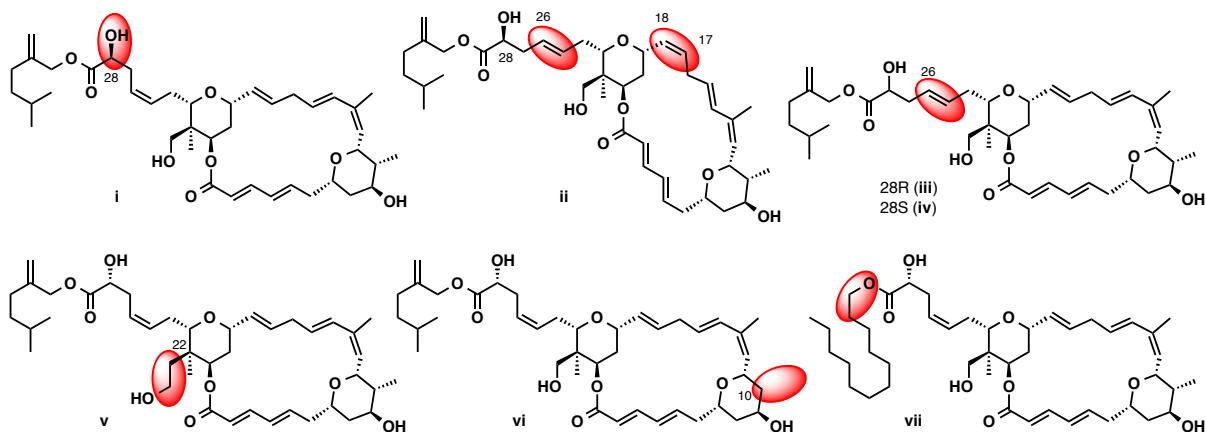


Total Synthesis of (–)-Lasonolide A

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

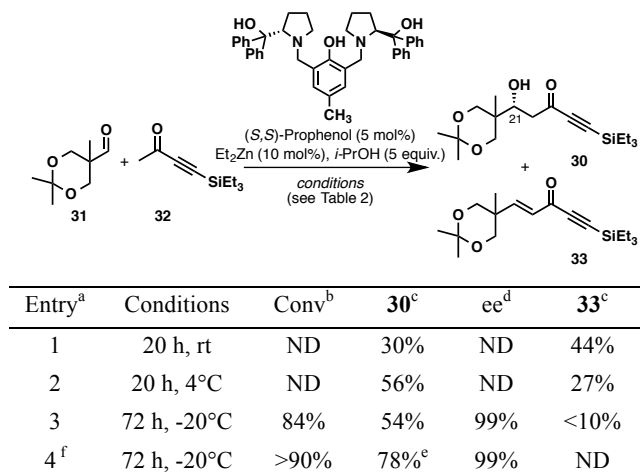
Table S1. Biological Activities of the Lasonolides and Analogs IC₅₀ or GI₅₀ (μM)

Entry	Structure	A-549	A-549	P388	PANC 1	NCI/ADR-RES	HCT-116	NCI-H460	ref
1	(-)-lasonolide A	0.0086	0.015	0.002	0.089	0.49	<0.003	<0.003	1,2,3,4
2	(+)-lasonolide A	-	6	-	-	-	3	2	3
3	lasonolide B	0.02	-	0.0004	-	-	-	-	5
4	lasonolide C	0.13	-	-	0.38	1.12	-	-	2
5	lasonolide D	4.5	-	-	4.89	>9	-	-	2
6	lasonolide E	0.31	0.007	-	0.57	>8	0.1	0.015	2,4
7	lasonolide F	>9	-	-	15.6	>9	-	-	2
8	lasonolide G	>6	-	-	>6	>6	-	-	2
9	i	-	2	-	-	-	0.04	0.02	3
10	ii	-	0.05	-	-	-	0.009	<0.003	3
11	iii	-	3.2	-	-	-	0.1	0.04	3
12	iv	-	>10	-	-	-	5	5	3
13	v	-	0.8	-	-	-	1.8	1	4
14	vi	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.045	0.065	4
15	vii	-	0.39	-	-	-	0.19	0.17	4

Table 1 summarizes known in vitro data for each analog (i–vii) as well as for lasonolides A–G.⁵ In an effort to understand the structure activity relationships a rough comparison between the compounds can be deduced by analyzing the activities against the human lung carcinoma A-549 cell line. Firstly, the levorotatory and natural lasonolide A were significantly more active than the unnatural dextrorotatory compound (entries 1 and 2). Amongst the natural lasonolides (A–G), lasonolide A and B possessed the greatest cytotoxicity. Interestingly, lasonolide F, containing a carboxylic acid moiety at C28 was essentially inactive (entry 7). Taken together, these results imply that subtle structural differences in this portion of the molecule have dramatic effects on both potency and selectivity. For the synthetic analogs (entries 9–15) a 7-fold loss in potency was observed upon deleting the C10 methyl group (entry 14). Olefin geometries located at both the C17–C18 and C25–C26 positions had profound effects on activity. In each case where one of these geometries was altered (entries 9, 11, and 12) >100-fold loss of potency was observed. The geometric change at C17–C18 may indicate that a specific macrocyclic conformation may drive potency. Homologation of the C22 chain also significantly decreased potency by 50-fold. In this case, this decrease in potency could be the result of a change in small

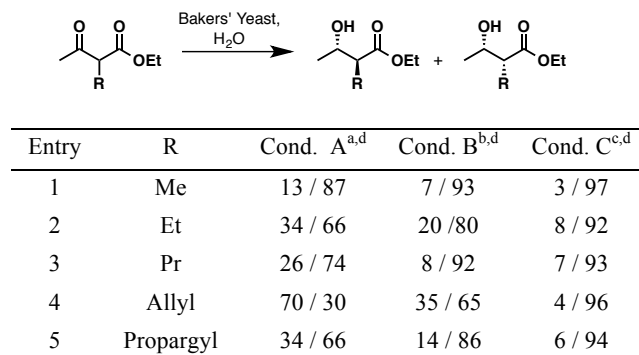
molecule conformation or due to a disruption of a potential hydrogen bond critical for activity. Replacement of the C29 ester substituent to a lipophilic C₁₂H₂₅ chain (entry 15) also reduced activity, reinforcing the aforementioned hypothesis related to this portion of the molecule. Interestingly, it appears that the stereochemistry of the C28 alcohol has little influence on the overall biological activity, as the C28 epimer was only 3-fold less potent than lasonolide A.

Table S2. Optimization Studies on the Asymmetric Aldol Reaction



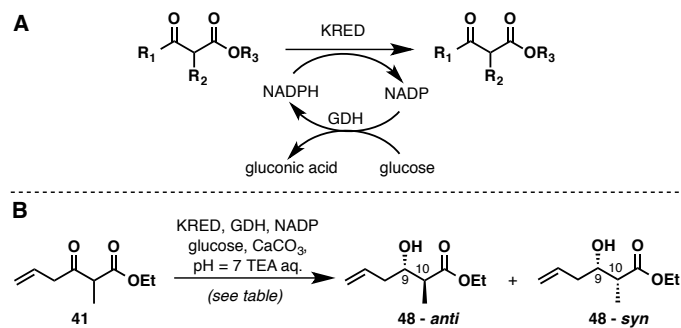
^aReactions were conducted using 1 equiv. of **31**, 3 equiv. **32**, and 1.5 equiv. by mass 4 Å MS, in THF (0.2 M). ^bDetermined by ¹H NMR. ^dYield determined by ¹H NMR using internal standard. ^dDetermined by Chiral HPLC. ^eIsolated yield. ^fWork-up - direct filtration through celite. ND = not determined

Table S3. Known Pre-treatment Effects on the Diastereoselectivity of Baker's Yeast Reductions



^aCond. A: No Treatment. ^bCond. B: 50 °C for 30 min. ^cCond. C: 50°C for 30 min + MVK 60 mM. ^dratio of *anti* (**50a**) : *syn* (**50b**).

Table S4. Reduction with KRED with GDH as the Cofactor

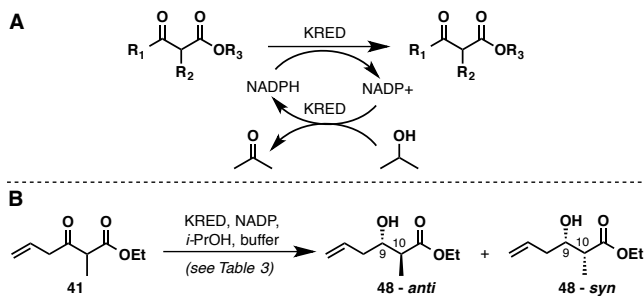


Entry ^a	Enzyme	Time	Conv ^b	dr ^c (<i>anti</i> : <i>syn</i>)	ee (<i>anti</i>) ^d	ee (<i>syn</i>) ^d
1	KRH-CDX-006	3h	~95%	4 : 1	95%	>95%
2	KRH-CDX-009	20h	100%	1 : 2	-	-
3	KRH-CDX-012	20h	40%	1 : 1	-	-
4	KRH-CDX-016	20h	100%	2 : 1	-	-
5	KRH-CDX-041	20h	90%	1 : 1.5	>98%	89%

^aReactions were performed with 20 mg keto-ester, 10 mg of enzyme, 5 mg GDH in 1 mL 0.1 M triethanolamine pH = 7 aqueous buffer.

^bConversion based on GC analysis of product / product + starting ketoester. ^cBased on GC analysis (*anti* : *syn*). ^dFavored enantiomer determined by conversion to known compounds (*vide infra*).

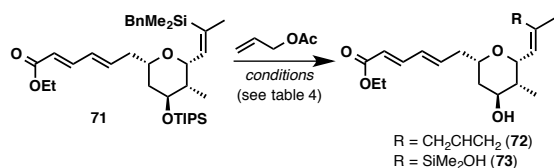
Table S5. Reduction with KRED with NADP as the Cofactor



Entry ^a	Enzyme	Buffer ^b	Time	Conv ^c	dr ^d (<i>anti</i> : <i>syn</i>)	ee (<i>anti</i>) ^{d,e}	ee (<i>syn</i>) ^{e,f}
1	CDX-001	A	3h	100%	1 : 1.5	>98%	84%
2	CDX-003	A	24h	~64%	2 : 1	-	-
3	CDX-008	B	4.5h	30%	1 : 1.9	-	-
4	CDX-019	A	24h	~50%	1.3 : 1	-	-
5	CDX-022	A	24h	100%	1.3 : 1	>98%	89%
6	CDX-023	A	24h	~90%	1.5 : 1	-	-
7	CDX-024	A	24h	100%	1 : 4	95%	>95%
8	CDX-024	B	68h	75%	1 : 4	>95%	>95%
9	CDX-025	A	3h	~90%	1.4 : 1	80%	>98%
10	CDX-026	A	3h	~95%	1.4 : 1	91%	>98%
11	CDX-035	B	4.5h	37%	1 : 1.8	-	-
12	CDX-038	A	24h	100%	1.6 : 1	-	-
13	CDX-042	B	4.5h	40%	1 : 1.6	-	-
14	CDX-043	B	4.5h	37%	1 : 2	-	-
15	CDX-045	A	24h	75%	1 : 2.3	-	-
16	CDX-046	B	4.5h	8%	-	-	-
17	CDX-047	B	4.5h	53%	1 : 1.2	-	-
18	CDX-051	B	4.5h	9%	-	-	-
19	CDX-059	B	4.5h	51%	1 : 1.2	-	-
20	CDX-061	B	4.5h	39%	1 : 2	-	-
21	CDX-064	B	5h	62%	1 : 1.2	-	-
22	CDX-068	B	5.5h	87%	1 : 1.6	-	-
23	CDX-073	B	5.5h	75%	1 : 1.2	-	-
24	CDX-074	B	5.5h	81%	1 : 1.2	-	-
25	CDX-086	B	5.5h	39%	1 : 1.4	-	-
26	CDX-088	B	6h	79%	1 : 1.1	-	-
27	CDX-090	B	6h	56%	1 : 2.2	-	-
28	CDX-094	B	6h	55%	1 : 1.8	-	-
29	CDX-096	B	6h	19%	-	-	-
30	CDX-097	B	6h	71%	1 : 1.2	-	-

^aReactions were performed with 20 mg keto-ester, 5 mg of enzyme, 1 mg NADP in 0.5 mL IPA and 0.5 mL 0.1M buffer at ambient temperature. ^b**A**: TEA = triethanolamine; **B**: Phosphate (pH = 4.5). ^cConversion based on GC analysis of product / product + starting ketoester. ^dBased on GC analysis (*anti* : *syn*). ^eEnantiomeric excess determined by Chiral cyclodex GC analysis. ^fFavored enantiomer determined by conversion to known compounds (*vide infra*).

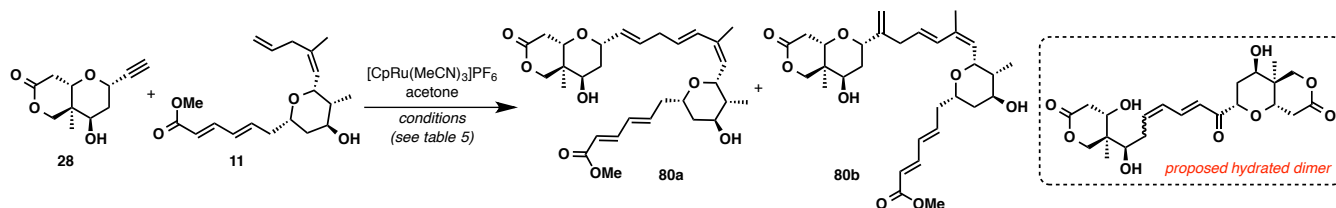
Table S6. Optimization Studies on the Hiyama Coupling



Entry ^a	Conditions	72 : 73	Yield
1	Pd ₂ dba ₃ •CHCl ₃ (2 mol%), TBAF (4.2 equiv.) THF, 19h	1:1	75% ^b
2	Pd ₂ dba ₃ •CHCl ₃ (4 mol%), TBAF (6.3 equiv.) THF, 3 d	1:1	44% ^b
3	Pd ₂ dba ₃ •CHCl ₃ (10 mol%), TBAF (6.2 equiv.) THF, 18h	1:0	78%
4 ^c	Pd ₂ dba ₃ •CHCl ₃ (10 mol%), TBAF (6.3 equiv.) THF, 22h	1:0	85%

^aAll reactions were run using 8.0 equiv. allyl acetate, in THF (0.1 M) at rt. ^bIsolated as a mixture of **72** and **73**. ^cNew bottle of TBAF solution.

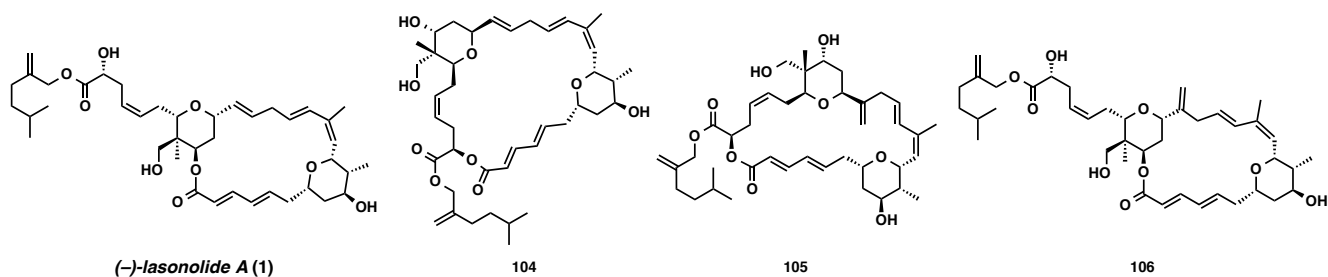
Table S7. Optimization Studies on the Intermolecular Ru-Catalyzed Alkene-Alkyne Coupling



Entry ^a	28 (equiv.)	11 (equiv.)	Ru (mol%)	Temp (°C)	Time (h)	Conc. (M)	Conv. ^b	Yield ^c	80a : 80b ^b
1	3	1	20	rt	1	0.06	50	N/A	2:1
2	3	1	20	rt/50	0.5/0.5	0.04	53	N/A	2:1
3	3	1	20	rt/50	0.25/0.75	0.02	70	N/A	2:1
4	3	1	20	rt/50	0.25/0.75	0.04	68	N/A	2:1
5	3	1	20	rt/50	0.25/0.75	0.12	35	31	2:1
6	3	1	60	rt/50	0.25/0.75	0.6	15	10	2:1
7	1	4.0	20	50	1	0.05	100	52	2:1
8	1	3.0	10	50	2.5	0.094	100	66	2:1

^aAll reactions were run under an atmosphere of nitrogen or argon using dry and degassed solvents. ^bDetermined by ¹H NMR. ^cIsolated yield of the combined linear and branched isomers.

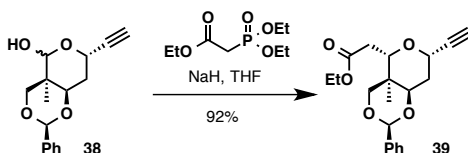
Table S7. Biological Testing of (-)-Lasonolide A and Analogs IC₅₀ (nM)



Cell Line	(-)-lasonolide A	106	104	105	Paclitaxel
A2058	16.6	>1000	>1000	>1000	2.6
Adr-Res	414.1	>1000	>1000	>1000	>100
BXPC3	148.1	>1000	>1000	>1000	10.6
DU145	29.2	>1000	>1000	>1000	6.0
HCT116	9.8	>1000	12.0	10.0	0.14
H460	20.7	>1000	>1000	>1000	6.3
MCF7	47.4	>1000	>1000	>1000	30.0
SK-BR-3	40.2	>1000	>1000	>1000	6.6
KPL-4	39.4	343.9	>1000	>1000	5.9

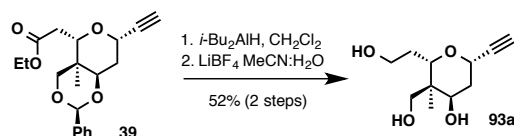
EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

General methods. All reactions were carried out under an argon (for Pd-catalyzed reactions) or nitrogen atmosphere. All reagents were obtained commercially unless otherwise noted. Reactions were performed using glassware that was flame-dried under vacuum (~1 Torr). Air- and moisture-sensitive liquids and solutions were transferred via syringe or stainless steel cannula. Organic solutions were concentrated under reduced pressure (~15 Torr) by rotary evaporation. Solvents were purified by passage under 12 psi N₂ through activated alumina columns. Flash chromatography was performed with 0.040-0.063 μm Silica Gel. Compounds purified by chromatography were typically applied to the adsorbent bed using the indicated solvent conditions with a minimum amount of added dichloromethane as needed for solubility. Thin layer chromatography was performed on Whatman Partisil K6F Silica Gel 60 Å plates (250 μm). Visualization of the developed chromatogram was accomplished by fluorescence quenching or by staining with p-anisaldehyde, ninhydrin, or aqueous potassium permanganate. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were acquired on either a Varian Mercury - 400 operating at 400 and 100 MHz, Varian Inova - 500 operating at 500 and 125 MHz, or Inova - 600 operating at 600 and 150 MHz for ¹H and ¹³C, respectively, and are referenced internally according to residual solvent signals. Data for ¹H NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift (δ, ppm), multiplicity (s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), and integration. Data for ¹³C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift (δ, ppm). Infrared spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Paragon 500 FT-IR spectrometer as thin films using NaCl or KBr salt plates and are reported in frequency of absorption. High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed on an Agilent Technologies 1200 series using Chiralcel columns. Optical rotations were measured on a Jasco DIP-1000 digital polarimeter using 5 cm glass cells with a Na 589 nm filter. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained from the Vincent Coates Foundation Mass Spectrometry Laboratory at Stanford University.



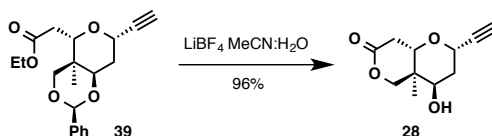
Ester 39. Triethylphosphonoacetate (3.36 mL, 16.95 mmol) was added carefully to a suspension of sodium hydride (washed with hexanes, 0.610 g, 15.26 mmol) in THF (30 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction was stirred for 5 min and then was warmed to rt and stirred for an additional 30 min (reaction should be clear). Lactol **38** (0.465 g, 1.69 mmol) in THF (12 mL total with rinses) was added and the reaction was then heated at 55 °C for 15 h. The reaction was cooled to rt and diluted with water and ethyl acetate. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (4 x 100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried with sodium sulfate, concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 10% → 25% ethyl acetate – hexanes) to give the desired product (0.533 g, 1.55 mmol, 92% yield). [α]_D²³ -30 (*c* 0.61, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.53-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.34 (m, 3H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 4.84 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (dt, J = 12.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.14 (m, 2H), 3.91-3.87 (m, 2H), 3.54 (d, J = 14.4, 1H), 2.51 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 2.42 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (1H, ddd, J = 14.4, 12.0, 2.8 Hz), 1.96 (dt, J = 14.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.16, 137.90, 129.19, 128.37, 126.23, 102.05, 82.60, 78.98, 73.08, 73.01, 72.87, 63.46, 60.65, 35.14, 34.49, 34.30, 14.39, 14.17. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm⁻¹): 2921,

2855, 1732, 1463, 1392, 1366, 1343, 1308, 1287, 1264, 1224, 1187, 1145, 1101, 1074, 1028. HRMS: (EI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₄O₅ [M-H]⁺: 343.1543, found: 343.1545.

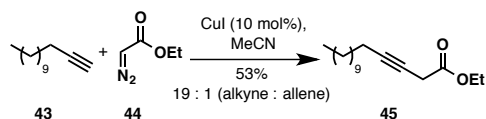


Triol 93a. Diisobutylaluminum hydride (1.2 M in toluene, 1.45 mL, 1.74 mmol) was added drop-wise to a solution of the ester **39** (0.150 g, 0.436 mmol) in dichloromethane (8.7 mL) at -78 °C. The reaction was warmed from -78 °C to rt over 1 h. Then a saturated aqueous solution of Rochelle's salts was added carefully and reaction was allowed to stir vigorously for 1 h. The reaction was diluted with water and dichloromethane. The aqueous layer was extracted dichloromethane (4 x 40 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with sodium sulfate, concentrated, and the residue was submitted to the next reaction without further purification

Lithium tetrafluoroborate (62 mg, 0.662 mmol) was added to a solution of the crude residue in acetonitrile (1.3 mL) and water (70 µL). The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 2 h. The reaction was cooled to rt and a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate was added. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (5 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with sodium sulfate, concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 50% → 80% → 100% ethyl acetate – hexanes) to give the desired product (49 mg, 0.229 mmol, 52% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ -73.8 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 4.69 (bs, 1H), 4.62 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 2.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (bs, 1H), 3.84 – 3.76 (m, 2H), 3.63 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.09 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.72 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 0.79 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 83.1, 74.6, 73.1, 73.1, 69.6, 62.9, 60.2, 39.7, 36.8, 31.3, 15.1. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm⁻¹): 3251, 2919, 2892, 2846, 1411, 1371, 1317, 1024. HRMS: (ESI) calcd for C₁₁H₁₈O₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 237.1097, found: 237.1102.

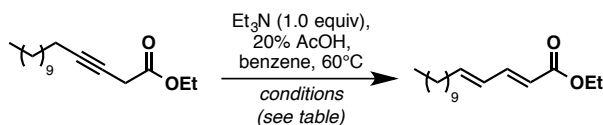


Lactone 28. Lithium tetrafluoroborate (0.610 g, 6.50 mmol) was added to a solution of ester **39** (0.160 g, 0.465 mmol) in acetonitrile (4.65 mL) and water (0.23 mL). The reaction was heated at 90 °C for 3 h. The reaction was cooled to rt and a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate was added. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (5 x 40 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with sodium sulfate, concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 20% → 50% → 80% → 100% ethyl acetate – hexanes) to give the desired product (93 mg, 0.446 mmol, 96% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{27}$ -78 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 4.66 (m, 1H), 4.44 (dd, 1H, *J* = 11.2, 0.8 Hz), 4.18 (dd, 1H, *J* = 11.6, 6.8 Hz), 3.97 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.2 Hz), 3.87 (t, 1H, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 2.93 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 18.0, 6.8, 0.8 Hz), 2.55 (dd, 1H, *J* = 18.4, 11.6 Hz), 2.53 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 2.28 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 14.8, 12.4, 2.4 Hz), 1.82 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 14.8, 3.2, 3.2 Hz), 1.11 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 169.4, 81.8, 73.7, 73.1, 69.3, 68.6, 62.6, 36.5, 36.3, 33.6, 13.8. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm⁻¹): 3418, 3294, 2919, 1715, 1380, 1338, 1247, 1090, 1060, 999. HRMS: (ESI) calcd for C₁₁H₁₄O₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 233.0790, found: 233.0787.



Ester 45. The cross coupling procedure developed by Fu et al.⁶ Tridecyne (5.0 g, 6.4 mL, 28 mmol) and ethyl diazoacetate (3.2 g, 2.9 mL, 28 mmol) were simultaneously added to a solution of copper iodide (0.270 g, 1.4 mmol) in anhydrous acetonitrile (40 mL). The resulting gently bubbling mixture was stirred at rt for 22 h. GC analysis shows approximately 60% conversion, which does not improve with time. The reaction was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 1 \rightarrow 2.5% ether in petroleum ether) to provide the desired product (53%) as a \sim 97.5 : 2.5 ratio of alkyne to allene as determined by ¹H NMR. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 4.19 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (t, J = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (tt, J = 6.9, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.50 (ddd, J = 15, 6.8, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.40-1.22 (m, 20H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.99, 83.61, 71.36, 61.37, 31.88, 29.60, 29.50, 29.32, 29.13, 28.83, 28.66, 26.07, 22.65, 18.74, 14.09. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm⁻¹): 2926, 2855, 1747, 1466, 1405, 1368, 1330, 1302, 1260, 1178, 1032, 722. HRMS: (EI) calcd for C₁₇H₃₀O₂ 266.2246 found 266.2247.

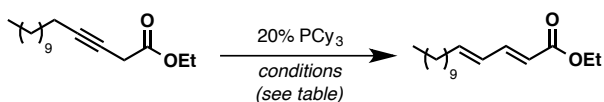
Phosphine Catalyst Optimization for the Isomerization of β -Ynoates to Dienoates



Entry ^a	Additive ^b	conversion at 1h ^c	yield at 2d ^d
1	none	0%	0%
2	20% DMAP	0%	decomp.
3	20% PPh ₃	50%	81%
4	20% P(o-MeOPh) ₃	71%	82%
5	20% P(p-MeOPh) ₃	50%	73%
6	20% PPh ₂ Me	57%	84%
7	20% PCy₃	72%	94%
8	10% dppb	48%	82%

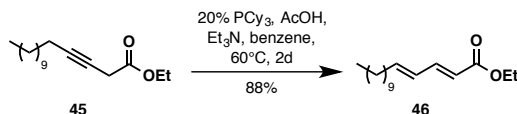
^aReactions conducted in benzene (0.2M) at 60°C for 2 days. ^bEquivalent to alkyne. ^cConversion determined by GC relative product to starting alkyne. ^dYield determined by ¹H NMR of pure dienolate.

Optimization of the Reaction Conditions for the Isomerization of Ynoate



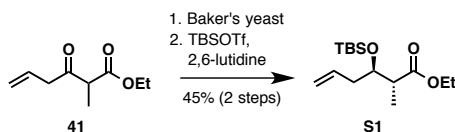
Entry ^a	Solvent	Et ₃ N ^b	AcOH ^b	Temperature	Time ^c	Yield ^d
1	benzene	1 equiv.	20%	80°C	24 h	97% (88%) ^e
2	benzene	40%	20%	80°C	24 h.	83%
3	MeCN	40%	20%	80°C	0.5 h	64%
4	MeCN	1equiv	20%	80°C	2.5 h	70%

^a Reaction conducted in the indicated solvent (0.2M). ^b Equivalent to alkyne. ^c Time required for complete consumption of starting alkyne. ^d Yield determined by ¹H NMR of pure dienoate. ^e Isolated yield.



Dienoate 46. Tricyclohexylphosphine (22 mg, 76 μmol) was added to a solution of ester **45** (100 mg, 0.38 mmol), acetic acid (4.6 μL , 76 μmol) and triethylamine (50 μL , 0.38 mmol) in anhydrous benzene (2 mL). The reaction was stirred at 80°C under nitrogen for 1 d. The reaction was cooled to rt, concentrated and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 5% ether in petroleum ether) to provide desired product (88 mg, 88%) with NMR Spectra corresponding to literature.⁷ ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.26 (dd, $J = 15.6, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.19-6.09 (m, 2H), 5.78 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.20 (q, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.16 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.43-1.26 (m, 19H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.31, 145.10, 144.78, 128.28, 119.09, 60.13, 32.98, 31.88, 29.57, 29.54, 29.41, 29.30, 29.15, 28.69, 22.66, 14.29, 14.09. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm⁻¹): 2925, 2855, 1716, 1644, 1618, 1466, 1368, 1303, 1258, 1191, 1138, 1038, 1000. HRMS: (EI) calcd for C₁₇H₃₀O₂ 266.2246 found 266.2237.

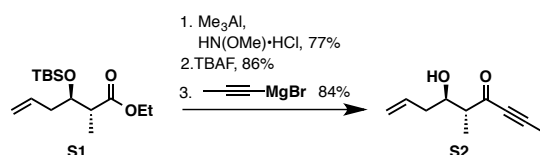
Baker's Yeast Reduction of β -Ketoester



Ester S1. Methylvinyl ketone (47 μL) was added to a suspension of Baker's yeast (11.8 g) in water (125 mL), and the suspension was stirred at 37 °C for 30 min at which point dextrose (0.500 g) was added to the reaction. After another 10 min of stirring, keto-ester **41** (0.500 g, 2.9 mmol) was added to the yeast mixture. The gently bubbling mixture was stirred at 37 °C for 2 d and dextrose (0.500 g) was added approximately every 12 h. The mixture was diluted with diethyl ether (100 mL) and water (500 mL). The mixture was sonicated for 1 – 2 h until the layers separated. The layers were separated, and the aqueous portion was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with magnesium sulfate, passed through a plug of silica (eluting with diethyl ether 200 mL), and concentrated to provide the crude β – hydroxyl-ester (~0.400 g), which was used in the next step without further purification. ¹H NMR analysis shows 10 : 1 diastereoselectivity. Chiral cyclodex GC (105°C to 90°C by 1°C / min) shows ~30% ee in favor of 17.40 over 17.90 min. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 5.95–5.79 (m, 1H), 5.19–5.09 (m, 2H), 4.18 (qd, $J = 7.1, 0.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.76 (ddd, $J = 7.5, 6.7, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 (quintet, $J = 7$ Hz, 1H), 2.32–2.42 (m, 1H), 2.27–2.17 (m, 1H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H),

1.2 (m, 3H).

tert-Butyldimethylsilyl triflate (0.680 mL, 2.9 mmol) was added to a solution of the crude residue and 2,6-lutidine (0.380 mL, 3.2 mmol) in dichloromethane (5 mL) under nitrogen at -78°C. The reaction was stirred for 30 min allowing the reaction to warm to -20°C at which point all of the starting alcohol was consumed. The reaction was diluted with diethyl ether (100 mL). The organic layer was washed with phosphate buffer (0.5 M, pH=5, 3 x 50 mL), brine (1 x 50 mL), dried with magnesium sulfate, concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 3% diethyl ether in petroleum ether) to provide the desired product (0.380 g, 45% over 2 steps). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -19 (*c* 0.72, CHCl₃, ~30% ee). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 5.89 - 5.79 (m, 1H), 5.08 - 5.03 (m, 2H), 4.14-4.06 (m, 2H), 3.97 (dt, *J* = 7.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (quintet, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.32 - 2.18 (m, 2H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 0.05 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 174.89, 134.15, 117.31, 73.19, 60.14, 45.20, 38.09, 25.71, 17.96, 14.15, 12.37, -4.36, -5.03. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm⁻¹): 2956, 2936, 2858, 1738, 1475, 1464, 1376, 1257, 1179, 1127, 1084, 1055, 1001, 913, 838, 812. HRMS: (EI) calcd for C₁₅H₃₀O₃Si 286.1964 found [M-CH₃]⁺ calcd 271.1729 found 271.1731, [M-C₃H₅]⁺ calcd 245.1573 found 245.1567, [M-OC₂H₅]⁺ calcd 241.1624 found 241.1622, [M-C₄H₉]⁺ calcd 229.1260 found 229.1260.

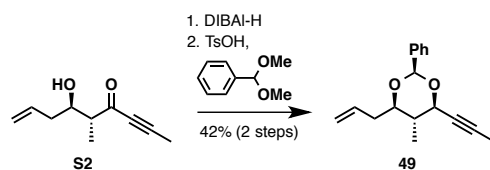


Ynone S2. The procedure of Luke et. al. was utilized for the synthesis of Weinreb amide. Trimethylaluminum (2.0 M in heptane, 1.2 mL, 2.4 mmol) was slowly added to a solution of *N,O*-Dimethylhydroxylamine hydrochloride (0.240 g, 2.5 mmol) in anhydrous benzene (5 mL) under nitrogen at 0°C. The gently bubbling solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature and stirred for 1h. This solution was cannulated into an anhydrous solution of ester **S1** (0.175 g, 0.61 mmol) in benzene (1 mL) at ambient temperature. The reaction was stirred at 40°C for 4 h at which point all of the starting material was consumed by TLC. The reaction was cooled to rt and slowly poured into a stirring mixture of diethyl ether (50 mL) and phosphate buffer (0.5 M, pH = 6, 50 mL). After stirring the mixture for 30 min, the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with 50% brine (1 x 15 mL brine + 15 mL water). The combined aqueous layers were back extracted with diethyl ether (1 x 50 mL). The combined organic portions were dried with magnesium sulfate, concentrated, and the residue purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 20% diethyl ether in petroleum ether) to provide the desired product (0.142 g, 77%). $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ -32 (*c* 0.69, CHCl₃, ~30% ee). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 5.96–5.86 (m, 1H), 5.09–5.04 (m, 2H), 4.01 (dt, *J* = 8.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.15 (s, 3H), 3.09 (bs, 1H), 2.37–2.31 (m, 1H), 2.31–2.22 (m, 1H), 0.99 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (s, 9H), 0.05 (s, 3H), -0.01 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 176.02, 133.87, 117.22, 72.93, 61.30, 39.93, 37.89, 31.80, 25.75, 17.99, 13.14, -4.74, -4.95. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm⁻¹): 2930, 2857, 1664, 1466, 1414, 1388, 1256, 1070, 1001, 912, 838, 777.

Tetra-*n*-butylammonium fluoride (1M in THF, 0.67 mL, 0.67 mmol) was added to a solution of the substrate (0.100 g, 0.33 mmol) in THF (1 mL). The reaction was stirred at ambient temperature for 2 h. The reaction was

diluted with ethyl acetate (30 mL). The organic layer was washed with phosphate buffer (0.5 M, pH=5, 2 x 10 mL), brine (1 x 10 mL), dried with magnesium sulfate, concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 55% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) to provide the desired product (53 mg, 86%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 5.88 (ddt, J = 17, 10, 7 Hz, 1H), 5.14–5.09 (m, 2H), 3.75–3.70 (m, 4H), 3.53–3.46 (m, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 3.0–2.97 (m, 1H), 2.38–2.24 (m, 2H), 1.23 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

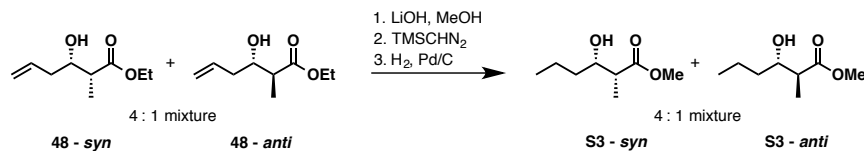
Propynylmagnesium bromide (0.5M in THF, 1.7mL, 0.85mmol) was added to a solution of the substrate (53 mg, 0.28 mmol) in THF (1 mL) at -78°C under nitrogen. The reaction was allowed to warm to ambient temperature and stirred for 18 h. The reaction was slowly poured into a stirring mixture of diethyl ether (30 mL) and phosphate buffer (0.5 M, pH = 7, 15 mL). After stirring the mixture for 30 min, the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (2 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (1 x 10 mL), dried with magnesium sulfate, concentrated and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 40% ether in petroleum ether) to provide the desired product (39 mg, 84%). $[\alpha]_D^{24} +0.9$ (*c* 0.6, CHCl₃, ~30% ee). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 5.90–5.82 (m, 1H), 5.18–5.14 (m, 2H), 3.93–3.88 (m, 1H), 2.71 (quintet, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.41–2.36 (m, 2H), 2.20 (dt, J = 14.2, 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.22 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 191.34, 134.01, 118.45, 91.73, 79.63, 71.84, 53.29, 38.55, 13.19, 4.20. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm⁻¹): 3455, 3077, 2978, 2918, 2849, 2218, 1668, 1540, 1458, 1435, 1256, 1178, 1075, 988, 940. HRMS: (EI) calcd for C₁₀H₁₄O₂, [M-C₃H₅]⁺ 125.0598 found 125.0603.



Benzylidene Acetal 49. A precooled -78°C solution of diisobutylaluminum hydride (1M in hexanes, 0.15 mL, 0.15 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was added to solution of ynone **S2** (10 mg, 61 μmol) in anhydrous THF (2 mL) at -78°C under nitrogen. The reaction was stirred at -78°C for 3 h at which point the reaction was cannulated into a stirring mixture of ethyl acetate (10 mL), saturated Rochelle's salt (2 mL), and phosphate buffer (0.5 M, pH = 5, 2 mL). The mixture was allowed to stir for 18 h at which point the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (2 x 3 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with magnesium sulfate, and concentrated. (¹H NMR analysis of the crude residue shows a 2.4 : 1 diastereoselectivity favoring the *syn*-diol.) The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 50% diethyl ether in petroleum ether) to provide the desired product. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 5.92– 5.83 (m, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 10 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 17 Hz, 1H), 4.57–4.54 (m, 1H), 3.63 (td, J = 8.5, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (bs, 1H), 2.58 (bs, 1H), 2.51–2.47 (m, 1H), 2.20 (dt, J = 14.7, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 3H), 1.87–1.81 (m, 1H), 1.01 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 134.21, 118.87, 82.22, 78.71, 73.95, 66.63, 44.26, 39.54, 12.44, 3.61.

p-Toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (1 mg) was added to a solution of substrate (12 mg, 71 μmol) and benzaldehyde dimethylacetal (16 μL, 0.11 mmol) in chloroform (0.3 mL). The reaction was stirred at ambient temperature for 6 h, at which point it was diluted with ethyl acetate (5 mL). The organic layer washed with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate (2 x 2 mL), dried with magnesium sulfate, concentrated and the residue

was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 5% diethyl ether in petroleum ether) followed by concentration under high vacuum (<1 torr, 18 h) to provide the desired product (7.7 mg, 42%). $[\alpha]_D^{24} +6$ (c 0.3, CHCl_3 , ~30% ee). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.51 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.36–7.31 (m, 3H), 5.98 (ddt, $J = 17.1, 10.2, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 5.14–5.08 (m, 2H), 4.18 (dd, $J = 10.3, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.52 (ddd, $J = 10.0, 7.0, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.55–2.50 (m, 1H), 2.35 (dt, $J = 14.6, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.94–1.80 (m, 4H), 0.98 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 138.08, 134.21, 128.75, 128.11, 126.32, 117.02, 100.78, 82.36, 81.65, 76.57, 73.61, 39.11, 37.10, 12.53, 3.73. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm^{-1}): 2921, 2850, 2243, 1458, 1402, 1336, 1309, 1215, 1173, 1139, 1112, 1070, 1029, 1005, 917, 757, 699. HRMS: (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$, $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$ 255.1379 found 255.1386.

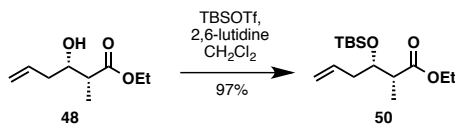


Esters S3-*syn* and S3-*anti*. Lithium hydroxide (1M in water, 1.3 mL, 1.3 mmol) was added to a solution of esters **48-*syn*** and **48-*anti*** (0.222 g, 1.30 mmol, 4:1 mixture of *syn*:*anti*) in methanol (0.5 mL), and the solution was stirred at rt for 3 h. The reaction was acidified using HCl (1M in water, 1.4 mL, 1.4 mmol) and saturated with solid sodium chloride. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (6 x 3 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with magnesium sulfate, concentrated and the crude residue was used in the next step without further purification. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 5.90–5.75 (m, 1H), 5.21–5.15 (m, 2H), 4.02 (ddd, $J = 6.3, 6.3, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.78–3.74 (m, 1H), 2.67–2.59 (m, 1H), 2.31–2.26 (m, 2H), 1.26 (minor, d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 0.6H), 1.25 (major, d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2.4H).

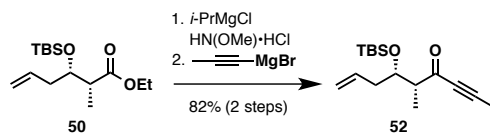
Trimethylsilyl diazomethane (2.0 M in hexanes, 3 mL, 6 mmol) was added drop-wise to a solution of the crude residue (from above) in methanol (3 mL) at 0°C until a yellow color persisted in the reaction. The reaction was quenched by the addition of acetic acid (2 drops) and concentrated. The crude residue was submitted to the next reaction without further purification. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 5.88–5.75 (m, 1H), 5.18–5.11 (m, 2H), 3.97 (major, ddd, $J = 6.9, 5.7, 3.9$ Hz, 0.8H), 3.81–3.73 (minor, 0.2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.58 (dddd, $J = 6.9, 6.9, 6.9, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.32–3.19 (m, 2H), 1.22 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H).

A suspension of the crude residue (from above), 10% Pd / C (60 mg) in methanol (3 mL) was stirred under an atmosphere of hydrogen for 12 h. The reaction was filtered through a pad of celite using diethyl ether, concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 40% diethyl ether in petroleum ether) to provide the desired *anti* and *syn* esters (1 : 4 ratio by GC). The diastereomers were not separable and spectra analysis was conducted on the mixture. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 3.91–3.86 (major, m, 0.8H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.7–3.63 (minor, m, 0.2H), 2.54–2.50 (m, 2H), 1.52–1.28 (m, 4H), 1.20–1.16 (m, 3H), 0.94–0.90 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 176.60, 73.05 (minor), 71.42 (major), 51.77 (major), 51.69 (minor), 45.17 (minor), 44.16 (major), 36.84 (minor), 35.89 (major), 19.15 (major), 18.68 (minor), 14.30 (minor), 13.96 (major), 10.59. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm^{-1}): 3466, 2958, 2875, 1736, 1460, 1436, 1353, 1257, 1200, 1172, 1119, 1055, 1026, 986, 966, 892, 852. $[\alpha]_D^{24} -8.1$ (c 1.2, CHCl_3), 4 *syn* : 1 *anti*). ^1H NMR of the minor *anti* diastereomer corresponds to literature.⁸ ^1H and ^{13}C NMR of the major *syn* diastereomer

corresponds to literature.⁹

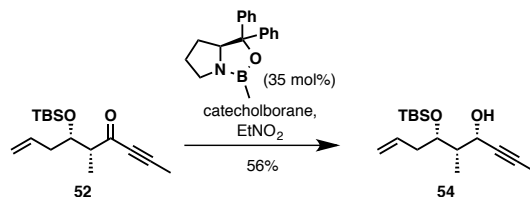


Ester 50. *tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (3.69 g, 14.0 mmol) was added to a solution of the β -hydroxy ester **48** (1.72 g, 10.0 mmol) and 2,6-lutidine (1.71 g, 16.0 mmol) in dichloromethane (100 mL) at -78 °C. The reaction was allowed to warm to rt over 18 h. Then, phosphate buffer (pH = 4.5, 0.5 M, 50 mL) was added. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 150 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with magnesium sulfate, concentrated and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 10% diethyl ether – petroleum ether) to give the desired product (2.79 g, 9.7 mmol, 97% yield) as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 5.81 – 5.69 (m, 1H), 5.08 – 5.01 (m, 2H), 4.15 – 4.03 (m, 3H), 2.53 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 2.21 (m, 2H), 1.24 (dd, J = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.01 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 175.2, 134.4, 117.6, 72.6, 60.4, 44.3, 40.1, 25.9, 18.1, 14.3, 11.1, -4.1, -4.8.

