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“Stereoselective Intramolecular Cyclopropanation through Catalytic Olefin Activation”

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Part I Experimental part

General information

Unless otherwise indicated, all glassware was oven dried by a heat gun before use and all reactions were performed under an atmosphere of Argon. All solvents were distilled from appropriate drying agents prior to use. All reagents were used as received from commercial suppliers unless otherwise stated. All the ylides were prepared according to the procedures reported by our group.¹ Reaction progress was monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) performed on plastic plates coated with kieselgel F₂₅₄ with 0.2 mm thickness or GC-MS. Visualization was achieved by ultraviolet light (254 nm). Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh, Merck and co.). Neat infra-red spectra were recorded using a Perkin-Elmer Spectrum 100 FT-IR spectrometer. Wavelengths (ν) are reported in cm^{-1} . Mass spectra were obtained using a Finnigan MAT 8200 or (70 eV) or an Agilent 5973 (70 eV) spectrometer, using electrospray ionization (ESI). Melting points were recorded using a BÜCHI Melting Point thermometer (B-540). All ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AV-500, AV-400 or AV-300 in CDCl_3 . Chemical shifts were given in parts per million (ppm, δ), referenced to the peak of tetramethylsilane, defined at $\delta = 0.00$ (^1H NMR), or the solvent peak of CDCl_3 , defined at $\delta = 77.0$ (^{13}C NMR). Coupling constants were quoted in Hz (J). ^1H NMR Spectroscopy splitting patterns were designated as singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q), pentet (p), sextet (se), septet (sep), octet (o). Splitting

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5.87-5.79 (m, 1H), 5.25 (dd, $J = 15.5$ Hz, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.06 (dd, $J = 9.1$ Hz, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.04 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.1, 165.8, 133.2, 131.2, 130.4, 129.3, 129.2, 116.7, 64.3, 60.1, 59.5, 14.5; IR (neat) ν 1715, 1682, 1621, 1272, 1055, 723; EIMS m/z (%): 356 (1), 311 (7), 299 (10), 186 (100); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_4\text{SNa}$, 375.0975; found 379.0973.

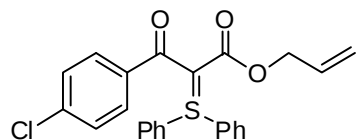
Allyl benzyl 2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene) malonate

White solid, $R_f = 0.24$ (pentane/ethyl acetate = 1/1); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54-7.34 (m, 10H), 7.22-7.17 (m, 5H), 5.86-5.80 (m, 1H), 5.23-5.20 (m, 1H), 5.05 (br, 3H), 4.53 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.9, 165.7, 137.1, 133.2, 131.2, 130.2, 129.4, 129.2, 128.20, 128.17, 127.72, 127.67, 127.4, 117.0, 65.3, 64.5, 60.4; IR (neat) ν 1719, 1683, 1630, 1273, 1049, 740; EIMS m/z (%): 418(1), 361 (3), 311 (4), 186 (100); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_4\text{SNa}$, 441.1131; found 441.1132.

Allyl 2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene) 3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate

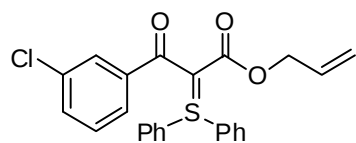
White solid, $R_f = 0.25$ (iso-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 4H), 7.53 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 8H), 7.35 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 3H), 5.52-5.57 (m, 1H), 4.99 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, $J = 17.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.42 (br, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.6, 165.9, 142.8, 132.7, 131.4, 129.8, 129.64, 129.57, 129.5, 127.7, 127.4, 116.7, 75.4, 64.3; IR (neat) ν 1674, 1561, 1039, 751; EIMS m/z (%): 388 (23), 331 (2), 285 (1), 283 (6), 186 (95), 105 (100); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$, 411.1025; found 411.1022.

Allyl 2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene) 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-oxo-propanoate



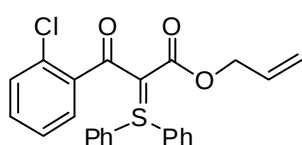
White solid, $R_f = 0.26$ (iso-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74-7.71 (m, 4H), 7.57-7.48 (m, 8H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 5.69-5.61 (m, 1H), 5.05-4.96 (m, 2H), 4.44 (dt, $J = 5.5$ Hz, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) one carbon overlapped δ 188.2, 165.7, 141.1, 135.4, 132.6, 131.5, 129.62, 129.55, 129.2, 127.6, 117.0, 75.5, 64.4; IR (neat) ν 1671, 1574, 1562, 1040, 741; EIMS m/z (%): 423 (4), 422 (4), 365 (5), 283 (10), 186 (100), 139 (81); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3\text{ClSNa}$, 445.0636; found 445.0636.

Allyl 2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene) 3-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-oxo-propanoate



White solid, $R_f = 0.38$ (iso-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64-7.62 (m, 4H), 7.48-7.41 (m, 7H), 7.32 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, $J = 6.9$ Hz, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.57-5.49 (m, 1H), 4.95-4.88 (m, 2H), 4.34 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) one carbon overlapped δ 187.7, 165.6, 144.5, 133.2, 132.5, 131.6, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 128.7, 127.8, 125.7, 117.1, 75.9, 64.4; IR (neat) ν 1676, 1584, 1573, 1561, 1329, 1041, 746; EIMS m/z (%): 423 (5), 422 (15), 365 (5), 283 (10), 186 (100), 139 (66); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3\text{ClSNa}$, 445.0636; found 445.0637.

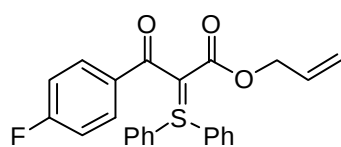
Allyl 2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene) 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-oxo-propanoate



Colorless oil, $R_f = 0.24$ (pentane/ethyl acetate = 1/1); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 6H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.14 (m, 3H), 5.44 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz,

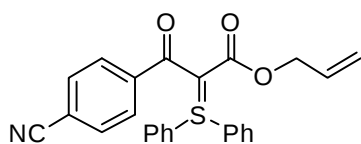
1H), 4.91-4.88 (m, 2H), 4.29 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) one carbon overlapped δ 186.0, 165.1, 142.9, 132.5, 131.4, 129.9, 129.6, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 127.3, 126.2, 116.8, 77.4, 64.4; IR (neat) ν 1682, 1661, 1563, 1060, 741; EIMS m/z (%): 423 (6), 422 (23), 387 (100), 283 (5), 186 (87), 139 (75); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3\text{ClSNa}$, 445.0636; found 445.0636.

Allyl 2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-oxopropanoate



Off-white foam, $R_f = 0.28$ (n -pentane : EtOAc 1:1) ^1H (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.75 - 7.68$ (m, 4H), 7.61 – 7.45 (m, 8H), 7.00 (tt, $J = 8.8, 2.1$ Hz, 2H), 5.71 – 5.57 (m, 1H), 5.05 – 4.93 (m, 2H), 4.43 (dt, $J = 5.5, 1.5$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C (100 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 188.1, 165.6, 163.5$ (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 248.2$ Hz), 138.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.22$ Hz), 132.6, 131.4, 129.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.4$ Hz), 129.7, 129.5, 129.5, 116.8, 114.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.6$ Hz), 75.3, 64.2; IR (neat): $\nu = 3064, 2937, 1659, 1645, 1599, 1562, 1504, 1475, 1443, 1404, 1360, 1320, 1267, 1246, 1220, 1153, 1093, 1048, 998, 920, 843, 760, 741, 683$; MS-(EI) m/z (%): 406(14), 228(13), 186(80), 123(100), 95(23), 77(14), 41(59); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{FO}_3\text{SNa}$, 429.0931 ; found 429.0938 .

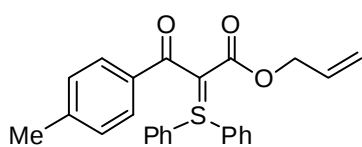
Allyl 2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene)-3-(4-cyanophenyl)-3-oxopropanoate



Orange solid (36%), $R_f = 0.3$ (n -pentane : EtOAc 1:1). ^1H (300 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.66 - 7.60$ (m, 4H), 7.54 – 7.39 (m, 10H), 5.58 – 5.43 (m, 1H), 4.97 – 4.84 (m, 2H), 4.30 (dt, $J = 5.6, 1.4$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C (100 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 187.4, 165.3, 147.3, 132.4, 131.7, 131.4, 129.7, 129.6, 129.2, 127.9, 118.8, 127.9, 118.8, 117.3, 112.4, 76.3, 64.5$; IR (neat): $\nu = 3065, 2940, 2227, 1669, 1574, 1475, 1443, 1401, 1361, 1326, 1269, 1250, 1178, 1142, 1124, 1051, 1019, 998, 917, 838, 743, 683, 664$; MS-(EI) m/z (%): 413(48), 283(12), 235(17), 219(16), 199(12), 186(100), 130(71), 121(19), 102(25), 77(15), 51(10),

41(37); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{25}H_{19}NO_3SNa$, 436.0977 ; found 436.0976.

Allyl 2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene) 3-oxo-3-p-tolylpropanoate

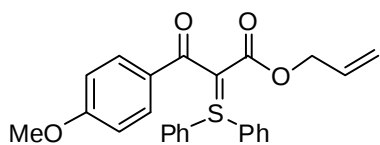


Colorless oil, R_f = 0.28 (iso-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1);

1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.75-7.72 (m, 4H), 7.55-7.48 (m, 8H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.69-5.61 (m, 1H),

5.02-4.94 (m, 2H), 4.44 (dt, J = 5.4 Hz, J = 1.4 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 189.4, 165.9, 139.8, 139.6, 132.8, 131.3, 129.9, 129.6, 129.5, 128.0, 127.9, 116.6, 74.8, 64.2, 21.4; IR (neat) ν 1672, 1561, 1325, 1039, 740; EIMS m/z (%): 402 (10), 345 (4), 365 (5), 283 (2), 186 (74), 119 (100); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{25}H_{22}O_3SNa$, 425.1182; found 425.1182.

Allyl 2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxopropanoate

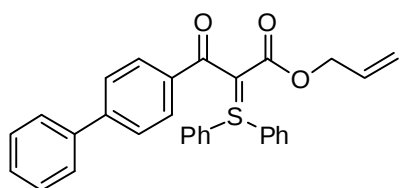


Colorless oil, R_f = 0.30 (pentane/ethyl acetate = 1/2); 1H

NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.74-7.71 (m, 4H), 7.61-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.48 (m, 6H), 6.87-6.84 (m, 2H), 5.71-5.64

(m, 1H), 5.03-4.96 (m, 2H), 4.45 (dt, J = 5.4 Hz, J = 1.4 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 188.6, 165.9, 161.0, 134.9, 132.9, 131.3, 130.1, 130.0, 129.6, 129.5, 116.7, 112.6, 74.6, 64.2, 55.2; IR (neat) ν 1671, 1606, 1581, 1246, 1040, 743; EIMS m/z (%): 418 (12), 361 (3), 186 (52), 135(100); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{25}H_{22}O_4SNa$, 441.1131; found 441.1135.

Allyl 2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene)-3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-oxopropanoate

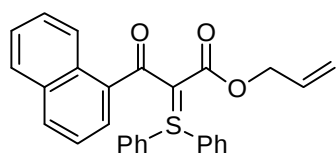


Colorless solid, R_f = 0.40 (pentane/ethyl acetate = 1/1).

1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.74 (d, J = 7.53 Hz,

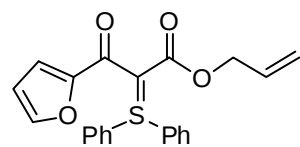
2H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.22$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.22$ Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 8H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.53$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, $J = 6.85$ Hz, 1H), 5.64 – 5.59 (m, 1H), 4.97 (d, $J = 10.50$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, $J = 17.30$ Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, $J = 5.25$ Hz, 2H) ; ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.3, 166.1, 142.5, 141.7, 141.1, 132.8, 131.6, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 128.8, 128.5, 127.5, 127.3, 126.4, 116.9, 75.5, 64.5; IR (neat) $\nu = 3044, 2929, 1894, 1737, 1669, 1554, 1475, 1443, 1362, 1326, 1251, 1125, 1039, 924, 836, 739, 717, 696, 681$; MS-(EI) m/z (%): 464 (100), 354 (17), 337 (21), 314 (27), 286 (81), 270 (35), 252 (10), 241 (24), 186 (28), 181 (90), 165 (19), 152 (25), 77 (11), 41 (57); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$, 487.1338; found 487.1338.

Allyl 2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene)-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)-3-oxopropanoate



Yellowish foam, $R_f = 0.39$ (n -pentane : EtOAc 1:1). ^1H (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.92$ (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 – 7.37 (m, 6H), 7.58 – 7.50 (m, 7H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 5.21 (s, br, 1H), 4.79 (d, br, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, br, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (s, br, 1H) ; ^{13}C (100 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 189.4, 165.6, 141.8, 133.6, 132.5, 131.7, 130.6, 129.8, 129.8, 128.3, 128.2, 126.1, 125.6, 125.3, 125.0, 123.6, 116.8, 78.7, 64.5$; IR (neat): $\nu = 3058, 2932, 1680, 1644, 1558, 1474, 1442, 1359, 1313, 1269, 1209, 1150, 1099, 1051, 998, 924, 779, 741, 682$; MS-(EI) m/z (%): 438 (15), 194(13), 186(100), 155 (17), 127 (20); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$, 461.1181 ; found 461.1183 .

Allyl -(diphenylsulfuranylidene)-3-(furan-2-yl)-3-oxopropanoate



Colourless solid, $R_f = 0.23$ (iso -hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71 – 7.65, (m, 4H), 7.5 – 7.41 (m, 7H), 7.08 (dd, $J = 3.5$ Hz, $J = 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.40 (dd, $J = 3.5$ Hz, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.82 – 5.70 (m, 1H), 5.15 – 5.04 (m, 2H), 4.52 (dt, $J = 5.5$ Hz, $J = 1.4$

Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR(125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.9, 165.5, 153.5, 143.3, 132.9, 131.3, 129.7, 129.6, 129.5, 116.9, 114.6, 110.9, 74.38, 64.4; IR (neat) ν 3062, 2933, 1659, 1644, 1571, 1553, 1473, 1443, 1387, 1319, 1266, 1178, 1050, 998, 927, 884, 814, 742, 684; MS-(EI) m/z (%): 378 (3), 186 (100), 95 (36) 41 (10); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4\text{SNa}$, 401.0818; found 401.0819.

Ethyl 2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene)-2-vinylphenyl malonate

Colorless oil, $R_f = 0.36$ (*n*-pentane/ethyl acetate = 2/1); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60-7.58 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.38 (m, 6H), 7.11-7.08 (m, 1H), 7.02 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (dd, $J = 17.7$ Hz, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.61 (dd, $J = 17.7$ Hz, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 5.08 (dd, $J = 11.1$ Hz, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.16 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.1, 164.0, 148.7, 131.4, 131.1, 130.5, 130.3, 129.5, 129.3, 128.1, 125.7, 125.0, 123.3, 115.0, 60.6, 59.8, 14.4.

Methyl 2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene)-2-methylallyl malonate

Colorless oil, $R_f = 0.37$ (*iso*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55-7.53 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.37 (m, 6H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 4.42 (s, 2H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.6, 165.5, 140.8, 131.2, 130.2, 129.3, 129.2, 111.5, 66.7, 60.0, 50.9, 19.4; IR (neat) ν 1681, 1639, 1223, 1065, 738; EIMS m/z (%): 356 (1), 325 (2), 285 (10), 186 (100); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_4\text{SNa}$, 379.0975; found 379.0973.

Ethyl 2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene)-(2-methylenedecyl) malonate

Colourless oil (316 mg, 0.67 mmol, 67%) $R_f = 0.28$ (*n*-pentane/ethyl acetate 1/1). ^1H (300 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.58$ – 7.51 (m, 4H), 7.47 – 7.35 (m, 6H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 4.46 (s, 2H), 4.04 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.98 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.41, - 1.29 (m, 2H), 1.25 – 1.09 (m, 13H), 0.80 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C (75 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 166.2, 165.9, 144.9, 131.2, 130.5, 129.4, 129.3, 110.6, 66.0, 59.6, 33.3, 31.8, 29.4, 29.4, 29.2, 27.5, 22.6, 14.6, 14.1$; IR (neat): $\nu = 3064, 2925, 2854, 1720, 1687, 1630, 1475, 1443, 1387, 1365, 1275, 1221, 1179, 1065, 1023, 999, 901, 768, 742, 684$; MS-(EI) m/z (%): 468(1), 186(100), 55(10); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_4\text{SNa}$, 491.2226; found 491.2228.

But-3-en-2-yl 2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene) methyl malonate

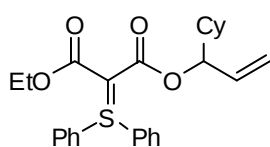
Colorless oil, $R_f = 0.18$ (*iso*- hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54-7.52 (m, 4H), 7.46-7.39 (m, 6H), 5.70-5.64 (m, 1H), 5.32-5.27 (m, 1H), 5.11 (d, $J = 17.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 1.12 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.0, 165.0, 138.6, 131.22, 131.19, 130.5, 130.4, 129.40, 129.38, 129.3, 129.2, 114.7, 69.8, 60.0, 51.1, 20.1; IR (neat) ν 1717, 1683, 1628, 1294, 1051, 741; EIMS m/z (%): 356 (3), 325 (4), 285 (19), 186 (100); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_4\text{SNa}$, 379.0975; found 379.0973.

Ethyl 1-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl 2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene) malonate

Colorless oil, $R_f = 0.33$ (*iso*- hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.34 (m, 8H),

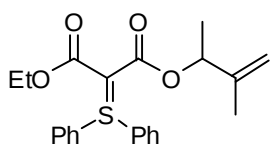
7.12-7.06 (m, 6H), 5.72-5.65 (m, 1H), 5.48 (q, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.13-5.5.09 (m, 1H), 4.98-4.95 (m, 1H), 4.03 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.89 (dd, $J = 13.7$ Hz, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd, $J = 13.7$ Hz, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.2, 165.0, 137.5, 136.7, 131.2, 131.0, 130.44, 130.39, 129.6, 129.30, 129.27, 129.16, 129.1, 127.9, 126.0, 115.8, 73.8, 59.8, 59.5, 41.0, 14.5; IR (neat) ν 1683, 1627, 1276, 1049, 742; EIMS m/z (%): 446 (1), 401 (2), 299 (20), 186 (100); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_4\text{SNa}$, 469.1444; found 469.1443.

1-Cyclohexylallyl ethyl-2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene) malonate



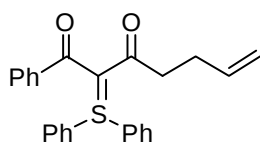
Colorless oil, $R_f = 0.34$ (*iso*- hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.65-7.61 (m, 4H), 7.55-7.44 (m, 6H), 5.78-5.67 (m, 1H), 5.23-5.07 (m, 3H), 4.17-4.09 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.48 (m, 6H), 1.27-0.98 (m, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.5, 165.5, 136.1, 131.14, 131.09, 130.7, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 116.3, 77.7, 60.3, 59.6, 41.8, 28.6, 28.4, 26.4, 26.1, 14.5; IR (neat) ν 1685, 1628, 1274, 1063, 742.

Ethyl 3-methylbut-3-en-2-yl-2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene) malonate



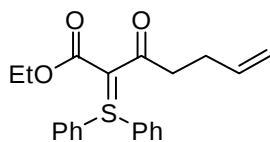
Colorless oil, $R_f = 0.26$ (*iso*- hexane/ethyl acetate = 2/1); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55-7.52 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.37 (m, 6H), 5.24 (q, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.88 (s, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 4.06-4.01 (m, 2H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.17 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.13 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.4, 165.4, 145.6, 131.2, 131.1, 130.6, 130.5, 129.33, 129.28, 129.2, 128.3, 110.6, 72.4, 60.4, 59.6, 19.4, 18.6, 14.5; IR (neat) ν 1683, 1628, 1274, 1056, 743; EIMS m/z (%): 384 (1), 339 (1), 299 (6), 186 (100); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_4\text{SNa}$, 407.1288; found 407.1286.

1-Phenyl-2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene)hept-6-ene-1,3-dione



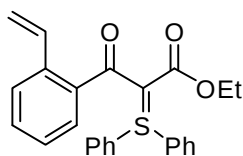
Colorless oil, $R_f = 0.50$ (iso-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53-7.52 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.27 (m, 11H), 5.69-5.61 (m, 1H), 4.84-4.76 (m, 2H), 2.68 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.21 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.8, 189.9, 143.0, 138.2, 131.4, 129.8, 129.6, 129.51, 129.47, 128.2, 127.3, 114.3, 90.1, 40.8, 29.5; IR (neat) ν 1605, 1585, 1567, 1322; EIMS m/z (%): 386 (1), 331 (5), 186 (100), 105 (35); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2\text{SNa}$, 409.1233; found 409.1230.

