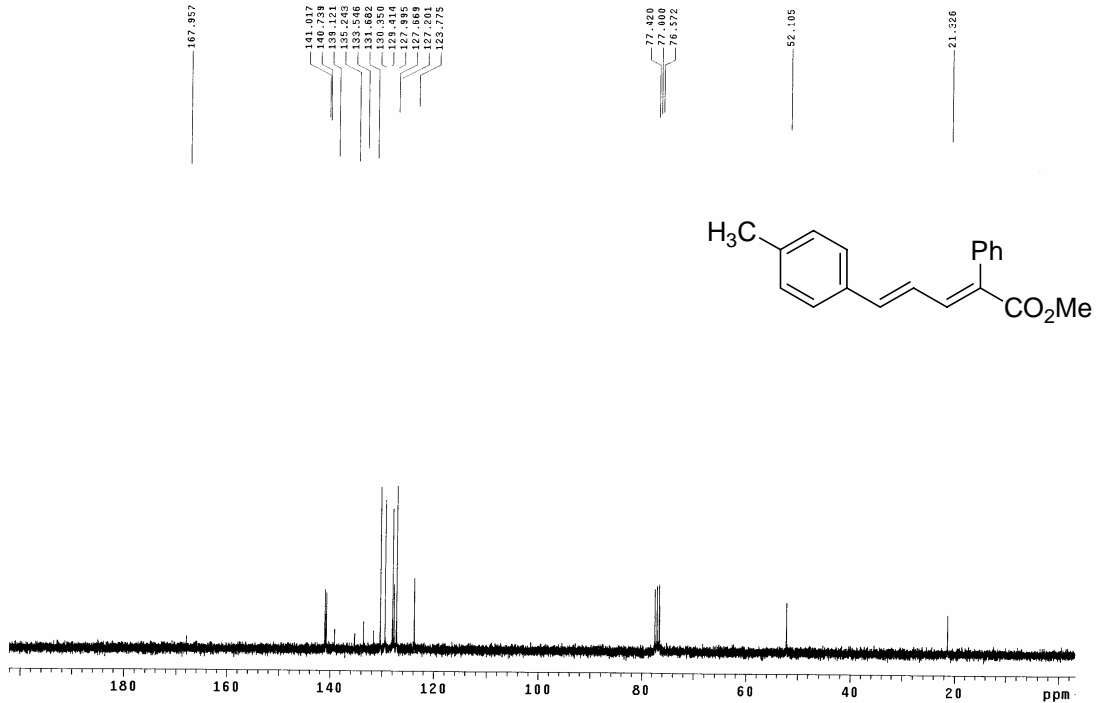
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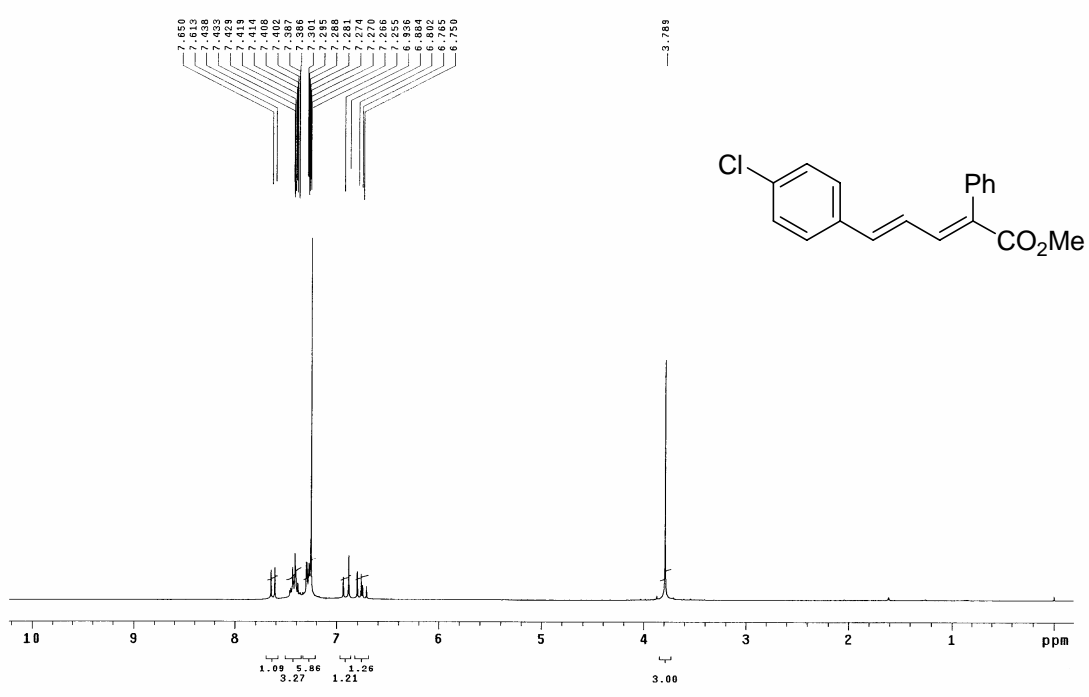
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