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**Synthesis of Vinylidenecyclopropanes via Gold(I)-Catalyzed Cyclopropanation of Vinyl Arenes with  $\gamma$ -Stannylated Propargyl Esters**

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## General

Unless otherwise noted, the reactions were carried out in flame-dried glassware under argon atmosphere. NMR spectra were recorded on JEOL  $\alpha$ -GX400, JNX-ECX500, and Bruker AVANCE NEO 400 spectrometer. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in ppm from the solvent resonance or tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal standard ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ : 7.26 ppm, TMS: 0.00 ppm). Peak multiplicities are designated by the following abbreviations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad and coupling constants are provided in (J) Hz, and coupling constants are provided in (J) Hz.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL  $\alpha$ -GX400 (100 MHz), JNX-ECX500 (125 MHz), and Bruker AVANCE NEO 400 (100 MHz) spectrometer with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the solvent resonance as the internal standard ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ : 77.16 ppm). Some reported spectra in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  include minor solvent impurities of water (1H NMR  $\delta$  1.56 ppm) and/or silicon grease (1H NMR  $\delta$  0.07 ppm,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  1.19 ppm), which do not impact product assignments.<sup>1</sup> Flash chromatography was performed with Fuji SiliSia PSQ100B (100  $\mu\text{m}$ ) and KANTO silica gel 60N (63-210  $\mu\text{m}$ ). Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck precoated TLC plates (silica gel 60 GF254, 0.25 mm). High-resolution mass (HRMS) spectral data were obtained on an Agilent 6546 LC/Q-TOF.

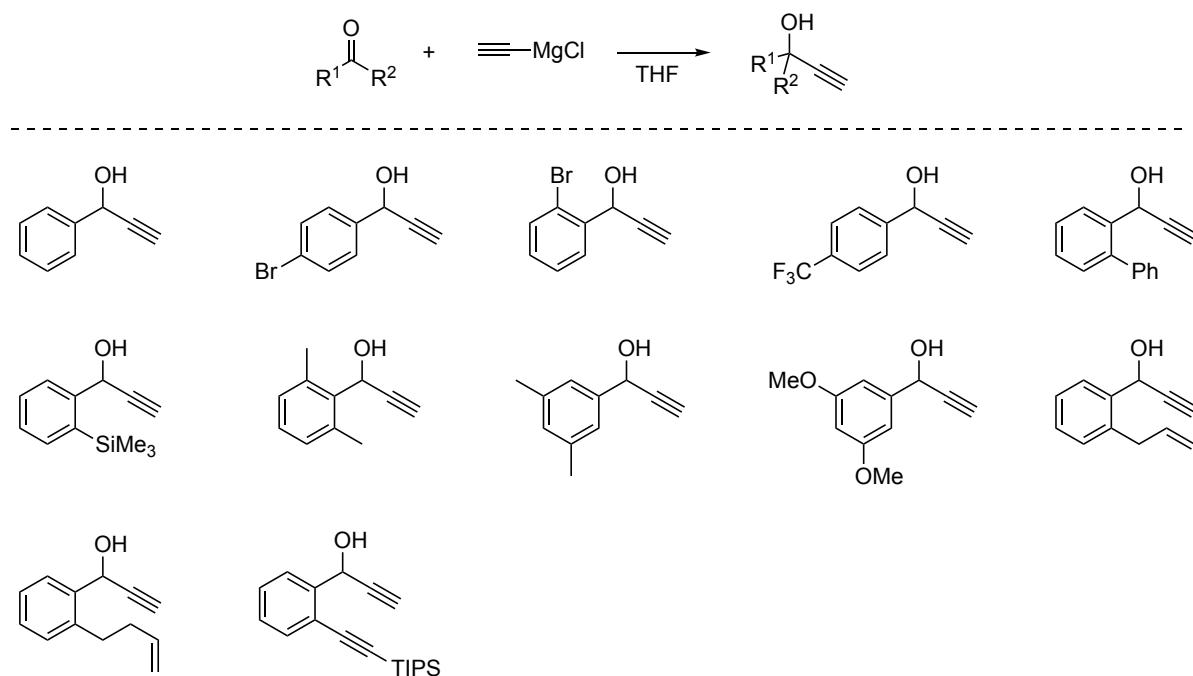
## Materials

Dichloromethane, diethyl ether, and tetrahydrofuran (THF) were supplied from Kanto Chemical Co., Inc. as “Dehydrated solvent system”. Other solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers as dehydrated solvents and used under argon atmosphere. Triethylamine and diisopropylamine were purified by distillation from  $\text{CaH}_2$ . All commercial reagents were used as received unless otherwise noted.

Tributyltin chloride (TCI), 4-chlorostyrene (TCI), 4-bromostyrene (TCI), 4-methoxystyrene (TCI), 4-trifluoromethylstyrene (TCI), 2-vinylnapthalene (TCI),  $\alpha$ -methylstyrene (TCI), *trans*-stilbene (TCI), *cis*-stilbene (TCI), indene (TCI), dihydronaphthalene (TCI), allyltrimethylsilane (TCI), cyclohexene (TCI), 2,5-norbornadiene (TCI), 3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyran (TCI), 2,3-benzofuran (TCI), 2-cyclopentene-1-one (TCI), triethylamine (Nakarai tesque), diisopropylamine (Nacalai tesque), 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (TCI), acetic anhydride (TCI), pivalic anhydride (TCI), 2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol (TCI), iodomethane (TCI), *n*-BuLi (1.6 M in hexane) (Fujifilm WAKO), ethynylmagnesium chloride (Aldrich), trimethylsilylacetylene (TCI), chlorotrimethylsilane (TCI), chlorotriisopropylsilane (TCI),  $(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})_3\text{AuCl}$  (TCI),  $(\text{IPr})\text{AuCl}$  (Aldrich),  $\text{AgSbF}_6$  (Aldrich),  $\text{AgBF}_4$  (Aldrich),  $\text{AgNTf}_2$  (TCI),  $\text{AuCl}$  (Aldrich),  $\text{AuBr}_3$  (Aldrich), JohnPhosAuSbF<sub>6</sub>.CH<sub>3</sub>CN (Aldrich), D<sub>2</sub>O (Merck KGaA), CD<sub>3</sub>OD (Merck KGaA), and  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (ISOTEC) were purchased.

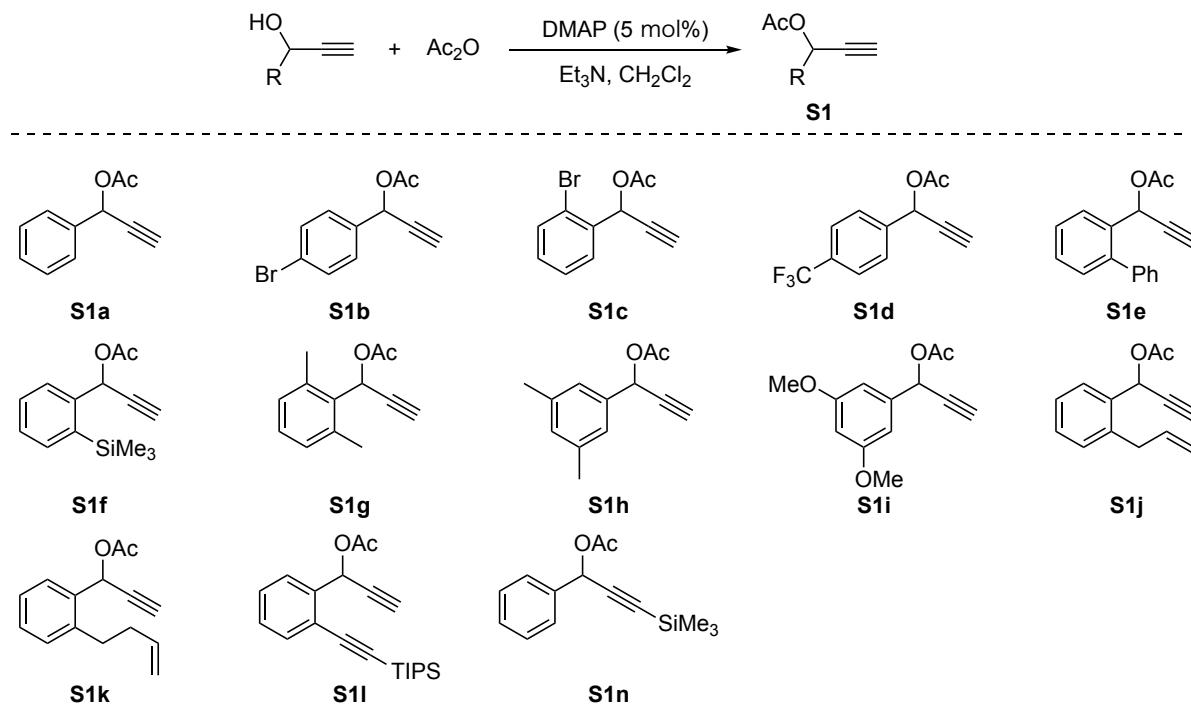
2-(Prop-2-en-1-yl)benzaldehyde,<sup>2</sup> 2-(but-3-en-1-yl)benzaldehyde,<sup>3</sup>  $(4\text{-CF}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)_3\text{PAuCl}$ ,<sup>4</sup>  $(4\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)_3\text{PAuCl}$ ,<sup>4</sup> and 1-(3-butenyl)-2-vinylbenzene<sup>5,6</sup> were prepared according to literature procedure. 1-Phenyl-3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-ol was synthesized previously.<sup>7</sup>

### General Procedure for the Preparation of Propargyl Alcohols



(Adapted from a reported procedure)<sup>7</sup>: To a solution of aldehyde (1 equiv) in THF was added slowly ethynylmagnesium chloride (0.5 M in THF, 1.2 equiv) at 0 °C under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature, and the progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with water, saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, and then brine. The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was used for the next reaction without further purification.

### General Procedure for the Preparation of Propargylic Acetates



(Adapted from a reported procedure)<sup>7</sup>: A typical procedure for the preparation of propargyl alcohols is described for the reaction using 1-(1,1'-biphenyl)-2-ylprop-2-yn-1-ol: To a solution of crude 1-phenyl-2-propyn-1-ol (**S1**) (3.4 mmol), 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (20.8 mg, 0.17 mmol) and triethylamine (710  $\mu$ L, 5.1 mmol) in DCM (15 mL) was added acetic anhydride (388  $\mu$ L, 4.1 mmol) at 0 °C under argon atmosphere. After stirring at room temperature for 2 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (2  $\times$  20 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (2  $\times$  10 mL), and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine (2  $\times$  20 mL). After the organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography ( $R_f$  = 0.50, EtOAc/hexane = 3/7) to give 1-phenyl propargyl acetate (**S1e**) as a colorless oil (0.74 g, 88% for two steps).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.85-7.81 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.35 (m, 5H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  169.18, 141.57, 139.81, 134.31, 130.21, 129.10, 128.89, 128.36, 128.09, 127.96, 127.65, 80.94, 75.49, 63.14, 20.83.; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 251.1072, found: 251.1067.

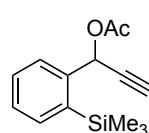
Propargyl esters: 1-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**S1a**), (*R*)-1-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl acetate ((*R*)- **S1a**), 1-(4-bromophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**S1b**), 1-(2-bromophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**S1c**), 1-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**S1d**), and 1-phenyl-3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate

(**S1n**), 1-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl pivalate (**S1o**), and ethyl 1-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl carbonate (**S1p**) were synthesized previously.<sup>8</sup>

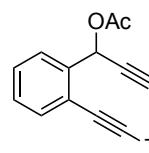
1-(2,6-Dimethylphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**S1g**),<sup>9</sup> 1-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**S1i**),<sup>10</sup> 1-(2-allylphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**S1j**),<sup>11</sup> and 1-(2-(but-3-enyl)phenyl)prop-2-ynyl acetate (**S1k**)<sup>11</sup> were synthesized according to the reported procedure.

Compounds **S1f** and **S1l** are new compounds.

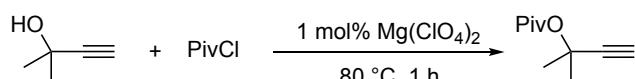
### 1-(2-trimethylsilylphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**S1f**):

 Following the general procedures, **S1f** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (16.3 mmol scale reaction, yellow oil, 3.46 g, 80% yield over two steps,  $R_f$  0.55, EtOAc/hexane = 1/4). **1H NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.76 (dd,  $J$  = 0.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd,  $J$  = 0.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dt,  $J$  = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dt,  $J$  = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 0.38 (s, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  169.8, 142.2, 138.5, 134.7, 129.9, 128.4, 128.2, 81.4, 75.6, 65.5, 21.2, 0.4; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2\text{Si}^+$ : 246.1076, found: 246.1076.

### 1-((Triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**S1l**):

 Following the general procedures, **S1l** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (7.4 mmol scale reaction, brown oil, 2.0 g, 77% yield over two steps,  $R_f$  0.63, EtOAc/hexane = 3/7); **1H NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.72 (dd,  $J$  = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd,  $J$  = 1.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dt,  $J$  = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dt,  $J$  = 1.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.19-1.11 (m, 21H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 169.3, 138.1, 133.2, 128.9, 127.6, 122.9, 103.3, 97.3, 80.2, 75.3, 63.9, 20.1, 18.8, 11.4; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{31}\text{O}_2\text{Si}^+$ : 355.2093, found: 355.2086.

### Preparation of 2-Methylbut-3-yn-2-yl Pivalate (**S1m**)<sup>12</sup>



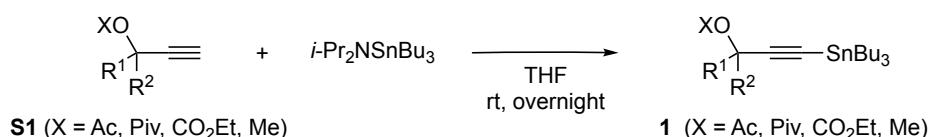
(Adapted from a reported procedure): 2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol (4.9 mL, 50 mmol), pivalic anhydride (11.2 mL, 55 mmol, 1.1 equiv), and magnesium perchlorate (111.6 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 mol%) were combined and the reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 2 h. After cooling to room temperature, the resulting black mixture was diluted with saturated  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  solution and extracted with diethyl ether. The combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by

fractionated distilling afforded 2-methylbut-3-yn-2-yl pivalate as colorless oil (3.5 g, 20.8 mmol, 42%,  $R_f = 0.68$ , EtOAc/hexane = 3/7).

Spectroscopic data was consistent with the values reported in the literature.<sup>13</sup>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  2.50 (s, 1H), 1.65 (s, 6H), 1.18 (s, 9H).

### General Procedure for the Preparation of Stannylated Propargyl Esters (**1**)<sup>8</sup>



(Adapted from a reported procedure)<sup>8</sup>: Diisopropylamine (850  $\mu\text{L}$ , 6.0 mmol) was diluted with dry THF (3.3 mL) and cooled to -78 °C. *n*-BuLi (1.6 M in hexanes, 3.7 mL, 5.9 mmol) was added dropwise under an argon atmosphere. Upon completion of the addition, the mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1 hour. A solution of tributyltin chloride (1.62 mL, 6.0 mmol) in dry THF (1.5 mL) was added to the reaction mixture at room temperature, causing an immediate color change to milky white. After it was heated to 50 °C for 4 hours in an oil bath (pale yellow cloudy suspension), the supernatant was used for the next reaction without further purification.

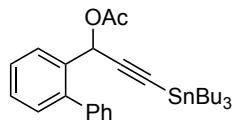
(Diisopropylamino)tributylstannane (0.55 M in THF, 1.36 mL, 0.75 mmol) was added to a flask charged with stannylated propargyl esters **1** (0.5 mmol) at room temperature under an argon atmosphere, and then it was stirred overnight at room temperature. After the reaction completed checked with TLC, the reaction mixture was quenched with water. The aqueous phase was extracted with diethyl ether ( $2 \times 30 \text{ mL}$ ), and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine (30 mL). After the organic layer was dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by neutral silica gel chromatography.

Substrates: 1-phenyl-3-(tributylstannylyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**1a**), 1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(tributylstannylyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**1b**), 1-(2-bromophenyl)-3-(tributylstannylyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**1c**), 1-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-3-(tributylstannylyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**1d**), 1-(1,1'-biphenyl)-2-yl-3-(tributylstannylyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**1e**), 1-(2-trimethylsilylphenyl)-3-(tributylstannylyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**1f**), 1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-3-(tributylstannylyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**1g**), 1-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(tributylstannylyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**1h**), 1-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(tributylstannylyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**1i**), 1-(2-allylphenyl)-3-(tributylstannylyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**1j**), 1-(2-homoallylphenyl)-3-(tributylstannylyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**1k**), and 3-(tributylstannylyl)-1-(2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**1l**), and 3-Methyl-1-(tributylstannylyl)but-1-yn-3-yl pivalate (**1m**), 1-phenyl-3-(tributylstannylyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl pivalate (**1o**), ethyl (1-phenyl-3-

(tributylstannyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl) carbonate (**1p**) were known compounds and synthesized according to the general procedures.<sup>8</sup>

Compounds **1e**, **1f**, **1j–ll,1n**, and **1q** are new compounds.

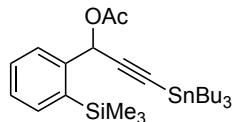
#### **1-(1,1'-Biphenyl)-2-yl-3-(tributylstannyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**1e**):**



Following the general procedures, **1e** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (3.0 mmol scale reaction, yellow oil, 1.10 g, 68% yield,  $R_f$  0.63, EtOAc/hexane = 3/7).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.87 (dd,  $J$  = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.32 (m, 7H), 7.25 (dd,  $J$  = 1.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (t,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.60-1.50 (m, 6H), 1.32 (sext.,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz, 6H), 0.99 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 6H), 0.88 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 169.10, 141.43, 140.14, 135.56, 130.00, 129.17, 128.44, 128.21, 128.19, 127.73, 127.43, 106.63, 91.70, 64.08, 28.85 ( $J_{Sn-C}$  = 23.1 Hz), 26.93 ( $J_{Sn-C}$  = 58.5 Hz), 20.95, 13.67, 11.15 ( $J_{Sn(119)-C}$  = 379.5 Hz,  $J_{Sn(117)-C}$  = 362.9 Hz); **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>41</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Sn<sup>+</sup>: 541.2129, found: 541.2124.

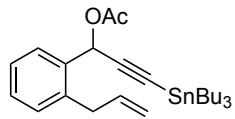
#### **1-(2-Trimethylsilylphenyl)-3-(tributylstannyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**1f**):**



Following the general procedures, **1f** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (7.0 mmol scale reaction, yellow oil, 1.49 g, 40% yield,  $R_f$  0.67, EtOAc/hexane = 3/7).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 8.30 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd,  $J$  = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dt,  $J$  = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dt,  $J$  = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.60-1.50 (m, 6H), 1.63-1.53 (m, 6H), 1.30 (sext,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 1.05-0.95 (m, 6H), 0.89 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 169.0, 144.5, 138.3, 134.8, 129.9, 128.6, 128.2, 108.5, 91.3, 66.6, 29.3 ( $J_{Sn-C}$  = 23.3 Hz), 27.3 ( $J_{Sn-C}$  = 57.9 Hz), 20.7, 13.9, 11.3 ( $J_{Sn(119)-C}$  = 379 Hz,  $J_{Sn(117)-C}$  = 362 Hz), 0.5; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>45</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SiSn<sup>+</sup>: 537.2211, found: 537.2209.

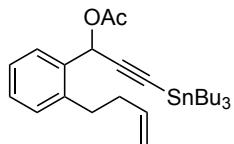
#### **1-(2-allylphenyl)-3-(tributylstannyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (**1j**):**



Following the general procedures, **1j** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (4.0 mmol scale reaction, yellow oil, 1.73 g, 86% yield,  $R_f$  0.63, EtOAc/hexane = 3/7).

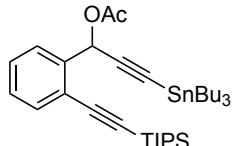
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.70 (dd,  $J$  = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.20 (dd,  $J$  = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (t,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (ddt,  $J$  = 10.0, 16.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (dq,  $J$  = 10.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (dq,  $J$  = 17.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.61-3.44 (m, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.60-1.50 (m, 6H), 1.32 (sext,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 0.99 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 6H), 0.88 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 169.6, 137.9, 136.8, 135.7, 130.1, 128.9, 128.6, 126.6, 116.1, 106.0, 91.5, 64.0, 36.7, 29.0 ( $J_{Sn-C}$  = 22.9 Hz), 27.0 ( $J_{Sn-C}$  = 57.4 Hz), 21.2, 13.7, 11.1 ( $J_{Sn(119)-C}$  = 379.7 Hz,  $J_{Sn(117)-C}$  = 362.2 Hz); **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>41</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Sn<sup>+</sup>: 505.2129, found: 505.2136.

**1-(2-(but-3-enyl)phenyl)-3-(tributylstannylyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (1k):**



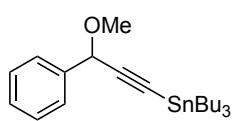
Following the general procedures, **1k** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (2.5 mmol scale reaction, yellow oil, 470.3 mg, 37% yield,  $R_f$ /0.81, EtOAc/hexane = 3/7). **1H NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.68 (dd,  $J$  = 1.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.18 (m, 3H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 5.58 (ddt,  $J$  = 10.0, 16.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (dq,  $J$  = 17.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (dq,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (ddd,  $J$  = 6.8, 8.8, 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (ddd,  $J$  = 6.8, 8.8, 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (dm,  $J$  = 14.4 Hz, 2H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.57-1.50 (m, 6H), 1.36-1.26 (m, 6H), 0.99 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 6H), 0.88 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 9H); **13C NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  196.7, 139.9, 138.0, 135.7, 129.8, 128.8, 128.6, 126.4, 115.2, 106.4, 91.5, 64.0, 35.3, 31.9, 28.9 ( $J_{\text{Sn-C}}$  = 22.9 Hz), 27.0 ( $J_{\text{Sn-C}}$  = 58.2 Hz), 21.3, 13.8, 11.2 ( $J_{\text{Sn(119)-C}}$  = 379.4 Hz,  $J_{\text{Sn(117)-C}}$  = 363.3 Hz); **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M–Bu]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{33}\text{O}_2\text{Sn}^+$  : 461.1503, found: 461.1503.

**3-(Tributylstannylyl)-1-(2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl acetate (1l):**



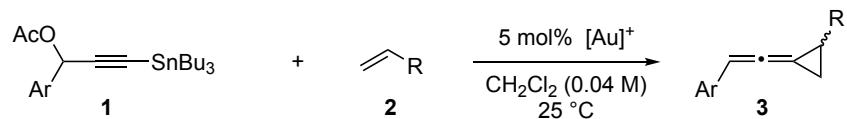
Following the general procedures, **1l** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (5.67 mmol scale reaction, pale brown oil, 731 mg, 20% yield,  $R_f$ /0.75, EtOAc/hexane = 3/7). **1H NMR** ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  8.04 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.06 (td,  $J$  = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (td,  $J$  = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.68-1.50 (m, 9H), 1.36-1.13 (m, 27H), 0.97-0.84 (m, 15H); **13C NMR** ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  168.6, 140.5, 133.2, 128.9, 128.7, 123.2, 107.1, 104.5, 96.7, 91.1, 64.8, 29.3 ( $J_{\text{Sn-C}}$  = 23.2 Hz), 27.3 ( $J_{\text{Sn-C}}$  = 58.8 Hz), 20.6, 19.0, 13.9, 11.8 ( $J_{\text{Sn(119)-C}}$  = 379.2,  $J_{\text{Sn(117)-C}}$  = 362.4 Hz), 11.3; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for  $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{56}\text{O}_2\text{SiSn}^+$ : 645.3150, found: 645.3146.

**3-Methoxy-3-phenyl-1-(tributylstannylyl)prop-1-yn (1q):**



Following the general procedures, **1q** was prepared using (1-methoxyprop-2-ynyl)benzene<sup>14,15</sup> and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5.3 mmol scale reaction, yellow oil, 278.0 mg, 12%,  $R_f$  = 0.69, EtOAc/hexane = 3/7). **1H NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.74-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.03 (m, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 1.68-1.59 (m, 6H), 1.41-1.27 (sext,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 6H), 1.02-0.95 (m, 6H), 0.89 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 9H); **13C NMR** ( $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  140.3, 129.30, 129.26, 128.7, 108.4, 92.5, 74.7, 55.8, 30.1 ( $J_{\text{Sn-C}}$  = 24.5 Hz), 28.0 ( $J_{\text{Sn-C}}$  = 56.1 Hz), 14.1, 12.0 ( $J_{\text{Sn(117)-C}}$  = 386 Hz,  $J_{\text{Sn(119)-C}}$  = 389 Hz); **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M–Bu]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{OSn}$ : 379.1084, found: 379.1101.

### General Procedure for Gold(I)-Catalyzed Cyclopropanation of Vinyl Arenes



The cationic gold catalyst was generated in a 1 dram vial with a threaded cap by addition of  $(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})\text{AuCl}$  (5.0 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%),  $\text{AgSbF}_6$  (3.4 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), and dichloromethane (1 mL). After allowing the catalyst mixture to sit for 10 minutes at room temperature, the precipitate was filtered off. The resulting solution was added to the starting material **1** (0.2 mmol) and vinyl arenes **2** (2.0 mmol) in dichloromethane (4 mL), and stirred at 25 °C. The reaction mixture (0.04 M) was monitored by TLC until all starting material was consumed. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated and loaded directly onto a silica gel column chromatography resulted in isolation of analytically pure product **3**.

**Table S1. Optimization of the Reaction.<sup>a</sup>**

entry	catalyst	time	<b>3aa (%)<sup>b</sup></b>	d.r.
1	$(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})\text{AuCl}/\text{AgSbF}_6$	15 min	57	2:1
2 <sup>c</sup>	$(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})\text{AuCl}/\text{AgSbF}_6$	15 min	27	2:1
3	JohnPhosAuSbF <sub>6</sub> ·MeCN	7 h	57	1.3:1
4	$(4\text{-CF}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)_3\text{PAuCl}/\text{AgSbF}_6$	15 min	50	1.8:1
5	$(4\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)_3\text{PAuCl}/\text{AgSbF}_6$	15 min	47	1.8:1
6	$(t\text{-Bu}_3\text{P})\text{AuCl}/\text{AgSbF}_6$	1 h	48	2:1
7	$(\text{IPr})\text{AuCl}/\text{AgSbF}_6$	24 h	14	1.2:1
8	$(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})\text{AuCl}/\text{AgNTf}_2$	12 h	47	1.7:1
9	$(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})\text{AuCl}/\text{AgBF}_4$	3 h	20	2:1
10	$(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})\text{AuCl}/\text{NaBAr}^{\text{F}_4}$	48 h	26	1.5:1
11	$\text{AuCl}$	48 h	51	1:1
12	$\text{AuBr}_3$	28 h	31	1:1
13	$(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})\text{AuCl}/\text{AgSbF}_6$	12	39	1.2:1
14 <sup>d</sup>	$(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})\text{AuCl}/\text{AgSbF}_6$	15 min	68	2:1
15	$\text{AgSbF}_6$	24 h	0	

<sup>a</sup>Reactions were carried out using **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (2 mmol), Au (5 mol%), Ag (5 mol%), solvent (1 mL) at 25 °C. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup>**2a** (1 mmol) was used <sup>d</sup>0.04 M concentration. JohnPhos = (2-biphenyl)di-*tert*-butylphosphine. IPr = 1,3-bis(2,6-diisopropylphenyl)imidazol-2-ylidene.

**Table S2. Effects of Solvent.<sup>a</sup>**

entry	solvent	3aa (%)	d.r.
1	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	57	2:1
2 <sup>b</sup>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	39	1.9:1
3	CHCl <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	20	1.6:1
4	THF	0	
5	MeNO <sub>2</sub>	22	—
6	EtOH	0	

<sup>a</sup>Reactions were carried out using **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (2 mmol), (Ph<sub>3</sub>P)AuCl (5 mol%), AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (5 mol%), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL) at 25 °C. <sup>b</sup>H<sub>2</sub>O (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv) was added.

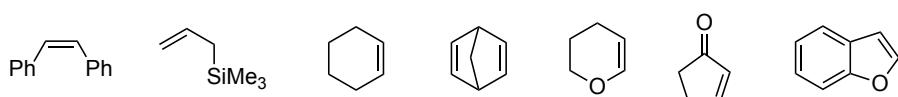
**Table S3. Effects of the Leaving Group.<sup>a</sup>**

entry	1: LG	temp(°C)/time	3aab (%)	d.r.
1	<b>1a:</b> OAc	25/15 min	68	2:1
2	<b>1o:</b> OPiv	25/24 h	7	1.3:1
3	<b>1o:</b> OPiv	50/30 h	45	1:1
4	<b>1p:</b> OCO <sub>2</sub> Et	25/15 min	10	2:1
5	<b>1q:</b> OMe	25/18 h	0	

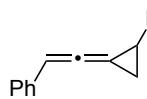
<sup>a</sup>Reactions were carried out using **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (2 mmol), (Ph<sub>3</sub>P)AuCl (5 mol%), AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (5 mol%), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL) at 25 °C.

When the substrate having an aryl group at the propargylic position of **1** was employed for the alkene cyclopropanation, the use of an acetoxy leaving group afforded a cyclopropanation product. On the other hand, when an alkyl substituent instead of an aryl substituent was used, a pivaloyloxy group was preferred as a leaving group. For example, although the gold(I)-catalyzed reaction of **1m** and **2c** afforded **3mc** in 20% yield, trace amount of **3mc** was observed when the substrate having an acetoxy group instead of a pivaloyloxy group of **1m** was used.

#### Unsuccessful Alkenes:



### [2-(Phenylethenylidene)cyclopropyl]benzene (**3aa**)

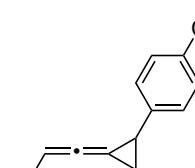
 Following the general procedures, **3aa** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.2 mmol scale reaction, colorless oil, 30.1 mg, 69% yield,  $R_f$  0.56, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9).

Major isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.24-7.09 (m, 10H), 6.31-6.27 (m, 1H), 3.11 (ddd,  $J$  = 3.2, 5.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 7.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 6.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  190.1, 140.4, 135.7, 128.7, 128.6, 126.79, 126.76 (two peaks), 126.6, 97.6, 85.8, 25.9, 18.6.

Minor isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.24-7.09 (m, 10H), 6.31-6.27 (m, 1H), 3.04 (ddd,  $J$  = 3.2, 5.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 7.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 6.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  190.2, 140.6, 135.8, 128.7, 128.6, 126.9, 126.79, 126.76, 126.6, 97.9, 85.8, 26.3, 18.6.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}^+$ : 219.1174, found: 219.1170.

### 1-Chloro-4-[2-(phenylethenylidene)cyclopropyl]benzene (**3ab**)

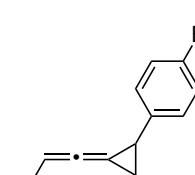
 Following the general procedures, **3ab** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.2 mmol scale reaction, orange oil, 26.2 mg, 52% yield,  $R_f$  0.5, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9).

Major isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.24-7.08 (m, 9H), 6.32 (q,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (ddd,  $J$  = 3.2, 5.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 7.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 5.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  190.1, 138.9, 135.4, 132.3, 128.73, 128.71, 128.1, 126.9, 126.8, 98.2, 85.5, 25.2, 18.6.

Minor isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.40-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.08 (m, 9H), 6.31 (q,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (ddd,  $J$  = 3.2, 5.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 7.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 5.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ /100 MHz)  $\delta$  190.2, 139.1, 135.5, 132.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 126.9, 126.7, 98.2, 85.7, 25.6, 18.5.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}^+$ : 253.0784, found: 252.0786

### 1-Bromo-4-[2-(phenylethenylidene)cyclopropyl]benzene (**3ac**)

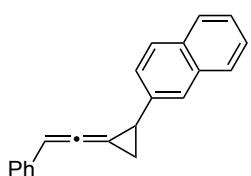
 Following the general procedures, **3ac** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.2 mmol scale reaction, yellow oil, 23.8 mg, 40% yield,  $R_f$  0.55, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9).

Major isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.40-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.13-7.02 (m, 3H), 6.34 (q,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (ddd,  $J$  = 3.6, 6.0, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 7.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (ddd,  $J$  = 3.6, 6.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ /100 MHz)  $\delta$  190.1, 139.5, 135.4, 131.4, 128.7, 128.5, 126.9, 126.8, 120.3, 98.2, 85.5, 25.3, 18.5.

Minor isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.40-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.13-7.02 (m, 3H), 6.34 (q,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (ddd,  $J$  = 3.6, 6.0, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 7.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (ddd,  $J$  = 3.6, 6.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ /100 MHz)  $\delta$  190.2, 139.7, 135.5, 131.7, 128.8, 128.6, 126.9, 126.7, 120.3, 98.2, 85.6, 25.6, 18.5.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>Br<sup>+</sup>: 297.0279, found: 297.0268.

### [2-(2-Naphthylethenylidene)cyclopropyl]benzene (**3af**)



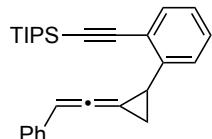
Following the general procedures, **3af** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.2 mmol scale reaction, yellow oil, 38.1 mg, 71% yield, R<sub>f</sub> 0.56, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9).

Major isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.82-7.70 (m, 4H), 7.48-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.35-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 1H) 6.41(m, 1H), 3.36 (ddd, J = 8.8, 5.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (ddd, J = 8.8, 7.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (ddd, J = 7.2, 5.6, 3.8 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 190.45, 137.96, 135.77, 133.58, 132.48, 128.75, 128.34, 127.79, 127.62, 126.81 (two peaks), 126.35, 125.70, 125.63, 124.94, 97.98, 85.79, 26.14, 18.63.

Minor isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.82-7.70 (m, 4H), 7.48-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.35-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 1H) 6.41(m, 1H), 3.30 (ddd, J = 8.8, 5.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H) 2.31 (ddd, J = 8.8, 7.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (ddd, J = 7.2, 5.6, 3.8 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 190.18, 137.84, 135.65, 133.58, 132.48, 128.72, 128.32, 127.79, 127.62, 126.82 (two peaks), 126.30, 125.59, 125.34, 125.07, 97.98, 85.74, 26.52, 18.55.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub><sup>+</sup>: 269.1330, found: 269.1332.

### 1-Triisopropylsilyl ethynyl-2-[2-(phenylethenylidene)cyclopropyl]benzene (**3ag**)



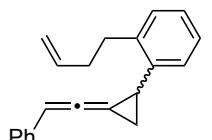
Following the general procedures, **3ag** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.2 mmol scale reaction, yellow oil, 44.6 mg, 56% yield, R<sub>f</sub> 0.60, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9).

Major isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.48 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.12 (m, 8H), 6.40 (m, 1H), 3.65 (ddd, J = 3.2, 5.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (ddd, J = 4.0, 7.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (ddd, J = 4.0, 6.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 190.63, 142.33, 135.79, 132.76, 128.77, 128.66, 126.80, 126.78, 126.44, 125.63, 123.91, 105.33, 95.36, 97.86, 85.45, 25.37, 18.85, 18.50, 11.48.

Minor isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.48 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.12 (m, 8H), 6.40 (m, 1H), 3.58 (ddd, J = 3.2, 5.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (ddd, J = 4.0, 7.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (ddd, J = 4.0, 6.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 190.43, 142.18, 135.66, 132.75, 128.75, 126.87, 126.77, 126.39, 125.22, 123.88, 105.33, 97.84, 95.36, 85.34, 29.86, 24.71, 18.85, 18.50, 11.45.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:** [M-TIPS]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>13</sub><sup>+</sup>: 243.1174, found: 243.1168.

### 1-(But-3-en-1-yl)-2-[2-(phenylethenylidene)cyclopropyl]benzene (**3ah**)



Following the general procedures, **3ah** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.24 mmol scale reaction, colorless oil, 37.5 mg, 57% yield, R<sub>f</sub> 0.57, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9).

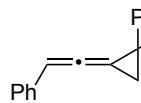
Major isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.35-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.11 (m, 5H), 6.43-6.37 (m, 1H), 5.94-5.81 (m, 1H), 5.04 (dm, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (dm, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (ddd, J = 3.6,

6.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.93-2.83 (m, 2H), 2.41-2.35 (m, 2H), 2.31 (ddd,  $J = 3.6, 6.8, 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.80 (ddd,  $J = 4.0, 6.4, 6.8$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  190.6, 141.3, 138.3, 137.4, 135.8, 129.1, 128.7, 127.03, 126.97, 126.7, 126.3, 115.1, 97.8, 85.0, 34.9, 32.5, 23.6, 17.7.

Minor isomer:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.35-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.11 (m, 5H), 6.43-6.37 (m, 1H), 5.94-5.81 (m, 1H), 5.04 (dm,  $J = 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.97 (dm,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.21 (ddd,  $J = 3.6, 6.0, 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.93-2.83 (m, 2H), 2.41-2.35 (m, 2H), 2.24 (ddd,  $J = 3.6, 6.8, 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.86 (ddd,  $J = 4.0, 6.4, 6.8$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  190.7, 141.4, 138.3, 137.4, 135.8, 129.0, 128.7, 127.1 (2 C), 126.81, 126.75, 126.5, 115.1, 97.8, 85.2, 34.8, 32.4, 24.2, 17.7.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub><sup>+</sup>: 273.1643, found: 273.1652.

### [1-Methyl-2-(phenylethenylidene)cyclopropyl]benzene (**3ai**)

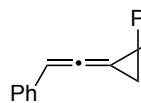
 Following the general procedures, **3ai** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.2 mmol scale reaction, yellow oil, 7.9 mg, 17% yield, R<sub>f</sub> 0.59, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9).

Major isomer:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.44-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.26-7.10 (m, 4H), 6.38-6.31 (m, 1H), 2.05 (dd,  $J = 2.0, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.99 (ddd,  $J = 4.0, 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.68 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  189.3, 143.8, 136.1, 128.7 (2 peaks), 128.5, 126.9, 126.64, 126.60, 90.4, 31.2, 25.5, 25.2.

Minor isomer:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.44-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.26-7.10 (m, 4H), 6.38-6.31 (m, 1H), 2.07 (dd,  $J = 2.0, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.98 (ddd,  $J = 4.0, 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  189.2, 144.2, 136.1, 128.7 (2 peaks), 128.5, 127.2, 126.60, 126.57, 97.5, 90.5, 31.5, 25.2, 25.0.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub><sup>+</sup>: 233.1330, found: 233.1327.

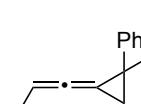
### [1-Phenyl-2-(phenylethenylidene)cyclopropyl]benzene (**3aj**)

 Following the general procedures, **3aj** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.2 mmol scale reaction, yellow oil, 37.1 mg, 63% yield, R<sub>f</sub> 0.67, EtOAc/hexane = 1/4).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 7.33 (dm,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.08 (m, 13H), 6.38 (t,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dd,  $J = 11.2$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 190.0, 143.1, 142.8, 135.7, 128.8, 128.5 (two peaks), 128.1, 127.0, 126.87, 126.86, 98.6, 89.9, 39.4, 25.5.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub><sup>+</sup>: 295.1487, found: 295.1480.

### [1-Cyclopropyl-2-(2-phenylethenylidene)cyclopropyl]benzene (**3ak**)

 Following the general procedures, **3ak** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.25 mmol scale reaction, yellow oil, 24.0 mg, 38% yield, R<sub>f</sub> 0.55, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9).

Major isomer:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (MeOD, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.52-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.10 (m, 5H), 6.34 (t,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.10-1.98 (m, 1H), 2.03 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.52 (dd,  $J = 5.2, 8.0$

Hz, 1H), 0.64-0.37 (m, 3H), 0.33-0.22 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 190.0, 143.9, 136.0, 128.7, 128.4, 127.8, 126.8, 126.7, 126.6, 97.3, 86.8, 36.8, 22.8, 17.2, 4.1, 2.4.

Minor isomer: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (MeOD, 400 MHz) δ 7.52-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.10 (m, 5H), 6.37 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.10-1.98 (m, 1H), 1.95 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 0.64-0.37 (m, 3H), 0.33-0.22 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 189.6, 143.7, 136.0, 128.8, 128.4, 127.5, 126.74, 126.65, 126.60, 97.3, 86.6, 36.6, 22.6, 16.9, 4.5, 2.8.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>: 259.1487, found: 259.1483.

#### ***trans*-2-Phenyl-3-(2-phenylethenylidene)cyclopropylbenzene (3al)**

Following the general procedures, **3al** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.25 mmol scale reaction, yellow oil, 31.4 mg, 44% yield, R<sub>f</sub> 0.53, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.59-7.497 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.28 (m, 11H), 7.27-7.16 (m, 3H), 6.51 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 190.86, 139.85, 139.72, 135.41, 128.81, 128.76, 128.71, 127.00, 126.96, 126.92, 126.83 (3 peaks), 98.65, 90.18, 37.06, 36.68.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>: 295.1487, found: 295.1488.

