

Supporting Information for

A bipyridine ligand embedded in polysiloxane gel which soaks up CuCl to form a reusable gel-catalyst active for ATRC

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1. General Methods

Karstedt's catalyst in 0.1 M xylene solution was purchased from Aldrich. . Polymethylhydrosiloxane (PMHS, $n = 25$) was purchased from AZmax Co. Ltd. Chemical shifts for ^1H , ^{13}C , and ^{29}Si NMR spectra were measured on JEOL ECA 400 (396 MHz) and ECA 600 (600 MHz) spectrometers. Chemical shifts for ^1H NMR were described in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane as an internal standard ($\delta = 0$) in CDCl_3 , unless otherwise noted. Chemical shifts for ^{13}C NMR were expressed in parts per million in CDCl_3 as an internal standard ($\delta = 77.1$), unless otherwise noted. Chemical shifts for ^{29}Si NMR were described in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane as an external standard. IR spectra were measured on JASCO FT/IR-550 and 4200 spectrometers. ICP-MS and HRMS analyses were performed at the Analytical Center in Institute for Materials Chemistry and Engineering, Kyushu University. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on aluminum sheets precoated with aluminum oxide (Merck, aluminum oxide 150 F₂₅₄, neutral) and glass plates precoated with silica gel (Merck, Kieselgel 60 F₂₅₄). Visualization was accomplished by UV light (254 nm), anisaldehyde, and phosphomolybdic acid.

2. Preparation of 2,2'-Bipyridine Derivatives

4,4'-Di(methoxycarbonyl)-2,2'-bipyridine.¹ This compound was prepared from 2,2'-bipyridine-4,4'-dicarboxylic acid (1.16 g, 4.75 mmol) and conc. H_2SO_4 (2.3 mL) in methanol (20 mL) according to the literature method;¹ 1.11 g (86%); Mp 209.2-210.4 °C; IR (KBr): ν 1731, 1558, 1466, 1437, 1359, 1295, 1246, 1191, 1126, 959, 758 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (396 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 4.00 (s, 6H), 7.91 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.87 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.97 (bs, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 52.9, 120.7, 123.4, 138.7, 150.3, 156.6, 165.7. This compound was used in the next step without further purification.

4,4'-Bis(hydroxymethyl)-2,2'-bipyridine.^{1,2} This compound was prepared from 4,4'-di(methoxycarbonyl)-2,2'-bipyridine (1.11 g, 4.07 mmol) and NaBH_4 (3.34 g, 88.3 mmol) in ethanol (81 mL) according to the literature method;^{1,2} 725 mg (82%); Mp 170.6-171.4 °C; IR (KBr): ν 3366, 3064, 2883, 1601, 1557, 1456, 1388, 1060, 997, 816 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (396 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 4.79 (s, 4H), 7.48 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.31 (bs, 2H), 8.63 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 63.6, 120.2, 122.7, 150.1, 154.4, 157.2. This compound was used in the next step without further purification.

4,4'-Bis[(2-propenyloxy)methyl]-2,2'-bipyridine (DABipy). To a suspension of NaH (60 wt%; 523 mg, 8.7 mmol) in DMF (5 mL) was added a solution of 4,4'-bis(hydroxymethyl)-2,2'-bipyridine (725 mg, 3.35 mmol) in DMF (11 mL) at 0 °C. After it was stirred at that temperature for 40 min, allyl bromide (760 μL , 8.71 mmol) was added and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. Purification by silica gel chromatography ($\text{CHCl}_3/\text{MeOH} = 20:1$) gave **2** in 77% yield (770 mg); IR (neat) ν 2855, 1597, 1557, 1459, 1367, 1105, 1092, 991, 926, 826 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (396 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 4.11 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 4H), 4.64 (s, 4H), 5.25 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 2H), 5.35 (d, $J = 16.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.98 (ddd, $J = 16.9, 10.1, 5.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.38 (bs, 2H), 8.67 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (99.5 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 70.6, 71.9, 117.7, 119.4, 122.0, 134.4, 148.8, 149.5, 156.2; HRMS (FAB) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H}$ 297.1603, found 297.1603.

3. Synthesis of [Cu/bipy]@Si

[bipy]@Si: To a stirred solution of DABipy (**2**) (14.8 mg, 0.05 mmol) and PMHS ($M_w = 1500\text{--}1900$; $n = 25.6$ (average); 140 μL , Si-H = 2 mmol) in tetrahydropyran (0.5 mL) was added a xylene solution of Karstedt's catalyst (0.1 M solution, 100 μL , 0.01 mmol). After it was stirred for 30 min, 1,5-hexadiene (180 μL , 1.5 mmol) was added to the solution. Hydrosilylation proceeded at 40 $^\circ\text{C}$ and [bipy]@Si was formed as a wet gel within 2 h. Finally, the formed wet gel was treated with ethylene (balloon) in ether (2 mL) for 1 h for complete consumption of the unreacted Si-H moieties in the gel. The resultant wet gel was washed with ether (20 mL) and then dried under reduced pressure to afford the dry gel. ^{29}Si NMR (CP/MAS; 10 kHz) δ 9.9 ($\text{Me}_3\text{SiO-}$), -21.0 [$-\text{CH}_2\text{SiMe}(\text{O-})_2$].

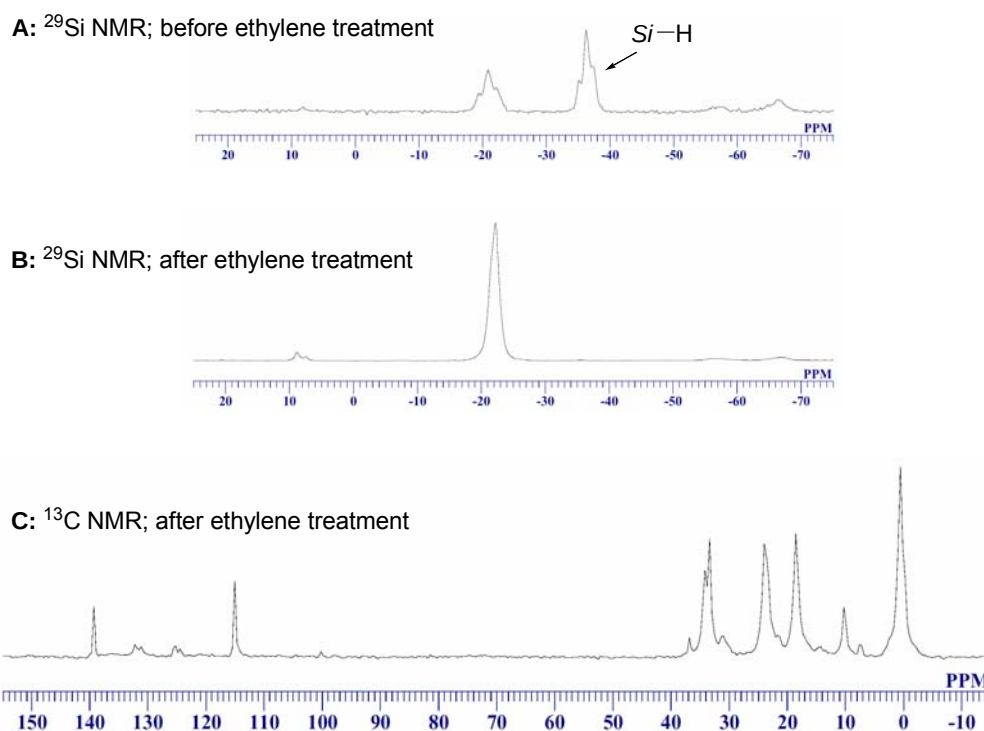


Figure S1. ^{29}Si NMR (CP/MAS; 10 kHz) (**A** and **B**) and ^{13}C NMR (CP/MAS; 10 kHz) spectra (**C**) of [bipy]@Si.

[Cu/bipy]@Si: CuCl (2.0 mg, 0.02 mmol and [Pt]@Si_{C6-DABipy} obtained as above were measured into a flask, and the atmosphere was replaced by argon. Then freshly distilled, carefully degassed dichloromethane (1.5 mL) was added. After it was stirred for 1 h at ambient temperature, the resultant wet gel was washed with dichloromethane (20 mL) and then dried under reduced pressure to afford [Cu]@Si_{C6-DABipy} as a dry gel. ICP-MS analysis revealed that the dichloromethane solution contained 102 μg of copper; which means that 92% of the charged CuCl was entrapped in the gel.

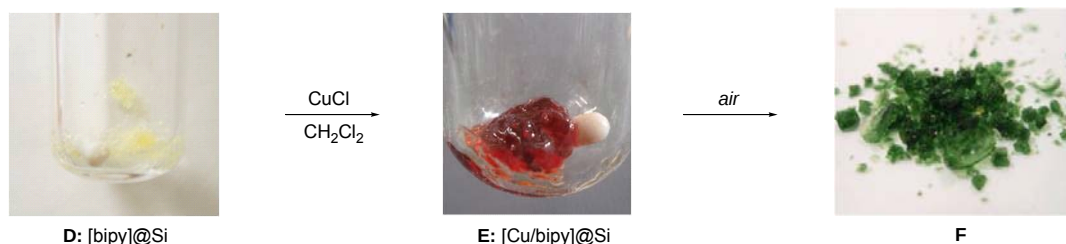


Figure S2. Photos of [bipy]@Si (**D**), [Cu/bipy]@Si (**E**: as prepared; **F**: exposure to air).