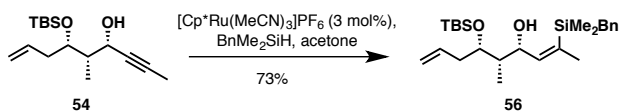


Ynone 52. Isopropylmagnesium chloride (2 M in THF, 15 mL, 30 mmol) was added to a solution of the ester **50** (2.86 g, 10.0 mmol) and *N,O*-Dimethylhydroxylamine hydrochloride (1.46 g, 15.0 mmol) in THF (2 mL) at -30 °C. The reaction is allowed to warm to -20 °C over 1 h, and then was monitored by TLC until completion. Once complete, saturated aqueous ammonium chloride was added. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried with magnesium sulfate, concentrated, and the residue was submitted to the next reaction without further purification.

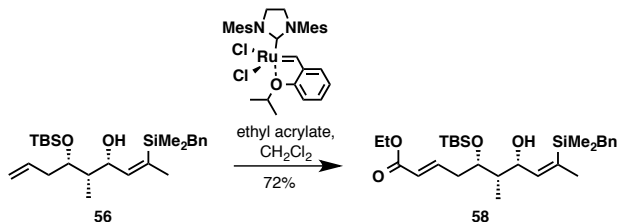
1-Propynylmagnesium bromide (0.5 M in THF, 26 mL, 13.0 mmol) was added to a solution of the crude substrate in THF (20 mL) at -78 °C. After 8 h the reaction is warmed to rt and stirred for an additional 1 h. Then 50 mL of phosphate buffer (pH = 4.5, 0.5 M) was added. The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with magnesium sulfate, concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 10% diethyl ether – petroleum ether) to give the desired product (2.28 g, 8.10 mmol, 82% yield) as an inseparable 3.4 : 1 mixture of diastereomers. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ 13 (c 1.21, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃ 300 MHz) δ (ppm): 5.90 – 5.75 (m, 1H), 5.08 – 5.01 (m, 2H), 4.12 (q, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.79 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.23 – 2.15 (m, 2H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.07 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 0.05 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃ 75 MHz) δ (ppm): 190.8, 134.2, 117.9, 90.7, 80.2, 72.0, 52.5, 40.3, 25.8, 18.1, 9.2, 4.2, -4.1, -4.7. IR (NaCl - film), ν (cm⁻¹): 3078, 2930, 2887, 2857, 2218, 1677, 1641, 1472, 1463, 1382, 1361, 1317, 1255, 1187, 1120, 1088, 1005, 914, 837, 811, 776, 734, 667. HRMS: (EI) calcd for C₁₃H₂₃O₂Si [M-C₂H₅]⁺ 239.1476 found 239.1469.



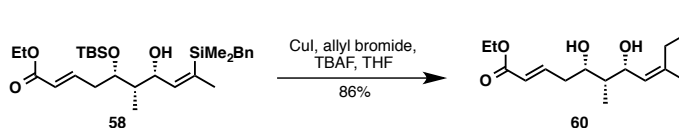
Propargyl Alcohol 54. (*S*)-(-)-2-Methyl-CBS-oxazaborolidine (1 M in toluene, 2.80 mL, 2.80 mmol) was added to a solution of ynone **52** (2.24 g, 8.0 mmol) in nitroethane (freshly distilled from calcium hydride, 40 mL) at rt. After 5 min the reaction was cooled to $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, and catecholborane (freshly distilled, 4.76 g, 40.0 mmol) was added drop-wise to the reaction over 10 min. After addition, the reaction is allowed to stir at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 4 h before being quenched carefully with phosphate buffer (pH = 4.5, 0.5 M) at the same temperature. After warming to rt, the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 200 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with magnesium sulfate, concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography. At this stage the *syn* and *anti* diastereomers become separable. After 2 columns 1.27 g (4.5 mmol, 56% yield) of the desired product was isolated. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ 17 (*c* 0.71, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 300 MHz) δ (ppm): 5.74 – 5.65 (m, 1H), 5.08 – 5.00 (m, 2H), 4.33 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (ddd, *J* = 7.8 6.3, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (bs, 1H), 2.32 – 2.26 (m, 2H), 1.84 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 3H), 1.76 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.01 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.06 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 75 MHz) δ (ppm): 134.7, 117.3, 81.7, 74.4, 66.4, 43.0, 39.9, 25.9, 18.1, 8.1, 3.7, -3.8, -4.7. IR (NaCl - film), ν (cm^{-1}): 3374, 3077, 2956, 2929, 2857, 2361, 1641, 1472, 1420, 1360, 1255, 1085, 1085, 1004, 912, 861, 809, 774, 670. HRMS: (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_2\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}-\text{C}_3\text{H}_5]^+$ 241.1624 found 241.1625.



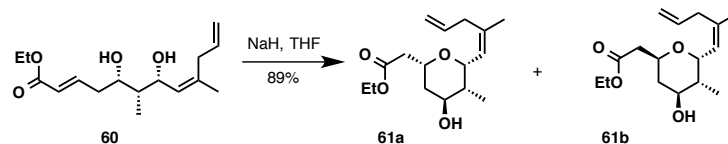
Vinyl Silane 56. $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ru}(\text{MeCN})_3]\text{PF}_6$ (66 mg, 0.13 mmol) was added to a solution of propargyl alcohol **54** (1.23 g, 4.37 mmol) and benzyldimethylsilane (0.851 g, 5.67 mmol) in acetone (9 mL) at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. After 10 min, the reaction was placed in a $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ice bath and then was warmed from $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to rt over 4.5 h. The reaction solution was directly subjected to flash column chromatography (silica, 5% diethyl ether – petroleum ether) to give the desired product (1.38 g, 3.20 mmol, 73% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -2 (*c* 1.01, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 300 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.22 – 6.94 (m, 5H), 6.14 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.64 – 5.54 (m, 1H), 5.07 – 4.97 (m, 2H), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.88 – 3.82 (m, 1H), 2.79 (s, 1H), 2.26 – 2.21 (m, 2H), 2.21 – 2.10 (m, 2H), 1.71 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 3H), 1.55 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 0.93 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.11 (s, 3H), 0.10 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 75 MHz) δ (ppm): 144.4, 140.1, 136.5, 134.3, 128.5, 128.4, 124.4, 117.8, 77.7, 74.5, 41.0, 39.9, 26.4, 26.1, 25.3, 18.2, 5.5, -1.4, -1.7, -3.3, -4.3. IR (NaCl - film), ν (cm^{-1}): 3520, 3080, 3024, 2955, 2858, 1640, 1600, 1493, 1471, 1462, 1388, 1361, 1253, 1206, 1154, 1091, 1002, 938, 912, 835, 776, 698. HRMS: (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{37}\text{O}_2\text{Si}_2$ $[\text{M}-\text{C}_7\text{H}_7]^+$ 341.2332 found 341.2332.



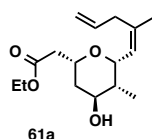
Ester 58. Hoveyda-Grubbs 2nd generation catalyst (48 mg, 80 μ mol) was added to a degassed solution of vinyl silane **56** (1.33 g, 3.10 mmol) and ethyl acrylate (2.45 g, 24.5 mmol) in dichloromethane (20 mL) at rt. Additional Hoveyda-Grubbs 2nd generation catalyst (30 mg, 50 μ mol) was added at 4.5 h. After an additional 12 h the reaction was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 5% \rightarrow 10% diethyl ether – petroleum ether) to give the desired product (1.09 g, 2.22 mmol, 72%). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -26 (*c* 0.72, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.78 (m, 1H), 6.13 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (ddd, *J* = 15.6, 1.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.91 – 3.86 (m, 1H), 2.45 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.23 (bs, 1H), 2.2- - 2.15 (m, 2H), 1.74 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 3H), 1.51 – 1.47 (m, 1H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.12 (s, 3H), 0.10 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H), 0.08 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 166.2, 144.5, 143.8, 139.9, 137.0, 128.3, 128.2, 124.3, 123.8, 76.0, 73.2, 60.4, 41.9, 38.0, 26.2, 25.9, 25.1, 18.0, 14.3, 6.4, -1.5, -1.9, -3.7, -4.4. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm⁻¹): 3517, 3060, 2955, 2858, 1723, 1657, 1600, 1548, 1493, 1463, 1452, 1390, 1368, 1318, 1256, 1207, 1173, 1092, 836, 775, 699. HRMS: (EI) calcd for C₂₁H₄₁O₄Si₂ [M-CH₂Ph]⁺ 413.2544 found 413.2551.



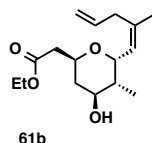
Alkene 60. Tetra-*n*-butylammonium fluoride (1 M in THF, 5.25 mL, 5.25 mmol) was added to a solution of the ester **58** (1.05 g, 2.10 mmol), copper iodide (0.79 g, 4.2 mmol) and allyl bromide (1.01 g, 8.40 mmol) in THF (10 mL). The reaction was heated at 40 °C for 12 h. Additional tetra-*n*-butylammonium fluoride (1 M in THF, 2.10 mL, 2.10 mmol) was added and the reaction was allowed to stir for an additional 1 h. Then 3.5% ammonium hydroxide solution (25 mL) was added and the reaction was diluted with diethyl ether. The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with magnesium sulfate, concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the desired product (0.51 g, 1.8 mmol, 86% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -12 (*c* 0.71, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 6.91 (ddd, *J* = 15.6, 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (ddd, *J* = 15.6, 1.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.80 – 5.70 (m, 1H), 5.36 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.05 – 4.98 (m, 2H), 4.55 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.02 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 2.89 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.48 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.31 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 1.72 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 3H), 1.55 – 1.47 (m, 1H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 166.4, 145.4, 137.4, 135.9, 127.3, 123.7, 115.8, 64.3, 73.0, 60.4, 42.1, 38.0, 36.9, 23.8, 14.3, 5.5. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm⁻¹): 3419, 3078, 2977, 1715, 1652, 1445, 1369, 1268, 1211, 1168, 1044, 977, 913, 861. HRMS: (EI) calcd for C₁₃H₂₁O₄ [M-C₂H₅]⁺ 241.1440 found 241.1459.



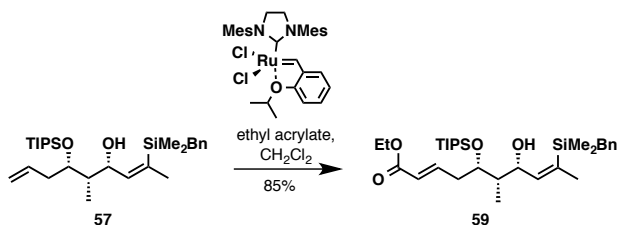
Tetrahydropyrans 61a and 61b. Sodium hydride (60% in oil, 1.8 mg, 45 μmol) was added to a solution of the alkene **60** (10.5 mg, 37.2 μmol) in THF (3.0 mL) at rt. After 30 min, phosphate buffer (pH 7.0, 1.0 M) was added and the reaction was further diluted diethyl ether. The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with magnesium sulfate, concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the desired product (9.3 mg, 33.1 μmol , 89%) as 1:1 mixture of diastereomers.



$[\alpha]_D^{20}$ 32 (c 1.15, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 5.72 – 5.67 (m, 1H), 5.26 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.02 – 4.95 (m, 2H), 4.65 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.19 (m, 1H), 4.13 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 3.89 (bs, 1H), 2.83 (dd, J = 14.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, J = 14.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dd, J = 15.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (dd, J = 15.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.60 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.22 – 1.15 (m, 4H), 0.95 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 171.3, 136.9, 135.9, 124.9, 115.7, 71.3, 70.4, 68.9, 60.5, 41.4, 39.3, 37.1, 33.3, 23.5, 14.2, 11.3. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm^{-1}): 3459, 3078, 2973, 2919, 2730, 1731, 1715, 1694, 1686, 1636, 1463, 1445, 1372, 1296, 1296, 1162, 1055, 1029, 984, 911, 857, 761. HRMS: (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_4$ 282.1831 found 282.1817.

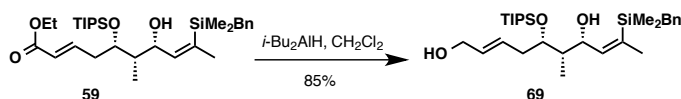


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 5.70 – 5.65 (m, 1H), 5.30 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.01 – 4.96 (m, 2H), 4.68 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dq, J = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d q, J = 7.2, 2.0 Hz, 3H), 3.92 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 2.86 (dd, J = 13.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd, J = 15.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dd, J = 15.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (dd, J = 15.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.54 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.23 – 1.16 (m, 4H), 0.95 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 171.2, 141.8, 135.7, 120.6, 115.8, 73.5, 69.5, 66.4, 60.5, 41.4, 40.8, 36.7, 30.3, 23.8, 14.2, 12.8.

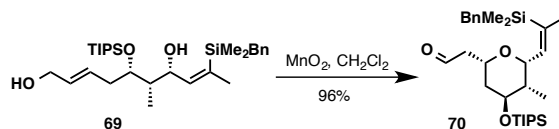


Ester 59. Hoveyda-Grubbs 2nd generation catalyst (62.6 mg, 0.10 mmol) was added to a degassed solution of the

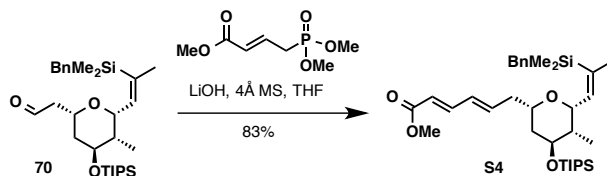
vinyl silane **57** (0.950 g, 2.0 mmol) and ethyl acrylate (2.13 mL, 20.0 mmol) in dichloromethane (29 mL) at rt. After 19 h the reaction was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 5% → 7% ethyl acetate-hexanes) to give the desired product (0.933 g, 1.71 mmol, 85%) in greater than 10:1 *E:Z* selectivity. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -21 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.97 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.77 – 6.71 (m, 1H), 6.12 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (dt, *J* = 15.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.16 – 4.12 (m, 3H), 2.69 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 2.56-2.44 (m, 2H), 2.16 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 1.74 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 3H), 1.54-1.48 (m, 1H), 1.23 (dd, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.07 – 1.02 (m, 21H), 0.96 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.10 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): δ 166.0, 143.8, 143.7, 139.8, 137.0, 128.2, 128.1, 124.1, 123.8, 76.9, 73.9, 60.3, 51.8, 41.4, 37.8, 26.0, 25.0, 18.2, 18.1, 14.2, 13.2, 5.4, -1.7, -2.2. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm⁻¹): 3079, 2927, 2856, 1715, 1644, 1618, 1463, 1367, 1301, 1257, 1191, 1170, 1137, 1059, 1001, 957, 939, 911, 835, 774, 723, 667.



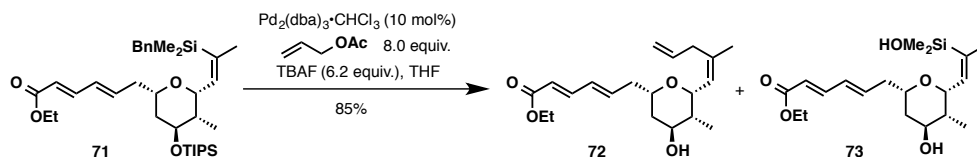
Allylic Alcohol 69. Diisobutylaluminum hydride (1.0M in Toluene, 0.80 mL, 0.80 mmol) was added to a solution of ester **59** (105 mg, 0.192 mmol) in dichloromethane (1.3 mL) at 0 °C. After 2 h, a saturated aqueous solution of sodium/potassium tartrate (5 mL) was added. The resulting solution was stirred for 30 min, and then diluted with ethyl acetate (5 mL). The aqueous layer extracted with ethyl acetate (2 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with sodium sulfate, concentrated and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 10 → 25% ethyl acetate - petroleum ether) to give the desired product (83 mg, 85%). $[\alpha]_D^{27}$ 7.0 (*c* 0.48, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.20 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.07 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.00 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 6.18 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.2, 1.6 Hz), 5.70 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 15.2, 5.6, 5.6 Hz), 5.51 (m, 1H), 4.44 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz), 4.11 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 8.4, 6.4, 2.0 Hz), 4.03 (d, 2H, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 3.07 (br s, 1H), 2.36 (t, 2H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 2.21 (d, 1H, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 2.17 (d, 1H, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 1.74 (d, 3H, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.07 (m, 21H), 0.99 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 0.12 (s, 3H), 0.08 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 144.1, 139.8, 136.5, 132.2, 128.2, 127.4, 124.2, 78.4, 74.8, 63.4, 40.6, 37.8, 26.2, 25.0, 18.2, 18.1, 13.3, 4.9, -1.8, -2.1. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm⁻¹): 3407, 2944, 2867, 1600, 1463, 1250, 1093, 1012, 829, 682. HRMS: (ESI) calcd for C₂₉H₅₂O₃Si₂Na [M+Na]⁺: 527.3353, found: 527.3339.



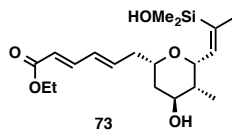
Aldehyde 70. Manganese dioxide (25.0 mg, 0.287 mmol) was added to a solution of allylic alcohol **69** (14.5 mg, 28.7 μmol) in dichloromethane (0.25 mL) at rt. After 1 h, additional manganese dioxide (12.5 mg, 0.144 mmol) was added. The reaction was stirred for 26 h and then filtered through a pad of Celite using dichloromethane (25 mL). The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 5% → 10% ethyl acetate – hexanes) to give the desired product (14 mg, 27.6 μmol, 96%).



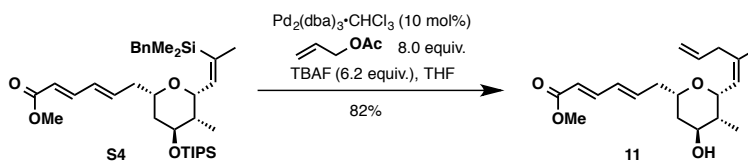
Dienoate S4. Lithium hydroxide (0.184 g, 4.38 mmol) was added to a suspension of aldehyde **70** (0.760 g, 1.51 mmol) trimethyl 4-phosphonocrotonate (0.912 g, 4.38 mmol) and 4 Å molecular sieves (flame dried, 8.4 g) in THF (84 mL). The reaction was heated at 70 °C for 18 h. After cooling to rt, the reaction was filtered through a plug of celite using ethyl acetate, concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 5% → 10% ethyl acetate – hexanes) to give the desired product (0.734 g, 1.25 mmol, 83% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ 39.8 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.26 – 6.10 (m, 3H), 5.77 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.98 – 3.88 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.46 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.36 – 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.25 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 3H), 1.73 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.44 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 1.10 – 1.02 (m, 21H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.12 (s, 3H), 0.11 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.7, 145.1, 141.0, 140.4, 139.9, 138.8, 130.4, 128.3, 128.2, 124.1, 119.3, 73.3, 71.5, 71.2, 51.5, 39.9, 39.7, 34.0, 26.2, 25.5, 18.3, 18.2, 12.4, 11.6, -1.8, -2.1. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm⁻¹): 2982, 2904, 2826, 1698, 1623, 1239, 1123, 1070, 1041, 985, 870, 818. HRMS: (ESI) calcd for C₃₄H₅₆O₄Si₂Na [M+Na]⁺: 607.3609, found: 607.3604.



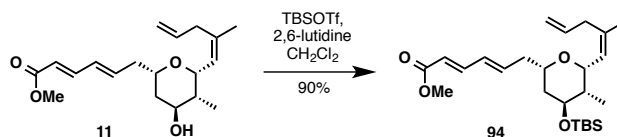
Alkene 72. Tetra-*n*-butylammonium fluoride (1M in THF (new bottle), 4.04 mL, 4.04 mmol) was added to a solution of dienoate **71** (0.390 g, 0.651 mmol) in THF (6.9 mL) followed by the addition of allyl acetate (0.560 mL, 5.21 mmol) and finally Pd₂dba₃·CHCl₃ (67.4 mg, 65.1 μ mol) at rt. After 22 h saturated aqueous ammonium chloride was added and the reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried with sodium sulfate, concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 15% → 25% ethyl acetate - hexanes) to give the desired product (0.185 g, 0.553 mmol, 85% yield).



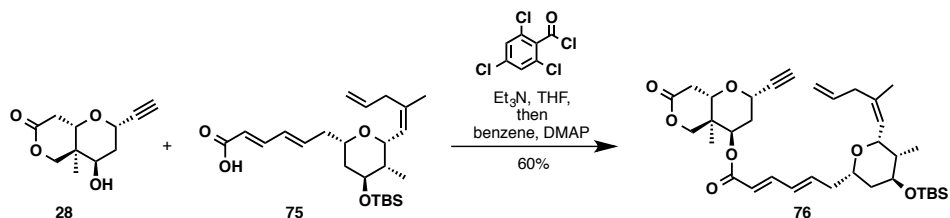
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.24 (dd, 1H, *J* = 15.6, 10.8 Hz), 6.23 (dd, 1H, *J* = 15.2, 11.2 Hz), 6.11 (m, 1H), 5.97 (dd, 1H, *J* = 6.4, 1.6 Hz), 5.79 (d, 1H, *J* = 15.2 Hz), 4.74 (d, 1H, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 4.19 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 3.96 (m, 2H), 3.11 (br s, 1H), 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.35 (m, 1H), 1.80 (t, 3H, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 1.65 (ddd, 2H, *J* = 14.4, 12.0, 2.8 Hz), 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.29 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 0.95 (d, 3H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 0.24 (s, 3H), 0.22 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.2, 144.4, 140.6, 139.0, 138.2, 130.9, 120.1, 73.9, 71.9, 70.3, 60.2, 39.6, 39.3, 33.0, 24.3, 14.3, 11.1, 0.5, 0.4. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm⁻¹): 3385, 2919, 1713, 1643, 1446, 1370, 1304, 1255, 1139, 1048, 1002, 874, 830, 776. HRMS: (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₃₂O₅SiNa [M+Na]⁺: 391.1917, found: 391.1906.



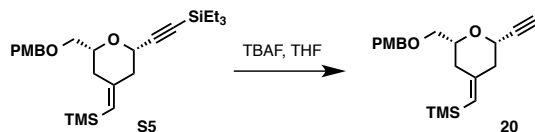
Alkene 11. Tetra-*n*-butylammonium fluoride (1M in THF (new bottle), 3.90 mL, 3.89 mmol) was added to a solution of dienoate **S4** (0.367 g, 0.627 mmol) in THF (6.6 mL) followed by the addition of allyl acetate (0.540 mL, 5.02 mmol) and finally $\text{Pd}_2\text{dba}_3 \cdot \text{CHCl}_3$ (65 mg, 62.7 μmol) at rt. After 14 h, saturated aqueous ammonium chloride was added and the reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried with sodium sulfate, concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 30% \rightarrow 50% ethyl acetate - hexanes) to give the desired product (0.165 g, 0.515 mmol, 82% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ 59.1 (*c* 1.0, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.25 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.25 – 6.12 (m, 2H), 5.78 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 5.79 – 5.68 (m, 1H), 5.33 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.07 – 4.68 (m, 2H), 4.66 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.95 – 3.86 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.87 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.44 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.34 – 2.26 (m, 1H), 1.71 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 3H), 1.71 – 1.52 (m, 3H), 1.47 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 0.96 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 167.8, 145.1, 140.4, 136.8, 136.0, 130.4, 125.1, 119.3, 115.8, 71.5, 71.3, 70.6, 51.6, 39.8, 39.7, 37.2, 33.2, 23.6, 11.4. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm^{-1}): 3393, 2876, 1696, 1620, 1416, 1251, 1125, 1039, 988. HRMS: (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 343.1880, found: 343.1867.



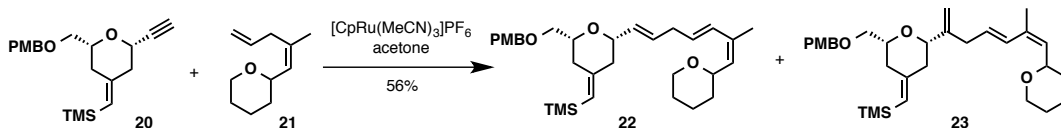
TBS Ether 94. *tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (0.140 mL, 0.772 mmol) was added to a solution of alkene **11** (0.165 g, 0.515 mmol) and 2,6-lutidine (0.240 mL, 2.06 mmol) in dichloromethane (5.2 mL) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. After 20 min, the reaction was warmed to rt and stirred for an additional 5 min. Saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate was added and the reaction was diluted with dichloromethane. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (4 x 40 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with sodium sulfate, concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 5% \rightarrow 10% ethyl acetate - hexanes) to give the desired product (0.201 g, 0.464 mmol, 90% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ 55.8 (*c* 1.0, CH_2Cl_2). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.26 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 6.24 – 6.10 (m, 2H), 5.79 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 5.77 – 5.68 (m, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.04 – 4.97 (m, 2H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.81 (bs, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.43 – 2.35 (m, 1H), 2.32 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 1.58 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.30 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 0.91 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.02 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 167.8, 145.2, 140.7, 136.0, 135.8, 130.2, 125.6, 119.2, 115.6, 71.5, 71.4, 70.9, 51.5, 40.2, 39.7, 37.1, 33.9, 25.8, 23.5, 18.1, 11.3, -4.8, -4.9. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm^{-1}): 2910, 2889, 2817, 1698, 1622, 1415, 1240, 1123, 1044, 988, 824, 764. HRMS: (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{42}\text{O}_4\text{SiNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 457.2745, found: 457.2735.



Ester 76. To a solution of acid **75** (6.5 mg, 15.7 μmol) in THF (0.15 mL) were added triethylamine (2.6 μL , 18.8 μmol) and 2,4,6-trichlorobenzoyl chloride (2.6 μL , 16.5 μmol). The reaction was stirred at rt for 24 h, then filtered through a 2 mL M fritted Büchner funnel covered with a septum and a line of nitrogen flowing through. The filter cake was washed with dry benzene (2 mL), and the solvent was evaporated. The resultant colorless residue (newly formed crude anhydride) was dried under high vacuum for 40 min. In a separate vial containing lactone **28** (3.3 mg, 15.7 μmol) was added 4-dimethylaminopyridine (5.8 mg, 47.1 μmol) and benzene (0.20 mL). This solution was heated to reflux, and a solution of crude anhydride in benzene (0.20 mL) and added to this refluxing solution. The syringe was rinsed with benzene (2 \times 0.20 mL) into the reaction mixture. After refluxing the solution for 4 h, the reaction was allowed to cool to rt. The reaction was quenched with water (2 mL) and diluted with ethyl acetate (2 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 \times 2 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with sodium sulfate, concentrated and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 15% \rightarrow 25% ethyl acetate - petroleum ether) to give the desired product (5.8 mg, 60%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.29 (dd, 1H, $J = 15.6, 12.5$ Hz), 6.30–6.20 (m, 2H), 5.78 (d, 1H, $J = 15.2$ Hz), 5.73 (m, 1H), 5.32 (d, 1H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 5.05–4.97 (m, 3H), 4.69 (dd, 1H, $J = 8.0, 2.4$ Hz), 4.55 (m, 1H), 4.11 (dd, 1H, $J = 11.6, 6.8$ Hz), 4.06 (d, 1H, $J = 11.6$ Hz), 3.98 (d, 1H, $J = 11.2$ Hz), 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.82 (m, 1H), 2.96 (dd, 1H, $J = 18.4, 6.8$ Hz), 2.87 (dd, 1H, $J = 14.8, 6.4$ Hz), 2.72 (dd, 1H, $J = 14.0, 6.4$ Hz), 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.54 (d, 1H, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.28 (ddd, 1H, $J = 15.2, 12.0, 2.8$ Hz), 1.99 (ddd, 1H, $J = 15.2, 2.8, 2.8$ Hz), 1.71 (d, 3H, $J = 0.8$ Hz), 1.61–1.51 (m, 2H), 1.31 (d, 1H, $J = 14.0$ Hz), 1.22 (s, 3H), 0.92 (d, 3H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.031 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (105 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 168.6, 165.7, 146.8, 142.7, 136.0, 135.8, 129.7, 125.5, 117.8, 115.5, 81.1, 74.2, 72.1, 71.4, 70.8, 70.4, 69.8, 63.5, 40.1, 39.7, 37.0, 35.9, 33.9, 33.7, 33.0, 25.8, 23.4, 18.0, 13.7, 11.2, -4.9 (2). HRMS: (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{52}\text{O}_7\text{SiNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 635.3353, found: 635.3361.

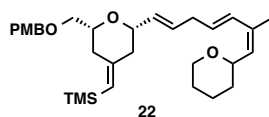


Alkene 20. Tetra-*n*-butylammonium fluoride (1 M in THF, 1.5 mL, 1.5 mmol) was added to a solution of the tetrahydropyran **S5** (512 mg, 1.5 mmol) in THF (3.7 mL) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. After 15 min the reaction was warmed to rt and stirred for an additional 1h. The reaction was diluted with diethyl ether (50 mL) and water. The organic layer was washed water (2x), brine, dried with magnesium sulfate, concentrated, and the crude residue was purified by column chromatography (90:1- petroleum ether - diethyl ether). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.31 (t, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, $J = 11.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, $J = 11.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dt, $J = 11.3, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.60 – 3.54 (m, 1H), 3.53 – 3.43 (m, 2H), 2.55 – 2.35 (m, 4H), 2.00 (ddt, $J = 13.7, 11.4, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 0.09 (d, $J = 0.5$ Hz, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.13, 150.69, 130.18, 129.32, 125.08, 113.70, 82.42, 77.57, 73.19, 73.04, 72.55, 68.56, 55.24, 45.62, 36.28, 0.18.

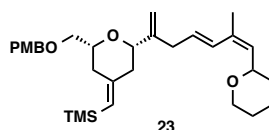


Dienes 22 and 23. Alkyne **20**¹⁰ (34 mg, 0.10 mmol), alkene **21** (83 mg, 0.50 mmol), and $[\text{CpRu}(\text{MeCN})_3]\text{PF}_6$ (4.3 mg, 10 μmol) were combined in a flame dried microwave vial under argon and dissolved in freshly distilled acetone (0.83 mL). The reaction is allowed to stir at rt for 4 h then 4 °C for 12 h. The reaction was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 5 \rightarrow 20% Et₂O in petroleum) to provide the desired products (28 mg, 56% yield) as a 4:1 mixture of linear and branched regioisomers as determined by ¹H NMR.

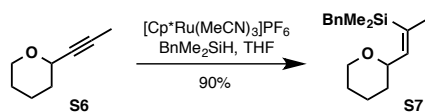
A small amount of the mixture of isomers was separated by preparative thin layer chromatography.



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (dt, *J* = 15.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (bs, 2H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.58–3.44 (m, 4H), 2.88 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.23–2.17 (m, 2H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.66–1.34 (m, 5H), 0.10 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.5, 159.1, 152.9, 134.2, 131.4, 130.36, 130.1, 130.0, 129.6, 129.4, 129.3, 128.1, 123.5, 113.7, 79.3, 29.6, 77.2, 73.7, 73.0, 72.8, 68.2, 55.3, 45.6, 36.6, 35.8, 32.3, 30.3, 25.7, 23.4, 20.5, 0.3.

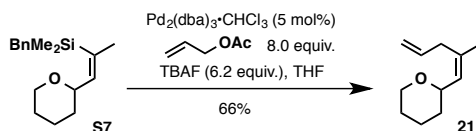


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (dt, *J* = 15.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 4.88 (s, 1H), 4.55 (s, 3H), 4.21 (ddd, *J* = 9.0, 8.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dq, *J* = 9.0, 8.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.8 (s, 3H), 3.62–3.45 (m, 6H), 3.02–2.85 (m, 3H), 2.47 (1h, d, *J* = 13.5 Hz), 2.28–2.17 (m, 3H), 1.55–1.35 (m, 6H), 0.10 (s, 9H).

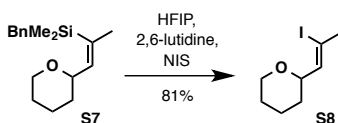


Vinyl Silane S7. $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ru}(\text{MeCN})_3]\text{PF}_6$ (12.7 mg, 30 μmol) was added to a solution of alkyne **S6** (0.40 mL, 3.0 mmol) and benzyldimethylsilane (0.575 mL, 3.6 mmol) in degassed acetone (6.0 mL) under an atmosphere of argon in a flame dried microwave vial at 0 °C. After 15 min, the reaction was warmed to rt and allowed to stir for 30 min. The reaction was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 10% diethyl ether - petroleum ether) to provide the desired product (0.737 g, 90%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.6, 2H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.4, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.2, 2H), 5.99 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.6, 1H), 3.97 (ddd, *J* = 11.4, 4.4, 1.8, 1H), 3.80–3.75 (m, 1H), 3.39 (td, *J* = 11.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.11

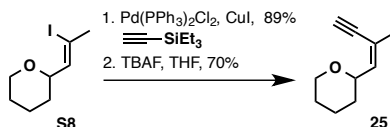
(d, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.75 (d, $J=1.7$ Hz, 3H), 1.63 – 1.32 (m, 6H), 0.15 (s, 3H), 0.12 (s, 3H).



Alkene 21. Tetra-*n*-butylammonium fluoride (1 M in THF, 15.8 mL, 15.8 mmol) was added to a solution of vinyl silane **S7** (0.700 g, 2.55 mmol) in THF (25.5 mL) followed by the addition of allyl acetate (1.11 mL, 10.2 mmol) and finally $\text{Pd}_2\text{dba}_3 \cdot \text{CHCl}_3$ (0.132 g, 0.128 mmol) at rt. After 18 h, the reaction was filtered through silica gel with ethyl acetate, pentane and diethyl ether. The filtrate was concentrated and the crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 20% diethyl ether - petroleum ether) to provide the desired product (0.280 g, 66%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 5.76–5.72 (m, 1H), 5.25 (dd, $J = 8.2, 0.7$, 1H), 5.07–4.99 (m, 2H), 4.03–3.92 (m, 2H), 3.47 (td, $J = 11.4, 2.3$, 1H), 2.92–2.88 (m, 1H), 2.73 (dd, $J = 14.6, 6.6$, 1H), 1.88–1.78 (m, 1H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.63–1.35 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 136.5, 135.9, 127.7, 115.6, 74.5, 68.2, 37.0, 32.4, 25.8, 23.4, 23.3. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm^{-1}): 2935, 2849, 1637, 1439, 1086, 1034.



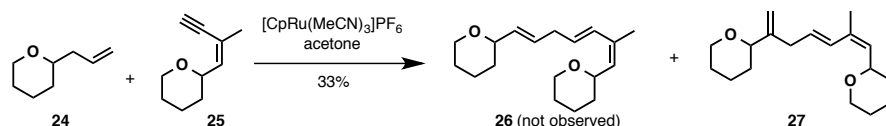
Vinyl Iodide S8. The iododesilylation procedure was developed by Zakarian et al.¹¹ *N*-iodosuccinimide (1.23 g, 5.5 mmol) was added to a solution of vinyl silane **S7** (1.0 g, 3.6 mmol) in hexafluoroisopropanol (12 mL) at 0 °C. After 4 min, the reaction was diluted with dichloromethane (50 mL) and water. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated sodium thiosulfate (2 x 10 mL), brine, dried with magnesium sulfate, concentrated, and the crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 10% diethyl ether - petroleum ether) to give the desired product (0.731 g, 81%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 5.52 (dq, $J = 7.4, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.97 (m, 1H), 3.90 (ddd, $J = 10.4, 7.0, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.50 (td, $J = 11.2, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.50 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.62–1.47 (m, 3H), 1.41–1.30 (m, 1H).



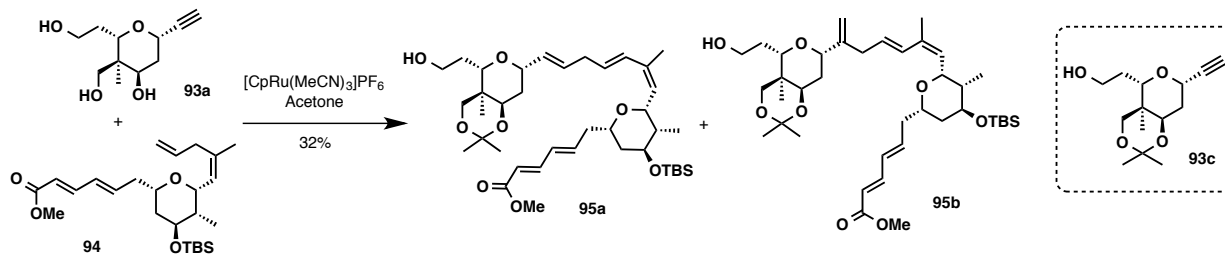
Alkyne 25. Triethylsilylacetylene (0.55 mL, 3.04 mmol) was added to a solution of vinyl iodide **S8** (0.700 g, 2.76 mmol), $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ (19.4 mg, 28 μmol), and copper iodide (7.9 mg, 41 μmol) in triethylamine (9.2 mL) under an atmosphere of nitrogen at 50 °C. After 1 h, the reaction was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 10% diethyl ether - petroleum ether) to give the desired product (0.651 g, 89%). The product was submitted immediately to the next reaction.

Tetra-*n*-butylammonium fluoride (1M in THF, 2.5 mL, 2.5 mmol) was added drop-wise to a solution of the substrate (0.651 g, 2.5 mmol) in THF (6.2 mL) at 0 °C. After 15 min, the reaction was warmed to rt and stirred

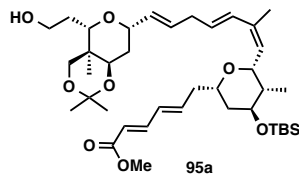
for an additional 1 h. The reaction was diluted with diethyl ether and water. The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (2 x 50 mL). The combined organic layer were washed with brine, dried with magnesium sulfate, concentrated, and the crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 5% diethyl ether - petroleum ether) to give the desired product (0.257 g, 70% yield) as a 10:1 mixture of olefin isomers, favoring the *Z*-olefin, as confirmed by nOe analysis. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 5.78 (dq, *J* = 8.0, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (ddd, *J* = 10.8, 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (td, *J* = 11.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (s, 1H), 1.85 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 3H), 1.85–1.80 (m, 1H), 1.66–1.31 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 139.8, 118.4, 82.1, 81.7, 76.7, 68.2, 31.2, 25.7, 23.2, 23.0. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm⁻¹): 3293, 2937, 2849, 1204, 1086, 1035, 899.



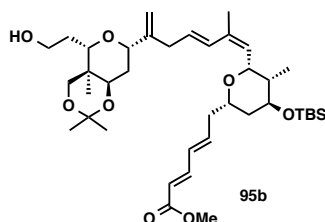
Diene 27. Alkene **24** (15.1 mg, 0.12 mmol), alkyne **25** (15.0 mg, 0.10 mmol), and [CpRu(MeCN)₃]PF₆ (4.3 mg, 10 μmol) were combined in a flame dried microwave vial under an atmosphere of argon and dissolved in freshly distilled acetone (0.2 mL) at rt. After 2h, the reaction was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 10% diethyl ether - petroleum ether) to give the branched product (8.9 mg, 33% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 5.63 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 4.04 – 3.86 (m, 3H), 3.82 – 3.72 (m, 1H), 3.52 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H), 1.67 – 1.33 (m, 12H).



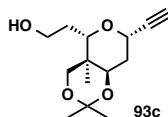
Dienes 95a and 95b. [RuCp(MeCN)₃]PF₆ (4.3 mg, 9.8 μmol) was added to a flame-dried vial and purged with argon. The vial was placed in a 55 °C bath and immediately a solution of alkene **94** (85 mg, 0.196 mmol) and alkyne **93a** (14 mg, 65 μmol) in acetone (degassed, 1.4 mL, total with rinses) was added drop-wise. After 2 h 10 min the reaction was allowed to cool to rt and then filtered through a short plug of silica (ethyl acetate, 25 mL). The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 10% → 30% → 40% → 50% → 80% ethyl acetate – hexane) to give the desired product (14.5 mg, 21 μmol, 32%) as a 3.2:1 mixture of the linear to branched isomer. Alkene **93c** (1.6 mg, 5.7 μmol) and alkene **94** (26.6 mg, 61.2 μmol) were recovered. The mixture of isomers was separated by preparative thin layer chromatography (50% ethyl acetate – hexane) to obtain the linear (11.0 mg, 16 μmol, 25%) and the branched (1.8 mg, 2.6 μmol, 4%) isomer.



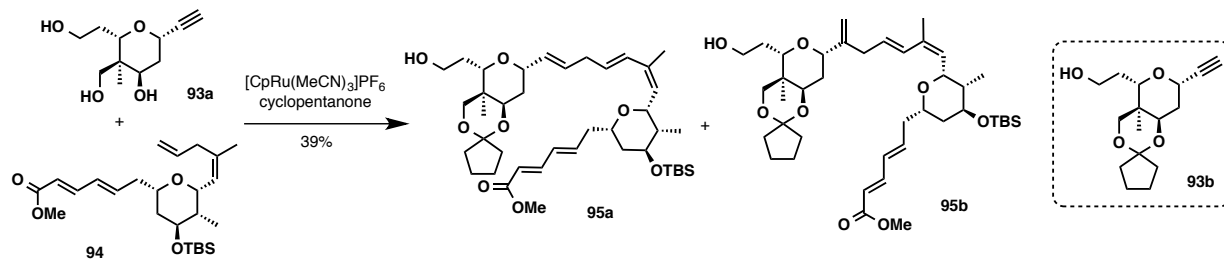
$[\alpha]_D^{23} +23.0$ (c 1.00, CHCl_3). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.29 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 6.36 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.23 – 6.15 (m, 2H), 5.79 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.68 – 5.62 (m, 2H) 5.45 (dd, $J = 15.5, 6$ Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.39 (dd, $J = 9.6, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, $J = 10.8, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.86 (m, 3H), 3.83 – 3.78 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.55 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.82 – 2.78 (m, 2H), 2.41 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.33 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.78 – 1.55 (m, 4H), 1.59 – 1.53 (m, 4H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 9H), 0.89 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.79 (s, 3H), 0.06 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 168.1, 145.5, 140.9, 132.9, 131.4, 130.5, 129.3, 128.64, 128.57, 119.5, 98.9, 73.2, 72.1, 71.8, 71.3, 71.1, 66.5, 63.2, 51.8, 40.7, 39.9, 36.5, 34.7, 34.1, 33.9, 30.8, 29.8, 26.2, 20.8, 19.1, 18.4, 15.2, 11.5, 6.9, 6.1, -4.5, -4.6. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm^{-1}): 3358, 2913, 1698, 1623, 1417, 1359, 1240, 1180, 1126, 1044, 825, 764. HRMS: (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{64}\text{O}_8\text{SiNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 711.4263, found: 711.4272.