Ethyl 2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene)-3-oxohept-6-enoate



Colorless oil, $R_f = 0.43$ (iso-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51-7.50 (m, 4H), 7.43-7.35 (m, 6H), 5.82-5.74 (m, 1H), 4.95-4.82 (m, 2H), 4.02 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.94-2.91 (m, 2H), 2.31-2.27 (m, 2H), 1.09 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.8, 166.2, 138.6, 131.1, 129.9, 129.3, 124.7, 114.1, 75.6, 59.3, 39.9, 29.8, 14.4; IR (neat) ν 1660, 1596, 1050, 740; EIMS m/z (%): 354 (2), 309 (3), 299 (8), 186 (100); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$, 377.1182; found 377.1181.

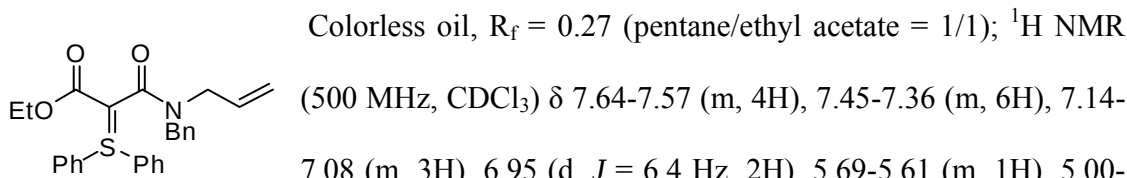
Ethyl 2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene)-3-oxo-3-(2-vinylphenyl)propanoate



Colorless oil, $R_f = 0.28$ (pentane/ethyl acetate = 1/1); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 4H), 7.44-7.38 (m, 7H), 7.18-7.09 (m, 3H), 6.71 (dd, $J = 17.5$ Hz, $J = 11.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 0.66 (bs, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) one carbon overlapped δ 189.3, 165.5, 142.9, 134.5, 134.0, 131.3, 129.5, 129.4, 127.6, 126.8, 126.0, 124.5, 114.5, 78.3, 59.2, 13.5; IR (neat) ν 1679,

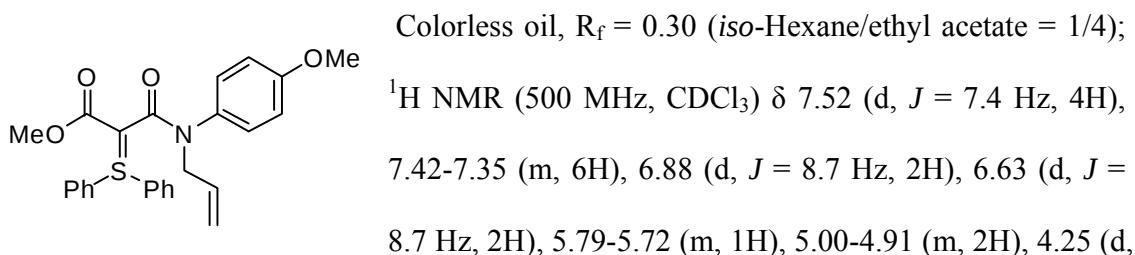
1654, 1561, 1273, 1061, 743; EIMS m/z (%): 402 (1), 357 (1), 186 (100); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{25}H_{22}O_3SNa$, 425.1182; found 425.1181.

Ethyl 3-(allyl(benzyl)amino)-2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene)-3-oxopropanoate



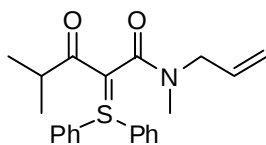
4.94 (m, 2H), 4.54 (s, 2H), 3.99 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 1.04 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) ylide carbon missing δ 168.7, 165.5, 138.2, 134.6, 131.6, 130.9, 129.6, 129.3, 128.3, 128.2, 127.6, 126.6, 116.8, 59.5, 59.0, 14.7; IR (neat) ν 1642, 1589, 1575, 1063, 684; EIMS m/z (%): 444 (1), 400 (1), 299 (3), 186 (100); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{27}H_{27}NO_3SNa$, 468.1604; found 468.1606.

Methyl 3-(allyl(4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene)-3-oxopropanoate



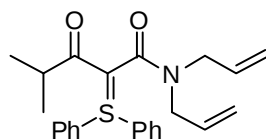
J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.20 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 168.5, 165.4, 156.9, 138.3, 134.5, 131.4, 130.9, 129.5, 129.2, 128.1, 116.2, 113.2, 60.2, 55.2, 53.7, 50.1; IR (neat) ν 1640, 1592, 1574, 1509, 1077, 742; EIMS m/z (%): 447 (3), 416 (2), 285 (100), 186 (77); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{26}H_{25}NO_4SNa$, 470.1397; found 470.1395.

***N*-Allyl-*N*,4-dimethyl 2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene)-3-oxopentanamide**



White solid. $R_f = 0.16$ (ethyl acetate) as a mixture of rotamers. ^1H (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67 (d, br, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 4H), 7.51 – 7.40 (m, 6H), 5.47 – 5.30 (m, br, 1H), 5.05 – 4.59 (m, 2H), 3.91 and 3.80 (2s, br, 2H), 2.87 (br, 3H), 2.82 – 2.68 (m 1H), 1.17 – 1.00 (m, br, 6H); ^{13}C (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.8, 168.1, 133.0, 131.1, 130.9, 130.6, 129.8, 129.3, 117.1, 72.9, 52.0, 35.5, 35.0, 19.8; IR (neat) ν 3078, 3061, 3018, 2981, 2956, 2926, 2865, 2295, 1979, 1737, 1646, 1569, 1474, 1442, 1421, 1385, 1303, 1385, 1268, 1224, 1124, 1088, 1021, 948, 920, 911, 820, 757, 743, 688, 660; MS-(EI) m/z (%): 367 (1), 206 (25), 186 (100), 138 (12), 110 (11), 70 (18), 43 (20); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2\text{SNa}$, 390.1498; found 390.1500.

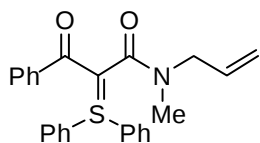
***N,N*-diallyl-2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene)-4-methyl-3-oxopentanamide**



Colourless solid (247 mg, 0.63 mmol, 63%). $R_f = 0.22$ (*i*-Hexan/ethyl acetate 1/1) as a mixture of rotamers. ^1H (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.74 – 7.65 (m, 4H), 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 6H), 5.28 – 5.39 (m, 2H), 5.09 – 4.72 (m, 4H), 4.00 – 3.72 (m, 4H), 3.35 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 1.17 – 1.03 (m, 6H); ^{13}C (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 191.8, 168.1, 165.9, 133.3, 131.9, 131.1, 130.9, 130.5, 129.9, 129.6, 129.4, 129.1, 127.1, 117.6, 72.7, 71.2, 49.4, 46.6, 34.9, 33.7, 20.2, 19.8; IR (neat): ν = 3062, 2962, 2927, 2868, 2300, 1737, 1640, 1590, 1569, 1475, 1442, 1399, 1381, 1355, 1261, 1231, 1180, 1081, 1064, 1023, 998, 921, 829, 745, 687, 663; MS-(EI) m/z (%): 393(1), 232(29), 186(100), 96(11), 41(23); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_2\text{SNa}$, 416.1654; found 416.1651.

***N*-Allyl-*N*-methyl 2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanamide**

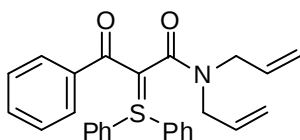
Colourless oil, $R_f = 0.16$ (ethyl acetate) as a mixture of rotamers.



^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (s, br, 4H), 7.58 (s, br, 2H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 6H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 3H). 5.20 (s, br, 1H), 4.86 (d,

$J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, $J = 17.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (br, 2H), 2.44 (br, 3H); ^{13}C (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 183.7 (br), 168.2 (br), 141.8, 133.0 (br), 131.3, 130.9, 129.9, 129.6, 129.4, 127.7, 127.5, 116.7 (br), 75.2, 51.3 (br), 35.0 (br); IR (neat) ν 3083, 3055, 3019, 2981, 2921, 1586, 1540, 1474, 1440, 1426, 1393, 1363, 1349, 1265, 1243, 1122, 1065, 1020, 999, 959, 918, 909, 833, 777, 757, 744, 698, 689; MS-(EI) m/z (%): 401 (33), 331 (13), 308 (26), 292 (16), 278 (17), 223 (21), 215 (11), 194 (52), 186 (100), 165 (27), 129 (10), 105 (53), 77 (35), 51 (10), 41(35); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2\text{SNa}$, 424.1341; found 424.1338.

***N,N*-diallyl-2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanamide**



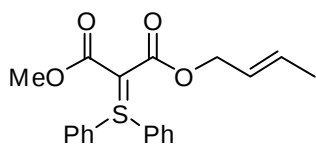
Yellowish solid (341 mg, 0.79 mmol, 80%). $R_f = 0.41$ (ethyl

acetate) as a mixture of rotamers. ^1H (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ =

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7.41 (m, 6H), 7.41 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 5.25 – 4.72 (m, 5H, br), 3.68 (s, 4H, br); ^{13}C (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 183.99 (br), 141.7, 133.4, 131.3, 129.9, 129.4, 127.8, 127.7, 117.1, 74.9, 49.3; IR (neat): ν = 3060, 2233, 1959, 1639, 1584, 1535, 1474, 1442, 1399, 1327, 1246, 1178, 1134, 1067, 1024, 998, 957, 919, 785, 728, 685, 659.

***(E)*-But-2-enyl methyl 2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene) malonate**



Colorless oil, $R_f = 0.37$ (*iso*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1); ^1H

NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.45–

7.37 (m, 6H), 5.67-5.60 (m, 1H), 5.49-5.44 (m, 1H), 4.42 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 1.58 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.6, 165.7, 131.1, 130.3, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 126.1, 64.2, 59.8, 50.9, 17.7; IR (neat) ν 1682, 1629, 1274, 1048, 742; EIMS m/z (%): 356 (0.3), 325 (2), 285 (9), 186 (100); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_4\text{SNa}$, 379.0974; found 379.0975.

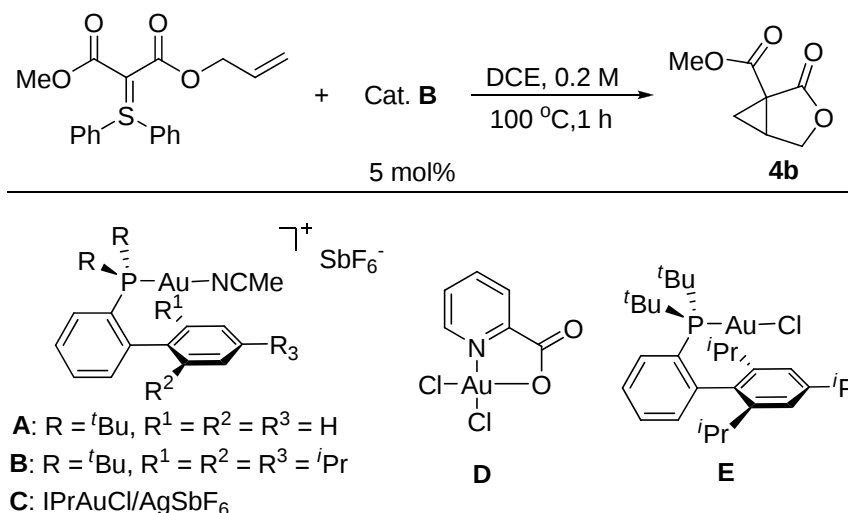
(E)-methyl pent-2-enyl 2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene) malonate

Colorless oil, $R_f = 0.20$ (iso-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.38 (m, 6H), 5.70-5.64 (m, 1H), 5.46-5.40 (m, 1H), 4.43 (dd, $J = 6.1$ Hz, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 1.97-1.92 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.7, 165.7, 136.2, 131.2, 130.4, 129.3, 129.2, 123.8, 64.3, 59.9, 51.0, 25.2, 13.1; IR (neat) ν 1684, 1630, 1273, 1050, 742; EIMS m/z (%): 370 (0.2), 339 (1), 285 (9), 186 (100); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_4\text{SNa}$, 393.1131; found 393.1134.

(Z)-methyl pent-2-enyl 2-(diphenylsulfuranylidene) malonate

Colorless oil, $R_f = 0.20$ (iso-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.37 (m, 6H), 5.46-5.42 (m, 1H), 5.38-5.33 (m, 1H), 4.53 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.01-1.96 (m, 2H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.7, 165.7, 135.5, 131.2, 130.3, 129.3, 129.2, 123.9, 59.8, 59.4, 51.0, 20.7, 14.0; EIMS m/z (%): 370 (0.2), 339 (1), 285 (8), 186 (100); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_4\text{SNa}$, 393.1131; found 393.1133.

1.2 Optimization of the gold-catalyzed cyclopropanation

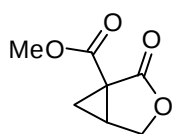


As illustrated in Table S1, the structure of the gold pre-catalyst employed played a crucial role. Compared to the catalysts bearing bulky electron-rich ligand (entries 1 and 5), a gold complex of triphenylphosphine led to lower conversions (entry 2). The strong σ -donation provided by an NHC ligand also resulted in lower catalytic activity (entry 3), and the use of PicAu(III) dichloride afforded only sluggish conversion under similar conditions (entry 4). Control experiments revealed that the use of either gold(I) chloride complex **E** or AgSbF₆ alone was ineffective for this cyclopropanation reaction (entries 5 and 6).

Entry	Conditions	Conversion (%) ^a
1	as described	99 (91)
2	Ph ₃ PAuCl/AgSbF ₆ instead of B	56
3	C instead of B	56
4	D instead of B	17
5	A instead of B	99
6	E instead of B	- ^b
7	AgSbF ₆ instead of B	3

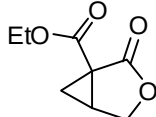
^a Determined by ¹H NMR; numbers between brackets refer to isolated yields of pure product. ^b Full recovery of ylide 5 was observed.

Methyl 2-oxo-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (4b)^{2a}



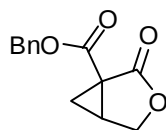
Compound **4b** was obtained as colorless oil, 28.5 mg, in 86% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.31 (q, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.71-2.68 (m, 1H), 2.03 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 167.2, 67.0, 52.9, 29.2, 28.0, 20.9.

Ethyl 2-oxo-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (4c)^{2a}



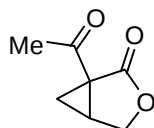
Compound **4c** was obtained as colorless oil, 33.4 mg, in 98% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.30 (q, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.23-4.16 (m, 2H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.70-2.66 (m, 1H), 2.02 (dd, *J* = 8.1 Hz, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 166.6, 66.9, 61.9, 29.3, 27.9, 20.7, 14.0.

Benzyl 2-oxo-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (4d)^{2a}



Compound **4d** was obtained as white solid, 41.0 mg, in 88% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40-7.35 (m, 5H), 5.28-5.22 (m, 2H), 4.36 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 166.5, 135.1, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 67.3, 66.9, 29.3, 28.0, 20.8.

1-Acetyl-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-2-one (4e)³

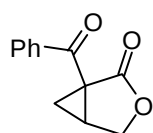


Compound **4e** was obtained as a white solid, 20.0 mg, in 71% yield, and 15.0 mg sulfonium ylide was recovered. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

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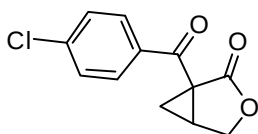
4.28 (q, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.76-2.72 (m, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.00 (dd, $J = 8.0$ Hz, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.36 (dd, $J = 5.5$ Hz, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.5, 172.8, 67.2, 36.5, 29.8, 29.3, 24.2.

1-Benzoyl-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-2-one (4f)⁵



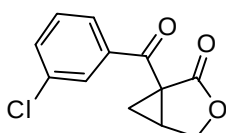
Compound **4f** was obtained as a white solid, 42.0 mg, in 99% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.51 (q, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.79-2.75 (m, 1H), 2.06 (dd, $J = 7.9$ Hz, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.38 (t, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.1, 172.7, 135.5, 133.7, 129.2, 128.5, 67.9, 35.8, 27.1, 19.2.

1-(4-Chlorobenzoyl)-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-2-one (4g)



Compound **4g** was obtained as a white solid, 36.0 mg, in 76% yield. $R_f = 0.32$ (pentane/ethyl acetate = 2/1); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 2H), 4.47 (dd, $J = 9.7$ Hz, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dt, $J = 8.0$ Hz, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.00 (dt, $J = 8.0$ Hz, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.40 (t, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.9, 172.4, 140.1, 133.8, 130.6, 128.8, 67.9, 35.8, 26.8, 19.8; IR (neat) ν 1760, 1675, 1088, 993; EIMS m/z (%): 236 (39), 178 (11), 139 (100); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{O}_3\text{ClNa}$, 259.0132; found 259.0132.

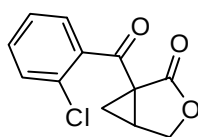
1-(3-Chlorobenzoyl)-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-2-one (4h)



Compound **4h** was obtained as white solid, 38.5 mg, in 81% yield. $R_f = 0.50$ (pentane/ethyl acetate = 3/2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dt, $J = 7.8$ Hz, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.49

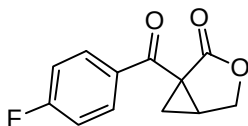
(ddd, $J = 8.0$ Hz, $J = 2.1$ Hz, $J = 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 (dd, $J = 9.7$ Hz, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dt, $J = 8.0$ Hz, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.02 (dt, $J = 8.0$ Hz, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.42 (t, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.1, 172.3, 137.1, 134.8, 133.5, 129.7, 129.0, 127.3, 67.9, 35.8, 27.1, 19.8; IR (neat) ν 1760, 1675, 1089, 995, 729; EIMS m/z (%): 236 (31), 178 (10), 139 (100), 111 (44); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{O}_3\text{ClNa}$, 259.0132; found 259.0133.

1-(2-Chlorobenzoyl)-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-2-one (4i)



The reaction was run in toluene (1.0M). Compound **4i** was obtained as yellow solid, 36.0 mg, in 76% yield. $R_f = 0.27$ (pentane/ethyl acetate = 2/1); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42-7.36 (m, 4H), 4.48 (dd, $J = 9.5$ Hz, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dt, $J = 8.0$ Hz, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 (dt, $J = 8.0$ Hz, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.55 (dd, $J = 5.6$ Hz, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.4, 172.1, 138.0, 132.2, 130.3, 129.7, 129.4, 127.2, 67.5, 37.6, 32.5, 22.3; IR (neat) ν 1768, 1676, 1073, 996, 734; EIMS m/z (%): 201 (100), 139 (47), 111 (27); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{O}_3\text{ClNa}$, 259.0132; found 259.0132.

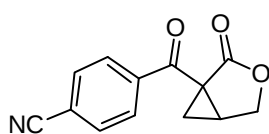
1-(4-Fluorobenzoyl)-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-2-one (4j)



The reaction was run in toluene (0.2M). Compound **4j** was obtained as colourless solid, 43.7 mg, in 99% yield, $R_f = 0.36$ (n-pentane/ethyl acetate = 1/1) ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.05 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 4.57 (dd, $J = 9.6$, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.92 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.08 (dd, $J = 7.9$, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (t, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 190.4, 172.5, 166.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ 257.0 Hz), 132.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ 9.5 Hz), 131.9

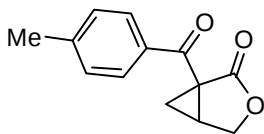
(d, J_{C-F} 3.17 Hz), 115.7 (d, J_{C-F} 22.1 Hz), 67.9, 35.77, 26.6, 19.7; IR (neat): ν = 3513, 3078, 2976, 2912, 2371, 2326, 2299, 2000, 1961, 1763, 1671, 1597, 1506, 1443, 1409, 1379, 1294, 1266, 1229, 1156, 1112, 1089, 1046, 995, 966, 902, 877, 845, 803, 767, 746, 705, 653; MS-(EI) m/z (%): 220(20), 123(100), 95(34); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{12}H_9FO_3Na$, 243.0427; found 243.0424.

1-(4-Cyanobenzoyl)-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-2-one (4k)



The reaction was run in toluene (0.2M). Compound **4k** was obtained as yellow solid, 43 mg, in 95% yield, R_f = 0.32 (n-pentane/ethyl acetate = 1/1) 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.99 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H); 7.79 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.57 (dd, J = 9.7, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.02 – 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.15 (dd, J = 8.1, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 191.6, 171.9, 138.8, 132.2, 129.6, 117.8, 116.7, 67.8, 36.0, 27.4, 20.9; IR (neat): ν = 3094, 2974, 2912, 2231, 1762, 1679, 1606, 1477, 1443, 1405, 1379, 1365, 1311, 1288, 1267, 1210, 1175, 1113, 1092, 1048, 994, 968, 994, 909, 875, 845, 824, 767, 731, 706, 686; MS-(EI) m/z (%): 227(26), 169(12), 130(100), 102(44); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{13}H_9NO_3Na$, 250.0474; found 250.0472.

