

Supporting Information

Cobalt-Catalyzed selective hydroacylation of alkynes

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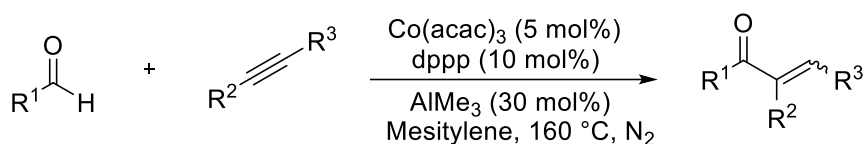
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1. General Information

All reagents and solvents were purchased from TCI, Sigma-Aldrich, Alfa Aesar, Acros and Meryer. All reactions were conducted using standard Schlenk techniques. Column chromatography was performed using EM silica gel 60 (300–400 mesh). ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were measured on a 500 MHz Bruker AVANCE spectrometer (500 MHz for ^1H , 125 MHz for ^{13}C), using CDCl_3 as the solvent with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal standard at room temperature. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm. ^1H NMR spectra were referenced to CDCl_3 (7.26 ppm), and ^{13}C -NMR spectra were referenced to CDCl_3 (77.0 ppm) spectra were referenced to CDCl_3 . Peak multiplicities were designated by the following abbreviations: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; m, multiplet. Chemical shifts are given in δ relative to TMS, the coupling constants J are given in Hz. Analysis of crude reaction mixture was done on the Varian 4000 GC/MS and Agilent 7890A/5975C. High-resolution mass spectra were recorded on a micrOTOF-Q II 10410 mass spectrometer. Unless otherwise noted, all reagents and solvents were obtained commercially and used without further purification.

2. General Experimental Procedures

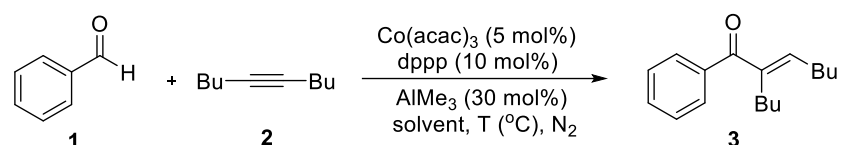


Scheme S1

A 10 mL pressure tube equipped with a stir bar was charged with aldehyde (0.30 mmol), alkyne (0.45 mmol), $\text{Co}(\text{acac})_3$ (5.4 mg, 0.015 mmol), dppp (12.3 mg, 0.03 mmol), AlMe_3 (2.0 M in hexane, 0.09 mmol) and mesitylene (1.5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred in a heating mantle preheated to 160 °C under N_2 atmosphere for 5 h. Upon cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with Ethyl acetate. The organic solution was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product.

3. Screening of Solvent

Table S1. Screening of solvent

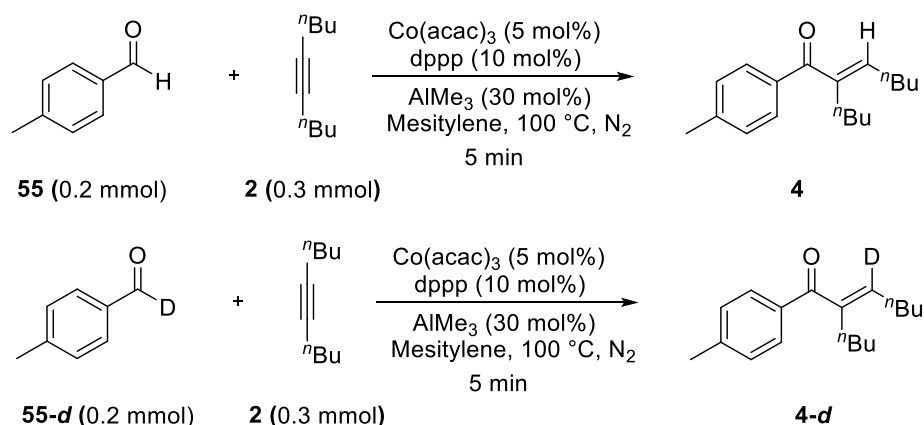


entry	solvent	T (°C)	yield (%)
1	cyclohexane	120	28
2	heptane	120	30
3	toluene	120	62
4	mesitylene	120	60
5	DCE	120	trace
6	THF	120	33
7	dioxane	120	21
8	heptane	160	49
9	toluene	160	57
10	mesitylene	160	82

Reaction conditions: **1** (0.3 mmol), **2** (0.45 mmol), Co(acac)₃ (5 mol%), dppp (10 mol%), AlMe₃ (30 mol%), solvent (1.5 mL), N₂ atmosphere, 5 h, isolated yield.

4. Mechanistic Experiments

a) Kinetic Isotope Effect (KIE) Experiments



Scheme S2

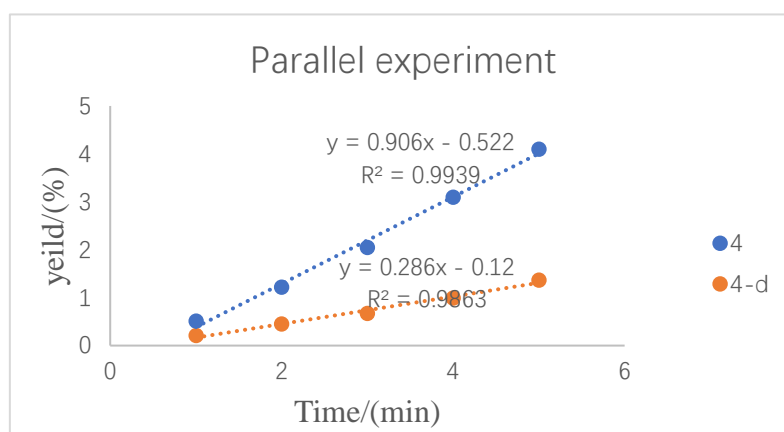
Individual reactions of **55** (0.2 mmol) and **55-d** (0.2 mmol) with **2** (0.3 mmol) were set up side by side according to the general procedure in the presence of 1,2-

diphenylethyne as an internal standard for GC analysis. The progress of each reaction was monitored by GC analysis of periodically taken aliquots (0–5 min). The results of this experiment are summarized in Table S1/Figure S1. From the thus determined initial rates, the H/D KIE was calculated to be 3.2.

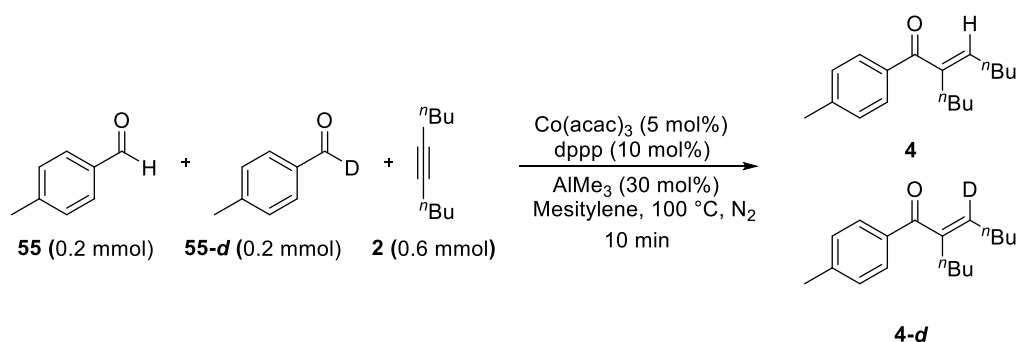
Table S2. Progress of individual reactions of **55** and **55-d** with **2**

<i>t</i> /min	1	2	3	4	5
Yield of 4/%	0.51	1.22	2.05	3.1	4.1
Yield of 4-d/%	0.21	0.45	0.67	0.99	1.37

Figure S1. Plot of yield (%) against reaction time



b) Intermolecular Competition Reaction

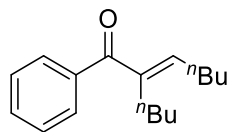


Scheme S3

The reaction of an equimolar mixture of **55** (0.2 mmol) and **55-d** (0.2 mmol) with **2** (0.6 mmol) was performed according to the general procedure. The overall yield was determined by GC analysis of the crude product using 1,2-diphenylethyne as an internal standard.

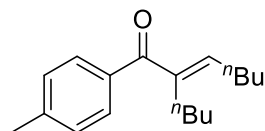
5. Characterization of Products in Details

(*E*)-2-butyl-1-phenylhept-2-en-1-one (3)^[6]



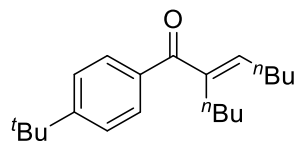
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (60.0 mg, 82%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 2H), 6.18 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.44-1.30 (m, 8H), 0.95-0.86 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.9, 145.6, 141.2, 139.0, 131.3, 129.3, 127.9, 31.1, 31.0, 28.5, 26.4, 22.7, 22.4, 13.9, 13.8.

(*E*)-2-butyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)hept-2-en-1-one (4)



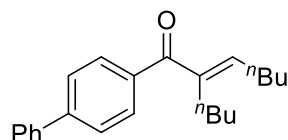
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (65.8 mg, 85%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.27 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.44-1.32 (m, 8H), 0.93-0.88 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.7, 144.5, 142.0, 141.2, 136.2, 129.6, 128.6, 31.2, 31.1, 28.4, 26.6, 22.8, 22.5, 21.4, 13.9, 13.8. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₆ONa [M+Na]⁺ 281.1882, found 281.1887.

(*E*)-2-butyl-1-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)hept-2-en-1-one (5)



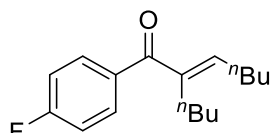
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (66.6 mg, 74%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 6.20-6.16 (m, 1H), 2.49-2.45 (m, 2H), 2.29-2.26 (m, 2H), 1.41-1.33 (m, 17H), 0.93-0.90 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.7, 155.0, 144.5, 141.1, 136.1, 129.4, 124.9, 34.9, 31.2, 31.1, 31.0, 28.5, 26.6, 22.8, 22.5, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₁H₃₂ONa [M+Na]⁺ 323.2351, found 323.2355.

(*E*)-1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-butylhept-2-en-1-one (6)



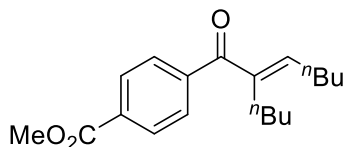
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (68.2 mg, 71%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.67-7.62 (m, 4H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.50-1.35 (m, 8H), 0.98-0.91 (m, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.6, 145.2, 144.2, 141.3, 140.1, 137.7, 130.0, 128.9, 127.9, 127.2, 126.7, 31.2, 31.1, 28.5, 26.6, 22.8, 22.5, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₃H₂₉O [M+H]⁺ 321.2213, found 321.2218.

(*E*)-2-butyl-1-(4-fluorophenyl)hept-2-en-1-one (7)



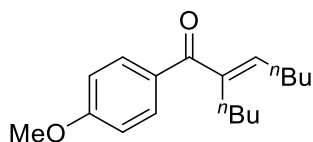
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (63.7 mg, 81%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.13 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.49-2.43 (m, 2H), 2.31-2.24 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.34 (m, 8H), 0.93-0.88 (m, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.5, 164.8 (d, *J* = 250.0 Hz), 145.0, 141.2, 135.2 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 131.8 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 115.1 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 31.2, 31.1, 28.5, 26.6, 22.8, 22.5, 13.9, 13.8. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₇H₂₃OFNa [M+Na]⁺ 285.1631, found 285.1636.

methyl (*E*)-4-(2-butylhept-2-enoyl)benzoate (8)



Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (34.4 mg, 38%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.18 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.49-2.44 (m, 2H), 2.32-2.26 (m, 2H), 1.41-1.31 (m, 8H), 0.95-0.88 (m, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.2, 166.5, 147.5, 143.2, 141.4, 132.3, 129.3, 129.0, 52.3, 31.2, 31.0, 28.7, 26.2, 22.8, 22.5, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₂₆O₃Na [M+Na]⁺ 325.1780, found 325.1789.

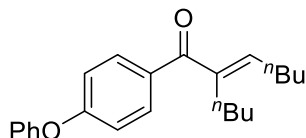
(*E*)-2-butyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)hept-2-en-1-one (12)



Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (73.1 mg, 89%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.08 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.46 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.30-2.23 (m, 2H), 1.41-1.33 (m, 8H), 0.92-0.87 (m, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.0, 162.5, 143.1, 141.1, 131.7, 131.4, 113.3, 55.4, 31.2, 31.1, 28.3,

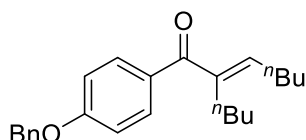
26.9, 22.8, 22.5, 13.9, 13.8. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₆O₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 297.1831, found 297.1847.

(E)-2-butyl-1-(4-phenoxyphenyl)hept-2-en-1-one (13)



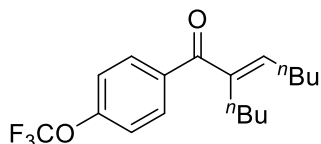
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (85.6 mg, 85%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.08-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.99-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.15 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.50-2.45 (m, 2H), 2.31-2.24 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.34 (m, 8H), 0.94-0.90 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.8, 160.8, 155.9, 143.9, 141.2, 133.4, 131.7, 129.9, 124.3, 120.0, 117.1, 31.2, 31.1, 28.5, 26.8, 22.8, 22.6, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₃H₂₈O₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 359.1987, found 359.1991.

(E)-1-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-2-butylhept-2-en-1-one (14)



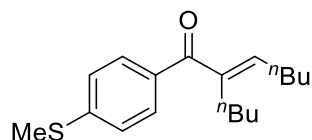
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (78.7mg, 75%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.12 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.45-1.35 (m, 8H), 0.96-0.91 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.8, 161.7, 143.1, 141.1, 136.3, 131.7, 131.5, 128.6, 128.1, 127.4, 114.1, 70.0, 31.2, 31.1, 28.3, 26.8, 22.7, 22.5, 13.9, 13.8. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₄H₃₀O₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 373.2144, found 373.2145.

(E)-2-butyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)hept-2-en-1-one (15)



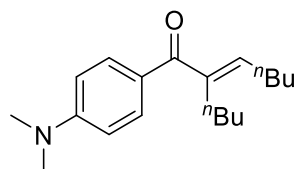
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (83.6 mg, 85%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 2H), 6.18 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.51-2.44 (m, 2H), 2.33-2.26 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.32 (m, 8H), 0.95-0.89 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.4, 151.5, 151.4 146.0, 141.2, 137.4, 131.1, 120.1, 31.2, 31.1, 28.6, 26.5, 22.8, 22.5, 13.9, 13.8. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₄O₂F₃ [M+H]⁺ 329.1723, found 329.1727.

(E)-2-butyl-1-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)hept-2-en-1-one (16)



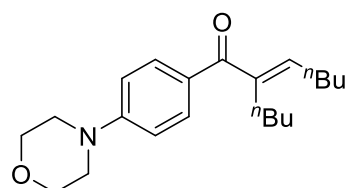
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (73.9 mg, 85%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.12 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.48-2.43 (m, 2H), 2.29-2.23 (m, 2H), 1.41-1.31 (m, 8H), 0.93-0.87 (m, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.0, 144.2, 143.7, 141.1, 135.1, 129.9, 124.8, 31.1, 28.4, 26.7, 22.7, 22.5, 14.9, 13.9, 13.8, 13.7. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{OSNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 313.1602, found 313.1602.

(E)-2-butyl-1-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)hept-2-en-1-one (17)



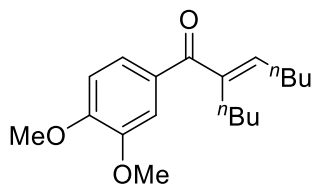
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (74.0 mg, 86%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77-7.68 (m, 2H), 6.69-6.59 (m, 2H), 6.02-5.95 (m, 1H), 3.10-2.99 (m, 6H), 2.49-2.42 (m, 2H), 2.31-2.18 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.30 (m, 8H), 0.97-0.84 (m, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.9, 152.9, 141.0, 140.1, 132.0, 125.9, 110.5, 40.0, 31.4, 31.1, 28.1, 27.4, 22.8, 22.5, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{29}\text{ONNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 310.2147, found 310.2151.

(E)-2-butyl-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)hept-2-en-1-one (18)



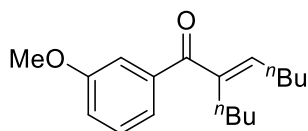
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (92.7 mg, 94%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.04 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.86-3.76 (m, 4H), 3.30-3.21 (m, 4H), 2.45 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.24 (q, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.43-1.30 (m, 8H), 0.93-0.85 (m, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.7, 153.5, 141.7, 141.0, 131.6, 129.1, 113.2, 66.5, 47.8, 31.2, 31.1, 28.2, 27.0, 22.7, 22.4, 13.9, 13.8. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{31}\text{ON}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 352.2253, found 352.2258.

(E)-2-butyl-1-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)hept-2-en-1-one (19)



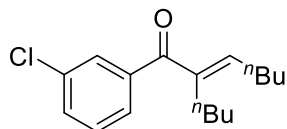
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (64.7 mg, 71%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37-7.28 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.82 (m, 1H), 6.14-6.06 (m, 1H), 3.95-3.87 (m, 6H), 2.51-2.42 (m, 2H), 2.33-2.22 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.28 (m, 8H), 0.95-0.85 (m, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.8, 152.2, 148.6, 142.8, 140.8, 131.3, 124.1, 111.9, 109.5, 55.8, 55.7, 31.1, 31.0, 28.2, 26.9, 22.7, 22.4, 13.9, 13.8. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₂₈O₃Na [M+Na]⁺ 327.1936, found 327.1933.

(E)-2-butyl-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)hept-2-en-1-one (20)



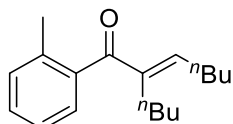
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (50.1 mg, 61%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.05-7.01 (m, 1H), 6.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.48 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.43-1.30 (m, 8H), 0.93-0.88 (m, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.7, 159.3, 145.7, 141.1, 140.4, 128.9, 121.9, 117.6, 113.9, 55.3, 31.2, 31.1, 28.5, 26.5, 22.8, 22.5, 13.9, 13.8. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₆O₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 297.1831, found 297.1847.

(E)-2-butyl-1-(3-chlorophenyl)hept-2-en-1-one (21)



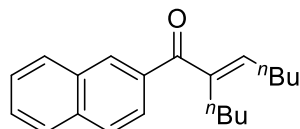
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (60.0 mg, 98%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 1H), 6.20-6.15 (m, 1H), 2.49-2.43 (m, 2H), 2.32-2.25 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.32 (m, 8H), 0.95-0.88 (m, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.3, 146.7, 141.1, 140.8, 134.2, 131.3, 129.3, 129.2, 127.3, 31.2, 31.0, 28.6, 26.4, 22.8, 22.5, 13.9, 13.8. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₇H₂₃ClONa [M+Na]⁺ 301.1335, found 301.1328.

(E)-2-butyl-1-(o-tolyl)hept-2-en-1-one (22)



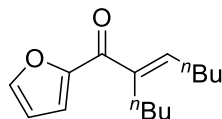
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (28.6 mg, 37%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.12 (m, 3H), 6.18 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.50-2.41 (m, 2H), 2.28-2.18 (m, 5H), 1.44-1.24 (m, 8H), 0.98-0.83 (m, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.7, 149.1, 142.8, 140.2, 135.6, 130.5, 129.1, 127.5, 125.0, 31.4, 30.9, 28.8, 25.3, 22.9, 22.5, 19.5, 14.0, 13.8. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₅H₈OS₂F₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 328.9883, found 328.9895.

(*E*)-2-butyl-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)hept-2-en-1-one (25)



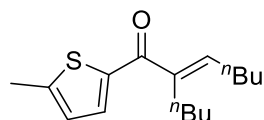
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (44.9 mg, 51%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.94-7.86 (m, 3H), 7.80-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.60-7.51 (m, 2H), 6.26 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.52-1.34 (m, 8H), 0.99-0.95 (m, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.0, 145.5, 141.4, 136.3, 134.8, 132.3, 130.4, 129.1, 127.9, 127.7, 126.5, 125.8, 31.3, 31.0, 28.6, 26.7, 22.9, 22.5, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₁H₂₆ONa [M+Na]⁺ 317.1882, found 317.1885.

(*E*)-2-butyl-1-(furan-2-yl)hept-2-en-1-one (26)



Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (50.5 mg, 72%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.02-6.98 (m, 1H), 6.51-6.44 (m, 2H), 2.48-2.39 (m, 2H), 2.33-2.24 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.28 (m, 8H), 0.97-0.84 (m, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.1, 152.4, 146.4, 142.5, 140.9, 118.9, 111.5, 31.2, 31.1, 28.4, 26.7, 22.7, 22.5, 13.9, 13.8. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₅H₂₂O₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 257.1518, found 257.1508.

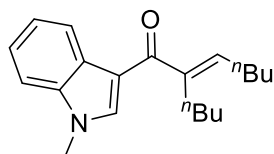
(*E*)-2-butyl-1-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)hept-2-en-1-one (27)



Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (66.5 mg, 84%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 6.77-6.72 (m, 1H), 6.33-6.24 (m, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.45-2.39 (m, 2H), 2.30-2.20 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.28 (m, 8H), 0.96-0.83 (m, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.3, 148.9, 142.2, 141.2, 140.8, 133.8, 126.2, 31.3, 31.1, 28.2, 27.2, 22.7, 22.5, 15.8,

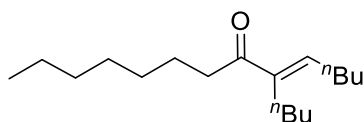
14.0, 13.9. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₆H₂₄OSNa [M+Na]⁺ 287.1446, found 287.1444.

(E)-2-butyl-1-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)hept-2-en-1-one (28)



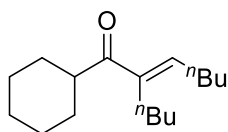
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (41.0 mg, 46%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45-8.38 (m, 1H), 7.62-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.33 (m, 1H), 2.51-2.44 (m, 2H), 2.33-2.26 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.32 (m, 8H), 0.95-0.89 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.6, 143.1, 138.0, 137.5, 136.5, 127.1, 123.2, 122.6, 122.2, 116.1, 109.4, 33.4, 31.5, 31.2, 28.1, 27.3, 22.9, 22.5, 13.9, 13.8. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₀H₂₇NONa [M+Na]⁺ 320.1991, found 320.1995.

(E)-6-butyltetradec-5-en-7-one (29)



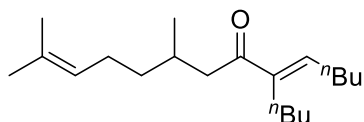
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (55.0 mg, 69%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.57-6.51 (m, 1H), 2.63-2.57 (m, 2H), 2.28-2.20 (m, 4H), 1.44-1.26 (m, 18H), 0.95-0.84 (m, 9H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 220.2, 142.3, 142.0, 37.4, 31.7, 31.5, 31.2, 29.4, 29.1, 28.6, 25.5, 25.1, 22.9, 22.6, 22.5, 14.0, 13.9, 13.8. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₃₄ONa [M+Na]⁺ 289.2508, found 289.2501.

(E)-2-butyl-1-cyclohexylhept-2-en-1-one (30)



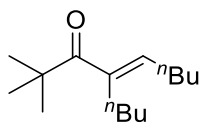
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (59.2 mg, 79%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.48 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.97-2.90 (m, 1H), 2.25-2.17 (m, 4H), 1.76-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.60 (m, 3H), 1.46-1.13 (m, 13H), 0.90-0.78 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.4, 141.1, 141.0, 44.3, 31.4, 31.2, 29.8, 28.5, 25.9, 25.8, 25.5, 22.8, 22.5, 13.9, 13.8. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₇H₃₁O [M+H]⁺ 251.2370, found 251.2363.

(E)-6-butyl-9,13-dimethyltetradeca-5,12-dien-7-one (31)



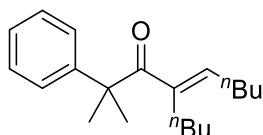
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (48.1 mg, 55%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.60-6.46 (m, 1H), 5.49-5.20 (m, 1H), 2.66-2.56 (m, 1H), 2.47-2.37 (m, 4H), 2.32-2.19 (m, 4H), 2.09-1.90 (m, 4H), 1.73-1.53 (m, 6H), 1.44-1.18 (m, 9H), 0.98-0.83 (m, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.0, 142.6, 142.4, 131.3, 124.5, 44.7, 37.2, 31.5, 31.2, 30.1, 28.6, 28.5, 25.7, 22.9, 22.5, 19.9, 17.6, 13.9, 13.8. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₀H₃₆ONa [M+Na]⁺ 315.2664, found 315.2665.

(E)-4-butyl-2,2-dimethylnon-4-en-3-one (32)



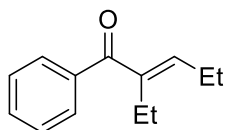
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (30.2 mg, 45%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.11-5.94 (m, 1H), 2.34-2.07 (m, 4H), 1.44-1.14 (m, 17H), 0.99-0.75 (m, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 211.4, 140.9, 135.4, 43.8, 31.4, 31.3, 28.6, 27.9, 27.8, 22.8, 22.5, 13.9, 13.8. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₅H₂₈ONa [M+Na]⁺ 247.2038, found 247.2031.

(E)-4-butyl-2-methyl-2-phenylnon-4-en-3-one (33)



Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (50.6 mg, 59%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 2H), 5.83-5.80 (m, 1H), 2.26-2.20 (m, 2H), 2.00-1.95 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.52 (m, 6H), 1.32-1.24 (m, 4H), 1.10-1.04 (m, 4H), 0.93-0.90 (m, 3H), 0.82-0.76 (m, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.3, 146.9, 144.0, 138.6, 128.6, 126.1, 125.3, 51.0, 31.4, 30.8, 28.6, 28.0, 26.7, 22.9, 22.0, 13.9, 13.8. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₀H₃₀ONa [M+Na]⁺ 309.2195, found 309.2191.

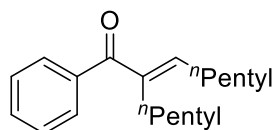
(E)-2-ethyl-1-phenylpent-2-en-1-one (34)^[7]



Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (40.0 mg, 71%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.38 (m, 2H), 6.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz,

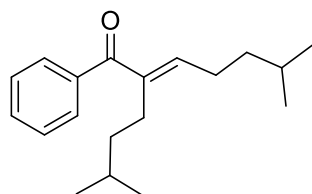
2H), 2.34-2.25 (m, 2H), 1.08-1.01 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.0, 146.7, 142.0, 139.2, 131.3, 129.3, 128.0, 22.0, 19.9, 13.7, 13.5.

(E)-2-Pentyl-1-phenylhept-2-en-1-one (35)



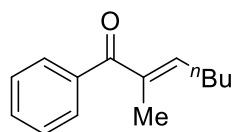
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (61.5 mg, 82%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.37 (m, 2H), 6.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.51-2.42 (m, 2H), 2.32-2.23 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.39 (m, 4H), 1.38-1.25 (m, 8H), 0.95-0.84 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.0, 145.7, 141.2, 139.1, 131.3, 129.3, 127.9, 31.9, 31.6, 28.8, 28.6, 26.7, 22.5, 22.4, 22.3, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{28}\text{ONa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 295.2038, found 295.2035.

