

Supporting Information

Copper-Iodide Nanoparticle (CuI NPs): An Efficient Catalyst for the Synthesis of Alkynyl Esters

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General Experimental

General Method. ^1H NMR (400 MHz) and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz) spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 . Chemical shifts for protons and carbons are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to the carbon resonance of the solvent. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, br s = broad singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet of doublet), coupling constants in Hertz and integration. High-resolution mass spectra were recorded on electrospray mass spectrometer. Mass spectral data was recorded on Agilent G6530AA (LC-HRMS-Q-TOF) model of High-resolution liquid chromatography mass spectrometer with Quadrupole Time-of-flight at USIC (University Science Instrument Centre), University of Delhi, Delhi, India. TLC analysis was performed on commercially prepared 60 F254 silica gel plates and visualized by either UV irradiation or by staining with I₂. X-ray diffraction (XRD) patterns were recorded on Rigaku Rotaflex spectrometer at 2θ range of $10\text{--}90^\circ$ with Cu $K\alpha$ radiation. The elemental composition and electronic structure analysis were obtained from X-ray photoelectron spectra (XPS) of PHI Versa Probe II instrument equipped with a monochromatic Al $K\alpha$ source at the Department of Chemistry, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47405, United States. Field emission scanning Electron microscopy (FESEM) measurement was performed on a Zeiss Gemini SEM 500 thermal field emission type with acceleration voltage 0.02 – 30kV at USIC (University Science Instrument Centre), University of Delhi, Delhi, India. The Raman spectra of the samples were collected on a Renishaw Laser Raman spectrometer (Model: InviaII) using a 514 nm laser source. All purchased chemicals were used as received. All melting points are uncorrected.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of 3-alkynoates.

Alkyne (1), α -Diazoester (2) and CuI were commercially available from Sigma Aldrich Chemical Co. and TCI Chemicals.

Procedure for the synthesis of 3-Alkynoates (3a-3r): A mixture of alkyne **1** (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), α -diazoester **2** (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and CuI nanoparticles (3.0 mol %) were stirred at 40°C for 20-30 minutes. After the complete consumption of reactant, isolation of catalyst was carried out by centrifugation *via* addition of ethanol in the reaction mixture. Ethanol was used for washing recovered nano catalyst three to four times and finally catalyst

was dried in oven. The organic layer was concentrated using rotary evaporator to afford reaction mixture. The crude material obtained was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (100–200 mesh) (hexane:ethyl acetate; 95/5).

Procedure for the synthesis of 3-Alkynoates (6a, 6b): A mixture of alkyne **1** (0.5 mmol, 1 equiv), α -diazoester **2** (1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and CuInanoparticles (6.0 mol %) were stirred at 40°C for 45-50 minutes. After the complete consumption of reactant, isolation of catalyst was carried out by centrifugation *via* addition of ethanol in the reaction mixture. Ethanol was used for washing recovered nano catalyst three to four times and finally catalyst was dried in oven. The organic layer was concentrated using rotary evaporator to afford reaction mixture. The crude material obtained was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (100–200 mesh) (hexane:ethyl acetate; 90/10).

EDAX Image and analysis

EDAX shows the composition analysis of the synthesized CuI nanoparticles.^{1,2} The Energy-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy analysis in Figure SI confirms the presence of the desired elements only that is, copper and iodine. It shows that the CuI nanoparticles synthesized are of high purity. The atomic ratio (%) has slight difference which may be attributed to the presence of surface defects in CuI.

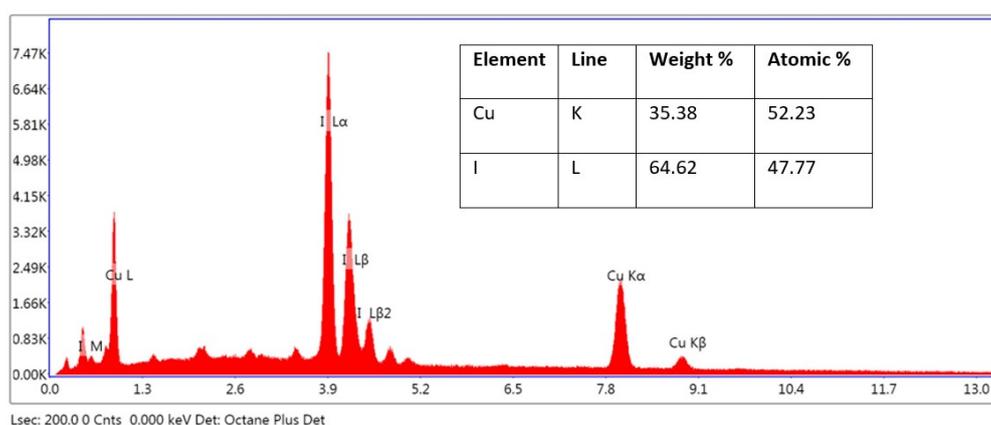
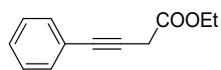
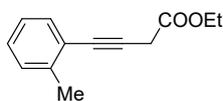


Figure SI Percentage composition of synthesized CuI nanoparticles from EDX

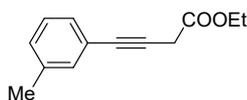
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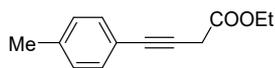
Ethyl 4-phenylbut-3-ynoate(3a). The product was obtained as a pale white oil (70.0 mg, 75%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35–7.32(m, 2H), 7.19–7.16(m, 3H + residual CDCl_3), 4.10 (q, $J = 7.1\text{Hz}$, 2H), 3.38 (s, 2H), 1.17 (t, $J = 6.4\text{Hz}$, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.0, 131.5, 128.0, 127.9, 122.8, 91.7, 83.2, 61.4, 26.4, 13.9; HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2]$ 188.0837, found 188.0837.



Ethyl 4-(*o*-tolyl)but-3-ynoate(3b). The product was obtained as a pale white oil (70.7 mg, 70%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32(d, $J = 7.8\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.12–7.10 (m, 2H), 7.05–7.01(m, 1H), 4.15 (q, $J = 7.3\text{Hz}$, 2H), 3.46(s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, $J = 6.8\text{Hz}$, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR(100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.4, 140.3, 131.9, 129.3, 128.1, 125.4, 122.7, 85.0, 82.4, 61.6, 26.8, 20.6, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2]$ 202.0994, found 202.0993.

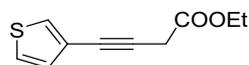


Ethyl 4-(*m*-tolyl)but-3-ynoate(3c). The product was obtained as a pale white oil (72.7 mg, 72%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.18–7.15(m, 2H), 7.11–7.07(m, 1H), 7.03–7.01(m, 1H), 4.13 (q, $J = 7.3\text{Hz}$, 2H), 3.40(s, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.3\text{Hz}$, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.6, 138.1, 132.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.3, 123.0, 83.8, 81.0, 61.9, 27.0, 21.4, 14.3; HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2]$ 202.0994, found 202.0993.

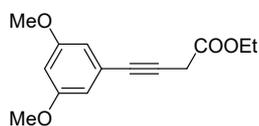


Ethyl 4-(*p*-tolyl)but-3-ynoate(3d). The product was obtained as a yellow oil (73.7 mg, 73%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.21 (d, $J = 8.2\text{Hz}$, 2H), 6.96–6.94 (m, 2H), 4.07 (q, $J = 7.3\text{Hz}$, 2H), 3.35 (s, 2H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.15 (t, $J = 6.8\text{Hz}$, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$

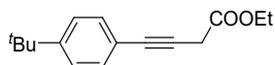
NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.0, 137.8, 131.3, 128.6, 119.7, 83.2, 80.3, 61.2, 26.3, 21.0, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) [M]⁺ Calcd for [C₁₃H₁₄O₂] 202.0994, found 202.0993.



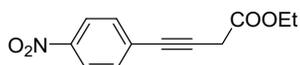
Ethyl 4-(thiophen-3-yl)but-3-ynoate (3e). The product was obtained as a brown oil (77.6 mg, 80%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43(dd, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.16–7.14(m, 1H), 7.03–7.02(m, 1H), 4.14 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (s, 2H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.2, 130.0, 128.8, 125.2, 122.0, 81.0, 78.7, 61.7, 26.8, 14.2; HRMS (ESI) [M]⁺ Calcd for [C₁₀H₁₀O₂S] 194.0402, found 194.0402.



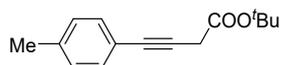
Ethyl 4-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)but-3-ynoate (3f). The product was obtained as a brown oil (80.6 mg, 65%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.51(d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 6.34–6.32(m, 1H), 4.12 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.66(s, 6H), 3.40 (s, 2H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.0, 160.3, 124.1, 109.3, 101.5, 83.2, 80.7, 61.5, 55.1, 26.5, 13.9; HRMS (ESI) [M+H]⁺ Calcd for [C₁₄H₁₆O₄] 248.1049, found 248.1050.



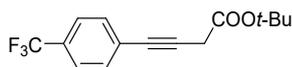
Ethyl 4-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)but-3-ynoate (3g). The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil (89.0 mg, 73%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32–7.30(m, 2H), 7.26–7.24(m, 2H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.42(s, 2H), 1.25–1.22(m, 12H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.3, 151.3, 131.4, 125.2, 120.0, 83.5, 80.4, 61.6, 34.7, 31.1, 26.8, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) [M]⁺ Calcd for [C₁₆H₂₀O₂] 244.1463, found 244.1464.



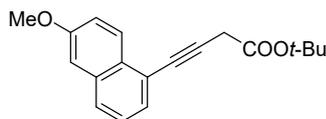
Ethyl 4-(4-nitrophenyl)but-3-ynoate (3h). The product was obtained as a brown oil (64.0 mg, 55%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19–8.16 (m, 2H), 7.55–7.53 (m, 2H), 4.11 (q, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 3.31 (s, 2H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 163.8, 146.8, 138.5, 128.2, 124.2, 97.0, 92.2, 60.9, 26.1, 14.0; HRMS (ESI) [M]⁺ Calcd for [C₁₂H₁₁NO₄] 233.0688, found 233.0688.



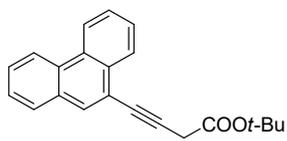
tert-Butyl 4-(*p*-tolyl)but-3-ynoate(3i). The product was obtained as a yellow oil (88.5 mg, 77%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.25 (d, $J = 8.2\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.2\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 3.32 (s, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.4, 137.9, 131.4, 128.8, 119.9, 83.3, 81.7, 80.9, 27.8, 27.7, 21.3; HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2]$ 230.1307, found 230.1306.



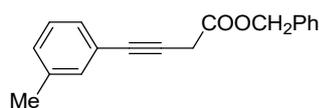
tert-Butyl 4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-3-ynoate(3j). The product was obtained as a brown oil (85.2 mg, 60%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53–7.48 (m, 4H), 3.41 (s, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.9, 131.9, 127.4, 126.9, 125.0 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.82\text{ Hz}$), 122.5, 84.6, 82.1, 27.9, 27.8; HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2]$ 284.1024, found 284.1023.



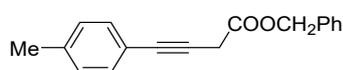
tert-Butyl 4-(6-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)but-3-ynoate (3k). The product was obtained as a yellow oil (103.6 mg, 70%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.66–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.44 (m, 1H), 7.14–7.11 (m, 1H), 7.08–7.07 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.46 (s, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.5, 158.1, 134.0, 131.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.3, 127.3, 126.6, 125.4, 119.2, 118.0, 105.6, 83.7, 81.3, 55.3, 28.0, 27.9; HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3]$ 296.1412, found 296.1411.



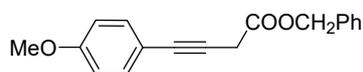
tert-Butyl 4-(phenanthren-9-yl)but-3-ynoate(3l). The product was obtained as a pale white oil (107.4 mg, 68%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.67–8.60 (m, 2H), 8.57–8.55 (m, 1H), 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.84–7.82 (m, 1H), 7.70–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.65–7.55 (m, 2H), 3.64 (s, 2H), 1.58 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.3, 131.6, 131.3, 131.0, 130.0, 129.9, 128.3, 127.2, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 122.6, 122.5, 119.5, 86.4, 82.0, 81.6, 28.2, 27.9; HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2]$ 316.1463, found 316.1464.



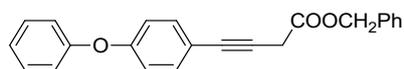
Benzyl 4-(*m*-tolyl)but-3-ynoate(3m). The product was obtained as apalewhite oil (92.4 mg, 70%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35–7.27(m, 5H), 7.22(d, J = 8.1Hz, 2H), 7.13(t, J = 7.6Hz, 1H), 7.06(d, J = 7.7Hz, 1H), 5.15(s, 2H), 3.48(s, 2H), 2.25(s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.0, 137.7, 135.3, 132.2, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 122.6, 122.2, 91.5, 80.5, 67.1, 26.6, 21.0; HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2]$ 264.1150, found 264.1149.



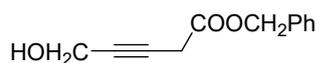
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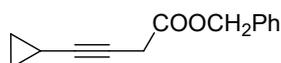
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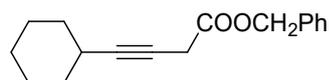
Benzyl 4-(4-phenoxyphenyl)but-3-ynoate (3p). The product was obtained as abrown oil (128.2 mg, 75%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39–7.32(m, 9H), 7.14–7.10(m, 1H), 7.02–7.00(m, 2H), 6.91–6.89(m, 2H), 5.19(s, 2H), 3.53 (s, 2H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.1, 157.4, 156.4, 135.4, 133.3, 129.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 123.7, 119.3, 118.2, 83.1, 80.2, 67.2, 26.7; HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3]$ 342.1256, found 342.1256.



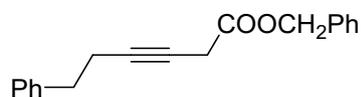
Benzyl 5-hydroxypent-3-ynoate (3q). The product was obtained as a pale white oil (52.0 mg, 51%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27–7.24(m, 5H), 5.08–5.06(m, 3H), 4.16–4.13(m, 2H), 3.26(s, 2H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.8, 135.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 96.7, 89.9, 59.1, 51.0, 26.0; HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3]$ 204.0786, found 204.0786.



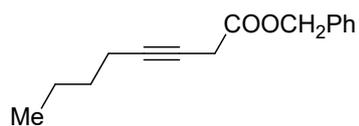
Benzyl 4-cyclopropylbut-3-ynoate (3r). The product was obtained as a yellow oil (54.06 mg, 53%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28–7.26(m, 5H), 5.07(s, 2H), 3.17(s, 2H), 1.19–1.12(m, 1H), 0.66–0.61(m, 2H), 0.59–0.57(m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.0, 131.9, 131.6, 127.3, 123.4, 121.8, 78.7, 61.7, 26.7, 14.1, 0.3; HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2]$ 214.0994, found 214.0994.



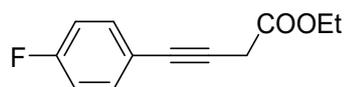
Benzyl 4-cyclohexylbut-3-ynoate (3s). The product was obtained as a white oil (82.05 mg, 64%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29–7.23 (m, 5H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 3.23 (s, 2H), 2.32–2.28 (m, 1H), 1.72–1.65 (m, 2H), 1.64–1.57 (m, 2H), 1.45–1.30 (m, 2H), 1.24–1.04 (m, 4H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.8, 135.5, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 88.7, 88.1, 71.2, 66.9, 36.5, 32.6, 29.0, 26.1, 25.8, 24.7; HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ Calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2]$ 257.1542, found 257.1536.



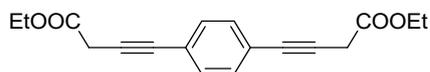
Benzyl 6-phenylhex-3-ynoate (3t). The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil (86.18 mg, 62%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35–7.27 (m, 5H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.12 (m, 3H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 3.24 (s, 2H), 2.79–2.69 (m, 2H), 2.48–2.38 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.7, 140.6, 135.4, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 126.2, 126.1, 88.5, 83.2, 67.1, 35.0, 26.1, 21.0; HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ Calcd for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2]$ 279.1307, found 279.1304



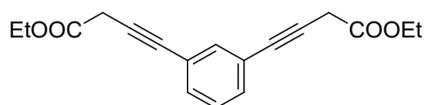
benzyl oct-3-ynoate (3u). The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil (67.85 mg, 59%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30-7.24 (m, 5H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 3.22 (s, 2H), 2.14-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.22 (m, 4H), 0.86-0.79 (m, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.9, 135.5, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 88.0, 84.0, 67.0, 30.7, 26.1, 21.9, 18.4, 13.6; HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ Calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2]$ 231.1385, found 231.1384.



ethyl 4-(4-fluorophenyl)but-3-ynoate (3v). The product was obtained as a yellow oil (72.10 mg, 70%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44-7.28 (m, 2H), 6.98-6.89 (m, 2H), 4.16 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.41 (s, 2H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.2, 162.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 252.2$ Hz), 133.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.7$ Hz), 129.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.7$ Hz), 119.0, 115.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.22$ Hz), 115.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.22$ Hz), 94.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 569.1$ Hz), 81.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 149.9$ Hz), 61.7, 26.6, 14.2; HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ Calcd for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{FO}_2]$ 207.0821, found 207.0811.



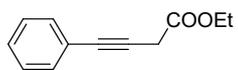
Diethyl 4,4'-(1,4-phenylene)bis(but-3-ynoate) (6a). The product was obtained as a brown oil (92.3 mg, 62%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38–7.36 (m, 1H), 7.33 (s, 2H), 7.24–7.19 (m, 1H), 4.19 (q, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 4H), 3.47 (s, 4H), 1.29–1.25 (m, 6H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.0, 131.4, 122.7, 92.1, 82.9, 61.6, 26.6, 14.0; HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4]$ 298.1205, found 298.1206.



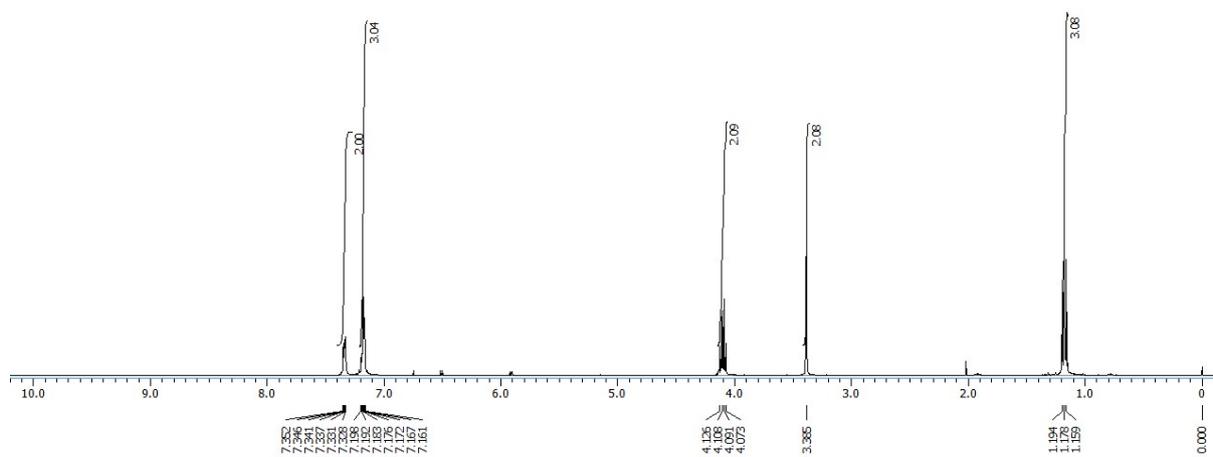
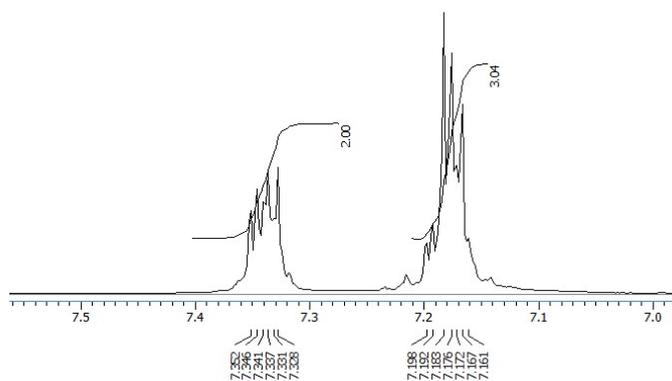
Diethyl 4,4'-(1,3-phenylene)bis(but-3-ynoate) (6b). The product was obtained as a brown oil (87.9 mg, 59%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.40 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.8$ Hz, 3H), 4.21 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 4H), 3.48 (s, 4H), 1.29 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 6H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.0, 135.2, 132.0, 131.7, 128.2, 123.2, 122.2, 97.9, 92.2, 61.7, 26.6, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4]$ 298.1205, found 298.1204.

