

Supporting information for:

Improving alkynyl(aryl)iodonium salts: 2-anisyl as a superior aryl group

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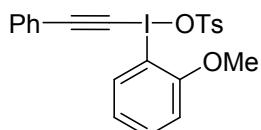
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General

¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. Mass spectrometry (m/z) was performed in ESI mode (qTOF), with only molecular ions being reported. Infrared (IR) spectra ν_{max} are reported in cm⁻¹. All purchased reagents were used as received without further purification. Petroleum ether refers to the fraction boiling between 40 – 60 °C. Iodoarene diacetates were synthesized from the corresponding iodoarenes via published methodology.¹ Analytical data of the compounds produced matched that of the published literature. Iodosoarenes were synthesized from the corresponding iodoarene diacetates via published methodology.² Due to the insoluble, polymeric nature of these products, no analysis was attempted. Analytical data for compounds **1a**,³ **1e**⁴ and **5a**⁵ matched the literature values. 1-Ethyl-2-ethynylbenzene was synthesized via published methodology.⁶

Synthesis of phenylethyynyl(2-methoxyphenyl)iodonium tosylate (**1b**).



To a solution of 2-iodoanisole (1.15 g, 4.90 mmol), TsOH·H₂O (0.93 g, 4.90 mmol) and phenylacetylene (1.00 g, 9.80 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) at 0 °C, was added *m*-CPBA (70-75% purity, 1.22 g, 4.90 mmol) slowly over a period of 1 hour. The resulting solution was slowly warmed to room temperature and stirred for 24 h, after

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² Saltzman, H.; Sharefkin, J. G. *Org. Synth.* **1963**, *43*, 60.

³ Merritt, E. A.; Olofsson, B. *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2011**, 3690.

⁴ Bouma, M. J.; Olofsson, B. *Chem. Eur. J.* **2012**, *18*, 14242.

⁵ Ochiai, M.; Kunishima, M.; Tani, S.; Nagao, Y. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1991**, *113*, 3135.

⁶ Koumbis, A. E.; Kyza, C. M.; Savva, A.; Varvoglou, A. *Molecules*, **2005**, *10*, 1340.

which it was reduced to half volume (approx. 12 ml) *in vacuo* at ambient temperature. 12 mL of diethyl ether was added to this solution in a drop wise manner, with gentle swirling. The resulting homogeneous solution was again reduced to half volume *in vacuo* (rota evaporator with no water bath), upon which time crystals formed. Over a period of one hour, 75 mL of diethyl ether was added with gentle swirling, and the resulting suspension was allowed to stand for 1 h. The precipitate was filtered, washed with diethyl ether and dried under vacuum, yielding the product as an off white amorphous powder (1.49 g, 61% yield). Analytically pure material was obtained by recrystallization in CH₂Cl₂ and ether, which yielded white crystals.

Melting point: 114-116 °C.

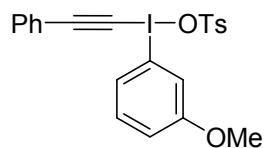
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.10 (d, 1H, J = 8.1 Hz), 7.60 (d, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.56-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 2H) 7.07-7.04 (m, 3H), 6.99-6.96 (m, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.3, 142.0, 140.3, 137.4, 135.1, 133.3, 131.0, 129.0, 128.8, 126.4, 124.0, 120.8, 113.0, 110.1, 103.3, 57.4, 38.5, 21.7.

IR (film): 2164 (w), 1472 (m), 1151 (m), 1118 (m), 1003 (s) cm⁻¹.

HRMS: cald. for C₁₅H₁₂IO [M - OTs] 334.9927; found 334.9916. Cald. for C₂₂H₂₀IO₄S [MH]⁺ 507.0121; found 507.0140.

Synthesis of phenylethyynyl(3-methoxyphenyl)iodonium tosylate (1c).



Product synthesized following the general procedure for **1b**. A cream amorphous powder (1.41 g, 57% yield) was obtained. Analytically pure material was obtained by recrystallization in CH₂Cl₂ and ether, which yielded white crystals.

Melting point: 91-94 °C.

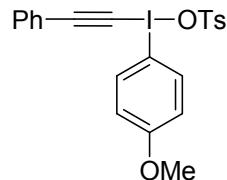
¹H NMR (400 MHz, *d*-Chloroform): δ 8.02-6.93 (m, 13H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.6, 146.5, 142.0, 140.4, 133.3, 132.5, 131.3, 129.1, 128.9, 126.4, 126.0, 119.1, 105.9, 94.2, 56.3, 39.5, 21.7.

IR (film): 3053 (w), 2159 cm⁻¹ (m), 1592 (m), 1476 (m).

HRMS: cald. for C₁₅H₁₂IO [M - OTs] 334.9927; found 334.9916. Cald. for: C₂₂H₂₀IO₄S [MH]⁺ 507.0121; found 507.0126.

Synthesis of phenylethyynyl(4-methoxyphenyl)iodonium tosylate (**1d**).



Product synthesized following the general procedure for **1b**. A pale yellow amorphous powder (1.29 g, 52% yield) was obtained. Analytically pure material was obtained by recrystallization in CH₂Cl₂ and ether, which yielded white crystals.

Melting Point: 101-103 °C.

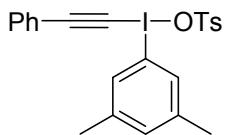
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.99 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.60 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.42-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.06 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 6.89 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.7, 142.0, 140.4, 136.3, 133.3, 130.4, 129.0, 128.9, 126.4, 120.6, 117.9, 107.9, 104.9, 56.1, 39.3, 21.7.

IR (film): 3055 (b), 2160 (m), 1574 (m), 1485 (m) cm⁻¹.

HRMS: cald. for $C_{15}H_{12}IO$ [M - OTs] 334.9914; found 334.9912. Cald. for $C_{22}H_{20}IO_4S$ $[MH]^+$ 507.0121; found 507.0125.

Synthesis of phenylethyynyl(3,5-dimethylphenyl)iodonium tosylate (1f).



Product synthesized according to the procedure for **1b**. A white amorphous powder (1.31g, 47% yield) was obtained. Analytically pure material was obtained by recrystallization in CH_2Cl_2 and ether, which yielded white crystals.

Melting point: 88-90 °C.

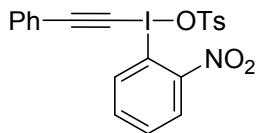
1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.70 (s, 2H), 7.64 (d, 2H, J = 8.1 Hz), 7.46-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.47-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.11-7.09 (m, 2H), 2.35-2.34 (m, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 142.7, 141.9, 140.5, 134.1, 133.3, 131.6, 131.3, 129.1, 129.0, 126.4, 120.5, 119.5, 105.6, 39.4, 21.8, 21.7.

IR (film): 2161 (m), 1603 (w), 1486 (w), 996 (s) cm^{-1} .

HRMS: cald. for $C_{16}H_{14}I$ [M - OTs] 333.0135; found 333.0112. Cald. for $C_{22}H_{20}IO_4S$ $[MH]^+$ 505.0329; found 505.0321.

Synthesis of phenylethyynyl(2-nitrophenyl)iodonium tosylate (1g).



To a solution of 2-iodonitrobenzene (1.22 g, 4.90 mmol), $TsOH \cdot H_2O$ (0.93 g, 4.90 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (25 mL) was added *m*-CPBA (70-70% purity, 1.22 g, 4.90 mmol) in

one portion. The solution was allowed to stir for 24 hours, upon which time phenylacetylene (1.00 g, 9.80 mmol) was added, followed by a further 24 hours stirring. Removal of the volatiles *in vacuo* at ambient temperature yielded a yellow residue, which was dissolved in the minimum amount of CH₂Cl₂ and added dropwise to diethyl ether (75 mL). After 2 h, the precipitate was filtered, washed with diethyl ether and dried under vacuum, yielding the product as a white amorphous powder (0.92 g, 36% yield). Analytically pure material was obtained by recrystallization in CH₂Cl₂ and ether, which yielded white crystals.

Melting Point: 111-113 °C.

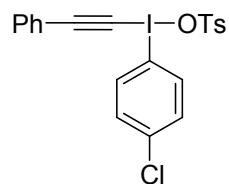
¹H NMR (400 MHz, *d*⁶-DMSO): δ 8.58 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.8 Hz) 8.11-7.12 (m, 12H) 2.29 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, *d*⁶-DMSO): δ 160.1, 147.3, 145.8, 138.5, 134.7, 133.3, 132.7, 132.0, 130.7, 129.3, 128.62, 128.57, 128.3, 126.0, 108.7, 94.2, 21.3.

IR (film): 3053 (w), 2359 (m), 2164 (w), 1530 (m), 1370 (m) cm⁻¹.

HRMS: cald. for C₁₄H₉INO₂ [M - OTs] 349.9672; found 349.9648. Cald. for: C₂₁H₁₇INO₅S [MH]⁺ 521.9867; found 521.9853.

Synthesis of phenylethyne(4-chlorophenyl)iodonium tosylate (1h).



Product synthesized following the general procedure for **1g**. A white amorphous powder (1.87 g, 75% yield) was obtained. Analytically pure material was obtained by recrystallization in CH₂Cl₂ and ether, which yielded white crystals.

Melting point: 119-120 °C (decomposes).

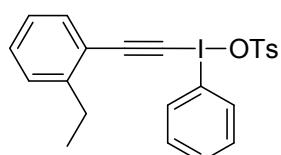
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.05-7.06 (m, 13H) 2.33 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.1, 140.2, 138.1, 136.2, 135.4, 133.0, 131.8, 131.0, 130.0, 129.4, 128.7, 126.0, 120.1, 113.4, 94.7, 21.3.

IR (film): 3056 (w), 2168 (w), 1376 (w) cm⁻¹.

HRMS: cald. for C₂₁H₁₇ClO₃S [MH]⁺ 510.9626; found 510.9606.

Synthesis of 1-ethyl-2-ethynylbenzene(phenyl)iodonium tosylate (2a).



Product synthesized following the general procedure for **1b**. A white amorphous powder (1.55g, 63% yield) was obtained. Analytically pure material was obtained by recrystallization in CH₂Cl₂ and ether, which yielded white crystals.

Melting point: 109-110 °C

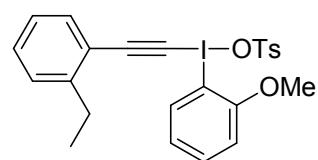
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.16-8.14 (m, 2H), 7.65 (d, 2H, J = 8.1 Hz), 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.36-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d, 1H, J = 7.7 Hz), 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, 2H, J = 7.9 Hz), 2.69 (q, 2H, J = 7.7 Hz), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.3 (t, 3H, J = 7.5 Hz).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.6, 141.6, 140.6, 134.2, 134.1, 132.3, 132.1, 131.5, 129.1, 128.6, 126.4, 126.2, 119.8, 119.6, 105.0, 42.0, 27.9, 21.7, 15.3.

IR (film): 3067 (b), 2155 (m), 1379 (m) cm⁻¹.

HRMS: cald. for C₁₆H₁₄I [M - OTs] 333.0135; found 333.0112. Cald. for C₂₃H₂₂IO₃S [MH]⁺ 505.0329; found 505.0320.

Synthesis of 1-ethyl-2-ethynylbenzene(2-methoxyphenyl)iodonium tosylate (2b).



Product synthesized following the general procedure for **1b**. A cream amorphous powder (1.70g, 65% yield) was obtained. Analytically pure material was obtained by recrystallization in CH₂Cl₂ and ether, which yielded white crystals.

Melting point: 106-107 °C.

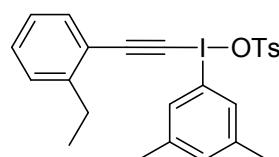
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.14 (dd, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz, J = 1.5 Hz), 7.62 (d, 2H, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.59-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.37 (dd, 1H, J = 7.7 Hz, J = 1.1 Hz), 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d, 1H, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.10 (d, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.08 (dd, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz, J = 1.3 Hz), 7.02-6.99 (m, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 2.67 (q, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 2.33 (s, 3H) 1.11 (t, 3H, J = 7.5 Hz).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.1, 148.6, 142.0, 140.5, 137.3, 135.2, 133.9, 131.3, 129.0, 128.6, 126.4, 126.2, 124.1, 119.8, 113.0, 110.7, 102.9, 57.4, 41.1, 27.9, 21.7, 15.2.

IR (film): 3061 (w), 2979 (w), 2157 (m), 1473 (m) cm⁻¹.

HRMS: cald. for C₁₇H₁₆IO [M - OTs] 363.0240; found 363.0215.

Synthesis of 1-ethyl-2-ethynylbenzene(3,5-dimethylphenyl)iodonium tosylate (2c).



Product synthesized following the general procedure for **1b**. A white amorphous powder (1.22 g, 47% yield) was obtained. Analytically pure material was obtained by recrystallization in CH₂Cl₂ and ether, which yielded white crystals.

Melting point: 100-102 °C.

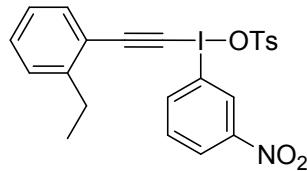
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.71 (s, 2H), 7.65 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 7.41 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.7 Hz, *J* = 1.1 Hz), 7.37-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.20-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.11 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 2.70 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 6H), 1.14 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.7 Hz).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.5, 142.4, 141.7, 140.5, 134.0, 133.9, 131.7, 131.3, 129.0, 128.5, 126.4, 126.2, 119.8, 119.5, 104.4, 41.6, 27.8, 21.7, 15.6, 15.2.

IR (film): 3045 (w), 2163 (m) cm⁻¹.

HRMS: cald. for C₂₅H₂₆IO₃S [MH]⁺ 533.0642; found 533.0623.

Synthesis of 1-ethyl-2-ethynylbenzene(3-nitrophenyl)iodonium tosylate (**2d**).



Product synthesized following the general procedure for **1g**. A white amorphous powder (1.50 g, 56% yield) was obtained. Analytically pure material was obtained by recrystallization in CH₂Cl₂ and ether, which yielded white crystals.

Melting point: 101-103 °C.

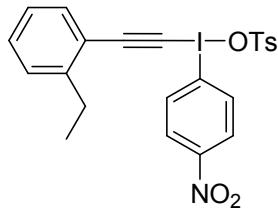
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, *d*⁶-DMSO): δ 8.92-8.91 (m, 1H), 8.52 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 8.32 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.3 Hz, *J* = 1.3 Hz), 7.61-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.19 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.14-7.11 (m, 1H), 7.01 (d, 2H, 8.0 Hz), 2.65 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 2.28 (s, 3H) 1.08 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.5 Hz).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.8, 148.4, 140.7, 140.6, 139.9, 133.9, 132.0, 131.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.1, 126.2, 126.0, 125.8, 119.0, 118.6, 105.6, 41.9, 27.5, 21.3, 14.8.

IR (film): 3084 (b), 2169 (w), 1529 (m), 1343 (m) cm⁻¹.

HRMS: cald. for C₁₆H₁₃INO₂ [M - OTs] 377.9985; found 377.9974. Cald. for C₂₃H₂₁INO₅S [MH]⁺ 550.0180; found 550.0186.

Synthesis of 1-ethyl-2-ethynylbenzene(4-nitrophenyl)iodonium tosylate (2e).



Product synthesized following the general procedure for **1g**. A white amorphous powder (1.72 g, 64% yield) was obtained. Analytically pure material was obtained by recrystallization in CH₂Cl₂ and ether, which yielded white crystals. Melting point: 116-117 °C (decomposes).

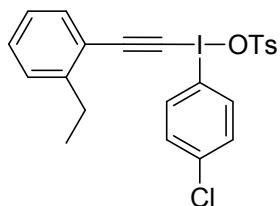
¹H NMR (400 MHz, *d*⁶-DMSO): δ 8.64 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 8.37 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.49 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 7.35-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.9 Hz) 2.65 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 2.29 (s, 3H) 1.03 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.5 Hz).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, *d*⁶-DMSO): δ 149.4, 147.7, 145.2, 138.8, 137.9, 136.1, 133.1, 131.4, 128.6, 126.4, 125.7, 125.5, 125.0, 118.6, 102.1, 44.8, 26.9, 20.8, 15.0.

IR (film): 3074 (b), 2162 (w), 1523 (m), 1352 (m) cm⁻¹.

HRMS: cald. for C₁₆H₁₃INO₂ [M - OTs] 377.9985; found: 377.9979. Cald. for C₂₃H₂₁INO₅S [MH]⁺ 550.0180; found 550.0175.

Synthesis of 1-ethyl-2-ethynylbenzene(4-chlorophenyl)iodonium tosylate (2f).



Product synthesized following the general procedure for **1g**. A white amorphous powder (1.21 g, 46% yield) was obtained. Analytically pure material was obtained by recrystallization in CH₂Cl₂ and ether, which yielded white crystals.

Melting point: 98-99 °C.

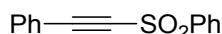
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.03 (d, 2H, J = 8.7 Hz), 7.56 (d, 2H, J = 8.1 Hz), 7.3-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.21-7.19, (m, 1H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.05 (d, 2H J = 8.0 Hz) 2.65 (q, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, 3H, J = 7.6 Hz).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.6, 140.9, 138.9, 136.7, 135.8, 134.1, 132.1, 129.1, 128.5, 126.3, 126.1, 119.6, 116.3, 104.9, 57.9, 41.5, 27.8, 21.7, 15.2.

IR (film): 3061 (w), 2969 (b), 2150 (m), 1379 (m) cm⁻¹.

HRMS: cald. for C₂₃H₂₁ClO₃S [MH]⁺ 538.9939; found 538.9947.

