

A Novel Palladium-catalyzed Hydroalkoxylation of Alkenes with a Migration of Double Bond

Jiajing Tan, Zuhui Zhang and Zhiyong Wang*

Hefei National Laboratory for Physical Science at Microscale and, Joint laboratory of Green Synthetic Chemistry and Department of Chemistry, University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, Anhui, 230026, P. R. China

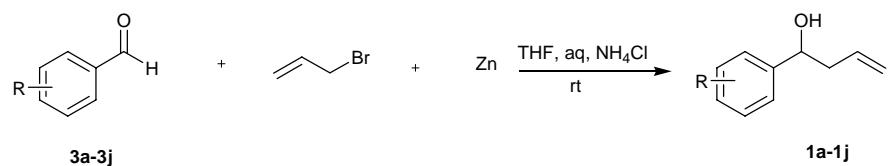
zwang3@ustc.edu.cn

Synthesis of substances

Additional experiments

Characterization data for the products

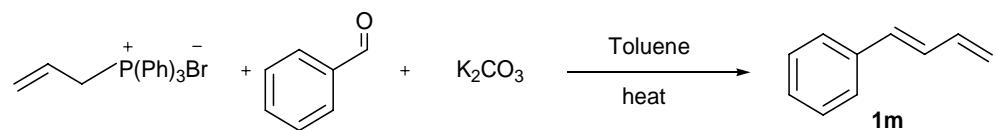
Synthesis of substances 1a-1j (Scheme SI-1).¹



Scheme SI-1. Synthesis of **1a-1k**.

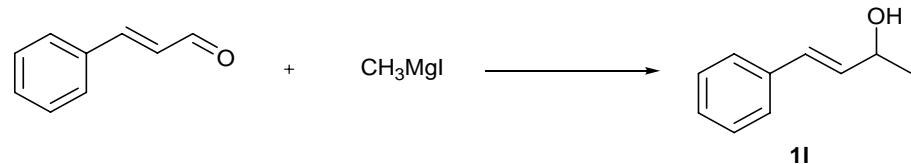
All of the starting materials **3a-3k** are commercially available.

Synthesis of substances 1k (Scheme SI-2).²



Scheme SI-2 Synthesis of **1k**

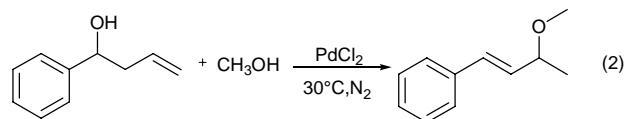
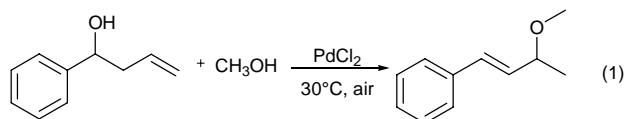
Synthesis of substances 1k (Scheme SI-3).



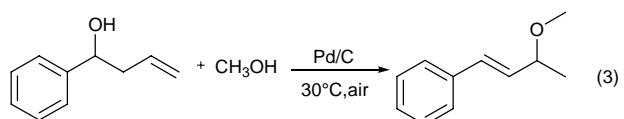
Scheme SI-3 Synthesis of **1l**

1 C. Einhorn, J.-L. Luche, *J. Organometal. Chem.* 1987, **322**, 177.

2 T. B. Attra; Y. L. Bigot; R. E. Gharbi; M. Delmas; A. Gaset, *Synth. Commun.*; 1992, **22**, 1421.

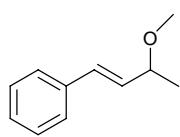


After performing the two experiments, we found the desired products are obtained with same yields under nitrogen or air. Besides, we also observed that the Pd black was formed due to the reduction of alcohols. But, the process of hydroalkoxylation performs much faster than the reduction.



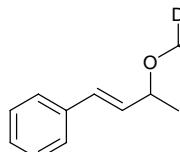
The experimental result that the reaction did not happen when Pd/C was used as the catalyst also provides prove to the Pd(II) catalysis.

Characterization data for the products



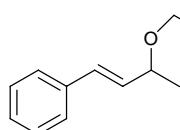
(E)-(3-methoxybut-1-enyl)benzene (2a)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz, ppm): δ = 7.41-7.22 (m, 5H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (dd, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.92-3.87 (m, 1H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz, ppm): δ = 136.8, 131.6, 131.5, 128.7, 127.8, 126.6, 78.3, 56.2, 21.6. IR (liquid film, cm⁻¹): ν = 3027, 2975, 2927, 2820, 1686, 1494, 1450, 1369, 1199, 1139, 1111, 1084, 1042, 968, 748, 693. HRMS calc. C₁₁H₁₄O: 162.1045. Found: 162.1040.



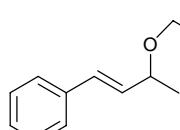
d₃-(E)-(3-methoxybut-1-enyl)benzene (d₃-2a)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz, ppm): δ = 7.41-7.21 (m, 5H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (dd, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.05-3.96 (m, 1H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz, ppm): δ = 136.8, 131.6, 131.4, 128.7, 127.7, 126.6, 78.1, 21.6. IR (liquid film, cm⁻¹): ν = 3027, 2965, 2928, 2854, 2234, 2192, 2057, 1598, 1494, 1448, 1368, 1150, 1121, 1092, 1021, 968, 747, 693. HRMS calc. C₁₁H₁₁D₃O: 165.1233. Found: 165.1231.



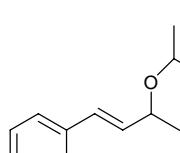
(E)-(3-ethoxybut-1-enyl)benzene (2b)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz, ppm): δ = 7.38-7.21 (m, 5H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (dd, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.05-3.96 (m, 1H), 3.62-3.52 (m, 1H), 3.47-3.37 (m, 1H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz, ppm): δ = 136.9, 132.3, 130.9, 128.7, 127.7, 126.6, 76.4, 63.7, 21.9, 15.6. IR (liquid film, cm⁻¹): ν = 3027, 2975, 2929, 2869, 1598, 1493, 1447, 1369, 1317, 1092, 967, 748, 693. HRMS calc. C₁₂H₁₆O: 176.1201 Found: 176.1223.



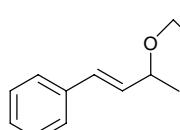
(E)-(3-propoxymethylbut-1-enyl)benzene (2c)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz, ppm): δ = 7.41-7.23 (m, 5H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (dd, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.01-3.97 (m, 1H), 3.48-3.42 (m, 1H), 3.35-3.30 (m, 1H), 1.64-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.32 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz, ppm): δ = 137.0, 132.4, 130.8, 128.7, 127.7, 126.6, 76.5, 23.3, 21.8, 10.8. IR (liquid film, cm⁻¹): ν = 3060, 2969, 2931, 2874, 1598, 1494, 1451, 1369, 1318, 1090, 967, 748, 693. HRMS calc. C₁₃H₁₈O: 190.1358. Found: 190.1339



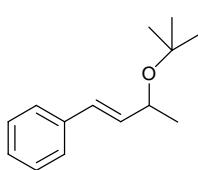
(E)-(3-isopropoxymethylbut-1-enyl)benzene (2d)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz, ppm): δ = 7.40-7.20 (m, 5H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (dd, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.16-4.10 (m, 1H), 3.75-3.67 (m, 1H), 1.31 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz, ppm): δ = 137.0, 133.0, 130.3, 128.7, 127.6, 126.6, 73.6, 68.6, 23.5, 22.3, 21.9. IR (liquid film, cm⁻¹): ν = 3056, 2921, 1644, 1459, 1374, 1258, 1102, 800. HRMS calc. C₁₃H₁₈O: 190.1358. Found: 190.1366.



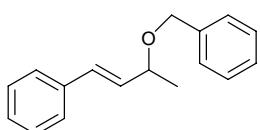
(E)-(3-butoxybut-1-enyl)benzene (2e)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz, ppm): δ = 7.40-7.23 (m, 5H), 6.51 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (dd, J = 15.9 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.00-3.96 (m, 1H), 3.54-3.46 (m, 1H), 3.39-3.31 (m, 1H), 1.59-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.41-1.31 (m, 5H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz, ppm): δ = 137.0, 132.5, 130.8, 128.7, 127.7, 126.6, 68.6, 32.2, 21.8, 19.6, 14.1. IR (liquid film, cm⁻¹): ν = 3026, 2957, 2871, 1459, 1369, 1243, 1090, 973, 747, 692. HRMS calc. C₁₄H₂₀O: 204.1514. Found: 204.1512.



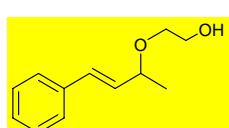
(E)-(3-tert-butoxybut-1-enyl)benzene (2f)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz, ppm): δ = 7.37-7.20 (m, 5H), 6.48 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dd, J = 15.9 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.31-4.27 (m, 1H), 1.27 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz, ppm): δ = 137.5, 135.2, 128.6, 128.1, 127.3, 126.4, 74.1, 68.4, 28.7, 23.9. IR (liquid film, cm⁻¹): ν = 3027, 2975, 2929, 2868, 1688, 1598, 1494, 1449, 1369, 1316, 1153, 1092, 967, 748, 693. HRMS calc. C₁₄H₂₀O: 204.1514. Found: 204.1516.



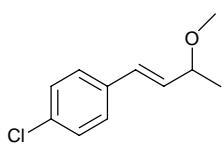
(E)-(3-(benzyloxy)but-1-enyl)benzene (2g)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz, ppm): δ = 7.41-7.22 (m, 10H), 6.54 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd, J = 15.9 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.15-4.06 (m, 1H), 1.38 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz, ppm): δ = 138.9, 136.8, 131.9, 131.5, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 127.6, 126.6, 76.0, 70.2, 21.9. IR (liquid film, cm⁻¹): ν = 3029, 2972, 2925, 2855, 1599, 1494, 1452, 1369, 1145, 1072, 968, 746, 694. HRMS calc. C₁₇H₁₈O: 238.1358 Found: 238.1349.



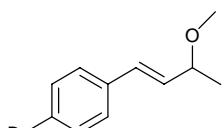
(E)-2-(4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yloxy)ethanol (2h)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz, ppm): δ = 7.40-7.22 (m, 5H), 6.54 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (dd, J = 15.9 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.10-4.01 (m, 1H), 3.74 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H) 3.67-3.61 (m, 1H), 3.52-3.45 (m, 1H), 2.05 (br, 1H), 1.36 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz, ppm): δ = 136.6, 131.5, 128.7, 127.8, 126.6, 77.2, 69.5, 62.1, 21.7. IR (liquid film, cm⁻¹): ν = 3433, 3027, 2974, 2929, 2866, 1494, 1450, 1371, 1147, 1106, 1061, 968, 750, 694. HRMS calc. C₁₃H₁₈O₂: 206.1307 Found: 206.1303



(E)-1-chloro-4-(3-methoxybut-1-enyl)benzene (2j)

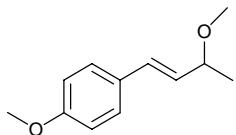
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz, ppm): δ = 7.33-7.26 (m, 4H), 6.49 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (dd, J = 15.9 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.90-3.87 (m, 1H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 1.32 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100MHz, ppm): δ = 135.3, 133.3, 132.3, 130.1, 128.8, 127.7, 78.0, 56.2, 21.4. IR (liquid film, cm⁻¹): ν = 3029, 2977, 2928, 1593, 1491, 1370, 1352, 1199, 1110, 1090, 969, 854, 809. HRMS calc. C₁₁H₁₃ClO: 196.0655. Found: 196.0646.



(E)-1-bromo-4-(3-methoxybut-1-enyl)benzene (2k)

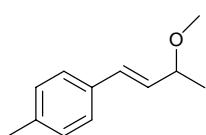
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz, ppm): δ = 7.45-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (dd, J = 15.9 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H),

3.91-3.86 (m, 1H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 1.32 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75MHz, ppm): $\delta = 135.7, 132.5, 131.8, 130.1, 128.1, 121.5, 78.0, 56.3, 21.4$. IR (liquid film, cm^{-1}): $\nu = 2926, 1728, 1487, 1462, 1423, 1371, 1259, 1109, 1075, 1038, 1011, 970, 804$. HRMS calc. $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrO}$: 240.0150 Found: 240.0139.



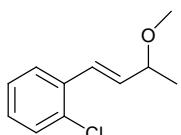
(E)-1-methoxy-4-(3-methoxybut-1-enyl)benzene (2l)

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300MHz, ppm): $\delta = 7.35-7.31$ (m, 2H), 6.87-6.85 (m, 2H), 6.47 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.95 (dd, $J = 16.2$ Hz, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.89-3.81 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 1.32 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75MHz, ppm): $\delta = 159.4, 131.0, 129.6, 129.4, 127.8, 114.1, 78.4, 56.1, 55.4, 21.7$. IR (liquid film, cm^{-1}): $\nu = 2960, 2928, 1608, 1512, 1462, 1300, 1248, 1176, 1108, 1082, 1036, 969, 819$. HRMS calc. $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2$: 192.1150 Found: 192.1159.



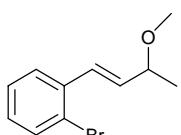
(E)-1-(3-methoxybut-1-enyl)-4-methylbenzene (2m)

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300MHz, ppm): $\delta = 7.29$ (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.50 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.02 (dd, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.90-3.85 (m, 1H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.32 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75MHz, ppm): $\delta = 137.6, 134.0, 131.4, 130.6, 129.4, 126.5, 78.3, 56.1, 21.6, 21.3$. IR (liquid film, cm^{-1}): $\nu = 3023, 2975, 2926, 2855, 2819, 1513, 1459, 1370, 1198, 1139, 1110, 1082, 969, 800$. HRMS calc. $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}$: 176.1201 Found: 176.1199.



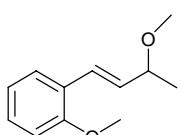
(E)-1-chloro-2-(3-methoxybut-1-enyl)benzene (2n)

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400MHz, ppm): $\delta = 7.55-7.53$ (m, 1H), 7.36-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.08 (dd, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.96-3.92 (m, 1H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 1.34 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100MHz, ppm): $\delta = 135.0, 134.4, 133.2, 129.8, 128.7, 127.7, 127.0, 126.9, 78.1, 56.2, 21.5$. IR (liquid film, cm^{-1}): $\nu = 3063, 2977, 2929, 2821, 1591, 1470, 1441, 1369, 1354, 1200, 1143, 1110, 1083, 1037, 969, 751, 693$. HRMS calc. $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClO}$: 196.0655. Found: 196.0653.



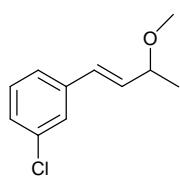
(E)-1-bromo-2-(3-methoxybut-1-enyl)benzene (2o)

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300MHz, ppm): $\delta = 7.56-7.52$ (m, 2H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.08 (m, 1H), 6.87 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.02 (dd, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.97-3.92 (m, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 1.34 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75MHz, ppm): $\delta = 136.8, 134.6, 133.1, 130.0, 129.0, 127.6, 127.3, 123.8, 78.0, 56.3, 21.5$. IR (liquid film, cm^{-1}): $\nu = 3060, 2975, 2928, 2820, 1588, 1466, 1438, 1369, 1353, 1200, 1142, 1109, 1042, 1024, 967, 751, 667$. HRMS calc. $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrO}$: 240.0150. Found: 240.0153.