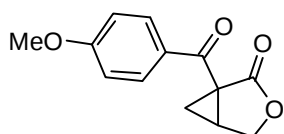
1-(4-Methylbenzoyl)-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-2-one (4l)



Compound **4l** was obtained as a white solid, 38.0 mg, in 87% yield. R_f = 0.53 (pentane/ethyl acetate = 2/1); 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.71 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.48 (dd, J = 9.6 Hz, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dt, J = 8.1 Hz, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.01 (dd, J = 8.0 Hz, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C

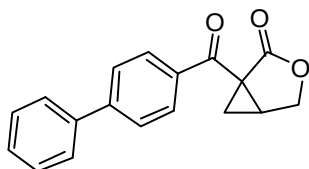
NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.4, 172.9, 144.7, 132.9, 129.3, 129.2, 67.9, 35.7, 26.8, 21.7, 18.9; IR (neat) ν 1761, 1672, 1091, 994; EIMS m/z (%): 216 (29), 119 (100), 91 (32); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₃H₁₂O₃Na, 239.0679; found 239.0678.

1-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-2-one (4m)



Compound **4m** was obtained as a white solid, 40.0 mg, in 86% yield. R_f = 0.43 (pentane/ethyl acetate = 1/1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 4.47 (dd, J = 9.6 Hz, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.71 (dt, J = 8.0 Hz, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (dd, J = 7.9 Hz, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (t, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.9, 173.0, 164.0, 131.7, 128.3, 113.7, 68.0, 55.5, 35.5, 26.2, 18.9; IR (neat) ν 1760, 1663, 1597, 1255, 1091, 843; EIMS m/z (%): 216 (29), 119 (100), 91 (32); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₃H₁₂O₄Na, 255.0628; found 255.0628.

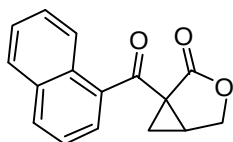
1-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-carbonyl)-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-2-one (4n)



The reaction was run in toluene (0.2M). Compound **4n** was obtained as colorless solid, 55.0 mg, in 99% yield, R_f = 0.44 (*n*-pentane/ethyl acetate 1/1) ¹H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (dd, J = 9.4 Hz, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.16 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.48 (t, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H); ¹³C (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.5, 172.8, 146.5, 139.8, 134.2, 129.9, 128.9, 128.4, 127.3, 127.2, 68.0, 35.9, 26.9, 19.3; IR (neat) ν 3059, 2983, 2917, 1760, 1669, 1602, 1559, 1486, 1448, 1404, 1383, 1313, 1290, 1266, 1220, 1182, 1109, 1100, 998, 963, 899, 842, 775, 737, 695; MS-

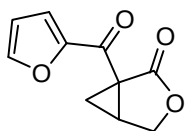
(EI) m/z (%): 278 (85), 181 (100), 152 (32); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{18}H_{14}O_3Na$, 301.0835; found 301.0834.

1-(1-Naphthoyl)-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-2-one (4o)



Compound **4o** was obtained as a colourless solid, 47.0 mg, in 93% yield, $R_f = 0.42$ (*n*-pentane : EtOAc 1:1) 1H (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta =$ 8.35 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 4.58 (dd, $J = 9.8$, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.04 – 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.35 (dd, $J = 8.1$, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H) ; ^{13}C (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta =$ 195.5, 172.2, 133.9, 133.1, 130.2, 128.6, 128.3, 127.9, 126.6, 125.1, 124.1, 67.4, 37.3, 29.5, 21.3; IR (neat): $\nu =$ 3060, 2964, 2909, 1767, 1671, 1508, 1376, 1295, 1255, 1209, 1113, 1094, 1046, 993, 908, 792, 781, 734; MS-(EI) m/z (%): 252(59), 155(100), 127(67); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{16}H_{12}O_3Na$, 275.0678; found 275.0677.

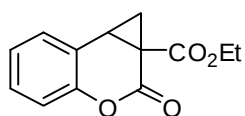
1-(Furan-2-carbonyl)-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-2-one (4p)



Compound **4p** was obtained as a reddish solid, 38.2 mg, in 99% yield, $R_f = 0.31$ (*i*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1) 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.62 (dd, $J = 1.6$ Hz, $J = 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, $J = 3.7$ Hz, $J = 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.58 (dd, $J = 3.6$ Hz, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.52 (dd, $J = 9.5$ Hz, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.77 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.21 (dd, $J = 7.9$ Hz, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.36 (t, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 178.8, 172.4, 151.4, 147.2, 119.9, 112.7, 68.0, 35.6, 28.1, 18.2; IR (neat) ν 3517, 3136, 2974, 2911, 1762, 1659, 1566, 1463, 1396, 1380, 1298, 1276, 1228, 1208, 1157, 1113, 1096, 1048, 1018, 998, 974, 925, 884, 874, 797, 766,

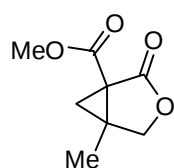
703; MS-(EI) m/z (%): 192 (41), 162 (15), 134 (20), 95 (100), 39 (26); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{10}H_8O_4Na$, 215.0314; found 215.0315.

Ethyl 2-oxo-1,1a,2,7b-tetrahydrocyclopropa[c]chromene-1a-carboxylate (4q)⁴



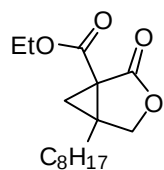
The reaction was run in 0.1 mmol scale, use toluene (0.2M) as solvent. Compound **4q** was obtained colorless oil, 16.0 mg, in 69% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (dd, $J = 7.5$, $J = 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.06 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.82 (dd, $J = 9.0$, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.39 (dd, $J = 9.0$, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.31-1.28 (m, $J = 1$ H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.4, 162.4, 149.4, 128.5, 127.7, 124.6, 120.1, 117.2, 62.4, 28.9, 28.7, 21.0, 14.0.

Methyl 5-methyl-2-oxo-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (4r)⁵



Compound **4r** was obtained as colorless oil, 29.5 mg, in 87% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.17 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 1.93 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.39 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.4, 166.3, 71.9, 52.8, 35.7, 34.1, 25.3, 14.0.

Ethyl 5-octyl-2-oxo-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (4s)



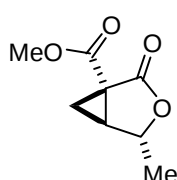
The reaction was run in 0.13mmol scale and used toluene (0.2M) as solvent, Compound **4s** was obtained as colorless oil, 36.4 mg, in 99% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.23-4.18 (m, 2H), 4.13 (s, 2H), 1.93 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.68-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.39-1.34 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.19 (m, 14H), 0.81 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6, 165.9, 70.7, 61.9, 39.8, 34.1, 31.7, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.7, 26.8, 24.7, 22.6, 14.1, 14.0; MS-(EI) m/z (%): 282 (1), 237 (6),

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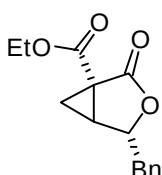
183 (4), 99 (20), 29 (100). HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{16}H_{26}O_4Na$, 305.1723; found 305.1721.

Methyl 4-methyl-2-oxo-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (4t)⁶



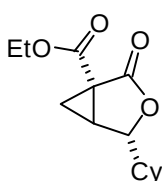
Compound **4t** was obtained as a mixture of diastereo-isomers, white solid, 30.0 mg, in 88% yield, dr >12/1. 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 4.38 (q, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.46 (dd, $J = 8.0$ Hz, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.98 (dd, $J = 8.1$ Hz, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.38 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H), 1.34 (t, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 169.9, 167.4, 75.2, 52.9, 33.9, 29.7, 22.0, 21.2.

Ethyl 4-benzyl-2-oxo-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (4u)



The reaction was run in toluene (0.2M). Compound **4u** was obtained as colorless oil, 42.0 mg, in 81% yield. 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.36-7.21 (m, 5H), 4.58 (t, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.18-4.04 (m, 2H), 3.05 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.54 (dd, $J = 8.1$ Hz, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.96 (dd, $J = 8.1$ Hz, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.37-1.32 (m, 1H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 169.7, 166.5, 134.1, 129.8, 128.7, 127.1, 78.1, 61.8, 41.4, 31.8, 29.8, 20.7, 13.9; IR (neat) ν 1776, 1719, 1088, 1044, 726, 700; EIMS m/z (%): 260 (23), 215 (5), 169 (100), 91 (40); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{15}H_{16}O_4Na$, 283.0941; found 283.0940.

Ethyl 4-cyclohexyl-2-oxo-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (4v)

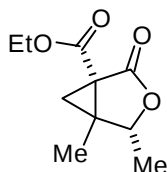


The reaction was run in toluene (0.2M). Compound **4v** was obtained as colorless oil, 34.0 mg, in 67% yield. $R_f = 0.59$ (pentane/ethyl acetate = 1/1). 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 4.26-4.14 (m, 2H), 4.04 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 (dd, $J = 8.2$ Hz, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.96 (dd, $J = 8.1$ Hz, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.73-1.62 (m, 5H), 1.58-1.51 (m, 1H), 1.28-0.97 (m, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ

⁶ Romo, D.; Romine, J. L.; Midura, W.; Meyers, A. I. *Tetrahedron* **1990**, 46, 4951.

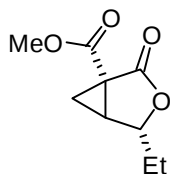
170.4, 166.8, 82.7, 61.9, 42.5, 30.5, 29.8, 27.5, 26.7, 26.0, 25.6, 25.5, 20.5, 14.1; IR (neat) ν 1775, 1723, 1191, 1088, 1042, 729; EIMS m/z (%): 260 (23), 215 (5), 169 (100), 91 (40); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{14}H_{20}O_4Na$, 275.1254; found 275.1254.

Ethyl 4,5-dimethyl-2-oxo-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (4w)



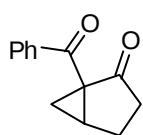
The reaction was run in toluene (0.2M). Compound **4w** was obtained as colorless oil, 30.0 mg, in 76% yield. R_f = 0.51 (iso-Hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1). 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 4.42 (q, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.84 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.30 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.0, 166.0, 78.7, 61.9, 38.7, 34.7, 26.0, 19.3, 14.2, 12.3; IR (neat) ν 1773, 1722, 1037, 674; EIMS m/z (%): 260 (23), 215 (5), 169 (100), 91 (40); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{10}H_{14}O_4Na$, 221.0784; found 221.0784.

Methyl 4-ethyl-2-oxo-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (4x)



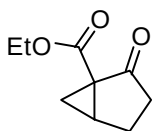
Compound **4w** was obtained as colorless oil. From (*E*)-**8b**, **4x** obtained as a mixture of isomers (dr >17:1), 35.2 mg in 96% yield, and from (*Z*)-**8b**, **4w** obtained as a mixture of isomers (dr >17:1), 32.3 mg in 87% yield, R_f = 0.49 (Pentane/ethyl acetate = 1/1). 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 4.21 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.47 (dd, J = 8.1 Hz, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (dd, J = 8.1 Hz, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (p, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.1, 167.3, 79.8, 52.9, 32.2, 29.6, 28.8, 20.9, 8.2; EIMS m/z (%): 260 (23), 215 (5), 169 (100), 91 (40); HRMS-(EI) (m/z): $[M]^+$ calcd for $C_9H_{12}O_4$, 184.0736; found 184.0734.

1-Benzoylbicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-2-one (**6a**)⁷



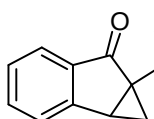
Compound **6a** was obtained pale yellow oil, 31.0 mg, in 78% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.47 (tt, *J* = 3.7 Hz, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (dt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.37-2.27 (m, 3H), 2.12-2.08 (m, 1H), 2.00 (dd, *J* = 7.9 Hz, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (t, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 209.7, 195.1, 136.3, 133.1, 129.0, 128.3, 45.1, 33.1, 31.7, 21.6, 19.8.

Ethyl 2-oxobicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (**6b**)⁸



Compound **6b** was obtained colorless oil, 26.0 mg, in 80% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.17-4.10 (m, 2H), 2.53 (dt, *J* = 8.1 Hz, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.23-2.10 (m, 3H), 1.99-1.92 (m, 2H), 2.00 (dd, *J* = 7.9 Hz, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.0, 168.2, 61.1, 37.6, 33.6, 32.9, 22.0, 20.8, 14.1.

Ethyl 6-Oxo-1a,6-dihydro-1H-cyclopropa[a]indene-6a-carboxylate (**6c**)⁹



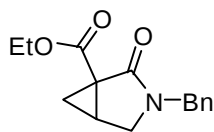
Compound **6c** was obtained colorless oil, 37.4 mg, in 87% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (tt, *J* = 3.7 Hz, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (tt, *J* = 7.5 Hz, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (qd, *J* = 7.1 Hz, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 7.5 Hz, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (dd, *J* = 7.5 Hz, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.5, 168.5, 151.4, 134.10, 134.09, 127.6, 125.3, 124.4, 61.6, 39.8, 38.6, 32.1, 14.1.

⁷ Qian, D.; Zhang, J. *Chem. Commun.* **2011**, 47, 11152.

⁸ Hamaker, C. G.; Djukic, J.-P.; Smith, D. A.; Woo, L. K. *Organometallics*, **2001**, 20, 5189.

⁹ Bonnaud, B.; Funes, P.; Jubault, N.; Vacher, B. *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2005**, 3360.

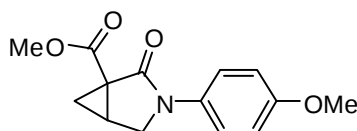
Ethyl 3-benzyl-2-oxo-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (**6d**)¹⁰



The reaction was run in 0.1 mmol scale, compound **6d** was obtained colorless oil, 20.3 mg, in 78% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H),

4.18 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 10.5 Hz, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.2, 168.7, 136.3, 128.7, 128.2, 127.7, 61.5, 46.43, 46.37, 31.6, 22.7, 20.7, 14.2.

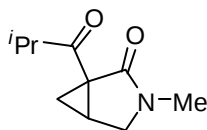
Methyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (**6e**)



Compound **6e** was obtained as a white solid, 42.0 mg, in 80% yield. *R*_f = 0.45 (*iso*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/2); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37-7.34 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.79

(m, 2H), 3.95 (dd, *J* = 10.3 Hz, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.61 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (dt, *J* = 7.9 Hz, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (dd, *J* = 8.3 Hz, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.0, 168.0, 156.7, 131.9, 122.0, 114.0, 55.4, 52.6, 48.8, 32.5, 22.3, 21.0; IR (neat) ν 1748, 1710, 1686, 1512, 1092, 1075, 832; EIMS *m/z* (%): 261 (100), 202 (3), 59 (5); HRMS-(ESIpos) (*m/z*): [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₄H₁₅NO₄Na, 284.0893; found 284.0895.

1-Isobutyryl-3-methyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-2-one (**6f**)

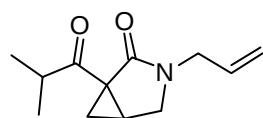


Compound **6f** was obtained as colorless oil, 30.0 mg, in 83% yield, *R*_f = 0.21 (*iso*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1). ¹H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.71 (sep, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dd, *J* = 10.4 Hz, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (s, 3H), 2.32 – 2.26 (m, 1H), 1.88 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H),

¹⁰ Baldovini, N.; Bertrand, M.-P.; Carrière, A.; Nougier, R. Plancher, J.-M. *J. Org. Chem.* **1996**, *61*, 3205.

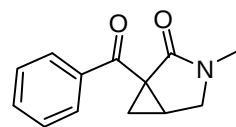
1.14 (d, $J = 6.28$ Hz, 3H), 1.07 – 1.00 (m, 4H); ^{13}C (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.2, 171.1, 49.2, 38.3, 37.6, 29.6, 24.5, 23.5, 18.3, 17.9; IR (neat) ν 3506, 2970, 2932, 2874, 1677, 1496, 1464, 1444, 1402, 1385, 1316, 1284, 1224, 1089, 1064, 1044, 983, 967, 881, 816, 757, 655; MS-(EI) m/z (%): 181 (100), 166 (31), 138 (61), 110 (44), 95 (20), 70 (32), 53 (29), 42 (32), 27 (22).

3-Allyl-1-isobutyryl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-2-one (6g)



Compound **6g** was obtained as colourless oil, 41 mg, in 99% yield, $R_f = 0.51$ (*n*-pentane/ethyl acetate = 1/1) ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 5.79 – 5.61 (m, 1H), 5.25 – 5.21 (m, 2H), 3.84 (dd, $J = 6.2, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.74 (sep, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, $J = 10.4, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.23 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 1.92 (dd, $J = 7.8, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.17 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H), 1.10 – 1.05 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 209.1, 170.9, 132.2, 118.3, 46.7, 45.1, 38.3, 37.7, 24.6, 23.4, 18.3, 17.8; IR (neat): ν = 3687, 3083, 2971, 2932, 2874, 1679, 1645, 1486, 1444, 1415, 1385, 1362, 1346, 1302, 1250, 1218, 1115, 1095, 1076, 1023, 986, 930, 880, 817, 759, 695; MS-(EI) m/z (%): 207(100), 192(24), 164(50), 136(10), 95(11), 53(12), 41(28); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$, 230.1151; found 230.1150.

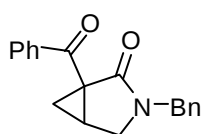
1-Benzoyl-3-methyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-2-one (6h)



Compound **6h** was obtained as colourless oil, 20.0 mg, in 46% yield, $R_f = 0.13$ (*i*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1) ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.91 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.55 (tt, $J = 7.4, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 3.78 (dd, $J = 10.8, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 and 2.82 (5:1, s, 3H), 2.46 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 1.99 (dd, $J = 7.9, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.14 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR

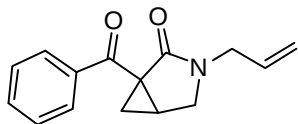
(75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 194.7, 171.5, 136.6, 133.1, 129.1, 128.3, 49.9, 38.5, 29.7, 22.1, 19.4; IR (neat): ν = 3060, 2922, 2876, 1671, 1897, 1579, 1493, 1448, 1402, 1370, 1319, 1264, 1229, 1208, 1039, 965, 902, 782, 715, 661; MS-(EI) m/z (%): 215(48), 136(14), 110(12), 105(100), 77(72), 57(26), 51(19), 42(16); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₃H₁₃NO₂Na, 238.0838; found 238.0839.

1-Benzoyl-3-benzyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-2-one (6i)



Compound **6i** was obtained as colorless oil, 46.6 mg, in 80% yield, R_f = 0,36 (iso-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1) ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.56 (tt, J = 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 4.24 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, J = 10.8 Hz, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.39 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.01 (dd, J = 8.1 Hz, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.13 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.7, 171.3, 136.6, 136.4, 133.1, 129.1, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 47.2, 16.6, 38.6, 22.3, 18.8; IR (neat) ν 3062, 3030, 2919, 1671, 1597, 1448, 1422, 1371, 1297, 1270, 1223, 1208, 1177, 1061, 1026, 998, 901, 781, 749, 710, 701, 664; MS-(EI) m/z (%): 291 (77), 158 (18), 118 (28), 109 (13), 105 (100), 91 (95), 77 (78), 65 (20), 51 (17).

3-Allyl-1-benzoyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-2-one (6j)



Compound **6j** was obtained as colourless solid, 47 mg, in 97% yield, R_f = 0.43 (n-pentane/ethyl acetate = 1/1) ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.92 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.57 (tt, J = 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.92 Hz, 2H), 5.77 – 5.69 (m, 1H), 5.28 – 5.21 (m, 2H), 3.93 – 3.83 (m, 2H), 3.76 (dd, J = 10.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.49 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.03 (dd, J = 7.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 194.7, 171.2, 136.6, 133.1, 132.2,

129.1, 128.3, 118.6, 47.3, 45.2, 38.7, 22.1, 19.3; IR (neat): ν = 3062, 2917, 1669, 1597, 1579, 1485, 1448, 1415, 1371, 1321, 1271, 1210, 1175, 1118, 1060, 1024, 999, 967, 932, 901, 782, 713, 687; MS-(EI) m/z (%): 241(35), 105(100), 77(80), 68(12), 51(20), 41(28); HRMS-(ESIpos) (m/z): $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{15}H_{15}NO_2Na$, 264.0995; found 265.0997.

1.4 X-ray crystal structure of cyclopropane **4t**

The crystal was prepared by slow diffusion of pentane to the solution of **4t** in diethyl ether, and was suitable for X-ray crystallographic analysis. CCDC 885364.

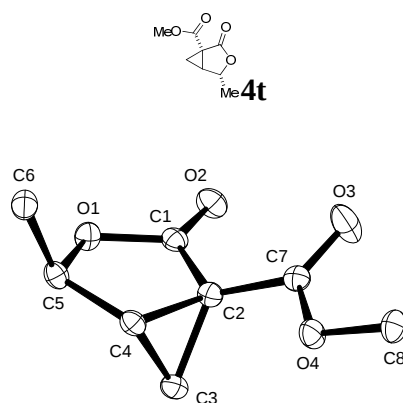


Figure S1. Solid state structure of **4t**.

Part II Computational details

All calculations were performed using the GAUSSIAN 03 software package,¹ and the PBE0 functional, without symmetry constraints. That functional uses a hybrid generalized gradient approximation (GGA), including 25 % mixture of Hartree-Fock² exchange with DFT³ exchange-correlation, given by Perdew, Burke and Ernzerhof functional (PBE).⁴ The optimized geometries were obtained with the relativistic Stuttgart Effective Core Potentials and associated basis set⁵ augmented with a f-polarization function⁶ for Au, and a standard 6-31G(d,p)⁷ for the remaining elements (basis b1). Transition state optimizations were performed with the Synchronous Transit-Guided Quasi-Newton Method (STQN) developed by Schlegel *et al.*,⁸ following extensive searches of the Potential Energy Surface. Frequency calculations were performed to confirm the nature of the stationary points, yielding one imaginary frequency for the transition states and none for the minima. Each transition state was further confirmed by following its vibrational mode downhill on both sides and obtaining the minima presented on the energy profile. The electronic energies (E_{b1}) obtained at the PBE0/b1 level of theory were converted to free energy at 298.15 K and 1 atm (G_{b1}) by using zero point energy and thermal energy corrections based on structural and vibration frequency data calculated at the same level.

