

# Ruthenium Catalyzed Doyle-Kirmse Rearrangement Reaction of Sulfoxonium Ylides with Sulfides or Selenides

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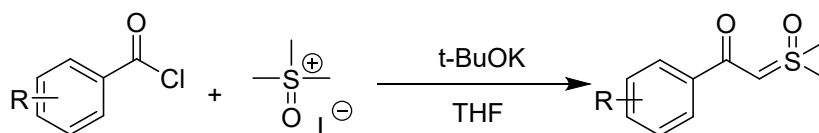
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## 1. General information

Unless noted, all reactions were carried out in flame-dried glassware with magnetic stirring under an atmosphere of air. Solvents used were of analytical purity. All the reactions were monitored by thinlayer chromatography (TLC) and were visualized using UV light. The product purification was done using silica gel column chromatography. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) characterization was performed with precoated silica gel GF254 (0.2 mm), while column chromatography characterization was performed with silica gel (100-200 mesh). NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian spectrometer (400 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$ , 100 MHz for  $^{13}\text{C}$  and 376 MHz for  $^{19}\text{F}$ ). Chemical shifts are reported in  $\delta$  ppm referenced to an internal SiMe<sub>4</sub> standard for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and chloroform-d ( $\delta$  77.16) for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR. Coupling constants were given in Hz. HRMS spectra were recorded on a Waters Q-TOF Premier.

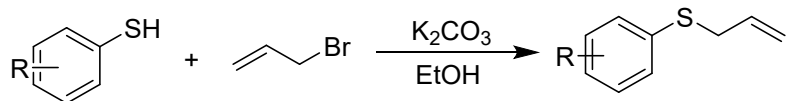
## 2. Experimental section

### 2.1. Preparation of sulfoxonium ylide<sup>[1]</sup>



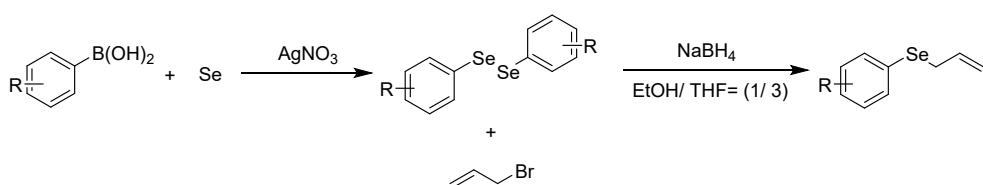
Under N<sub>2</sub>, trimethylsulfoxonium iodide (42.7 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was suspended in dry THF (50 mL) in a flame-dried round bottom flask that was protected from light with aluminium foil. Potassium tert-butoxide (42.7 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added and the mixture was stirred at reflux for 2 hours. After cooling to 0 °C, benzoyl chloride (14 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (10 mL) was added dropwise to the mixture via a dropping funnel. After stirring at room temperature for 4 hour, the mixture was filtered through a plug of celite (elution DCM). After evaporation of all volatiles, purification by flash chromatography (100% ethyl acetate) gave sulfoxonium ylide (64-92% white solid).

## 2.2 Preparation of allyl sulfides<sup>[2]</sup>



Allyl sulfide was synthesized by addition of allyl/propargyl bromide (1.2 mmol) to the benzenethiol (1.0 mmol) in EtOH in the presence of potassium carbonate (3.0 mmol) at roomtemperature with constant stirring overnight. The crude was extracted with DCM/H<sub>2</sub>O. The organic solution was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (68-83% colorless oil).

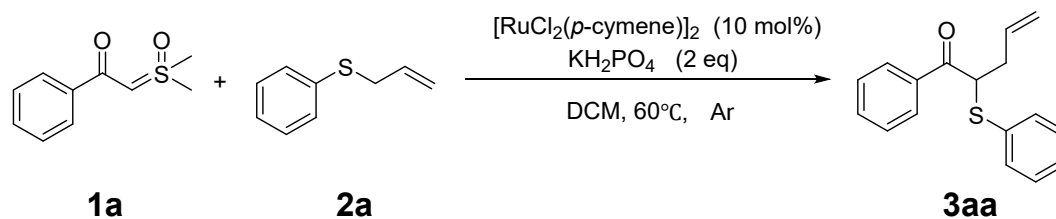
## 2.3 Preparation of allyl selenide<sup>[3]</sup>



Phenylboric acid (5 mmol) and selenium powder (15 mmol) were added to DMSO solution (15 ml) of silver nitrate (5 mmol) and reacted in air at 130 °C for three hours. After three times of extraction with EA/H<sub>2</sub>O, no further purification was required for the next step of synthesis .

Under the condition of N<sub>2</sub> protection, NaBH<sub>4</sub> (2.0 mmol) was dissolved in EtOH (8 ml) and added into the double-neck flask. Add the THF solution (16 ml) from the product obtained in the previous step to the flask drop by drop at 0 °C . A THF solution (8 ml) of allyl bromide (2 mmol) is then added drop by drop to the flask. Reaction at 0 °C for 30 min, quenched with water, DCM/H<sub>2</sub>O extraction and silica gel column purification to obtain the product (52-80%, yellow oil).

## 2.4 Optimization of the reaction conditions



| entry           | catalyst   | addition                        | 1a:2a | solvent | t (h) | T (°C) | 3aa(%) <sup>b</sup> |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|--------|---------------------|
| 1               | Rh <sub>2</sub> (OAc) <sub>4</sub>                   | none                            | 1:2   | DCE     | 12    | 60     | NR                  |
| 2               | [Ir(cod)Cl] <sub>2</sub>                             | none                            | 1:2   | DCE     | 12    | 60     | 13                  |
| 3               | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | none                            | 1:2   | DCE     | 12    | 60     | 28                  |
| 4               | Rh <sub>2</sub> (esp) <sub>4</sub>                   | none                            | 1:2   | DCE     | 12    | 60     | NR                  |
| 5               | CuI  | none                            | 1:2   | DCE     | 12    | 60     | NR                  |
| 6               | Au(PPh <sub>3</sub> )Cl                              | none                            | 1:2   | DCE     | 12    | 60     | NR                  |
| 7               | [CP*RhCl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub>                 | none                            | 1:2   | DCE     | 12    | 60     | NR                  |
| 8               | Cu(MeCN) <sub>4</sub> PF <sub>6</sub>                | none                            | 1:2   | DCM     | 12    | 60     | NR                  |
| 9               | CuOTf  | none                            | 1:2   | DCM     | 12    | 60     | NR                  |
| 10              | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | none                            | 1:3   | DCE     | 12    | 60     | 28                  |
| 11              | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | none                            | 1:4   | DCE     | 12    | 60     | 29                  |
| 12              | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | none                            | 1:5   | DCE     | 12    | 60     | 29                  |
| 13              | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | CuF <sub>2</sub>                | 1:2   | DCE     | 12    | 60     | 28                  |
| 14              | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | CuCN                            | 1:2   | DCE     | 12    | 60     | trace               |
| 15              | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | AgNTf                           | 1:2   | DCE     | 12    | 60     | NR                  |
| 16              | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | AlCl <sub>3</sub>               | 1:2   | DCE     | 12    | 60     | trace               |
| 17              | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>5</sub> | 1:2   | DCE     | 12    | 60     | 72                  |
| 18              | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>5</sub> | 1:2   | DCM     | 12    | 60     | 81                  |
| 19              | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>5</sub> | 1:2   | MeCN    | 12    | 60     | 68                  |
| 20              | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>5</sub> | 1:2   | EA      | 12    | 60     | 65                  |
| 21              | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>5</sub> | 1:2   | Tol     | 12    | 60     | 77                  |
| 22              | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>5</sub> | 1:2   | PhCl    | 12    | 60     | 74                  |
| 23 <sup>e</sup> | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>5</sub> | 1:2   | PhCl    | 12    | 60     | 68                  |

|                 |  |                                 |     |     |     |    |       |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| 24              | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>5</sub> | 1:2 | PhF | 12  | 60 | 73    |
| 25 <sup>e</sup> | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>5</sub> | 1:2 | PhF | 12  | 60 | 66    |
| 26              | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>5</sub> | 1:2 | DCM | 1.5 | 60 | 14    |
| 27              | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>5</sub> | 1:2 | DCM | 3   | 60 | 32    |
| 28              | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>5</sub> | 1:2 | DCM | 24  | 60 | 82    |
| 29              | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>5</sub> | 1:2 | DCM | 12  | rt | trace |
| 30              | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>5</sub> | 1:2 | DCM | 12  | 40 | 45    |
| 31              | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>5</sub> | 1:2 | DCM | 12  | 80 | 63    |
| 32              | [Ru( <i>p</i> -cymene)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> | KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>5</sub> | 1:2 | DCM | 12  | 60 | 78    |
| 33 <sup>e</sup> | Cu(MeCN) <sub>4</sub> PF <sub>6</sub>                | none                            | 1:2 | DCM | 12  | 60 | 58    |
| 34 <sup>e</sup> | Cu(MeCN) <sub>4</sub> PF <sub>6</sub>                | KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>5</sub> | 1:2 | DCM | 12  | 60 | 61    |
| 35 <sup>e</sup> | CuOTf  | none                            | 1:2 | DCM | 12  | 60 | 49    |
| 36 <sup>e</sup> | CuOTf  | KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>5</sub> | 1:2 | DCM | 12  | 60 | 52    |

Reaction conditions: <sup>a</sup> **1a** (0.1 mmol scale, 1 equiv), catalyst (0.1 equiv), and additive (2 equiv) were dissolved in solvent (2.0 mL) and were stirred under Ar. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> NR = not reaction. <sup>d</sup> reaction under air. <sup>e</sup> **1a** reacted with allyl selenide instead of allyl sulfide.

## 2.5 Typical procedure for Rh-catalyzed Doyle–Kirmse Rearrangement Reactions

To a flame-dried 15 mL thick-walled pressure bottle equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added the sulfoxonium ylide **1a** (0.1 mmol), allyl compounds **2a/4a** (0.2 mmol), [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(*p*-cymene)]<sub>2</sub> (10 mol %), KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (0.2 mmol). Then 2 mL DCM was added and the mixture was stirred at 60°C for 12h under Ar. (Warning: Explosion-proof cover should be used due to the potential risk of explosion). Afterwards, it was diluted with EA and solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography using PE/EA.

## 2.6 Reference

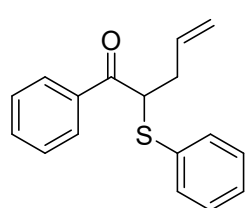
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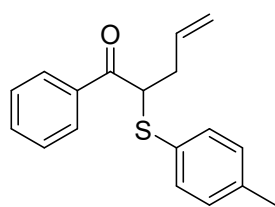
### 3. Characterization data for the products

#### 1-phenyl-2-(phenylthio)pent-4-en-1-one (3aa)



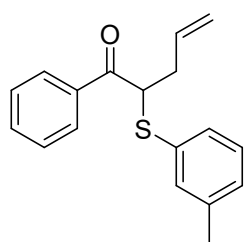
Yield: 81% (21.9 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.95 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.34 (dd,  $J = 7.9, 1.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 5.88 (ddt,  $J = 17.1, 10.3, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.15 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 4.53 – 4.47 (m, 1H), 2.80 – 2.55 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  195.2, 136.1, 134.8, 134.8, 133.1, 131.5, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.6, 117.8, 50.8, 35.1. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for  $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaOS}, \text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 291.0814; Found: 291.0815.

#### 1-phenyl-2-(p-tolylthio)pent-4-en-1-one (3ab)



Yield: 75% (21.1 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.96 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.22 (dt,  $J = 8.6, 2.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 5.87 (ddt,  $J = 17.0, 10.1, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.15 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 4.45 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 2.77 – 2.51 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  195.0, 139.2, 136.2, 135.4, 135.0, 133.0, 129.8, 128.6, 128.6, 127.4, 117.6, 50.8, 34.9, 21.3. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for  $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaOS}, \text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 305.0971; Found: 305.0973.

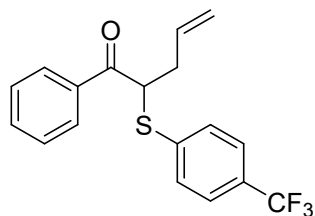
#### phenyl-2-(m-tolylthio)pent-4-en-1-one (3ac)



Yield: 76% (21.4 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.91 (dd,  $J = 7.3, 1.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 5.88 (ddt,  $J = 17.1, 10.3, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.15 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 4.52 – 4.46 (m, 1H), 2.68 (ddt,  $J = 72.3, 14.2, 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$

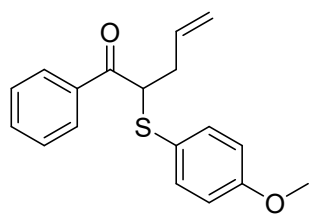
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### 1-phenyl-2-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thio)pent-4-en-1-one (3ad)



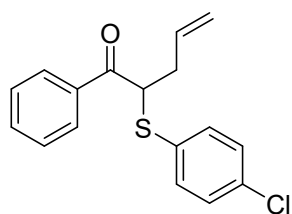
Yield: 65% (21.7 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.95 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.58 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (q,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 5.86 (ddt,  $J$  = 17.0, 10.1, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.17 – 5.08 (m, 2H), 4.61 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (ddt,  $J$  = 78.7, 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  194.04, 136.05, 134.73, 133.15, 132.44, 132.40, 129.20 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 33.3 Hz), 127.71, 127.51, 124.74 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 3.7 Hz), 122.73 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 260.0 Hz), 117.22, 49.46, 34.15.  $^{19}F$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -62.72. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for  $[C_{18}H_{15}F_3NaOS, M+Na]^+$ : 359.0688; Found: 359.0685.

### 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (3ae)



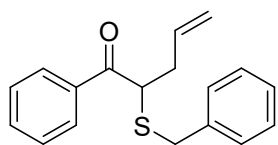
Yield: 93% (27.7 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.94 (dd,  $J$  = 7.1, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 6.82 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 5.88 (ddt,  $J$  = 17.1, 10.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.15 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 4.37 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.72 – 2.50 (m, 2H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  194.9, 160.6, 137.7, 136.2, 135.0, 133.0, 128.6, 121.1, 117.6, 114.5, 55.3, 50.8, 34.6. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for  $[C_{18}H_{18}NaO_2S, M+Na]^+$ : 321.0920; Found: 321.0918.

### 2-((4-chlorophenyl)thio)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (3af)



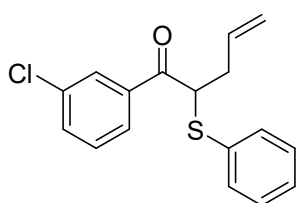
Yield: 62% (18.7 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.95 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.57 (tt,  $J$  = 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.25 (s, 3H), 5.86 (ddt,  $J$  = 17.1, 10.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.15 – 5.04 (m, 2H), 4.47 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.77 – 2.51 (m, 2H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  194.9, 136.4, 135.9, 135.4, 134.5, 133.3, 129.6, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 118.0, 50.7, 34.8. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for  $[C_{17}H_{15}ClNaOS, M+Na]^+$ : 325.0424; Found: 325.0427.

### 2-(benzylthio)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (3ag)



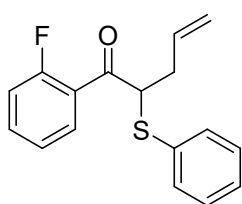
Yield: 78% (22.0 mg). Colorless wax.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Dimethyl sulfoxide- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.92 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.49 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 5.78 (ddt,  $J$  = 17.0, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.10 – 4.99 (m, 2H), 4.58 (dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d,  $J$  = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d,  $J$  = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.79 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.54 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  195.3, 137.1, 136.0, 134.8, 133.1, 129.2, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 127.3, 117.6, 46.7, 34.8, 34.2. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for  $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaOS}, \text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 305.0971; Found: 305.0972.

### 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-(phenylthio)pent-4-en-1-one (3ba)



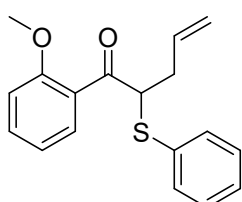
Yield: 74% (22.3 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  7.79 (t,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.43 (dd,  $J$  = 6.8, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 5.86 (ddt,  $J$  = 17.0, 10.1, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.15 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 4.48 – 4.43 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.59 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  193.7, 137.8, 136.8, 135.3, 134.8, 132.8, 131.5, 129.8, 129.3, 129.2, 128.5, 126.4, 117.7, 44.9, 35.0. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for  $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNaOS}, \text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 325.0424; Found: 325.0426.

### 1-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-(phenylthio)pent-4-en-1-one (3ca)



Yield: 58% (16.5 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  7.68 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dt,  $J$  = 9.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (td,  $J$  = 8.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd,  $J$  = 7.0, 2.3 Hz, 3H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 5.87 (ddt,  $J$  = 17.1, 10.3, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.16 – 5.07 (m, 2H), 4.41 (dd,  $J$  = 7.9, 6.6 Hz, 1H),  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  193.8 (d,  $J$  = 2.02 Hz), 162.8 (d,  $J$  = 240.0 Hz), 138.3 (d,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz), 135.0, 134.6, 131.0, 130.2 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 129.1, 124.2 (d,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz), 120.2, 120.0, 118.0, 115.4 (d,  $J$  = 22.5 Hz), 51.0, 34.9.  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -111.73. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for  $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{FNaOS}, \text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 309.0720; Found: 309.0723.

### 1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-(phenylthio)pent-4-en-1-one (3da)

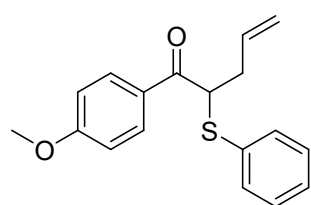


Yield: 48% (14.3 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,



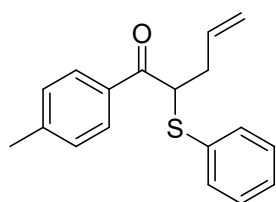
Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.70 (dd,  $J = 7.7, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (ddd,  $J = 8.3, 7.3, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 2.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.02 (td,  $J = 7.5, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.94 (ddt,  $J = 17.1, 10.2, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.17 – 5.07 (m, 2H), 4.79 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.81 – 2.46 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  197.4, 158.0, 135.4, 134.1, 133.4, 132.5, 131.4, 128.7, 128.1, 127.4, 120.9, 117.2, 111.4, 55.4, 55.2, 34.6. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for  $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_2\text{S}, \text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 321.0920; Found: 321.0921.

### 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(phenylthio)pent-4-en-1-one (3ea)



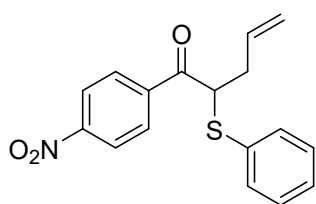
Yield: 82% (24.5 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.85 (dt,  $J = 9.2, 2.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.26 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 2H), 6.89 (dt,  $J = 9.2, 2.6$  Hz, 2H), 5.92 – 5.79 (m, 1H), 5.13 – 5.01 (m, 2H), 4.55 – 4.48 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.72 (ddt,  $J = 81.9, 13.8, 6.8$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  194.2, 163.4, 136.6, 135.7, 130.7, 129.1, 128.9, 127.1, 123.9, 117.3, 113.7, 55.5, 44.6, 35.5. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for  $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_2\text{S}, \text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 321.0920; Found: 321.0918.

### 2-(phenylthio)-1-(p-tolyl)pent-4-en-1-one (3fa)



Yield: 82% (25.7 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.84 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.34 (dt,  $J = 6.3, 1.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 5.87 (ddt,  $J = 17.0, 10.3, 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.14 – 5.04 (m, 2H), 4.48 (dd,  $J = 7.9, 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.79 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  195.0, 144.0, 134.9, 134.7, 133.5, 131.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 128.7, 117.7, 50.8, 35.2, 21.7. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for  $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaOS}, \text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 305.0971; Found: 305.0968.

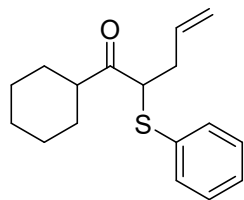
### 1-(4-nitrophenyl)-2-(phenylthio)pent-4-en-1-one (3ga)



Yield: 52% (16.2 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.27 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 8.04 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 5.89 (ddt,  $J = 17.0, 10.2, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.18 – 5.09 (m, 2H), 4.43 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.69 (ddt,  $J = 58.4, 14.4, 7.1$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  193.2, 150.2, 140.9,

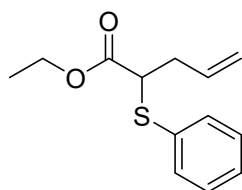
135.1, 134.3, 130.5, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 123.8, 118.3, 51.4, 34.6. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for  $[C_{17}H_{15}NNaO_3S, M+Na]^+$ : 336.0665; Found: 336.0666.

### 1-cyclohexyl-2-(phenylthio)pent-4-en-1-one (3ha)



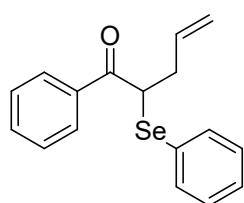
Yield: 52% (16.2 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.38 (dd,  $J = 6.4, 3.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 5.82 – 5.70 (m, 1H), 5.12 – 5.03 (m, 2H), 3.74 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.70 – 2.37 (m, 3H), 1.78 (d,  $J = 11.7$  Hz, 4H), 1.66 (d,  $J = 11.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.53 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.25 – 1.19 (m, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  208.4, 134.6, 133.7, 132.2, 129.0, 128.3, 117.8, 54.4, 48.7, 34.6, 29.5, 28.3, 25.9, 25.8, 25.4. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for  $[C_{17}H_{22}NaOS, M+Na]^+$ : 297.1284; Found: 297.1282.

### ethyl 2-(phenylthio)pent-4-enoate (3ia)



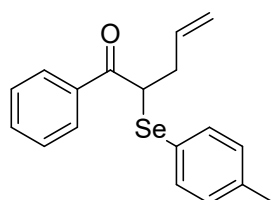
Yield: 56% (13.2 mg). Colorless wax.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.47 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 2.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 (dd,  $J = 5.0, 2.4$  Hz, 3H), 5.81 (ddt,  $J = 17.1, 10.2, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.21 – 5.07 (m, 2H), 4.11 (qd,  $J = 7.1, 1.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.70 (dd,  $J = 8.7, 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 1.17 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.7, 133.9, 133.2, 133.1, 128.9, 128.0, 118.0, 61.2, 50.3, 35.8, 14.1. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for  $[C_{13}H_{16}NaO_2S, M+Na]^+$ : 259.0763; Found: 259.0761.

### 1-phenyl-2-(phenylselanyl)pent-4-en-1-one (5aa)



Yield: 82% (25.8 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.87 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 (q,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 4H), 7.35 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 5.87 (ddt,  $J = 17.0, 10.1, 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.14 – 5.04 (m, 2H), 4.54 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.72 (ddt,  $J = 76.8, 14.4, 7.2$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  195.2, 136.7, 136.2, 135.6, 132.9, 131.6, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 126.8, 117.4, 44.7, 35.2. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for  $[C_{17}H_{16}NaOSe, M+Na]^+$ : 339.0259; Found: 339.0261.

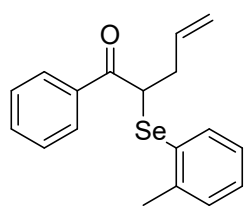
### 1-phenyl-2-(p-tolylselanyl)pent-4-en-1-one (5ab)



Yield: 83% (27.4 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,

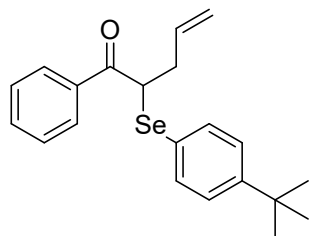
Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.88 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 2.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.53 (td,  $J = 6.3, 5.3, 3.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 5.86 (ddt,  $J = 17.0, 10.1, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.14 – 5.03 (m, 2H), 4.52 – 4.46 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.56 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  195.0, 139.4, 136.9, 136.2, 135.7, 132.8, 129.9, 128.5, 128.4, 122.9, 117.3, 44.6, 35.1, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) calculated for  $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaOSe}, \text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 353.0415; Found: 353.0412.

#### 1-phenyl-2-(*o*-tolylselanyl)pent-4-en-1-one (5ac)



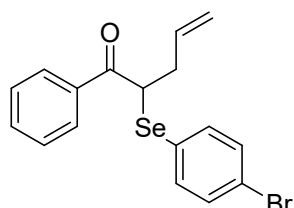
Yield: 79% (26.1 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.71 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.98 (td,  $J = 7.3, 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.79 (ddt,  $J = 17.0, 10.1, 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.08 – 4.95 (m, 2H), 4.51 – 4.45 (m, 1H), 2.87 – 2.57 (m, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  195.7, 142.5, 137.2, 136.2, 135.6, 132.9, 130.2, 129.2, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 126.5, 117.4, 44.8, 35.5, 23.1. HRMS (ESI) calculated for  $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaOSe}, \text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 353.0415; Found: 353.0419.

#### 2-((4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)selanyl)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (5ad)



Yield: 87% (32.3 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.82 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.44 (tt,  $J = 6.8, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 5.80 (ddt,  $J = 17.0, 10.1, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.07 – 4.96 (m, 2H), 4.44 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.79 – 2.51 (m, 2H), 1.23 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  194.4, 151.3, 135.5, 135.3, 134.6, 131.8, 127.4, 127.4, 127.3, 125.2, 122.2, 116.3, 43.6, 34.1, 30.2. HRMS (ESI) calculated for  $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaOSe}, \text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 395.0885; Found: 395.0887.

#### 2-((4-bromophenyl)selanyl)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (5ae)

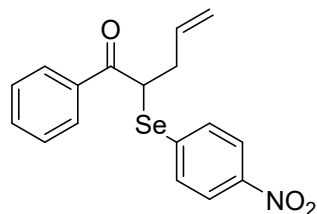


Yield: 86% (33.7 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.88 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 5.85 (ddt,  $J = 17.0, 10.3, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.14 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 4.56 – 4.51 (m, 1H), 2.83 – 2.55 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$

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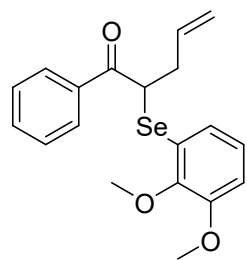
**HRMS (ESI)** calculated for  $[C_{17}H_{15}BrNaOSe, M+Na]^+$ : 416.9364; Found: 416.9360.

