

Supporting Information for:

Nickel-Catalyzed Intermolecular Codimerization of Acrylates and Alkynes

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Instrumentation and Chemicals

All manipulations of oxygen- and moisture-sensitive materials were conducted in a dry box or with a standard Schlenk technique under a purified argon atmosphere. Nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were taken on Varian UNITY INOVA 500 (^1H , 500 MHz; ^{13}C , 125.7 MHz) spectrometer using tetramethylsilane (^1H) as an internal standard. ^1H NMR data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quint = quintet, sext = sextet, sept = septet, br = broad, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), integration, and identification. GC-MS analyses and High-resolution mass spectra were obtained with a JEOL JMS-700 spectrometer by electron ionization at 70 eV. Preparative recycling gel permeation chromatography (GPC) was performed with JAI LC-908 equipped with JAIGEL-1H and -2H columns (toluene as an eluent). Elemental analyses were carried out with a YANAKO MT2 CHN CORDER machine at Kyoto University Elemental Analysis Center. Infrared spectra (IR) spectra were determined on a SHIMADZU FTIR-8200PC spectrometer. In-situ IR spectra were obtained with Mettler Toledo ReactIR 45M equipped with AgX Fiber (9.5 mm). Melting points were determined using a YANAKO MP-500D. TLC analyses were performed by means of Merck Kieselgel 60 F₂₅₄ (0.25 mm) Plates. Visualization was accomplished with UV light (254 nm) and/or an aqueous alkaline KMnO_4 solution followed by heating. Flash column chromatography was carried out using Kanto Chemical silica gel (spherical, 40–50 μm). Unless otherwise noted, commercially available reagents were used without purification. Toluene was purchased from Wako Pure Chemical Co. stored over slices of sodium. Bis(1,5-cyclooctadiene)nickel and ligands were purchased from Strem Chemicals, Inc.

Experimental Procedure and Characterization Data

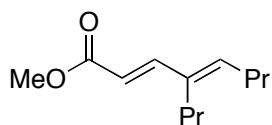
Synthesis of *N*-phenyl-2-aminopyridine (3b).¹

The reaction was performed in a 20 mL sealed tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stirrer tip. A mixture of 2-bromopyridine (1.58 g, 10 mmol) and aniline (1.83 mL, 20 mmol) was heated at 160 °C for 2 h. Saturated NaHCO₃ aq. was added slowly to the reaction mixture and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 40 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated *in vacuo*. Aniline was removed by distillation under reduced pressure. The residue was recrystallized from hexane to give *N*-phenylaminopyridine (1.40 g, 82%). Another 2-aminopyridine derivatives were also synthesized in this method.

Experimental Procedure for the Nickel-catalyzed Codimerization of Acrylates and Alkynes.

General procedure. The reaction was performed in a 5 mL sealed vessel equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stirrer tip. An acrylate (0.60 or 1.0 mmol) and an alkyne (0.50 mmol) were added to a solution of bis(1,5-dicyclooctadiene)nickel (14 mg, 0.050 mmol), tricyclohexylphosphine (14 mg, 0.050 mmol) and *N*-aryl-2-aminopyridine (0.10 mmol) in toluene (5 mL) in a dry box. The VIAL was taken outside the dry box and heated at 100 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was poured into 0.5N HCl aq. (30 mL) and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 40/1) to give the corresponding conjugated diene.

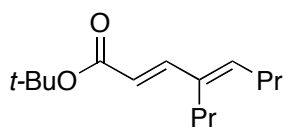
Methyl (2*E*,4*E*)-4-propyl-2,4-octadienoate (4aa).²



Colorless oil. TLC: *R*_f 0.46 (hexane/AcOEt = 10/1). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.25 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.21 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.43 (m, 4H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.15, 149.28, 142.78, 137.35, 114.58, 51.42, 30.79, 28.57, 22.41, 21.90, 14.19, 13.88. IR (neat): 2960, 2873, 1722, 1625, 1464, 1434, 1378, 1307, 1265, 1191, 1168, 1043,

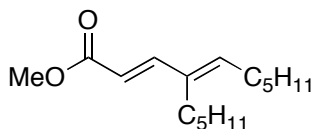
985, 858 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%): 196 ($[\text{M}]^+$, 40), 167 ($[\text{M}-\text{Et}]^+$, 36), 153 ($[\text{M}-\text{Pr}]$, 100), 137 ($[\text{M}-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}]$, 31). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$: 196.1463. Found: 196.1462. Anal calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$: C, 73.43; H, 10.27. Found: C, 73.18; H, 10.51.

***tert*-Butyl (2*E*,4*E*)-4-propyl-2,4-octadienoate (4ba).**



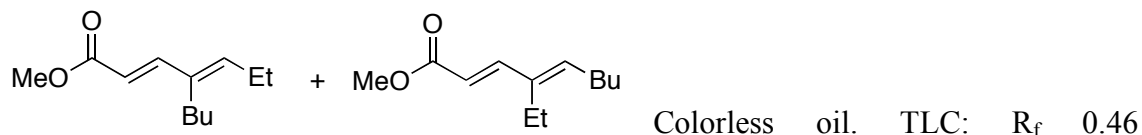
Colorless oil. TLC: R_f 0.66 (hexane/AcOEt = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.14 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.49 (s, 9H), 1.43 (m, 4H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.13, 147.96, 141.77, 137.38, 116.94, 79.93, 30.74, 28.65, 28.21, 22.47, 21.94, 14.20, 13.87. IR (neat): 2961, 2872, 1709, 1624, 1456, 1368, 1308, 1285, 1256, 1152, 1086, 984, 858 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%): 238 ($[\text{M}]^+$, 27), 182 ($[\text{M}-\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2]^+$, 38), 165 ($[\text{M}-(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CO}]^+$, 35), 153 ($[\text{M}-\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2-\text{Et}]^+$, 50), 139 ($[\text{M}-\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2-\text{Pr}]^+$, 100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2$: 238.1933. Found: 238.1935.

Methyl (2*E*,4*E*)-4-pentyl-2,4-decadienoate (4ab).



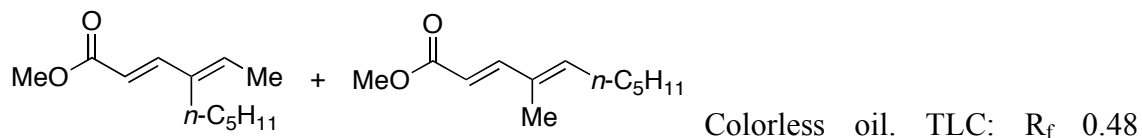
Colorless oil. TLC: R_f 0.53 (hexane/AcOEt = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.24 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.21 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.17 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.46-1.25 (m, 12H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 168.14, 149.27, 142.74, 137.52, 114.58, 51.37, 32.02, 31.57, 28.86, 28.71, 28.44, 26.62, 22.52, 22.50, 13.99, 13.96. IR (neat): 2956, 2860, 1722, 1622, 1467, 1435, 1379, 1308, 1268, 1166, 1096, 1044, 985, 851 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%): 252 ($[\text{M}]^+$, 35), 195 ($[\text{M}-\text{Bu}]^+$, 36), 181 ($[\text{M}-\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}]^+$, 100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_2$: 252.2089. Found: 252.2084.

**Methyl (2*E*,4*E*)-4-propylidene-2-octenoate and
methyl (2*E*,4*E*)-4-ethyl-2,4-nonadienoate (1:1 mixture) (4ac).**



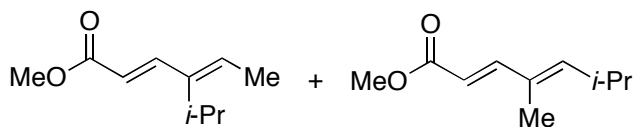
(hexane/AcOEt = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.24 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 0.5H), 7.23 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 0.5H), 5.85 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 0.5H), 5.84 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 0.5H), 5.82 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 0.5H), 5.81 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 0.5H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.28-2.16 (m, 4H), 1.44-1.29 (m, 4H), 1.03 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1.5H), 1.01 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1.5H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 168.14, 149.24, 148.79, 144.05, 142.22, 138.91, 137.01, 114.69, 114.50, 51.40, 31.35, 30.98, 28.25, 26.32, 22.89, 22.44, 22.02, 19.67, 13.94, 13.91, 13.67, 13.31. IR (neat): 2959, 2874, 1721, 1624, 1458, 1435, 1296, 1265, 1167, 1086, 984, 845 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%): 196 ($[\text{M}]^+$, 71), 167 ($[\text{M}-\text{Et}]$, 88), 139 ($[\text{M}-\text{Bu}]$, 100), 137 ($[\text{M}-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}]$, 50). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$: 196.1463. Found: 196.1458.

**Methyl (2*E*,4*E*)-4-ethylidene-2-nonenoate and
methyl (2*E*,4*E*)-4-methyl-2,4-decadienoate (5:1 mixture) (4ad).²**



(hexane/AcOEt = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.32 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 0.17H), 7.24 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 0.83H), 5.96 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 0.83H), 5.91 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 0.17H), 5.80 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 0.83H), 5.78 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 0.17H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.23 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1.67H), 2.19 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 0.33H), 1.80 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2.5H), 1.76 (s, 0.50H), 1.45-1.27 (m, 6H), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 168.17, 149.04, 138.63, 136.58, 114.43, 51.42, 31.95, 28.10, 26.21, 22.54, 14.48, 14.02. IR (neat): 2959, 2873, 1721, 1624, 1435, 1308, 1269, 1192, 1167, 984, 818 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%): 196 ($[\text{M}]^+$, 56), 181 ($[\text{M}-\text{Me}]$, 40), 139 ($[\text{M}-\text{Bu}]^+$, 87), 125 ($[\text{M}-\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}]^+$, 100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$: 196.1463. Found: 196.1454.

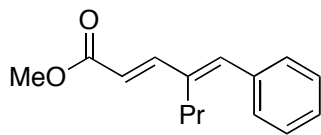
Methyl (2*E*,4*E*)-4-isopropyl-2,4-hexadienoate and methyl (2*E*,4*E*)-4,6-dimethyl-2,4-heptadienoate (10:1 mixture) (4ae).



