

Silica gel-mediated rearrangement of allylic acetates and application to the synthesis of 1,3-enynes

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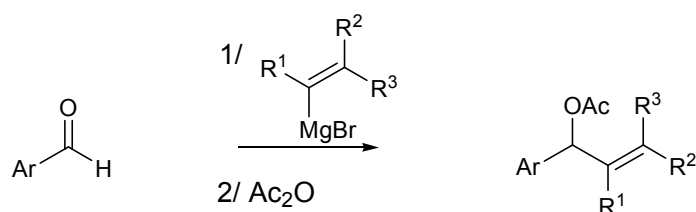
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General experimental methods

Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker TENSOR TM 27 (IRFT), wave-numbers are indicated in cm^{-1} . NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE 400. ^1H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz and data are reported as follows: chemical shift in ppm from tetramethylsilane as an internal standard with the residual solvent peak as an internal indicator (CDCl_3 δ : 7.26), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet or overlap of non-equivalent resonances), integration. ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at 100 MHz and data are reported as follows: chemical shift in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent as an internal indicator (CDCl_3 δ 77.1 ppm), multiplicity with respect to proton (deduced from DEPT experiments, s = quaternary C, d = CH, t = CH_2 , q = CH_3). CH_2Cl_2 was distilled from CaH_2 . TLC was performed on silica gel plates visualized either with a UV lamp (254 nm), or using solutions of *p*-anisaldehyde/sulfuric/acid–acetic acid in EtOH followed by heating. Silica gel Geduran Si60 (40–63 μm) was purchased from Merck. Mass spectra with electronic impact (MS-EI) were recorded on a GC/MS (70 eV). HRMS were performed at the Laboratoire de Spectrométrie de Masse SM³E de l'Université Pierre et Marie Curie in Paris. Microwave irradiation experiments were performed using a single-mode Initiator Discover (0–300W, 2.45 GHz) from CEM. When mentioned, silica gel was deactivated by eluting Et_3N . The *E/Z* ratio were determined by ^1H NMR and/or GC/MS analysis. PE = petroleum ether.

Experimental section

Synthesis of allylic acetates of type 5



General procedure 1

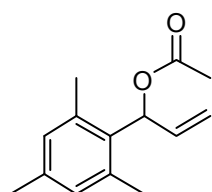
To a solution of benzylic aldehyde in THF (0.2 M) at -78°C was added a solution of the alkenyl Grignard reagent (1.2 equiv) in THF (0.5–1 M). After 1 h at -78°C , the reaction mixture was warmed to rt and stirred until full conversion. The reaction mixture was then cooled to 0°C and acetic anhydride (1.5 equiv) was added. After one night at rt, a saturated aqueous solution of ammonium chloride was added, the two phases were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et_2O . The organic layers were then washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure to afford the expected allylic acetate of type 5.

General procedure 2

To a solution of benzylic aldehyde in THF (0.2 M) at -78°C was added a solution of the alkenyl Grignard reagent (1.2 equiv) in THF (0.5–1 M). After 1 h at -78°C , the reaction media was warmed to rt and stirred until full conversion. The reaction mixture was quenched by addition of a saturated

aqueous solution of ammonium chloride, the two phases were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O. The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in a 3/1 mixture of CH₂Cl₂/pyridine (0.3 M) and cooled to 0 °C before 4-DMAP (0.05 equiv) and acetic anhydride (1.5 equiv) were added. After one night at rt, the reaction mixture was washed with a 10% copper sulfate aqueous solution and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O. The organic phases were then washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and the solvents were removed under vacuum to afford the expected allylic acetate of type **5**.

Acetic acid 1-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-allyl ester, 5b



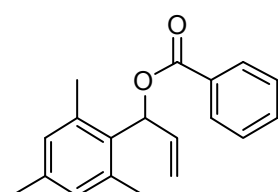
Prepared according to the general procedure 1 using mesitaldehyde and vinylmagnesium bromide (1 M THF) (90% yield).

IR (*neat*) : 2922, 1738, 1612, 1448, 1371, 1235, 1018 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 6.83 (s, 2H), 6.70 (m, 1H), 6.07 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 6H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.2 (s), 137.8 (s), 137.3 (2s), 135.6 (d), 131.9 (s), 130.0 (2d), 116.2 (t), 73.1 (d), 21.2 (q), 21.0 (q), 20.6 (2q).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for C₁₄H₁₈NaO₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 241.1199. Found : 241.1197.



Benzoic acid 1-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-allyl ester, 5c

Prepared according to general procedure 1 using mesitaldehyde and vinylmagnesium bromide (1 M in THF). Benzoyl chloride was used instead of acetic anhydride (16% yield).

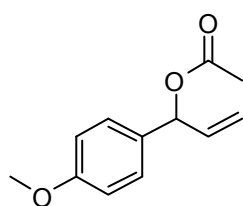
IR (*neat*) : 2920, 1718, 1612, 1451, 1314, 1268, 1108, 1069, 1026 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.09 (d_{app}, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t_{app}, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t_{app}, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.86 (s, 2H), 6.20 (m, 1H), 5.19-5.27 (m, 2H), 2.50 (s, 6H), 2.26 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 165.8 (s), 137.8 (s), 137.3 (2s), 135.6 (d), 133.1 (d), 131.8 (s), 130.4 (s), 130.0 (2d), 129.8 (d), 128.5 (2d), 116.3 (2t), 73.6 (d), 21.0 (q), 20.8 (2q).

MS (EI, 70eV) *m/z* : 280 ([M]⁺, 9), 159 (28), 158 (65), 144 (27), 143 (100), 129 (25), 128 (25), 105 (75), 77 (26).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for C₁₉H₂₀NaO₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 303.13610. Found : 303.13536.



Acetic acid 1-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-allyl ester, 5d

Prepared according to the general procedure 2 using 4-methoxybenzaldehyde and vinylmagnesium bromide (1 M THF) (quant.).

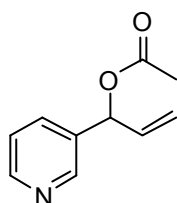
IR (*neat*) : 2937, 2838, 1737, 1612, 1514, 1370, 1233, 1176, 1032 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 6.0 (ddd, *J* = 16.4, 10.3, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.22-2.30 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.0 (s), 159.6 (s), 136.5 (d), 131.2 (s), 128.8 (2d), 116.5 (t), 114.0 (2d), 75.9 (d), 55.3 (q), 21.3 (q).

MS (EI, 70eV) *m/z* : 206 ([M]⁺, 91), 164 (35), 163 ([M-Ac]⁺, 80), 147 (99), 146 (32), 135 (80), 132 (25), 131 (71), 121 (57), 117 (20), 116 (15), 115 (51), 108 (63), 105 (30), 104 (26), 103 (100), 91(75), 79 (20), 78 (31), 77 (51), 51 (25).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for C₁₂H₁₄NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ : 229.08352. Found : 229.08325.



Acetic acid 1-pyridin-3-yl-allyl ester, 5g

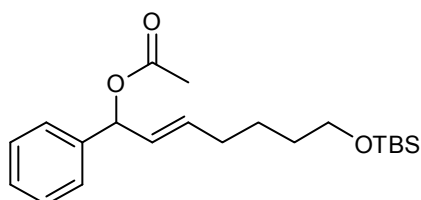
Prepared according to the general procedure 2 using pyridine-2-aldehyde and vinylmagnesium bromide (1 M THF). A flash chromatography on silica gel previously deactivated with Et₃N (EP/AcOEt 6/4 to 5/5) delivered **5f** (95% yield).

IR (*neat*) : 3014, 1738, 1644, 1591, 1573, 1472, 1435, 1371, 1225, 1150, 1117, 1093, 1023 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.61 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.7, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 169.8 (s), 158.1 (s), 149.4 (d), 136.8 (d), 135.0 (d), 122.8 (d), 121.2 (d), 117.8 (t), 77.0 (d), 21.1 (q).

MS (EI, 70eV) *m/z* : 134 ([M-Ac]⁺, 24), 118 (100), 117 (37), 106 (17), 79 (22), 78 (25).



Acetic acid (E)-7-(tert-butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-1-phenyl-hept-2-enyl ester, 5h

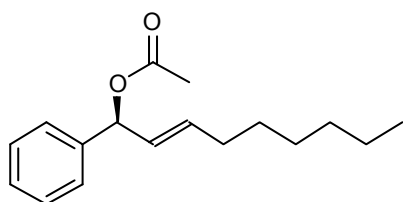
The Grubbs-Hoveyda catalyst (40 mg, 0.06 mmol, 0.025 equiv) was added to a solution of 5-hexenol (303 μl, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and allylic acetate **5a** (1.09 g, 5.0 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (14 mL). After one night at 40 °C another portion of the Grubbs-Hoveyda catalyst (40 mg, 0.06 mmol, 0.025 equiv) was added. After 24 h at 40 °C, volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel previously deactivated with Et₃N (PE/AcOEt 8/2 to 6/4) to give a colourless oil (332 mg, 53%). TBSCl (47 μl, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and imidazole (41 mL, 0.60 mmol, 3.0 equiv) were added to a solution of the obtained oil (50 mg, 0.20

mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (2.5 mL) at 0 °C. After stirring overnight at rt, saturated aqueous solution of sodium hydrogenocarbonate solution was added and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 . The organic layers were then dried over MgSO_4 and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel previously deactivated with Et_3N (PE/ Et_2O : 100/0 to 95/5) to give **5h** (60 mg, 83%, 44% overall yield) as a mixture of *E/Z* diastereoisomers.

IR (neat) : 3033, 2929, 2857, 1738, 1495, 1472, 1462, 1370, 1230, 1098, 1017 cm^{-1} .

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.34 (m, 5H), 6.23 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 6.61-5.77 (m, 2H), 3.59 (m, 2H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.06-2.09 (m, 2H), 1.40-1.62 (m, 4H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 170.1 (s), 140.0 (s), 134.7 (d), 128.6 (d), 128.5 (d), 128.0 (d), 127.0 (d), 76.4 (d), 63.1 (t), 32.5 (t), 32.1 (t), 26.1 (3q), 25.3 (t), 21.5 (q), 18.5 (s), - 5.1 (2q).



(S)-Acetic acid (*E*)-1-phenyl-non-2-enyl ester, 5i

To a solution of (*S*)-1-phenyl-2-propen-1-ol (131 μL , 1 mmol, 1 equiv) and 1-octene (1.6 mL, 10 mmol, 10 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) was added Grubbs II catalyst (42 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.05 equiv).

The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at 40 °C and the volatiles were removed under vacuum. A flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/ Et_2O : 95/5 to 5/5) previously deactivated with Et_3N afforded the benzylic allylic alcohol (102 mg, 47%). The alcohol (91 mg, 0.42 mmol) was dissolved in a 3/1 mixture of CH_2Cl_2 /pyridine (2 mL/0.8 mL) and cooled to 0 °C before 4-DMAP (2.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.05 equiv) and acetic anhydride (59 μL , 0.63 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were added. After one night at rt, the reaction mixture was washed with a 10% copper sulfate aqueous solution and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et_2O . The organic layers were then washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and the solvents were removed under vacuum to give **5i** (156 mg, 82%).

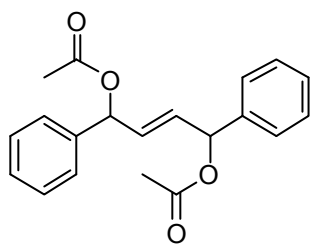
$[\alpha]_D^{20}$: -0.128 (c = 0.95, CHCl_3).

IR (neat) : 2956, 2926, 2855, 1951, 1737, 1494, 1455, 1369, 1229, 1073, 1017 cm^{-1} .

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.36-7.27 (m, 5H), 6.23 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (m, 1H), 5.63 (m, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.08-2.01 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.22 (m, 8H), 0.91-0.85 (m, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 170.1 (s), 140.0 (s), 135.0 (d), 128.6 (2d), 128.2 (d), 127.9 (d), 126.9 (2d), 76.4 (d), 32.3 (t), 31.7 (t), 28.9 (2t), 22.7 (t), 21.5 (q), 14.1 (q).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 238.1669. Found : 238.1666.



Acetic acid (E)-4-acetoxy-1,4-diphenyl-but-2-enyl ester, 5k

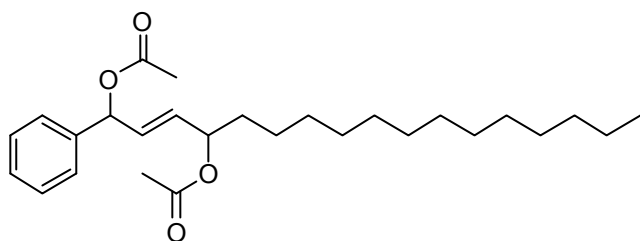
5j was obtained as a side-product during a metathesis reaction.

IR (*neat*) : 2930, 1732, 1603, 1494, 1454, 1369, 1222 cm^{-1} .

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.31-7.38 (m, 10H), 6.26-6.21 (m, 2H), 5.86-5.83 (m, 2H), 2.10 (m, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 169.9 (2s), 138.7 (2s), 130.7 (2d), 128.6 127.2 (4d), 127.2 (4d), 128.3 (2d), 75.0 (2d), 21.3 (2q).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 347.12538. Found : 347.12531.



Acetic acid (E)-4-acetoxy-1-phenyl-heptadec-2-enyl ester, 5l

Grubbs-Hoveyda catalyst (78 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.05 equiv) was added to a solution of acetic acid 1-vinyltetradecyl ester (705 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and **5a** (1.32 g, 7.5 mmol,

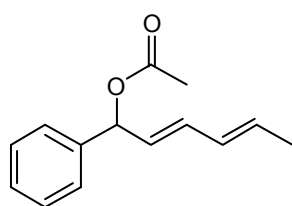
3.0 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (15 mL). After 24 h of stirring at 40 °C, another portion of Grubbs-Hoveyda catalyst (50 mg, 0.08 mmol, 0.03 equiv) was added and the mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 24 h. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel previously deactivated with Et_3N (PE/ Et_2O : 100/0 to 90/10) to give **5k** (212 mg, 20 %).

IR (*neat*) : 2924, 2855, 1742, 1456, 1370, 1231, 1142, 1019 cm^{-1} .

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.35 (m, 5H), 6.27 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (dd, J = 15.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (dm, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (q, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.04 (m, 3H), 1.60-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.26 (m, 22H), 0.89 (m, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 170.4 (s), 170.0 (s), 139.0 (s), 131.5 (d), 130.5 (d), 128.4 (2d), 128.7 (d), 127.3 (2d), 75.3 (d), 73.8 (d), 34.5 (t), 32.1 (t), 29.9 (t), 29.8 (2t), 29.7 (t), 29.6 (t), 29.5 (t), 29.4 (t), 29.3 (t), 25.2 (t), 22.8 (t), 21.4 (q), 21.3 (q), 14.3 (q).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{42}\text{NaO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 453.2975. Found : 453.2975.



Acetic acid (2E,4E)-1-phenyl-hexa-2,4-dienyl ester, 5m

To a solution of (2E,4E)-*N*-methoxy-*N*-methyl-hexa-2,4-dienamide¹ (500 mg, 3.23 mmol, 1 equiv) in a 1/1 mixture of CH_2Cl_2 /hexanes (60 mL) at -78 °C was added dropwise a solution of DIBAL-H (1 M in hexanes). The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at -78 °C and then poured into a

¹ Prepared according to reported procedure, see J. Cossy, T. Tsuchiya, L. Ferrié, S. Reymond, T. Kreuzer, F. Colobert, P. Jourdain and I. Marko, *Synlett*, 2007, 2286.

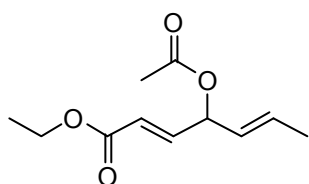
saturated aqueous solution of sodium-potassium tartrate at 0 °C. The mixture was warmed to rt and stirred for 2 h. The two phases were separated, the aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂, the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and the solvents were removed under vacuum. The obtained aldehyde was dissolved in THF (20 mL) and a solution of phenylmagnesium bromide (1 M in THF, 3.4 mL, 3.87 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and after 2 h cooled to 0 °C. Acetic anhydride (460 µL, 4.84 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added and after 3 h at rt, a saturated solution of ammonium chloride was added. The two phases were separated, the aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O, the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. A flash chromatography on silica gel previously with Et₃N (PE/Et₂O : 100/0 to 100/5) afforded **5l** as a colorless oil (279 mg, 40%).

IR (neat) : 2977, 1736, 1692, 1494, 1453, 1371, 1228, 1114, 1021 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.41-7.11 (m, 5H), 6.22-6.10 (m, 2H), 5.96 (m, 1H), 5.72-5.59 (m, 2H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.67 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.1 (s), 139.5 (s), 133.3 (d), 131.6 (d), 130.5 (d), 128.6 (2d), 128.2 (d), 128.1 (d), 127.0 (2d), 76.1 (d), 21.4 (q), 18.2 (q).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for C₁₄H₁₆NaO₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 239.1043. Found : 239.1036.



(2E,5E)-4-Acetoxy-hepta-2,5-dienoic acid ethyl ester, 5n

To a solution of diisopropylamine (2.38 mL, 17 mmol, 1.7 equiv) in THF (28 mL) at -78 °C was added a solution of *n*-butyllithium (2.32 M in hexanes, 6.9 mL, 16 mmol, 1.6 equiv). The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 15 min and then 30 min at 0 °C. The mixture was cooled at -78 °C and ethyl propiolate (1.53 mL, 15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added. After 30 min, at -78 °C, a solution of crotonaldehyde (828 µL, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (10 mL) was added. After 1.5 h at -78 °C, the reaction mixture was added to a saturated aqueous solution of ammonium chloride at 0 °C. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O, the organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure to give an oil (1.7 g, quantitative). A portion of the obtained oil (1.0 g, 5.93 mmol) was dissolved in THF (74 mL), the solution was cooled at 0 °C and LiAlH₄ (135 mg, 3.56 mmol, 0.6 equiv) was added. After 1 h of stirring at 0 °C, saturated aqueous solution of ammonium chloride was added. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc, the organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/AcOEt : 9/1 to 8/2) to give an oil (357 mg, 36%). A part of the obtained oil (162 mg, 0.95 mmol) was diluted in CH₂Cl₂ (1.4 mL) and pyridine (0.7 mL) and cooled at 0 °C. 4-DMAP (6.0 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.05 equiv) and acetic anhydride (135 µL, 1.43 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were added. After one night at rt the mixture was washed with a 10% copper sulfate aqueous solution and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude was purified by flash

chromatography on silica gel previously neutralized with Et₃N (PE/Et₂O : 9/1) to give **5m** (192 mg, 95%, 34% overall yield).

IR (*neat*) : 2990, 2872, 1740, 1723, 1372, 1307, 1274, 1229, 1179, 1144, 1042 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 6.80 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.73-5.83 (m, 2H), 5.41 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.68 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 1.0 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 169.7 (s), 166.0 (s), 144.4 (d), 131.7 (d), 126.6 (d), 121.8 (d), 73.0 (d), 60.6 (t), 21.1 (q), 17.8 (q), 14.2 (q).

MS (EI, 70eV) *m/z* : 169 ([M-Ac]⁺, 7), 141 (33), 125 (100), 124 (48), 123 (29), 113 (28), 97 (62), 96 (24), 95 (57), 80 (27), 79 (92), 77 (44), 69 (23), 67 (35), 55 (22), 54 (23).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for C₁₁H₁₆NaO₄ [M+Na]⁺ : 235.0941 . Found : 235.0939.

General method for silica gel-promoted rearrangement :

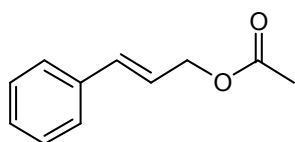
Conditions [A] : To a CH₂Cl₂ solution of **5** (0.2-0.4 M) in a microwave vial was added silica gel (see Table 2 for the nature and the amount of silica). The vial was sealed and the mixture was heated at 80 °C for 15 min. The crude was filtered and the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure to yield the corresponding rearranged allylic acetate **6**.

Conditions [B] : To a CH₂Cl₂ solution of **5** (0.2-0.4 M) in a microwave vial was added silica gel (see Table 2 for the nature and the amount of silica). The vial was sealed and the mixture was heated at 120 °C for 30 min. The crude was filtered and the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure to yield the corresponding rearranged allylic acetate **6**.

Preparation of acidified silica gels S1 and S2 :

To a suspension of commercial silica gel (10 g) in anhydrous Et₂O was added H₂SO₄ 95% (**S1** : 0.3 mL, **S2** : 3.3 mL). The mixture was stirred for 15 min at rt and the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The obtained solid was dried under vacuum at 110 °C to afford the modified silica gels **S1** and **S2**.

Synthesis of rearranged allylic acetates of type 6



Acetic acid (*E*)-3-phenyl-allyl ester, 6a

Conditions [B] were applied to **5a**² (63% yield).

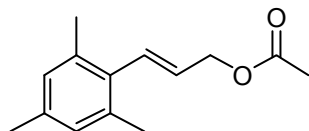
IR (*neat*) : 3027, 1737, 1495, 1449, 1380, 1363, 1228, 1112, 1069, 1025 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.36 (m, 5H), 6.59 (br d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.9 (s), 136.2 (s), 134.3 (d), 128.7 (2d), 128.1 (d), 126.7 (2d), 123.2 (d), 65.1 (t), 21.1 (q).

MS (EI) m/z : 176 (15, $[M]^+$), 134 (38), 133 (38), 117 (35), 116 (44), 115 (100), 105 (40), 103 (14), 92 (35), 91 (24), 79 (12), 78 (16), 77 (27), 51 (19).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for $C_{11}H_{12}NaO_2$ $[M+Na]^+$: 199.0730. Found : 199.0725.



Acetic acid (E)-3-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-allyl ester, 6b

Conditions [A] were applied to **5b** (98% yield).

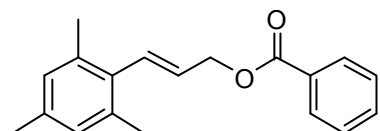
IR (*neat*) : 2919, 1740, 1611, 1444, 1377, 1227, 1026 cm^{-1} .

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 6.87 (s, 2H), 6.62 (br d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (dt, J = 16.1, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (dd, J = 6.4, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 9 H), 2.11 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 170.9 (s), 136.5 (s), 135.9 (2s), 133.0 (s), 132.0 (d), 128.6 (2d), 128.2 (d), 65.5 (t), 21.0 (q), 20.9 (q), 20.8 (2q).

MS (EI, 70eV) m/z : 218 ($[M]^+$, 35), 175 ($[M-Ac]^+$, 6), 158 ($[M-HOAc]^+$, 27), 143 (100), 128 (46), 120 (37), 115 (21), 91 (14).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for $C_{14}H_{18}NaO_2$ $[M+Na]^+$: 241.11990. Found : 241.11974.



Benzoic acid (E)-3-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-allyl ester, 6c

Conditions [A] were applied to **5c**², 25 min of heating were required to reach full conversion (86% yield).

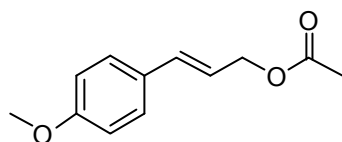
IR (*neat*) : 2947, 1719, 1602, 1452, 1376, 1267, 1111, 1069, 1026 cm^{-1} .

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 8.10 (d_{app}, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t_{app}, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t_{app}, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (s, 2H), 6.74 (br d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (dt, J = 16.4, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (dd, J = 6.3, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 6H), 2.28 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 166.5 (s), 136.7 (s), 136.0 (2s), 133.1 (s), 133.0 (d), 132.3 (d), 130.5 (s), 129.7 (2d), 128.7 (2d), 128.5 (2d), 128.3 (d), 66.0 (t), 21.1 (q), 21.0 (2q).

MS (EI, 70eV) m/z : 280 ($[M]^+$, 23), 159 (18), 158 (42), 144 (18), 143 (65), 129 (21), 128 (23), 105 (100), 77 (23).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for $C_{19}H_{20}NaO_2$ $[M+Na]^+$: 303.1356. Found : 303.1352.



Acetic acid (E)-3-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-allyl ester, 6d

Conditions [A] were applied to **5d** (92% yield).

IR (*neat*) : 2938, 1737, 1655, 1607, 1512, 1463, 1362, 1243, 1176, 1029 cm^{-1} .

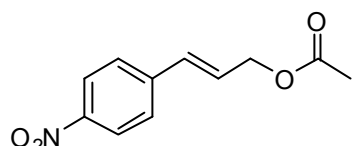
² Prepared according to reported procedure, see Marion, N.; Gealageas, R.; Nolan, S. P. *Org. Lett.* **2007**, 9, 2653.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.32 (d_{app}, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d_{app}, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (dt, *J* = 16.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 171.0 (s), 159.7 (s), 134.2 (d), 129.1 (s), 128.0 (2d), 121.0 (d), 114.1 (2d), 65.5 (t), 55.4 (q), 21.1 (q).

MS (EI, 70eV) *m/z* : 206 ([M]⁺, 100), 164 (38), 163 ([M-Ac]⁺, 82), 147 (95), 146 (18), 135 (58), 132 (17), 131 (44), 121 (37), 115 (32), 108 (37), 105 (16), 103 (54), 91 (38), 77 (24).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for C₁₂H₁₄NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ : 229.08352. Found : 229.08329.



Acetic acid (E)-3-(4-nitro-phenyl)-allyl ester, 6e

Conditions [A] were applied to **5e**² with silica gel **S1** in a 1/1 weight ratio (54% yield).

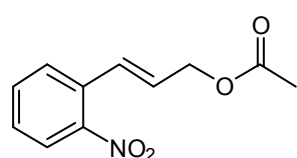
IR (neat) : 2941, 2360, 2341, 1739, 1598, 1517, 1343, 1228, 1109, 1028 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.18 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (dt, *J* = 16.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.8 (s), 147.4 (s), 142.8 (s), 131.4 (d), 128.4 (d), 127.3 (2d), 124.2 (2d), 64.4 (t), 21.0 (q).