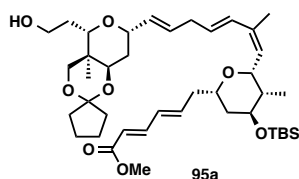
$[\alpha]_D^{23} +32.8$ (c 0.19, CHCl_3). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.39 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.24 – 6.15 (m, 2H), 5.79 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.74 – 5.68 (m, 1H), 5.32 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.92 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 4.40 (dd, $J = 9.6, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.78 (m, 5H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.56 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.90 – 2.79 (m, 2H), 2.41 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.33 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.82-1.45 (m, 11H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 9H), 0.90 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.80 (s, 3H), 0.05 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 167.8, 148.5, 145.2, 140.6, 132.8, 130.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.3, 119.3, 110.9, 98.7, 75.0, 72.0, 71.6, 71.1, 71.0, 66.2, 62.8, 51.5, 40.5, 39.7, 36.2, 34.6, 33.9, 32.6, 30.7, 29.8, 29.6, 25.9, 20.6, 18.8, 18.1, 15.0, 11.2, -4.7, -4.9. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm^{-1}): 3367, 2911, 2887, 2817, 1697, 1622, 1441, 1415, 1359, 12389, 1179, 1145, 1125, 1044, 990, 958, 824, 764.



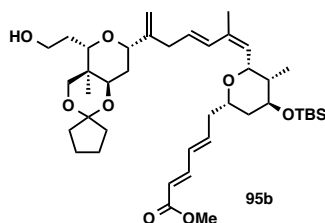
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Dienes 95a and 95b. [RuCp(MeCN)₃]PF₆ (3.7 mg, 8.5 μmol) was added to a flame-dried vial and purged with argon. The vial was placed in a 55 °C bath and immediately a solution of alkene **94** (73.6 mg, 0.170 mmol) and alkyne **93a** (12.1 mg, 56.4 μmol) in cyclopentanone (degassed, 1.2 mL, total with rinses) was added drop-wise. After 2 h 10 min the reaction was allowed to cool to rt and then filtered through a short plug of silica (ethyl acetate, 25 mL). The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 10% → 30% → 40% → 50% ethyl acetate – hexane) to give the desired product (12.5 mg, 17.5 μmol, 31%) and the undesired branched product (3.3 mg, 4.6 μmol, 8.2%) (3.8:1 mixture of the linear). Alkene **94** (53 mg, 0.122 mmol, 85%) and alkyne **93a** – as its cyclopentanone ketal (4.1 mg, 14.6 μmol, 26%) were recovered.

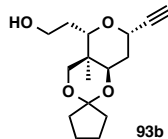


$[\alpha]_D^{23} +35.0$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.24 – 6.15 (m, 2H), 5.79 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.68 – 5.62 (m, 2H), 5.45 (dd, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 10.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.87 (m, 2H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 – 3.78 (m, 1H), 3.75 – 3.74 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.55 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.82 – 2.78 (m, 2H), 2.41 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.33 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.94 – 1.24 (m, 19H), 0.93 (s, 9H), 0.90 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.06 (s, 3H), 0.05 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.8, 145.2, 140.7, 132.7, 131.2, 130.3, 130.2, 129.1, 128.4, 128.3, 119.2, 110.7, 73.5, 72.9, 71.6, 71.1, 70.9, 67.7, 62.9, 51.6, 40.5, 40.2, 39.7, 36.3, 34.5, 33.9, 33.8, 30.6, 30.5, 29.8, 25.9, 24.5, 22.7, 20.6, 18.1, 15.0, 11.2, -4.7, -4.8. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm⁻¹): 3361, 2913, 2817, 1696, 1622, 1415, 1318, 1240, 1176, 1125, 1092, 1044, 990, 825. HRMS: (ESI) calcd for C₄₁H₆₆O₈SiNa[M+Na]⁺: 737.4419, found: 737.4423.

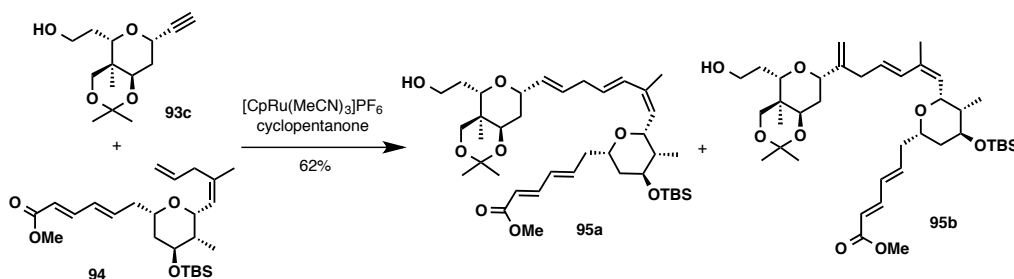


$[\alpha]_D^{23} +15.5$ (*c* 0.10, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.24 – 6.14 (m, 2H), 5.79 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 5.74 – 5.69 (m, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.92 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 4.46 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.94 – 3.72 (m, 5H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.89 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.42 – 2.38

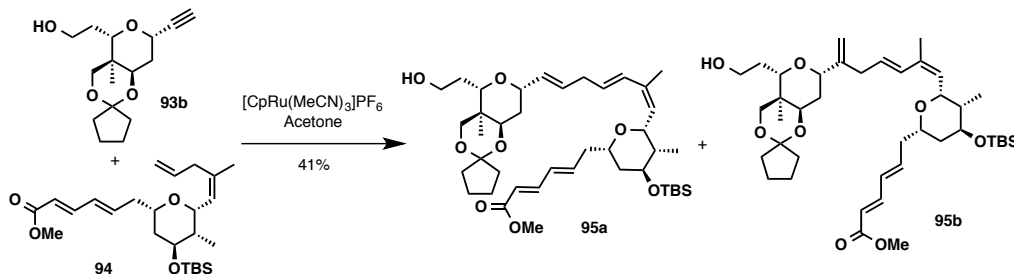
(m, 1H), 2.33 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.60 (m, 16H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 9H), 0.90 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.79 (s, 3H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.05 (s, 3H). IR (KBr-film) ν (cm^{-1}): 3520, 3483, 3438, 3332, 2886, 1422, 1058. HRMS: (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{66}\text{O}_8\text{SiNa}[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 737.4419, found: 737.4413.



$[\alpha]_D^{23}$ -62.2 (c 1.00, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 4.59 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.37 (dd, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.81 – 3.76 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 1H), 3.54 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.42 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 (d, $J = 2$ Hz, 1H), 2.39 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.11 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.82 (m, 4H), 1.76 – 1.59 (m, 7H), 0.79 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 110.9, 83.0, 76.5, 73.2, 73.1, 67.7, 63.4, 62.2, 40.3, 34.6, 34.5, 31.2, 30.7, 24.7, 22.8, 14.9. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm^{-1}): 3354, 2919, 2834, 1445, 1317, 1133, 1092, 1060, 1032. HRMS: (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 303.1567, found: 303.1567.

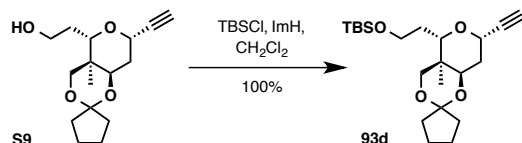


Dienes 95a and 95b. $[\text{RuCp}(\text{MeCN})_3]\text{PF}_6$ (2.0 mg, 4.6 μmol) was added to a flame-dried vial and purged with argon. The vial was placed in a 55°C bath and immediately a solution of alkene **94** (40.0 mg, 92 μmol) and alkyne **93c** (7.8 mg, 30.7 μmol) in cyclopentanone (distilled over CaH_2 and degassed, 0.65 mL, total with rinses) was added drop-wise. After 2 h 10 min the reaction was allowed to cool to rt and then filtered through a short plug of silica (ethyl acetate, 25 mL), the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 10% \rightarrow 30% \rightarrow 50% ethyl acetate – hexane) to give the desired product (12.9 mg, 19 μmol , 62%) as a 3:1 mixture of the linear to branched isomer. Alkene **94** (31.8 mg, 73 μmol) was recovered. The mixture of isomers was separated by preparative thin layer chromatography (50% ethyl acetate – hexane) to obtain the linear (3.5 mg, 5.1 μmol , 17%) and the branched (1 mg, 1.5 μmol , 5%) isomers along with a mixed fraction (4.9 mg, 7.1 μmol , 23%).

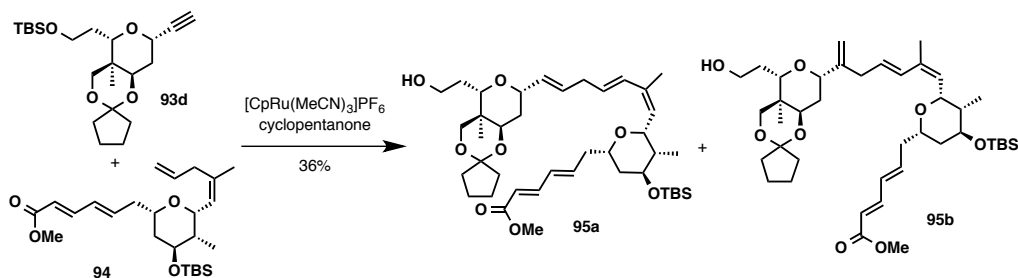


Dienes 95a and 95b. $[\text{RuCp}(\text{MeCN})_3]\text{PF}_6$ (2.1 mg, 4.8 μmol) was added to a flame-dried vial and purged with argon. The vial was placed in a 55°C bath and immediately a solution of alkene **94** (41.3 mg, 95 μmol) and alkyne **93b** (8.9 mg, 32 μmol) in acetone (degassed, 0.67 mL, total with rinses) was added drop-wise. After 2 h

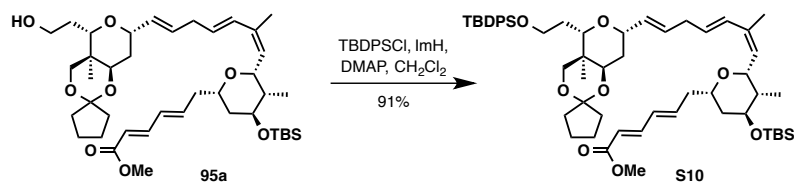
10 min the reaction was allowed to cool to rt and then filtered through a short plug of silica (ethyl acetate, 25 mL). The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 10% → 30% → 40% → 50% ethyl acetate – hexane) to give the desired product (9.2 mg, 13 μmol, 41%) as a 3.7:1 mixture of the linear to the branched isomer. Alkene **94** (26.6 mg, 61 μmol) and alkyne **93b** (1.6 mg, 5.7 μmol) were both recovered. The mixture of isomers could be separated by preparative thin layer chromatography (50% ethyl acetate – hexane) to obtain the linear (8.0 mg, 11 μmol, 35%) and the branched (1.0 mg, 1.4 μmol, 4%) isomers.



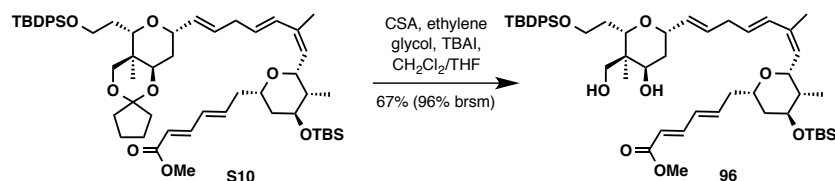
TBS Ether 93d. *tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl chloride (5.4 mg, 36 μmol) was added to a mixture of alcohol **S9** (10 mg, 36 μmol) and imidazole (6.1 mg, 90 μmol) in dichloromethane (0.4 mL) at rt. After 45 min, saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate was added. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic extract were dried with magnesium sulfate, concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 30% ethyl acetate – hexane) to give the desired product (14.4 mg, 36 μmol, 100%). $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ -64.8 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 4.54 – 4.50 (m, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.79 -3.74 (m, 3H), 3.58 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (d, *J* = 2 Hz, 1H), 2.08 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.82 (m, 3H), 1.75 – 1.59 (m, 7H), 1.55 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.76 (s, 3H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.06 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 110.6, 83.4, 73.1, 72.5, 72.2, 67.6, 63.1, 59.9, 40.1, 34.7, 34.3, 32.2, 30.6, 26.1, 24.6, 22.7, 18.4, 14.7, -5.2, -5.3. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm⁻¹): 3266, 2962, 2890, 2818, 1444, 1317, 1237, 1173, 1136, 1092, 1032, 963, 825, 765. HRMS: (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₃₈O₄SiNa[M+Na]⁺: 417.2432, found: 417.2429.



Dienes 95a and 95b. [RuCp(MeCN)₃]PF₆ (2.3 mg, 5.4 μmol) was added to a flame-dried vial and purged with argon. The vial was placed in a 55°C bath and immediately a solution of alkene **94** (47.4 mg, 0.109 mmol) and alkyne **93d** (14.4 mg, 36 μmol) in cyclopentanone (distilled over CaH₂ and degassed, 0.77 mL, total with rinses) was added drop-wise. After 2 h 10 min the reaction was allowed to cool to rt and then filtered through a short plug of silica (ethyl acetate, 25 mL). The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 10% → 30% → 40% ethyl acetate – hexane) to give the desired product (9.1 mg, 13 μmol, 36%) as a 3.7:1 mixture of the linear to the branched isomer. Alkene **94** (40 mg, 92 μmol) was recovered. The mixture of isomers could be separated by preparative thin layer chromatography (50% ethyl acetate – hexane) to obtain the linear (4.6 mg, 6.4 μmol, 18%) and branched (1 mg, 1.4 μmol, 4%) isomers.

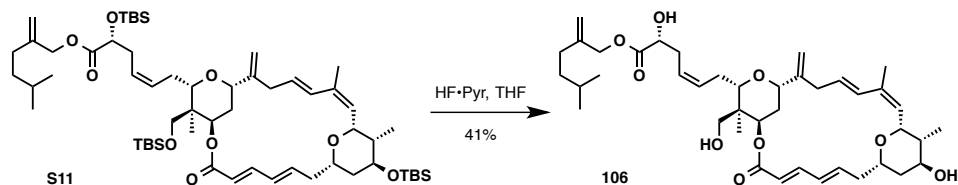


TBDPS Ether S10. *tert*-Butylchlorodiphenylsilane (12 μ L, 46.2 μ mol) was added to a solution of diene **95a** (10.0 mg, 14.0 μ mol), imidazole (9.4 mg, 0.138 mmol), and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (0.7 mg, 6.2 μ mol) in dichloromethane (1.1 mL) at 0°C. After 30 min, the reaction was warmed to rt and stirred for an additional 30 min. The reaction was diluted with water and dichloromethane. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (4 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with sodium sulfate, concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 100% dichloromethane (to remove silanol), then 10% ethyl acetate – hexane) to give the desired product (12.1 mg, 12.7 μ mol, 91% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ 30.1 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.73 – 7.66 (m, 4H), 7.42 – 7.29 (m, 6H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 10 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 6.24 – 6.13 (m, 2H), 5.79 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 5.69 – 5.59 (m, 2H), 5.46 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.95 – 4.92 (m, 1H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (m, 2H), 3.85 (m, 3H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.79 (m, 2H), 2.43 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.34 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.94 – 1.25 (m, 16 H), 1.06 (s, 9H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.90 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.73 (s, 3H), 0.05 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.8, 145.2, 140.6, 135.7, 135.6, 134.4, 134.1, 132.7, 131.7, 130.3, 129.6, 129.4, 129.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 119.2, 110.6, 73.8, 72.4, 71.6, 71.1, 71.1, 70.9, 67.7, 60.5, 51.6, 40.5, 40.2, 39.7, 36.5, 34.4, 33.9, 32.1, 30.7, 27.0, 25.9, 24.7, 22.8, 20.6, 19.4, 18.1, 14.9, 11.2, -4.7, -4.8. IR (KBr-film) ν (cm⁻¹): 2913, 2889, 2817, 1697, 1622, 1450, 1409, 1240, 1175, 1124, 1094, 989, 953. HRMS: (ESI) calcd for C₅₇H₈₅O₈Si₂Na [M+Na]⁺: 953.5777, found: 953.5761.

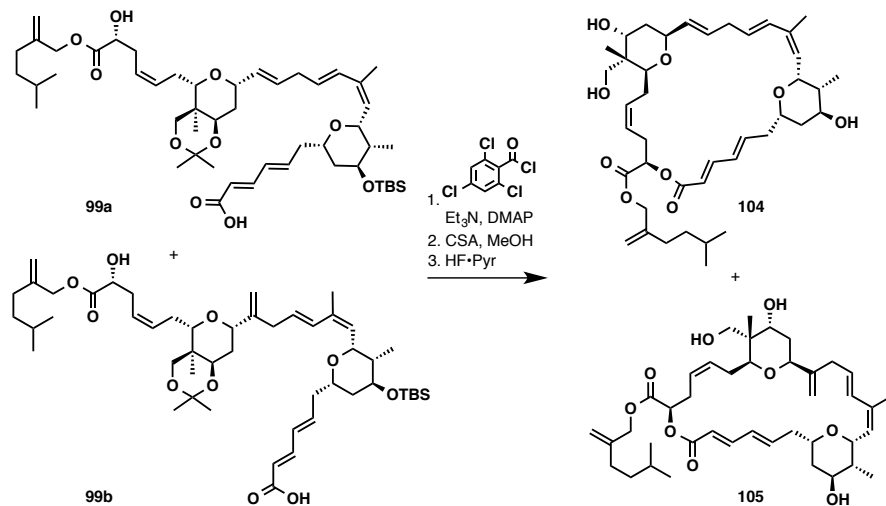


Diol 96. Tetrabutylammonium iodide (0.9 mg, 2.44 μ mol) and camphorsulfonic acid (0.6 mg, 2.44 μ mol) were added sequentially to a solution of ketal **S10** (12.1 mg, 12.69 μ mol) and ethylene glycol (7 μ L, 0.125 mmol) in THF (0.6 mL) and dichloromethane (1.2 mL) at rt. After 3 h 30 min, a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate was added. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (5 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried with sodium sulfate, concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 10% \rightarrow 30% \rightarrow 50% ethyl acetate – hexane) to give the desired product (7.5 mg, 8.4 μ mol, 67% yield) and recovered starting material (3.5 mg, 3.67 μ mol, 29% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ 11.4 (*c* 0.75, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.68 – 7.66 (m, 4H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 6H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 6.24 – 6.13 (m, 2H), 5.79 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 5.70 – 5.61 (m, 2H), 5.48 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.31 – 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.96 – 3.78 (m, 5H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (bs, 1H), 2.86 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.74 (bs, 1H), 2.39 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 6.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 6.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.80 – 1.54 (m, 6H), 1.32 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (s, 9H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.90 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (s, 3H), 0.05 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100

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(-)-iso-Lasonolide A 106. Hydrogen fluoride-pyridine (0.150 mL) was added to a solution of (-)-TBS-iso-lasonolide A **S11** (4.4 mg (of a 1.9:1 mixture of isomers) 4.23 μ mol) in THF (0.25 mL) and pyridine (0.25 mL) in a plastic vial at rt. After 20 h, the reaction was carefully quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate, and the reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (5 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried with sodium sulfate, concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 10% \rightarrow 50% \rightarrow 80% ethyl acetate – hexanes) and then further purified by preparative HPLC (econosil 250 x 10 mm; heptane/isopropanol 93:7:0; flow rate 5 mL/min; detection at 220 nm) to give (-)-iso-lasonolide A (**106**) (0.8 mg, 1.14 μ mol, 41% yield). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃ 600 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.32–7.26 (m, 1H), 6.60 (d, J = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 6.29–6.21 (m, 2H), 5.76–5.66 (m, 2H), 5.70 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 5.52–5.48 (m, 1H), 5.37 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.98 (bs, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.73 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 4.28–4.23 (m, 1H), 4.11 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.02–3.96 (m, 2H), 3.61 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.42–3.38 (m, 1H), 3.38–3.32 (m, 1H), 3.22–3.16 (bs, 1H), 3.05 (dd, J = 14.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.90–2.83 (m, 2H), 2.62–2.56 (m, 1H), 2.51–2.46 (m, 1H), 2.32 (dd, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 2.24–2.08 (m, 3H), 2.06 (dd, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.89–1.84 (m, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.74–1.25 (m, 7H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 1.04 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃ 125 MHz) δ (ppm): 174.2, 168.0, 148.7, 147.8, 145.6, 143.8, 138.5, 131.5, 131.1, 128.7, 128.1, 125.3, 124.7, 117.9, 112.7, 112.2, 78.1, 75.5, 74.1, 72.5, 70.8, 70.3, 70.1, 67.9, 65.6, 41.9, 40.3, 38.8, 38.7, 36.7, 33.8, 33.5, 32.6, 31.1, 28.1, 27.8, 22.6, 21.1, 15.3, 11.6. IR (NaCl - film) ν (cm⁻¹): 3385, 2914, 2880, 2811, 1715, 1666, 1620, 1443, 1413, 1361, 1241, 1185, 1143, 1034. HRMS: (ESI) calcd for C₄₁H₆₀O₉Na [M+Na]⁺ 719.4130 found 719.4124.

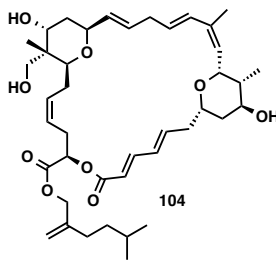


Lasonolide Analogs 104 and 105. A “stock solution” of 2,4,6-trichlorobenzoylchloride (27 μL , 0.172 mmol) and triethylamine (48 μL , 0.344 mmol) in THF (4.5 mL) was prepared in a flame-dried vial.

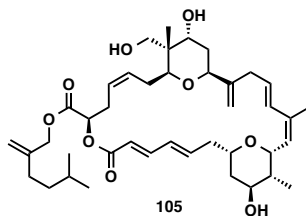
In a separate flask containing the neat secoacids **99a** and **99b** (15.4 mg, 17.7 μmol , 3:1 mixture of **99a**:**99b**) was added the “stock solution” (1.45 mL) at rt. After 3 h, the reaction was filtered through a plug of cotton, using THF, and concentrated. The crude residue was immediately dissolved in benzene (7.9 mL) and added dropwise, over 25 min, to a solution of 4-dimethylaminopyridine (21.6 mg, 0.177 mmol) in benzene (1.0 mL) at 90 $^\circ\text{C}$. After addition of the substrate was complete, the reaction was allowed to stir at 90 $^\circ\text{C}$ for an additional 1 h. The reaction was cooled to rt and directly subjected to flash column chromatography (silica, 5% ethyl acetate-hexanes) to deliver the desired compounds (8.2 mg, 9.63 μmol , 54% yield) as an inseparable mixture (3:1 linear to branched) of isomers which was used directly in the next reaction.

Camphorsulfonic acid (6.7 mg, 28.9 μmol) was added to a solution of the substrate (8.2 mg, 9.63 μmol) in methanol (2.14 mL) at rt. After 4 h, the methanol was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was diluted with ethyl acetate and water. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (4 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried with sodium sulfate, concentrated, and the residue was submitted to the next reaction without further purification.

Hydrogen fluoride-pyridine (0.150 mL) was added to a solution of the crude substrate in THF (0.25 mL) and pyridine (0.25 mL) in a plastic vial at rt. After 20 h, the reaction was carefully quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate, and the reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (5 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried with sodium sulfate, concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 10% \rightarrow 50% \rightarrow 80% ethyl acetate – hexanes) and then further purified by preparative HPLC (econosil 250x10 mm; heptane/isopropanol 93:7:0; flow rate 5 mL/min; detection at 220 nm) to give the branched isomer (1.2 mg, 1.72 μmol , 39% yield) and the linear isomer (3.3 mg, 4.74 μmol , 36% yield).



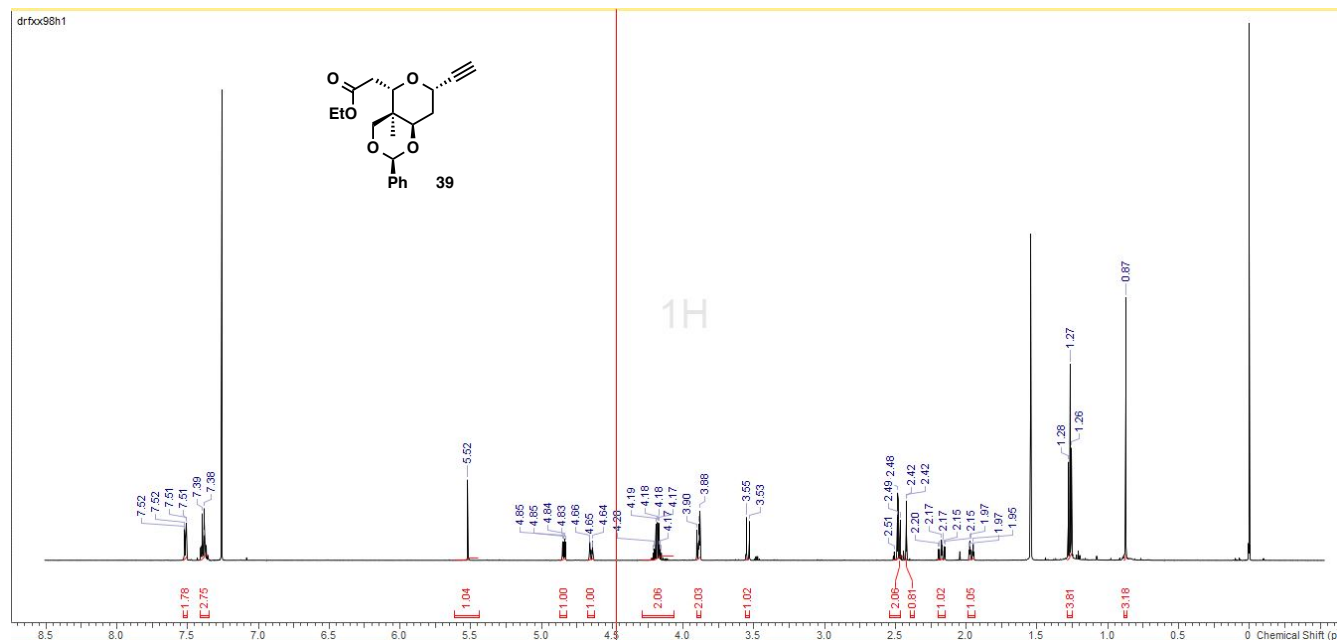
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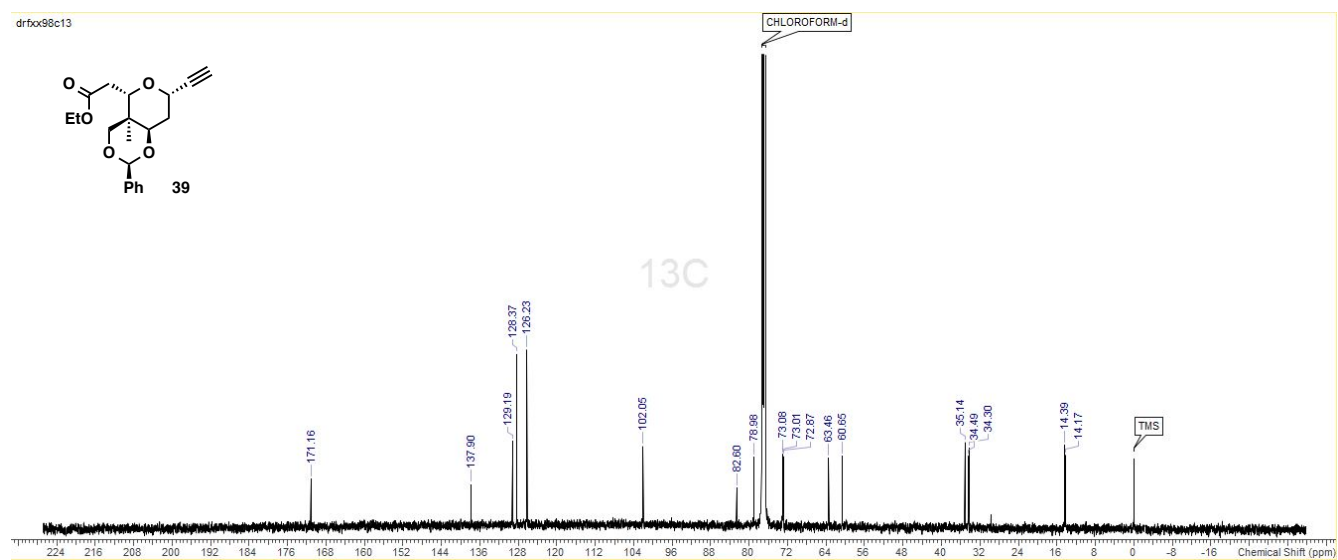
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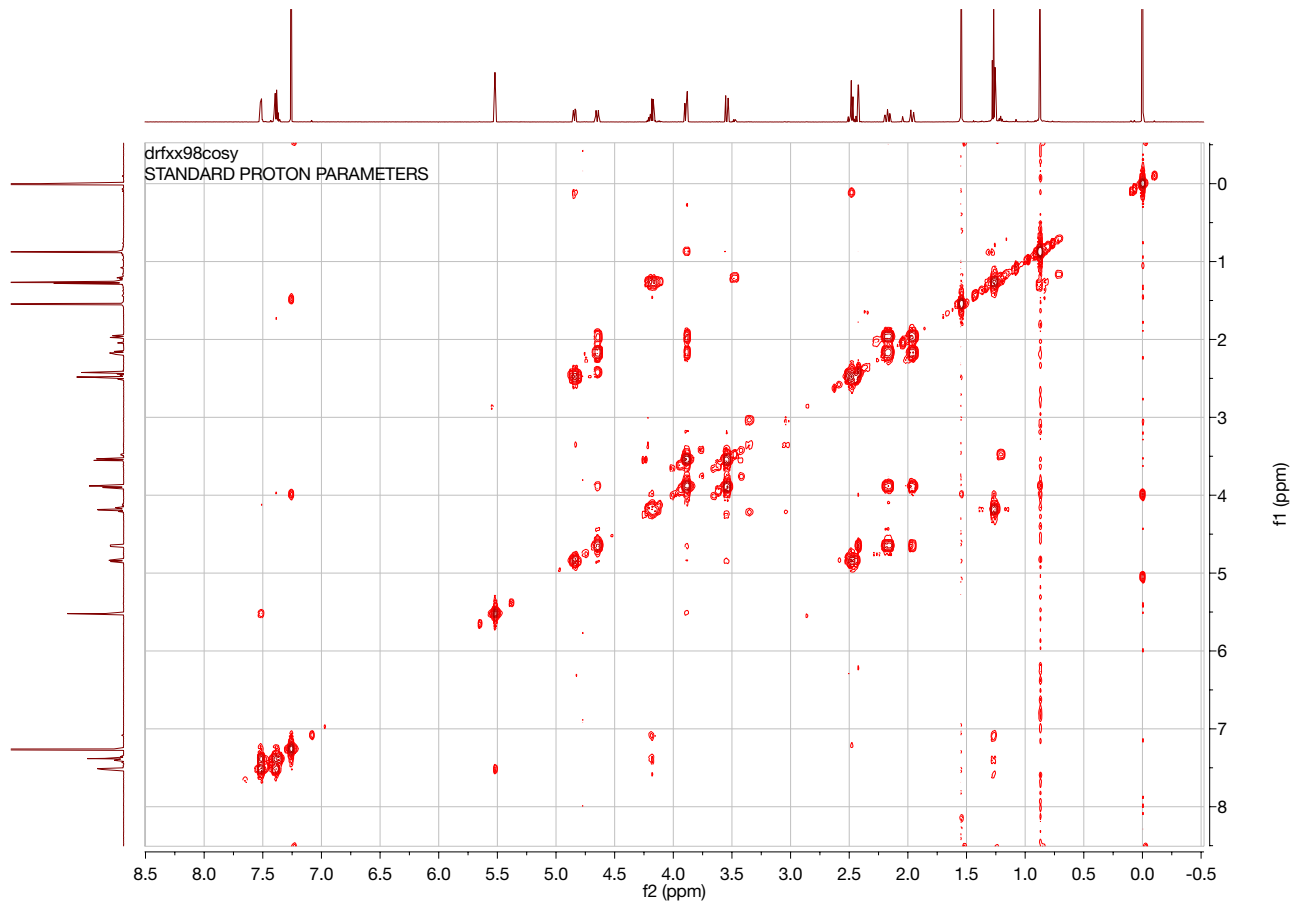
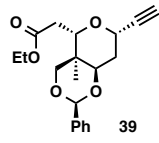
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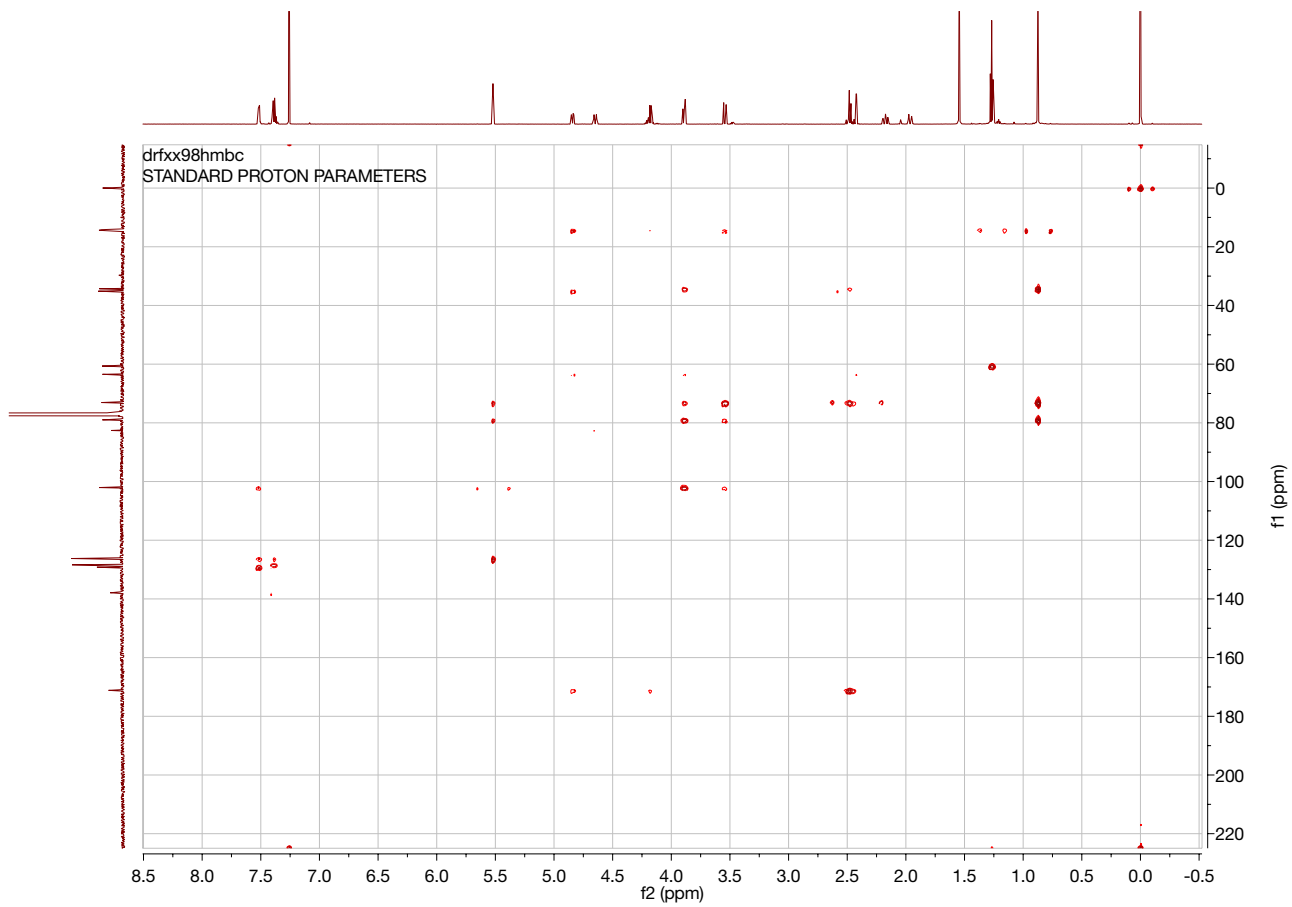
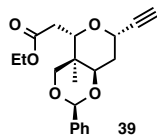
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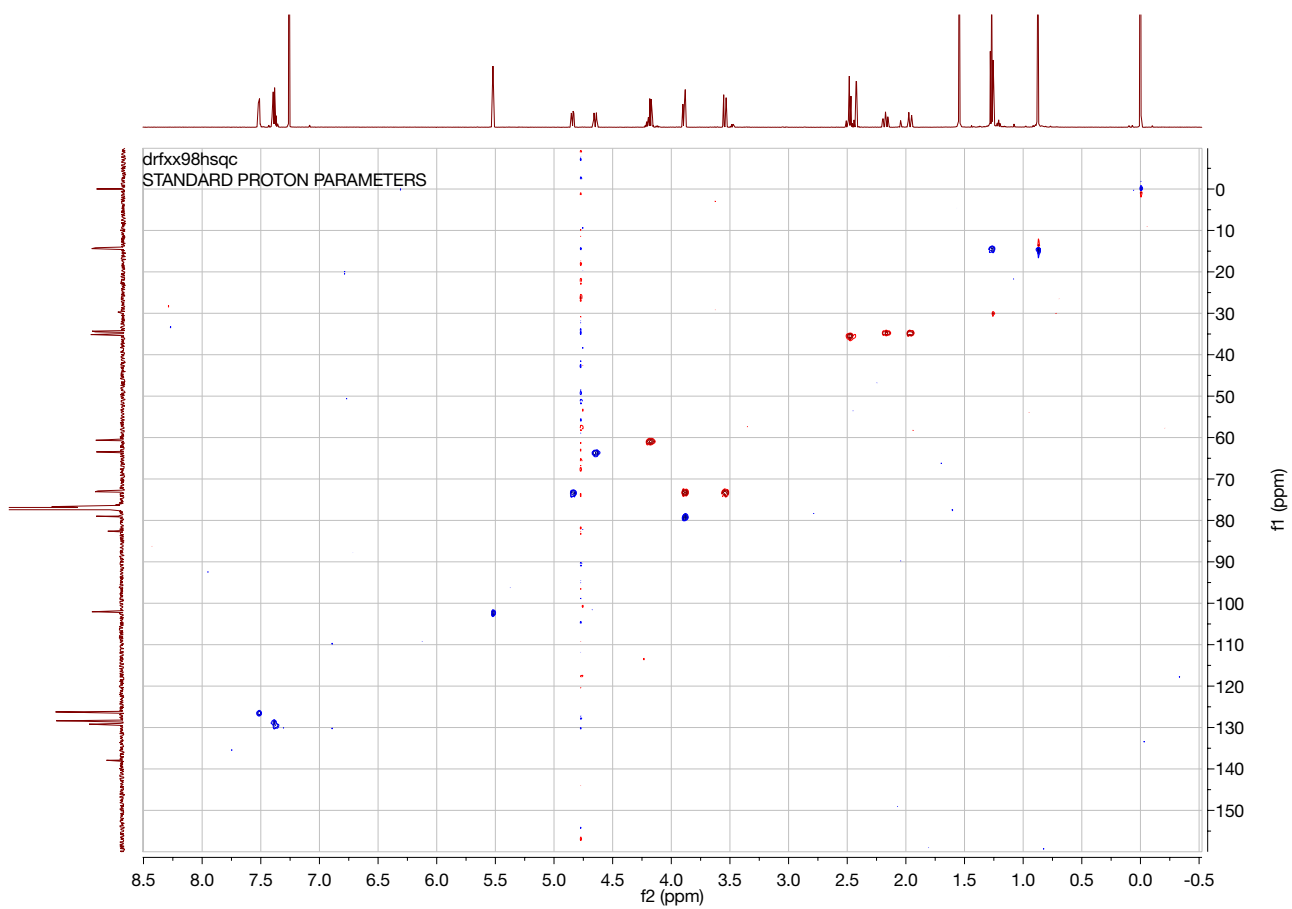
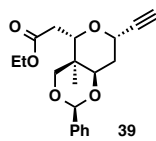