General Synthesis of 2-(benzenesulfonyl)ethynylbenzene (3) from trimethyl(phenylethynyl)silane (1).⁵



To a suspension of an iodosylarene (fine powder, 0.5 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) under an inert atmosphere was added trimethyl(phenylethynyl)silane **7** (0.052 g, 0.3 mmol), then, over a period of 5 min, boron trifluoride etherate (0.5 mmol). [For 2-(iodosyl)anisole, the suspension was cooled to -78 °C and boron trifluoride was added over a period of 1 h.] The reaction was allowed to stir for 16 h, which yielded a bright yellow homogenous solution. An aqueous solution of a sodium or lithium salt

(2.5 M, 1.8 mmol) was charged and the resulting emulsion was stirred vigorously for 15 min. The aqueous layer was separated and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 5 ml). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*, yielding a viscous yellow oil, the crude alkynyl(aryl)iodonium salt. The crude residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) and a solution of benzenesulfinic acid sodium salt (0.019 g, 0.116 mmol) and triethylbenzyl ammonium chloride (TEBA) (0.0024 g, 0.011 mmol) in water (1 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour, after which time the aqueous layer was separated and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 5 ml). The combined organic layers were washed with water, then brine, and dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*, yielding a viscous yellow oil. Purification by flash column chromatography (9:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) yielded a pale yellow solid.

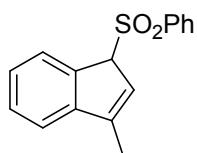
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.11 (dd, 2H, J = 7.3 Hz, J = 1.3 Hz), 7.73-7.70 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.55 (dd, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz, J = 1.3 Hz), 7.52-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.38 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 141.7, 134.1, 132.7, 131.6, 129.3, 128.7, 127.4, 117.8, 93.5, 85.3.

HRMS: cald. for C₁₄H₁₀NaO₂S [MNa]⁺ 265.0294; found 265.0303.

General Synthesis of 1-benzenesulfonyl-3-methyl-indene (4) from 1-ethyl-2-ethynylbenzene(aryl)iodonium tosylates (2).^{10c}



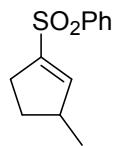
To a solution of 1-ethyl-2-ethynylbenzene(aryl)iodonium tosylate **2** (0.099 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) was added benzenesulfinic acid sodium salt (0.018 g, 0.011 mmol). The suspension was stirred at room temperature for one hour upon which time deionized water (2 mL) was added. After an additional 5 min the aqueous layer was separated and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*, which yielded the crude product as a yellow oil. Purification by flash column chromatography (9:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) yielded a pale yellow liquid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.77 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 7.41-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.15 (m, 4H), 6.97 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 6.05 (s, 1H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 1.88 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.5, 145.6, 136.0, 135.0, 133.4, 129.1, 128.9, 127.8, 126.3, 125.6, 122.5, 119.5, 77.2, 76.7, 72.4, 12.8.

HRMS: cald. for C₁₆H₁₄SO₂Na [MNa]⁺ 293.0607; found 293.0609.

General Synthesis of (3-methylcyclopenten-1-yl)sulfonylbenzene (**10**) from alkynylsilane **8**.^{10c}



To a suspension of an iodosylarene (fine powder, 0.5 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) under an inert atmosphere was added hex-1-yn-1-yltrimethylsilane **8** (0.046 g, 0.3 mmol), then, over a period of 5 min, boron trifluoride etherate (0.5 mmol). [For 2-(iodosyl)anisole, the suspension was cooled to -78 °C and boron trifluoride was added over a period of 1 h.] The reaction was allowed to stir for 16 h, which yielded a bright yellow homogenous solution. An aqueous solution of sodium tetrafluoroborate

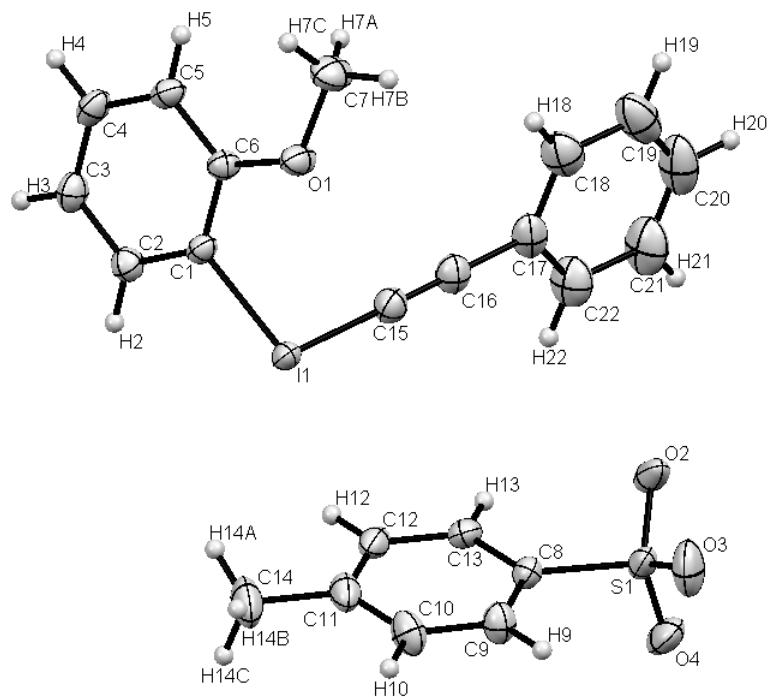
(2.5 M, 1.8 mmol) was charged and the resulting emulsion was stirred vigorously for 15 min. The aqueous layer was separated and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 5 ml). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* at ambient temperature, yielding a viscous yellow oil, which was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL). To this solution was added benzenesulfinic acid sodium salt (0.059 g, 0.36 mmol). The suspension was held at room temperature for 20 minutes upon which time deionized water (3 ml) was added. After an additional five min the aqueous layer was separated and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*, yielding the crude product, a yellow oil. Purification by flash column chromatography (9:1 petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) yielded a clear and colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.92 (d, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz), 7.67-7.55 (m, 3H), 6.66 (d, 1H, J = 1.8 Hz), 3.01-2.92 (m, 1H), 2.62-2.56 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.45 (m, 1H), 2.30-2.22 (m, 1H), 1.59-1.53 (m, 1H), 1.11 (d, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz).

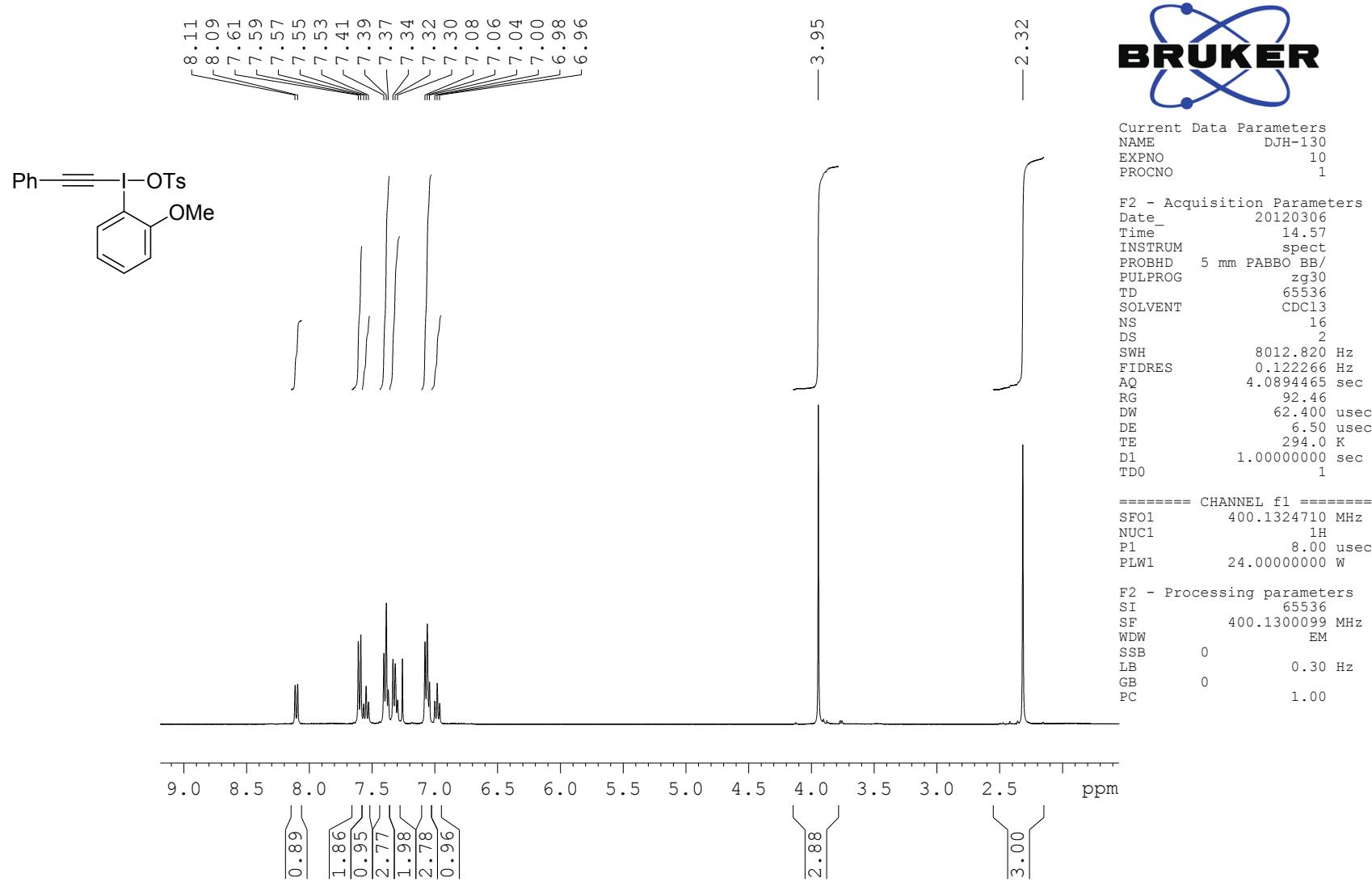
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.1, 143.5, 139.6, 133.3, 129.1, 127.9, 40.6, 32.4, 30.4, 19.5.

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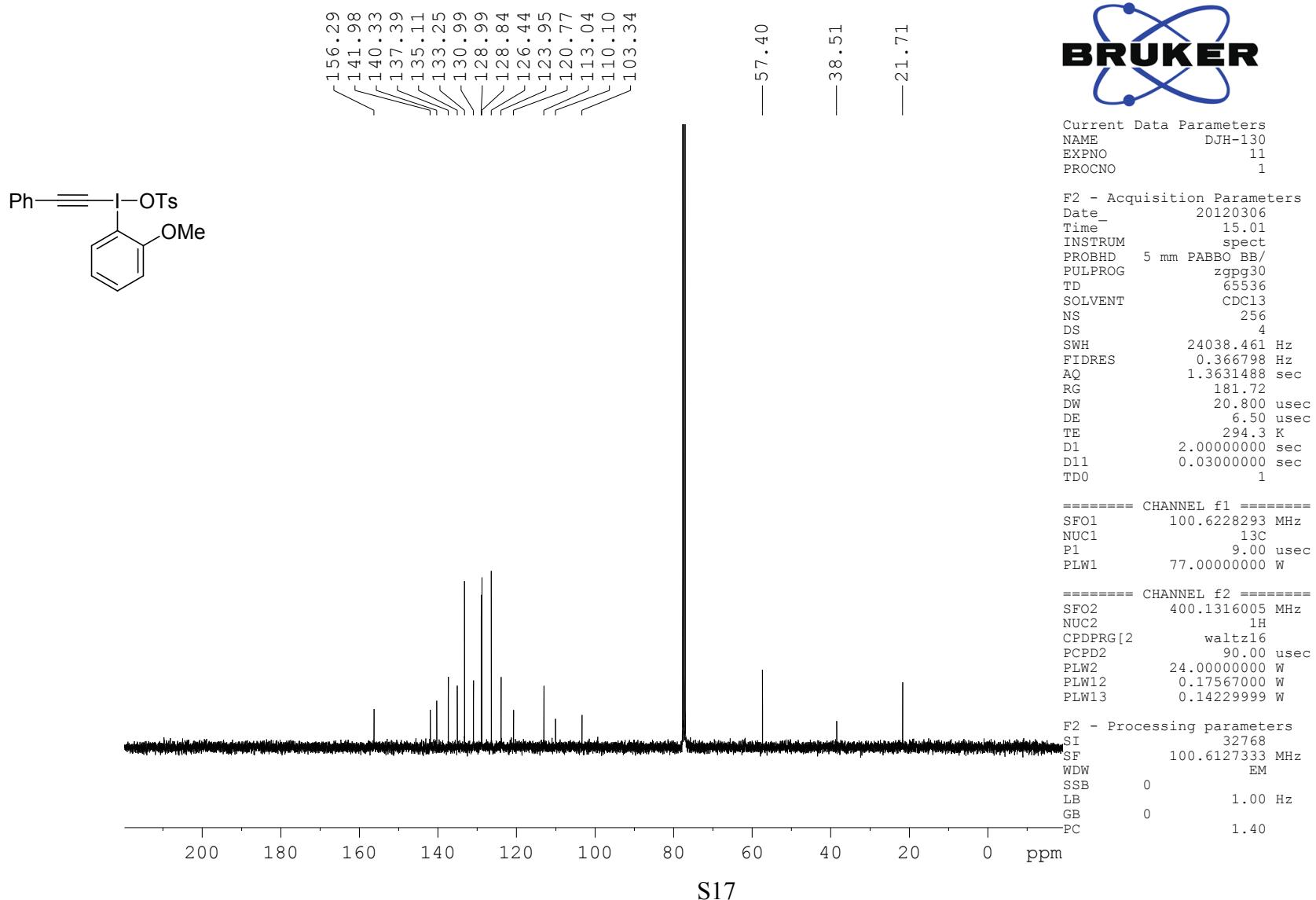
Thermal ellipsoid plot for **1b**



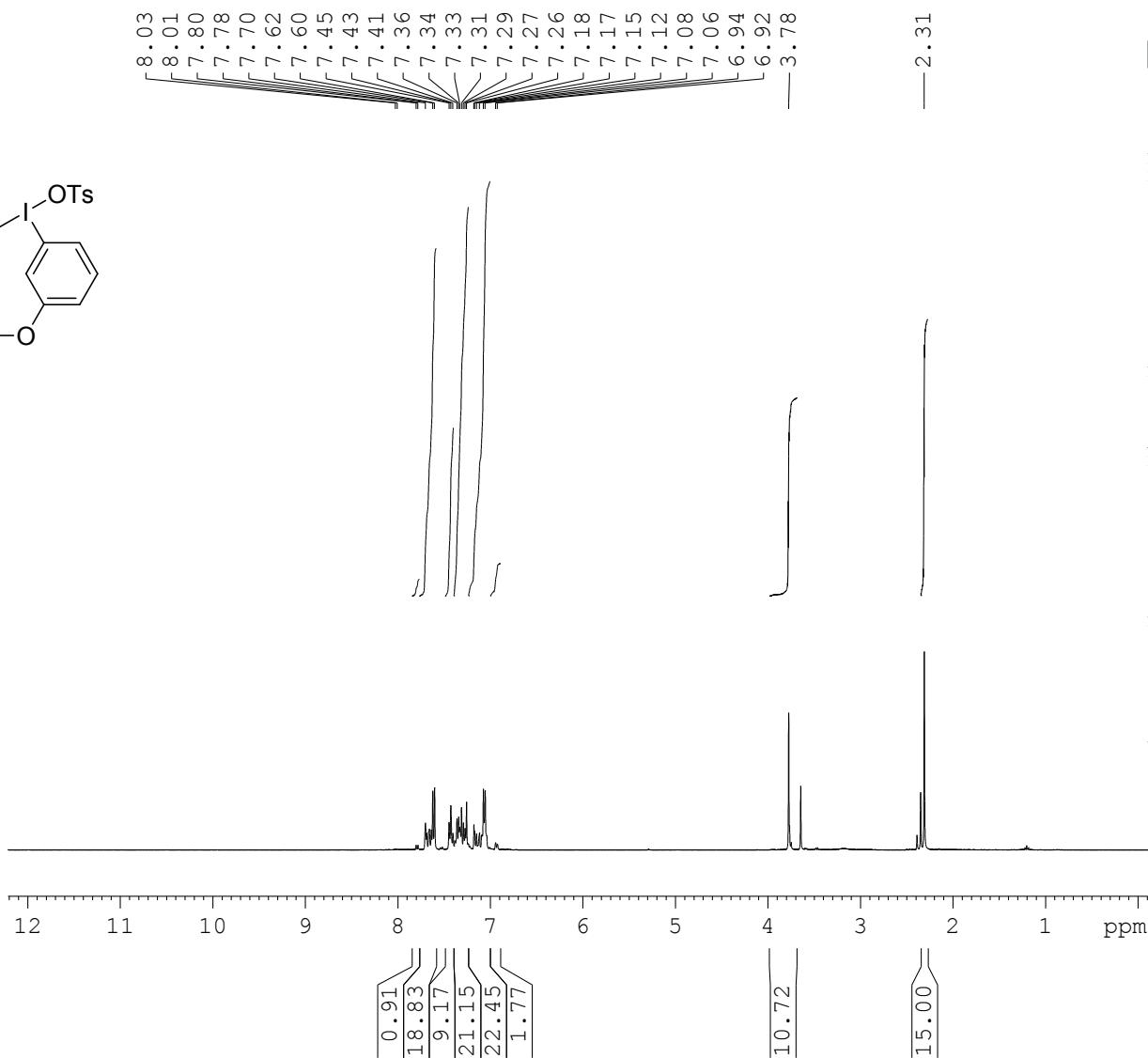
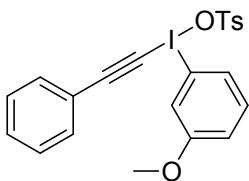
¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of phenylethyynyl(2-methoxyphenyl)iodonium tosylate (**1b**)



¹³C NMR spectra (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of phenylethyneyl(2-methoxyphenyl)iodonium tosylate (**1b**)



¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of phenylethylnyl(3-methoxyphenyl)iodonium tosylate (**1c**)