Single point energy calculations were performed using a improved basis set (basis b2) and the geometries optimized at the PBE0/b1 level. Basis b2 consisted of the same bases (b1) for Au atoms and a standard 6-311++G(d,p)⁹ for the remaining elements. Solvent effects (dichloroethane) were considered in the PBE0/b2//PBE0/b1 energy calculations using the Polarizable Continuum Model (PCM) initially devised by Tomasi and coworkers¹⁰ as implemented on Gaussian 03.¹¹ The molecular cavity was based on the united atom topological model applied on UAHF radii, optimized for the HF/6-31G(d) level.

The free energy values presented along the text (G_{b2}^{soln}) were derived from the electronic energy values obtained at the PBE0/b2//PBE0/b1 level, including solvent effects (E_{b2}^{soln}), according to the following expression:

$$G_{b2}^{soln} = E_{b2}^{soln} + G_{b1} - E_{b1}$$

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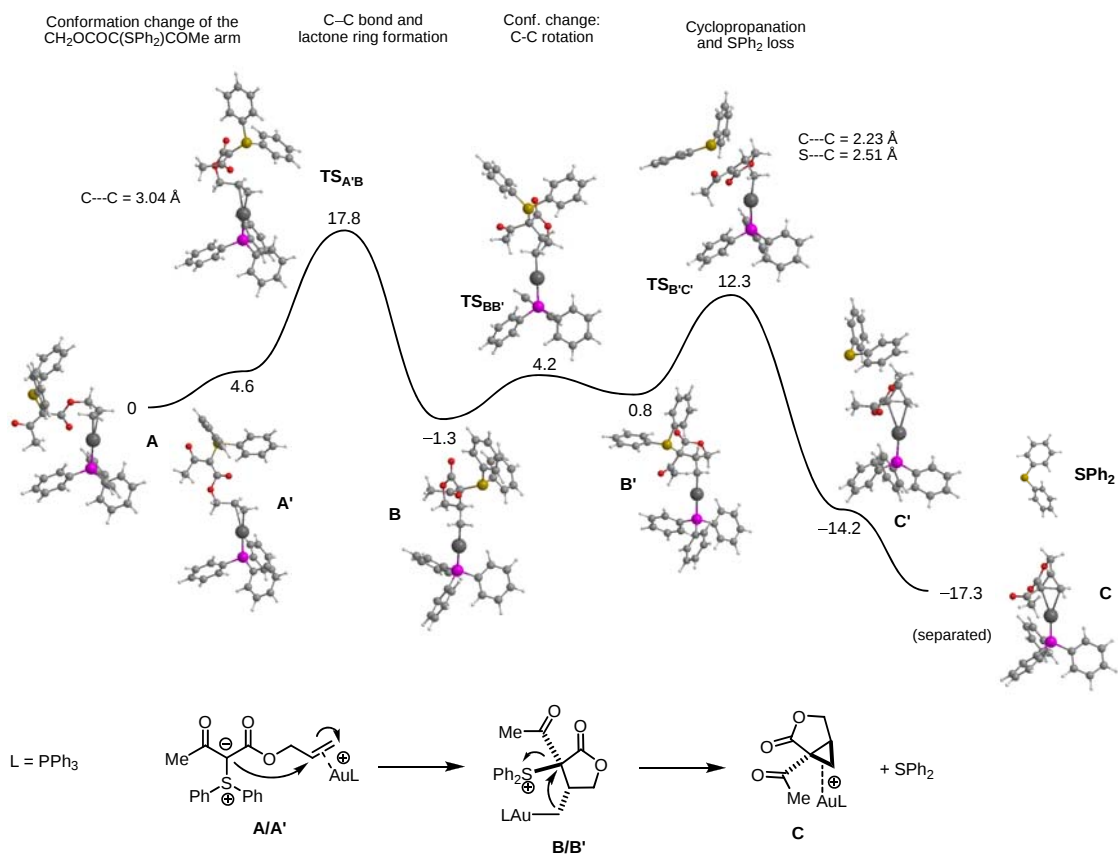


Figure S2. Free energy profile (PBE0) for the formation of lactone **4e** from sulfonium ylide **1e**. The minima and the transition states were optimised and the structures obtained are presented with the more relevant bond distances, in each step. Free energy values (kcal/mol) are referred to the initial intermediate (**A**)..

Atomic Coordinates for all the optimized molecules (PBE0/b1)

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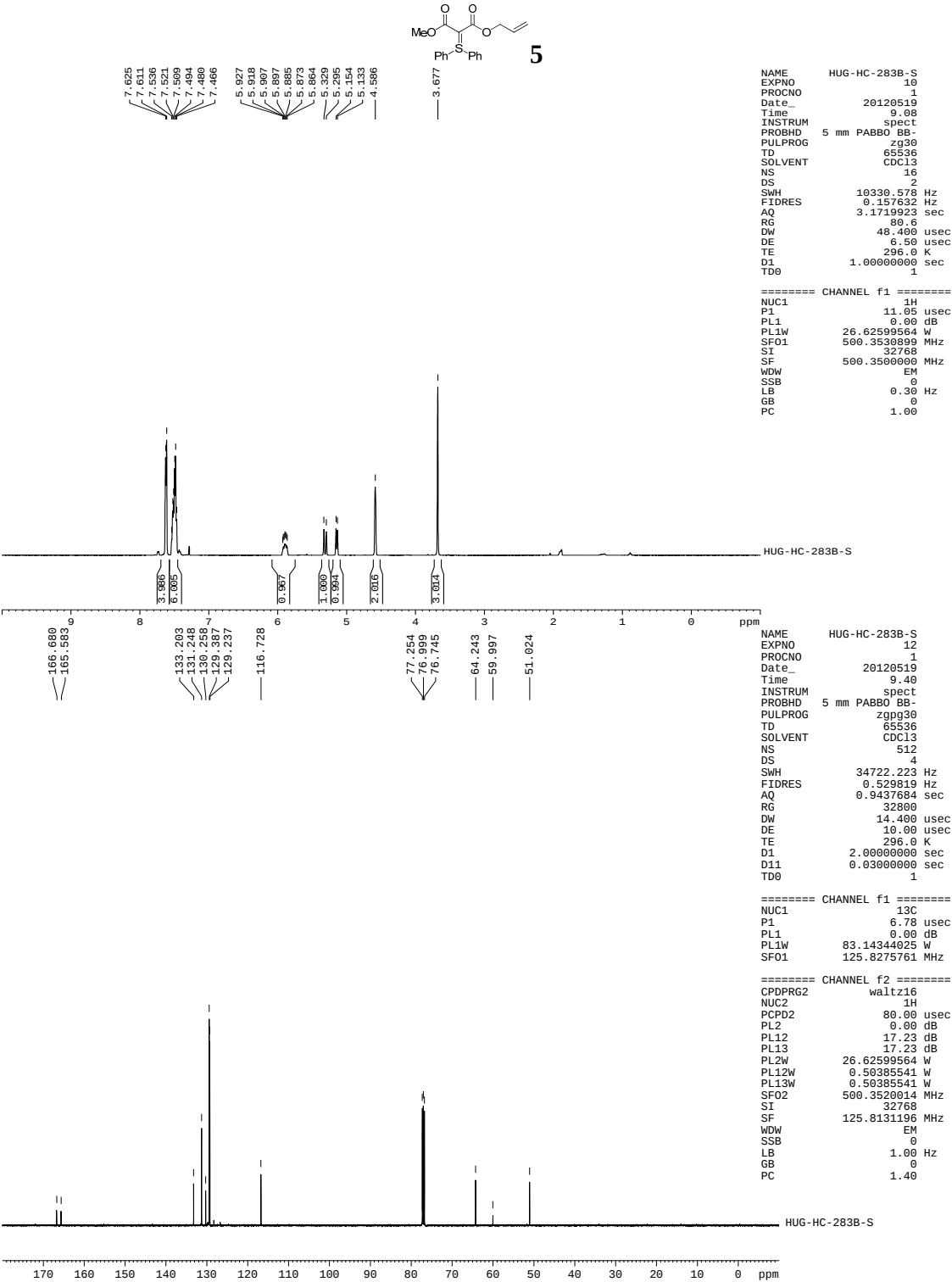
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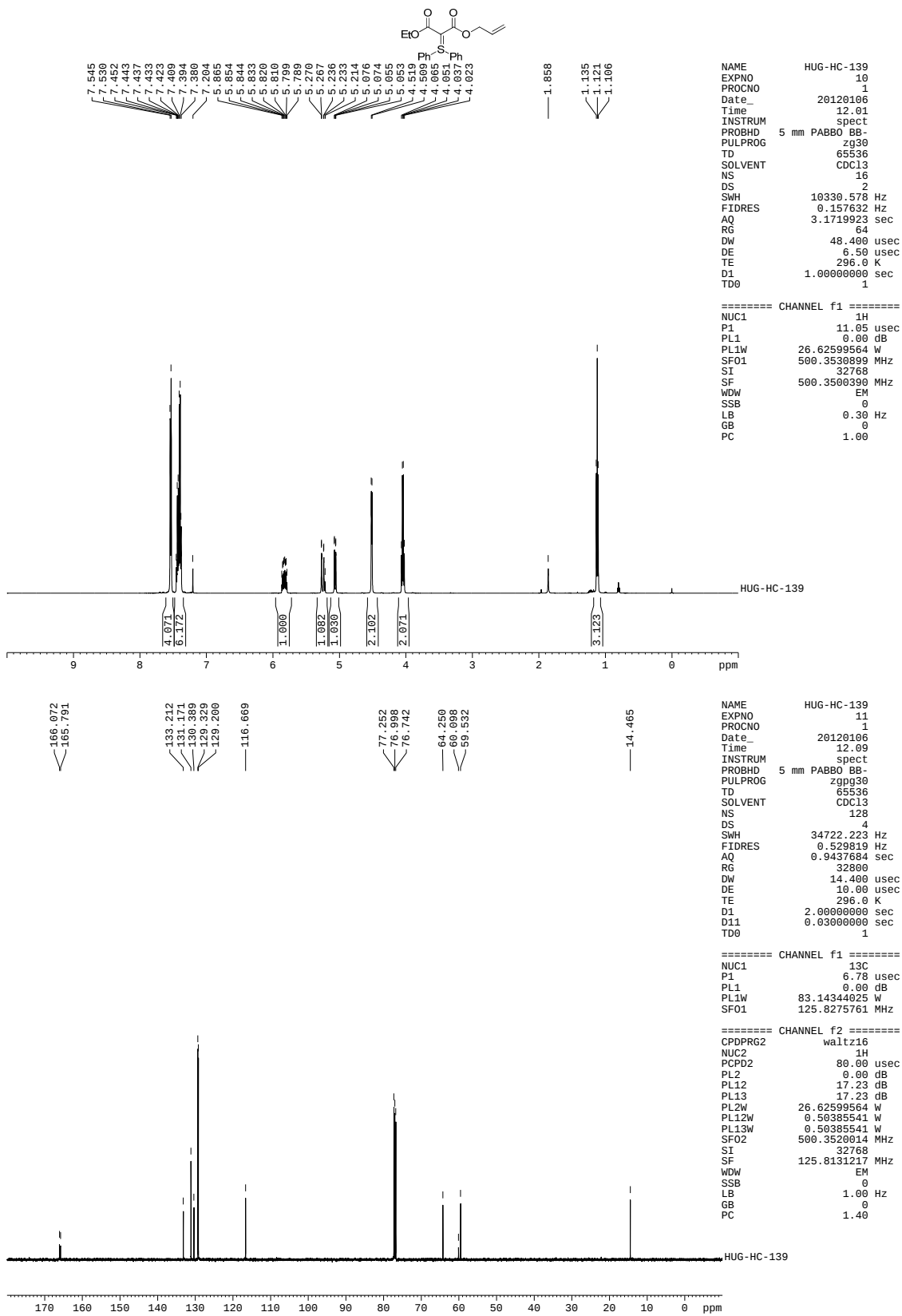
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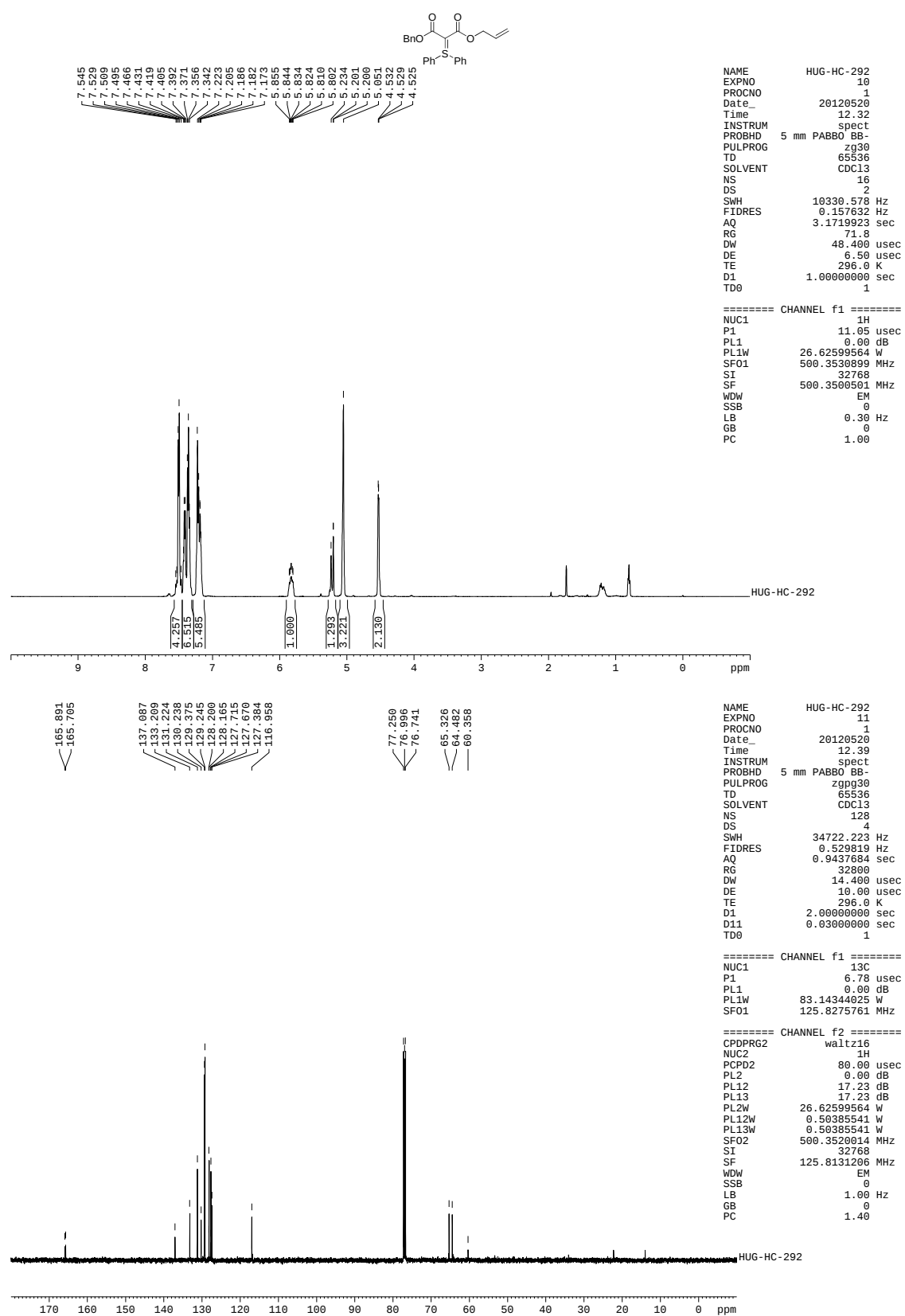
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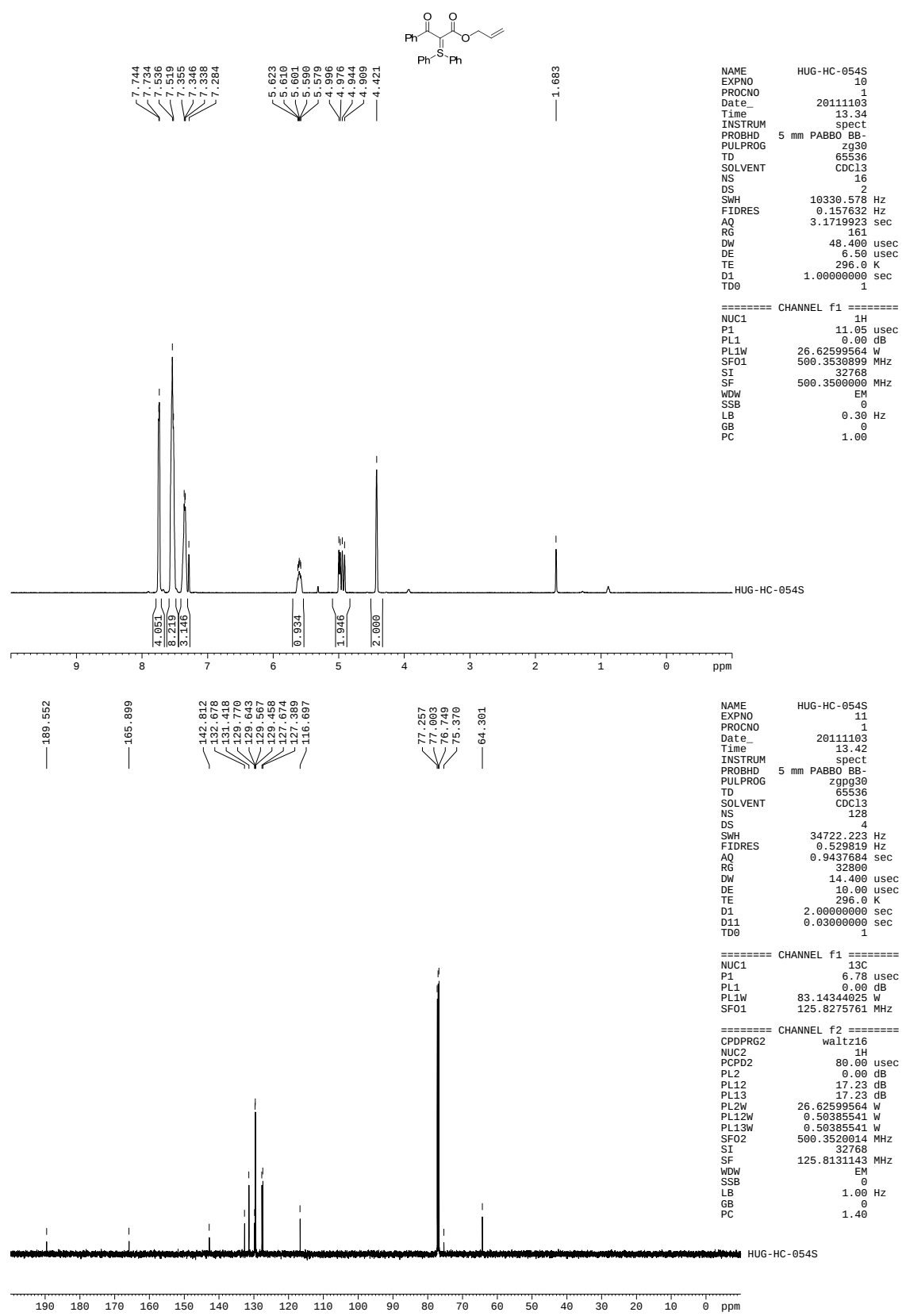
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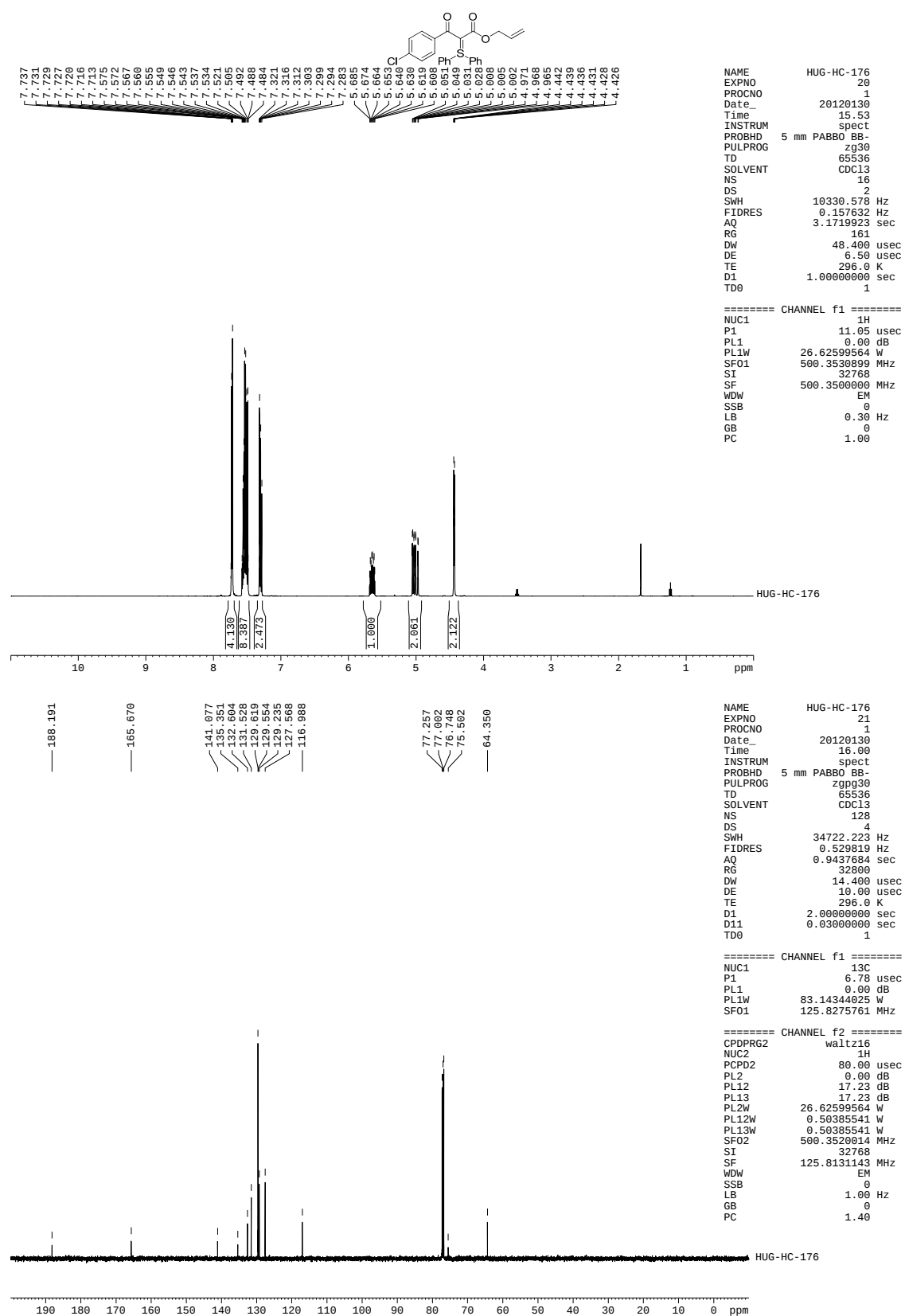
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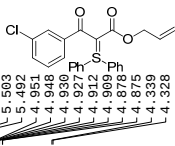


