

## Supplementary Information

### Asymmetric Allylation of Sulfonyl Imines Catalyzed by *in situ* Generated Cu(II) Complexes of Chiral Amino Alcohol Based Schiff Bases

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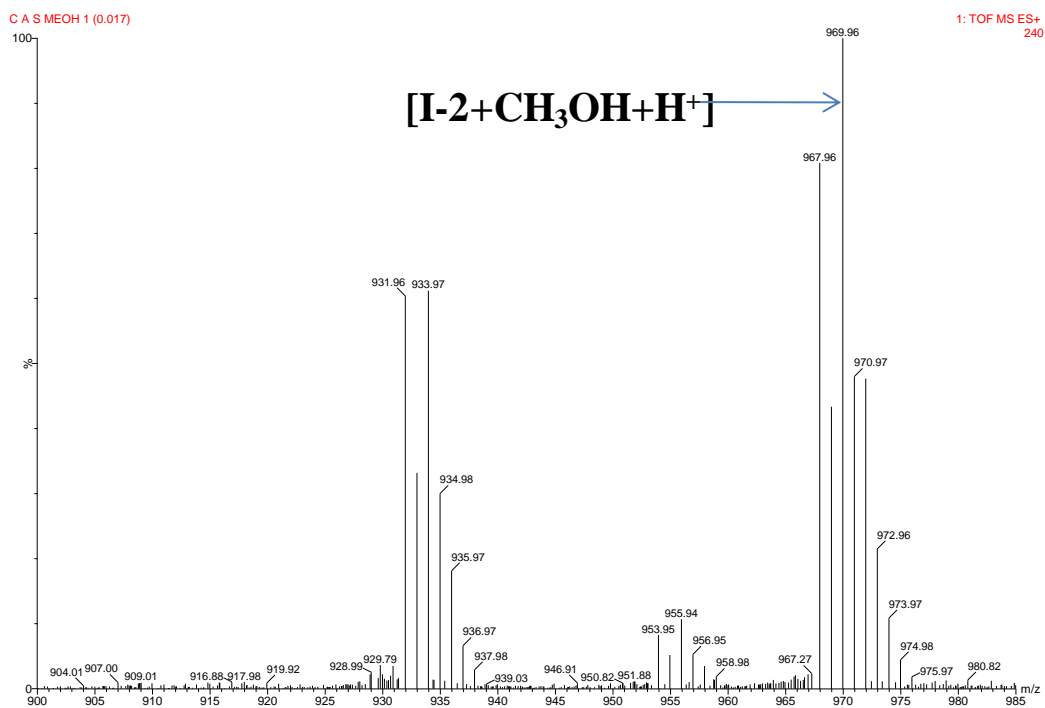
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#### General

Different aldehydes and reagents were used as received. The imine substrates (**1a-1o**) were prepared following literature procedure.<sup>1</sup> All the solvents used in the present study were dried by known purification technique.<sup>2</sup> NMR spectra were obtained with a Bruker F113V spectrometer (500 MHz / 200 MHz) and are referenced internally with TMS. Splitting patterns were reported as s, singlet; d, doublet; dd, doublet of doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet; br, broad. Enantiomeric excess (ee) were determined by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak OD-H, AS-H and IA, chiral columns with 2-propanol/hexane as eluent. FTIR spectra were carried out using KBr. Optical rotations were determined by automatic polarimeter. For the product purification flash chromatography was performed using silica gel 100-200 mesh.

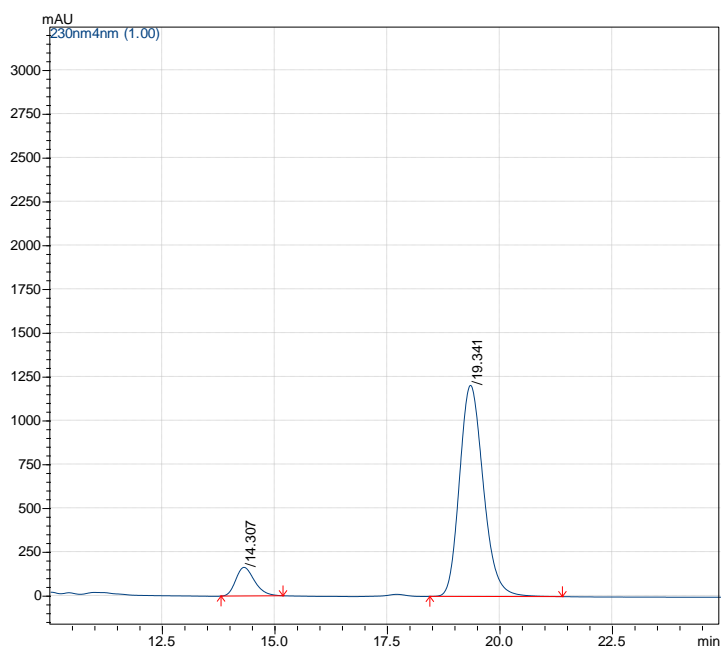
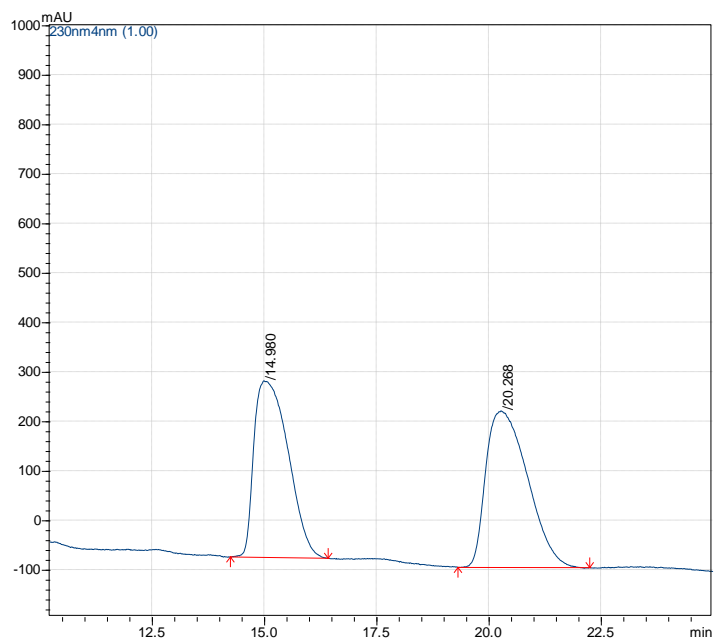
**ESI-MS spectral analysis for the interaction of *in situ* generated catalyst (Cu<sub>2</sub>-L) with L-tert-leucinol and substrate 1b**



**Figure 1** ESI-MS spectrum of the *in situ* generated complex after addition of L-tert-leucinol and substrate (**1c**) was recorded in methanol.

**Copy of HPLC chromatogram of the products 2a-2p**

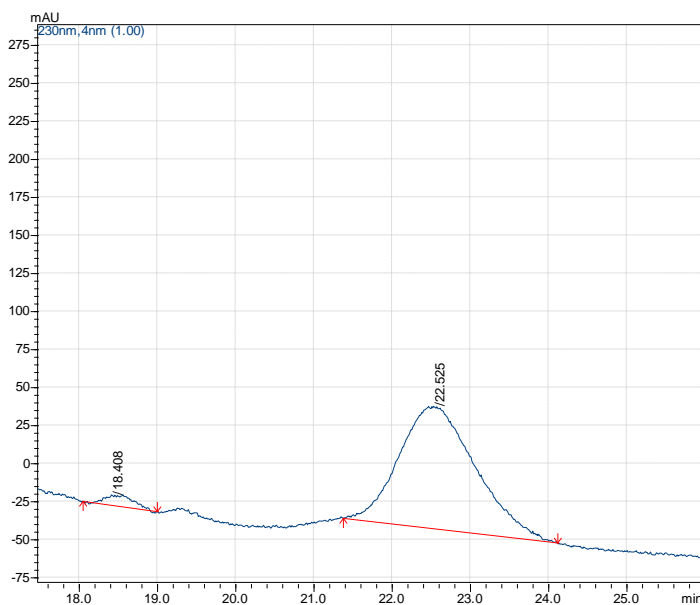
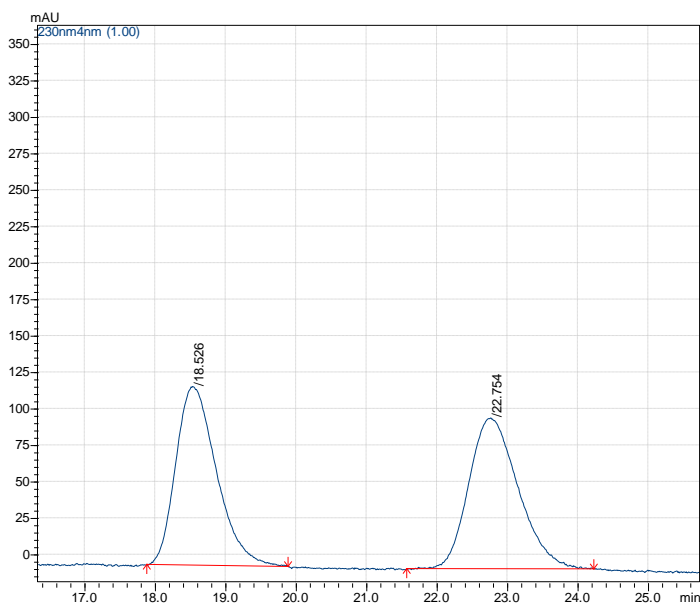
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2	20.268	20441876	19.307	22.240	51.9540

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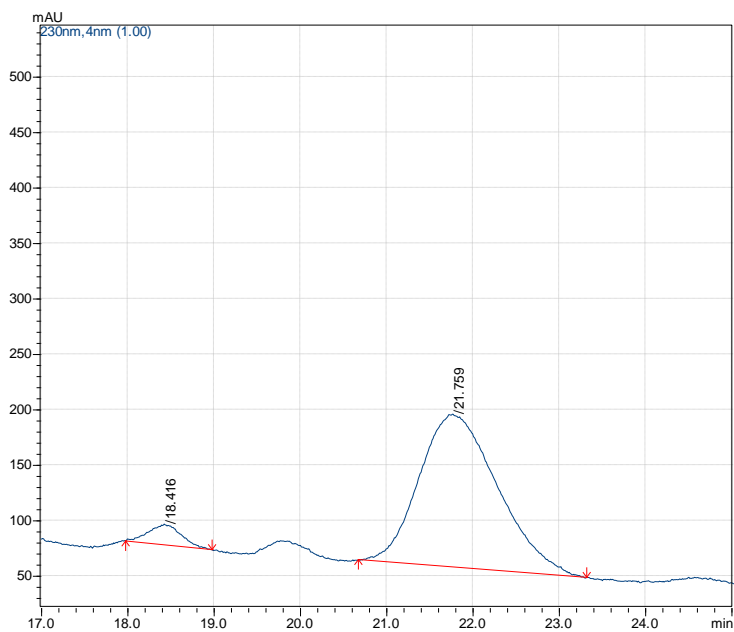
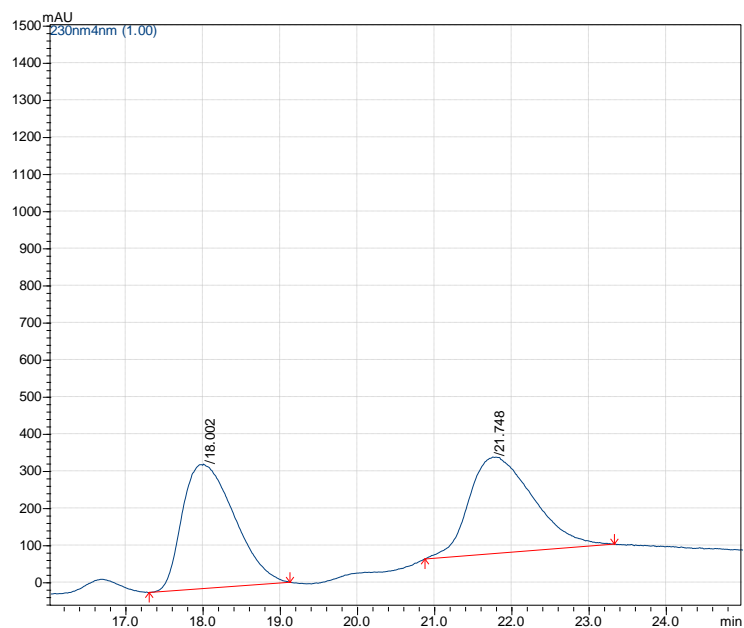
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1	18.526	4918321	17.877	19.883	49.4156
2	22.754	5034659	21.568	24.224	50.5844

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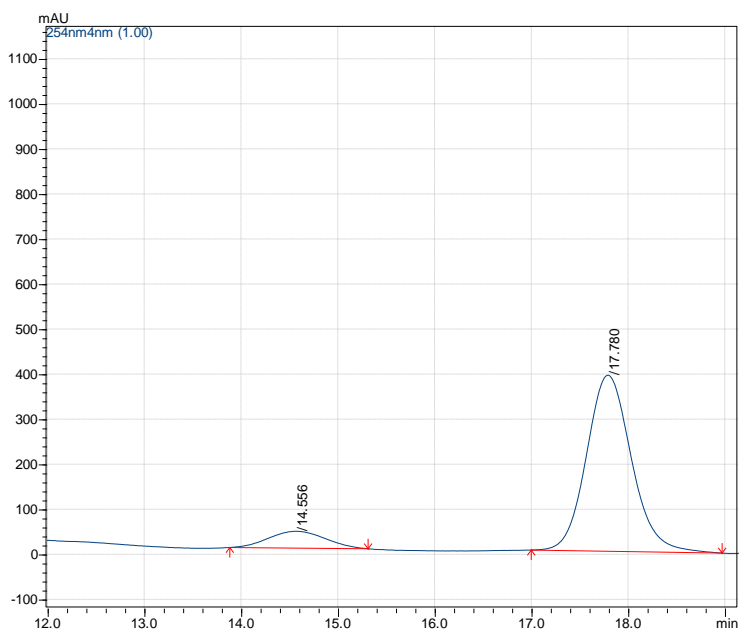
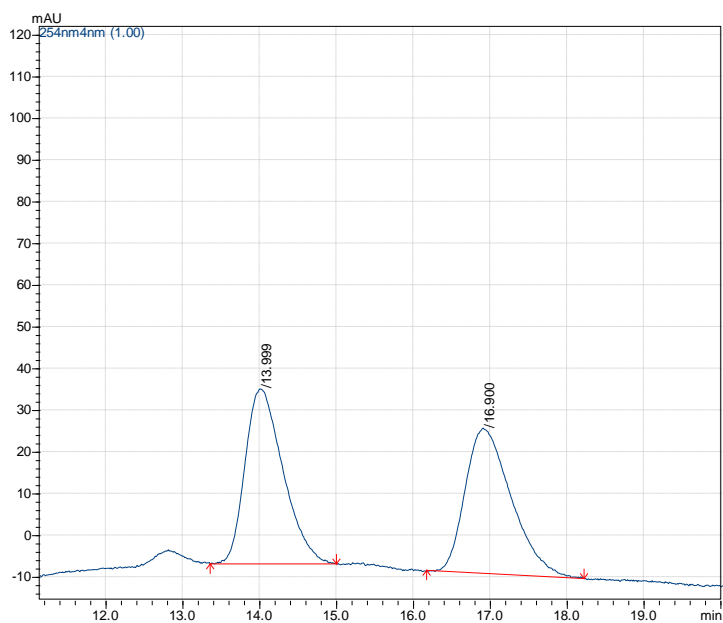
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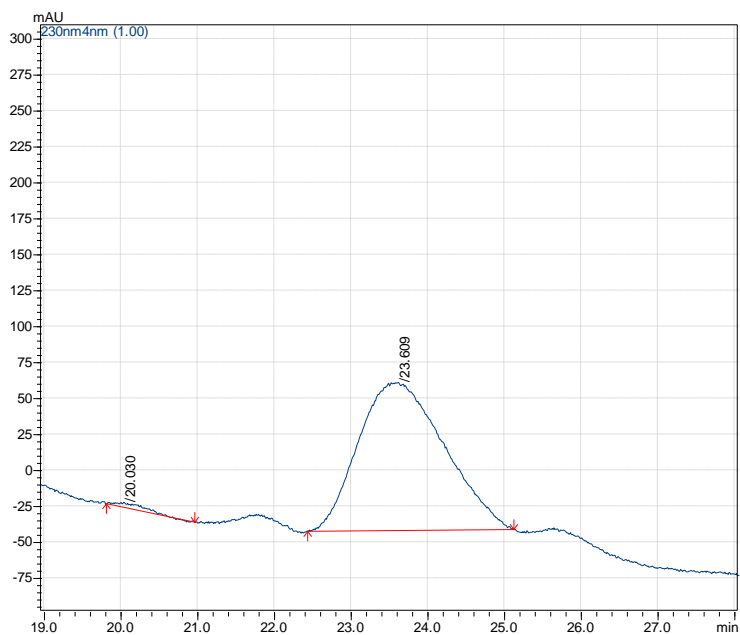
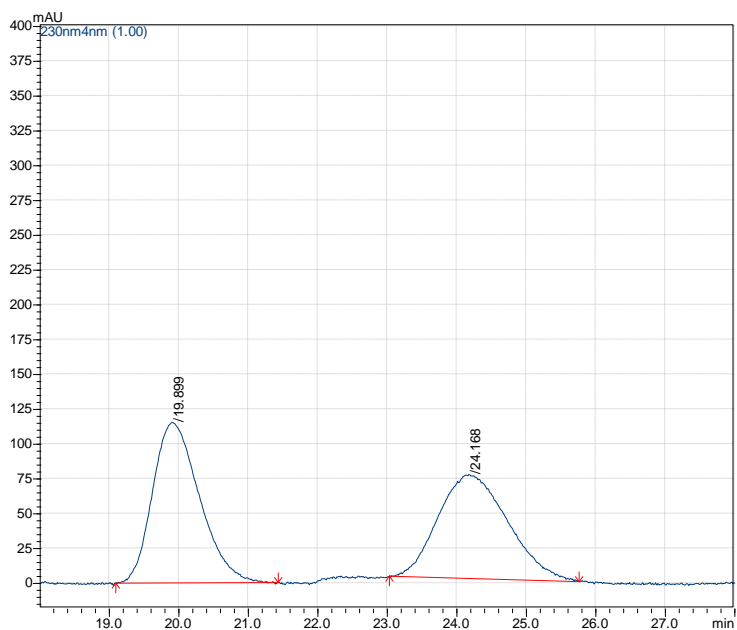
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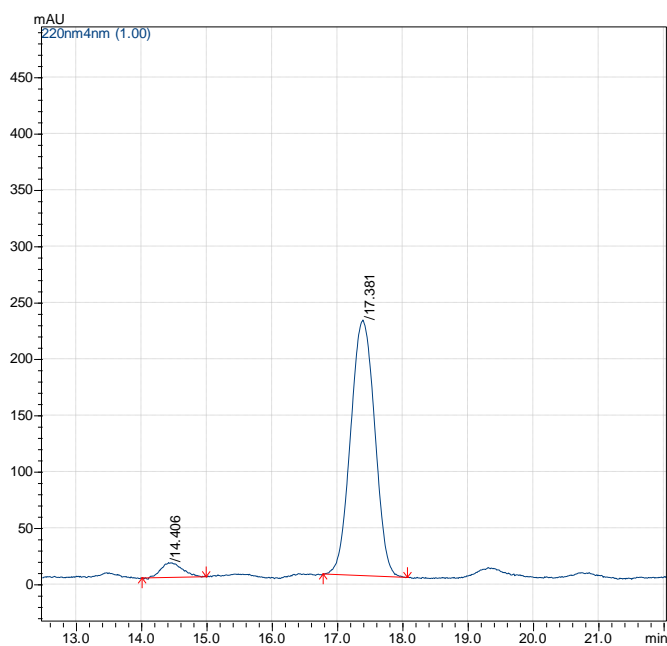
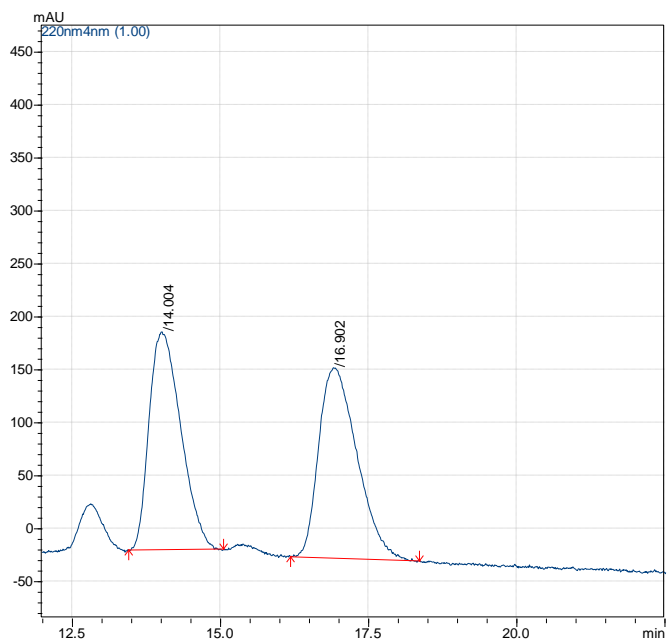
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2	24.168	5186380	23.029	25.760	48.9888