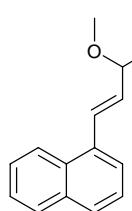
(E)-1-methoxy-2-(3-methoxybut-1-enyl)benzene (2p)

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300MHz, ppm): $\delta = 7.48-7.45$ (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.83 (m, 3H), 6.10 (dd, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.90-3.83 (m, 4H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 1.33 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75MHz, ppm): $\delta = 156.9, 132.1, 128.8, 127.0, 126.4, 125.8, 120.8, 111.1, 78.7, 56.1, 55.6, 21.7$. IR (liquid film, cm^{-1}): $\nu = 2974, 2931, 1597, 1490, 1463, 1291, 1244, 1107, 1082, 1029, 975, 751$. HRMS calc. $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2$: 192.1150. Found: 192.1143



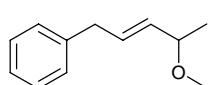
(E)-1-chloro-3-(3-methoxybut-1-enyl)benzene (2q)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz, ppm): δ = 7.38-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 3H), 6.48 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (dd, J = 15.9 Hz, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.91-3.87 (m, 1H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 1.32 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100MHz, ppm): δ = 138.7, 134.6, 133.2, 129.90, 129.86, 127.6, 126.4, 124.7, 77.9, 56.2, 21.4. IR (liquid film, cm⁻¹): ν = 3062, 2978, 2923, 2821, 1594, 1566, 1475, 1370, 1352, 1111, 968, 779, 685. HRMS calc. C₁₁H₁₃ClO: 196.0655. Found: 196.0659.



(E)-1-(3-methoxybut-1-enyl)naphthalene (2r)

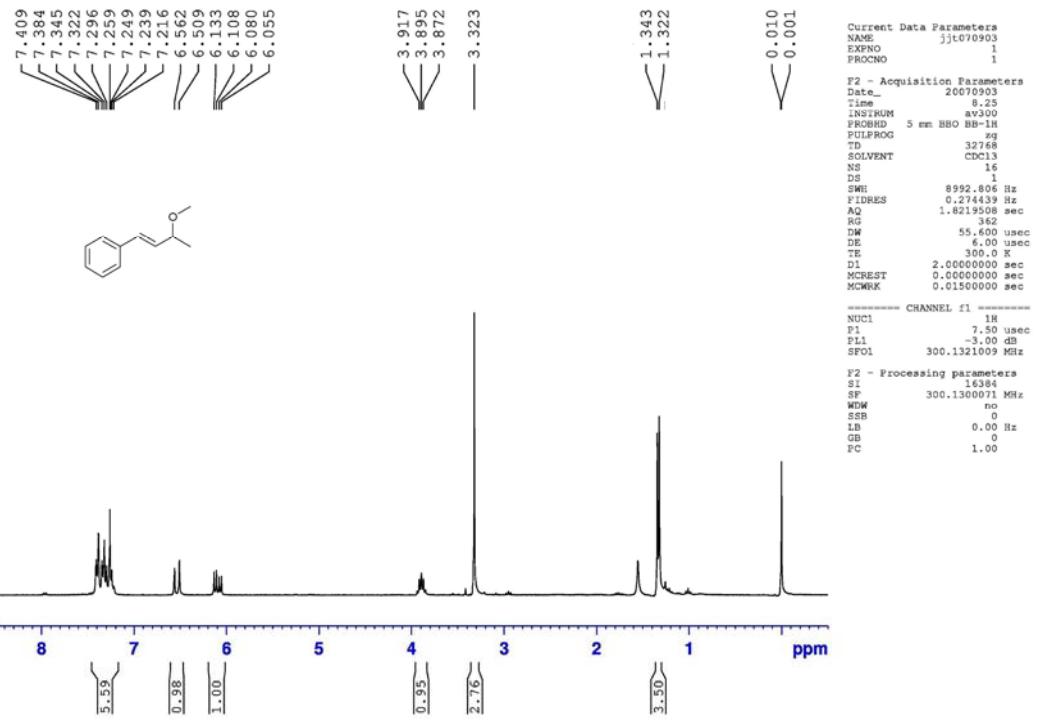
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz, ppm): δ = 8.13-8.11 (m, 1H), 7.86-7.84 (m, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 6.8Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.29 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (dd, J = 15.7 Hz, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.04-4.01 (m, 1H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 1.41 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100MHz, ppm): δ = 134.9, 134.6, 133.8, 131.3, 128.71, 128.65, 128.1, 126.2, 125.9, 125.8, 124.1, 123.8, 78.4, 56.3, 21.7. IR (liquid film, cm⁻¹): ν = 3058, 2976, 2928, 2819, 1590, 1447, 1395, 1369, 1198, 1141, 1111, 1087, 969, 794, 775. HRMS calc. C₁₅H₁₆O: 212.1201. Found: 212.1209.



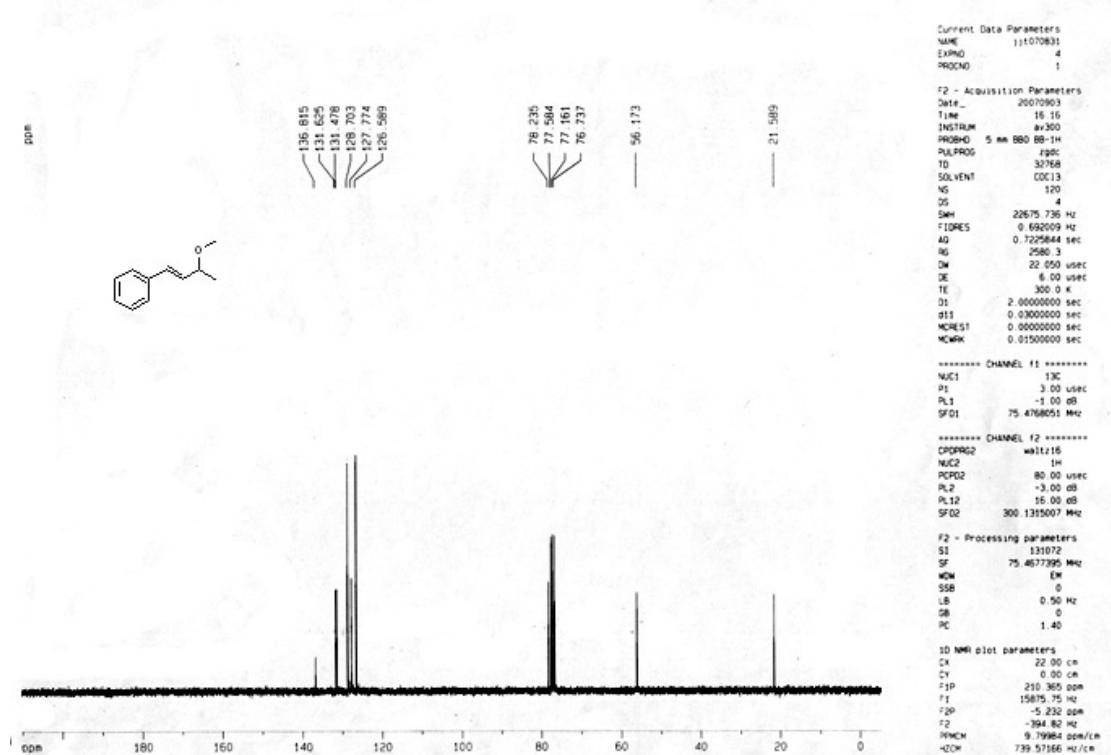
(E)-(4-methoxypent-2-enyl)benzene (2s)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz, ppm): δ = 7.32-7.17 (m, 5H), 5.80-5.72 (m, 1H), 5.42 (dd, J = 15.3 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.73-3.67 (m, 1H), 3.39 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 1.41 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz, ppm): δ = 140.4, 133.4, 131.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 78.0, 56.0, 38.8, 21.5. IR (liquid film, cm⁻¹): ν = 3028, 2977, 2929, 2819, 1494, 1452, 1370, 1200, 1114, 1090, 1044, 972, 844, 745, 699. HRMS calc. C₁₂H₁₆O: 176.1201. Found: 176.1200.

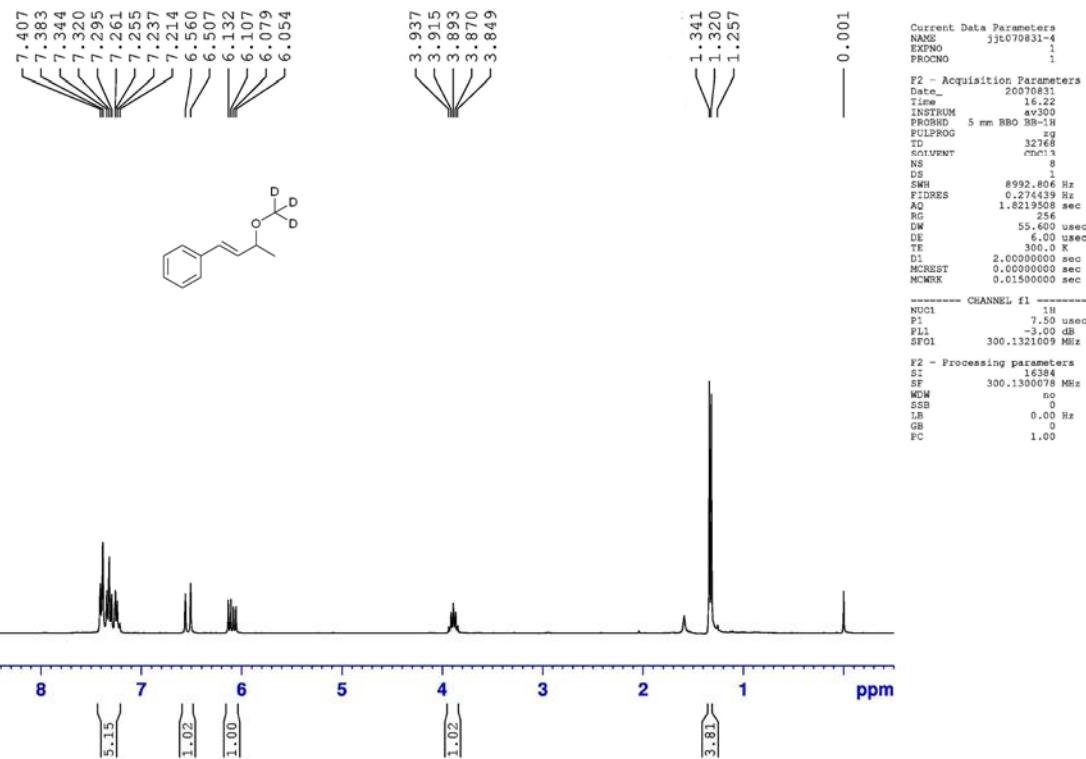
2a (¹H NMR)



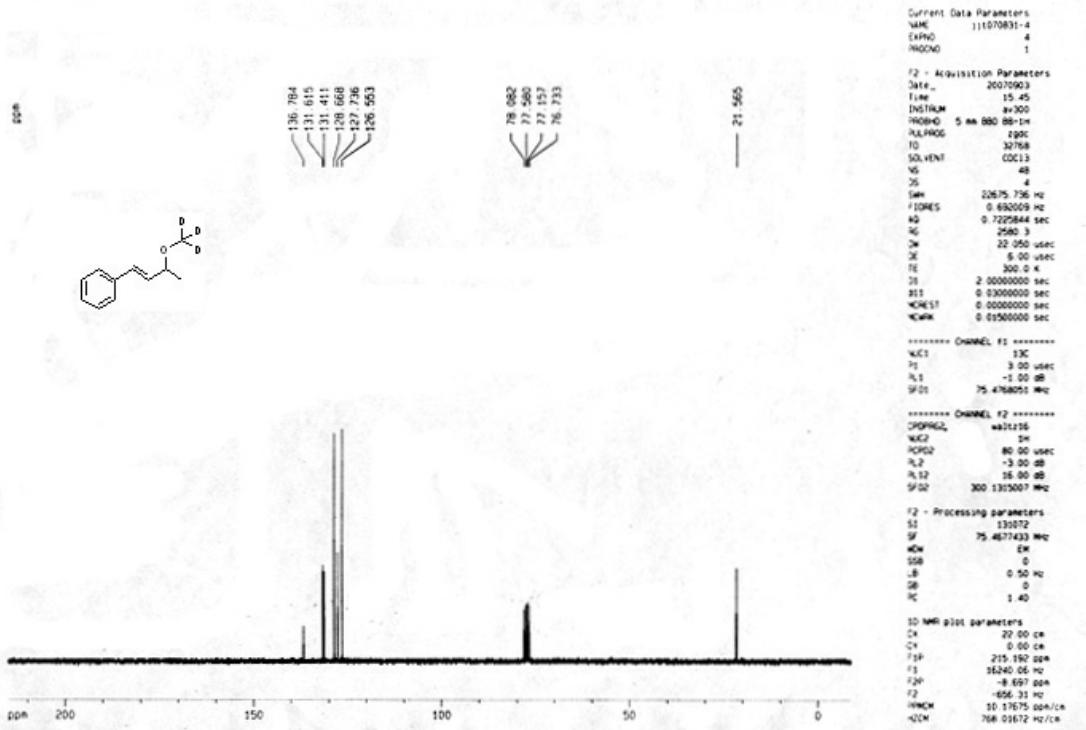
2a (¹³C NMR)