COPIES OF ^1H NMR, $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR, HRMS

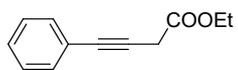
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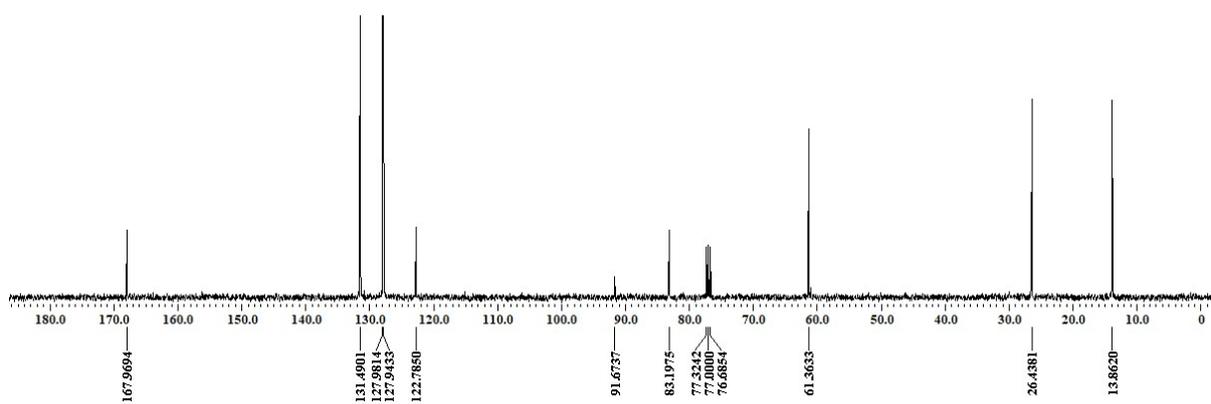
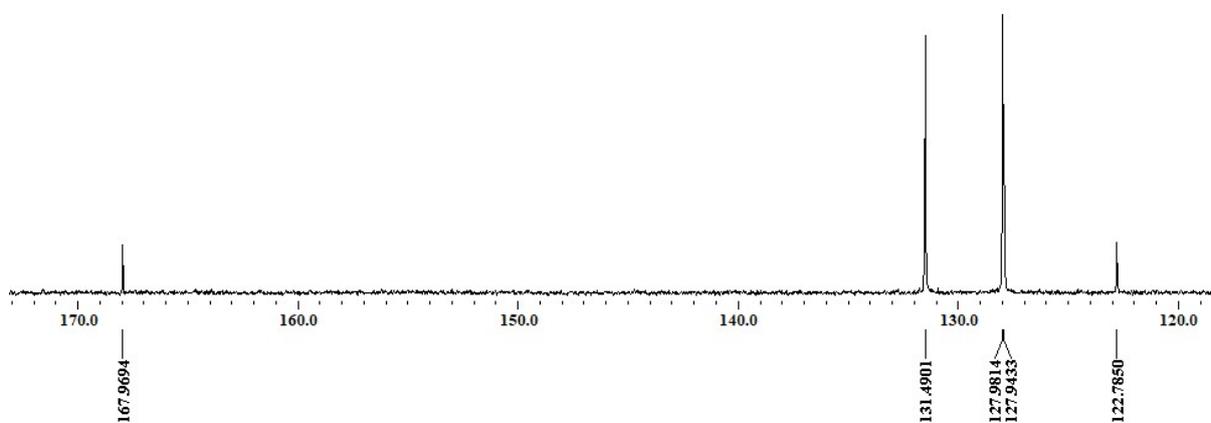
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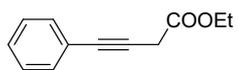
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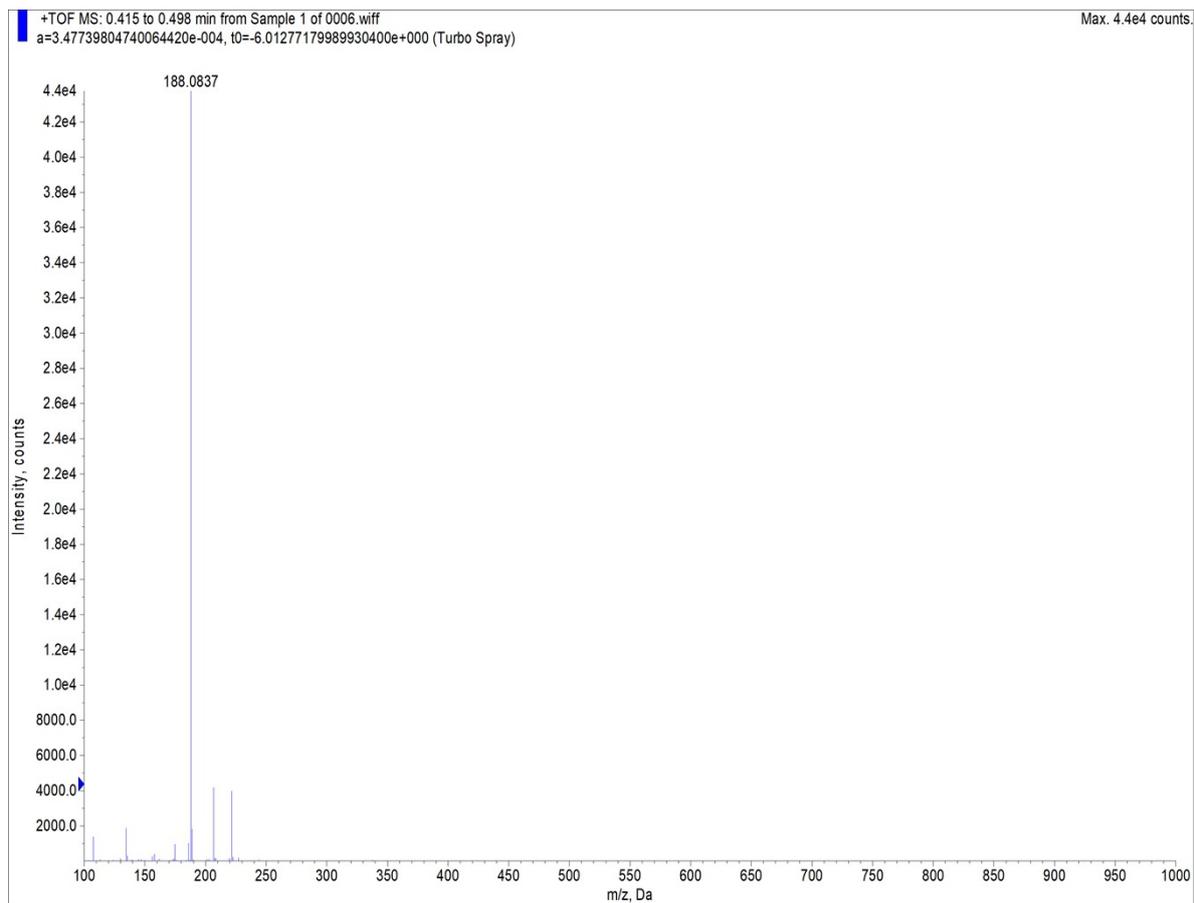
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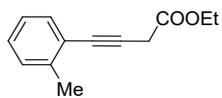
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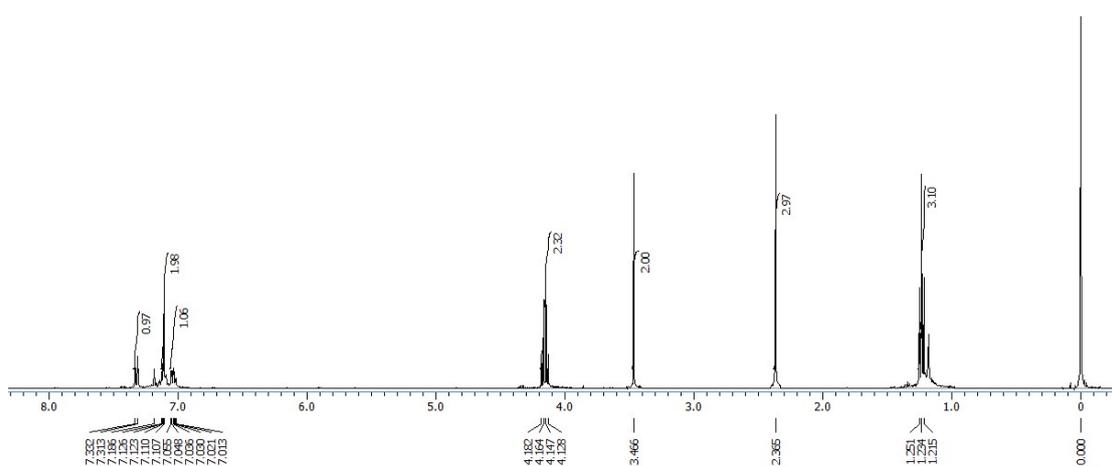
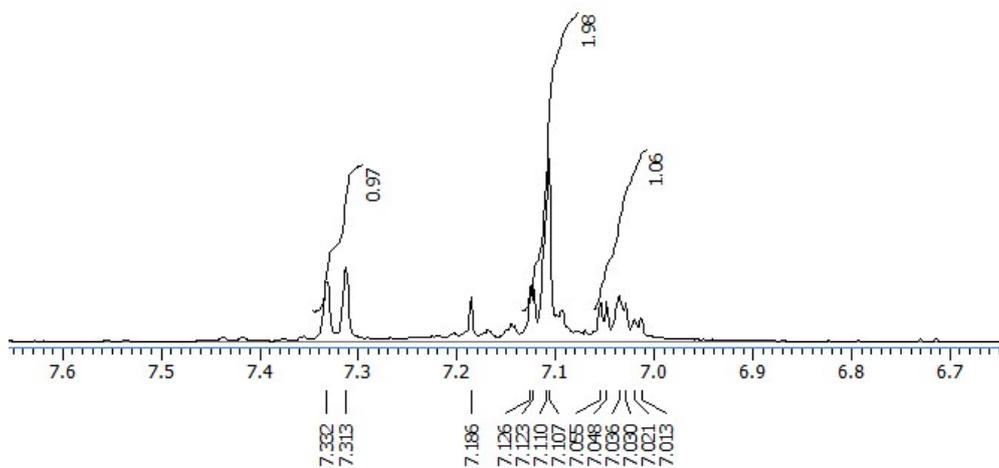
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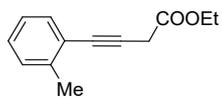
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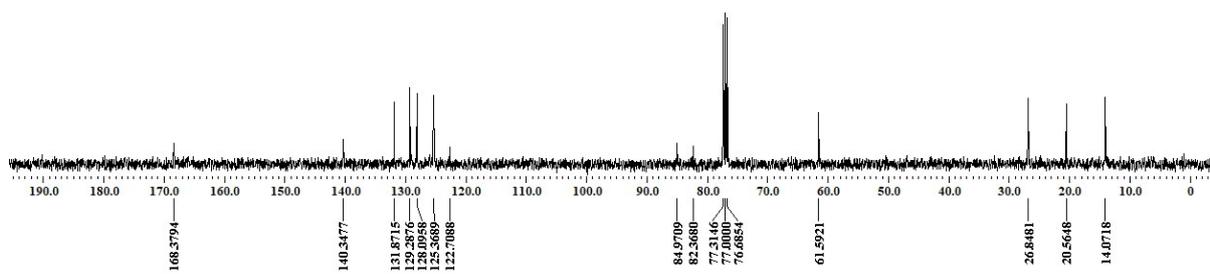
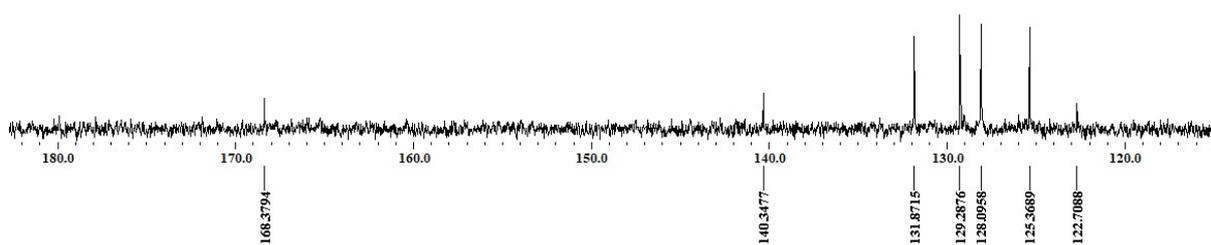
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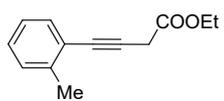
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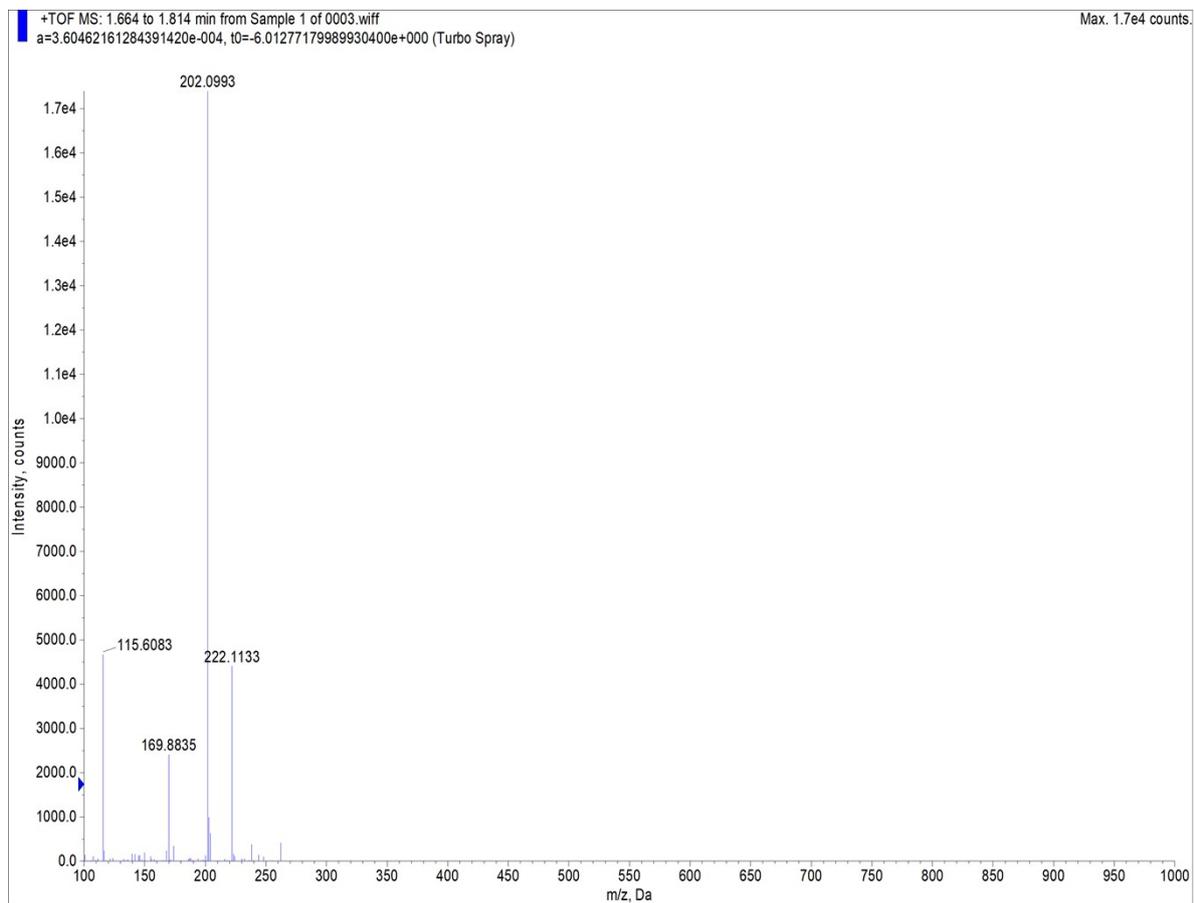
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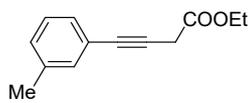
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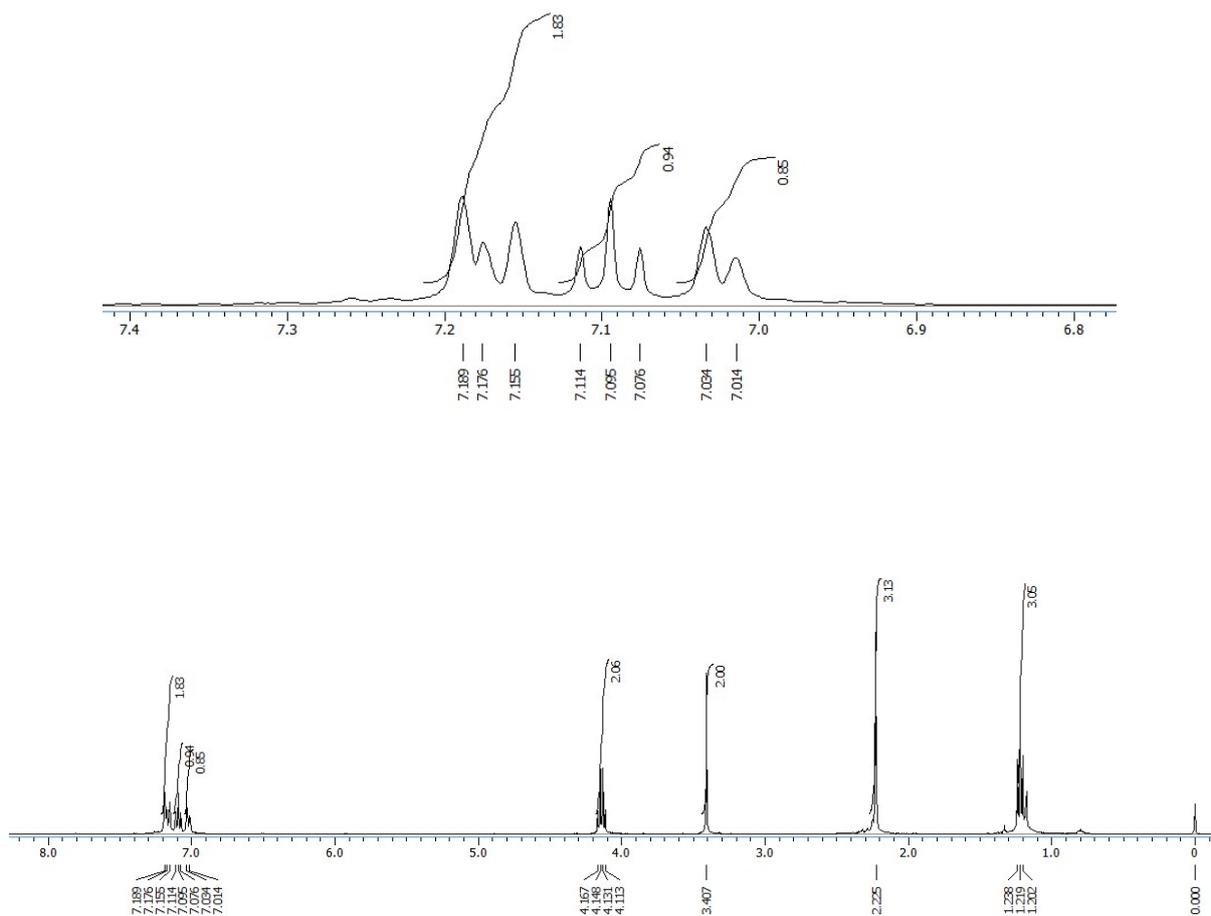
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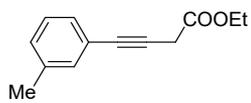
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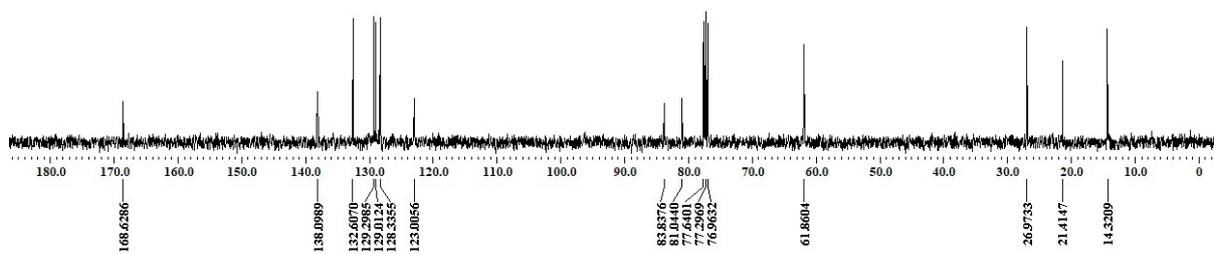
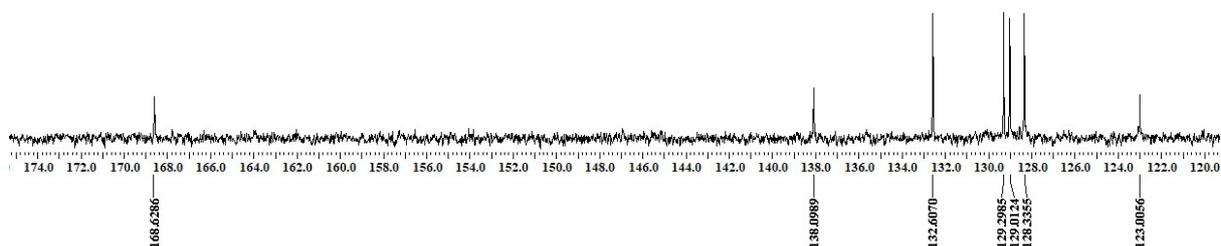
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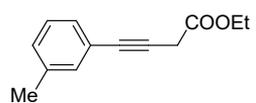
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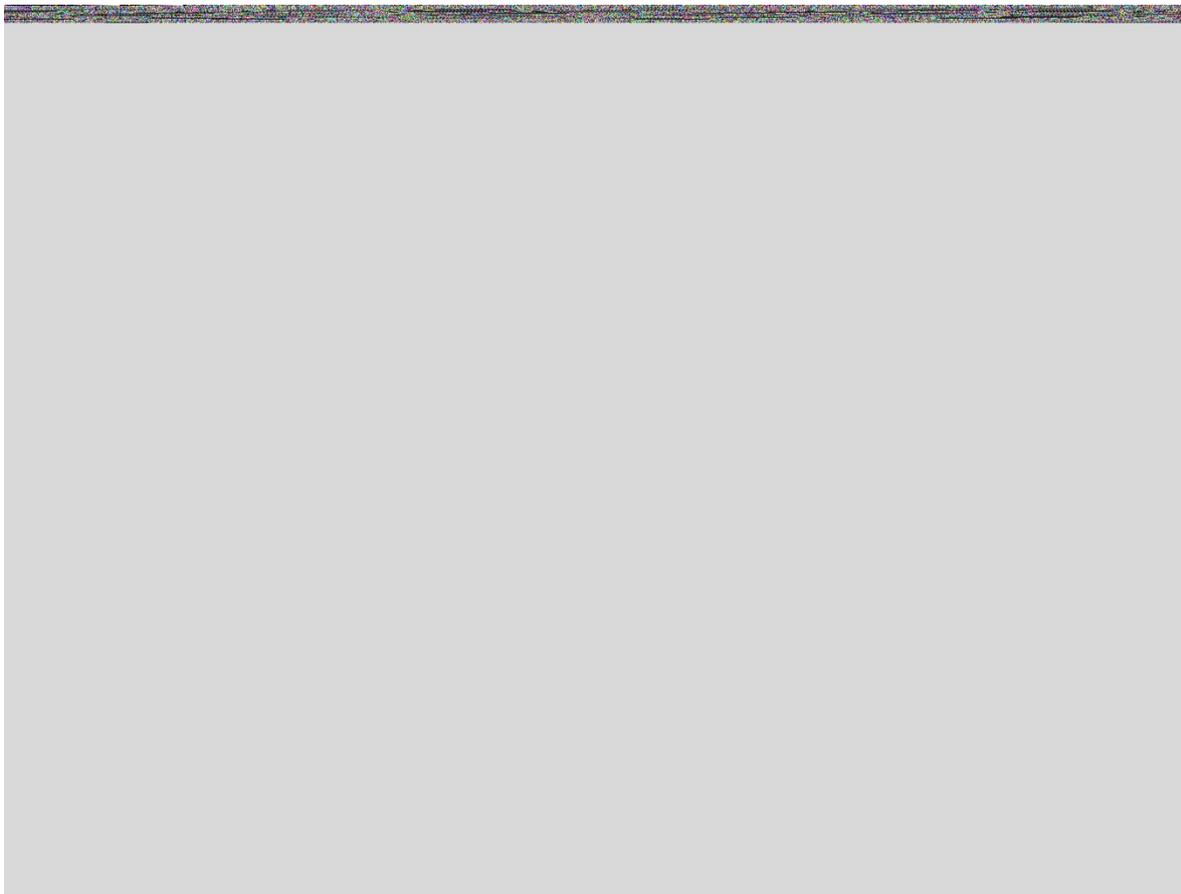
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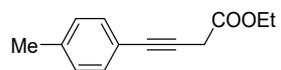


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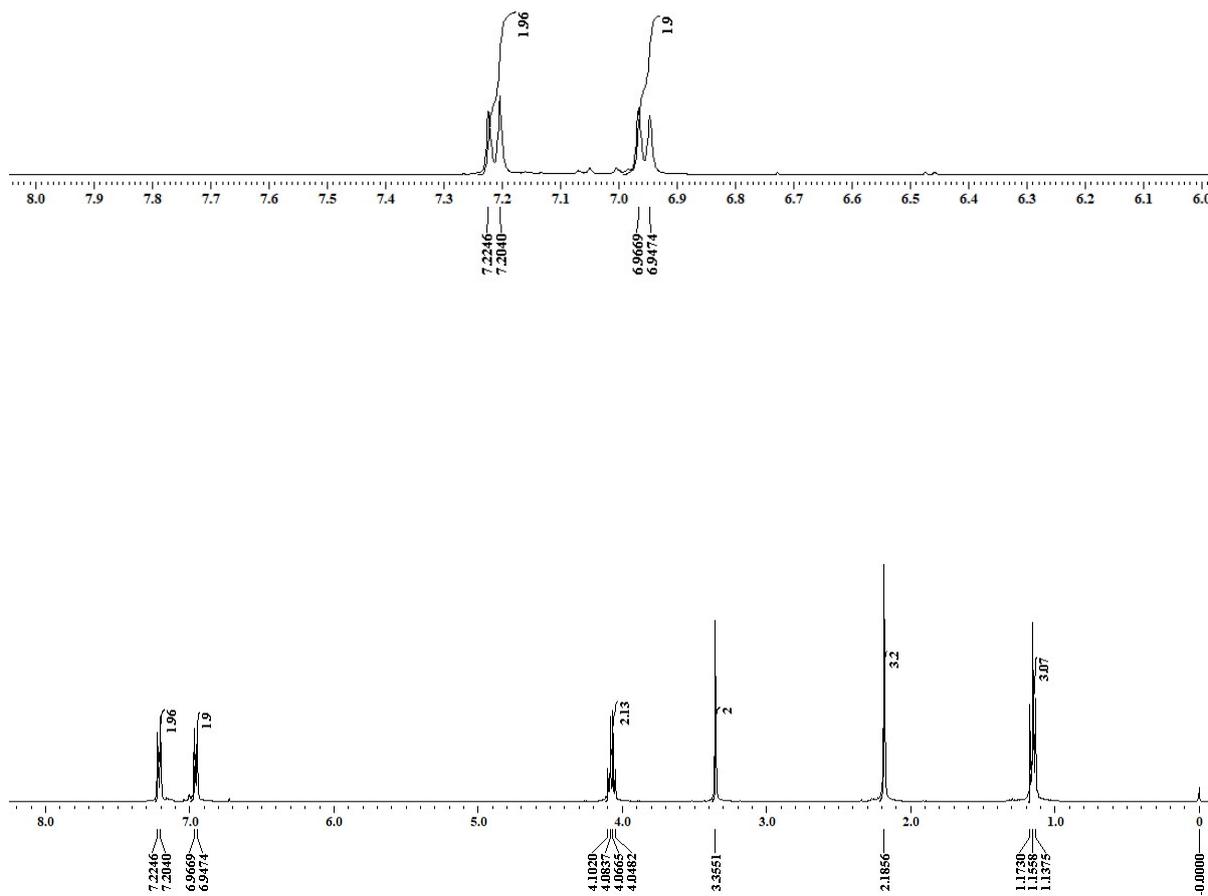


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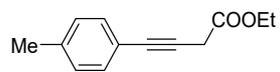
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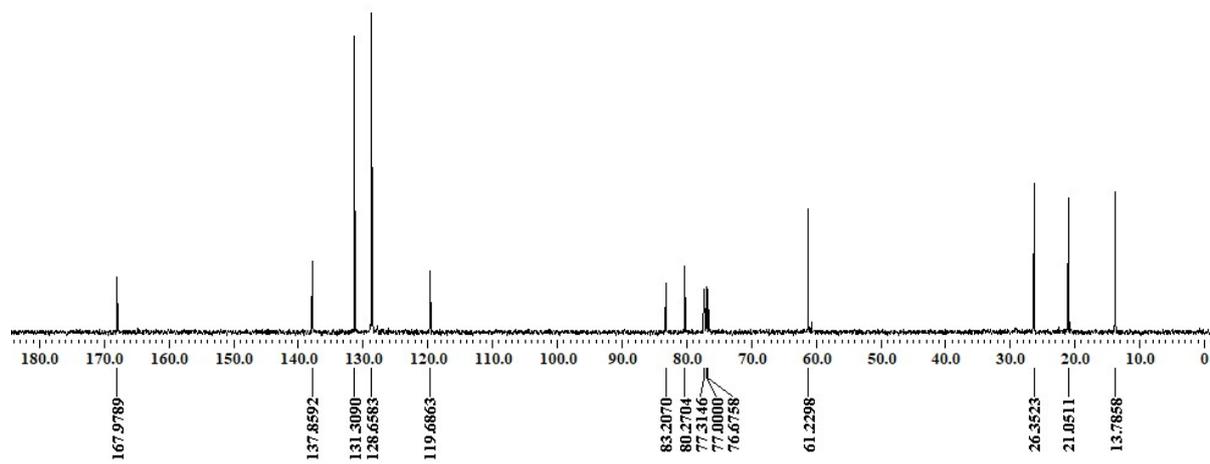
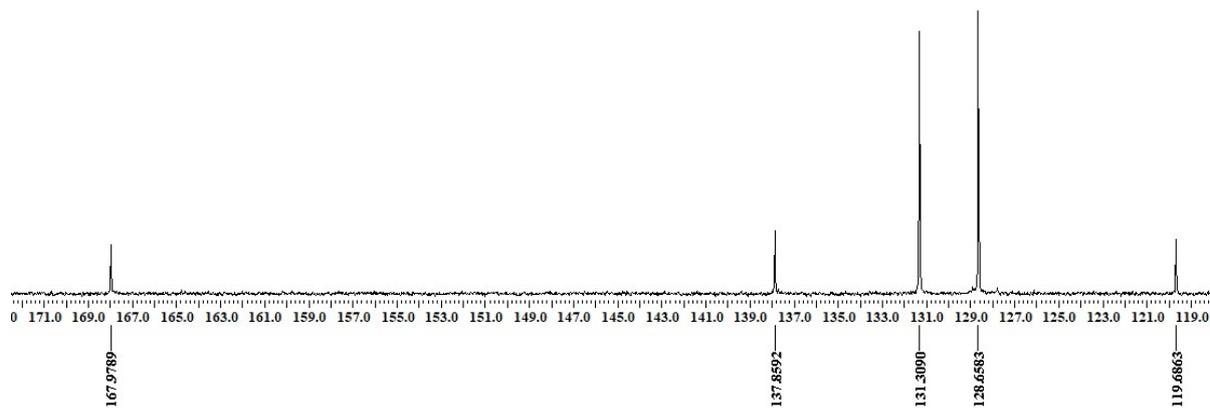
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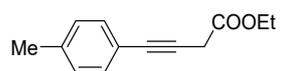
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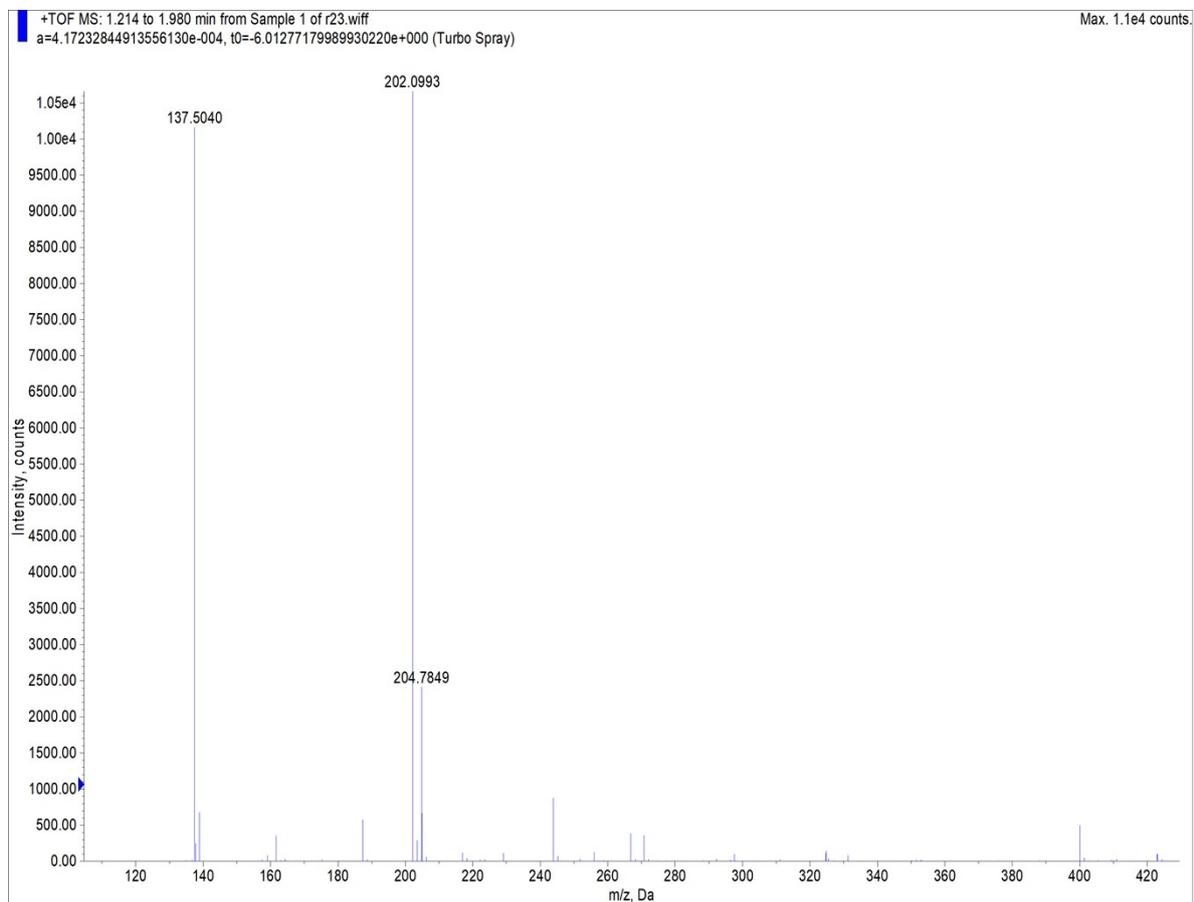
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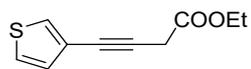
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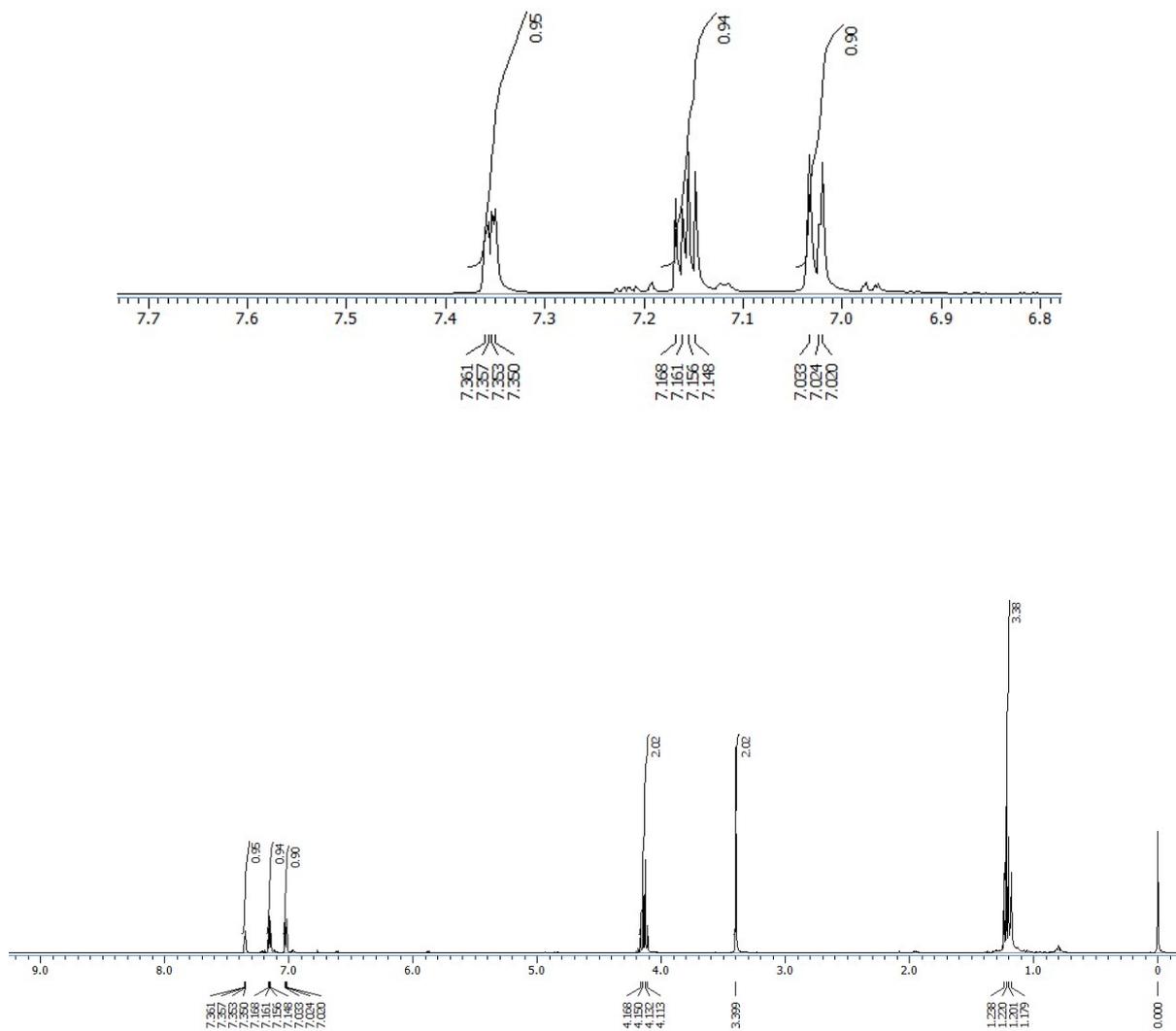
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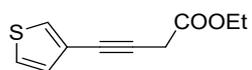


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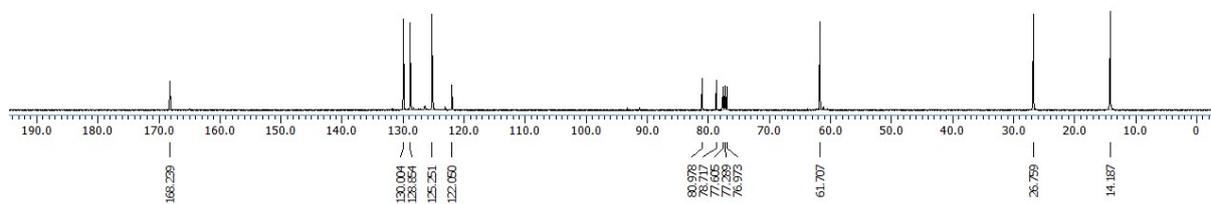
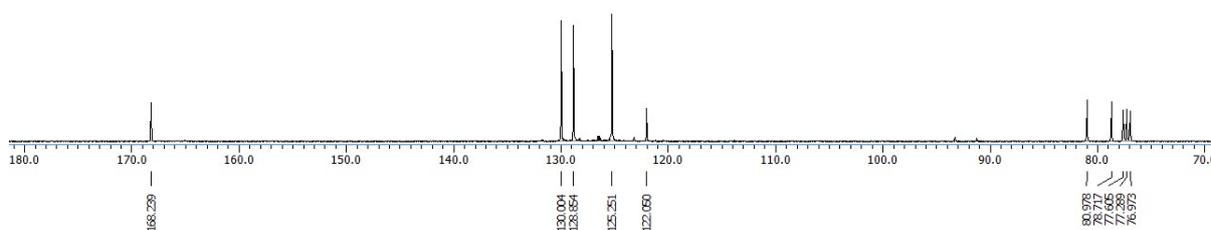


