

Supplementary Information

Cobalt-catalyzed conjugate addition of silylacetylenes to α,β -unsaturated ketones

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1. General

All anaerobic and moisture-sensitive manipulations were carried out with standard Schlenk techniques under predried nitrogen. NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL JNM LA-500 spectrometer (500 MHz for ^1H , 125 MHz for ^{13}C , 202 MHz for ^{31}P). Chemical shifts are reported in δ (ppm) referenced to the residual peaks of CDCl_3 (δ 7.26) for ^1H NMR and CDCl_3 (δ 77.00) for ^{13}C NMR. The following abbreviations are used; s: singlet, d: doublet, t: triplet, q: quartet, sext: sextet, sept: septet, m: multiplet. Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO P-2200 polarimeter. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained with a Bruker micrOTOF spectrometer.

2. Materials

MeCN and DMSO were distilled over CaH_2 under N_2 . 1,4-Dioxane and toluene were purified by passing through a neutral alumina column under N_2 . $\text{Co}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (99.0%) and zinc powder were purchased from Kanto Chemical Co., Inc. and used as received. The starting enone **1a** was purchased and purified by column chromatography (silica gel, hexane/ethyl acetate = 20/1). Enones **1b** [97060-29-2],¹ **1c** [95826-96-3],² **1d** [131323-45-0],¹ **1e** [91897-73-3],³ **1f** [61752-66-7],¹ **1g** [36597-08-7],⁴ **1h** [3102-33-8],⁵ **1i** [167645-81-0],⁶ **1k** [769-60-8]^{7,8} were prepared according to the reported procedures. All other chemicals were purchased from commercial suppliers and used as received.

3. A general procedure for cobalt-catalyzed conjugate addition of (triisopropylsilyl)acetylene to enone (Table 2)

A mixture of $\text{Co}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (3.7 mg, 0.015 mmol), dppe (6.0 mg, 0.015 mmol), Zn powder (9.8 mg, 0.15 mmol), enone **1** (0.30 mmol), and (triisopropylsilyl)acetylene (**2m**) (135 μL , 0.60 mmol) in DMSO (0.5 mL) was stirred at 80 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 20 h under N_2 . The mixture was passed through a short column of silica gel with diethyl ether as eluent. After evaporation of the solvent, the residue was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel with hexane/ethyl acetate to give compound **3**.

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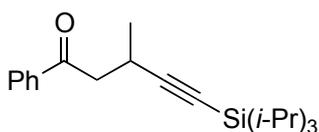
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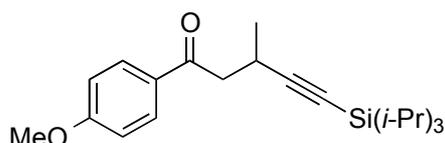
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4. Characterization of the products



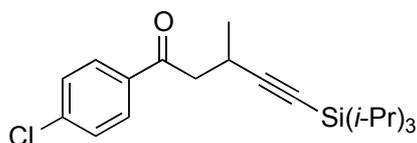
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Compound 3am ([CAS: 1008533-93-4]; 97% yield): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ 0.80–1.05 (m, 21H), 1.28 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 3.00 (dd, $J = 14.5, 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.19–3.29 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H).



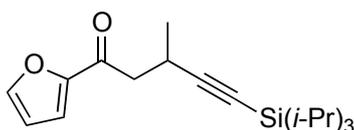
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Compound 3bm ([CAS: 1008533-94-5]; 92% yield): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ 0.94–1.04 (m, 21H), 1.26 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H), 2.95 (dd, $J = 17.3, 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.17–3.24 (m, 1H), 3.20 (dd, $J = 17.3, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 6.92 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H).



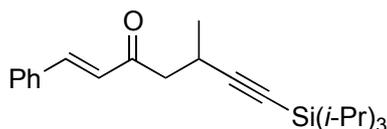
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Compound 3cm (74% yield): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ 0.92–1.04 (m, 21H), 1.28 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 2.92–3.00 (m, 1H), 3.19 (dd, $J = 12.9, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, $J = 12.9, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ 11.2, 18.6, 21.3, 23.2, 45.4, 80.6, 112.2, 128.9, 129.6, 135.4, 139.6, 196.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{31}\text{ClNaOSi}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 385.1725, found 385.1724.



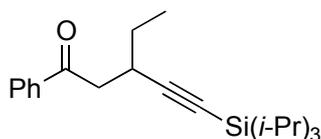
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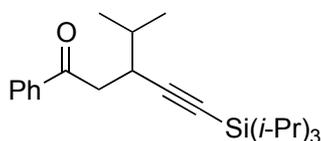
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Compound 3em ([CAS: 1008533-96-7]; 80% yield): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ 0.94–1.10 (m, 21H), 1.26 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 2.70 (dd, $J = 15.7, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, $J = 15.7, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dq, $J = 7.5, 6.9, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, $J = 16.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.30–7.45 (m, 3H), 7.50–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.56 (d, $J = 16.1$ Hz, 1H).



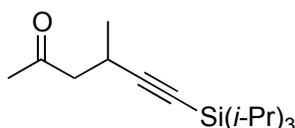
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Compound 3fm ([CAS: 1008533-99-0]; 88% yield): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ 0.95–1.05 (m, 21H), 1.08 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 1.43–1.53 (m, 1H), 1.60–1.70 (m, 1H), 3.02 (dd, $J = 15.7, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.05–3.12 (m, 1H), 3.25 (dd, $J = 15.7, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.52–7.58 (m, 1H), 7.93–7.99 (m, 2H).



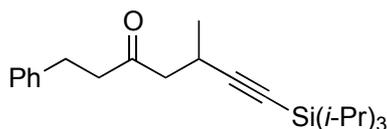
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Compound 3gm (65% yield): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ 0.90–1.05 (m, 24H), 1.07 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.81 (sept d, $J = 6.8, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd, $J = 15.7, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.12 (ddd, $J = 7.7, 6.2, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, $J = 15.7, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.52–7.58 (m, 1H), 7.92–8.00 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ 11.2, 17.8, 18.6, 21.3, 31.2, 35.5, 41.8, 82.7, 109.1, 128.2, 128.5, 133.0, 137.3, 198.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{36}\text{ONaSi}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 379.2428, found 379.2426.



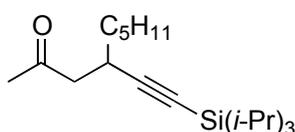
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Compound 3hm ([CAS: 1008533-97-8]; 92% yield): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ 0.95–1.08 (m, 21H), 1.19 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.48 (dd, $J = 16.1, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dd, $J = 16.1, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.98 (ddq, $J = 7.1, 7.0, 6.9$ Hz, 1H).



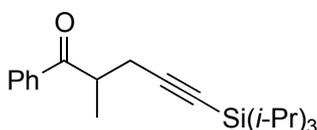
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Compound 3im (87% yield): ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 0.95–1.07 (m, 21H), 1.18 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 2.45 (dd, $J = 16.0, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, $J = 16.0, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.72–2.84 (m, 2H), 2.84–2.95 (m, 2H), 3.02 (sext, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.15–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.27 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 11.2, 18.6, 21.1, 22.9, 29.5, 45.0, 49.9, 80.5, 112.2, 126.1, 128.3, 128.5, 141.0, 207.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{36}\text{ONaSi}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 379.2428, found 379.2427.



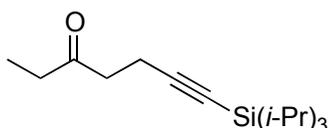
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Compound 3jm ([CAS: 1008534-00-6]; 67% yield): ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 0.87 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.94–1.08 (m, 21H), 1.20–1.56 (m, 8H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.48 (dd, $J = 16.0, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, $J = 16.0, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.85–2.93 (m, 1H).



3km

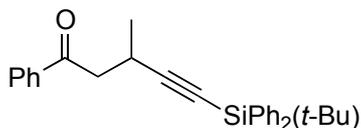
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3lm

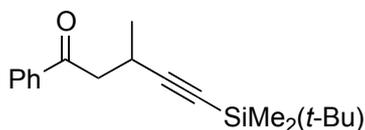
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36.1, 41.4, 80.8, 107.4, 209.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{30}ONaSi$ ($M+Na$)⁺ 289.1958, found 289.1955.



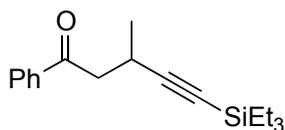
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Compound 3an (95% yield): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.03 (s, 9H), 1.40 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 3.12 (dd, *J* = 18.4, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.35–3.44 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.40 (m, 6H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73–7.78 (m, 4H), 7.97–8.01 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 18.4, 21.0, 23.2, 27.0, 45.2, 79.8, 114.9, 127.6, 128.1, 128.6, 129.3, 133.1, 133.7, 135.5, 137.0, 197.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{28}H_{30}ONaSi$ ($M+Na$)⁺ 433.1958, found 433.1955.



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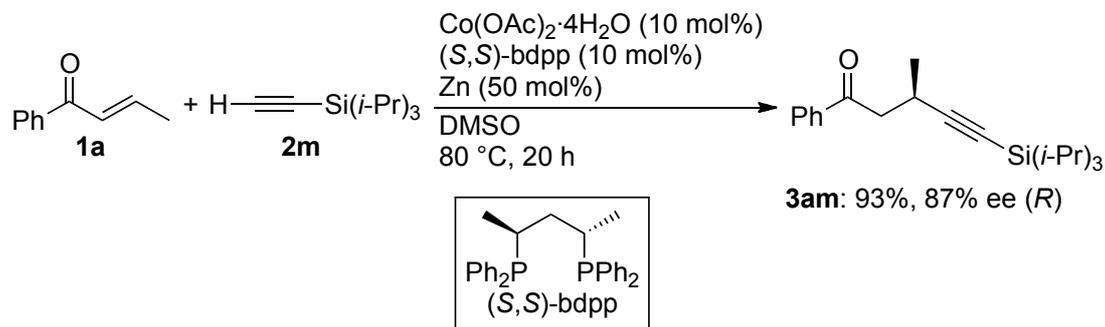
Compound 3ao ([CAS: 960318-62-1]; 70% yield): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.04 (s, 6H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 3.01 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dq, *J* = 7.3, 6.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H).



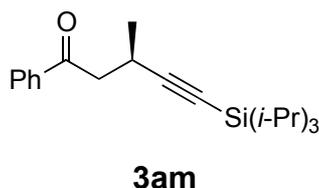
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Compound 3ap ([CAS: 1008534-03-9]; 40% yield): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.53 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 6H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 9H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.17–3.30 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H).

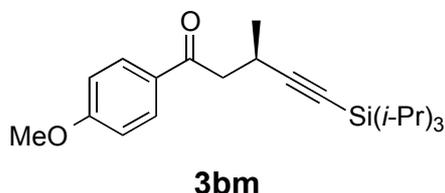
5. Asymmetric addition of (triisopropylsilyl)acetylene (**2m**) to enone **1a** (Scheme 1 and Table 3)



A mixture of $\text{Co(OAc)}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (7.5 mg, 0.030 mmol), (S,S) -bdpp (13.2 mg, 0.030 mmol), Zn powder (9.8 mg, 0.15 mmol), enone **1a** (43.9 mg, 0.30 mmol), and (triisopropylsilyl)acetylene (**2m**) (135 μL , 0.60 mmol) in DMSO (0.5 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 20 h under N_2 . The mixture was passed through a short column of silica gel with diethyl ether as eluent. After evaporation of the solvent, the residue was subjected to preparative TLC (silica gel, hexane/ethyl acetate = 10/1) to give compound **3am** (91.2 mg, 0.28 mmol, 93%).

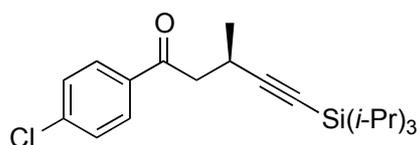


Compound 3am (Table 3, entry 1): The ee was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H column \times 2, flow 0.2 mL/min, hexane/2-propanol = 500/1, 224 nm, $t_1 = 40.8$ min (*S*), $t_2 = 44.0$ min (*R*)); $[\alpha]_D^{20} +2$ (c 0.99, CHCl_3) for 87% ee (*R*). The absolute configuration of (*R*)-(+)-**3am** produced by (S,S) -bdpp was determined by comparison of the specific rotation and the retention time of the chiral HPLC analysis with the values reported previously.⁹



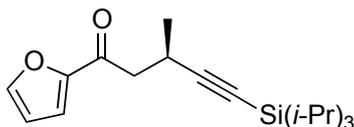
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⁹ T. Nishimura, X.-X. Guo, N. Uchiyama, T. Katoh and T. Hayashi, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2008, **130**, 1576.