(E)-2-isopentyl-6-methyl-1-phenylhept-2-en-1-one (36)



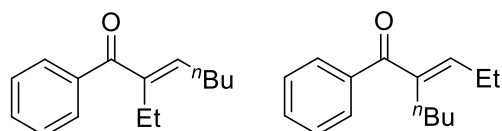
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (67.7 mg, 83%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.65-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.37 (m, 2H), 6.16 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.50-2.45 (m, 2H), 2.27 (q, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.64-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.34-1.28 (m, 4H), 0.94-0.90 (m, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.9, 145.4, 141.4, 139.1, 131.3, 129.3, 128.0, 38.2, 38.1, 28.3, 27.9, 26.7, 24.7, 22.5, 22.4. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{28}\text{ONa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 295.2038, found 295.2033.

(E)-2-methyl-1-phenylhept-2-en-1-one (37)^[7]



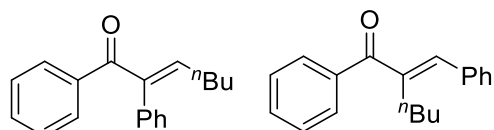
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (67.7 mg, 83%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 2H), 6.31-6.27 (m, 1H), 2.29-2.24 (m, 2H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.41-1.33 (m, 4H), 0.94-0.89 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.0, 146.8, 138.9, 136.4, 131.2, 129.2, 128.0, 30.7, 28.8, 22.5, 13.8, 12.4.

(E)-1-phenyl-2-propylidenehexan-1-one and (E)-2-ethyl-1-phenylhept-2-en-1-one (39 and 40)



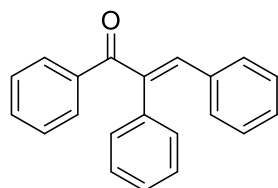
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (43.4 mg, 67%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.37 (m, 3H), 6.23-6.91 (m, 1H), 2.55-2.44 (m, 2H), 2.35-2.24 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.27 (m, 4H), 1.10-0.99 (m, 3H), 0.96-0.85 (m, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.0, 198.9, 146.9, 145.5, 142.5, 140.7, 139.2, 131.4, 131.3, 129.2, 128.0, 31.3, 31.1, 28.4, 26.4, 22.8, 22.5, 22.2, 20.0, 13.9, 13.8, 13.6, 13.5. HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₅H₂₀ONa [M+Na]⁺ 239.1412, found 239.1415.

(E)-1,2-diphenylhept-2-en-1-one and (E)-2-benzylidene-1-phenylhexan-1-one (41 and 42)^[8]



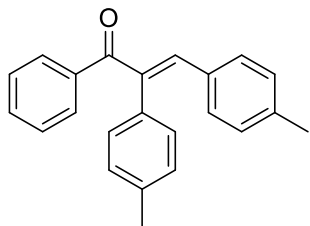
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (51.4 mg, 65%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.89-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.22 (m, 10H), 7.13-7.03 (m, 5H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.26 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.08 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.44-1.35 (m, 4H), 1.32-1.23 (m, 4H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.9, 198.6, 141.9, 140.8, 137.4, 137.0, 135.9, 135.8, 133.4, 133.1, 132.6, 129.6, 129.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.6, 127.3, 126.0, 36.5, 31.5, 30.3, 29.6, 22.4, 22.2, 13.8, 13.7.

(E)-1,2,3-triphenylprop-2-en-1-one(43)^[9]



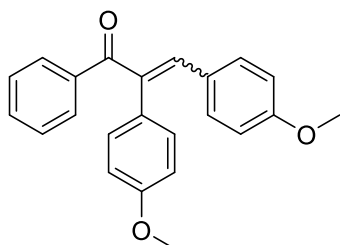
Following the general procedure, using 15 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (37.5 mg, 44%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.15 (m, 4H), 7.11-7.06 (m, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.5, 140.8, 140.0, 138.2, 136.5, 134.8, 132.1, 130.3, 129.8, 129.6, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9.

(E)-1-phenyl-2,3-di-p-tolylprop-2-en-1-one (44)^[9]



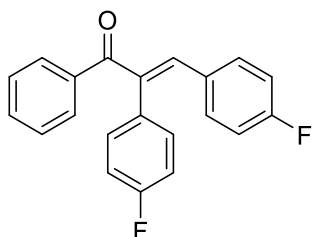
Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (27.3 mg, 43%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.53-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 4H), 7.03-6.96 (m, 4H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.8, 140.2, 140.0, 139.1, 138.5, 137.5, 133.7, 132.1, 131.9, 130.3, 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 129.0, 128.2, 21.3, 21.2.

(*E/Z*)-2,3-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (45)^[9]



Following the general procedure, using 20 / 1 petroleum ether / EtOAc as the eluant afford a colorless liquid (49.5 mg, 48%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06-8.00 (m, 1H), 7.88-7.81 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.27-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 6.97-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.78-6.71 (m, 2H), 3.88-3.74 (m, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.9, 197.9, 160.2, 159.5, 159.2, 159.1, 140.6, 138.8, 138.4, 138.1, 136.5, 133.5, 132.1, 131.7, 131.0, 130.1, 129.7, 129.6, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.4, 114.2, 113.9, 113.7, 55.3, 55.2, 55.1, 55.0.

(*E*)-2,3-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (46)^[9]

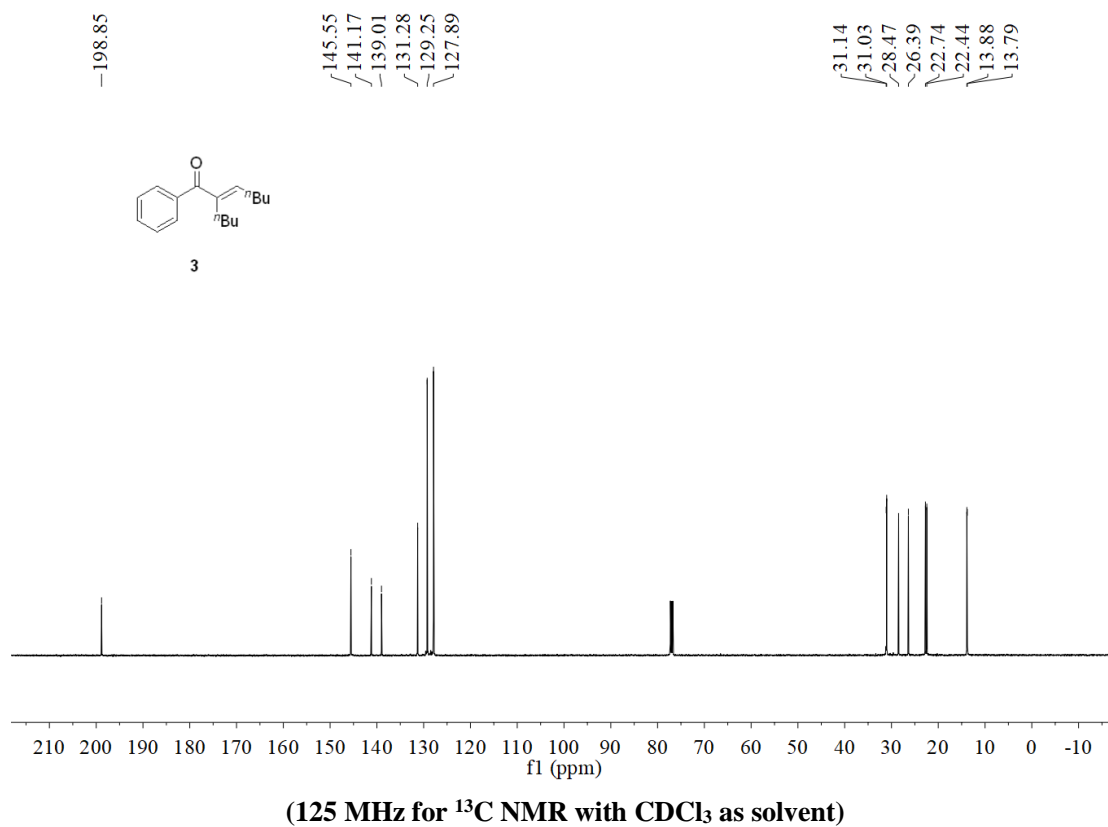
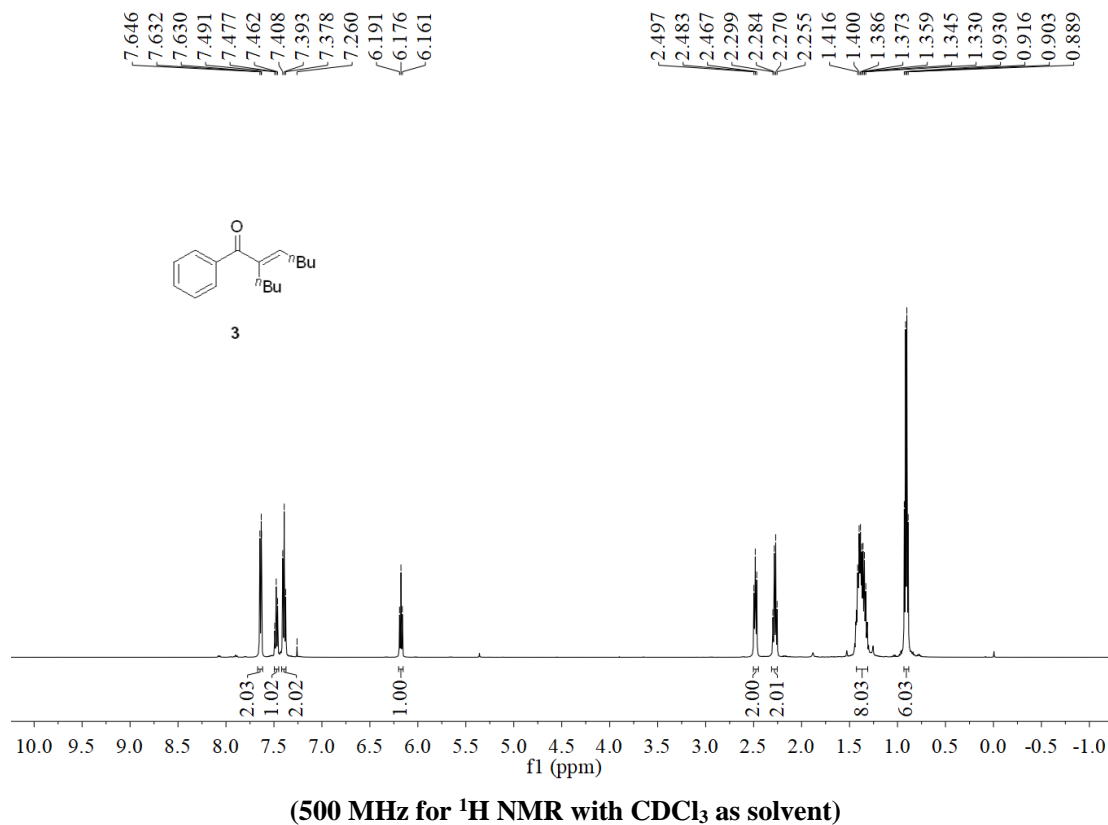


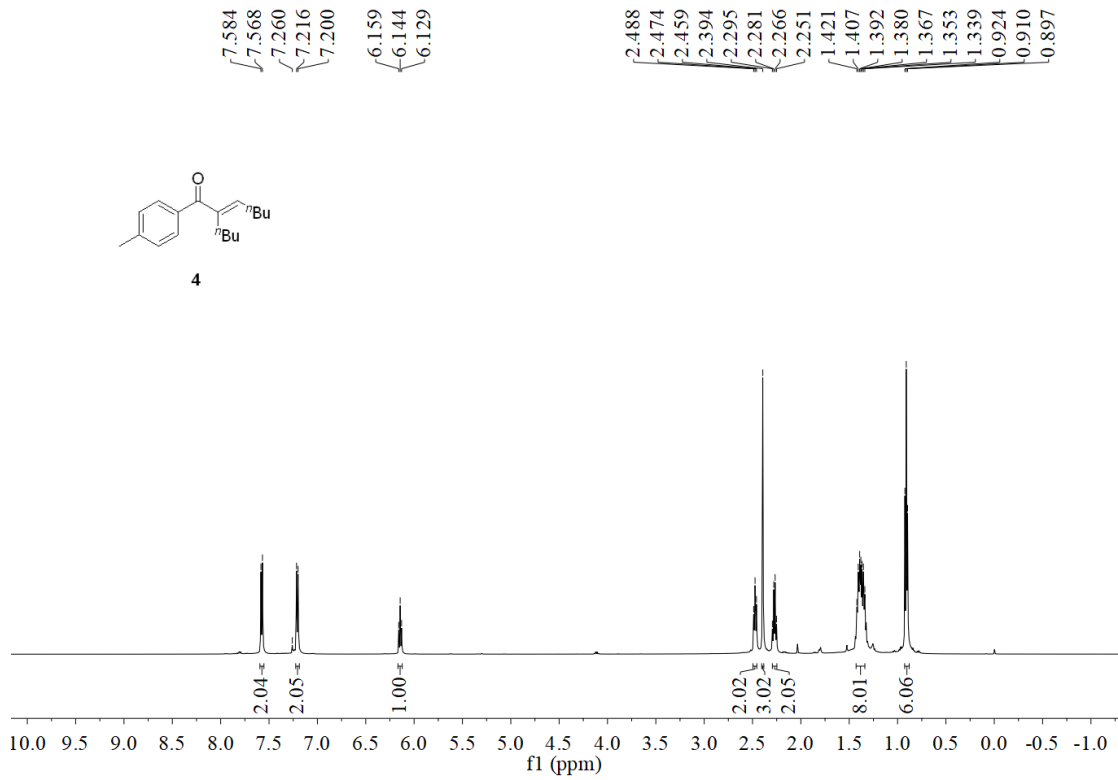
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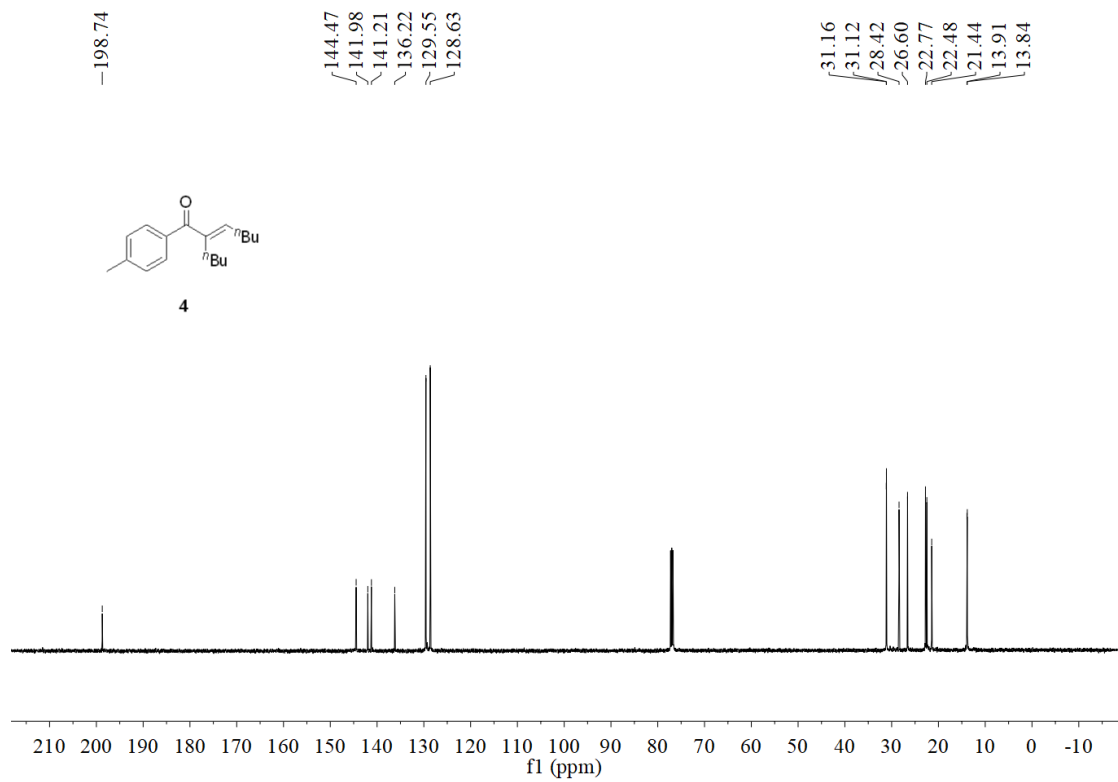
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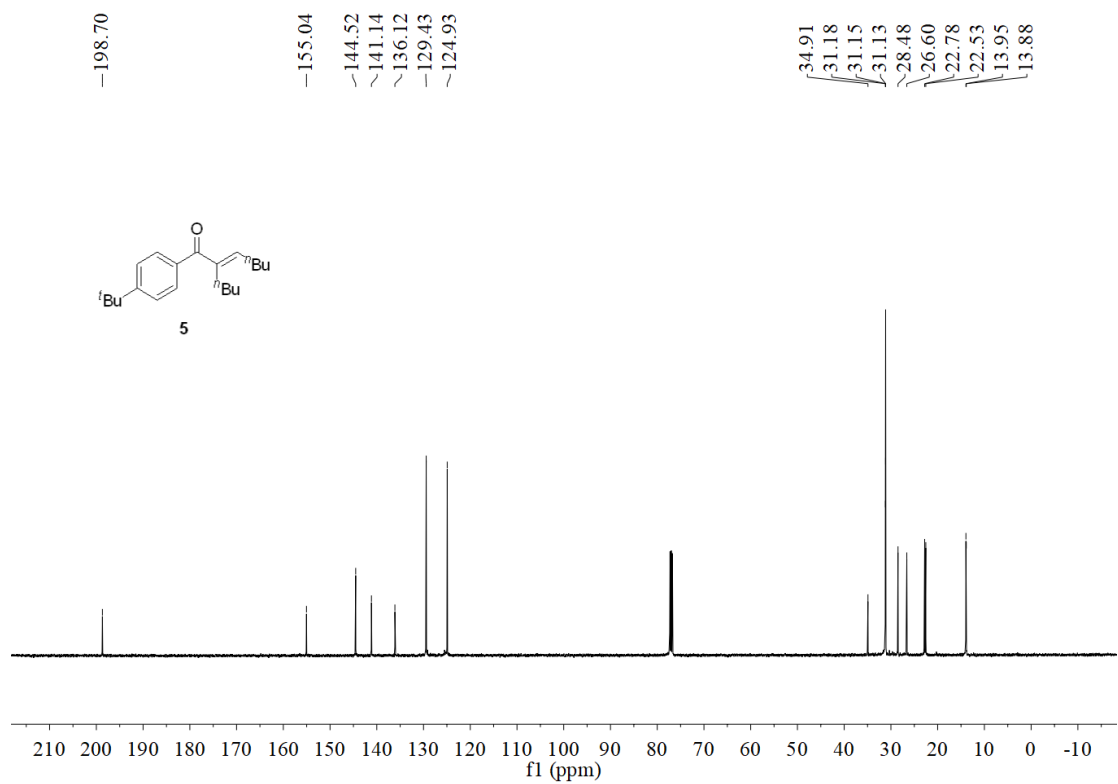
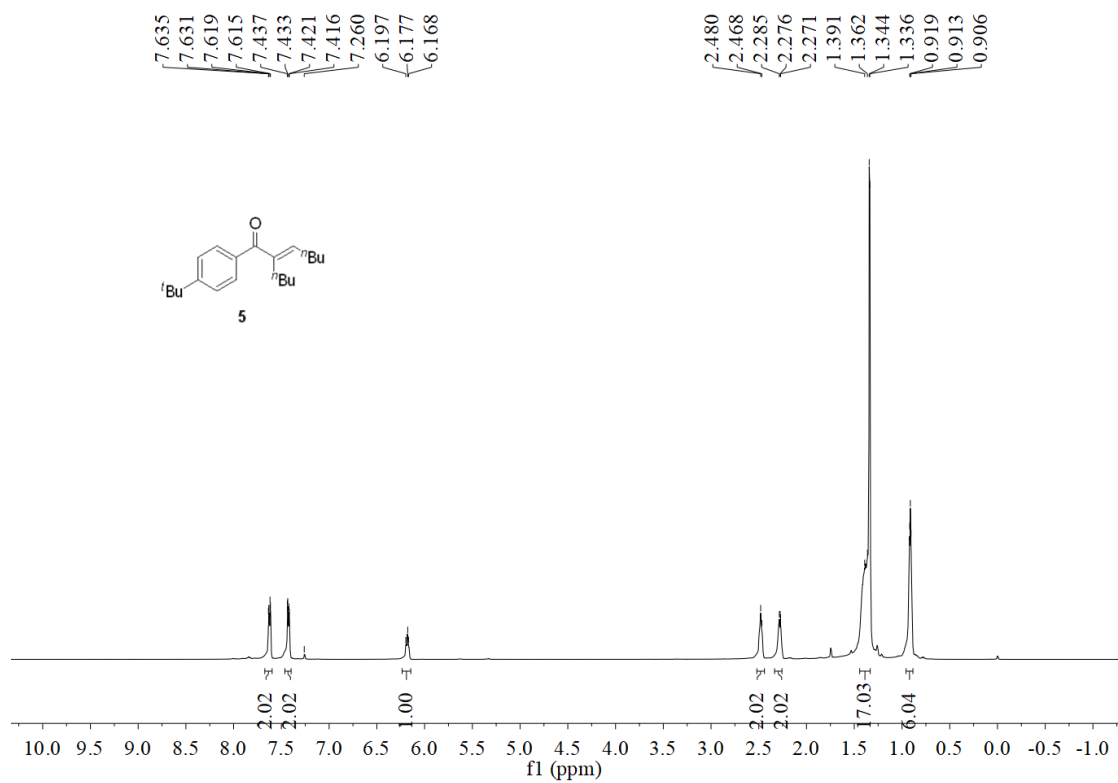


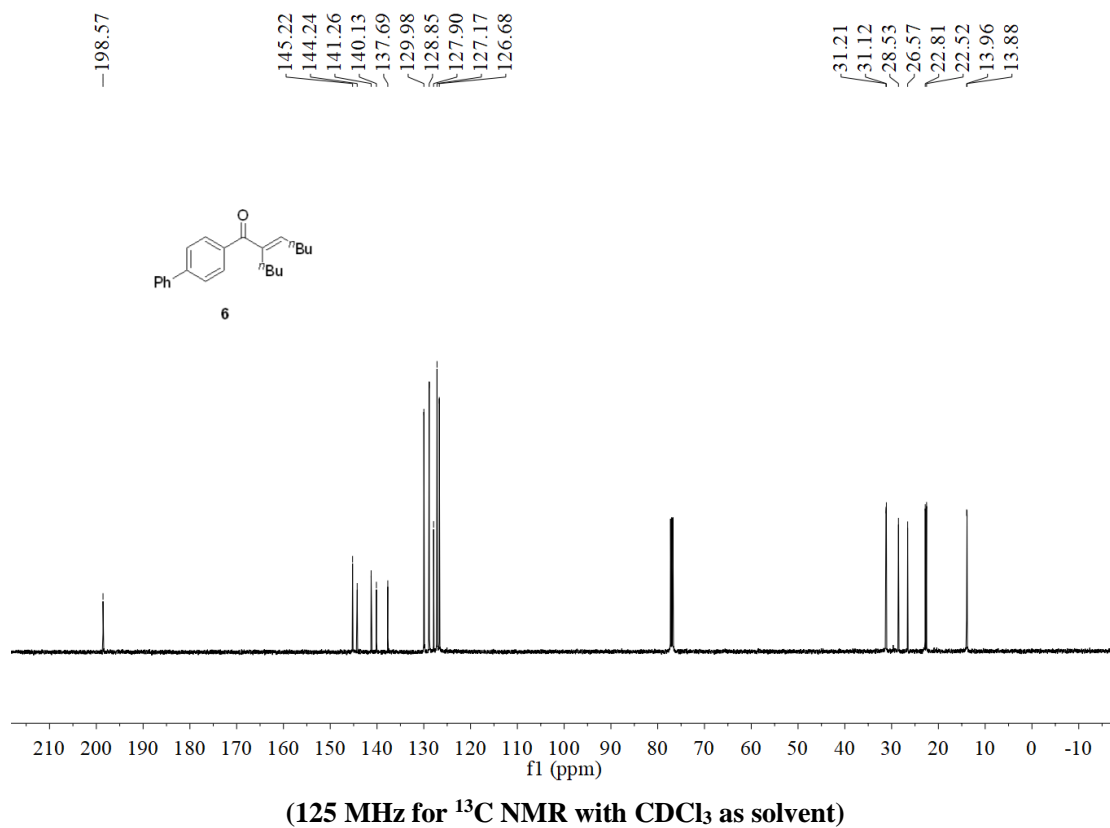
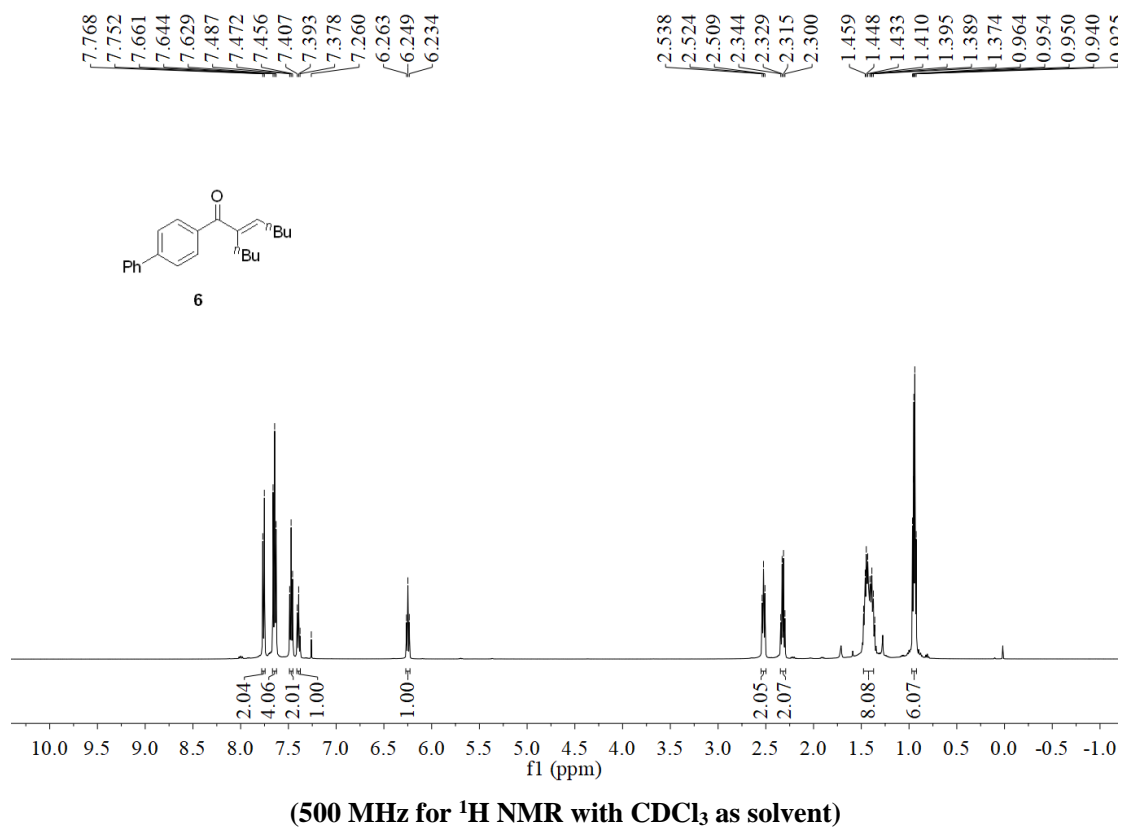