Colorless oil. TLC: R_f 0.43

(hexane/AcOEt = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.34 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 0.09H), 7.24 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 0.91H), 5.96 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 0.91H), 5.89 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 0.91H), 5.78 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 0.09H), 5.71 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 0.09H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.92 (sept, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 0.91H), 2.68 (dsept, $J = 9.0, 7.0$ Hz, 0.09H), 1.78 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 0.91H), 1.77 (s, 0.09H), 1.11 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 5.45H), 1.01 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 0.55H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.91, 146.99, 143.05, 130.93, 115.98, 51.39, 27.23, 20.76, 14.10. IR (neat): 2963, 2874, 1722, 1621, 1435, 1300, 1270, 1173, 1045, 985, 865, 821 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%): 168 ($[\text{M}]^+$, 50), 153 ($[\text{M}-\text{Me}]^+$, 100), 109 ($[\text{M}-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}]^+$, 72). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2$: 168.1150. Found: 168.1158.

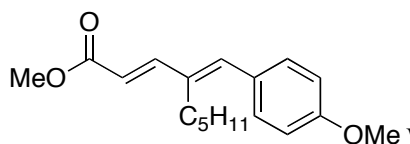
Methyl (2*E*,4*E*)-4-benzylidene-2-heptenoate (4af).²



Colorless oil. TLC: R_f 0.35 (hexane/AcOEt = 10/1). ^1H NMR

(500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.42 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (m, 3H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 5.99 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.45 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.56 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.82, 149.44, 138.99, 138.83, 136.63, 129.04, 128.45, 127.78, 116.74, 51.54, 29.36, 22.18, 14.28. IR (neat): 2957, 2873, 1717, 1619, 1435, 1309, 1266, 1168, 1084, 1031, 983, 851, 696 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%): 230 ($[\text{M}]^+$, 26), 201 ($[\text{M}-\text{Et}]^+$, 28), 171 ($[\text{M}-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}]^+$, 66), 141 (76), 129 ($[\text{M}-\text{PhCH}_2]^+$, 100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2$: 230.1307. Found: 230.1301.

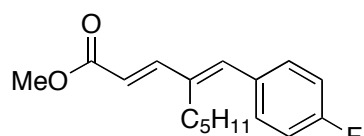
Methyl (2*E*,4*E*)-4-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-2-nonenoate (4ag).



White solid, mp. 35-37 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ (hexane-AcOEt). TLC: R_f 0.30 (hexane/AcOEt = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.41 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 5.94 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz,

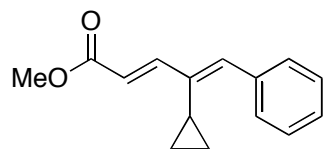
1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.46 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.37 (m, 4H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.98, 159.34, 149.98, 138.60, 137.44, 130.65, 129.24, 115.67, 113.98, 55.29, 51.47, 32.17, 28.38, 27.31, 22.44, 14.04. IR (neat): 2954, 2871, 1717, 1618, 1601, 1509, 1435, 1306, 1255, 1165, 1035, 982, 851, 824, 730 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%): 288 ($[\text{M}]^+$, 68), 229 ($[\text{M}-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}]^+$, 65), 171 (73), 159 (62), 121 ($[\text{MeO}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{CH}_2]^+$, 100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_3$: 288.1725. Found: 288.1728. Anal calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_3$: C, 74.97; H, 8.39. Found: C, 74.98; H, 8.68.

Methyl (2E,4E)-4-(4-fluorobenzylidene)-2-nonenoate (4ah).



Colorless oil. TLC: R_f 0.36 (hexane/AcOEt = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.39 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, $J_{\text{HH}} = 9.0$ Hz, $J_{\text{HF}} = 5.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.07 (dd, $J_{\text{HH}} = 9.0$ Hz, $J_{\text{HF}} = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 5.98 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.43 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.34 (m, 4H), 0.90 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.76, 162.20 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 247$ Hz), 149.18, 139.04, 137.36, 132.75 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 3.4$ Hz), 130.75 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 7.8$ Hz), 116.89, 115.49 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 21.5$ Hz), 51.55, 32.08, 28.48, 27.23, 22.37, 13.98. IR(neat): 2954, 2872, 1706, 1622, 1598, 1506, 1435, 1312, 1269, 1235, 1167, 1091, 981, 855, 826, 728 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%): 276 ($[\text{M}]^+$, 56), 219 ($[\text{M}-\text{Bu}]^+$, 85), 159 (100), 109 ($[\text{F}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{CH}_2]^+$, 60). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{FO}_2$: 276.1526. Found: 276.1521. Anal calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{FO}_2$: C, 73.89; H, 7.66. Found: C, 73.63; H, 7.66.

Methyl (2E,4E)-4-cyclopropyl-5-phenyl-2,4-pentadienoate (4ai).



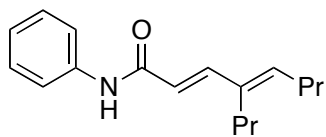
White powder, mp. 62-65 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ (Et_2O). TLC: R_f 0.41 (hexane/AcOEt = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.52 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.36 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.61 (m, 1H), 0.89 (m, 2H), 0.25 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.92, 149.56, 140.07, 138.53, 136.11, 130.06, 127.94, 127.89, 117.99, 51.47, 9.71, 8.89. IR (KBr): 3026, 2988, 2949, 1709, 1615, 1447, 1429, 1309, 1292, 1195, 1162, 1006, 857, 694 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%): 228 ($[\text{M}]^+$, 71), 169

([M-CO₂Me]⁺, 100), 168 (62). HRMS calcd for C₁₅H₁₆O₂: 228.1150. Found: 228.1156. Anal calcd for C₁₅H₁₆O₂: C, 78.92; H, 7.06. Found: C, 78.85; H, 7.20.

Experimental Procedure for the Nickel-catalyzed Reaction of Acrylamides and Alkynes.

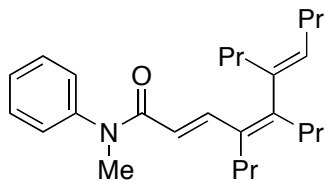
General procedure. The reaction was performed in a 5 mL sealed vessel equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stirrer tip. An acrylamide (0.50 mmol) and an alkyne (0.60 mmol) were added to a solution of bis(1,5-dicyclooctadiene)nickel (14 mg, 0.050 mmol) and tricyclohexylphosphine (14 mg, 0.050 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (5 mL) in a dry box. The VIAL was taken outside the dry box and heated at 80 °C for 24 h. The resulting reaction mixture was cooled to ambient temperature and filtered through a silica gel pad, concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane/AcOEt = 10/1) to give the corresponding conjugated diene.

(2*E*,4*E*)-*N*-Phenyl-4-propyl-2,4-octadienamide (7aa).



White powder, mp. 107-108 °C (CH₂Cl₂). TLC: R_f 0.39 (hexane/AcOEt = 5/1). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (br, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (m, 4H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.89, 146.64, 142.09, 138.29, 137.04, 128.96, 124.07, 119.82, 117.57, 30.79, 28.80, 22.44, 21.96, 14.20, 13.87. IR (KBr): 3254, 2959, 2870, 1655, 1599, 1541, 1499, 1441, 1339, 1246, 1182, 1087, 901, 866, 754, 690 cm⁻¹. MS (EI): *m/z* (%): 257 ([M]⁺, 84), 165 ([M-PhNH]⁺, 100). HRMS calcd for C₁₇H₂₃NO: 257.1780. Found: 257.1786. Anal calcd for C₁₇H₂₃NO: C, 79.33; H, 9.01; N, 5.44. Found: C, 79.42; H, 9.13; N, 5.43.

(2E,4Z,6E)-N-Methyl-N-phenyl-4,5,6-tripropyldeca-2,4,6-trienamide (8ba).