MS (EI, 70eV) *m/z* : 221 ([M]⁺, 1), 179 ([M-Ac]⁺, 80), 162 (21), 150 (31), 116 (39), 115 (100), 103 (23), 89 (21), 77 (24), 63 (17), 51 (17).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for C₁₁H₁₁NNaO₄ [M+Na]⁺ : 244.0580. Found : 244.0581.



Acetic acid 1-(2-nitro-phenyl)-allyl ester, 6f

Conditions [A] were applied to **5f**¹ with silica gel **S2** in a 1/1 weight ratio (71% yield).

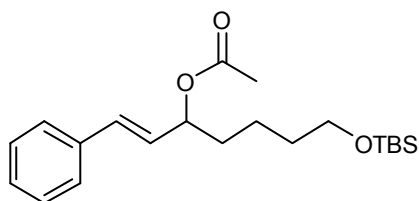
IR (neat) : 2920, 2851, 1739, 1607, 1572, 1524, 1443, 1346, 1228, 1163, 1144, 1082, 1027 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.62-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.13 (dt, *J* = 15.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dt, *J* = 6.3, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.8 (s), 147.9 (s), 133.3 (d), 132.1 (s), 128.9 (d), 128.8 (d), 128.7 (d), 128.6 (d), 124.7 (d), 64.4 (t), 21.0 (q).

MS (EI) *m/z* : 189 (4), 132 (33), 130 (44), 129 (100), 128 (19), 120 (52), 117 (17), 116 (32), 115 (29), 105 (16), 104 (57), 103 (33), 102 (41), 92 (35), 91 (18), 90 (18), 89 (26), 78 (30), 77 (60), 76 (26), 75 (20), 65 (28), 64 (13), 63 (29), 51 (42), 50 (22).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for C₁₁H₁₁NNaO₄ [M+Na]⁺ : 244.0580. Found : 244.0578.



Acetic acid 5-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-((*E*)-styryl)-pentyl ester, 6h

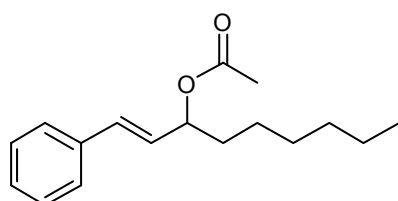
Conditions [A] were applied to **5h** (94% yield).

IR (*neat*) : 2930, 2858, 2360, 1737, 1472, 1371, 1238, 1099, 1018 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.39-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.83-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.61-1.51 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.35 (m, 2H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.5 (s), 136.5 (s), 132.6 (d), 128.7 (2d), 128.0 (d), 127.8 (d), 126.7 (2d), 74.9 (d), 63.0 (t), 34.6 (t), 32.7 (t), 26.1 (3q), 21.7 (t), 21.5 (q), 18.5 (s), -5.1 (2q).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for C₂₁H₃₄NaO₃Si [M+Na]⁺ : 385.21694. Found : 385.21703.



Acetic acid 1-((*E*)-styryl)-heptyl ester, 6i

Conditions [A] were applied to **5i** (82% yield, *E/Z* = 87/13).

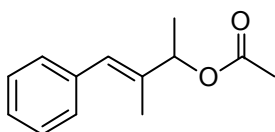
IR (*neat*) : 3027, 2927, 2857, 1735, 1599, 1579, 1495, 1450, 1370, 1235, 1138, 1018 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.32 -7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.13 (m, 1H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.71-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.30-1.14 (m, 8H), 0.83-0.77 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.5 (s), 136.4 (s), 132.5 (d), 128.6 (2d), 127.9 (2d), 126.6 (2d), 74.9 (d), 34.6 (t), 31.8 (t), 29.1 (t), 25.2 (t), 22.6 (t), 21.4 (q), 14.1 (q).

MS (EI) *m/z* : 260 ([M]⁺, 6), 217 (28), 148 (23), 143 (19), 134 (11), 133 (100), 131 (17), 130 (67), 129 (58), 128 (30), 117 (24), 115 (43), 113 (31), 105 (21), 104 (33), 103 (11), 96 (23), 95 (16), 94 (12), 91 (44), 77 (15), 55 (27).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for C₁₇H₂₄NaO₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 283.1669. Found : 283.1666.



Acetic acid (*E*)-1,2-dimethyl-3-phenyl-allyl ester, 6j

Conditions [A] were applied to **5j**² (79% yield).

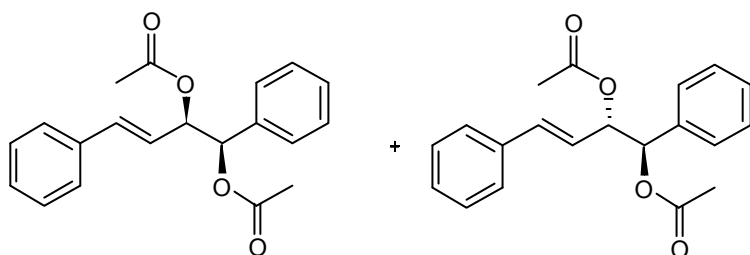
IR (*neat*) : 2982, 1736, 1599, 1444, 1370, 1239, 1068, 1024 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.11-7.26 (m, 5H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 5.33 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.79 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 3H), 1.32 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.4 (s), 137.3 (2s), 129.1 (2d), 128.2 (2d), 126.7 (d), 126.5 (d), 75.5 (d), 21.5 (q), 19.4 (q), 13.9 (q).

MS (EI, 70eV) *m/z* : 204 ([M]⁺, 8), 162 (33), 161 ([M-Ac]⁺, 17), 147 (17), 145 (17), 144 (25), 130 (15), 129 (100), 128 (29), 115 (23), 91 (23).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for C₁₃H₁₆NaO₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 227.10425. Found : 227.10389.



Acetic acid (*E*)-2-acetoxy-1,4-diphenyl-but-3-enyl ester, 6k

Conditions [B] were applied to **5k**,
(60% yield, *syn/anti* = 7/3).

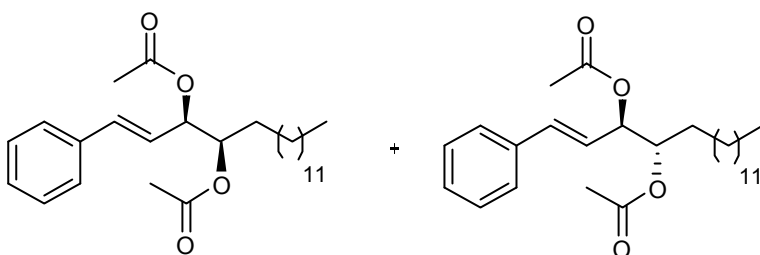
IR (*neat*) : 2970, 1736, 1600, 1495, 1450, 1370, 1218 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.31-7.38 (m, 10H), 6.57 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 1.0 Hz, 0.7H), 6.54 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 1.0 Hz, 0.3H), 6.09 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 8.4 Hz, 0.7H), 6.03 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 0.7H), 5.93 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 7.0 Hz, 0.3H), 5.94 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 0.3H), 5.78 (td, *J* = 7.1, 1.0 Hz, 0.3H), 5.71 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 4.9, 1.0 Hz, 0.7H), 2.12 (s, 2.1H), 2.11 (s, 0.9H), 2.09 (s, 0.9H), 2.03 (s, 2.1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 169.9 (s), 169.8 (s), 136.4 (s), 136.0 (s), 136.2 (s), 136.1 (s), 135.3 (d), 134.5 (d), 128.7 (d), 128.6 (d), 128.55 (d), 128.50 (d), 128.4 (d), 128.3 (d), 128.2 (d), 128.2 (d), 127.5 (d), 127.4 (d), 126.7 (d), 126.6 (d), 123.1 (d), 122.6 (d), 76.3 (d), 75.9 (d), 75.8 (d), 75.2 (d), 21.1 (q), 21.0 (q).

MS (EI, 70eV) *m/z* : 266 (4), 222 (4), 206 (7), 175 (26), 149 (20), 133 (100), 115 (23), 107 (51).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for C₂₀H₂₀NaO₄ [M+Na]⁺ : 347.12538. Found : 347.12528.



Acetic acid 2-acetoxy-1-((*E*)-styryl)-pentadecyl ester, 6l

Conditions [B] were applied to **5l**
(74% yield, 7/3 mixture of diastereomers). The nature of the major diastereomer (*syn* or *anti*)

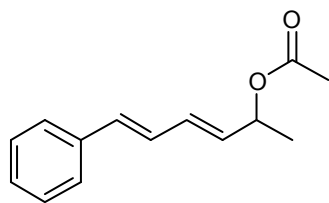
has not been determined.

IR (*neat*) : 2924, 2854, 1743, 1465, 1370, 1224, 1023 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.19-7.33 (m, 5H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 7.7 Hz, 0.7H), 6.00 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 7.7 Hz, 0.3H), 5.43 (m, 1H), 5.06 (m, 1H), 2.02 (s, 1.2H), 2.00 (s, 4.8H), 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.17-1.18 (m, 22H), 0.80 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.8 (s), 170.2 (s), 170.6 (s), 170.1 (s), 136.3 (s), 136.2 (s), 135.2 (d), 134.7 (d), 128.8 (d), 128.4 (d), 126.9 (d), 126.8 (d), 123.7 (d), 123.1 (d), 75.5 (d), 75.1 (d), 74.2 (d), 74.1 (d), 32.1 (t), 30.7 (t), 30.1 (t), 29.9 (t), 29.8 (t), 29.7 (t), 29.6 (t), 29.5 (t), 29.4 (t), 29.3 (t), 25.6 (t), 25.2 (t), 22.8 (t), 21.7 (t), 21.3 (q), 21.2 (q), 21.4 (q), 14.2 (q).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for C₂₇H₄₂NaO₄ [M+Na]⁺ : 453.2975. Found : 453.2976.



Acetic acid (2E,4E)-1-methyl-5-phenyl-penta-2,4-dienyl ester, 6m

Conditions [A] were applied to **5m** (65% yield).

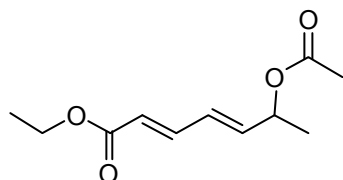
IR (neat) : 3025, 2978, 1730, 1663, 1646, 1597, 1492, 1448, 1369, 1235, 1141, 1072, 1039, 1014 cm^{-1} .

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 1H), 6.74 (dd, J = 16.4, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (dd, J = 15.3, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (dd, J = 15.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (quint_{app}, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.37 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 170.4 (s), 137.1 (s), 133.6 (d), 132.8 (d), 132.0 (d), 128.7 (2d), 128.0 (d), 127.8 (d), 126.5 (2d), 70.8 (d), 21.4 (q), 20.3 (q)

MS (EI) m/z : 216 (10, $[\text{M}]^+$), 157 (18, $[\text{M}-\text{OAc}]^+$), 156 (82), 155 (36), 153 (16), 152 (10), 142 (10), 141 (59), 131 (14), 129 (39), 128 (60), 127 (18), 116 (10), 115 (68), 102 (11), 91 (100), 89 (10), 78 (32), 77 (30), 76 (13), 65 (13), 63 (15), 60 (12), 51 (24), 50 (11)

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 239.1040. Found : 239.1043



(2E,4E)-6-Acetoxy-hepta-2,4-dienoic acid ethyl ester, 6n

Conditions [B] were applied to **5n** (78% yield).

IR (neat) : 2982, 1738, 1715, 1649, 1620, 1370, 1235, 1186, 1139, 1039, 1002 cm^{-1} .

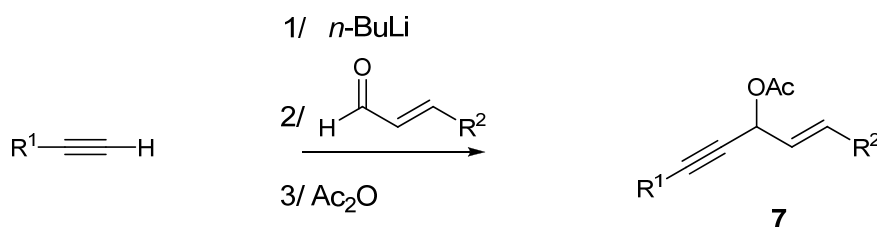
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.22 (dd, J = 15.3, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dd, J = 15.3, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (dd, J = 15.3, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (quint_{app}, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.33 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 169.3 (s), 165.8 (s), 142.4 (d), 139.9 (d), 127.7 (d), 121.6 (d), 69.0 (d), 59.5 (t), 20.3 (q), 19.1 (q), 13.4 (q).

MS (EI, 70eV) m/z : 169 ($[\text{M}-\text{Ac}]^+$, 1), 127 (25), 125 (100), 124 (38), 99 (33), 97 (45), 95 (18), 81 (38), 79 (48), 77 (24), 53 (22).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 235.0941. Found : 235.0939.

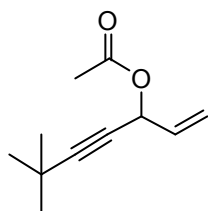
Synthesis of propargylic allylic acetates of type 7



General procedure 3 : preparation of propargylic allylic acetates of type 7 :

To a solution of the alkyne (1.3 equiv) in Et_2O (0.3 M) was added at 0 °C a solution of *n*-butyllithium (2.35M in hexanes, 1.3 equiv). After 1 h at 0 °C, the reaction mixture was cooled to -78 °C and a solution of the aldehyde (1 equiv) in Et_2O (0.3 M) was added. The reaction was allowed to warm to rt

and was stirred until complete conversion was observed. The reaction media was then cooled to 0 °C and acetic anhydride (1.5 equiv) was added. After one night at rt, a saturated aqueous solution of ammonium chloride was added and the aqueous phase was extracted with diethyl ether. The organic layers were then washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel previously deactivated by Et₃N to give the expected propargylic allylic acetate **7**.



Acetic acid 4,4-dimethyl-1-vinyl-pent-2-ynyl ester, 7a

Prepared according to the general procedure 3 using *tert*-butylacetylene and acrolein (75% yield).

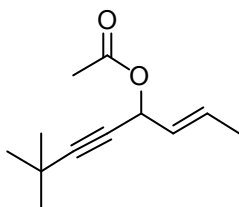
IR (*neat*) : 2971, 2360, 2244, 1745, 1458, 1370, 1227, 1016 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 5.83-5.92 (m, 2H), 5.51 (m, 1H), 5.28 (m, 1H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 169.9 (s), 133.9 (d), 118.5 (t), 96.5 (q), 74.0 (q), 64.9 (d), 31.0 (3q), 27.7 (s), 21.3 (q).

MS (EI, 70eV) *m/z* : 180 ([M]⁺, 2), 165 ([M-Me]⁺, 12), 123 ([M-^tBu]⁺, 100), 109 (24), 105 (66), 95 (29), 91 (39), 81 (14), 79 (39), 77 (35), 67 (25), 65 (16), 57 (22), 55 (21), 53 (16), 41 (15).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for C₁₁H₁₆NaO₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 203.1042. Found : 203.1040.



Acetic acid 4,4-dimethyl-1-((E)-propenyl)-pent-2-ynyl ester, 7b

Prepared according to the general procedure 3 using *tert*-butylacetylene and crotonaldehyde (95% yield).

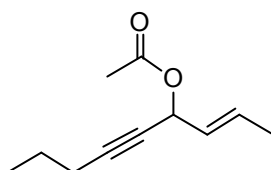
IR (*neat*) : 2970, 2926, 2869, 2360, 1738, 1456, 1368, 1228, 1142, 1013 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 5.98 (dq, *J* = 15.2, 6.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (dm, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (ddq, *J* = 15.2, 6.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.73 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.0 (s), 131.0 (d), 127.1 (d), 95.9 (q), 74.6 (q), 64.8 (d), 31.0 (3q), 27.6 (s), 21.4 (q), 17.7 (q).

MS (EI, 70eV) *m/z* : 194 ([M]⁺, 23), 179 ([M-Me]⁺, 30), 152 (18), 151 ([M-Ac]⁺, 24), 137 (100), 135 (18), 134 (24), 123 (43), 122 (15), 119 (58), 109 (35), 107 (32), 105 (42), 96 (18), 95 (55), 93 (26), 91 (87), 71 (28), 79 (33), 77 (43), 67 (21), 65 (15), 57 (23), 55 (15).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for C₁₂H₁₈NaO₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 217.1200. Found : 217.1193.



Acetic acid ((E)-1-propenyl)-hex-2-ynyl ester, 7c

Prepared according to the general procedure 3 using 1-pentyne and crotonaldehyde (82% yield).

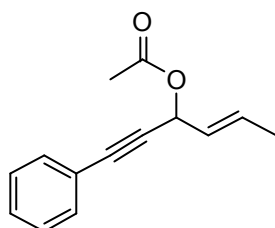
IR (*neat*) : 2967, 2873, 2360, 1740, 1449, 1370, 1228, 1143, 1014 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 5.94 (dq, *J* = 15.3, 6.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (m, 1H), 5.55 (ddq, *J* = 15.3, 6.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (td, *J* = 7.1, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.70 (dm, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.50 (sext_{app}, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 169.9 (s), 131.0 (d), 126.9 (d₇), 87.5 (q), 76.3 (q), 64.8 (d), 21.9 (t), 21.2 (q), 20.8 (t), 17.5 (q), 13.5 (q).

MS (EI, 70eV) *m/z* : 180 ([M]⁺, 9), 151 (37), 138 (26), 137 ([M-Ac]⁺, 41), 123 (39), 121 (33), 120 (30), 110 (26), 109 (85), 105 (74), 103 (16), 95 (88), 93 (17), 92 (21), 91 (100), 81 (26), 79 (70), 78 (20), 77 (57), 67 (37), 65 (33), 55 (27), 53 (16), 51 (17).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for C₁₁H₁₆NaO₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 203.1043. Found : 203.1039.



Acetic acid (*E*)-1-phenylethynyl-but-2-enyl ester, 7d

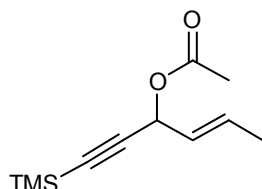
Prepared according to the general procedure 3 using phenylacetylene and crotonaldehyde (91% yield).

IR (*neat*) : 2918, 1742, 1672, 1490, 1370, 1224, 1013 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.48-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.30 (m, 3H), 6.05-6.13 (m, 2H), 5.66 (dm, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.77 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 169.0 (s), 131.0 (2d), 130.8 (d), 127.8 (d), 127.4 (1s, 1d), 125.3 (d), 121.3 (s), 85.6 (s), 84.2 (s), 63.9 (d), 20.3 (q), 16.7 (q).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for C₁₄H₁₄NaO₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 237.0886. Found : 237.0885.



Acetic acid (*E*)-1-trimethylsilanylethynyl-but-2-enyl ester, 7e

Prepared according the general procedure 3 using trimethylsilylacetylene and crotonaldehyde (80% yield, *E/Z* = 96/4³).

IR (*neat*) : 2964, 2361, 2340, 1748, 1448, 1370, 1339, 1251, 1226, 1148, 1119, 1094, 1062, 1015 cm⁻¹.

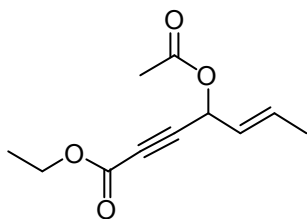
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 5.99 (sext_{app}, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (ddd, *J* = 15.4, 6.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.74 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.18 (s, 9H)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 169.7 (s), 131.7 (d), 126.2 (d), 101.0 (s), 91.7 (s), 64.7 (d), 21.2 (q), 17.7 (q), 0.2 (3q).

MS (EI) *m/z* : 210 (3, [M]⁺), 168 (11), 167 (48), 136 (10), 135 (51), 117 (27), 109 (14), 107 (14), 97 (20), 95 (22), 83 (18), 78 (17), 77 (11), 75 (80), 74 (10), 73 (100), 69 (11), 61 (12), 59 (30), 58 (12), 55 (10), 53 (15).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for C₁₁H₁₈NaO₂Si [M+Na]⁺ : 233.0968. Found : 233.0965.

³ The *E/Z* ratio was determined by GC/MS analysis



(E)-4-Acetoxy-hept-5-en-2-ynoic acid ethyl ester, 7f

A solution of *n*-butyllithium (2.32 M in hexanes, 6.9 mL, 16 mmol, 1.6 equiv) was added to a solution of diisopropylamine (2.38 mL, 17 mmol, 1.7 equiv) in THF (28 mL) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 15 min and then for 30 min at 0 °C. The mixture was cooled at -78 °C and ethyl propiolate (1.53 mL, 15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added. After 30 min at -78 °C, a solution of crotonaldehyde (828 µL, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (10 mL) was added. After 1.5 h of stirring at -78 °C, the reaction mixture was added to a saturated ammonium chloride solution at 0 °C. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O, the organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure to give an oil (1.7 g, quant.). A portion of the obtained oil (966 mg, 5.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was diluted in CH₂Cl₂ (8 mL) and pyridine (4 mL) and cooled at 0 °C. 4-DMAP (35.5 mg, 0.29 mmol, 0.05 equiv) and acetic anhydride (0.85 mL, 8.62 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were added. After one night at rt the mixture was washed with a 10% copper sulfate aqueous solution and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel previously deactivated with Et₃N (PE/Et₂O :100/0 to 90/10) to give **7f** (271 mg, 23%).

IR (*neat*) : 2989, 2245, 1750, 1718, 1450, 1371, 1255, 1220, 1144, 1017 cm⁻¹.

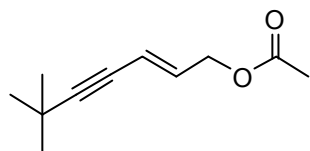
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 6.00 (dq, *J* = 15.2, 6.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (dm, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (ddq, *J* = 15.2, 6.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.74 (dm, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 169.5 (s), 153.1 (s), 133.3 (d), 124.4 (d), 82.6 (s), 77.8 (s), 63.5 (d), 62.4 (t), 21.0 (q), 17.7 (q), 14.1 (q).

MS (EI, 70eV) *m/z* : 210 ([M]⁺, 1), 140 (47), 123 (61), 122 (100), 121 (18), 106 (15), 95 (28), 94 (26), 93 (25), 79 (27), 78 (36), 477 (48), 66 (19), 53 (19), 51 (24).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for C₁₁H₁₄NaO₄ [M+Na]⁺ : 233.0784. Found : 233.0782.

Preparation of 1,3-enynes of type 8



Acetic acid 6,6-dimethyl-hept-2-en-4-ynyl ester, 8a

Conditions [A] were applied to **7a** with only 5 min of heating (*E/Z* = 9/1, 23% yield.).

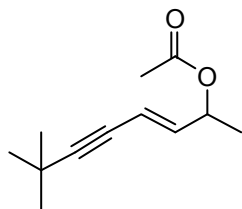
IR (*neat*) : 2969, 2360, 2341, 1745, 1636, 1457, 1362, 1226, 1026 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 6.05 (dt, *J* = 15.7, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.7 (s), 134.7 (d), 114.6 (d), 100.6 (s), 76.6 (s), 64.3 (t), 31.0 (3q), 28.1 (s), 21.0 (q).

MS (EI, 70eV) m/z : 180 ($[M]^+$, 25), 165 ($[M-Me]^+$, 24), 138 (35), 135 ($[M-Ac]^+$, 82), 124 (34), 120 (100), 109 (21), 105 (60), 95 (60), 93 (29), 91 (56), 81 (47), 79 (44), 77 (55), 67 (27), 65 (34), 57 (20), 55 (18), 53 (16), 51 (18).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for $C_{11}H_{16}NaO_2$ $[M+Na]^+$: 203.1042. Found : 203.1040.



Acetic acid (E)-1,6,6-trimethyl-hept-2-en-4-ynyl ester, 8b

Conditions [A] were applied to **7b** (63% yield).

IR (*neat*) : 2971, 2360, 2342, 1743, 1637, 1457, 1371, 1236, 1153, 1044 cm^{-1} .

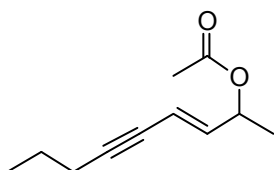
1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 5.97 (dd, J = 16.0, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (dd, J = 16.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (quint_{app}, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.30 (d, J = 6.6

Hz, 3H), 1.22 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 170.3 (s), 140.2 (d), 112.2 (d), 100.3 (s), 76.6 (s), 70.4 (d), 31.0 (3q), 28.0 (s), 21.4 (q), 20.1 (d).

MS (EI, 70eV) m/z : 194 ($[M]^+$, 16), 179 ($[M-Me]^+$, 43), 152 (37), 151 ($[M-Ac]^+$, 65), 138 (18), 137 (86), 135 (17), 119 (64), 109 (50), 107 (27), 105 (31), 95 (100), 93 (27), 91 (73), 79 (27), 77 (39), 67 (17), 65 (15).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for $C_{12}H_{18}NaO_2$ $[M+Na]^+$: 217.1199. Found : 217.1195.



Acetic acid (E)-1-methyl-oct-2-en-4-ynyl ester, 8c

Conditions [A] were applied to **7c**, 20 min of heating were necessary to reach full conversion (65% yield).

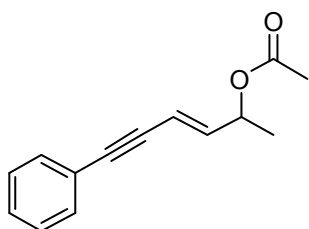
IR (*neat*) : 2966, 2935, 2361, 1740, 1456, 1371, 1236, 1153, 1043 cm^{-1} .

