

Electronic Supplementary Information for

Enantioselective Protonation of α -Hetero Carboxylic Acid-Derived Ketene Disilyl Acetals under Chiral Ionic Brønsted Acid Catalysis

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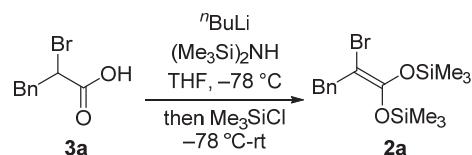
General Information: Infrared spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu IRAffinity-1 spectrometer. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL JNM-ECS400 (400 MHz). Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the solvent resonance (C₆D₆; 7.16 ppm) or tetramethylsilane (0.0 ppm) resonance as the internal standard (CDCl₃). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quin = quintet, sext = sextet, sept = septet, m = multiplet) and coupling constants (Hz). ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL JNM-ECS400 (101 MHz) spectrometer with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the solvent resonance as the internal standard (C₆D₆; 128.06 ppm, CDCl₃; 77.16 ppm). Optical rotations were measured on a HORIBA SEPA-500 polarimeter. The high resolution mass spectra were conducted on Thermo Fisher Scientific Exactive. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck precoated TLC plates (silica gel 60 GF₂₅₄, 0.25 mm) and Chromatorex® TLC plates SO₃H (0.2 mm; Fuji Sylisia Chemical Ltd.). Flash column chromatography was performed on PSQ60AB (spherical, av. 55 μm; Fuji Sylisia Chemical Ltd.), Silica gel 60 (Merck 1.09385.9929, 230-400 mesh), and Chromatorex® SO₃H MB100-40/75 (spherical, 40-75 μm; Fuji Sylisia Chemical Ltd.). Enantiomeric excesses were determined by HPLC analysis using chiral columns [φ 4.6 mm x 250 mm, DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-3 (AD3), CHIRALPAK OJ-H (OJH), CHIRALPAK AD-H (ADH), and CHIRALCEL OD-H (ODH)] with hexane (H), 2-propanol (IPA), and ethanol (EtOH) as eluent.

Toluene, dichloromethane (CH₂Cl₂), diethylether (Et₂O), and tetrahydrofuran (THF) were supplied from Kanto Chemical Co., Inc. as “Dehydrated” and further purified by passing through neutral alumina under nitrogen atmosphere. Chiral phosphonium barfates **1**·HBarF (HBarF = [3,5-(CF₃)₂C₆H₃]₄B) were prepared by following the literature procedure.¹ *p*-Methoxybenzyl (PMB) 2,2,2-trichloroacetimidate was prepared by following literature procedure.² Pelleted molecular sieves 4A (MS 4A) was supplied from Merck. Other simple chemicals were purchased and used as such.

Experimental Section:

Preparation and Characterization of Ketene Disilyl Acetals 2

Representative Procedure for Syntheses of 2-Halo Ketene Disilyl Acetals **2¹:**



To a solution of (Me₃Si)₂NH (0.58 mL, 2.8 mmol) in THF (2.8 mL) was added a solution of ⁿBuLi in ⁿhexane (1.62 M, 1.7 mL, 2.8 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C. After being stirred for 30 min, the mixture was cooled to -78 °C and a solution of **3a** (229.1 mg, 1.0 mmol) in THF (5.0 mL) was slowly introduced. Stirring was continued for 1 h at -78 °C and Me₃SiCl (0.36 mL, 2.8 mmol) was added dropwise to the reaction solution. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 1 h. All volatiles were removed in vacuo and then, the residue was filtered

¹ D. Uraguchi, N. Kinoshita, T. Ooi, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2010, **132**, 12240.

² J. E. Audia, L. Boisvert, A. D. Patten, A. Villalobos, S. J. Danishefsky, *J. Org. Chem.* 1989, **54**, 3738.

by suction through a pad of Celite with Et_2O . The filtrate was concentrated and the crude residue was purified by standard flash column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{H}/\text{ethyl acetate (EA)} = 30:1$) to afford 2-bromo ketene disilyl acetal **2a** (165.8 mg, 0.44 mmol). **2a:** Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.35 (2H, d, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 7.21 (2H, t, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 7.08 (1H, t, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 3.81 (2H, s), 0.27 (9H, s), 0.10 (9H, s); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 149.2, 140.2, 128.9, 128.6, 126.6, 88.1, 40.2, 0.7, 0.3; IR (film): 2959, 1663, 1495, 1454, 1238, 1140, 1026, 837 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2^{79}\text{BrSi}_2^+ ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 373.0649. Found 373.0645.

2b: Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 2.13 (3H, s), 0.26 (9H, s), 0.09 (9H, s); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 148.1, 83.3, 21.4, 0.5, 0.2; IR (film): 2961, 2918, 1676, 1439, 1416, 1252, 1233, 1152, 1086, 961, 920, 837 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{9}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2^{79}\text{BrSi}_2^+ ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 297.0336. Found 297.0338.

2c: Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 2.47 (2H, q, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 1.15 (3H, t, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 0.27 (9H, s), 0.11 (9H, s); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 147.5, 92.1, 27.4, 14.0, 0.6, 0.2; IR (film): 2967, 2936, 1667, 1456, 1418, 1252, 1233, 1148, 1105, 1005, 932, 837 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_2^{79}\text{BrSi}_2^+ ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 311.0493. Found 311.0492.

2d: Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 2.50 (2H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 1.67 (2H, quin, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 1.40–1.22 (6H, m), 0.89 (3H, t, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 0.29 (9H, s), 0.14 (9H, s); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 148.1, 90.4, 33.8, 32.0, 29.0, 28.7, 23.1, 14.4, 0.6, 0.3; IR (film): 2957, 2926, 2859, 1667, 1456, 1418, 1252, 1233, 1146, 1123, 1018, 839 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_2^{79}\text{BrSi}_2^+ ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 367.1119. Found 367.1121.

2e: Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 2.36 (2H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 2.13 (1H, nonet, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 0.98 (6H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 0.29 (9H, s), 0.13 (9H, s); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 148.8, 89.2, 43.0, 27.9, 22.2, 0.7, 0.4; IR (film): 2957, 2899, 1667, 1464, 1418, 1252, 1233, 1146, 1126, 1009, 837 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_2^{79}\text{BrSi}_2^+ ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 339.0806. Found 339.0807.

2f: Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.26 (2H, d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 7.15 (2H, t, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 7.03 (1H, t, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 3.75 (2H, s), 0.22 (9H, s), 0.03 (9H, s); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 150.9, 141.0, 129.0, 128.7, 126.6, 61.9, 42.8, 0.8, 0.3; IR (film): 2959, 1711, 1645, 1495, 1356, 1252, 1225, 1167, 1128, 1020, 837 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2^{79}\text{ISi}_2^+ ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 421.0511. Found 421.0511.

2g: Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 2.43 (2H, t, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 1.64 (2H, quin, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 1.40–1.21 (6H, m), 0.89 (3H, t, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 0.30 (8H, s), 0.13 (9H, s); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 149.8, 64.7, 36.2, 32.0, 30.5, 28.6, 23.1, 14.4, 0.7, 0.3; IR (film): 2957, 2926, 2857, 1649, 1456, 1416, 1252, 1225, 1136, 1119, 995, 837 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_2^{79}\text{ISi}_2^+ ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 415.0980. Found 415.0980.

2h: Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.35 (2H, d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 7.20 (2H, t, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 7.08 (1H, t, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 3.72 (2H, s), 0.25 (9H, s), 0.12 (9H, s); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 148.6, 139.9, 128.9, 128.6, 126.6, 96.9, 38.8, 0.7, 0.3; IR (film): 2961, 1672, 1495, 1454, 1417, 1244, 1148, 1044, 837 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2^{35}\text{ClSi}_2^+ ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 329.1154. Found 329.1154.

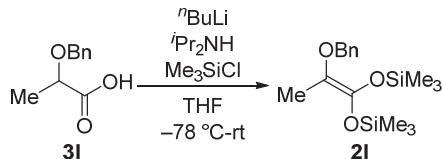
2i: Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 2.44 (2H, t, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 1.67 (2H, quin, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 1.40–1.22 (6H, m), 0.89 (3H, t, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 0.29 (9H, s), 0.16 (9H, s); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 147.5, 98.6, 32.4, 32.0, 28.9, 28.1, 23.1, 14.3, 0.7, 0.3; IR (film): 2959, 2926, 2859, 1676, 1456, 1416, 1240, 1194, 1152, 1126, 1038, 995, 839 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_2^{35}\text{ClSi}_2^+ ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 323.1624. Found 323.1626.

2j: Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.32 (2H, d, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 7.17 (2H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 7.06 (1H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 3.66 (2H, d, $J_{\text{F}-\text{H}} = 22.9$ Hz), 0.23 (9H, d, $J_{\text{F}-\text{H}} = 1.6$ Hz), 0.16 (9H, s); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 141.7 (d, $J_{\text{F}-\text{C}} = 37.7$ Hz), 139.1 (d, $J_{\text{F}-\text{C}} = 2.9$ Hz), 133.3 (d, $J_{\text{F}-\text{C}} = 224.5$ Hz), 128.7, 126.6, 34.0 (d, $J_{\text{F}-\text{C}} = 26.1$ Hz), 0.44 (d, $J_{\text{F}-\text{C}} = 2.9$ Hz), 0.35; IR (film): 2961, 1734, 1495, 1454, 1252, 1229, 1192, 1098, 839 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2\text{FSi}_2^+ ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ 313.1450. Found 313.1451.

2k: Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 2.41 (2H, td, $J_{\text{H}-\text{H}} = 7.4$ Hz, $J_{\text{F}-\text{H}} = 22.6$ Hz), 1.60 (2H, quin, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 1.35 (2H, quin, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 1.31–1.19 (4H, m), 0.87 (3H, t, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 0.28 (9H, d, $J_{\text{F}-\text{H}} = 1.4$ Hz), 0.20 (9H, s); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 140.9 (d, $J_{\text{F}-\text{C}} = 38.7$ Hz), 134.6 (d, $J_{\text{F}-\text{C}} = 224.5$ Hz), 32.0, 29.0, 27.4 (d, $J_{\text{F}-\text{C}} = 24.2$ Hz), 27.2, 23.0, 14.3, 0.5 (d, $J_{\text{F}-\text{C}} = 2.9$ Hz), 0.4; IR (film): 2959, 2928, 2860, 1736, 1458, 1418, 1250, 1215, 1136, 1067, 839 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI) Calcd for

$C_{14}H_{32}O_2FSi_2^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 307.1919. Found 307.1920.

Representative Procedure for Syntheses of 2-Alkoxy Ketene Disilyl Acetals **2:**



To a solution of iPr_2NH (0.14 mL, 1.0 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL) was added a solution of $nBuLi$ in n -hexane (1.63 M, 0.61 mL, 1.0 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C. After being stirred for 30 min at 0 °C, the mixture was cooled to -78 °C and Me_3SiCl (0.15 mL, 1.2 mmol) was slowly introduced. Subsequently, a solution of α -alkoxycarboxylic acid **3I** (90.9 mg, 0.5 mmol) in THF (0.30 + 0.20 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. All volatiles were removed in vacuo and then, the residue was filtered by suction through a pad of Celite with Et_2O . The filtrate was concentrated and the crude residue was purified by standard flash column chromatography on silica gel (H/EA = 20:1). The combined fractions were concentrated and the residue was filtered again by suction through a pad of Florisil with Et_2O . The filtrate was concentrated to afford 2-alkoxy ketene disilyl acetal **2I** (173.0 mg, 0.5 mmol). **2I:** Colorless oil. 1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.38 (2H, d, J = 7.3 Hz), 7.19 (2H, t, J = 7.3 Hz), 7.10 (1H, t, J = 7.3 Hz), 4.64 (2H, s), 1.84 (3H, s), 0.27 (9H, s), 0.18 (9H, s); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 143.6, 139.4, 128.4, 128.0, 127.6, 119.1, 71.4, 13.4, 0.7, 0.4; IR (film): 2934, 2903, 1713, 1250, 1211, 1138, 837 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{16}H_{29}O_3Si_2^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 325.1650. Found 325.1651.

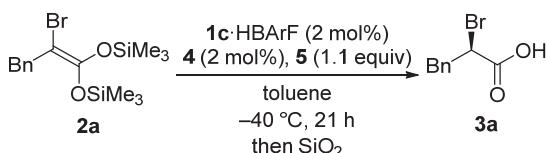
2m: Colorless oil. 1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.91 (2H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.40 (2H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.27 (2H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.19 (2H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.09 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.05 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 4.72 (2H, s), 0.25 (9H, s), 0.20 (9H, s); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 146.7, 139.1, 135.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.6, 127.4, 126.5, 125.6, 123.0, 72.5, 0.9, 0.5; IR (film): 3055, 2959, 2901, 1645, 1248, 1140, 1042, 1018, 837 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{21}H_{31}O_3Si_2^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 387.1806. Found 387.1806.

2n: Colorless oil. 1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.81 (2H, d, J = 9.2 Hz), 7.43 (2H, d, J = 6.6 Hz), 7.21 (2H, t, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.10 (1H, t, J = 7.6 Hz), 6.89 (2H, t, J = 9.2 Hz), 4.76 (2H, s), 3.33 (3H, s), 0.28 (9H, s), 0.21 (9H, s); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 158.2, 145.6, 139.2, 128.6, 127.6, 127.5, 123.0, 113.9, 72.3, 54.8, 0.9, 0.5, two carbon atoms were not found probably due to overlapping; IR (film): 2957, 2901, 1653, 1508, 1244, 1138, 1024, 835 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{22}H_{33}O_4Si_2^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 417.1912. Found 417.1908.

2o: After filtration through a pad of Celite and concentration, the residual material was used for the asymmetric protonation without further purification due to the instability of the title compound. Yellow oil. 1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.81 (1H, s), 7.70 (1H, dd, J = 1.8, 7.2 Hz), 7.66 (1H, d, J = 8.7 Hz), 7.64 (1H, dd, J = 1.8, 7.2 Hz), 7.52 (1H, dd, J = 1.8, 8.7 Hz), 7.27 (1H, dt, J = 1.8, 7.2 Hz), 7.25 (1H, dt, J = 1.8, 7.2 Hz), 4.79 (2H, s), 1.87 (3H, s), 0.29 (9H, s), 0.17 (9H, s); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 143.6, 136.9, 133.9, 133.5, 128.2, 127.9, 126.7, 126.3, 126.0, 119.2, 71.6, 13.5, 0.7, 0.4, two carbon atoms were not found probably due to overlapping; IR (film): 3055, 2940, 2901, 1728, 1715, 1252, 1211, 1140, 1065, 1020, 841 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (APCI) Calcd for $C_{20}H_{31}O_3Si_2^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 375.1806. Found 375.1807.

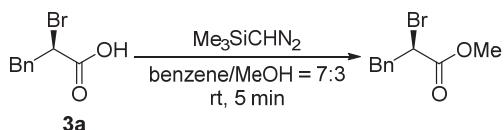
2p: Colorless oil. 1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.39 (2H, d, J = 7.3 Hz), 7.23–7.05 (8H, m), 4.66 (2H, s), 2.91 (2H, t, J = 7.9 Hz), 2.57 (2H, t, J = 7.9 Hz), 0.23 (9H, s), 0.17 (9H, s); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 144.3, 142.7, 139.4, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.7, 126.0, 122.5, 71.8, 34.1, 29.6, 0.6, 0.4; IR (film): 3028, 2930, 2901, 1701, 1250, 1211, 1099, 1007, 837 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{23}H_{35}O_3Si_2^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 415.2119. Found 415.2121.

Representative Procedure for Chiral Arylaminophosphonium Barfate 1·HBArF-Catalyzed Asymmetric Protonation:

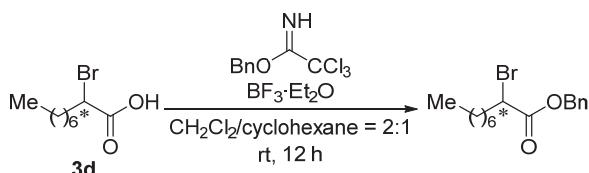


To a solution of 2,6-dimethylphenol **5** (13.5 mg, 0.11 mmol), **1c**·HBArF (3.1 mg, 2.0 μ mol), and 2,6-di-*tert*-butylpyridine **4** (0.10 M in toluene, 20 μ L, 2.0 μ mol) in toluene (0.70 mL) was slowly added a solution of **2a** (37.5 mg, 0.10 mmol) in toluene (0.20 + 0.10 mL) at -40 °C under argon atmosphere. Consumption of **2a** was confirmed by TLC and the reaction mixture was directly subjected to the purification by standard flash column chromatography on silica gel (H/EA = 15:1-0:100 as eluent) to give α -hetero carboxylic acid **3a** in 99% yield (23.1 mg, 0.10 mmol). The enantiomeric excess of **3a** was determined after esterification.

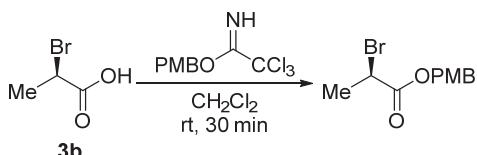
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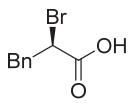
Method A: To a solution of **3a** (22.9 mg, 0.10 mmol) in benzene/MeOH (v/v = 7:3, 1.0 mL) was added a solution of trimethylsilyldiazomethane in Et₂O (2.0 M, 0.1 mL, 0.2 mmol) with stirring at room temperature. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the crude residue was purified by standard flash column chromatography on silica gel to give the corresponding methyl ester. The enantiomeric excess of the methyl ester of **3a** thus obtained was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis.



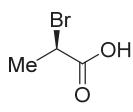
Method B: To a solution of **3d** (23.3 mg, 0.10 mmol) and benzyl 2,2,2-trichloroacetimidate (38 μ L, 2.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂/cyclohexane (v/v = 2:1, 0.31 mL, cyclohexane was dried by activated MS 4A in advance) was added BF₃·Et₂O (2.1 μ L, 16.0 mol%) with stirring at room temperature. After being stirred for 12 h, the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite with the aid of cyclohexane. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by standard flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding benzyl ester (11.3 mg, 0.035 mmol). The enantiomeric excess of the benzyl ester thus obtained was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis.



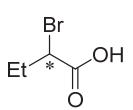
Method C: To a solution of **3b** (13.6 mg, 0.087 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.18 mL) was added *p*-methoxybenzyl 2,2,2-trichloroacetimidate (30.5 mg, 0.11 mmol) dropwise with stirring at room temperature. Stirring was continued for 30 min and the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite with the aid of ⁷hexane. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by standard flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the *p*-methoxybenzyl ester (19.8 mg, 0.072 mmol). The enantiomeric excess of the *p*-methoxybenzyl ester thus obtained was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis.



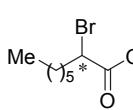
3a^{3,4}: Analytical and spectral data were in agreement with the literature data. Colorless oil in 99% yield. $[\alpha]^{19}_D +16.2$ ($c = 2.21$, CH_2Cl_2) for 93% ee [lit.³ $[\alpha]^{20}_D -13.3$ ($c = 4.50$, CH_2Cl_2) for (*S*)-isomer]; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36–7.26 (3H, m), 7.23 (2H, d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 4.43 (1H, dd, $J = 7.3, 8.2$ Hz), 3.47 (1H, dd, $J = 8.2, 14.2$ Hz), 3.25 (1H, dd, $J = 7.3, 14.2$ Hz), O-H proton was not found due to broadening. **Methyl ester of 3a^{5,6}:** The synthesis was performed according to the Method A and the title compound was obtained as colorless oil. Analytical and spectral data were in agreement with the literature data. HPLC OJH, H/IPA = 10:1, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm, 9.4 min (*R*), 13.0 min (*S*); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35–7.24 (3H, m), 7.21 (2H, d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 4.41 (1H, dd, $J = 7.1, 8.4$ Hz), 3.47 (1H, dd, $J = 8.4, 14.3$ Hz), 3.24 (1H, dd, $J = 7.1, 14.3$ Hz).



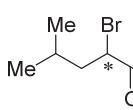
3b^{3,7}: Analytical and spectral data were in agreement with the literature data. Colorless oil in 87% yield. $[\alpha]^{22}_D +28.7$ ($c = 1.37$, CHCl_3) for 89% ee [lit.⁷ $[\alpha]^{21-25}_D +29.1$ ($c = 2.00$, CHCl_3) for (*R*)-isomer]; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.41 (1H, q, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 1.86 (3H, d, $J = 7.1$ Hz), O-H proton was not found due to broadening. **PMB ester of 3b:** The synthesis was performed according to the Method C and the title compound was obtained as colorless oil. HPLC OJH, H/IPA = 10:1, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm, 14.1 min (*S*), 15.9 min (*R*); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31 (2H, d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 6.89 (2H, d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 5.13 (2H, s), 4.38 (1H, q, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 3.80 (3H, s), 1.81 (3H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2, 159.9, 130.3, 127.3, 114.1, 67.6, 55.4, 40.3, 21.7; IR (film): 2959, 2936, 2837, 1732, 1613, 1514, 1445, 1333, 1246, 1150, 1032, 820 cm^{-1} ; HRMS(ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_3^{79}\text{BrNa}^+ ([M+\text{Na}]^+)$ 294.9940. Found 294.9941.



3c: Colorless oil in 92% yield. $[\alpha]^{22}_D +33.5$ ($c = 1.64$, CHCl_3) for 92% ee; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.21 (1H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 2.14 (1H, quin-d, $J = 7.3, 14.5$ Hz), 2.04 (1H, quin-d, $J = 7.3, 14.5$ Hz), 1.07 (3H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz), O-H proton was not found due to broadening; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.3, 47.2, 28.2, 12.0; IR (film): 2974, 2938, 1709, 1420, 1279, 1223, 1173, 924, 887 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{O}_2^{79}\text{Br}^- ([M-\text{H}]^-)$ 164.9546. Found 164.9548. **PMB ester of 3c:** The synthesis was performed according to the Method C and the title compound was obtained as colorless oil. HPLC OJH, H/IPA = 10:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm, 22.9 min (minor isomer), 24.7 min (major isomer); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31 (2H, d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 6.89 (2H, d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 5.13 (2H, s), 4.17 (1H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 3.80 (3H, s), 2.10 (1H, quin-d, $J = 7.3, 14.6$ Hz), 2.00 (1H, quin-d, $J = 7.3, 14.6$ Hz), 0.99 (3H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.7, 159.8, 130.2, 127.4, 114.0, 67.5, 55.3, 47.9, 28.4, 11.9; IR (film): 2970, 2938, 1734, 1613, 1514, 1456, 1246, 1146, 1032, 820 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_3^{79}\text{BrNa}^+ ([M+\text{Na}]^+)$ 309.0097. Found 309.0096.



3d: Colorless oil in 93% yield. $[\alpha]^{21}_D +31.1$ ($c = 2.03$, CHCl_3) for 93% ee; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.25 (1H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 2.15–1.94 (2H, m), 1.54–1.22 (8H, m), 0.89 (3H, t, $J = 6.9$ Hz), O-H proton was not found due to broadening; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.5, 45.5, 34.7, 31.6, 28.6, 27.3, 22.6, 14.2; IR (film): 3013, 2955, 2926, 2857, 1713, 1456, 1422, 1281, 1186, 918 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2^{79}\text{Br}^- ([M-\text{H}]^-)$ 221.0172. Found 221.0178. **Bn ester of 3d:** The synthesis was performed according to the Method C and the title compound was obtained as colorless oil. HPLC OJH, H/EtOH = 19:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm, 10.8 min (minor isomer), 11.4 min (major isomer); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39–7.31 (5H, m), 5.20 (2H, s), 4.25 (1H, t, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 2.13–1.93 (2H, m), 1.50–1.38 (1H, m), 1.38–1.19 (7H, m), 0.87 (3H, t, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.9, 135.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 67.6, 46.1, 35.0, 31.6, 28.6, 27.3, 22.6, 14.2; IR (film): 2955, 2926, 2857, 1738, 1456, 1263, 1144, 966 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2^{79}\text{BrNa}^+ ([M+\text{Na}]^+)$ 335.0617. Found 335.0617.



3e: Colorless oil in 90% yield. $[\alpha]^{20}_D +42.3$ ($c = 1.73$, CHCl_3) for 85% ee; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 4.10 (1H, dd, $J = 7.2, 8.3$ Hz), 1.71 (1H, ddd, $J = 6.8, 8.3, 14.5$ Hz), 1.69 (1H, ddd, $J = 6.8, 7.2, 14.5$ Hz), 1.57 (1H, nonet, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 0.62 (3H, d, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 0.57 (3H, d, $J = 6.8$ Hz), O-H proton was not found due to broadening; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.6, 44.1, 43.3, 26.4, 22.4, 21.7; IR (film): 3019, 2959, 2911, 2872, 1713, 1470, 1420, 1285, 1258, 1171, 920, 880 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2^{79}\text{Br}^- ([M-\text{H}]^-)$ 192.9859. Found 192.9863. **Bn ester of 3e:** The synthesis was performed according to the Method C and the title compound was obtained as colorless oil. HPLC OJH, H/EtOH = 97:3, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm, 12.2 min (minor isomer), 12.9 min (major isomer); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40–7.31 (5H, m), 5.22 (1H, d, $J = 12.6$ Hz), 5.18 (1H, d, $J = 12.6$ Hz), 4.32 (1H, dd, $J = 7.4, 8.2$ Hz), 1.98–1.86 (2H, m), 1.75 (1H, nonet, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 0.94 (3H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 0.89 (3H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.0, 135.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 67.6, 44.7, 43.5, 26.4, 22.5, 21.7; IR (film): 2959, 2934, 1738, 1456, 1277, 1238, 1148, 1121, 966 cm^{-1} ; HRMS

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(ESI) Calcd for $C_{13}H_{17}O_2^{79}\text{BrNa}^+ ([M+\text{Na}]^+)$ 307.0304. Found 307.0304.

3f: White solid in 92% yield. $[\alpha]^{23}_D +38.5$ ($c = 2.59$, CHCl_3) for 93% ee; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35–7.28 (3H, m), 7.21 (2H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 4.54 (1H, dd, $J = 7.0, 9.0$ Hz), 3.45 (1H, dd, $J = 9.0, 14.7$ Hz), 3.26 (1H, dd, $J = 7.0, 14.7$ Hz), O-H proton was not found due to broadening; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.6, 138.2, 129.0, 128.9, 127.5, 42.1, 19.4; IR (film): 3061, 3028, 1701, 1416, 1284, 1240, 1169, 912 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_9H_8O_2^- ([M-\text{H}]^-)$ 274.9563. Found 274.9576. **Methyl ester of 3f:**

The synthesis was performed according to the Method A and the title compound was obtained as colorless oil. Analytical and spectral data were in agreement with the literature data. HPLC OJH, H/IPA = 10:1, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm, 9.6 min (*R*), 12.3 min (*S*); $[\alpha]^{23}_D +53.0$ ($c = 2.45$, CHCl_3) for 93% ee [lit.⁸ $[\alpha]^{30}_D +24.8$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3) for (*R*)-isomer 92% ee]; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHCl_3) δ 7.35–7.25 (3H, m), 7.20 (2H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 4.52 (1H, dd, $J = 6.9, 9.3$ Hz), 3.70 (3H, s), 3.47 (1H, dd, $J = 9.3, 14.3$ Hz), 3.26 (1H, dd, $J = 6.9, 14.3$ Hz).