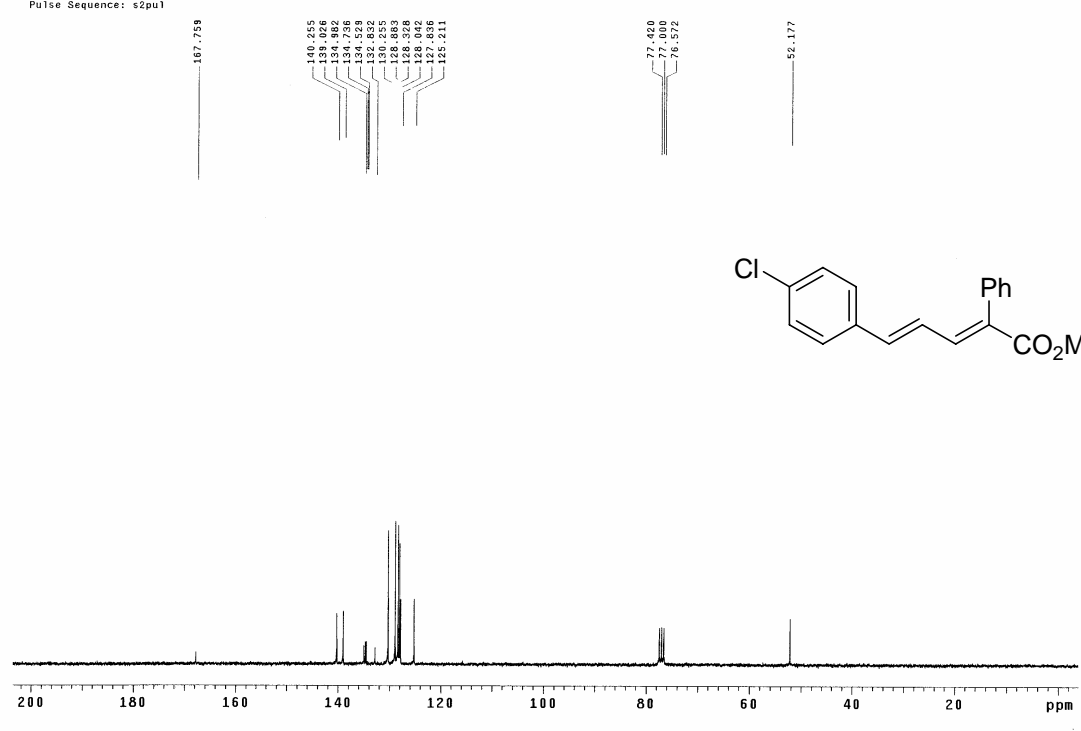
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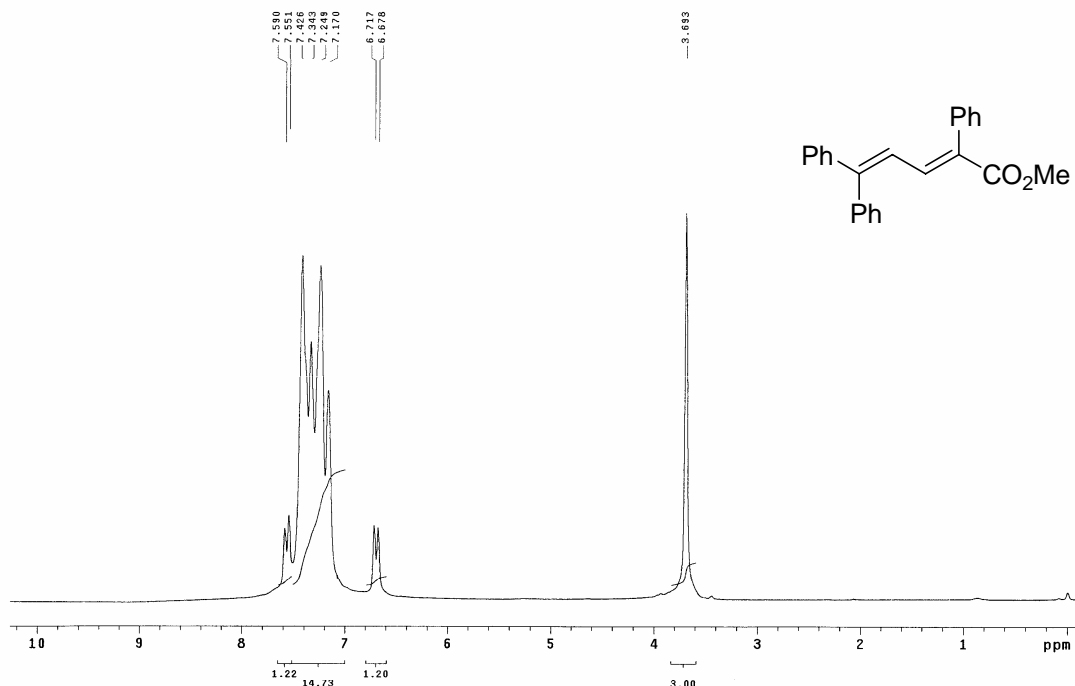
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