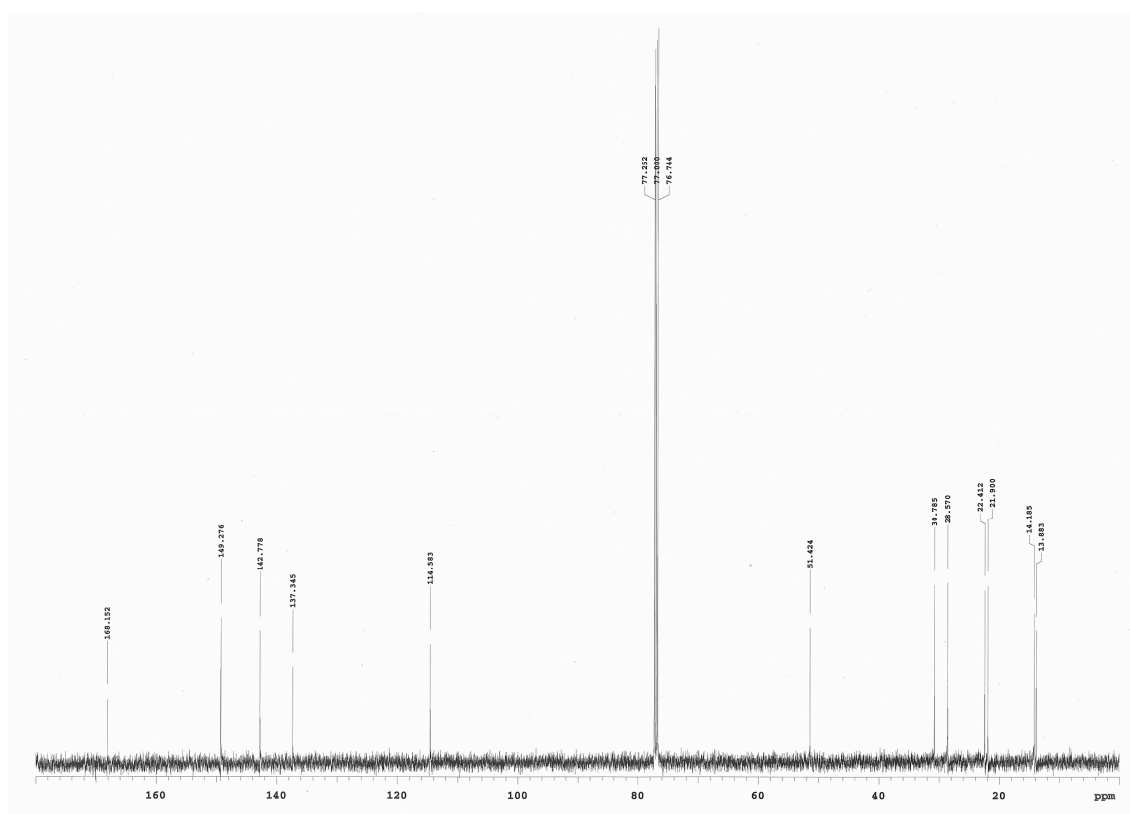
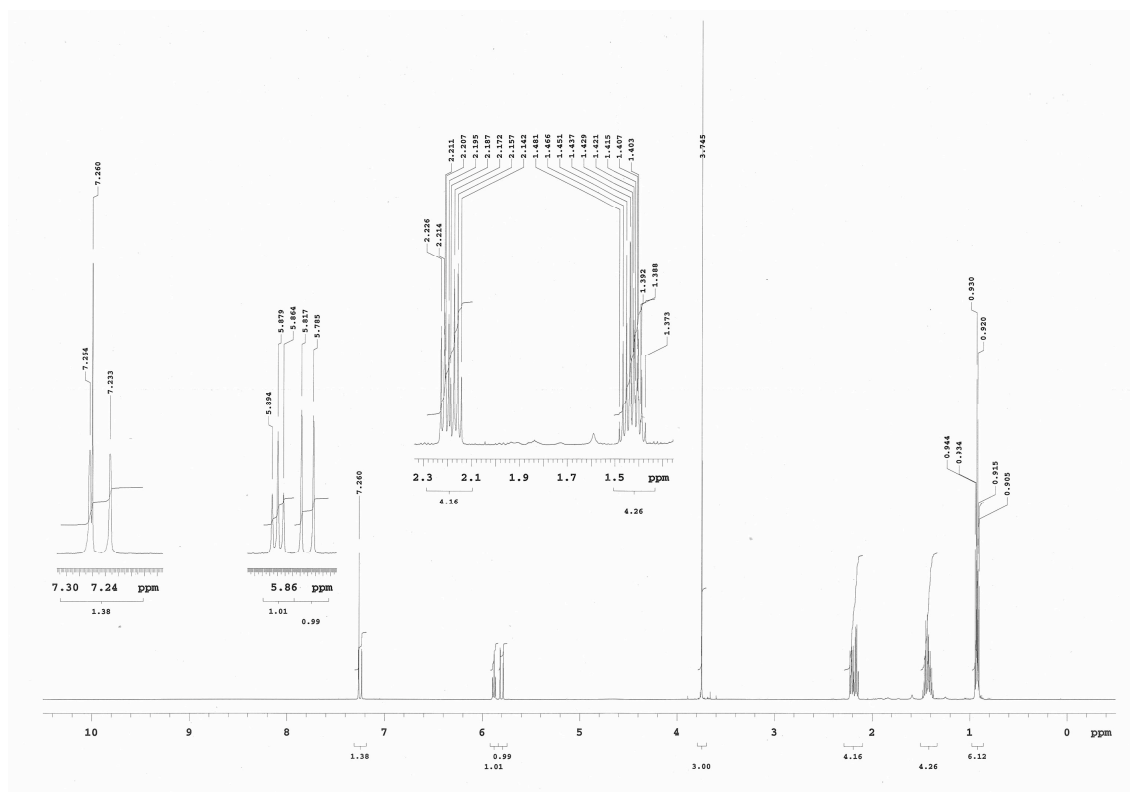
Pale yellow oil. $R_f = 0.45$ (hexane/AcOEt = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.70 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.66 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 2.12 (m, 6H), 1.94 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.38 (m, 4H), 1.18 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.90 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.67 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.37, 152.32, 144.30, 142.75, 138.69, 132.63, 131.78, 129.29, 127.39, 127.07, 115.86, 37.12, 33.26, 31.87, 30.16, 30.14, 23.03, 22.20, 21.81, 21.37, 14.52, 14.13, 14.06, 13.99. IR (neat): 2958, 2871, 1657, 1596, 1496, 1362, 1289, 1122, 990, 898, 857, 772, 700 cm^{-1} . MS (EI): m/z (%): 381 ($[\text{M}]^+$, 44), 275 ($[\text{M}-\text{NMePh}]^+$, 100), 247 ($[\text{M}-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NMePh}]^+$, 75), 205 (82). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{39}\text{NO}$: 381.3032. Found: 381.3031.