3g: Colorless oil in 99% yield. $[\alpha]^{19}_D +48.6$ ($c = 2.64$, CHCl_3) for 90% ee; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.33 (1H, t, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 2.03–1.94 (2H, m), 1.50–1.37 (1H, m), 1.37–1.29 (7H, m), 0.89 (3H, t, $J = 6.9$ Hz), O-H proton was not found due to broadening; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.0, 35.9, 31.6, 29.4, 28.5, 22.6, 20.1, 14.2; IR (film): 2955, 2924, 2855, 1703, 1456, 1418, 1277, 1236, 1176, 1098, 909 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_8H_{14}O_2^- ([M-\text{H}]^-)$ 269.0033. Found 269.0044. **PMB ester of 3g:** The synthesis was performed according to the Method C and the title compound was obtained as colorless oil. HPLC ODH, H/IPA = 19:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm, 9.9 min (minor isomer), 10.7 min (major isomer); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 (2H, d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 6.90 (2H, d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 5.13 (1H, d, $J = 12.6$ Hz), 5.10 (1H, d, $J = 12.6$ Hz), 4.30 (1H, t, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 3.82 (3H, s), 2.01–1.93 (2H, m), 1.43–1.18 (8H, m), 0.87 (3H, t, $J = 6.9$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.5, 159.9, 130.3, 127.5, 114.0, 67.4, 55.4, 36.2, 31.6, 29.4, 28.5, 22.6, 21.5, 14.2; IR (film): 2953, 2926, 2855, 1728, 1612, 1514, 1462, 1246, 1171, 1128, 1034, 955, 820 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{16}H_{23}O_3\text{Ina}^+ ([M+\text{Na}]^+)$ 413.0584. Found 413.0583.

3h³: Analytical and spectral data were in agreement with the literature data. Colorless oil in 86% yield. $[\alpha]^{21}_D +2.4$ ($c = 1.60$, CH_2Cl_2) for 87% ee [lit.³ $[\alpha]^{20}_D -4.7$ ($c = 5.0$, CH_2Cl_2) for (*S*)-isomer]; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36–7.26 (3H, m), 7.25 (2H, d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 4.50 (1H, dd, $J = 6.8, 7.8$ Hz), 3.40 (1H, dd, $J = 6.8, 14.3$ Hz), 3.20 (1H, dd, $J = 7.8, 14.3$ Hz), O-H proton was not found due to broadening; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.1, 135.6, 129.5, 128.8, 127.6, 57.4, 40.9; IR (film): 3065, 3030, 1717, 1497, 1454, 1435, 1287, 1194, 916, 831 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_9H_8O_2^{35}\text{Cl}^- ([M-\text{H}]^-)$ 183.0207. Found 183.0211. **Methyl ester of 3h:** The synthesis was performed according to the Method A and the title compound was obtained as colorless oil. HPLC OJH, H/IPA = 10:1, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm, 11.3 min (*R*), 15.2 min (*S*); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34–7.24 (3H, m), 7.22 (2H, d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 4.45 (1H, t, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 3.74 (3H, s), 3.37 (1H, dd, $J = 7.5, 14.2$ Hz), 3.17 (1H, dd, $J = 7.5, 14.2$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.0, 136.8, 129.3, 128.8, 127.5, 53.1, 45.2, 41.2; IR (film): 3030, 3005, 1738, 1495, 1454, 1435, 1360, 1227, 1148, 980, 845 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{10}H_{11}O_2^{35}\text{ClNa}^+ ([M+\text{Na}]^+)$ 221.0340. Found 221.0341.

3i: Colorless oil in 92% yield. $[\alpha]^{22}_D +18.3$ ($c = 1.64$, CHCl_3) for 90% ee; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.33 (1H, dd, $J = 5.9, 8.0$ Hz), 2.06 (1H, tdd, $J = 5.9, 9.8, 13.7$ Hz), 1.95 (1H, dddd, $J = 5.5, 8.0, 9.9, 13.7$ Hz), 1.57–1.39 (2H, m), 1.39–1.24 (6H, m), 0.89 (3H, t, $J = 7.1$ Hz), O-H proton was not found due to broadening; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.3, 57.2, 34.9, 31.6, 28.6, 26.0, 22.6, 14.1; IR (film): 3017, 2955, 2928, 2859, 1719, 1456, 1422, 1285, 1202, 918 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_8H_{14}O_2^{35}\text{Cl}^- ([M-\text{H}]^-)$ 177.0677. Found 177.0679. **PMB ester of 3i:** The synthesis was performed according to the Method C and the title compound was obtained as colorless oil. HPLC OJH, H/IPA = 10:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm, 13.4 min (minor isomer), 14.2 min (major isomer); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30 (2H, d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 6.89 (2H, d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 5.13 (2H, s), 4.27 (1H, dd, $J = 5.9, 7.8$ Hz), 3.80 (3H, s), 1.99 (1H, tdd, $J = 5.9, 9.6, 14.2$ Hz), 1.90 (1H, dddd, $J = 5.0, 7.8, 9.4, 14.2$ Hz), 1.47–1.18 (8H, m), 0.87 (3H, t, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.8, 159.9, 130.3, 127.3, 114.0, 67.5, 57.5, 55.3, 35.0, 31.6, 28.6, 25.9, 22.5, 14.1; IR (film): 2955, 2928, 2859, 1742, 1612, 1514, 1462, 1246, 1157, 1034, 953, 822 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{16}H_{23}O_3^{35}\text{ClNa}^+ ([M+\text{Na}]^+)$ 321.1228. Found 321.1226.

3j^{3,9}: Analytical and spectral data were in agreement with the literature data. White solid in 93% yield. $[\alpha]^{21}_D +38.3$ ($c = 1.17$, CH_2Cl_2) for 88% ee [lit.³ $[\alpha]^{20}_D -7.2$ ($c = 2.5$, CH_2Cl_2) for (*S*)-isomer]; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37–7.25 (5H, m), 5.18 (1H, ddd, $J_{\text{H}-\text{H}} = 3.9, 7.8$ Hz, $J_{\text{F}-\text{H}} = 49.4$ Hz), 3.31 (1H, ddd, $J_{\text{H}-\text{H}} = 3.9, 14.9$ Hz, $J_{\text{F}-\text{H}} = 28.9$ Hz), 3.20 (1H, ddd, $J_{\text{H}-\text{H}} = 7.8, 14.9$ Hz, $J_{\text{F}-\text{H}} = 25.5$ Hz), O-H proton was not found due to broadening. **Methyl ester of 3j:** The synthesis was performed according to the Method A

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and the title compound was obtained as colorless oil. HPLC OJH, H/IPA = 10:1, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, 16.8 min (*R*), 18.1 min (*S*); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35–7.21 (5H, m), 5.11 (1H, ddd, $J_{\text{H}-\text{H}} = 4.2, 8.3$ Hz, $J_{\text{F}-\text{H}} = 49.0$ Hz), 3.24 (1H, ddd, $J_{\text{H}-\text{H}} = 4.2, 14.6$ Hz, $J_{\text{F}-\text{H}} = 29.4$ Hz), 3.15 (1H, ddd, $J_{\text{H}-\text{H}} = 8.3, 14.6$ Hz, $J_{\text{F}-\text{H}} = 25.3$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.8 (d, $J_{\text{F}-\text{C}} = 27.0$ Hz), 135.2, 129.5, 128.7, 127.4, 89.4 (d, $J_{\text{F}-\text{C}} = 190.6$ Hz), 52.5, 38.8 (d, $J_{\text{F}-\text{C}} = 21.3$ Hz); IR (film): 3032, 2955, 1759, 1740, 1439, 1366, 1285, 1221, 1082, 1022 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2\text{F}^+$ ([M+H] $^+$) 183.0816. Found 183.0817.

3k¹⁰: Analytical and spectral data were in agreement with the literature data. Colorless oil in 90% yield. $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} +8.5$ ($c = 1.47$, CHCl_3) for 92% ee; [lit.¹⁰ $[\alpha]^{28}_{\text{D}} +9.7$ ($c = 1.25$, CHCl_3) for (*R*)-isomer]; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.98 (1H, td, $J_{\text{H}-\text{H}} = 5.7$ Hz, $J_{\text{F}-\text{H}} = 49.6$ Hz), 2.02–1.85 (2H, m), 1.56–1.43 (2H, m), 1.42–1.24 (6H, m), 0.89 (3H, t, $J = 6.9$ Hz), O-H proton was not found due to broadening. **PMB ester of 3k:** The synthesis was performed according to the Method C and the title compound was obtained as colorless oil. HPLC OJH, H/IPA = 10:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, 14.9 min (*S*), 16.0 min (*R*); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 (2H, d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 6.90 (2H, d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 5.16 (2H, s), 4.91 (1H, ddd, $J_{\text{H}-\text{H}} = 5.6$, 6.3 Hz, $J_{\text{F}-\text{H}} = 49.5$ Hz), 3.82 (3H, s), 1.94–1.79 (2H, m), 1.50–1.19 (8H, m), 0.88 (3H, t, $J = 7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2 (d, $J_{\text{F}-\text{C}} = 24.2$ Hz), 160.0, 130.5, 127.4, 114.1, 89.1 (d, $J_{\text{F}-\text{C}} = 186.7$ Hz), 67.0, 55.4, 32.5 (d, $J_{\text{F}-\text{C}} = 21.3$ Hz), 31.6, 28.8, 24.3, 22.6, 14.2; IR (film): 2955, 2928, 2859, 1757, 1738, 1614, 1514, 1414, 1246, 1173, 1134, 1034, 914, 822 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_3\text{FNa}^+$ ([M+Na] $^+$) 305.1523. Found 305.1522.

3l¹¹: Analytical and spectral data were in agreement with the literature data. White solid in 86% yield. $[\alpha]^{19}_{\text{D}} +91.0$ ($c = 1.61$, EtOH) for 95% ee [lit.¹¹ $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} +82.7$ ($c = 2.25$, EtOH) for (*R*)-isomer]; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40–7.30 (5H, m), 4.70 (1H, d, $J = 11.9$ Hz), 4.56 (1H, d, $J = 11.9$ Hz), 4.12 (1H, q, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 1.50 (3H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz), O-H proton was not found due to broadening. **Methyl ester of 3l¹²:** The synthesis was performed according to the Method A and the title compound was obtained as colorless oil. Analytical and spectral data were in agreement with the literature data. HPLC OJH, H/IPA = 10:1, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, 12.9 min (*R*), 15.2 min (*S*); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39–7.27 (5H, m), 4.70 (1H, d, $J = 11.9$ Hz), 4.46 (1H, d, $J = 11.9$ Hz), 4.08 (1H, q, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 1.44 (3H, d, $J = 6.9$ Hz).

3m: Analytical and spectral data were in agreement with the literature data. White solid in 99 % yield. $[\alpha]^{21}_{\text{D}} -98.3$ ($c = 2.44$, CHCl_3) for 89% ee [lit.¹³ $[\alpha]^{25}_{\text{D}} -108$ ($c = 2.40$, CHCl_3) for (*R*)-isomer]; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46–7.31 (10H, m), 4.96 (1H, s), 4.65 (1H, d, $J = 11.9$ Hz), 4.53 (1H, d, $J = 11.9$ Hz), O-H proton was not found due to broadening; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.7, 136.6, 135.5, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 127.6, 79.2, 71.3; IR (film): 3065, 2891, 1755, 1724, 1456, 1393, 1167, 1086, 1065 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_3^-$ ([M-H] $^-$) 241.0859. Found 241.0865. **Methyl ester of 3m:** The synthesis was performed according to the Method A and the title compound was obtained as colorless oil. HPLC AD3, H/IPA = 19:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, 14.1 min (*S*), 14.9 min (*R*); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48–7.44 (2H, m), 7.41–7.28 (8H, m), 4.94 (1H, s), 4.61 (1H, d, $J = 12.2$ Hz), 4.57 (1H, d, $J = 12.2$ Hz), 3.71 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.4, 137.2, 136.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 79.6, 71.2, 52.4; IR (film): 3030, 3007, 2926, 1748, 1454, 1250, 1207, 1171, 1098, 1026 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$ ([M+Na] $^+$) 279.0992. Found 279.0996.

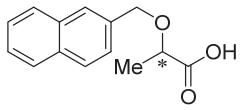
3n: White solid in 93% yield. $[\alpha]^{22}_{\text{D}} -116.2$ ($c = 2.53$, CHCl_3) for 89% ee; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40–7.28 (7H, m), 6.92 (2H, d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 4.89 (1H, s), 4.60 (1H, d, $J = 11.9$ Hz), 4.51 (1H, d, $J = 11.9$ Hz), 3.81 (3H, s), O-H proton was not found due to broadening; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.0, 160.3, 136.7, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 127.5, 114.4, 78.7, 71.0, 55.5, one carbon was not found probably due to overlapping; IR (film): 3036, 3011, 2880, 2839, 1709, 1609, 1512, 1246, 1096, 1017, 835 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_4^-$ ([M-H] $^-$) 271.0965. Found 271.0971. **Methyl ester of 3n:** The synthesis was performed according to the Method A and the title compound was obtained as colorless oil. HPLC ODH, H/IPA = 10:1, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, 8.7 min (minor isomer), 10.0 min (major isomer); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 (2H, d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 7.36–7.27 (5H, m), 6.90 (2H, d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 4.88 (1H, s), 4.58 (1H, d, $J = 12.4$ Hz), 4.53 (1H, d, $J = 12.4$ Hz), 3.80 (3H, s), 3.70 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.6, 160.1, 137.3, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 114.2, 79.1, 71.0, 55.4, 52.4; IR (film): 2951, 2905, 1748, 1611, 1510, 1246, 1207, 1171, 1094, 1028 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4\text{Na}^+$ ([M+Na] $^+$) 309.1097. Found 309.1097.

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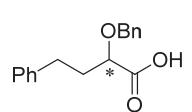
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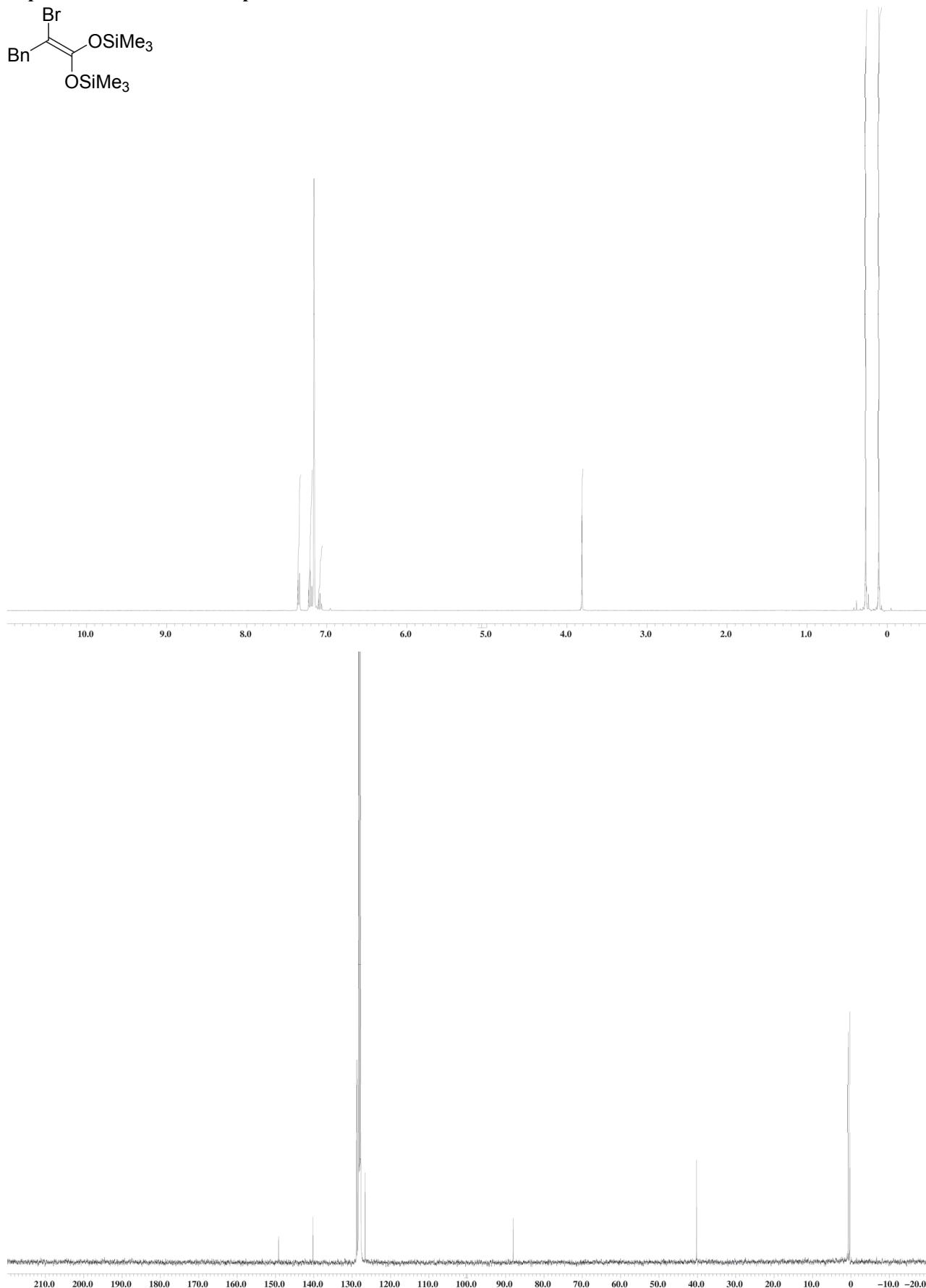
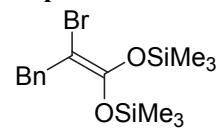


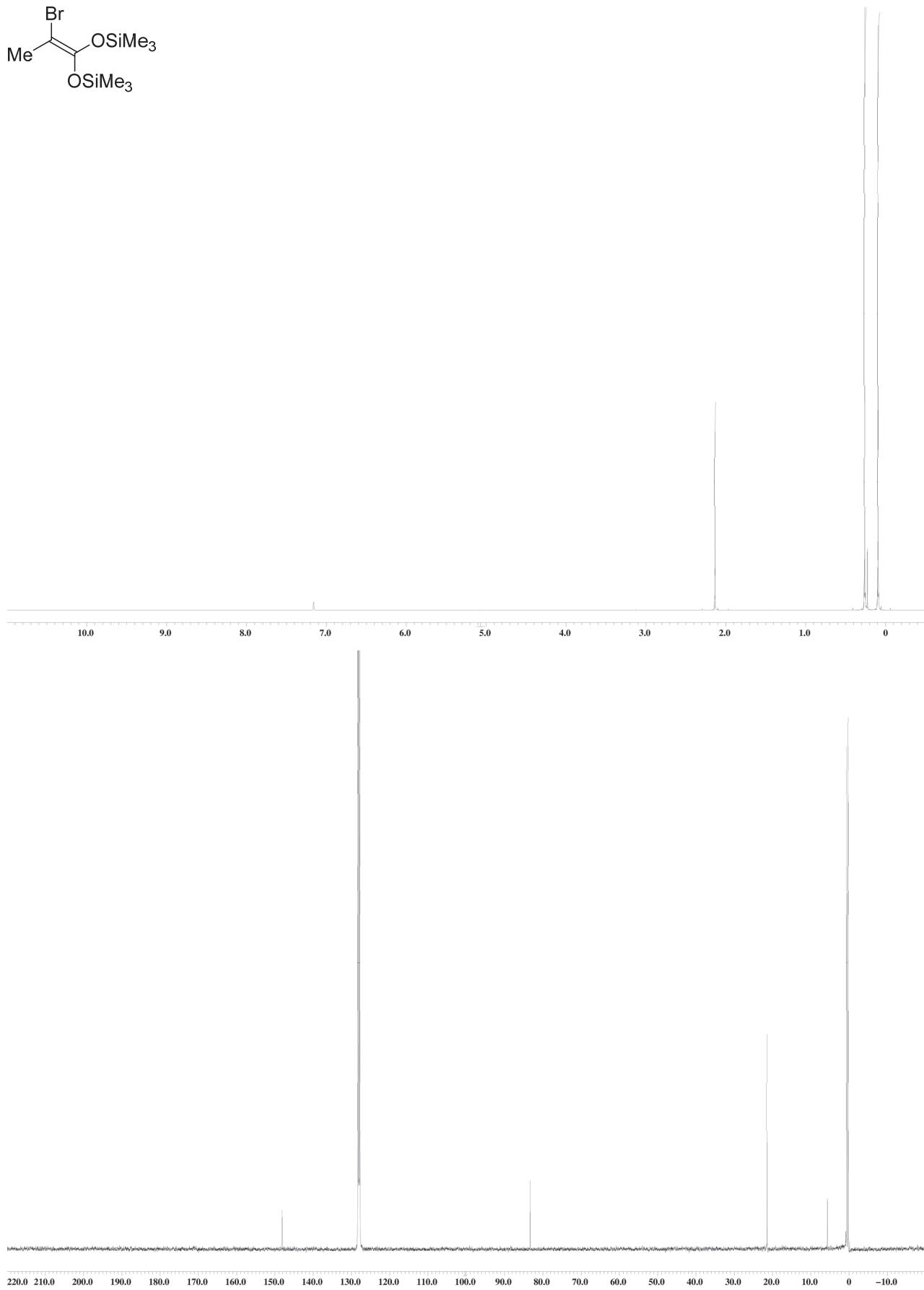
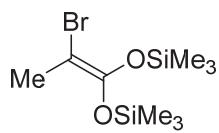
3o: White solid in 92% yield. $[\alpha]^{19}_D +36.2$ ($c = 2.09$, CH_2Cl_2) for 91% ee; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88–7.82 (3H, m), 7.80 (1H, s), 7.53–7.46 (3H, m), 4.85 (1H, d, $J = 11.9$ Hz), 4.75 (1H, d, $J = 11.9$ Hz), 4.18 (1H, q, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 1.53 (3H, t, $J = 7.0$ Hz), O-H proton was not found due to broadening; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.8, 134.5, 133.3₂, 133.2₉, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.2, 126.4, 126.3, 125.9, 73.6, 72.4, 18.5; IR (film): 3050, 2986, 2938, 2897, 1705, 1456, 1262, 1136, 1117, 910, 818 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_3^-$ ($[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$) 229.0859. Found 229.0861. **Methyl ester of 3o:** The synthesis was performed according to the Method A and the title compound was obtained as colorless oil. HPLC ADH, H/IPA = 10:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm, 10.5 min (minor isomer), 11.5 min (major isomer); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86–7.81 (3H, m), 7.80 (1H, s), 7.53–7.45 (3H, m), 4.86 (1H, d, $J = 11.9$ Hz), 4.62 (1H, d, $J = 11.9$ Hz), 4.13 (1H, q, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 3.77 (3H, s), 1.47 (3H, d, $J = 6.9$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.9, 135.1, 133.4, 133.2, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 126.9, 126.3, 126.1, 126.0, 74.1, 72.3, 52.1, 18.9; IR (film): 3055, 2951, 2872, 1748, 1435, 1271, 1204, 1140, 1113, 1026, 816 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 267.0992. Found 267.0990.

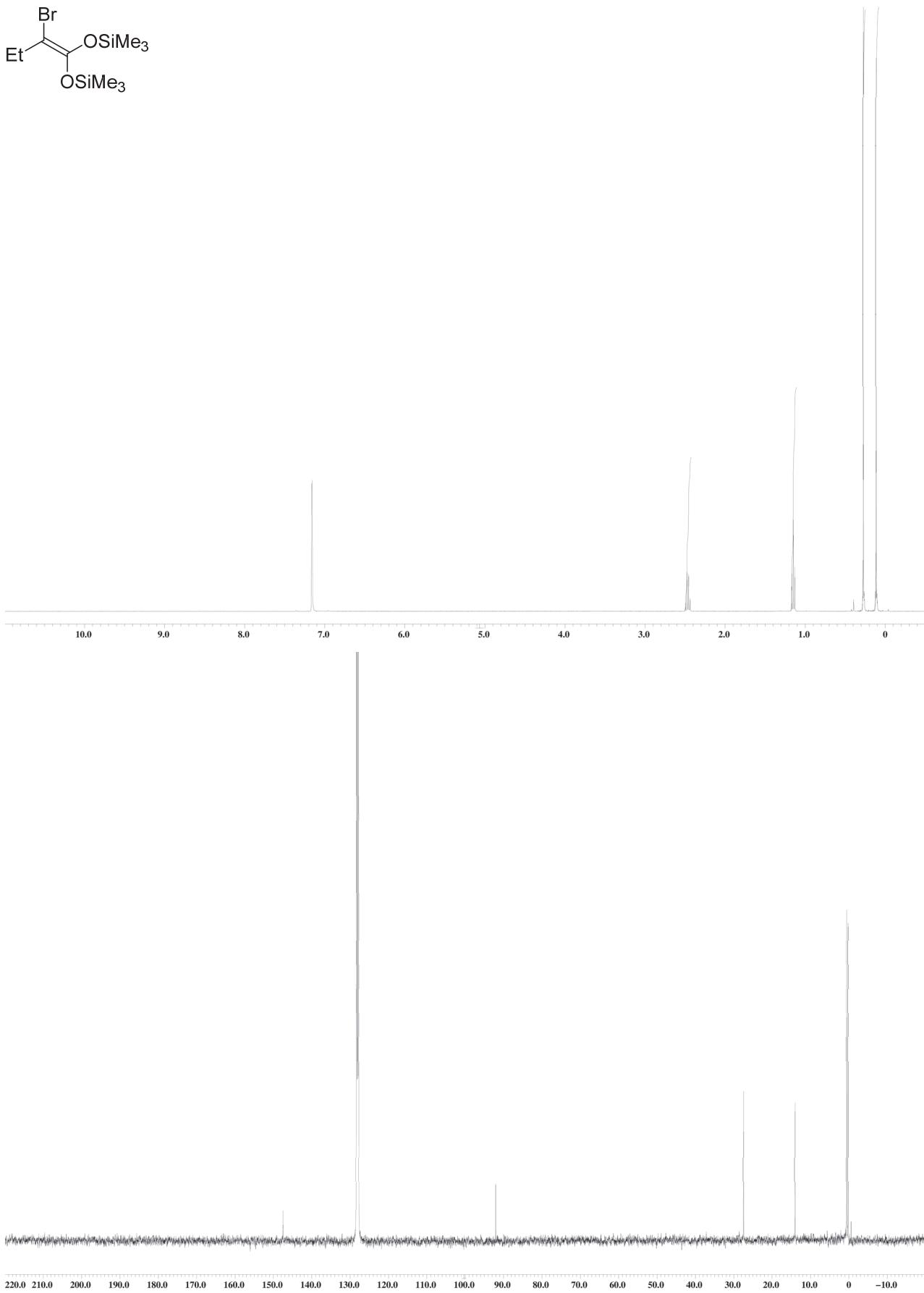
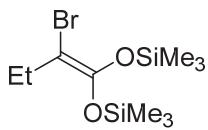