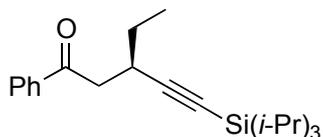
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Compound 3cm (Table 3, entry 3): The ee was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H column \times 2, flow 0.2 mL/min, hexane/2-propanol = 500/1, 224 nm, $t_1 = 41.9$ min (*S*), $t_2 = 45.1$ min (*R*)); $[\alpha]_D^{20} +5$ (c 0.88, CHCl_3) for 90% ee (*R*).



3dm

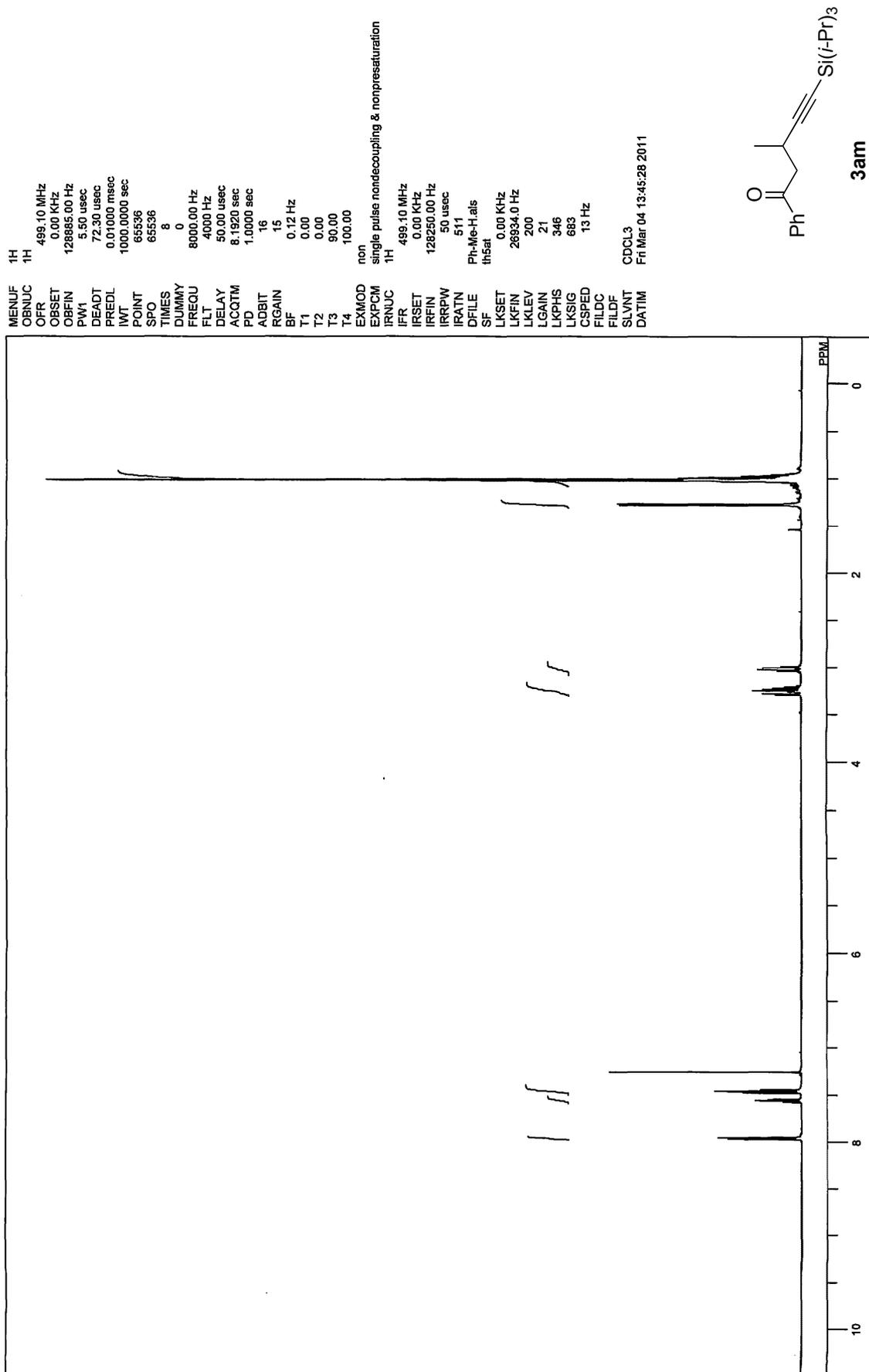
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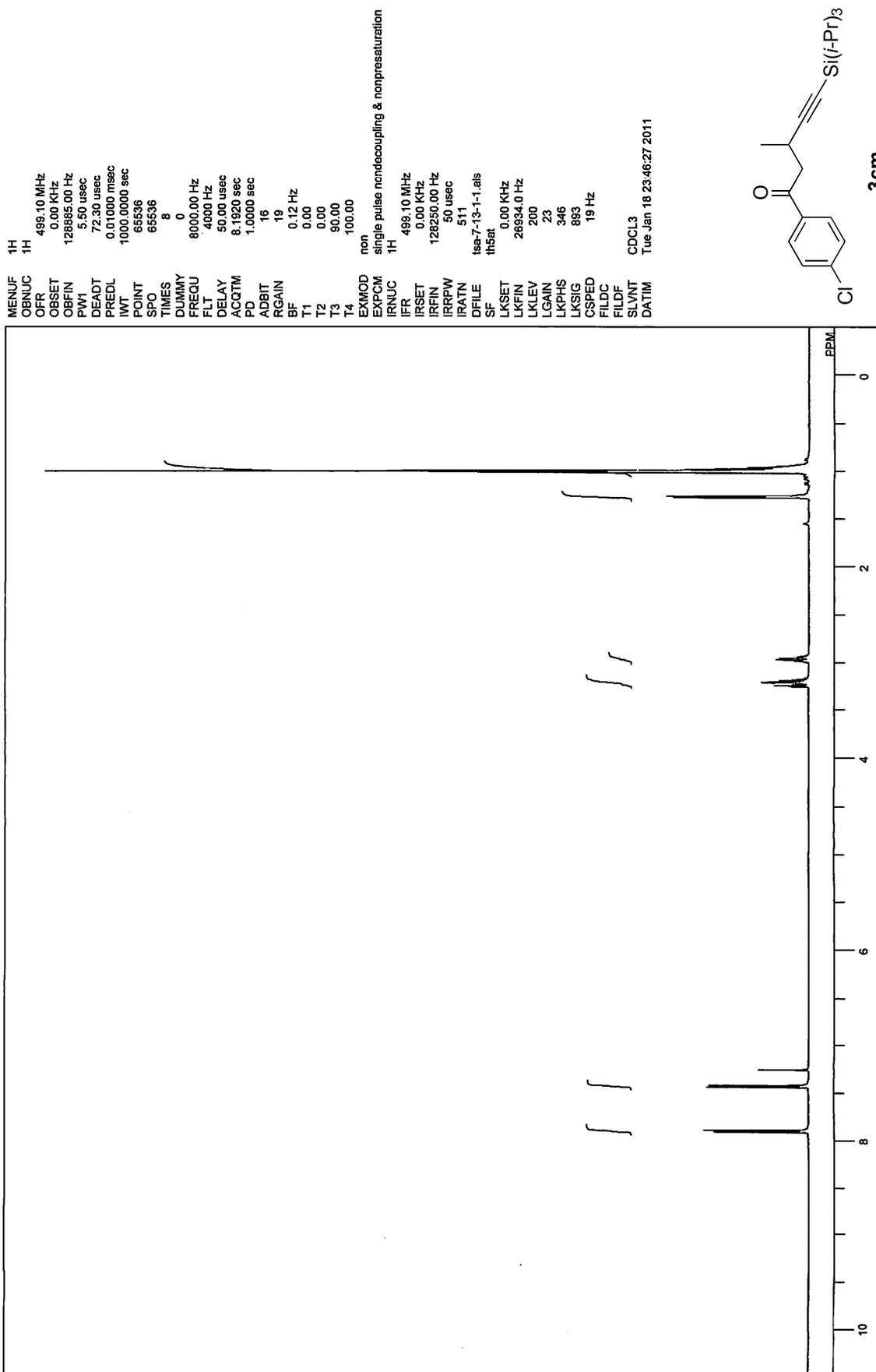


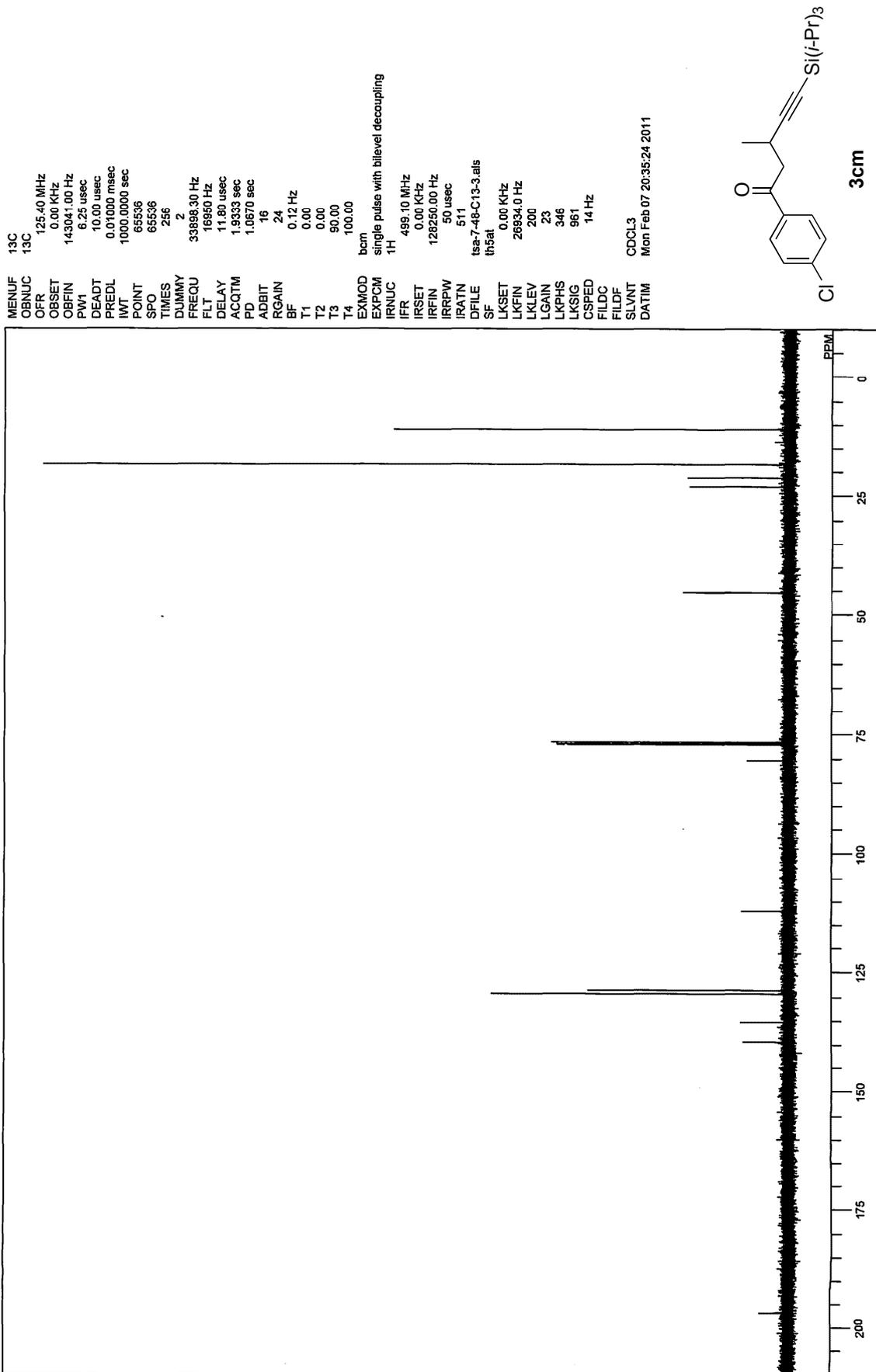
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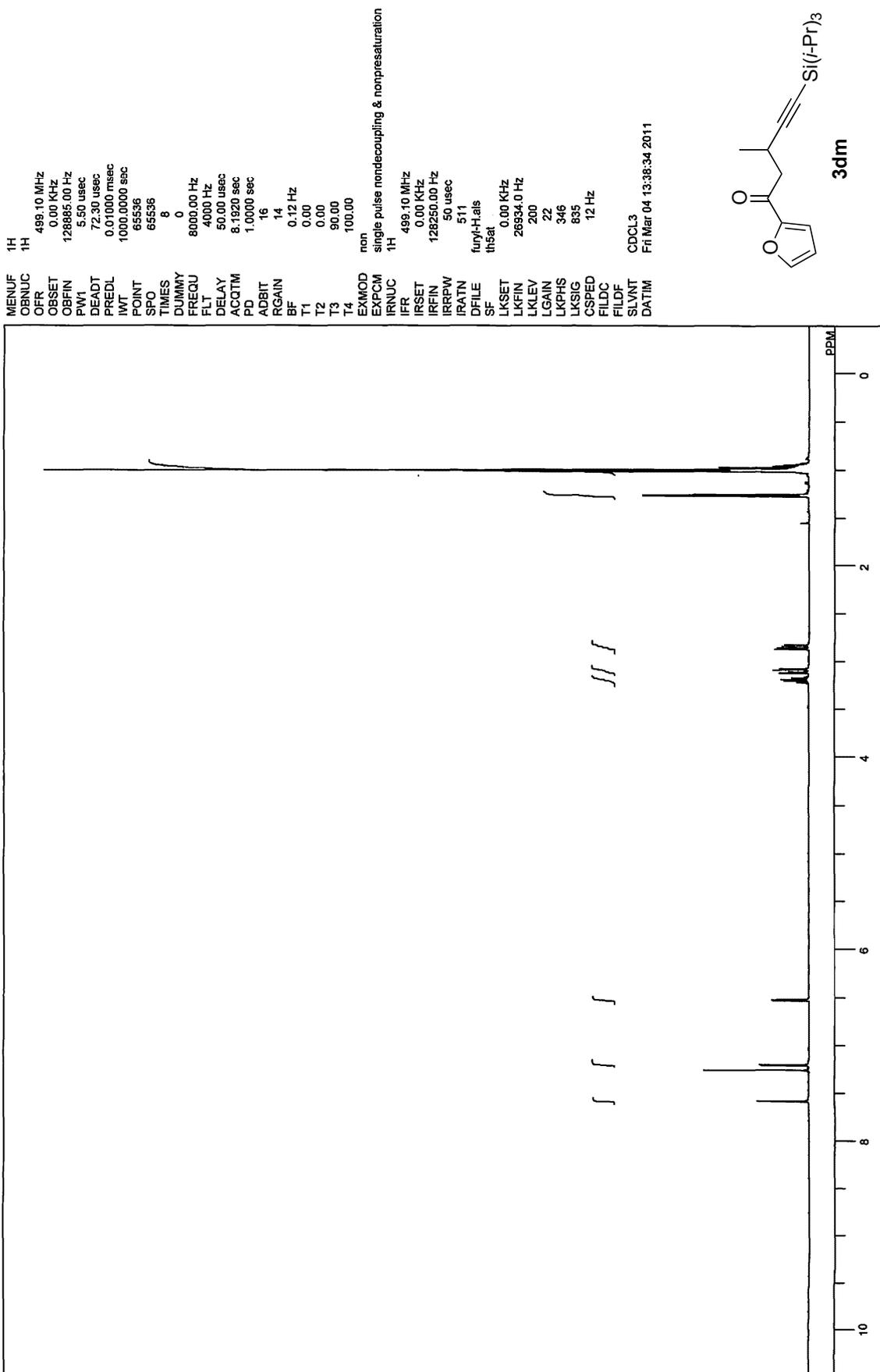
Compound 3fm (Table 3, entry 5): The ee was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H column \times 2, flow 0.2 mL/min, hexane/2-propanol = 500/1, 224 nm, $t_1 = 40.6$ min (*S*), $t_2 = 43.4$ min (*R*)); $[\alpha]_D^{20} +3$ (c 0.79, CHCl_3) for 91% ee (*R*).