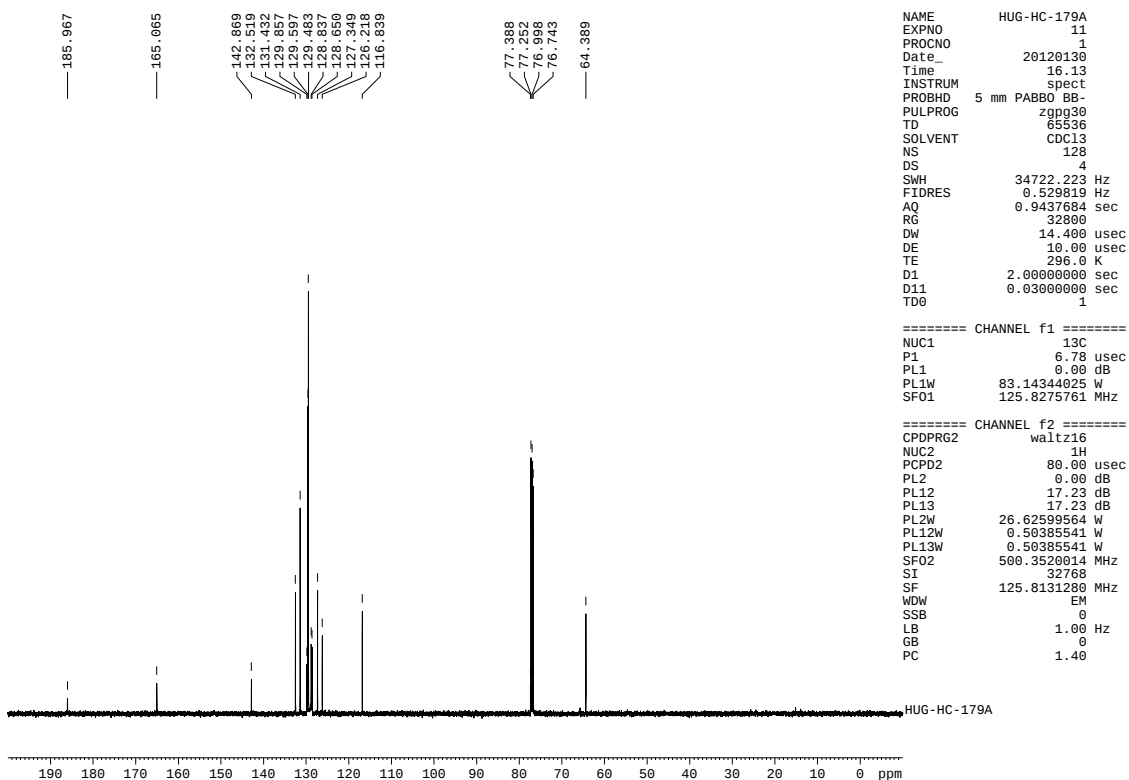


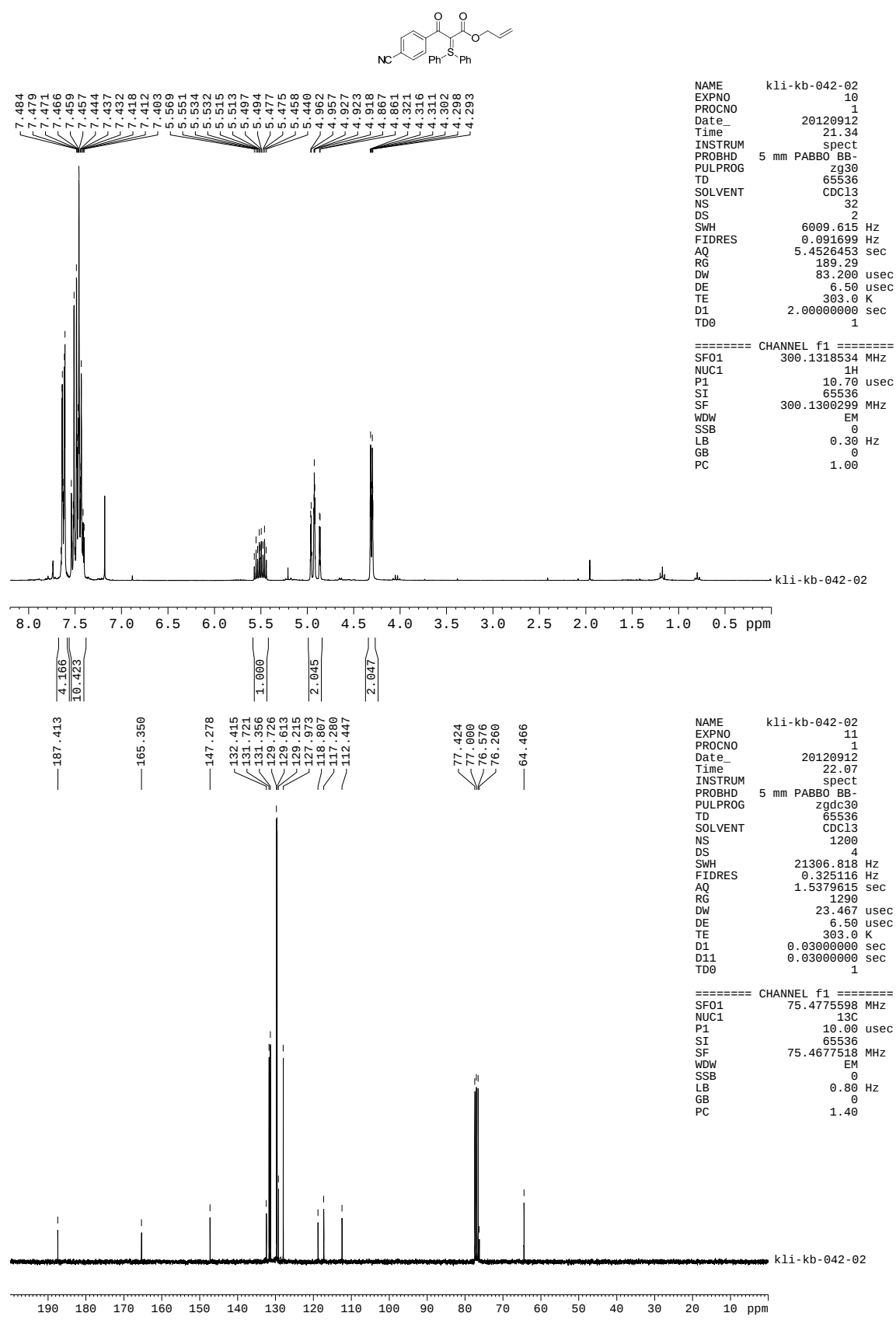


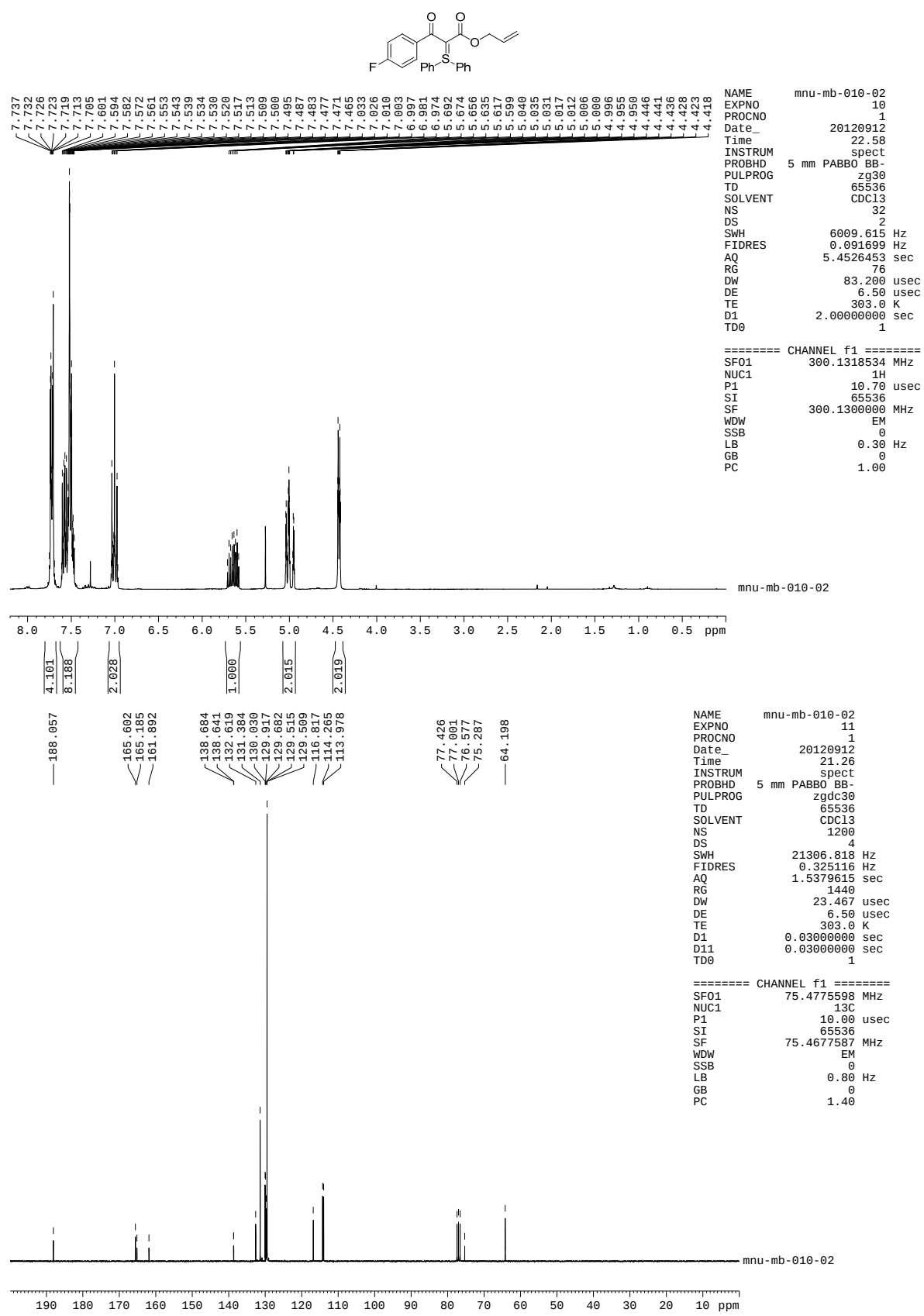


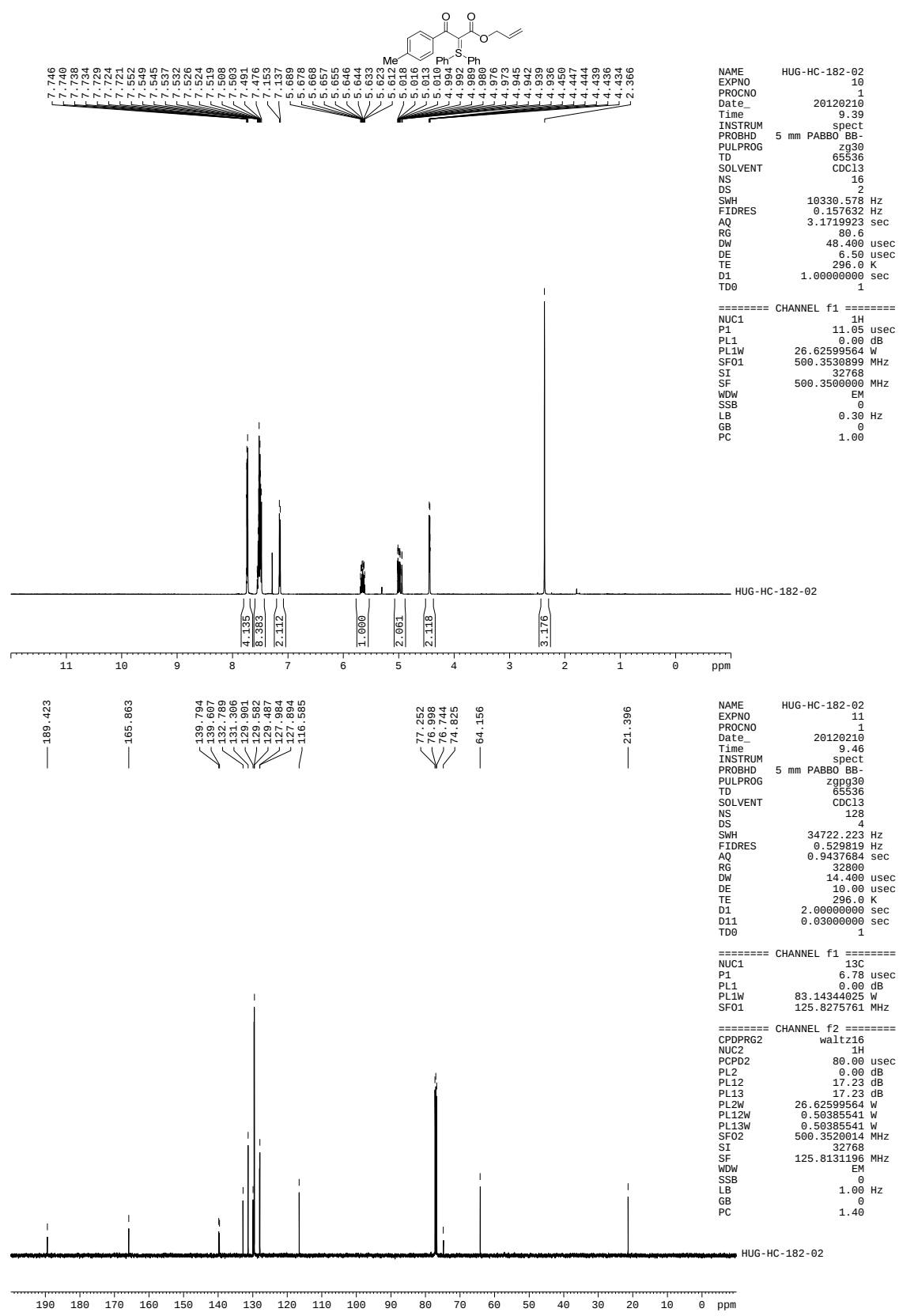


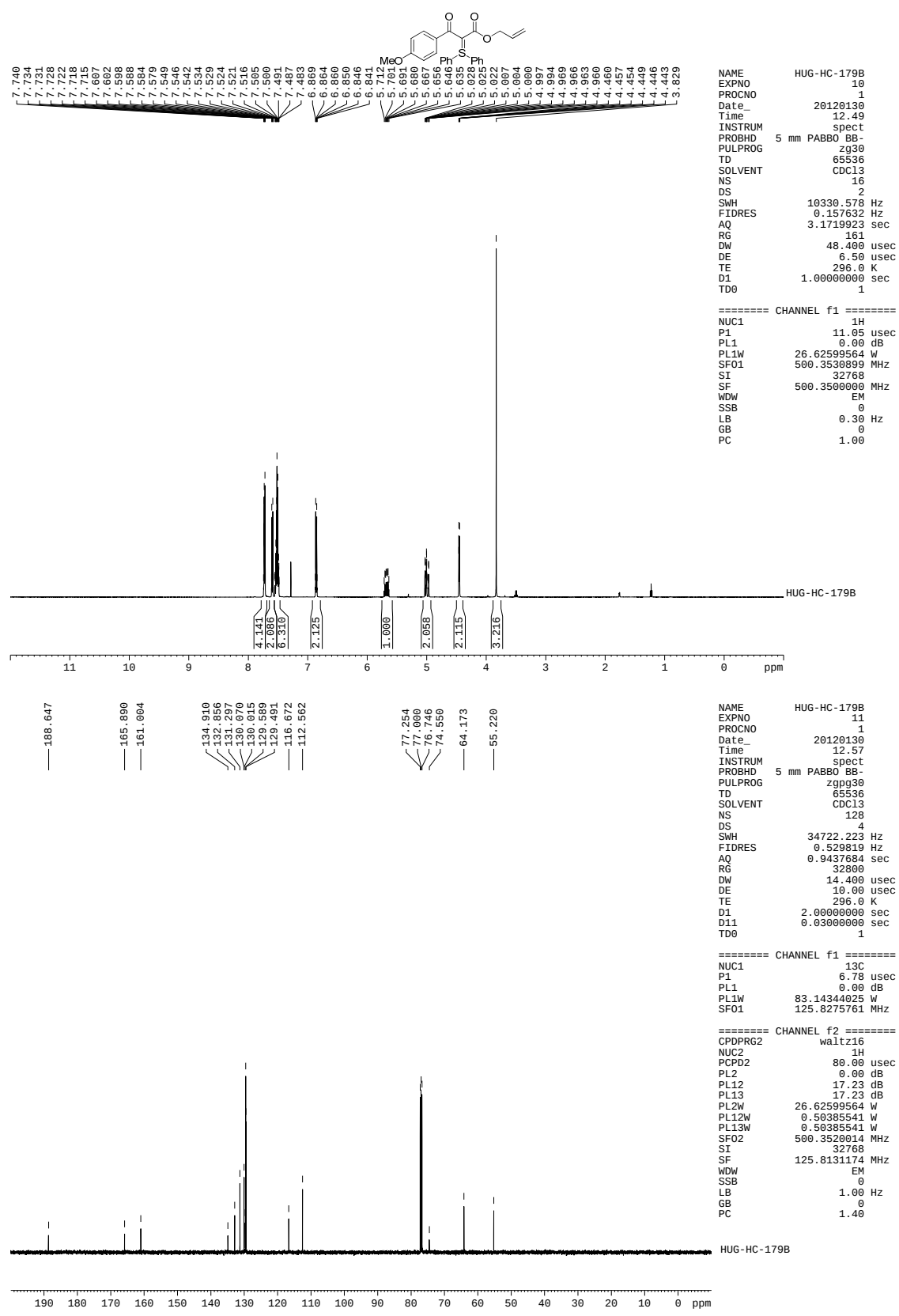