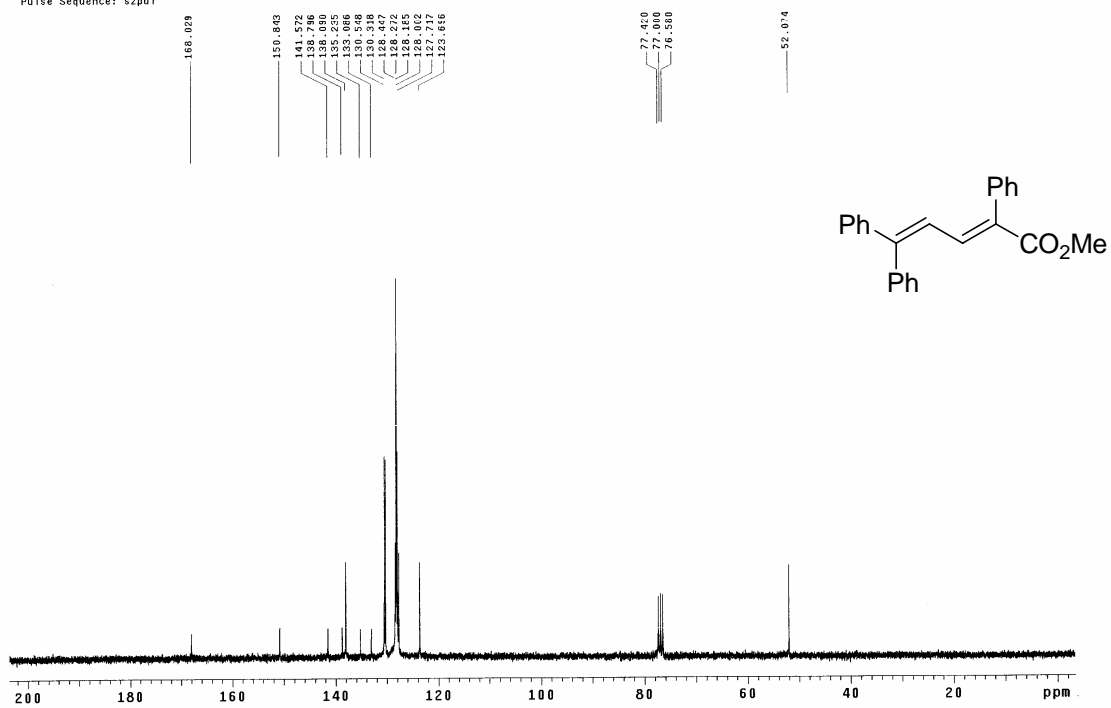
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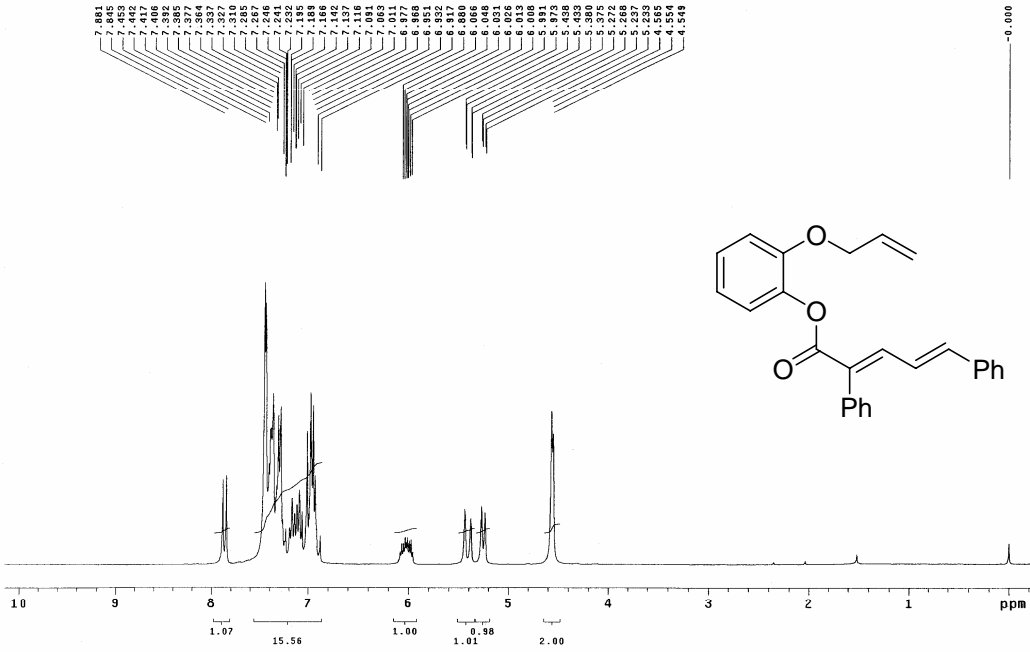
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