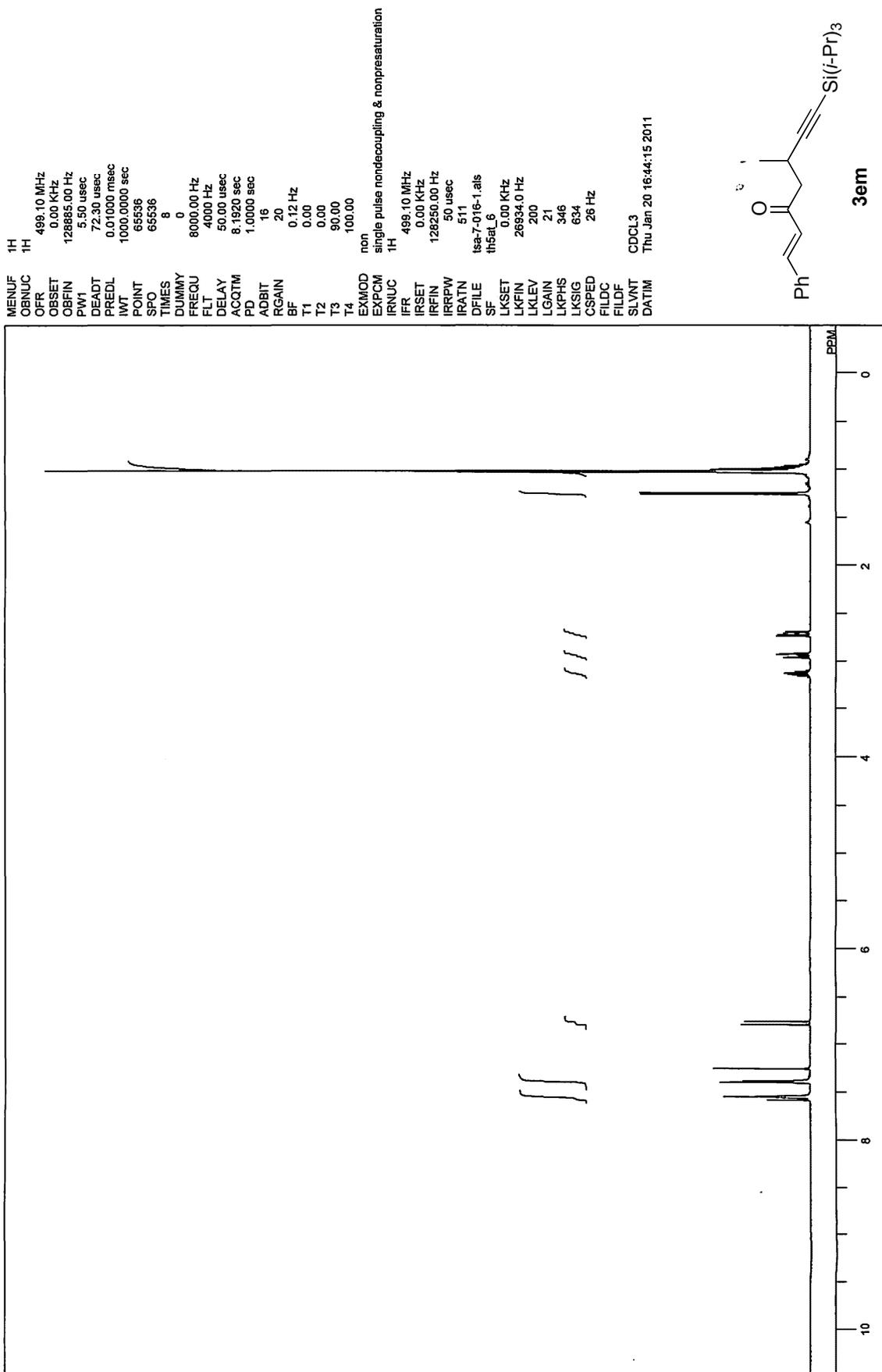
6. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra

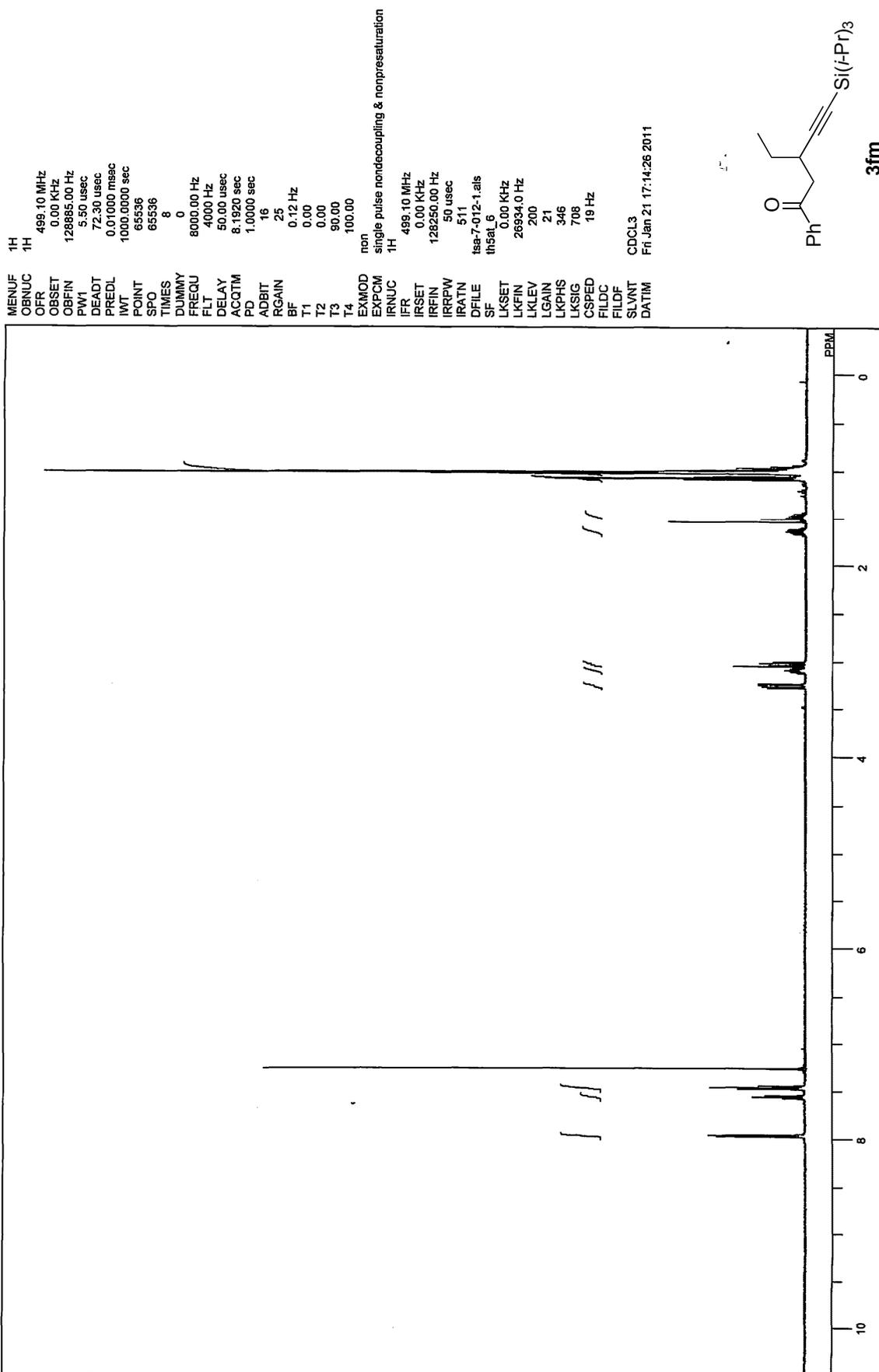


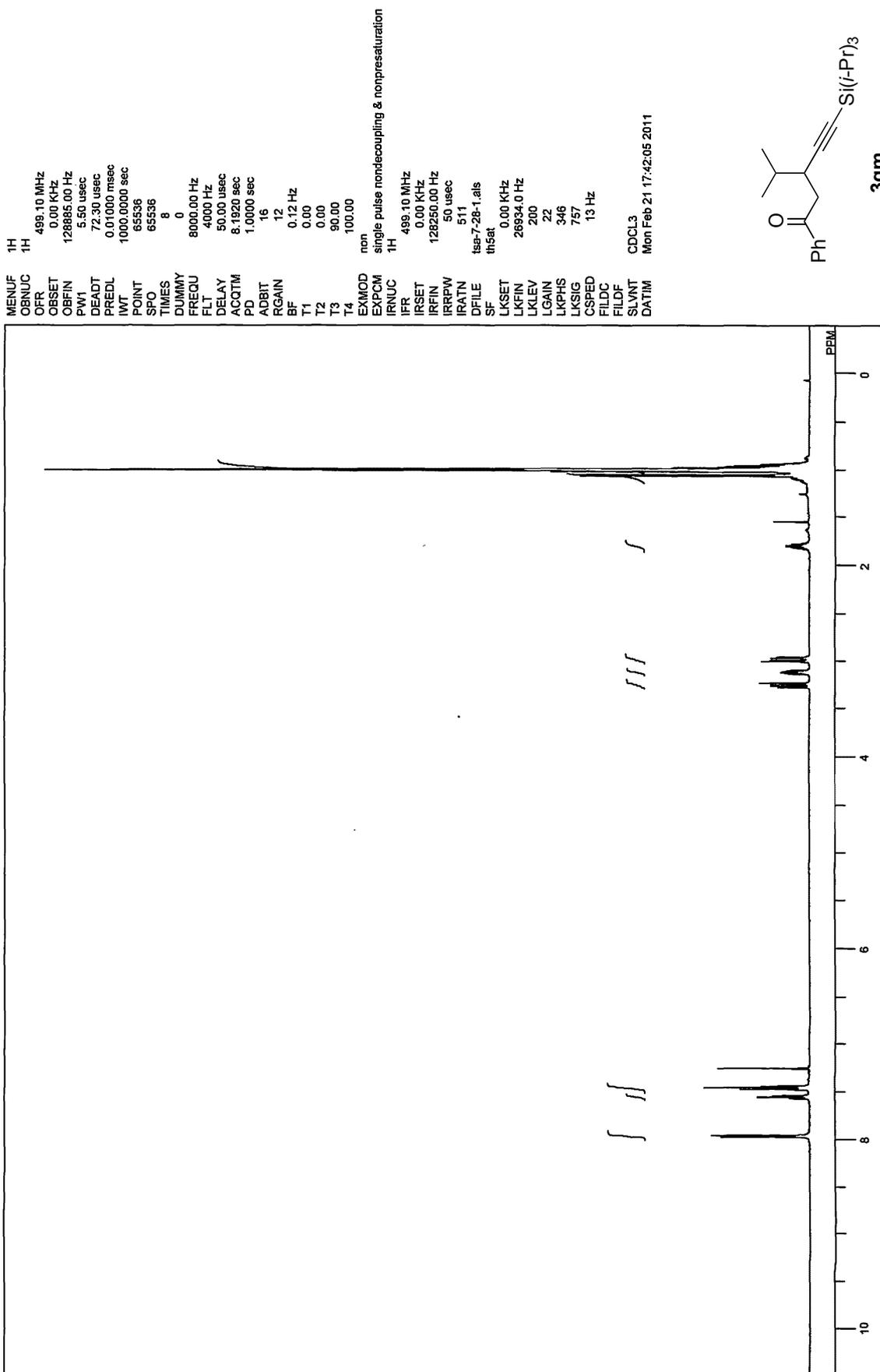


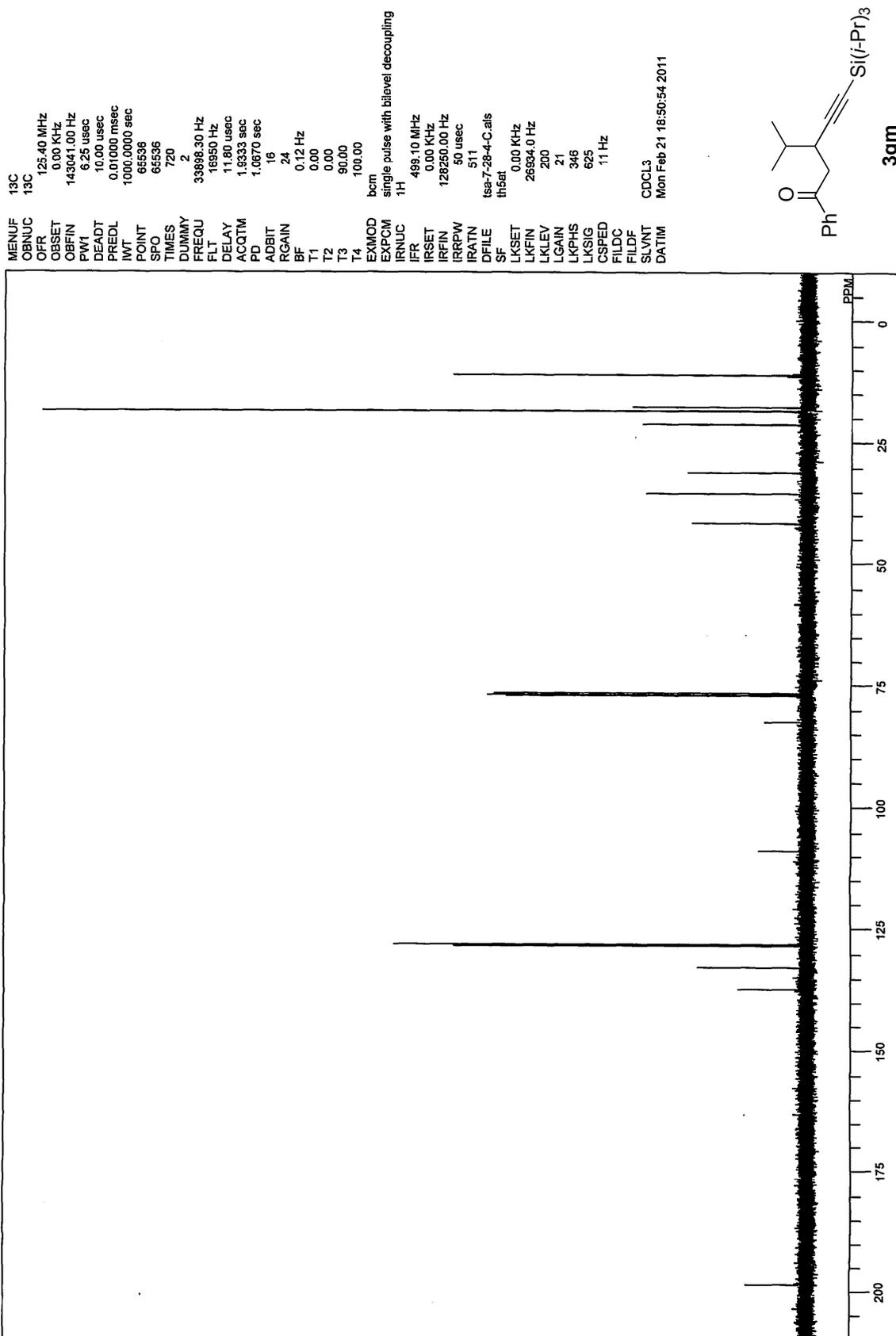


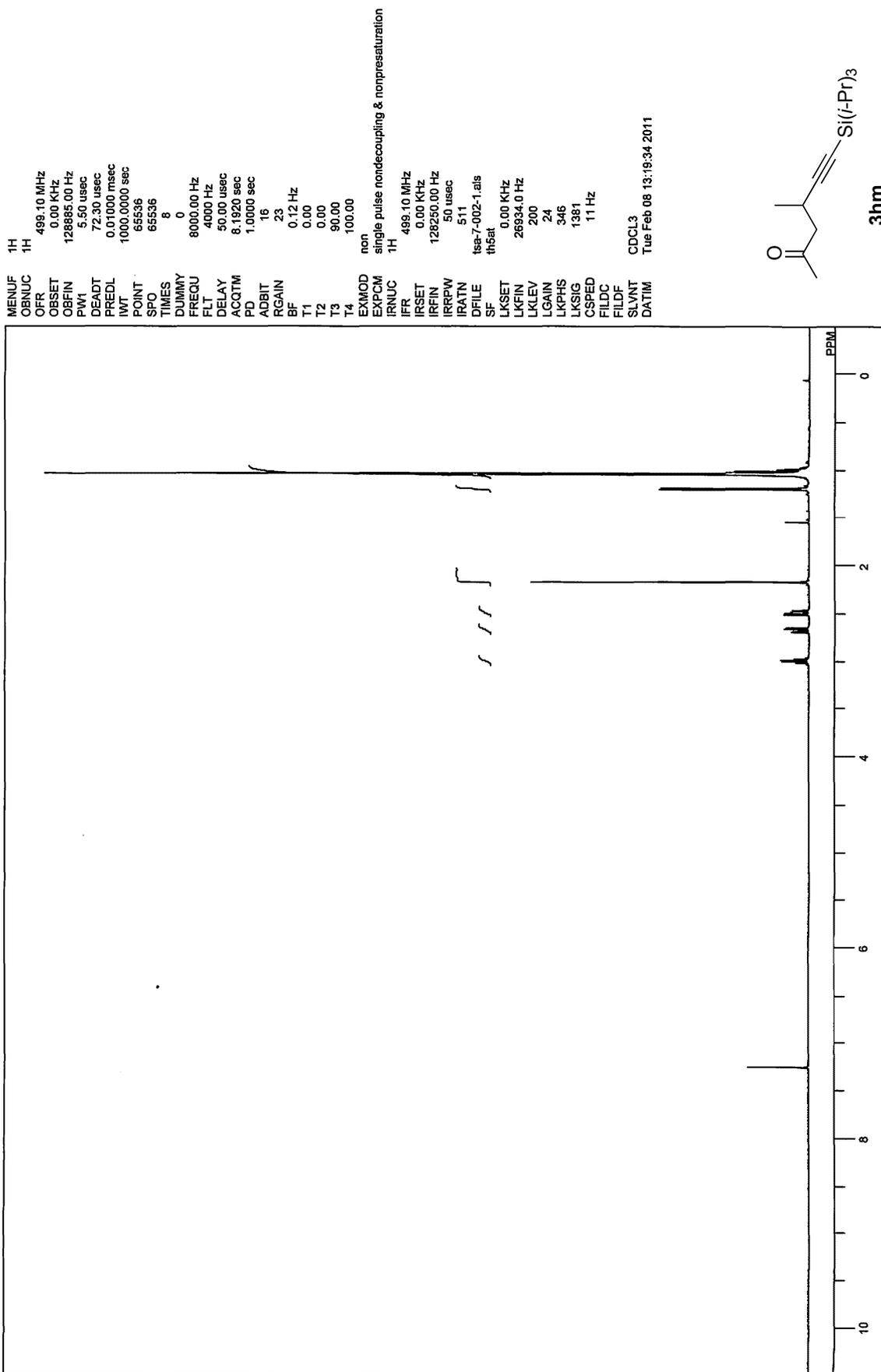


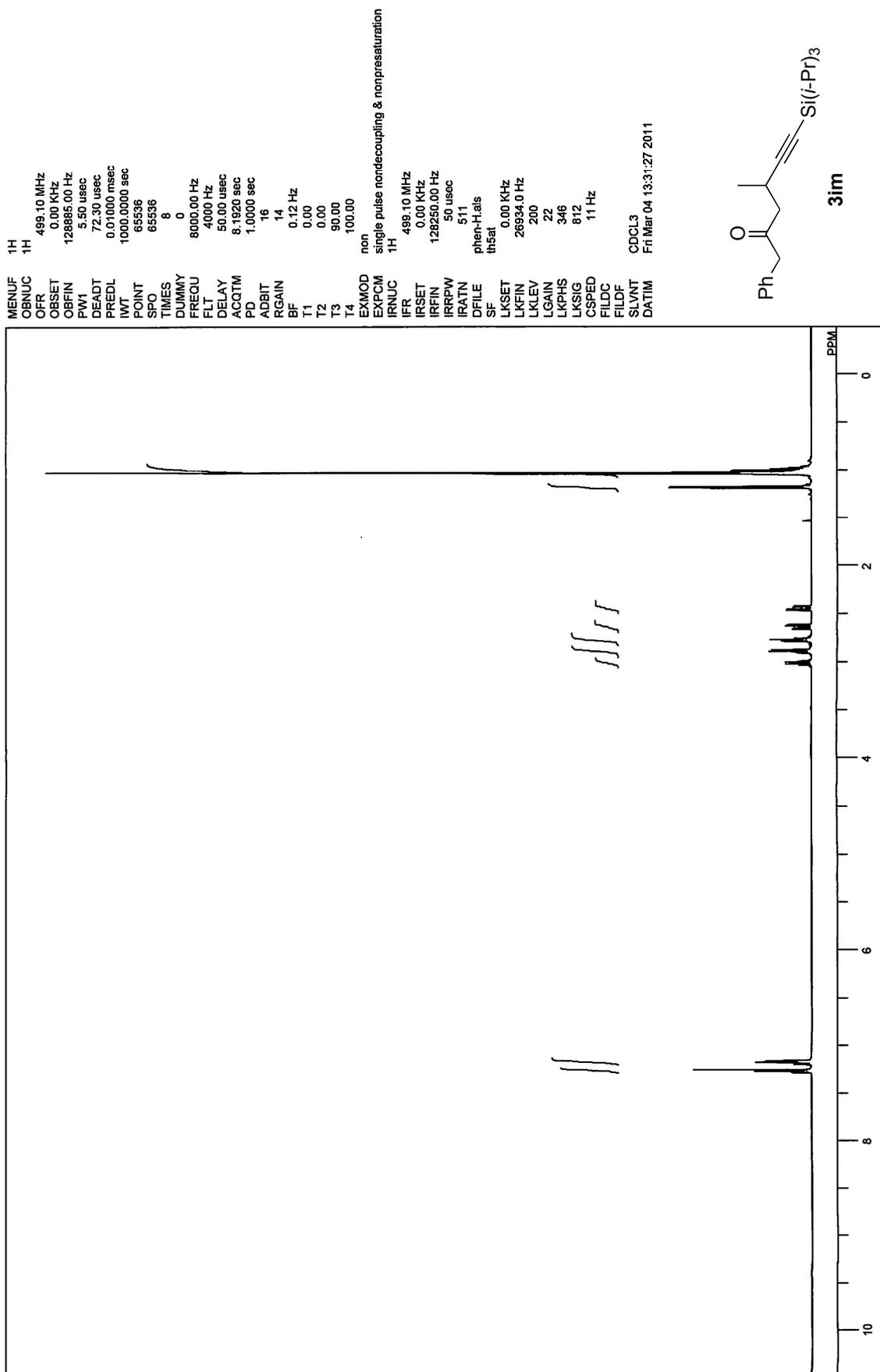


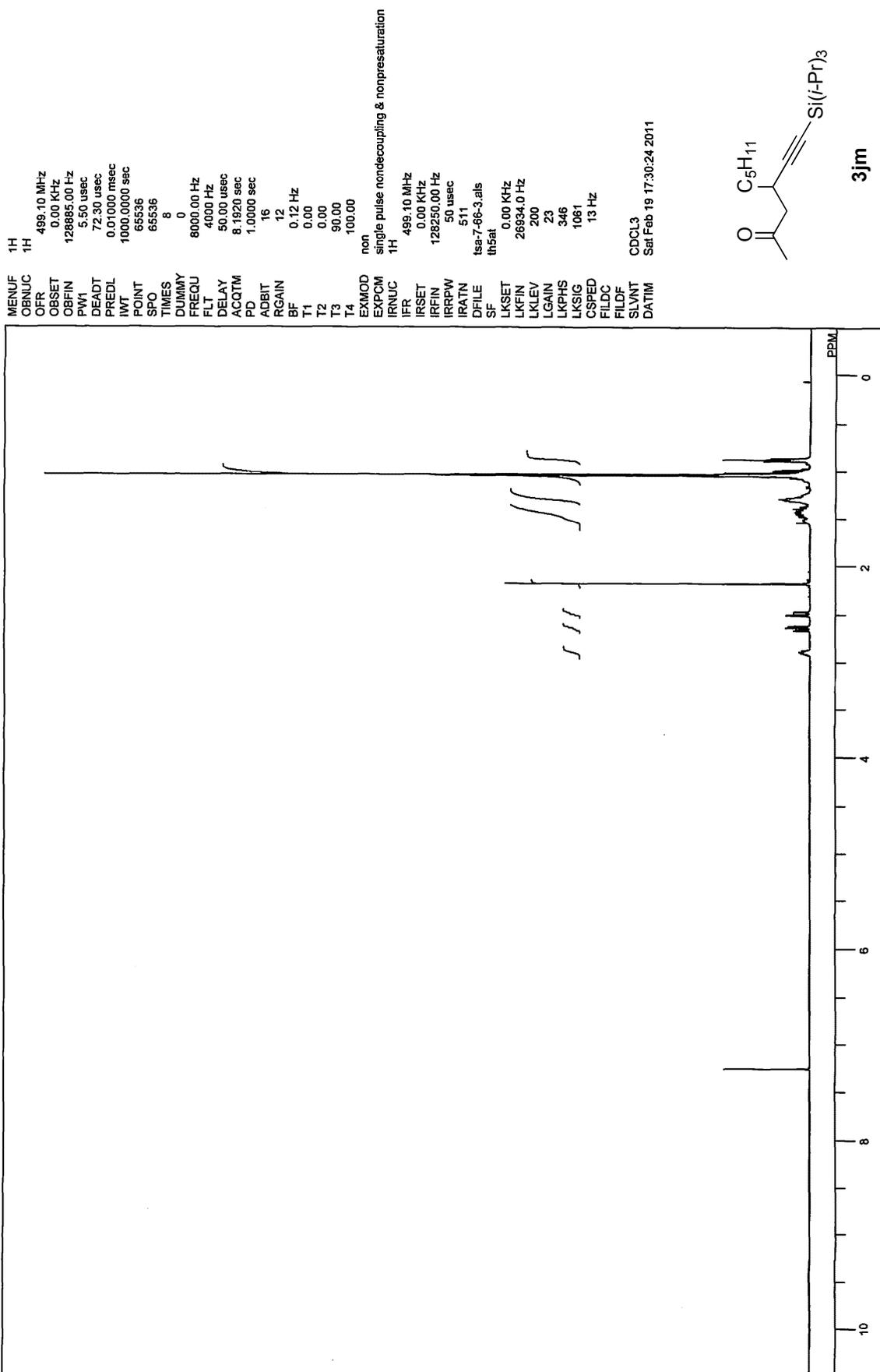