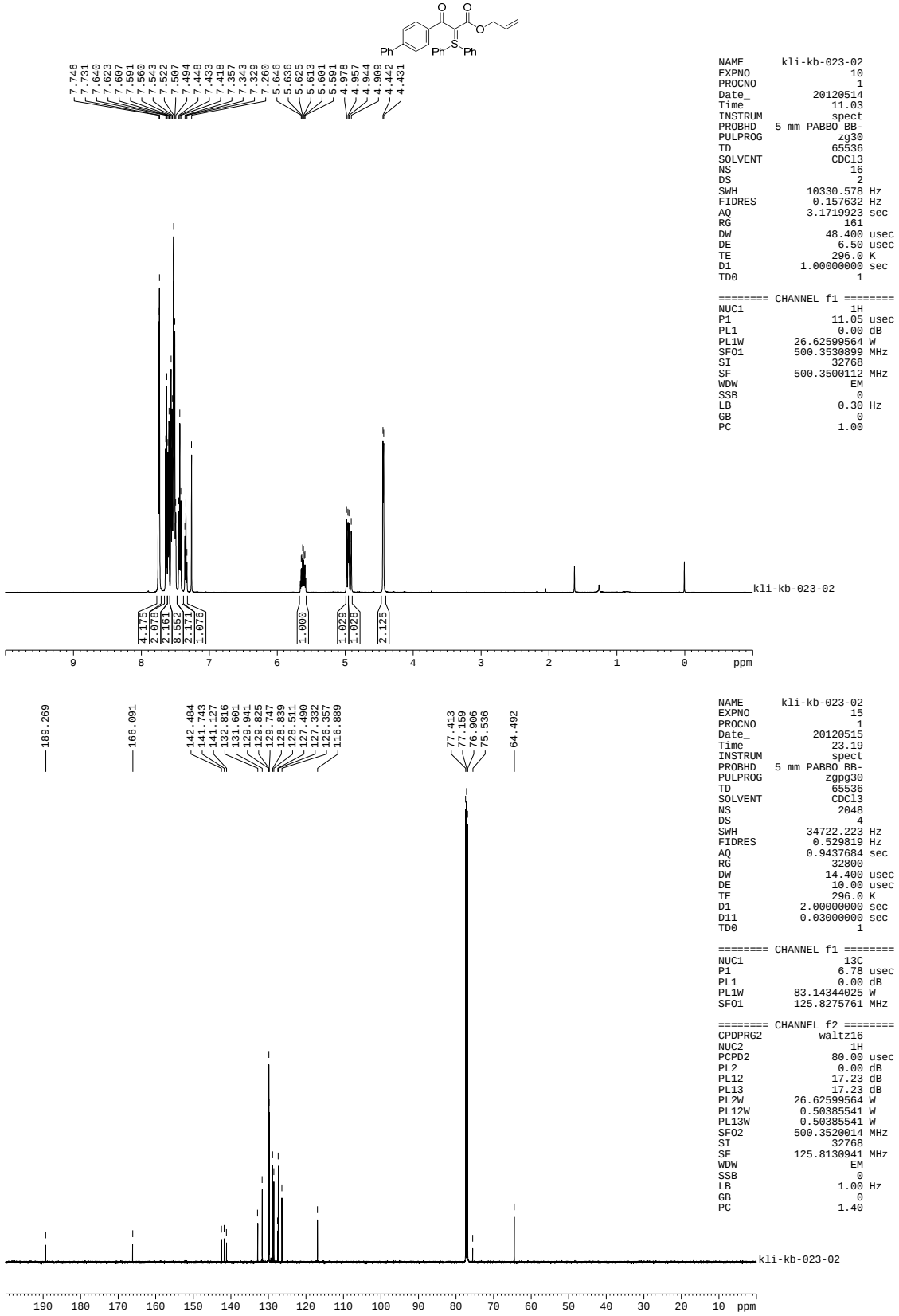


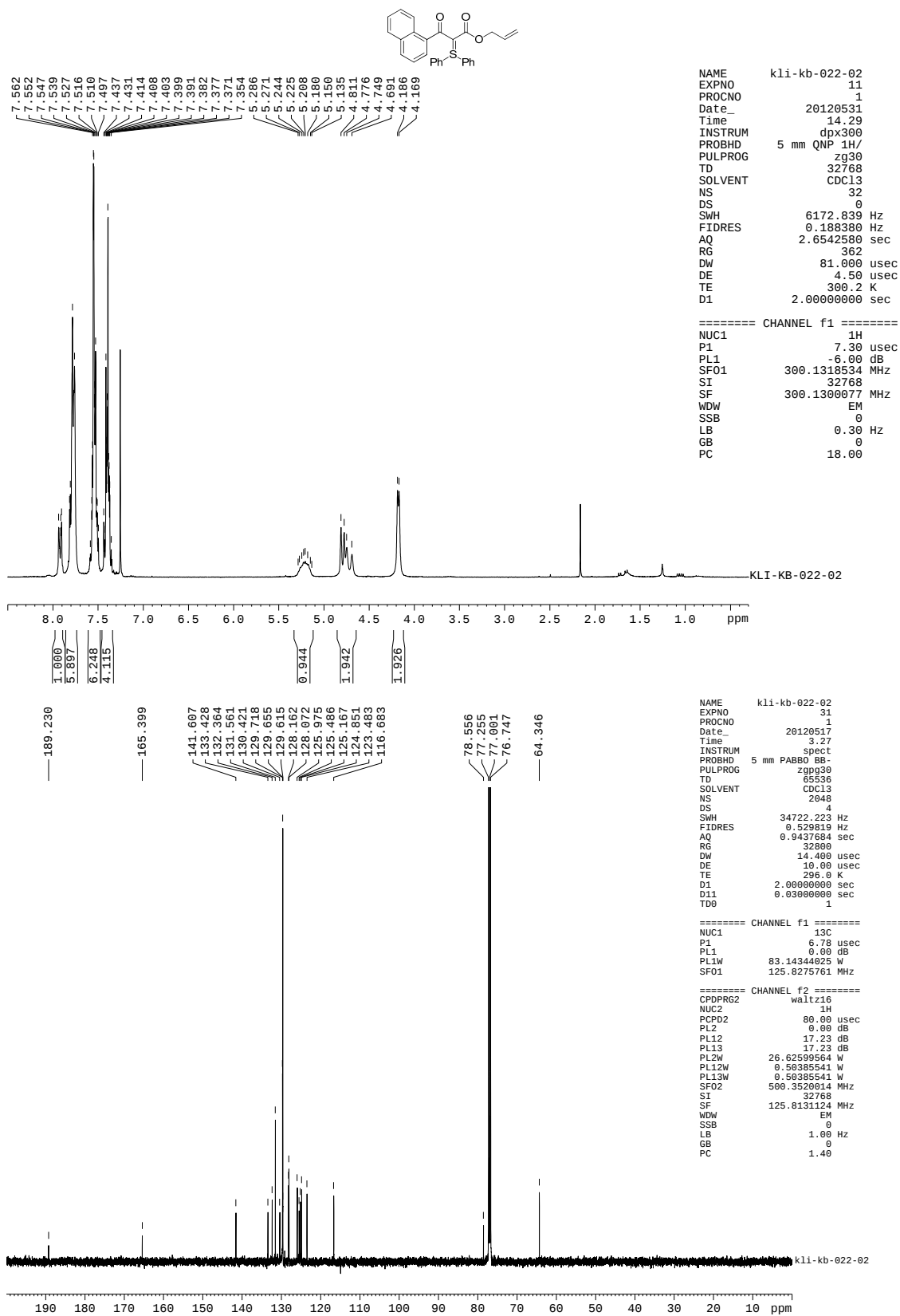


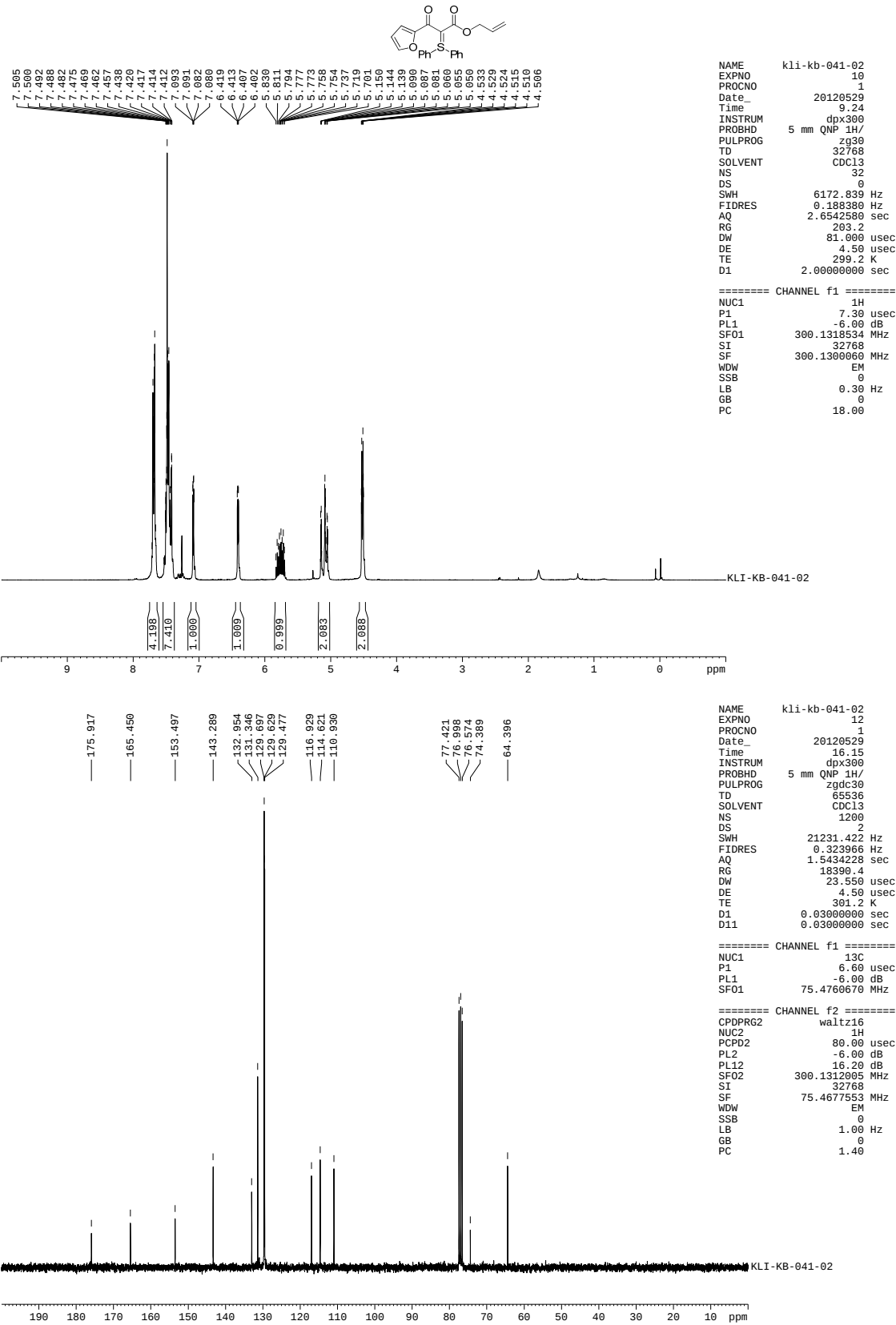


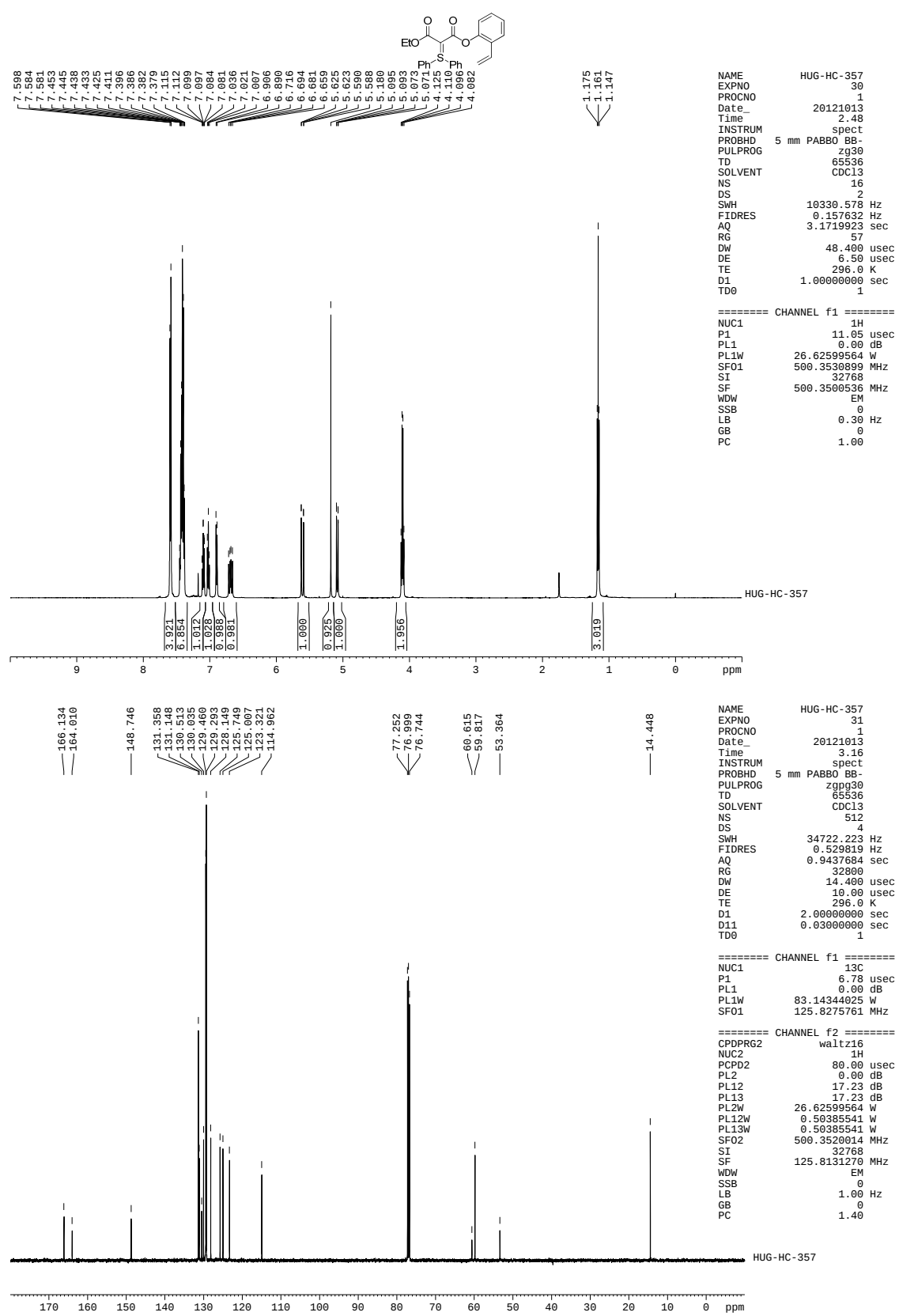


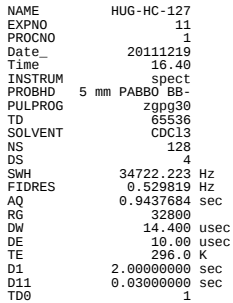
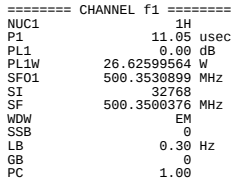