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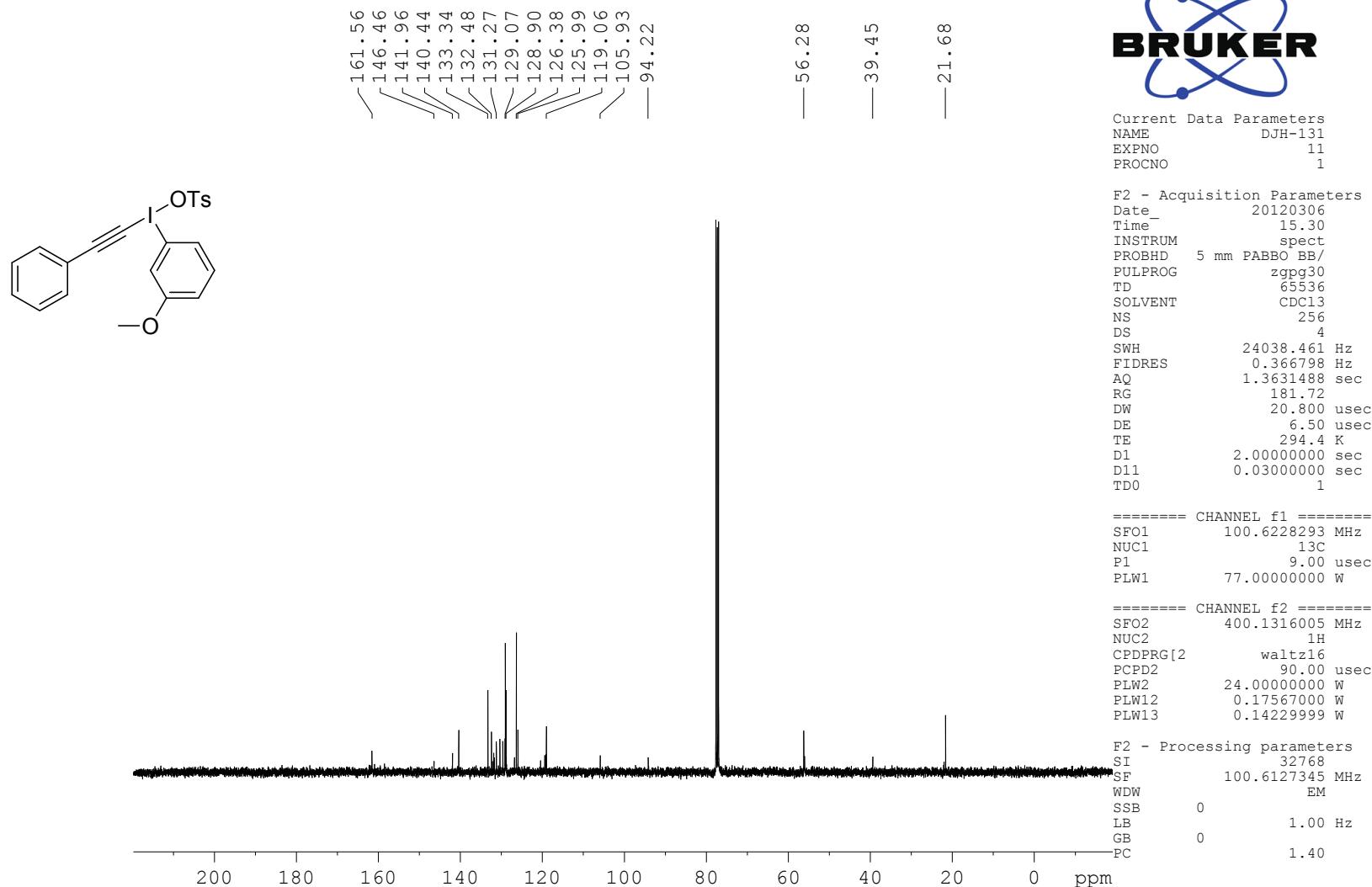
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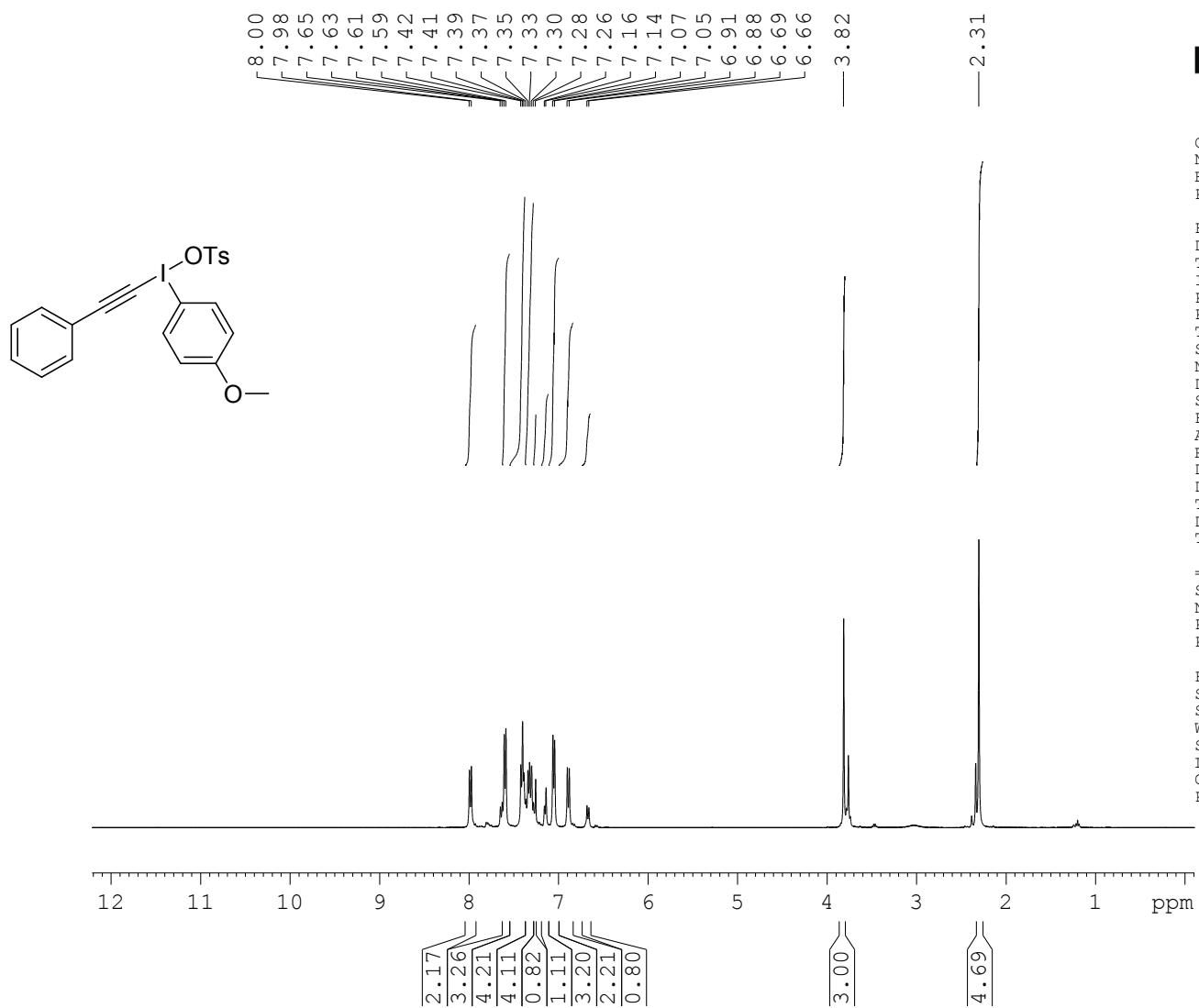
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¹³C NMR spectra (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of phenylethyneyl(3-methoxyphenyl)iodonium tosylate (**1c**)



¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of phenylethynyl(4-methoxyphenyl)iodonium tosylate (**1d**)



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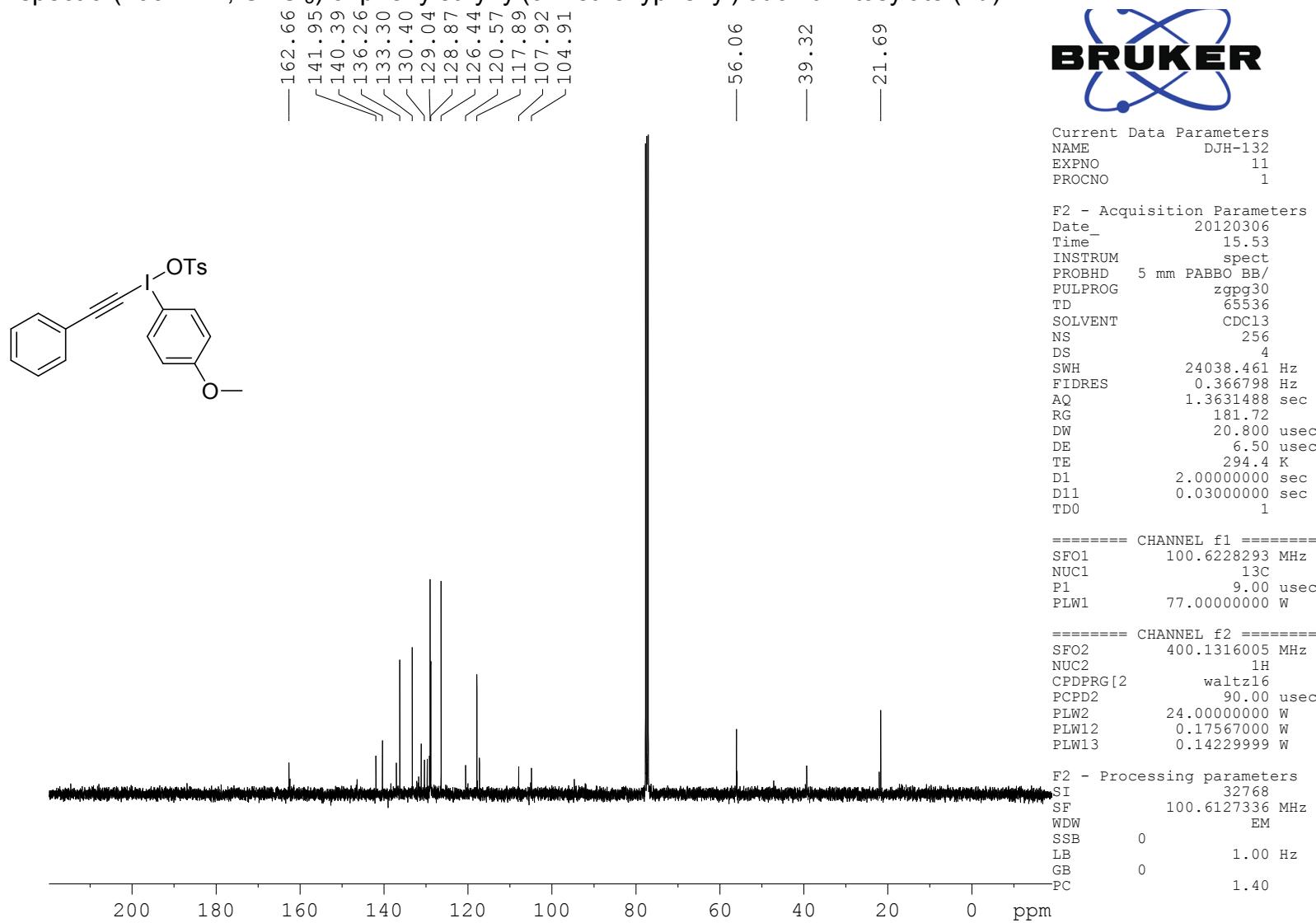
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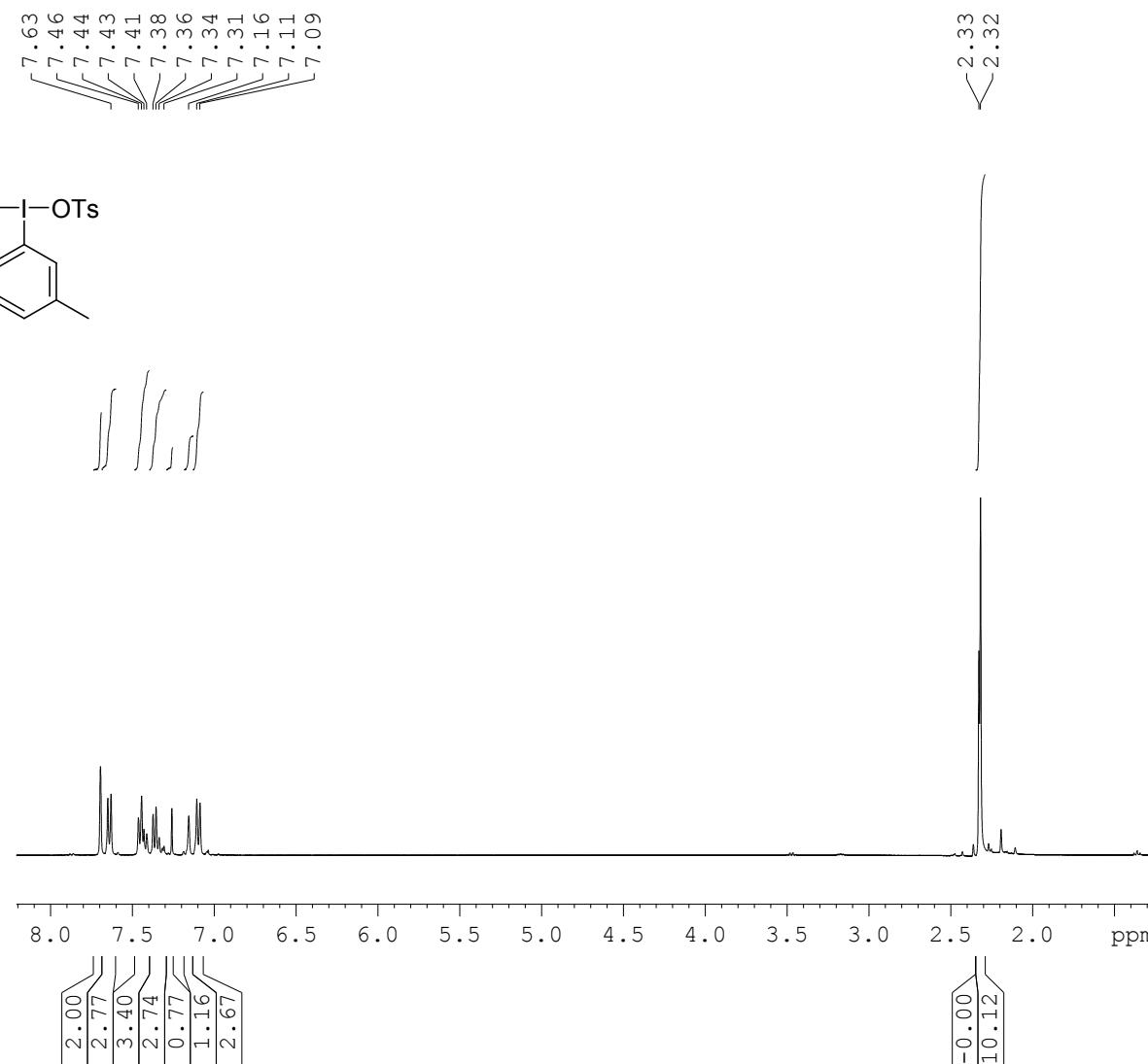
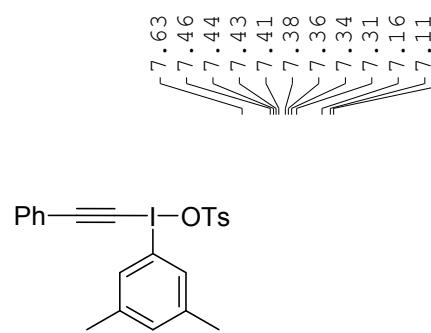
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¹³C NMR spectra (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of phenylethyneyl(3-methoxyphenyl)iodonium tosylate (**1d**)



¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of phenylethynyl(2,5-dimethylphenyl)iodonium tosylate (**1f**)