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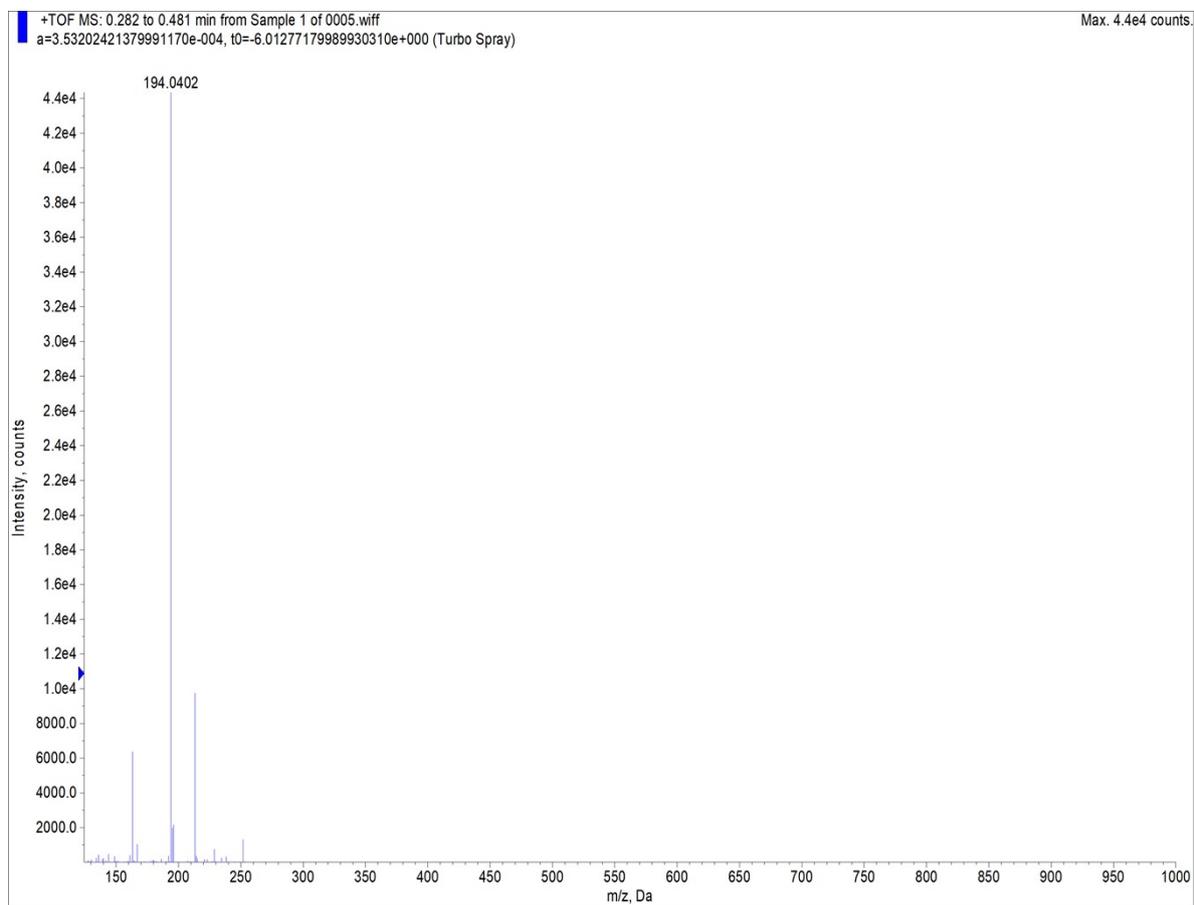
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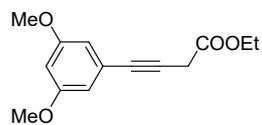
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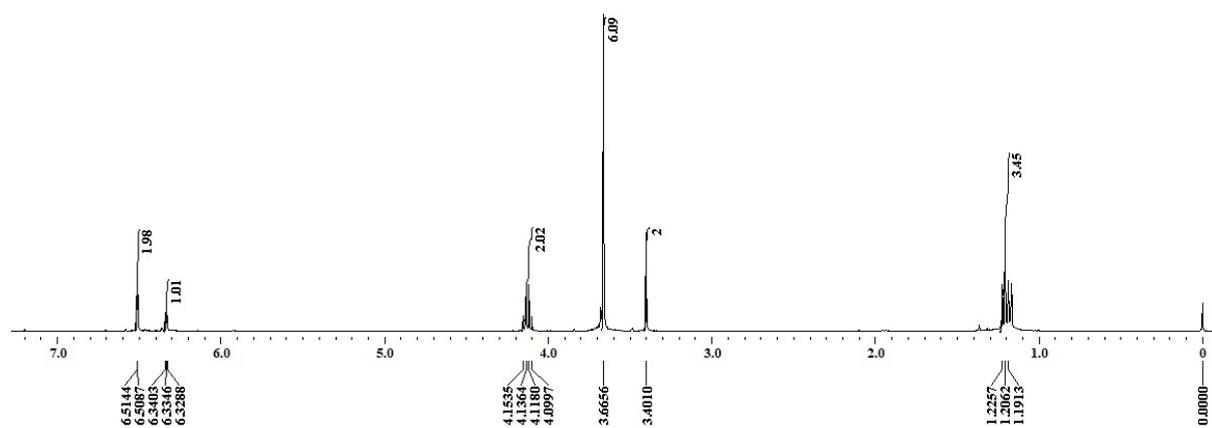
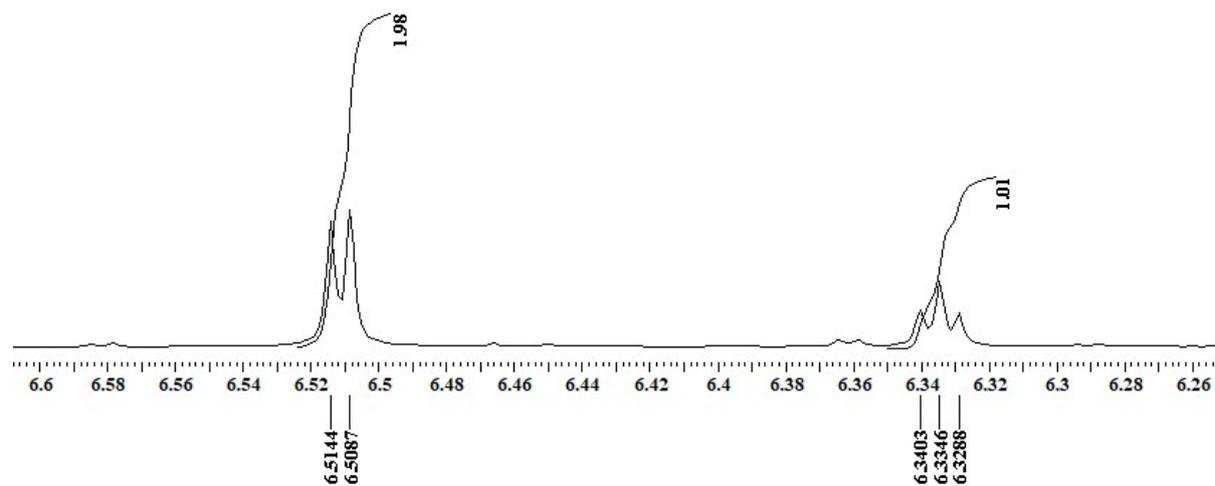
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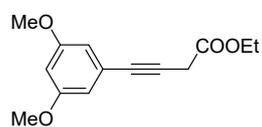


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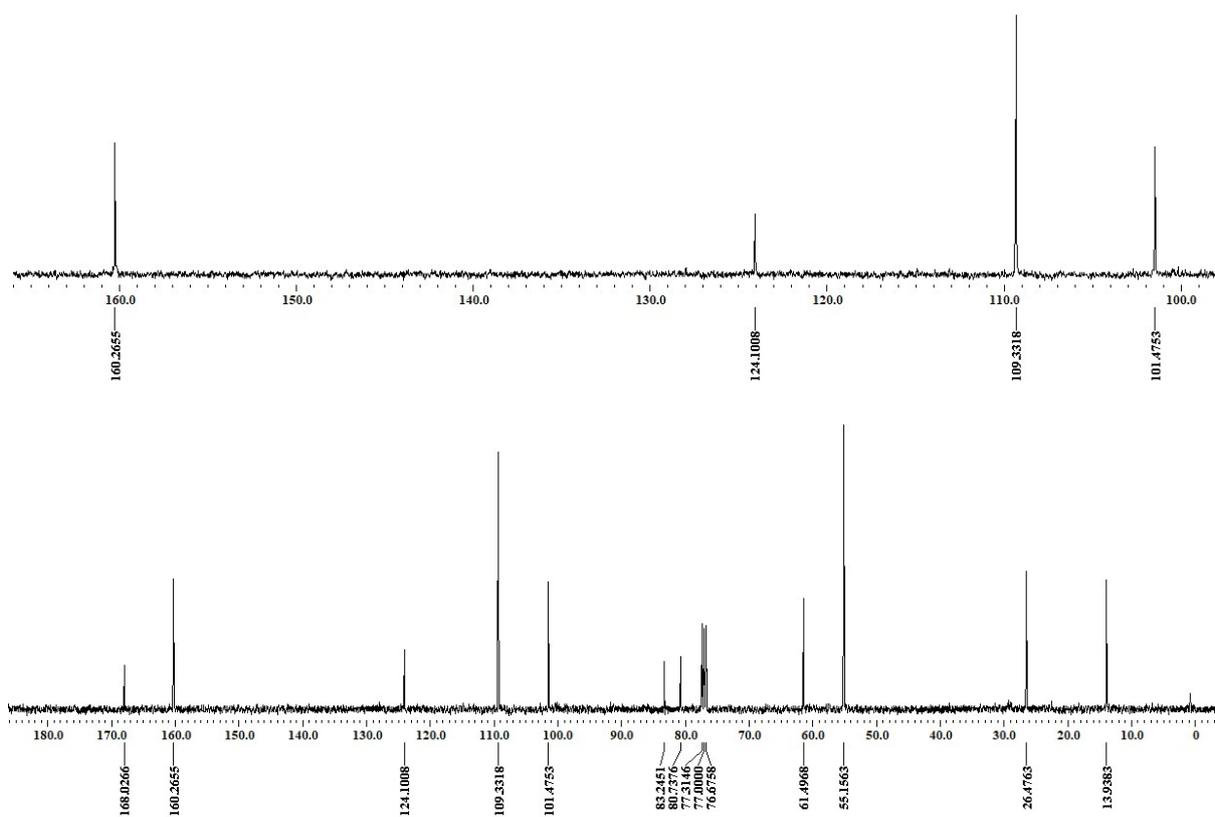


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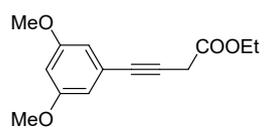
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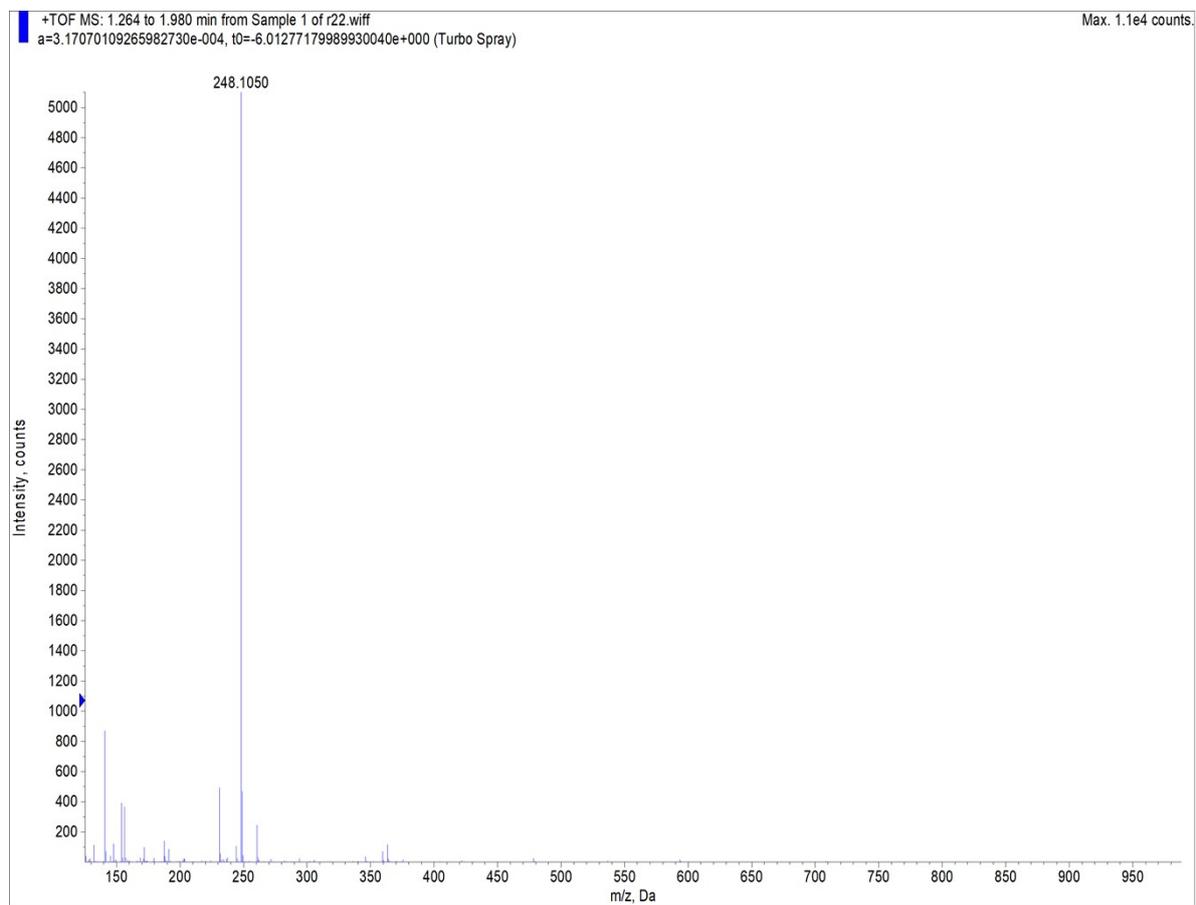
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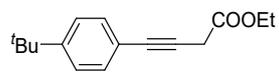
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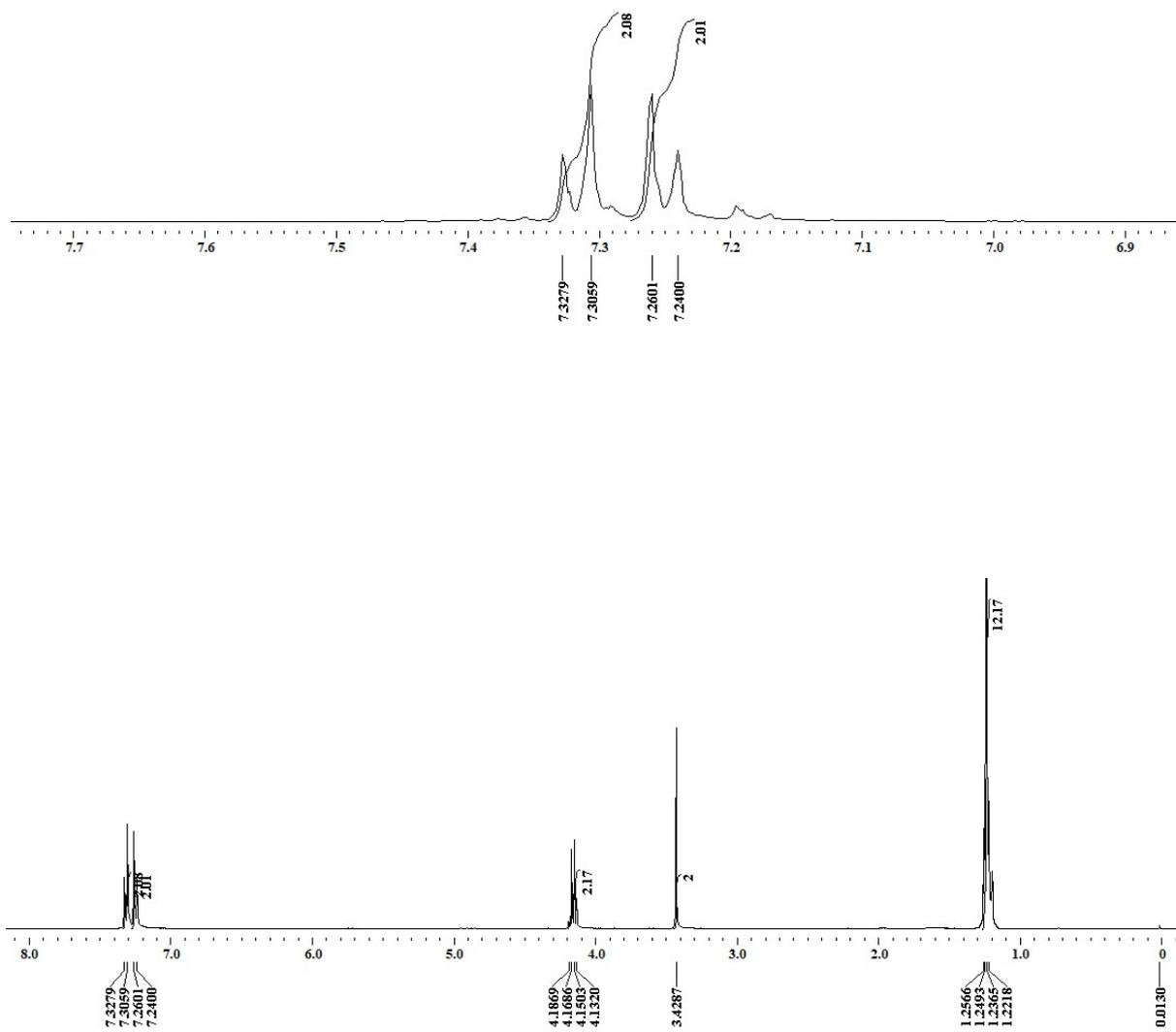
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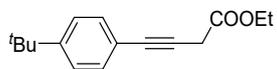
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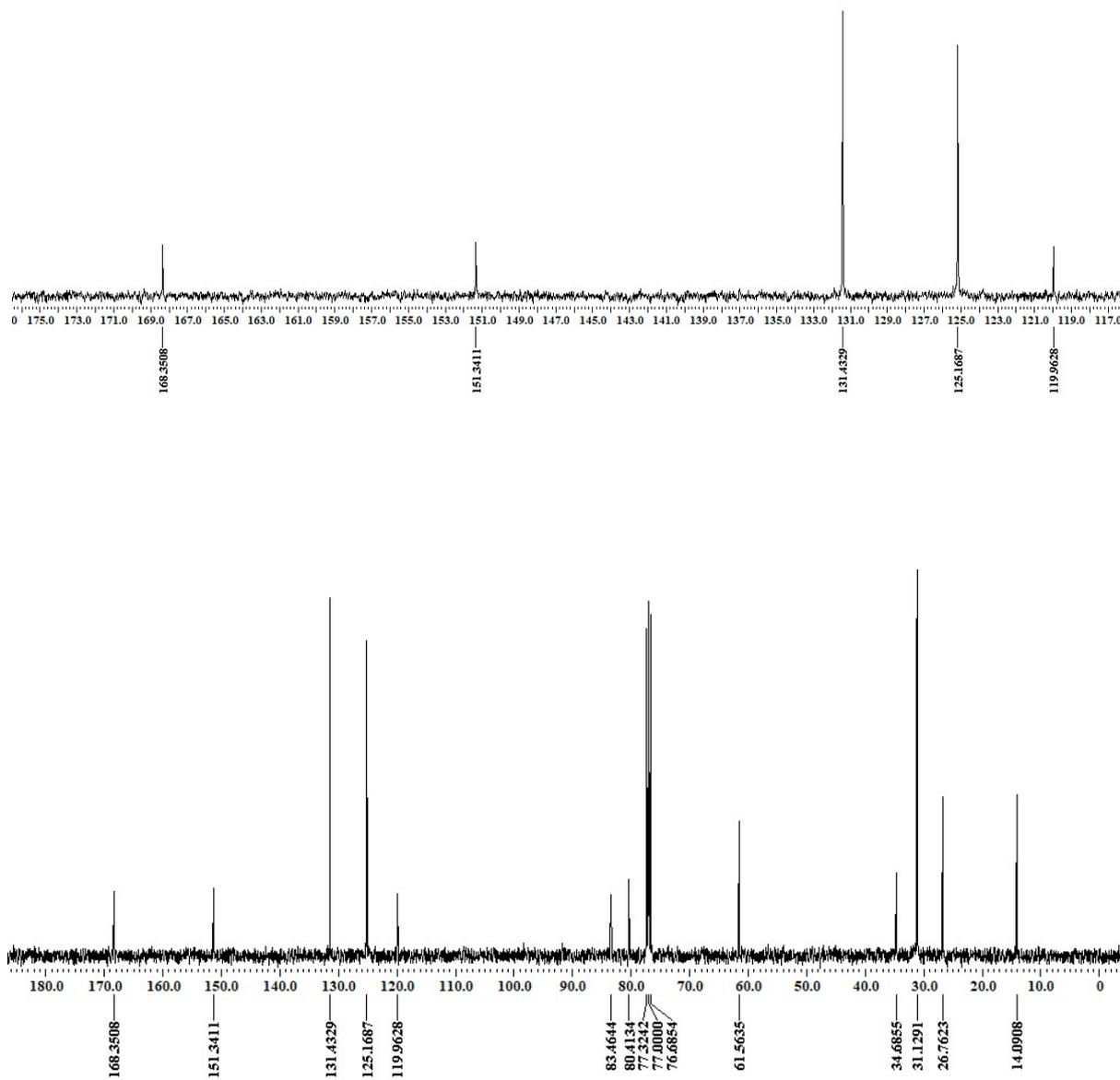
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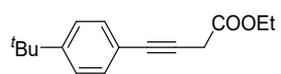
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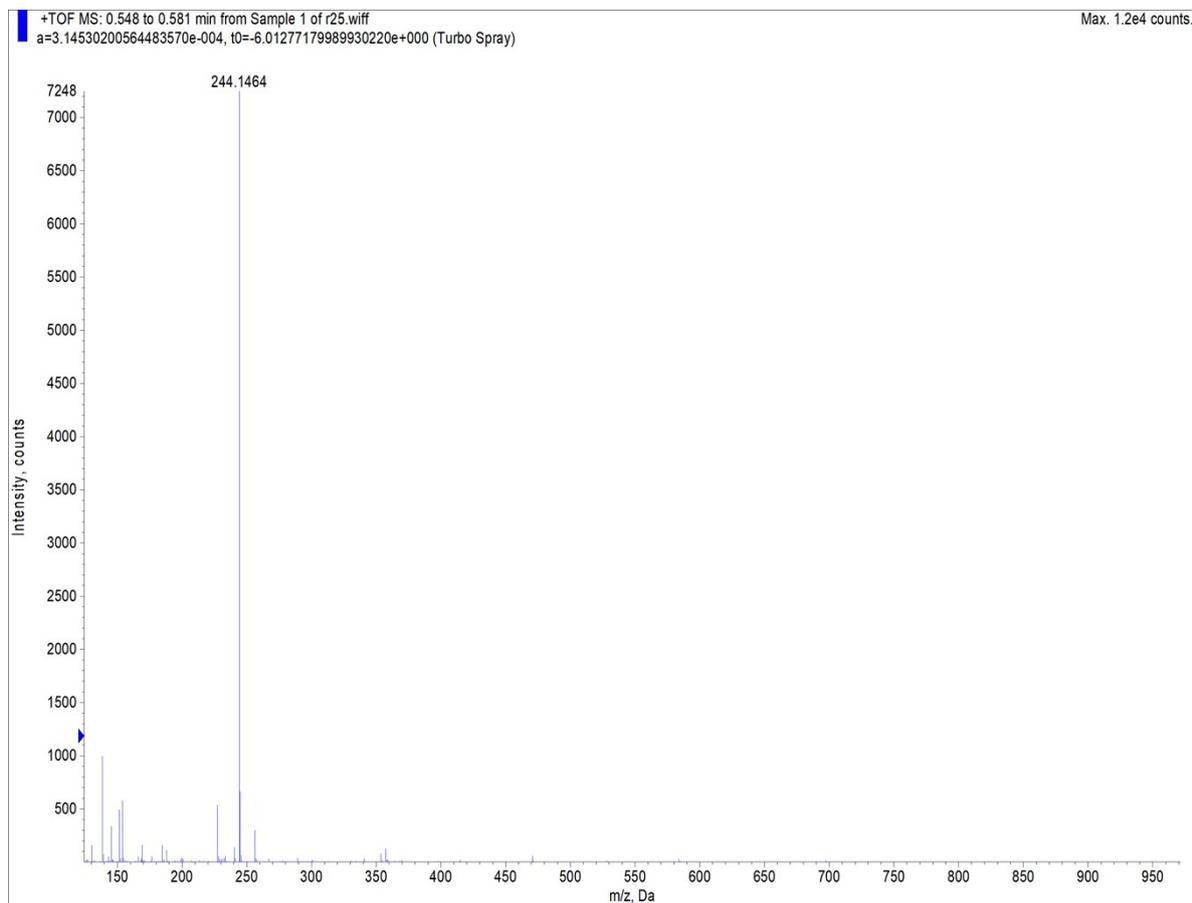
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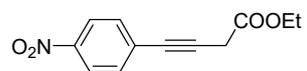
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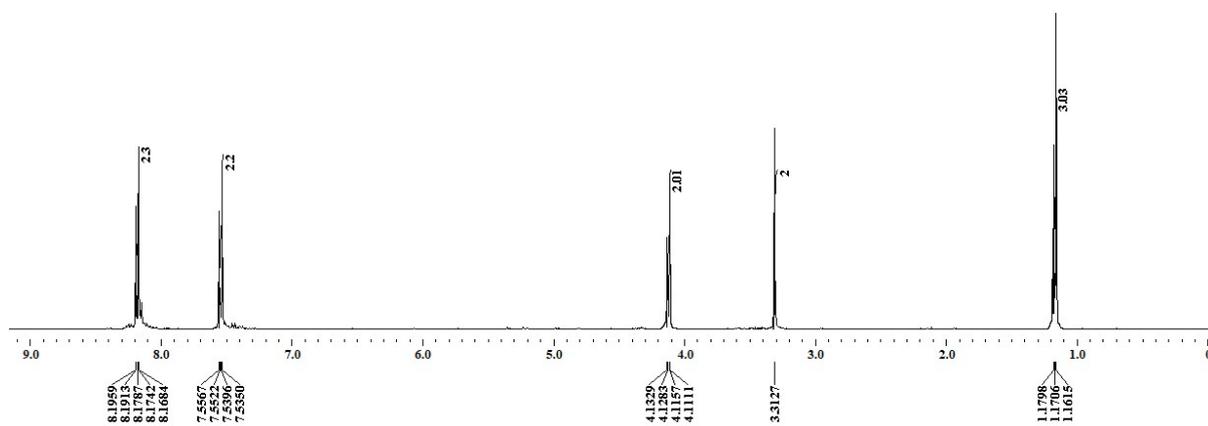
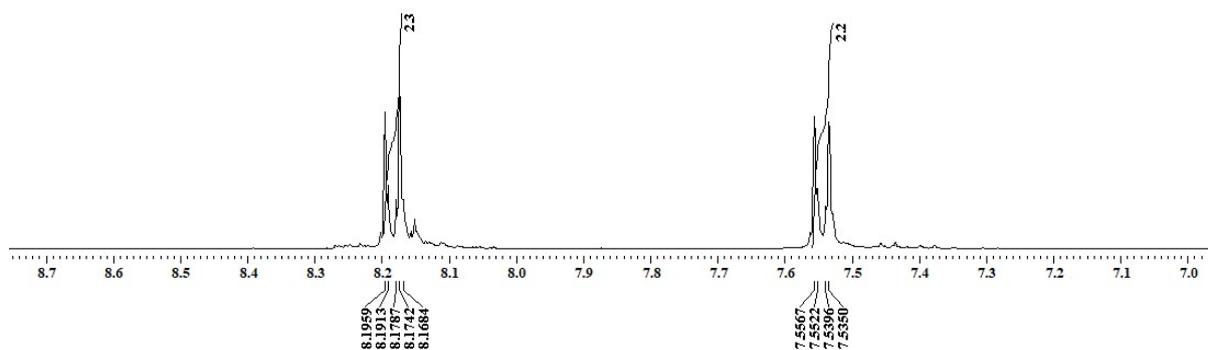
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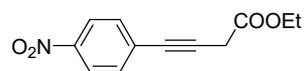


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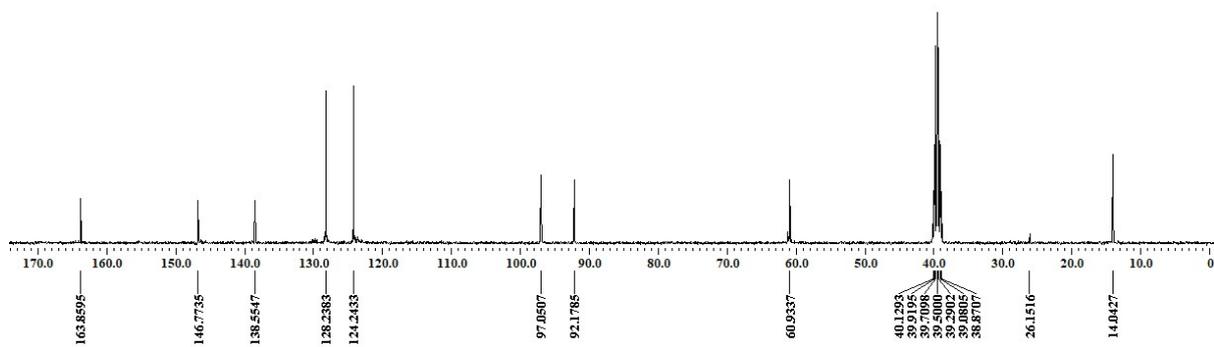
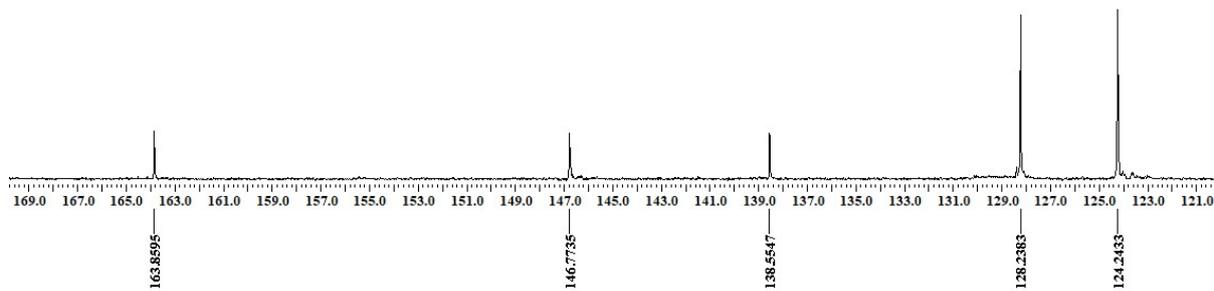