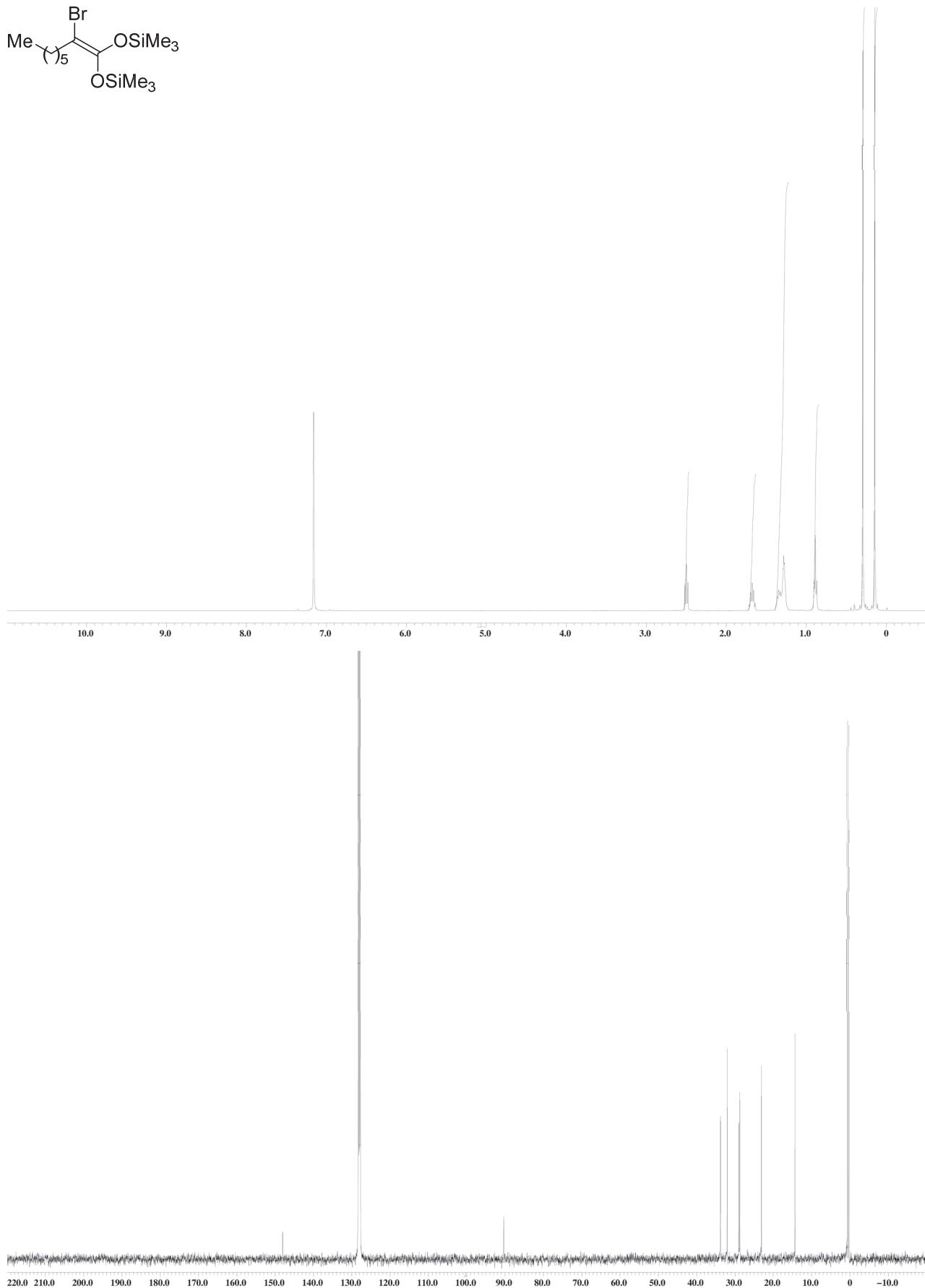
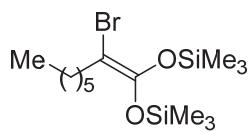
3p: White solid in 99% yield. $[\alpha]^{21}_D +46.8$ ($c = 2.97$, CHCl_3) for 90% ee; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.25 (2H, d, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 7.17–7.05 (5H, m), 7.04 (1H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 6.96 (2H, d, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 4.52 (1H, d, $J = 11.4$ Hz), 4.10 (1H, d, $J = 11.4$ Hz), 3.80 (1H, dd, $J = 4.6, 7.8$ Hz), 2.71 (1H, ddd, $J = 5.5, 9.0, 14.1$ Hz), 2.62 (1H, td, $J = 8.1, 14.1$ Hz), 2.13–1.96 (2H, m), O-H proton was not found due to broadening; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.3, 140.9, 137.1, 128.7, 128.6₄, 128.6₁, 128.3, 126.3, 72.8, 34.3, 31.3, two carbon atoms were not found probably due to overlapping; IR (film): 3086, 3030, 2965, 1748, 1456, 1196, 1169, 1088, 1005, 851 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3^-$ ($[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$) 269.1172. Found 269.1178. **Methyl ester of 3p:** The synthesis was performed according to the Method A and the title compound was obtained as colorless oil. HPLC ODH, H/IPA = 10:1, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm, 6.2 min (minor isomer), 8.1 min (major isomer); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.34 (2H, d, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 7.23–7.07 (5H, m), 7.04 (1H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 7.00 (2H, d, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 4.67 (1H, d, $J = 11.4$ Hz), 4.20 (1H, d, $J = 11.4$ Hz), 3.86 (1H, dd, $J = 4.4, 8.7$ Hz), 3.30 (3H, s), 2.74 (1H, ddd, $J = 5.5, 9.2, 14.0$ Hz), 2.66 (1H, ddd, $J = 7.5, 8.7, 14.0$ Hz), 2.12 (1H, dt, $J = 5.5, 8.7, 14.0$ Hz), 2.04 (1H, dddd, $J = 4.4, 7.5, 9.2, 14.0$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.4, 141.2, 137.6, 128.6, 128.4₉, 128.4₅, 128.2, 128.0, 126.2, 77.2, 72.5, 52.0, 34.6, 31.4; IR (film): 3028, 2951, 2926, 1748, 1454, 1204, 1171, 1115, 1028 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3\text{Li}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Li}]^+$) 291.1567. Found 291.1572.

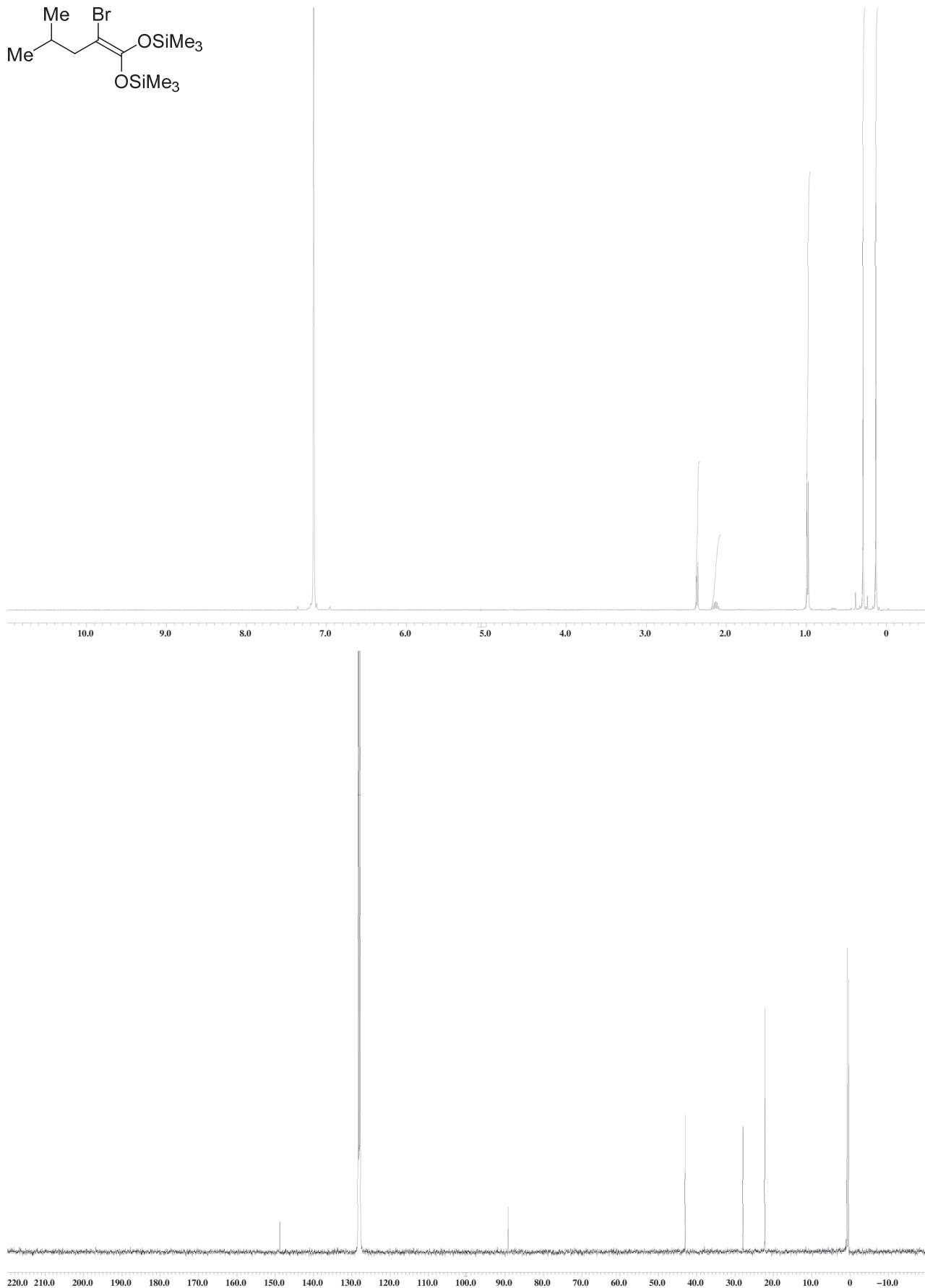
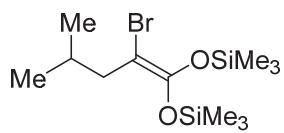
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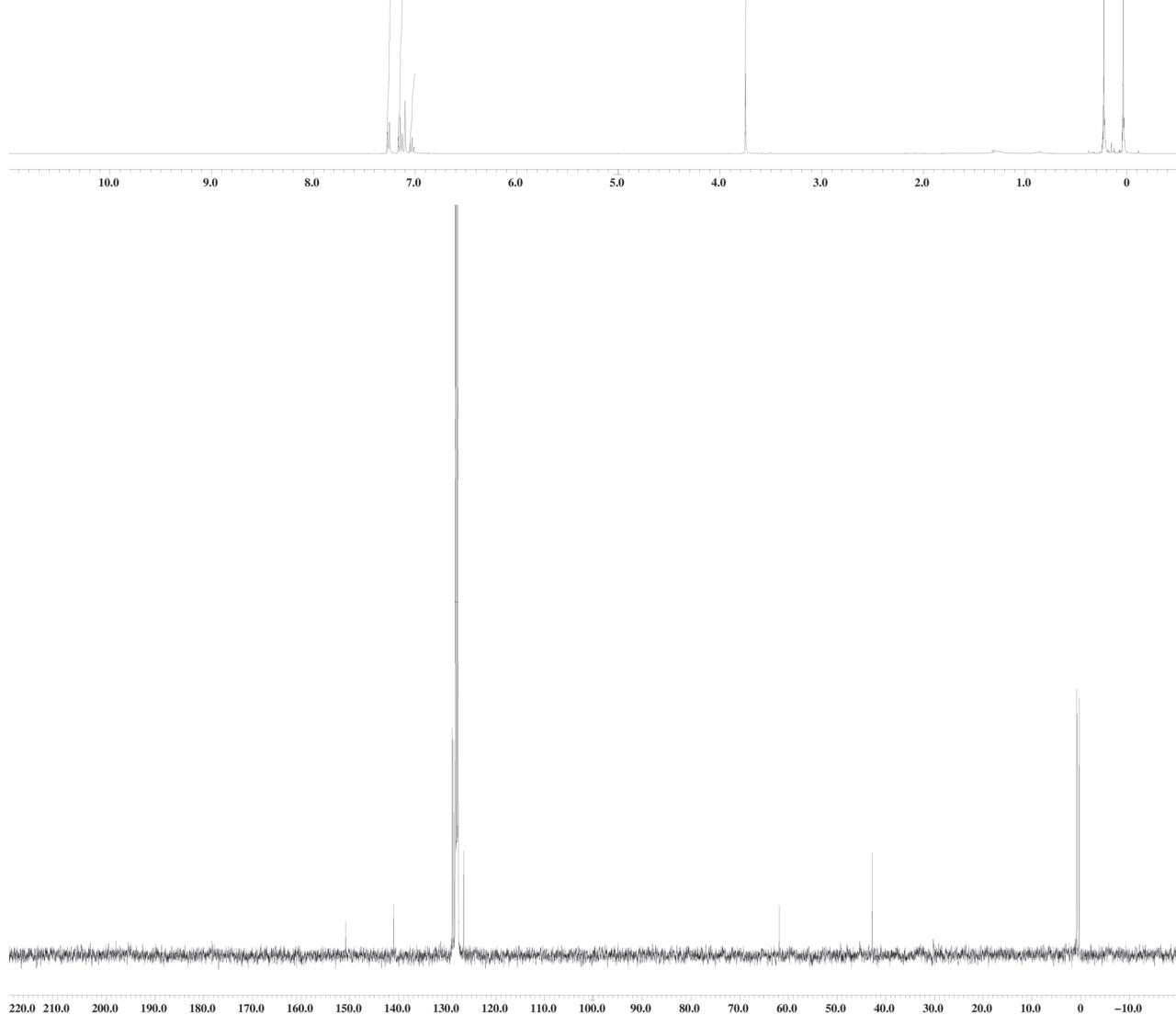
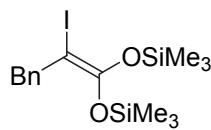


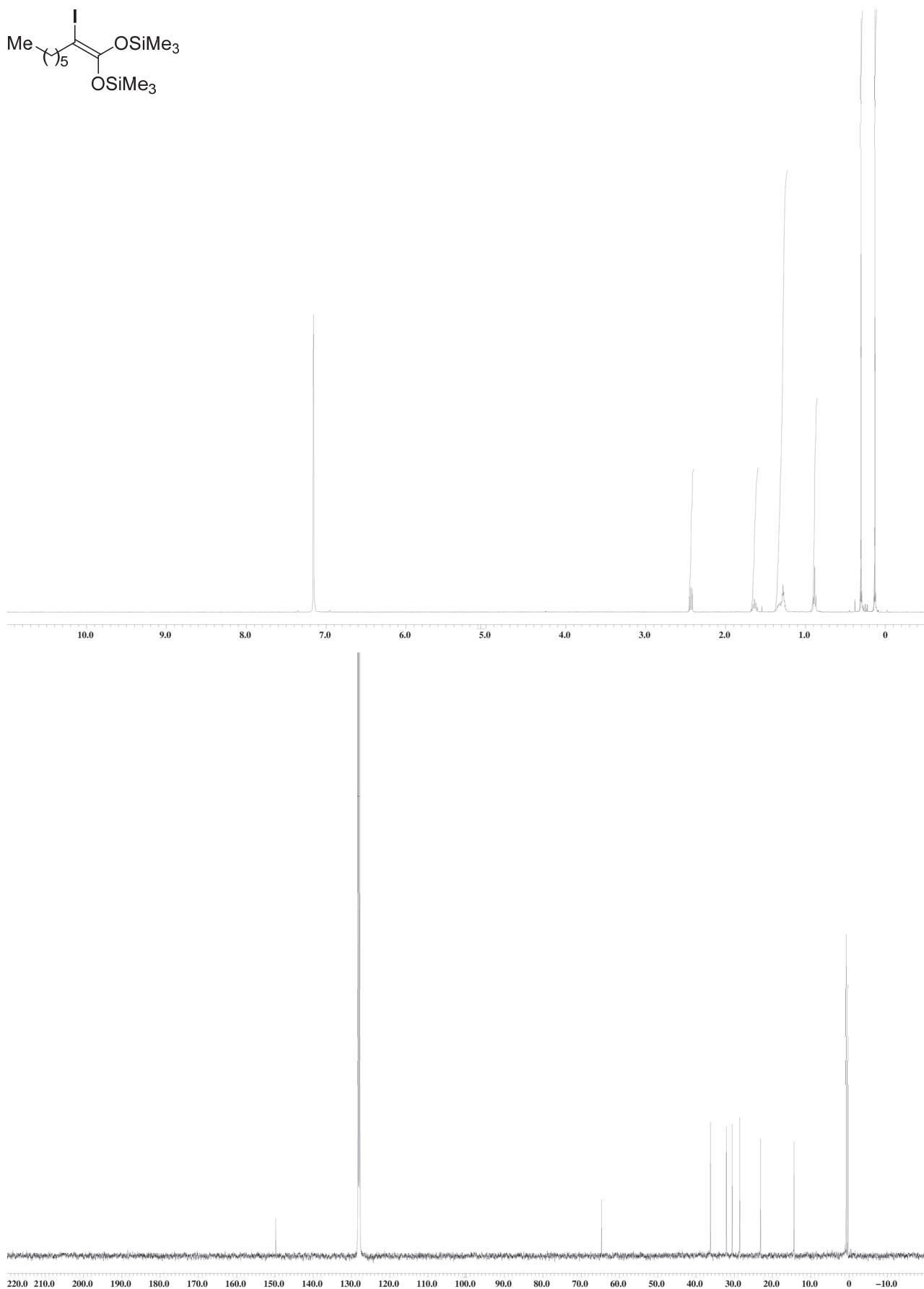
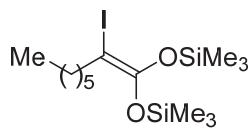


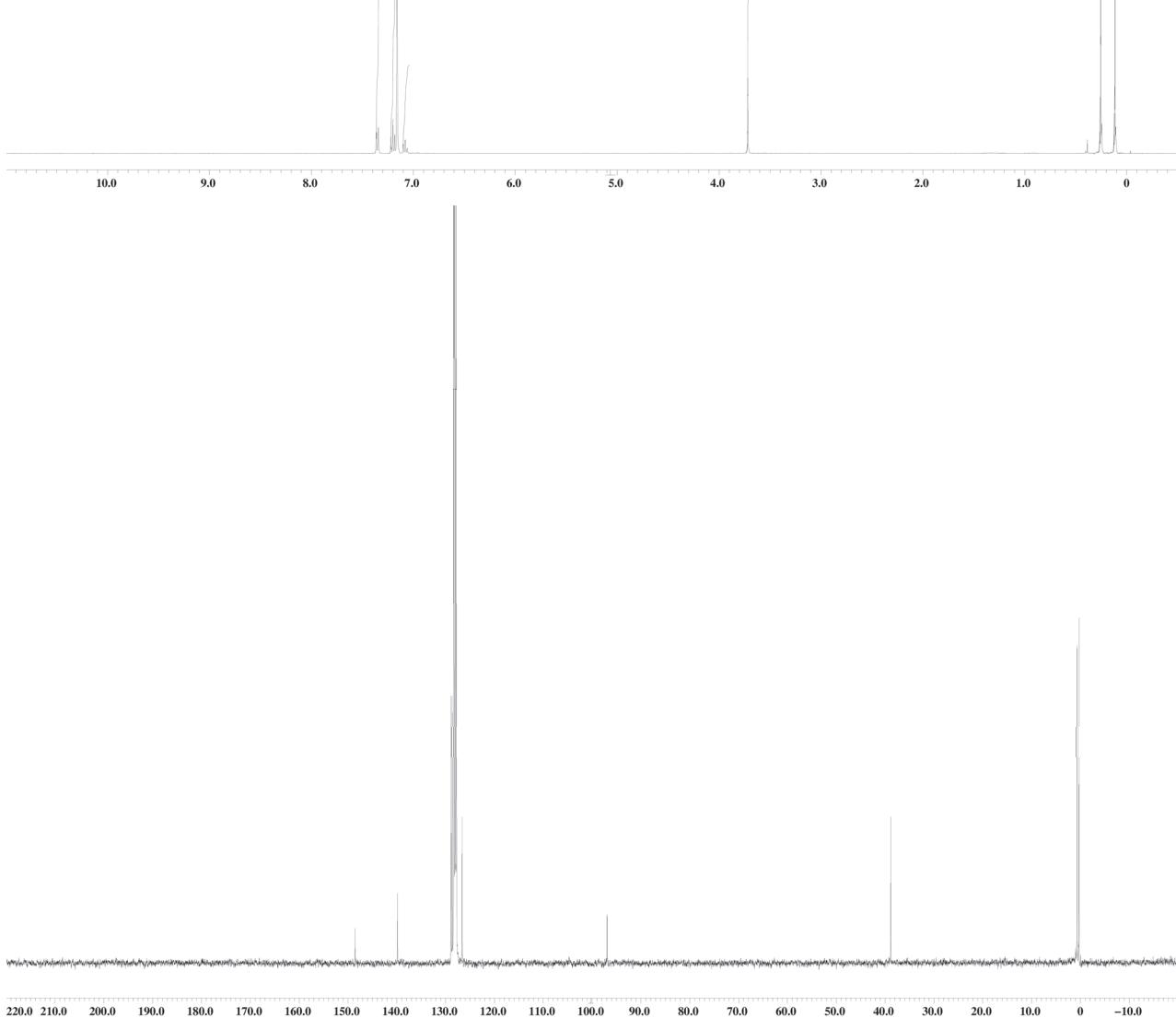
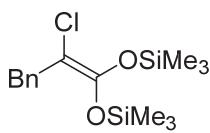


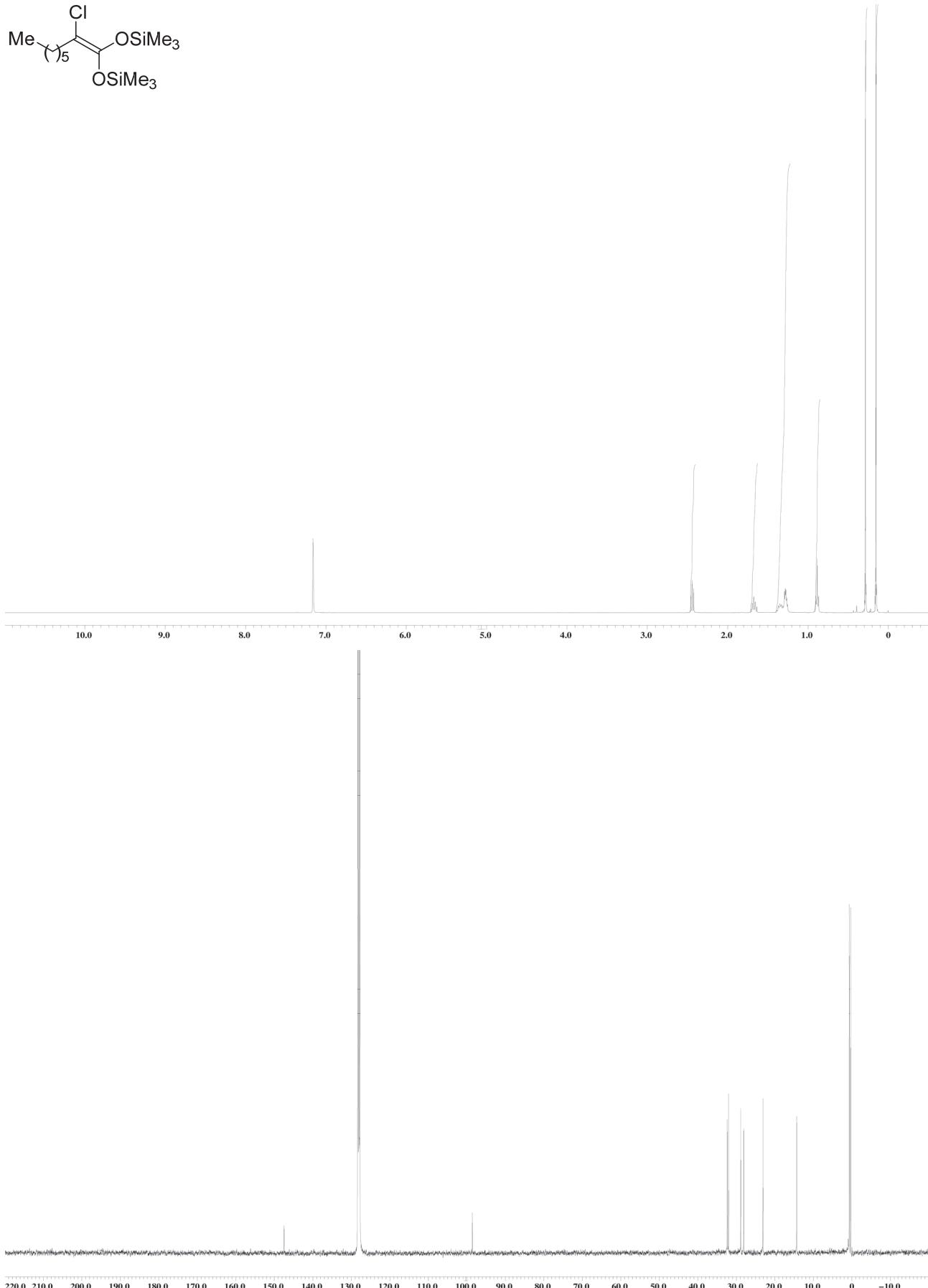
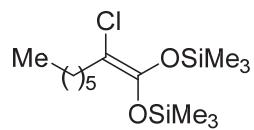


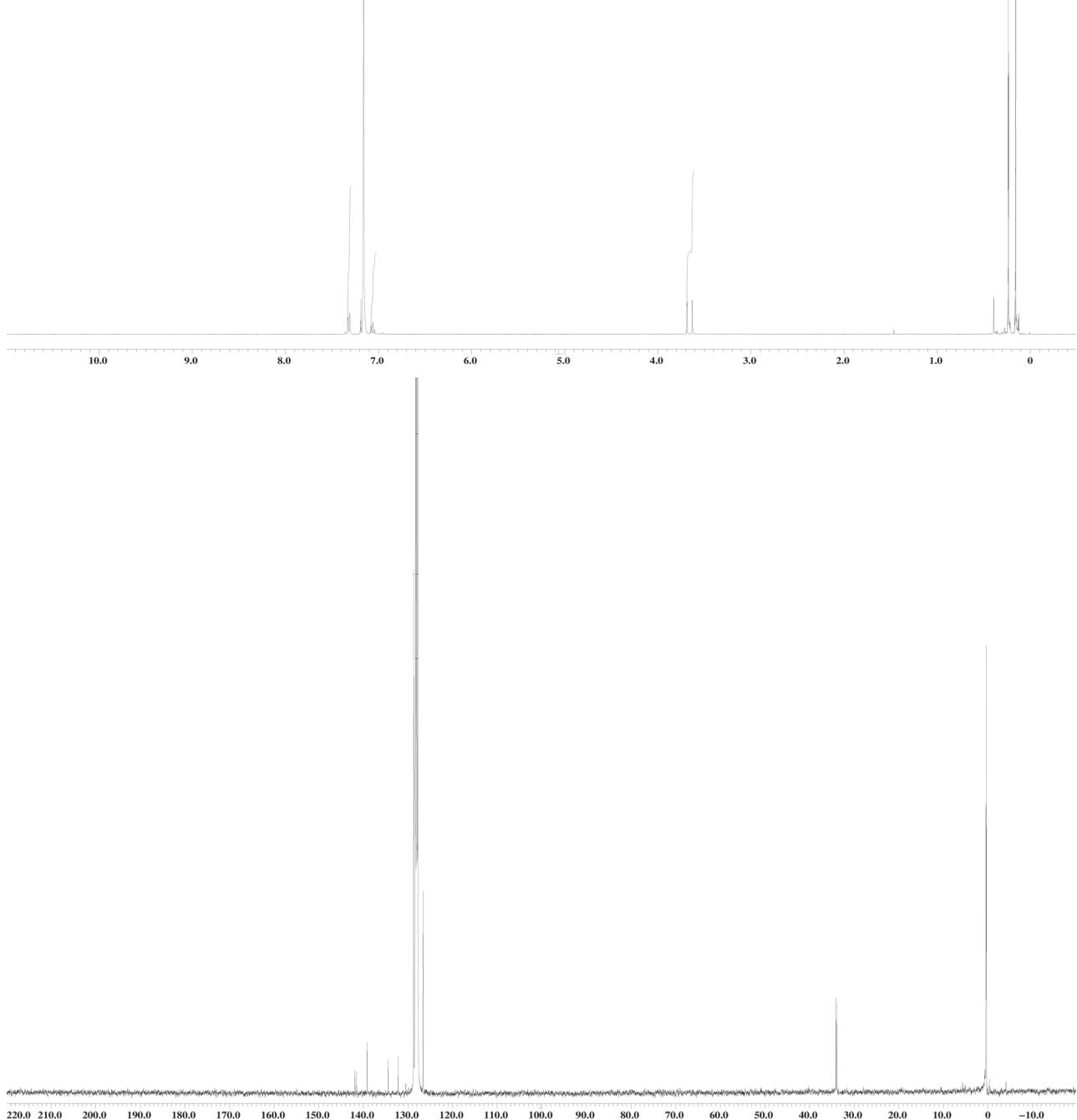
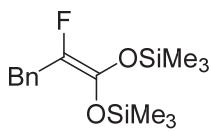