#### **(2-{1H,1aH,6H,6aH-Cyclopropa[a]inden-1-ylidene}ethenyl)benzen (3am)**

Following the general procedures, **3am** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.25 mmol scale reaction, yellow oil, 46.8 mg, 82% yield, R<sub>f</sub> 0.48, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9).

Major isomer: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.36-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.01 (m, 7H), 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.19 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dm, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 188.1, 143.5, 142.0, 135.8, 128.7, 126.7 (two peaks), 126.4, 126.3, 125.5, 123.9, 98.0, 89.3, 36.5, 33.9, 25.7.

Minor isomer: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.36-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.01 (m, 7H), 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.29 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dm, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 188.3, 144.0, 141.8, 135.8, 128.6, 126.6 (two peaks), 126.5, 126.4, 125.5, 123.8, 97.6, 90.2, 37.1, 34.3, 26.1.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>: 231.1174, found: 231.1174.

#### **(2-{1H,1aH,2H,3H,7bH-Cyclopropa[a] naphthalen-1-ylidene}ethenyl)benzen (3an)**

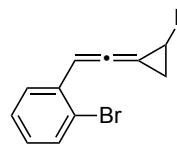
Following the general procedures, **3an** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.25 mmol scale reaction, light brown oil, 29.2 mg, 48% yield, R<sub>f</sub> 0.49, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9).

Major isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.31-7.05 (m, 9H), 6.17 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 8.0 Hz), 2.84-2.54 (m, 3H), 2.25 (dt, *J* = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (m, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 189.90, 135.82, 135.24, 134.79, 128.66, 128.51, 128.48, 126.64, 126.51, 126.25, 125.93, 97.55, 83.99, 26.93, 26.57, 23.80, 19.55.

Minor isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.31-7.05 (m, 9H), 6.28 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.84-2.54 (m, 3H), 2.27 (dt, *J* = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (m, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 190.12, 135.92, 135.54, 134.49, 128.64, 128.57, 128.43, 126.62, 126.60, 126.28, 125.96, 97.35, 84.32, 26.70, 26.11, 24.29, 19.56.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>: 245.1330, found: 245.1325.

### 1-Bromo-2-[2-(2-phenylcyclopropylidene)ethenyl]benzene (**3ba**)



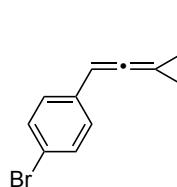
Following the general procedures, **3ba** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.25 mmol scale reaction, yellow oil, 31.4 mg, 43% yield, R<sub>f</sub> 0.48, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9).

Major isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.54-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.15 (m, 6H), 7.04-6.96 (m, 1H), 6.80 (quint, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (ddd, *J* = 4.0, 6.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (ddd, *J* = 4.0, 7.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (ddd, *J* = 4.0, 6.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 190.9, 140.0, 135.1, 133.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.4, 126.7 (two peaks), 122.2, 96.73, 85.5, 26.4, 19.0.

Minor isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.54-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.15 (m, 6H), 7.04-6.96 (m, 1H), 6.80 (quint, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (ddd, *J* = 4.0, 6.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (ddd, *J* = 4.0, 7.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (ddd, *J* = 4.0, 6.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 191.1, 140.3, 135.2, 133.05, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.5, 126.8 (two peaks), 122.2, 96.8, 85.7, 26.7, 18.9.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>Br: 297.0279, found: 297.0293.

### 1-Bromo-4-[2-(2-phenylcyclopropylidene)ethenyl]benzene (**3ca**)



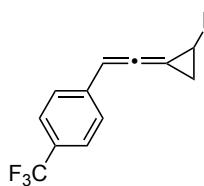
Following the general procedures, **3ca** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.25 mmol scale reaction, yellow oil, 40.3 mg, 55% yield, R<sub>f</sub> 0.65, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9).

Major isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.45-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.21 (m, 5H), 7.21-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.35-6.30 (m, 1H), 3.23 (ddd, *J* = 3.6, 6.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (ddd, *J* = 4.0, 7.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (ddd, *J* = 4.0, 6.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 190.09, 140.09, 134.78, 131.75, 128.61, 128.28, 126.84, 126.73, 120.24, 96.95, 85.96, 26.10, 18.66.

Minor isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.45-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.21 (m, 5H), 7.21-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.35-6.30 (m, 1H), 3.16 (ddd, *J* = 3.6, 6.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (ddd, *J* = 4.0, 7.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (ddd, *J* = 4.0, 6.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 190.24, 140.31, 134.87, 131.79, 128.66, 128.22, 126.76, 126.71, 120.24, 96.95, 86.17, 26.46, 18.59.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>Br: 297.0279, found: 297.0272.

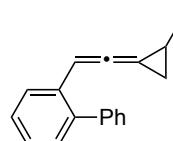
#### 4-(Trifluoromethyl)-4-[2-(2-phenylcyclopropylidene)ethenyl]benzene (**3da**)



Following the general procedures, **3da** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.48 mmol scale reaction, yellow oil, 23.4 mg, 17% yield,  $R_f$  0.48, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9). Major isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.53 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.20 (m, 7H), 6.41-6.36 (m, 1H), 3.26 (ddd,  $J$  = 3.2, 6.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 7.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 6.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  190.9, 139.8, 139.6 (two peaks), 128.7, 128.3 ( $J_{C-F}$  = 32 Hz), 126.7, 126.6, 125.5 ( $J_{C-F}$  = 3.8 Hz), 124.4 ( $J_{C-F}$  = 270 Hz), 96.9, 85.8, 26.5, 18.9. Minor isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.53 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.20 (m, 7H), 6.41-6.36 (m, 1H), 3.20 (ddd,  $J$  = 3.2, 6.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 7.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 6.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  191.0, 140.0, 139.7 (two peaks), 128.7, 128.3 ( $J_{C-F}$  = 32 Hz), 126.74, 126.70, 125.5 ( $J_{C-F}$  = 3.8 Hz), 124.4 ( $J_{C-F}$  = 270 Hz), 96.9, 86.0, 26.9, 18.8.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 287.1048, found: 287.1045.

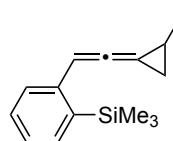
#### 1-Phenyl-2-[2-(2-phenylcyclopropylidene)ethenyl]benzene (**3ea**)



Following the general procedures, **3ea** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.18 mmol scale reaction, yellow oil, 11.6 mg, 22% yield,  $R_f$  0.53, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9). Major isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.55 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.24 (m, 10H), 7.23-7.14 (m, 3H), 6.39-6.45 (m, 1H), 3.13 (ddd,  $J$  = 3.6, 5.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 6.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.4, 6.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  190.5, 144.1, 140.5, 140.2, 133.0, 130.4, 129.9, 128.6, 128.3, 127.58, 127.56, 127.1, 126.9, 126.7, 126.6, 96.0, 85.2, 26.0, 18.81. Minor isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.55 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.24 (m, 10H), 7.23-7.14 (m, 3H), 6.39-6.45 (m, 1H), 3.09 (ddd,  $J$  = 3.6, 5.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 6.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.4, 6.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  190.5, 141.1, 140.7, 140.1, 133.1, 130.4, 129.9, 128.6, 128.3, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 126.9, 126.6, 126.5, 96.1, 85.4, 26.3, 18.71.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub><sup>+</sup>: 295.1487, found: 294.1480.

#### 1-Trimethylsilyl-2-[2-(2-phenylcyclopropylidene)ethenyl]benzene (**3fa**)

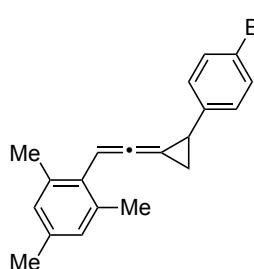


Following the general procedures, **3fa** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.24 mmol scale reaction, yellow oil, 22.5 mg, 33% yield,  $R_f$  0.59, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9). Major isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.54-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.18 (m, 6H), 7.17-7.10 (m, 1H), 6.69-6.62 (m, 1H), 3.19 (ddd,  $J$  = 3.6, 6.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 7.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 7.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 0.36 (s, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>/100 MHz)  $\delta$  190.3, 140.9 (two peaks), 140.4, 137.3, 134.7, 129.4, 128.6, 127.2, 126.8, 126.6, 98.3, 85.2, 25.6, 18.5, 0.32. Minor isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.55-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.18 (m, 6H), 7.17-7.10 (m, 1H), 6.69-6.62 (m, 1H), 3.13 (ddd,  $J$  = 3.6, 6.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 7.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 7.2,

8.8 Hz, 1H), 0.37 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 190.3, 141.0 (two peaks), 140.6, 137.3, 134.6, 129.5, 128.6, 127.2, 126.9, 125.9, 98.4, 85.4, 26.4, 18.7, 0.32.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>Si<sup>+</sup>: 291.1569, found: 291.1571.

### 2-{2-[2-(4-Bromophenyl)cyclopropylidene]ethenyl}-1,2,3-trimethylbenzene (**3gc**)



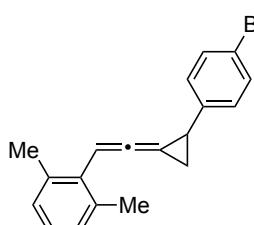
Following the general procedures, **3gc** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.25 mmol scale reaction, orange oil, 33.9 mg, 40% yield, R<sub>f</sub> 0.61, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9).

Major isomer: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.35 (dm, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (dm, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (s, 2H), 6.50 (m, 1H), 3.00 (ddd, J = 4.0, 5.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.251 (s, 6H), 2.246 (s, 3H), 2.14 (m, 1H), 1.80 (ddd, J = 4.0, 5.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 192.0, 139.9, 139.2 (2 peaks), 131.5, 129.3 (2 peaks), 128.5, 120.1, 93.7, 82.5, 25.3, 21.5, 21.1, 17.4.

Minor isomer: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.41 (dm, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (dm, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (s, 2H), 6.50 (m, 1H), 2.95 (ddd, J = 4.0, 5.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 6H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.14 (m, 1H), 1.71 (ddd, J = 4.0, 5.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 191.6, 139.2, 136.3, 136.2, 131.6, 129.3, 129.2, 128.4, 120.2, 93.6, 82.7, 24.7, 21.4, 21.0, 18.2.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>Br<sup>+</sup>: 339.0670, found: 339.0741.

### 2-{2-[2-(4-Bromophenyl)cyclopropylidene]ethenyl}-1,3-dimethylbenzene (**3hc**)



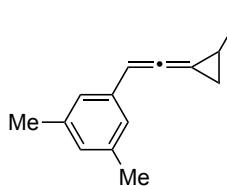
Following the general procedures, **3hc** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.5 mmol scale reaction, orange oil, 101.77 mg, 63% yield, R<sub>f</sub> 0.53, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9).

Major isomer: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.36 (dm, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.03-6.98 (m, 5H), 6.54-6.49 (m, 1H), 3.05-3.00 (m, 1H), 2.29 (s, 6H), 2.20-2.12 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.81 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 191.7, 139.1, 136.4, 132.3, 131.5, 128.5, 128.3, 126.6, 120.1, 93.67, 82.5, 25.4, 21.5, 17.4.

Minor isomer: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.42 (dm, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (dm, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.03-6.98 (m, 3H), 6.54-6.49 (m, 1H), 2.99-2.94 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 6H), 2.20-2.12 (m, 1H), 1.76-1.72 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 192.0, 139.8, 136.4, 132.3, 131.6, 128.4, 128.3, 126.7, 120.2, 93.7, 82.7, 24.8, 21.5, 18.2.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>Br<sup>+</sup>: 325.0592, found: 325.0588.

### 1,3-Dimethyl-5-[2-(2-phenylcyclopropylidene)ethenyl]benzene (**3ia**)



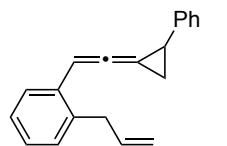
Following the general procedures, **3ia** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.5 mmol scale reaction, colorless oil, 40.5 mg, 33% yield,  $R_f$  0.53, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9).

Major isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.31-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 3H), 6.92 (s, 2H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.32-6.29 (m, 1H), 3.20 (ddd,  $J$  = 3.6, 5.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 7.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 6H), 1.83 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 5.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  190.0, 140.5, 138.2, 135.5, 128.57, 128.54, 126.8, 126.6, 124.6, 97.6, 85.4, 25.8, 21.4, 18.5.

Minor isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.31-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 3H), 6.91 (s, 2H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 6.32-6.29 (m, 1H), 3.12 (ddd,  $J$  = 3.6, 5.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 6H), 2.21 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 7.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 5.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  190.3, 140.8, 138.1, 135.6, 128.62, 128.58, 126.9, 126.6, 124.7, 97.9, 85.8, 26.1, 21.4, 18.6.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}^+$ : 247.1487, found: 247.1490.

### 1-[2-(2-Phenylcyclopropylidene)ethenyl]-2-(prop-2-en-1-yl)benzene (3ka)



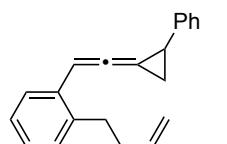
Following the general procedures, **3ka** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.24 mmol scale reaction, colorless oil, 27.2 mg, 44% yield,  $R_f$  0.62, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9).

Major isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.46-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.08 (m, 8H), 6.61-6.56 (m, 1H), 6.05-5.93 (m, 1H), 5.15-5.05 (m, 2H), 3.54-3.42 (m, 2H), 3.17 (ddd,  $J$  = 3.6, 5.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 7.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 5.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  190.8, 140.5, 137.0, 136.4, 133.7, 130.2, 128.6 (2 peaks), 127.7, 126.9, 126.73, 126.6, 116.0, 94.9, 84.8, 37.6, 26.0, 18.7.

Minor isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.41-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.08 (m, 8H), 6.61-6.56 (m, 1H), 6.05-5.93 (m, 1H), 5.15-5.05 (m, 2H), 3.54-3.42 (m, 2H), 3.13 (ddd,  $J$  = 3.6, 5.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 7.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 5.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  190.8, 140.5, 136.9, 136.4, 133.8, 130.0, 128.6 (2 peaks), 127.7, 126.8, 126.73, 126.6, 116.1, 94.8, 85.0, 37.7, 26.4, 18.6.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}^+$ : 259.1487, found: 259.1483.

### 1-(But-3-en-1-yl)-2-[2-(2-phenylcyclopropylidene)ethenyl]benzene (3la)



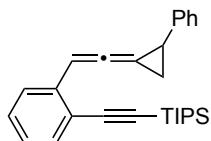
Following the general procedures, **3la** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.2 mmol scale reaction, colorless oil, 25.8 mg, 48% yield,  $R_f$  0.57, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9).

Major isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.35-7.02 (m, 9H), 6.50 (q,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (dt,  $J$  = 10.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (dm,  $J$  = 17.2 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (ddd,  $J$  = 3.6, 5.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (m, 2H), 2.18 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.0, 7.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (ddd,  $J$  = 3.6, 6.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  190.9, 140.5, 138.7, 138.3, 133.2, 130.0, 128.6, 127.9, 126.9, 126.7, 126.5 (two peaks), 115.0, b94.9, 84.8, 35.2, 32.9, 26.0, 18.69.

Minor isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.35-7.02 (m, 9H), 6.50 (q,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.80 (dt,  $J = 10.8$ , 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dm,  $J = 10.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.14 (ddd,  $J = 3.6, 5.6, 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.70 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.27 (m, 2H), 2.24 (ddd,  $J = 4.0, 7.2, 8.8$  Hz, 1H) 1.92 (ddd,  $J = 3.6, 6.0, 7.6$  Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  190.8, 140.6, 138.5, 138.2, 133.4, 129.8, 128.6, 127.8, 126.8, 126.6, 126.4 (2 peaks), 115.1, 94.7, 85.1, 35.2, 32.9, 26.3, 18.6.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}$ : 273.1643, found: 273.1640.

### 1-Triisopropylsilyl ethynyl-2-[2-(2-phenylcyclopropylidene)ethenyl]benzene (3ma)



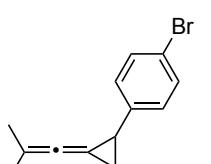
Following the general procedures, **3ma** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.25 mmol scale reaction, yellow oil, 63.1 mg, 64% yield,  $R_f 0.64$ , EtOAc/hexane = 1/9).

Major isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.50-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.16 (m, 6H), 7.14-7.04 (m, 1H), 7.00 (quint,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.17 (ddd,  $J = 4.0, 6.0, 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.26 (ddd,  $J = 4.0, 7.2, 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.96 (ddd,  $J = 4.0, 6.0, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.15 (m, 21H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  190.9, 140.5, 137.7, 133.1, 128.63, 128.56, 128.50, 126.9, 126.7, 126.3, 121.1, 105.2, 96.0, 95.6, 85.6, 26.7, 18.89, 18.88, 11.5.

Minor isomer: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.50-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.16 (m, 6H), 7.14-7.04 (m, 1H), 7.00 (quint,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.22 (ddd,  $J = 4.0, 6.0, 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.31 (ddd,  $J = 4.0, 7.2, 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.87 (ddd,  $J = 4.0, 6.0, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.17-1.13 (m, 21H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  190.9, 140.2, 137.6, 133.1, 128.59, 128.56, 128.50, 126.9, 126.5, 126.4, 121.1, 105.3, 96.0, 95.8, 85.2, 26.3, 18.88, 18.80, 11.5.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{35}\text{Si}$ : 399.2508, found: 399.2500.

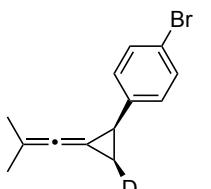
### 1-Bromo-4-(2-(2-methylprop-1-enylidene)cyclopropyl)benzene (3nc)



Following the general procedures, **3nc** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.54 mmol scale reaction, pale green oil, 37.5 mg, 28% yield,  $R_f 0.57$ , EtOAc/hexane = 1/9).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.41-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.02 (m, 3H), 2.81 (dd,  $J = 4.8, 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.00 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.49 (dd,  $J = 4.8, 7.2$  Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  187.1, 140.7, 131.4, 128.1, 119.6, 100.2, 81.6, 22.9, 21.4, 21.1, 17.2; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{Br}$ : 249.0279, found: 249.0266.

### cis-1-Bromo-4-(2-deuterio-3-(2-methylprop-1-enylidene)cyclopropyl)benzene (cis-3mc-d)

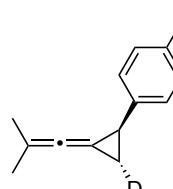


Following the general procedures, **3mc** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.49 mmol scale reaction, pale green oil, 24.6 mg, 20% yield,  $R_f 0.57$ , EtOAc/hexane = 1/9).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.20 (dm,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.75 (dm,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.49 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.79-1.64 (m, 7H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  187.3, 140.8, 131.5, 128.2, 119.7,

100.2, 81.6, 22.9, 21.5, 21.2, 17.0 (t,  $J = 25$  Hz); **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BrD<sup>+</sup>: 250.0342, found: 250.0344.

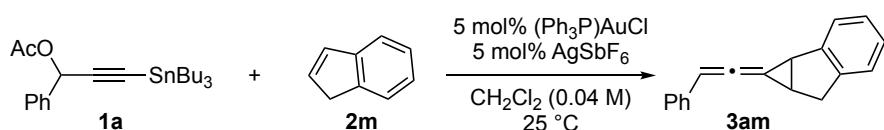
**trans-1-Bromo-4-(2-deuteroio-3-(2-methylprop-1-enylidene)cyclopropyl)benzene (*trans*-3nc-d)**



Following the general procedures, **3nc** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0.49 mmol scale reaction, pale green oil, 24.5 mg, 20% yield,  $R_f$  0.57, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.40-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.07-7.03 (m, 2H), 2.80 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.47 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  187.29, 140.85, 131.51, 128.28, 119.71, 100.25, 81.59, 22.91, 21.47, 21.18, 17.01 (t,  $J = 25.5$  Hz); **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BrD<sup>+</sup>: 250.0342, found: 250.0351.

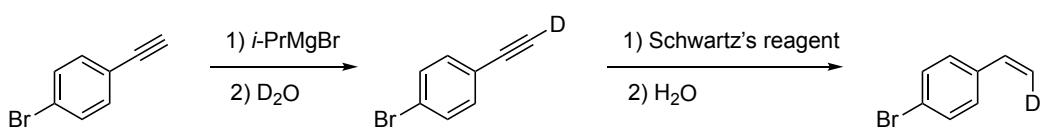
**Large Scale Reaction for Gold(I)-Catalyzed Cyclopropanation of Indene**



The cationic gold catalyst was generated in a 20 mL round bottom flask with a threaded cap by addition of (Ph<sub>3</sub>P)AuCl (25.0 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (17.0 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), and dichloromethane (5 mL). After allowing the catalyst mixture to sit for 10 minutes at room temperature, the precipitate was filtered off. The resulting solution was added to the **1a** (1.0 mmol) and indene (**2m**) (20 mmol) in dichloromethane (20 mL), and stirred at 25 °C. The mixture (0.04 M) was monitored by TLC until all starting material was consumed. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated and loaded directly onto a silica gel column resulted in isolation of analytically pure product **3am** (yellow oil, 184.2 mg, 80% yield,  $R_f$  0.48, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9).

**Isotope Labeling Experiments**

**Synthesis of *cis*- $\beta$ -Monodeuteroio-4-bromostyrene**



(Adapted from a reported procedure)<sup>7</sup>: An oven-dried schlenk flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with 4-bromophenylacetylene (3.43 g, 19 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and anhydrous THF (30 mL). The solution was cooled to -78 °C and isopropylmagnesium bromide prepared from isopropyl bromide and magnesium turnings (0.6 M in THF, 38 mL, 22.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added in a dropwise fashion over 10 min. The solution was stirred at -78 °C for 1.5 h after which point D<sub>2</sub>O (2.25 mL, 123 mmol, excess) was added. The mixture is allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 0.5 h. The reaction was quenched with 5% HCl and extracted with diethyl ether (2 × 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and the solvent was carefully removed with use of a rotary evaporator to give 1-bromo-4-(2-deutrioethynyl)benzene as an orange oil (3.15 g, 17.3 mmol, 91% yield, R<sub>f</sub> 0.44, CHCl<sub>3</sub>/hexane = 1/19).

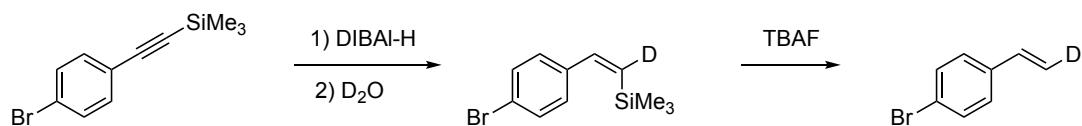
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.46 (dm, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (dm, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H).

Spectroscopic data was consistent with the values reported in the literature.<sup>16</sup>

(Adapted from a reported procedure)<sup>7</sup>: A three-necked flask under Ar atmosphere was charged with Schwartz's Reagent (5.53 g, 21.5 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) in the glove box. These were then sealed and removed from the glove box, dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (15 mL) was added. The flask was covered with aluminum foil and the mixture was cooled to -10 °C. A solution of 1-bromo-4-(2-deutrioethynyl)benzene (1.43 g, 7.8 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (15 mL) was added dropwise over 10 min using an addition funnel. The mixture was allowed to stir at -10 °C for 15 min, then the cold bath was removed, and the stirring was continued at room temperature in the dark for 3 h. The flask was cooled to 0 °C, and the mixture was quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O (1.0 mL, 56 mmol, 7 equiv.) and stirred vigorously at room temperature for 12 h. The mixture was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (50 mL), followed by the addition of anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and filtration, washing with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure until 5–10 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> remained. Hexane (10 mL) was then added, and the mixture was filtered over a Celite® pad to remove the white precipitate; the filter cake was rinsed with hexane and the filtrate was again concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel using hexane as eluent afforded the corresponding titled compound a colorless oil (920.6 mg, 65%). Approx. 99% D-incorporation.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.44 (dm, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (dm, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 0.01H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 100 MHz) δ 136.6, 135.8, 131.7, 127.9, 121.7, 114.5 (t, *J*<sub>C-D</sub> = 24.0 Hz); **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>6</sub>DBr<sup>+</sup>: 183.9872, found: m/z 183.9863.

## Synthesis of *trans*- $\beta$ -Monodeuterio-4-bromostyrene



### (Z)-(2-(4-Bromophenyl)-1-deuterioviny)trimethylsilane:

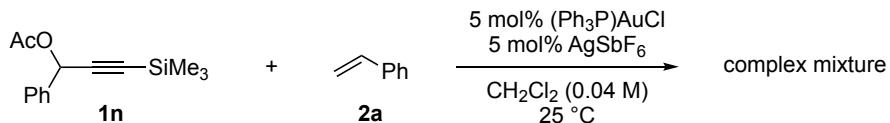
Prepared from 1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(trimethylsilyl)acetylene according to the reported procedure.<sup>17</sup> To a flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar was added dry hexane (15 mL) under Ar, after which DIBAL-H (1M in hexane, 36 mL, 36 mmol) was added. The resulting mixture was allowed to cool to 0 °C, and a solution of trimethyl(4-bromophenylethynyl)silane (3.31 g, 18 mmol) in dry THF (3 mL) was added using an addition funnel. The mixture was stirred for an additional 10 min at 0 °C and then allowed to stir for 15 h at room temperature. The solution was stirred at –0 °C for 10 min after which point D<sub>2</sub>O (0.75 mL, 37.5 mmol, excess) was added. The mixture was allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 0.5 h. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and Rochelle's salt (40 mL) and a saturated solution of aqueous ammonium chloride (40 mL) were added. The aqueous layer was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and the solvent was carefully removed in reduced pressure. The resulting yellow oil was purified by silica gel chromatography (100% hexane) and Kugelrohr distillation to give titled compound (2.6 g, 10.1 mmol, 56% yield).

### *trans*- $\beta$ -Monodeuterio-4-bromostyrene:

To a solution of (Z)-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-1-deuterioviny)trimethylsilane (2.6 g, 10.1 mmol) in THF (30 mL) was added (*n*-Bu)<sub>4</sub>NF (1.0 M in THF, 15.2 mL, 15.2 mmol) at room temperature under Ar. The mixture was allowed to stir at 60 °C for 18 h after which it was transferred to a separatory funnel. The reaction was quenched with water (60 mL), and the layers separated. The aqueous layer was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting yellow oil was purified by silica gel chromatography and Kugelrohr distillation to afford *trans*- $\beta$ -Monodeuterio-4-bromostyrene as colorless liquid (962 mg, 5.2 mmol, 52% yield, 97% D, >98% *trans*).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.44 (dm, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (dm, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 2H), 5.73 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (dd, *J* = 0.6, 10.8 Hz, 0.012H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 136.6, 135.8, 131.8, 127.9, 121.7, 114.5 (*t*, *J*<sub>C-D</sub> = 25.0 Hz); **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>6</sub>DBr<sup>+</sup>: 183.9872, found: 183.9865.

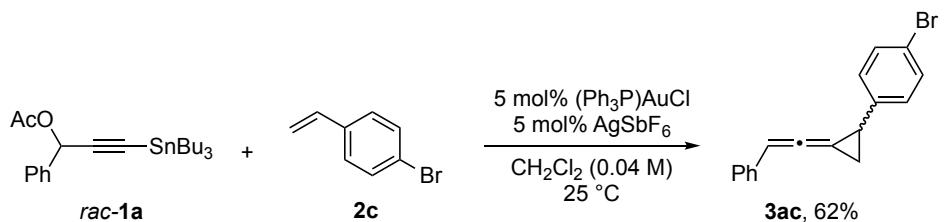
### **Gold(I)-Catalyzed Cyclopropanation of Styrene with Silylated Propargyl Esters (**1n**)**



The cationic gold catalyst was generated in a 1 dram vial with a threaded cap by addition of (Ph<sub>3</sub>P)AuCl (6.2 mg, 0.0125 mmol, 5 mol%), AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (4.3 mg, 0.0125 mmol, 5 mol%), and dichloromethane (1 mL). After allowing the catalyst mixture to sit for 10 minutes at room temperature, the precipitate was filtered off. The resulting solution was added to the starting material **1n** (61.9 mg, 0.25 mmol) and styrene (**2a**) (290 µL, 2.5 mmol) in dichloromethane (5 mL), and stirred at 25 °C for 0.5 h. The mixture (0.04 M) was monitored by TLC until all starting material was consumed. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated and loaded directly onto a silica gel column resulted in complex mixture.

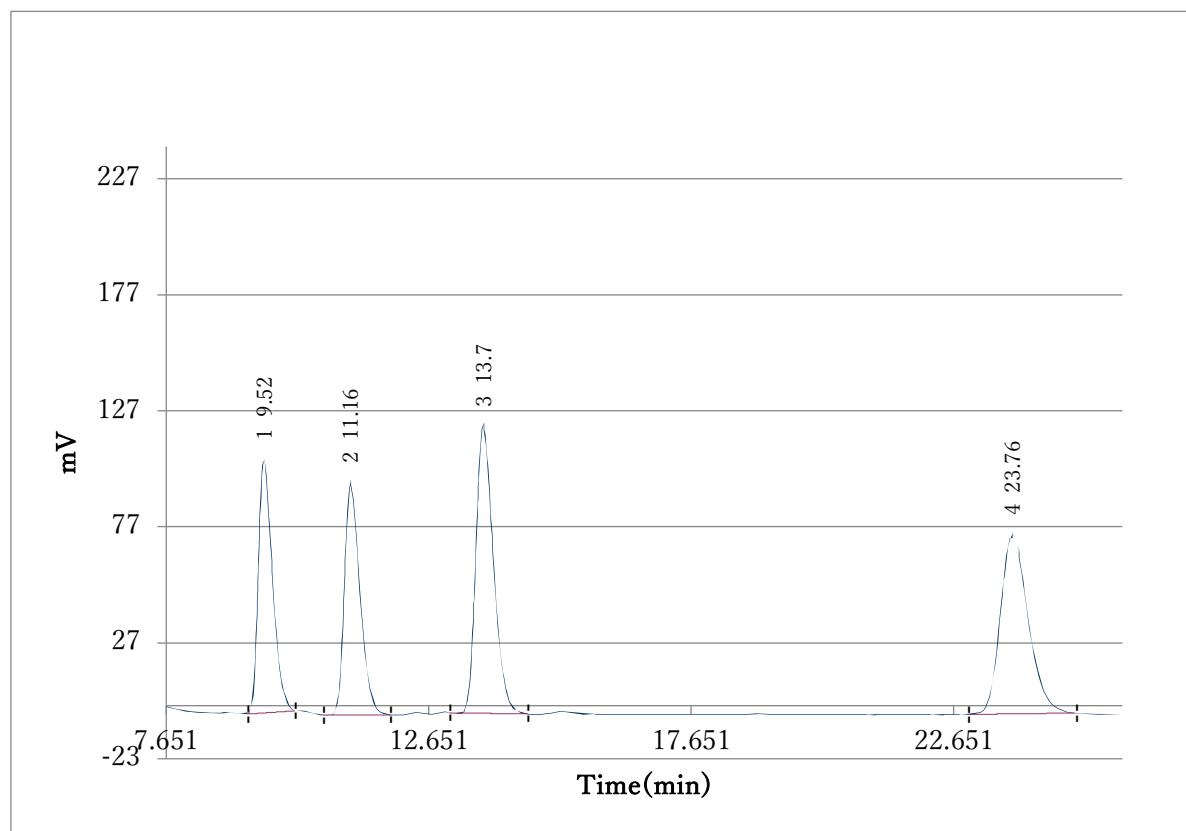
### **Gold(I)-Catalyzed Cyclopropanation of 2-Bromostyrene (**2c**) with (*R*)-**1a****

The cationic gold catalyst was generated in a 1 dram vial with a threaded cap by addition of (Ph<sub>3</sub>P)AuCl (5.0 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (3.4 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), and dichloromethane (1 mL). After allowing the catalyst mixture to sit for 10 minutes at room temperature, the precipitate was filtered off. The resulting solution was added to the starting material (*R*)-**1a** (0.2 mmol) and 2-bromostyrene (**2c**) (2.0 mmol) in dichloromethane (4 mL), and stirred at 25 °C. The reaction mixture (0.04 M) was monitored by TLC until all starting material was consumed. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated and loaded directly onto a silica gel column chromatography resulted in isolation of analytically pure product **3ac** (yellow oil, 23.7 mg, 40% yield, R<sub>f</sub>0.55, EtOAc/hexane = 1/9).



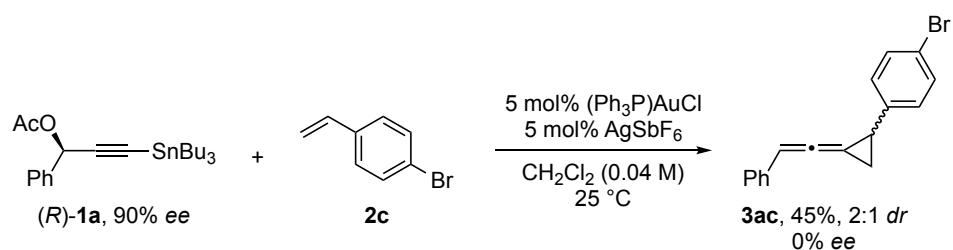
Racemic sample of **3ac**

HPLC: CHIRALPAK IJ (0.46 cm × 25 cm), MeOH = 100, flow: 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm (UV)



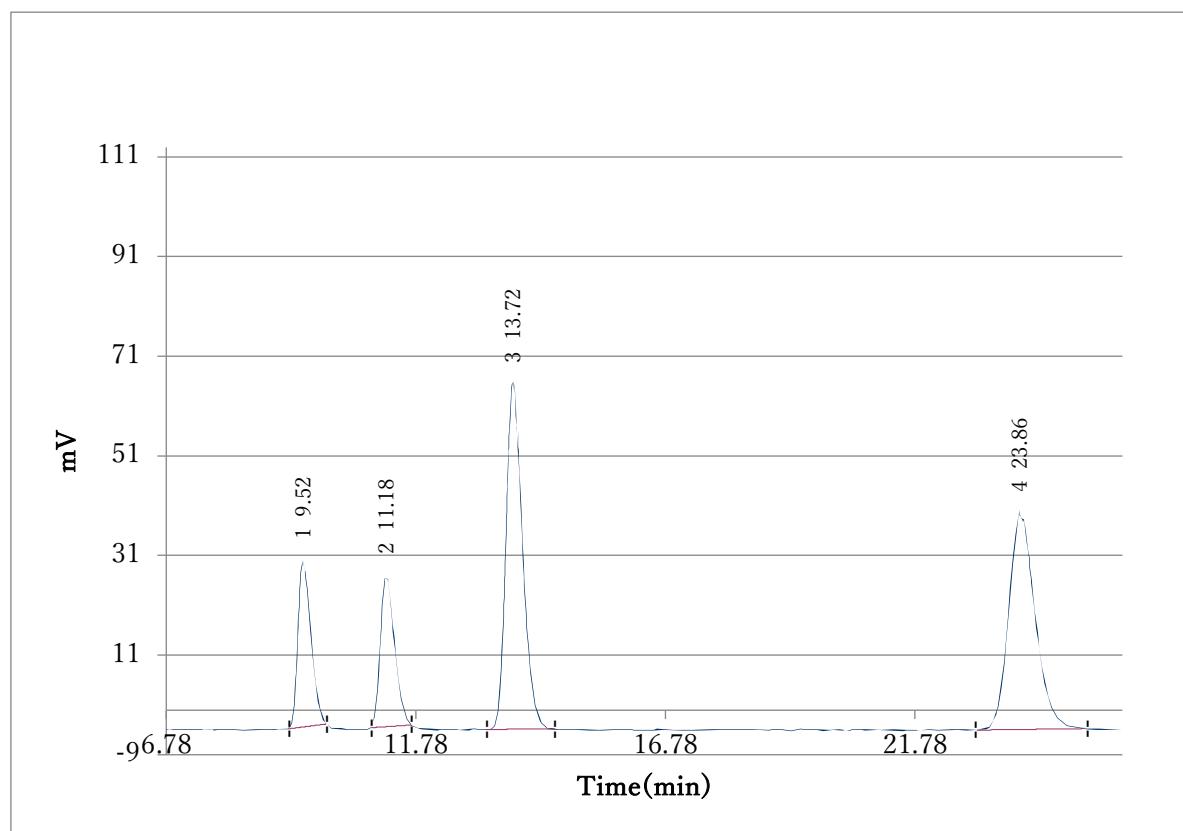
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4	23.76	2846475	29.0363	78703
		9803174	100	414773

**Chirality Transfer Reaction (Scheme 4c)**



HPLC data of **3ac** from a chirality transfer reaction (Scheme 4c)

HPLC: CHIRALPAK IJ (0.46 cm × 25 cm), MeOH = 100, flow: 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm (UV)



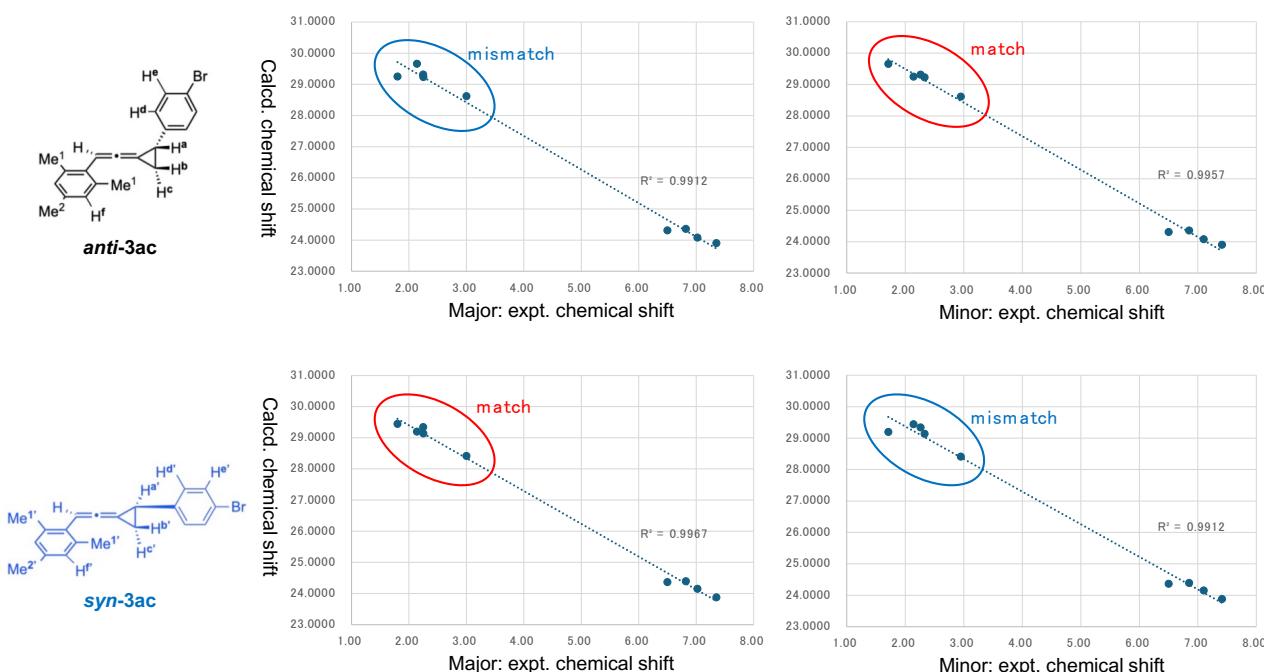
No.	Rt	Area	Area(%)	Height
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2	11.18	603903.6	13.686	30341
3	13.72	1605776	36.3909	70411
4	23.86	1599188	36.2416	44029
		4412572	100	178942

## Calculations

All structures for mechanism studies were optimized and characterized using frequency calculations at the  $\omega$ B97XD functional with the 6-31+G(d) basis set for the organic molecules and the Def2TZVP basis set (with effective core potentials) for Au with the SCRF method based on CPCM (dichloromethane) using Gaussian 16, revision C.01.<sup>18</sup> It was confirmed that there is only one imaginary frequency in the vibrational spectra of all transition states. Gibbs free energies (298.15 K, 1 atm) was taken from the frequency calculation above. The natural bonding orbitals (NBO) calculations were performed at the same level of optimization using NBO 7.0 program (version 7.0.10) installed in Gaussian 16.

The generating mechanism of product **3aa** was targeted in the calculational study.