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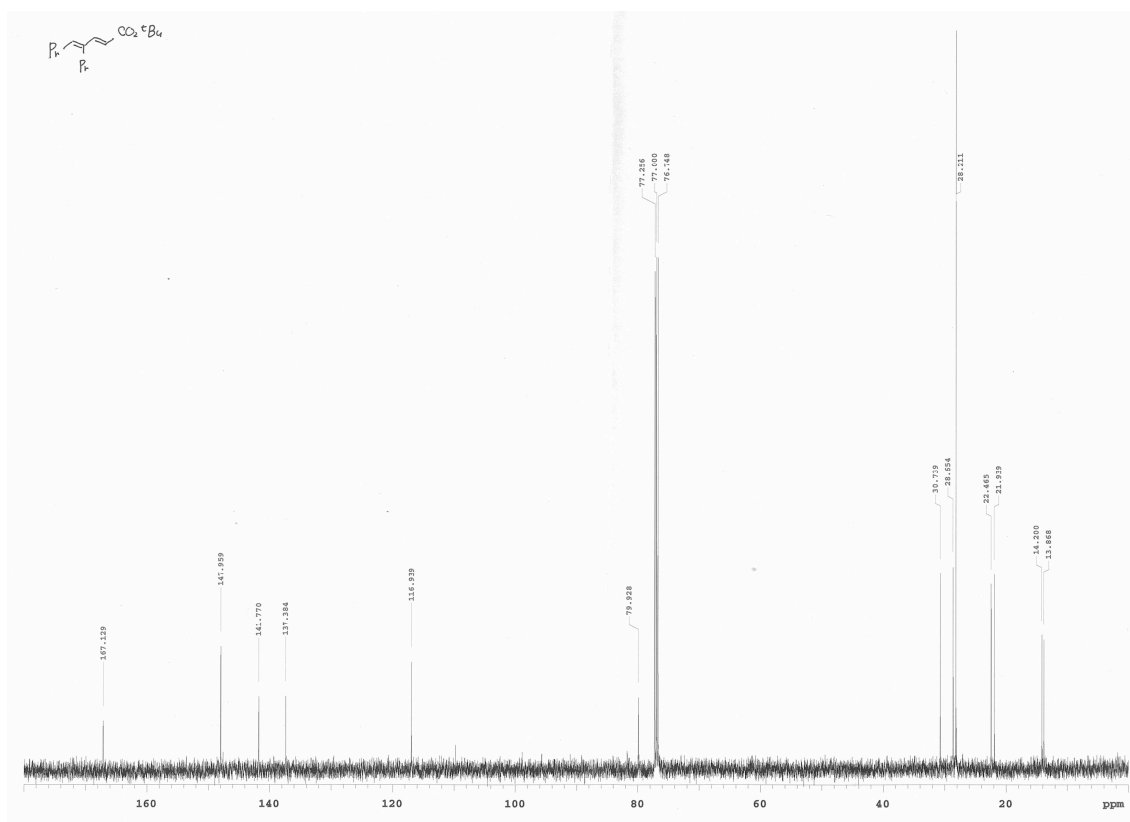
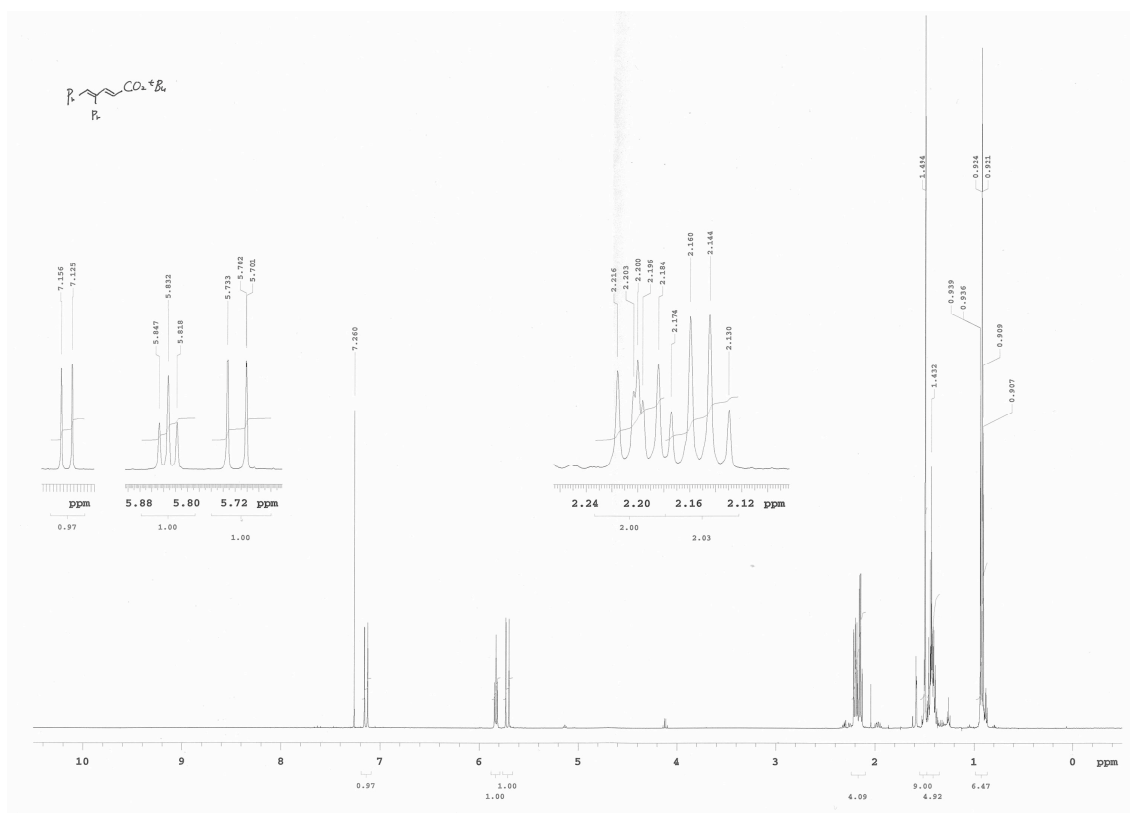
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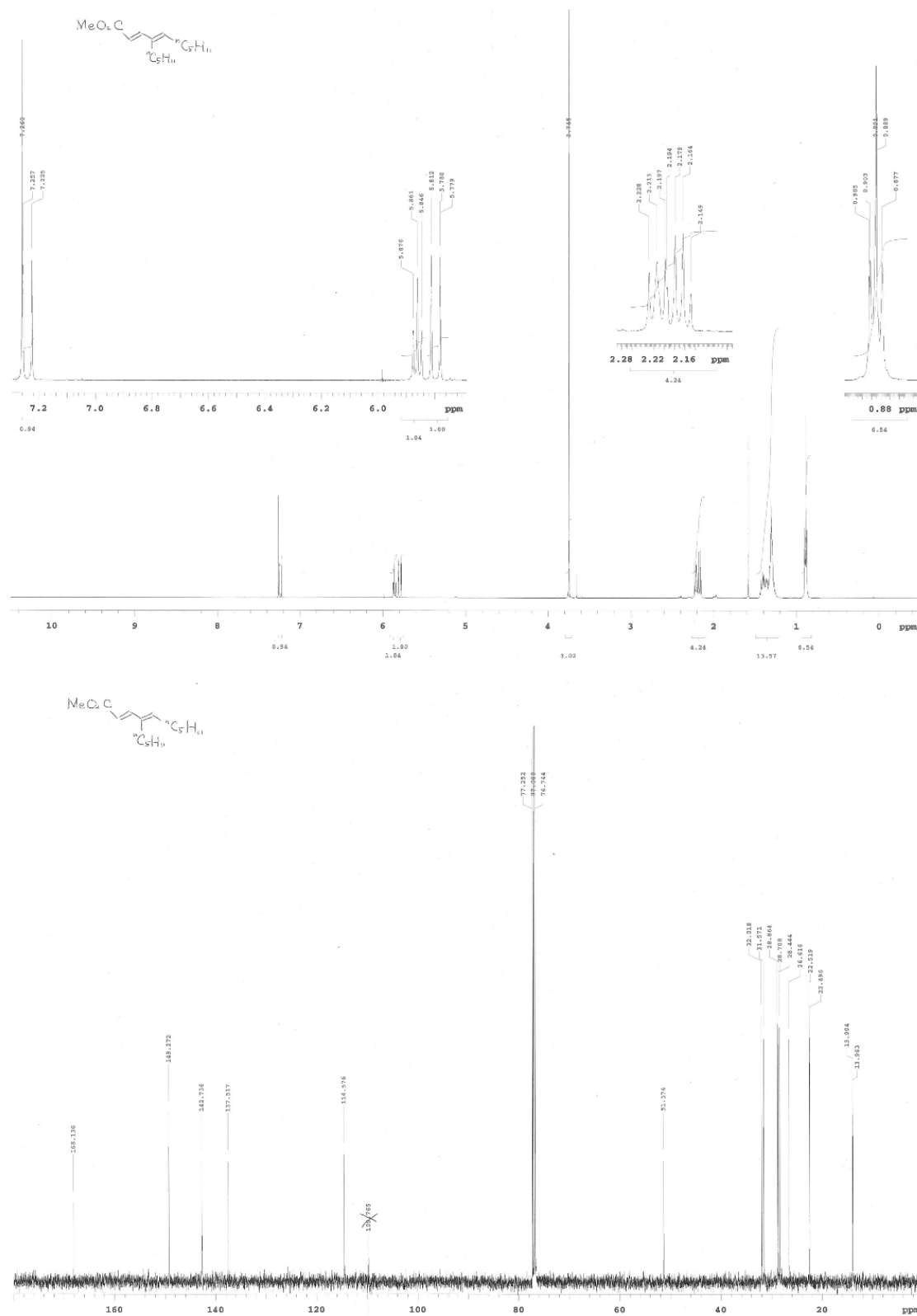
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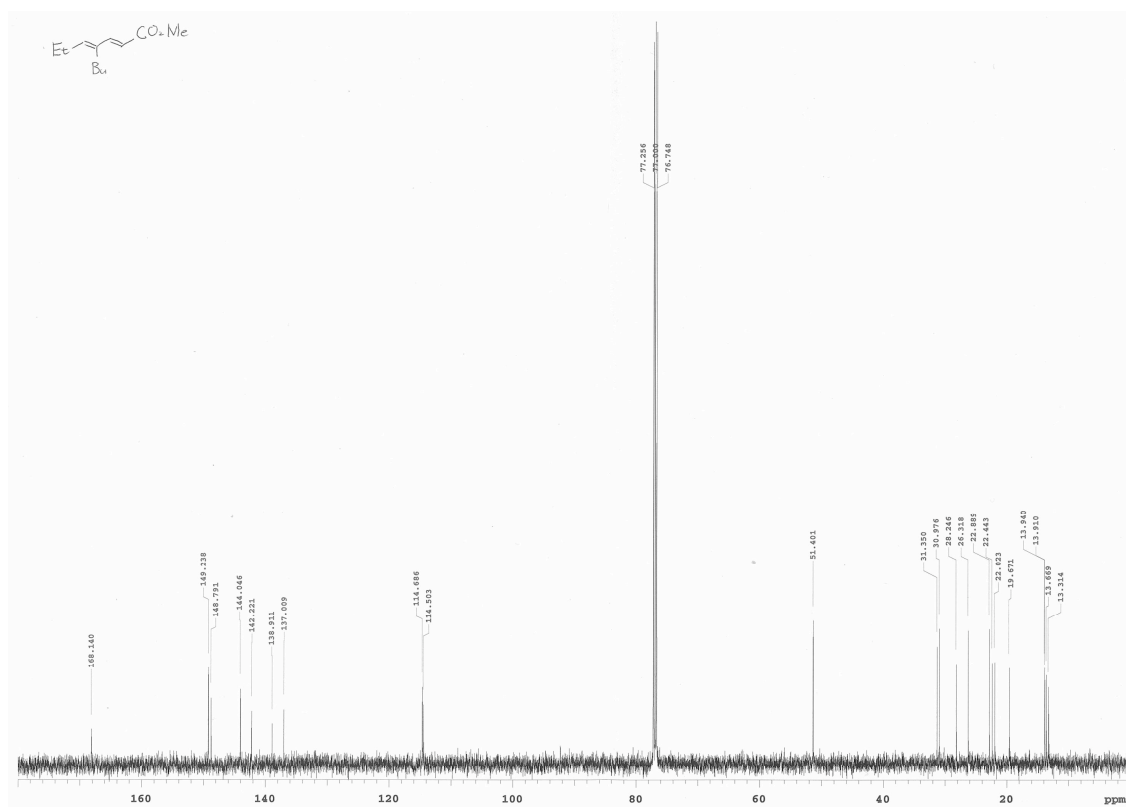
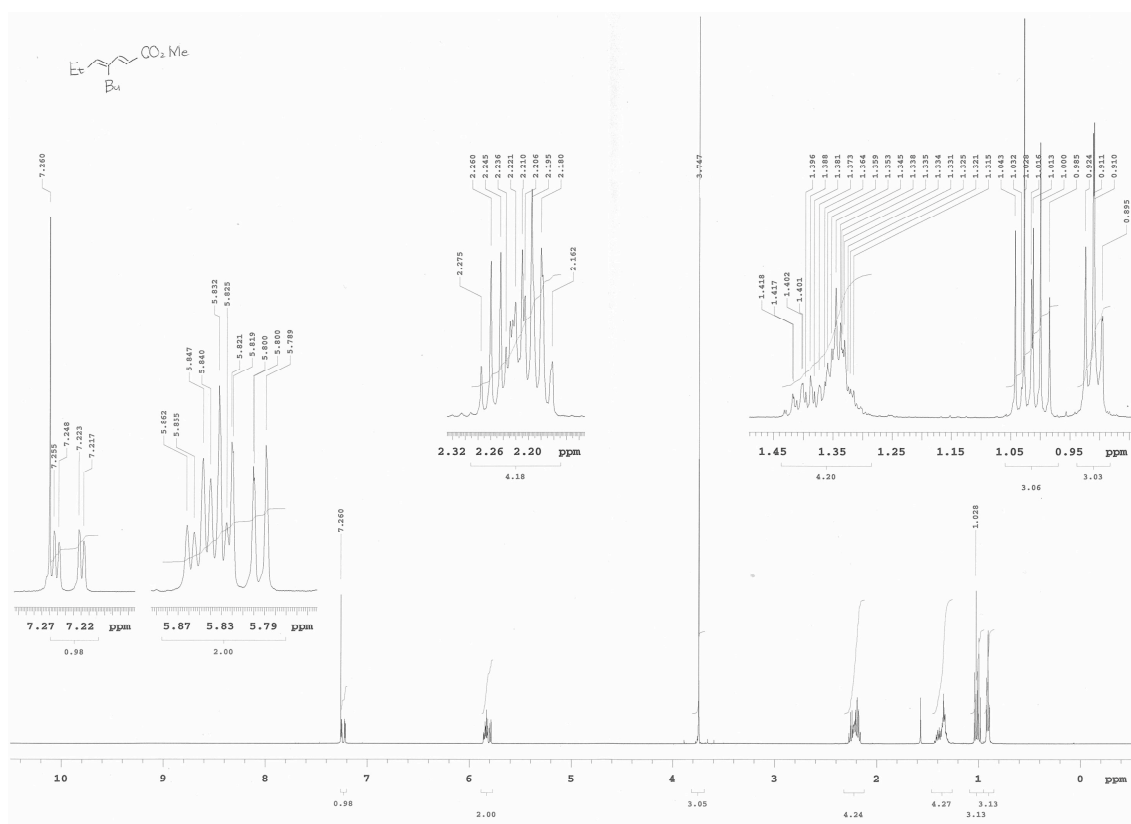
