

Supplementary Data about

**Iridium complex catalyzed germylative coupling reaction between alkynes and
iodogermanes - a new route to alkynylgermanium and alkynylgermasilicon compounds**

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1. Experimental procedures

1.1. Nuclear Magnetic Resonance spectroscopy

Liquid state NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 or benzene- d_6 using a Bruker Ultra Shield spectrometer (600 MHz) and Varian Mercury spectrometer (300 MHz), Bruker Avance II (400 MHz), Bruker Avance III (500 MHz) and referred to the residual protonated solvent peaks (^1H δ = 7.26 ppm, ^{13}C δ = 77.0 ppm for CDCl_3 and ^1H δ = 7.16 ppm, ^{13}C δ = 128.05 ppm for benzene- d_6) or external $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_4$ (^{29}Si δ = 0.00 ppm).

1.2. Gas phase analyses

Gas phase analyses were performed on Varian CP-3380 gas chromatography (GC) apparatus equipped with a TCD detector and capillary column J&W DB5 (30 m $\times$ 0.53 mm).

1.3. GC/MS analyses

Products were identified by GC/MS (Varian Saturn 2100T) equipped with a CP-SIL 6CB column (30 m $\times$ 0.25 mm).

1.4. HR/MS analyses

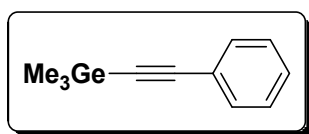
High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained by electron impact ionization (EI) using AMD Intectra Mass AMD 402 instrument. Some of the products have significant fragmentation which made them difficult to analyze by HRMS method. For a few of them HRMS analysis were impossible to do or have been obtained for fragmented ions.

2. Procedures and NMR data and HR/MS analyses of synthesized compounds

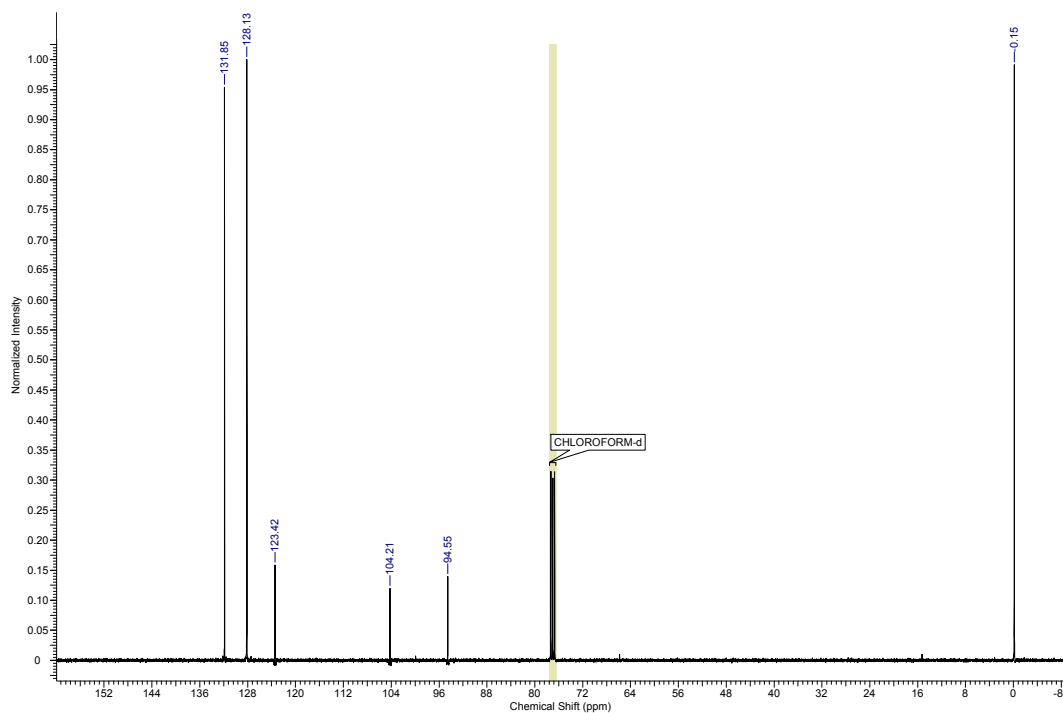
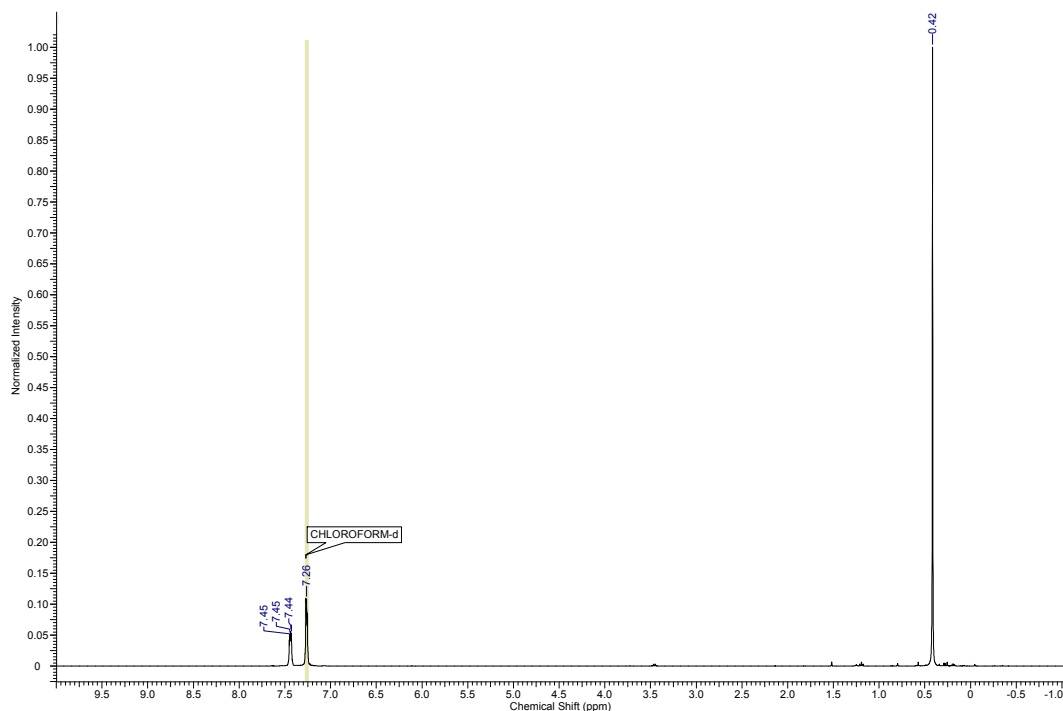
Procedure for germylative coupling of terminal alkynes 1-21

The glass Schlenk reactor equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was evacuated and flushed with argon. The calculated amount of the complex $[\{\text{Ir}(\mu\text{-Cl})(\text{CO})_2\}_2]$ (0.014 mmol) was placed in the reactor in the flow of argon; then toluene and a calculated amount of $\text{NEt}(\text{iPr})_2$ (2.22 mmol) were added. The mixture obtained was stirred for 10 min. In the next step, appropriate amounts of terminal alkyne (1.41 mmol) and Me_3GeI (1.48 mmol) were added. The reaction was conducted in a closed system at 80°C upon stirring for 24 hours (or 48 hours). After the reaction completion, toluene and the excess of other reagents were evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was isolated by purification using column chromatography (SiO_2 or SiO_2 modified with 15% of Et_3N) with hexane as eluent.

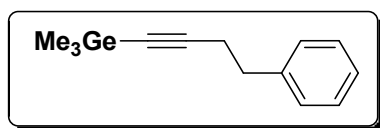
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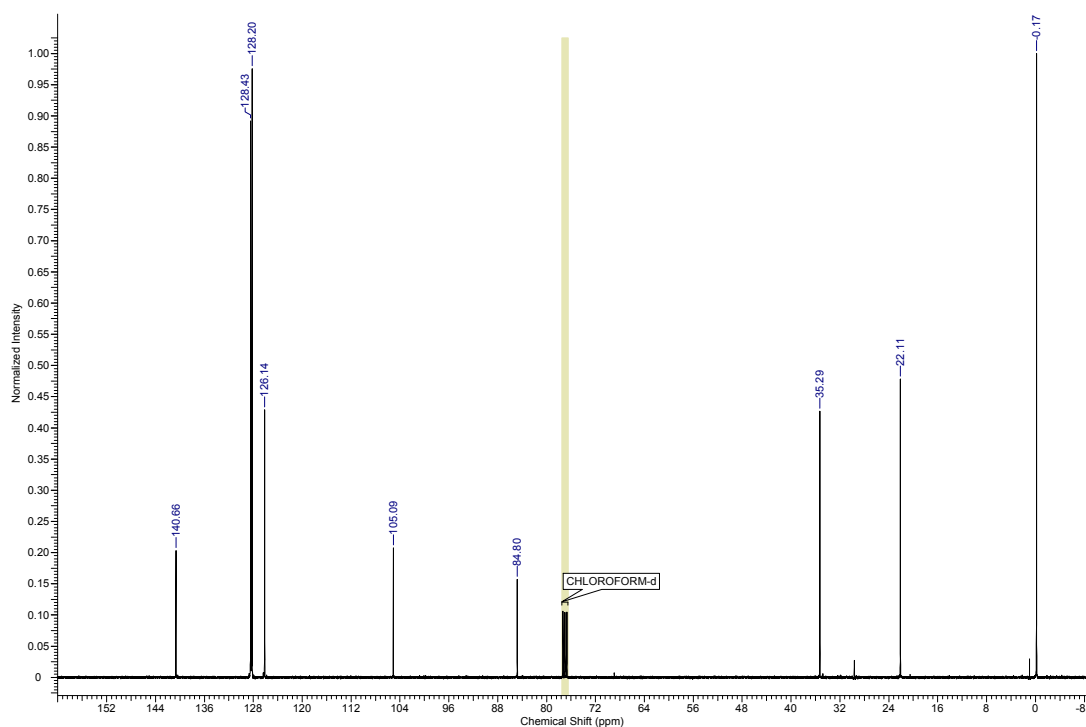
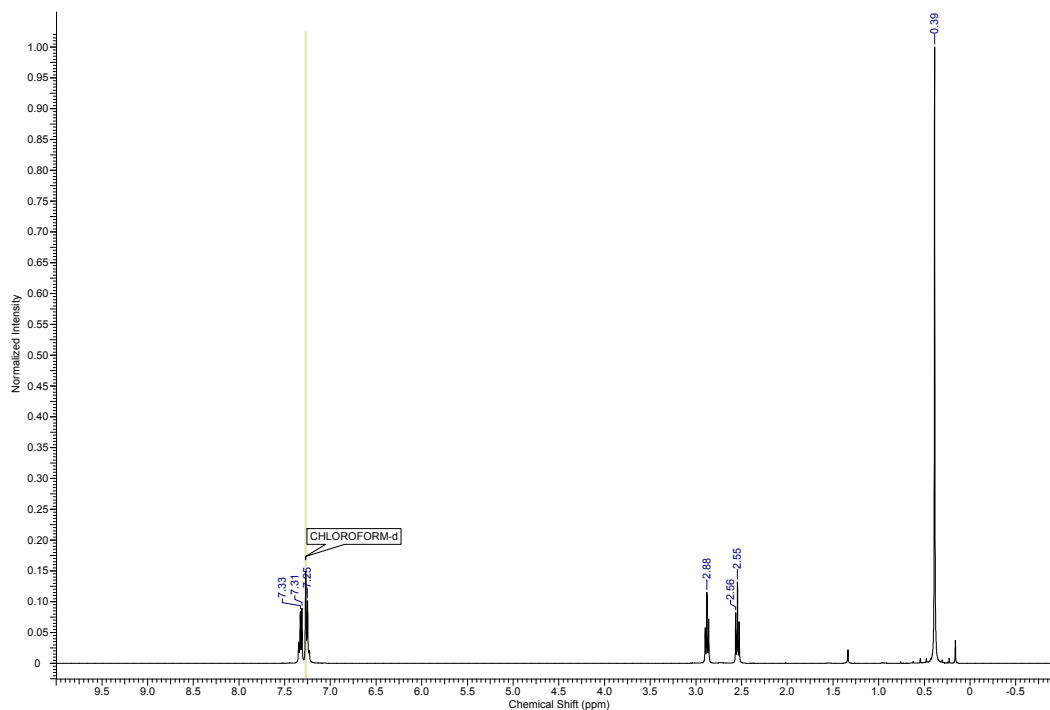
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 7.47-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.28 (m, 3H), 0.43 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 131.85, 128.13, 123.42, 104.21, 94.55, -0.15; MS m/z (rel. int.%): 205.20 (100), 175.20 (7), 115 (11); HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{Ge}$: 220.03073, found $[\text{M}]^+$: 220.03037. This spectral data are analogous to reported. [1]