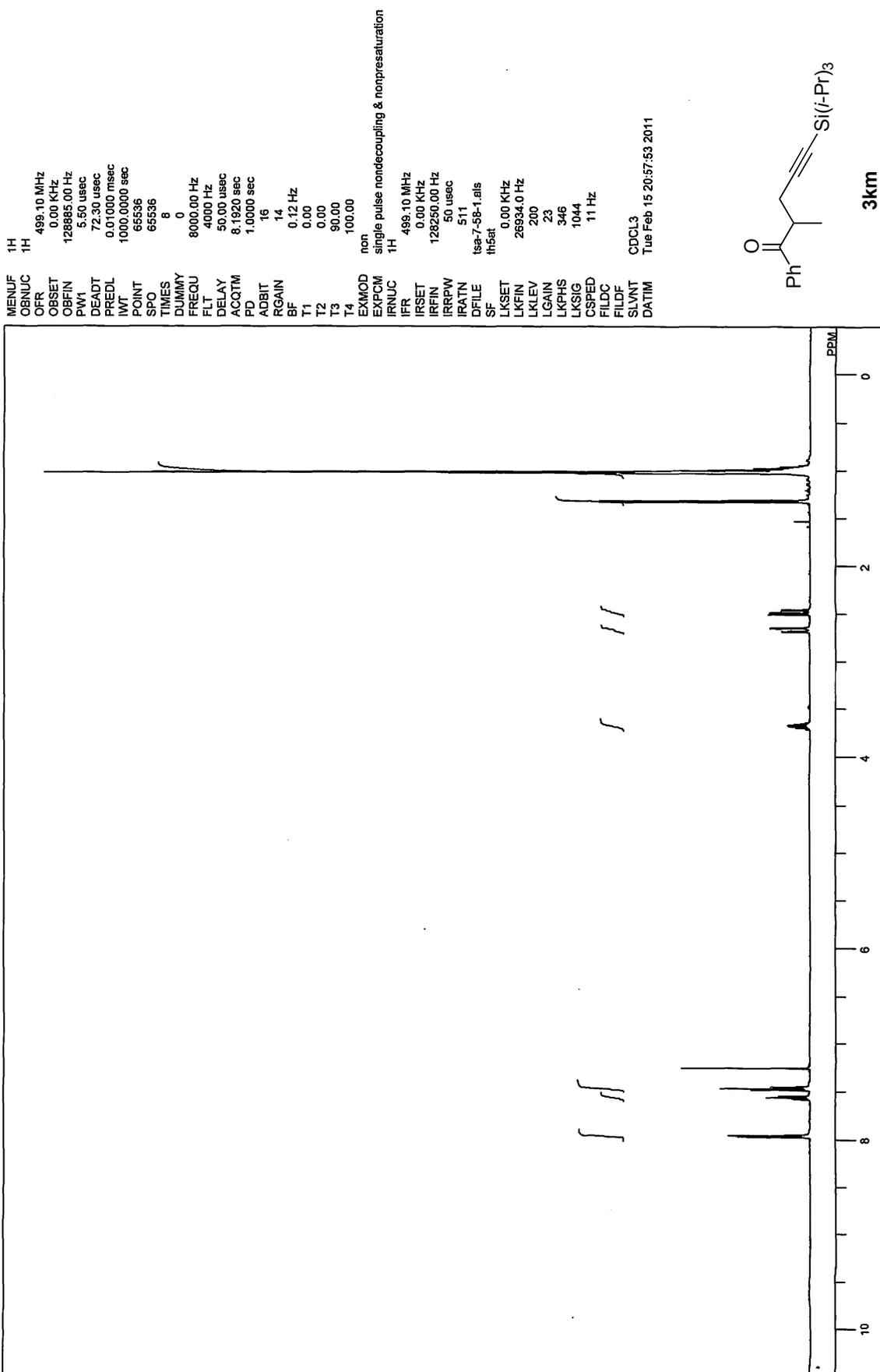


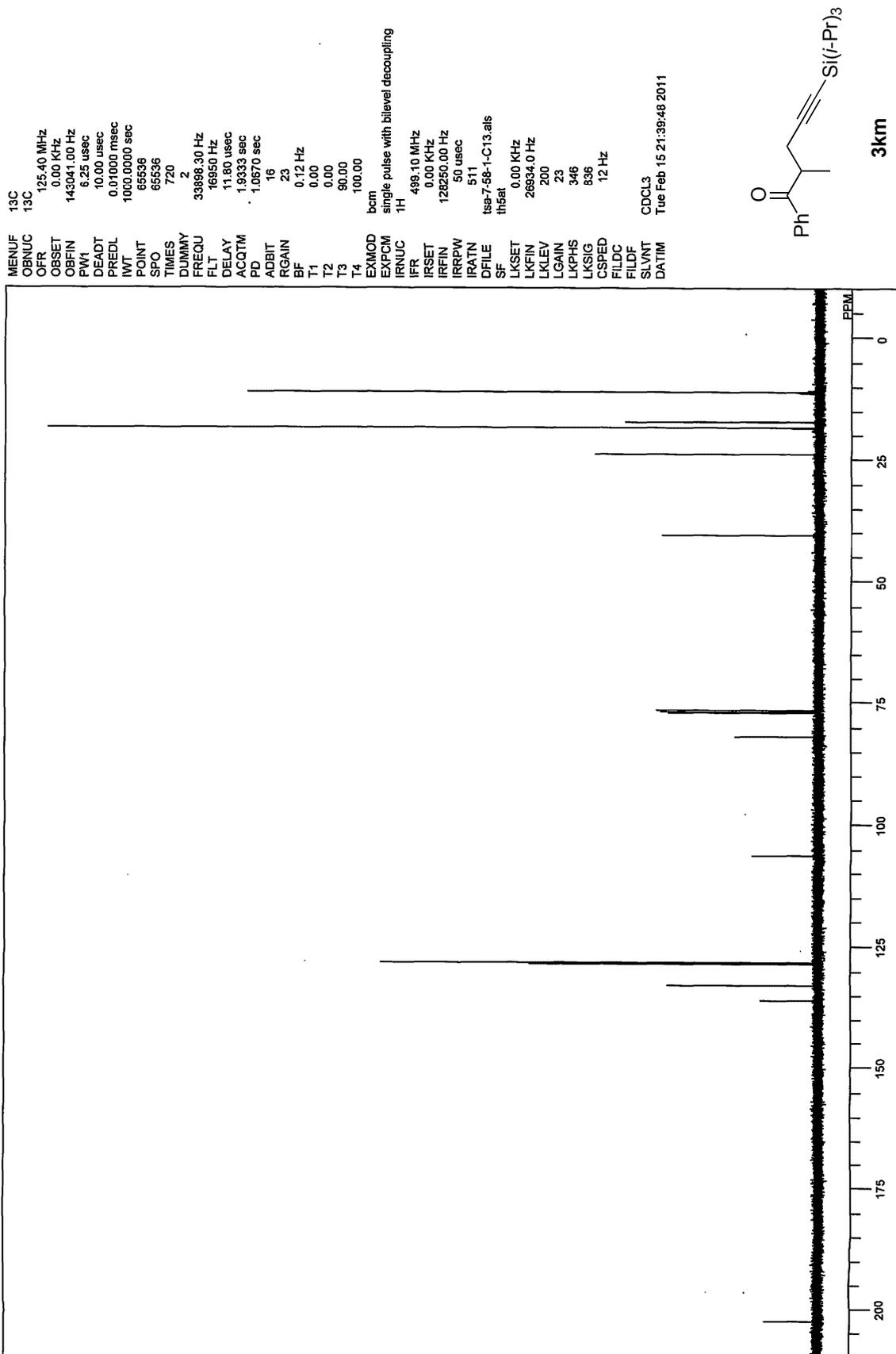


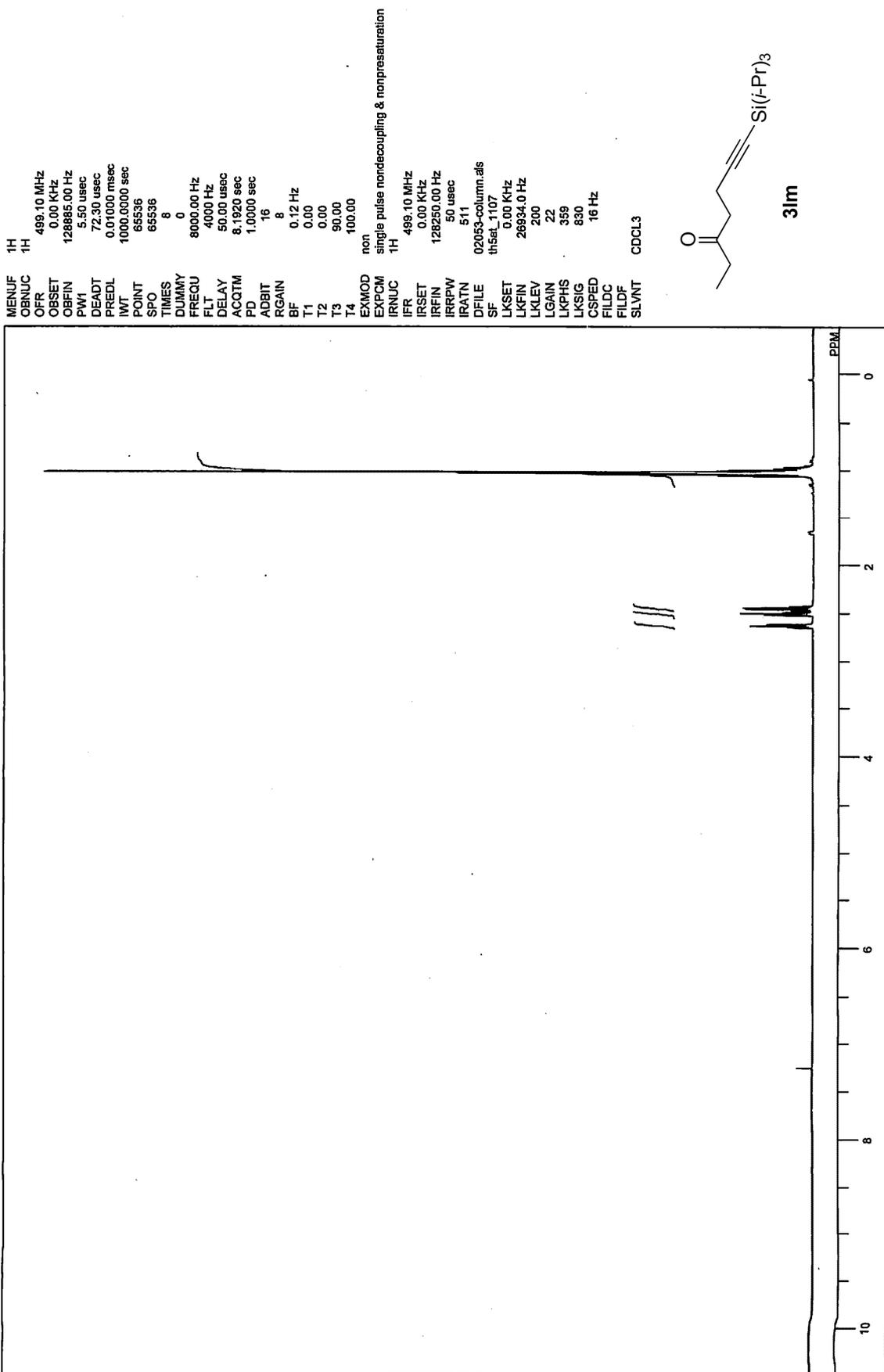


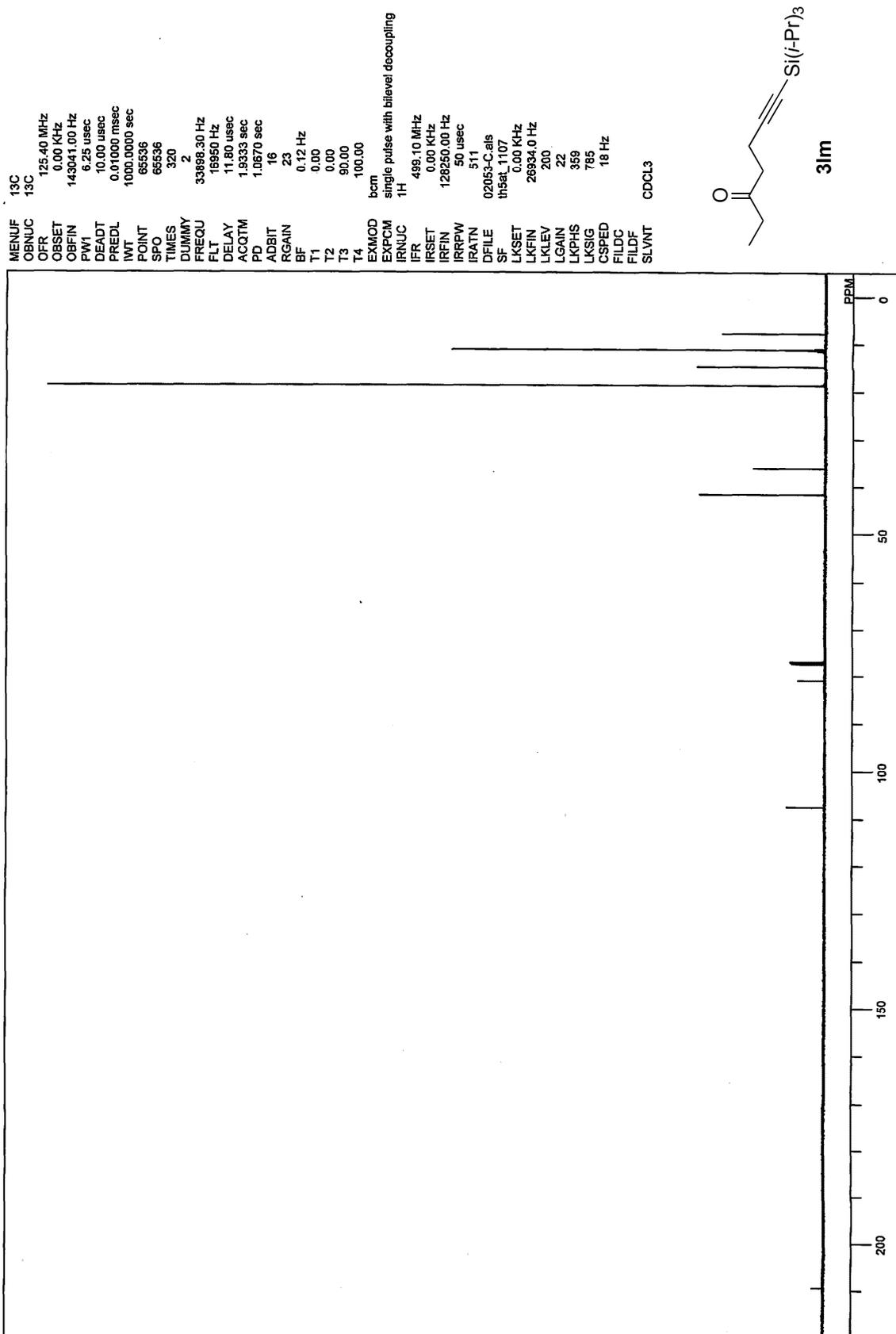


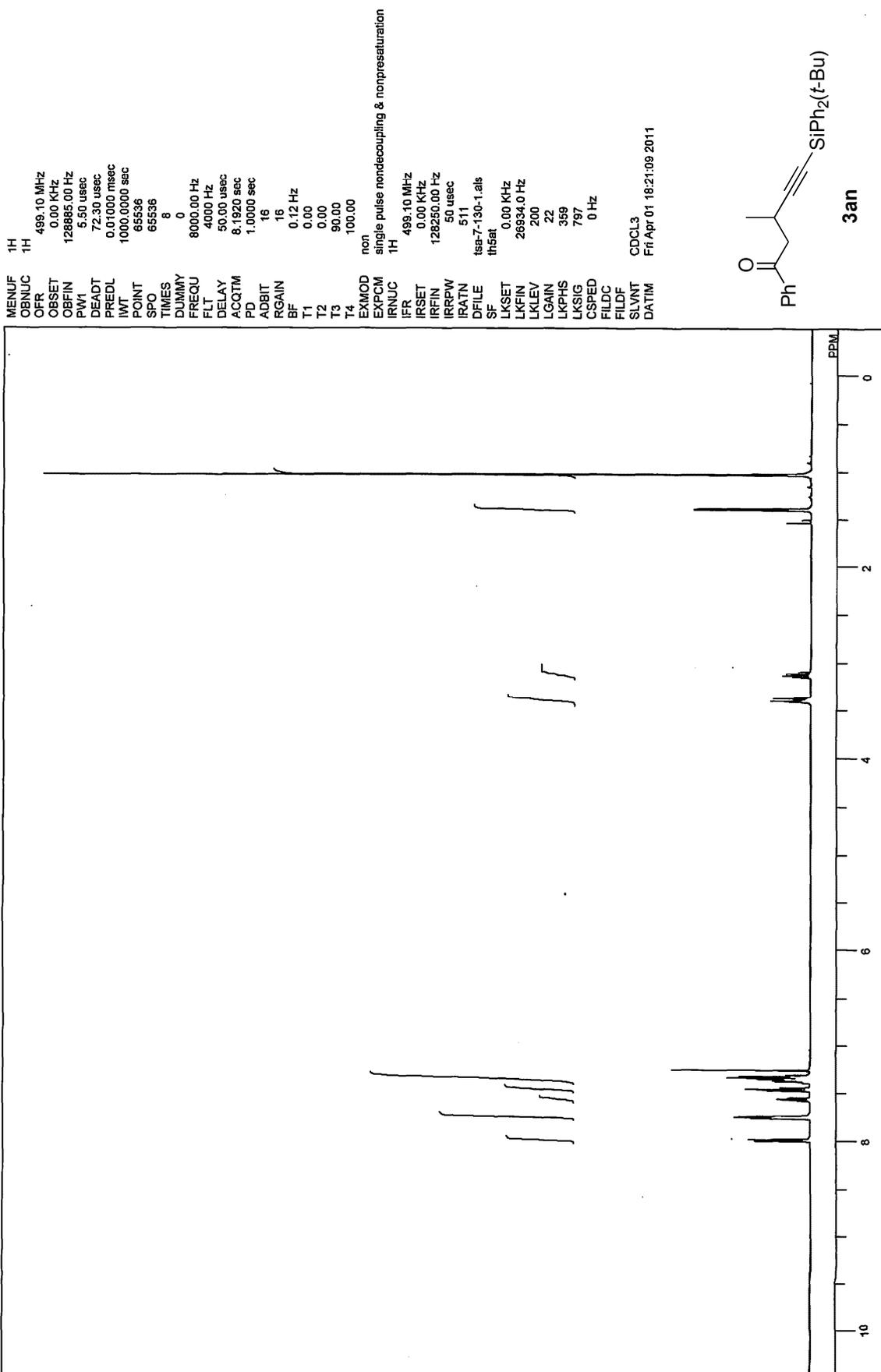