4. Spectral Data of the Substrates

***N,N*-Diallyl- α,α,α -trichloroacetamide (1a):**³ IR (neat): ν 3084, 2986, 1681, 1435, 1409, 1232, 1183, 992, 929, 844, 810, 670 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (396 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 4.01 (bs, 2H), 4.32 (bs, 2H), 5.10-5.39 (m, 4H), 5.80 (bs, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (99.5 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 49.6, 51.5, 92.9, 117.9, 119.2, 130.9, 131.8, 160.0.

***N*-Allyl-*N*-benzyl- α,α,α -trichloroacetamide (1b):**³ mp: 43.9-44.6 $^\circ\text{C}$; IR (KBr): ν 3065, 2986, 1678, 1496, 1414, 1229, 991, 937, 847, 738 cm^{-1} . Spectroscopic data of this amide were obtained as a mixture of two rotational isomers. **major isomer:** ^1H NMR (396 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 4.28 (bs, 2H), 4.67 (bs, 2H), 5.26 (bd, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.35 (bd, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.84 (bs, 1H), 7.21-7.41 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (99.5 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 49.9, 51.1, 93.0, 119.7, 127.7, 127.8, 128.7, 131.8, 135.7, 160.6; **minor isomer:** ^1H NMR (396 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 3.94 (bs, 2H), 4.98 (bs, 2H), 5.13 (bd, $J = 16.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.23 (bd, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.77 (bs, 1H), 7.21-7.41 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (99.5 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 49.9, 52.2, 93.0, 118.3, 127.0, 127.8, 128.7, 130.7, 135.0, 160.6.

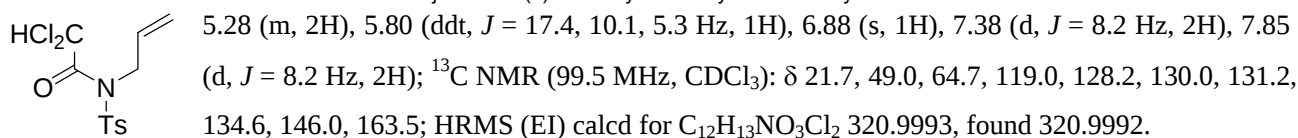
***N*-Allyl-*N*-tosyl- α,α,α -trichloroacetamide (1c):**³ mp: 72.5-73.0 $^\circ\text{C}$; IR (KBr): ν 3057, 2988, 1712, 1596, 1365, 1322, 1267, 1222, 1173, 1086, 840, 817, 674 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (396 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.45 (s, 3H), 4.92 (dm, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.38 (dm, $J = 10.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.46 (dm, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.96 (ddt, $J = 17.4, 10.6, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.93 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (99.5 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.8, 51.2, 92.1, 119.6, 129.5, 129.6, 132.3, 134.7, 145.7, 159.0.

***N*-Allyl-*N*-phenyl- α,α,α -trichloroacetamide (1d):**⁴ IR (neat): ν 3082, 2934, 1683, 1594, 1493, 1385, 1258, 930, 835, 699 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (396 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 4.38 (bs, 2H), 5.13 (dm, $J = 16.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.21 (dm, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.93 (ddt, $J = 16.9, 10.1, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.43 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (99.5 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 57.8, 93.1, 119.6, 128.6, 128.8, 129.6, 131.1, 141.1, 160.1.

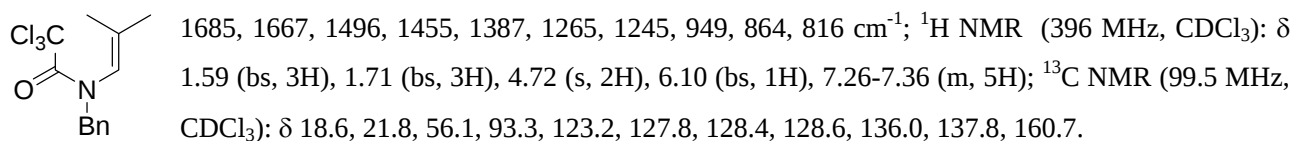
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***N*-Allyl-*N*-tosyl- α,α -dimethyl- α -bromoacetamide (1f):**⁵ mp: 83.2-84.6 $^\circ\text{C}$; IR (KBr): ν 2982, 2934, 1682, 1596, 1458, 1392, 1352, 1317, 1240, 1168, 1086, 927, 813, 775, 716 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (396 MHz, CDCl_3): 1.89 (s, 6H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 4.96 (dm, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.32 (dm, $J = 10.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.42 (dm, $J = 16.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.99 (ddt, $J = 16.9, 10.6, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (99.5 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.7, 32.0, 50.6, 57.0, 118.2, 128.9, 129.2, 133.6, 136.1, 144.7, 170.4.

***N*-Allyl-*N*-tosyl- α,α -dichloroacetamide (1g):**⁶ mp: 95.3-96.0 $^\circ\text{C}$; IR (KBr): ν 3057, 2986, 1715, 1596, 1366, 1266, 1172, 1087, 811, 739 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (396 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.47 (s, 3H), 4.42 (dm, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.21-

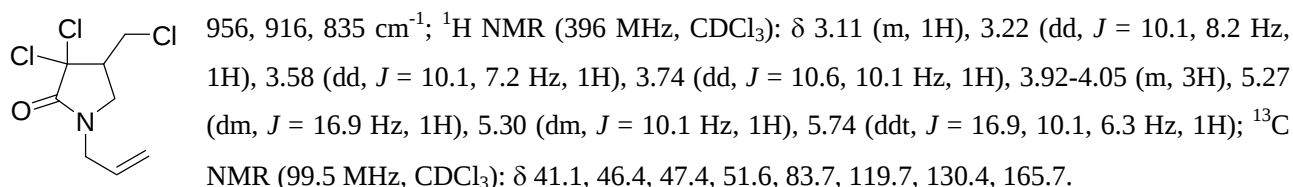


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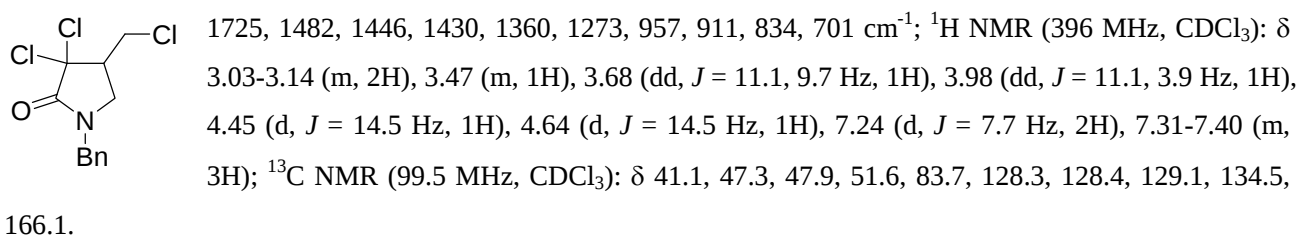


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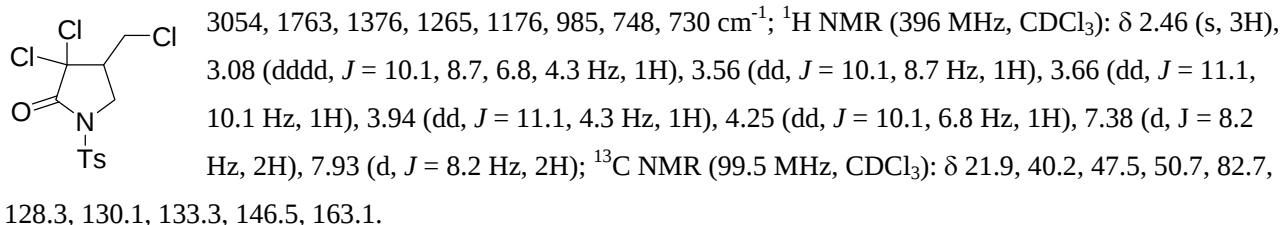
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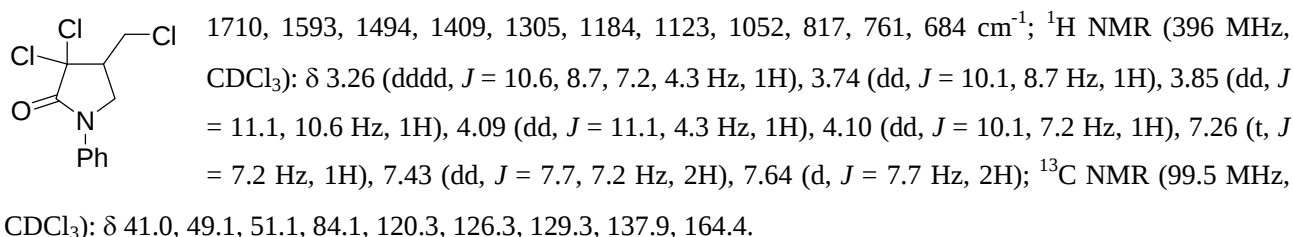
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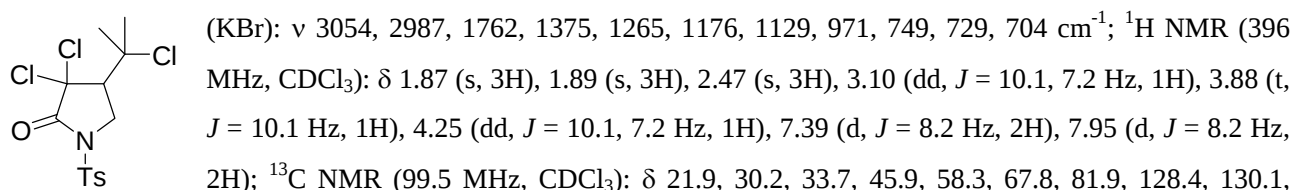
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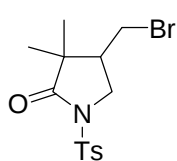