### 2-((4-nitrophenyl)selanyl)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (5af)



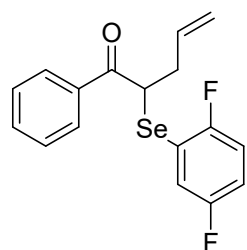
Yield: 78% (28.2 mg). Yellow wax. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.12 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.91 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.37 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 5.78 (ddt,  $J = 17.0, 10.1, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.19 – 4.95 (m, 2H), 4.63 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.90 – 2.49 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  193.91, 146.91, 135.19, 134.91, 134.62, 133.67, 132.39, 127.73, 127.29, 122.76, 117.17, 44.11, 34.37. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for  $[C_{17}H_{15}NO_3Se, M+Na]^+$ : 384.0109; Found: 384.0110.

### 2-((2,3-dimethoxyphenyl)selanyl)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (5ag)



Yield: 71% (36.7 mg). Yellow wax. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.81 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.89 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 5.76 (dtd,  $J = 16.9, 6.5, 3.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.97 (dd,  $J = 29.8, 13.7$  Hz, 2H), 4.78 – 4.71 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.95 – 2.61 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  196.6, 153.0, 149.4, 136.2, 135.6, 132.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.2, 124.7, 123.8, 117.2, 113.1, 60.6, 55.9, 44.3, 36.1. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for  $[C_{19}H_{20}NaO_3Se, M+Na]^+$ : 399.0470; Found: 399.0467.

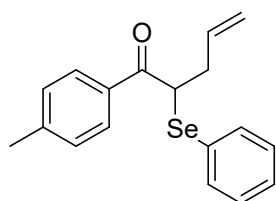
### 2-((2,5-difluorophenyl)selanyl)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (5ah)



Yield: 78% (27.4 mg). Yellow wax. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.81 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.47 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.28 (q,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.73 (dtd,  $J = 22.1, 8.4, 2.7$  Hz, 2H), 5.77 (ddt,  $J = 17.0, 10.2, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.07 – 4.97 (m, 2H), 4.53 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.65 (ddd,  $J = 64.3, 14.7, 7.5$  Hz, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  194.1, 163.0 (dd,  $J = 251.0, 11.9$  Hz), 162.8 (dd,  $J = 251.0, 11.9$  Hz), 161.8 (dd,  $J = 50.8, 11.8$  Hz), 139.2 (dd,  $J = 9.5, 2.8$  Hz), 135.0, 134.1, 132.0, 127.5, 127.2, 116.6, 111.1 (dd,  $J = 21.2, 3.8$  Hz), 107.4 (dd,  $J = 23.2, 4.0$  Hz), 103.4 (dd,  $J = 28.5, 25.5$  Hz), 43.2, 34.2. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -94.42 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), -106.48 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz). **HRMS (ESI)** calculated

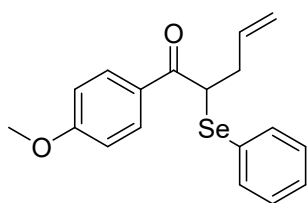
for  $[C_{17}H_{14}F_2NaOSe, M+Na]^+$ : 375.0070; Found: 375.0074.

### 2-(phenylselanyl)-1-(p-tolyl)pent-4-en-1-one (5ba)



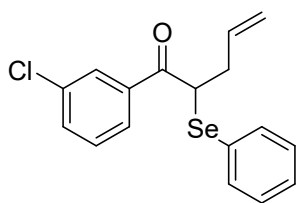
Yield: 88% (29.0 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.80 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.23 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 5.86 (ddt,  $J$  = 17.1, 10.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.13 – 5.02 (m, 2H), 4.53 (dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.86 – 2.57 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  193.9, 142.7, 135.6, 134.6, 132.5, 128.2, 128.0, 128.0, 127.4, 125.9, 116.3, 43.6, 34.3, 20.6. HRMS (ESI) calculated for  $[C_{18}H_{18}NaOSe, M+Na]^+$ : 353.0415; Found: 353.0412.

### 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(phenylselanyl)pent-4-en-1-one (5ca)



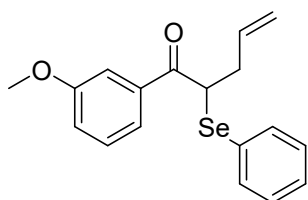
Yield: 89% (30.8 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 6.91 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.87 (ddt,  $J$  = 17.2, 10.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (dd,  $J$  = 18.5, 13.7 Hz, 2H), 4.47 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.67 (ddt,  $J$  = 73.4, 14.3, 7.1 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  194.0, 163.6, 135.0, 134.6, 131.9, 130.9, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 117.6, 113.8, 55.5, 50.6, 35.3. HRMS (ESI) calculated for  $[C_{18}H_{18}NaO_2Se, M+Na]^+$ : 369.0364; Found: 369.0365.

### 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-(phenylselanyl)pent-4-en-1-one (5da)



Yield: 75% (26.2 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.79 (t,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd,  $J$  = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.37 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.86 (ddt,  $J$  = 17.0, 10.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.15 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 4.45 (dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.59 (m, 2H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  193.7, 137.8, 136.8, 135.3, 134.8, 132.8, 131.5, 129.8, 129.3, 129.2, 128.5, 126.4, 117.7, 44.9, 35.0. HRMS (ESI) calculated for  $[C_{17}H_{15}ClNaOSe, M+Na]^+$ : 372.9869; Found: 372.9867.

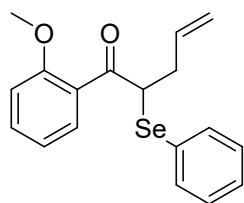
### 1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-(phenylselanyl)pent-4-en-1-one (5ea)



Yield: 77% (26.6 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.46 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (dd,  $J$

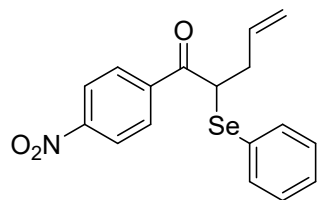
= 8.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (ddt,  $J = 17.0, 10.2, 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.15 – 5.04 (m, 2H), 4.55 – 4.49 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.72 (ddt,  $J = 75.1, 14.4, 7.1$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  195.0, 159.8, 137.6, 136.6, 135.5, 129.5, 129.1, 129.1, 126.9, 120.8, 119.4, 117.5, 112.8, 55.4, 44.9, 35.3. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for  $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_2\text{Se}, \text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 369.0364; Found: 369.0366.

#### 1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-(phenylselanyl)pent-4-en-1-one (5fa)



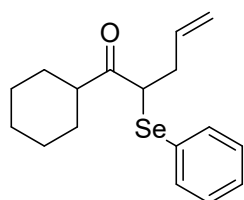
Yield: 77% (17.9 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  7.77 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.22 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 6.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.03 (td,  $J = 7.5, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.92 (ddt,  $J = 17.0, 10.2, 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.14 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 4.80 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.82 – 2.49 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  196.7, 158.0, 136.4, 136.1, 133.3, 131.6, 128.8, 128.6, 127.2, 127.0, 120.9, 116.8, 111.4, 55.4, 49.9, 34.7. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for  $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_2\text{Se}, \text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 369.0364; Found: 369.0363.

#### 1-(4-nitrophenyl)-2-(phenylselanyl)pent-4-en-1-one (5ga)



Yield: 43% (15.5 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  8.33 – 8.20 (m, 2H), 8.01 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 5.89 (ddt,  $J = 17.1, 10.3, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.19 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 4.54 – 4.44 (m, 1H), 2.89 – 2.60 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  193.0, 150.1, 141.1, 136.7, 135.0, 129.6, 129.3, 129.3, 126.2, 123.7, 118.0, 45.4, 34.7. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for  $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}_3\text{Se}, \text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 384.0109; Found: 384.0112.

#### 1-cyclohexyl-2-(phenylselanyl)pent-4-en-1-one (5ha)

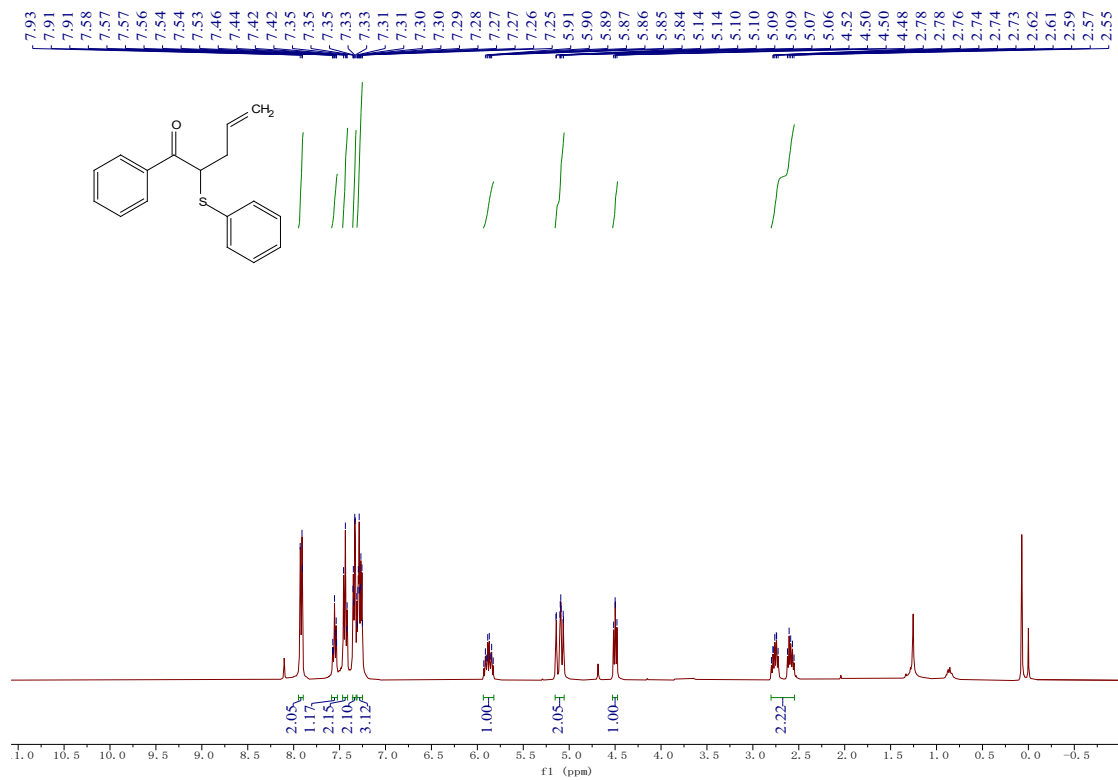


Yield: 32% (10.3 mg). Yellow wax.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  7.51 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 (dt,  $J = 14.7, 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 5.74 (ddt,  $J = 17.1, 10.4, 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.05 (dd,  $J = 13.6, 9.3$  Hz, 2H), 3.75 (dd,  $J = 8.7, 6.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.65 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.42 (dt,  $J = 14.2, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.83 – 1.74 (m, 4H), 1.23 – 1.15 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  207.8, 136.2, 135.5, 129.1, 128.8, 117.4, 49.0, 48.8, 34.8, 29.8, 29.7, 28.4, 26.1, 25.8, 25.3. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for  $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaOSe}, \text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 345.0728;

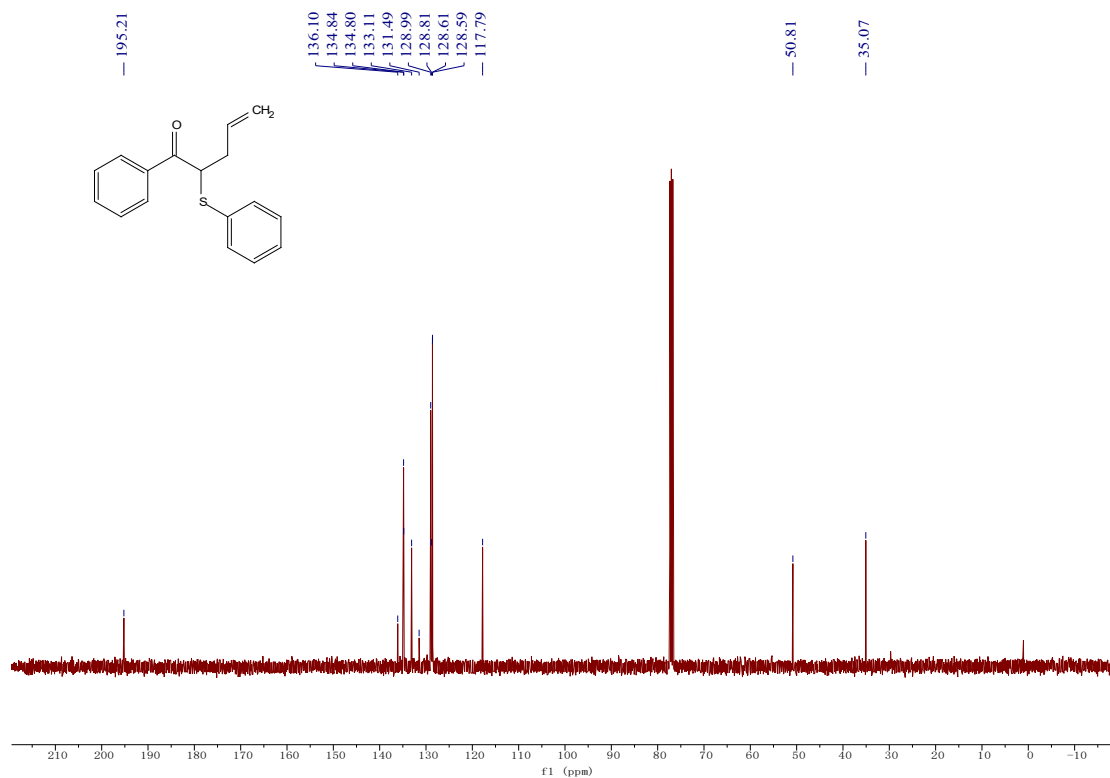
Found: 345.0725.

#### 4. $^1\text{H}$ NMR, $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR and $^{19}\text{F}$ NMR spectra of new compounds

##### 1-phenyl-2-(phenylthio)pent-4-en-1-one (3aa)

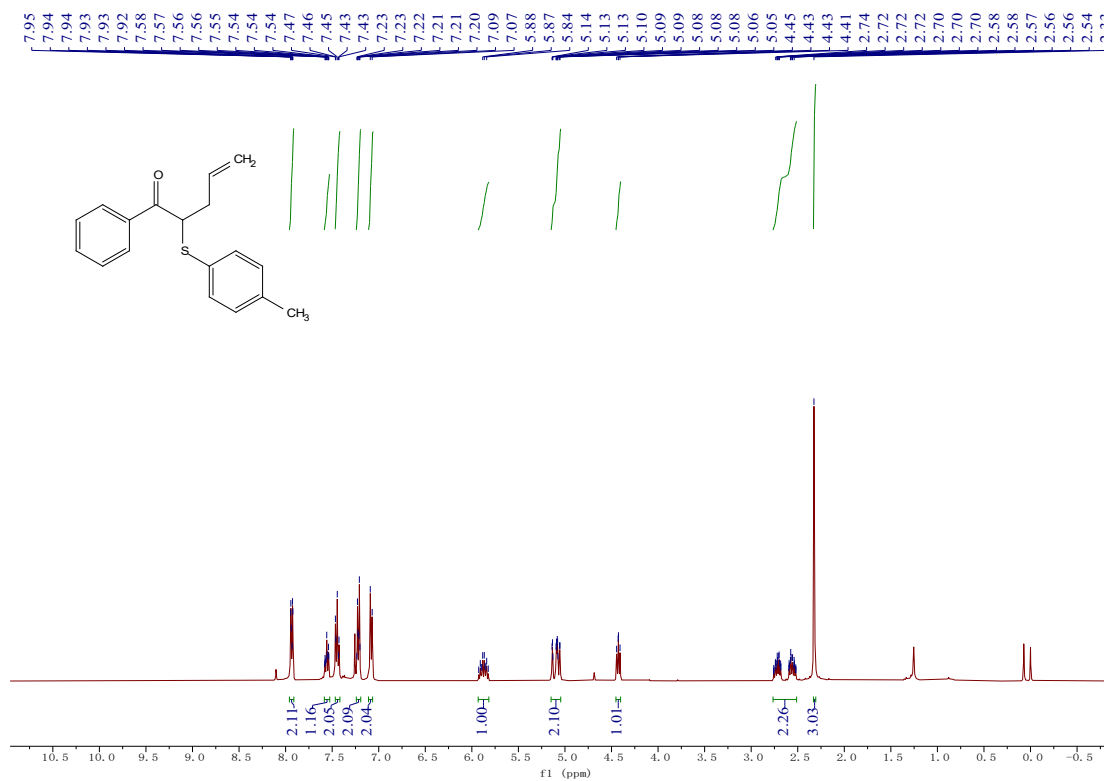


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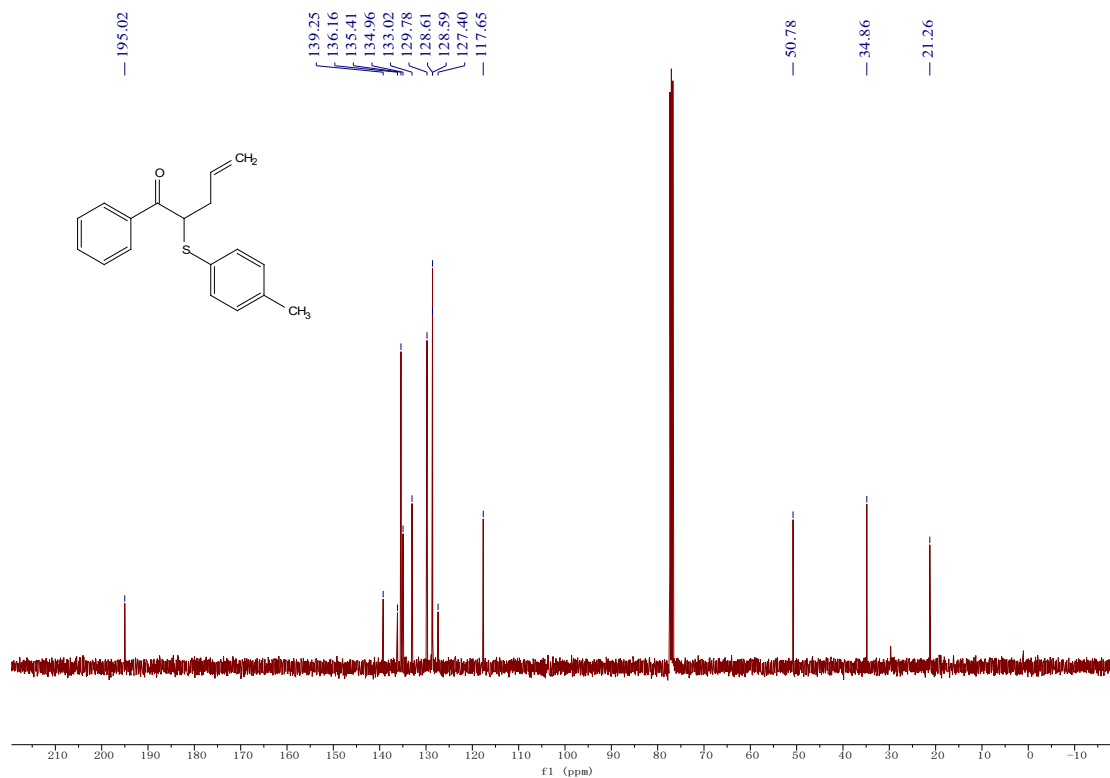
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**phenyl-2-(*p*-tolylthio)pent-4-en-1-one (3ab)**



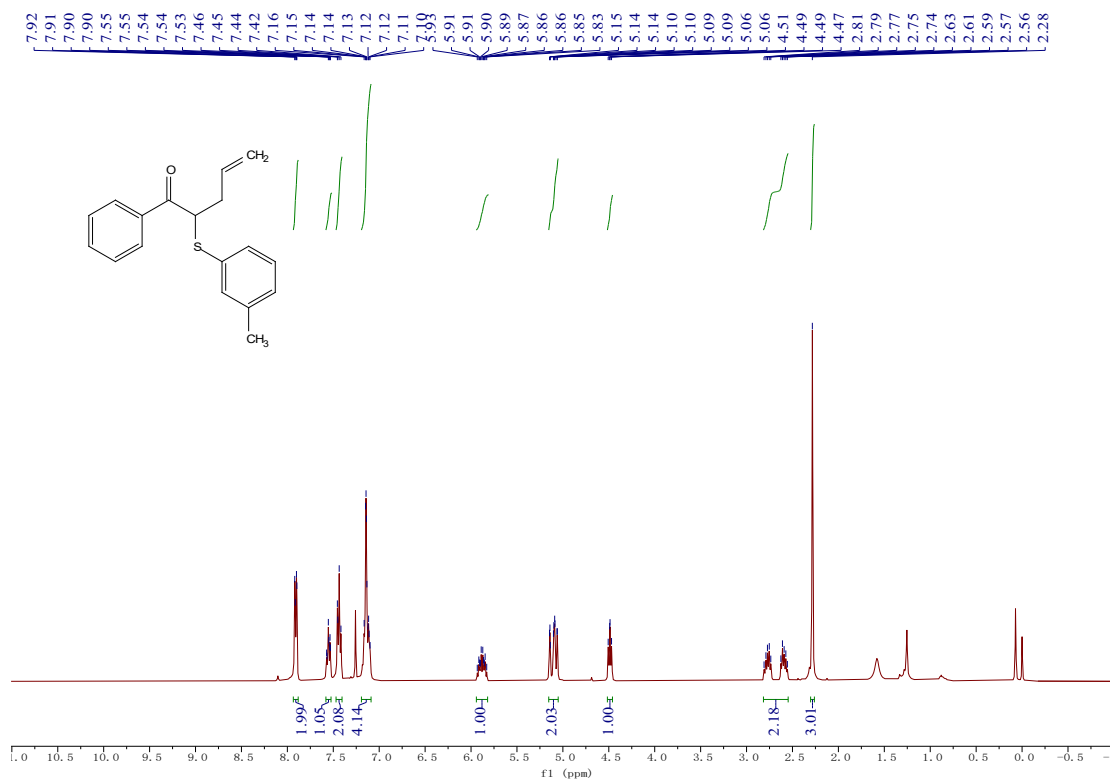
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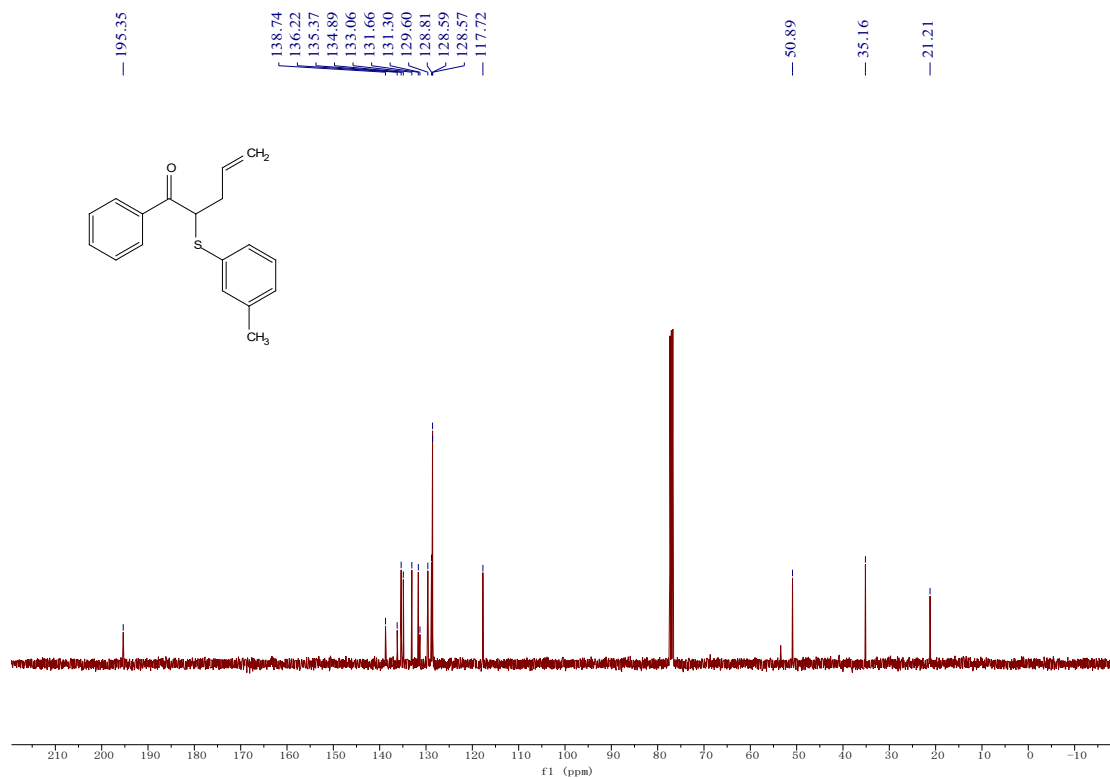