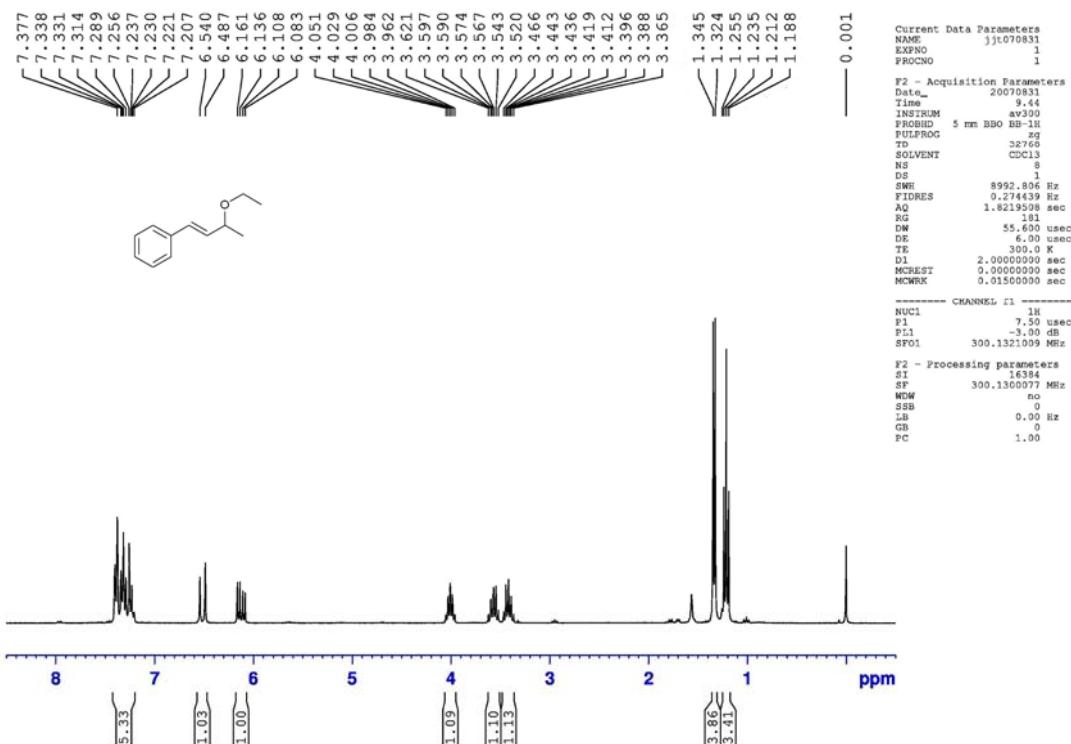
d₃-2a (¹H NMR)



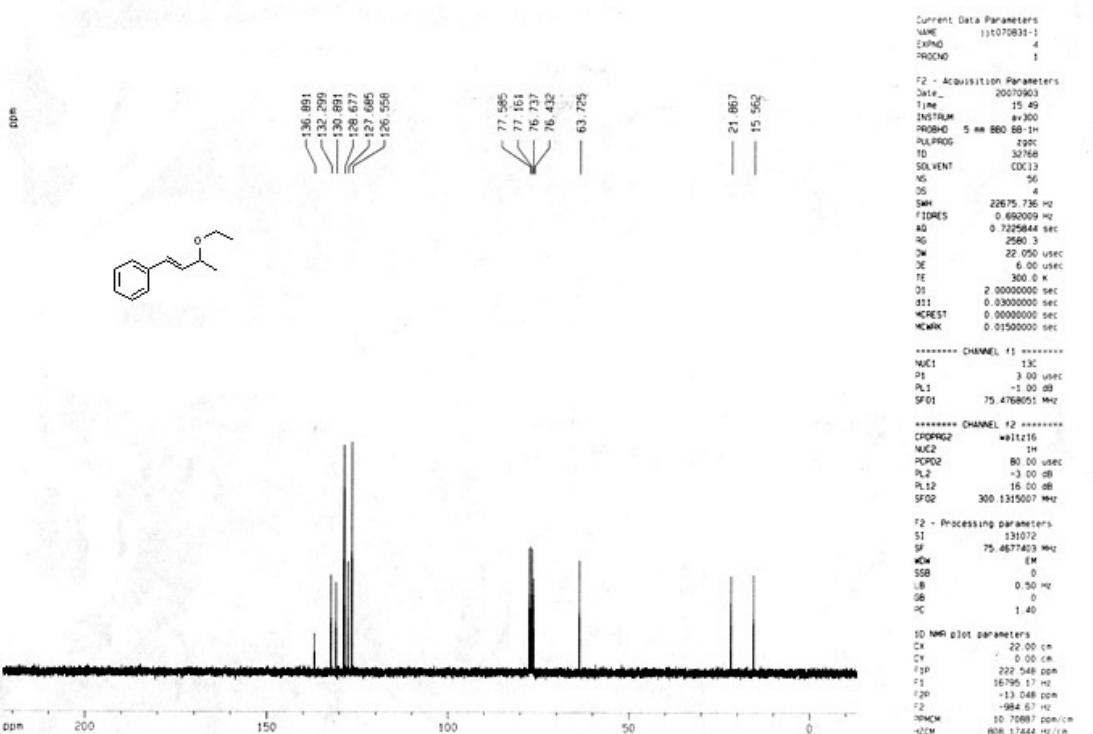
d₃-2a (¹³C NMR)



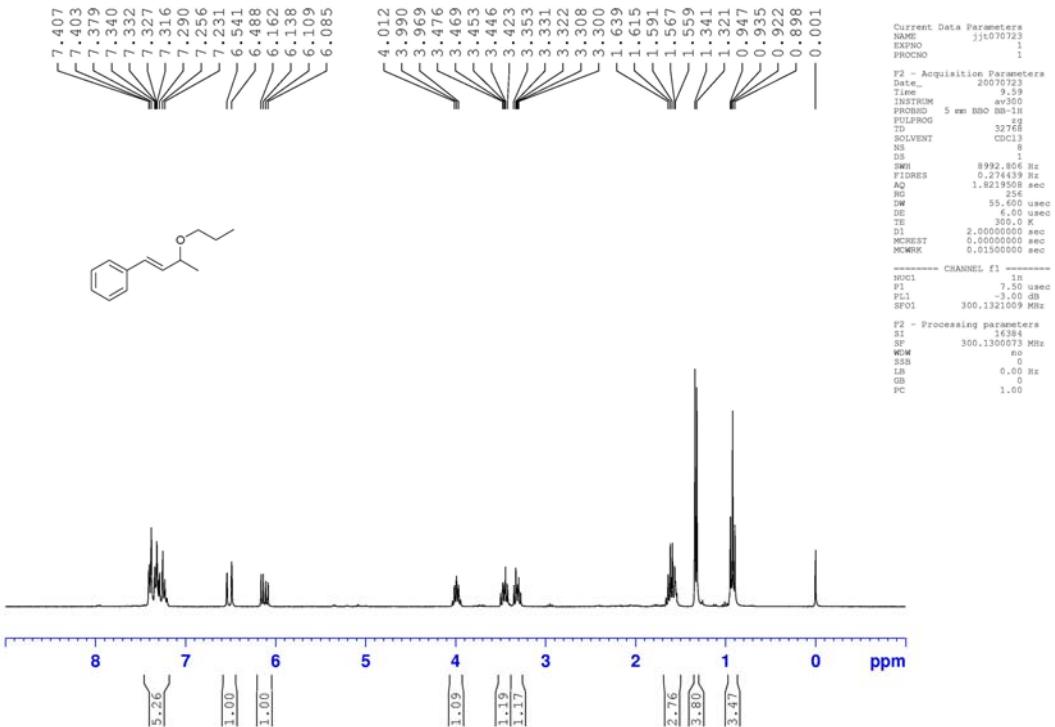
2b (^1H NMR)



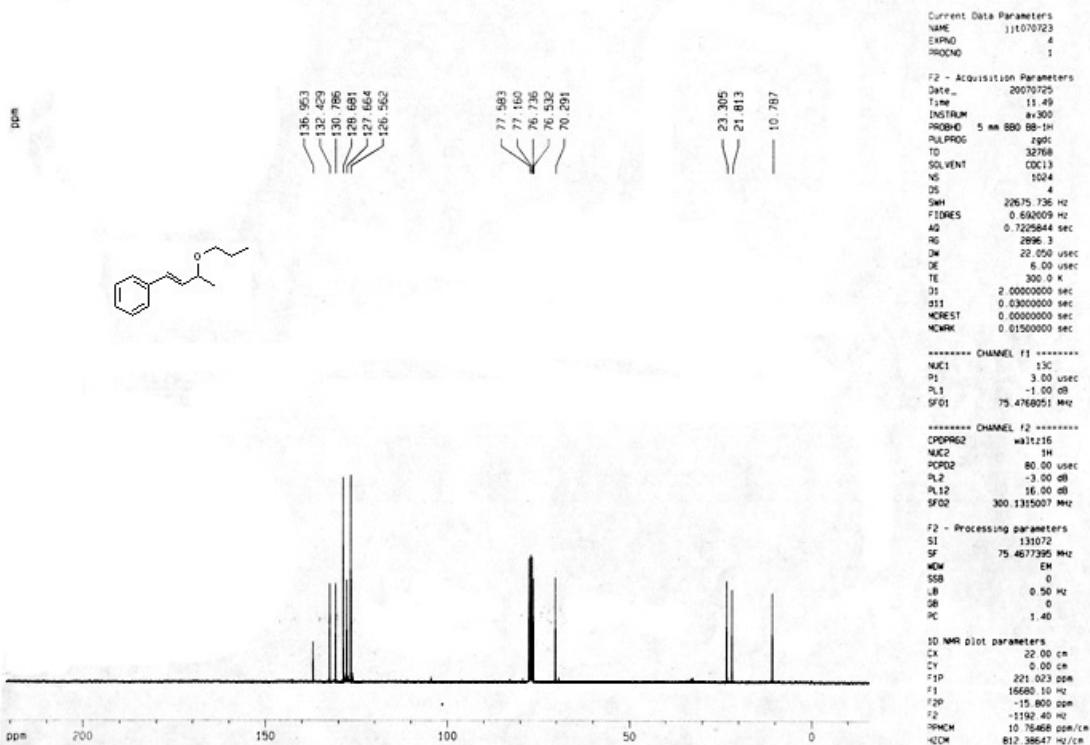
2b (^{13}C NMR)



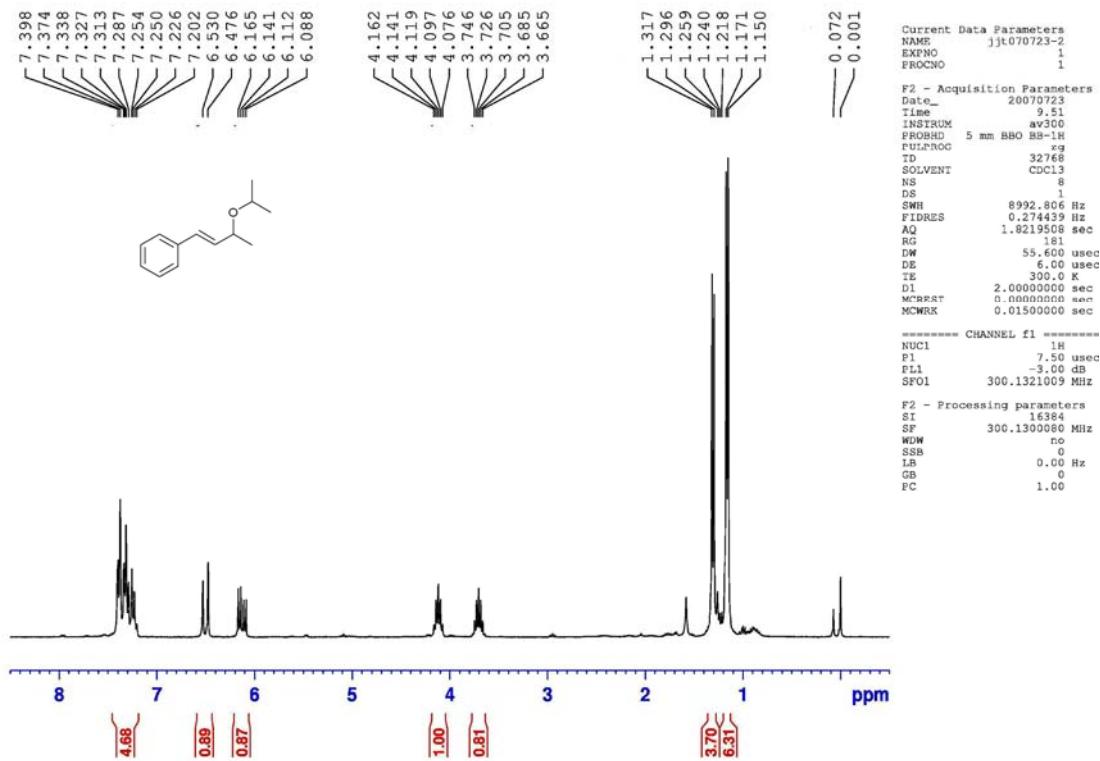
2c (¹H NMR)



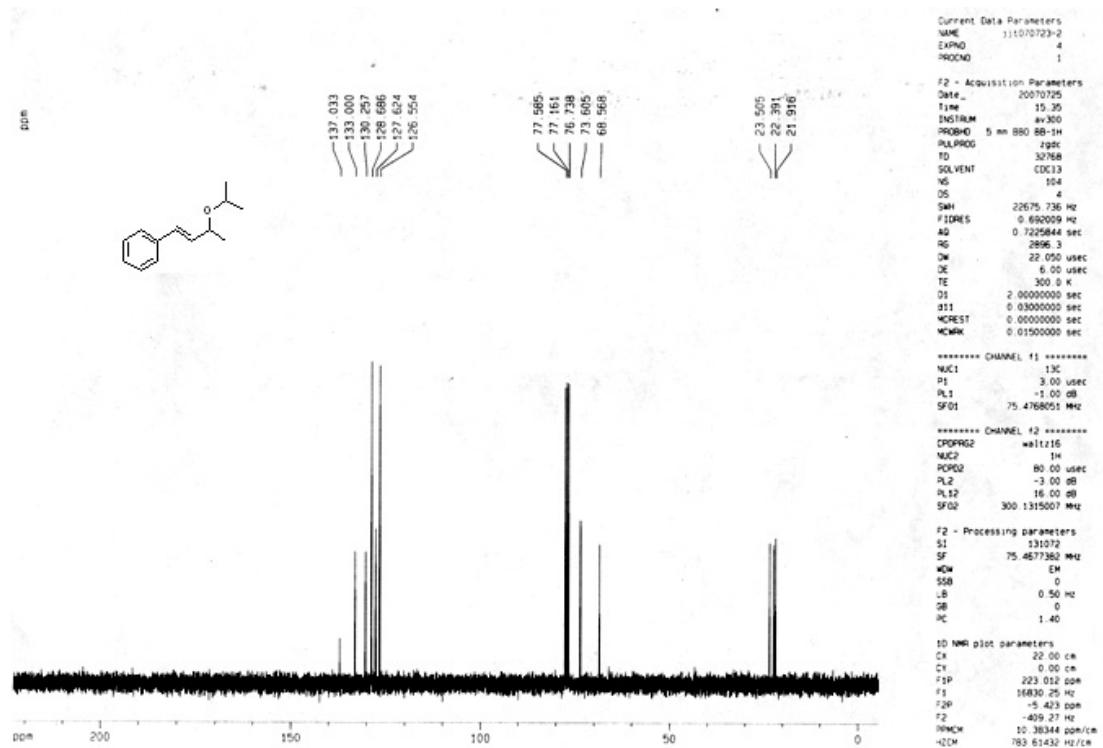
2c (¹³CNMR)