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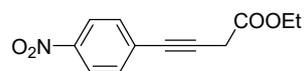
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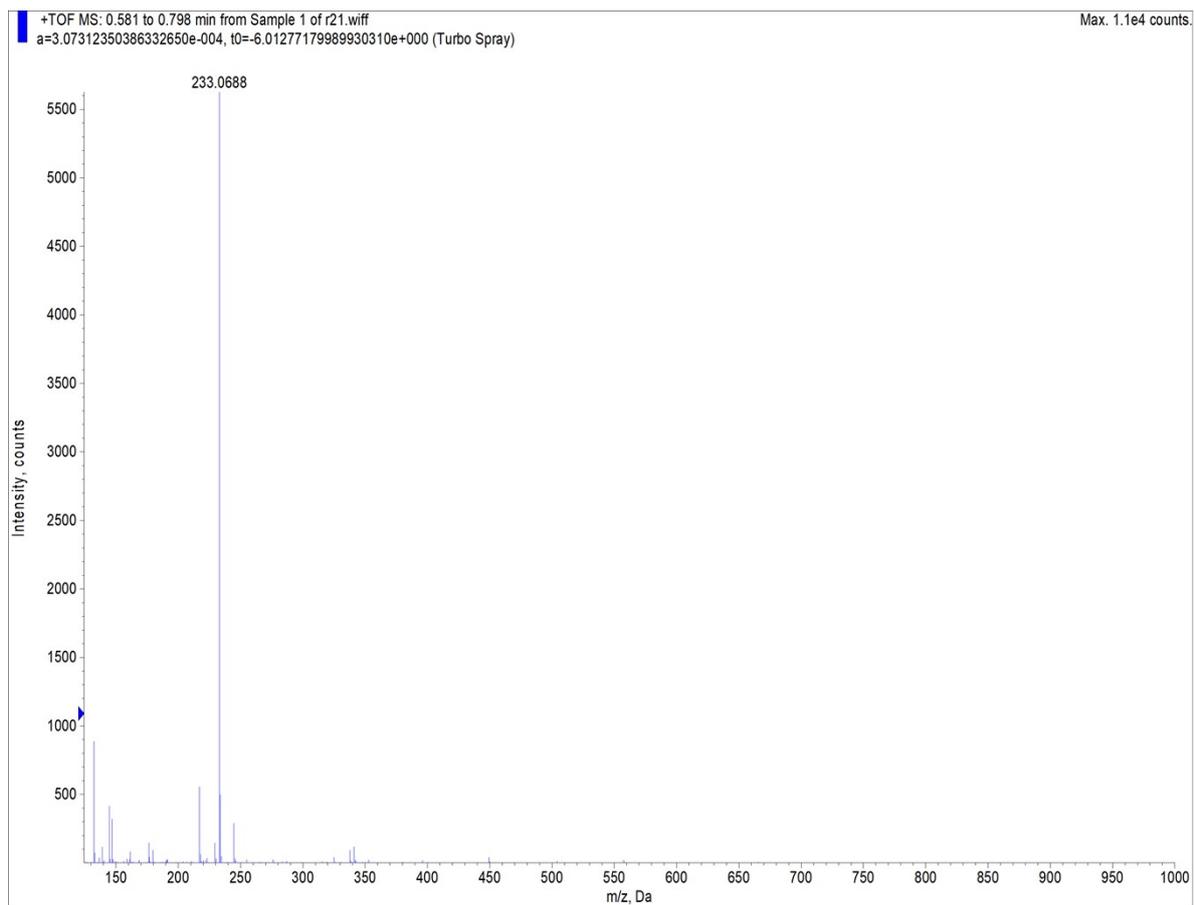
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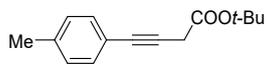
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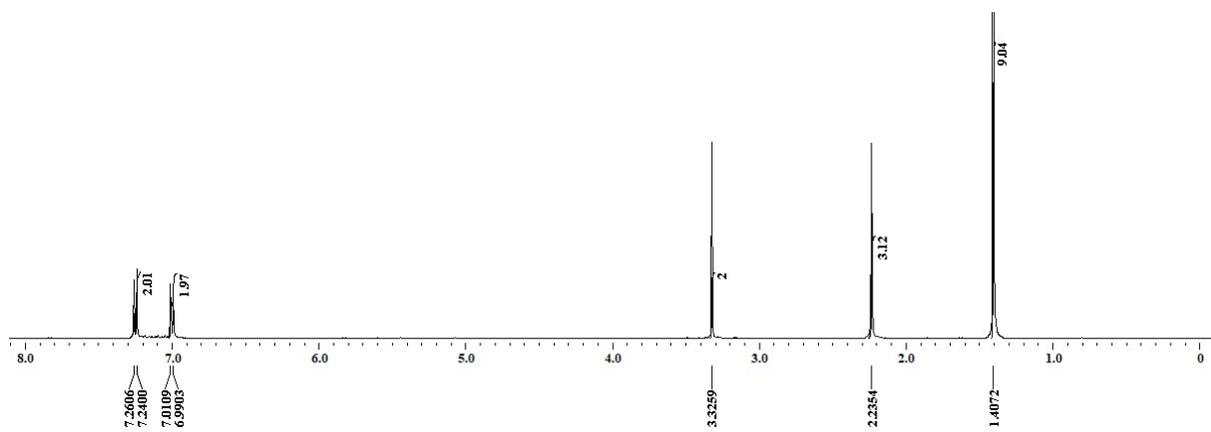
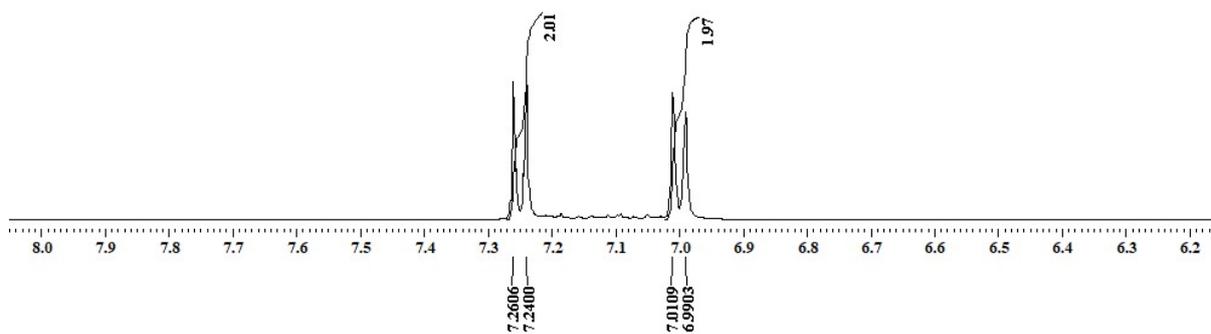
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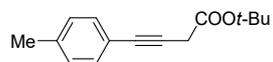
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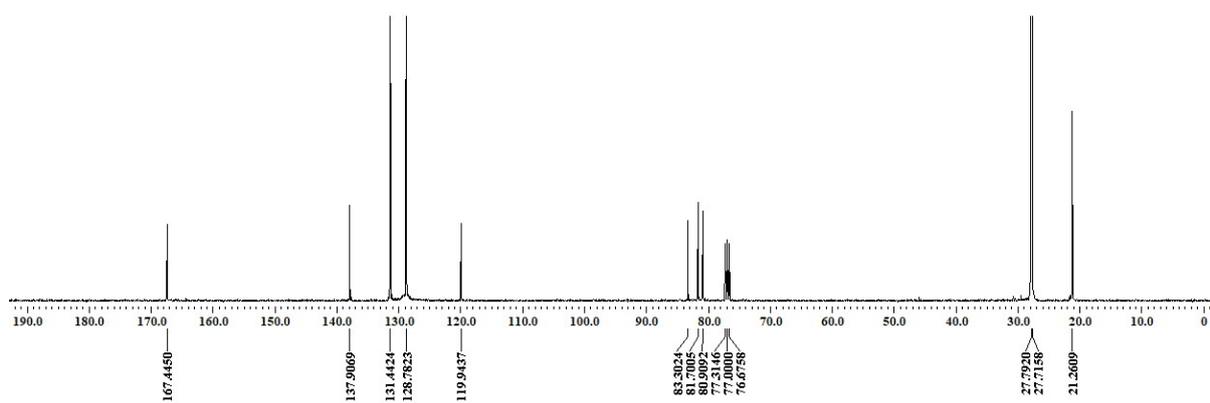
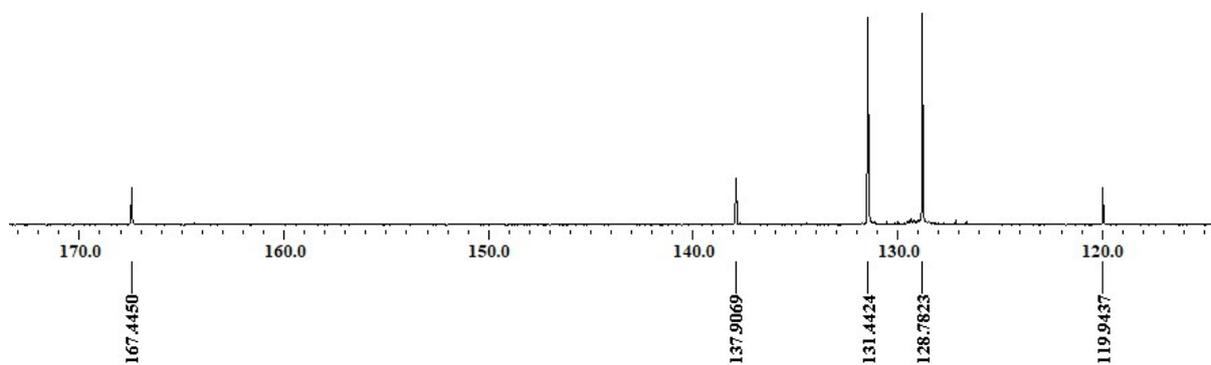
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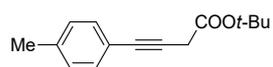
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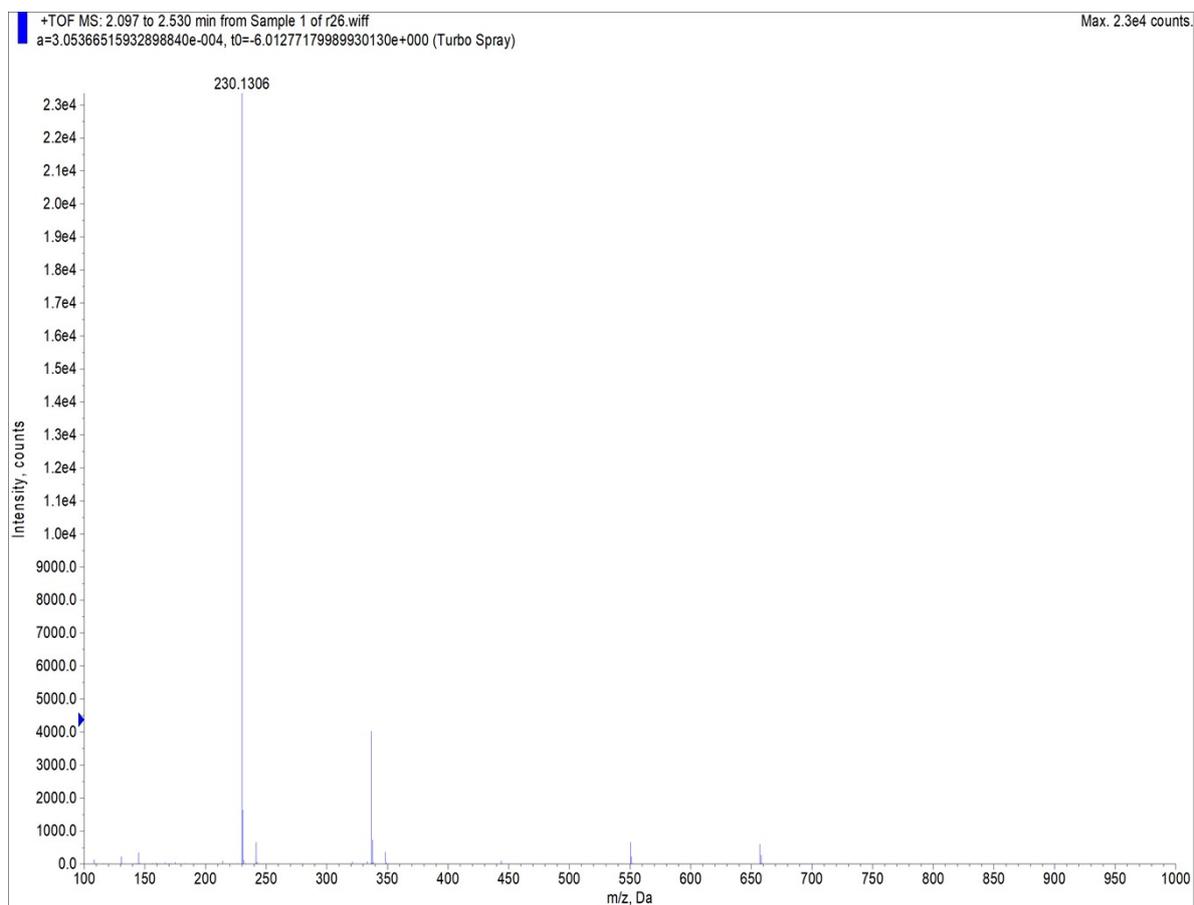
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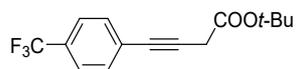
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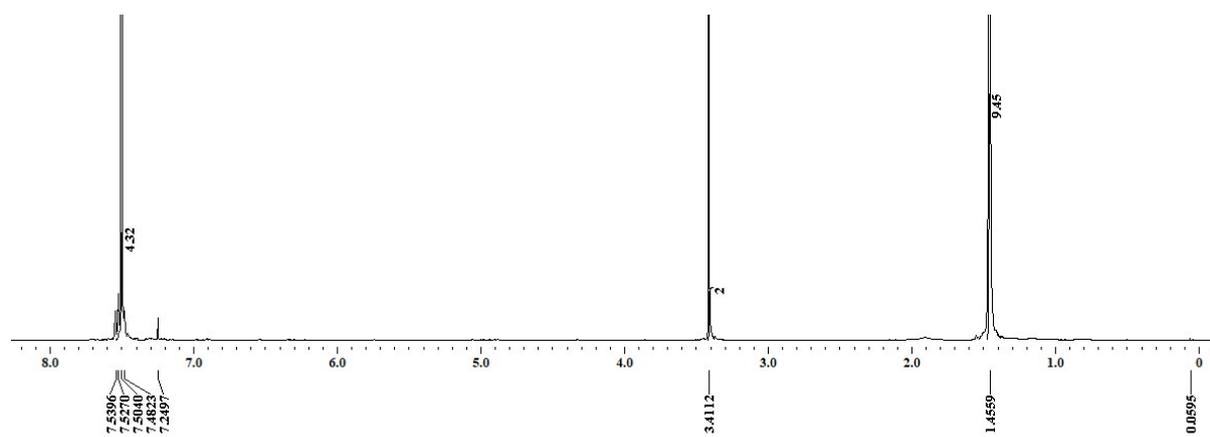
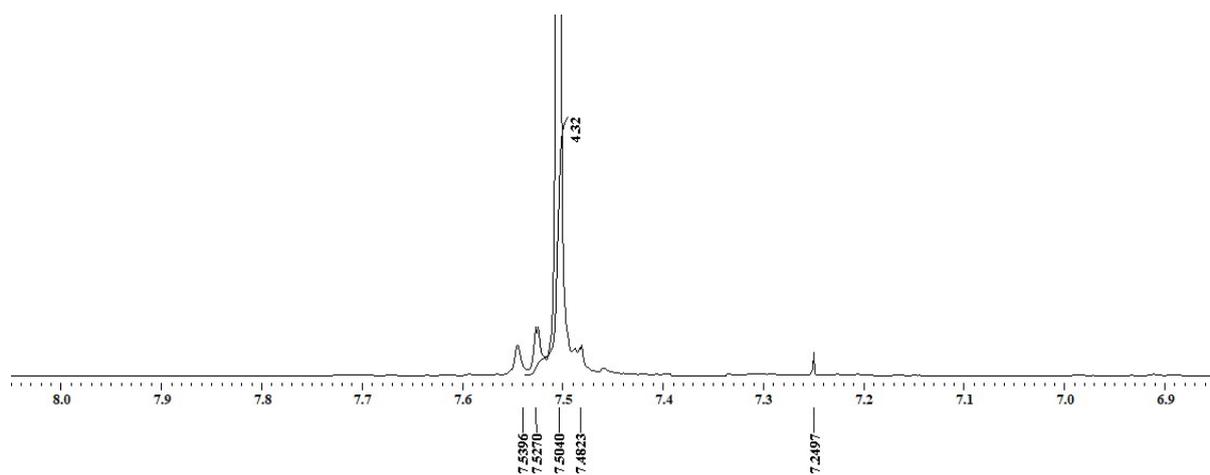
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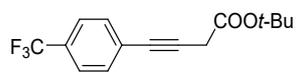
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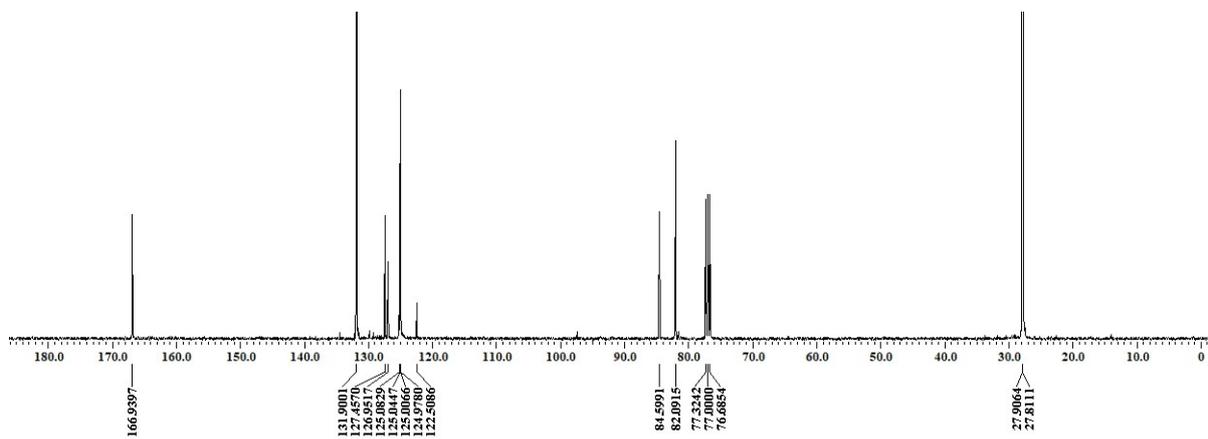
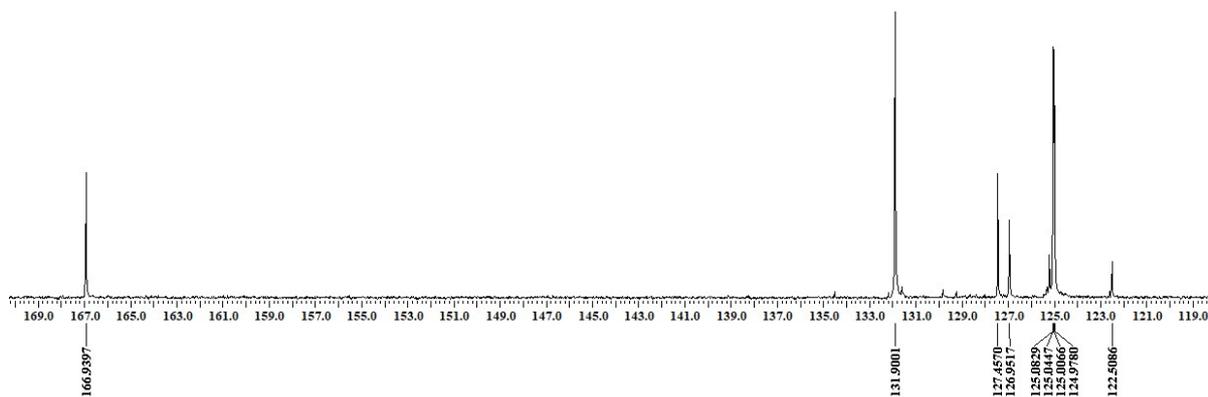
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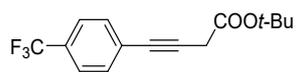
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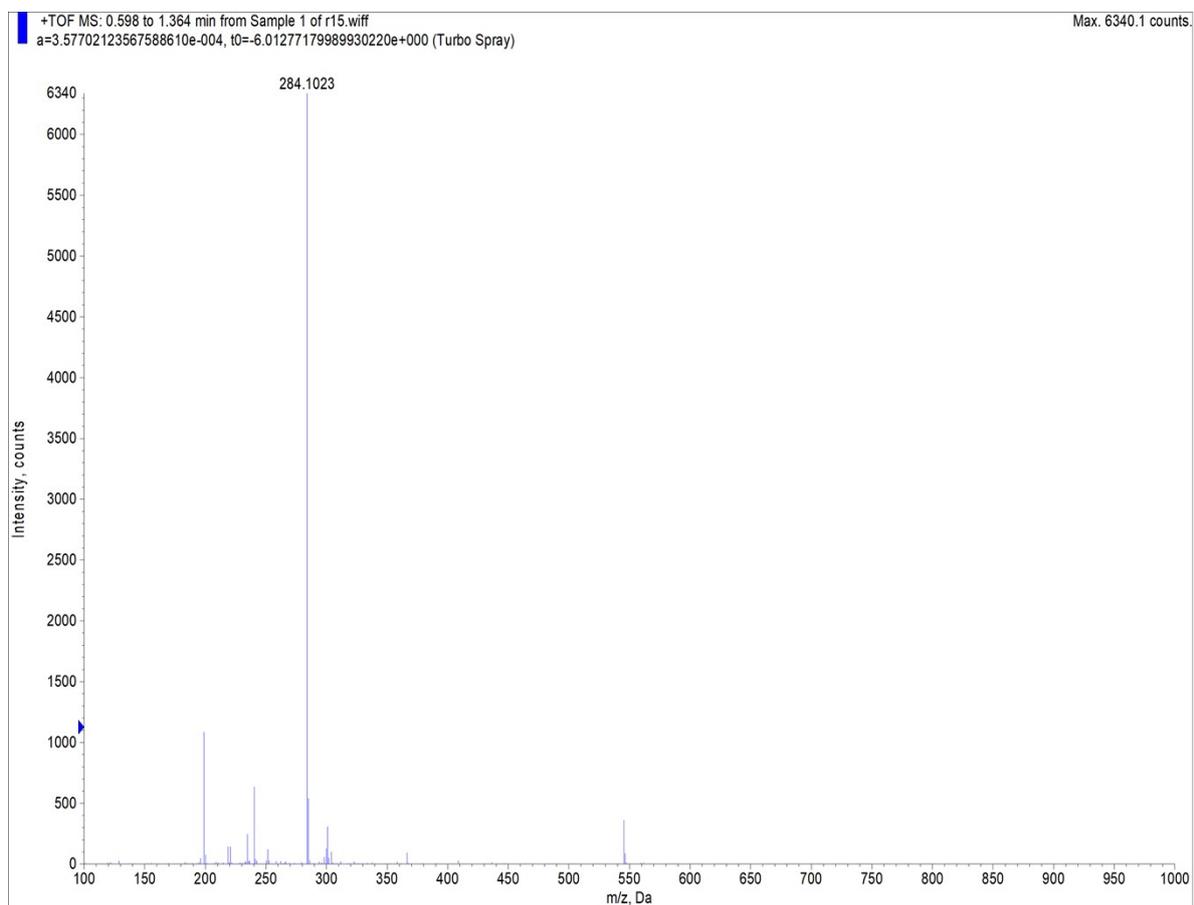
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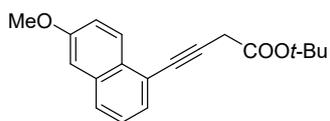
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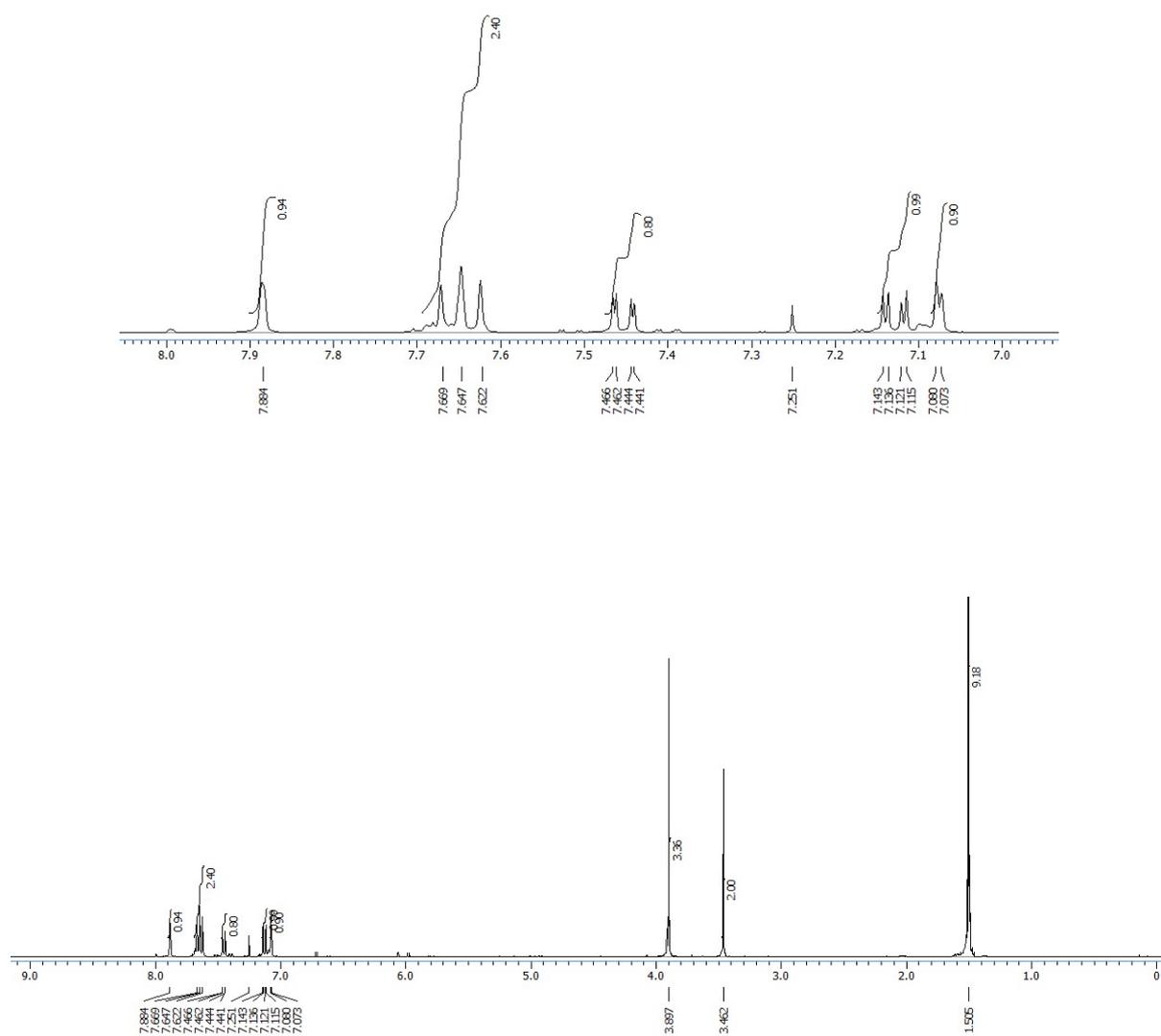
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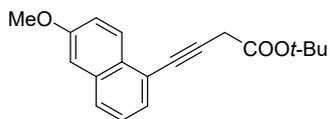


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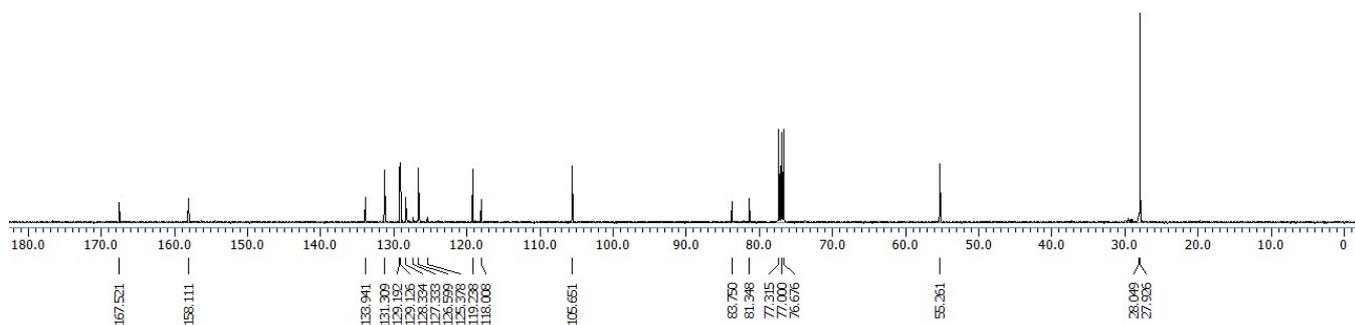
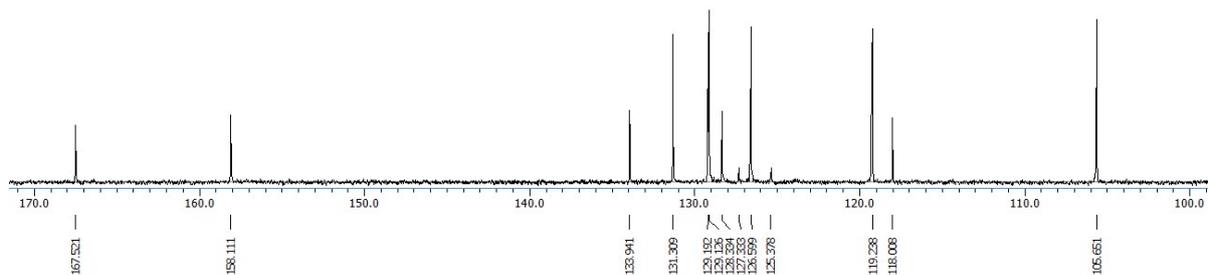