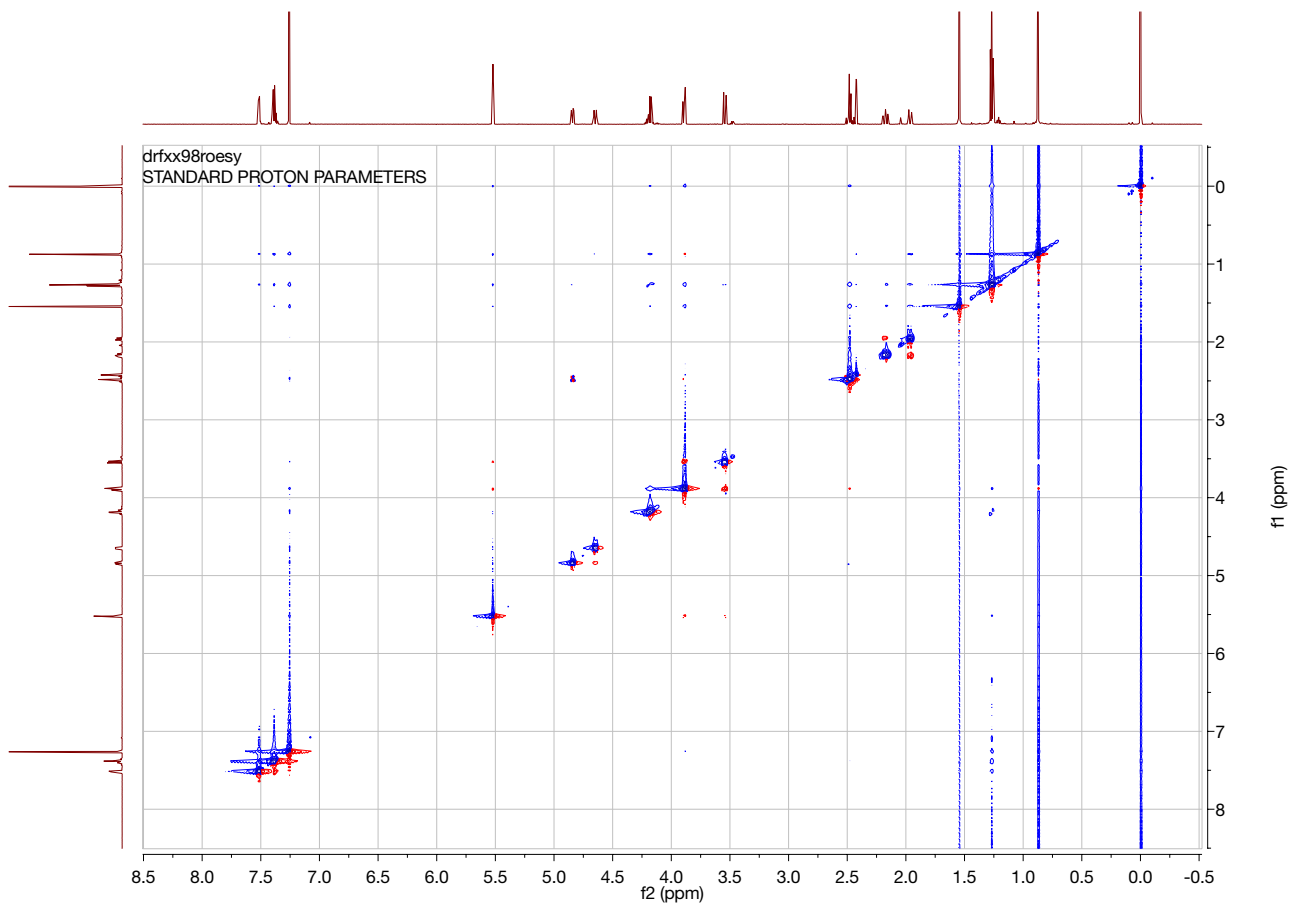
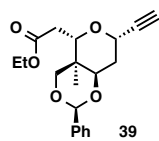
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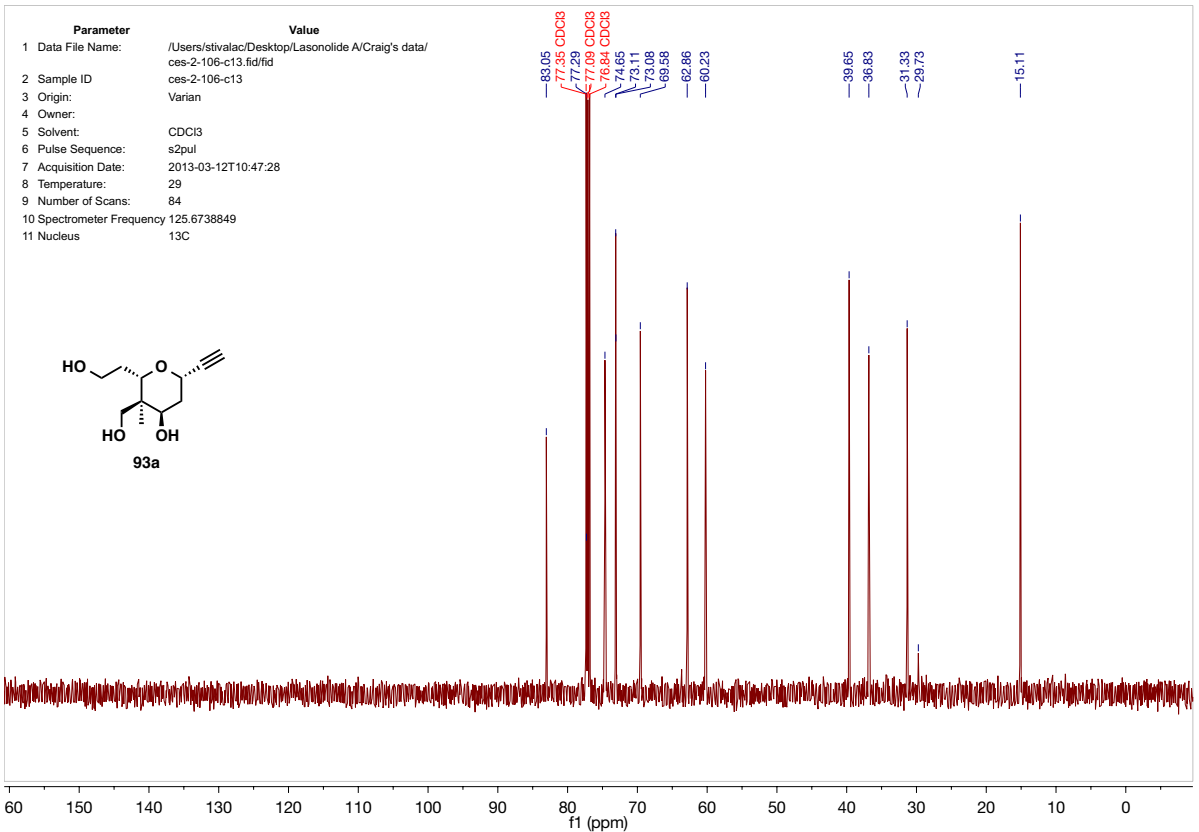
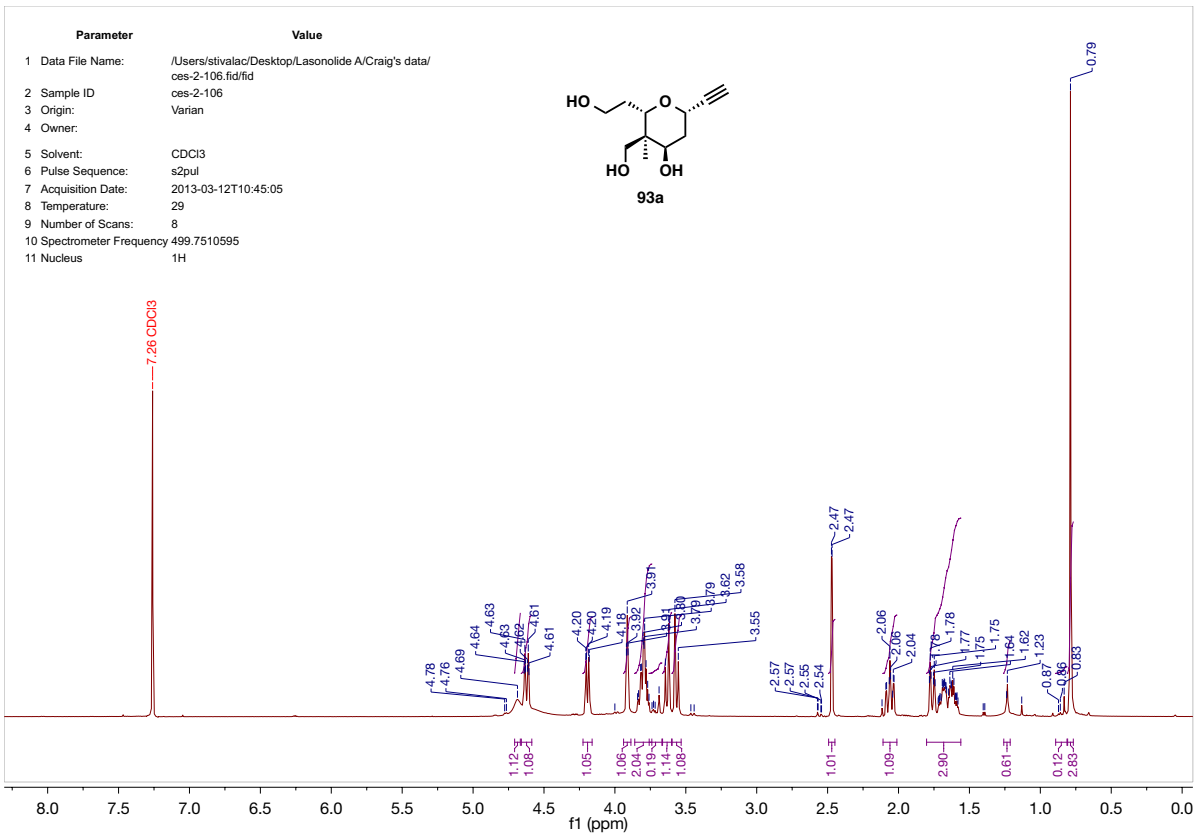








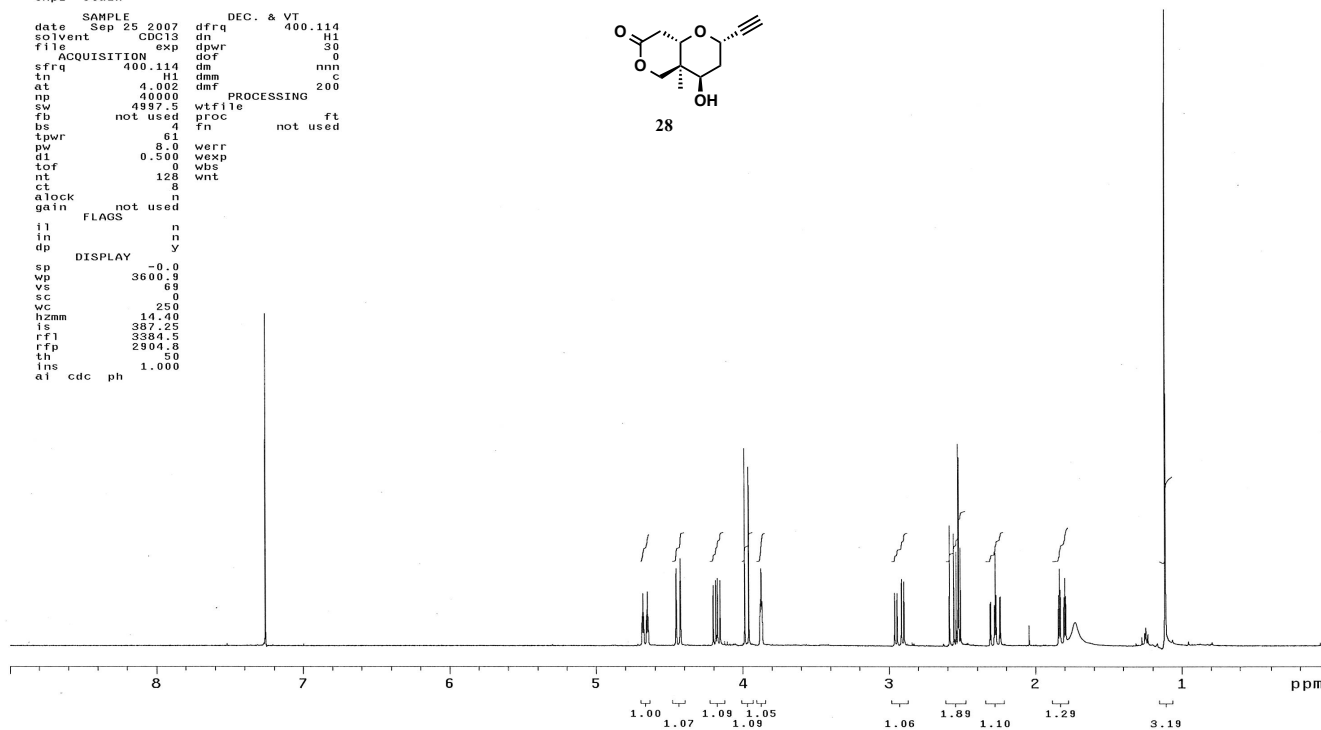
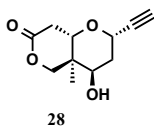




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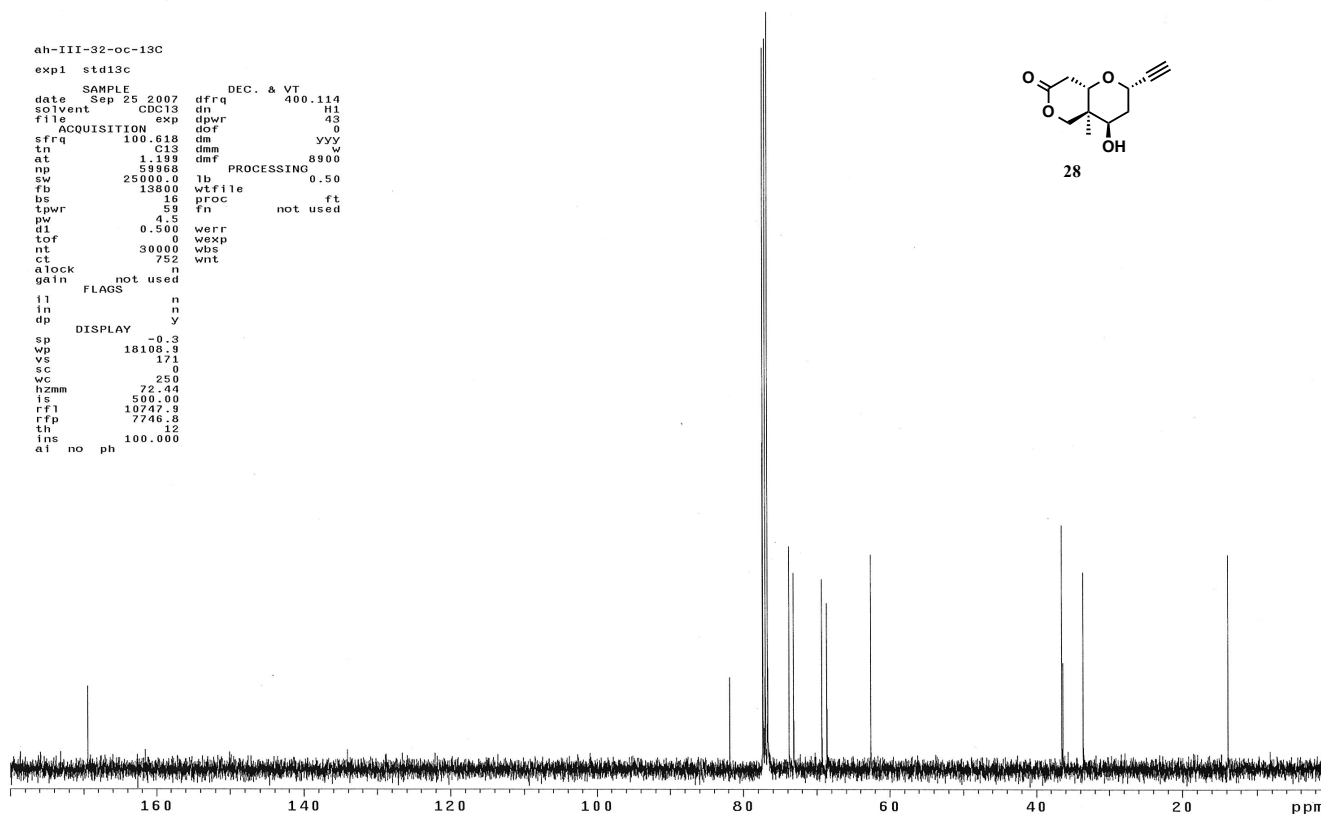
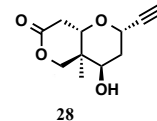
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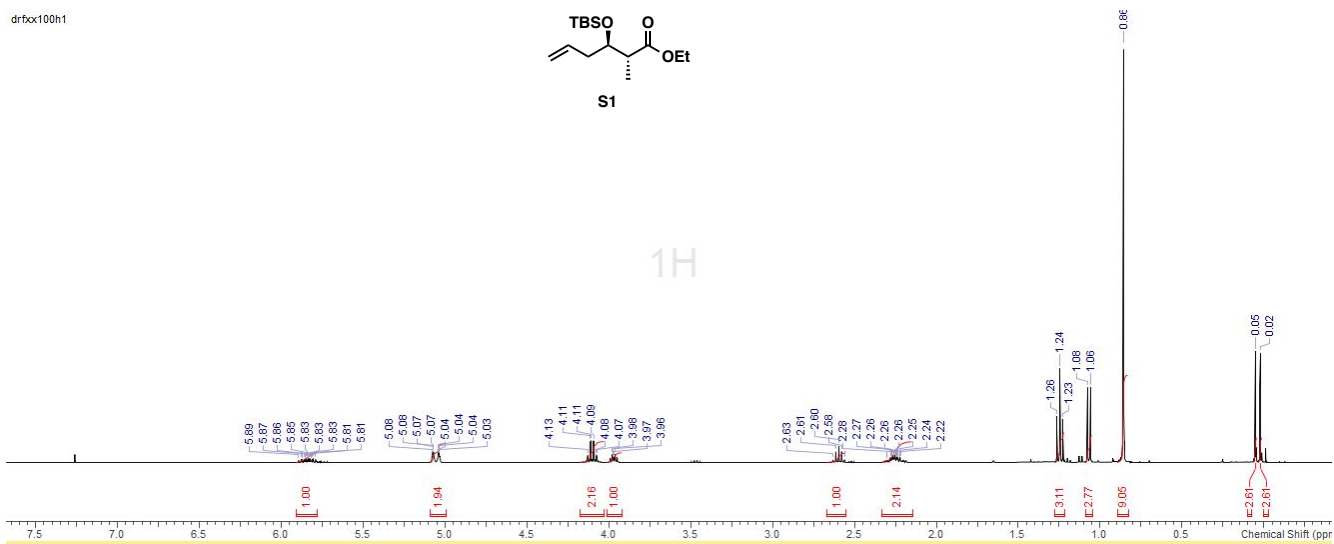
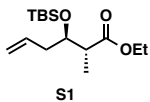
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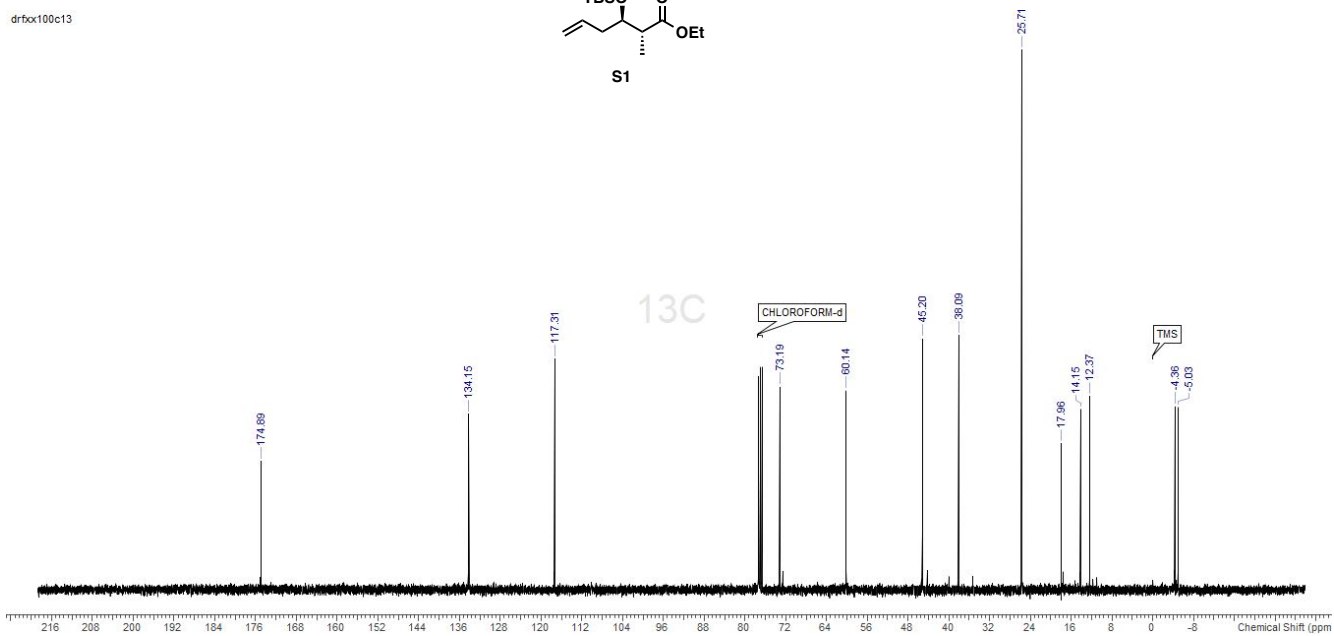
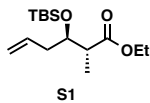
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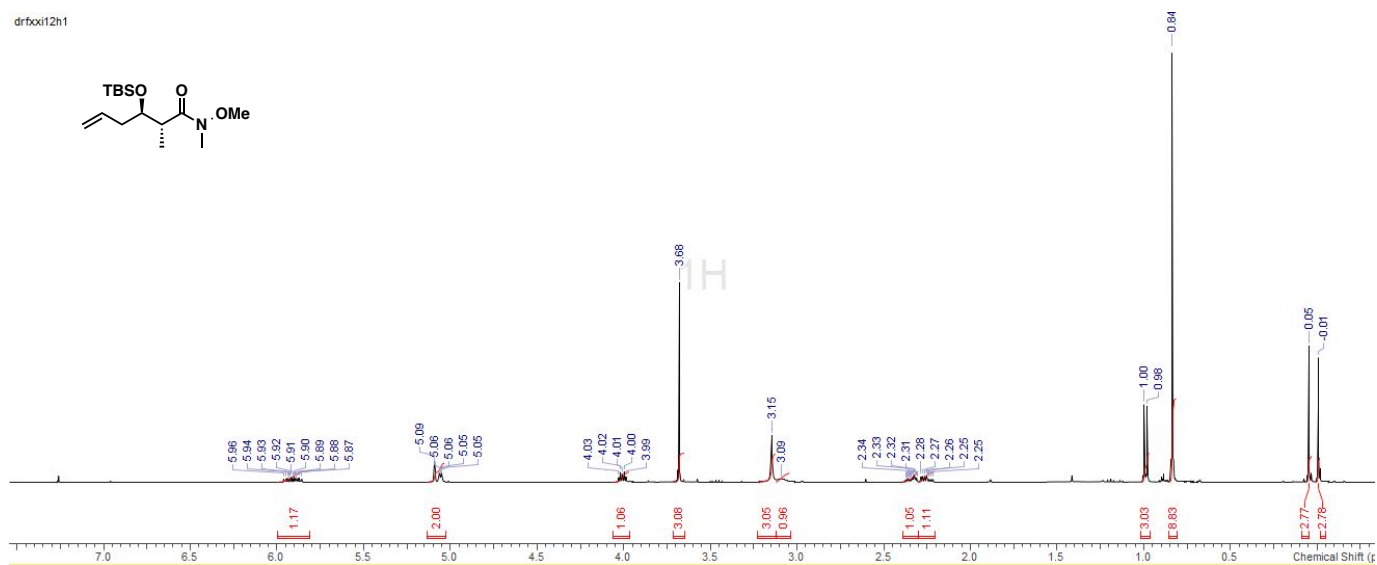
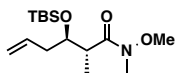
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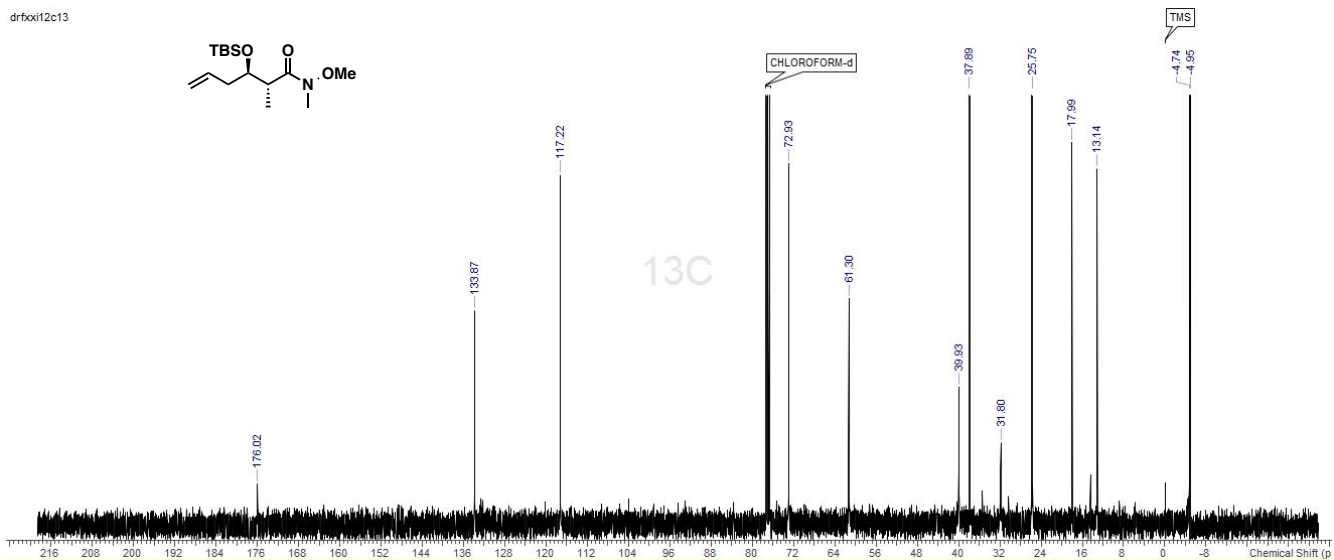
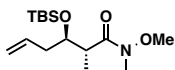
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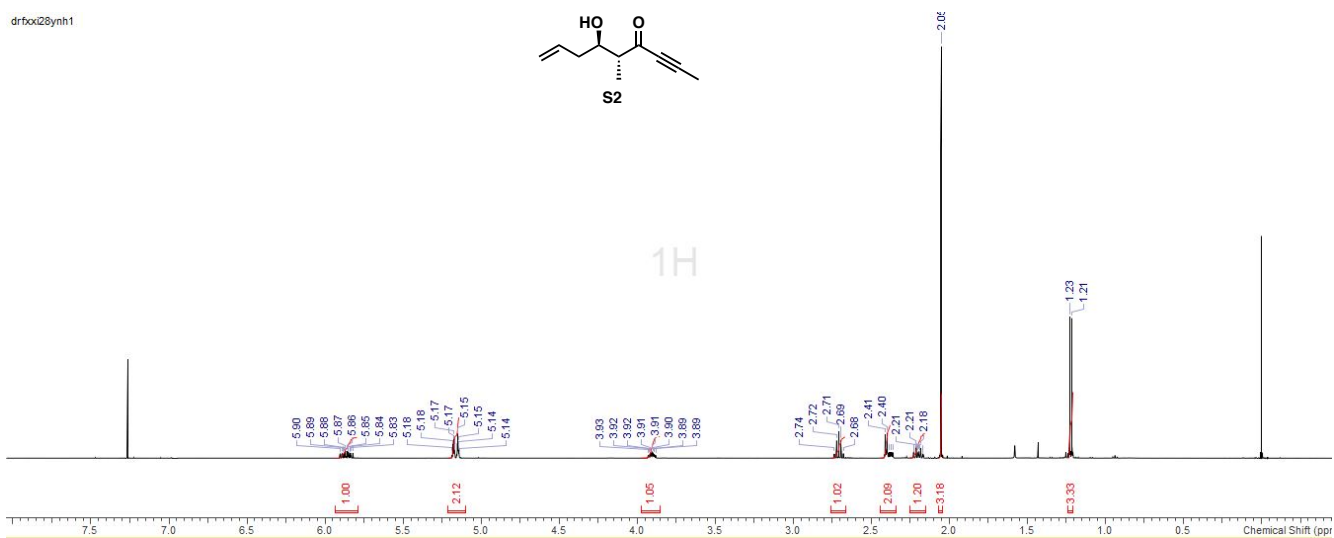
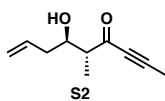
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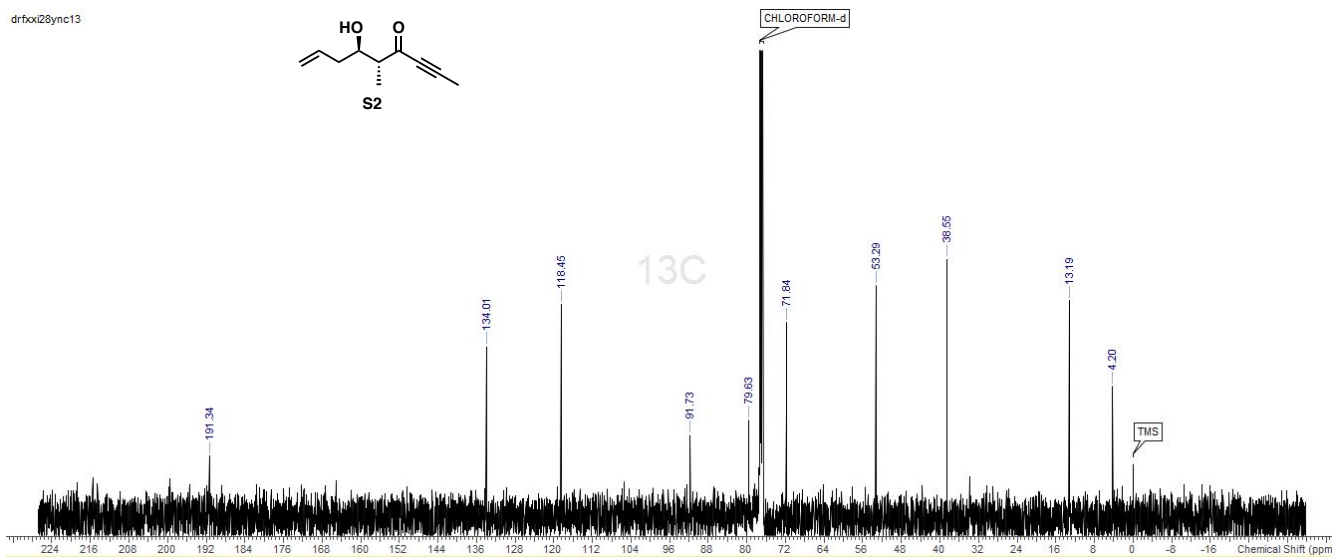
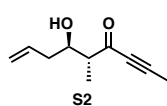
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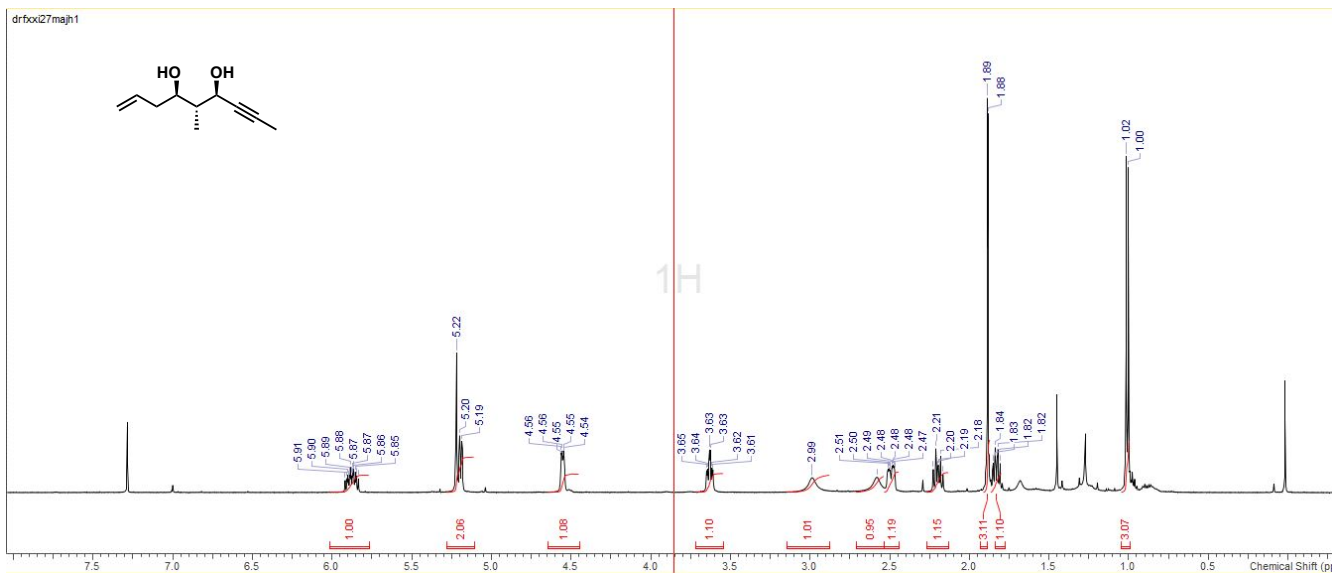


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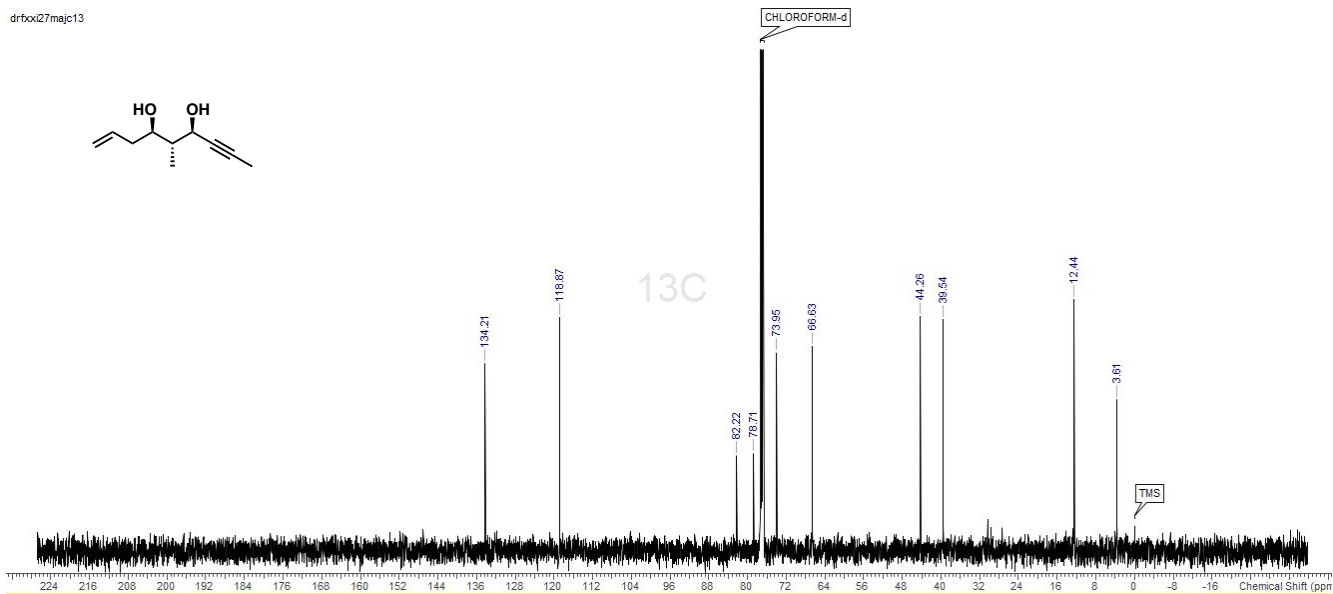
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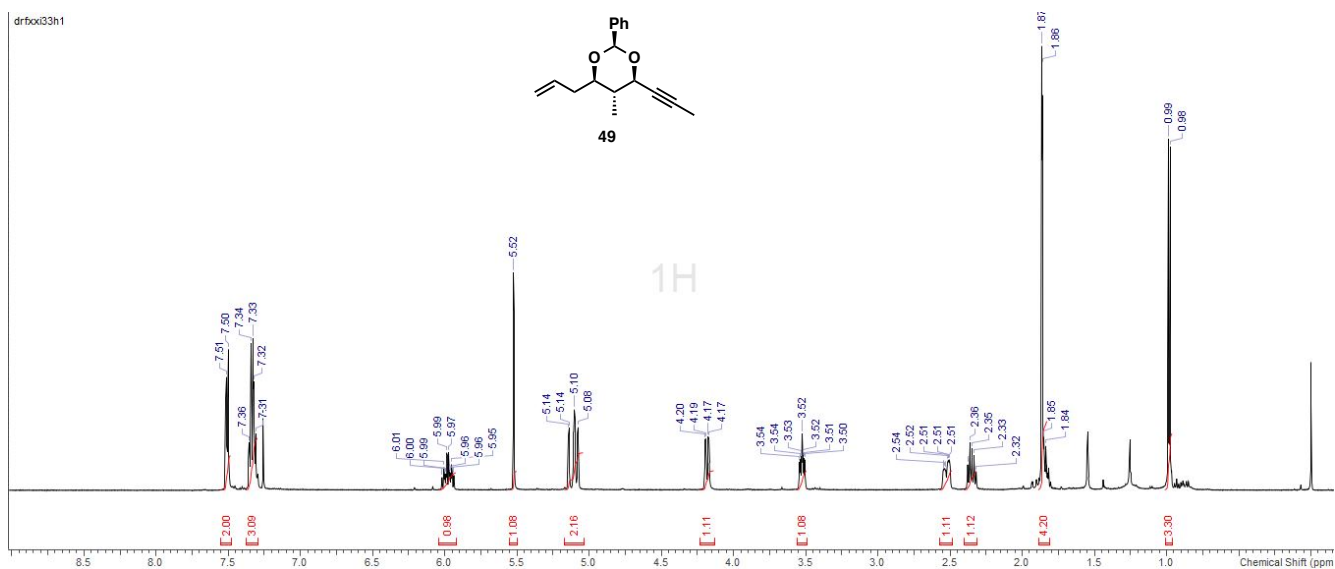
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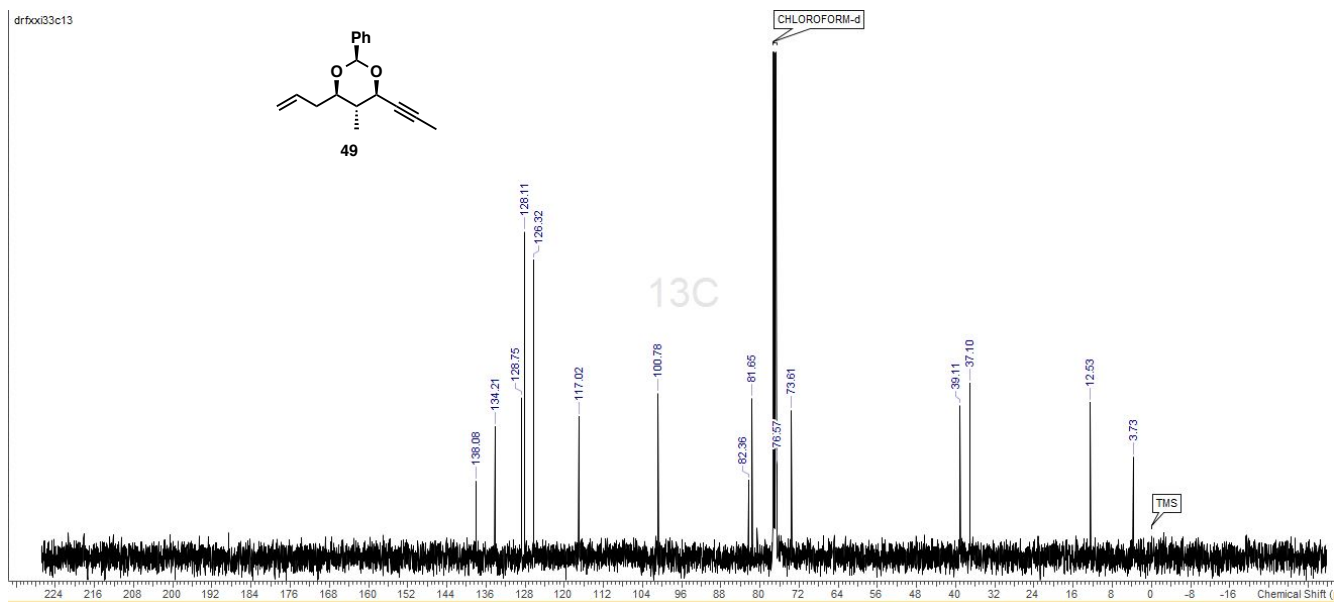
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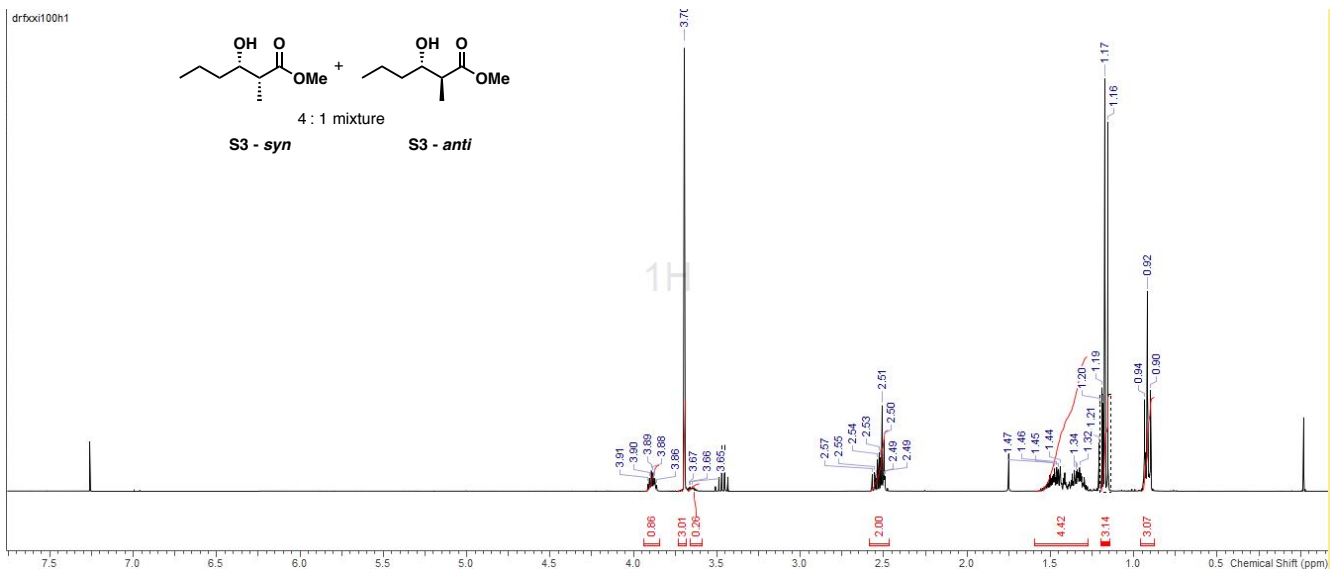
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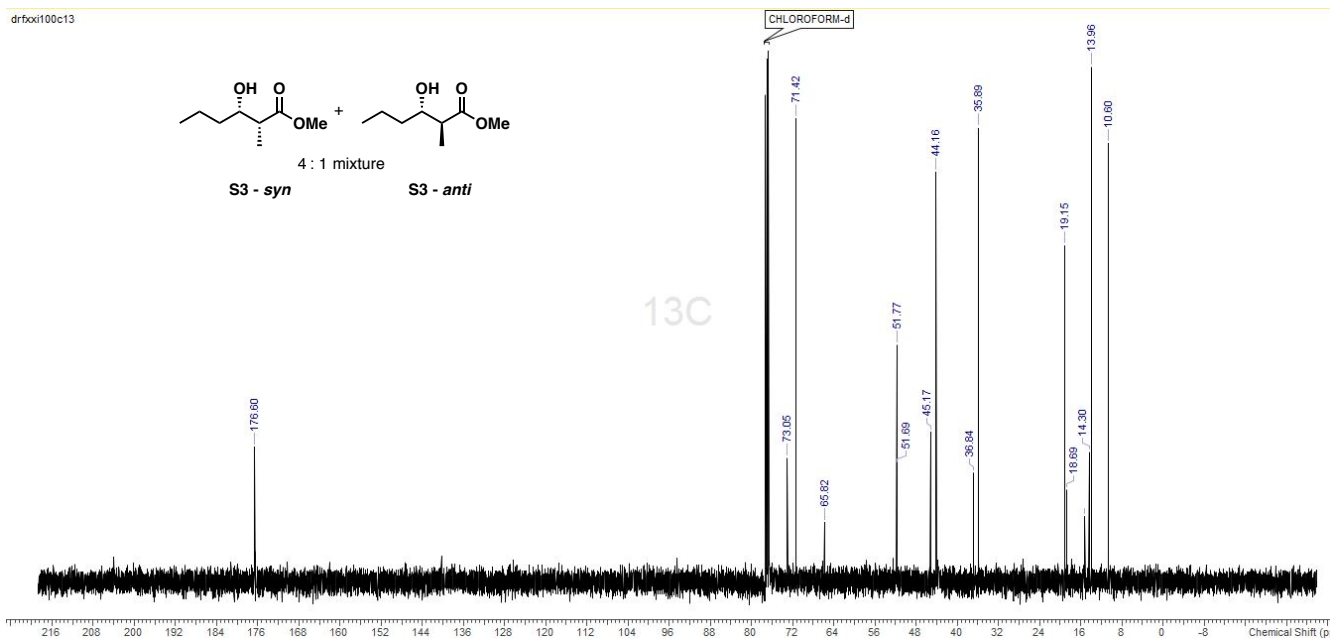
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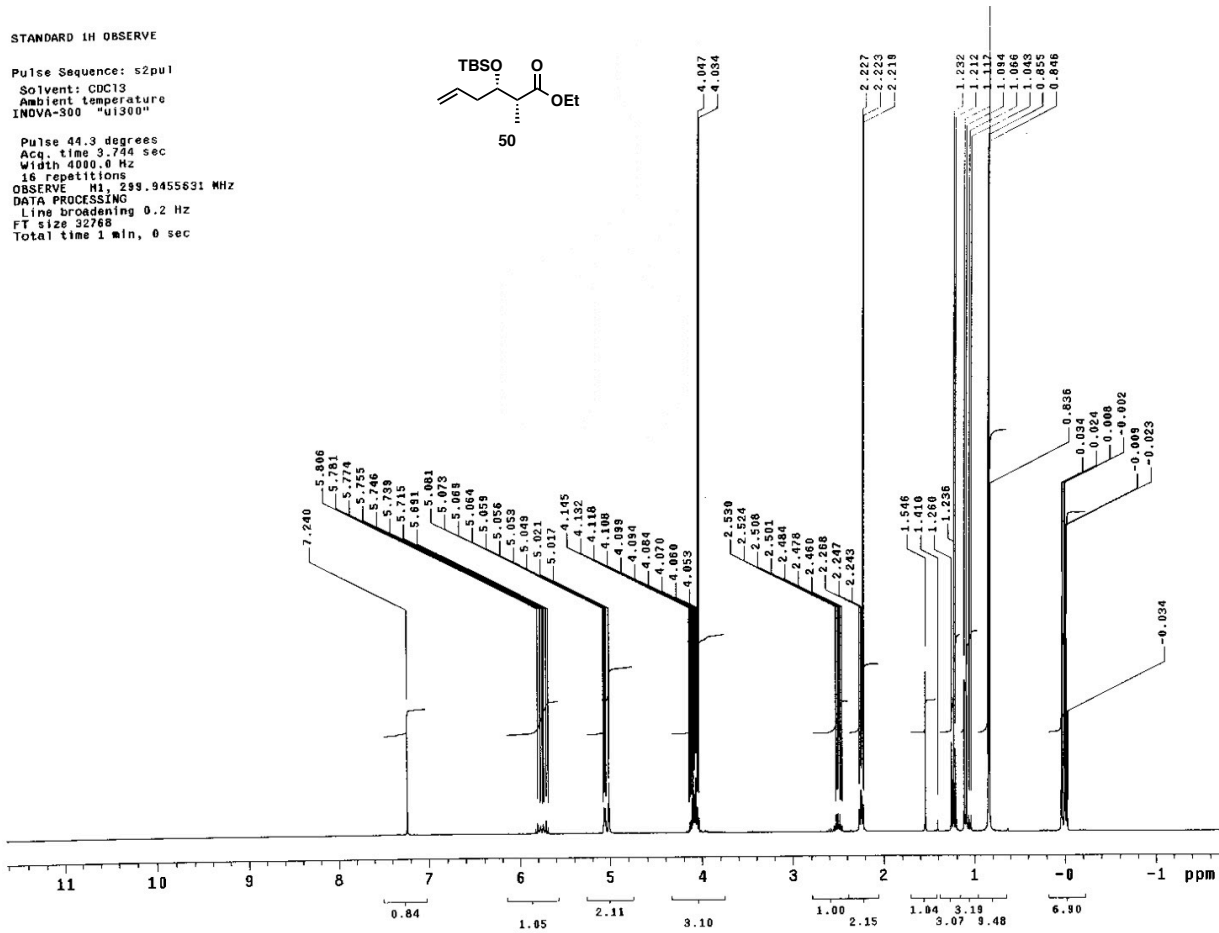
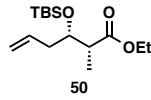