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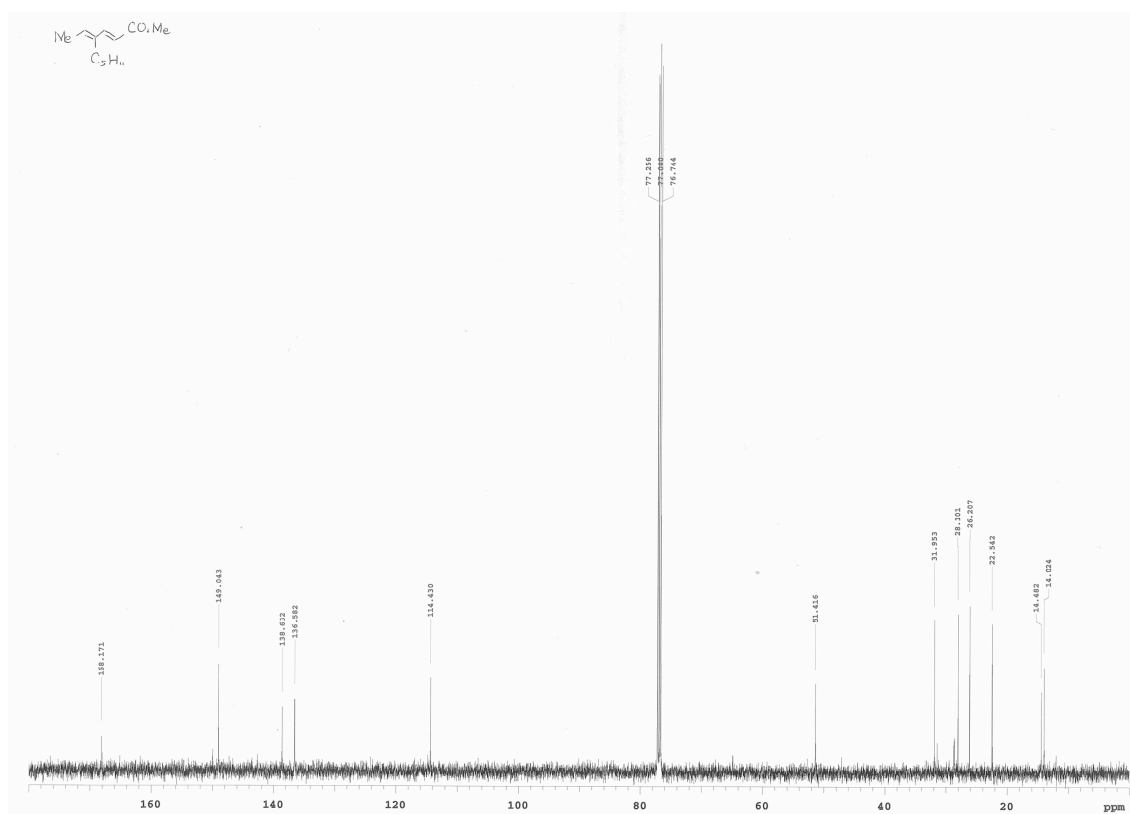
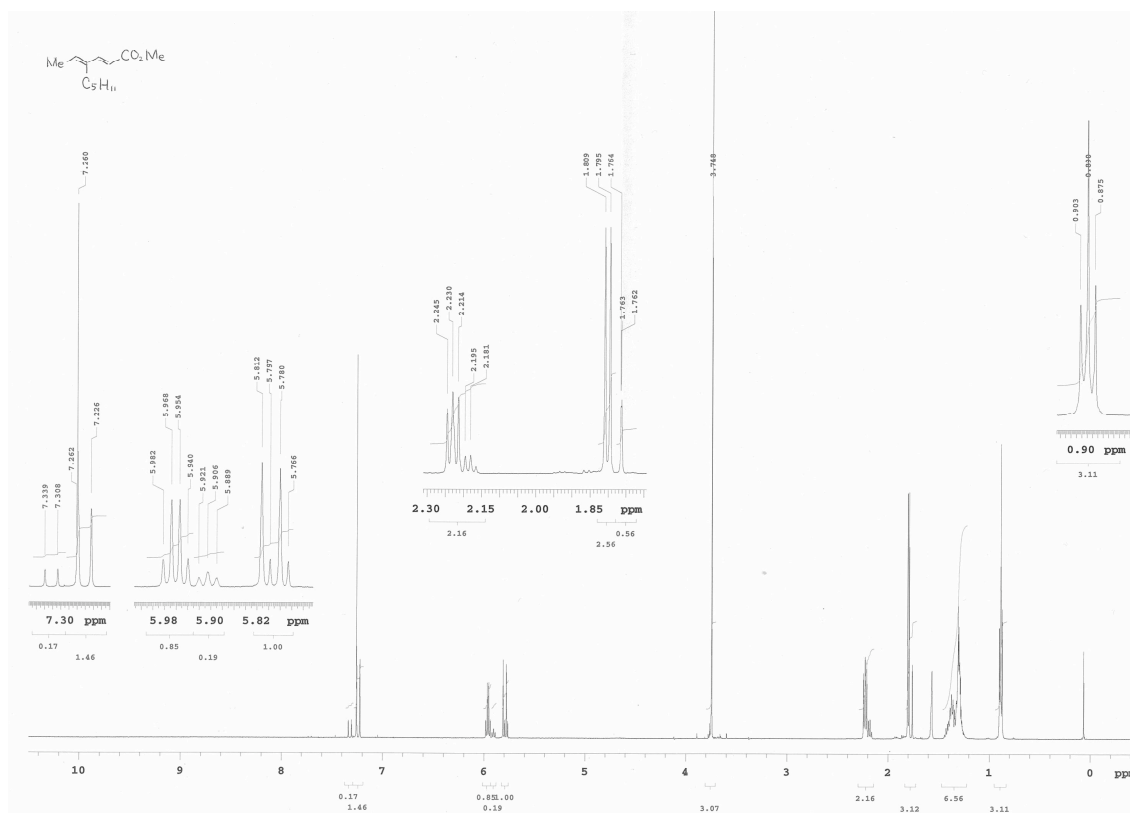
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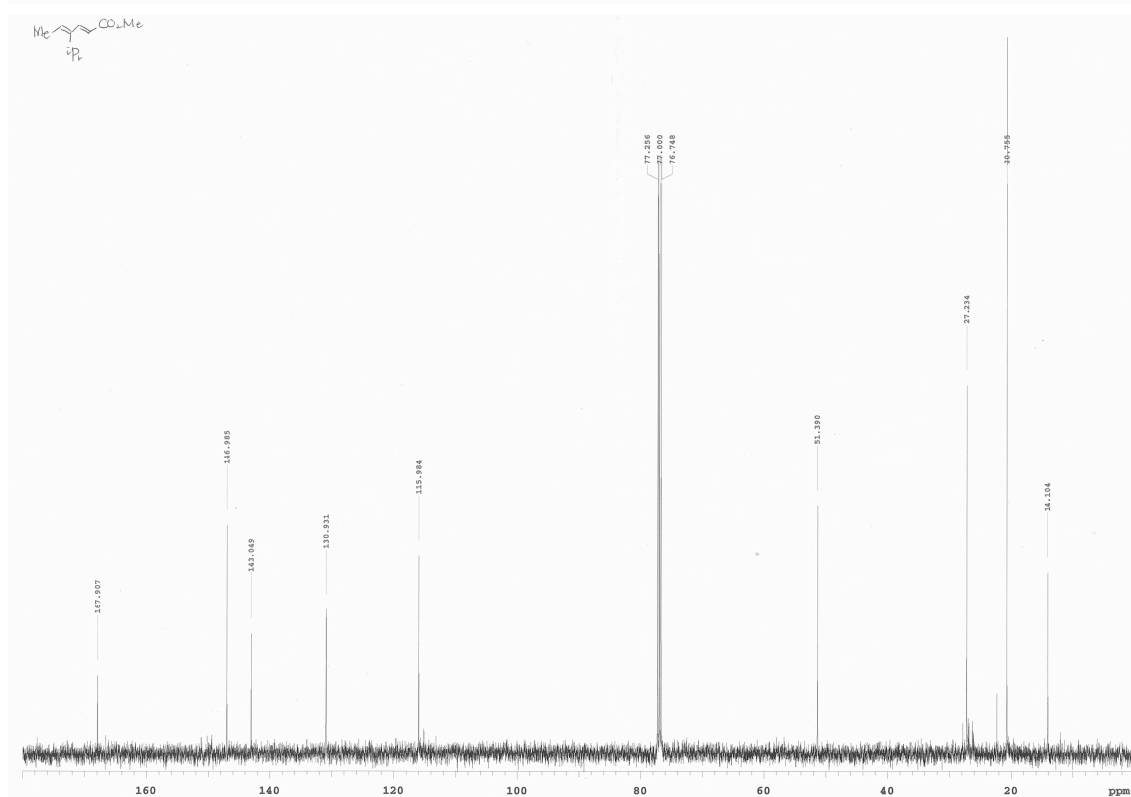
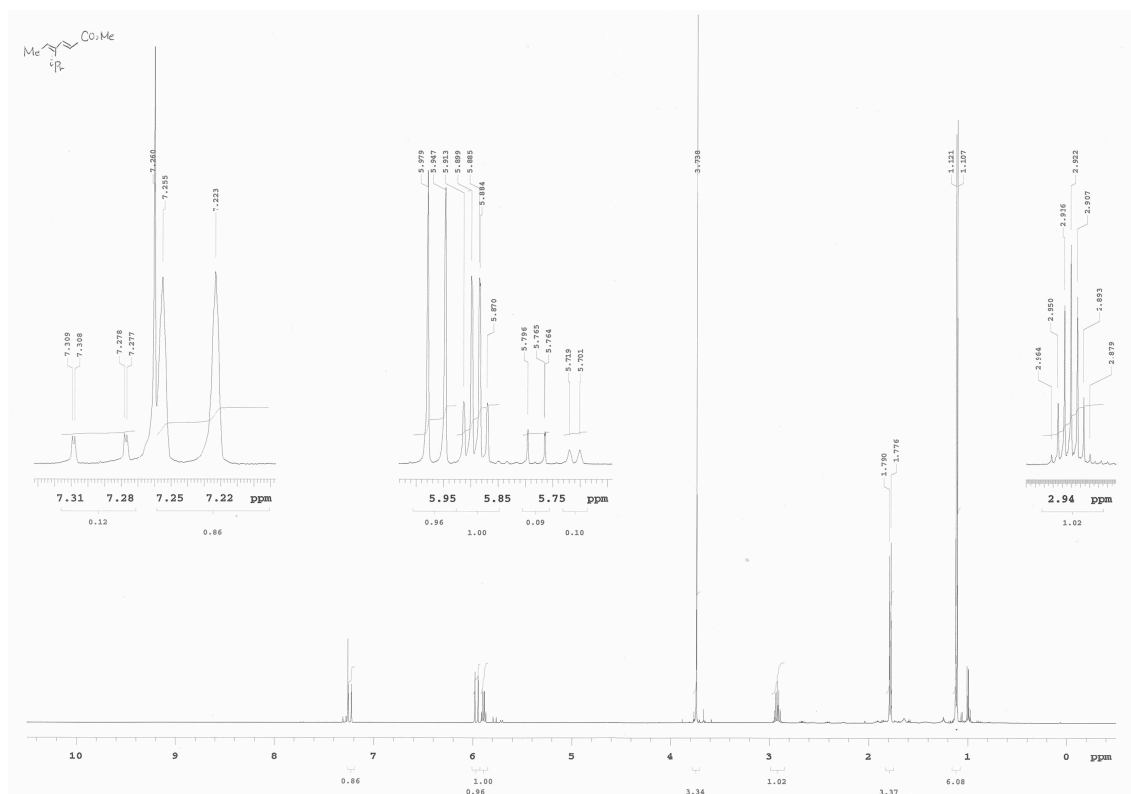
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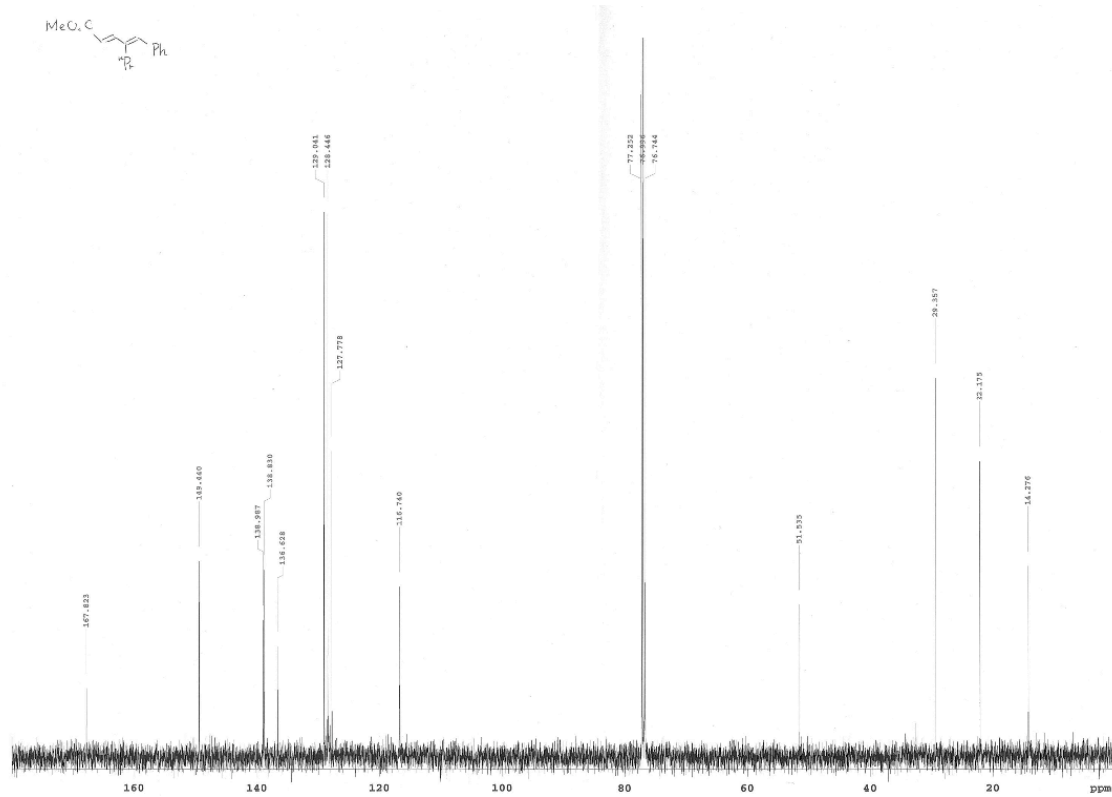