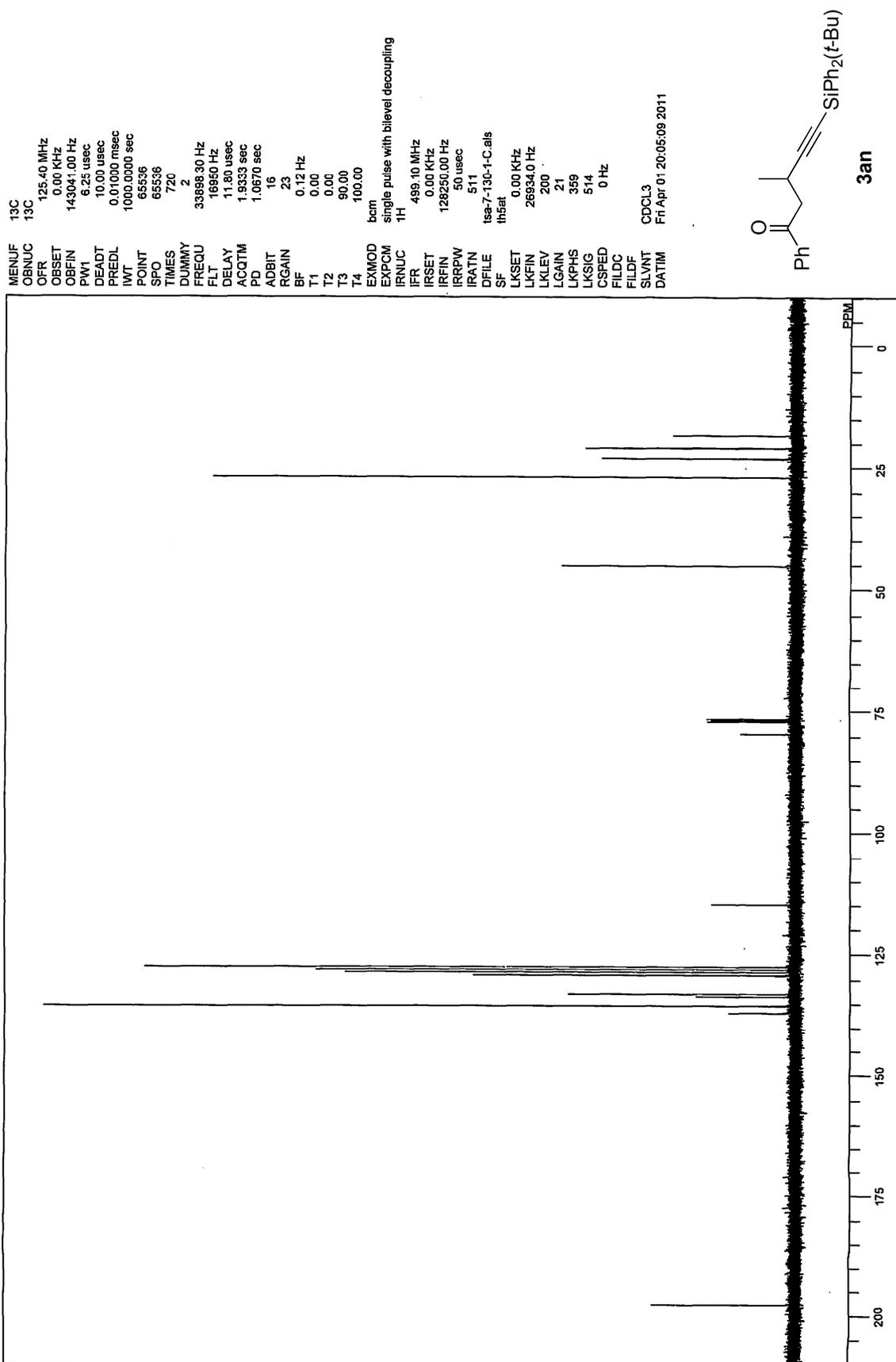


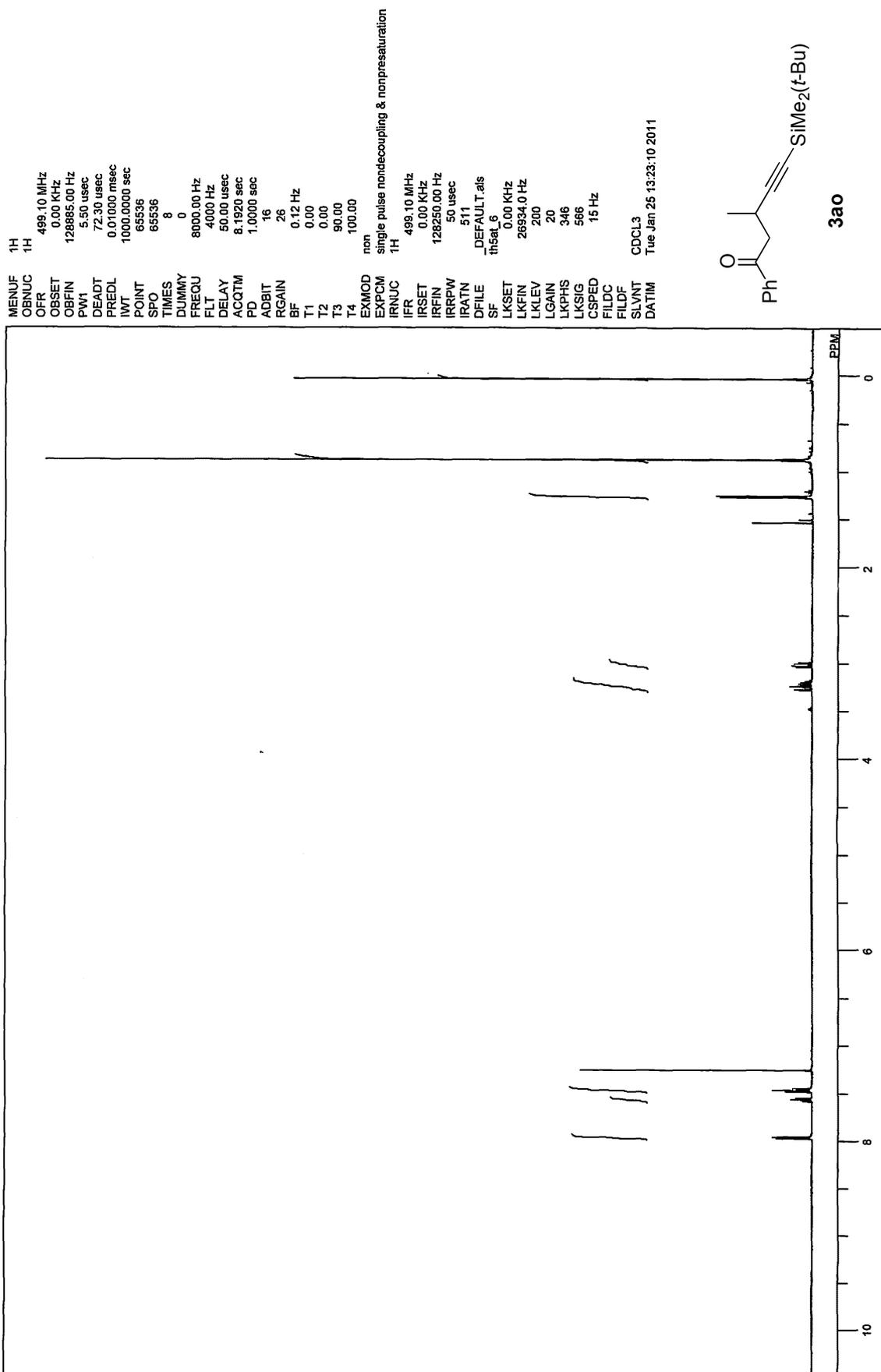


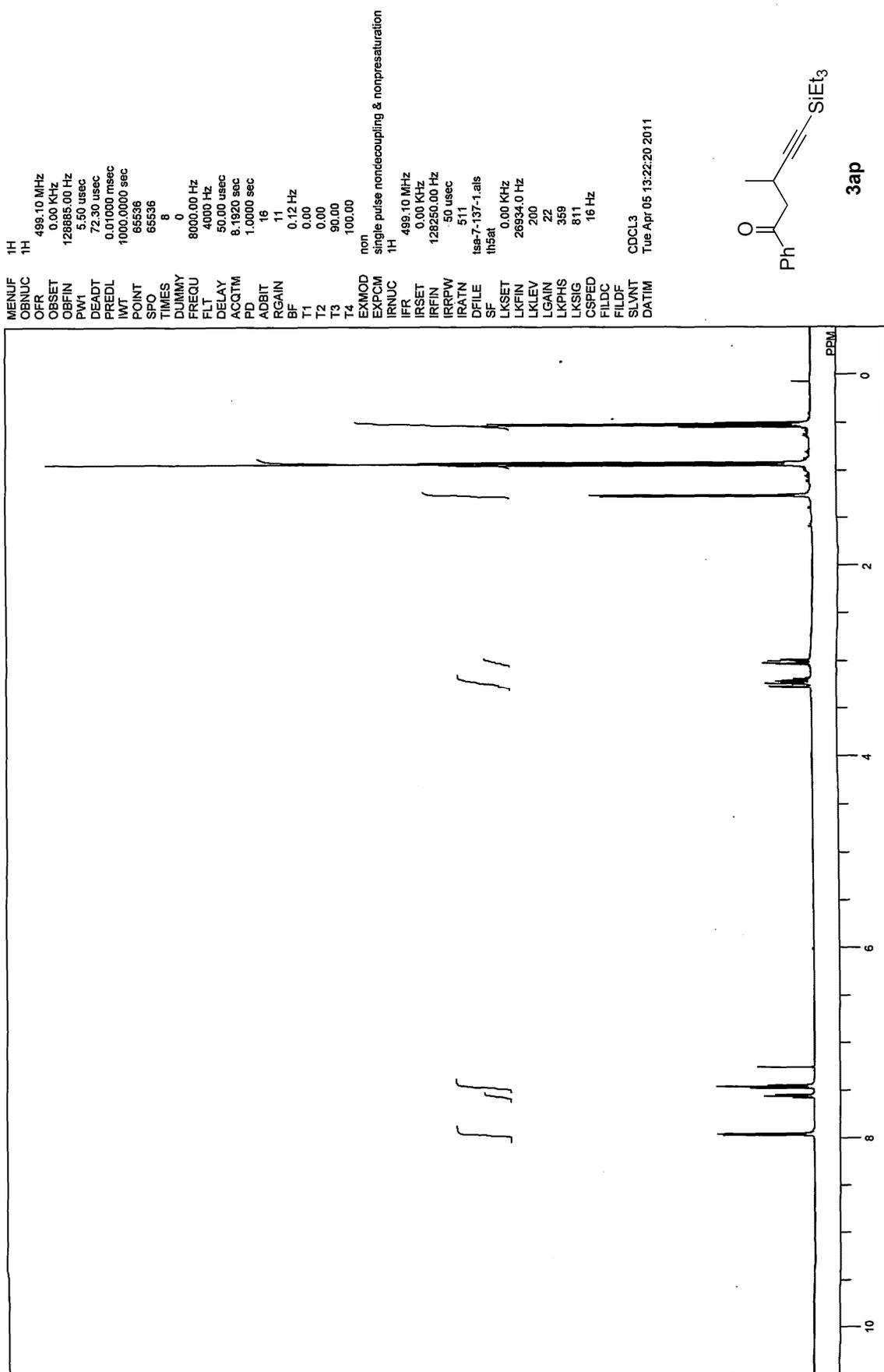




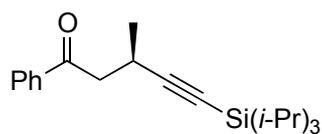




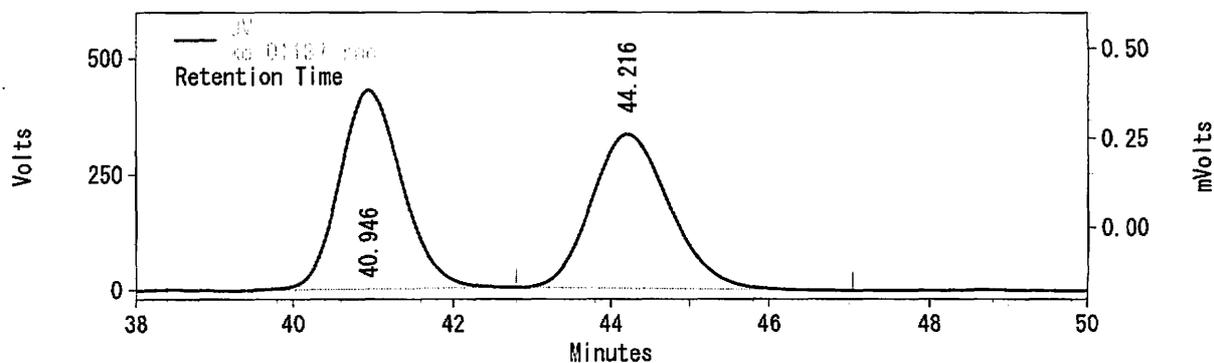




7. Chiral HPLC charts for Table 3