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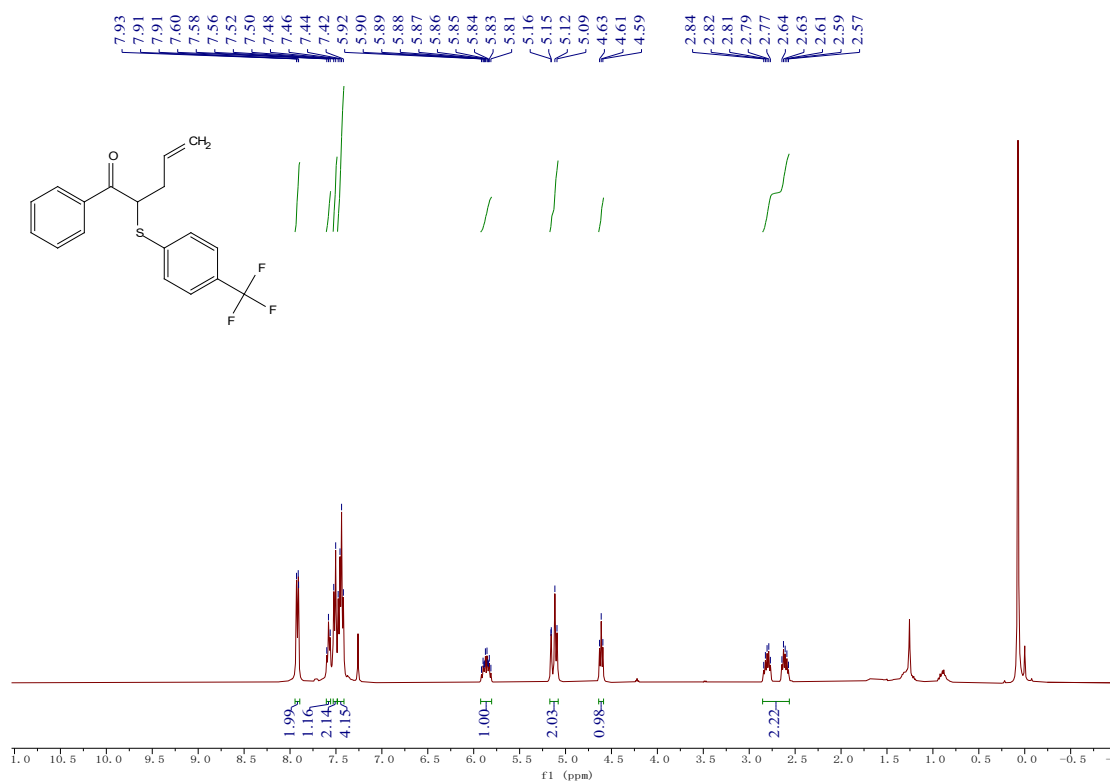


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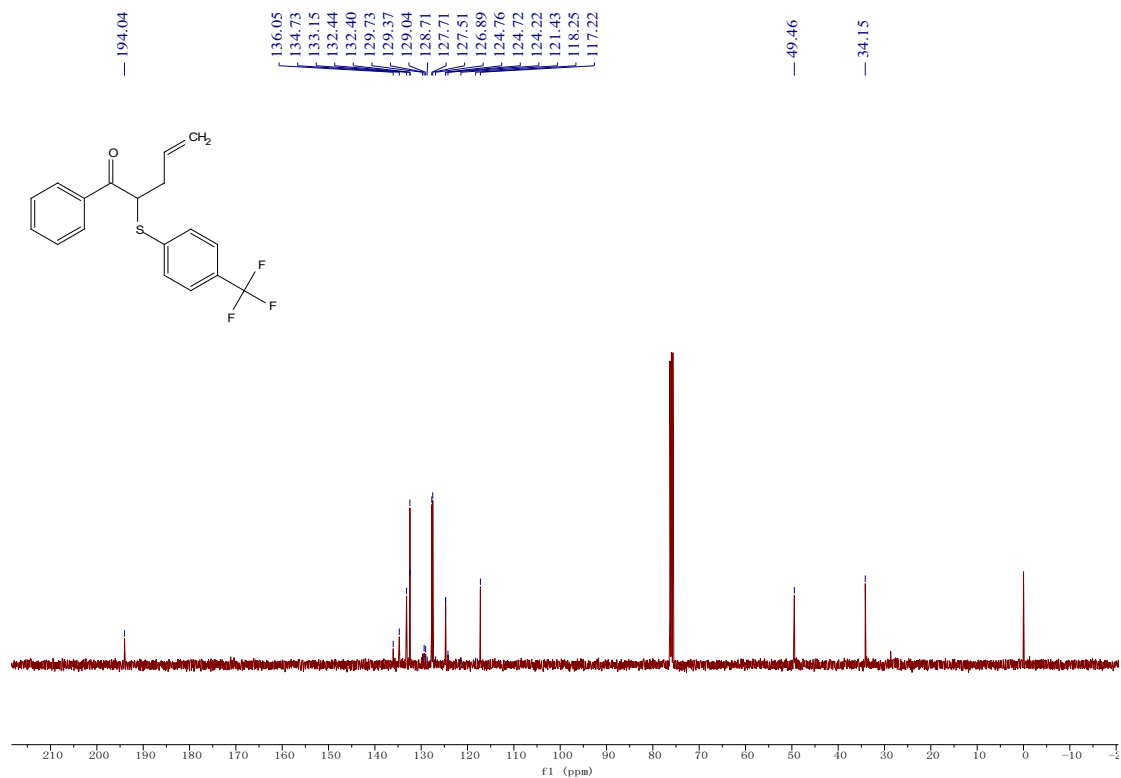


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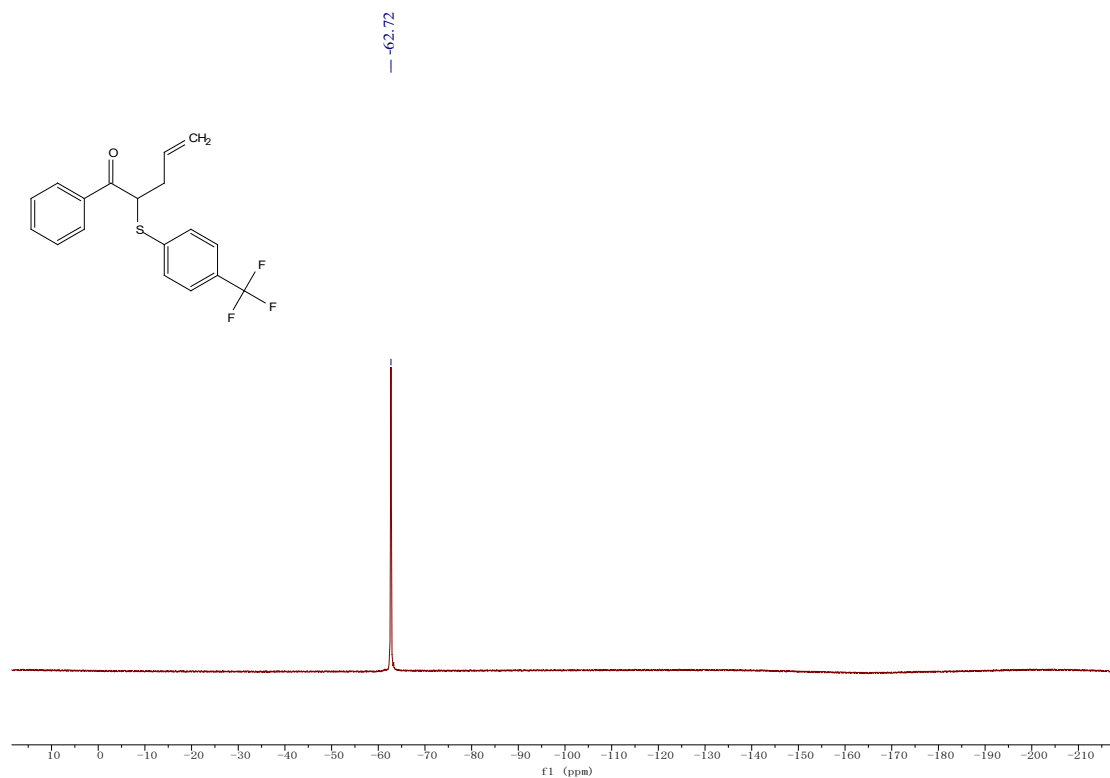
**1-phenyl-2-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thio)pent-4-en-1-one (3ad)**



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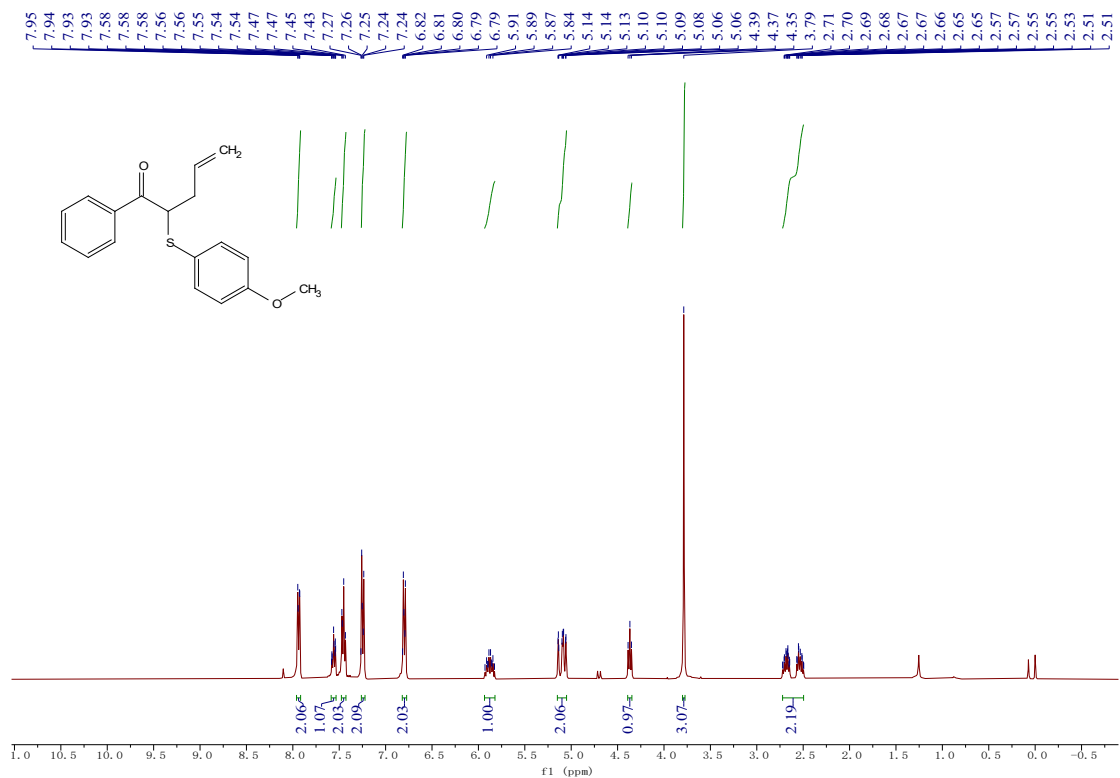


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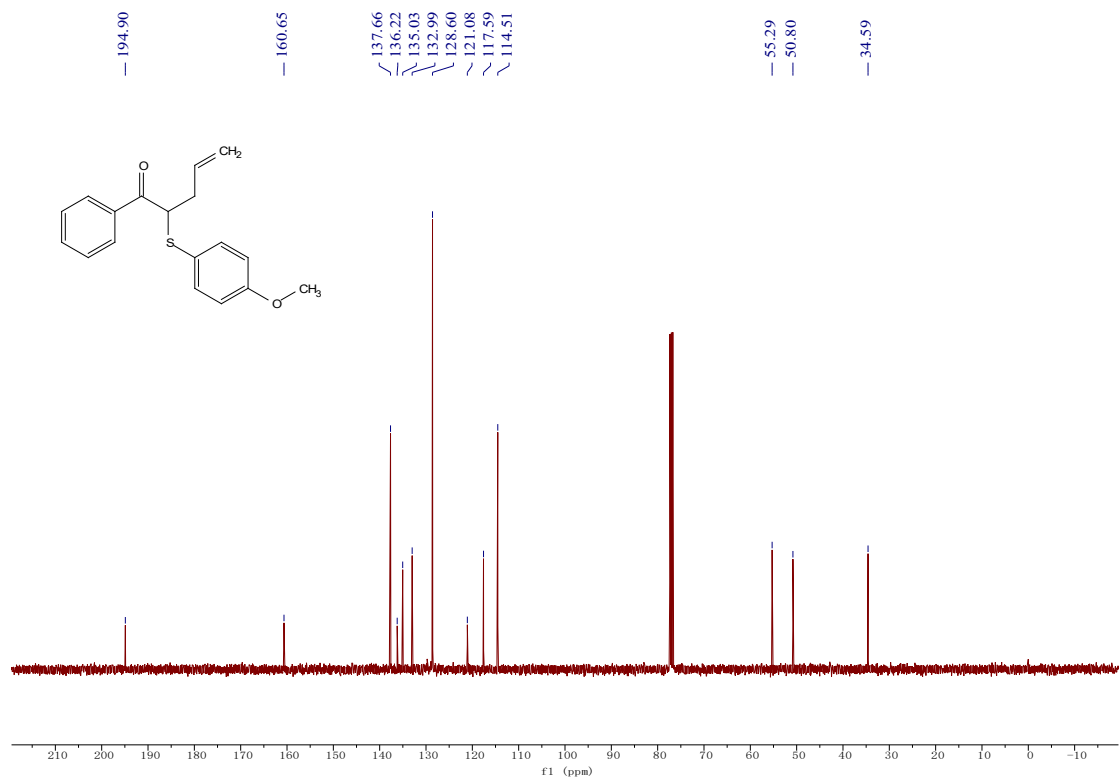


<sup>19</sup>F NMR of 3ad (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)

**2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (3ae)**

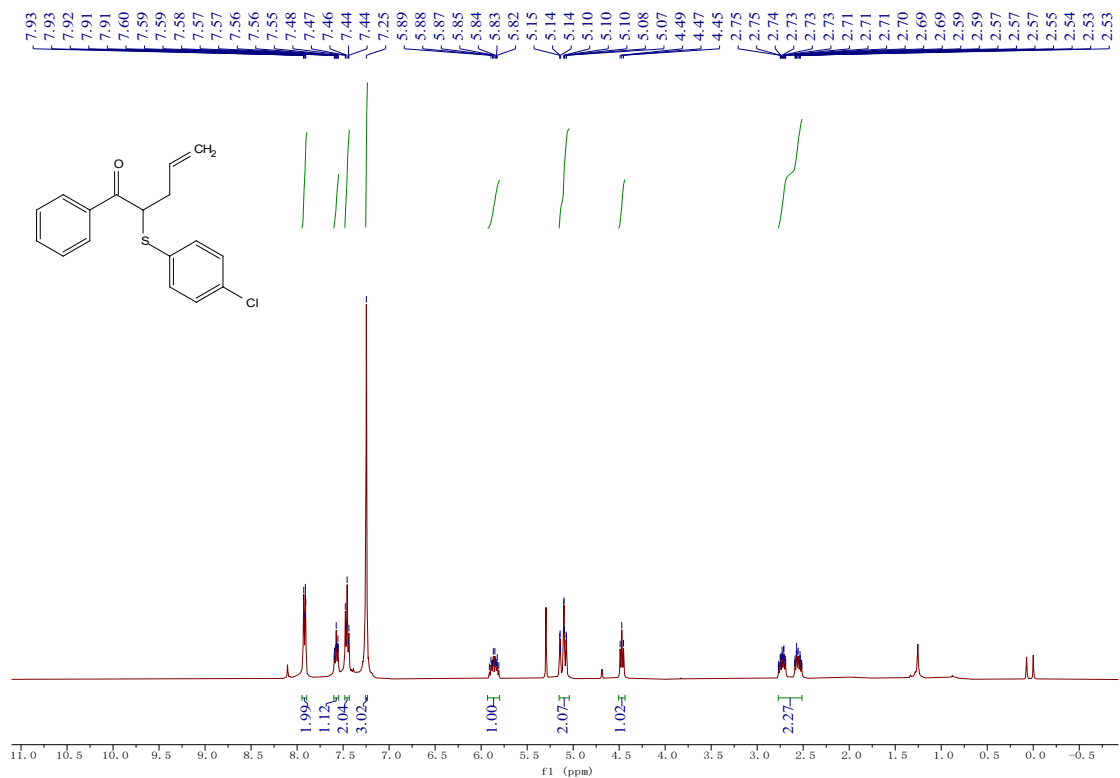


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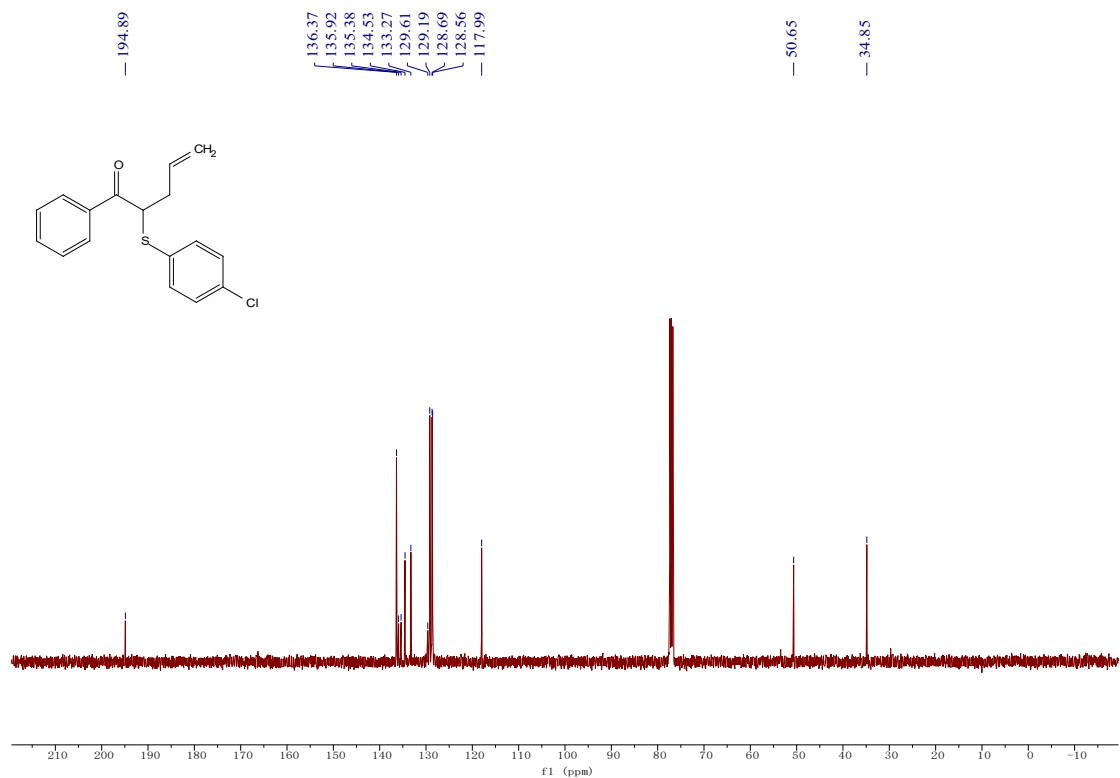


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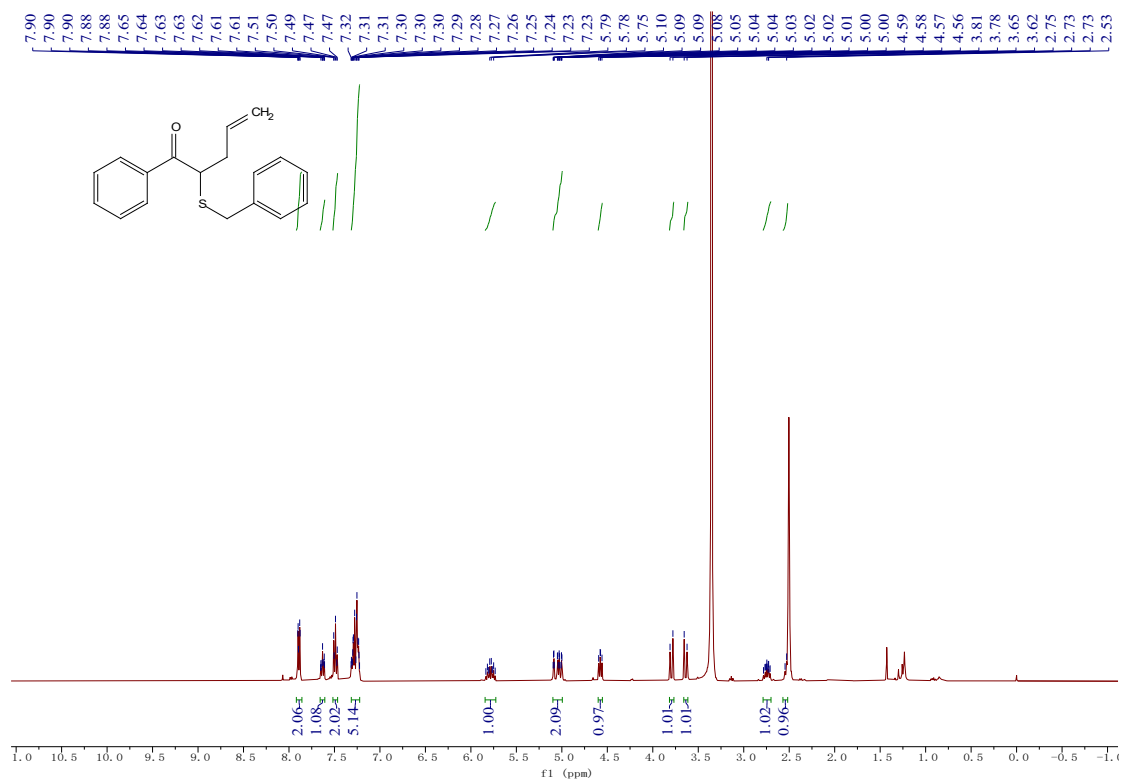


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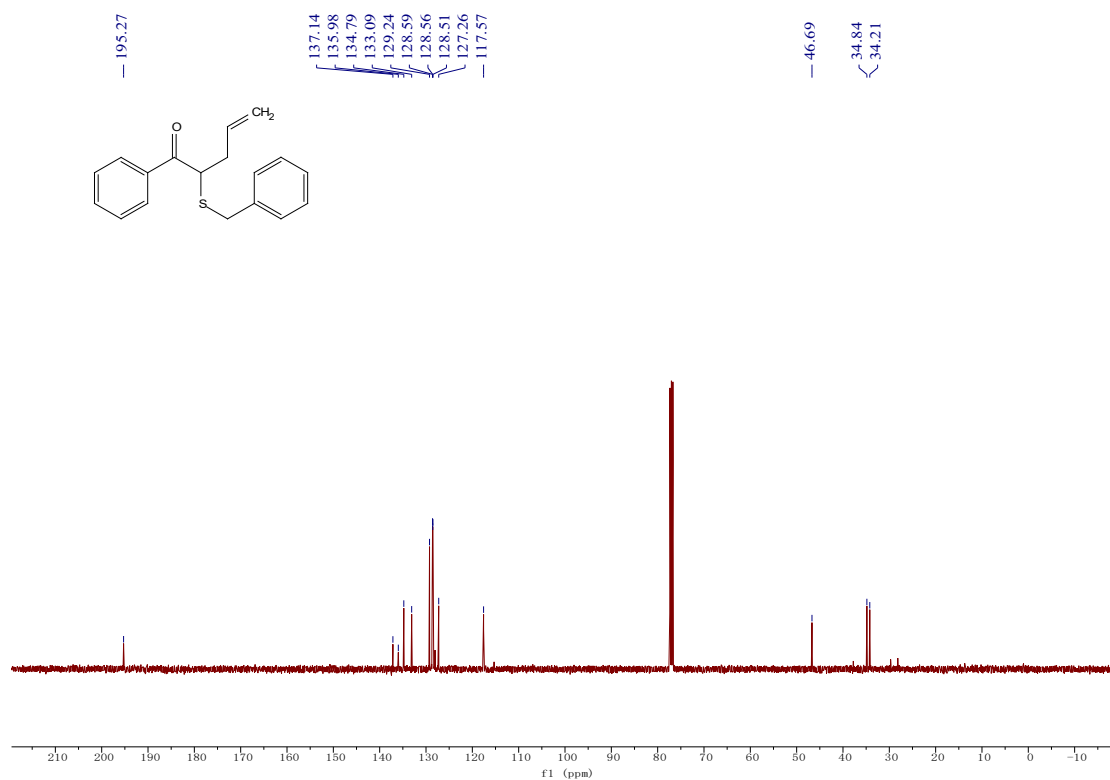


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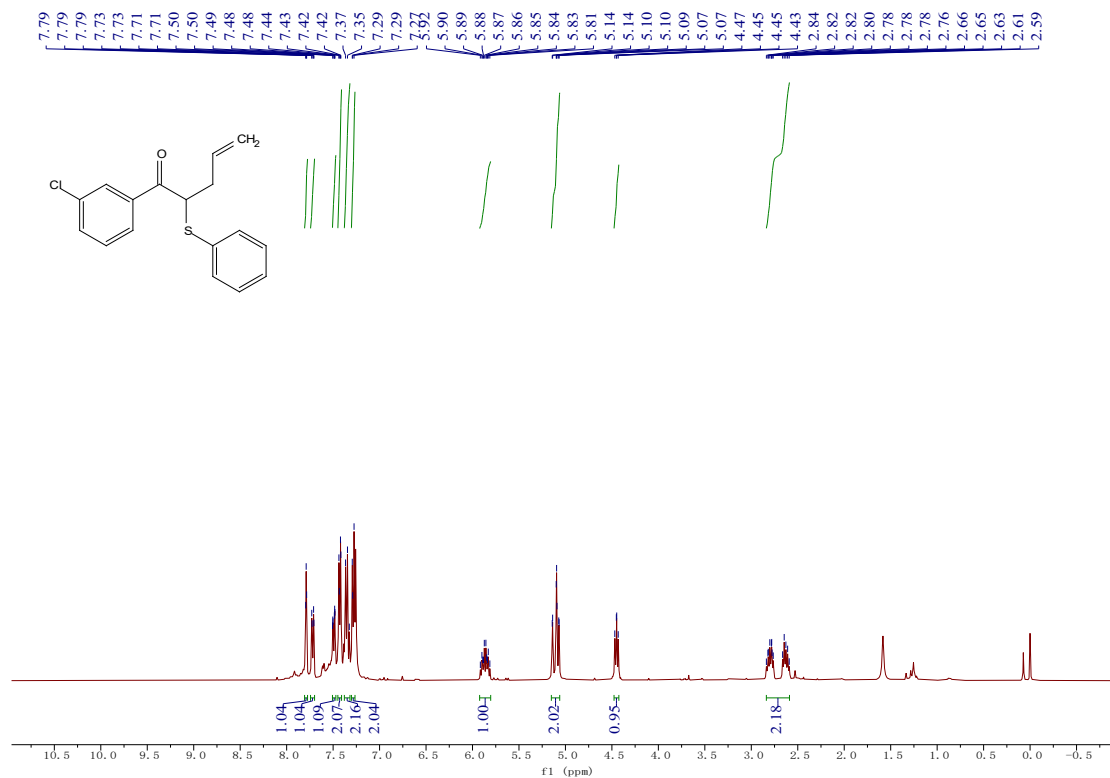