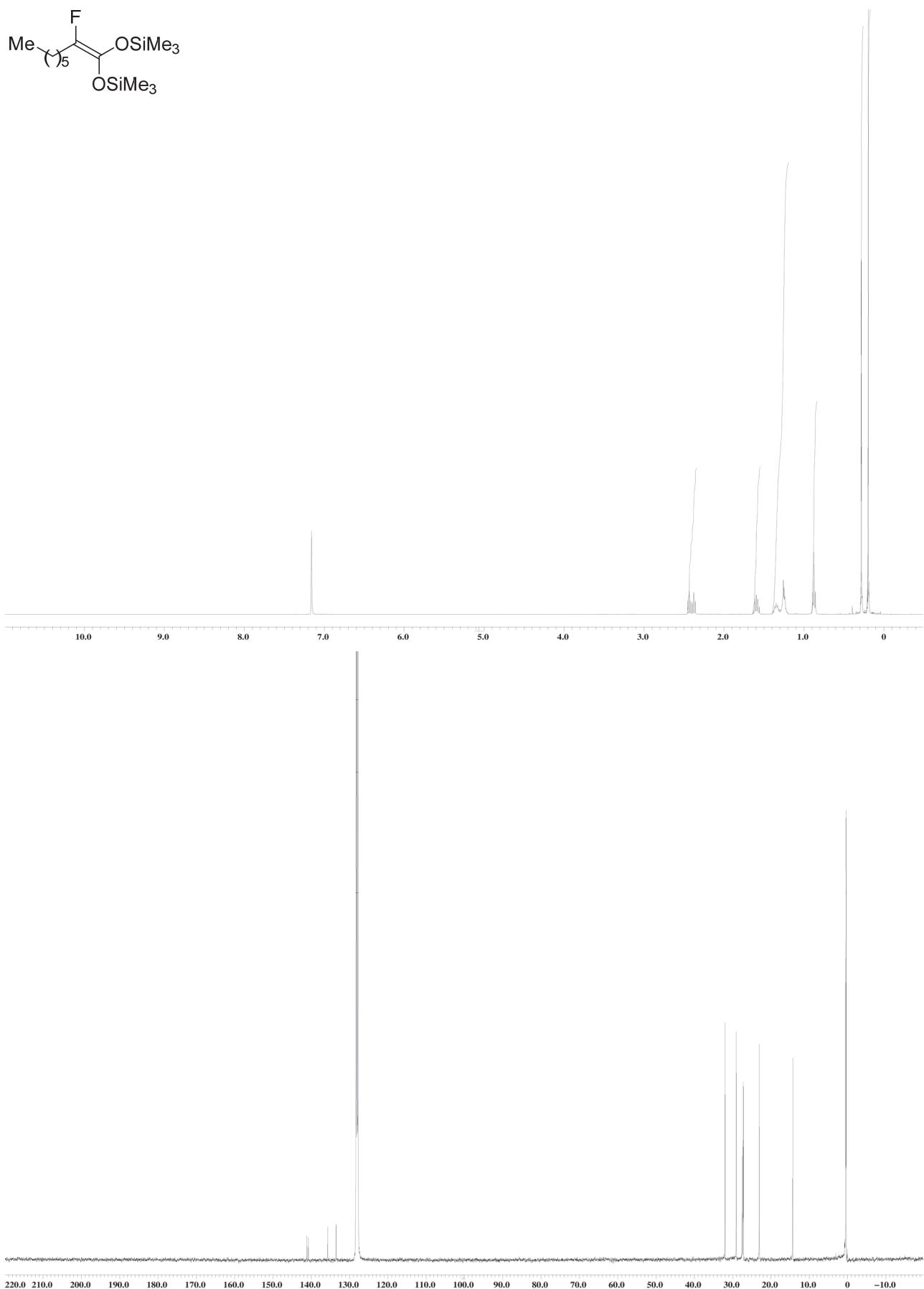
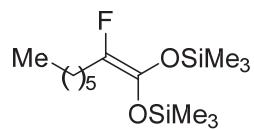


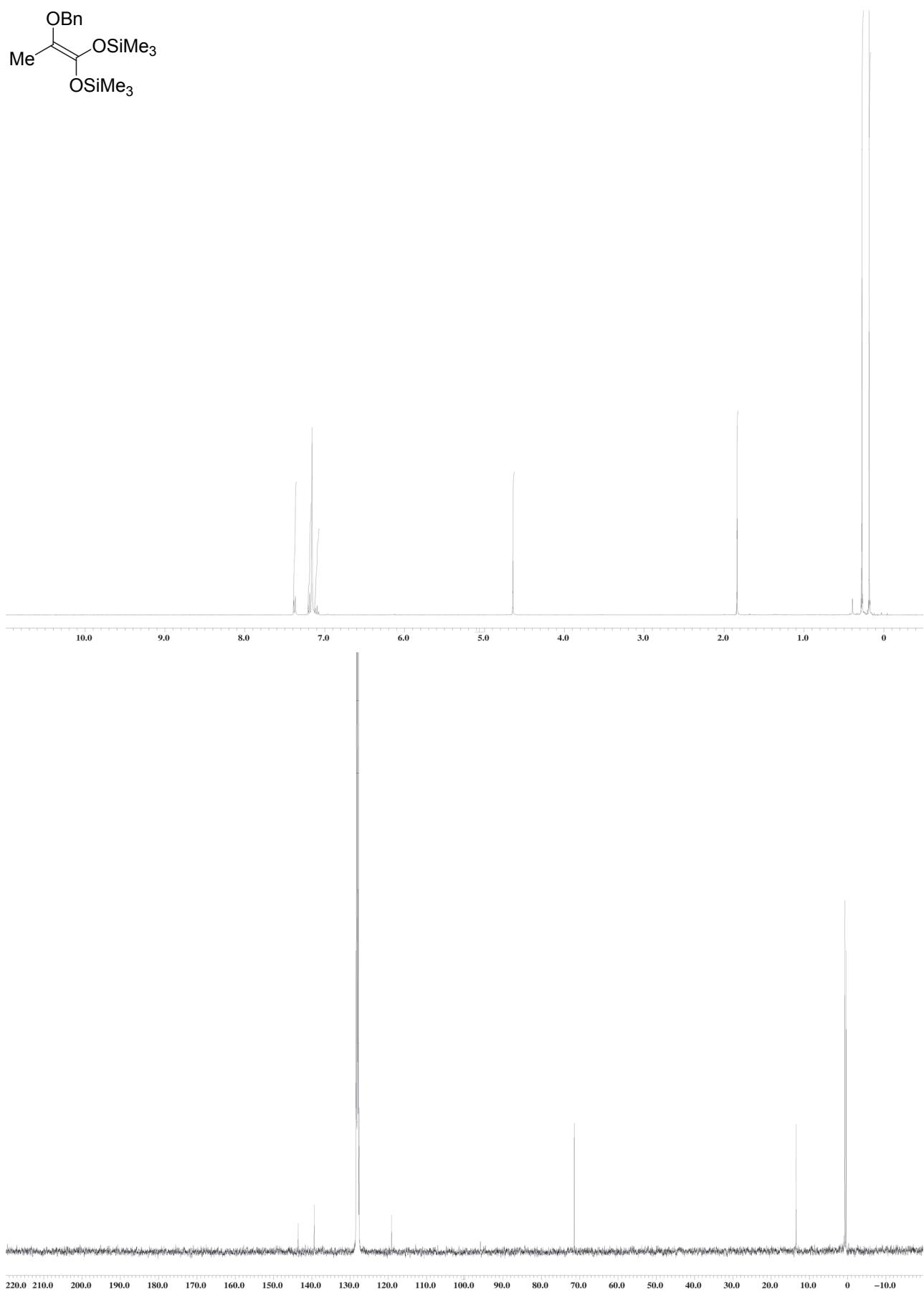
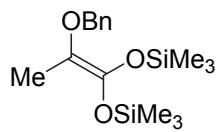


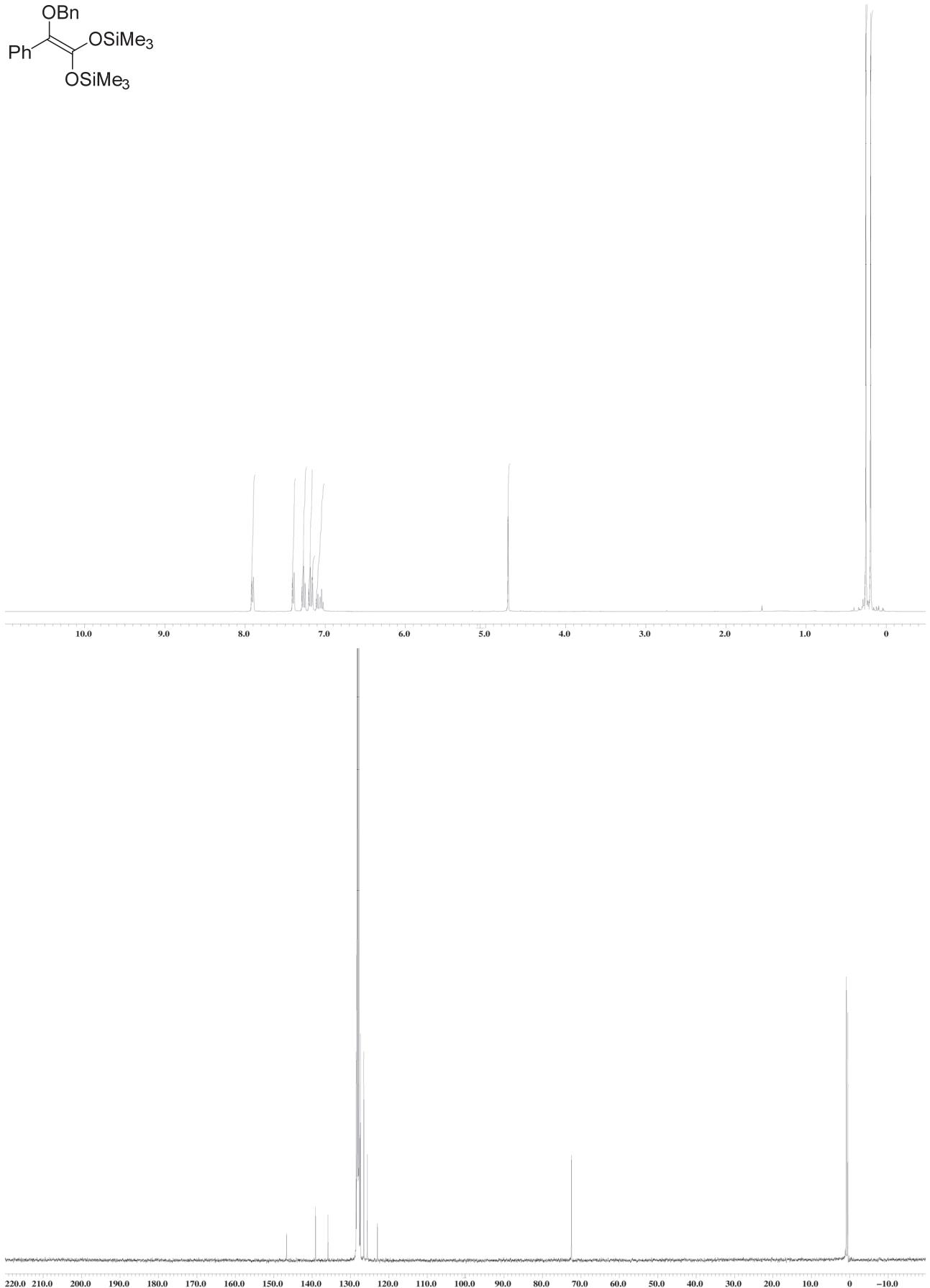
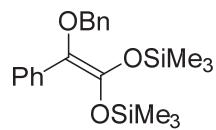


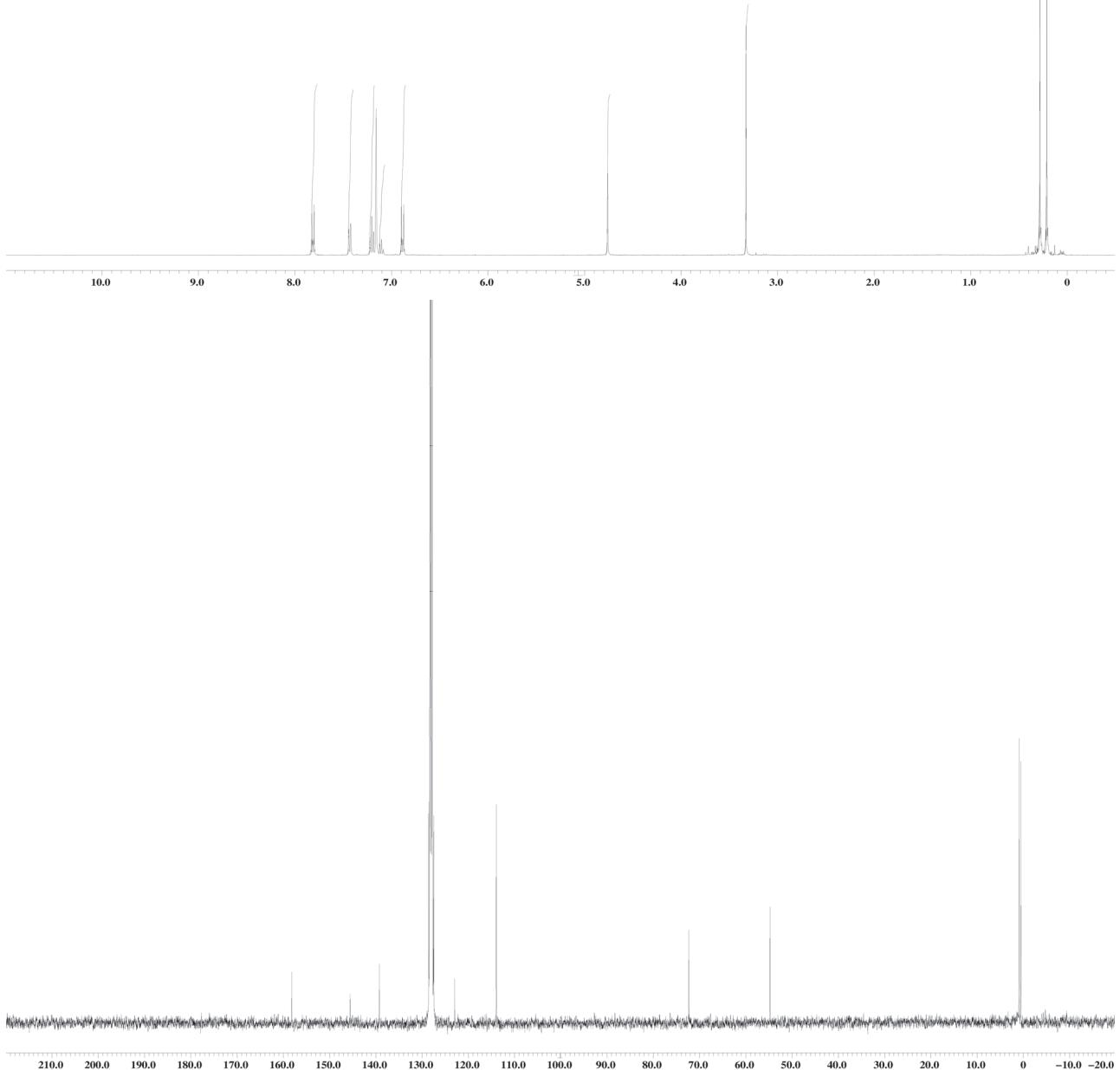
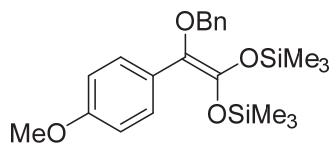


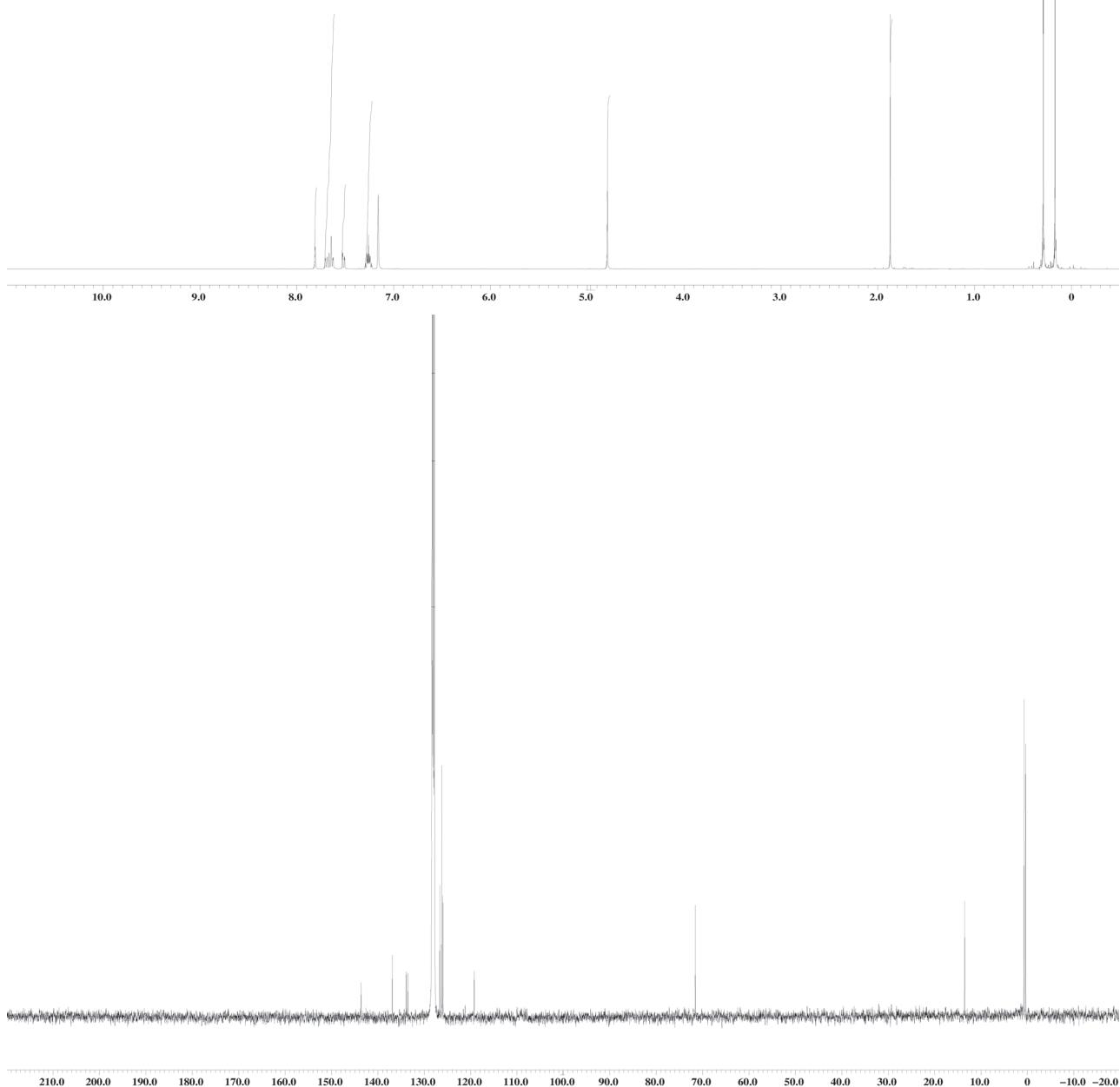
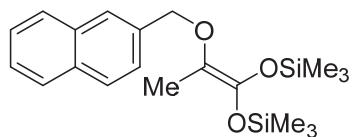


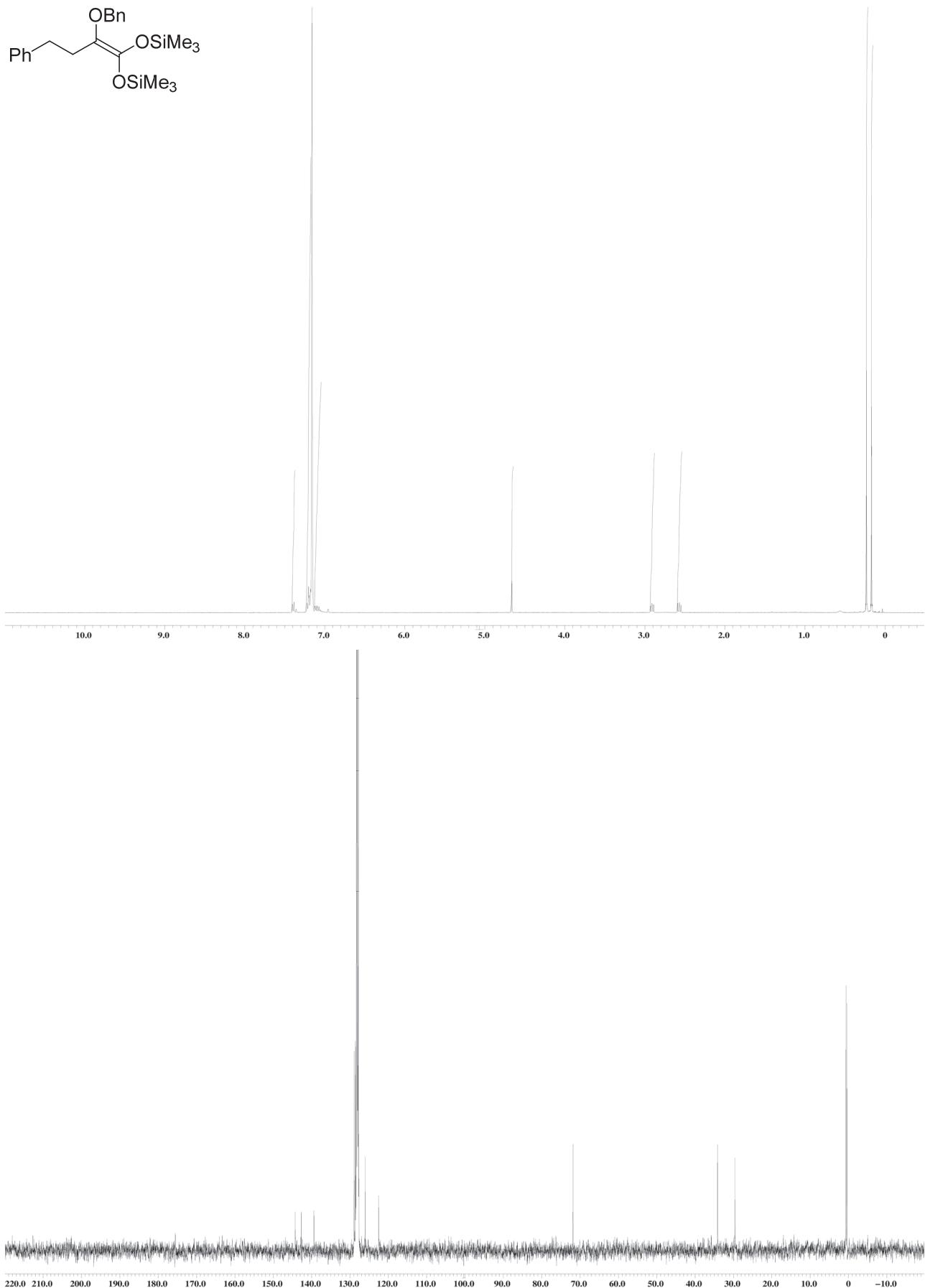
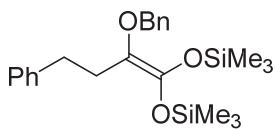


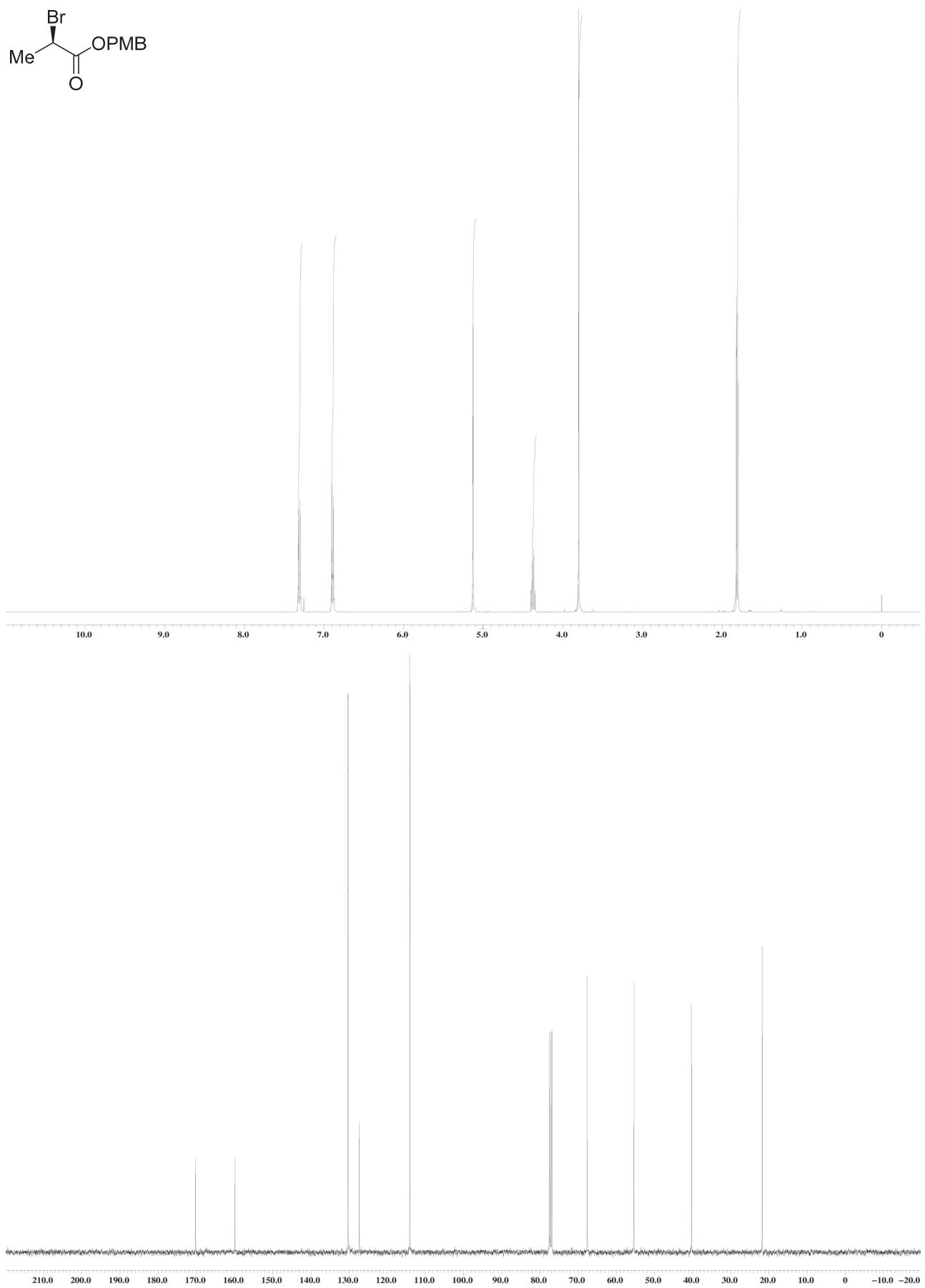
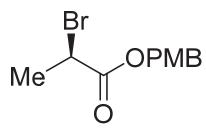