3,3-Dichloro-4-[(1-chloro-1-methyl)ethyl]-1-(*p*-toluenesulfonyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (2e): mp: 118.6-119.5 °C; IR



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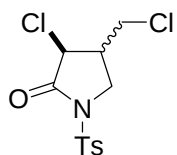
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3057, 2973, 1736, 1366, 1266, 1173, 1115, 744 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (396 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 0.89 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.44 (dddd, $J = 10.1, 8.7, 7.2, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.20 (t, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd, $J = 10.1, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, $J = 10.1, 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dd, $J = 10.1, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (99.5 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 17.8,

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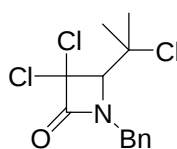
3-Chloro-4-chloromethyl-1-(p-toluenesulfonyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (2g):⁶ mp: 125.3-126.9 °C; IR (KBr): ν 3055,



1753, 1372, 1265, 1174, 1129, 1089, 964, 741 cm^{-1} ; *trans*-**4h**: 1H NMR (396 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.83 (m, 1H), 3.69-3.81 (m, 3H), 4.11 (dd, $J = 10.6, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (99.5 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 21.8, 42.3, 44.2, 46.9, 56.1, 128.3, 130.01, 134.2, 146.1, 166.7. *cis*-**4h**: 1H NMR (396 MHz,

$CDCl_3$): δ 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.95 (m, 1H), 3.53 (dd, $J = 11.6, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.63-3.74 (m, 2H), 4.13 (dd, $J = 10.1, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (99.5 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 21.8, 40.3, 41.1, 47.9, 57.5, 128.2, 129.96, 134.0, 146.0, 166.8.

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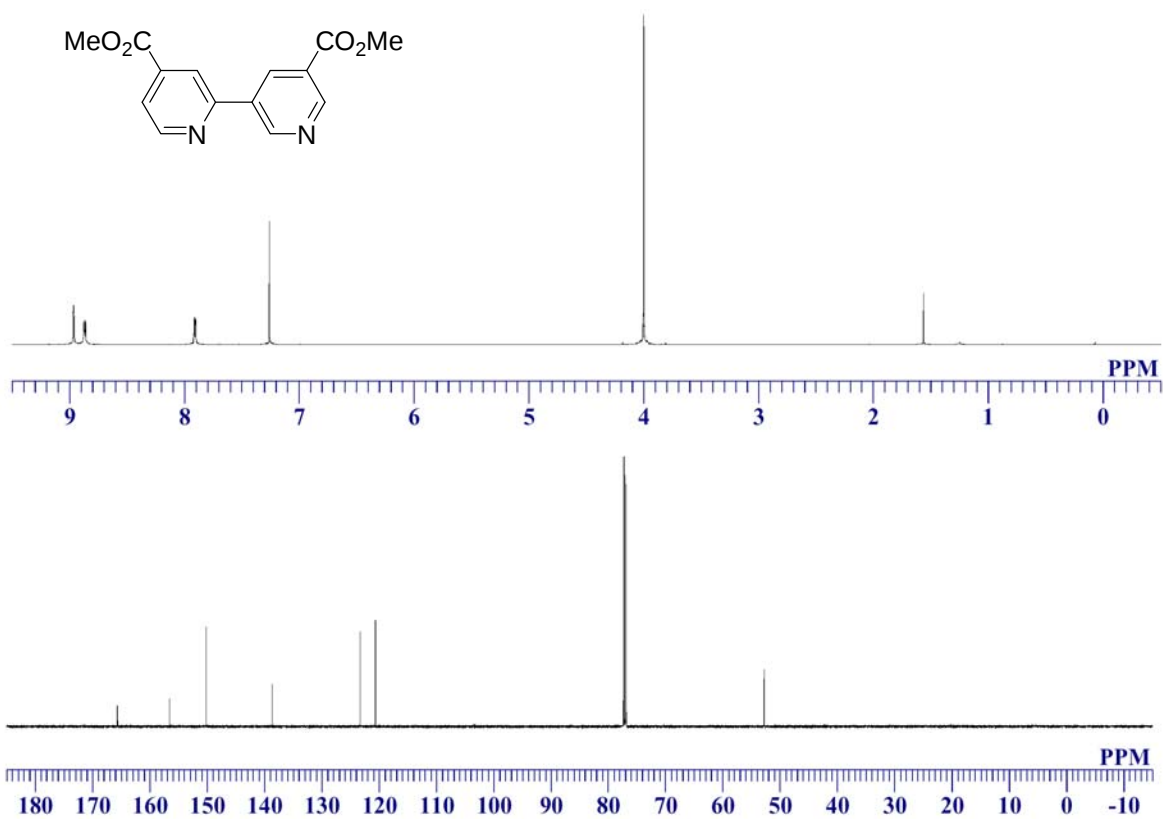
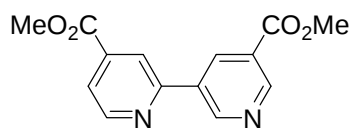
2937, 1792, 1394, 1265, 1111, 805, 739 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (396 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 4.23 (s, 1H), 4.33 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.40 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (99.5 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 26.3, 29.1, 46.3, 68.6, 81.2, 128.4, 128.6, 129.0, 134.0, 161.8; HRMS (FAB) calcd for $C_{13}H_{14}NOCl_3+H$ 306.0219, found 306.0219.

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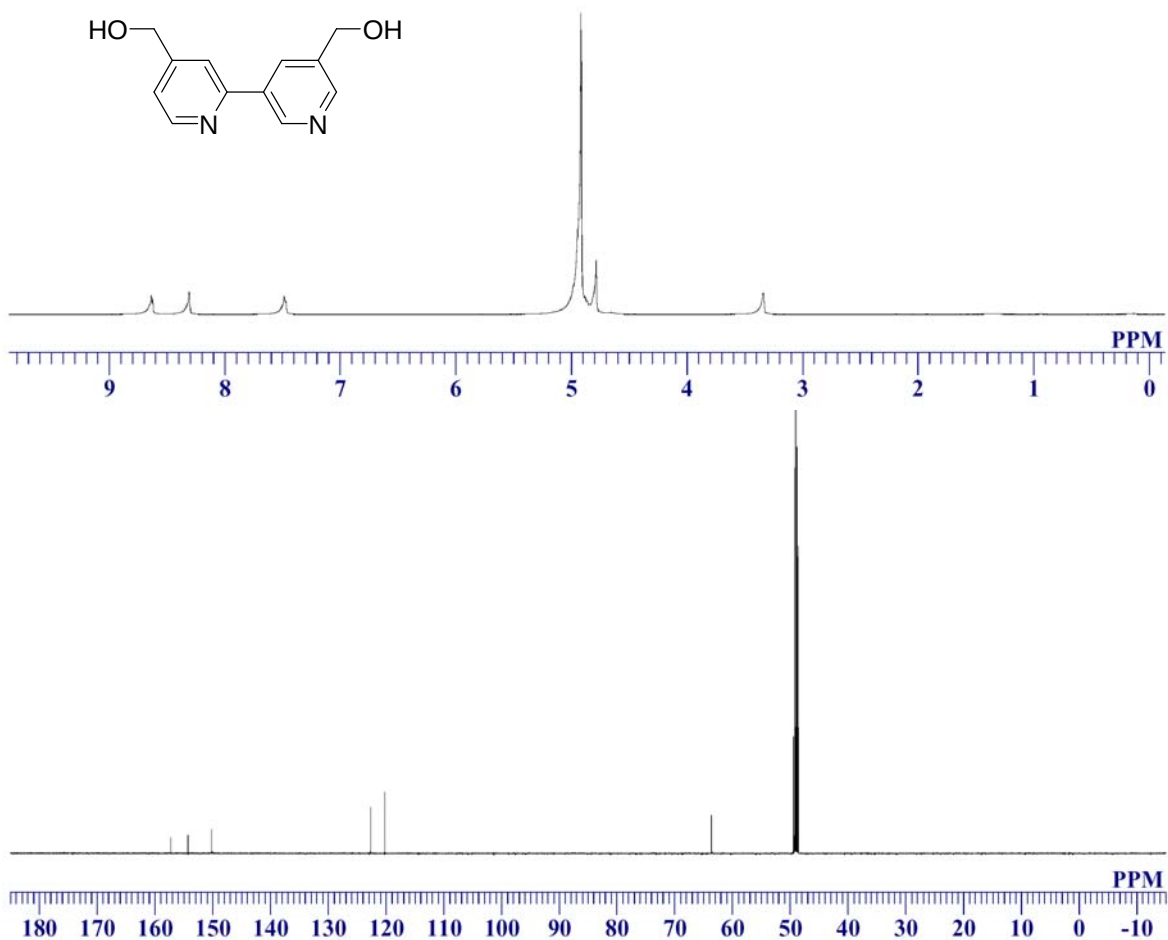
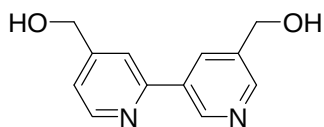
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7. NMR Spectra of Pyridine Derivatives