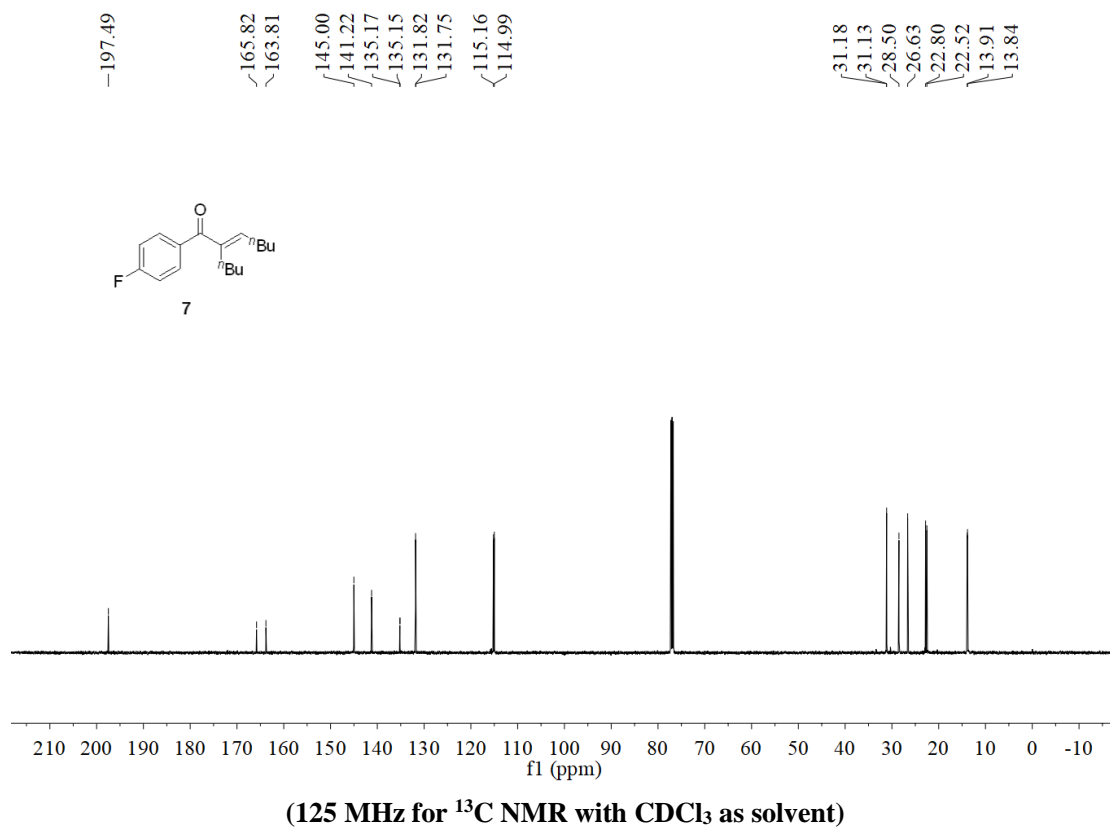
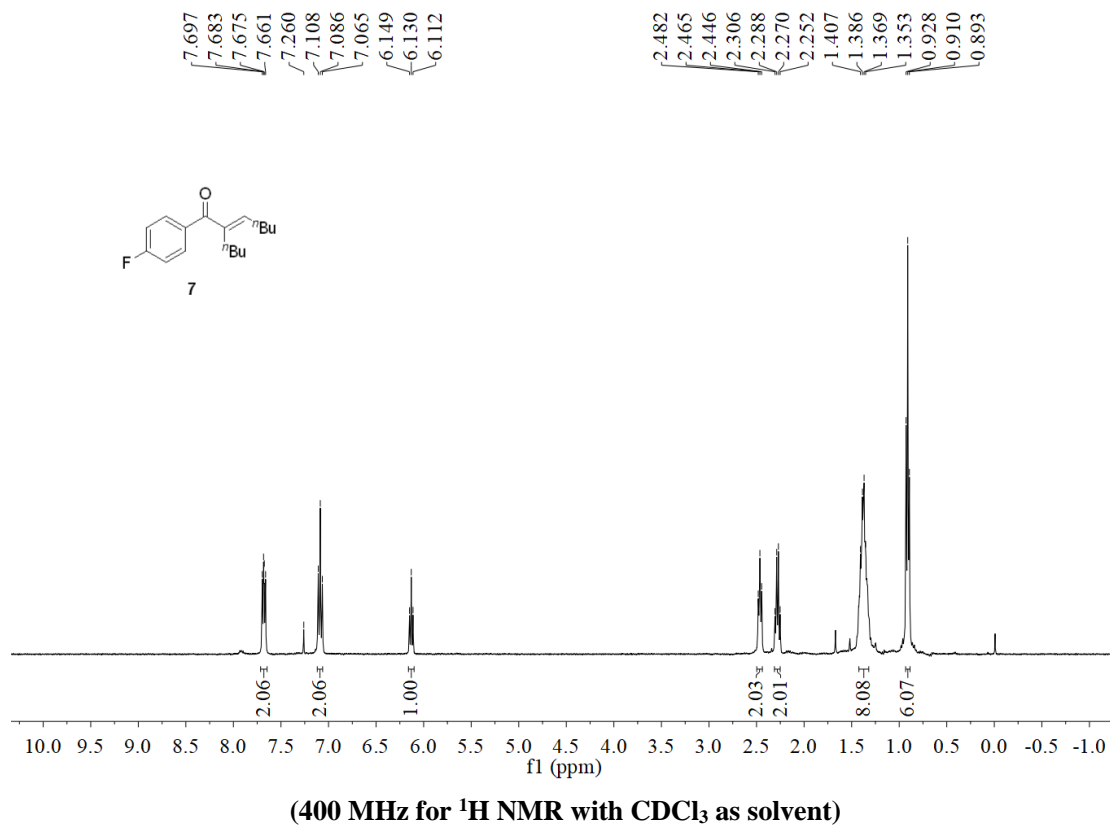
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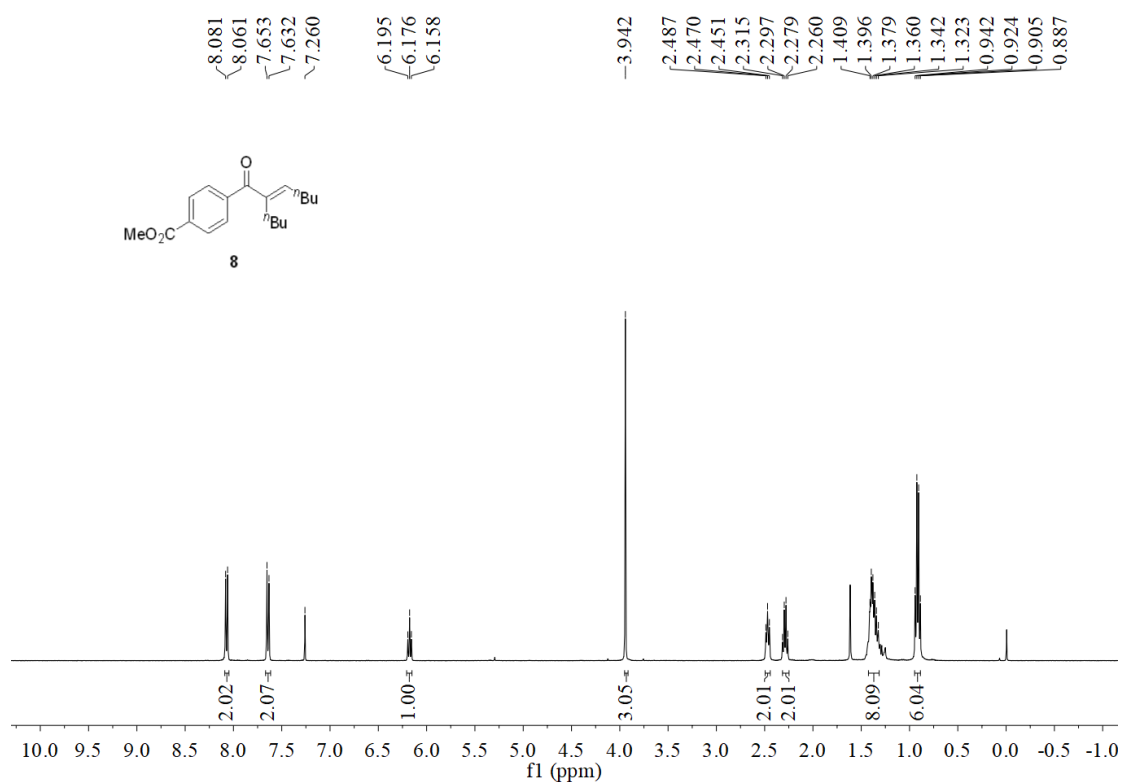


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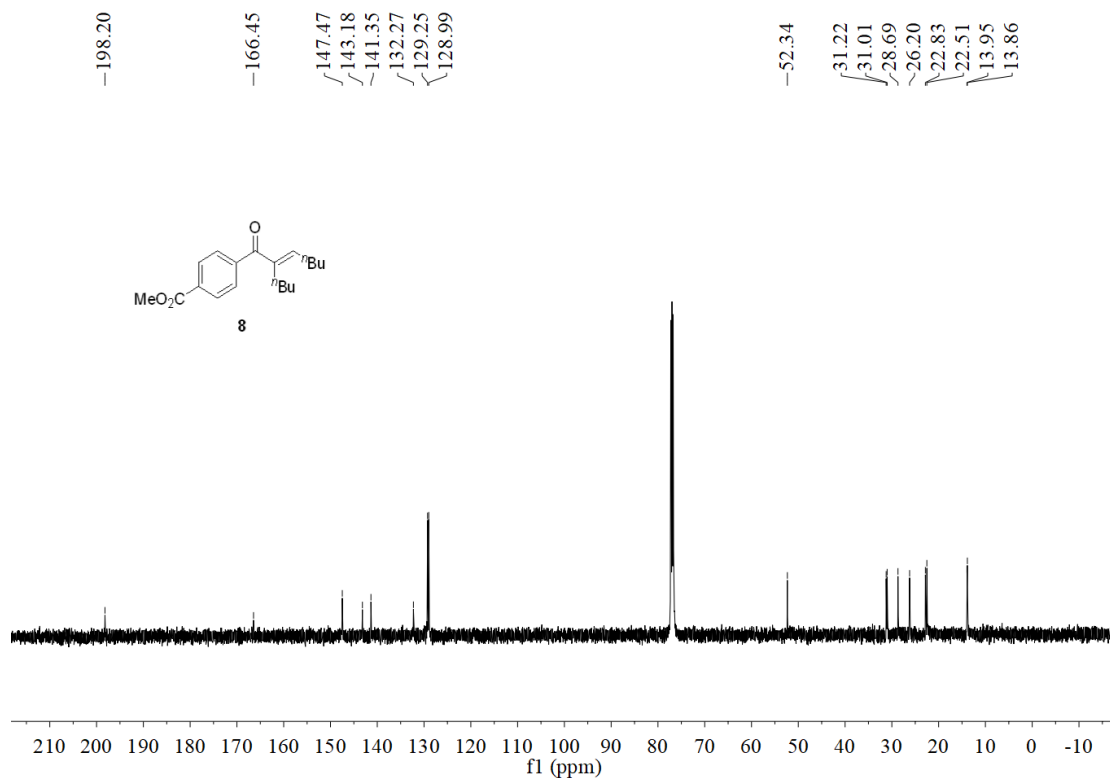




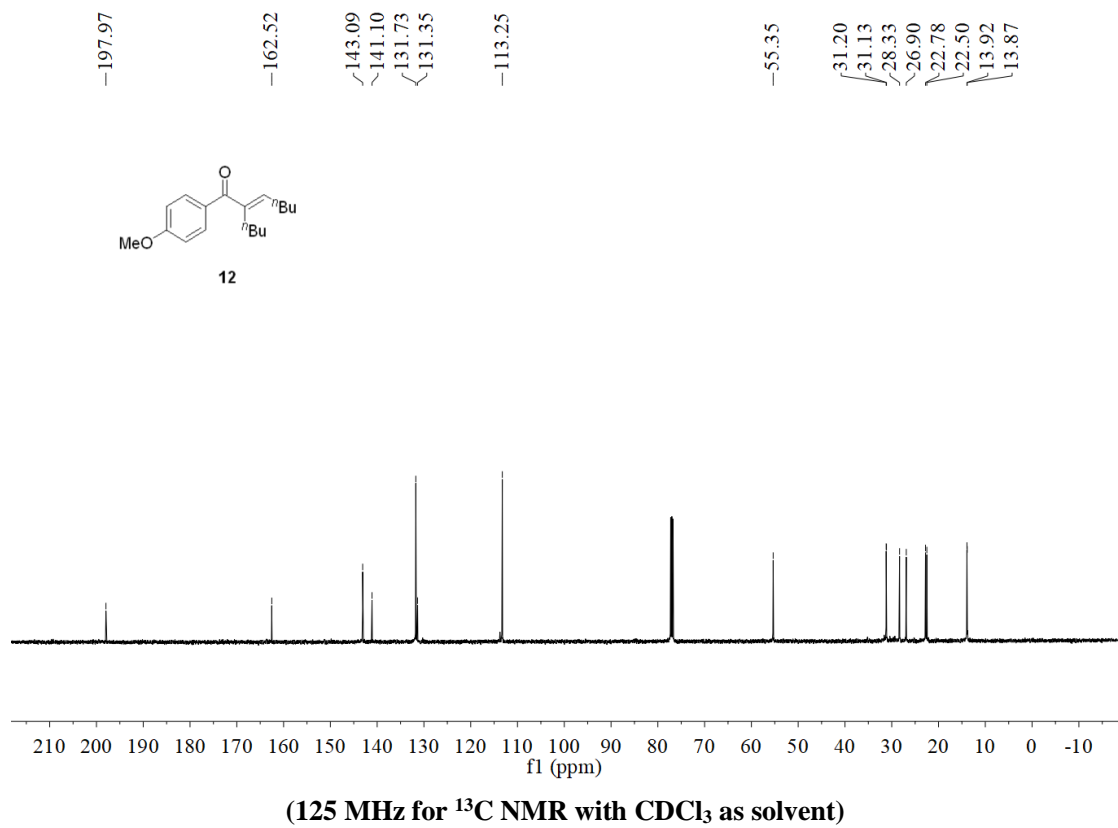
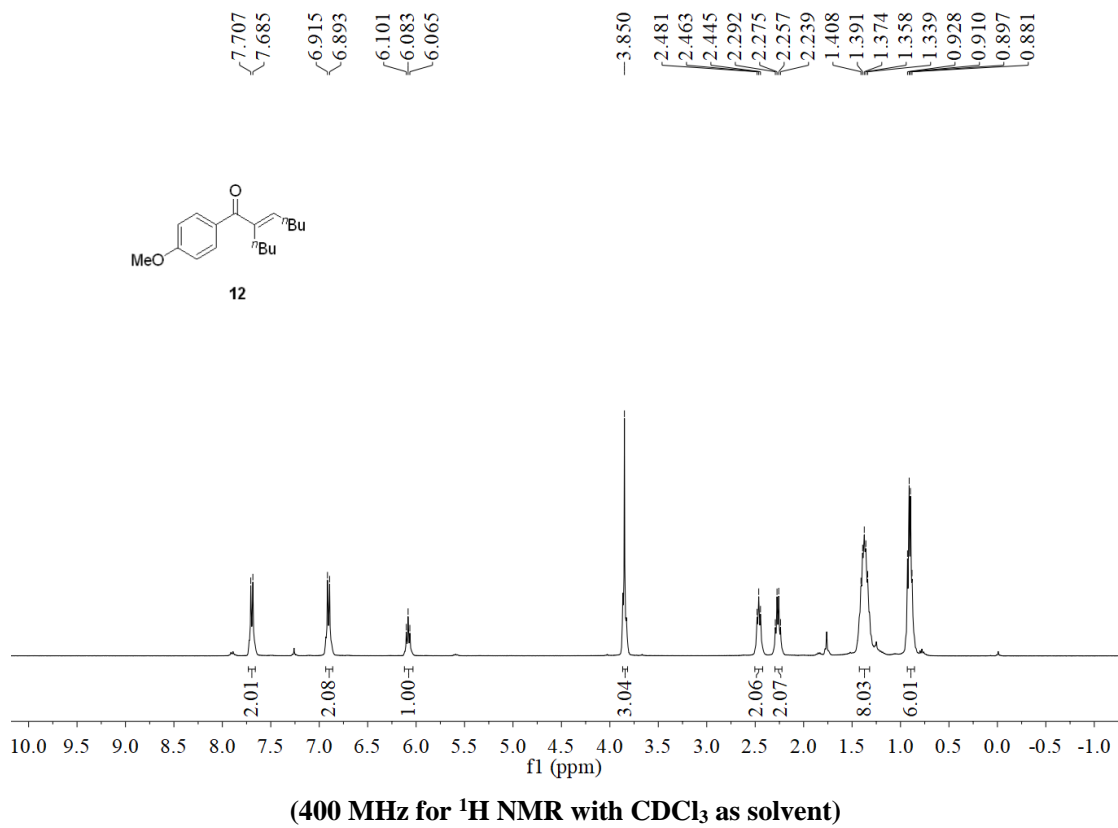


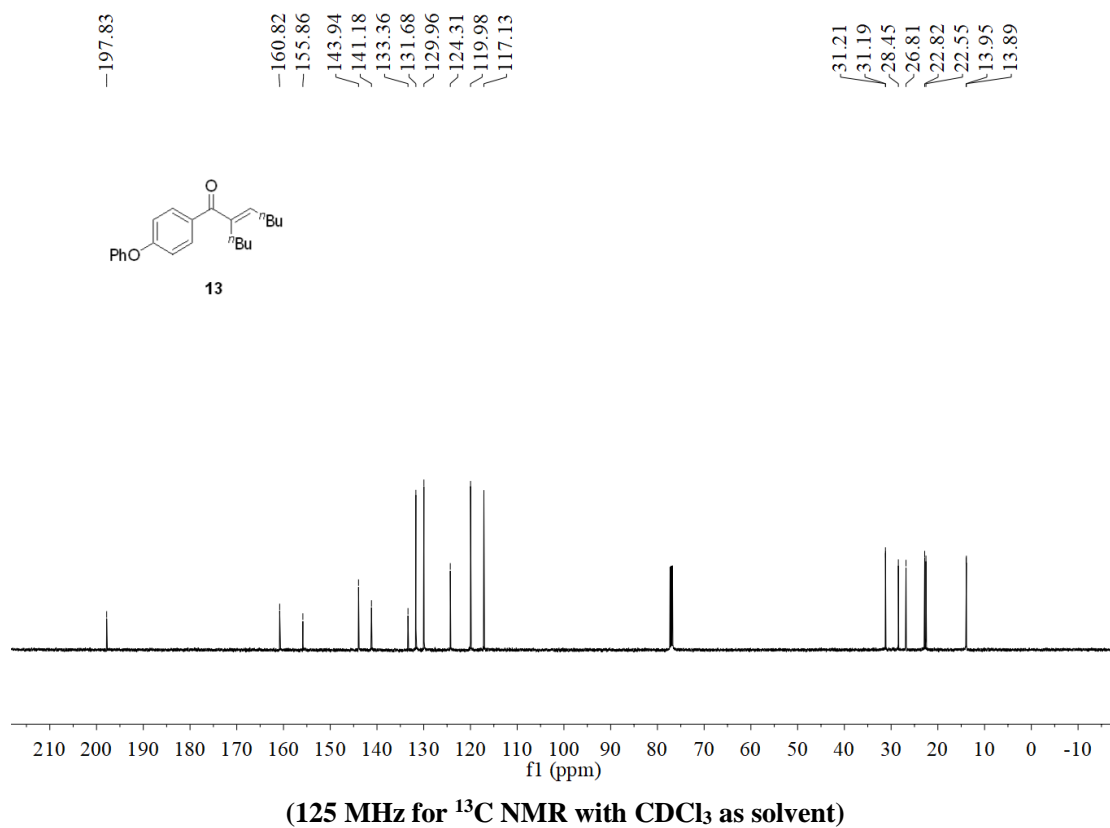
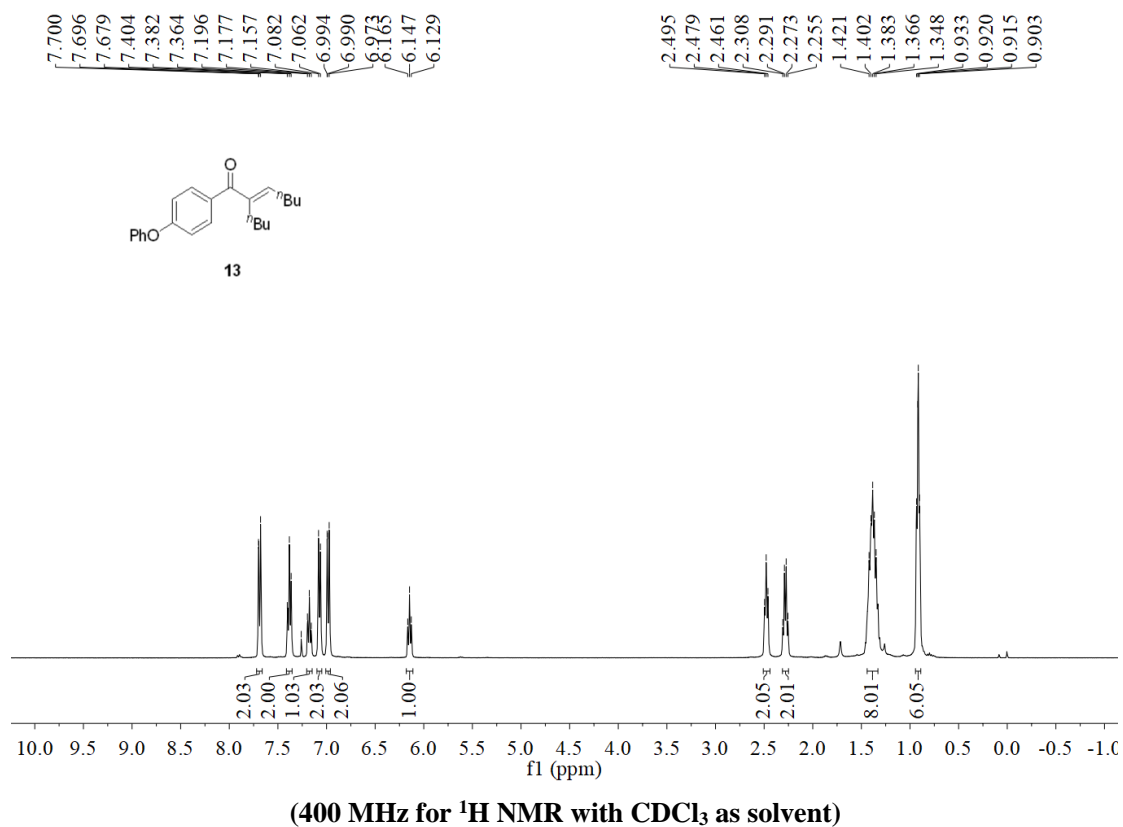