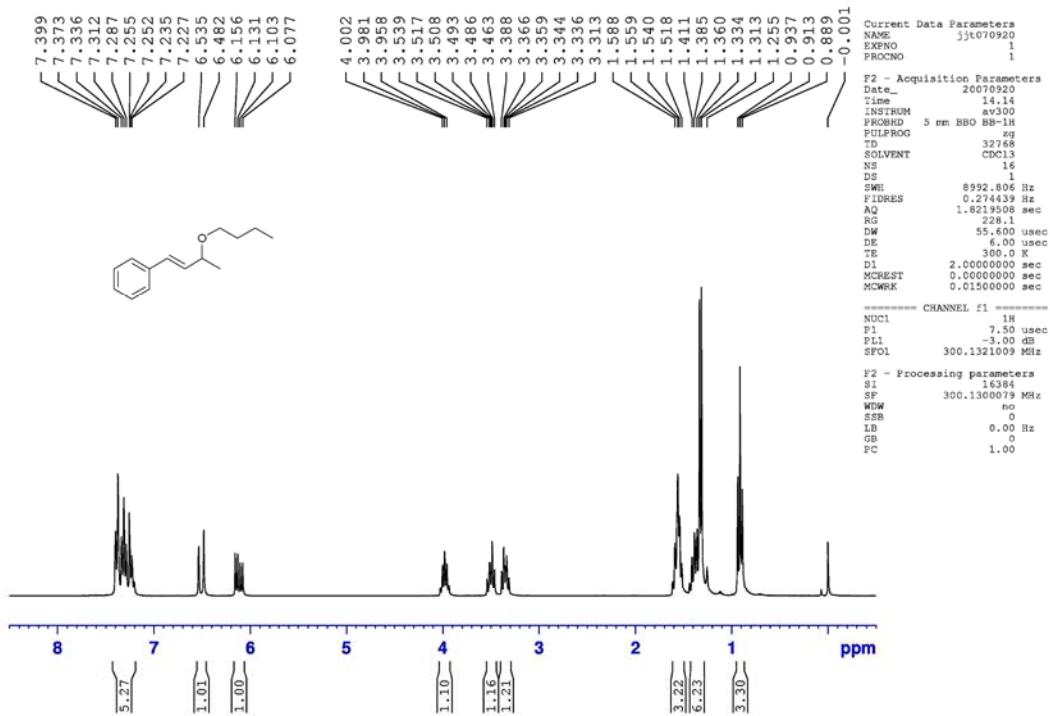
2d (¹H NMR)



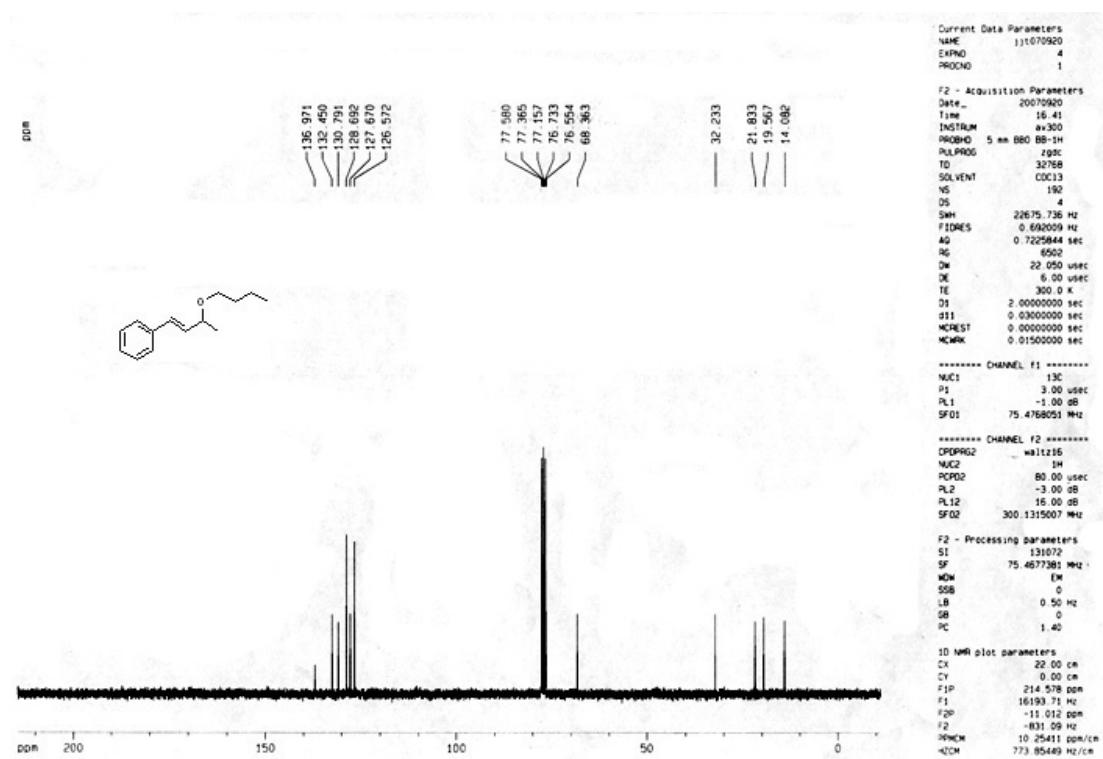
2d (¹³C NMR)



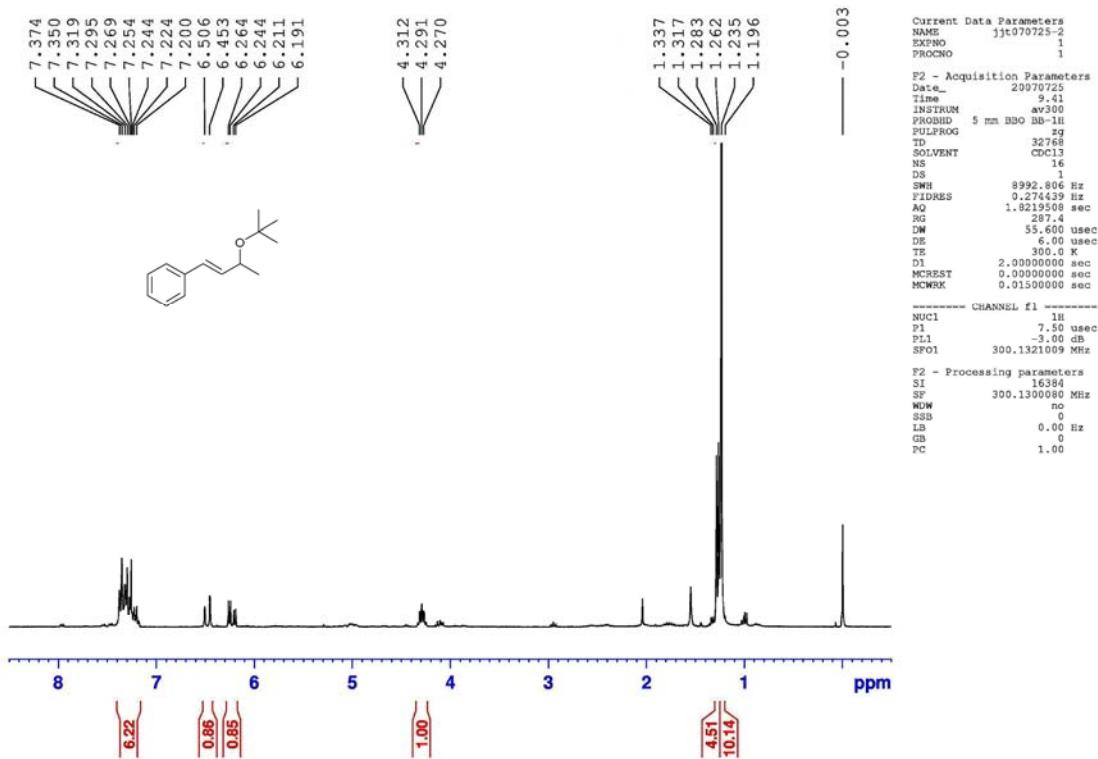
2e (¹H NMR)



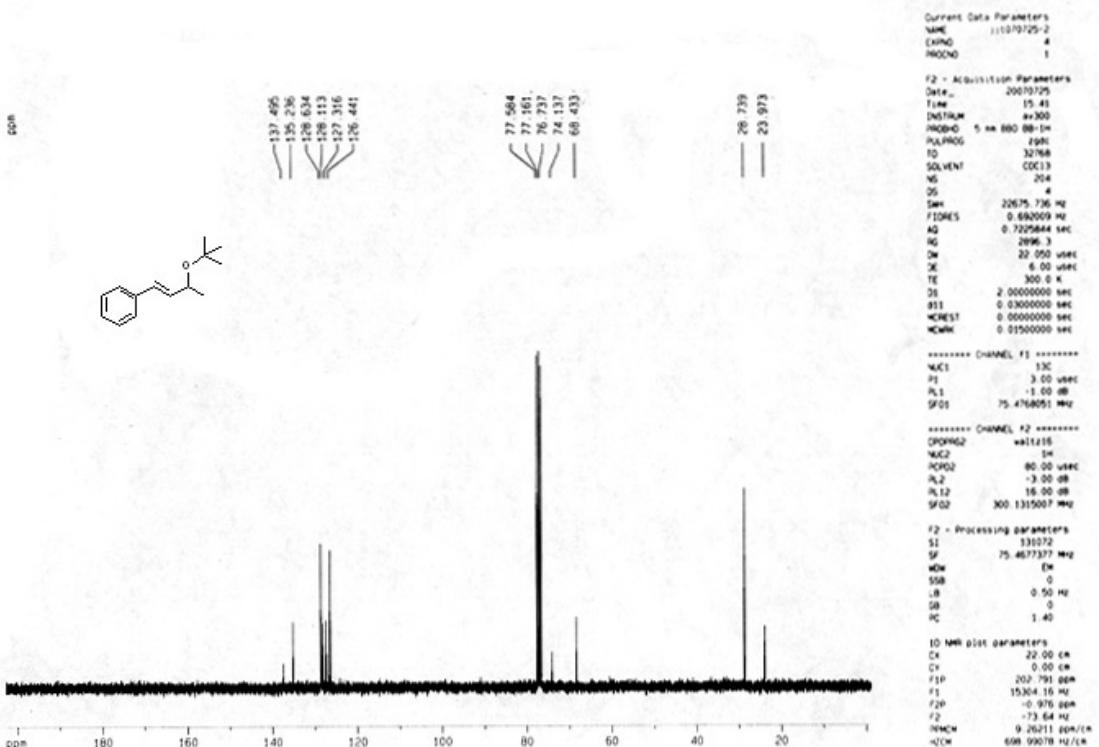
2e (¹³C NMR)



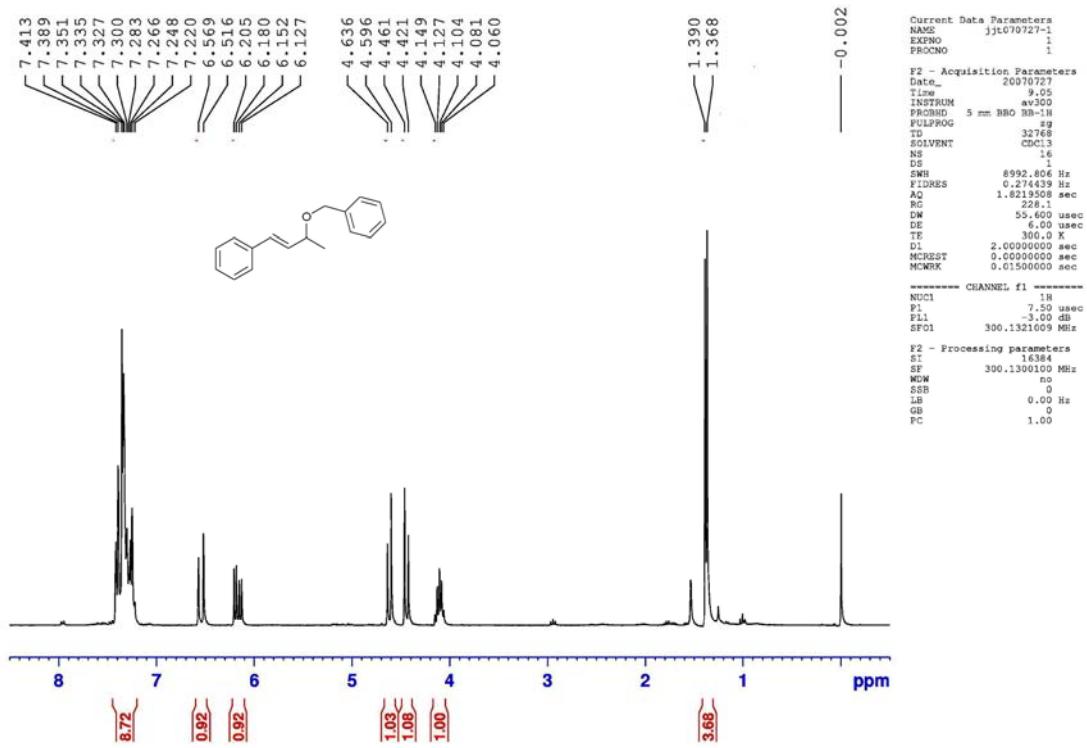
2f (^1H NMR)



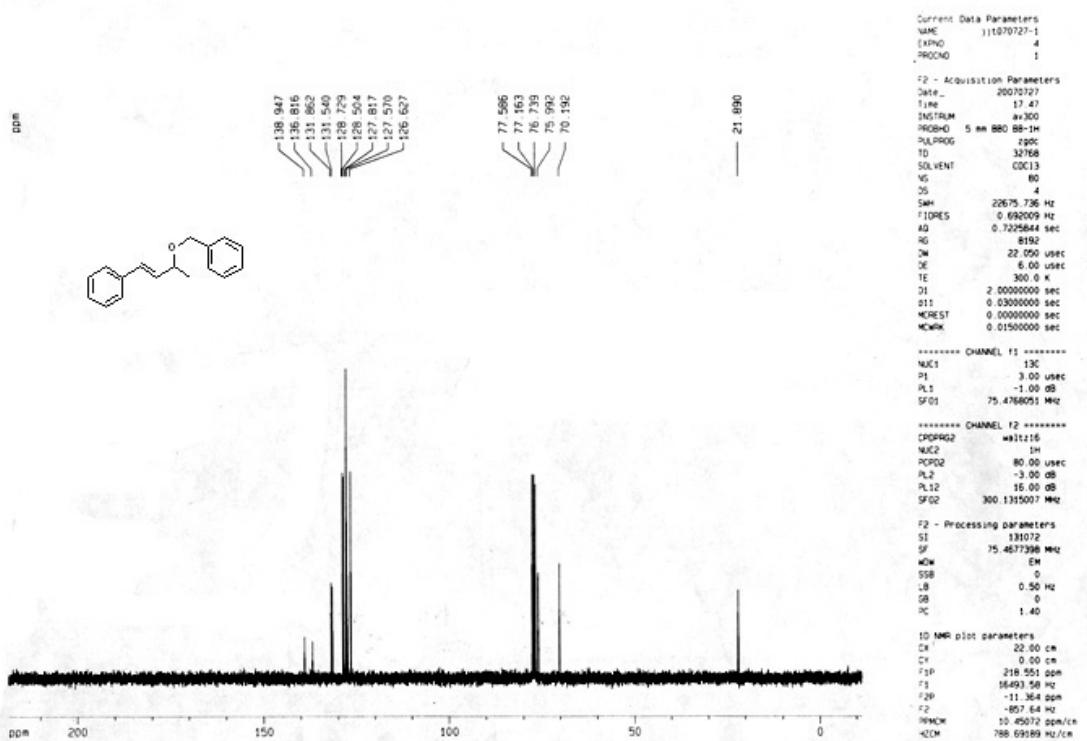
2f (^{13}C NMR)