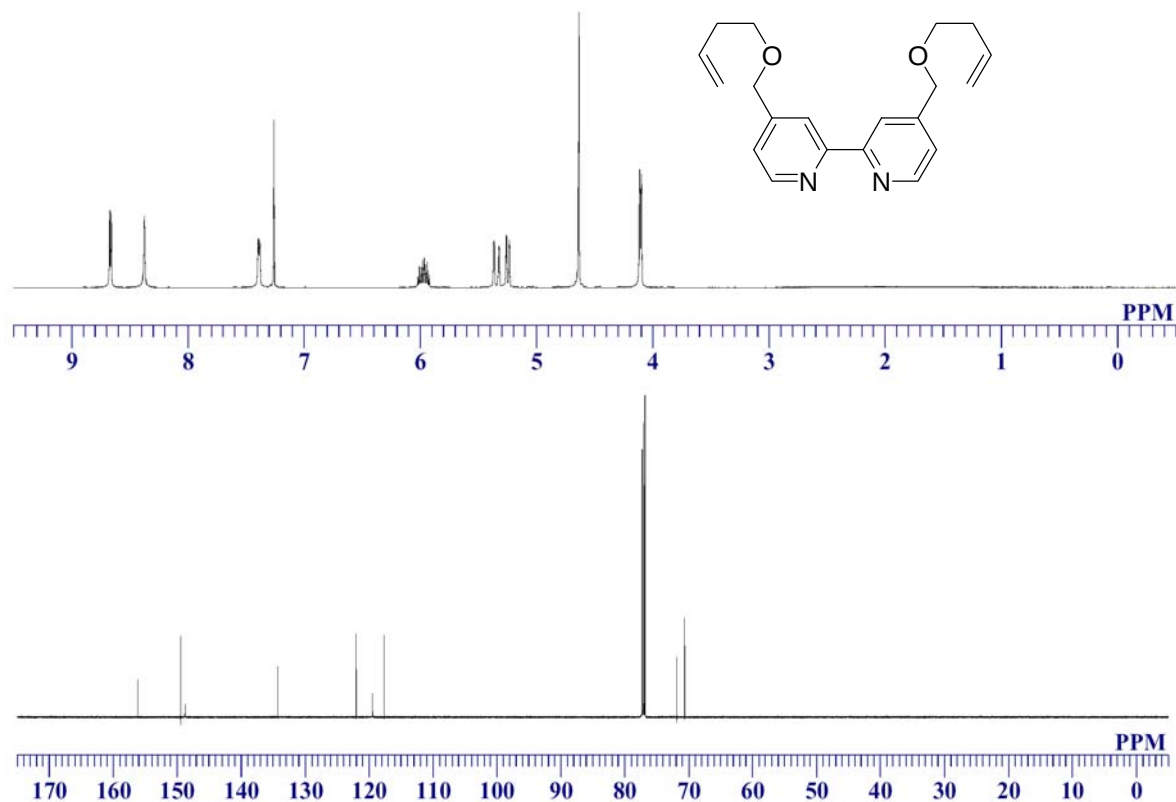
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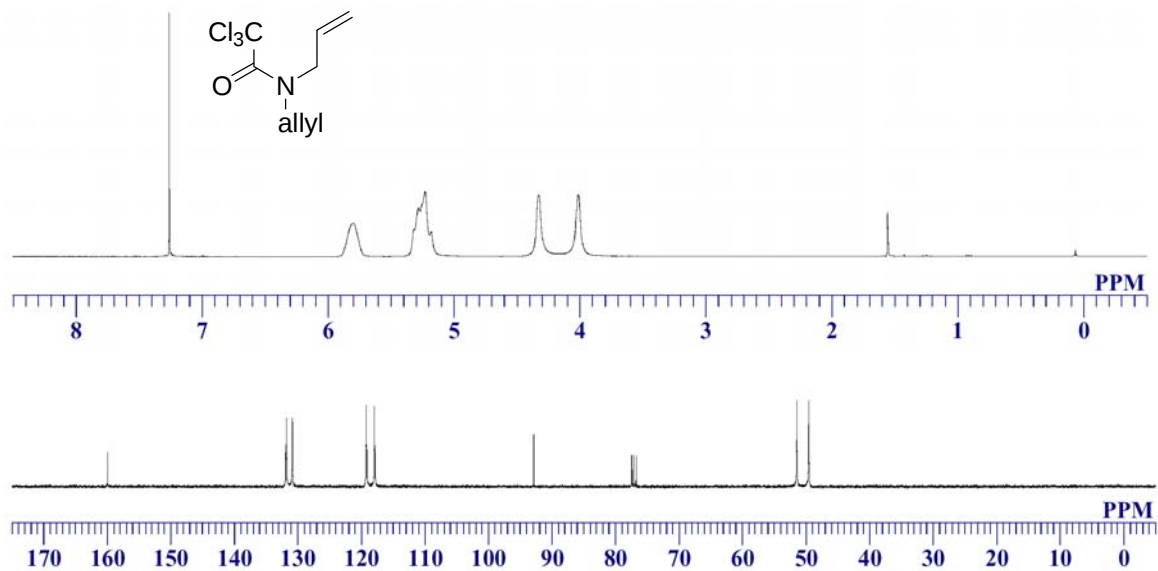


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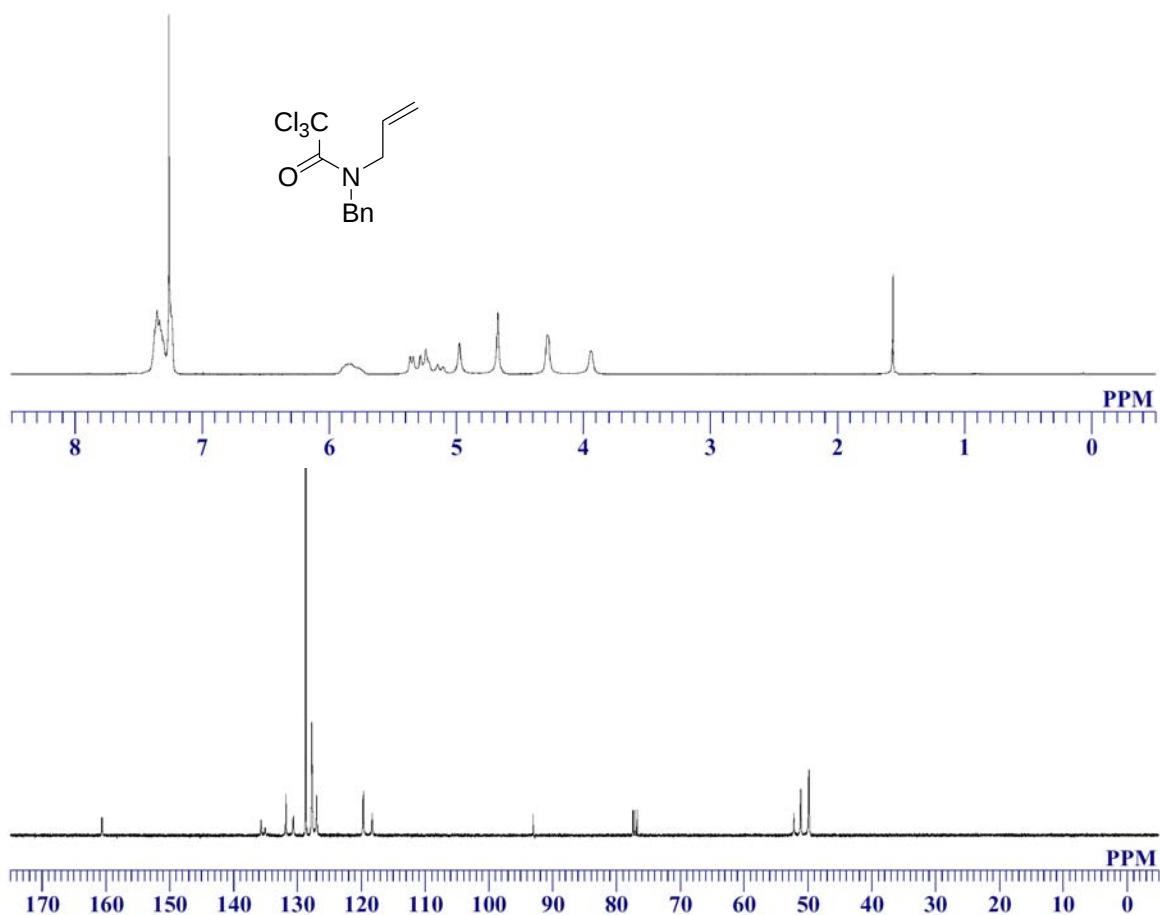