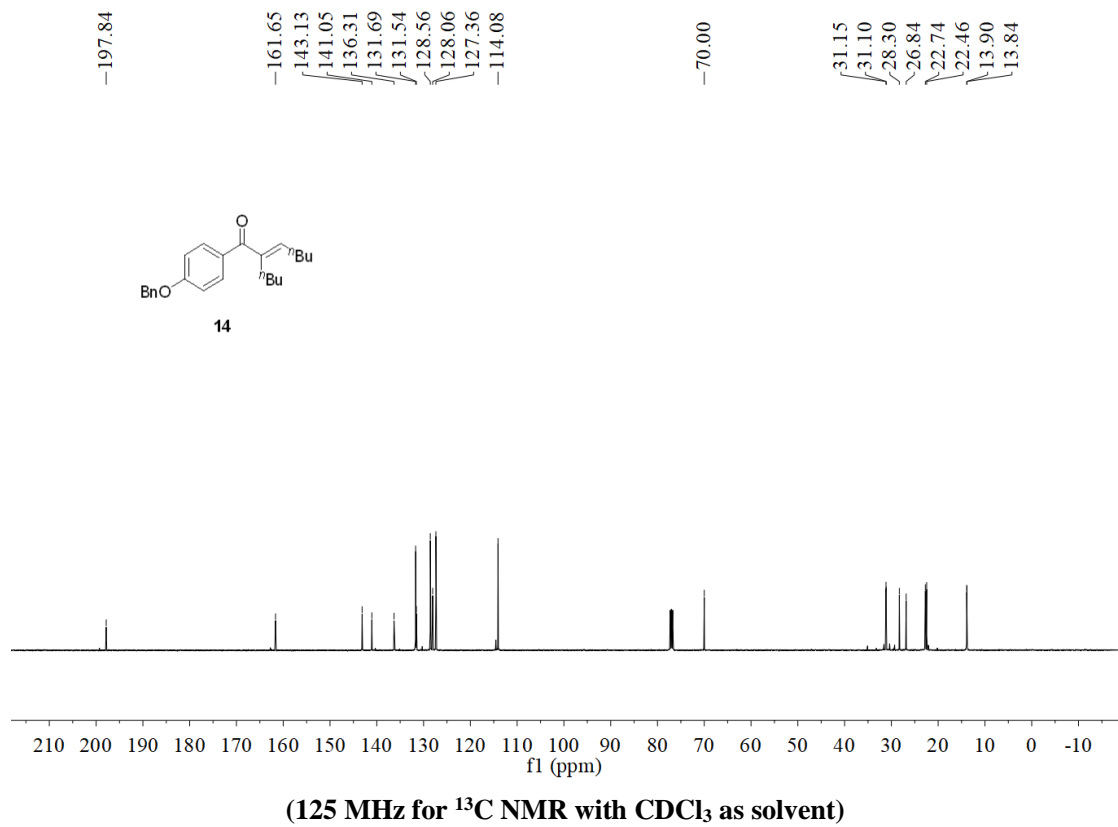
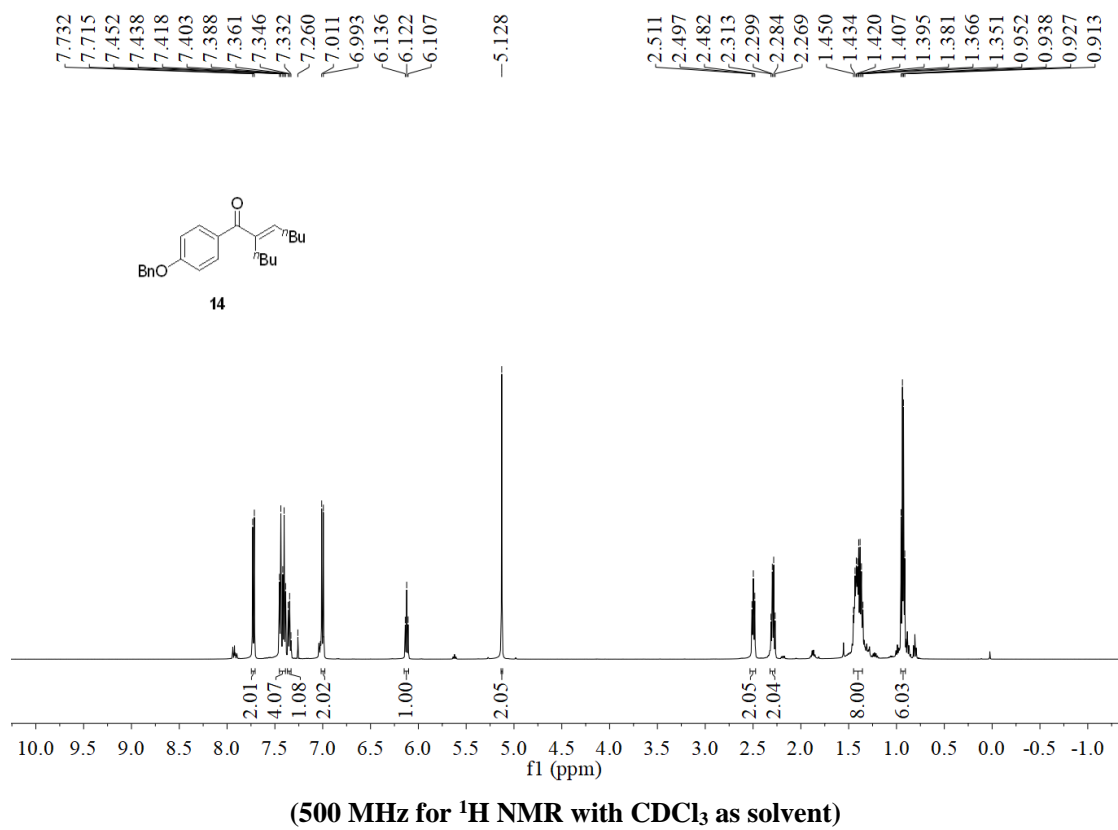
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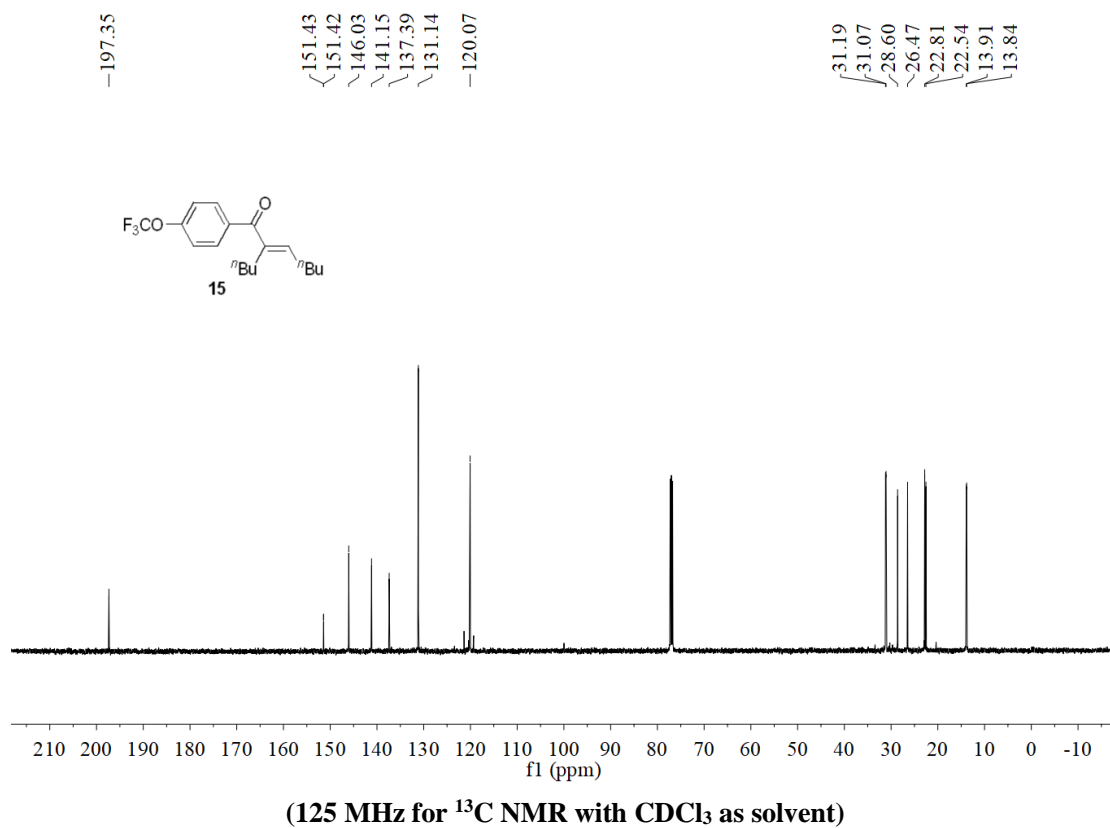
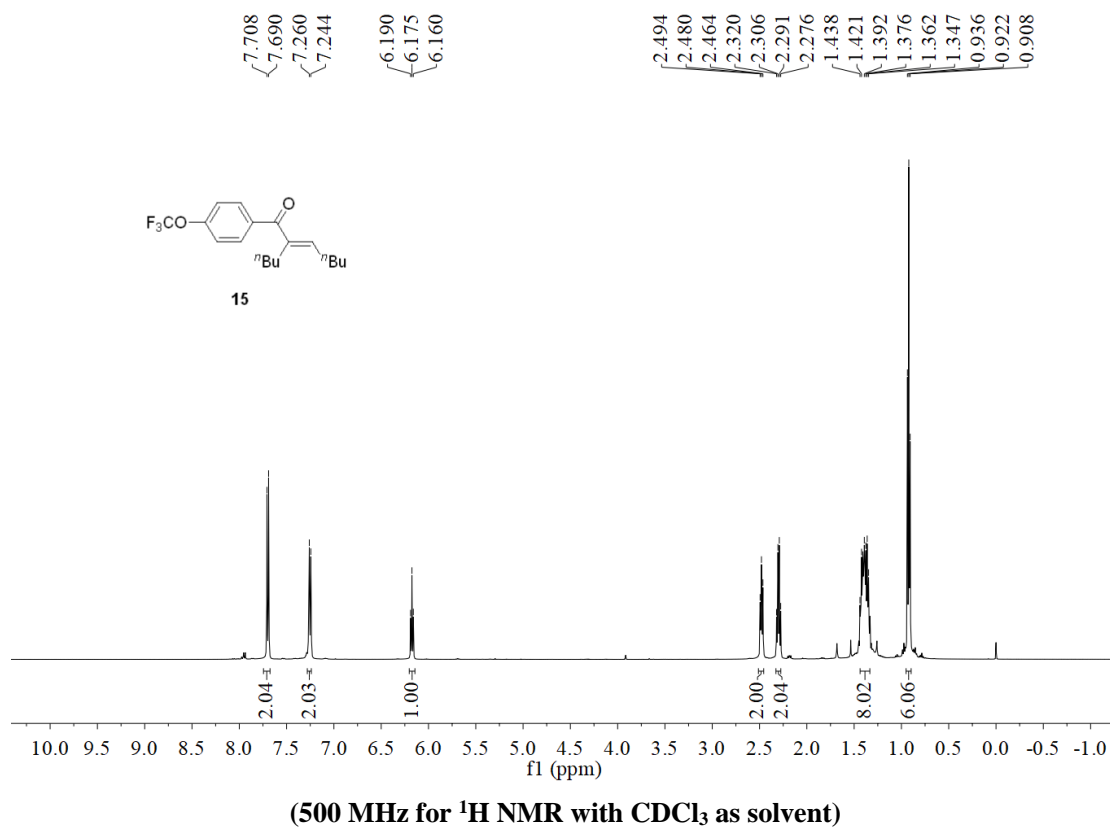


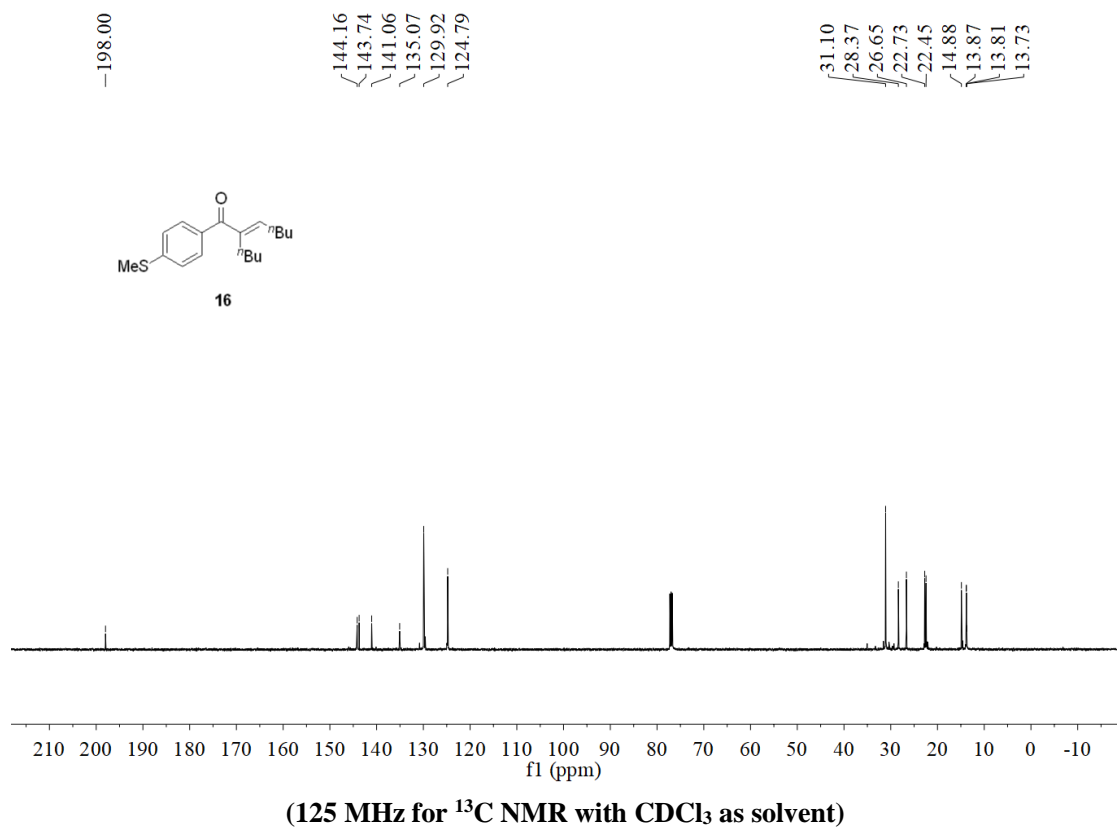
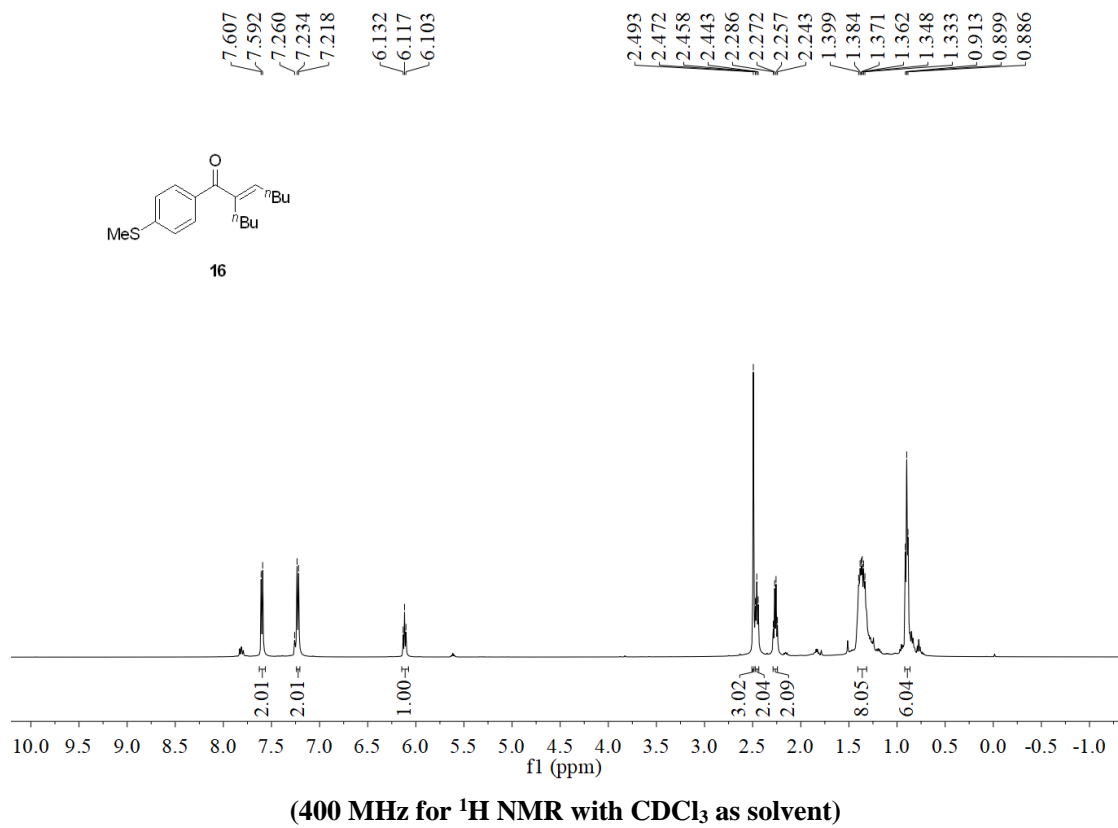
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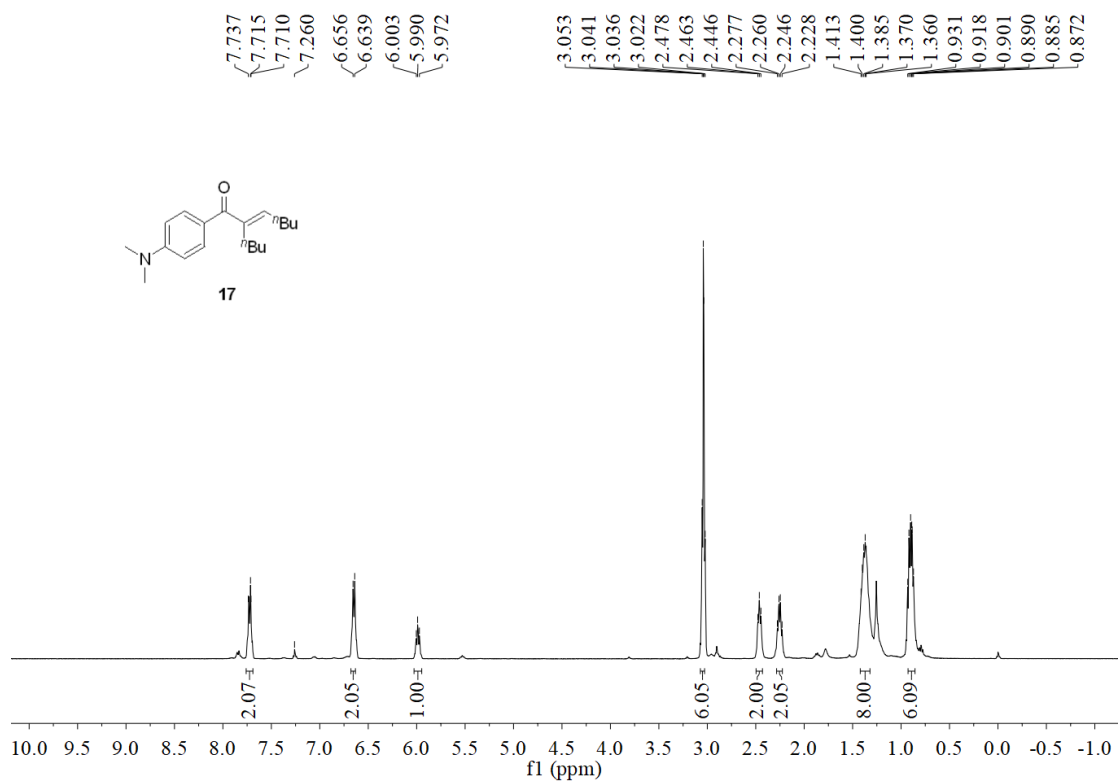