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 5.97 (dd, J = 15.9, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (dm, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (quint., J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (td, J = 7.0, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.52 (sext_{app}, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 170.3 (s), 140.5 (d), 112.3 (d), 92.2 (s), 78.2 (s), 70.2 (d), 22.2 (t), 21.5 (t), 21.3 (q), 20.1 (q), 13.6 (q).

MS (EI, 70eV) m/z : 180 ($[M]^+$, 15), 151 (39), 138 (31), 137 (84), 123 (26), 121 (26), 109 (68), 105 (48), 95 (100), 92 (17), 91 (70), 81 (29), 79 (48), 77 (40), 65 (24).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for $C_{11}H_{16}NaO_2$ $[M+Na]^+$: 203.1043. Found : 203.1039.



Acetic acid (E)-1-methyl-5-phenyl-pent-2-en-4-ynyl ester, 8d

Conditions [A] were applied to **7d** (10 min of heating) (*E/Z* = 9/1, 61% yield).

IR (*neat*) : 2984, 1739, 1492, 1445, 1373, 1238, 1155, 1047 cm^{-1} .

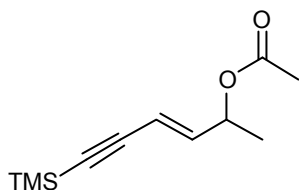
1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.30-7.43 (m, 5H), 6.18 (ddd, J = 16.0, 6.2,

2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (quint_{app}, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 1.35 (dd, J = 6.5, 2.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.3 (s), 141.9 (d), 131.7 (2d), 128.5 (3d), 123.2 (s), 111.6 (d), 91.0 (s), 87.1 (s), 70.3 (d), 21.4 (q), 20.1 (q).

MS (EI, 70eV) m/z : 214 ([M]⁺, 17), 199 ([M-Me]⁺, 21), 171 ([M-Ac]⁺, 100), 157 (26), 155 (19), 154 (29), 153 (56), 152 (29), 129 (21), 128 (34), 127 (18), 115 (16), 77 (17).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for C₁₄H₁₄NaO₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 237.0886. Found : 237.0886.



Acetic acid (*E*)-1-methyl-5-trimethylsilyl-pent-2-en-4-ynyl ester, 8e

Conditions [B] were applied to **7e** (E/Z = 85/15, 45% yield).

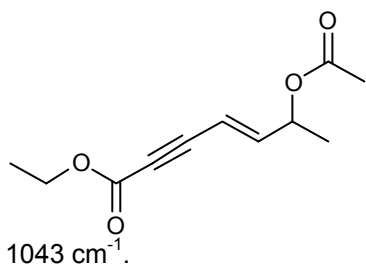
IR (neat) : 2961, 2156, 1739, 1633, 1452, 1372, 1235, 1155, 1088, 1045 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 6.13 (dd, J = 16.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H₄), 5.71 (dd, J = 16.1, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (quint_{app}, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.30 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.17 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.1 (s), 143.0 (d), 111.4 (d), 102.6 (s), 96.1 (s), 70.0 (d, C₅), 21.2 (q), 19.9 (q), -0.1 (3q).

MS (EI) m/z : 210 (11, [M]⁺), 168 (13), 167 (37), 135 (42), 117 (46), 109 (13), 107 (13), 97 (12), 95 (66), 83 (19), 77 (11), 75 (100), 73 (91), 61 (14), 59 (22), 53 (11).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for C₁₁H₁₈NaO₂Si [M+Na]⁺ : 233.0968. Found : 233.0964.



(*E*)-6-Acetoxy-hept-4-en-2-ynoic acid ethyl ester, 8f

Conditions [A] were applied to **7f** with acidified silica gel **S1** (1/1 weight ratio), 25 min of heating were necessary to reach full conversion (51% yield, E/Z = 84/16).

IR (neat) : 2983, 2214, 1738, 1709, 1448, 1370, 1240, 1138, 1102, 1043 cm⁻¹.

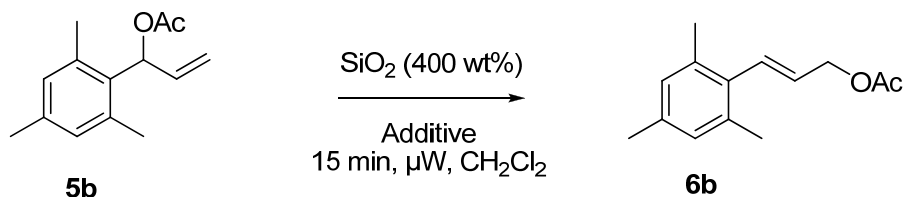
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 6.40 (dd, J = 16.1, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (dd, J = 16.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (quint_{app}, J = 6.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.29-1.33 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.0 (s), 153.9 (s), 148.5 (d, C₇), 108.2 (d), 83.7 (s), 71.7 (s), 69.5 (d), 62.2 (t), 21.2 (q), 19.8 (q), 14.1 (q).

MS (EI, 70eV) m/z : 210 ([M]⁺, 1), 139 (55), 123 (42), 122 (100), 97 (40), 79 (41), 78 (28), 77 (44), 51 (31).

HRMS (ESI) : Calculated for C₁₁H₁₄NaO₄ [M+Na]⁺ : 233.0784 . Found : 233.0784.

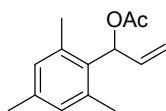
Additives effect on the outcome of the rearrangement



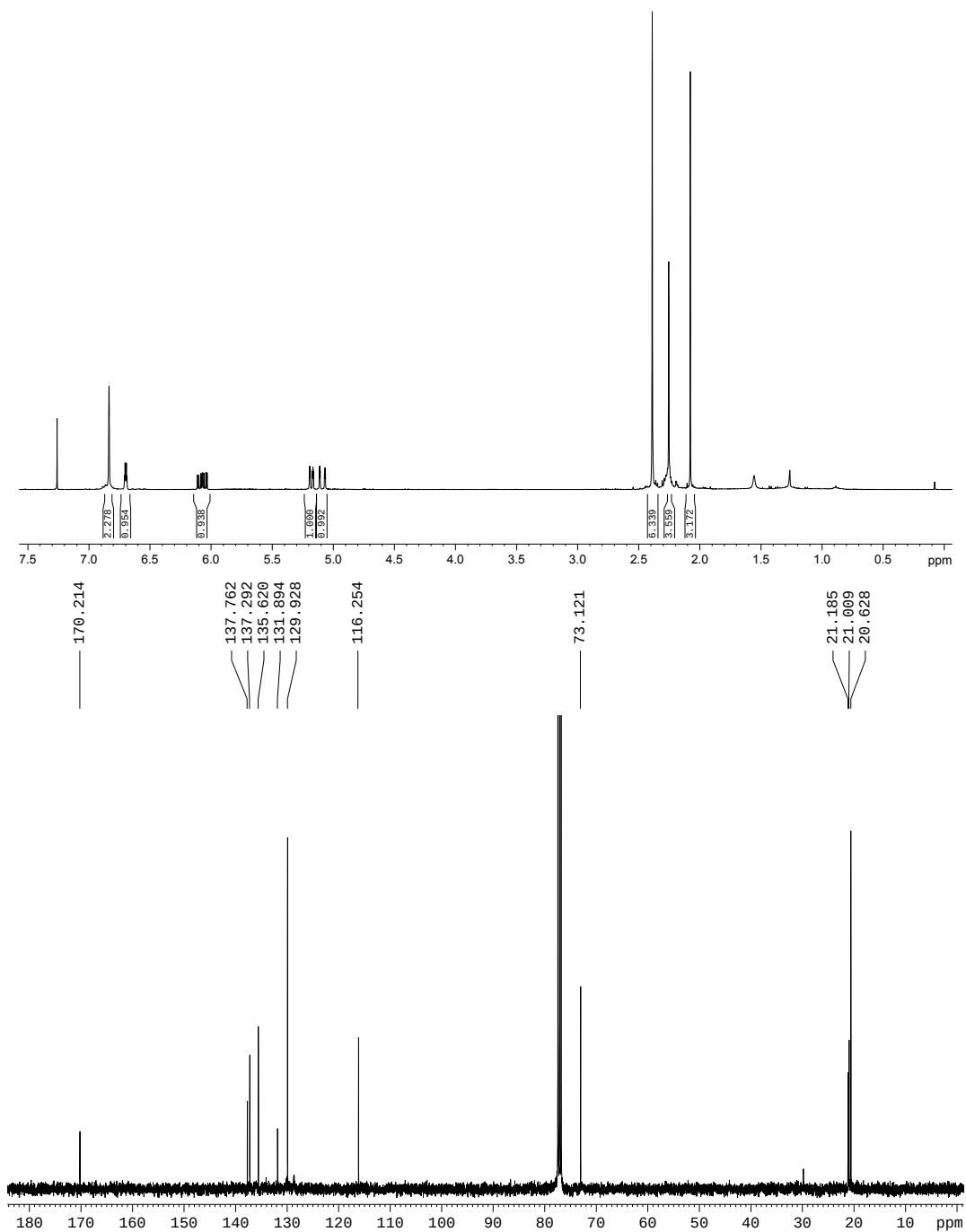
Entry ^a	Additive/SiO ₂ wt%	conversion of 5b
1	H ₂ O, 10%	84%
2	H ₂ O, 30%	66%
3	H ₂ O, 50%	20%
4	Et ₃ N, 10%	no cv
5 ^b	-	55%

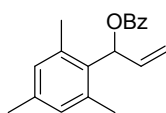
^a Reactions were performed on 0.2 mmol of **5b** in 1 mL of CH_2Cl_2 ^b The silica-gel was dissolved in acetone, evaporated to dryness and used in the reaction.

The influence of some additives on the rearrangement of **5b** to **6b** was evaluated under conditions [A]. Addition of water to the reaction medium decreased the activity of silica resulting in lower conversions (entries 1-3). In the presence of Et_3N , no reaction occurred (entry 4). Finally, silica-gel was dissolved in acetone (1.7 g in 10 mL), evaporated to dryness and used in the rearrangement reaction leading to a 55% conversion of **5b** (entry 5).

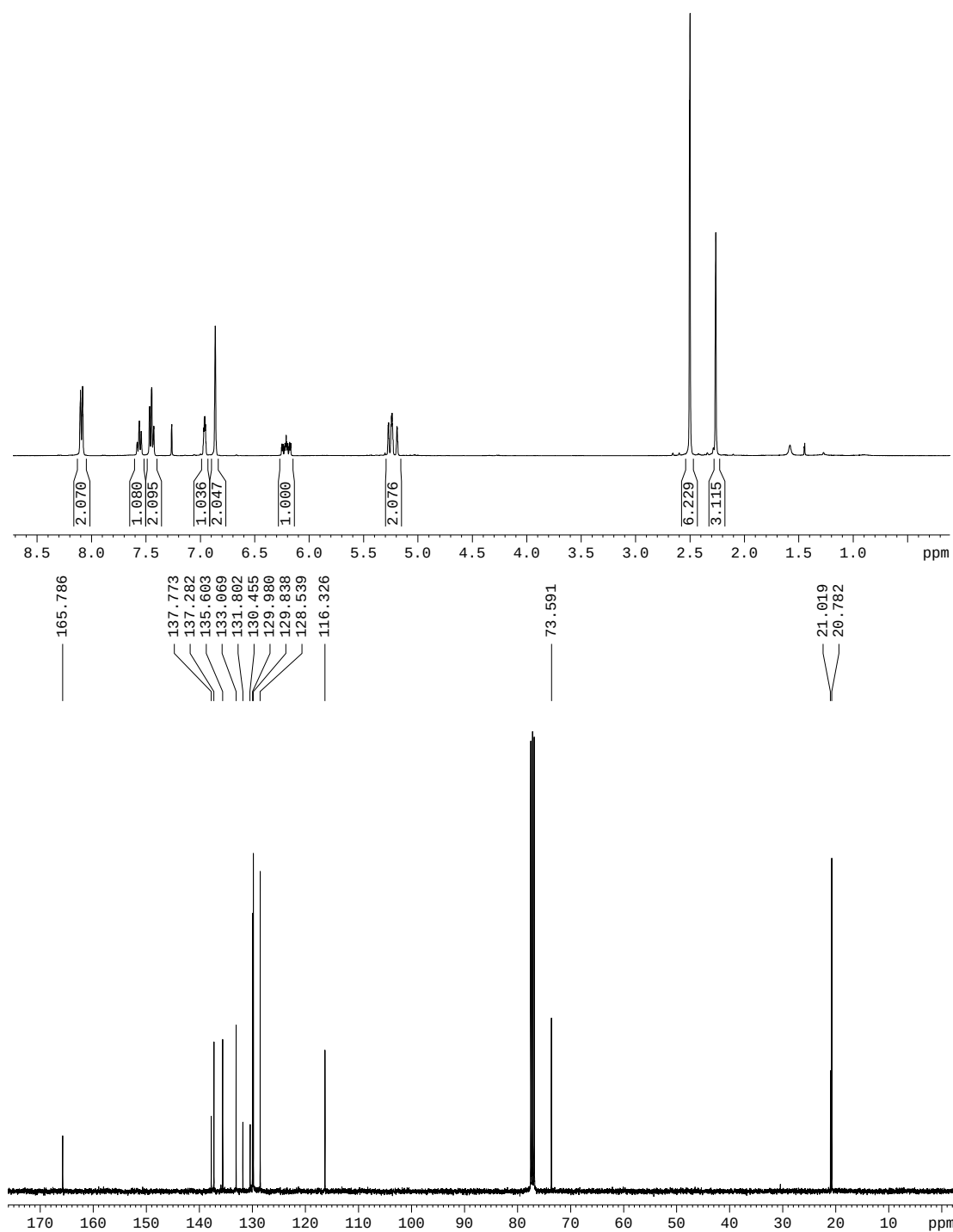


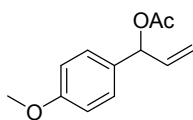
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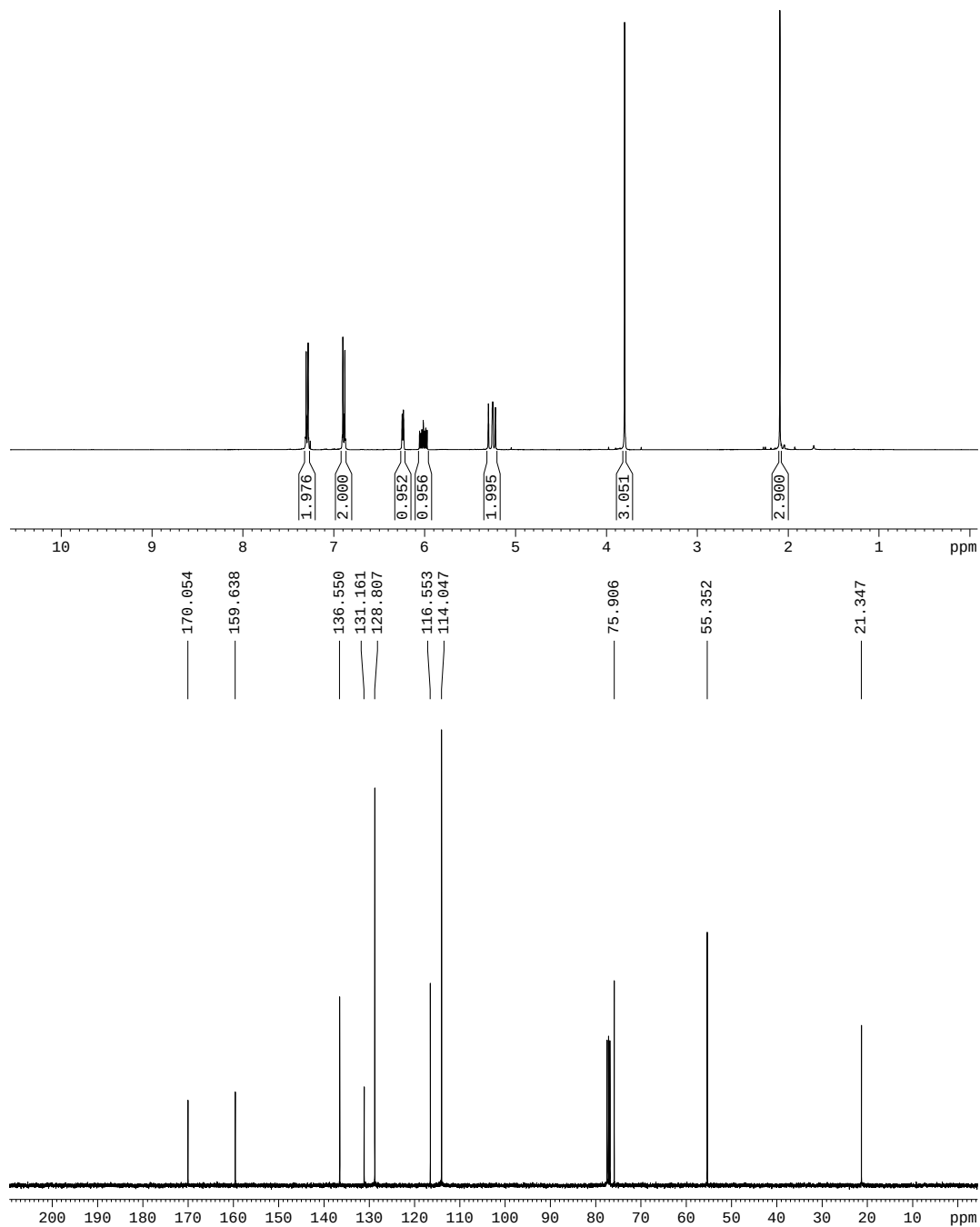


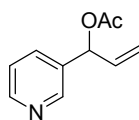
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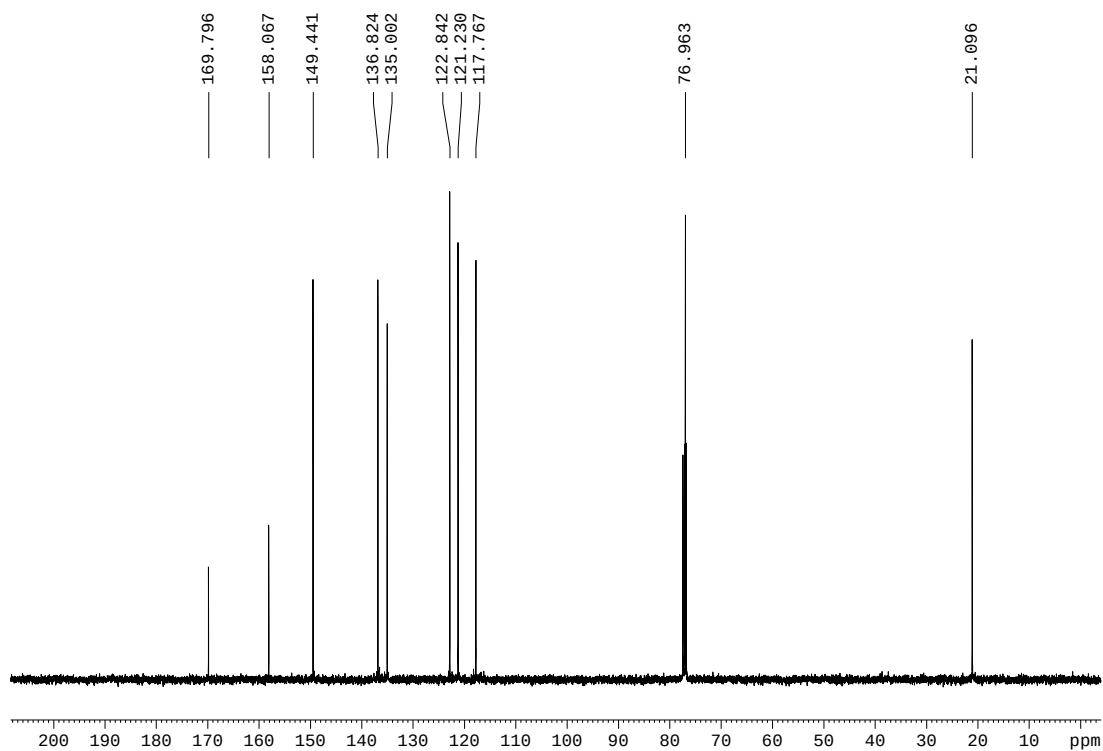
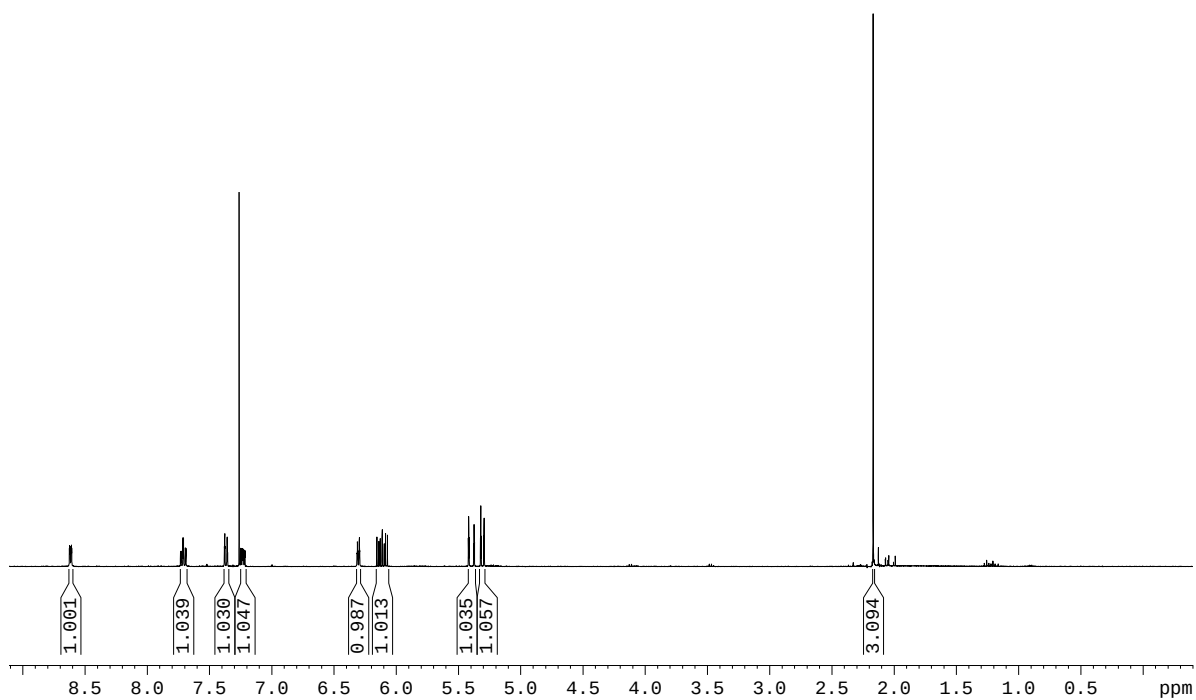


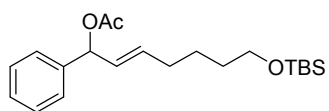
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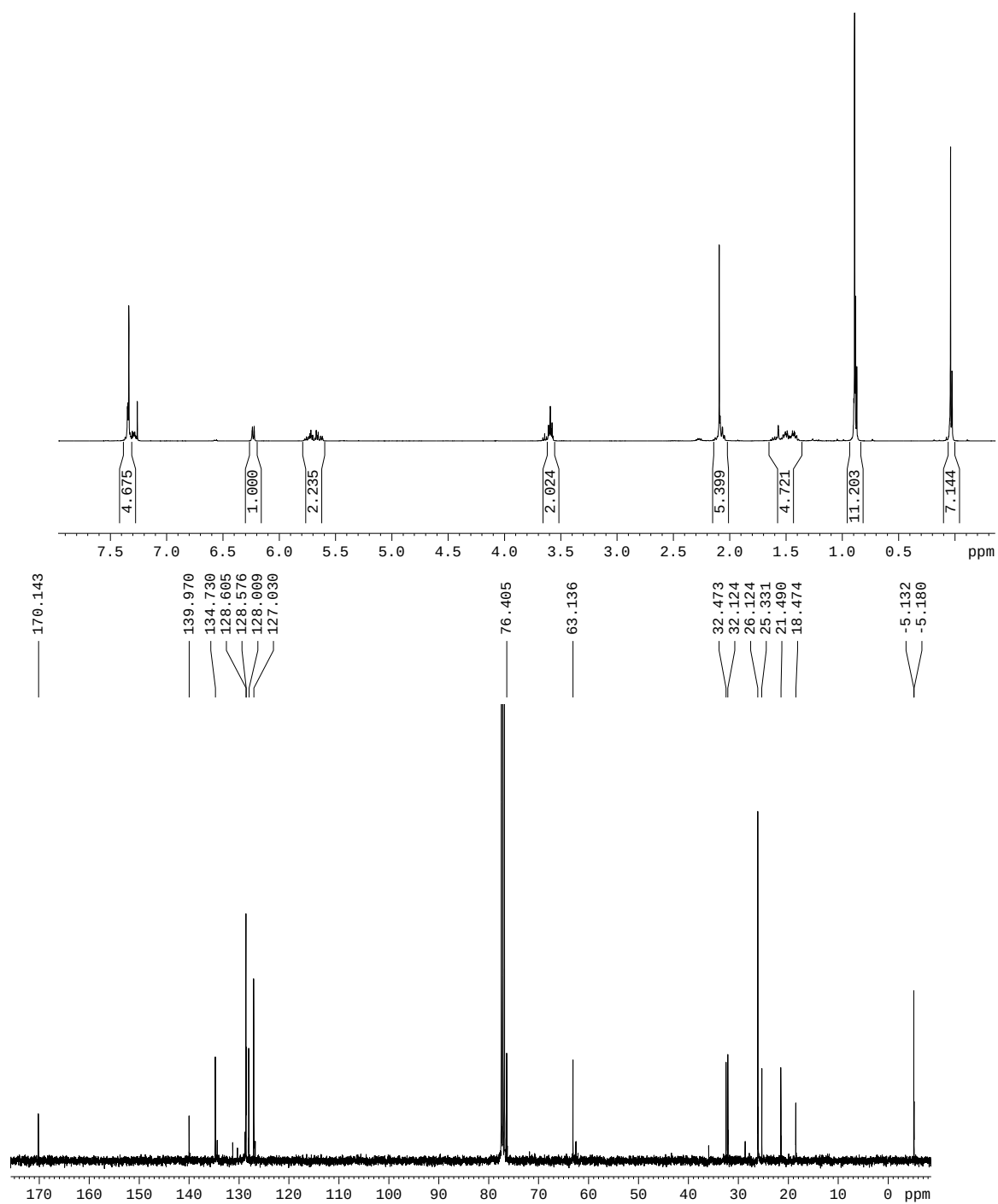


