

Supporting Information for

**Fast and Highly Chemoselective Alkynylation of Thiols with Hypervalent Iodine Reagents Enabled Through a Low Energy Barrier Concerted Mechanism**

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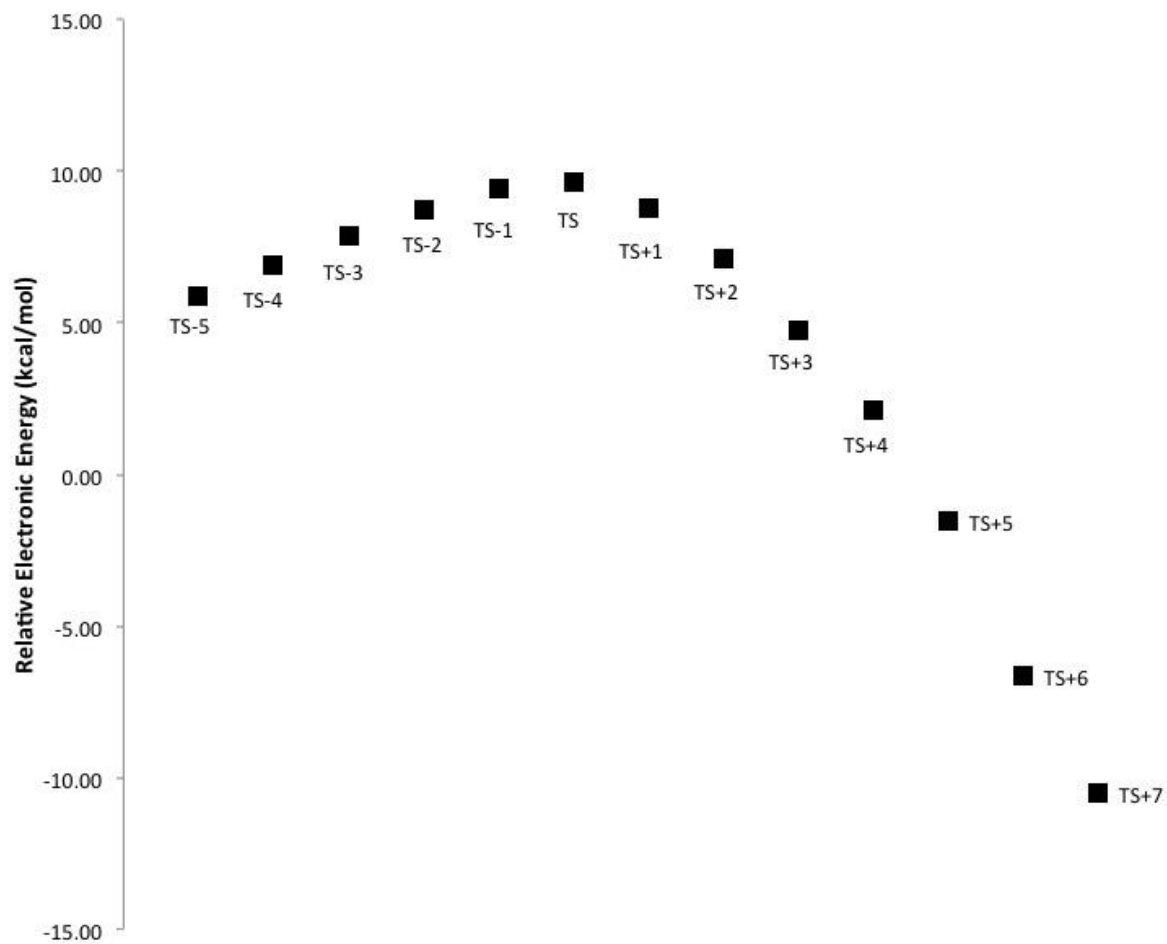
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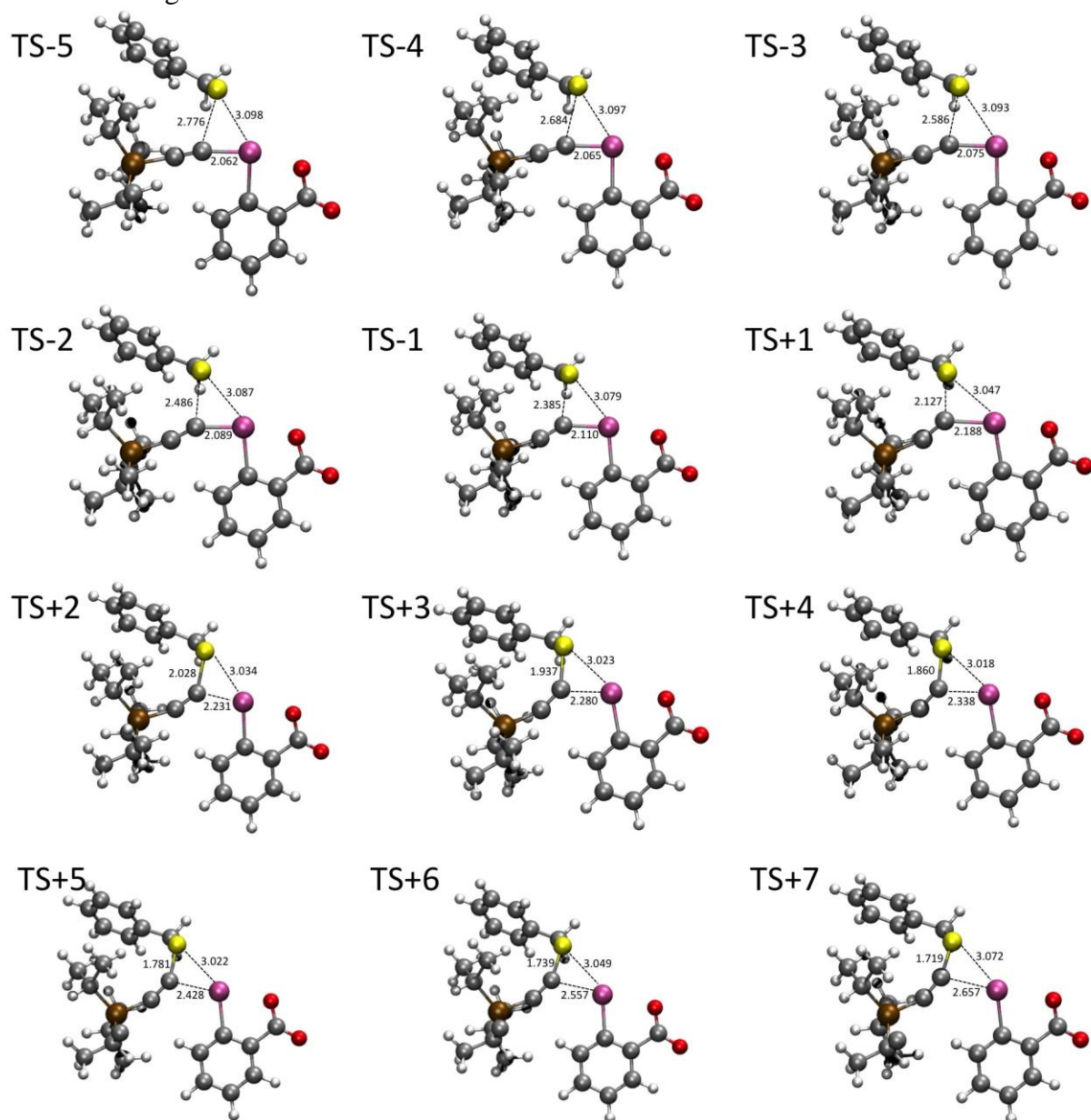
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## 1. Computational Details

**Figure S1.** Electronic energies along the intrinsic reaction coordinate for the **a** pathway. Computations at the M06-2X/def2-SVP level.



**Figure S2.** Selected geometries along the IRC for the **a** pathway. Structures correspond to labels from figure S1.



**Table S1.** Electronic energies, free energy corrections, and solvation corrections for relevant compounds using the TIPS-EBX reagent. PBE0-dDsC/TZ2P and M06-2X/def2-TZVP electronic energies obtained from single point computations on M06-2X/def2-SVP geometries.<sup>1</sup>

Compound	M06-2X/def2-SVP Electronic Energy (hartree)	M06-2X/def2-SVP Free Energy Correction (hartree)	M06-2X/def2-TZVP Electronic Energy (hartree)	PBE0-dDsC/TZ2P Electronic Energy (hartree)	COSMO-RS Solvation Energy (kcal/mol)
<b>a</b> <sub>0</sub>	-2106.082266	0.440280	-2107.606383	-16.332255	-52.866
<b>b</b> <sub>0</sub>	-2106.074669	0.441889	-2107.598451	-16.315327	-48.750
<b>a</b> <sub>TS1</sub>	-2106.066858	0.438536	-2107.587790	-16.318528	-49.640
<b>b</b> <sub>TS1</sub>	-2106.064275	0.443031	-2107.584800	-16.306042	-48.055
<b>b</b> <sub>1</sub>	-2106.090006	0.441073	-2107.608545	-16.327049	-51.620
<b>b</b> <sub>TS2</sub>	-2106.089913	0.442080	-2107.608026	-16.328147	-52.324
<b>a</b> <sub>3-5</sub>	-2106.187915	0.442548	-2107.702682	-16.413023	-50.590
<b>b</b> <sub>3-5</sub>	-2106.177060	0.438296	-2107.694266	-16.408391	-53.279

**Table S2.** Reaction free energies (in kcal/mol) for the **a** and **b** pathways using the TIPS-EBX reagent. PBE0-dDsC/TZ2P and M06-2X/def2-TZVP free energies include free energy corrections obtained from M06-2X/def2-SVP computations and solvation corrections (in THF) from COSMO-RS (at the PBE0-dDsC/TZ2P theoretical level).

Reaction	PBE0-dDsC Free Energy	M06-2X Free Energy
<b>a</b> <sub>0</sub> → <b>a</b> <sub>TS1</sub>	10.75	13.80
<b>a</b> <sub>TS1</sub> → <b>a</b> <sub>3-5</sub>	-57.73	-70.53
<b>b</b> <sub>0</sub> → <b>b</b> <sub>TS1</sub>	7.24	9.98
<b>b</b> <sub>TS1</sub> → <b>b</b> <sub>1</sub>	-17.98	-19.69
<b>b</b> <sub>1</sub> → <b>b</b> <sub>TS2</sub>	-0.76	0.25
<b>b</b> <sub>TS2</sub> → <b>b</b> <sub>3-5</sub>	-53.68	-57.45
<b>a</b> <sub>0</sub> → <b>b</b> <sub>0</sub>	15.75	10.10
<b>a</b> <sub>TS1</sub> → <b>b</b> <sub>TS1</sub>	11.04	6.28

**Table S3.** Electronic energies, free energy corrections, and solvation corrections for relevant compounds using the Methyl-EBX reagent.<sup>1</sup>

Compound	M06-2X/def2-SVP Electronic Energy (hartree)	M06-2X/def2-SVP Free Energy Correction (hartree)	M06-2X/def2-TZVP Electronic Energy (hartree)	PBE0-dDsC/TZ2P Electronic Energy (hartree)	COSMO-RS Solvation Energy (kcal/mol)
<b>a</b> <sub>0</sub>	-1501.355114	0.209054	-1502.419519	-9.927595	-51.671
<b>b</b> <sub>0</sub>	-1501.348373	0.210347	-1502.413181	-9.916865	-48.546
<b>a</b> <sub>TS1</sub>	-1501.330293	0.208068	-1502.393028	-9.905776	-48.827
<b>b</b> <sub>TS1</sub>	-1501.332390	0.211039	-1502.395983	-9.904429	-46.844
<b>b</b> <sub>1</sub>	-1501.364149	0.212440	-1502.424548	-9.930714	-49.940
<b>b</b> <sub>TS2</sub>	-1501.351776	0.208410	-1502.411644	-9.909202	-55.178

<sup>1</sup> ADF computes energies relative to basic atom fragments, rather than to separated particles (e.g., nuclei and electrons), as is done in Gaussian. This gives rise to the magnitude difference in the reported M06-2X (computed in Gaussian) and PBE0-dDsC (computed in ADF) electronic energies. Note that absolute electronic energies computed using different density functionals cannot be directly compared with one another.

<b>a</b> <sub>3-5</sub>	-1501.452165	0.210268	-1502.509091	-10.005636	-51.947
<b>b</b> <sub>3-5</sub>	-1501.445995	0.208701	-1502.504574	-10.003114	-51.747

**Table S4.** Reaction free energies (in kcal/mol) for the **a** and **b** pathways using the Methyl-EBX reagent. PBE0-dDsC/TZ2P and M06-2X/def2-TZVP free energies include free energy corrections obtained from M06-2X/def2-SVP computations and solvation corrections (in THF) from COSMO-RS (at the PBE0-dDsC/TZ2P theoretical level).

Reaction	PBE0-dDsC Free Energy	M06-2X Free Energy
<b>a</b> <sub>0</sub> → <b>a</b> <sub>TS1</sub>	15.92	18.85
<b>a</b> <sub>TS1</sub> → <b>a</b> <sub>3-5</sub>	-64.40	-74.57
<b>b</b> <sub>0</sub> → <b>b</b> <sub>TS1</sub>	9.94	12.93
<b>b</b> <sub>TS1</sub> → <b>b</b> <sub>1</sub>	-18.71	-20.14
<b>b</b> <sub>1</sub> → <b>b</b> <sub>TS2</sub>	5.73	0.33
<b>b</b> <sub>TS2</sub> → <b>b</b> <sub>3-5</sub>	-55.32	-54.70
<b>a</b> <sub>0</sub> → <b>b</b> <sub>0</sub>	10.67	7.91
<b>a</b> <sub>TS1</sub> → <b>b</b> <sub>TS1</sub> <sup>a</sup>	4.69	1.99

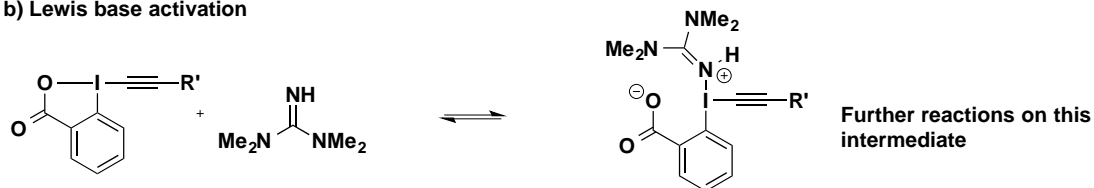
<sup>a</sup> In addition calculation at the B3LYP-dDsC and B3LYP-D3 level gave energies of 4.33 and 3.28 kcal/mol respectively.

**Table S5.** Reaction free energies (in kcal/mol) for the **a** pathways using the TIPS-EBX reagent and different nucleophiles. PBE0-dDsC/TZ2P free energies include free energy corrections obtained from M06-2X/def2-SVP computations and solvation corrections (in THF) from COSMO-RS (at the PBE0-dDsC/TZ2P theoretical level).

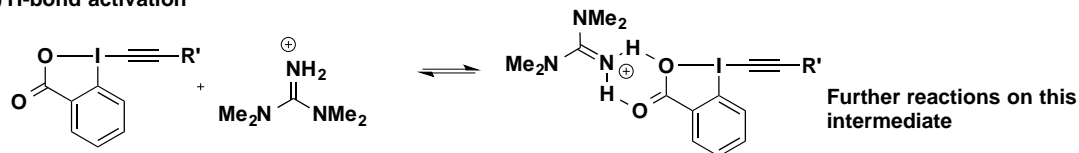
Reaction	Nucleophile	PBE0-dDsC Free Energy
<b>a</b> <sub>0</sub> → <b>a</b> <sub>TS1</sub>	MeOH	Not located
<b>a</b> <sub>0</sub> → <b>a</b> <sub>TS1</sub>	MeNH <sub>2</sub>	+30.8
<b>a</b> <sub>0</sub> → <b>a</b> <sub>TS1</sub>	Acetate	+18.1
<b>a</b> <sub>0</sub> → <b>a</b> <sub>TS1</sub>	HP(O)(OMe) <sub>2</sub>	Not located
<b>a</b> <sub>0</sub> → <b>a</b> <sub>TS1</sub>	P(O)(OMe) <sub>2</sub>	+12.2

**Scheme S1.** Alternative mechanistic pathways involving participation of the base.

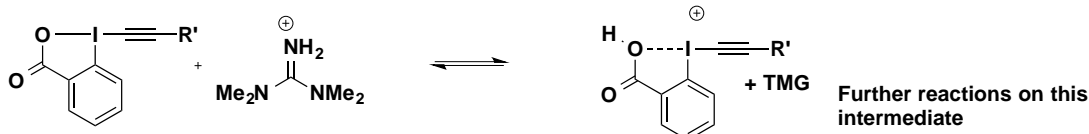
b) Lewis base activation



c) H-bond activation



d) protonation



**Table S6.** Highest energy points on potential energy surface leading to formation of thioalkynes with TMS-EBX.

<b>Mechanistic Pathway</b>	<b>Highest Energy Value on PES (kcal/mol)</b>
Direct Attack (discussed in manuscript)	9.4
Lewis Base Activation	14.9
H-bond Activation	13.1
Protonation	47.2

## Cartesian Coordinates of Relevant Compounds

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A0 - TIPS

C	0.00761	-0.50119	-0.12839
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C	4.03583	0.16549	1.26576
C	5.22483	-0.56318	1.18742
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H	-2.73716	-4.27754	0.67013



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A\_TS1 - TIPS

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H	-0.40211	3.56952	-1.92870

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B0 - TIPS

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H	4.61638	-0.86461	3.49311
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C	6.06144	-2.62594	1.36378
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C	5.22473	1.71267	1.64453
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H	6.00095	2.40376	1.27404
H	4.31063	2.29476	1.84788
H	5.59107	1.27734	2.58848
H	2.63697	0.02225	4.75315
H	3.12318	1.16584	3.46527
H	1.71623	0.14401	3.22750
H	2.87594	-2.40542	4.51307
H	2.05676	-2.48011	2.93847
H	3.69383	-3.15078	3.11979
H	6.57108	-3.54344	1.02375
H	6.76180	-1.78918	1.20431
H	5.90008	-2.71645	2.44900
H	5.45203	-3.33364	-1.24821
H	4.04273	-2.26321	-1.46182
H	5.65900	-1.57098	-1.20182

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B\_TS1 - TIPS

I	-1.19629	-1.49772	-1.23452
C	0.77703	-1.32884	-0.65939
C	-2.09693	-0.44846	0.40392
O	-3.49378	-1.41574	-1.75113
C	-4.23673	-0.79992	-0.91514
O	-5.43239	-0.57362	-0.99254
C	-3.47003	-0.30740	0.31312
C	-4.12713	0.30820	1.38040
H	-5.20917	0.42374	1.29349
C	-3.40535	0.75629	2.48309
H	-3.92235	1.24266	3.31261
C	-2.01807	0.59554	2.53061
H	-1.44812	0.96300	3.38579
C	-1.33606	-0.02210	1.48127
H	-0.25235	-0.13010	1.48672
C	1.66216	-0.51430	-0.27576
S	1.11084	1.90687	0.08968
C	0.18470	2.03073	-1.47347
H	0.60471	2.86325	-2.06507
H	0.35875	1.11748	-2.06968
C	-1.31223	2.24790	-1.36142
C	-2.16815	1.75603	-2.35579
H	-1.74601	1.18798	-3.18950
C	-3.54790	1.94219	-2.28121
H	-4.19988	1.49727	-3.03459
C	-4.09811	2.64563	-1.21162
H	-5.18071	2.75786	-1.13349
C	-3.25577	3.15360	-0.22206
H	-3.67891	3.68858	0.63140
C	-1.87836	2.94938	-0.29087
H	-1.21427	3.29812	0.50282
Si	3.45944	-0.33475	0.16255
C	3.66693	-0.03520	2.03714
C	3.02114	1.23405	2.60129
H	4.76260	0.04502	2.17802
C	3.17071	-1.25620	2.82303
C	4.21699	-2.06329	-0.18507
H	3.55883	-2.77406	0.34422
C	5.64012	-2.20687	0.36192
C	4.17047	-2.41571	-1.67415
C	4.41875	0.89701	-0.93587
C	4.73808	2.24873	-0.29204
C	3.73679	1.10407	-2.29287
H	5.37749	0.37080	-1.11143
H	4.38175	1.69119	-2.96866
H	3.49393	0.15459	-2.79306
H	2.79683	1.65504	-2.14494
H	5.38274	2.84981	-0.95628
H	3.80368	2.80485	-0.12004
H	5.26214	2.13829	0.67053
H	3.29561	1.36222	3.66270
H	3.31239	2.13975	2.05349
H	1.92398	1.17339	2.53878
H	3.28491	-1.09650	3.90837
H	2.10086	-1.43240	2.62417
H	3.70927	-2.17869	2.56123
H	6.04931	-3.21063	0.15431
H	6.32282	-1.47882	-0.10783
H	5.68942	-2.04678	1.44992
H	4.52941	-3.44425	-1.85121
H	3.14550	-2.33921	-2.06644
H	4.81540	-1.74132	-2.26214

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B1 - TIPS

I	-1.07411	-1.57971	-0.97560
C	1.26957	-1.40123	-0.61846
C	-2.28292	-0.98836	0.68816
O	-3.70774	-1.08371	-1.80713
C	-4.38440	-0.69125	-0.83727
O	-5.54726	-0.27526	-0.79640
C	-3.62898	-0.68241	0.52638
C	-4.33857	-0.32304	1.67969
H	-5.38951	-0.07052	1.52685
C	-3.72964	-0.28353	2.92936
H	-4.30670	0.00150	3.81188
C	-2.37711	-0.60766	3.05507
H	-1.88572	-0.58076	4.02970
C	-1.64314	-0.96625	1.92719
H	-0.58408	-1.21626	2.00571
C	1.67685	-0.30485	0.02358
S	0.83784	1.08679	0.78812
C	-0.04333	1.85990	-0.63480
H	0.48565	2.79624	-0.87182
H	0.06562	1.18381	-1.49187
C	-1.49867	2.14562	-0.35834
C	-2.46527	1.88958	-1.33686
H	-2.18084	1.39894	-2.27017
C	-3.80674	2.19339	-1.10792
H	-4.55777	1.91978	-1.84878
C	-4.19838	2.74764	0.10792
H	-5.25534	2.94011	0.29802
C	-3.24451	2.99548	1.09483
H	-3.54772	3.40288	2.06150
C	-1.90385	2.69690	0.86292
H	-1.16340	2.87196	1.64796
Si	3.56203	-0.36760	0.23180
C	3.88832	-0.93633	2.03050
C	3.03748	-0.18646	3.06234
H	4.95619	-0.74049	2.24437
C	3.62479	-2.44196	2.15870
C	4.37393	-1.64615	-0.92633
H	3.82490	-2.58369	-0.73807
C	5.85327	-1.85530	-0.58342
C	4.20926	-1.30521	-2.40921
C	4.35539	1.33616	-0.13688
C	4.48407	2.27137	1.06888
C	3.64656	2.05941	-1.28821
H	5.37775	1.07858	-0.47368
H	4.21588	2.94922	-1.60598
H	3.50044	1.41722	-2.16864
H	2.65327	2.39810	-0.95981
H	5.01845	3.19612	0.79150
H	3.48649	2.55941	1.43588
H	5.03257	1.80540	1.90169
H	3.28841	-0.51170	4.08611
H	3.16182	0.90398	3.01176
H	1.96729	-0.39898	2.90544
H	3.73157	-2.77285	3.20541
H	2.59777	-2.67954	1.83525
H	4.30888	-3.04529	1.54459
H	6.29859	-2.63876	-1.21938
H	6.43653	-0.93498	-0.75324
H	6.00650	-2.15148	0.46551
H	4.60868	-2.11365	-3.04449
H	3.14976	-1.16267	-2.66657
H	4.76150	-0.38677	-2.66929

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B\_TS2 - TIPS

I	-0.89562	-2.00565	-0.27064
C	1.46123	-1.42644	-0.18543
C	-2.16541	-0.87469	1.02682
O	-3.58220	-2.02442	-1.21197
C	-4.28524	-1.34519	-0.44109
O	-5.48343	-1.04787	-0.51321
C	-3.52611	-0.73302	0.77790
C	-4.25577	0.04542	1.68654
H	-5.31764	0.15886	1.46117
C	-3.65409	0.63878	2.79085
H	-4.24779	1.24499	3.47860
C	-2.28830	0.45987	3.01907
H	-1.80190	0.91887	3.88205
C	-1.53438	-0.30392	2.13235
H	-0.46324	-0.44265	2.28676
C	1.71371	-0.12598	-0.06472
S	0.69443	1.33340	0.13789
C	-0.26099	1.37100	-1.43871
H	0.23461	2.08431	-2.11501
H	-0.19757	0.37270	-1.88719
C	-1.69965	1.76607	-1.22239
C	-2.73127	1.04159	-1.82814
H	-2.50933	0.12889	-2.38623
C	-4.06246	1.42832	-1.66314
H	-4.85670	0.81385	-2.08718
C	-4.37273	2.53797	-0.88074
H	-5.41581	2.82160	-0.72976
C	-3.35157	3.25857	-0.26018
H	-3.59035	4.11676	0.37137
C	-2.02389	2.87586	-0.43181
H	-1.22649	3.43595	0.06446
Si	3.59610	0.10403	0.06821
C	3.97558	0.30440	1.93300
C	3.02711	1.28357	2.63510
H	5.00813	0.69429	2.01275
C	3.90444	-1.05798	2.63370
C	4.56002	-1.41864	-0.55373
H	4.13299	-2.26800	0.00492
C	6.05379	-1.30804	-0.22752
C	4.35378	-1.69590	-2.04466
C	4.17721	1.61956	-0.94694
C	4.18427	2.94900	-0.18681
C	3.39259	1.76854	-2.25543
H	5.22514	1.37180	-1.20255
H	3.85250	2.53003	-2.90753
H	3.32725	0.82917	-2.82292
H	2.36516	2.09267	-2.03618
H	4.60716	3.75402	-0.81178
H	3.15666	3.24001	0.08181
H	4.77730	2.89773	0.73900
H	3.30793	1.40781	3.69451
H	3.01295	2.27811	2.16832
H	1.99402	0.89972	2.61386
H	4.04396	-0.94841	3.72220
H	2.91864	-1.52319	2.46743
H	4.66507	-1.76235	2.26708
H	6.59221	-2.22134	-0.53140
H	6.51943	-0.46692	-0.76746
H	6.24166	-1.15287	0.84587
H	4.84851	-2.63610	-2.34090
H	3.28490	-1.78345	-2.28748
H	4.78945	-0.89271	-2.66198

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B\_35 - TIPS

I	0.82404	-3.12097	-2.07083
C	1.23190	1.31448	0.75103
C	0.46955	-2.81227	-0.00279
O	-1.06323	-0.59719	-1.39694
C	-1.54508	-1.17118	-0.40529
O	-2.70454	-1.13160	0.03833
C	-0.56003	-1.99349	0.46065
C	-0.72690	-1.89751	1.85060
H	-1.55539	-1.27590	2.19535
C	0.11001	-2.56275	2.73964
H	-0.03443	-2.45062	3.81620
C	1.12478	-3.38629	2.24940
H	1.78489	-3.92599	2.93167
C	1.29568	-3.52276	0.87421
H	2.07538	-4.17463	0.47769
C	0.04905	1.50251	1.00187
S	-1.57138	1.76574	1.39027
C	-2.28033	2.07704	-0.28869
H	-1.75529	2.94877	-0.70085
H	-2.07419	1.18042	-0.89456
C	-3.74916	2.34601	-0.12404
C	-4.64643	1.27137	-0.05411
H	-4.23542	0.25730	-0.12832
C	-6.00837	1.51798	0.11490
H	-6.70393	0.67777	0.16428
C	-6.48730	2.82495	0.22036
H	-7.55569	3.01004	0.35066
C	-5.59537	3.89544	0.16047
H	-5.96152	4.92075	0.24456
C	-4.23229	3.65391	-0.00663
H	-3.52855	4.48925	-0.05009
Si	2.99246	1.08256	0.27262
C	3.91296	0.11602	1.64632
C	3.13385	0.13957	2.96670
H	4.86712	0.65673	1.79213
C	4.23735	-1.32655	1.24910
C	3.07980	0.18517	-1.39455
H	2.97358	-0.88579	-1.14445
C	4.44644	0.38876	-2.05899
C	1.92169	0.53883	-2.33441
C	3.77329	2.82208	0.17918
C	3.73664	3.50104	1.55185
C	3.10147	3.70481	-0.87534
H	4.83088	2.66841	-0.10718
H	3.52638	4.72318	-0.87247
H	3.21638	3.29542	-1.88941
H	2.02115	3.79100	-0.67503
H	4.18944	4.50631	1.51238
H	2.69557	3.61620	1.89508
H	4.27683	2.92089	2.31565
H	3.70729	-0.35142	3.77134
H	2.89356	1.16328	3.29166
H	2.17796	-0.39638	2.85387
H	4.77430	-1.84476	2.06192
H	3.31380	-1.89196	1.05316
H	4.86102	-1.38312	0.34420
H	4.53978	-0.23669	-2.96195
H	4.58174	1.43733	-2.37238
H	5.28688	0.13672	-1.39076
H	2.04191	0.01091	-3.29593
H	0.94936	0.23656	-1.91263
H	1.88729	1.61893	-2.55299

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a<sub>0</sub> – R=Methyl

I	0.88458	-0.73501	-0.08159
C	-0.49172	0.79511	-0.31004
S	-1.57801	-2.26922	-0.14014
C	-2.49773	-1.33418	1.11799
C	3.77113	0.22788	0.11812
C	4.86901	1.09082	0.15239
C	2.49517	0.75910	-0.04543
C	4.68784	2.46505	0.02391
H	5.85177	0.63348	0.28240
C	2.29493	2.13093	-0.17565
C	3.40085	2.98275	-0.13980
H	5.54715	3.13837	0.05056
H	1.28929	2.53407	-0.30299
H	3.25242	4.06016	-0.24128
C	3.98291	-1.28484	0.26030
O	5.12141	-1.70276	0.40240
O	2.89922	-1.95354	0.21076
C	-1.34784	1.65275	-0.38041
C	-3.64429	-0.46402	0.63053
H	-2.92226	-2.04352	1.84993
H	-1.81642	-0.68464	1.69599
C	-4.14749	-0.54713	-0.67139
C	-5.23694	0.23140	-1.06790
C	-5.84176	1.11518	-0.17375
C	-4.25479	0.43570	1.51732
C	-5.33991	1.21749	1.12544
H	-3.64571	-1.23287	-1.35730
H	-5.61551	0.14807	-2.08936
H	-6.69276	1.72384	-0.48628
H	-3.86483	0.51936	2.53605
H	-5.79615	1.91112	1.83552
C	-2.40219	2.65881	-0.47774
H	-3.35361	2.17637	-0.74799
H	-2.54688	3.17077	0.48431
H	-2.15972	3.41255	-1.24090



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b<sub>0</sub> – R=Methyl

I	-1.49657	1.73626	0.57577
C	0.56754	1.69702	0.60080
C	-1.61749	0.20840	-0.91549
O	-3.73307	1.50235	0.25784
C	-4.09855	0.63955	-0.62694
O	-5.23441	0.37174	-0.96247
C	-2.92384	-0.08082	-1.27563
C	-3.11028	-1.07027	-2.24149
H	-4.13858	-1.29958	-2.52661
C	-2.00902	-1.72800	-2.78998
H	-2.16162	-2.51029	-3.53598
C	-0.71540	-1.40886	-2.37488
H	0.17190	-1.93485	-2.73729
C	-0.49367	-0.41270	-1.41862
H	0.54100	-0.22289	-1.10186
C	1.78005	1.60575	0.57150
S	2.76305	-1.60426	-1.05641
C	2.34458	-1.99174	0.68550
H	2.92421	-2.87109	1.01981
H	2.63081	-1.16154	1.35859
C	0.87844	-2.27768	0.90063
C	0.09635	-1.52340	1.78250
H	0.57190	-0.72155	2.35433
C	-1.27607	-1.75787	1.91523
H	-1.87143	-1.14222	2.59444
C	-1.89113	-2.75997	1.16927
H	-2.96632	-2.92943	1.25286
C	-1.11588	-3.53724	0.30248
H	-1.59007	-4.32110	-0.29302
C	0.24722	-3.29600	0.17056
H	0.85256	-3.85075	-0.55064
C	3.22392	1.44128	0.49324
H	3.40912	0.51454	-0.10417
H	3.69217	2.29903	-0.00984
H	3.66239	1.32991	1.49501

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a<sub>TS1</sub> – R=Methyl

I	1.02859	-0.90253	-0.50778
C	-0.64767	0.20721	-1.10224
S	-1.82399	-1.77012	-1.32441
C	-2.47434	-1.58012	0.37167
C	3.59260	0.35460	0.47549
C	4.48455	1.36603	0.83721
C	2.33173	0.71838	0.01991
C	4.10967	2.70335	0.74008
H	5.46746	1.04995	1.19170
C	1.92441	2.04528	-0.08921
C	2.83440	3.03849	0.27864
H	4.81055	3.49111	1.02397
H	0.92264	2.28364	-0.45515
H	2.53696	4.08622	0.20079
C	4.00198	-1.12073	0.58452
O	5.12430	-1.38151	0.99047
O	3.08117	-1.91801	0.22367
C	-1.12348	1.35233	-1.30130
C	-3.45707	-0.44759	0.53003
H	-2.96744	-2.52706	0.64539
H	-1.64308	-1.43701	1.08154
C	-4.61721	-0.39647	-0.25421
C	-5.53782	0.63646	-0.10388
C	-5.31086	1.65117	0.82916
C	-3.23510	0.57939	1.45234
C	-4.15258	1.62075	1.60339
H	-4.76527	-1.17184	-1.00974
H	-6.43504	0.65894	-0.72619
H	-6.02801	2.46659	0.94178
H	-2.31803	0.56864	2.04601
H	-3.95382	2.41730	2.32340
C	-2.39221	1.95555	-1.75759
H	-3.03560	1.19232	-2.23526
H	-2.94694	2.36318	-0.89642
H	-2.23427	2.78551	-2.46381

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b<sub>TS1</sub> – R=Methyl

I	-1.15410	1.69528	0.37074
C	0.85083	1.53231	0.38078
C	-1.64179	0.13152	-1.01683
O	-3.53047	1.64621	0.25820
C	-4.04485	0.77388	-0.51685
O	-5.22512	0.55396	-0.73413
C	-2.99267	-0.07323	-1.23909
C	-3.34762	-1.08032	-2.13833
H	-4.41424	-1.23969	-2.30848
C	-2.35945	-1.83241	-2.77296
H	-2.64209	-2.62175	-3.47267
C	-1.00911	-1.58804	-2.51148
H	-0.22702	-2.18686	-2.98334
C	-0.62327	-0.58687	-1.61655
H	0.43650	-0.42483	-1.38277
C	2.04719	1.17761	0.31718
S	2.76752	-0.97687	-0.69177
C	2.35131	-1.85082	0.86360
H	2.97012	-2.76061	0.92886
H	2.61191	-1.21964	1.73085
C	0.89686	-2.23177	0.95043
C	-0.00432	-1.50956	1.74001
H	0.37020	-0.67213	2.33471
C	-1.36638	-1.81820	1.74352
H	-2.05900	-1.21885	2.33944
C	-1.85009	-2.86721	0.96450
H	-2.91771	-3.09285	0.94736
C	-0.95635	-3.61170	0.19114
H	-1.32712	-4.42981	-0.43062
C	0.39825	-3.29363	0.18326
H	1.09203	-3.84400	-0.45772
C	3.43585	1.54644	0.68516
H	3.90210	0.75376	1.28586
H	4.05229	1.66130	-0.21562
H	3.42364	2.49111	1.25264

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b<sub>2</sub> – R=Methyl

I	-0.09943	1.36403	-1.08330
C	1.51888	2.49163	-0.18443
C	-0.16703	-0.79712	-1.26989
O	-2.74067	0.46544	-1.15609
C	-2.75898	-0.76984	-0.99241
O	-3.69181	-1.51874	-0.67607
C	-1.38517	-1.46812	-1.20184
C	-1.36045	-2.86342	-1.32014
H	-2.32723	-3.36431	-1.23874
C	-0.16936	-3.55639	-1.50729
H	-0.17537	-4.64515	-1.59831
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b<sub>TS2</sub> – R=Methyl

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a<sub>3-5</sub> - R=Methyl

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b<sub>3-5</sub> – R=Methyl

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S	4.90057	0.13551	0.84144
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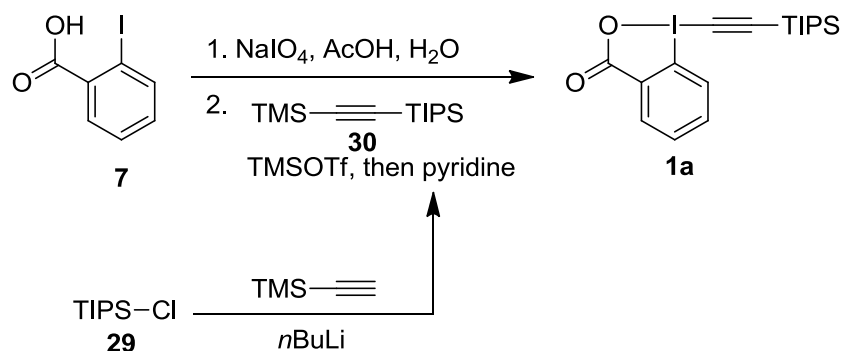
## 2. General Methods

Technical grade solvents were used for quantitative flash chromatography. HPLC grade solvents purchased from Sigma-Aldrich or freshly distilled solvents were used for flash chromatography for compounds undergoing full characterization. Reaction solvents were dried by passage over activated alumina under nitrogen atmosphere ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  content < 30 ppm, Karl-Fischer titration). We note; however, that the thiol-alkynylation reaction gives identical results when using HPLC grade THF purchased from Sigma-Aldrich or dried THF from the solvent system. Commercially available reagents were purchased from Acros, Aldrich, Fluka, VWR, Aplichem or Merck and used without any further purification. Chromatographic purification was performed as flash chromatography using Macherey-Nagel silica 40-63, 60 Å, using the solvents indicated as eluent with 0.1-0.5 bar pressure. TLC was performed on Merck silica gel 60 F254 TLC plates and visualized with UV light and permanganate stain. Melting points were measured on a calibrated Büchi B-540 melting point apparatus using open glass capillaries.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were measured on a Bruker DPX-400 400 MHz spectrometer, all signals are reported in ppm with the corresponding internal solvent peak or TMS as standard. The data is being reported as (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quadruplet, qi = quintet, m = multiplet or unresolved, br = broad signal, coupling constant(s) in Hz, integration; interpretation).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were carried out with  $^1\text{H}$ -decoupling on a Bruker DPX-400 100 MHz. All signals are reported in ppm with the corresponding internal solvent signal or TMS as standard. Infrared spectra were obtained on a JASCO FT-IR B4100 spectrophotometer with an ATR PRO410-S and a ZnSe prisma and are reported as  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (w = weak, m = medium, s = strong, sh = shoulder). High resolution mass spectrometric measurements were performed by the mass spectrometry service of ISIC at the EPFL on a MICROMASS (ESI) Q-TOF Ultima API.



### 3. Preparation of Reagents

#### 1-[(Triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl]-1,2-benziodoxol-3(1*H*)-one (1a)



Following a reported procedure,<sup>2</sup> NaIO<sub>4</sub> (77.2 g, 0.361 mol, 1.0 equiv) and 2-iodobenzic acid (7) (89.5 g, 0.361 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were suspended in 30% (v:v) aq. AcOH (700 mL) under air in a 4-neck sulfonation flask equipped with a mechanic stirrer, a thermometer and a condenser. The mixture was vigorously stirred and refluxed for 4 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with cold water (500 mL) and allowed to cool to room temperature, protecting it from light. After 45 min, the suspension was added to water (1.5 L) and the crude product was collected by filtration, washed on the filter with ice water (3 x 300 mL) and cold acetone (3 x 300 mL), and air-dried in the dark overnight to give 2-iodosylbenzoic acid (77.3 g, 0.292 mol, 81% yield) as a colorless solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO) δ 8.02 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1 H, Ar*H*), 7.97 (m, 1 H, Ar*H*), 7.85 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 0.7 Hz, 1 H, Ar*H*), 7.71 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1 H, Ar*H*). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO) δ 167.7, 134.5, 131.5, 131.1, 130.4, 126.3, 120.4. IR ν 3083 (w), 3060 (w), 2867 (w), 2402 (w), 1601 (m), 1585 (m), 1564 (m), 1440 (m), 1338 (s), 1302 (m), 1148 (m), 1018 (w), 834 (m), 798 (w), 740 (s), 694 (s), 674 (m), 649 (m). The values of the NMR spectra are in accordance with reported literature data.<sup>2</sup>

Following a modified reported procedure,<sup>3</sup> trimethylsilylacetylene (30.3 ml, 213 mmol, 1 equiv) was charged in a 4-neck 500 mL flask equipped with a thermometer, a dropping funnel, an agitator magnetic and a nitrogen arrival. THF (330 mL) was added via a dropping funnel and the reaction was cooled to -78 °C. <sup>n</sup>BuLi (86 mL, 0.21 mmol, 0.98 equiv) was added and the reaction was stirred for 5 minutes at -78 °C, then warmed to 0 °C and stirred for 5 minutes. The reaction was then cooled back to -78 °C and <sup>i</sup>Pr<sub>3</sub>SiCl (29) (45.5 mL, 213 mmol, 1 equiv) was added dropwise via a dropping funnel. The mixture was then allowed to warm to r.t. and stirred overnight. A saturated solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (300 mL) was added and the

<sup>2</sup> Kraszkiewicz, L.; Skulski, L. *Arkivoc* **2003**, 6, 120.

<sup>3</sup> Helal, C J.; Magriotis, P. A.; Corey, E. J. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1996**, 118, 10938.

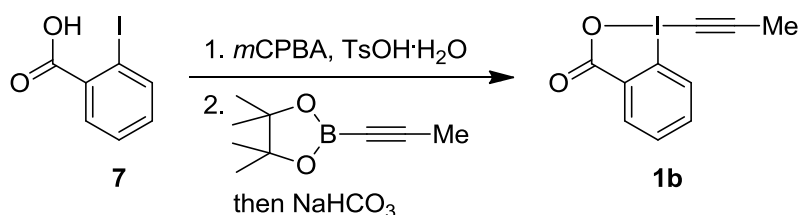
reaction was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2x300 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. Distillation of the crude product (1.4 mbar, 55°C) afforded trimethylsilyl (triisopropylsilyl) acetylene (**30**) (51.4 g, 203 mmol, 95%) as a colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.08 (m, 21 H, TIPS), 0.18 (s, 9 H, TMS). The values of the NMR spectra are in accordance with reported literature data.<sup>3</sup>

*Caution: reaction carried out behind a safety shield!* Following a modified reported procedure,<sup>4</sup> 2-iodosylbenzoic acid (26.4 g, 100 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was charged in a four-neck flat-bottom flask equipped with a thermometer, a dropping funnel, a mechanic stirrer and a nitrogen arrival. The system was flushed with N<sub>2</sub> by three vacuum/N<sub>2</sub> cycles. Anhydrous acetonitrile (350 mL) was then canulated. The reaction mixture (white suspension) was cooled to 4 °C and then trimethylsilyltriflate (20.0 mL, 110 mol, 1.1 equiv) was added dropwise for 15 min via a dropping funnel. The dropping funnel was rinsed with anhydrous acetonitrile (10 mL). No increase of temperature was observed. The ice bath was removed and the reaction stirred for 15 min. Trimethylsilyl(triisopropylsilyl)acetylene (**30**) (28.0 g, 110 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added dropwise via dropping funnel over 15 min (the colorless suspension was converted to a yellow solution). The dropping funnel was rinsed with anhydrous acetonitrile (10 mL) and the reaction was stirred for 30 min. Then pyridine (9.9 mL, 25 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added dropwise via a dropping funnel over 5 min. After 15 min, the reaction mixture was transferred in a one-neck 1L flask and reduced under reduced pressure until a solid was obtained. The solid was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (250 mL) and transferred in a 2L separatory funnel. The organic layer was added and washed with 1 M HCl (150 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (250 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with a saturated solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2x250 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The resulting solid (44.8 g) was then recrystallized in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (110 mL). The colorless solid obtained over cooling down was then filtered over Büchner, washed with hexanes (2x40 mL) and dried for 1 h at 40 °C at 5 mbar. TIPS-EBX (**1a**) (36.2 g, 84.5 mmol, 85%) was obtained as white crystals. Mp 173-177 °C (decomposition). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.37 (m, 1 H, ArH), 8.28 (m, 1 H, ArH), 7.72 (m, 2 H, ArH), 1.13 (m, 21 H, TIPS). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.4, 134.5, 132.3, 131.4, 131.4, 126.1, 115.6, 113.9, 64.7, 18.4, 11.1. The values of the NMR spectra are in accordance with reported literature data.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> Brand, J. P.; Waser, J. *Synthesis* **2012**, *44*, 1155.

### Propynyl-1,2-benziodoxol-3(1*H*)-one (**1b**)

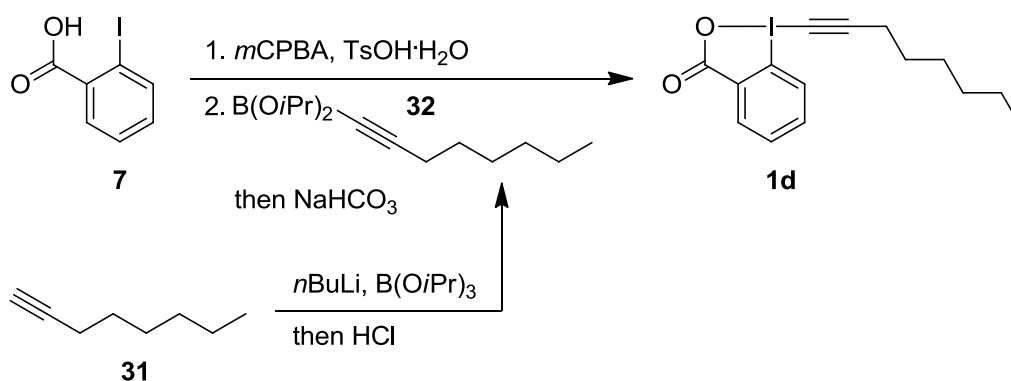


Following a slightly modified procedure,<sup>5</sup> 2-iodobenzoic acid (**7**) (1.07 g, 4.30 mmol, 1.00 eq.), *para*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (TsOH·H<sub>2</sub>O, 818 mg, 4.30 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and *meta*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (*m*CPBA-70%, 1.17 g, 4.73 mmol, 1.10 eq.) were dissolved in dichloromethane (7 mL) and 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (7 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature under nitrogen for 1 hour, after which propynyl-1-boronic acid pinacol ester (4.85 g, 21.2 mmol, 1.40 eq.) was added in one portion. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2.5 hours at room temperature, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting oil was dissolved in dichloromethane (30 mL) and under vigorous stirring, saturated aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (30 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred for 15 minutes, the two layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with additional portions of dichloromethane (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (25 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate) to afford **1b** (1.03 g, 3.60 mmol, 84%) as a white solid. *R*<sub>f</sub> (EtOAc) = 0.10. Mp 124-150 °C (decomposition). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 8.41-8.35 (m, 1 H, Ar*H*), 8.22-8.14 (m, 1 H, Ar*H*), 7.79-7.68 (m, 2 H, Ar*H*), 2.27 (s, 3 H, CCCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):<sup>6</sup> δ 166.7, 134.8, 132.5, 131.6, 126.4, 115.6, 105.1, 39.0, 5.7. IR ν 2183 (w), 1607 (s), 1559 (m), 1350 (m), 746 (m), 730 (m). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>IO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc. = 286.9564; [M+H]<sup>+</sup> obs. = 286.9561.

<sup>5</sup> Bouma, M. J.; Olofsson, B. *Chem. Eur. J.* **2012**, *18*, 14242.

<sup>6</sup> One aromatic carbon signal was not resolved.

### Octynyl-1,2-benziodoxol-3(1H)-one (**1d**)



Following a slightly modified procedure,<sup>7</sup> a solution of 1-octyne (**31**) (747 mg, 6.78 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and dry diethyl ether (7.0 mL) was cooled to  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , at which temperature 1.6 M  $n\text{BuLi}$  in hexanes (4.24 mL, 6.78 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for 90 minutes and then cannulated into a to  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  pre-cooled solution consisting of triisopropyl borate (1.56 mL, 6.78 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and dry diethyl ether (7.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for 2 hours, after which 2.0 M HCl in diethyl ether (3.73 mL, 7.46 mmol, 1.10 eq.) was added. The cooling bath was removed and the mixture was stirred for an additional 60 minutes. After filtration and solvent removal, Kugelrohr distillation ( $75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  at 0.6 mbar) furnished pure diisopropyloct-1-ynylboronate (**32**, 940 mg, 3.95 mmol, 58% yield) as a colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  4.55 (sept, 2 H,  $J = 6.2\text{ Hz}$ ,  $^i\text{Pr-CH}$ ), 2.27 (t, 2 H,  $J = 7.0\text{ Hz}$ , propargyl  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.60-1.48 (m, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.45-1.24 (m, 6 H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.19 (d, 12 H,  $J = 6.2\text{ Hz}$ ,  $^i\text{Pr-CH}_3$ ), 0.89 (t, 3 H,  $J = 6.9\text{ Hz}$ , alkyl  $\text{CH}_3$ ). The values of the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum are in accordance with reported literature data.<sup>8</sup>

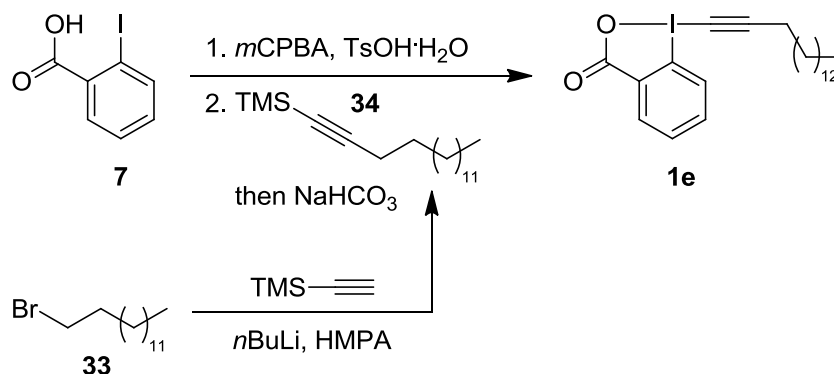
Following a slightly modified procedure,<sup>5</sup> 2-iodobenzoic acid (**7**) (692 mg, 2.79 mmol, 1.00 eq.), *para*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate ( $\text{TsOH}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 531 mg, 2.79 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and *meta*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid ( $m\text{CPBA-70\%}$ , 756 mg, 3.07 mmol, 1.10 eq.) were dissolved in dichloromethane (4.5 mL) and 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (4.5 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature under nitrogen for 1 hour, after which diisopropyloct-1-ynylboronate (**32**, 930 mg, 3.90 mmol, 1.40 eq.) was added in one portion. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 hours at room temperature, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting oil was dissolved in dichloromethane (30 mL) and under vigorous stirring, saturated aq.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (30 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred for 15 minutes, the two layers were separated and the

<sup>7</sup> Brown, H. C.; Bhat, N. G.; Srebnik, M. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1988**, 29, 2631.

<sup>8</sup> Morita, R.; Shirakawa, E.; Tsuchimoto, T.; Kawakami, Y. *Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2005**, 3, 1263.

aqueous layer was extracted with additional portions of dichloromethane (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate) to afford **1d** (940 mg, 2.64 mmol, 95%) as a white solid. *R<sub>f</sub>* (EtOAc) = 0.25. Mp 50-63 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 8.42-8.35 (m, 1 H, ArH), 8.20-8.13 (m, 1 H, ArH), 7.78-7.69 (m, 2 H, ArH), 2.59 (t, 2 H, *J* = 7.1 Hz, CCCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.70-1.58 (m, 2 H), 1.51-1.39 (m, 2 H), 1.38-1.26 (m, 4 H), 0.94-0.86 (m, 3 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 166.7, 134.7, 132.5, 131.7, 131.6, 126.3, 115.7, 109.9, 39.4, 31.3, 28.7, 28.3, 22.6, 20.6, 14.1. IR ν 2930 (w), 2858 (w), 2166 (w), 1619 (s), 1561 (w), 1439 (w), 1331 (m), 1297 (m), 832 (w), 748 (m). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>IO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc. = 357.0346; [M+H]<sup>+</sup> obs. = 357.0339.

### Hexadecynyl-1,2-benziodoxol-3(1H)-one (**1e**)



To a mixture of trimethylsilylacetylene (8.33 g, 85.0 mmol, 1.20 eq.) and dry THF (46 mL) was added at -78 °C under nitrogen 2.5 M *n*BuLi in hexanes (33.9 mL, 85.0 mmol, 1.20 eq.) over a 10 minute time period. The resulting light yellow solution was stirred at -78 °C for 60 minutes, after which a mixture consisting of 1-bromotetradecane **33** (19.6 g, 70.7 mmol, 1.00 eq.), hexamethylphosphoramide (HMPA, 14.2 mL, 78.0 mmol, 1.10 eq.) and dry THF (23 mL) was slowly added *via* cannula over a 20 minute time period. The reaction mixture was stirred for 60 minutes at -78 °C, followed by 24 hours of stirring at room temperature. The reaction was quenched at 0 °C with saturated aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (50 mL) and diluted with water (10 mL) and EtOAc (50 mL). The two layers were separated and the aq. layer was extracted with additional portions of EtOAc (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (2 x 100 mL), brine (100 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The light brown crude liquid was finally pushed through a small plug of silica gel with pentane as eluent to afford pure hexadec-1-yn-1-yltrimethylsilane (**34**, 19.3 g, 65.5 mmol, 92.7% yield) as a colorless liquid. *R<sub>f</sub>* (pentane) = 0.78. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 2.19 (t,

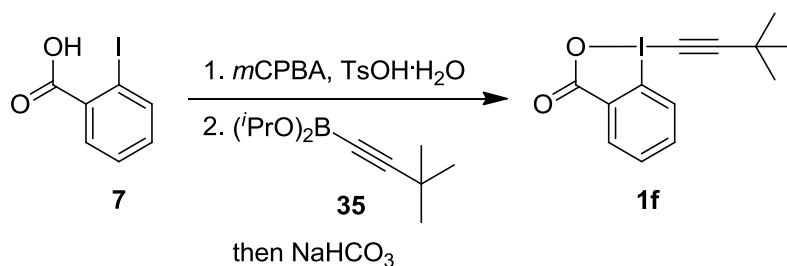
2 H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz,  $\text{CCCH}_2$ ), 1.54-1.44 (m, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.42-1.18 (m, 22 H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 0.87 (t, 3 H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 0.13 (s, 9 H, TMS).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz): <sup>9</sup>  $\delta$  107.7, 84.3, 32.2, 29.9, 29.8, 29.7, 29.6, 29.3, 29.0, 28.9, 22.9, 20.0, 14.3, 0.3. IR  $\nu$  2924 (m), 2854 (m), 2175 (w), 1461 (w), 1249 (w), 910 (w), 841 (s), 761 (w), 736 (m). HRMS (ESI)  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{38}\text{AgSi}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Ag}]^+$  calc. = 401.1794;  $[\text{M}+\text{Ag}]^+$  obs. = 401.1798.

Following a slightly modified procedure,<sup>5</sup> 2-iodobenzoic acid (**7**) (8.00 g, 32.2 mmol, 1.00 eq.), *para*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate ( $\text{TsOH}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 6.13 g, 32.2 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and *meta*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (*m*CPBA-70%, 8.74 g, 35.5 mmol, 1.10 eq.) were dissolved in dichloromethane (60 mL) and 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (60 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature under nitrogen for 1 hour, after which hexadec-1-yn-1-yltrimethylsilane (**34**, 13.3 g, 45.1 mmol, 1.40 eq.) was added in one portion. The reaction mixture was stirred for 14 hours at room temperature, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting oil was dissolved in dichloromethane (400 mL) and under vigorous stirring, saturated aq.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (400 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred for 60 minutes, the two layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with additional portions of dichloromethane (3 x 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate) to afford **1e** (6.02 g, 12.9 mmol, 40%) as a white solid.  $R_f$  (EtOAc) = 0.36. Mp 102.6-105.3 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.44-8.37 (m, 1 H, *ArH*), 8.21-8.14 (m, 1 H, *ArH*), 7.80-7.70 (m, 2 H, *ArH*), 2.59 (t, 2 H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz,  $\text{CCCH}_2$ ), 1.65 (p, 2 H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz,  $\text{CCCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.52-1.40 (m, 2 H), 1.39-1.19 (m, 20 H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 0.86 (t, 3 H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):<sup>5</sup>  $\delta$  166.6, 134.7, 132.5, 131.7, 131.6, 126.2, 115.7, 109.9, 39.5, 32.1, 29.8, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.2, 29.1, 28.3, 22.8, 20.6, 14.3. IR  $\nu$  2924 (s), 2853 (m), 2166 (w), 1649 (m), 1623 (m), 1439 (w), 908 (m), 736 (s). HRMS (ESI)  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{34}\text{IO}_2^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calc. = 469.1598;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  obs. = 469.1614.

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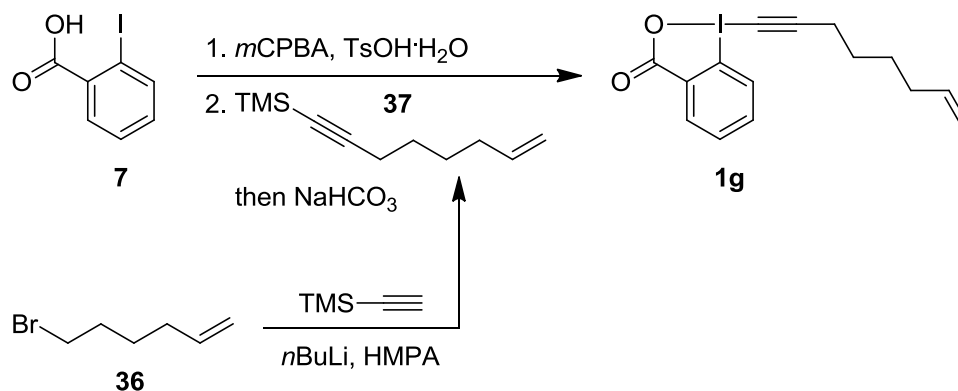
<sup>9</sup> Some signals were not resolved at 100 MHz.

### 3,3-Dimethylbutynyl-1,2-benziodoxol-3(1*H*)-one (**1f**)



Following a slightly modified procedure,<sup>5</sup> 2-iodobenzoic acid (**7**) (1.64 g, 6.59 mmol, 1.00 eq.), *para*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (TsOH·H<sub>2</sub>O, 1.25 g, 6.59 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and *meta*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (*m*CPBA-70%, 1.79 g, 7.25 mmol, 1.10 eq.) were dissolved in dichloromethane (12 mL) and 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (12 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature under nitrogen for 1 hour, after which diisopropyl (3,3-dimethylbut-1-yn-1-yl)boronate (**35**, 1.94 g, 9.23 mmol, 1.40 eq.) was added in one portion. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 hour at room temperature, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting oil was dissolved in dichloromethane (120 mL) and under vigorous stirring, saturated aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (120 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred for 60 minutes, the two layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with additional portions of dichloromethane (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate) to afford **1f** (2.06 g, 6.28 mmol, 95%) as a white solid. *R*<sub>f</sub> (EtOAc) = 0.36. Mp 189-192 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 8.39-8.33 (m, 1 H, Ar*H*), 8.13-8.07 (m, 1 H, Ar*H*), 7.78-7.66 (m, 2 H, Ar*H*), 1.34 (s, 9 H, *t*Bu). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 166.7, 134.7, 132.4, 131.6, 131.5, 126.0, 117.5, 115.7, 38.2, 30.6, 29.7. IR ν 3463 (w), 2971 (w), 2171 (w), 1646 (s), 1622 (s), 1440 (w), 1332 (m), 1248 (m), 913 (w), 832 (m), 745 (s). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>IO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc. = 329.0033; [M+H]<sup>+</sup> obs. = 329.0023.

### (Oct-6-en-1-ynyl)-1,2-benziodoxol-3(1*H*)-one (**1g**)



To a mixture of trimethylsilylacetylene (7.23 g, 73.6 mmol, 1.20 eq.) and dry THF (40 mL) was added at -78 °C under nitrogen 2.5 M *n*BuLi in hexanes (31.9 mL, 80.0 mmol, 1.30 eq.) over a 10 minute time period. The resulting light yellow solution was stirred at -78 °C for 60 minutes, after which a mixture consisting of 6-bromohexene (**36**) (10.0 g, 61.3 mmol, 1.00 eq.), hexamethylphosphoramide (HMPA, 12.0 mL, 67.5 mmol, 1.10 eq.) and dry THF (20 mL) was slowly added *via* cannula over a 20 minute time period. The reaction mixture was stirred for 60 minutes at -78 °C, followed by 24 hours of stirring at room temperature. The reaction was quenched at 0 °C with saturated aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (50 mL) and diluted with water (5 mL) and EtOAc (50 mL). The two layers were separated and the aq. layer was extracted with additional portions of EtOAc (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (2 x 100 mL), brine (100 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The light brown crude liquid was finally pushed through a small plug of silica gel with pentane as eluent to afford pure trimethyl(oct-7-en-1-yn-1-yl)silane (**37**, 10.6 g, 58.8 mmol, 95.9% yield) as a colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 5.79 (ddt, 1 H, *J* = 16.9, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.04-4.91 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.22 (t, 2 H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.11-2.01 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.58-1.43 (m, 4 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.14 (s, 9 H, TMS). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 138.8, 114.7, 107.6, 84.5, 33.3, 28.2, 28.1, 19.9, 0.3. The values of the NMR spectra are in accordance with reported literature data.<sup>10</sup>

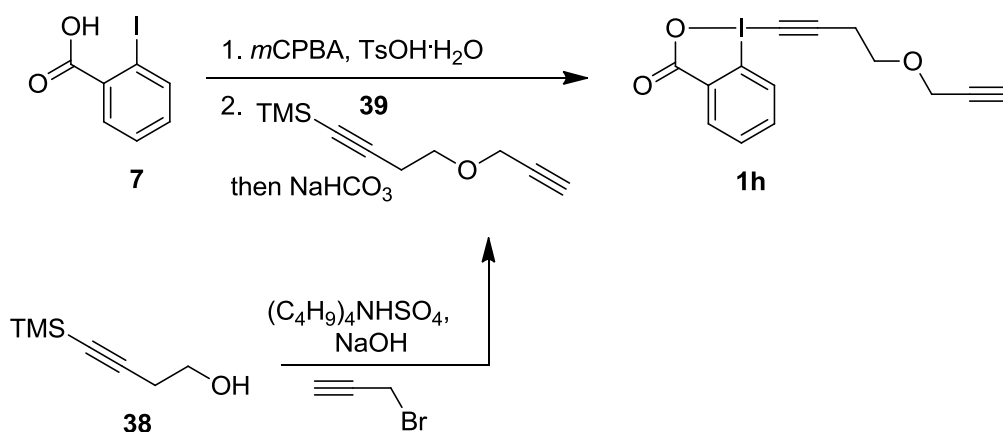
Following a slightly modified procedure,<sup>5</sup> 2-iodobenzoic acid (**7**) (9.82 g, 39.6 mmol, 1.00 eq.), *para*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (TsOH·H<sub>2</sub>O, 7.53 g, 39.6 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and *meta*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (*m*CPBA-70%, 10.7 g, 43.6 mmol, 1.10 eq.) were dissolved in dichloromethane (73 mL) and 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (73 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature under nitrogen for 1 hour, after which trimethyl(oct-7-en-1-yn-1-yl)silane (**37**, 10.0 g, 55.4 mmol, 1.40 eq.) was added in one portion. The reaction mixture was stirred for 14 hours at room temperature, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting oil was dissolved in dichloromethane (700 mL) and under vigorous stirring, saturated aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (700 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred for 1 hour, the two layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with additional portions of dichloromethane (3 x 200 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate) to afford **1g** (2.60

<sup>10</sup> Urabe, H.; Sato, F. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1999**, *121*, 1245.



g, 7.34 mmol, 19%) as a white solid. In addition, starting trimethyl(oct-7-en-1-yn-1-yl)silane (**35**, 3.20 g, 17.7 mmol) was recovered and re-submitted to the above described conditions to afford additional **1g** (1.18 g, 3.33 mmol, 28%) as a white solid, giving an overall yield of 27% brsm.  $R_f$  (EtOAc) = 0.34. Mp 48-58 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.43-8.36 (m, 1 H, ArH), 8.21-8.13 (m, 1 H, ArH), 7.80-7.69 (m, 2 H, ArH), 5.81 (ddt, 1 H,  $J = 17.0, 10.2, 6.7$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CHCH}_2$ ), 5.10-4.95 (m, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CHCH}_2$ ), 2.61 (t, 2 H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 2.17-2.07 (m, 2 H), 1.73-1.51 (m, 4 H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  166.7, 138.1, 134.8, 132.5, 131.6, 131.6, 126.2, 115.7, 115.2, 109.5, 39.7, 33.2, 28.1, 27.7, 20.4. IR  $\nu$  3294 (w), 2912 (w), 2869 (w), 1731 (w), 1650 (w), 1625 (w), 1447 (m), 1250 (w), 1101 (s), 1018 (m), 747 (s). HRMS (ESI)  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{IO}_2^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calc. = 355.0189;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  obs. = 355.0182.

#### 4-(Prop-2-yn-1-yloxy-but-1-yn-1-yl)-1,2-benziodoxol-3(1H)-one (**1h**)

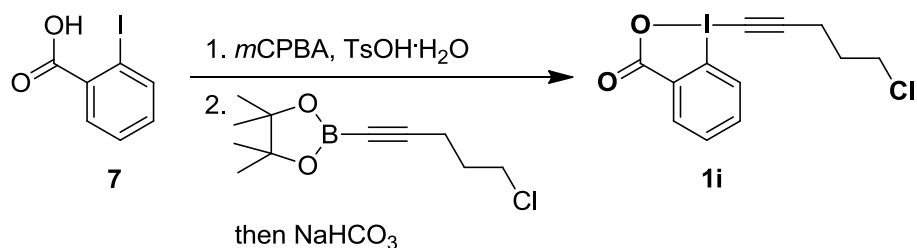


A 50-mL flame-dried two-necked round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, a rubber septum and a nitrogen inlet adapter was charged with silane **38** (2.00 g, 14.1 mol, 1.00 eq.) and dry DCM (30 mL). The clear colorless solution was cooled to 0 °C and tetrabutylammonium hydrogensulfate (0.239 g, 0.703 mmol, 0.05 eq.) and NaOH (1.12 g, 28.1 mmol, 2.00 eq.) were added to the mixture. After stirring at 0 °C for 5 minutes, propargyl bromide (2.09 g, 14.1 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was added. The resulting yellow reaction mixture was continuously stirred at 0 °C under nitrogen and monitored by TLC (EtOAc:Pentane 30:1, KMnO<sub>4</sub> staining). After 2 h, 30 mL of water was added to the reaction mixture at 0 °C and the aqueous layer was extracted with 30 mL of DCM. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude yellow oil was purified by flash chromatography columns using EtOAc:Pentane 1:299 as mobile phase to afford pure trimethyl(4-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)but-1-yn-1-yl)silane (**39**, 0.245 g, 1.36 mmol, 10% yield) as a colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  4.17 (d, 2 H,  $J = 2.3$

Hz,  $\text{CCCH}_2\text{O}$ ), 3.64 (t, 2 H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 2.53 (t, 2 H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.43 (t, 1 H,  $J = 2.4$  Hz,  $\text{CCH}$ ), 0.14 (s, 9 H, TMS).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  103.3, 86.0, 79.6, 74.7, 68.2, 58.3, 21.2, 0.19. IR  $\nu$  3291 (w), 2932 (w), 2859 (w), 2179 (w), 1612 (w), 1511 (m), 1250 (s), 1104 (m), 1036 (w), 843 (s), 761 (w).

Following a slightly modified procedure,<sup>5</sup> 2-iodobenzoic acid (**7**) (0.211 g, 0.832 mmol, 1.00 eq.), *para*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate ( $\text{TsOH}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 0.160 g, 0.832 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and *meta*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (*m*CPBA-70%, 0.226 g, 0.915 mmol, 1.10 eq.) were dissolved in dichloromethane (1.5 mL) and 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (1.5 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature under nitrogen for 1 hour, after which trimethyl(4-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)but-1-yn-1-yl)silane (**39**, 0.210 g, 1.17 mmol, 1.40 eq.) was added in one portion. The reaction mixture was stirred for 14 h at room temperature, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting oil was dissolved in dichloromethane (15 mL) and under vigorous stirring, saturated aq.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (15 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred for 1 h, the two layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with additional portions of dichloromethane (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate) to afford **1h** (0.177 g, 0.500 mmol, 60%) as a colorless oil.  $R_f$  (EtOAc) = 0.1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.30 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 7.3, 1.8$  Hz, *ArH*), 8.23 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 8.3, 1.1$  Hz, *ArH*), 7.76-7.69 (m, 1 H, *ArH*), 7.66 (td, 1 H,  $J = 7.3, 1.1$  Hz, *ArH*), 4.19 (d, 2 H,  $J = 2.4$  Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CCH}$ ), 3.72 (t, 2 H,  $J = 6.2$  Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.85 (t, 2 H,  $J = 6.3$  Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.47 (t, 1 H,  $J = 2.4$  Hz,  $\text{CCH}$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  167.1, 134.8, 132.1, 131.5, 131.3, 126.8, 115.8, 105.6, 79.1, 75.2, 67.3, 58.3, 40.8, 21.8. IR  $\nu$  3465 (w), 3253 (w), 2920 (w), 2870 (w), 2175 (w), 1611 (s), 1330 (m), 1298 (m), 1100 (s), 832 (m), 748 (s). HRMS (ESI)  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{IO}_3^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calc. = 354.9826;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  obs. = 354.9824.

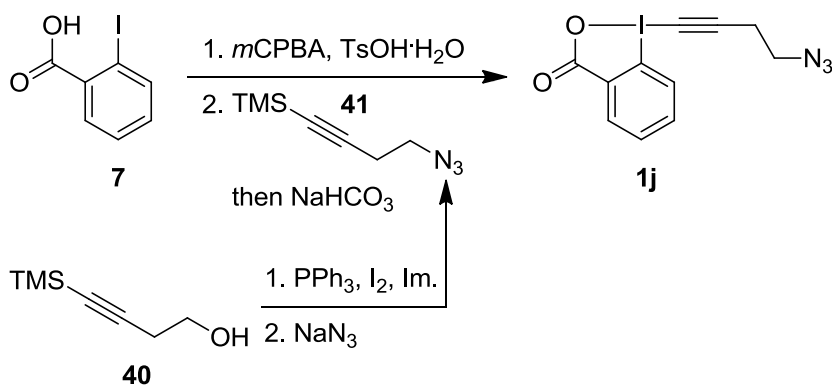
#### (5-Chloropent-1-ynyl)-1,2-benziodoxol-3(1*H*)-one (**1i**)



Following a slightly modified procedure,<sup>5</sup> 2-iodobenzoic acid (**7**) (3.76 g, 15.2 mmol, 1.00 eq.), *para*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate ( $\text{TsOH}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 2.88 g, 15.2 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and

*meta*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (*m*CPBA-70%, 4.11 g, 16.7 mmol, 1.10 eq.) were dissolved in dichloromethane (30 mL) and 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (30 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature under nitrogen for 1 hour, after which 5-chloro-1-pentynyl-1-boronic acid pinacol ester (4.85 g, 21.2 mmol, 1.40 eq.) was added in one portion. The reaction mixture was stirred for 90 minutes at room temperature, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting oil was dissolved in dichloromethane (15 mL) and under vigorous stirring, saturated aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (15 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred for 10 minutes, the two layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with additional portions of dichloromethane (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate) to afford **1i** (3.76 g, 10.8 mmol, 71%) as a white solid. *R<sub>f</sub>* (EtOAc) = 0.15. Mp 138.5-141.7 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 8.41-8.34 (m, 1 H, ArH), 8.22-8.13 (m, 1 H, ArH), 7.82-7.68 (m, 2 H, ArH), 3.71 (t, 2 H, *J* = 6.1 Hz, ClCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.82 (t, 2 H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, CCCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.18-2.05 (m, 2 H, ClCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 166.8, 134.9, 132.5, 131.6, 131.6, 126.4, 115.8, 107.1, 43.4, 41.2, 30.7, 18.0. IR ν 2942 (w), 2866 (w), 2171 (w), 2091 (w), 1727 (w), 1617 (s), 1556 (w), 1441 (w), 1339 (m), 1213 (w), 1023 (w), 846 (w), 742 (s). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClIO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc. = 348.9487; [M+H]<sup>+</sup> obs. = 348.9484.

**(4-Azidobut-1-ynyl)-1,2-benziodoxol-3(1H)-one (**1j**)**



Following a slightly modified procedure,<sup>11</sup> triphenylphosphine (27.7 g, 105 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was added at 0 °C to a colorless solution of 4-(trimethylsilyl)but-3-yn-1-ol **40** (15.0 g, 105 mmol, 1.00 eq.) in THF (400 mL). After dissolution, imidazole (7.18 g, 105 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and iodine (26.8 g, 105 mmol, 1.00 eq.) were added to the mixture. The cooling bath was removed after 5 minutes and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. Next, the mixture was diluted with diethyl ether (300 mL) and extracted with 10% aq.

<sup>11</sup> Rodier, F.; Rajzmann, M.; Parrain, J. L.; Chouraqui, G.; Commeiras, L. *Chem. Eur. J.* **2013**, *19*, 2467.

$\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  (300 mL). The aq. layer was washed with additional portions of diethyl ether (2 x 100 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (300 mL), dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting white suspension was filtered and the filtrate was purified by Kugelrohr distillation (95 °C at 0.5 mbar) to furnish pure (4-iodobut-1-yn-1-yl)trimethylsilane (25.3 g, 100 mmol, 95.2% yield) as a colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  3.19 (t, 2 H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{I}$ ), 2.76 (t, 2 H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{I}$ ), 0.13 (s, 9 H, TMS).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  105.1, 86.8, 25.2, 1.1, 0.1. The values of the NMR spectra are in accordance with reported literature data.<sup>12</sup>

0.5 M sodium azide in DMSO (220 ml, 110 mmol, 1.10 eq.) was added to (4-iodobut-1-yn-1-yl)trimethylsilane (25.2 g, 99.9 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and the reaction mixture was stirred for 24 hours at room temperature. The mixture was next slowly added to ice water (500 mL) and extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 200 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (2 x 100 mL), brine (100 mL), dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The light yellow crude liquid was finally pushed through a small plug of silica gel with pentane as eluent to afford pure (4-azidobut-1-yn-1-yl)trimethylsilane (**41**, 15.8 g, 94.5 mmol, 94.6% yield) as a colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  3.36 (t, 2 H,  $J = 6.8$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}_3$ ), 2.50 (t, 2 H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}_3$ ), 0.14 (s, 9 H, TMS).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  102.7, 87.3, 49.8, 21.1, -0.1. The values of the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum are in accordance with reported literature data.<sup>13</sup>

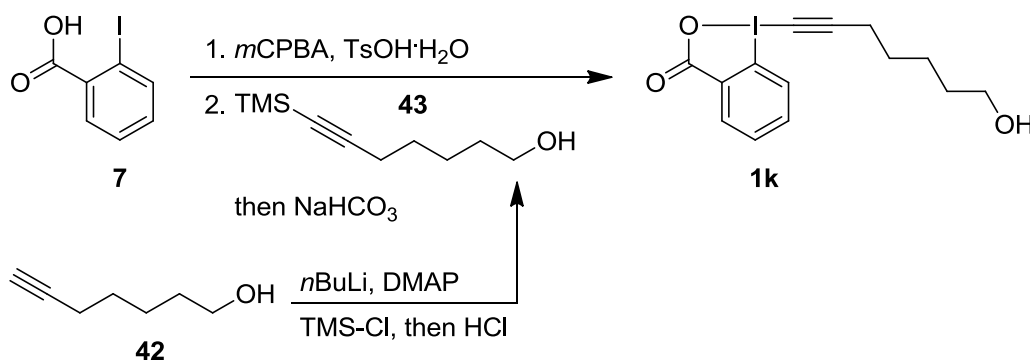
Following a slightly modified procedure,<sup>5</sup> 2-iodobenzoic acid (**7**, 15.9 g, 64.0 mmol, 1.00 eq.), *para*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate ( $\text{TsOH}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 12.2 g, 64.0 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and *meta*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (*m*CPBA-70%, 17.4 g, 70.5 mmol, 1.10 eq.) were dissolved in dichloromethane (120 mL) and 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (120 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature under nitrogen for 1 hour, after which (4-azidobut-1-yn-1-yl)trimethylsilane (**41**, 15.0 g, 90.0 mmol, 1.40 eq.) was added in one portion. The reaction mixture was stirred for 14 hours at room temperature, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting oil was dissolved in dichloromethane (750 mL) and under vigorous stirring, saturated aq.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (750 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred for 1 hour, the two layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with additional portions of dichloromethane (3 x 250 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered

<sup>12</sup> Berkessel, A.; Kramer, J.; Mummy, F.; Neudorfl, J. M.; Haag, R. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2013**, *52*, 739.

<sup>13</sup> Diaz, L.; Bujons, J.; Casas, J.; Llebaria, A.; Delgado, A. *J. Med. Chem.* **2010**, *53*, 5248.

and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate) to afford **1j** (9.20 g, 27.0 mmol, 42%) as a light beige solid. In addition, starting (4-azidobut-1-yn-1-yl)trimethylsilane (**41**, 1.81 g, 10.8 mmol) was recovered and re-submitted to the above described conditions to afford additional **1j** (953 mg, 2.79 mmol, 36%) as a light beige solid, giving an overall yield of 47% brsm.  $R_f$  (EtOAc:MeOH 9:1) = 0.47. Mp 114-125 °C (explosive decomposition).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.32 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 7.0$ , 2.1 Hz, ArH), 8.21 (d, 1 H,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, ArH), 7.79-7.63 (m, 2 H, ArH), 3.54 (t, 2 H,  $J = 6.5$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}_3$ ), 2.85 (t, 2 H,  $J = 6.5$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  167.2, 134.9, 132.3, 131.5, 131.4, 126.8, 115.8, 104.5, 49.4, 42.7, 21.5. IR  $\nu$  3452 (w), 2170 (w), 2112 (s), 1647 (s), 1624 (s), 1439 (w), 1331 (m), 1297 (m), 835 (w), 749 (m). HRMS (ESI)  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{IN}_3\text{O}_2^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calc. = 341.9734;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  obs. = 341.9734.

### 5-Pentanoethynyl-1,2-benziodoxol-3(1H)-one (**1k**)



Following a slightly modified procedure,<sup>14</sup> 2.5 M *n*BuLi in hexanes (39.2 mL, 98.0 mmol, 2.20 eq.) was added at -78 °C under nitrogen to a mixture of hept-6-yn-1-ol (**42**) (5.00 g, 44.6 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and dry THF (150 mL), followed by 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 1.36 g, 11.1 mmol, 0.25 eq.). The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 60 minutes, after which trimethylsilyl chloride (TMS-Cl, 20.4 mL, 156 mmol, 3.50 eq.) was added dropwise. The cooling bath was removed and the reaction stirred for 2 hours. Next, 1.0 N aq. HCl (50 mL) was added and the solution was stirred vigorously for 30 minutes at room temperature. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc (200 mL) and extracted. The aqueous layer was extracted with additional portions of EtOAc (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (100 mL), brine (50 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane:EtOAc 4:1) to afford 7-(trimethylsilyl)hept-6-yn-1-ol (**43**, 8.22 g, 43.5 mmol, 97%) as a colorless oil.

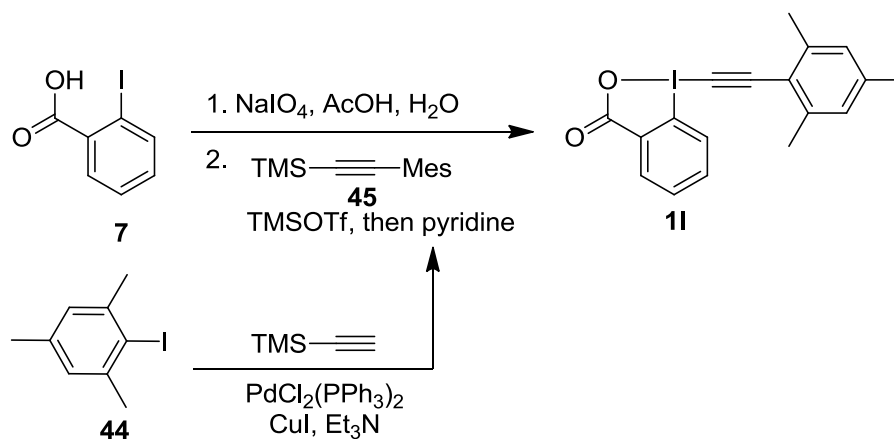
<sup>14</sup> Peixoto, P. A.; Richard, J. A.; Severin, R.; Chen, D. Y. *Org. Lett.* **2011**, *13*, 5724.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  3.61 (t, 2 H,  $J = 6.5$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ), 2.21 (t, 2 H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz,  $\text{CCCH}_2$ ), 1.73 (bs, 1 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ), 1.61-1.48 (m, 4 H), 1.48-1.38 (m, 2 H), 0.11 (s, 9 H, TMS).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  107.4, 84.6, 62.8, 32.3, 28.5, 25.1, 19.9, 0.3. The values of the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum are in accordance with reported literature data.<sup>15</sup>

Following a slightly modified procedure,<sup>5</sup> 2-iodobenzoic acid (**7**) (7.69 g, 31.0 mmol, 1.00 eq.), *para*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate ( $\text{TsOH}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 5.90 g, 31.0 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and *meta*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (*m*CPBA-70%, 8.41 g, 34.1 mmol, 1.10 eq.) were dissolved in dichloromethane (57 mL) and 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (57 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature under nitrogen for 1 hour, after which 7-(trimethylsilyl)hept-6-yn-1-ol (**43**, 8.00 g, 43.4 mmol, 1.40 eq.) was added in one portion. The reaction mixture was stirred for 18 hours at room temperature, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting oil was dissolved in dichloromethane (500 mL) and under vigorous stirring, saturated aq.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (500 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred for 60 minutes, the two layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with additional portions of dichloromethane (3 x 150 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc:MeOH 95:5) to afford **1k** (3.56 g, 9.94 mmol, 32%) as a white solid.  $R_f$  (EtOAc:MeOH 9:1) = 0.24. Mp 115-120 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.33 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 7.2, 2.0$  Hz, *ArH*), 8.15 (d, 1 H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, *ArH*), 7.79-7.64 (m, 2 H, *ArH*), 3.66 (t, 2 H,  $J = 5.9$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ), 2.59 (t, 2 H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz,  $\text{CCCH}_2$ ), 1.73-1.49 (m, 7 H,  $\text{CH}_2$  and OH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  167.0, 134.8, 132.3, 131.6, 131.5, 126.5, 115.7, 109.7, 62.3, 39.2, 32.1, 28.0, 25.3, 20.6. IR  $\nu$  3351 (w), 2934 (w), 2170 (w), 1623 (s), 1585 (m), 1561 (w), 1439 (w), 1333 (m), 1300 (w), 1058 (w), 911 (m), 832 (w), 732 (s), 689 (m). HRMS (ESI)  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{IO}_3^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calc. = 359.0139;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  obs. = 359.0136.

<sup>15</sup> Rodier, F.; Rajzmann, M.; Parrain, J. L.; Chouraqui, G.; Commeiras, L. *Chem. Eur. J.* **2013**, *19*, 2467.