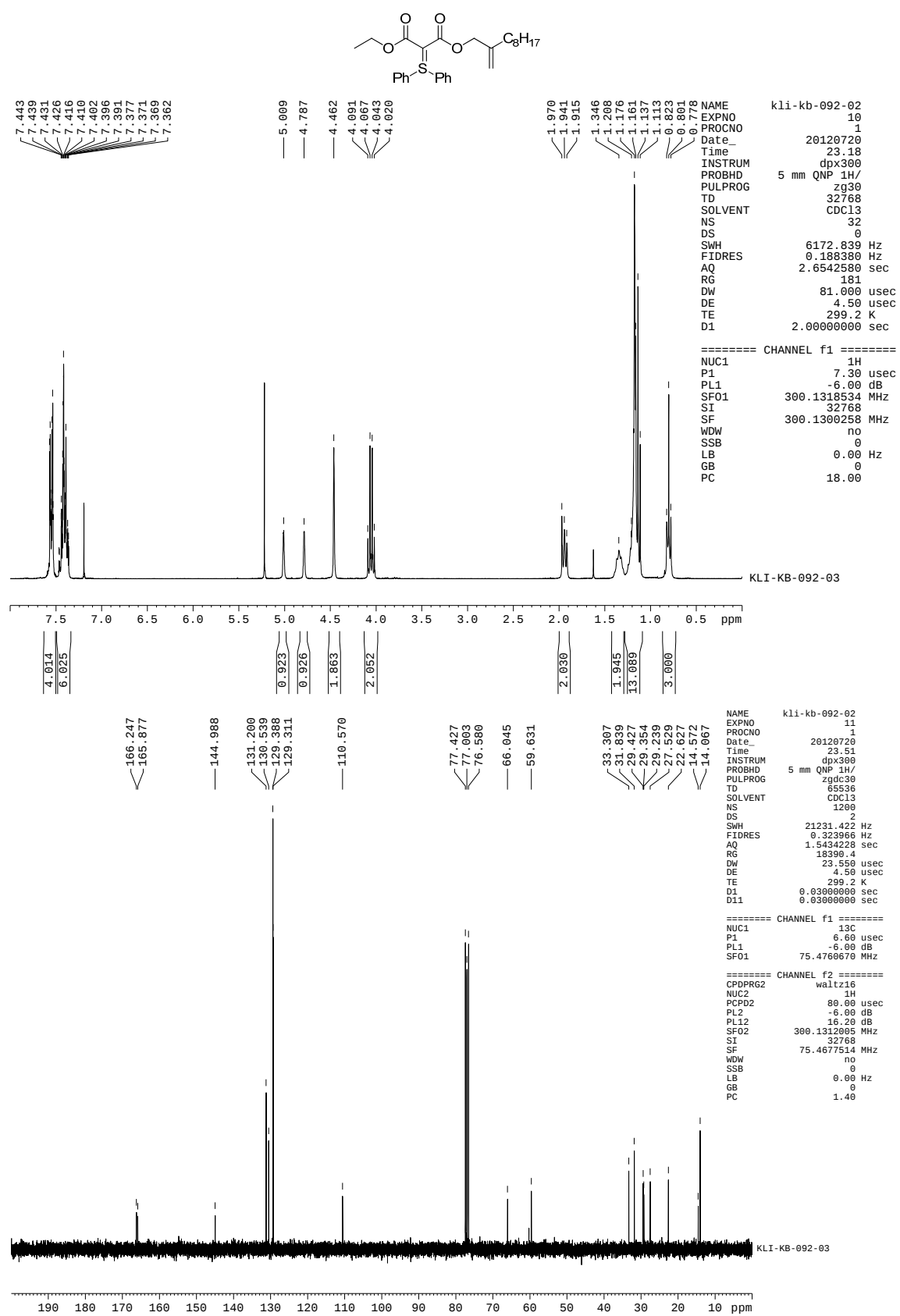


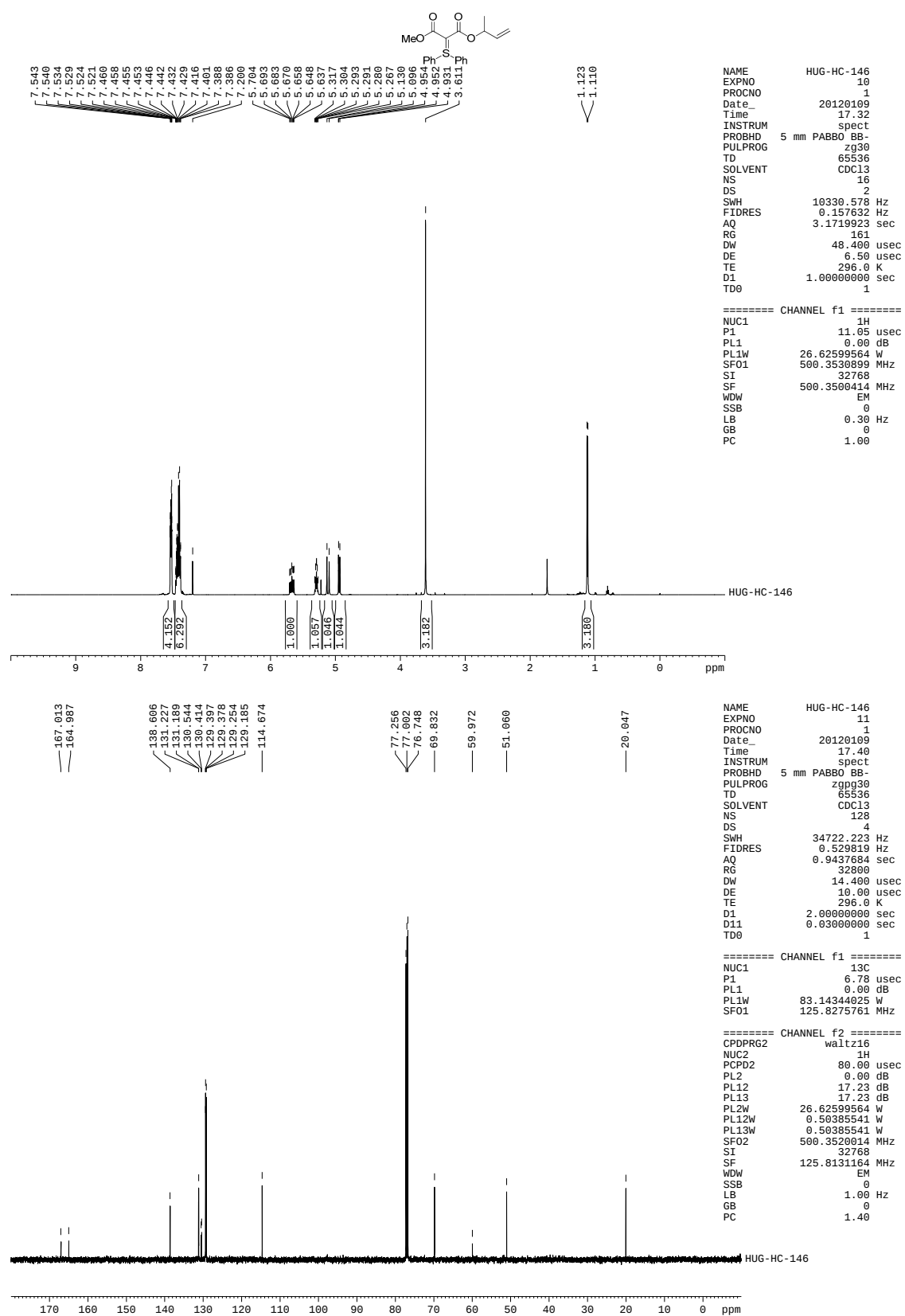


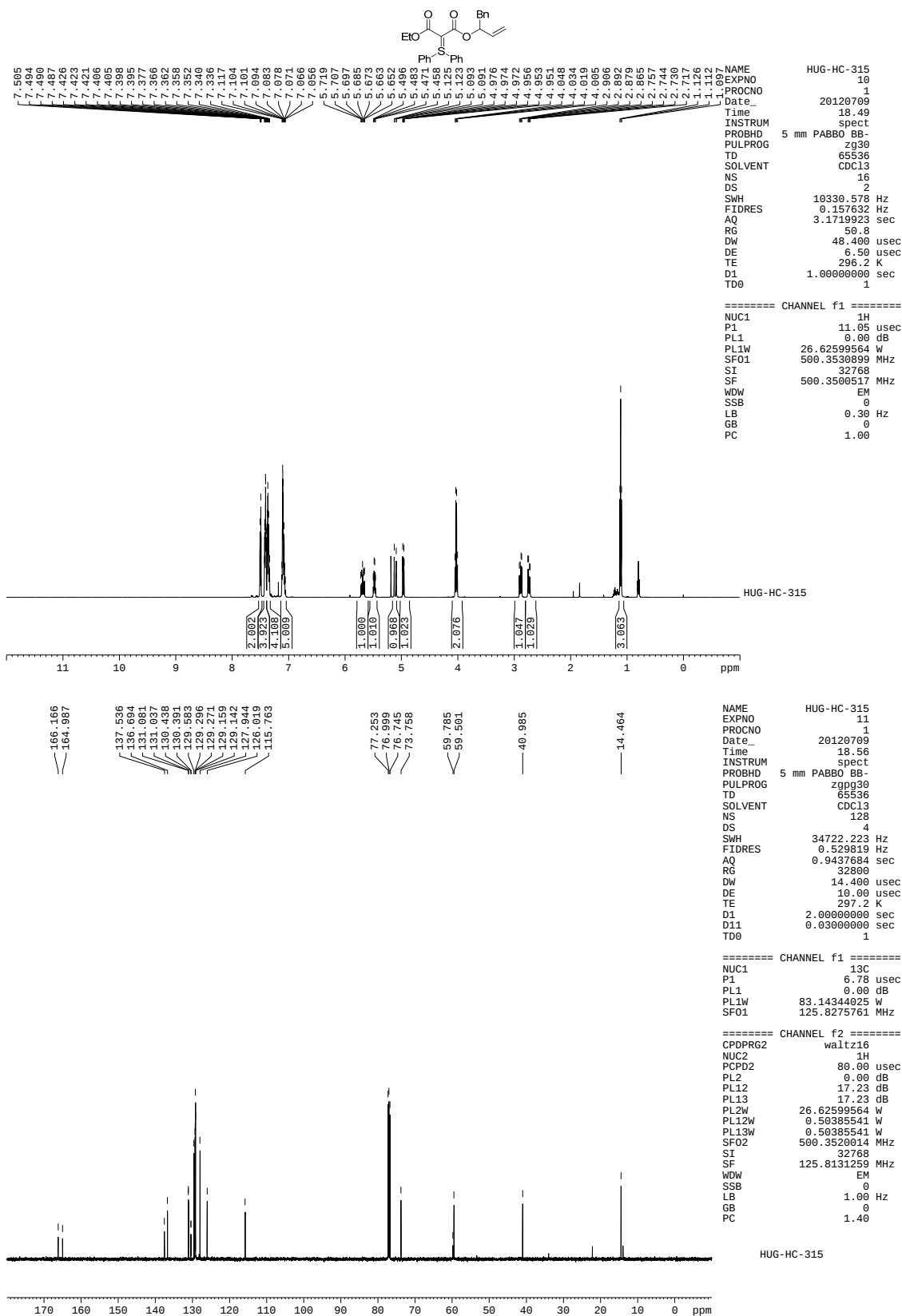


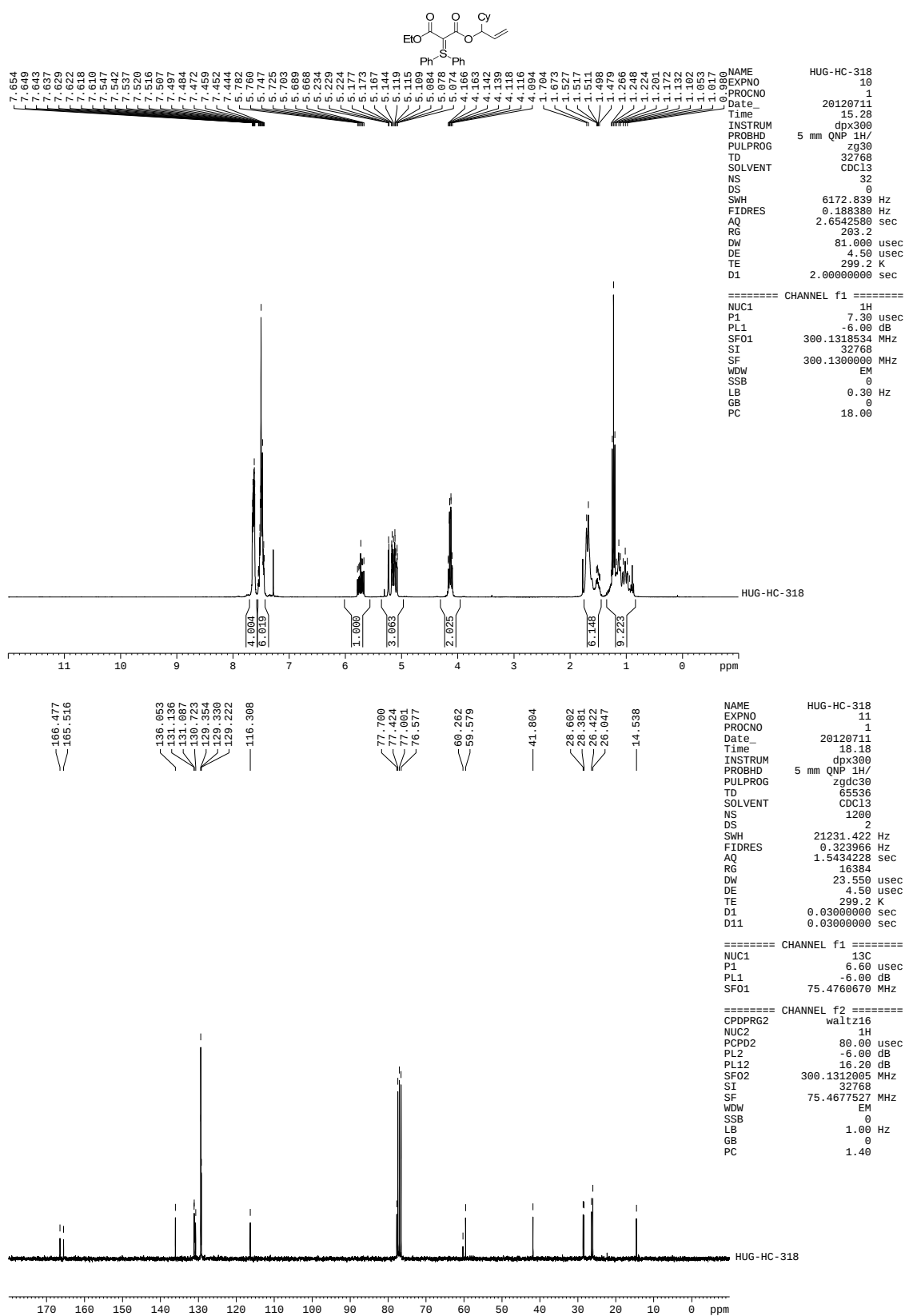


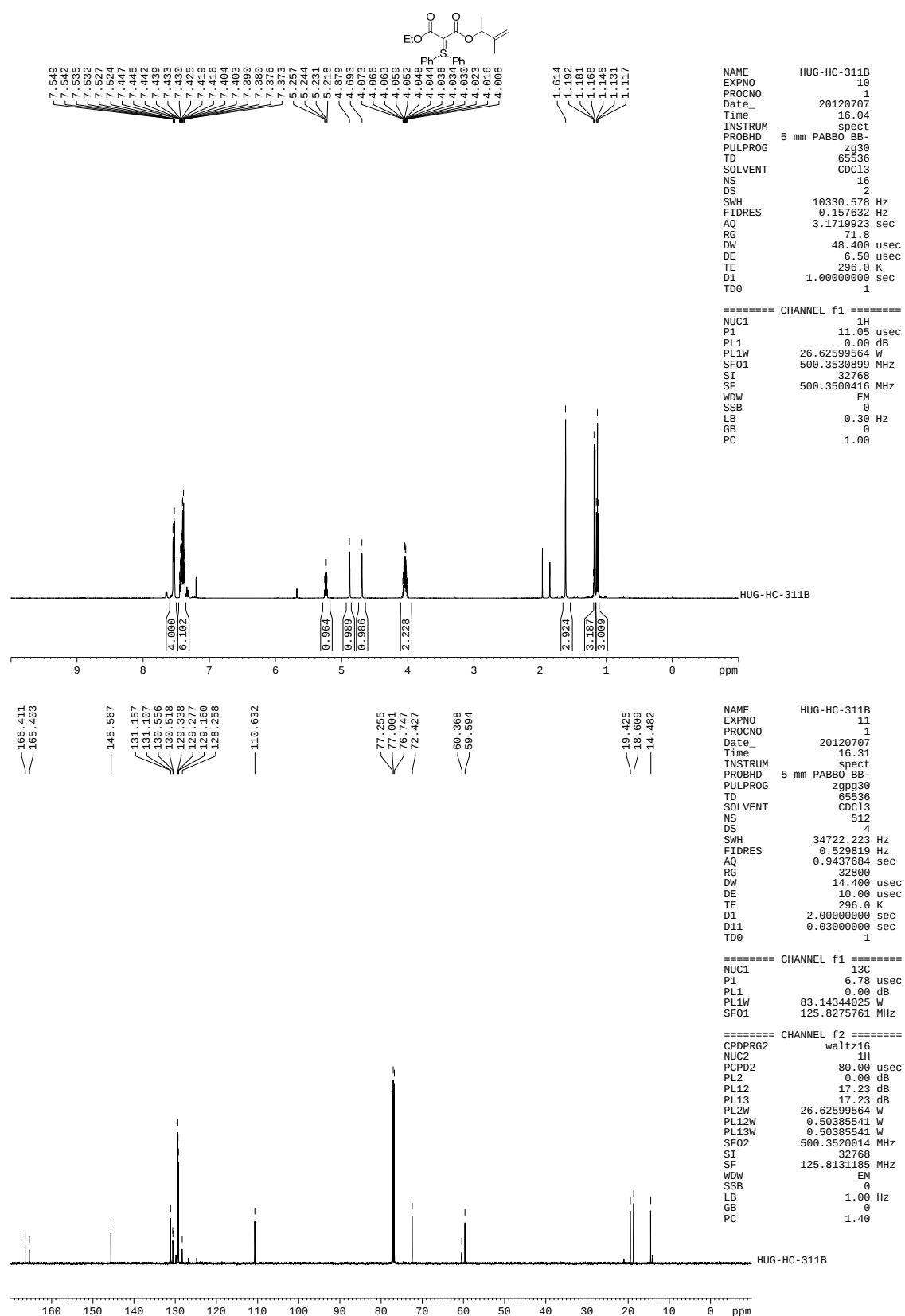


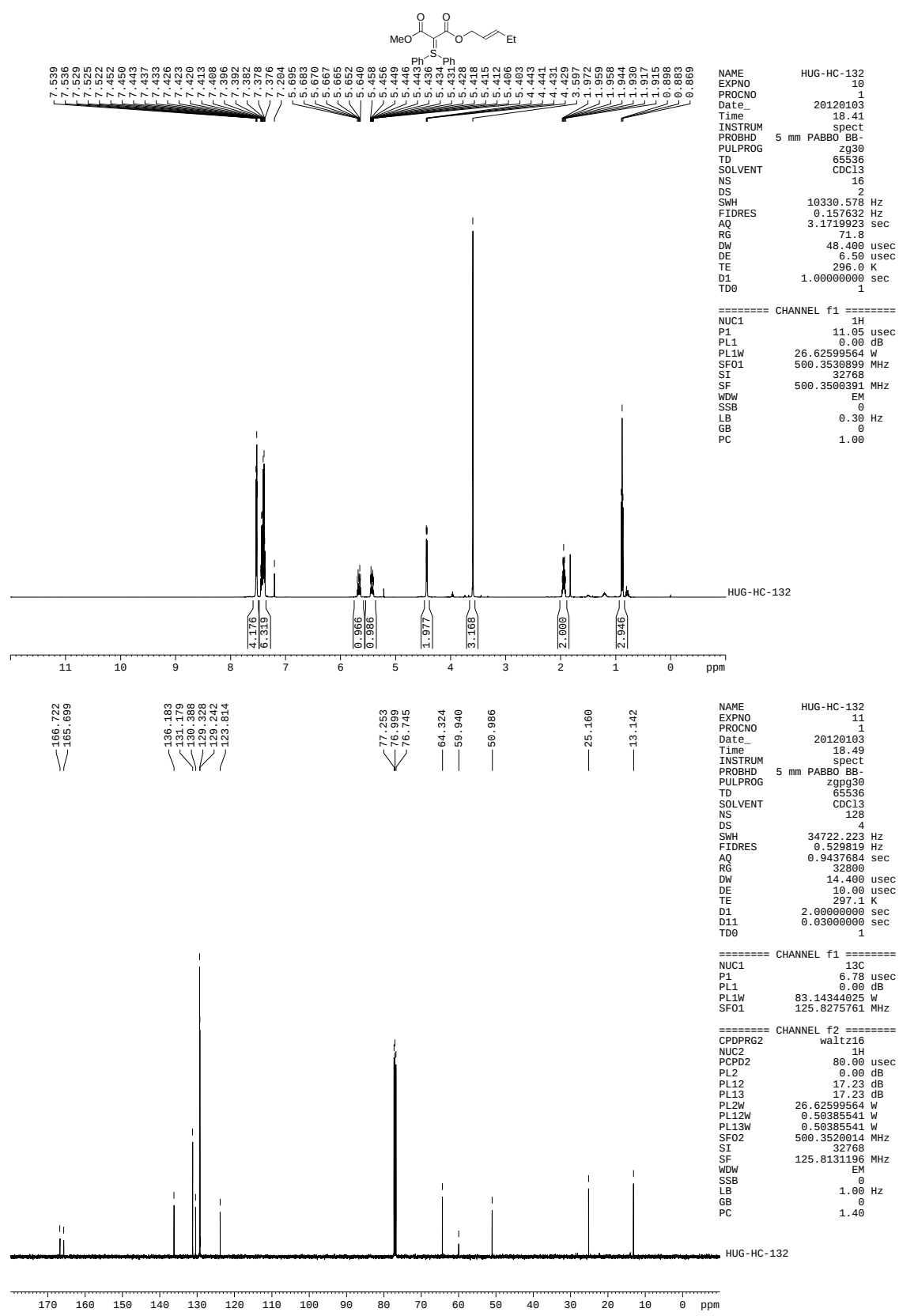


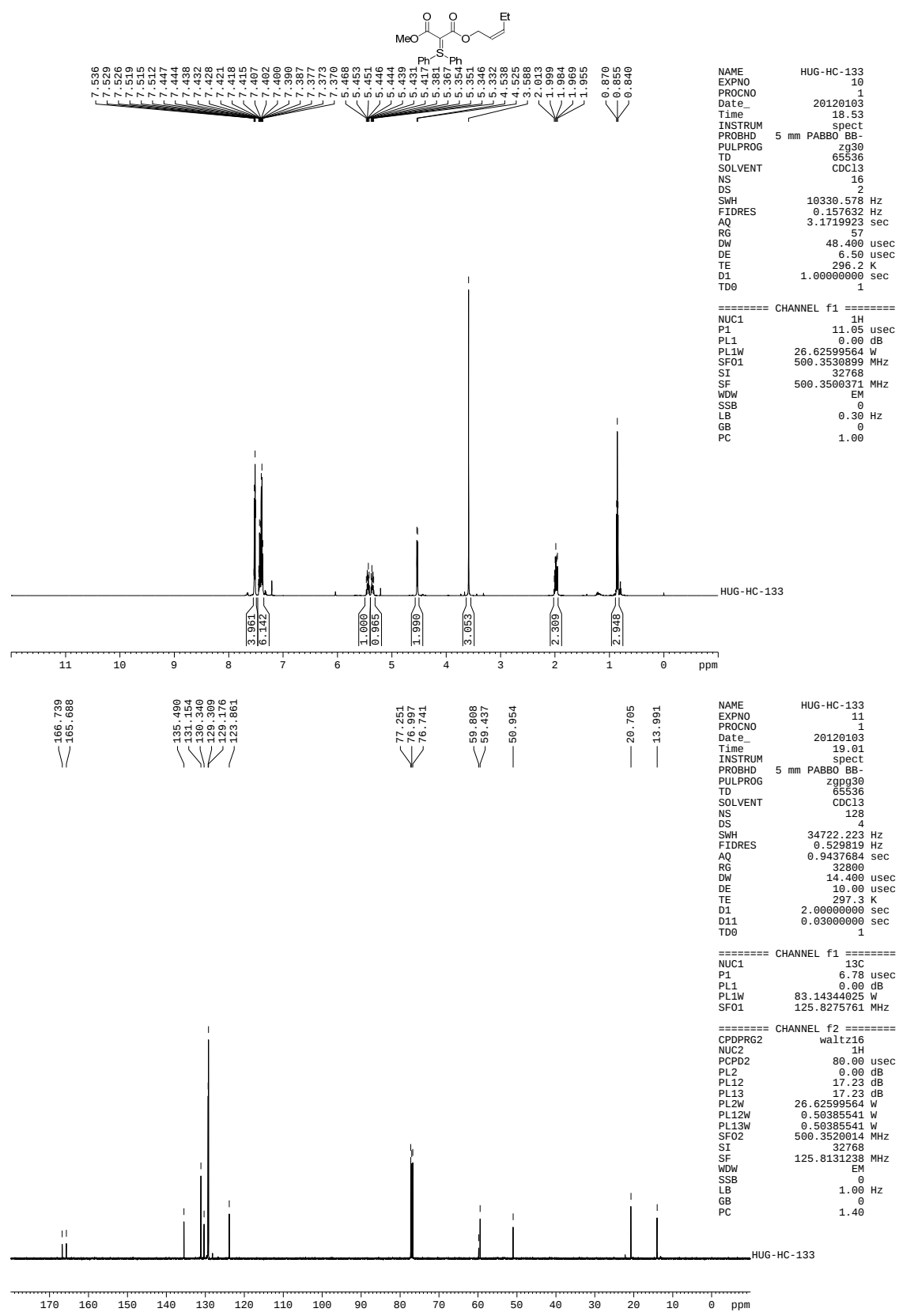


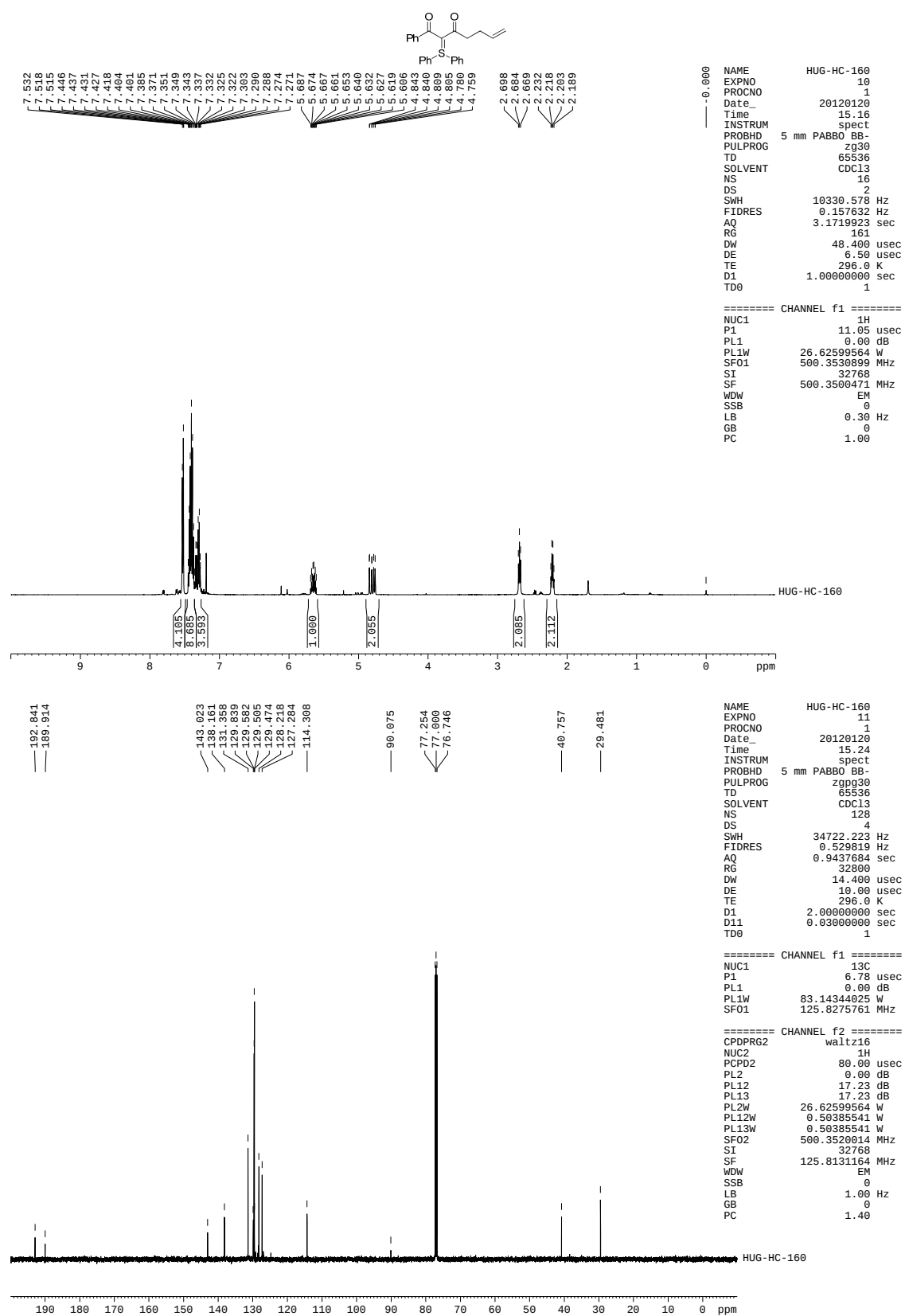