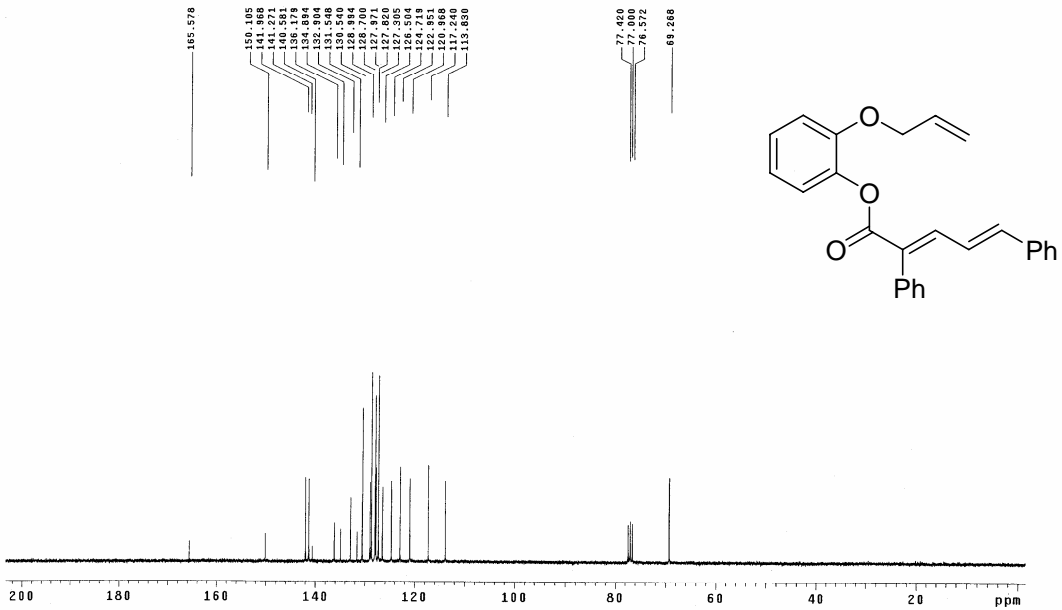
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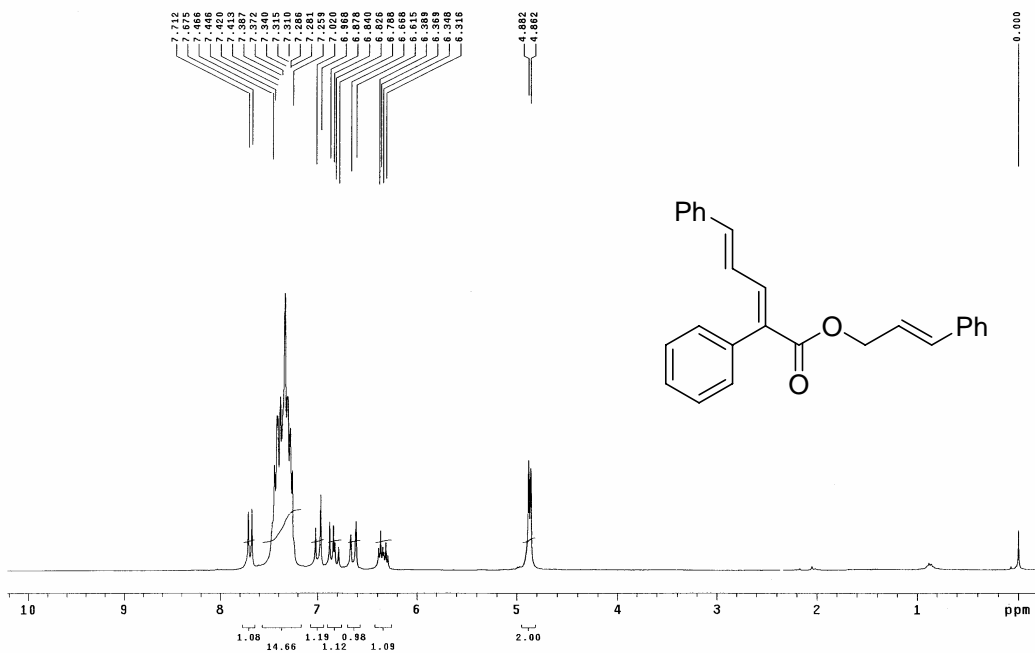
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