## 1-[2,4,6-Trimethylphenylethynyl]-1,2-benziodoxol-3(1*H*)-one (**11**)



Following a reported procedure,<sup>2</sup> NaIO<sub>4</sub> (77.2 g, 0.361 mol, 1.0 equiv) and 2-iodobenzoic acid (**7**) (89.5 g, 0.361 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were suspended in 30% (v:v) aq. AcOH (700 mL) under air in a 4-neck sulfonation flask equipped with a mechanic stirrer, a thermometer and a condenser. The mixture was vigorously stirred and refluxed for 4 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with cold water (500 mL) and allowed to cool to room temperature, protecting it from light. After 45 min, the suspension was added to water (1.5 L) and the crude product was collected by filtration, washed on the filter with ice water (3 x 300 mL) and cold acetone (3 x 300 mL), and air-dried in the dark overnight to give 2-iodosylbenzoic acid (77.3 g, 0.292 mol, 81% yield) as a colorless solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO) δ 8.02 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1 H, Ar*H*), 7.97 (m, 1 H, Ar*H*), 7.85 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 0.7 Hz, 1 H, Ar*H*), 7.71 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1 H, Ar*H*). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO) δ 167.7, 134.5, 131.5, 131.1, 130.4, 126.3, 120.4. IR ν 3083 (w), 3060 (w), 2867 (w), 2402 (w), 1601 (m), 1585 (m), 1564 (m), 1440 (m), 1338 (s), 1302 (m), 1148 (m), 1018 (w), 834 (m), 798 (w), 740 (s), 694 (s), 674 (m), 649 (m). The values of the NMR spectra are in accordance with reported literature data.<sup>2</sup>

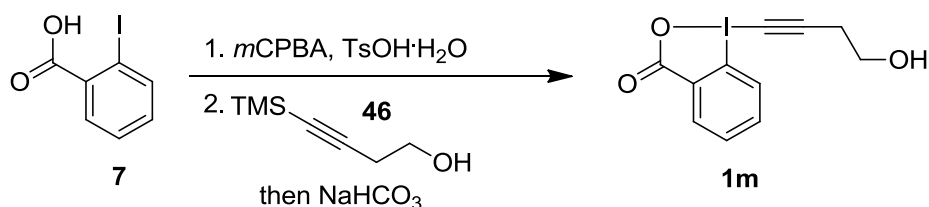
Following a reported procedure,<sup>16</sup> mesityl iodide (**44**) (1.05 g, 4.27 mmol, 1 equiv) was dissolved in Et<sub>3</sub>N (10 mL) (without prior drying). After three freeze-thaw-pump cycle, PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (30 mg, 0.42 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and CuI (16 mg, 0.84 mmol, 0.2 equiv) were added under N<sub>2</sub>. After the addition of trimethylsilylacetylene (1.2 mL, 8.5 mmol, 2 equiv), the green suspension was stirred at RT for 1 h. The reaction mixture was reduced under vacuum, dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (30 mL), washed with 5% EDTA solution (30 mL) and water (30 mL). The organic layers were then dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and reduced under vacuum. The

<sup>16</sup> Brand, J. P.; Chevalley, C.; Scopelliti, R.; Waser, J. *Chem. Eur. J.* **2012**, *18*, 5655.

resulting oil was purified by column chromatography (PET) to afford **45** (526 mg, 2.43 mmol, 66%) along with 15% of starting material.  $R_f$  0.5 (PET).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.87 (s, 2 H, ArH), 2.41 (s, 6 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.29 (s, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 0.28 (s, 9 H, TMS). Used without further purification.

Following a reported procedure,<sup>16</sup> trimethylsilyl triflate (212  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.15 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added to a suspension of 2-iodosylbenzoic acid (1.00 g, 1.05 mmol, 1 equiv) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (4 mL) at RT. The resulting yellow mixture was stirred for 1 h, followed by the dropwise addition of (mesitylethynyl)trimethylsilane (**45**) (250 mg, 1.15 mmol, 1.1 equiv) dissolved in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1 mL). The resulting suspension was stirred for 6 h at RT. A saturated solution of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (5 mL) was then added and the mixture was stirred vigorously. The layers were separated and the organic layer was washed with sat.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (10 mL), dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure. The resulting solid was recrystallized in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (ca 20 ml). The mother liquors were concentrated and the obtained solid recrystallized in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (4 mL). Both solids were combined, washed with pentane and dried under high vacuum to afford **11** (120 mg, 0.307 mmol, 30%) as a tan solid. Mp 171-175  $^\circ\text{C}$  (decomposition).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (ca 0.01 mmol/ml)  $\delta$  8.38 (m, 1 H, ArH), 8.28 (m, 1 H, ArH), 7.72 (m, 2 H, ArH), 6.92 (s, 2 H, MesH), 2.45 (s, 6 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.31 (s, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.7, 142.1, 140.5, 134.5, 132.2, 131.5, 131.3, 128.0, 126.2, 117.5, 116.5, 105.1, 55.6, 21.4, 21.0. IR 2979 (w), 2916 (w), 2247 (w), 2131 (w), 1650 (m), 1623 (m), 1562 (w), 1439 (w), 1333 (w), 1292 (w), 1212 (w), 1146 (w), 1008 (w), 906 (s), 855 (w), 833 (w), 729 (s), 647 (m). The data are in accordance with reported literature.<sup>16</sup>

**(4-Hydroxybut-1-yn-1-yl)-1,2-benziodoxol-3(1H)-one (1m)**

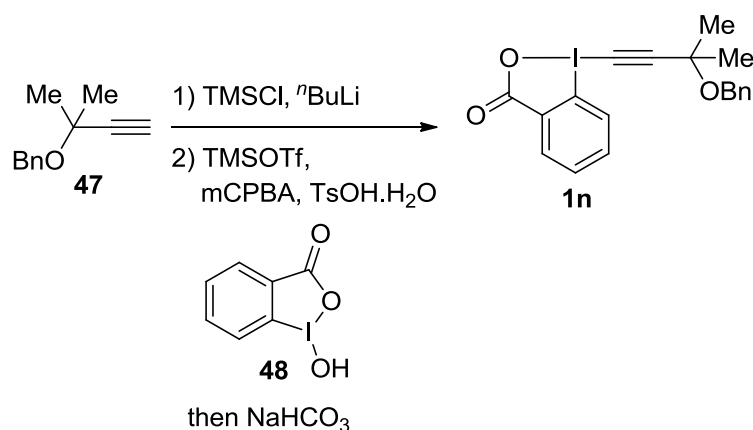


Following a slightly modified procedure,<sup>5</sup> 2-iodobenzoic acid (**7**) (10.2 g, 40.2 mmol, 1.00 eq.), para-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (TsOH, 7.64 g, 40.2 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and meta-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (mCPBA-70%, 10.9 g, 44.2 mmol, 1.10 eq.) were dissolved in dry dichloromethane (70 mL) and 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (70 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature under nitrogen for 1 h, after which 4-(trimethylsilyl)but-3-yn-1-ol (**46**) (8.00 g,



56.2 mmol, 1.40 eq.) was added in one portion. The reaction mixture was stirred for 17 hours at room temperature, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting oil was dissolved in dichloromethane (150 mL) and under vigorous stirring, saturated aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (150 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred for 15 minutes, the two layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with additional portions of dichloromethane (3 x 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate then flushed with acetone) to afford a white solid, which was further purified by trituration in pentane, filtered, washed twice with pentane and then dried under air to afford **1m** (4.24 g, 40.2 mmol, 33 %) as a white solid. Analytically pure sample was obtained by recrystallization in EtOH/AcOEt (6/4). Mp 165-174 °C (decomposition). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 8.33 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (td, *J* = 7.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (td, *J* = 6.4, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):<sup>6</sup> δ 166.1, 134.7, 132.2, 131.1, 127.5, 115.7, 106.2, 59.3, 40.7, 24.2. IR ν 3143 (w), 2983 (w), 2363 (m), 2337 (w), 2166 (w), 1605 (s), 1557 (m), 1436 (w), 1347 (s), 1044 (s), 988 (w), 831 (m), 738 (s). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>IO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc. = 316.9669; obs. = 316.9679.

### 3-(Benzyloxy)-3-methyl-but-1-yn-1-yl)-1,2-benziodoxol-3(1H)-one (**1n**)

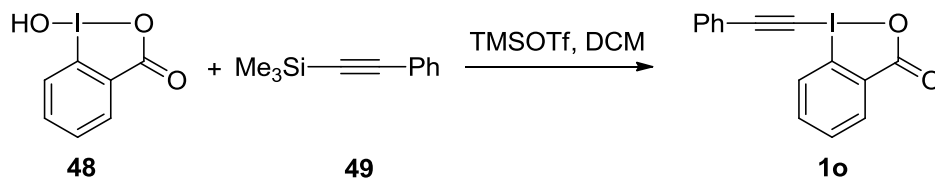


**47** (850 mg, 4.90 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was dissolved in 10 mL of dry THF. Next, <sup>t</sup>BuLi (2.5 M in hexane, 5.1 mL, 13 mmol, 2.6 eq.) was added through syringe dropwise over 10 minutes and the reaction mixture was stirred for another 10 minutes to get a brownish-red solution. Next, TMSCl (0.70 mL, 5.5 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was added dropwise to get a clear solution and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1.5 h at 0 °C. The resulting reaction mixture was continuously stirred at room temperature for 2.5 h until a white solid precipitated. It was then diluted with

hexane (30 mL), washed with water (3 x 20 mL), brine (20 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography using EtOAc:Pentane 1:20 as mobile phase to afford (3-(benzyloxy)-3-methylbut-1-yn-1-yl)trimethylsilane (362 mg, 1.47 mmol, 33%), which was used directly in the next step.

Trimethylsilyltriflate (1.60 mL, 8.56 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of 2-iodosylbenzoic acid (**48**) (2.12 g, 7.99 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in acetonitrile (40 mL) at 0 °C. After 15 minutes, (3-(benzyloxy)-3-methylbut-1-yn-1-yl)trimethylsilane (2.07 g, 8.89 mmol, 1.05 eq.) was added dropwise, followed, after 30 min, by the addition of pyridine (6 mL). The mixture was stirred for 20 minutes. The solvent was then removed under reduced pressure and the crude oil was dissolved in dichloromethane (100 mL). The organic layer was washed with 0.5 M HCl (100 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (100 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with a saturated solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2 x 100 mL), brine (100 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. Recrystallization from hot EtOAc afforded **1n** (770 mg, 0.183 mmol, 23%) as a light yellow solid. Mp 146.6-148.0 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 8.39 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 7.3, 1.8 Hz, *ArH*), 8.11 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 8.2, 1.1 Hz, *ArH*), 7.78-7.62 (m, 2 H, *ArH*), 7.39-7.31 (m, 4 H, *ArH*), 7.31-7.27 (m, 1H, *ArH*), 4.70 (s, 2 H, *ArCH*<sub>2</sub>), 1.69 (s, 6 H, 2 x *CH*<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 166.6, 138.3, 135.0, 132.6, 131.7, 131.4, 128.6, 127.9, 127.6, 126.1, 115.8, 110.0, 71.9, 67.2, 45.5, 28.8. IR ν 2986 (w), 2868 (w), 2159 (w), 1618 (s), 1561 (m), 1446 (w), 1330 (m), 1299 (m), 1224 (m), 1159 (m), 1054 (m), 888 (w), 834 (m), 742 (s). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>IO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [*M*+*H*]<sup>+</sup> calc. = 421.0295; [*M*+*H*]<sup>+</sup> obs. = 421.0305.

### 1-[Phenylethynyl]-1,2-benziodoxol-3(1*H*)-one (Ph-EBX, **1o**)

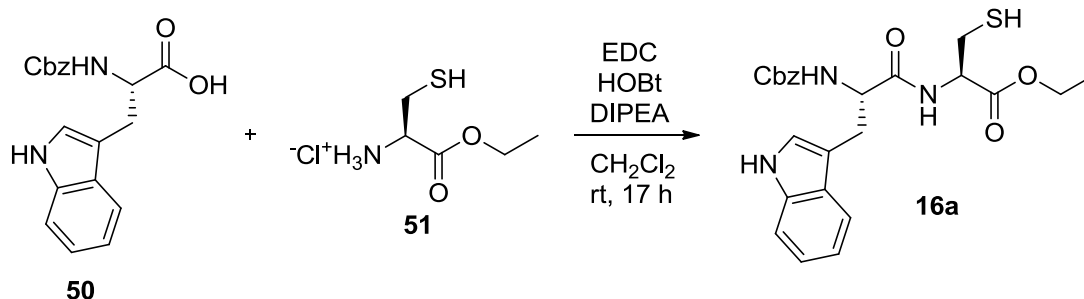


Following a reported procedure,<sup>16</sup> trimethylsilyltriflate (1.60 mL, 8.56 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of 2-iodosylbenzoic acid (10.0 g, 37.7 mmol, 1 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (100 mL) at RT. The resulting yellow mixture was stirred for 1 h, followed by the dropwise addition of trimethyl(phenylethynyl)silane (**49**) (8.10 mL, 41.5 mmol, 1.1 equiv) (slightly exothermic). The resulting suspension was stirred for 6 h at RT,

during this time a white solid was formed. A saturated solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (100 mL) was then added and the mixture was stirred vigorously. The resulting suspension was filtered on a glass filter of porosity 4. The two layers of the mother liquors were separated and the organic layer was washed with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (100 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure. The resulting mixture was combined with the solid obtained by filtration and boiled in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (300 mL). The mixture was cooled down, filtered and dried under high vacuum to afford **1o** (6.08 g, 17.4 mmol, 46 %) as a colorless solid. Mp (Dec.) 155 – 160°C (lit 153-155°C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (*ca* 0.03 mmol/ml) δ 8.46 (m, 1 H, ArH), 8.28 (m, 1 H, ArH), 7.80 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.63 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.48 (m, 3 H, ArH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.9, 134.9, 132.9, 132.5, 131.6, 131.3, 130.8, 128.8, 126.2, 120.5, 116.2, 106.6, 50.2. Consistent with reported data.<sup>16</sup>

## 4. Preparation of Substrates

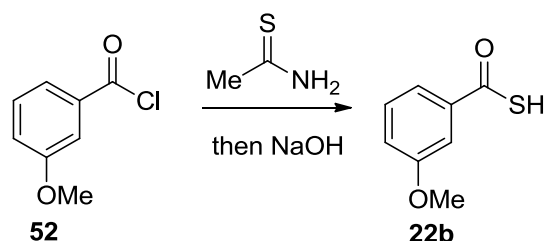
### 2-((S)-2-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)propanamido)-3-mercaptopropanoate (**16a**)



To a mixture of L-cysteine ethyl ester hydrochloride (**51**) (1.90 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.00 eq.), *N*-carbobenzyloxy- L-tryptophan (**50**) (4.06 g, 12.0 mmol, 1.20 eq.) and HOBT hydrate (2.37 g, 15.0 mmol, 1.50 eq.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (100 mL) was added at 0 °C EDC hydrochloride (2.30 g, 12.0 mmol, 1.20 eq.) in one portion. The resulting suspension was stirred for 10 minutes at 0 °C, after which DIPEA (5.24 mL, 30.0 mmol, 3.00 eq.) was slowly added. The ice bath was removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 17 h. Next, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The resulting oil was dissolved in EtOAc (250 mL) and extracted with 5% aq. KHSO<sub>4</sub> (3 x 75 mL), 5% aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2 x 50 mL) and brine (50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude white solid was purified by flash chromatography (pentane:EtOAc 2:1 to 3:2) to afford **16a** as a white solid (1.32 g, 2.81 mmol, 28%). R<sub>f</sub> (EtOAc:pentane 1:1) = 0.81. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 8.11 (s, 1 H), 7.65 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 7.40 -7.28 (m, 6 H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 1 H), 7.11 (t, 1 H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.07 (d, 1 H, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 6.60 (d, 1 H, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 5.45 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 5.13 (s, 2 H), 4.67 (dt, *J* = 7.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.61-4.51 (m, 1 H), 4.24-4.05 (m, 2 H), 3.42 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 14.7, 5.4 Hz), 3.18 (1 H, *J* = 14.6, 7.0 Hz), 2.96-2.68 (m, 2 H), 1.24 (t, 3 H, *J* = 7.1 Hz, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>) 1.02 (t, 1 H, *J* = 8.8 Hz, SH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 171.3, 169.5, 156.1, 136.3, 136.1, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 127.5, 123.4, 122.6, 120.0, 118.9, 111.4, 110.2, 67.3, 62.1, 55.6, 53.9, 28.4, 26.7, 14.3. The characterization data is in accordance with reported literature values.<sup>17</sup>

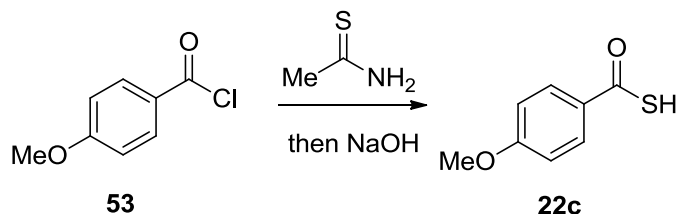
<sup>17</sup> Frei, R.; Waser, J. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2013**, *135*, 9620.

### 3-Methoxybenzothioic S-acid (**22b**)



Following a slightly modified reported procedure,<sup>18</sup> thioacetamide (0.380 g, 5.00 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and chloride **52** (3.54 mL, 5.00 mmol, 1.00 eq.) were dissolved in dry benzene (4 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred for 3 h at 30 °C. Then, 10% NaOH (6 mL) was added to the mixture, the resulting biphasic mixture was stirred for 30 minutes and subsequently acidified by adding 1 M aq. KHSO<sub>4</sub>. The emulsion was extracted with EtOAc (80 mL) and brine (100 mL). The organic phase was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude oil was finally pushed through a small plug of silica gel (pentane/EtOAc 5:1 to 1:1) to yield a second crude mixture, which was concentrated under reduced pressure and then, dissolved in DCM. The organic layer was extracted with sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2 x 15 mL) and the combined aq. layers were acidified by adding aq. 1 M HCl. The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL), after which the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford **22b** (0.270 g, 1.60 mmol, 32%) as a yellow oil. R<sub>f</sub> (pentane/EtOAc 1:1, a smear) = 0.57. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 7.49 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6, 0.9 Hz, 1 H, Ar*H*), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 1.6 Hz, 1 H, Ar*H*), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1 H, Ar*H*), 7.13 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 2.6, 1.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar*H*), 5.38 (s, 1 H, SH), 3.83 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 190.1, 159.8, 137.9, 129.8, 120.7, 120.4, 111.9, 55.5. IR ν 2963 (w), 2943 (w), 2836 (w), 2565 (w), 2255 (w), 1675 (m), 1584 (m), 1486 (m), 1261 (s), 909 (m), 780 (s), 731 (s), 696 (s). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> [M<sup>+</sup>] calc. = 168.0245; [M<sup>+</sup>] obs. = 167.0180.

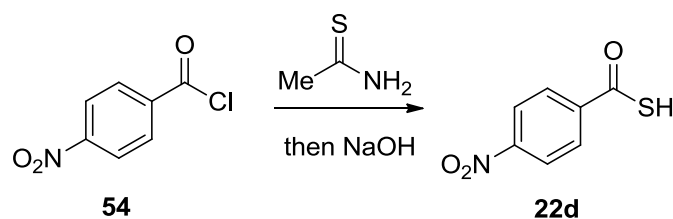
### 4-Methoxybenzothioic S-acid (**22c**)



<sup>18</sup> Toriyama, M.; Kamijo, H.; Motohashi, S.; Takido, T.; Itabashi, K. *Phosphorus, Sulfur, Silicon Relat. Elem.* **2003**, *178*, 1661.

Following a slightly modified reported procedure,<sup>18</sup> 4-methoxybenzoyl chloride (**53**) (2.08 g, 12.0 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and dry toluene (10.0 mL) were added in an under vacuum flame-dried 25 mL round bottom flask at room temperature. To this clear colorless solution was added thioacetamide (0.924 g, 12.1 mmol, 1.00 eq.) in one portion. The reaction mixture was then stirred at 30 °C for 3 h. The oil bath was then removed and 10 minutes later, 10% (w/w) aq. NaOH (9 mL) was added in one portion. The bi-phasic mixture was stirred for 30 minutes at room temperature and then acidified with 1.0 M aq. KHSO<sub>4</sub>. The mixture was then extracted with EtOAc (2 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude yellow oil was then purified by flash column chromatography (Pentane:EtOAc 9:1) to afford **22c** (0.493 g, 2.93 mmol, 25%) as a yellow light crystals. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.89-7.83 (m, 2 H, ArH), 6.96-6.88 (m, 2 H, ArH), 4.47 (bs, 1 H, SH), 3.86 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 188.7, 164.3, 130.3, 129.6, 114.0, 55.7. The <sup>13</sup>C NMR data is in accordance with reported literature values.<sup>18</sup>

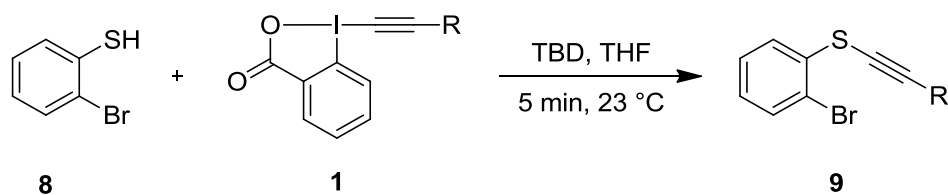
#### 4-Nitrobenzothioic S-acid (**22d**)



Following a slightly modified reported procedure,<sup>18</sup> 4-nitrobenzoyl chloride (**54**) (5 g, 26.4 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was added in an under vacuum flame dried 25 mL round bottom flask to a suspension of thioacetamide (2.02 g, 24.4 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and dry toluene (20.0 mL) at room temperature. The light yellow reaction mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 3 h and then cooled to 0 °C. At 0 °C, 10% (w/w) aq. NaOH (14 mL) was added in one portion. The bi-phasic mixture was stirred for 30 minutes at 0 °C and then acidified with 1.0 M aq. KHSO<sub>4</sub>. The mixture was diluted with water then extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude yellow oil was then purified by flash column chromatography using pentane:EtOAc 4:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 8.35-8.30 (m, 2 H, ArH), 8.10-8.04 (m, 2 H, ArH), 4.82 (bs, 1 H, SH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 188.6, 151.0, 141.1, 129.0, 124.2. The <sup>13</sup>C NMR data is in accordance with reported literature values.<sup>18</sup>

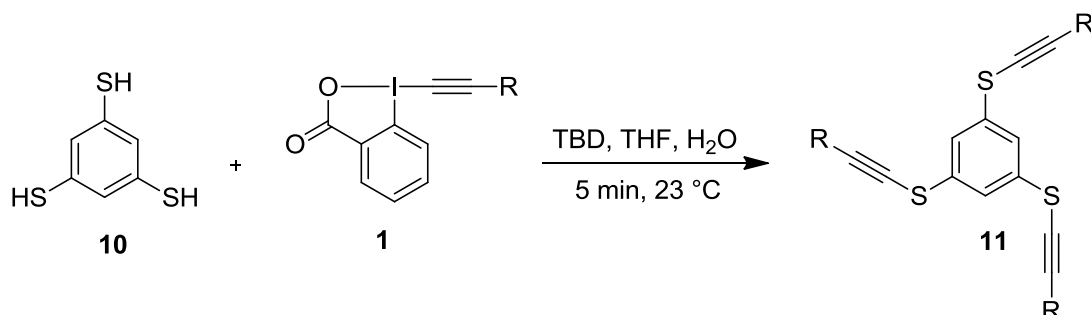
## 5. Alkynylation Reaction

### General Procedure A (GPA): 2-Bromothiophenol Alkynylation



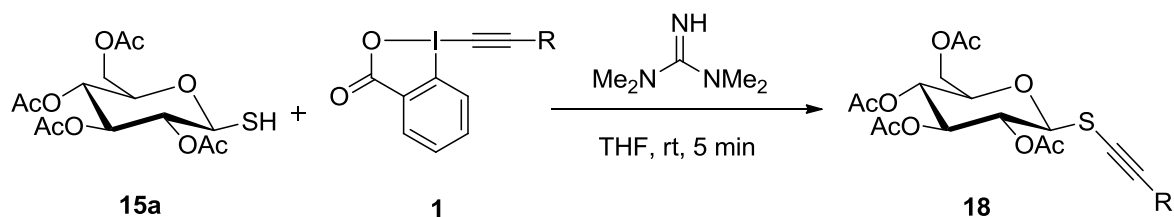
The following general procedure was utilized to determine the representative thiophenol scope for the thiol-alkynylation reaction with R-EBX reagents (**1b** to **1l**). A 25 mL round bottom flask was charged with a magnetic stirring bar, 2-bromothiophenol (0.300 to 0.800 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and triazabicyclodecene (TBD, 0.300 to 0.800 mmol, 1.00 eq.). The mixture was dissolved in THF (3.75 to 10.0 mL) to achieve a thiol concentration of 80 mM. Upon dissolution, the corresponding R-EBX reagents (**1b** to **1l**, 0.330 to 0.880 mmol, 1.10 eq.) were added as a solid in one portion. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred with an open flask for 5 minutes at room temperature and worked-up and purified as indicated.

### General Procedure B (GPB): Benzene-1,3,5-trithiol Alkynylation



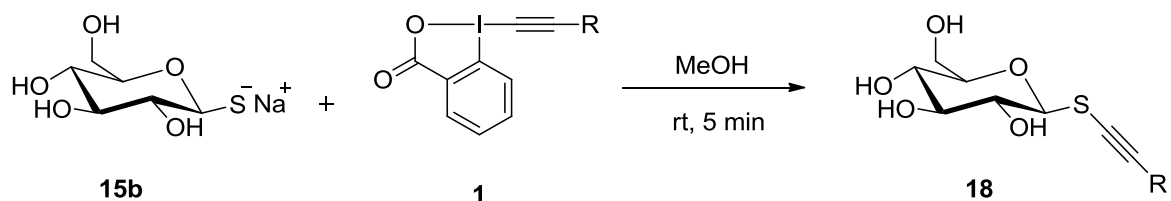
The following general procedure was utilized to alkynylate benzene-1,3,5-trithiol using R-EBX reagents (**1a**, **1g**, and **1k**). A 25 mL round bottom flask was charged with a magnetic stirring bar, benzene-1,3,5-trithiol (**10**) (52.3 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and triazabicyclodecene (TBD, 125 mg, 0.900 mmol, 3.00 eq.). The mixture was dissolved in THF (5.0 mL) and water (0.5 mL). Upon dissolution, the corresponding R-EBX reagents (**11a-c**, 0.990 mmol, 3.30 eq.) were added as a solid in one portion. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred with an open flask for 5 minutes at room temperature and then quenched by adding water (10 mL). The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified as indicated.

### General Procedure C (GPC): Alkynylation of Protected Thioglycosides



A 25 mL round bottom flask was charged with a magnetic stirring bar, thiosugar **15a** (146 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.00 eq.), TMG (60.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.480 mmol, 1.20 eq.) and THF (5.0 mL). After stirring the resulting solution for 5 minutes at room temperature, R-EBX (**1**) (0.440 mmol, 1.10 eq.) was added as a solid in one portion. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 5 minutes at room temperature. Next, the mixture was diluted with water (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography.

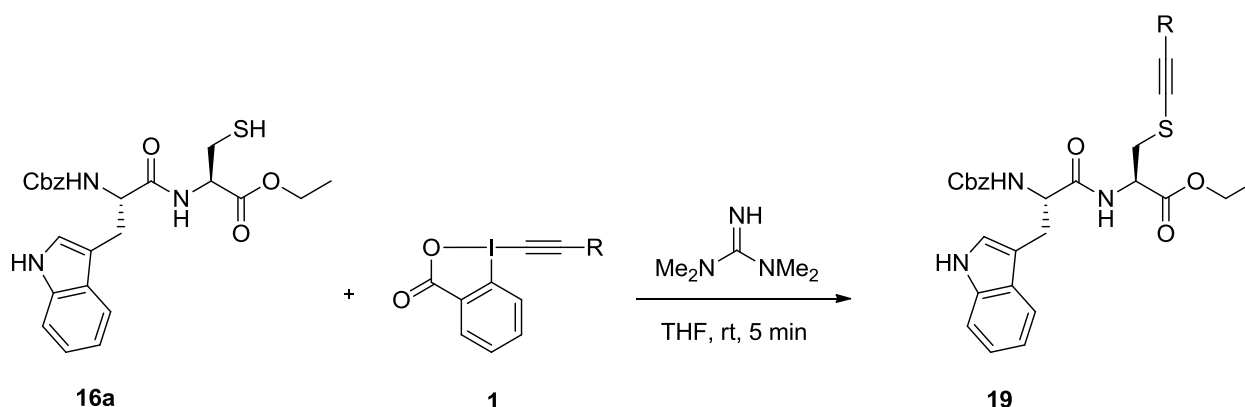
### General Procedure D (GPD): Alkynylation of Unprotected Thioglycosides



A 25 mL round bottom flask was charged with a magnetic stirring bar, thiosugar **15b** (87.0 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and THF (5.0 mL). After stirring the resulting solution for 5 minutes at room temperature, R-EBX (**1**) (0.440 mmol, 1.10 eq.) was added as a solid in one portion. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 5 minutes at room temperature. Next, the reaction mixture was evaporated under reduced pressure and then crude mixture was washed with 5% aq.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (15 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography.

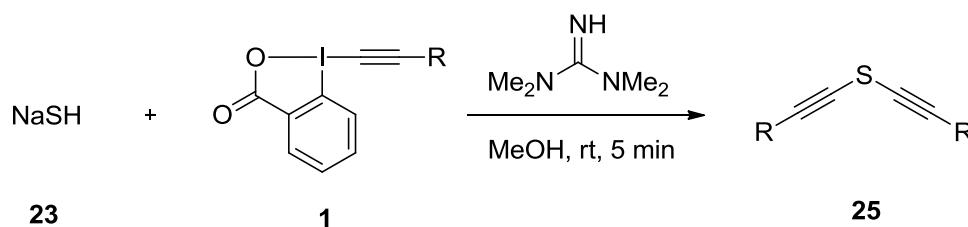


### General Procedure E (GPE): Alkynylation of Cysteine Containing Dipeptide 16



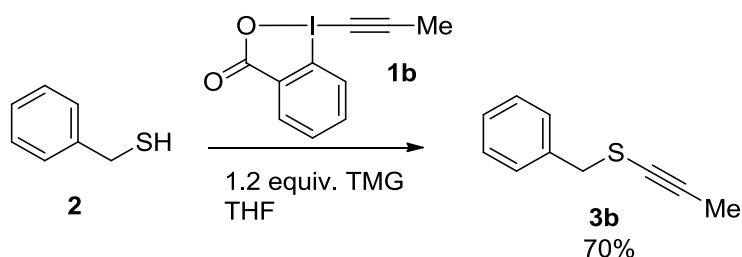
A 25 mL round bottom flask was charged with a magnetic stirring bar, TrpCys dipeptide **16** (94.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.00 eq.), TMG (30.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.240 mmol, 1.20 eq.) and THF (5.0 mL). After stirring the resulting solution for 5 minutes at room temperature, R-EBX (**1**) (0.220 mmol, 1.10 eq.) was added as a solid in one portion. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 5 minutes at room temperature. Next, the mixture was diluted with water (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography.

### General Procedure F (GPF): Alkynylation of Sodium Hydrogen Sulfide (**23**)



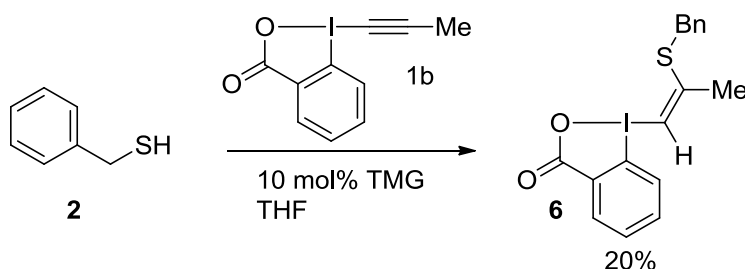
A 25 mL round bottom flask was charged with a magnetic stirring bar, sodium hydrogen sulfide (**23**) (11.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.00 eq.), TMG (60.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.480 mmol, 2.40 eq.) and MeOH (5.0 mL). After stirring the resulting solution for 5 minutes at room temperature, R-EBX (**1**) (0.440 mmol, 2.20 eq.) was added as a solid in one portion. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 5 minutes at room temperature. Next, the reaction mixture was evaporated under reduced pressure and then crude mixture was washed with 5% aq.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (15 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography.

### Benzyl(prop-1-yn-1-yl)sulfane (**3b**)



A 25 mL round bottom flask was charged with a magnetic stirring bar, benzylmercaptane (**2**) (50 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.00 eq.), TMG (60.0  $\mu$ L, 0.480 mmol, 1.20 eq.) and THF (5.0 mL). After stirring the resulting solution for 5 minutes at room temperature, Me-EBX (**1b**) (126 mg, 0.440 mmol, 1.10 eq.) was added as a solid in one portion. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 5 minutes at room temperature. Next, the mixture was diluted with water (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography using pentane as mobile phase affording **3b** (45 mg, 0.28 mmol, 70%) as a colorless oil.  $R_f$  (pentane,  $\text{KMnO}_4$  staining) = 0.47.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.38-7.26 (m, 5 H, ArH), 3.90 (s, 2 H, Ar $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.93 (s, 3 H,  $\text{CCCH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  137.1, 129.1, 128.6, 127.7, 91.4, 67.4, 40.2, 5.1. IR  $\nu$  3062 (w), 3031 (m), 2919 (m), 2850 (w), 1606 (w), 1495 (m), 1450 (s), 1240 (m), 1072 (w), 1028 (w), 768 (s). The characterization data is in accordance with reported literature values.<sup>19</sup>

### (*E*)-2-((2-(benzylthio)-2-(triisopropylsilyl)vinyl)iodonio)benzoate (**6**)

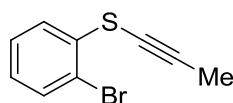


A 25 mL round bottom flask was charged with a magnetic stirring bar, benzylthiol (**2**) (47.0  $\mu$ L, 0.400 mmol, 1.00 eq.), TMG (5.0  $\mu$ L, 0.040 mmol, 0.1eq.) and THF (5.0 mL). After stirring the resulting reaction mixture for 5 minutes at room temperature, Me-EBX (126 mg, 0.440 mmol, 1.10 eq.) was added as a solid in one portion. The resulting solution was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. Next, the obtained precipitate was collected and washed several times with hexane and dried under vacuum to afford **6** in 20% yield as a white solid. Melting

<sup>19</sup> Levanova, E. P.; Grabel'nykh, V. A.; Vakhrina, V. S.; Russavskaya, N. V.; Albanov, A. I.; Rozentsveig, I. B.; Korchevin, N. A. *Russ. J. Gen. Chem.* **2014**, *84*, 439.

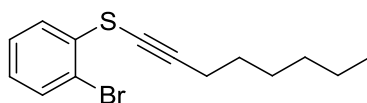
point = 154.1-158.0 °C  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  8.47 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 7.5, 1.8$  Hz, ArH), 7.62 (td, 1 H,  $J = 7.3, 1.0$  Hz, ArH), 7.52 (ddd, 1 H,  $J = 8.1, 7.1, 1.8$  Hz, ArH), 7.31-7.23 (m, 6 H, ArH), 6.46 (q, 1 H,  $J = 1.3$  Hz, alkene H), 4.10 (s, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.53 (d, 3 H,  $J = 1.3$  Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):<sup>6</sup>  $\delta$  166.9, 159.5, 135.9, 133.5, 133.3, 130.8, 129.1, 128.8, 128.1, 125.6, 113.9, 98.1, 37.2, 25.2. IR  $\nu$  3430 (w), 3060 (w), 1602 (s), 1550 (m), 1435 (w), 1359 (m), 1227 (w), 1096 (w), 1004 (w), 831 (w), 747 (s). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>IO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc. = 410.9910; obs. = 410.9928.

**(2-Bromophenyl)(prop-1-yn-1-yl)sulfane (9a)**



Following general procedure **GPA**, the reaction was carried out using 2-bromothiophenol (**8**, 119 mg, 0.600 mmol). Upon reaction completion, the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flushing the crude oil dissolved in minimum amounts of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> through a small plug of silica gel using pentane:EtOAc 199:1 as mobile phase affording **9a** (126 mg, 0.555 mmol, 93%) as a clear colorless oil.  $R_f$  (pentane) = 0.61.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.70 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, ArH), 7.47 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 7.9, 1.3$  Hz, ArH), 7.34 (ddd, 1 H,  $J = 8.0, 7.4, 1.3$  Hz, ArH), 7.06 (ddd, 1 H,  $J = 7.9, 7.4, 1.6$  Hz, ArH), 2.14 (s, 3 H, CCCH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  135.4, 132.6, 128.1, 127.1, 126.8, 119.2, 97.5, 63.7, 5.4. IR  $\nu$  3059 (w), 2913 (w), 1563 (w), 1447 (s), 1430 (s), 1104 (w), 1019 (s). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>BrS<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc. = 226.9525; [M+H]<sup>+</sup> obs. = 226.9519.

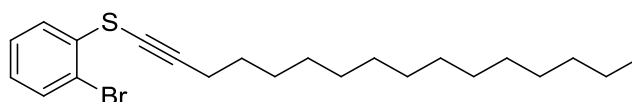
**(2-Bromophenyl)(oct-1-yn-1-yl)sulfane (9b)**



Following general procedure **GPA**, the reaction was carried out using 2-bromothiophenol (**8**, 159 mg, 0.800 mmol). Upon reaction completion, the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flushing the crude oil dissolved in minimum amounts of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> through a small plug of silica gel using pentane:EtOAc 199:1 as mobile phase affording **9b** (233 mg, 0.784 mmol, 98%) as a clear colorless oil.  $R_f$  (pentane) = 0.64.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.71 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, ArH), 7.48 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 7.9, 1.3$  Hz, ArH), 7.35 (ddd, 1 H,  $J = 8.0, 7.4, 1.3$  Hz, ArH), 7.06 (ddd, 1 H,  $J = 7.7, 7.6, 1.6$  Hz, ArH), 2.49 (t, 2 H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, CCCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.68-1.58 (m, 2 H), 1.52-1.42 (m, 2 H), 1.41-1.26 (m, 4 H), 0.93 (t, 3 H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz,

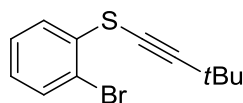
$\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  135.6, 132.6, 128.0, 127.0, 126.7, 119.2, 102.1, 64.5, 31.4, 28.7, 28.6, 22.7, 20.4, 14.2. IR  $\nu$  2930 (m), 2858 (w), 1740 (m), 1712 (s), 1447 (s), 1373 (s), 1286 (m), 1253 (m), 1123 (m), 1020 (s), 909 (w). HRMS (ESI)  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrS}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calc. = 297.0307;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  obs. = 297.0297.

### (2-Bromophenyl)(hexadec-1-yn-1-yl)sulfane (**9c**)



Following general procedure **GPA**, the reaction was carried out using 2-bromothiophenol (**8**, 100 mg, 0.500 mmol). Upon reaction completion, the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flushing the crude oil dissolved in minimum amounts of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  through a small plug of silica gel using pentane:EtOAc 499:1 as mobile phase affording **9c** (201 mg, 0.490 mmol, 98%) as a clear colorless oil.  $R_f$  (pentane) = 0.71.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.70 (dd, 1 H,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, *ArH*), 7.47 (dd, 1 H,  $J$  = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, *ArH*), 7.34 (td, 1 H,  $J$  = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, *ArH*), 7.06 (td, 1 H,  $J$  = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, *ArH*), 2.48 (t, 2 H,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz,  $\text{CCCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.63 (p, 2 H,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz,  $\text{CCCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.51-1.40 (m, 2 H), 1.39-1.20 (m, 20 H), 0.90 (t, 3 H,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):<sup>9</sup>  $\delta$  135.7, 132.6, 128.0, 127.1, 126.8, 119.3, 102.1, 64.5, 32.1, 29.9, 29.8, 29.7, 29.5, 29.3, 29.1, 28.7, 22.9, 20.5, 14.3. IR  $\nu$  2923 (s), 2853 (m), 1447 (m), 1429 (w), 1020 (w), 745 (s). HRMS (ESI)  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{34}\text{BrS}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calc. = 409.1559;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  obs. = 409.1548.

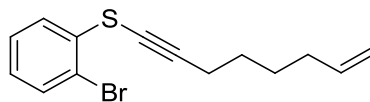
### (2-Bromophenyl)(3,3-dimethylbut-1-yn-1-yl)sulfane (**9d**)



Following general procedure **GPA**, the reaction was carried out using 2-bromothiophenol (**8**, 100 mg 0.500 mmol). Upon reaction completion, the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flushing the crude oil dissolved in minimum amounts of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  through a small plug of silica gel using pentane:EtOAc 499:1 as mobile phase affording **9d** (134 mg, 0.498 mmol, quant.) as a clear colorless oil.  $R_f$  (pentane) = 0.85.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.65 (dd, 1 H,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, *ArH*), 7.47 (dd, 1 H,  $J$  = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, *ArH*), 7.36 (ddd, 1 H,  $J$  = 8.0, 7.4, 1.3 Hz, *ArH*), 7.10-7.02 (m, 1 H, *ArH*), 1.36 (s, 9 H, *tBu*).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  135.7, 132.6, 128.1, 127.1, 126.5, 119.3, 109.7, 63.5, 31.0, 29.2. IR  $\nu$  2968 (w), 1575

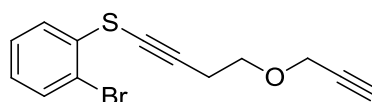
(w), 1446 (s), 1430 (m), 1251 (w), 1019 (m), 745 (s). HRMS (ESI)  $C_{12}H_{14}BrS^+$   $[M+H]^+$  calc. = 268.9994;  $[M+H]^+$  obs. = 268.9986.

**(2-Bromophenyl)(oct-7-en-1-yn-1-yl)sulfane (9e)**



Following general procedure **GPA**, the reaction was carried out using 2-bromothiophenol (**8**, 100 mg, 0.500 mmol). Upon reaction completion, the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flushing the crude oil dissolved in minimum amounts of  $CH_2Cl_2$  through a small plug of silica gel using pentane:EtOAc 299:1 as mobile phase affording **9e** (137 mg, 0.465 mmol, 93%) as a clear colorless oil.  $R_f$  (pentane) = 0.69.  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.68 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, *ArH*), 7.48 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 7.9, 1.3$  Hz, *ArH*), 7.34 (ddd, 1 H,  $J = 8.0, 7.4, 1.3$  Hz, *ArH*), 7.06 (ddd, 1 H,  $J = 7.7, 7.6, 1.6$  Hz, *ArH*), 5.83 (ddt, 1 H,  $J = 16.9, 10.2, 6.7$  Hz, *CHCH}\_2*), 5.09-4.95 (m, 2 H, *CHCH}\_2*), 2.50 (t, 2 H,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, *CCCH}\_2CH\_2*), 2.16-2.06 (m, 2 H, *CH}\_2*), 1.72-1.50 (m, 4 H, *CH}\_2*).  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  138.5, 135.6, 132.6, 128.1, 127.1, 126.8, 119.3, 114.9, 101.8, 64.7, 33.3, 28.2, 28.1, 20.3. IR  $\nu$  3062 (w), 2859 (w), 1736 (w), 1706 (m), 1447 (m), 1430 (m), 1174 (w), 1019 (m), 912 (m), 745 (s). HRMS (ESI)  $C_{14}H_{16}BrS^+$   $[M+H]^+$  calc. = 295.0151;  $[M+H]^+$  obs. = 295.0152.

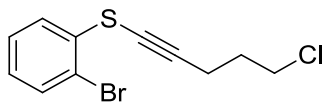
**(2-Bromophenyl)(4-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)but-1-yn-1-yl)sulfane (9f)**



Following general procedure **GPA**, the reaction was carried out using 2-bromothiophenol (**8**, 60 mg, 0.30 mmol). Upon reaction completion, the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flushing the crude oil dissolved in minimum amounts of  $CH_2Cl_2$  through a small plug of silica gel using pentane:EtOAc 99:1 as mobile phase affording **9f** (84.1 mg, 0.285 mmol, 95%) as a clear colorless oil.  $R_f$  (pentane:EtOAc 25:1) = 0.49.  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.71 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 8.0, 1.5$  Hz, *ArH*), 7.47 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 7.9, 1.3$  Hz, *ArH*), 7.35 (ddd, 1 H,  $J = 7.9, 7.4, 1.4$  Hz, *ArH*), 7.06 (ddd, 1 H,  $J = 7.9, 7.4, 1.6$  Hz, *ArH*), 4.22 (d, 2 H,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, *OCH}\_2CCH*), 3.74 (t, 2 H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, *CCCH}\_2CH\_2O*), 2.79 (t, 2 H,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, *CCCH}\_2CH\_2O*), 2.47 (t, 1 H,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, *OCH}\_2CCH*).  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  135.1, 132.6, 128.2, 127.3, 127.0, 119.4, 98.2, 79.5, 74.9, 67.9, 66.3, 58.4, 21.7. IR  $\nu$  3294 (w), 2912

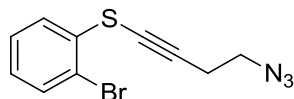
(w), 2869 (w), 1735 (w), 1611 (w), 1447 (m), 1357 (w), 1250 (w), 1102 (s), 1018 (m), 747 (s). HRMS (ESI)  $C_{13}H_{12}BrOS^+$   $[M+H]^+$  calc. = 294.9787;  $[M+H]^+$  obs. = 294.9783.

#### (2-Bromophenyl)(5-chloropent-1-yn-1-yl)sulfane (9g)



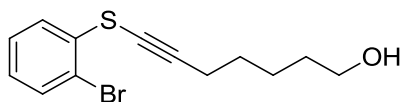
Following general procedure **GPA**, the reaction was carried out using 2-bromothiophenol (**8**, 100 mg, 0.500 mmol). Upon reaction completion, the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flushing the crude oil dissolved in minimum amounts of  $CH_2Cl_2$  through a small plug of silica gel using pentane:EtOAc 299:1 as mobile phase affording **9g** (126 mg, 0.436 mmol, 87%) as a clear colorless oil.  $R_f$  (pentane) = 0.51.  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.66 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 8.0, 1.5$  Hz, *ArH*), 7.48 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 7.9, 1.3$  Hz, *ArH*), 7.36 (ddd, 1 H,  $J = 8.0, 7.4, 1.4$  Hz, *ArH*), 7.07 (ddd, 1 H,  $J = 8.0, 7.4, 1.6$  Hz, *ArH*), 3.70 (t, 2 H,  $J = 6.3$  Hz,  $CH_2CH_2Cl$ ), 2.70 (t, 2 H,  $J = 6.8$  Hz,  $CCCH_2CH_2$ ), 2.11-2.02 (m, 2 H,  $CCCH_2CH_2$ ).  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  135.1, 132.7, 128.2, 127.3, 126.8, 119.4, 99.7, 66.1, 43.7, 31.2, 17.8. IR  $\nu$  2959 (w), 1574 (w), 1446 (s), 1430 (m), 1289 (w), 1019 (m), 746 (s). HRMS (ESI)  $C_{11}H_{11}BrClS^+$   $[M+H]^+$  calc. = 288.9448;  $[M+H]^+$  obs. = 288.9436.

#### (4-Azidobut-1-yn-1-yl)(2-bromophenyl)sulfane (9h)



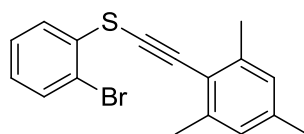
Following general procedure **GPA**, the reaction was carried out using 2-bromothiophenol (**8**, 119 mg, 0.600 mmol). Upon reaction completion, the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flushing the crude oil dissolved in minimum amounts of  $CH_2Cl_2$  through a small plug of silica gel using pentane:EtOAc 199:1 as mobile phase affording **9h** (153 mg, 0.542 mmol, 90%) as a clear colorless oil.  $R_f$  (pentane:EtOAc 30:1) = 0.48.  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.68 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 8.0, 1.5$  Hz, *ArH*), 7.49 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 7.9, 1.3$  Hz, *ArH*), 7.36 (ddd, 1 H,  $J = 8.0, 7.4, 1.3$  Hz, *ArH*), 7.08 (ddd, 1 H,  $J = 8.0, 7.4, 1.6$  Hz, *ArH*), 3.51 (t, 2 H,  $J = 6.8$  Hz,  $CCCH_2CH_2N_3$ ), 2.77 (t, 2 H,  $J = 6.8$  Hz,  $CCCH_2CH_2N_3$ ).  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  134.7, 132.8, 128.2, 127.5, 127.0, 119.5, 97.4, 67.8, 49.9, 21.5. IR  $\nu$  2932 (w), 2103 (s), 1574 (w), 1447 (s), 1429 (m), 1301 (w), 1257 (m), 1105 (w), 1018 (m), 744 (s). HRMS (ESI)  $C_{10}H_8AgBrN_3S^+$   $[M+Ag]^+$  calc. = 387.8668;  $[M+Ag]^+$  obs. = 387.8661.

### 7-((2-Bromophenyl)thio)hept-6-yn-1-ol (**9i**)



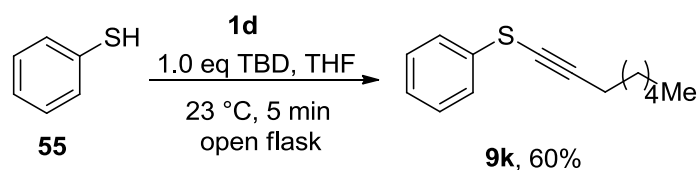
Following general procedure **GPA**, the reaction was carried out using 2-bromothiophenol (**8**, 119 mg, 0.600 mmol). Upon reaction completion, the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flushing the crude oil dissolved in minimum amounts of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> through a small plug of silica gel using pentane:EtOAc 7:2 as mobile phase affording **9i** (175 mg, 0.585 mmol, 98%) as a light yellow oil.  $R_f$  (pentane:EtOAc 7:3) = 0.33. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.66 (d, 1 H,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, ArH), 7.45 (dd, 1 H,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, ArH), 7.33 (t, 1 H,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, ArH), 7.04 (td, 1 H,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, ArH), 3.65 (t, 2 H,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 2.48 (t, 2 H,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, CCCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.99 (bs, 1 H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 1.70-1.45 (m, 6 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  135.4, 132.5, 128.0, 127.1, 126.7, 119.2, 101.7, 64.7, 62.7, 32.2, 28.4, 25.1, 20.4. IR  $\nu$  3366 (w), 2938 (w), 2861 (w), 1447 (m), 1430 (w), 1019 (m), 907 (m), 730 (s). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrNaOS<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc. = 320.9919; [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> obs. = 320.9928.

### (2-Bromophenyl)(mesitylethynyl)sulfane (**9j**)



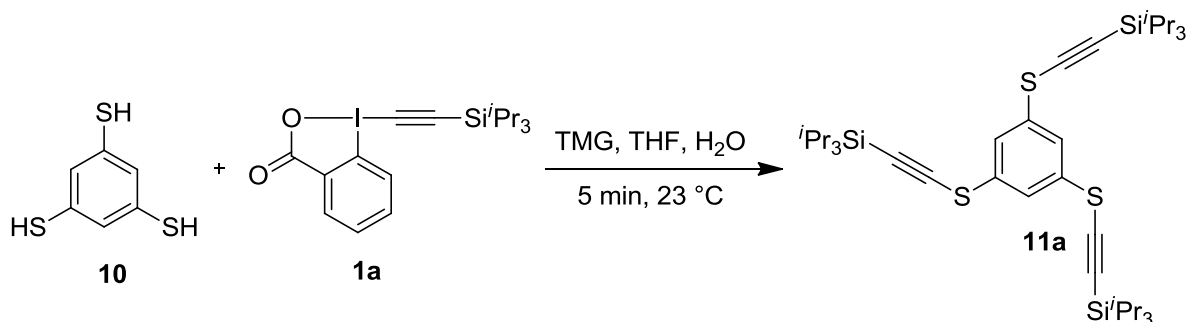
Following general procedure **GPA**, the reaction was carried out using 2-bromothiophenol (**8**, 100 mg, 0.500 mmol). Upon reaction completion, the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flushing the crude oil dissolved in minimum amounts of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> through a small plug of silica gel using pentane:EtOAc 499:1 as mobile phase affording **9j** (165 mg, 0.499 mmol, quant.) as a light brown oil.  $R_f$  (pentane) = 0.47. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.88 (d, 1 H,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, ArH), 7.55 (d, 1 H,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, ArH), 7.39 (t, 1 H,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, ArH), 7.18-7.07 (m, 1 H,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, ArH), 6.96 (s, 2 H, ArH), 2.52 (s, 6 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.36 (s, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  140.9, 138.6, 135.4, 132.7, 128.1, 127.8, 127.2, 126.9, 119.4, 119.3, 97.6, 81.2, 21.4, 21.2. IR  $\nu$  2914 (w), 2153 (w), 1610 (w), 1574 (w), 1446 (s), 1429 (m), 1019 (s), 852 (m), 744 (s). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrS<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc. = 331.0151; [M+H]<sup>+</sup> obs. = 331.0149.

### Phenyl(oct-1-yn-1-yl)sulfane (**9k**)



Benzenethiol (0.522 mL, 5.10 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was dissolved in dry THF (64 mL). Next, TBD (0.700 g, 5.10 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was added and the mixture was stirred for 5 min at room temperature, after which Hex-EBX (**1d**) (2.00 g, 5.61 mmol, 1.10 eq.) was added and the resulting mixture was stirred for 10 min at room temperature. The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by flash chromatography (pentane/EtOAc 1:0 to 100:1) to afford **9k** (0.670 g, 3.08 mmol, 60%) as colorless oil. R<sub>f</sub> (pentane/EtOAc 100:1, KMnO<sub>4</sub>) = 0.98. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 7.47-7.41 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.39-7.30 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.25-7.17 (m, 1 H, ArH), 2.48 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2 H, CCCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.70-1.57 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.55-1.42 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.42-1.27 (m, 4 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.94 (t, 3 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 133.9, 129.1, 126.1, 125.8, 100.2, 64.6, 31.4, 28.7, 28.6, 22.6, 20.4, 14.1. IR ν 2957 (w), 2932 (w), 2859 (w), 2249 (w), 1584 (w), 1479 (w), 1442 (w), 1025 (w), 907 (s), 730 (s), 689 (w). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>S<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc. = 219.1202; [M+H]<sup>+</sup> obs. = 219.1199.

### 1,3,5-Tris(((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)thio)benzene (**11a**)

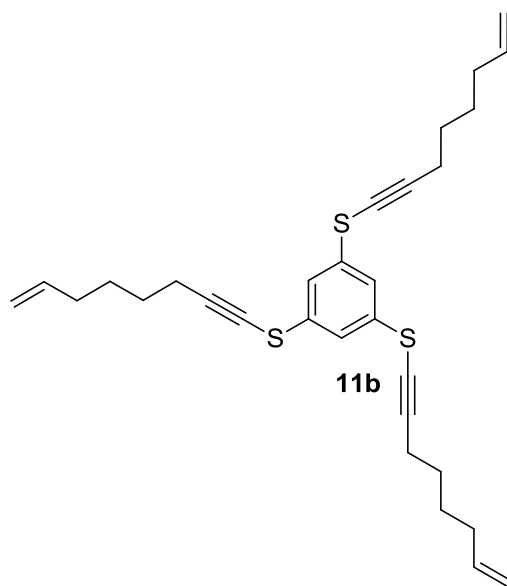


Following our recently developed thiol-alkynylation procedure for TIPS-EBX (**1a**),<sup>17</sup> a 25 mL round bottom flask was charged with a magnetic stirring bar, benzene-1,3,5-trithiol (52.3 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and 1,1,3,3-tetramethylguanidine (TMG, 137 μL, 1.08 mmol, 3.60 eq.). The mixture was dissolved in THF (5.0 mL) and water (0.5 mL). Upon dissolution, TIPS-EBX (**1a**, 424 mg, 0.990 mmol, 3.30 eq.) was added as a solid in one portion. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred with an open flask for 5 minutes at room temperature and then quenched by adding water (10 mL). The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The



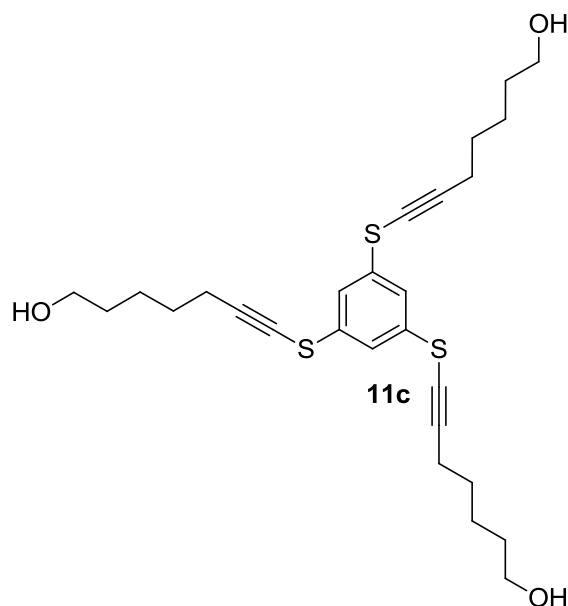
resulting crude product was purified by column chromatography (pentane) affording **11a** (205 mg, 0.287 mmol, 96%) as a white solid.  $R_f$  (pentane) = 0.81. Melting point = 109.1-111.6 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.39 (s, 3 H, ArH), 1.21-1.09 (m, 63 H, TIPS).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  136.1, 120.9, 105.5, 89.8, 18.8, 11.5. IR  $\nu$  2943 (m), 2865 (m), 2095 (w), 1557 (w), 1463 (w), 996 (w), 882 (s), 858 (s). HRMS (APPI)  $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{66}\text{S}_3\text{Si}_3^+$   $[\text{M}]^+$  calc. = 714.3634;  $[\text{M}]^+$  obs. = 714.3616.

### 1,3,5-Tris(oct-7-en-1-yn-1-ylthio)benzene (**11b**)



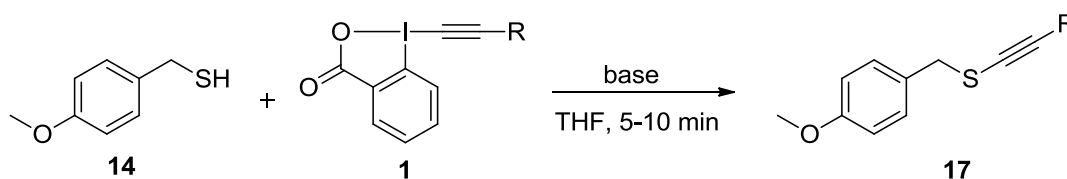
Following general procedure **GPB**, the crude product was purified by column chromatography (pentane:EtOAc 199:1) affording **11b** (128 mg, 0.260 mmol, 87%) as a colorless oil.  $R_f$  (hexane) = 0.79.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.23 (s, 3 H, ArH), 5.81 (ddt, 3 H,  $J = 16.9, 10.2, 6.7$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CHCH}_2$ ), 5.09-4.93 (m, 6 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CHCH}_2$ ), 2.47 (t, 6 H,  $J = 6.8$  Hz,  $\text{CCCH}_2$ ), 2.15-2.05 (m, 6 H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.68-1.49 (m, 12 H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  138.4, 136.5, 120.2, 114.9, 101.4, 63.9, 33.3, 28.2, 28.1, 20.4. IR  $\nu$  3075 (w), 2937 (m), 2862 (m), 2094 (w), 1556 (s), 1411 (m), 994 (m), 912 (s), 840 (m), 786 (m). HRMS (APPI)  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{36}\text{S}_3^+$   $[\text{M}]^+$  calc. = 492.1979;  $[\text{M}]^+$  obs. = 492.1977.

### 7,7',7''-(Benzene-1,3,5-triyltris(sulfaneydiyl))tris(hept-6-yn-1-ol) (**11c**)

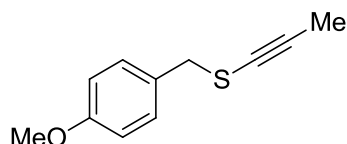


Following general procedure **GPB**, the crude product was purified by column chromatography (EtOAc to EtOAc:MeOH 98:2) affording **11c** (133 mg, 0.264 mmol, 88%) as a colorless oil.  $R_f$  (EtOAc) = 0.26.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.22 (s, 3 H, ArH), 3.64 (t, 6 H,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ), 2.46 (t, 6 H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz,  $\text{CCCH}_2$ ), 1.97 (bs, 3 H, OH), 1.69-1.44 (m, 18 H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  136.4, 120.3, 101.4, 63.9, 62.7, 32.3, 28.5, 25.3, 20.5. IR  $\nu$  3337 (w), 2937 (w), 2861 (w), 1556 (m), 1411 (w), 1057 (w), 903 (w), 732 (s). HRMS (ESI)  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{36}\text{NaO}_3\text{S}_3^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calc. = 527.1719;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  obs. = 527.1711.

### Alkynylation of (4-methoxyphenyl)methanethiol (**14**)



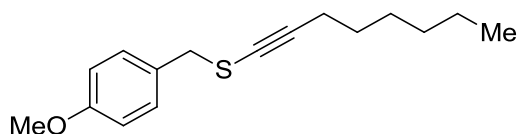
### (4-Methoxybenzyl)(prop-1-yn-1-yl)sulfane (**17a**)



A 25 mL round bottom flask was charged with a magnetic stirring bar, 4-methoxybenzylmercaptane (**14**) (79.0 mg, 0.500 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and dry THF (6.25 mL) at room temperature. The flask was capped with a glass stopper and heated at 40 °C. After 1

minute, the glass stopper was quickly removed and TMG (63.5  $\mu$ L, 0.500 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was added. The mixture was stirred (capped again) for 30 seconds, after which Me-EBX (**1b**) (157 mg, 0.549 mmol, 1.10 eq.) was added in one portion. The resultant mixture was stirred at 50  $^{\circ}$ C for exactly 2 minutes. Next, the mixture was diluted with water (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude was then purified by flash column chromatography using EtOAc:pentane 1:99 as mobile phase affording **17a** (72.8 mg, 0.379 mmol, 77%) as a colorless oil. Rf (EtOAc:pentane 1:24, KMnO<sub>4</sub> staining) = 0.24. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.31-7.23 (m, 2 H, ArH), 6.93-6.83 (m, 2 H, ArH), 3.88 (s, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.81 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.95 (s, 3 H, CCCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  159.2, 130.2, 129.1, 114.0, 91.2, 67.6, 55.3, 39.7, 5.1. IR  $\nu$  2913 (w), 1610 (m), 1510 (s), 1463 (w), 1302 (w), 1248 (s), 1177 (m), 1034 (m), 832 (m). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>OS<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc. = 193.0682; [M+H]<sup>+</sup> obs. = 193.0684.

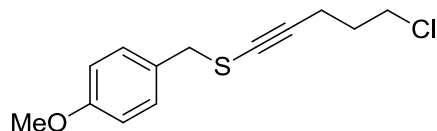
#### (4-Methoxybenzyl)(oct-1-yn-1-yl)sulfane (**17b**)



A 25 mL round bottom flask was charged with a magnetic stirring bar, 4-methoxybenzylmercaptane (**44**) (79.0 mg, 0.500 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and dry THF (6.25 mL) at room temperature. The flask was capped with a glass stopper and heated at 40  $^{\circ}$ C. After 1 minute, the glass stopper was quickly removed and TMG (63.5  $\mu$ L, 0.500 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was added. The mixture was stirred (capped again) for 30 seconds, after which Hex-EBX (**1d**) (196 mg, 0.550 mmol, 1.10 eq.) was added in one portion. The resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 minutes. Next, the mixture was diluted with water (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude was then purified by flash column chromatography using EtOAc:pentane 1:99 as mobile phase affording **17b** (111 mg, 0.422 mmol, 84%) as a colorless oil. Rf (pentane, KMnO<sub>4</sub> staining) = 0.31. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.26-7.19 (m, 2 H, ArH), 6.87-6.80 (m, 2 H, ArH), 3.84 (s, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.77 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.25 (t, 2 H, *J* = 7.0 Hz, CCCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.50-1.40 (m, 2 H), 1.36-1.18 (m, 6 H), 0.88 (t, 3 H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  159.2, 130.2, 129.2, 114.0, 96.0, 68.3, 55.3, 39.9, 31.5, 28.8, 28.6, 22.7, 20.2, 14.2. IR  $\nu$  2934 (m), 2857 (w), 1611 (w), 1511

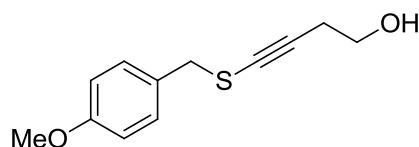
(s), 1463 (w), 1303 (w), 1249 (s), 1176 (w), 1036 (m), 831 (m). HRMS (ESI)  $C_{16}H_{23}OS^+$   $[M+H]^+$  calc. = 263.1464;  $[M+H]^+$  obs. = 263.1461.

#### (5-Chloropent-1-yn-1-yl)(4-methoxybenzyl)sulfane (**17c**)



A 25 mL round bottom flask was charged with a magnetic stirring bar, 4-methoxybenzylmercaptane (**44**) (79.0 mg, 0.500 mmol, 1.0 eq.), DBU (75.0  $\mu$ L, 0.500 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and dry THF (6.25 mL) at room temperature. After stirring the reaction mixture for 30 seconds at room temperature,  $ClC_3$ -EBX (**1j**) (192 mg, 0.550 mmol, 1.10 eq.) was added as a solid in one portion. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 5 minutes at room temperature. Next, the mixture was diluted with water (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over  $MgSO_4$ , filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude was then purified by flash column chromatography using EtOAc:pentane 1:99 as mobile phase affording **17c** (97.1 mg, 0.381 mmol, 76%) as a colorless oil. Rf (EtOAc:pentane 1:19,  $KMnO_4$  staining) = 0.68.  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.32-7.21 (m, 2 H, ArH), 6.97-6.82 (m, 2 H, ArH), 3.87 (s, 3 H,  $OCH_3$ ), 3.82 (s, 2 H,  $ArCH_2$ ), 3.55 (t, 2 H,  $J = 6.4$  Hz,  $ClCH_2$ ), 2.48 (t, 2 H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz,  $CCCH_2$ ), 1.91 (p, 2 H,  $J = 6.5$  Hz,  $ClCH_2CH_2$ ).  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  159.2, 130.2, 128.9, 114.0, 93.8, 69.7, 55.3, 43.7, 39.6, 31.4, 17.6. IR  $\nu$  2942 (w), 2865 (w), 2104 (w), 1703 (w), 1600 (m), 1510 (m), 1463 (w), 1255 (s), 1214 (m), 1168 (s), 1032 (m), 886 (s). HRMS (ESI)  $C_{13}H_{16}ClOS^+$   $[M+H]^+$  calc. = 255.0605;  $[M+H]^+$  obs. = 255.0600.

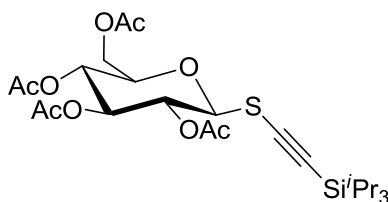
#### 4-((4-Methoxybenzyl)thio)but-3-yn-1-ol (**17d**)



A 25 mL round bottom flask was charged with a magnetic stirring bar, 4-methoxybenzylmercaptane (**44**) (79.0 mg, 0.500 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and dry THF (6.25 mL) at room temperature. The flask was capped with a glass stopper and heated at 40  $^{\circ}C$ . After 1 minute, the glass stopper was quickly removed and TMG (63.5  $\mu$ L, 0.500 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was added. The mixture was stirred (capped again) for 30 seconds, after which OH-ethyl-EBX (**1m**) (174 mg, 0.550 mmol, 1.10 eq.) was added in one portion. It took 10 minutes for

all the OH-ethyl-EBX (**1m**) to dissolve and form a clear reaction mixture. The resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 minutes. Next, the mixture was diluted with water (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude was then purified by flash column chromatography using EtOAc:pentane 3:7 as mobile phase affording **17d** (64.8 mg, 0.291 mmol, 59%) as a colorless oil. R<sub>f</sub> (EtOAc:pentane 3:7, KMnO<sub>4</sub> staining) = 0.45. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 7.29-7.22 (m, 2 H, ArH), 6.91-6.84 (m, 2 H, ArH), 3.88 (s, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.81 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.64 (t, 2 H, *J* = 6.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 2.54 (t, 2 H, *J* = 6.2 Hz, CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.78 (bs, 1 H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 159.3, 130.3, 128.9, 114.1, 92.3, 71.0, 61.2, 55.4, 39.6, 24.7. IR ν 3387 (w), 2910 (w), 1610 (m), 1510 (s), 1243 (s), 1177 (m), 1033 (s), 834 (m). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc. = 223.0787; [M+H]<sup>+</sup> obs. = 223.0784.

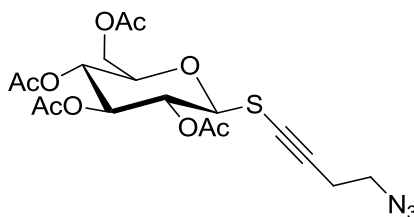
**(2R,3R,4S,5R,6S)-2-(Acetoxymethyl)-6-(((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)thio)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3,4,5-triyl triacetate (**18a**)**



Following general procedure **GPC**, the crude reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash chromatography using EtOAc:pentane 2:5 as mobile phase affording **18a** (183 mg, 0.336 mmol, 84%) as a white solid. R<sub>f</sub> (EtOAc:pentane 2:5, KMnO<sub>4</sub> staining) = 0.7. Melting point = 87.2-89.6 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 5.30-5.17 (m, 2 H, H<sub>2</sub> & H<sub>3</sub>),<sup>20</sup> 5.09 (dq, 1 H, *J* = 9.6, 5.1, 4.6 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>), 4.61-4.51 (m, 1 H, H<sub>1</sub>), 4.26 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 12.5, 4.8 Hz, H<sub>6</sub>), 4.13 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 12.5, 2.1 Hz, H<sub>6</sub>), 3.76 (ddd, 1 H, *J* = 10.1, 4.7, 2.2 Hz, H<sub>5</sub>), 2.08 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.07 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.02 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.01 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.12-1.07 (m, 21 H, TIPS). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 170.8, 170.4, 169.4, 169.0, 102.4, 89.0, 85.1, 76.6, 74.0, 70.0, 67.9, 62.1, 20.9, 20.8, 20.8, 20.7, 18.7, 11.4. IR ν 2923 (w), 2863 (w), 2102 (w), 1756 (s), 1742 (s), 1365 (w), 1362 (w), 1231 (s), 1207 (s), 1103 (m), 1053 (s), 914 (w), 884 (w), 860 (w). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>40</sub>NaO<sub>9</sub>SSi<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc. = 567.2055; [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> obs.= 567.2034.

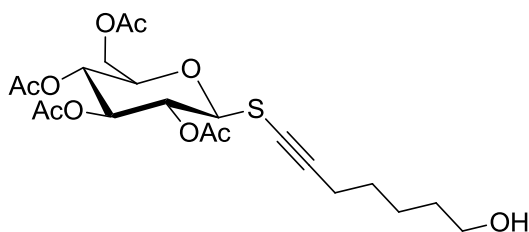
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**(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*,6*S*)-2-(acetoxymethyl)-6-((4-azidobut-1-yn-1-yl)thio)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-3,4,5-triyl triacetate (18b)**



Following general procedure **GPC**, the crude reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash chromatography using EtOAc:pentane 1:2 as mobile phase affording **18b** (81.0 mg, 0.177 mmol, 45%) as a colorless oil. *R*<sub>f</sub> (EtOAc:pentane 1:2, KMnO<sub>4</sub> staining) = 0.35. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 5.27-5.18 (m, 2 H, *H*<sub>3</sub> & *H*<sub>2</sub>),<sup>20</sup> 5.15-5.07 (m, 1 H, *H*<sub>4</sub>), 4.54-4.45 (m, 1 H, *H*<sub>1</sub>), 4.24 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 12.5, 4.9 Hz, *H*<sub>6</sub>), 4.13 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 12.5, 2.3 Hz, *H*<sub>6</sub>), 3.74 (ddd, 1 H, *J* = 10.0, 4.9, 2.3 Hz, *H*<sub>5</sub>) 3.42 (t, 2 H, *J* = 6.7 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>), 2.62 (t, 2 H *J* = 6.7 Hz, CCCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.07 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.05 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.01 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.99 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 170.7, 170.3, 169.4, 169.1, 95.2, 84.1, 76.5, 74.0, 69.6, 67.9, 65.2, 62.1, 49.6, 21.4, 20.8, 20.7, 20.7, 20.7. IR ν 2360 (w), 2111 (w), 1751 (s), 1433 (w), 1370 (m), 1228 (s), 1059 (m), 914 (w). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>9</sub>S<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc. = 480.1047; [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> obs. = 480.1051.

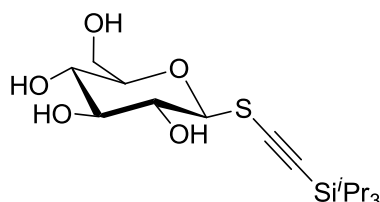
**(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*,6*S*)-2-(acetoxymethyl)-6-((7-hydroxyhept-1-yn-1-yl)thio)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-3,4,5-triyl triacetate (18c)**



Following general procedure A, the crude reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash chromatography using EtOAc: pentane 1:2 as mobile phase affording **18c** (156 mg, 0.328 mmol, 82%) as colorless oil. *R*<sub>f</sub> (EtOAc:pentane 2:1, KMnO<sub>4</sub> staining) = 0.5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 5.25 (dt, 2 H, *J* = 18.6, 9.3 Hz, *H*<sub>3</sub> & *H*<sub>2</sub>),<sup>20</sup> 5.12 (t, 1 H, *J* = 9.6 Hz, *H*<sub>4</sub>), 4.44 (d, 1 H, *J* = 9.3 Hz, *H*<sub>1</sub>), 4.26 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 12.4, 4.9 Hz, *H*<sub>6</sub>), 4.16 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 12.4, 2.2 Hz, *H*<sub>6</sub>), 3.76 (ddd, 1 H, *J* = 10.0, 4.9, 2.3 Hz, *H*<sub>5</sub>), 3.67 (t, 2 H, *J* = 6.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 2.37 (t, 2 H, *J* = 6.4 Hz, CCCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.08 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.06 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.03 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.01 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.77 (bs, 1 H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 1.65-1.46 (m, 6 H, CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):<sup>9</sup> δ 170.8, 170.4, 169.7, 169.4, 99.4, 83.9, 76.4, 74.1, 69.7

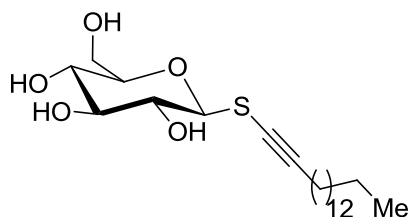
68.0, 62.8, 62.2, 61.9, 32.4, 28.1, 25.1, 20.9, 20.8, 20.8, 20.3. IR  $\nu$  2942 (w), 2196 (w), 1756 (s), 1373 (m), 1229 (s), 1053 (m), 915 (w). HRMS (ESI)  $C_{21}H_{31}O_{10}S^+$   $[M+H]^+$  calc. = 475.1632;  $[M+H]^+$  obs. = 475.1624.

**(2*R*,3*S*,4*S*,5*R*,6*S*)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-6-(((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)thio)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3,4,5-triol (18d)**



Following general procedure **GPD**, the crude reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash chromatography using DCM:methanol 10:1 as mobile phase affording **18d** (122 mg, 0.324 mmol, 81%) as a white solid. R<sub>f</sub> (DCM:methanol 10:1, KMnO<sub>4</sub> staining) = 0.45. Melting point = 120.1-122.3 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 400 MHz): <sup>20</sup>  $\delta$  4.36 (d, 1 H,  $J$  = 9.4 Hz,  $H_I$ ), 3.87 (dd, 1 H,  $J$  = 12.1, 2.0 Hz,  $H_6$ ), 3.63 (dd, 1 H,  $J$  = 12.1, 6.1 Hz,  $H_6$ ), 3.54 (t, 1 H,  $J$  = 9.1 Hz,  $H_2$ ), 3.40 (t, 1 H,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz,  $H_5$ ), 3.37-3.32 (m, 1 H,  $H_3$ ), 3.29-3.22 (m, 1 H,  $H_4$ ), 1.17-1.07 (m, 21 H, TIPS). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  100.9, 93.1, 88.3, 82.8, 79.3, 73.4, 71.3, 63.1, 19.1, 12.6. IR  $\nu$  3381 (s), 3256 (m), 2108 (w), 1464 (m), 1367 (w), 1058 (s), 994 (s), 884 (s), 782 (m). HRMS (ESI)  $C_{17}H_{32}NaO_5SSi^+$   $[M+Na]^+$  calc. = 399.1632;  $[M+Na]^+$  obs. = 399.1632.

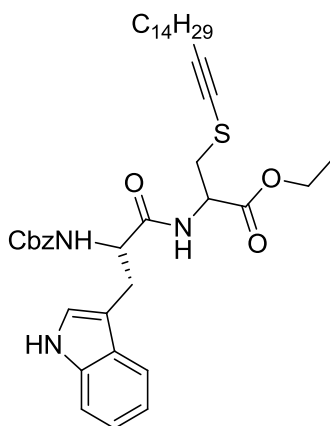
**(2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*S*,6*R*)-2-(hexadec-1-yn-1-ylthio)-6-(hydroxymethyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3,4,5-triol (18e)**



Following general procedure **GPD**, the crude reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash chromatography using EtOAc:pentane 10:1 to 20:1 as mobile phase affording **18e** (100 mg, 0.240 mmol, 60%) as a white solid. R<sub>f</sub> (EtOAc:pentane 10:1, KMnO<sub>4</sub> staining) = 0.22. Melting point = 74.5-77.2 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 400 MHz): 4.28 (d, 1 H,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz,  $H_I$ ), 3.87 (dd, 1 H,  $J$  = 12.1, 2.0 Hz,  $H_6$ ), 3.66 (dd, 1 H,  $J$  = 12.1, 5.5 Hz,  $H_6$ ), 3.47 (t, 1 H,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz,  $H_2$ ), 3.39 (t, 1 H,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz,  $H_5$ ), 3.36-3.32 (m, 1 H,  $H_3$ ), 3.30-3.25 (m, 1

H,  $H_4$ )<sup>17</sup>, 2.32 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H,  $CCCH_2CH_2$ ), 1.52 (dt, 2 H,  $J = 14.1, 6.7$  Hz,  $CCCH_2CH_2$ ), 1.47-1.34 (m, 2 H), 1.36-1.22 (m, 20 H), 0.90 (t, 3 H,  $J = 6.8$  Hz,  $CH_2CH_3$ ). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $CD_3OD$ , 400 MHz):<sup>9</sup>  $\delta$  98.2, 88.1, 82.6, 79.4, 73.3, 71.3, 65.0, 62.9, 33.1, 30.8, 30.8, 30.7, 30.5, 30.3, 30.0, 29.8, 23.8, 21.0, 14.4. IR  $\nu$  3363 (m), 2937 (s), 2842 (m), 2189 (w), 1636 (w), 1455 (m), 1046 (s), 760 (s). HRMS (ESI)  $C_{22}H_{41}O_5S^+$   $[M+H]^+$  calc. = 417.2669;  $[M+H]^+$  obs.= 417.2672.

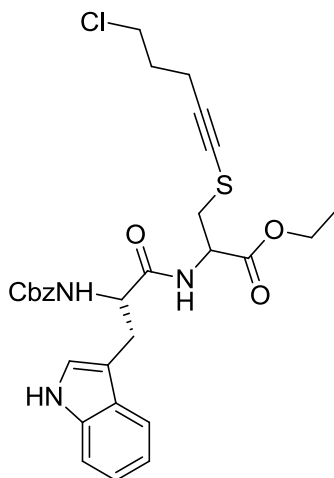
**Ethyl 2-((S)-2-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)propanamido)-3-(hexadec-1-yn-1-ylthio)propanoate (19a)**



Following general procedure **GPE**, the crude reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash chromatography using EtOAc:pentane 2:5 as mobile phase affording **19a** (114 mg, 0.165 mmol, 83%) as a white solid.  $R_f$  (EtOAc:pentane 2:5,  $KMnO_4$  staining) = 0.42. Melting point = 129.0-131.5 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.09 (s, 1 H), 7.68 (d, 1 H,  $J = 7.9$  Hz), 7.42-7.29 (m, 6 H), 7.19 (t, 1 H,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 7.15-7.01 (m, 2 H), 6.60 (d, 1 H,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 5.50 (d, 1 H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 5.18-5.07 (m, 2 H), 4.80-4.70 (m, 1 H), 4.56 (s, 1 H), 4.28-4.00 (m, 2 H), 3.40 (d, 1 H,  $J = 13.4$  Hz), 3.20 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 14.6, 7.4$  Hz), 3.03 (d, 2 H,  $J = 4.8$  Hz), 2.07 (t, 2 H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz,  $CCCH_2CH_2$ ), 1.44-1.35 (m, 2 H), 1.33-1.19 (m, 25 H), 0.88 (t, 3 H,  $J = 6.6$  Hz,  $CH_2CH_2CH_3$ ). <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 100 MHz):<sup>9</sup>  $\delta$  171.1, 169.4, 156.0, 136.4, 136.3, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.6, 123.6, 122.5, 120.0, 118.9, 111.4, 110.4, 95.0, 67.2, 67.0, 62.0, 55.6, 52.4, 37.3, 32.1, 29.8, 29.8, 29.7, 29.5, 29.3, 29.0, 28.8, 28.7, 22.8, 20.0, 14.3, 14.2. IR  $\nu$  3300 (m), 2923 (s), 2853 (w), 1724 (m), 1652 (m), 1544 (s), 1461 (w), 1254 (m), 1043 (w). HRMS (ESI)  $C_{40}H_{56}N_3O_5S^+$   $[M+H]^+$  calc. = 690.3935;  $[M+H]^+$  obs.= 690.3945.

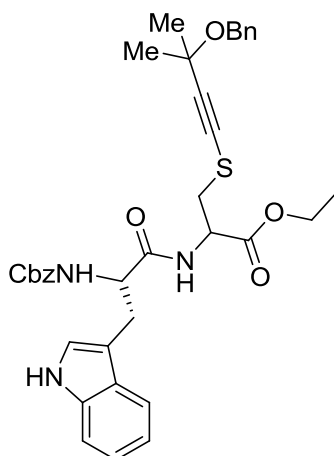


**Ethyl 2-((S)-2-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)propanamido)-3-((5-chloropent-1-yn-1-yl)thio)propanoate (**19b**)**



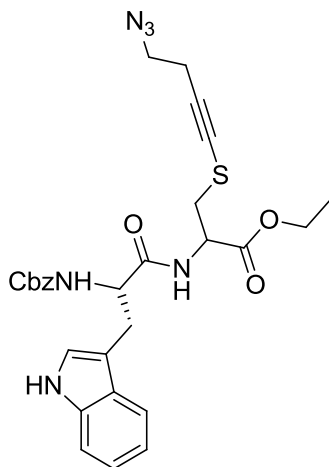
Following general procedure **GPE**, The crude reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash chromatography using EtOAc:pentane 1:2 to 1:1 as mobile phase affording **19b** (77.0 mg, 0.135 mmol, 68%) as a white solid.  $R_f$  (EtOAc:pentane 1:2,  $\text{KMnO}_4$  staining) = 0.2. Melting point = 141.3-143.0 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.27 (s, 1 H), 7.65 (d, 1 H,  $J = 7.9$  Hz), 7.39-7.29 (m, 6 H), 7.18 (ddd, 1 H,  $J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2$  Hz), 7.13-7.02 (m, 2 H), 6.67 (d, 1 H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 5.56 (d, 1 H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 5.15-5.09 (m, 2 H), 4.76 (dt, 1 H,  $J = 7.5, 4.9$  Hz), 4.57 (d, 1 H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 4.27-4.02 (m, 2 H), 3.53 (t, 2 H,  $J = 6.3$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ ), 3.38 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 14.9, 5.2$  Hz), 3.20 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 14.5, 7.3$  Hz), 3.07-2.95 (m, 2 H), 2.28 (t, 2 H,  $J = 6.8$  Hz,  $\text{CCCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.82 (p, 2 H,  $J = 6.6$  Hz,  $\text{CCCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.26 (t, 3 H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz,  $\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  171.2, 169.4, 156.0, 136.4, 136.3, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.5, 123.6, 122.4, 119.9, 118.8, 111.4, 110.2, 92.7, 68.6, 67.2, 62.1, 55.6, 52.3, 43.7, 37.2, 31.2, 28.6, 17.4, 14.1. IR  $\nu$  3061 (w), 2955 (w), 1716 (s), 1672 (s), 1513 (s), 1453 (m), 1343 (m), 1223 (s), 1031 (m), 748 (s). HRMS (ESI)  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{32}\text{ClN}_3\text{NaO}_5\text{S}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  clac. = 592.1643;  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  obs. = 592.1637.