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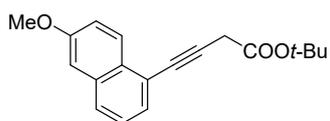
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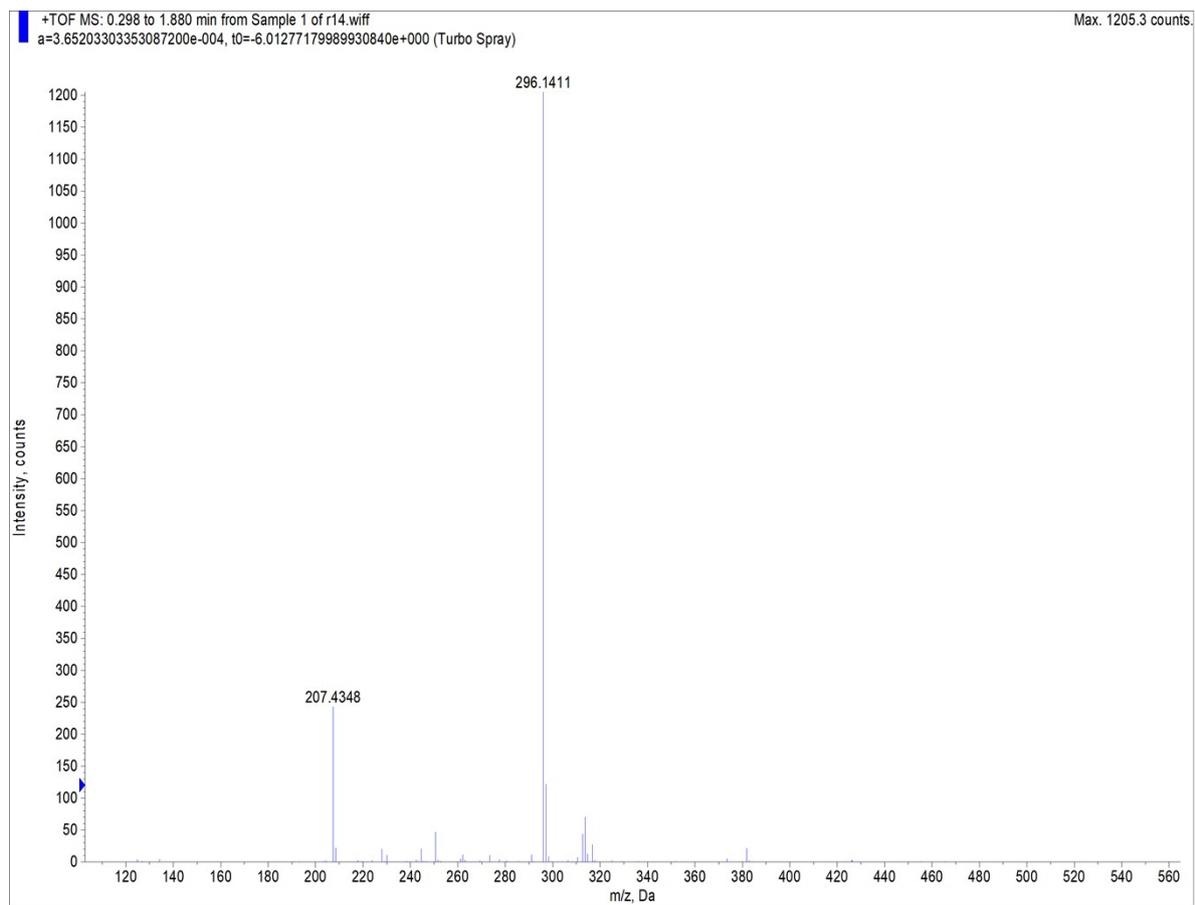
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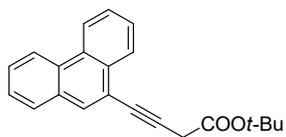
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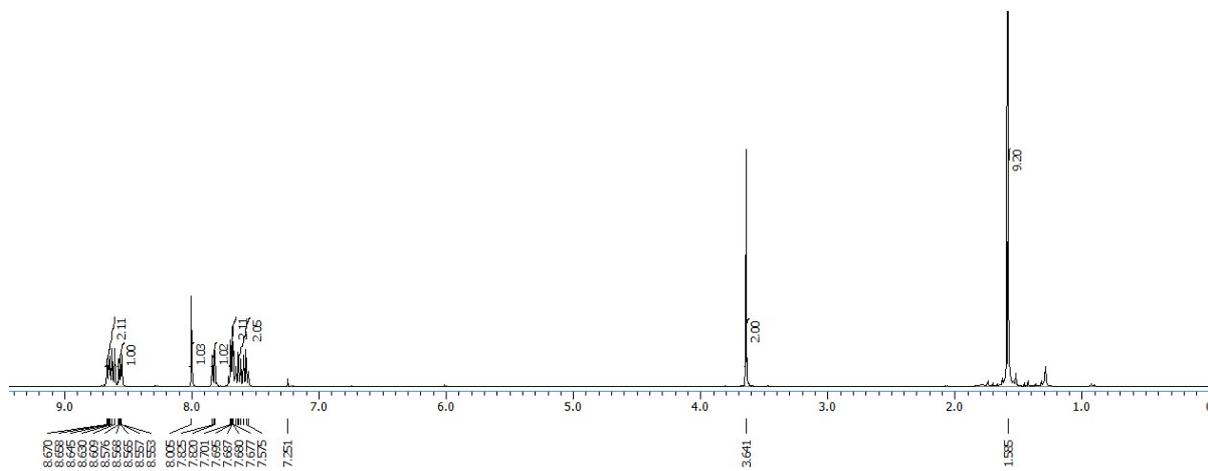
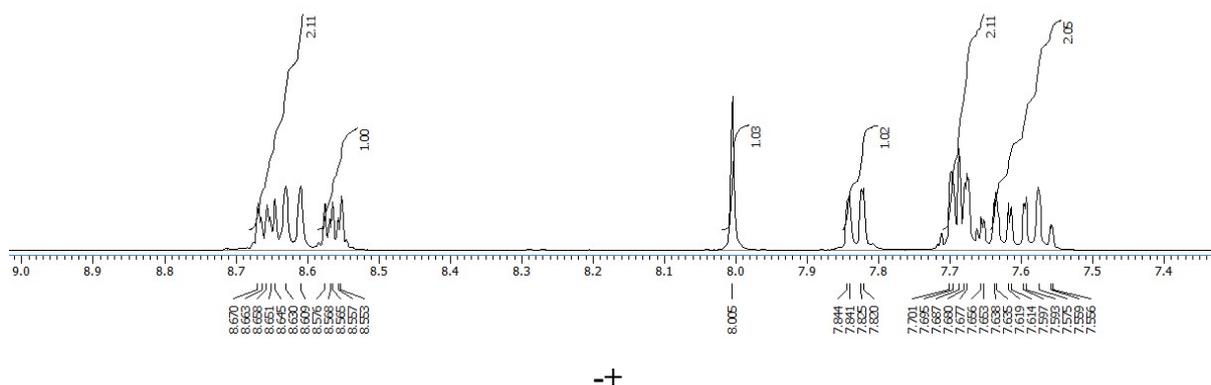
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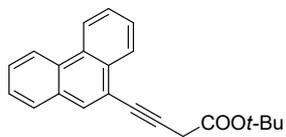
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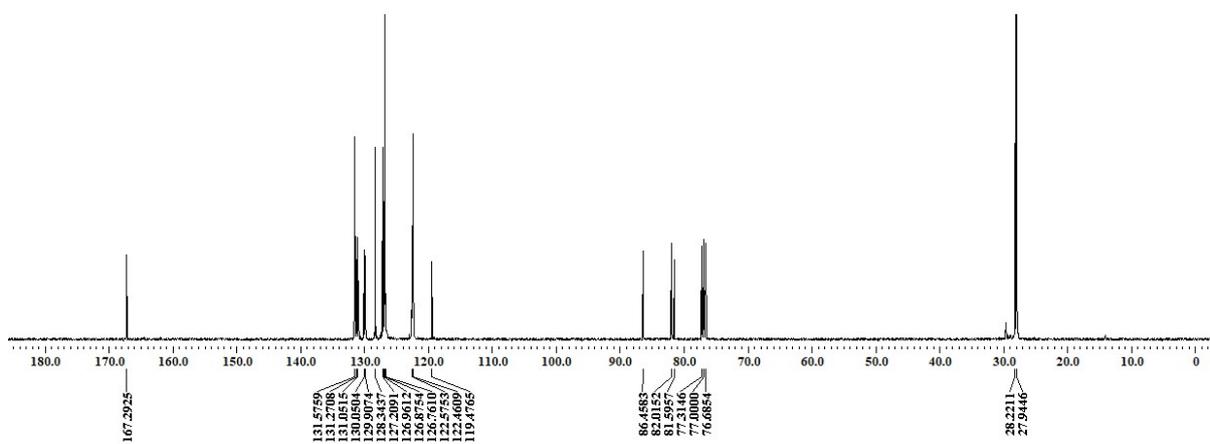
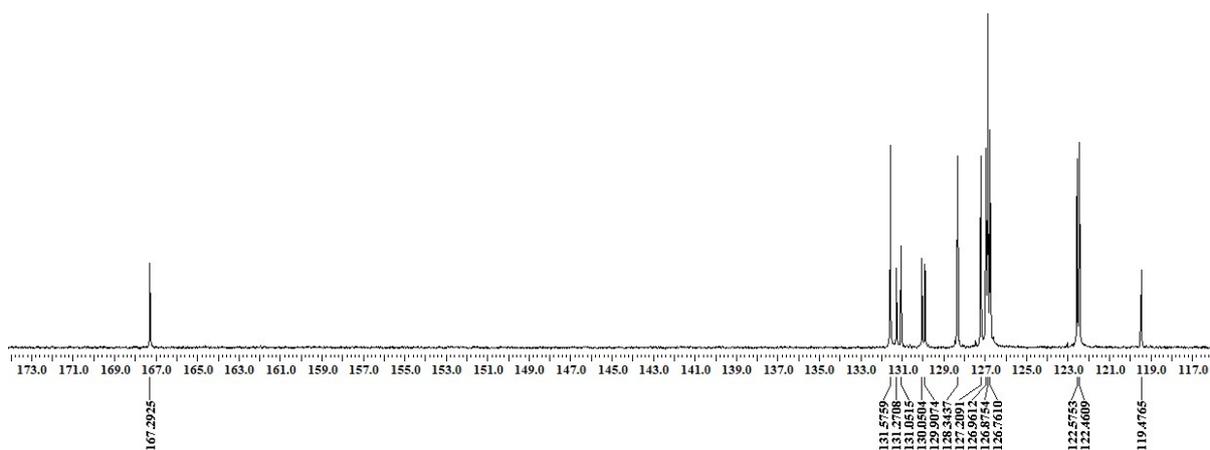
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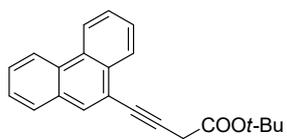
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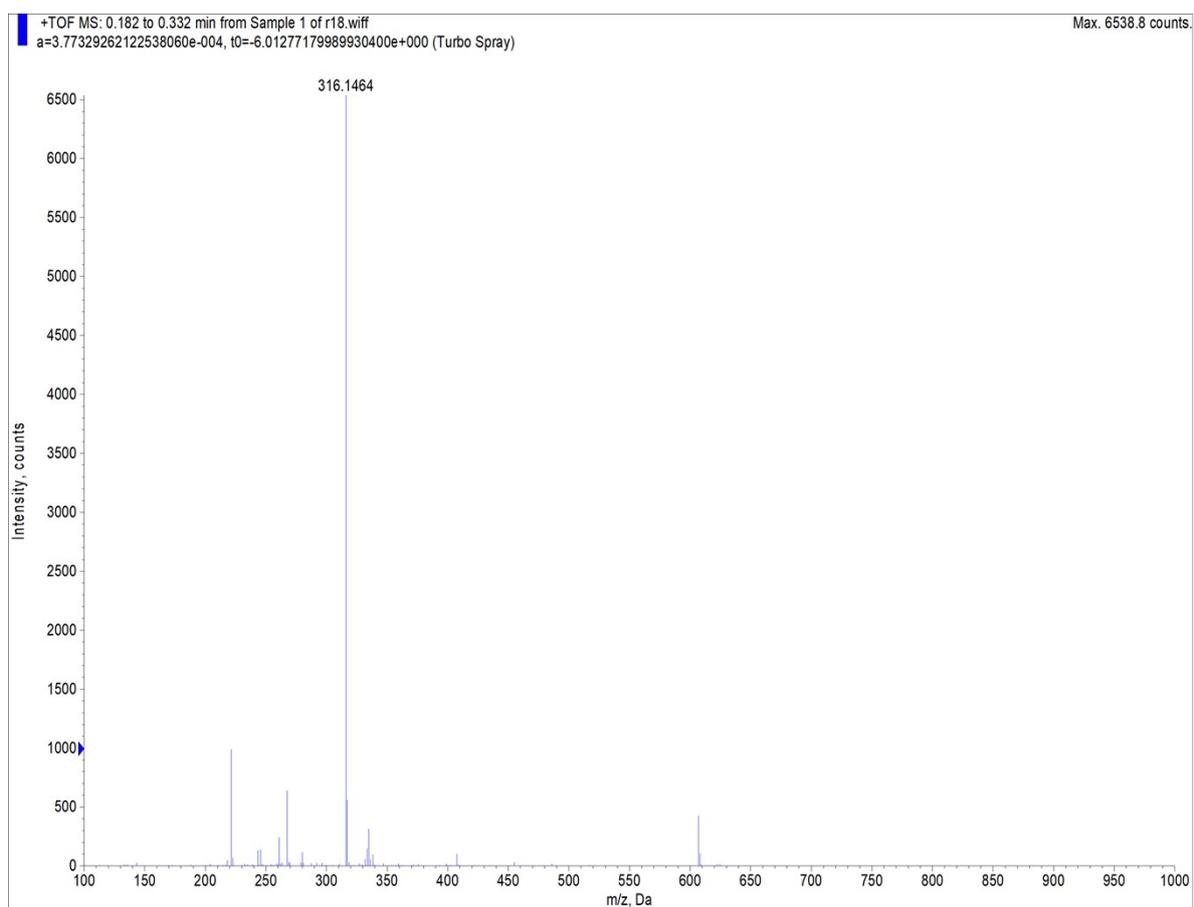
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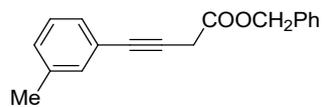
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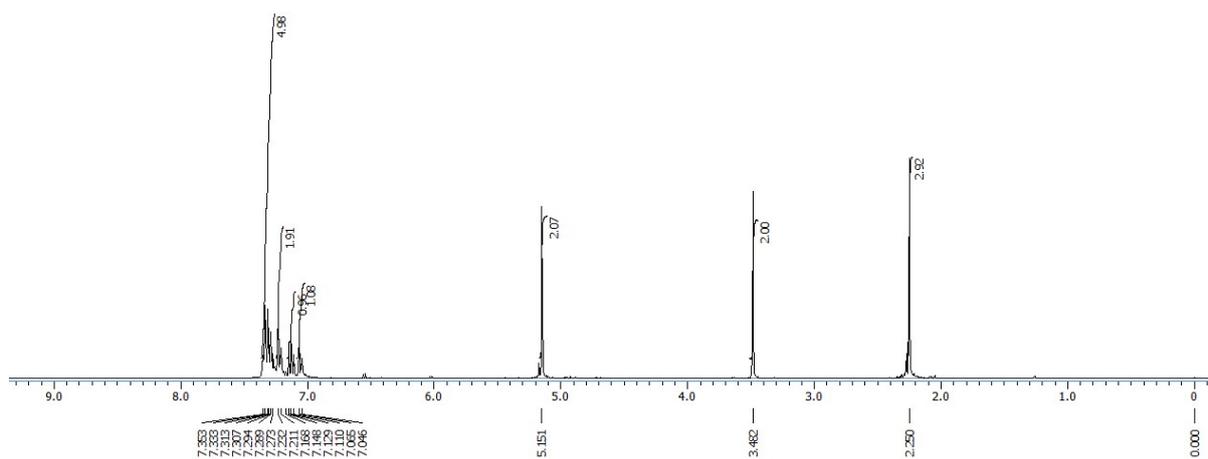
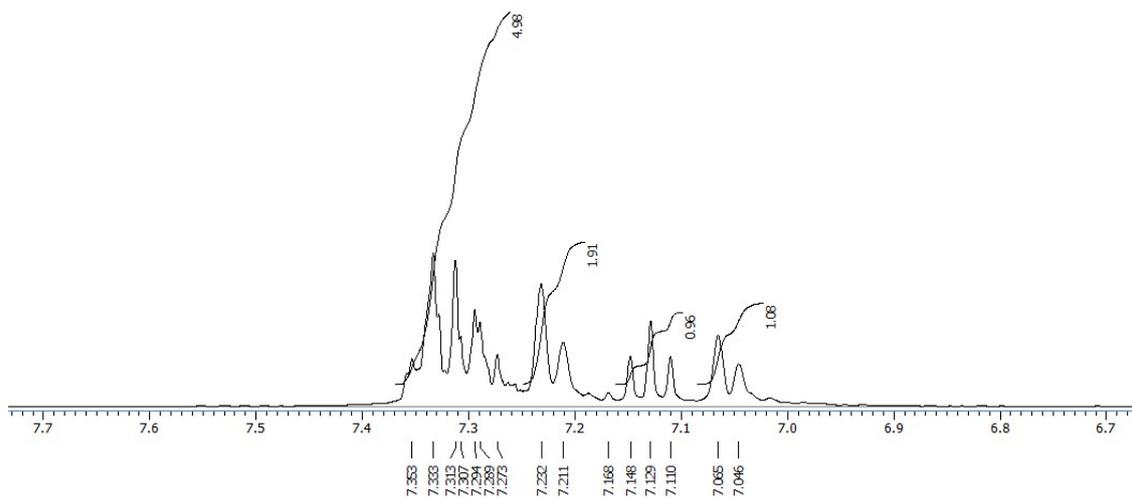
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¹H NMR
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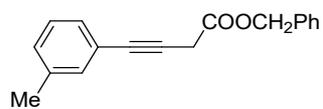


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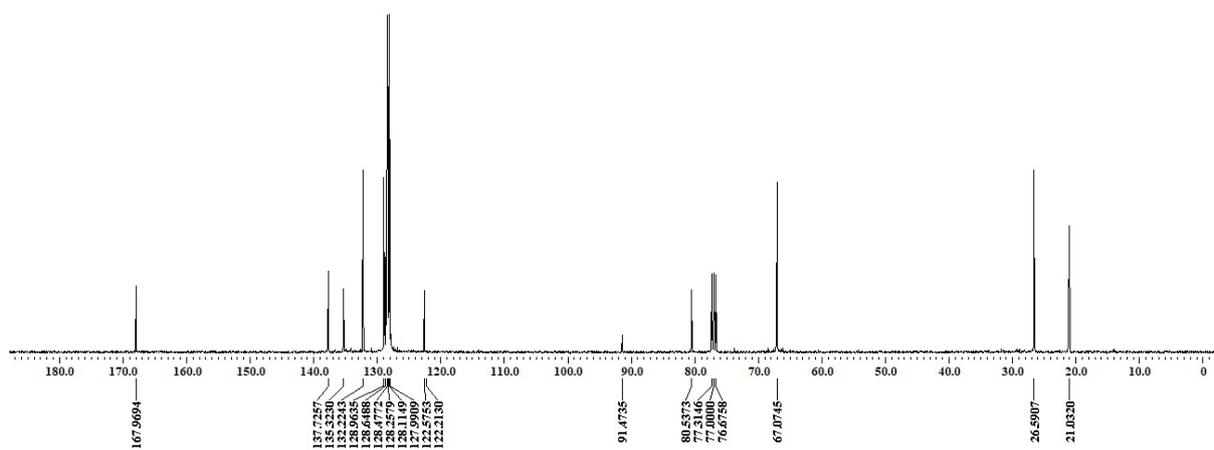
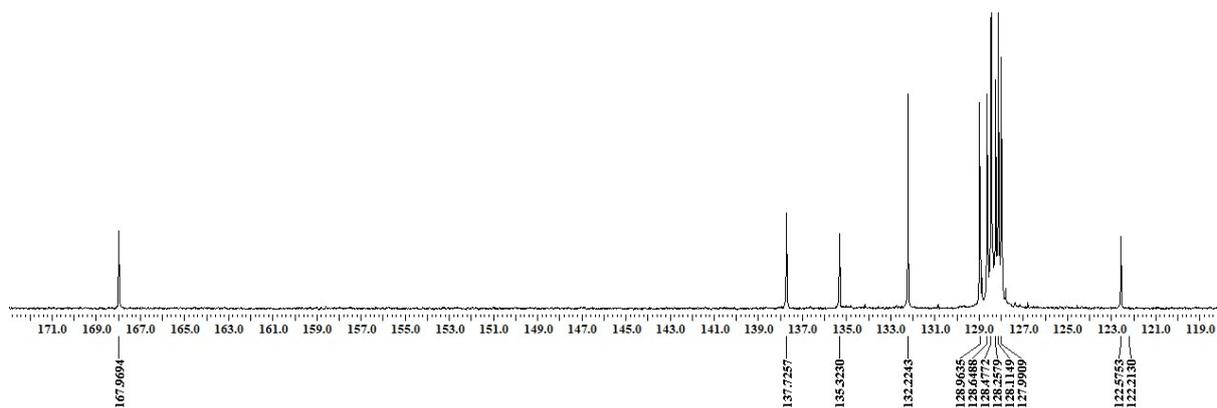


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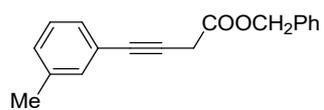
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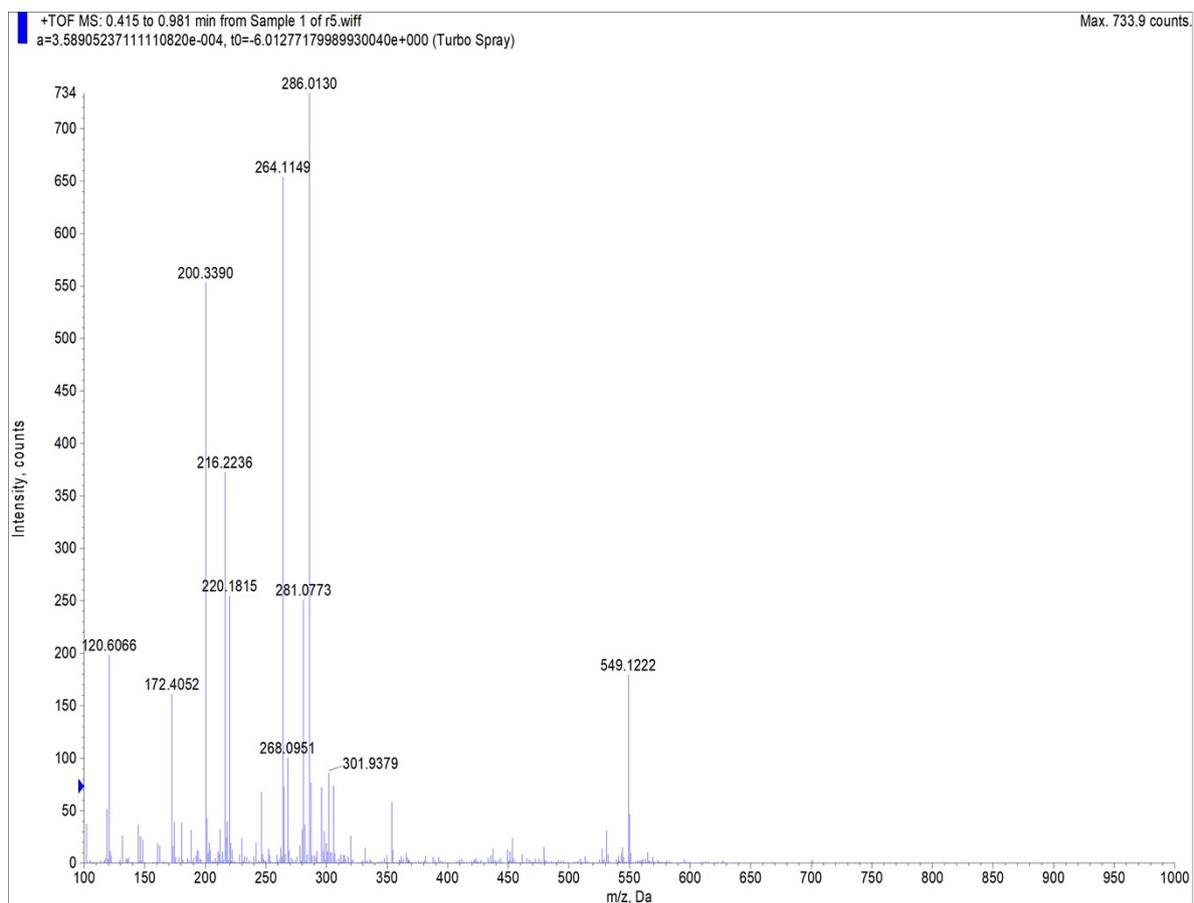
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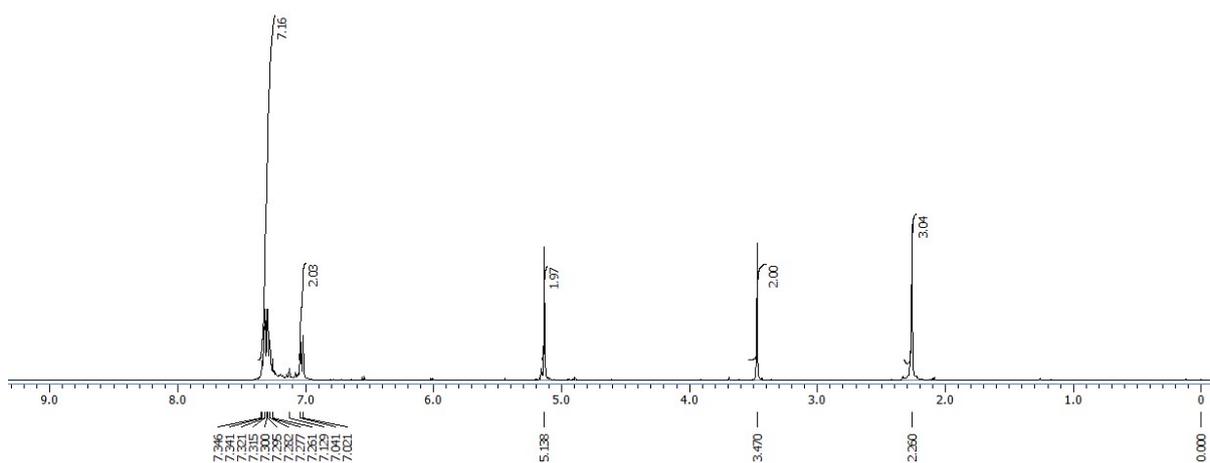
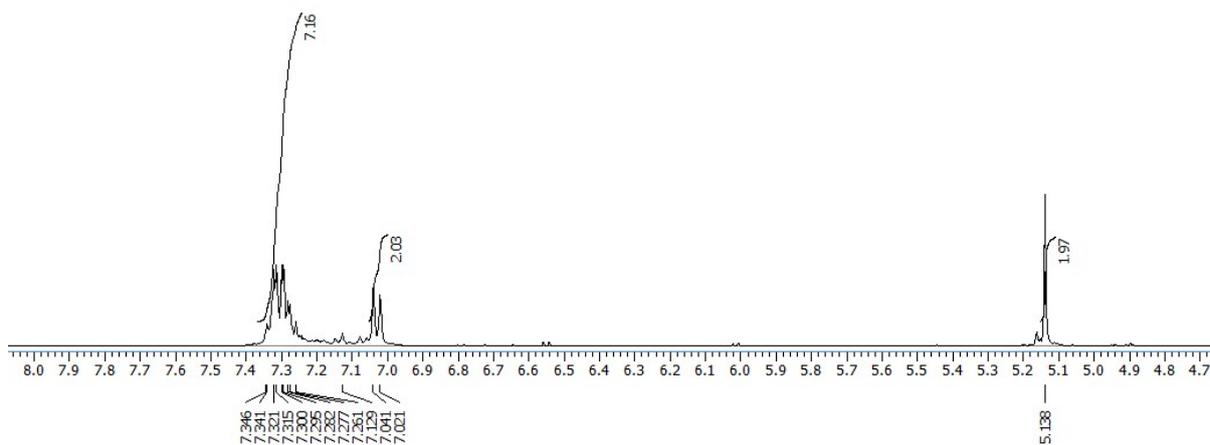
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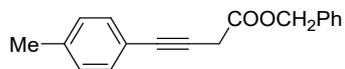
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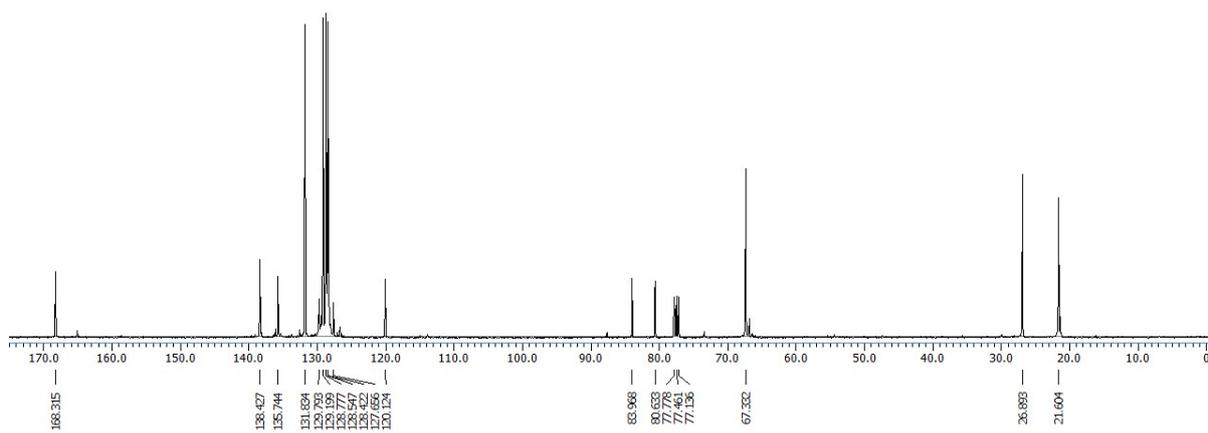
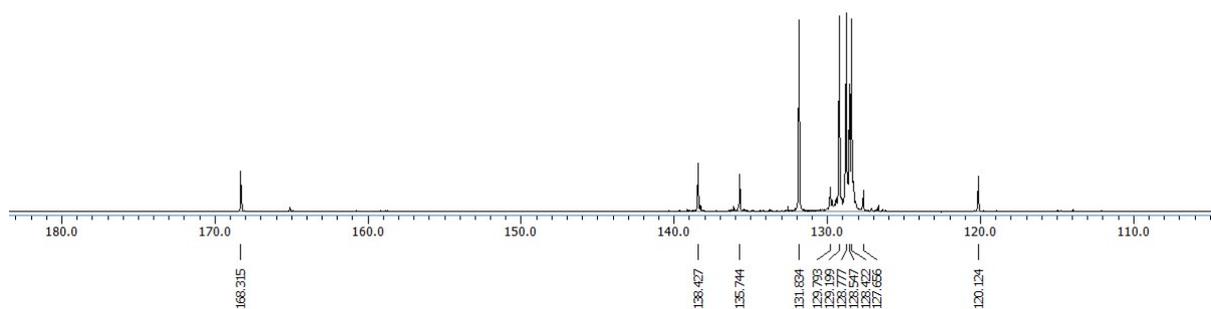
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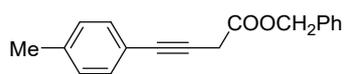
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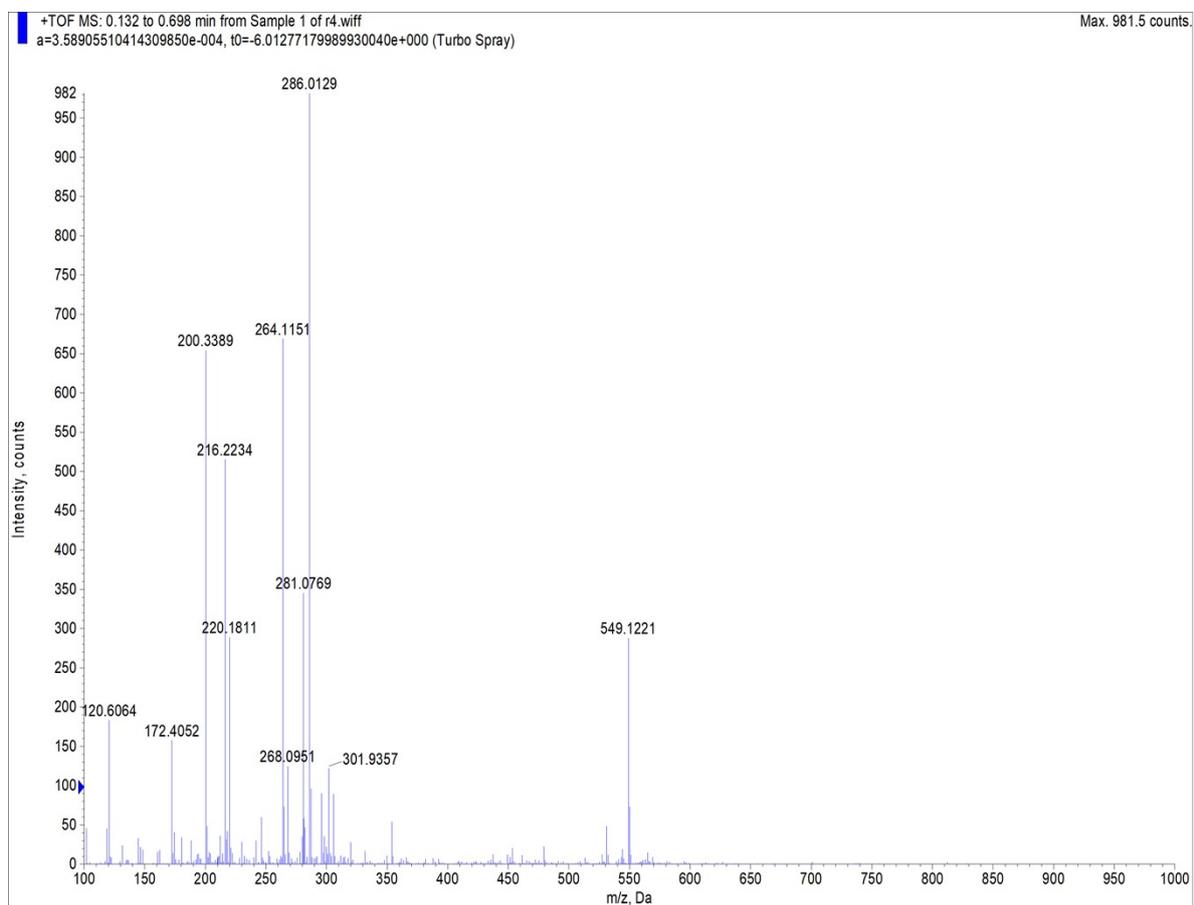
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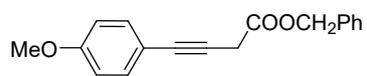
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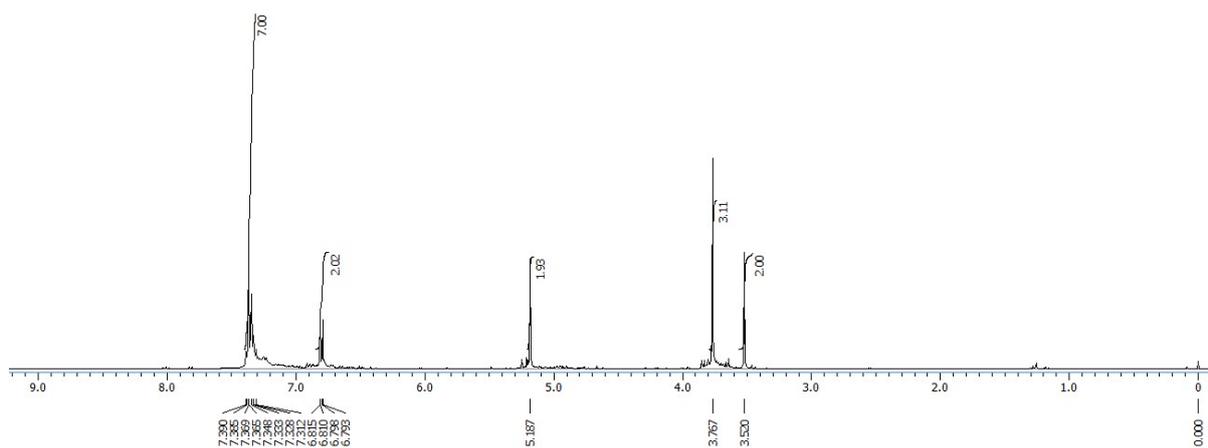
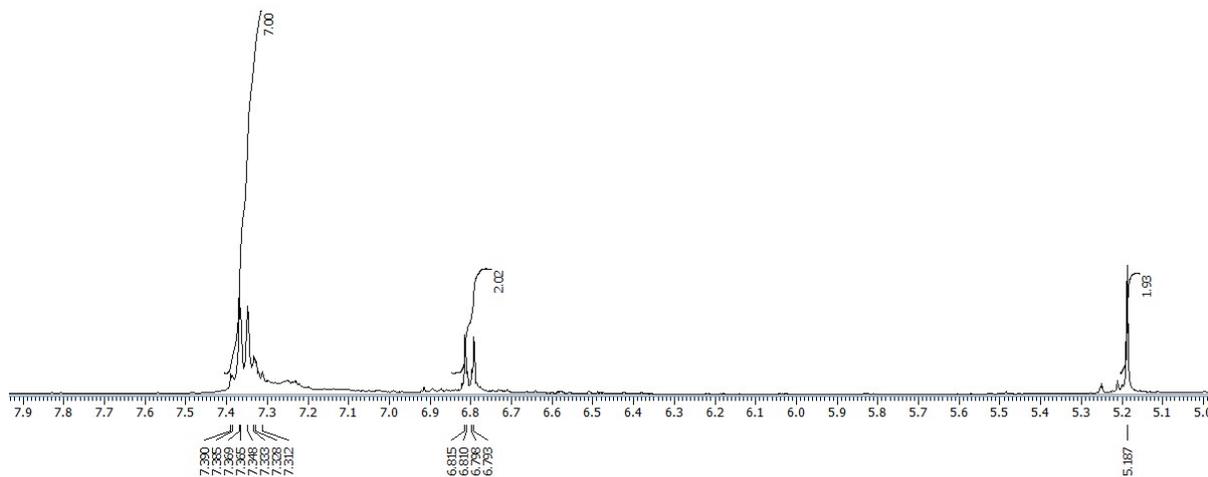
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¹H NMR
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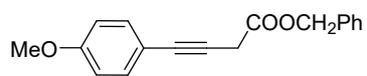