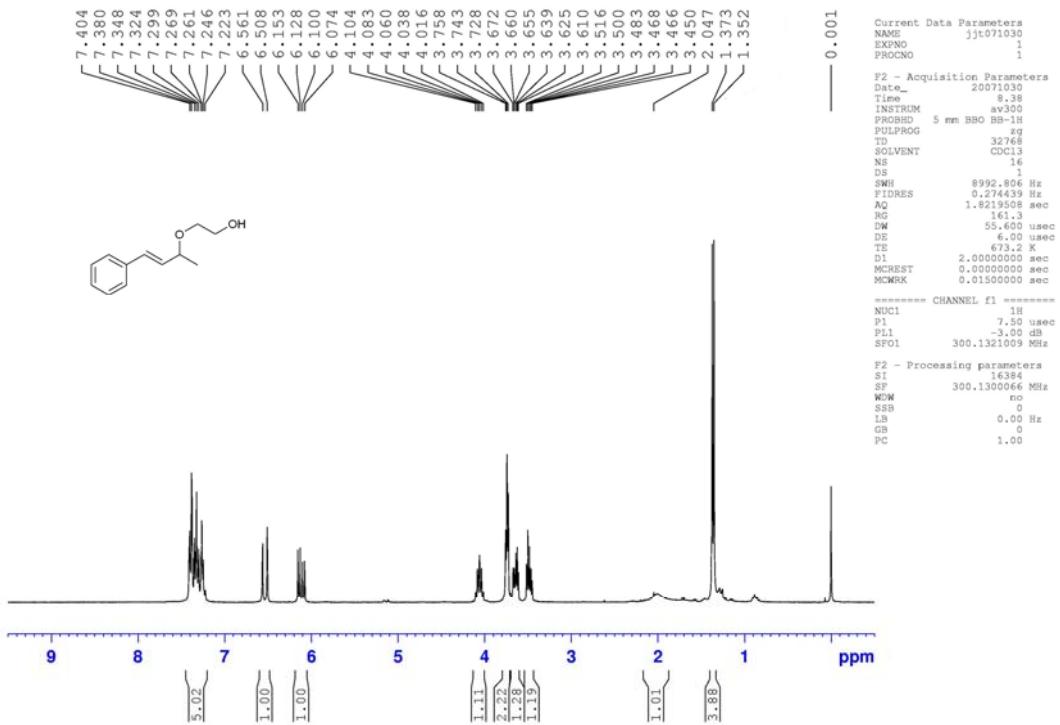
2g (^1H NMR)



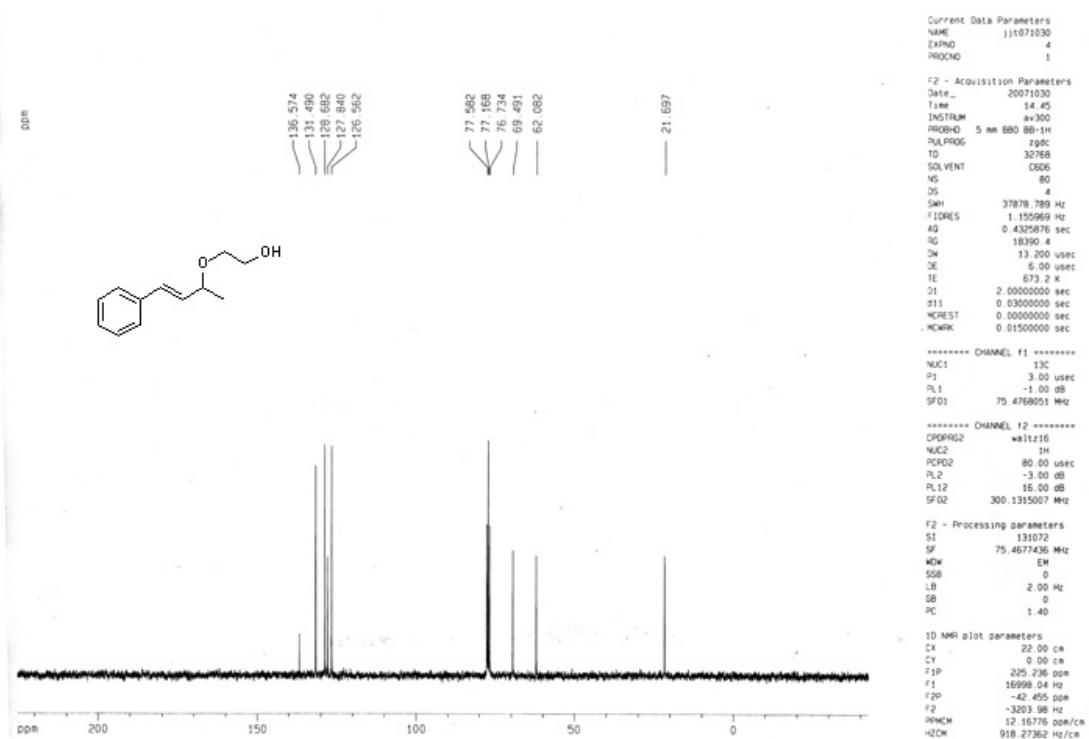
2g (^{13}C NMR)



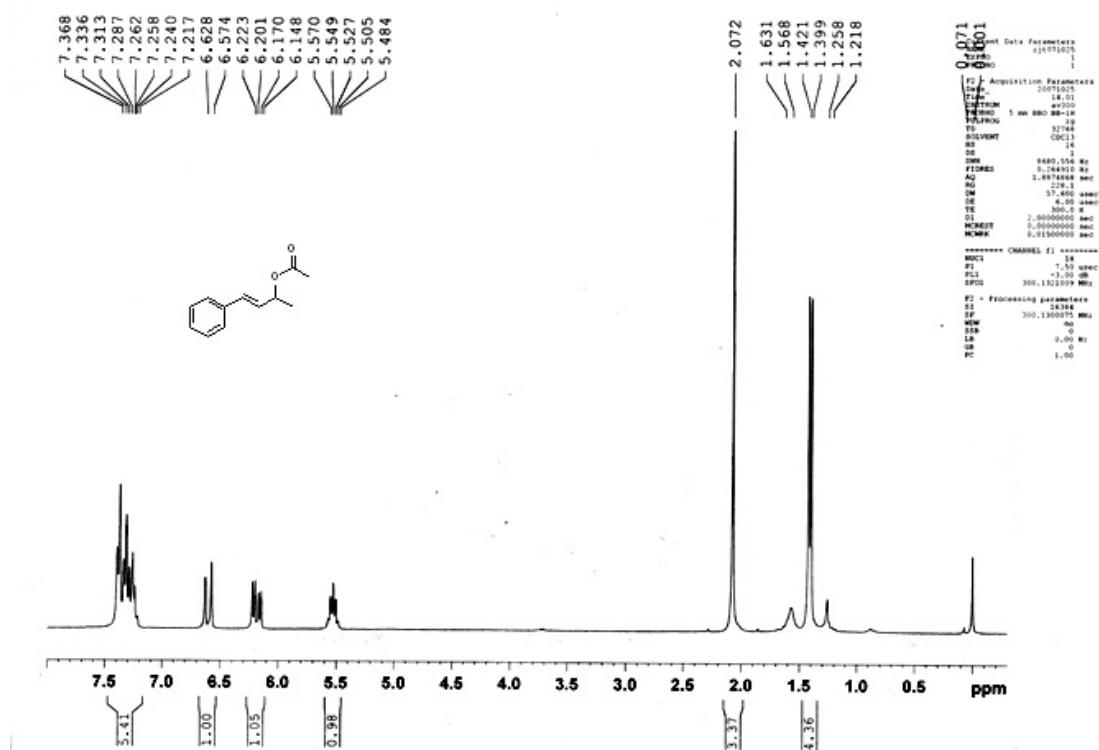
2h (^1H NMR)



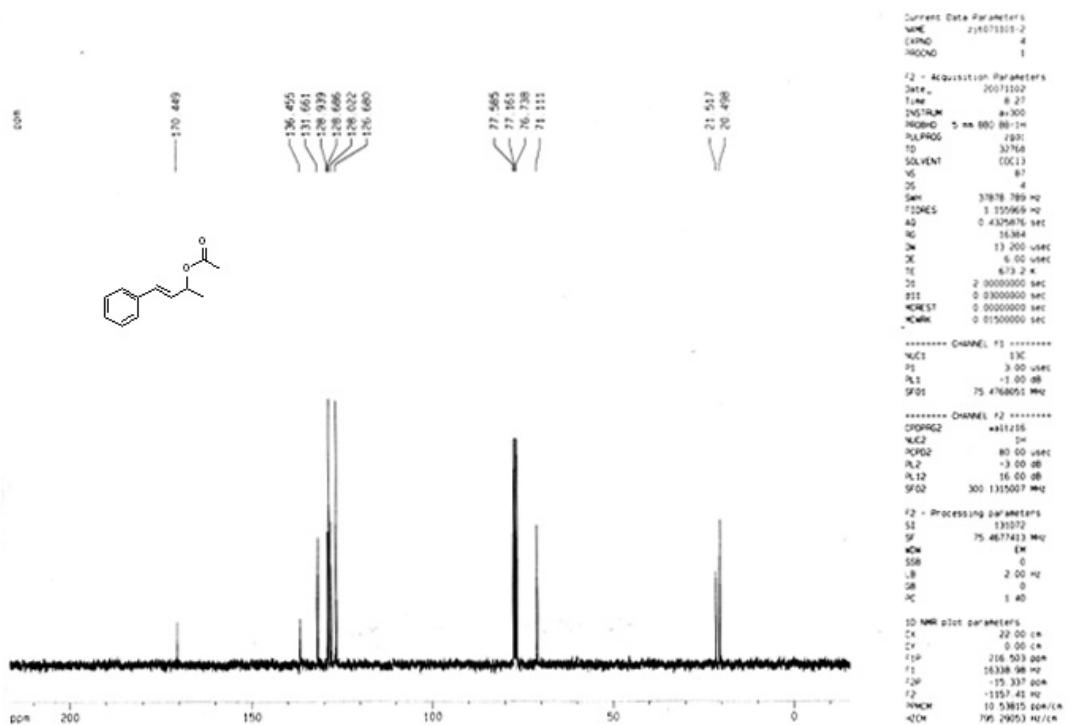
2h (^{13}C NMR)



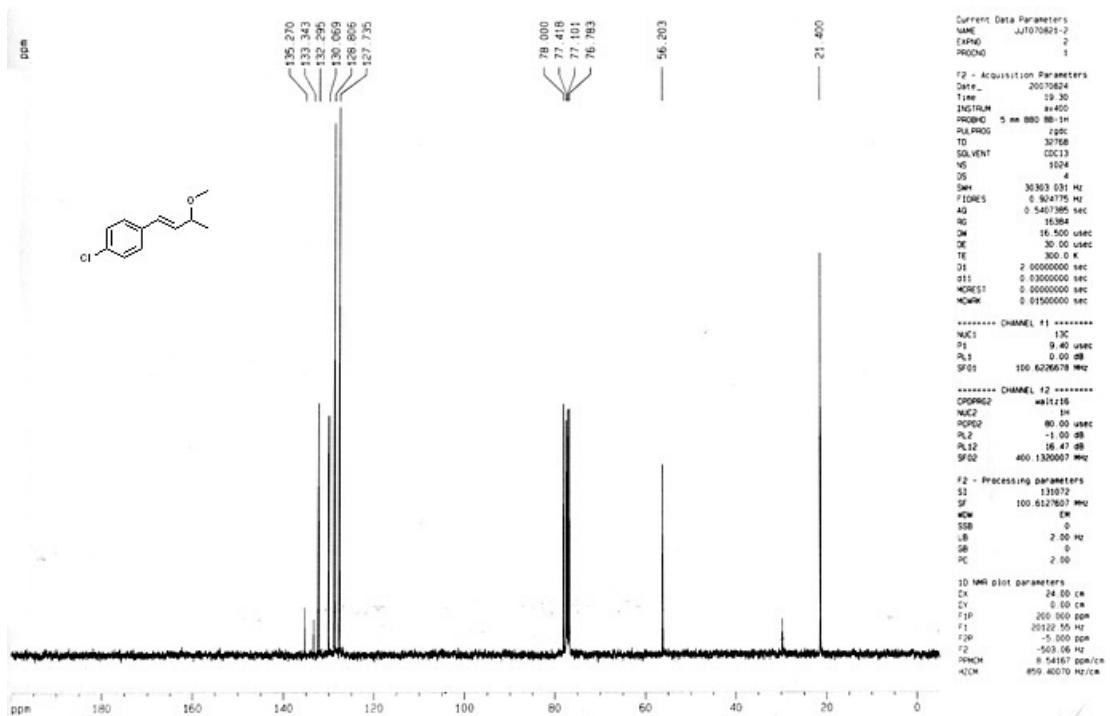
2i (^1H NMR)



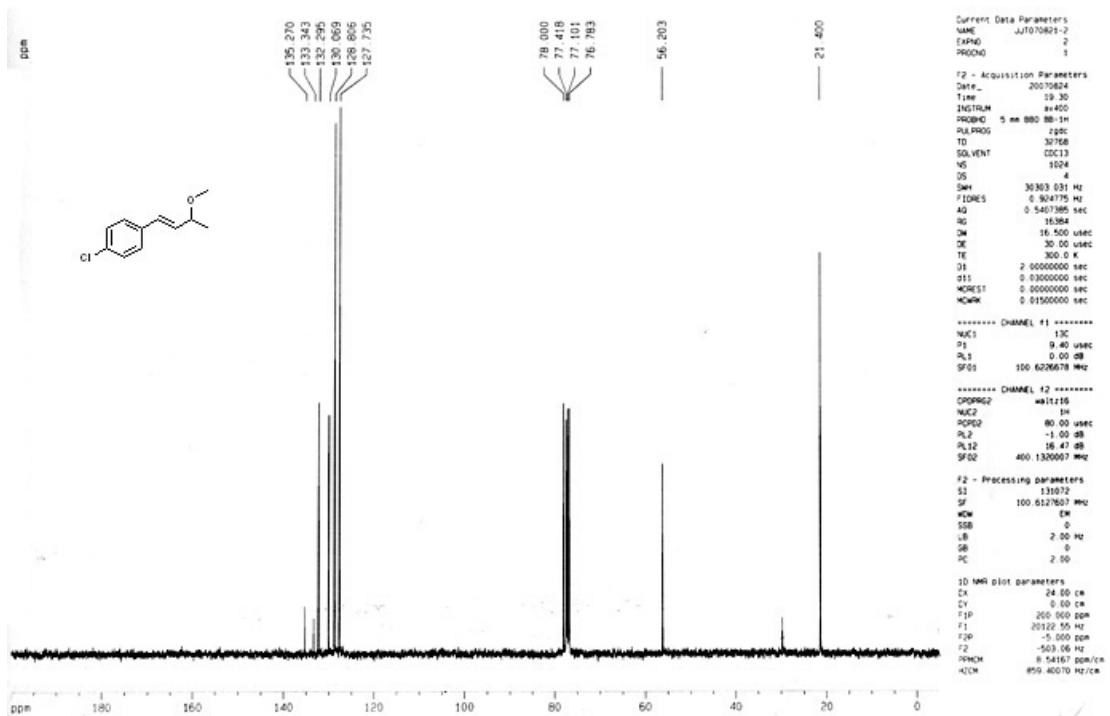
2i (^{13}C NMR)