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1	20.030	87212	19.808	20.960	1.0756
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**N-(1-(4-Fluorophenyl)but-3-enyl)-4-ethylbenzenesulfonamide 2f**

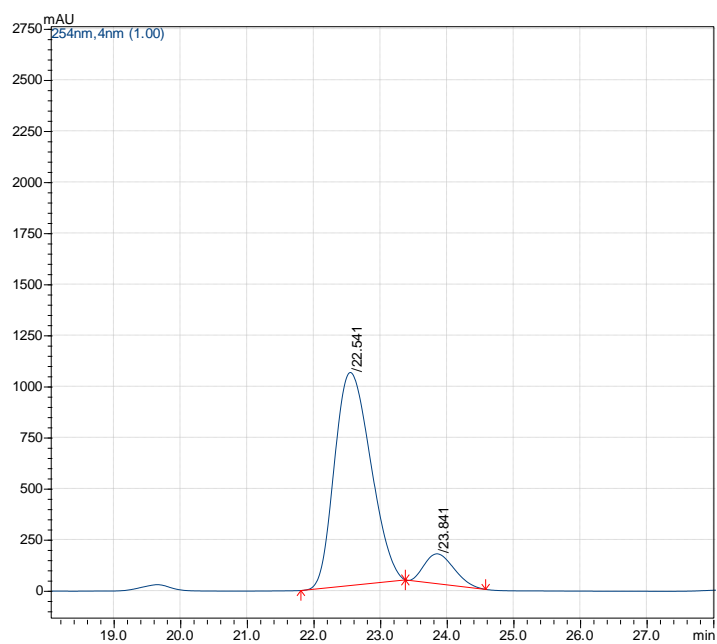
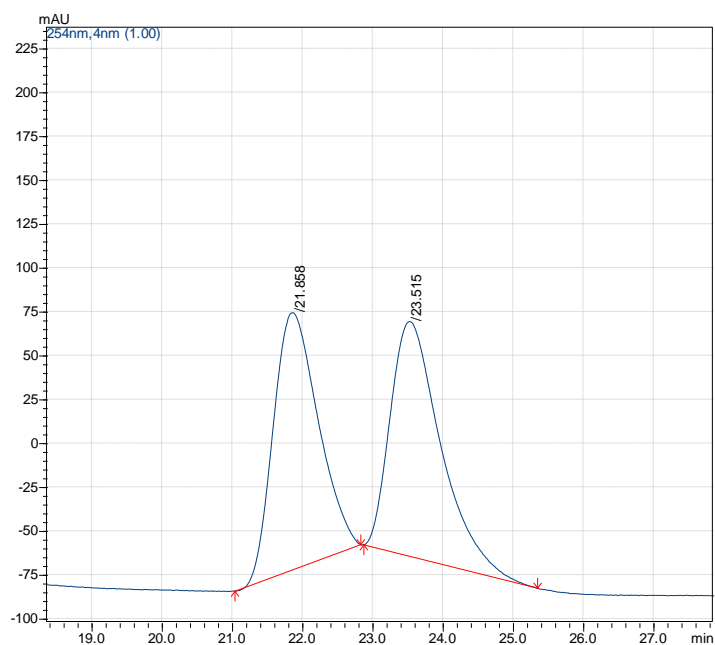


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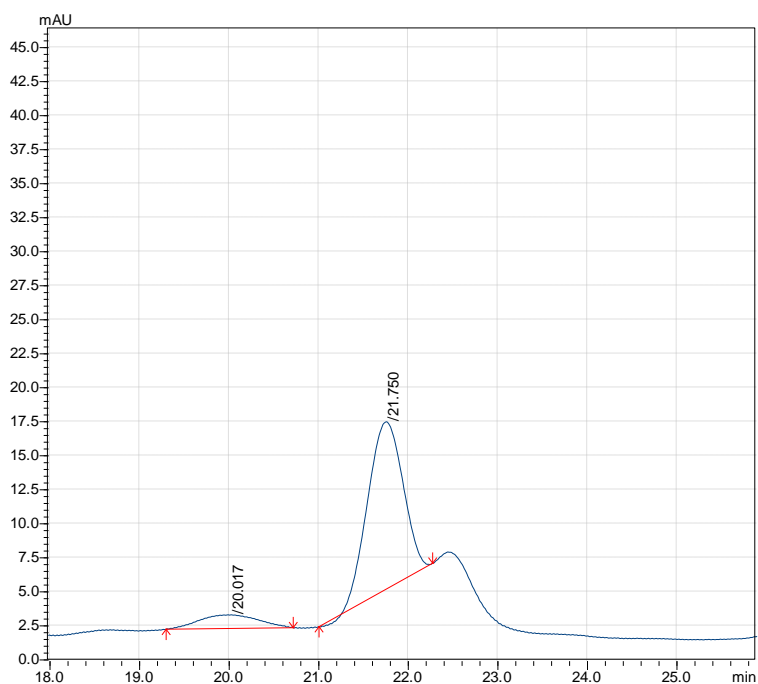
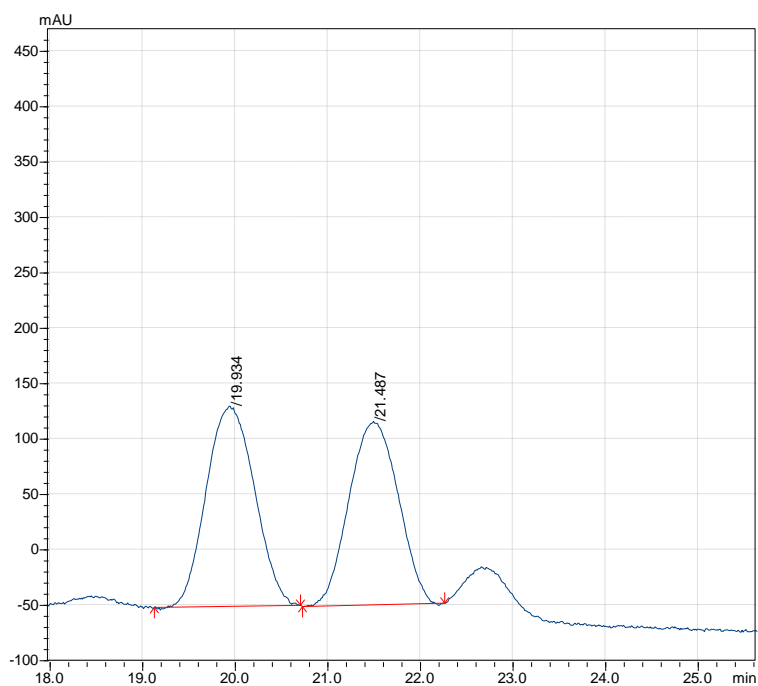
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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
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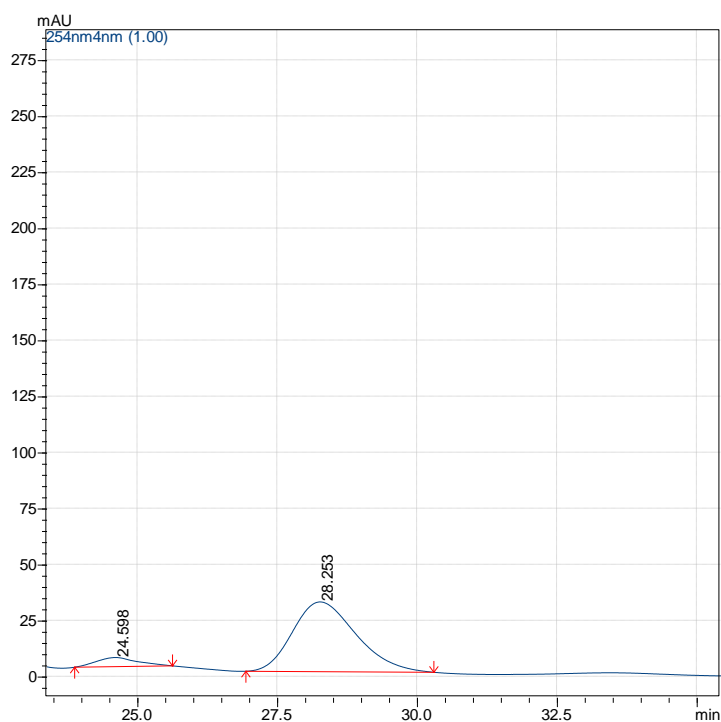
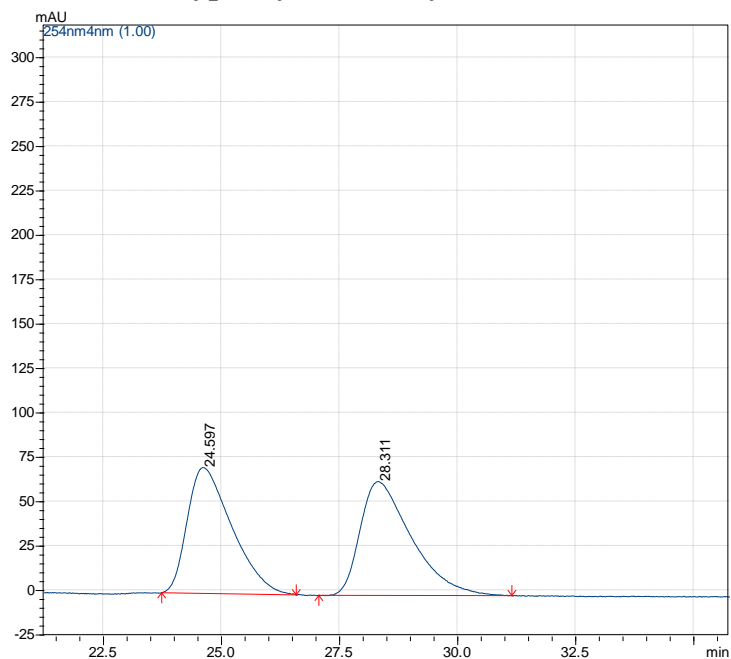
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2	21.487	6095463	20.725	22.261	48.2095

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
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2	21.750	338659	21.003	22.272	87.9842

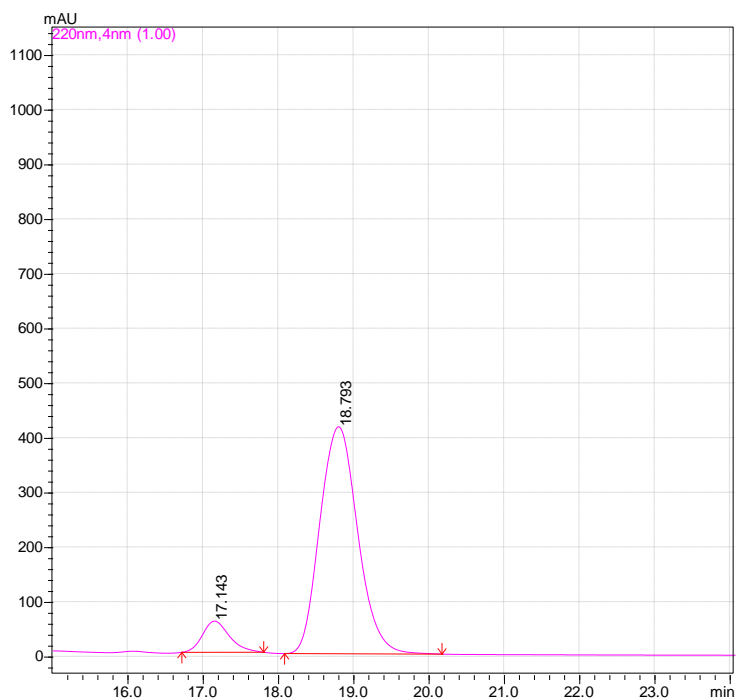
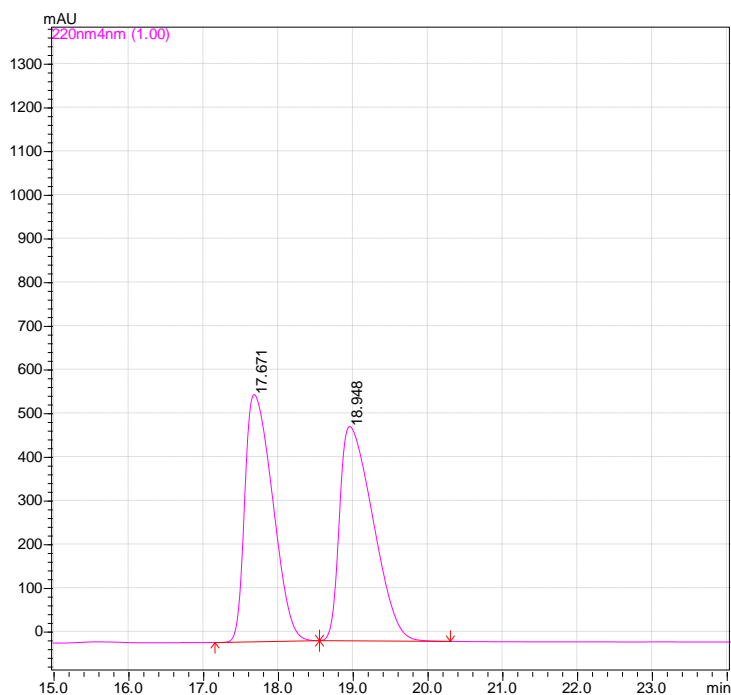
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2	28.311	4830923	27.061	31.147	50.9274

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
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2	28.253	2457172	26.933	30.293	92.1395

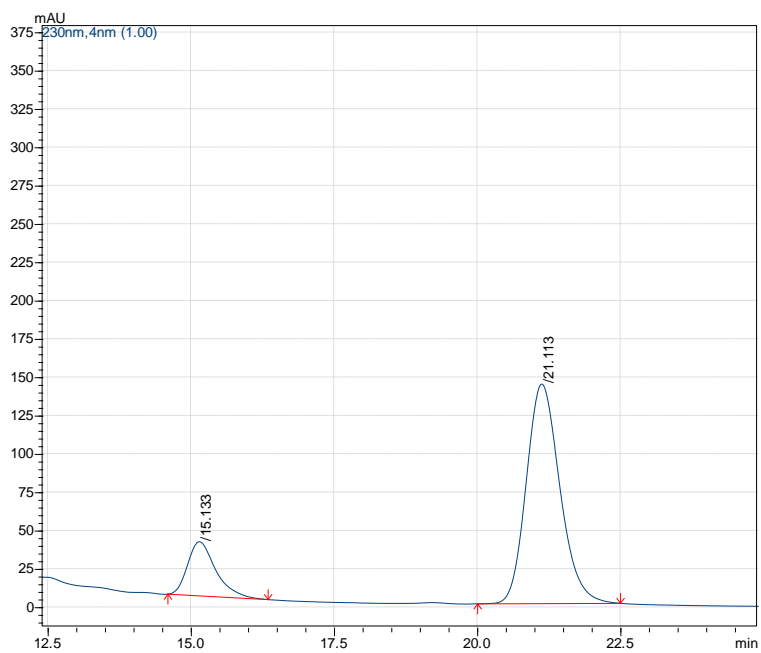
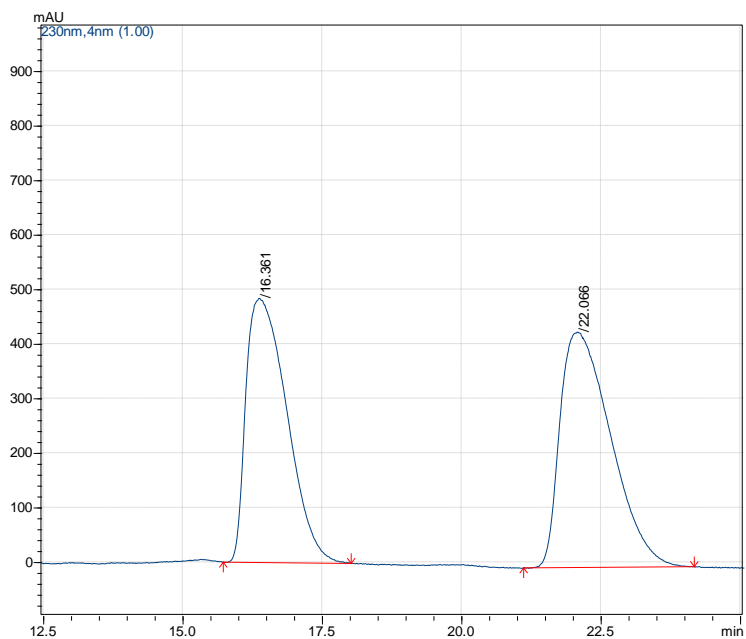
***N*-(1-(3-Chlorophenyl)but-3-enyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2j**



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1	17.671	14621781	17.152	18.549	48.9527
2	18.948	15247409	18.549	20.299	51.0473

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
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2	18.793	14488260	18.080	20.171	91.0372

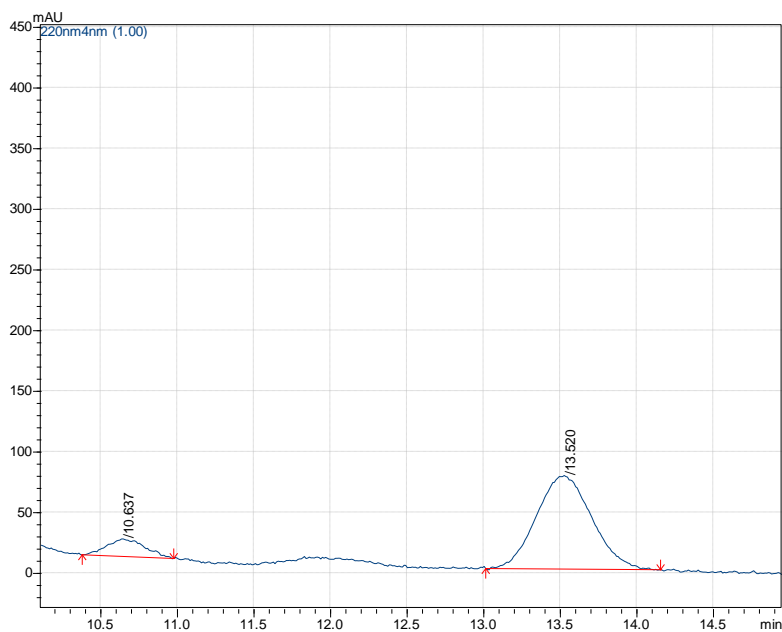
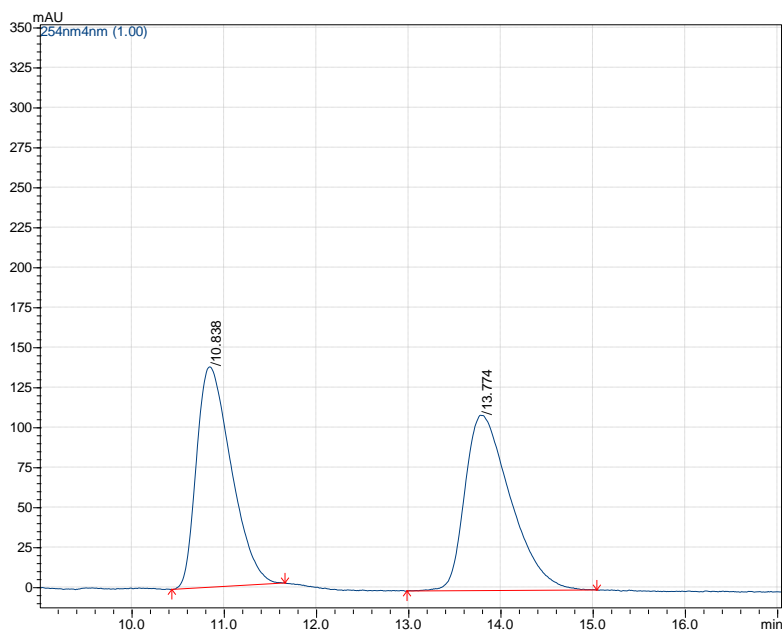
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2	22.066	27326946	21.109	24.171	52.4915