**Ethyl 3-((3-(benzyloxy)-3-methylbut-1-yn-1-yl)thio)-2-((S)-2-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)propanamido)propanoate (19c)**



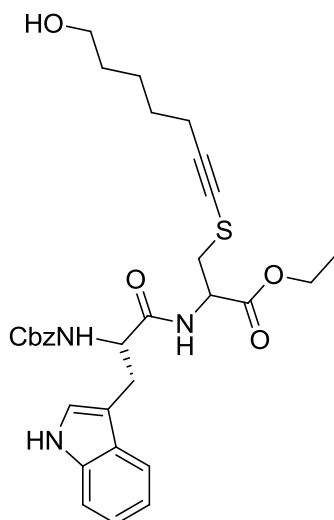
Following general procedure **GPE**, The crude reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash chromatography using EtOAc:pentane 1:3 as mobile phase affording **19c** (104 mg, 0.162 mmol, 81%) as a light yellow oil. R<sub>f</sub> (EtOAc:pentane 2:5, KMnO<sub>4</sub> staining) = 0.24. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 8.18 (s, 1 H), 7.66 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 7.43-7.25 (m, 11 H), 7.20 (t, 1 H, *J* = 7.4, 1.2 Hz), 7.12 (t, 1 H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.05 (s, 1 H), 6.62 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 5.55 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 5.18-5.11 (m, 2 H), 4.75 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 7.3, 5.2 Hz), 4.62-4.51 (m, 3 H), 4.24-4.10 (m, 2 H), 3.45-3.30 (m, 1 H), 3.21 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 14.6, 7.3 Hz), 3.15-3.00 (m, 2 H), 1.53 (s, 6 H, 2 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.25 (t, 3 H, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 171.3, 169.3, 156.0, 139.0, 136.3, 136.2, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 123.5, 122.4, 119.9, 118.8, 111.4, 110.1, 96.4, 73.2, 71.4, 67.2, 66.5, 62.1, 55.6, 51.9, 37.6, 28.9, 28.8, 28.5, 14.1. IR ν 3322 (m), 3061 (w), 2984 (m), 2935 (w), 2167 (w), 1709 (s), 1668 (s), 1498 (s), 1457 (m), 1232 (s), 1149 (s), 1051 (s), 746 (s). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>40</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc. = 642.2632; [M+H]<sup>+</sup> obs. = 642.2610.

**Ethyl 3-((4-azidobut-1-yn-1-yl)thio)-2-((S)-2-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)propanamido)propanoate (19d)**



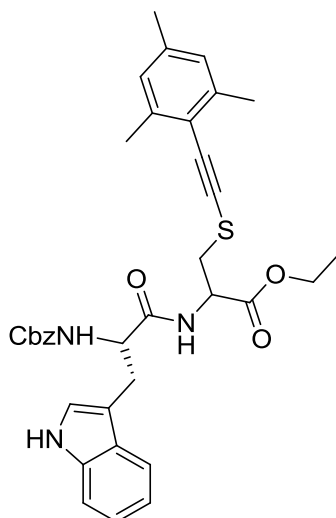
Following general procedure **GPE**, The crude reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash chromatography using EtOAc:pentane 2:3 as mobile phase affording **19d** (67 mg, 0.12 mmol, 60%) as a light yellow color solid.  $R_f$  (EtOAc:pentane 2:3,  $\text{KMnO}_4$  staining) = 0.5. Melting point = 112.1-115.3 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.13 (s, 1 H), 7.68 (d, 1 H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 7.42-7.28 (m, 6 H), 7.19 (ddd, 1 H,  $J = 8.2, 7.1, 1.2$  Hz), 7.15-7.05 (m, 2 H), 6.59 (d, 1 H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 5.54 (d, 1 H,  $J = 7.9$  Hz), 5.17-5.07 (m, 2 H), 4.78 (dt, 1 H,  $J = 7.5, 4.9$  Hz), 4.57 (d, 1 H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 4.25-4.03 (m, 2 H), 3.45-3.35 (m, 1 H), 3.26-3.16 (m, 3 H), 3.13-2.96 (m, 2 H), 2.33 (t, 2 H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz,  $\text{CCCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}_3$ ), 1.26 (t, 3 H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz,  $\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  171.2, 169.3, 156.0, 136.4, 136.3, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.6, 123.7, 122.4, 119.9, 118.8, 111.4, 110.2, 90.6, 70.4, 67.2, 62.1, 55.6, 52.5, 49.7, 36.9, 28.7, 20.9, 14.2. IR  $\nu$  3324 (w), 2929 (w), 2076 (w), 1718 (m), 1672 (m), 1512 (m), 1220 (m), 778 (s). HRMS (ESI)  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_6\text{NaO}_5\text{S}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calc. = 585.1891;  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  obs. = 585.1897.

**Ethyl 2-((S)-2-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)propanamido)-3-((7-hydroxyhept-1-yn-1-yl)thio)propanoate (19e)**



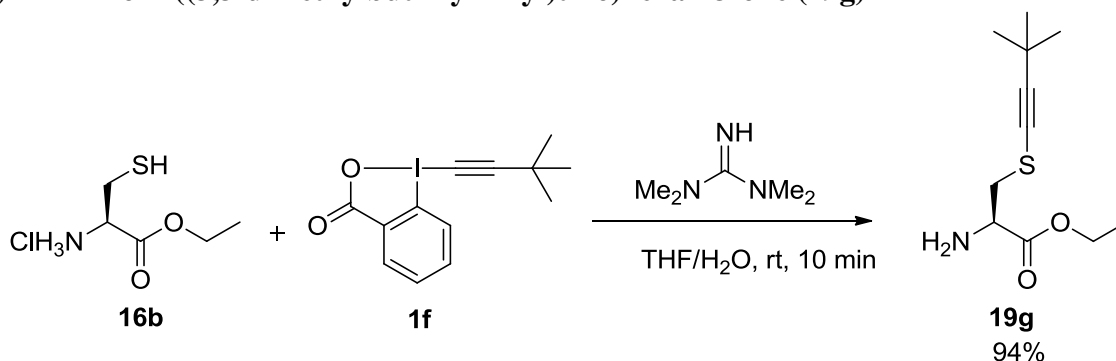
Following general procedure **GPE**, The crude reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash chromatography using EtOAc:pentane 2:1 as mobile phase affording **19e** (84.0 mg, 0.145 mmol, 73%) as a white solid.  $R_f$  (EtOAc:pentane 2:1,  $\text{KMnO}_4$  staining) = 0.59. Melting point = 123.5-124.0 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.25 (s, 1 H), 7.68 (d, 1 H,  $J = 7.9$  Hz), 7.40-7.28 (m, 6 H), 7.18 (t, 1 H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 7.15-7.05 (m, 2 H), 6.65 (d, 1 H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz), 5.59 (d, 1 H,  $J = 7.9$  Hz), 5.17-5.08 (m, 2 H), 4.76 (dt, 1 H,  $J = 7.5, 5.2$  Hz), 4.56 (d, 1 H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 4.23-4.08 (m, 2 H), 3.62 (t, 2 H,  $J = 6.2$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ), 3.44-3.28 (m, 1 H), 3.20 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 14.6, 7.5$  Hz), 3.10-2.91 (m, 2 H), 2.22 – 2.05 (m, 2 H,  $\text{CCCH}_2$ ), 1.77 (bs, 1 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ), 1.52 (p, 2 H,  $J = 6.6$  Hz), 1.47-1.35 (m, 4 H), 1.25 (t, 3 H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz,  $\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  171.3, 169.5, 156.1, 136.4, 136.3, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.6, 123.7, 122.4, 119.9, 118.9, 111.4, 110.3, 94.9, 67.4, 67.2, 62.7, 62.1, 55.6, 52.5, 37.1, 32.2, 28.7, 28.2, 25.0, 20.0, 14.2. IR  $\nu$  3340 (w), 2938 (w), 1731 (s), 1671 (s), 1512 (m), 1218 (m), 1032 (w), 752 (s). HRMS (ESI)  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{S}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calc. = 580.2476;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  obs. = 580.2472.

**Ethyl 2-((S)-2-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)propanamido)-3-((mesitylethynyl)thio)propanoate (19f)**



Following general procedure **GPE**, The crude reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash chromatography using EtOAc:pentane 1:2 as mobile phase affording **19f** (98 mg, 0.16 mmol, 80%) as a white solid.  $R_f$  (EtOAc:pentane 1:2,  $\text{KMnO}_4$  staining) = 0.32. Melting point = 147.0-149.0 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.18 (s, 1 H), 7.61 (d, 1 H,  $J = 7.9$  Hz), 7.39-7.29 (m, 6 H), 7.18 (ddd, 1 H,  $J = 8.1, 7.0, 1.2$  Hz), 7.09 (t, 1 H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 7.01 (s, 1 H), 6.83 (s, 2 H), 6.76 (d, 1 H,  $J = 7.3$  Hz), 5.46 (d, 1 H,  $J = 7.7$  Hz), 5.14-5.04 (m, 2 H), 4.81 (dt, 1 H,  $J = 7.3, 5.0$  Hz), 4.57 (d, 1 H,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 4.18-3.85 (m, 2 H), 3.38-3.27 (m, 1 H), 3.27-3.06 (m, 3 H), 2.34 (s, 6 H, 2 x  $\text{ArCH}_3$ ), 2.26 (s, 3 H,  $\text{ArCH}_3$ ), 1.17 (t, 3 H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz,  $\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz): 171.3, 169.4, 156.0, 140.8, 138.1, 136.3, 136.3, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 123.4, 122.4, 119.9, 119.8, 118.8, 111.4, 110.2, 91.1, 84.4, 67.2, 62.1, 55.7, 52.2, 38.2, 28.4, 21.4, 21.1, 14.0. IR  $\nu$  3301 (m), 2161 (w), 1729 (m), 1692 (m), 1646 (s), 1536 (s), 1250 (s), 1041 (m), 904 (s), 853 (w). HRMS (ESI)  $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calc. = 612.2527;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  obs. = 612.2538.

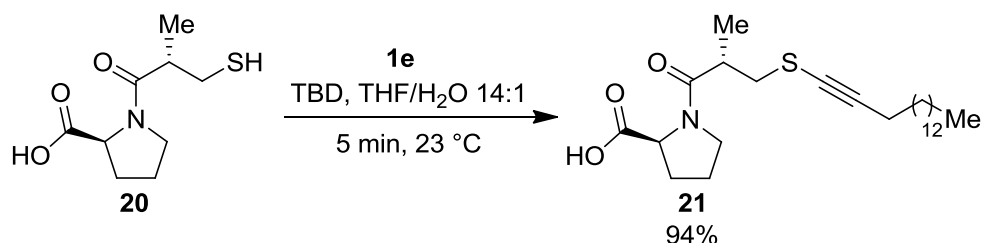
**(R)-2-Amino-1-((3,3-dimethylbut-1-yn-1-yl)thio)hexan-3-one (19g)**



A 25 mL round bottom flask was charged with a magnetic stirring bar, L-cysteine ethyl ester hydrochloride (**16b**) (74.3 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.00 eq.), TMG (110  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.880 mmol, 2.20 eq.),

THF (5.0 mL) and water (0.5 mL). After stirring the resulting solution for 5 minutes at room temperature, <sup>t</sup>Bu-EBX (**1f**) (131 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was added as a solid in one portion. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 10 minutes at room temperature. Next, the mixture was diluted with water (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude oil was purified by flash chromatography using EtOAc:pentane 1:1 as mobile phase affording **19g** (86.0 mg, 0.375 mmol, 94%) as a colorless oil. R<sub>f</sub> (EtOAc:pentane 1:1, KMnO<sub>4</sub> staining) = 0.48. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 4.20 (q, 2 H, *J* = 7.1 Hz, COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.79 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 8.2, 4.2 Hz, CHCH<sub>2</sub>S), 3.12 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 13.2, 4.2 Hz, CHCH<sub>2</sub>S), 2.75 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 13.2, 8.2 Hz, CHCH<sub>2</sub>S), 1.88 (s, 2 H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 1.28 (t, 3 H, *J* = 7.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.20 (s, 9 H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 173.4, 102.9, 66.0, 61.5, 54.2, 40.6, 31.0, 28.8, 14.3. IR 3386 (w), 2972 (m), 2869 (w), 2362 (w), 1738 (s), 1598 (w), 1459 (w), 1368 (w), 1251 (s), 1191 (s), 1107 (w), 1030 (m), 859 (w). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc. = 230.1209; [M+H]<sup>+</sup> obs. = 230.1212.

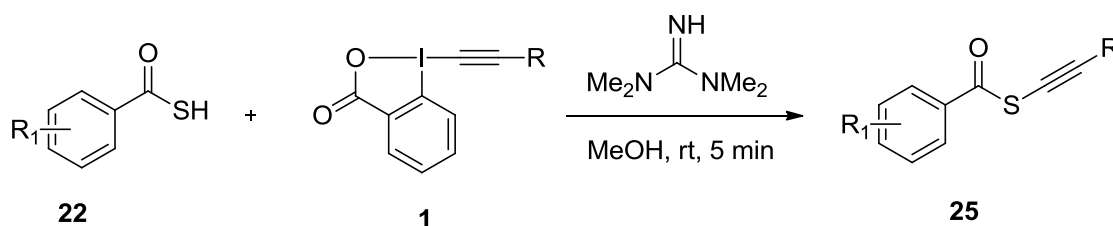
**(S)-1-((S)-3-(Hexadec-1-yn-1-ylthio)-2-methylpropanoyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid (21)**



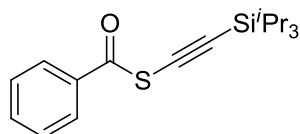
A 25 mL round bottom flask was charged with a magnetic stirring bar, captopril (**20**) (130 mg, 0.600 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and triazabicyclodecene (TBD, 167 mg, 0.600 mmol, 1.00 eq.). The mixture was dissolved in THF (7.0 mL) and water (0.5 mL) to achieve a thiol concentration of 80 mM. Upon dissolution, the corresponding R-EBX reagent (**1e**, 309 mg, 0.660 mmol, 1.10 eq.) was added as a solid in one portion. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred in an open flask for 5 minutes at room temperature and then quenched by adding 1.0 M aq. HCl (15 mL). The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (pentane:EtOAc 20:1 to 7:3) affording **21** (247 mg, 0.563 mmol, 94%) as a white solid. R<sub>f</sub> (pentane:EtOAc 1:1 and 1% acetic acid) = 0.37. Melting point = 60.4-63.0 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 11.0 (bs, 1 H, COOH), 4.58 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 7.9, 3.5 Hz, NCH), 3.78-3.69 (m, 1 H, CH<sub>2</sub>N), 3.68-3.59 (m, 1 H, CH<sub>2</sub>N), 3.14-

3.03 (m, 1 H), 2.91 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 13.0, 8.8$  Hz,  $\text{CHCH}_2\text{S}$ ), 2.67 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 13.0, 5.4$  Hz,  $\text{CHCH}_2\text{S}$ ), 2.26 (t, 2 H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz,  $\text{CCCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.23-1.96 (m, 4 H), 1.47 (p, 2 H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz,  $\text{CCCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.40-1.14 (m, 25 H), 0.85 (t, 3 H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  175.4, 174.5, 95.0, 68.0, 59.4, 47.6, 38.5, 38.2, 32.0, 29.8, 29.7, 29.4, 29.2, 29.0, 28.9, 28.3, 24.9, 22.8, 20.2, 16.9, 14.2. IR  $\nu$  2927 (w), 2855 (w), 1722 (w), 1633 (w), 1465 (w), 1442 (w), 1195 (w), 908 (s), 732 (s). HRMS (ESI)  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{44}\text{NO}_3\text{S}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calc. = 438.3036;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  obs. = 438.3032.

### Alkynylation of Thioacids

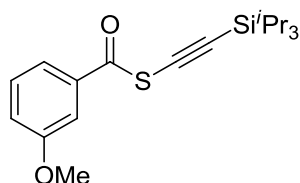


### S-((Triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl) benzothioate (**24a**)



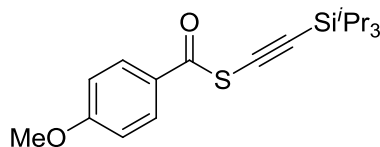
Benzothioic acid (**22a**) (100 mg, 0.707 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was dissolved in dry THF (9 mL) and TIPS-EBX (**1c**) (300 mg, 0.707 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was added to the solution. The resulting mixture was stirred for 20 minutes at room temperature. Next, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude oil was purified by flash chromatography (pentane) to afford **24a** (213 mg, 0.668 mmol, 94%) as a yellow oil.  $R_f$  (pentane/EtOAc 10:1,  $\text{KMnO}_4$ ) = 0.76.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.96-7.79 (m, 1 H,  $\text{ArH}$ ), 7.67-7.55 (m, 2 H,  $\text{ArH}$ ), 7.52-7.38 (m, 2 H,  $\text{ArH}$ ), 1.15 (m, 21 H, TIPS).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  187.5, 135.4, 134.3, 129.0, 127.4, 109.4, 85.8, 18.6, 11.3. IR  $\nu$  2943 (w), 2866 (w), 2105 (w), 1704 (m), 1462 (w), 1203 (m), 1178 (w), 884 (s), 859 (s), 735 (m), 675 (s). HRMS (ESI)  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{OSSi}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calc. = 319.1546;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  obs. = 319.1532.

### S-((Triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl) 3-methoxybenzothioate (**24b**)



3-Methoxybenzothioic acid (**22b**) (100 mg, 0.594 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was dissolved in dry THF (8 mL) and TIPS-EBX (**1a**) (255 mg, 0.594 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was added to the solution. The resulting mixture was stirred for 4 h at room temperature. Next, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude oil was purified by flash chromatography (pentane/EtOAc 99:1 to 5:1) to afford **24b** (167 mg, 0.479 mmol, 80%) as a colorless oil. Rf (pentane/EtOAc 5:1, KMnO<sub>4</sub>) = 0.81. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 7.49-7.41 (m, 1 H, ArH), 7.37 (t, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1 H, ArH), 7.37-7.33 (m, 1 H, ArH), 7.13 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 2.7, 1.1 Hz, 1 H, ArH), 3.82 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.16 (m, 21 H, TIPS). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 187.2, 156.0, 136.6, 130.0, 120.8, 119.9, 111.5, 109.3, 86.0, 55.4, 18.6, 11.3. IR ν 2945(w), 2867 (w), 2255 (w), 2106 (w), 1702 (w), 1464 (w), 1264 (w), 906 (s), 728 (s). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc. = 349.1652; [M+H]<sup>+</sup> obs. = 349.1655.

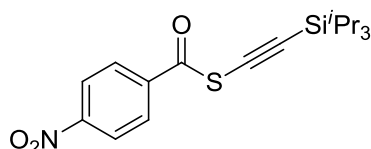
#### S-((Triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl) 4-methoxybenzothioate (**24c**)



4-Methoxybenzothioic acid (**22c**) (93.0 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was dissolved in dry THF (5.0 mL) and TIPS-EBX (**1a**) (171 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was added to the solution. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. Next, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude oil was purified by flash chromatography (pentane/EtOAc 99:1 to 5:1) to afford **24c** (123 mg, 0.353 mmol, 88%) as a colorless oil. Rf (pentane/EtOAc 19:1, KMnO<sub>4</sub>) = 0.8. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 7.87-7.79 (m, 2 H, ArH), 6.97-6.88 (m, 2 H, ArH), 3.85 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.21-1.09 (m, 21 H, TIPS). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 185.6, 164.6, 129.8, 128.1, 114.3, 108.8, 86.4, 55.7, 18.7, 11.4. IR ν 2944 (w), 2866 (w), 2105 (w), 1703 (m), 1600 (m), 1508 (w), 1463 (w), 1265 (m), 1214 (m), 1168 (s), 1030 (w), 886 (s), 859 (s). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>SSi<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc. = 371.1471; [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> obs. = 371.1479.

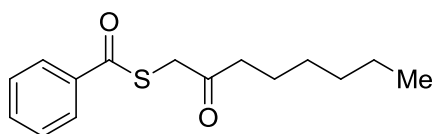
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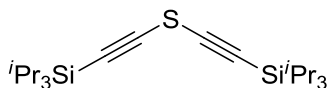
4-Nitrobenzothioic acid (**22d**) (81.0 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was dissolved in dry THF (5.0 mL) and TIPS-EBX (**1a**) (171 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was added to the solution. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. Next, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude oil was purified by flash chromatography (pentane/EtOAc 99:1 to 5:1) to afford **24d** (135 mg, 0.371 mmol, 93%) as colorless oil.  $R_f$  (pentane/EtOAc 19:1,  $\text{KMnO}_4$ ) = 0.81.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.36-8.30 (m, 2 H, ArH), 8.07-8.00 (m, 2 H, ArH), 1.20-1.05 (m, 21 H, TIPS).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  186.8, 151.0, 139.9, 128.5, 124.4, 111.4, 84.0, 18.7, 11.3. IR  $\nu$  2945 (w), 2866 (w), 2108 (w), 1705 (m), 1531 (m), 1351 (m), 1194 (m), 900 (m), 860 (s), 844 (s). HRMS (ESI)  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{25}\text{AgNO}_3\text{SSi}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Ag}]^+$  calc. = 470.0370;  $[\text{M}+\text{Ag}]^+$  obs. = 470.0385.

#### S-(2-oxooctyl) benzothioate (**26**)



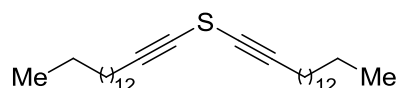
Benzothioic acid (**22a**) (100 mg, 0.740 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was dissolved in dry THF (9.5 mL) and Hex-EBX (**1d**) (260 mg, 0.740 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred for 20 minutes at room temperature. Next, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc 99:1) to afford the **26** (90.0 mg, 0.330 mmol, 45%) as a yellow light oil.  $R_f$  (pentane/EtOAc 9:1) = 0.4.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.06-7.88 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.64-7.49 (m, 1 H, ArH), 7.50-7.37 (m, 2 H, ArH), 3.91 (s, 2 H,  $\text{SCH}_2\text{CO}$ ), 2.60 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2 H,  $\text{COCH}_2$ ), 1.76-1.43 (m, 2 H), 1.39-1.15 (m, 6 H), 0.86 (t, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  204.2, 190.5, 136.2, 133.8, 128.7, 127.4, 41.8, 38.9, 31.5, 28.8, 23.8, 22.5, 14.0. IR  $\nu$  2929 (w), 2857 (w), 1719 (w), 1664 (s), 1450 (w), 1208 (s), 1177 (w), 914 (s), 774 (m), 688 (s), 649 (m). HRMS (ESI)  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2\text{S}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calc. = 265.1257;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  obs. = 265.1256.

#### Bis((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)sulfane (**25a**)



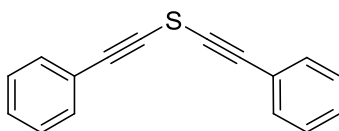
Following general procedure **GPF**, the crude reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash chromatography using pentane affording **25a** (60.0 mg, 0.152 mmol, 76%) as a colorless oil. Rf (pentane, KMnO<sub>4</sub> staining) = 0.85. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): 1.07 (s, 42 H, TIPS). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 100.6, 87.9, 18.7, 11.4. IR ν 2944 (m), 2862 (m), 2099 (w), 1464 (w), 989 (w), 883 (m), 844 (s). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>43</sub>SSi<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc. = 395.2619; [M+H]<sup>+</sup> obs. = 395.2601.

### Di(hexadec-1-yn-1-yl)sulfane (**25b**)



Following general procedure **GPF**, the crude reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash chromatography using pentane affording **25b** (62.0 mg, 0.131 mmol, 66%) as a white solid. Rf (pentane, KMnO<sub>4</sub> staining) = 0.8. Melting point = 35.2-37.5 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 2.30 (t, 4 H, *J* = 7.1 Hz, CCCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.52 (p, 4 H, *J* = 7.3 Hz, CCCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.43-1.31 (m, 4 H), 1.29-1.22 (m, 40 H), 0.88 (t, 6 H, *J* = 6.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):<sup>9</sup> δ 96.4, 62.6, 32.1, 29.9, 29.8, 29.8, 29.8, 29.7, 29.5, 29.3, 29.0, 28.5, 22.9, 20.2, 14.3. IR ν 2931 (s), 2853 (s), 2200 (w), 1466 (m), 722 (w). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>58</sub>S [M+] calc. = 474.4259; [M+] obs. = 474.4250.

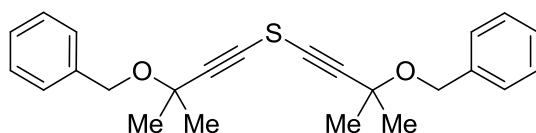
### Bis(phenylethynyl)sulfane (**25c**)



Following general procedure **GPF**, the crude reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash chromatography using pentane affording **25c** (14 mg, 0.060 mmol, 30%) as a colorless oil. Rf (pentane, KMnO<sub>4</sub> staining) = 0.77. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 7.52-7.43 (m, 4 H, ArH), 7.38-7.29 (m, 6 H, ArH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 132.1, 129.2, 128.5, 122.3, 94.8, 72.1. IR ν 3060 (w), 2925 (s), 2854 (m), 2176 (w), 1597 (w), 1489 (s), 1444 (m). The characterization data is in accordance with reported literature values.<sup>21</sup>

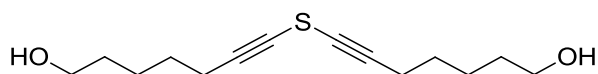
### Bis(3-(benzyloxy)-3-methylbut-1-yn-1-yl)sulfane (**25d**)

<sup>21</sup> Voets, M.; Smet, M.; Dehaen, W. *J. Chem. Soc., Perkins Trans. 1* **1999**, 1473.



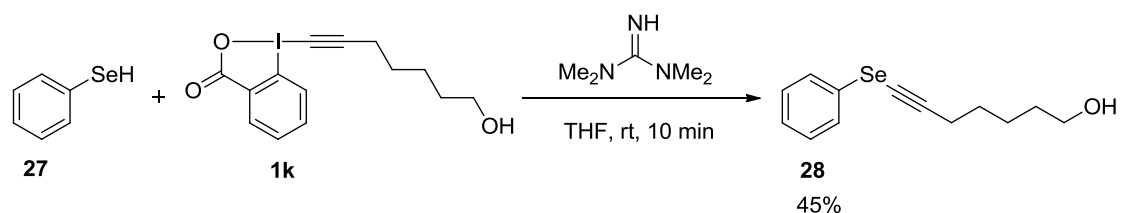
Following general procedure **GPF**, the crude reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash chromatography using EtOAc:pentane 1:50 as mobile phase affording **25d** (56.0 mg, 0.148 mmol, 74%) as a colorless oil. R<sub>f</sub> (EtOAc:pentane 1:60 KMnO<sub>4</sub> staining) = 0.5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 7.32-7.23 (m, 8 H, ArH), 7.22-7.16 (m, 2 H, ArH), 4.54 (s, 4 H, 2 x ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.59 (s, 12 H, 4 x CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 138.8, 128.5, 127.9, 127.6, 97.9, 71.5, 68.0, 66.9, 28.6. IR ν 2986 (m), 2170 (w), 1735 (w), 1470 (w), 1462 (w), 1382 (m), 1234 (m), 1156 (s), 1055 (s), 900 (m), 738 (s). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M<sup>+</sup>] calc. = 378.1654; [M<sup>+</sup>] obs. = 378.1653.

#### 7,7'-thiobis(hept-6-yn-1-ol) (**25e**)



Following general procedure **GPF**, the crude reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash chromatography using EtOAc:pentane 1:1 as mobile phase affording **25e** (41.0 mg, 0.162 mmol, 81%) as a light yellow solid. R<sub>f</sub> (EtOAc:pentane 1:1, KMnO<sub>4</sub> staining) = 0.16. Melting point = 37.2-39.0 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 3.64 (t, 4 H, *J* = 6.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 2.33 (t, 4 H, *J* = 6.8 Hz, CCCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.64 (bs, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 1.61-1.51 (m, 8 H), 1.51-1.42 (m, 4 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 96.1, 62.9, 62.9, 32.3, 28.1, 25.1, 20.2. IR ν 3350 (m), 2937 (s), 2862 (s), 2195 (w), 1731 (w), 1459 (m), 1329 (m), 1058 (s), 757 (m). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc. = 277.1233; [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> obs. = 277.1237.

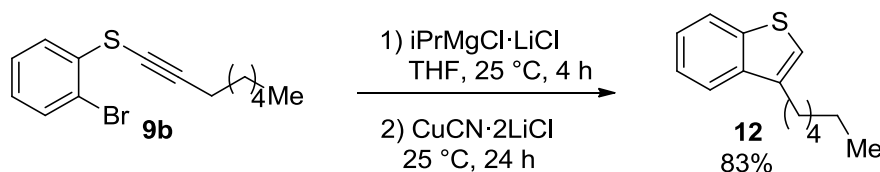
### 7-(Phenylselanyl)hept-6-yn-1-ol(**28**)



A 25 mL round bottom flask was charged with a magnetic stirring bar, benzeneselenol (**27**) (42.0  $\mu$ L, 0.400 mmol, 1.00 eq.), TMG (60.0  $\mu$ L, 0.480 mmol, 1.20 eq.) and THF (5.0 mL). After stirring the resulting solution for 5 minutes at room temperature, C<sub>5</sub>-OH-EBX (**1k**) (158 mg, 0.440 mmol, 1.10 eq.) was added as a solid in one portion. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 10 minutes at room temperature. Next, the mixture was diluted with water (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude oil was purified by flash chromatography using EtOAc:pentane 1:2 as mobile phase affording **28** (45.0 mg, 0.178 mmol, 45%) as a colorless oil. R<sub>f</sub> (EtOAc:pentane 1:2, KMnO<sub>4</sub> staining) = 0.58. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.48-7.40 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.26-7.20 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.20-7.13 (m, 1 H, ArH), 3.58 (t, 2 H, *J* = 6.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 2.40 (t, 2 H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, CCCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.60-1.48 (m, 4 H), 1.48-1.39 (m, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  129.5, 129.4, 128.7, 126.9, 104.4, 62.9, 57.9, 32.3, 28.6, 25.1, 20.7. IR  $\nu$  3356 (m), 3066 (w), 2944 (m), 2861 (m), 2180 (w), 1583 (w), 1477 (m), 1438 (m), 1328 (w), 1068 (m), 1024 (m), 736 (s). HRMS (ESI) C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>OSe<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc. = 269.0439; [M+H]<sup>+</sup> obs. = 269.0445.

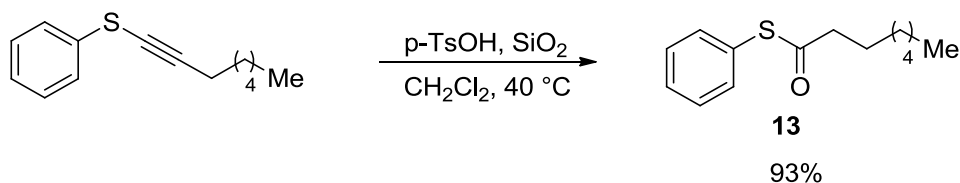
## 6. Transformation of Thioalkynes

### 3-Hexyl-benzothiophene (**12**)



Following a slightly modified procedure,<sup>22</sup> the bromide **9b** (230 mg, 0.774 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was added to a flame-dried 25 mL round bottom flask and dissolved in dry THF (1.55 mL). To the clear colorless solution was added 2.0 M  $i\text{PrMgCl}\cdot\text{LiCl}$  in THF (426  $\mu\text{L}$ ) at room temperature under nitrogen and the light yellow reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. Next, a solution of the copper catalyst (1.0 M, 232  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.232 mmol, 0.300 eq. prepared from 66.6 mg of CuCN, 63.0 mg of LiCl in 0.74 mL of dry THF) was added dropwise *via* a syringe. The light yellow reaction mixture was further stirred for 24 h at room temperature under nitrogen. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C using an ice/water bath and quenched with half sat. aq.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (10 mL) and extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude was purified by flash column chromatography using pentane affording **12** (140 mg, 0.642 mmol, 83%) as a colorless oil.  $R_f$  (pentane) = 0.75.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.91-7.86 (m, 1 H, ArH), 7.80-7.75 (m, 1 H, ArH), 7.44-7.33 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.09 (s, 1 H, ArH), 2.89-2.82 (m, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.82-1.72 (m, 2 H), 1.50-1.29 (m, 6 H), 0.97-0.89 (m, 3 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  140.6, 139.3, 137.4, 124.2, 123.8, 123.0, 121.9, 120.9, 31.9, 29.4, 29.3, 28.7, 22.8, 14.3. IR  $\nu$  2926 (s), 2856 (m), 1460 (m), 1429 (m), 843 (w). HRMS (ESI)  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{S}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calc. = 219.1202;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  obs. = 219.1204.

### S-phenyl octanethioate (**13**)



Following a reported procedure,<sup>23</sup> octynyl(phenyl)sulfane (87.0 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and  $p\text{-TsOH}$  (84.0 mg, 0.440 mmol, 1.00 eq.) were dissolved in dry DCM (2 mL) to which

<sup>22</sup> Kunz, T.; Knochel, P. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2012**, *51*, 1958.

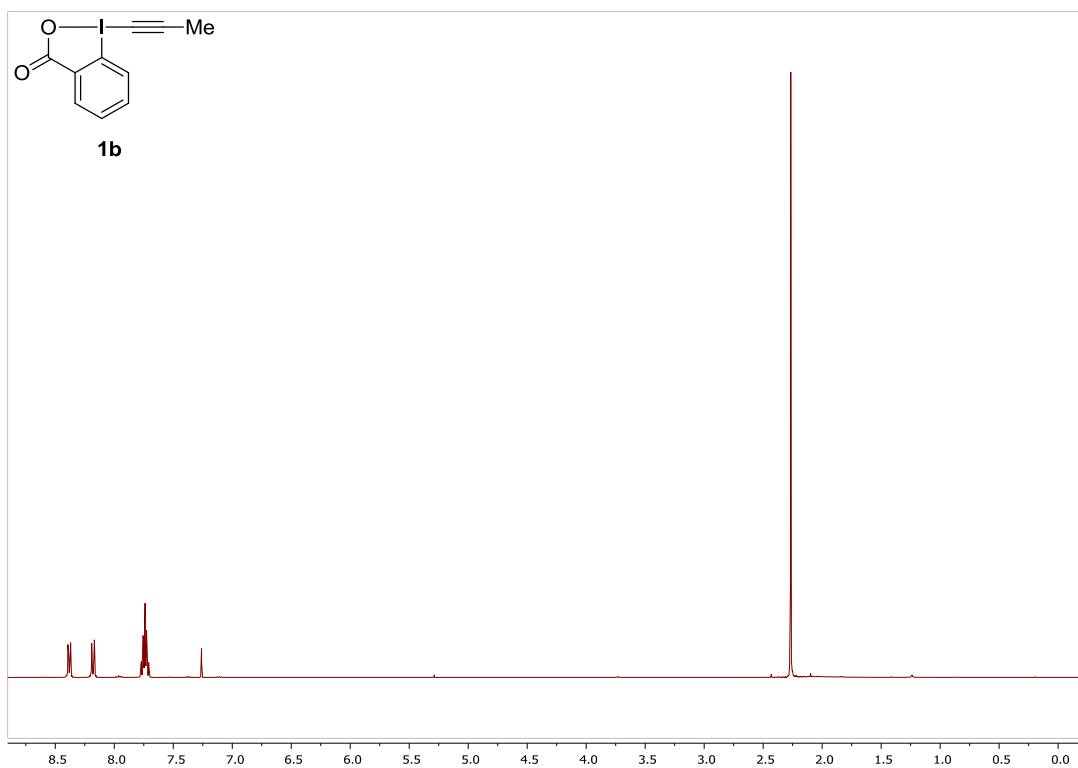
<sup>23</sup> Braga, A. L.; Martins, T. L. C.; Silveira, C. C.; Rodrigues, O. E. D. *Tetrahedron* **2001**, *57*, 3297.

0.4 g of silica gel was added. The resulting suspension was heated at 40 °C and stirred for 10 h (after 1 h the color of the mixture became orange). Then, DCM (5 mL) was added and the silica gel was removed by filtration and the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude oil was purified by column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc 15:1) to afford **13** (97.0 mg, 0.411 mmol, 93%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 7.63-7.42 (m, 5 H, ArH), 2.66 (t, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 1.80-1.66 (m, 2 H), 1.49-1.15 (m, 8 H), 0.91 (t, 3 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 197.5, 134.5, 129.3, 129.1, 128.0, 43.7, 31.6, 29.5, 28.5, 25.6, 22.6, 14.1. The characterization data is in accordance with reported literature values.<sup>24</sup>

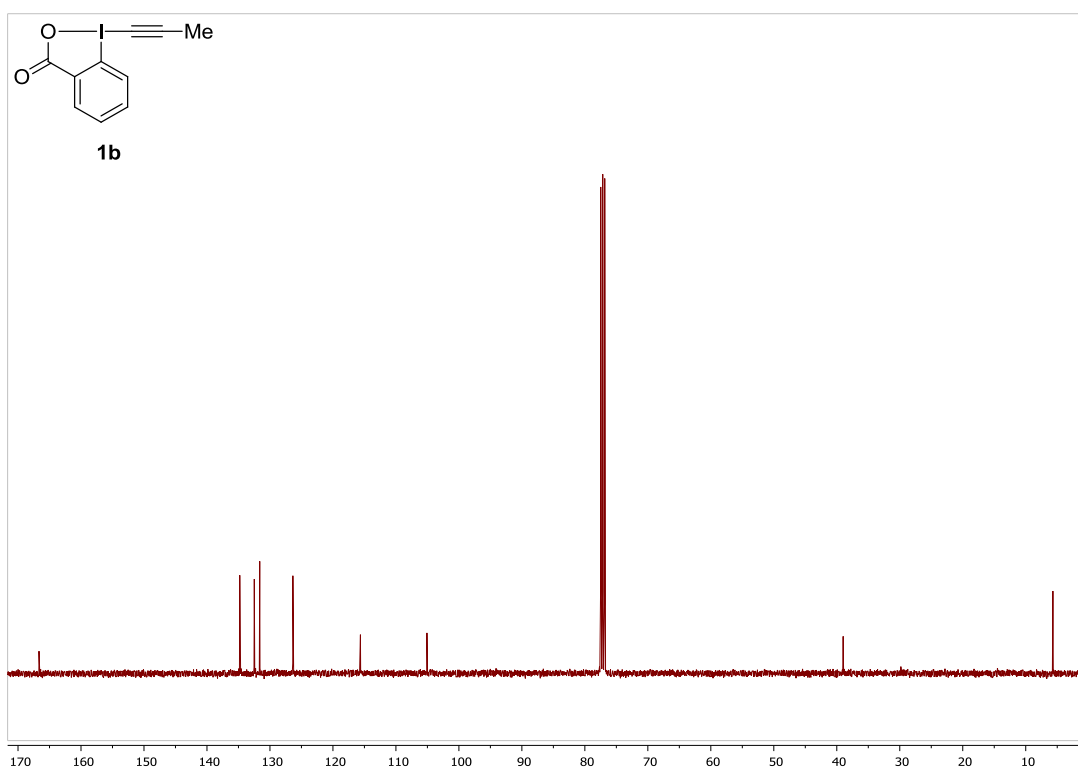
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<sup>24</sup> Gersch, M.; Gut, F.; Korotkov, V. S.; Lehmann, J.; Böttcher, T.; Rusch, M.; Hedberg, C.; Waldmann, H.; Klebe, G.; Sieber, S. A. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2013**, *52*, 3009.

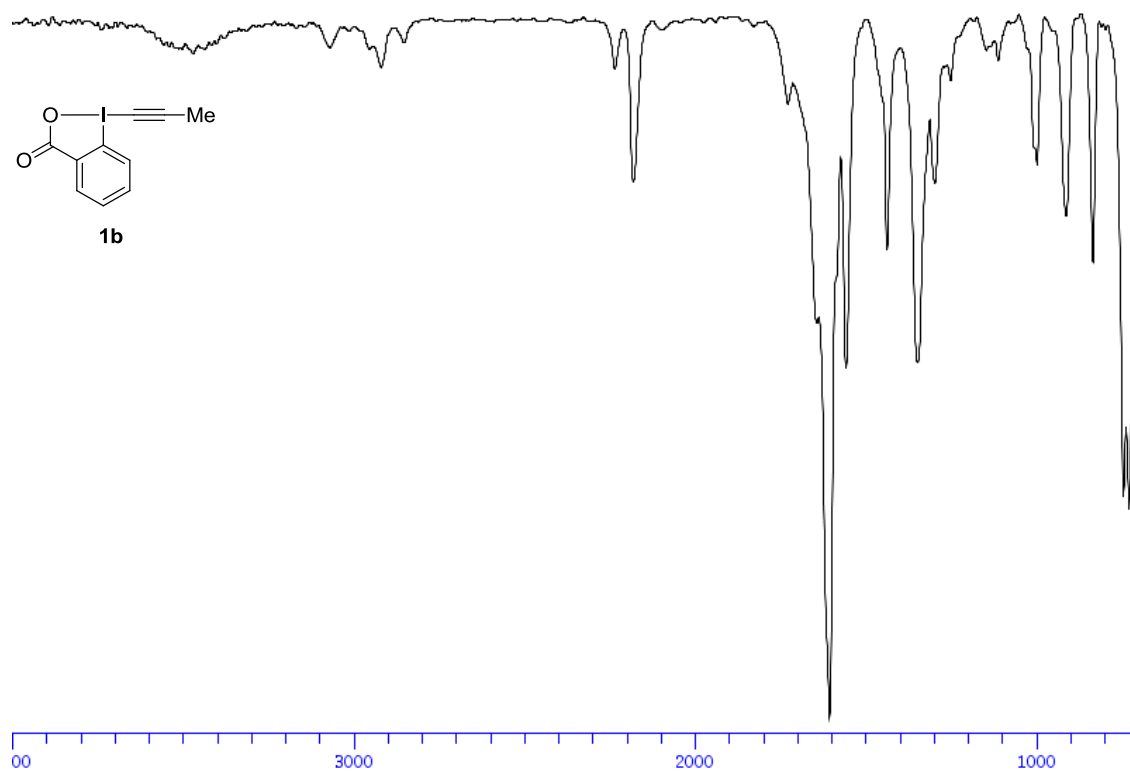
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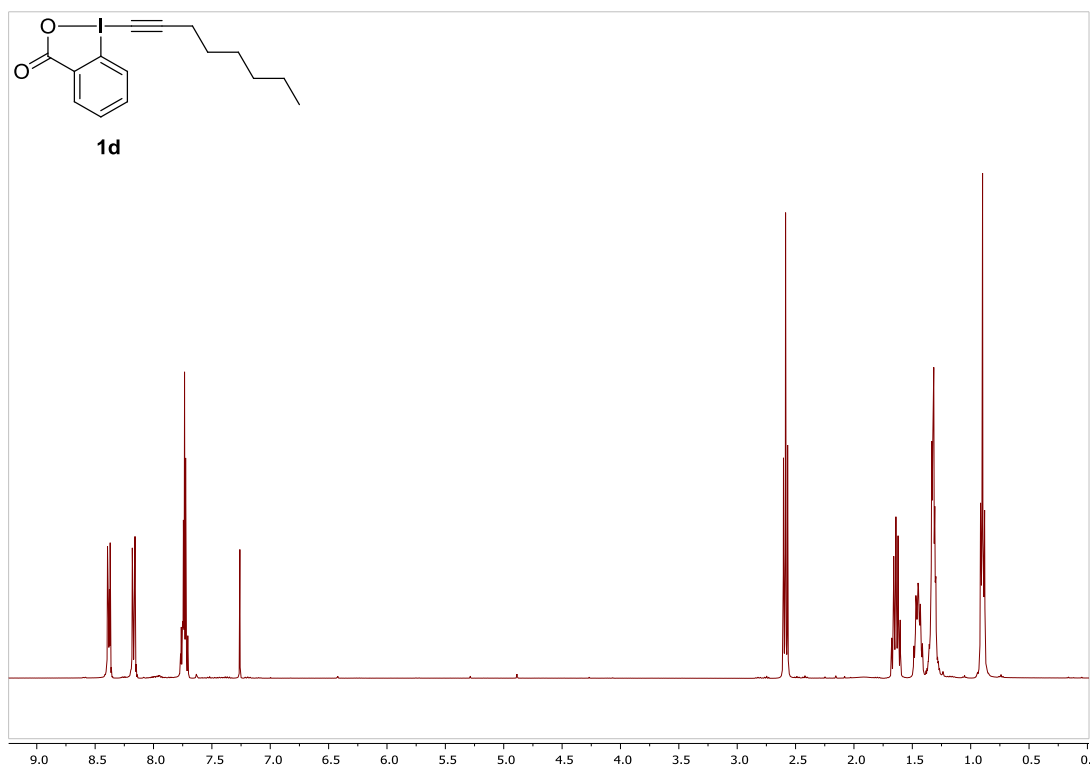


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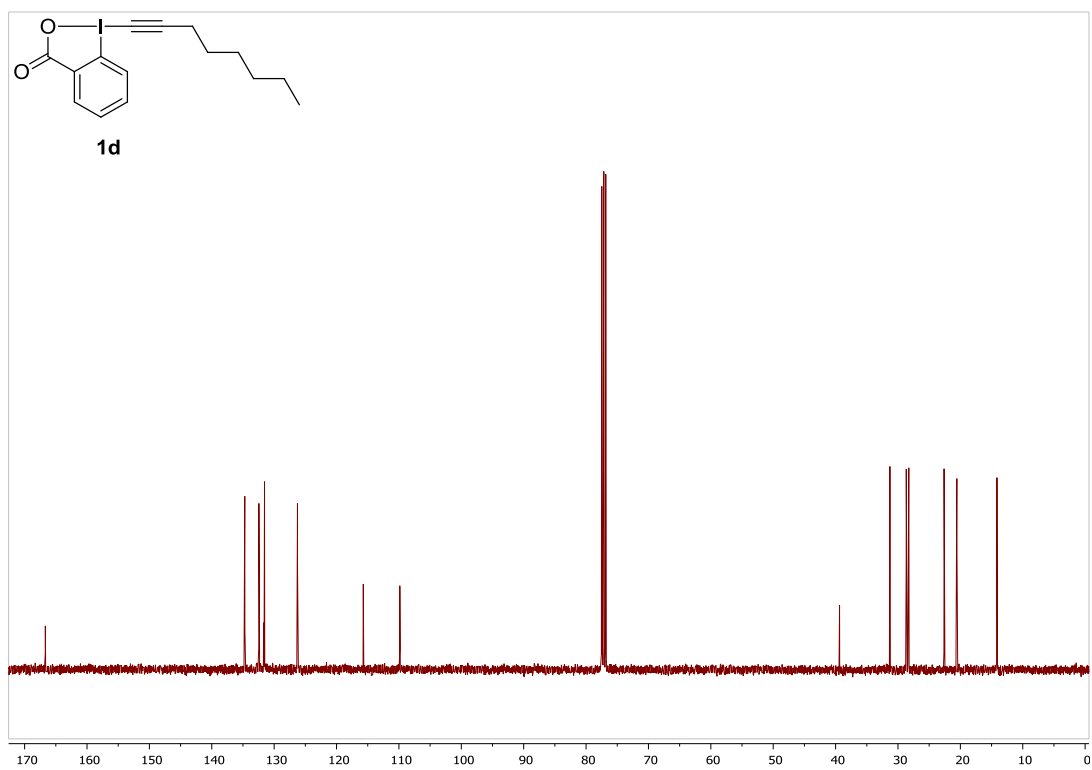




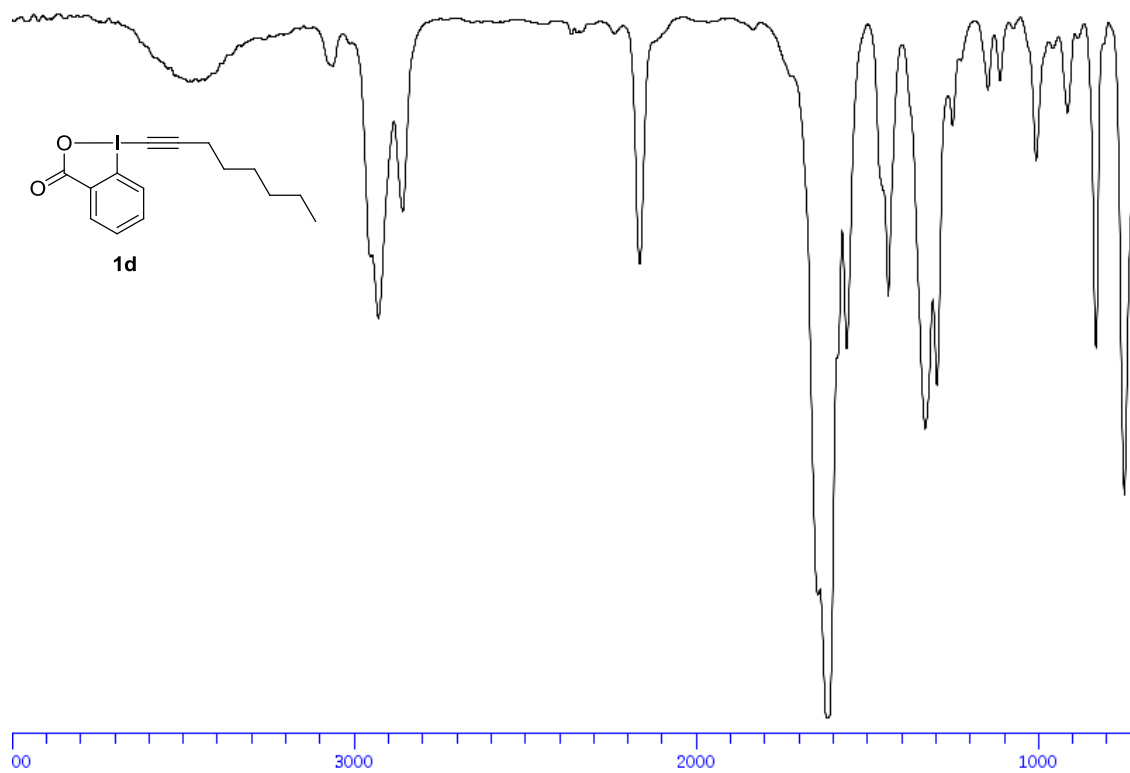
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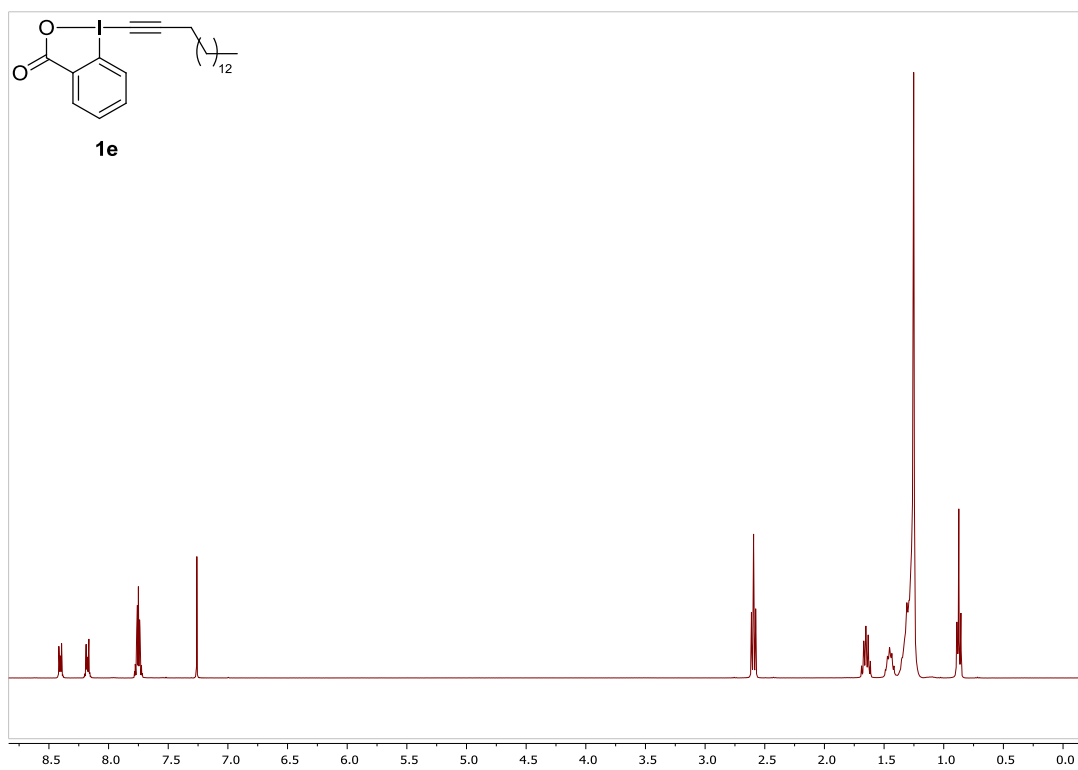
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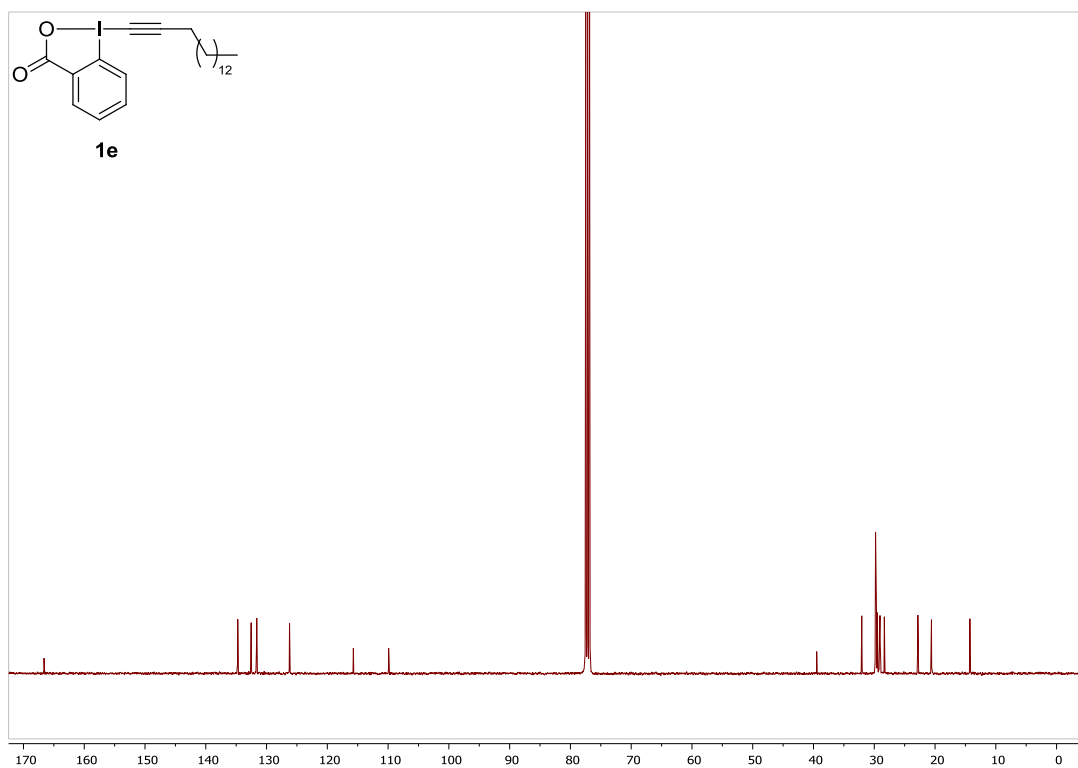
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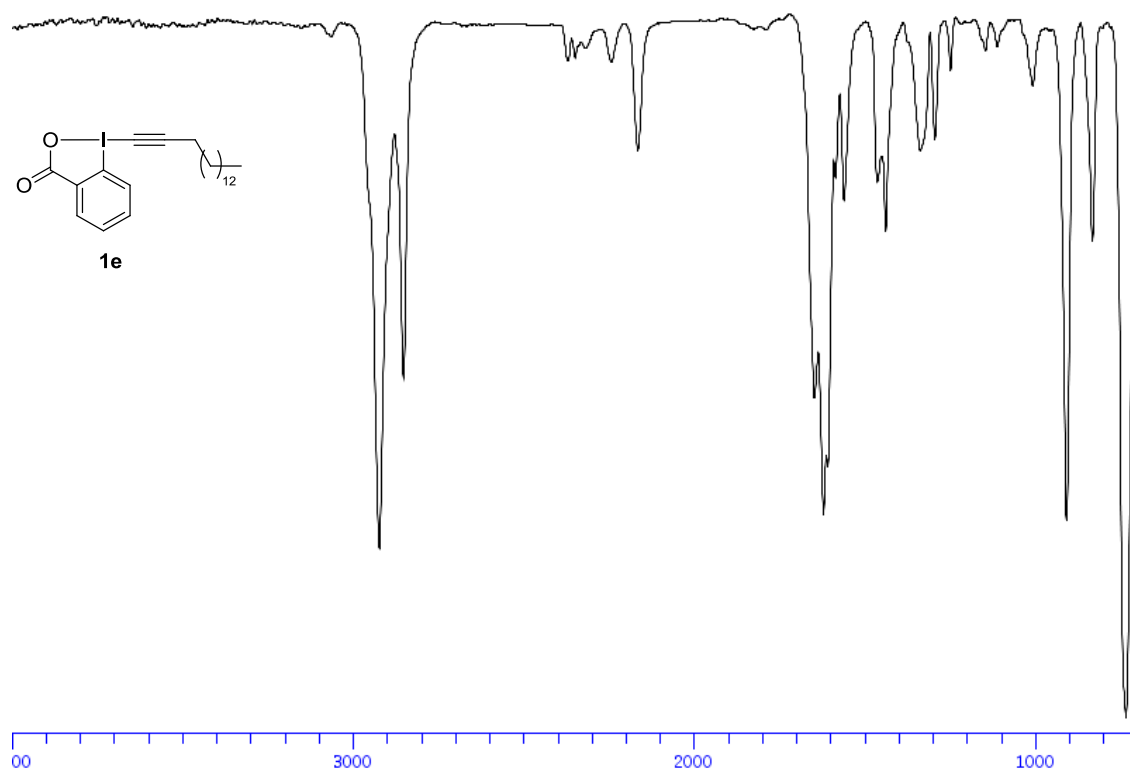
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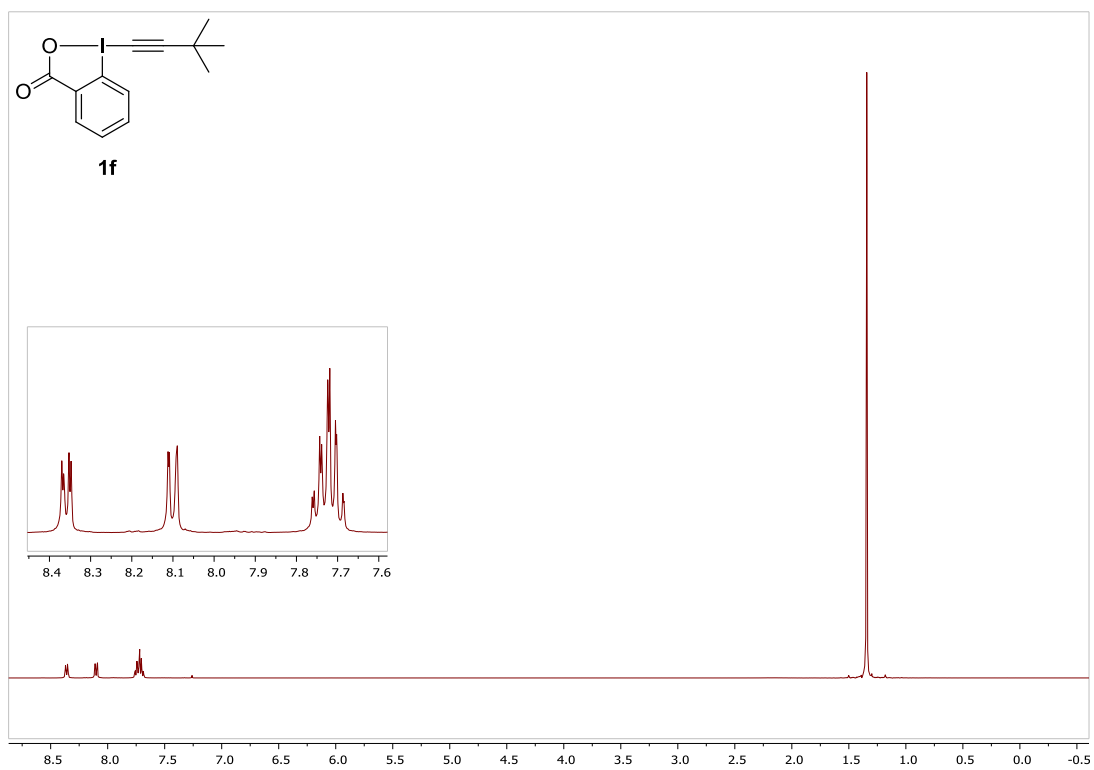
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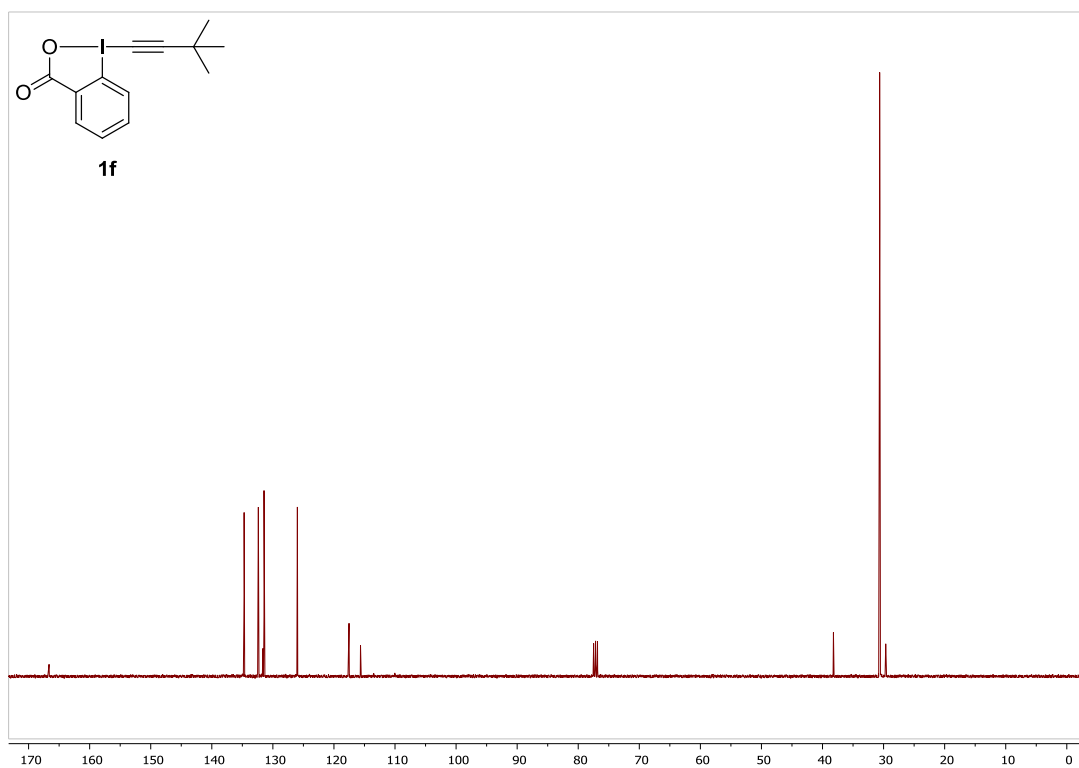
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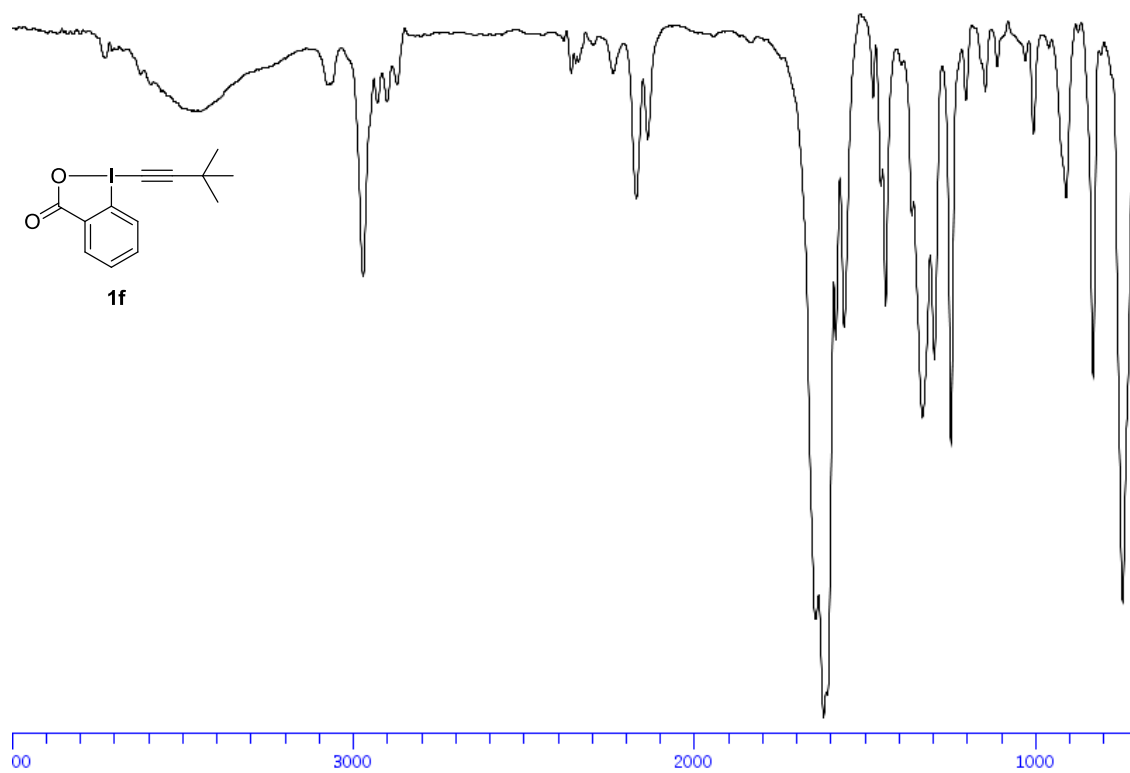
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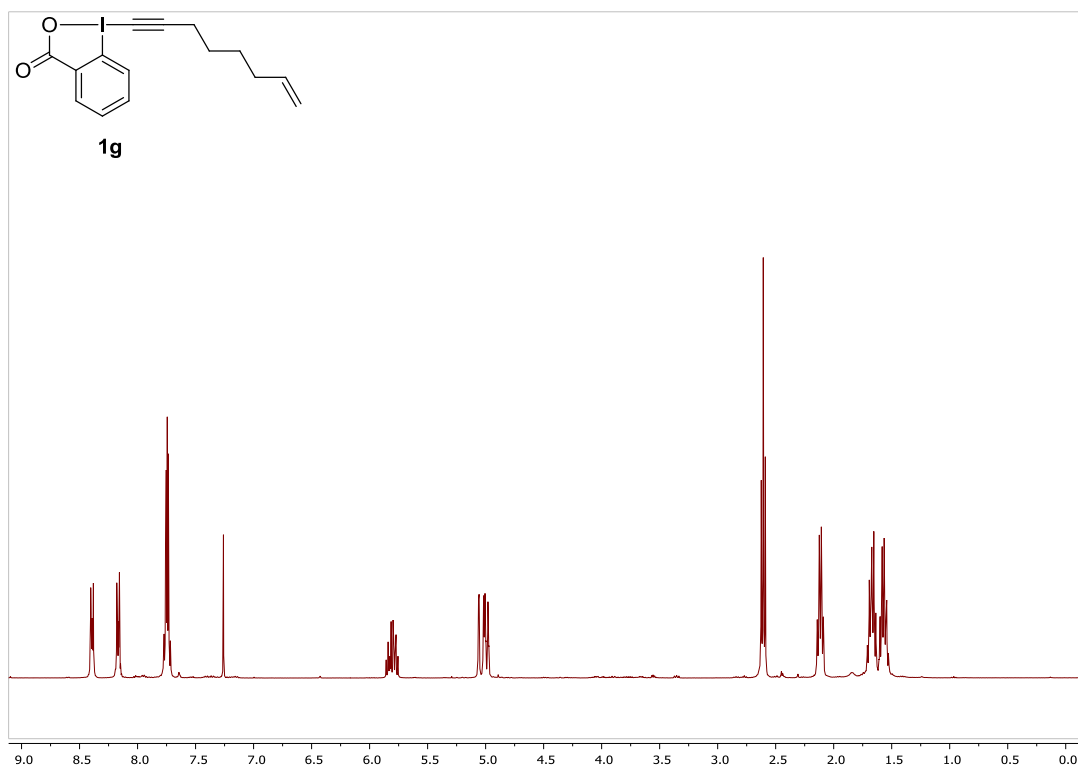
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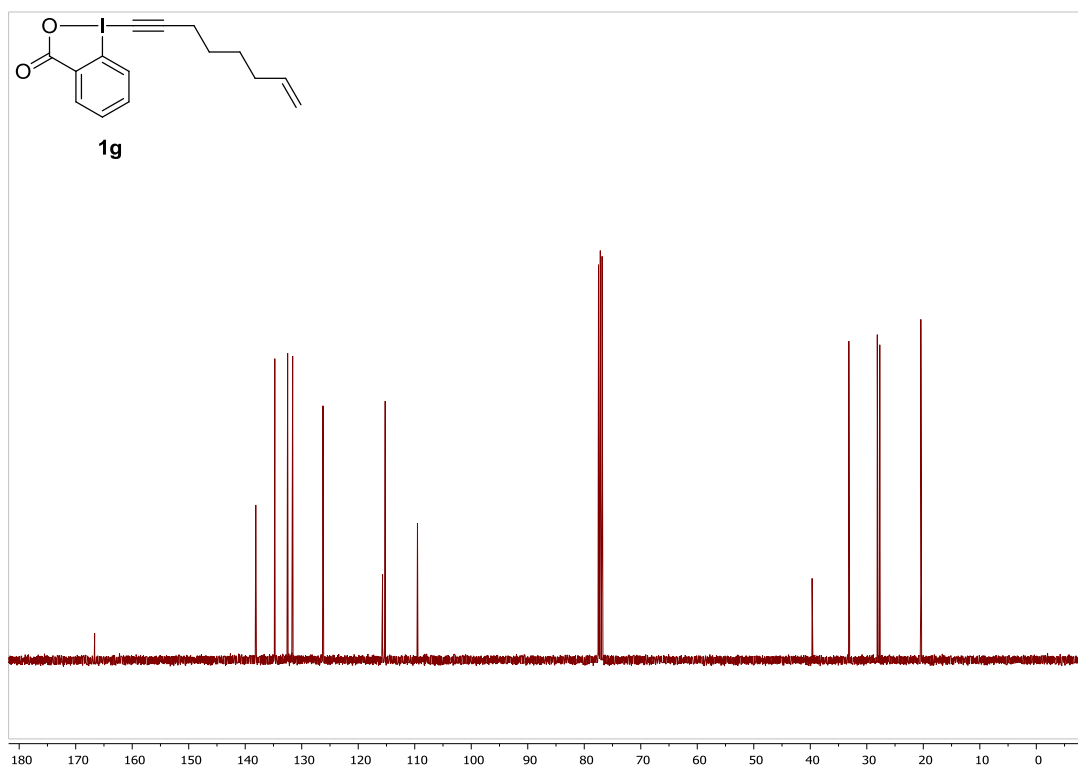
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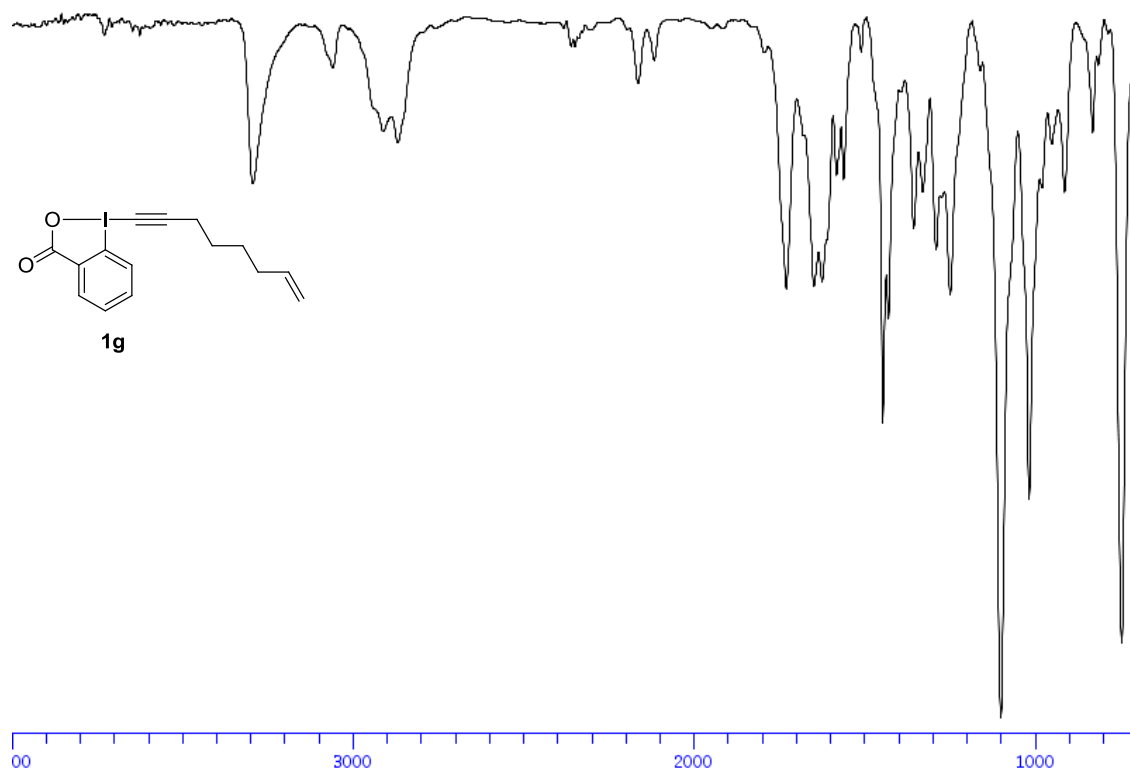
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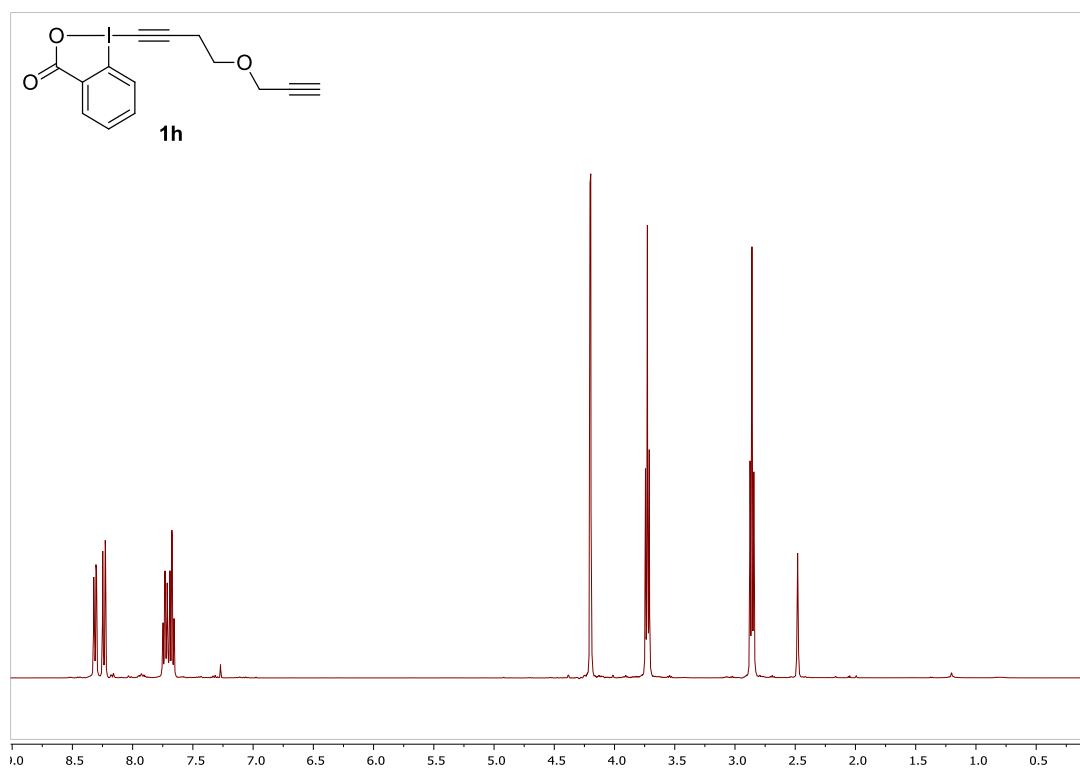


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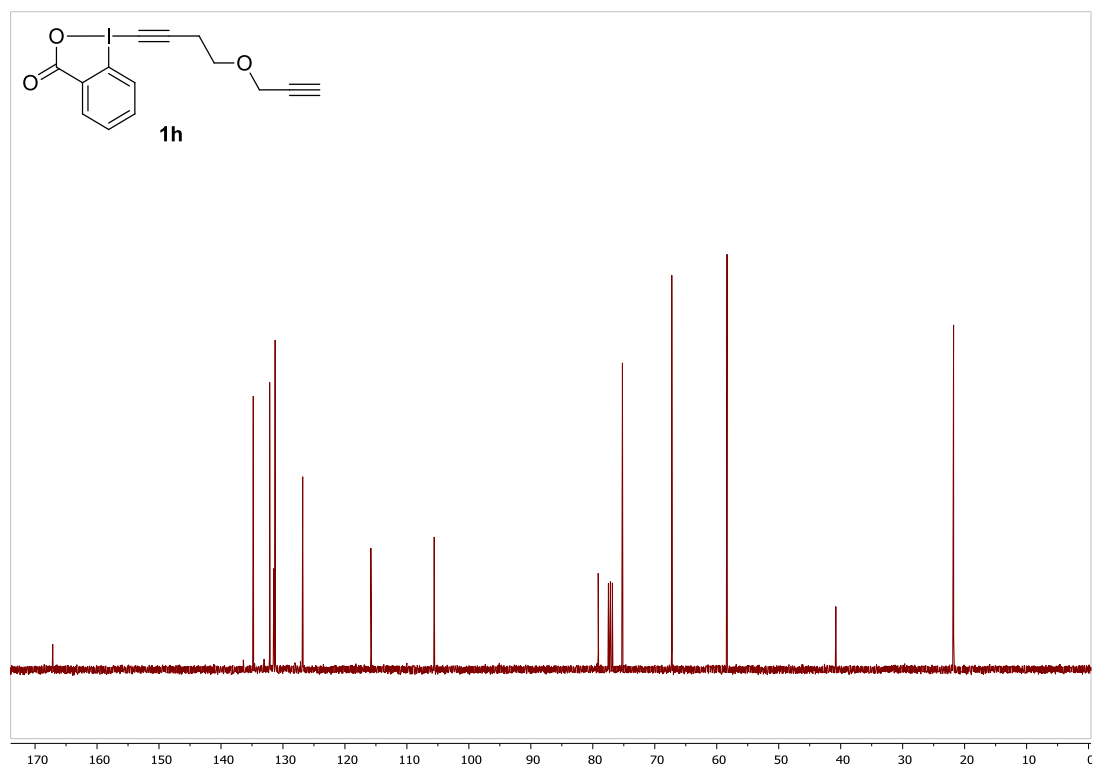