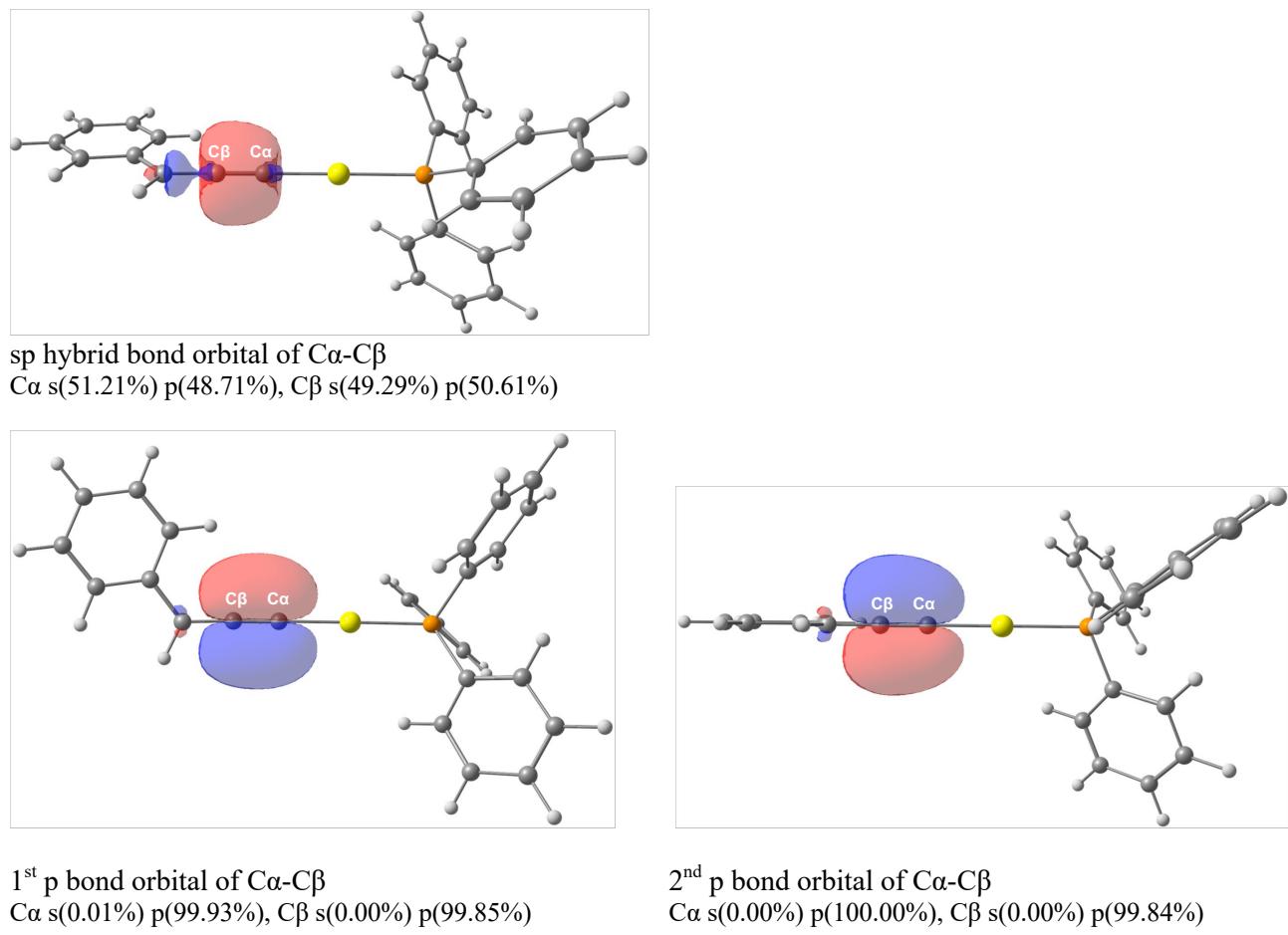
Although the reaction giving **3aa** afforded *syn*- or *anti*-isomers in a ratio of 2:1 (Table 1, entry 8), their absolute structures in both diastereomers could not be identified by instrumental analyses. Therefore, the experimental chemical shifts of both diastereomers of **3ac**, whose *dr* was 2.7:1 (scheme 2), were compared with the calculated chemical shifts. Structures of *syn*- and *anti*-**3ac** were optimized at the SMD(CHCl<sub>3</sub>)/B97D3/6-311+G(2d,p) level, and the chemical shifts were calculated using the GIAO method at the SMD(CHCl<sub>3</sub>)/mPW1PW91/6-311+G(2d,p) level. From the correlation between calculated and experimental chemical shifts (Figure S1), it was assumed that the major isomer of **3ac** was *syn*-form, and the minor isomer was *anti*-form. Therefore, we next conducted mechanistic studies on the formation of *syn*-**3aa**.



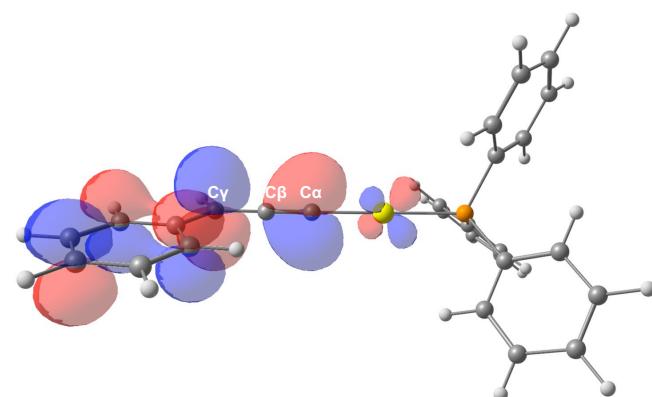
**Figure S1.** Correlation between calculated and experimental NMR chemical shifts of **3ac**.

Computational studies were performed at the CPCM(CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)/ωB97XD/6-31+G(d) with Def2TZVP(Au) level on pathways from **C** or **D** to *syn*-**3aa** (Scheme 5).

It was evaluated whether the structure of starting complex was **C** or **D**. The NBO calculation revealed that gold(I)-coordinated allenylidene species have one C–C triple bond (Figure S2), and p orbital at the C<sub>γ</sub> carbon in LUMO was observed (Figure S3). Thus, it was found that gold(I)-stabilized propargyl cation species **D** is generated rather than gold(I)-coordinated allenylidene species **C** in the present system.



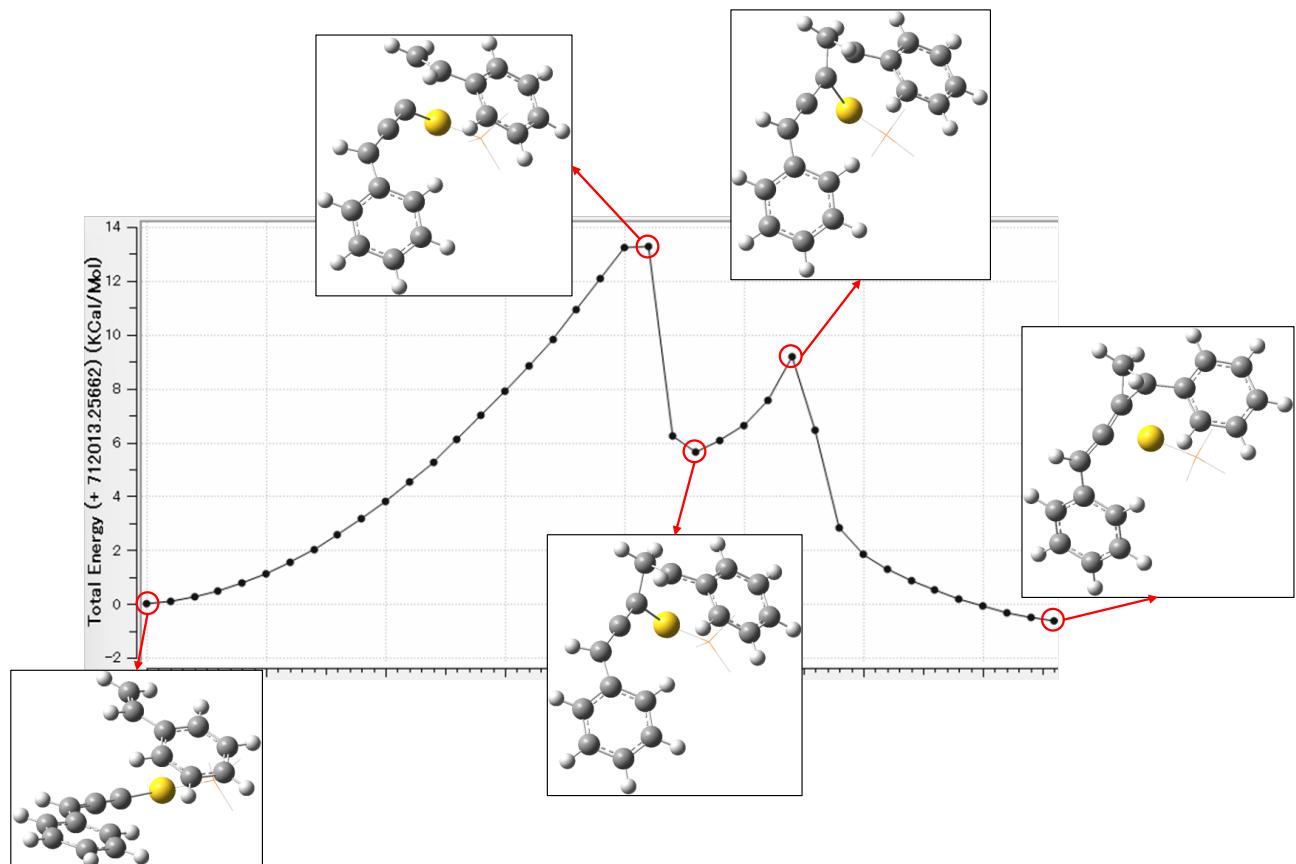
**Figure S2.** NBO analysis of gold(I)-stabilized propargyl cation.



**Figure S3.** LUMO orbitals of gold(I)-stabilized propargyl cation.

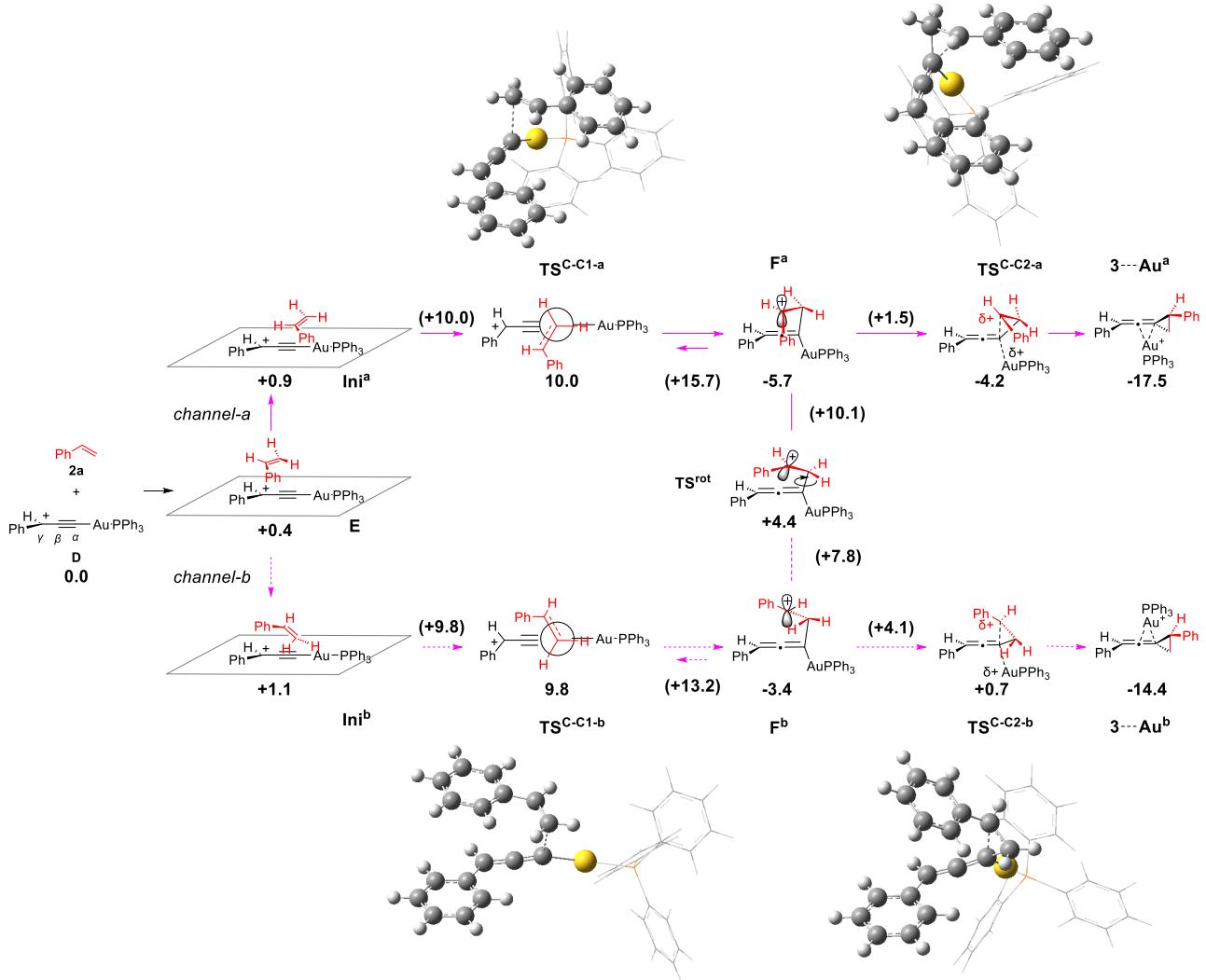
Next, the transition state for cyclopropanation was searched.

In a first attempt, based on a previous report on the reaction of gold(I)-coordinated benzylidene species with styrene, transition states for cyclopropanation by concerted mechanisms were explored, but could not be found. Therefore, the transition state was searched using Reaction plus Pro 2 program<sup>19</sup> at the CPCM(CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)/B97D3/SDD level. Exploration using a model complex with the phosphine ligand changed from PPh<sub>3</sub> to PH<sub>3</sub> revealed a two-step cyclopropanation mechanism (Figure S4).



**Figure S4.** Transition states search of cyclopropanation.

According to the result, the transition states of cyclopropanation in real complexes having PPh<sub>3</sub> ligand were calculated at the CPCM(CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)/ωB97XD/6-31+G(d) with Def2TZVP(Au). The mechanistic pathway from **D** to the Au-coordinated product (**3---Au**) was connected using the IRC calculations (Figure S5).



**Figure S5.** DFT calculations on the mechanism of gold(I)-mediated cyclopropanation of styrene (**2a**) with 1-phenyl-3-(tributylstannyl)propargyl acetates (**1a**). The geometric features of key transition structures leading to *syn*-vinylenecyclopropane (*syn*-**3aa**) are shown.

The styrene (**2a**) attacks to C $\alpha$  carbon of the gold(I)-stabilized propargyl cation species **D** to produce carbonium intermediate **F** (1<sup>st</sup> step). From the direction of the styrene attack, the reaction branches into two channels (channel-a and channel-b), giving **F<sup>a</sup>** or **F<sup>b</sup>** through transition states **TS<sup>C-C1-a</sup>** or **TS<sup>C-C1-b</sup>**, respectively. The next carbon-carbon bond formation (2<sup>nd</sup> step) gives cyclopropane products **3---Au<sup>a</sup>** through **TS<sup>C-C2-a</sup>** (channel-a) or **3---Au<sup>b</sup>** through **TS<sup>C-C2-b</sup>** (channel-b). The activation free energies of 1<sup>st</sup> step are 10.0 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> (**2a+D→TS<sup>C-C1-a</sup>**) or 9.8 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> (**2a+D→TS<sup>C-C1-b</sup>**), and those of 2<sup>nd</sup> step are 1.5 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> (**F<sup>a</sup>→TS<sup>C-C2-a</sup>**) or 4.1 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> (**F<sup>b</sup>→TS<sup>C-C2-b</sup>**). The irreversible reactions from **F** to **Ini** do not occur due to significantly higher activation free energies (15.7 for **F<sup>a</sup>→TS<sup>C-C1-a</sup>** or 13.2 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> for **F<sup>b</sup>→TS<sup>C-C1-b</sup>**). Although there is a possibility of equilibrium between **F<sup>a</sup>** and **F<sup>b</sup>** through **TS<sup>rot</sup>**, higher activation free energies (10.1 or 7.8 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) than the energies of 2<sup>nd</sup> step make this equilibrium impossible. Therefore, the reaction proceeds straightforwardly without branching along the way. From these energies relationship, the 1<sup>st</sup> step proceeds most slowly in the reaction system from **2a+D** to **3---Au**. Because the activation free energies of 1<sup>st</sup> step step in both channels are almost the same (10.0 vs. 9.8 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>), either route can proceed and give *syn*-**3aa**.

## Cartesian coordinates and energies of optimized structures

All structures were optimized at the CPCM(CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)/ωB97XD/6-31+G(d) with Def2TZVP(Au) level, except for *syn*- and *anti*-3ac, which were optimized at the SMD(CHCl<sub>3</sub>)/B97D3/6-311+G(2d,p) level.

### Styrene (2a)

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Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.103040

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -309.447025

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### D

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### Ini<sup>a</sup>

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6	6	0	-7.534438	-0.350347	1.475624	23	6	0	-2.608801	4.504524	0.103987
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8	1	0	-7.131054	-1.895758	-1.520209	25	6	0	-3.333091	4.716630	1.277817
9	1	0	-4.145661	-0.543523	1.298982	26	1	0	-4.191270	3.806389	3.032645
10	1	0	-5.947782	0.275816	2.799352	27	1	0	-2.372041	5.338001	-0.550285
11	1	0	-8.319121	0.009364	2.134217	28	1	0	-3.662351	5.718031	1.538748
12	6	0	-4.516299	-1.724394	-1.103992	29	6	0	-2.087222	-0.562460	1.596624
13	1	0	-4.842271	-2.202665	-2.028108	30	6	0	-3.130036	-1.474026	1.777245
14	6	0	-3.174632	-1.589226	-0.896275	31	6	0	-1.108914	-0.421924	2.588603
15	6	0	-1.966213	-1.390268	-0.699644	32	6	0	-3.196458	-2.233862	2.944858
16	79	0	-0.075802	-0.919177	-0.310900	33	1	0	-3.890982	-1.599744	1.012951
17	15	0	2.129180	-0.273449	0.157896	34	6	0	-1.182242	-1.176471	3.754675
18	6	0	2.420860	0.151849	1.905112	35	1	0	-0.284977	0.274539	2.450820
19	6	0	3.711677	0.132920	2.446217	36	6	0	-2.226684	-2.084472	3.933995
20	6	0	1.341142	0.548972	2.701268	37	1	0	-4.007543	-2.943505	3.077869
21	6	0	3.917883	0.516206	3.768928	38	1	0	-0.419536	-1.062672	4.519021
22	1	0	4.557445	-0.180714	1.840660	39	1	0	-2.279712	-2.678698	4.841462
23	6	0	1.552011	0.936943	4.022571	40	6	0	-3.239119	-0.120673	-1.042732
24	1	0	0.334927	0.561008	2.291418	41	6	0	-4.554253	0.350316	-0.962891
25	6	0	2.839614	0.921237	4.556627	42	6	0	-2.910592	-1.098599	-1.988353
26	1	0	4.920876	0.497959	4.184189	43	6	0	-5.530066	-0.159295	-1.816839
27	1	0	0.709160	1.246078	4.633364	44	1	0	-4.821594	1.114414	-0.238426
28	1	0	3.003505	1.219511	5.587869	45	6	0	-3.889221	-1.609463	-2.837216
29	6	0	3.386162	-1.522206	-0.270541	46	1	0	-1.889242	-1.460229	-2.066459
30	6	0	4.630892	-1.162089	-0.797137	47	6	0	-5.199794	-1.140441	-2.751424
31	6	0	3.101309	-2.870319	-0.021562	48	1	0	-6.548348	0.211777	-1.751446
32	6	0	5.582260	-2.143526	-0.069480	49	1	0	-3.626010	-2.367837	-3.568294
33	1	0	4.861804	-0.119974	-0.999255	50	1	0	-5.962175	-1.534999	-3.416503
34	6	0	4.056637	-3.846915	-0.289658	51	6	0	2.646318	-2.092271	-1.535014
35	1	0	2.133525	-3.160658	0.380360	52	6	0	2.369384	-1.476773	-2.717329
36	6	0	5.297248	-3.484213	-0.814932	53	1	0	3.172266	-1.118786	-3.351202
37	1	0	6.545915	-1.858178	-1.480423	54	1	0	1.371547	-1.464461	-3.145304
38	1	0	3.829583	-4.890634	-0.095017	55	6	0	1.664022	-2.684744	-0.629887
39	1	0	6.039649	-4.247166	-1.029350	56	6	0	1.993528	-2.824437	0.726860
40	6	0	2.563197	1.215622	-0.802981	57	6	0	0.377694	-3.053487	-1.056780
41	6	0	2.936054	2.412912	-0.190306	58	6	0	1.050622	-3.285508	1.640852
42	6	0	2.443664	1.156293	-2.197699	59	1	0	2.988641	-2.548512	1.066814
43	6	0	3.177109	3.547005	-0.966459	60	6	0	-0.561175	-3.517953	-0.143702
44	1	0	3.029866	2.472776	0.889894	61	1	0	0.114471	-2.985571	-2.108396
45	6	0	2.696349	2.285444	-2.969134	62	6	0	-0.229135	-3.626893	1.207710
46	1	0	2.145237	0.229270	-2.682322	63	1	0	1.310253	-3.369301	2.691754
47	6	0	3.056528	3.485674	-2.352754	64	1	0	-1.556030	-3.792054	-0.482638
48	1	0	3.547408	4.477989	-0.483196	65	1	0	-0.970533	-3.971260	1.921979
49	1	0	2.601172	2.232748	-4.049495	66	1	0	3.678760	-2.095044	-1.190069

## F<sup>a</sup>

E(RwB97XD) = -1827.70628257

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.466097

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1827.240186

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E(RwB97XD) = -1827.67698582

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.461780

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1827.215206

1	6	0	7.713370	1.426561	0.623542	18	6	0	6.048066	2.294808	0.908718
2	6	0	6.802595	1.627097	-0.407503	19	6	0	5.531391	2.069600	-0.365873
3	6	0	5.493183	1.127270	-0.302449	20	6	0	4.335412	1.360006	-0.529656
4	6	0	5.110603	0.429640	0.858614	21	6	0	3.657616	0.897648	0.608009
5	6	0	6.023151	0.232910	1.884972	22	1	0	4.177928	1.119133	1.878560
6	6	0	7.325168	0.729373	1.768434	23	6	0	5.376801	1.817232	2.034260
7	1	0	8.723917	1.812867	0.536415	24	1	0	6.977871	2.844578	1.021642
8	1	0	7.100924	2.168989	-1.300773	25	6	0	6.059986	2.442429	-1.239341
9	1	0	4.095079	0.054300	0.949832	26	1	0	2.714410	0.367932	0.498506
10	1	0	5.724191	-0.304731	2.779338	27	1	0	3.643478	0.749382	2.749132
11	1	0	8.036563	0.573943	2.573934	28	1	0	5.781846	1.992201	0.326496
12	6	0	4.569771	1.334615	-1.404386	29	6	0	4.195958	1.708176	-2.713600
13	1	0	4.931740	1.904768	-2.259826	30	6	0	2.872109	0.229841	-2.134755
14	6	0	3.315460	0.876258	-1.433863	31	6	0	1.866386	-0.626805	-2.244854
15	6	0	2.133453	0.417476	-1.417654	32	6	0	0.071868	-0.064048	-1.330855
16	79	0	0.214001	0.425976	-0.779072	33	1	0	-1.748268	0.431339	0.031421
17	15	0	-1.949308	0.473447	0.100362	34	6	0	-3.274539	-0.488318	-0.353332
18	6	0	-2.481305	2.141903	0.611066	35	1	0	-4.504089	0.051352	-0.106246

36	6	0	-3.010491	4.868075	0.100725	53	6	0	1.781434	-3.762964	1.979846
37	1	0	-3.332527	4.606776	2.215893	54	6	0	0.988198	-3.927573	0.842801
38	1	0	-2.590788	4.830980	-2.014163	55	6	0	1.362532	-3.339314	-0.357884
39	1	0	-3.314079	5.910736	0.102865	56	6	0	2.542182	-2.578856	-0.432281
40	6	0	-1.318267	-0.026129	1.748175	57	1	0	4.247150	-1.835099	0.664516
41	6	0	-2.130348	-0.852794	2.527258	58	1	0	3.527284	-2.886117	2.800906
42	6	0	-0.116357	0.462319	2.277881	59	1	0	1.484982	-4.224794	2.917041
43	6	0	-1.745293	-1.184699	3.826411	60	1	0	0.075003	-4.511500	0.895196
44	1	0	-3.062012	-1.243201	2.128626	61	1	0	0.738403	-3.478902	-1.234742
45	6	0	0.260214	0.135635	3.575944	62	6	0	2.979318	-1.937709	-1.663619
46	1	0	0.526802	1.101401	1.676895	63	1	0	4.000661	-1.569033	-1.680190
47	6	0	-0.553662	-0.691079	4.351877	64	6	0	2.248196	-1.868216	-2.903890
48	1	0	-2.380149	-1.830650	4.425549	65	1	0	2.837860	-1.714813	-3.803180
49	1	0	1.191608	0.520006	3.980591	66	1	0	1.397845	-2.525638	-3.048595

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E(RwB97XD) = -1827.72652700

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.467599

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1827.258928

1	6	0	5.084028	-1.236628	-0.237666
2	6	0	4.184604	-2.264810	-0.513356
3	6	0	3.031494	-2.416632	0.263787
4	6	0	2.814453	-1.550534	1.342237
5	6	0	3.713357	-0.521248	1.614117
6	1	0	4.846138	-0.357940	0.819509
7	1	0	5.968391	-1.116147	-0.856575
8	1	0	4.366241	-2.939172	-1.345955
9	1	0	1.943847	-1.698029	1.976292
10	1	0	3.528227	0.151701	2.446593
11	1	0	5.541986	0.450468	1.022694
12	6	0	2.035373	-3.469044	-0.067014

13	1	0	2.359572	-4.509769	-0.088917
14	6	0	0.771506	-3.229573	-0.351453
15	6	0	-0.515111	-3.228428	-0.685747
16	79	0	0.060265	-1.075400	-0.446511
17	15	0	-0.017306	1.239645	-0.163543

18	6	0	-1.121004	2.059945	-1.351097
19	6	0	-0.812404	3.307481	-1.900007
20	6	0	-2.330978	1.432499	-1.673041
21	6	0	-1.712855	3.923317	-2.768263
22	1	0	0.124782	3.799598	-1.655758

23	6	0	-3.230598	2.056526	-2.531519
24	1	0	2.577921	0.461544	-1.248695
25	6	0	-2.920593	3.301240	-3.081625
26	1	0	-1.469550	4.890373	-3.197574
27	1	0	-4.169602	1.568248	-2.747270

28	1	0	3.619905	3.784589	-3.757254
29	6	0	1.624609	2.007060	-0.308867
30	6	0	2.042976	3.015016	0.564518
31	6	0	2.479725	1.564046	-1.324985
32	6	0	3.311570	3.574601	0.419879

33	1	0	1.388598	3.362080	1.358903
34	6	0	3.740445	2.132555	-1.470858
35	1	0	2.167968	0.767576	-1.996398
36	6	0	4.158441	3.135841	-0.596484
37	1	0	3.635934	4.353692	1.103015

38	1	0	4.402360	1.780780	-2.256078
39	1	0	5.147753	3.570709	-0.703602
40	6	0	-0.654747	1.657508	1.491516
41	6	0	-1.711773	2.551962	1.669838
42	6	0	-0.080091	1.029461	2.603388

43	1	0	2.191322	2.813957	2.953216
44	1	0	5.147753	3.570709	-0.703602
45	6	0	-0.654747	1.657508	1.491516
46	1	0	-1.711773	2.551962	1.669838
47	6	0	-0.080091	1.029461	2.603388

48	1	0	2.191322	2.813957	2.953216
49	1	0	-0.654747	1.657508	1.491516
50	6	0	-1.711773	2.551962	1.669838
51	6	0	-0.080091	1.029461	2.603388
52	6	0	2.191322	2.813957	2.953216

**Ini<sup>b</sup>**

E(RwB97XD) = -1827.68759756

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.458289

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1827.229308

1	6	0	-7.783124	1.549435	0.094968	11	1	0	-7.589649	4.184252	-0.636441
2	6	0	-6.799556	1.053567	0.935245	12	6	0	-4.076446	0.513531	0.979337
3	6	0	-5.440753	1.140393	0.558930	13	1	0	-4.415298	-0.161435	1.765866
4	6	0	-5.088316	1.734247	-0.674584	14	6	0	-2.827333	0.346864	0.526398
5	6	0	-6.076623	2.225829	-1.507316	15	6	0	-1.686415	0.087305	0.045298
6	6	0	-7.420456	2.132297	-1.122756	16	79	0	0.331989	0.089014	0.024462
7	1	0	-8.828002	1.484402	0.378608	17	15	0	2.665765	0.092010	0.050697
8	1	0	-7.065238	0.592046	1.881983	18	6	0	3.393254	1.752885	-0.144420
9	1	0	-4.042232	1.791535	-0.960437	19	6	0	4.530587	2.145582	0.567665
10	1	0	-5.814203	2.680350	-2.456683	20	6	0	2.809922	2.635353	-1.062399
11	1	0	-8.192422	2.518236	-1.781605	21	6	0	5.080126	3.410008	0.360411
12	6	0	-4.453246	0.595421	1.429080	22	1	0	4.990459	1.471722	1.284594
13	1	0	-4.799681	0.132127	2.353383	23	6	0	3.365905	3.894203	-1.271563
14	6	0	-3.108365	0.618402	1.204961	24	1	0	1.921097	2.341334	-1.615757
15	6	0	-1.889450	0.590077	0.979522	25	6	0	4.501022	4.282947	-0.558981
16	79	0	0.050052	0.483447	0.557523	26	1	0	5.961540	3.710442	0.918751
17	15	0	2.320352	0.297904	0.002264	27	1	0	2.909684	4.573302	-1.985340
18	6	0	2.624348	0.589508	-1.772351	28	1	0	4.930728	5.267478	-0.717926
19	6	0	3.711891	1.341003	-2.225014	29	6	0	3.371348	-0.575835	1.594189
20	6	0	1.747954	0.007727	-2.697674	30	6	0	4.495110	-1.407502	1.590569
21	6	0	3.921970	1.506465	-3.593913	31	6	0	2.782796	-0.209194	2.811081
22	1	0	4.396798	1.799469	-1.517701	32	6	0	5.026144	-1.866192	2.795396
23	6	0	1.965686	0.168536	-4.062463	33	1	0	4.959216	-1.700985	0.653474
24	1	0	0.897408	-0.576094	-2.352939	34	6	0	3.320261	-0.663588	4.011942
25	6	0	3.053003	0.919843	-4.511804	35	1	0	1.904705	0.432098	2.823240
26	1	0	4.766980	2.093849	-3.940125	36	6	0	4.441748	-1.494070	4.004756
27	1	0	1.284456	-0.287427	-4.774460	37	1	0	5.897472	-2.513989	2.786250
28	1	0	3.219532	1.049936	-5.576977	38	1	0	2.860046	-0.374794	4.951967
29	6	0	3.402856	1.460332	0.894732	39	1	0	4.856917	-1.853188	4.941744
30	6	0	4.685471	1.091877	1.312590	40	6	0	3.376998	-0.919085	-1.291399
31	6	0	2.943731	2.762755	1.126659	41	6	0	4.496401	-0.501463	-2.017069
32	6	0	5.502032	2.020980	1.955167	42	6	0	2.792454	-2.161038	-1.571234
33	1	0	5.050874	0.083423	1.141429	43	6	0	5.026878	-1.321553	-3.012443
34	6	0	3.765125	3.689585	1.762598	44	1	0	4.957688	0.460239	-1.812462
35	1	0	1.944916	3.055326	0.811694	45	6	0	3.329171	-2.979575	-2.560567
36	6	0	5.044475	3.318733	2.178210	46	1	0	1.917755	-2.491679	-1.015820
37	1	0	6.495925	1.728730	2.280265	47	6	0	4.446646	-2.559362	-3.283417
38	1	0	3.404056	4.698180	1.939129	48	1	0	5.894799	-0.990675	-3.574725
39	1	0	5.682413	4.040509	2.679539	49	1	0	2.872011	-3.941669	-2.770898
40	6	0	2.982525	-1.367463	0.337700	50	1	0	4.861594	-3.195665	-4.059408
41	6	0	3.842362	-2.010339	-0.556942	51	6	0	4.113109	-3.361208	0.312784
42	6	0	2.597369	-2.015206	1.517506	52	6	0	5.358300	-3.602577	0.874942
43	6	0	4.306628	-3.294687	-0.276118	53	6	0	6.453345	-2.808808	0.516343
44	1	0	4.144100	-1.520672	-1.478137	54	6	0	6.294450	-1.774670	-0.402488
45	6	0	3.065070	-3.295730	1.796222	55	6	0	5.043222	-1.522715	-0.960058
46	1	0	1.920682	-1.526817	2.214594	56	6	0	3.932766	-2.316869	-0.616192
47	6	0	3.916814	-3.938763	0.896741	57	1	0	3.262952	-3.978541	0.591198
48	1	0	4.969210	-3.791769	-0.978041	58	1	0	5.482111	-4.408045	1.592160
49	1	0	2.756822	-3.795421	2.709509	59	1	0	7.428415	-3.001483	0.953771
50	1	0	4.273070	-4.942221	1.109605	60	1	0	7.141501	-1.156119	-0.682524
51	6	0	2.896052	-2.953294	0.993699	61	1	0	4.942471	-0.722898	-1.686490
52	6	0	-4.267884	-2.717390	0.932628	62	6	0	2.606380	-2.073631	-1.144651
53	6	0	-4.824578	-2.118489	-0.198243	63	1	0	-1.844018	-2.804440	-0.880584
54	6	0	-3.998108	-1.742742	-1.258168	64	6	0	2.212207	-0.983441	-1.867815
55	6	0	-2.628450	-1.974997	-1.193069	65	1	0	2.913245	-0.243497	-2.239459
56	6	0	-2.059079	-2.605408	-0.073920	66	1	0	-1.218764	-0.955550	-2.300621

**F<sup>b</sup>**

E(RwB97XD) = -1827.69519944

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.458628

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1827.236572

**TS<sup>C-C1-b</sup>**

E(RwB97XD) = -1827.67417457

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.458615

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1827.215560

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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1827.230010