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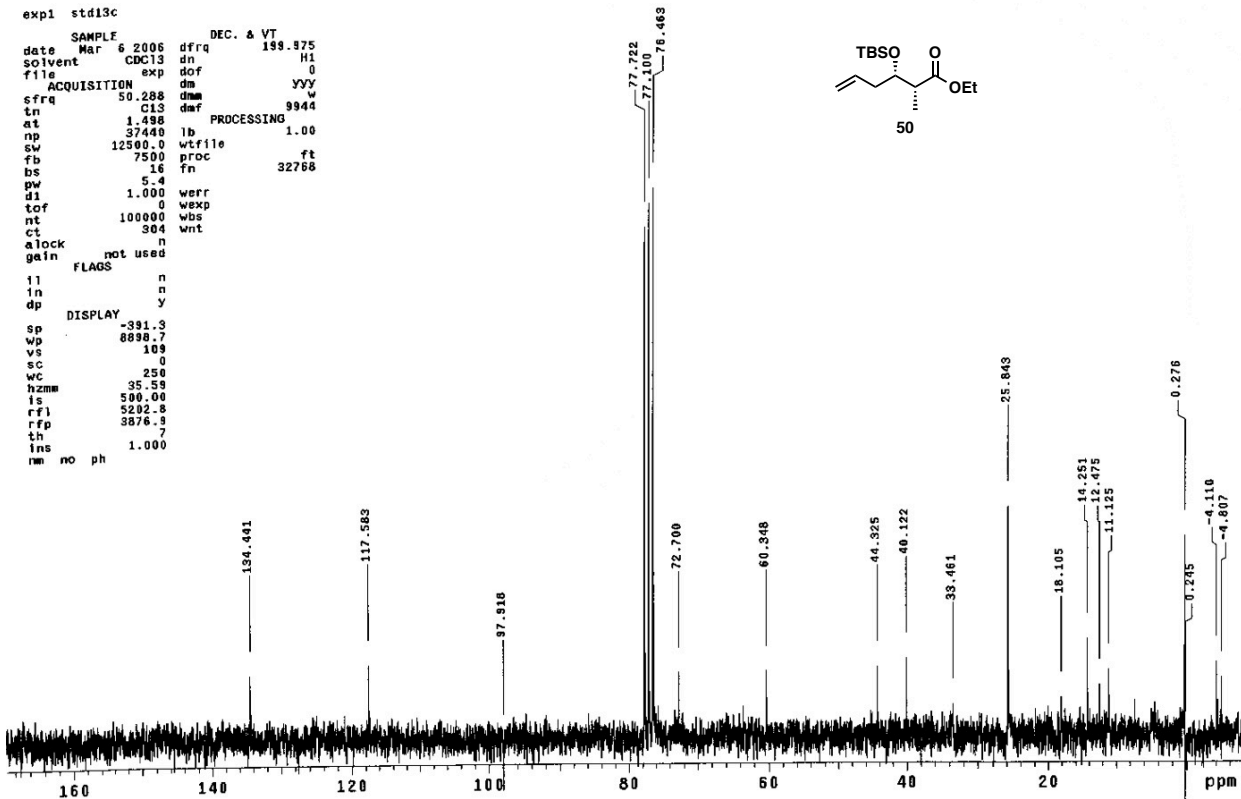
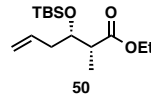
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 Ambient temperature
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 DATA PROCESSING
 Line broadening 0.2 Hz
 FT size 32768
 Total time 1 min, 0 sec



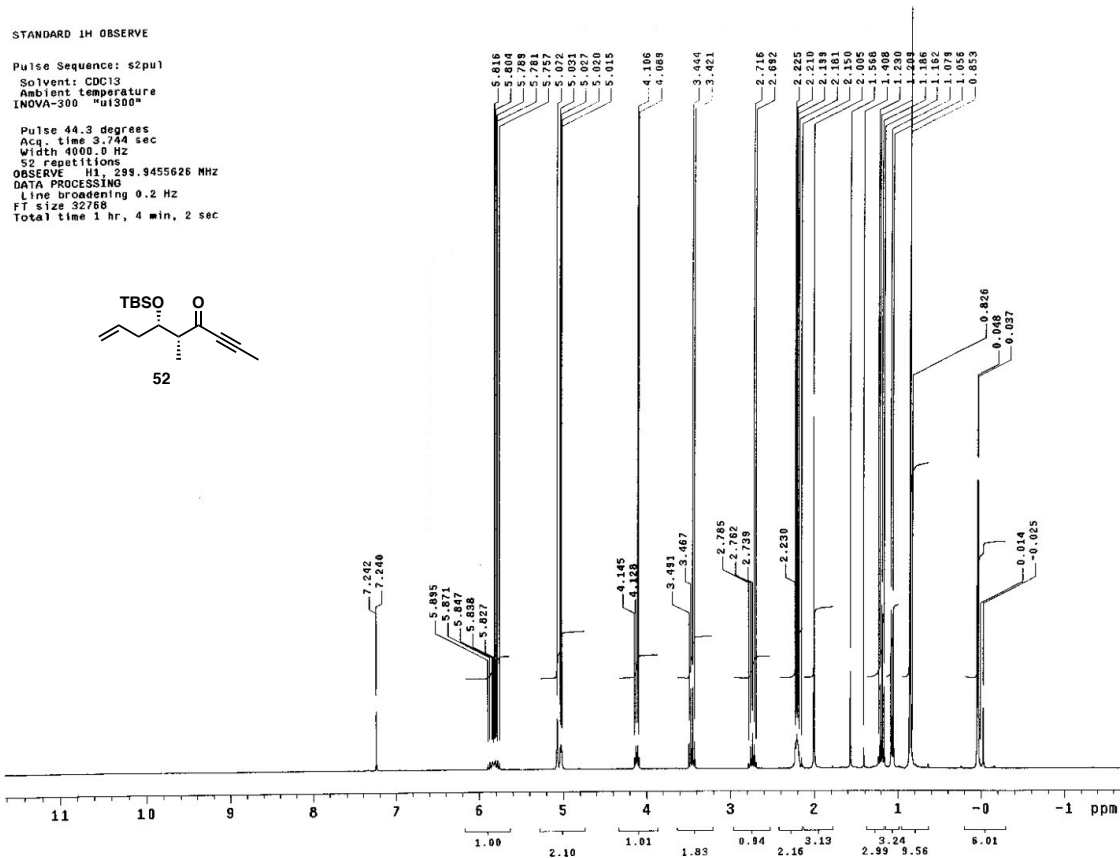
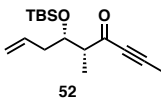
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d1 1.000     weff
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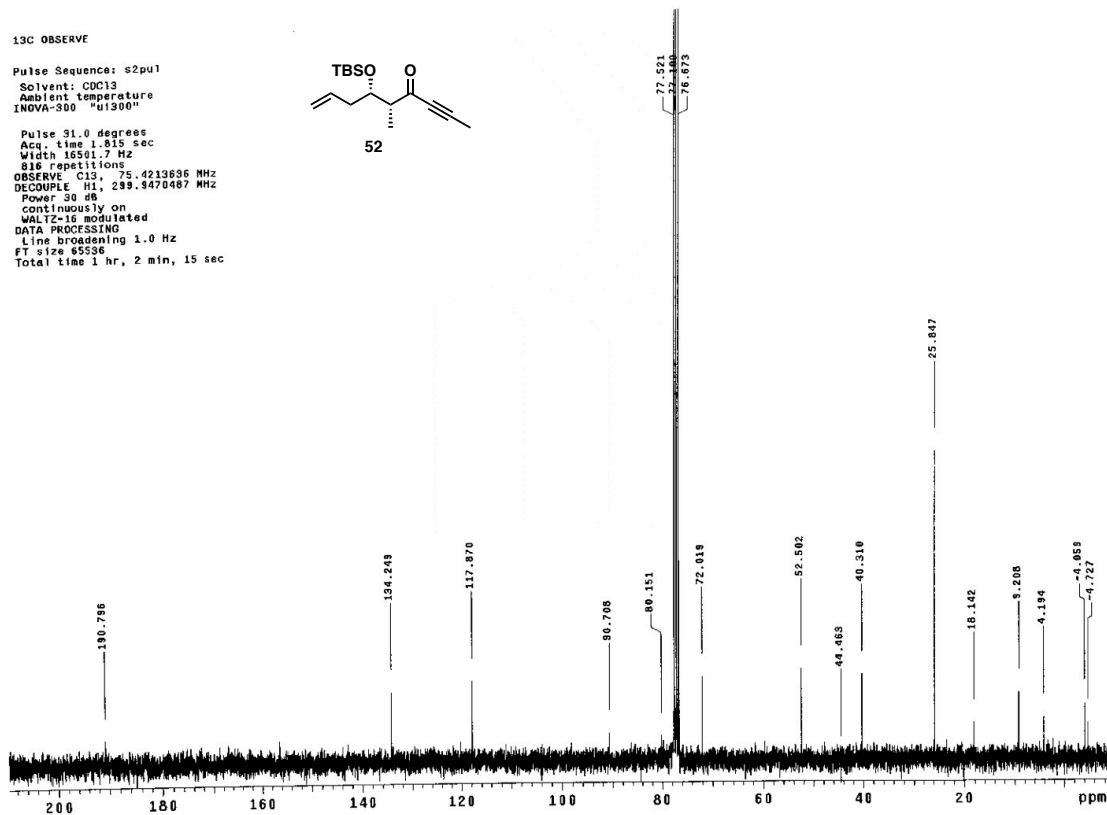
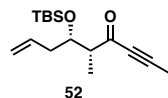
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 Pulse 44.3 degree
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 Width 4000.0 Hz
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 DATA PROCESSING
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 FT size 32768
 Total time 1 hr, 4 min, 2 sec



13C OBSERVE

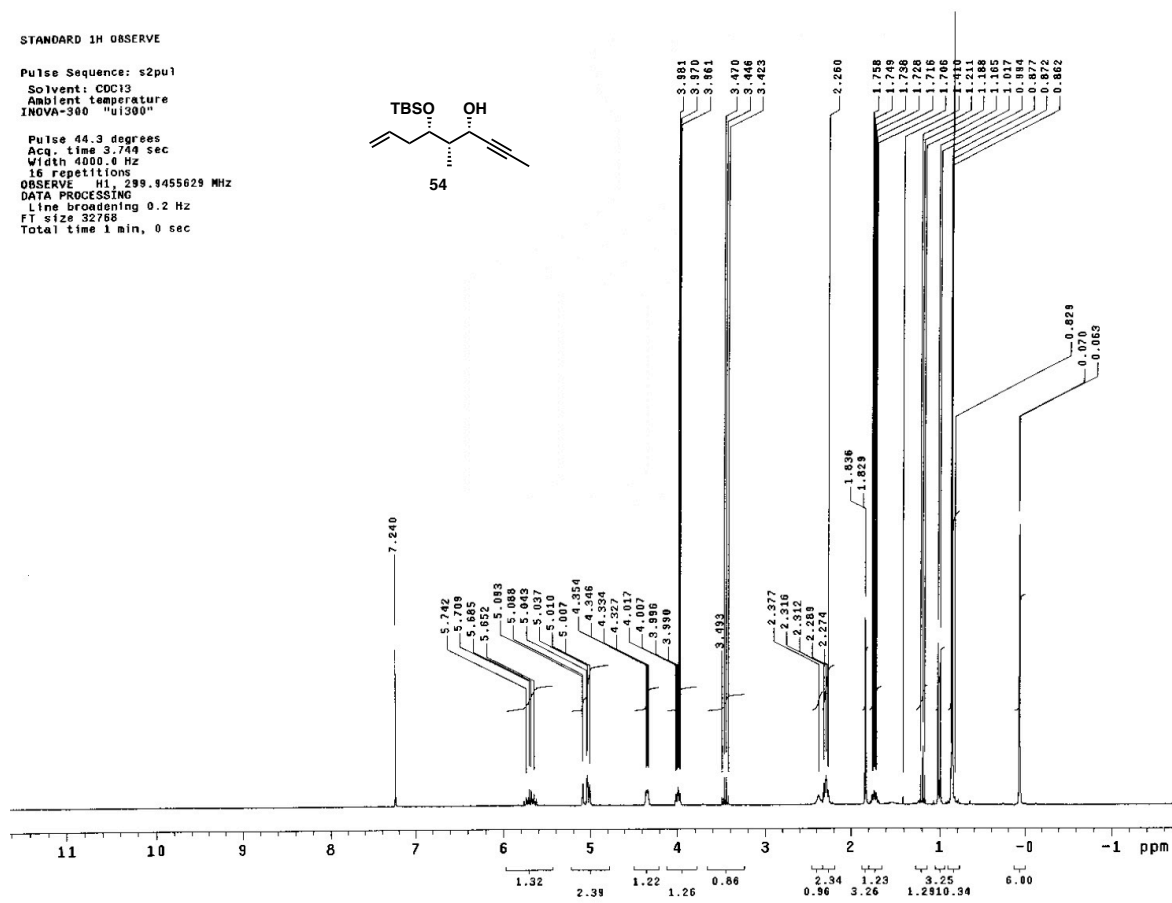
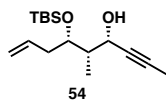
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 OBSERVE C13, 75.4213636 MHz
 DECOUPLE H1, 299.3470487 MHz
 Power 30 dB
 Continuously on
 WALTZ-16 modulated
 DATA PROCESSING
 Line broadening 1.0 Hz
 FT size 65536
 Total time 1 hr, 2 min, 15 sec



STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

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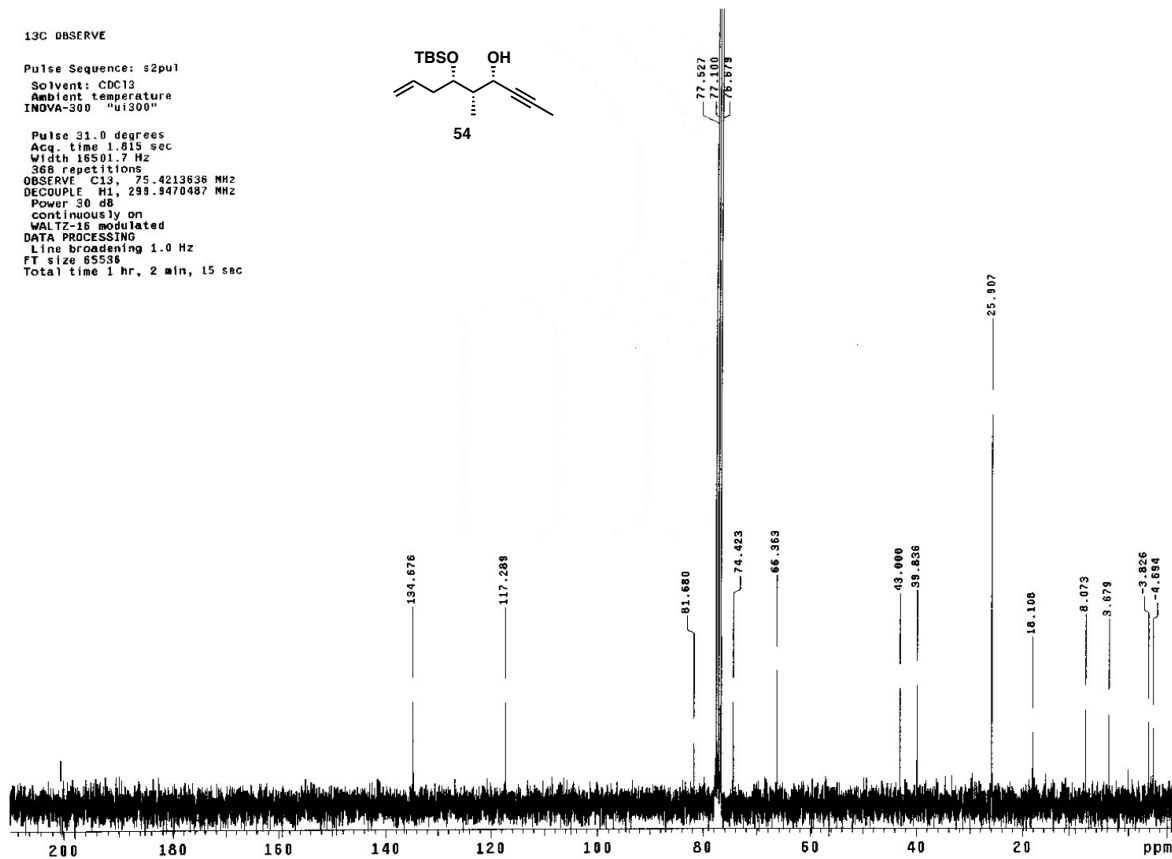
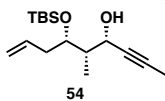
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 Total time 1 min, 0 sec



13C OBSERVE

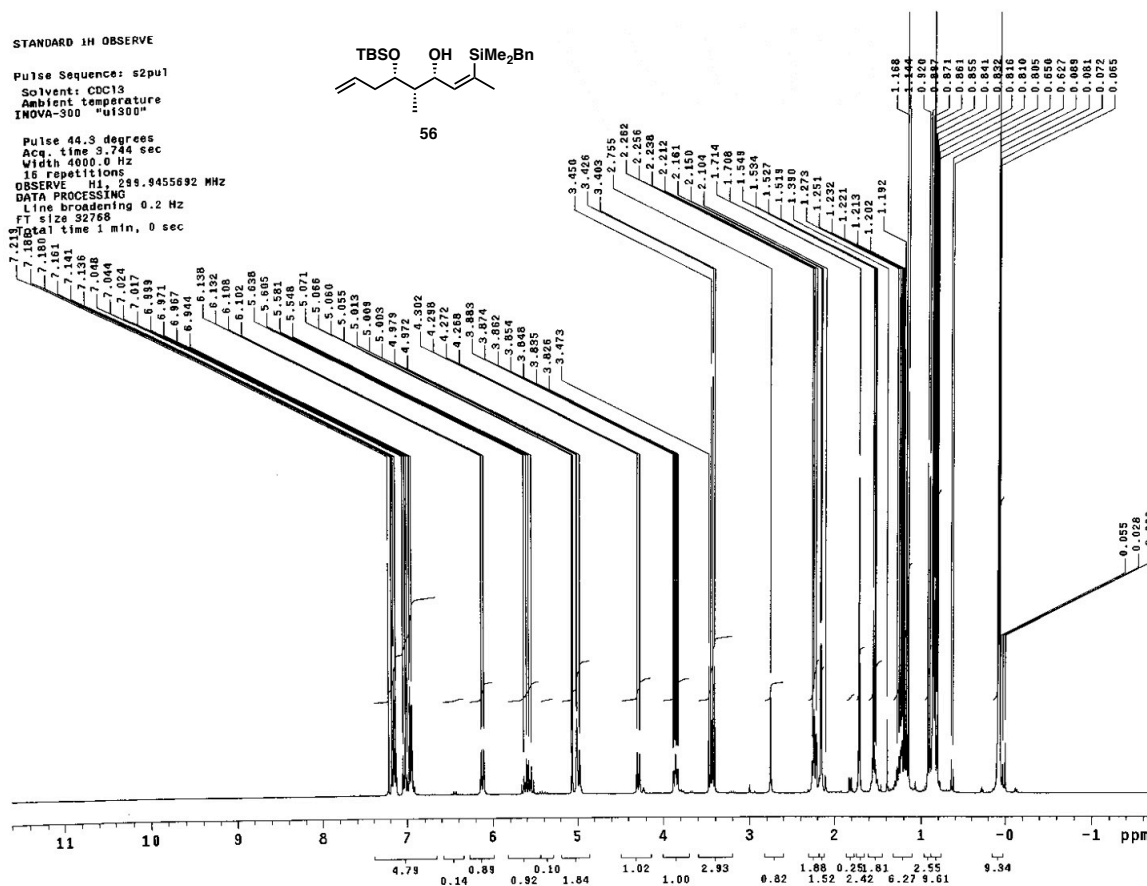
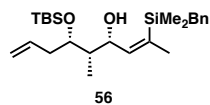
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 FT size 65536
 Total time 1 hr, 2 min, 15 sec



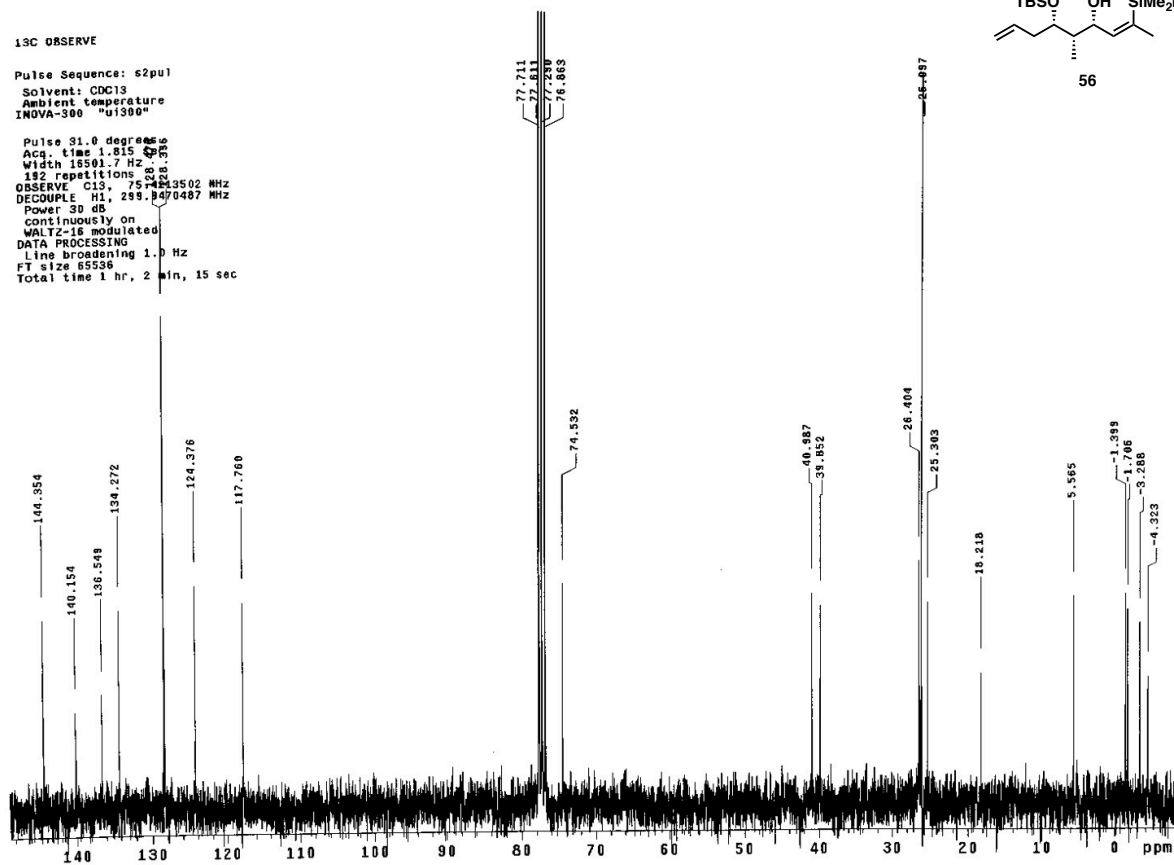
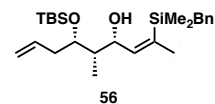
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13C OBSERVE

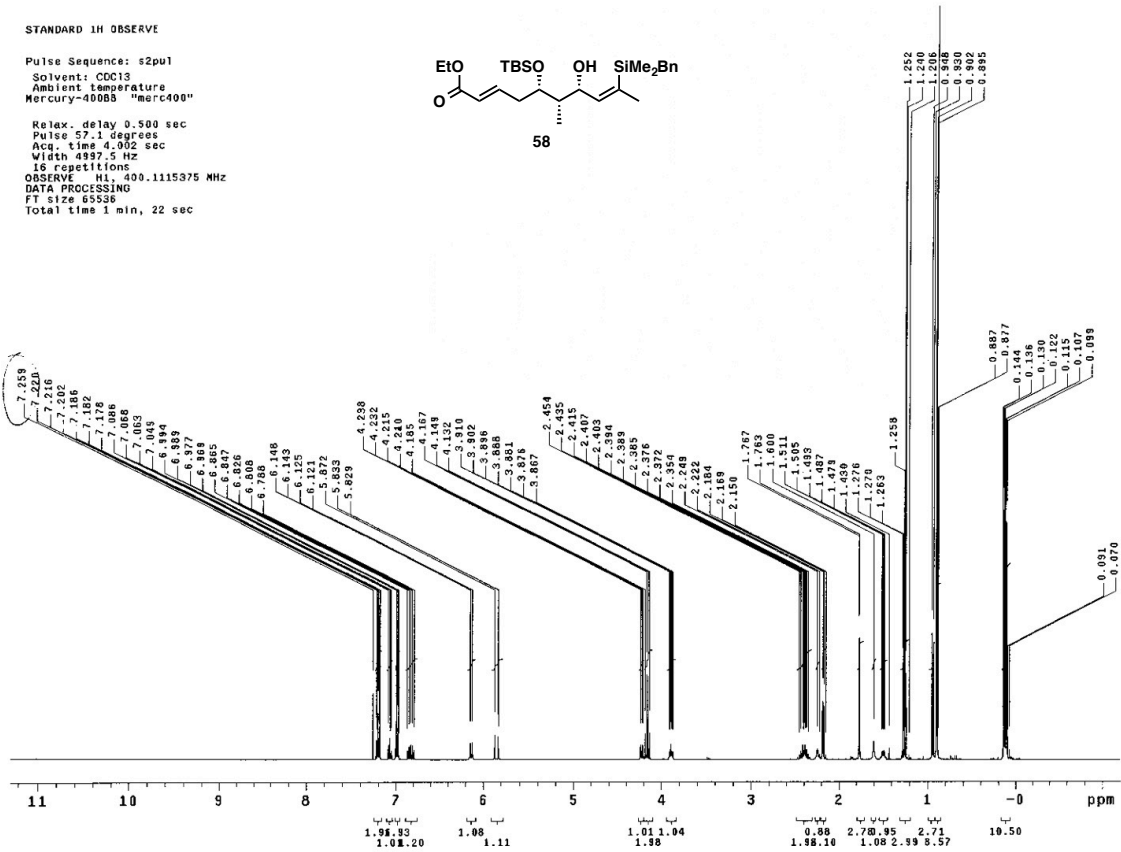
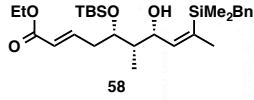
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 DECOUPLE H1, 299.9470487 MHz
 Power 30 dB
 continuously on
 WALTZ-16 modulated
 DATA PROCESSING
 Line broadening 1.0 Hz
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 Total time 1 hr, 2 min, 15 sec



STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: s2pul
 Solvent: CDCl3
 Ambient temperature
 Mercury-400BS "merc400"

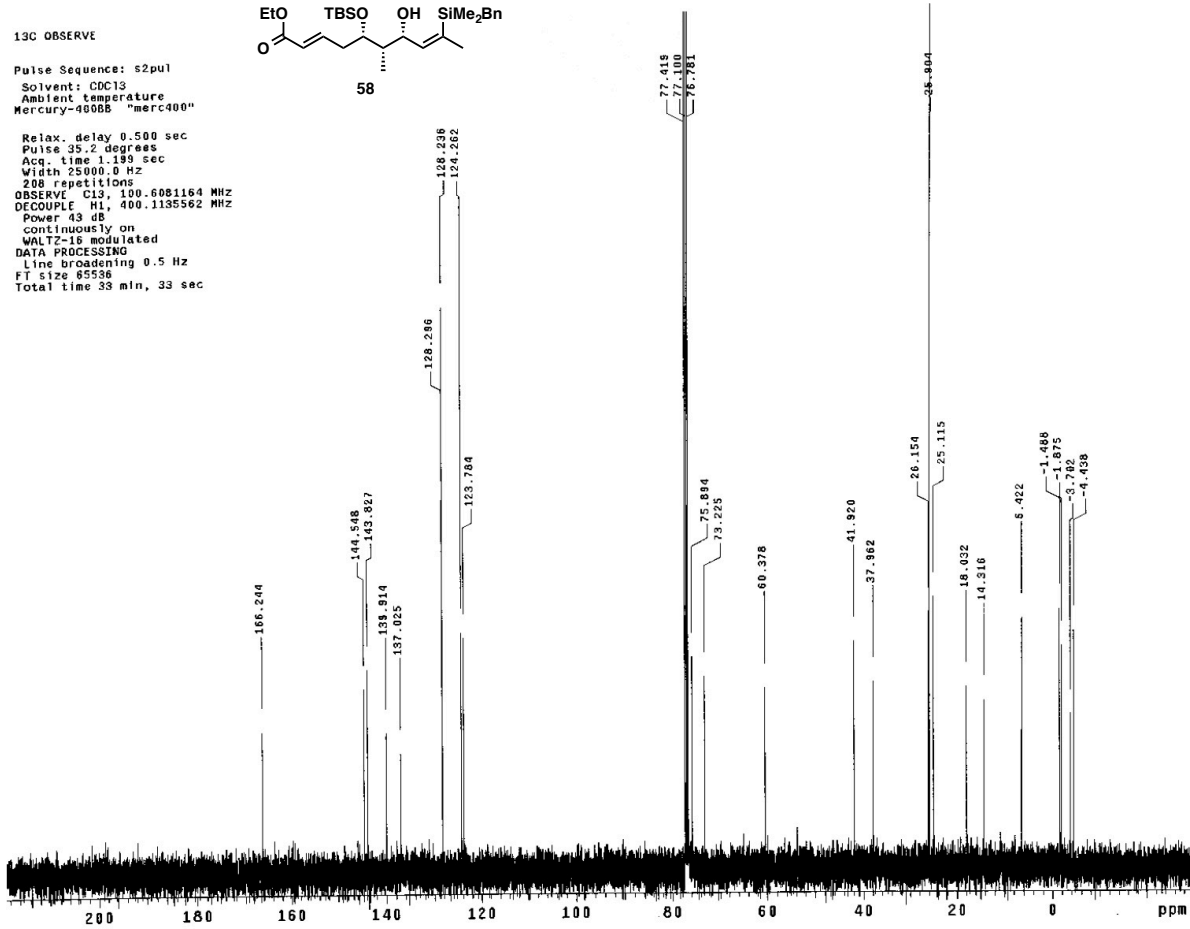
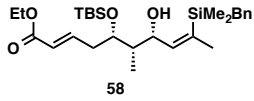
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 Total time 1 min, 22 sec



13C OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: s2pul
 Solvent: CDCl3
 Ambient temperature
 Mercury-400BS "merc400"

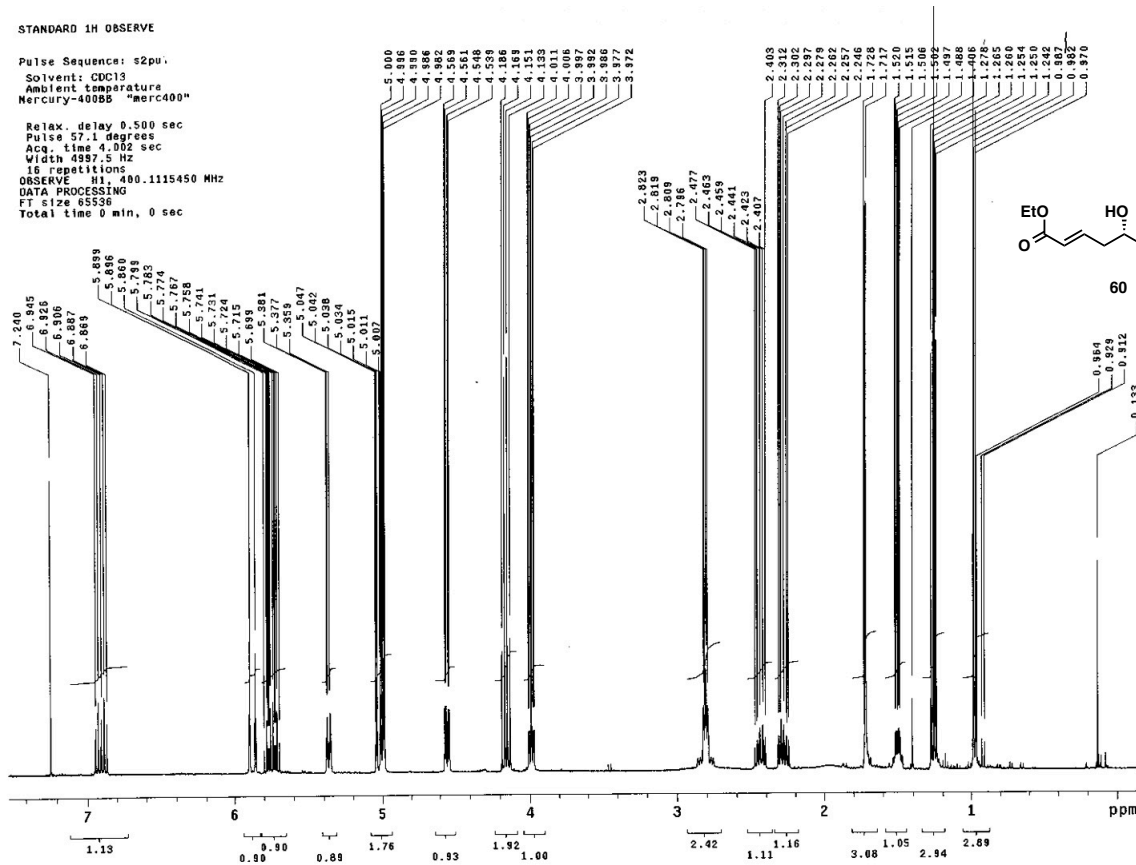
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 Power 43 dB
 continuously on
 WALTZ-16 modulated
 DATA PROCESSING
 Line broadening 0.5 Hz
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 Total time 33 min, 33 sec



STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: s2pu.
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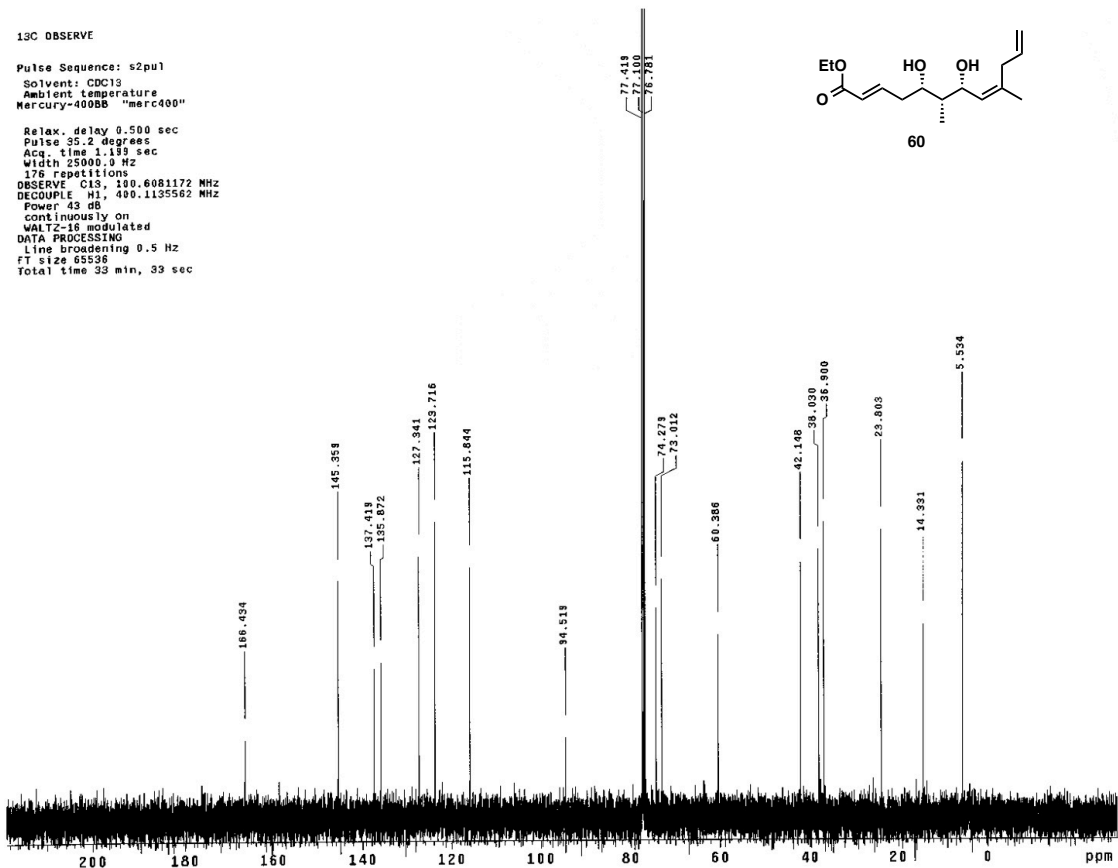
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13C OBSERVE

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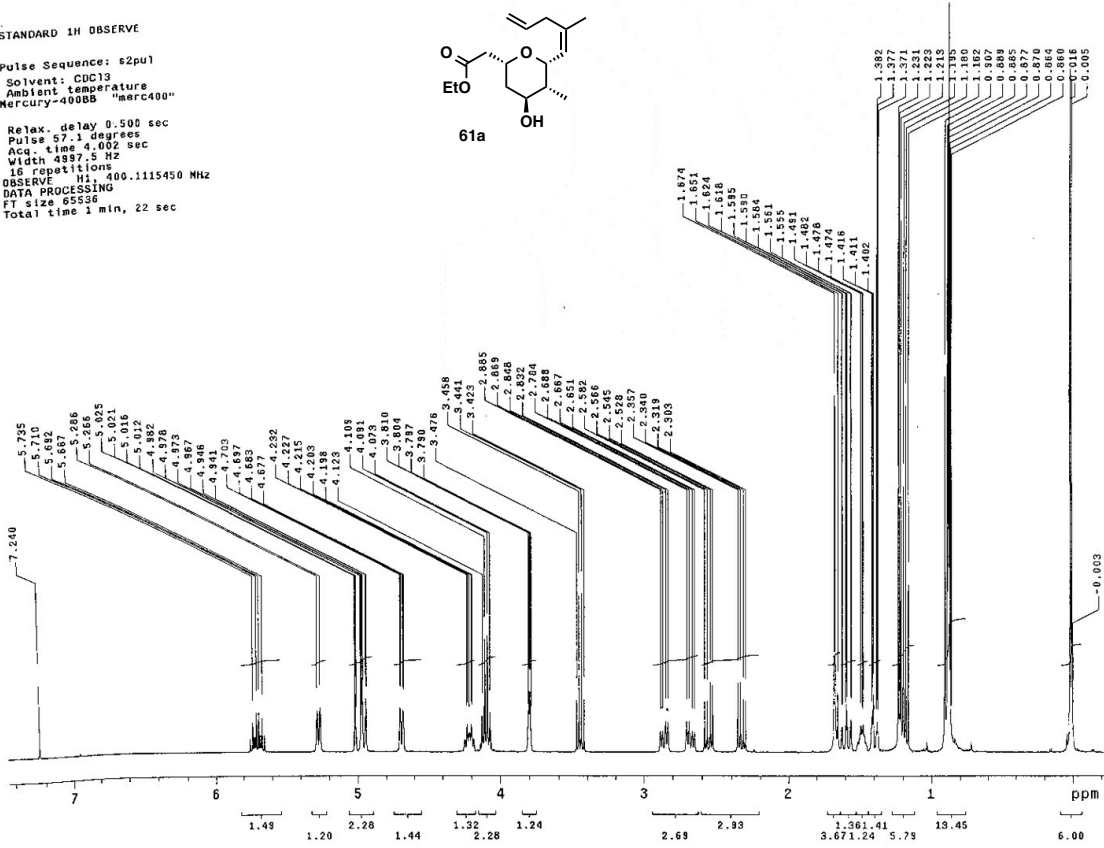
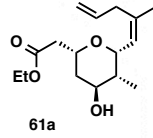
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 WALTZ-16 modulated
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STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