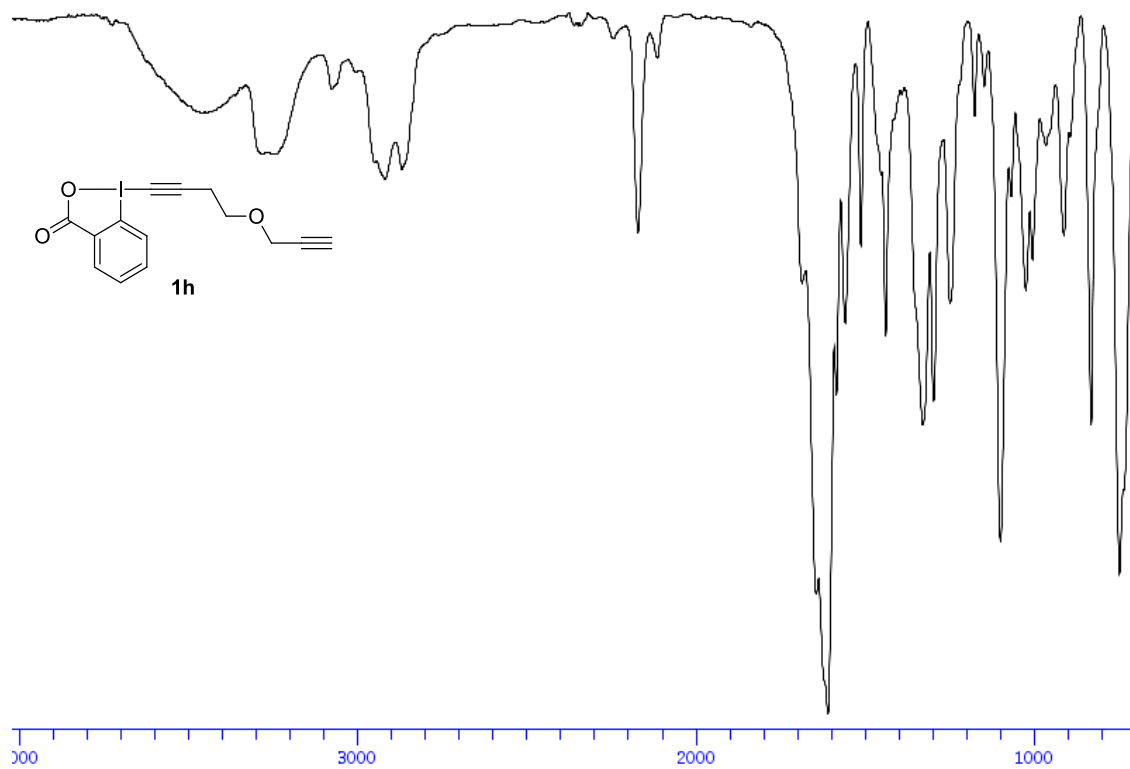
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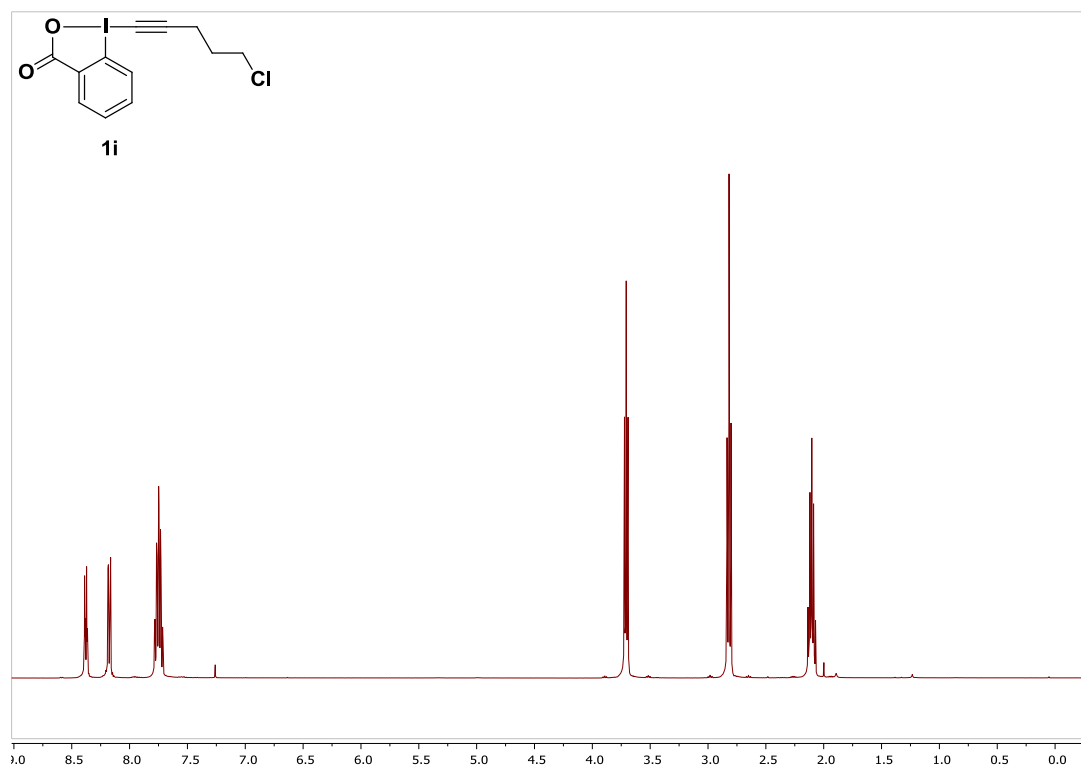
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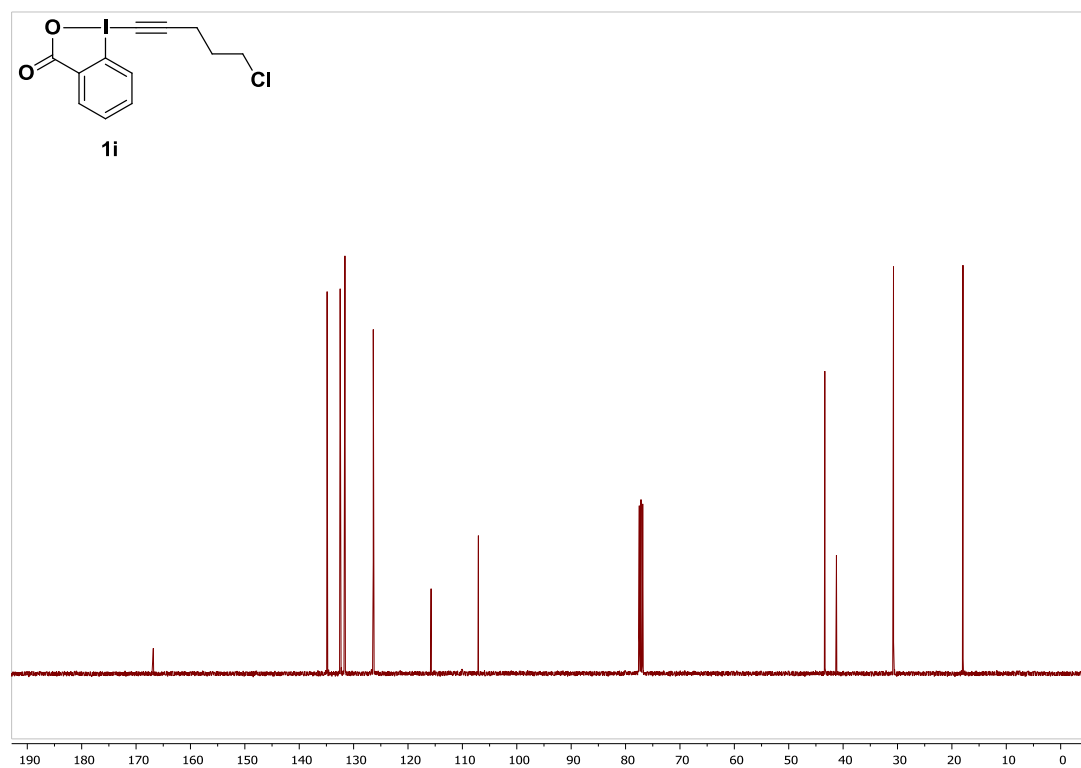
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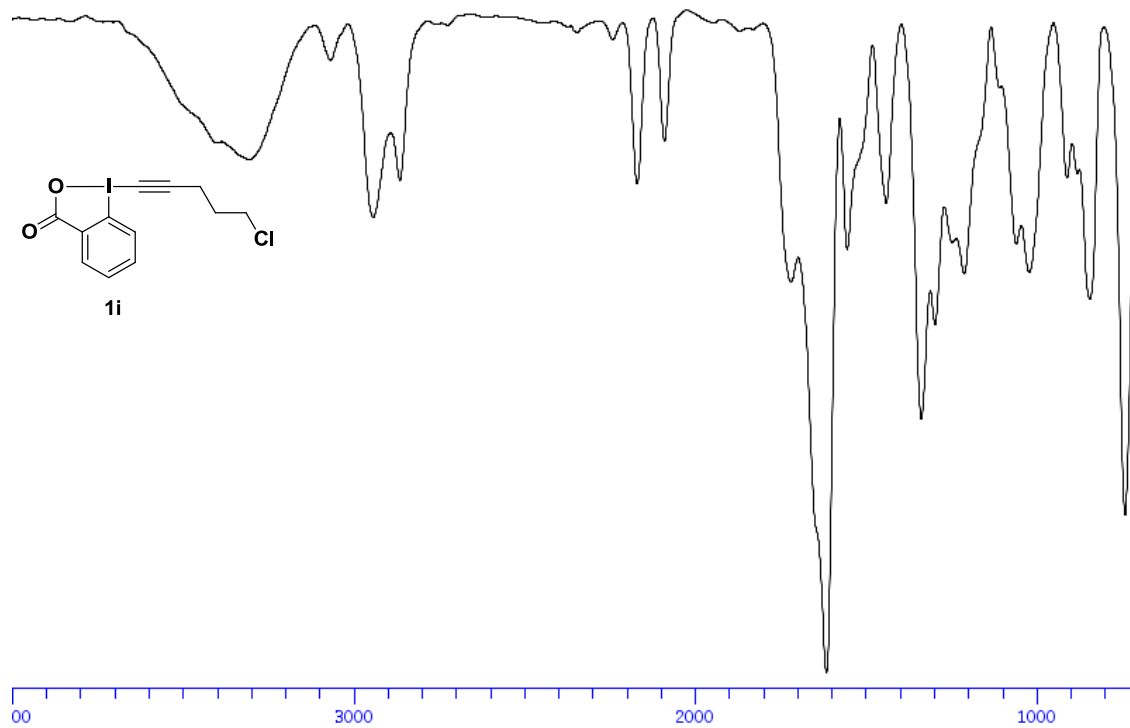
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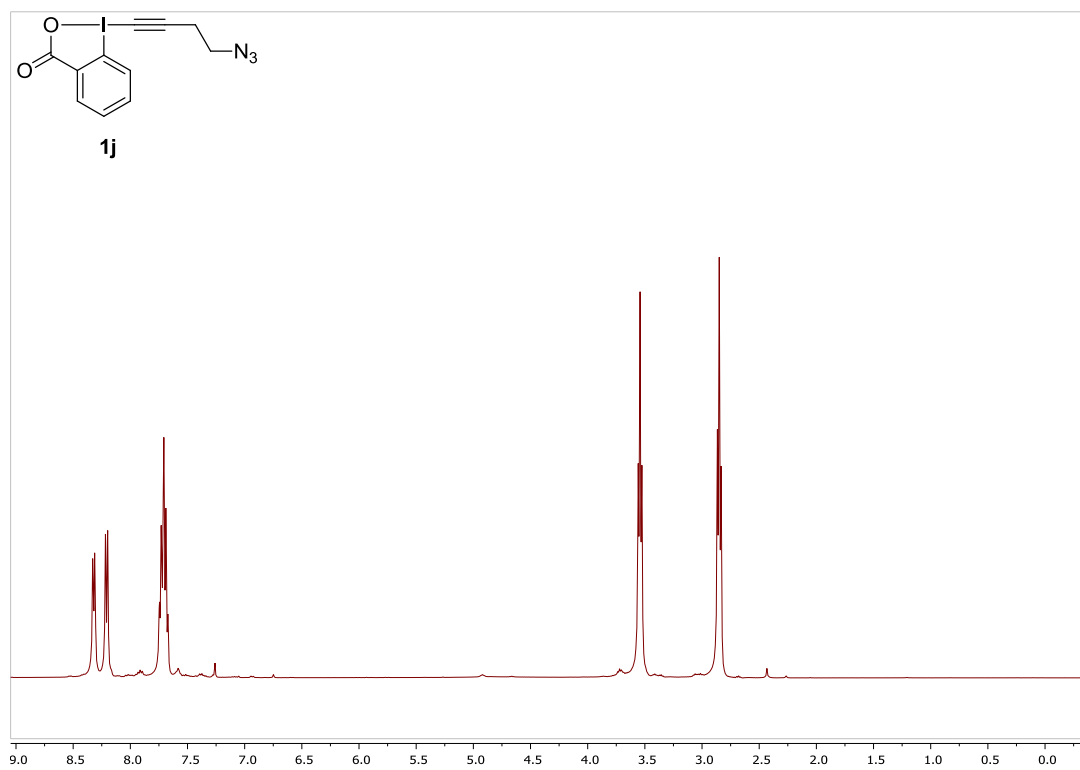
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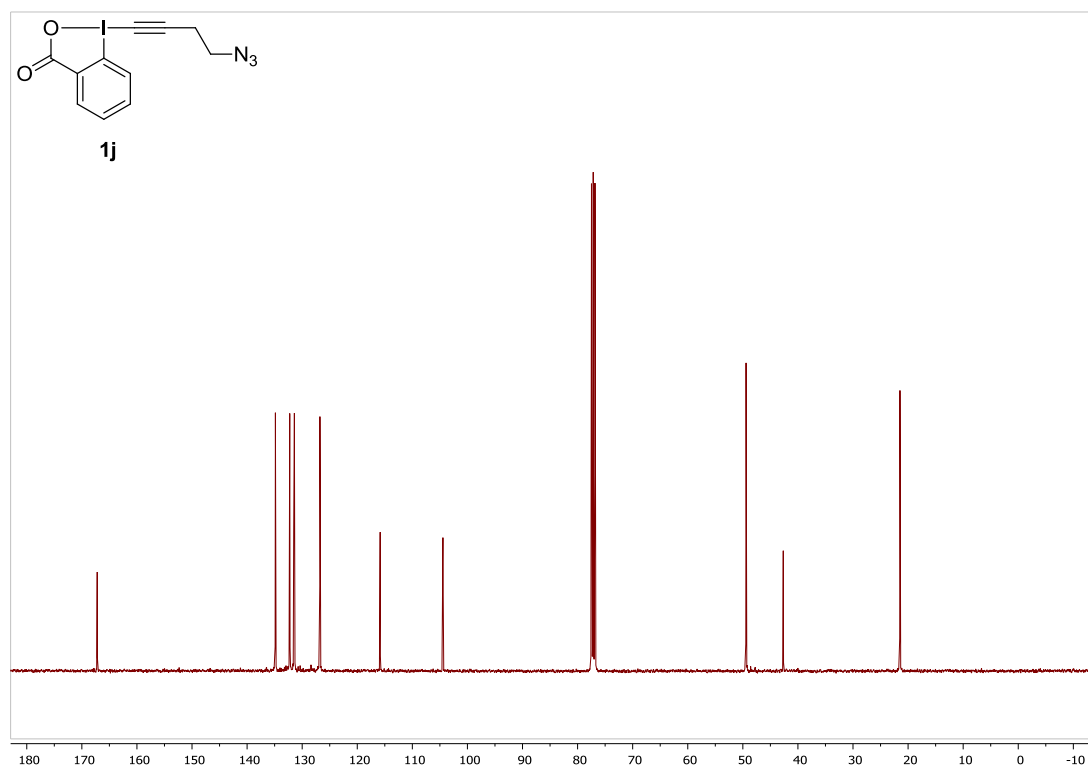
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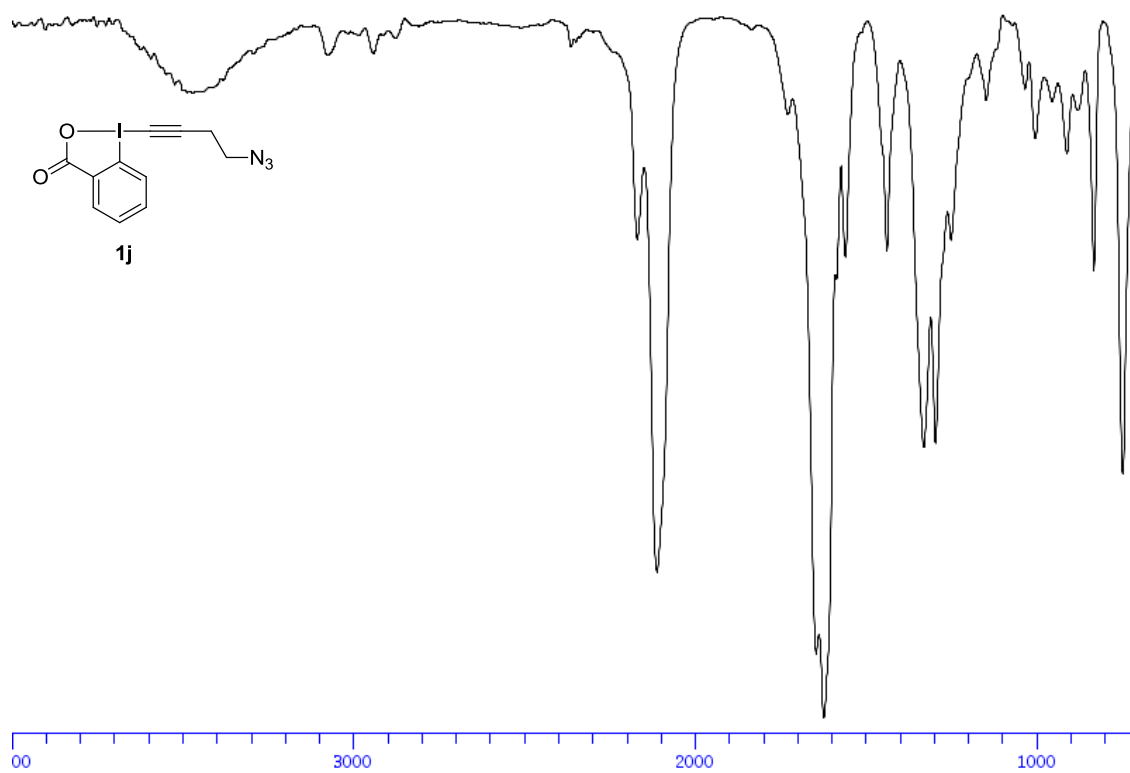
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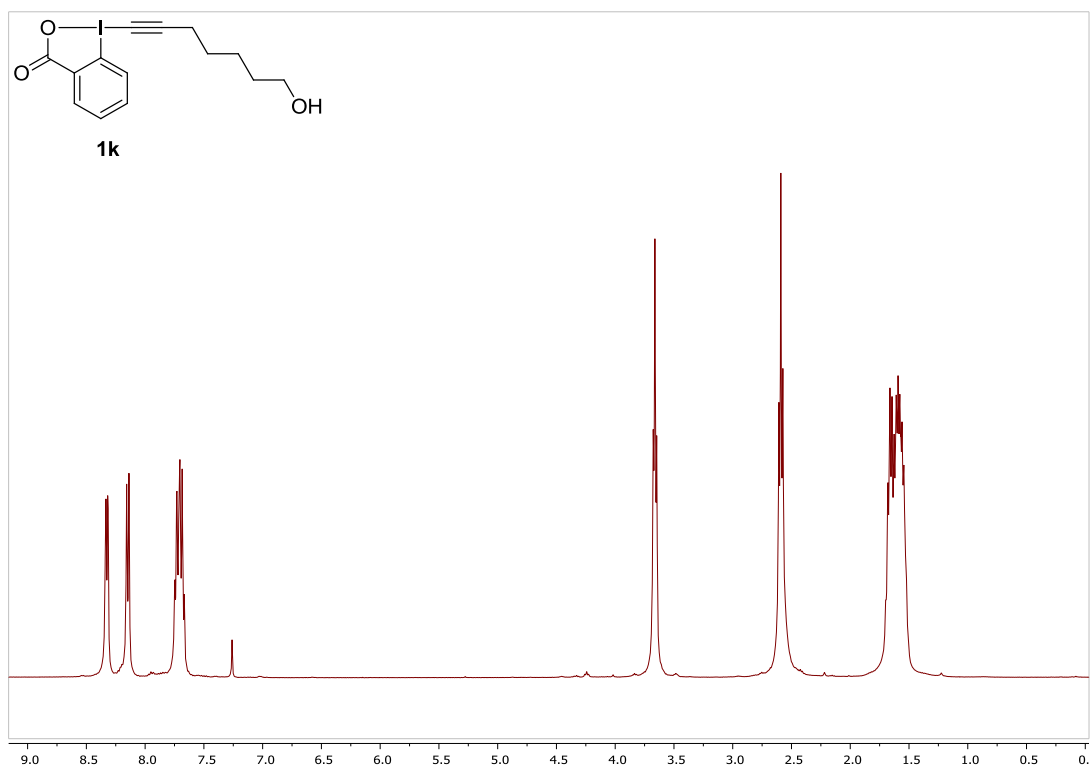
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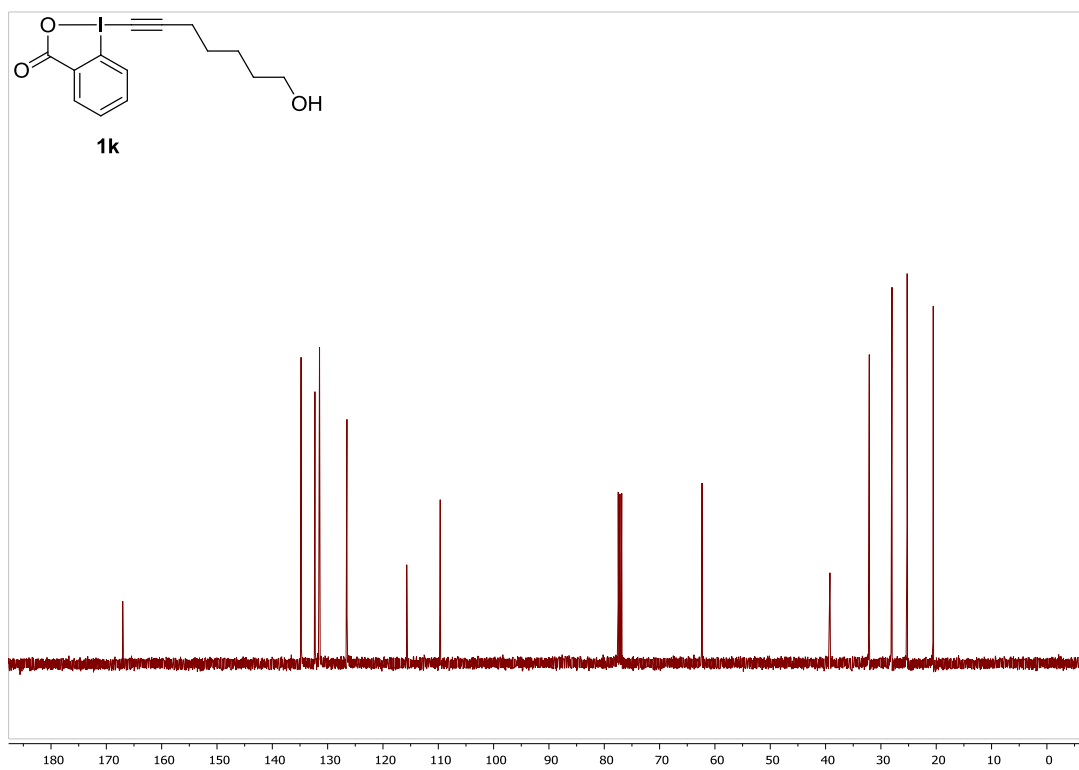
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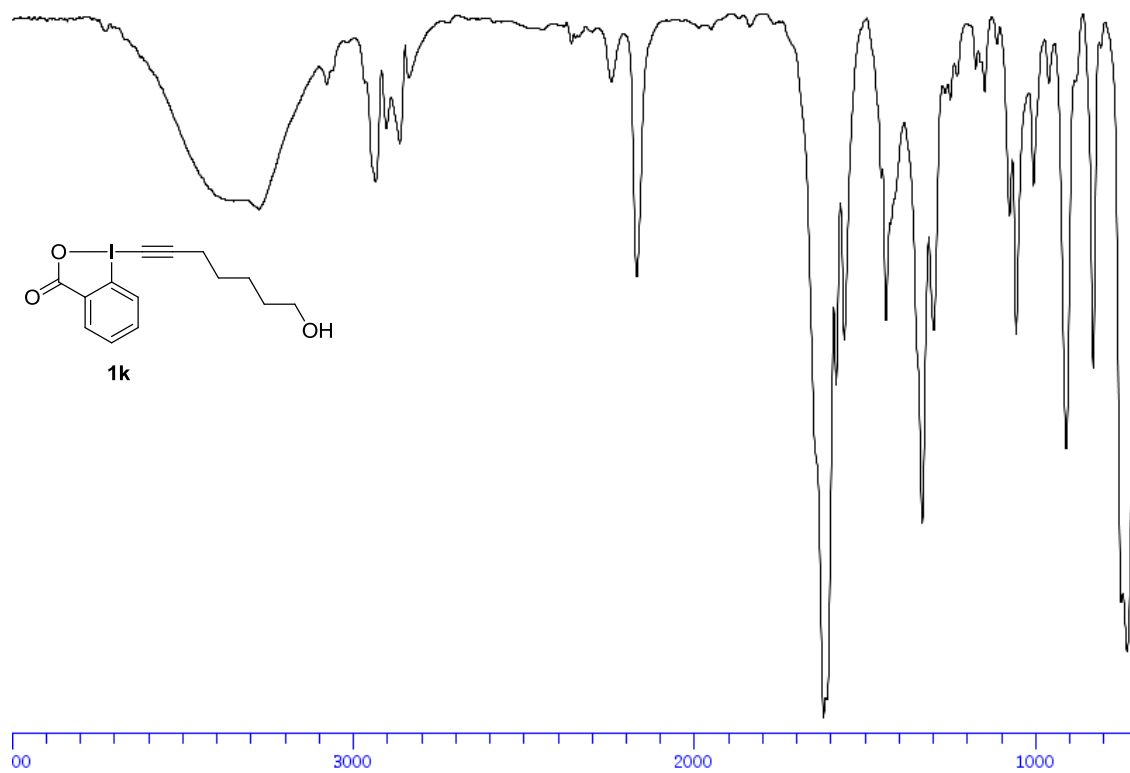
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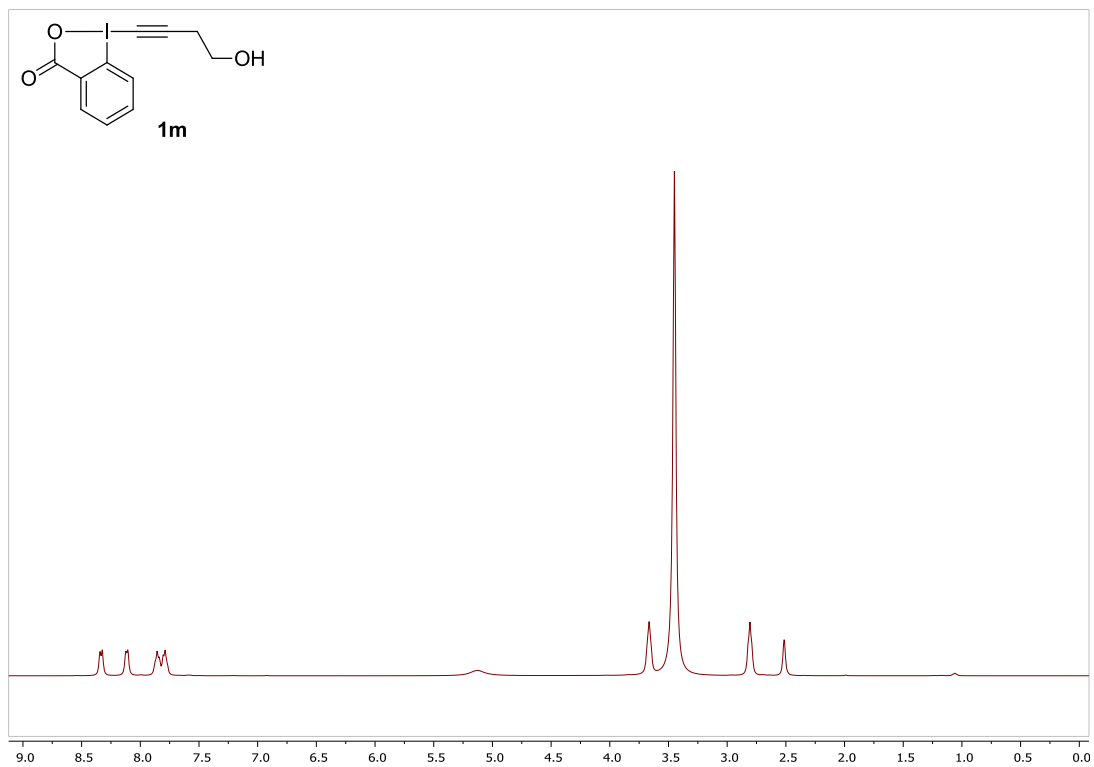


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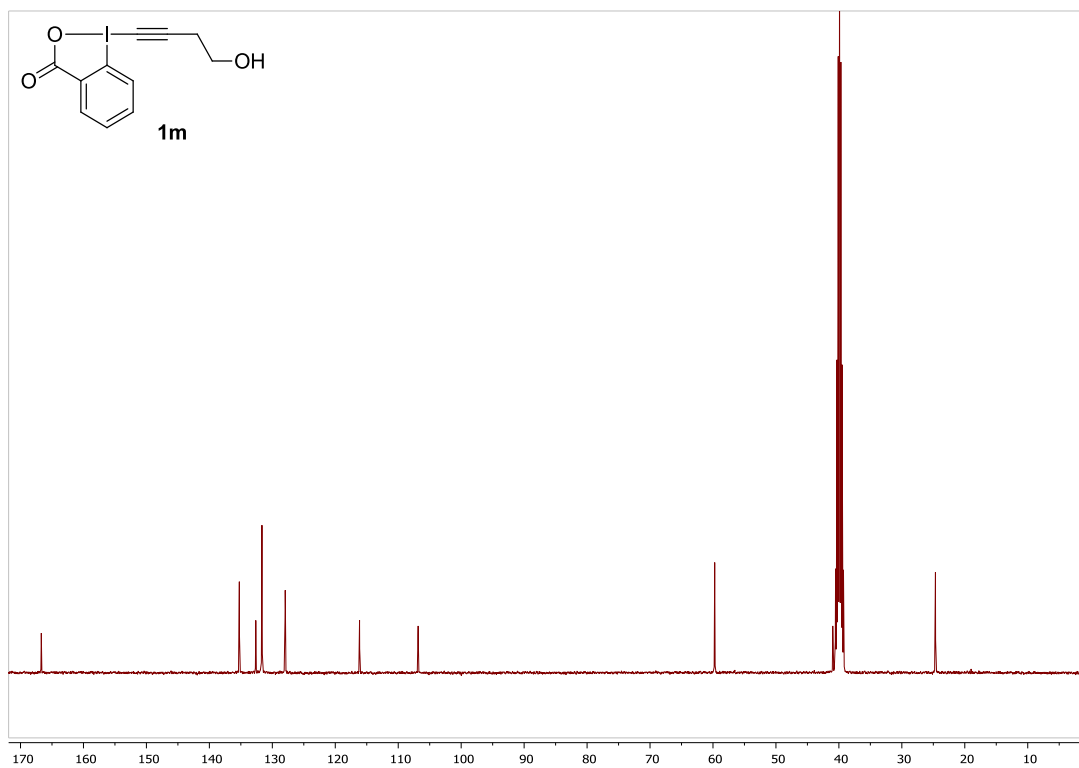




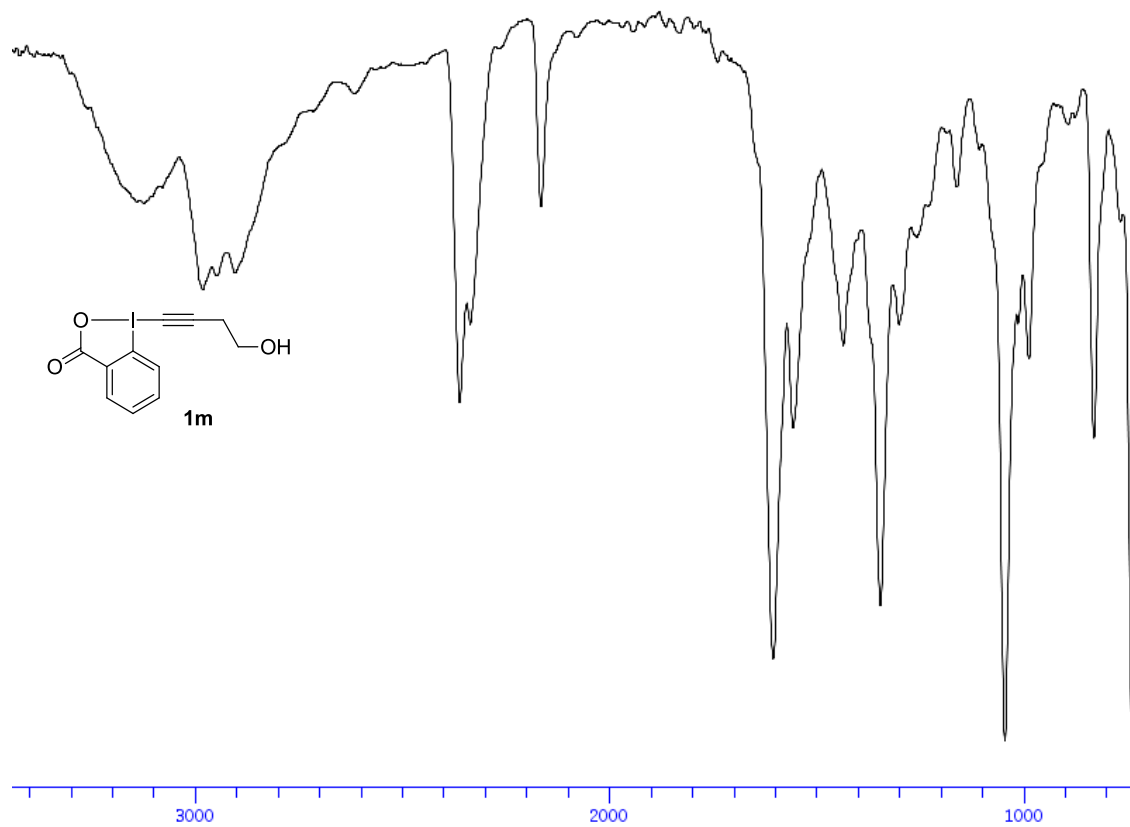
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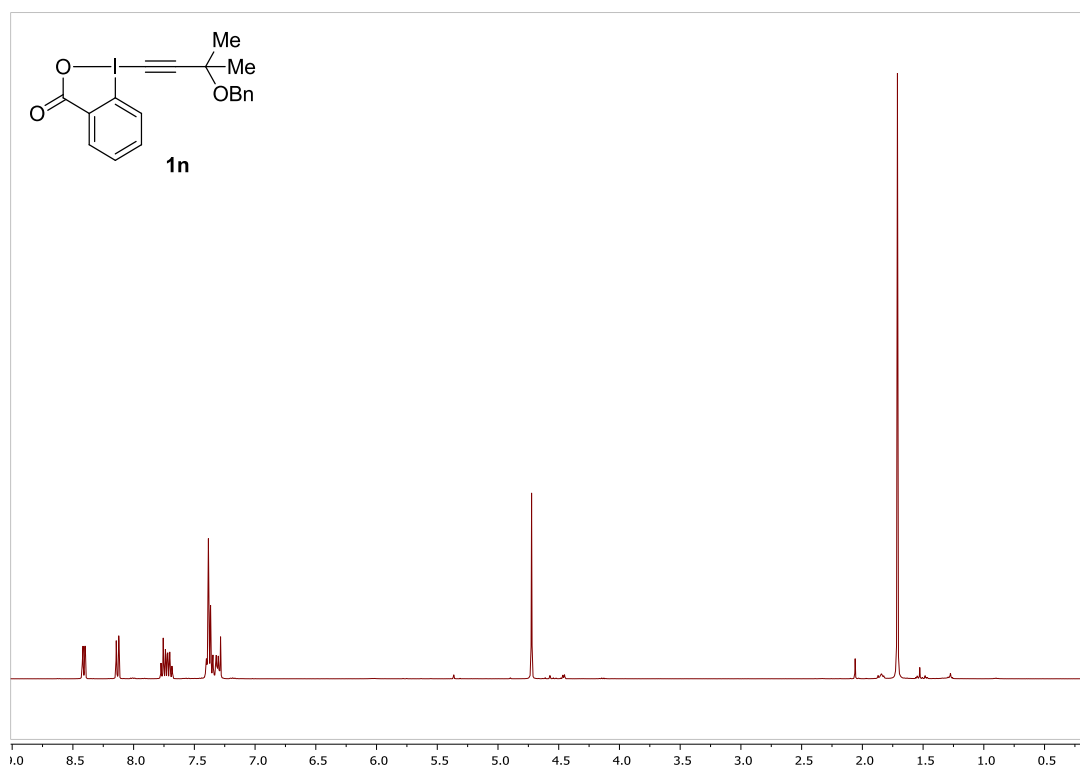
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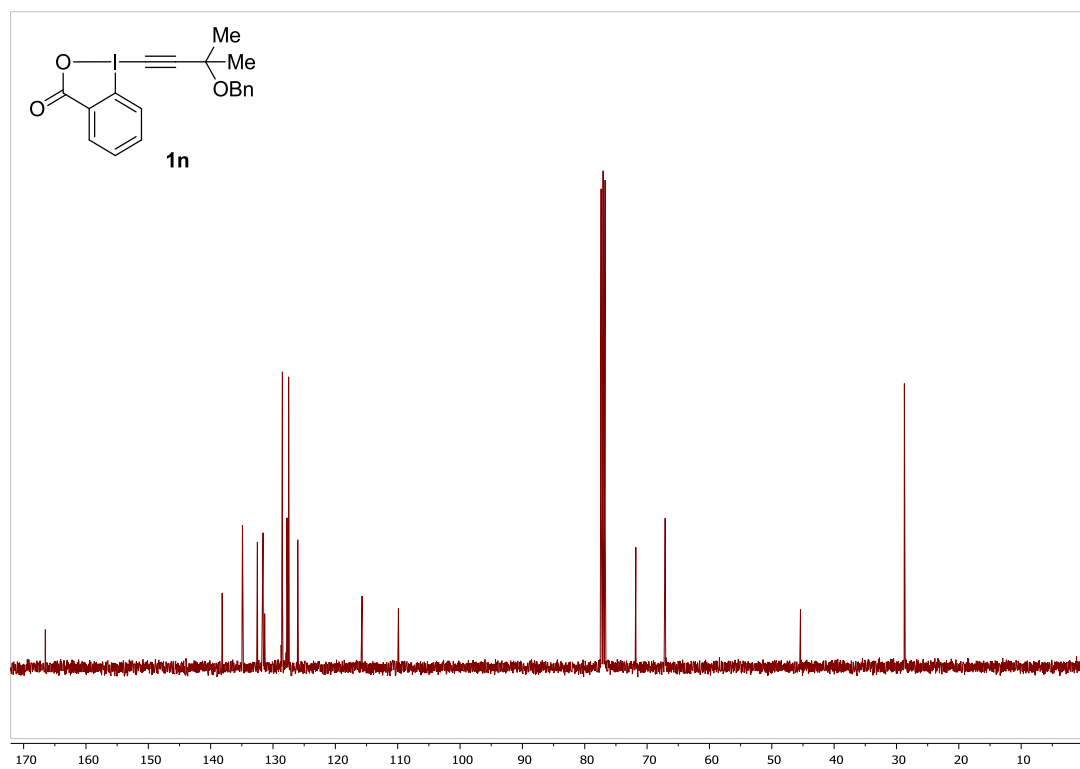
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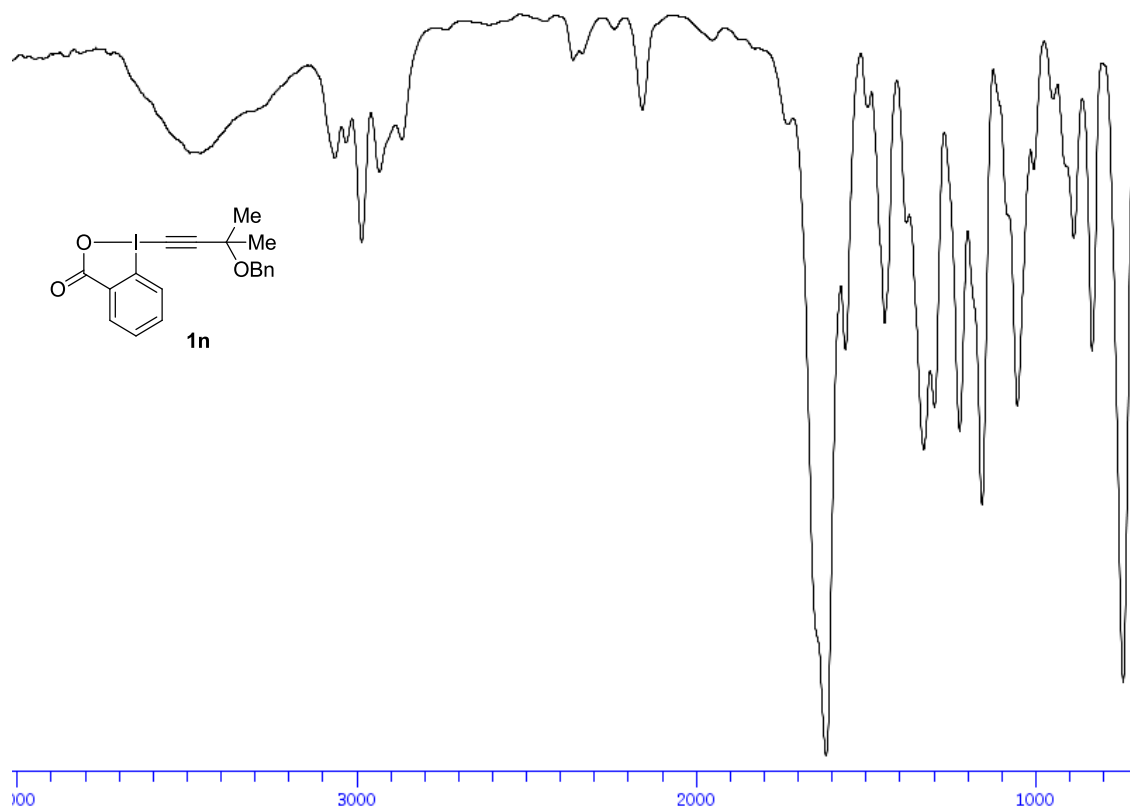
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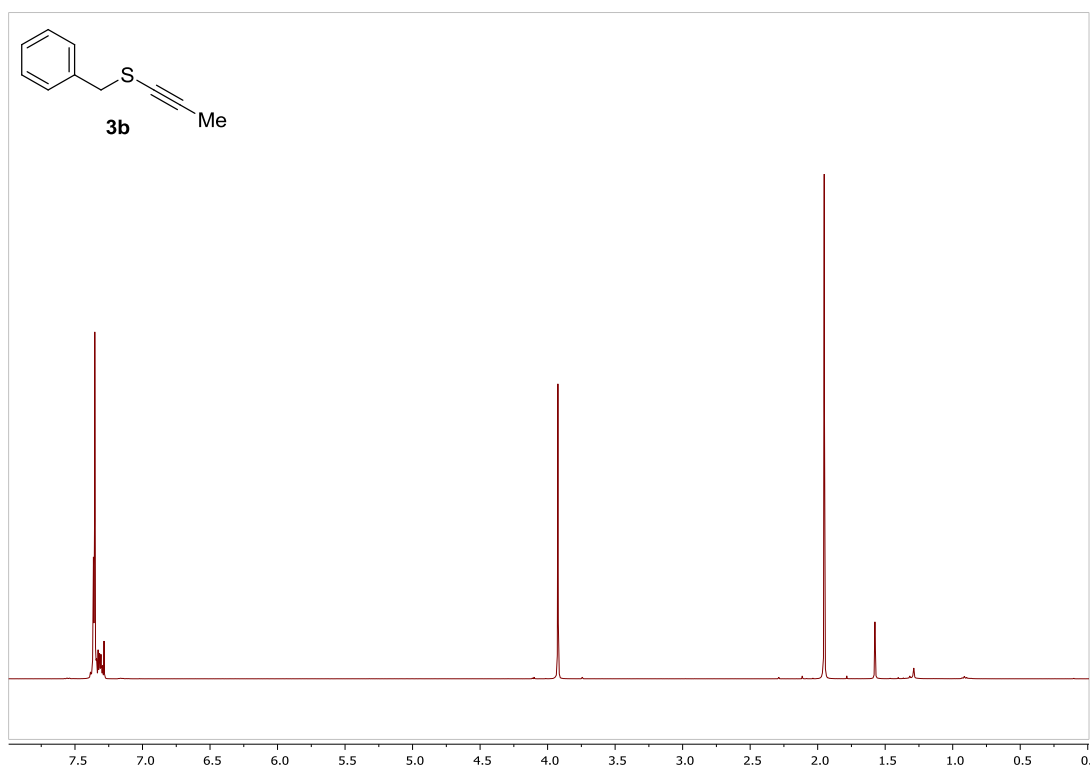
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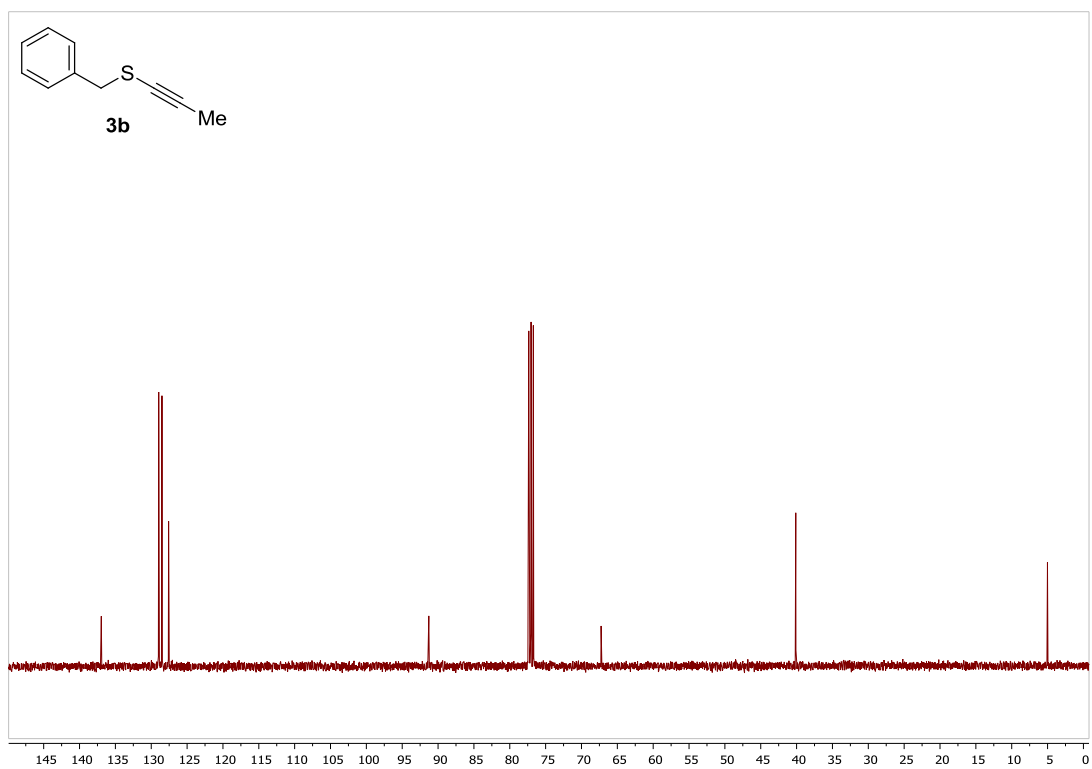
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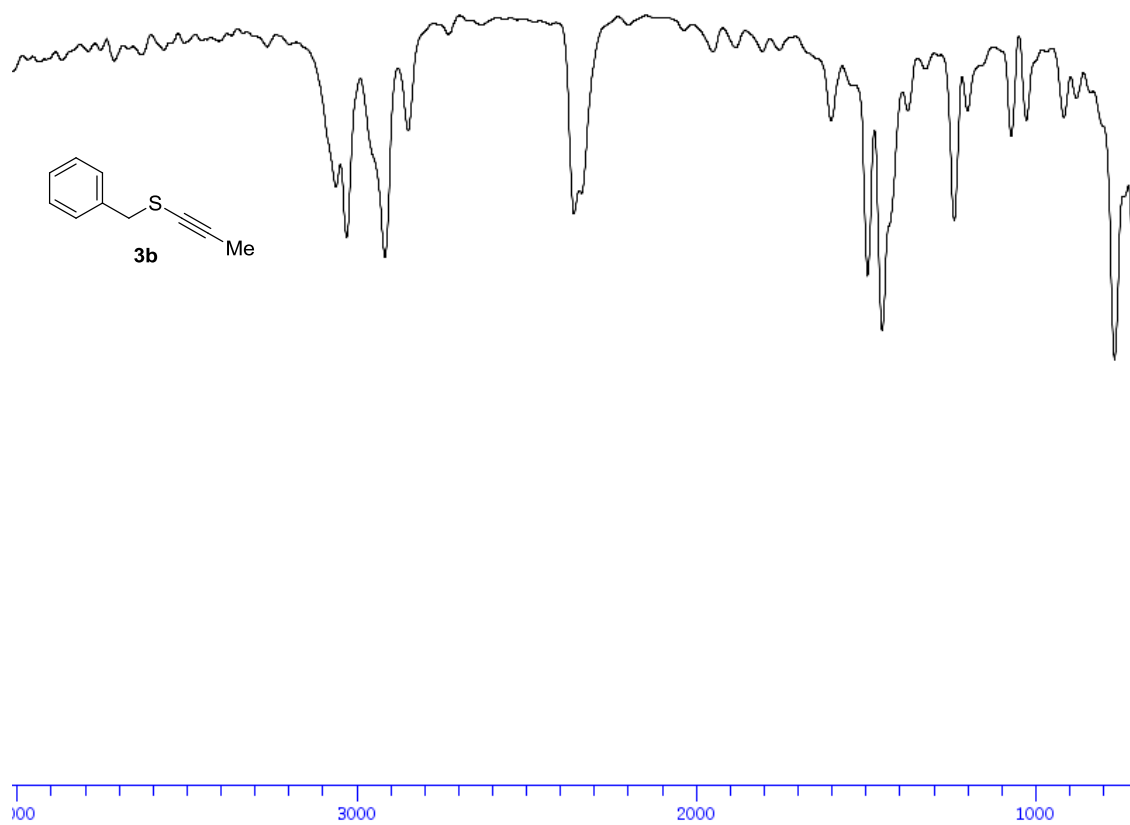
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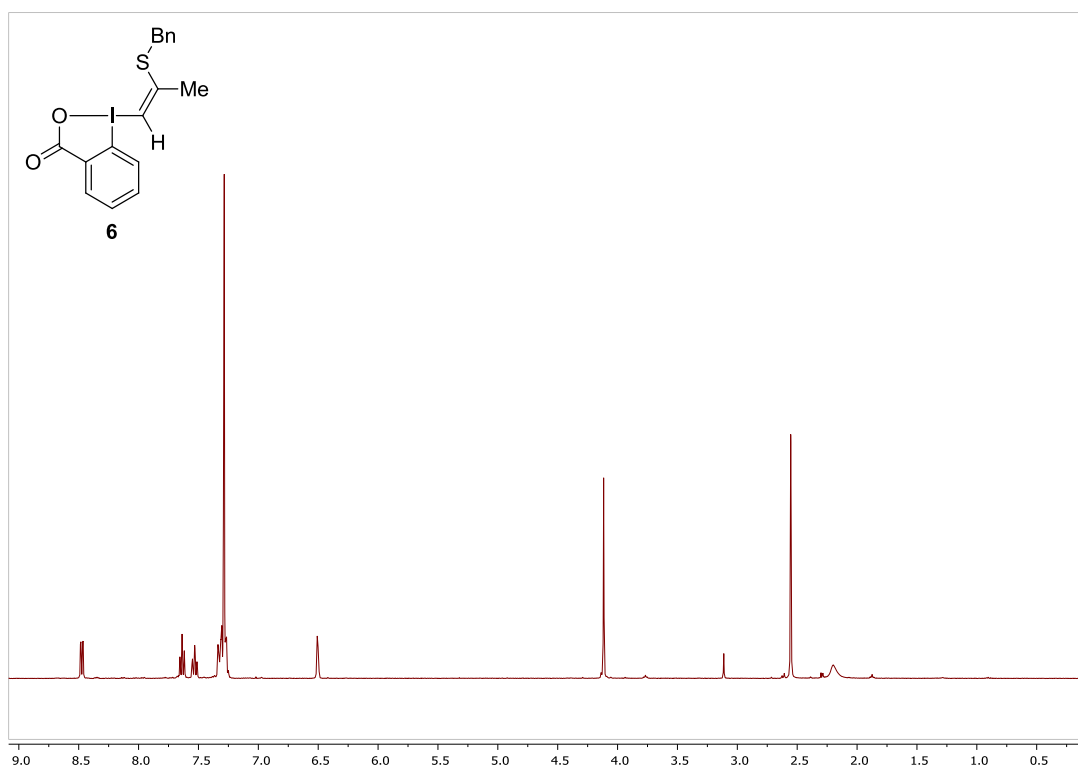
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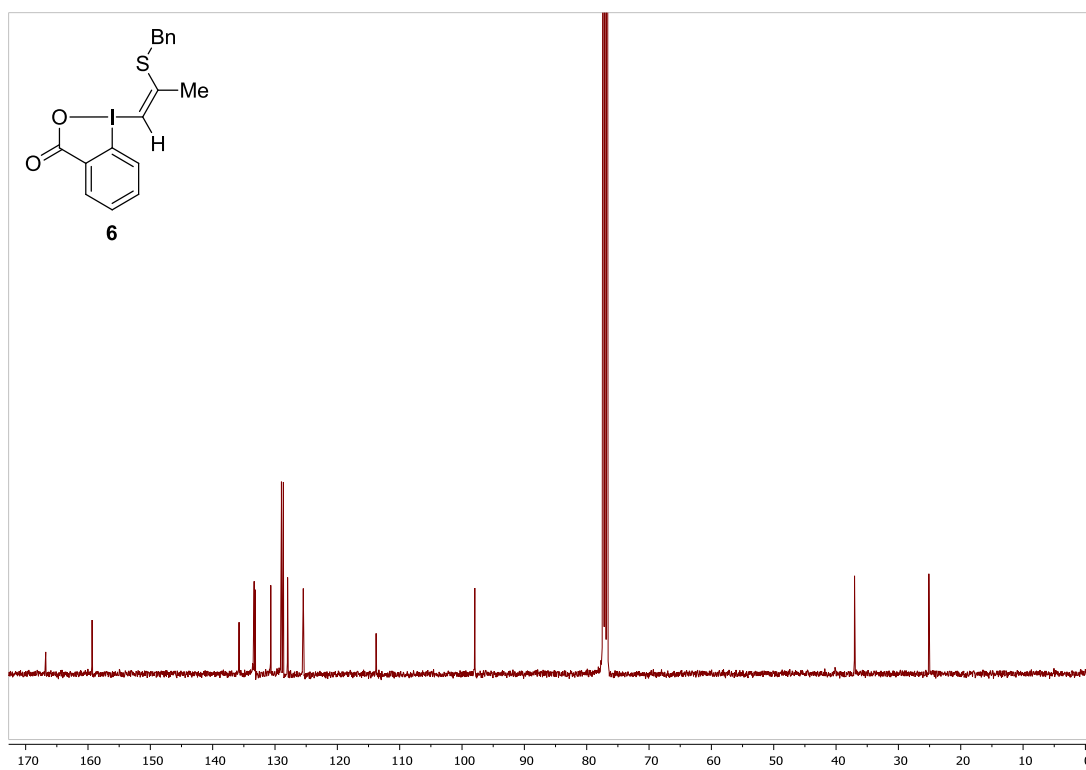
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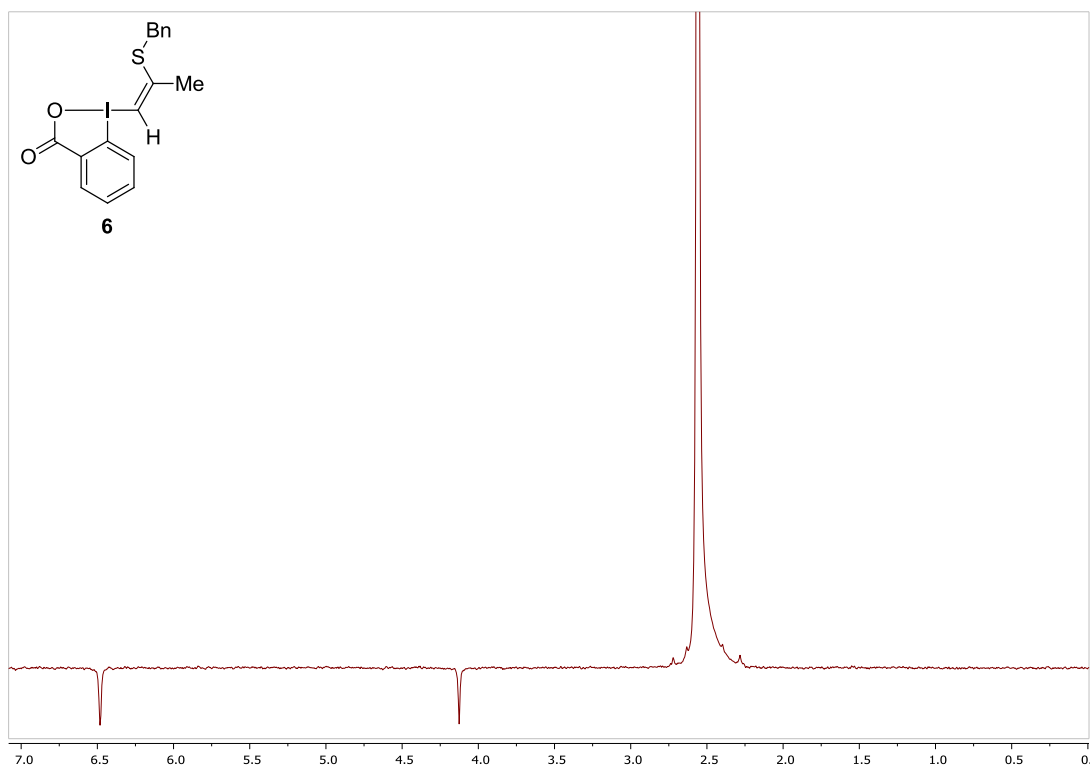
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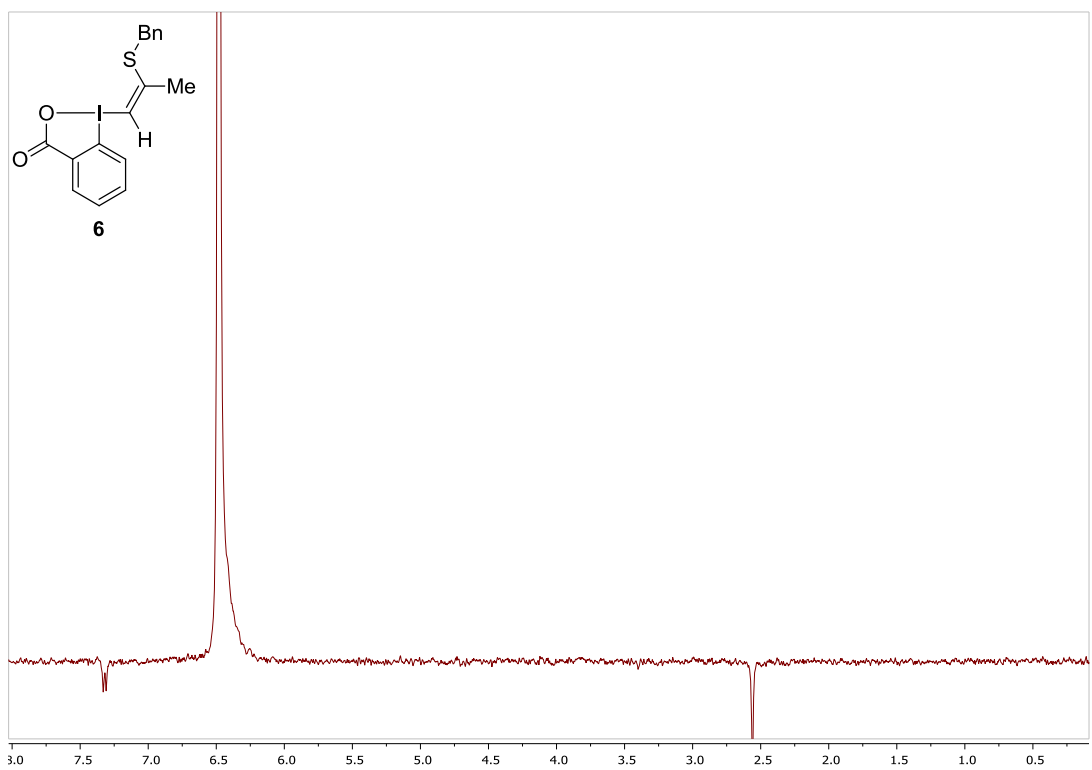
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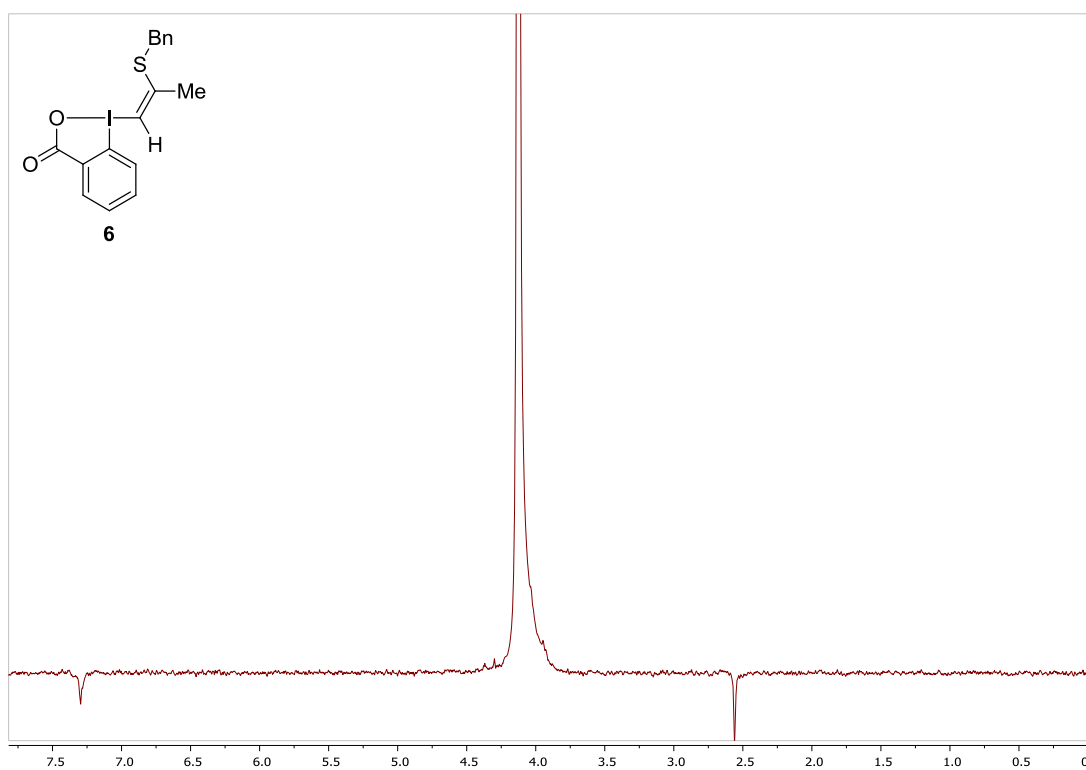


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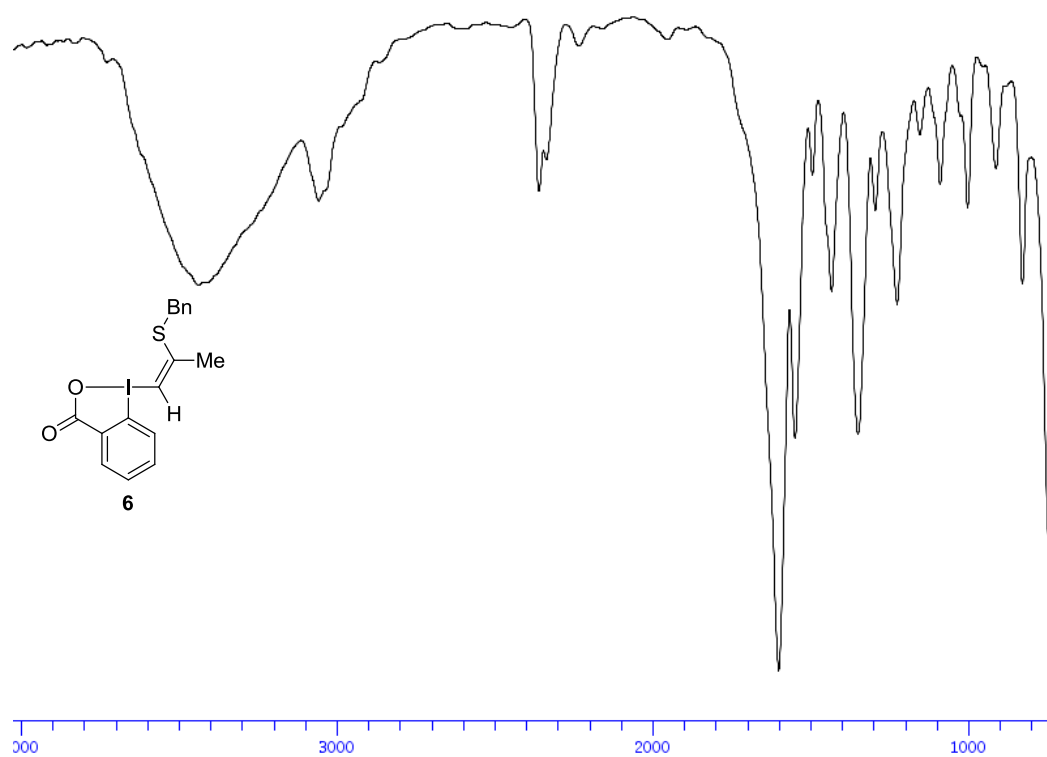




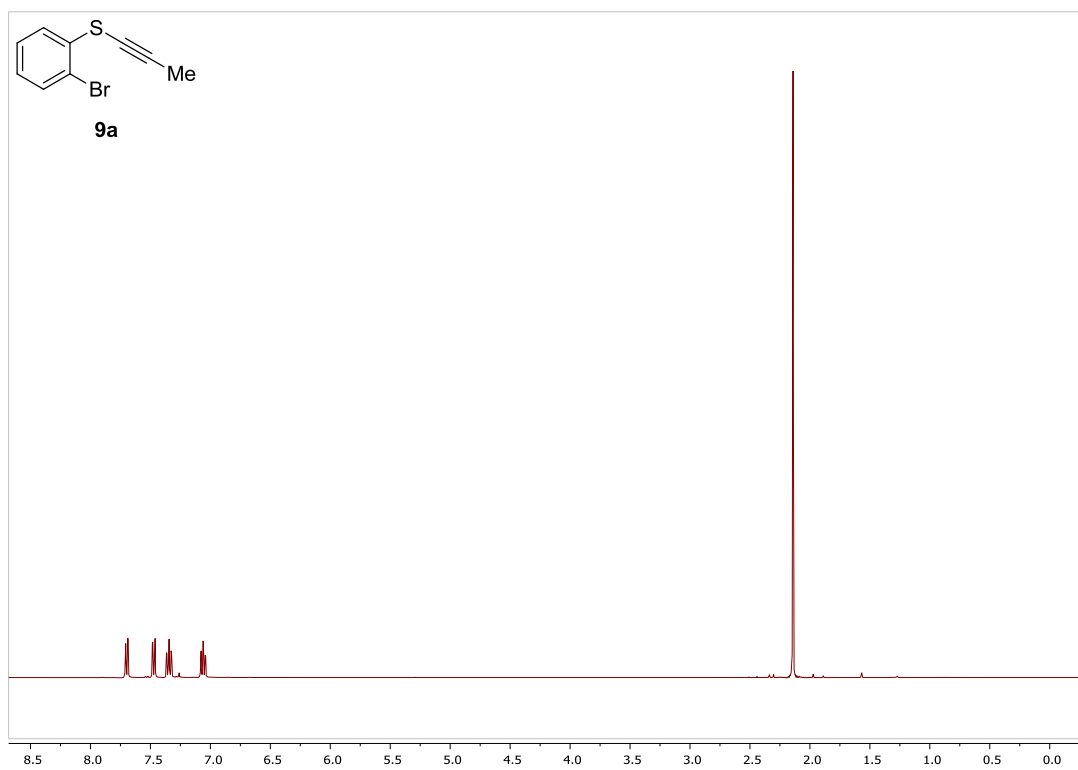
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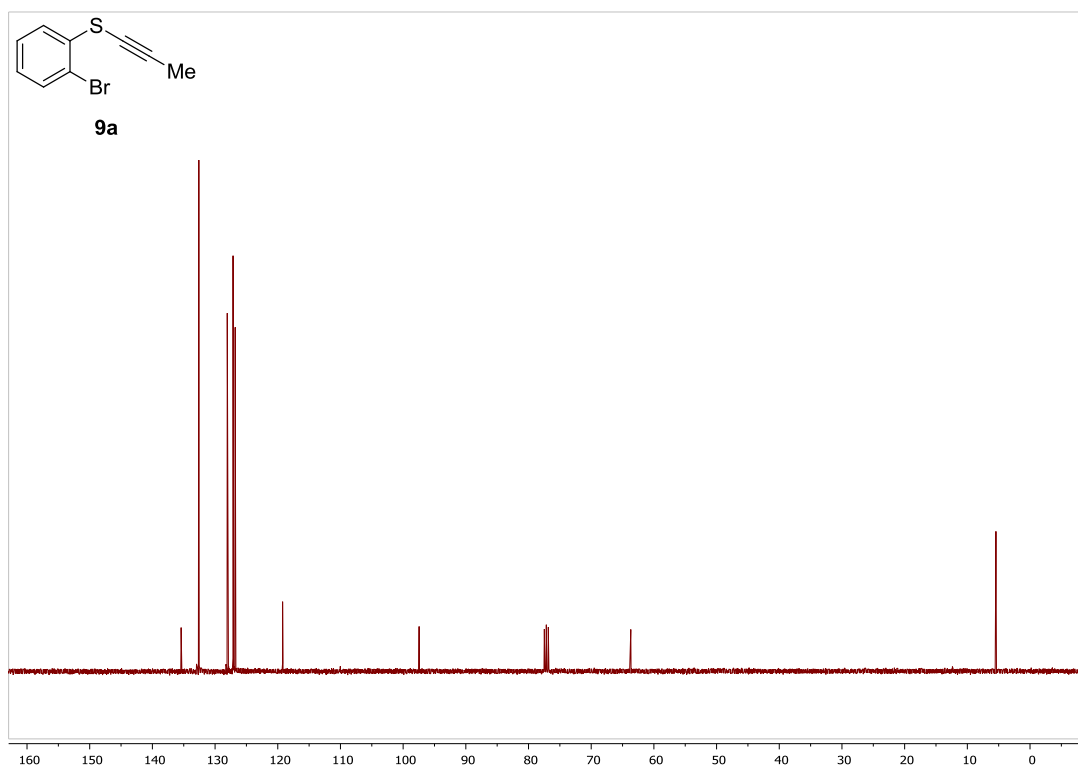
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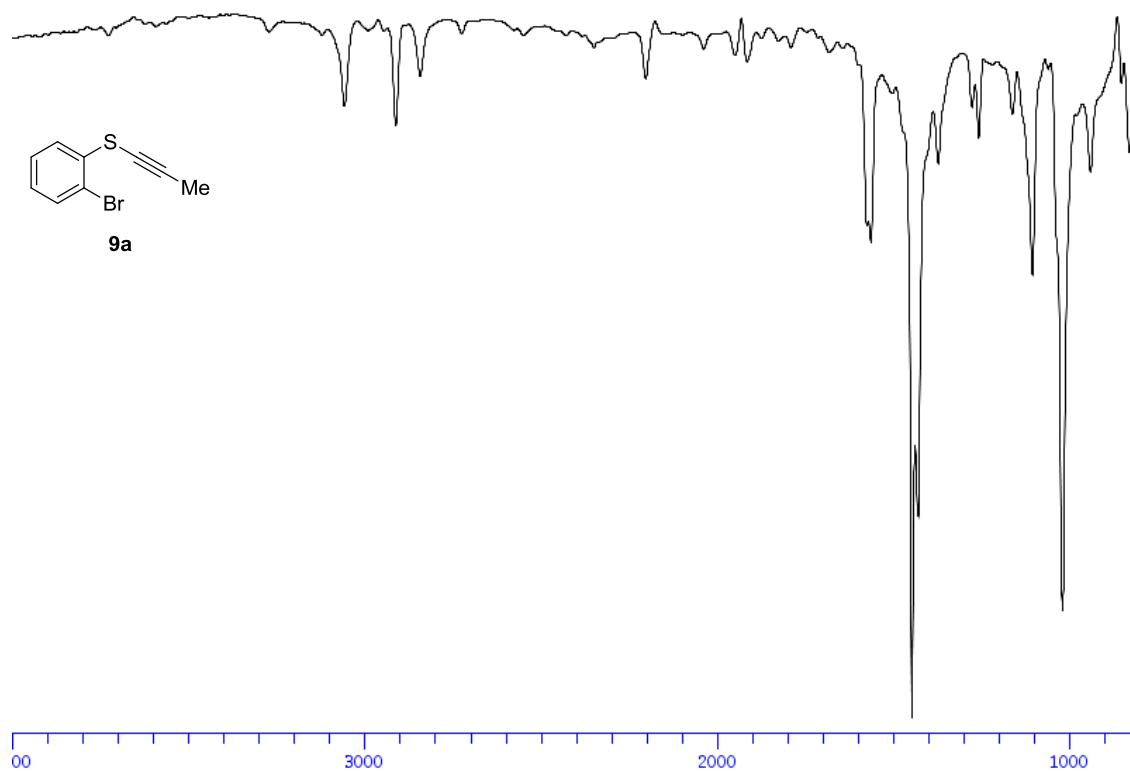
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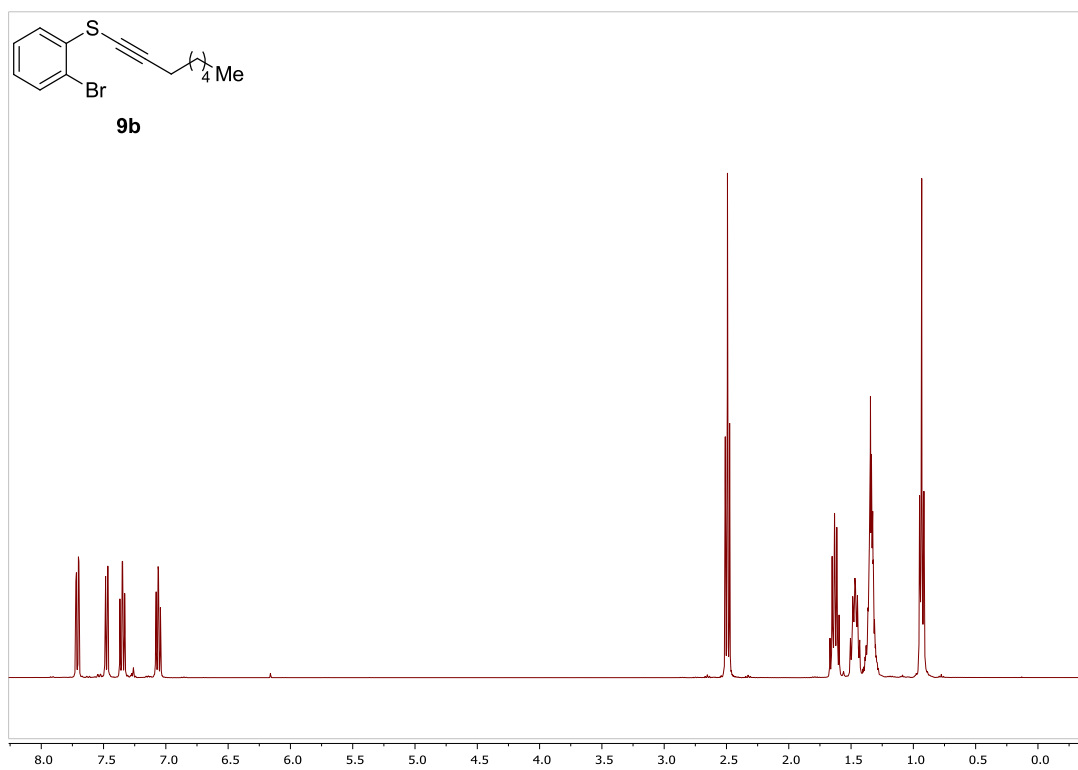
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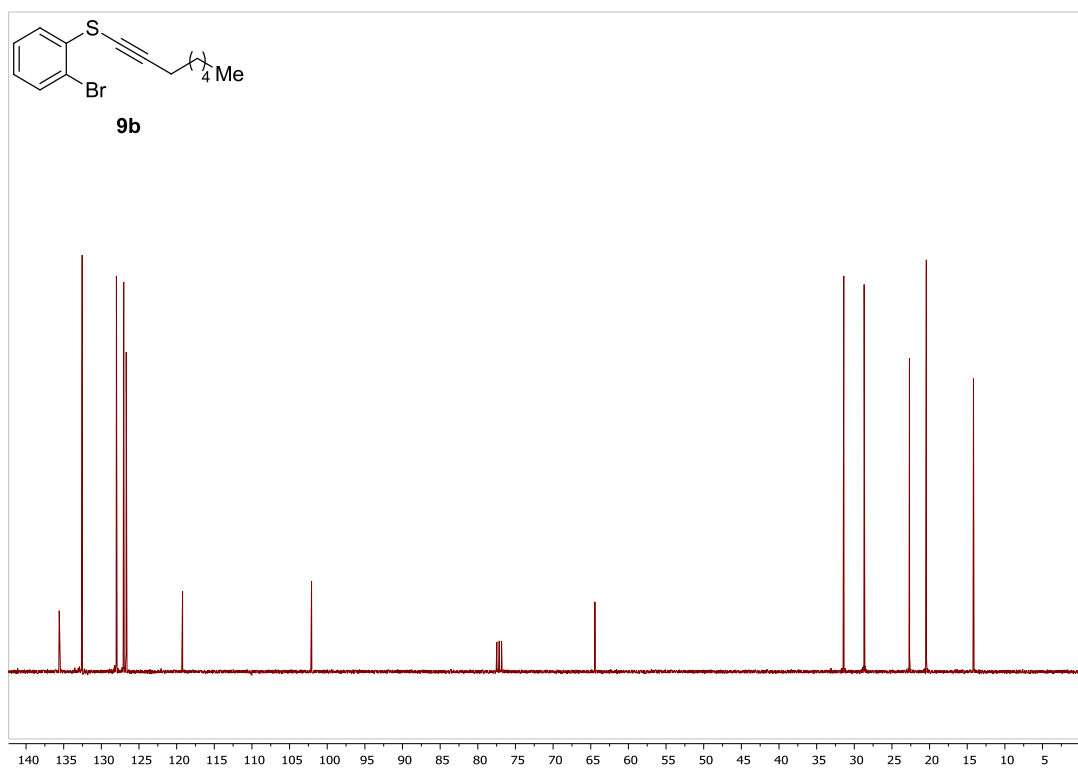
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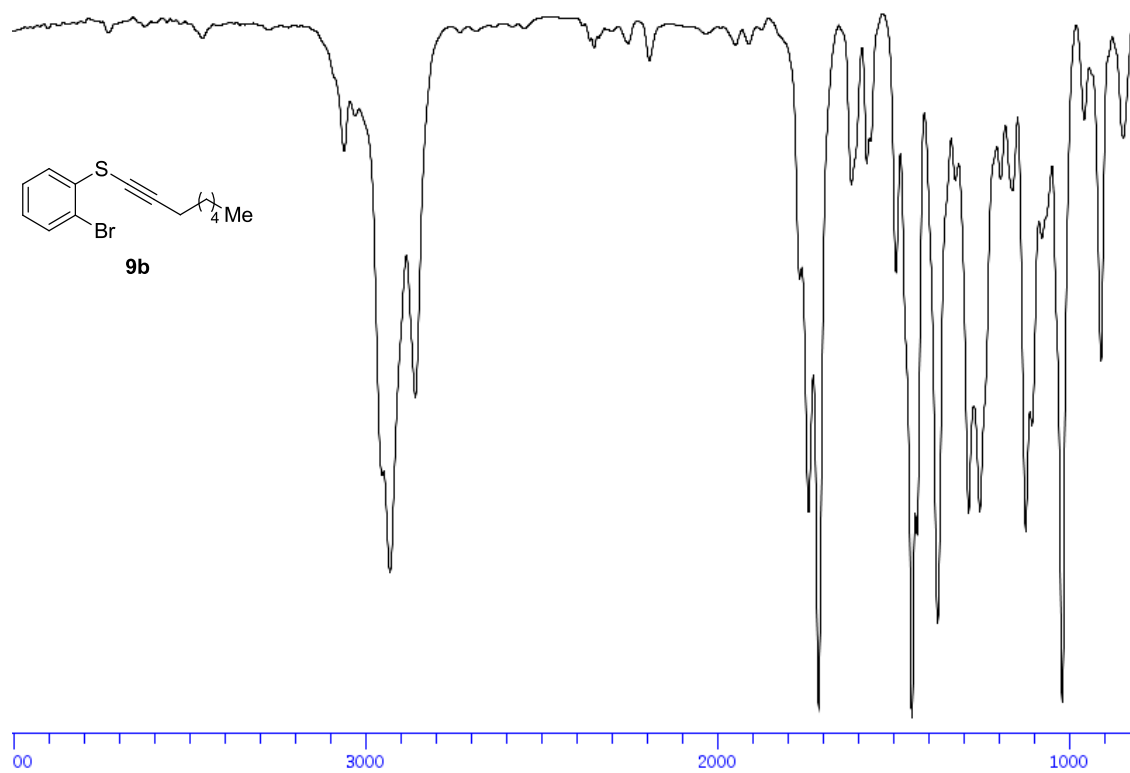
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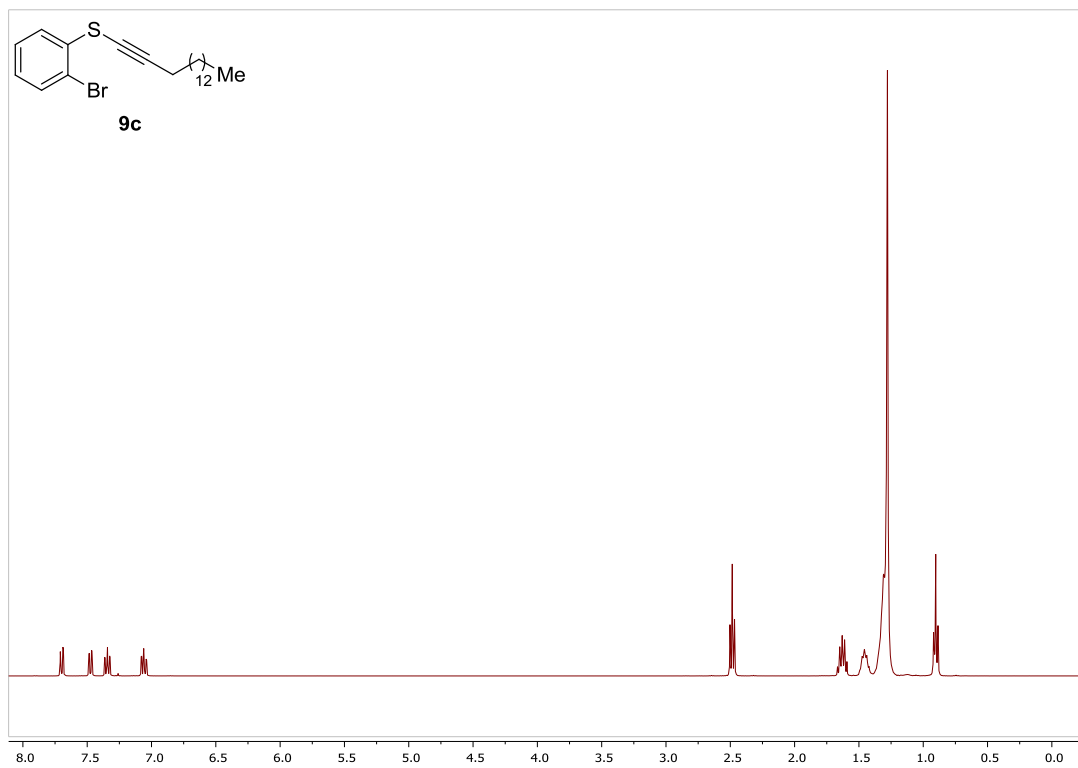
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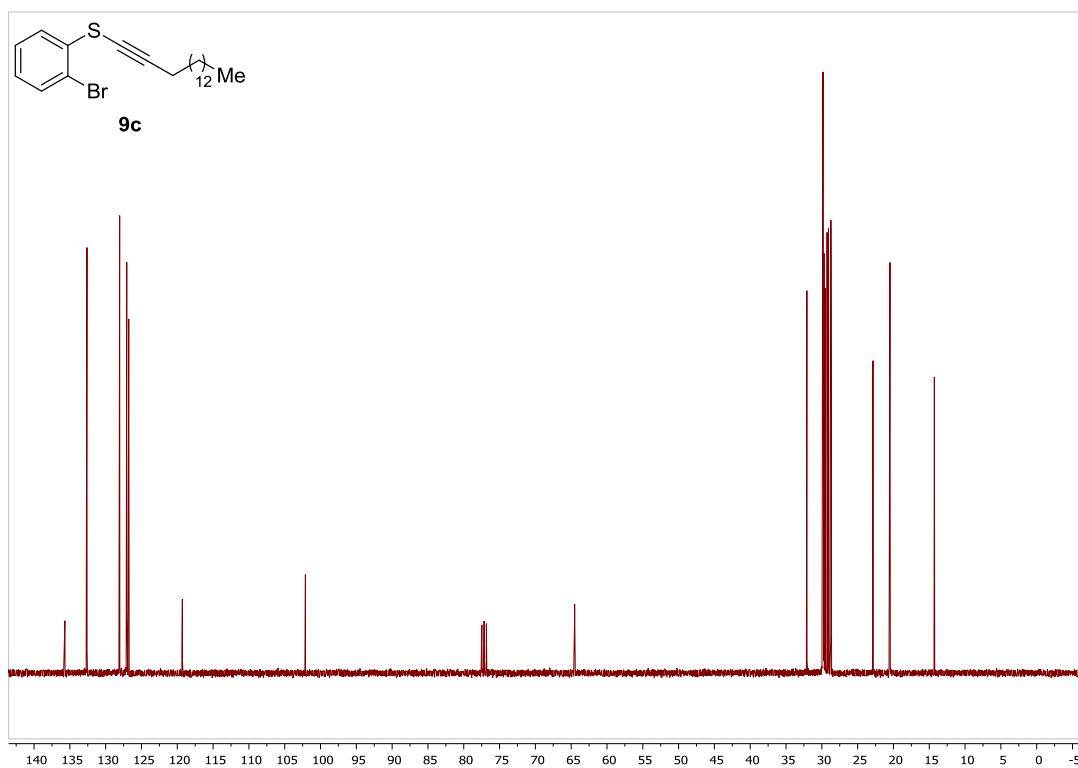
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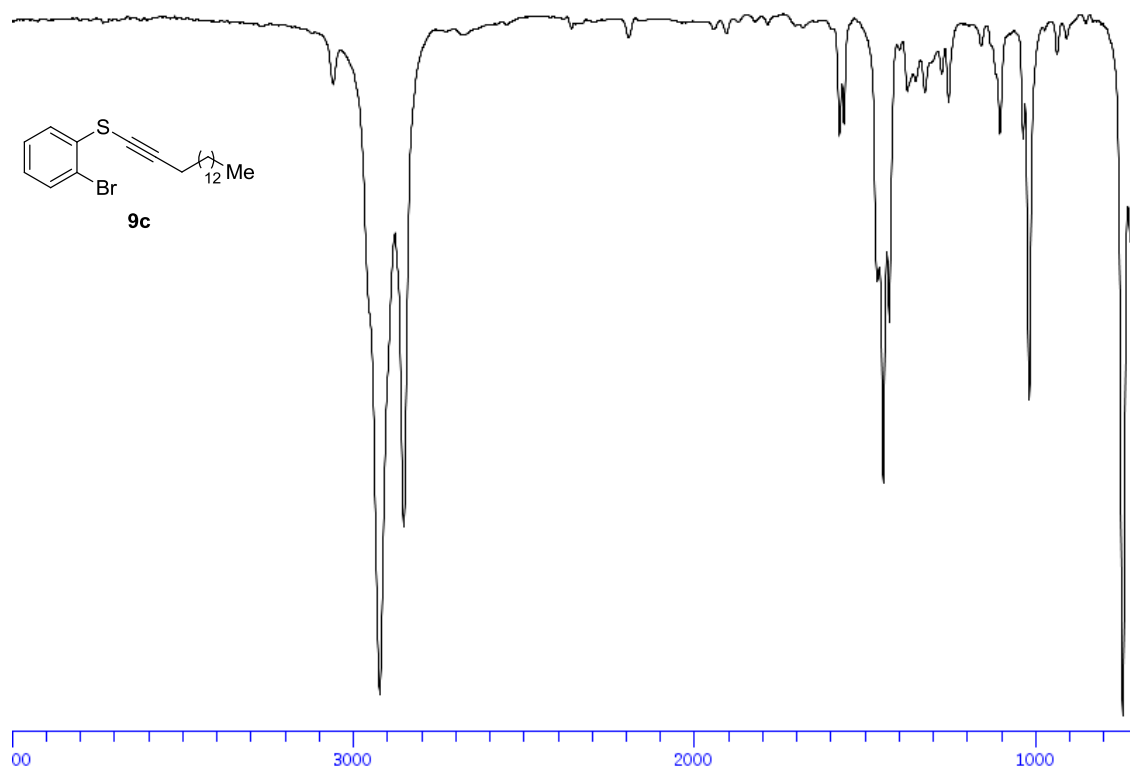
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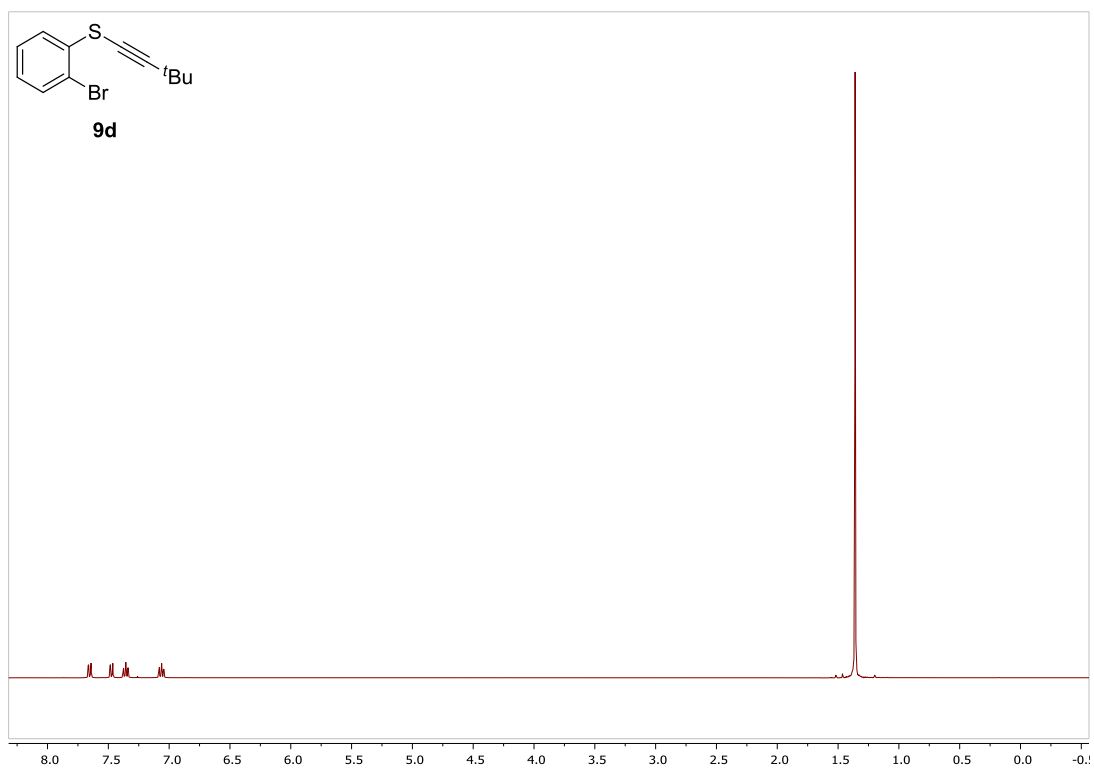
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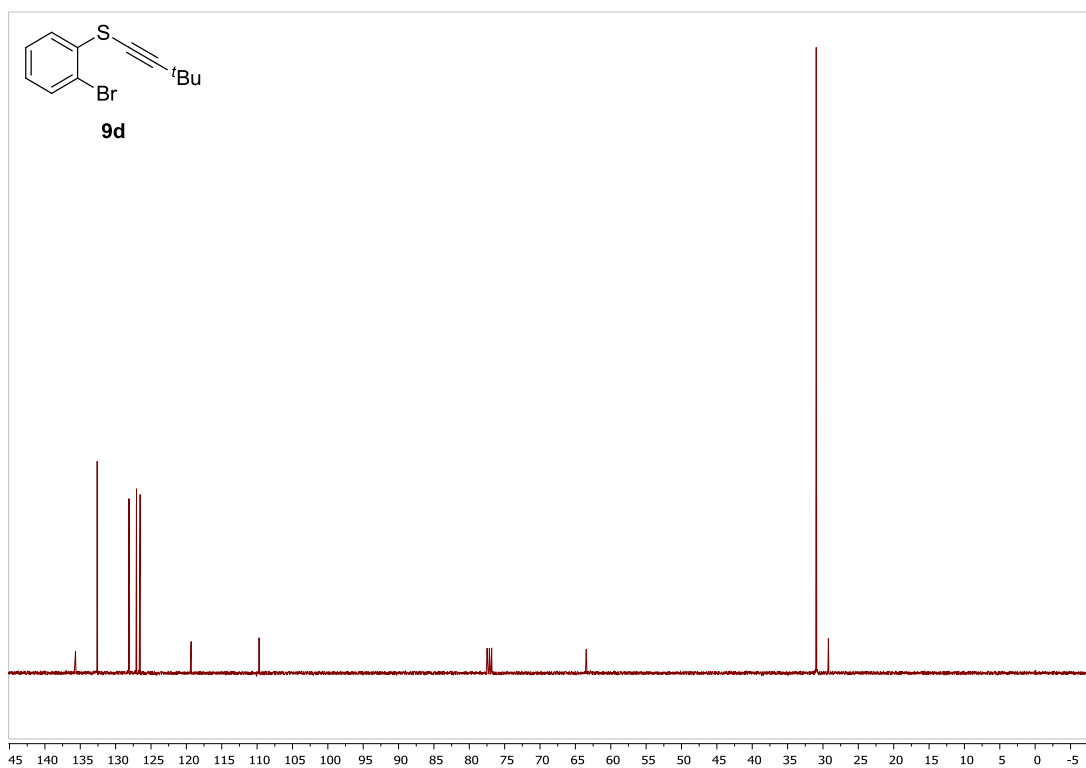
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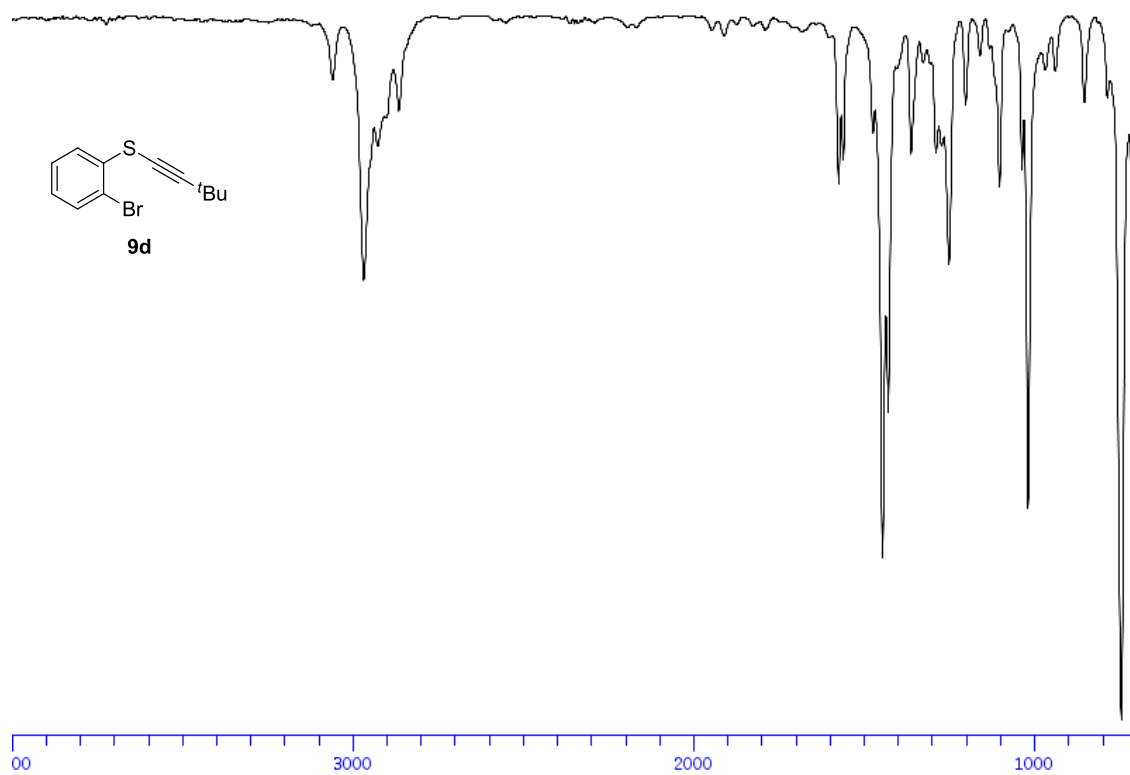