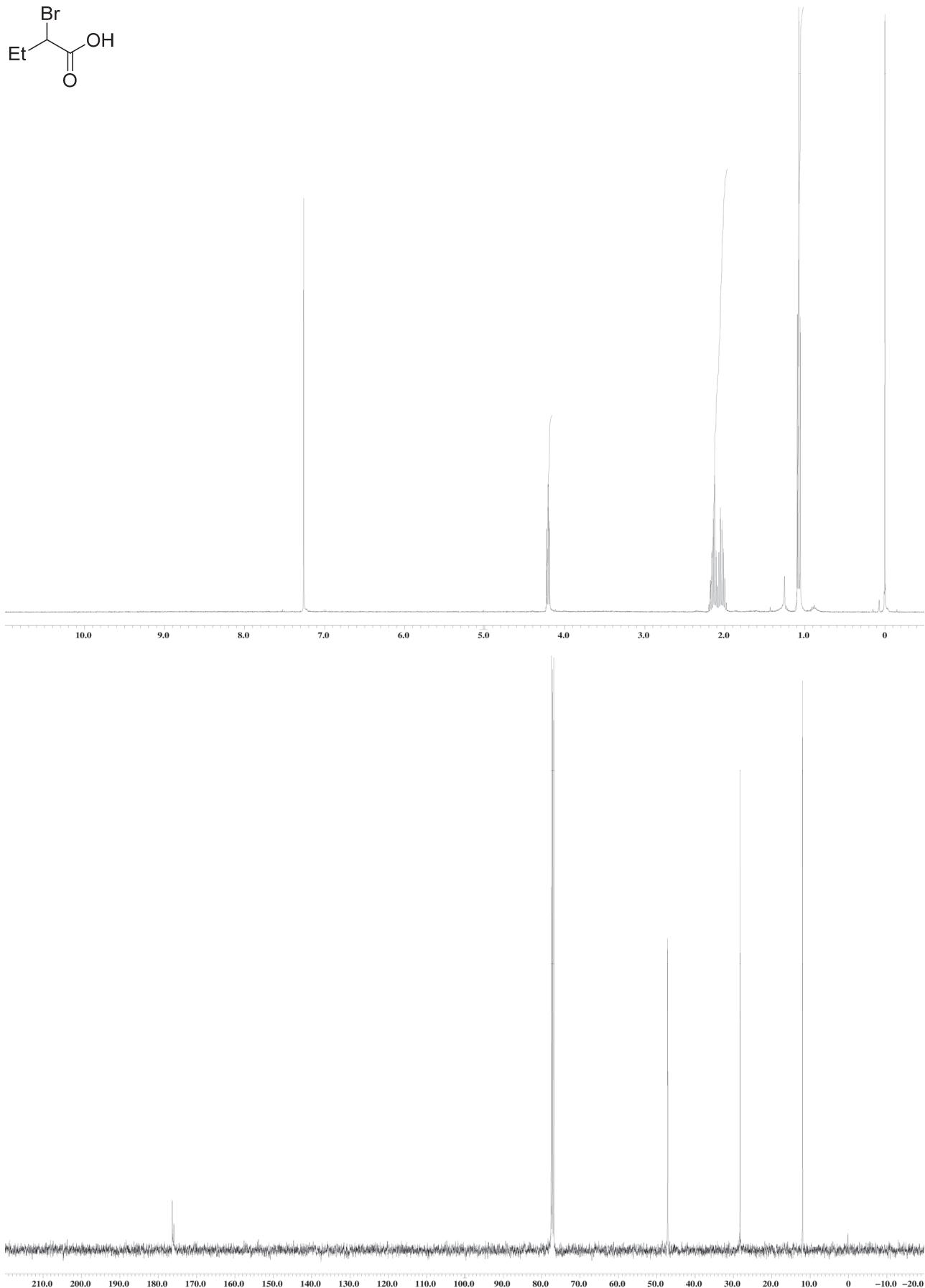
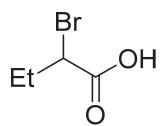


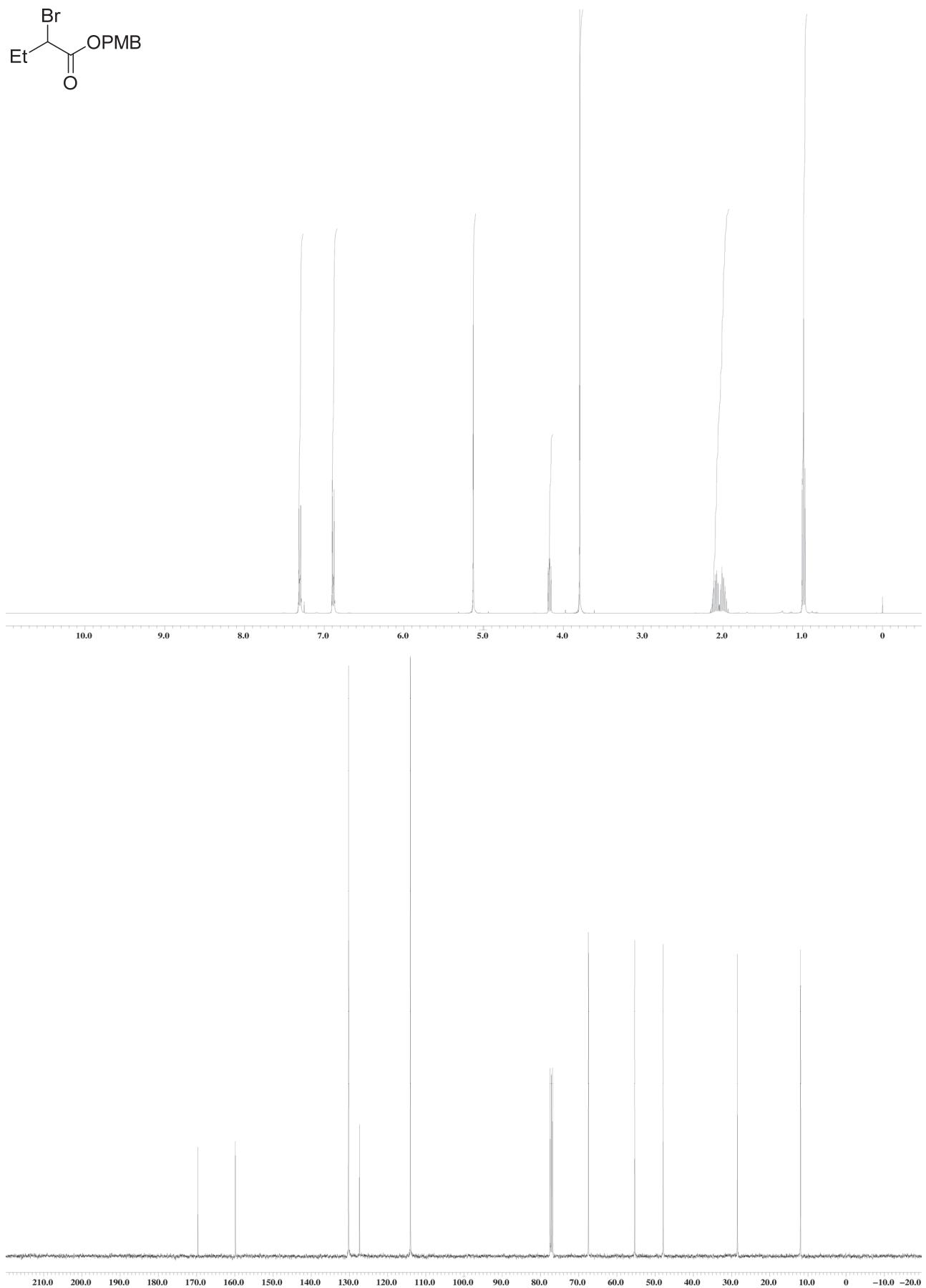
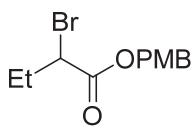


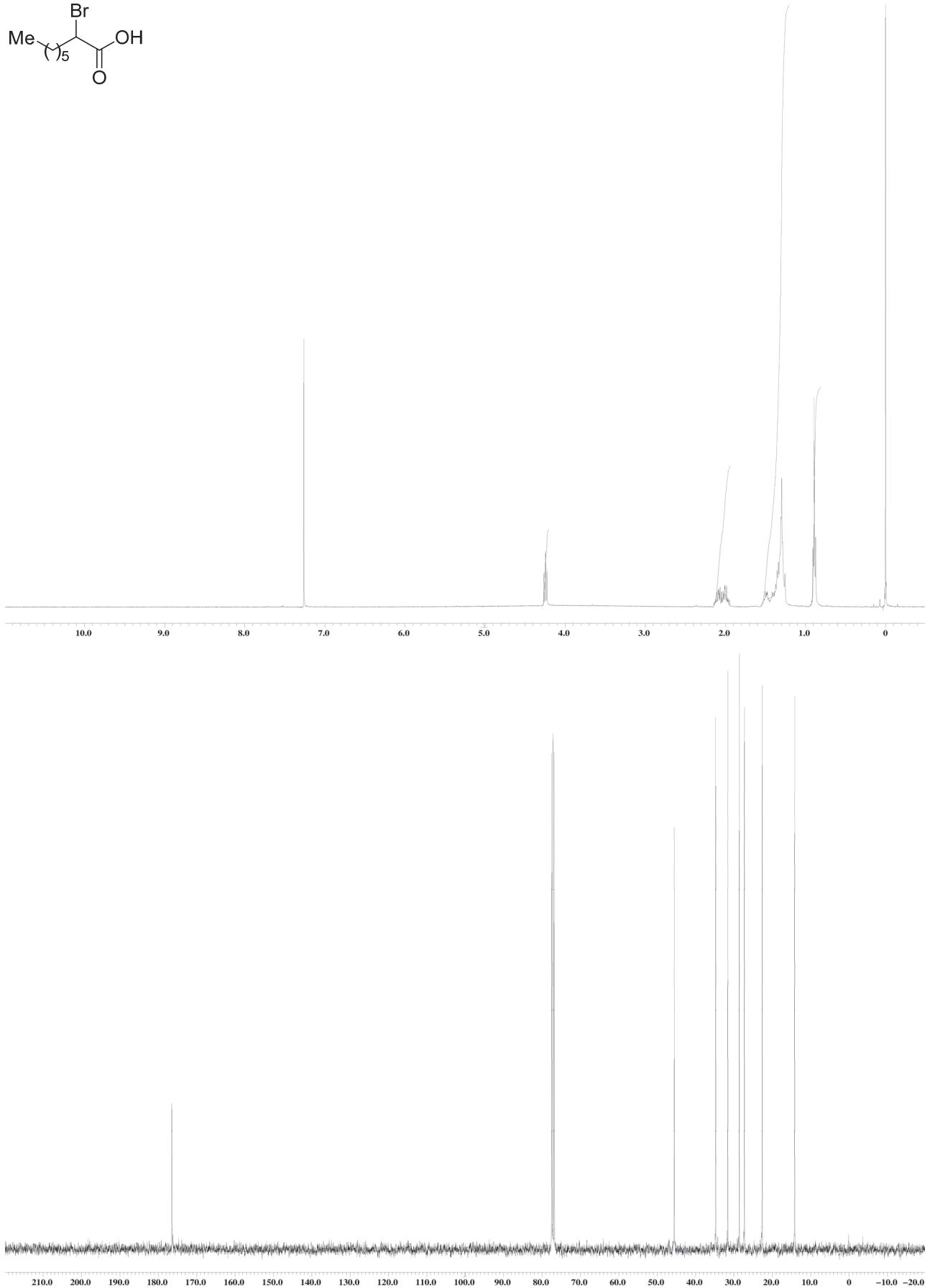
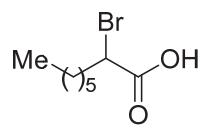


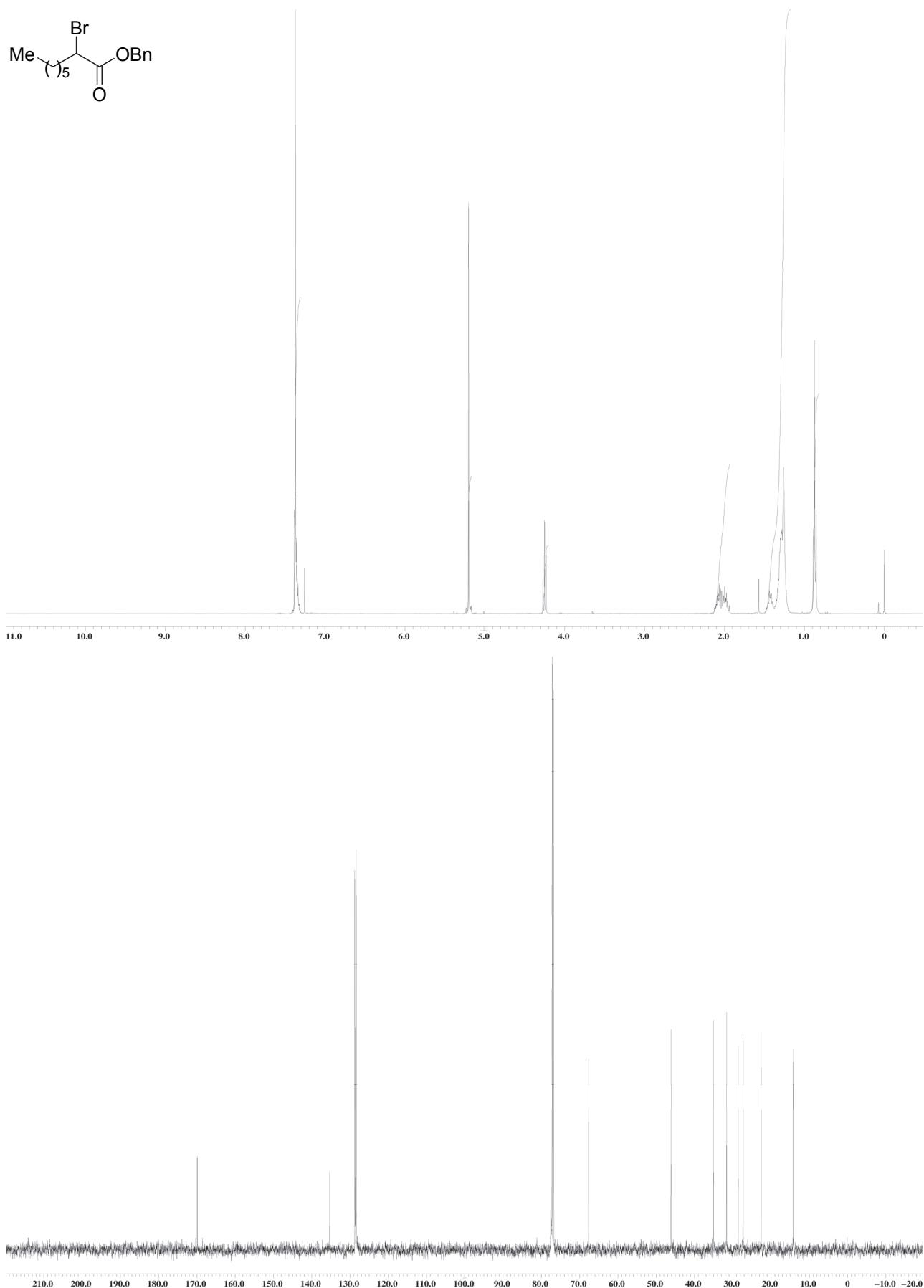
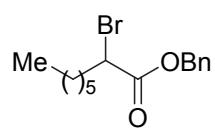


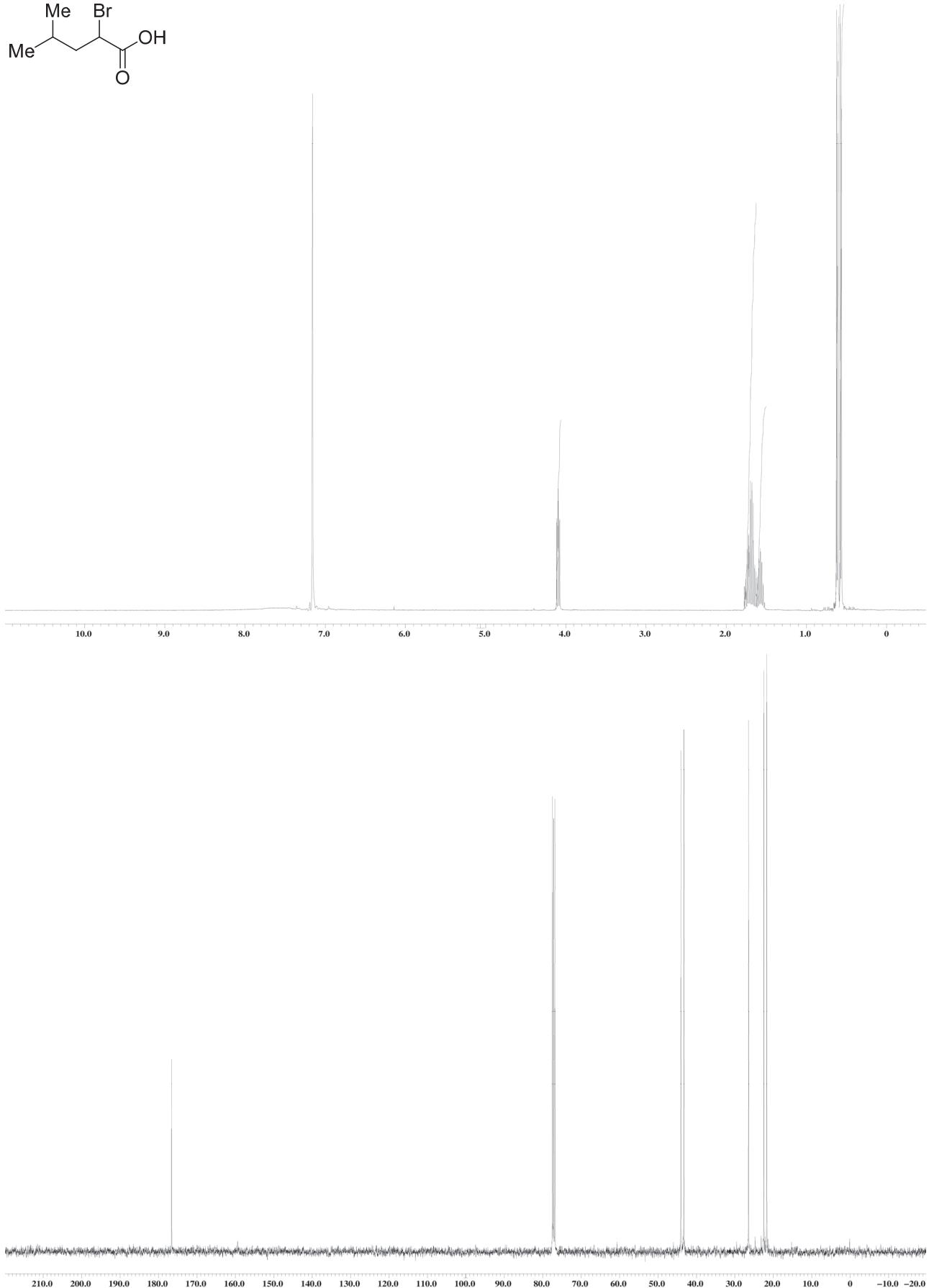
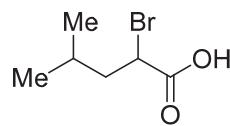




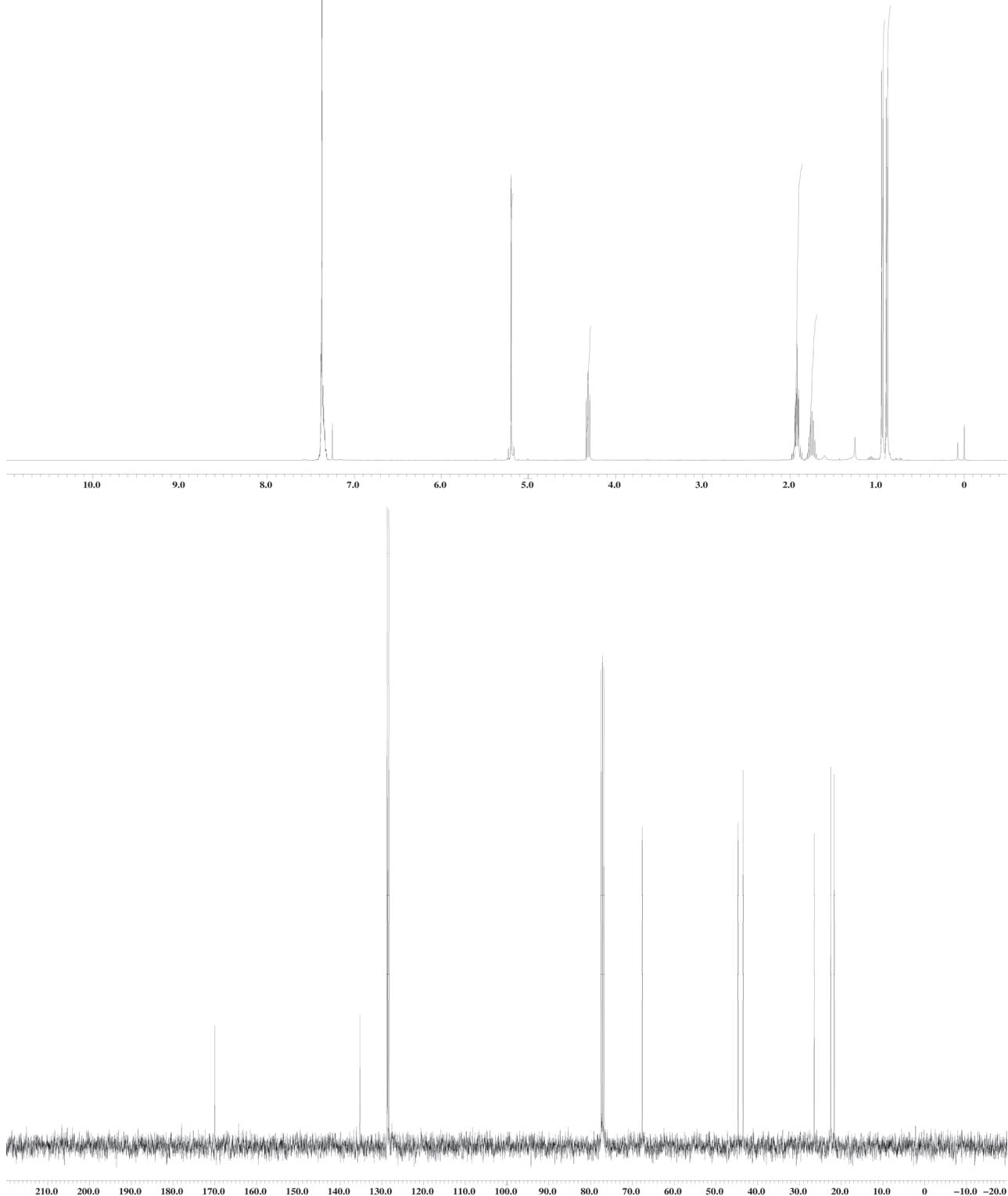
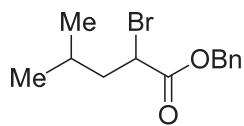


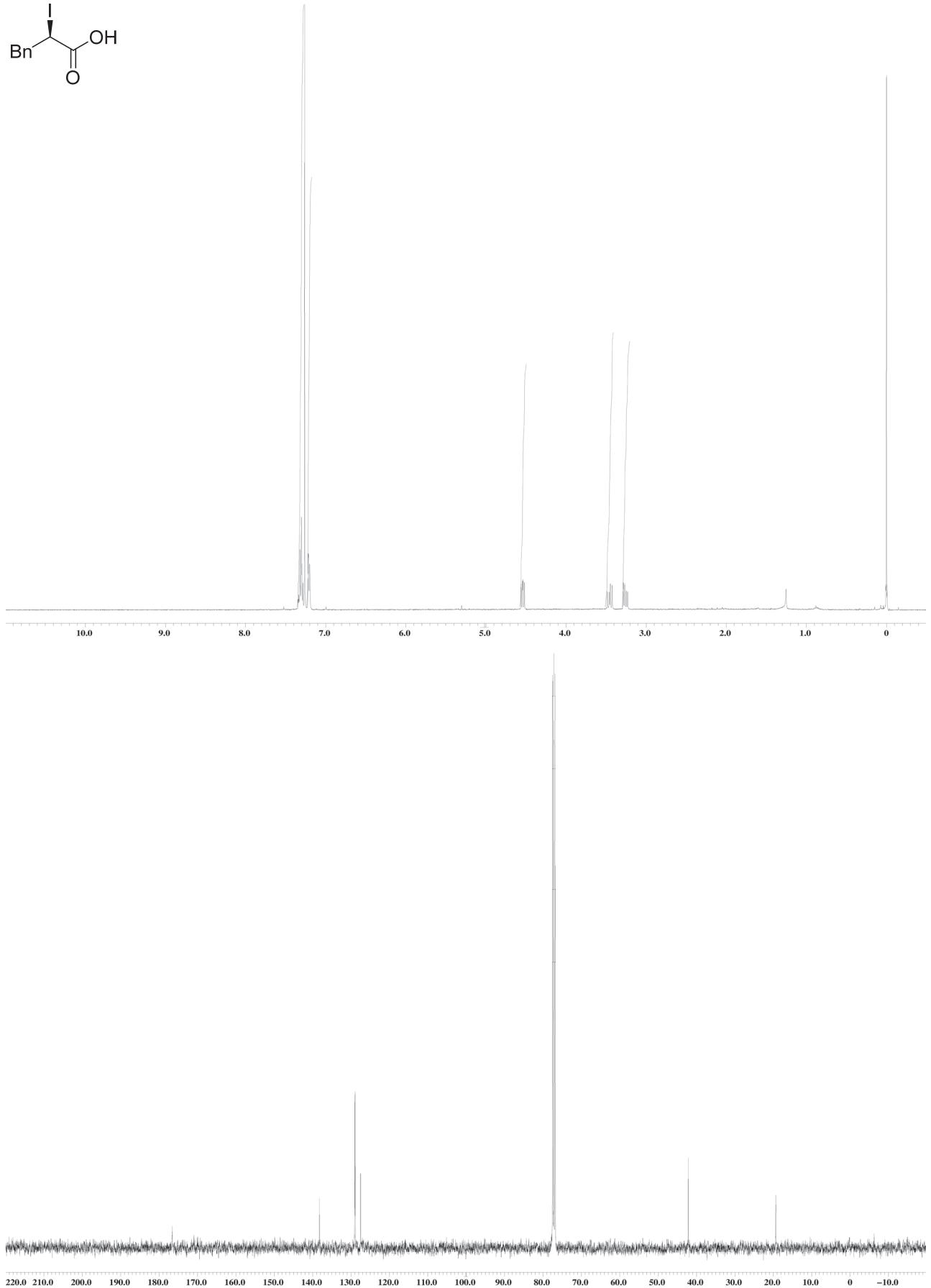
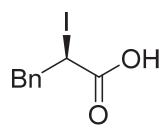