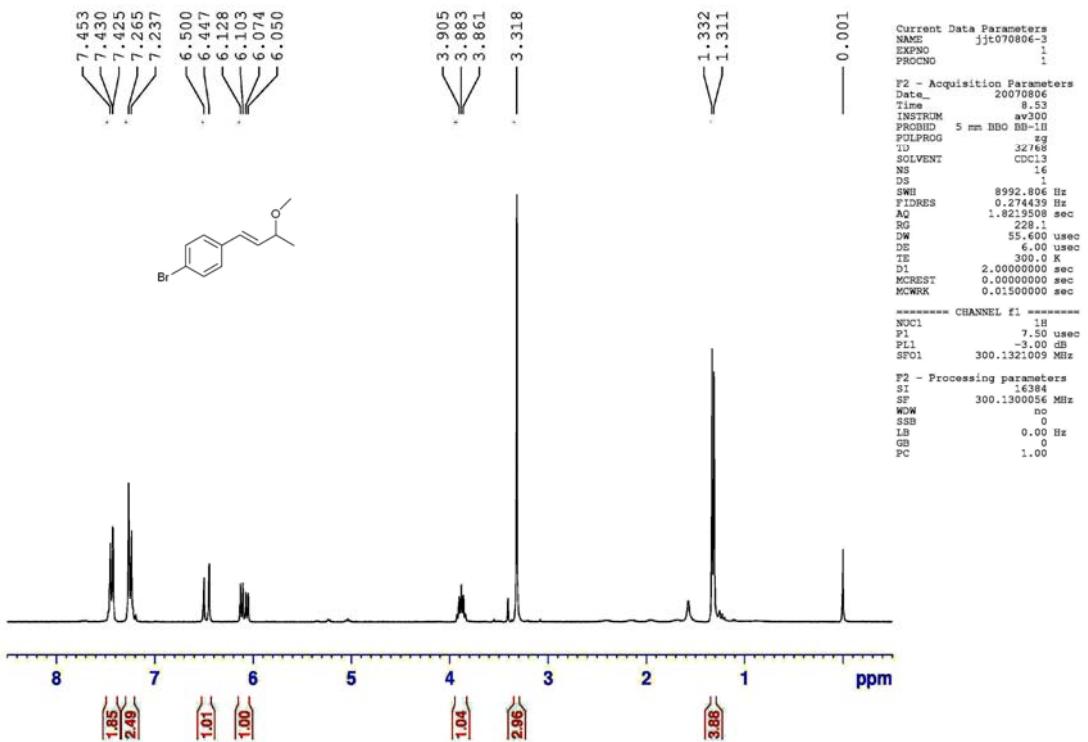
2j (¹H NMR)



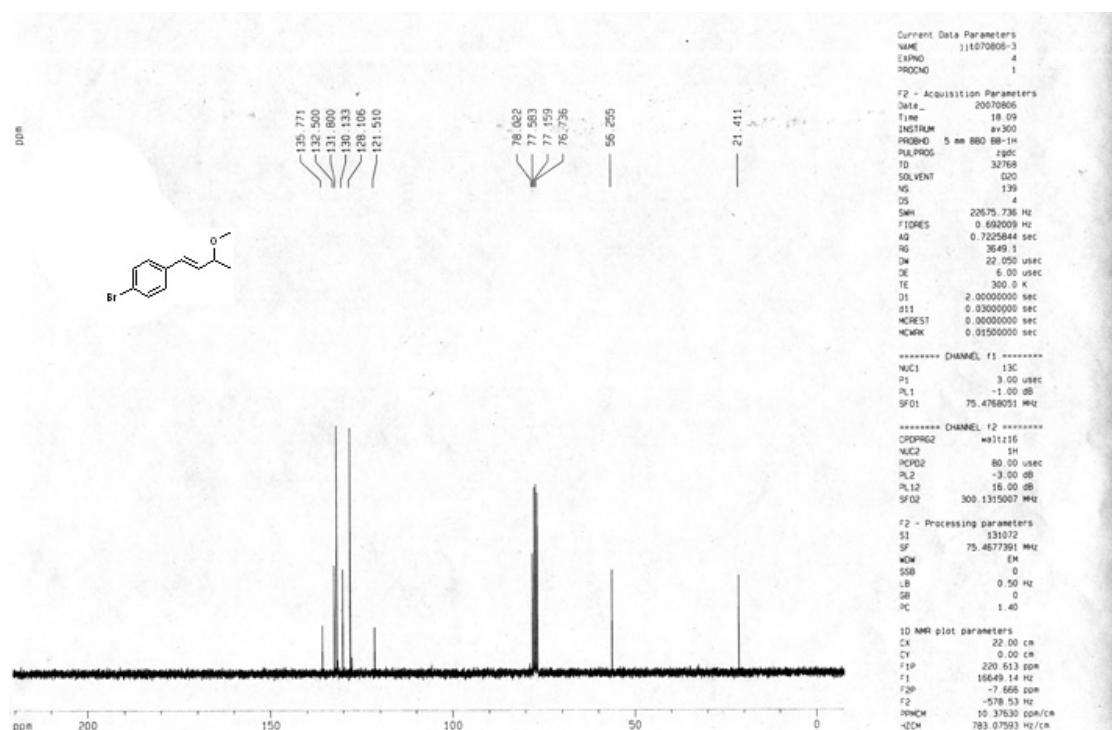
2j (¹³C NMR)



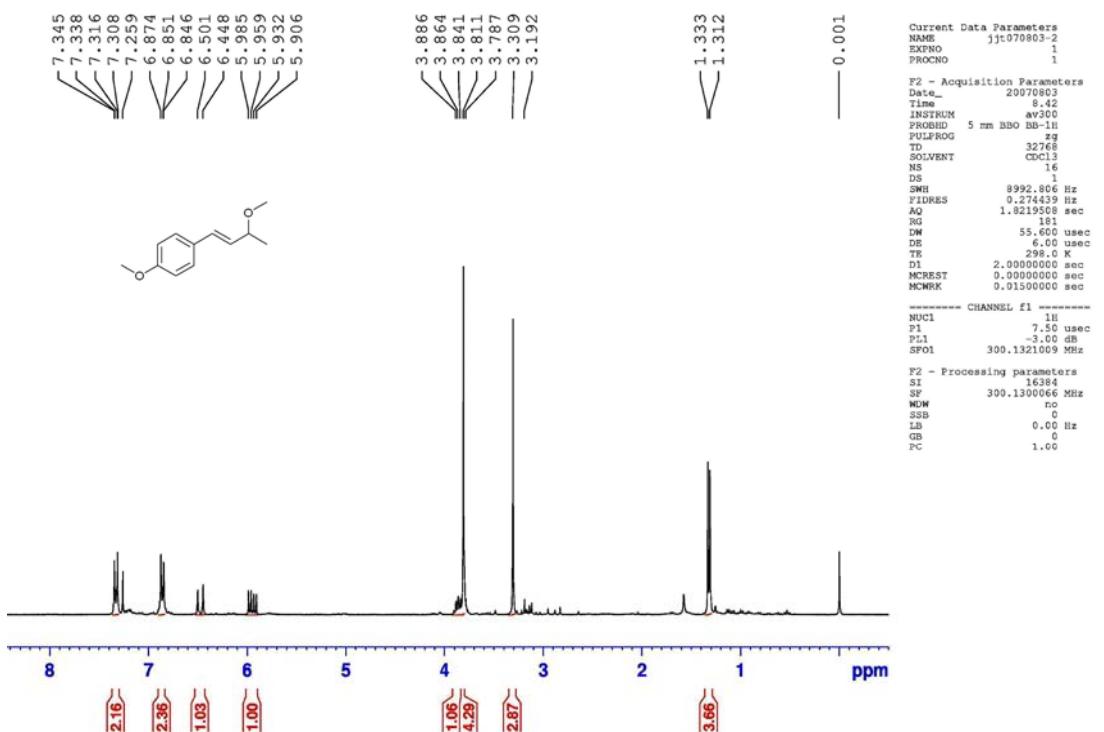
2k (^1H NMR)



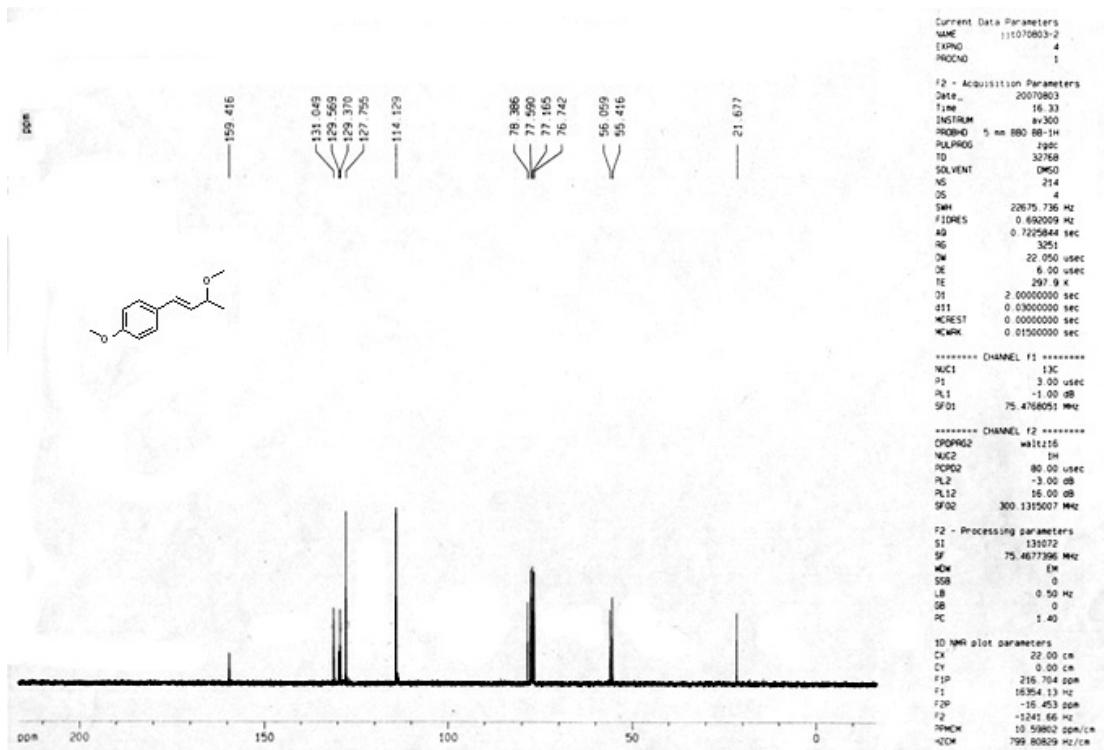
2k (^{13}C NMR)



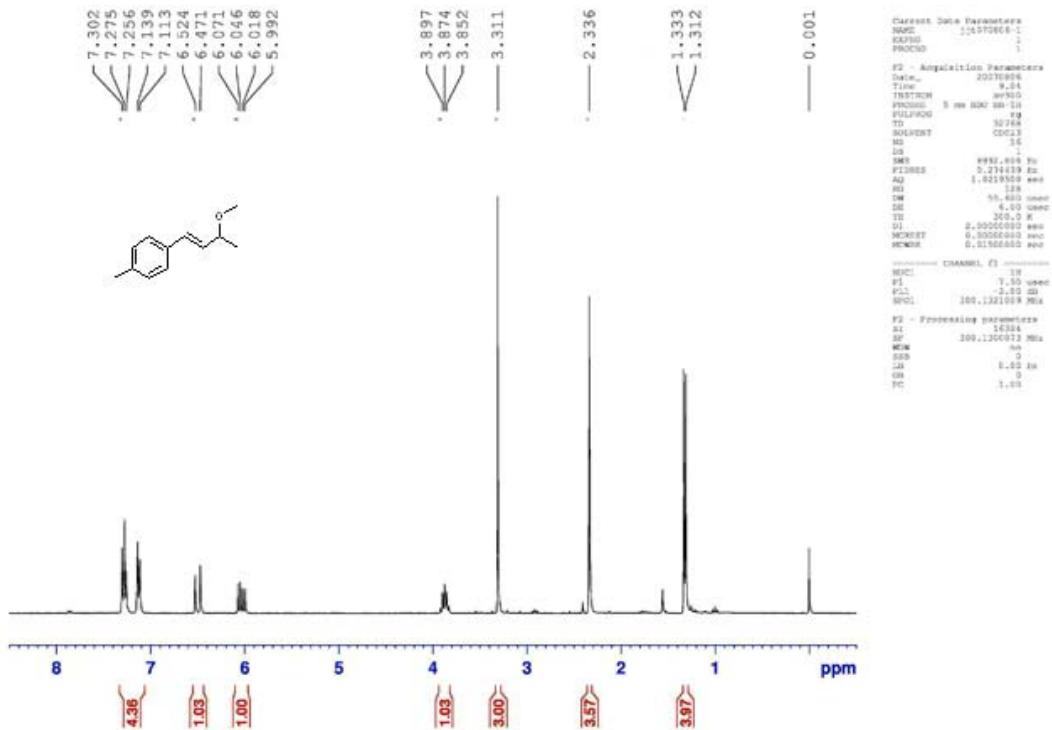
2l (^1H NMR)