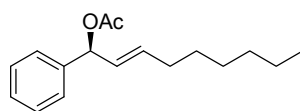
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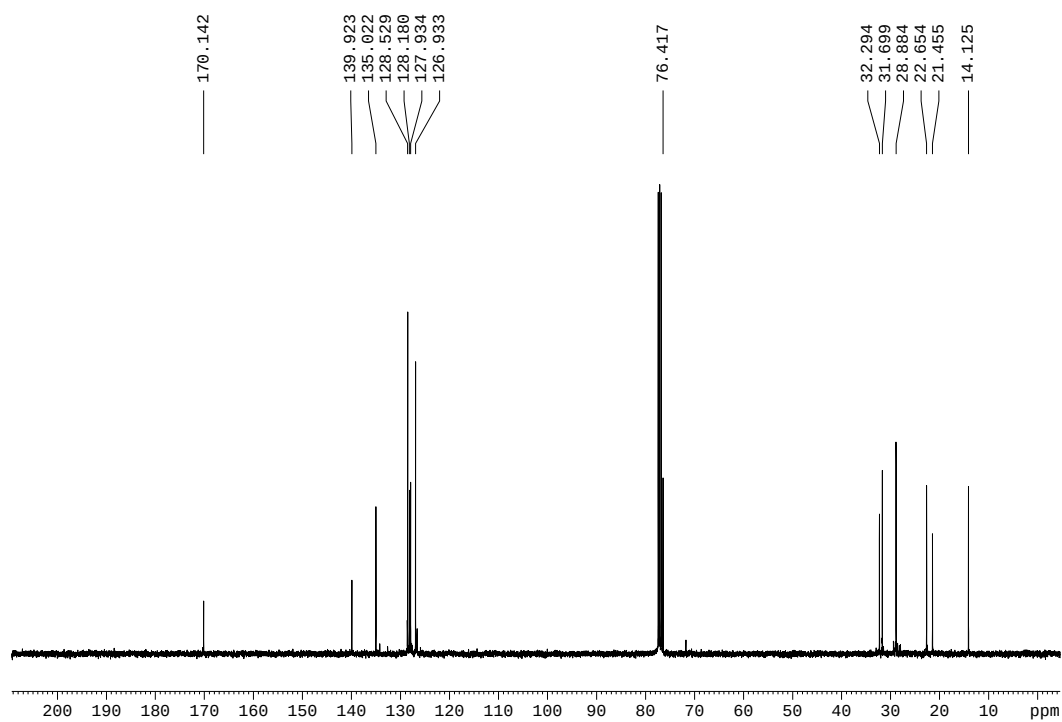
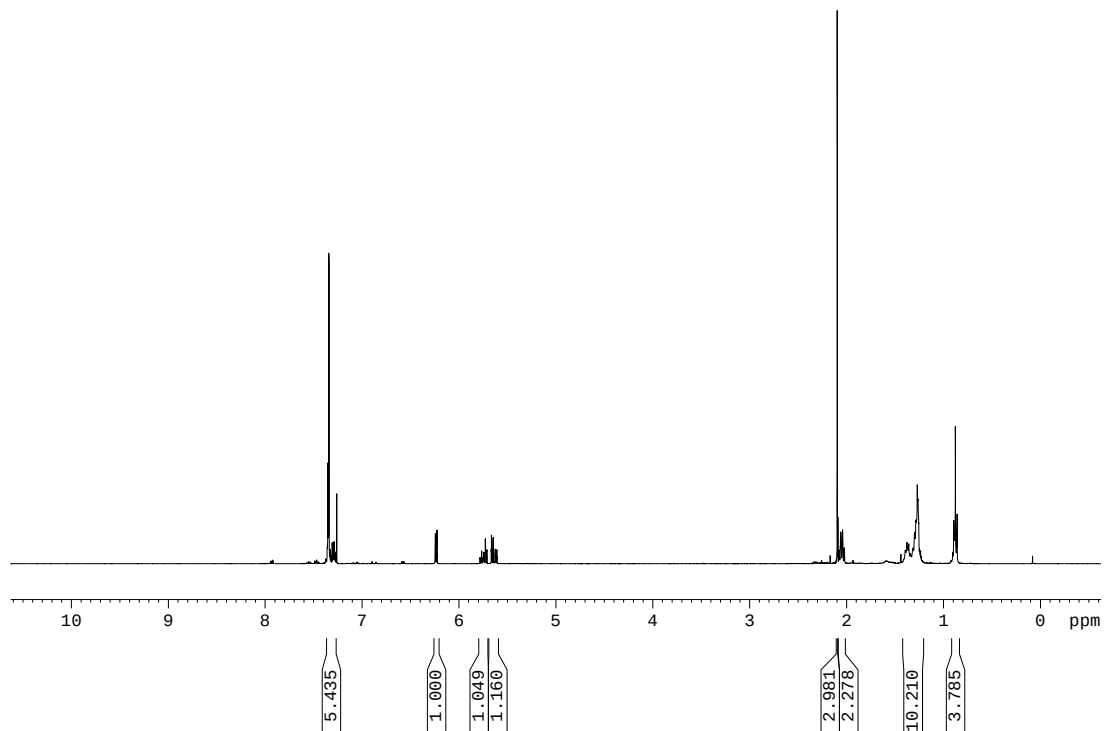


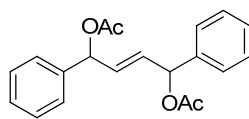
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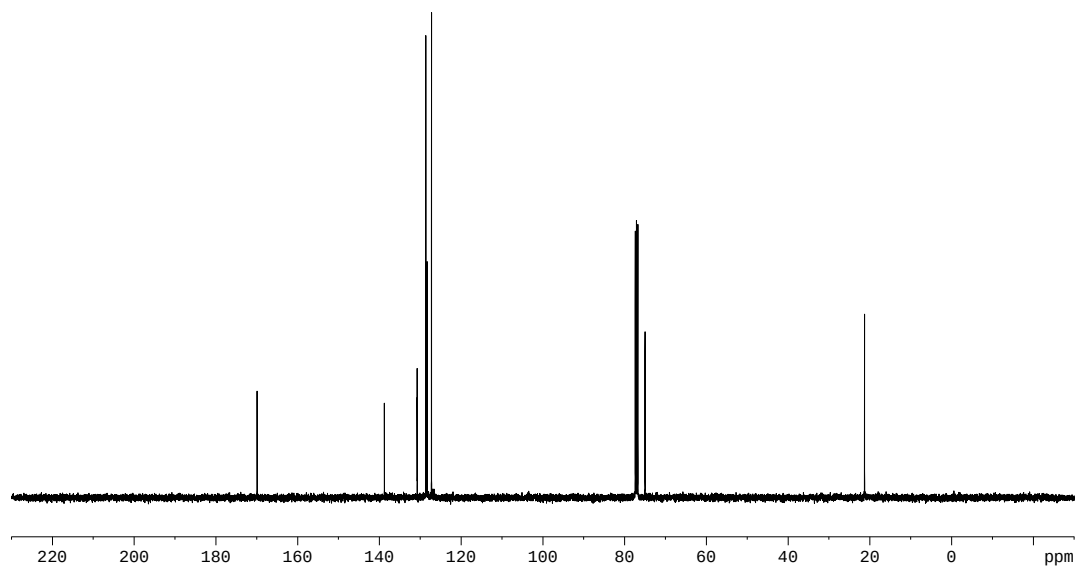
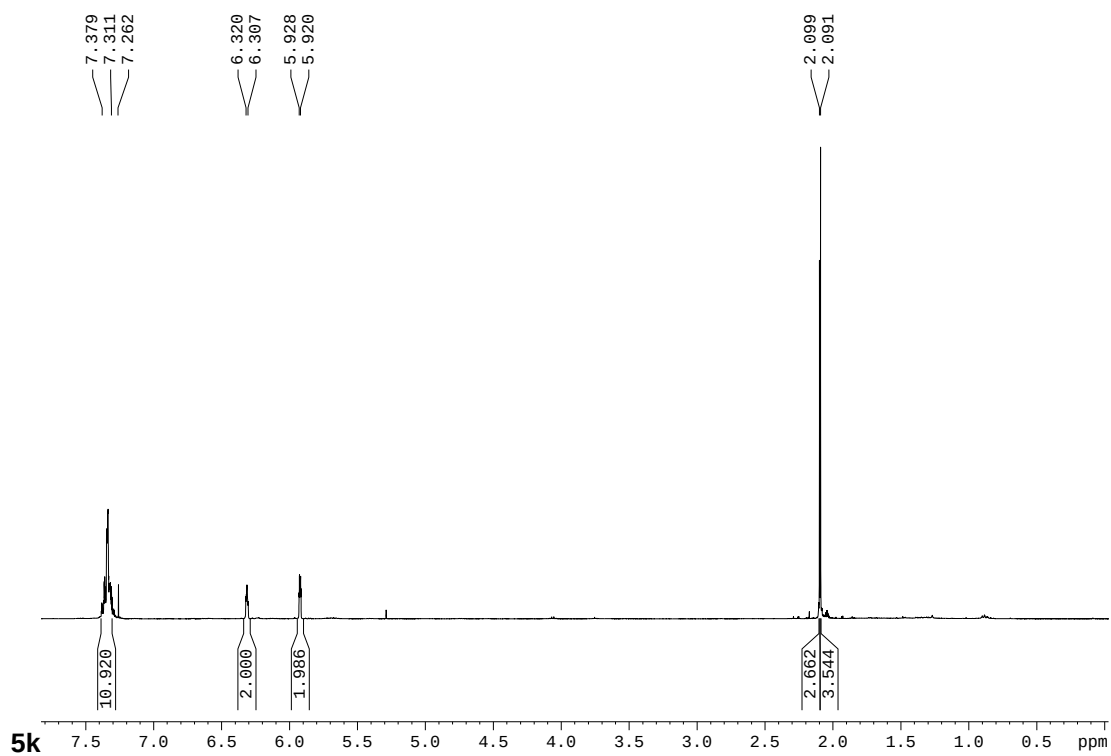


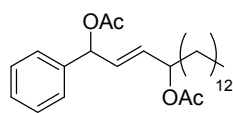
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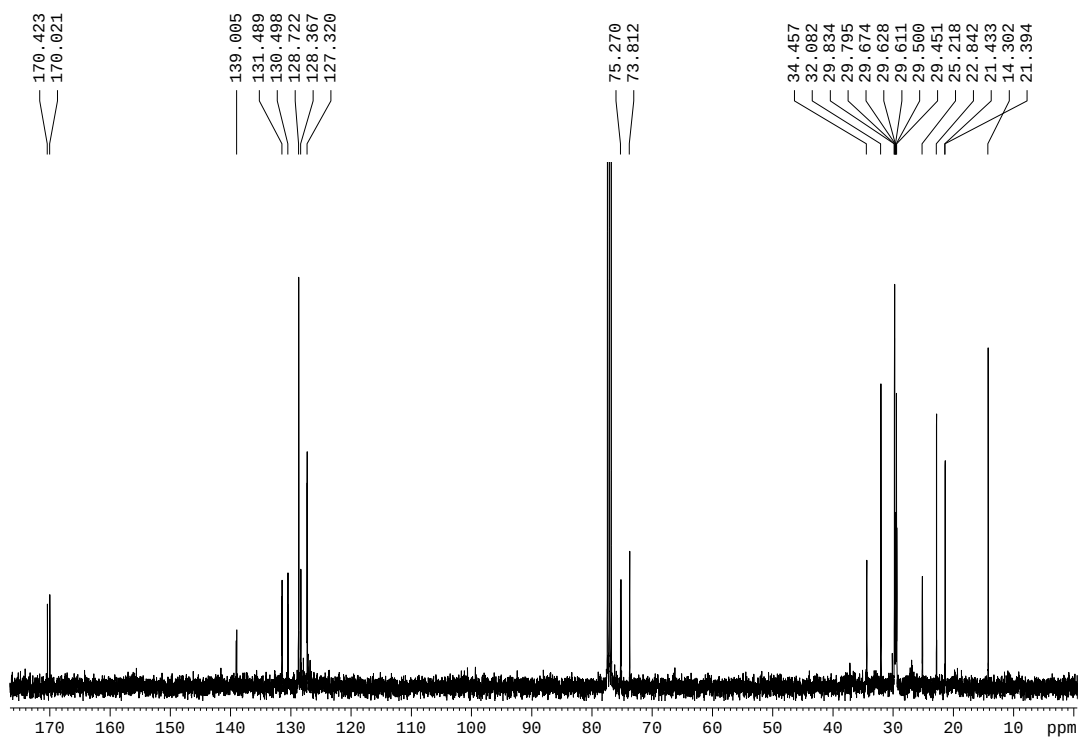
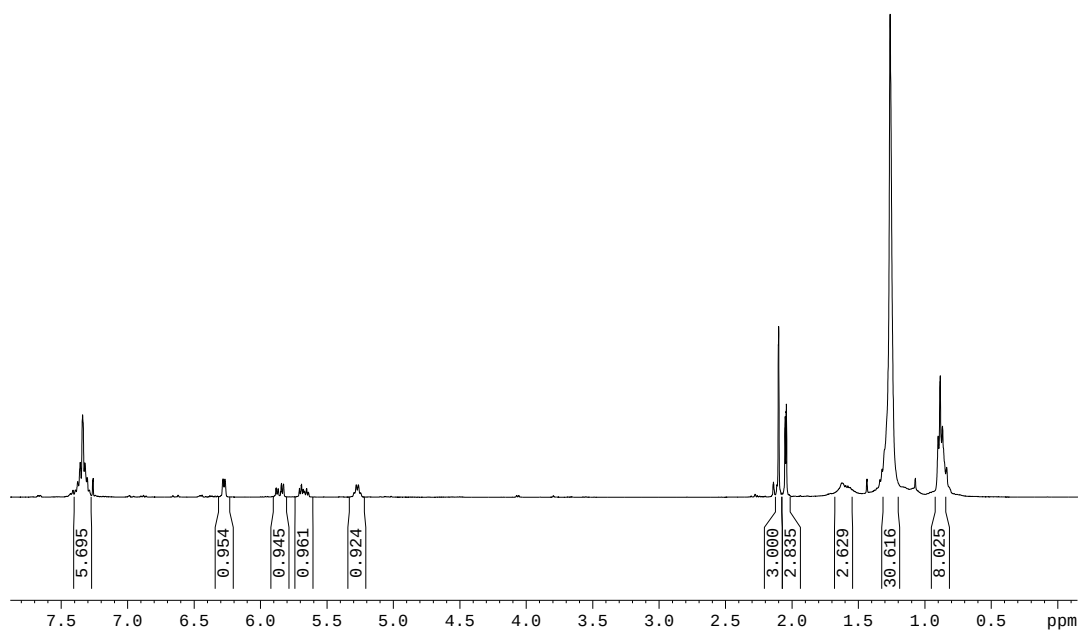


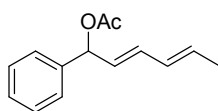
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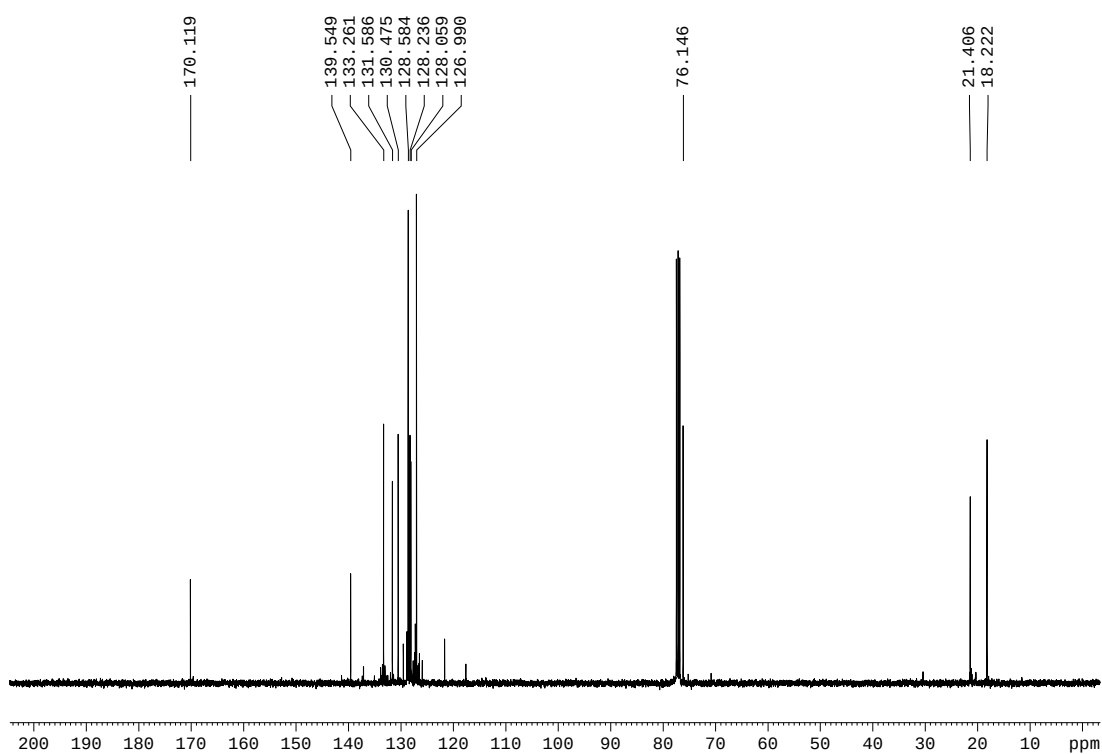
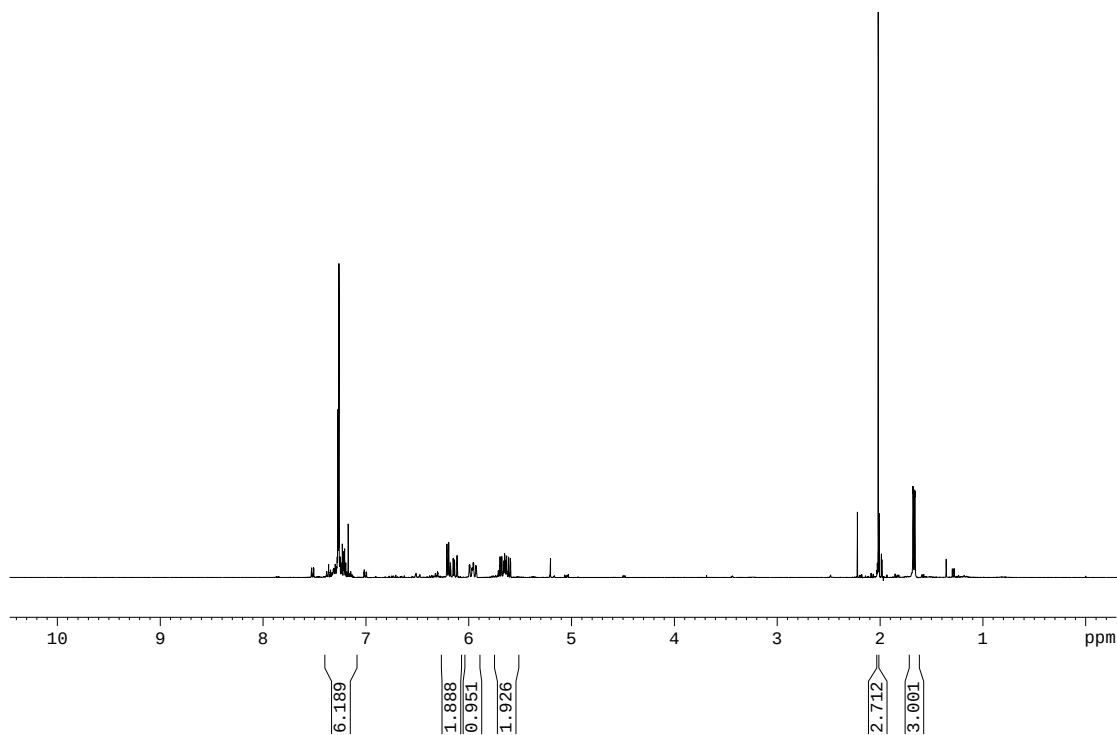


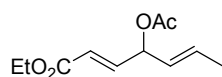
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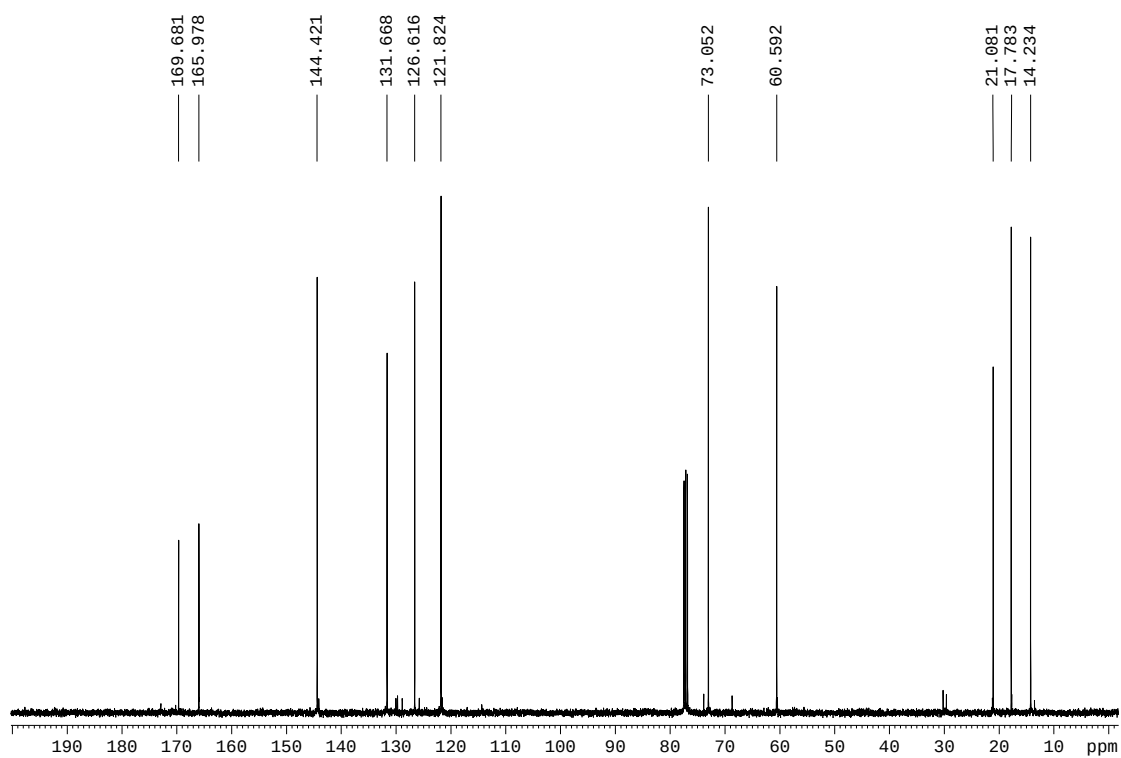
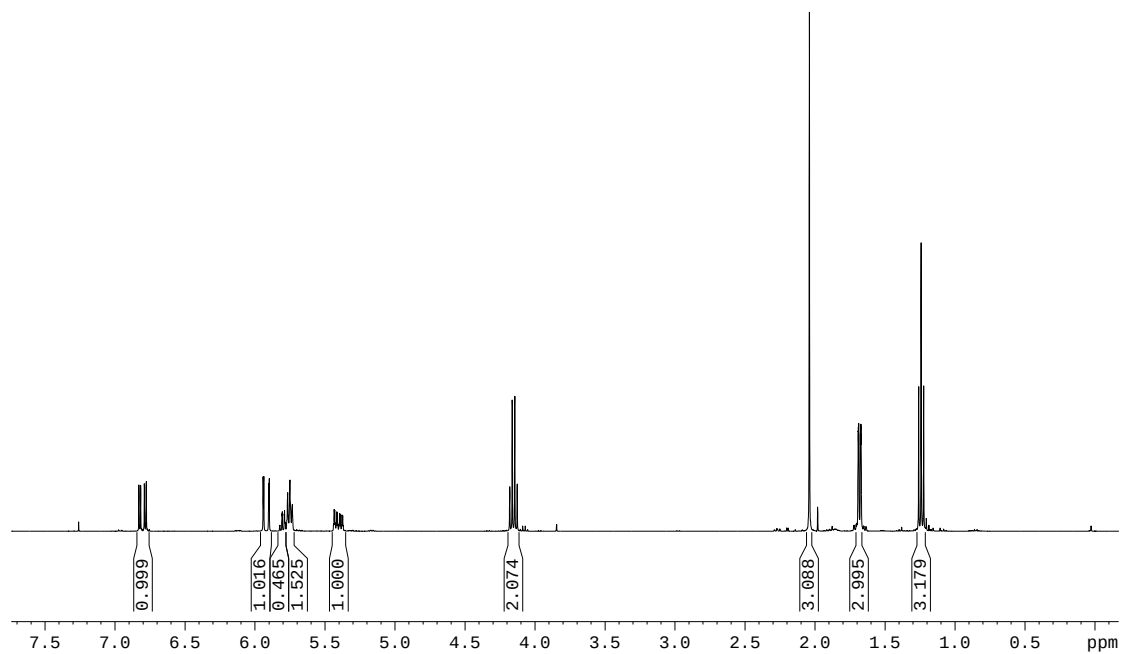