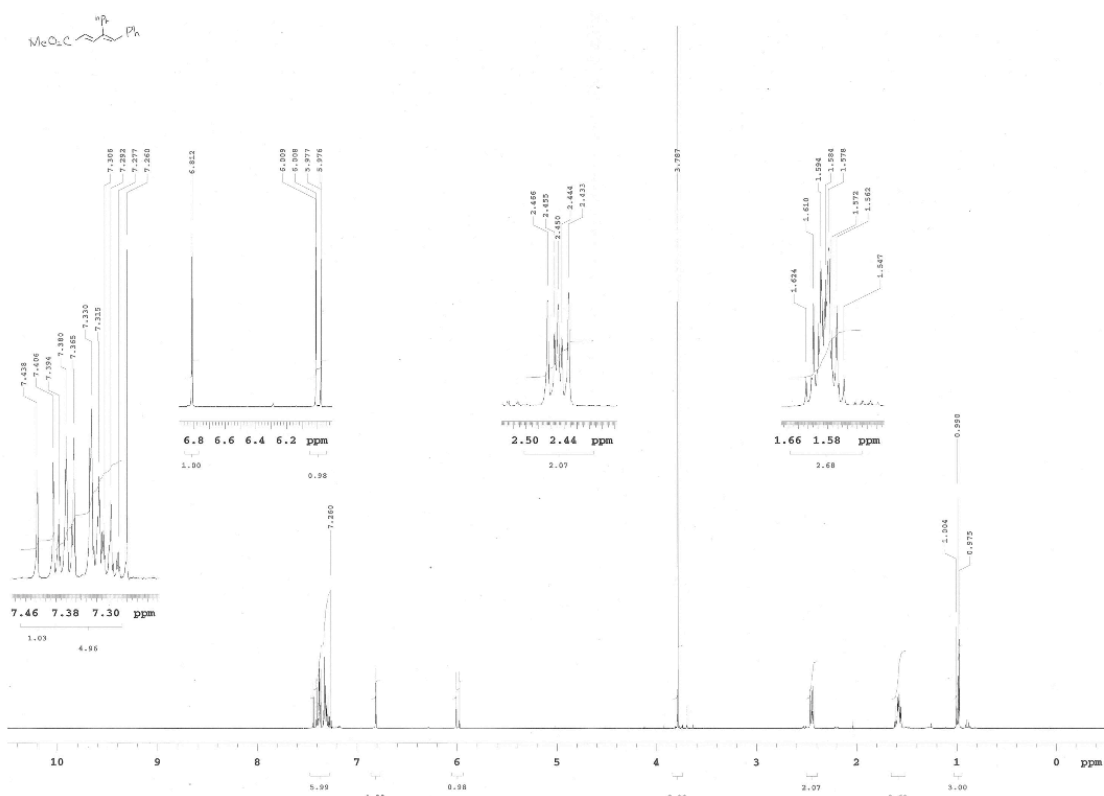
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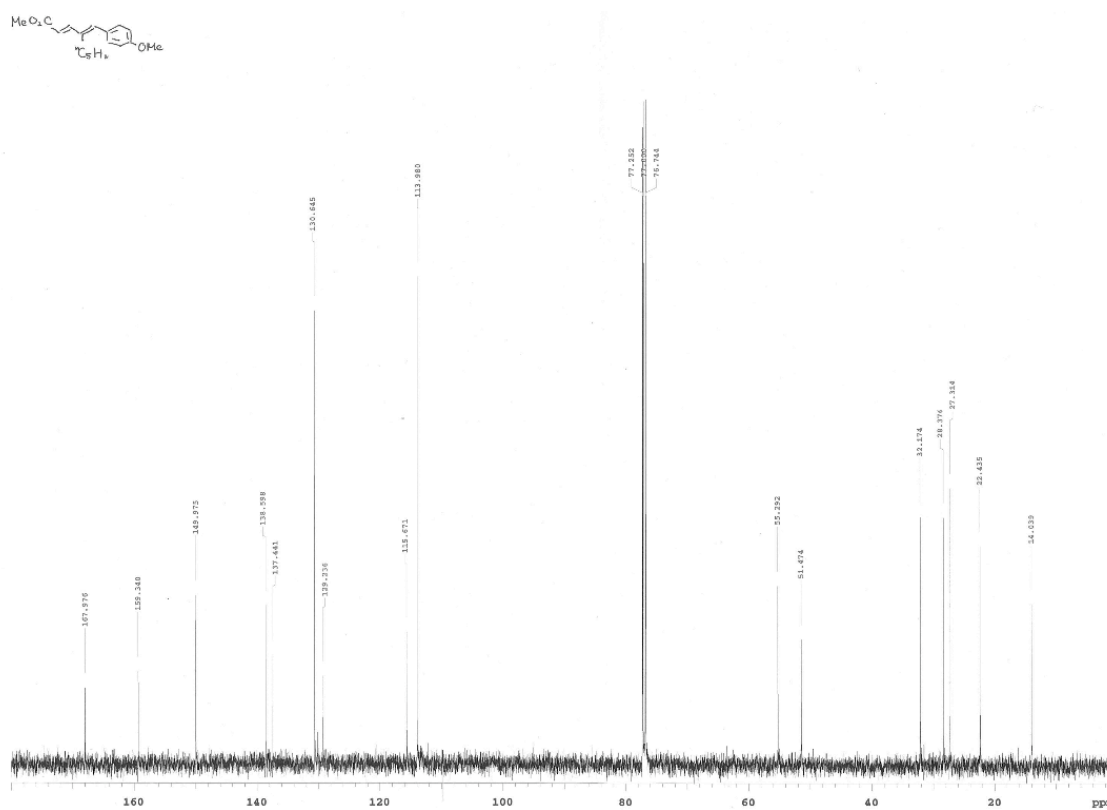
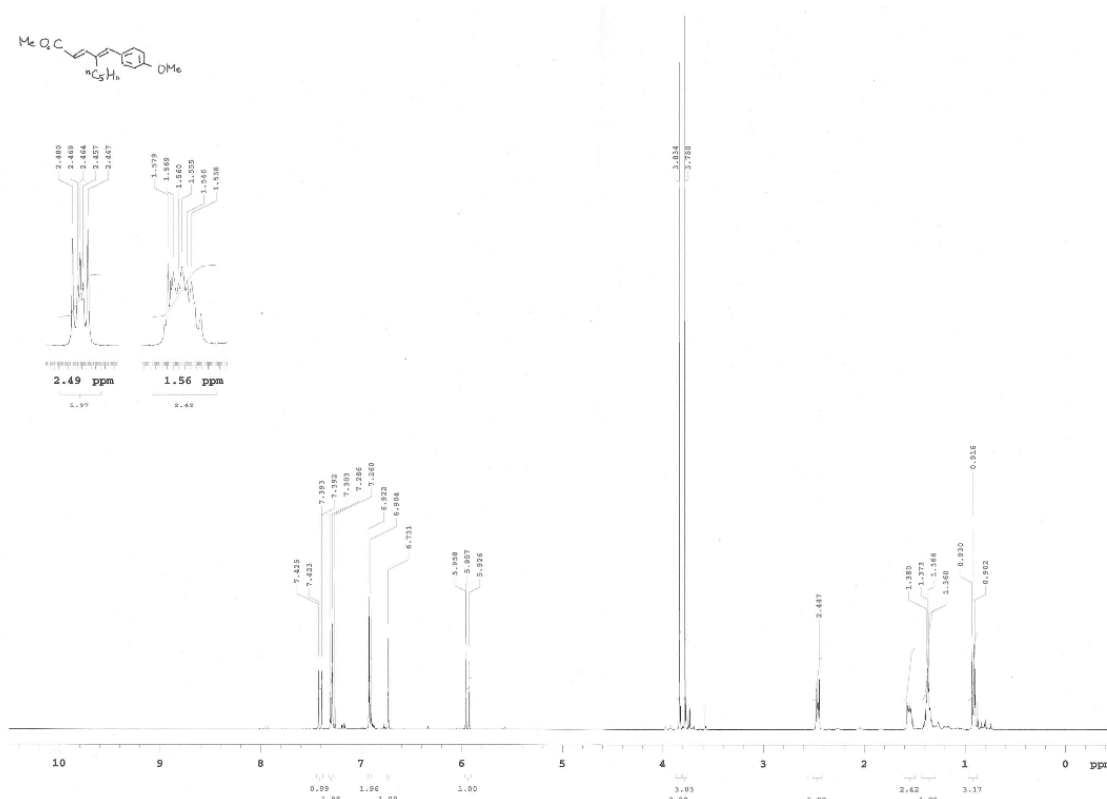
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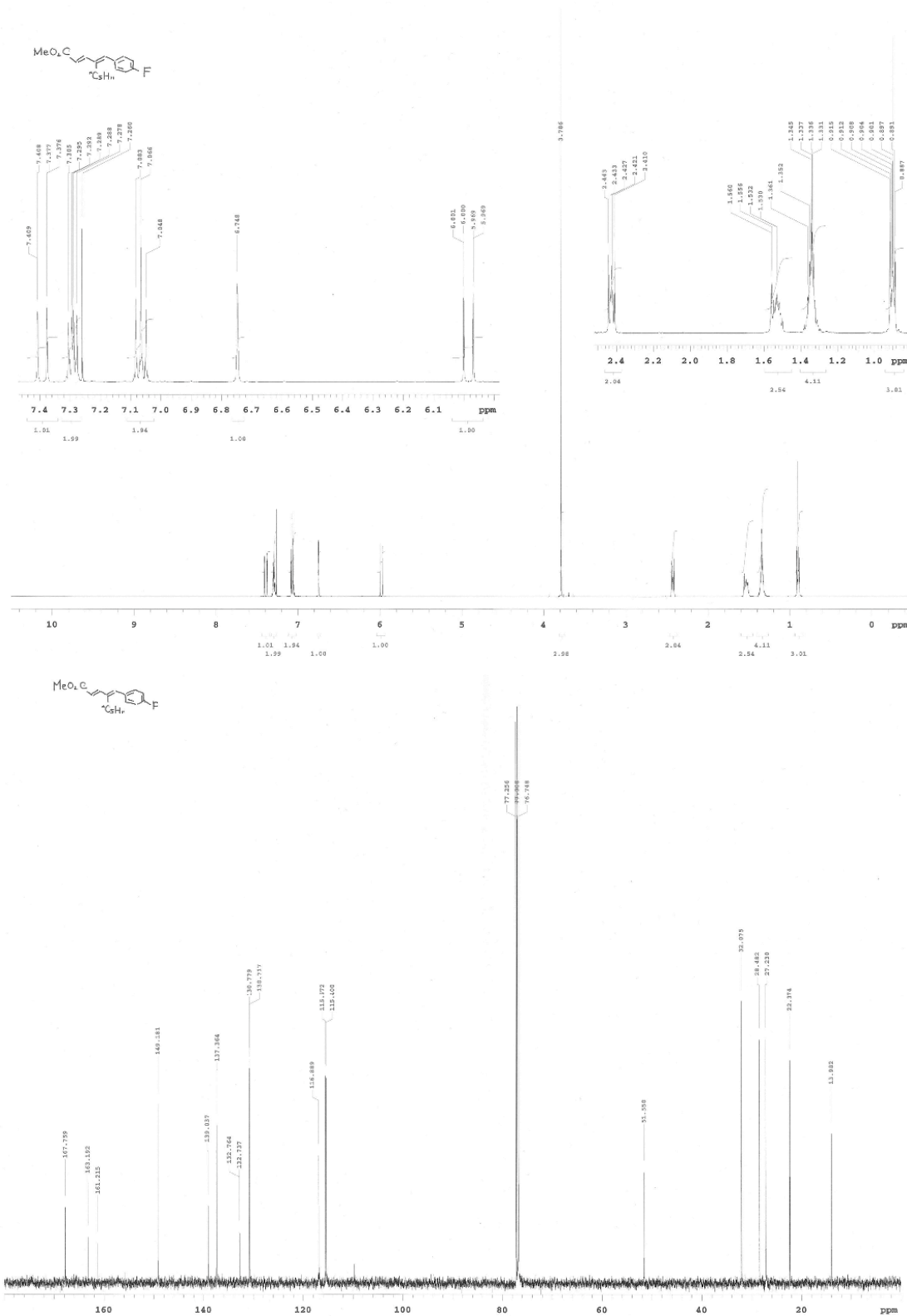
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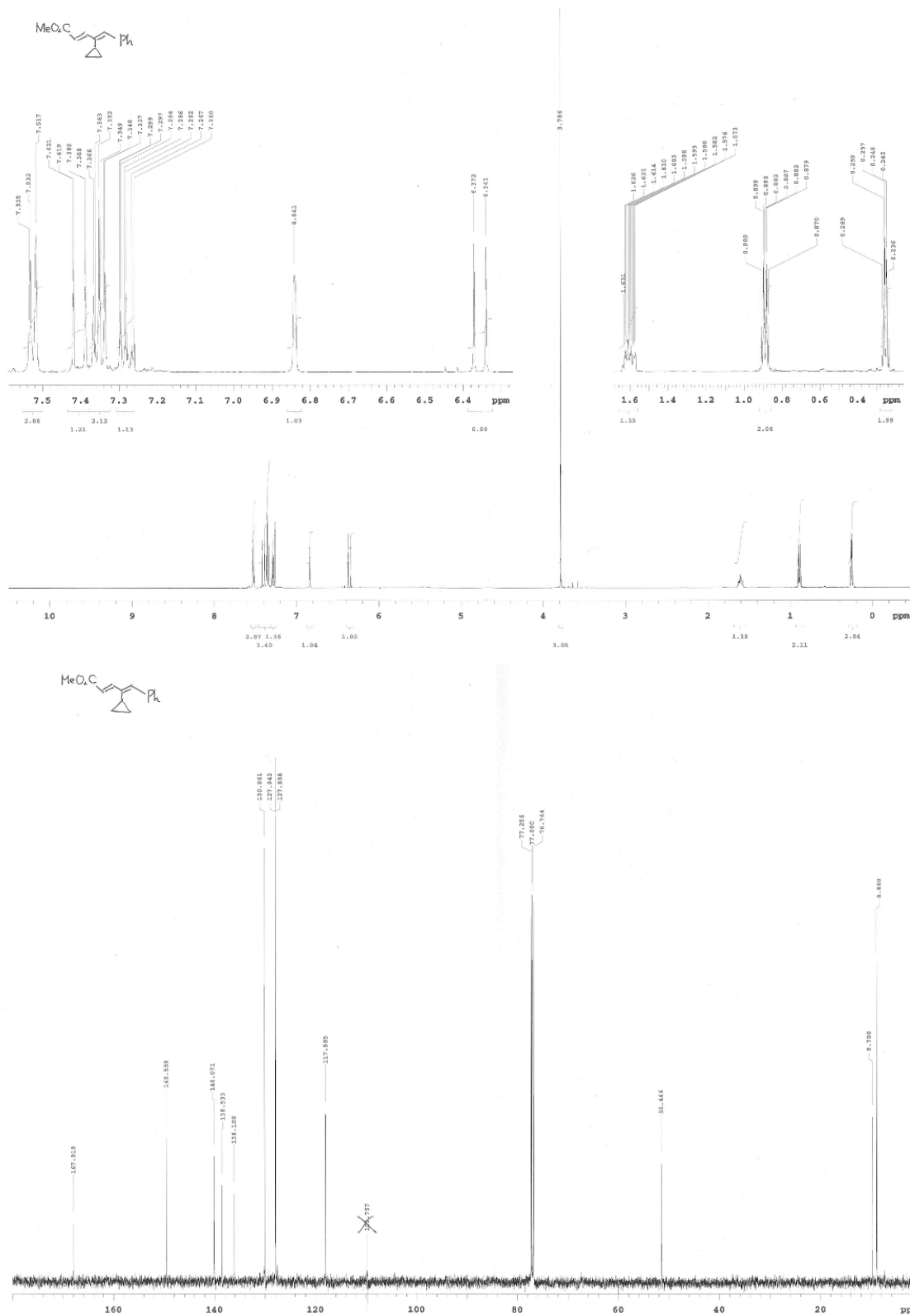