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
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2	21.113	5843929	20.000	22.496	82.9024

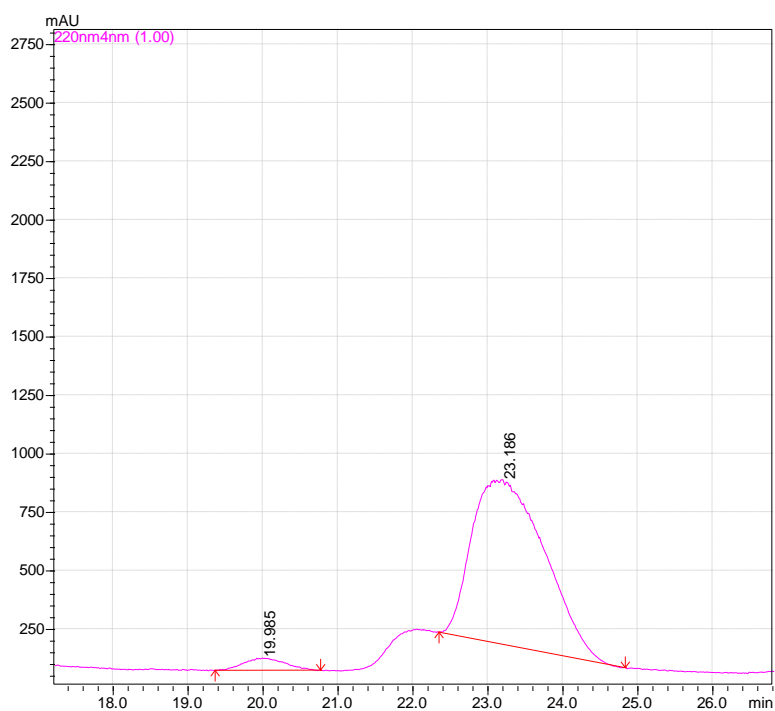
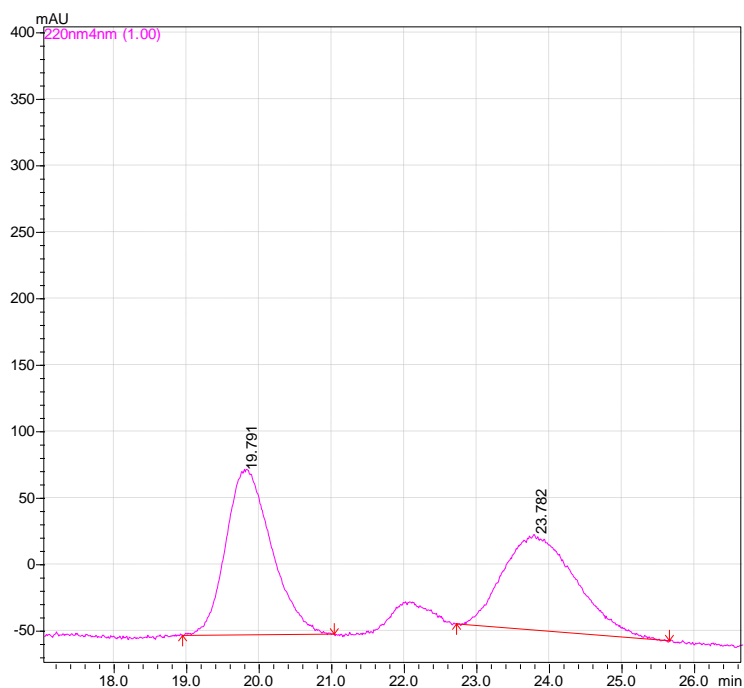
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2	13.774	3765803	12.981	15.040	51.1081

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
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2	13.520	1935212	13.013	14.155	88.5599

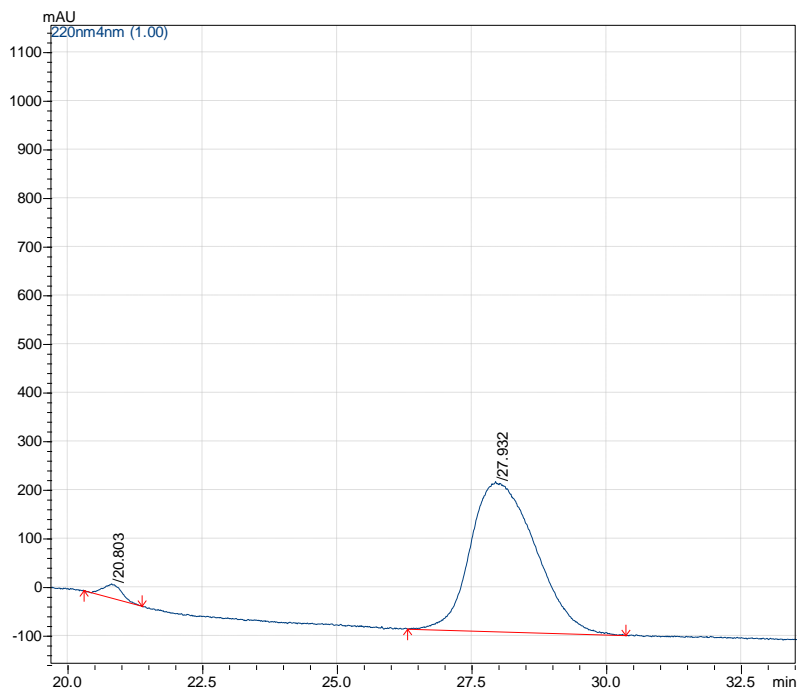
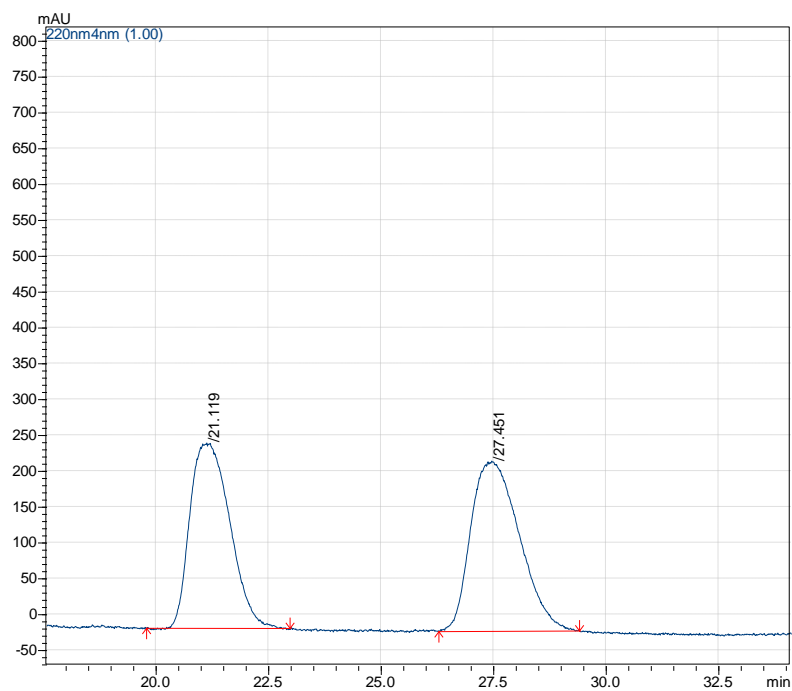
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1	19.791	5457558	18.944	21.035	52.2180
2	23.782	4993929	22.720	25.653	47.7820

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	19.985	1978657	19.360	20.768	3.9929
2	23.186	47575321	22.347	24.832	96.0071

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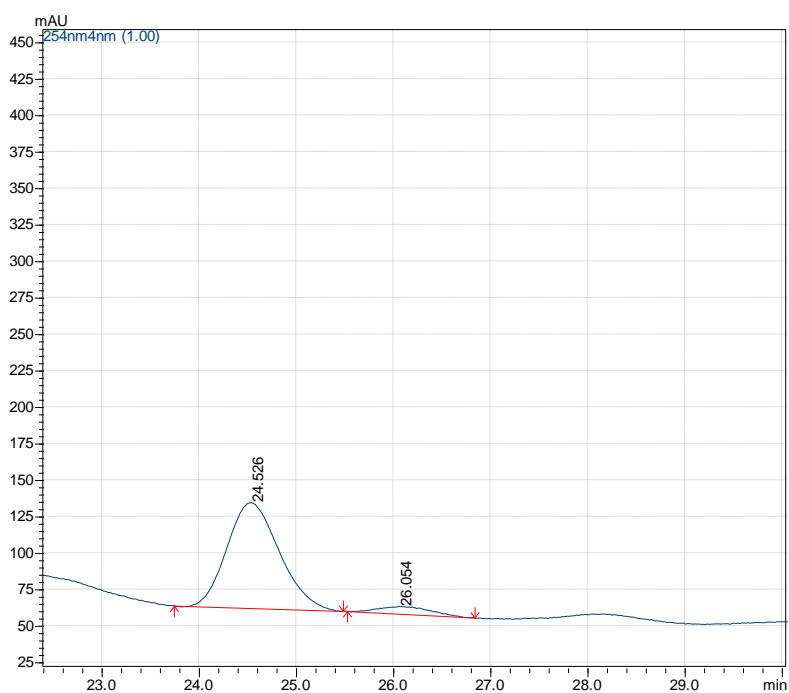
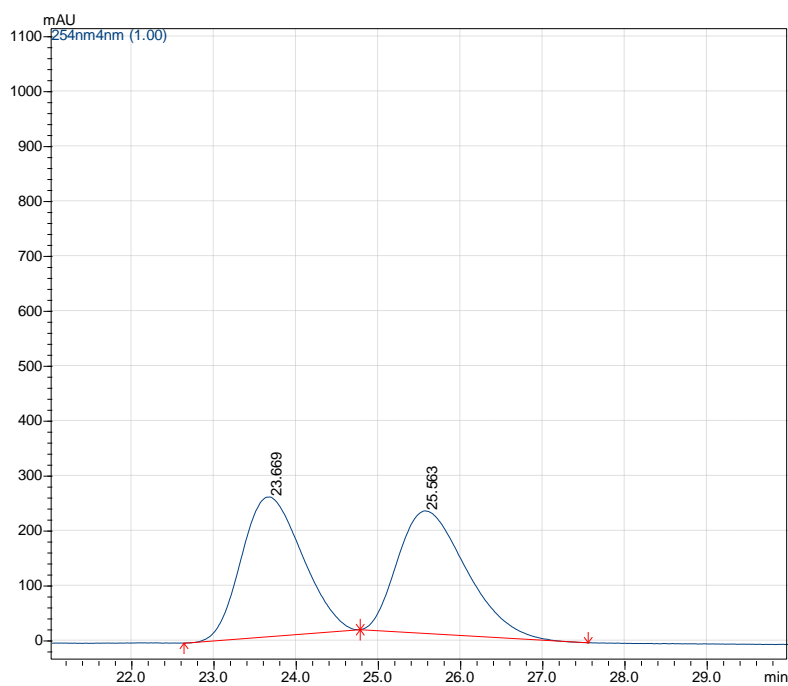


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2	27.451	17879230	26.283	29.408	52.8699

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
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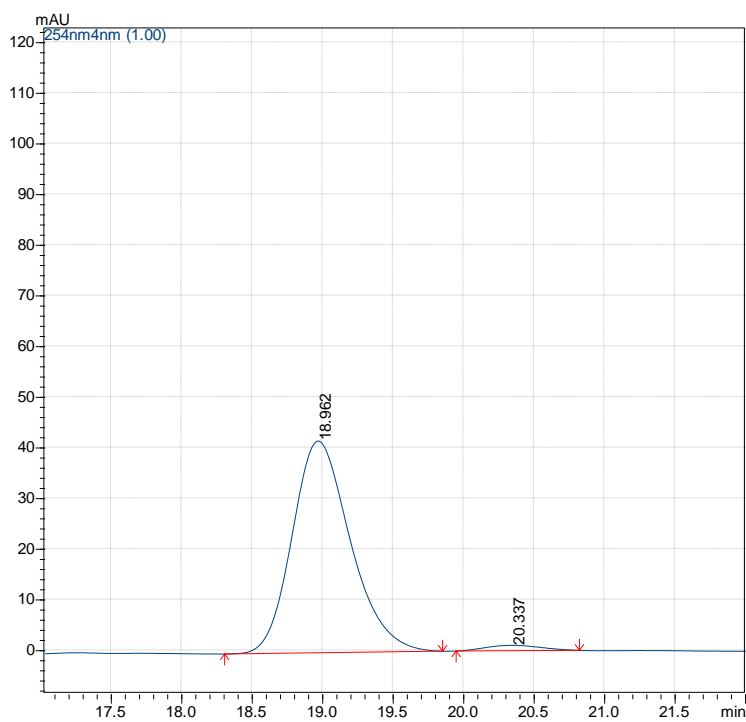
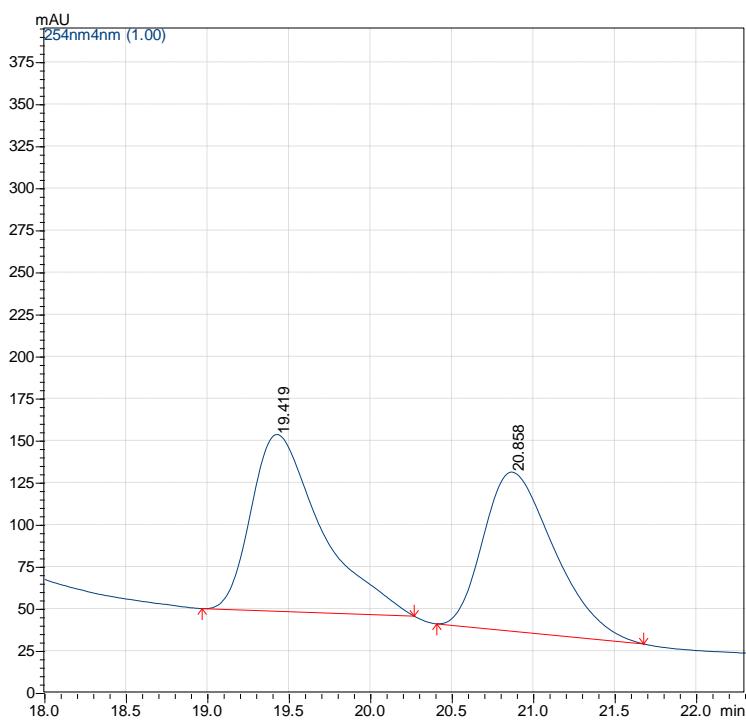
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1	23.669	13081329	22.635	24.779	50.3257
2	25.563	12912029	24.779	27.552	49.6743

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2	26.054	200648	25.525	26.837	6.8573