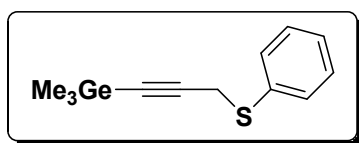
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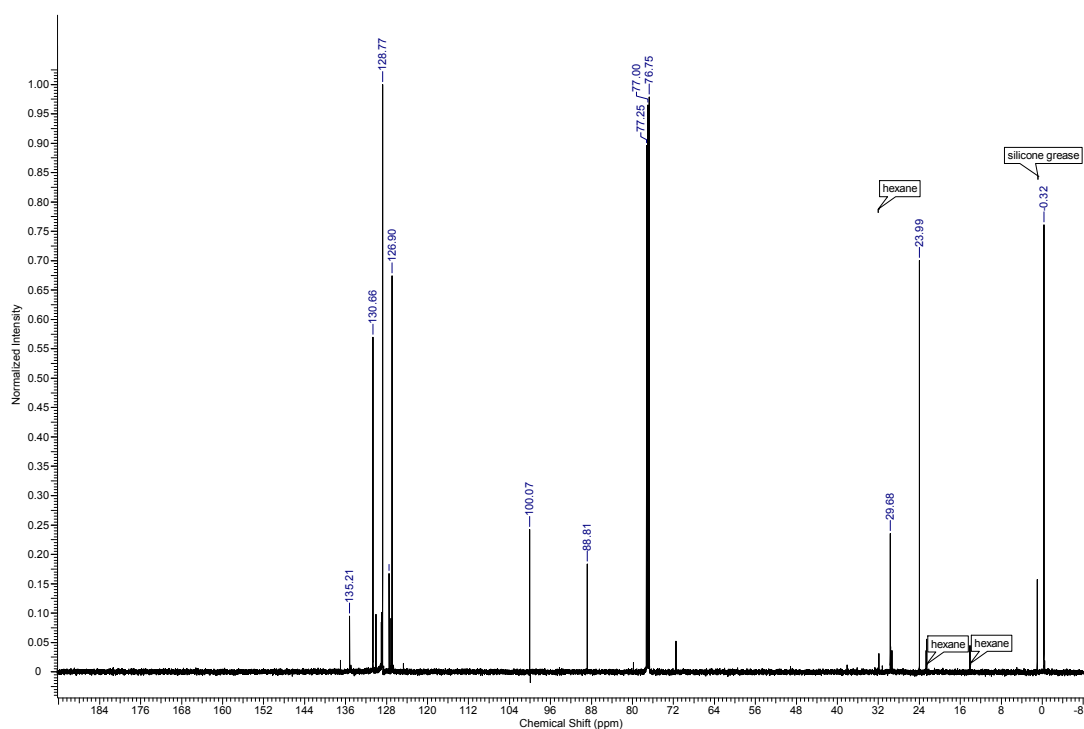
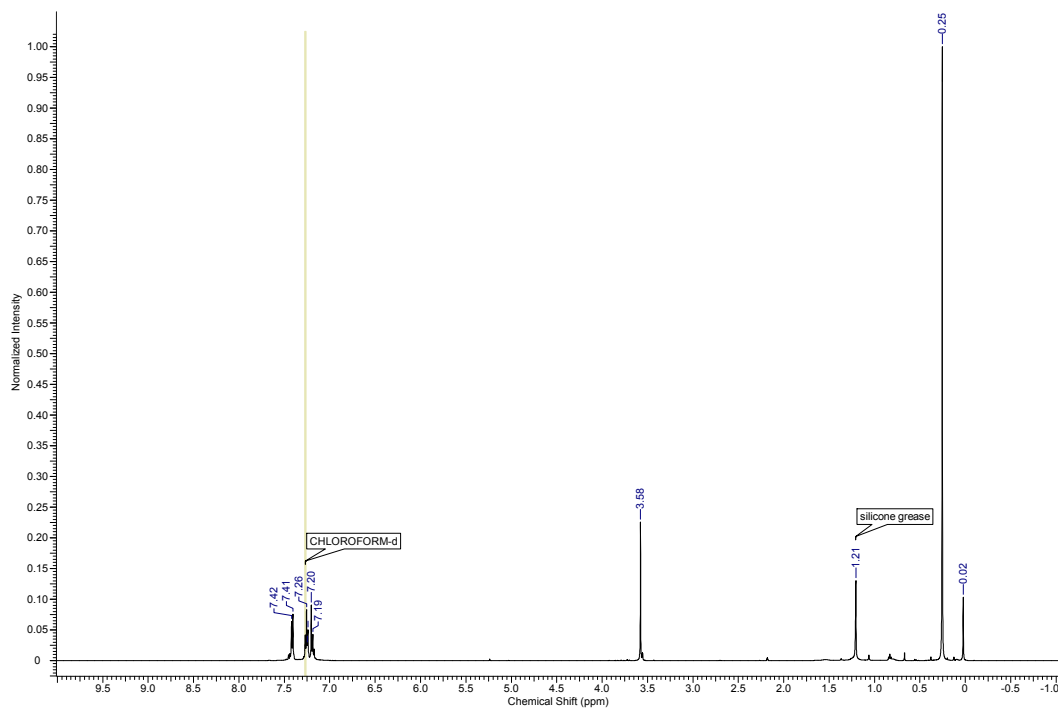
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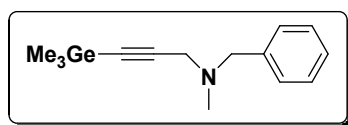
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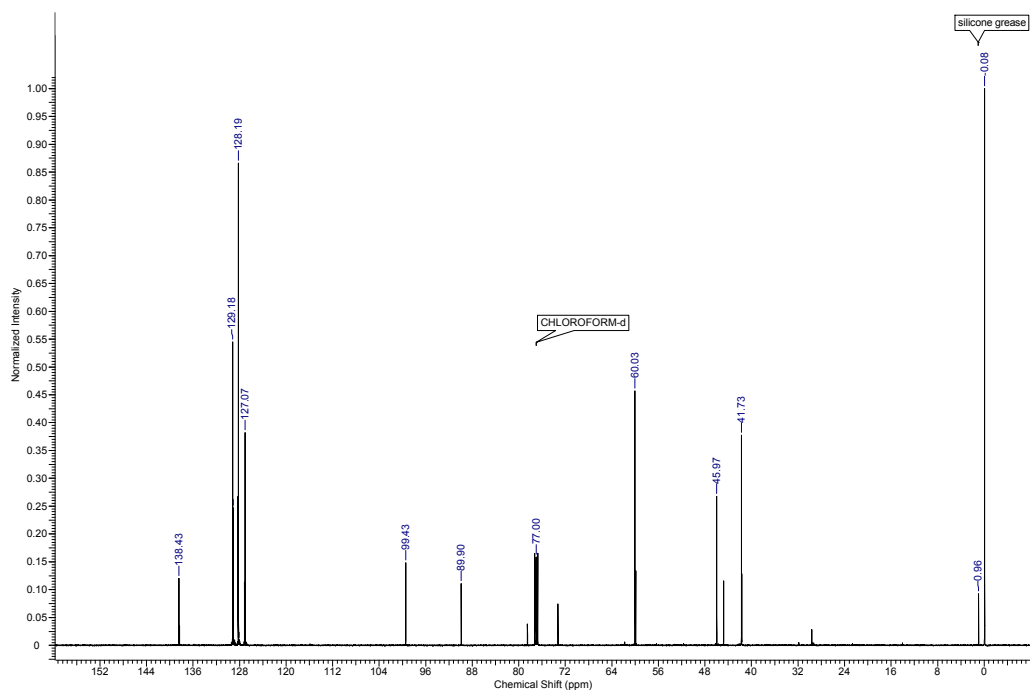
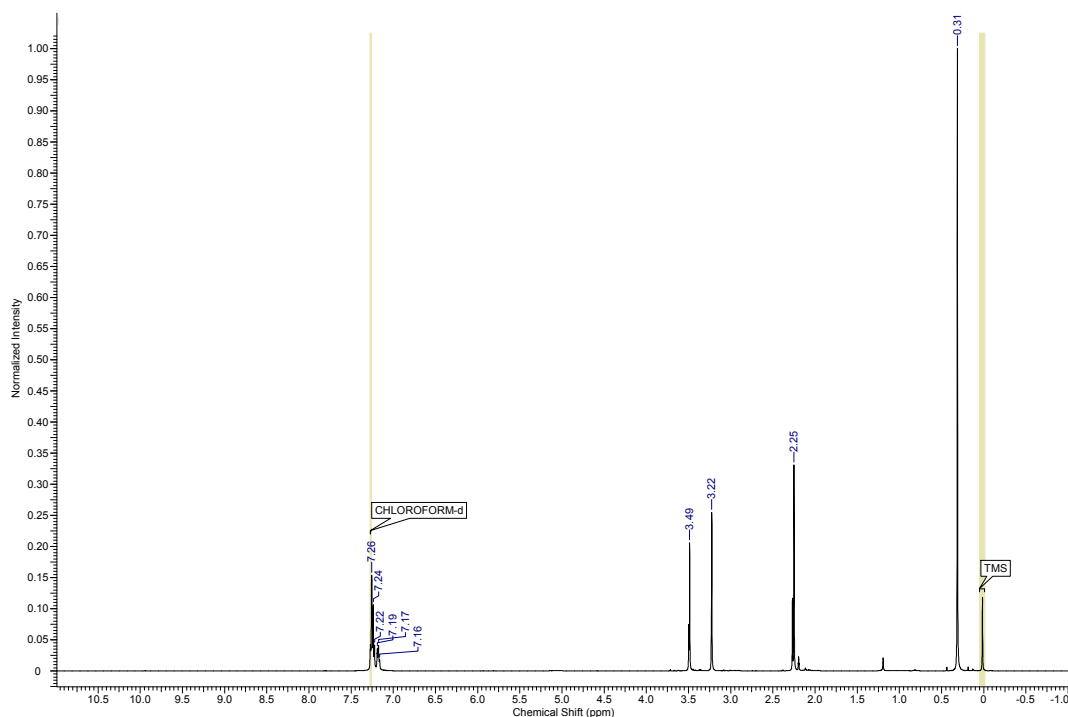
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 7.42-7.19 (m, 5H), 3.58 (s, 2H), 0.25 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 135.21, 130.65, 128.77, 126.90, 100.07, 88.81, 23.99, -0.32; MS (EI) m/z (rel. int.%): 266 (7), 251 (19), 147.1 (100), 119.20 (38) 109.20 (25); HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{GeS}$: 266.01845, found $[\text{M}]^+$: 266.01835.



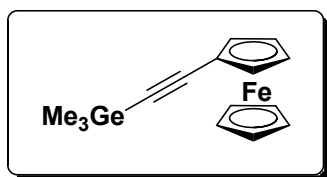
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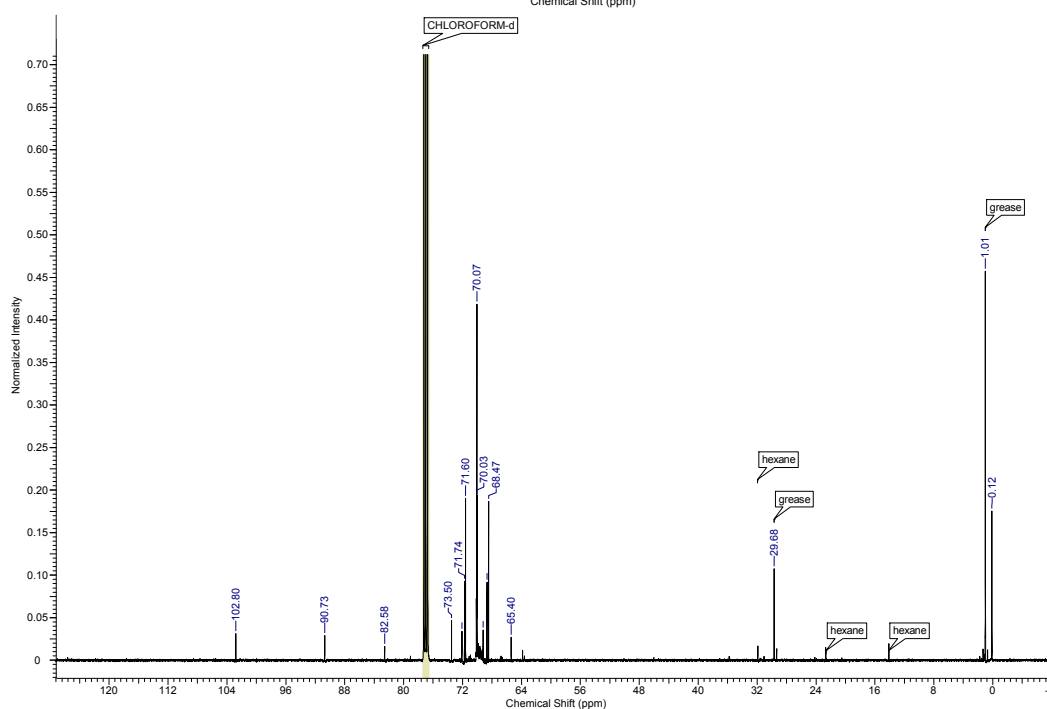
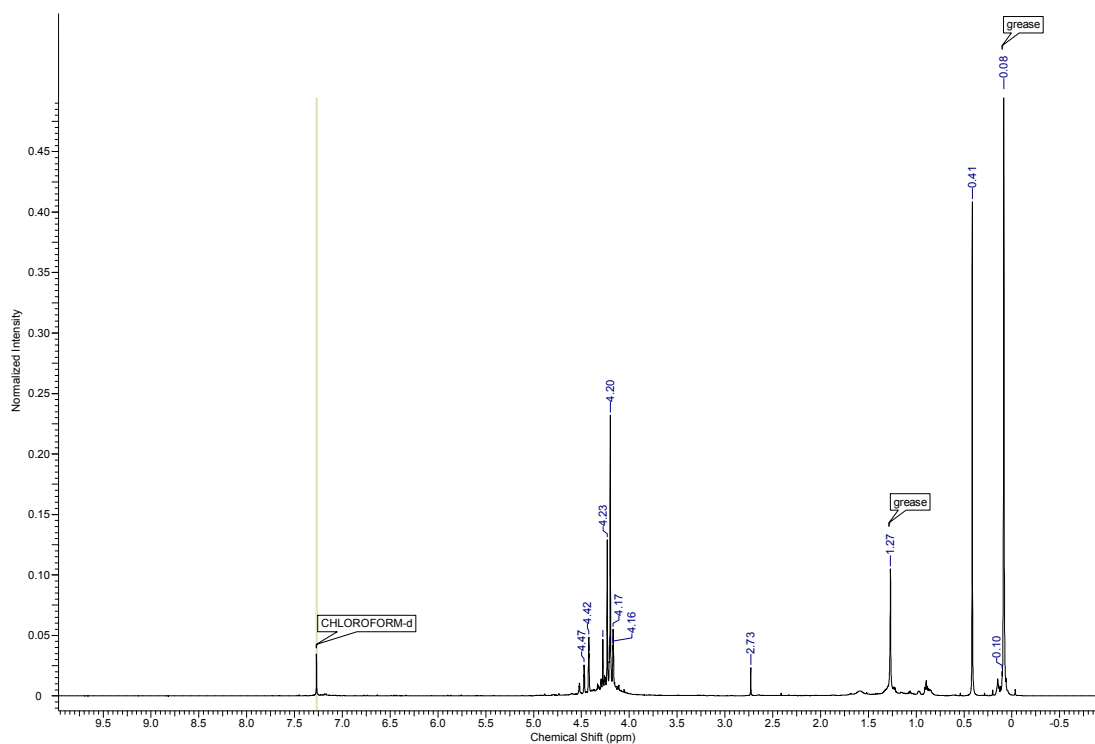
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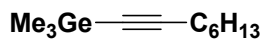
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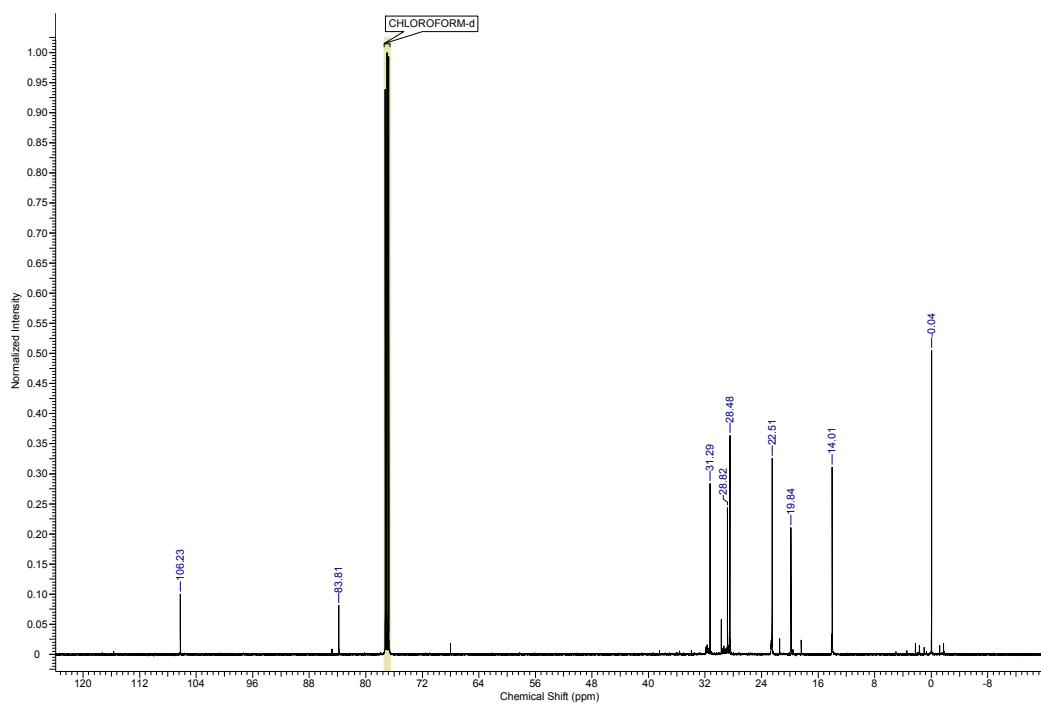
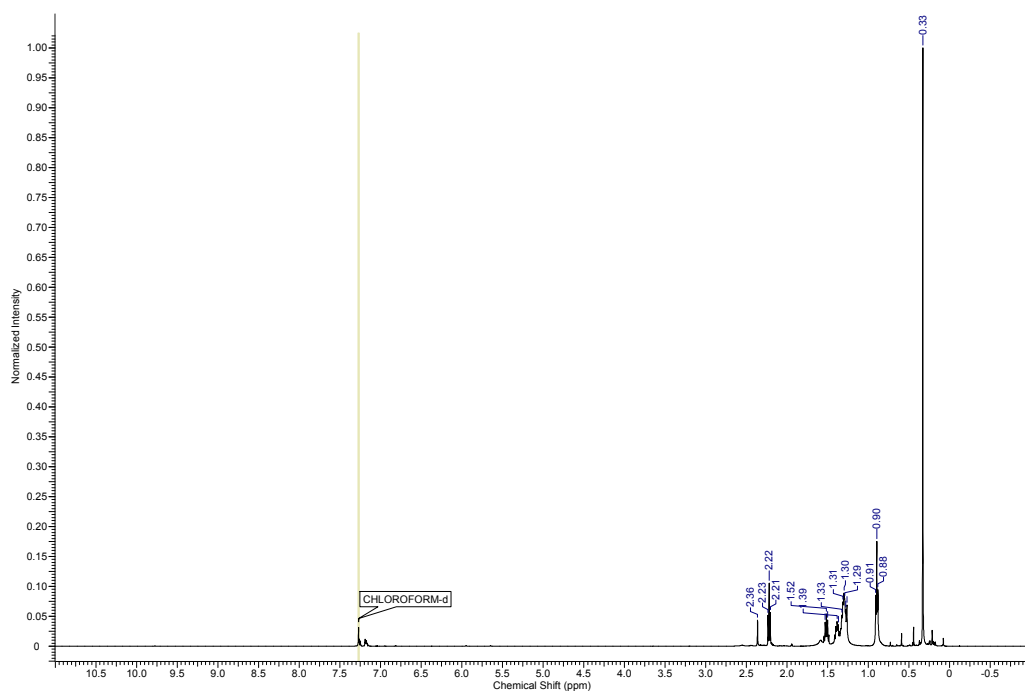
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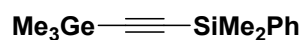
Trimethyl(oct-1-ynyl)germane (6)