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8	1	0	4. 894931	2. 059388	-2. 405886	25	6	0	3. 791111	-3. 083081	-2. 064053
9	1	0	3. 897648	1. 685851	1. 765718	26	1	0	4. 206230	-1. 496115	1. 909334
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12	6	0	3.253816	0.767005	-1.860315	26	1	0	4.050428	-4.519793	0.899172
13	1	0	3.394959	0.966741	-2.921993	27	1	0	5.265273	-4.208389	-0.357887
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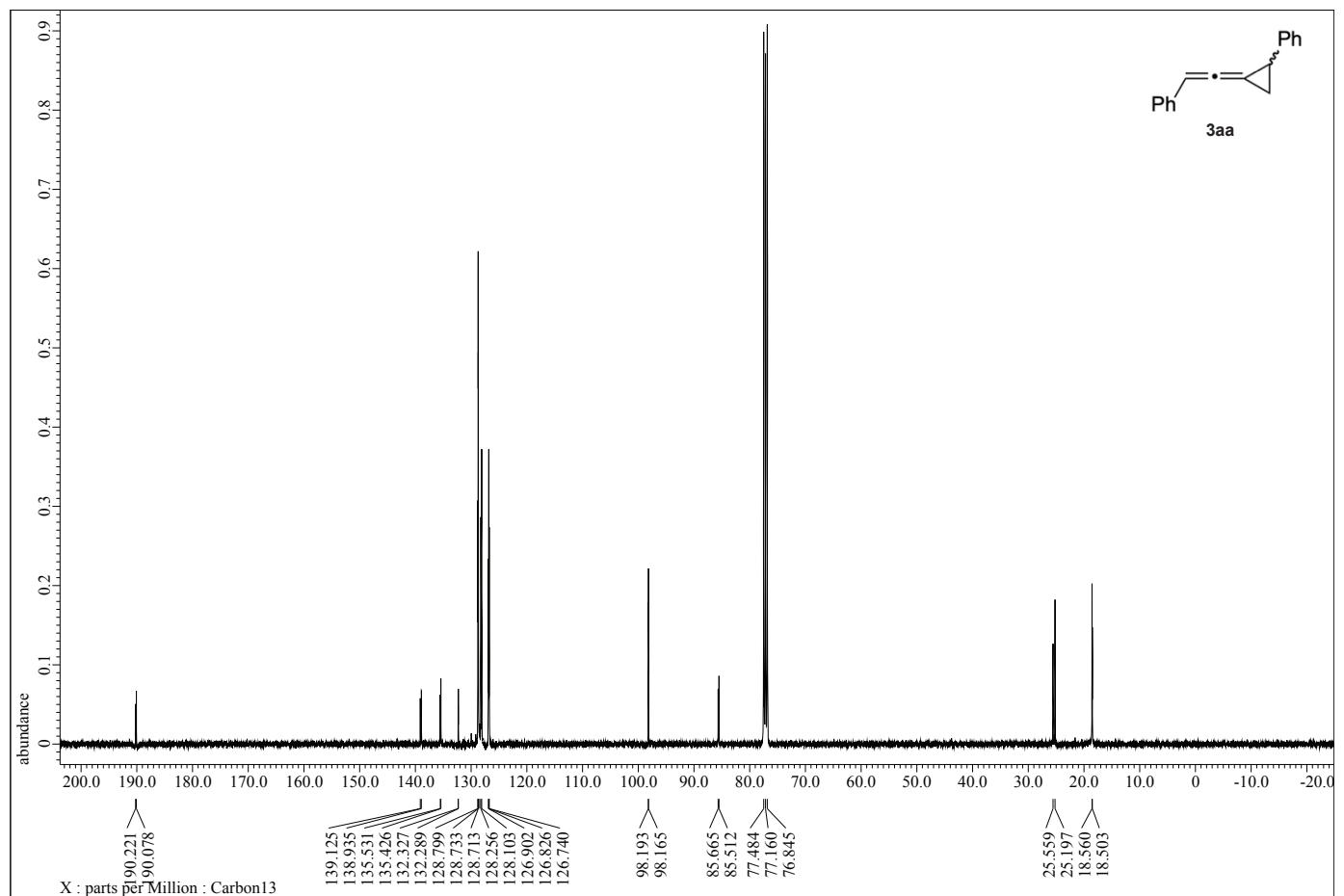
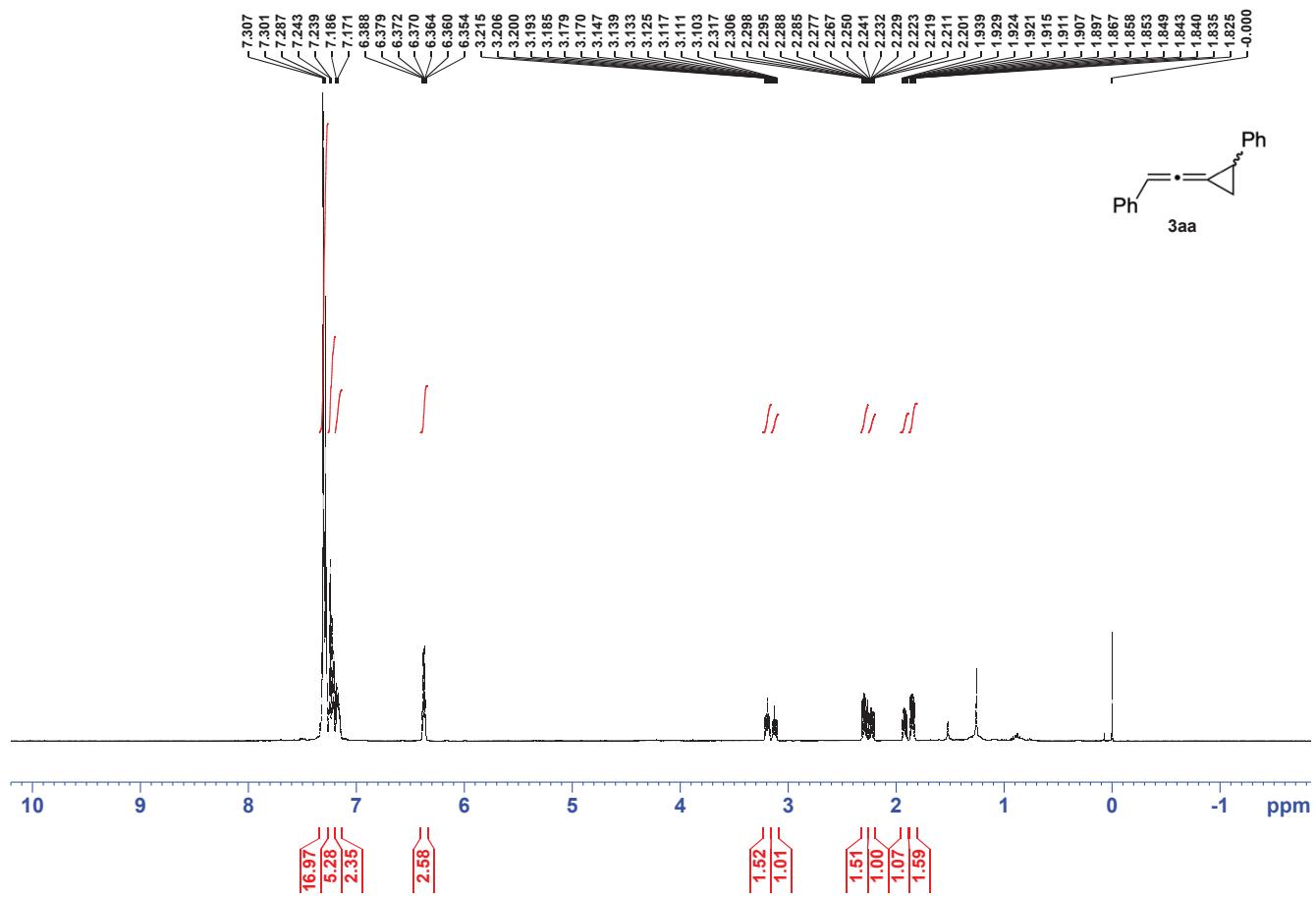
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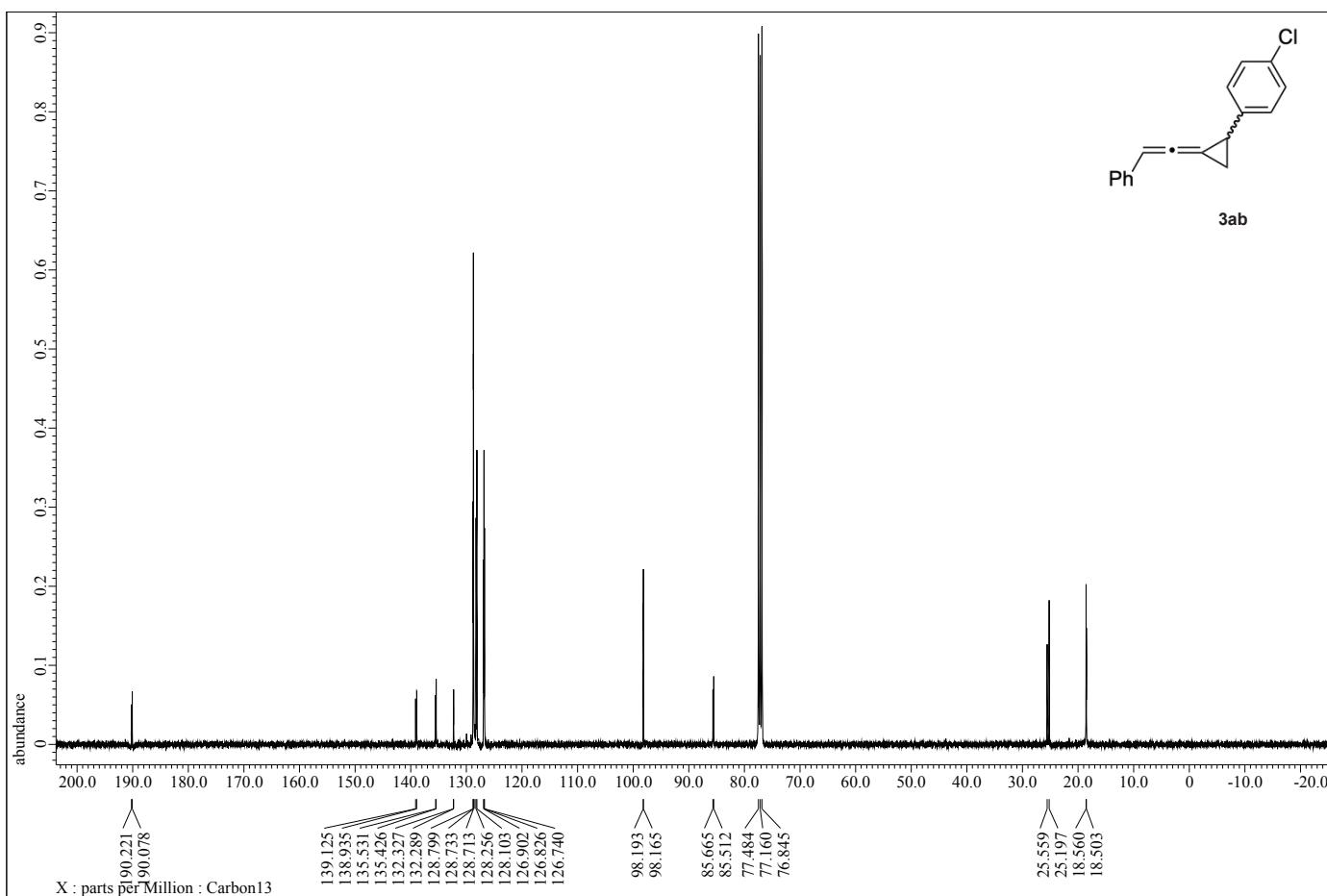
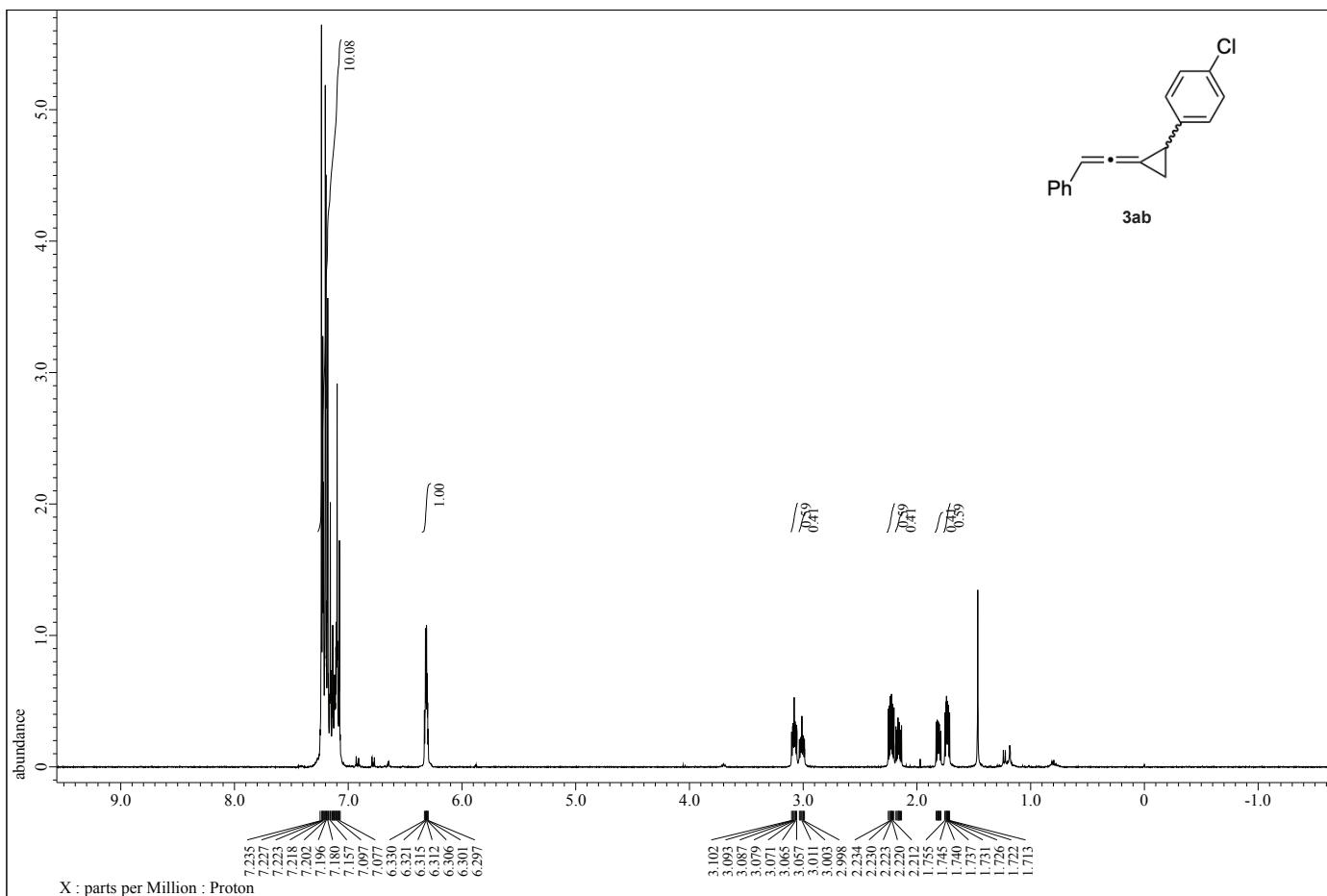
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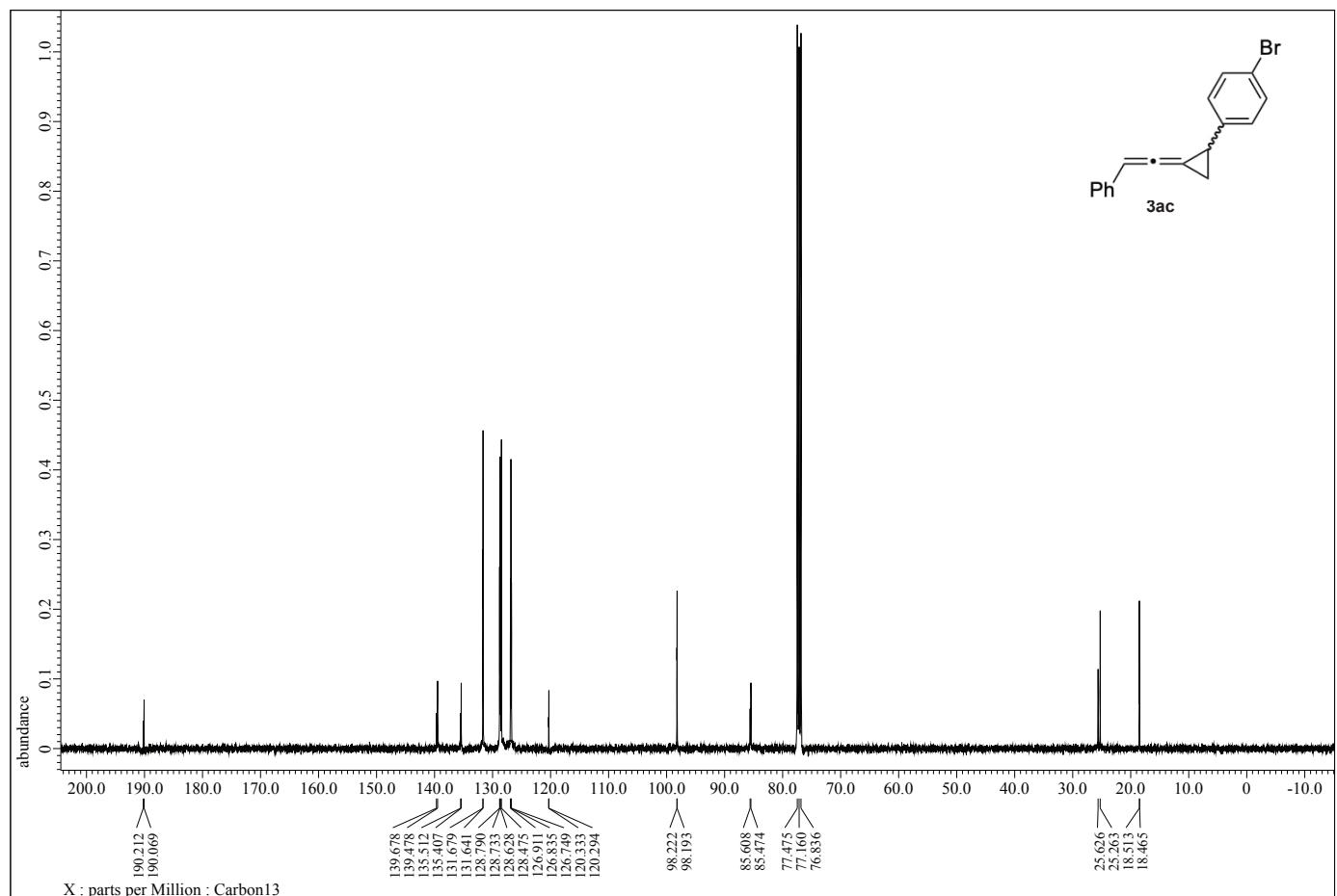
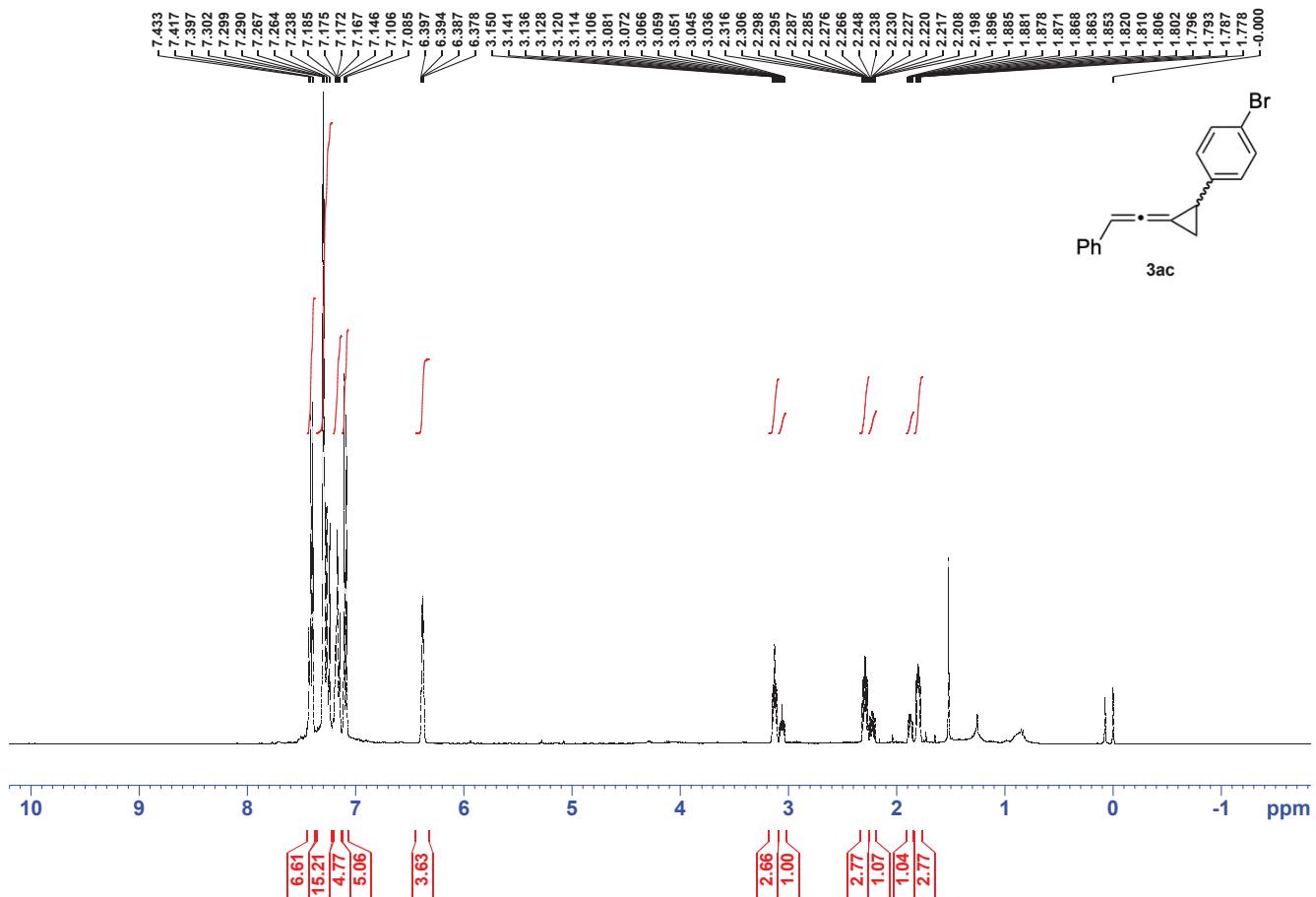
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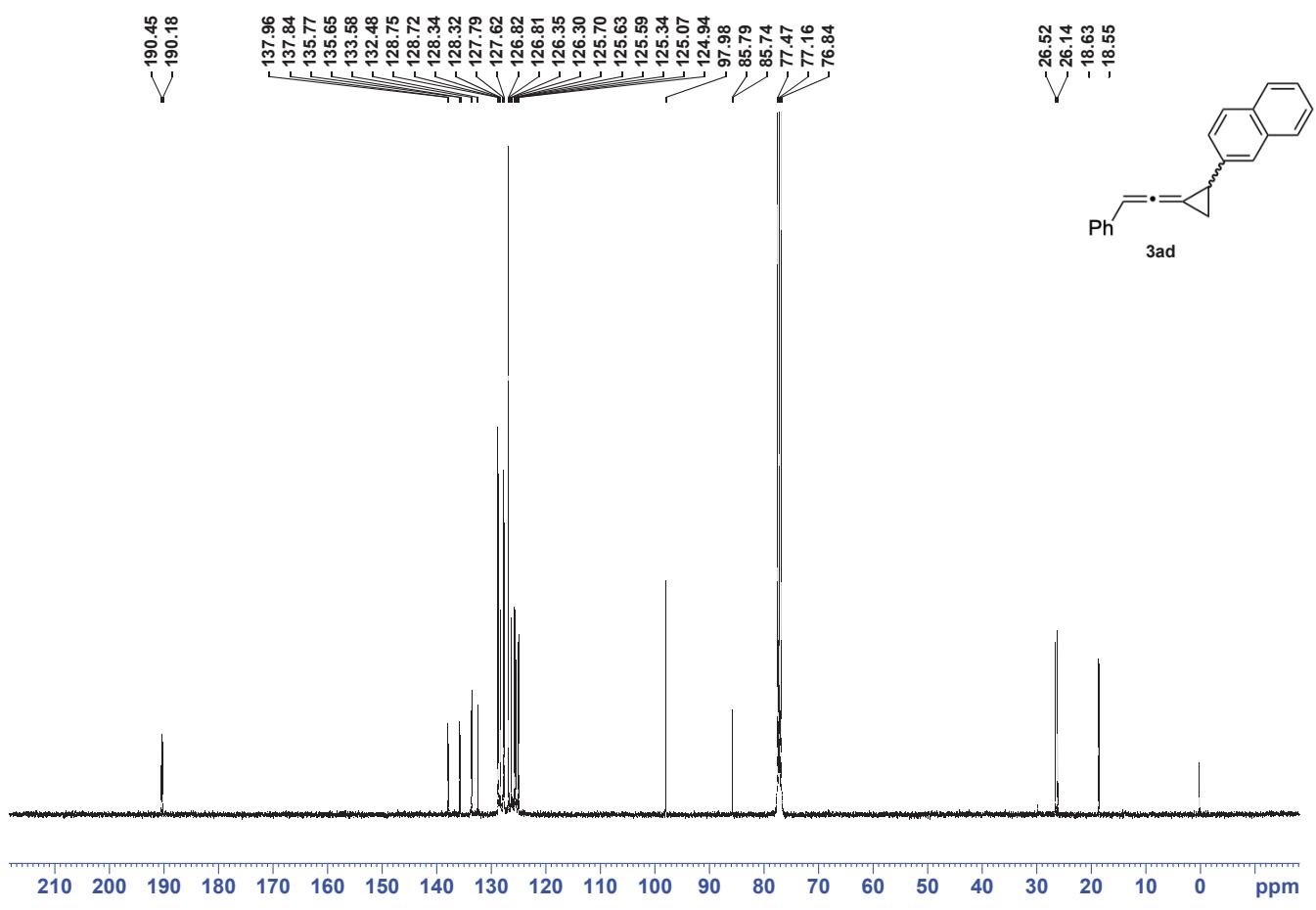
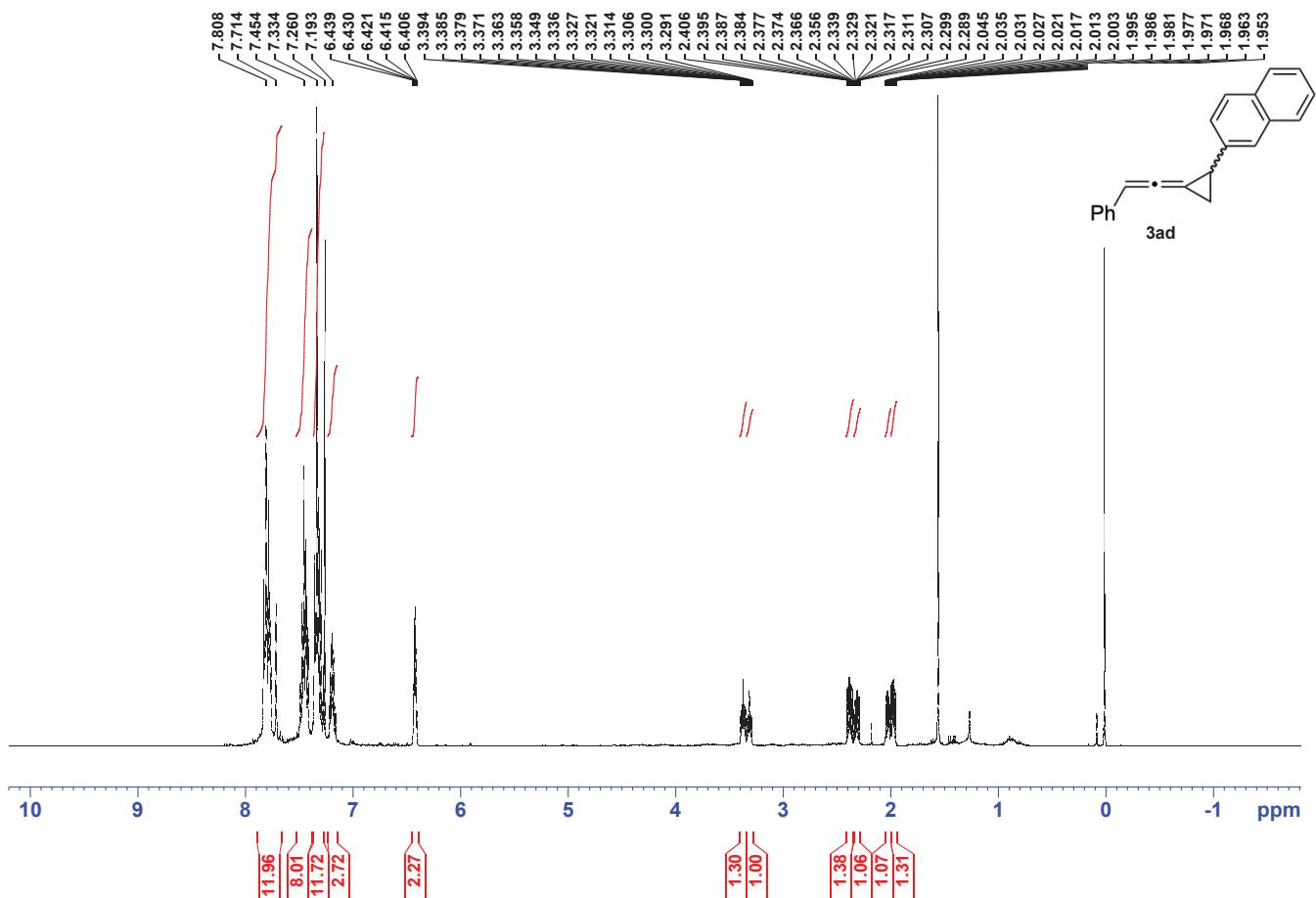
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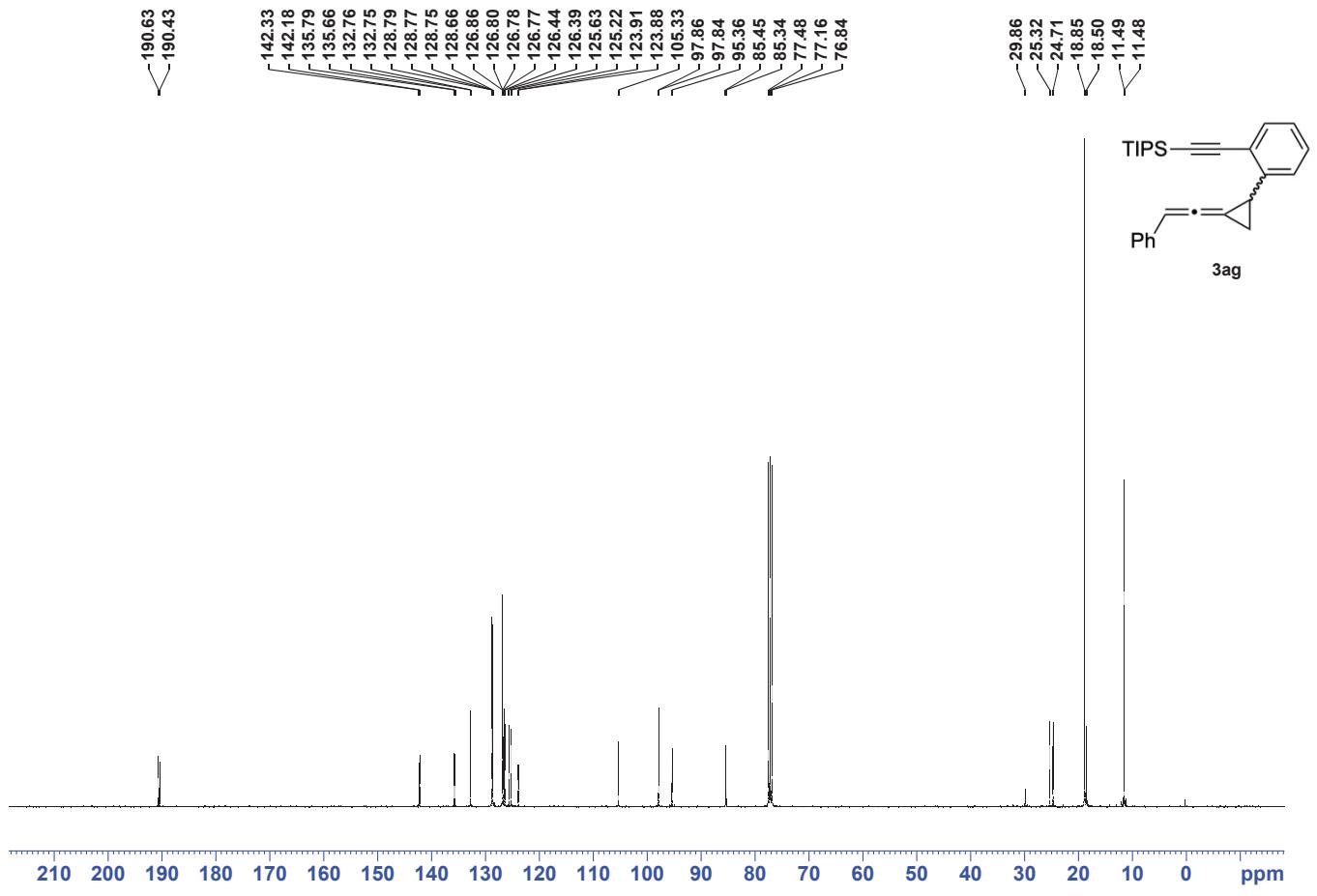
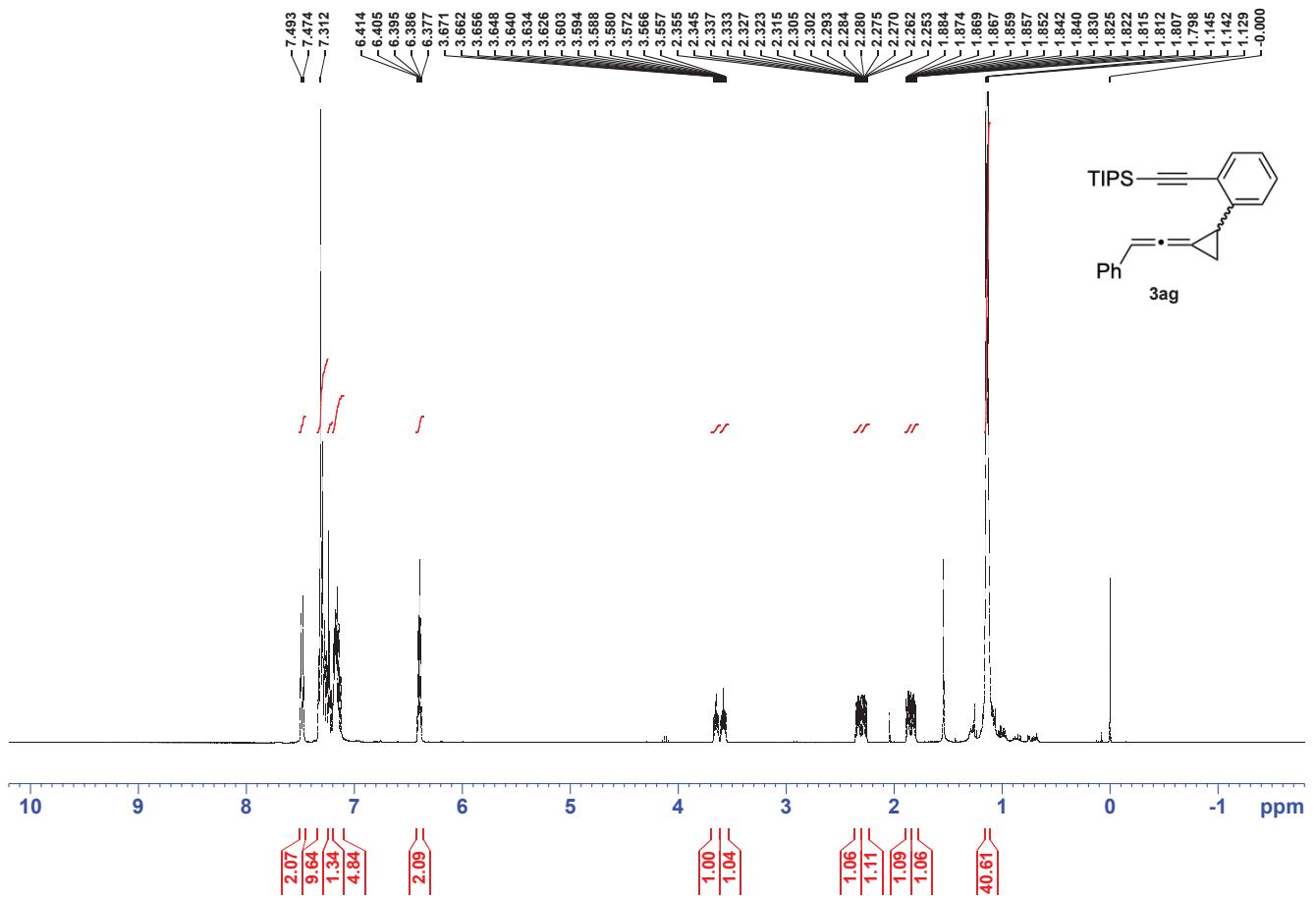
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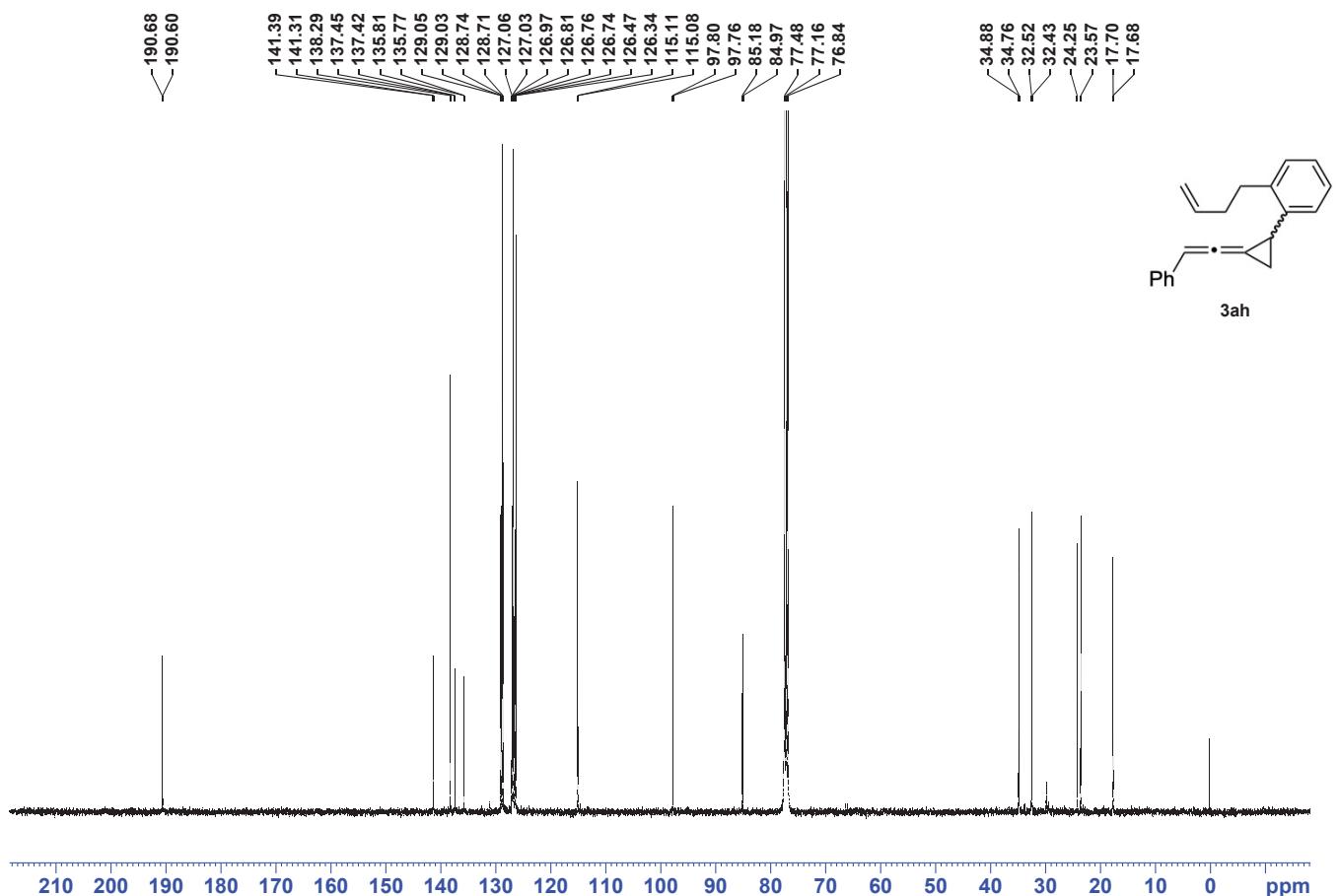
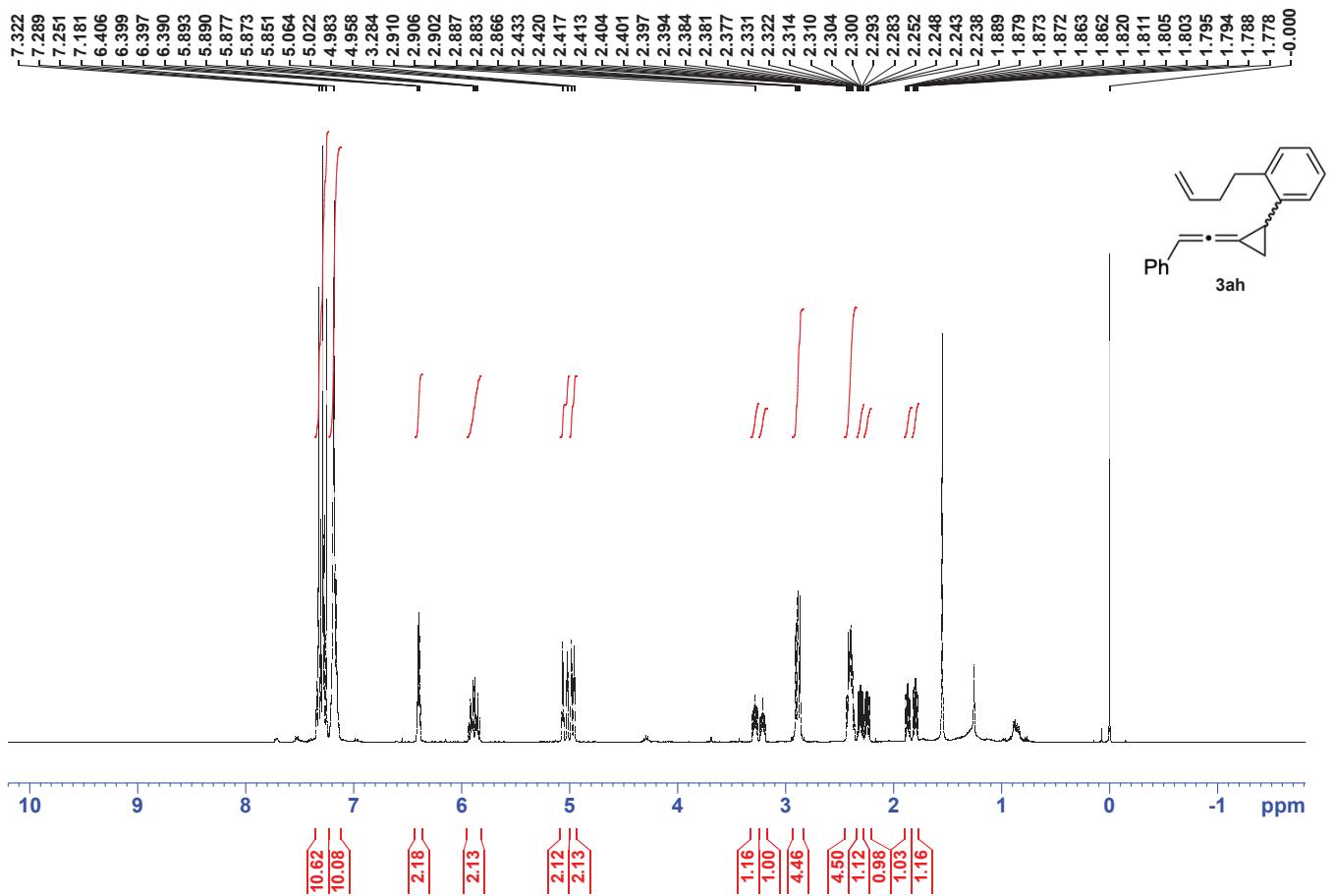