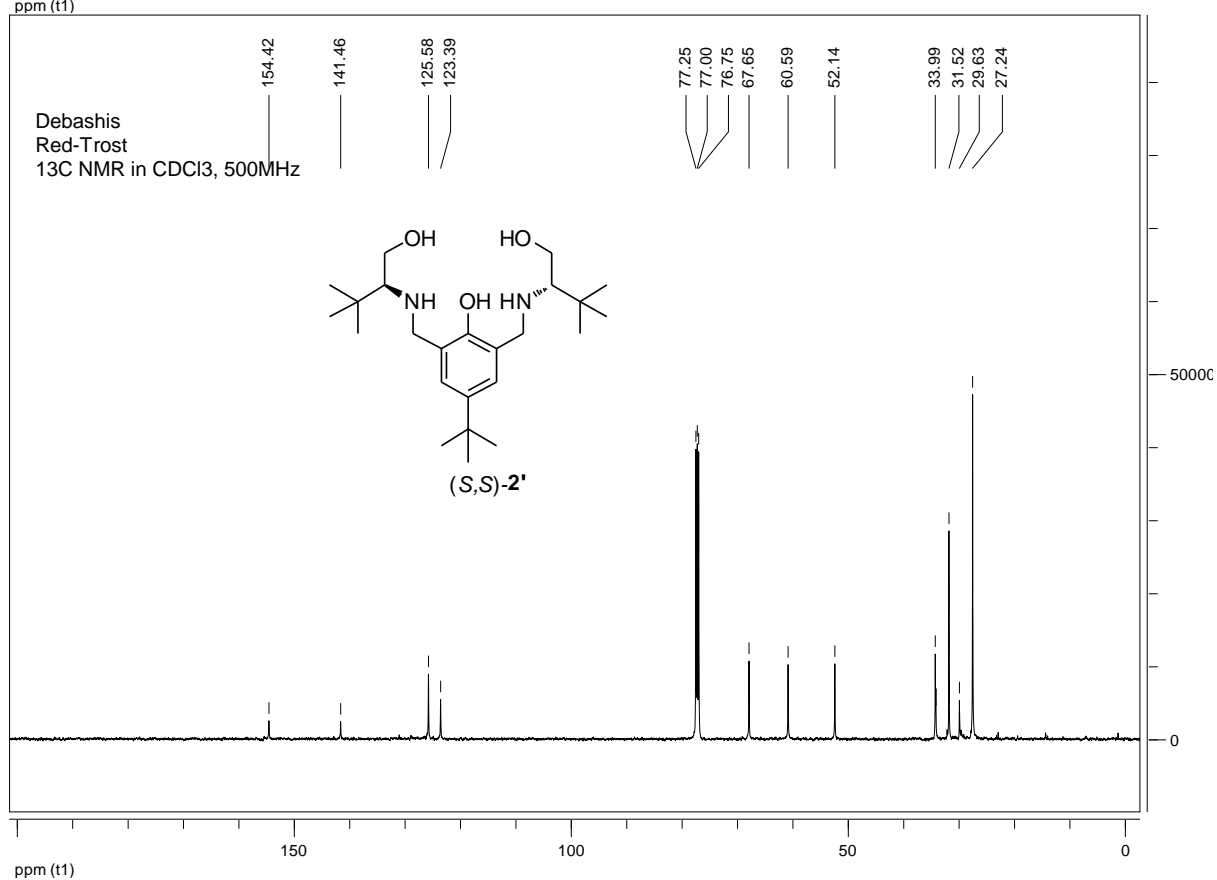
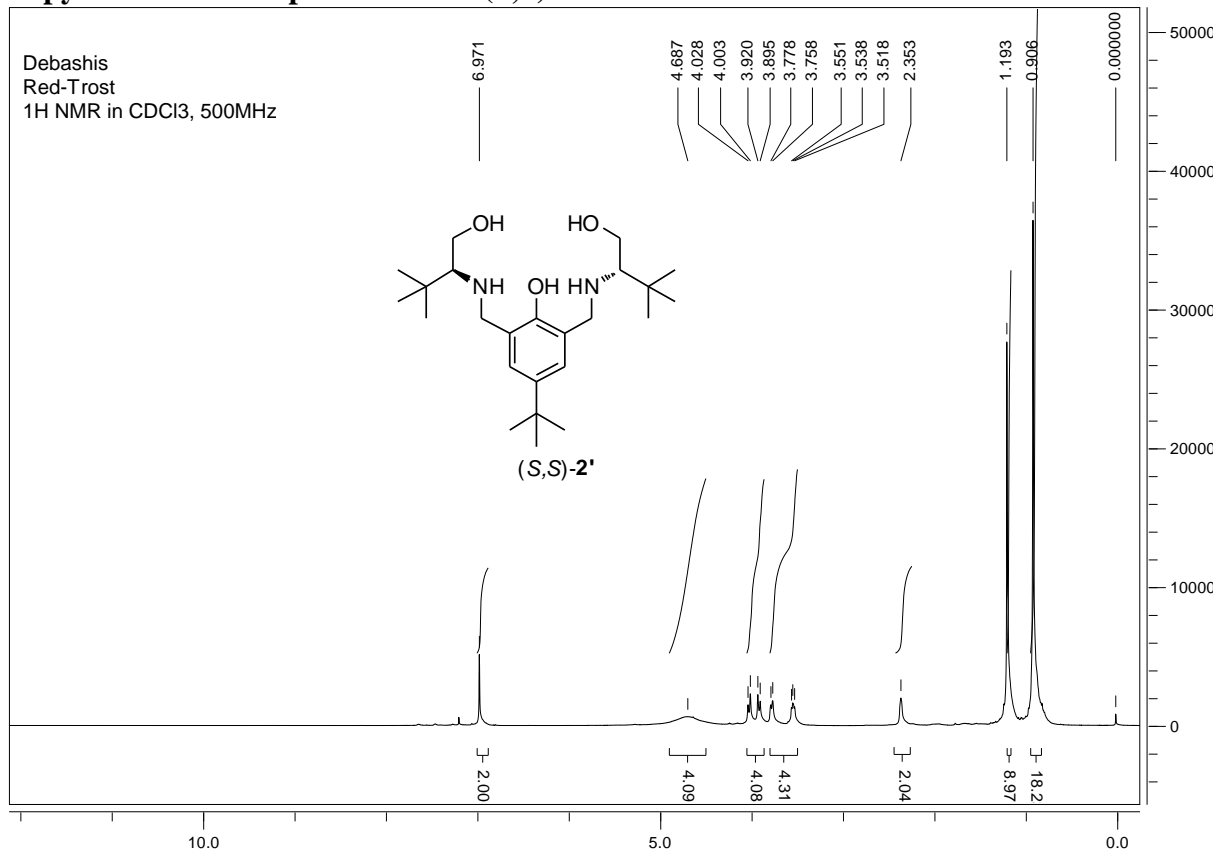
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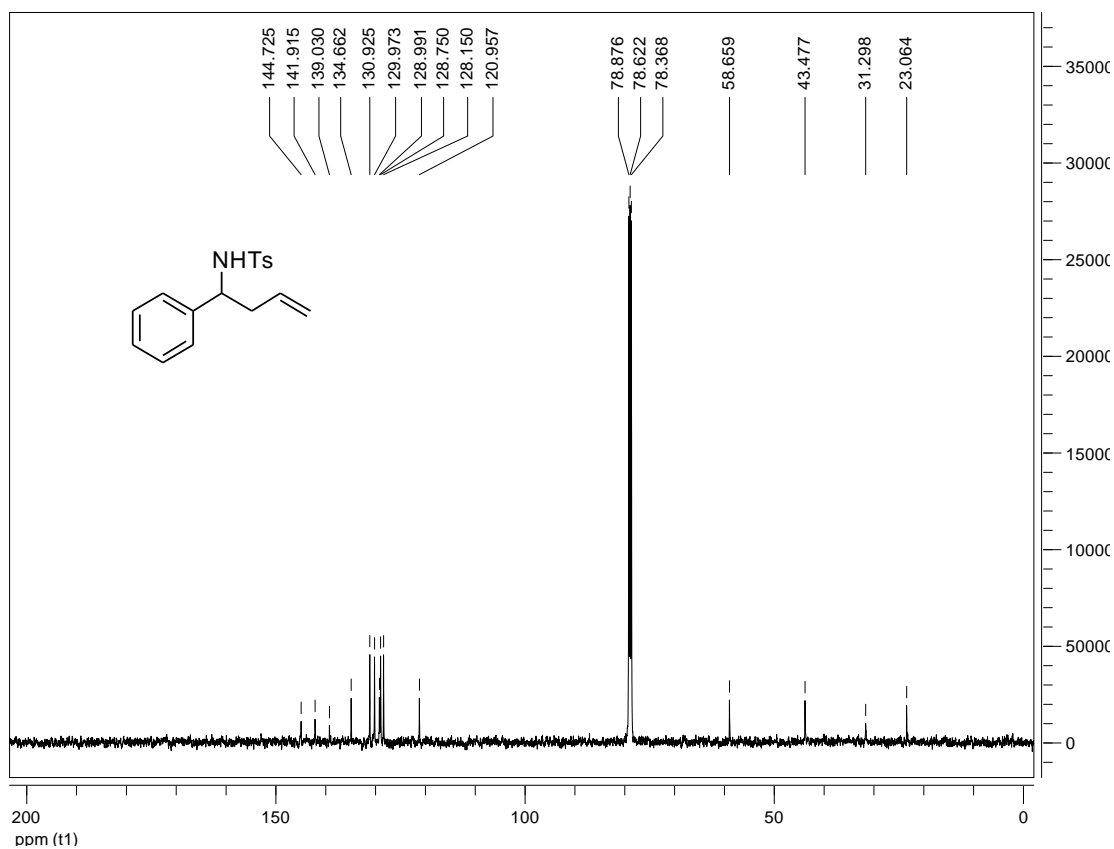
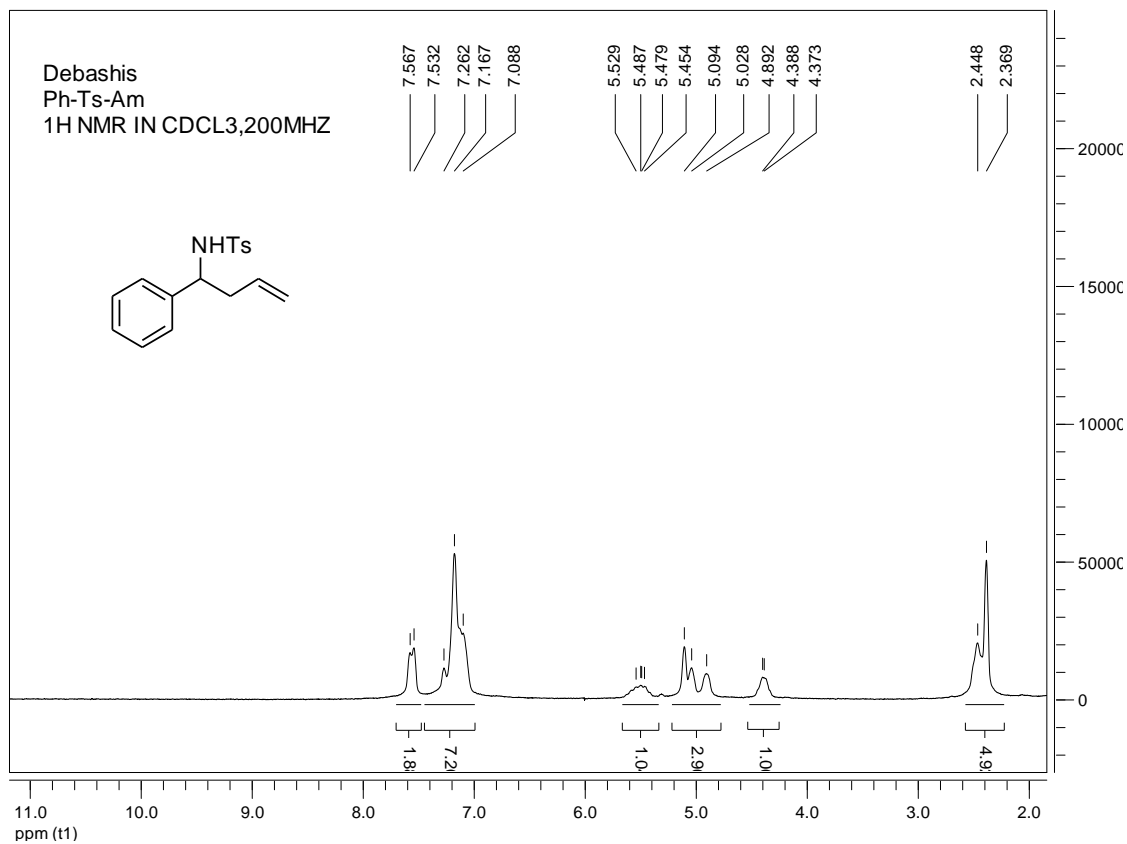
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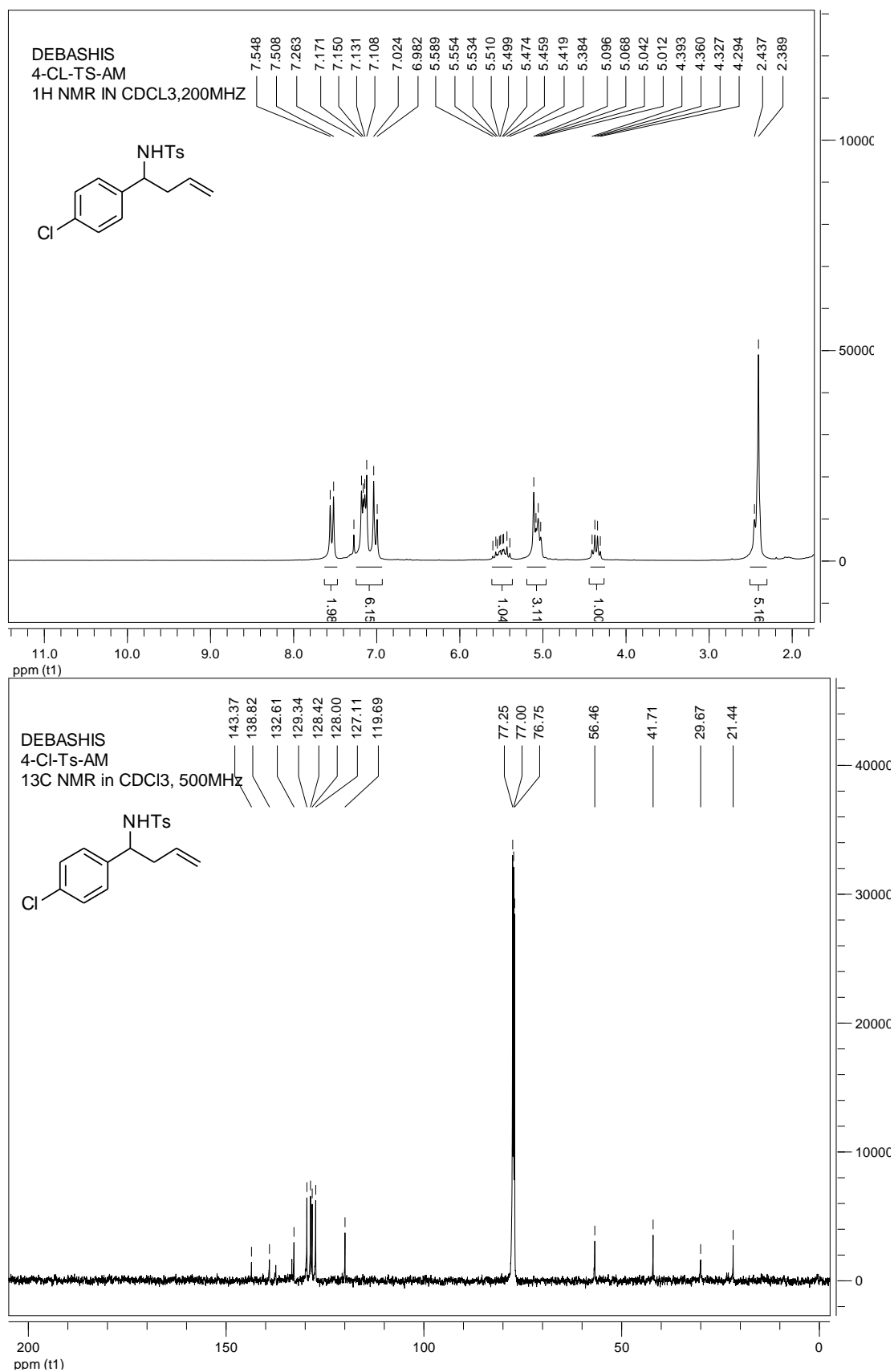


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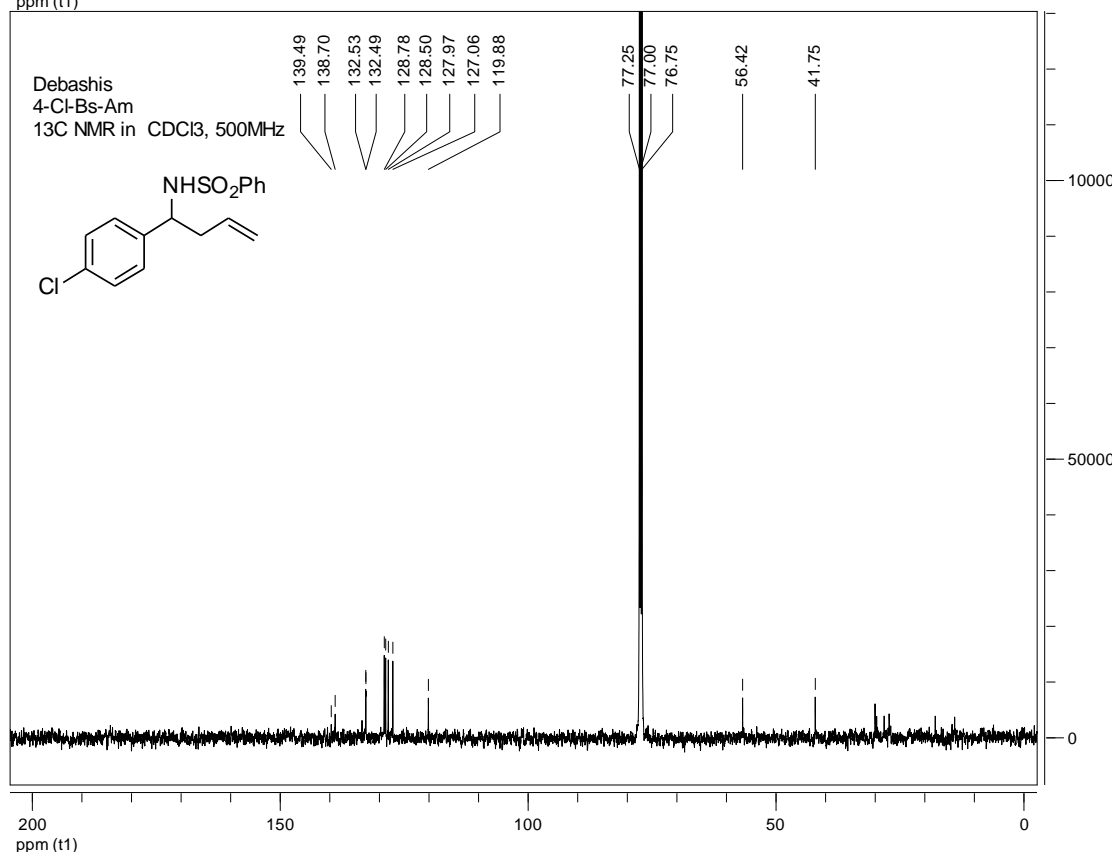
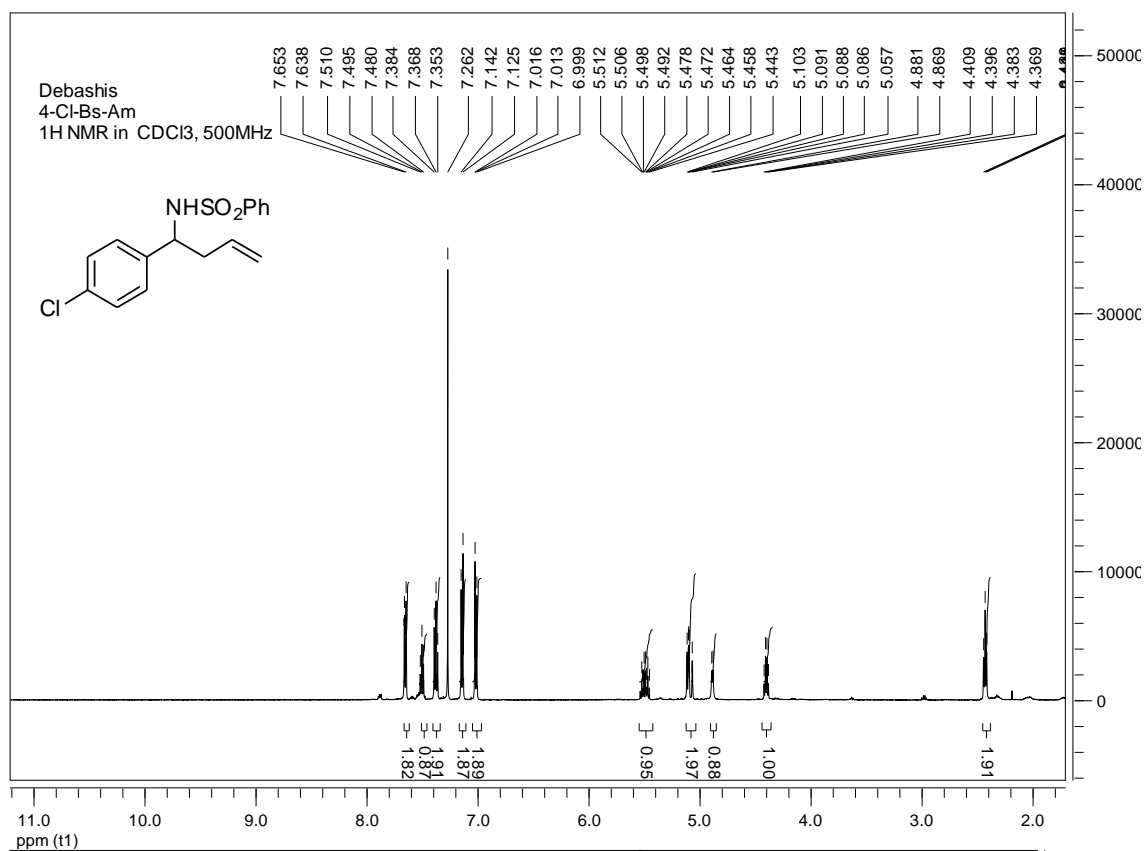
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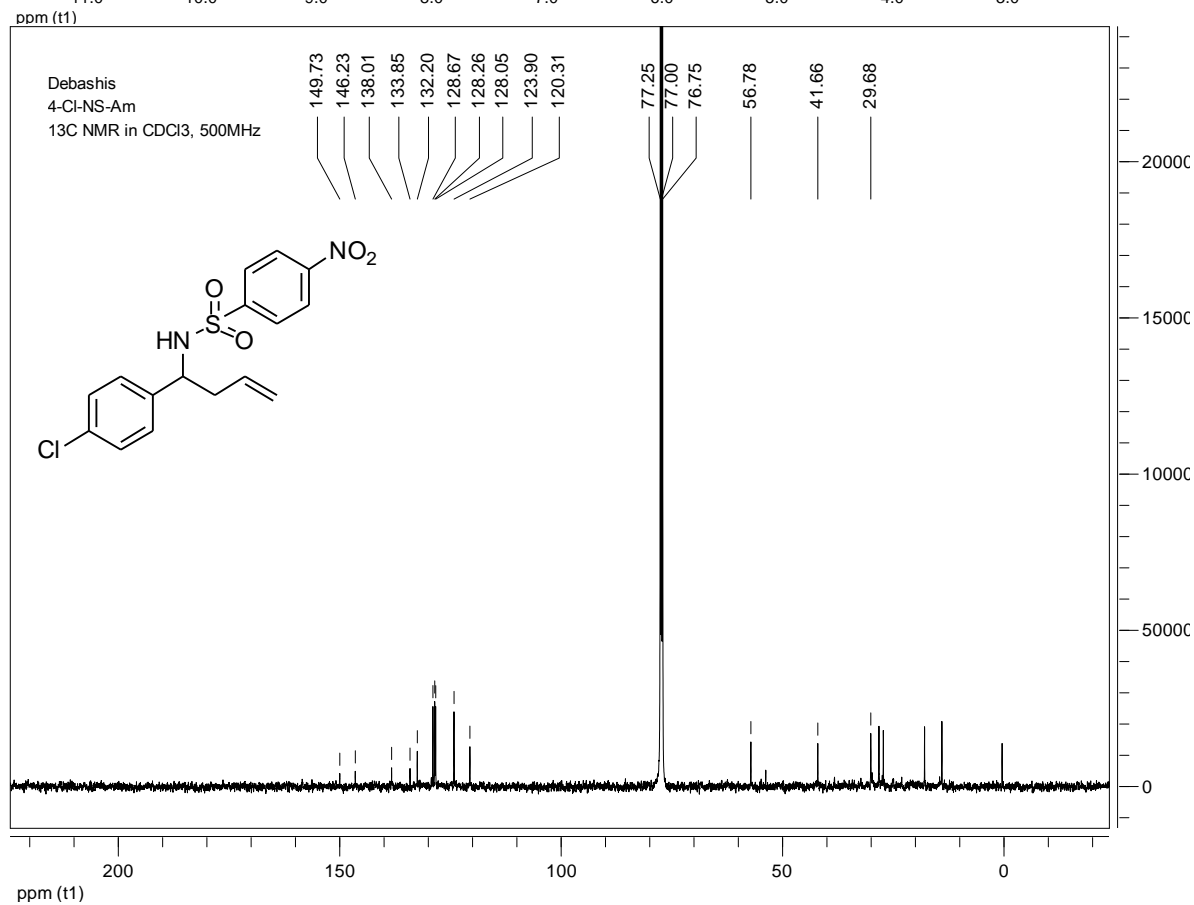
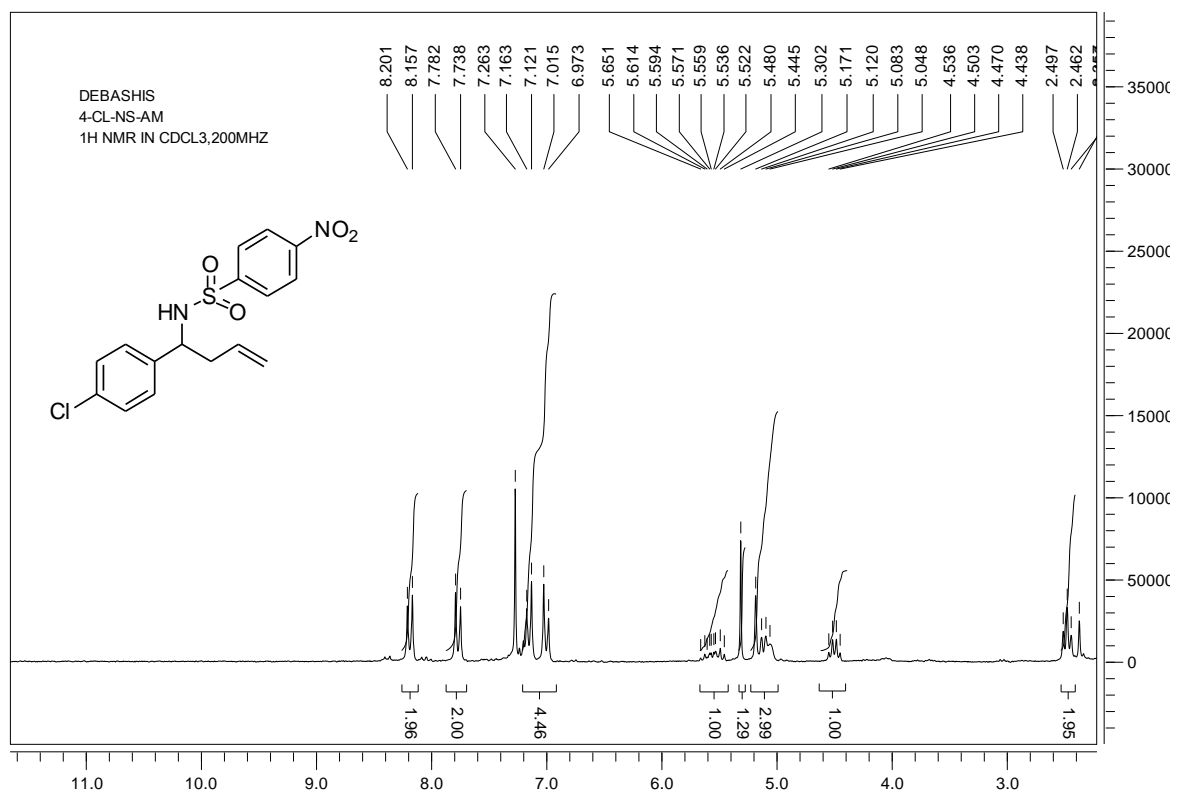
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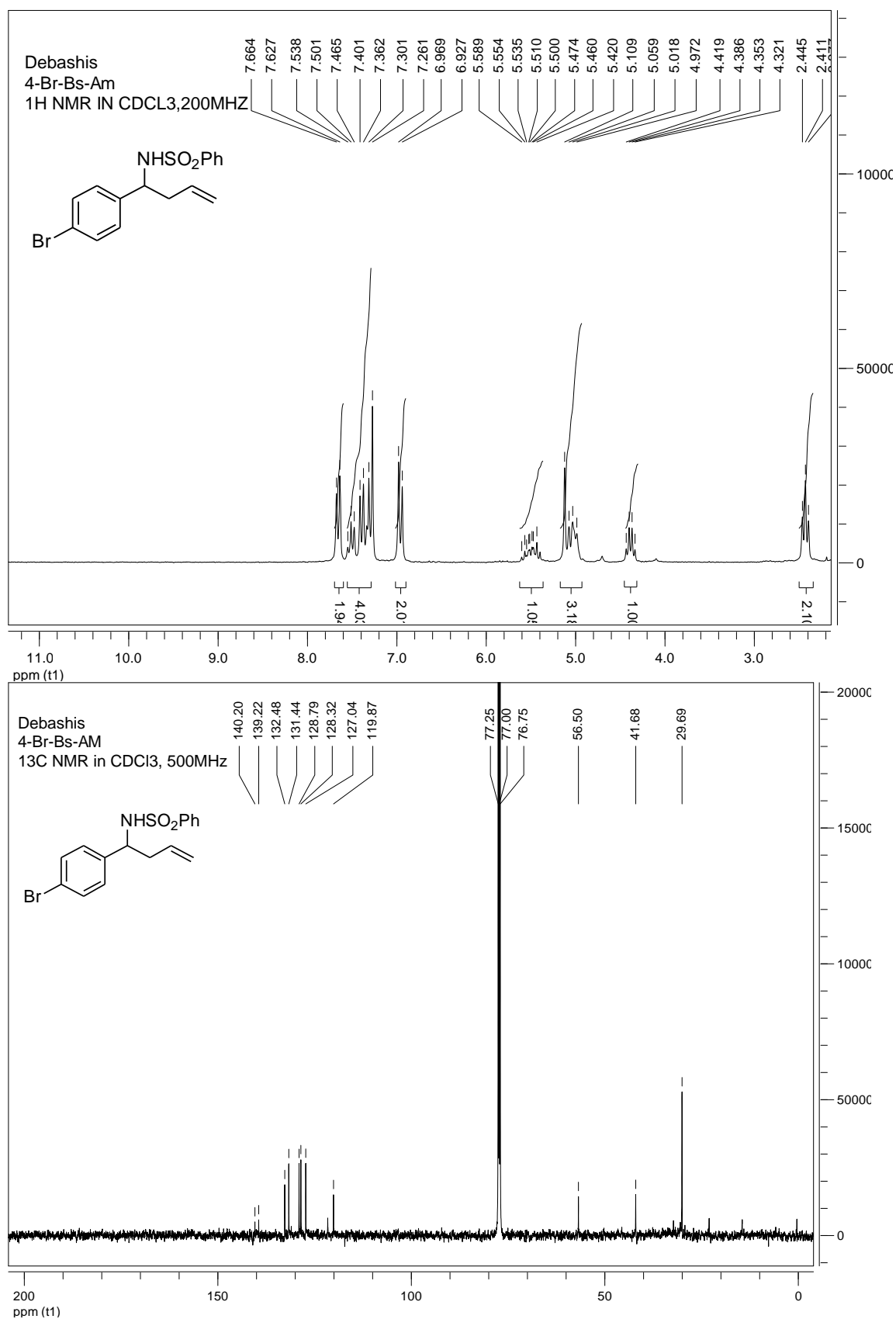
# <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of *N*-(1-(4-Chlorophenyl)but-3-enyl)benzenesulfonamide **2c**