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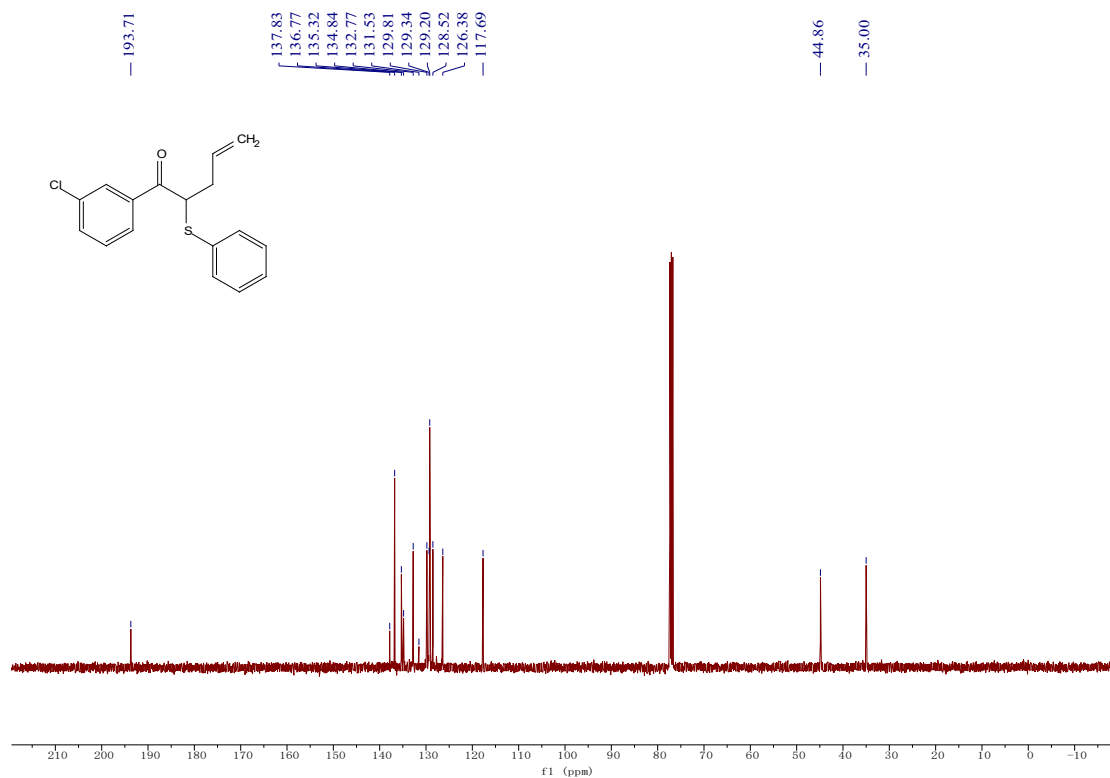


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**1-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-(phenylthio)pent-4-en-1-one (3ba)**

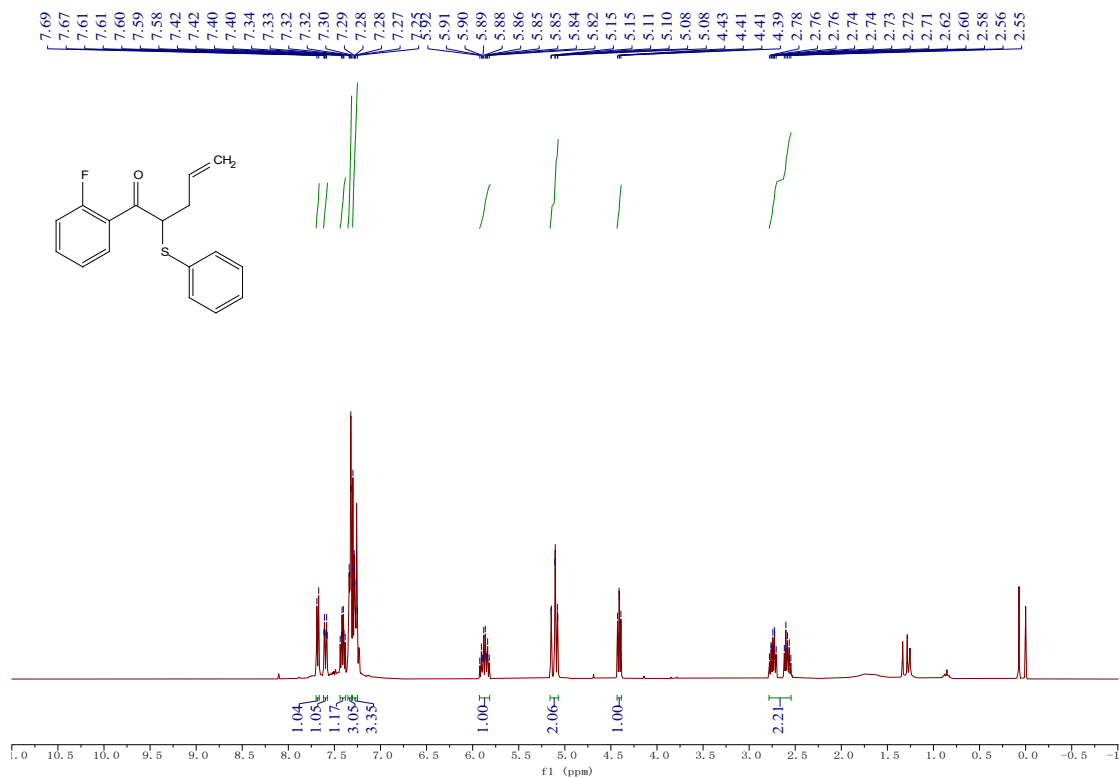


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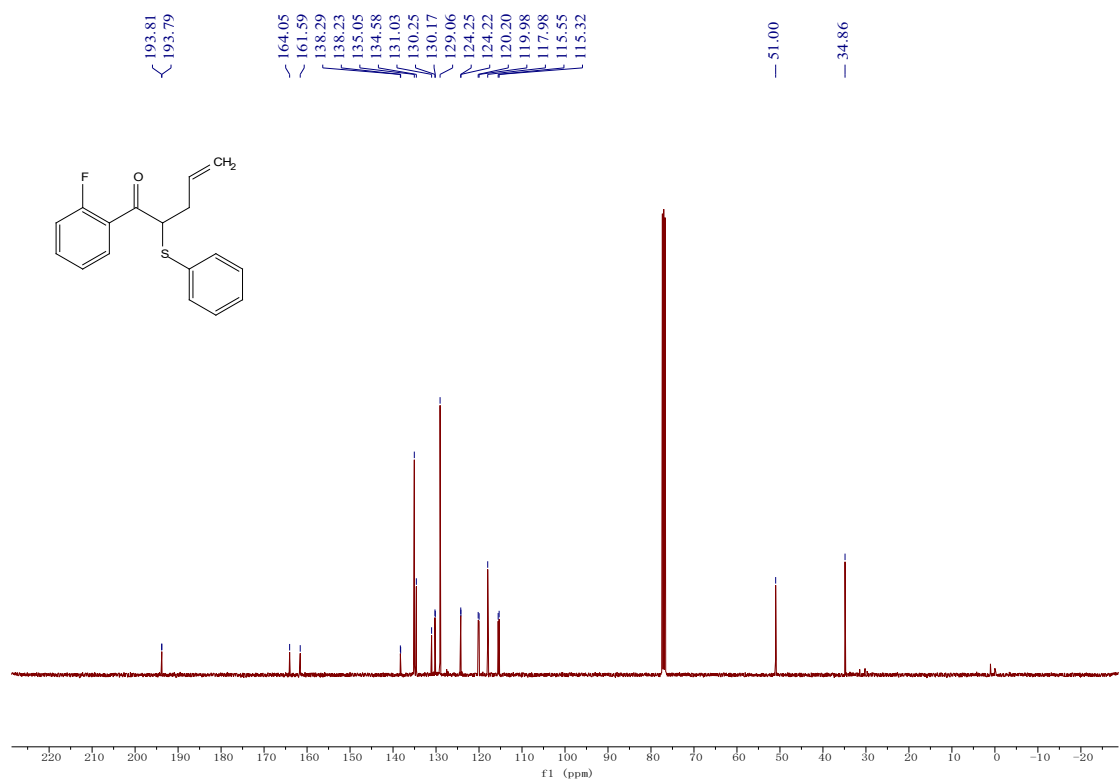


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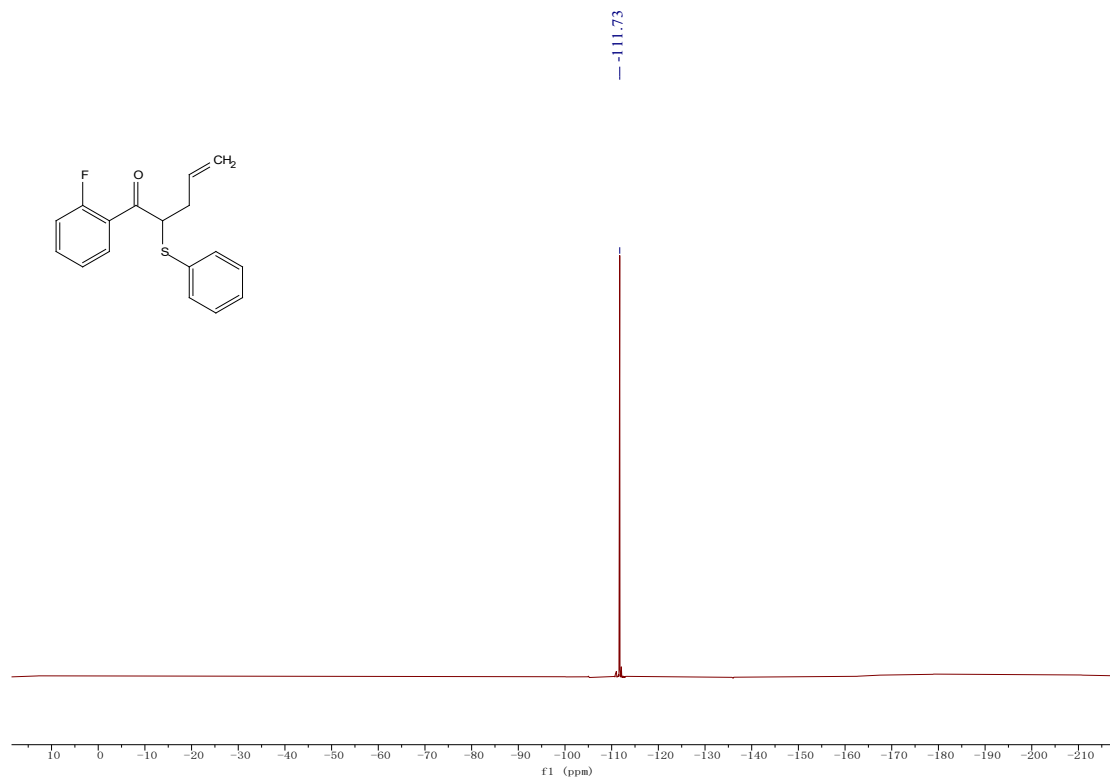


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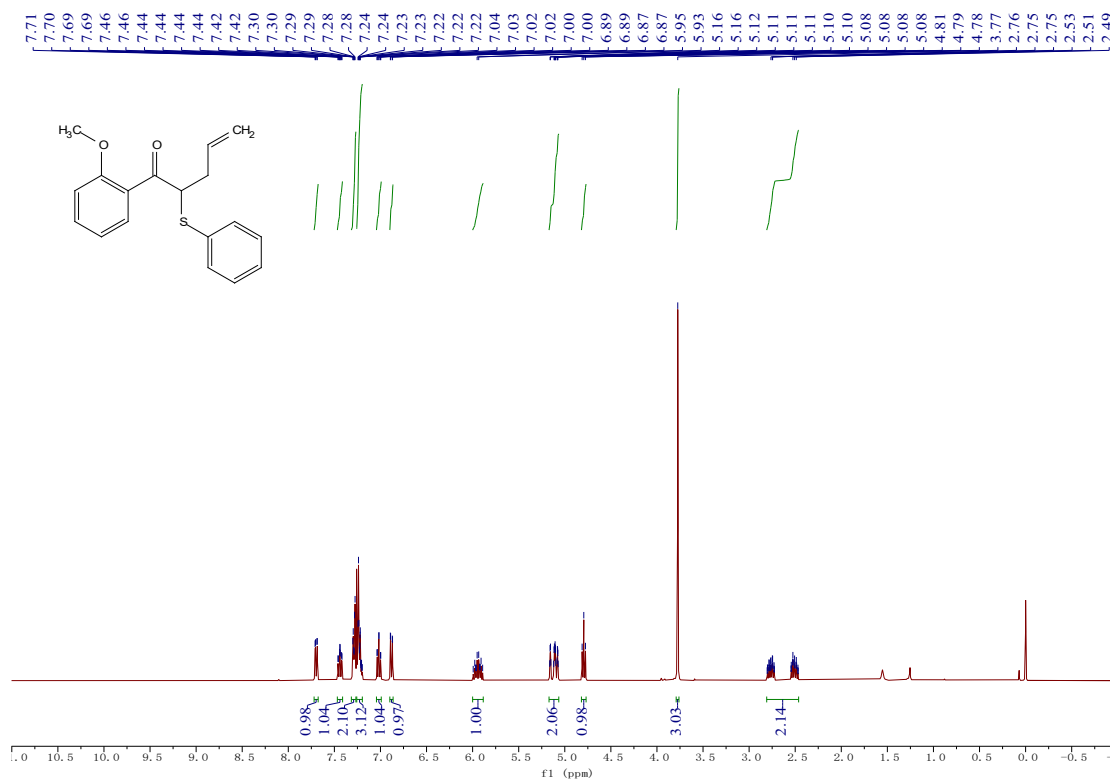
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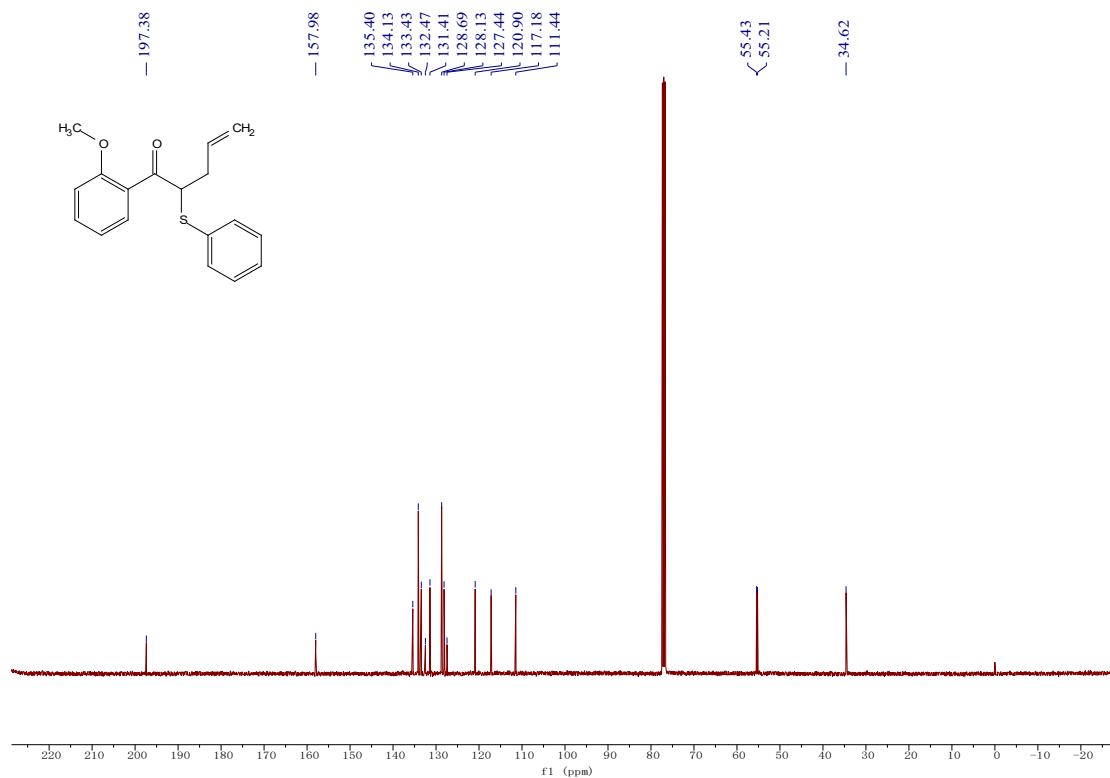


$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR of 3ca (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)

**1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-(phenylthio)pent-4-en-1-one (3da)**

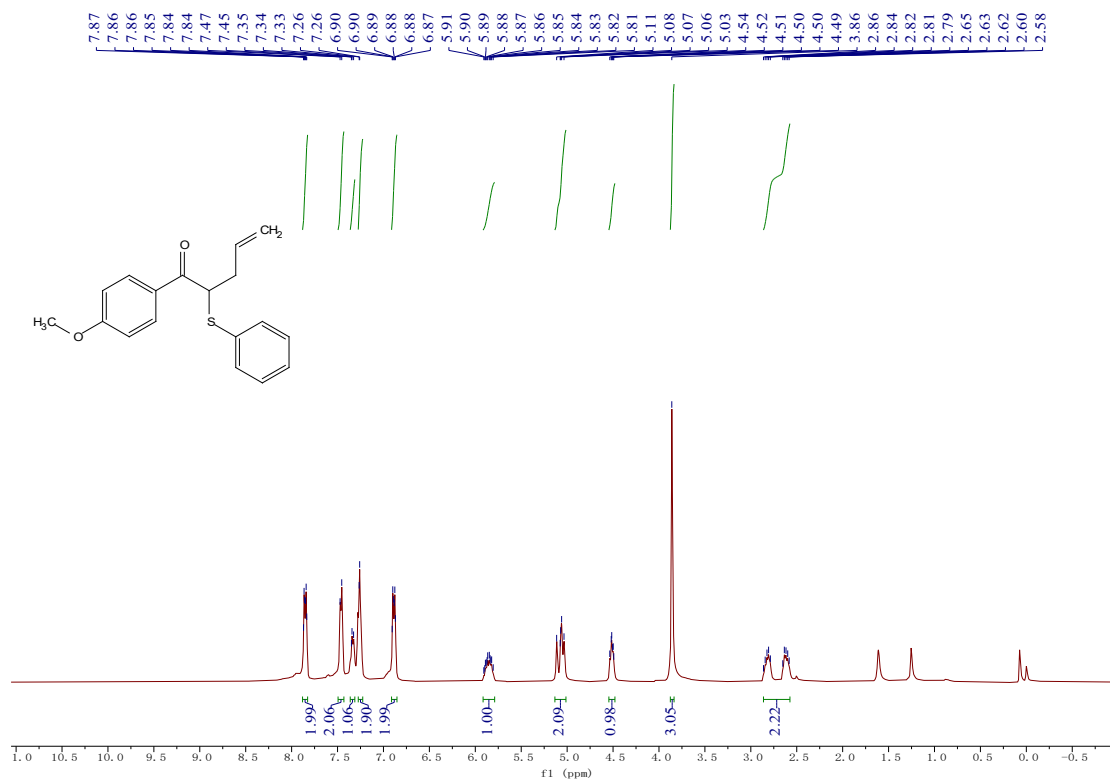


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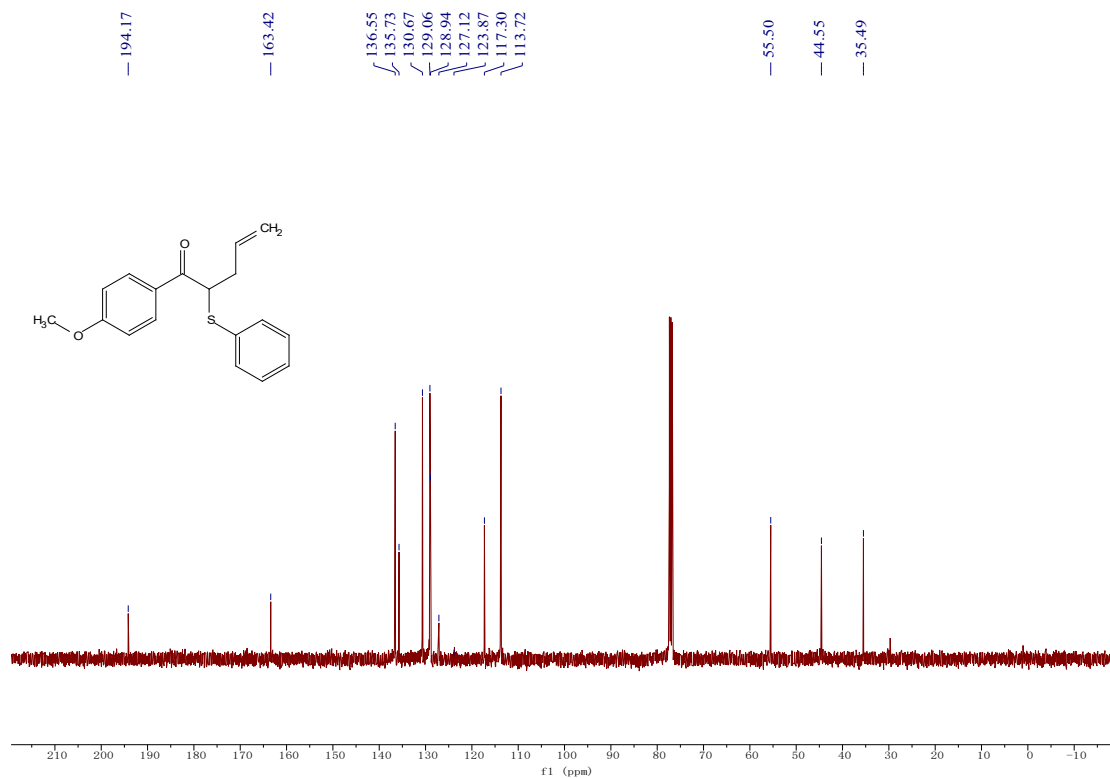


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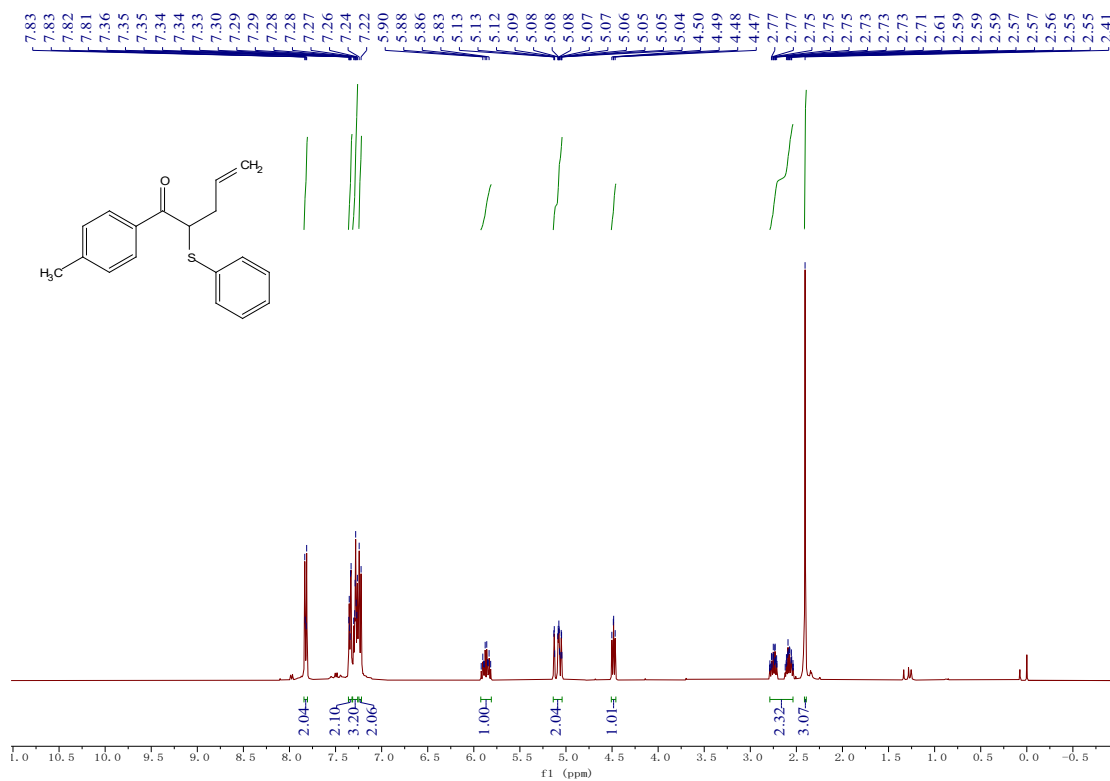