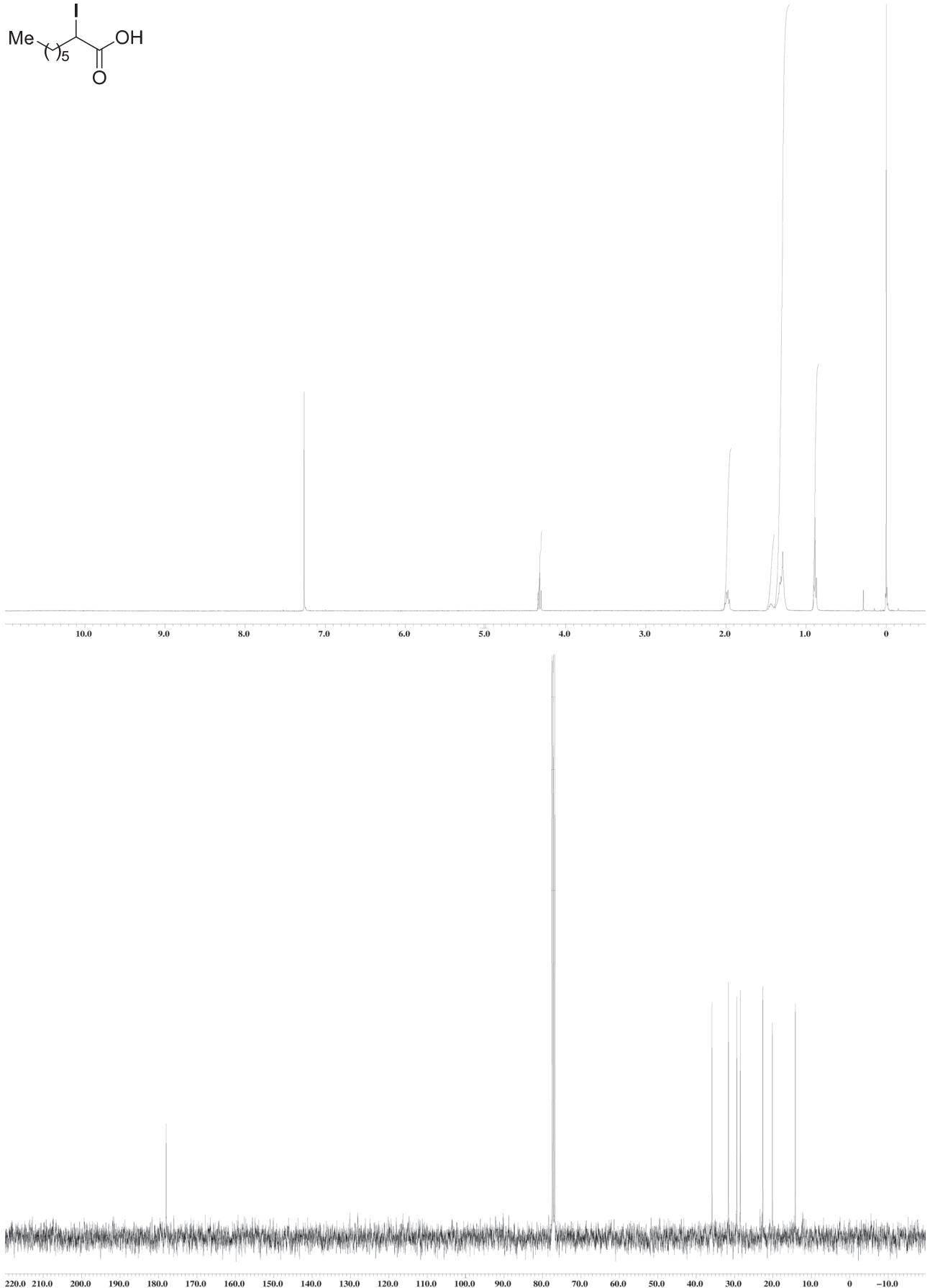
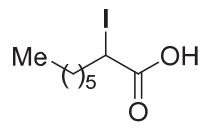


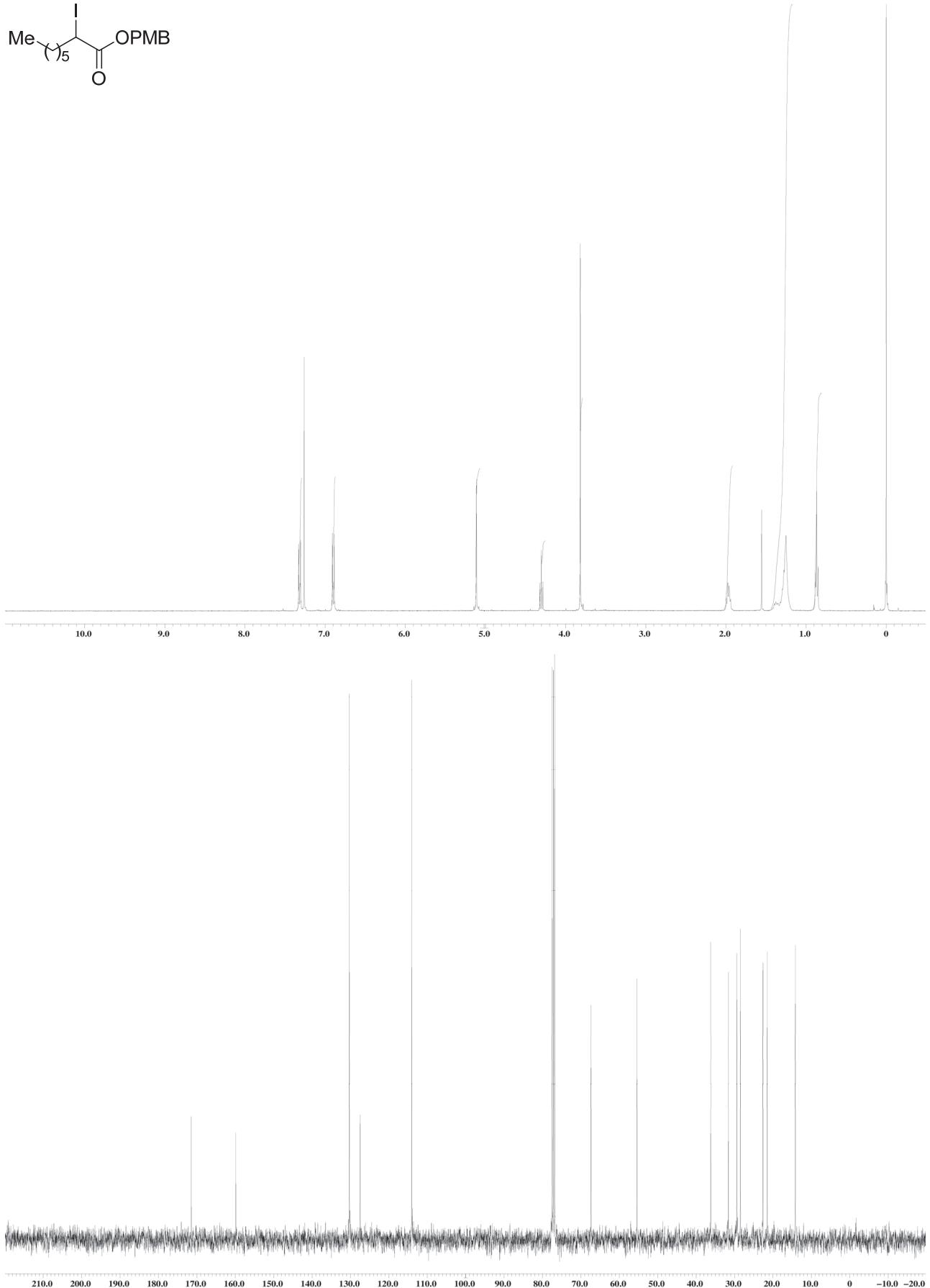
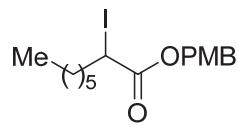


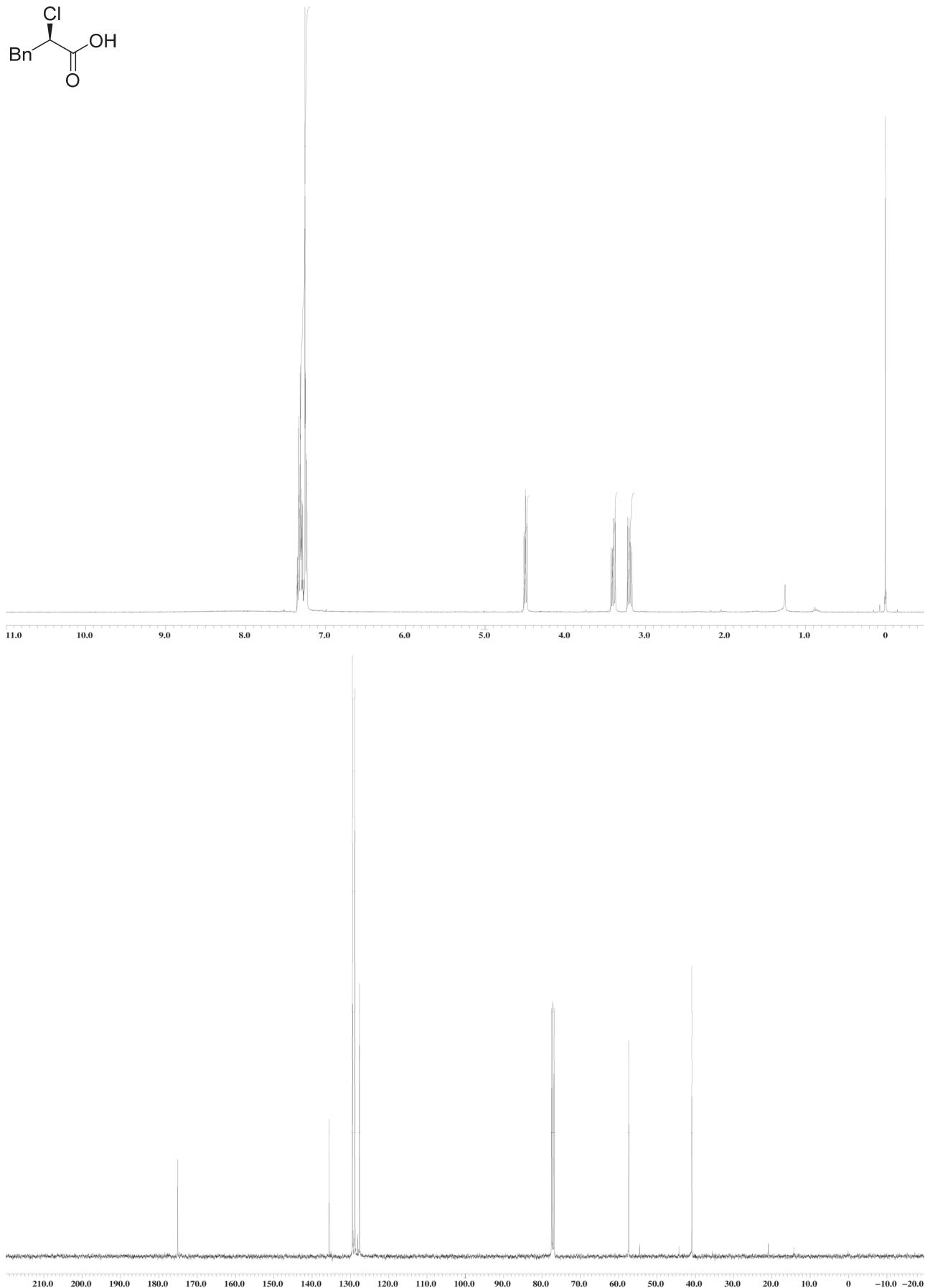
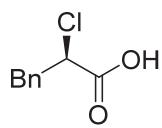
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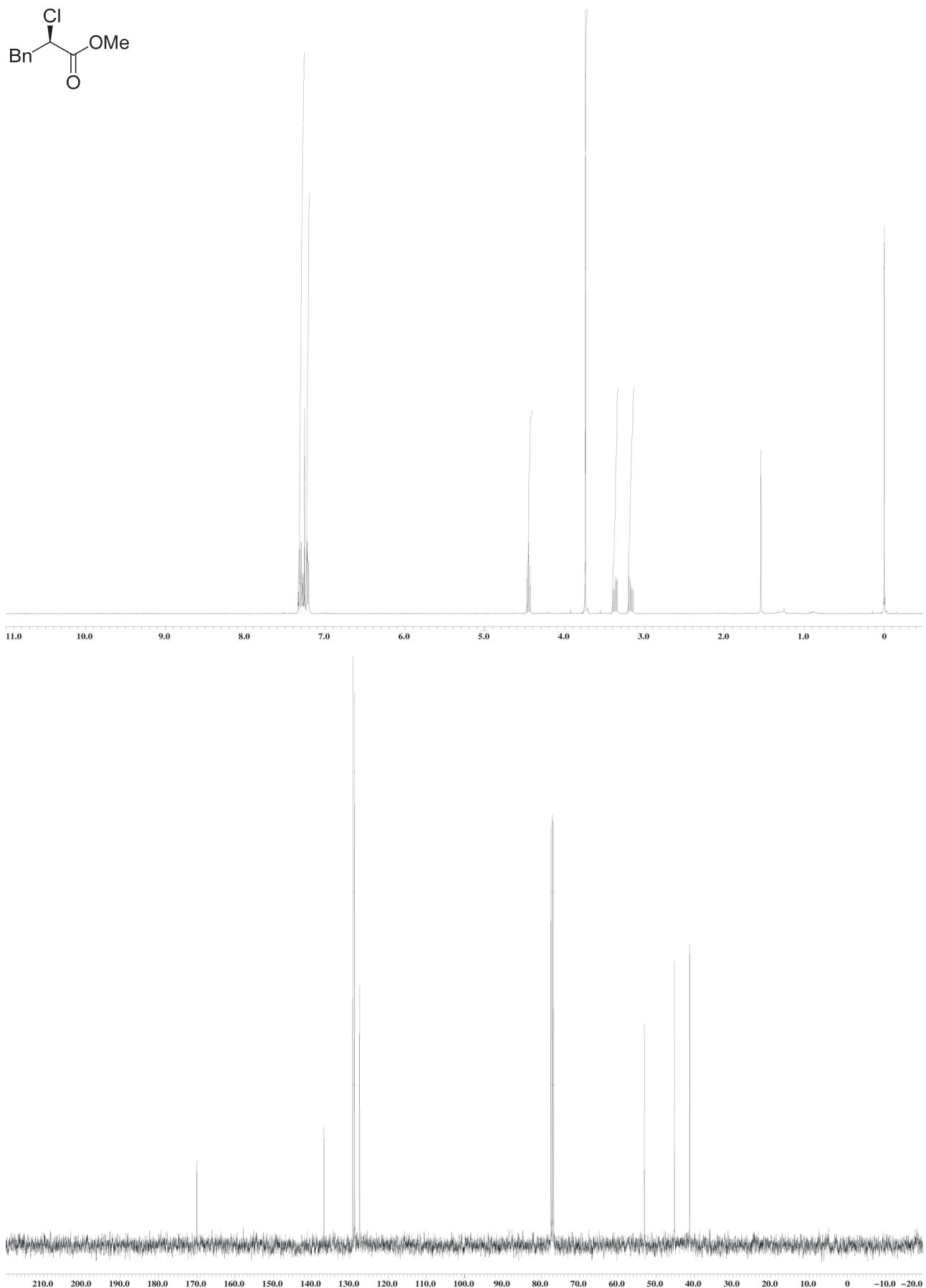
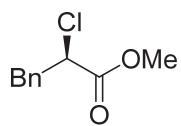


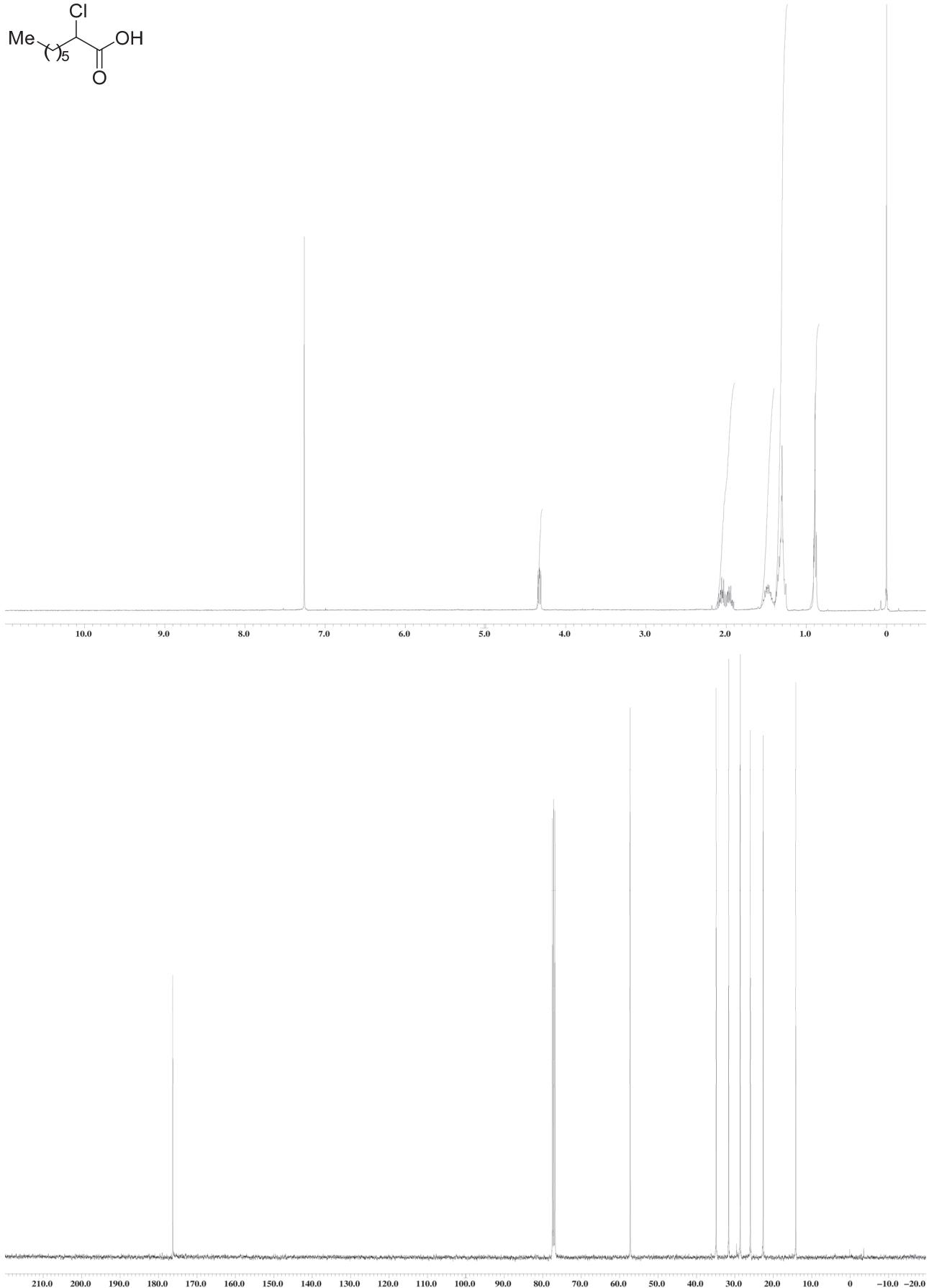
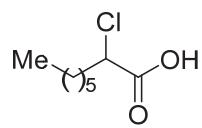


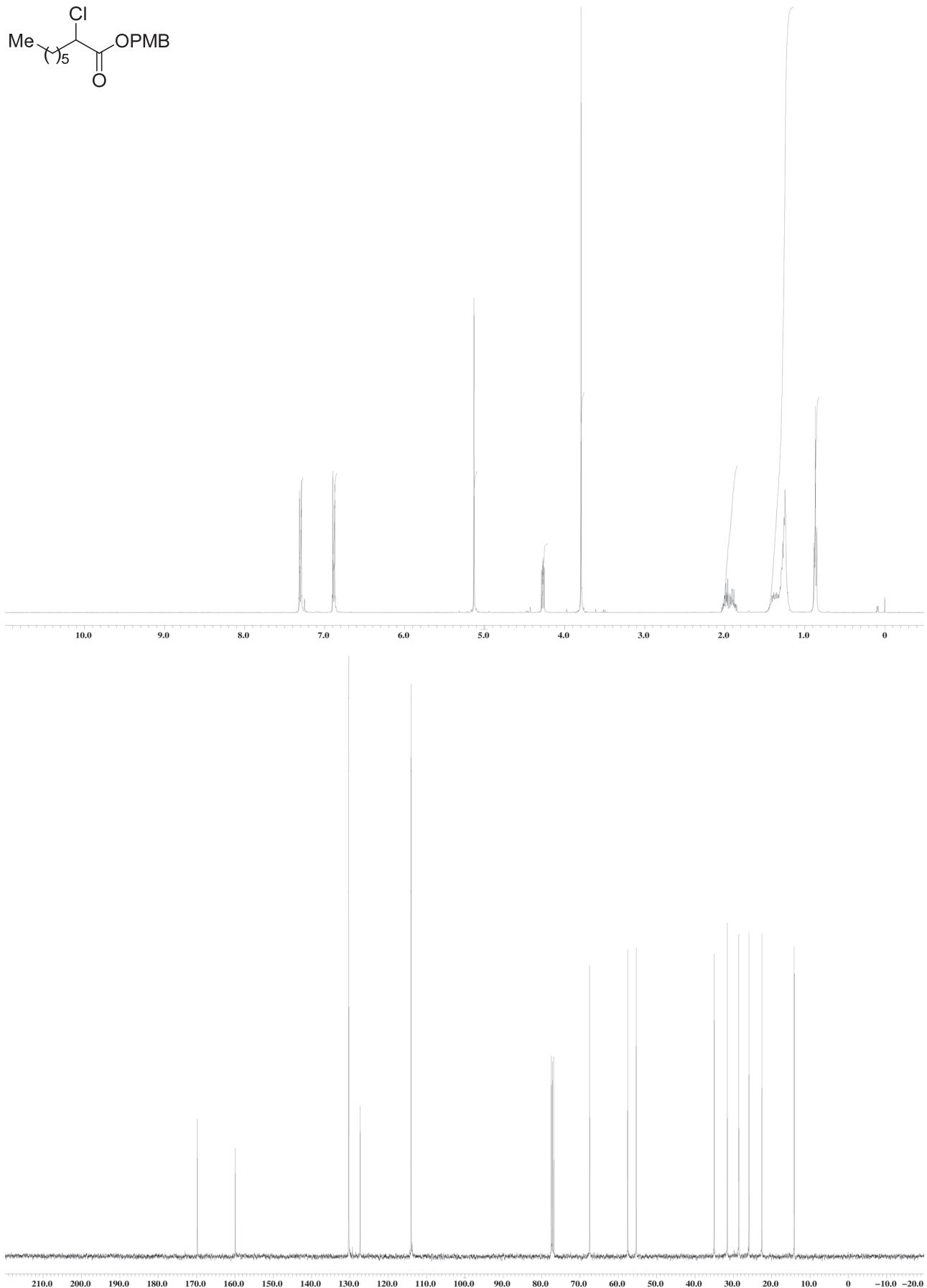
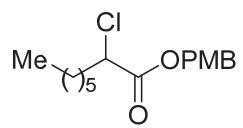


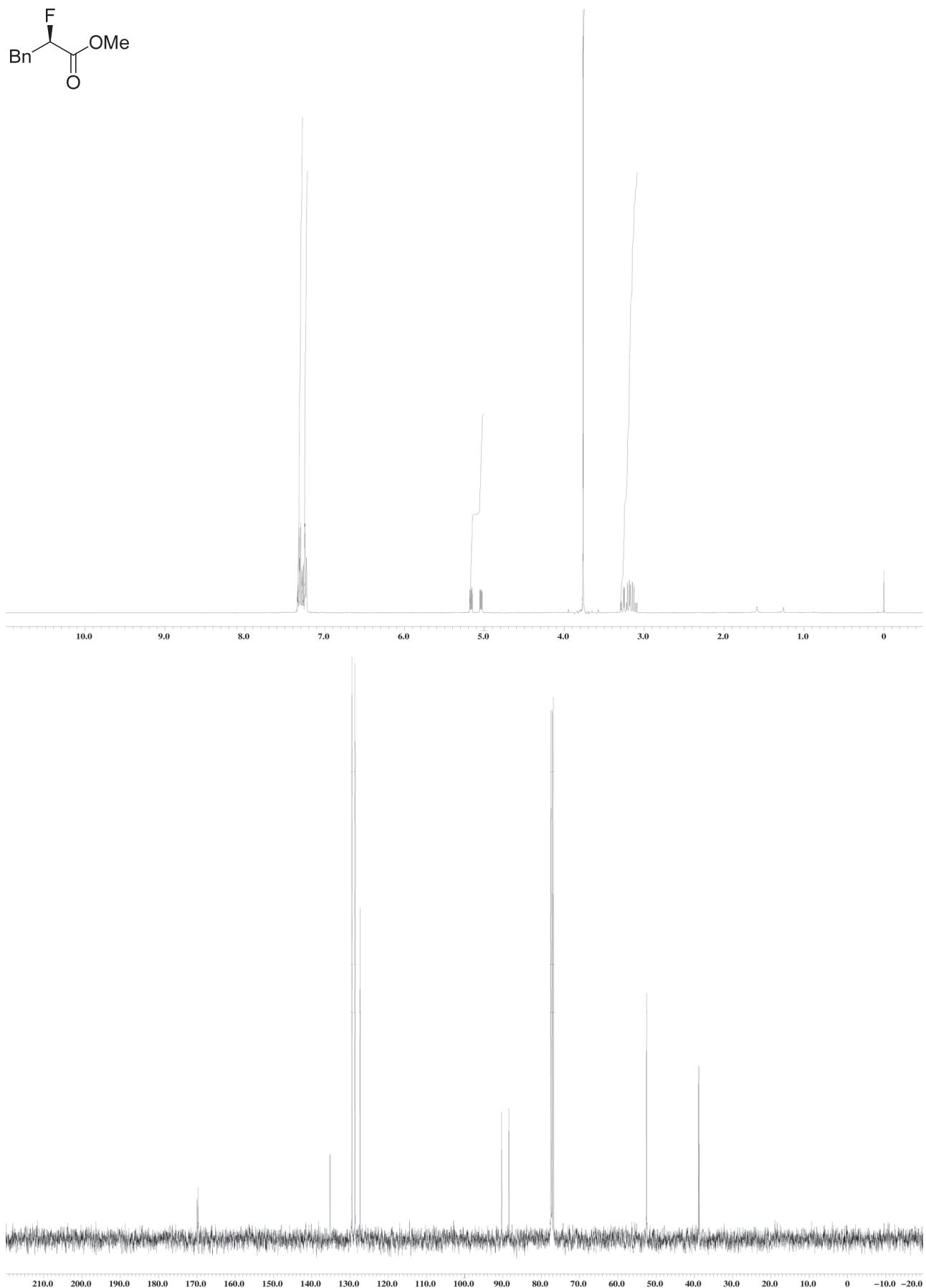
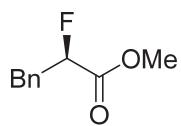