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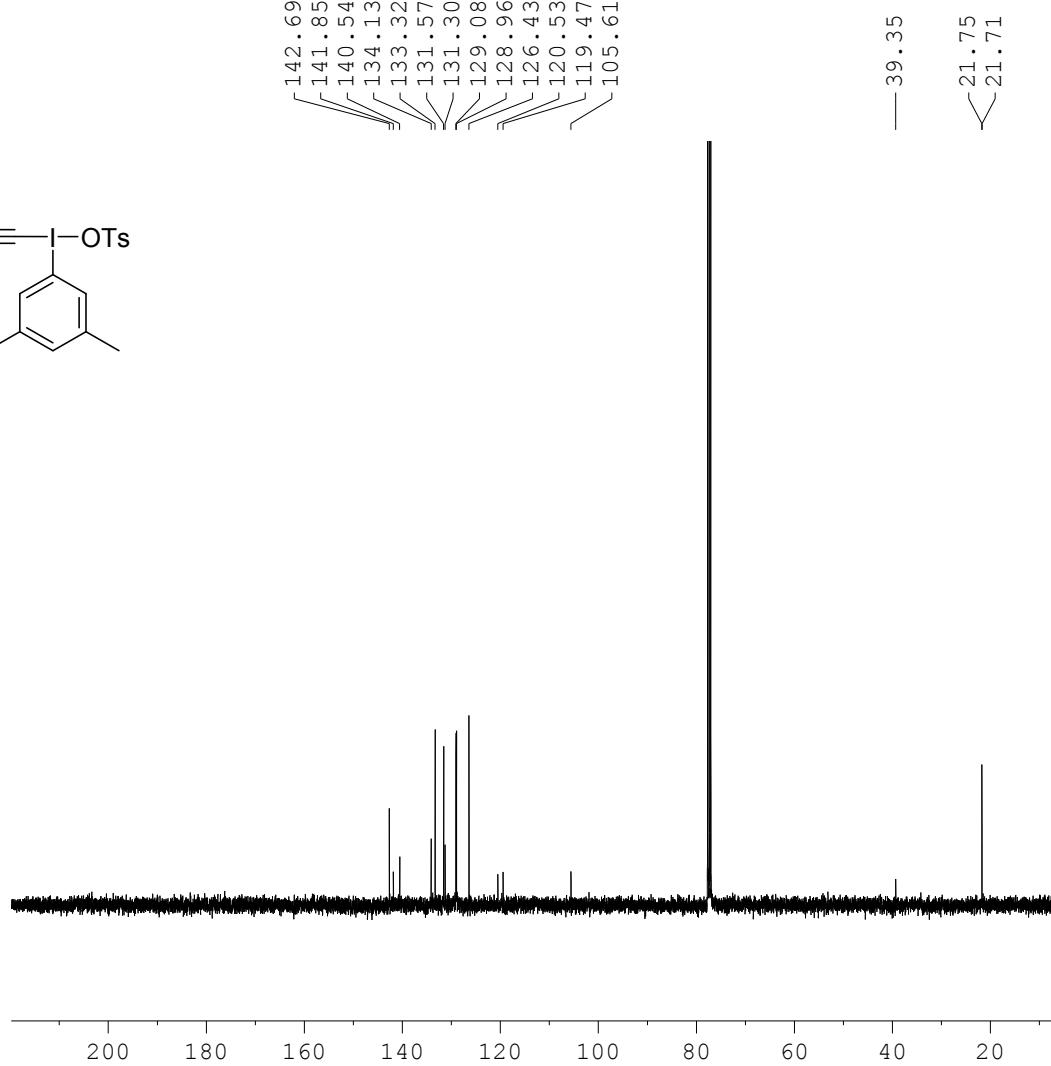
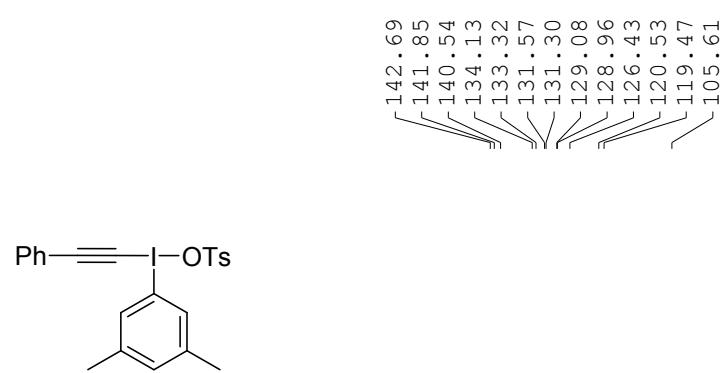
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¹³C NMR spectra (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of phenylethylnyl(2,5-dimethylphenyl)iodonium tosylate (**1f**)