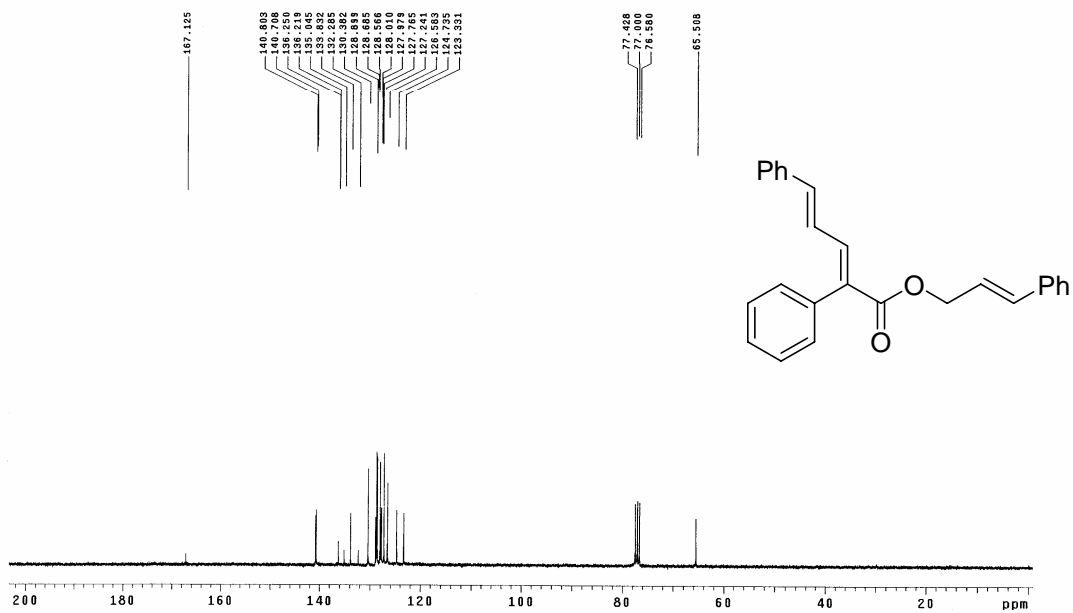
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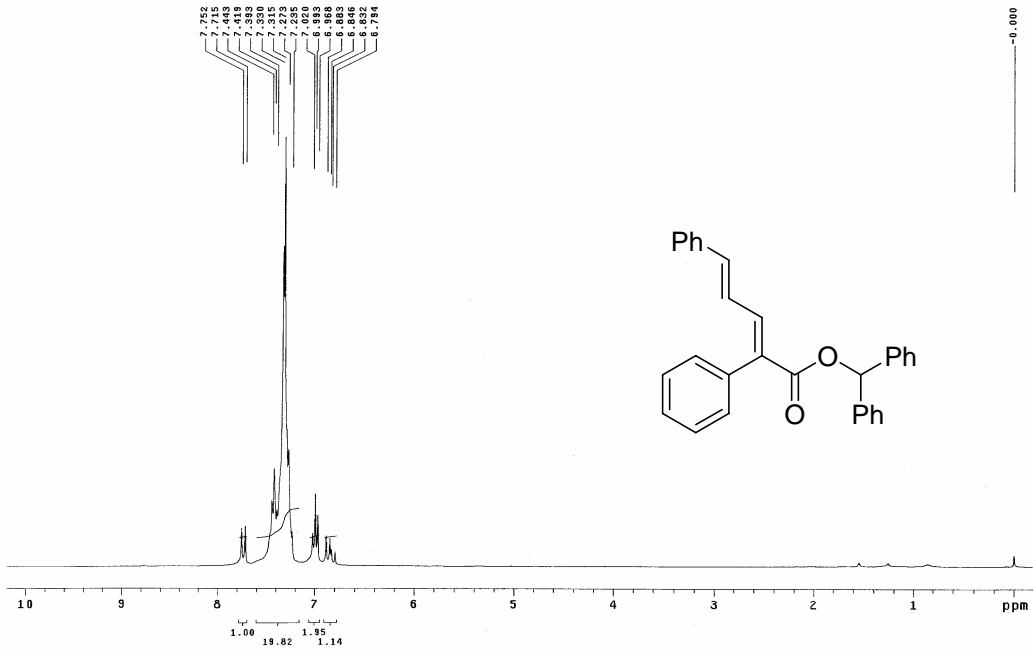


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