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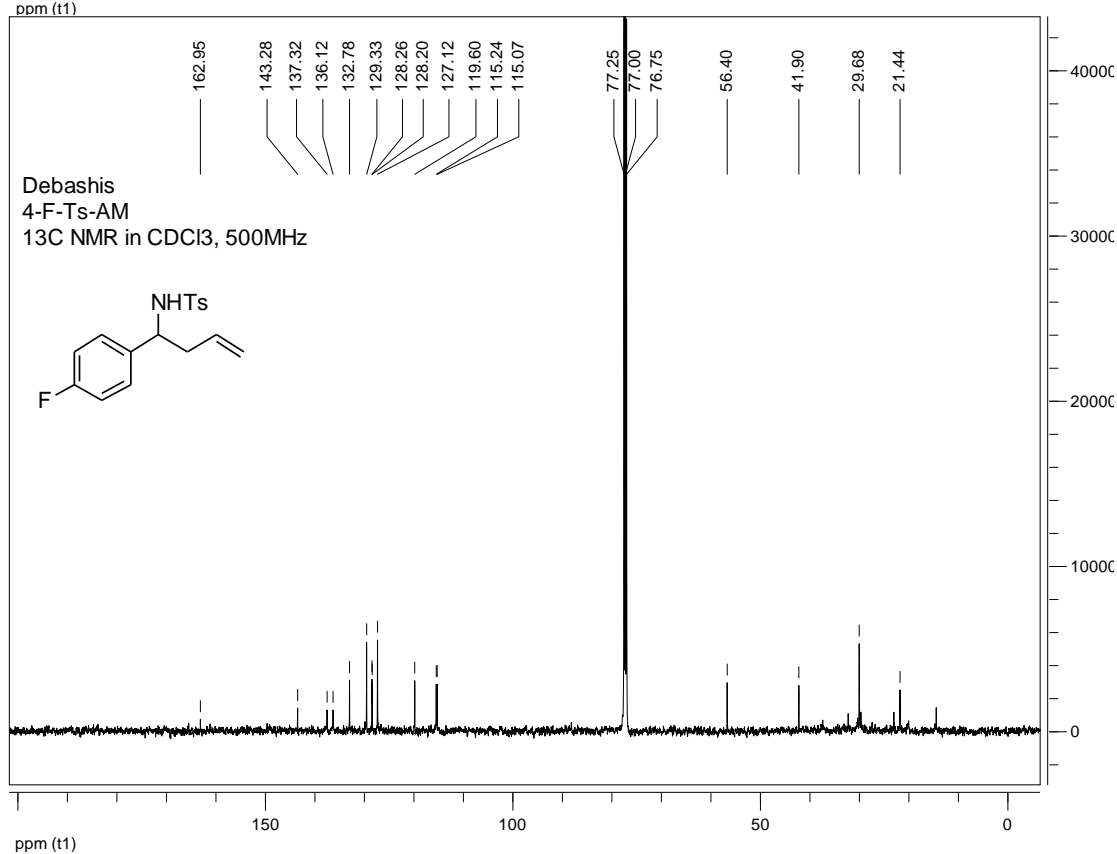
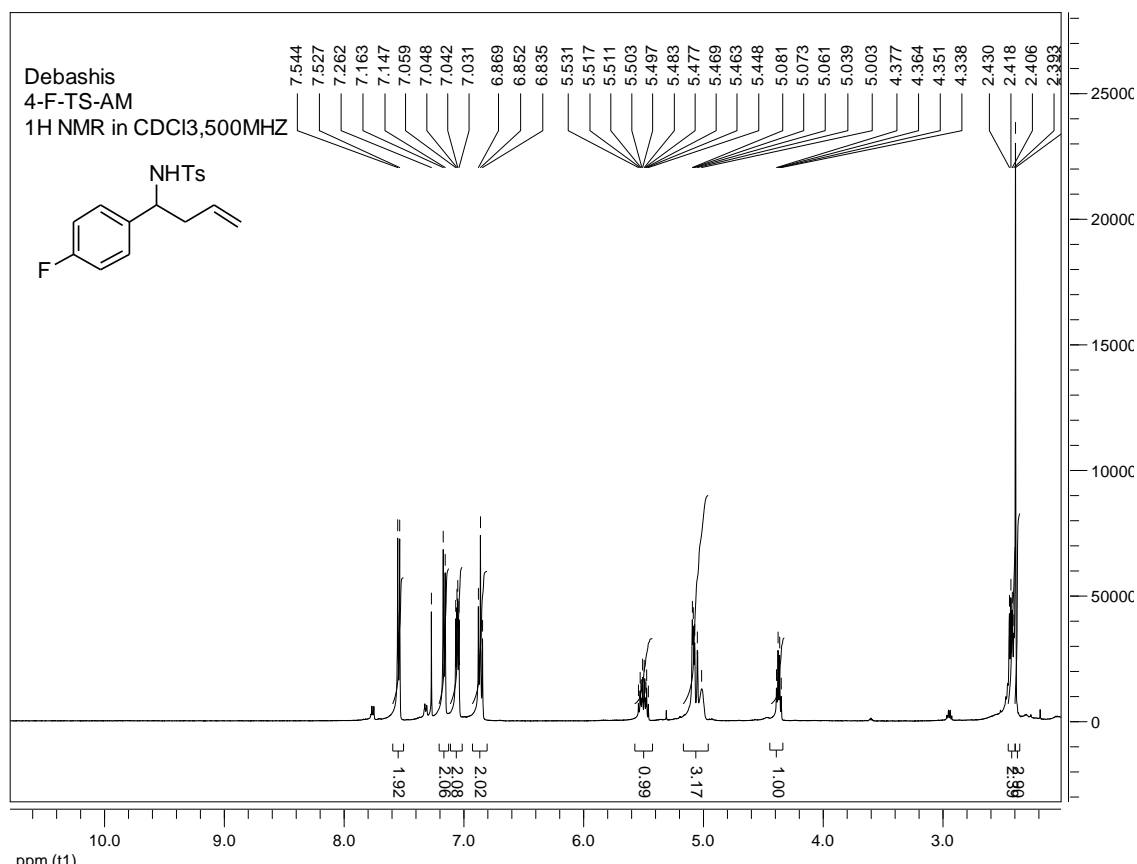


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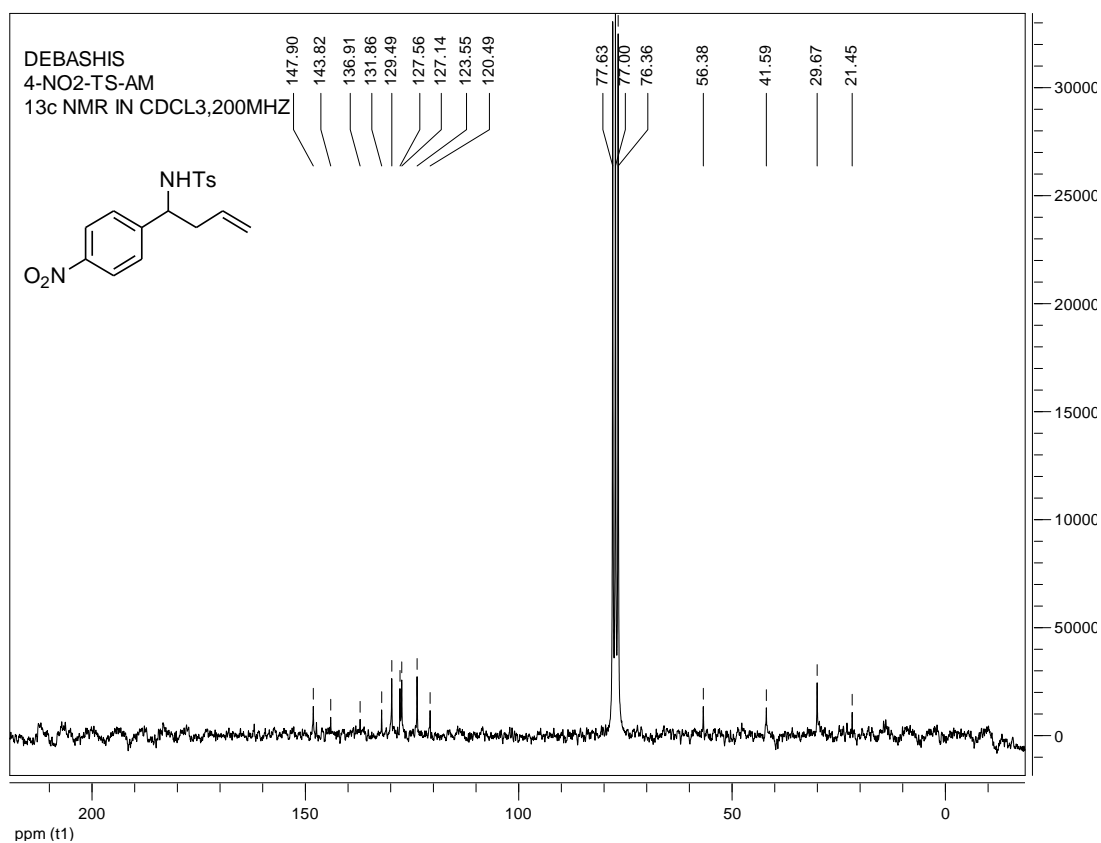
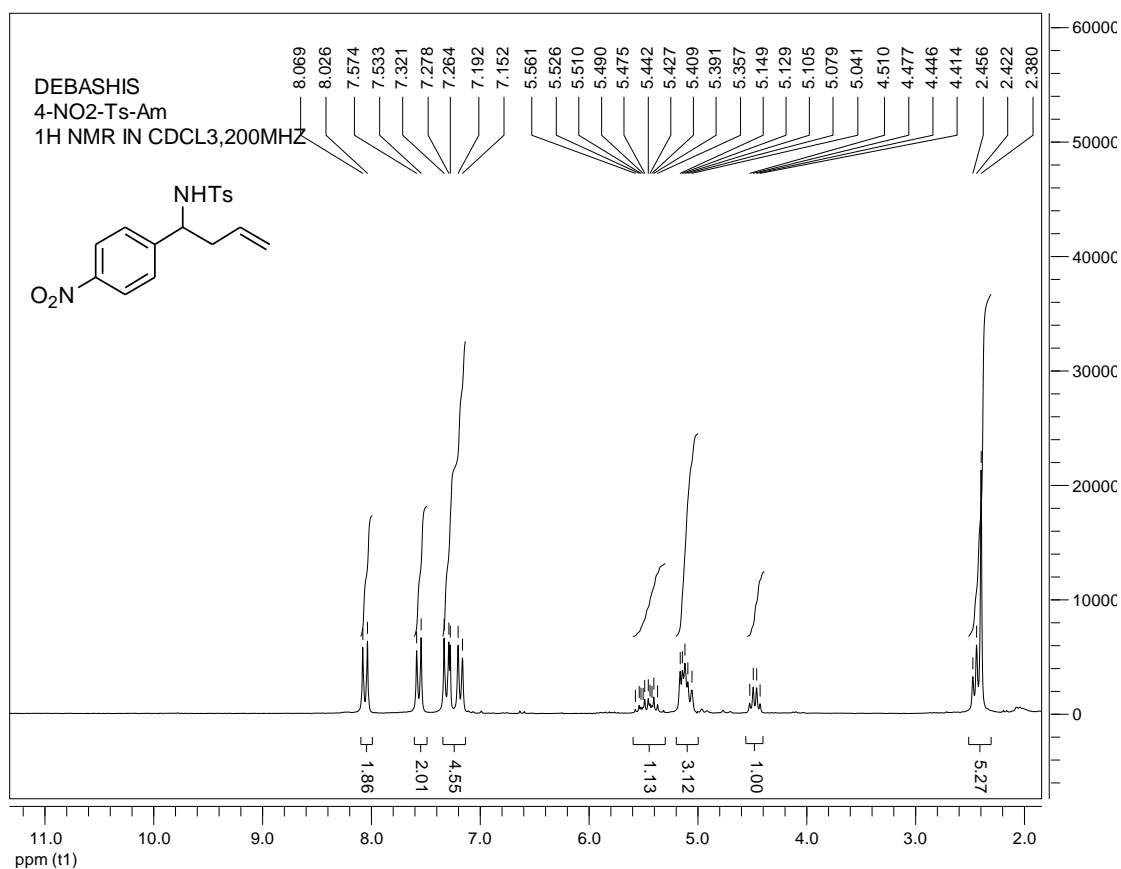