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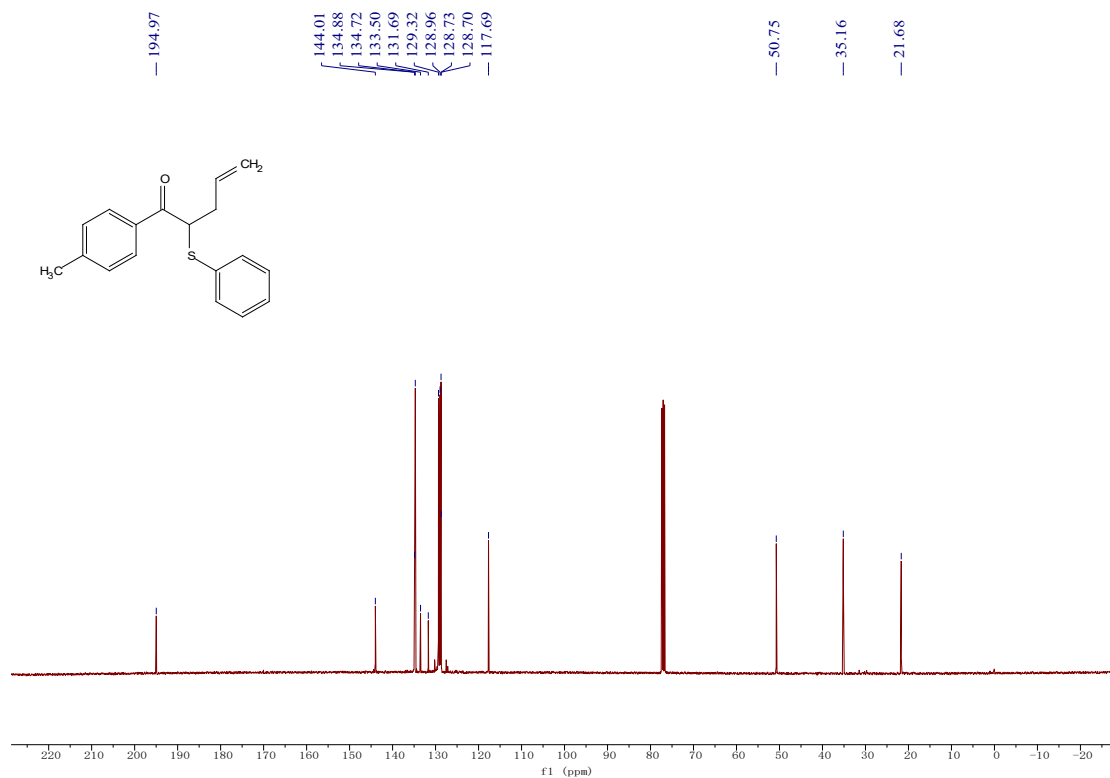


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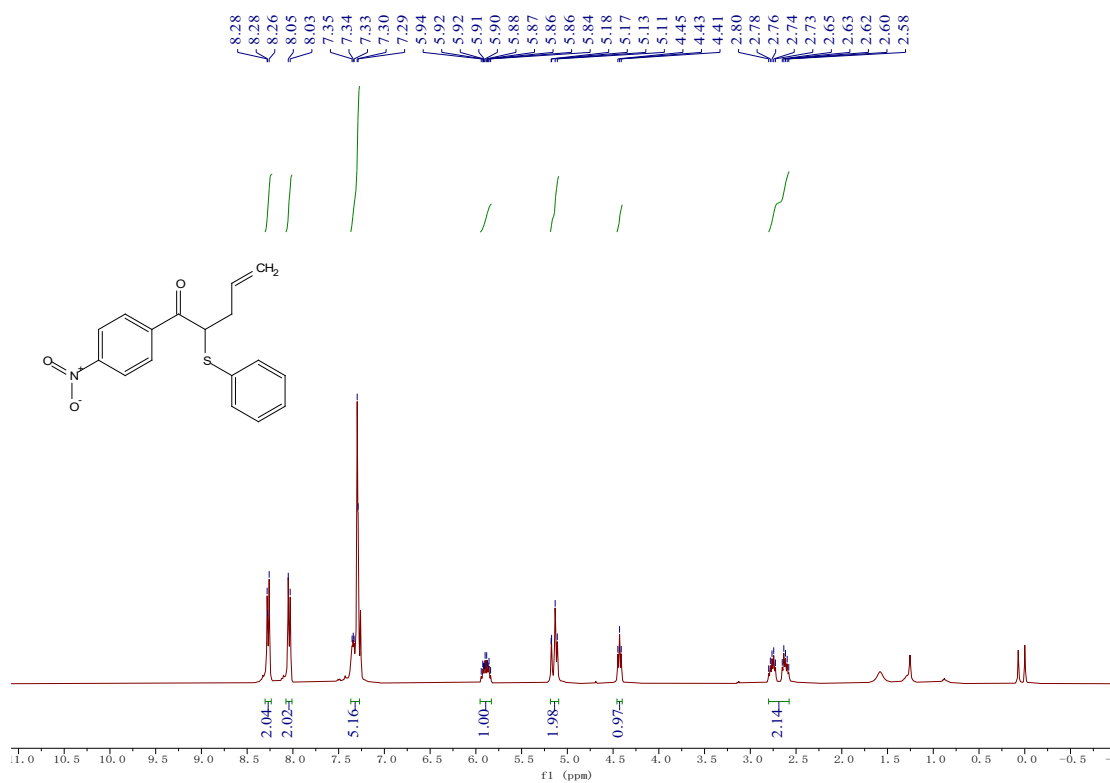


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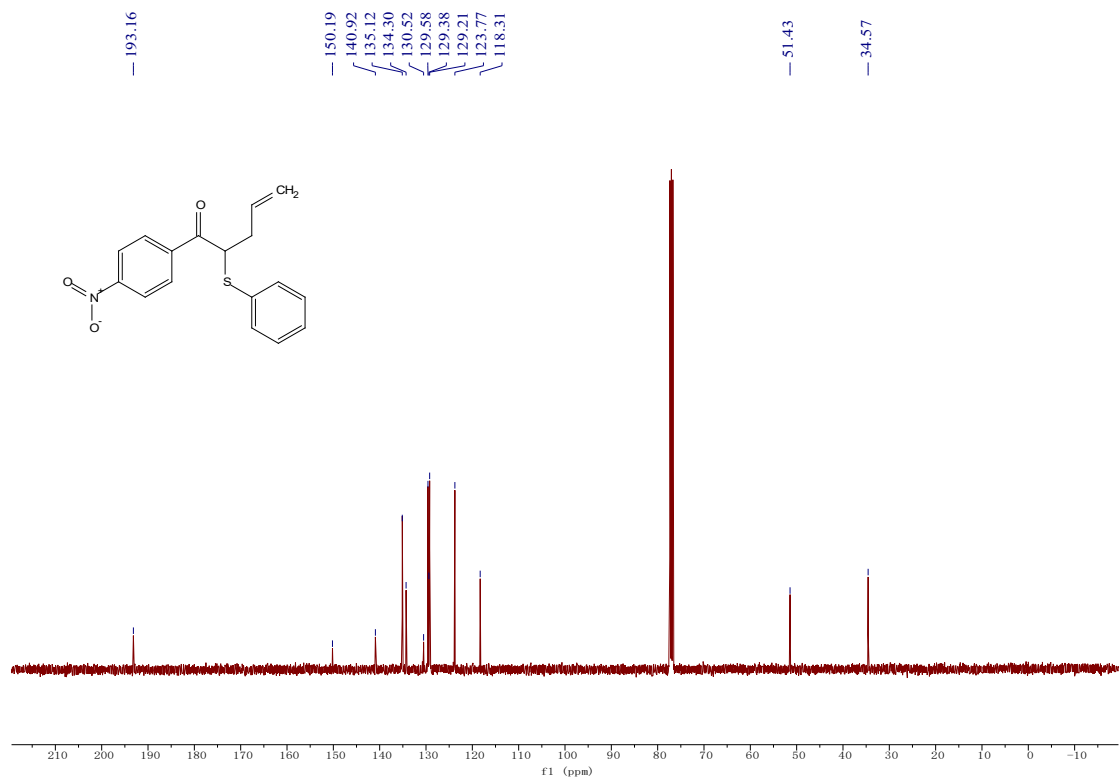


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**1-(4-nitrophenyl)-2-(phenylthio)pent-4-en-1-one (3ga)**

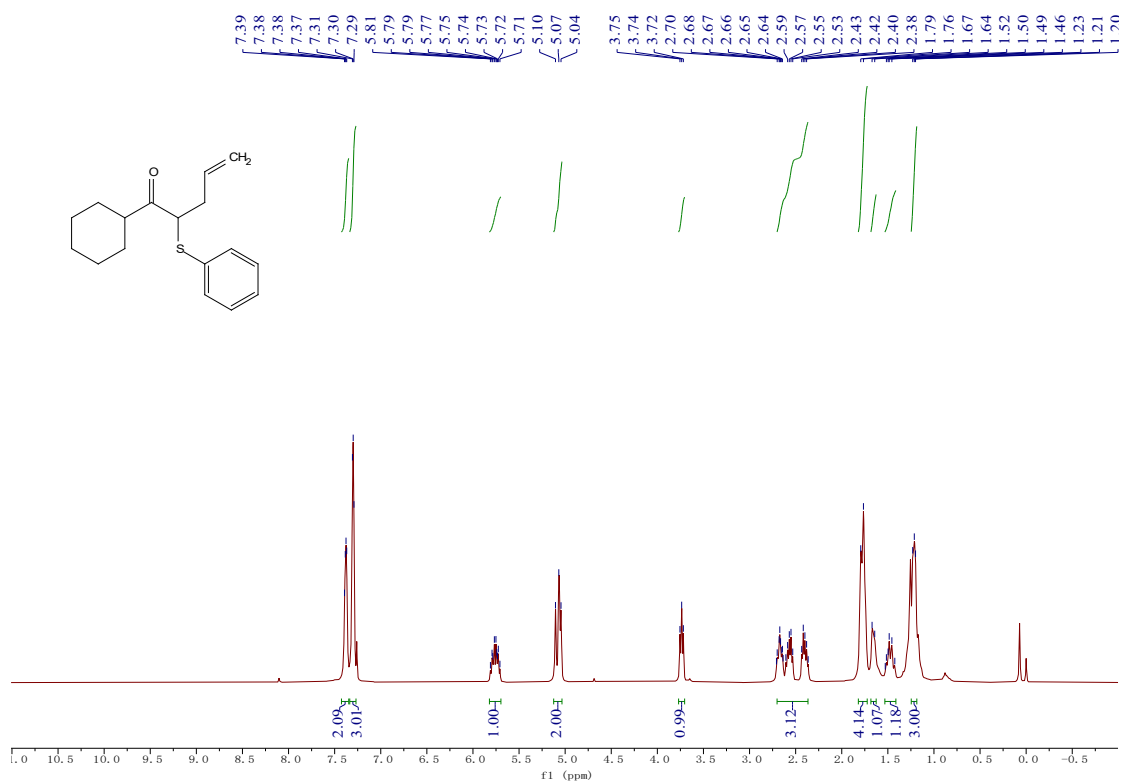


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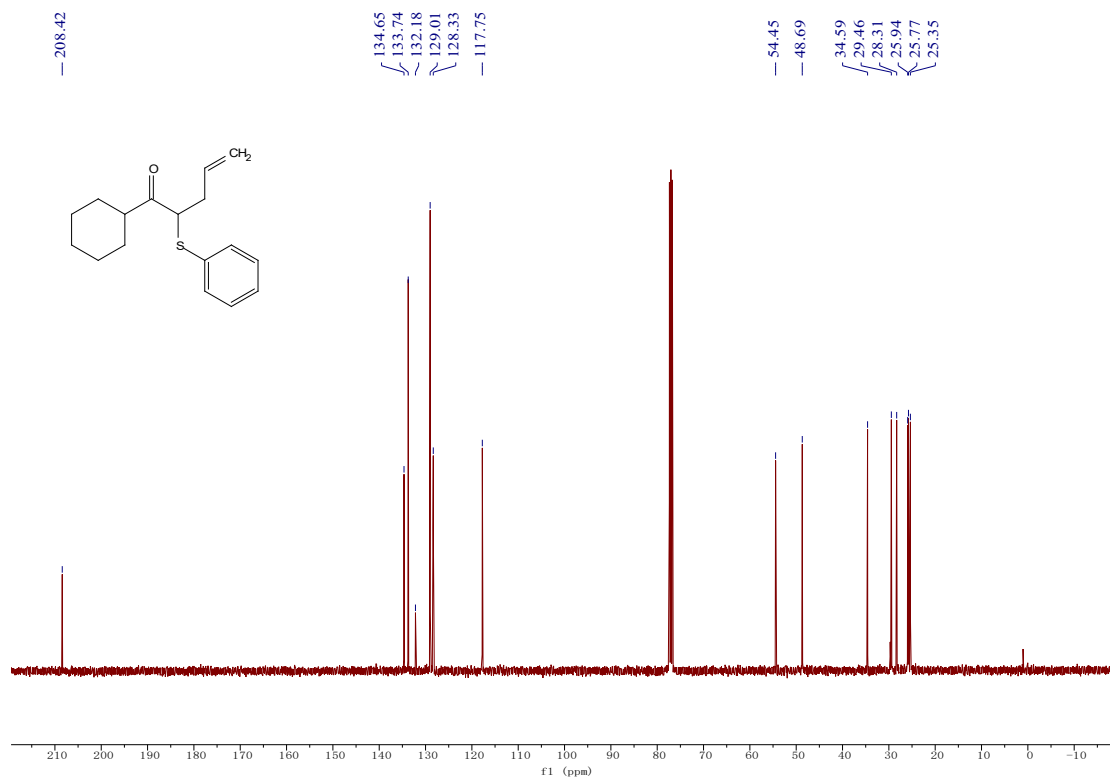


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**1-cyclohexyl-2-(phenylthio)pent-4-en-1-one (3ha)**

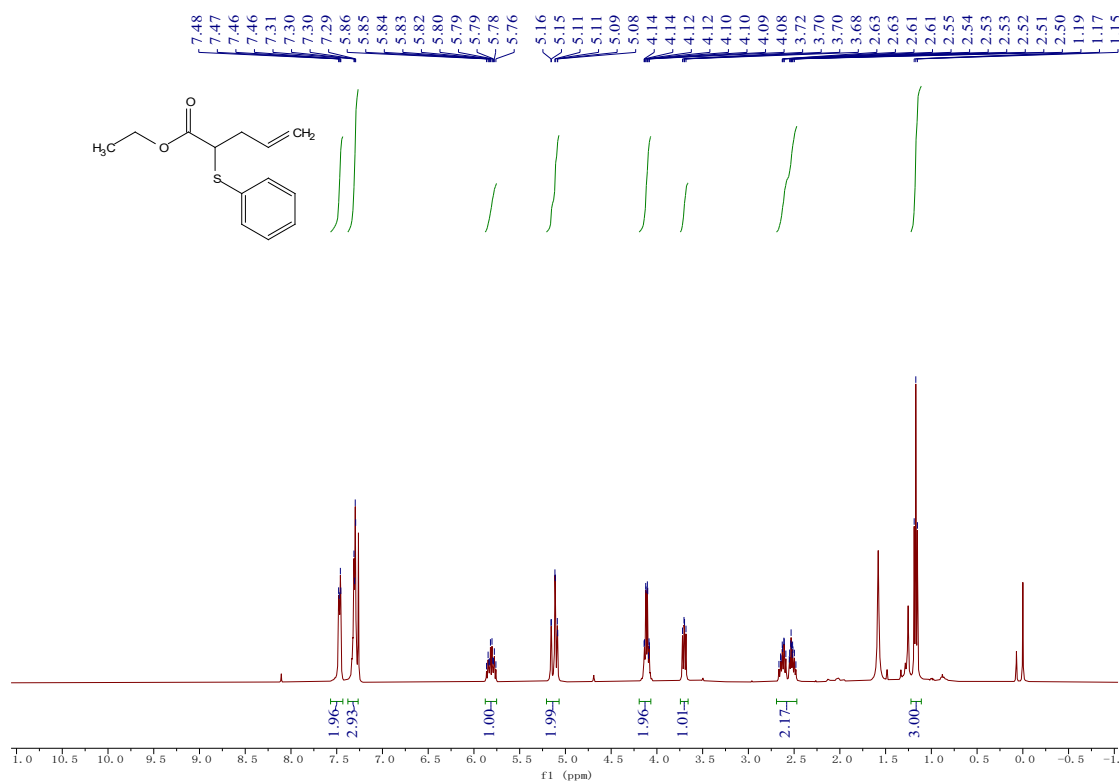


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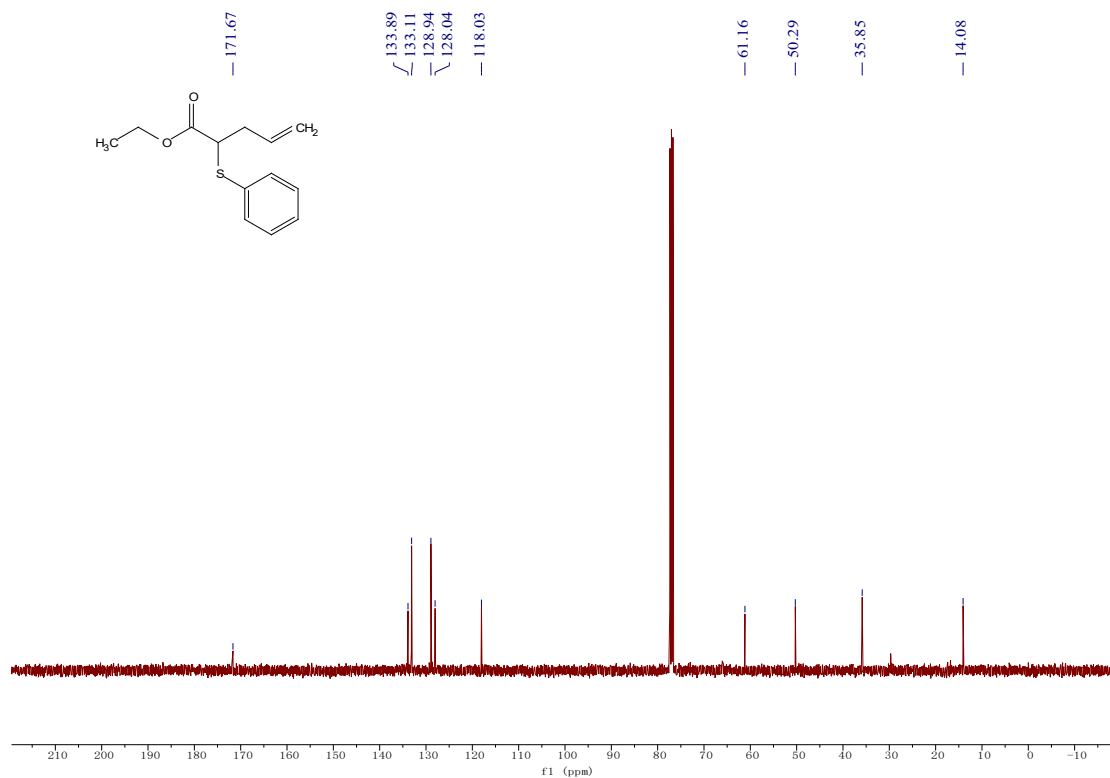


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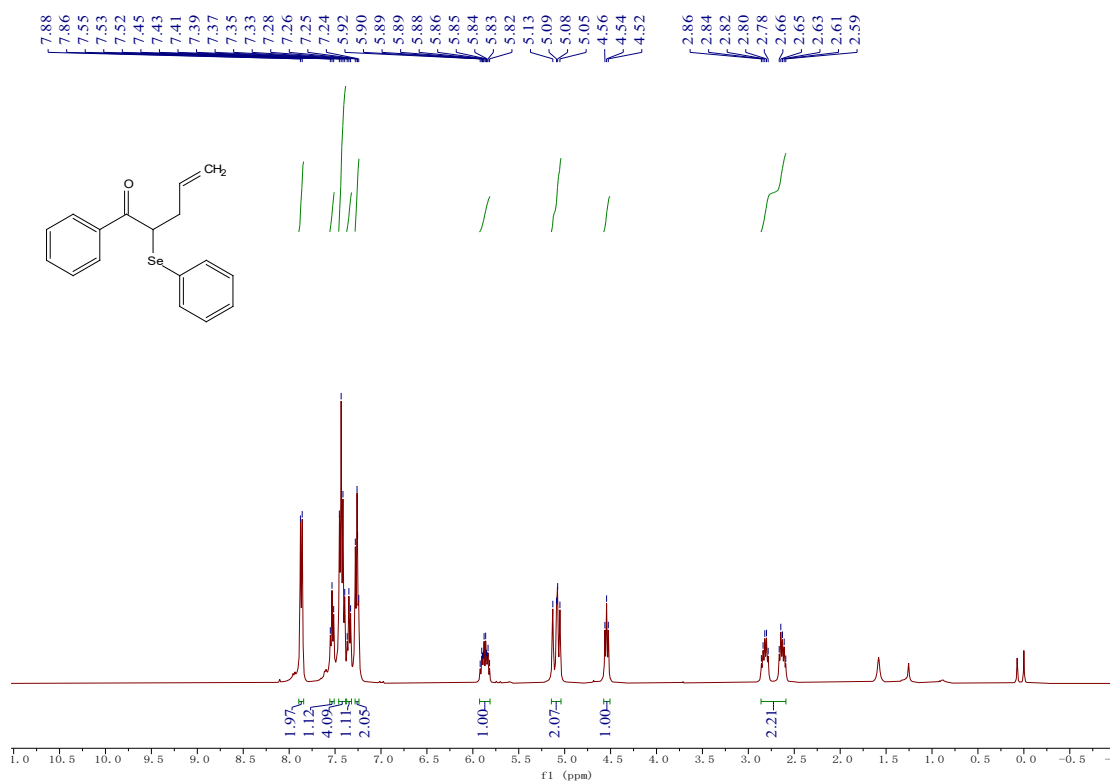


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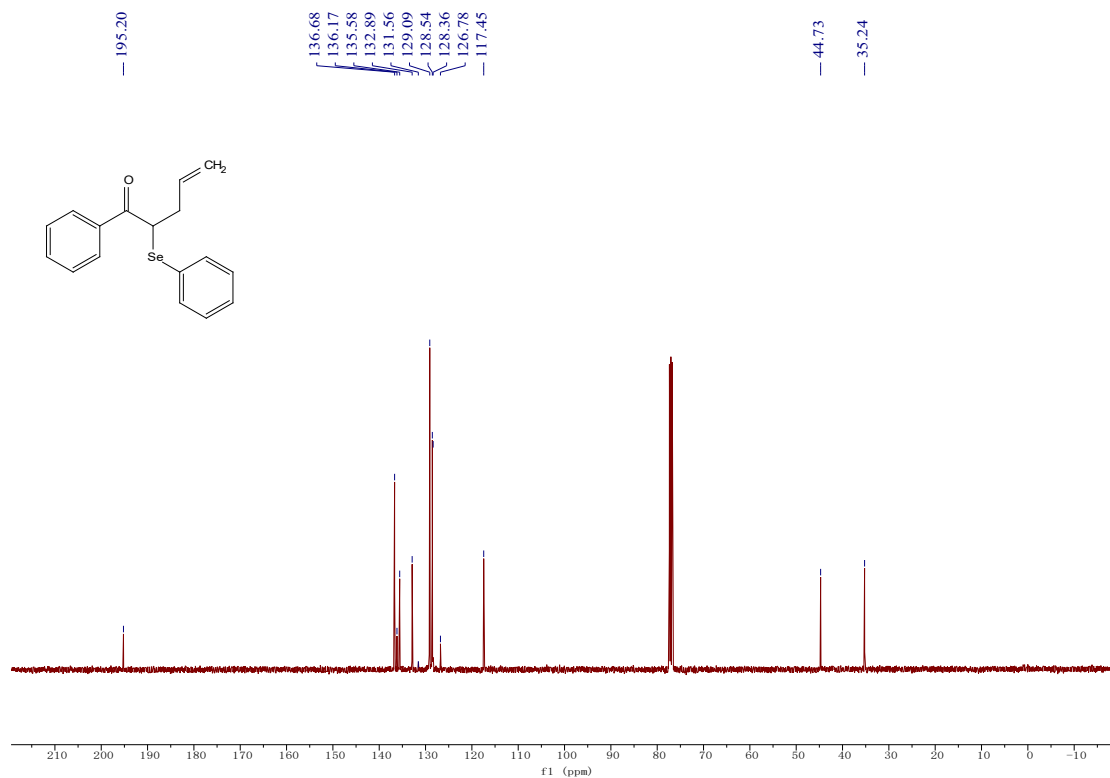


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**1-phenyl-2-(phenylselanyl)pent-4-en-1-one (5aa)**