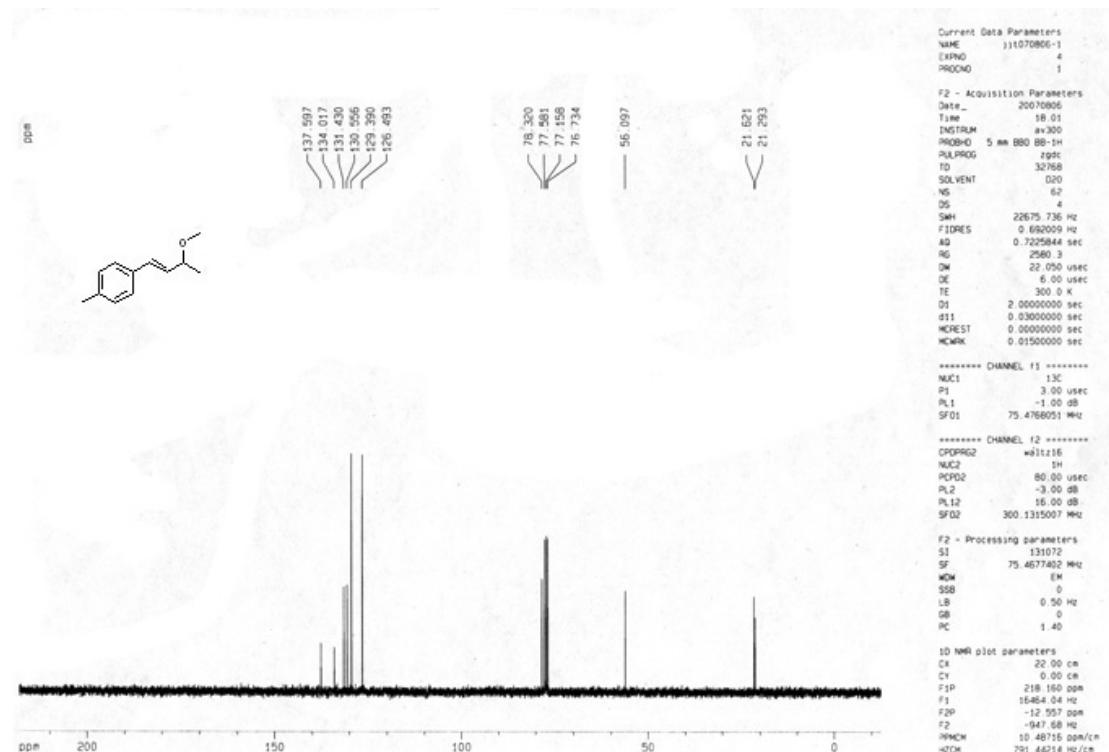
2l (^{13}C NMR)



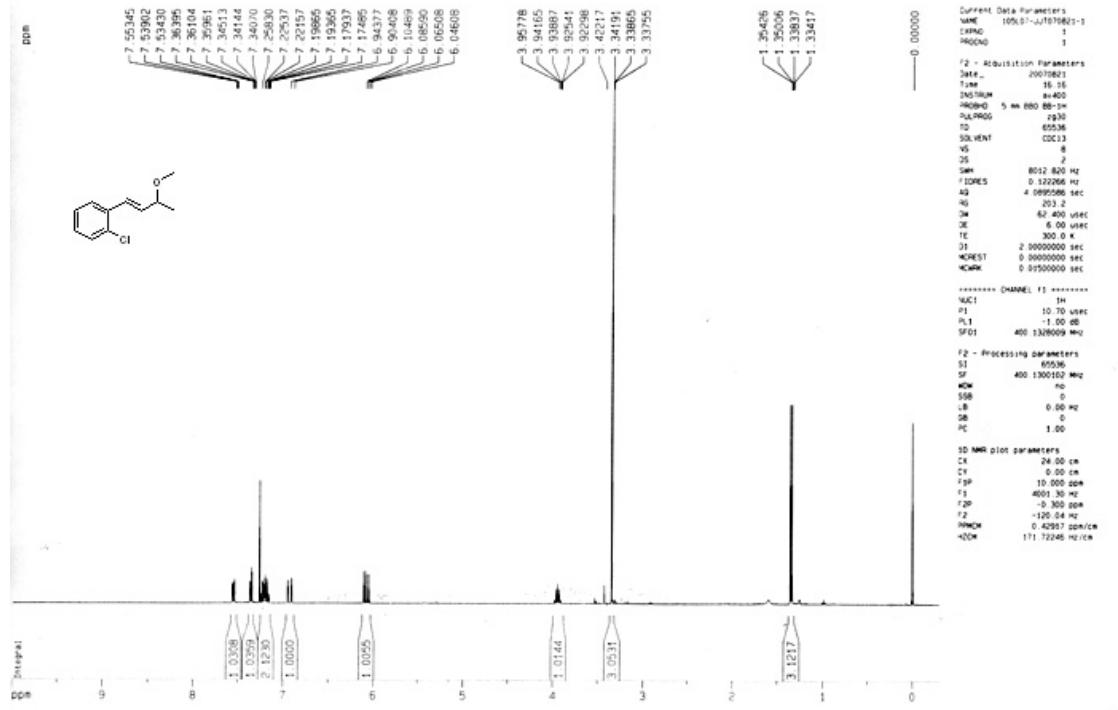
2m (^1H NMR)



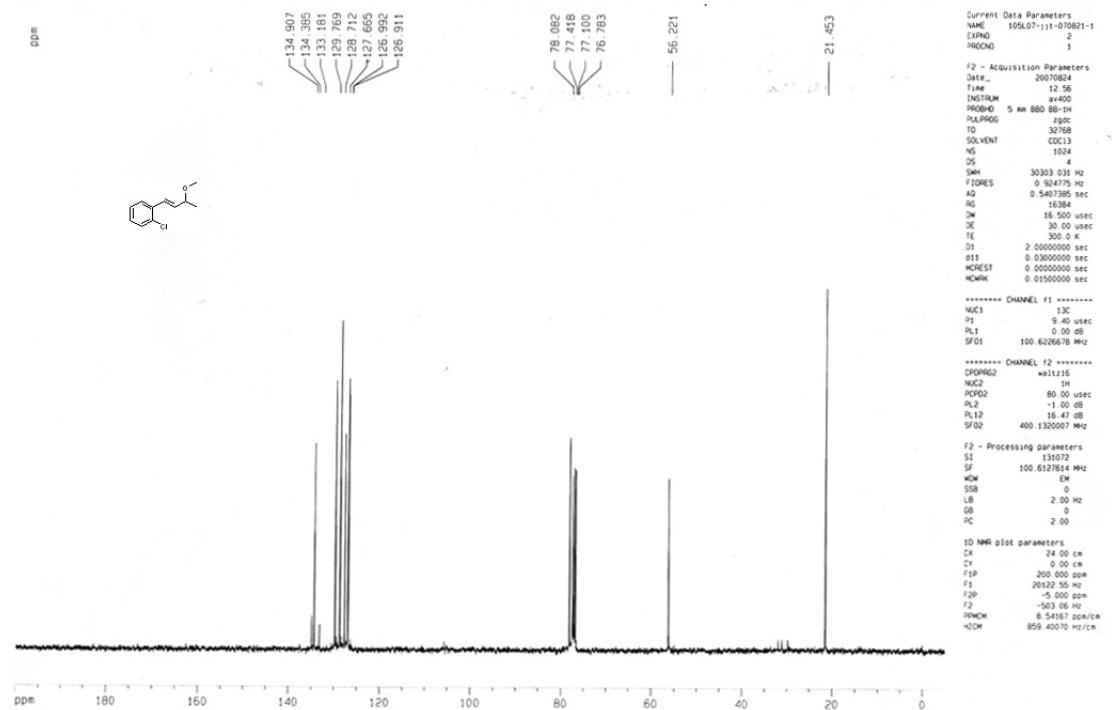
2m(^{13}C NMR)



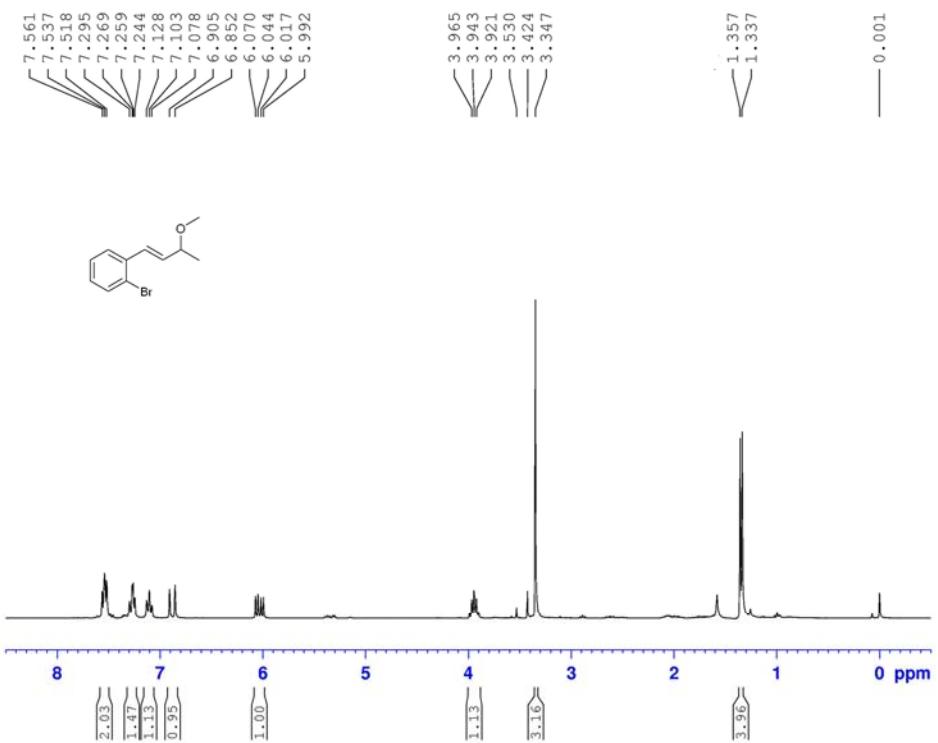
2n (^1H NMR)



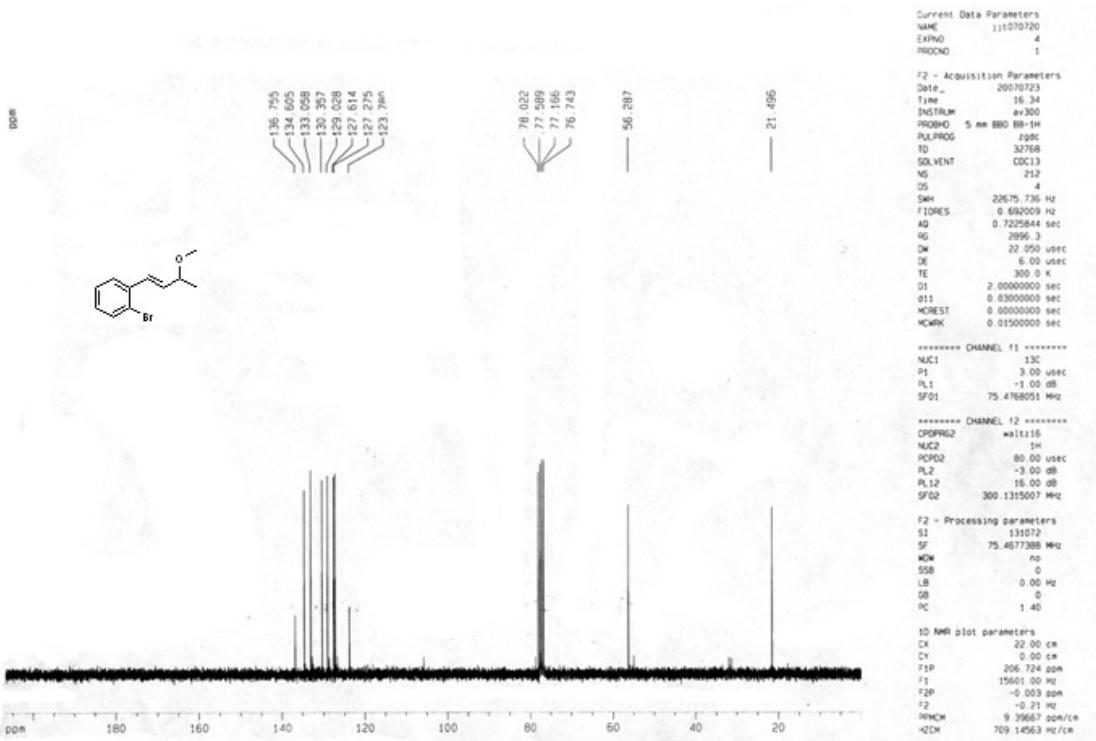
2n (^{13}C NMR)



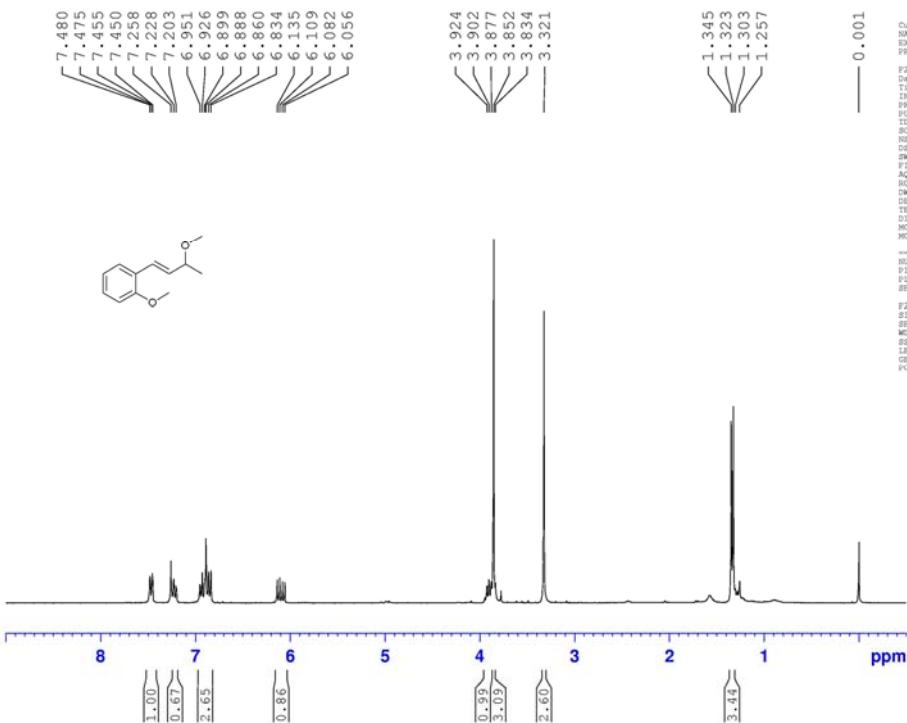
2o (¹H NMR)