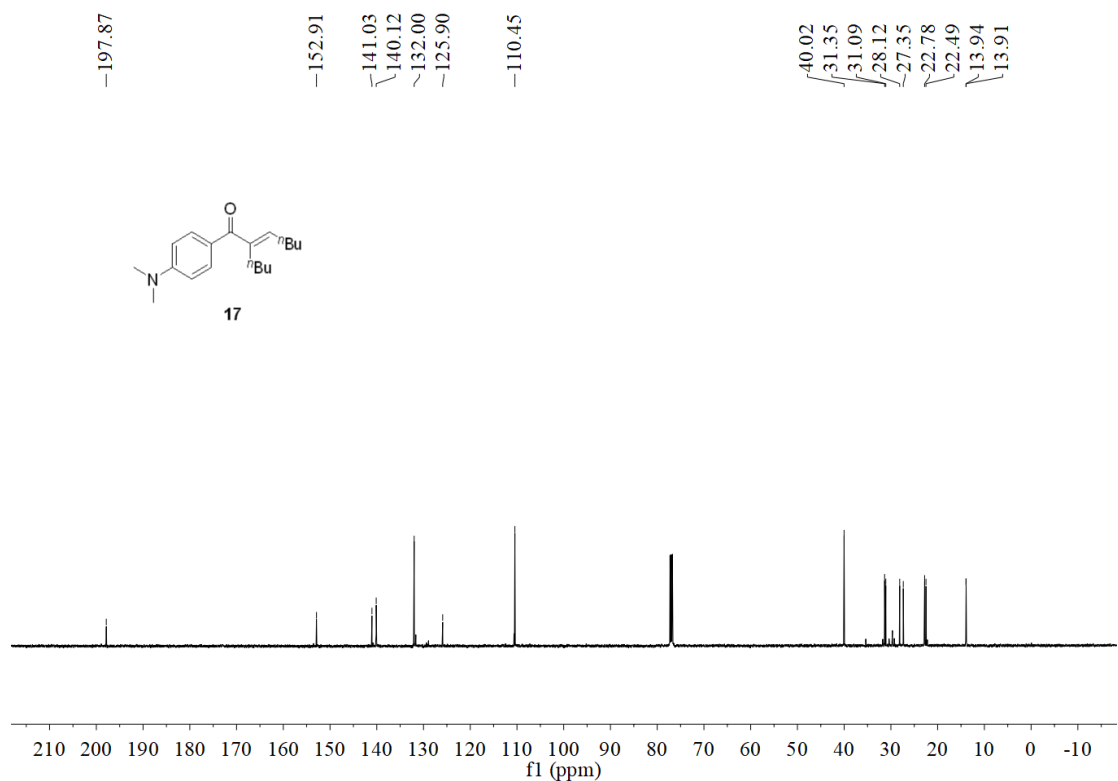




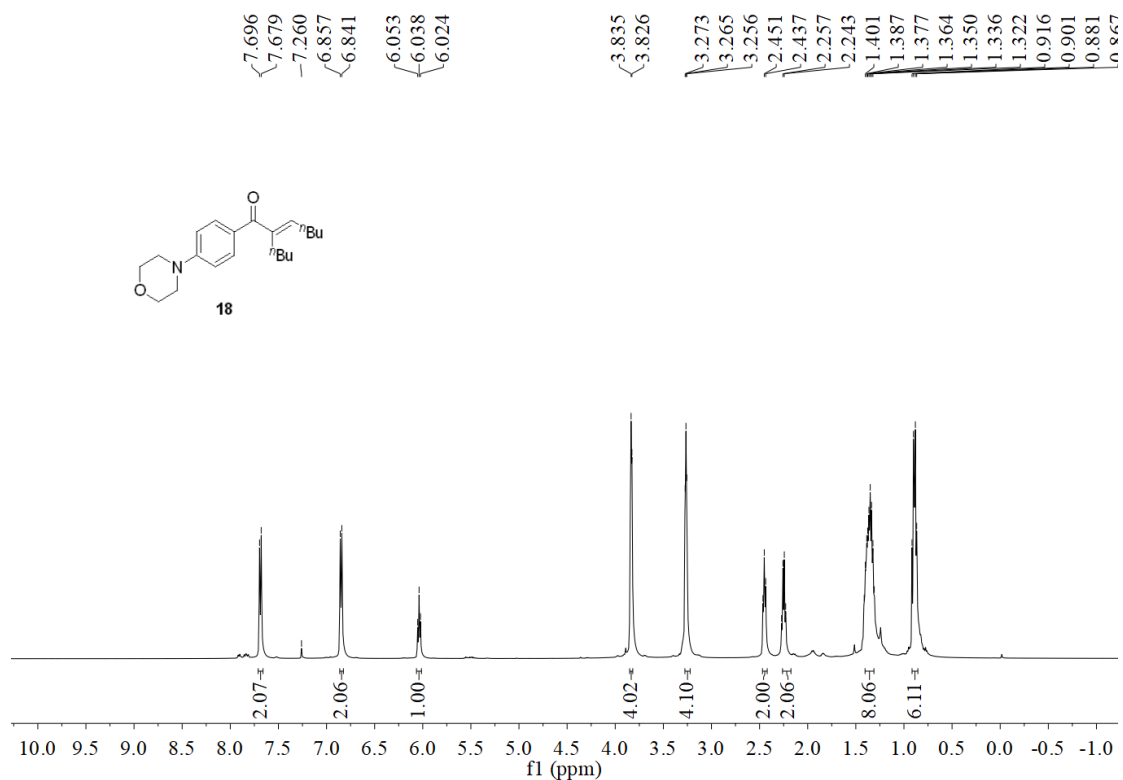




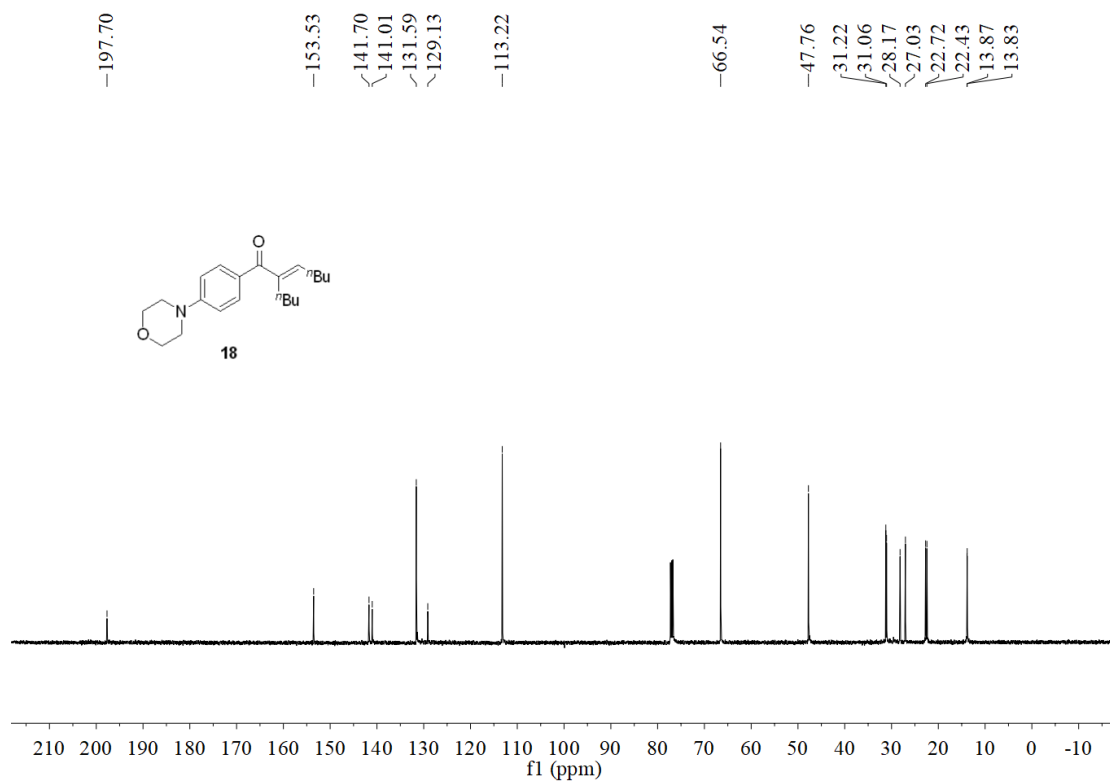
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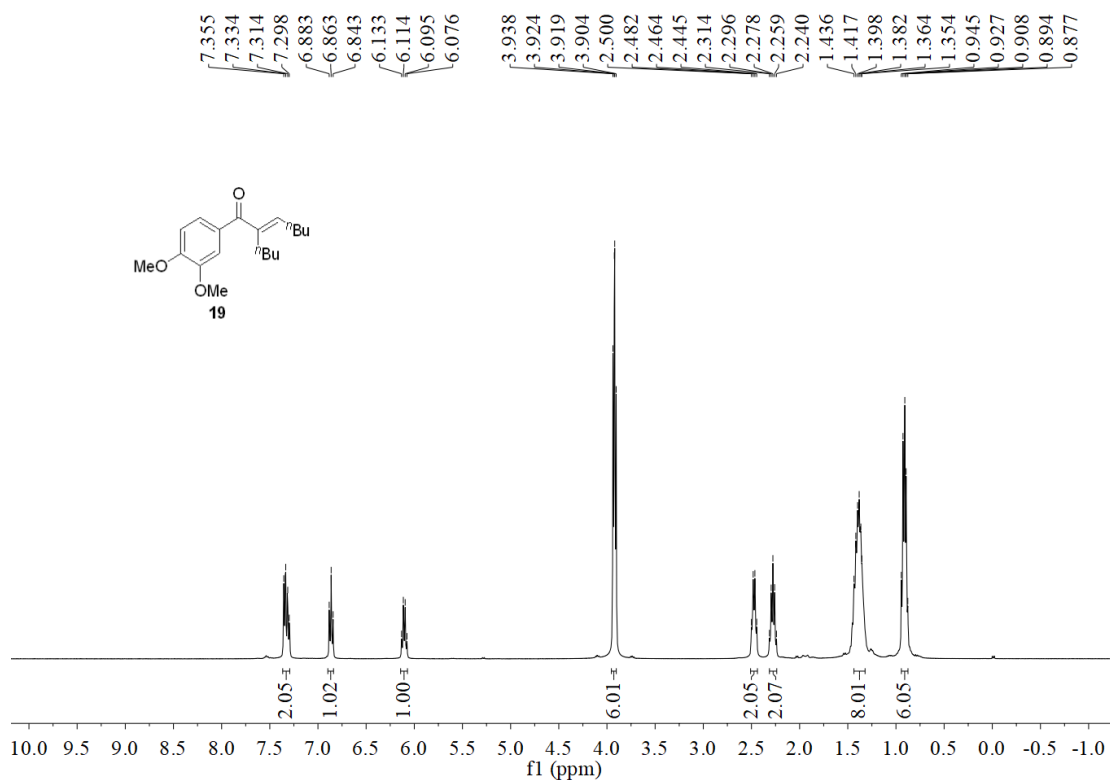
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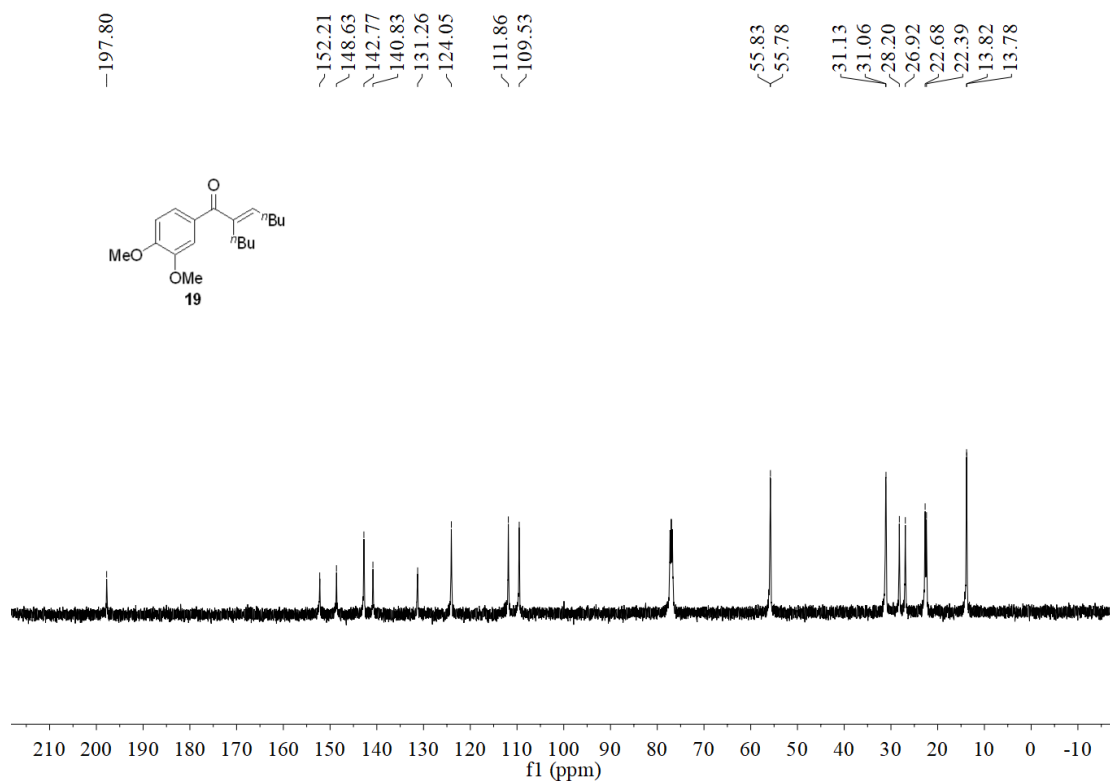
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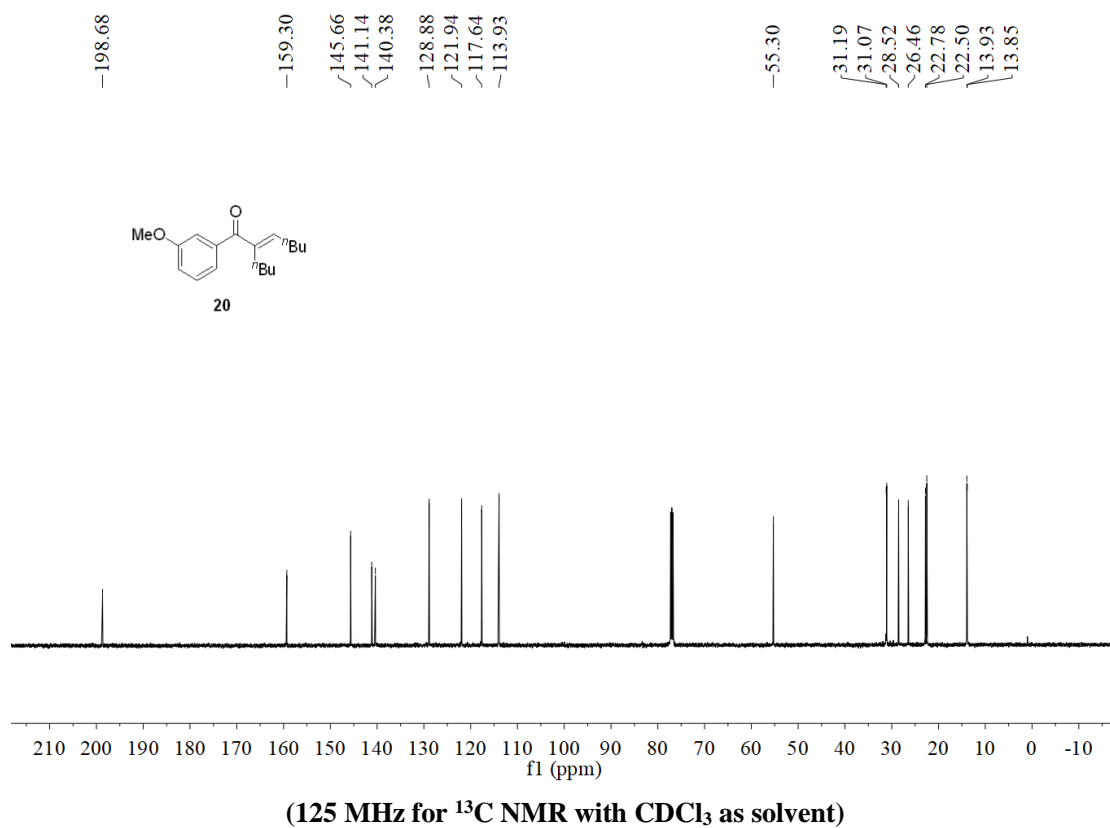
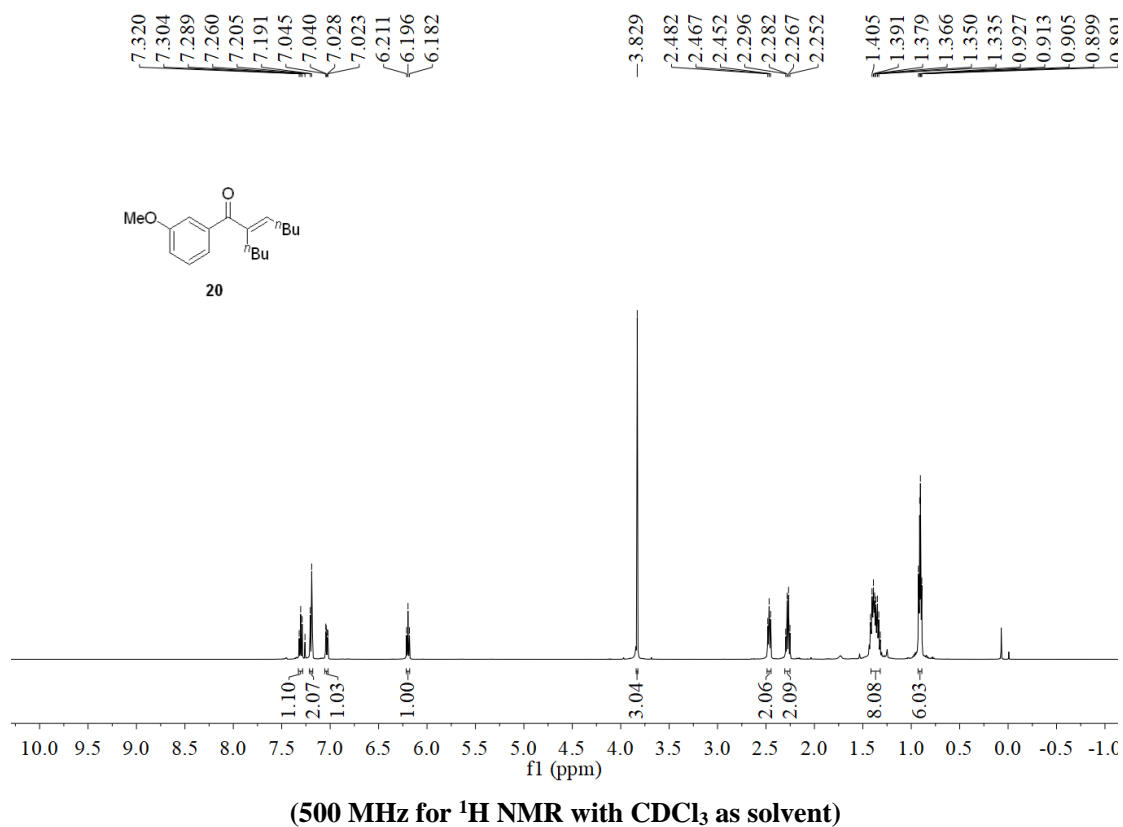
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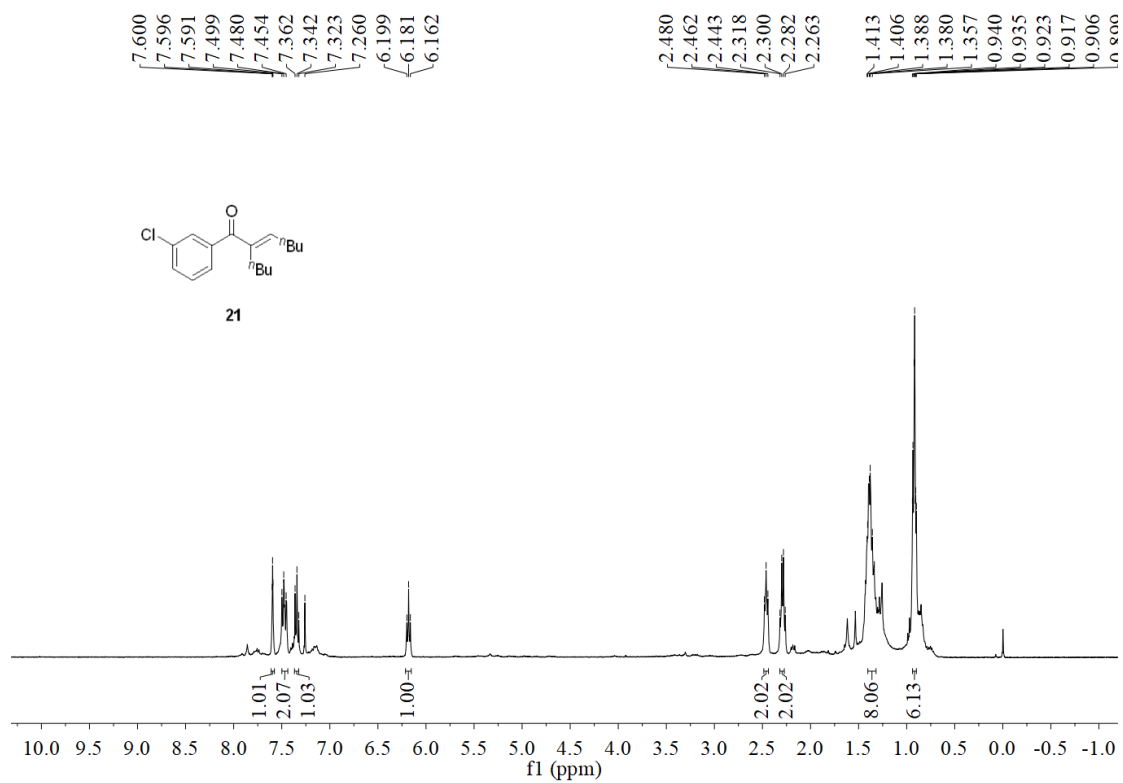


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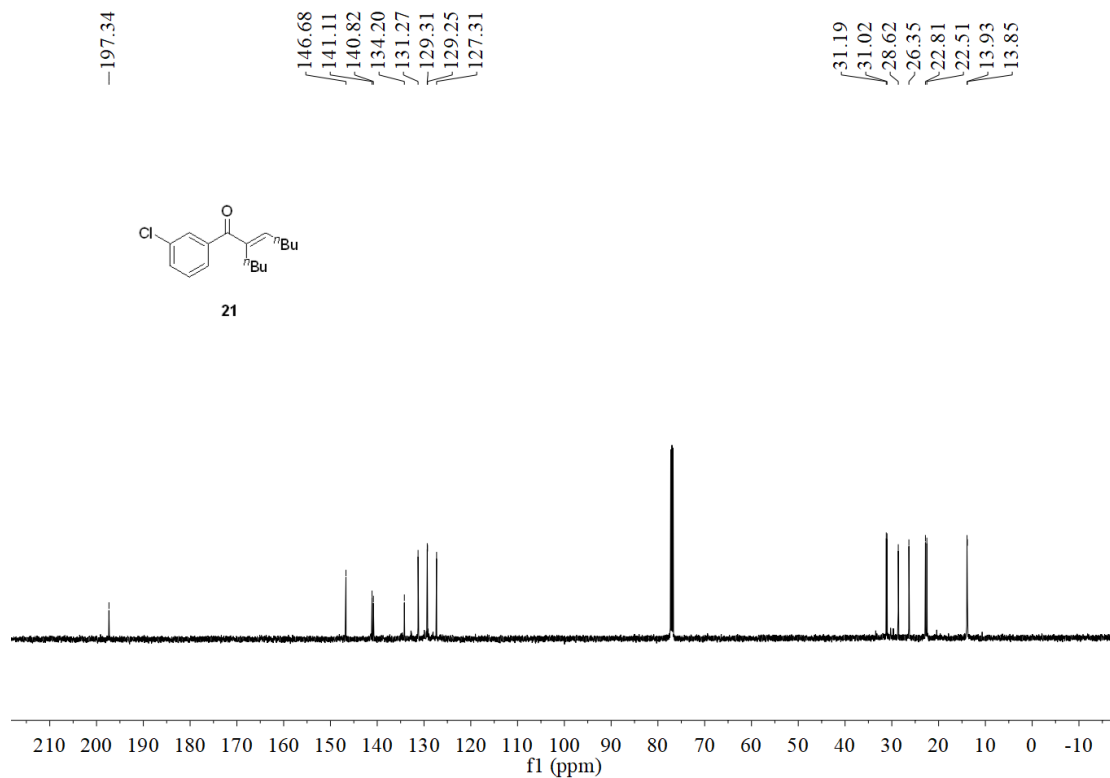


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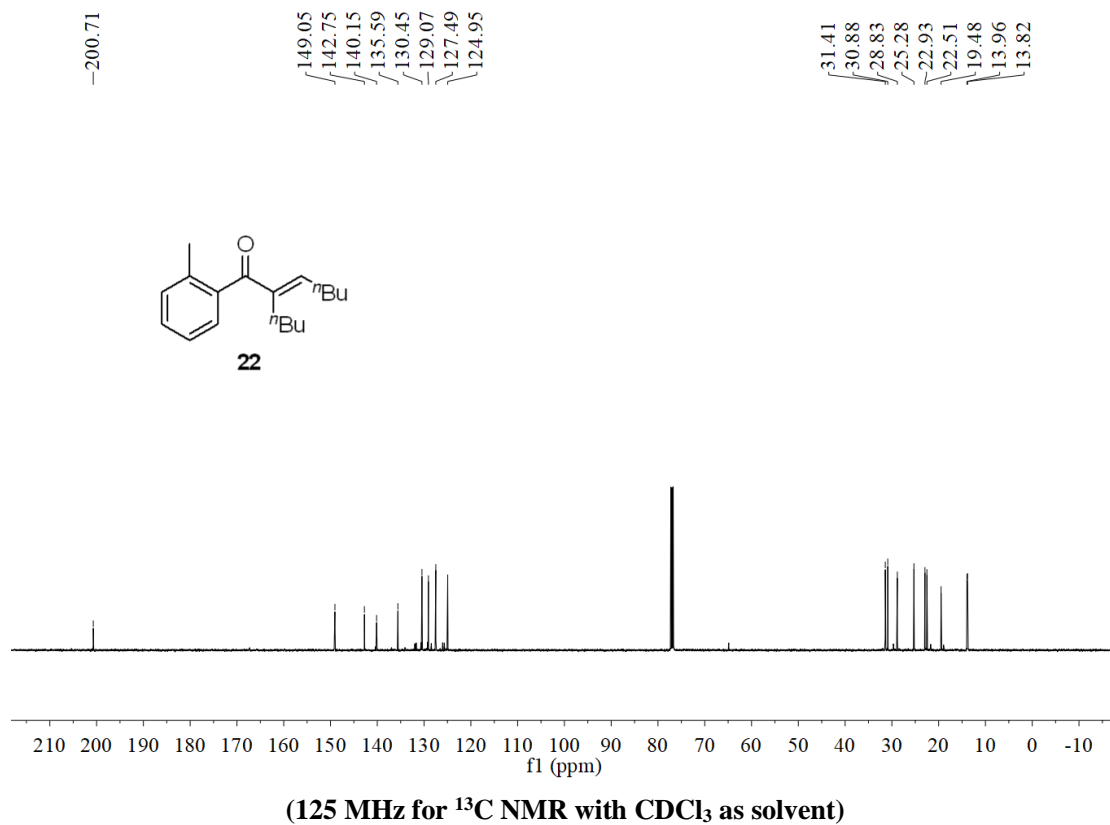
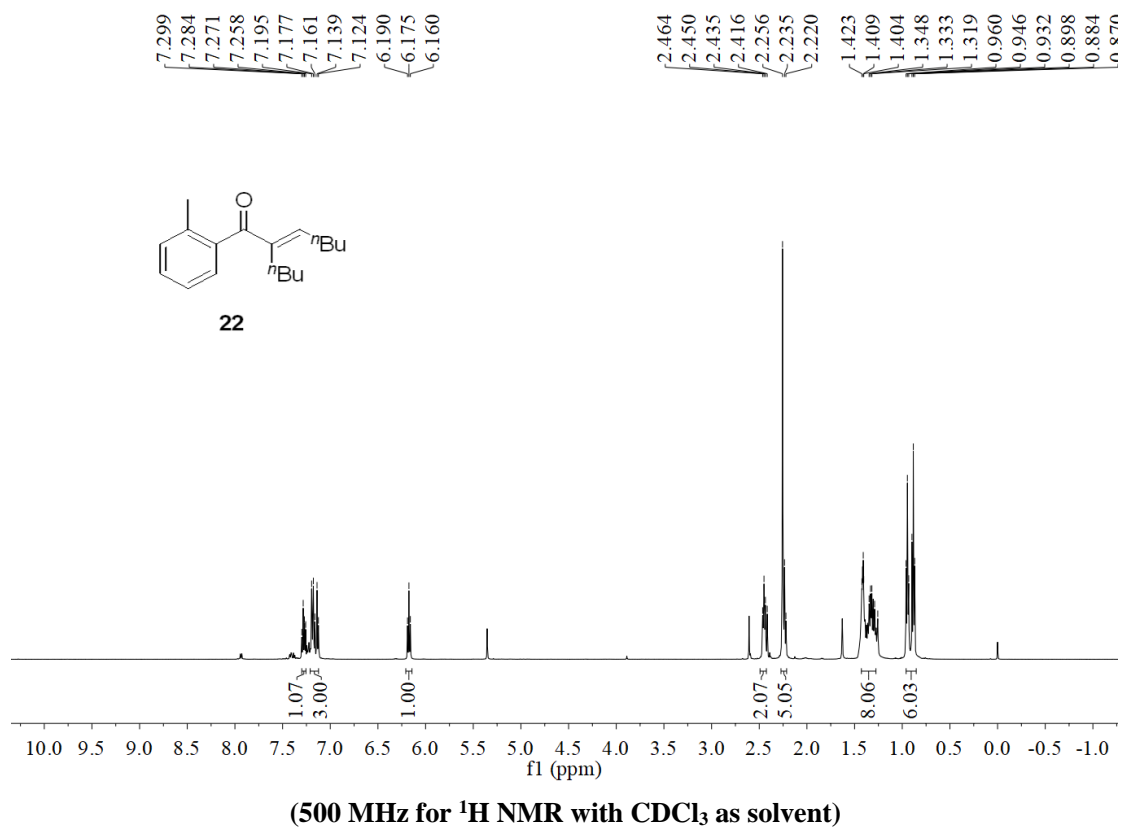


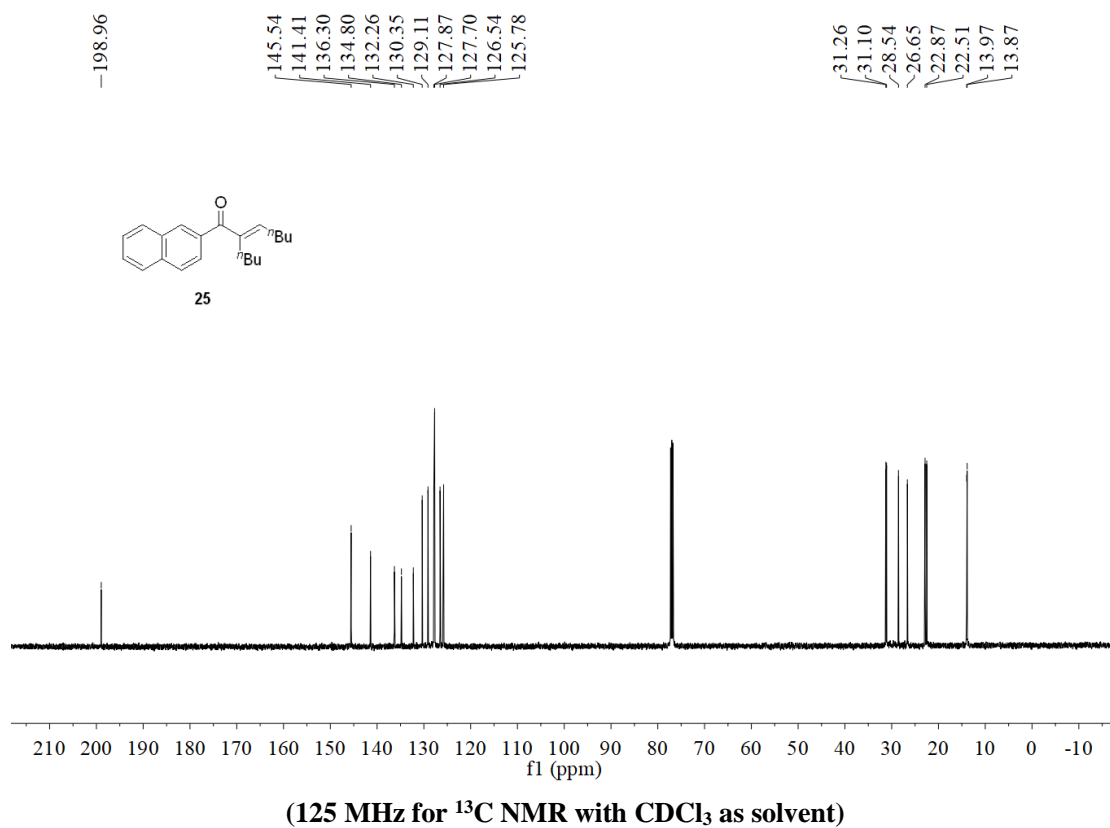
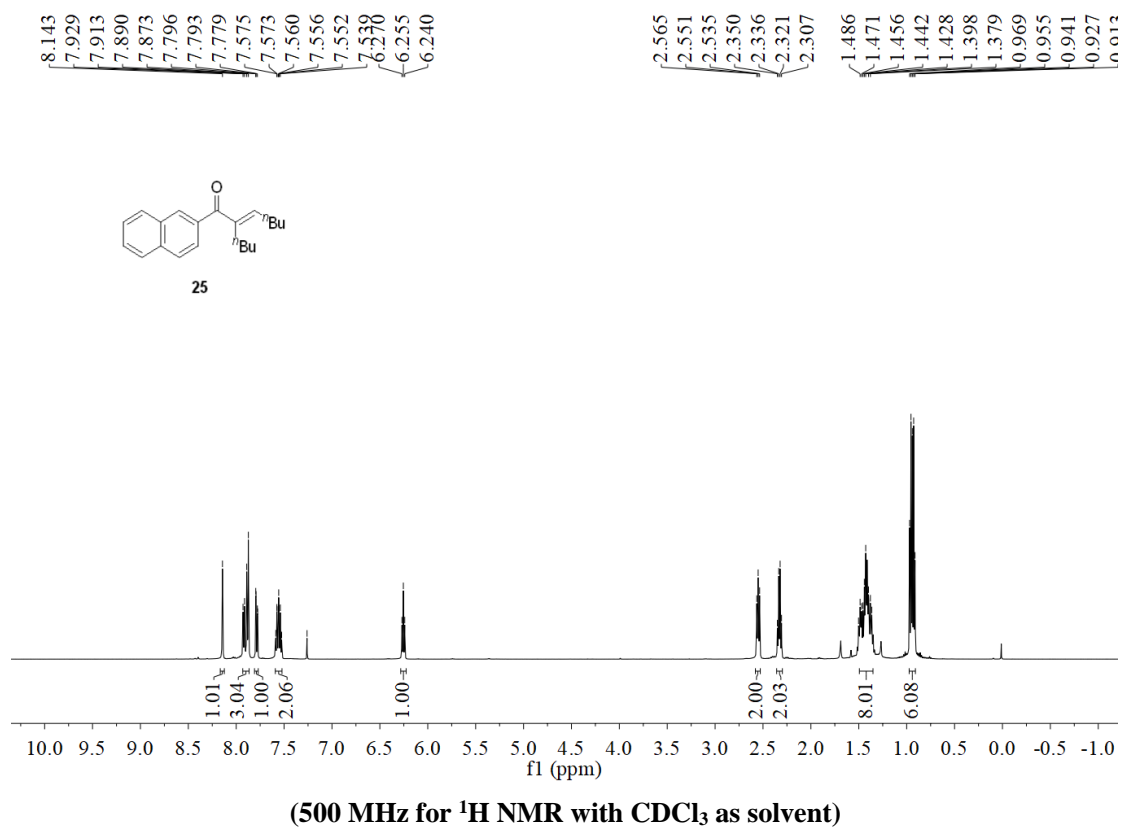