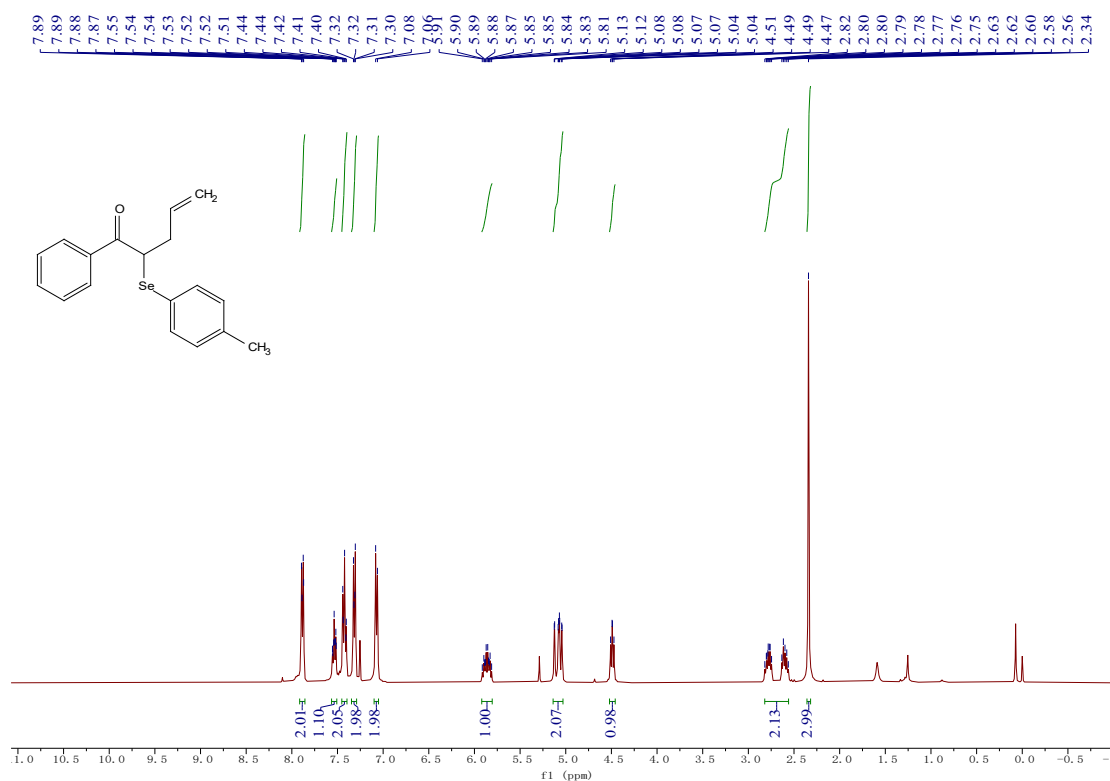


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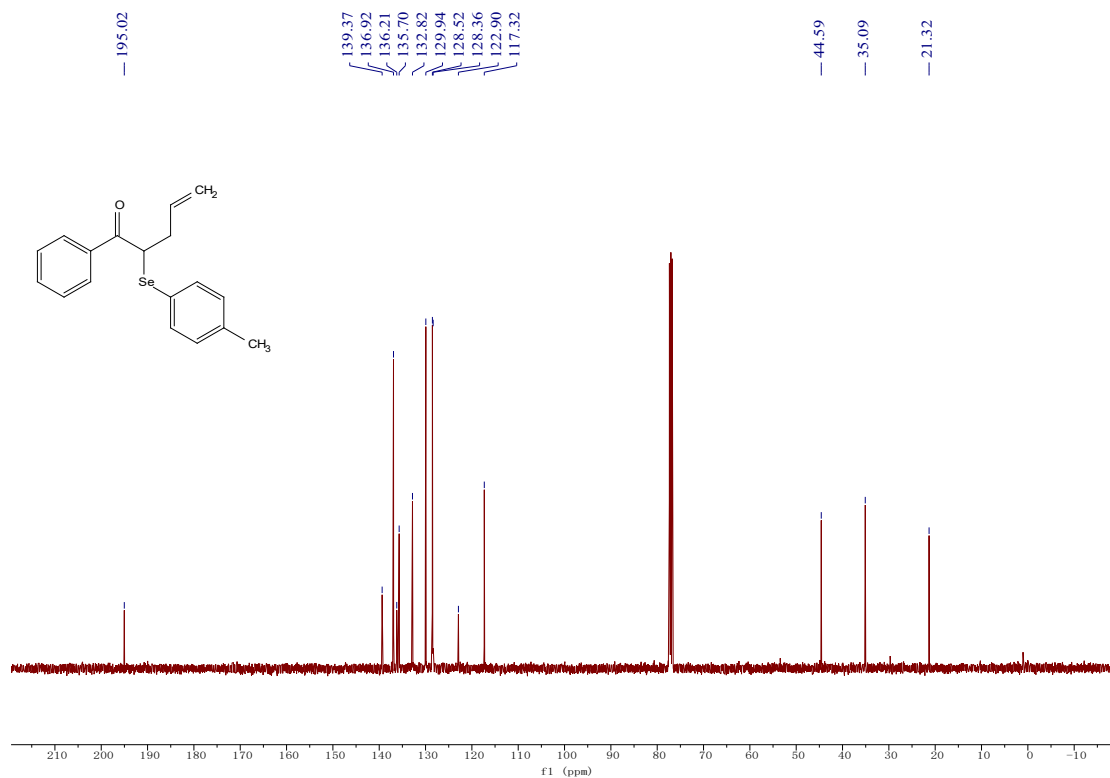
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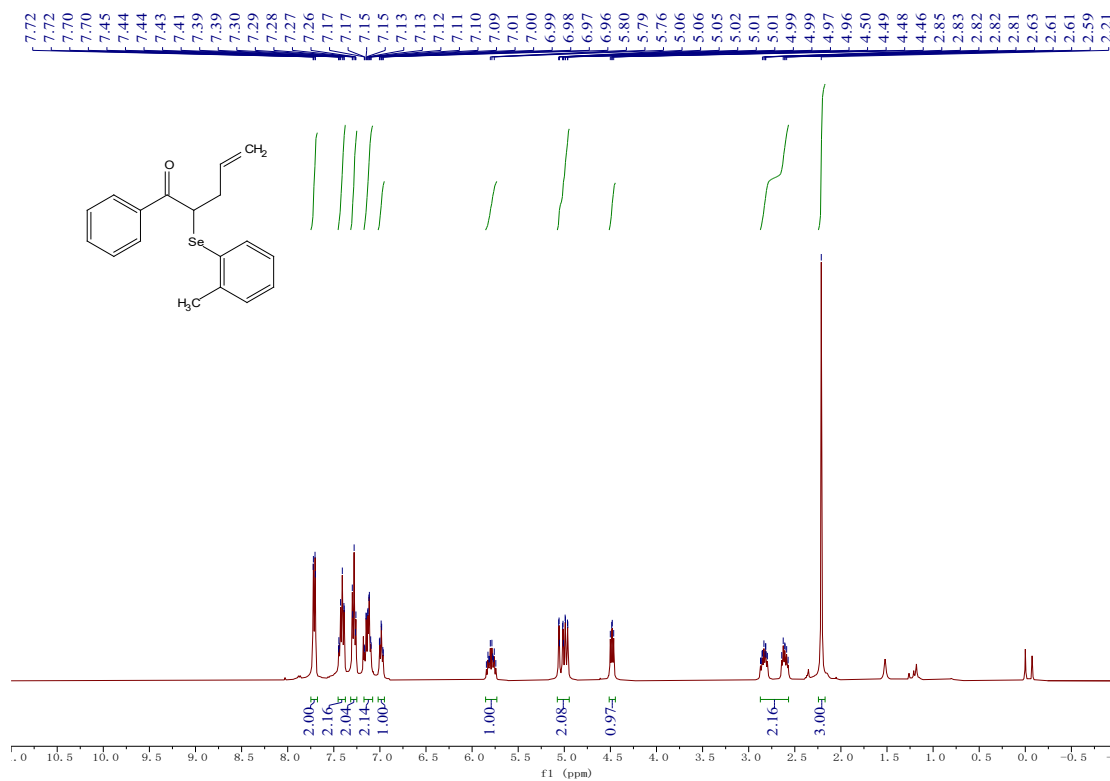
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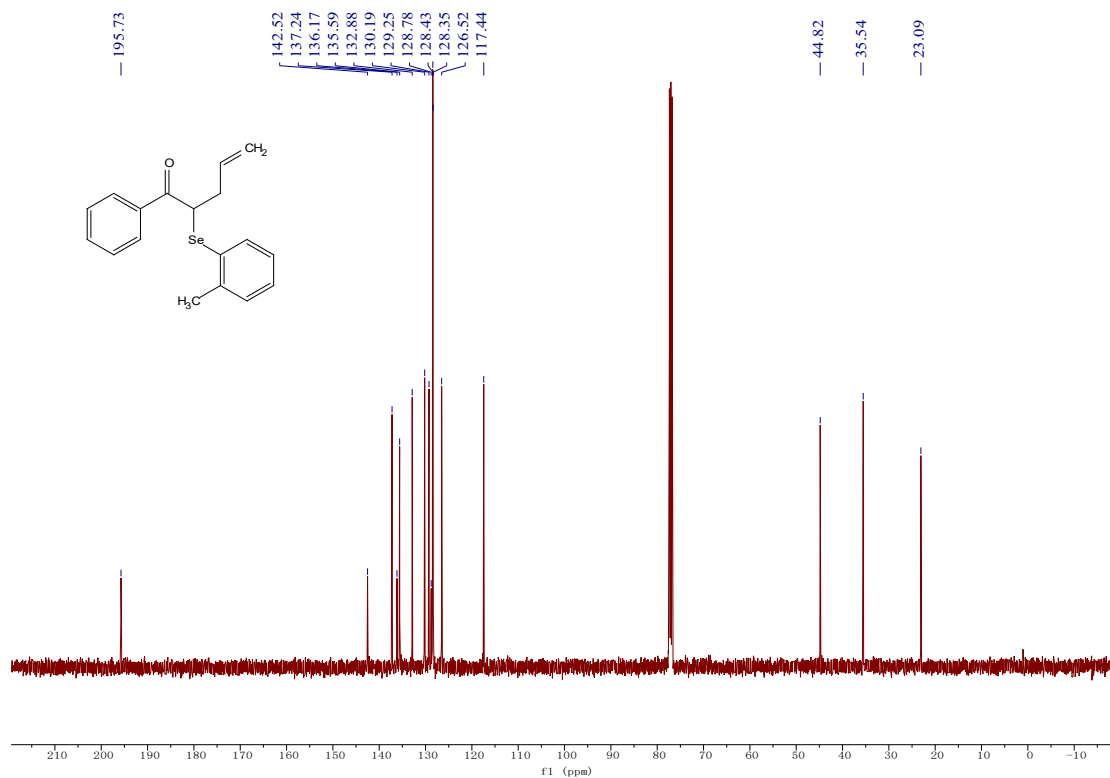


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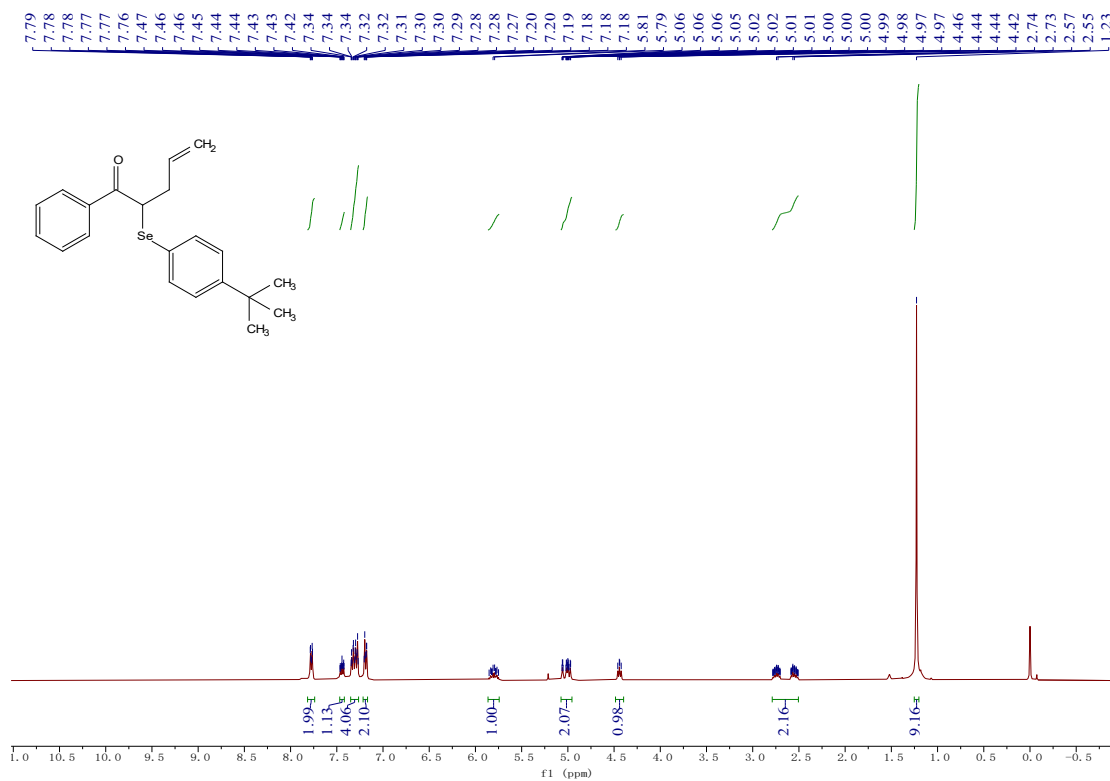


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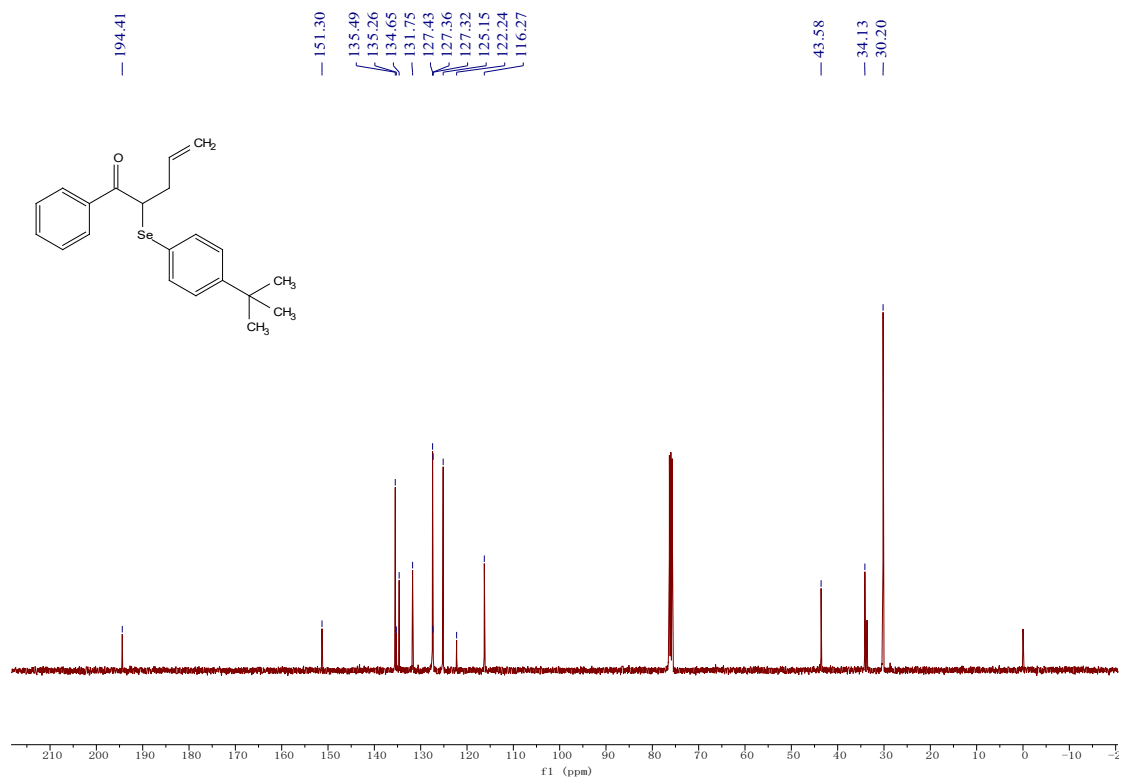


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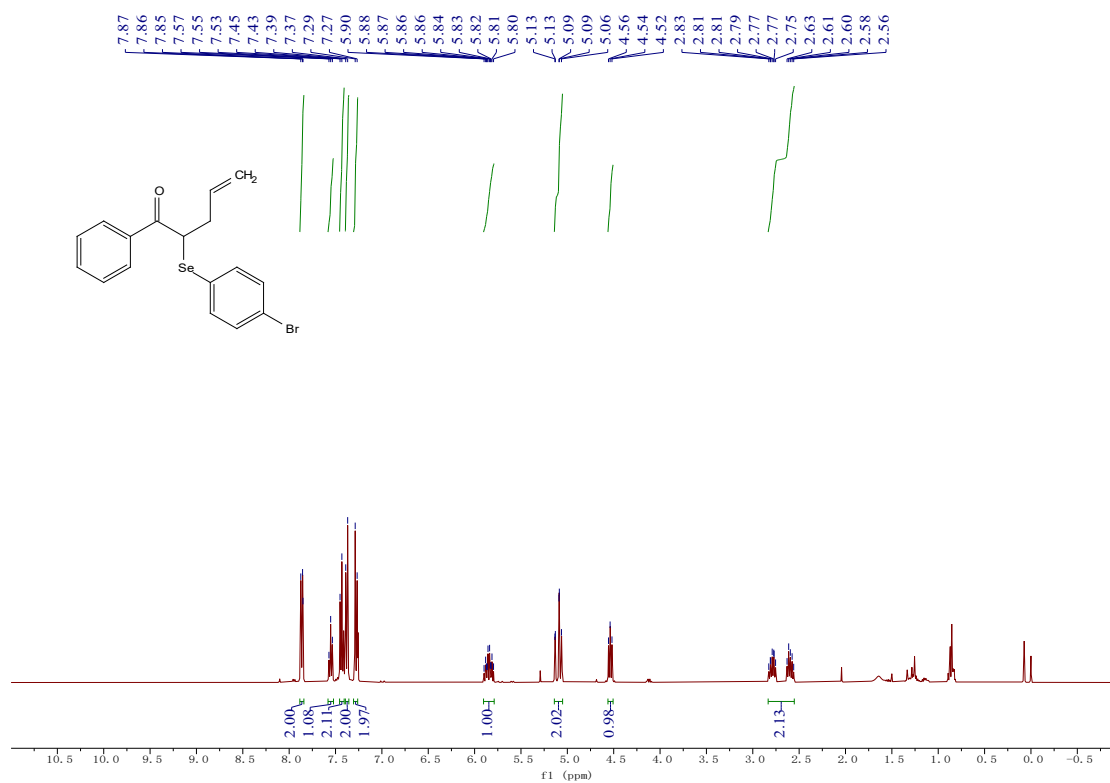


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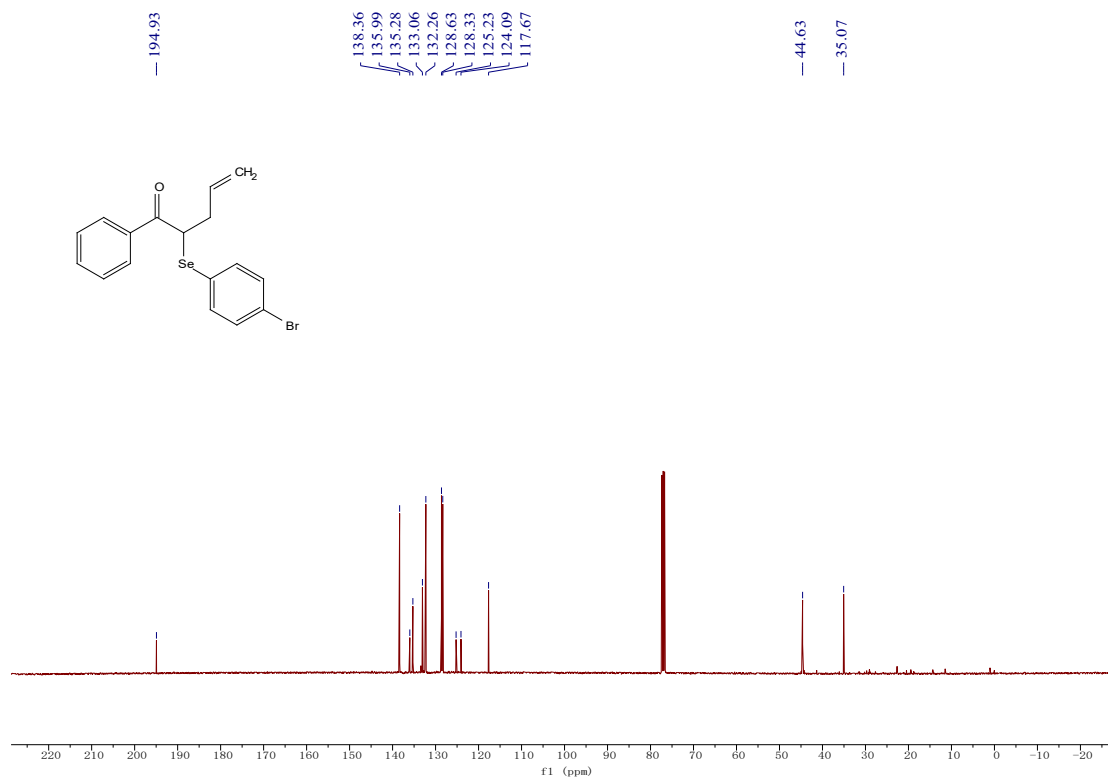


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**2-((4-bromophenyl)selanyl)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (5ae)**

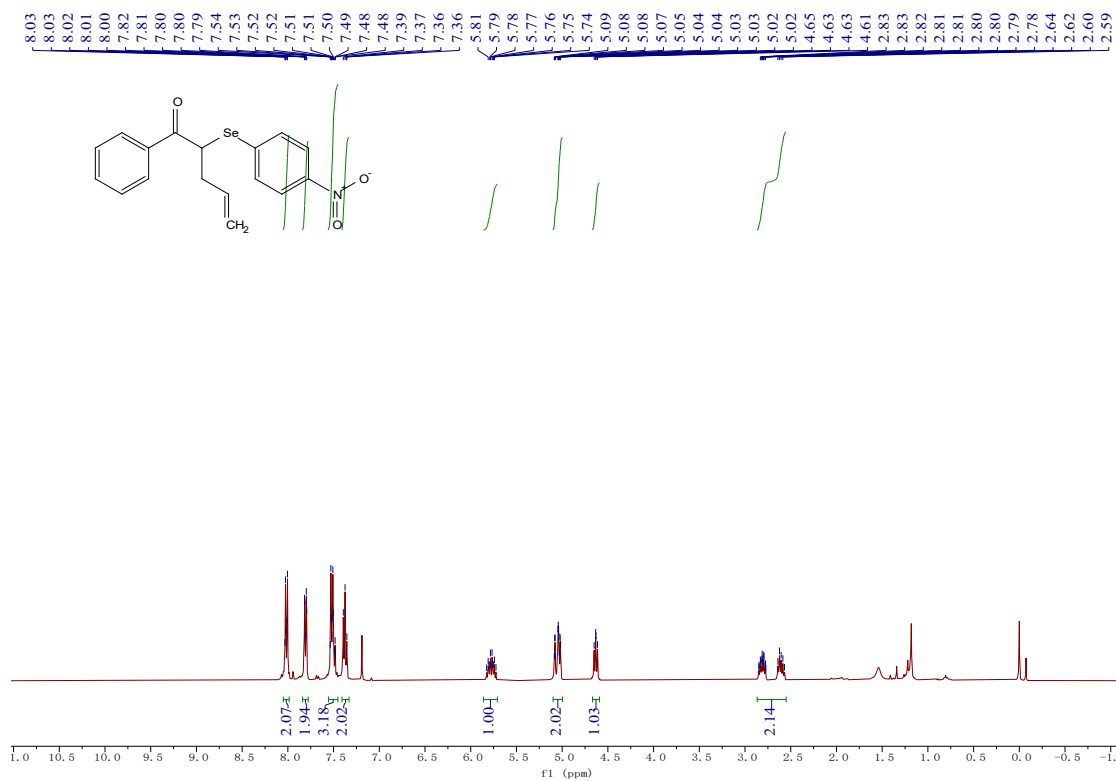


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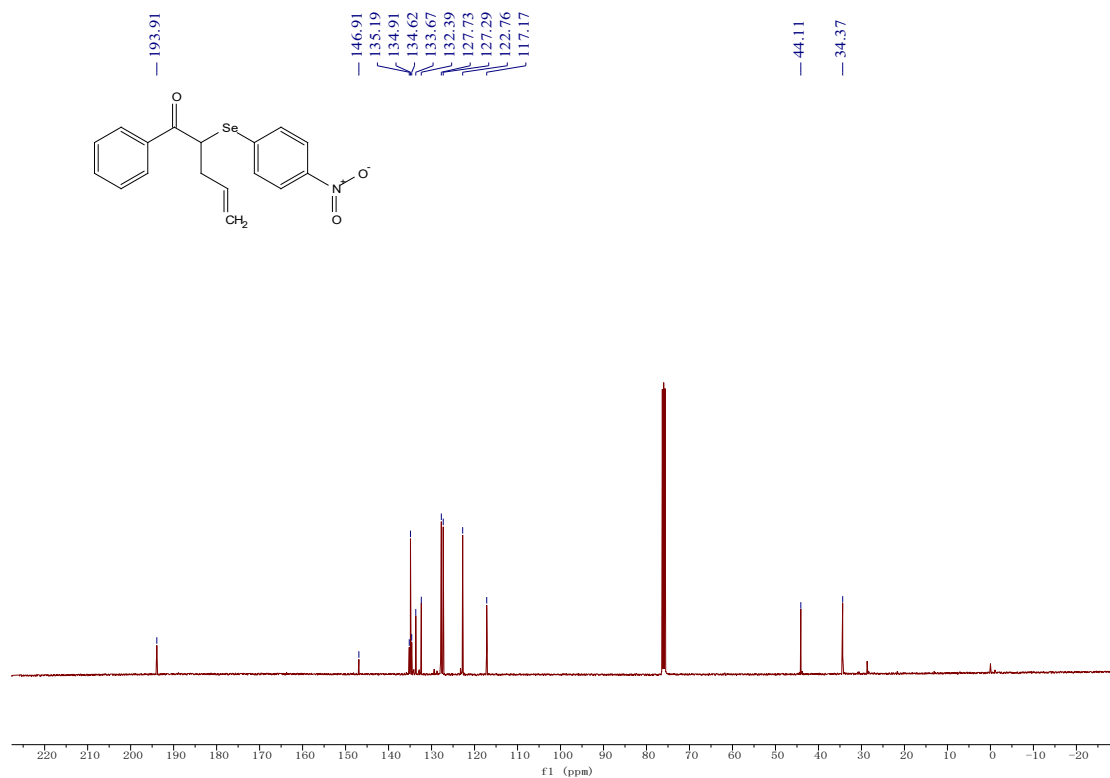


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### 2-((4-nitrophenyl)selenyl)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (5af)