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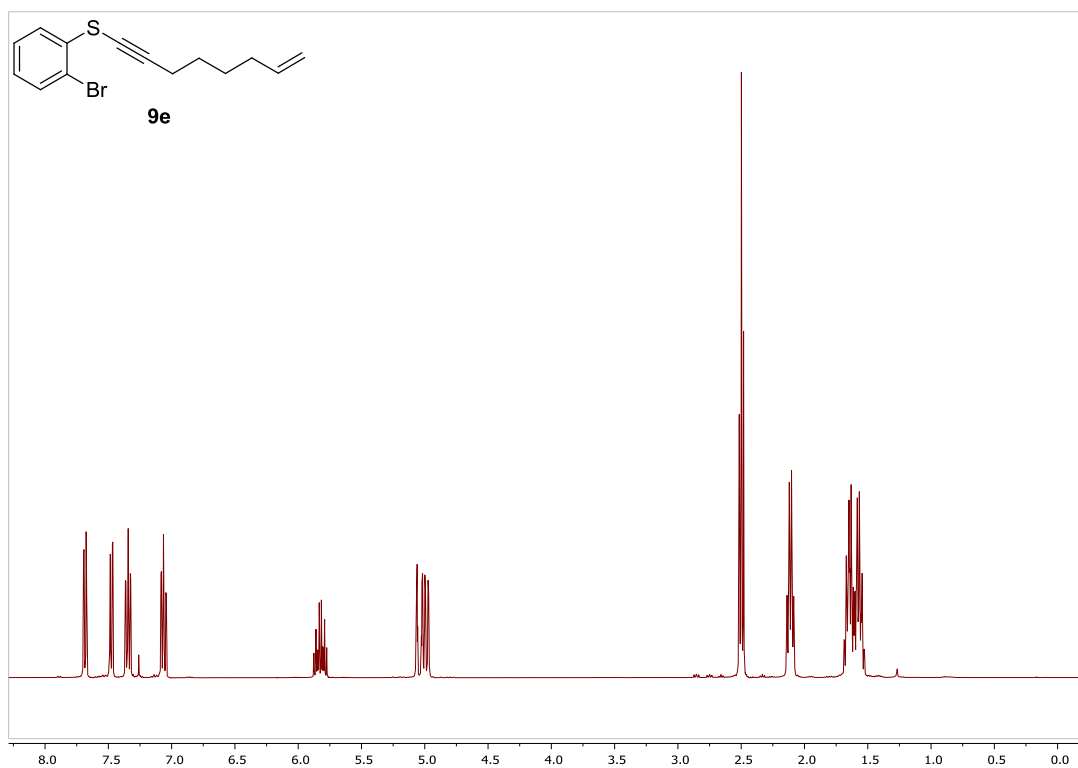




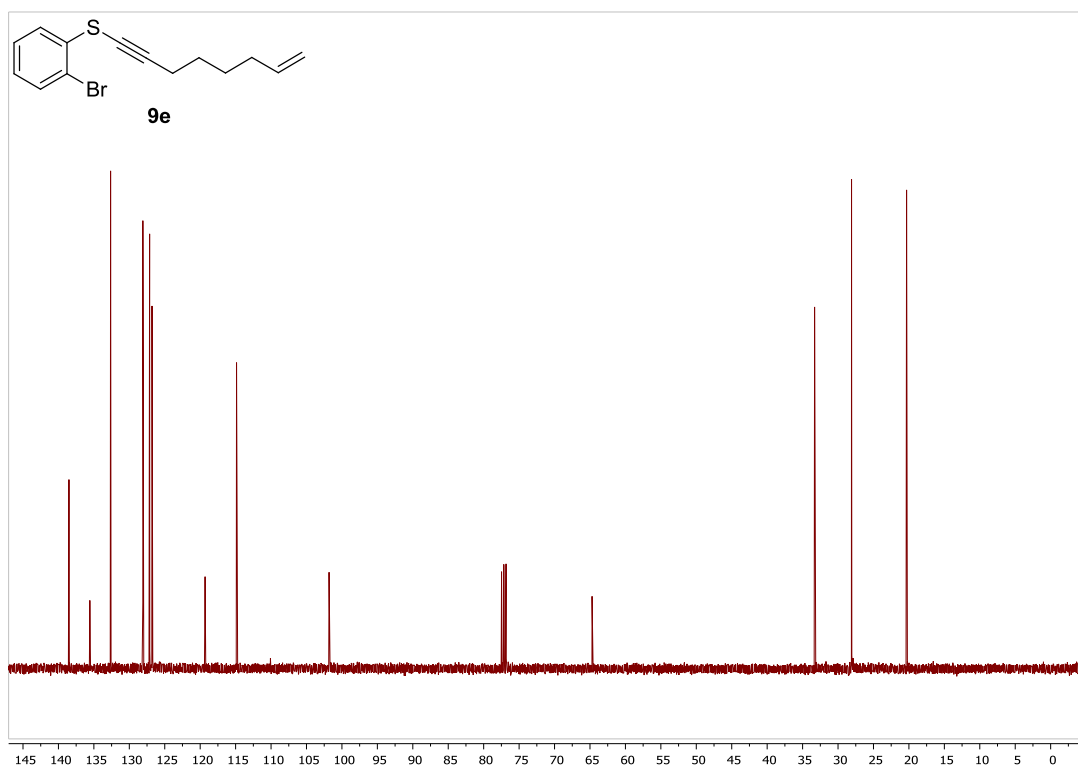
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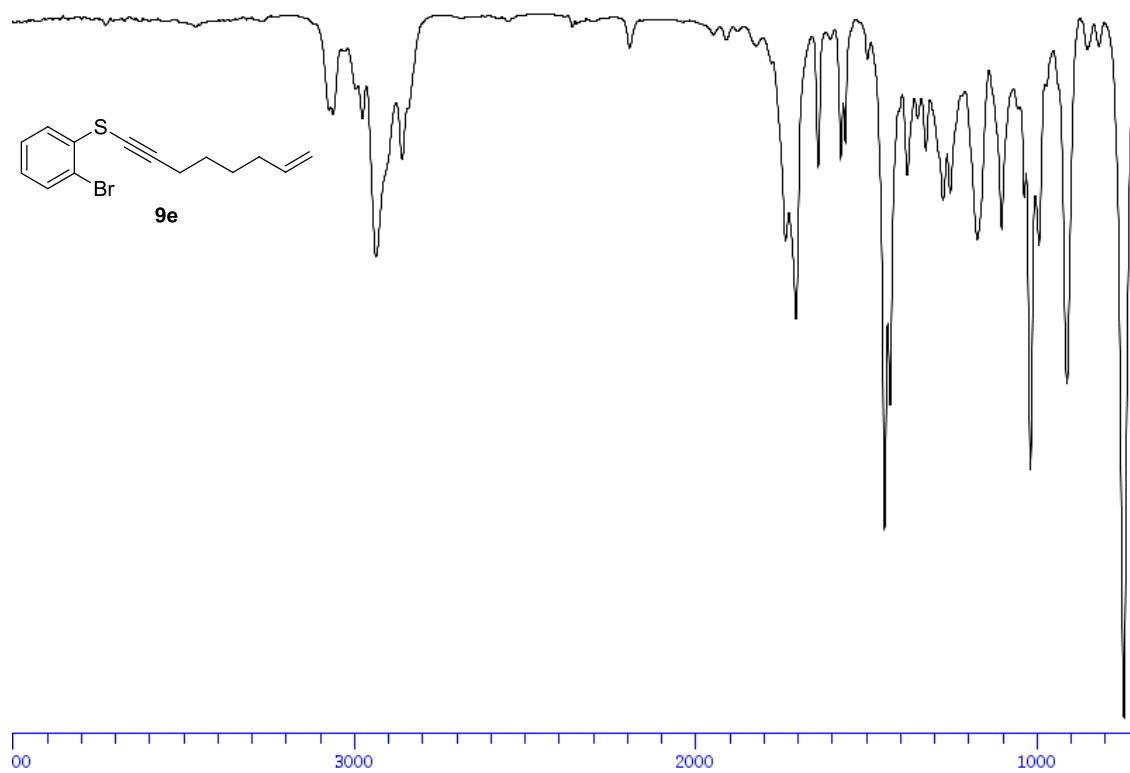
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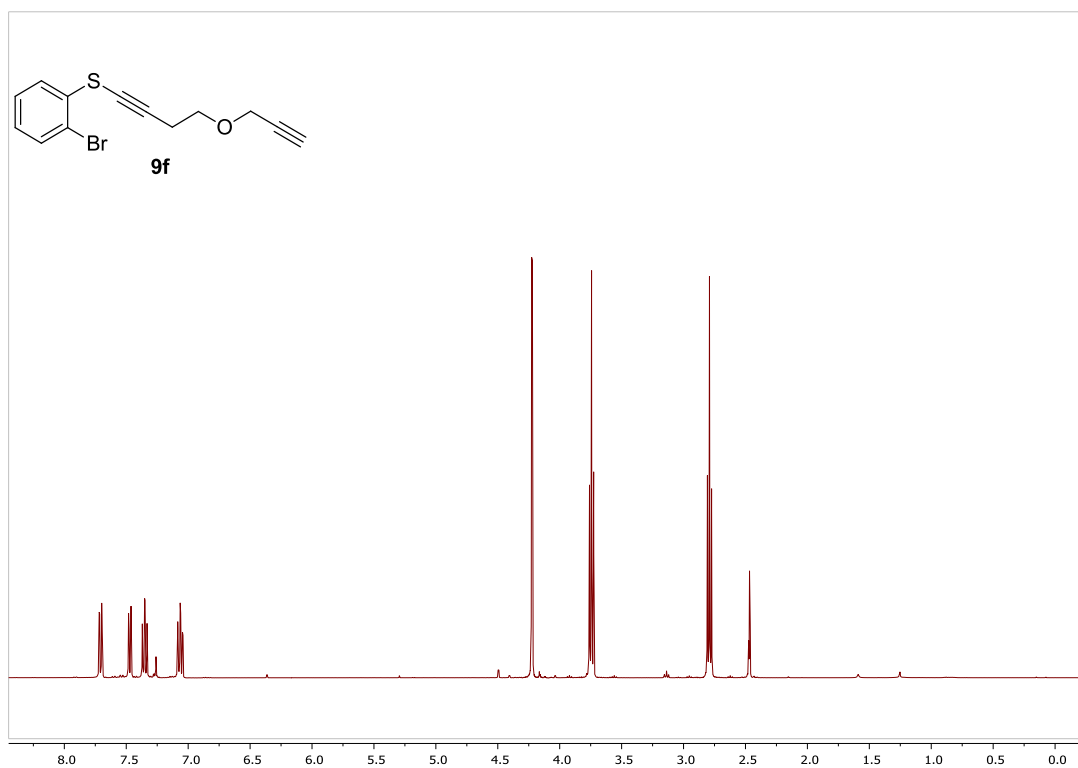
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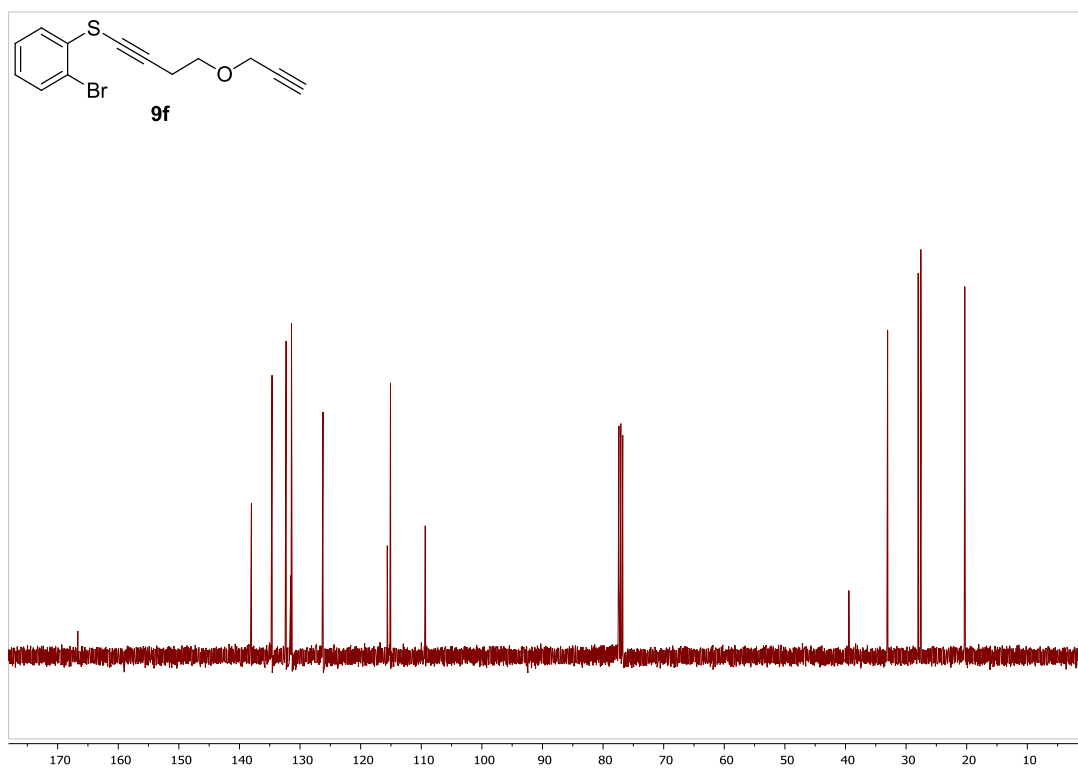
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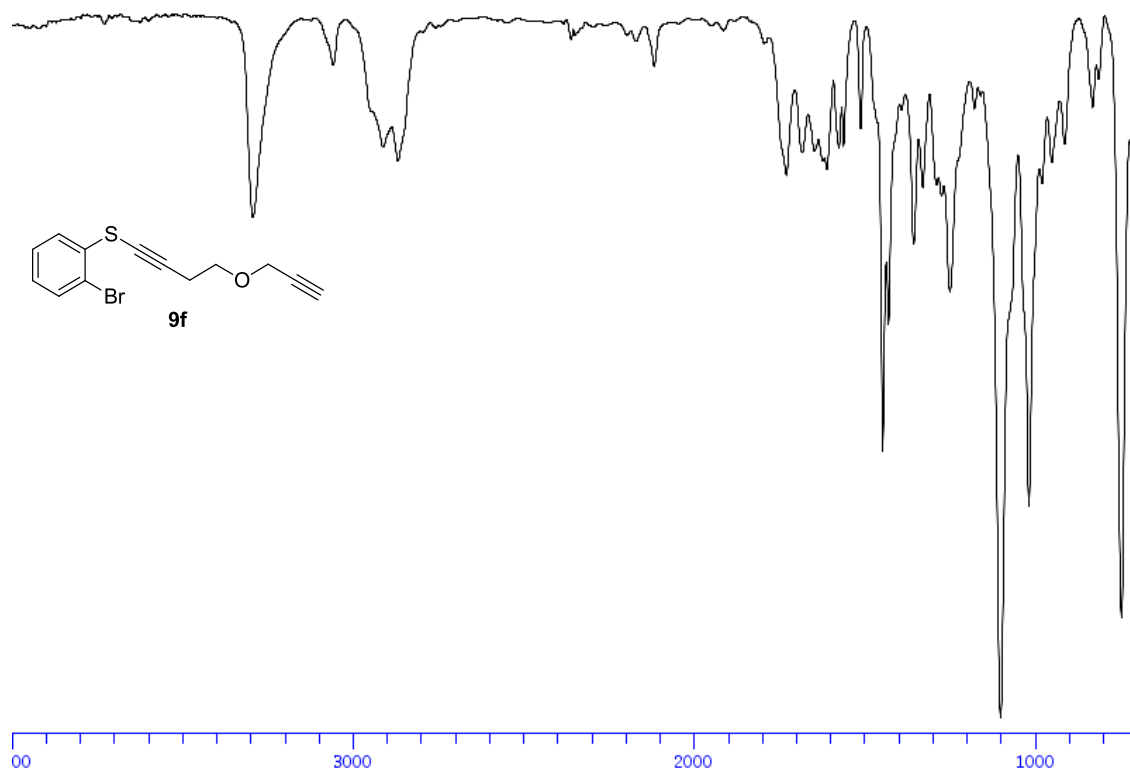
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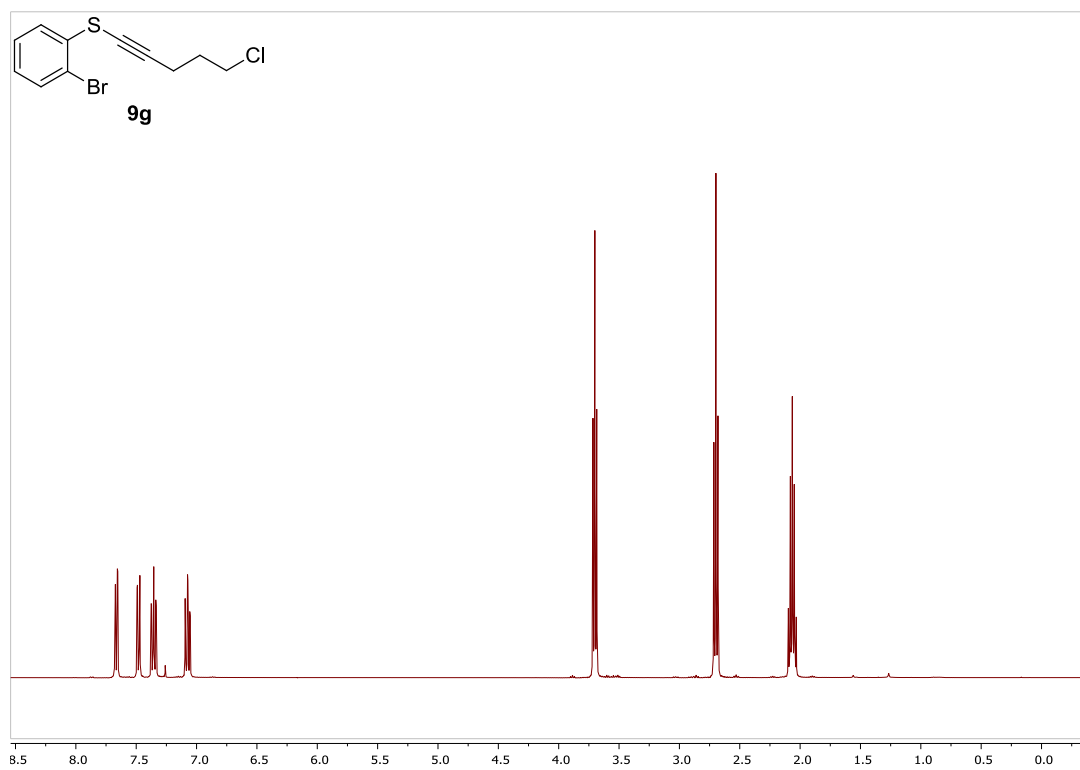
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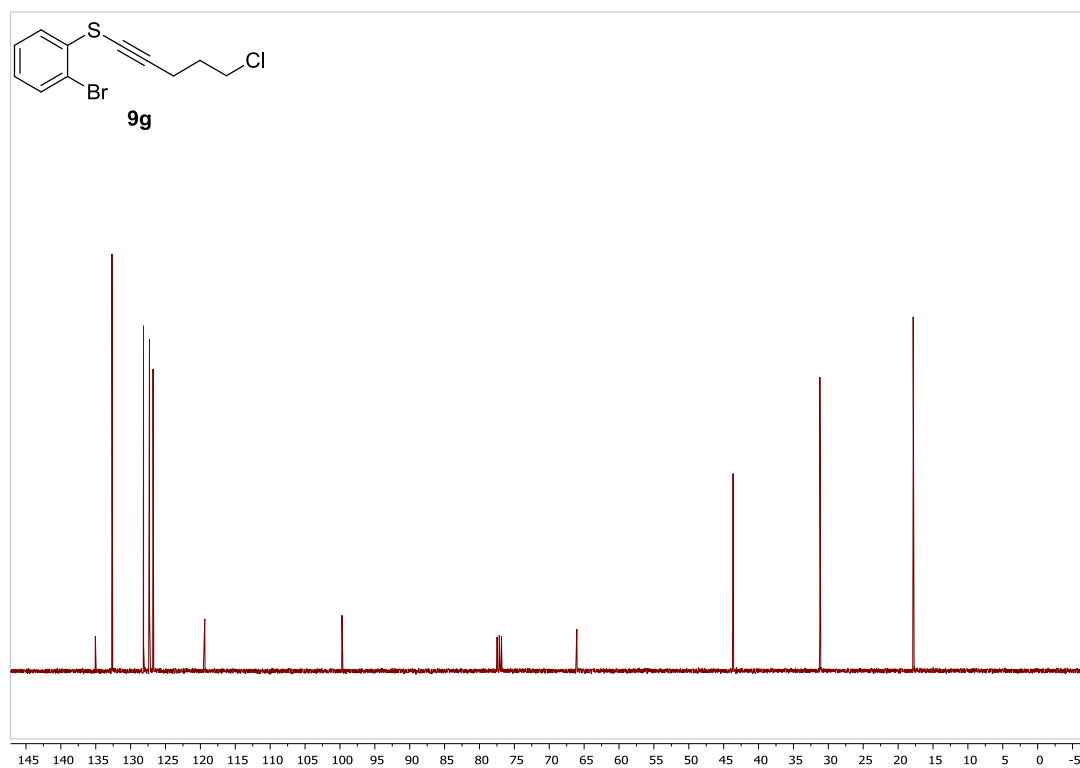
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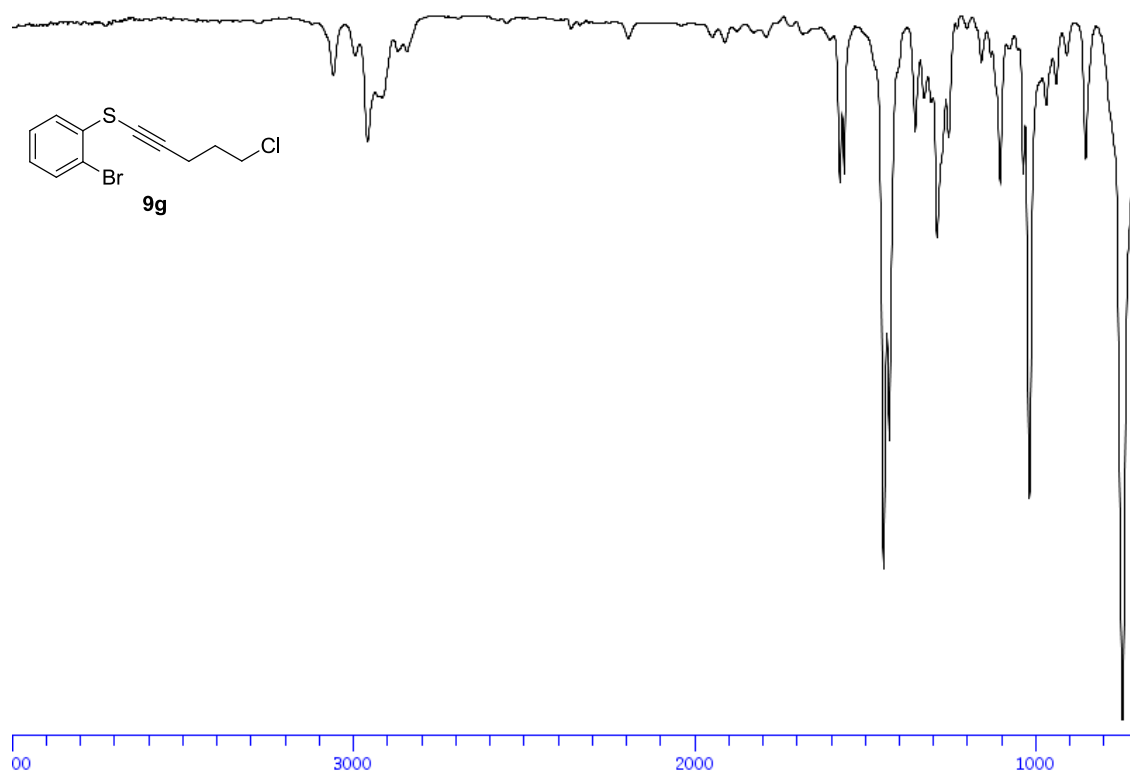
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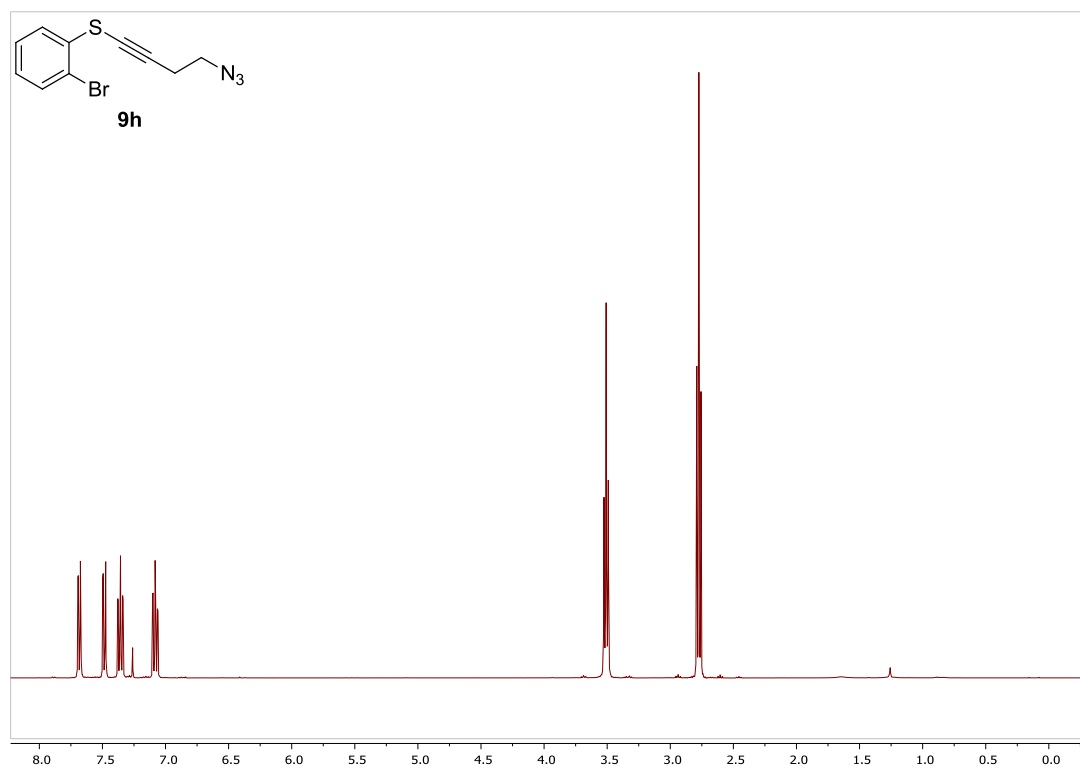
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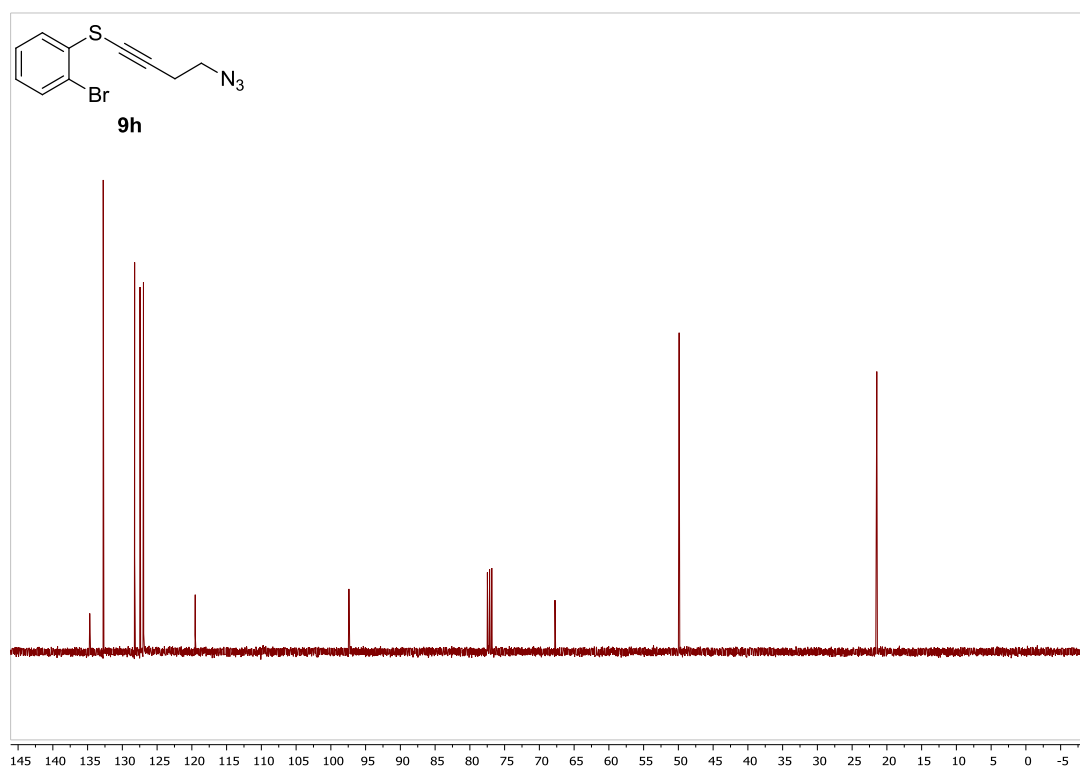
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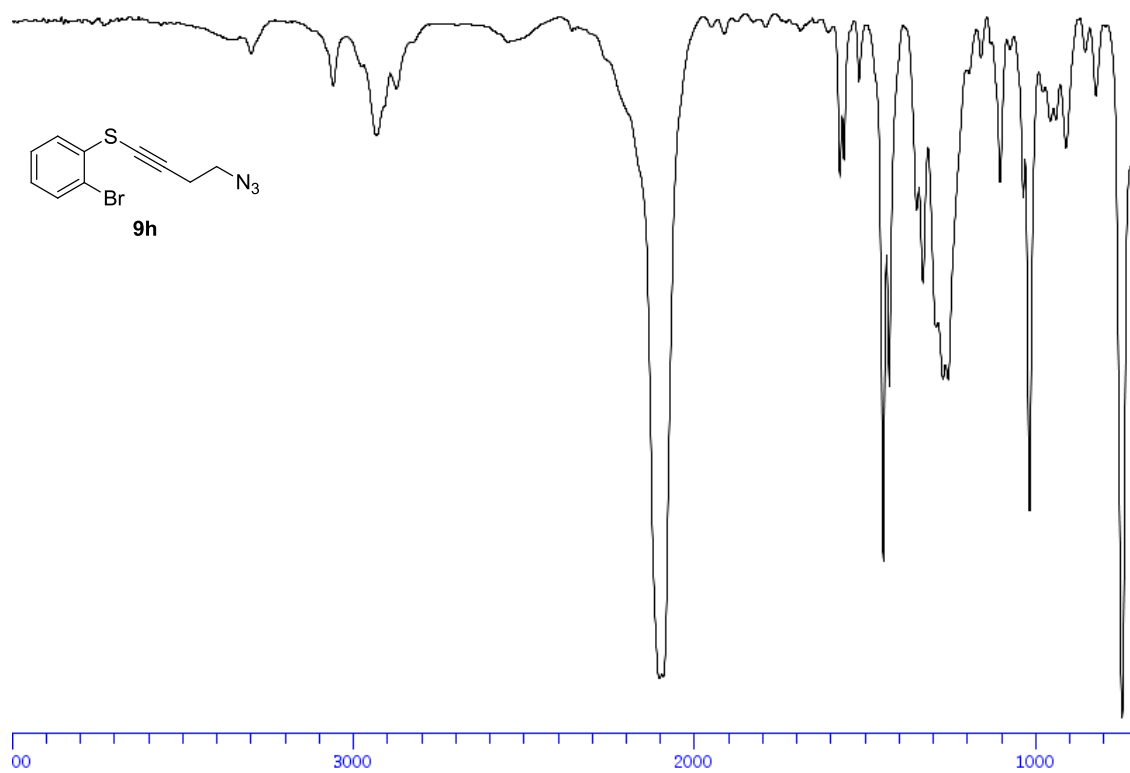


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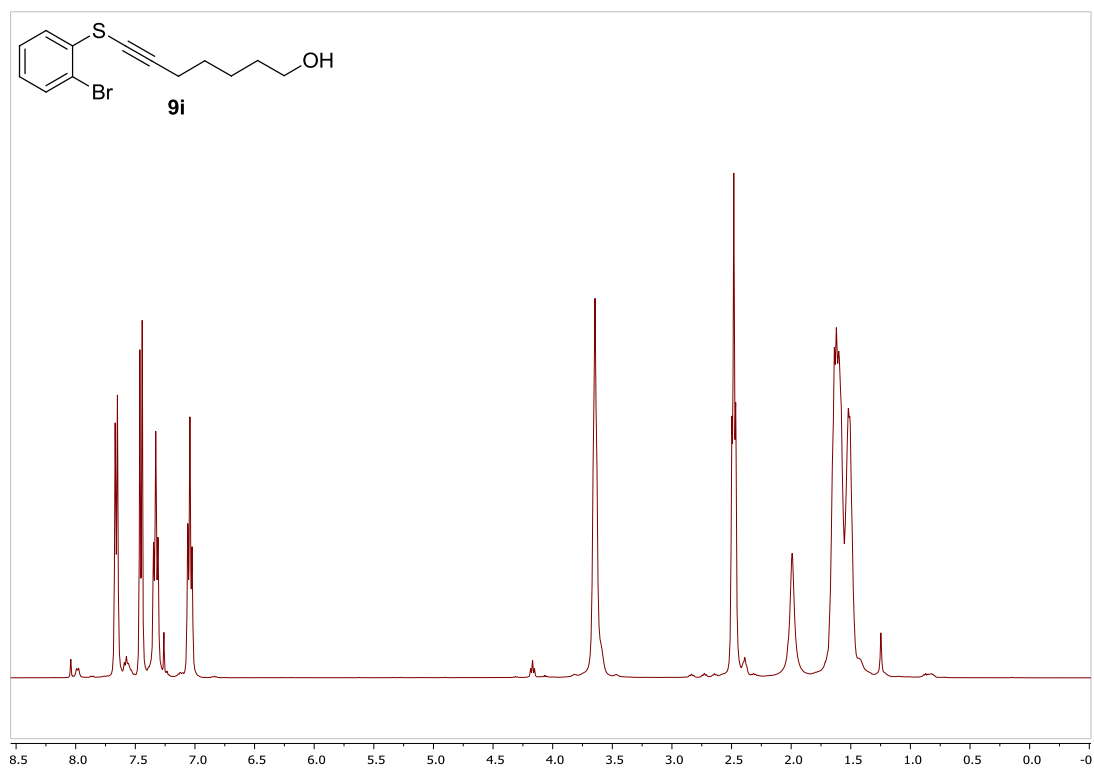




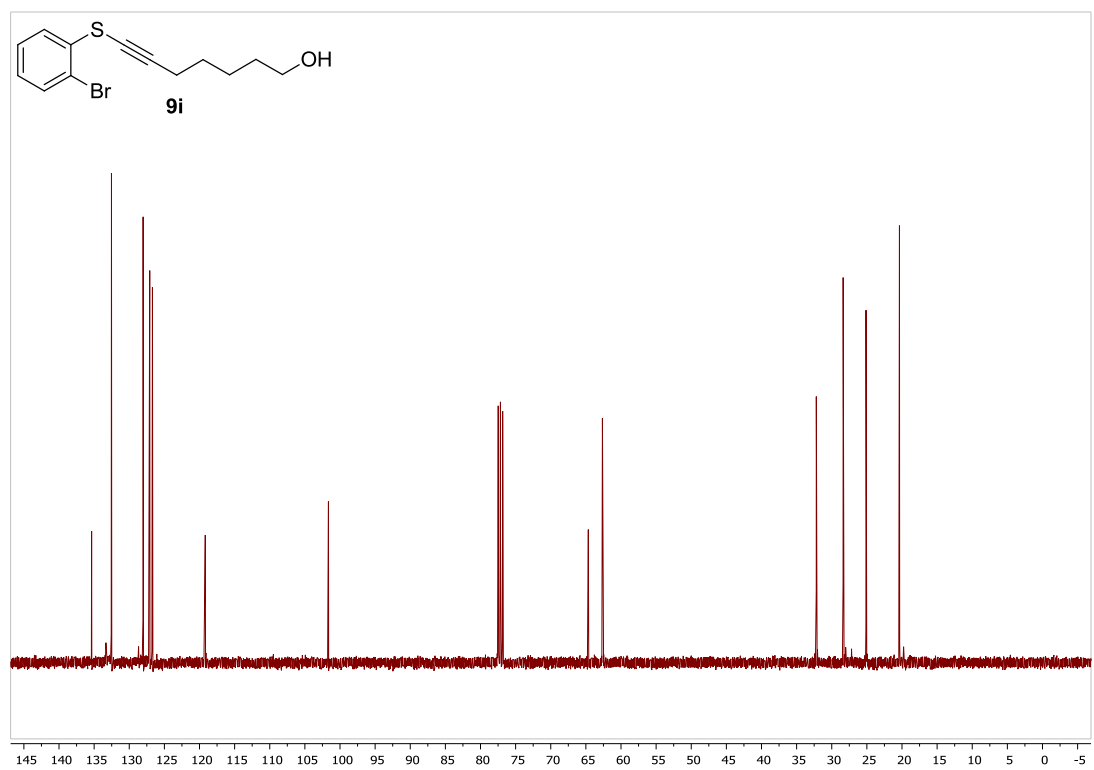
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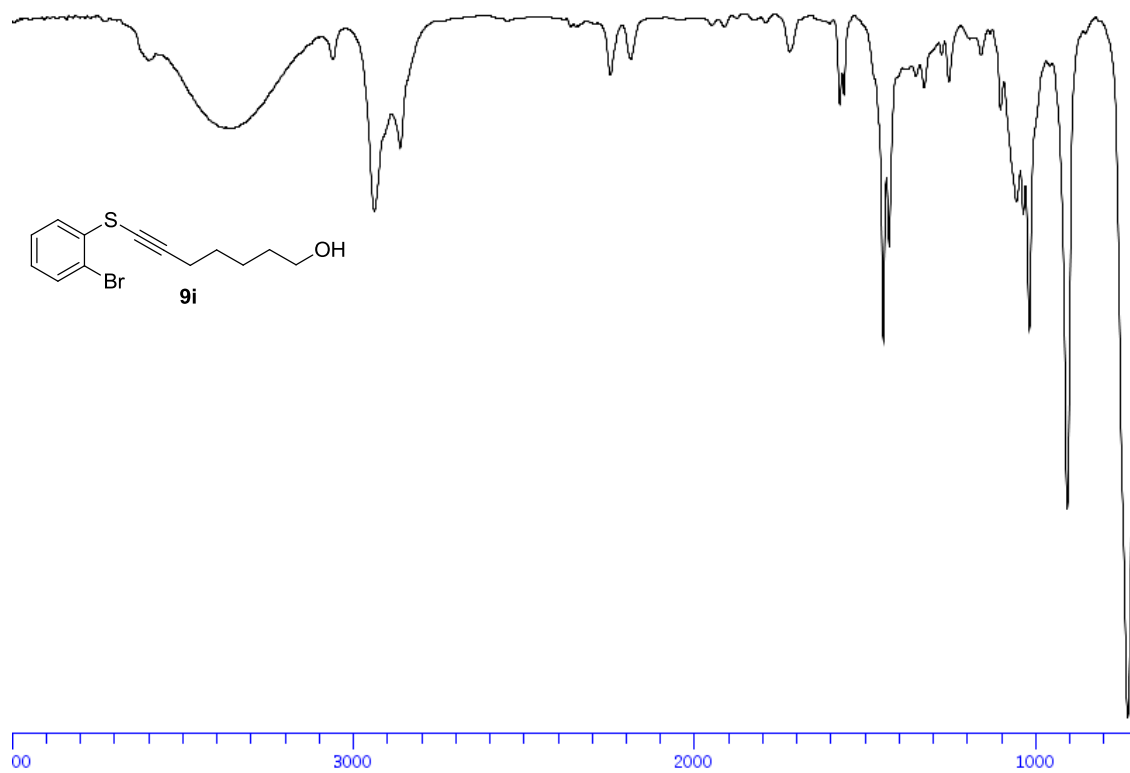
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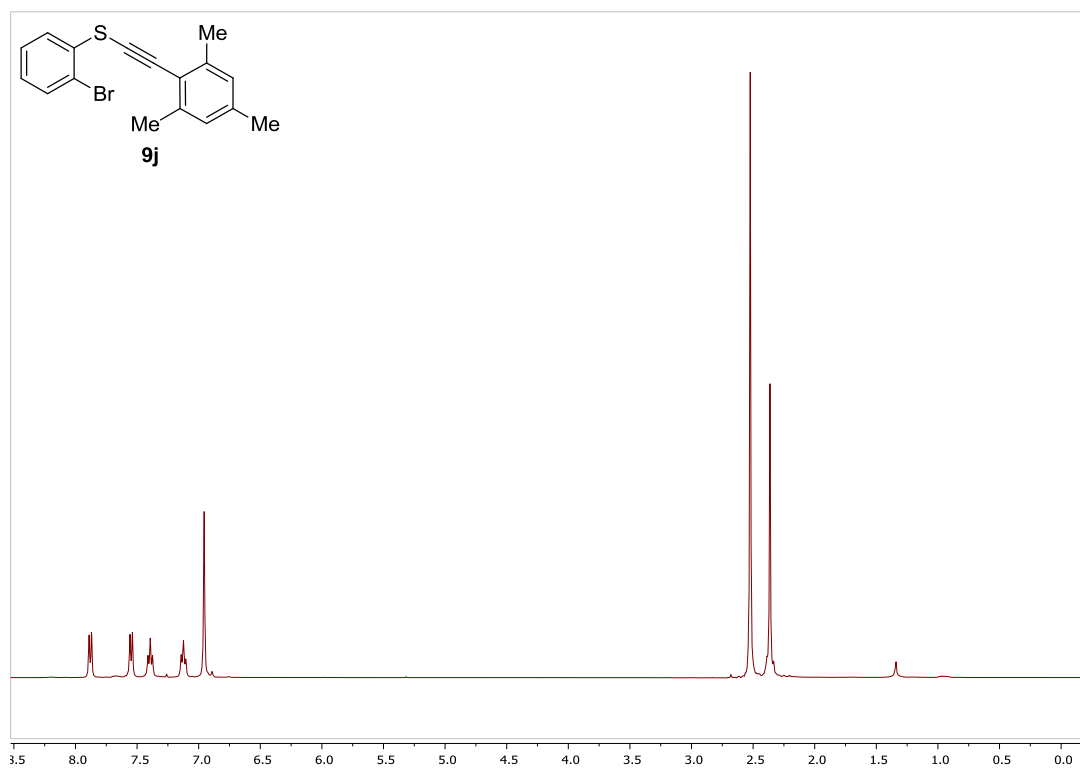
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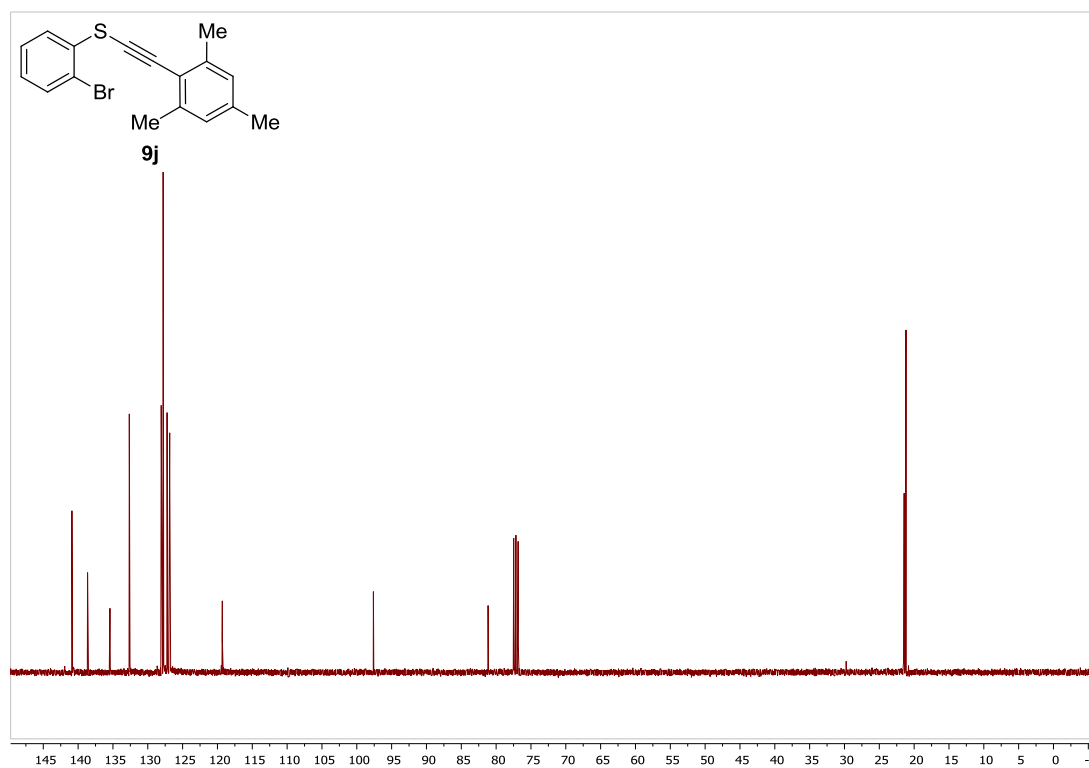
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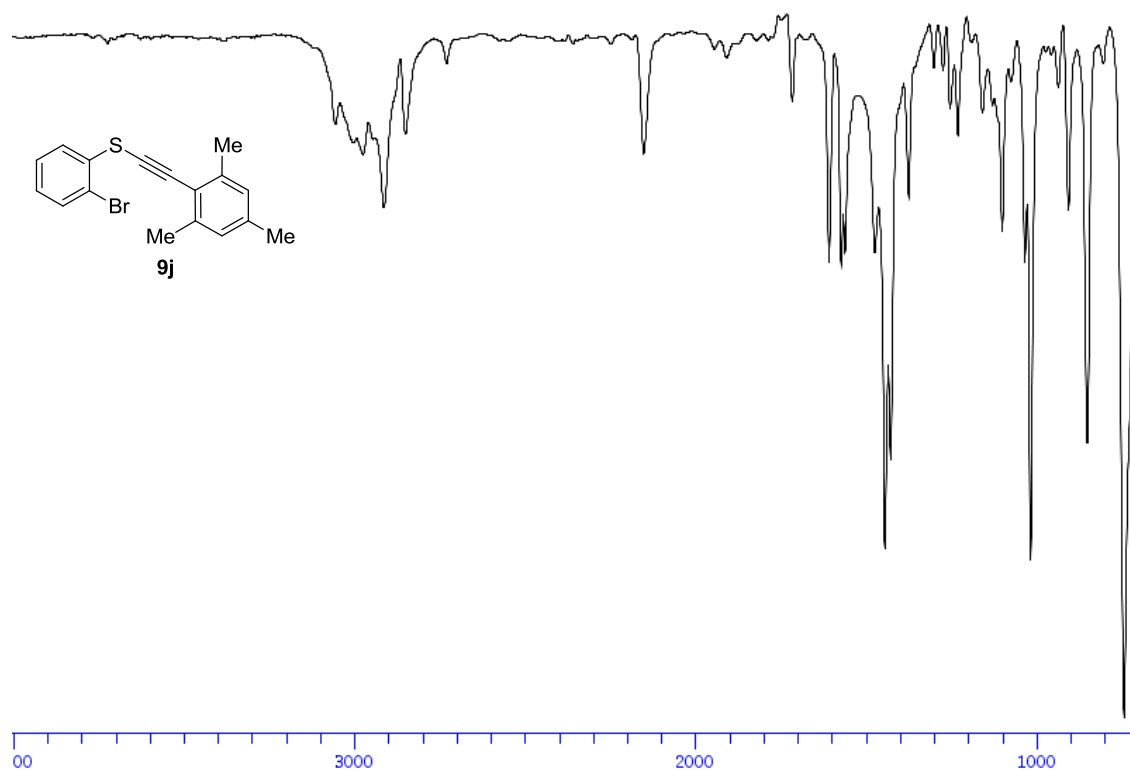
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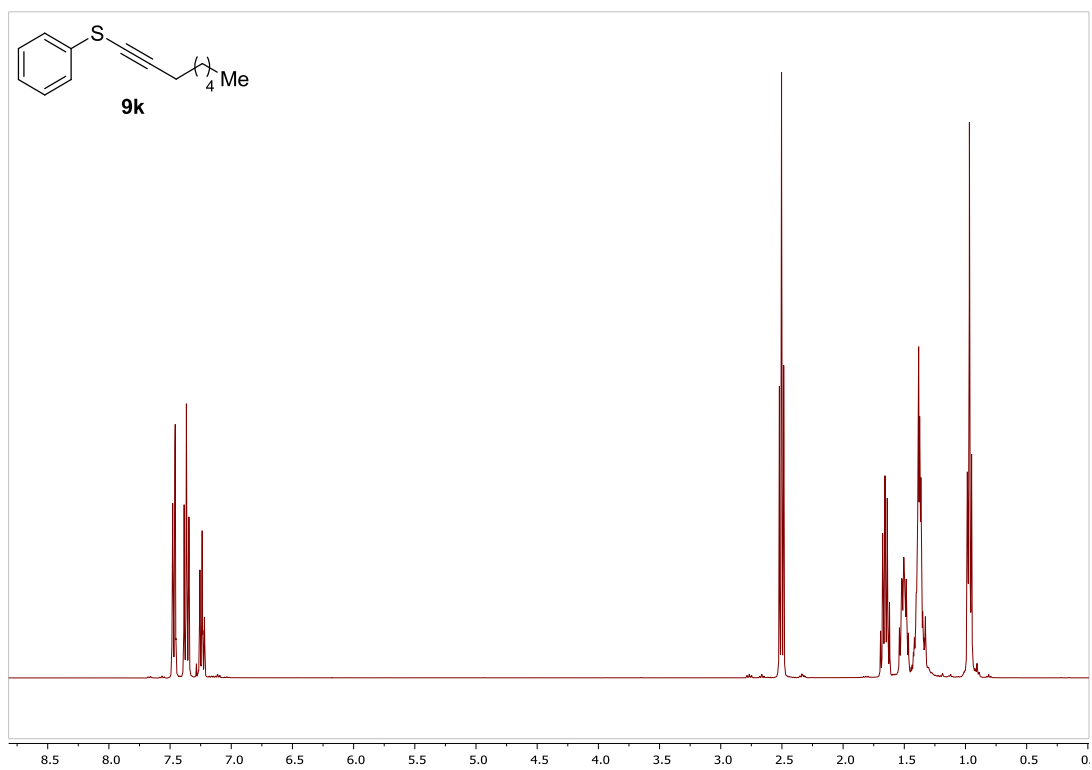
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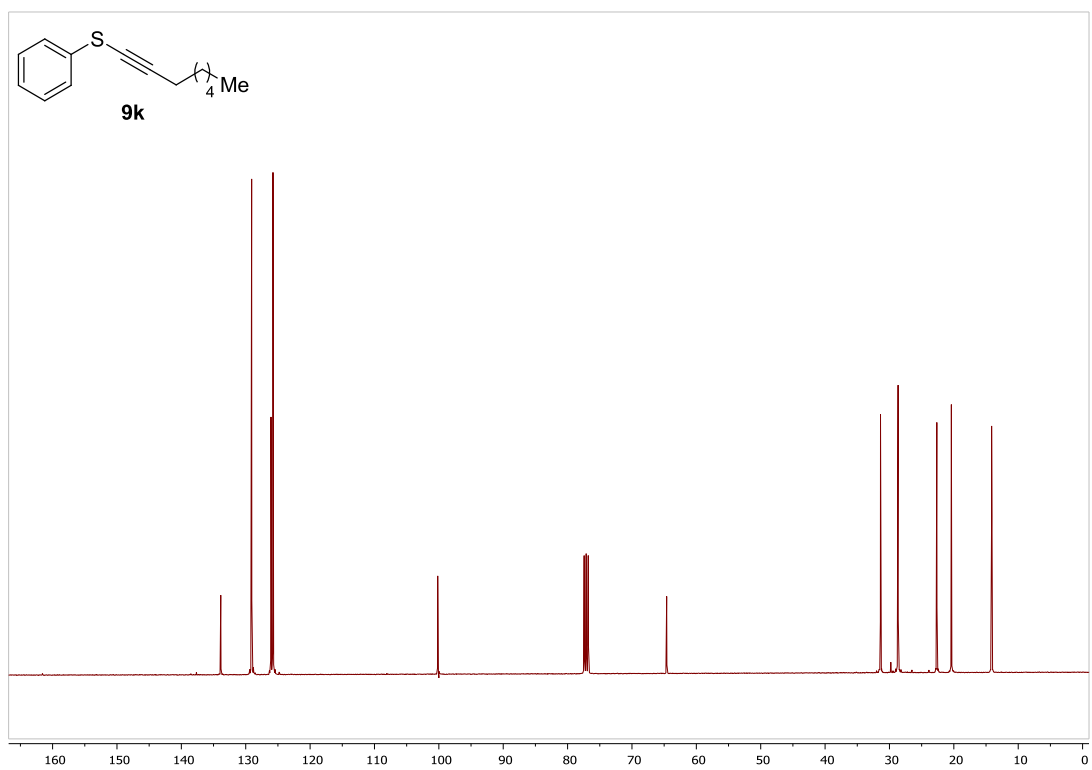
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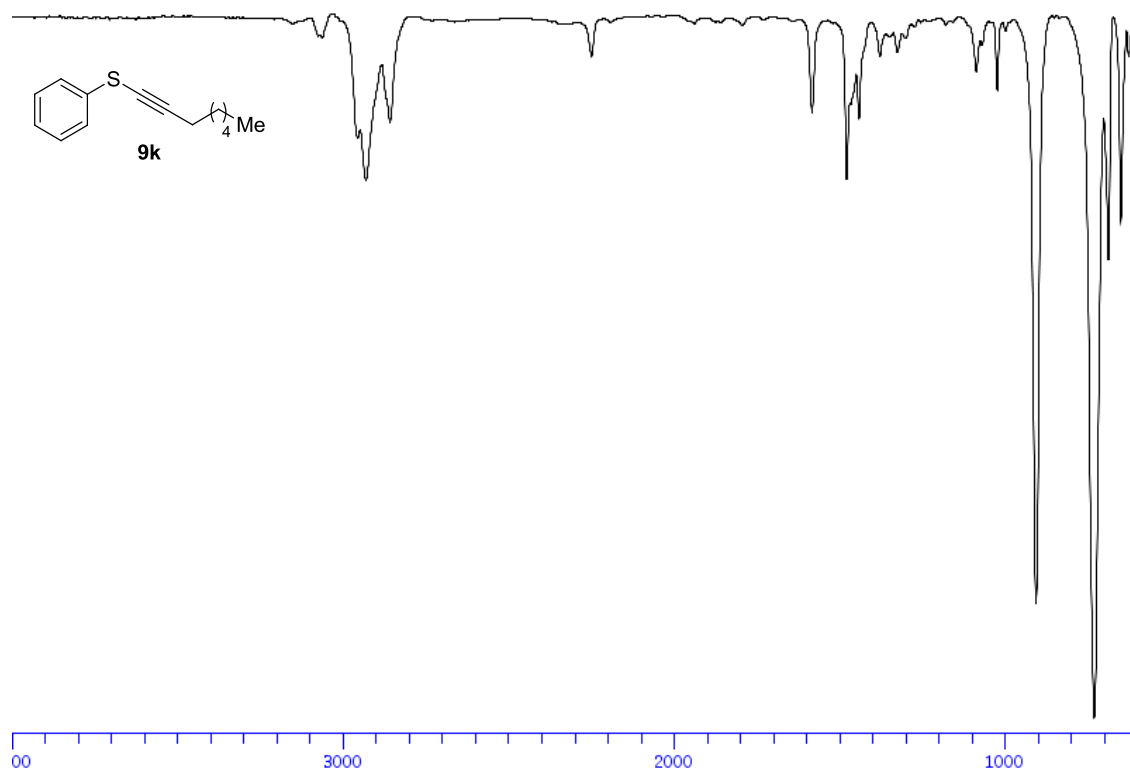
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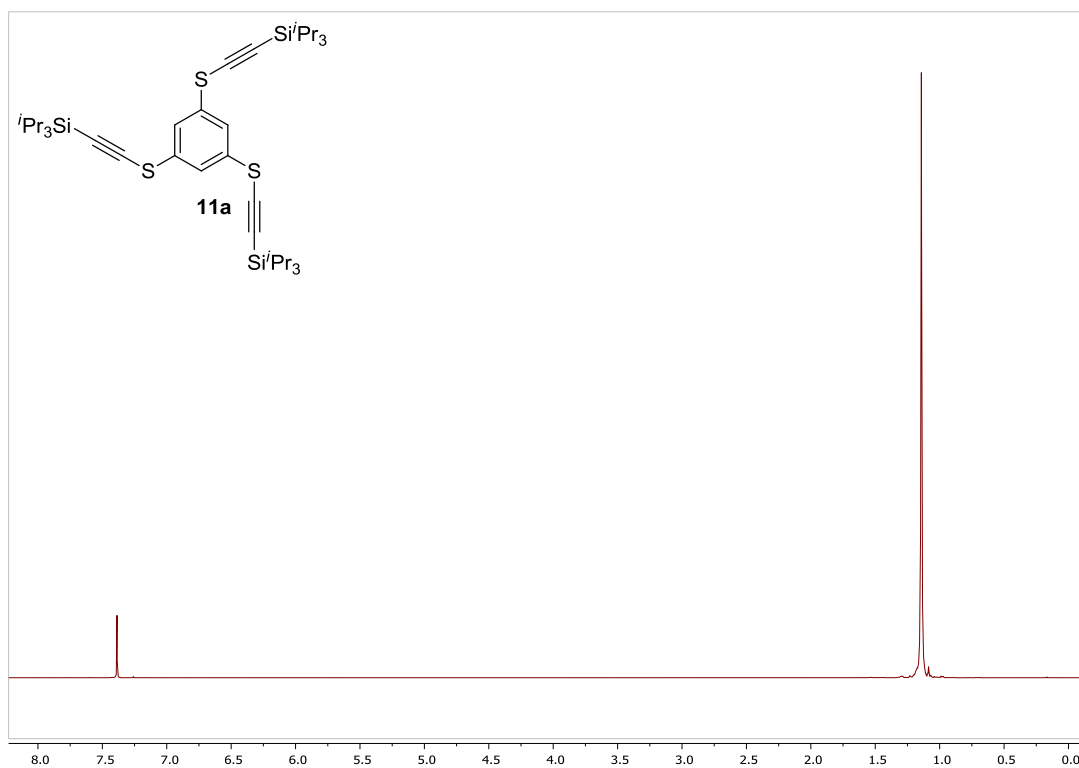
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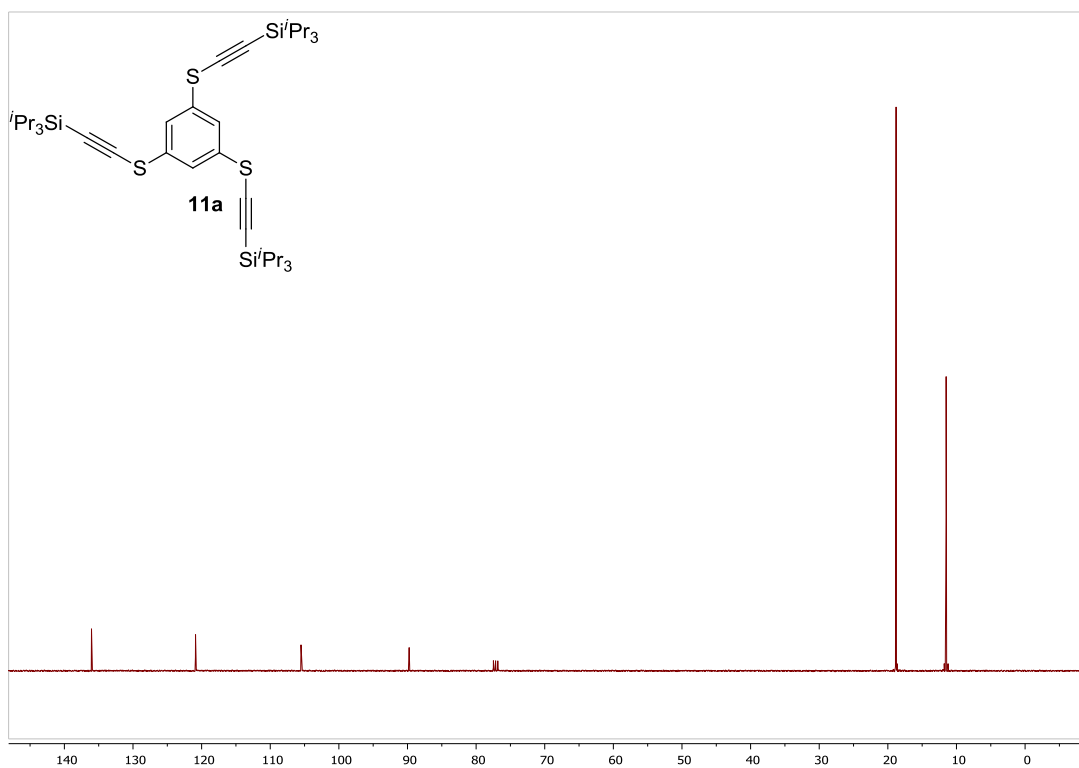
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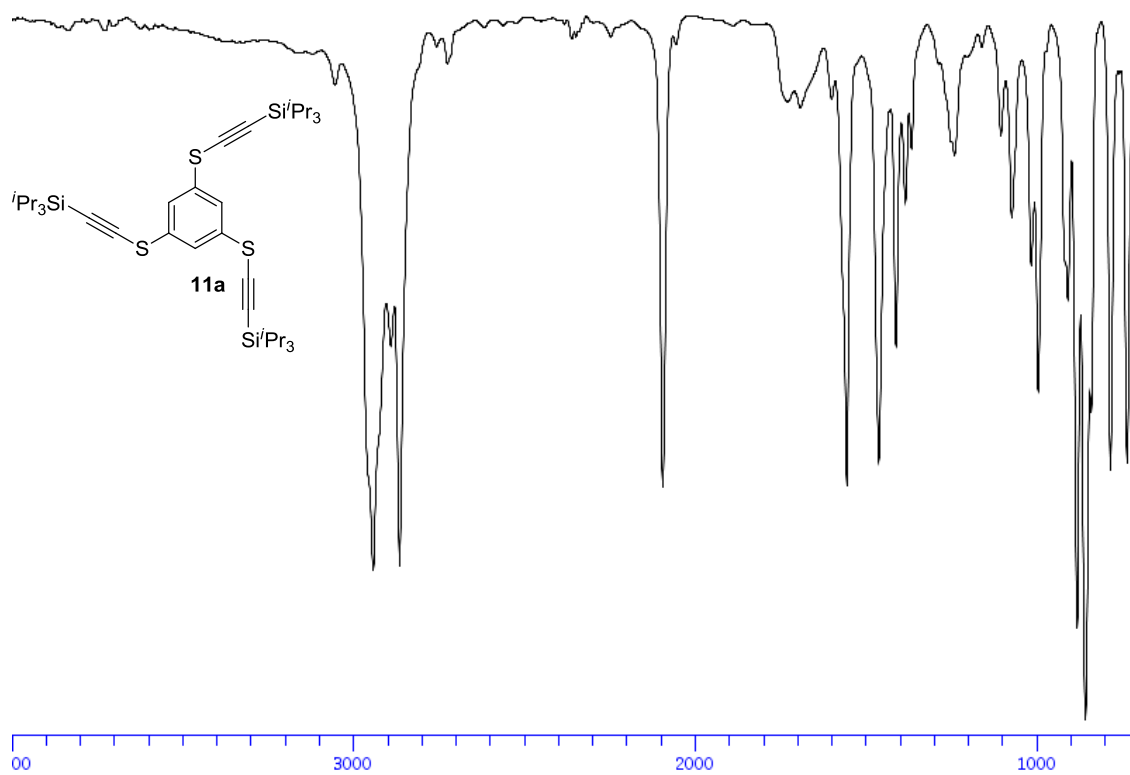


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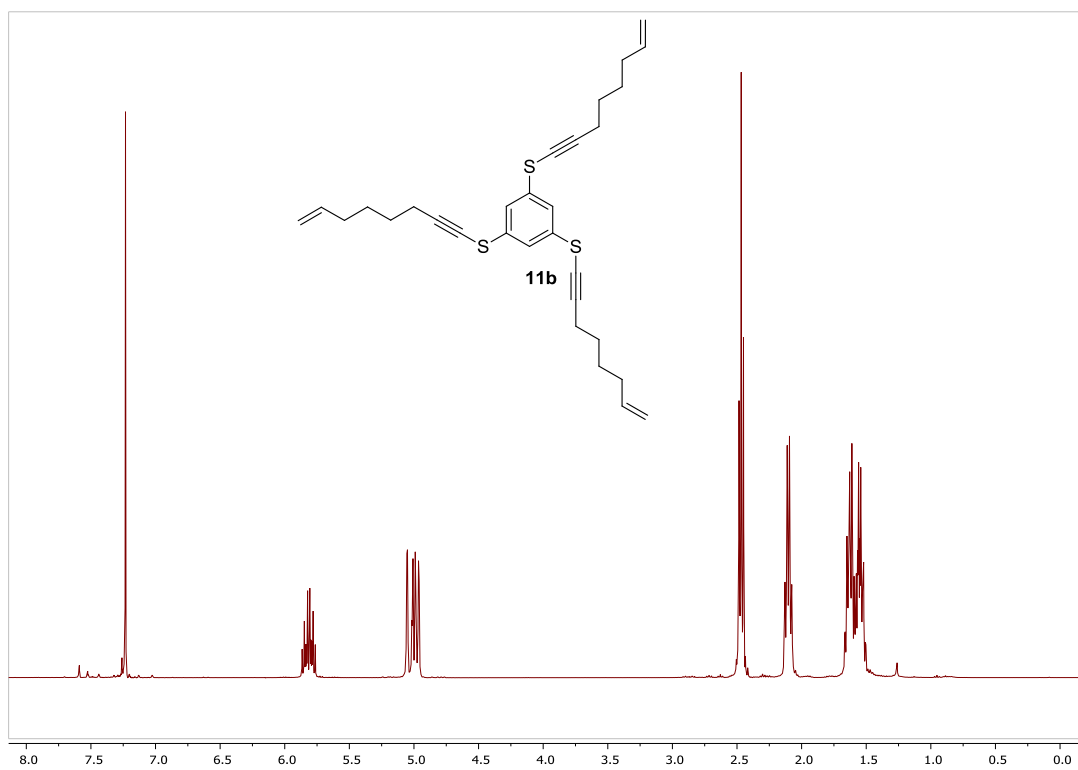