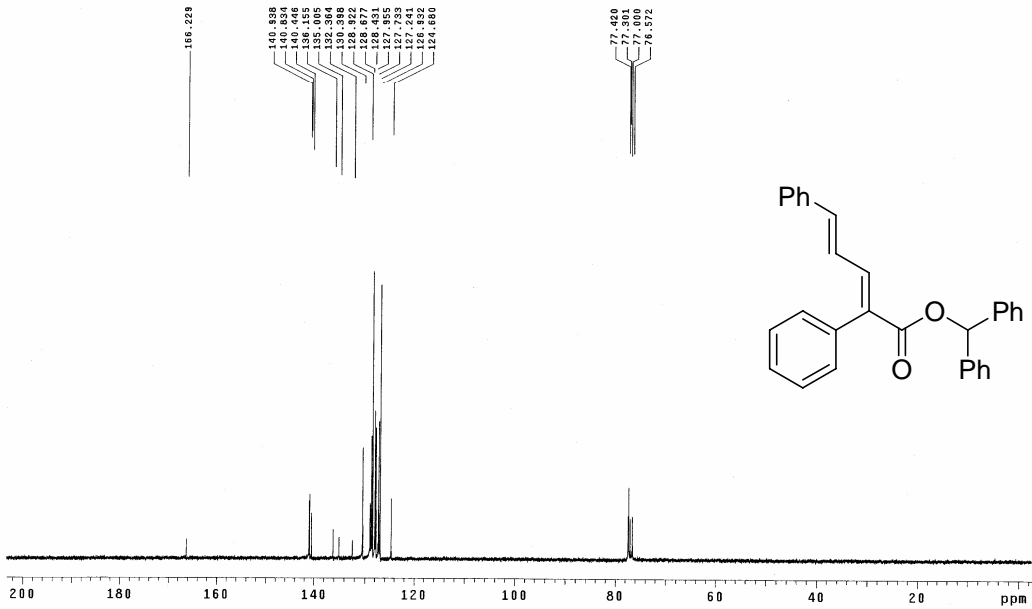
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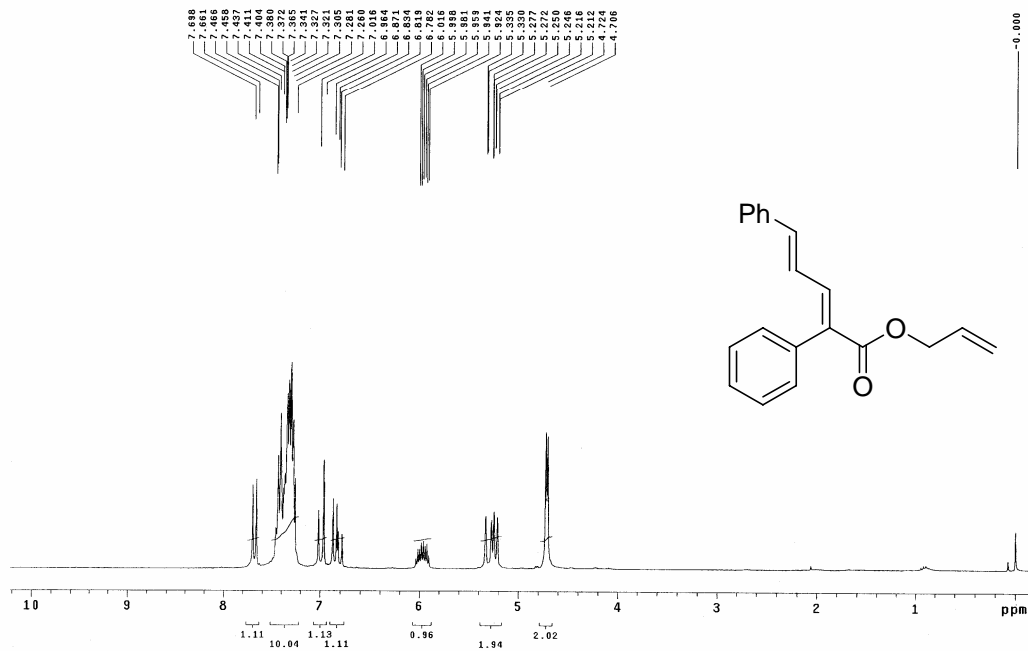




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Archive directory: /export/home/vnmr1/vnmrsys/data  
Sample directory:  
File: PROTON

Pulse Sequence: s2pu1



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