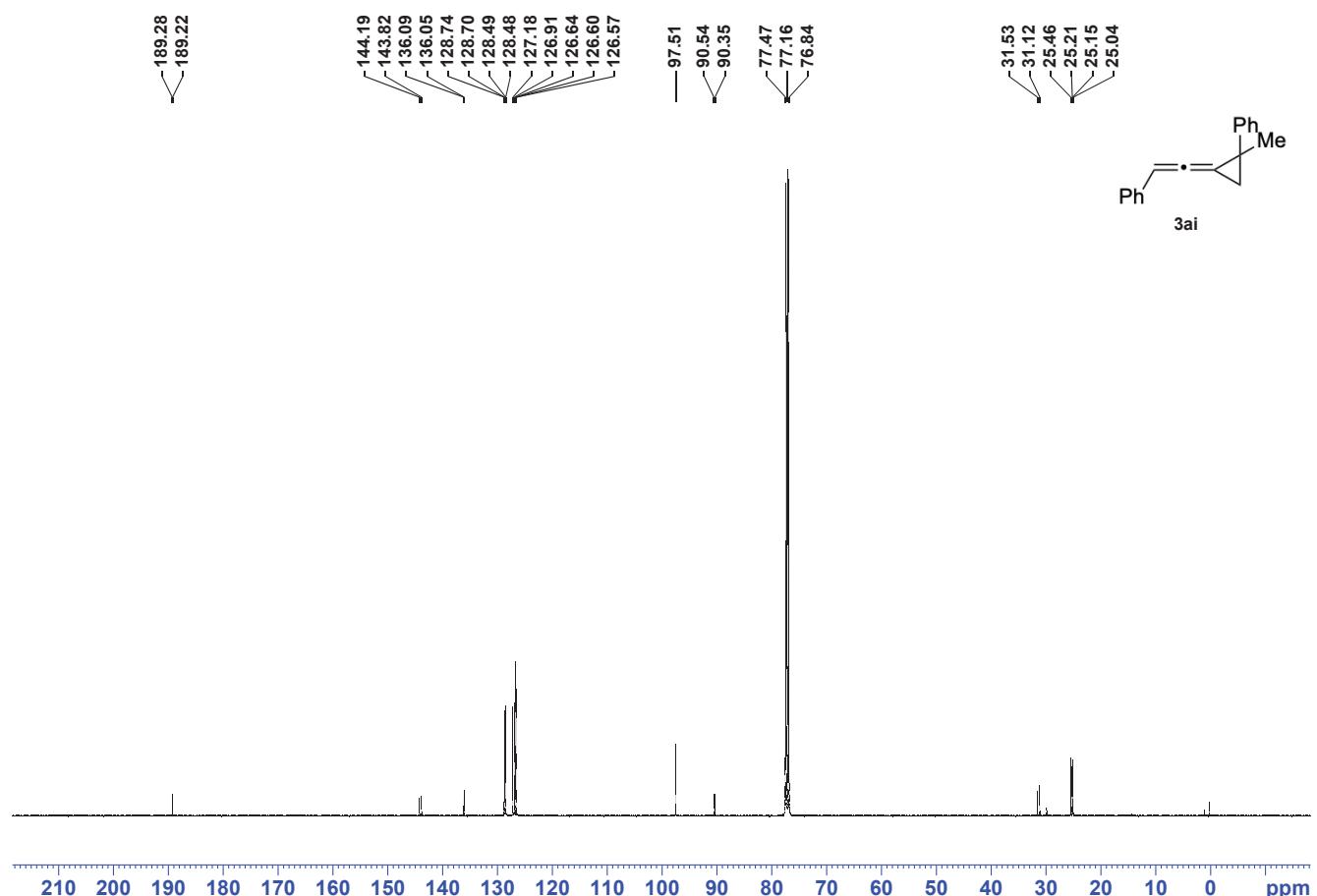
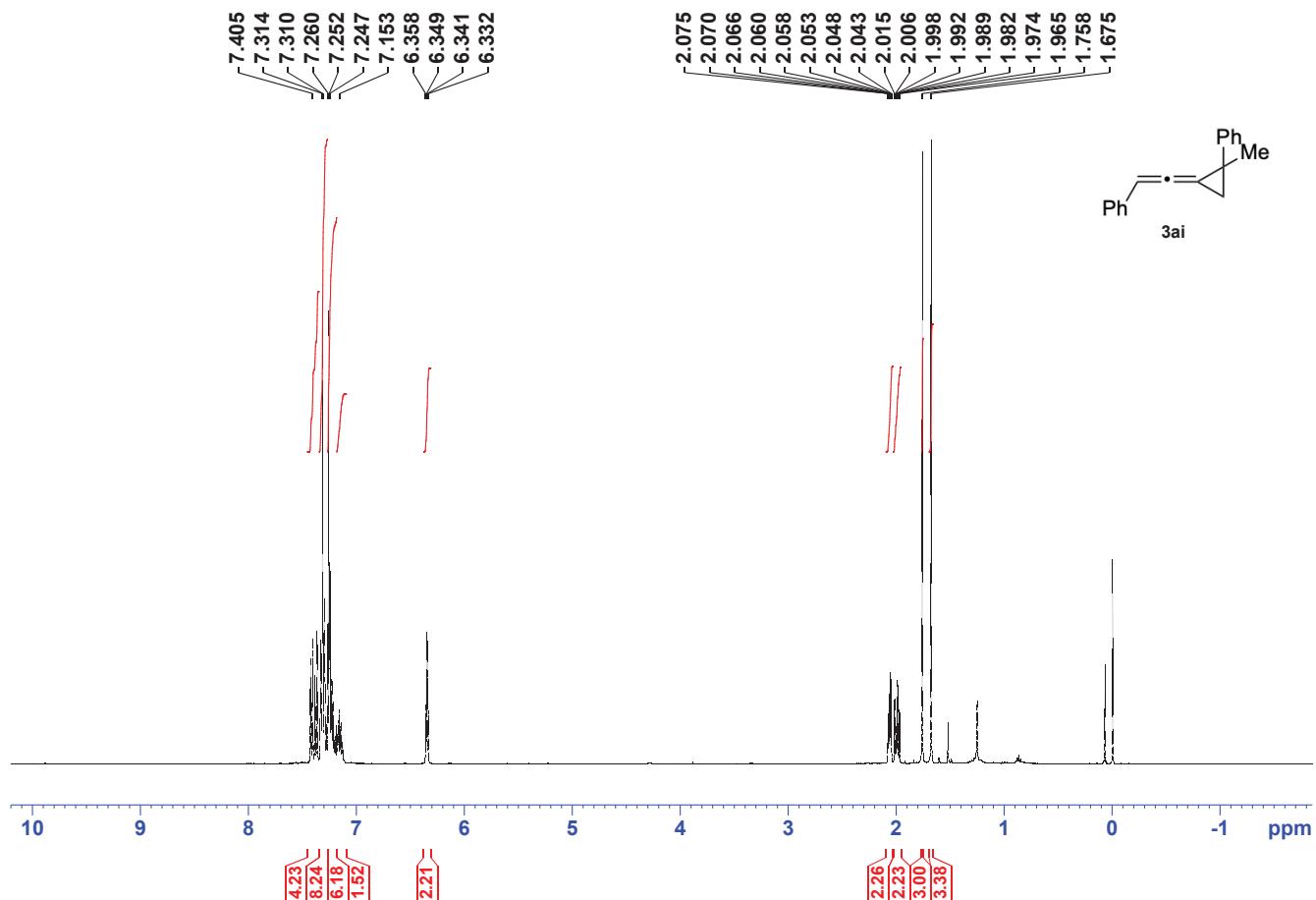


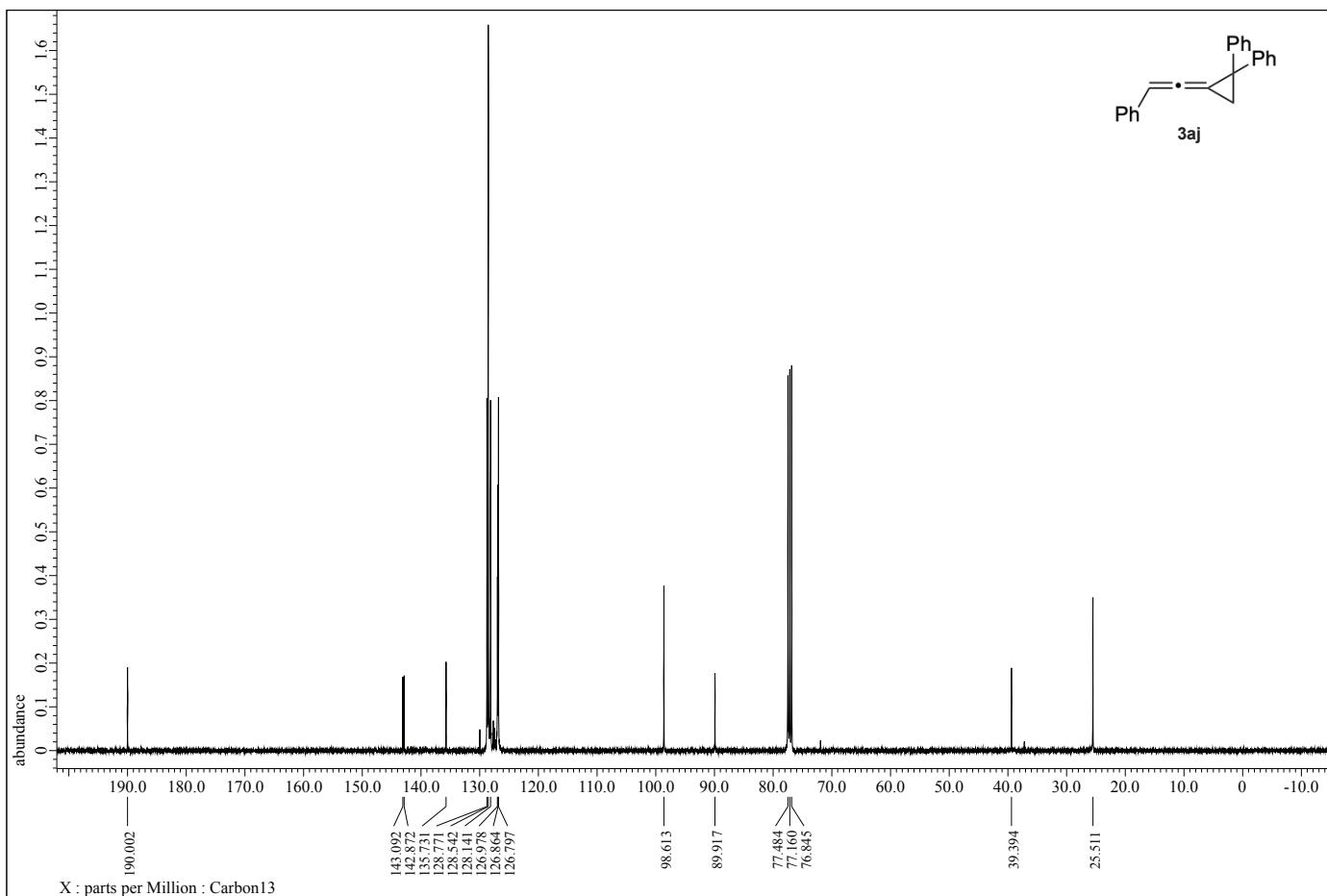
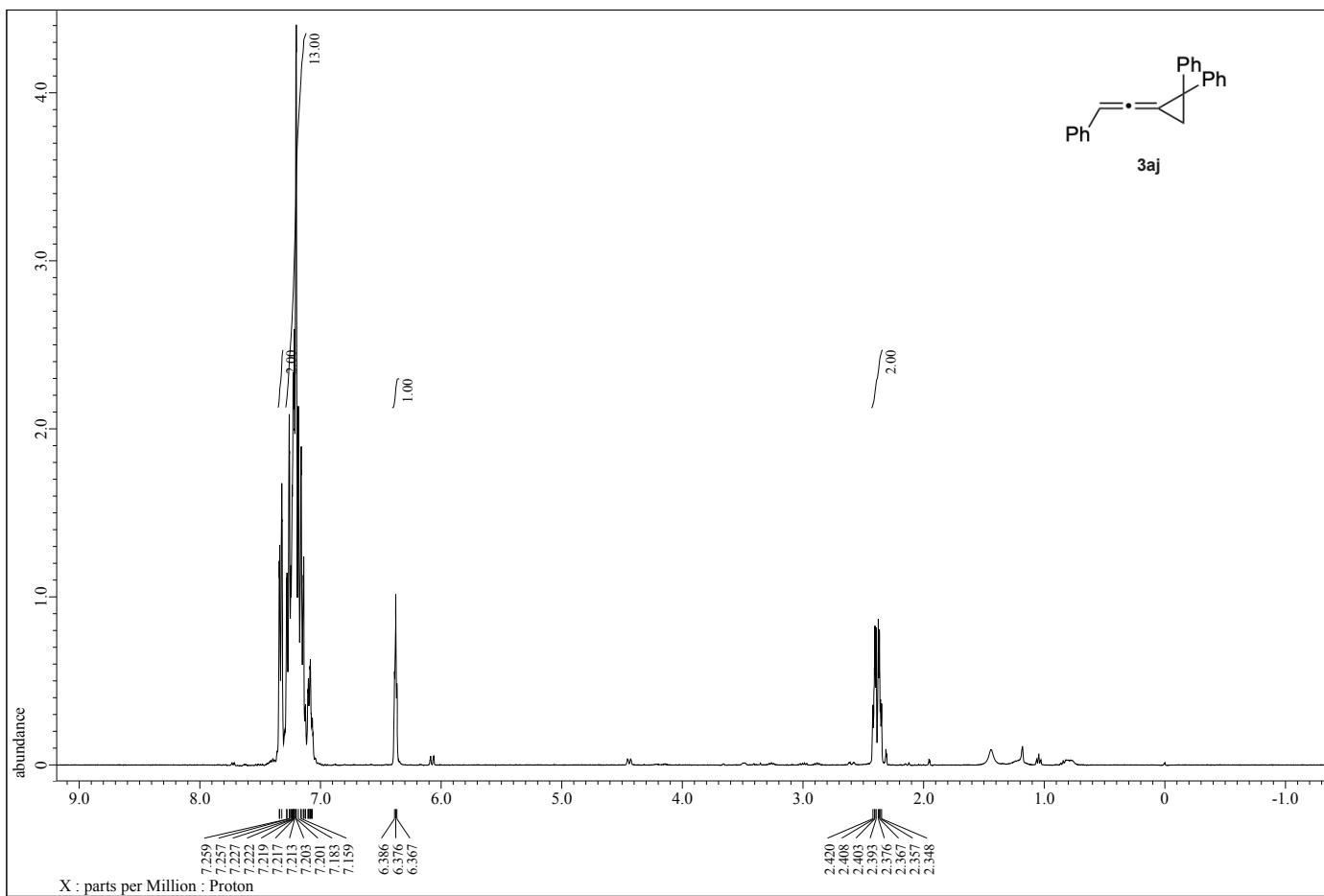


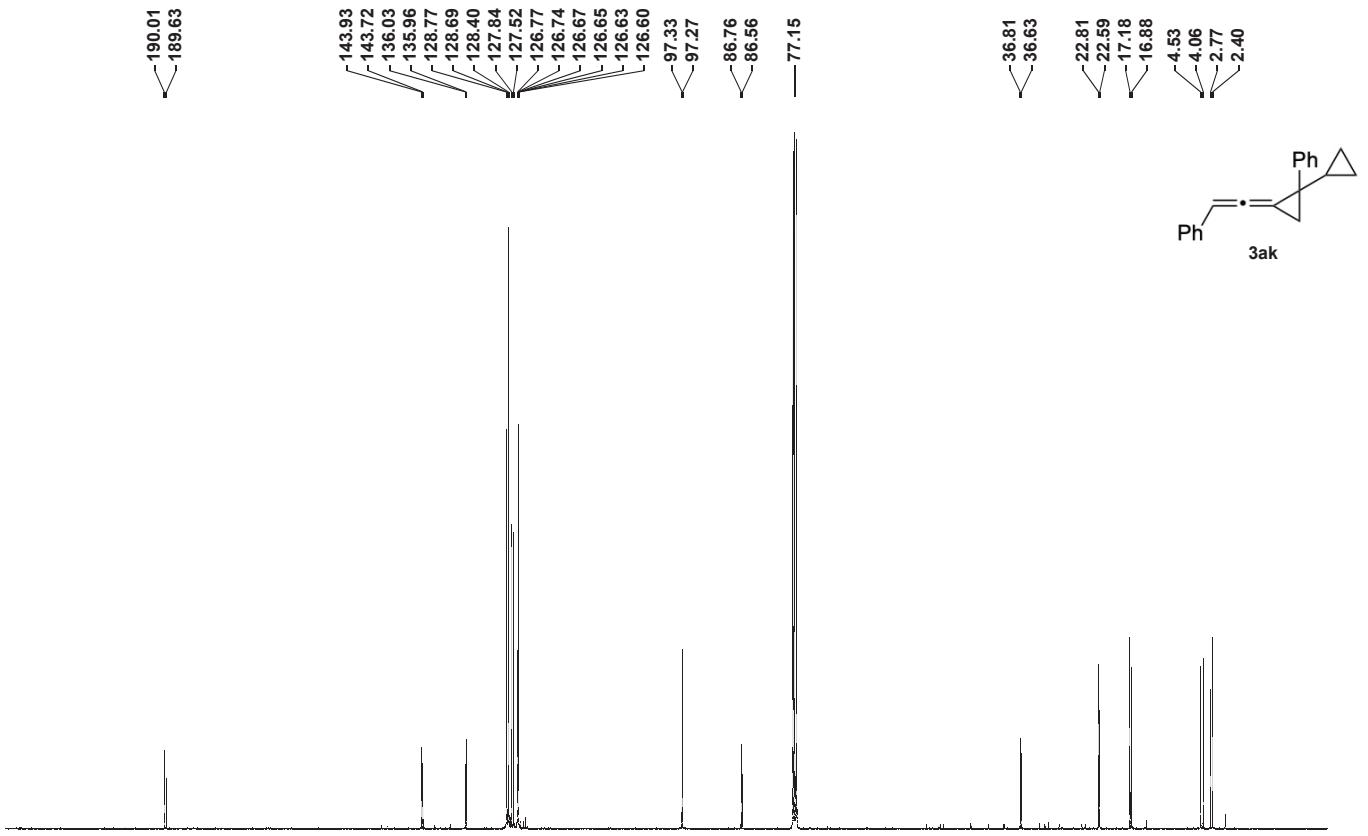
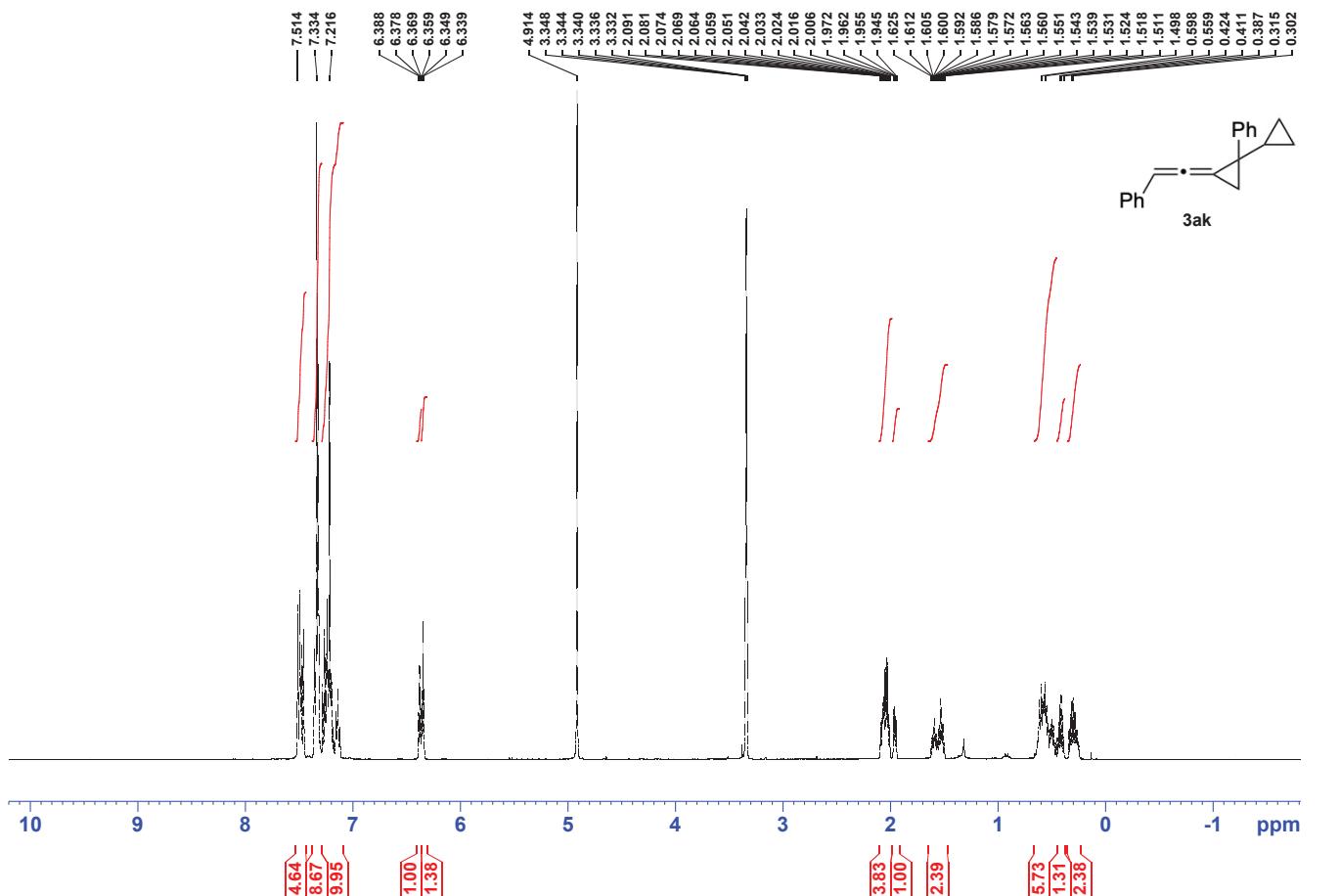


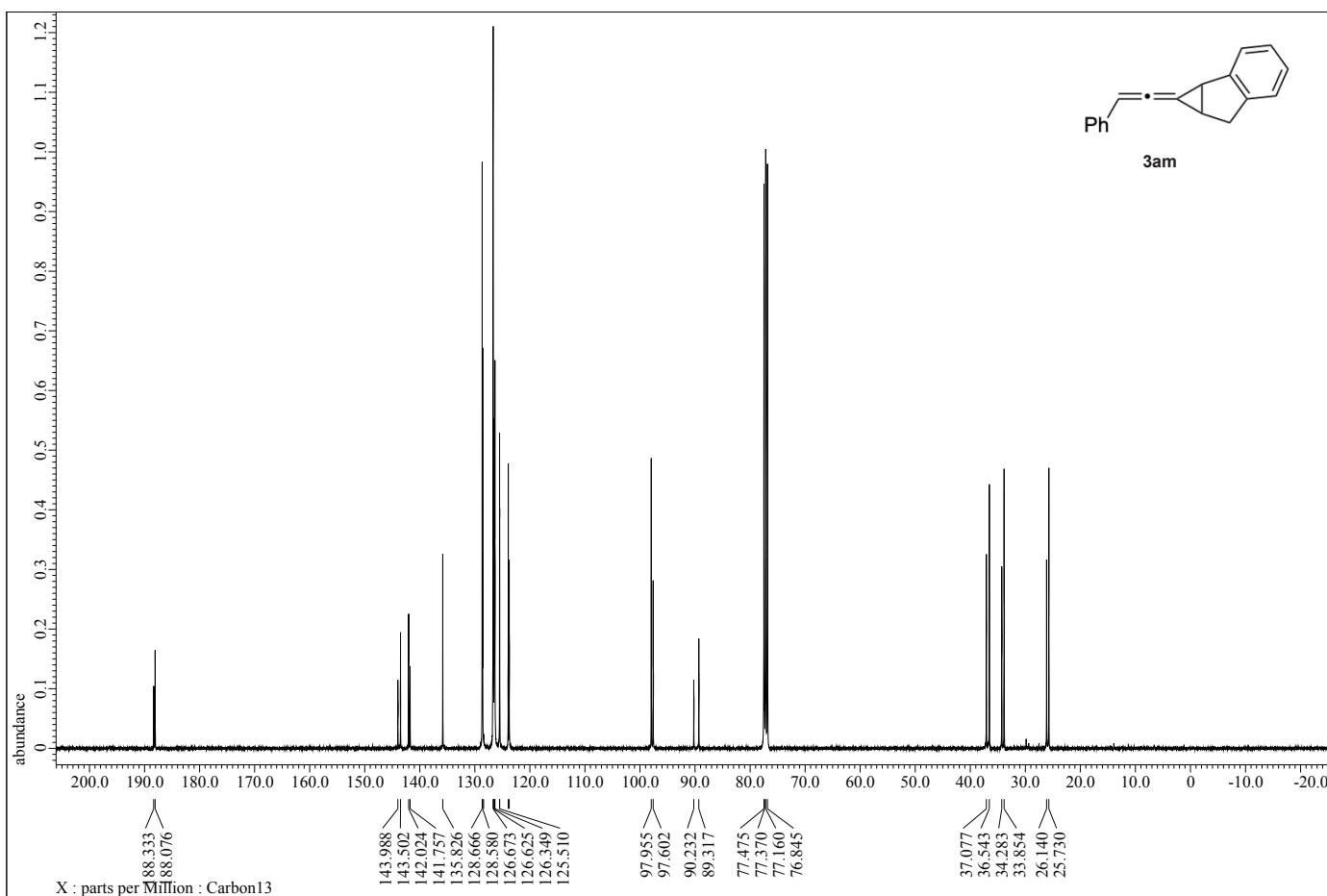
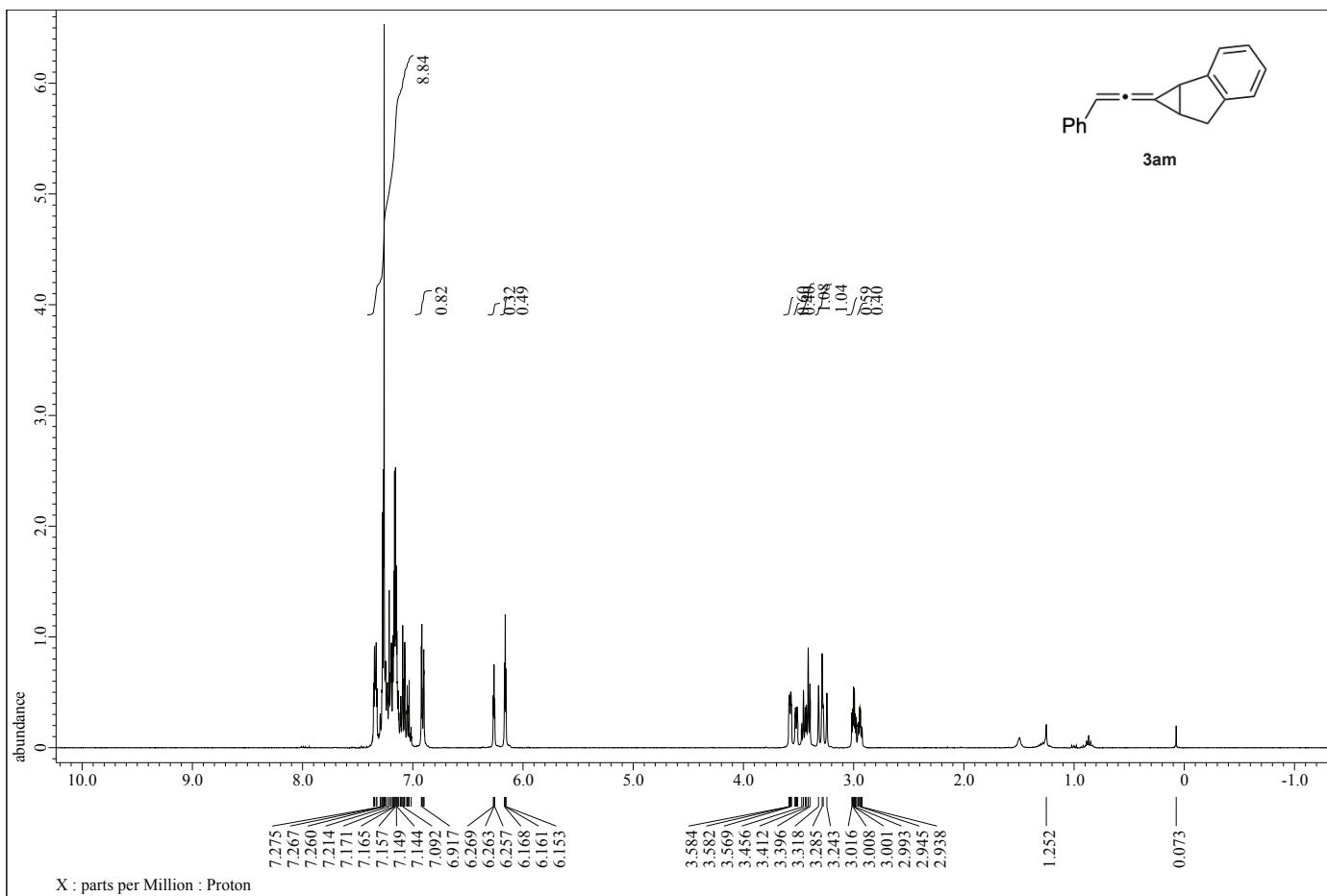


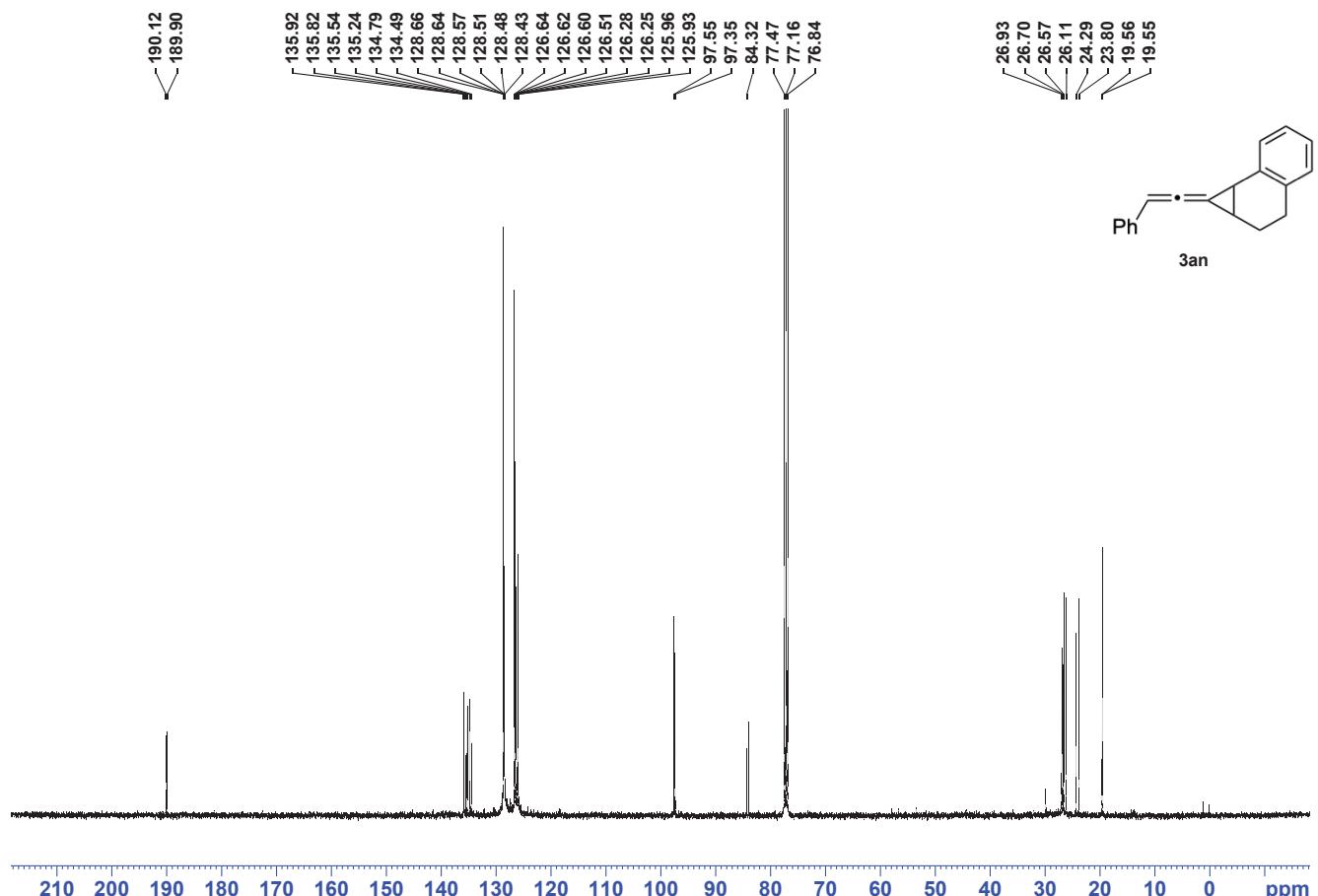
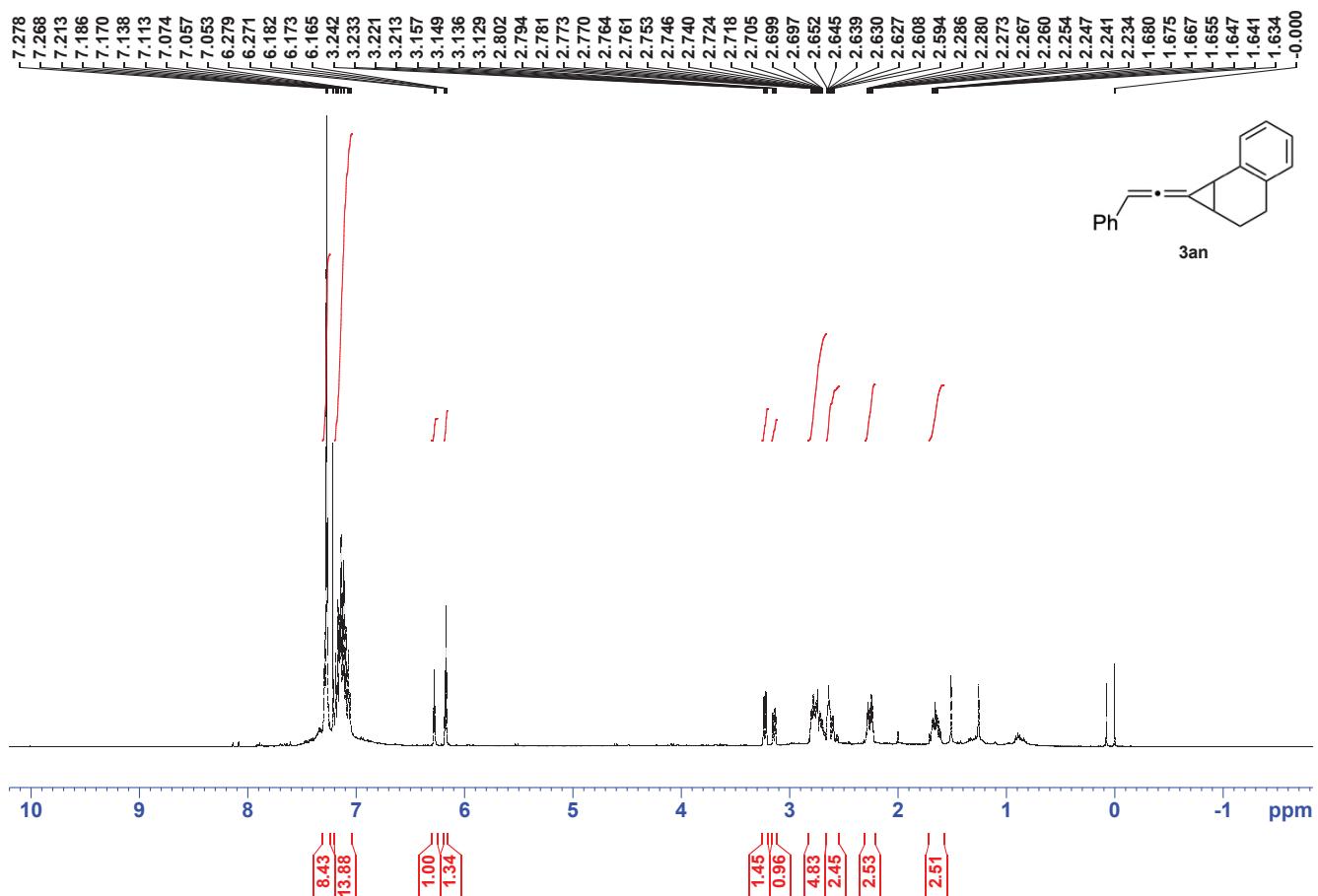


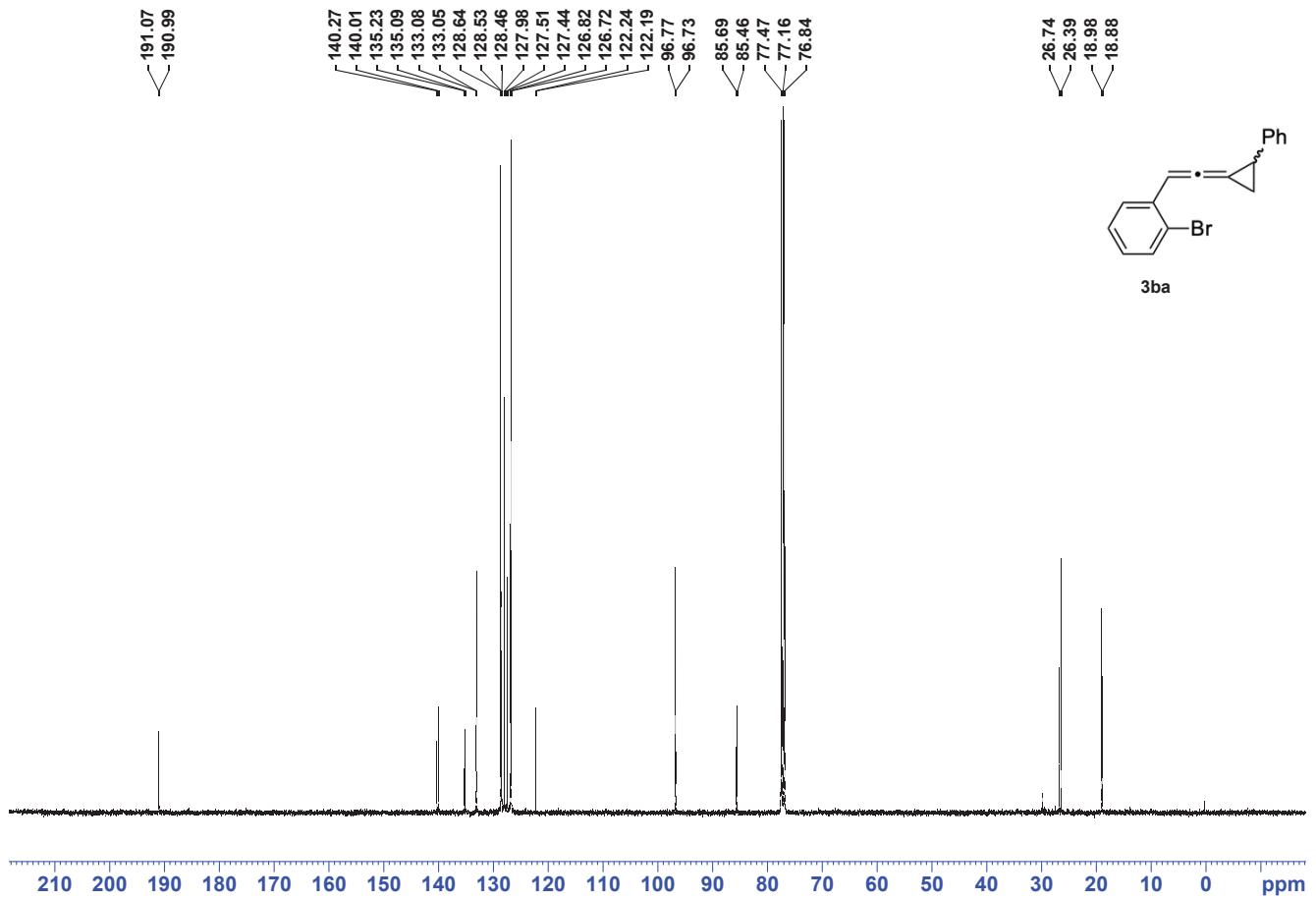
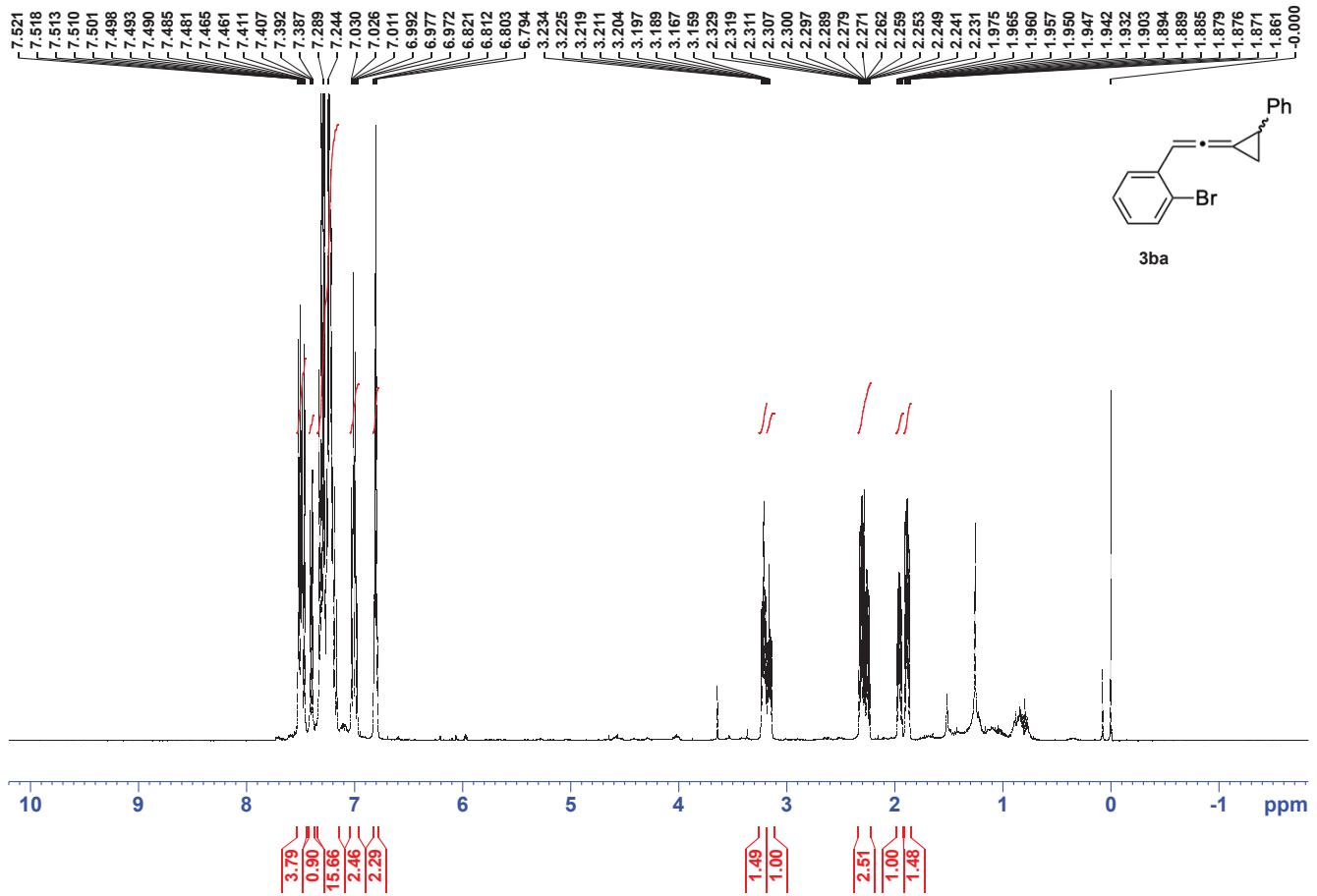