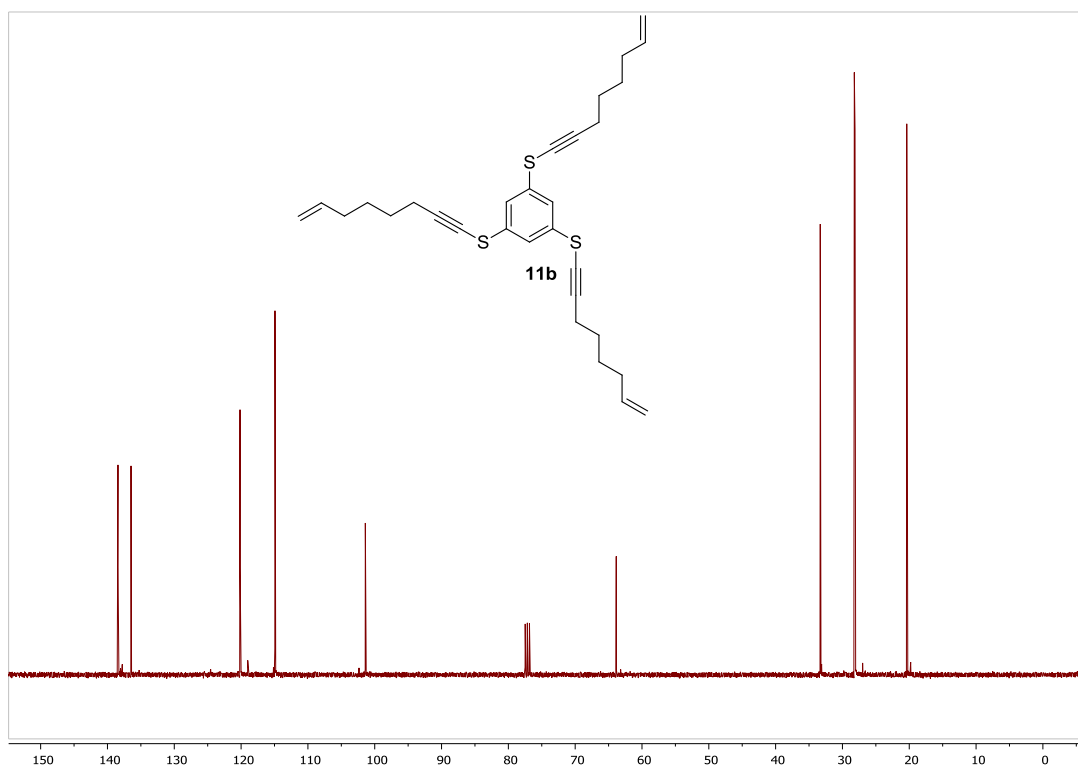
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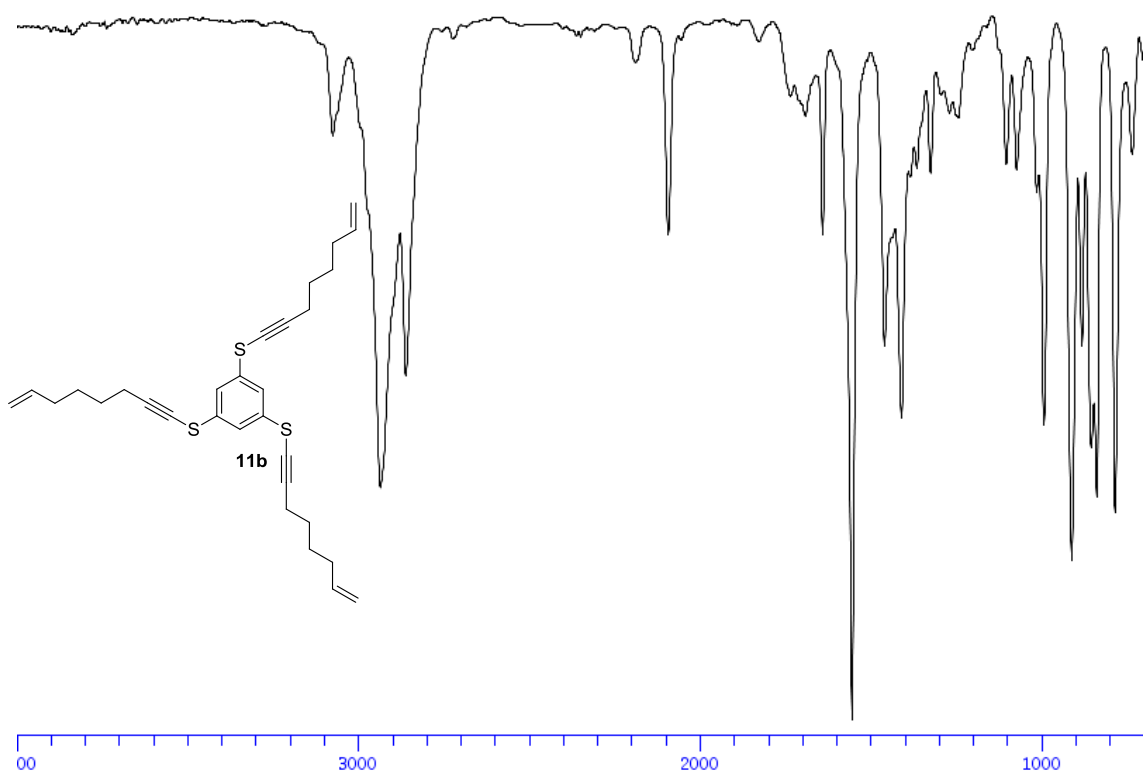
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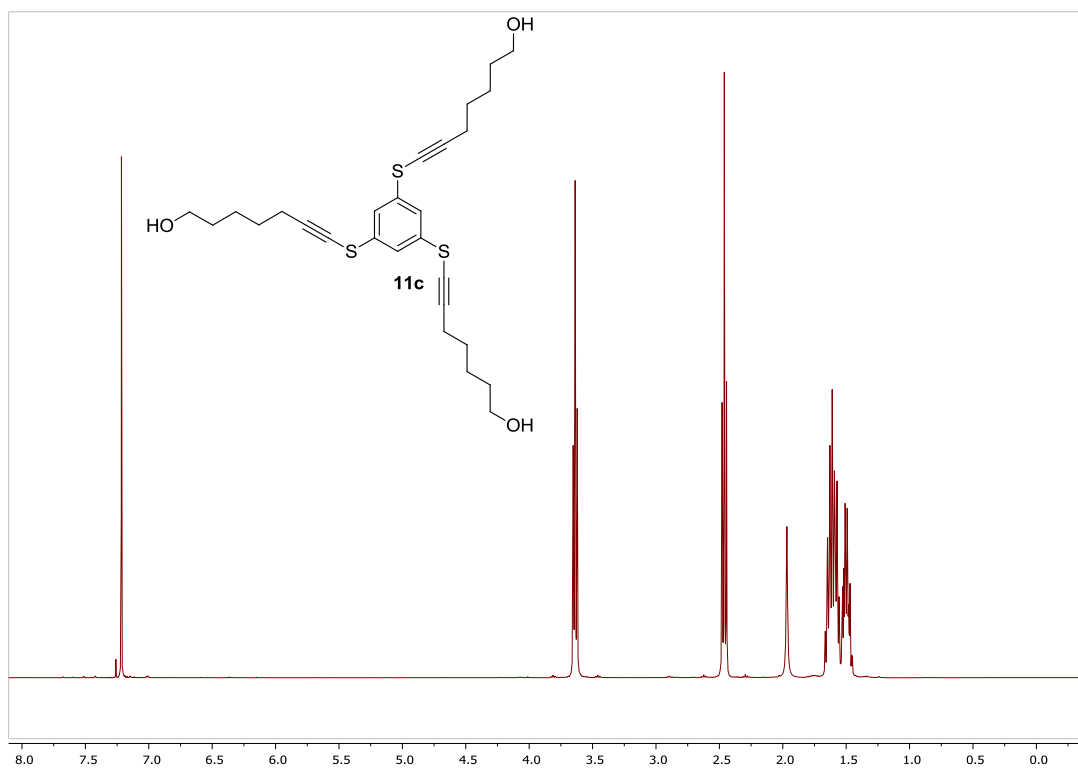
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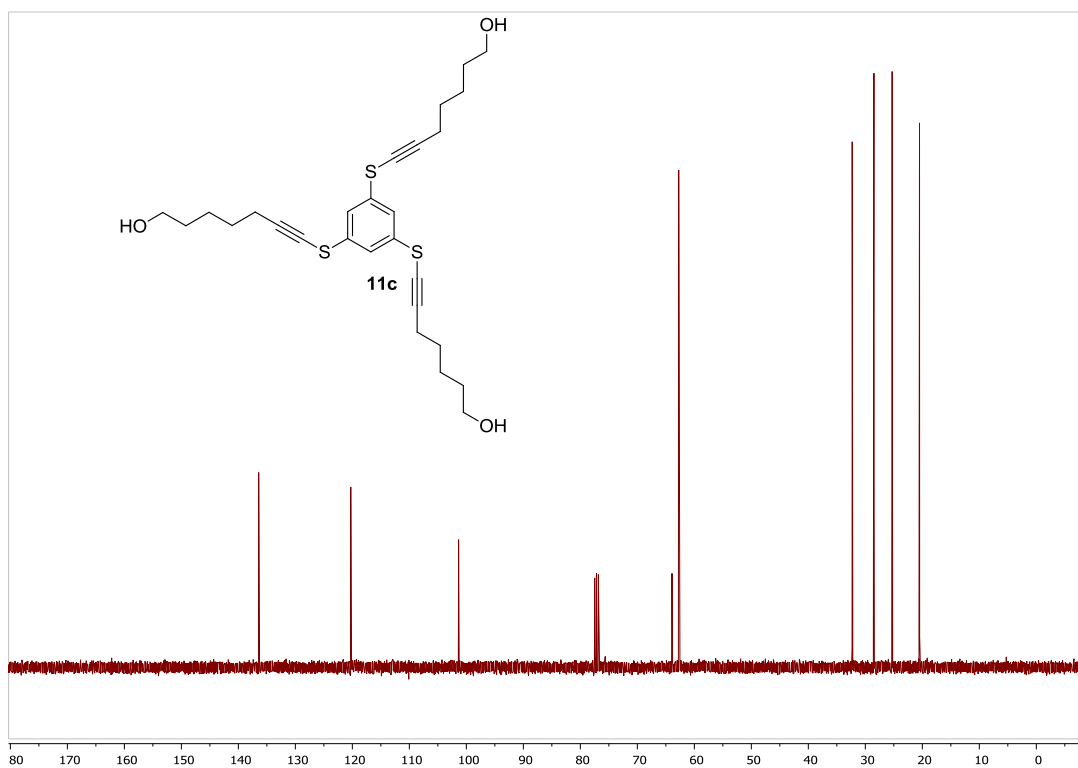
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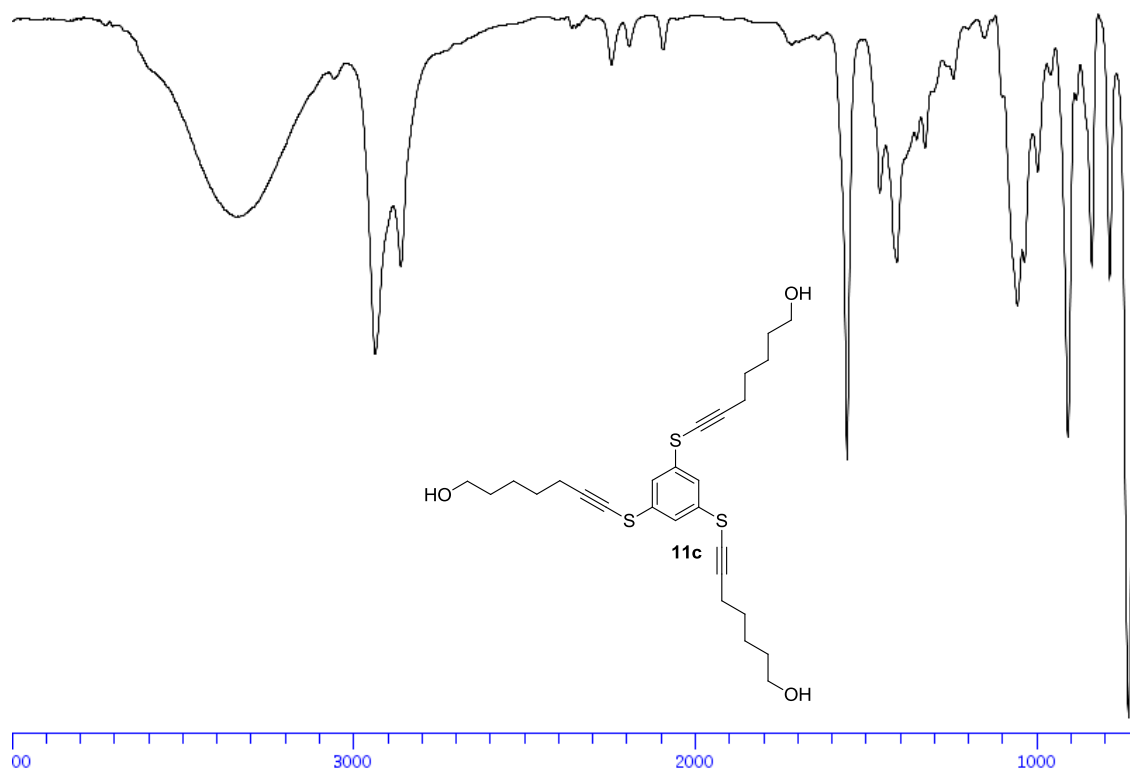
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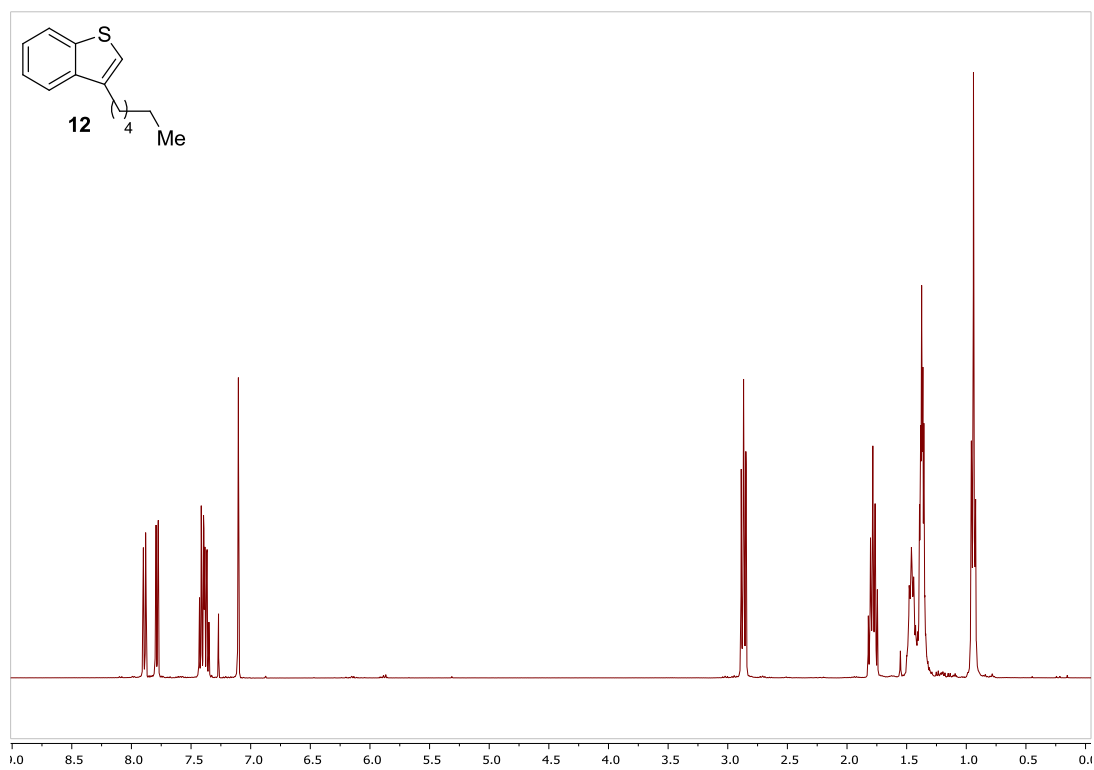
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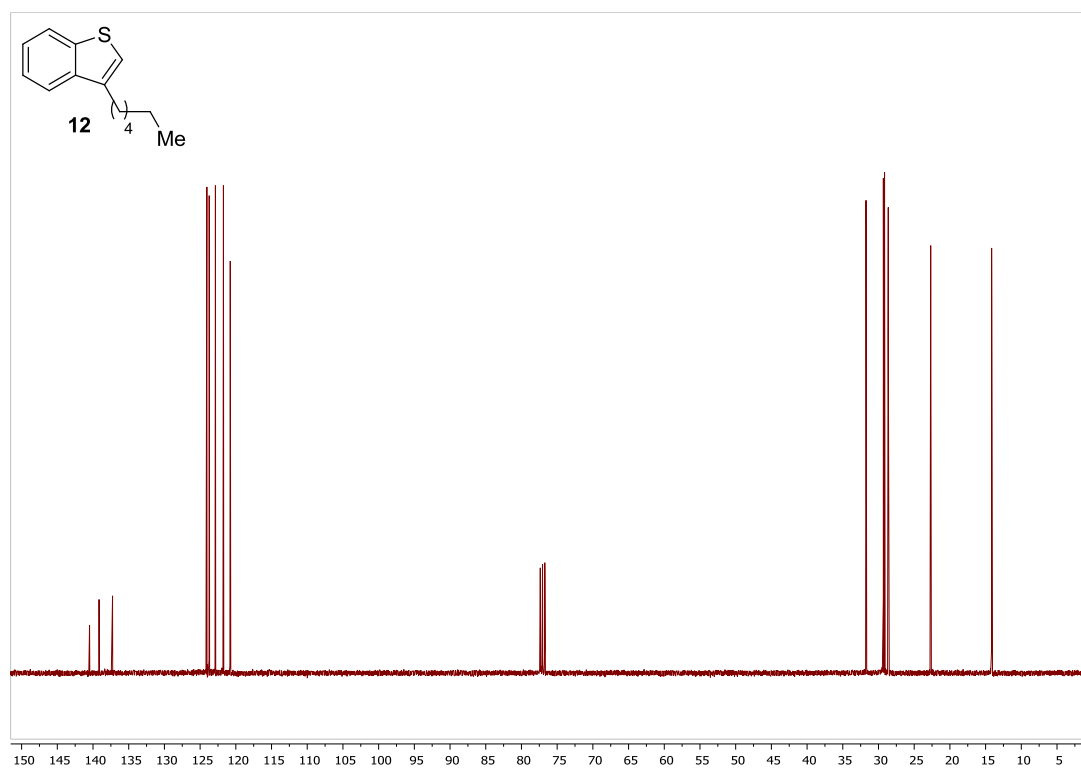
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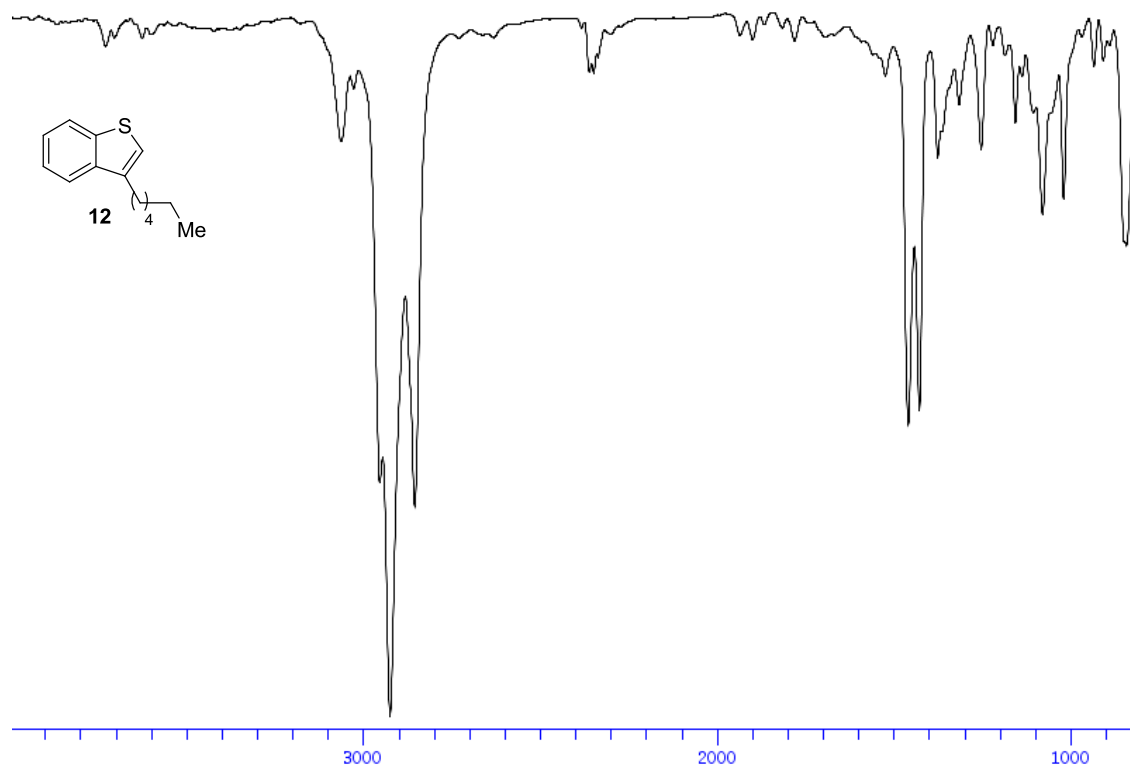
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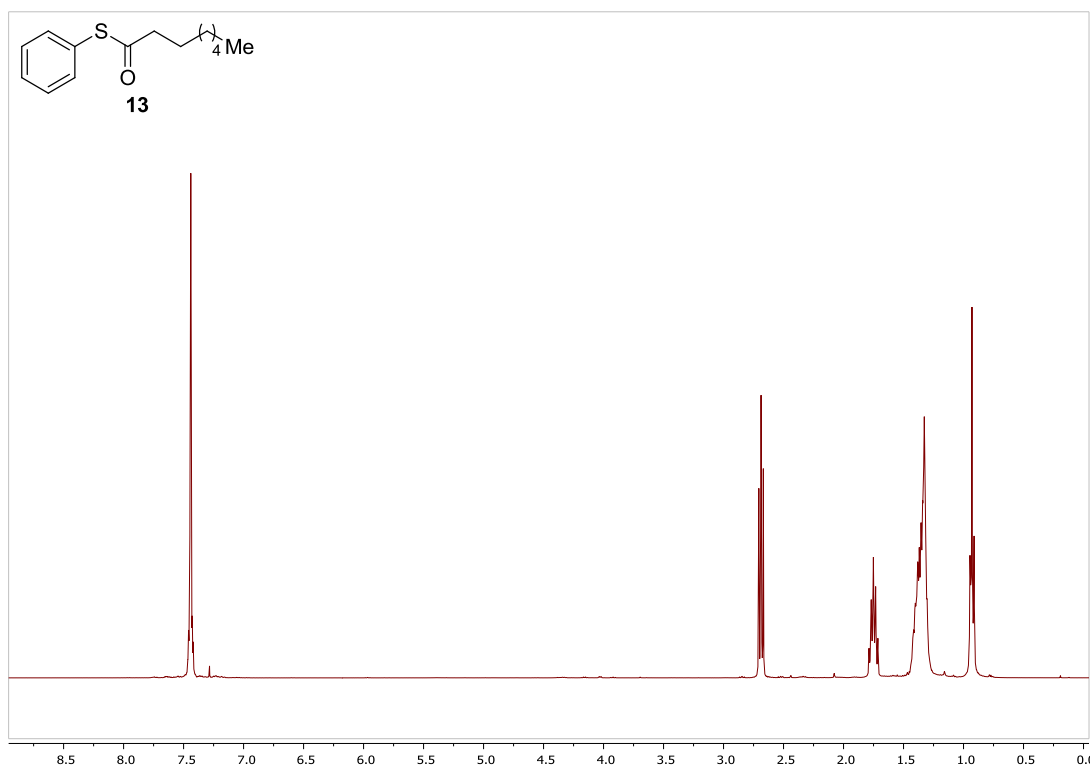
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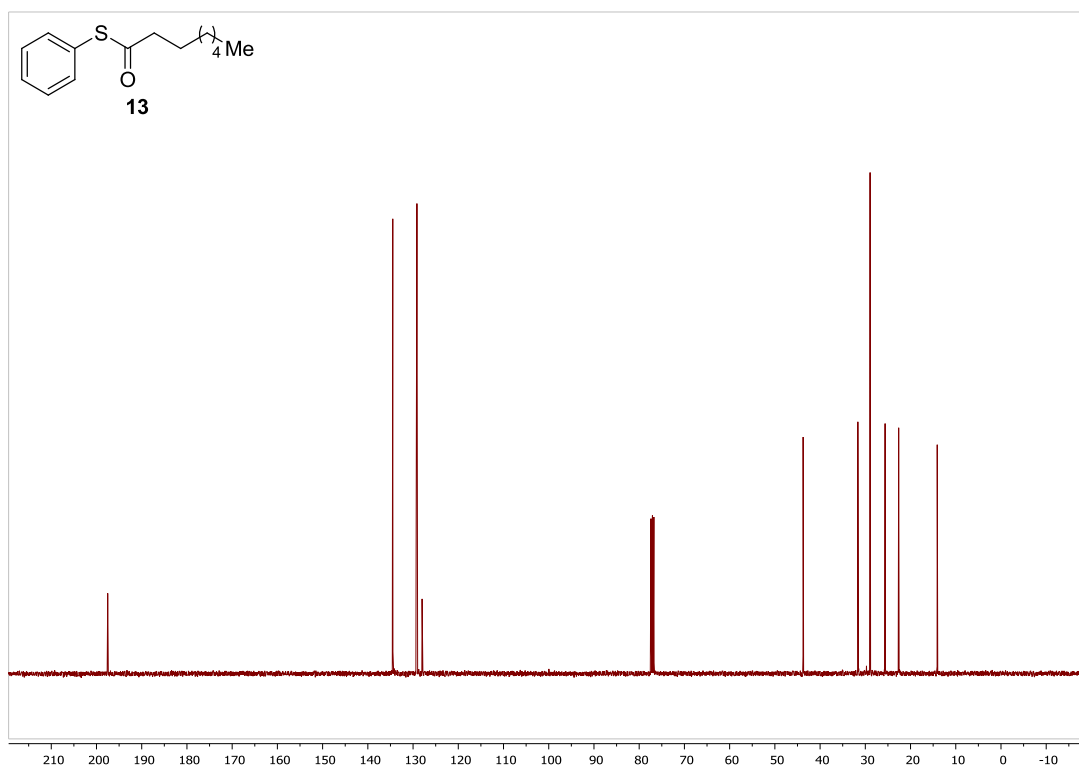
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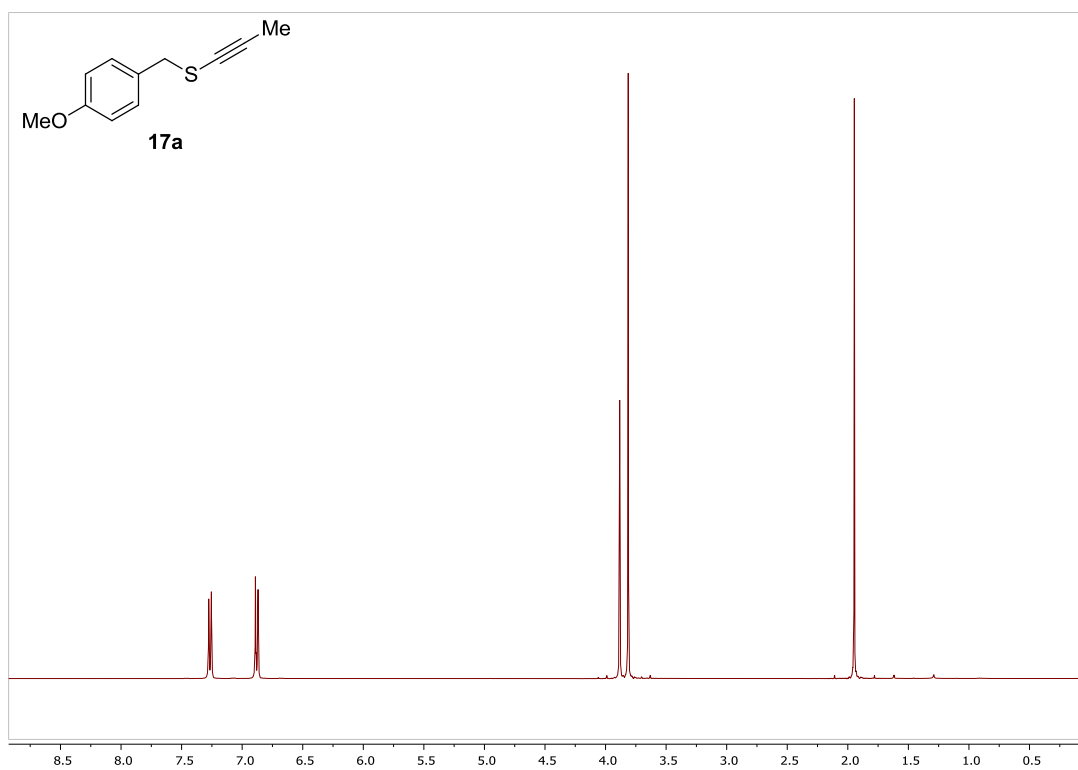


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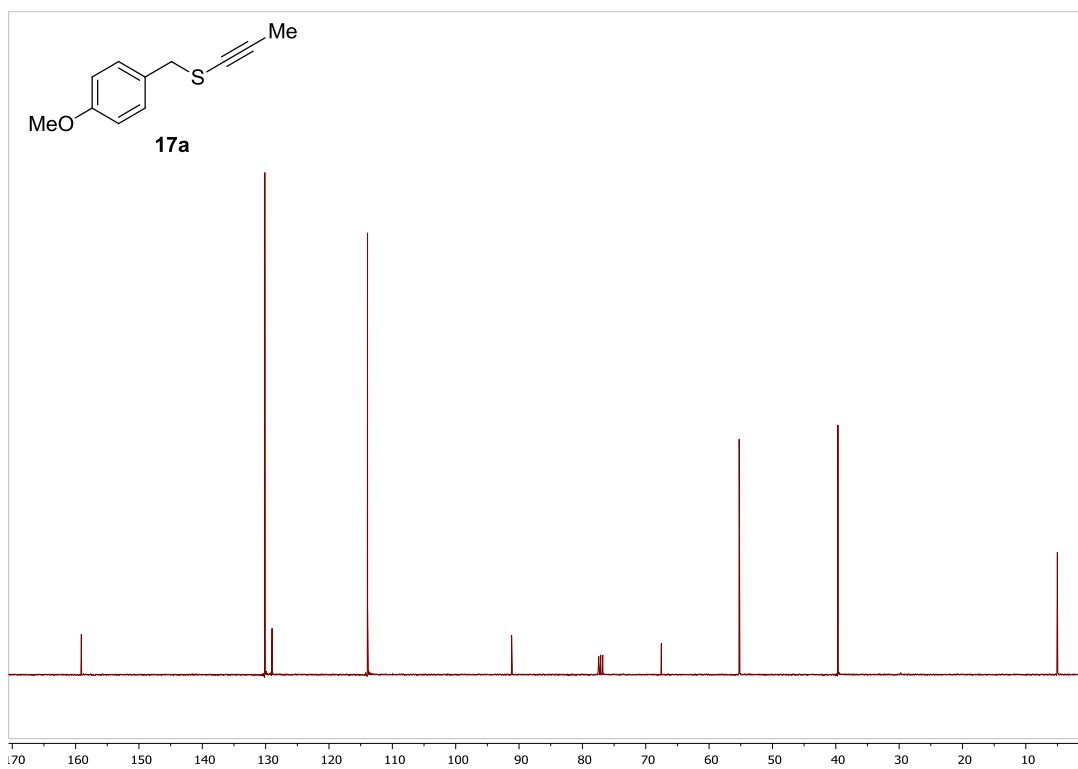




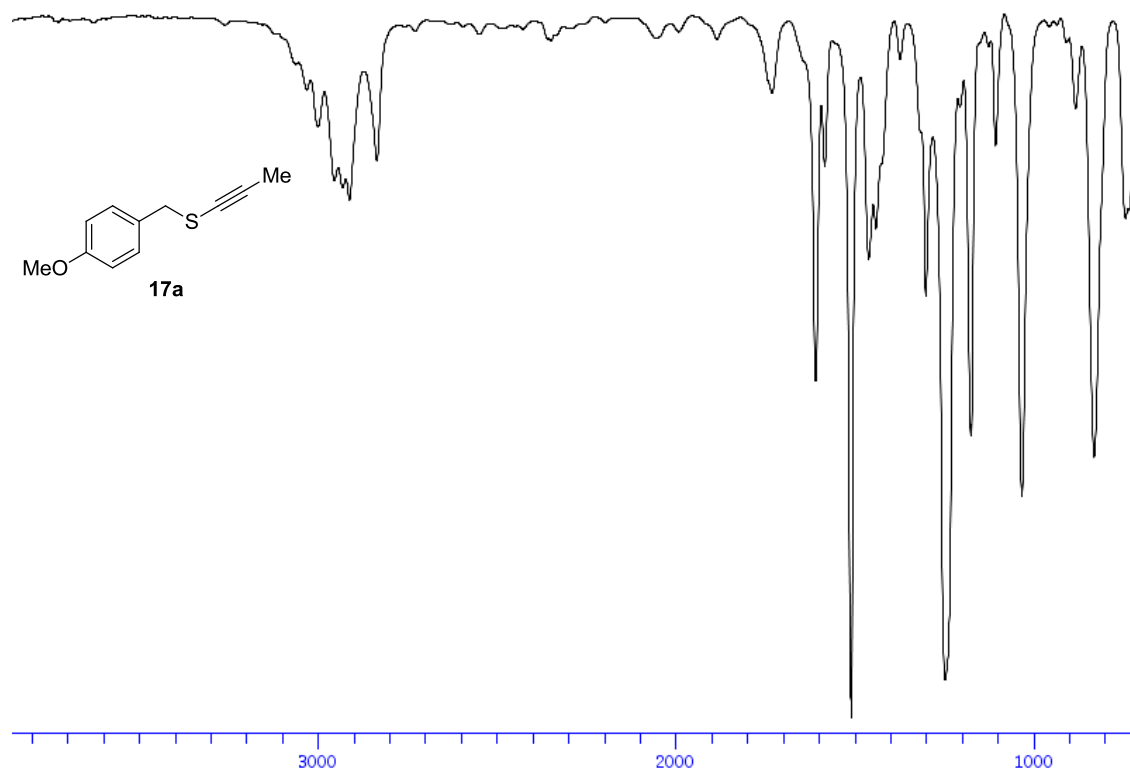
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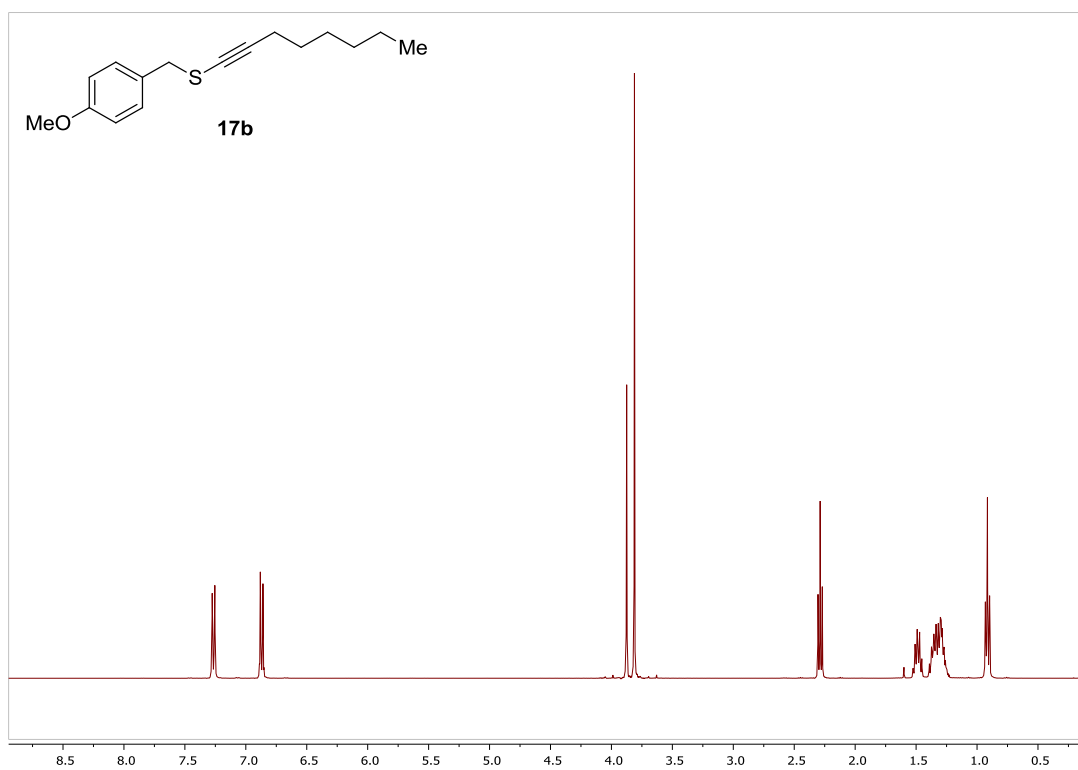
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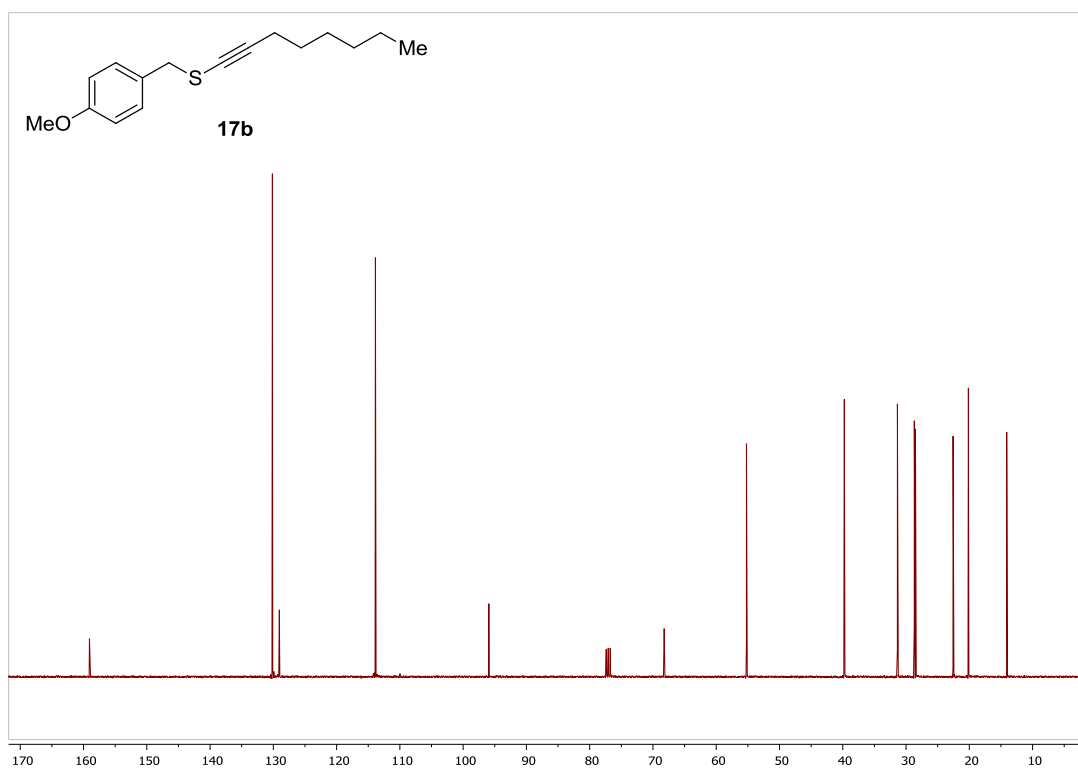
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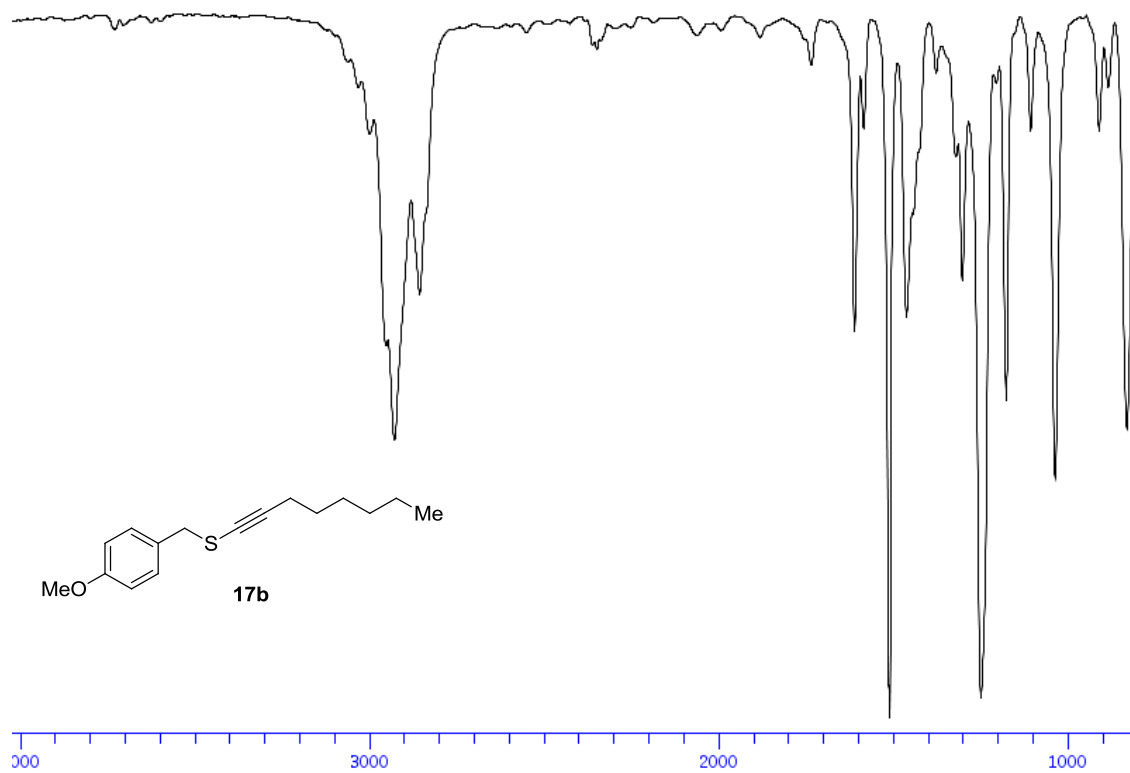
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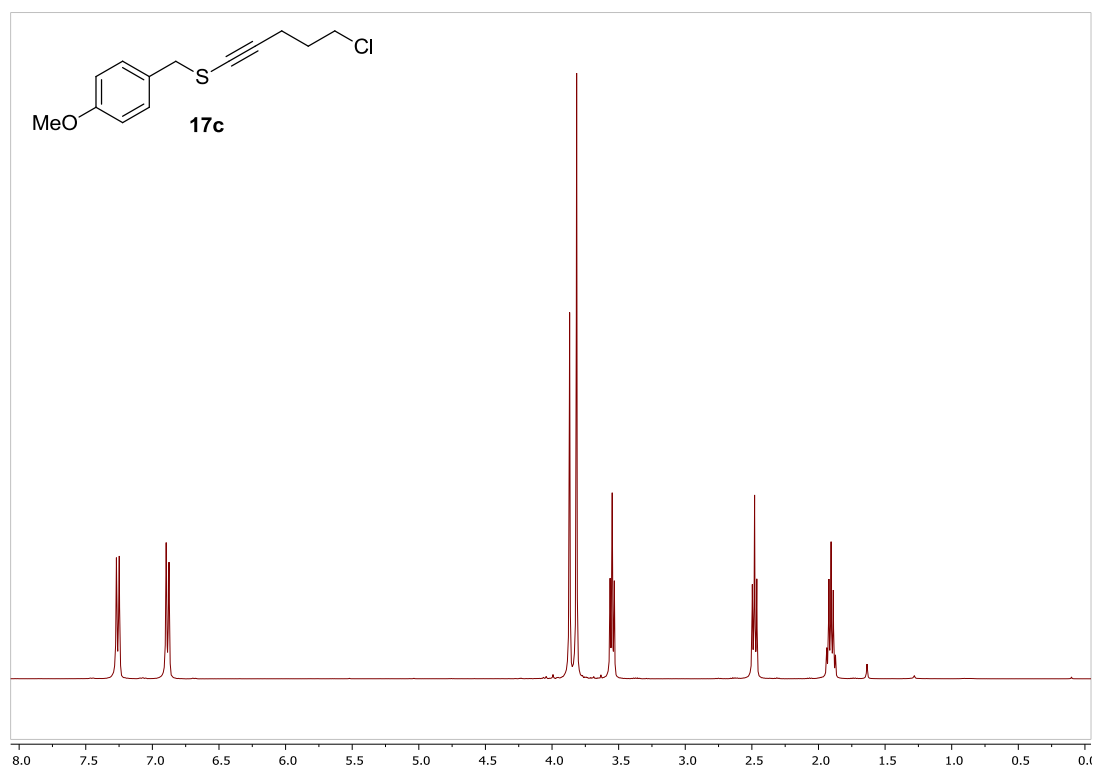
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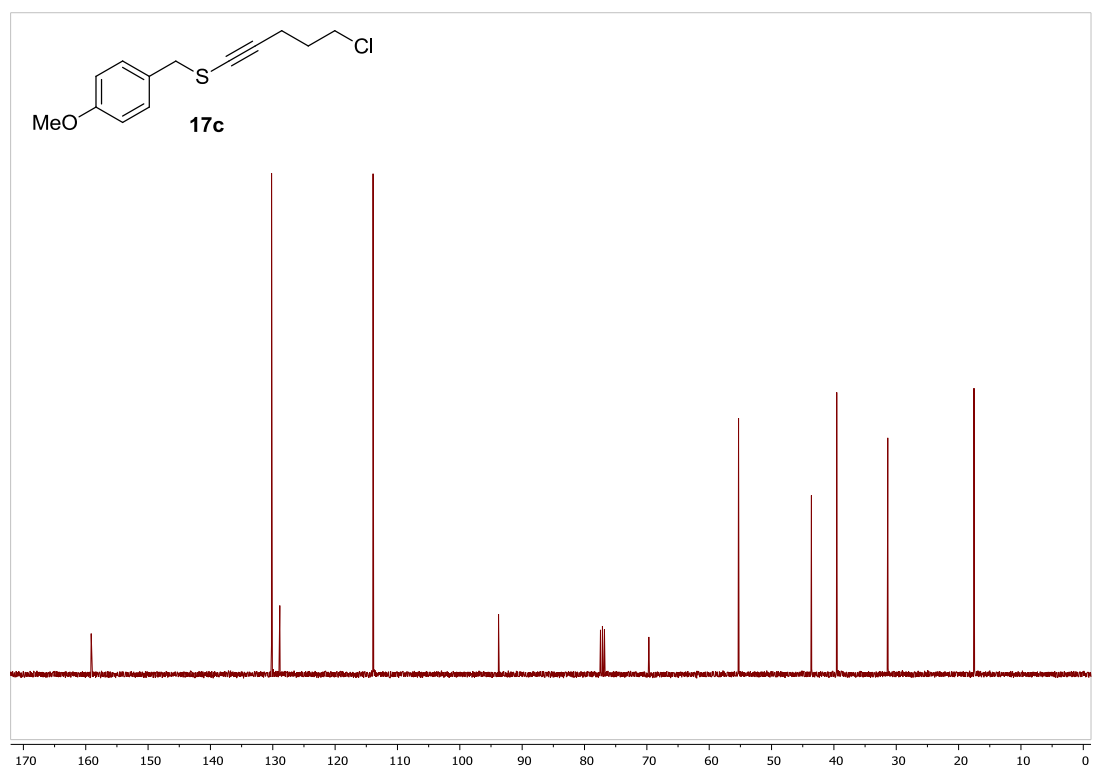
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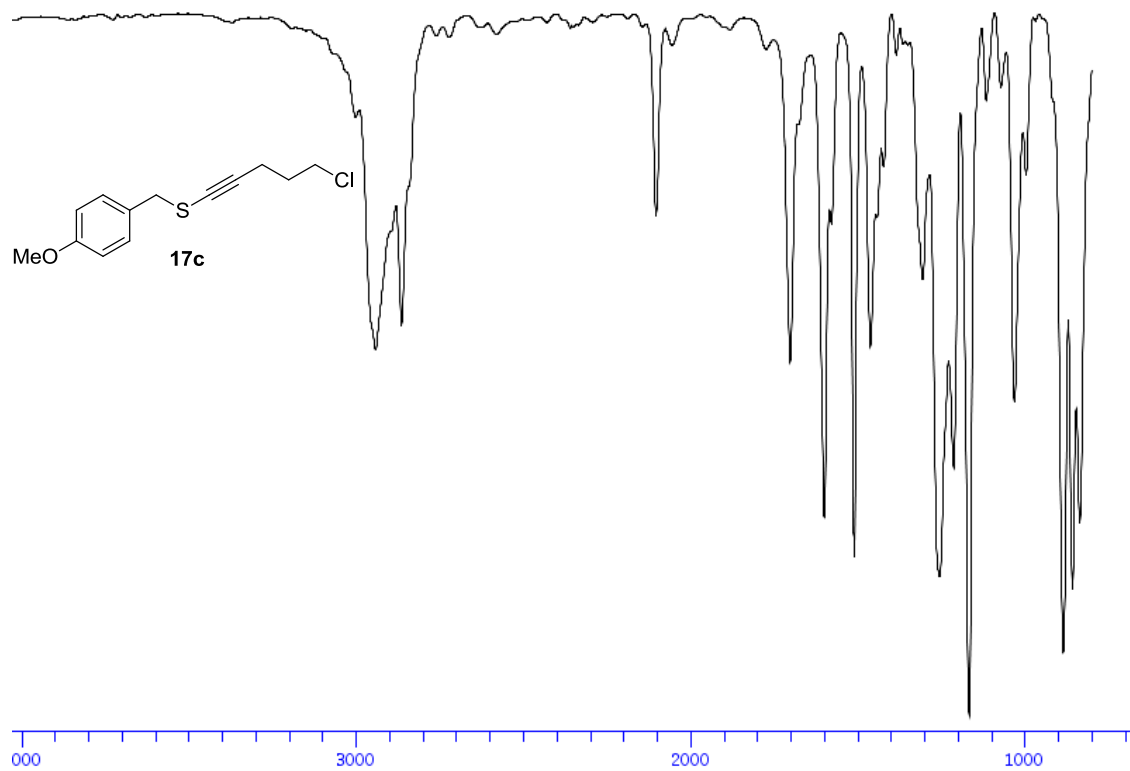
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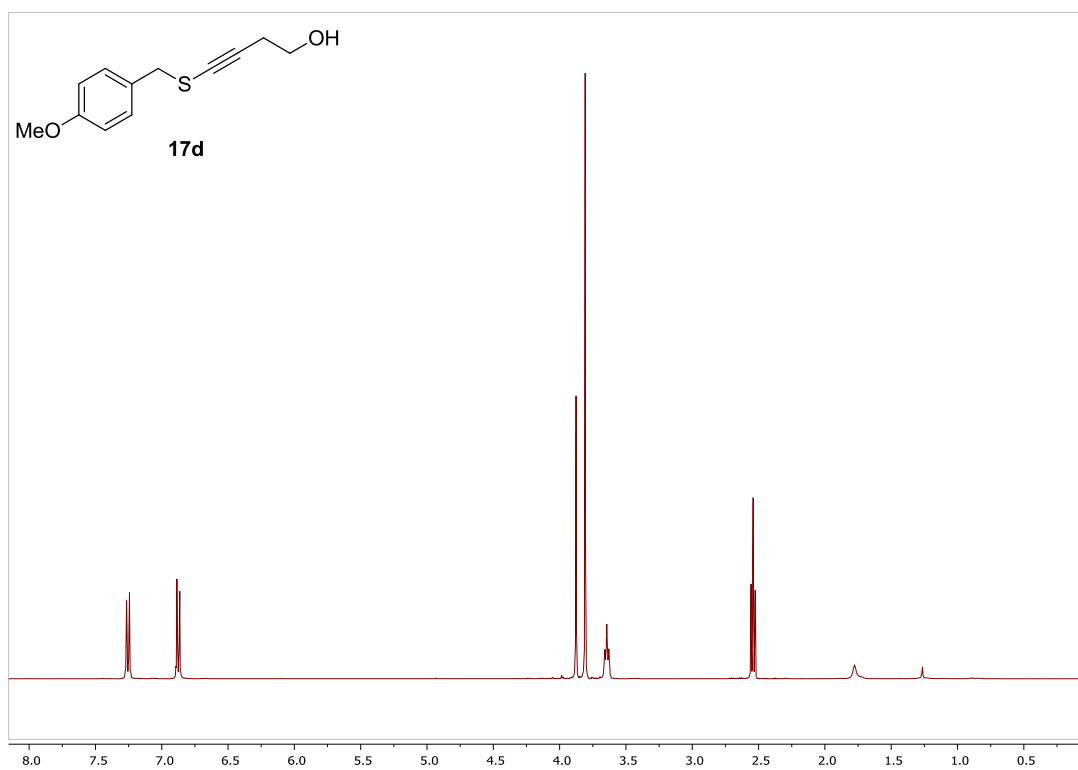
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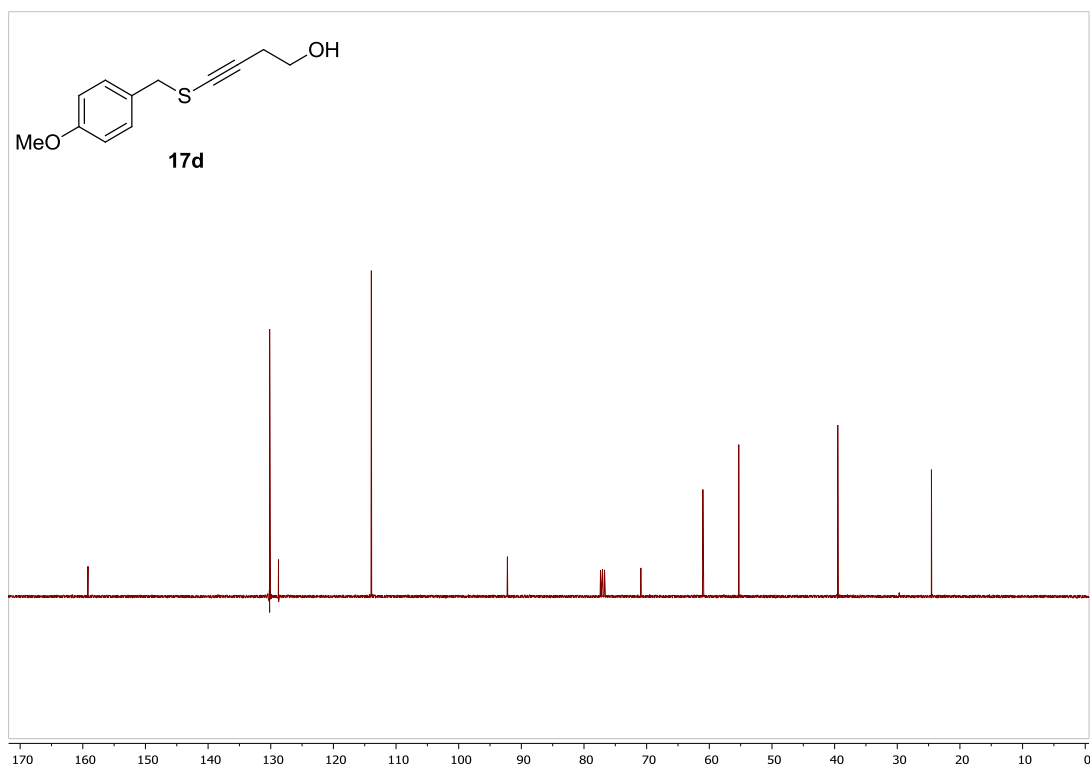
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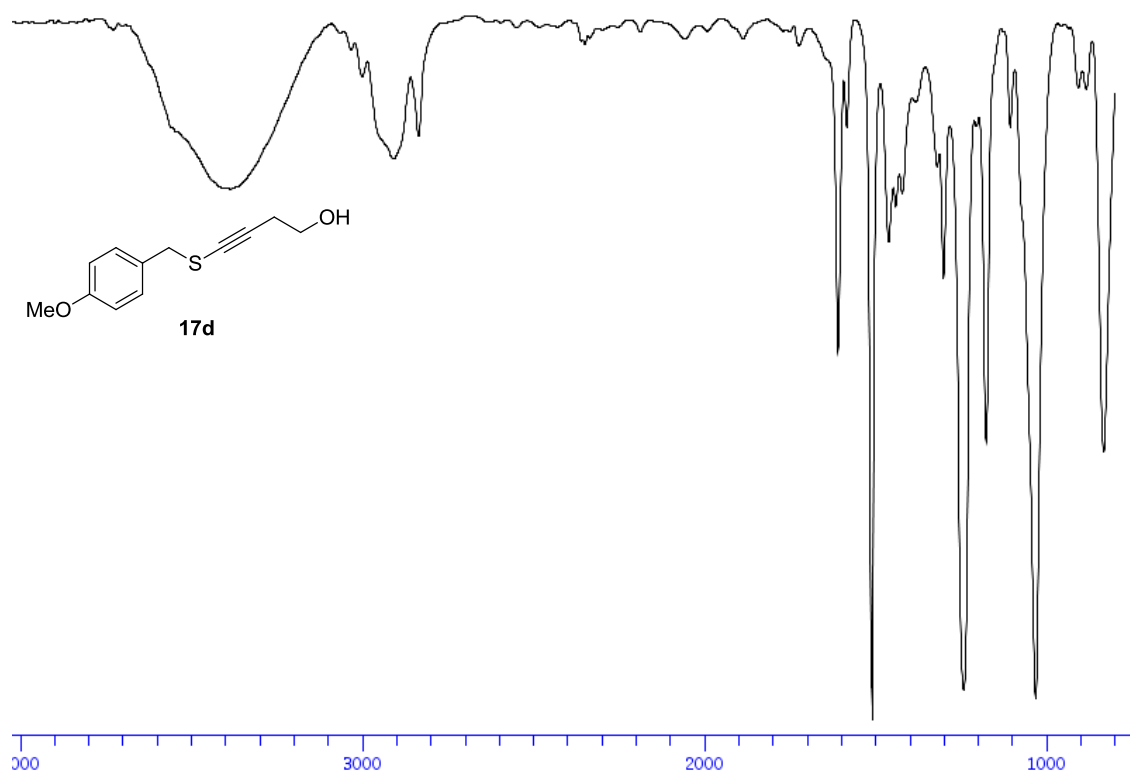
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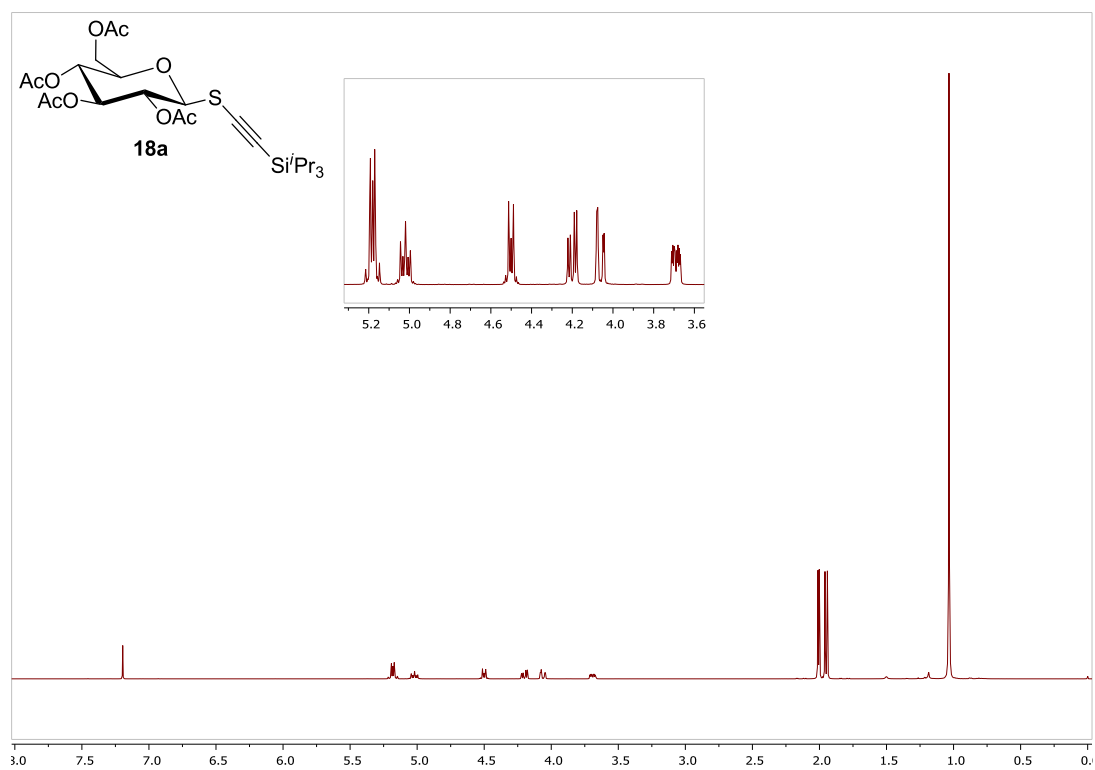


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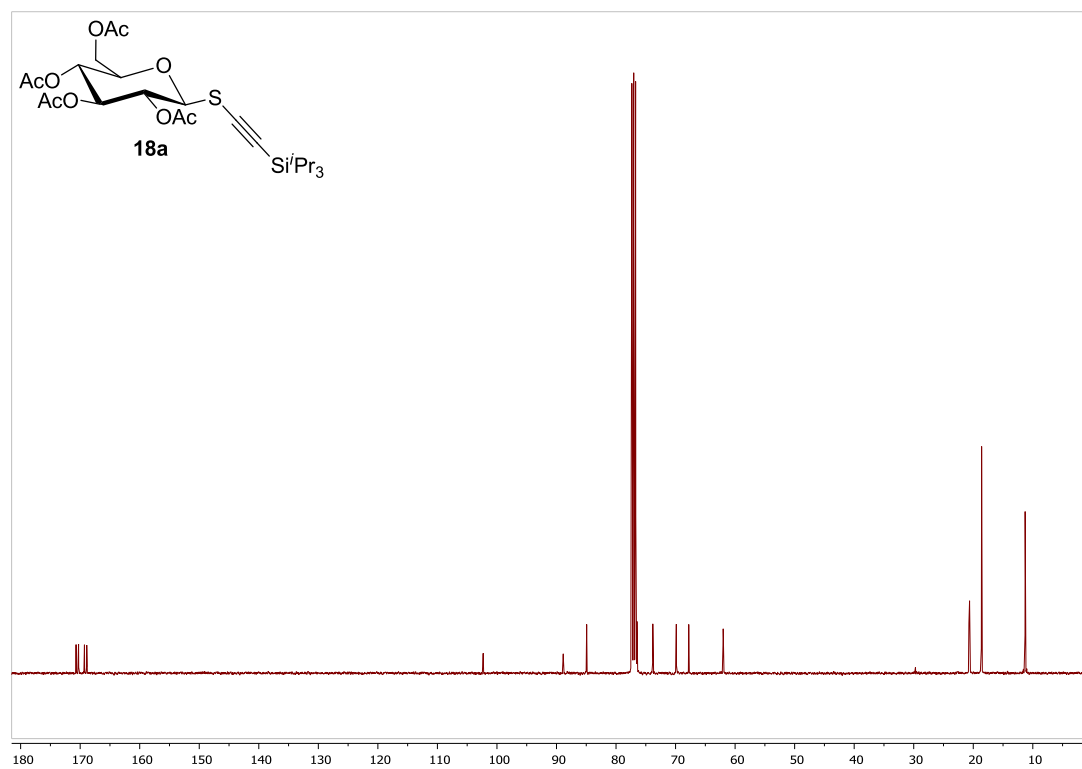




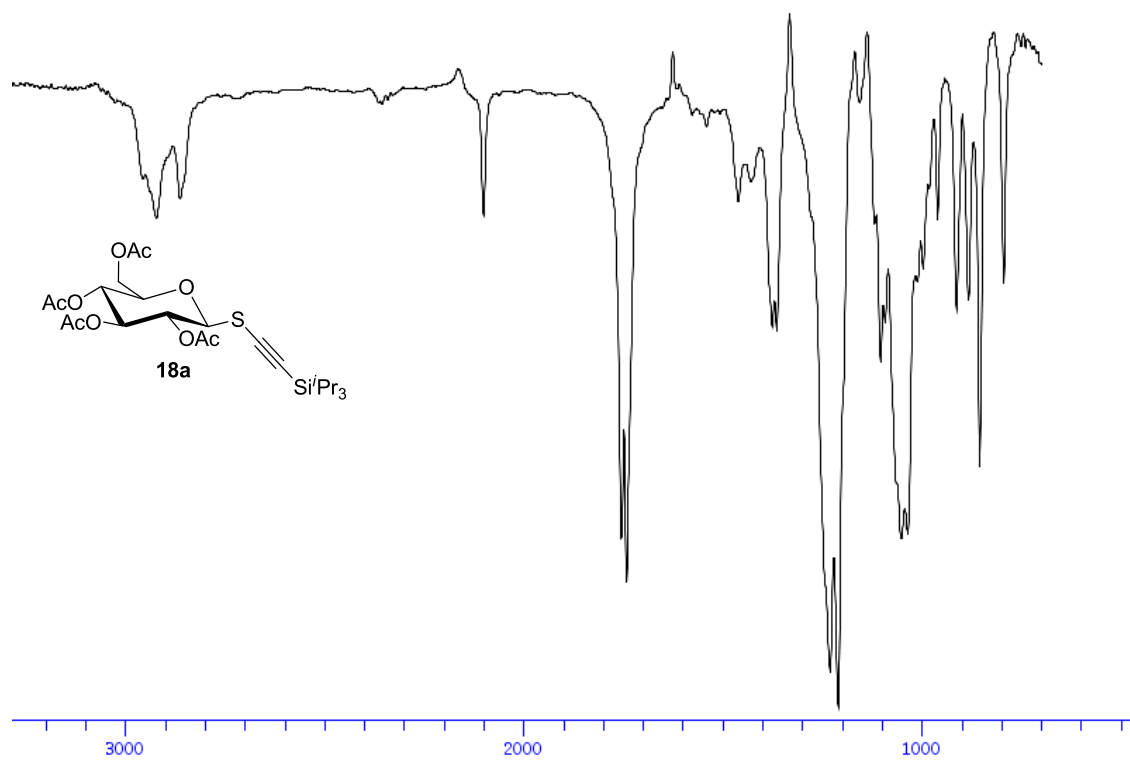
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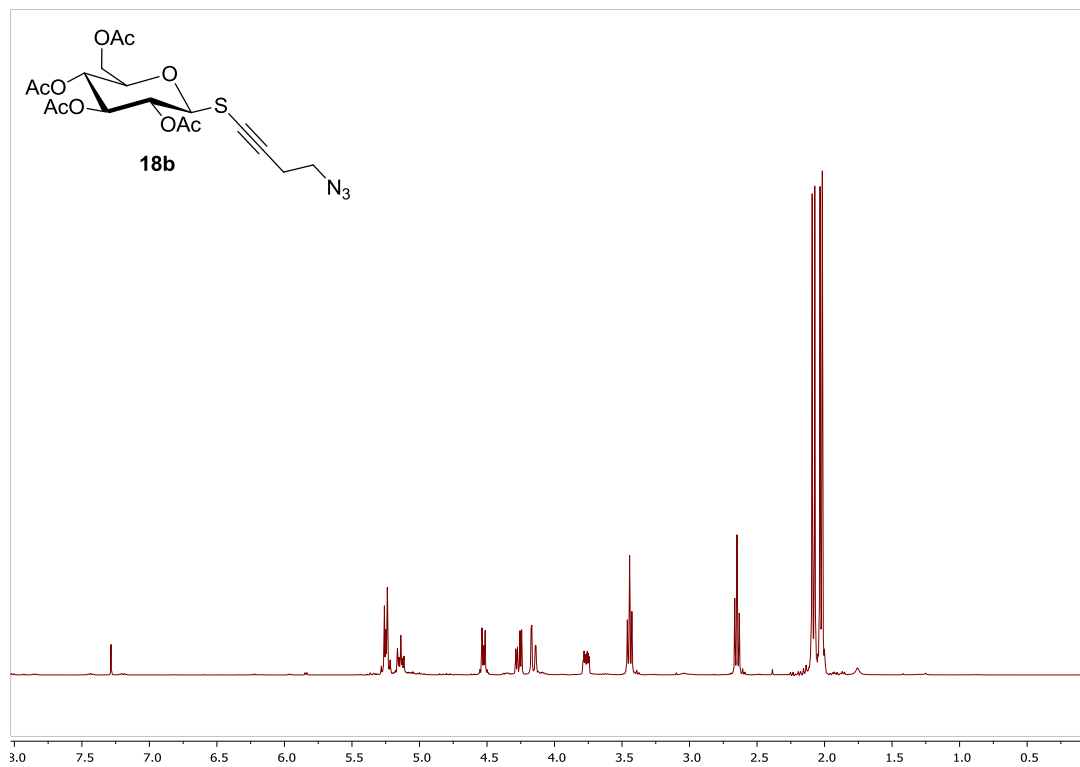
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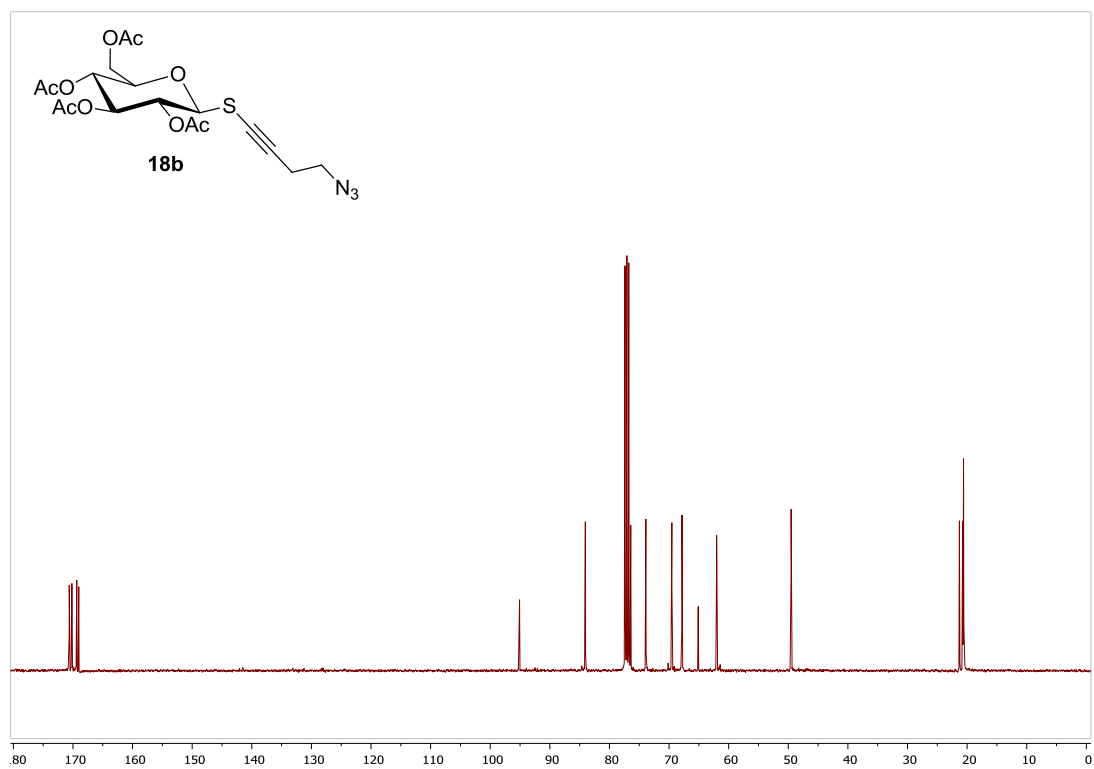
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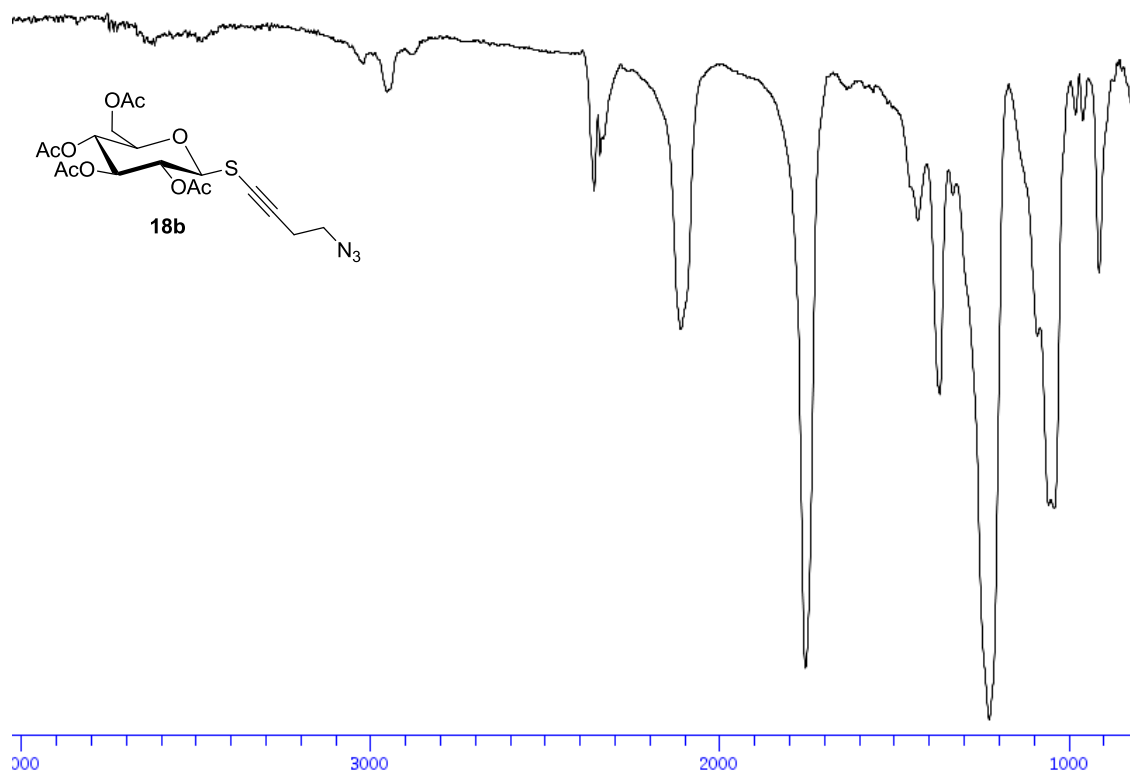
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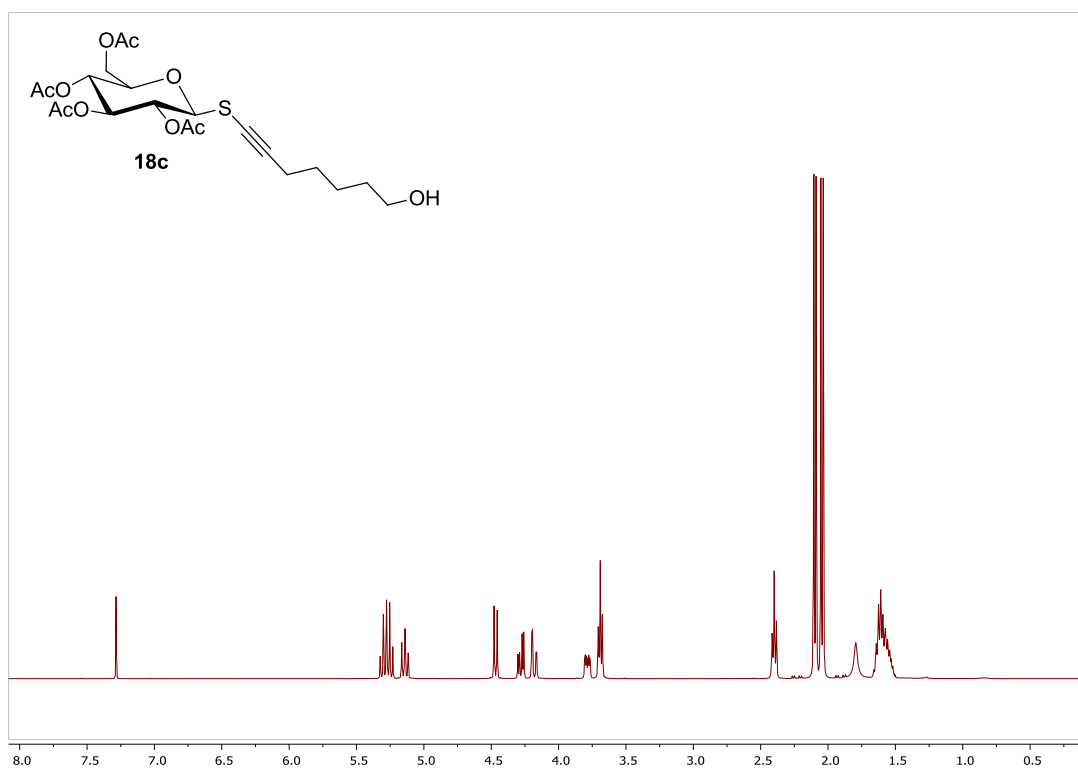
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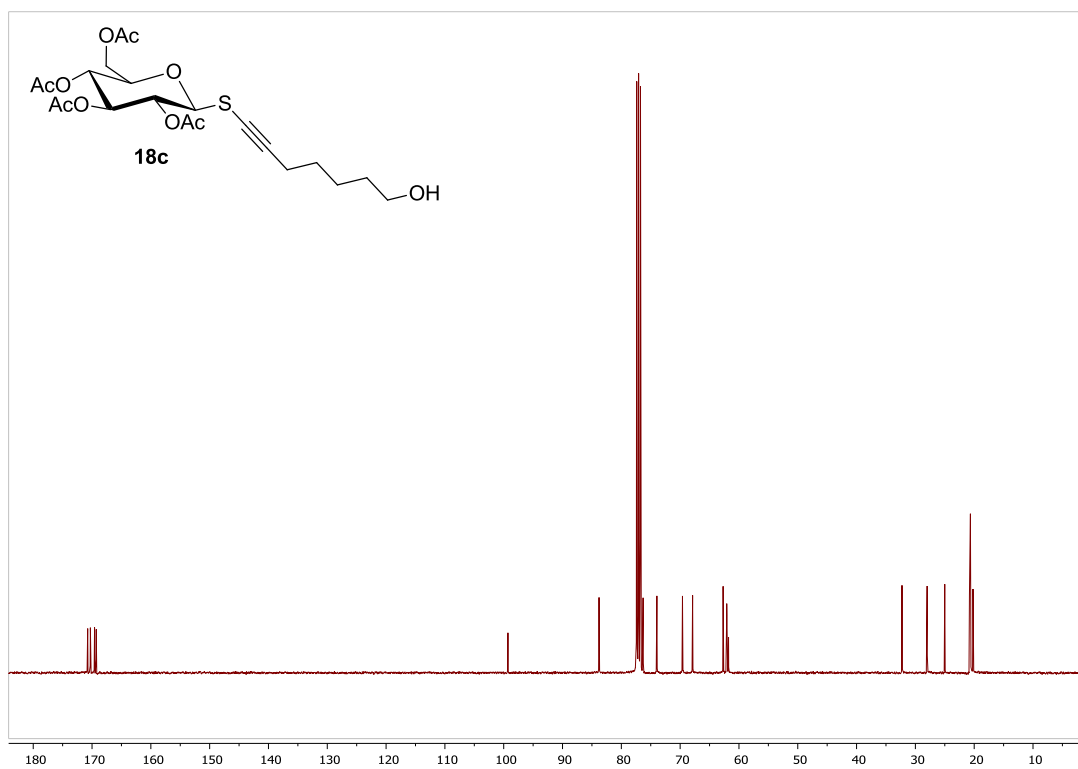
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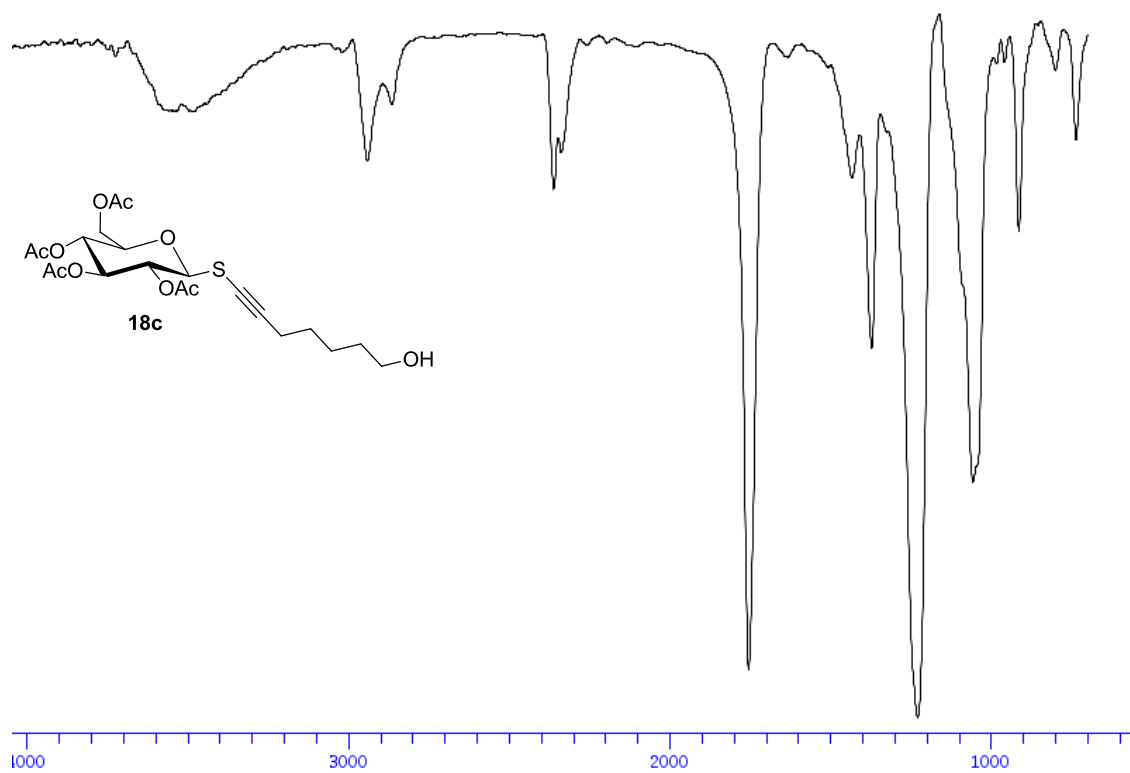
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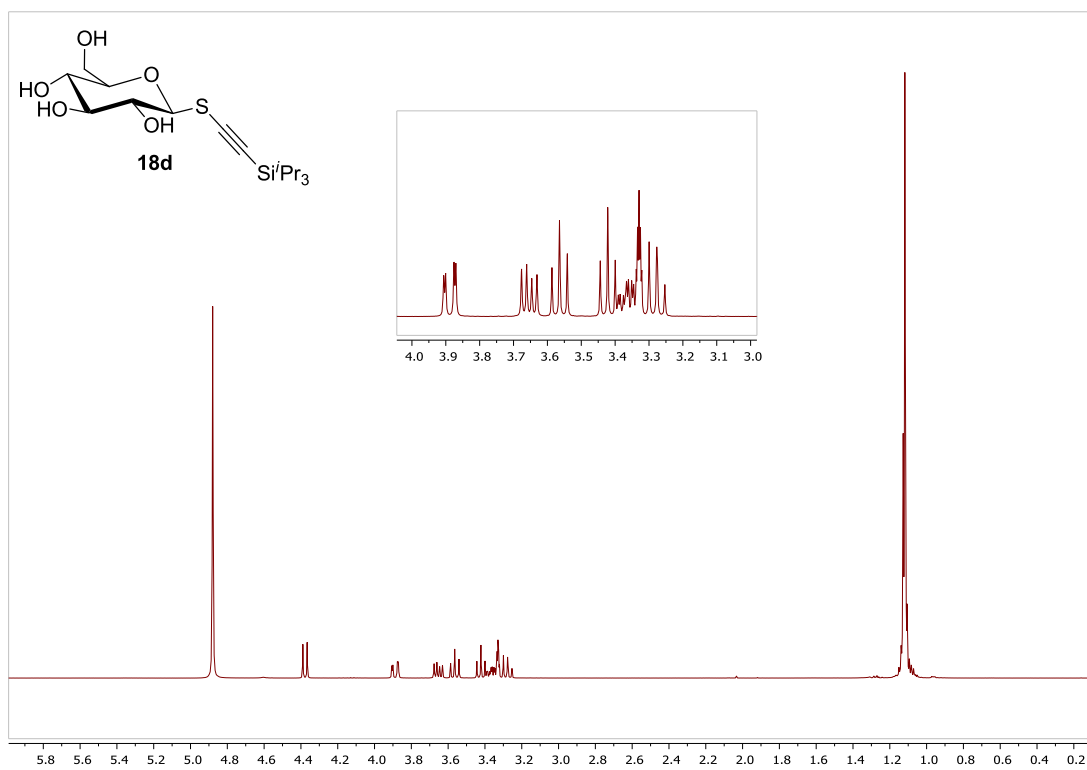
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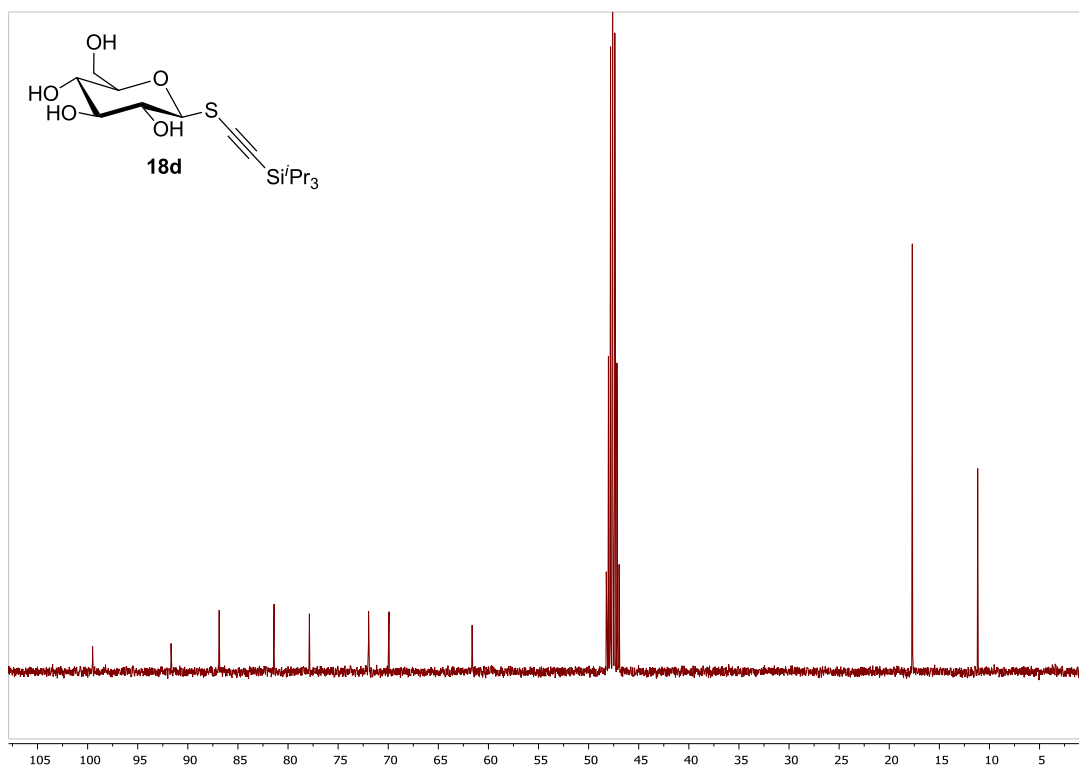
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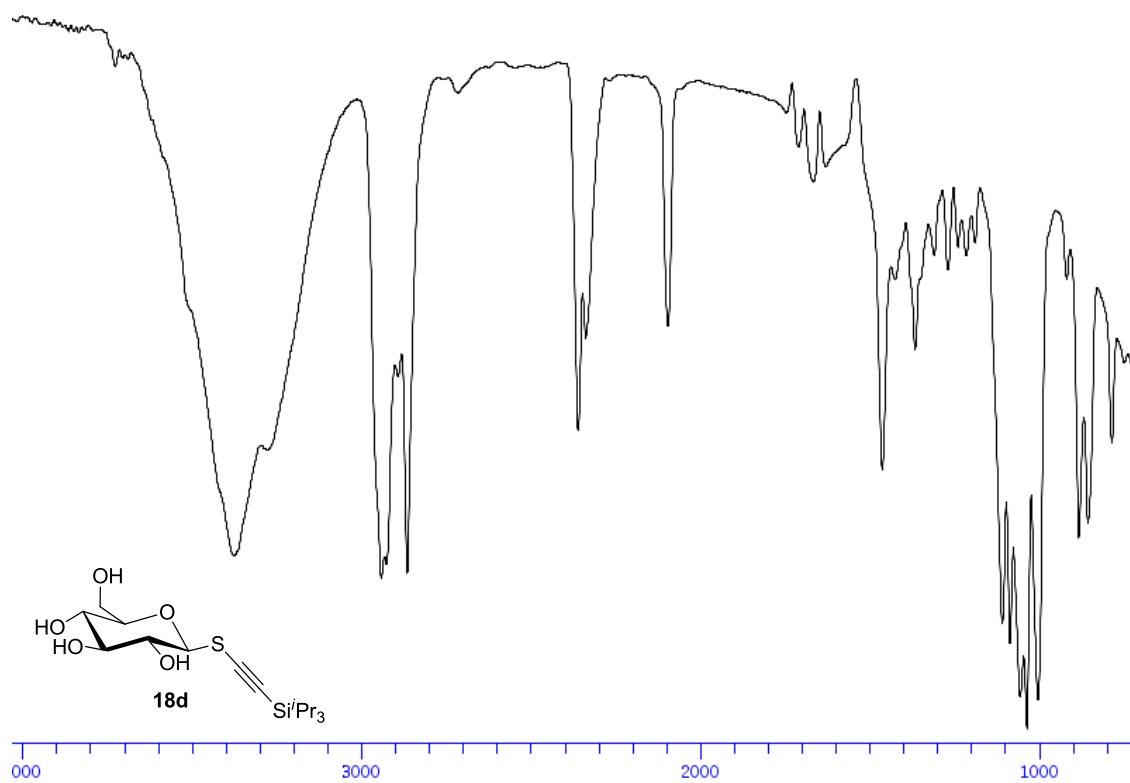
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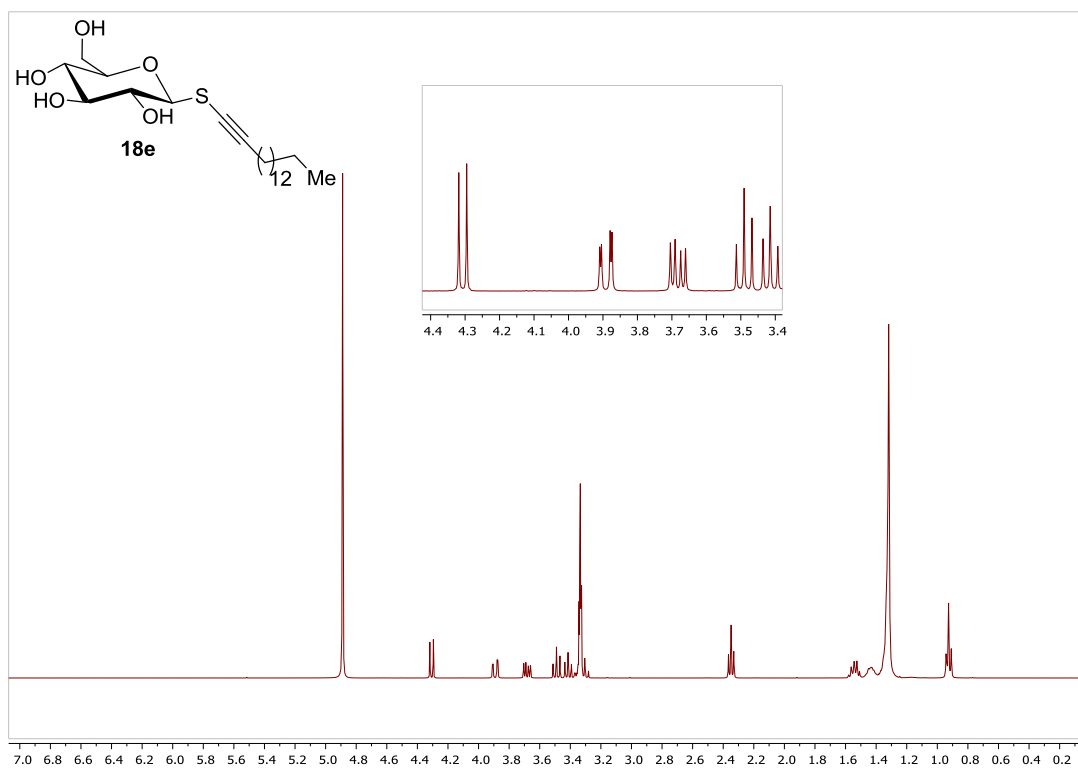