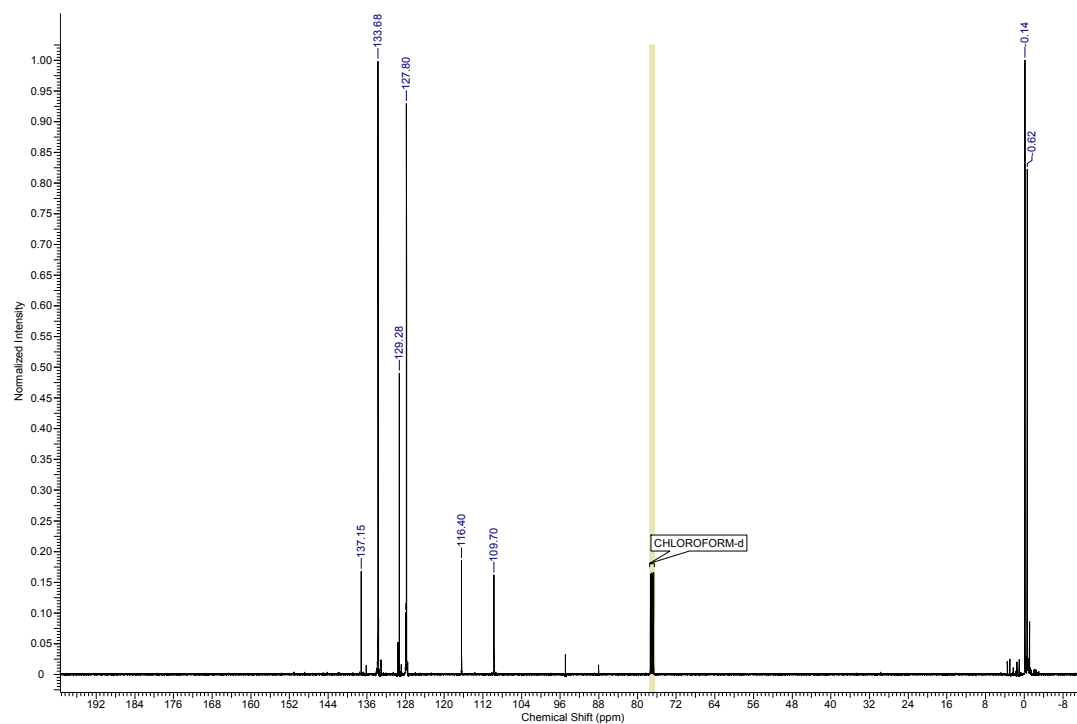
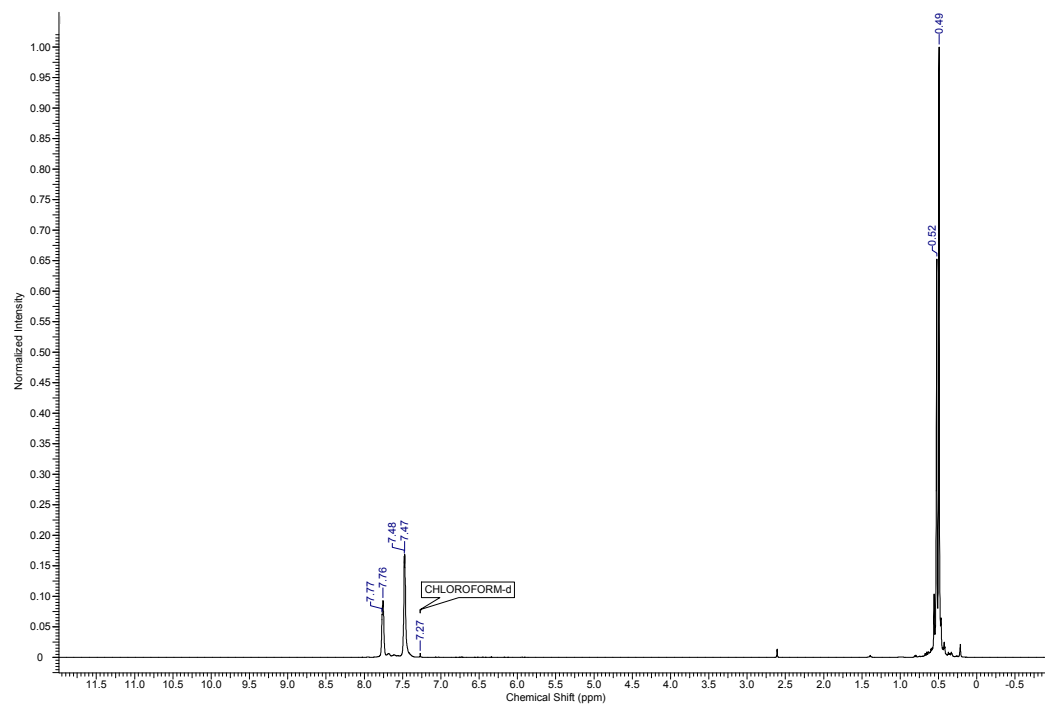
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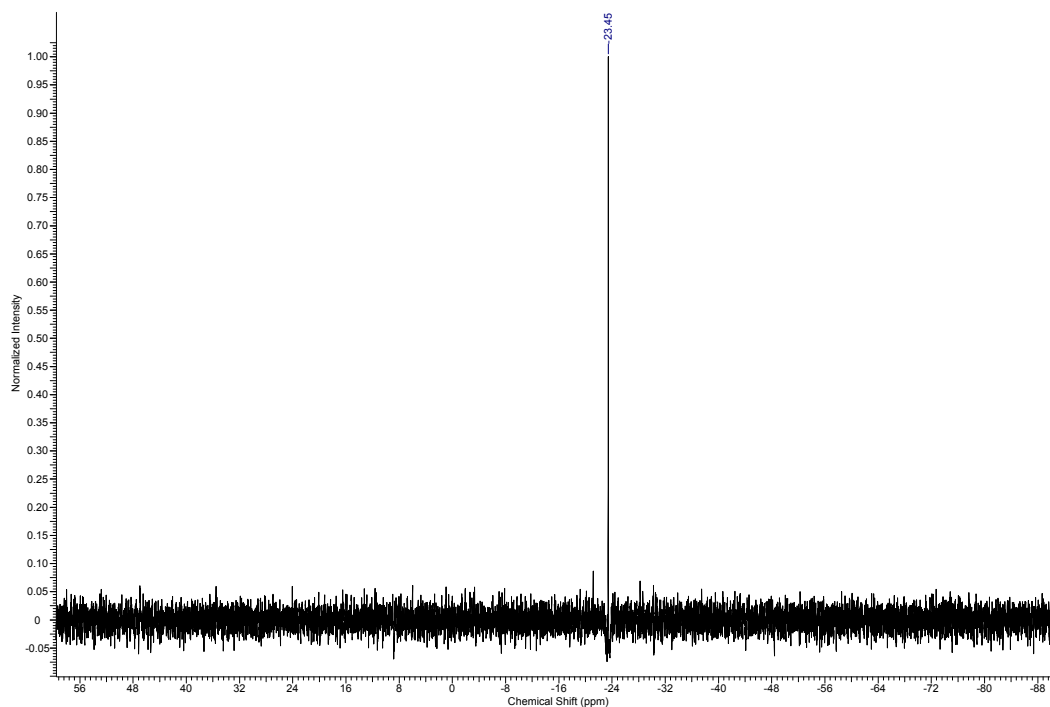


Dimethyl(phenyl)((trimethylgermyl)ethynyl)silane (7)

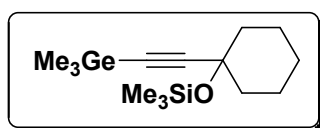


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): δ = 7.77-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.47 (m, 3H); 0.52 (s, 6H), 0.49 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): δ = 137.15, 133.68, 129.28, 127.80, 116.40, 109.70, -0.14, -0.62; ²⁹Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): δ = -23.45 (SiMe₂Ph); MS (EI) *m/z* (rel. int.%): 278.20 (8), 263.5 (100), 159.30 (9); HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₂₀GeSi: 278.05460, found [M]⁺: 278.05565.

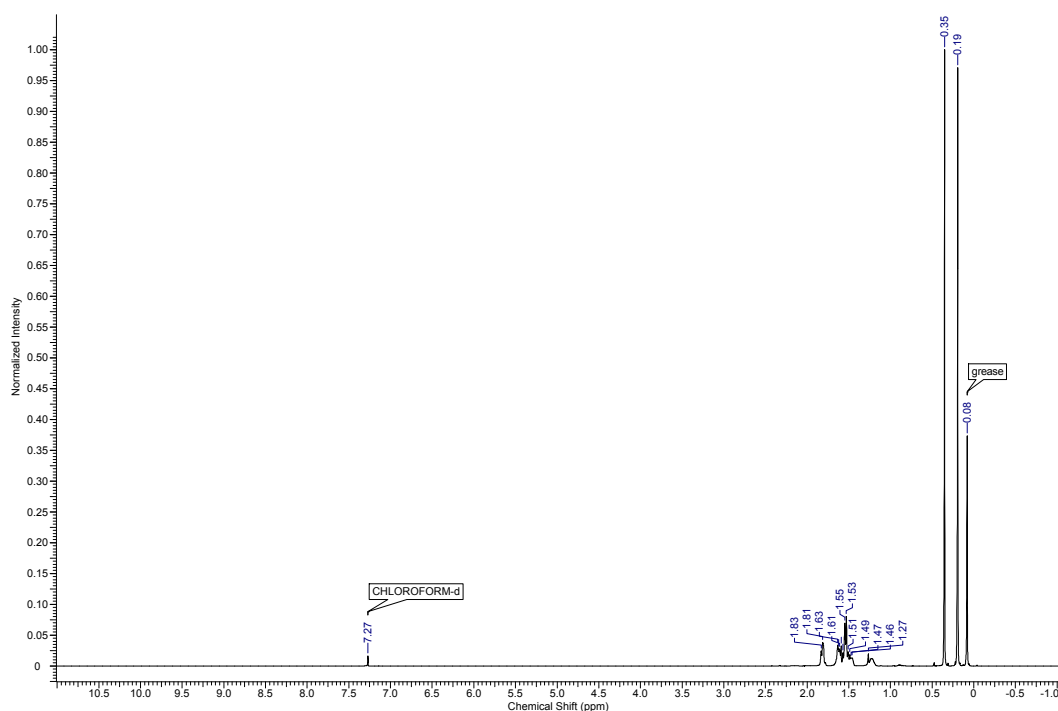


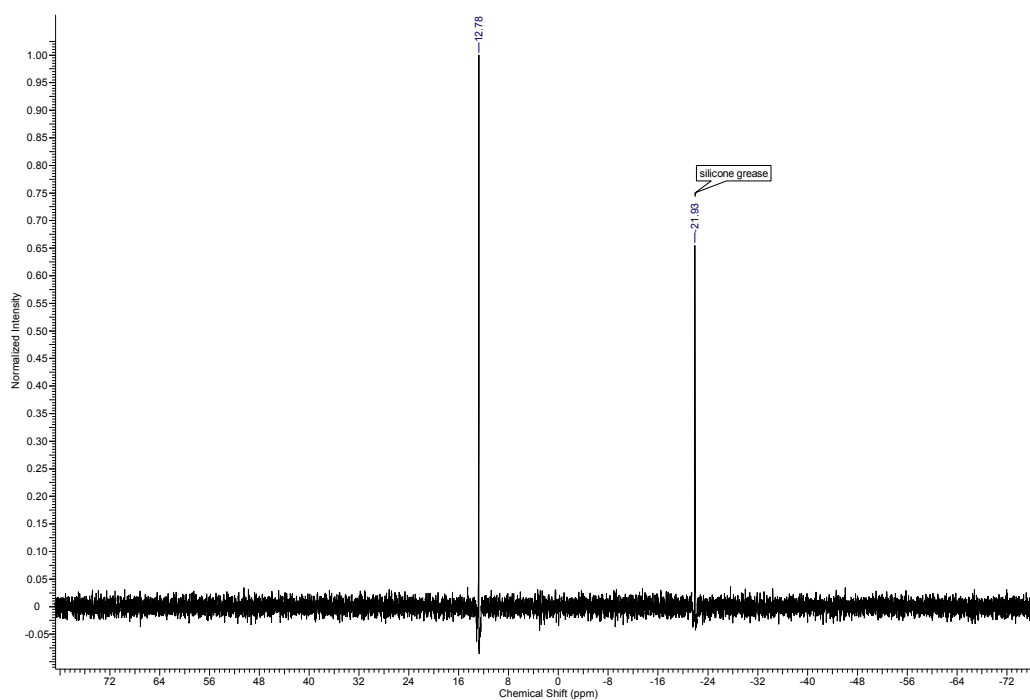


1-trimethylgermylethynyl-1-trimethylsiloxy-cyclohexane (8)

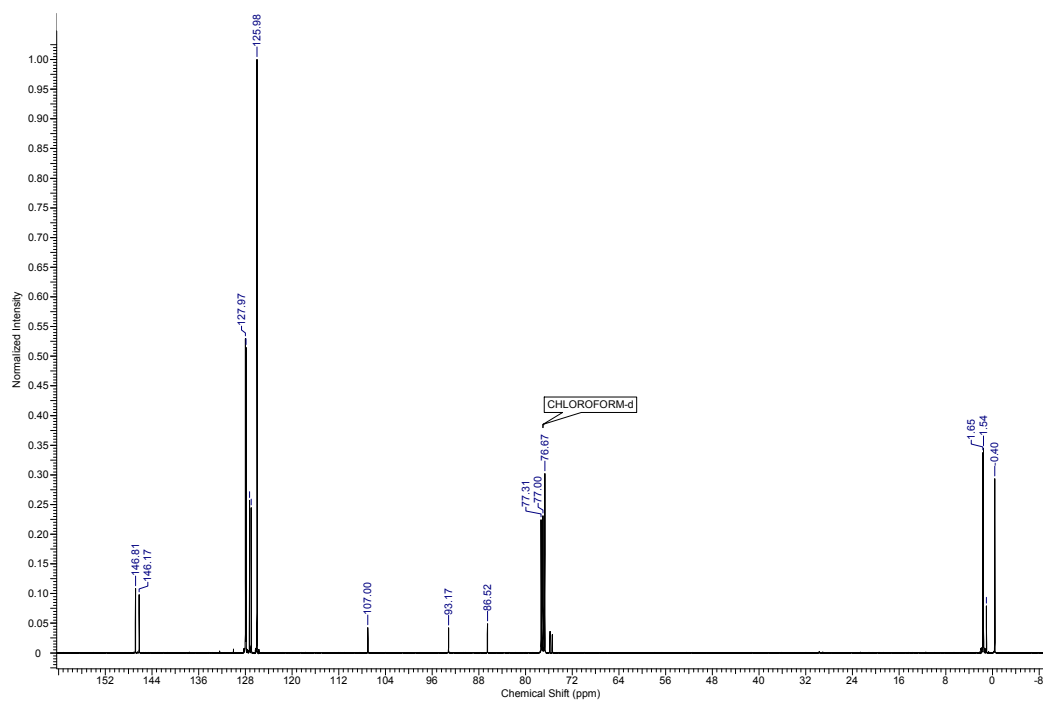
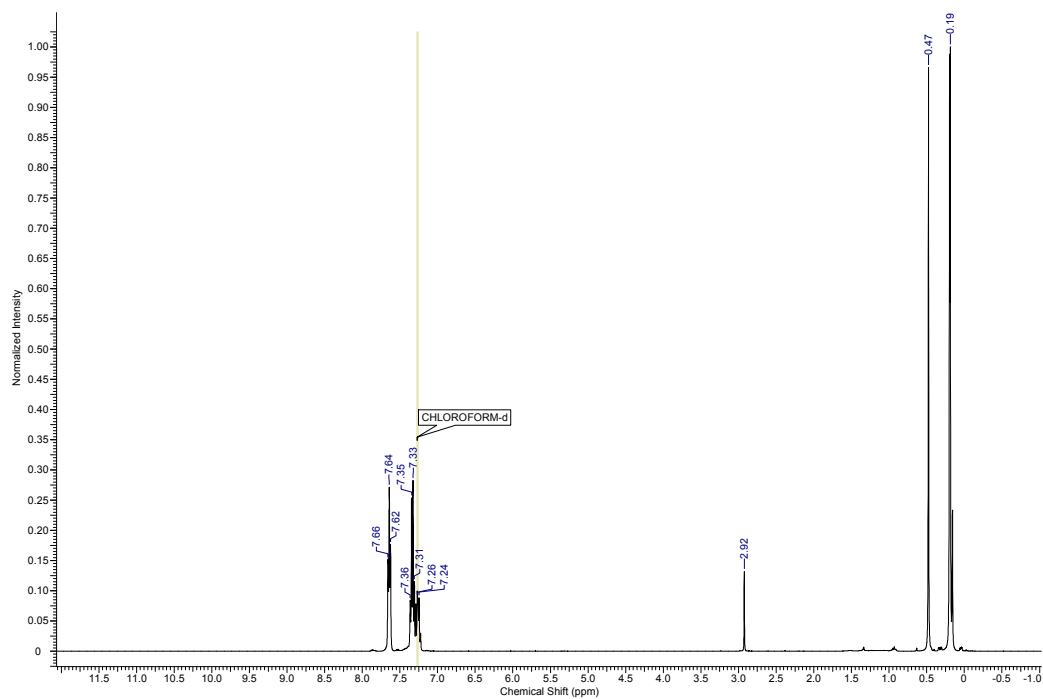