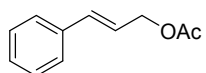
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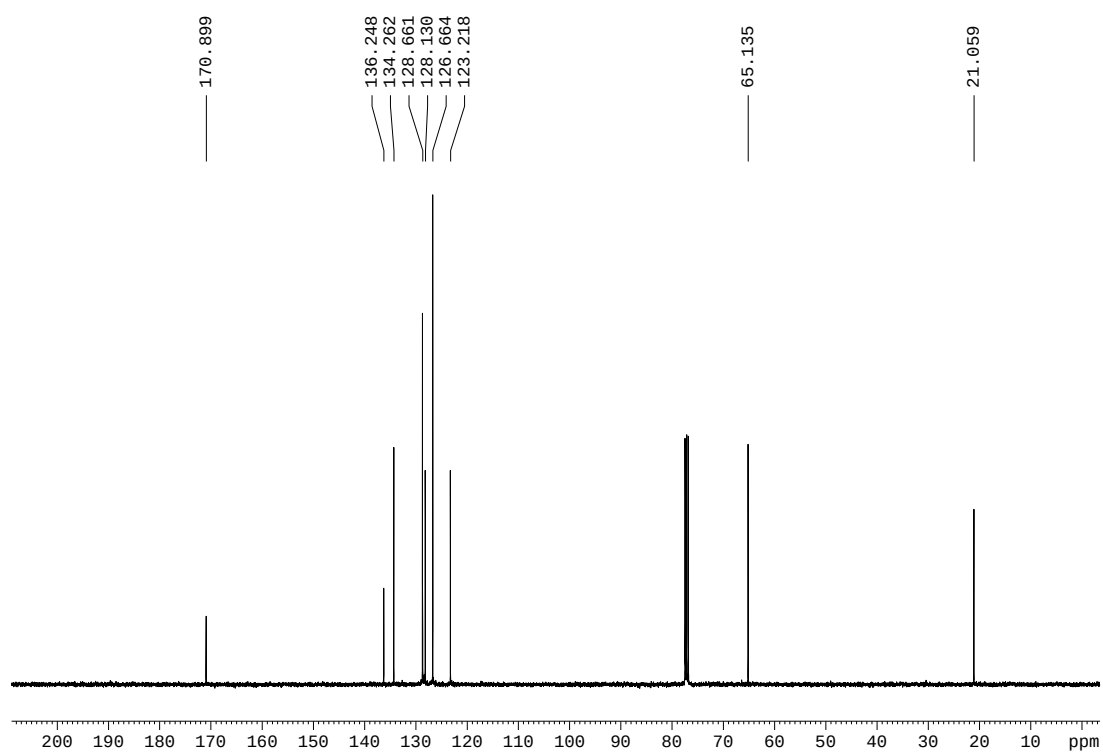
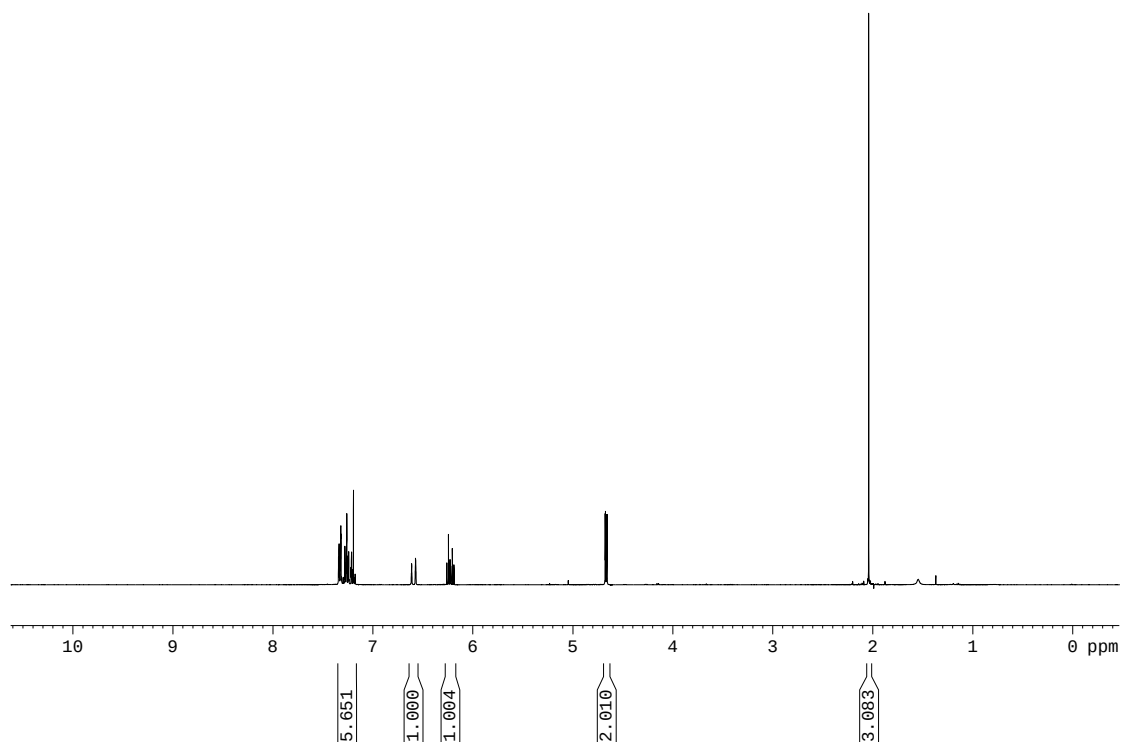


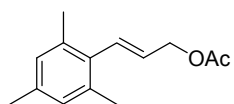
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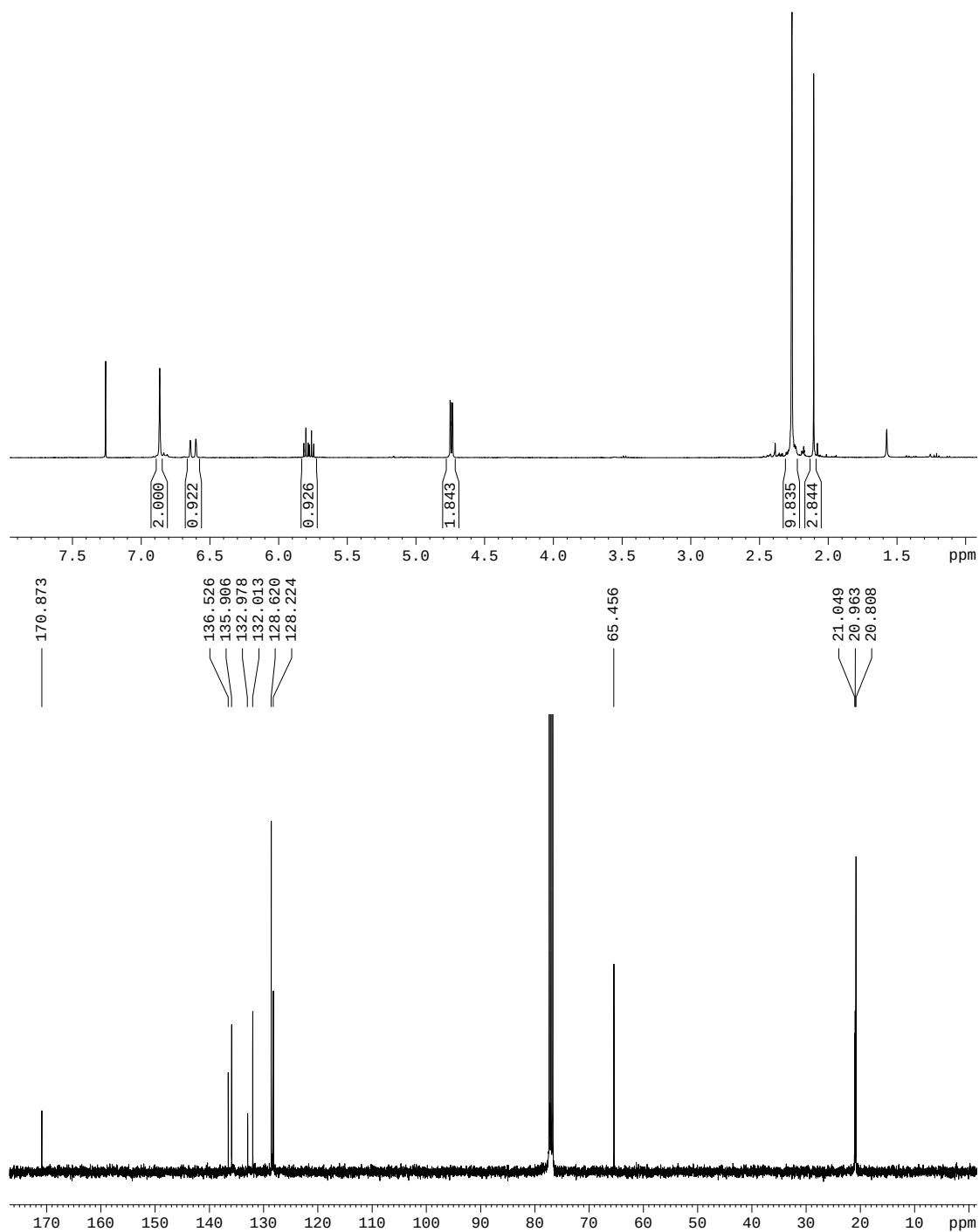


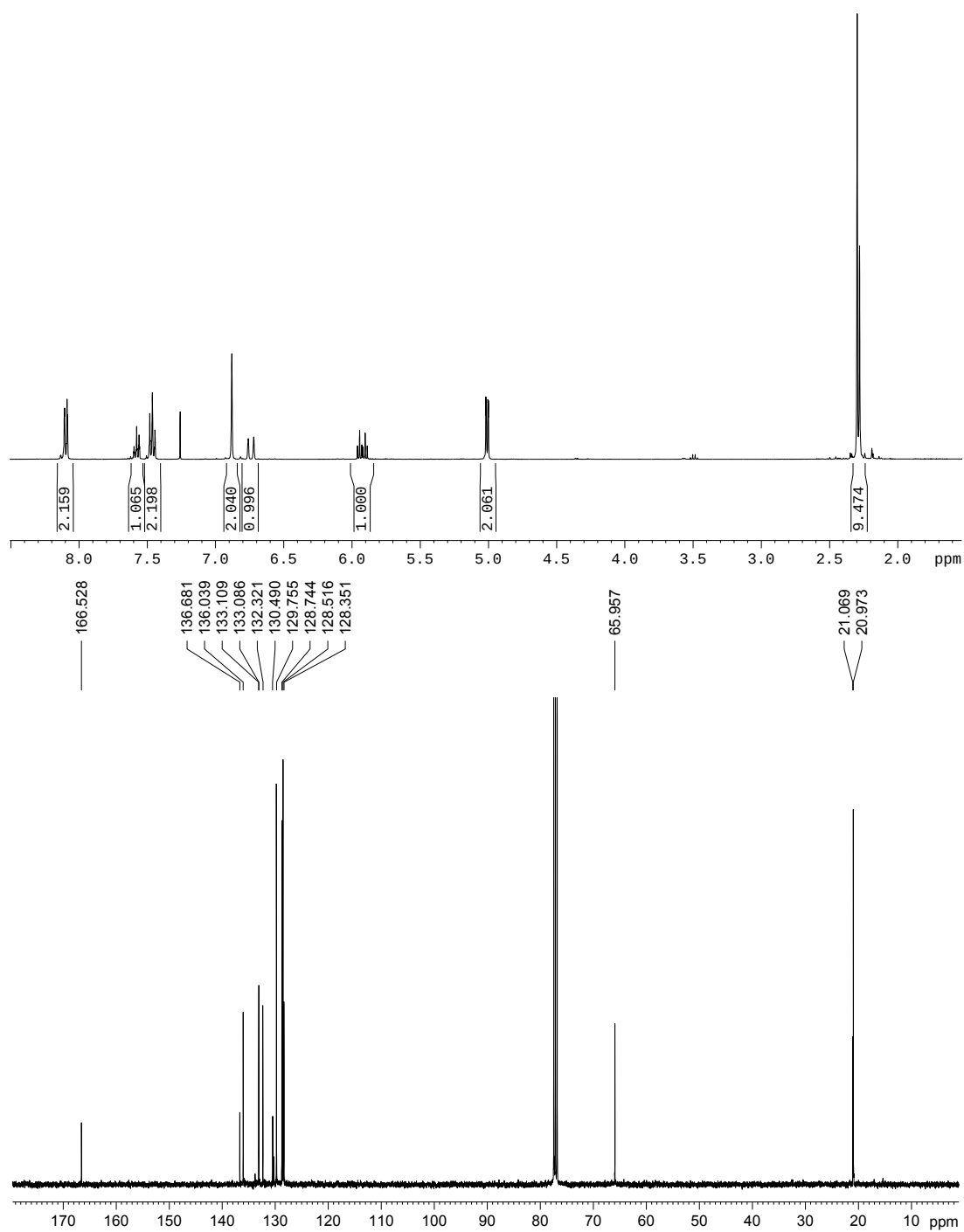
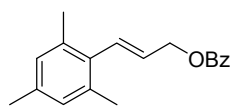
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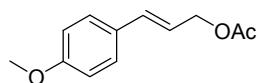




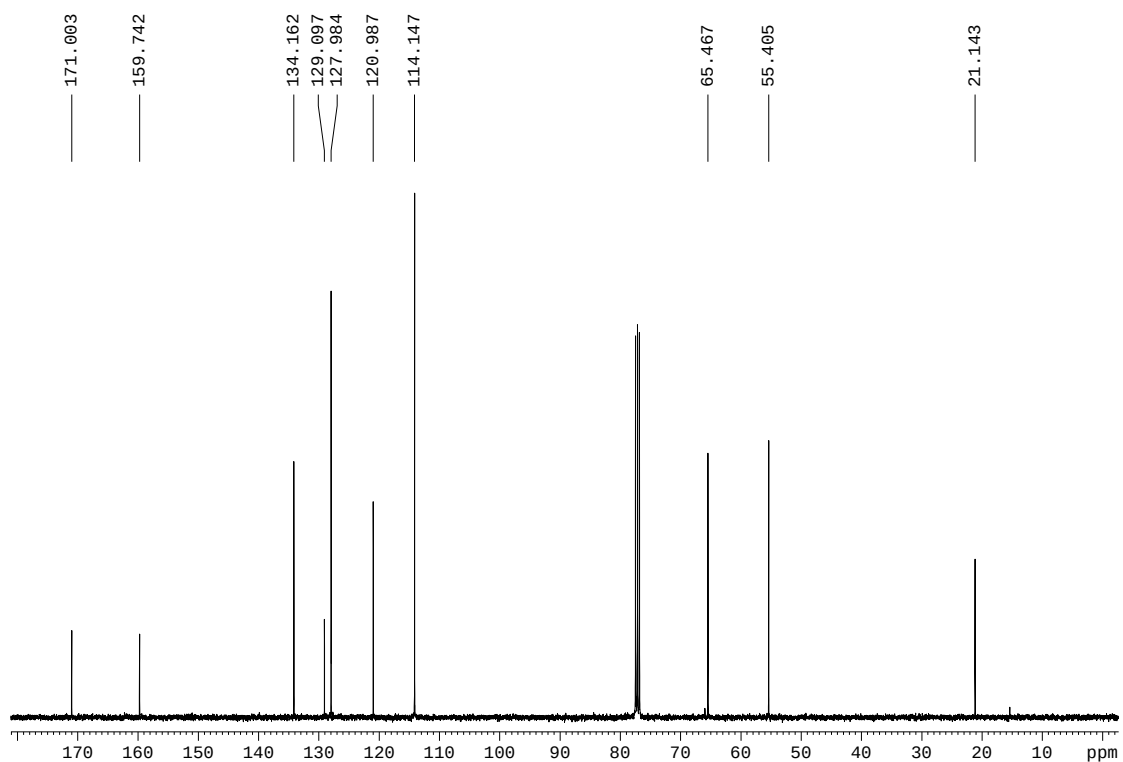
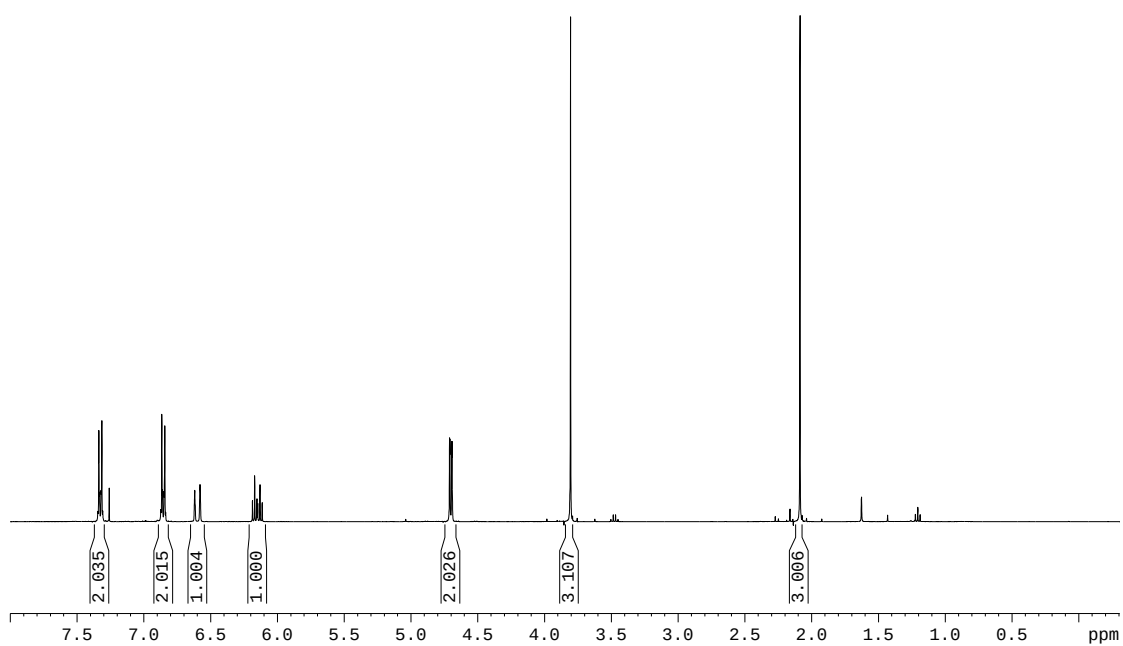
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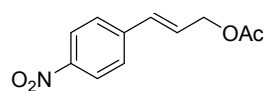




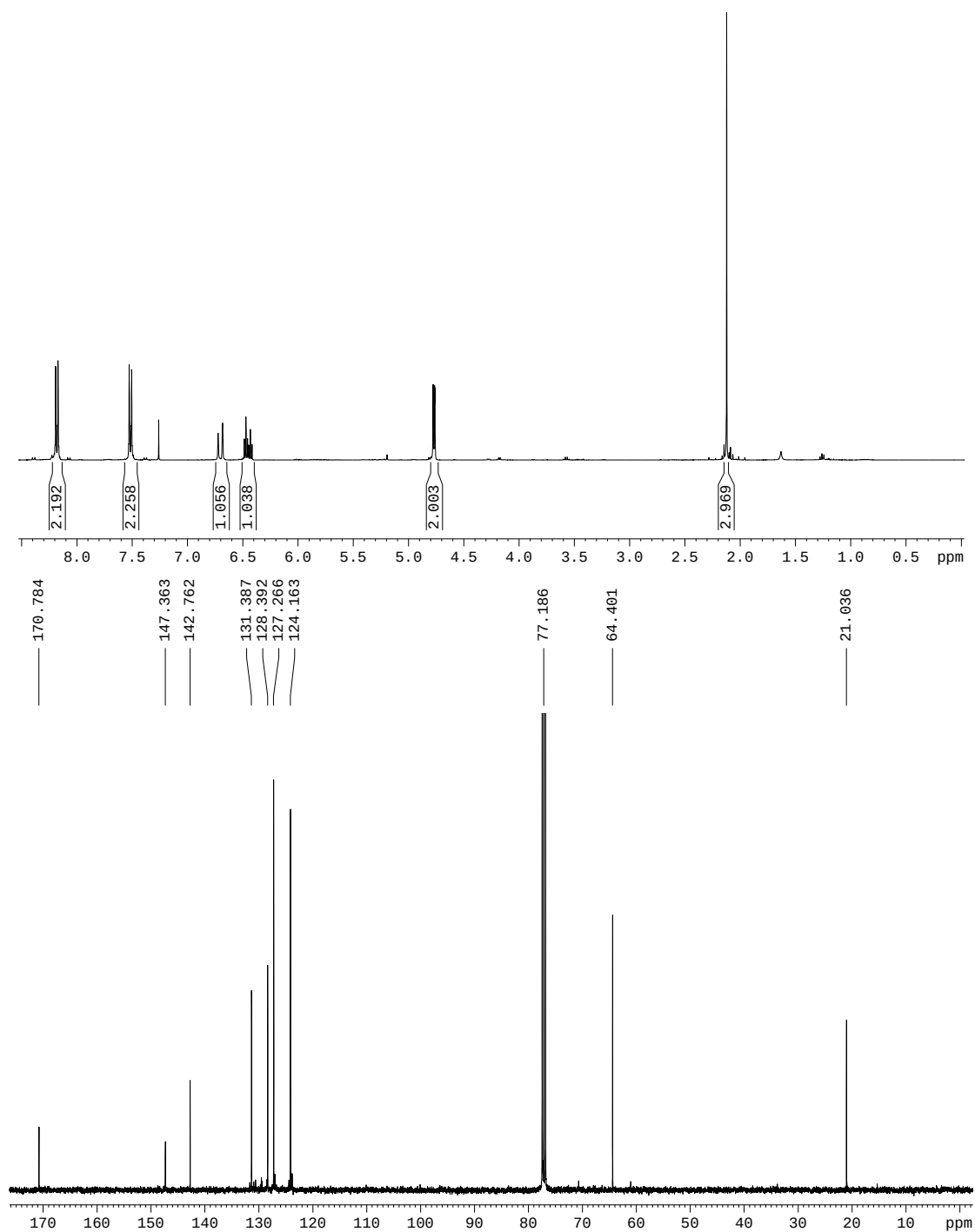


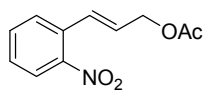
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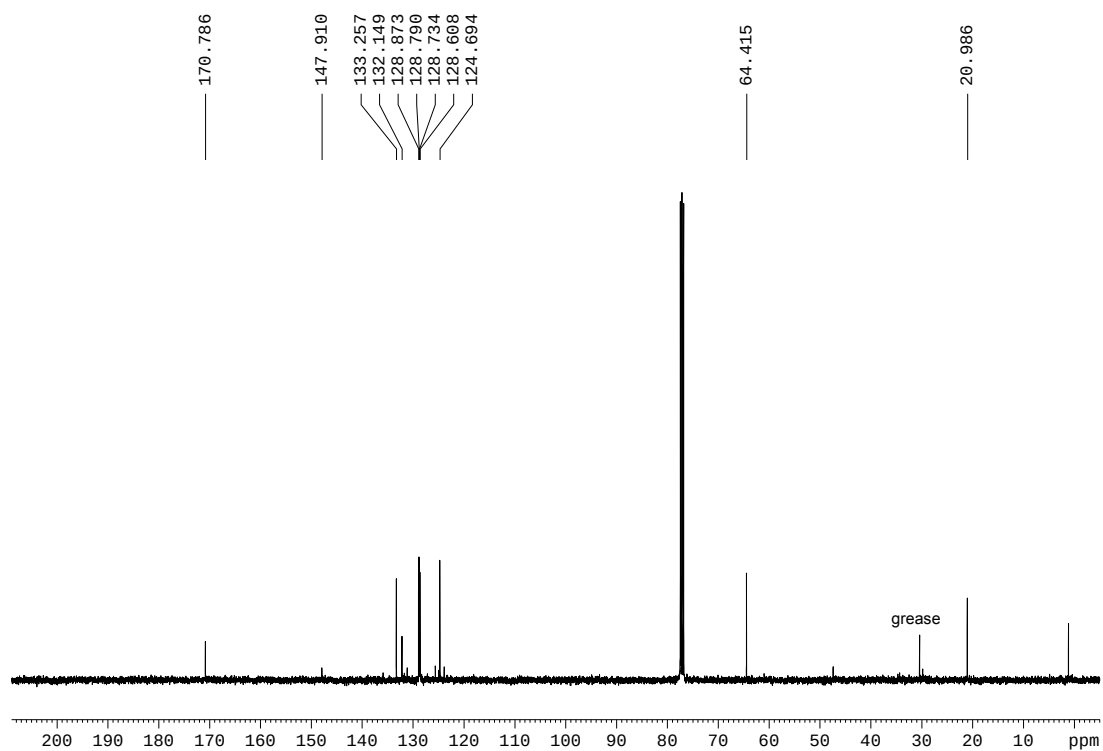
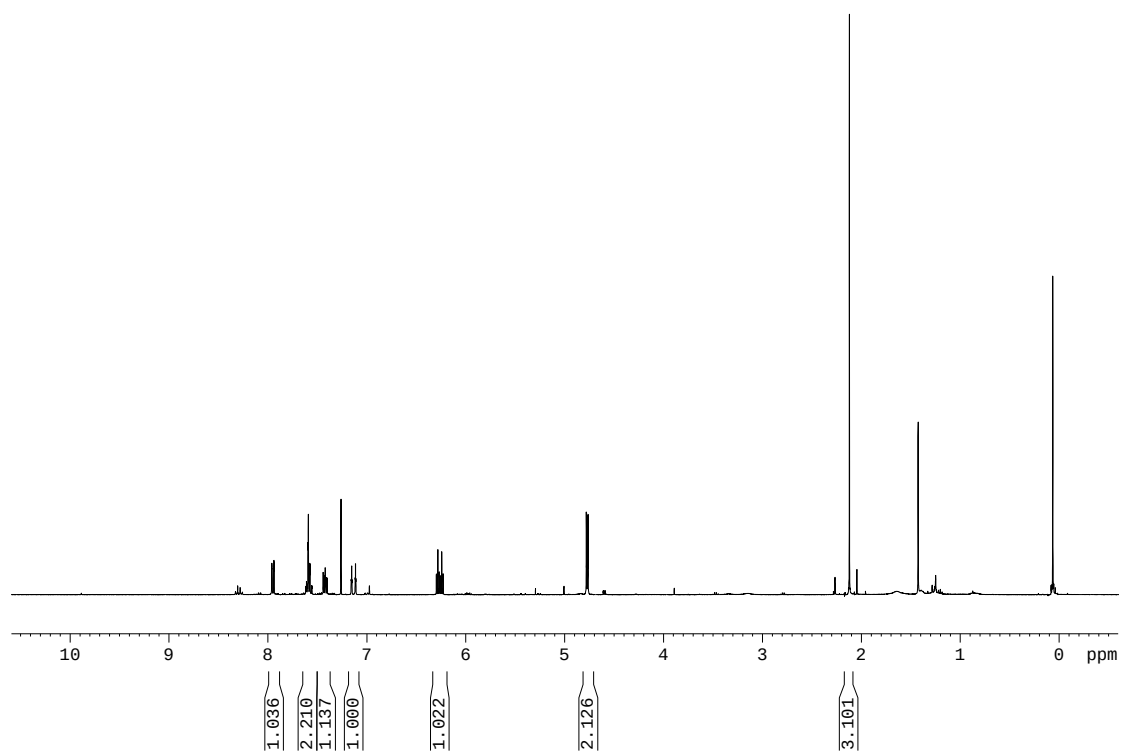