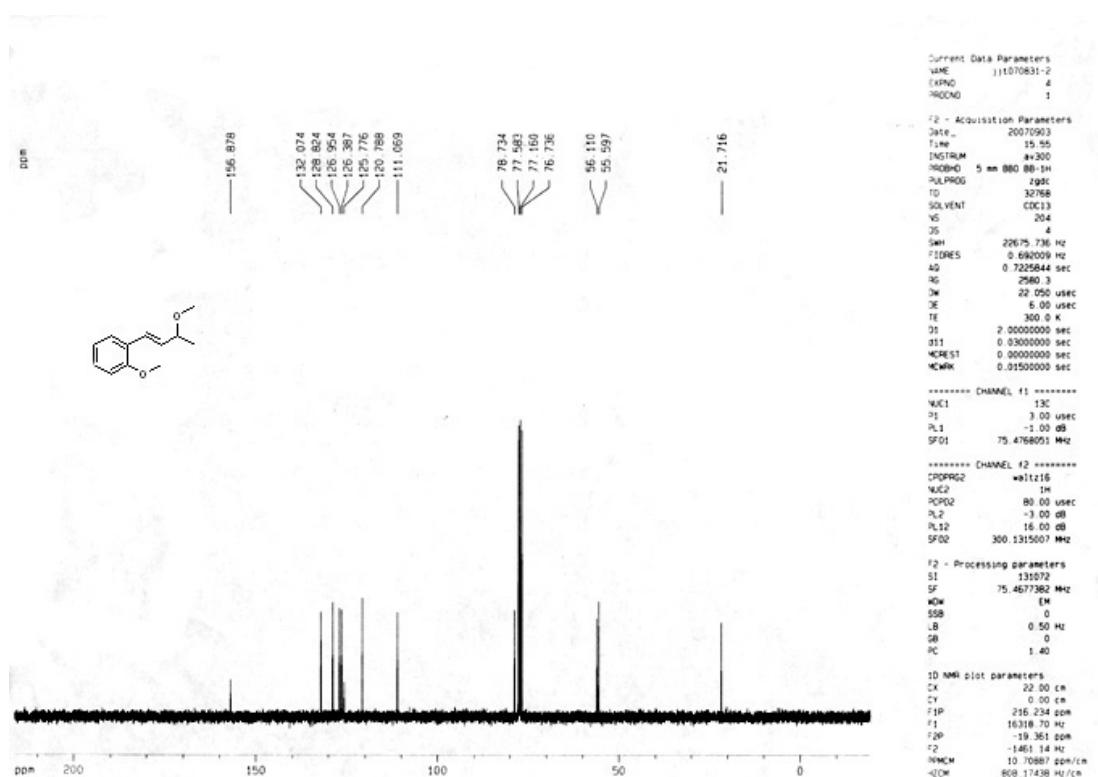
2o (¹³C NMR)



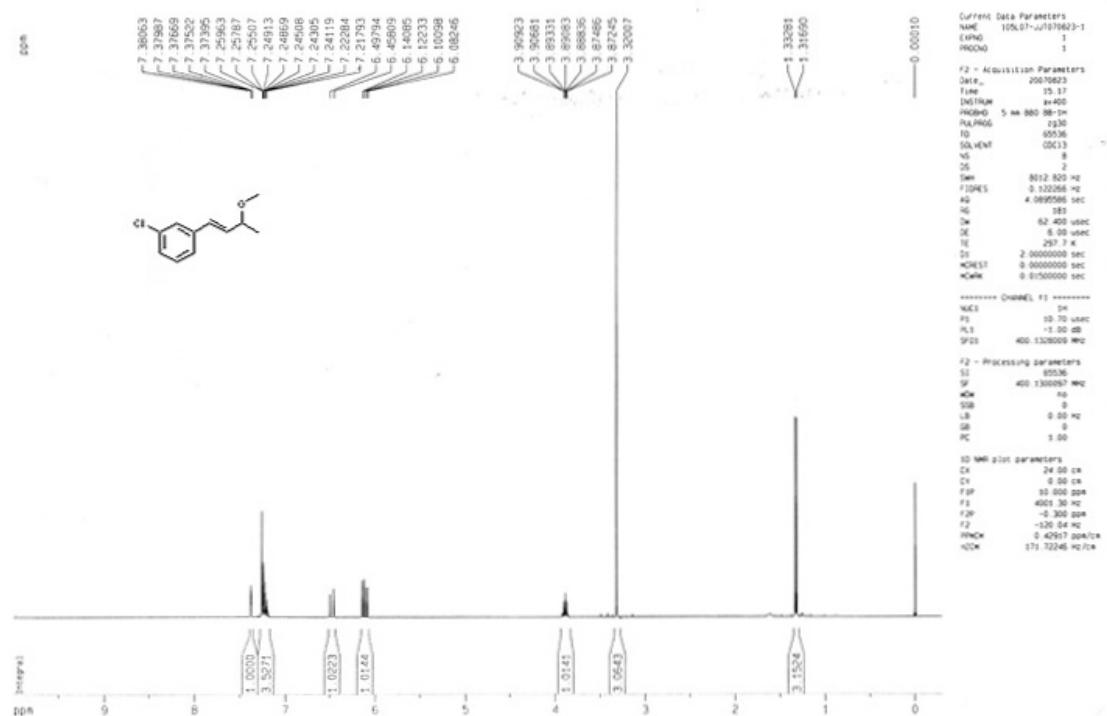
2p (^1H NMR)



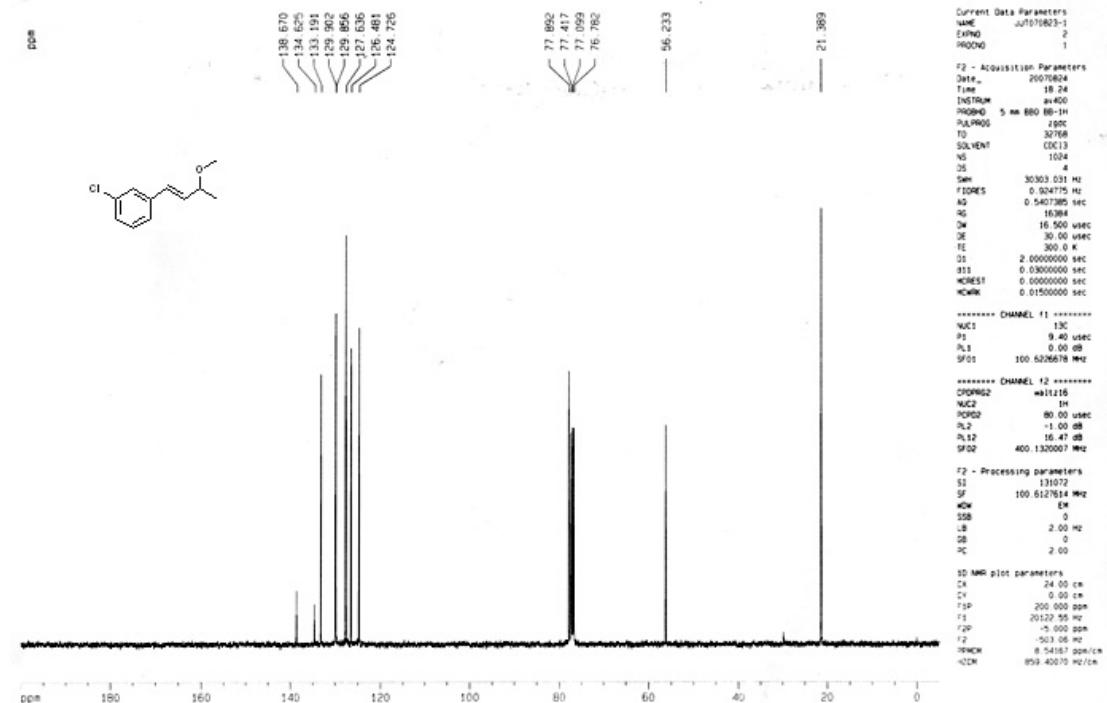
2p (^{13}C NMR)



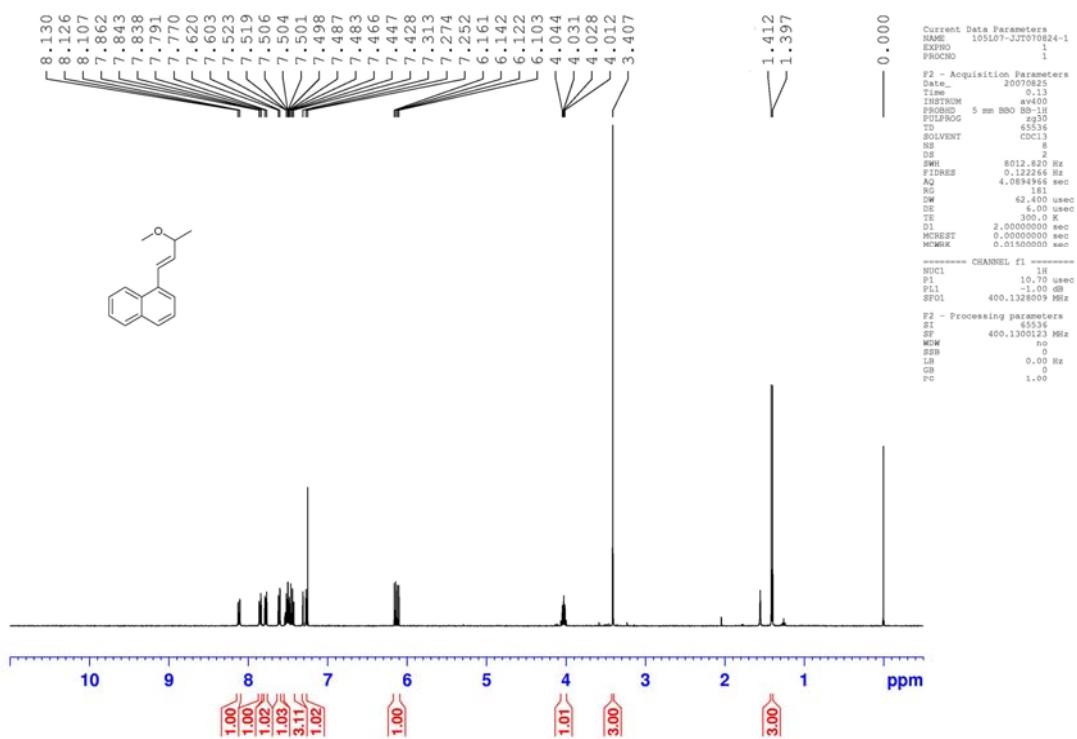
2q (^1H NMR)



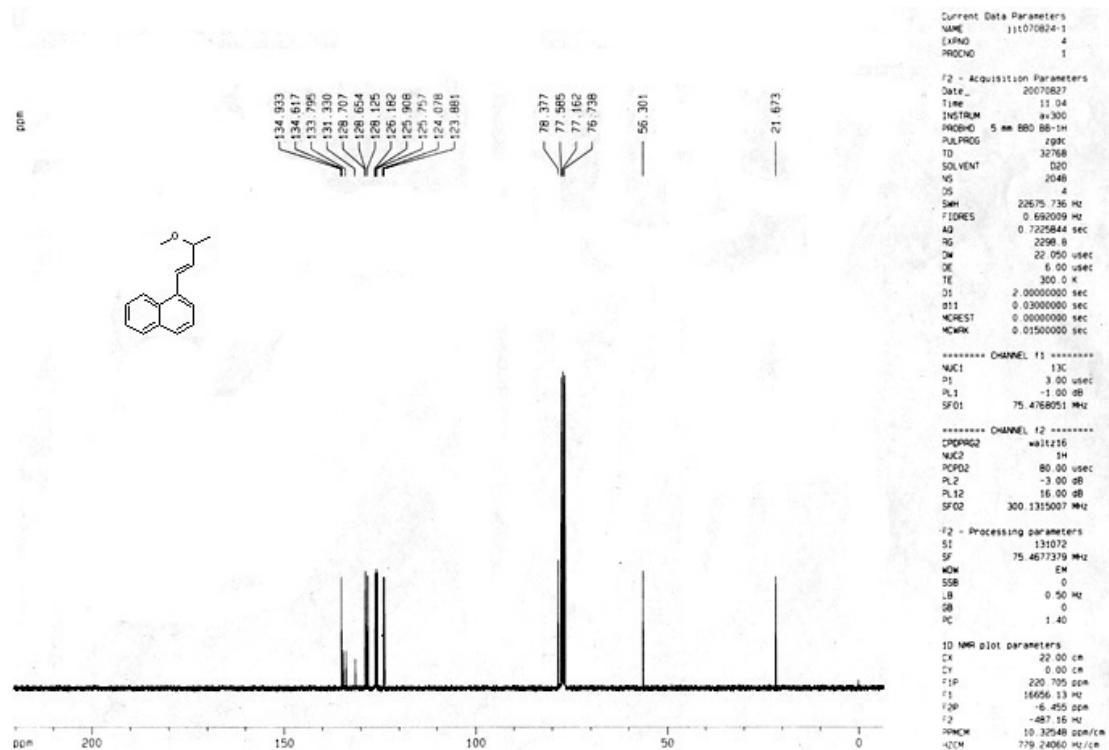
2q (^{13}C NMR)



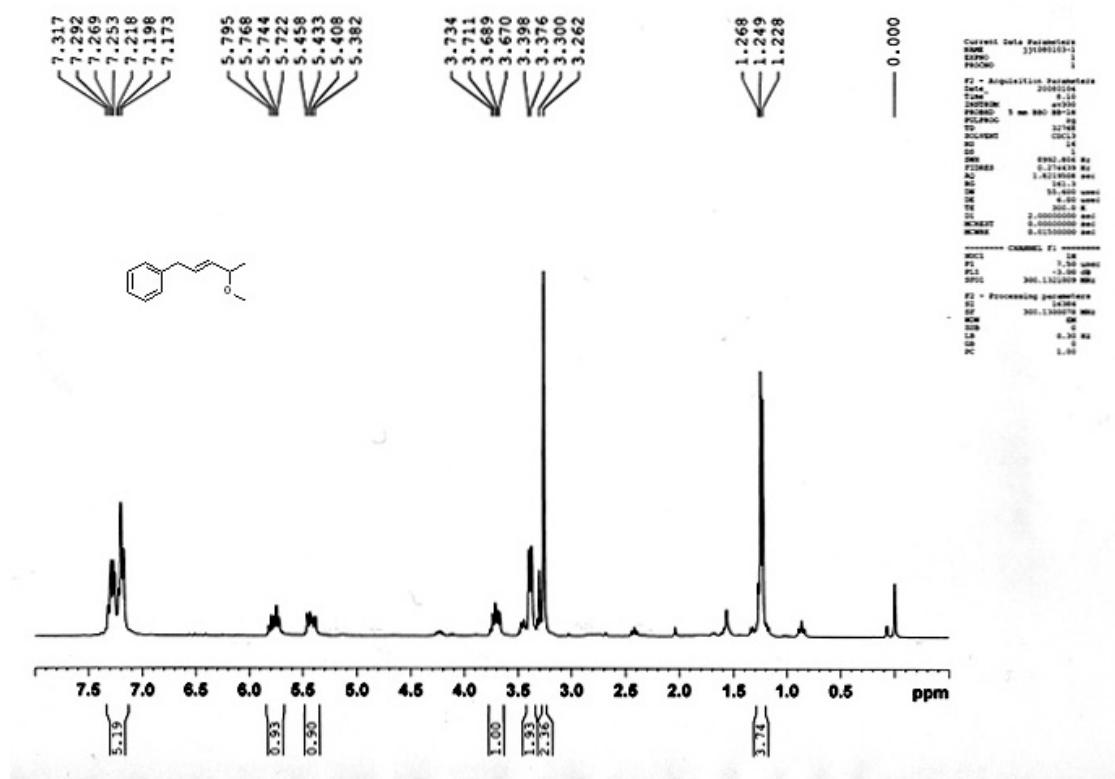
2r (^1H NMR)



2r (^{13}C NMR)



2s (^1H NMR)



2s (^{13}C NMR)