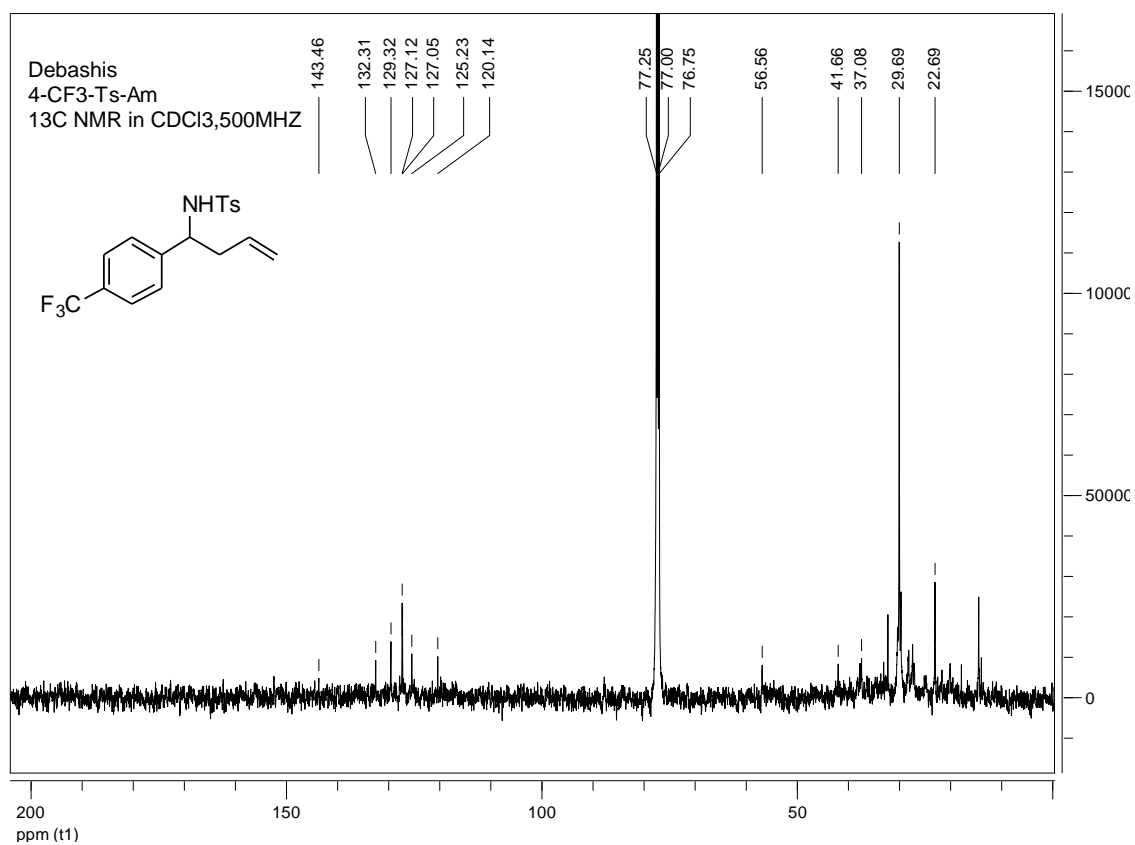
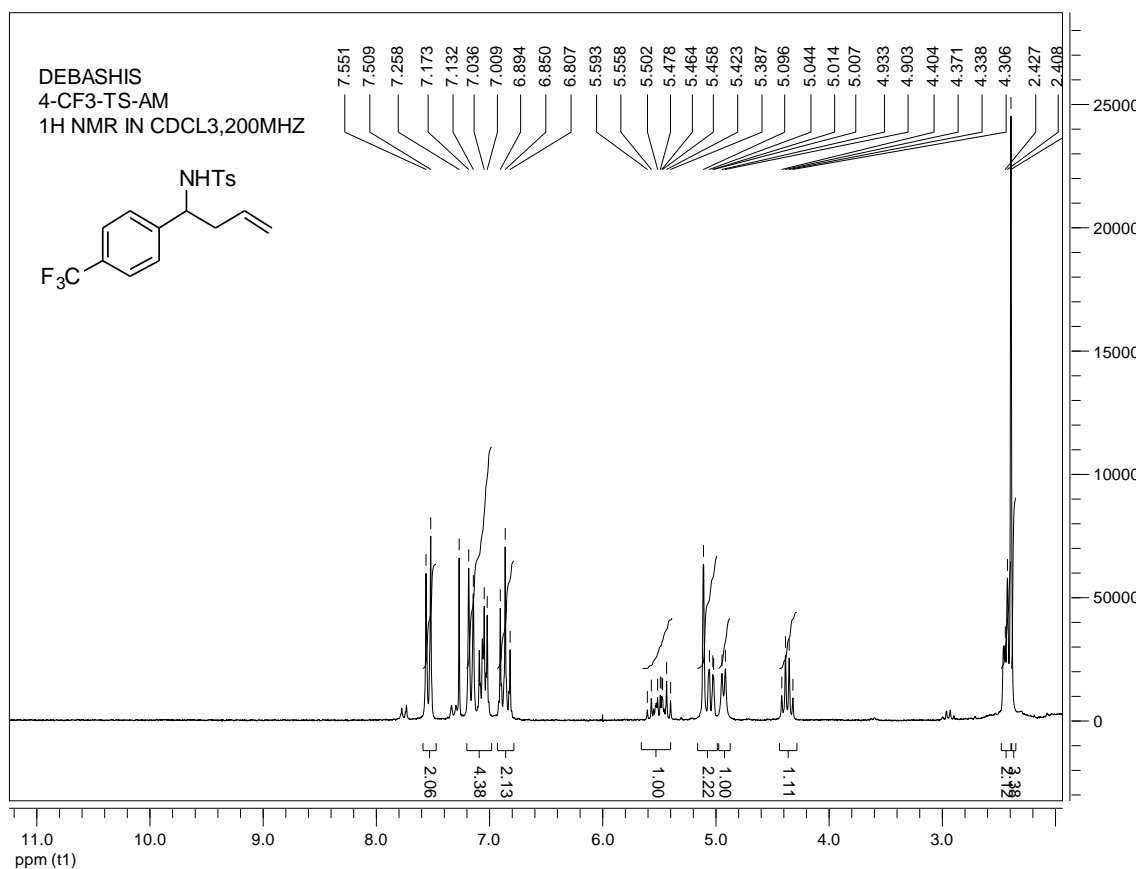
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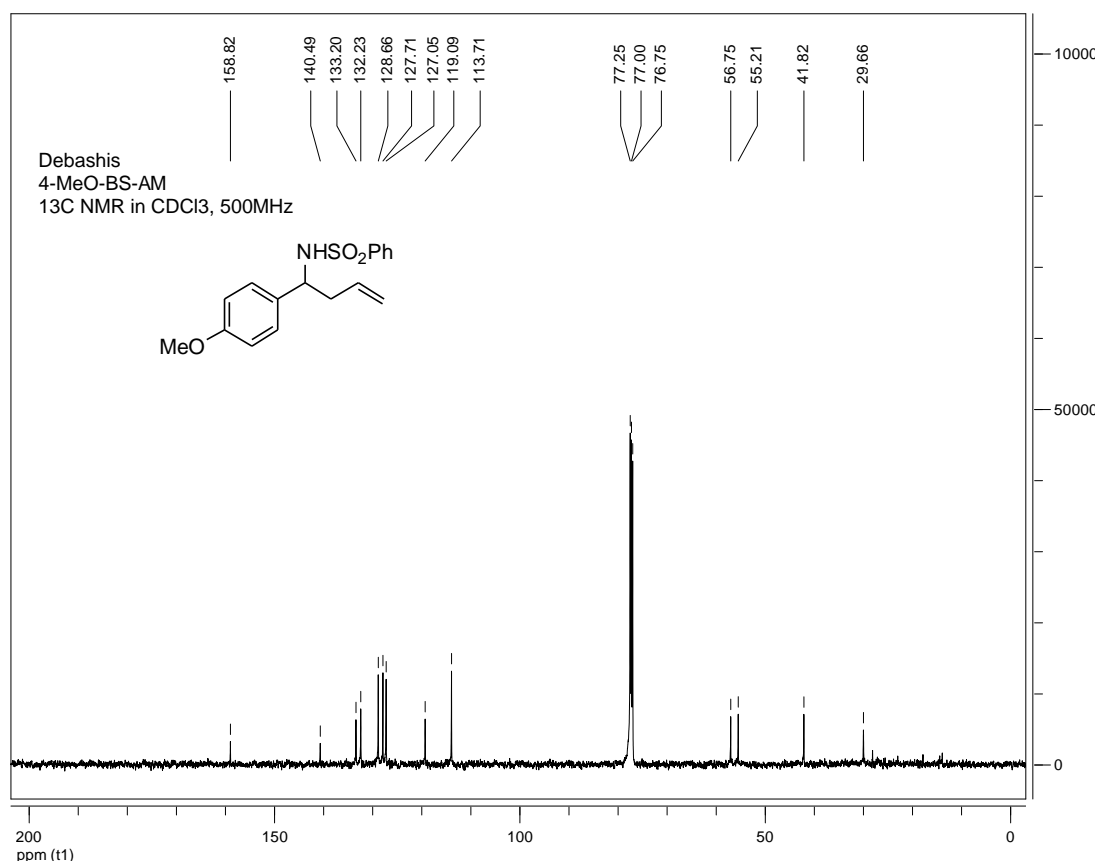
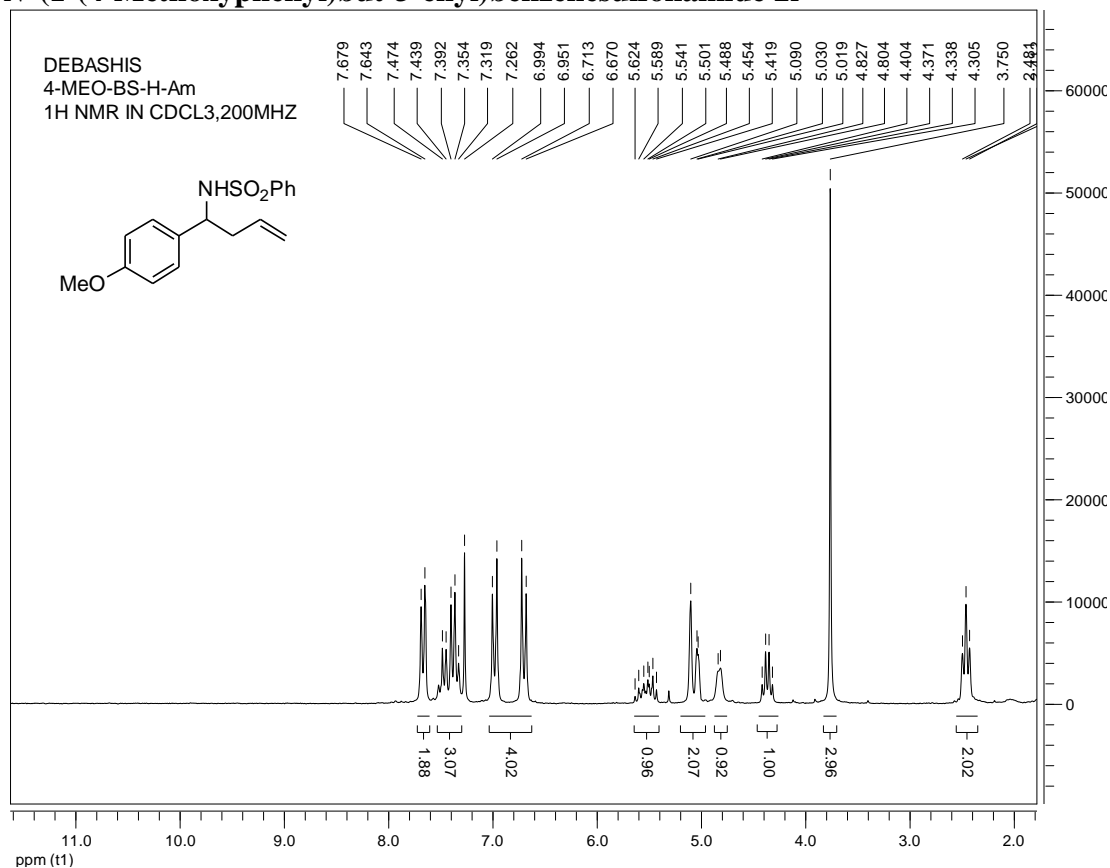
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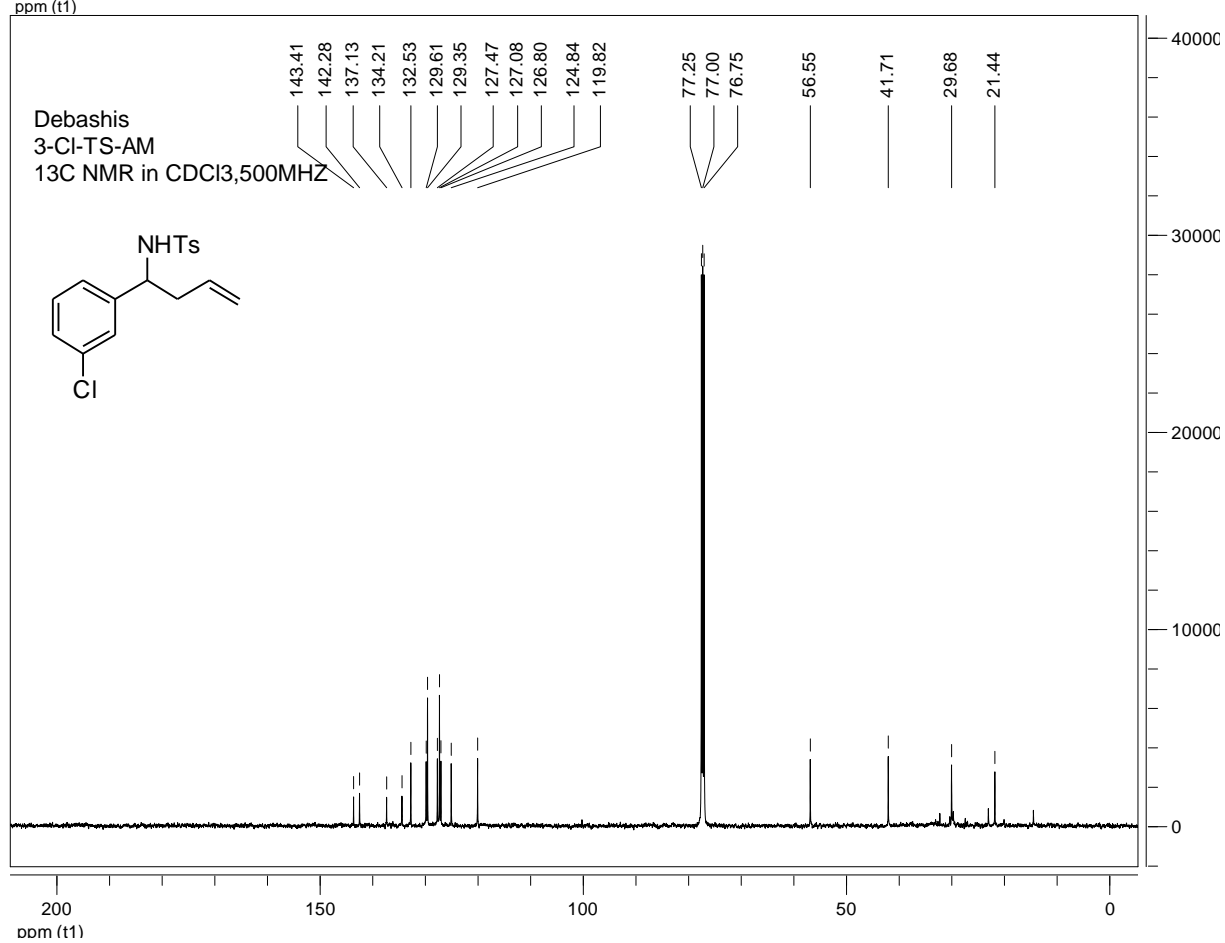
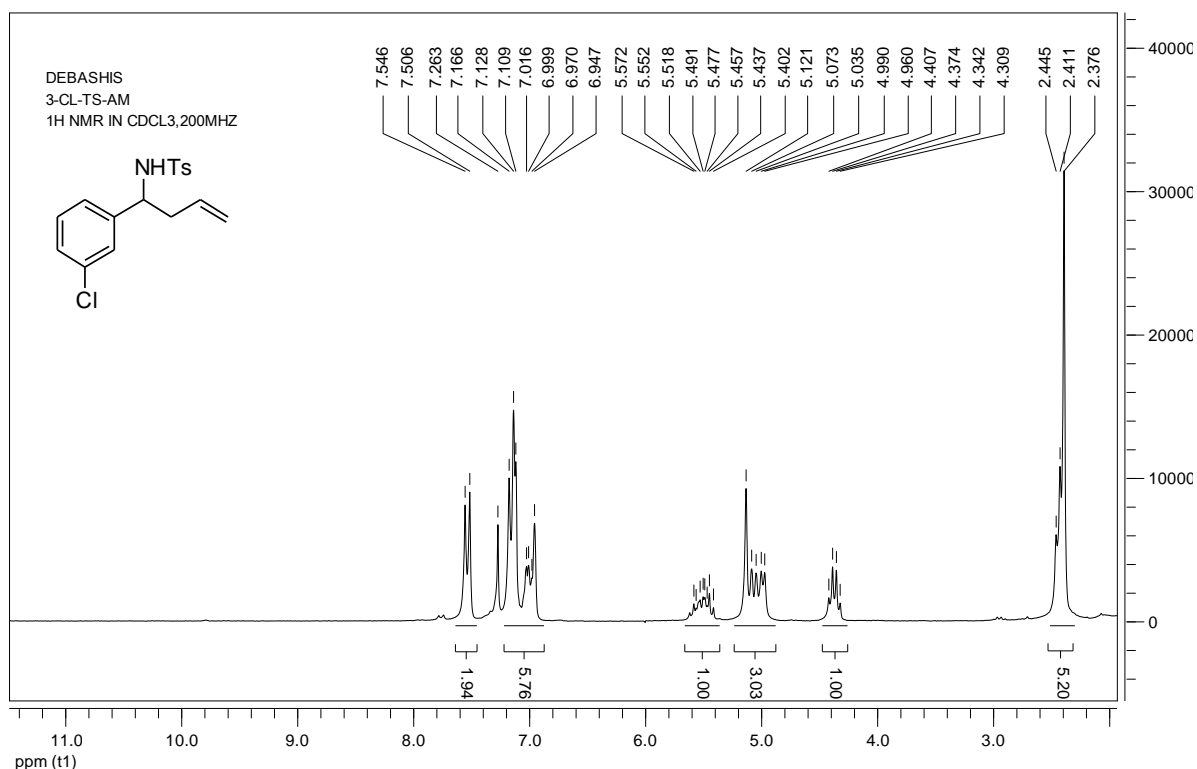
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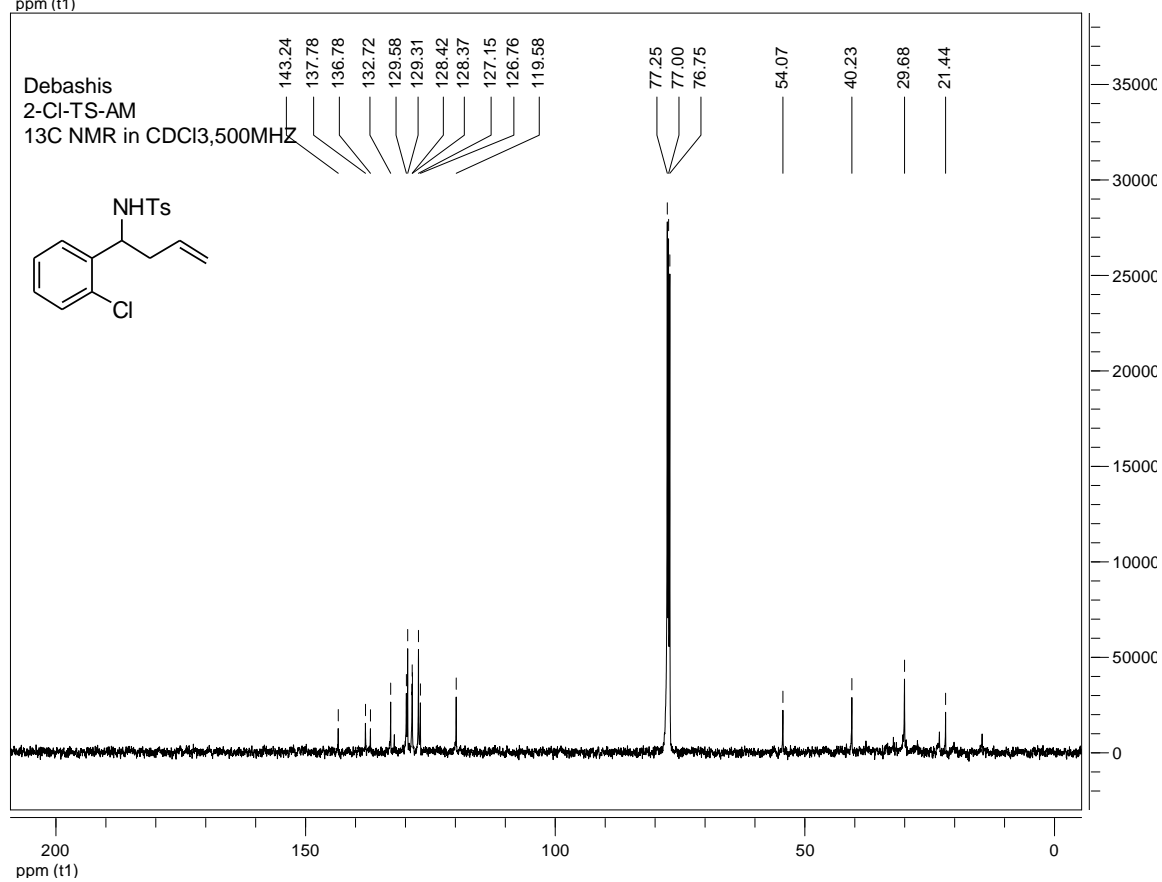
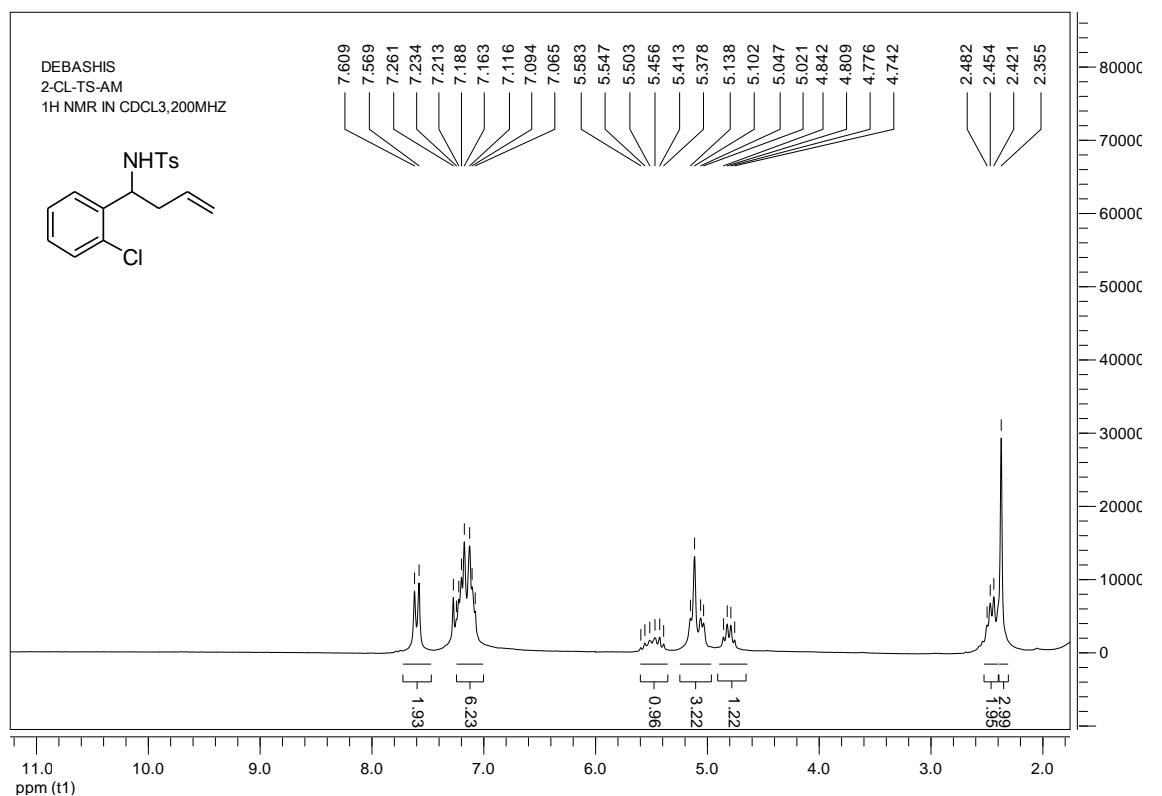
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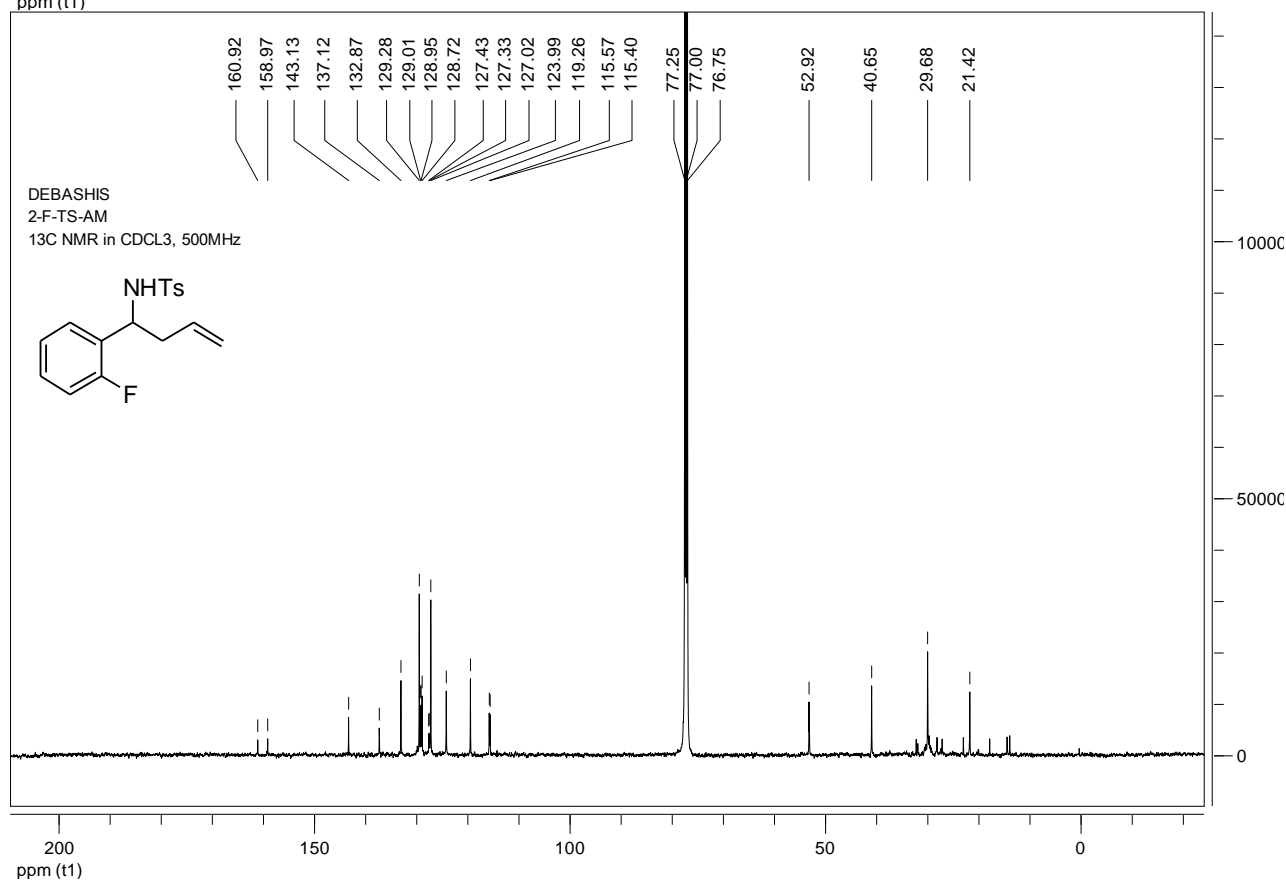
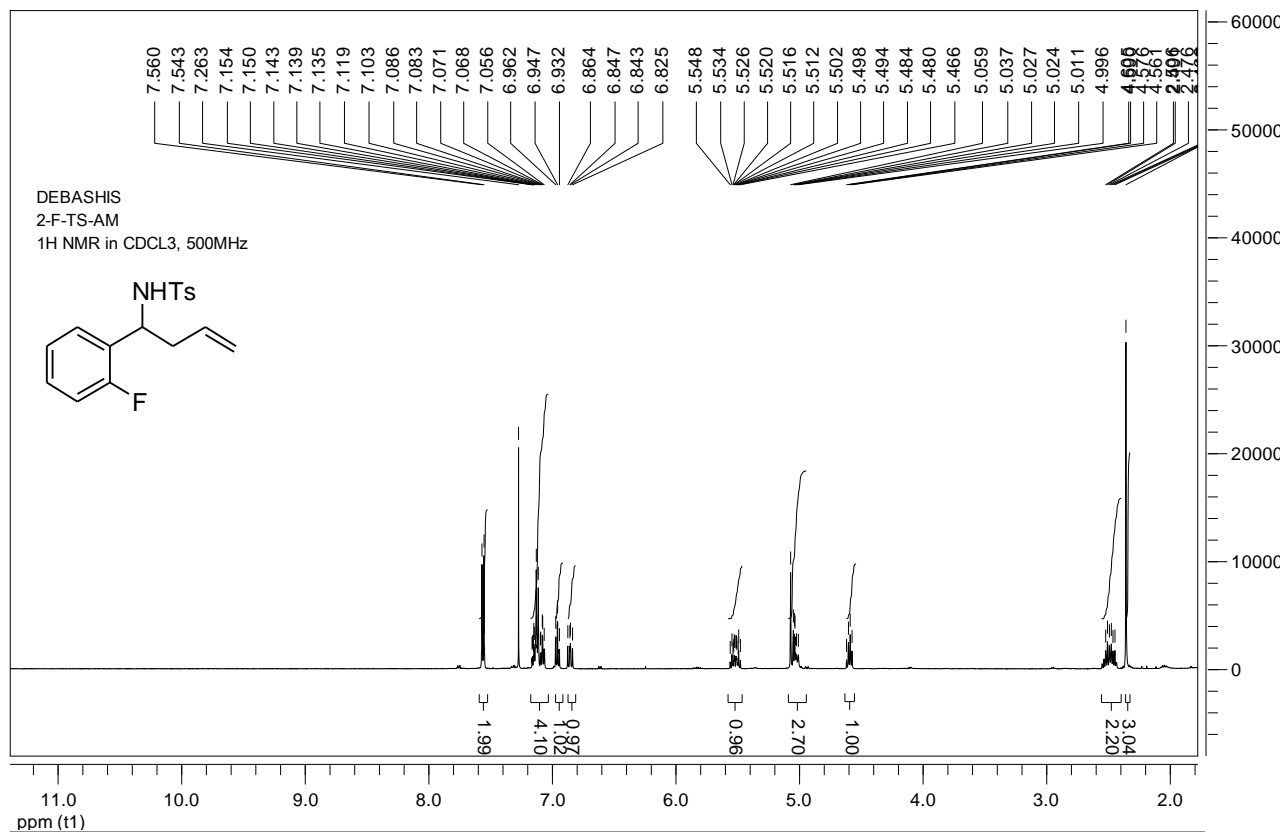
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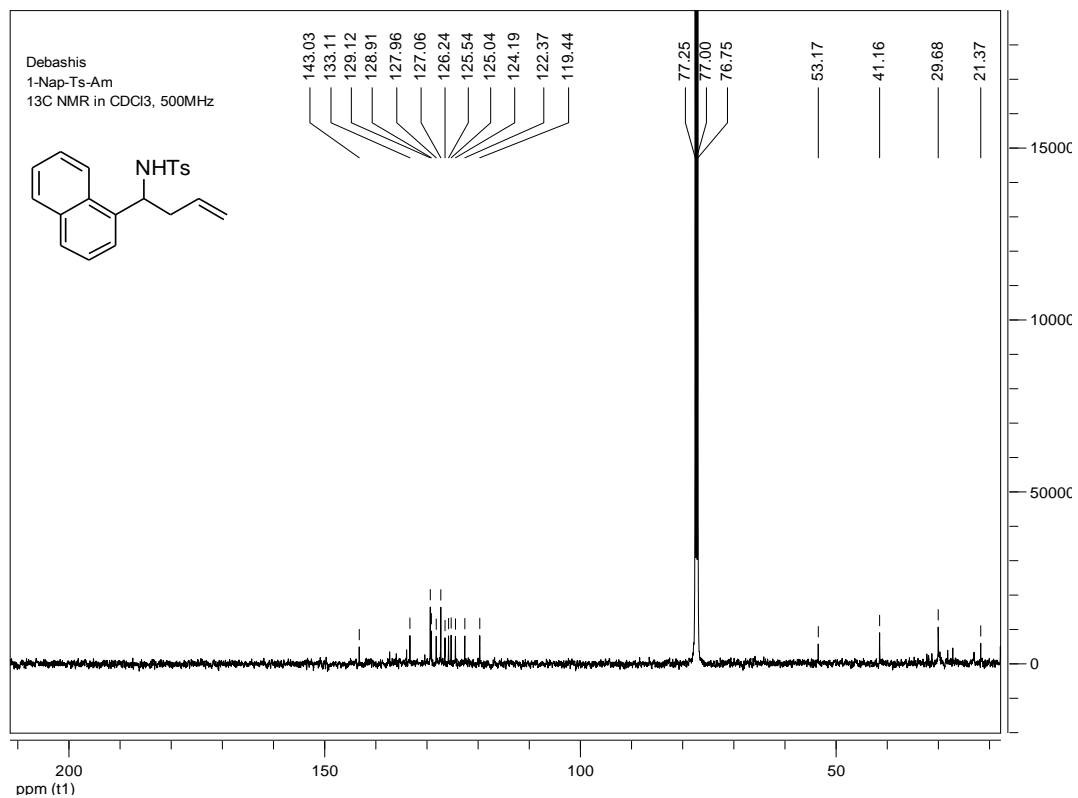
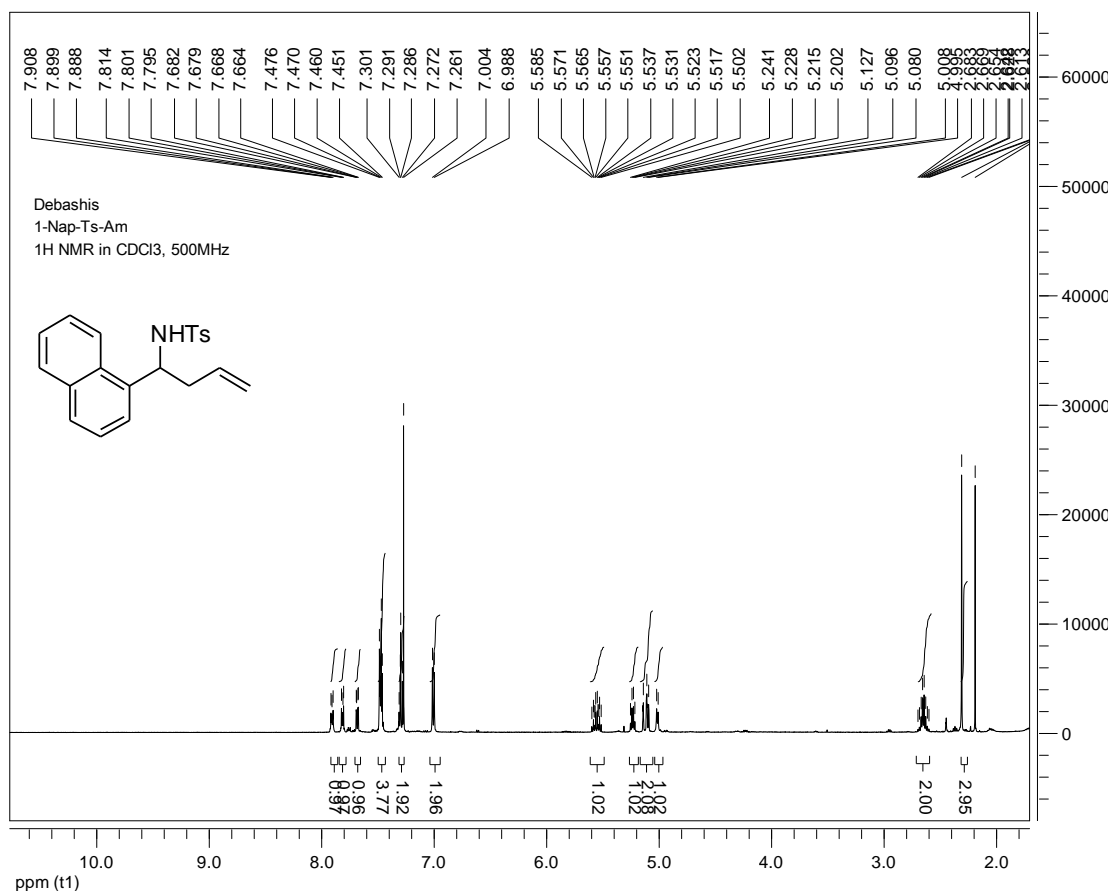