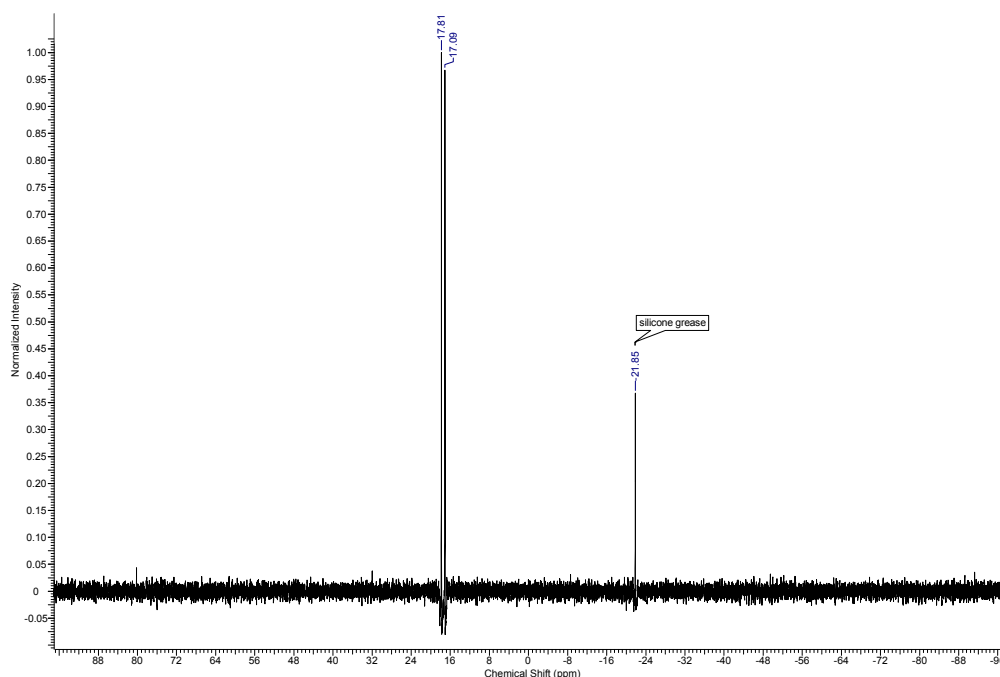
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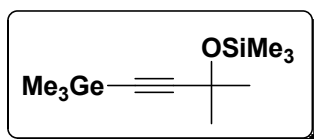
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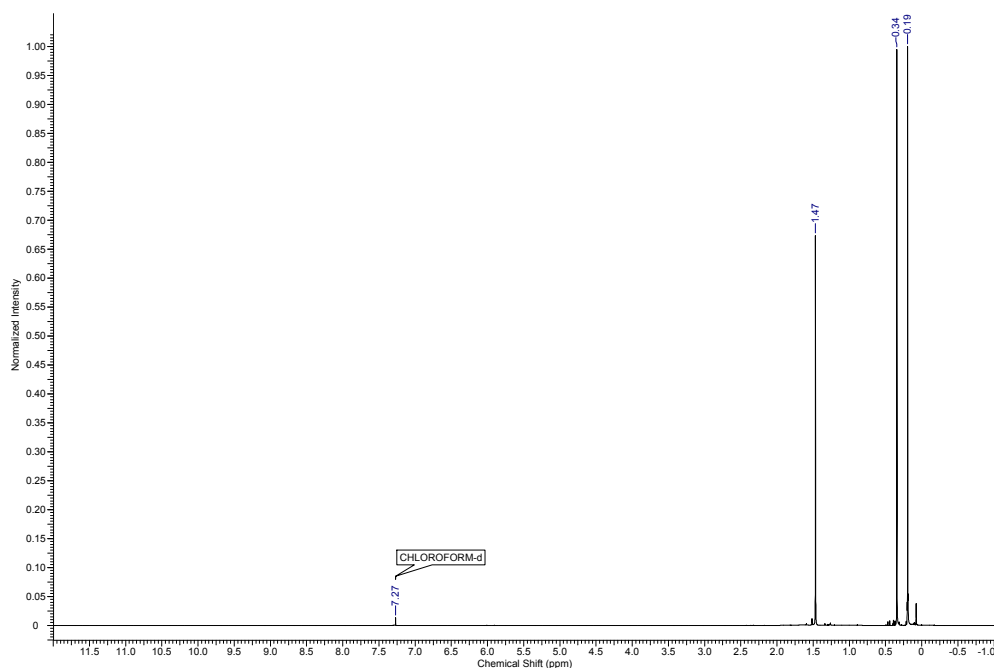


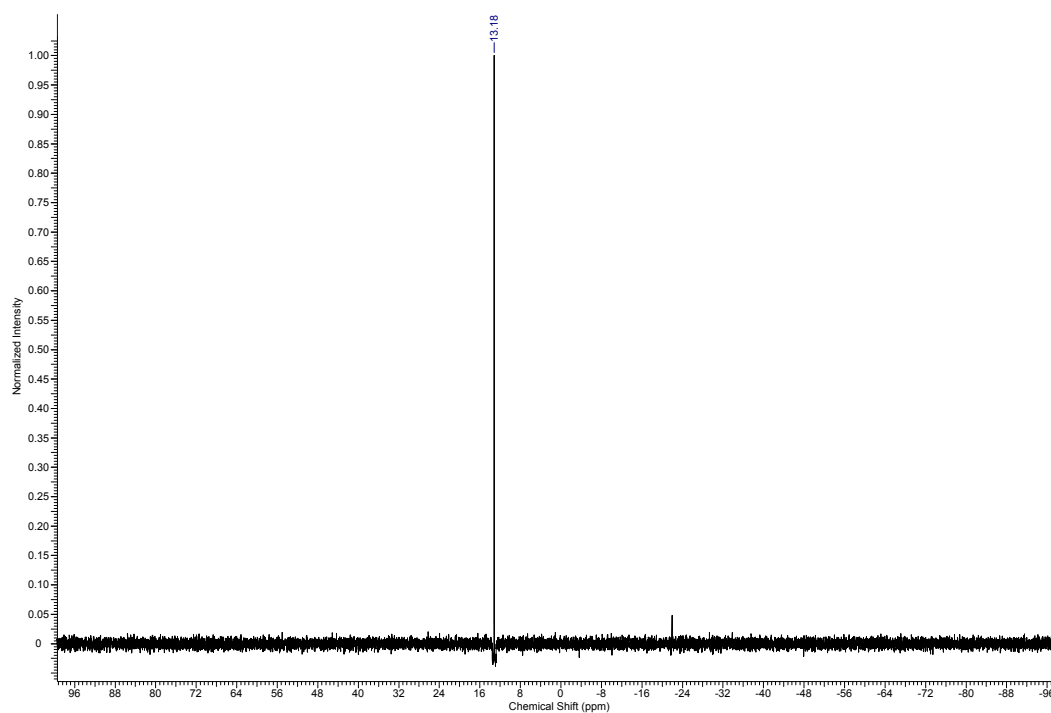
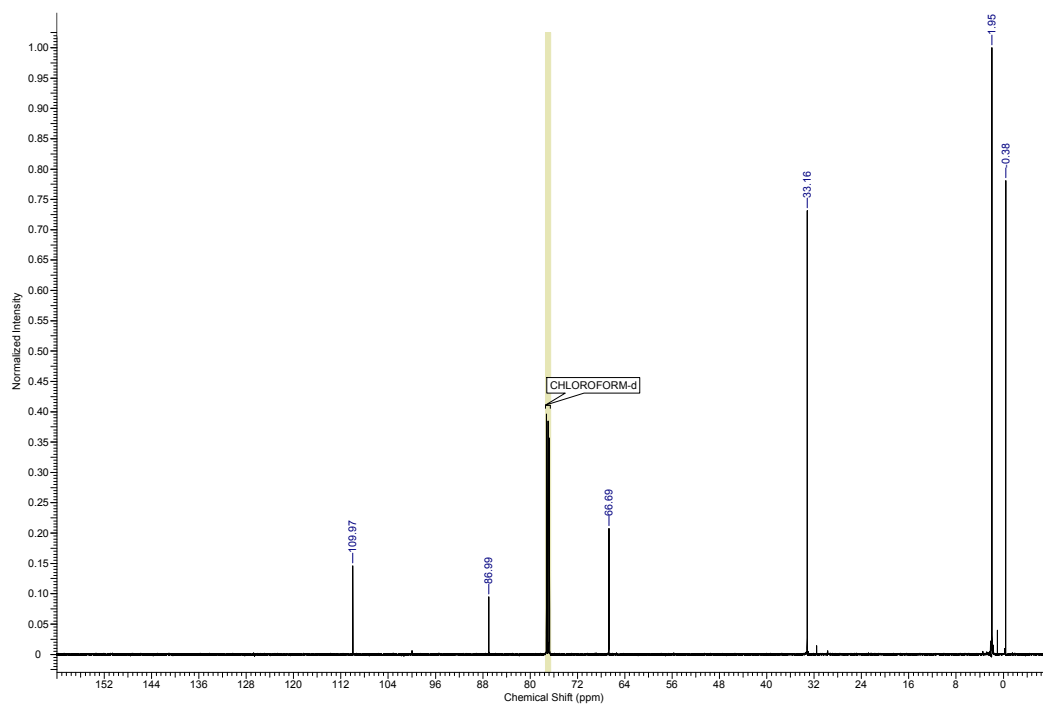


Trimethyl(2-methyl-4-(trimethylgermyl)but-3-yn-2-yloxy)silane (10)



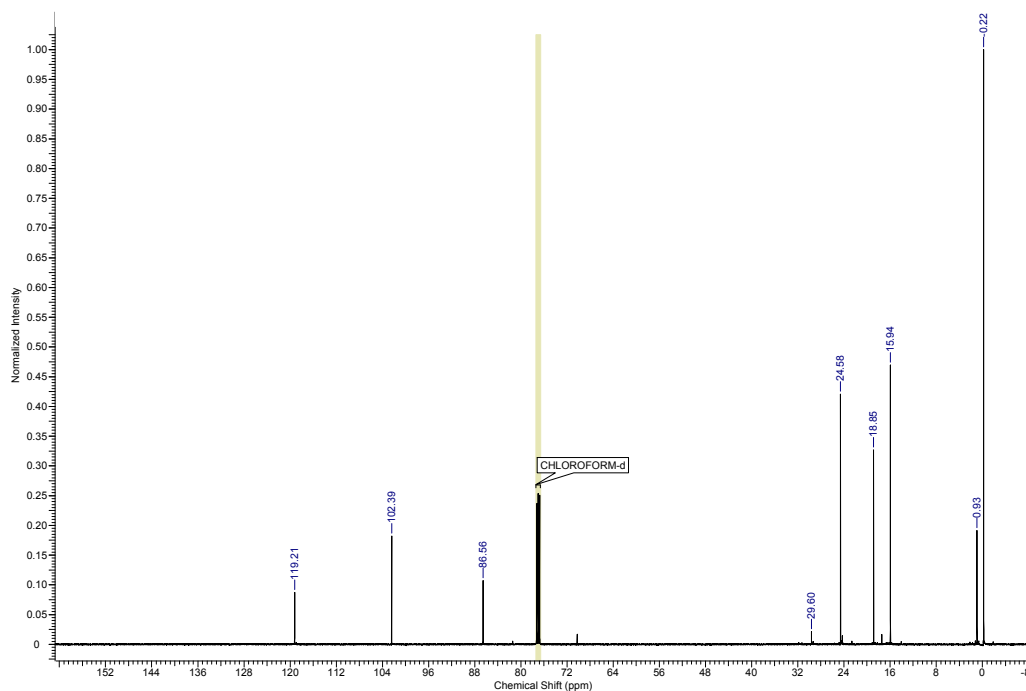
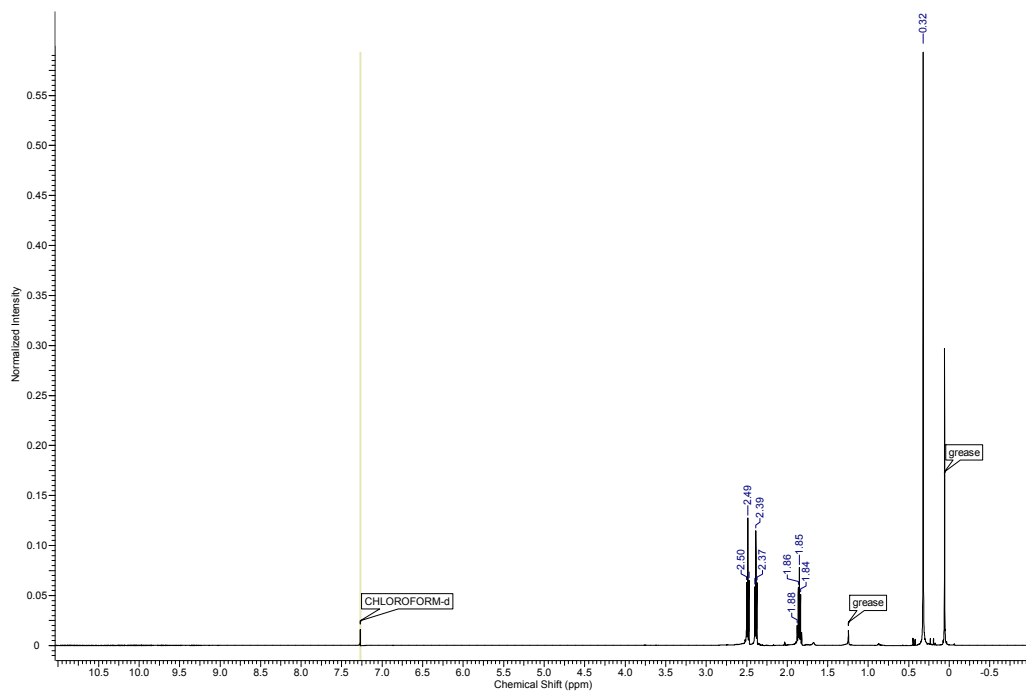
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 1.47 (s, 6H), 0.34 (s, 9H), 0.19 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 109.97, 86.99, 66.69, 33.16, 1.95, -0.38; ^{29}Si NMR (99 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 13.18; MS(EI) m/z (rel. int.%): 259.10 (100), 215.30 (2), 201.20 (19), 199.30 (13), 185.30 (14), 119.20 (50); HRMS – neither molecular nor fragmentary ions were observed.