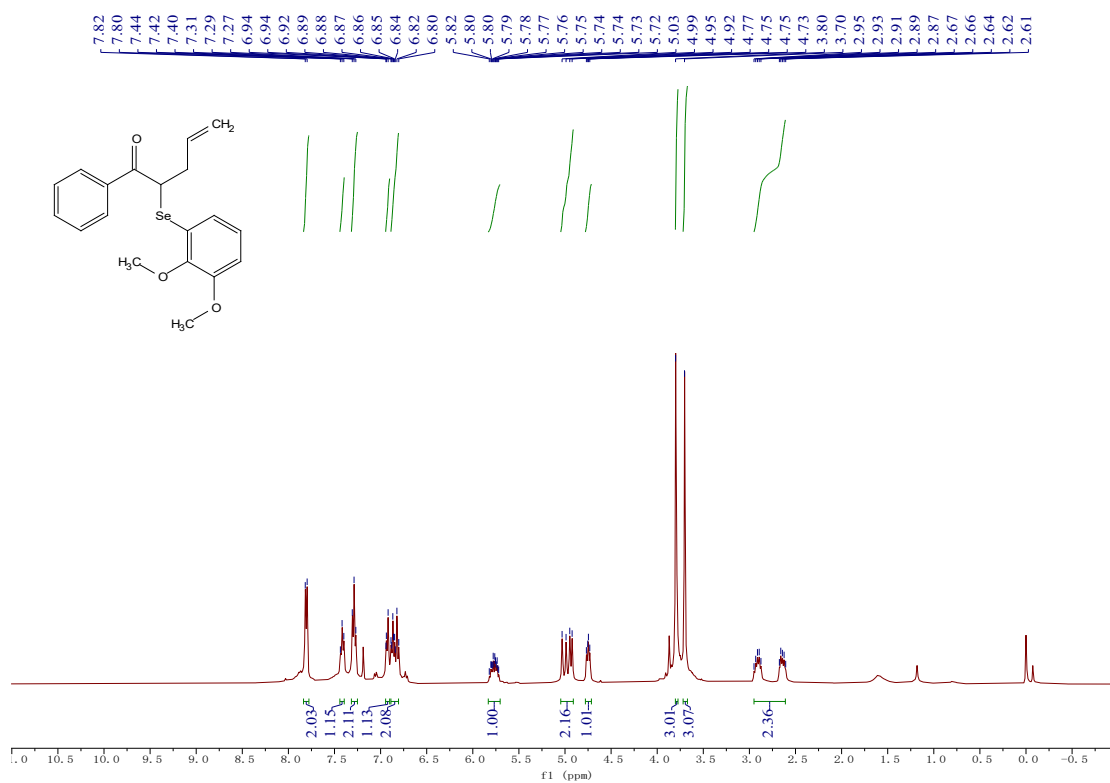


<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5af (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)

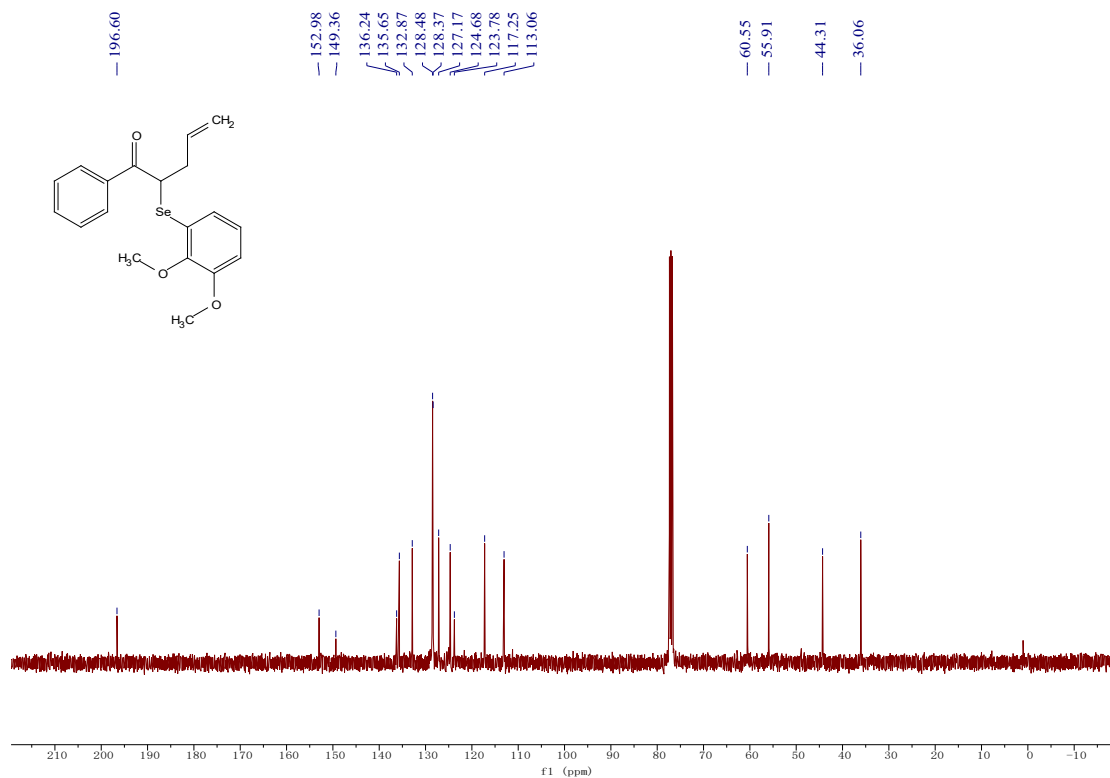


<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5af (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)

**2-((2,3-dimethoxyphenyl)selanyl)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (5ag)**

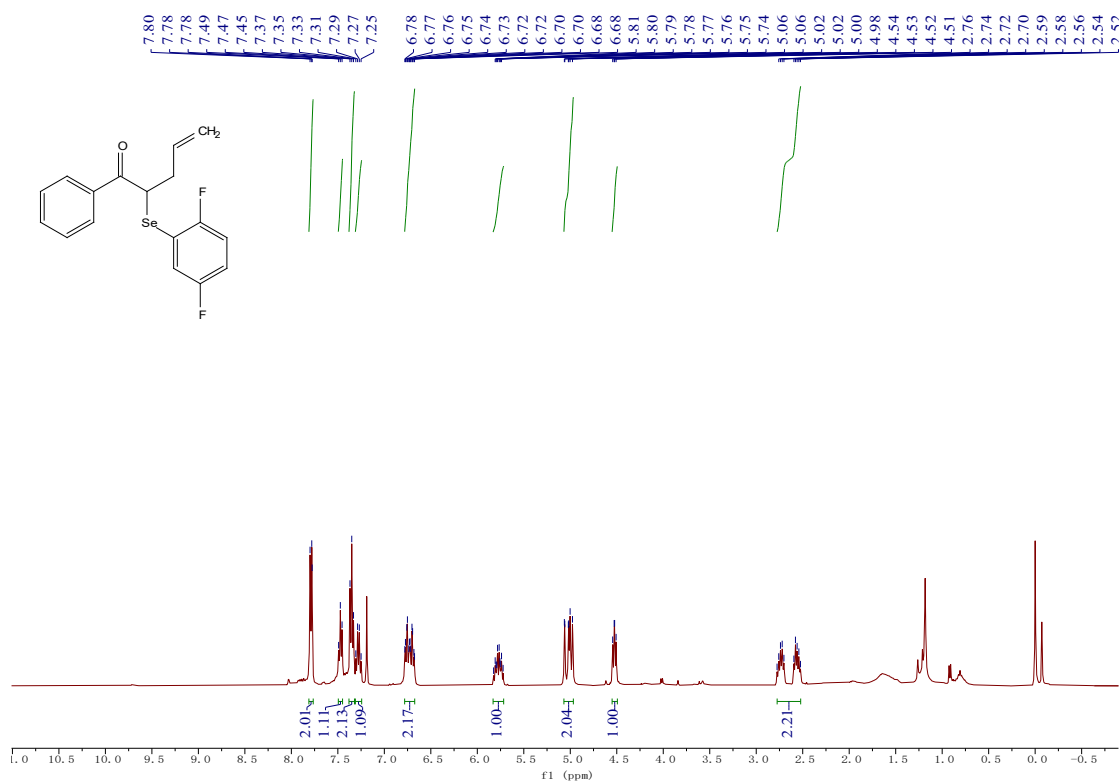


<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5ag (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)

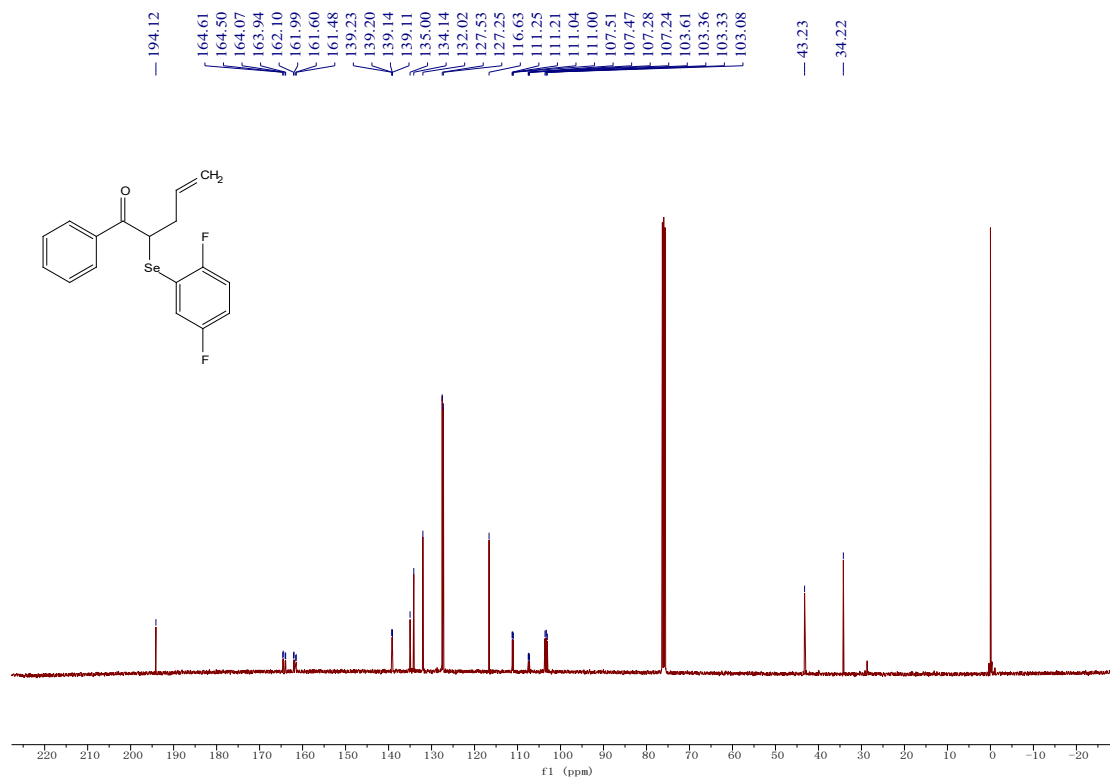


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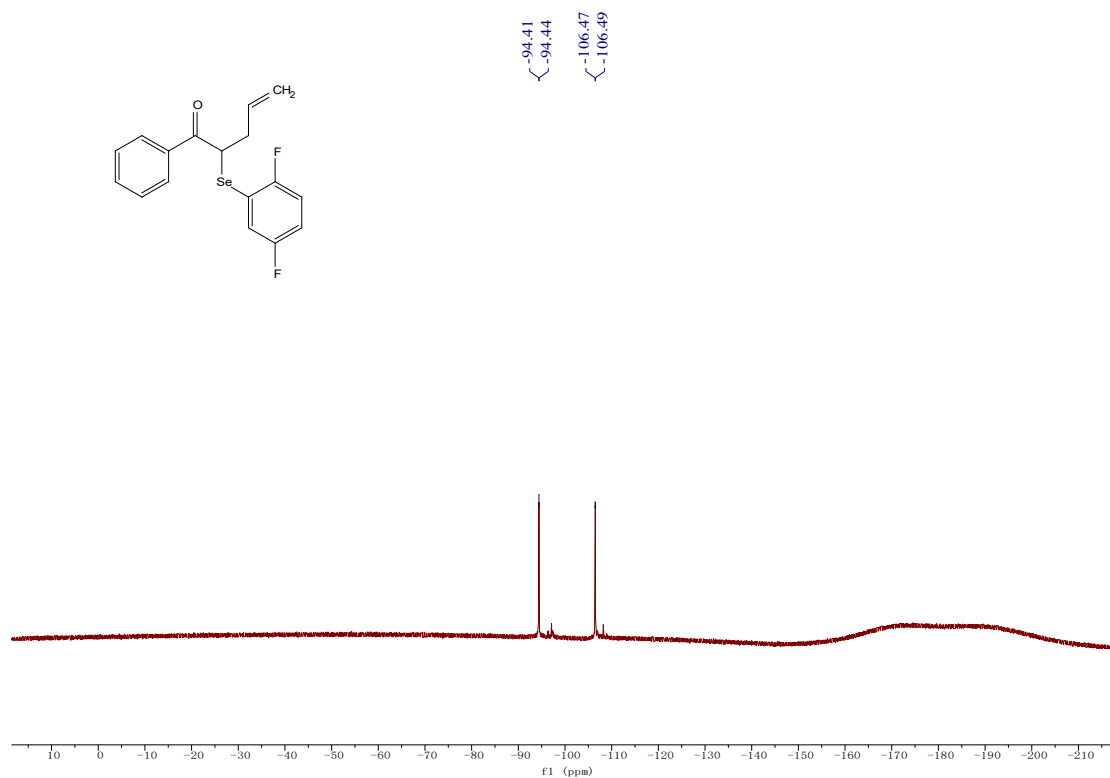
**2-((2,5-difluorophenyl)selenyl)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (5ah)**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5ah (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)

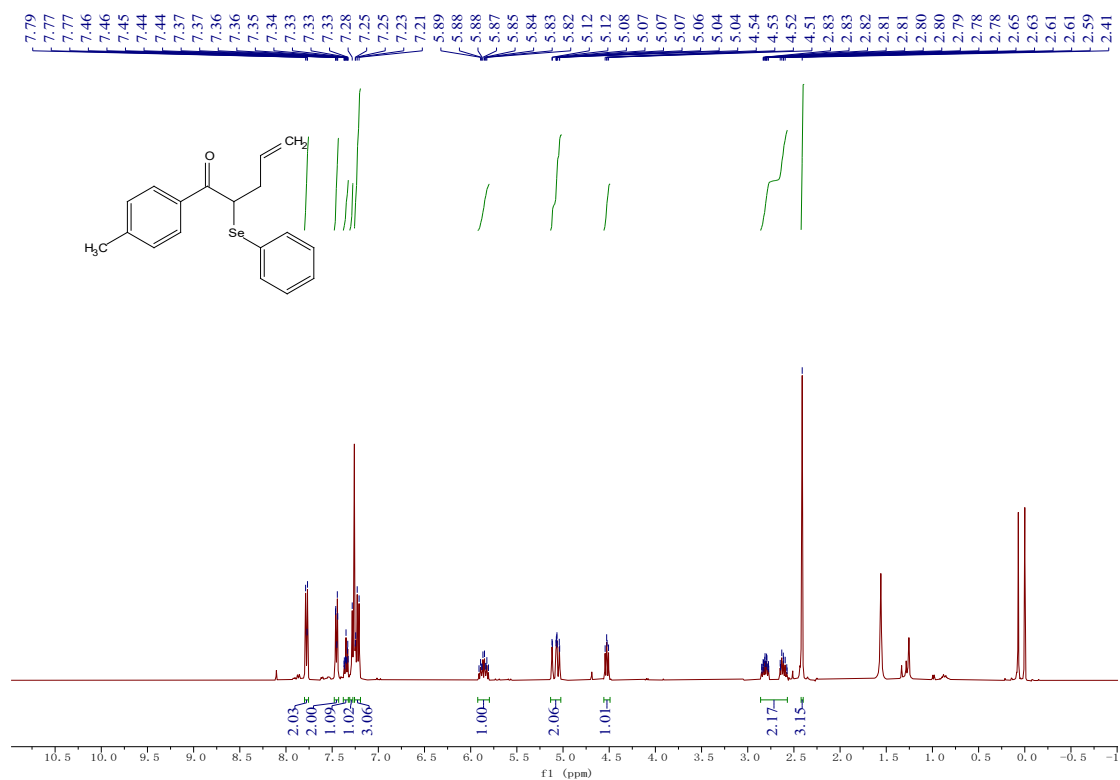


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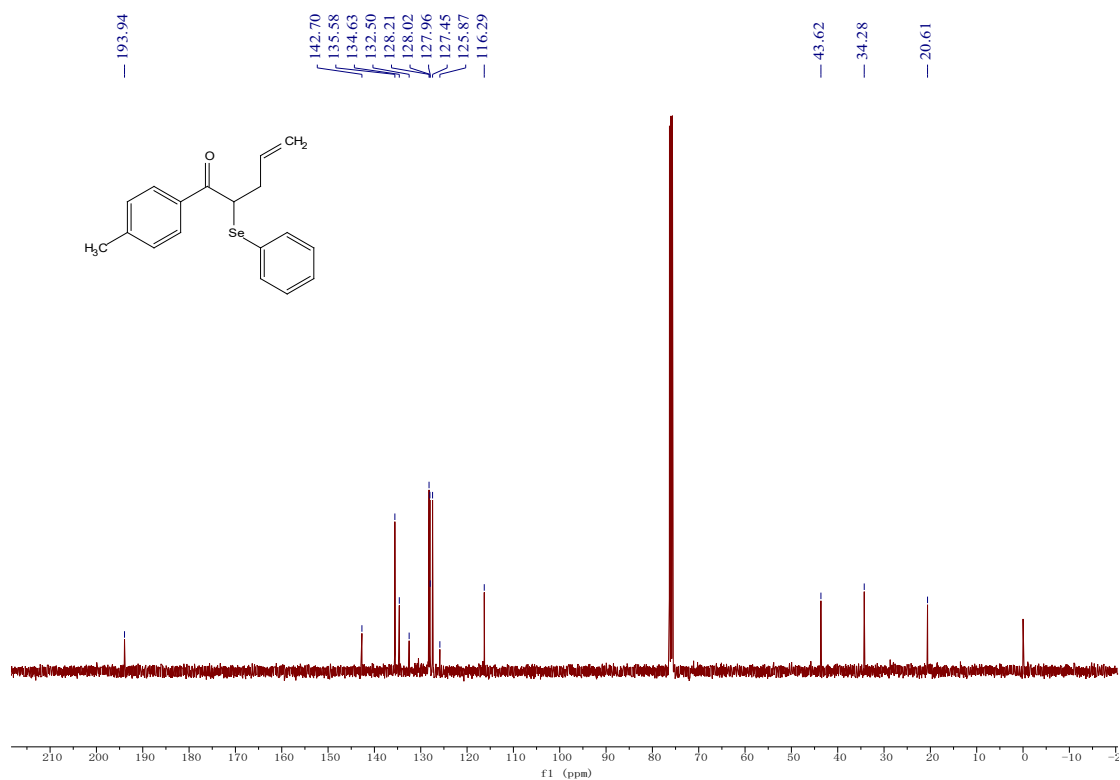


<sup>19</sup>F NMR of 5ah (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)

**2-(phenylselanyl)-1-(*p*-tolyl)pent-4-en-1-one (5ba)**



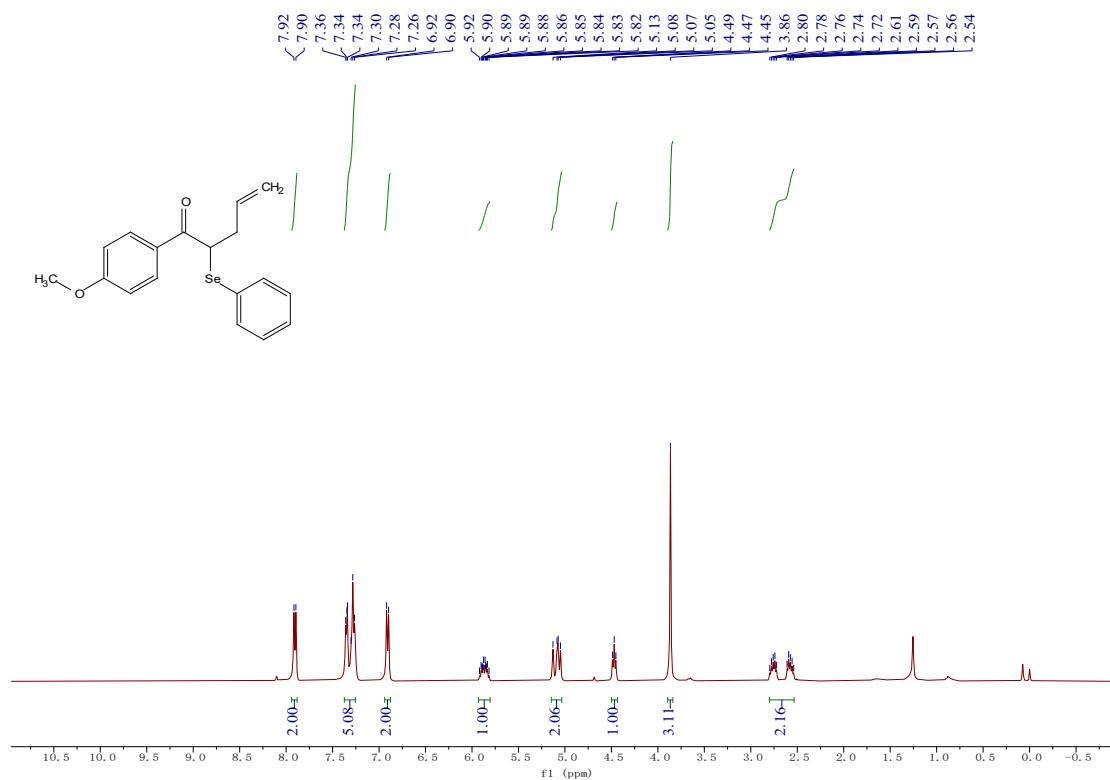
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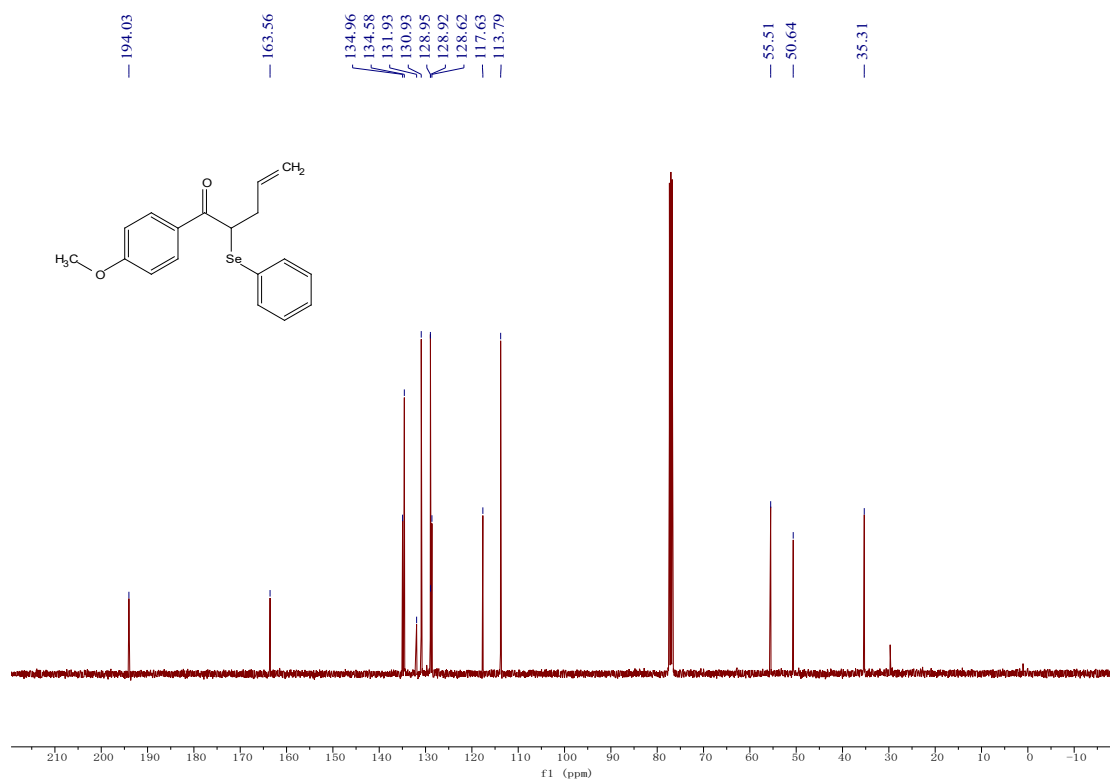
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**1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(phenylselanyl)pent-4-en-1-one (5ca)**