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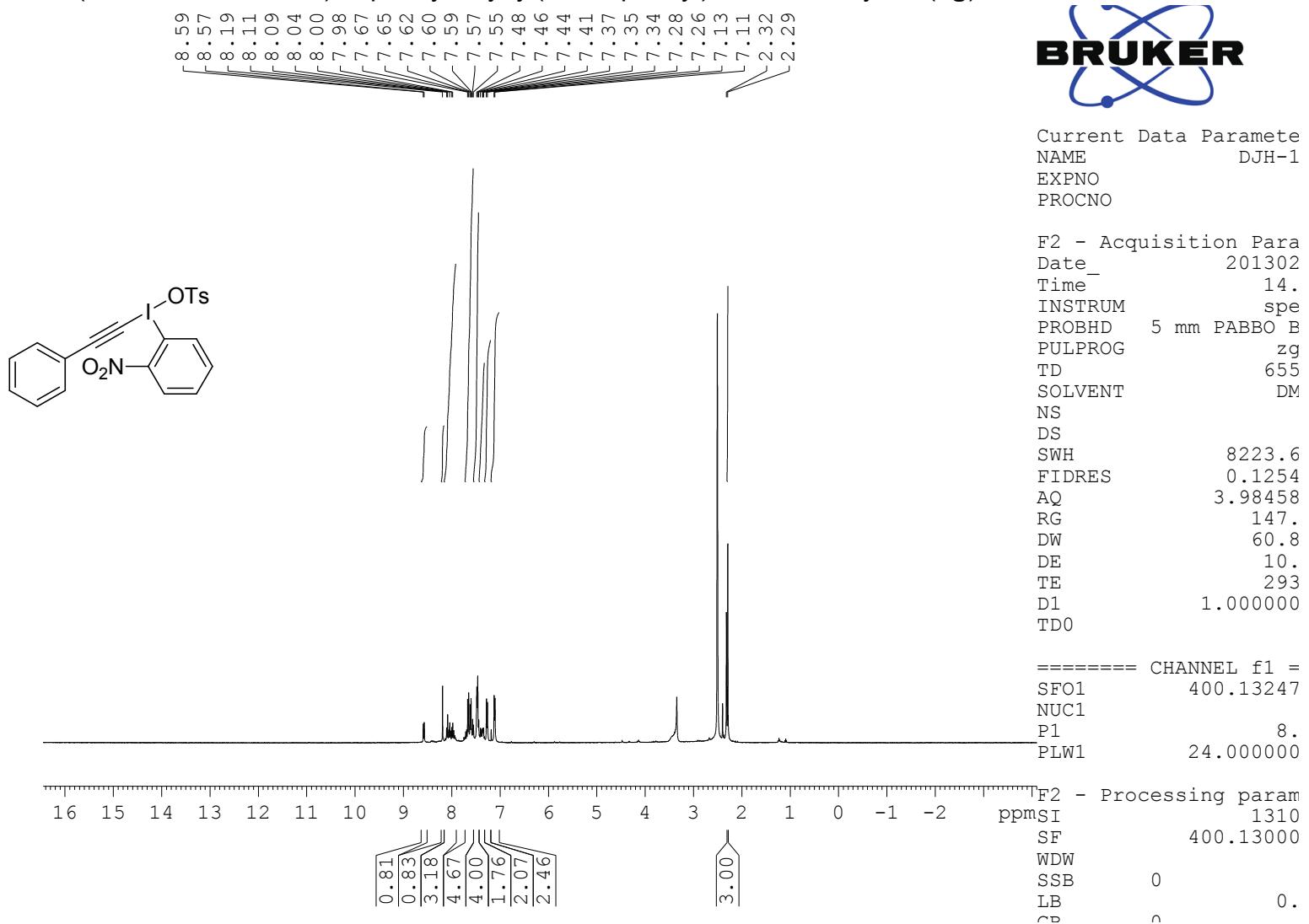
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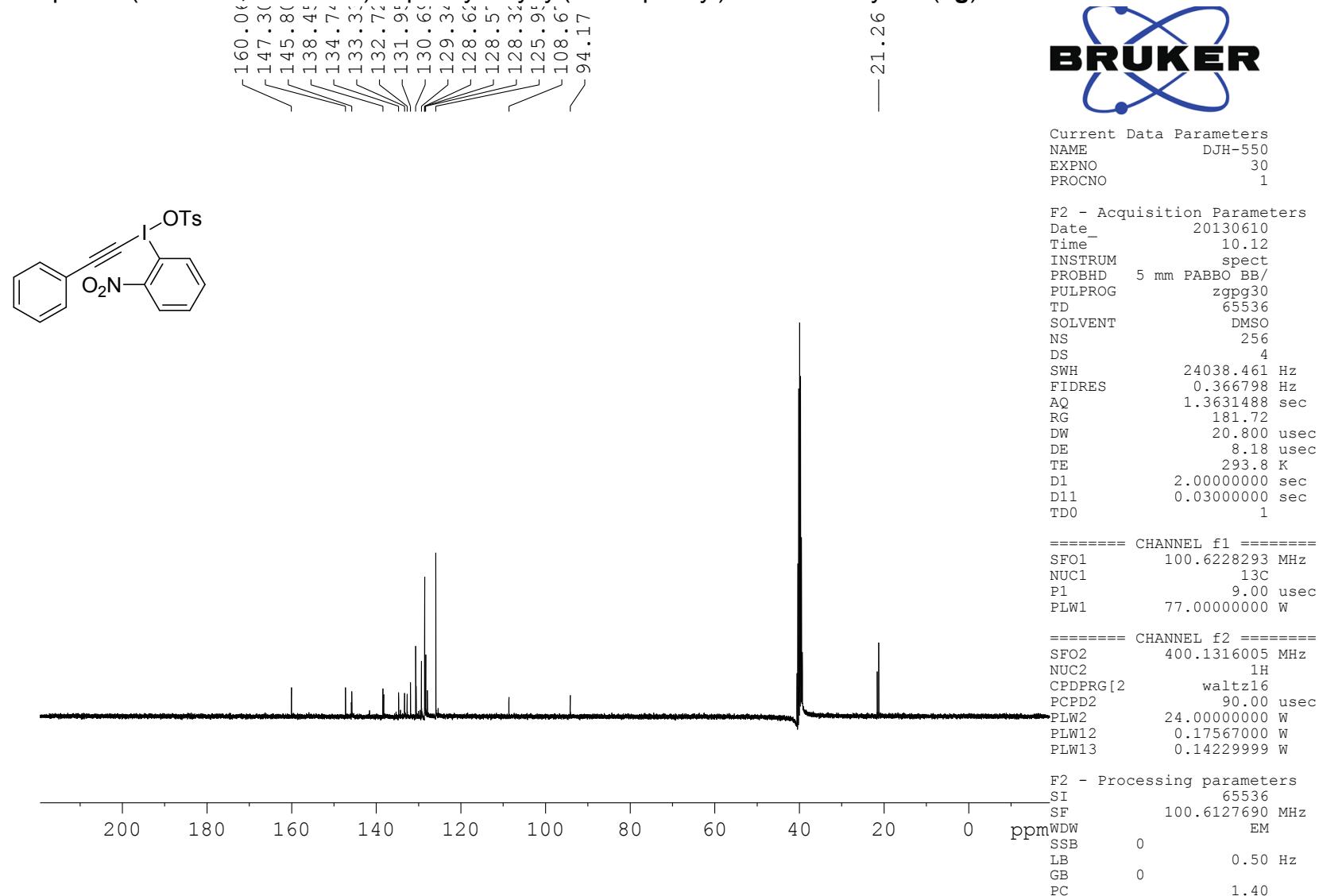
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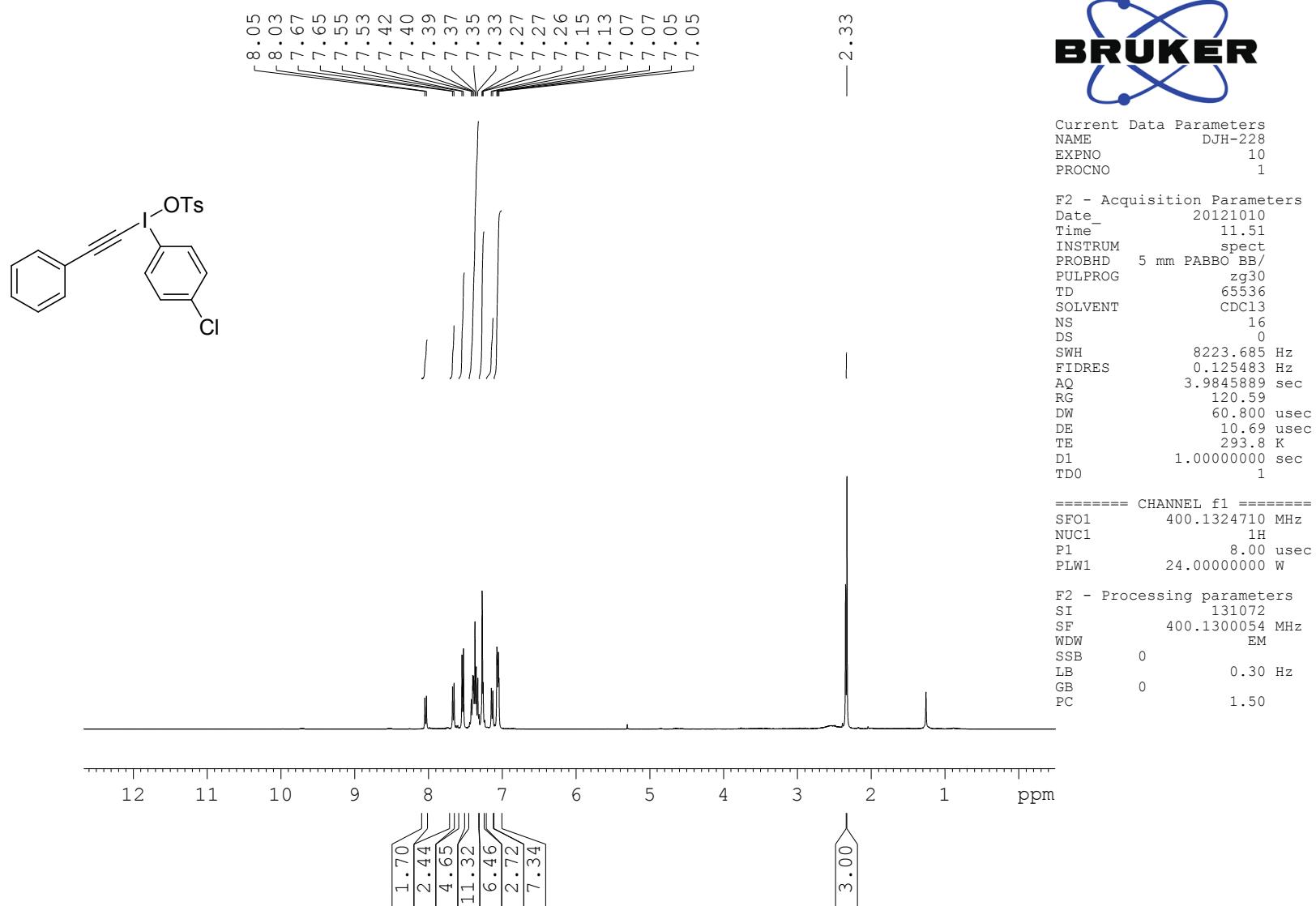
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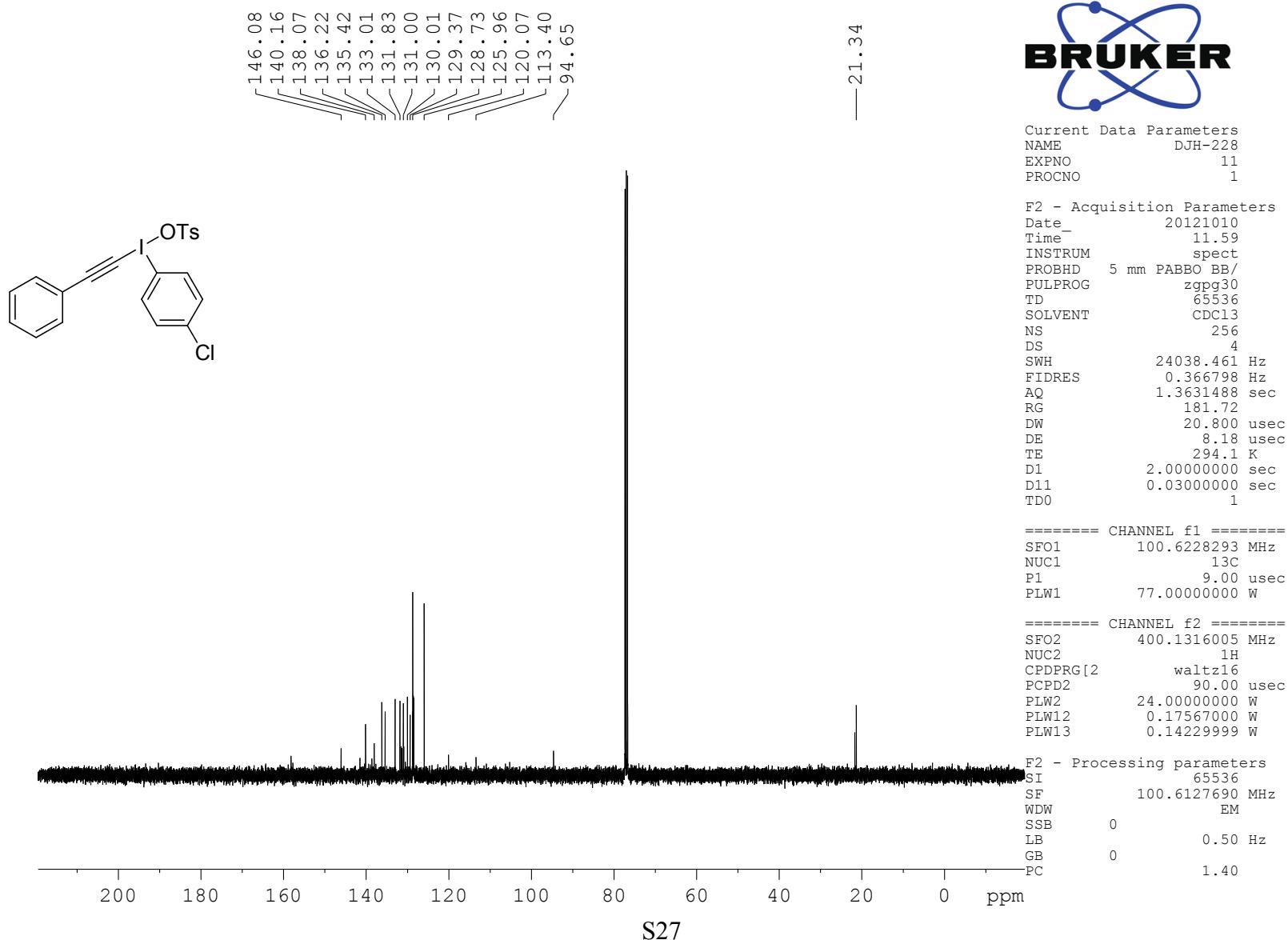
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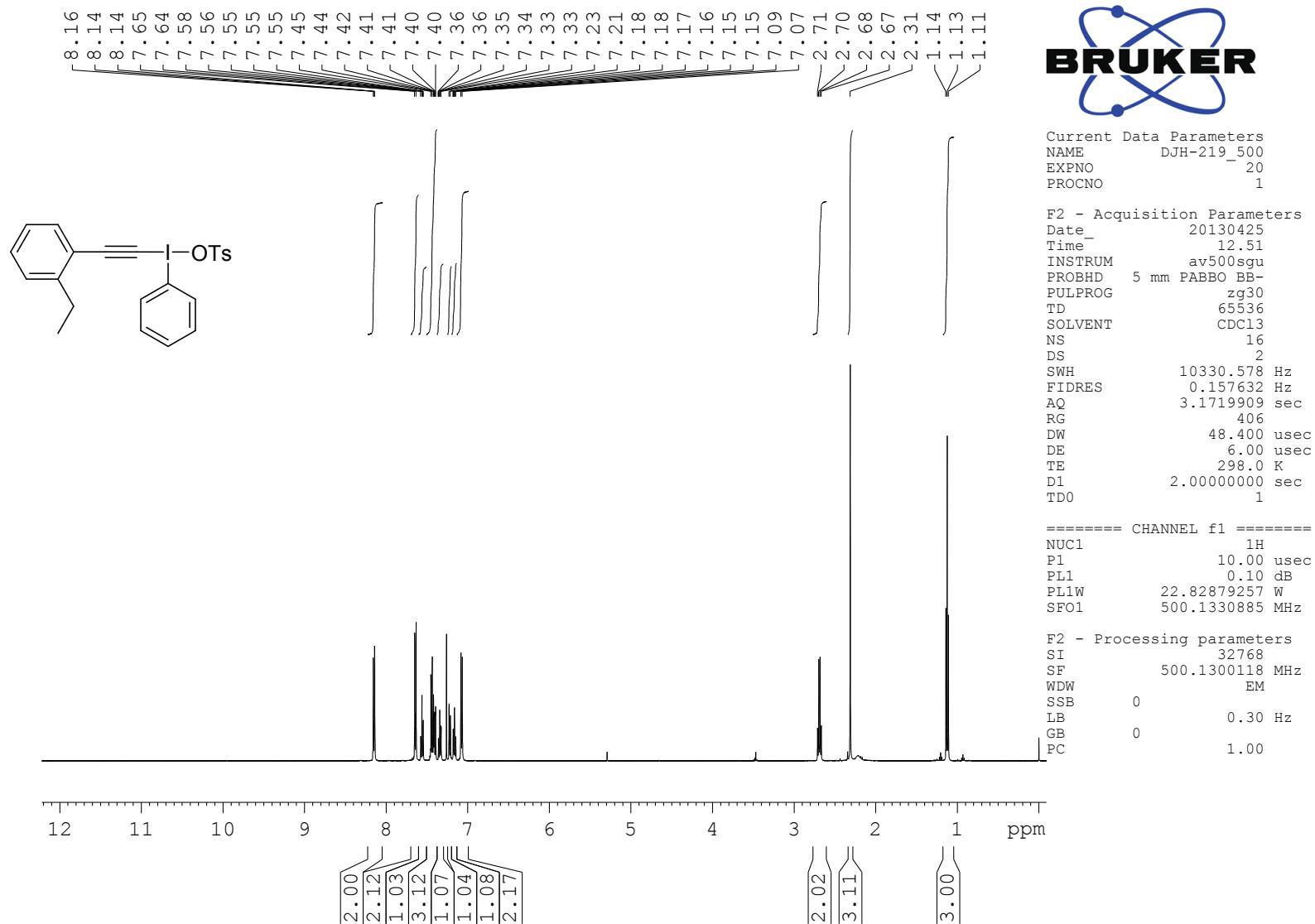
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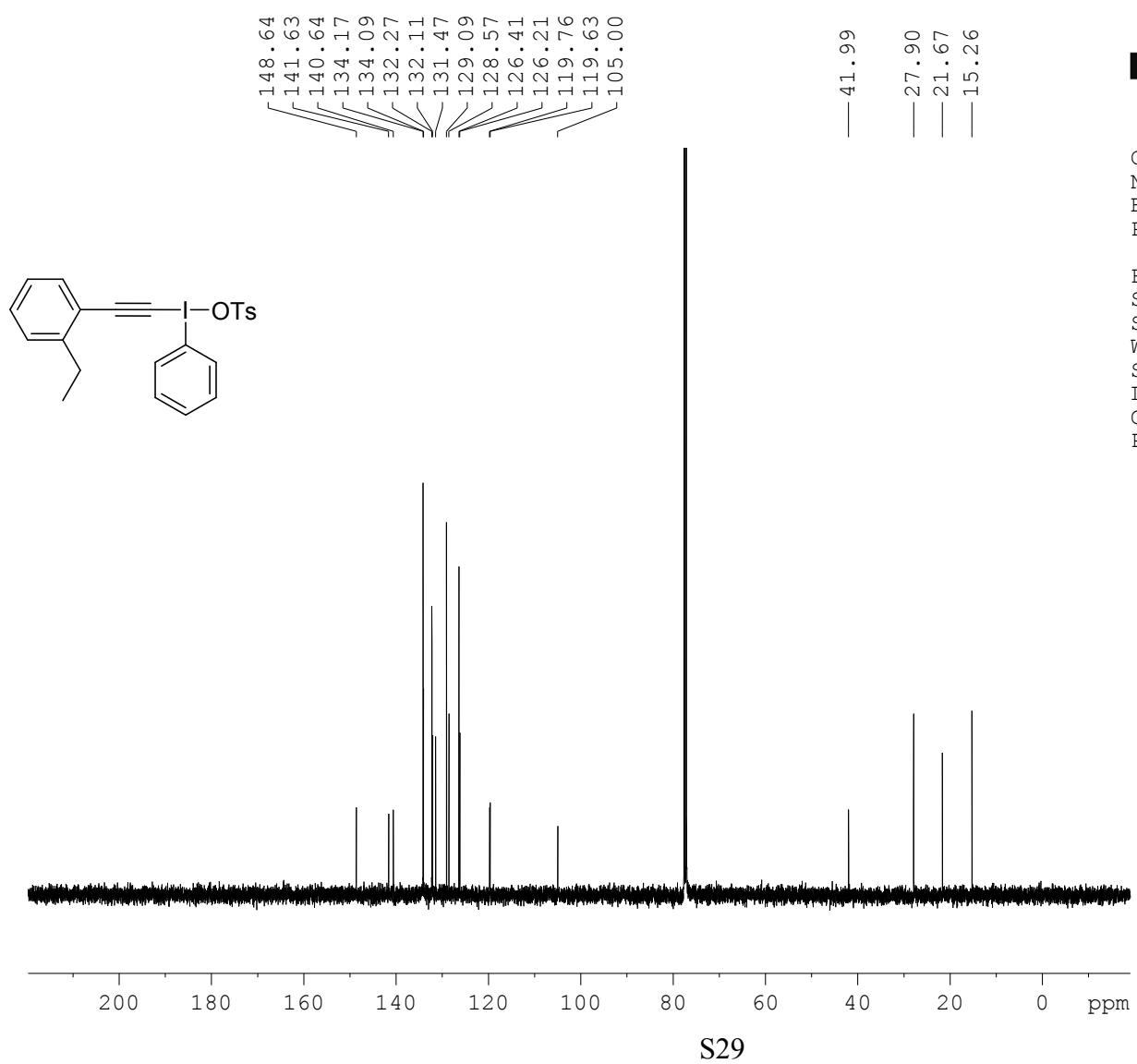
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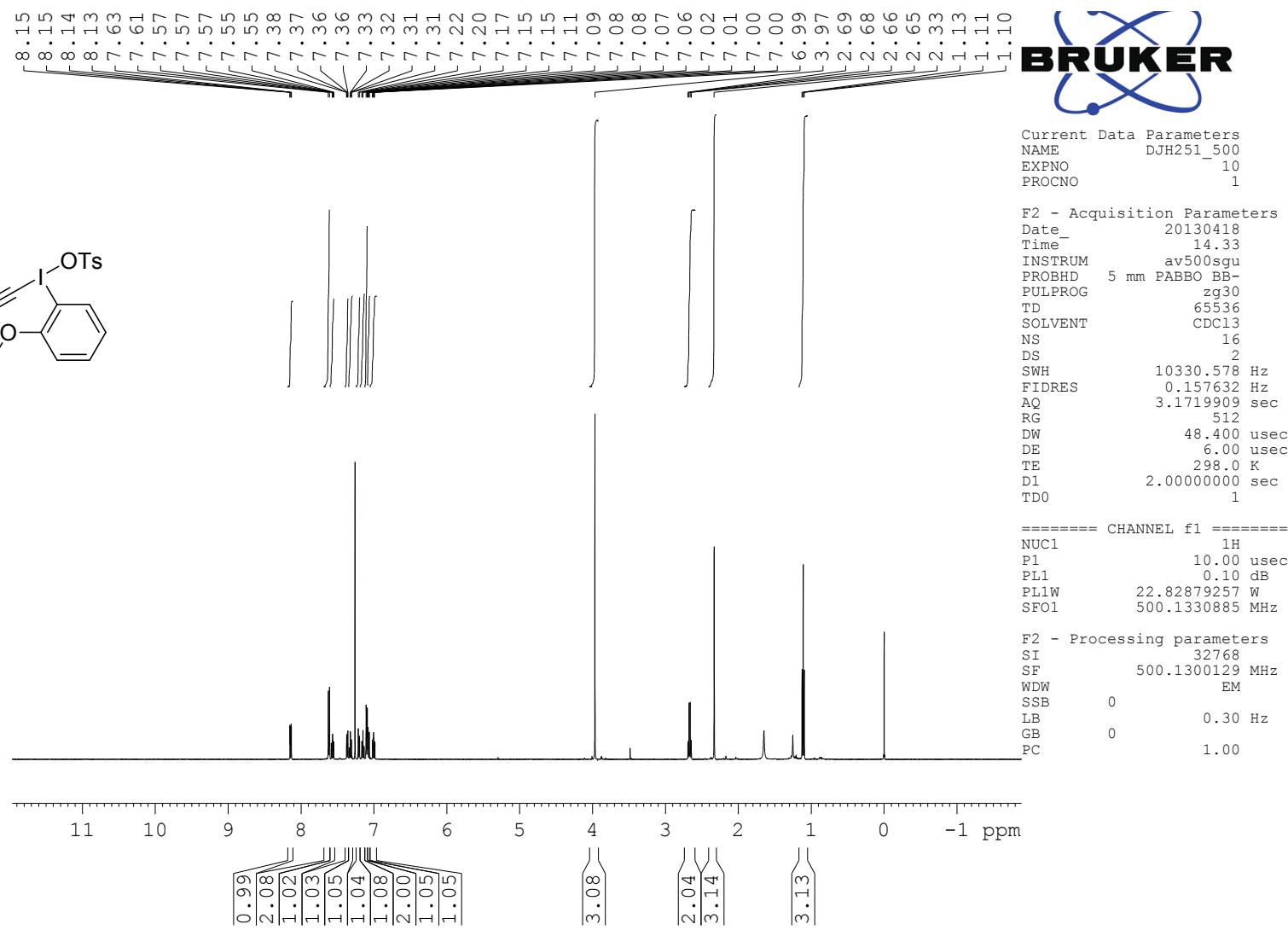
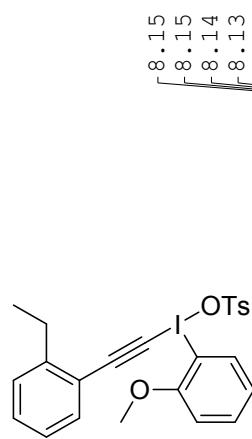
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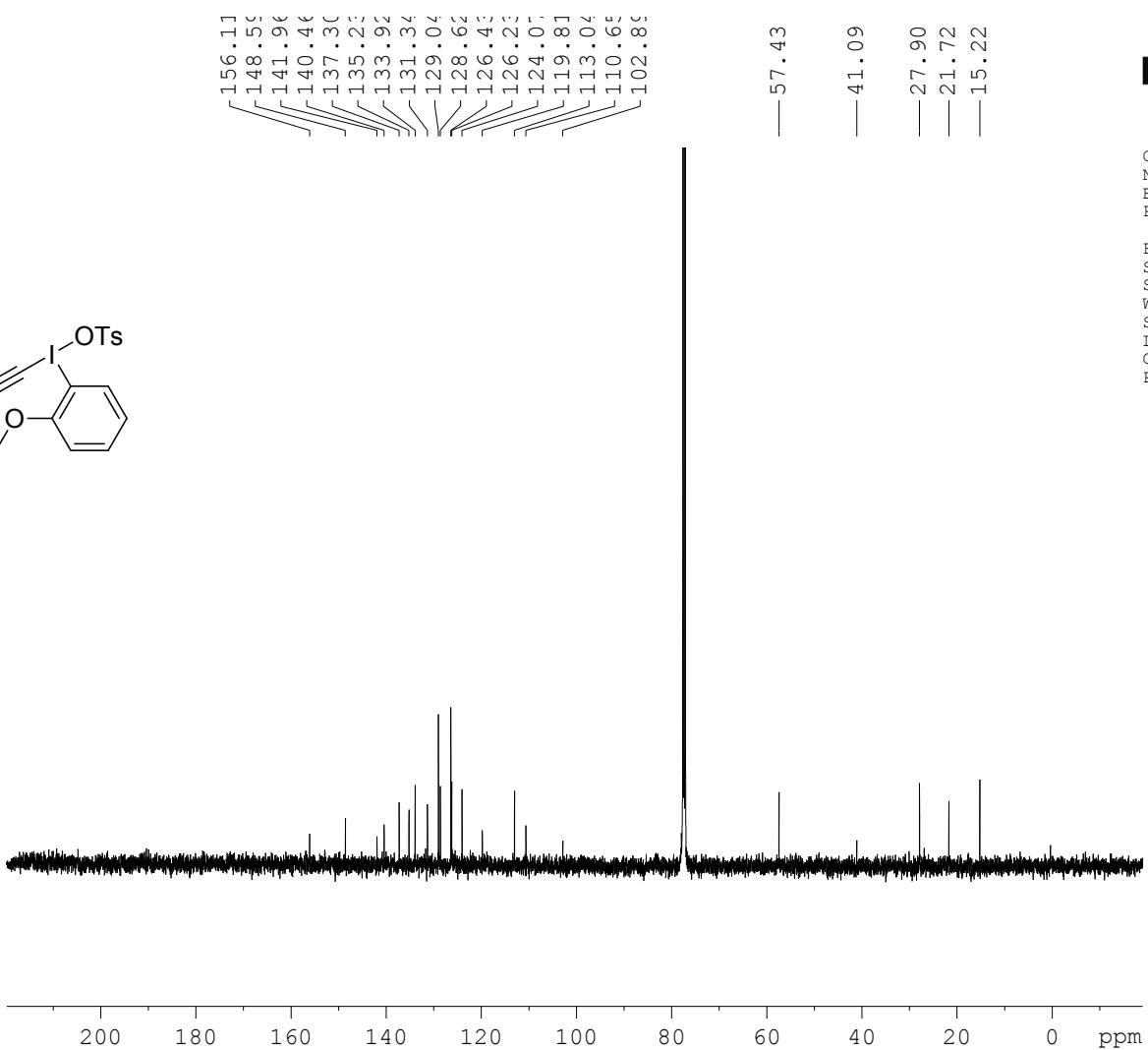
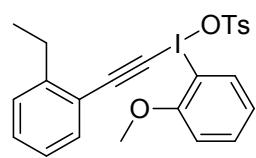
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¹³C NMR spectra (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of 1-ethyl-2-ethynylbenzene(2-methoxyphenyl)iodonium tosylate (**2b**)