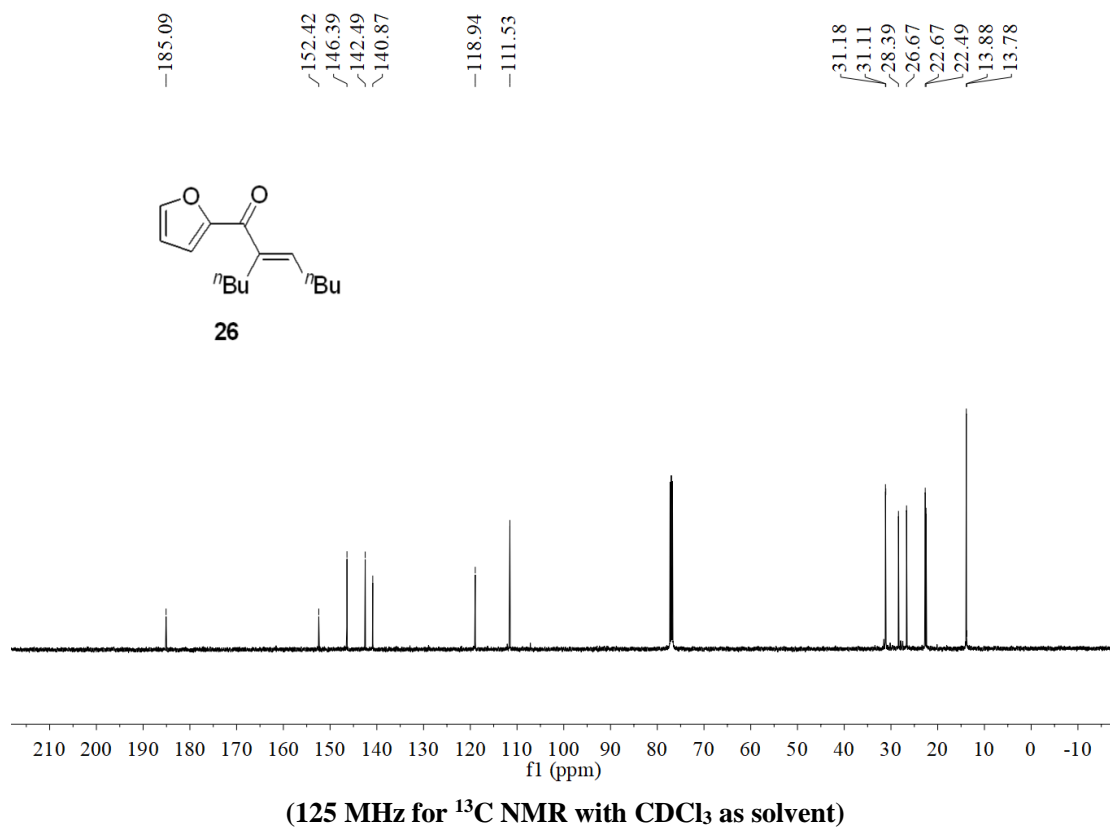
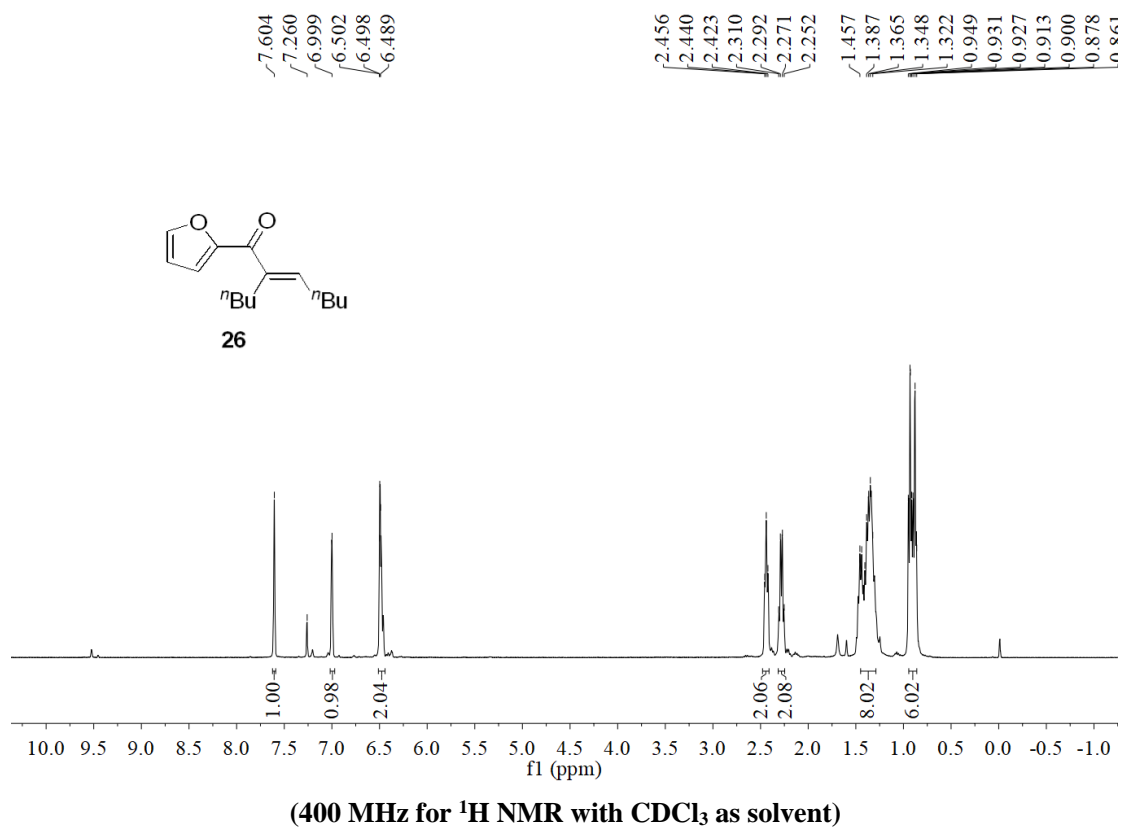
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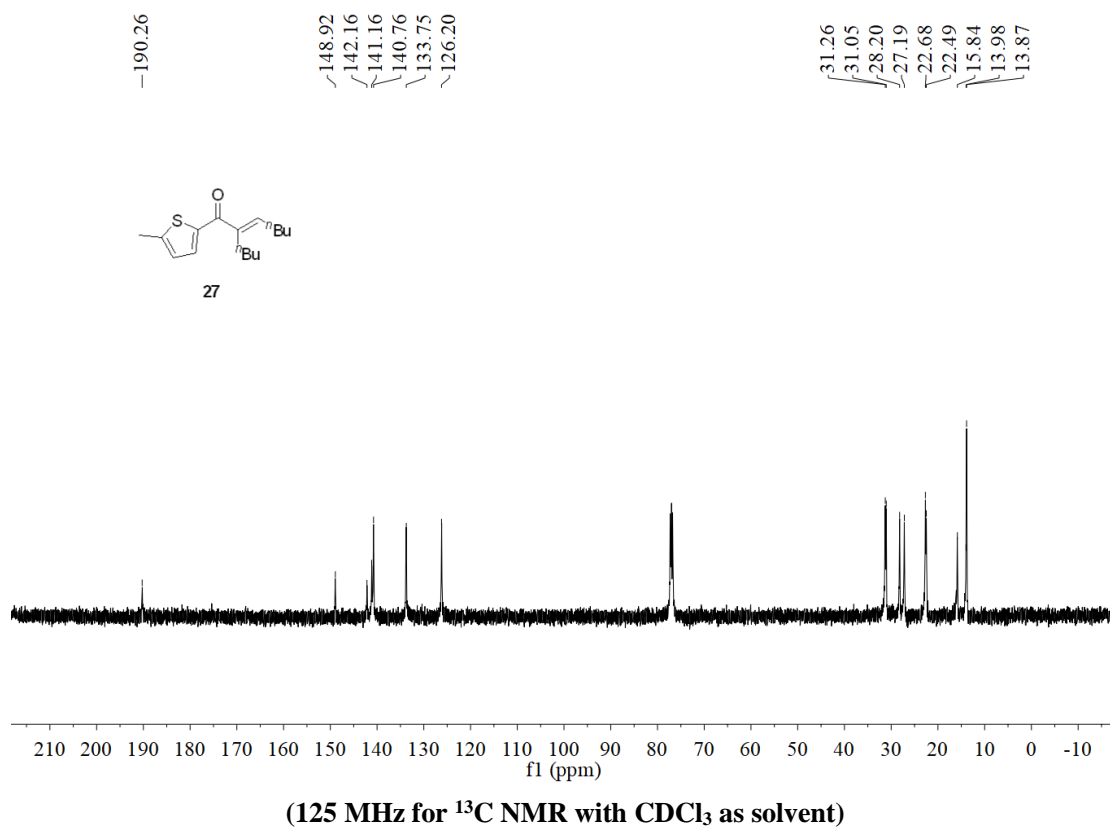
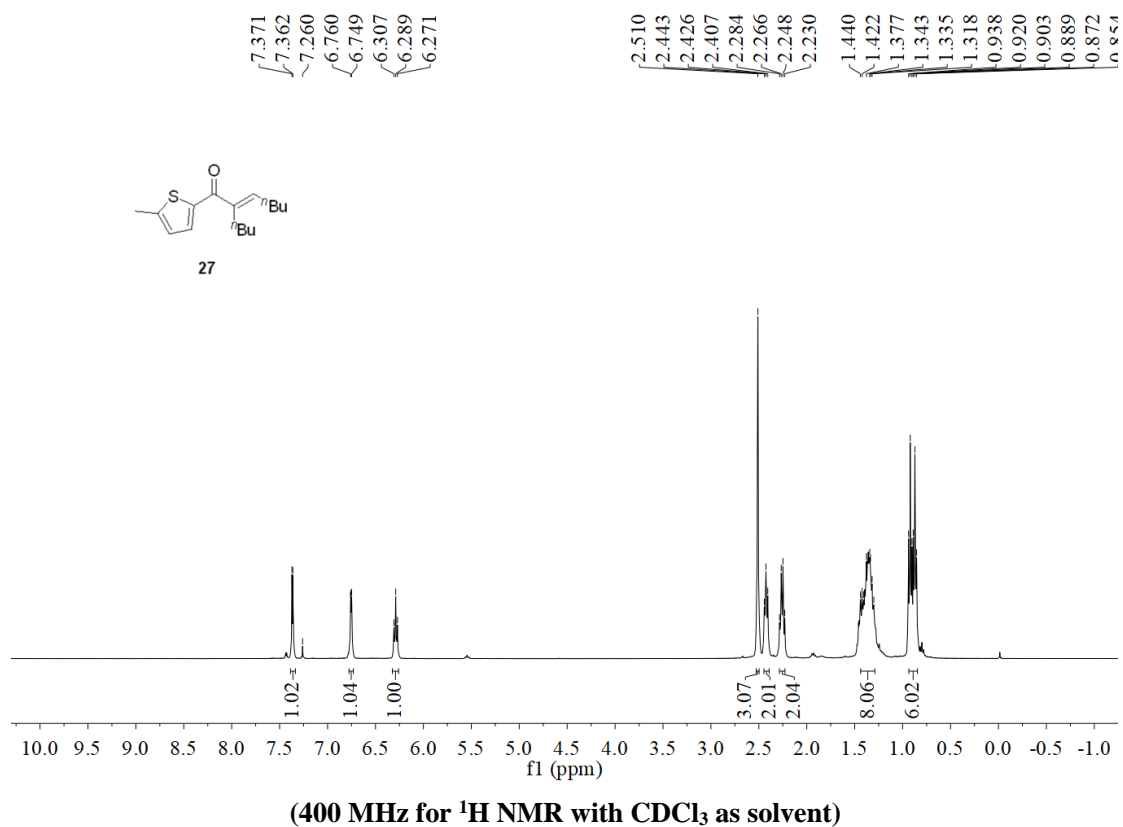


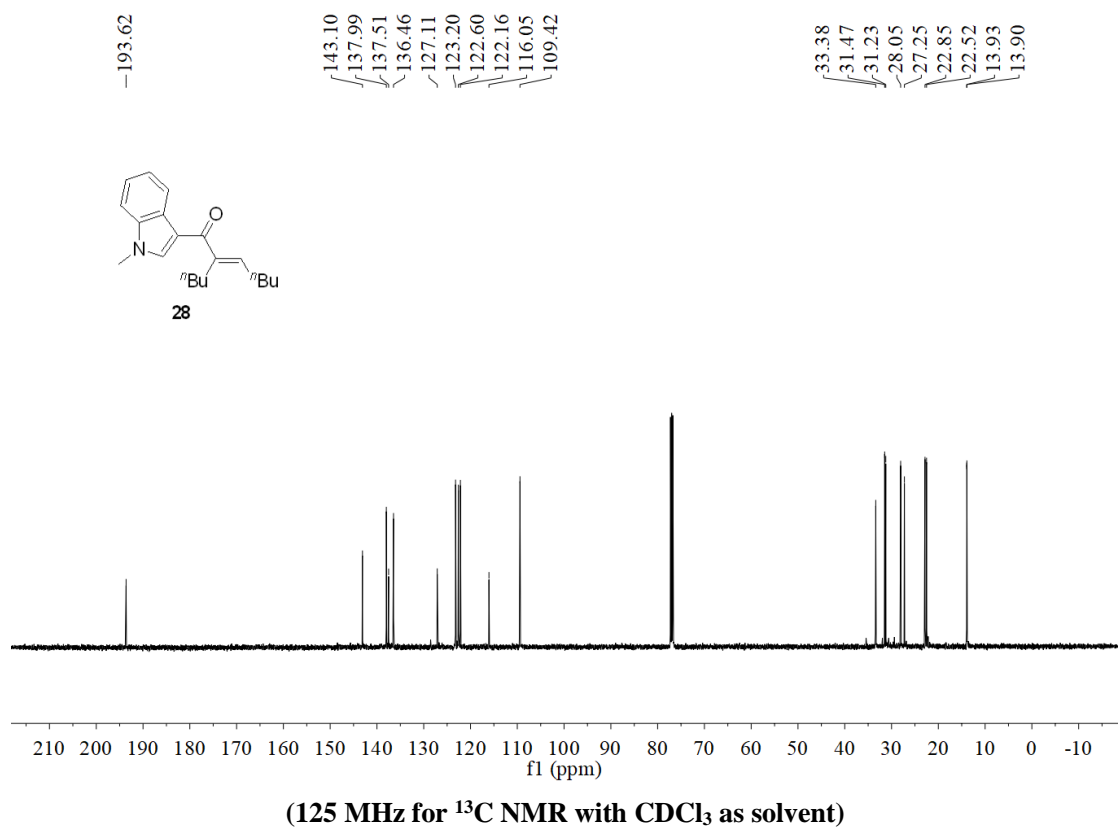
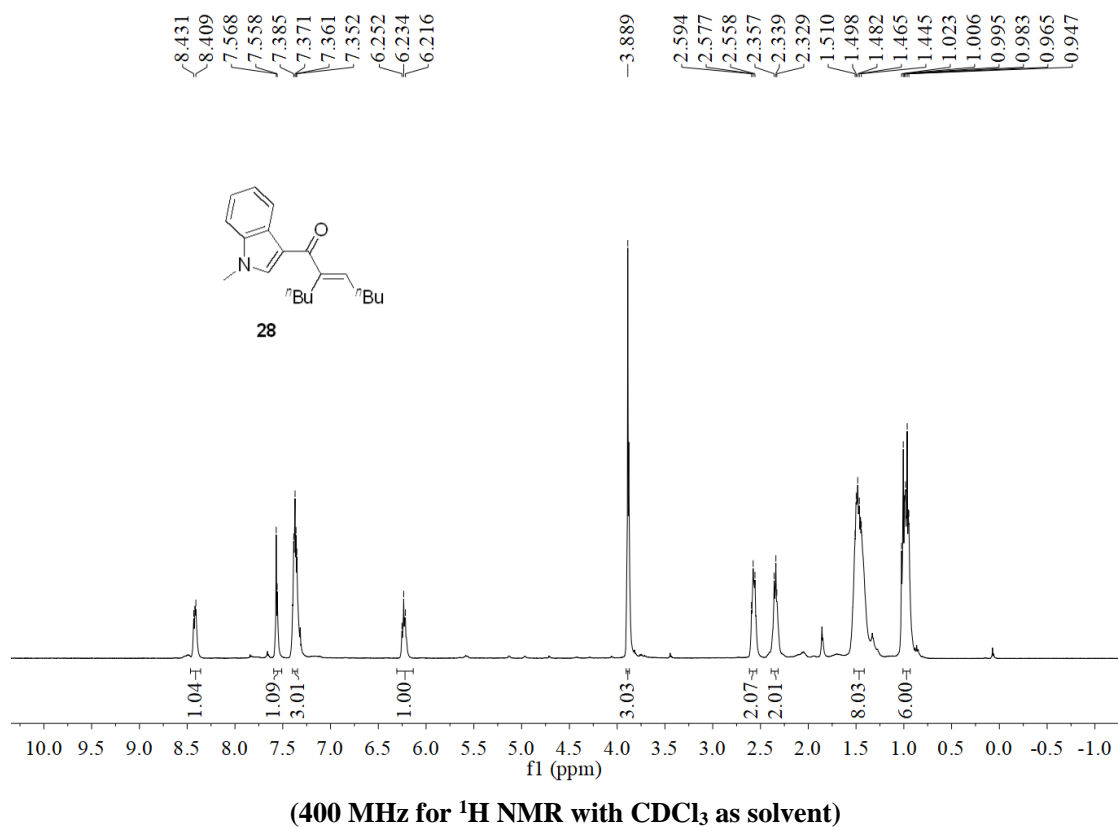
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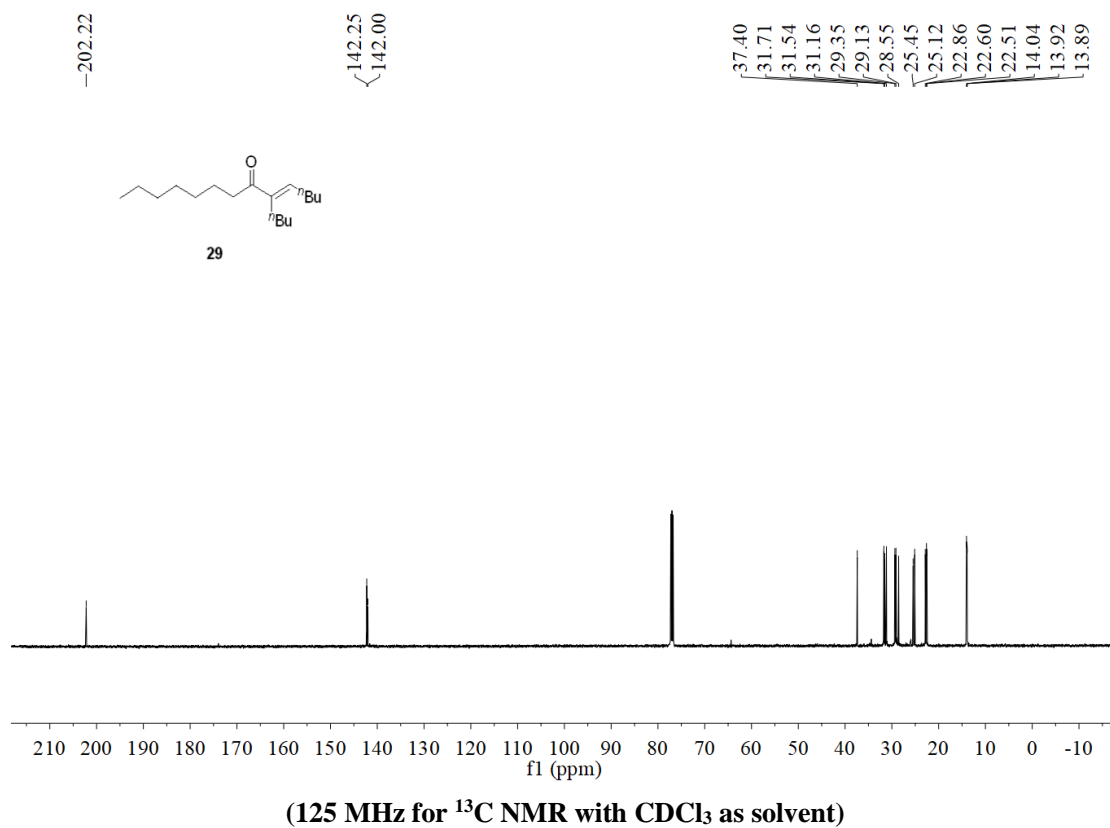
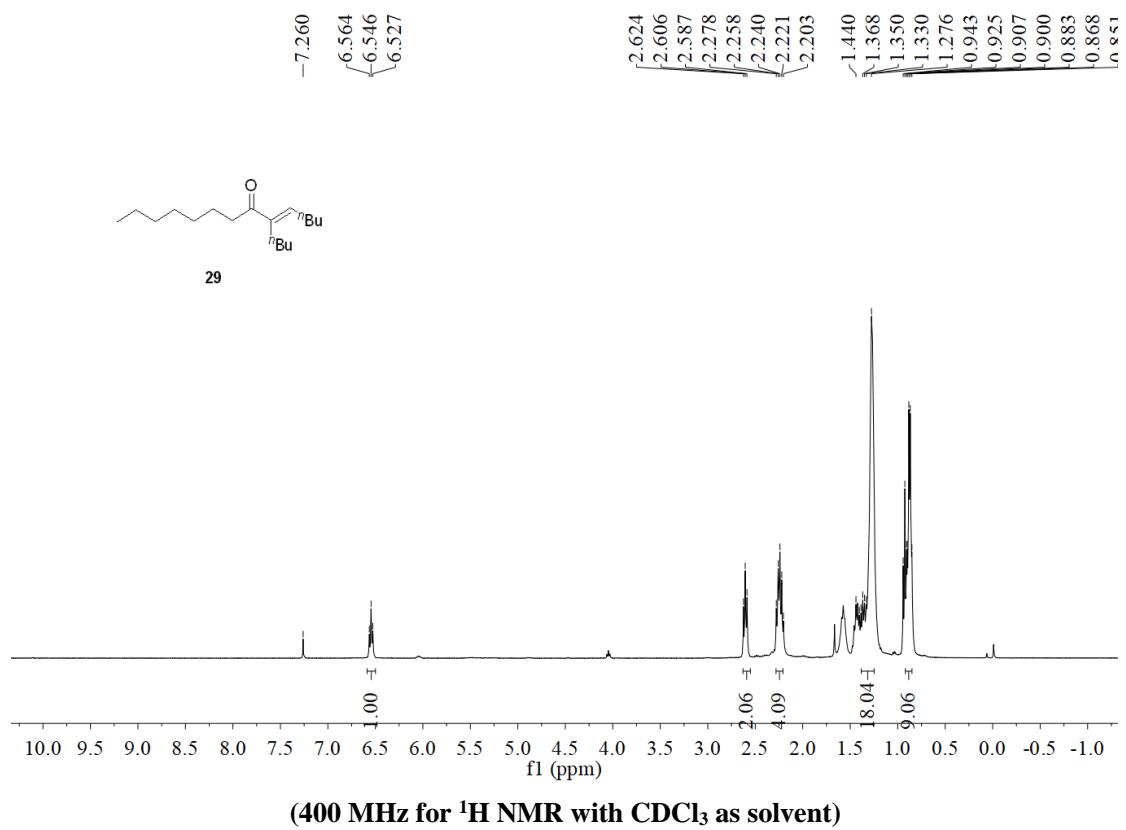