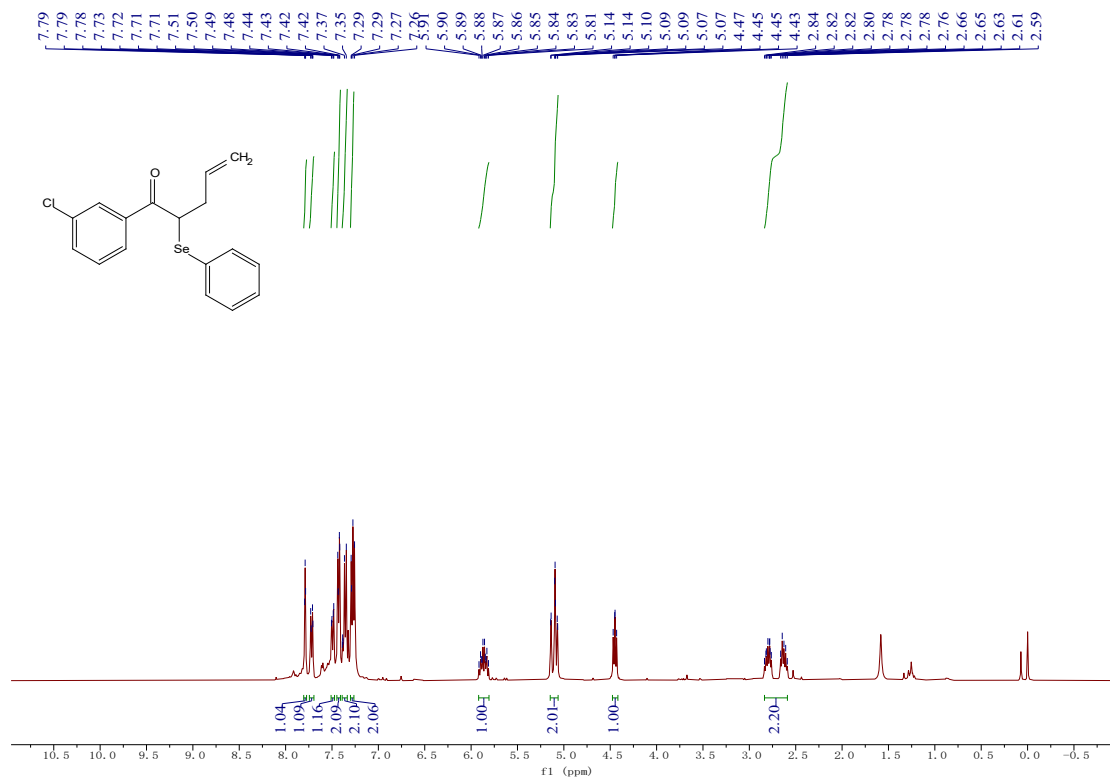


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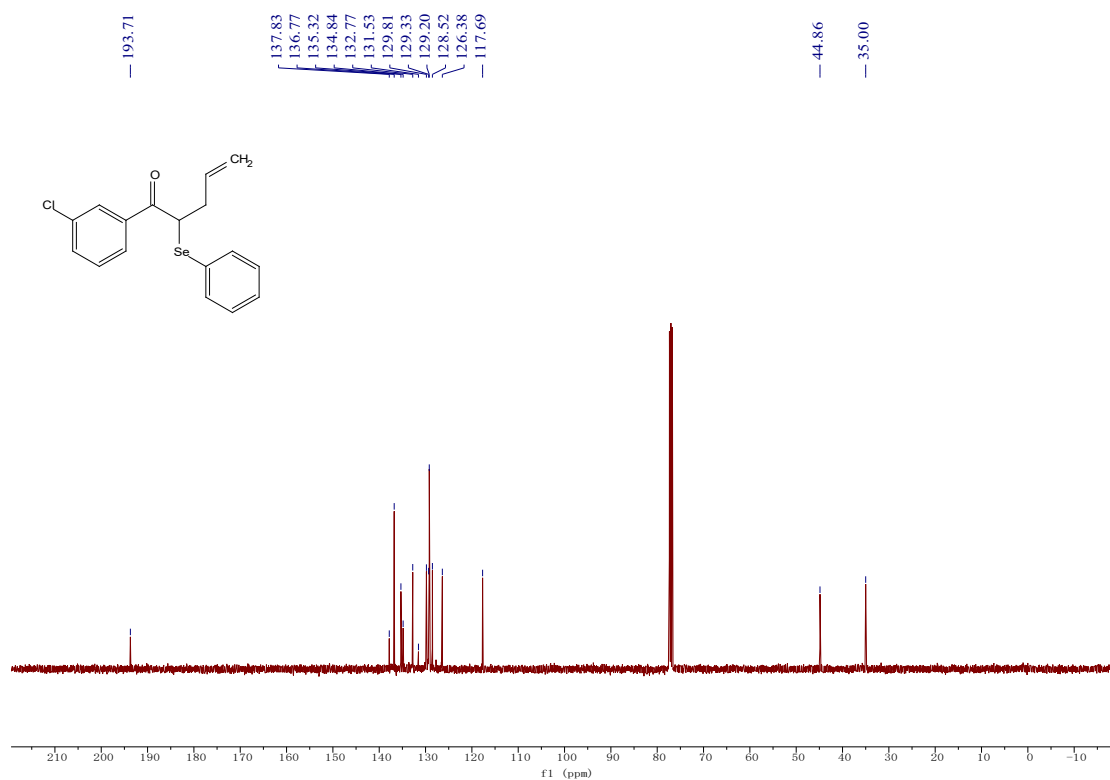


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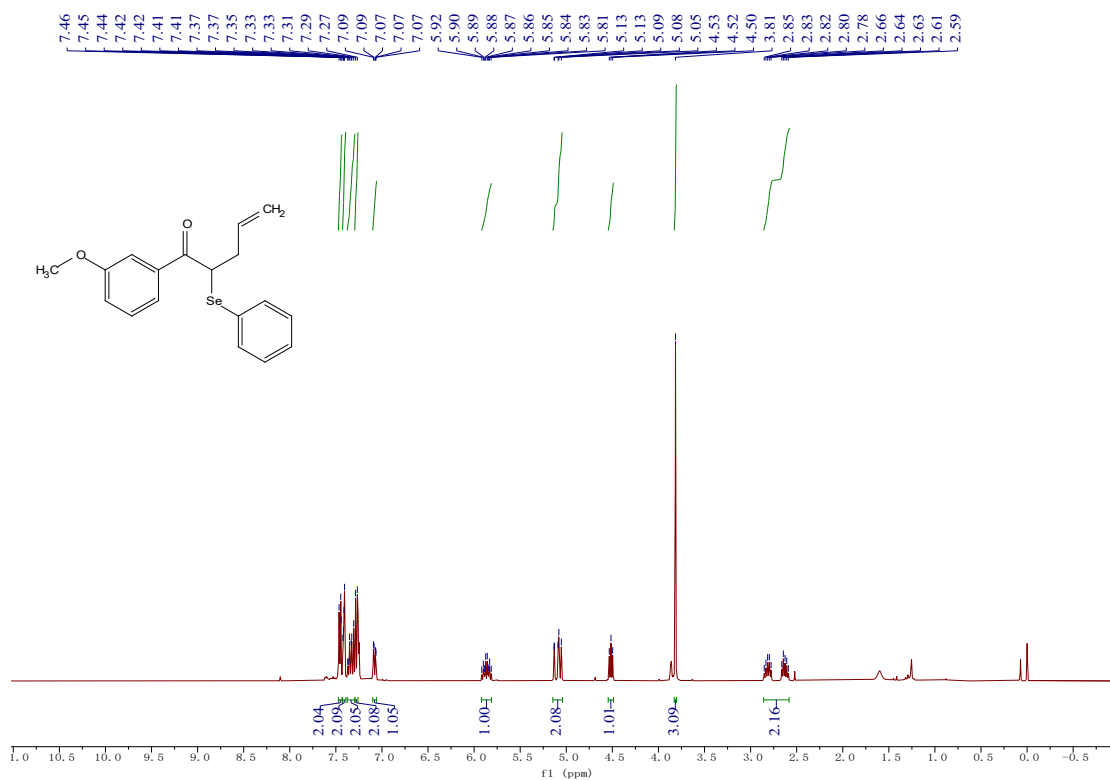


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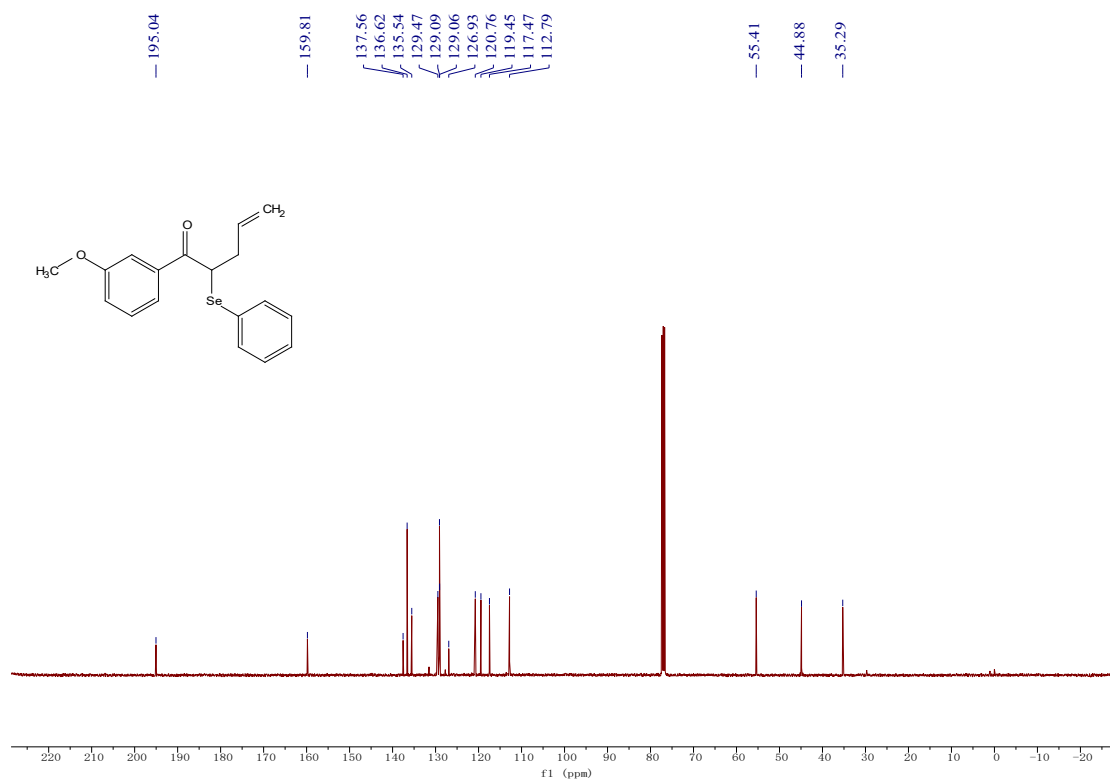


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**1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-(phenylselanyl)pent-4-en-1-one (5ea)**

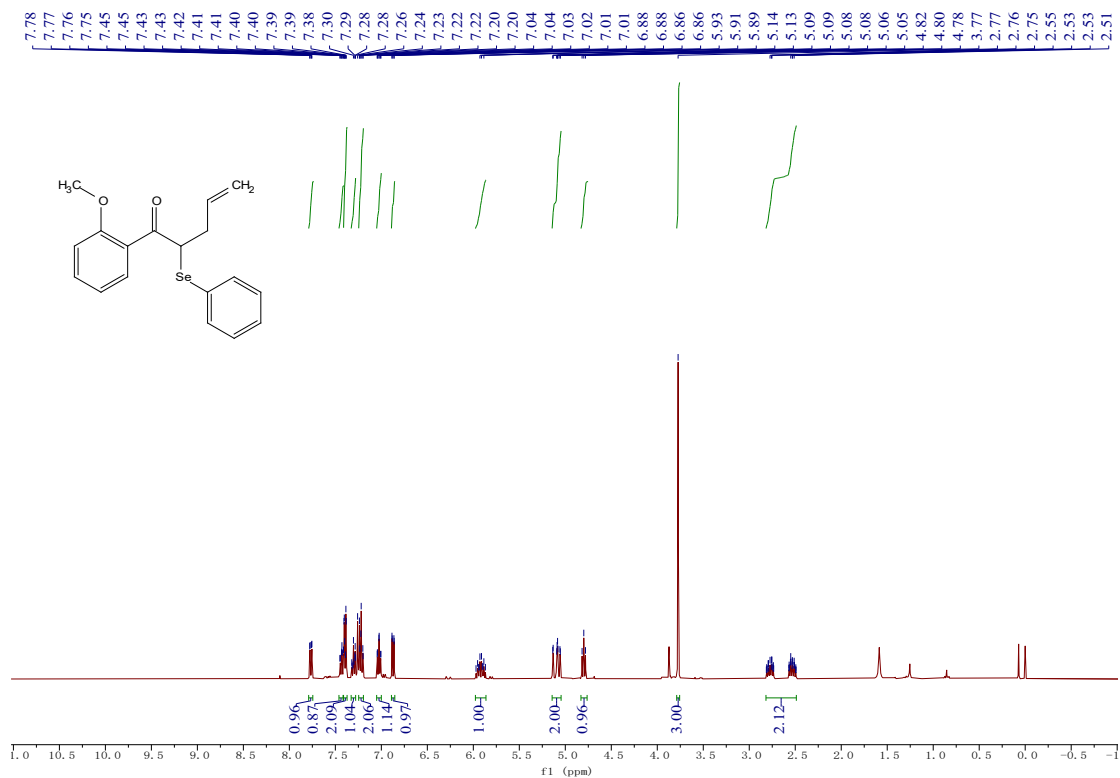


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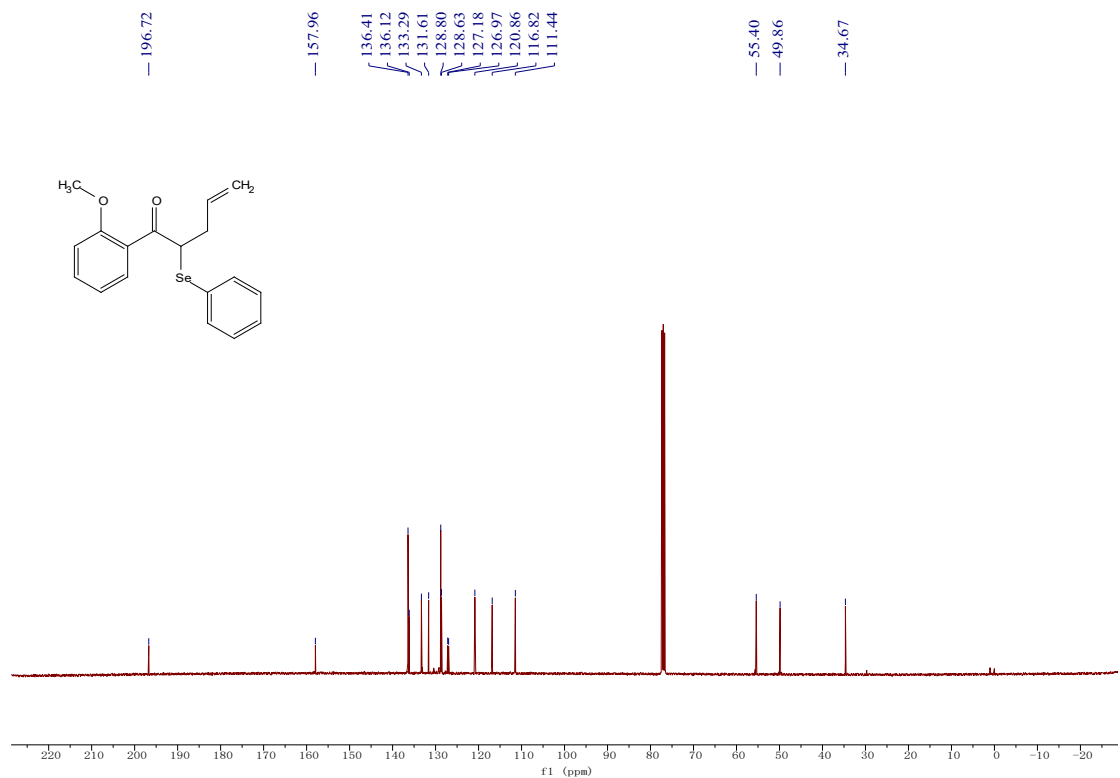


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**1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-(phenylselanyl)pent-4-en-1-one (5fa)**

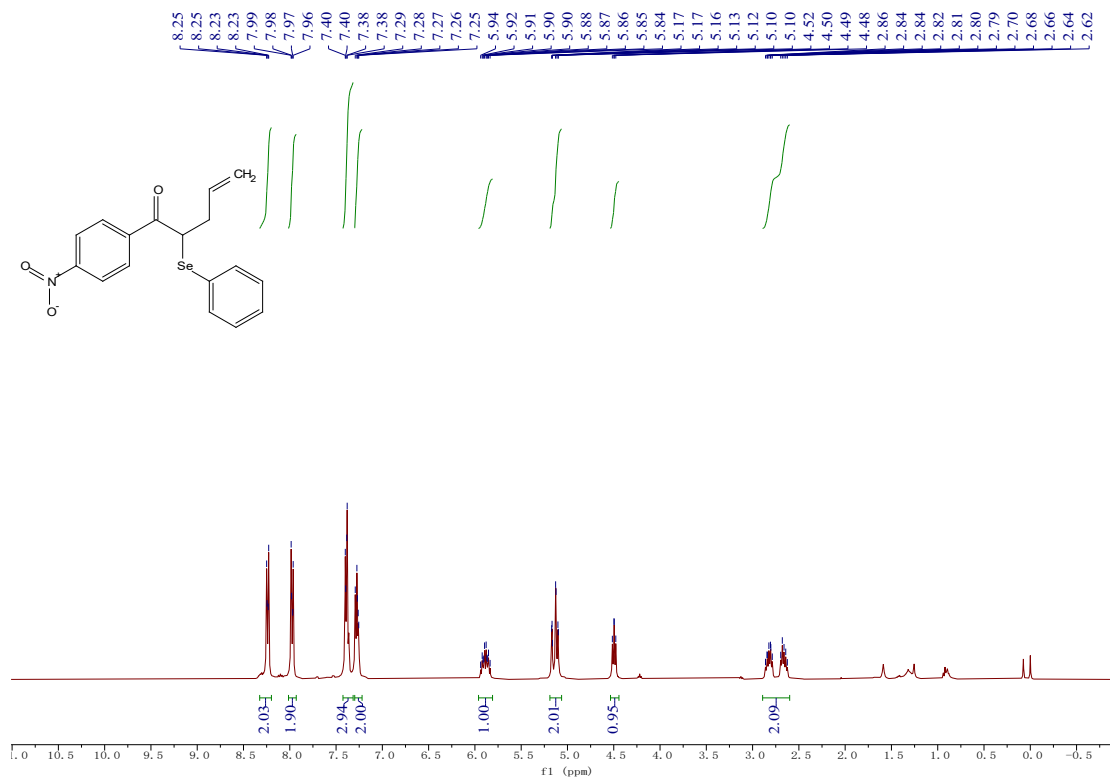


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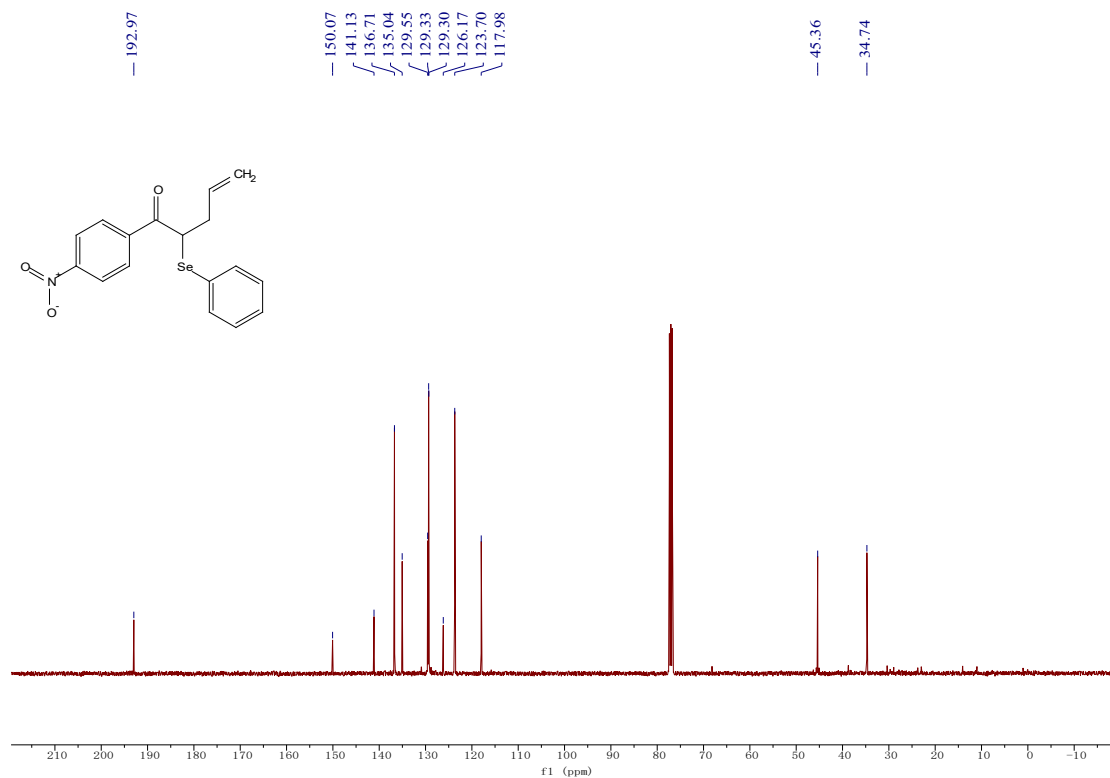


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**1-(4-nitrophenyl)-2-(phenylselanyl)pent-4-en-1-one (5ga)**

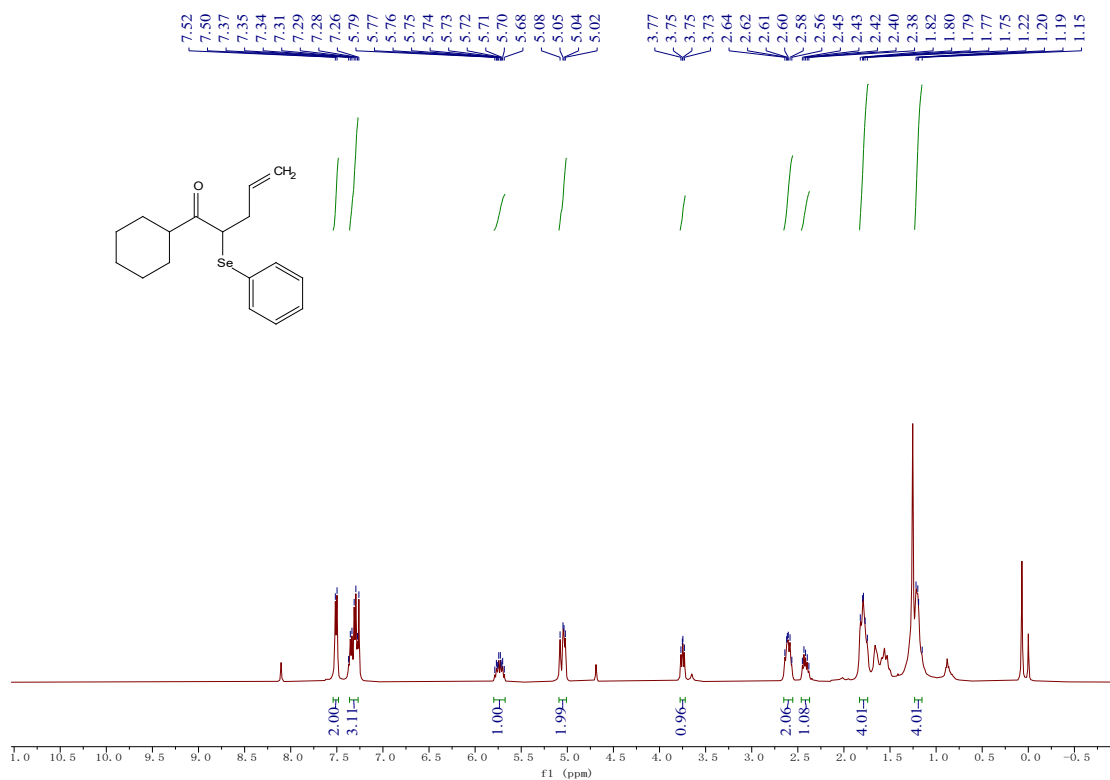


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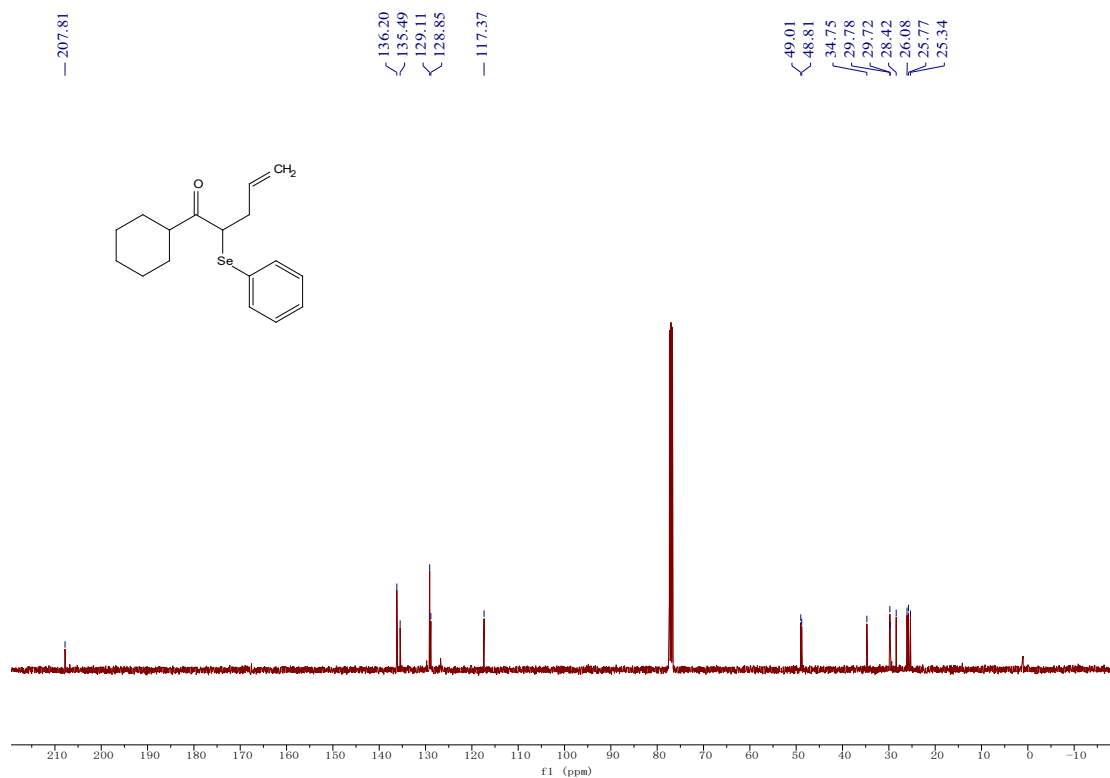


$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  of 5ga (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)

**1-cyclohexyl-2-(phenylselanyl)pent-4-en-1-one (5ha)**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5ha (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5ha (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)