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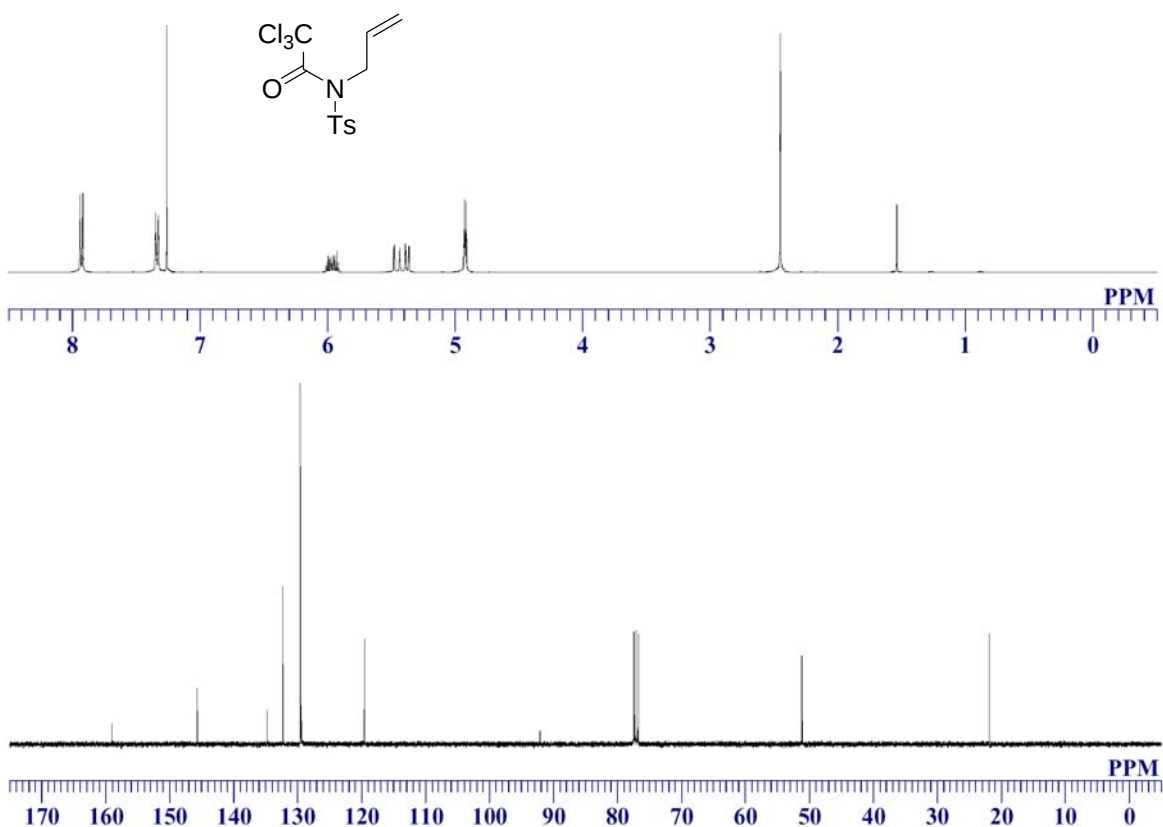
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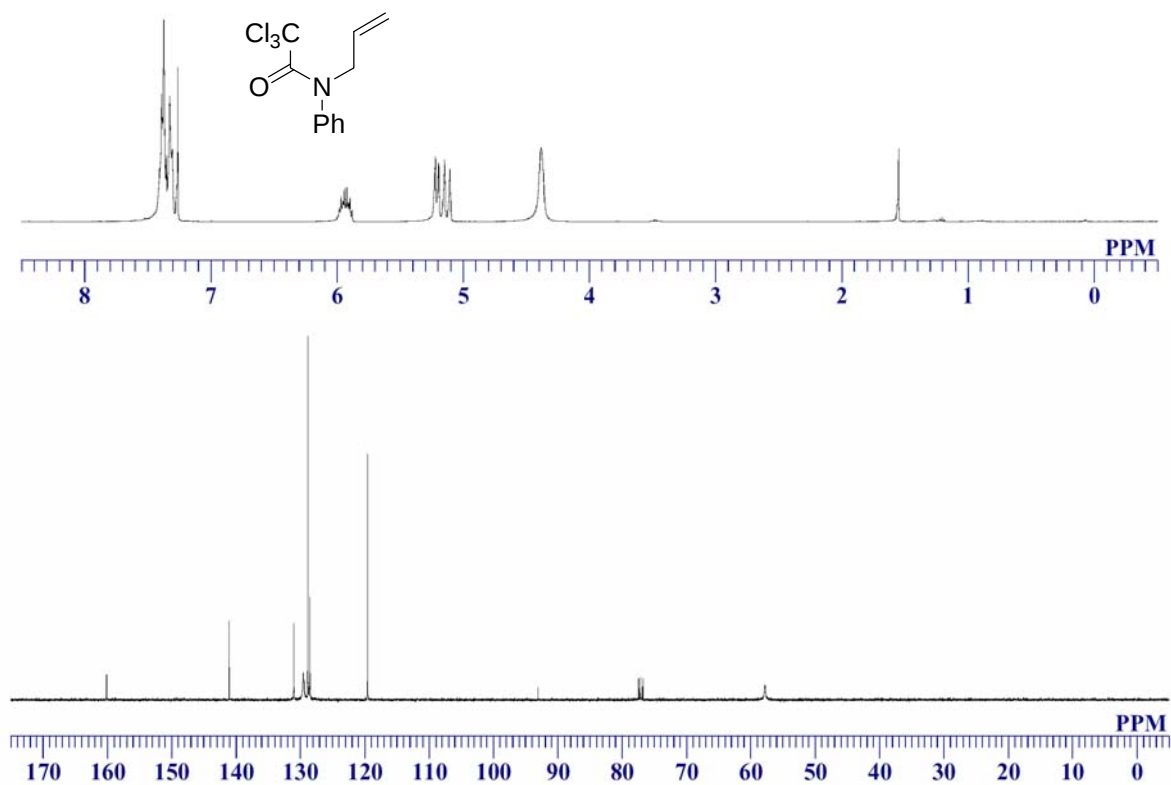
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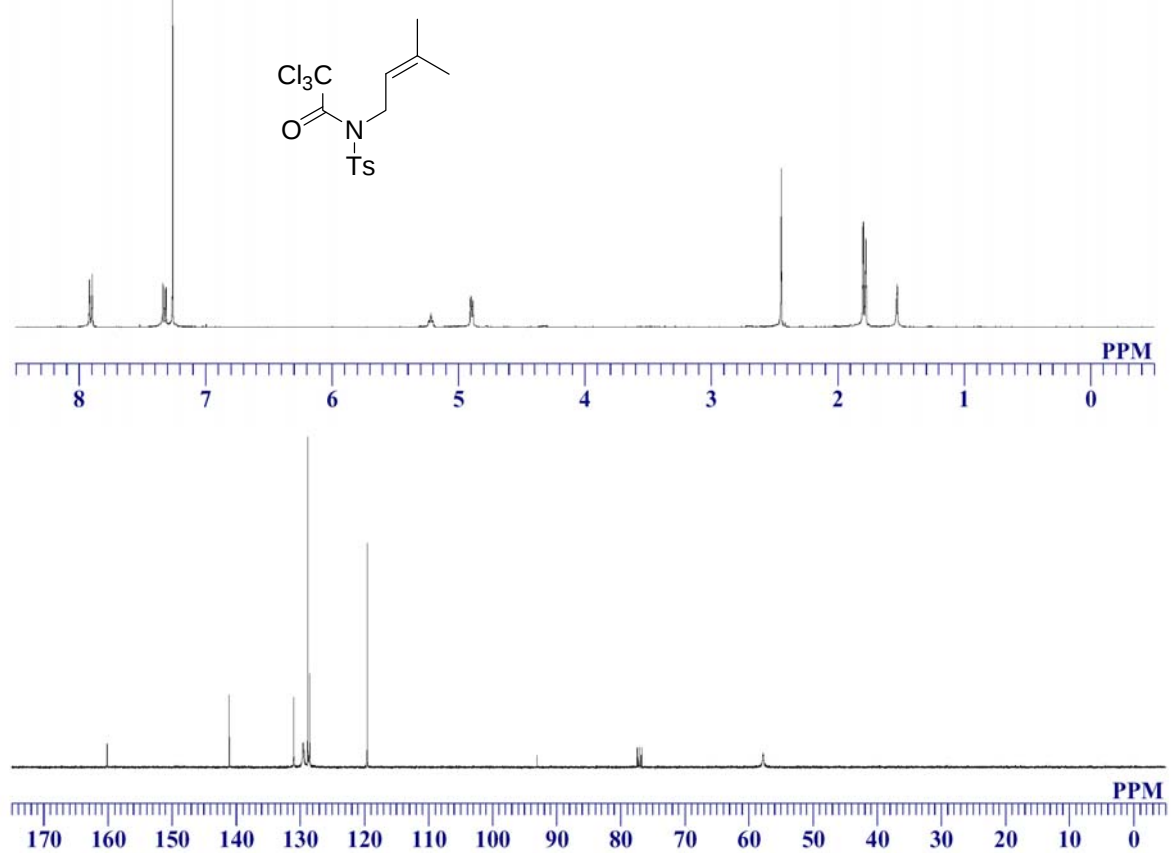
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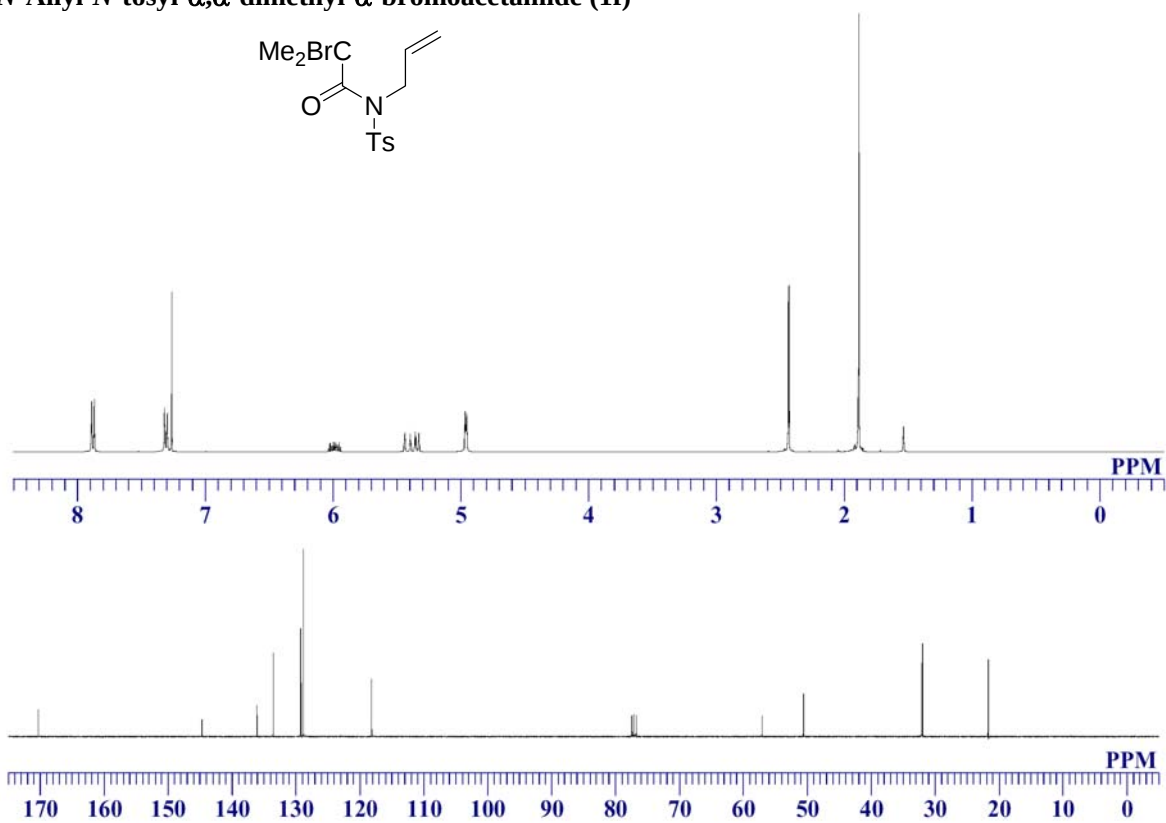