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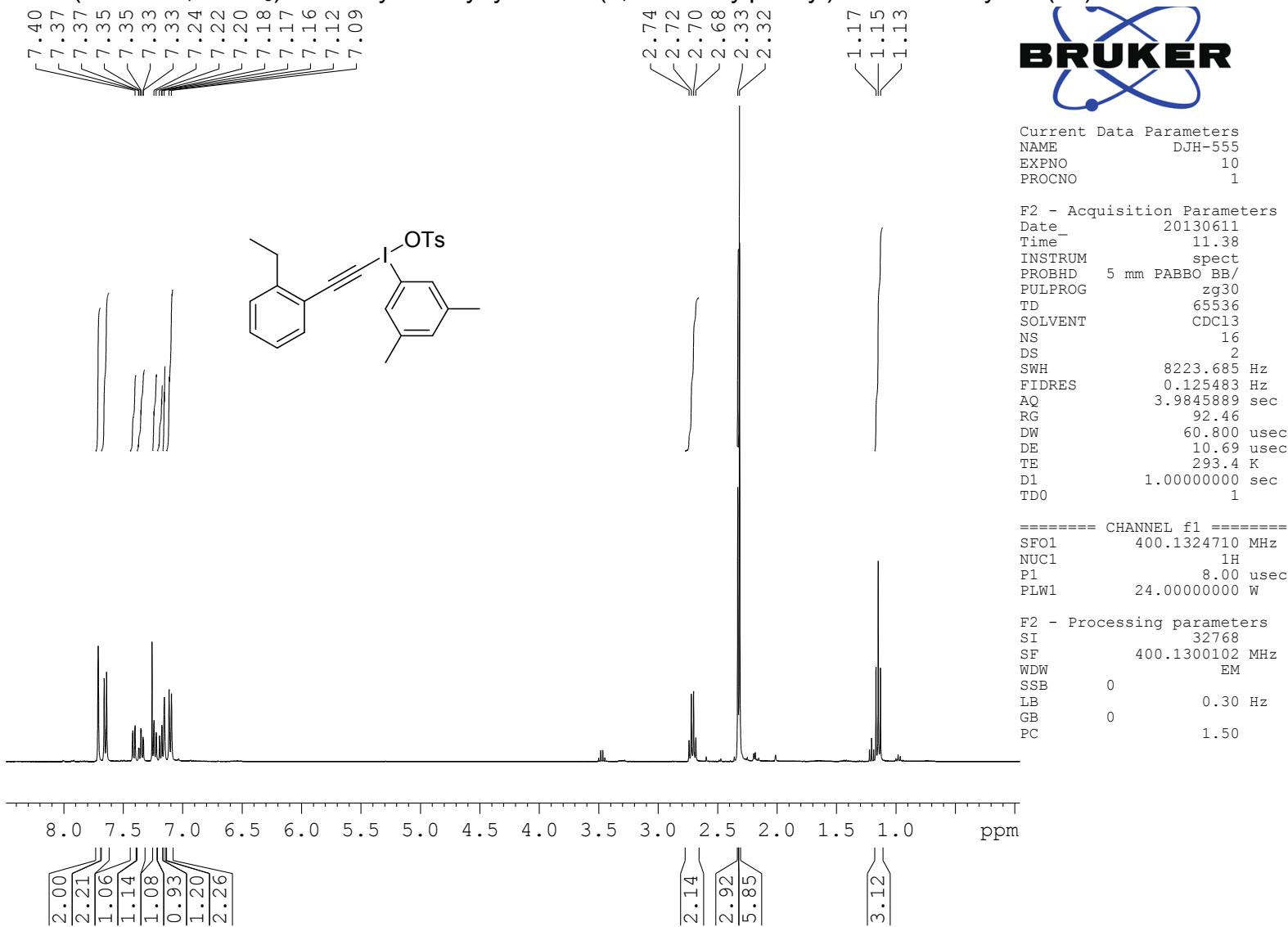
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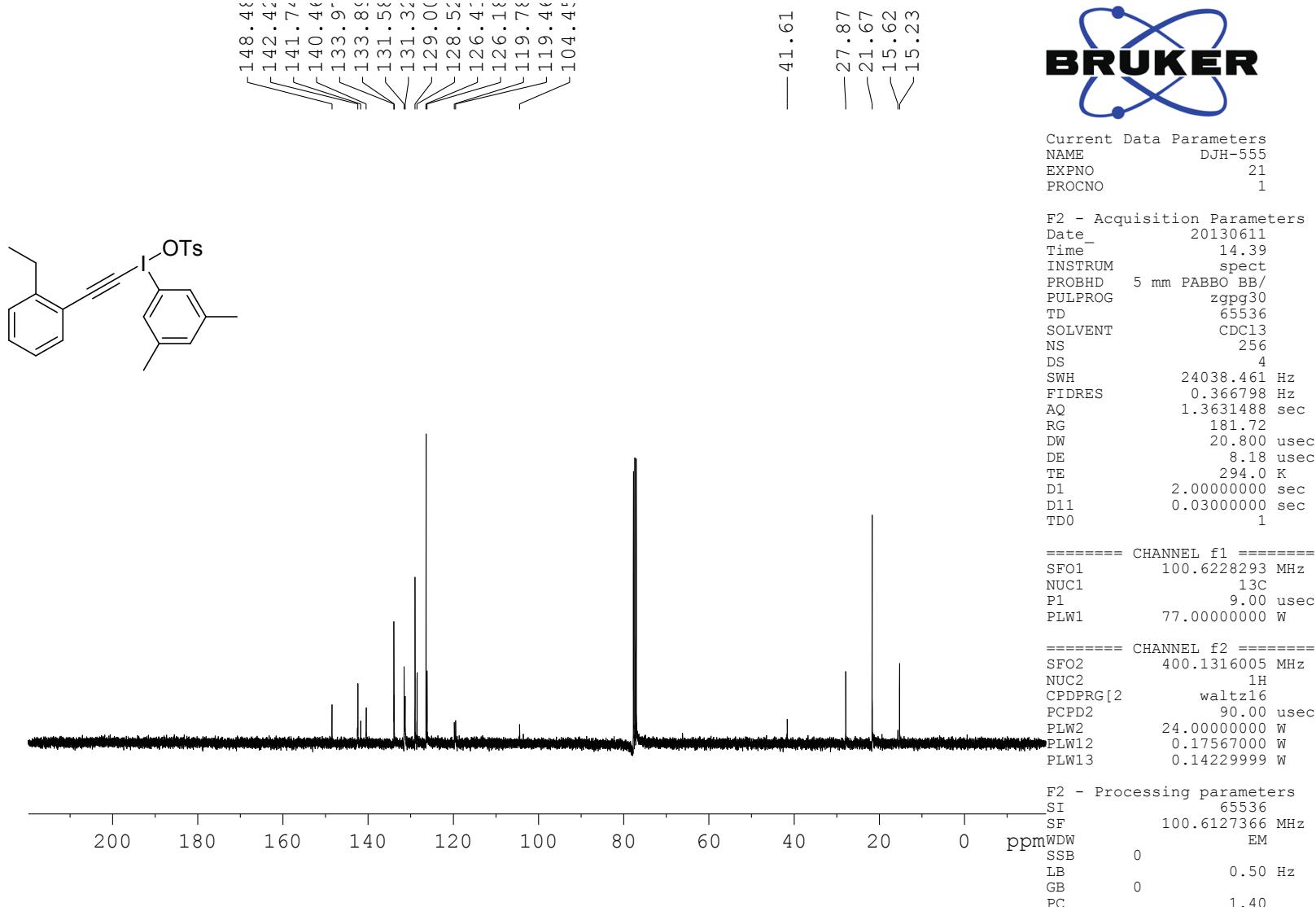
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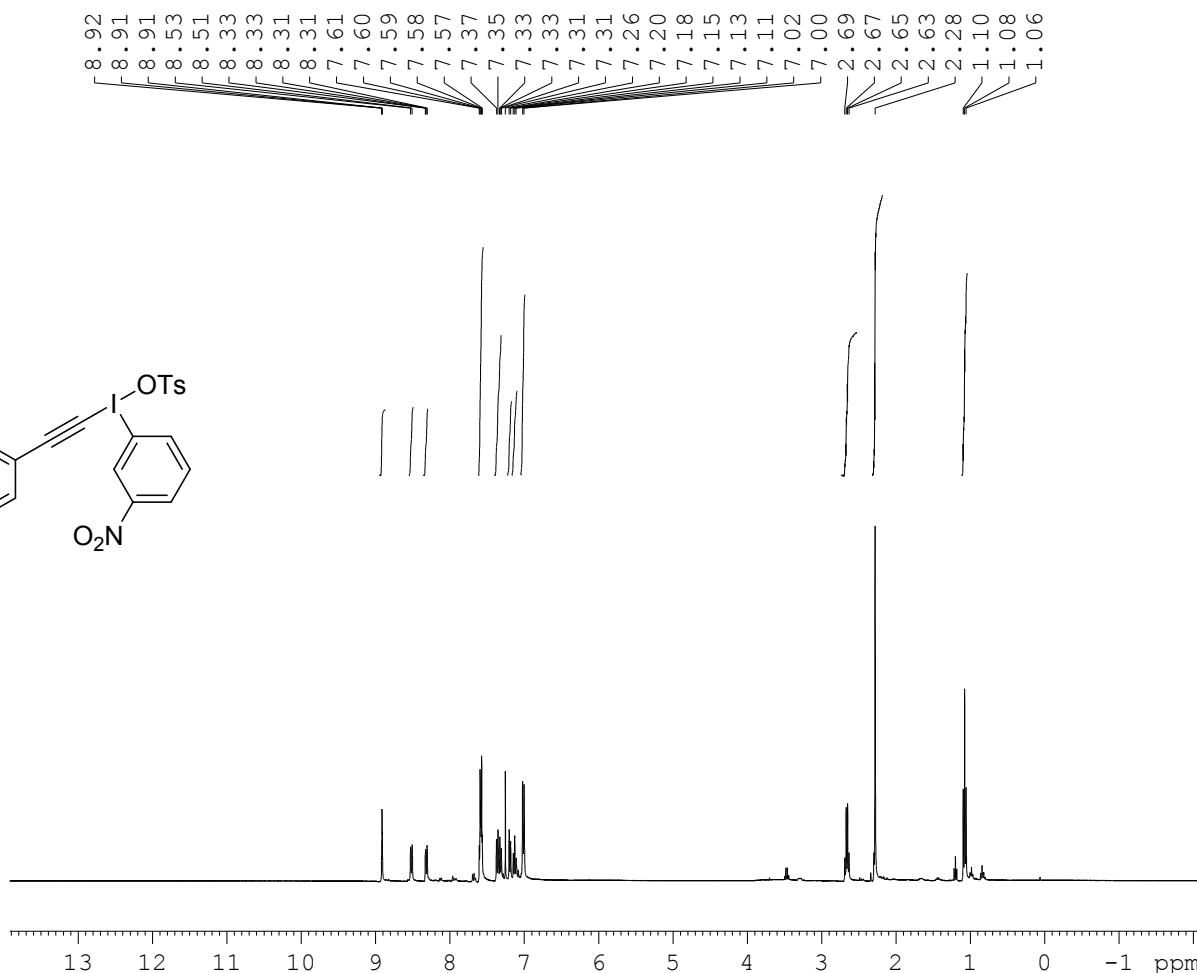
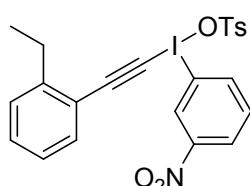
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¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 1-ethyl-2-ethynylbenzene(3-nitrophenyl)iodonium tosylate (**2d**)





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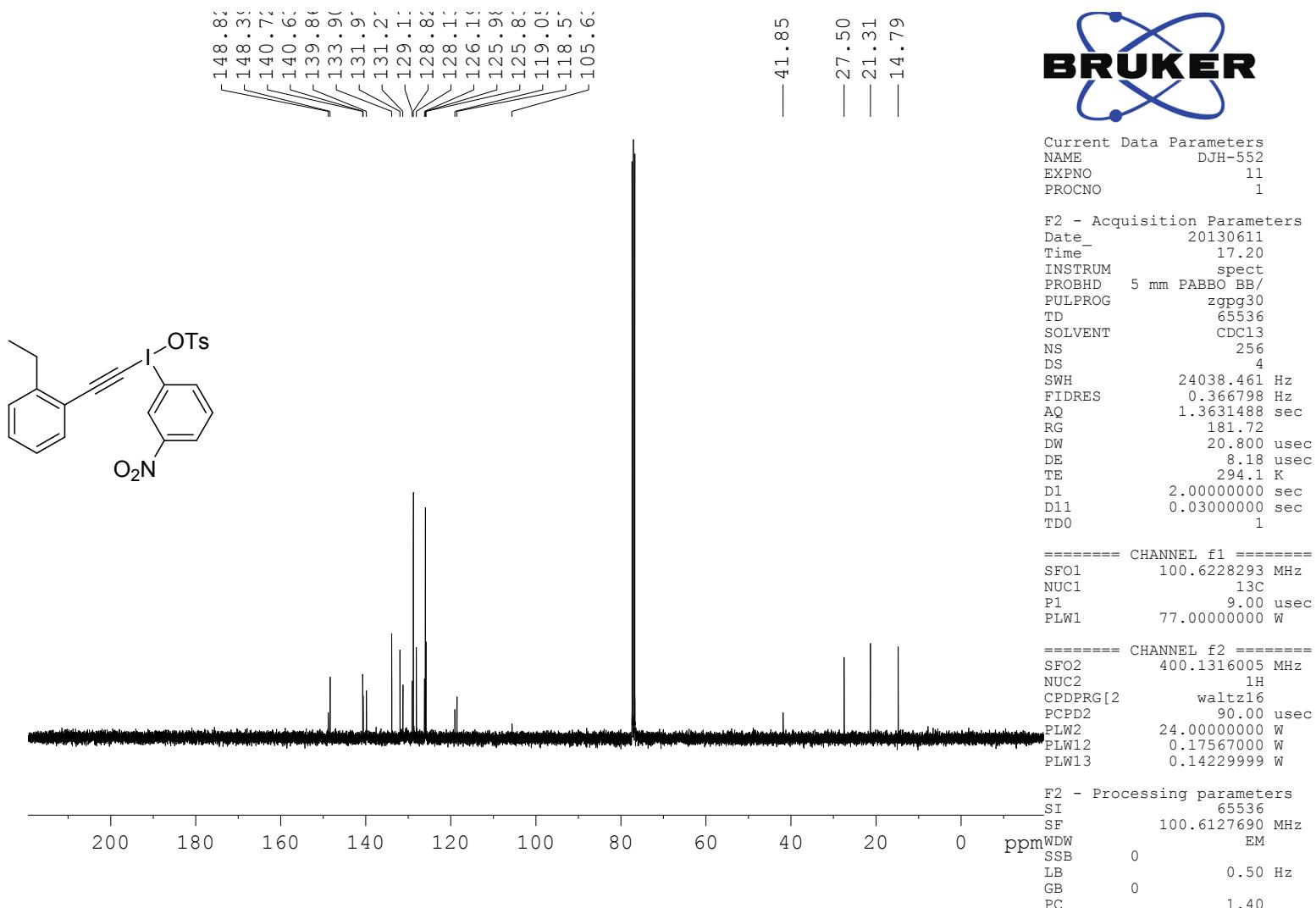
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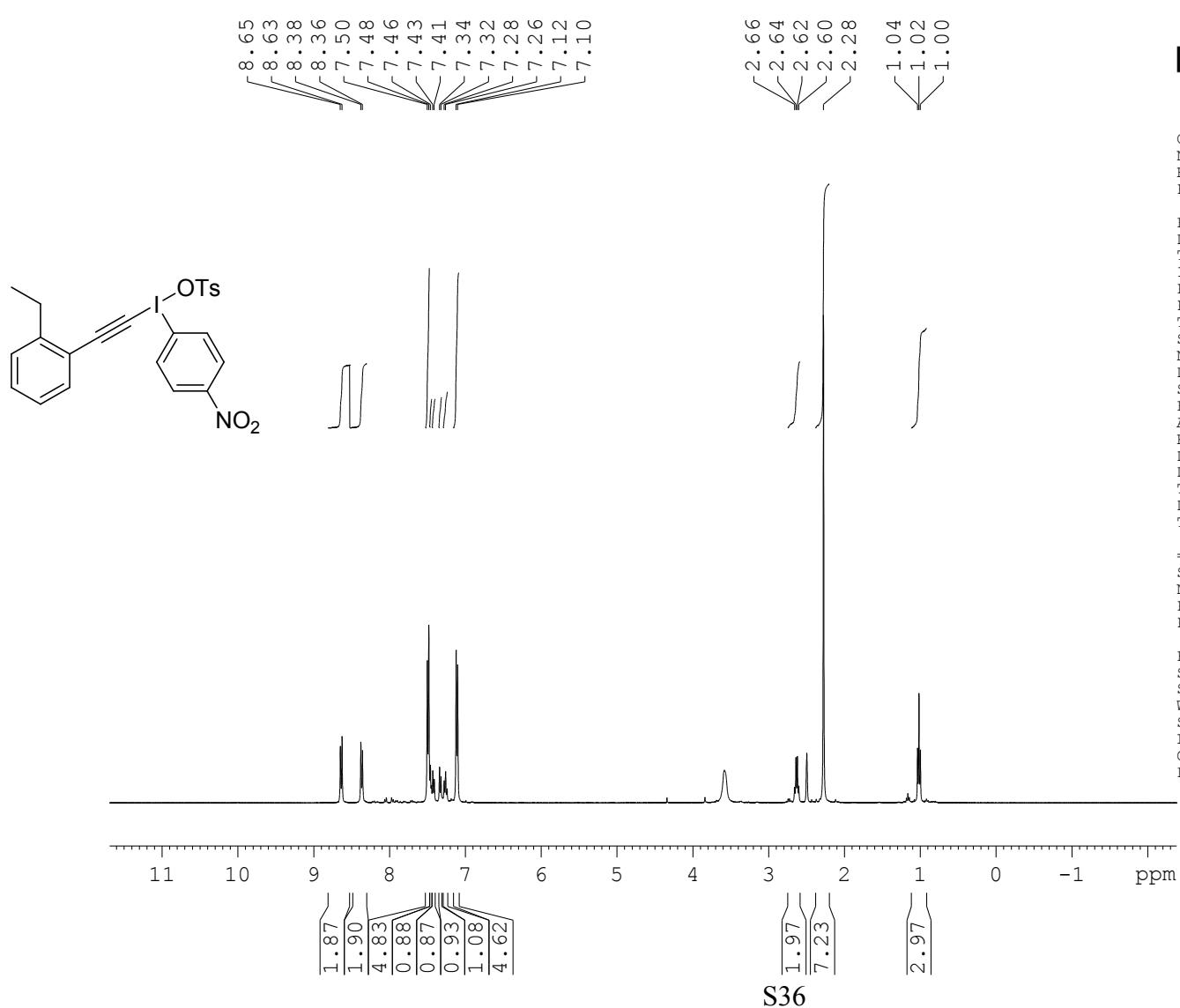
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¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz, *d*⁶-DMSO) of 1-ethyl-2-ethynylbenzene(4-nitrophenyl)iodonium tosylate (**2e**)