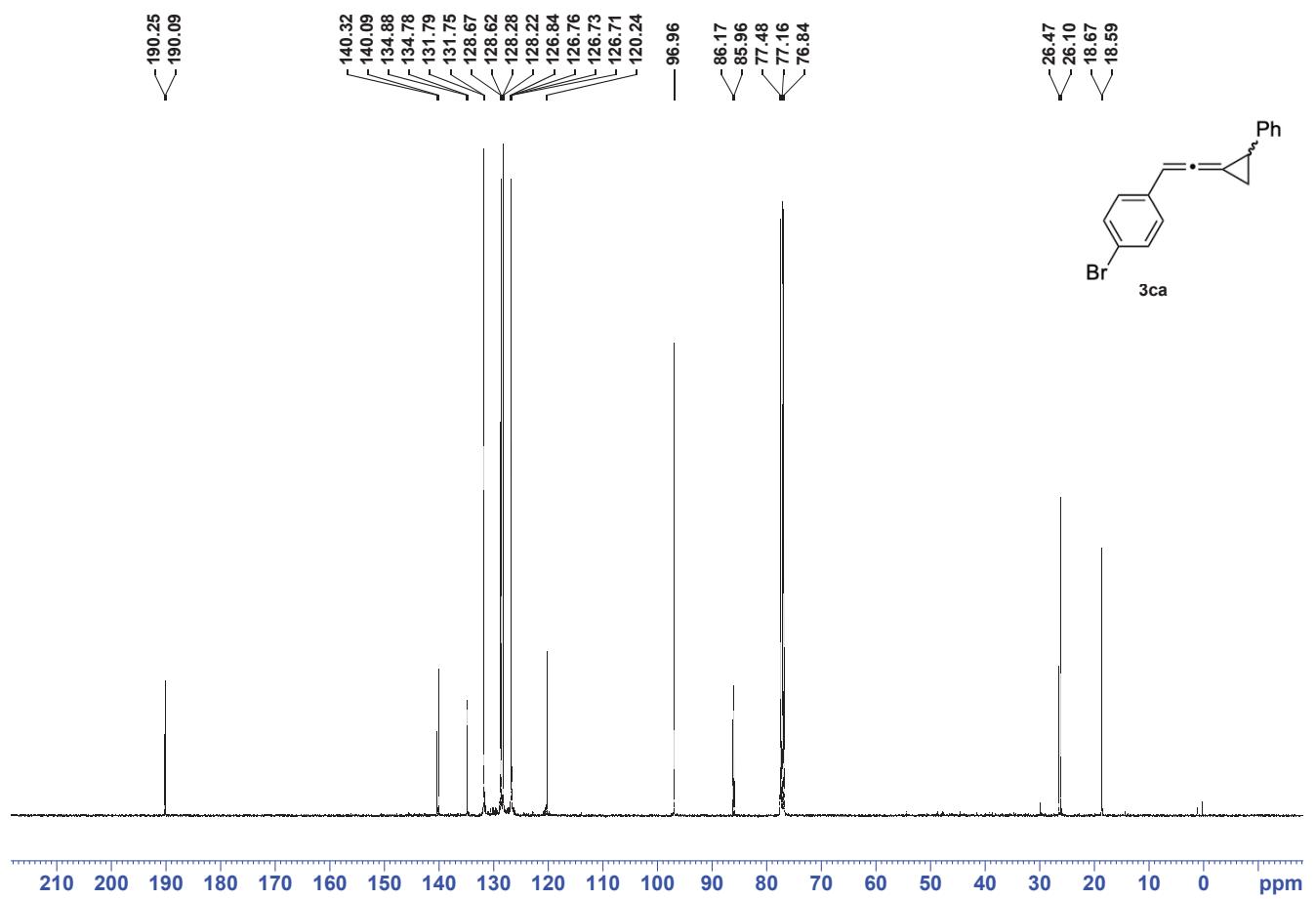
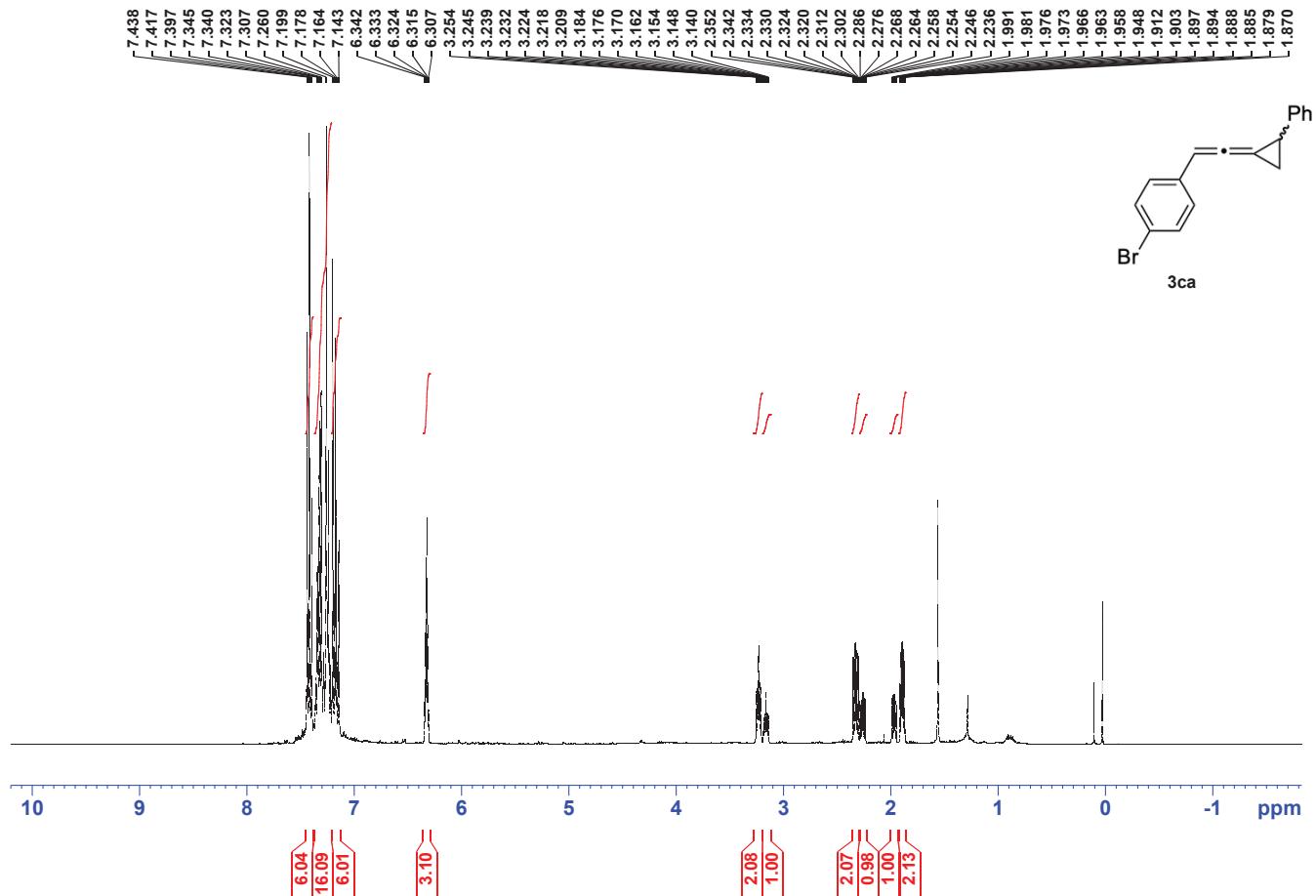


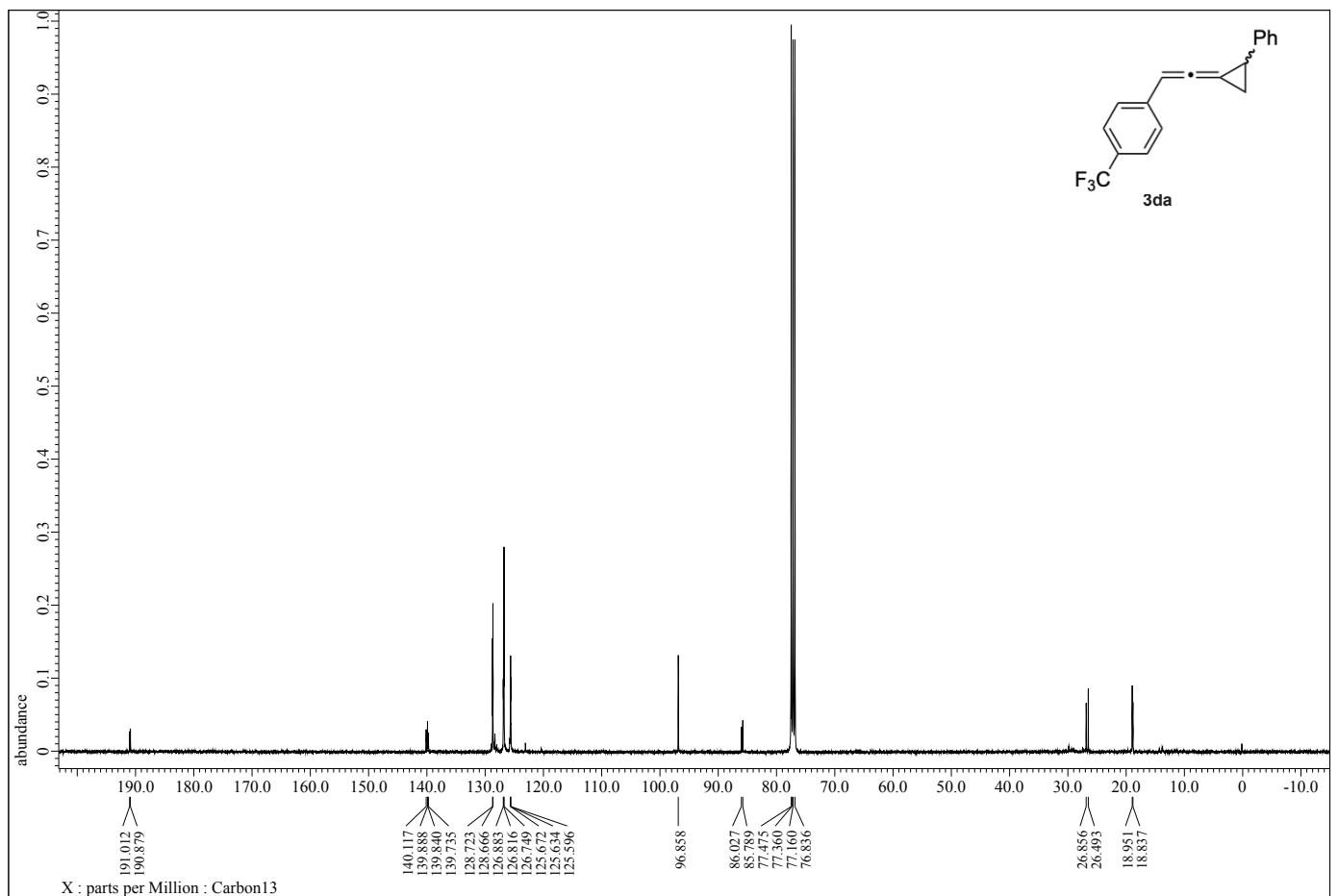
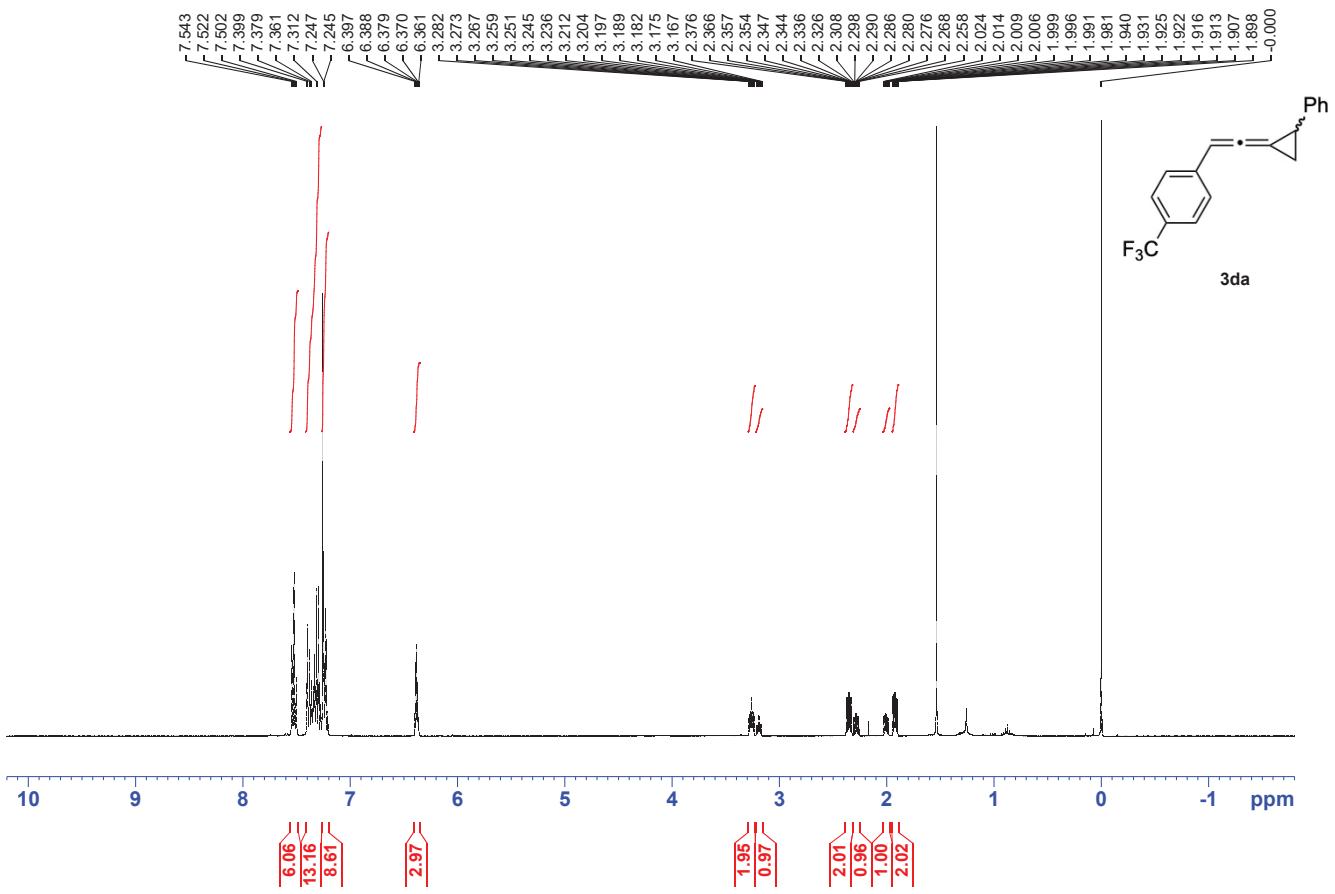


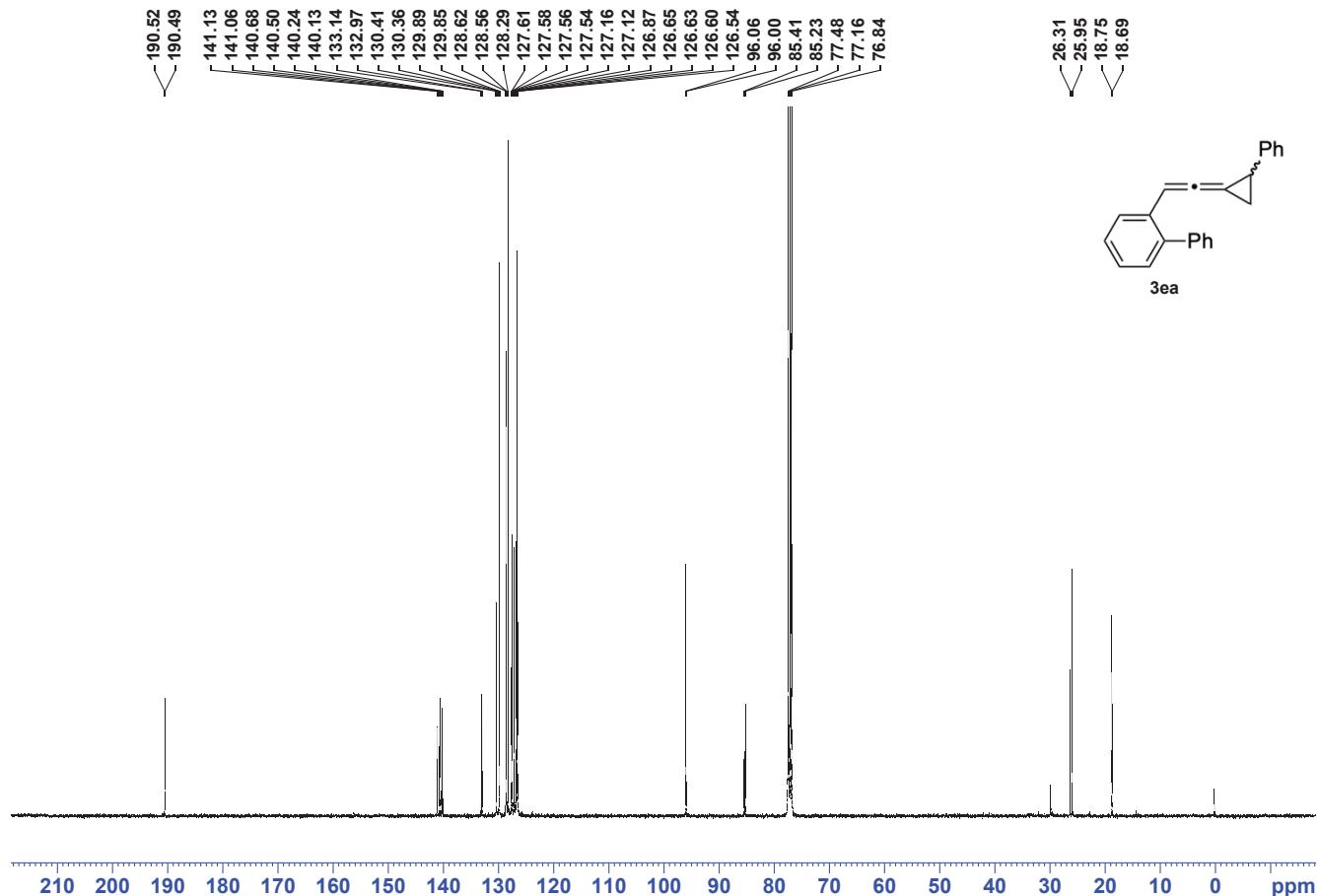
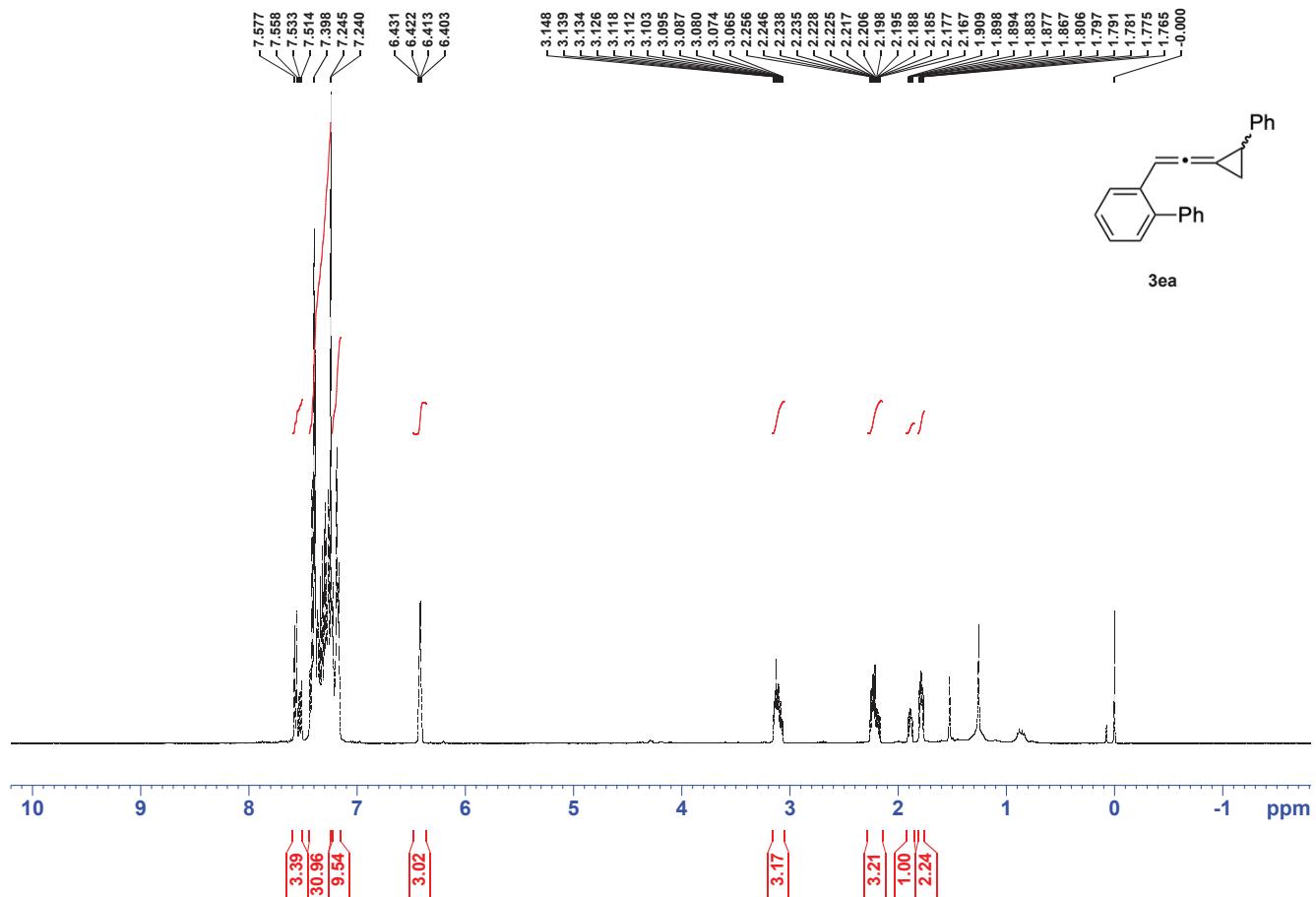


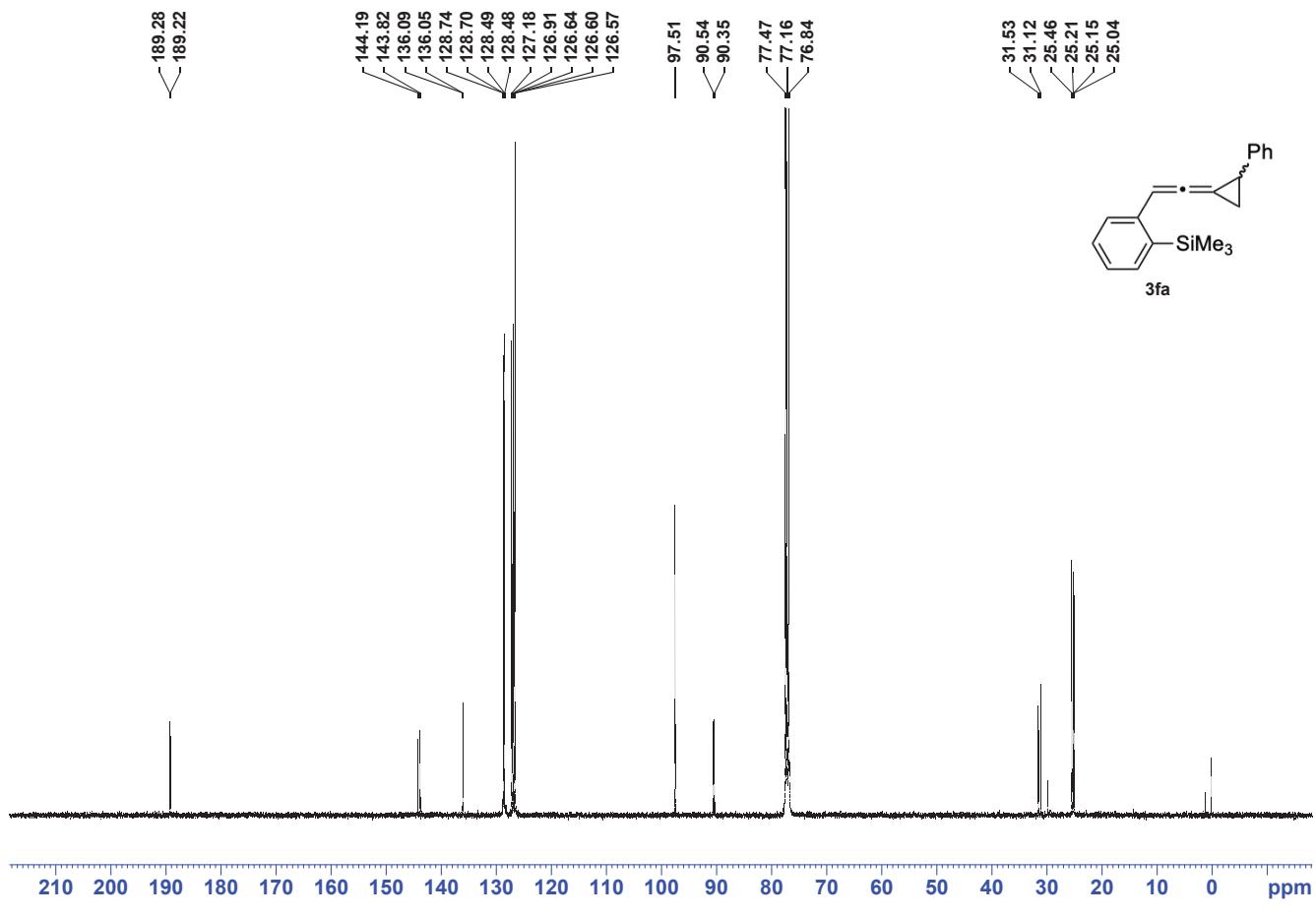
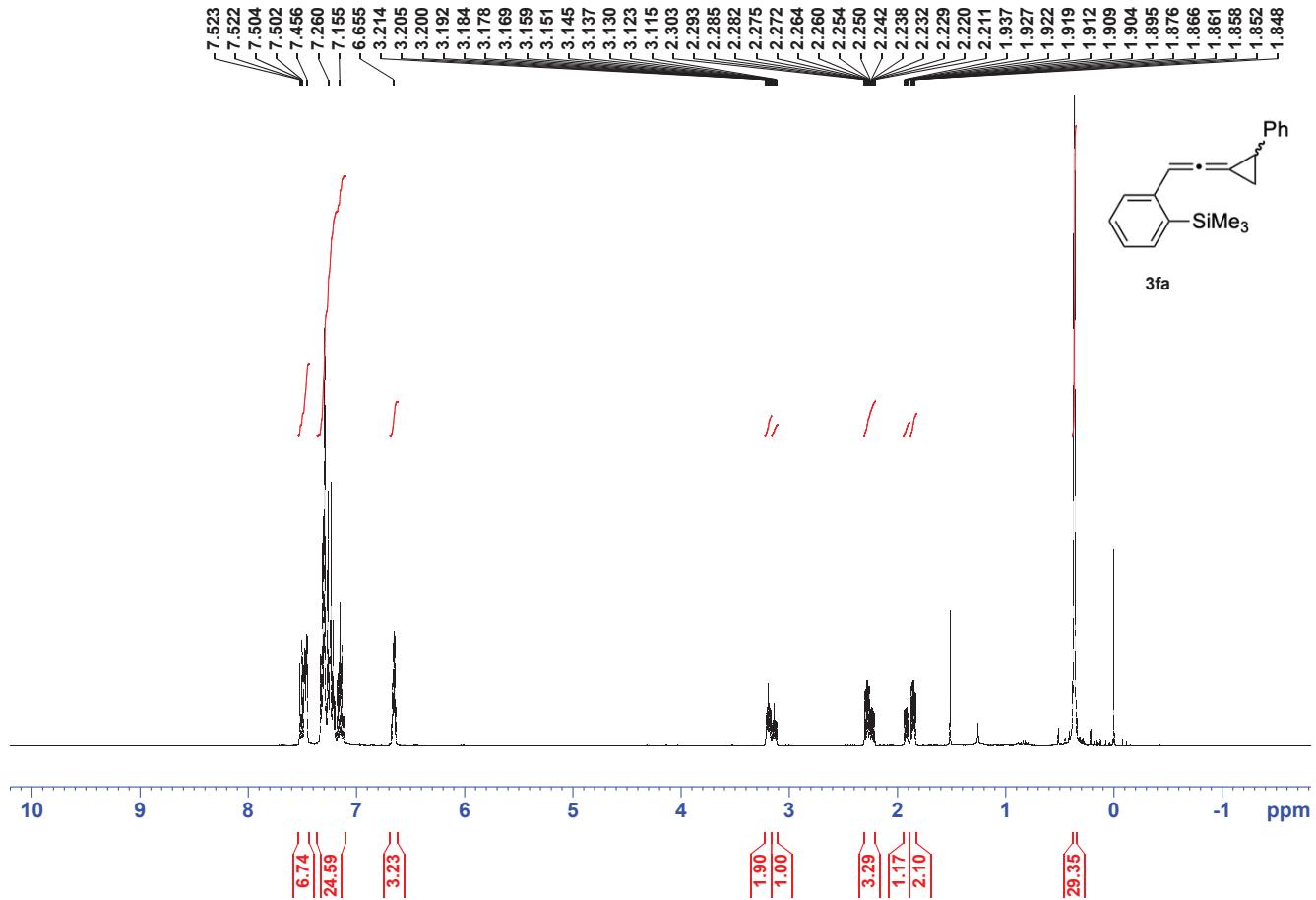


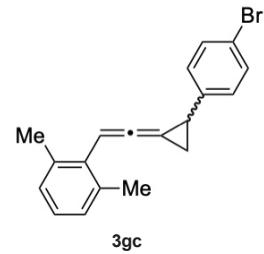
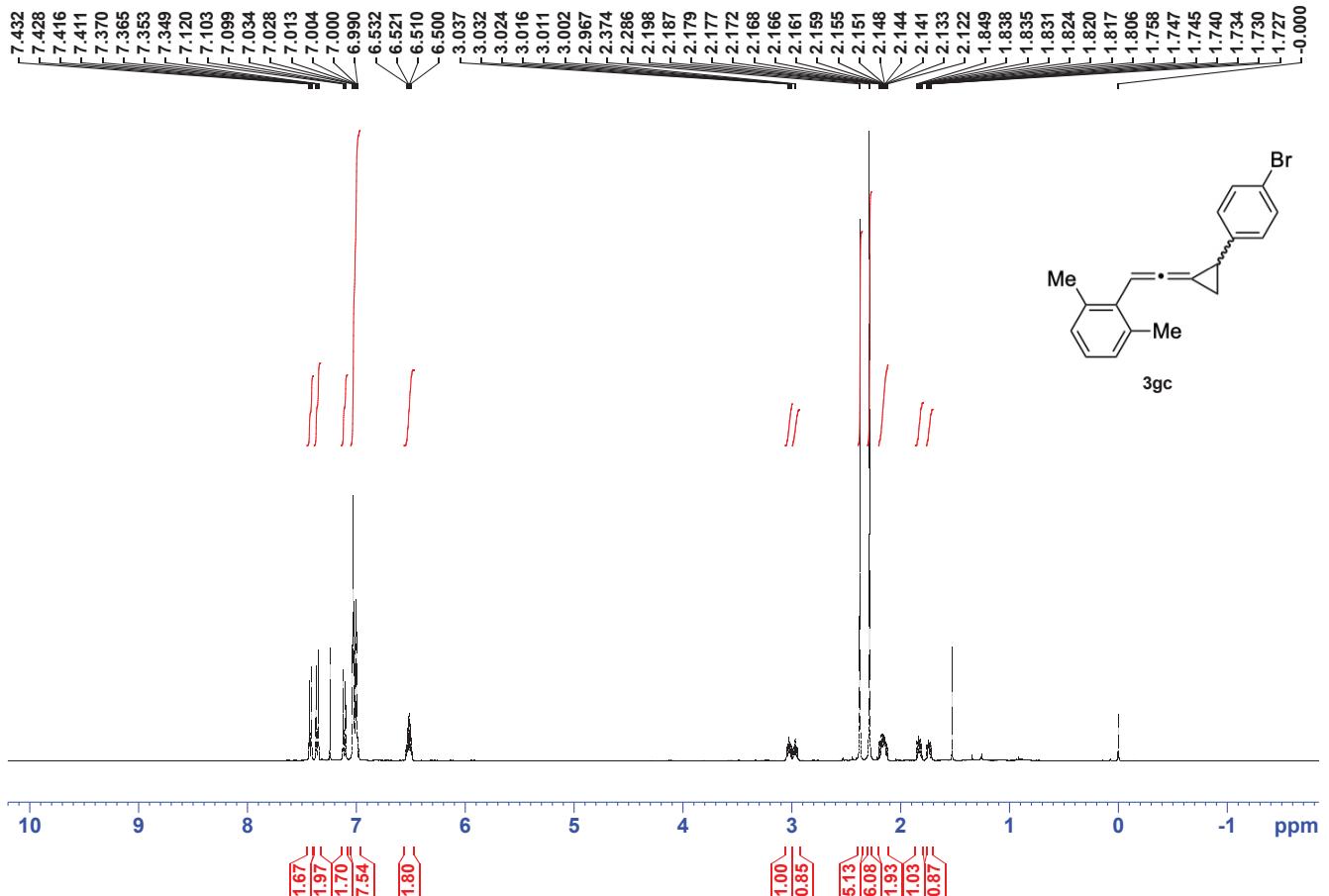




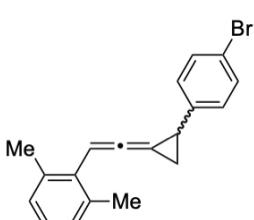
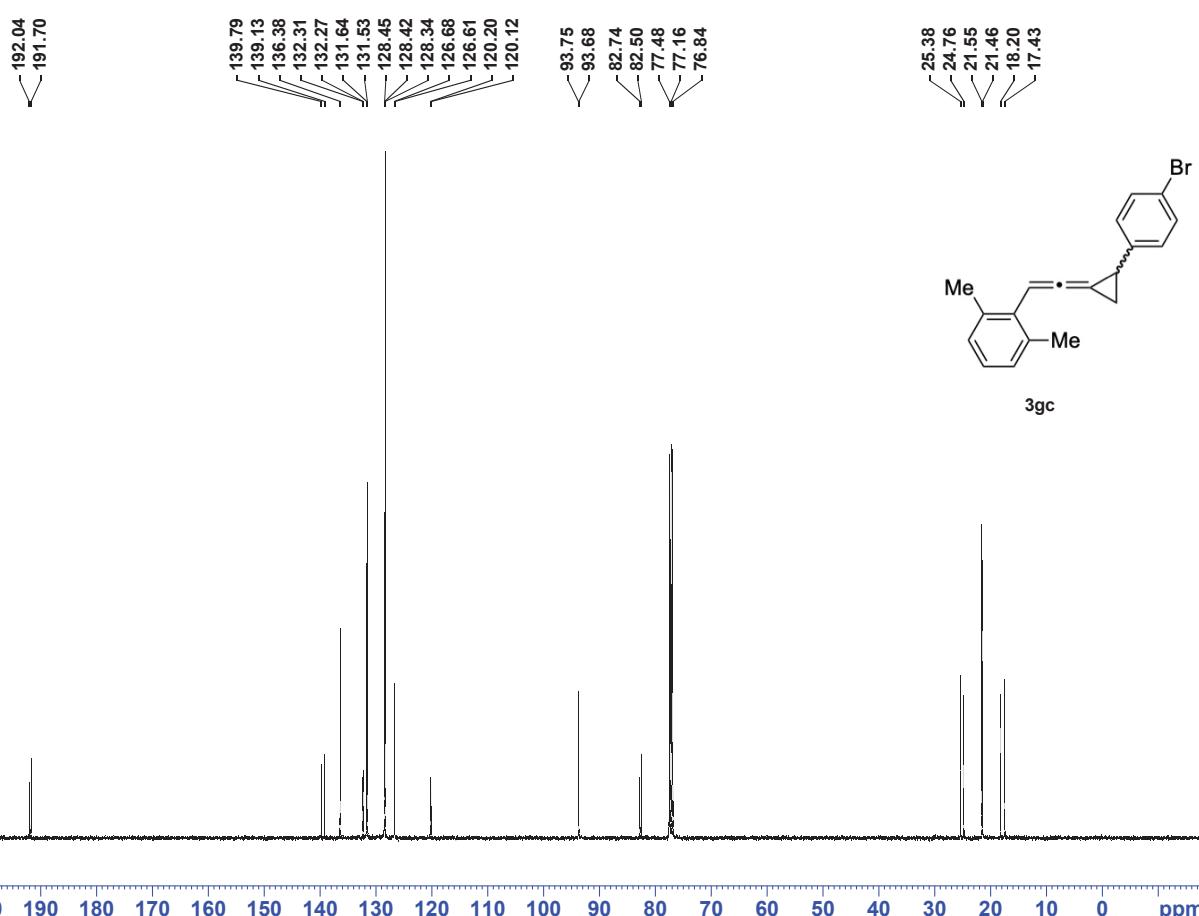