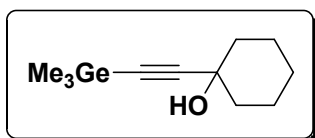


6-(trimethylgermyl)hex-5-ynenitrile (11)

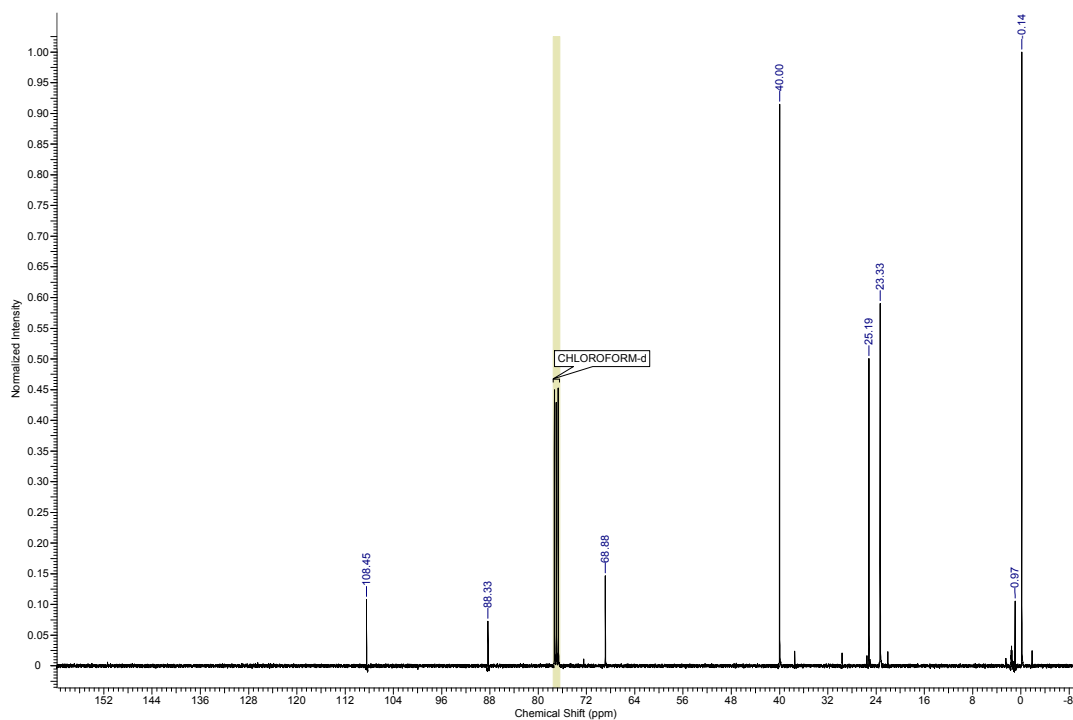
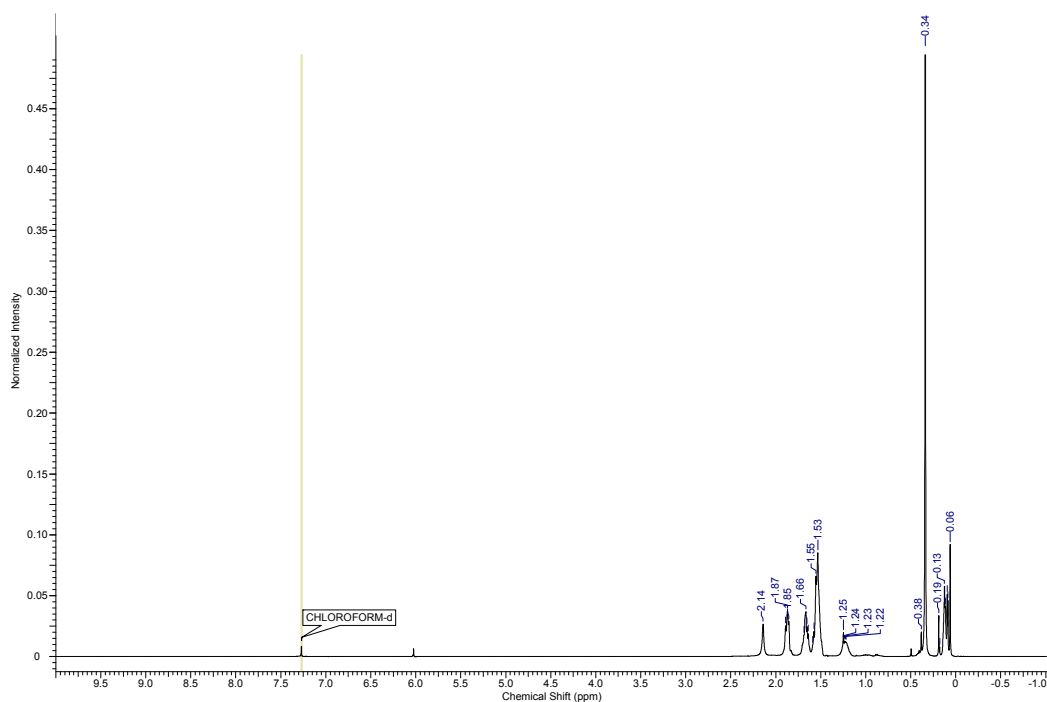
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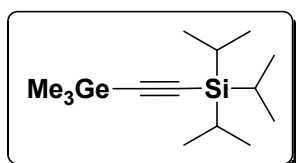
1-((trimethylgermyl)ethynyl)cyclohexanol (12)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): δ = 2.14 (s, 1H), 1.89-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.53 (m, 6H), 1.25-1.22 (m, 2H), 0.34 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): δ = 108.45, 88.33, 68.88, 40.00, 25.19, 23.33, -0.14; MS (EI) *m/z* (rel. int.%): 226.90 (100), 211.00 (33), 197.20 (26), 143.20 (7), 123.00 (14), 119.10 (50), 105.30 (37); HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₁₇OGe: 242.07259, found [M + H]⁺: 227.04782.

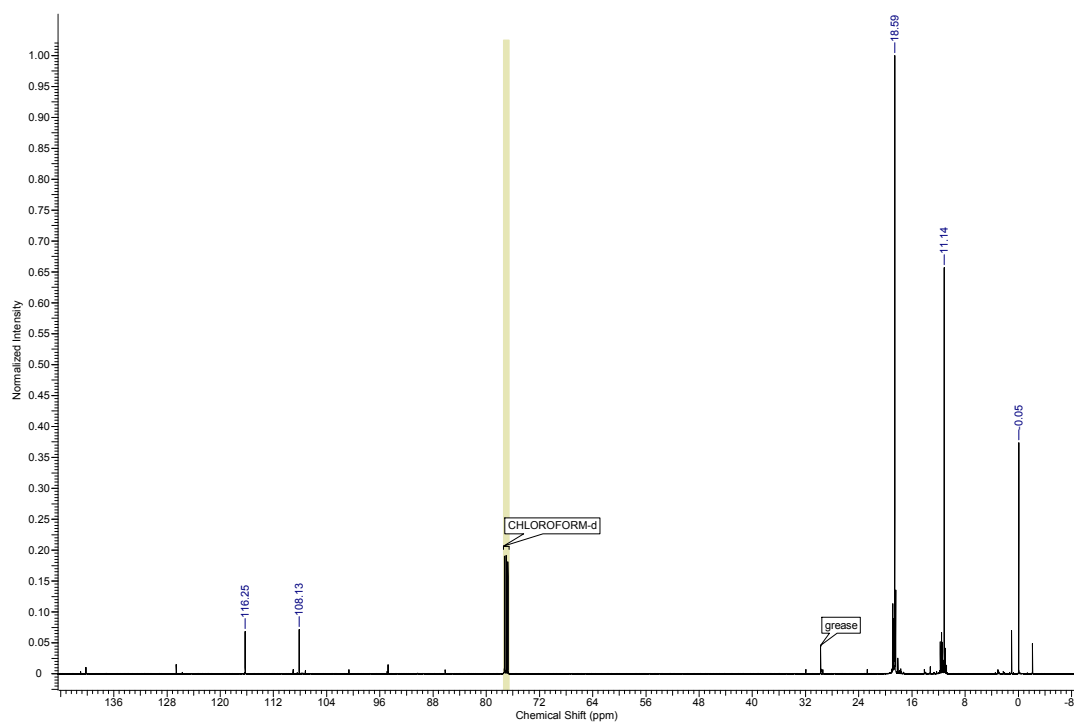
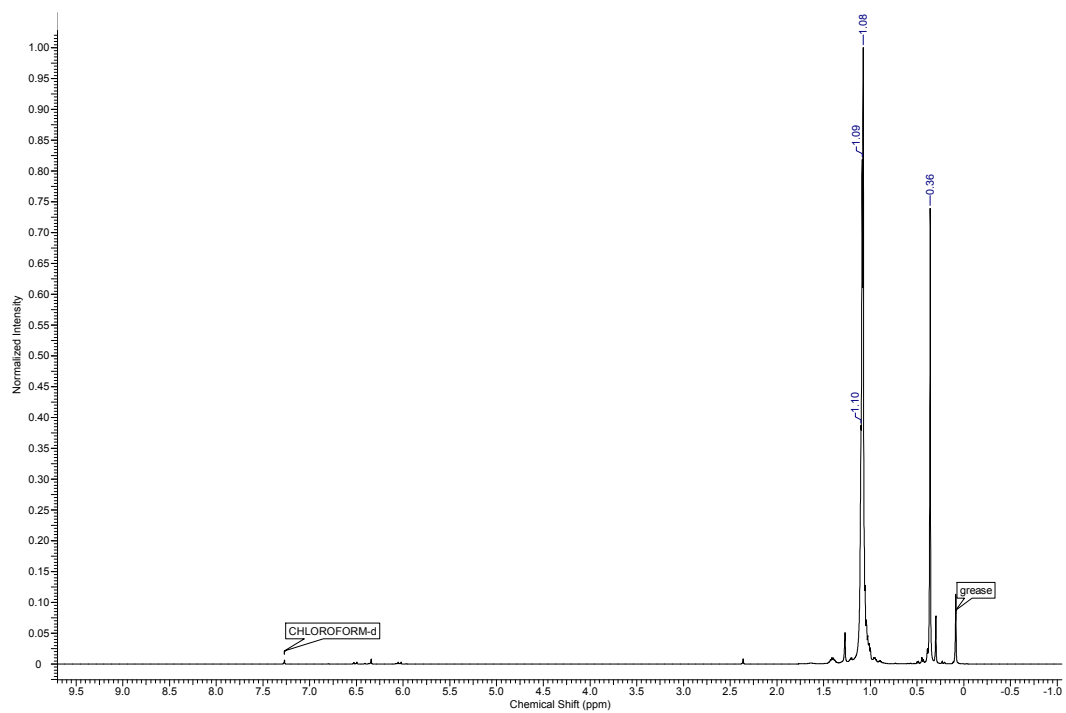


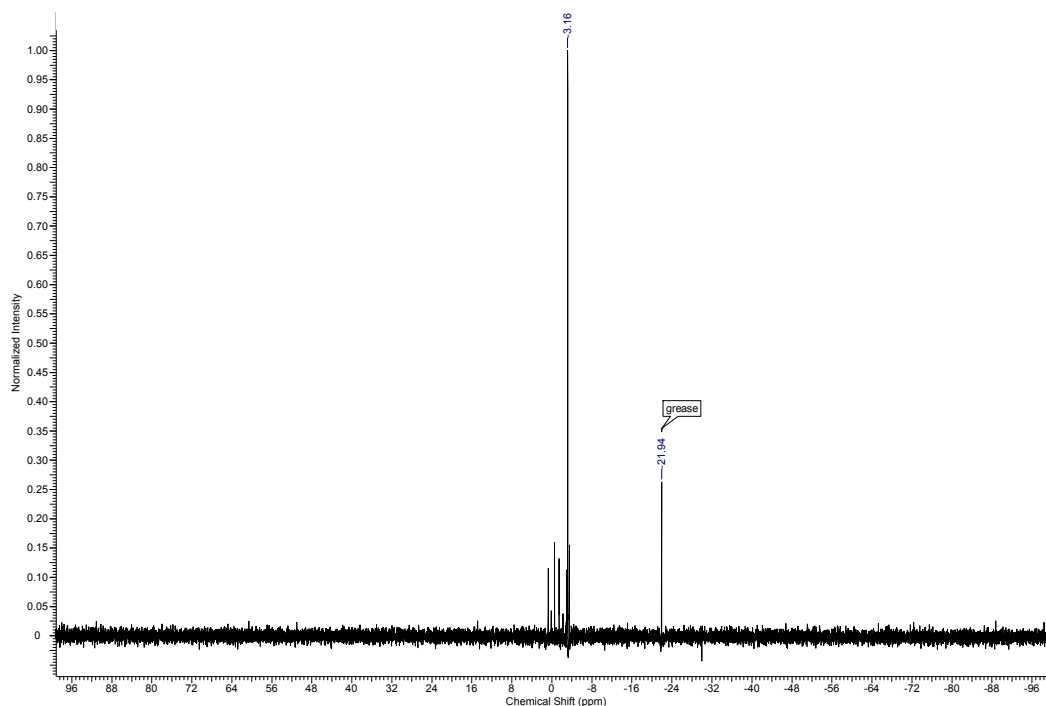
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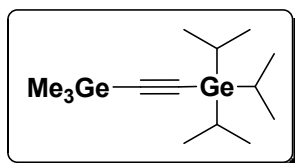
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): δ = 1.10-1.05 (m, 21H), 0.36 (s, 9H), ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): δ = 116.25, 108.12, 18.59, 11.11, -0.04; ²⁹Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): δ = -3.16; MS(EI) m/z (rel. int.%): 284.8 (88), 256.60 (61), 215.00 (93), 199.00 (22),

118.9 (30); HRMS – neither molecular nor fragmentary ions were observed.