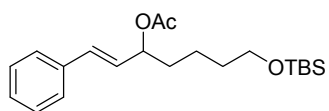
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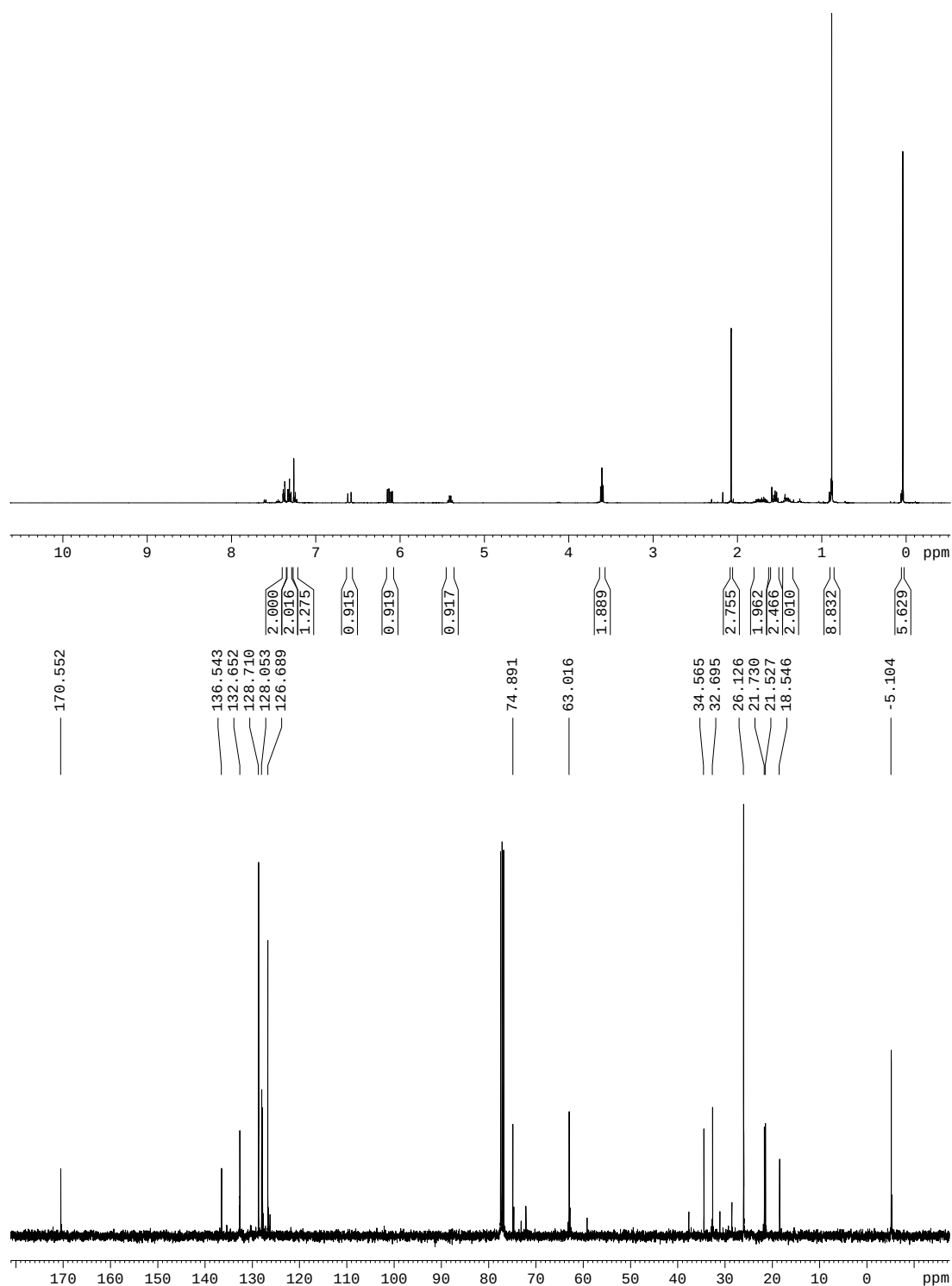


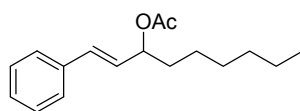
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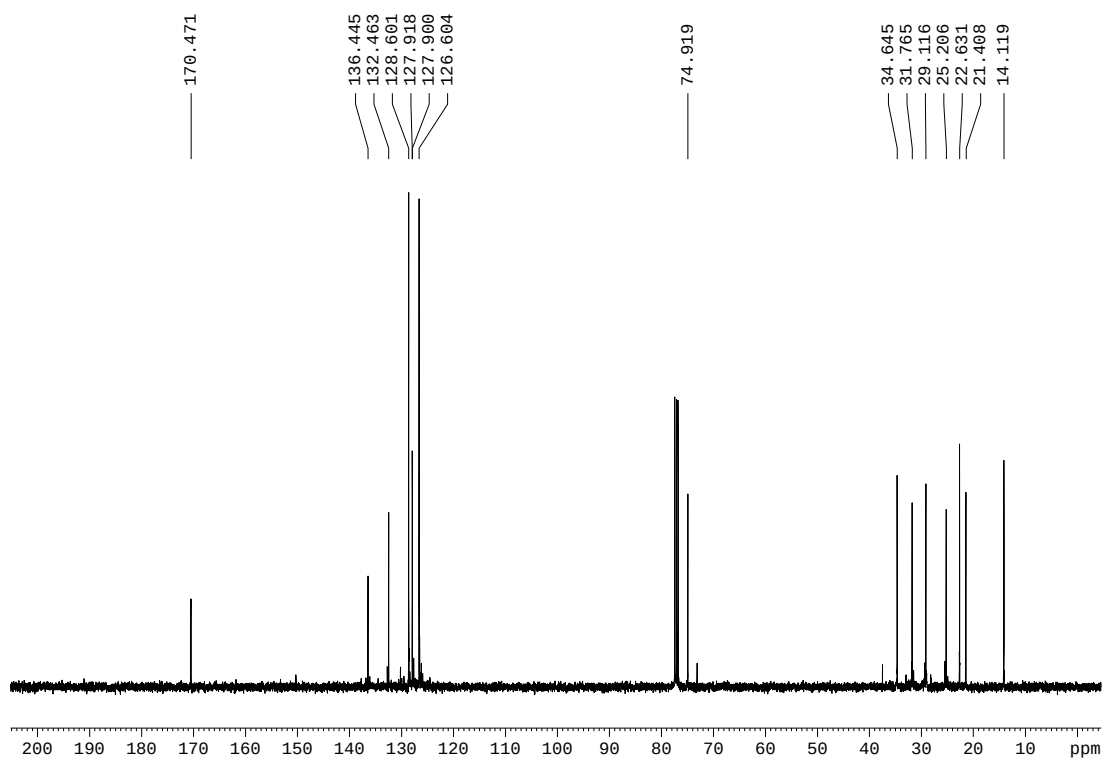
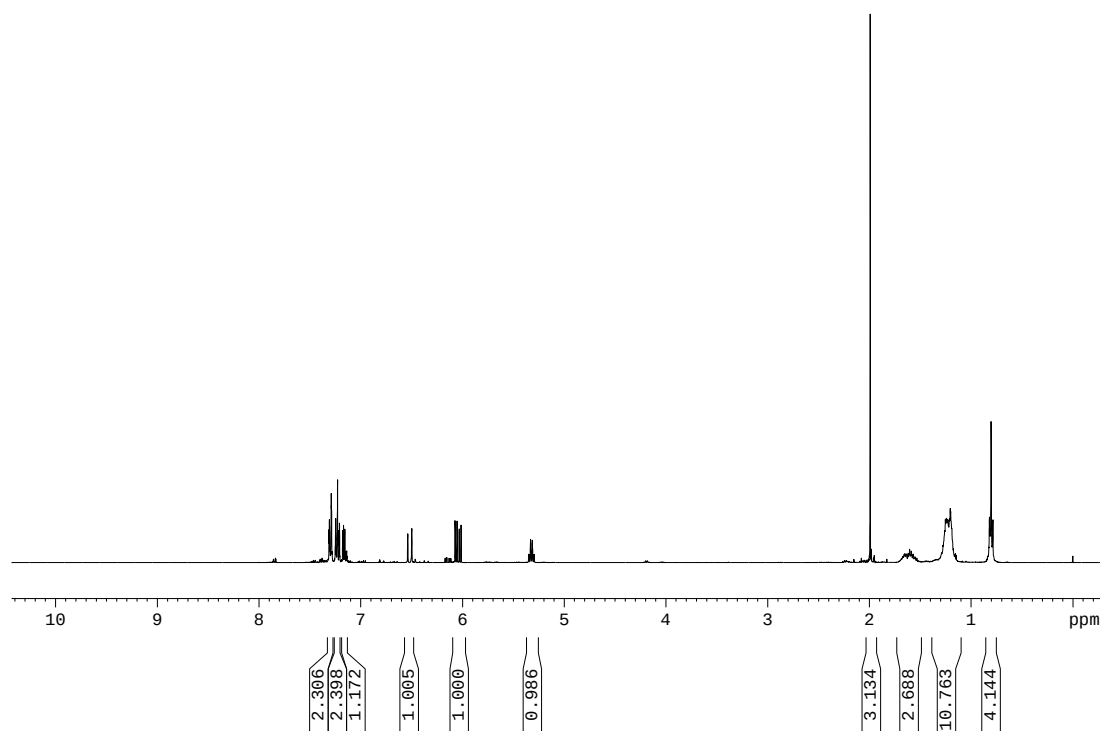


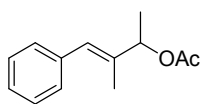
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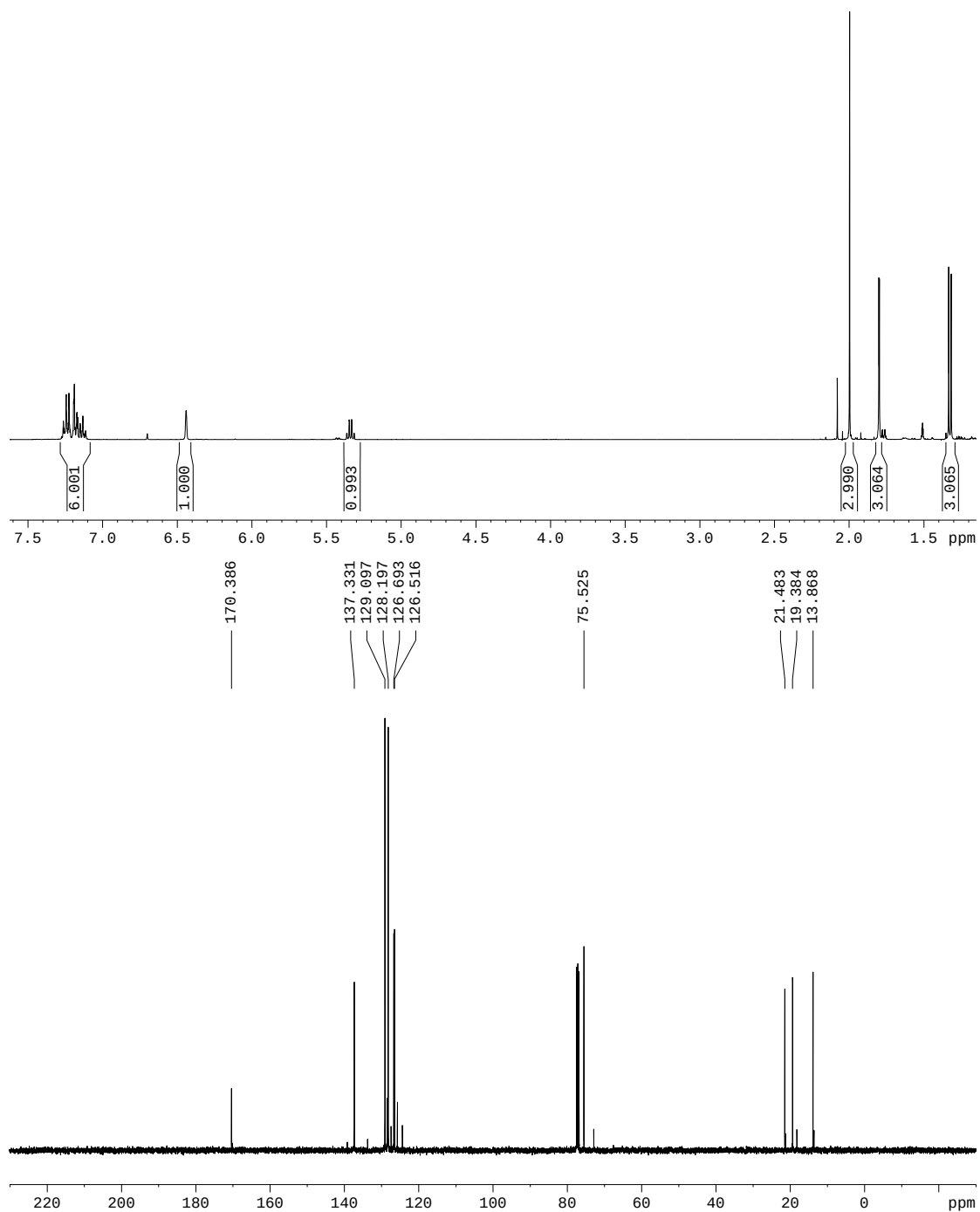


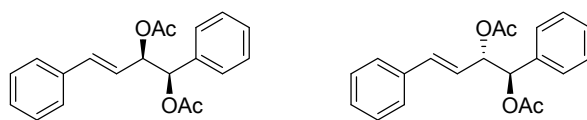
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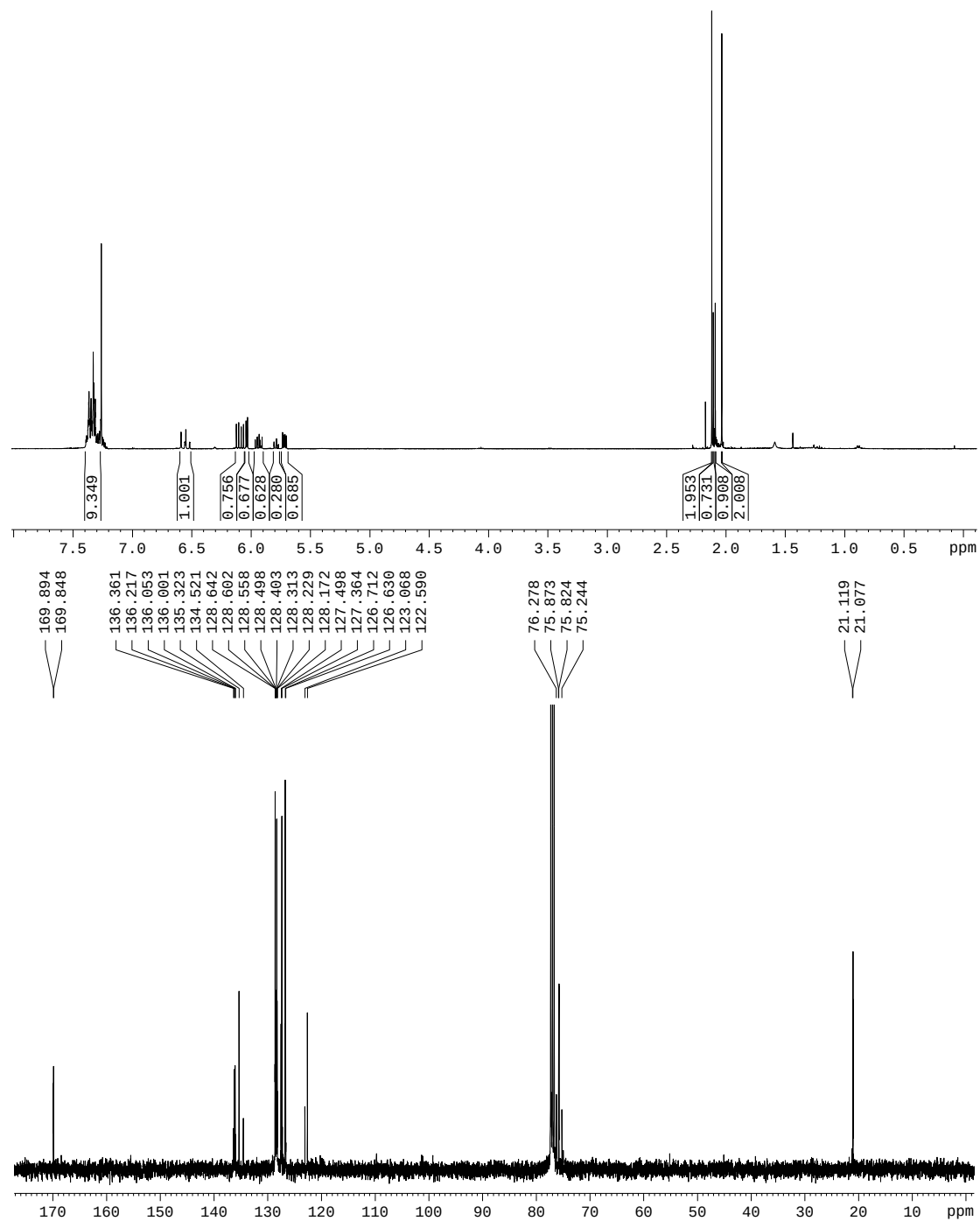


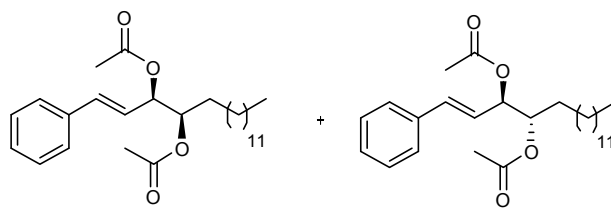
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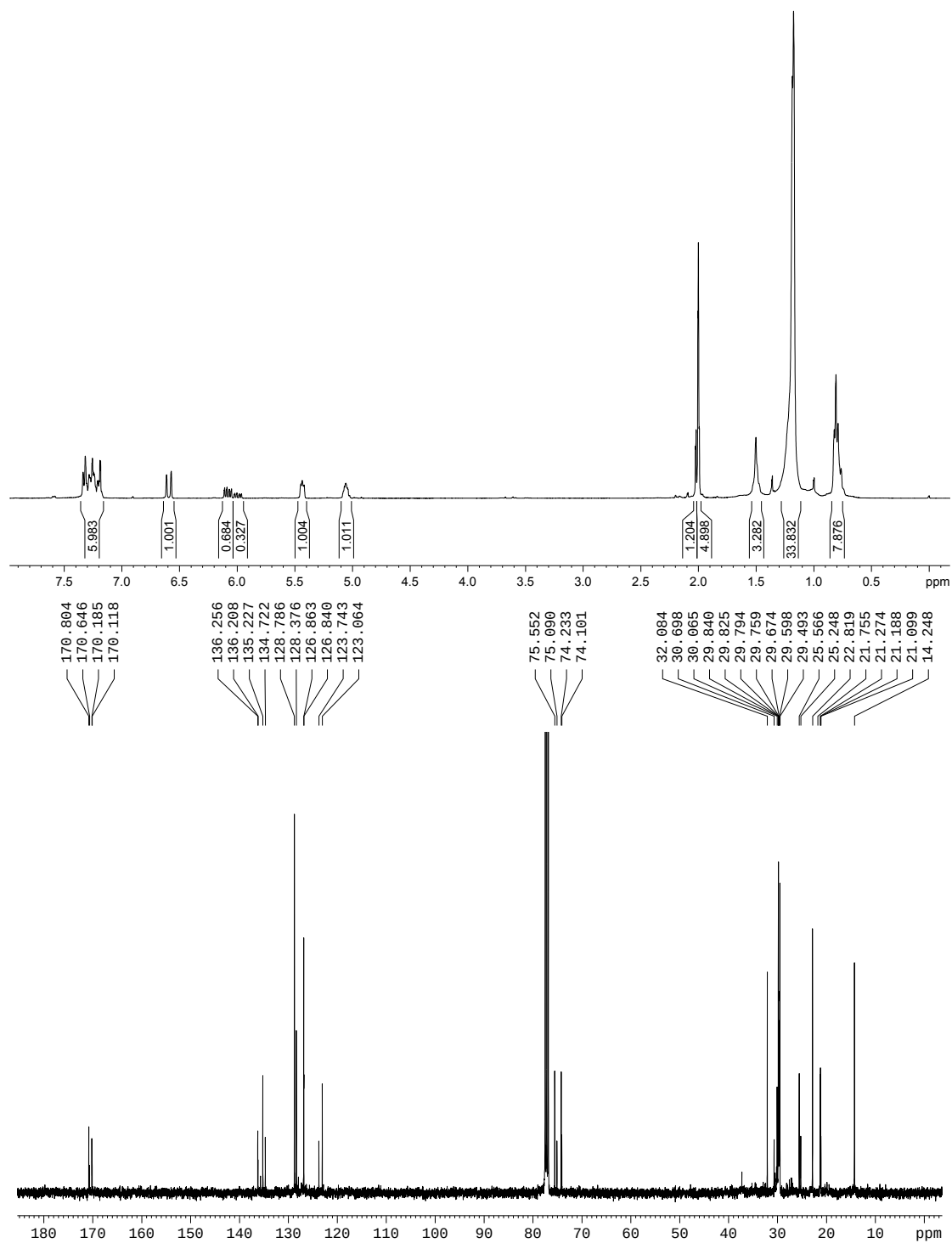


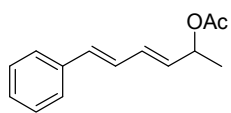
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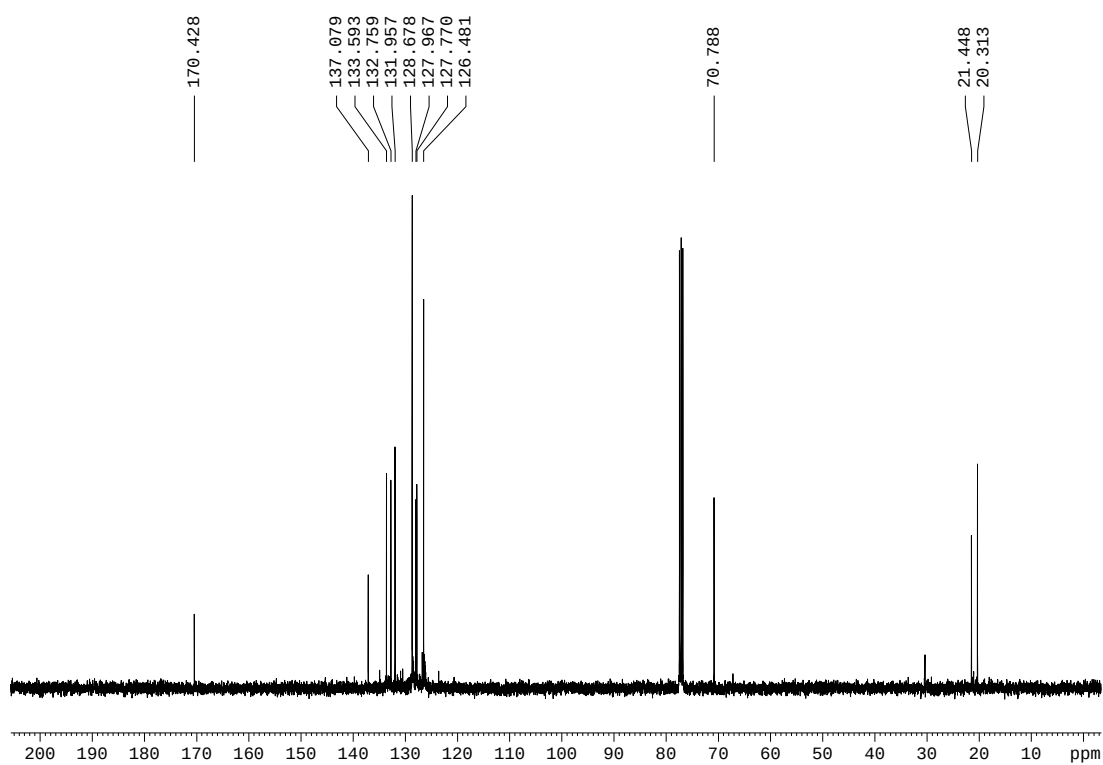
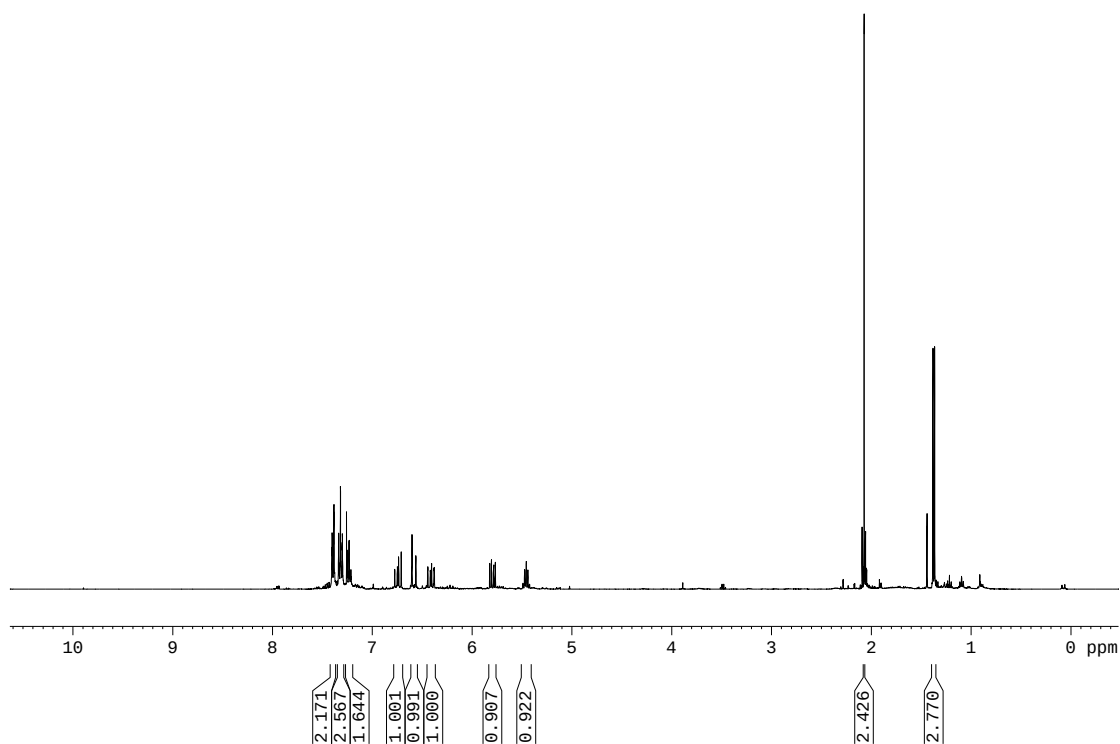