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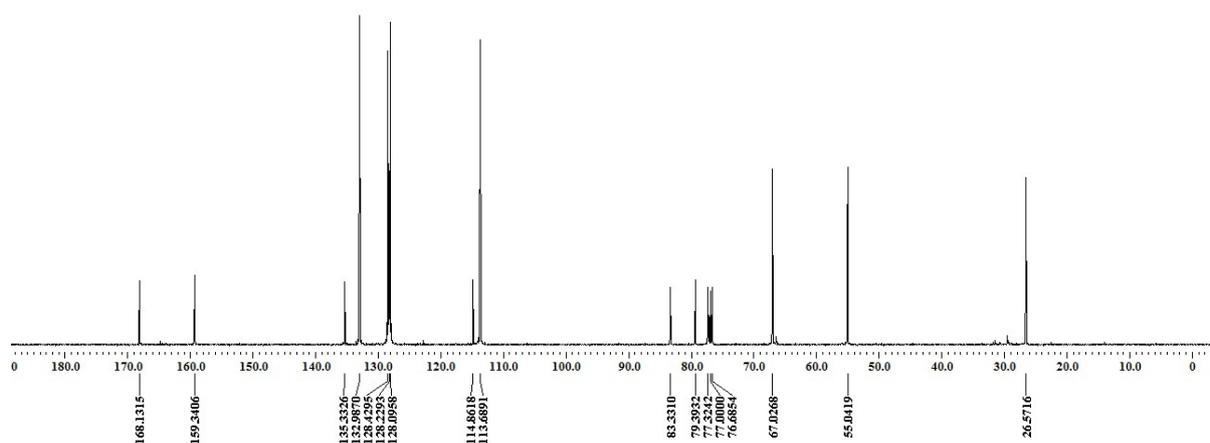
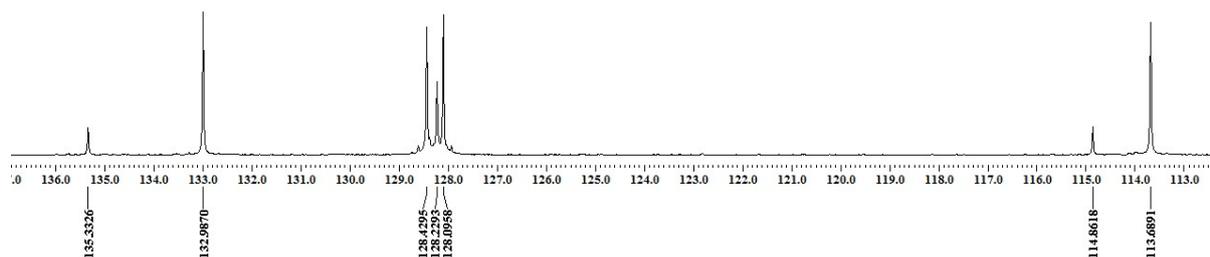


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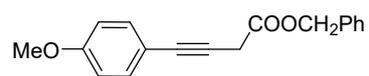
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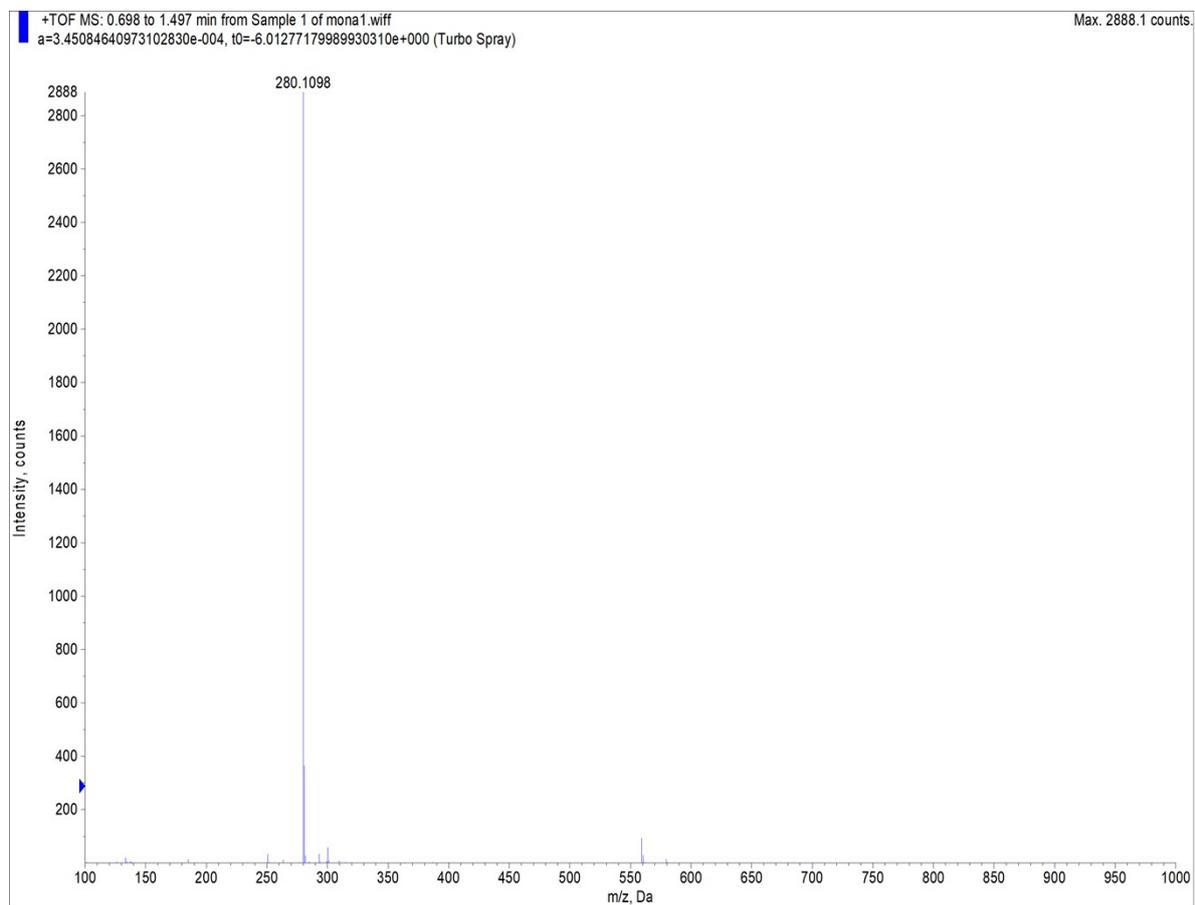
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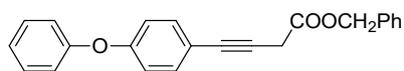
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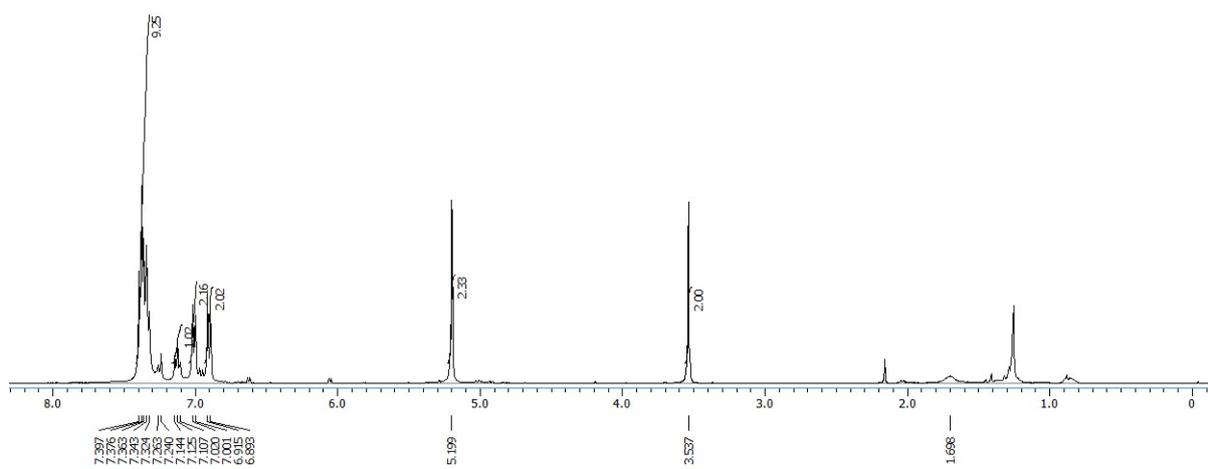
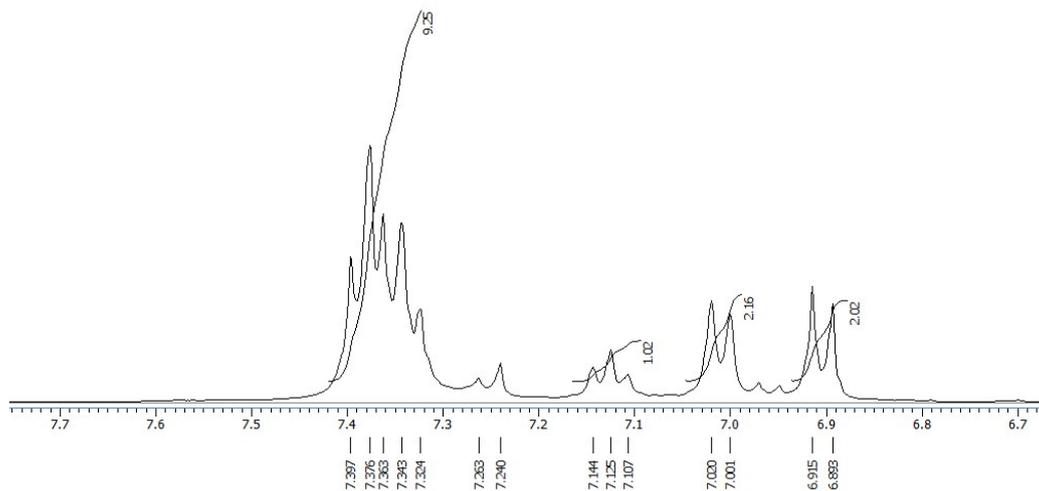
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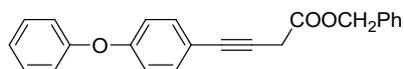
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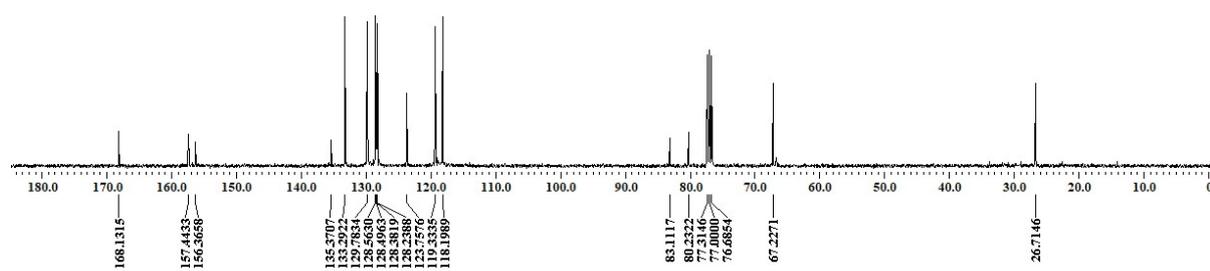
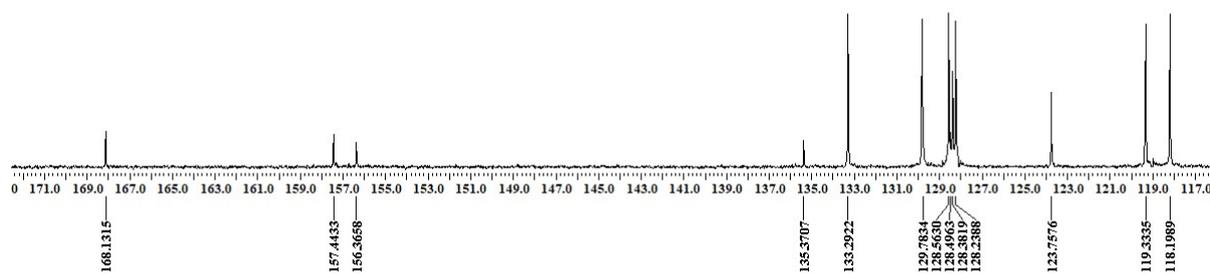
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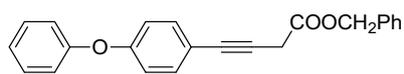
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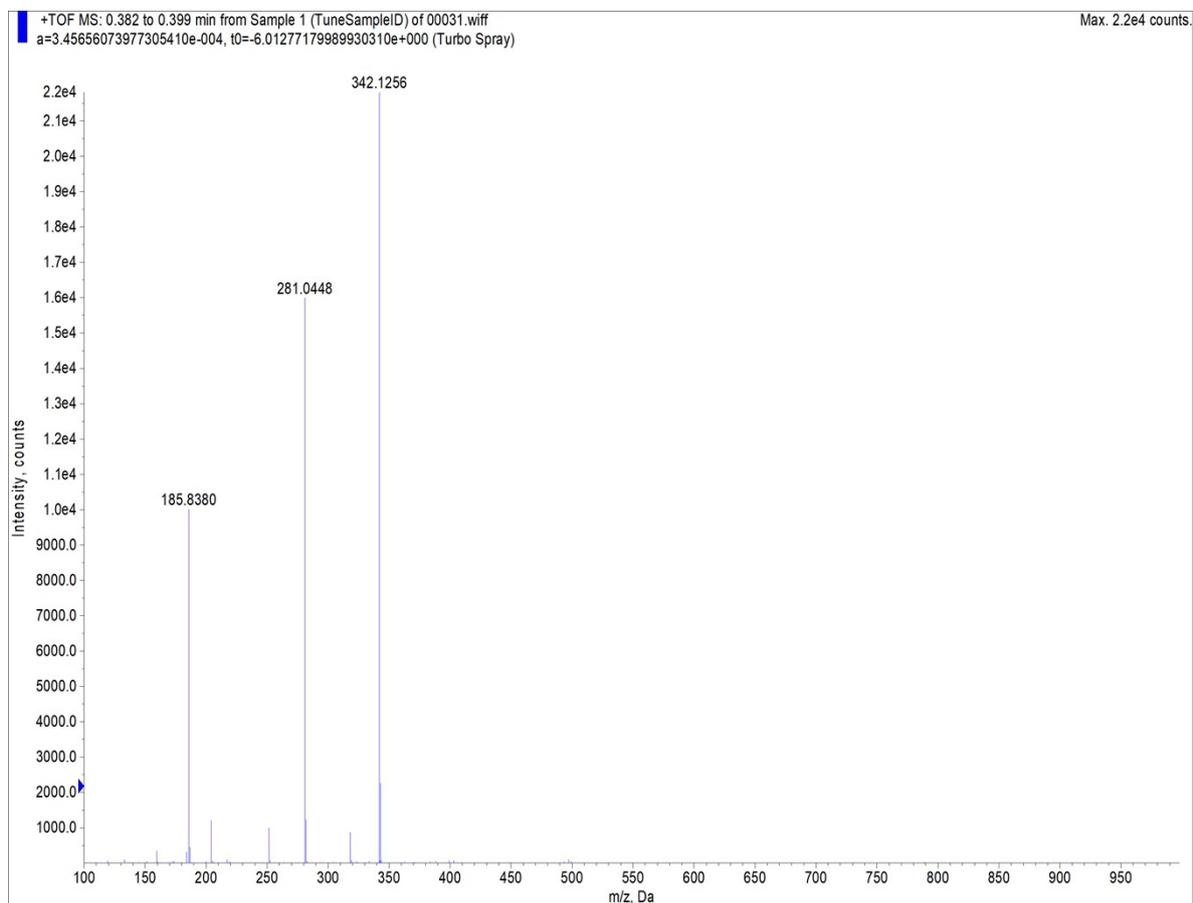
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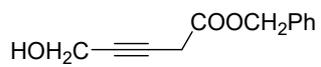
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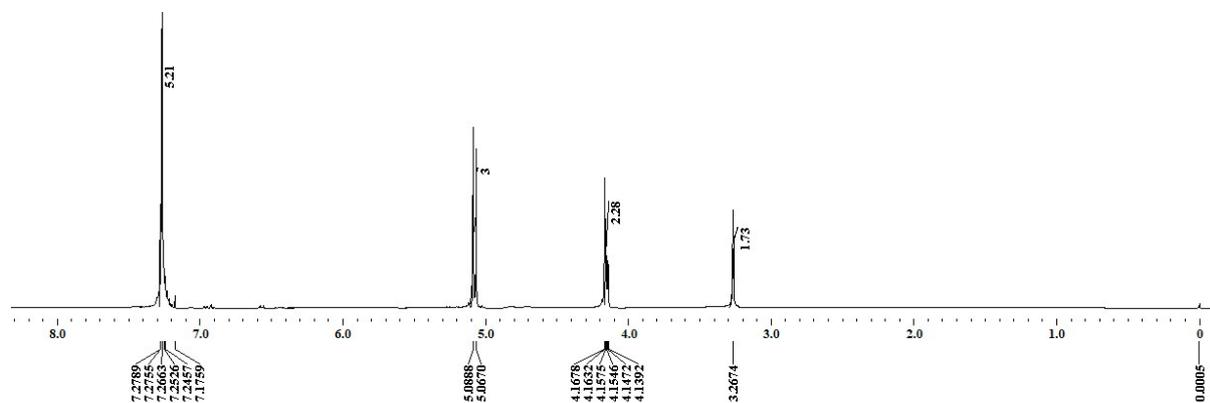
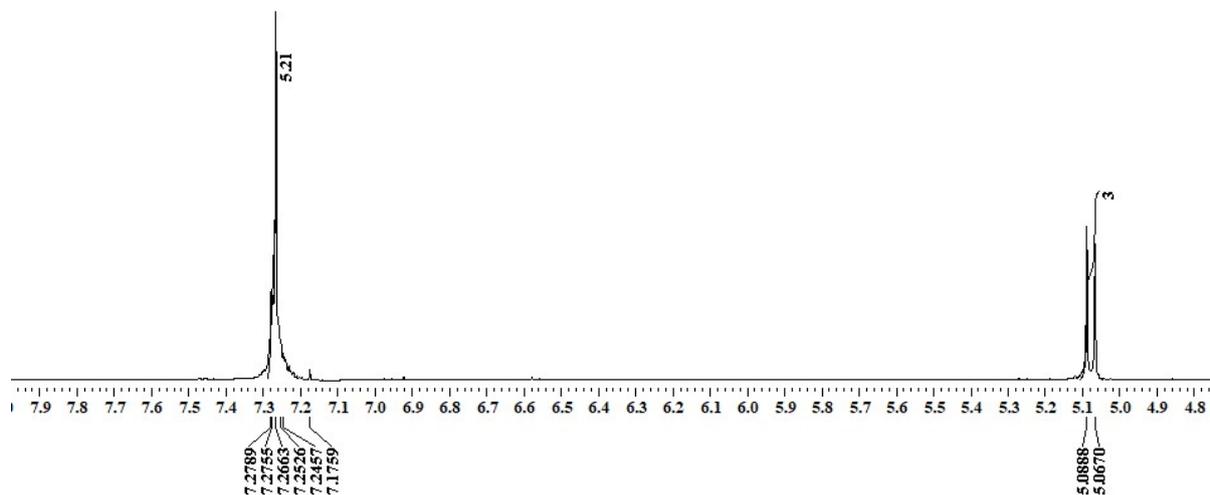
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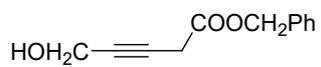
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(400 MHz, CDCl₃)



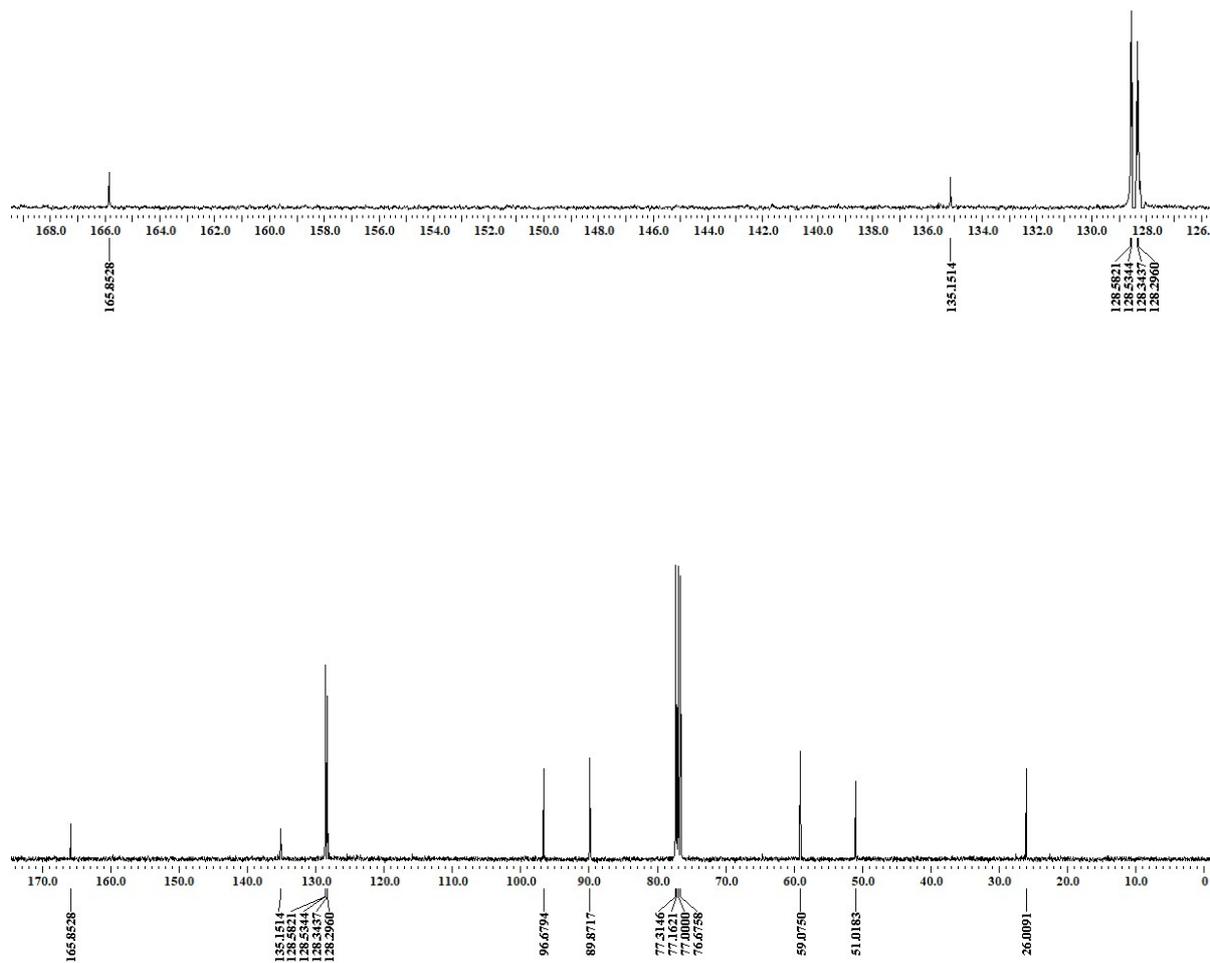
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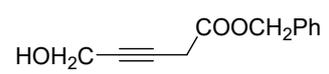
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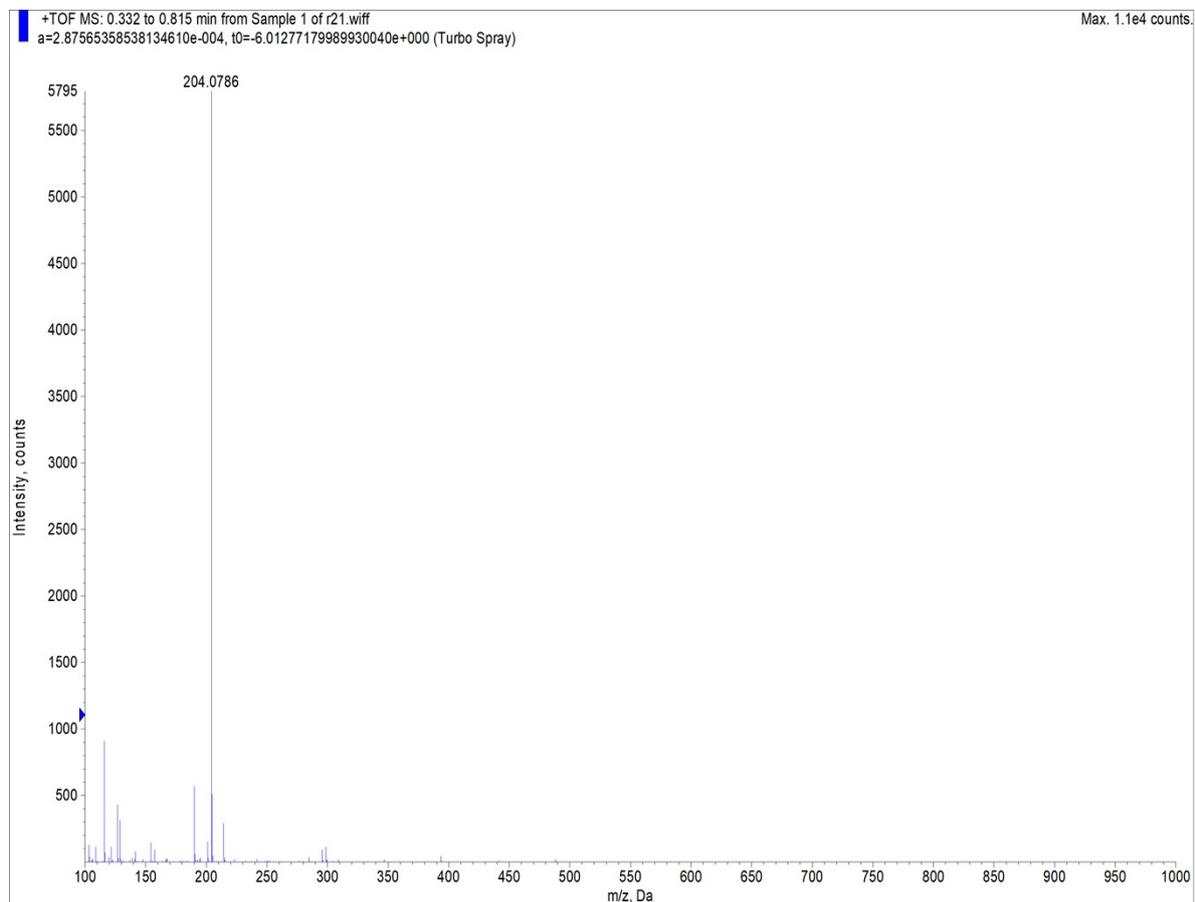
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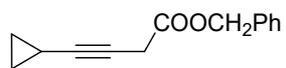