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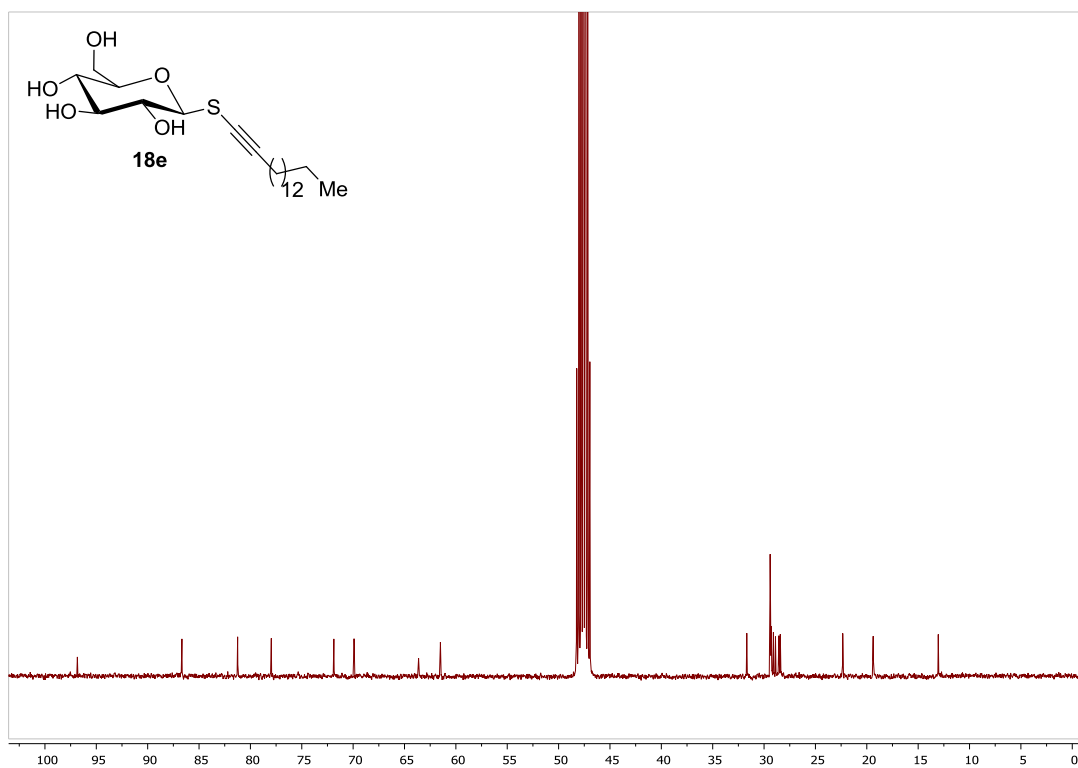




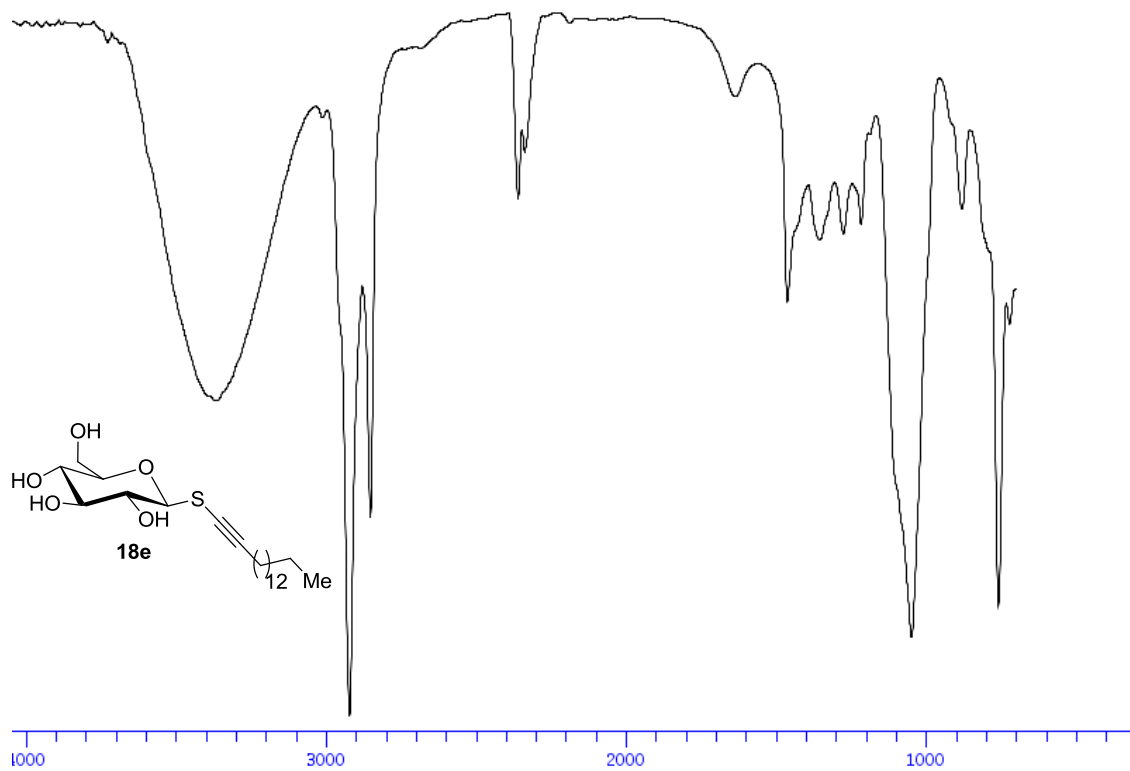
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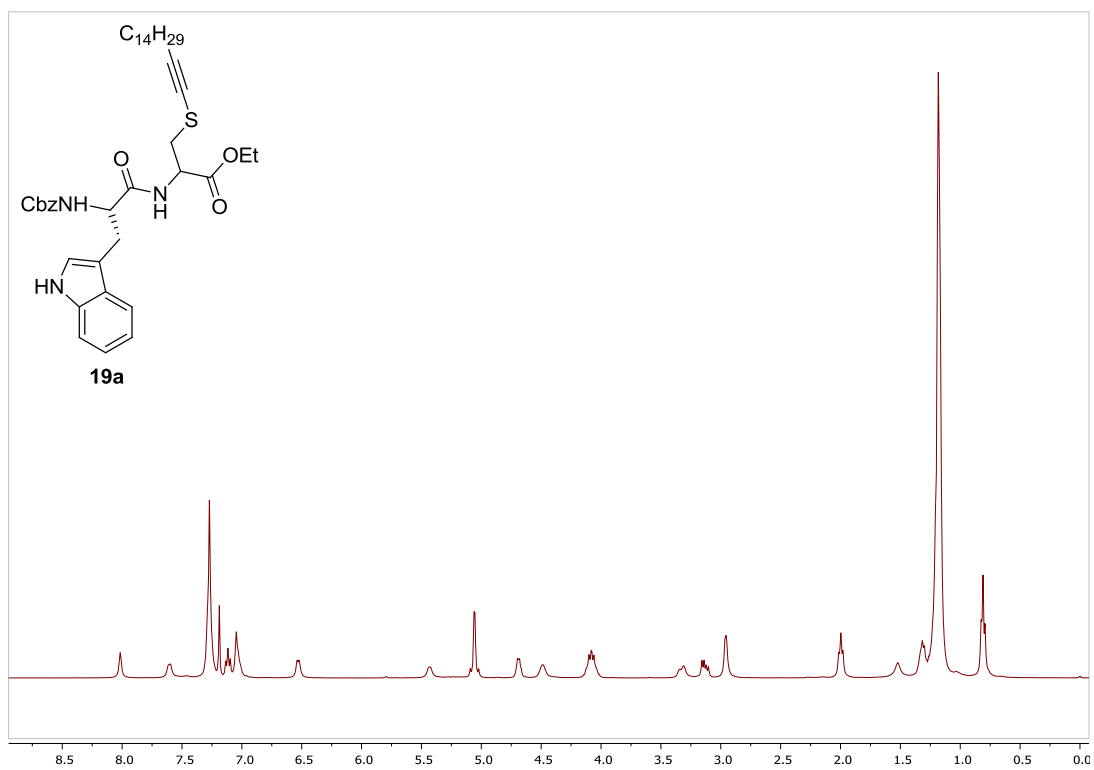
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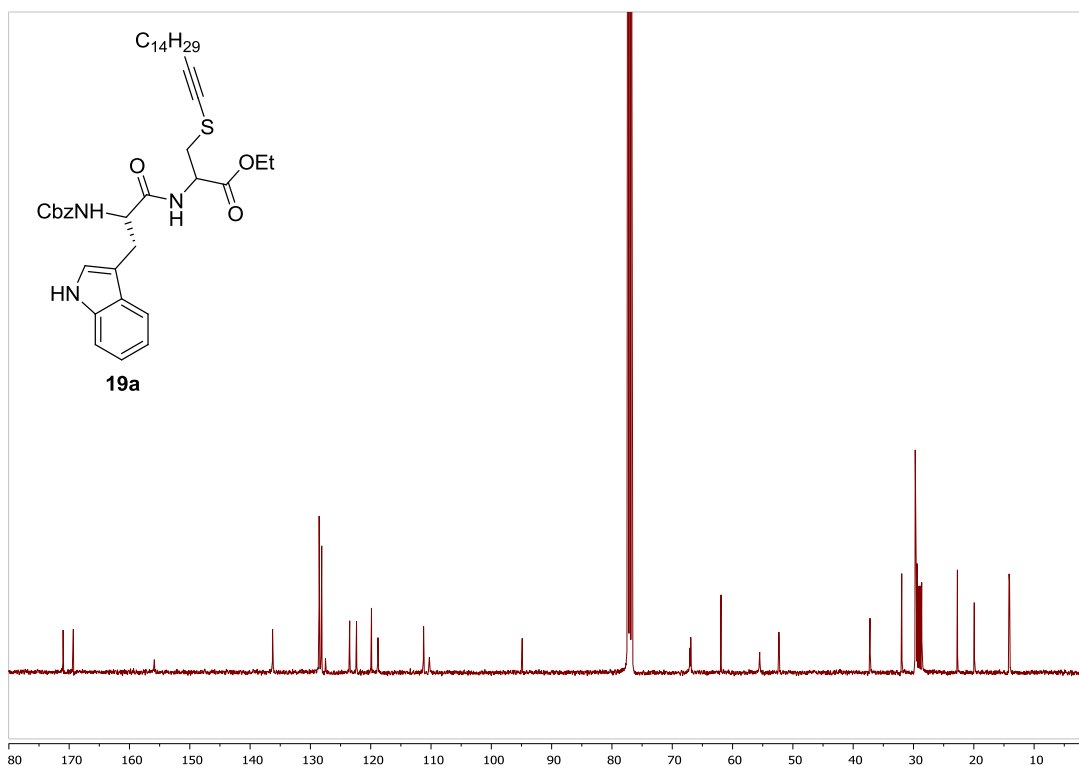
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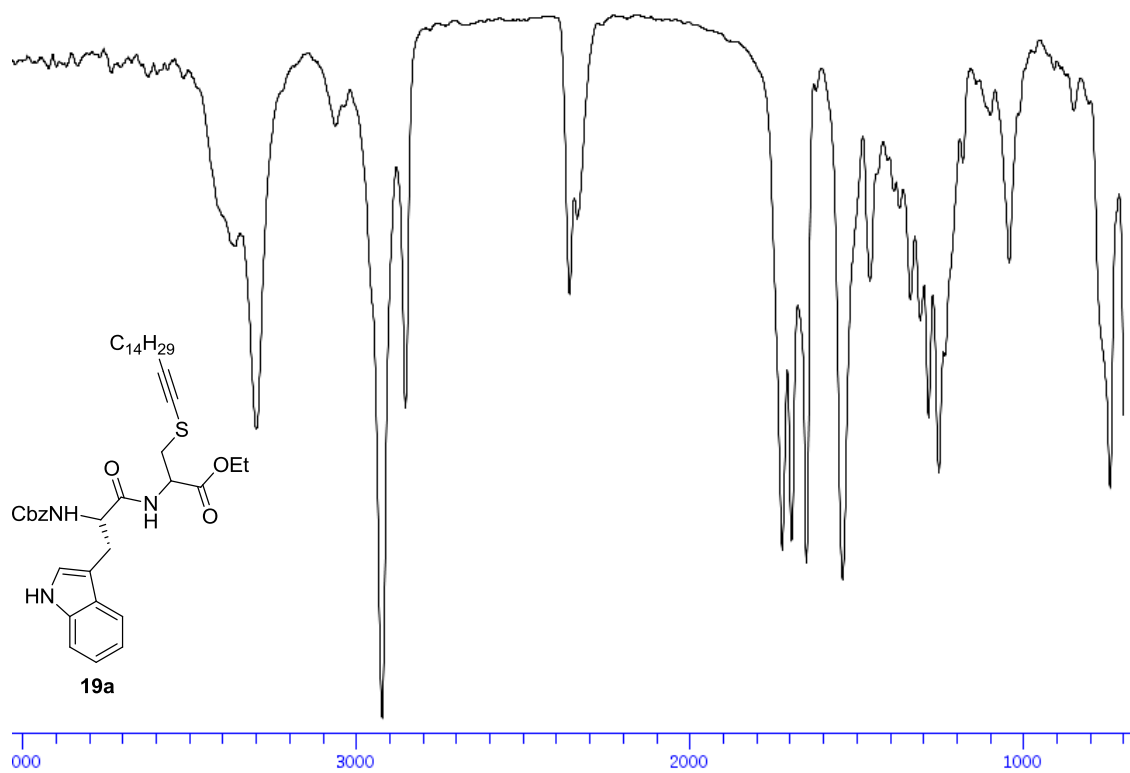
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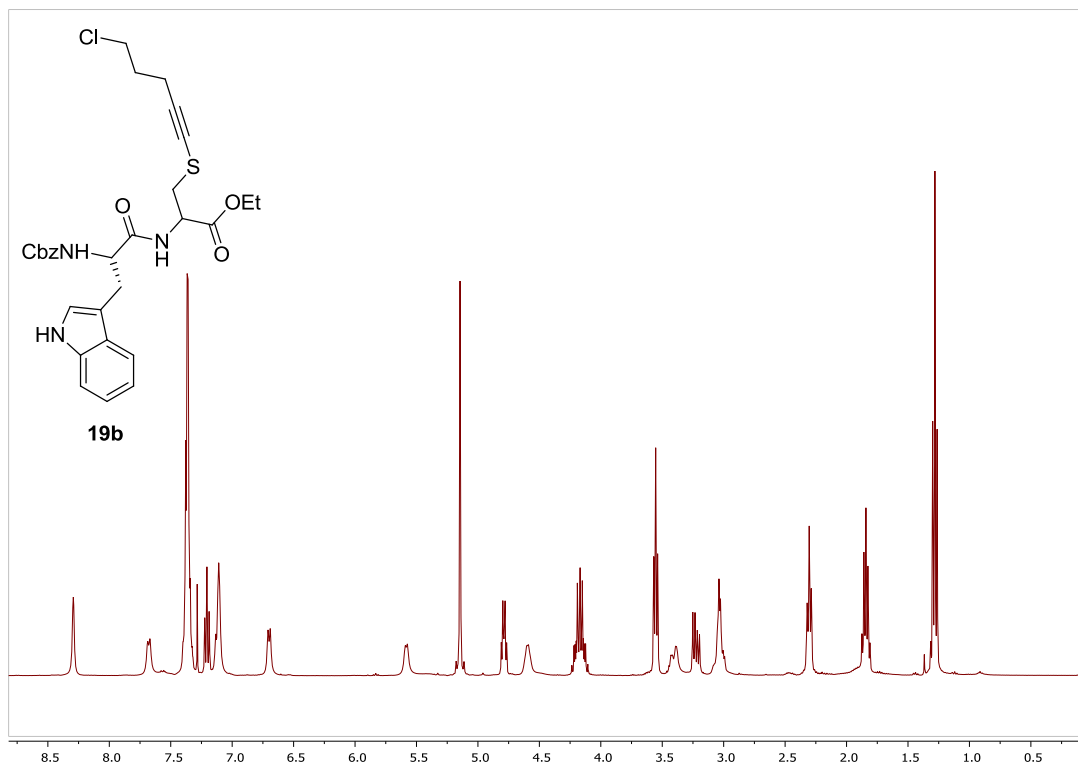
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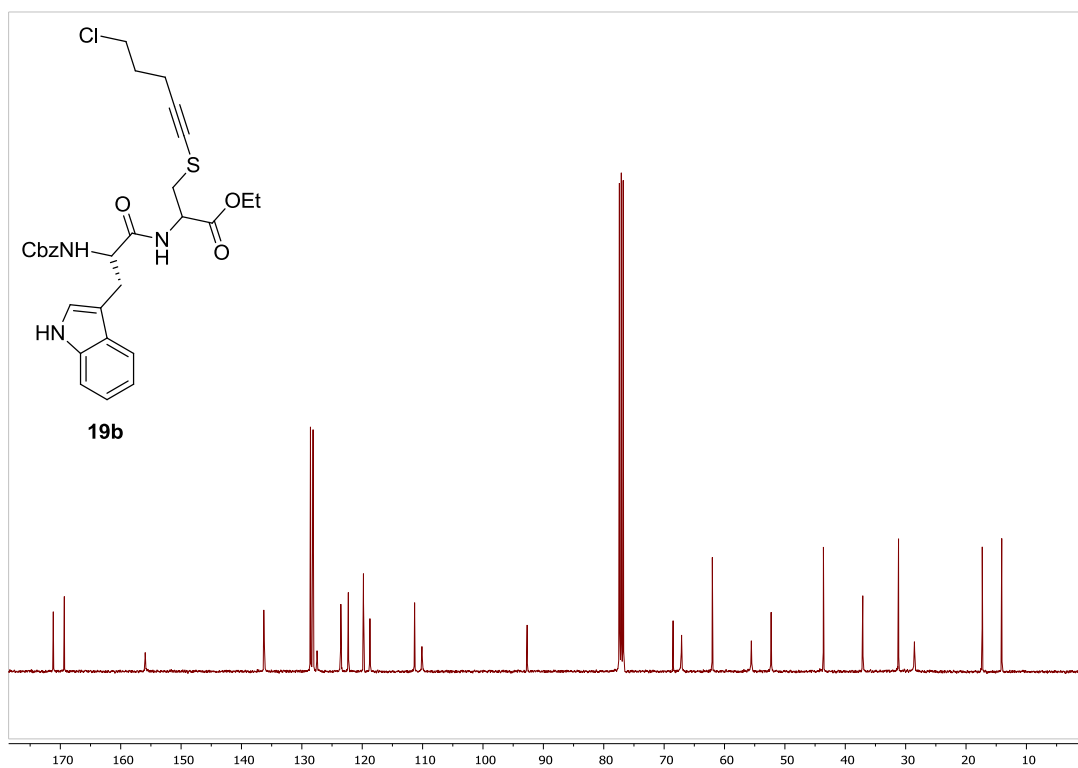
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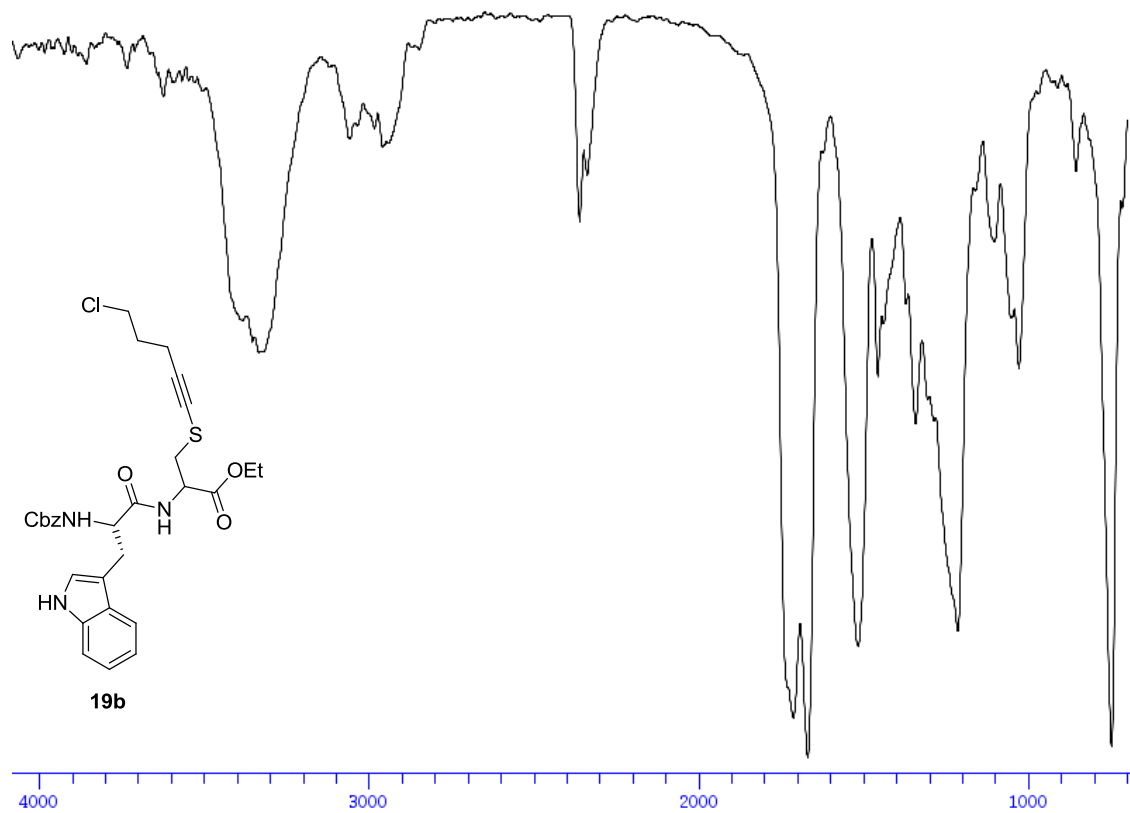
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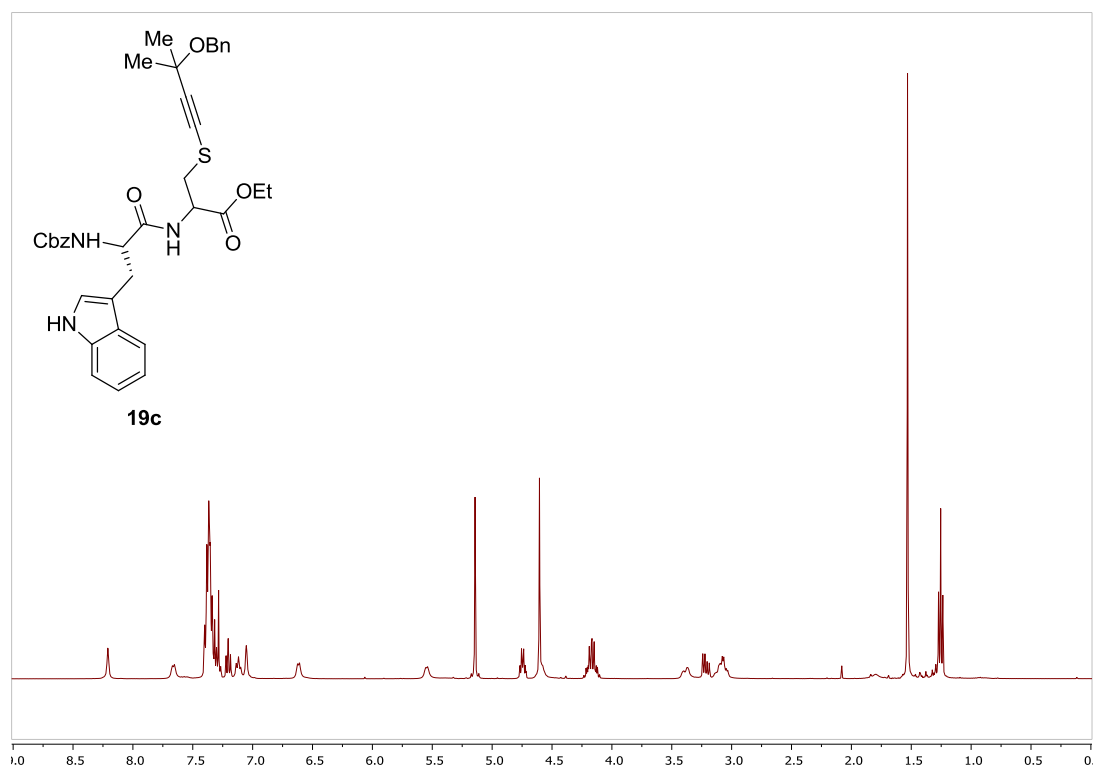
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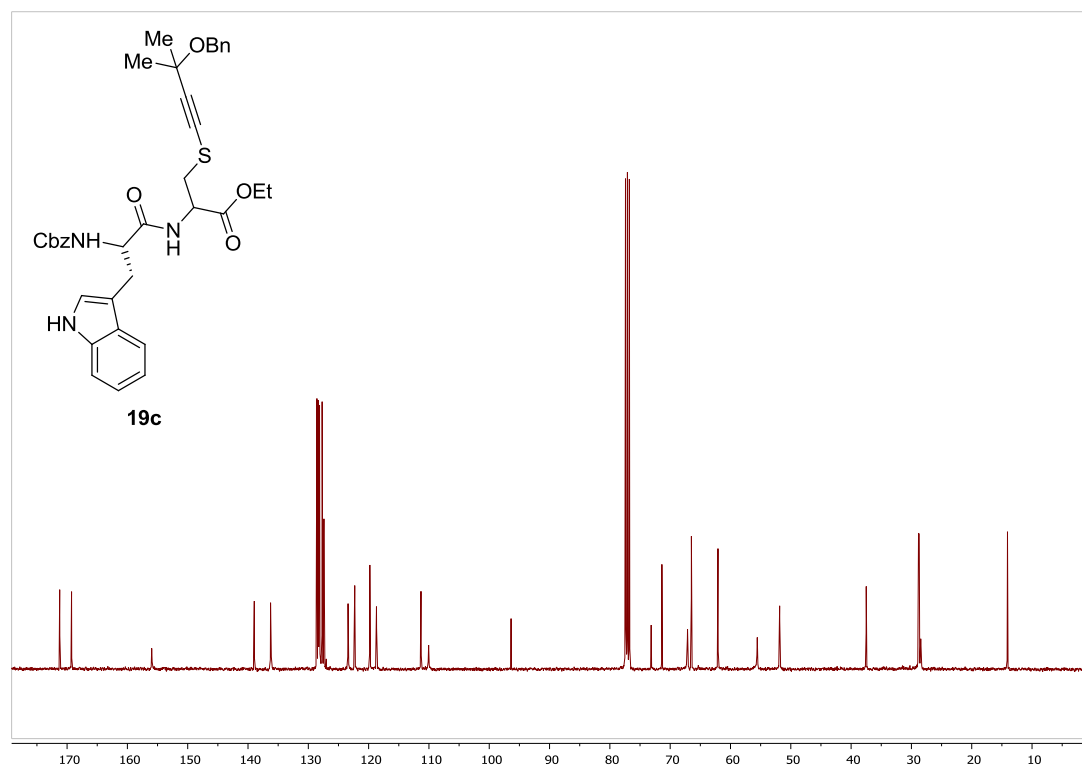
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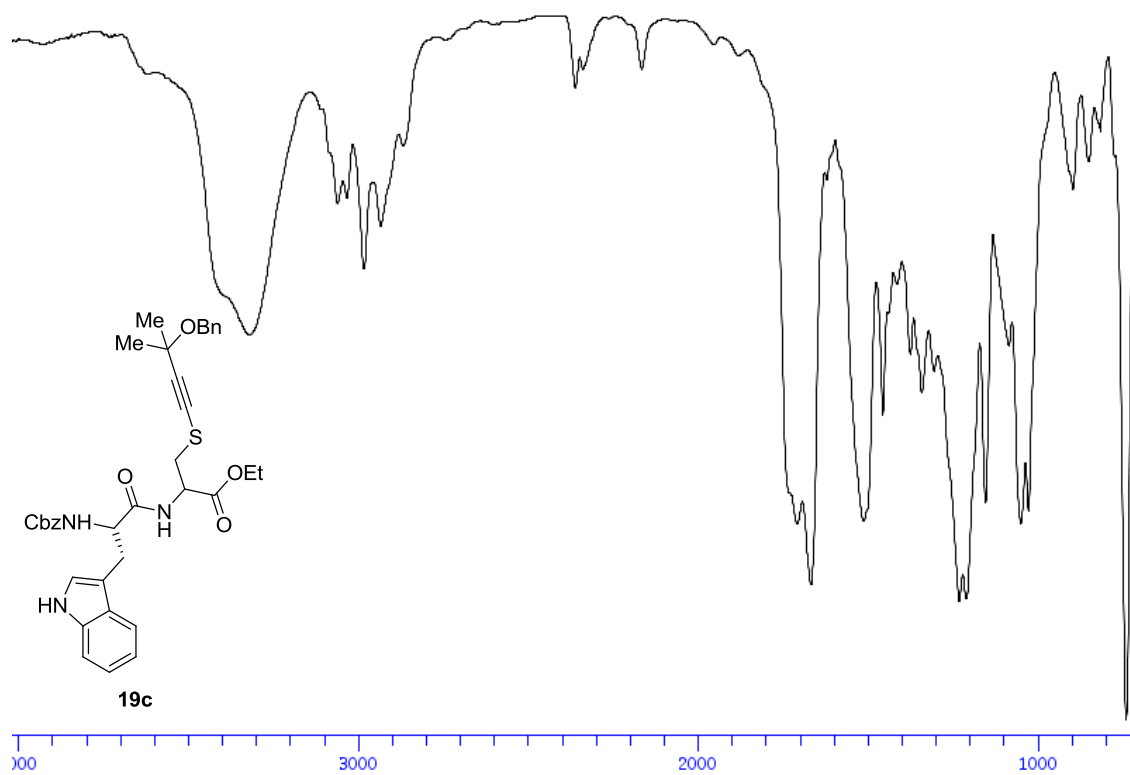
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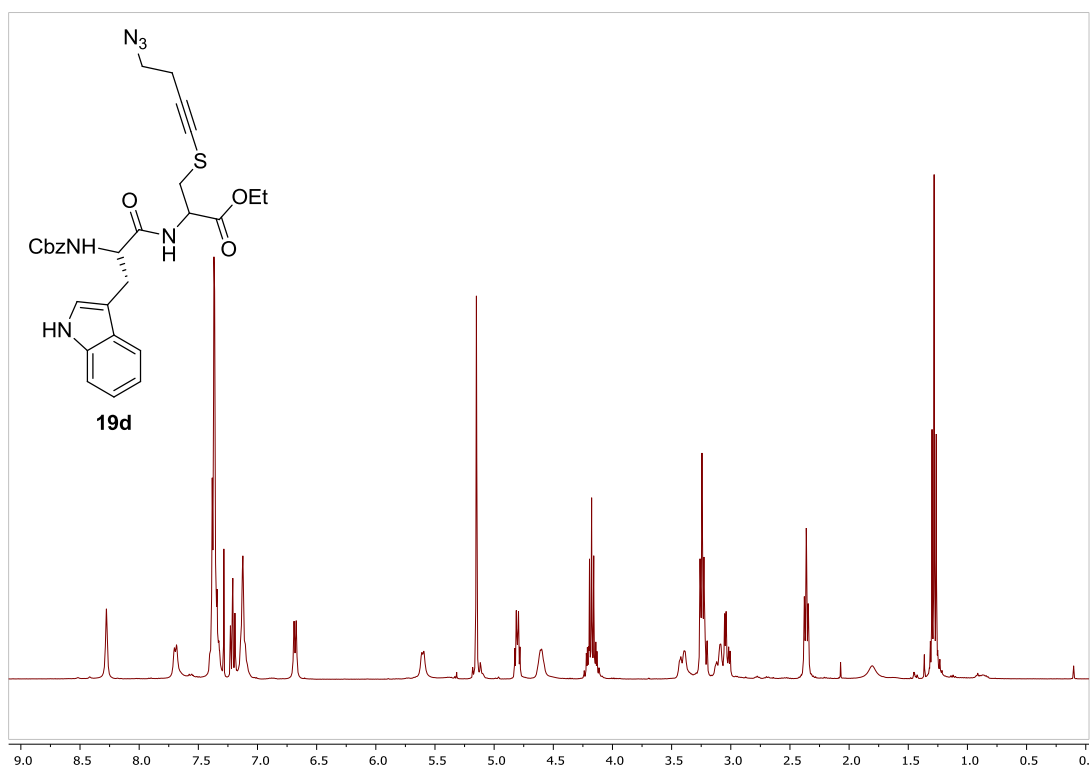


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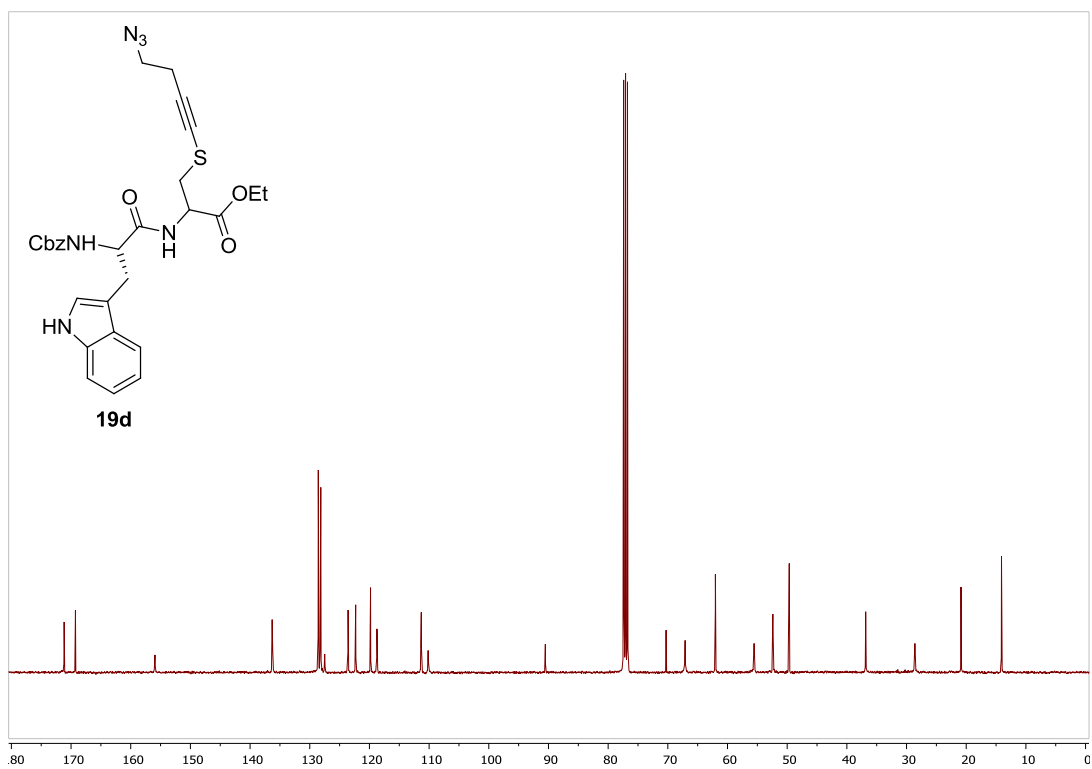




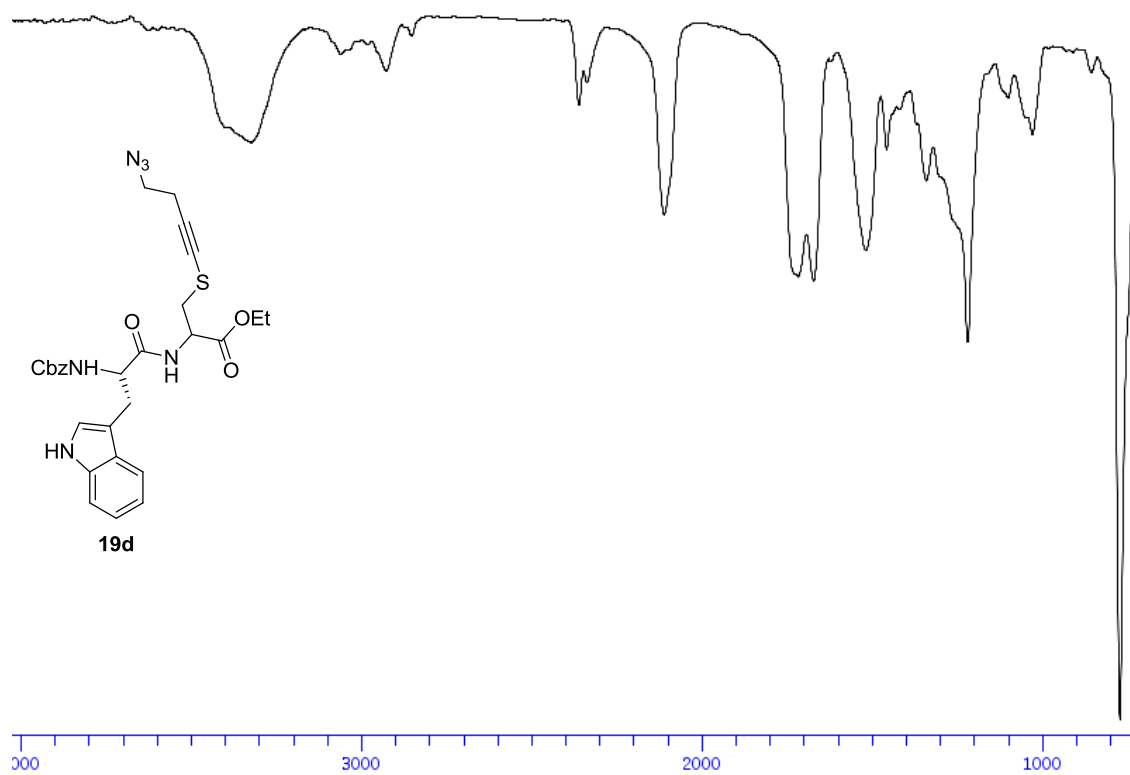
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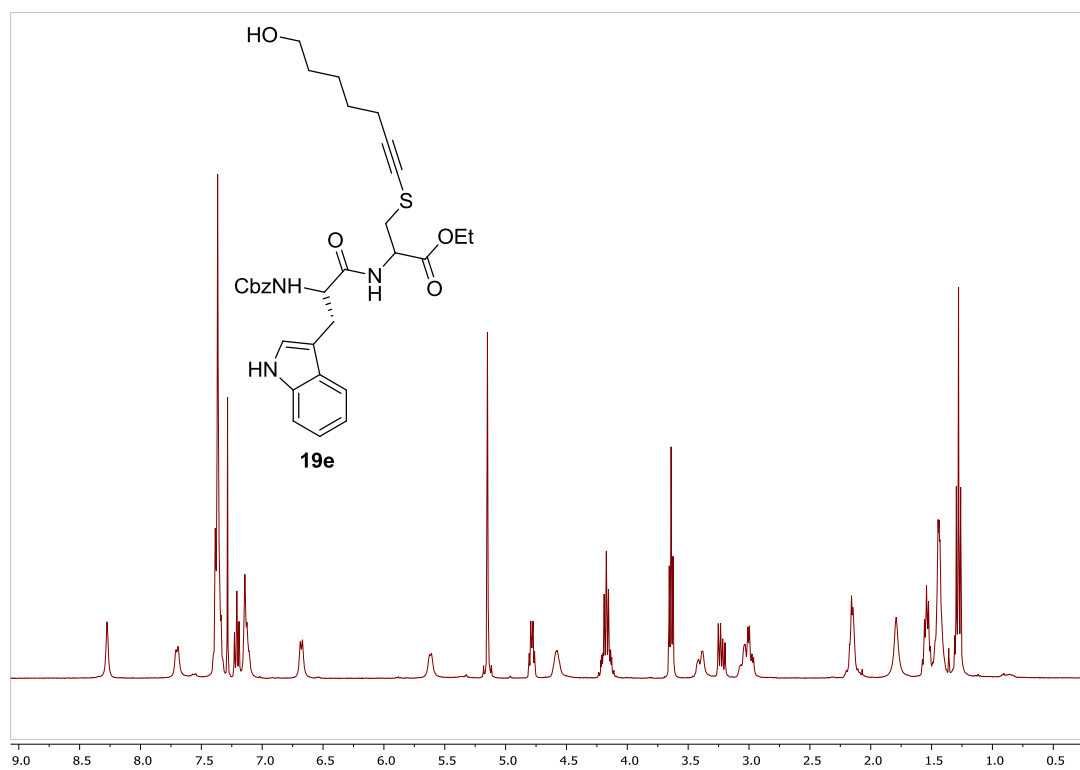
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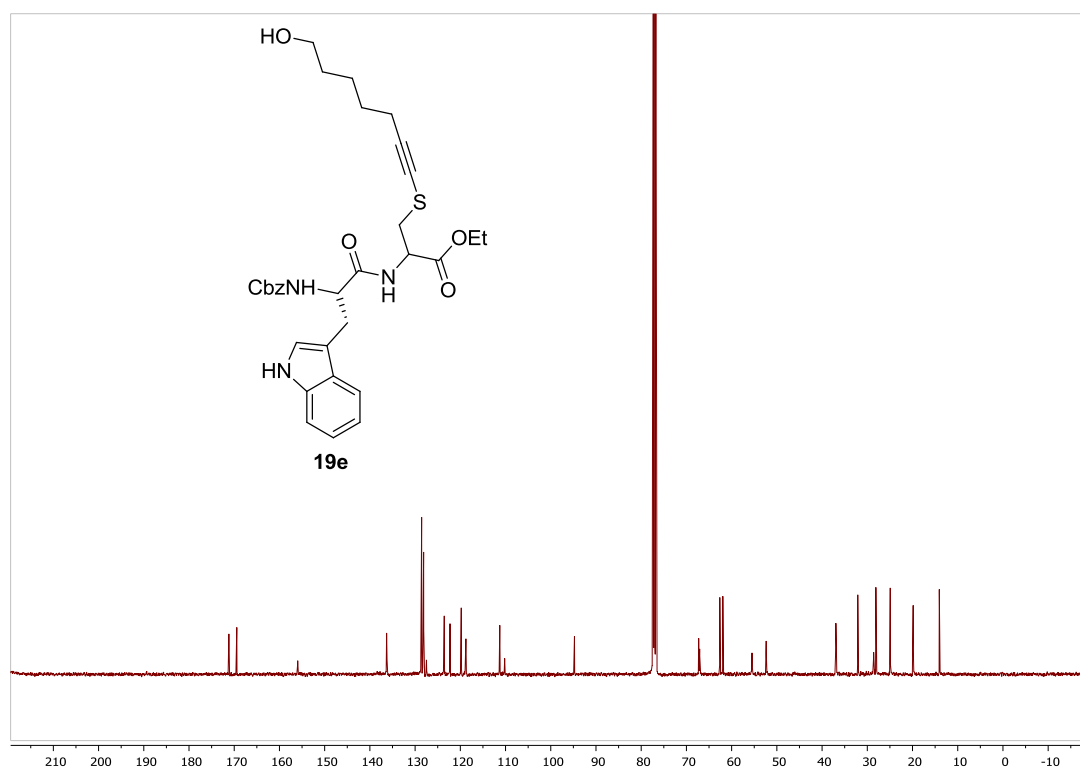
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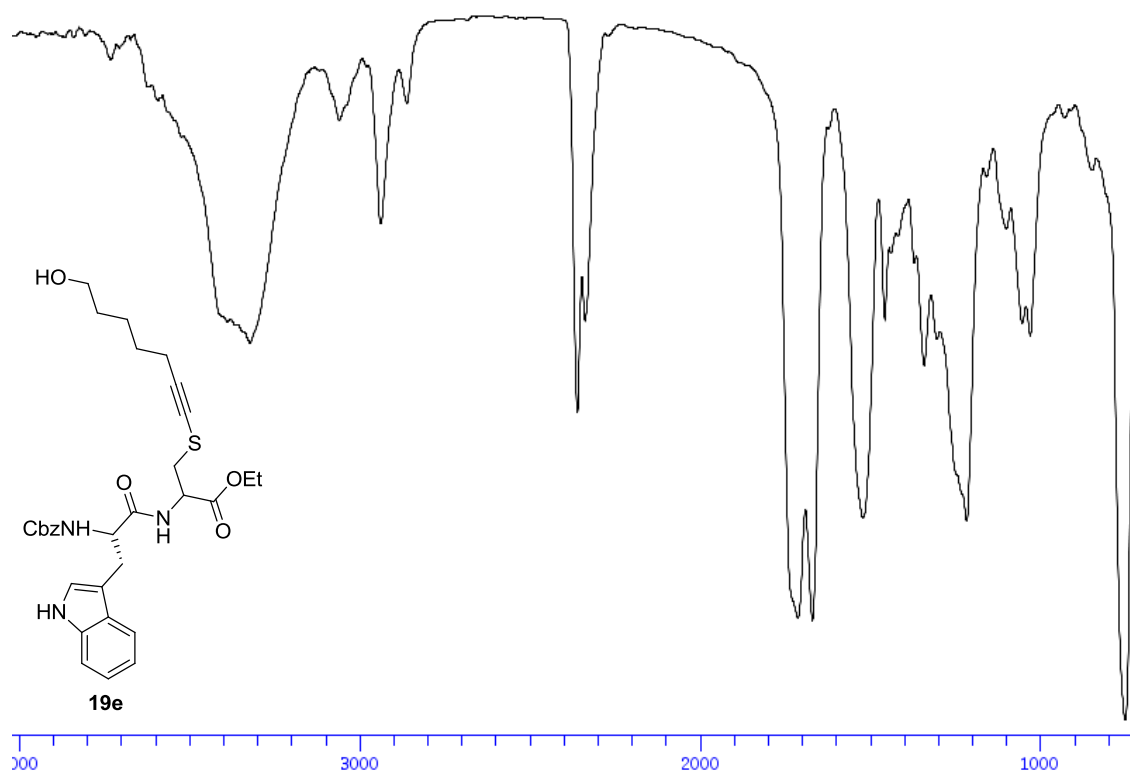
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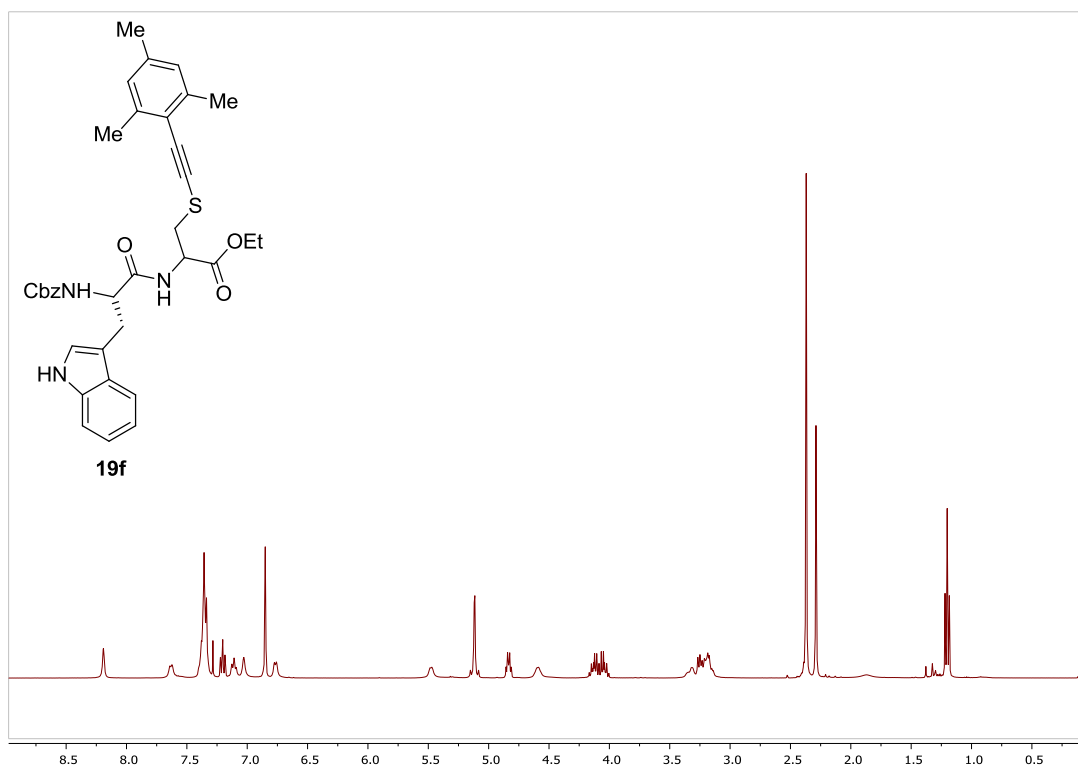
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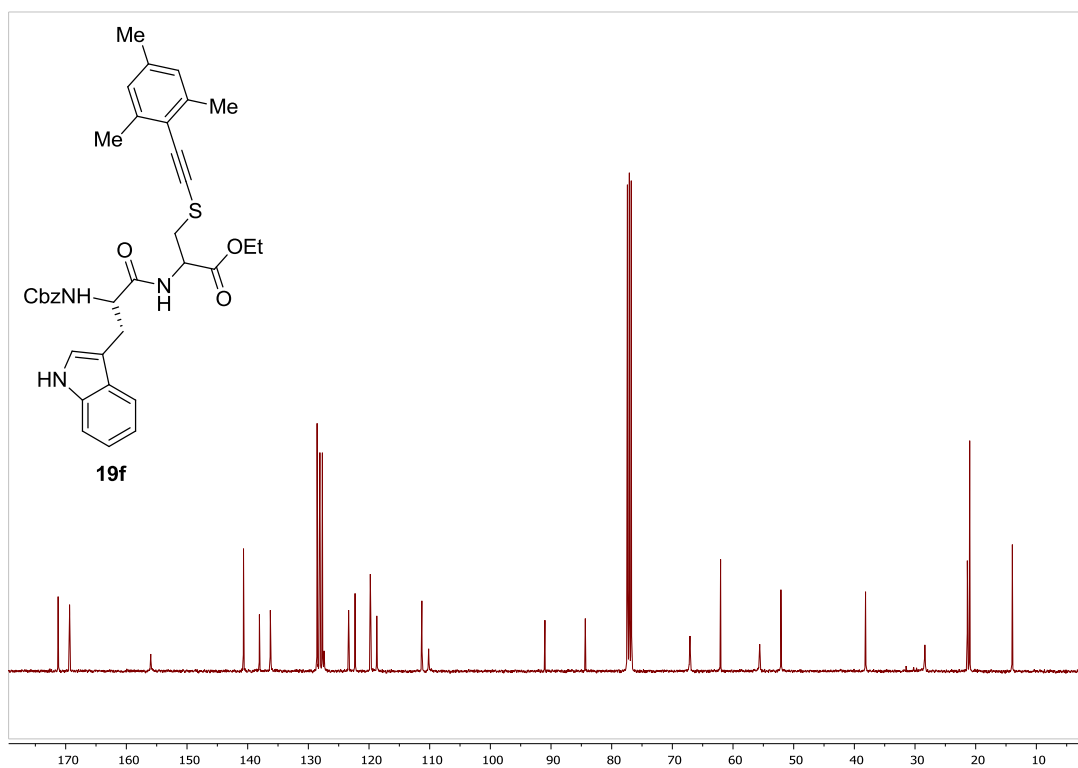
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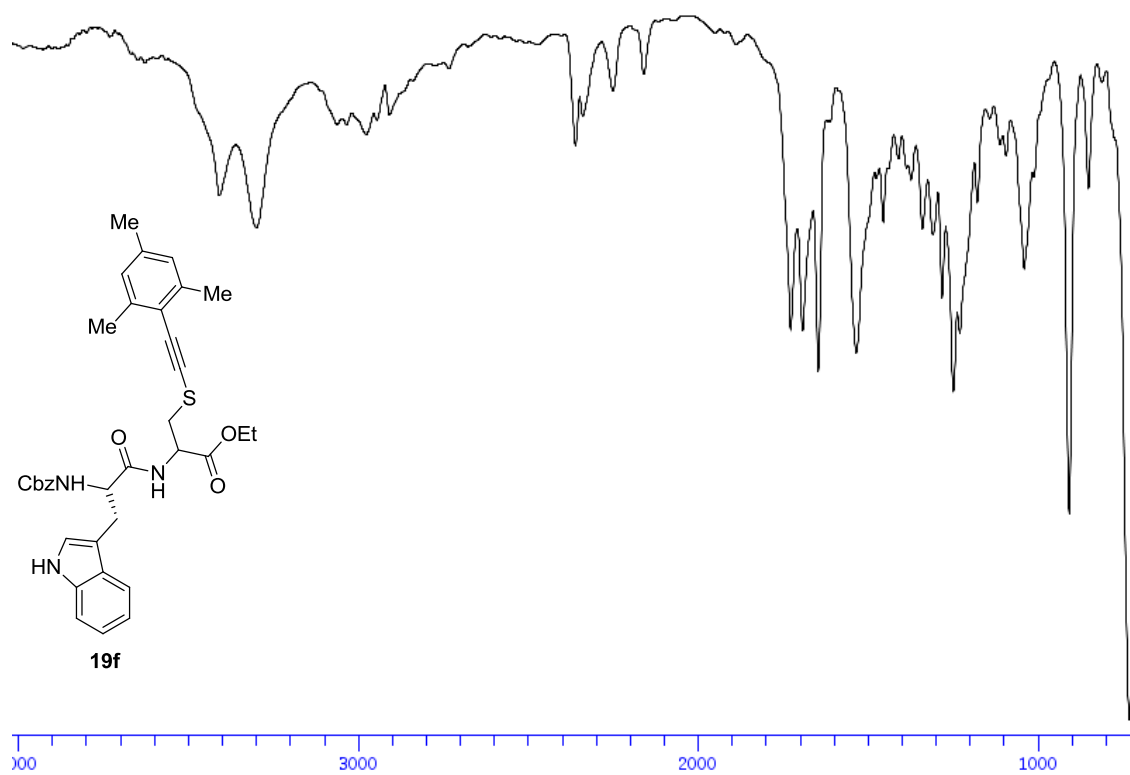
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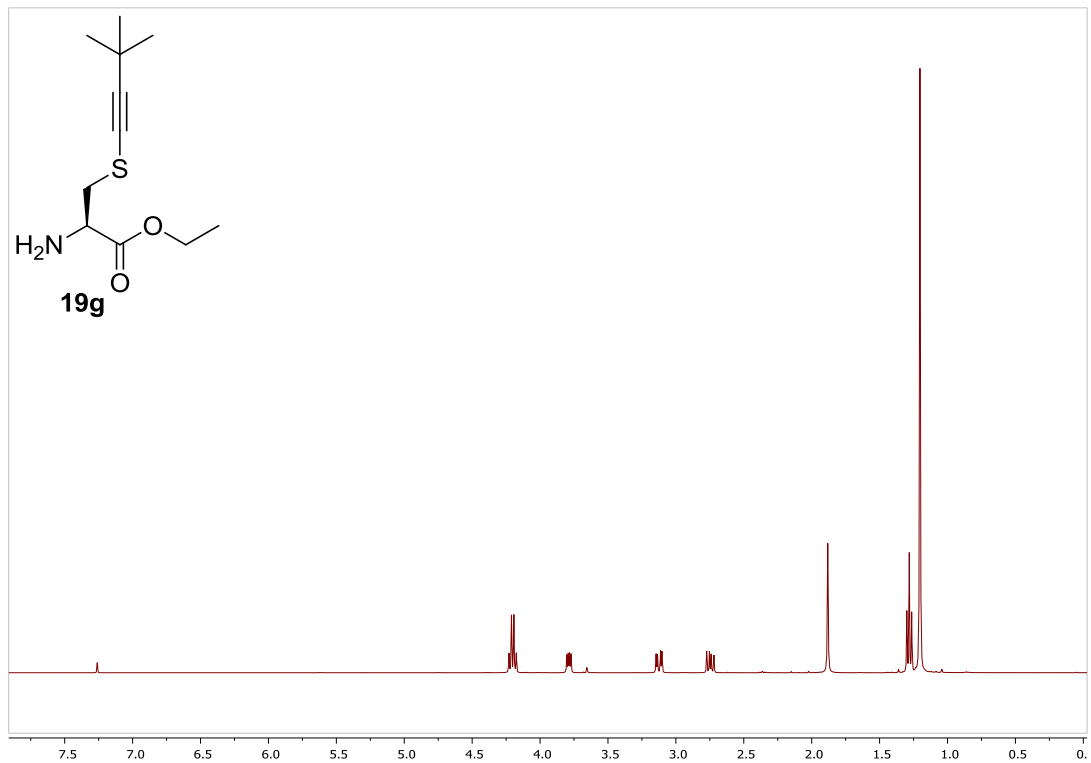
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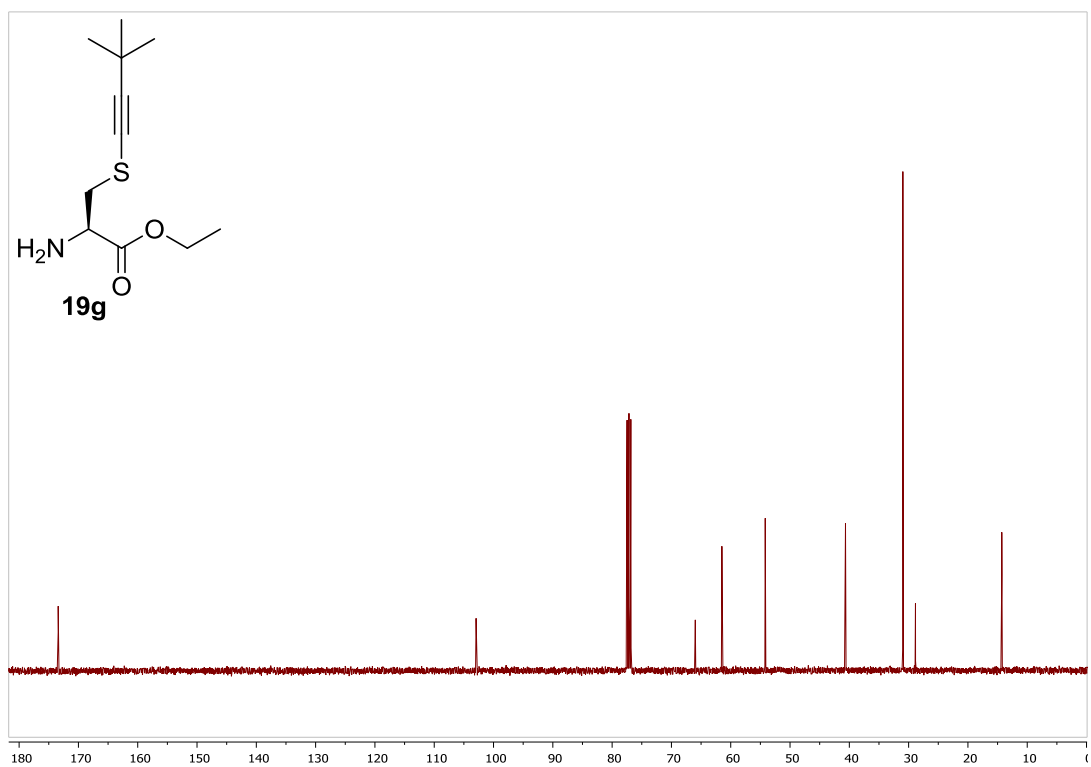
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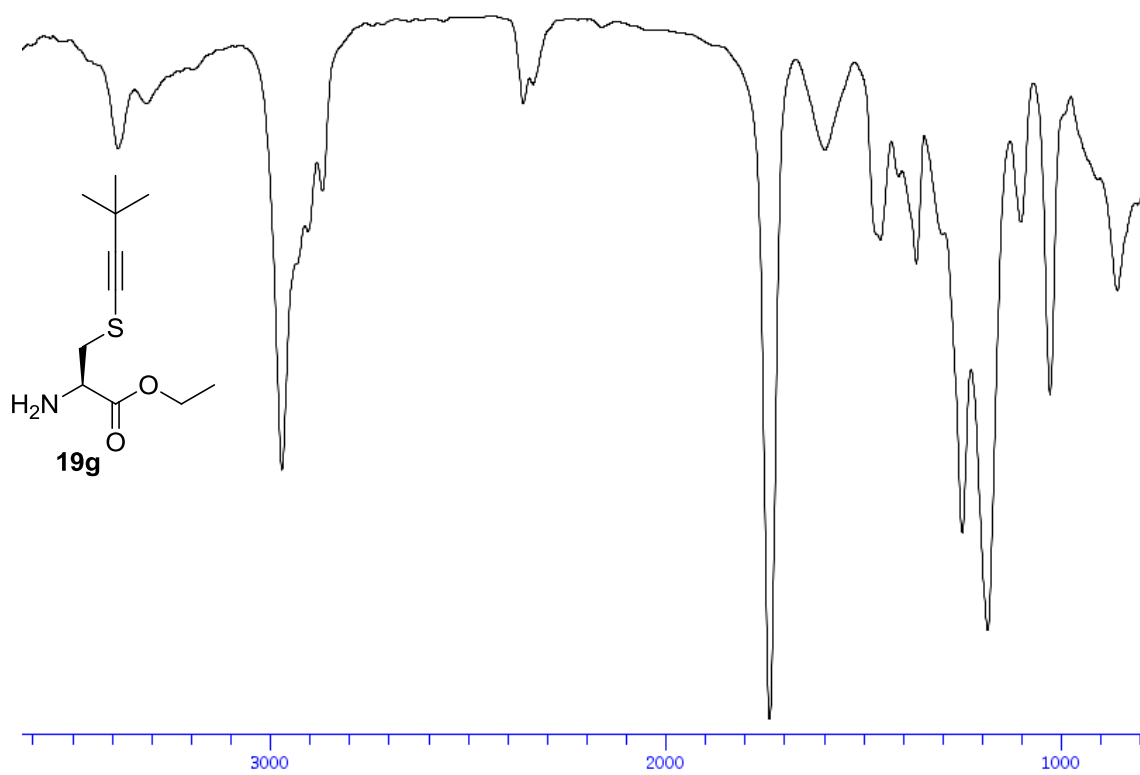
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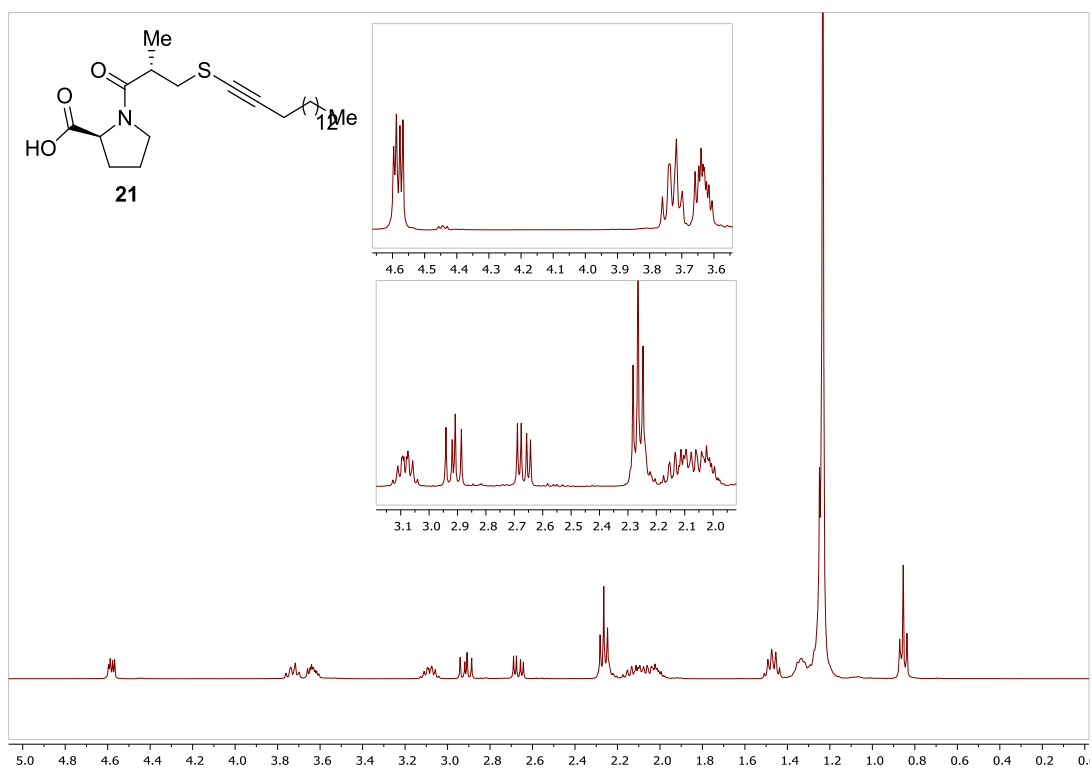


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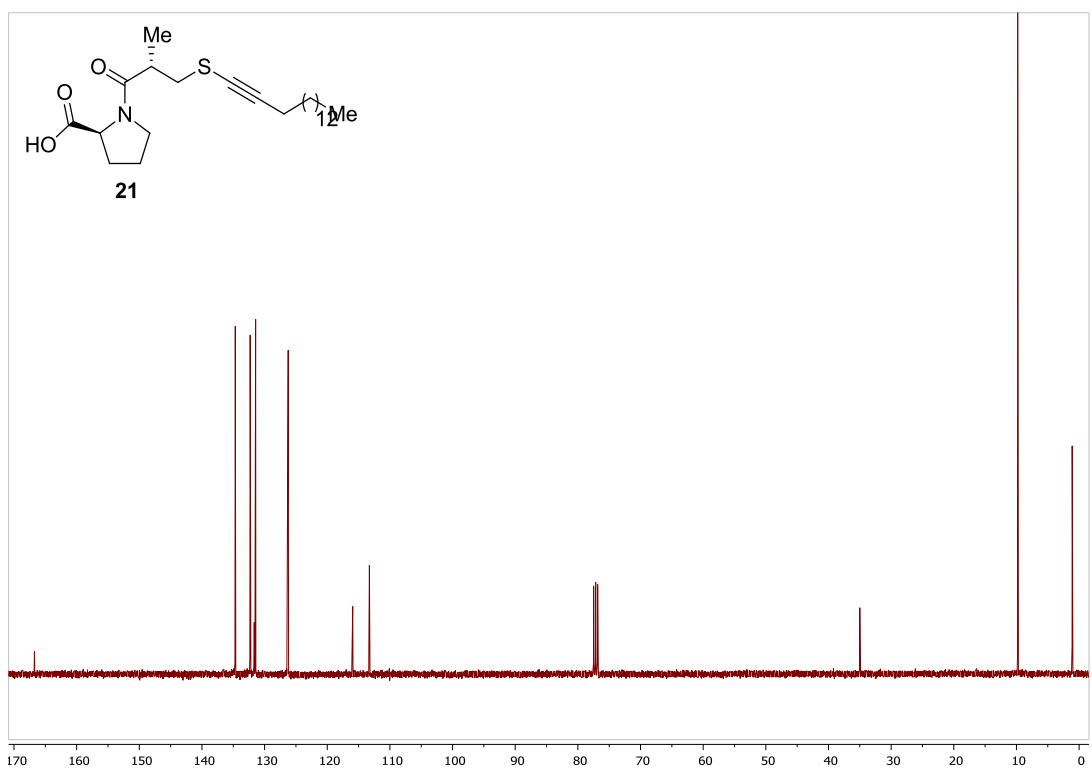