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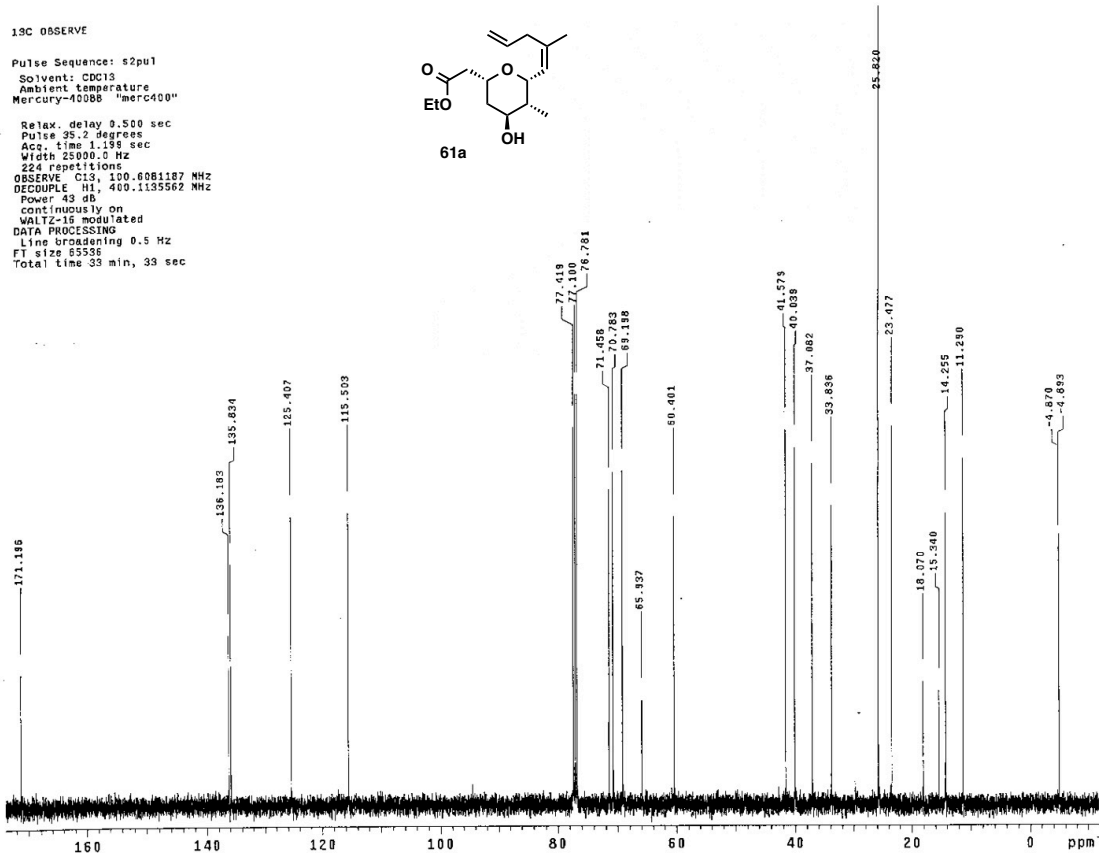
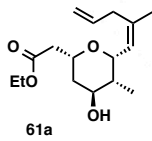
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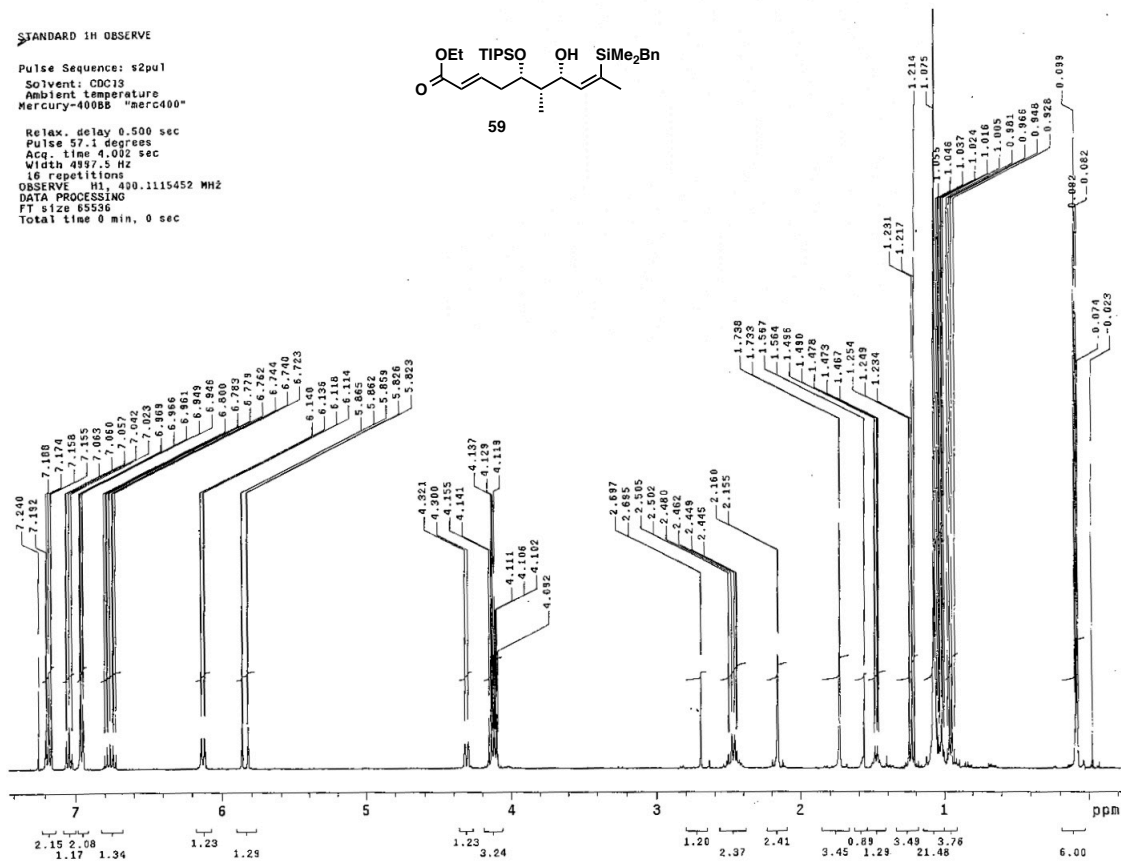
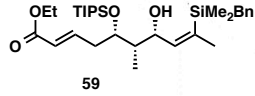
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 WALTZ-16 modulated
 DATA PROCESSING
 Line broadening 0.5 Hz
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STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

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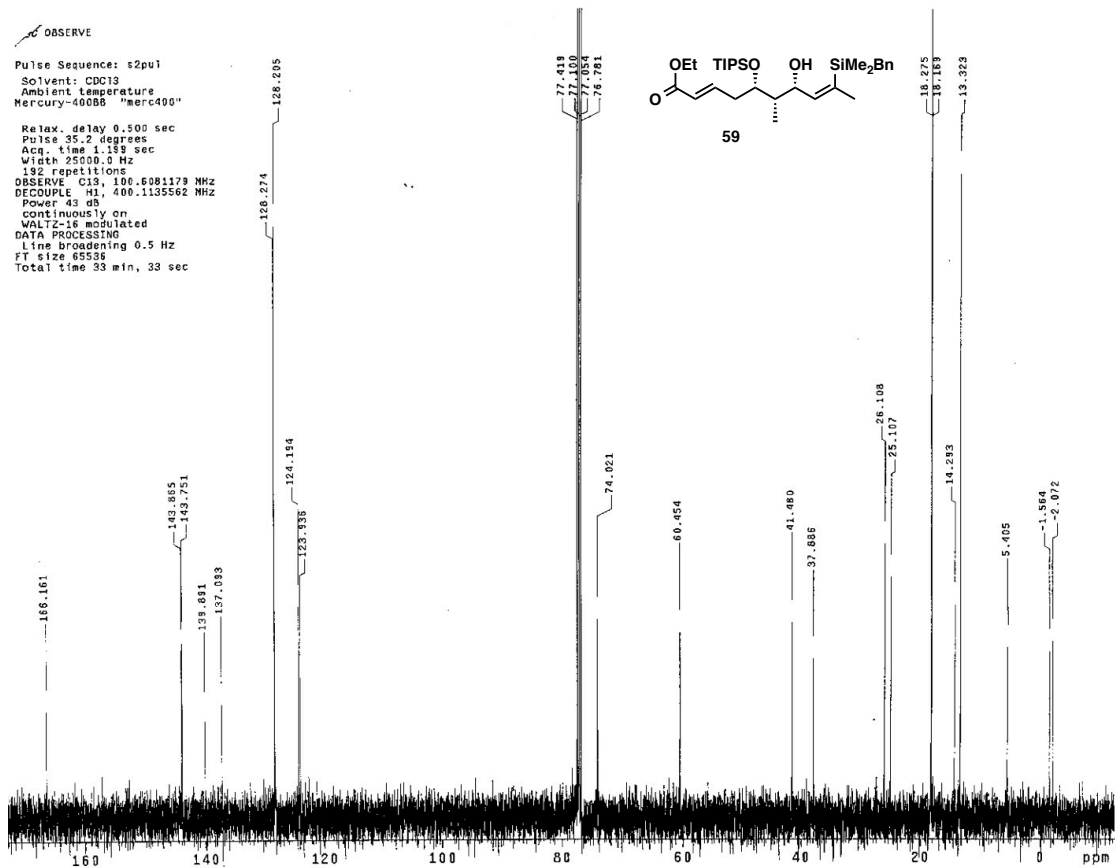
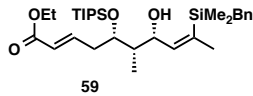
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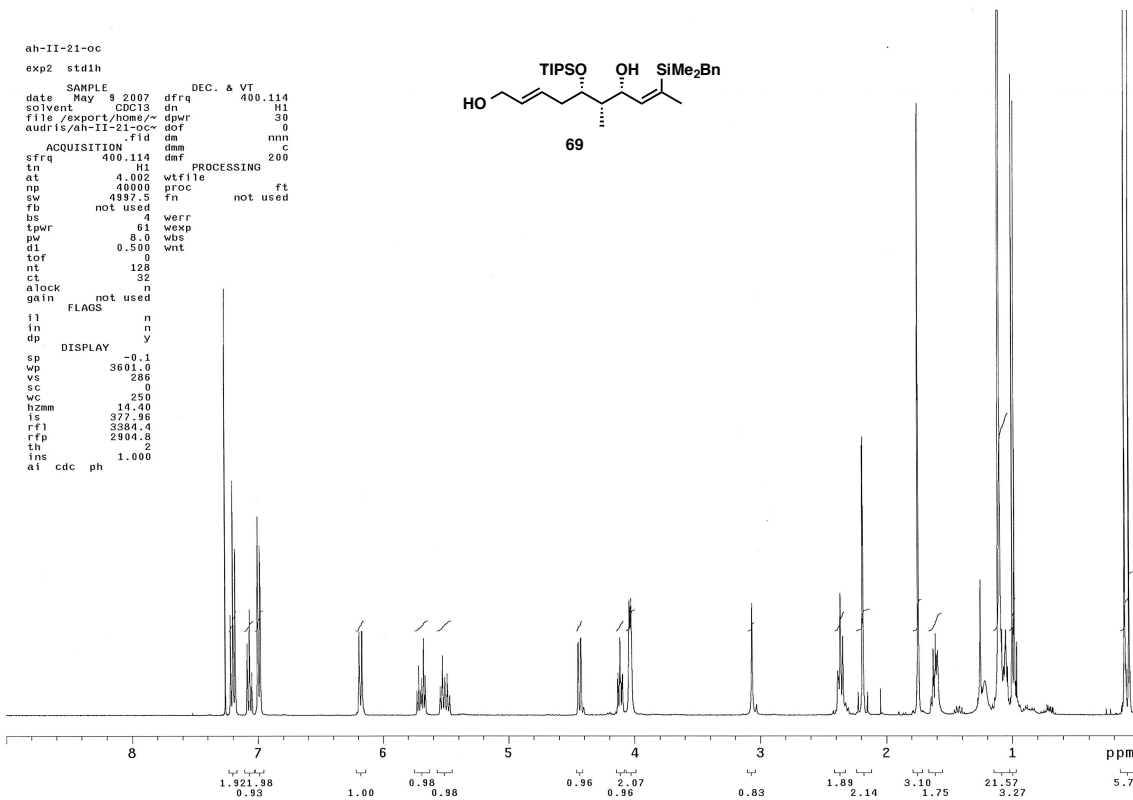
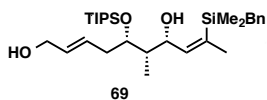
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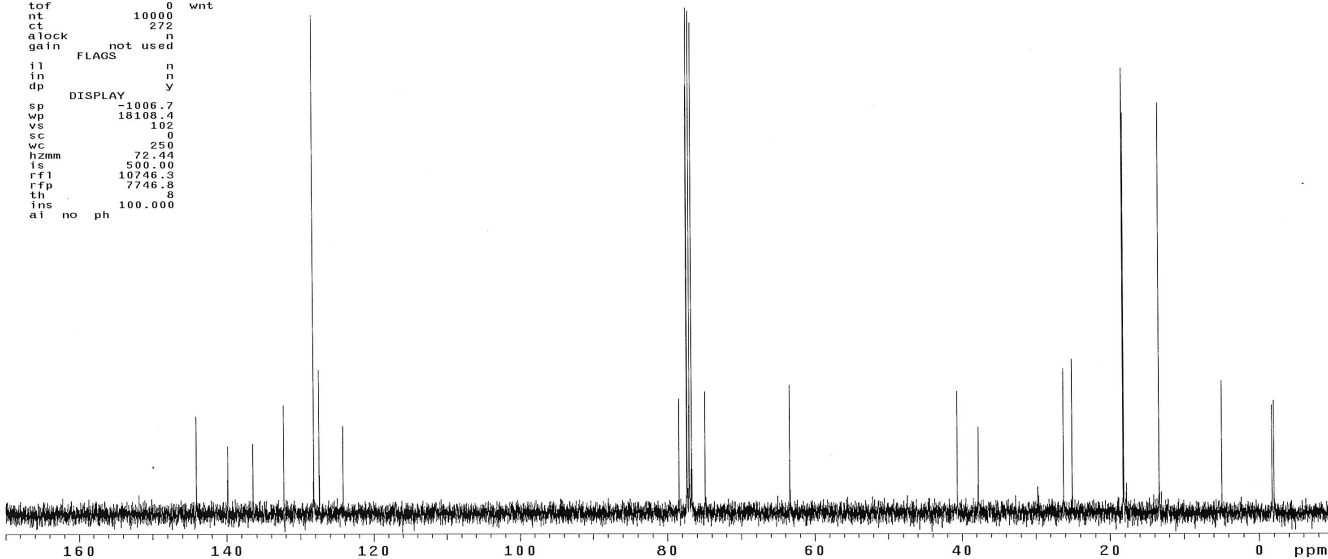
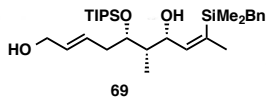
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WALTZ-16 modulated
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FT size 65536
Total time 33 min, 33 sec

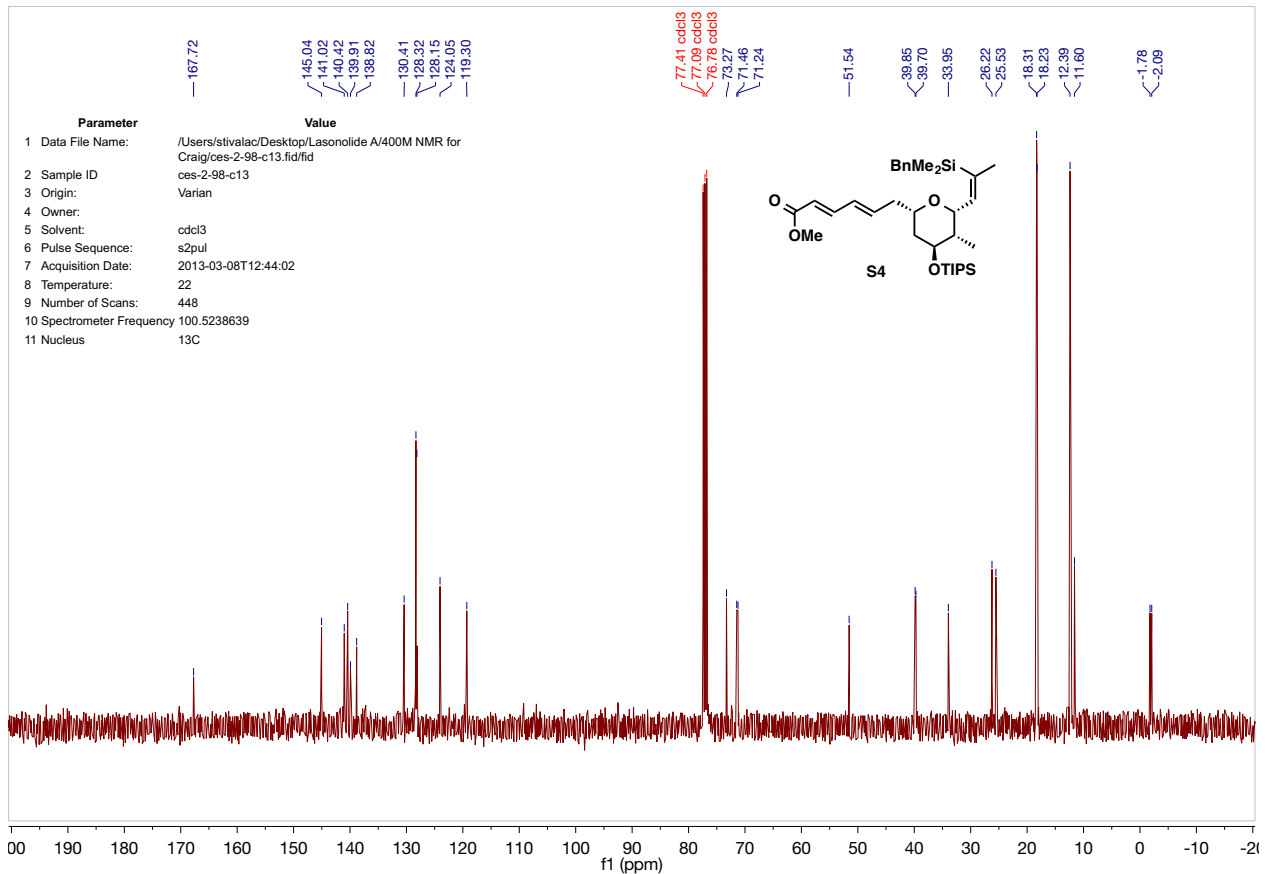
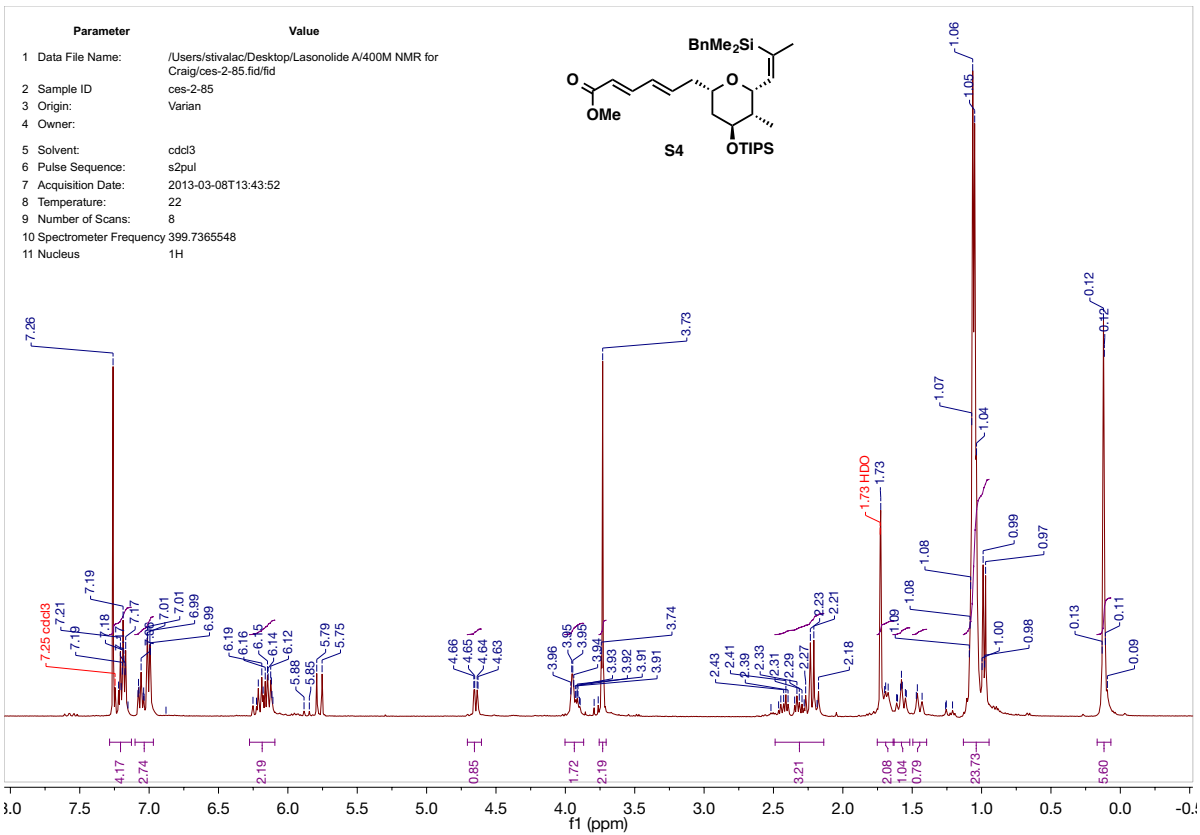


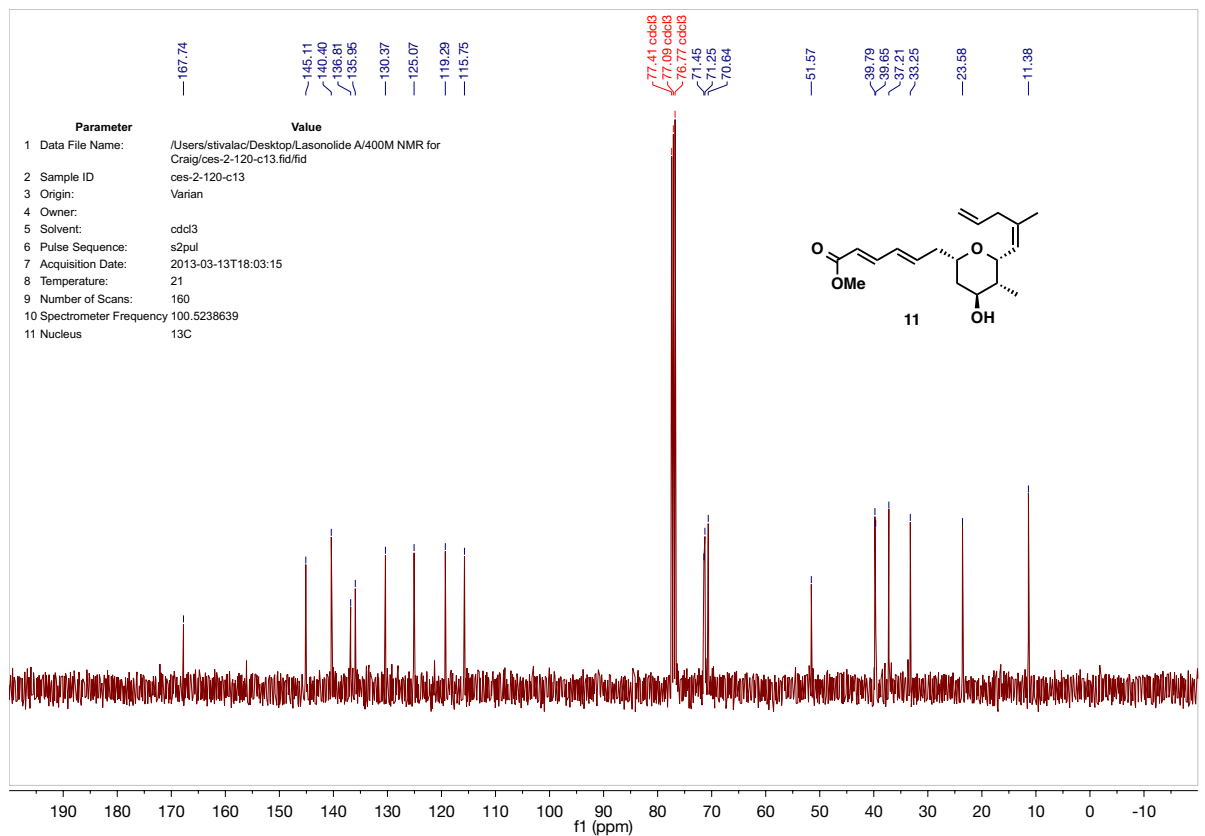
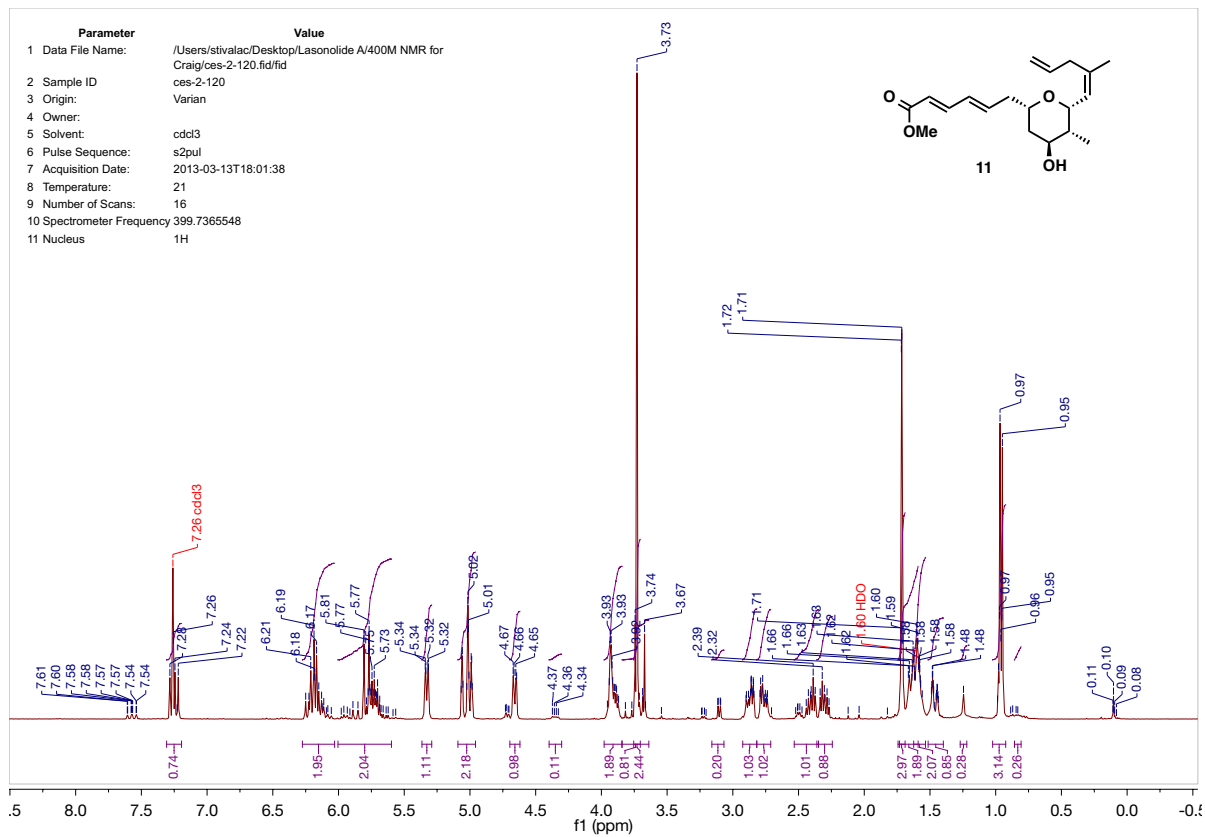
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 fb not used
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 pw 8.0 vbs
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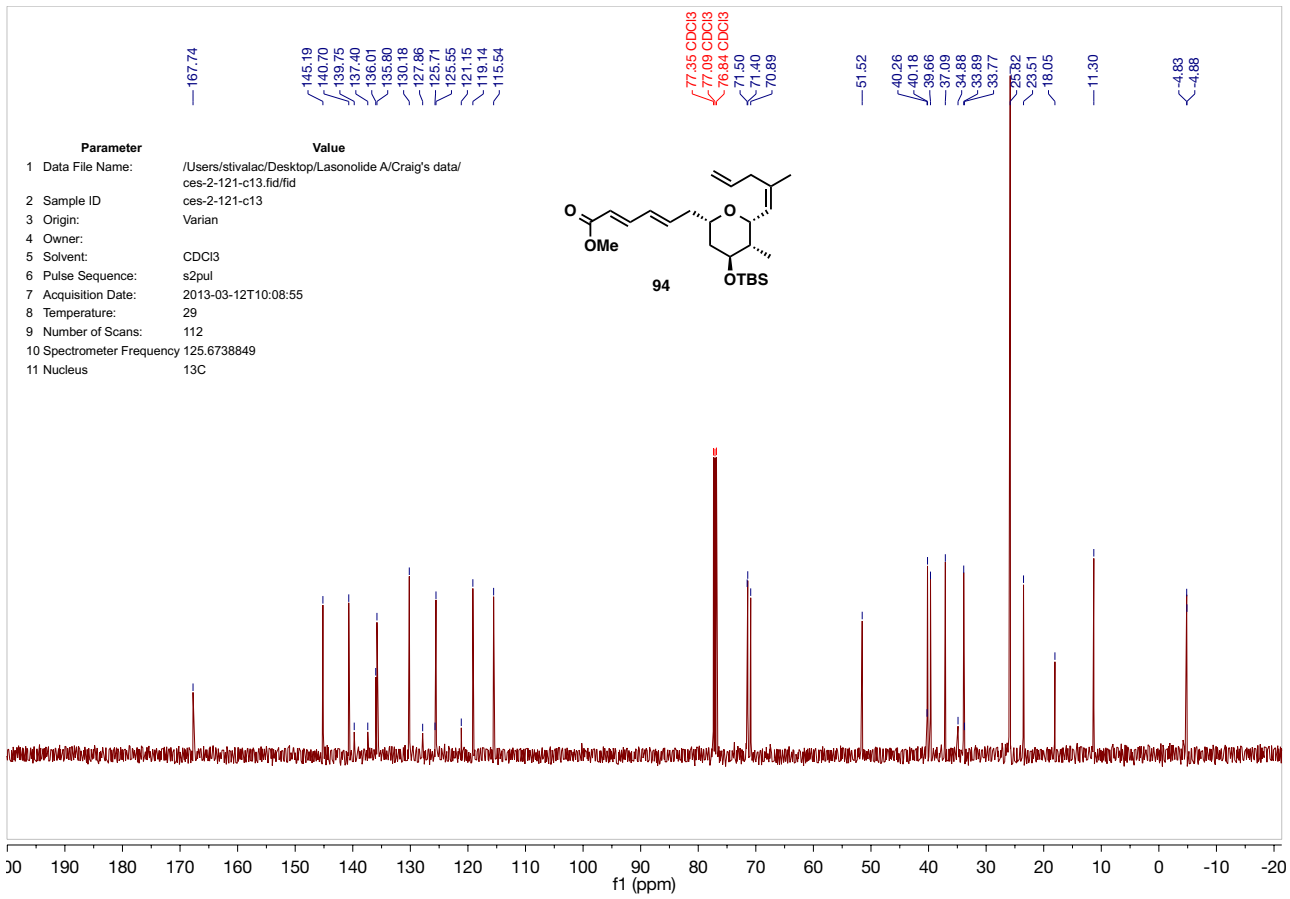
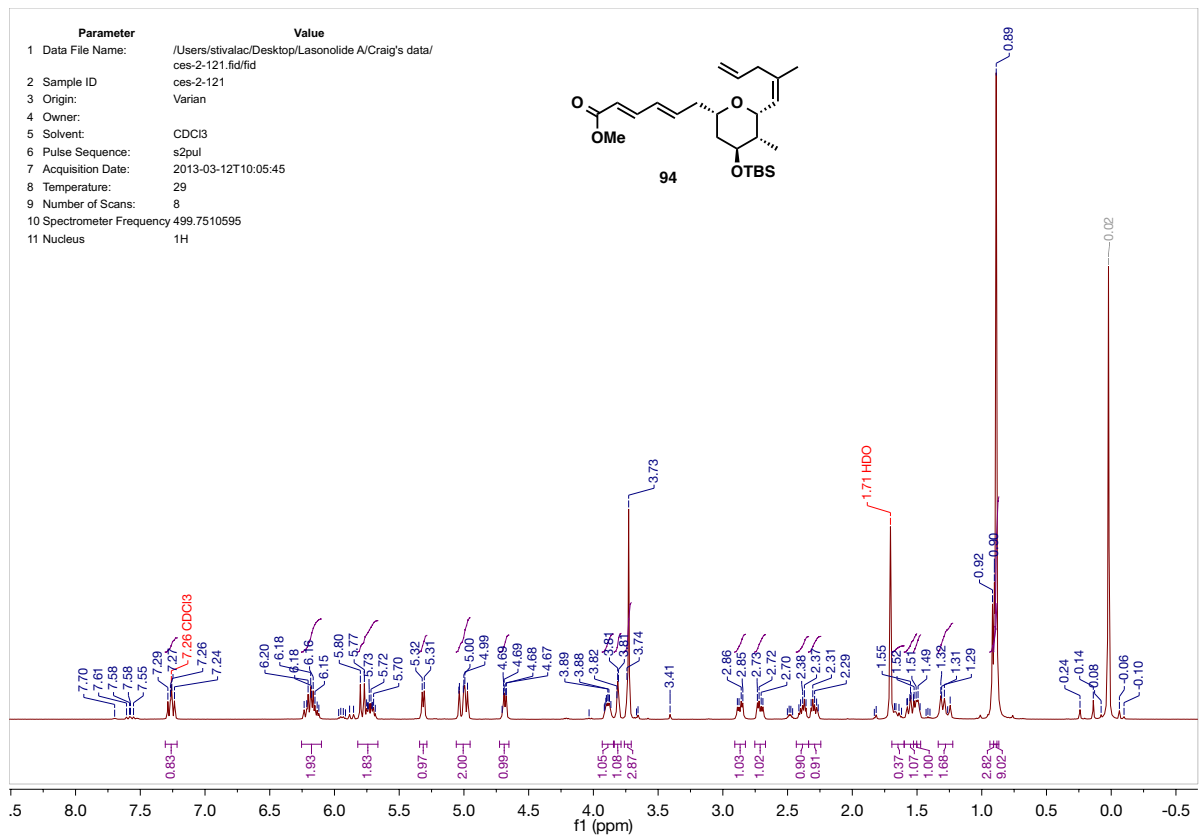


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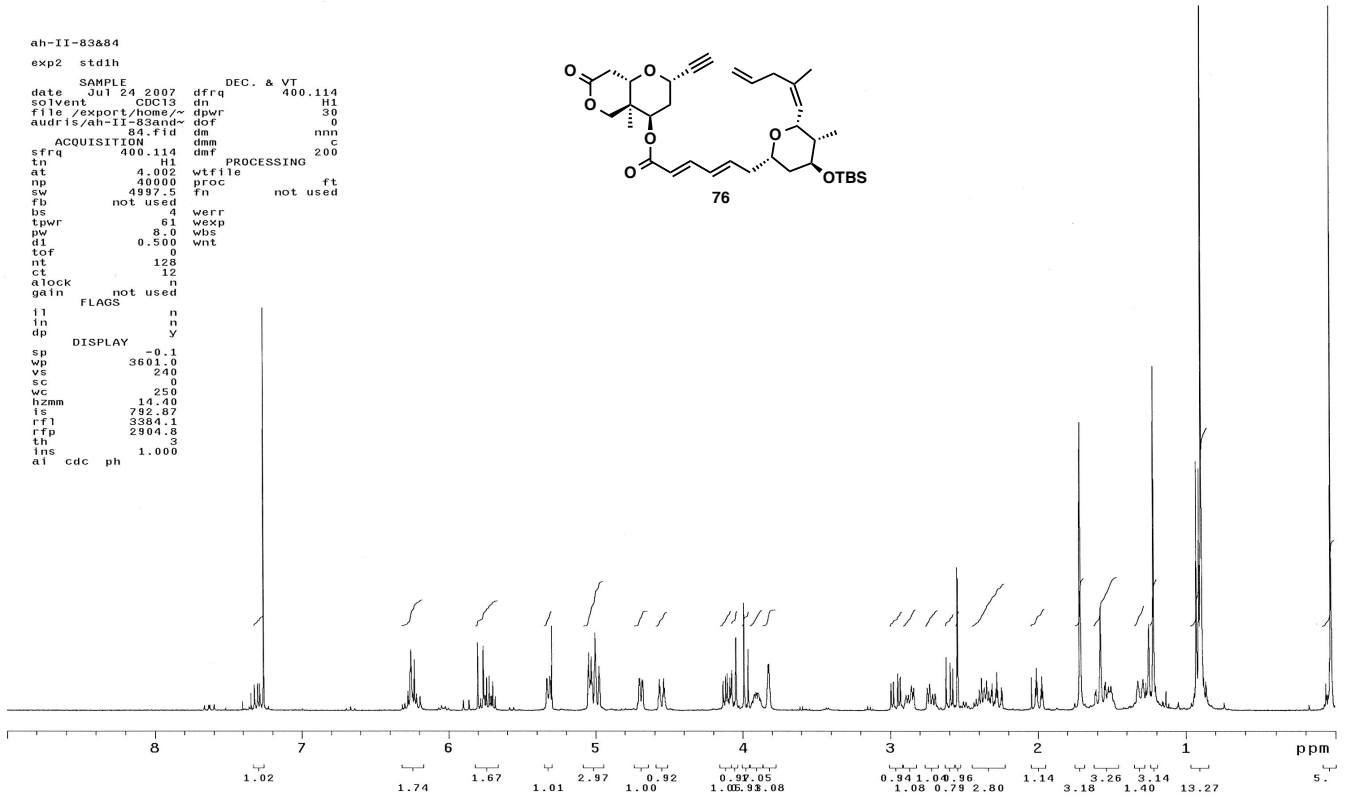
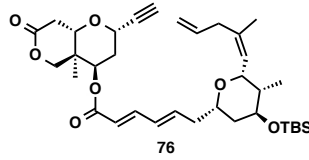