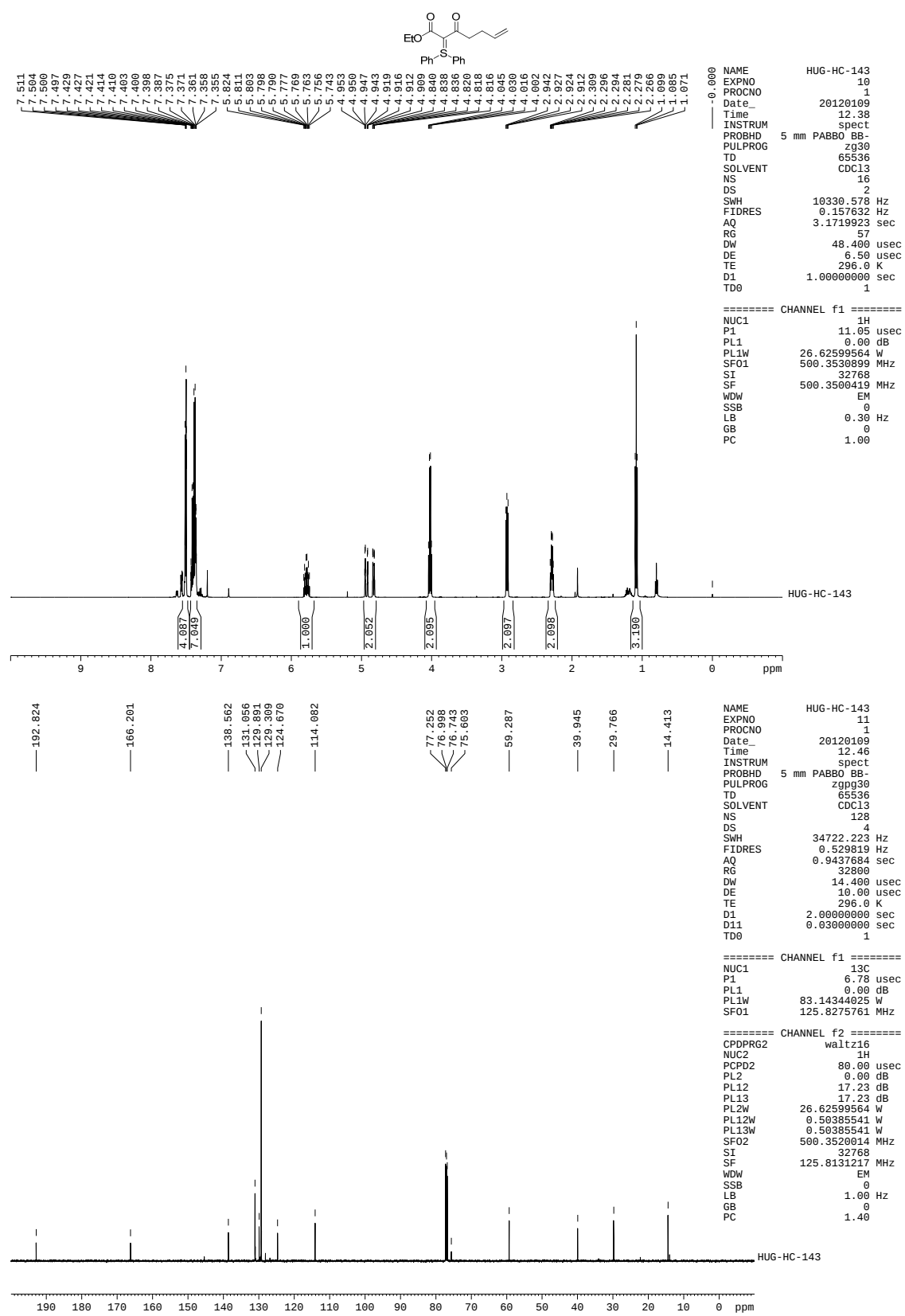


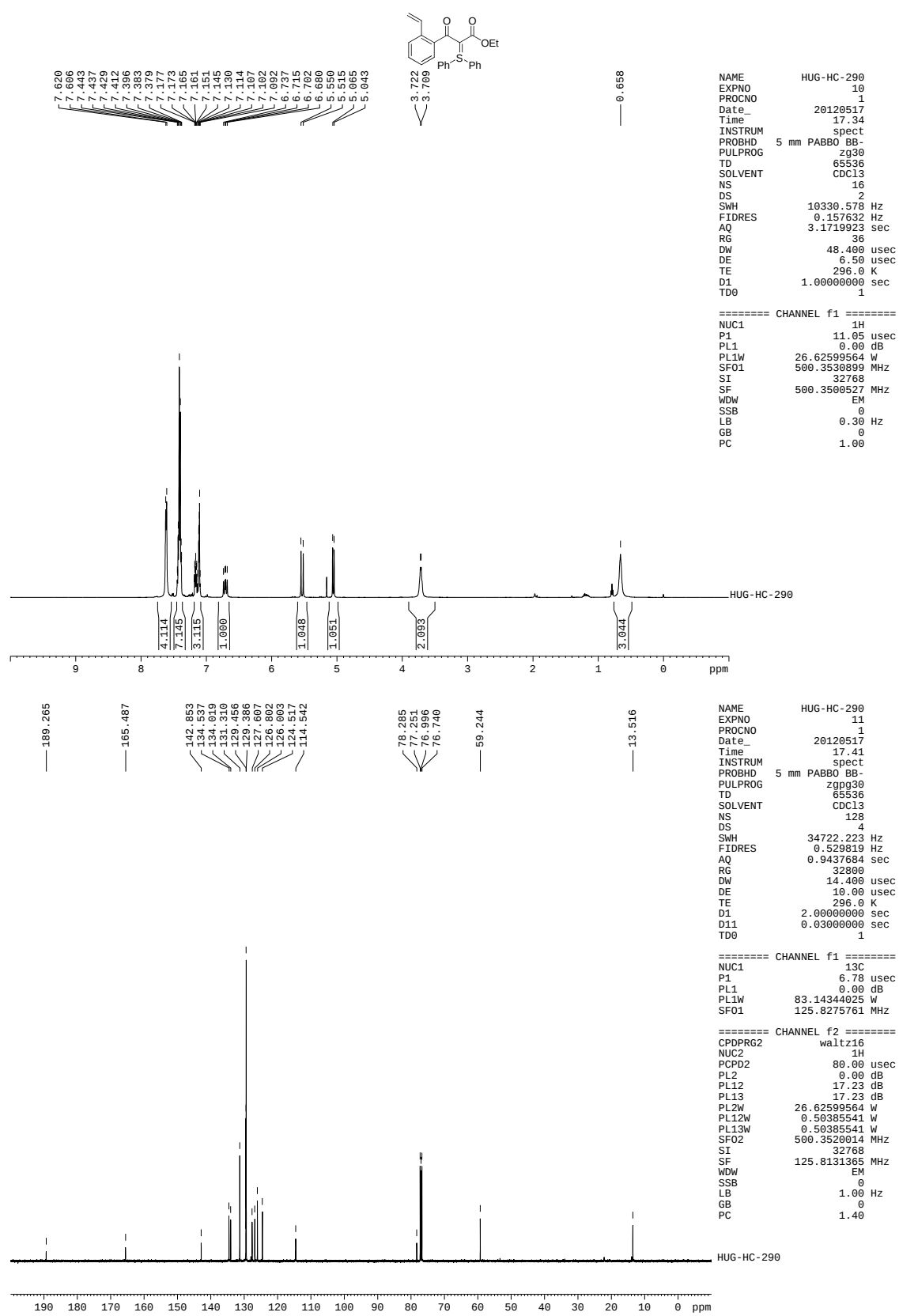


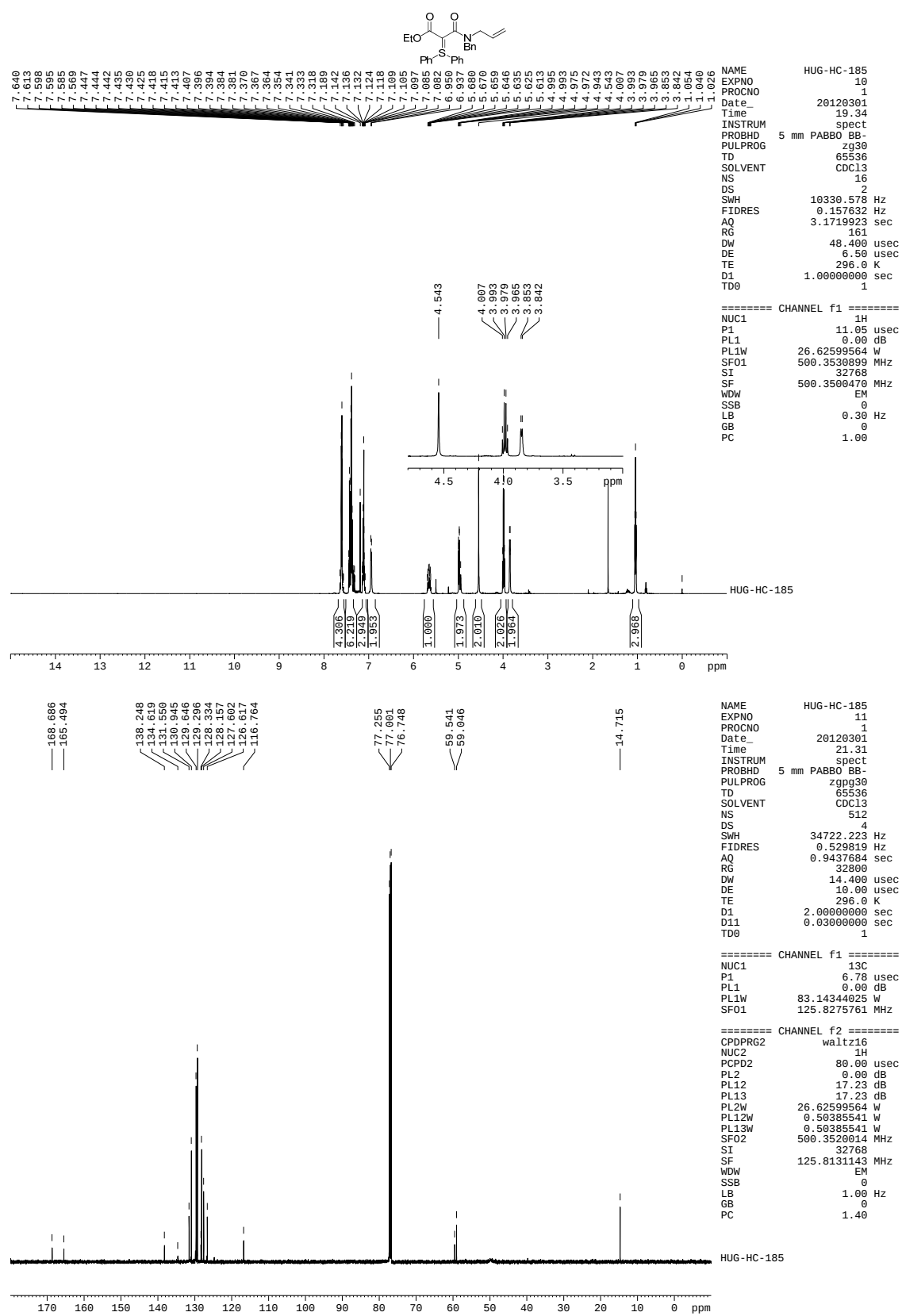


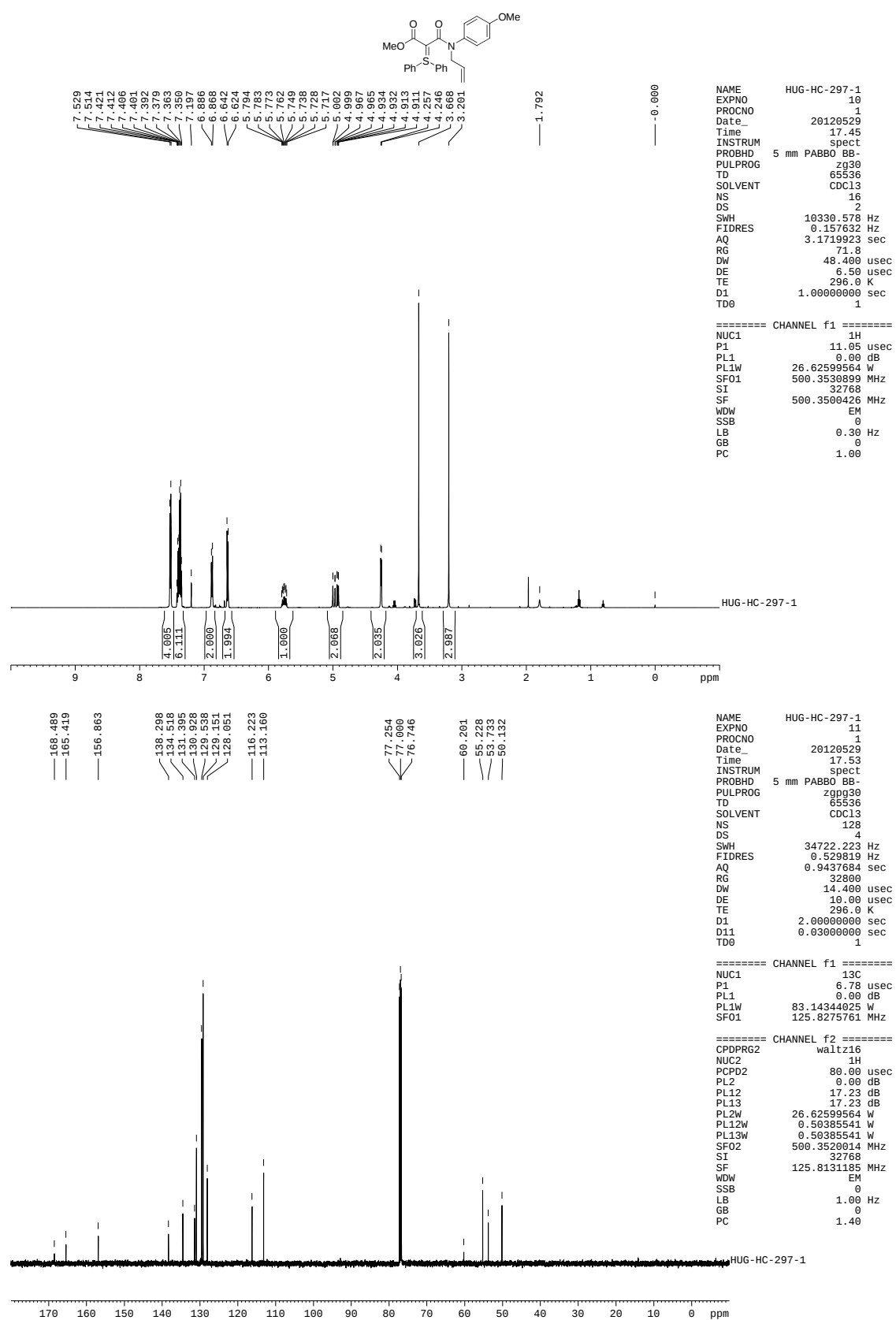


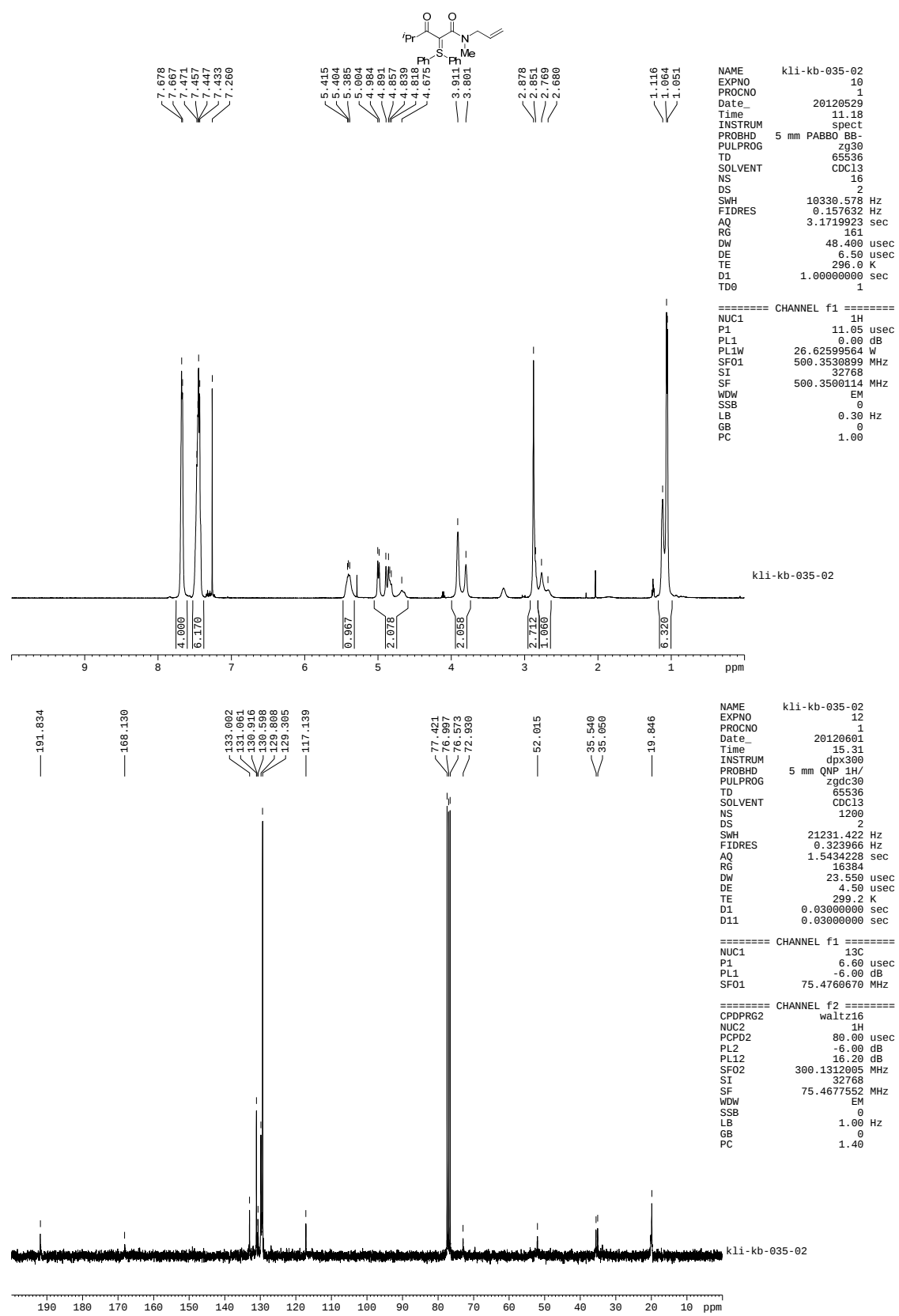












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PL1	-6.00 dB
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