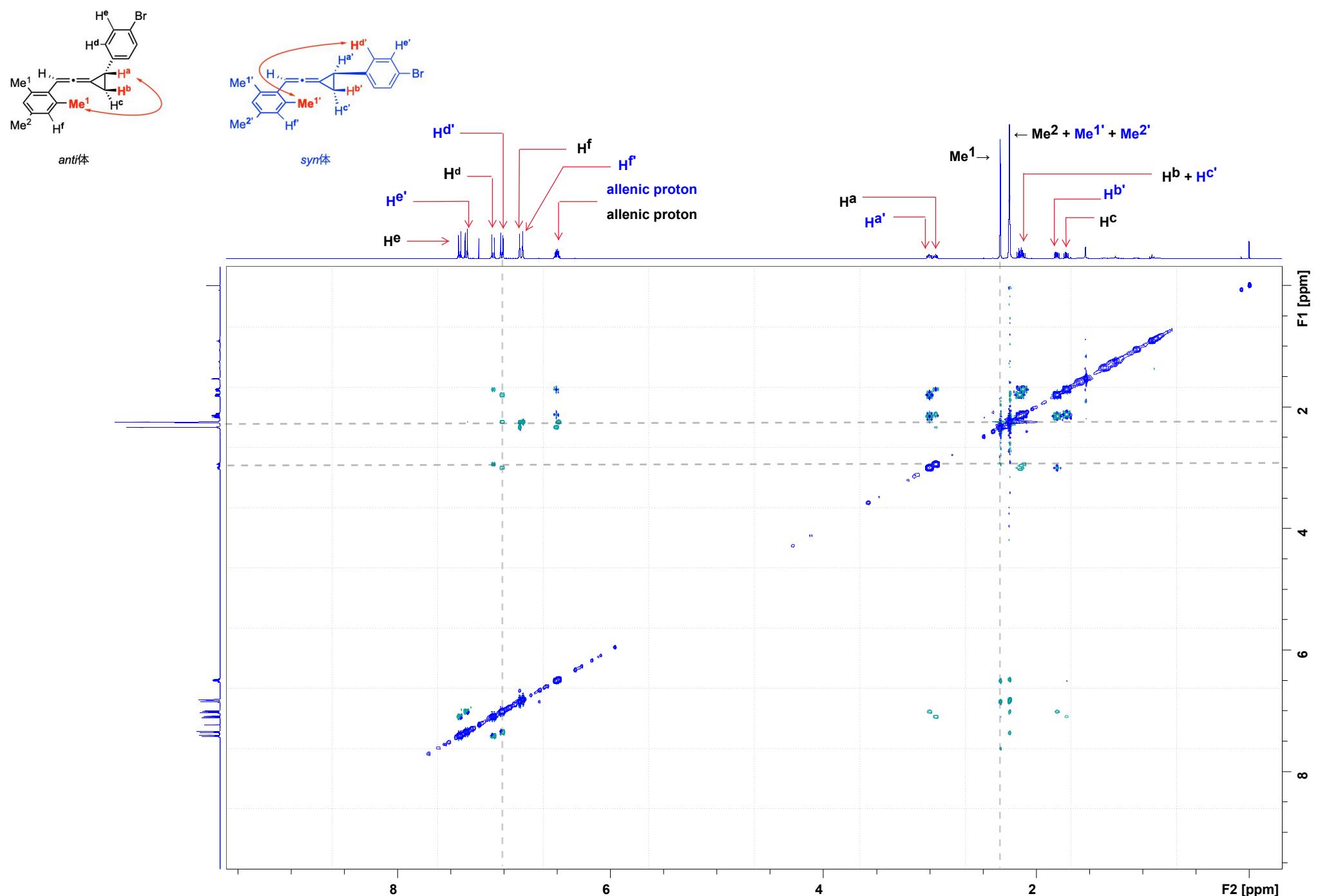


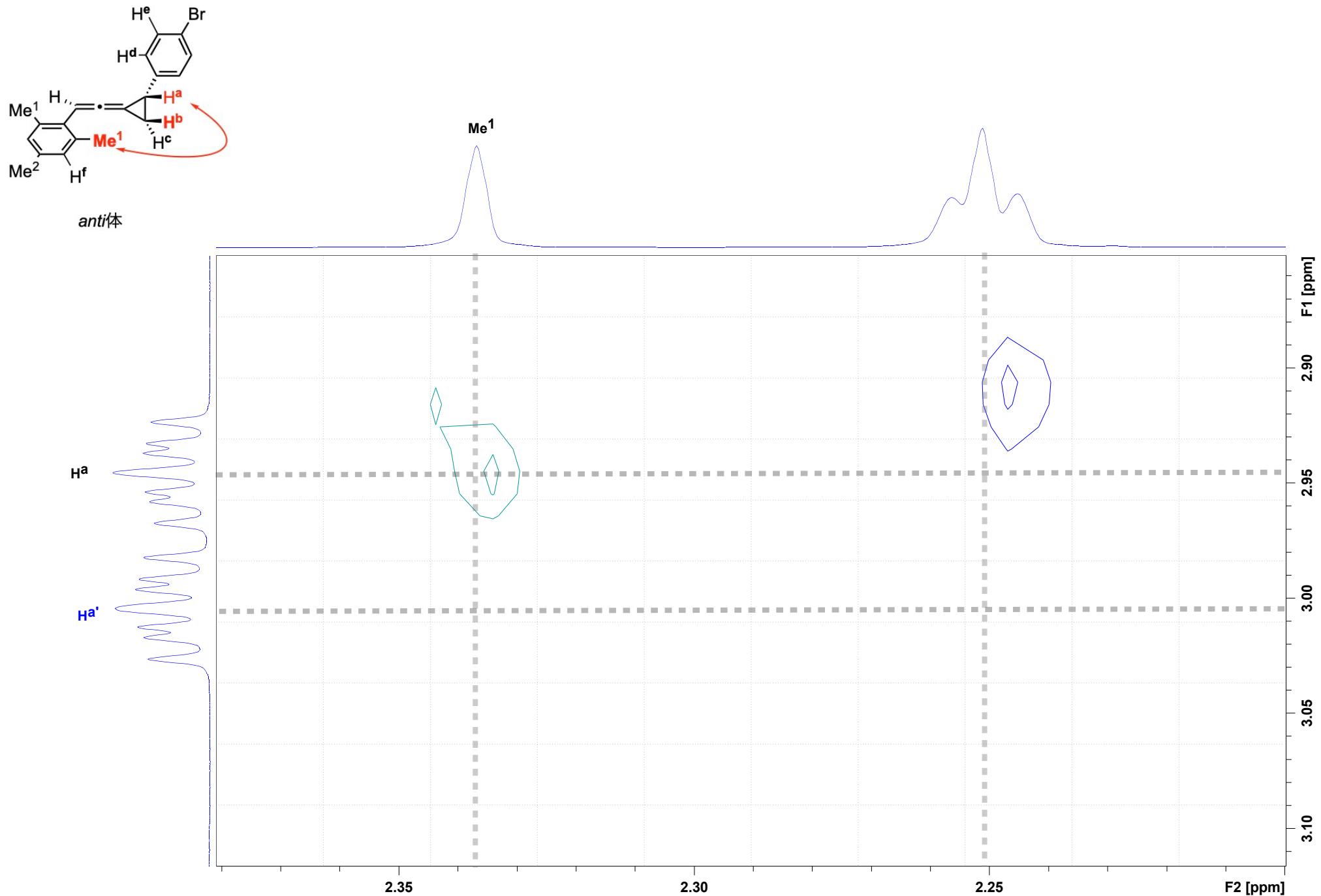


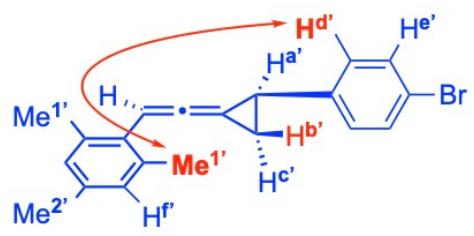
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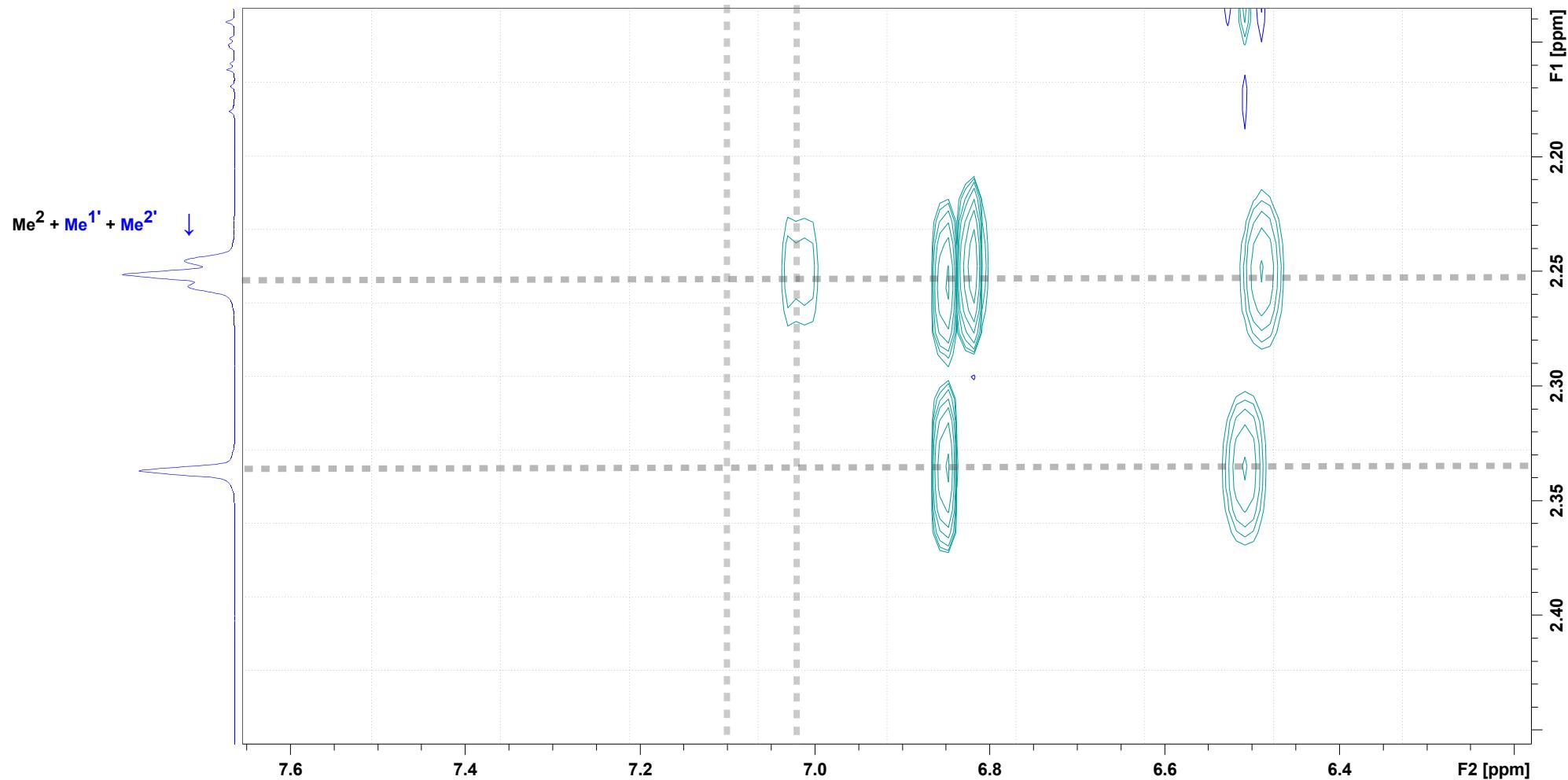
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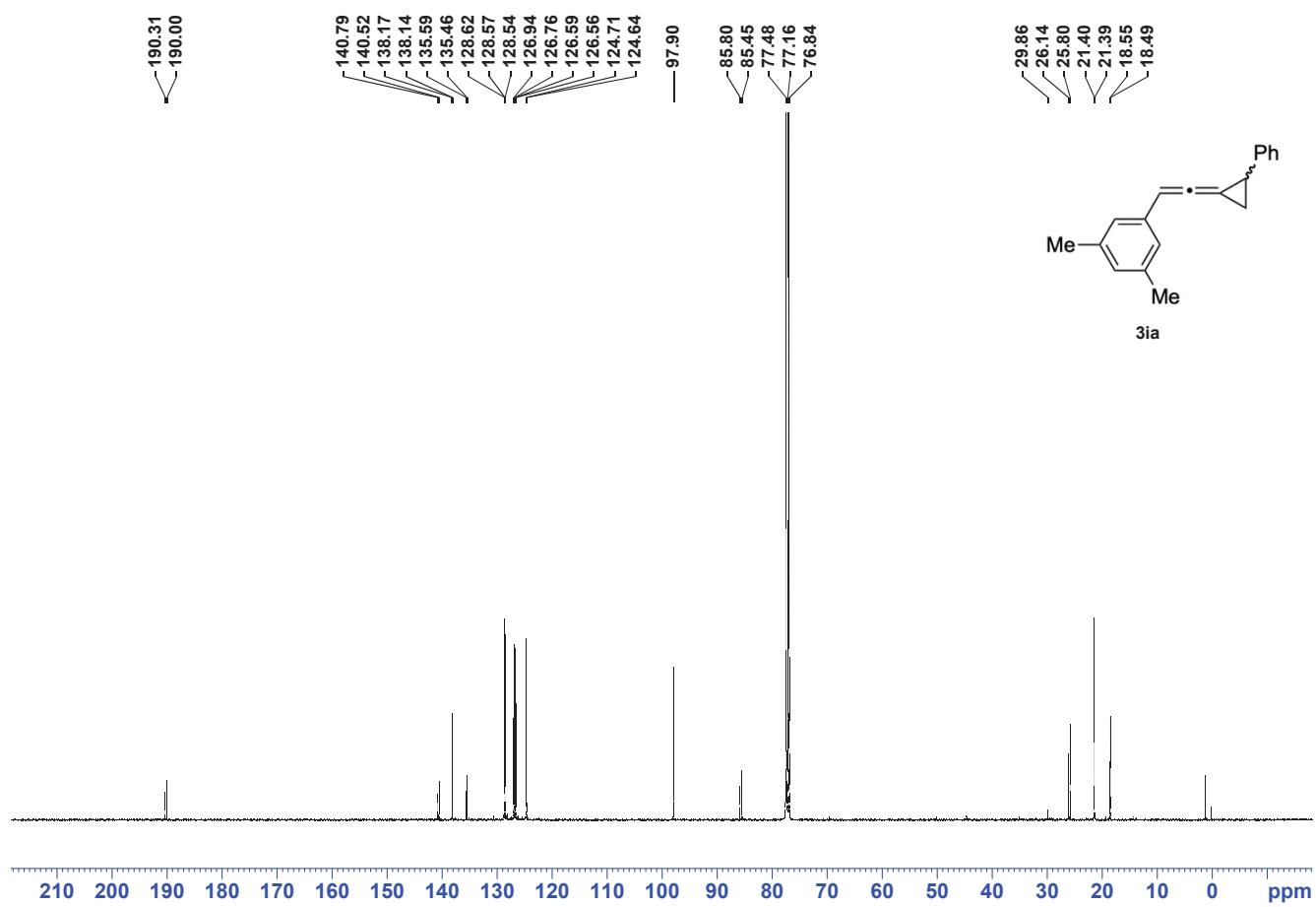
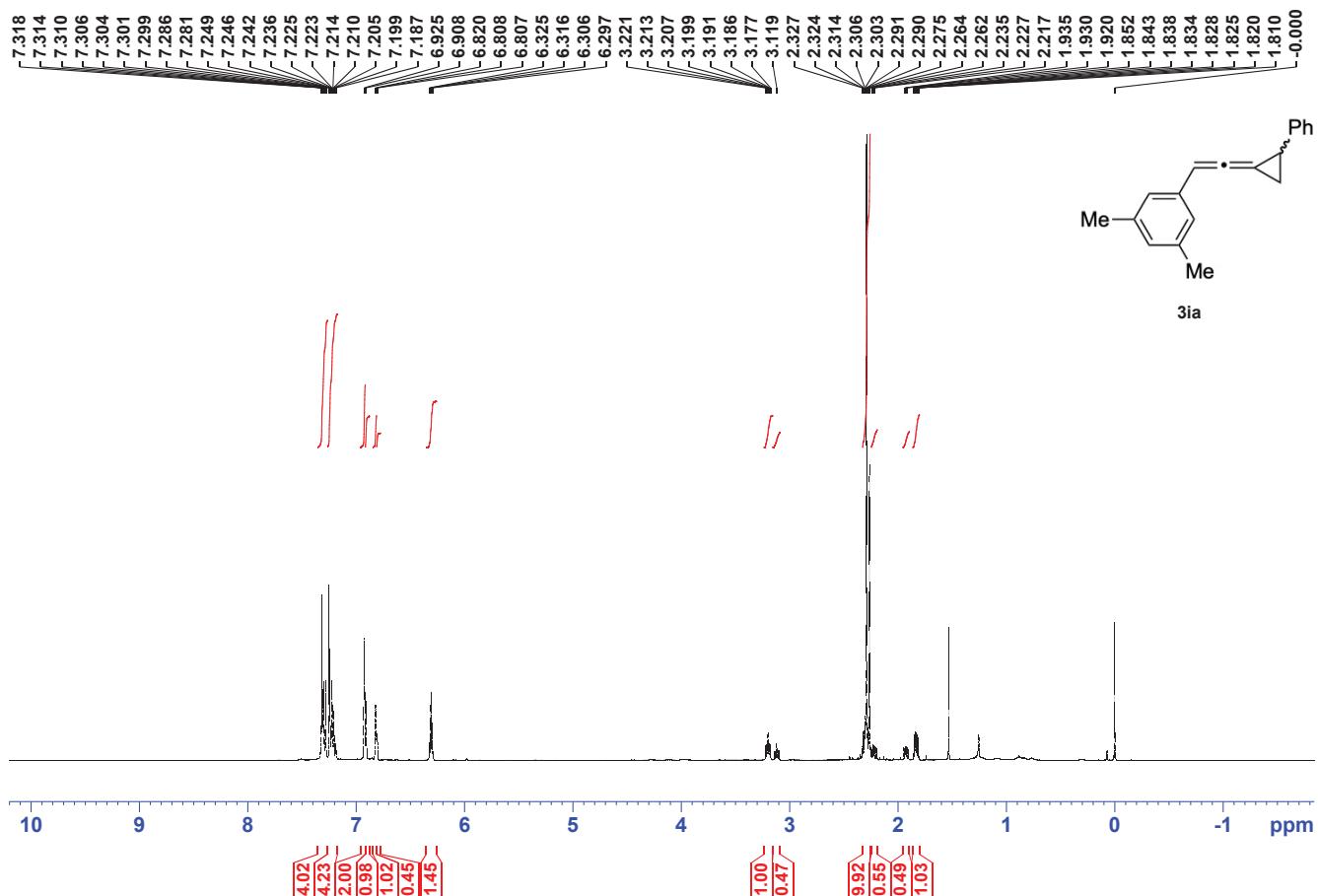


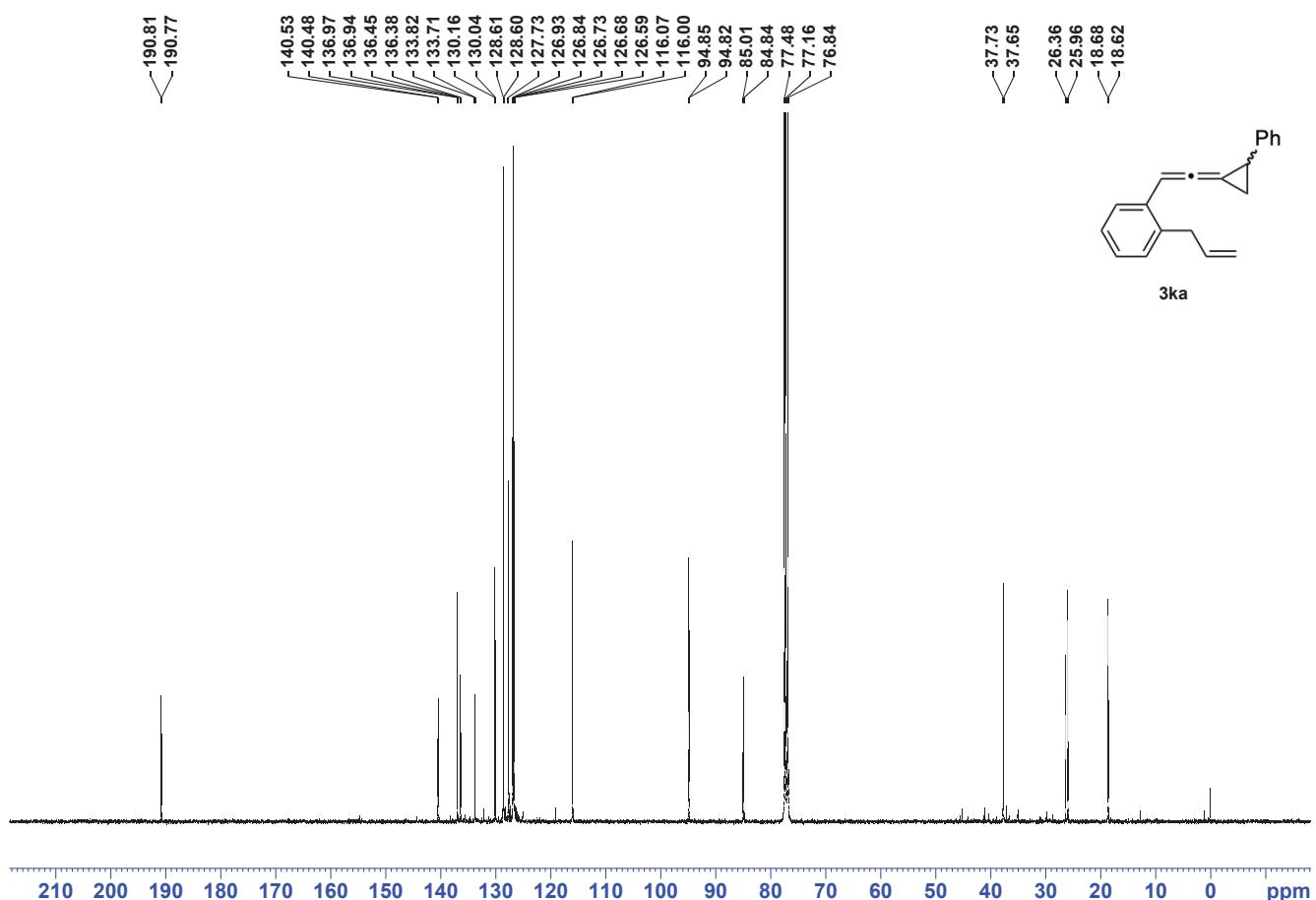
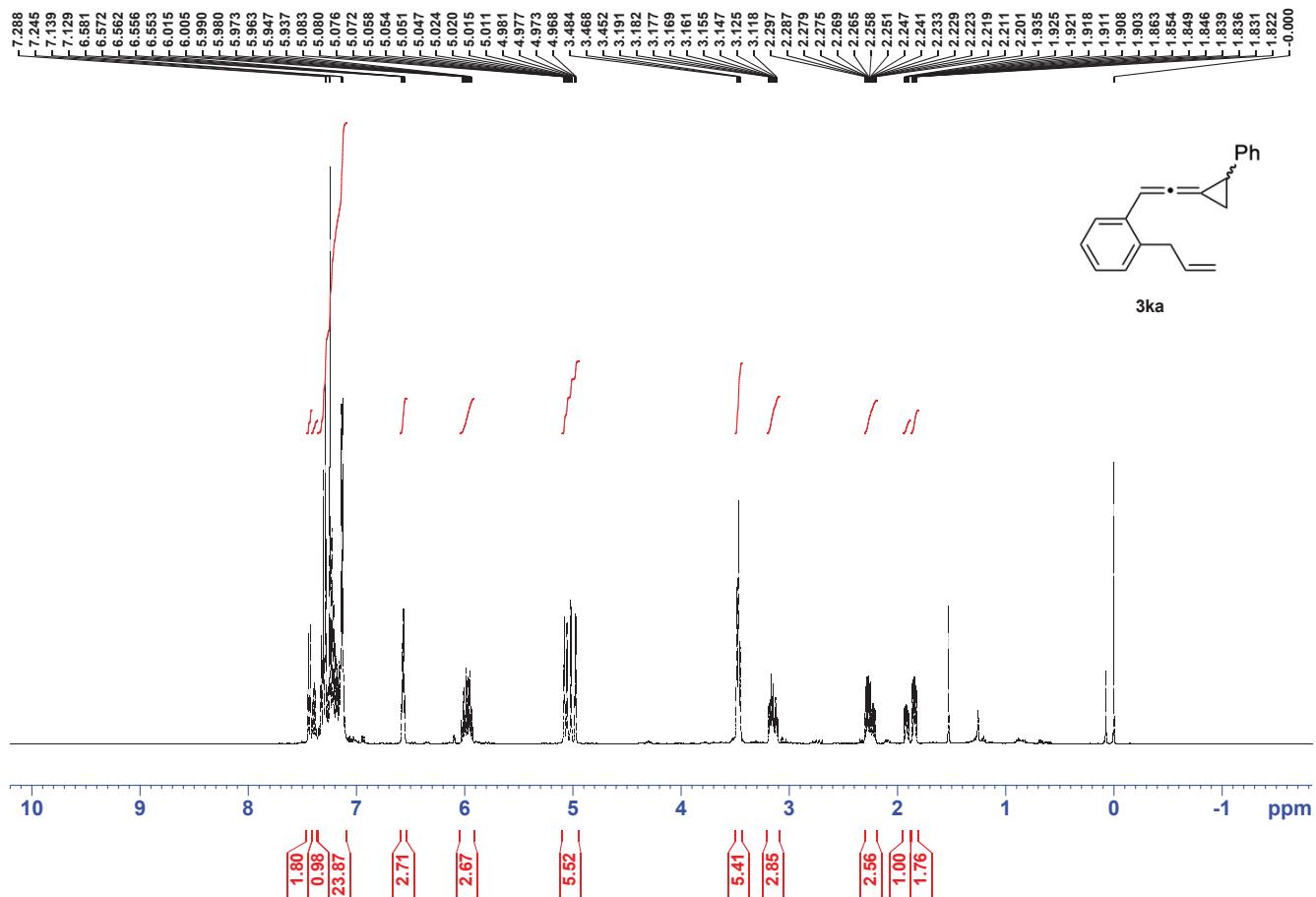


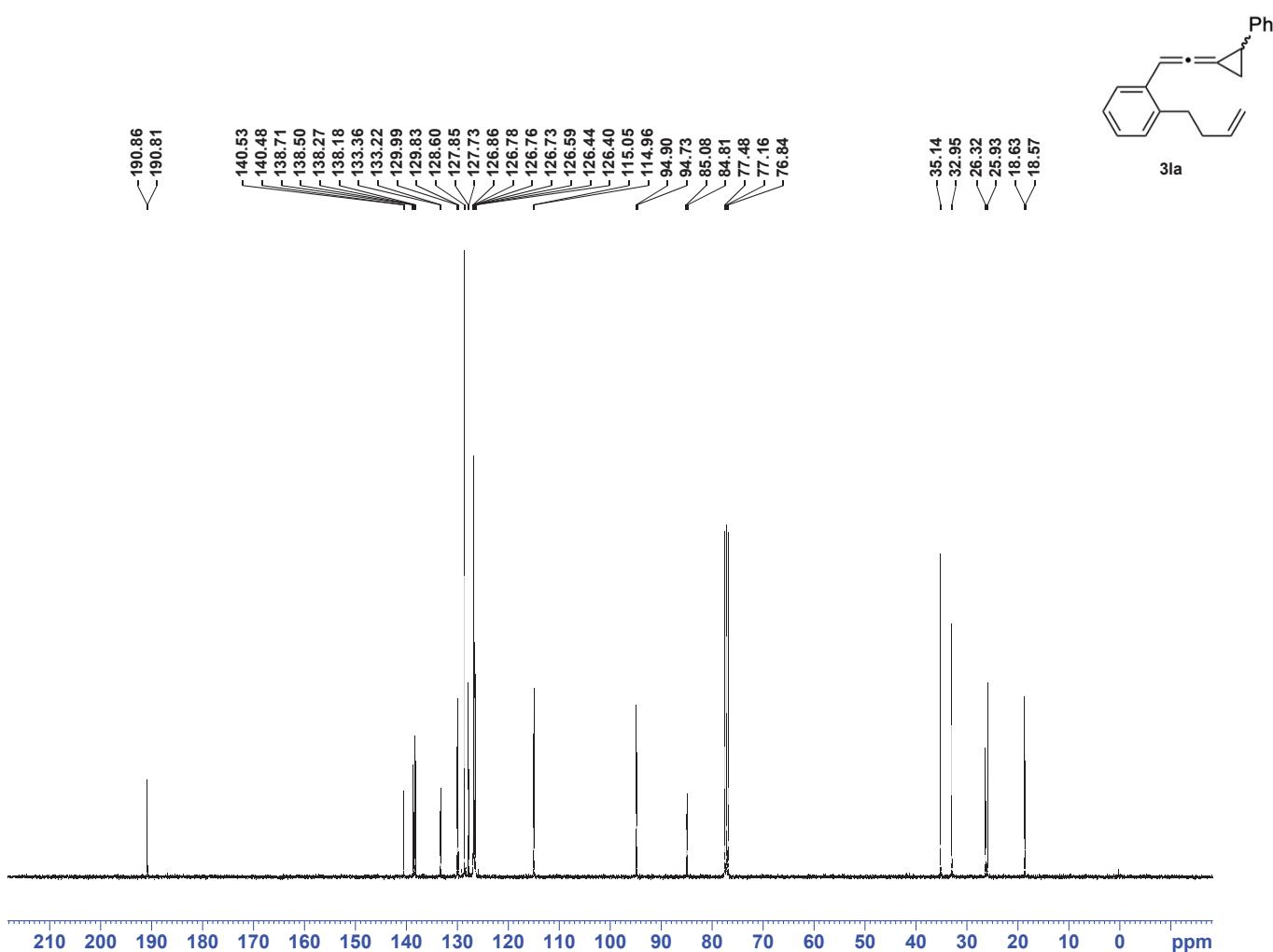
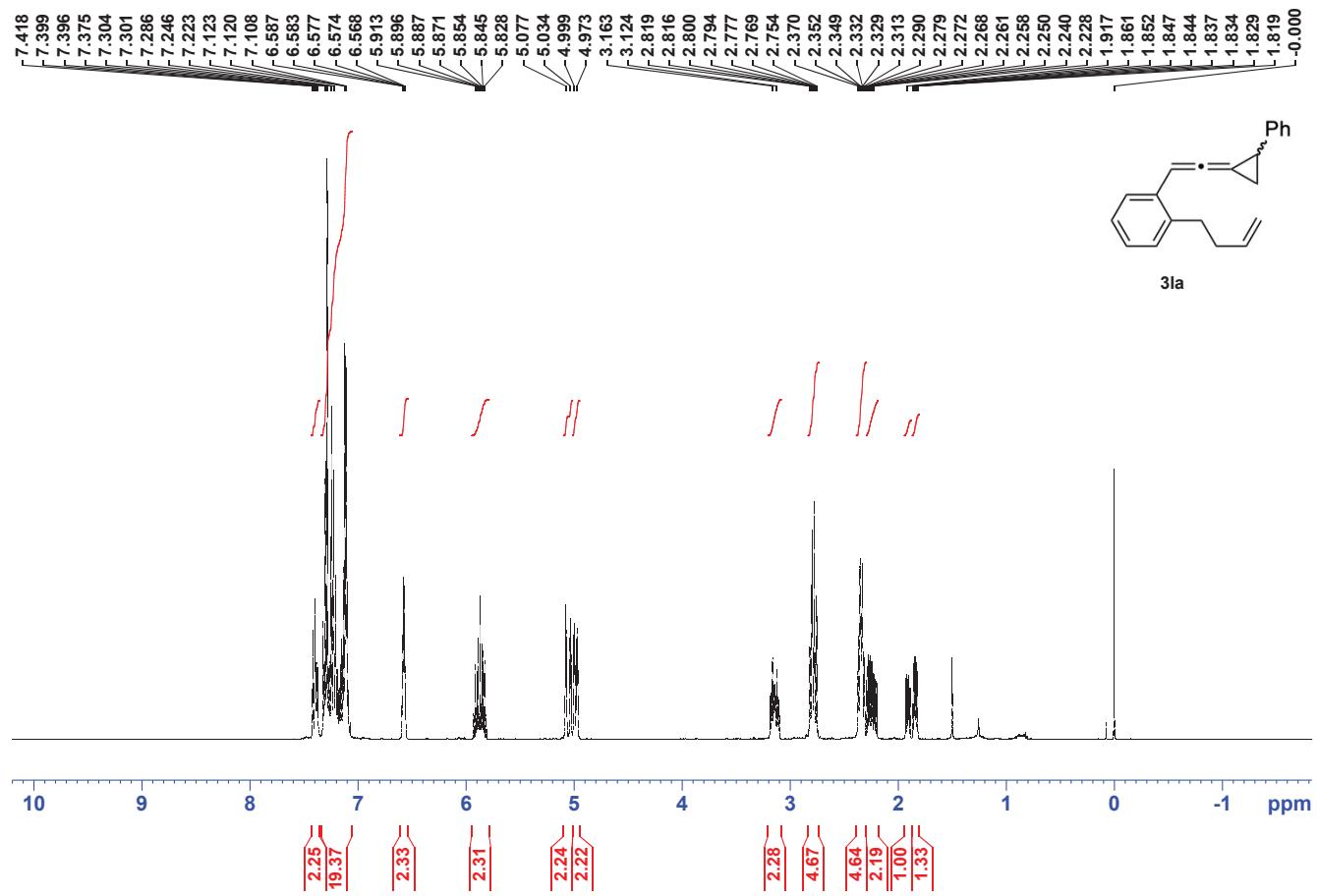


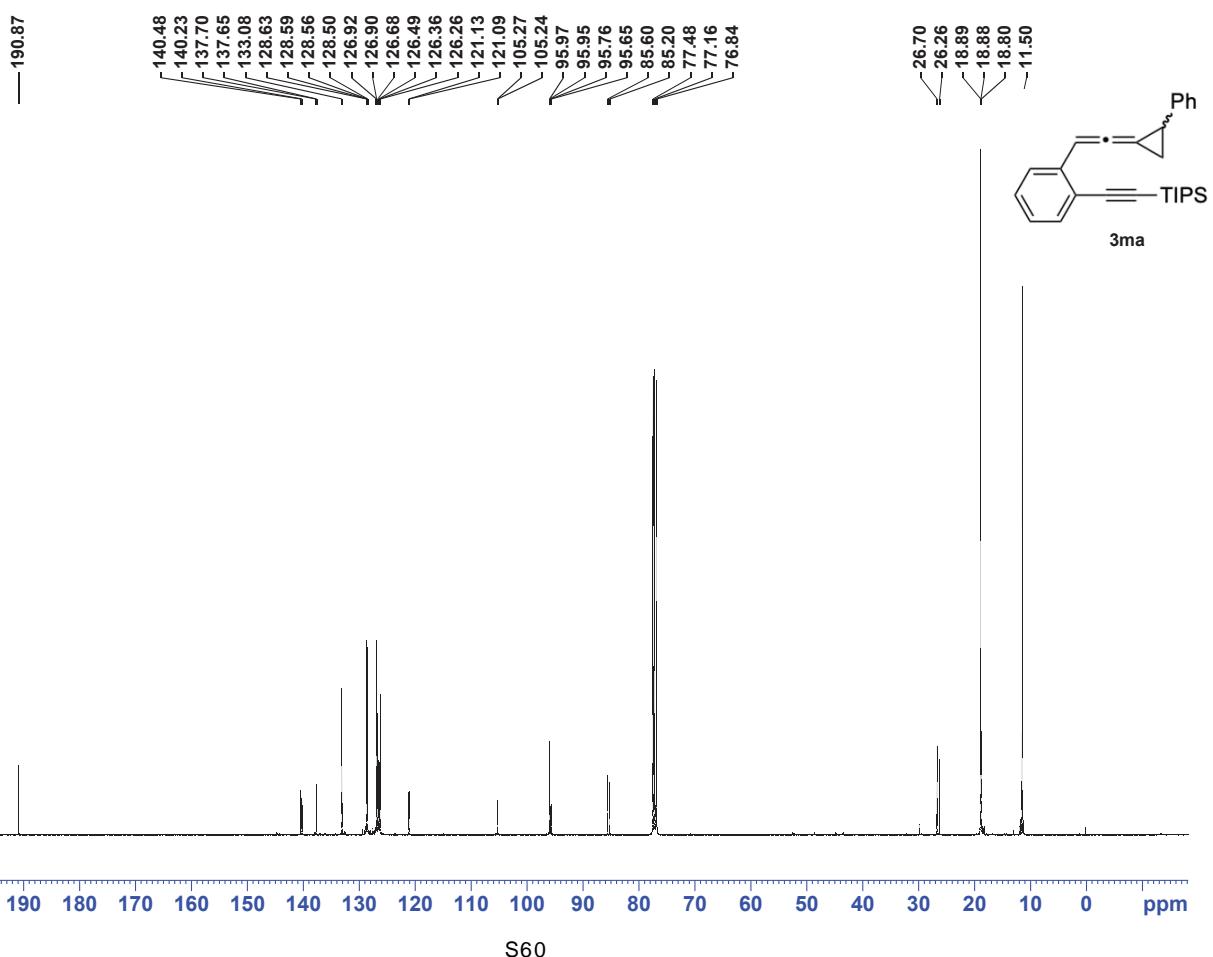
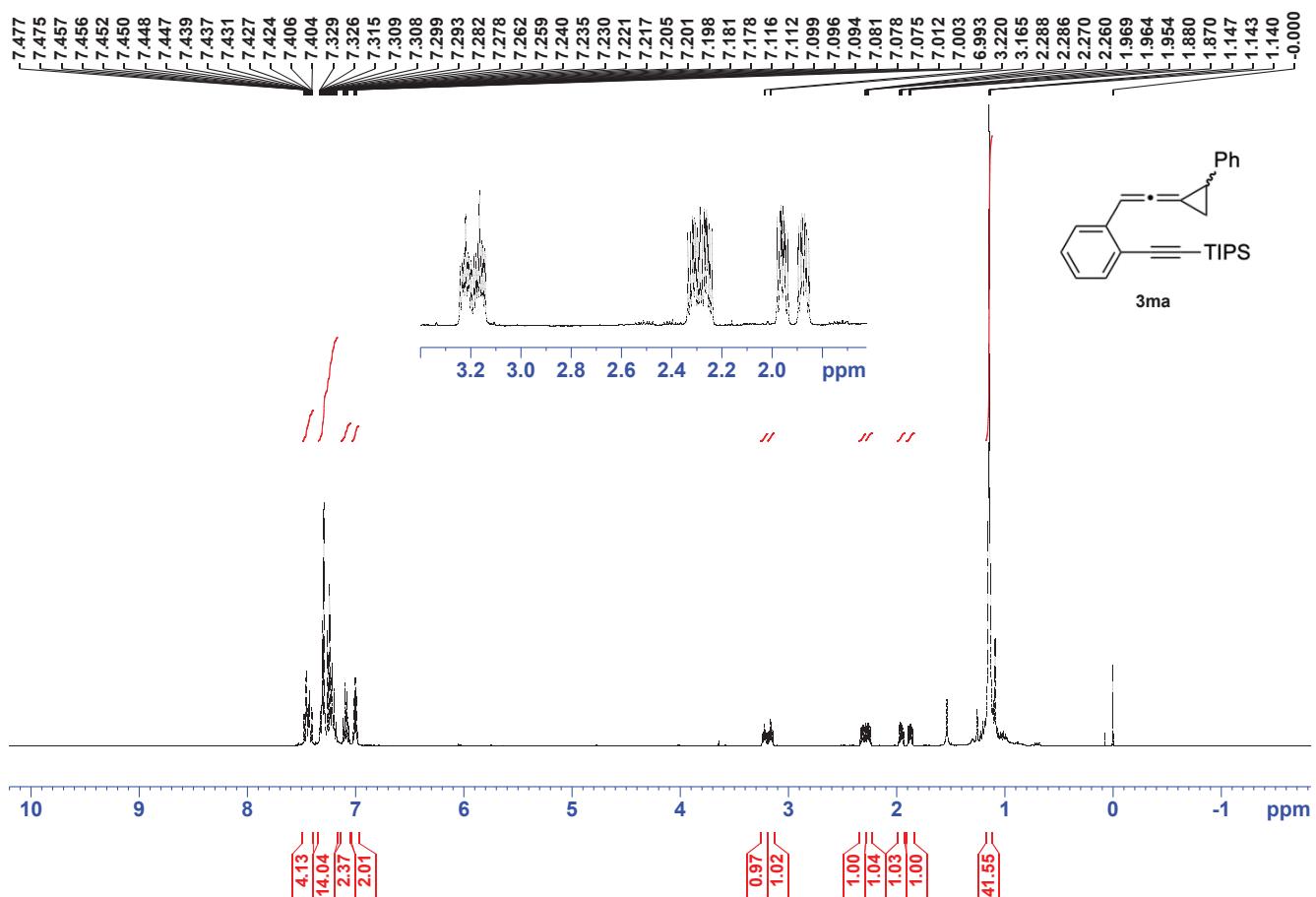
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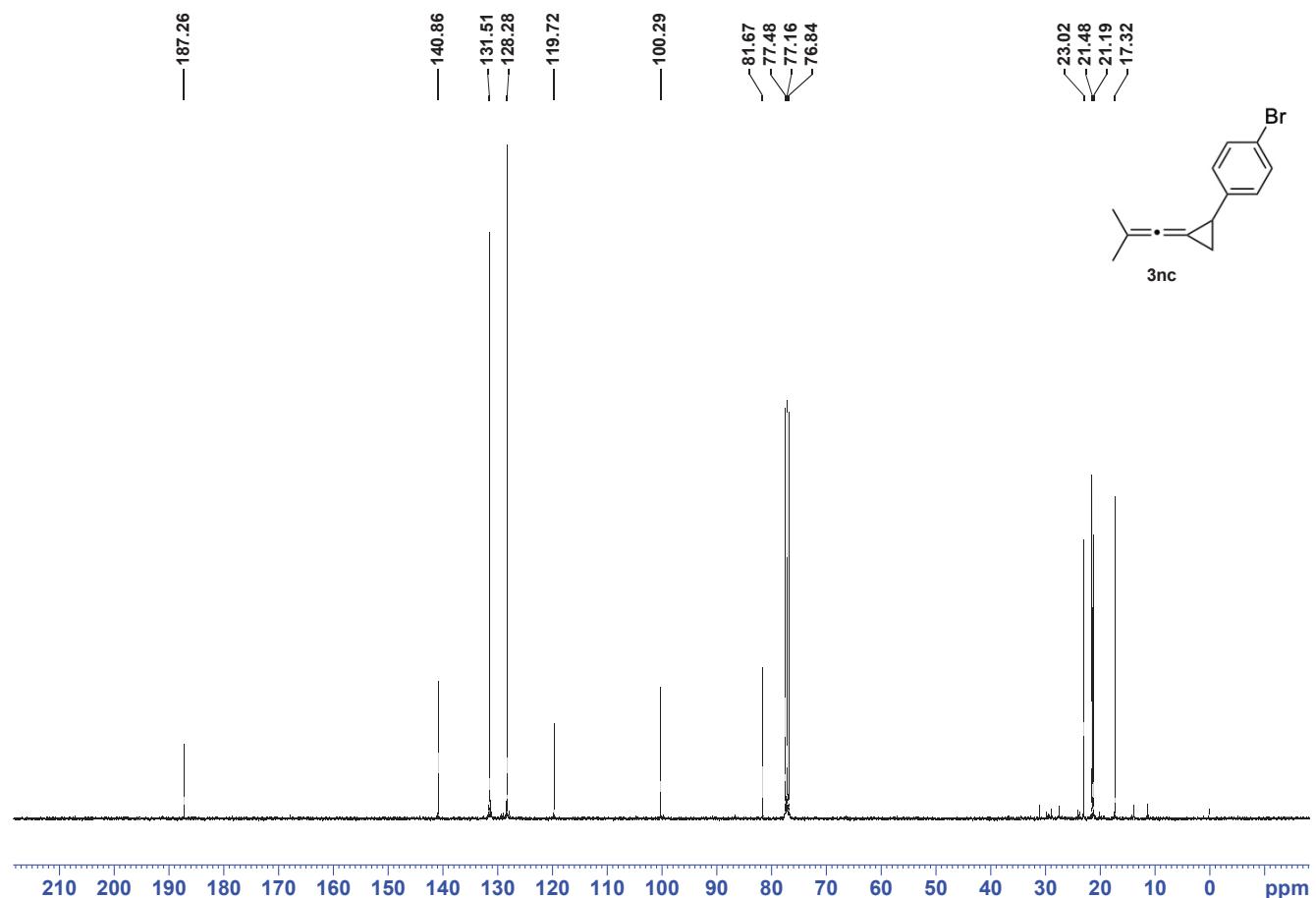
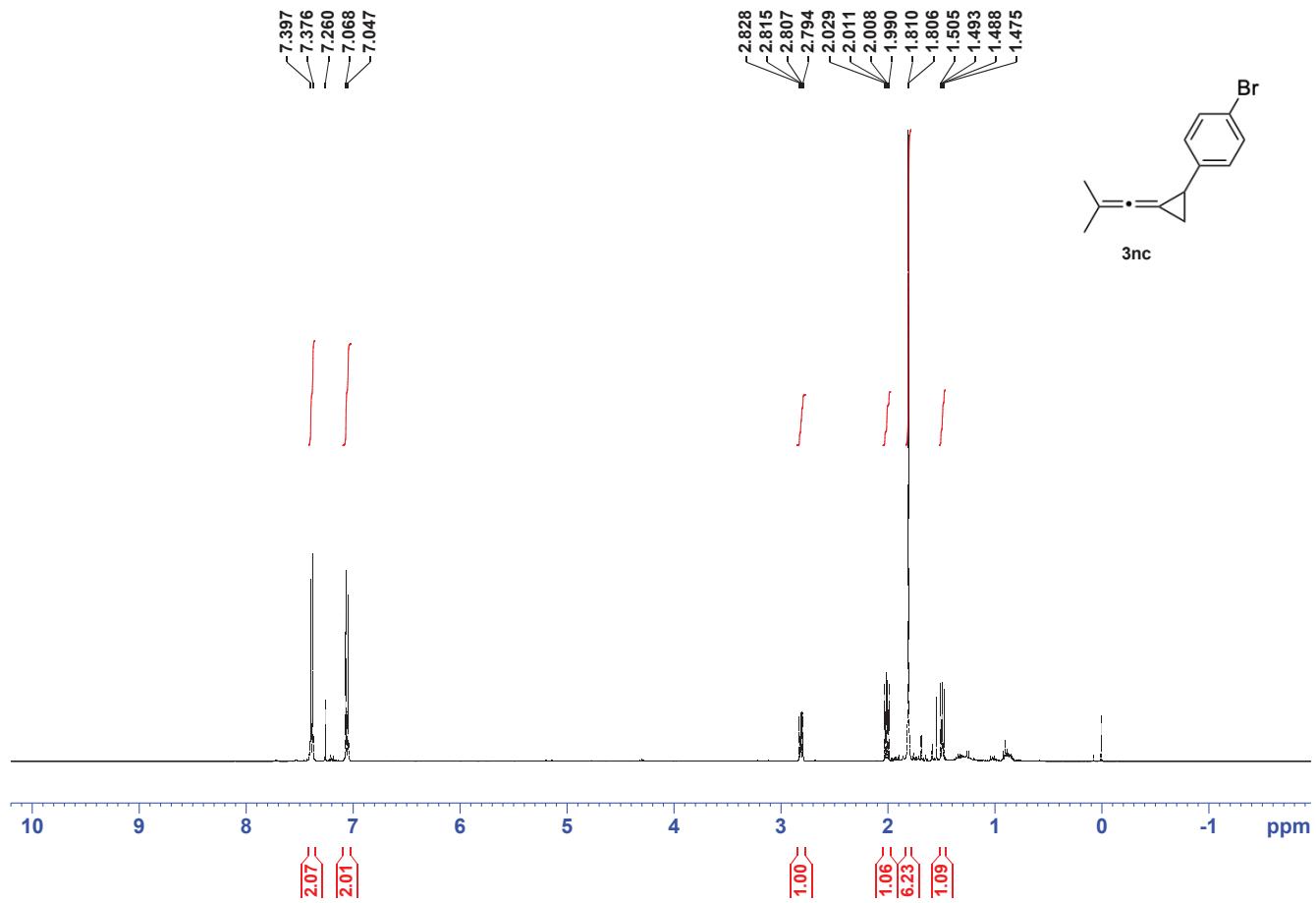