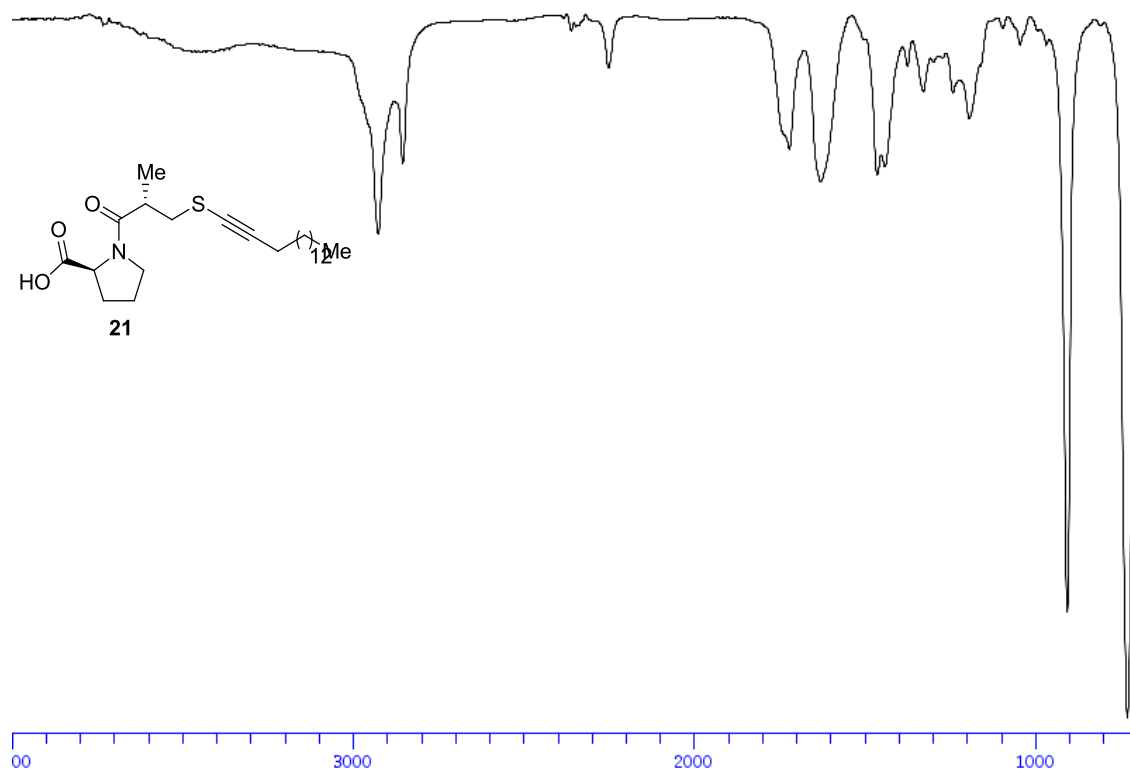
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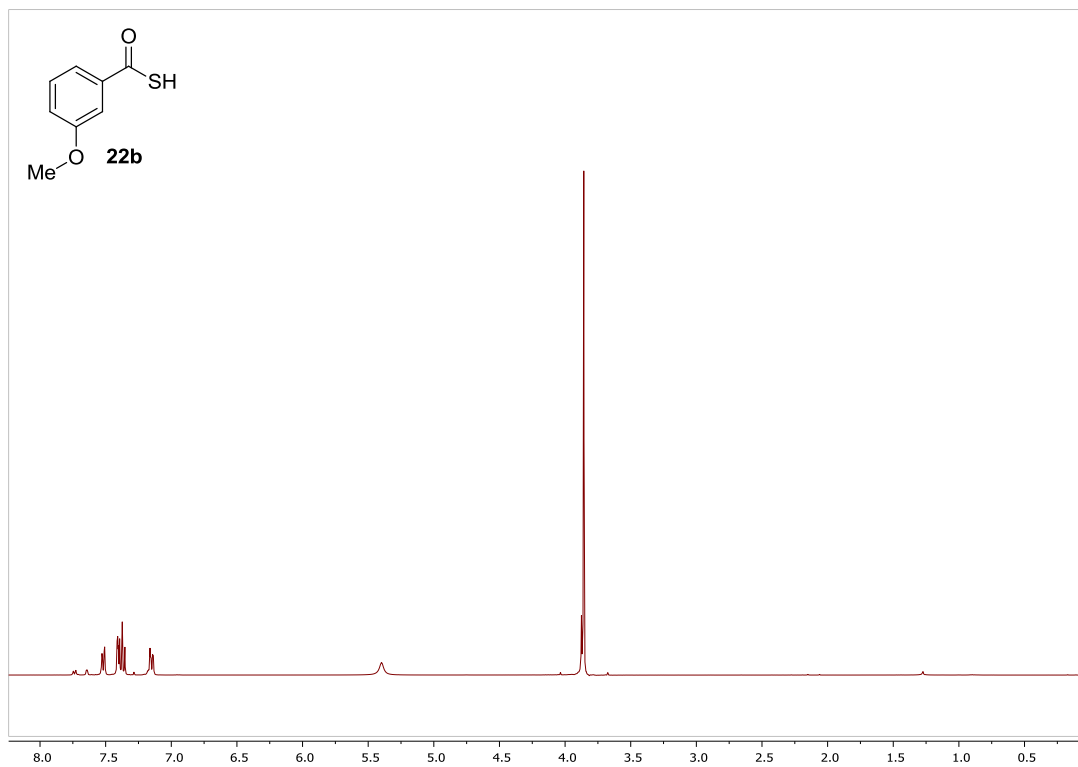
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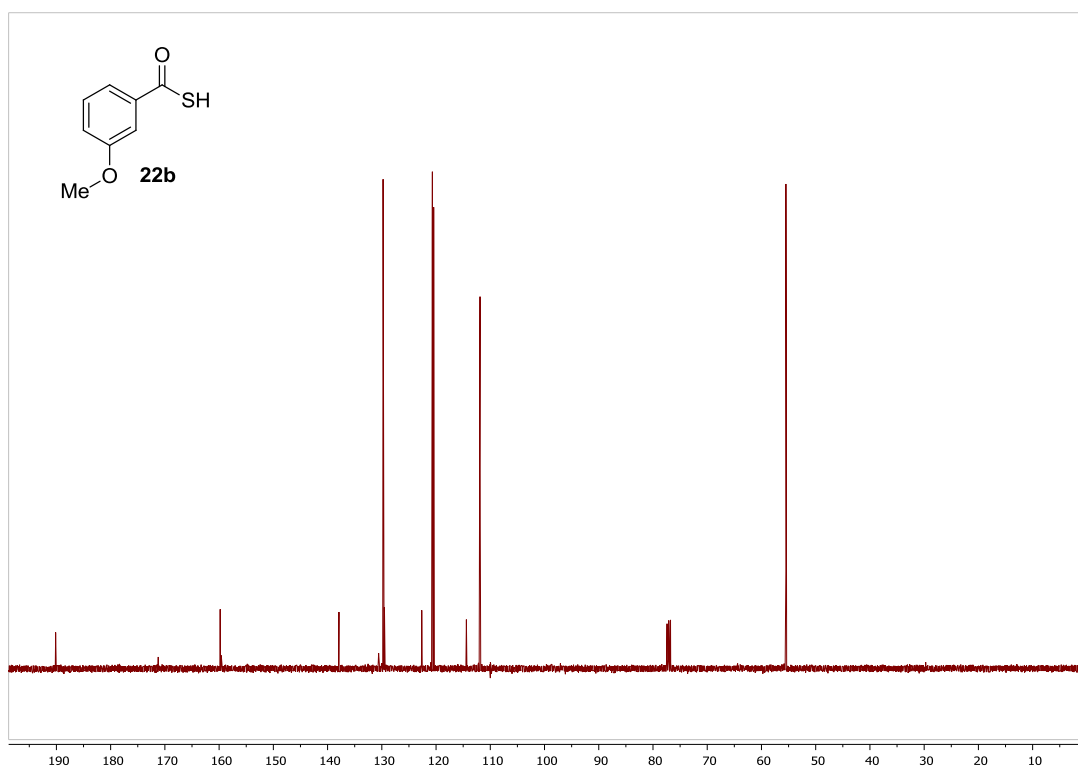
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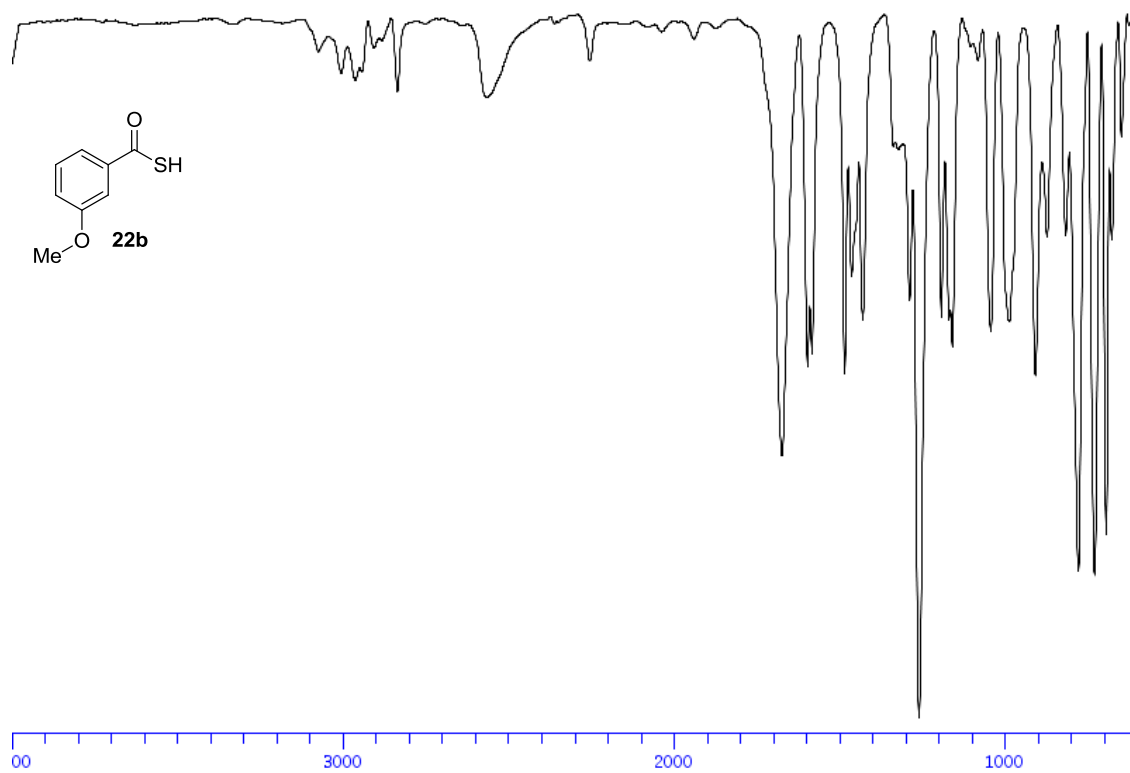
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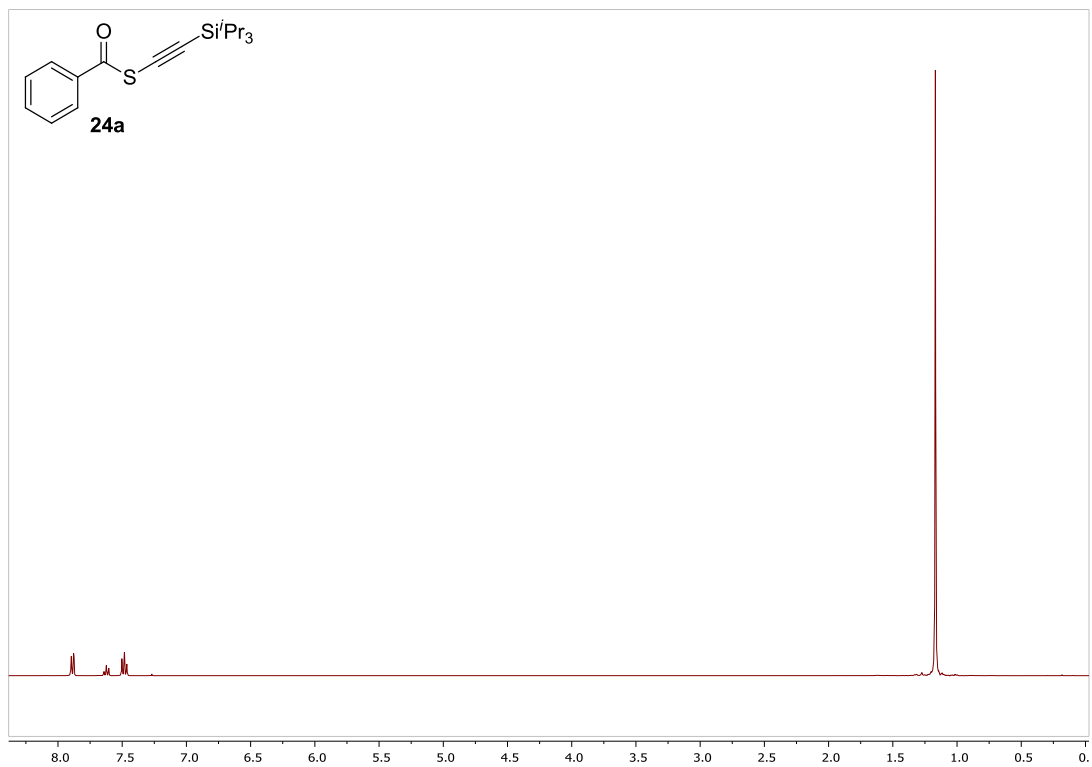
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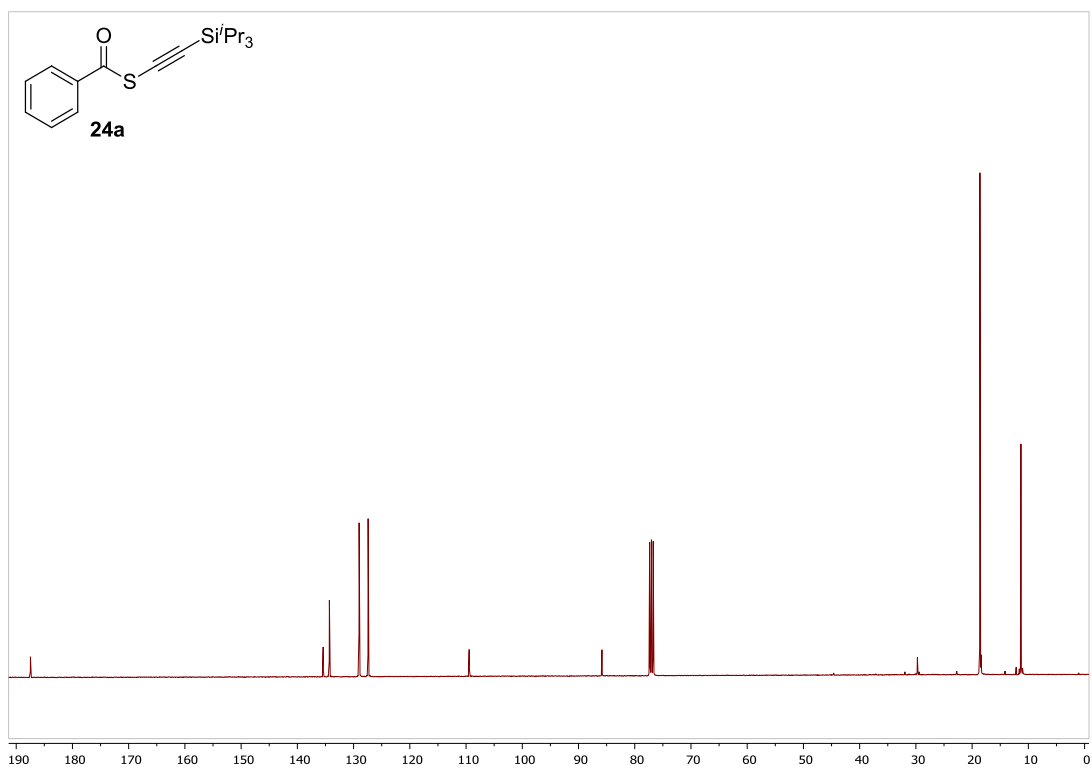
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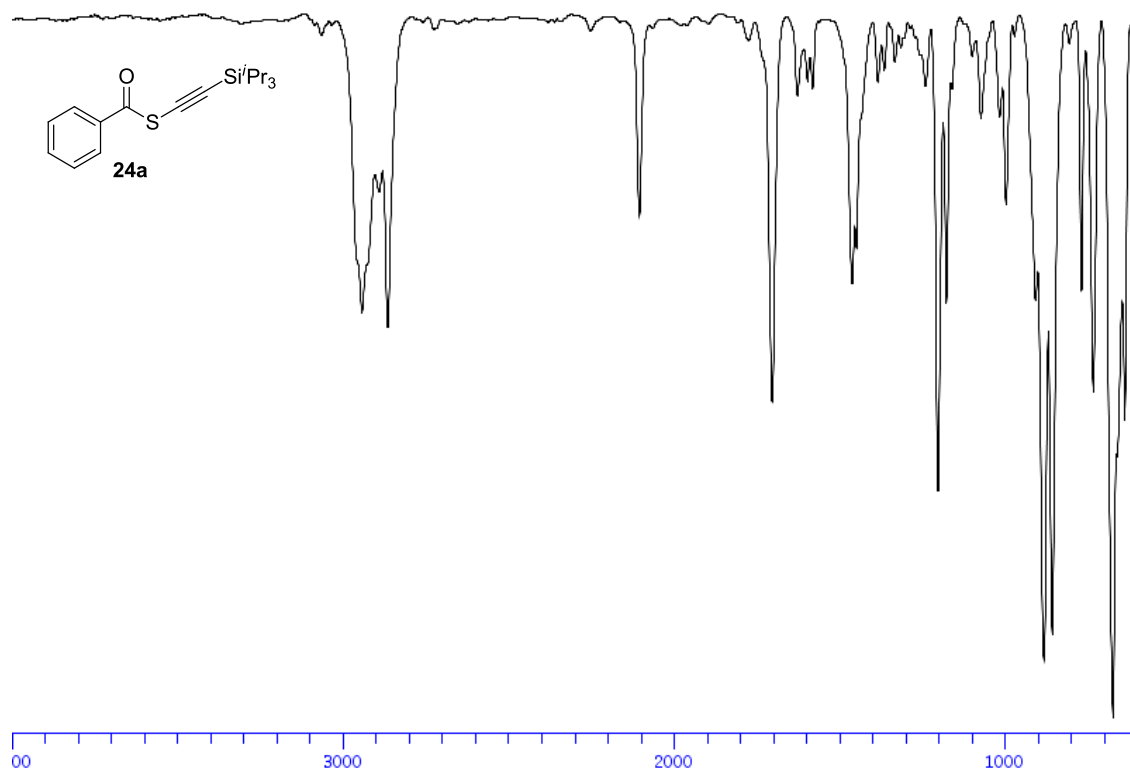
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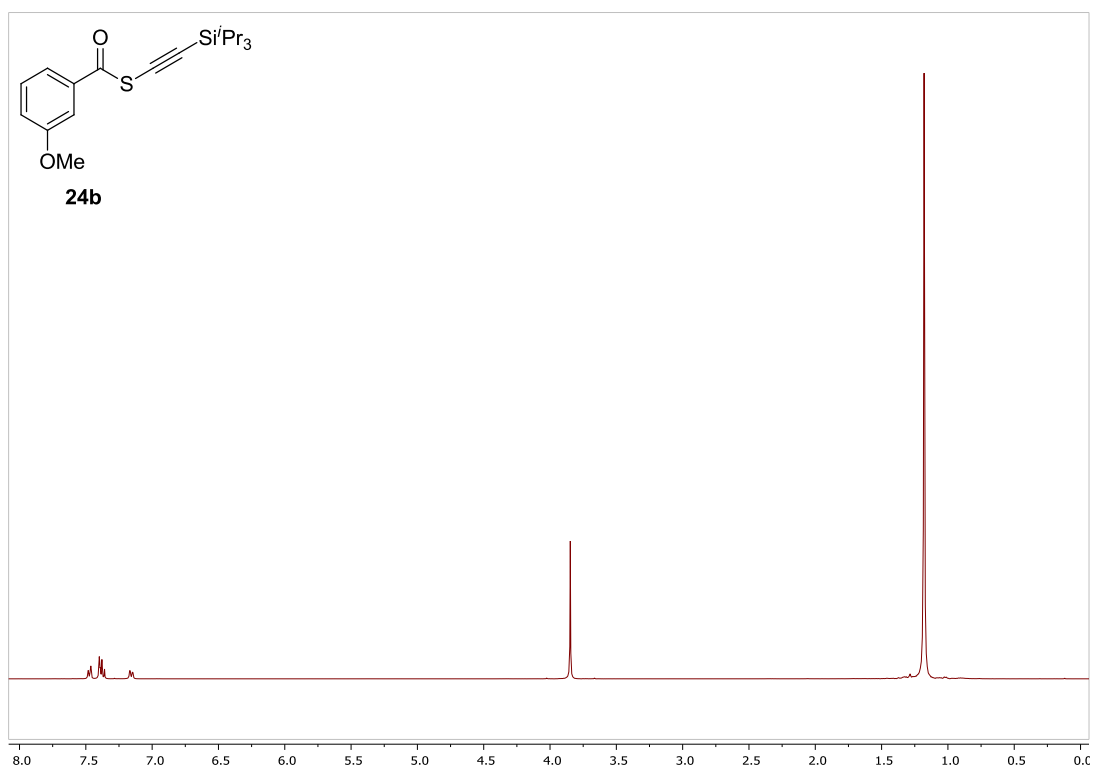
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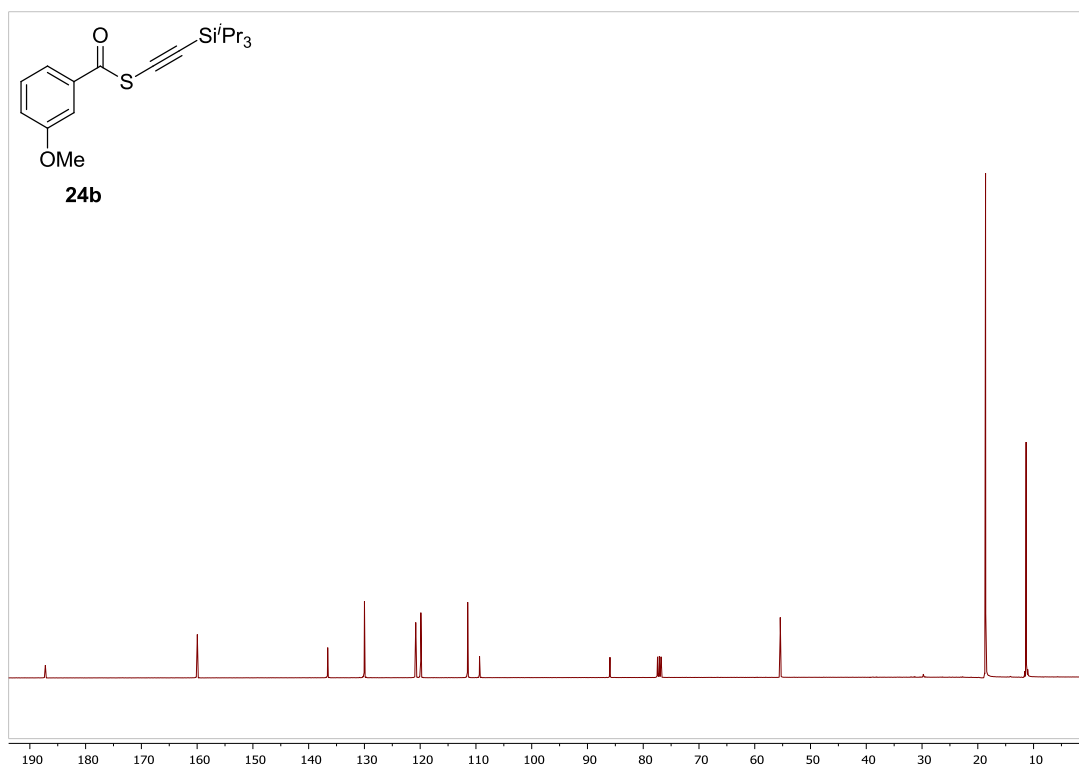
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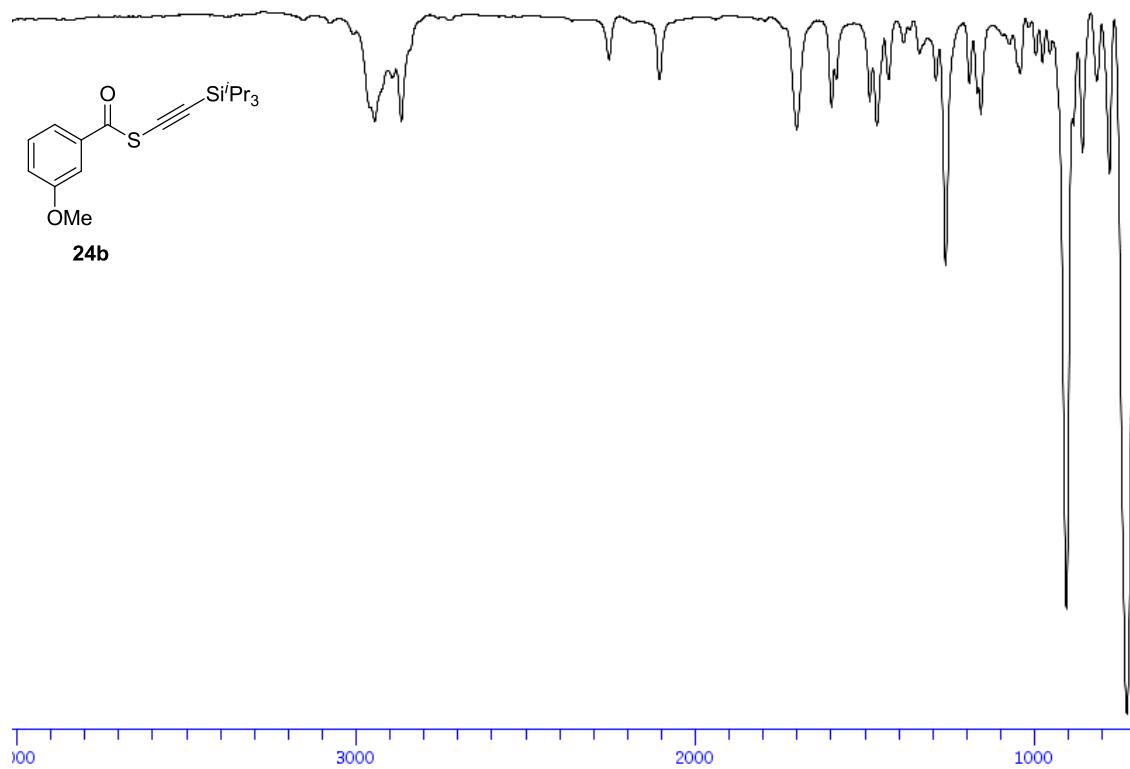
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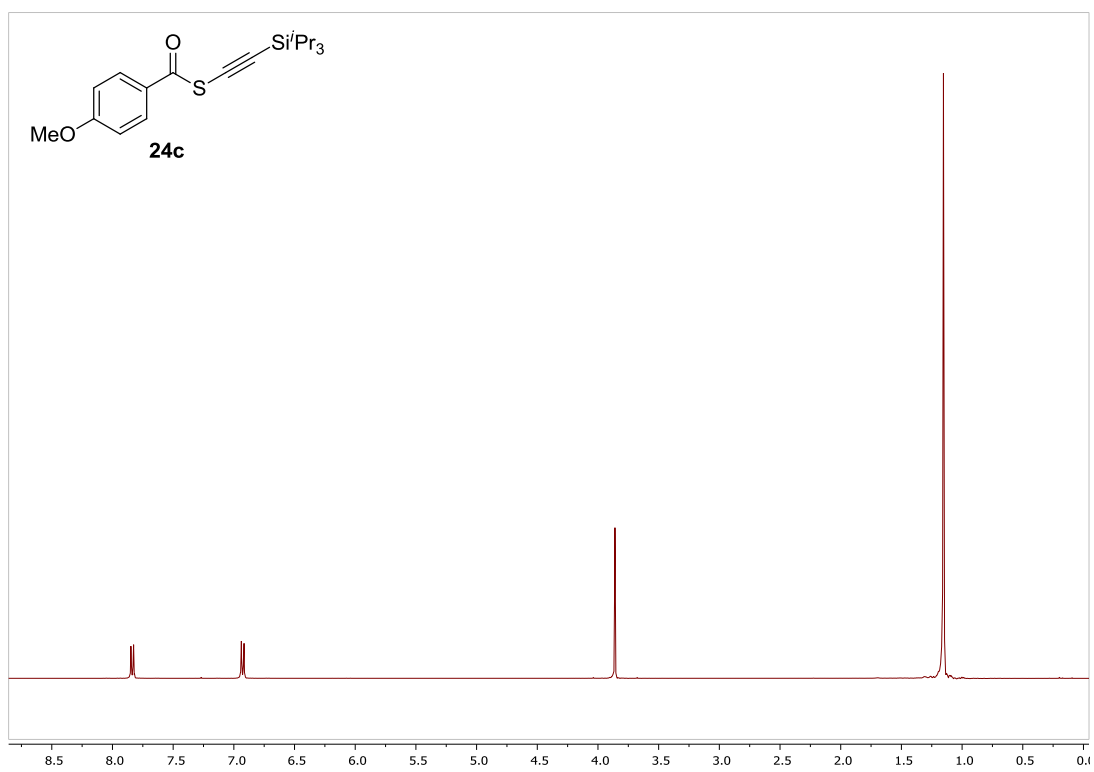


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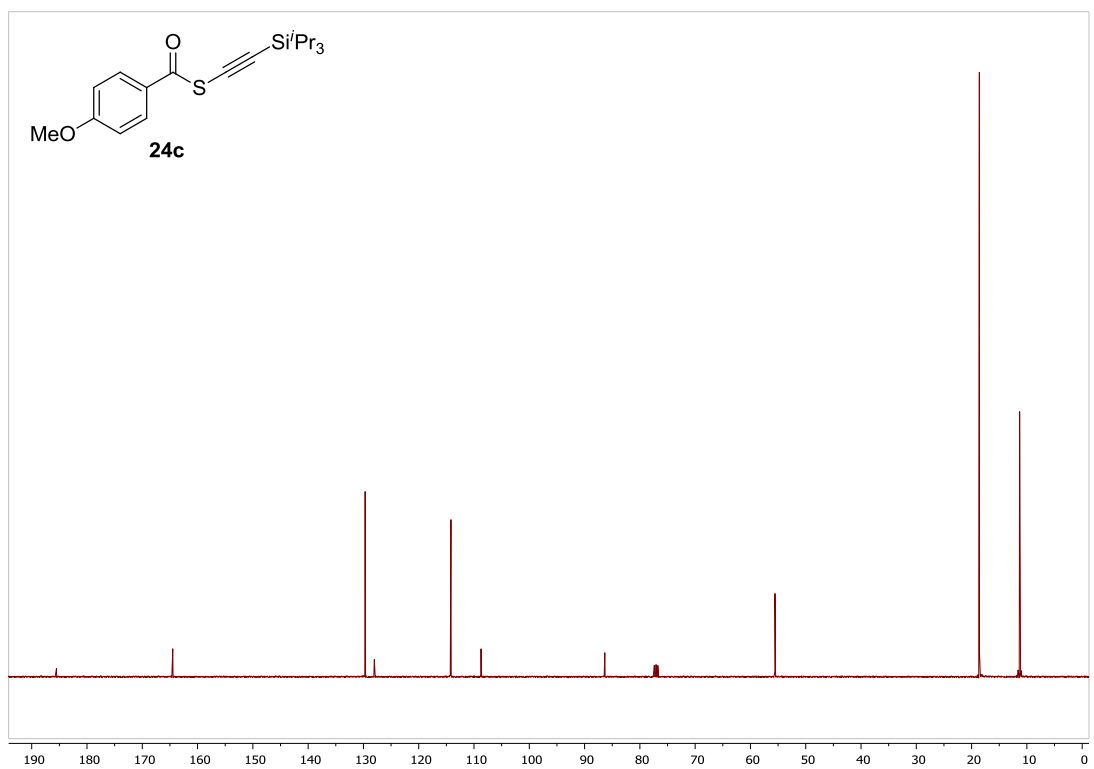




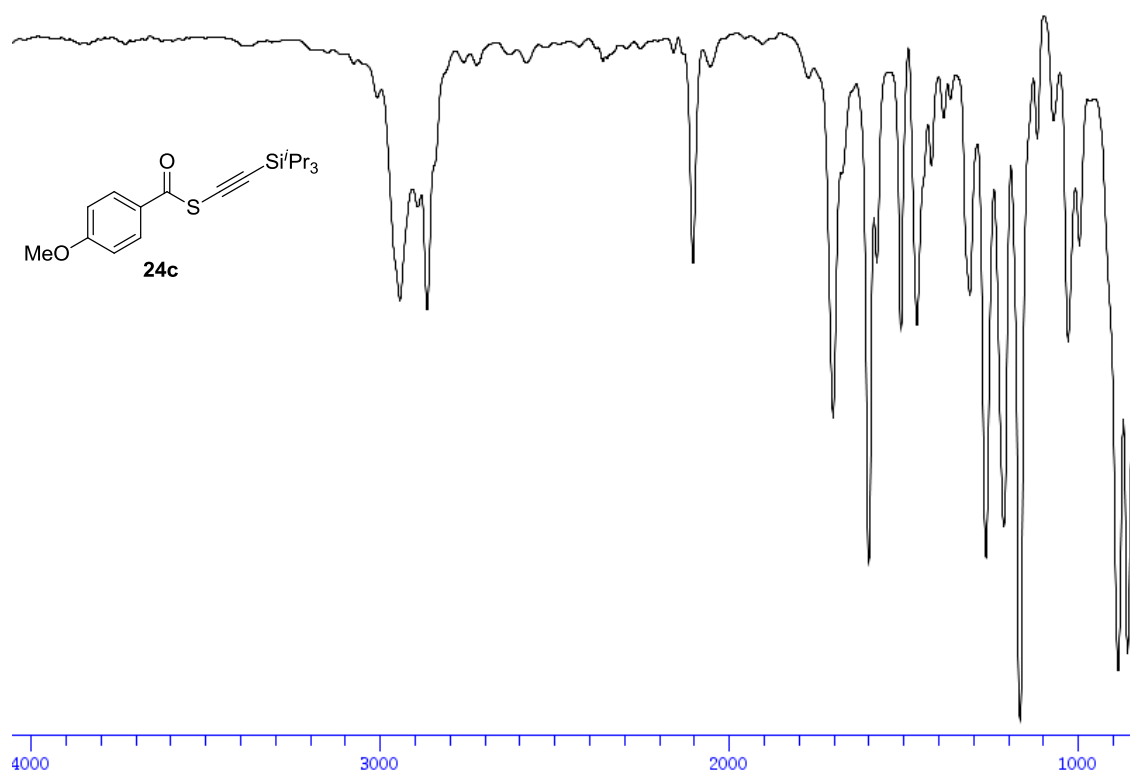
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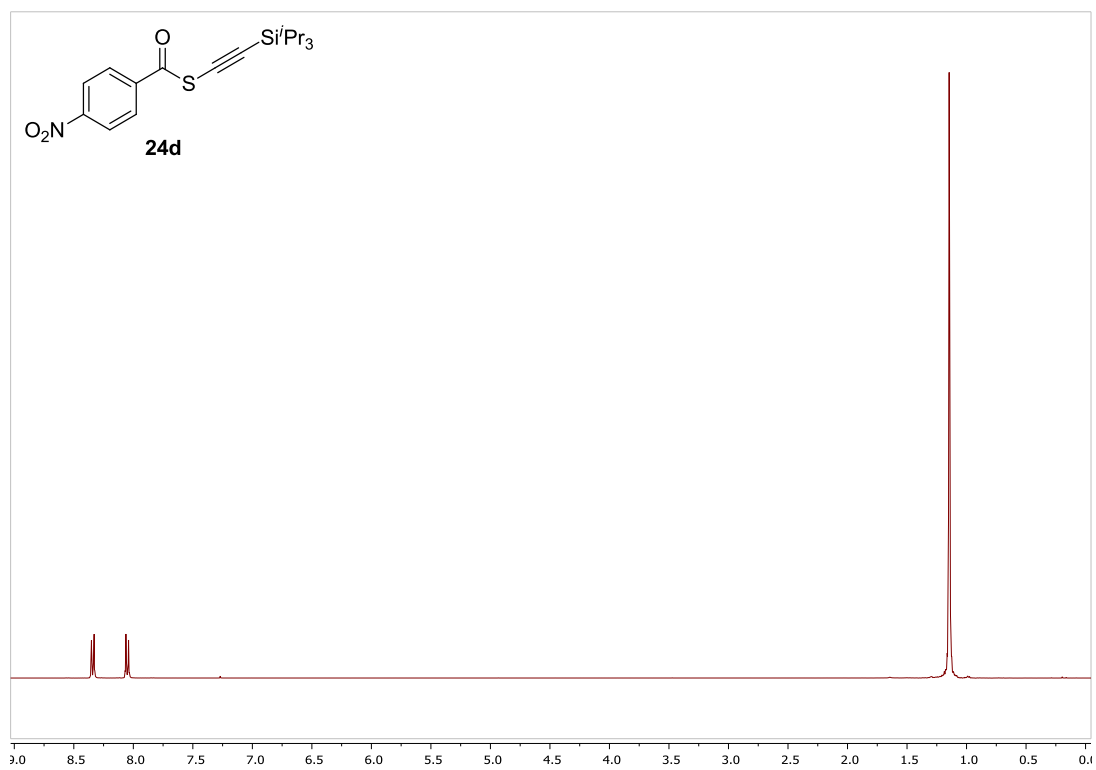
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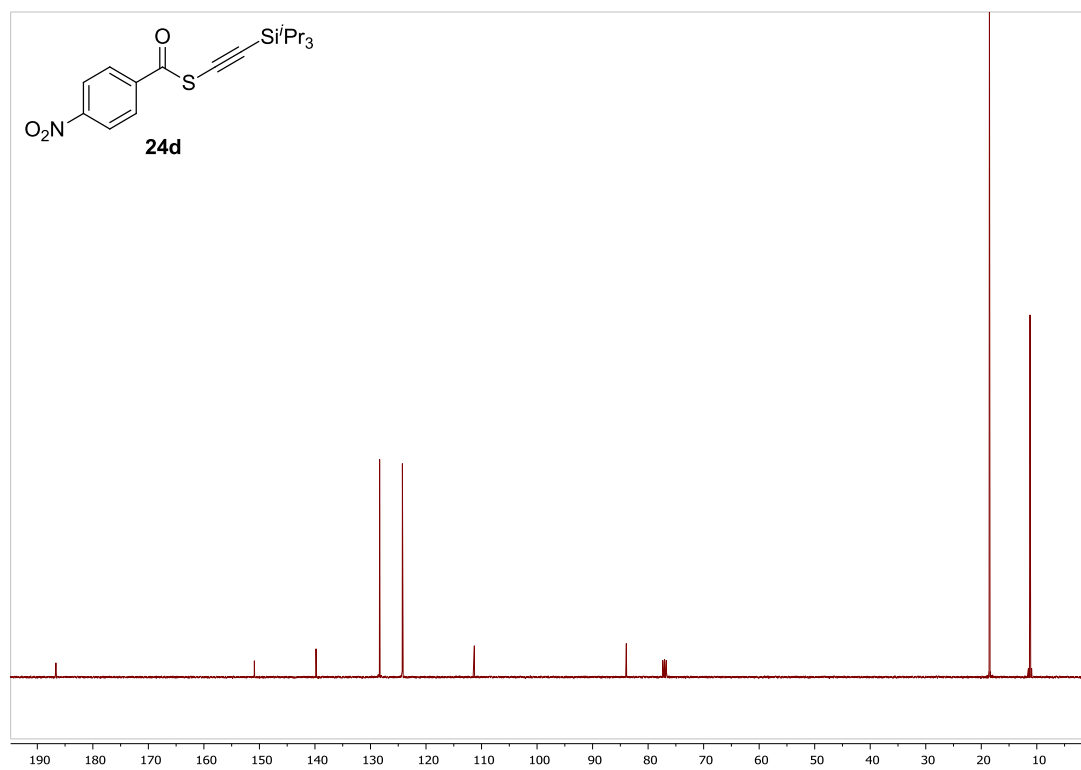
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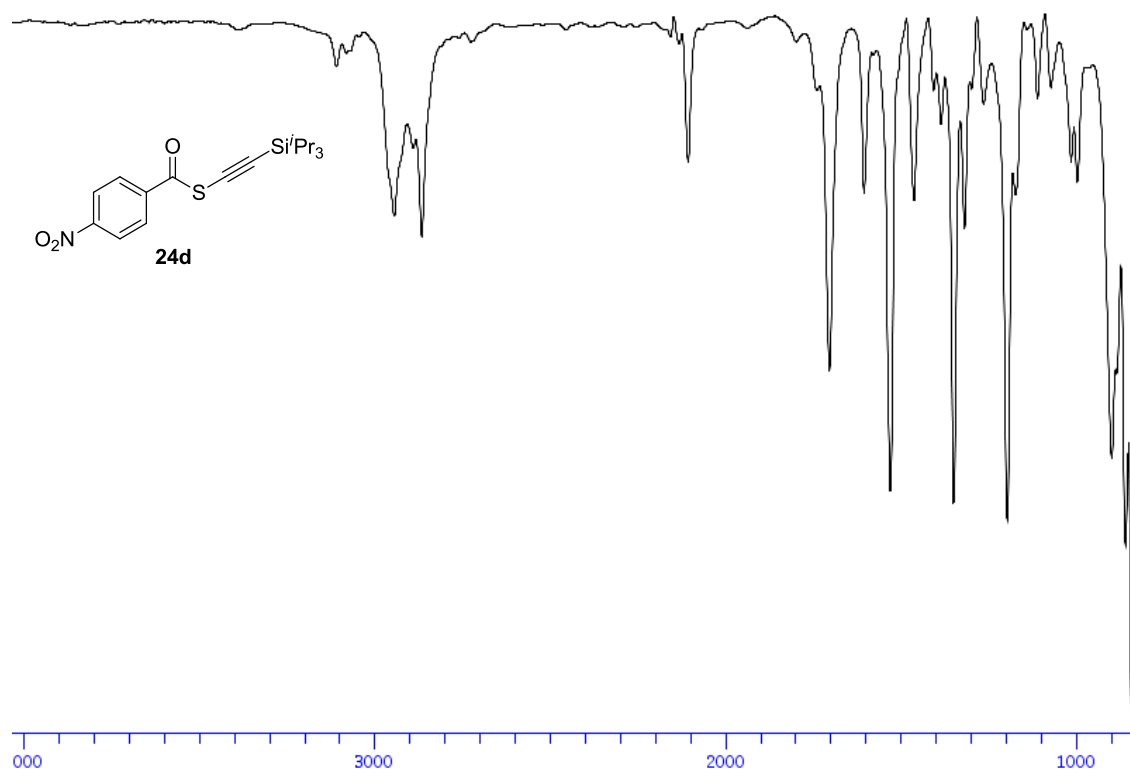
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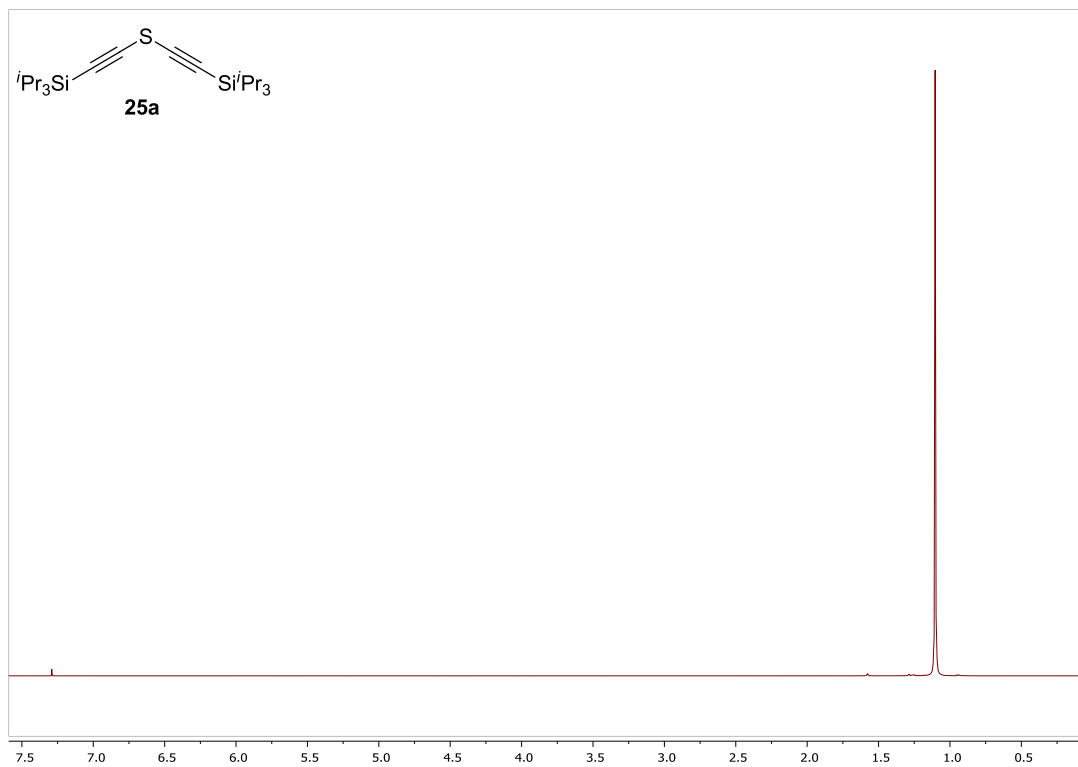
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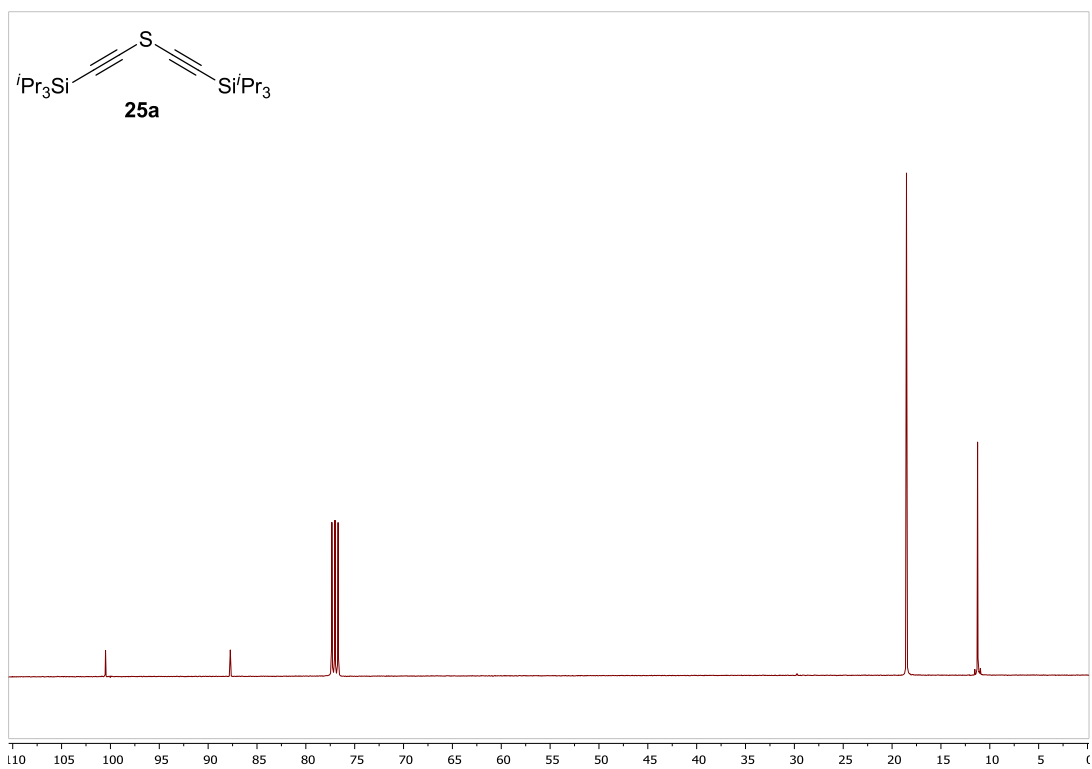
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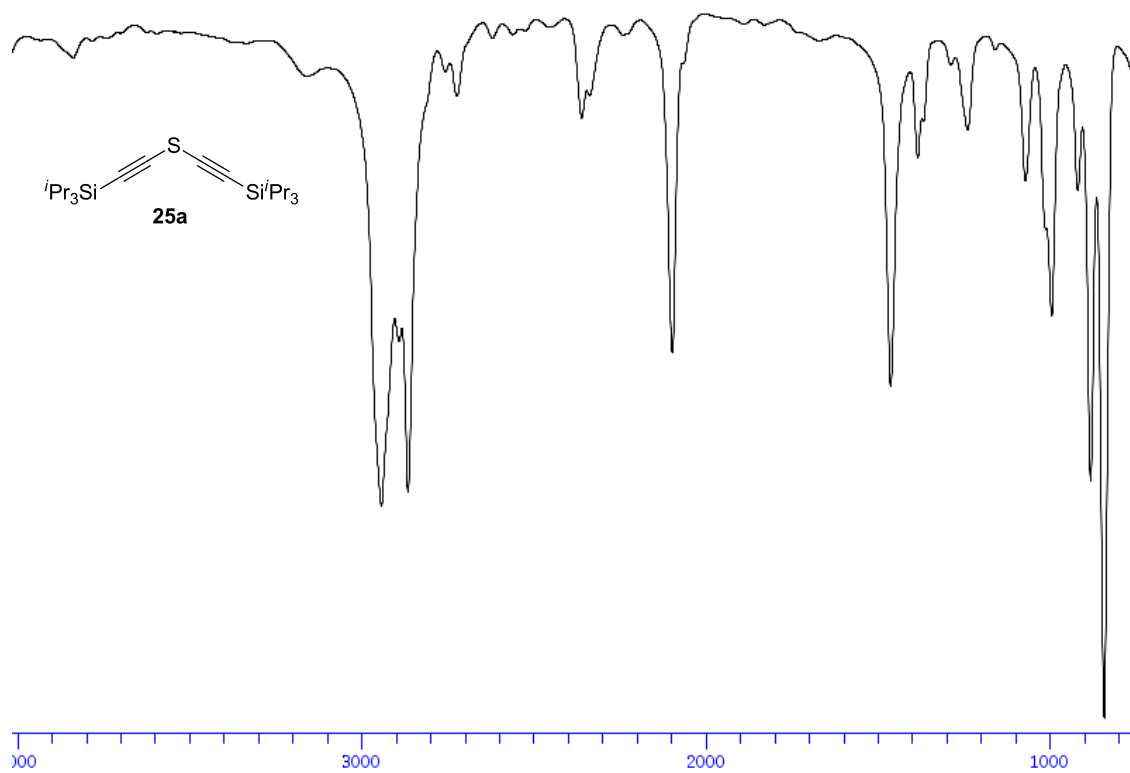
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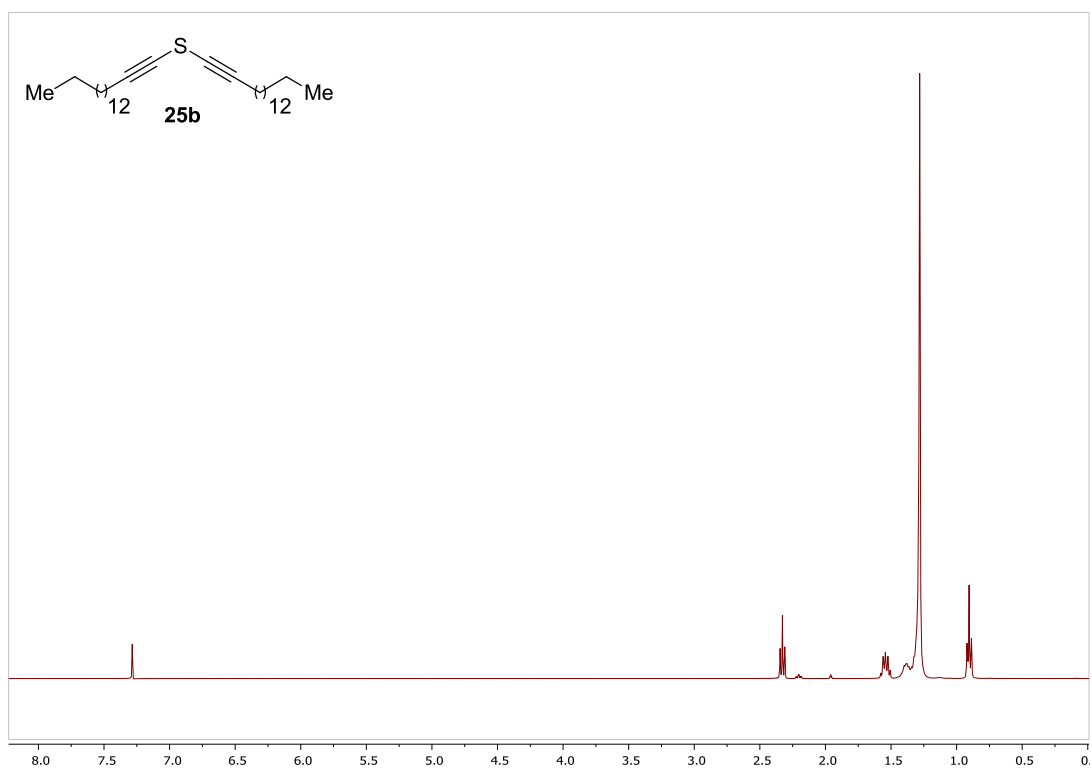
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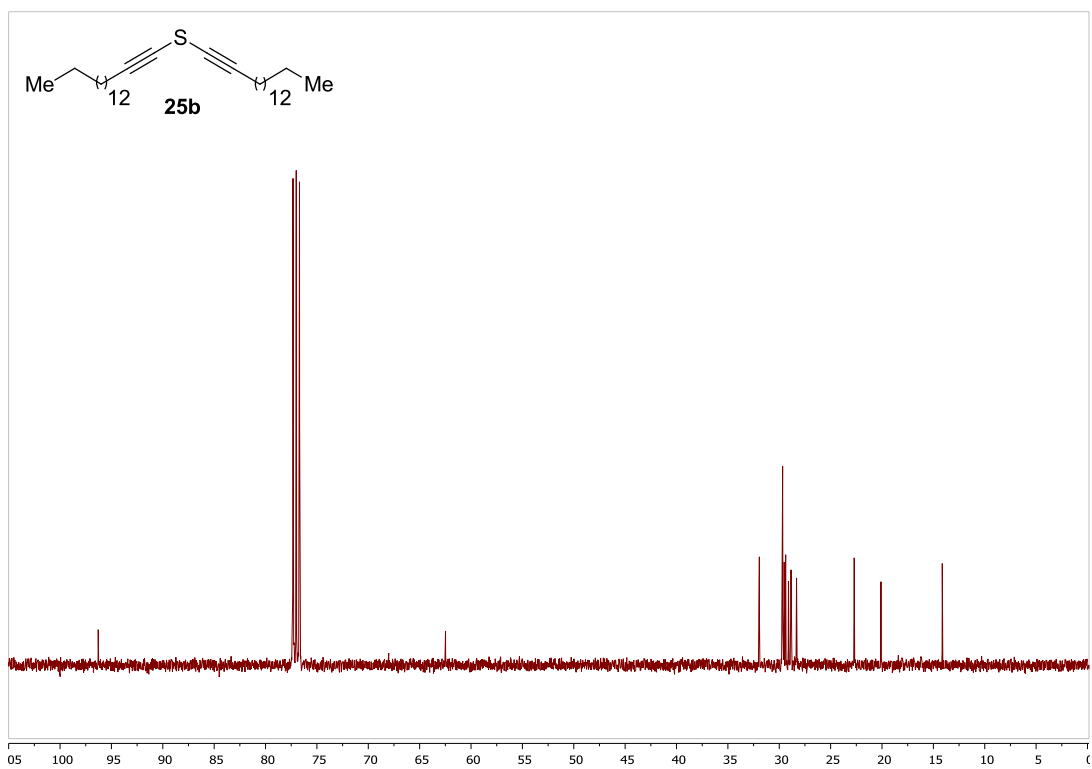
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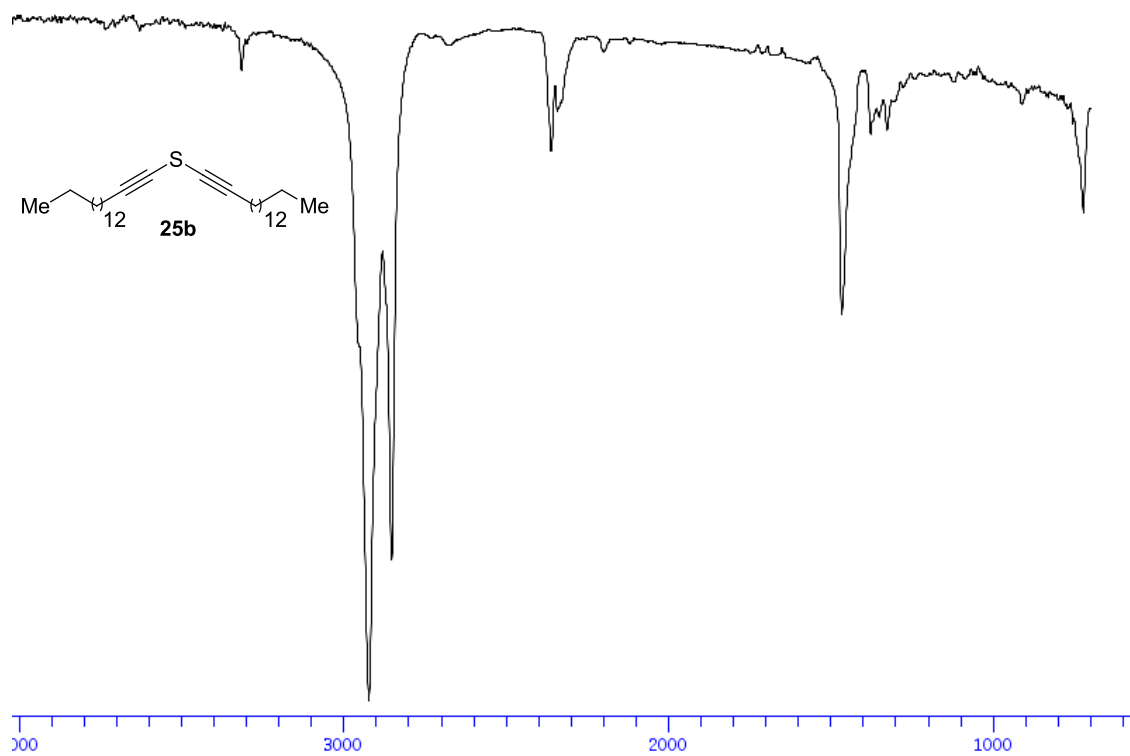
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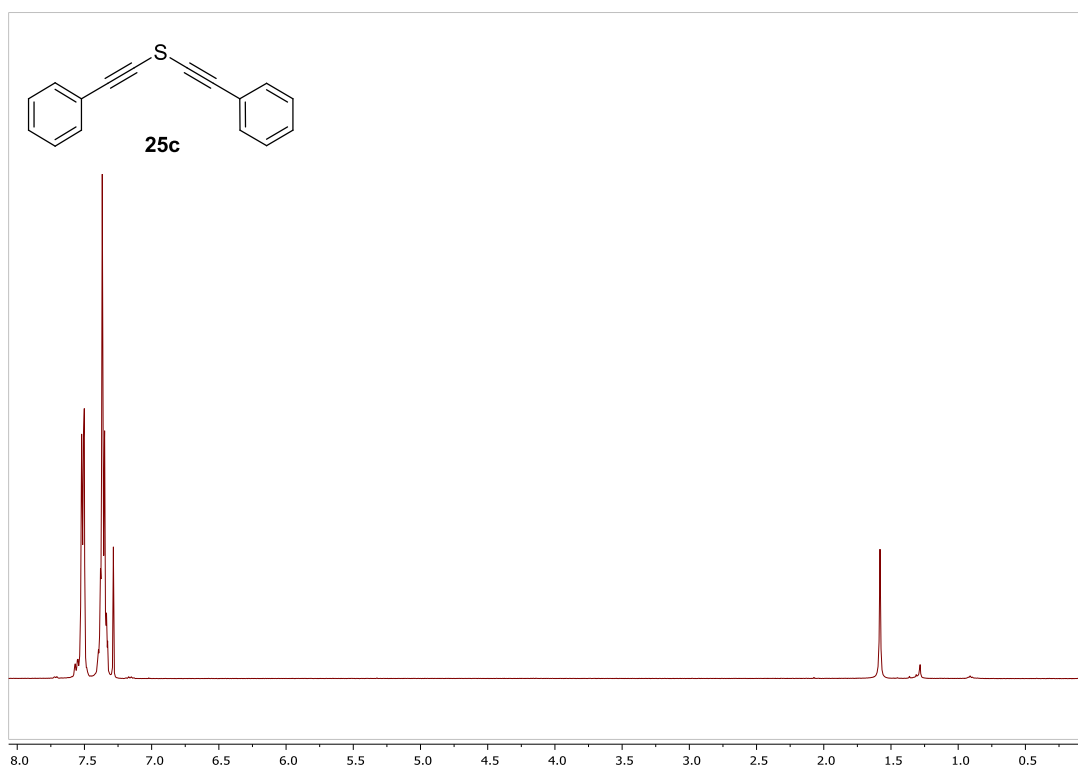


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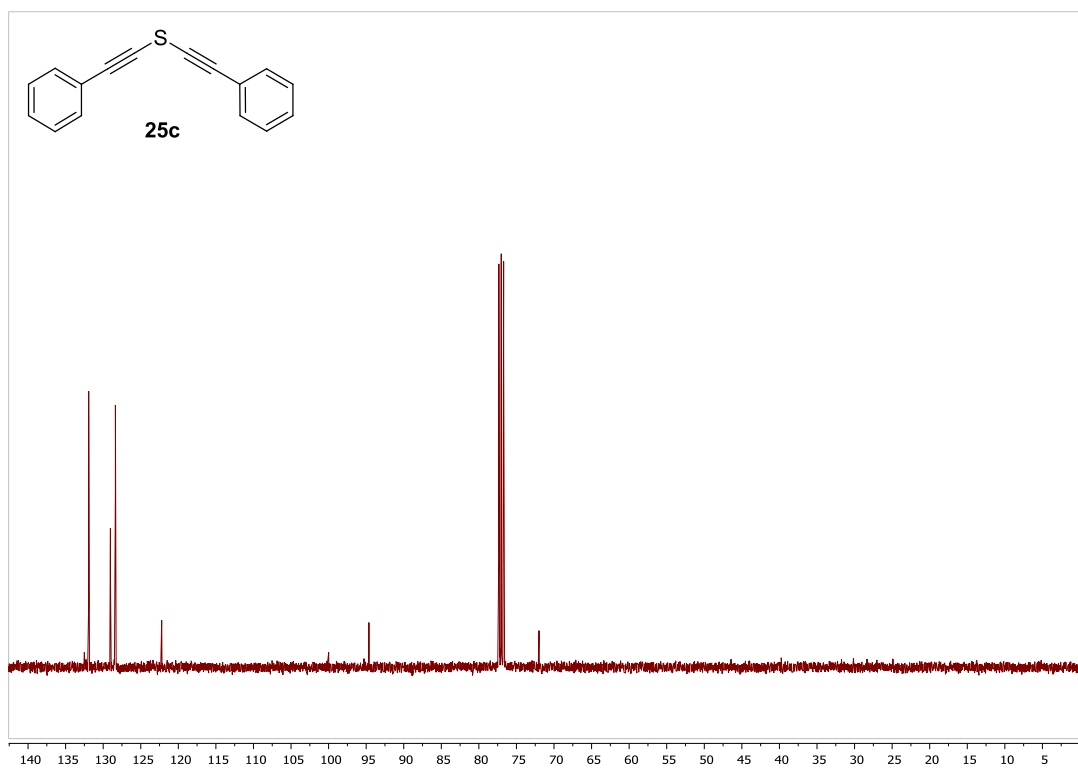




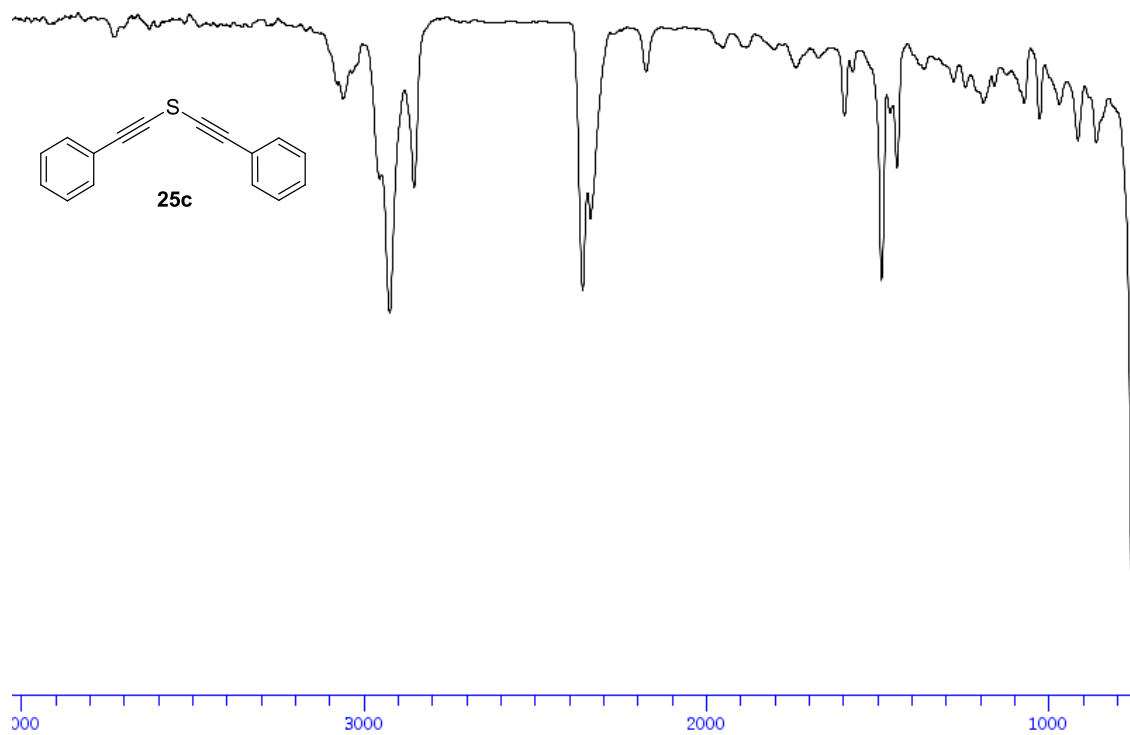
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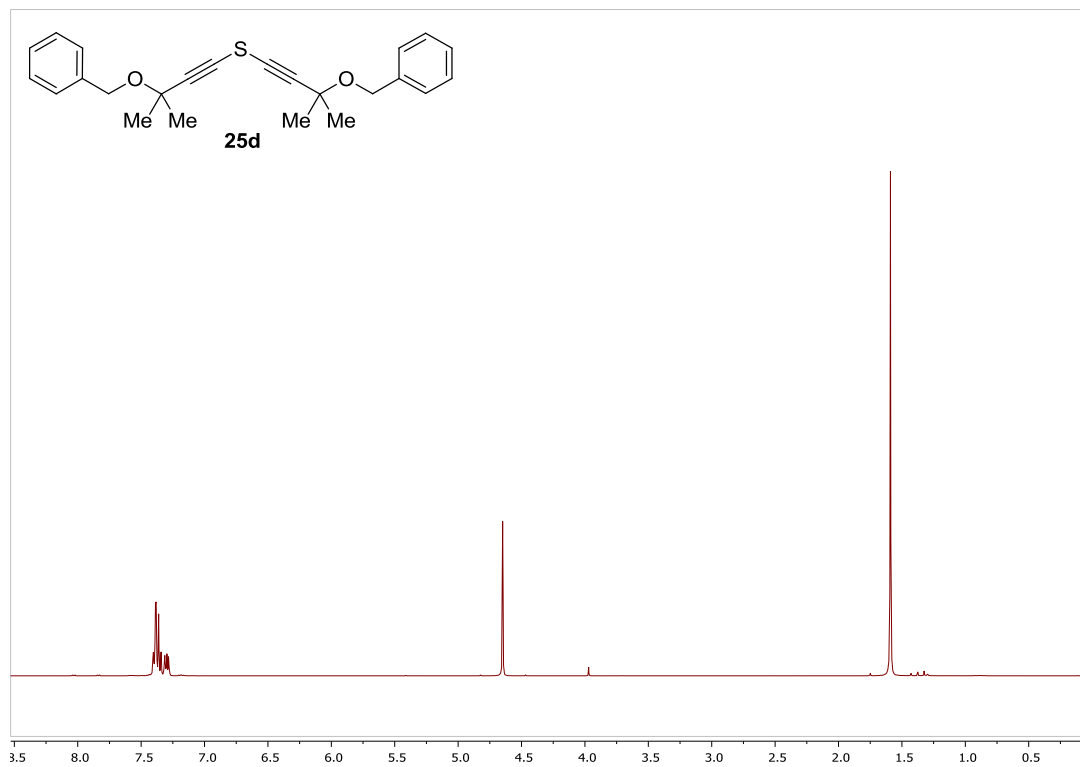
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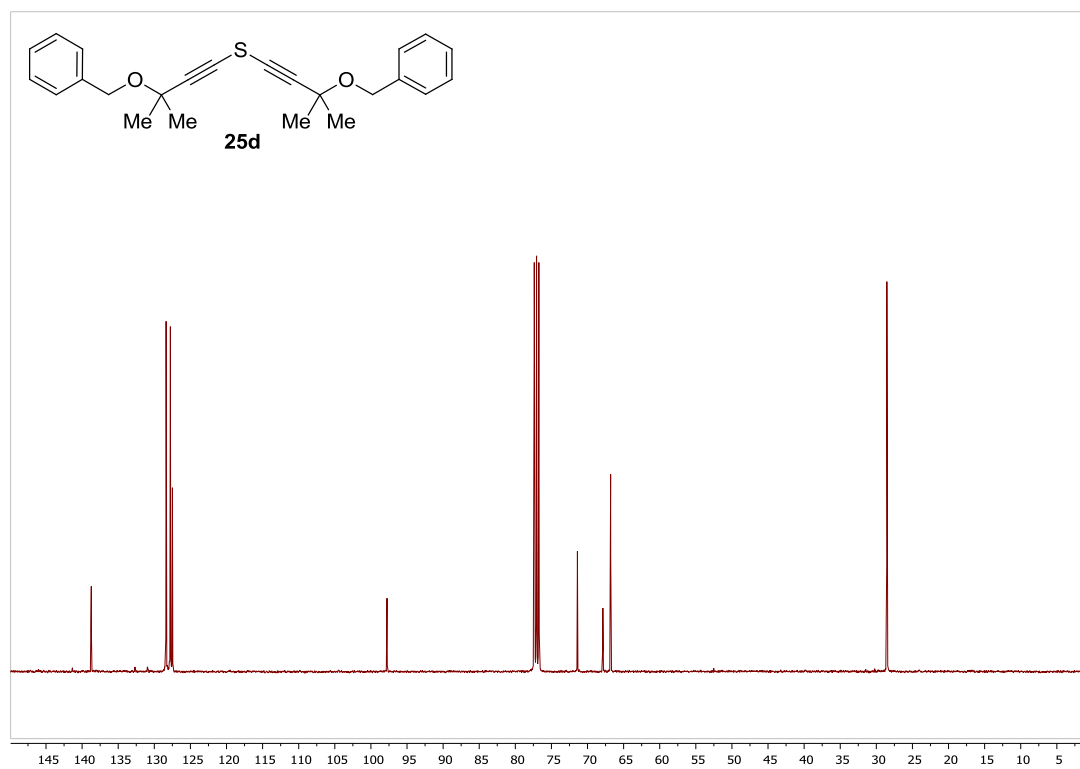
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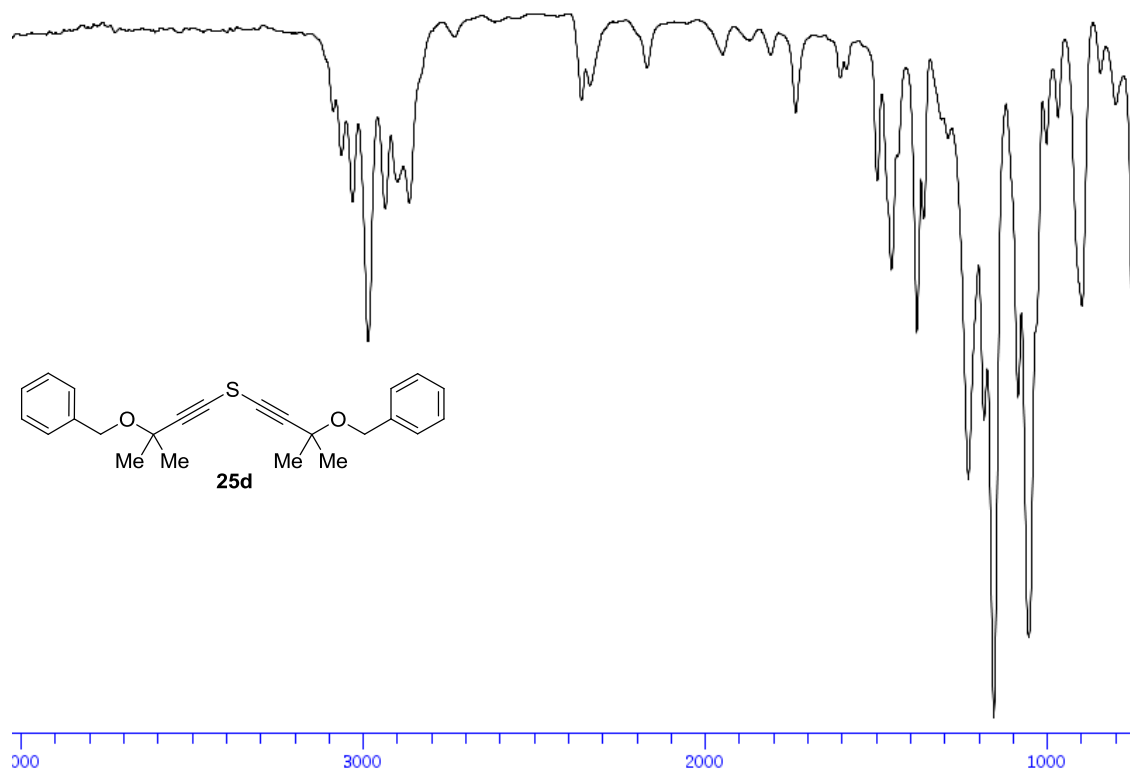
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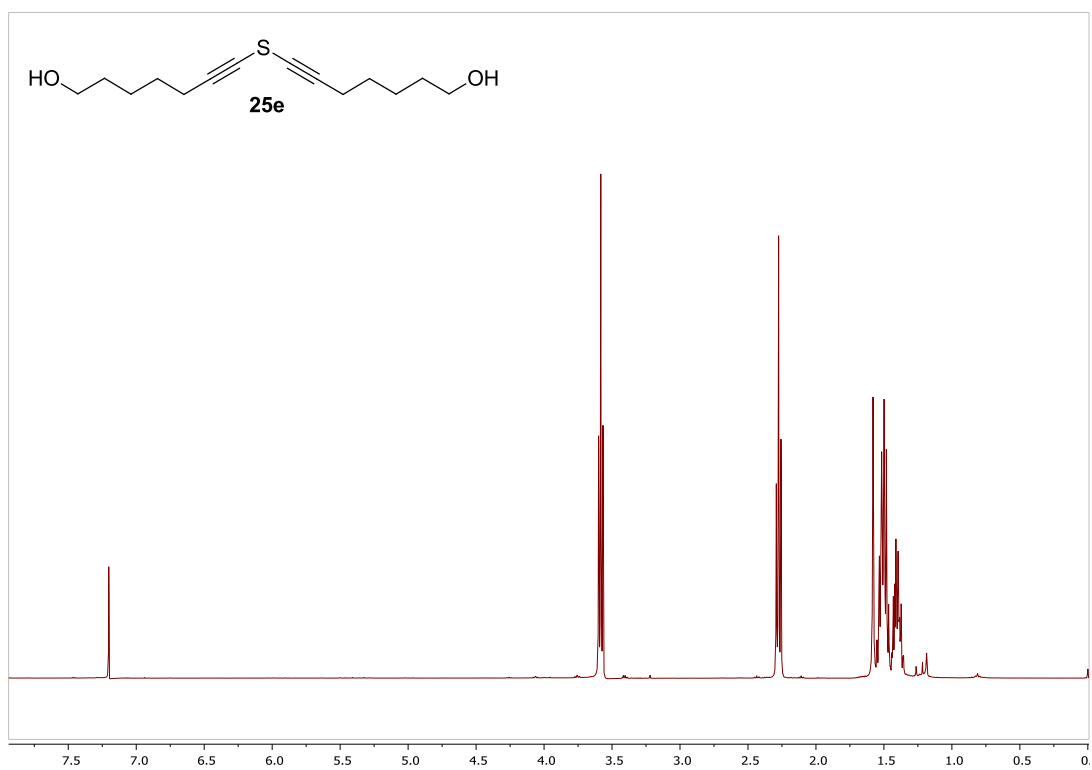
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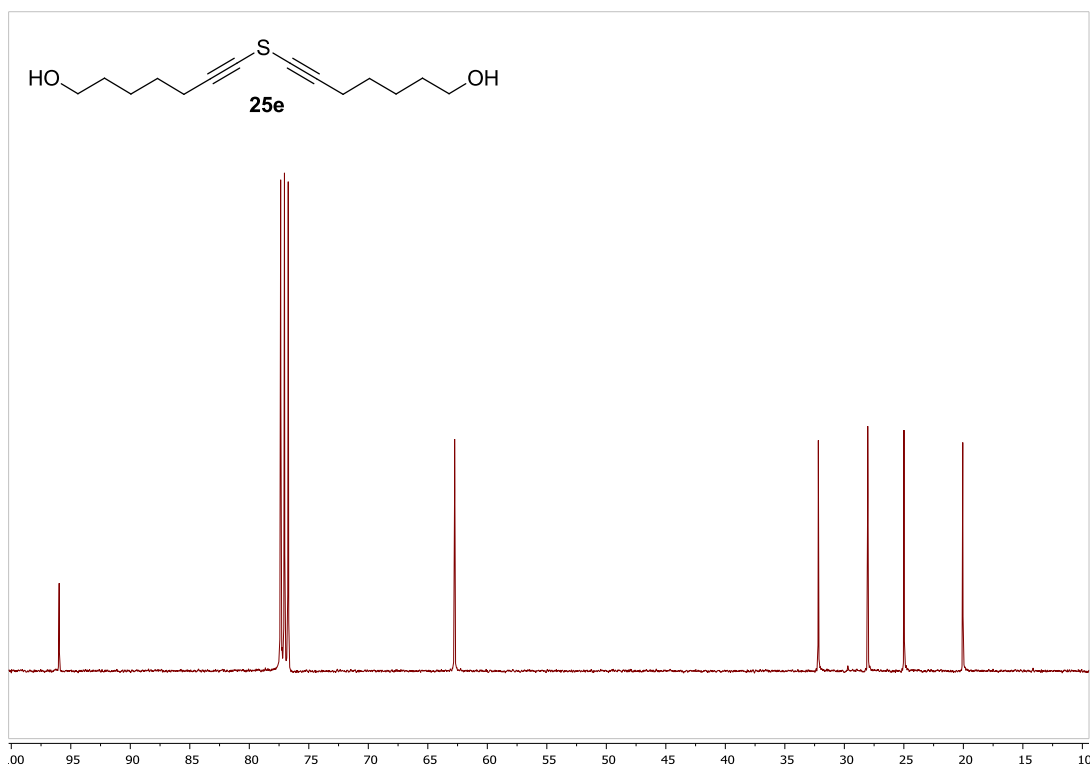
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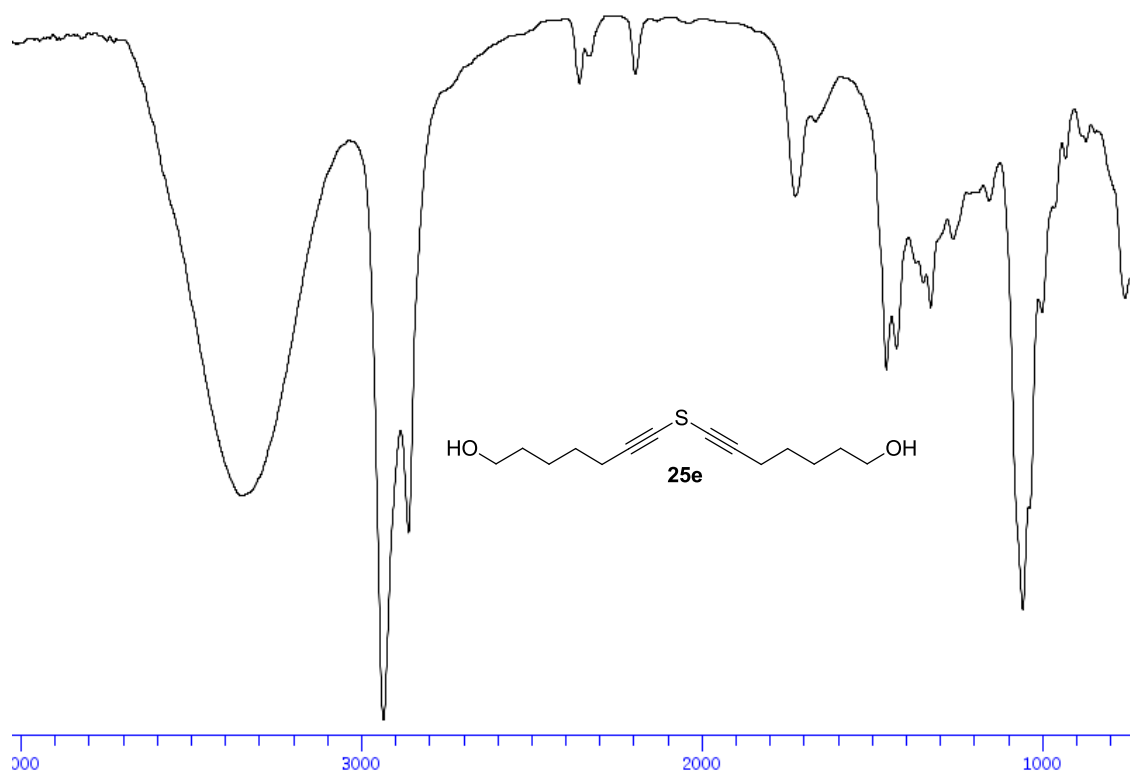
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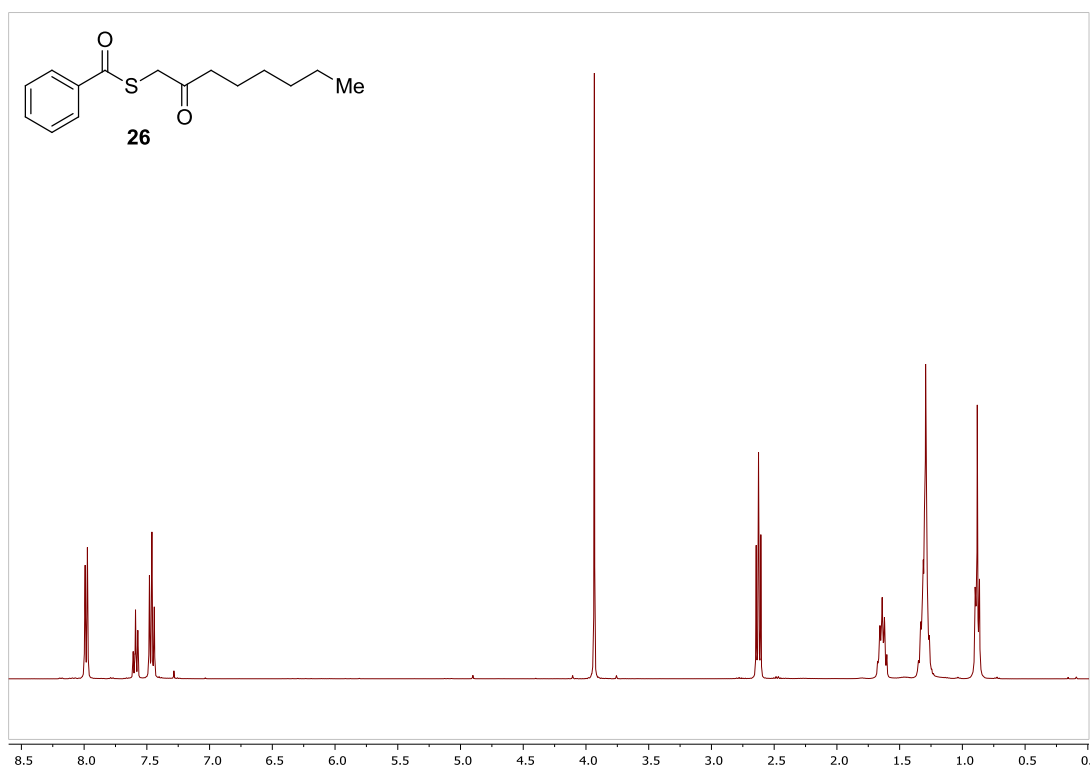
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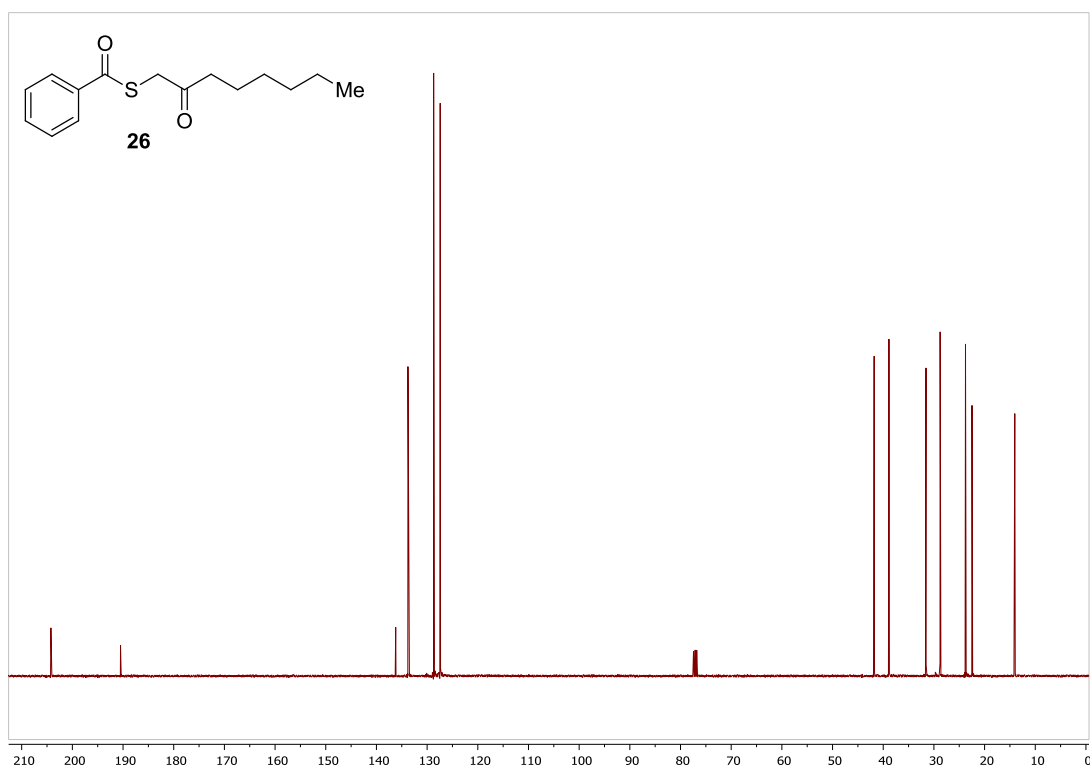
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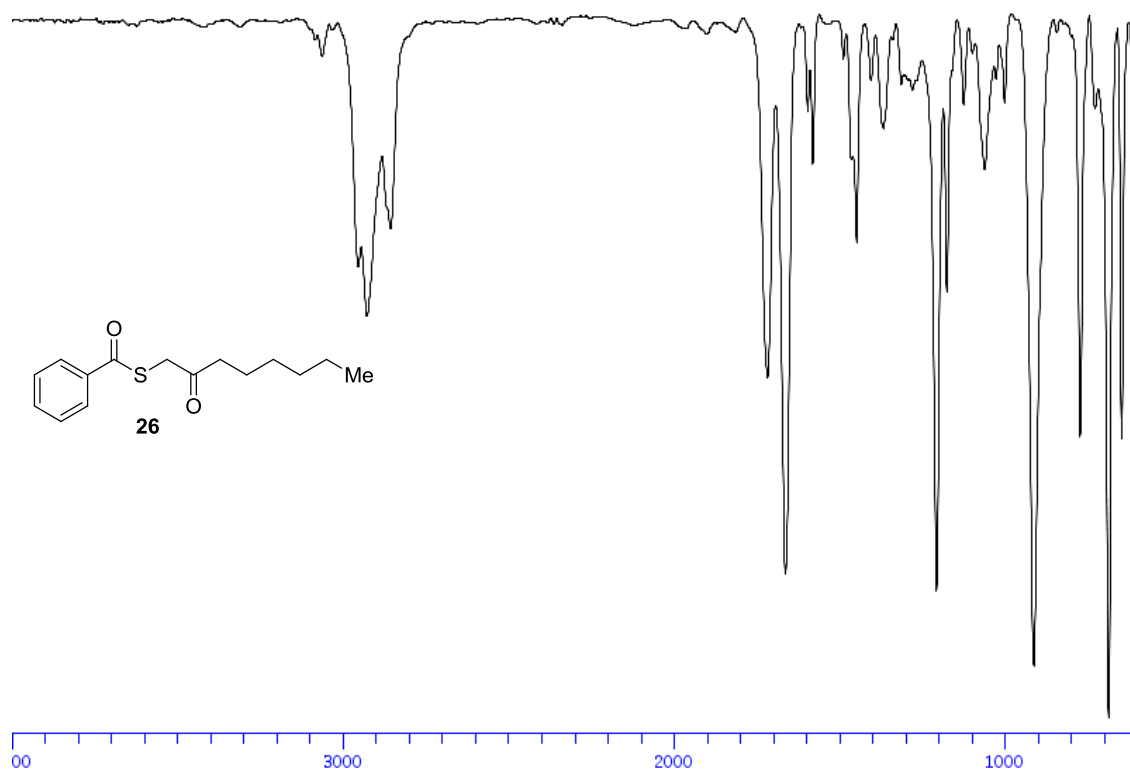
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**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 26**

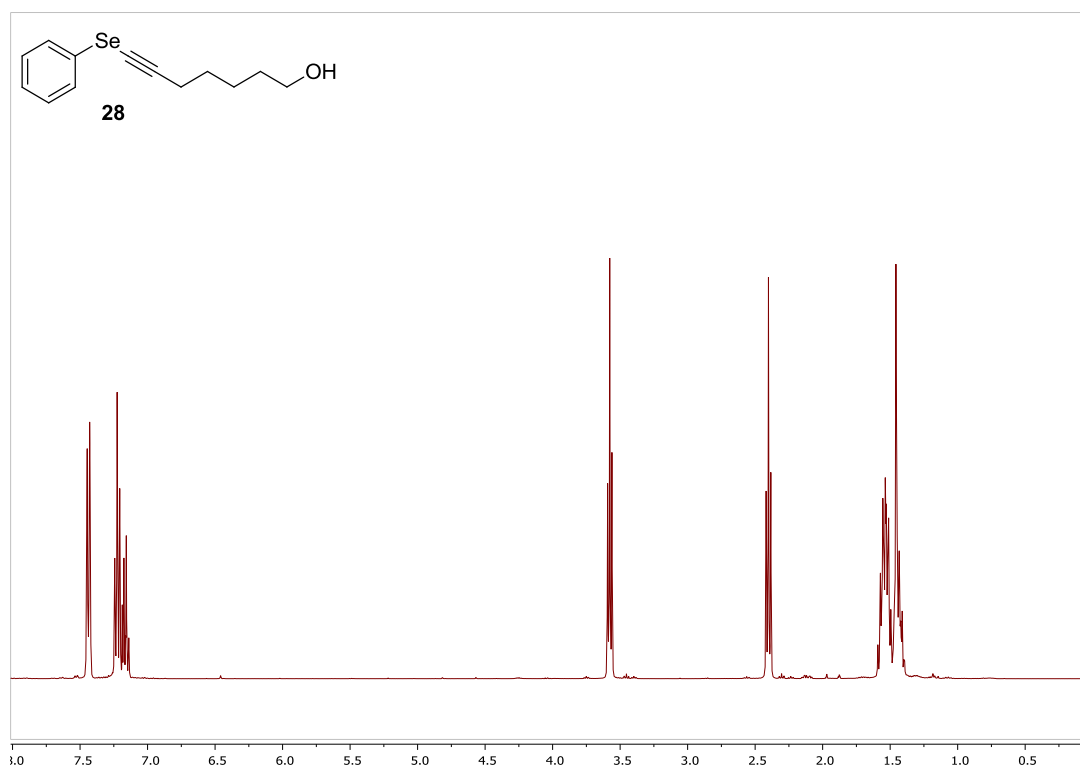


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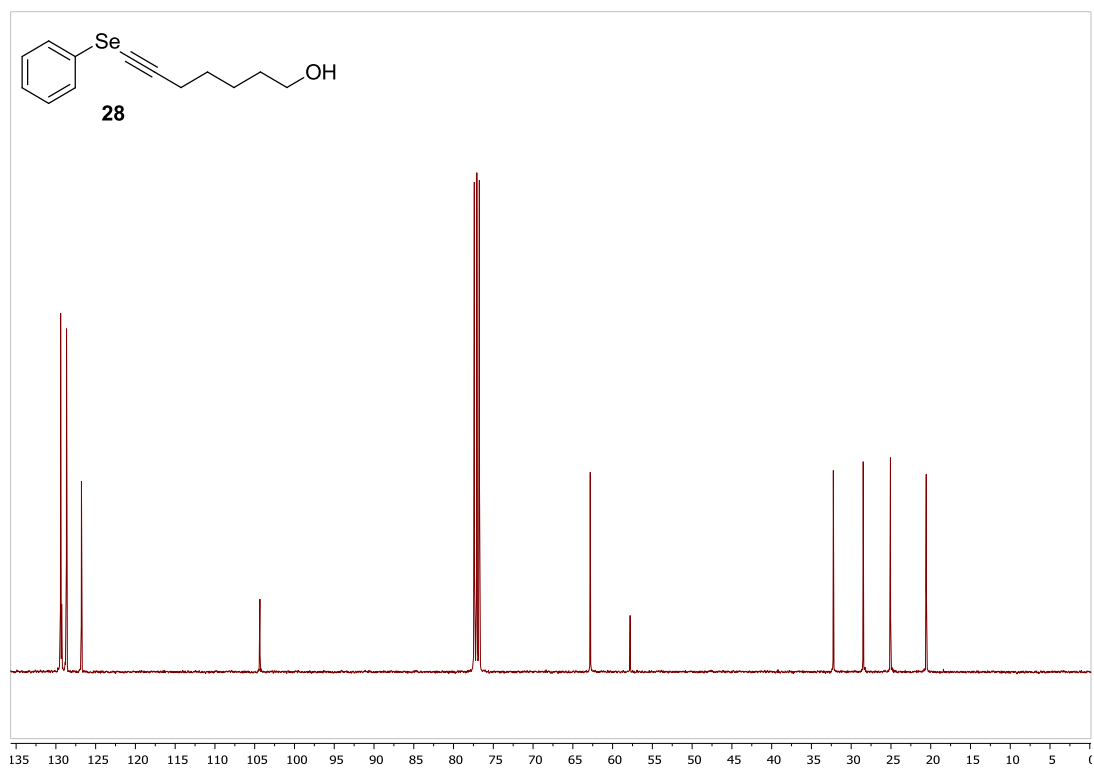




**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **28**



**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **28**



**IR of compound 28**