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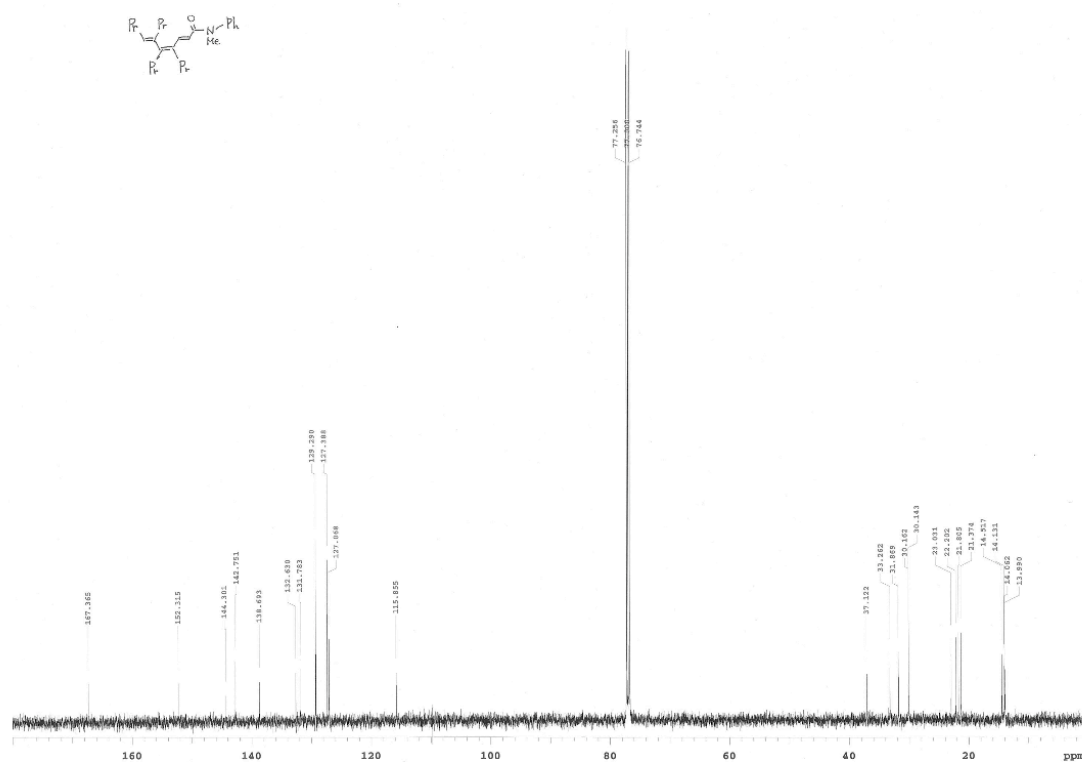
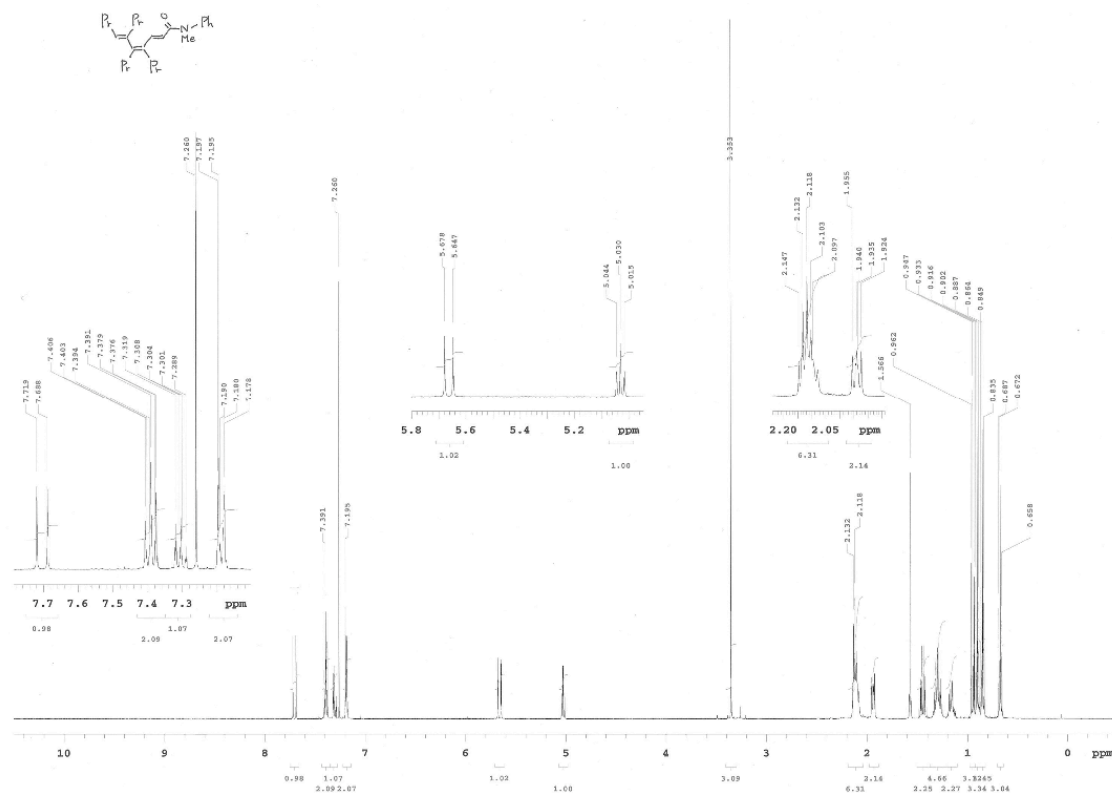
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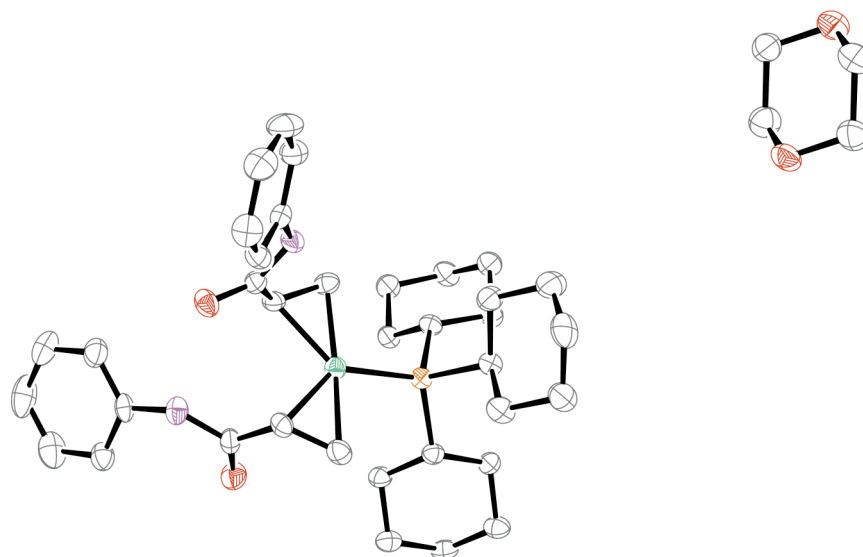
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ORTEP Drawing of A'