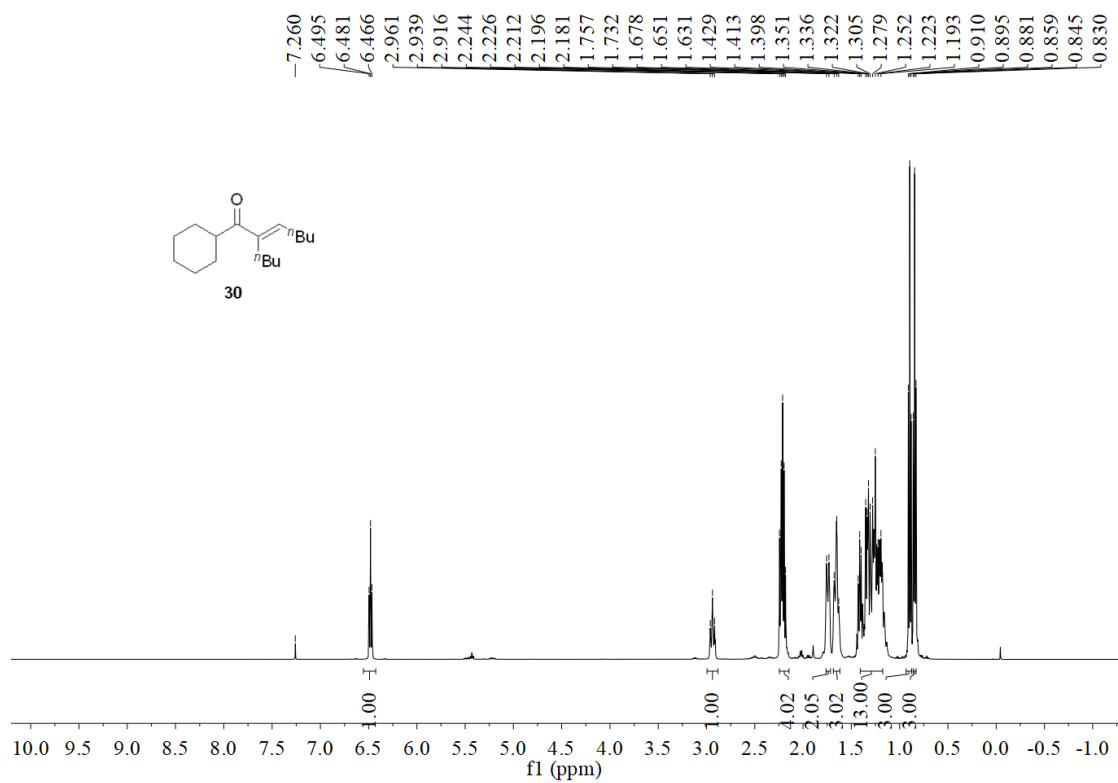




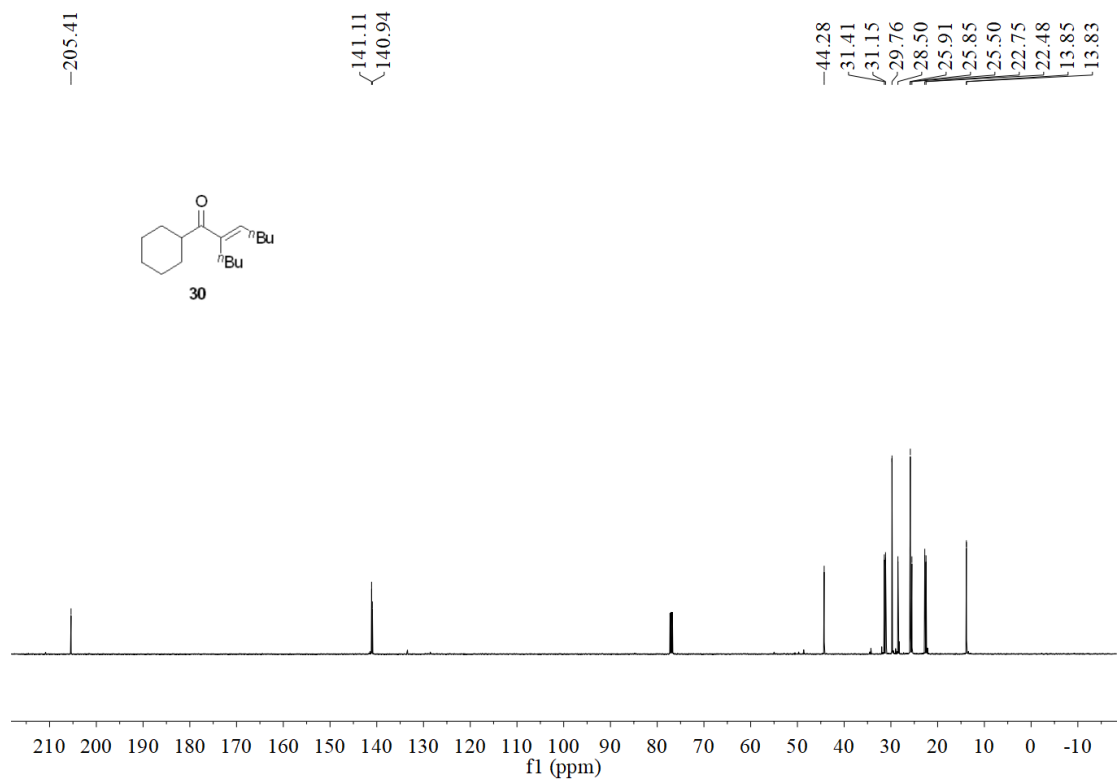




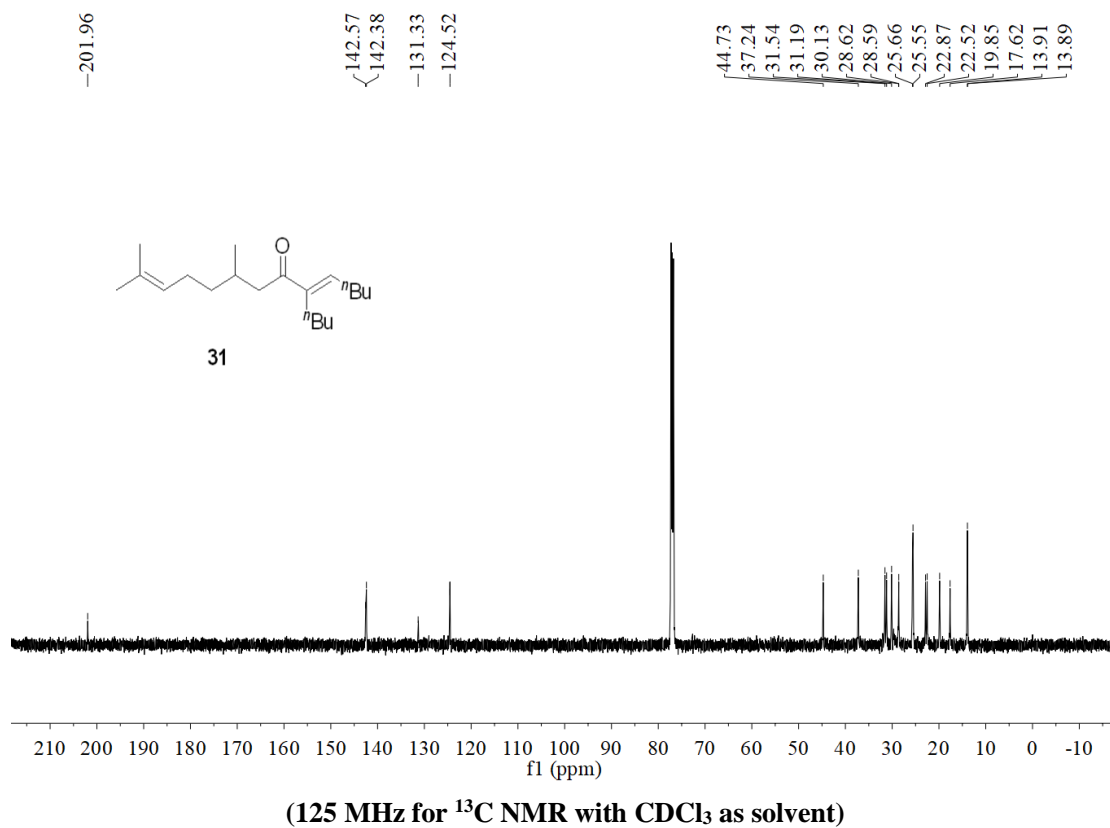
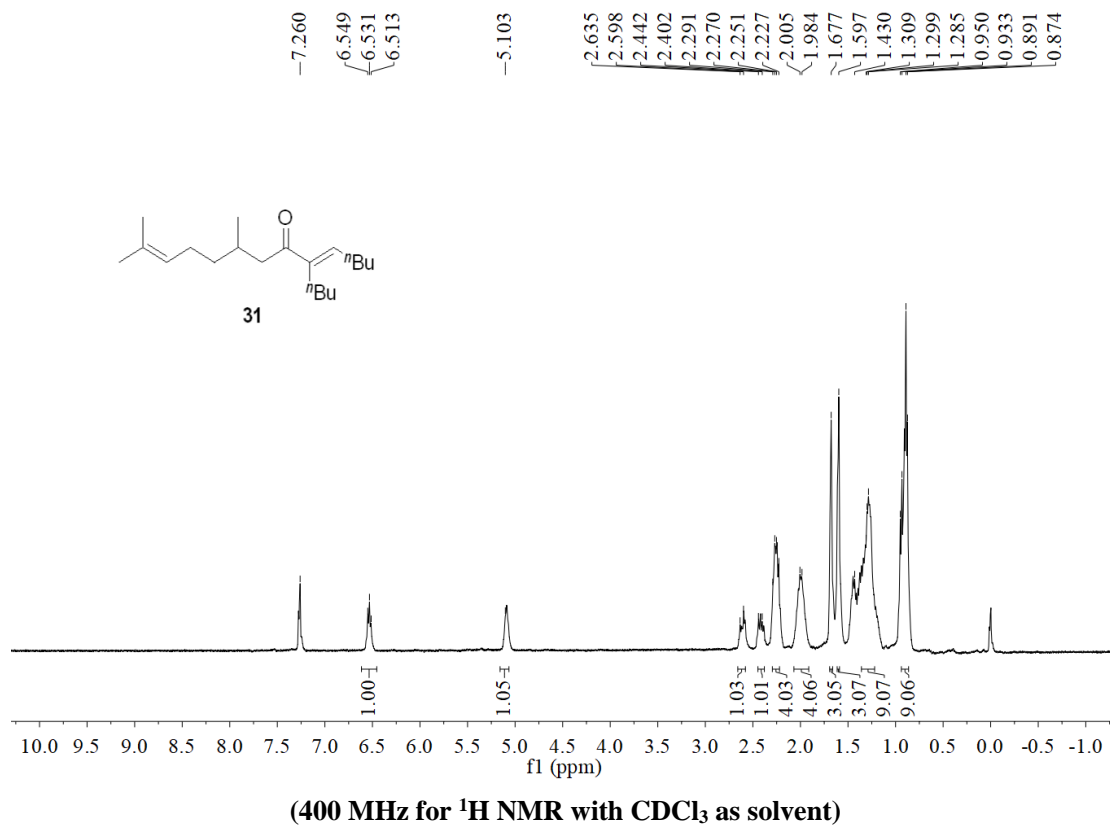


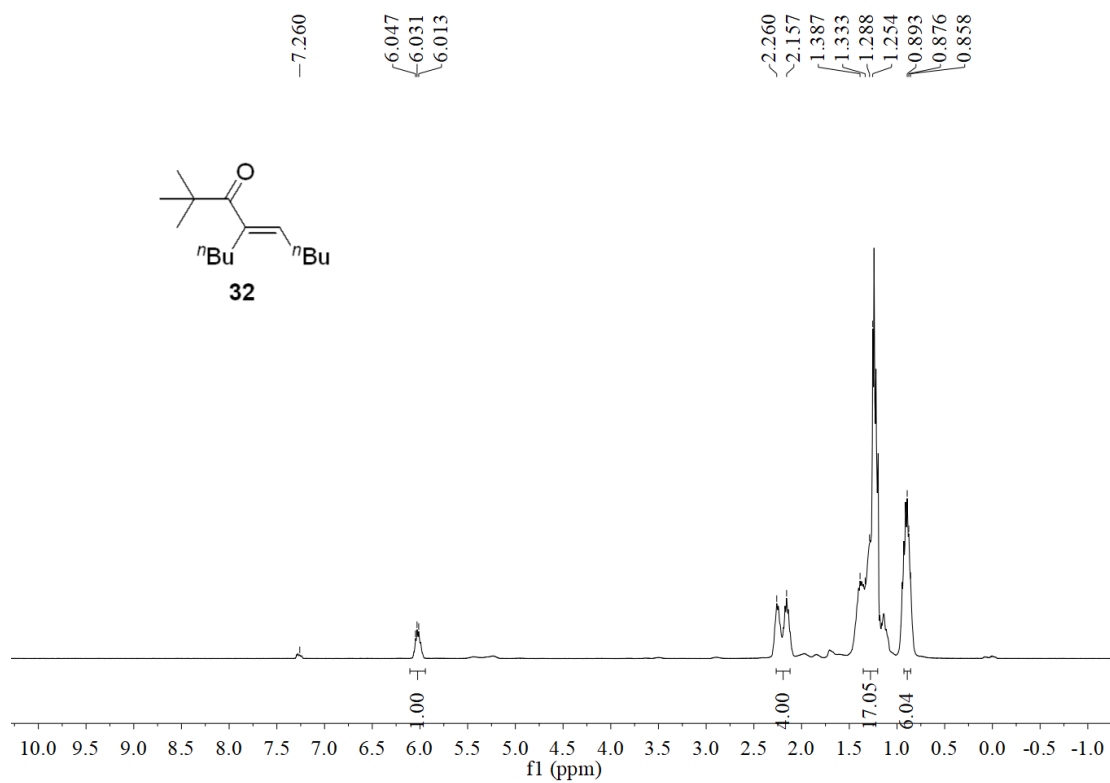


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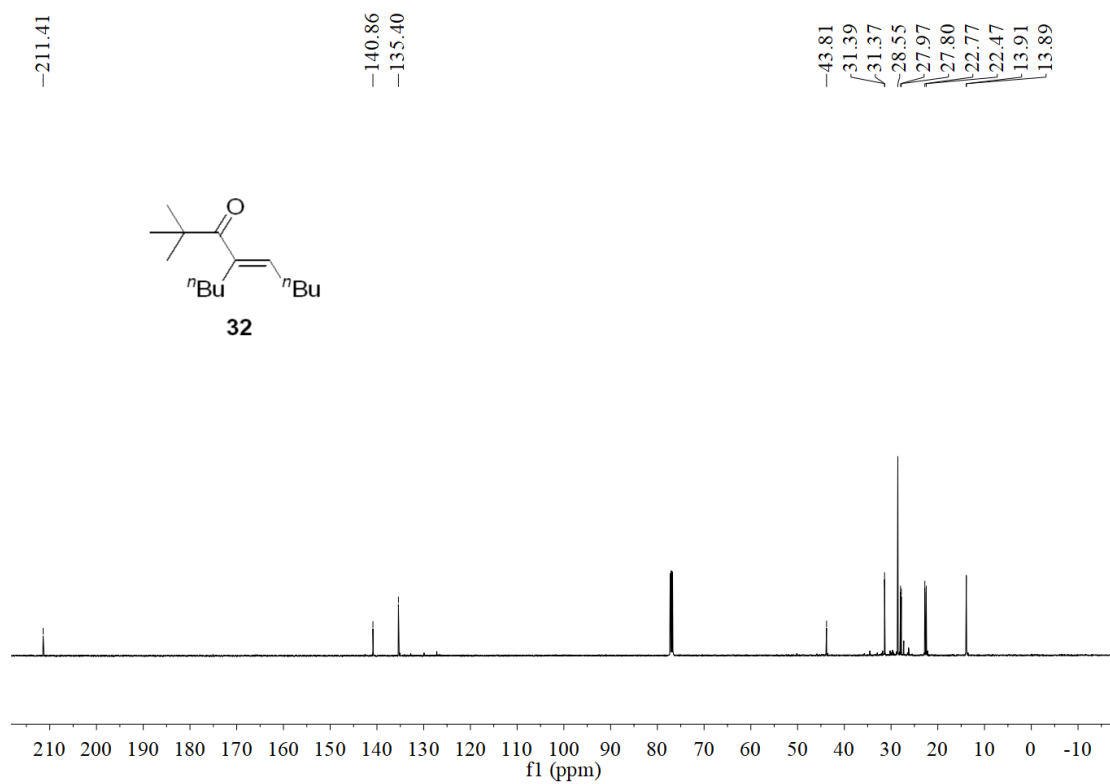


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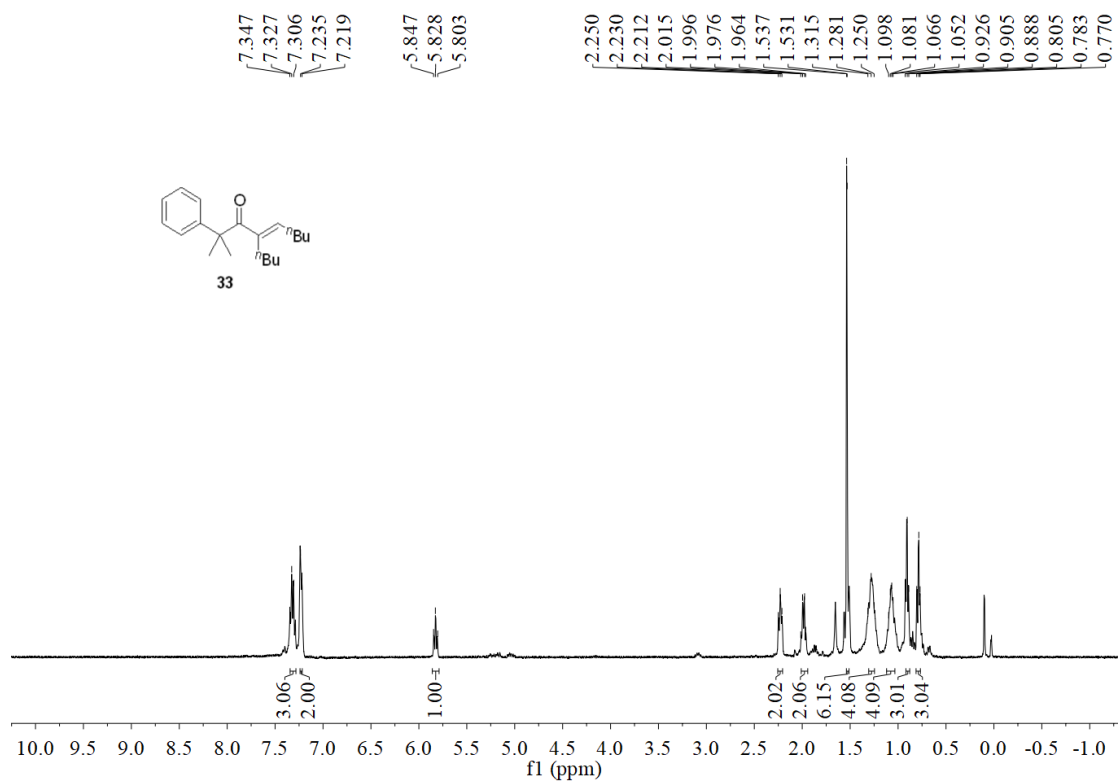




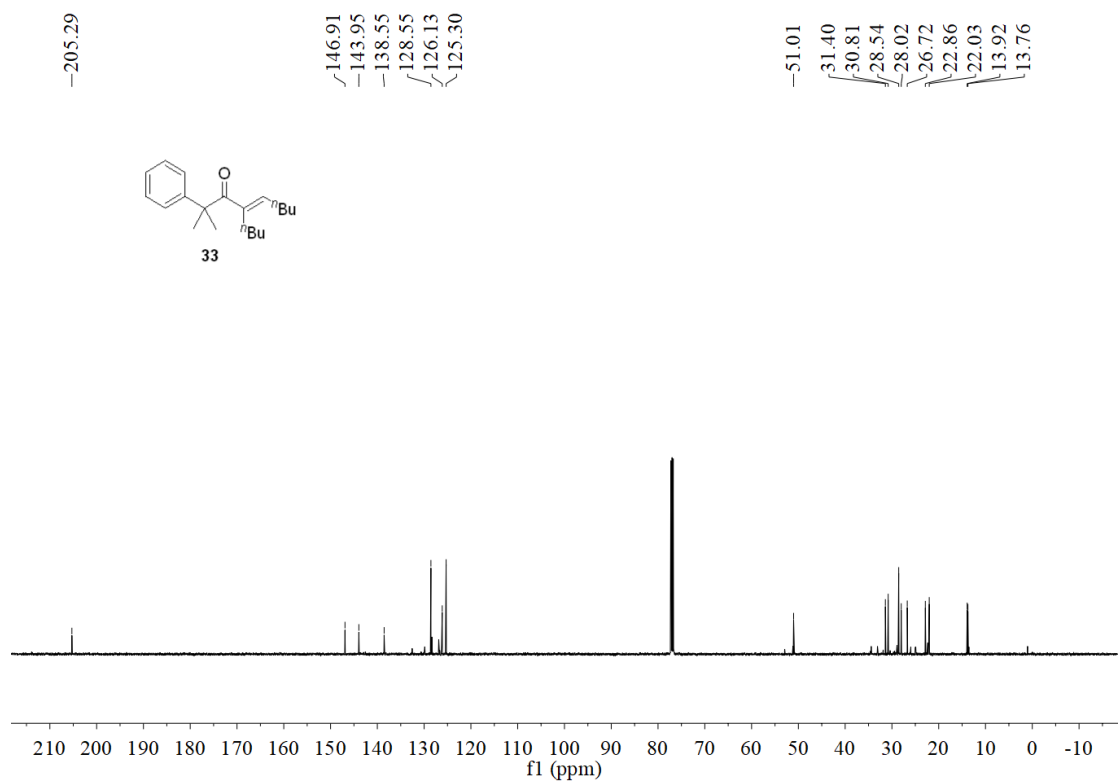
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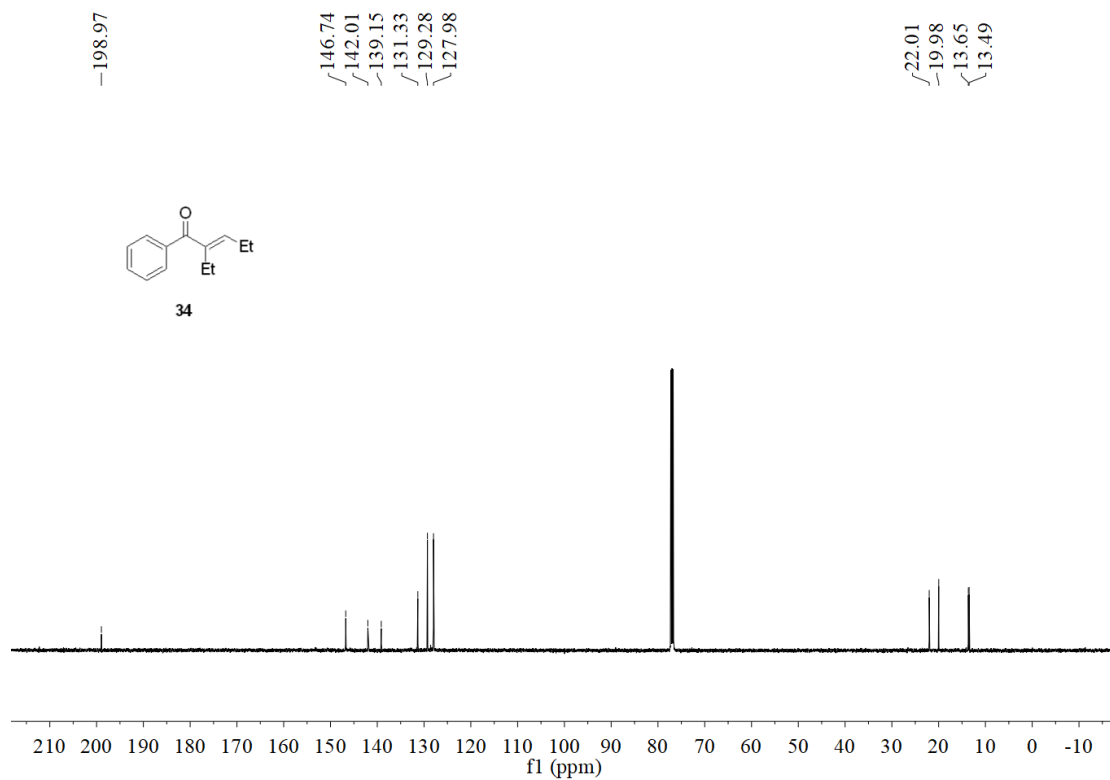
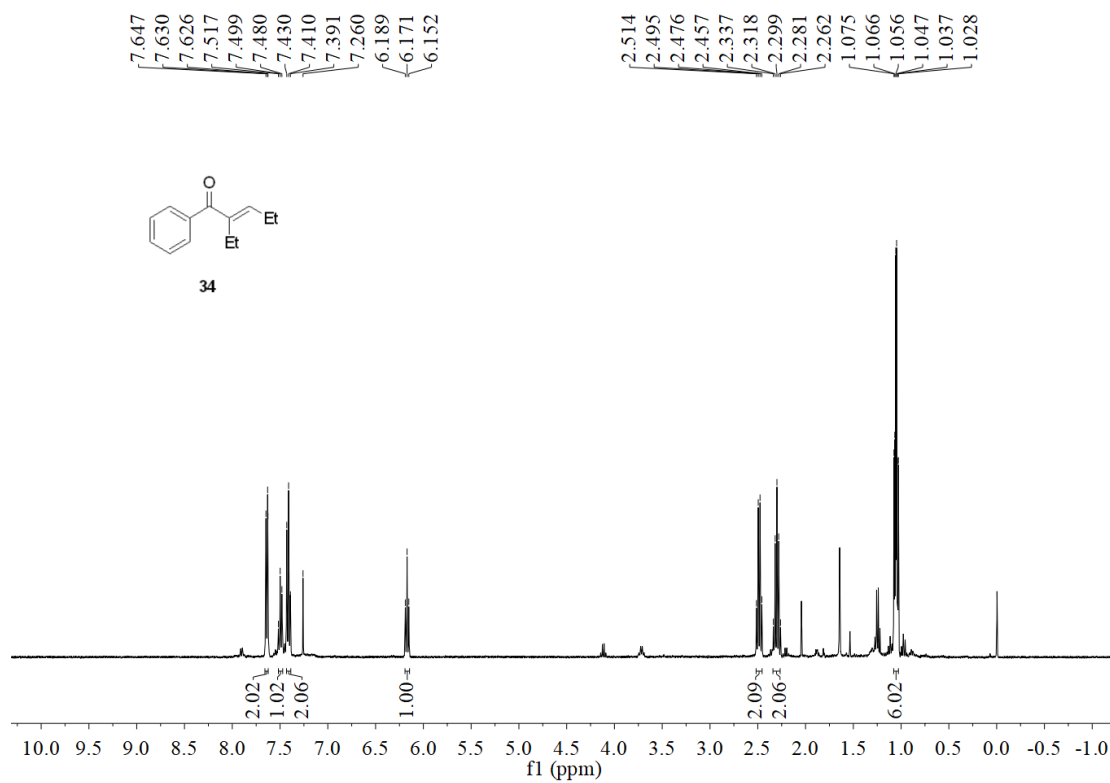
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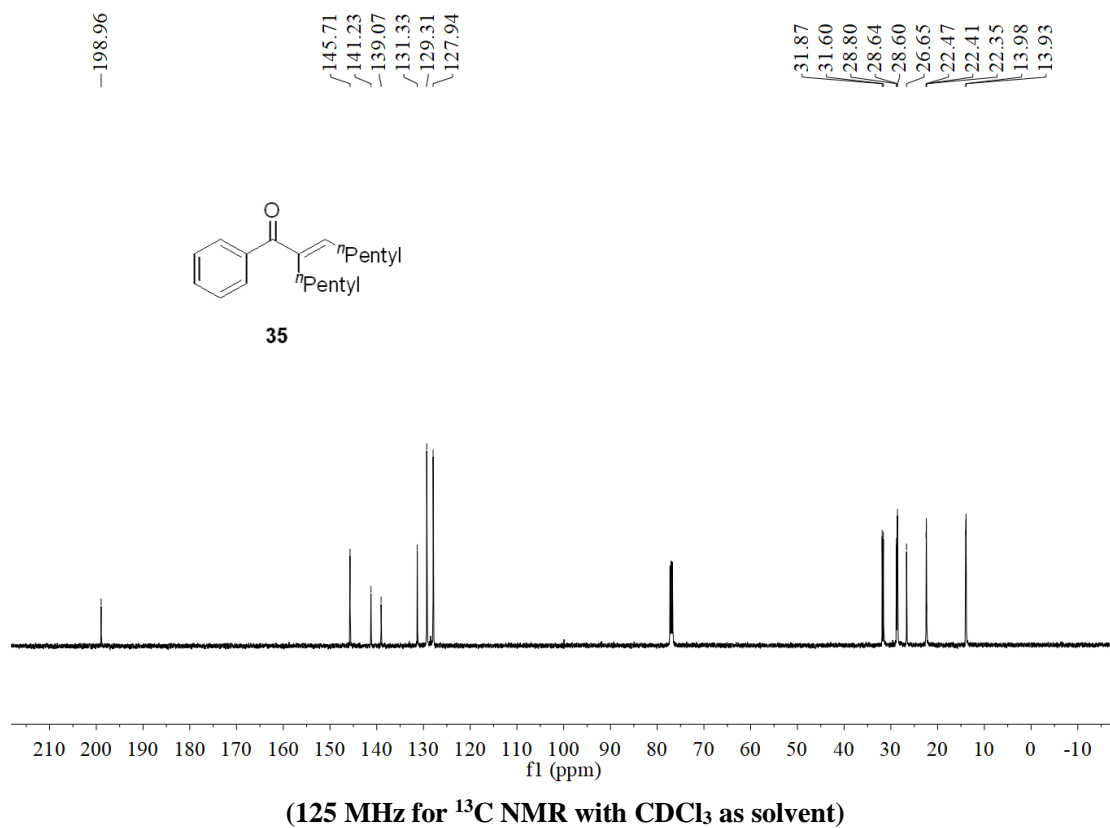
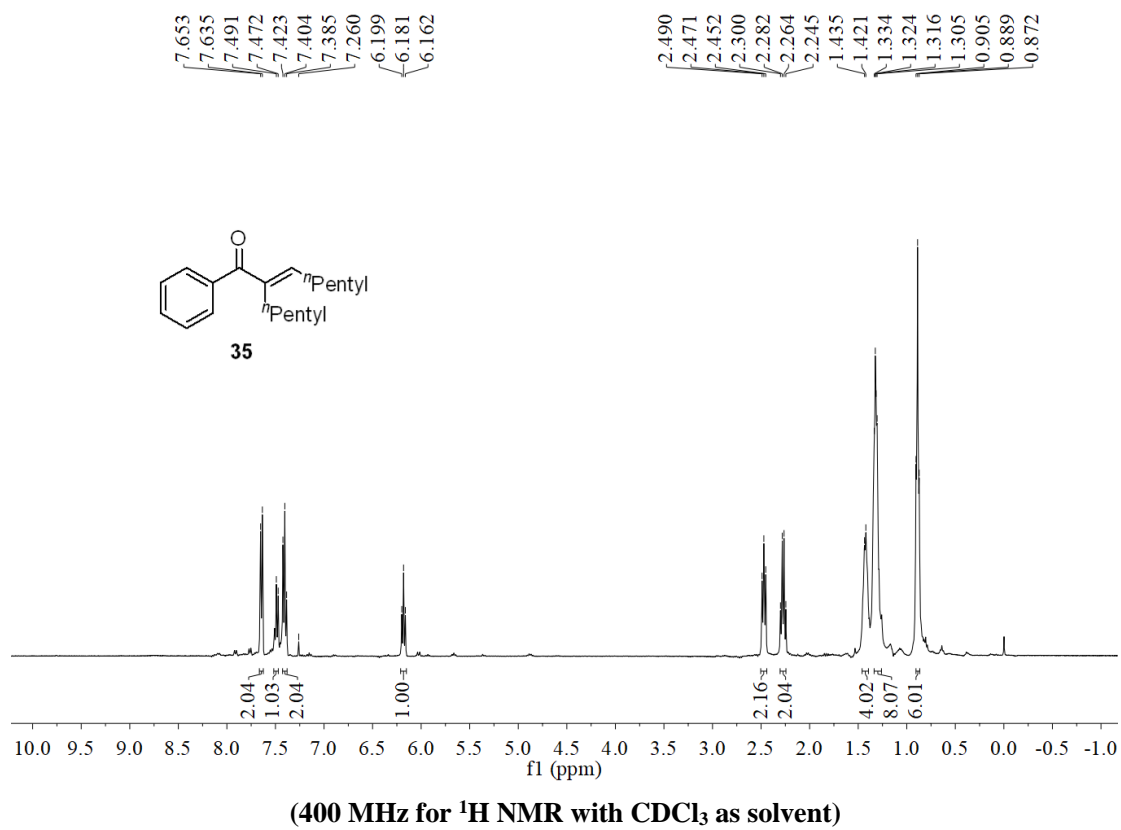