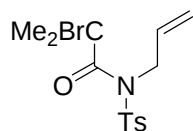
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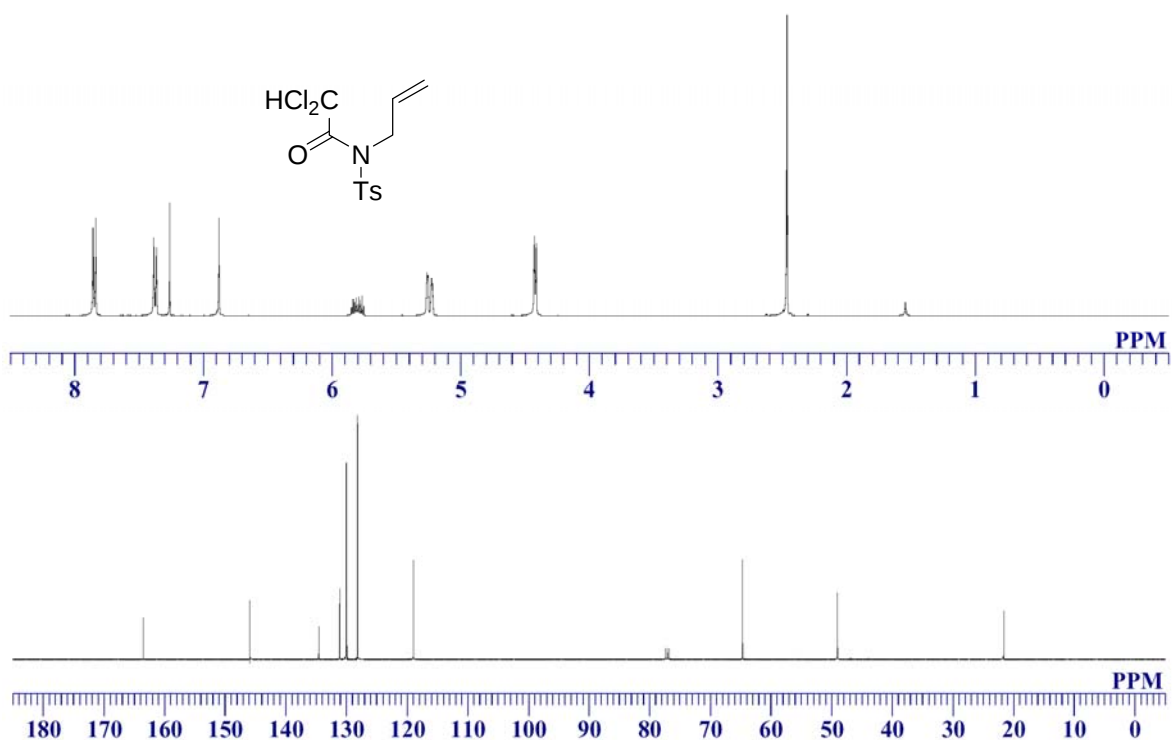
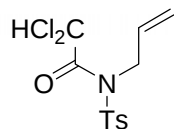
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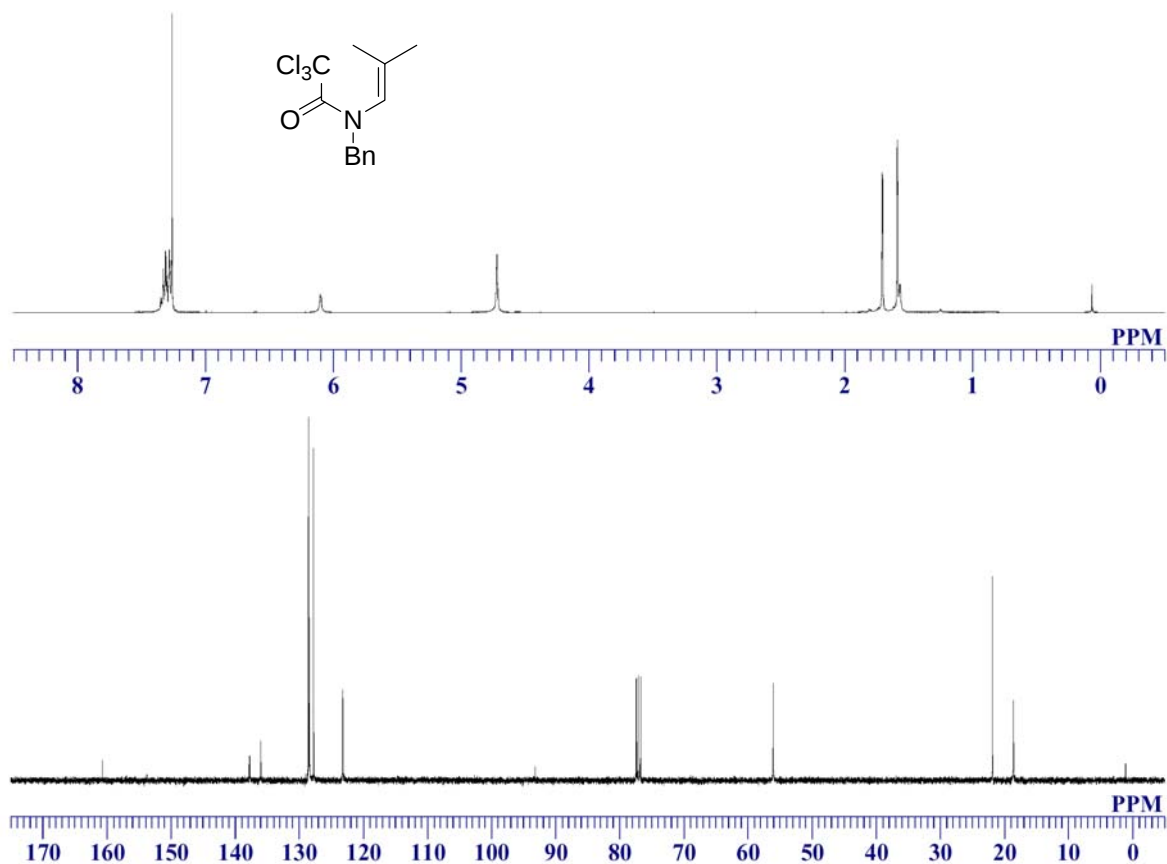
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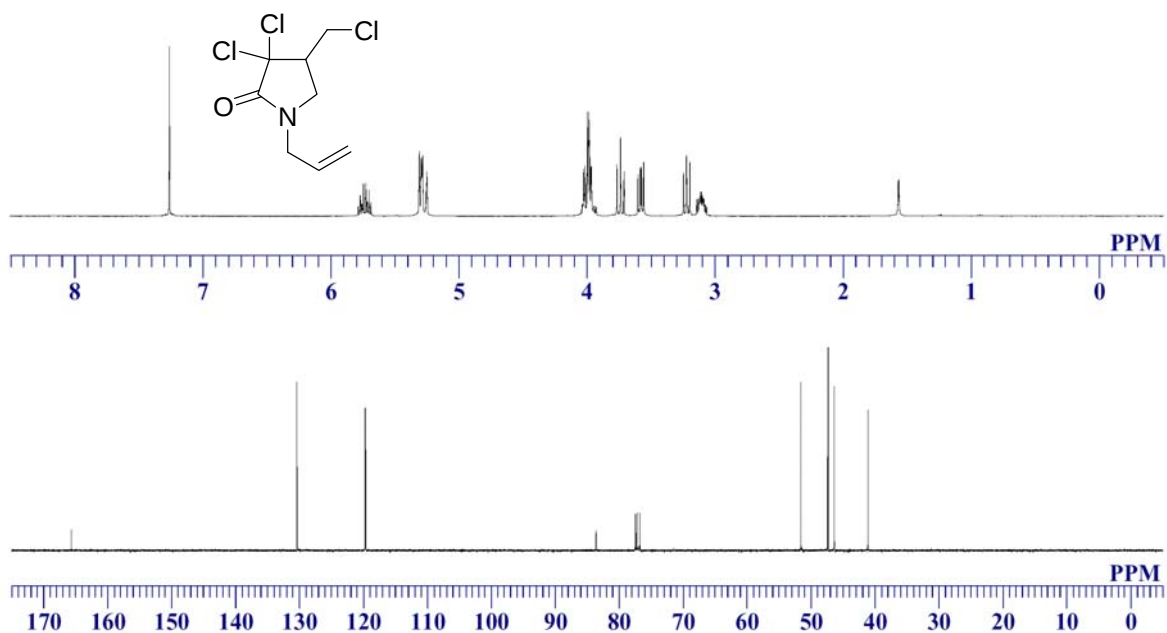