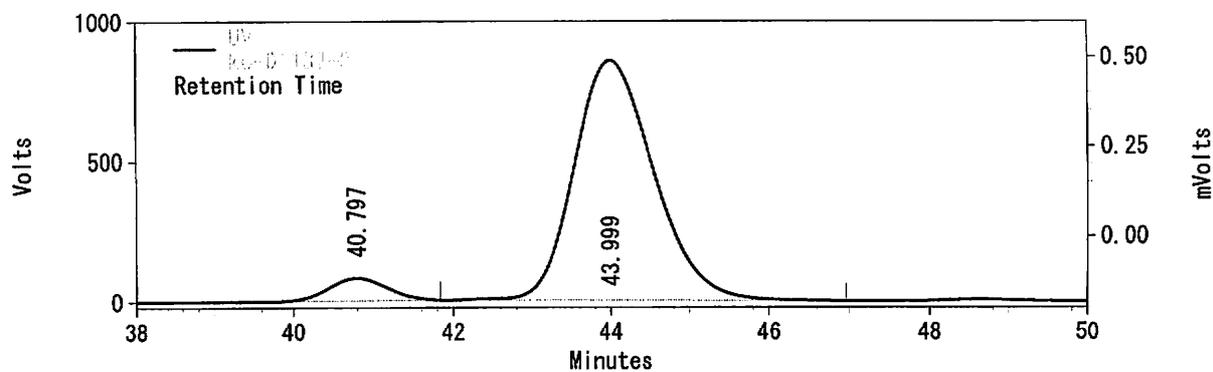
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UV Results

Pk #	Retention Time	Area	Area Percent	Height
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2	44.216	23079175	49.752	333672