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Crystal System	triclinic
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Detector Position	49.95 mm
Pixel Size	0.068 mm
Lattice Parameters	$a = 9.847(3) \text{ \AA}$ $b = 10.050(3) \text{ \AA}$ $c = 19.516(6) \text{ \AA}$ $\alpha = 96.441(5)^\circ$ $\beta = 99.758(7)^\circ$ $\gamma = 94.550(3)^\circ$ $V = 1881.8(11) \text{ \AA}^3$
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Z value	2
D _{calc}	1.273 g/cm ³
F ₀₀₀	776.00
m(MoKa)	6.001 cm ⁻¹
Detector	Rigaku Saturn
Goniometer	Rigaku AFC10
Radiation	MoKa ($\lambda = 0.71070 \text{ \AA}$)

	graphite monochromated
Detector Aperture	70 mm x 70 mm
Data Images	720 exposures
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Exposure Rate	80.0 sec./°
Detector Swing Angle	-19.93°
ω oscillation Range (c=45.0, f=90.0)	-110.0 - 70.0°
Exposure Rate	80.0 sec./°
Detector Swing Angle	-19.93°
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Residuals: R (All reflections)	0.1184
Residuals: wR_2 (All reflections)	0.1037
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Minimum peak in Final Diff. Map	-0.85 e/Å ³