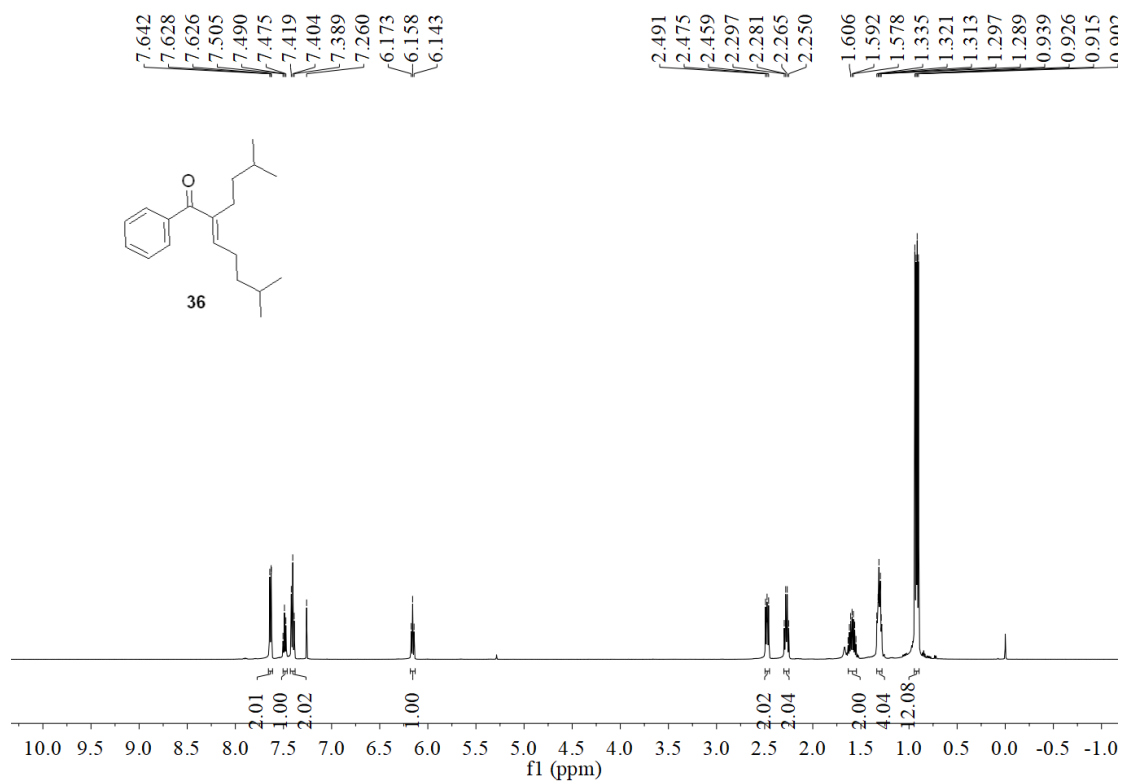
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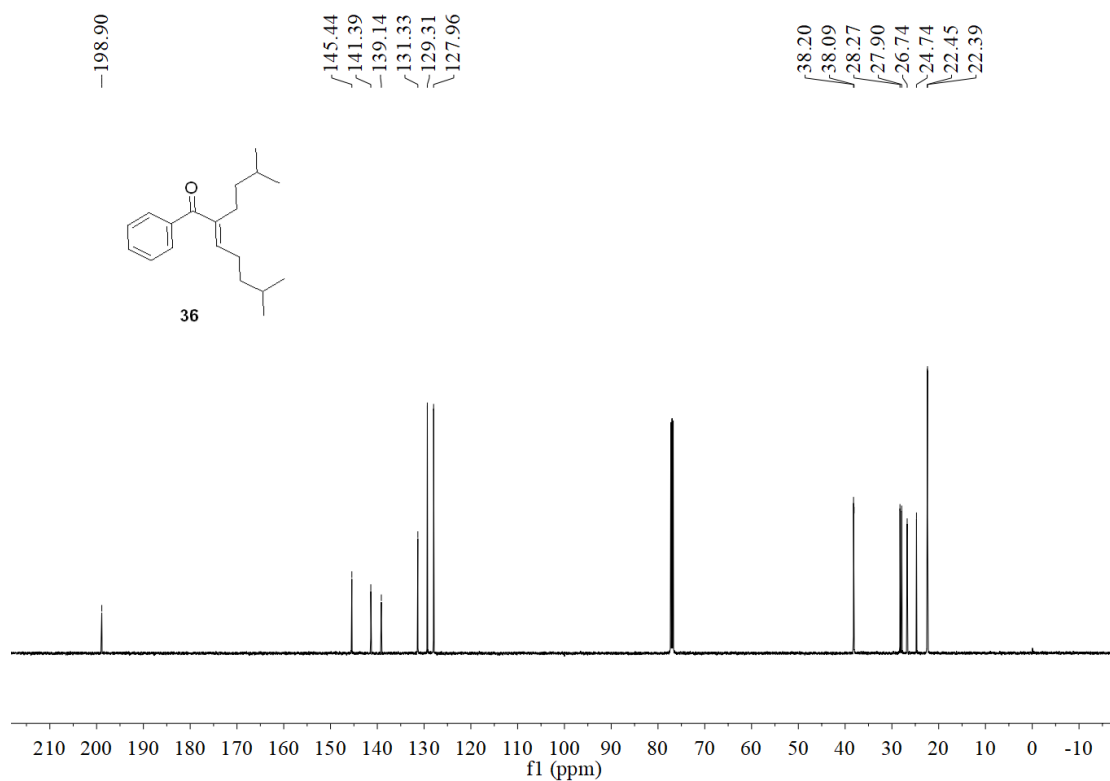
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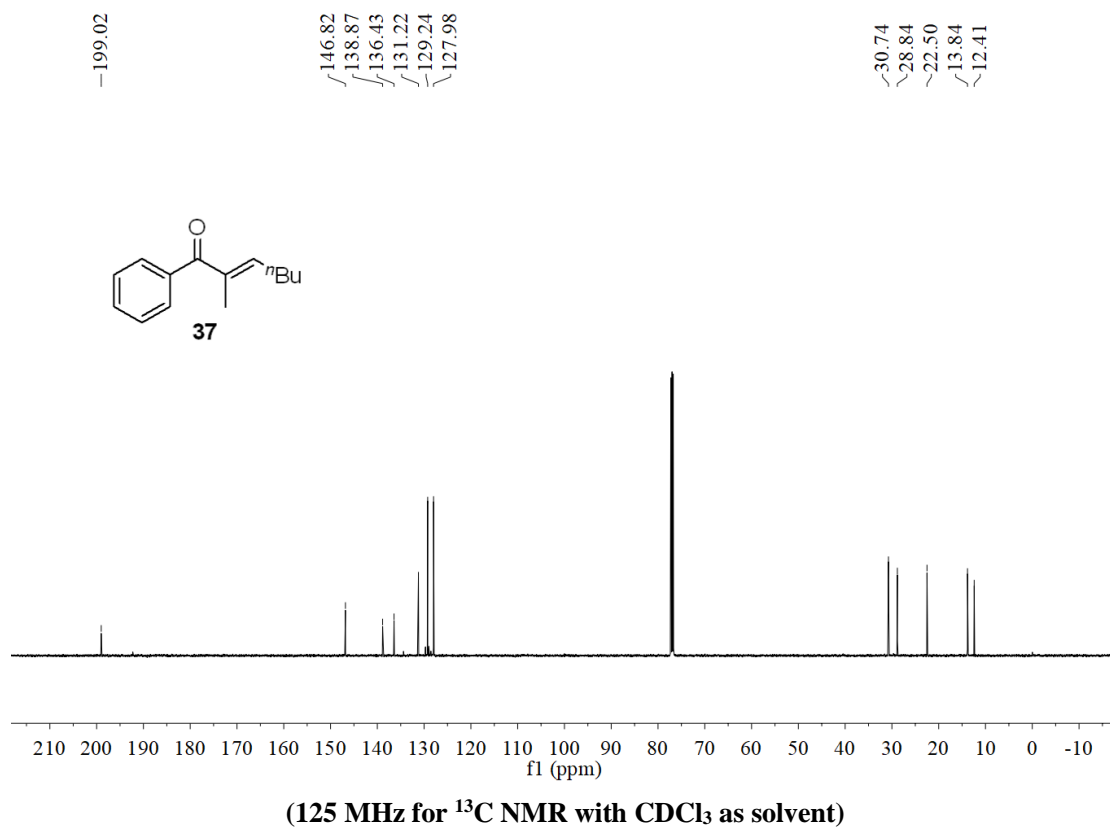
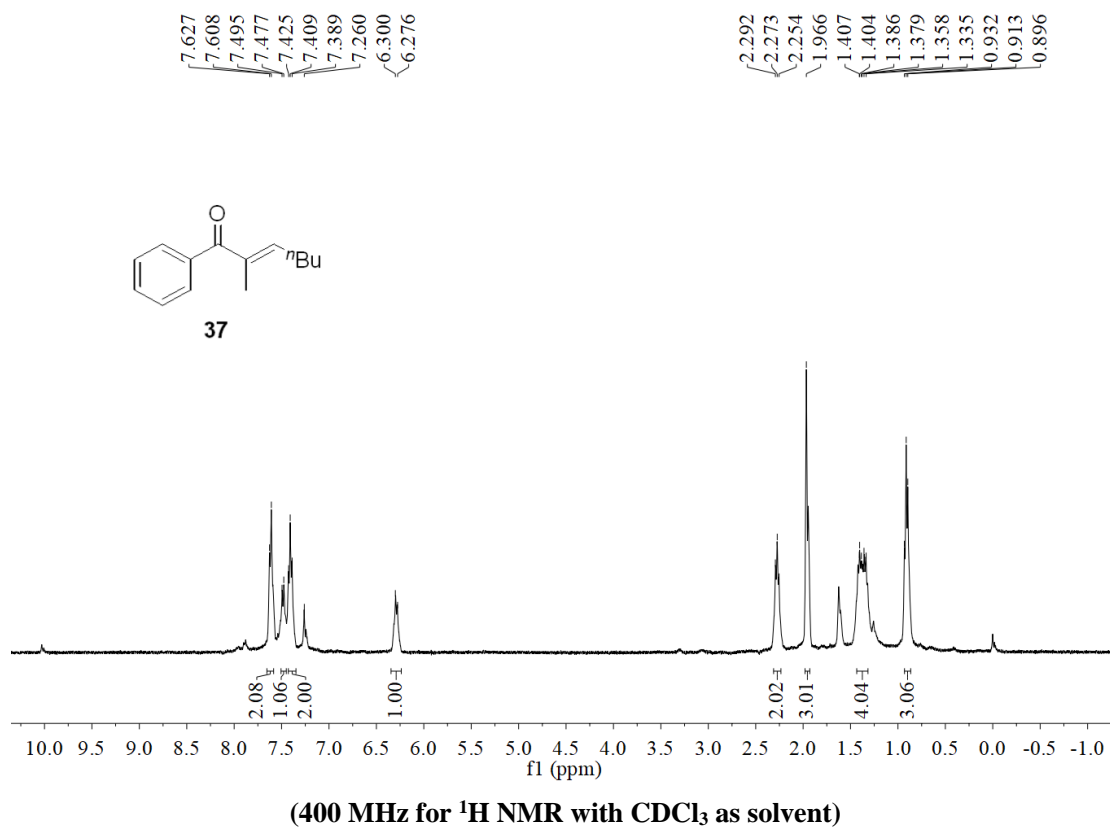


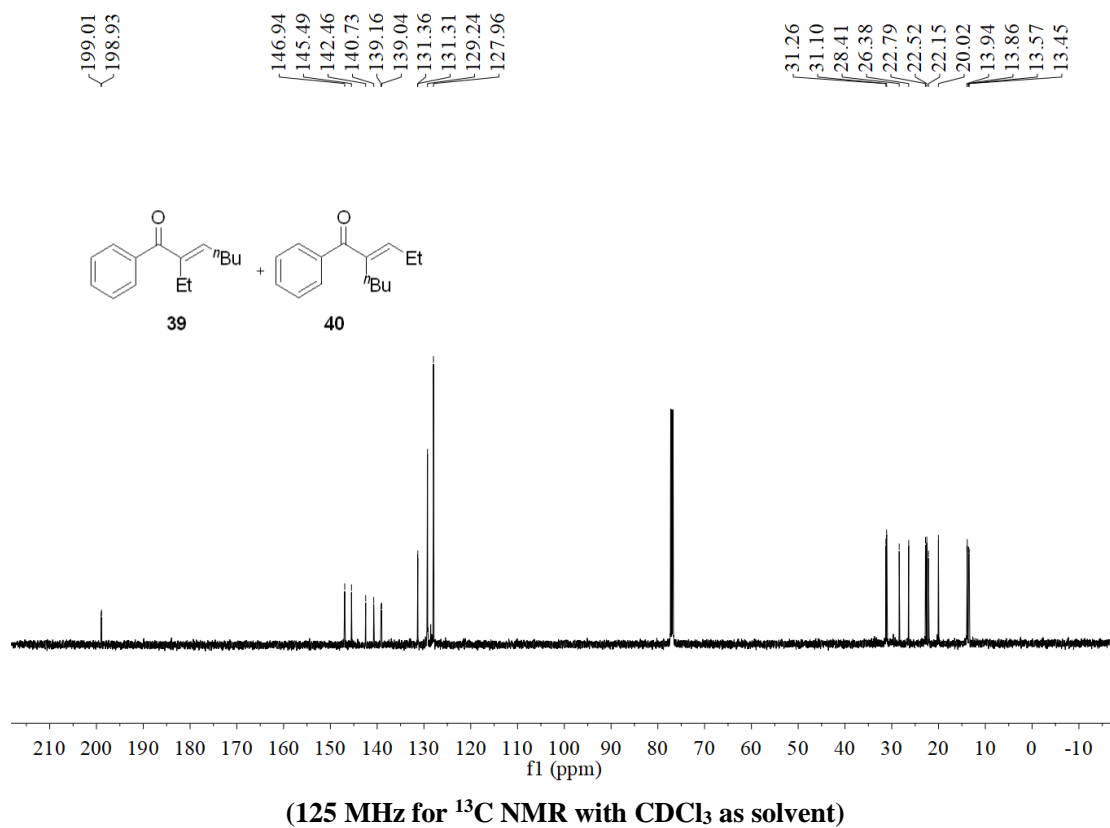
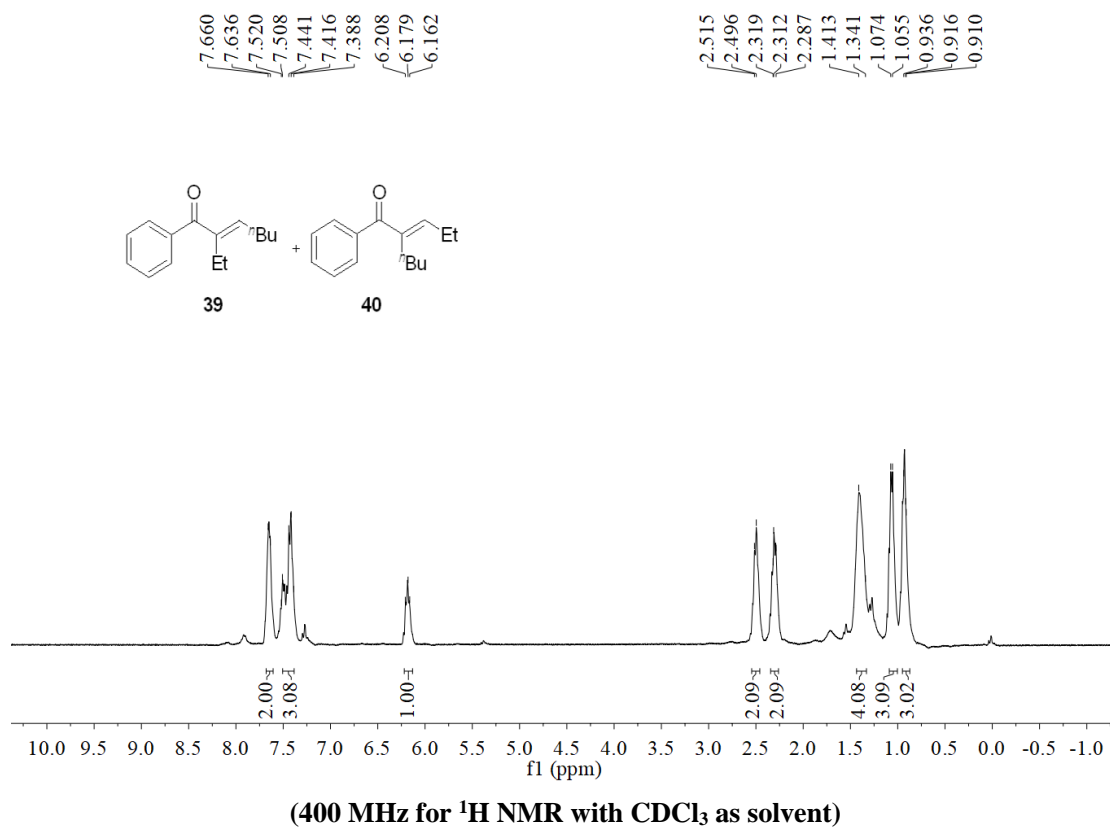


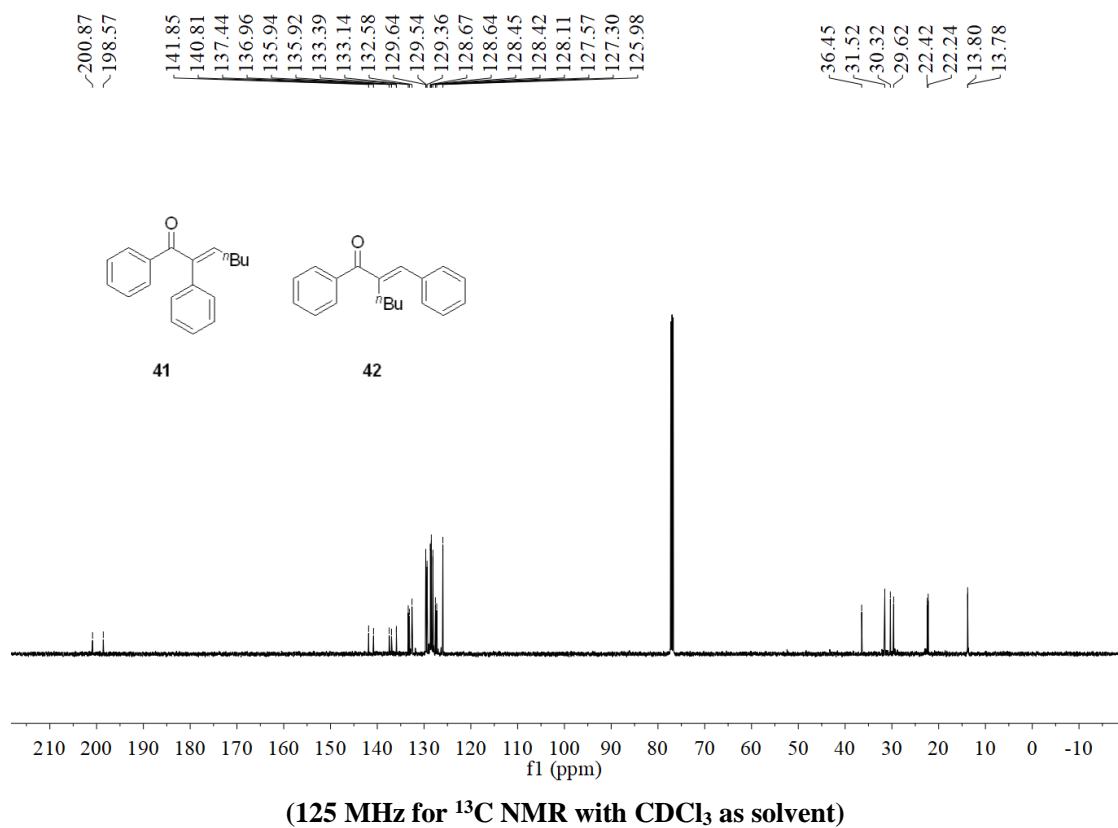
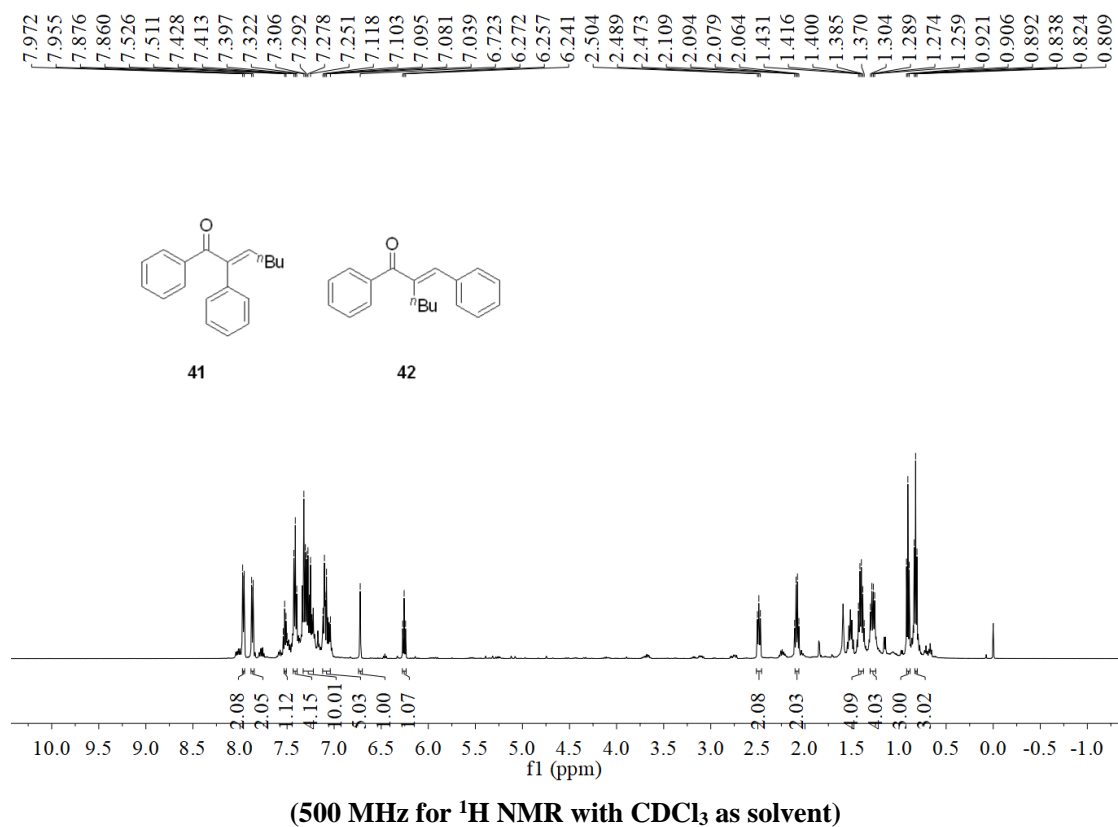
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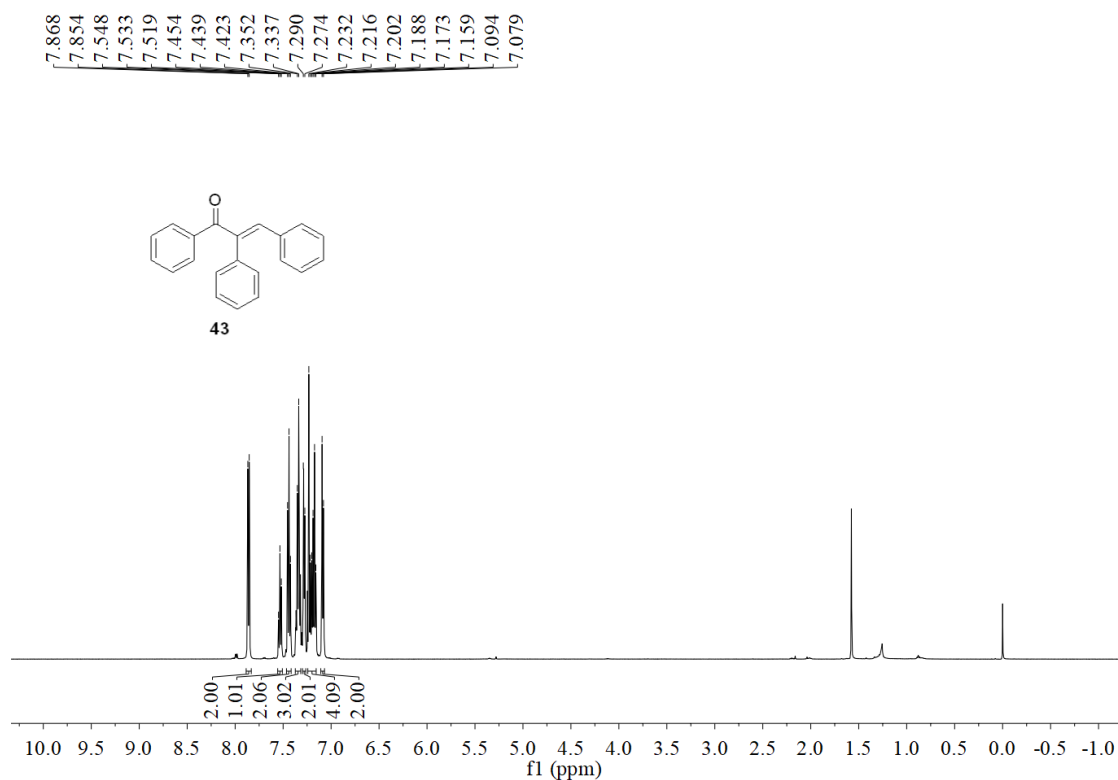


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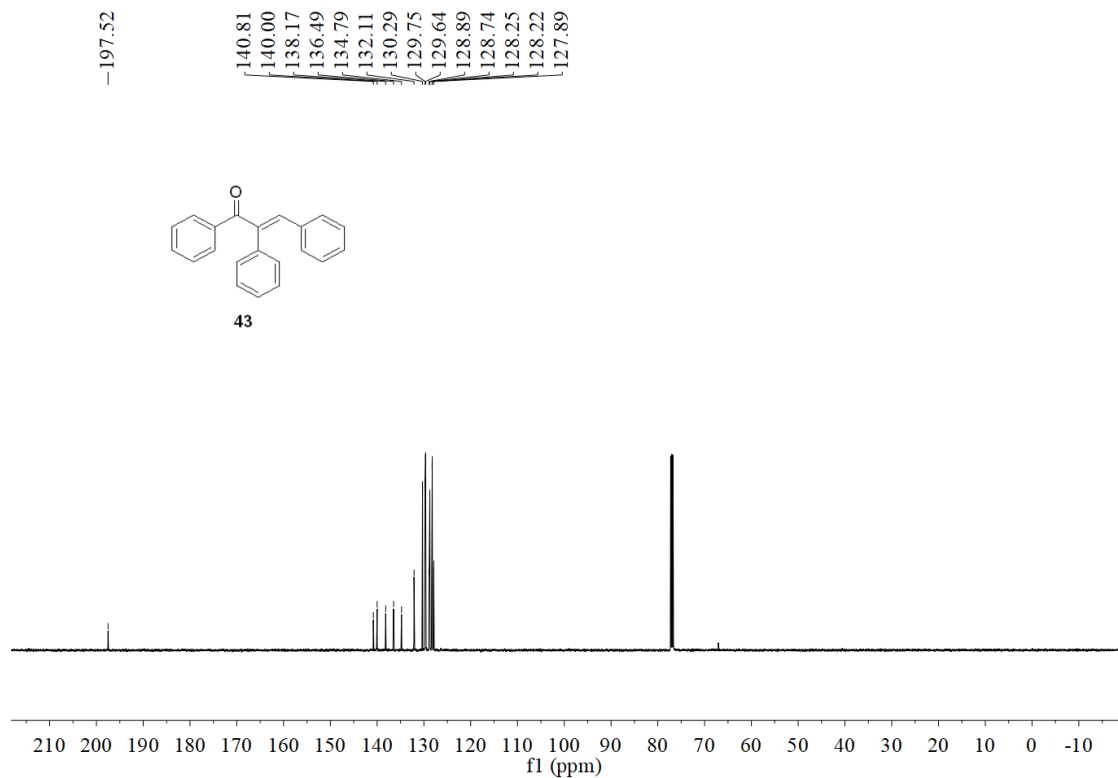








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