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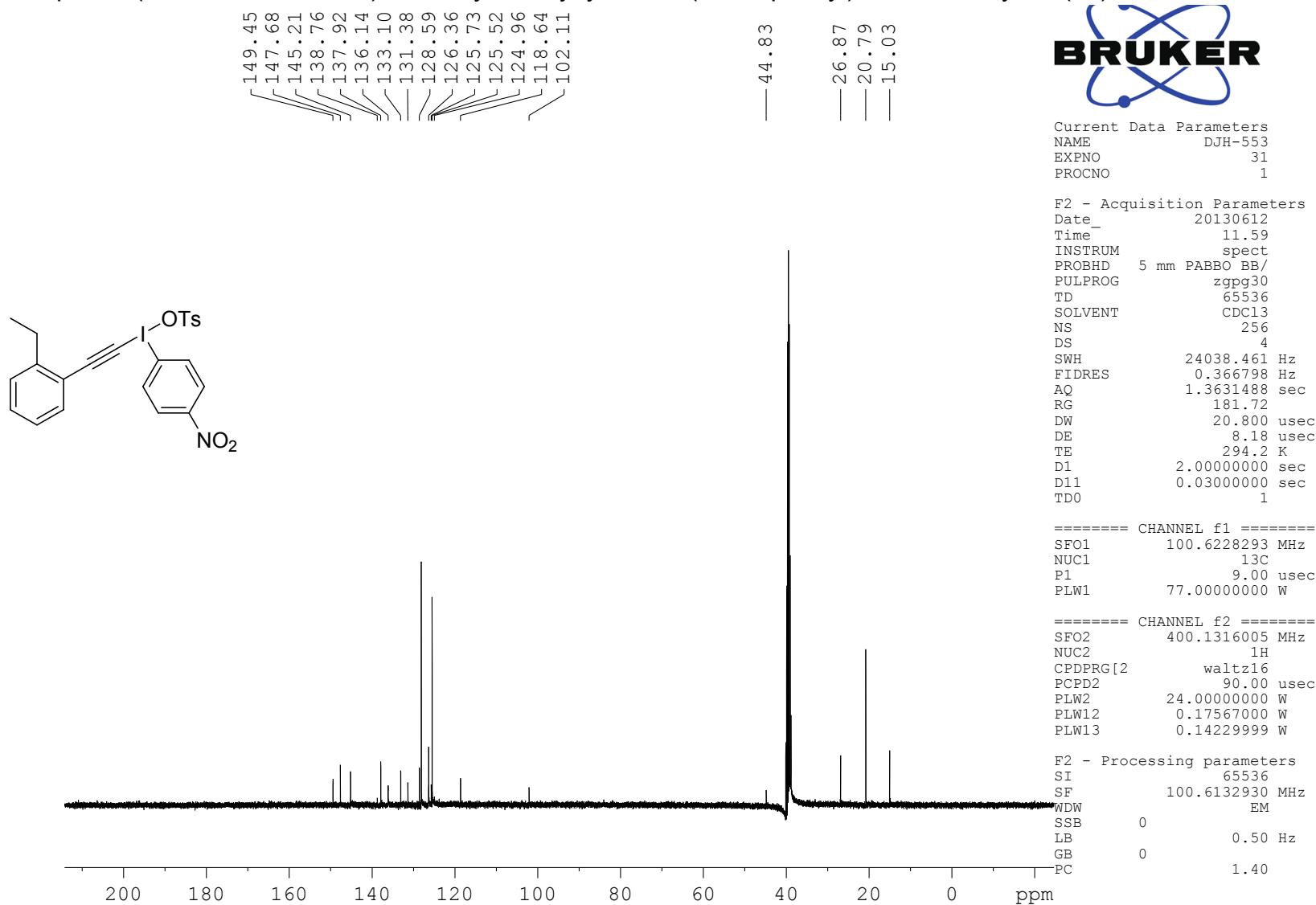
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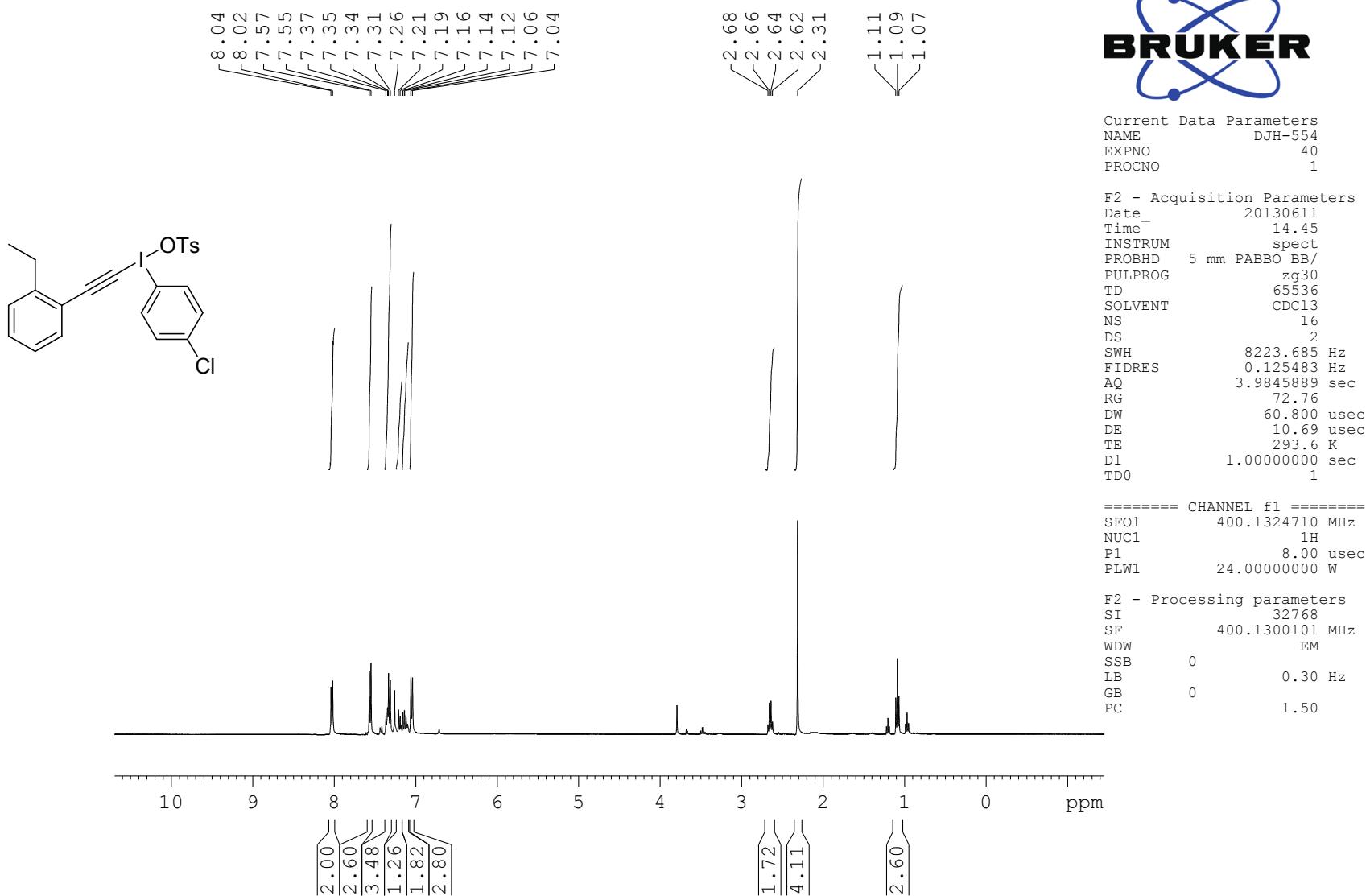
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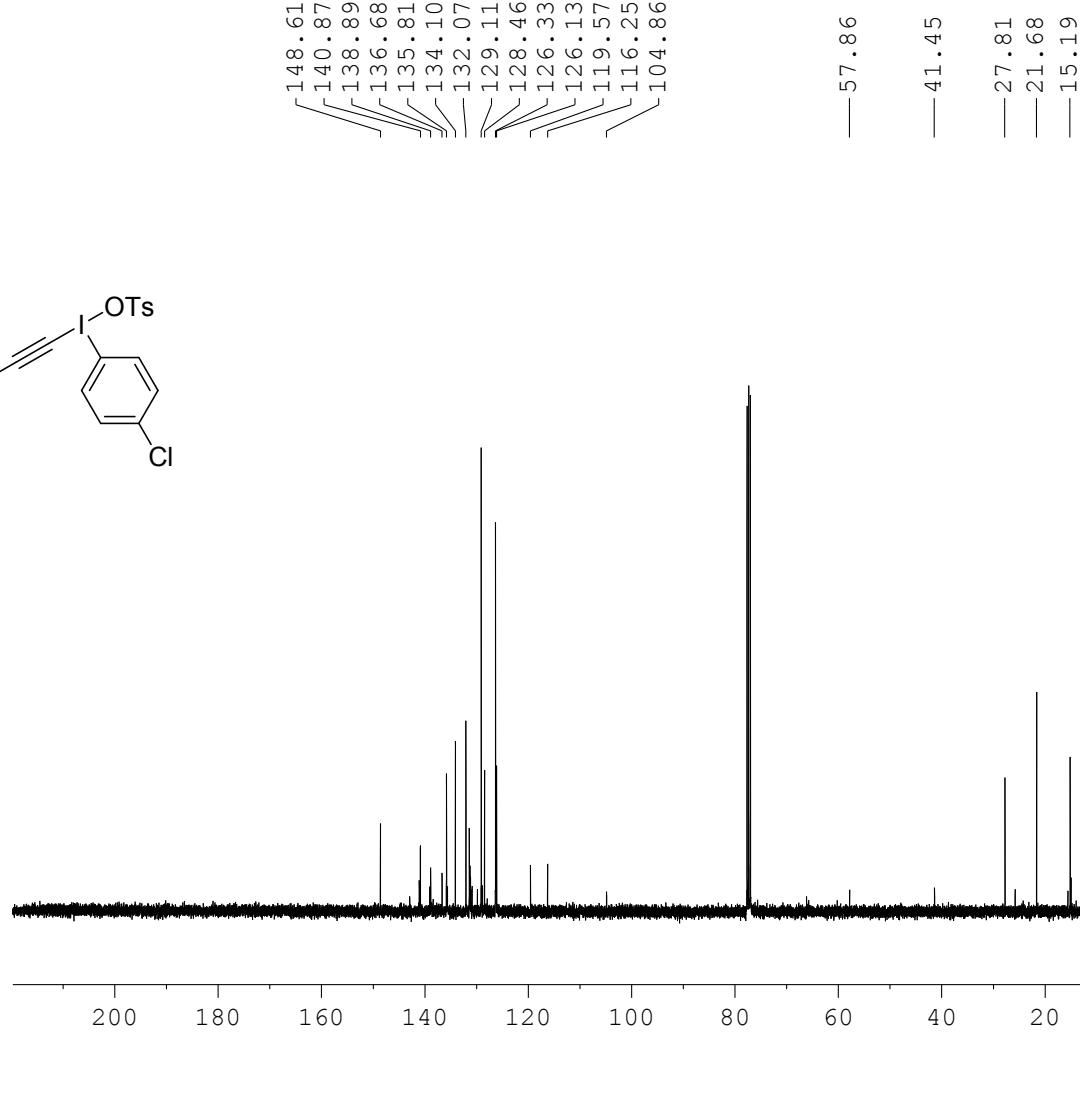
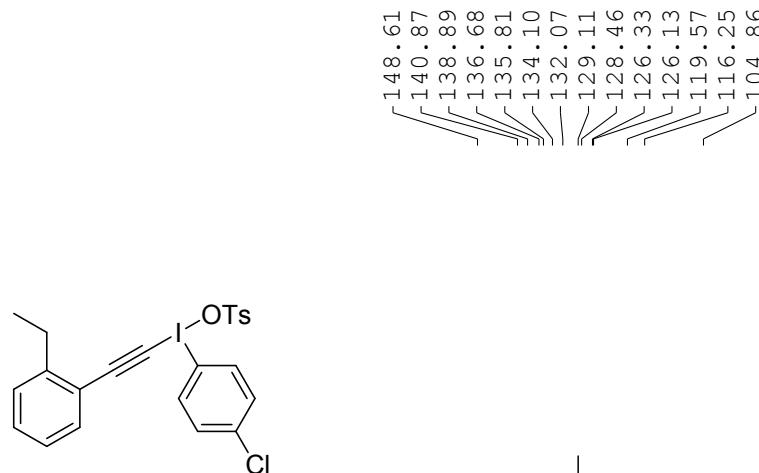
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¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 1-ethyl-2-ethynylbenzene(4-chlorophenyl)iodonium tosylate (**2f**)



¹³C NMR spectra (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of 1-ethyl-2-ethynylbenzene(4-chlorophenyl)iodonium tosylate (**2f**)