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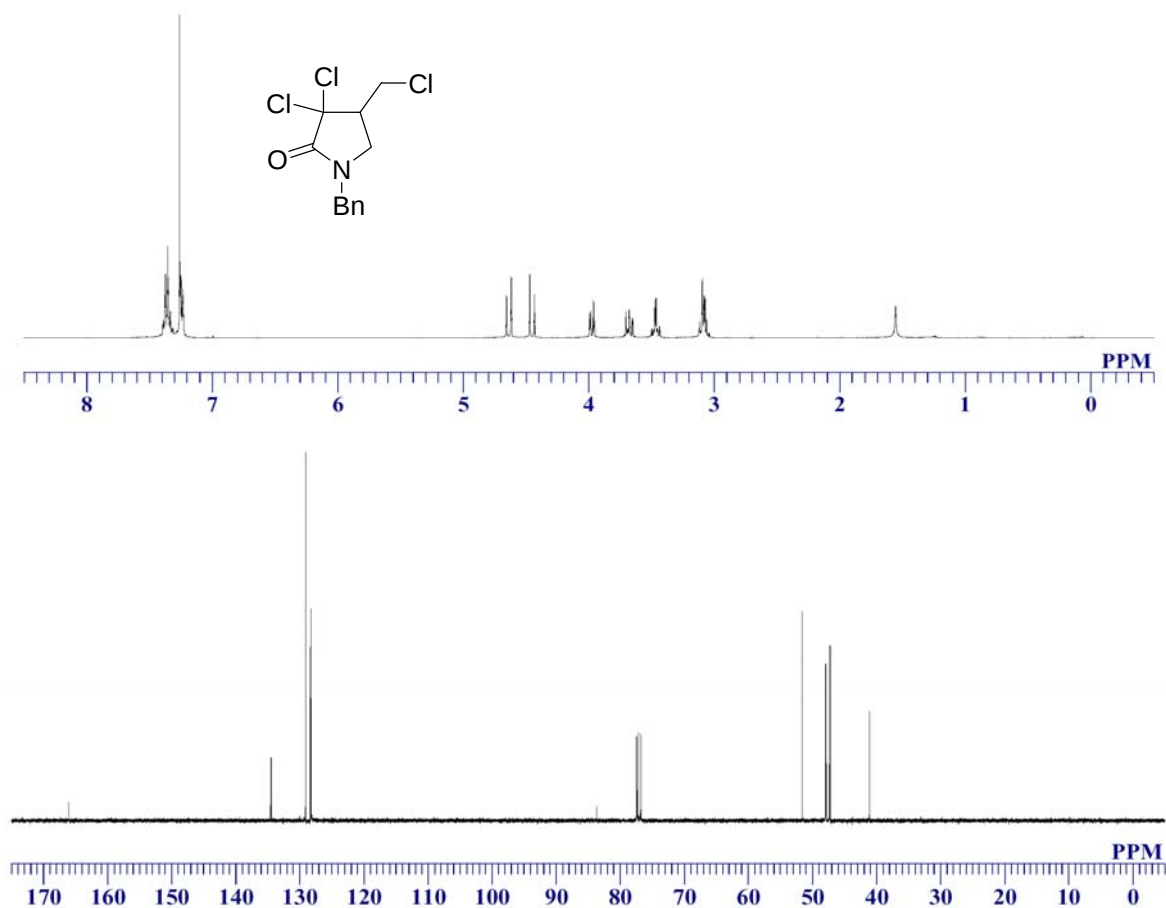