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fb not used
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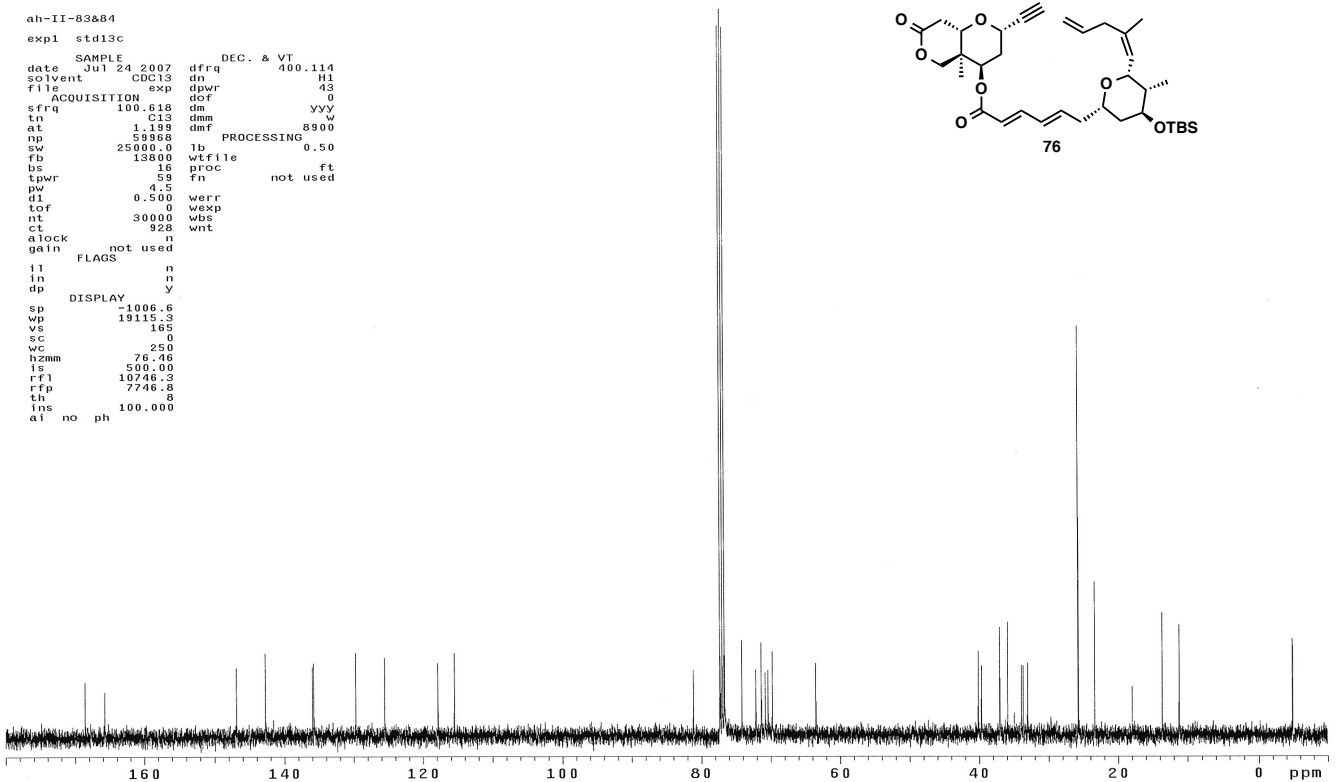
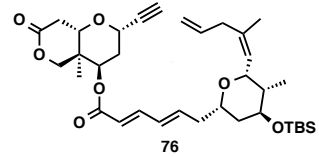
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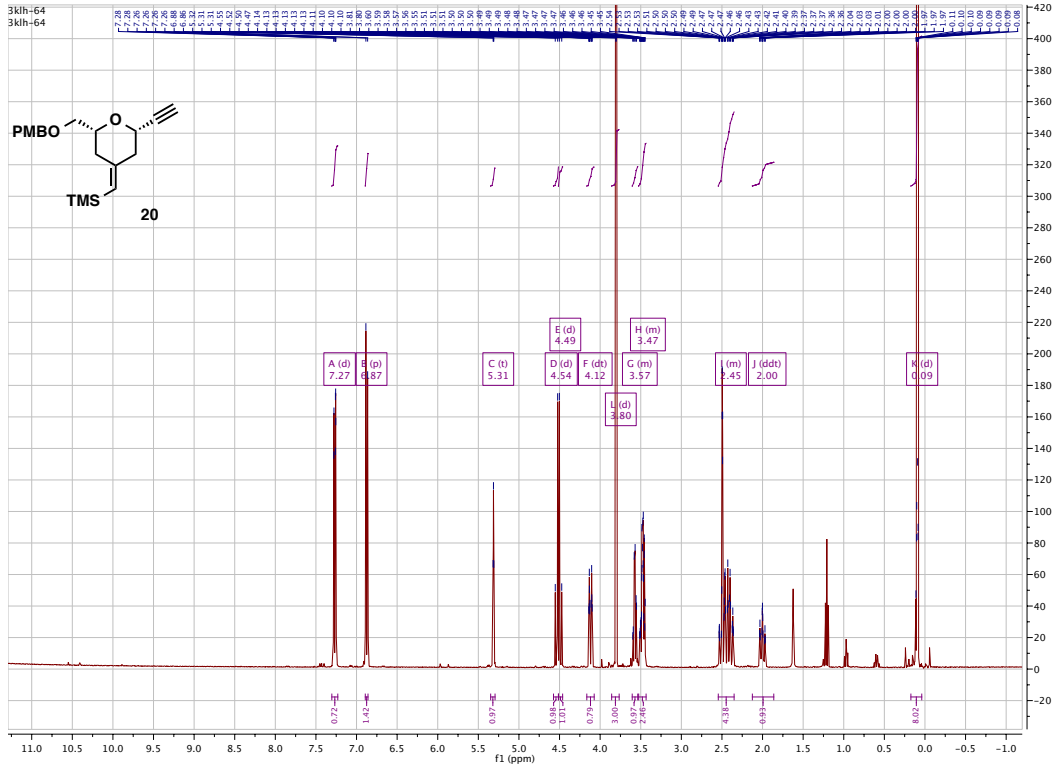
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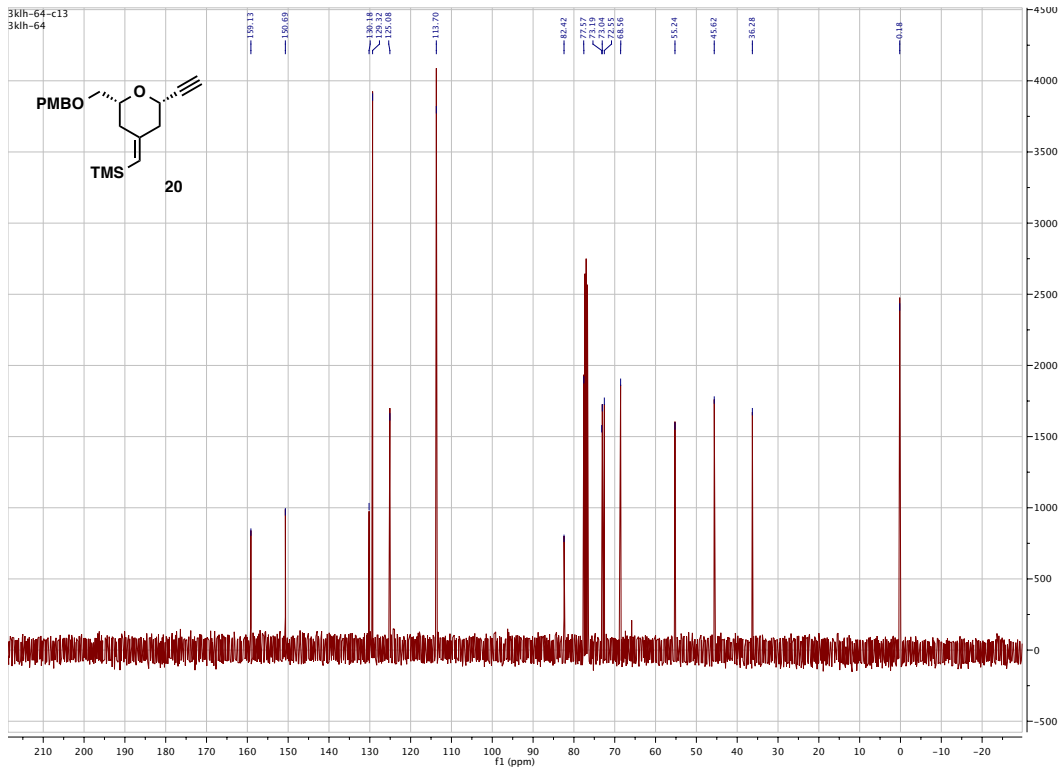
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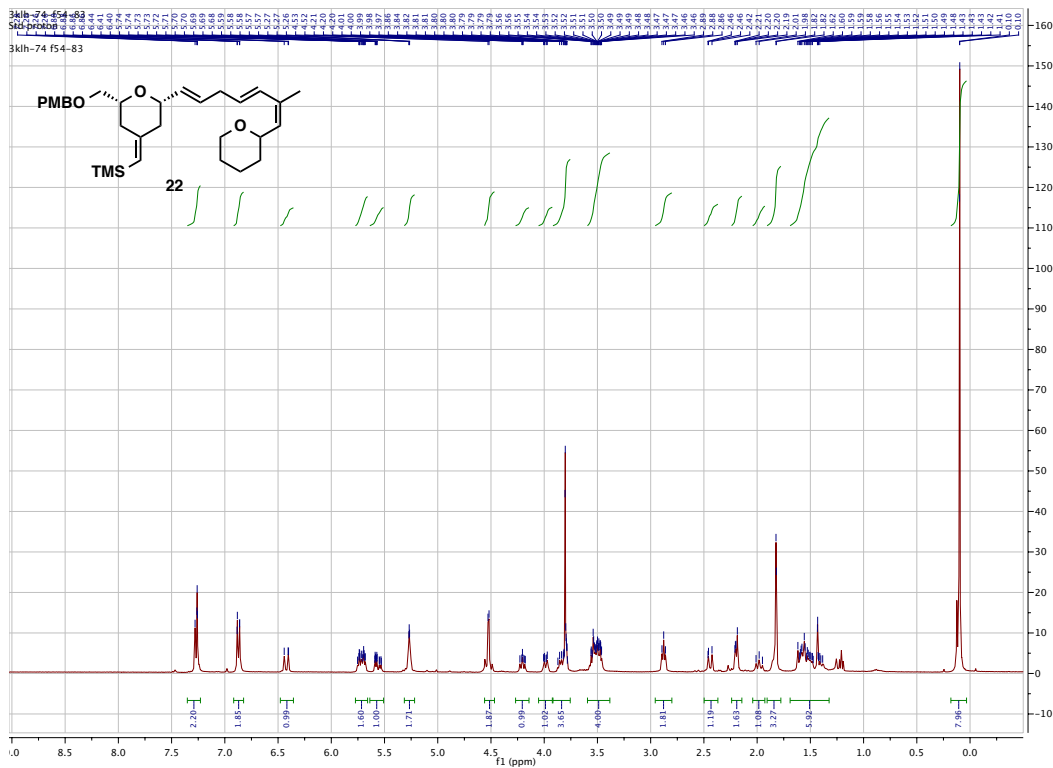
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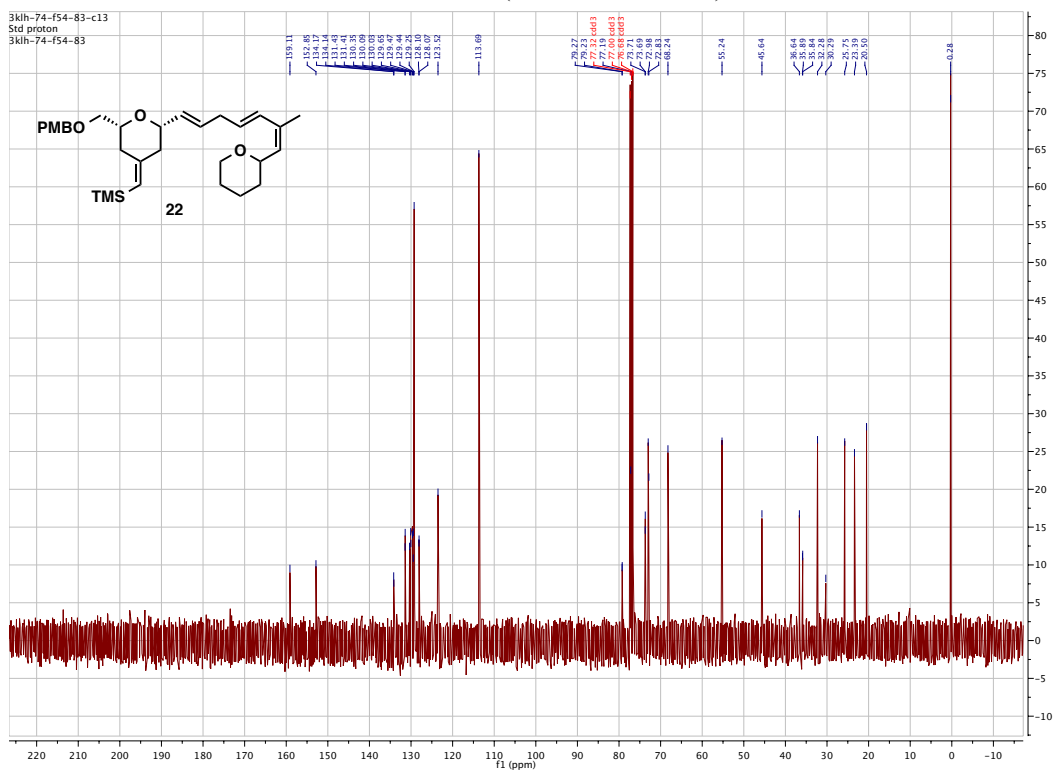
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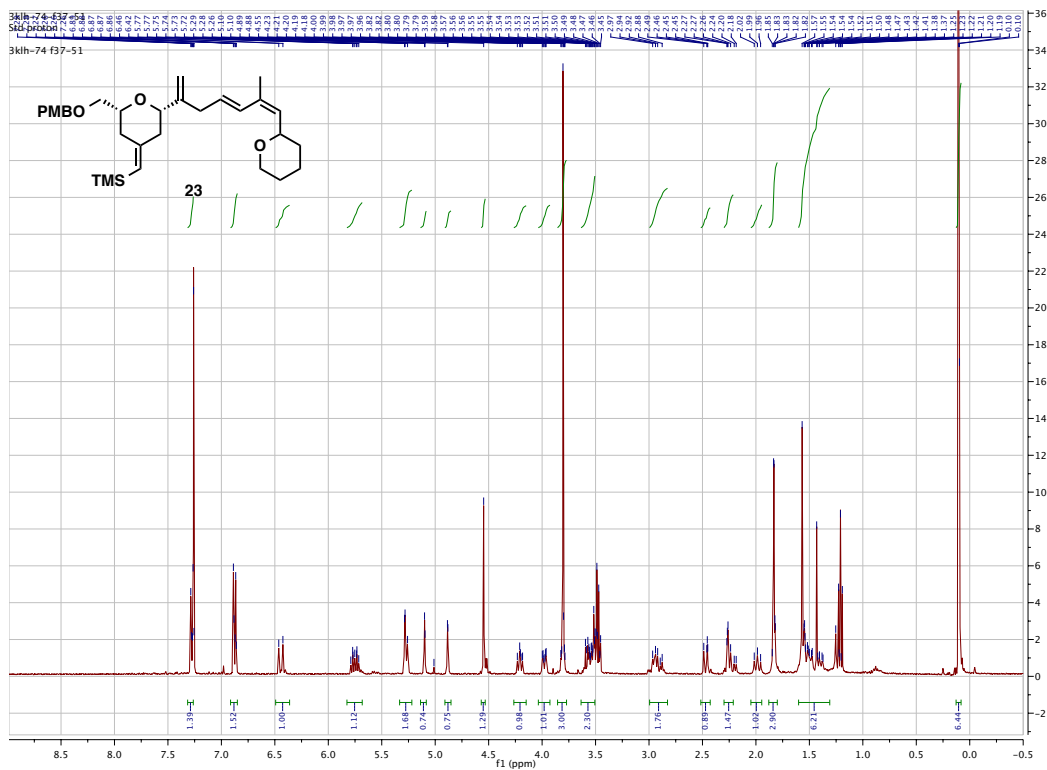
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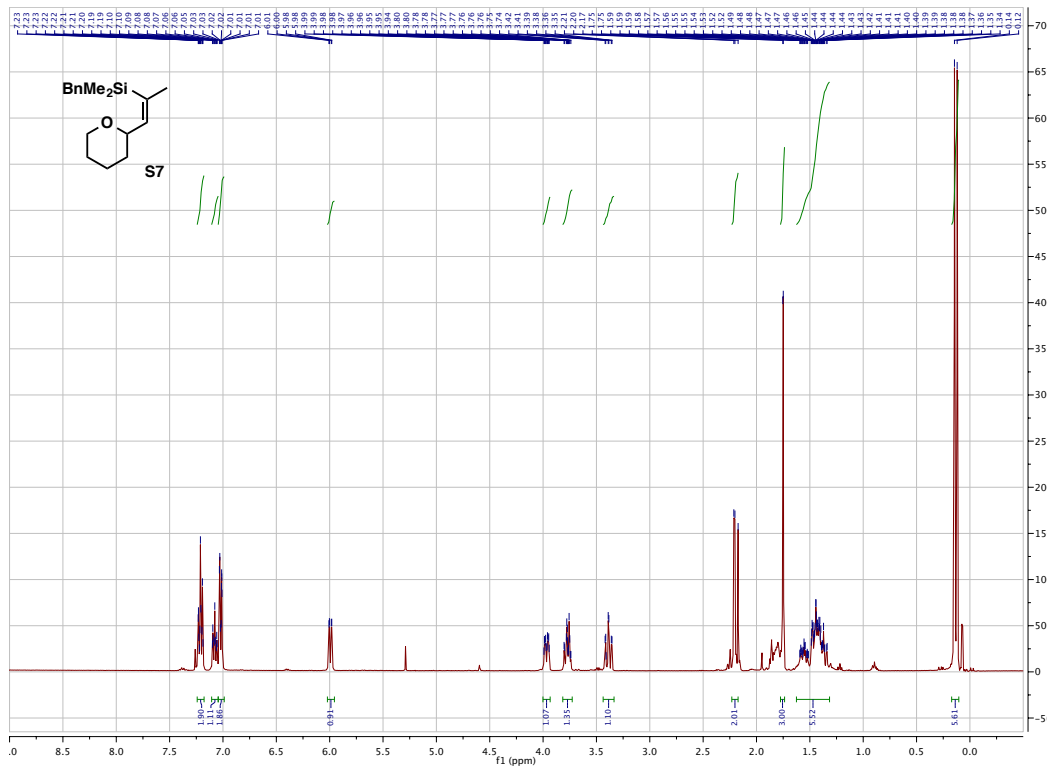
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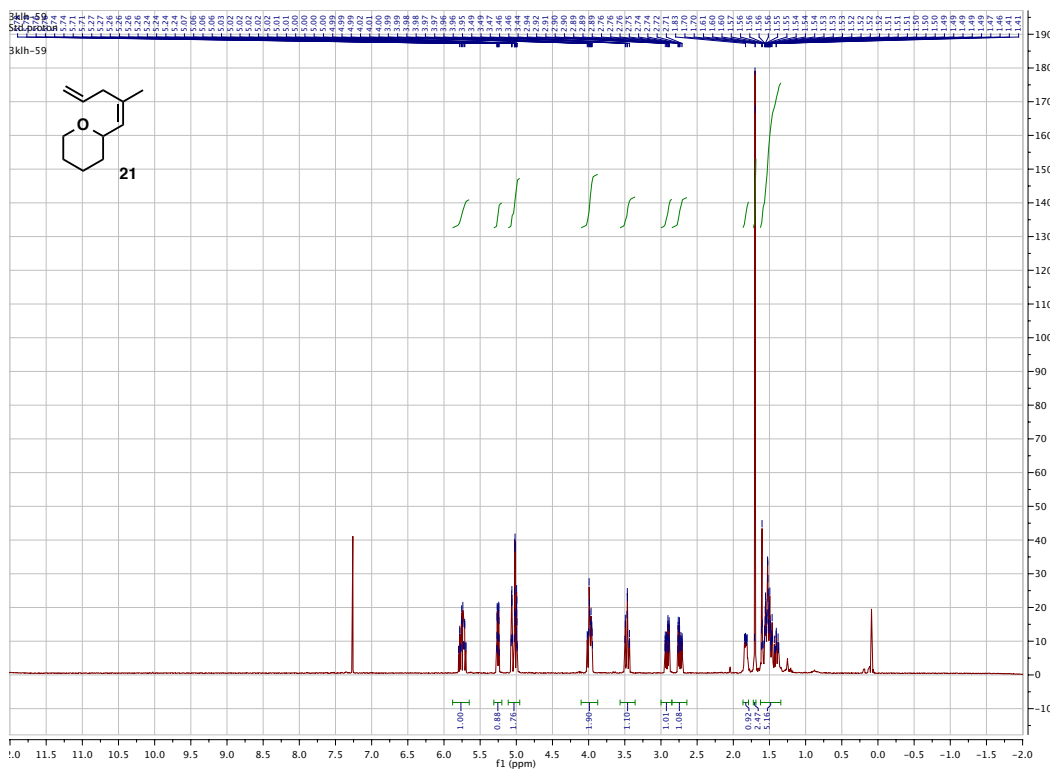
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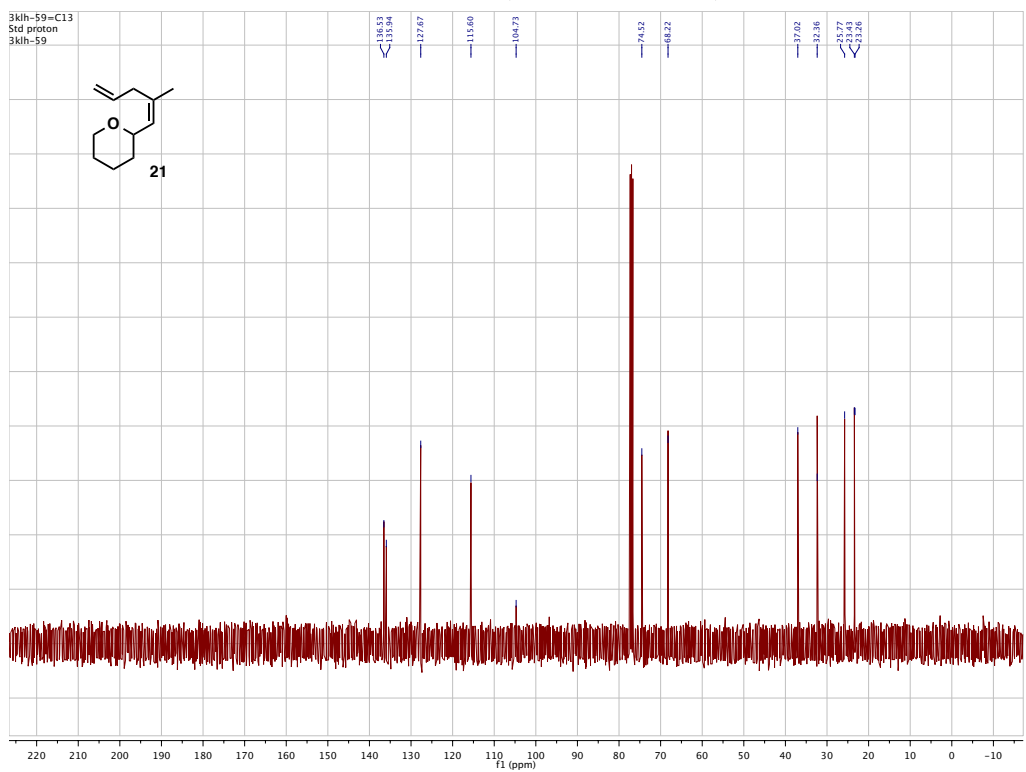
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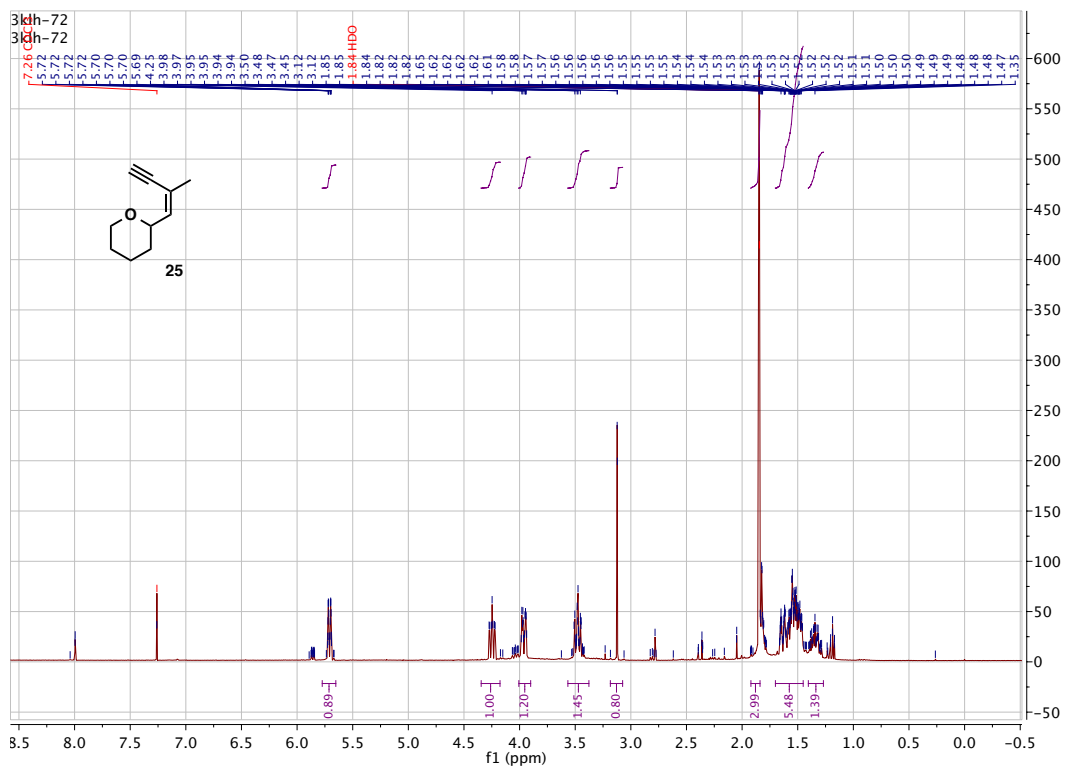
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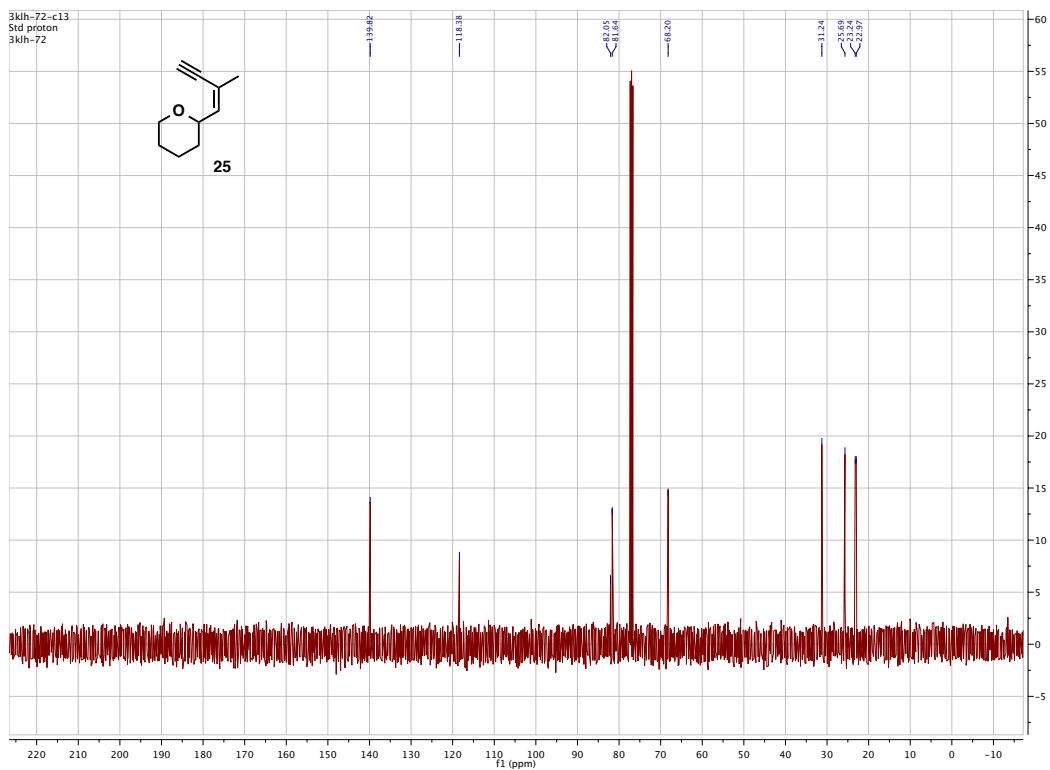
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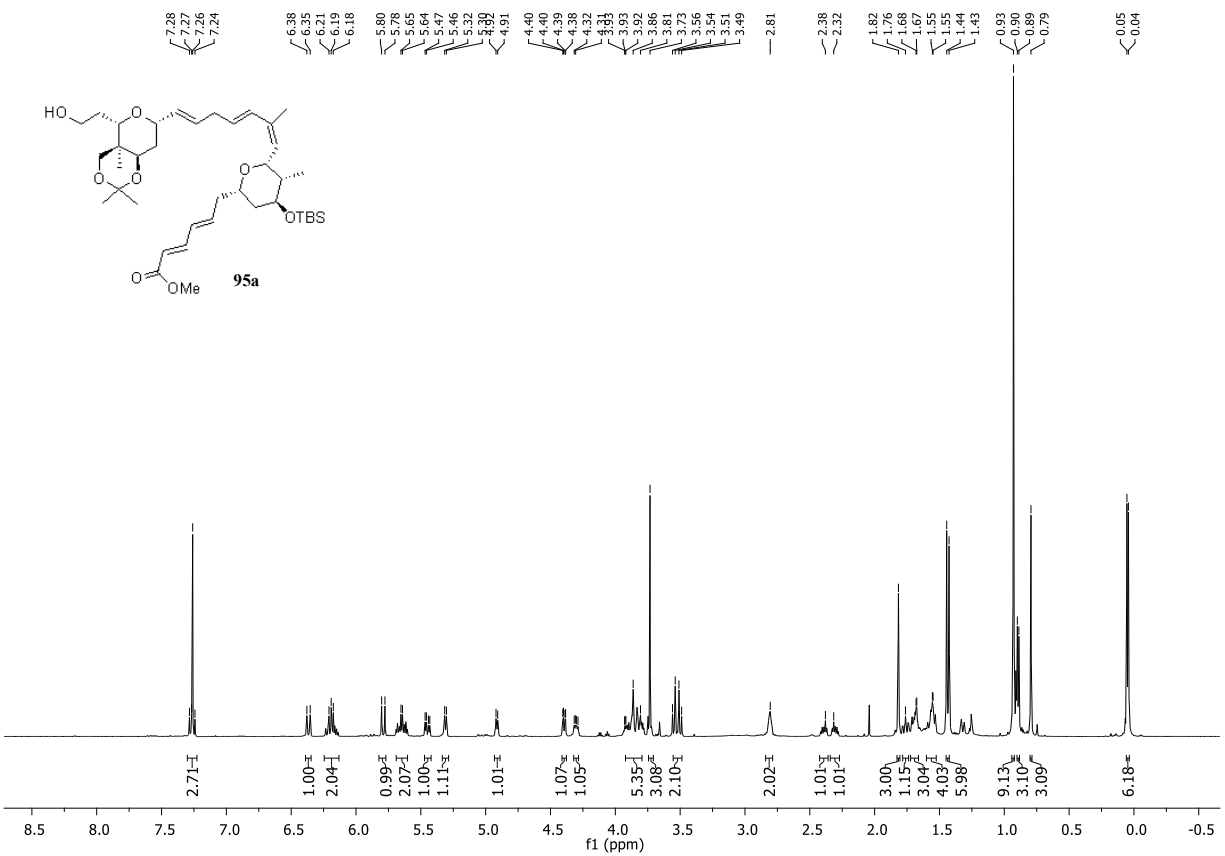
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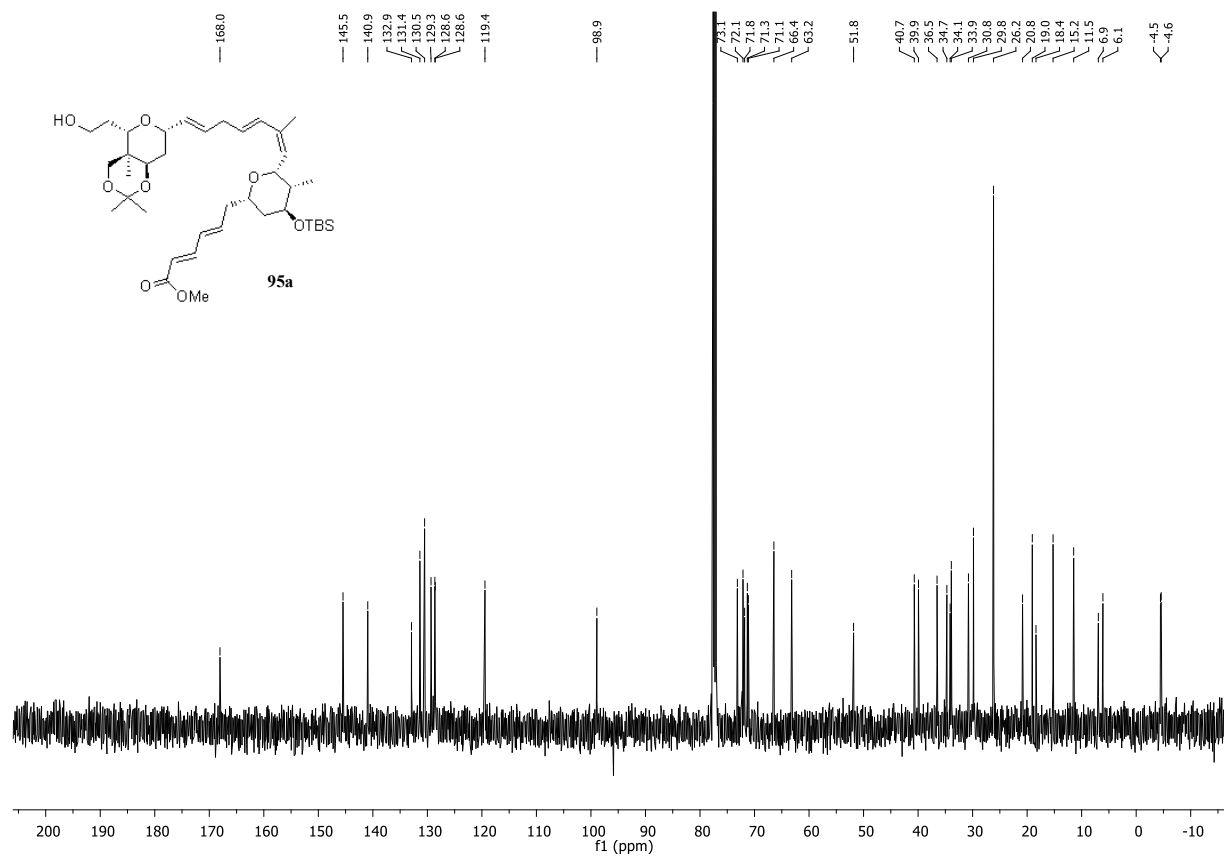
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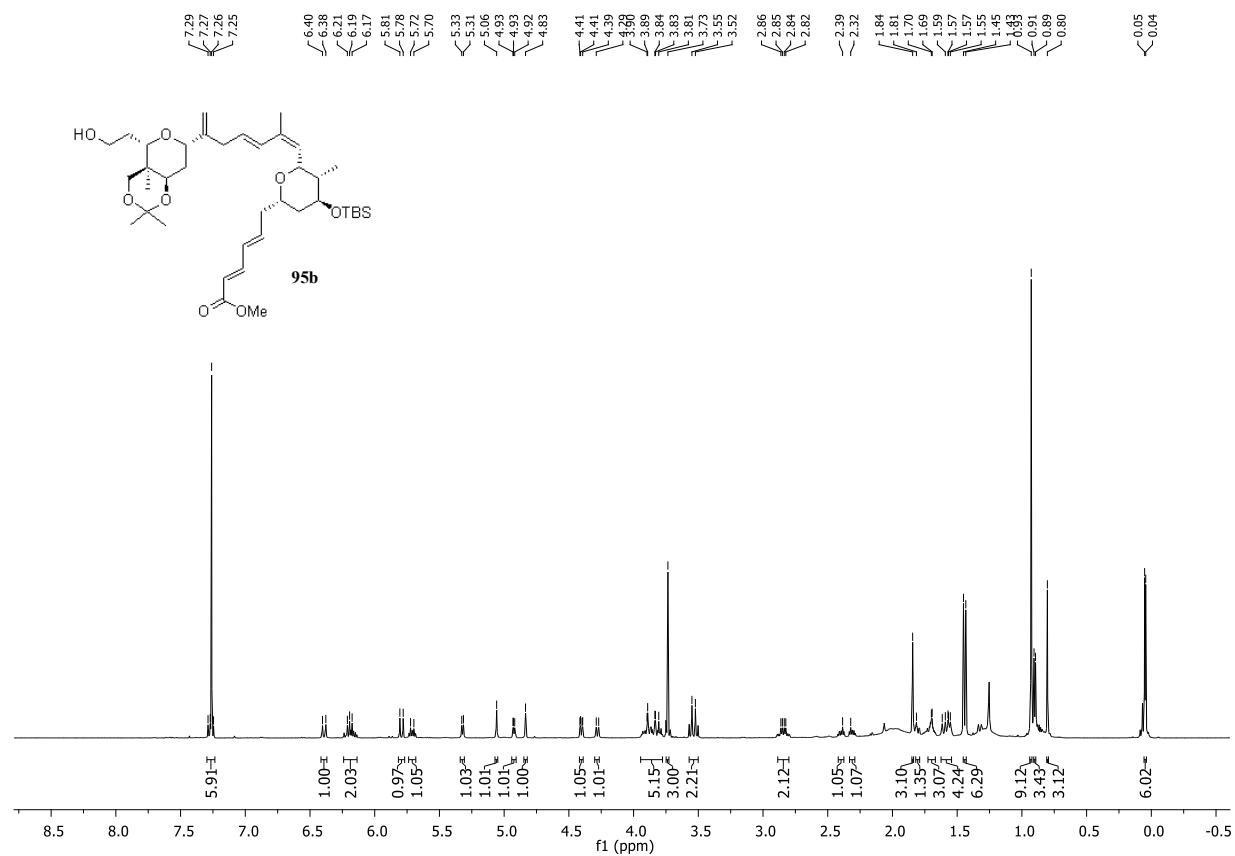
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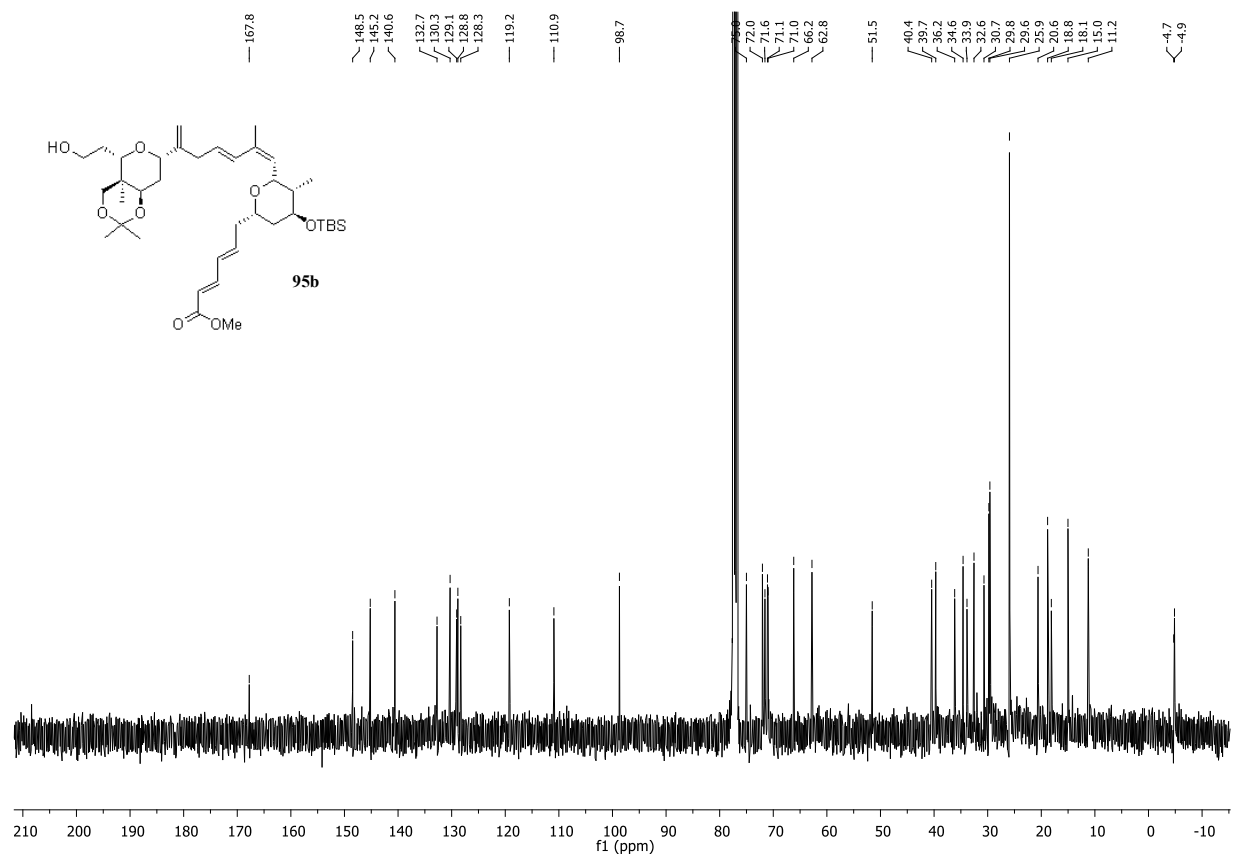
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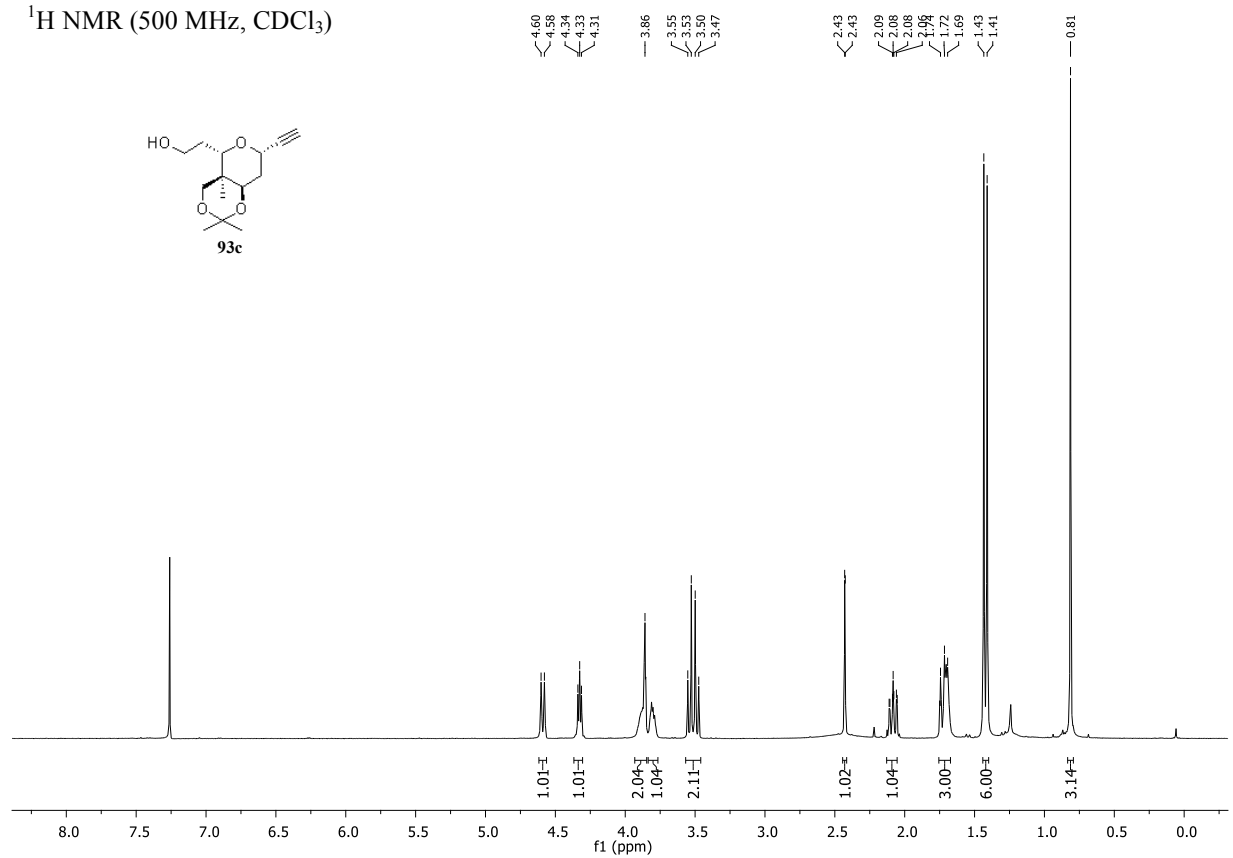
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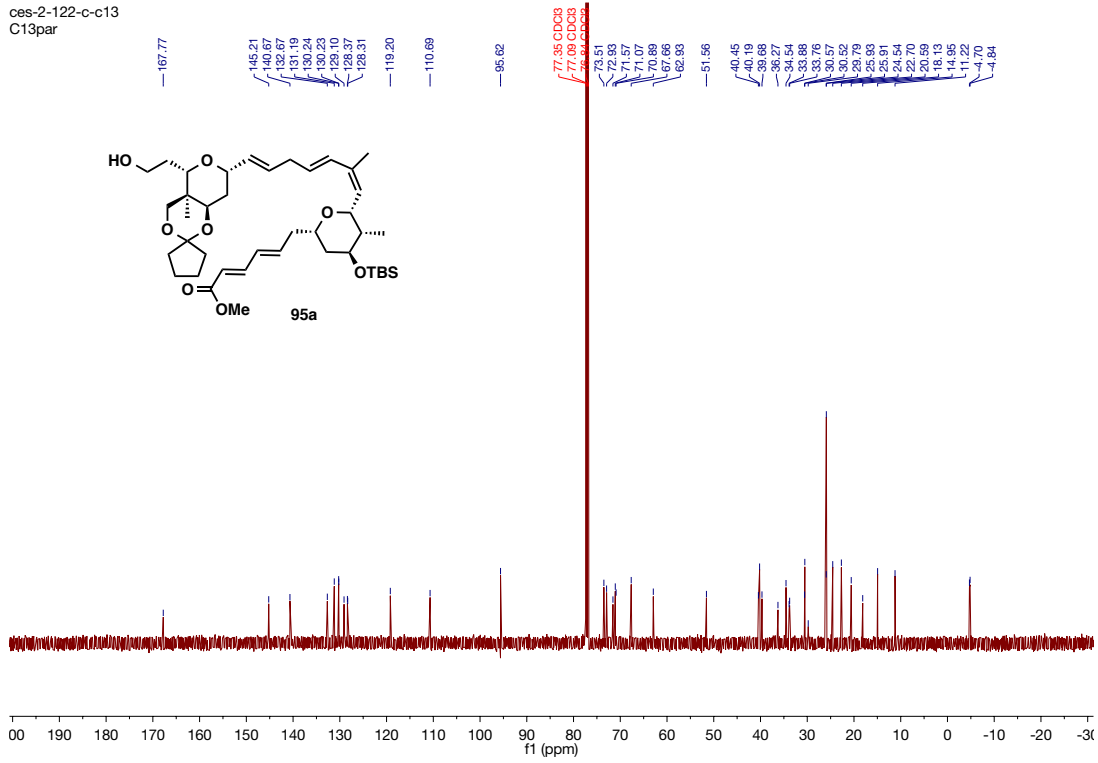