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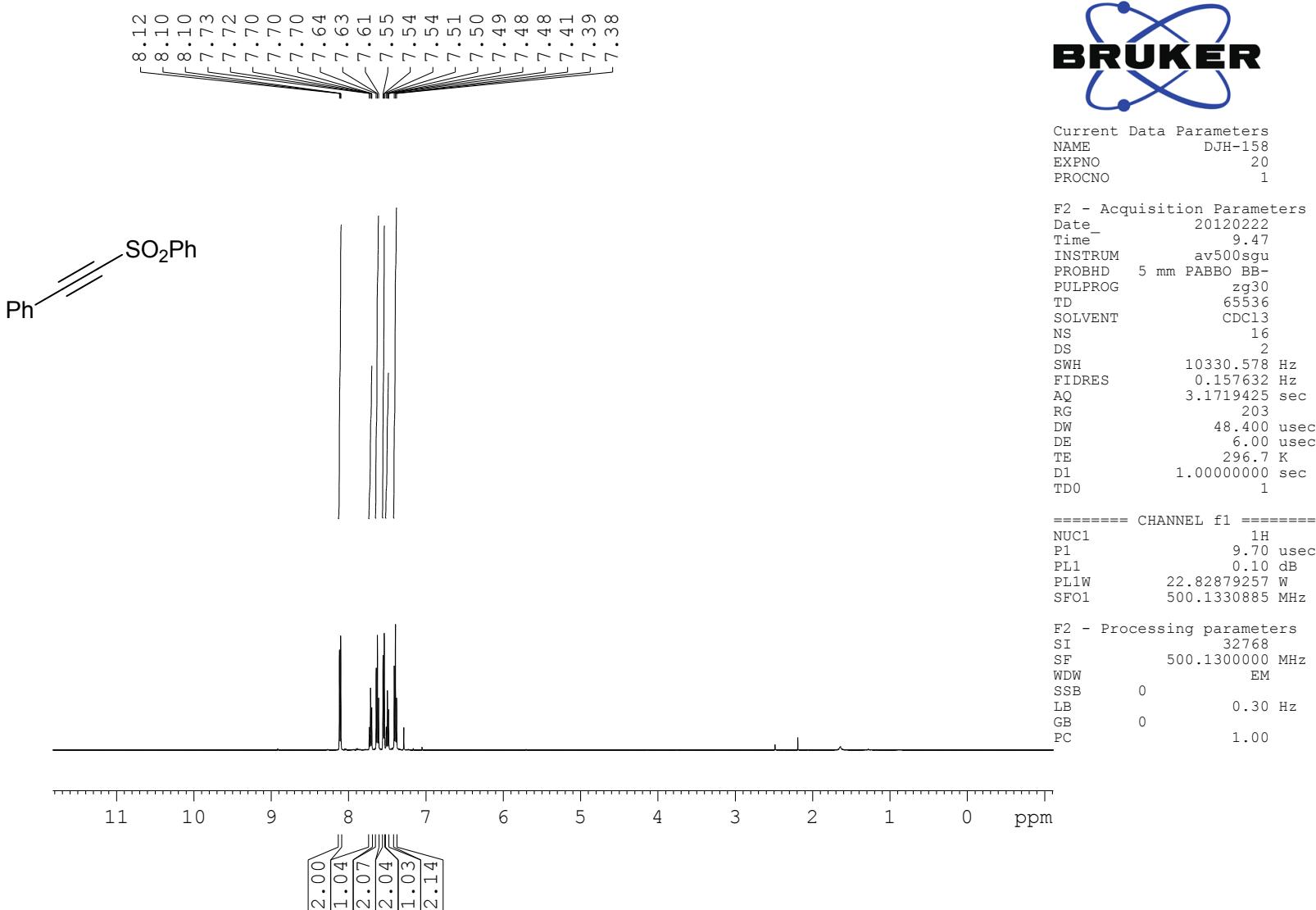
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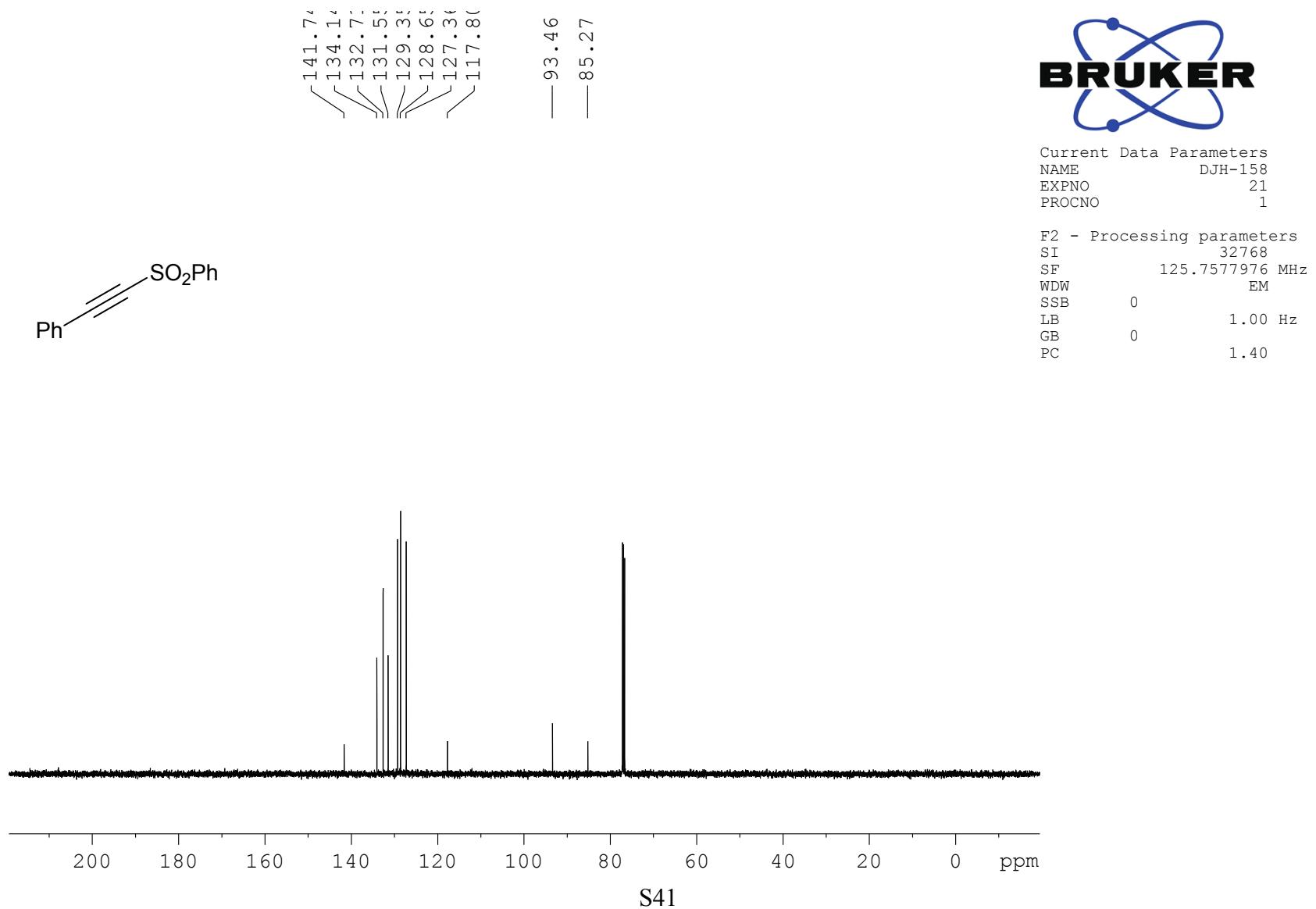
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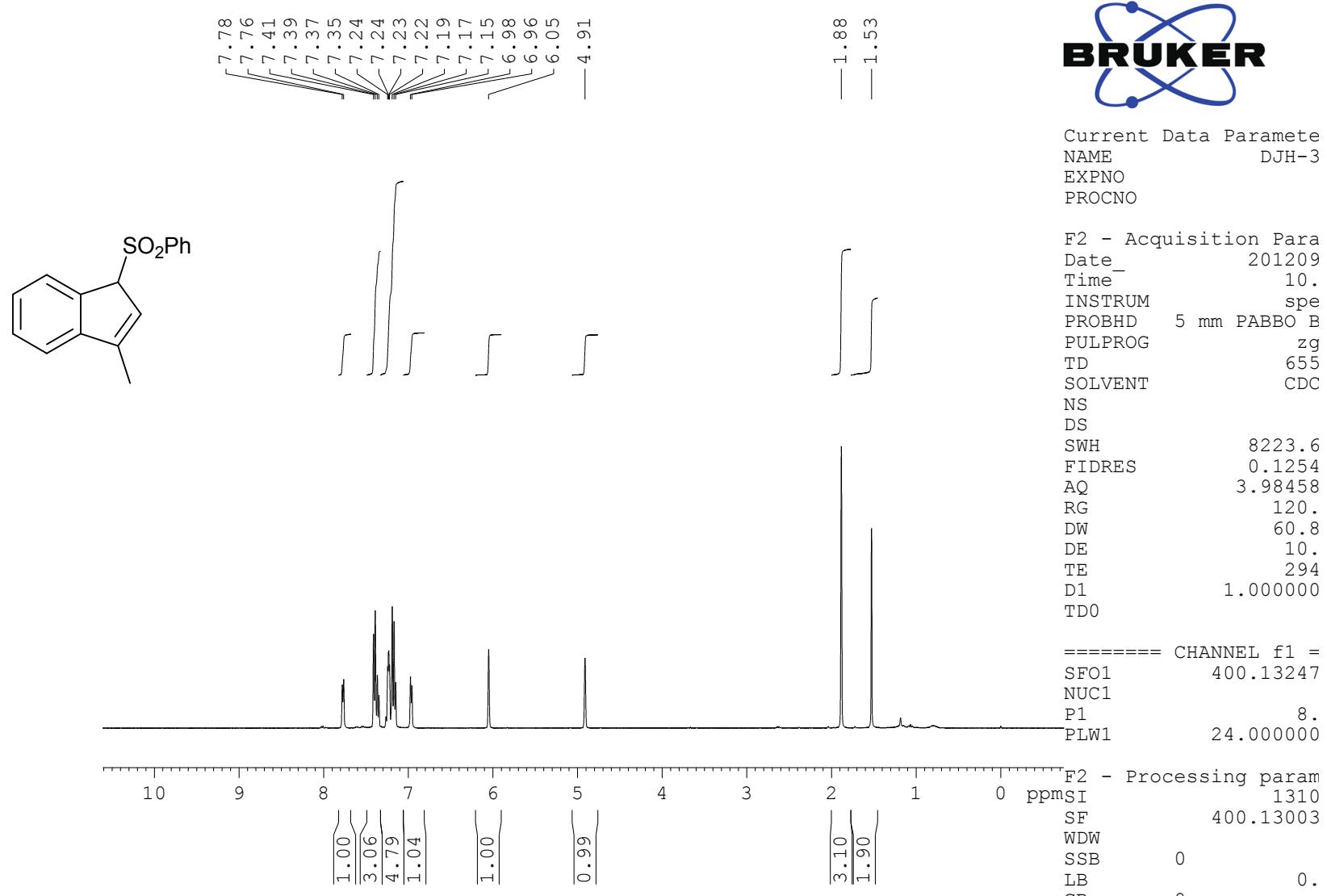
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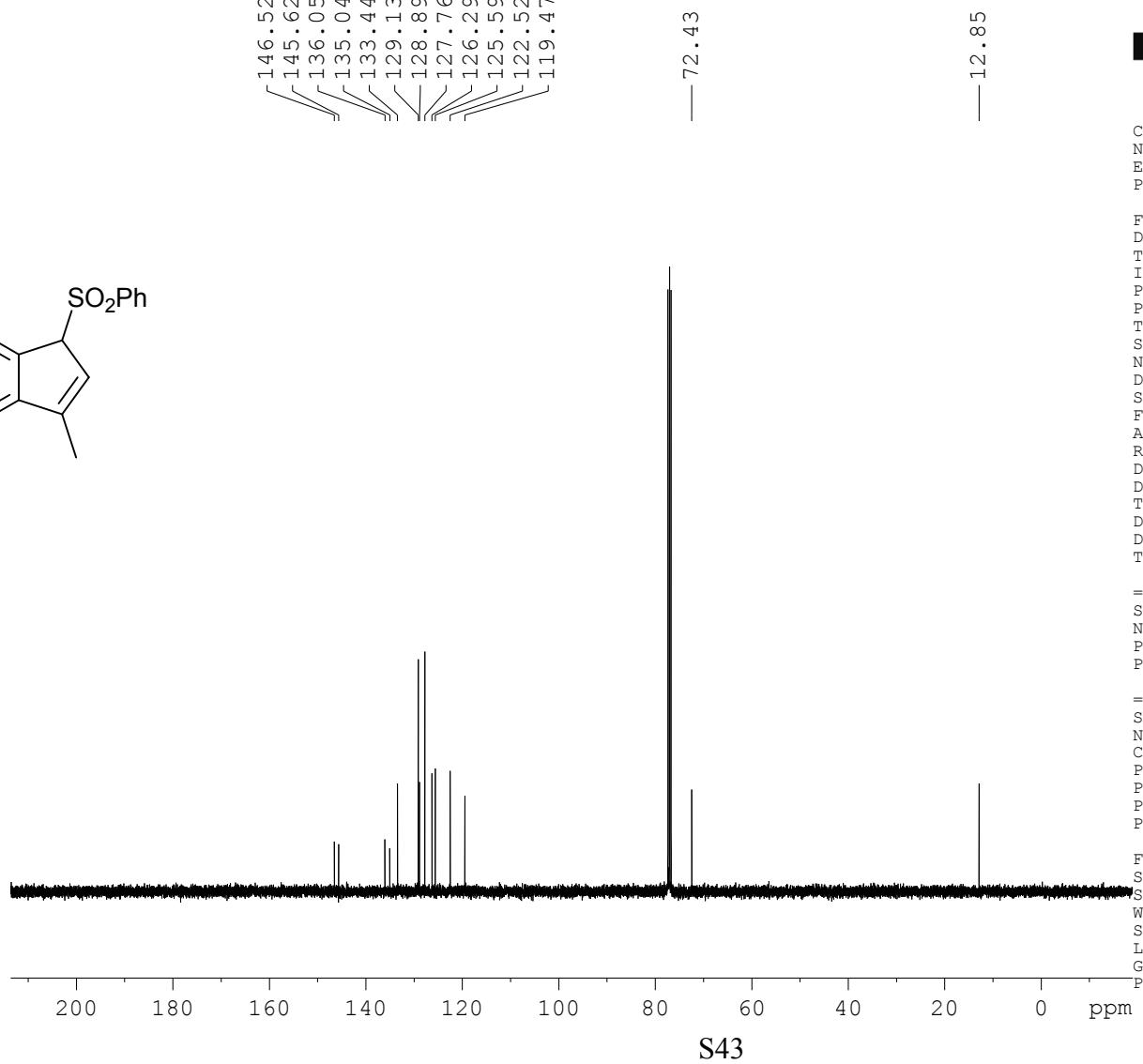
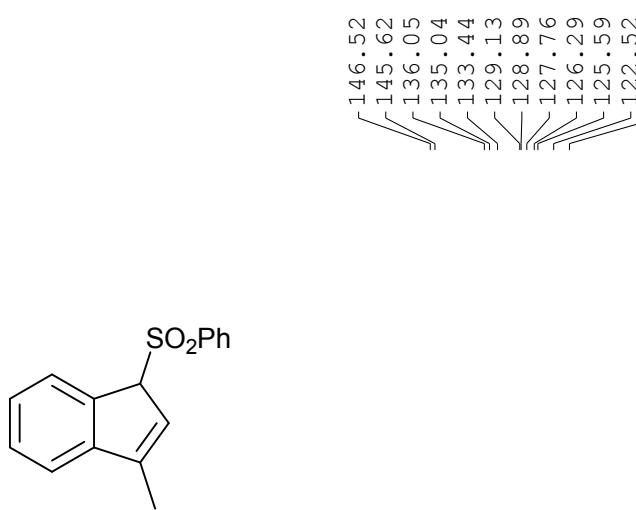
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¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 1-benzenesulfonyl-3-methyl-indene (**4**)



¹³C NMR spectra (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of 1-benzenesulfonyl-3-methyl-indene (4)



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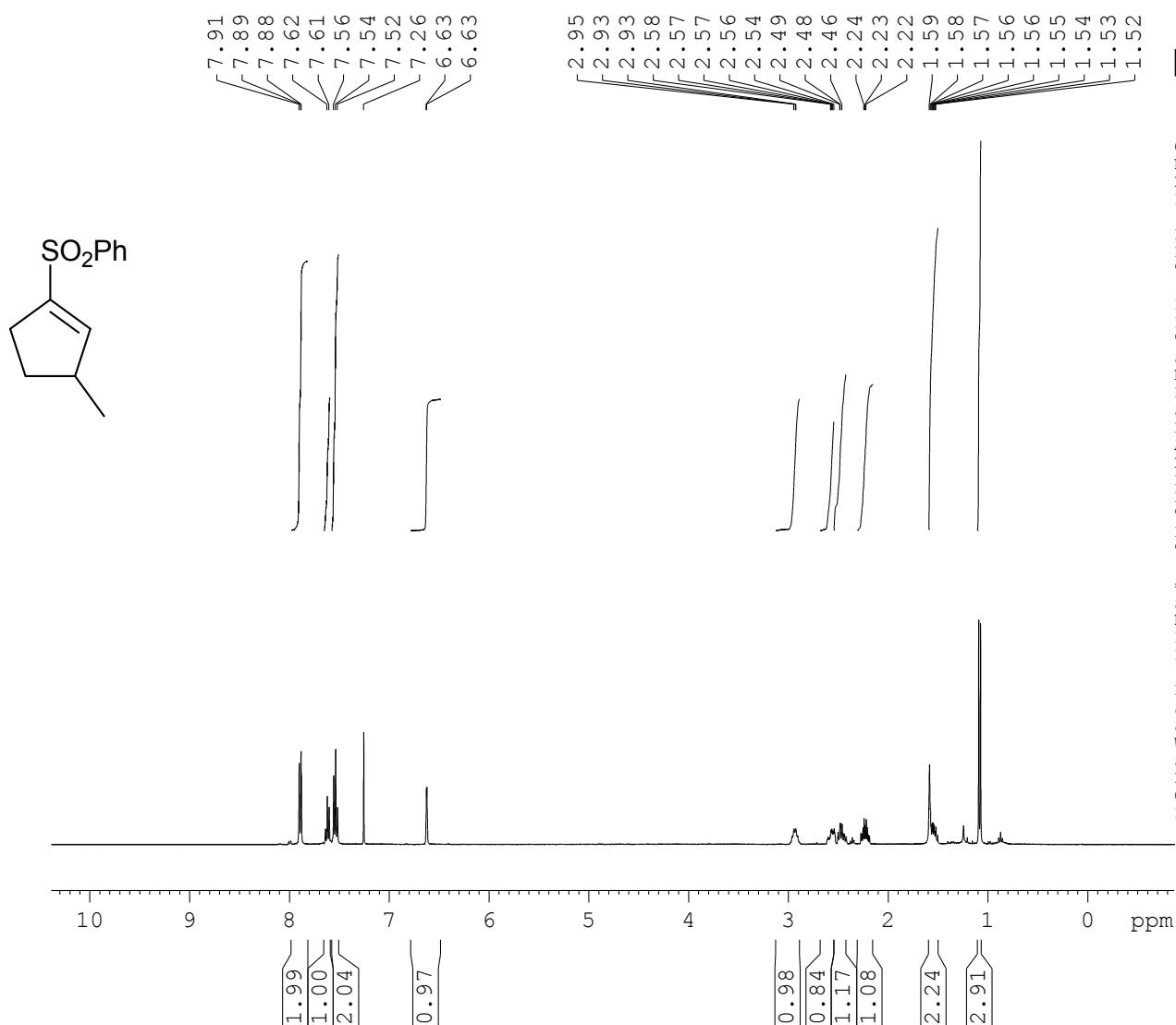
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¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of (3-methylcyclopenten-1-yl)sulfonylbenzene (**10**)



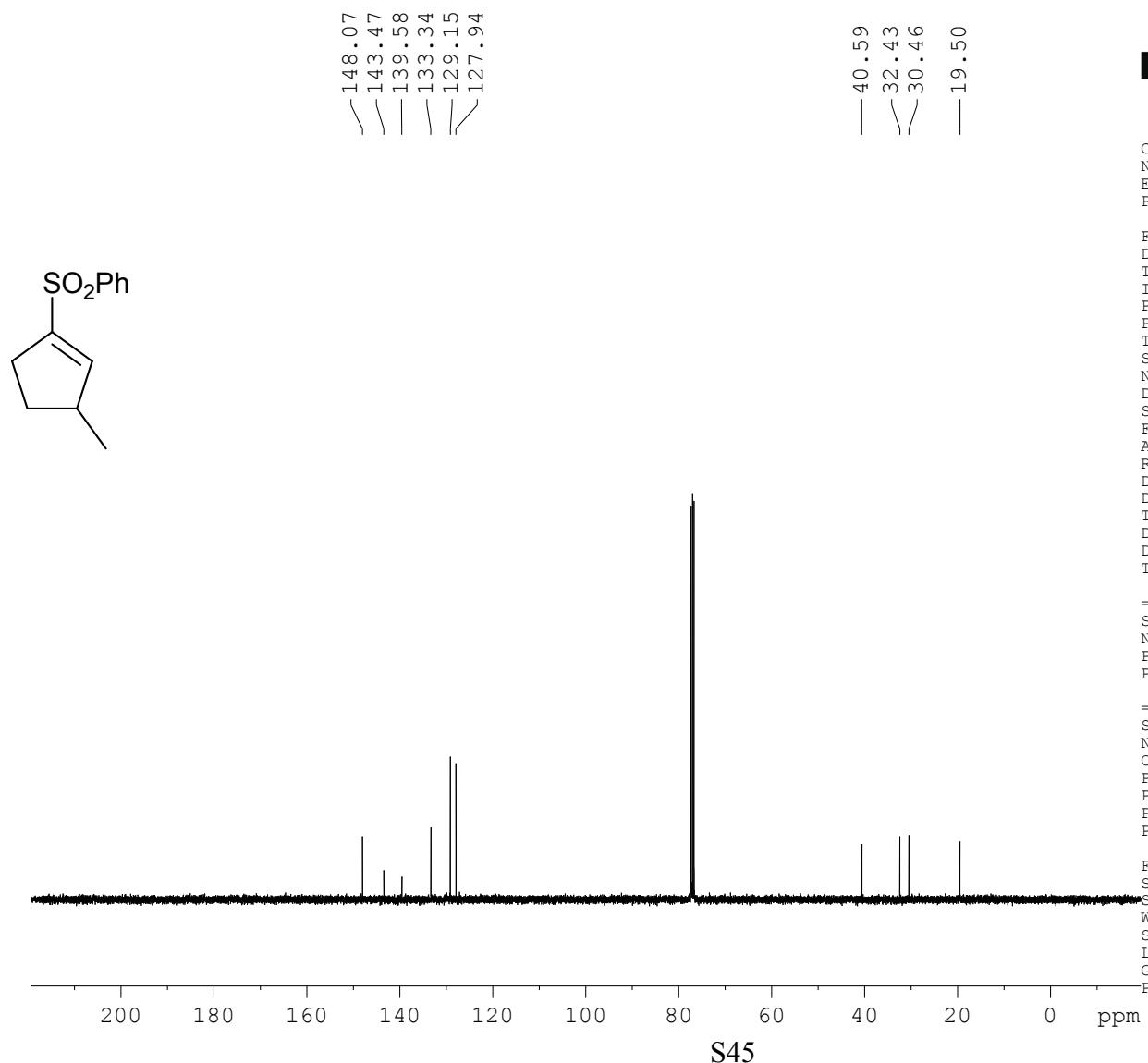
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