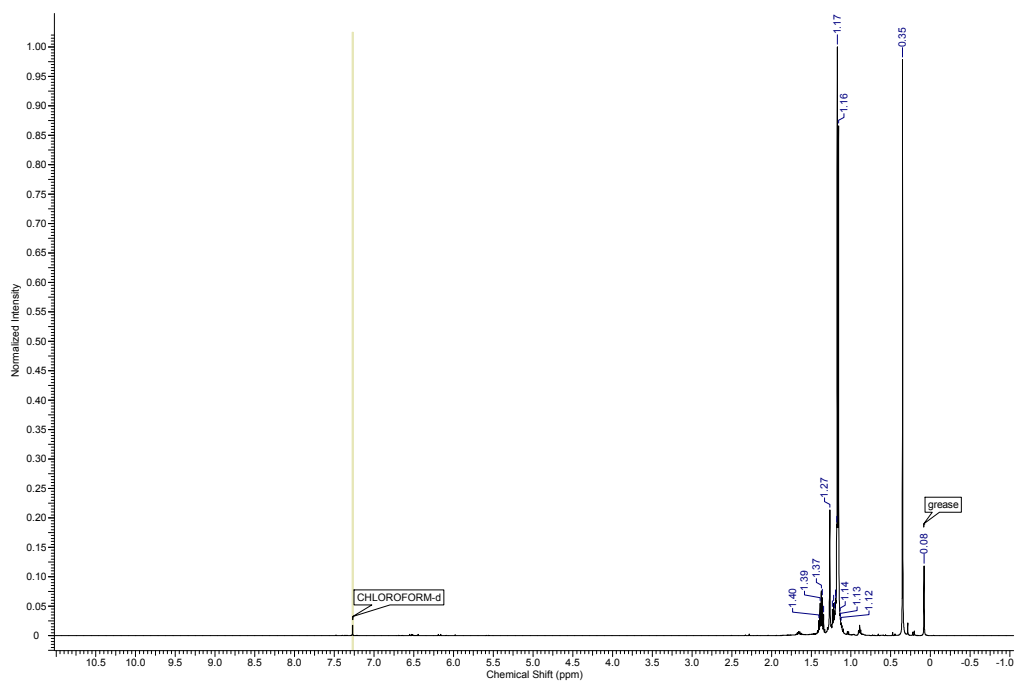


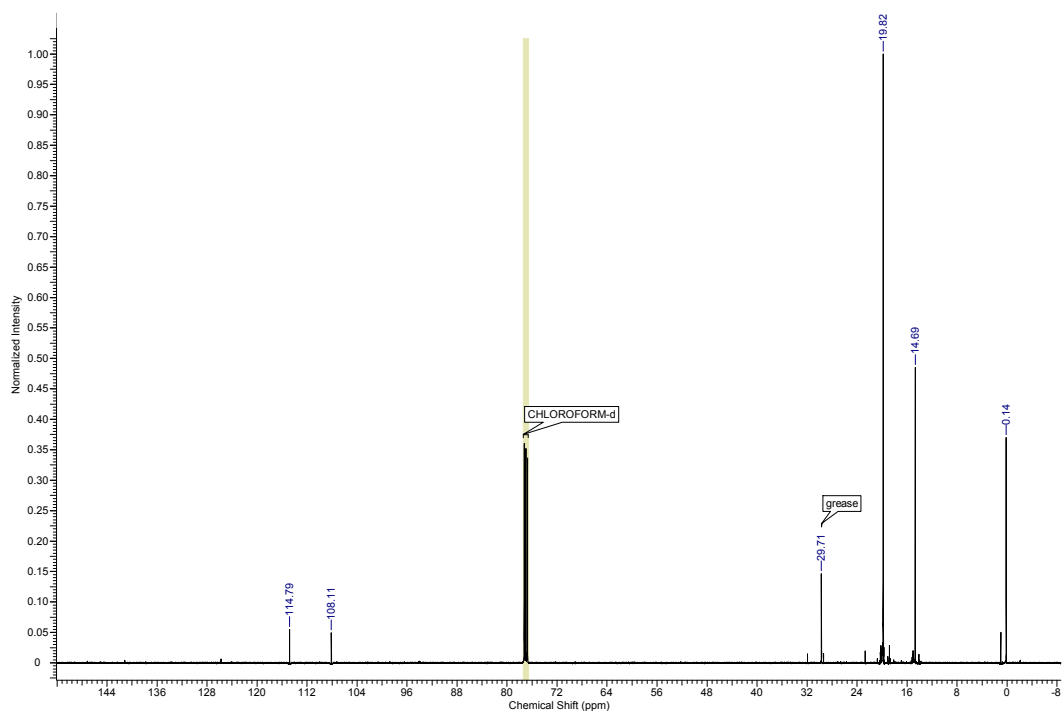
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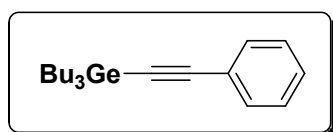
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): δ = 1.40-1.16 (m, 21H), 0.35 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): δ = 114.79, 108.11, 19.82, 14.69, 0.14; MS(EI) *m/z* (rel. int.%): 303.30 (31), 299.40 (47), 259.20 (32), 201.50 (100), 198.30 (62); HRMS – neither molecular

nor fragmentary ions were observed.

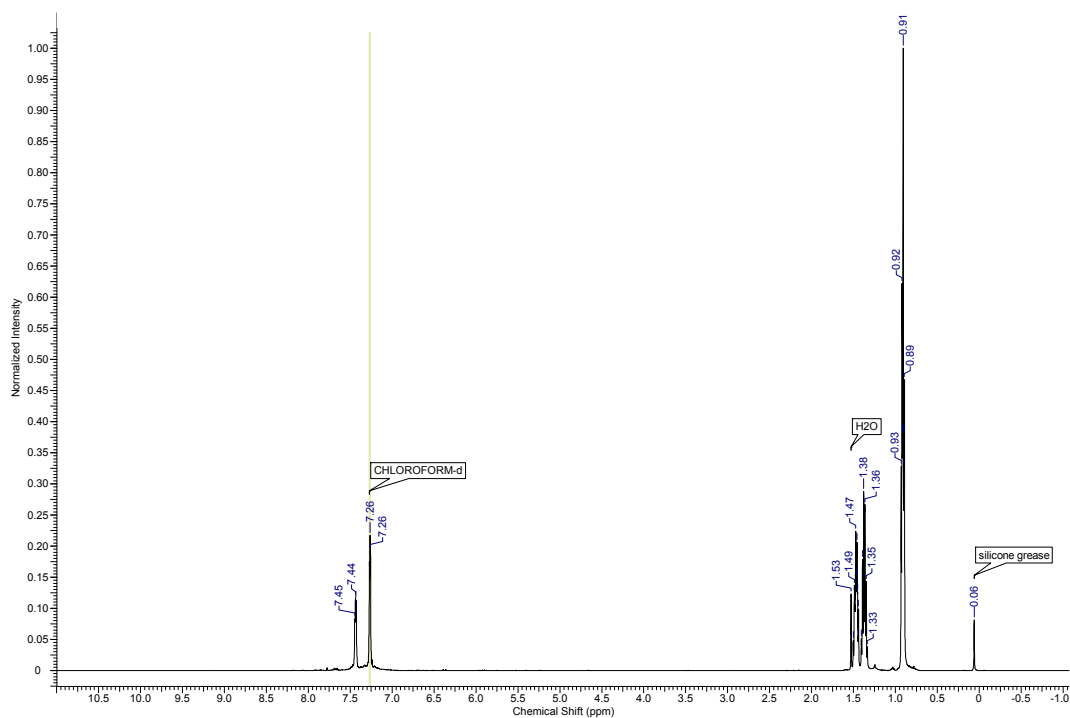


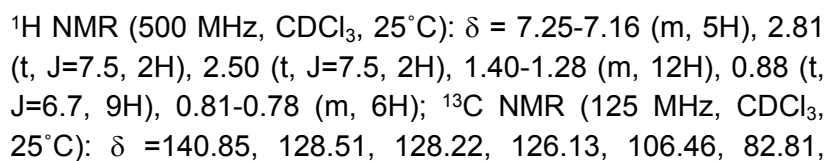


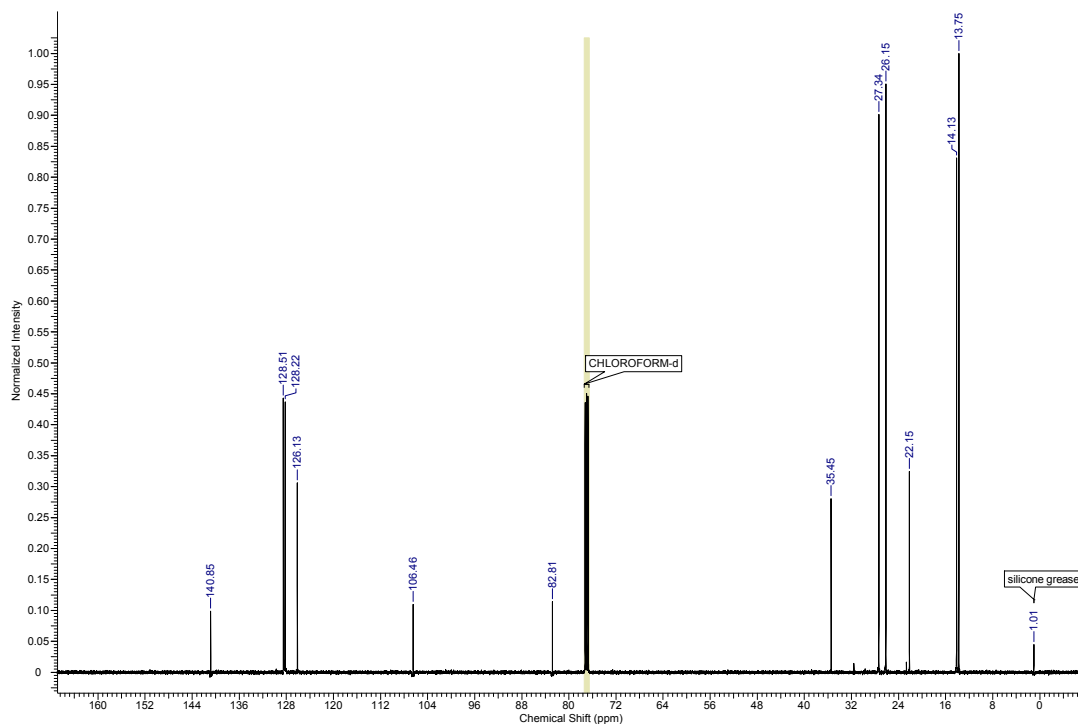
Tributyl(phenylethynyl)germane (15)



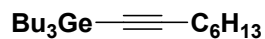
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): δ = 7.45-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.26 (m, 3H); 1.50-1.44 (m, 6H), 1.41-1.33 (m, 6H), 0.93-0.89 (m, 15H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C): δ = 131.90, 128.11, 127.93, 123.84, 105.78, 92.95, 27.41, 26.11, 14.17, 13.76; MS (EI) *m/z* (rel. int.%): 347.5 (4), 289.30 (100), 232.8 (40), 203.5 (83), 189.50 (82), 101.3 (13); HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₃₂Ge 346.17158, found [M – C₄H₉]⁺: 289.10009.



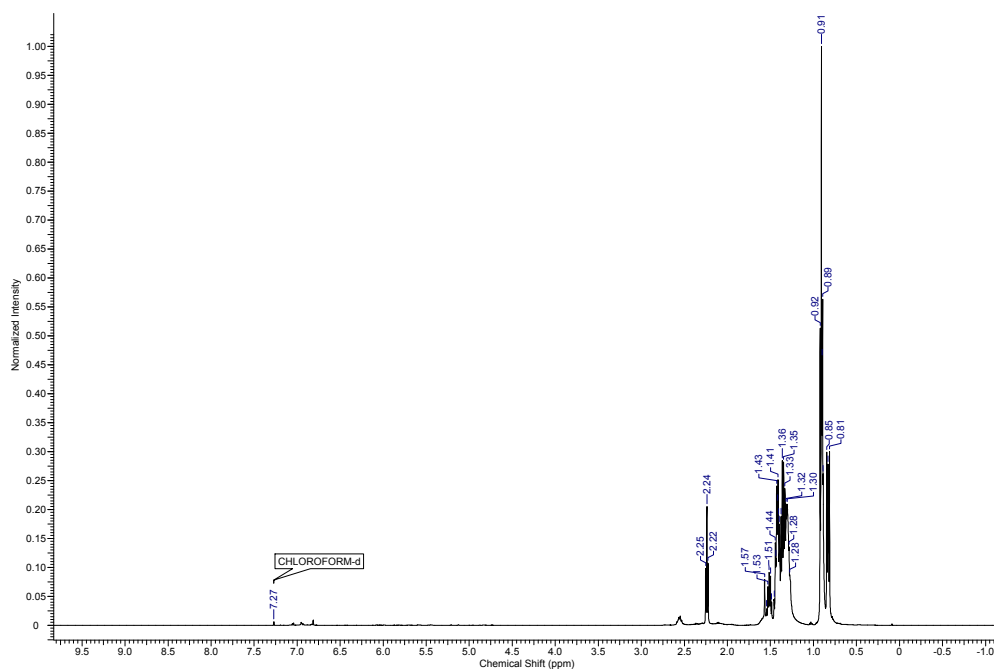


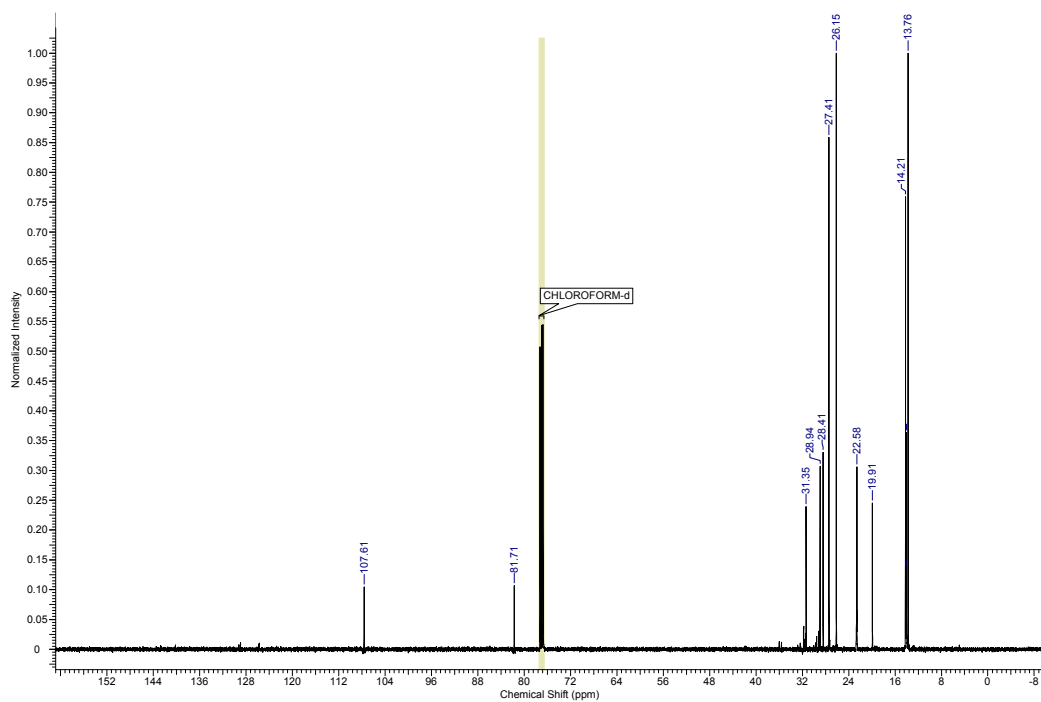


Tributyl(oct-1-ynyl)germane (17)

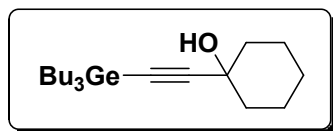


^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 2.24 (t, J =7 Hz, 2H), 1.54-1.50 (m, 6H), 1.46-1.28 (m, 17H), 0.92-0.89 (m, 9H), 0.83 (t, J =7, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 107.61, 81.71, 31.35, 28.94, 28.41, 27.41, 26.15, 22.58, 19.91, 14.21, 14.03, 13.76; MS (EI) m/z (rel. int.%): 297.30 (50), 241.30 (56), 199.20 (25), 183.20 (80), 169.20 (47), 153.20 (45), 109.20 (55); HRMS-FAB: m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{40}\text{Ge}$: 354.23418, found $[\text{M} - \text{C}_4\text{H}_9]^+$: 297.16344.