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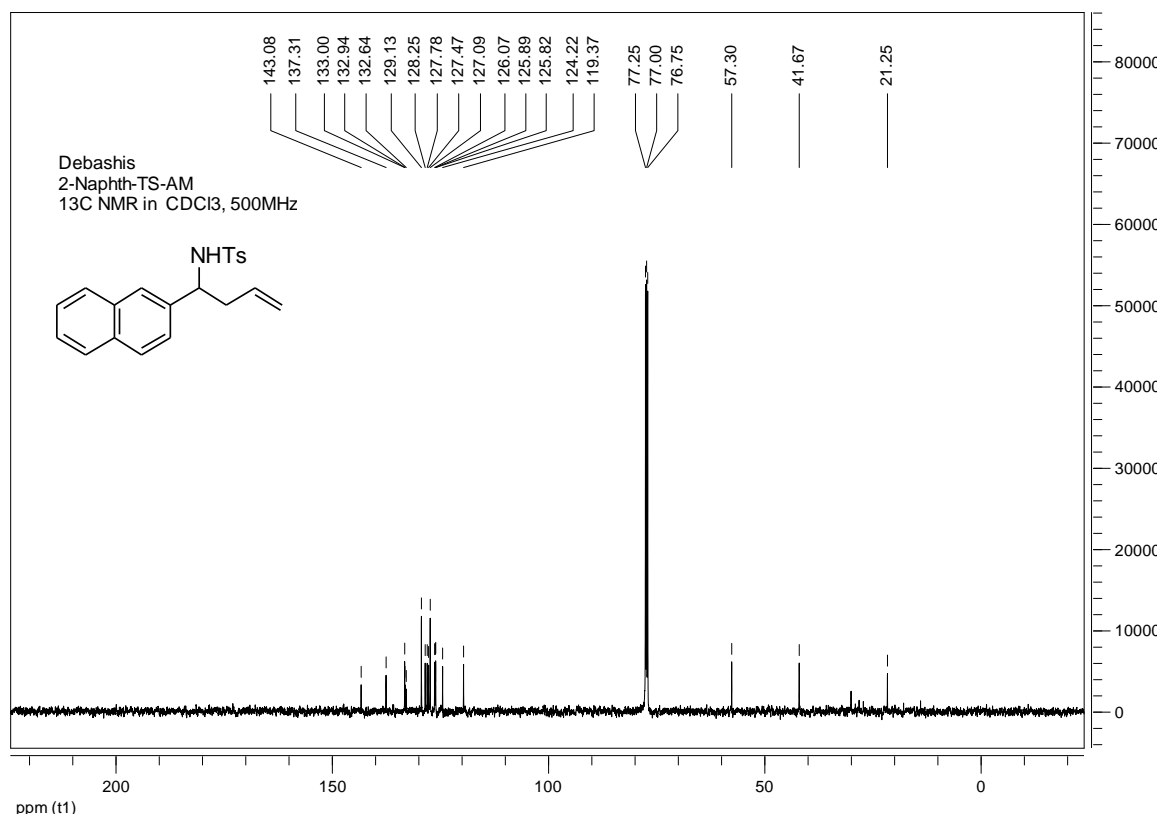
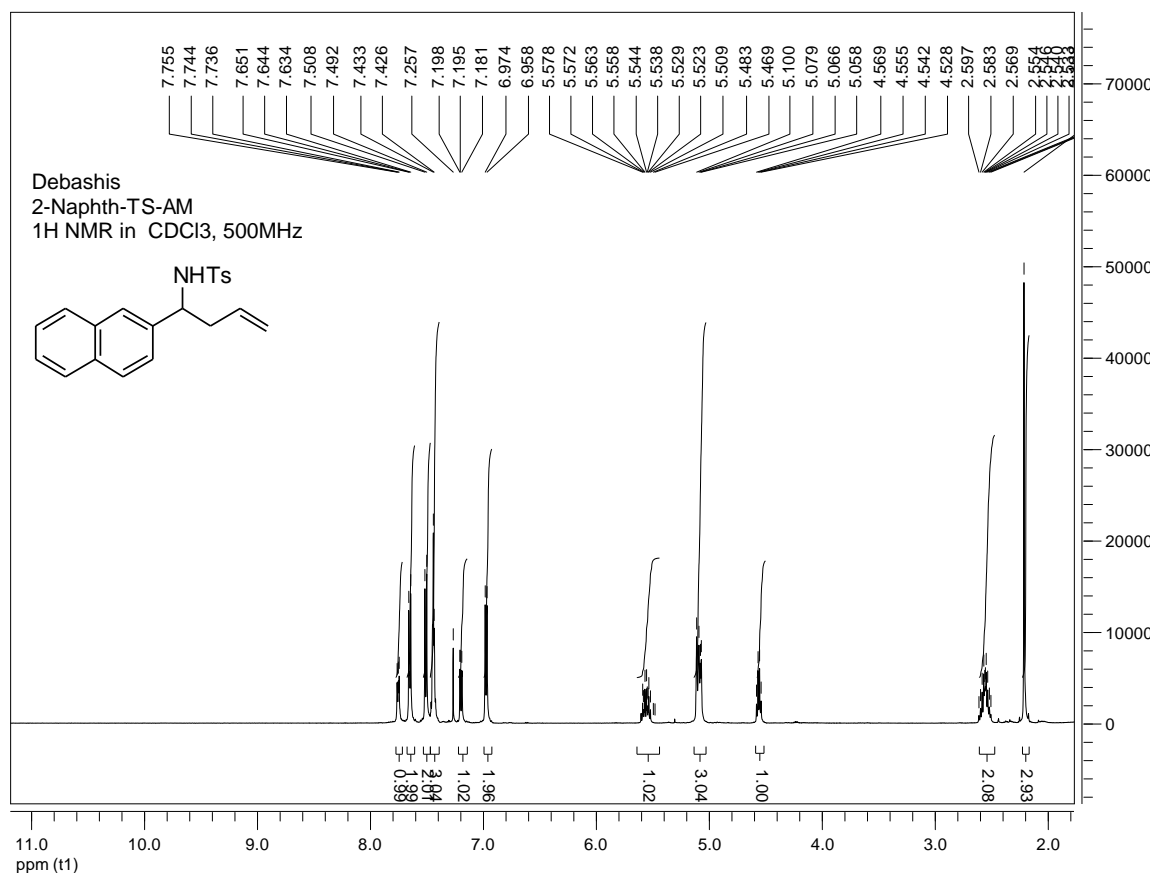
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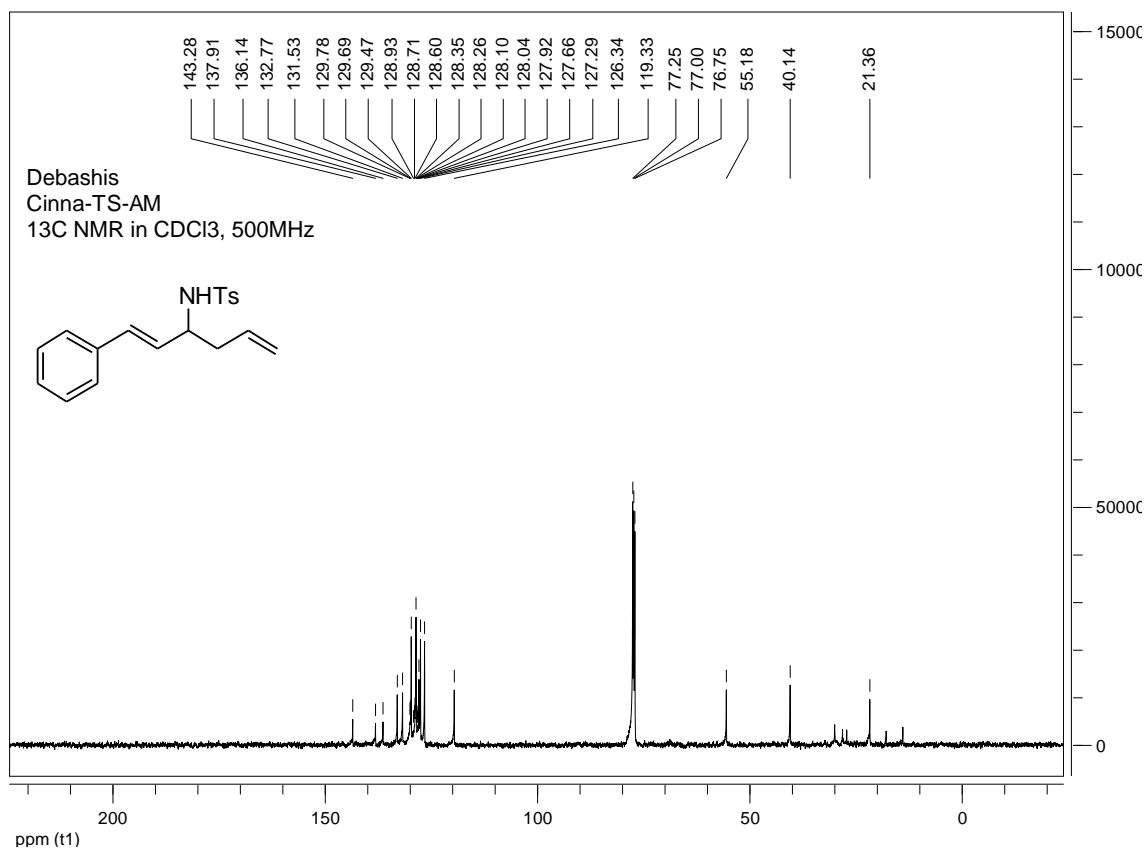
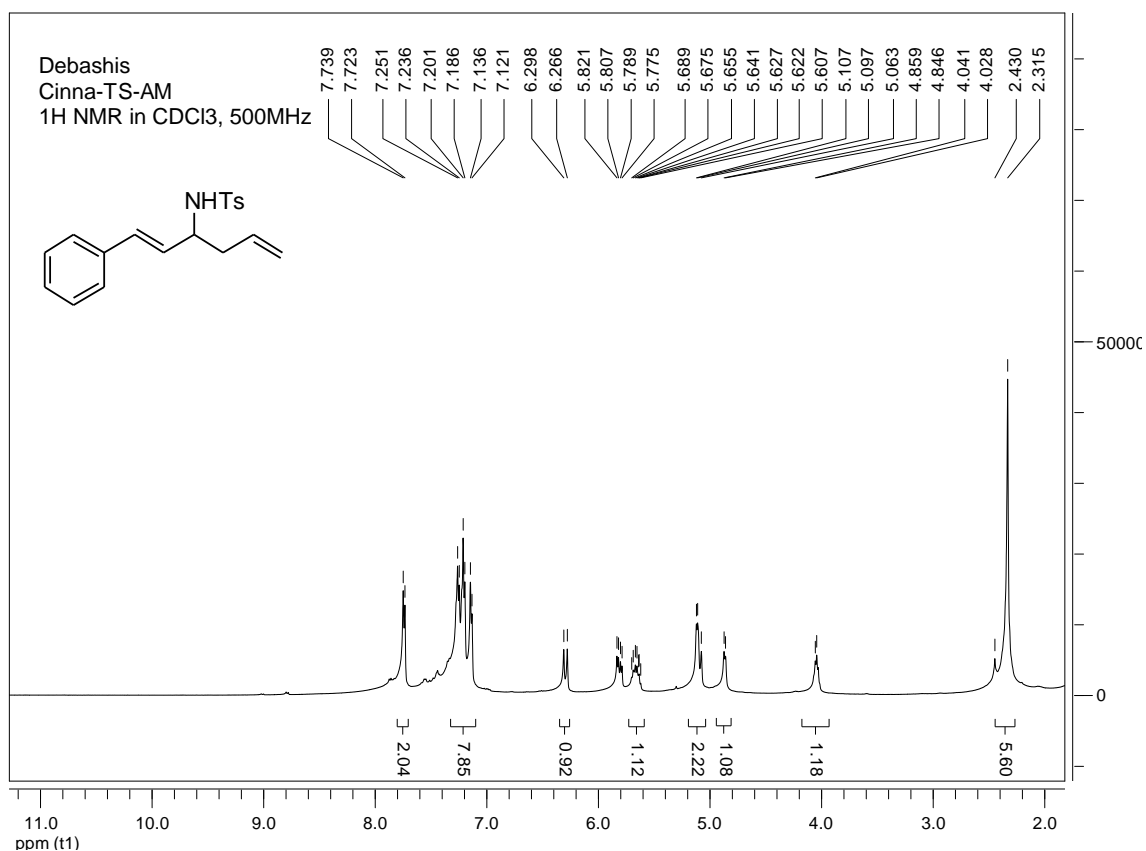