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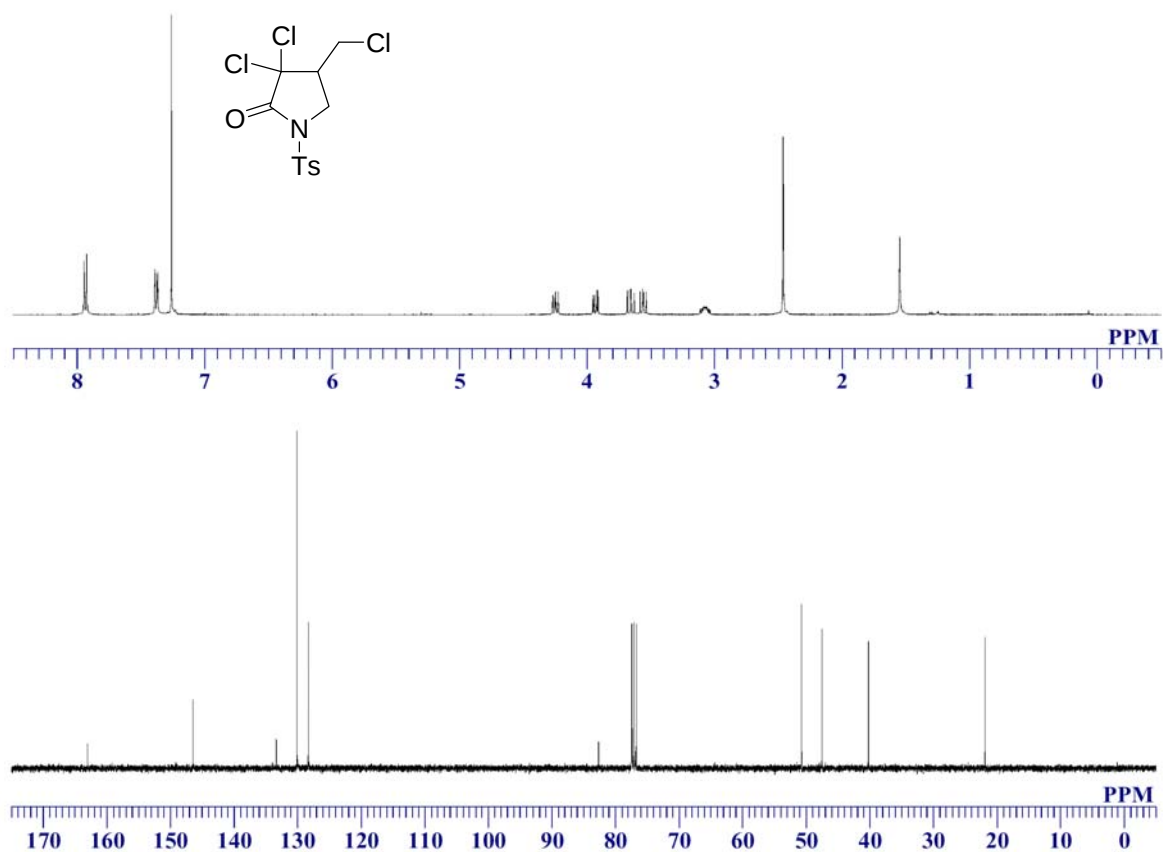
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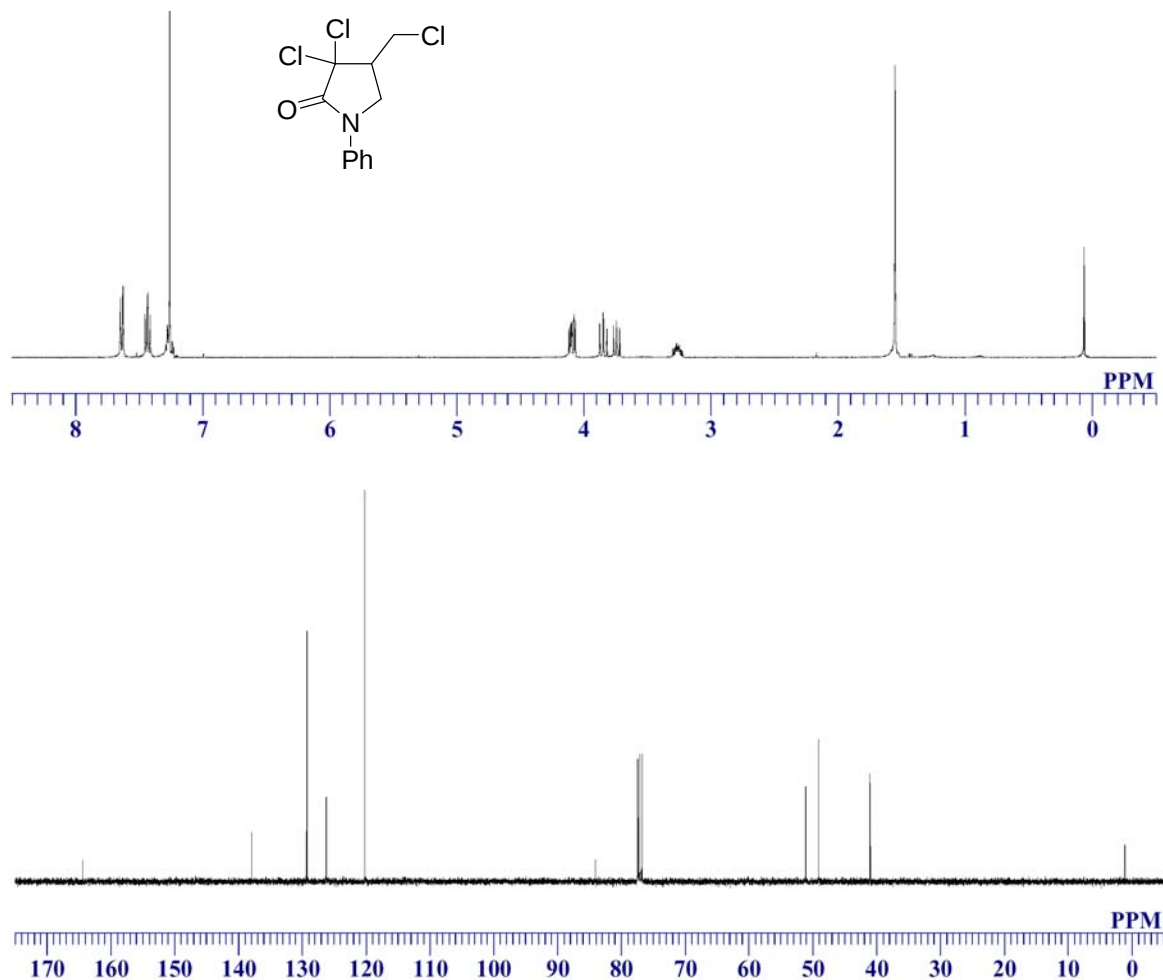
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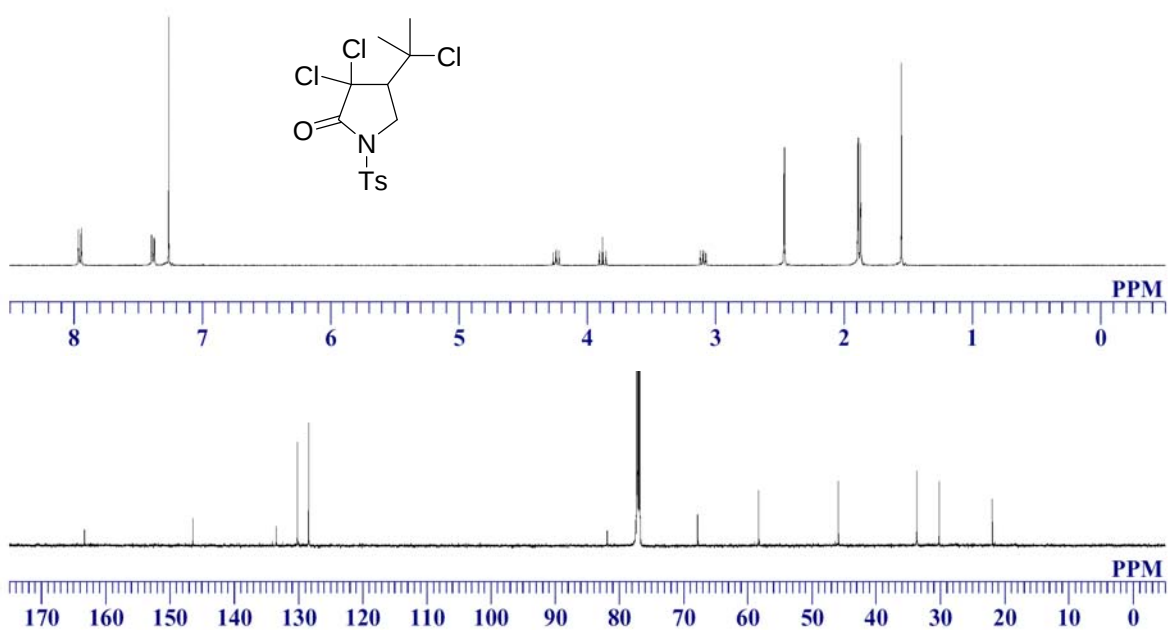
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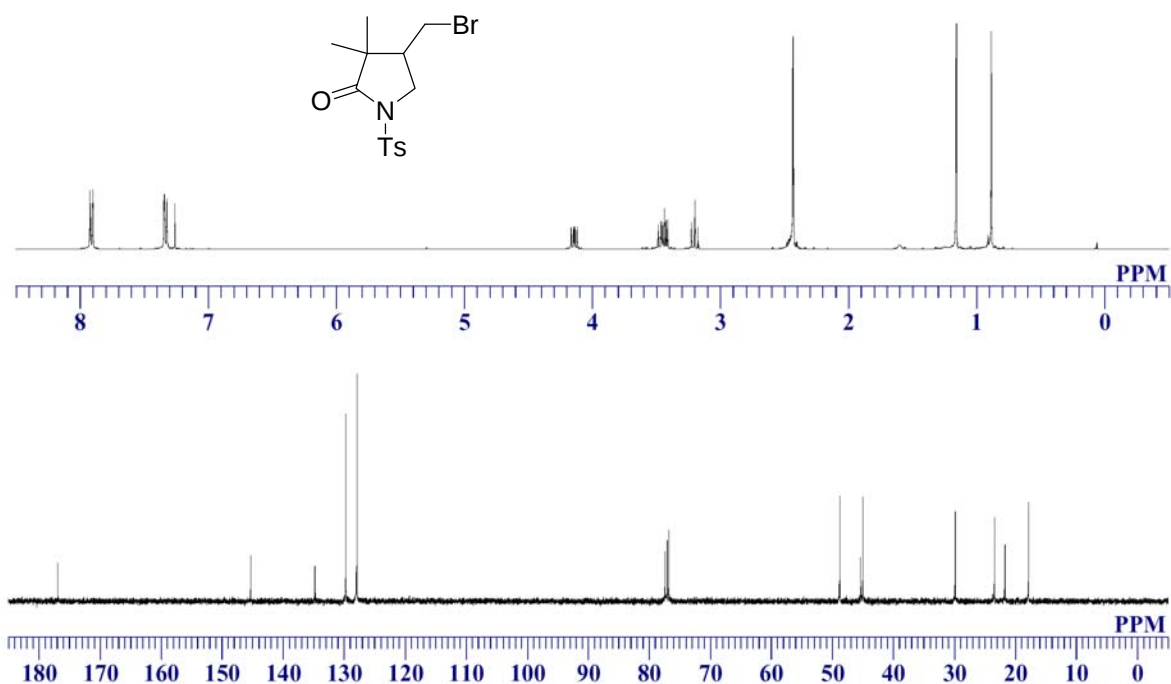
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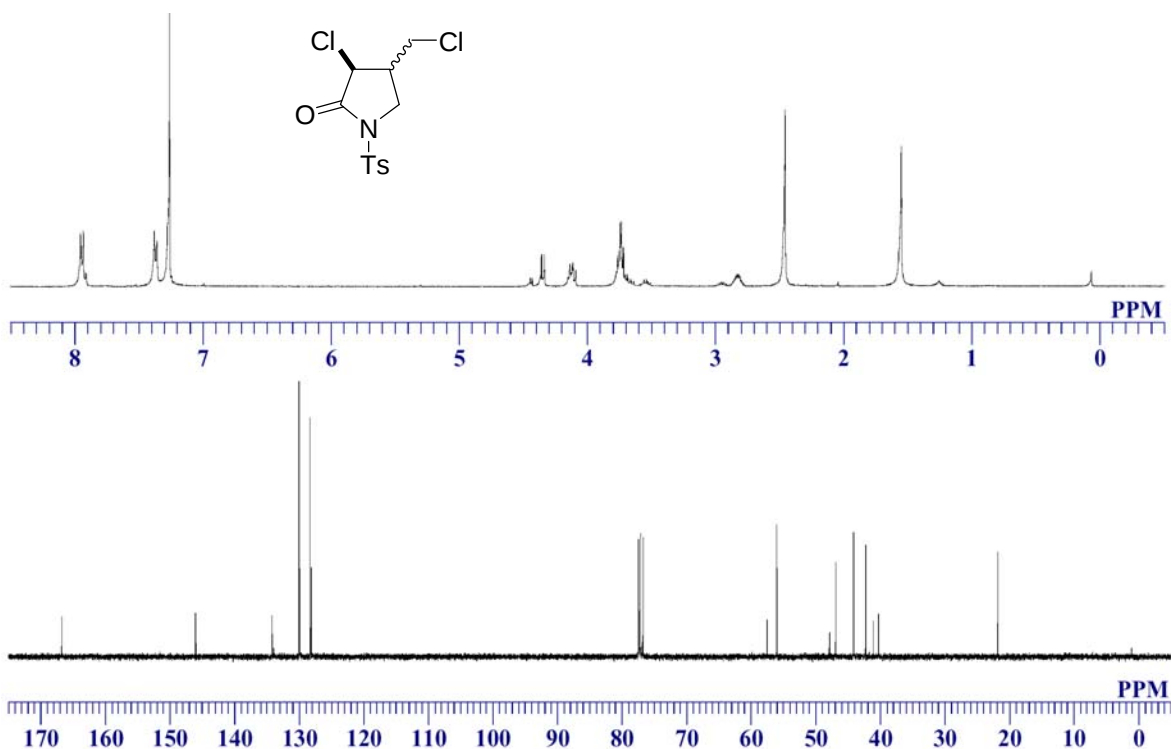
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3,3-Dimethylo-4-bromomethyl-1-(*p*-toluenesulfonyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (2f)



3-Chloro-4-chloromethyl-1-(*p*-toluenesulfonyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (2g)



3,3-Dichloro-4-[(1-chloro-1-methyl)ethyl]-1-benzylazetidin-2-one (2h)