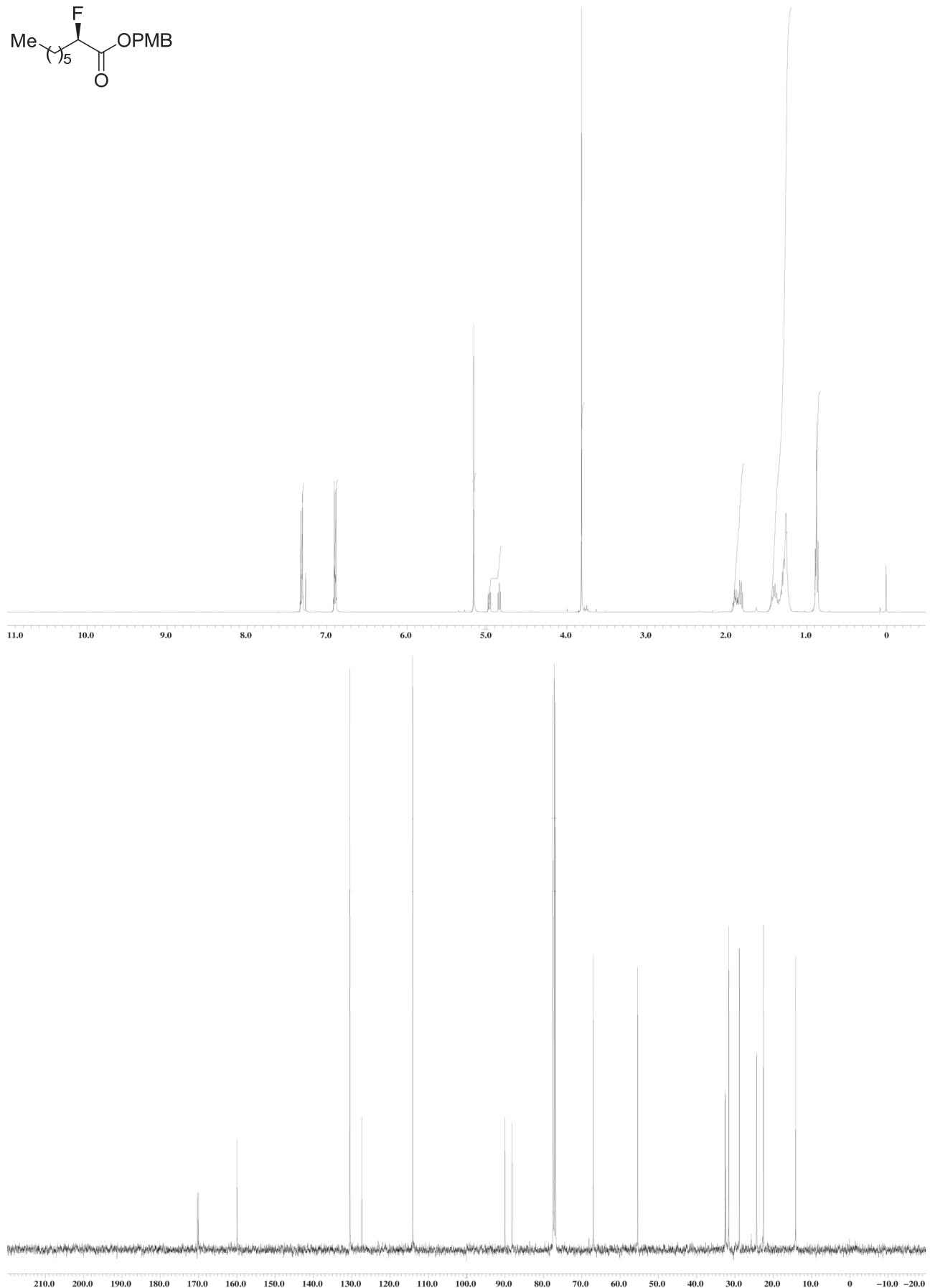
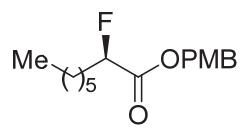


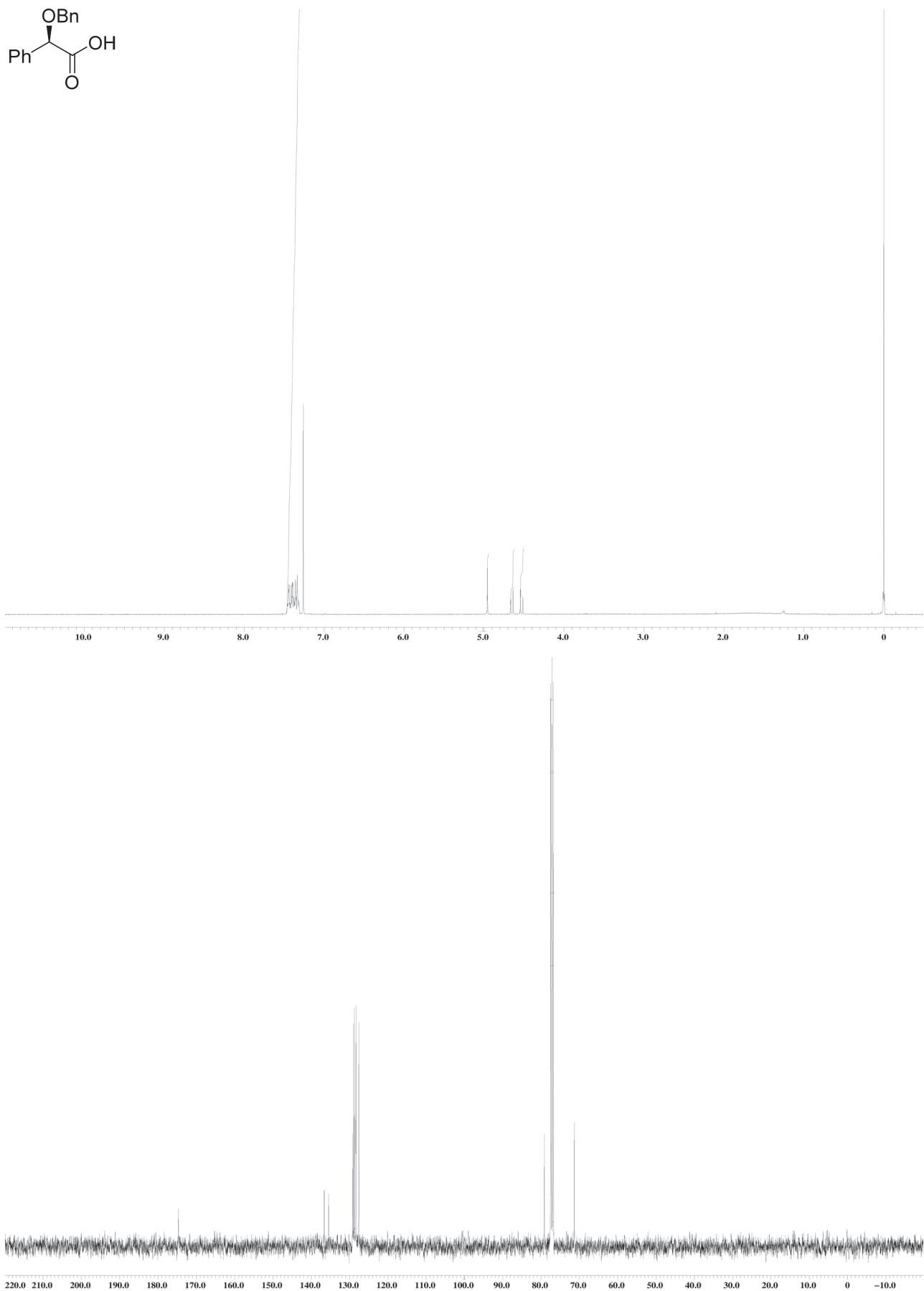
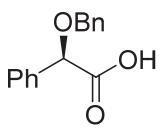


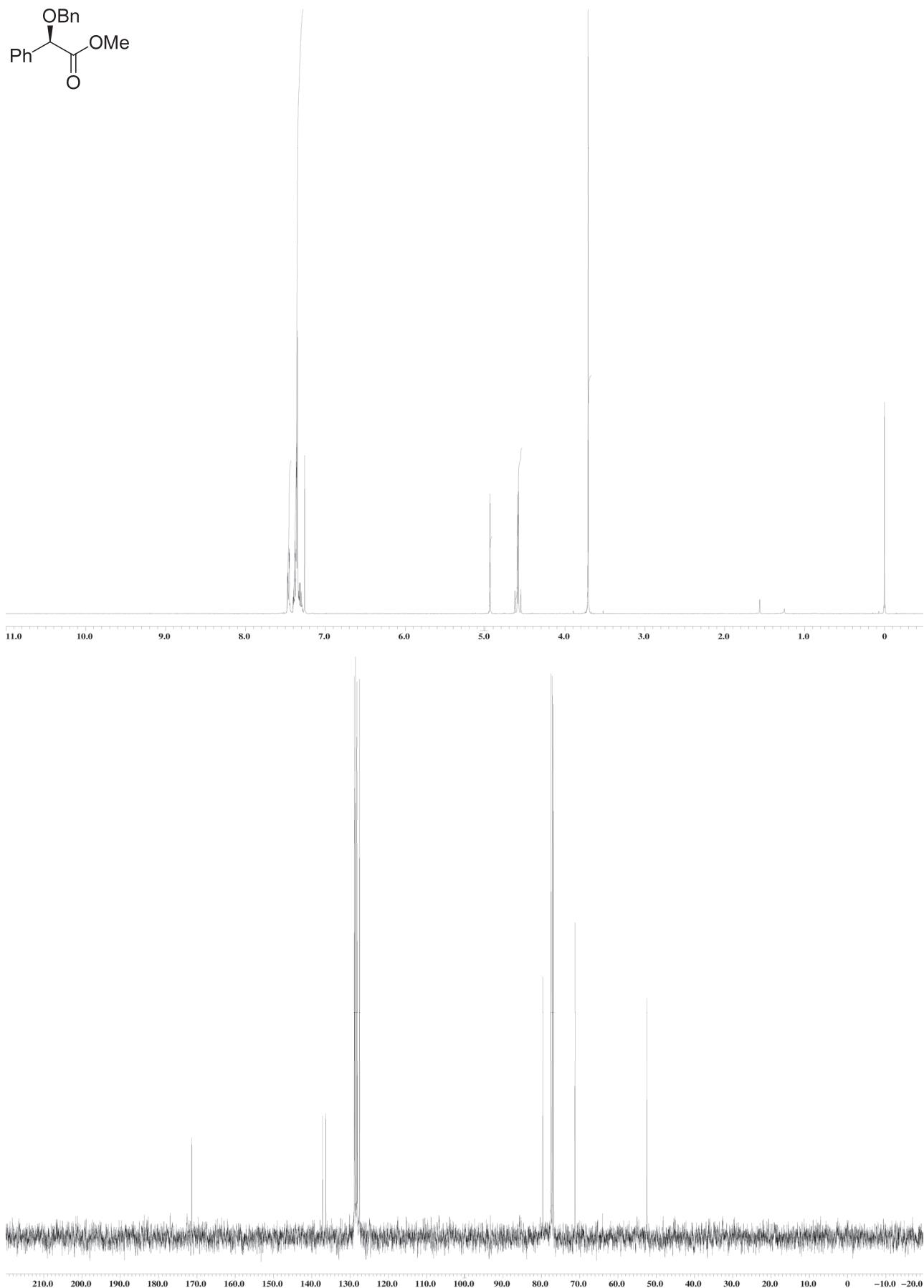
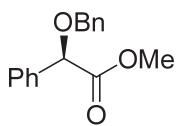


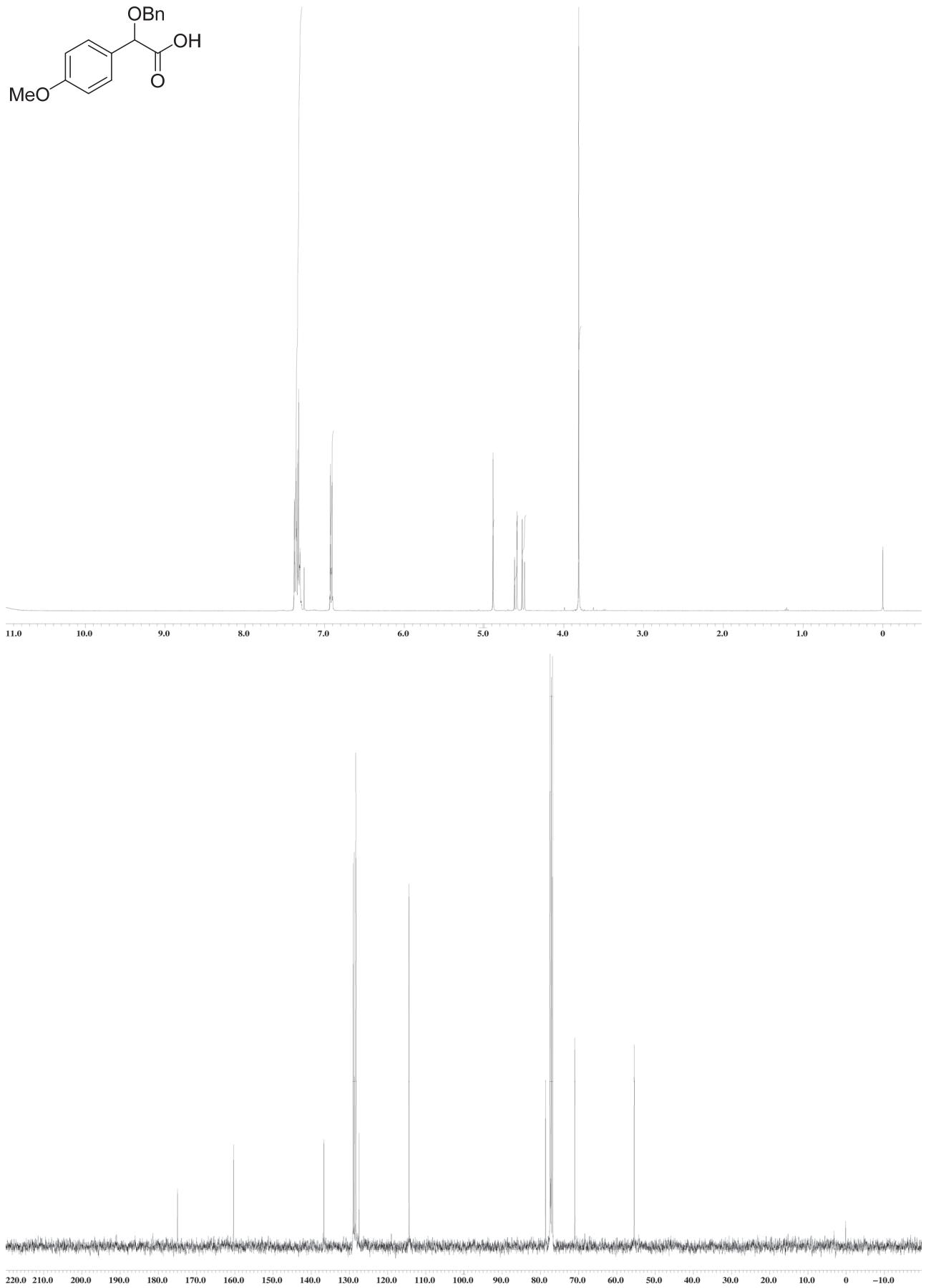
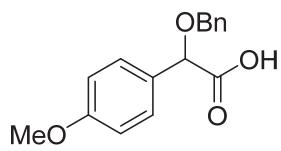


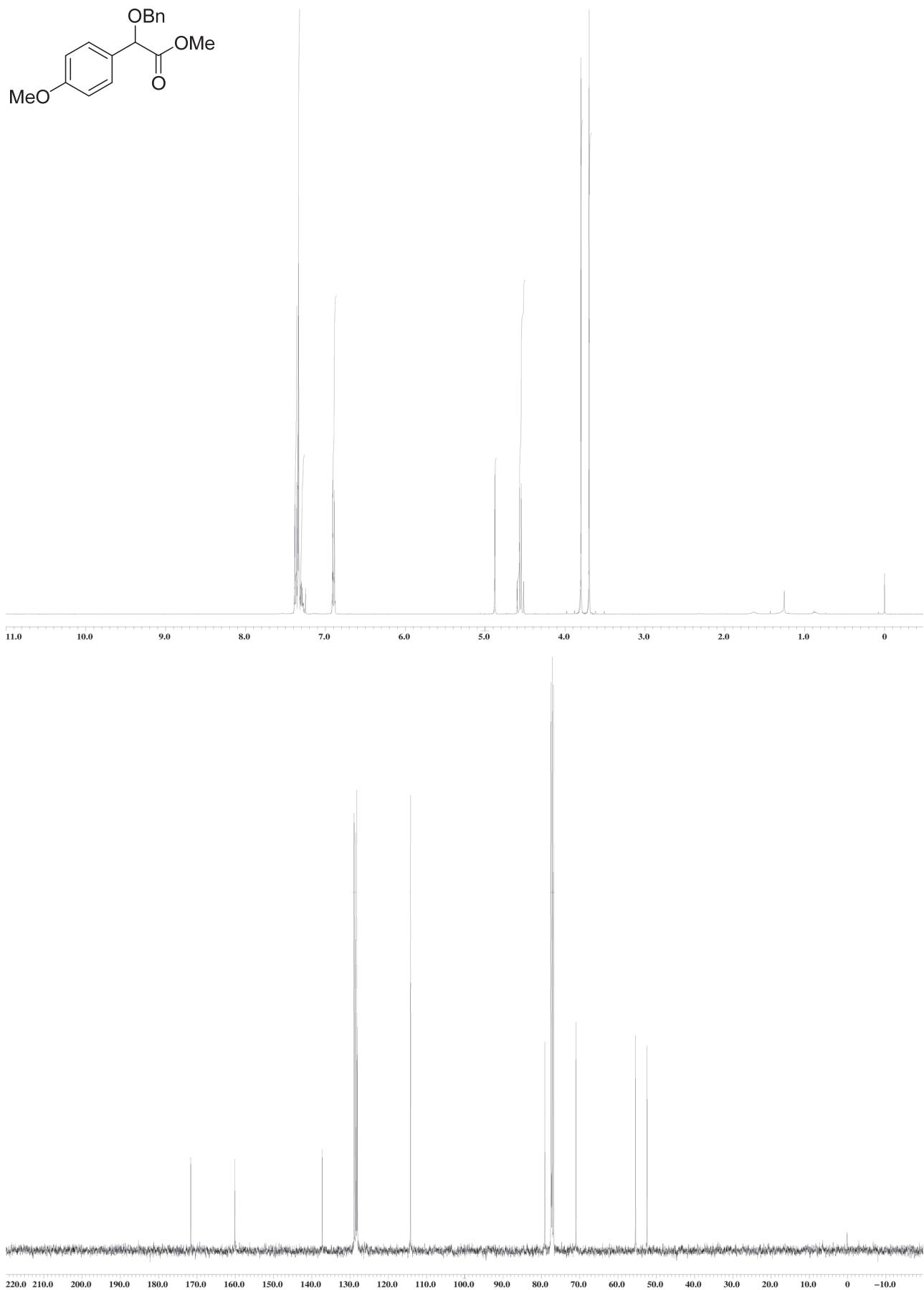
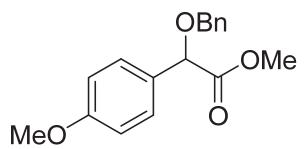


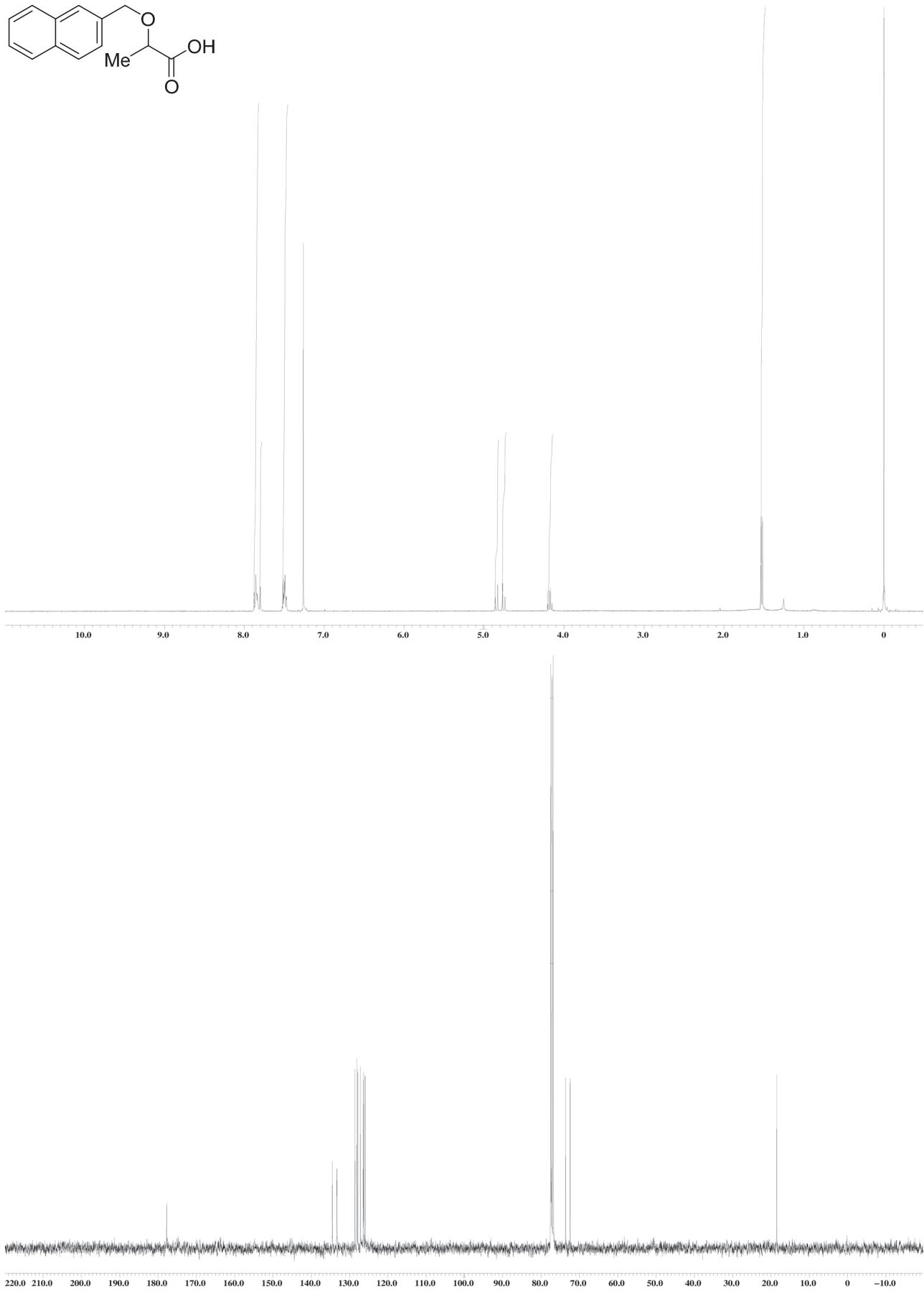
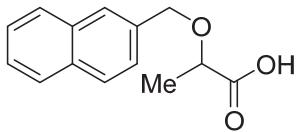


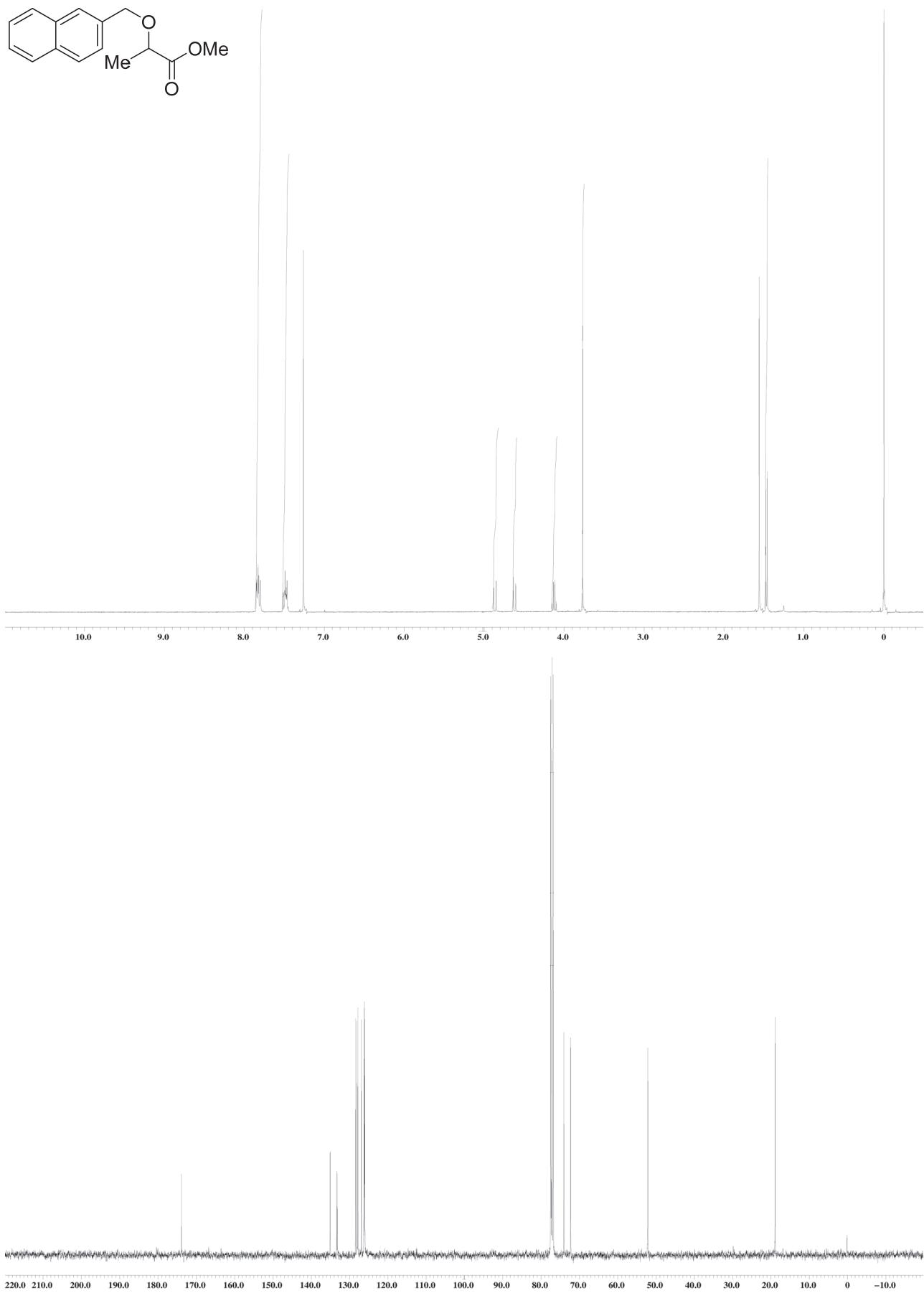
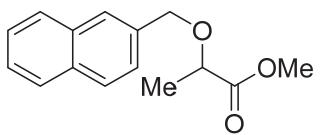


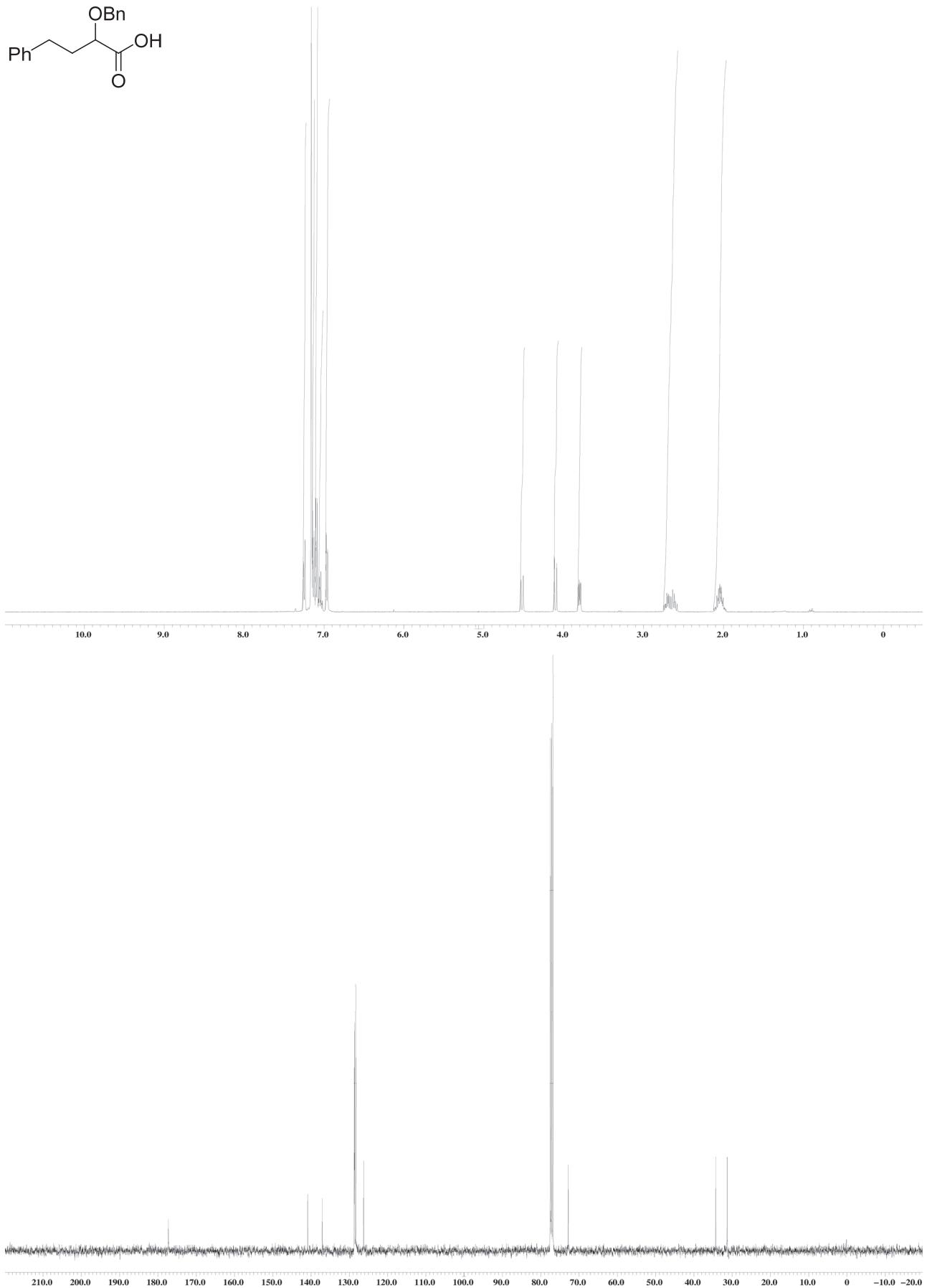
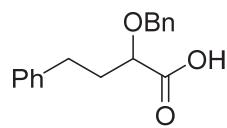