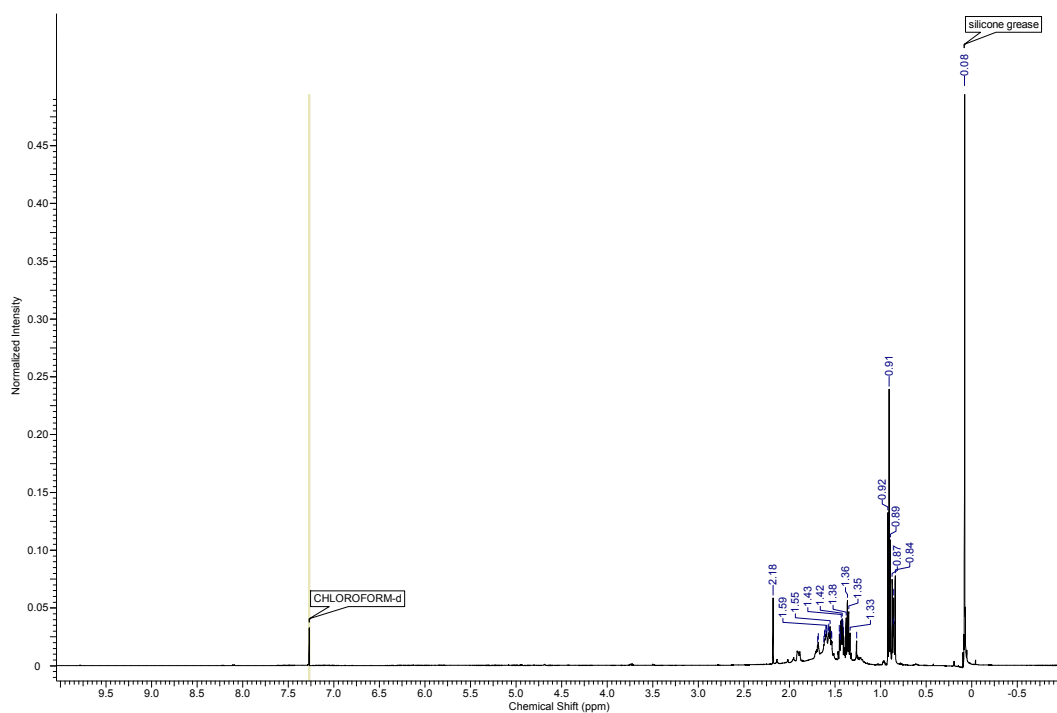


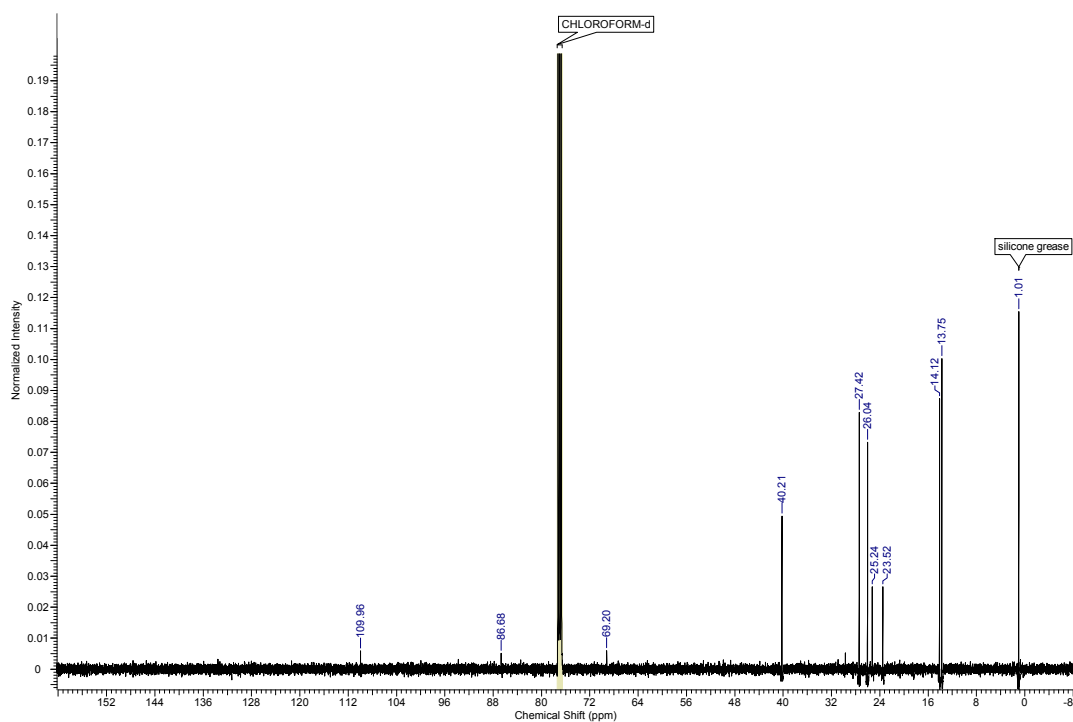


1-((tributylgermyl)ethynyl)cyclohexanol (**18**)

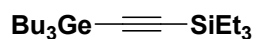


^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 2.18 (s, 1H), 1.69-1.54 (m, 11H), 1.45-1.34 (m, 12H), 0.92-0.84 (m, 15H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 109.96, 86.68, 69.20, 40.21, 27.42, 26.04, 25.24, 23.52, 14.12, 13.75; MS (EI) m/z (rel. int.%): 367.5 (2), 293.3 (9), 255.30 (100), 181.30 (43); HRMS – neither molecular nor fragmentary ions were observed.

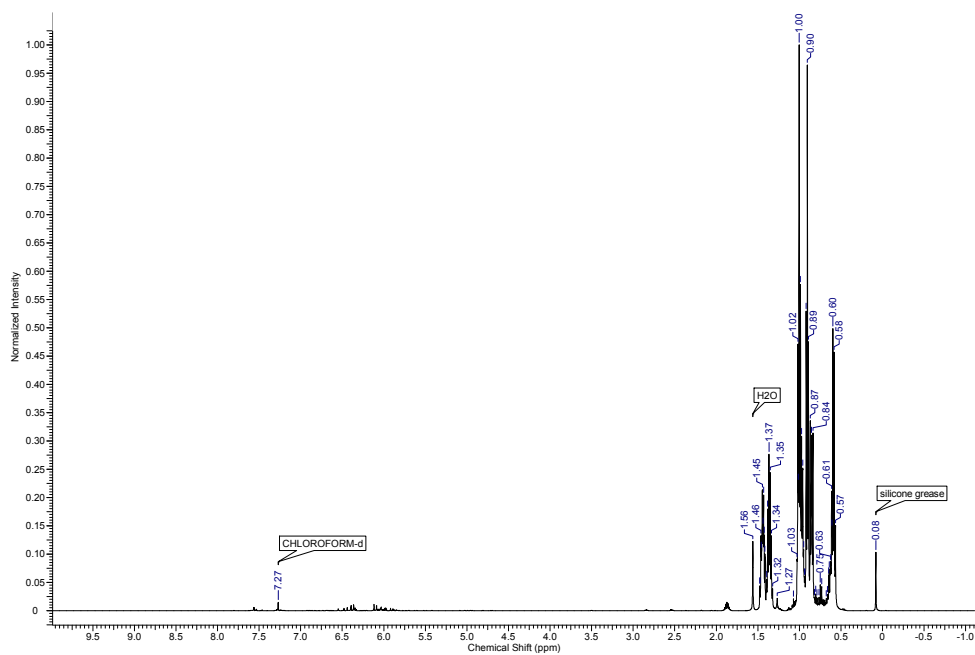


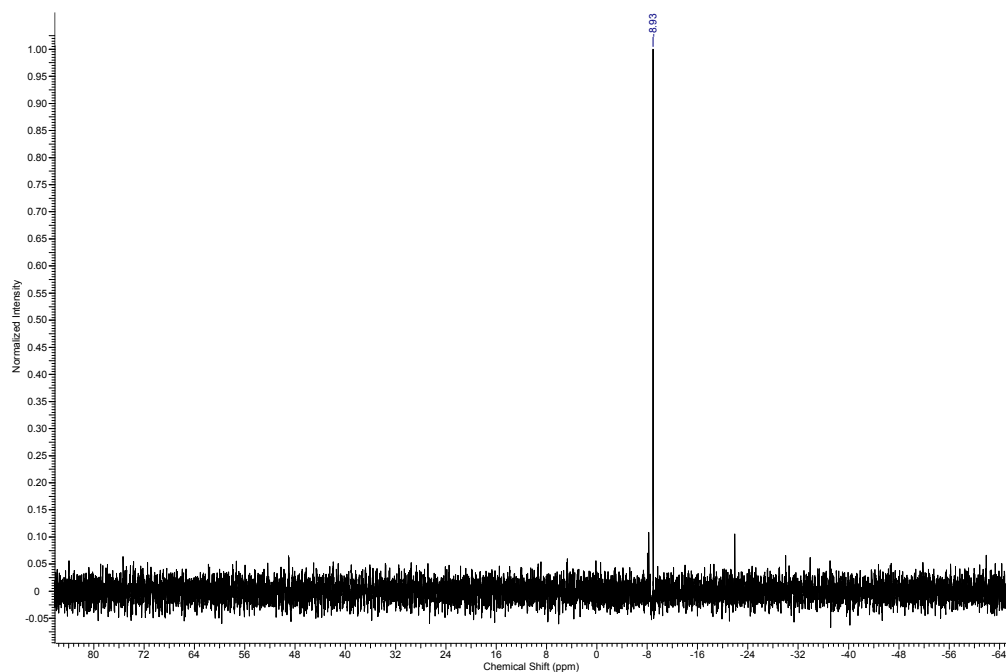
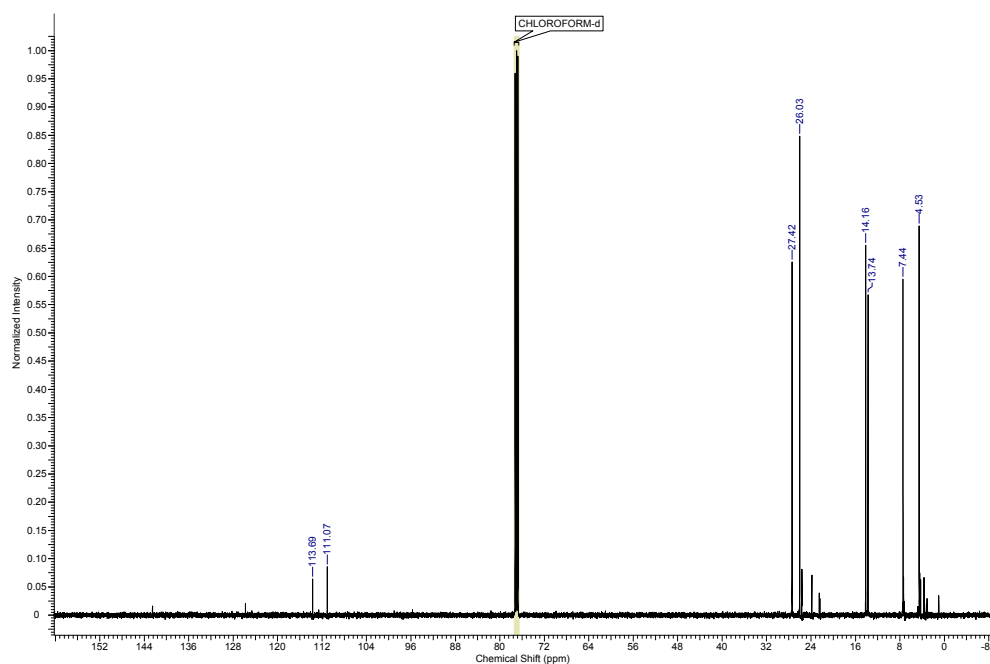


Triethyl((tributylgermyl)ethynyl)silane (19)

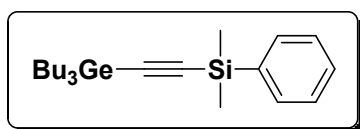


^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 1.48-1.32 (m, 12H), 1.00 (t, $J=8$, 3H), 0.92-0.84 (m, 15H), 0.61-0.57 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 113.69, 111.07, 27.42, 26.03, 14.16, 13.74, 7.44, 4.53; ^{29}Si NMR (99 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = -8.91; MS (EI) m/z (rel. int.%): 299.20 (20), 271.30 (100), 269.30 (85), 209.50 (16); HRMS-FAB: m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{42}\text{GeSi}$: 384.22676, found $[\text{M} - \text{C}_4\text{H}_9]^+$: 327.15482.

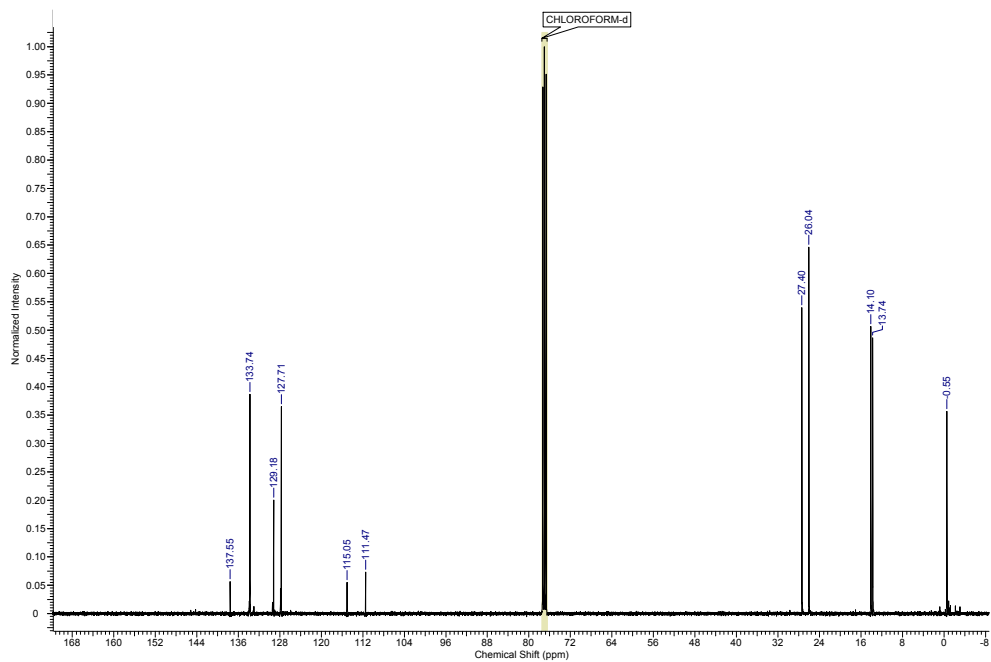
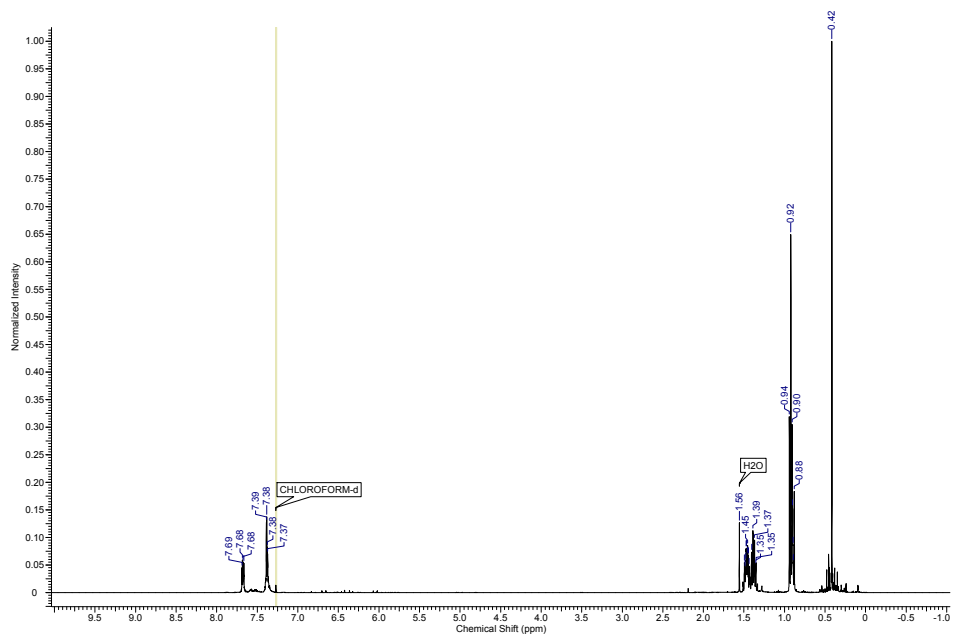


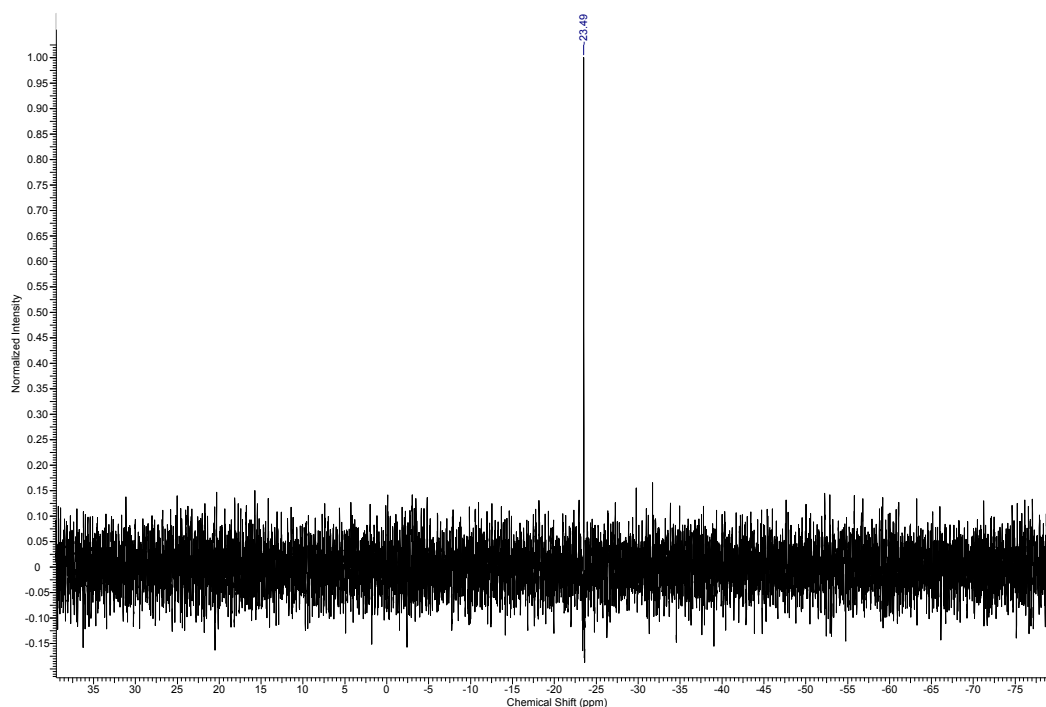


Dimethyl(phenyl)((tributylgermyl)ethynyl)silane (20)

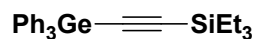


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 7.69-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 3H), 1.49-1.35 (m, 12H), 0.94-0.88 (m, 15H), 0.42 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 137.55, 133.74, 129.18, 127.71, 115.05, 111.47, 27.40, 26.04, 14.10, 13.74, -0.55; ^{29}Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = -23.49; MS (EI) m/z (rel. int.%): 347.5 (9), 291.5 (100), 288.5 (79), 243 (23), 219.5 (10), 189.5 (55); HRMS-FAB: m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{38}\text{GeSi}$: 404.19546, found $[\text{M} - \text{C}_4\text{H}_9]^+$: 347.12482.