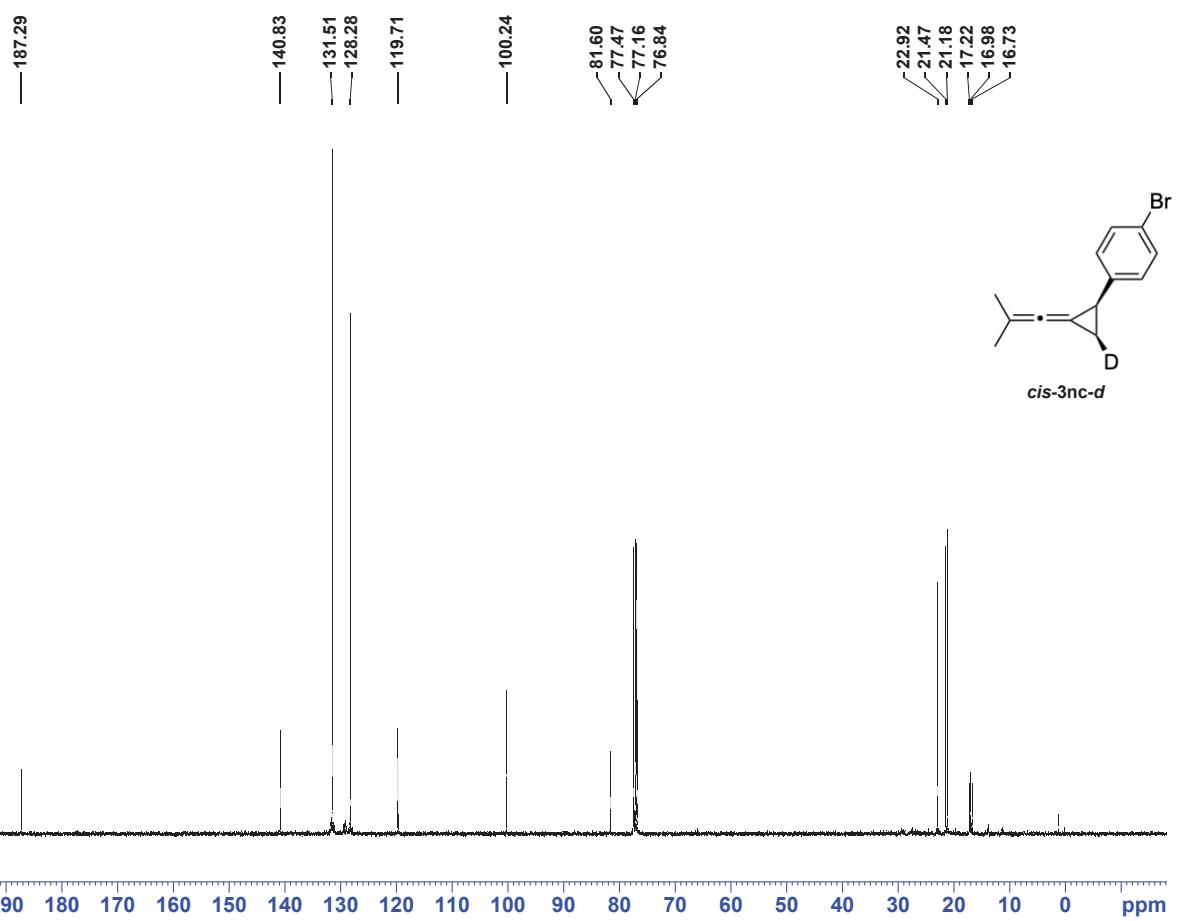
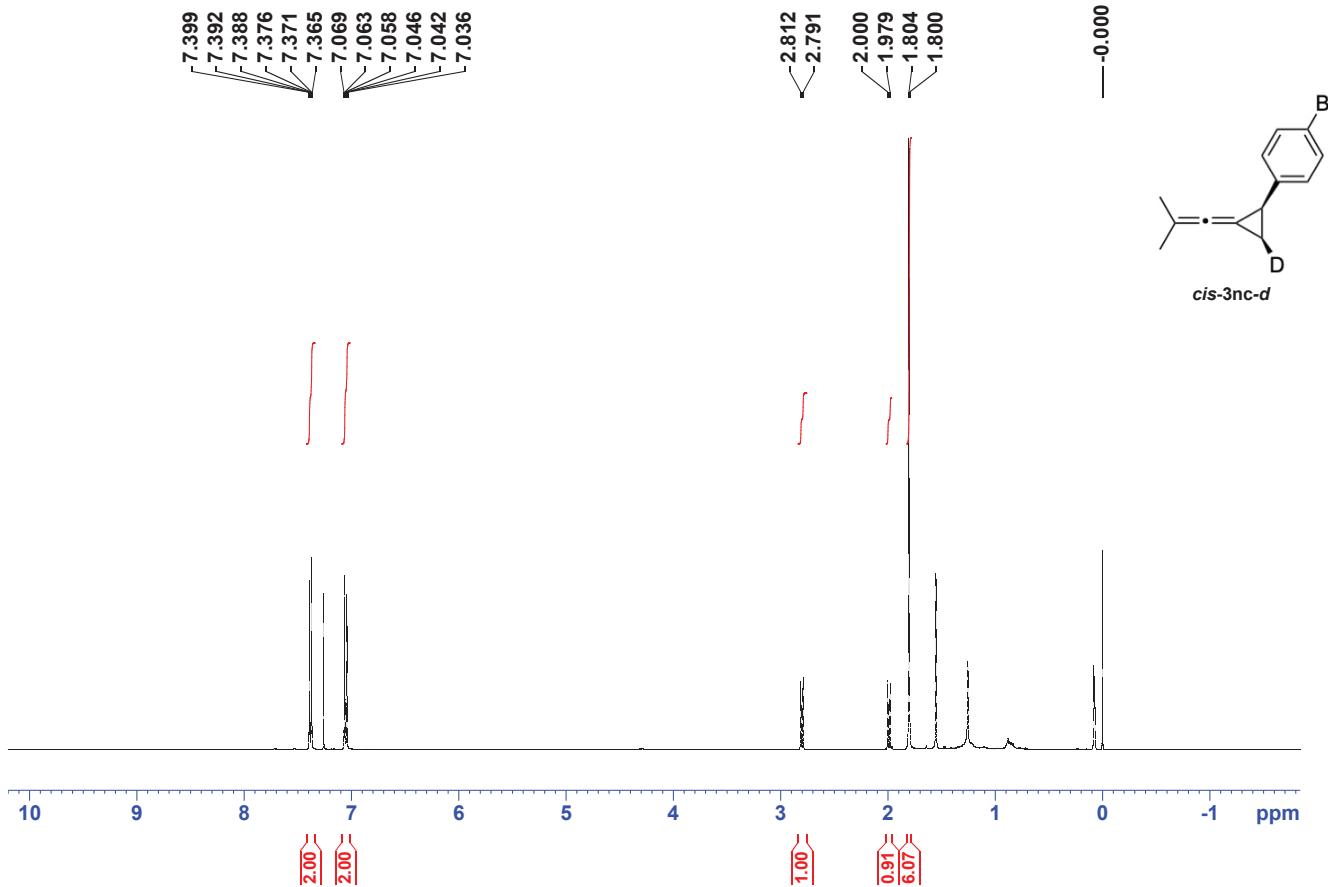


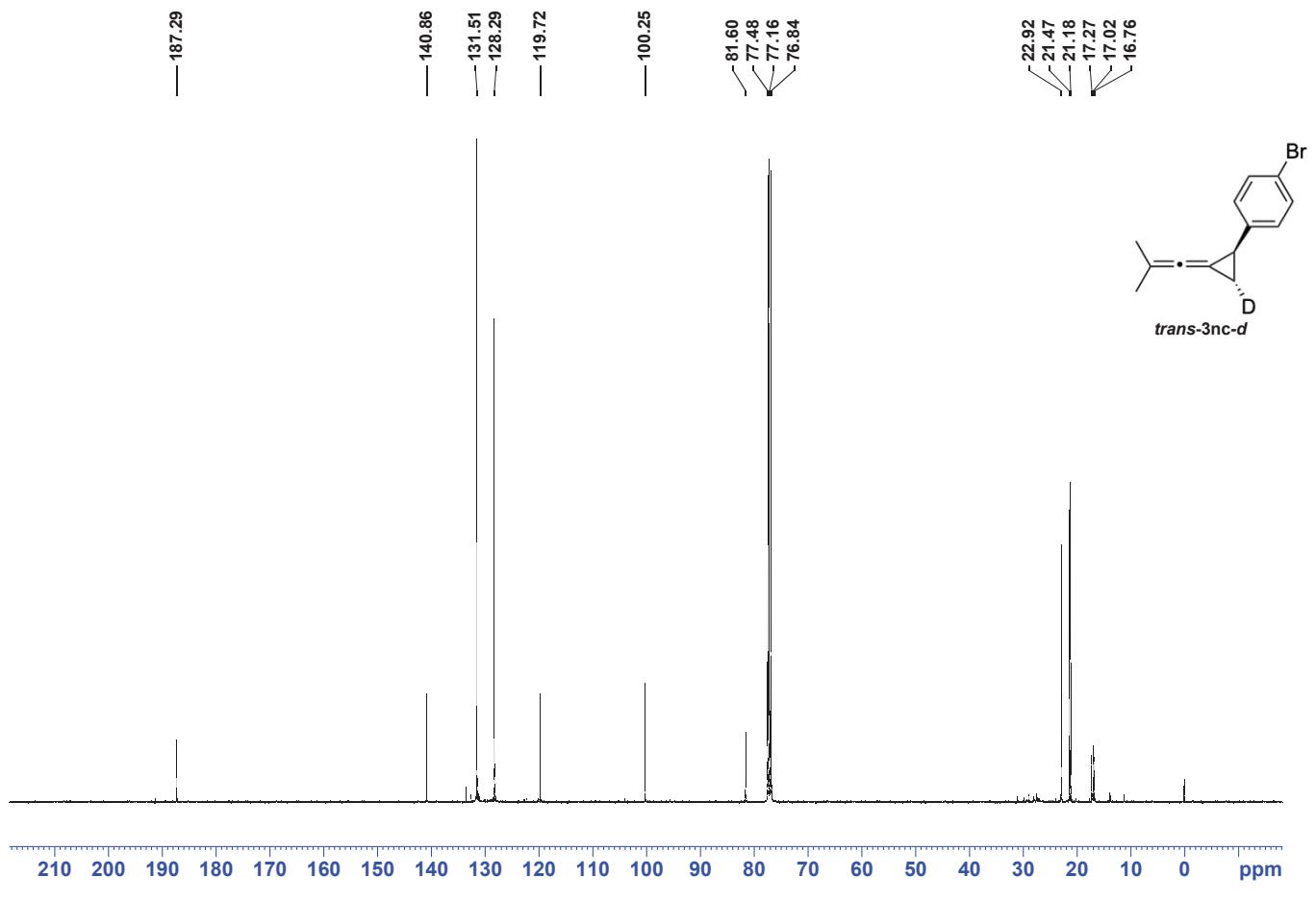
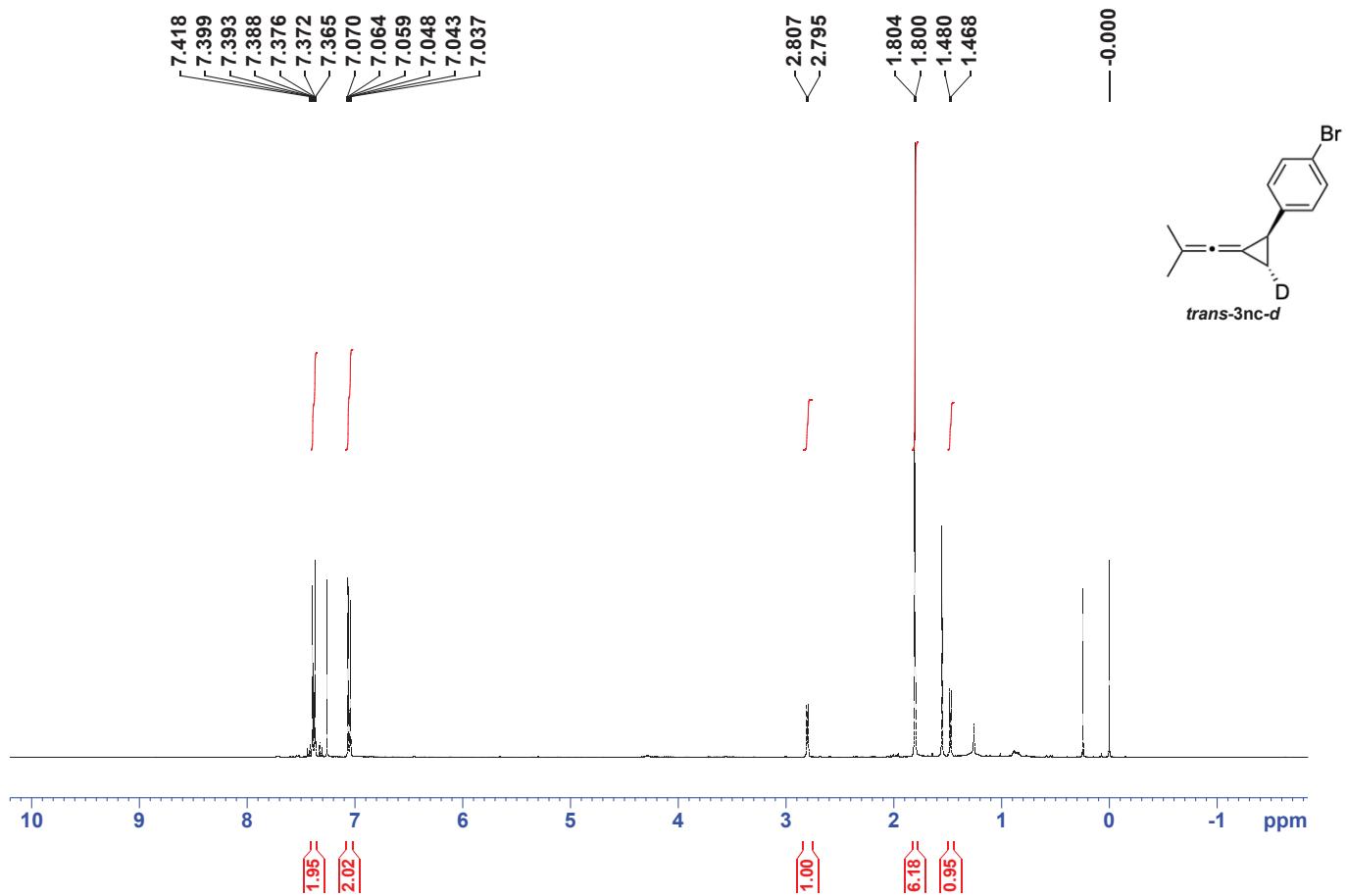


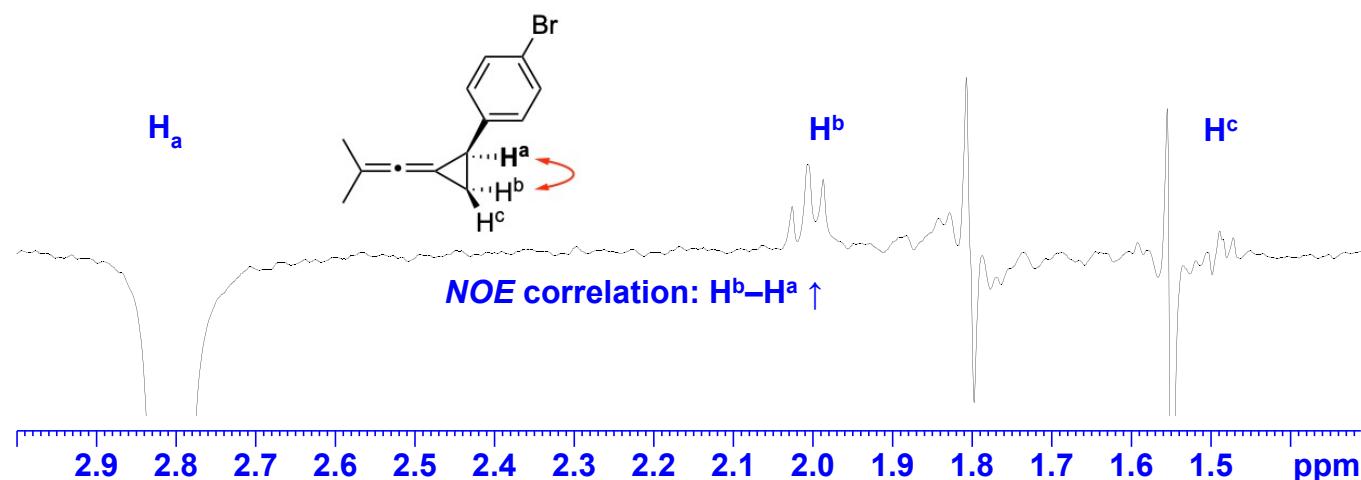
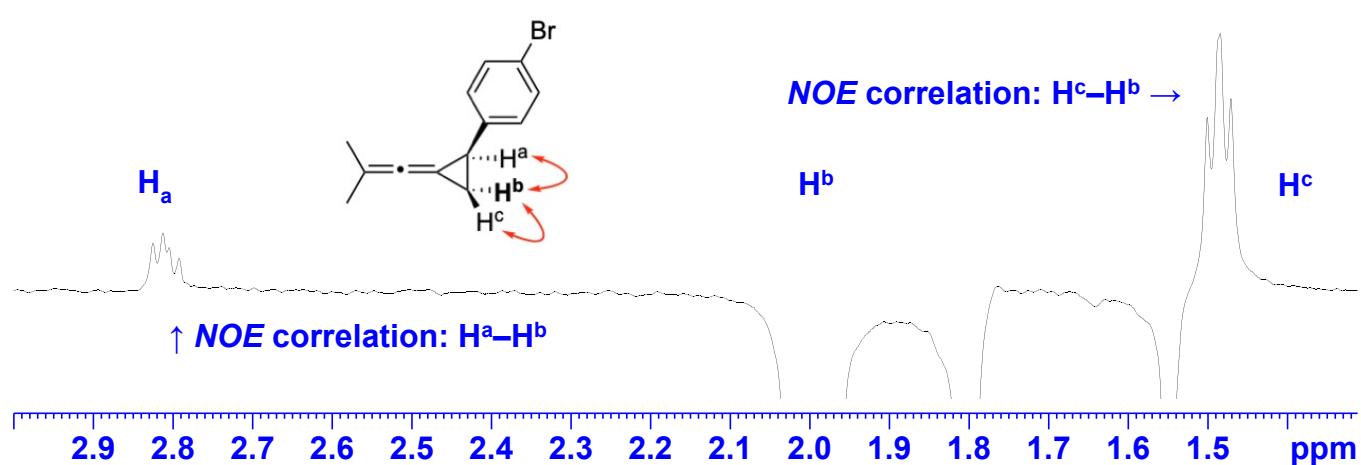
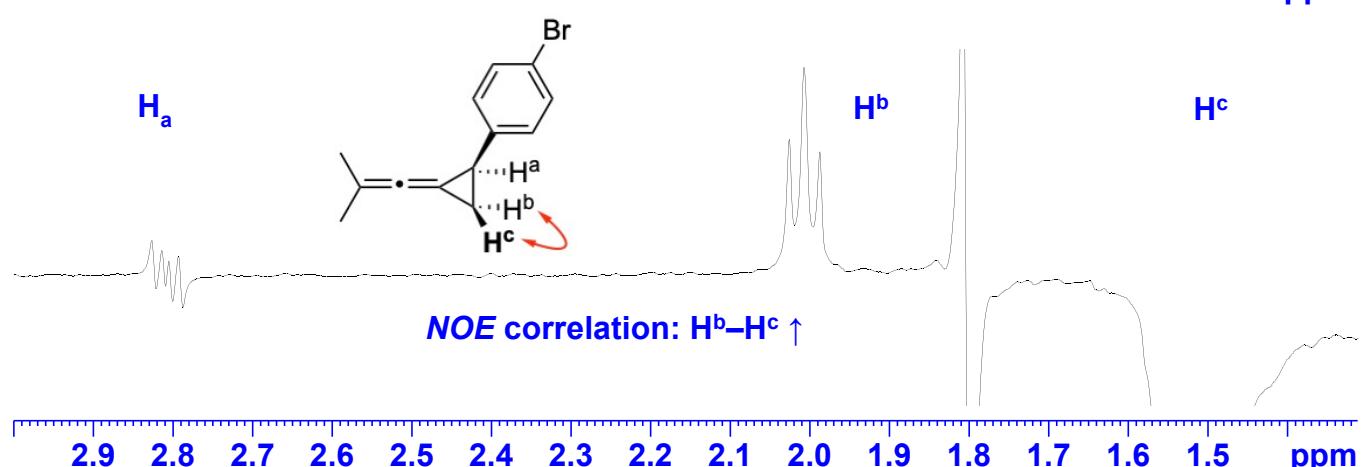
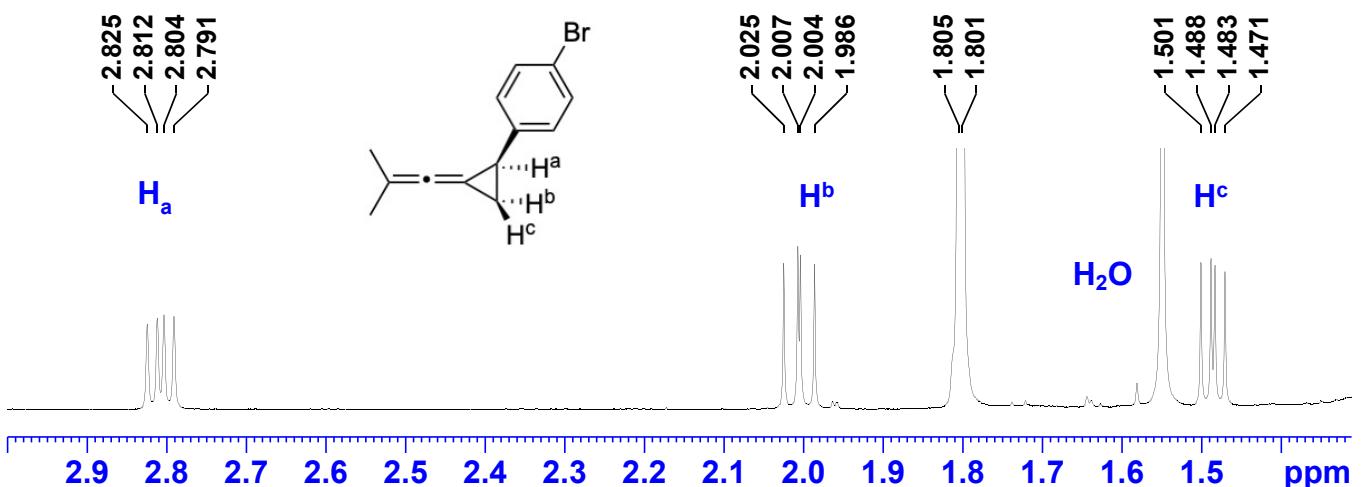


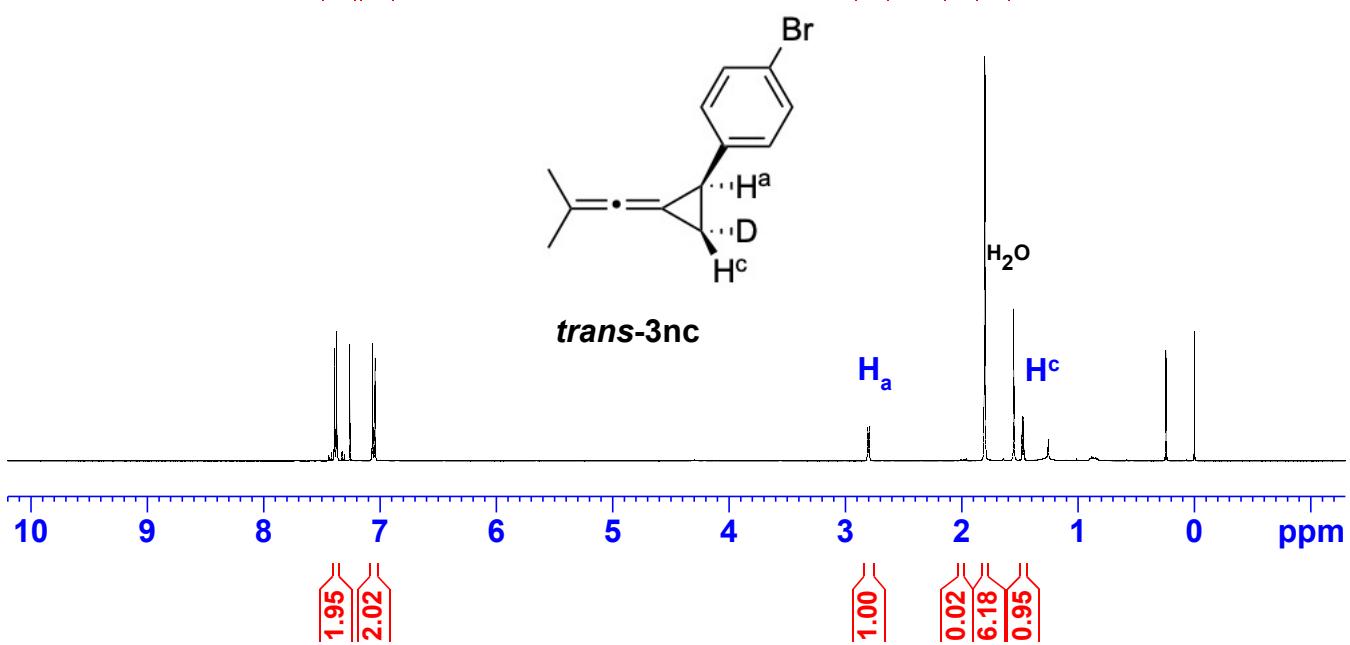
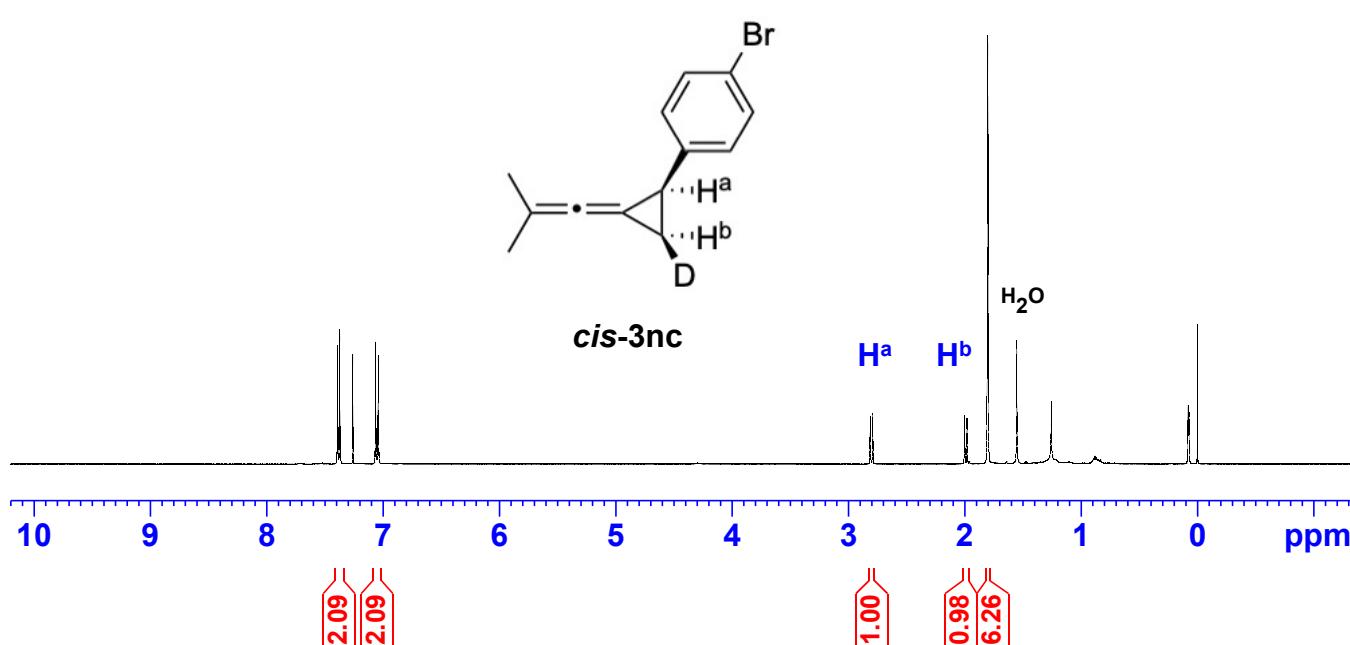
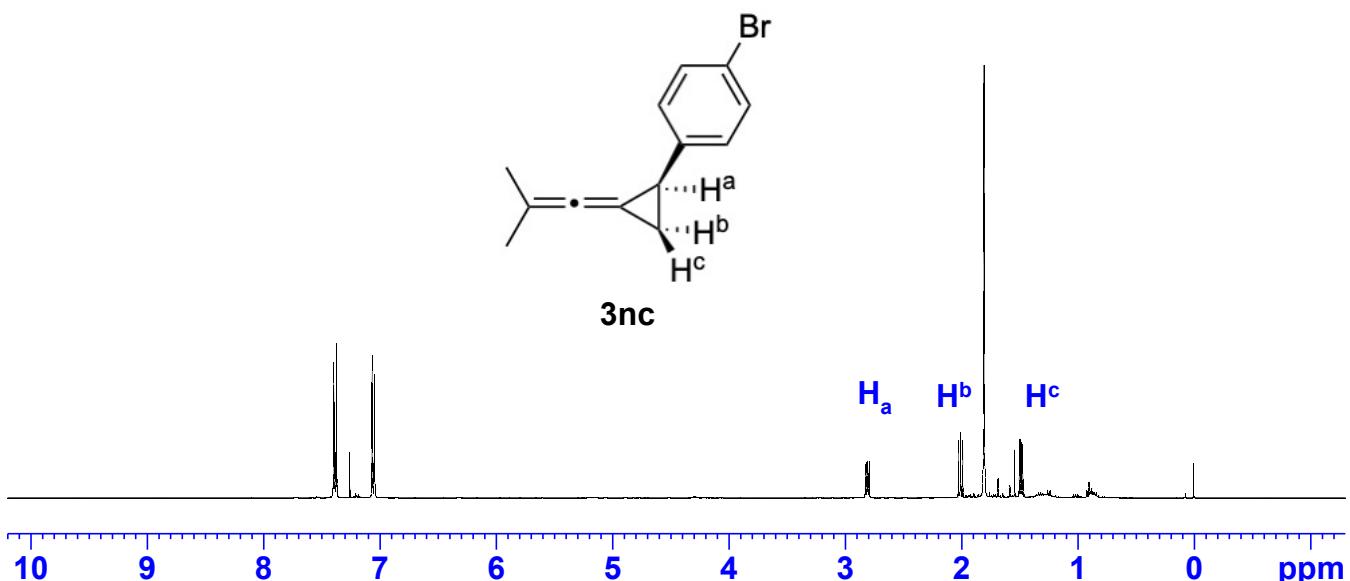


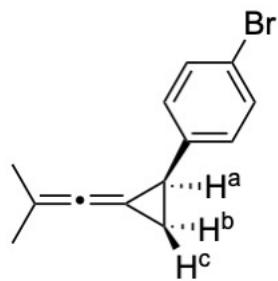




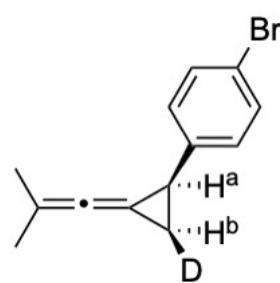
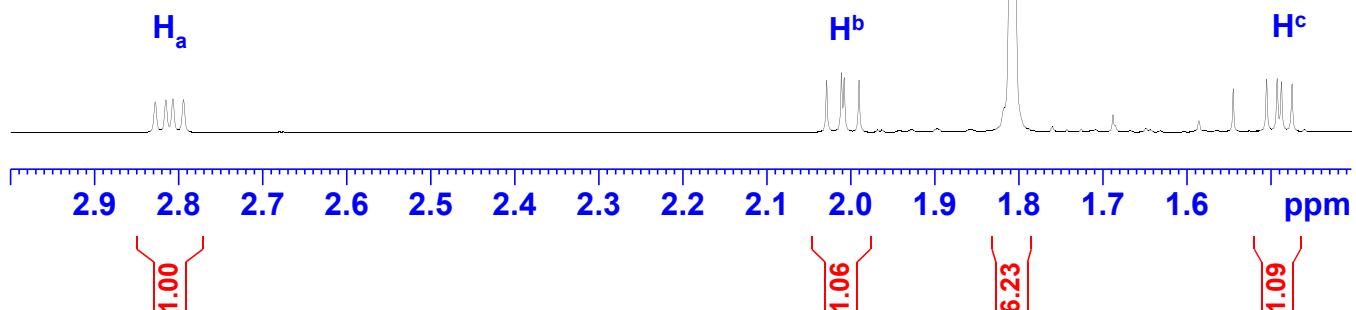




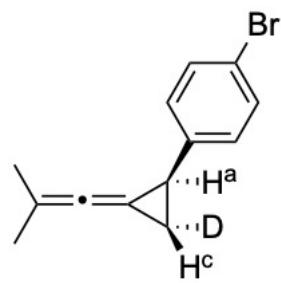
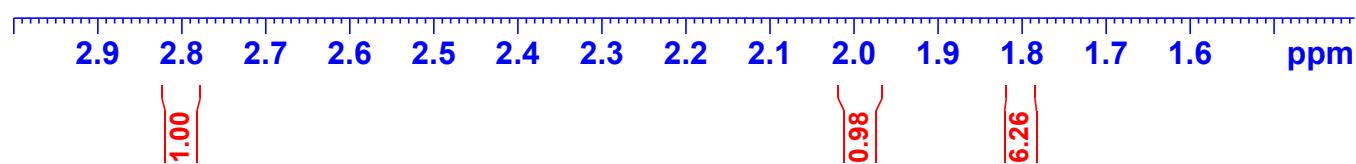




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