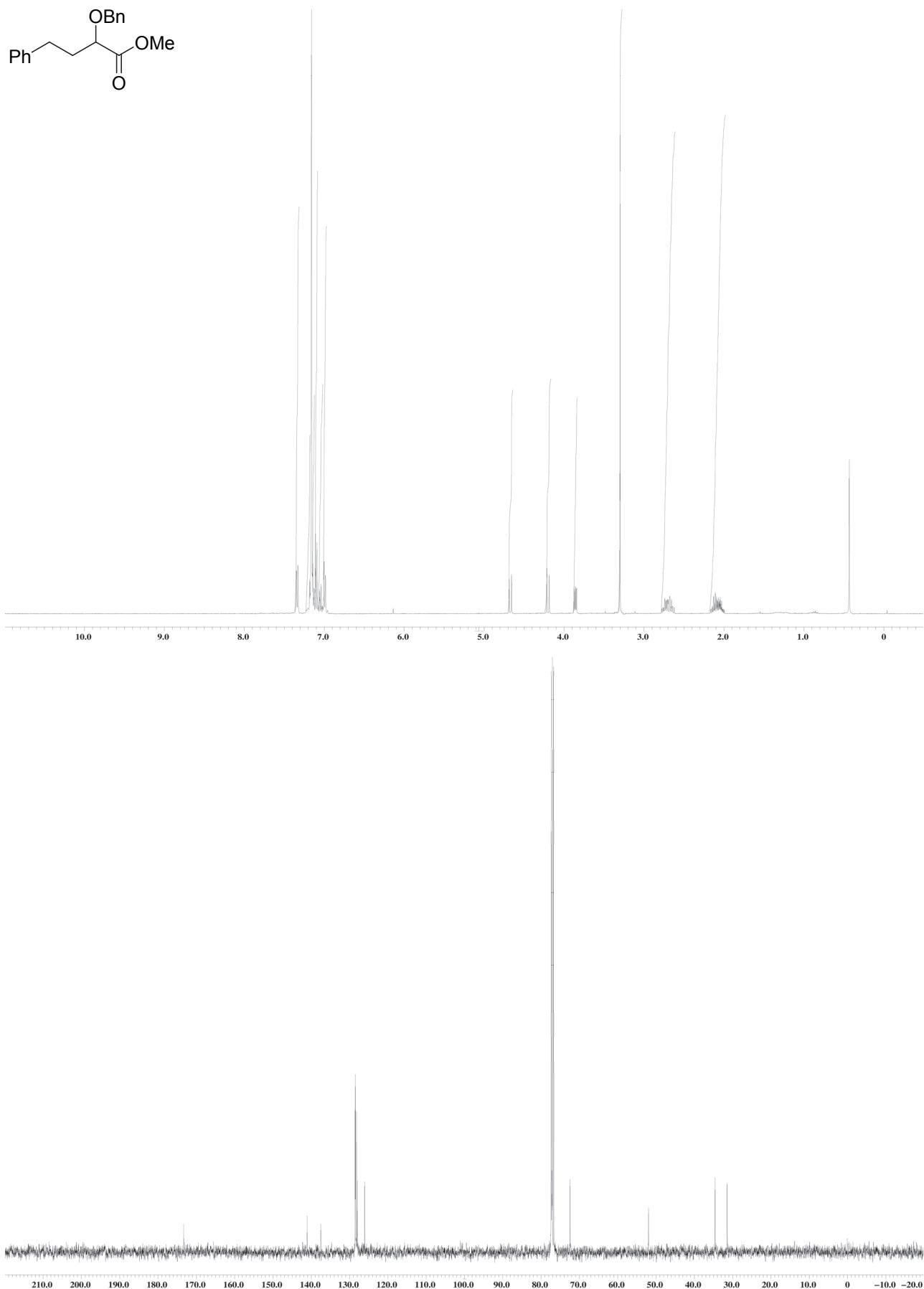
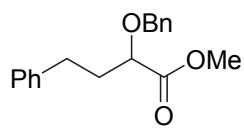




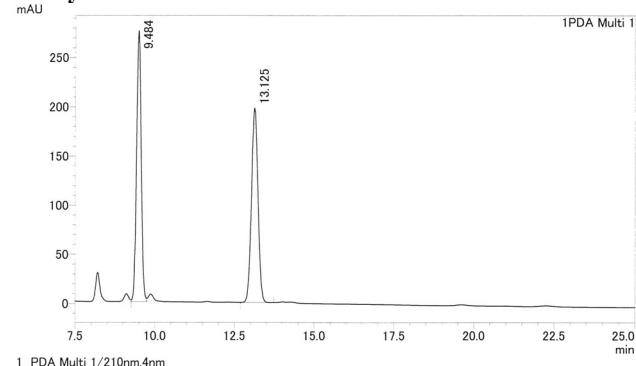




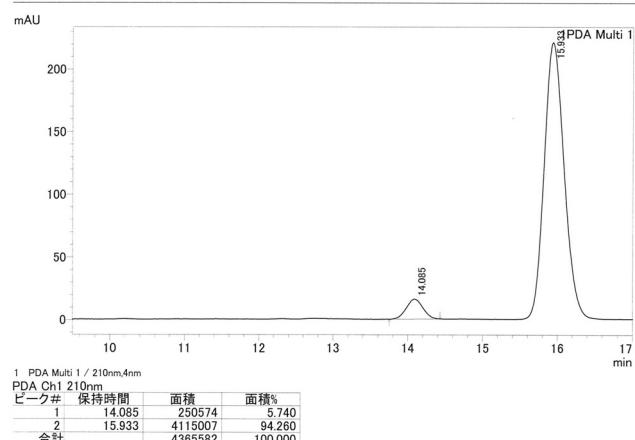
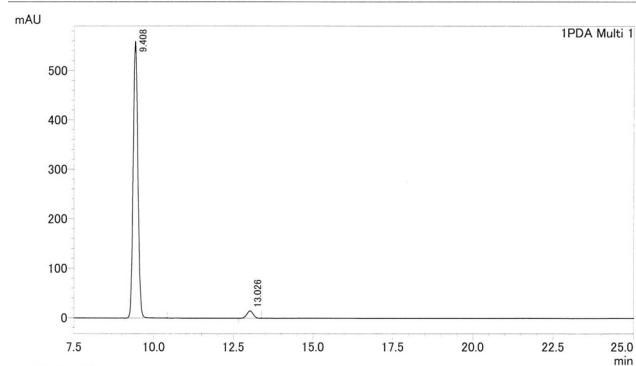
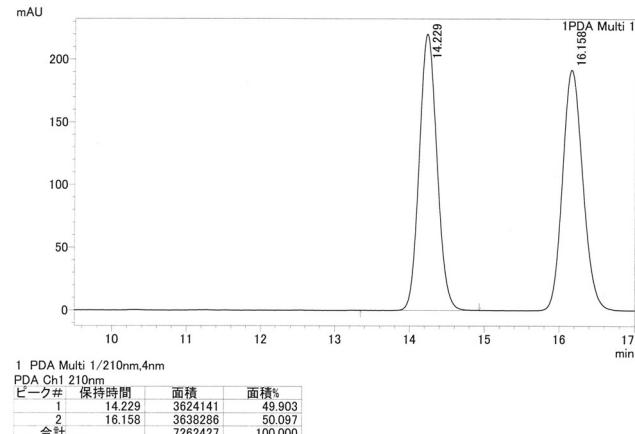




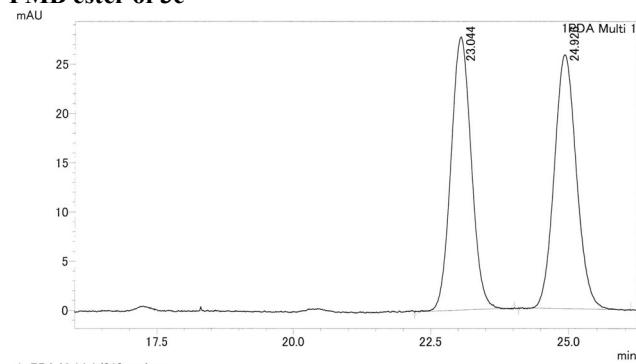
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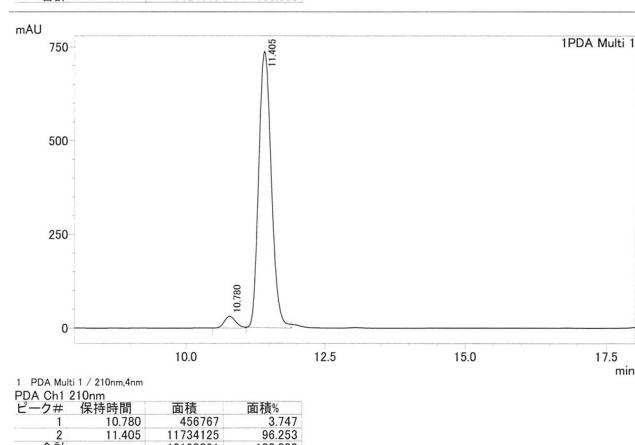
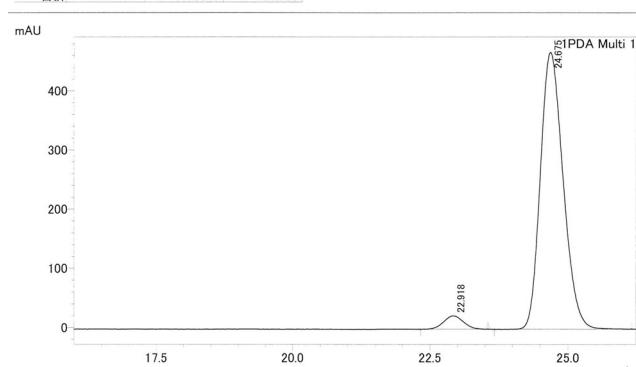
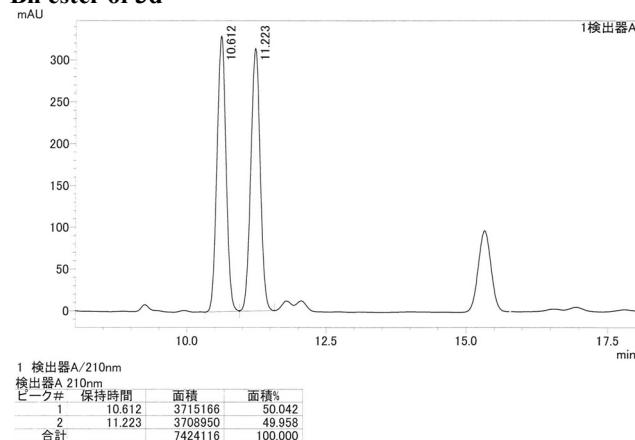
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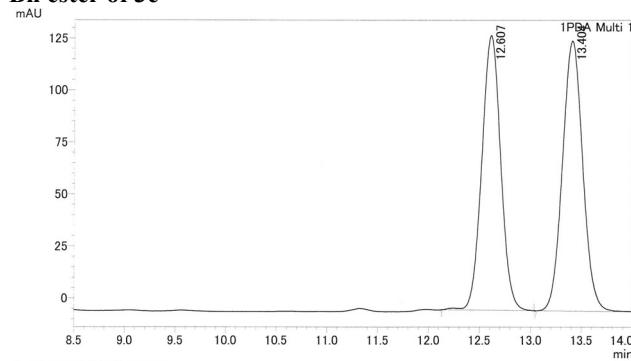
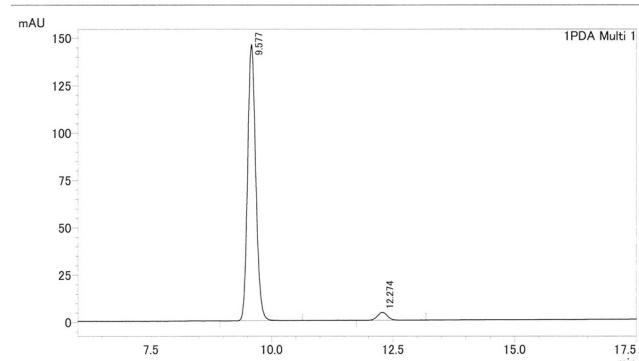
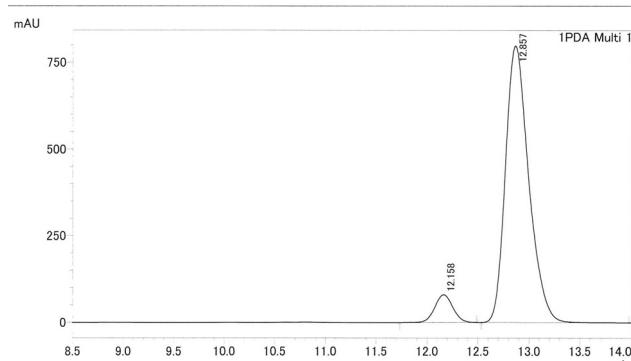
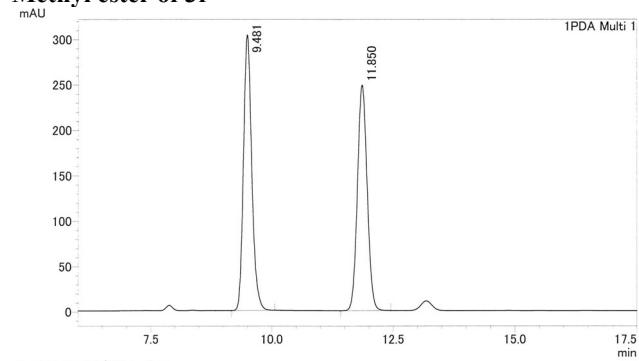
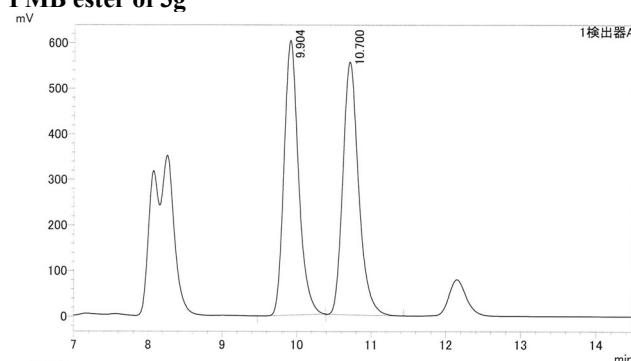
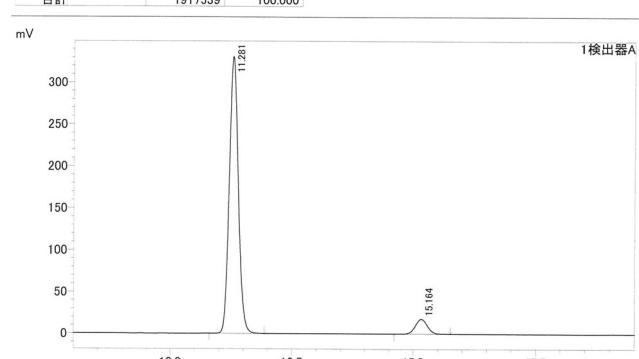
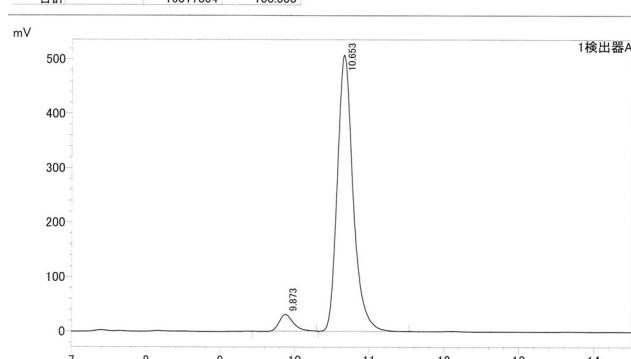
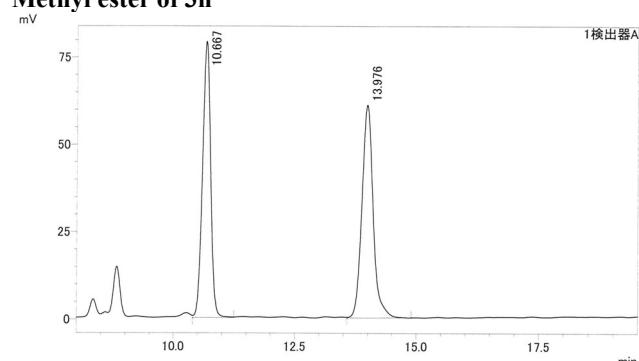


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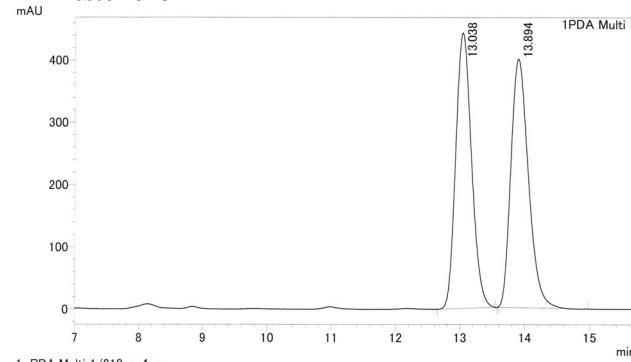


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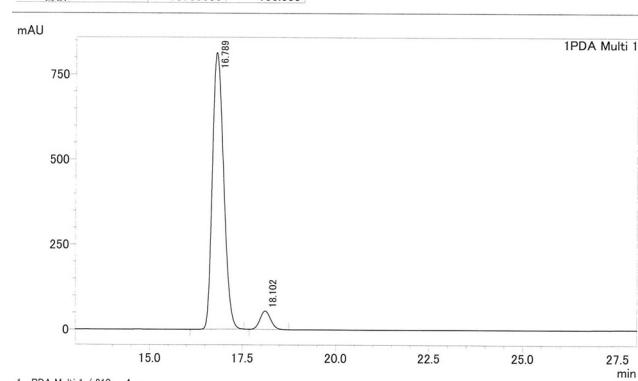
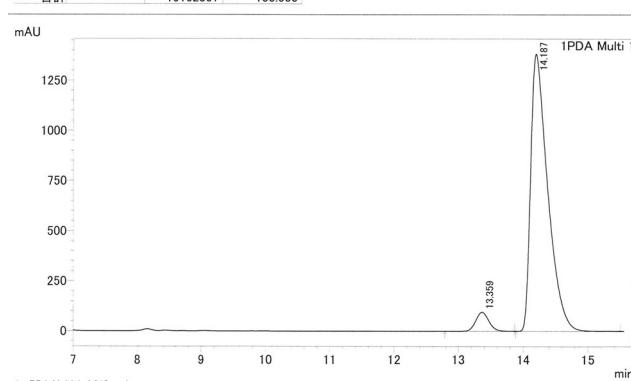
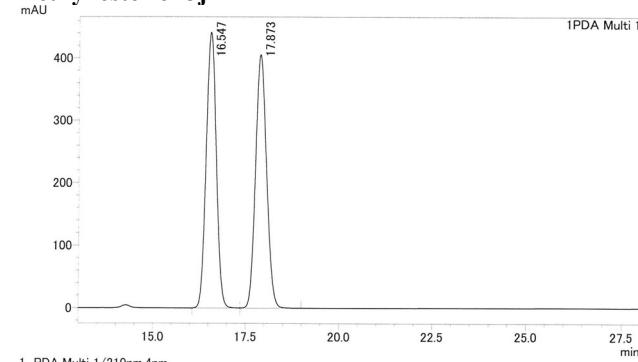


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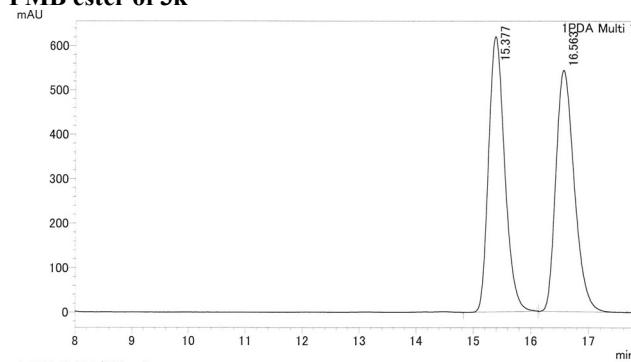
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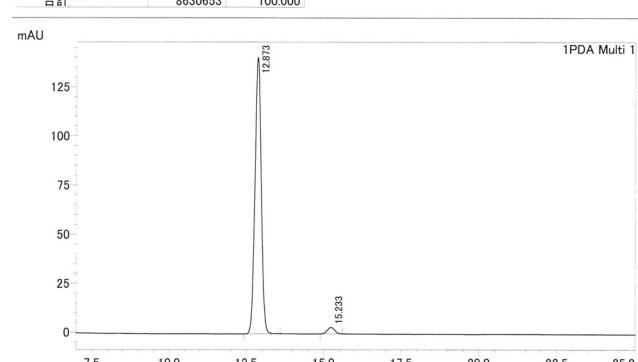
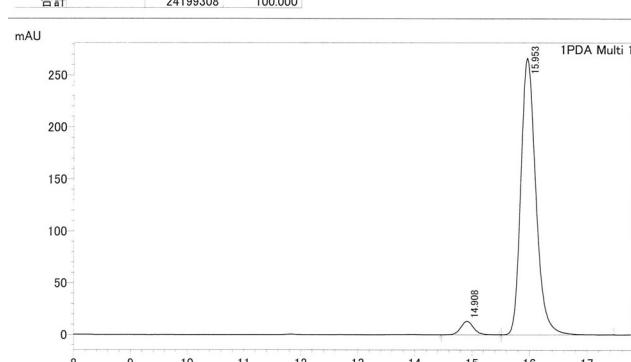
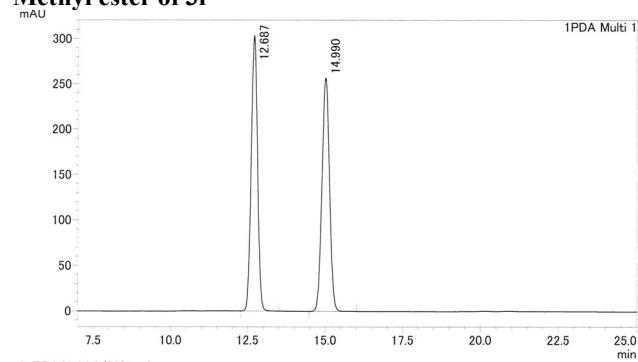
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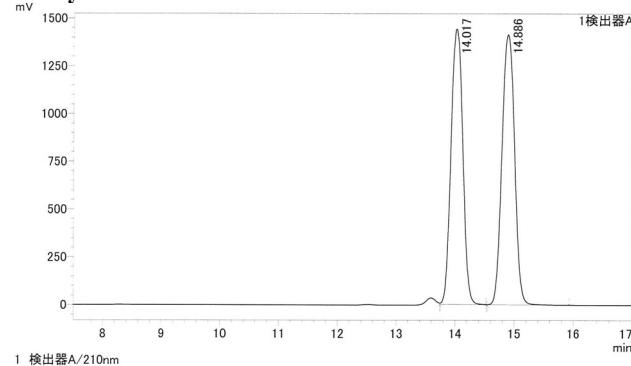
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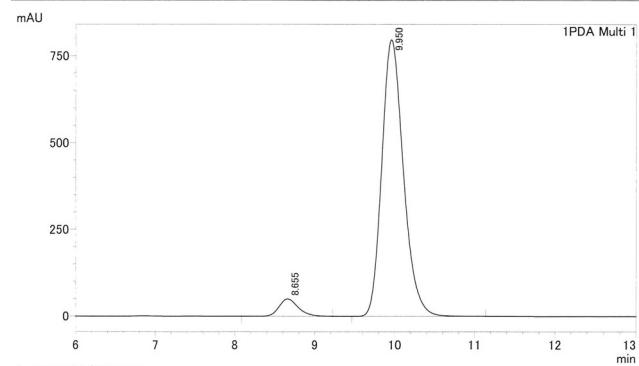
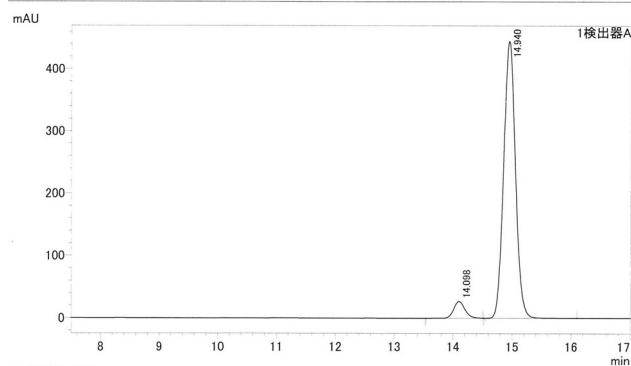
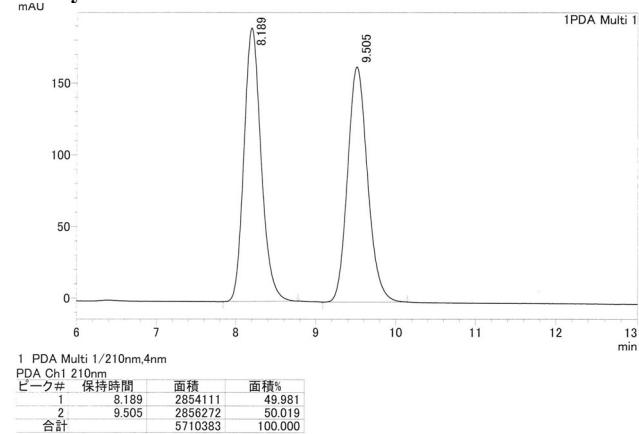
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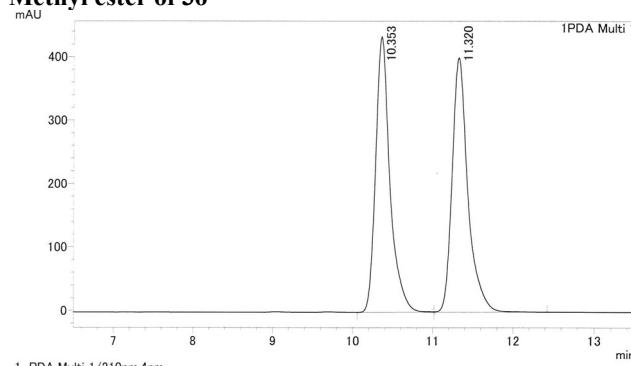
Methyl ester of 3m



Methyl ester of 3n



Methyl ester of 3o



Methyl ester of 3p