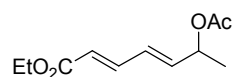
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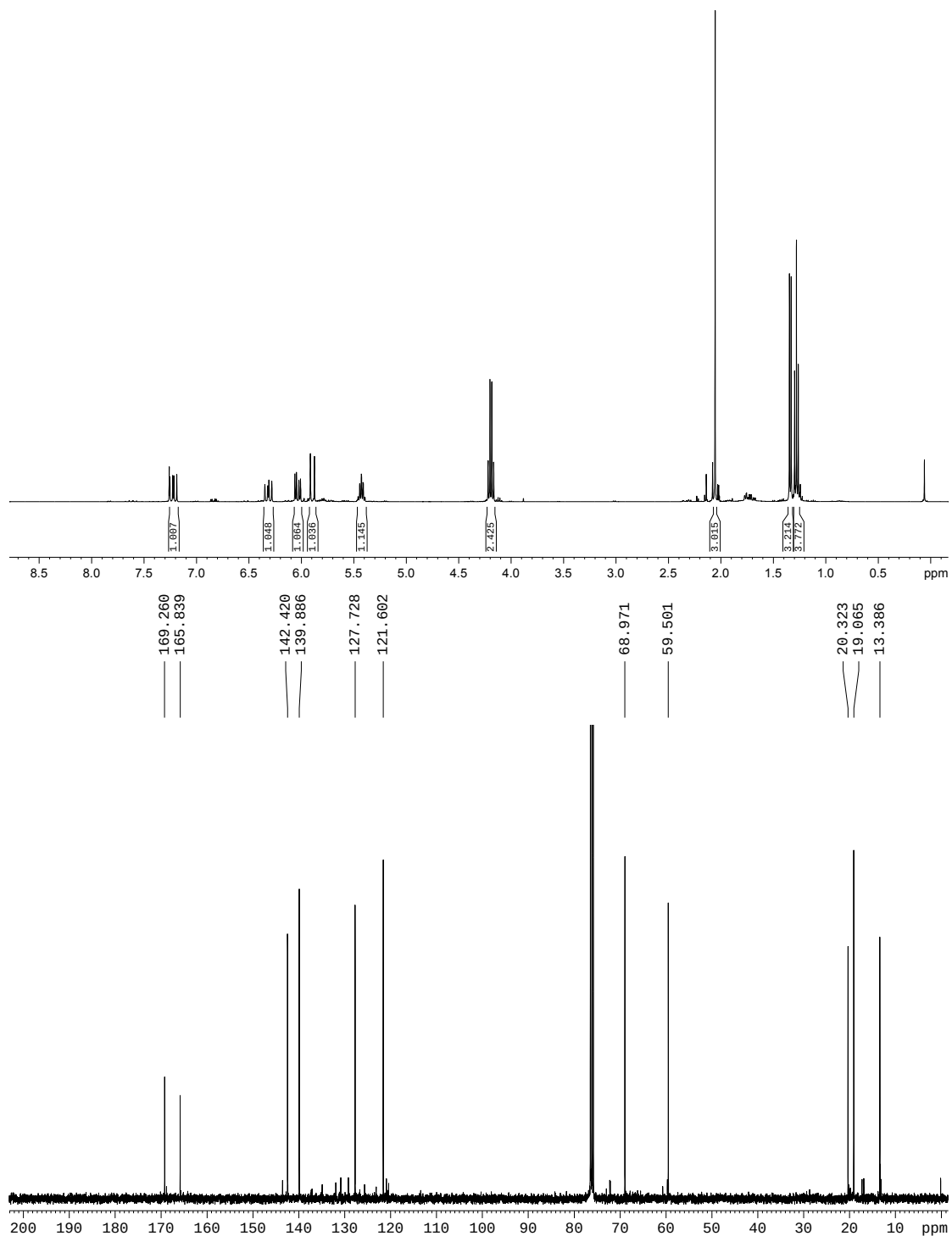


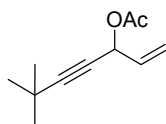
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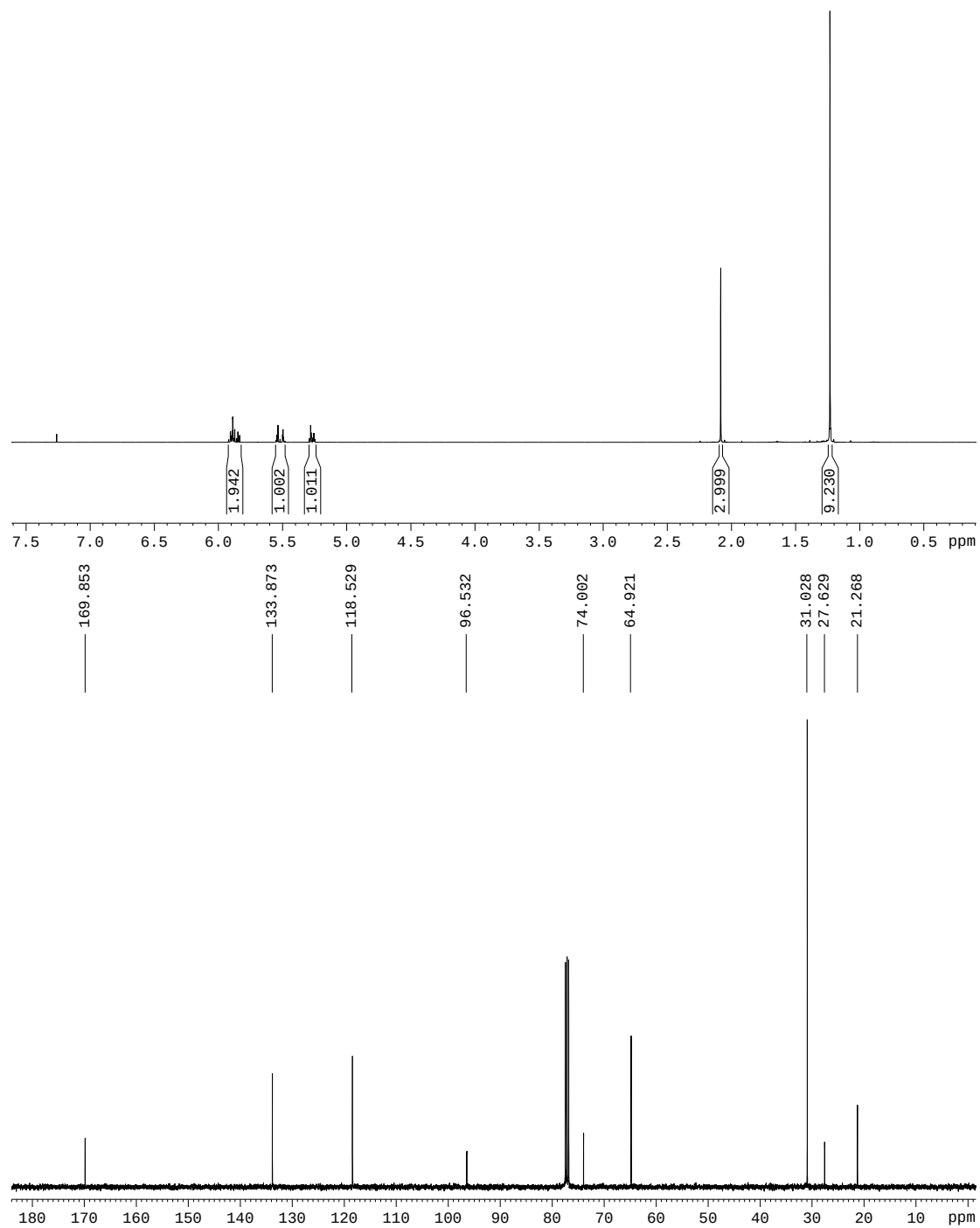


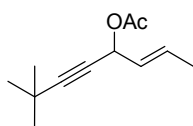
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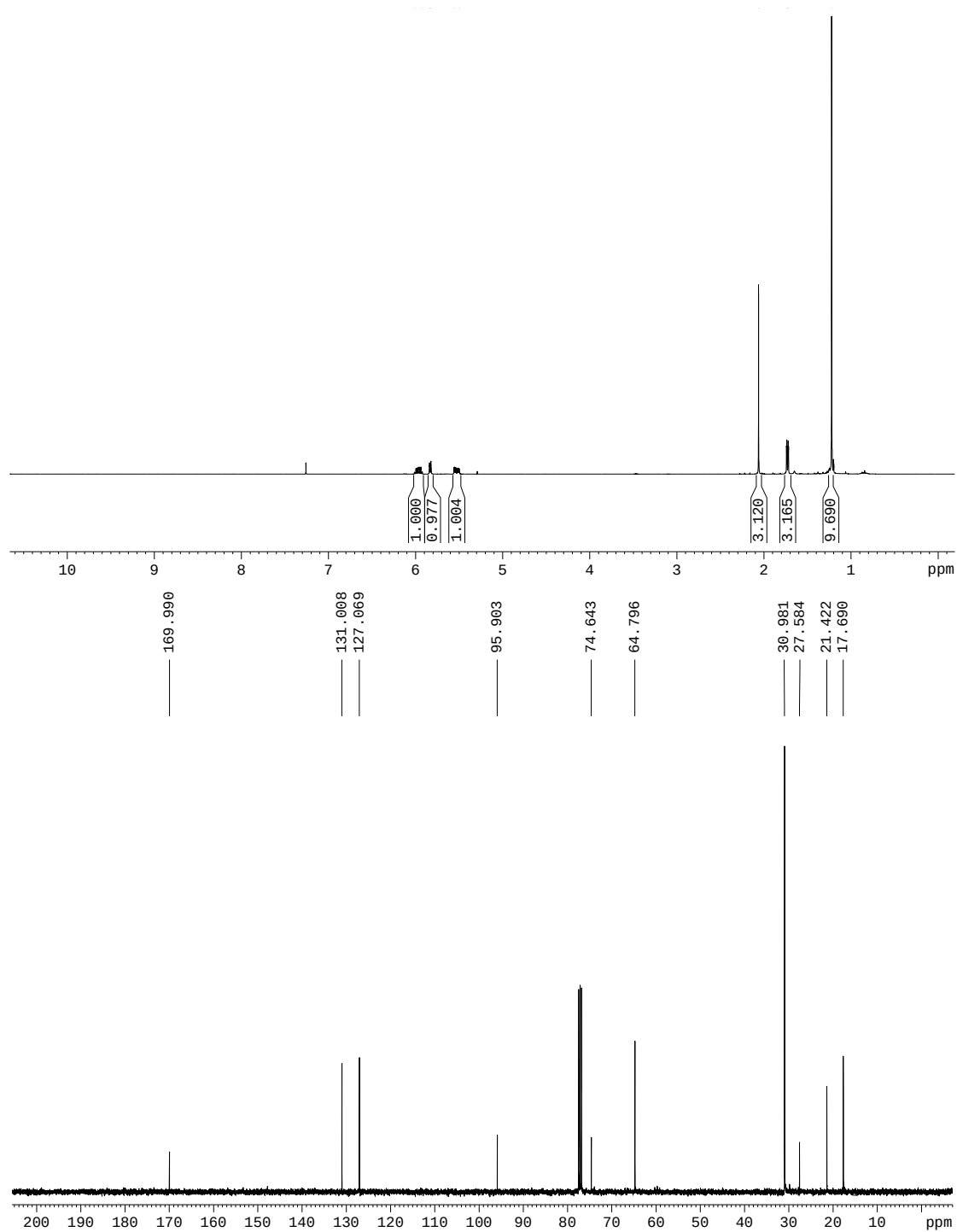


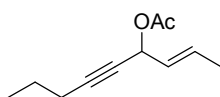
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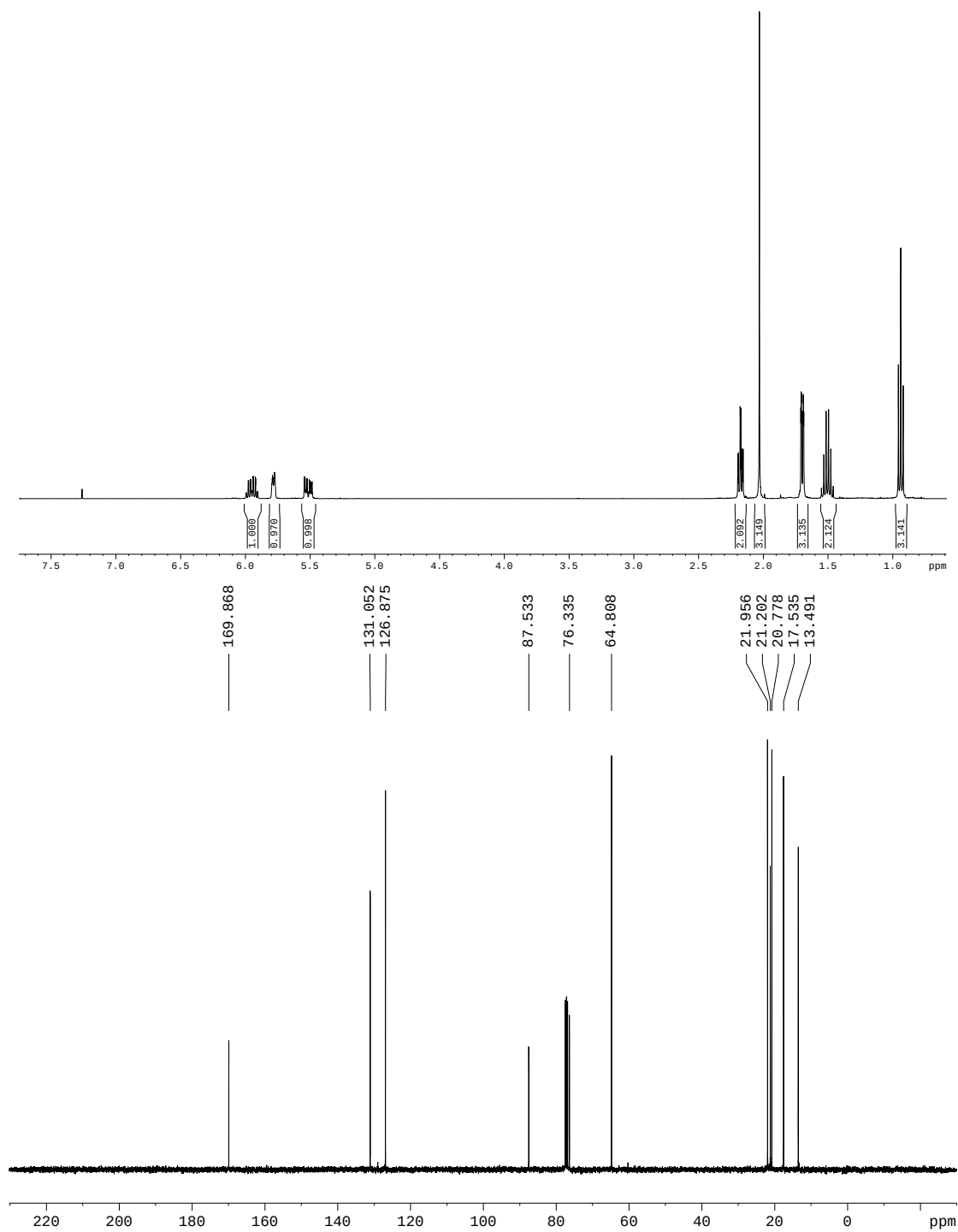


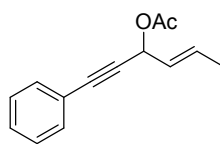
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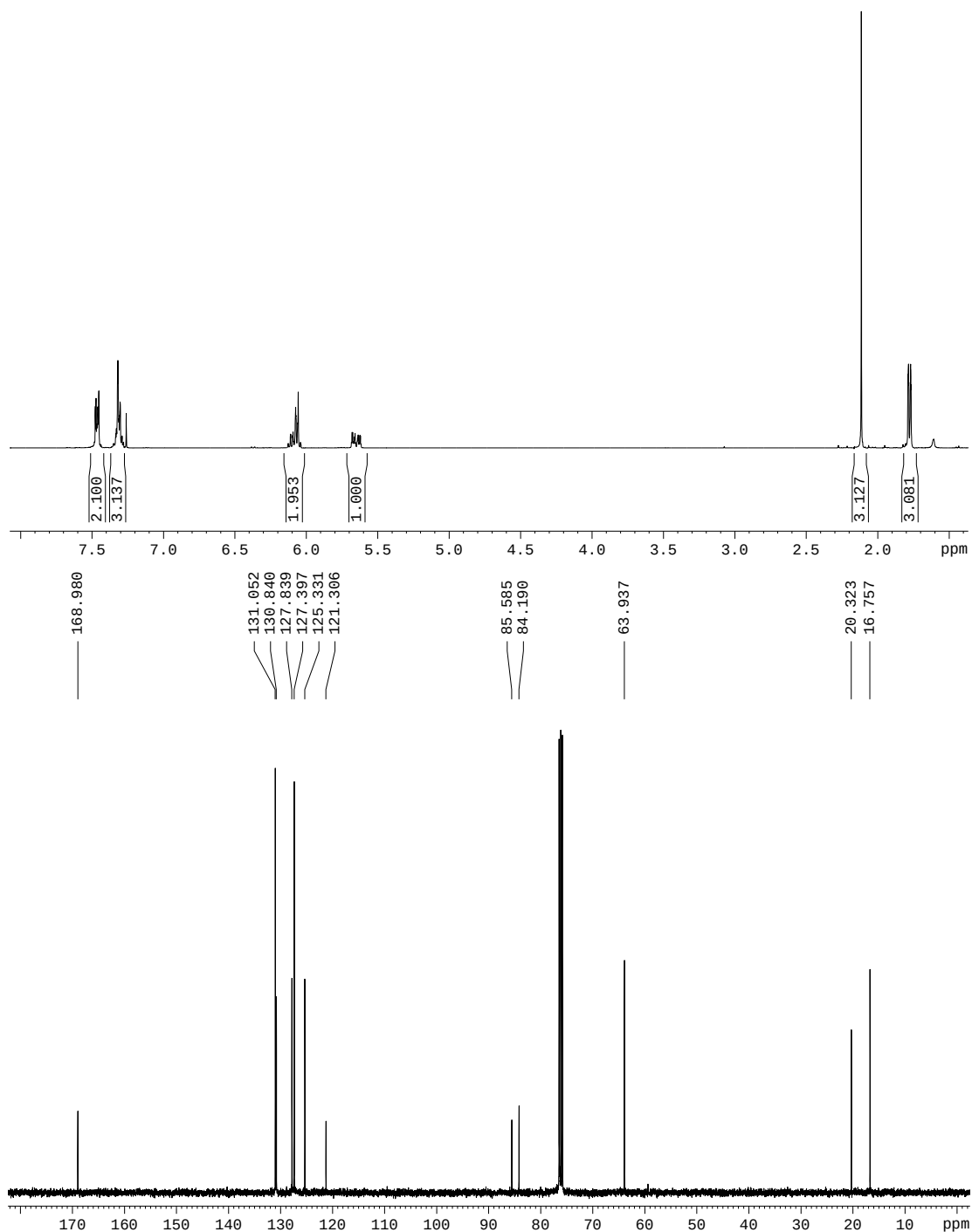


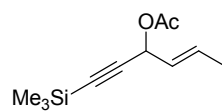
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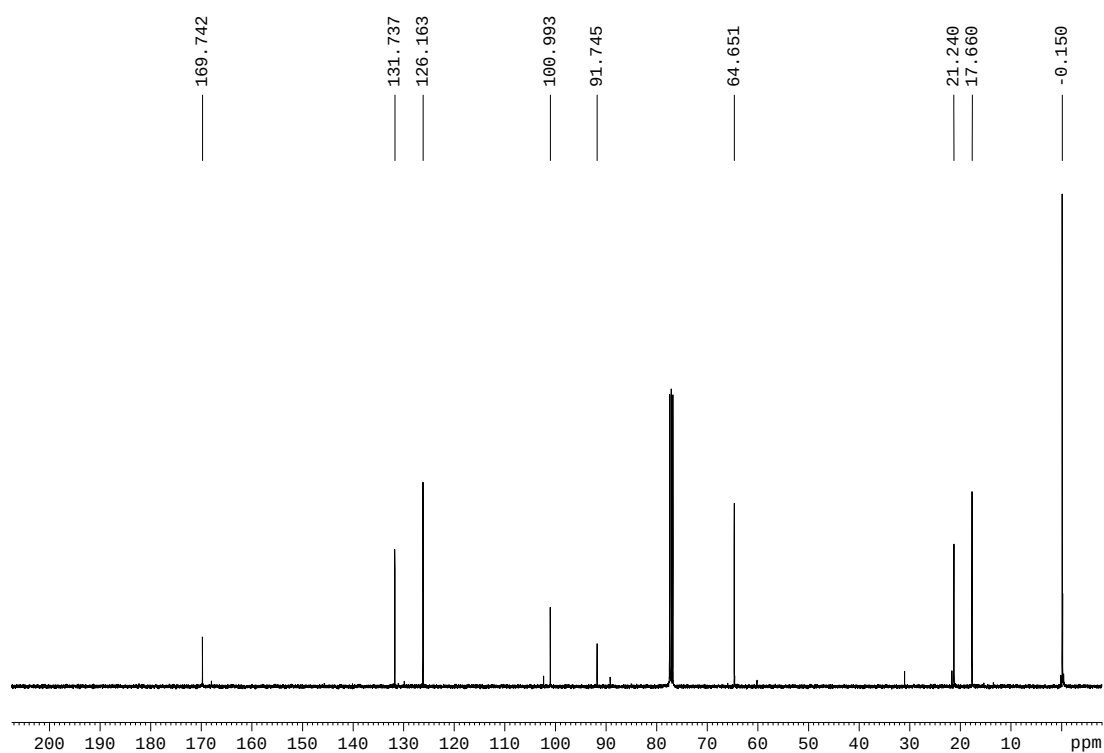
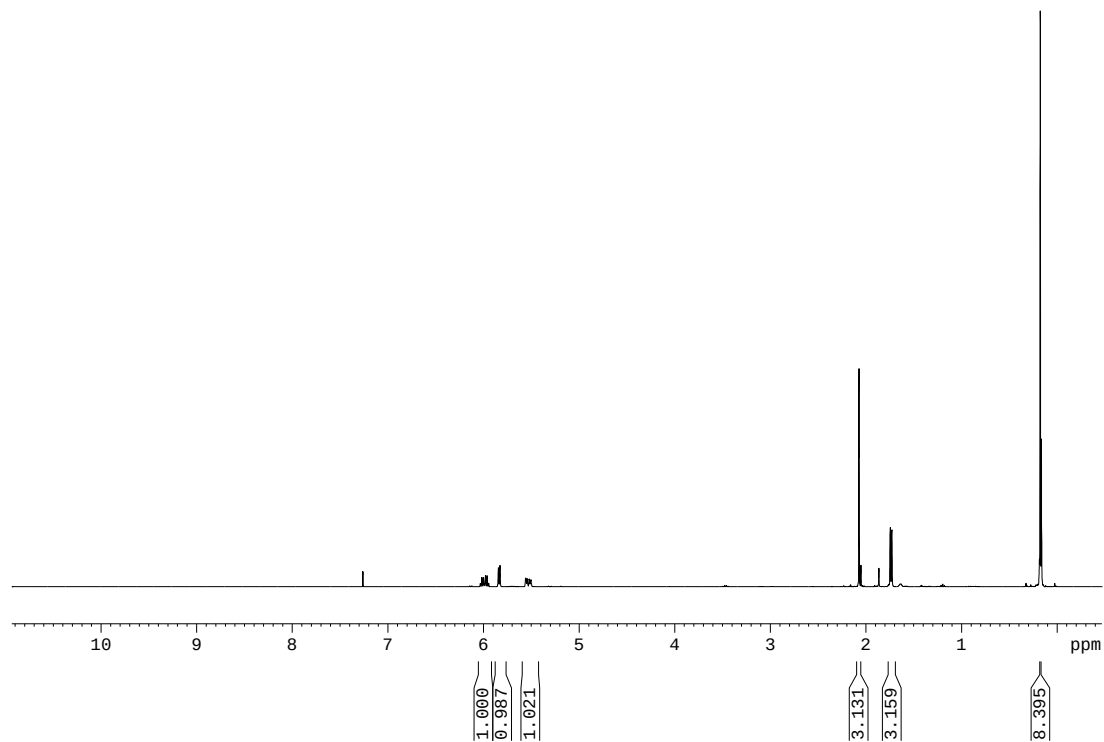