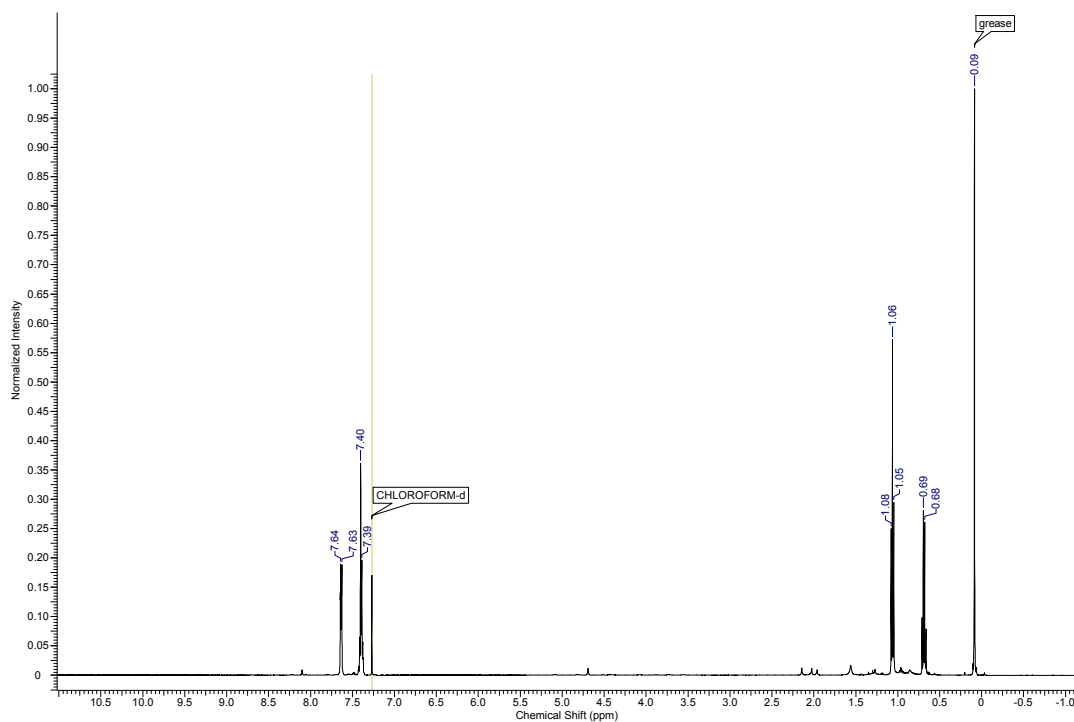


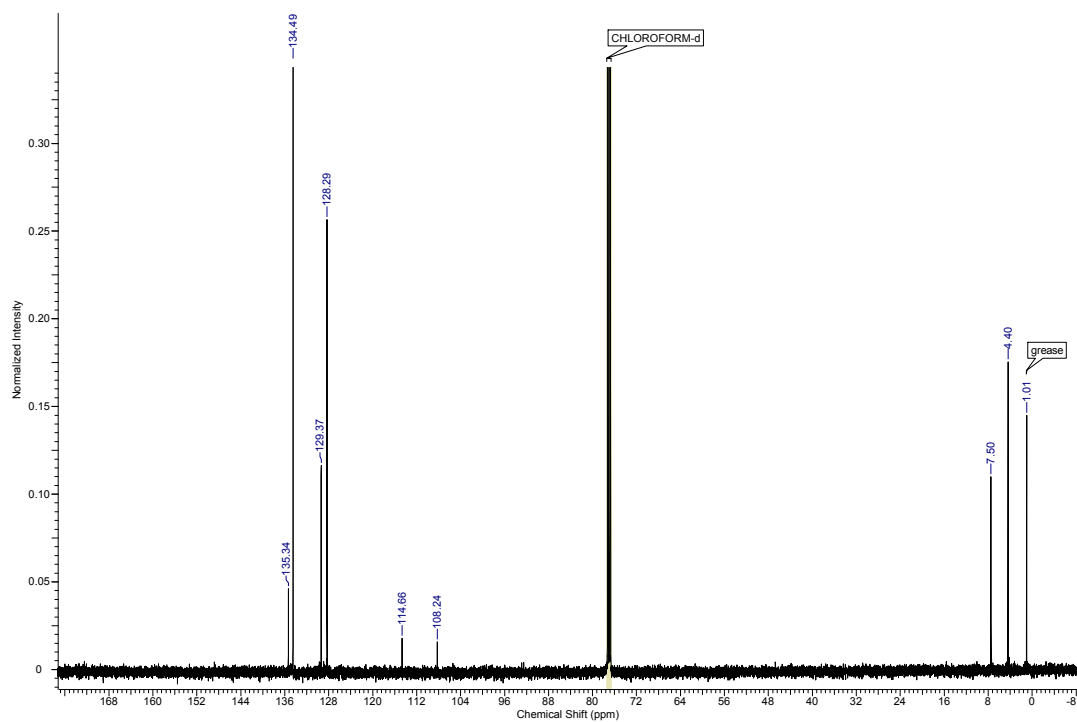


Triethyl((triphenylgermyl)ethynyl)silane (21)



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 7.65-7.63 (m, 6H), 7.41-7.38 (m, 9H), 1.06 (t, J =7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.71-0.66 (q, J =7.9 Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ = 135.34, 134.49, 129.37, 128.29, 114.66, 108.24, 7.50, 4.40; MS (EI) m/z (rel. int.%): 415 (100), 387 (13), 367 (27), 305 (27); HRMS-FAB: m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{30}\text{GeSi}$: 444.13286, found $[\text{M} - \text{C}_2\text{H}_5]^+$: 415.09420.





3. NMR spectra of stoichiometric reactions

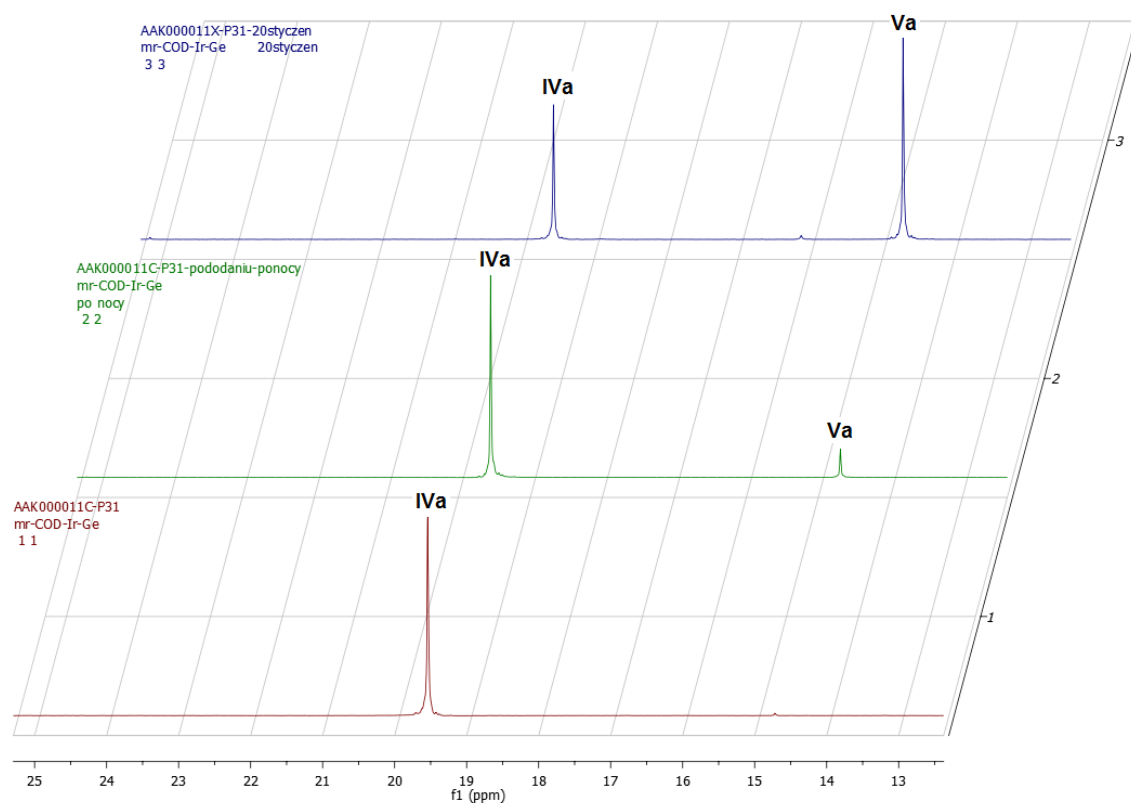


Fig. 1 ^{31}P NMR spectra of IVa and after the reaction of IVa with iodotrimethylgermane 12 hours and 36 hours.

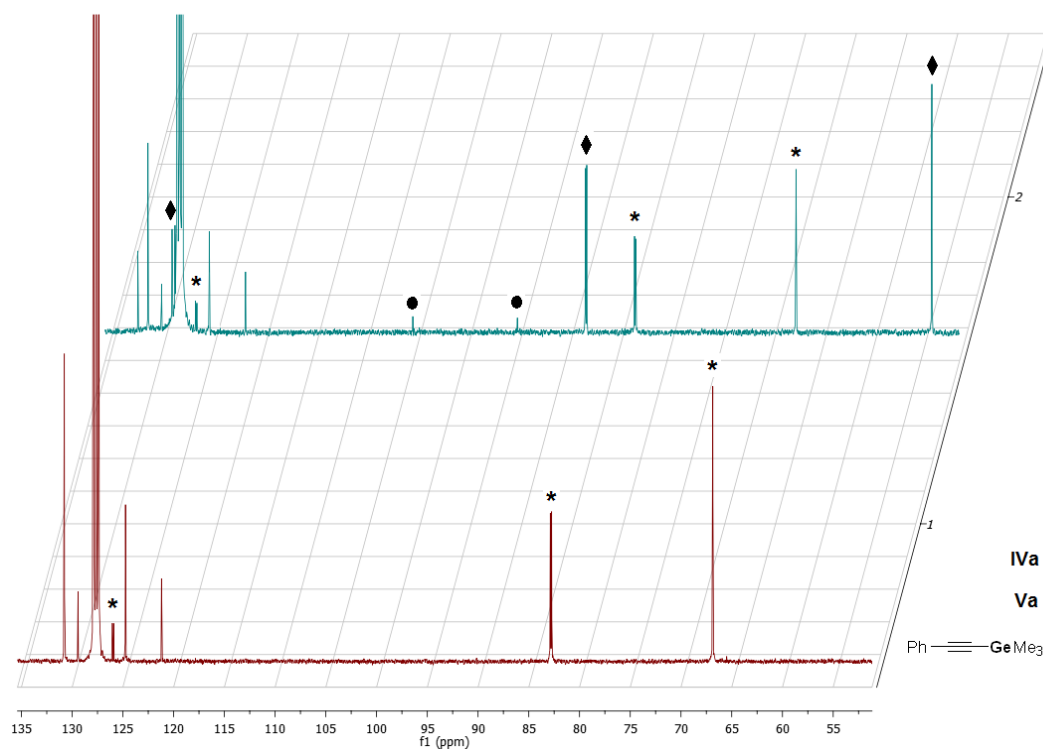


Fig. 2 ^{13}C NMR spectra of IVa and after 36 hours of reaction IVa with iodotrimethylgermane

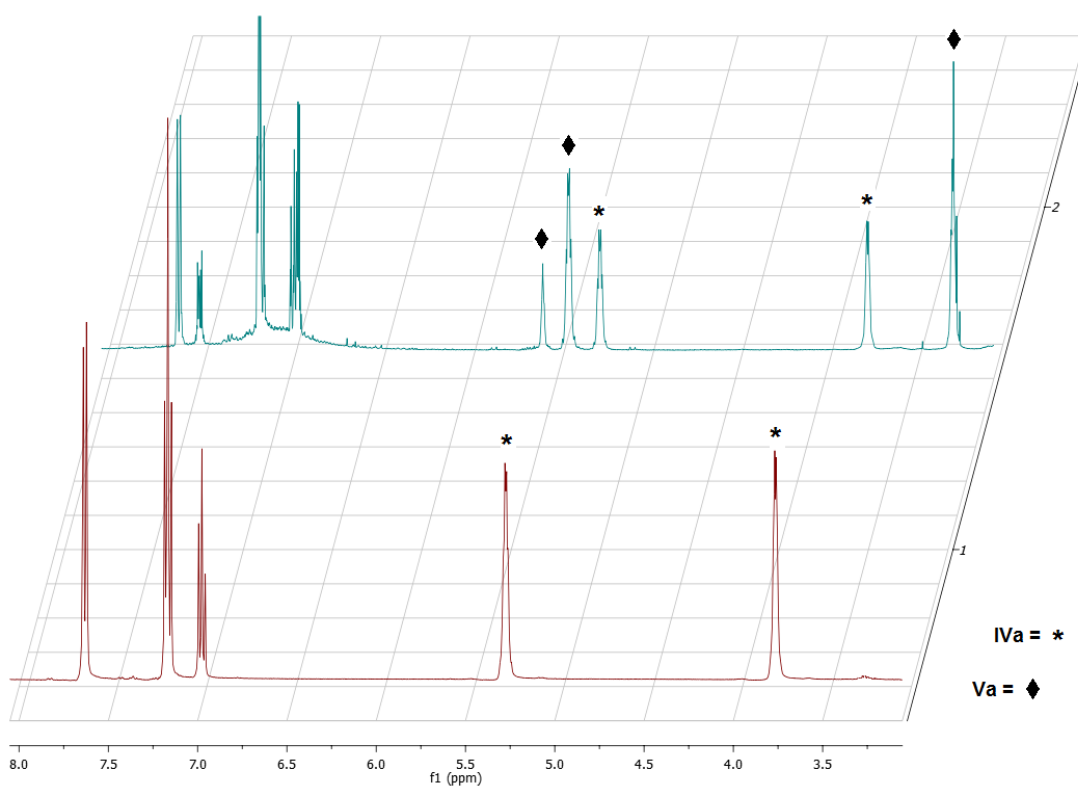


Fig. 3 ^1H NMR spectra of **IVa** and after 36 hours of reaction **IVa** with iodotrimethylgermane

4. References

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