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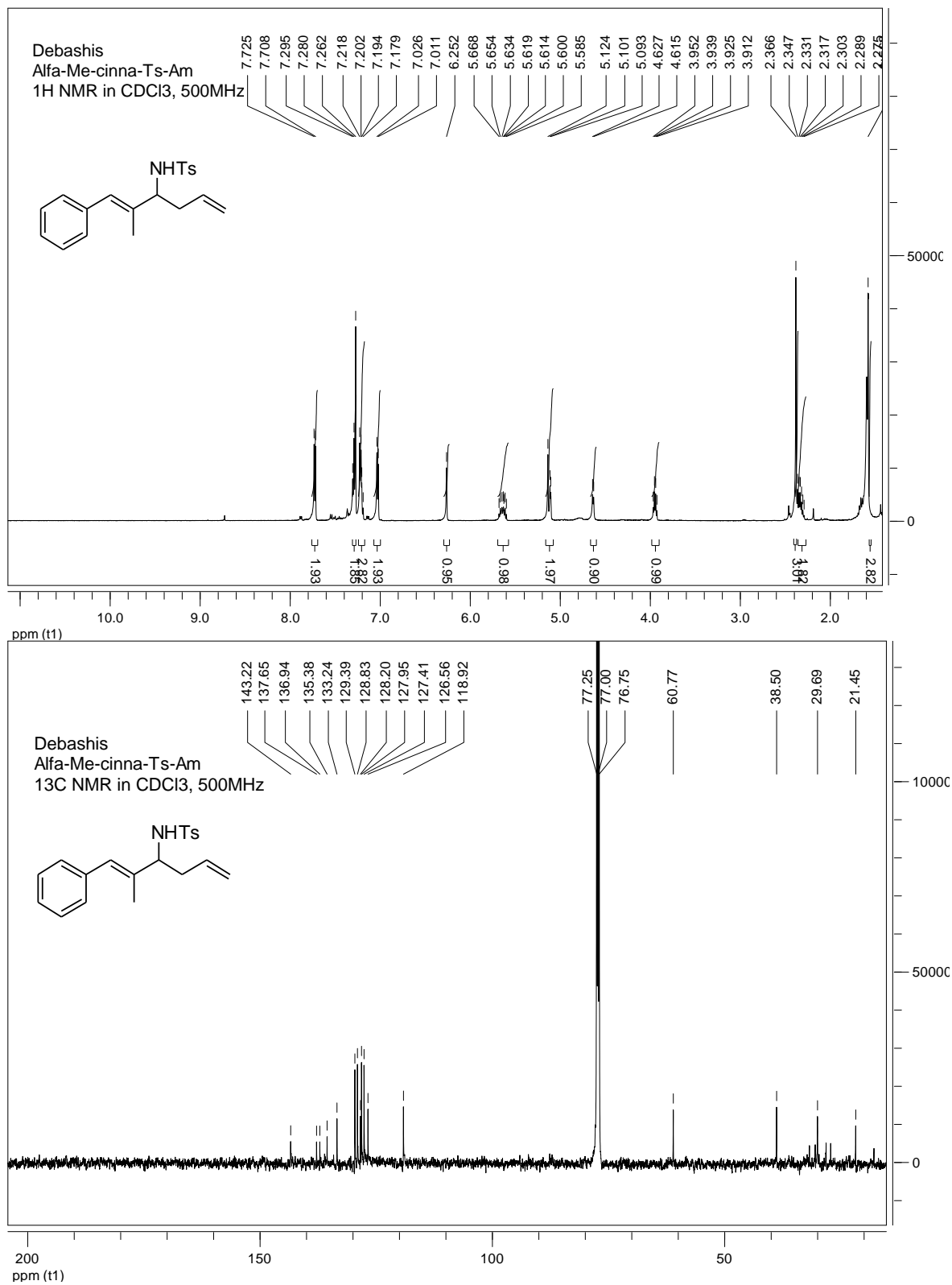
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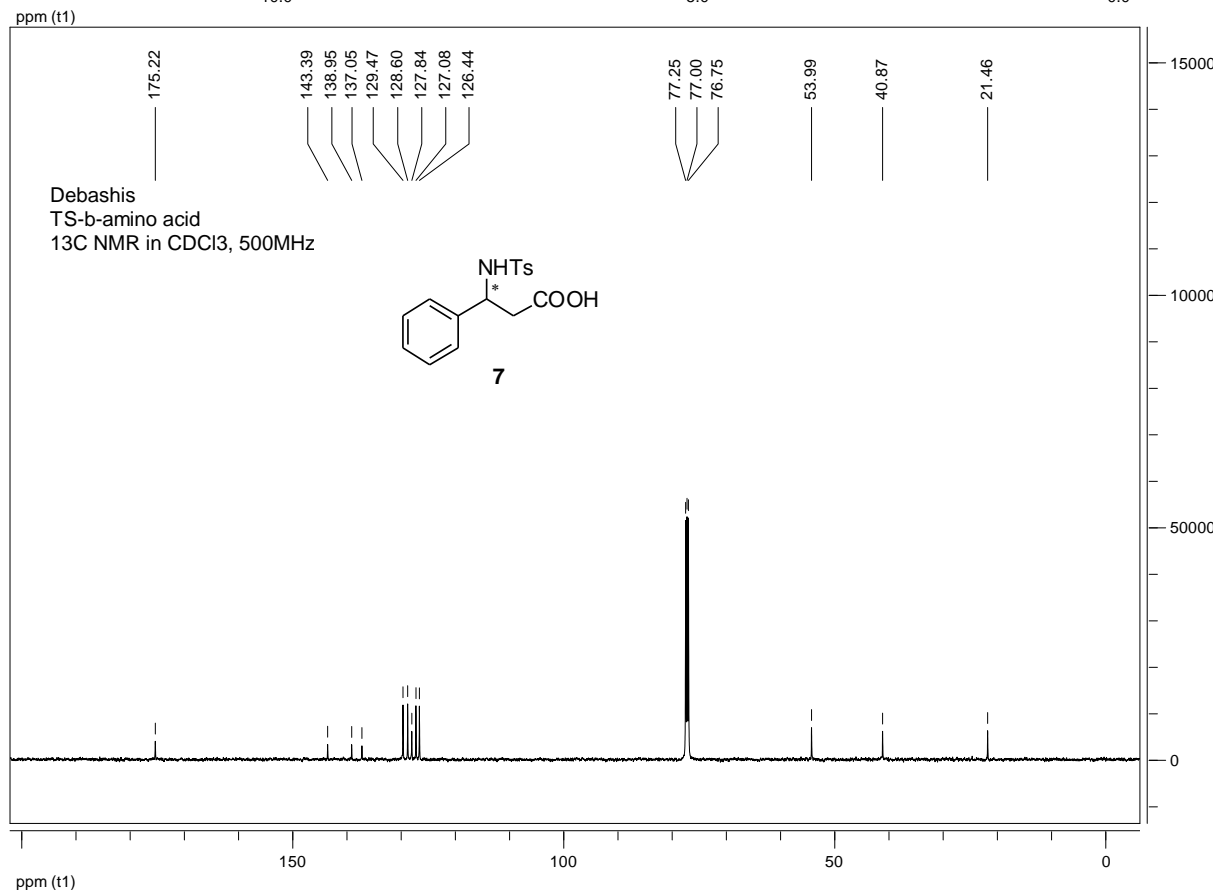
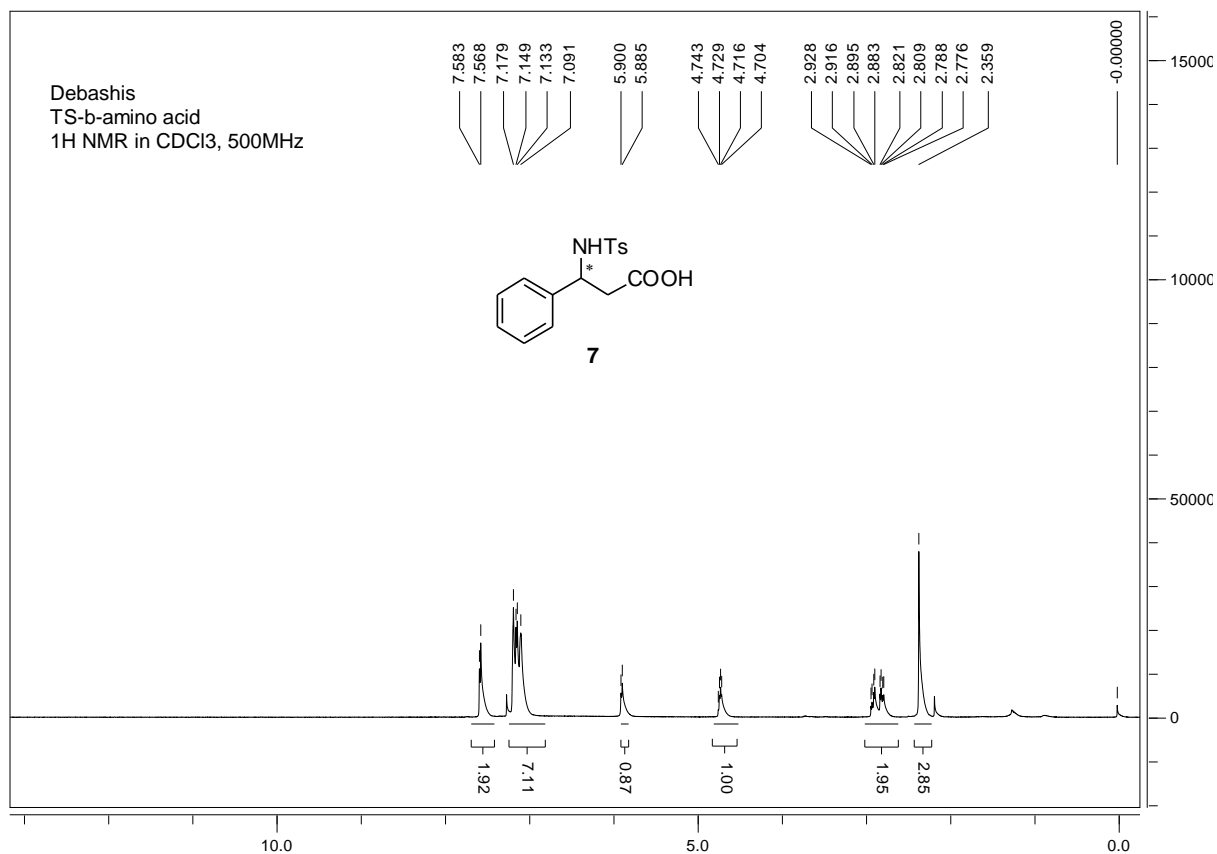
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**<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of (*E*)-*N*-(2-methyl-1-phenylhexa-1,5-dien-3-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2p**



### 3-(4-methylphenylsulfonamido)-3-phenylpropanoic acid



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