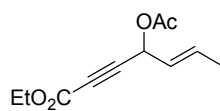
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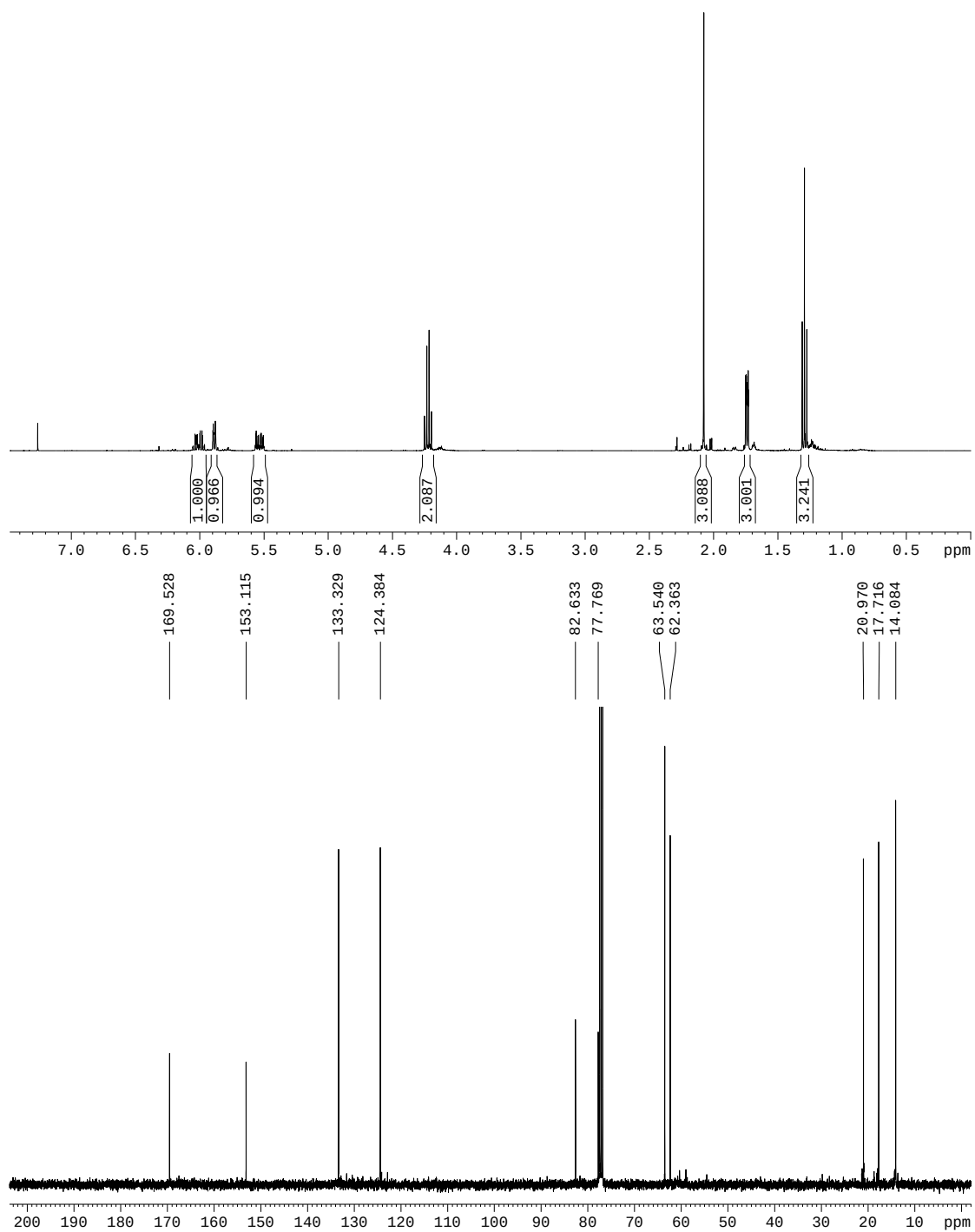


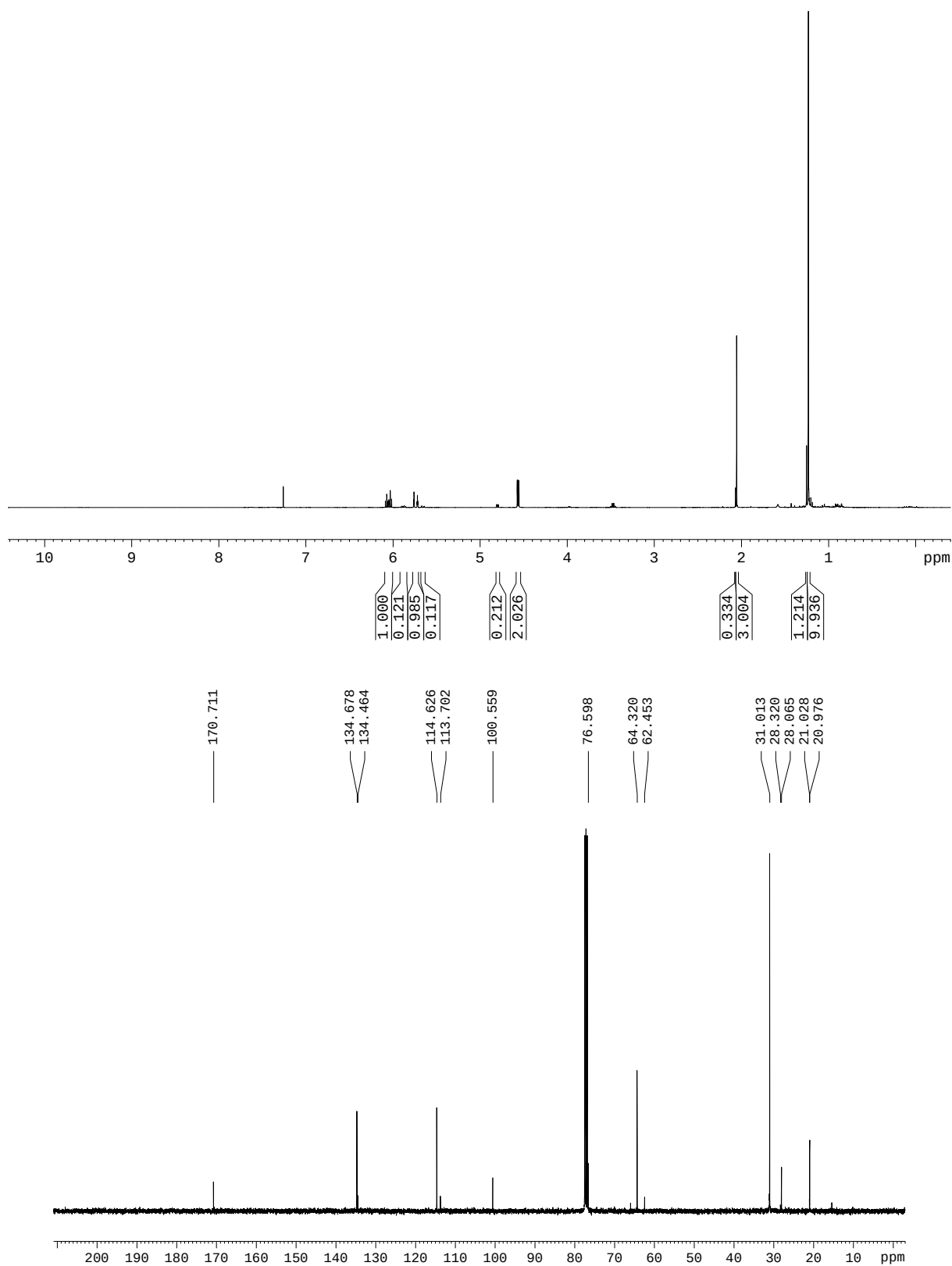
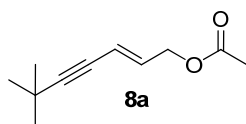
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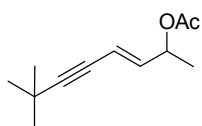




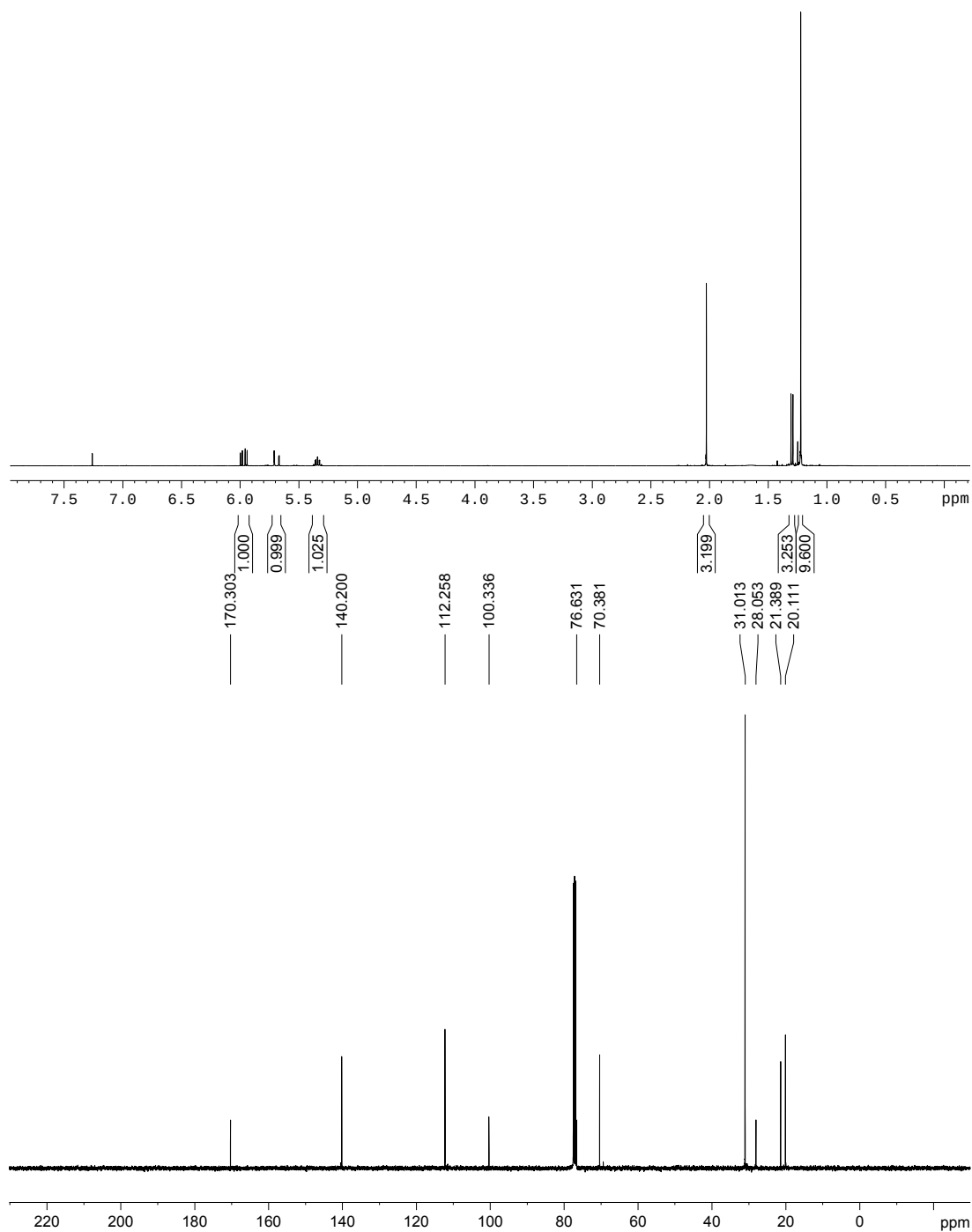
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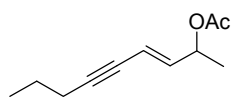




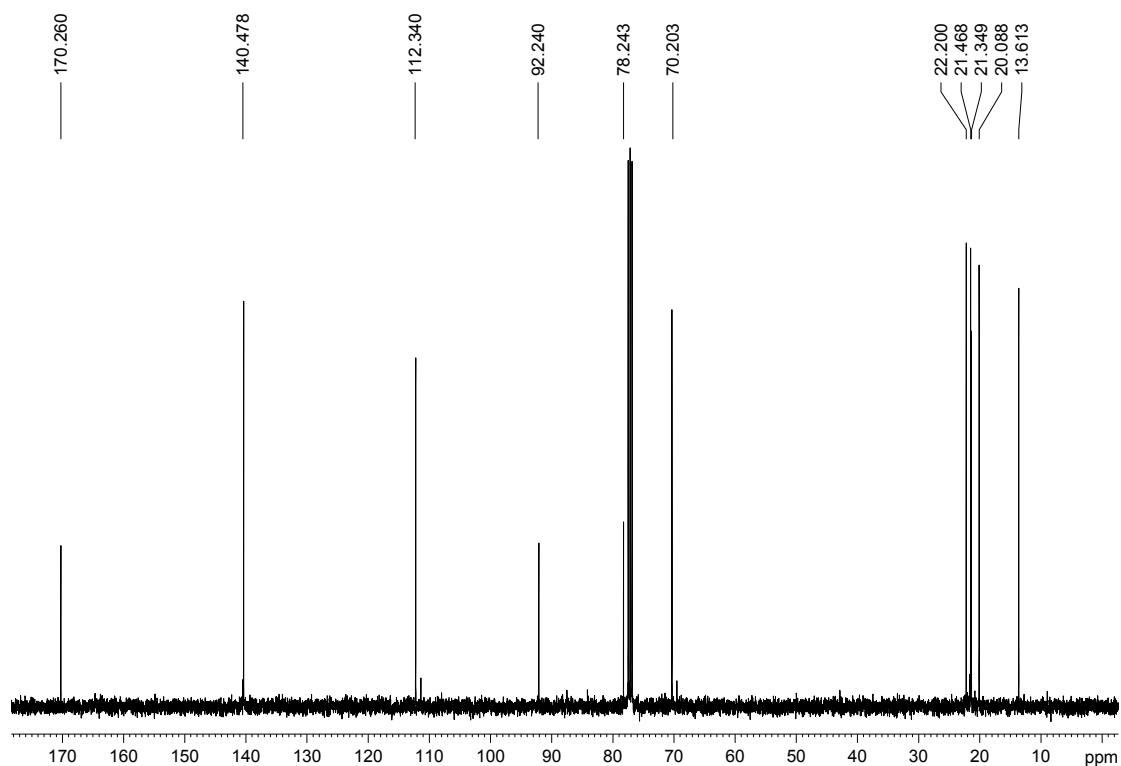
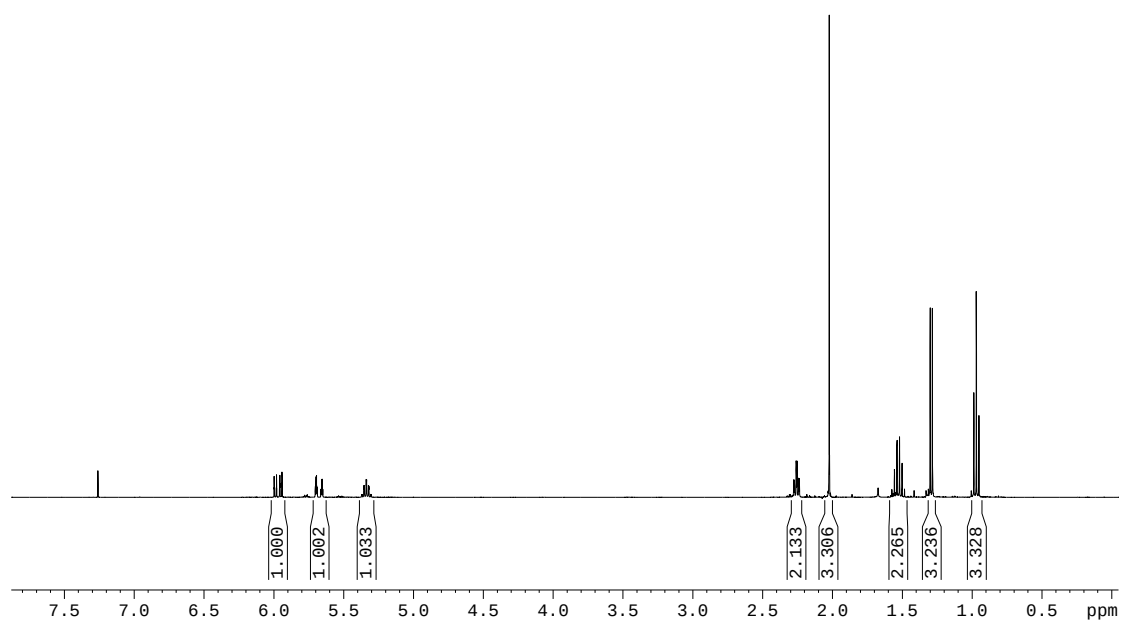


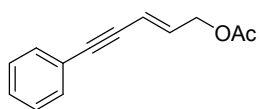
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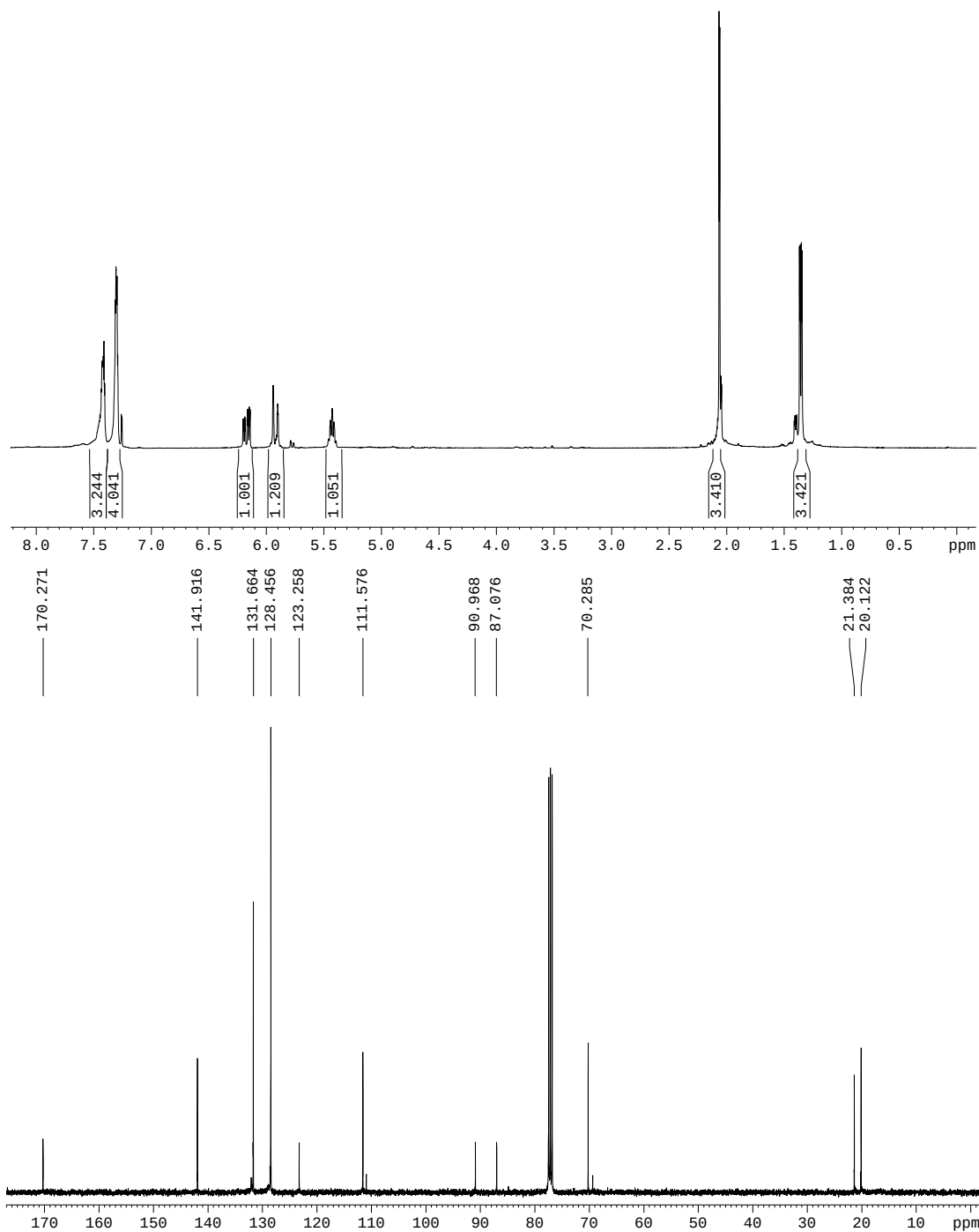


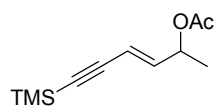
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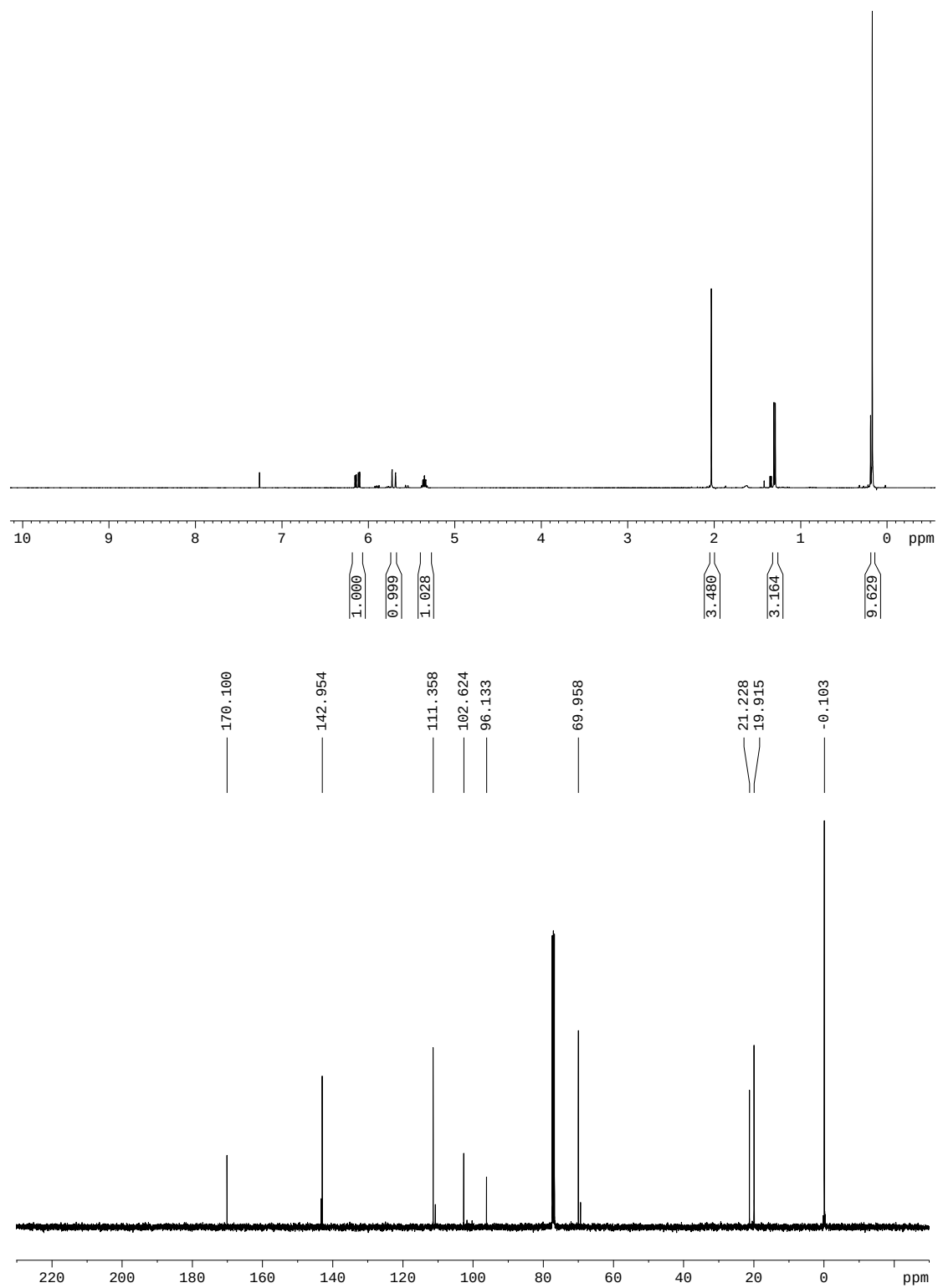


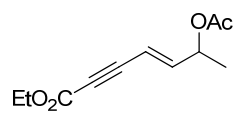
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