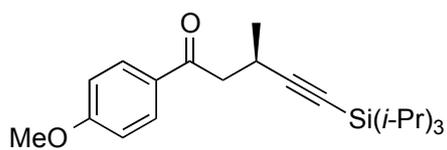
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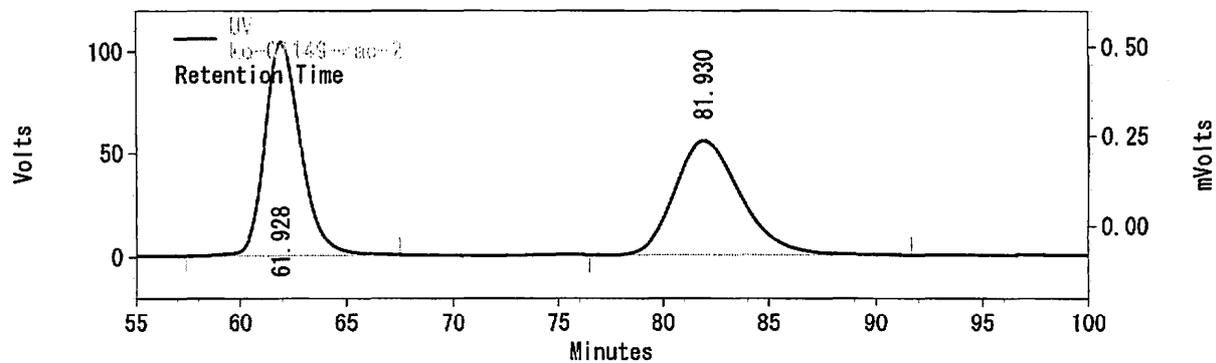
UV Results

Pk #	Retention Time	Area	Area Percent	Height
1	40.797	4100233	6.392	81128
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Totals		64148070	100.000	934580
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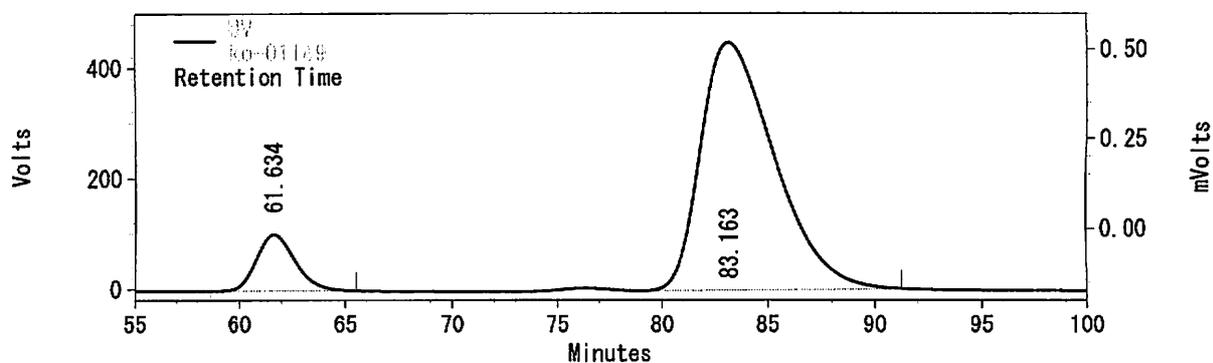


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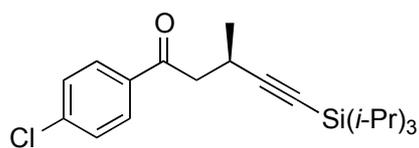
UV Results

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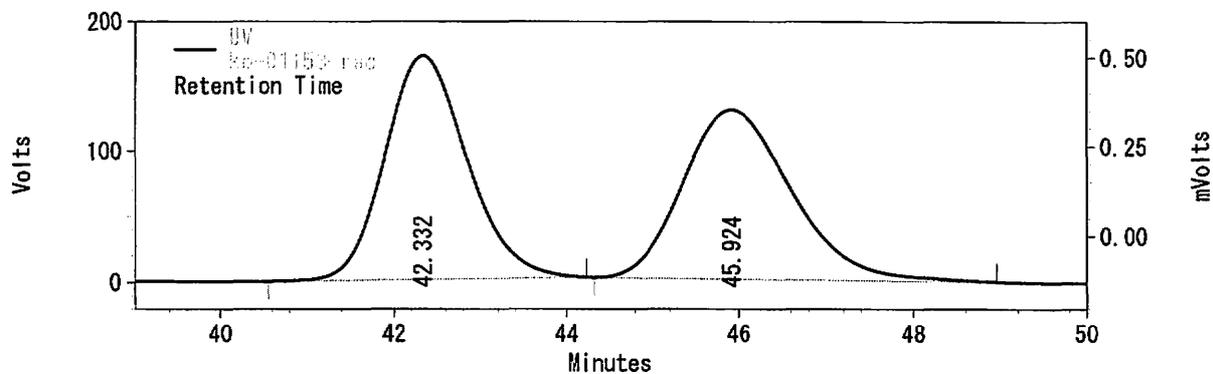


UV Results

Pk #	Retention Time	Area	Area Percent	Height
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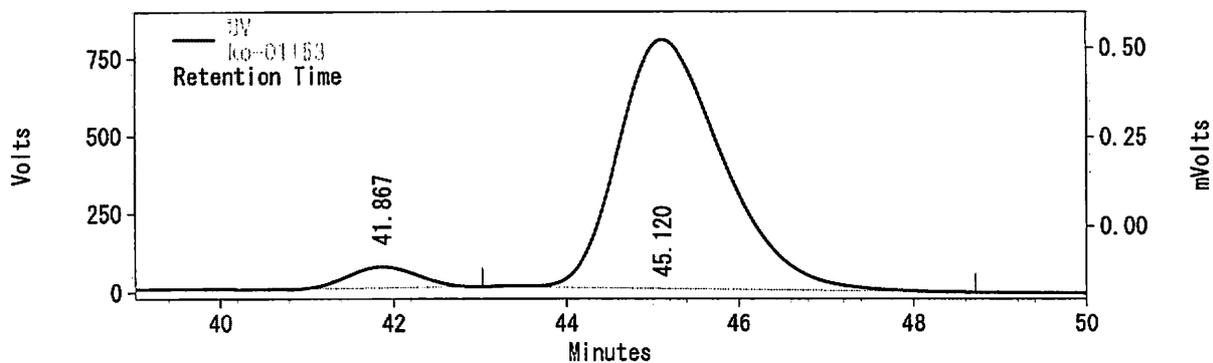


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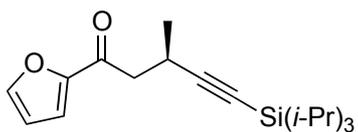
UV Results

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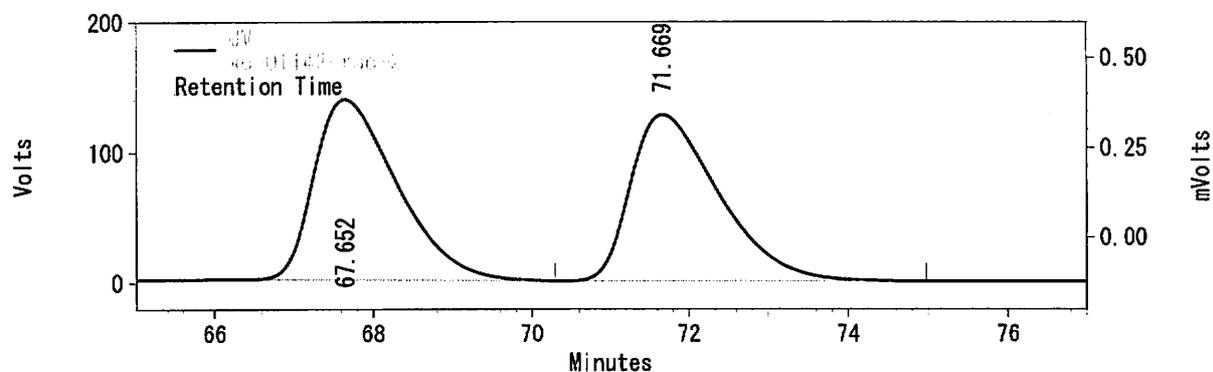


UV Results

Pk #	Retention Time	Area	Area Percent	Height
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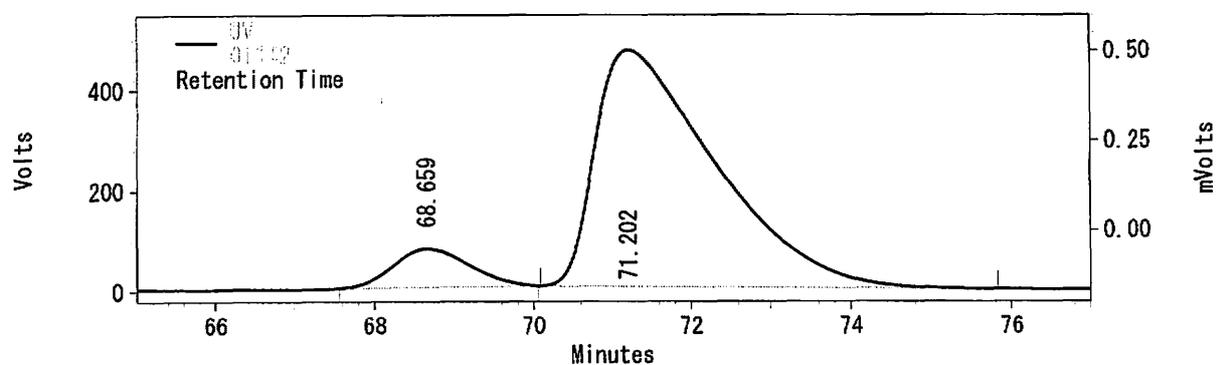


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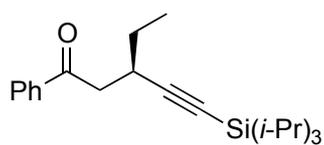
UV Results

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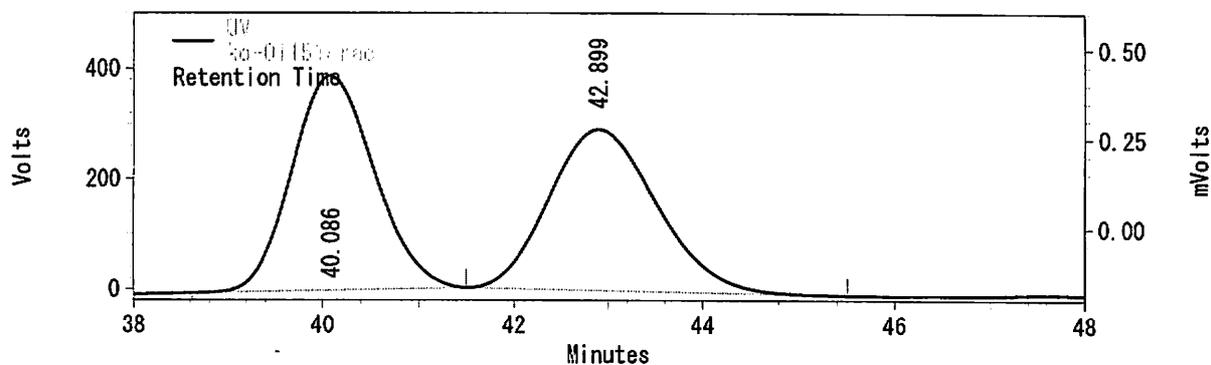


UV Results

Pk #	Retention Time	Area	Area Percent	Height
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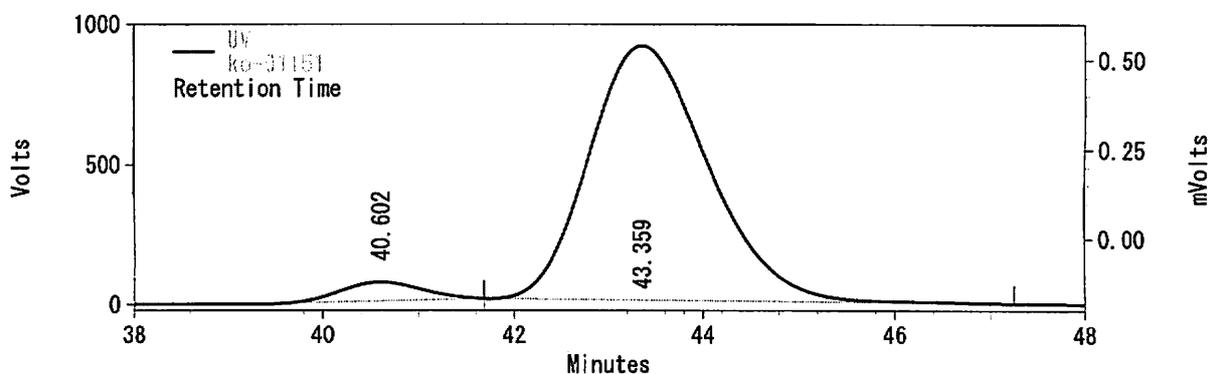


3fm



UV Results

Pk #	Retention Time	Area	Area Percent	Height
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2	42.899	23073161	49.799	291865
Totals		46332690	100.000	681707



UV Results

Pk #	Retention Time	Area	Area Percent	Height
1	40.602	3885939	4.680	67169
2	43.359	79140026	95.320	907088
Totals		83025965	100.000	974257