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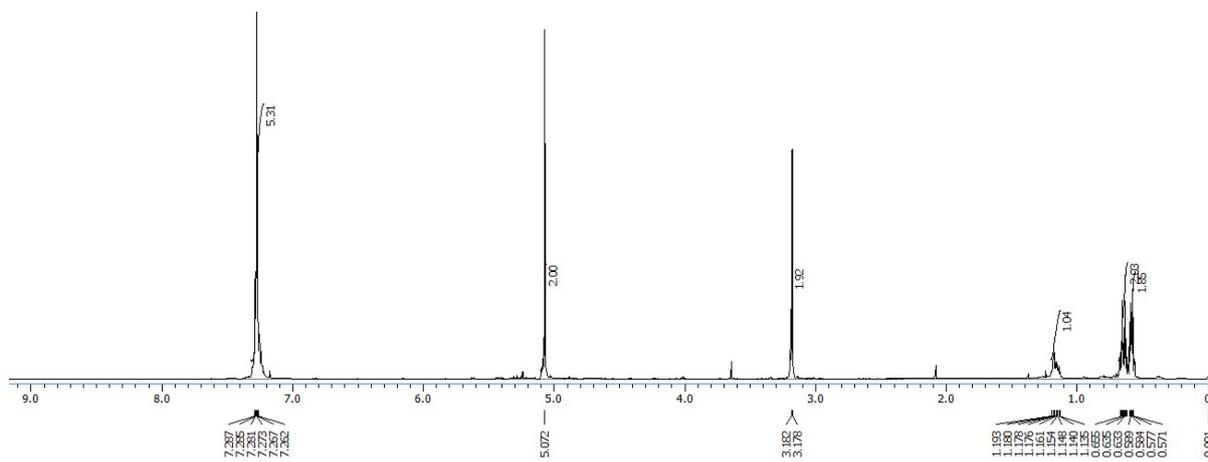
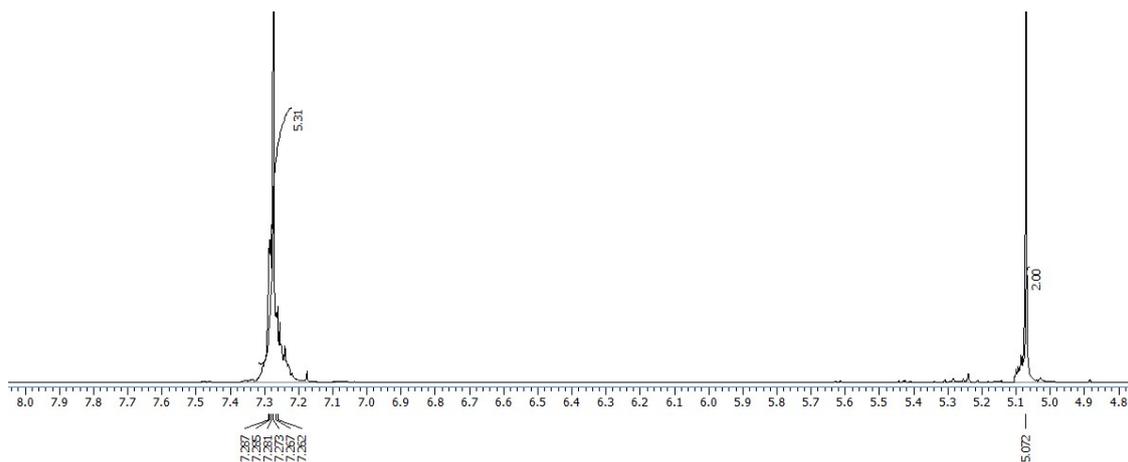


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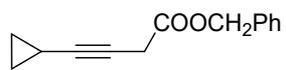
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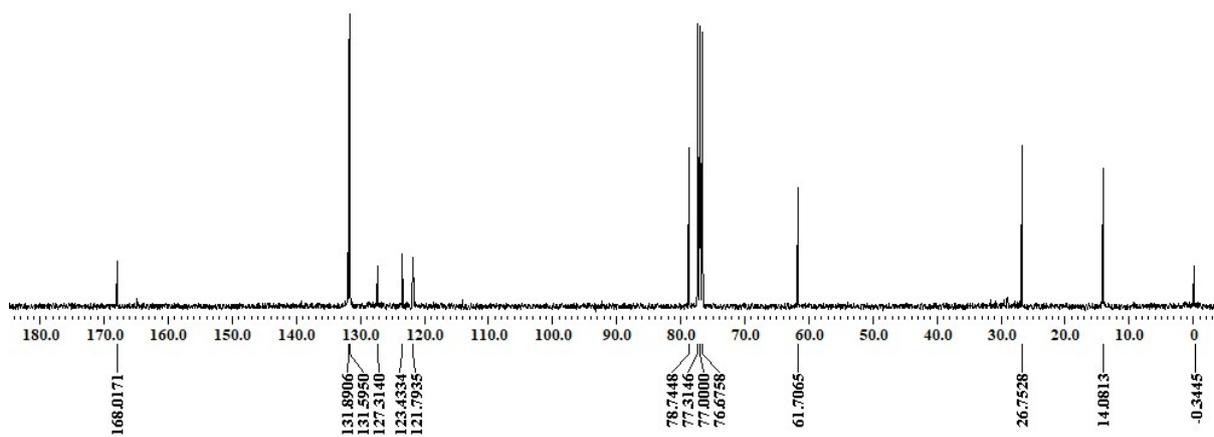
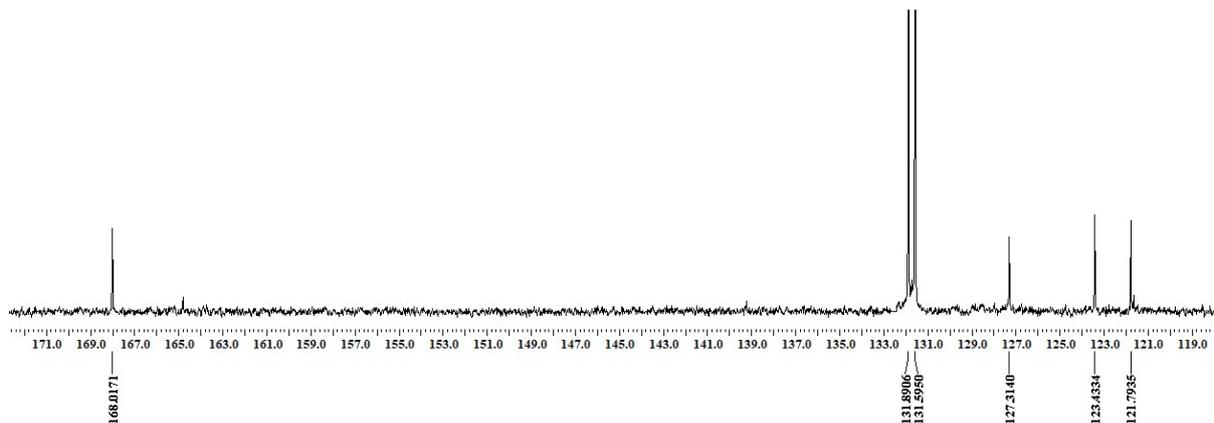
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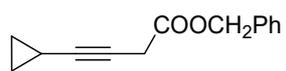
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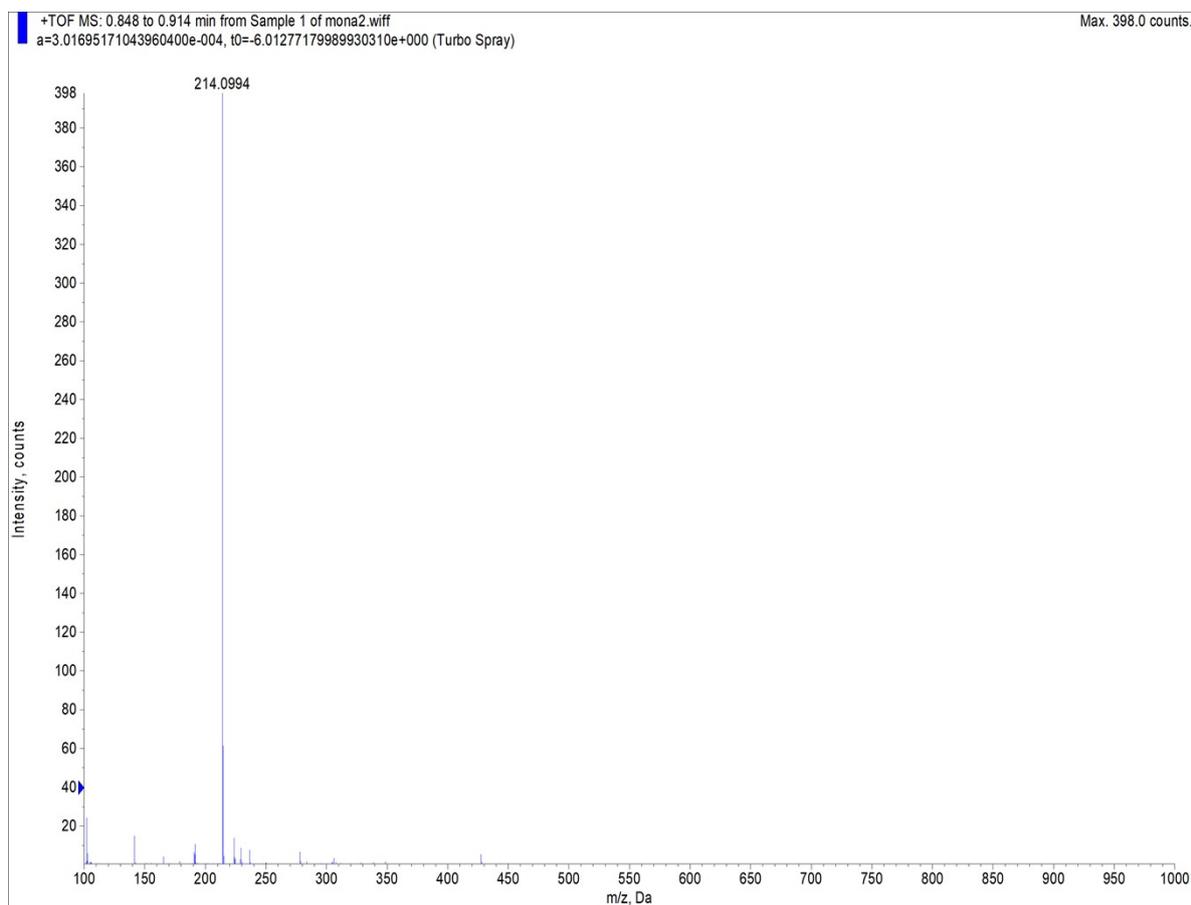
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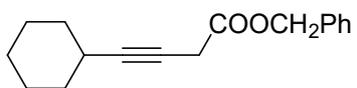
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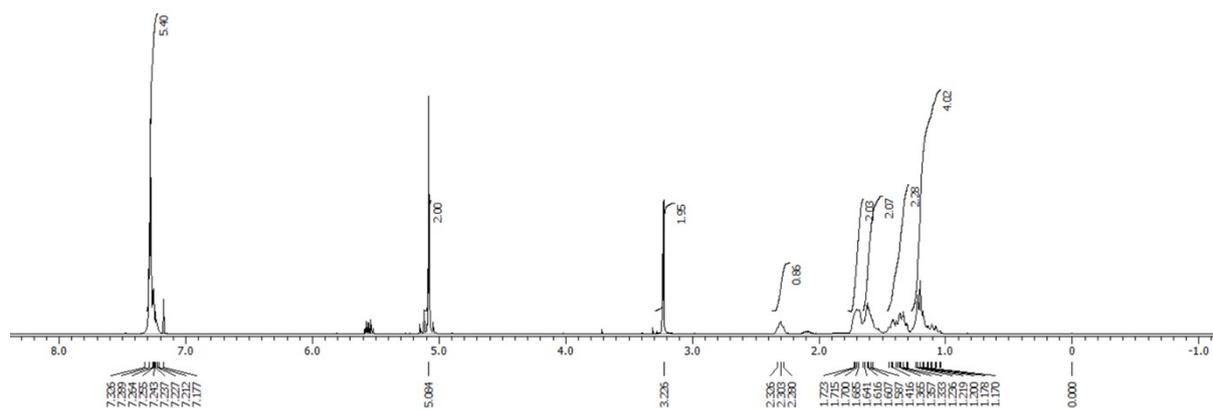
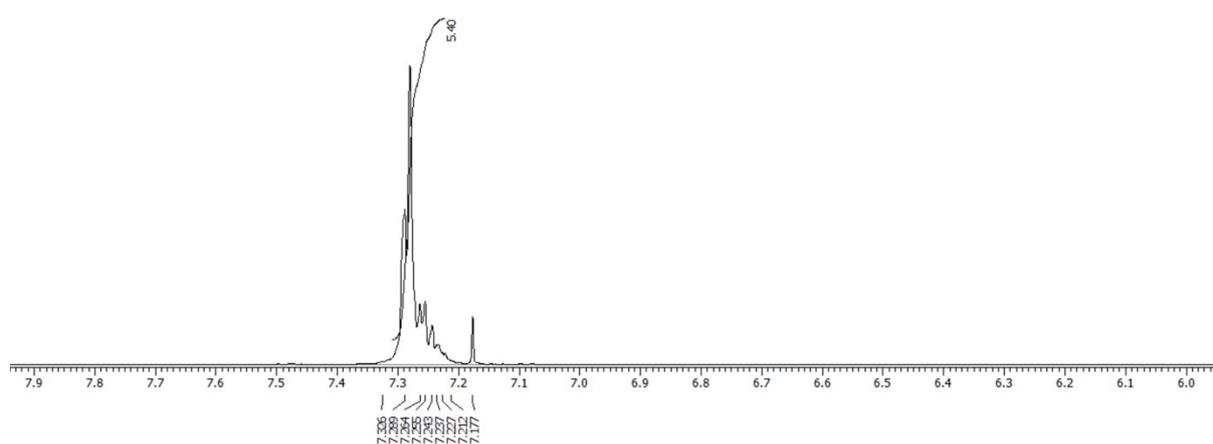
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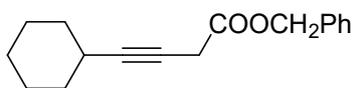
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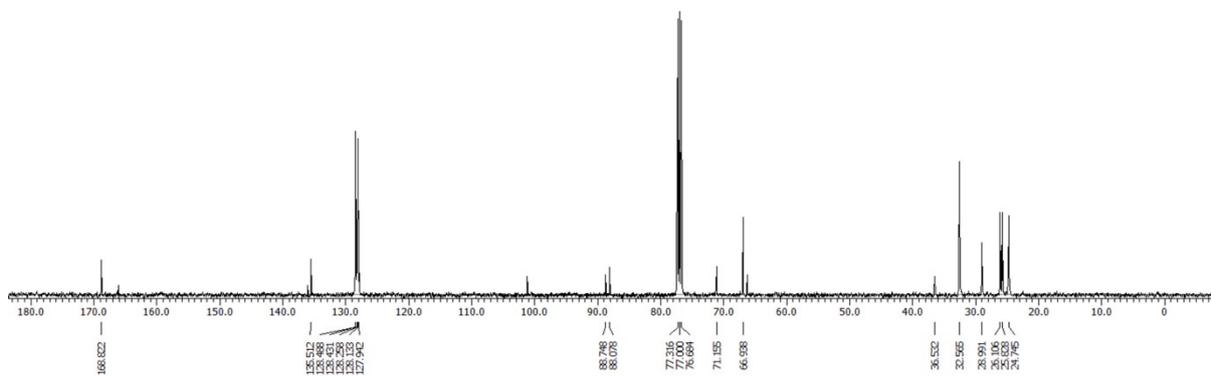
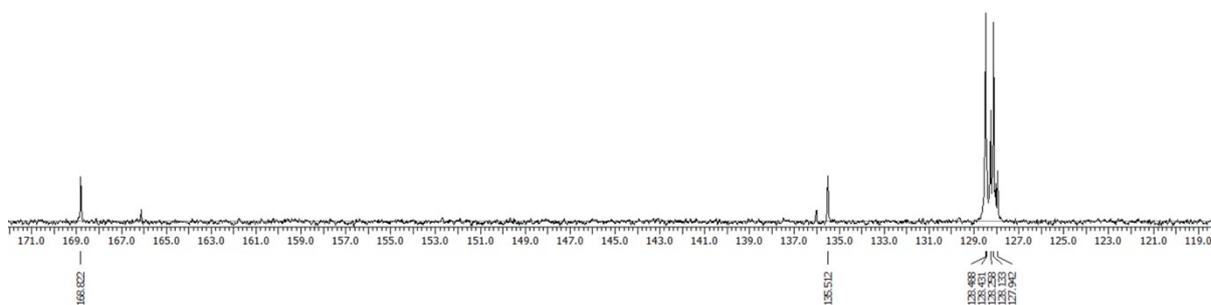
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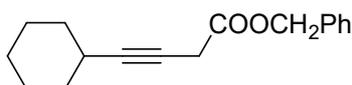
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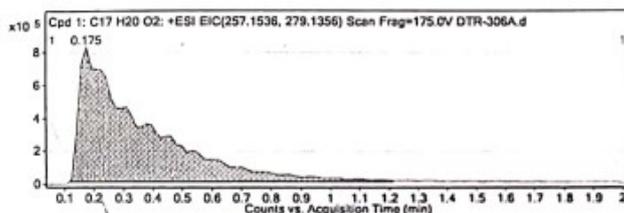
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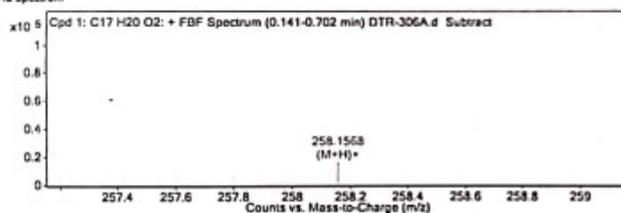
Compound Table

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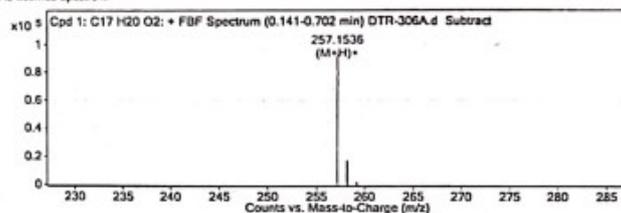
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MS Spectrum



MS Zoomed Spectrum

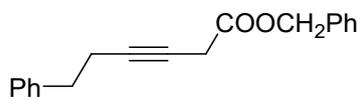


MS Spectrum Peak List

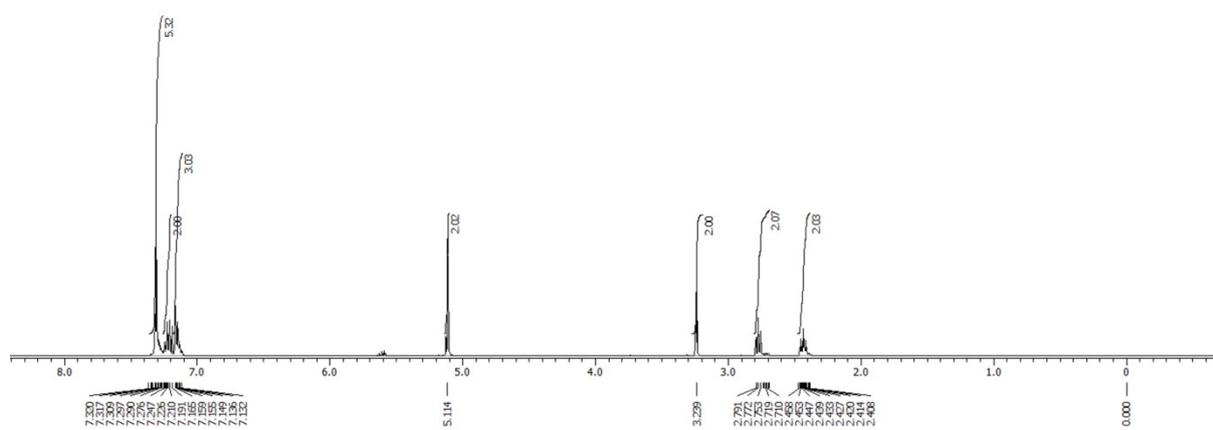
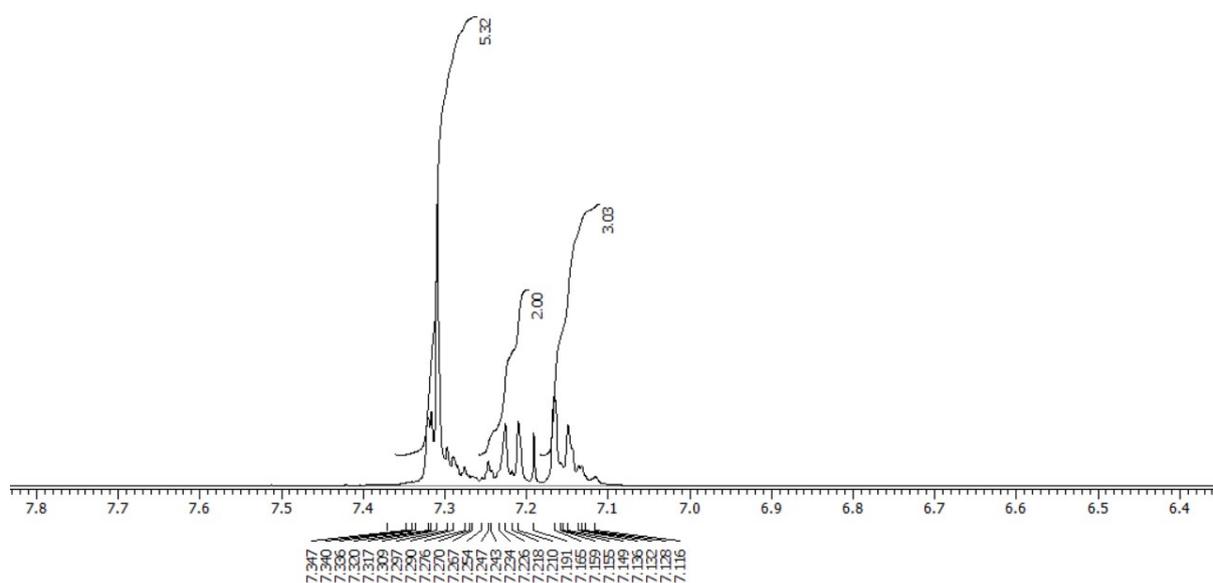
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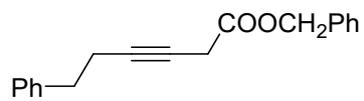
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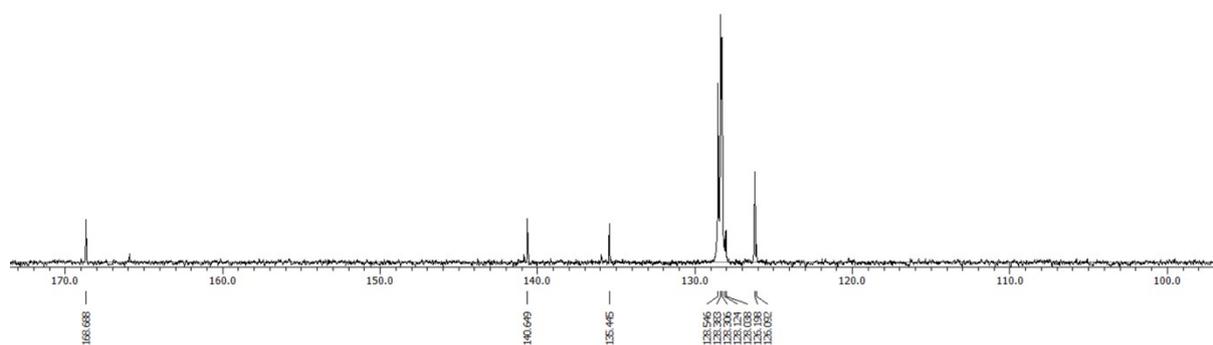
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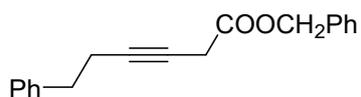
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(101 MHz, CDCl_3)



benzyl 6-phenylhex-3-ynoate (3t)



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benzyl 6-phenylhex-3-ynoate (3t)

Qualitative Compound Report

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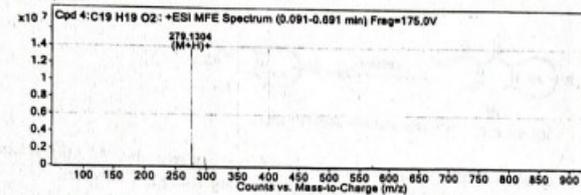
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Compound Table

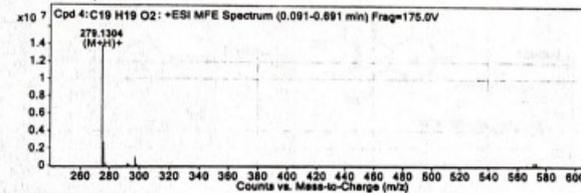
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Compound Label	m/z	RT	Algorithm	Mass
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NFE MS Spectrum



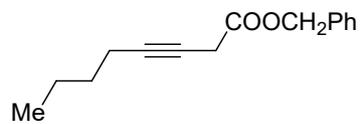
MFE MS Zoomed Spectrum



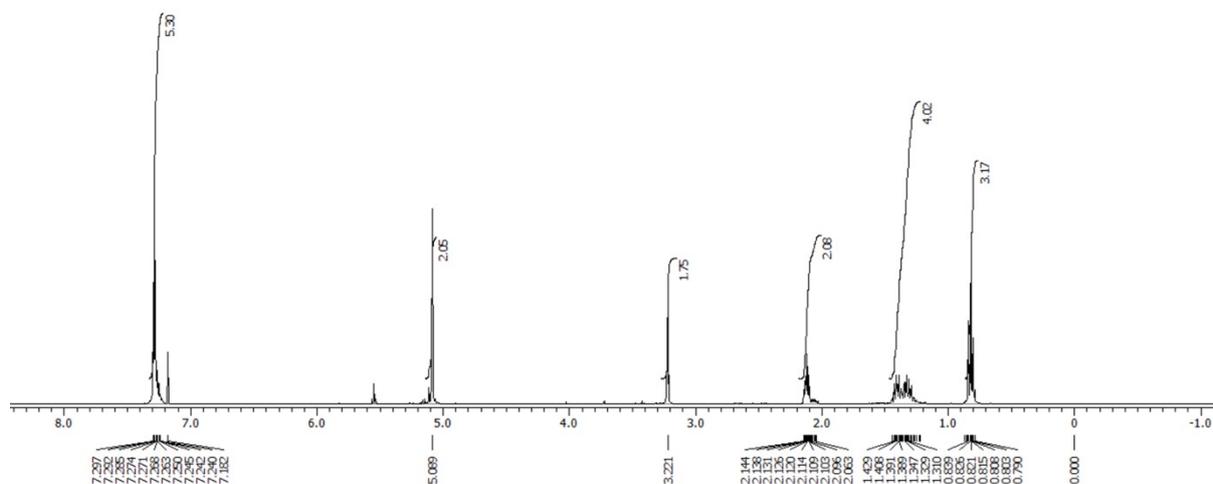
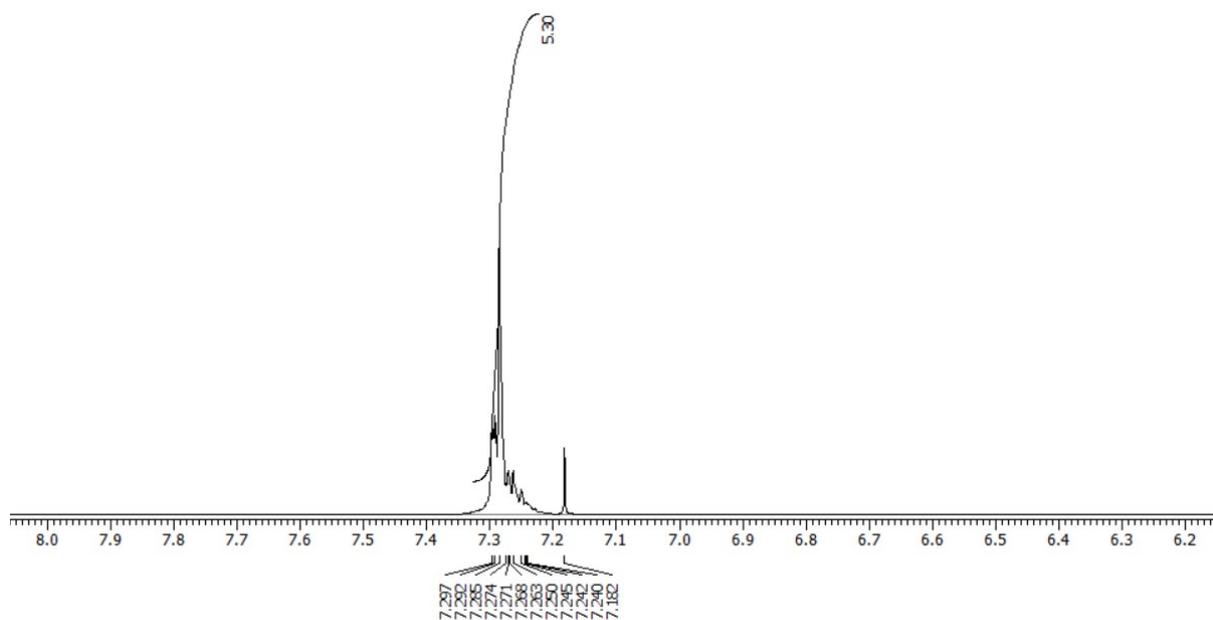
MS Spectrum Peak List

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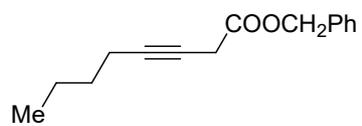
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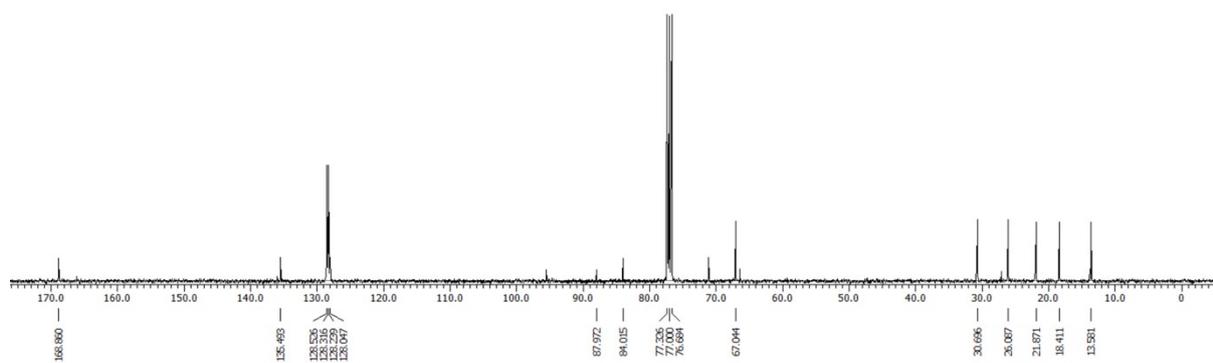
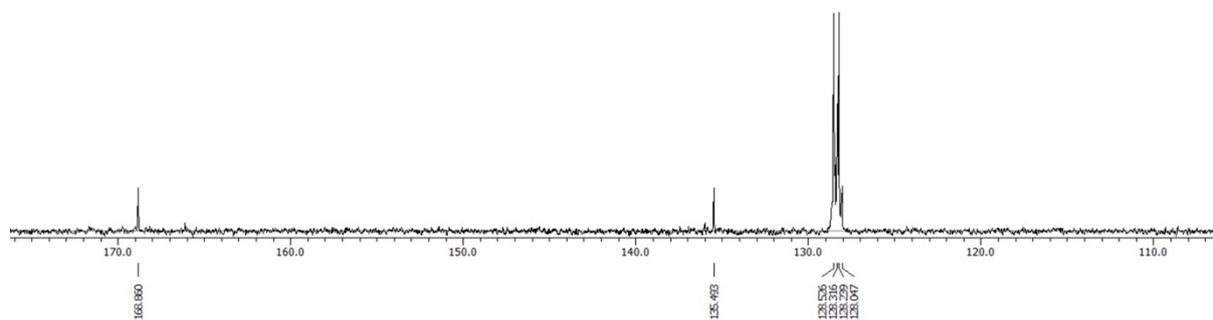
benzyl oct-3-ynoate (3u)