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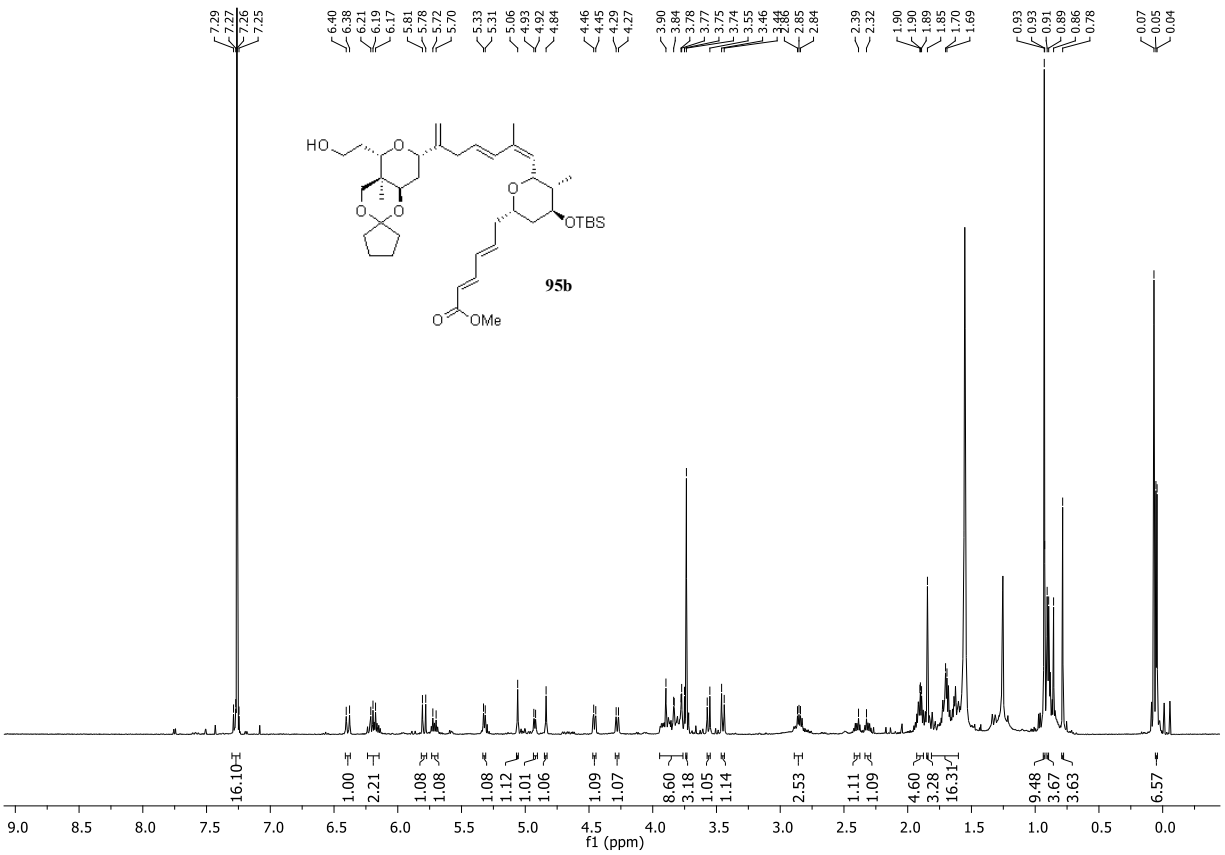


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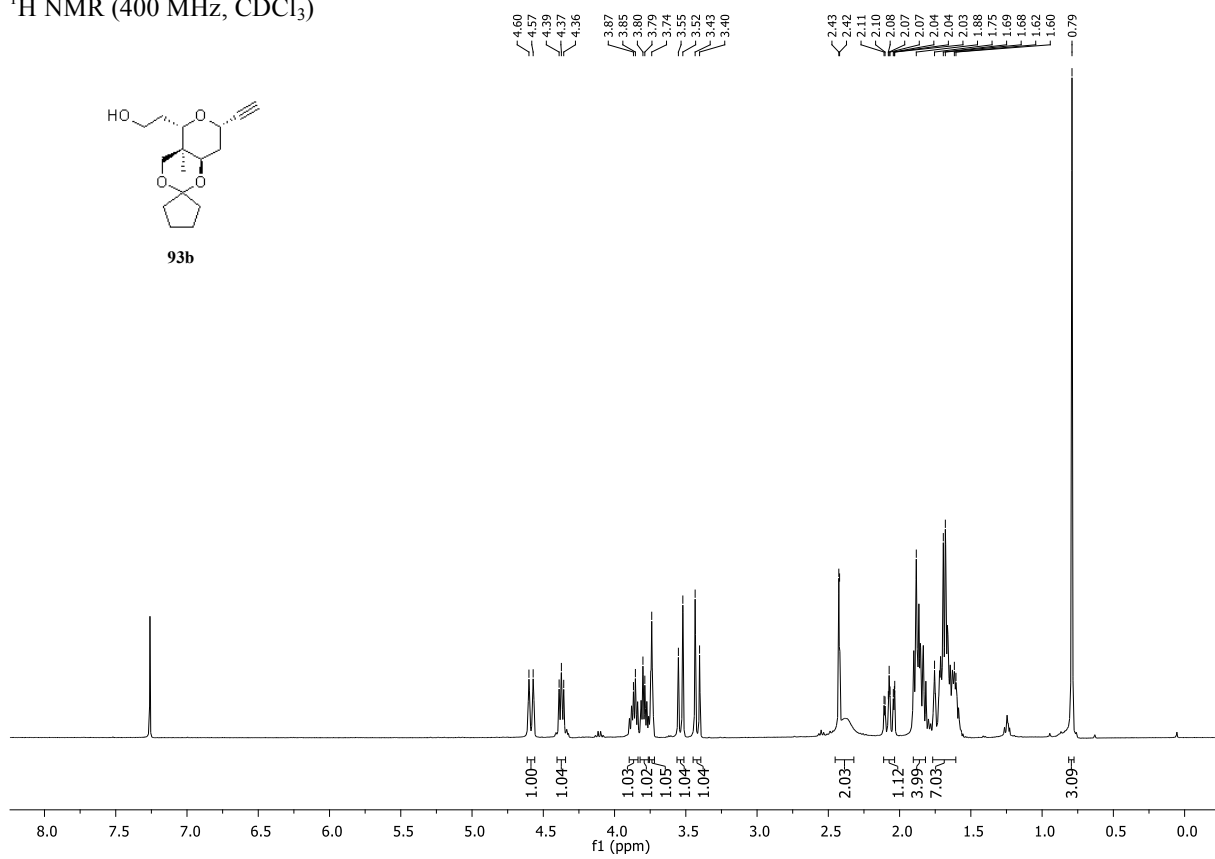
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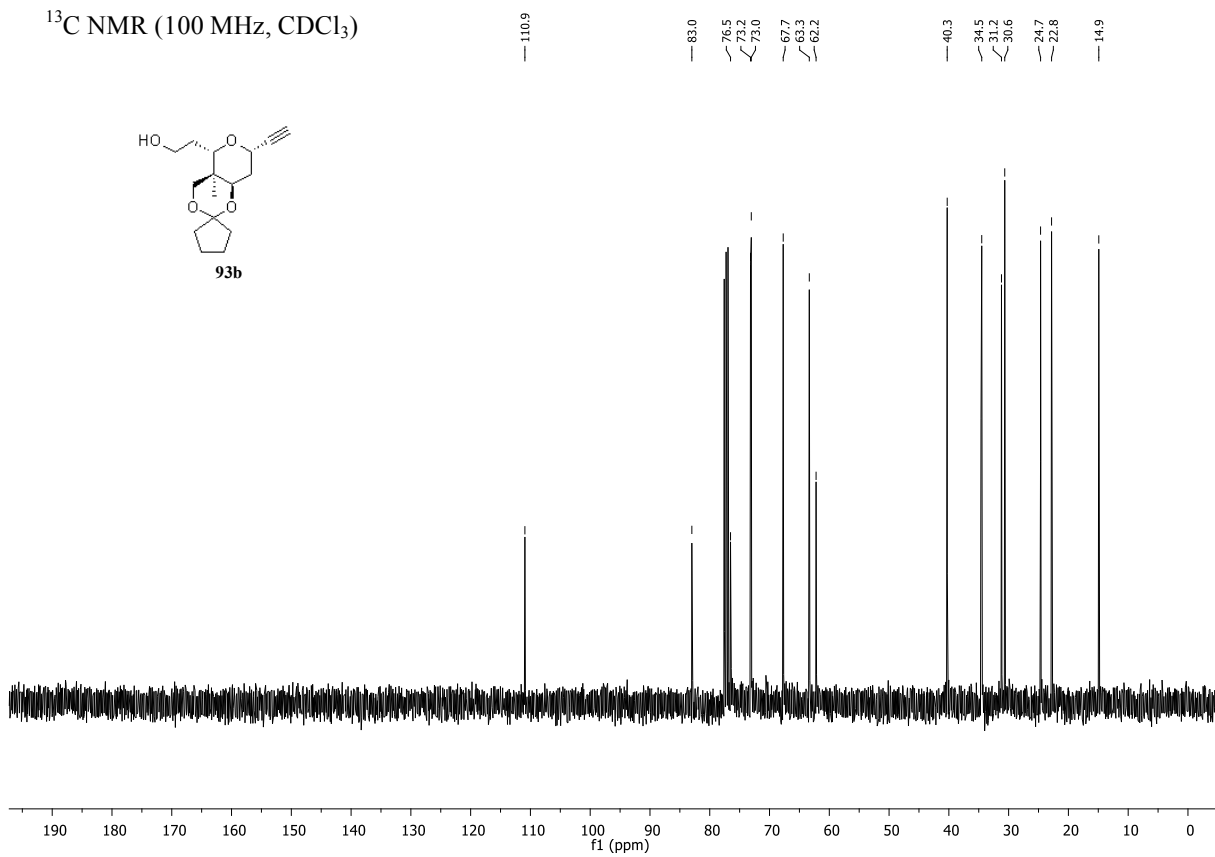
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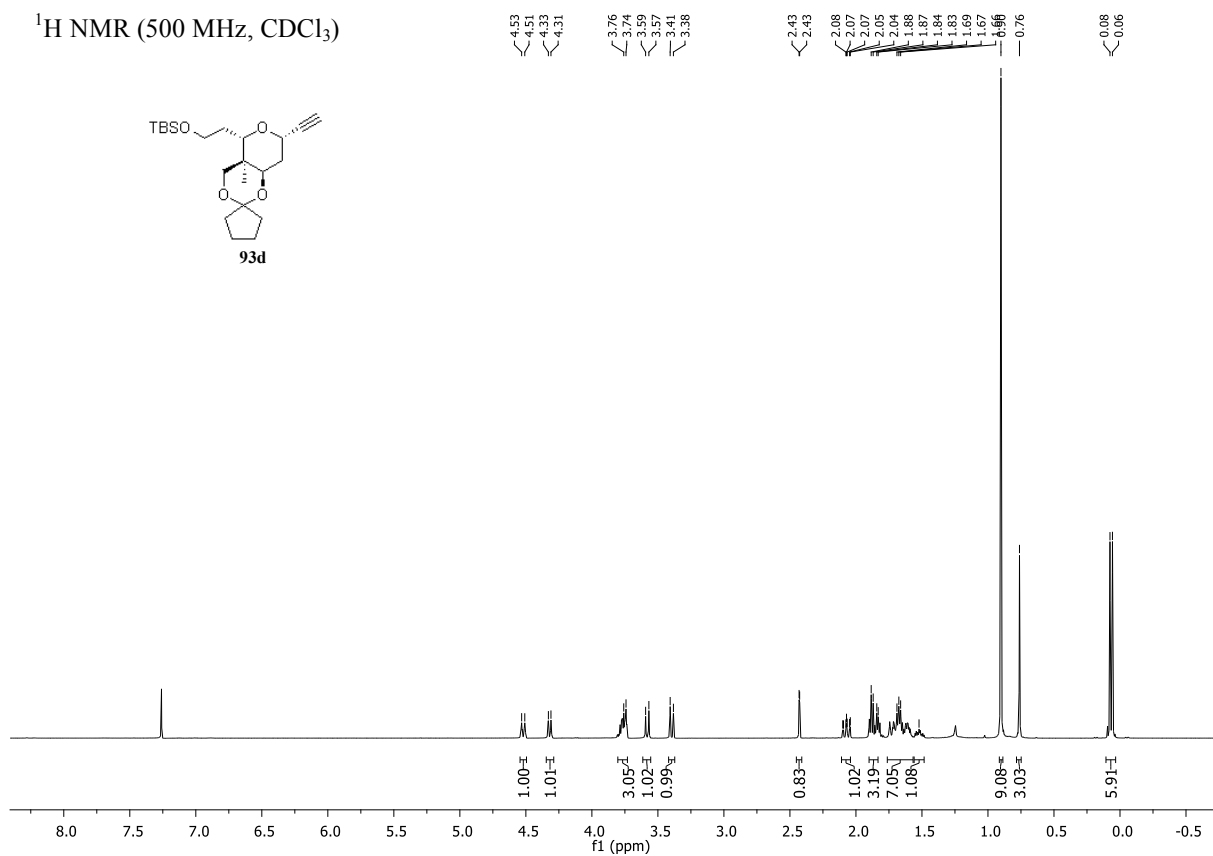
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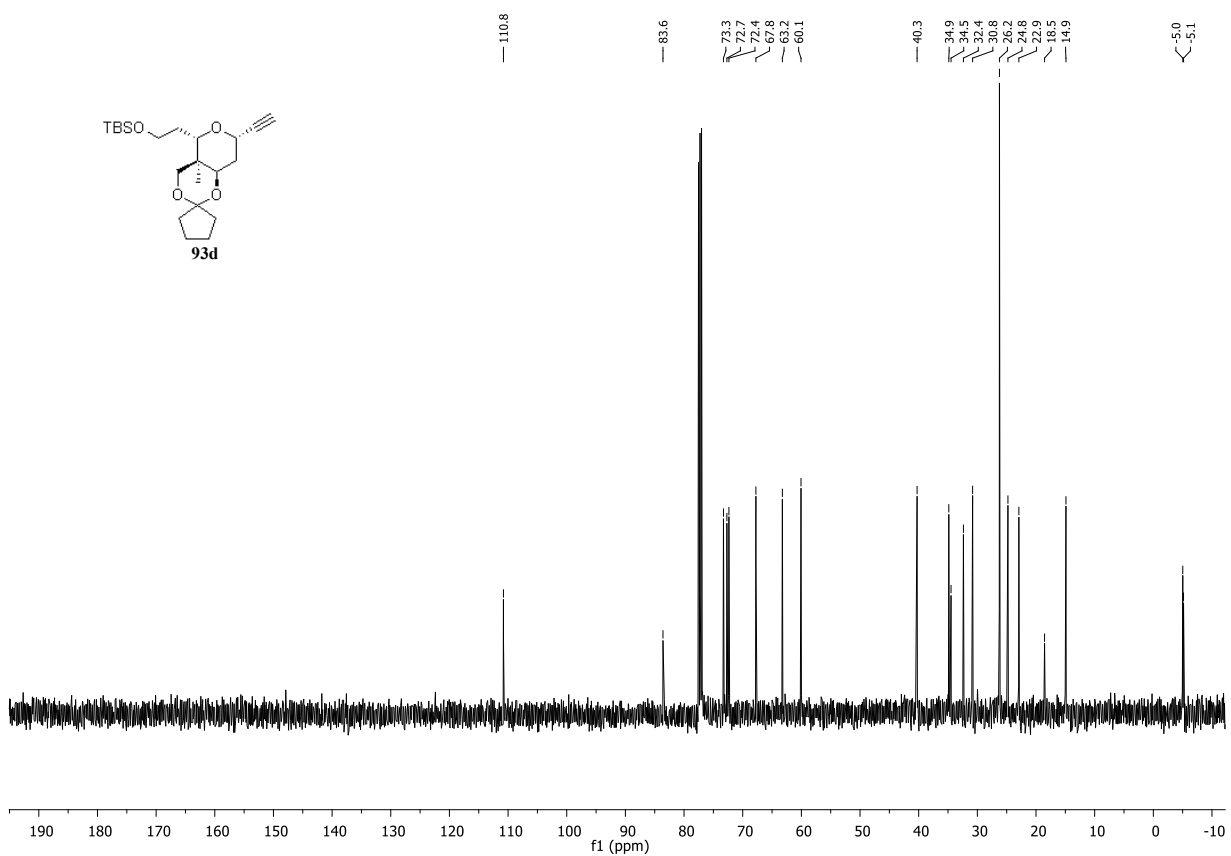
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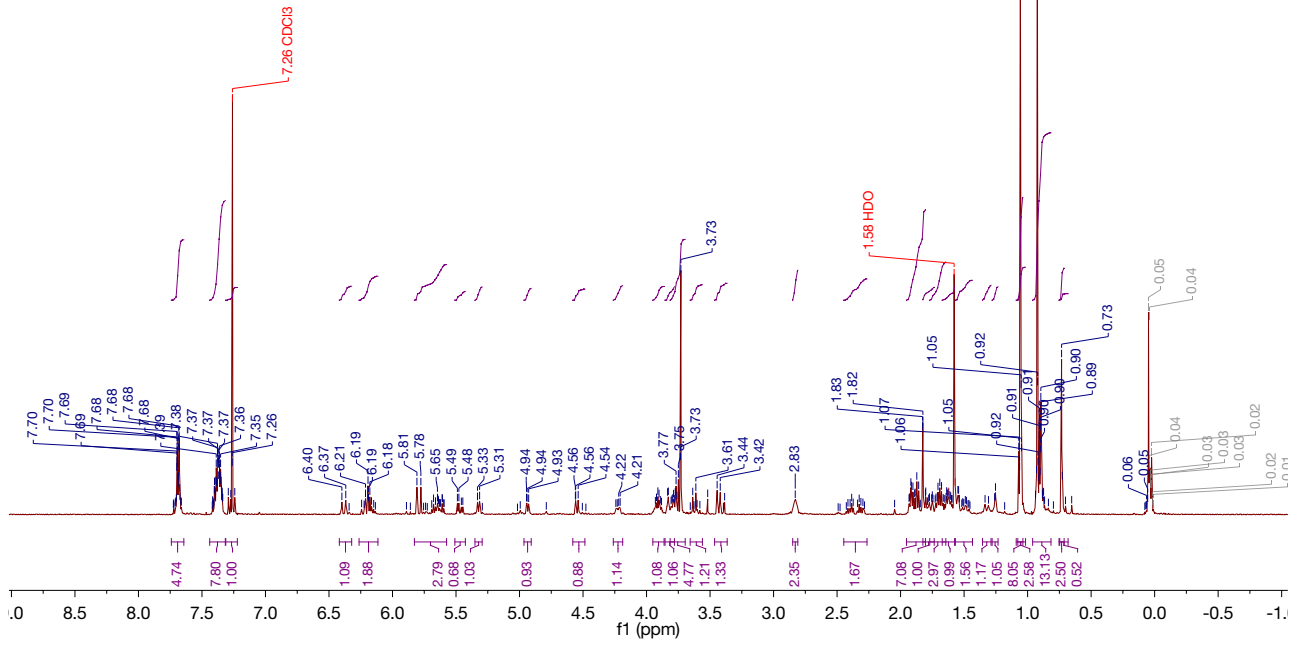
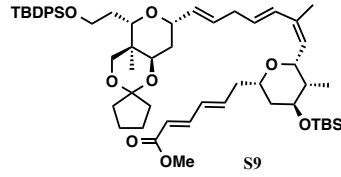


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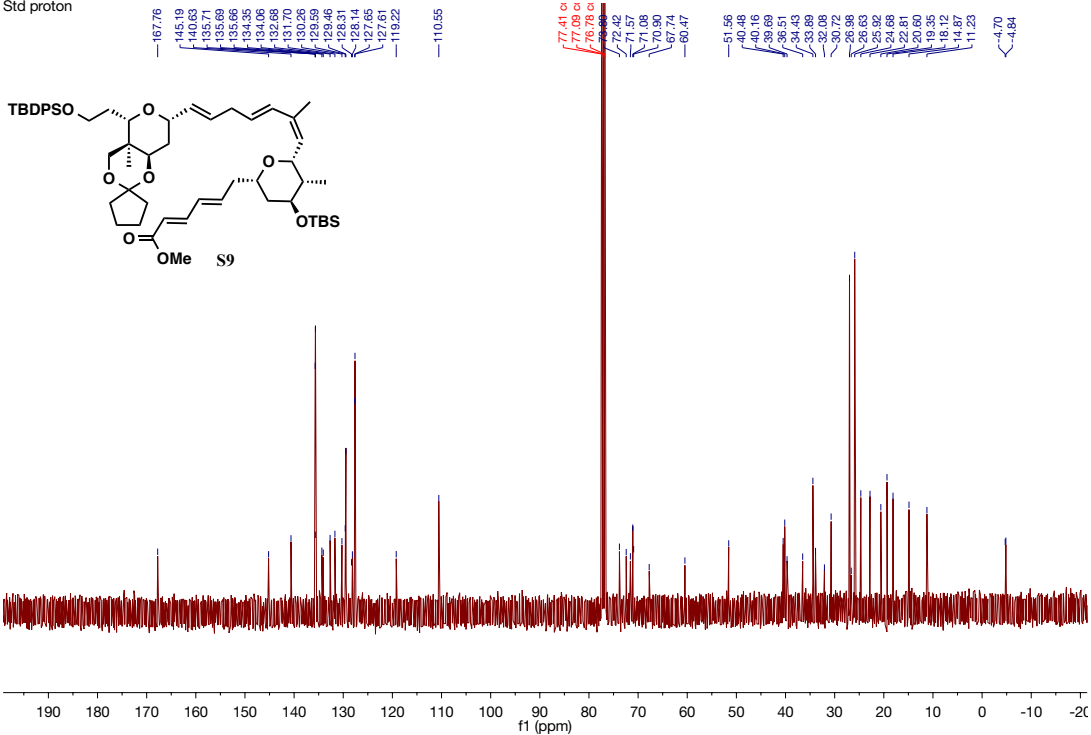
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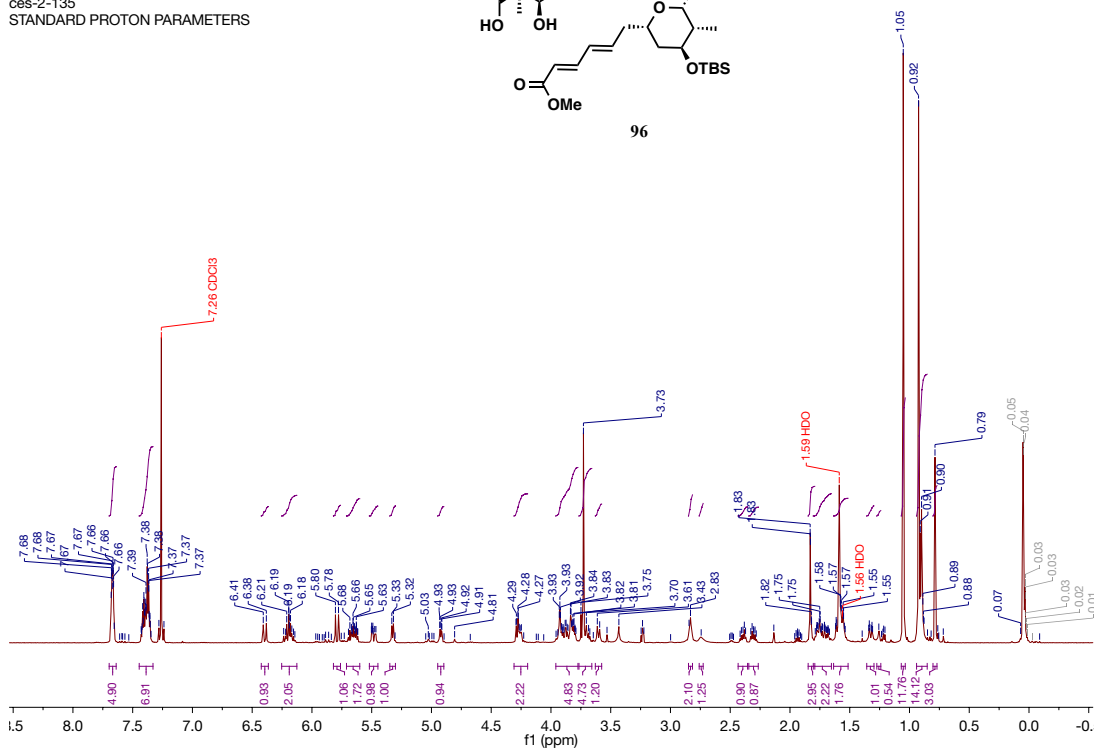
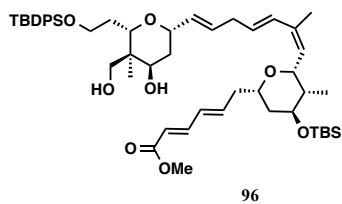
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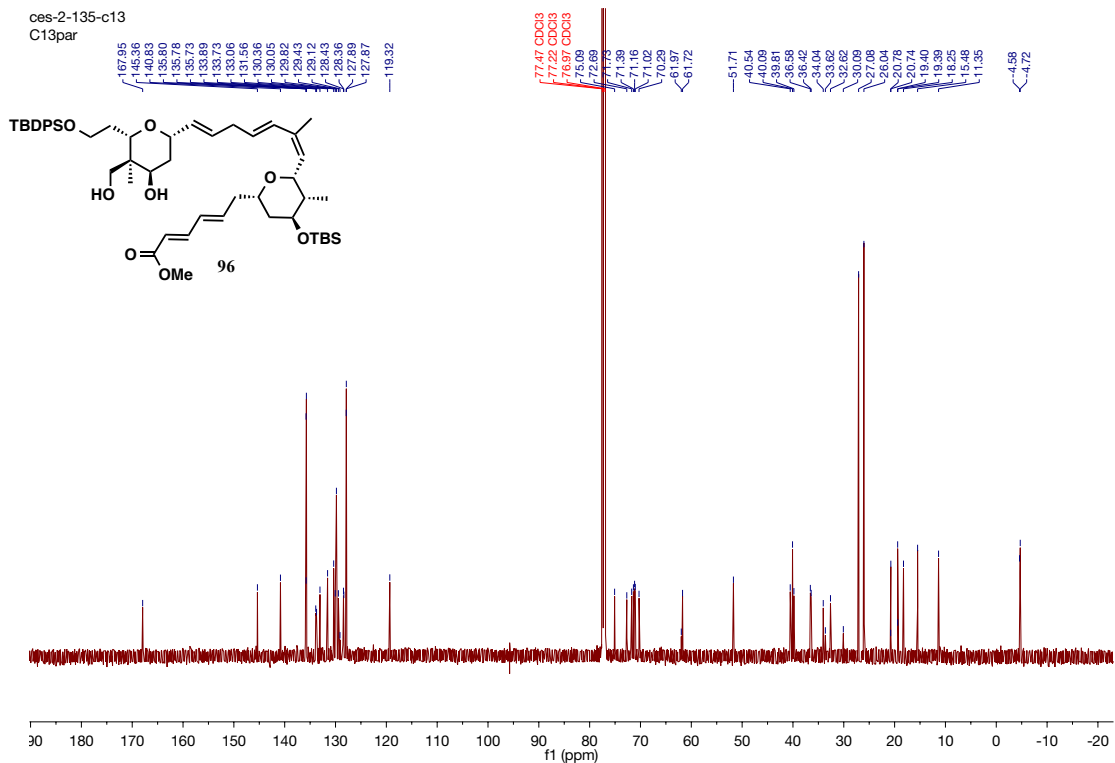
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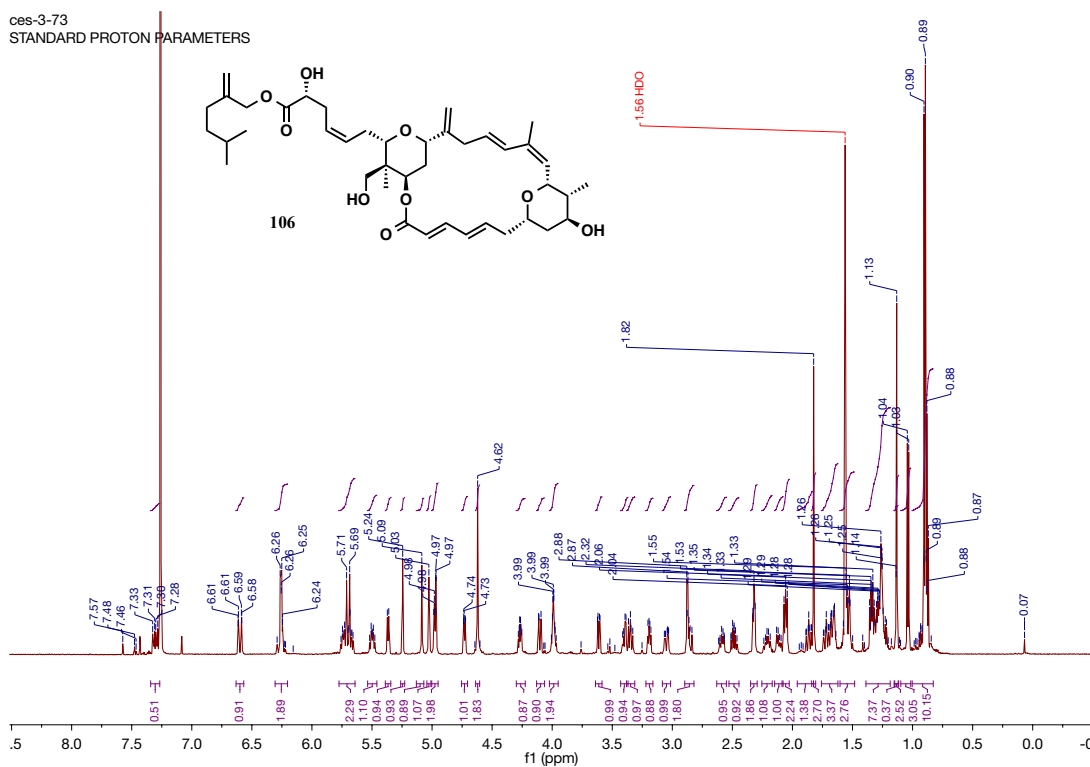
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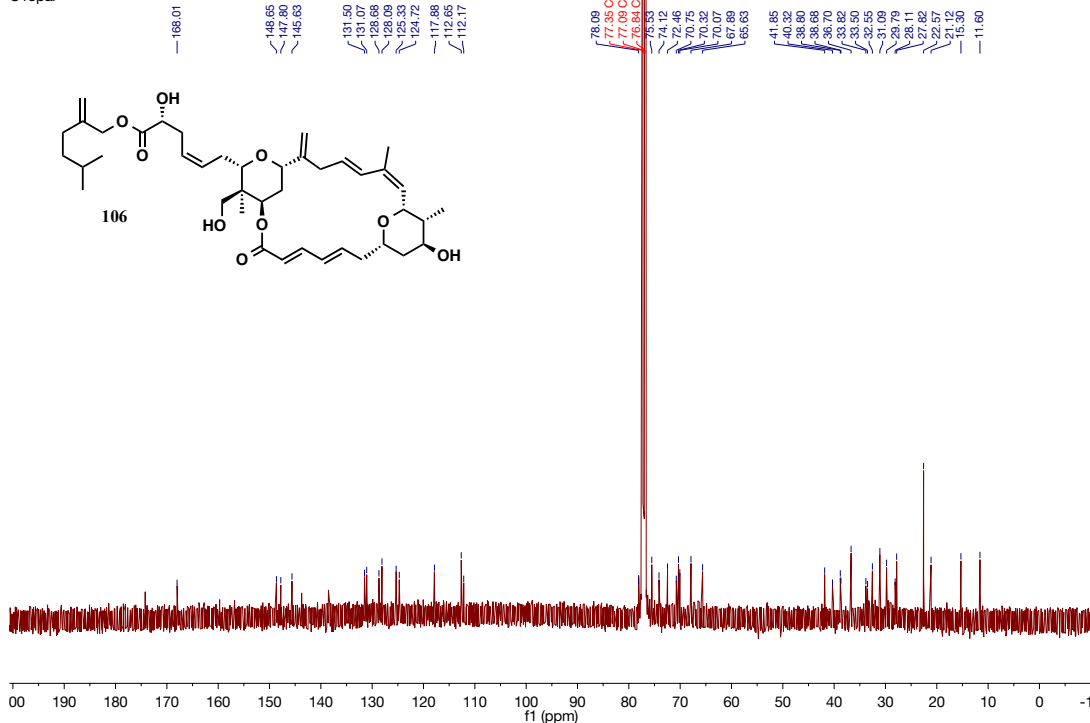
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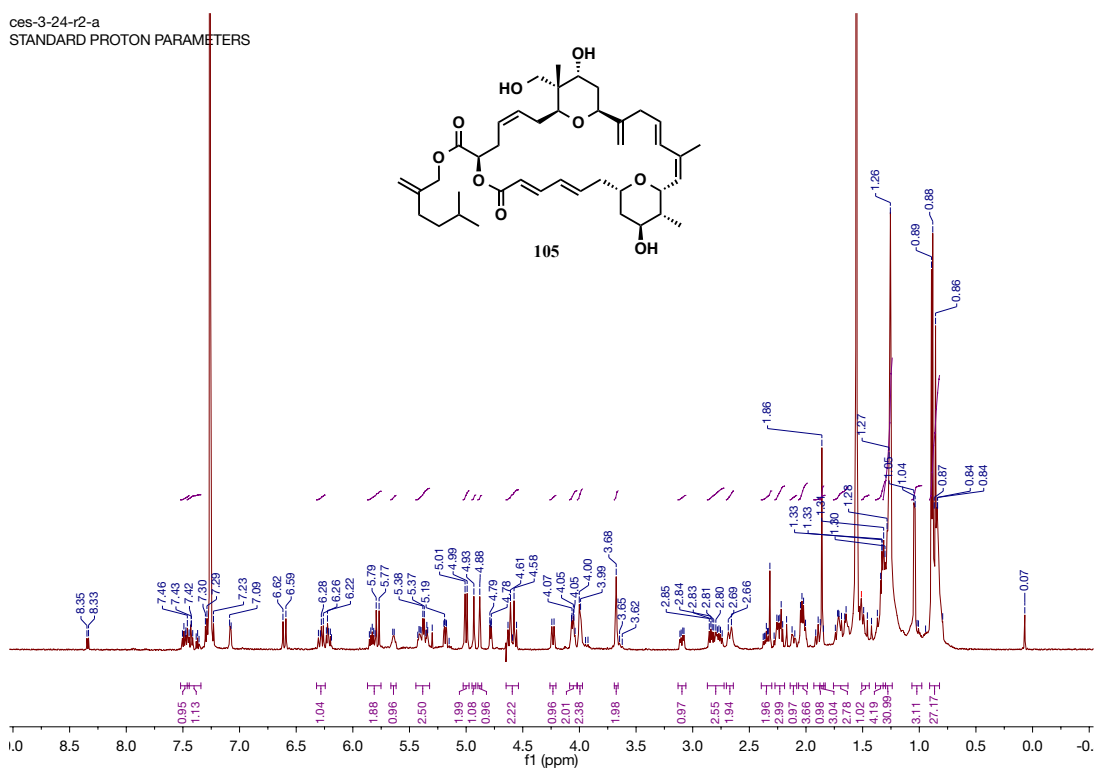
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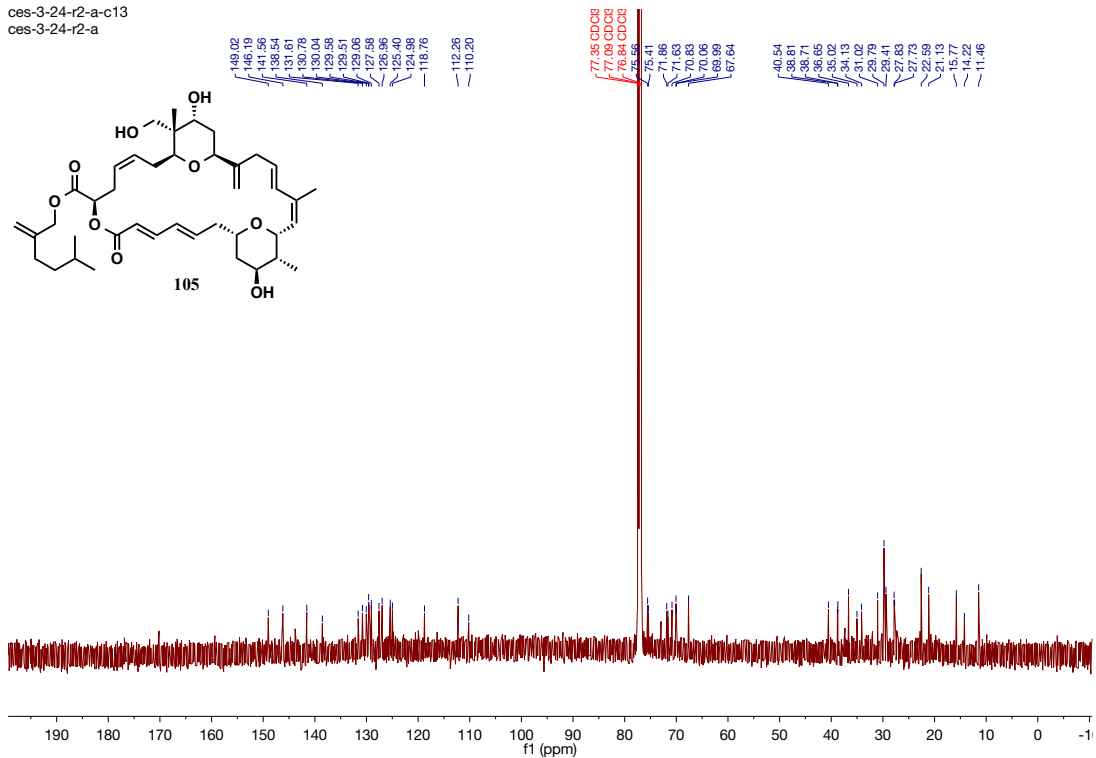
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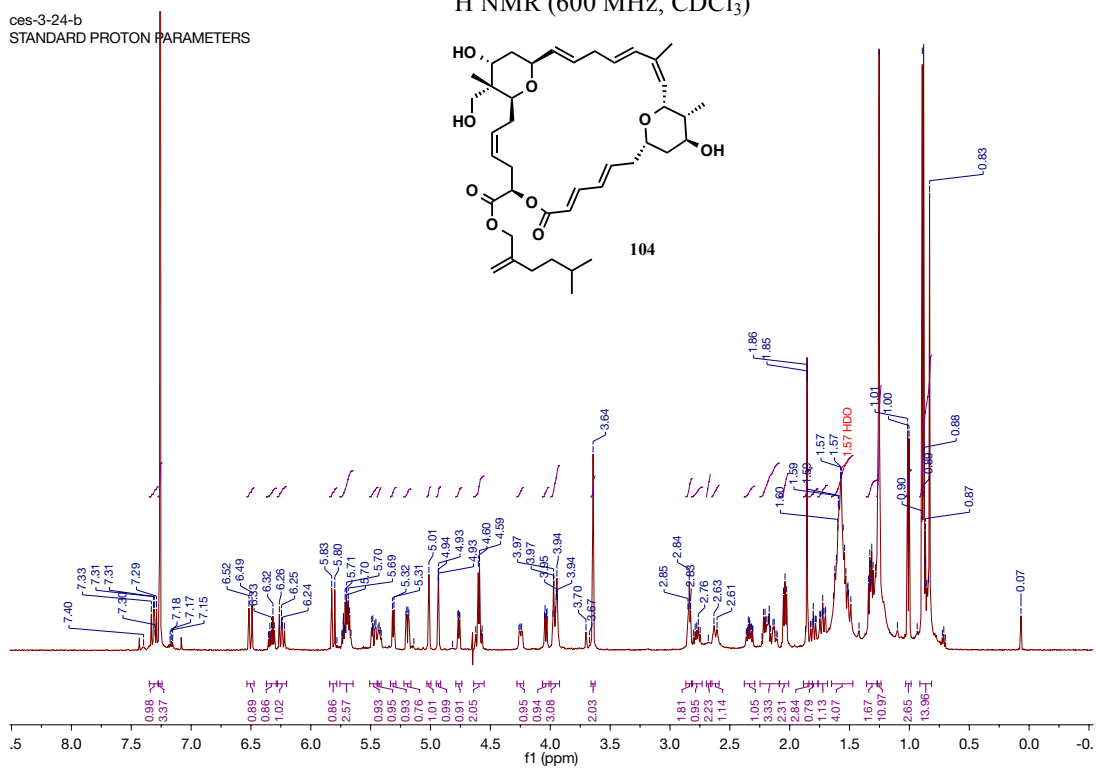
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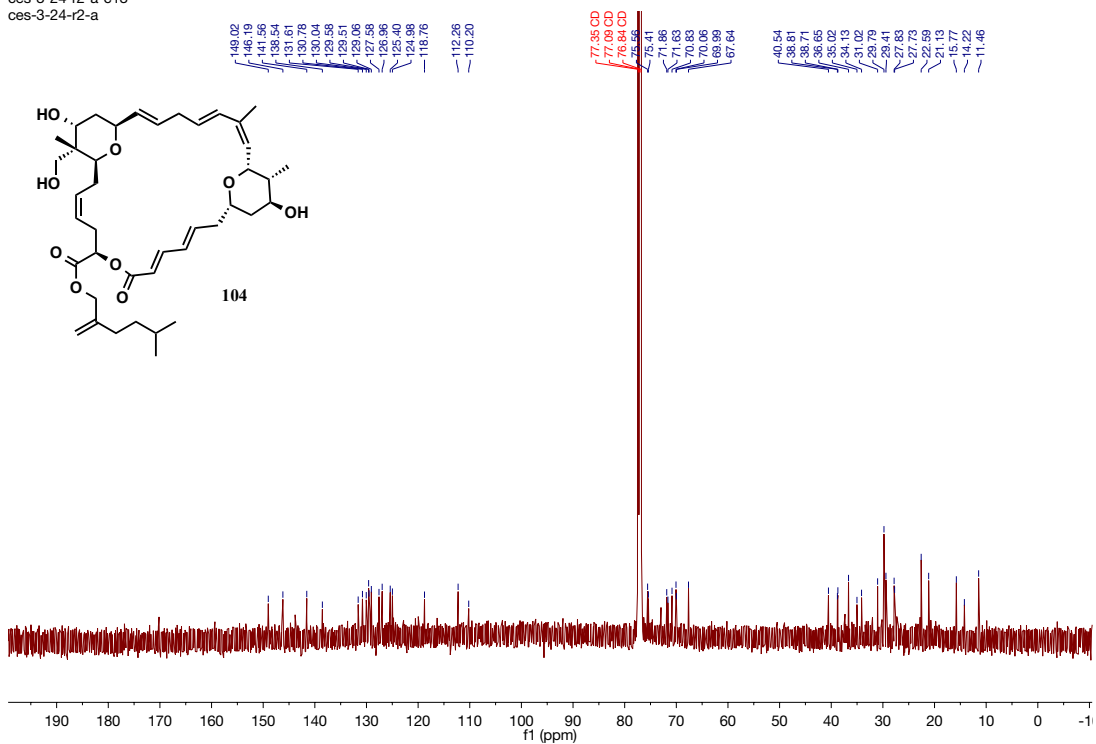
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