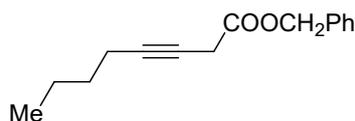
**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR
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benzyl oct-3-ynoate (3u)



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benzyl oct-3-ynoate (3u)

Qualitative Compound Report

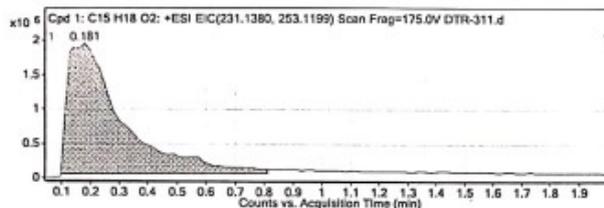
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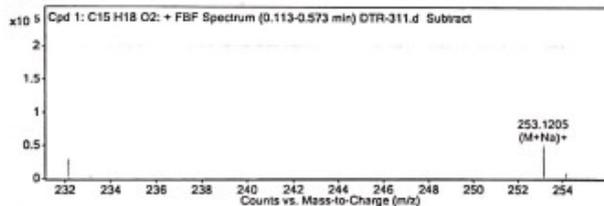
Compound Table

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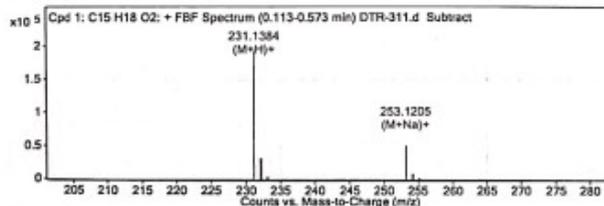
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MS Spectrum



MS Zoomed Spectrum

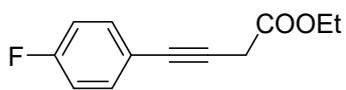


MS Spectrum Peak List

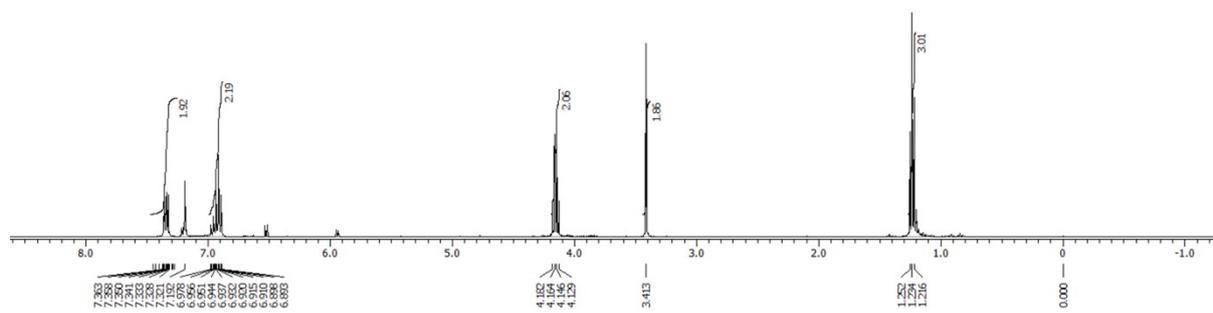
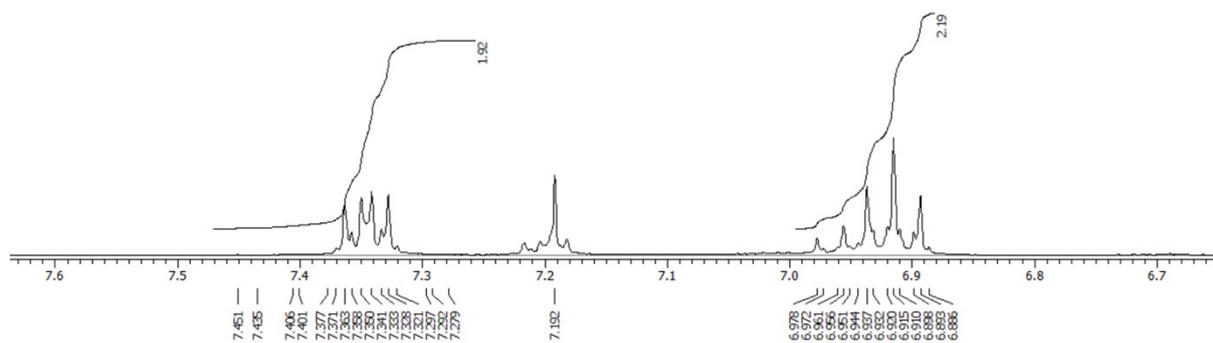
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234.1433	1	315.84	C15H19O2	(M+H)+
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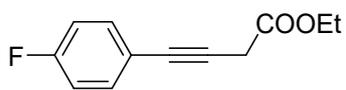
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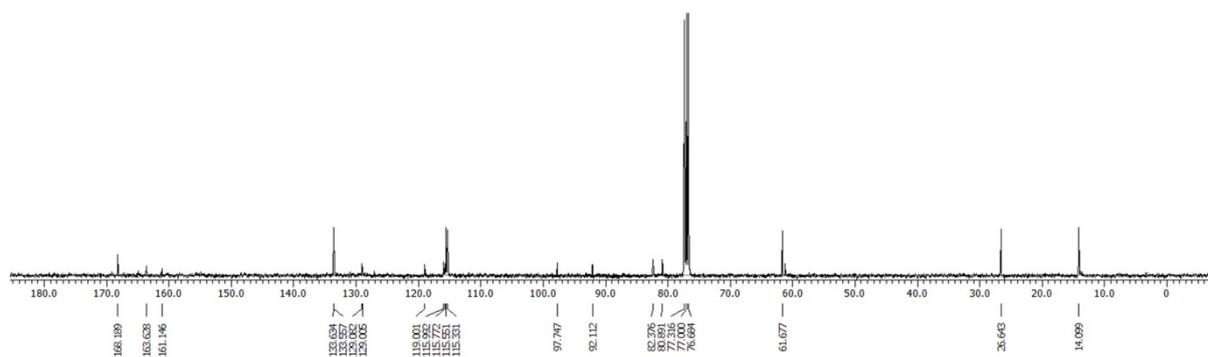
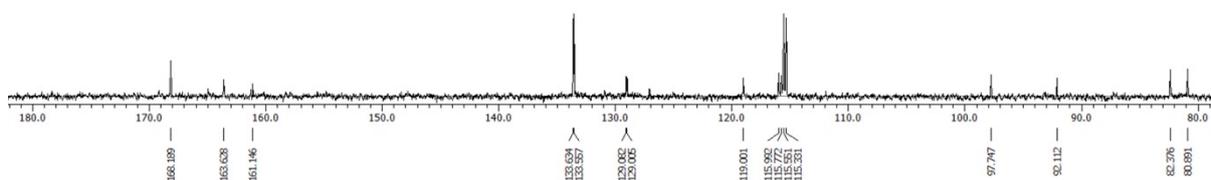
ethyl 4-(4-fluorophenyl)but-3-ynoate (3v)



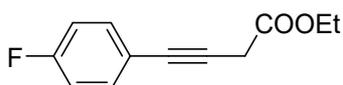
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR
(101 MHz, CDCl_3)



ethyl 4-(4-fluorophenyl)but-3-ynoate (3v)



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ethyl 4-(4-fluorophenyl)but-3-ynoate (3v)

Qualitative Compound Report

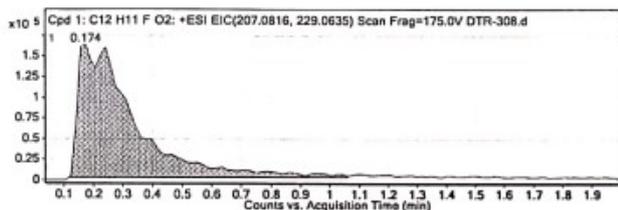
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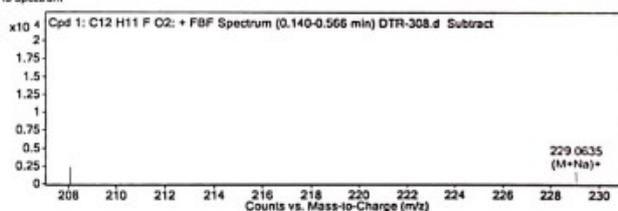
Compound Table

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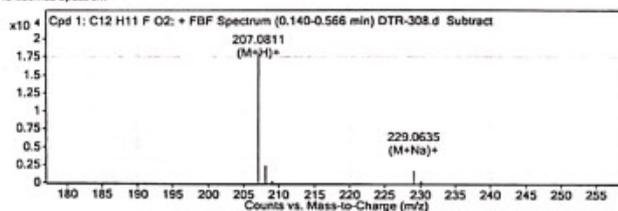
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MS Spectrum



MS Zoomed Spectrum

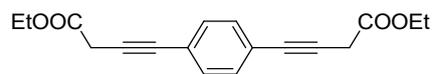


MS Spectrum Peak List

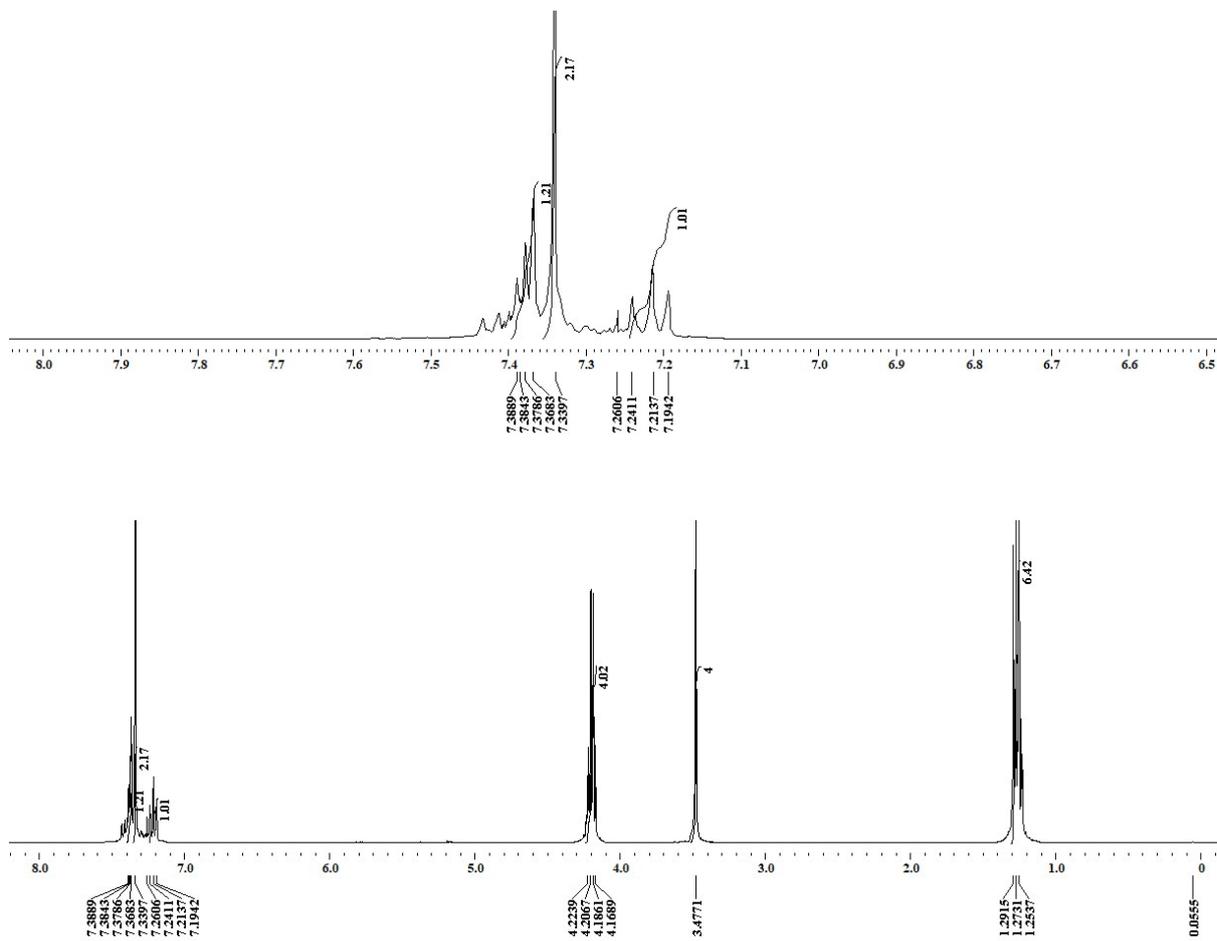
m/z	z	Abund	Formula	Ion
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209.0792	1	88.1	C12H12FO2	(M+H)+
229.0635	1	1757.62	C12H11FNaO2	(M+Na)+
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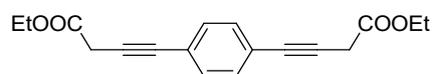
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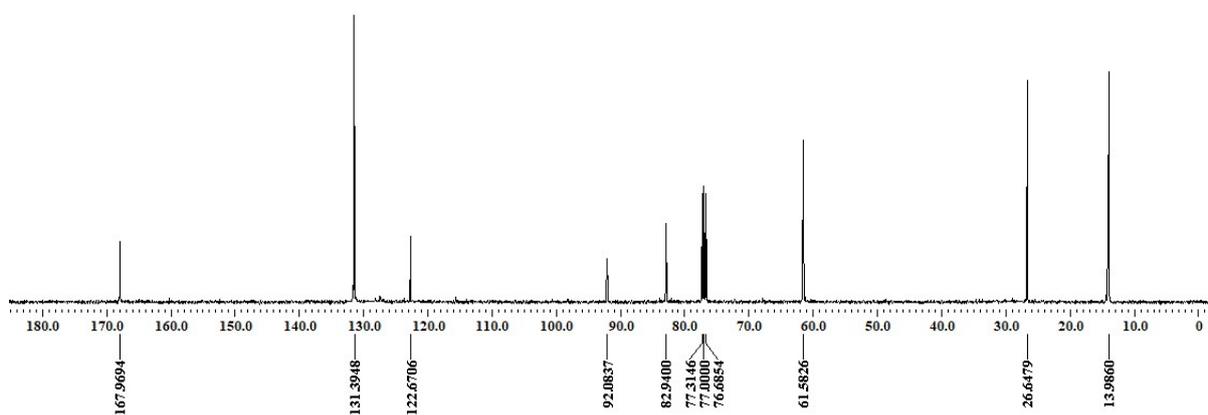
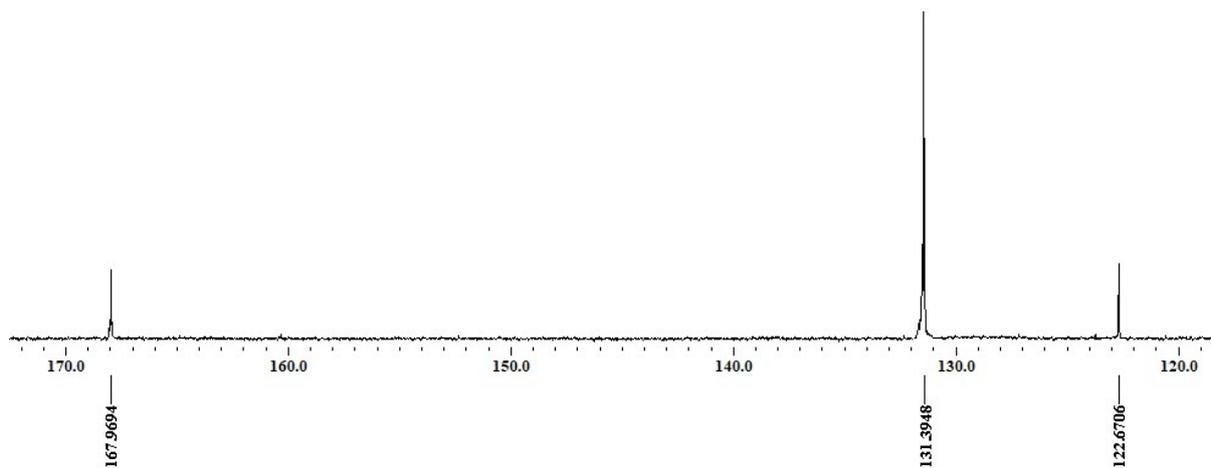
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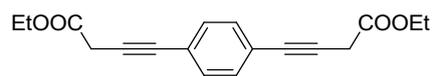
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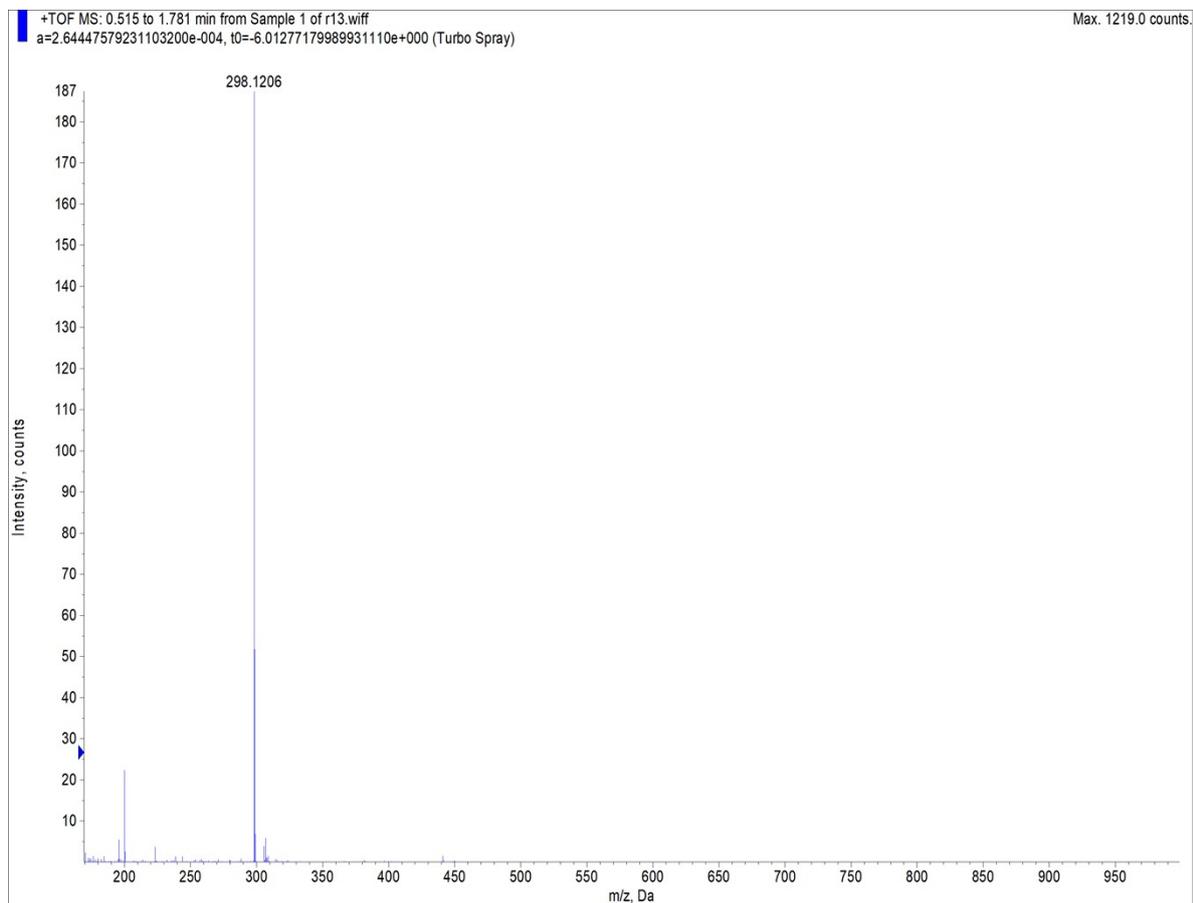
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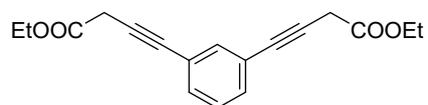


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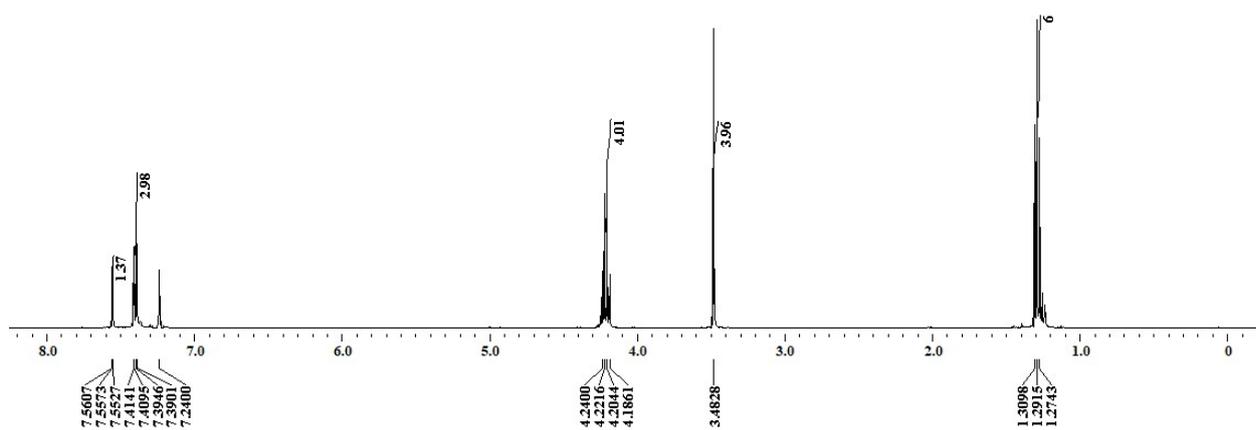
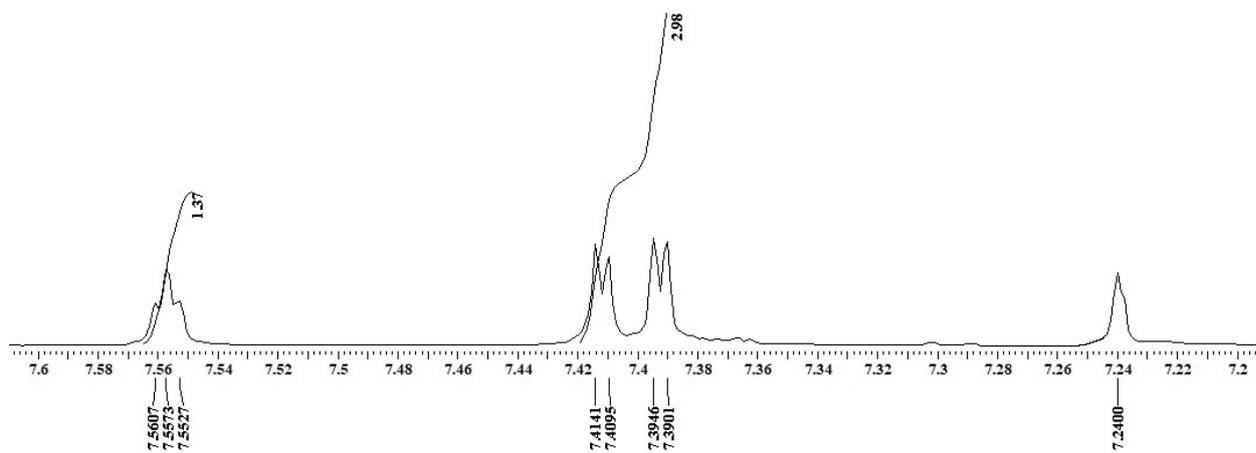


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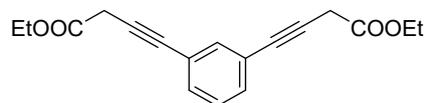
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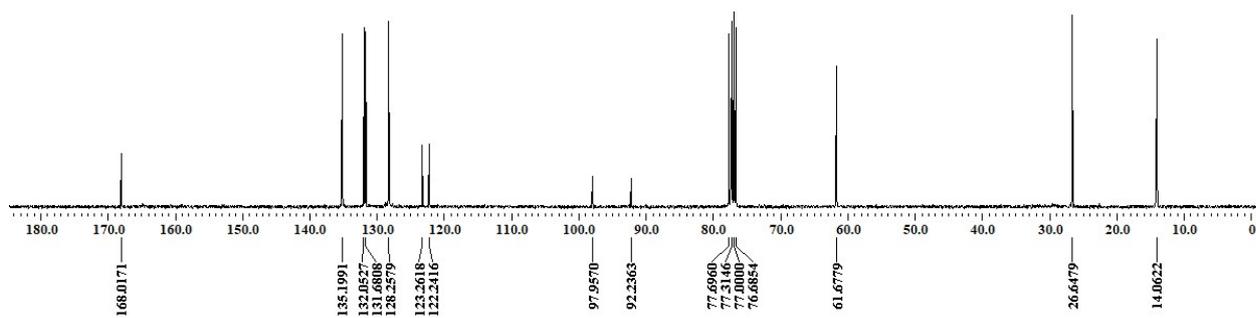
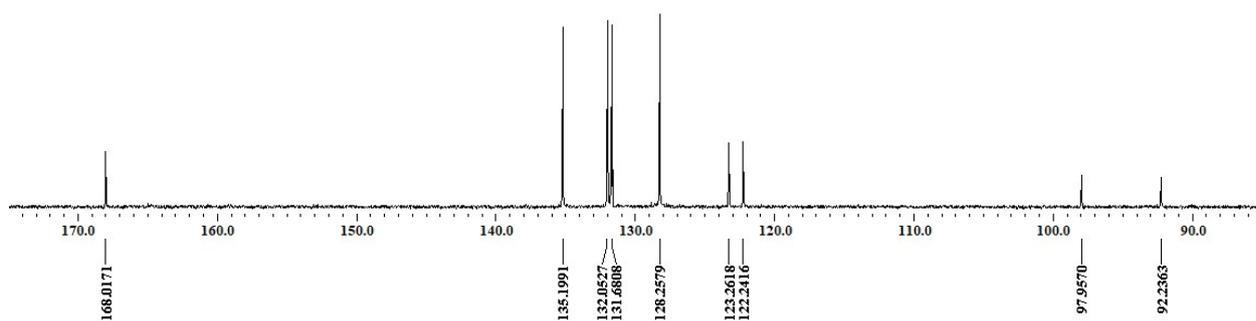
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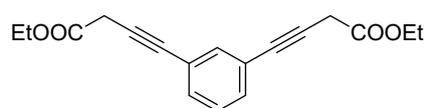
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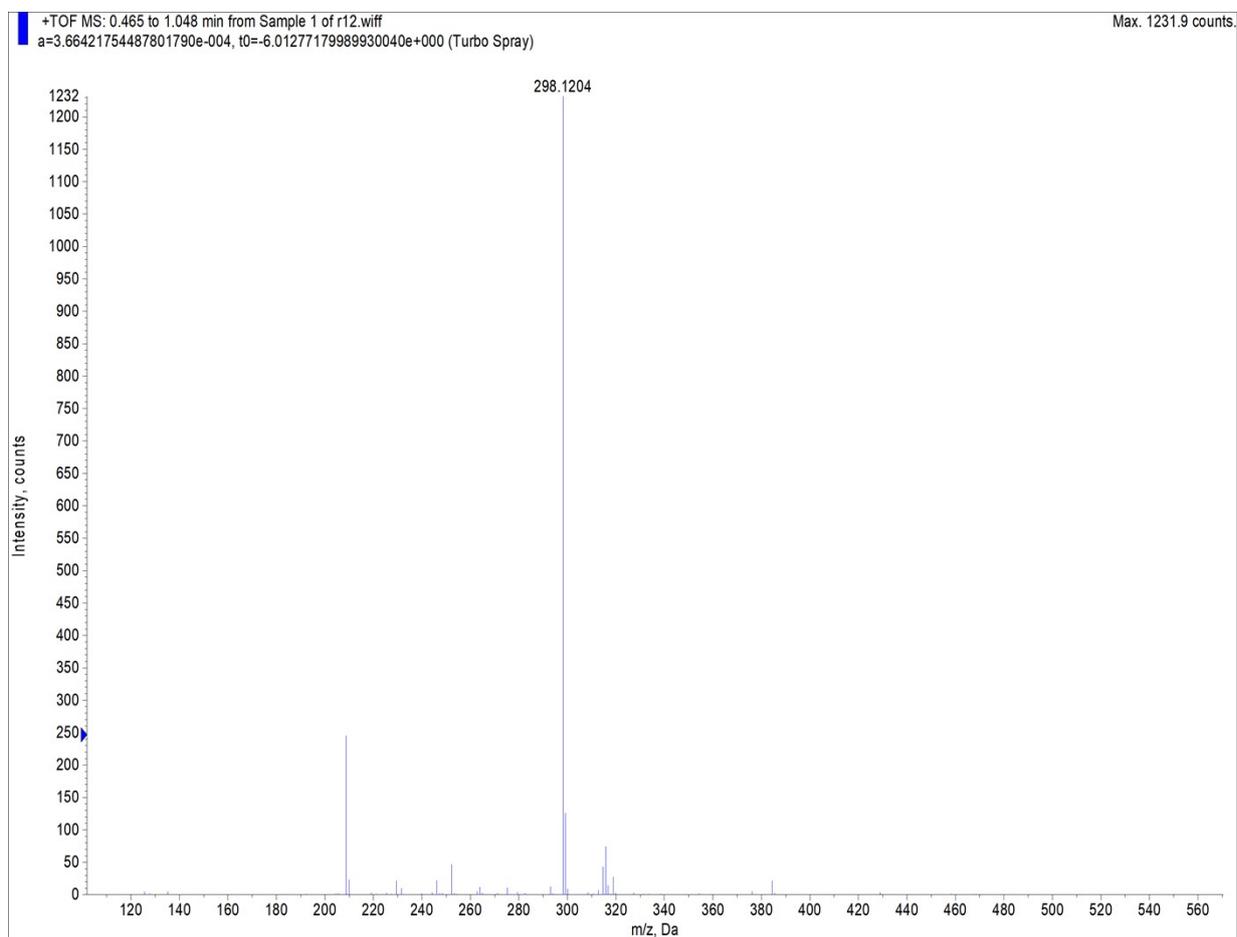
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HRMS



Diethyl 4,4'-(1,3-phenylene)bis(but-3-ynoate)(6b)



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2. K. M. Archana, D. Yogalakshmi, R. Rajagopal, *SN Appl. Sciences.*, 2019, **1**, 1–14.