

Cobalt Catalyzed Reductive Dimethylcyclopropanation of 1,3-Dienes

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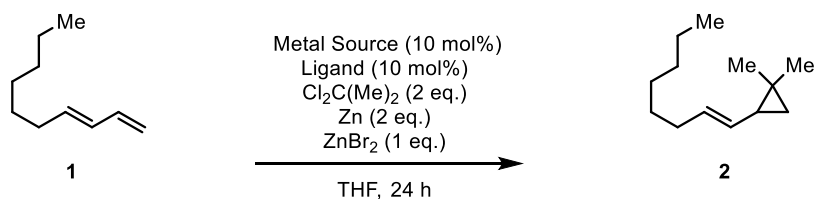
1. General Information

General considerations. All manipulations were carried out using standard Schlenk or glovebox techniques under an atmosphere of N_2 . THF was dried and degassed by passage through a column of activated alumina and sparging with Ar gas. $CDCl_3$ was purchased from Cambridge Isotope Laboratories, Inc., degassed, and stored over activated 3 Å molecular sieves prior to use. All other reagents and starting materials were purchased from commercial vendors and used without further purification unless otherwise noted. PDI ligands were synthesized according to reported methods.^{1,2} Zn powder (325 mesh, 99.9%) and $CoBr_2$ were purchased from Strem. $ZnBr_2$ was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. $CoBr_2$ was dried in the oven and stored in the glovebox.

Physical methods. 1H and $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR spectra were collected at room temperature on a Varian INOVA 300 MHz spectrometer, Bruker Avance 400 MHz spectrometer, or Bruker Avance 500 MHz spectrometer. 1H and $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR spectra are reported in parts per million relative to tetramethylsilane, using the residual solvent resonances as an internal standard. High-resolution mass data were obtained using an Agilent 6320 Trap LC/MS, Agilent 5975C GC/MS, or Thermo Electron Corporation MAT 95XP-Trap instrument. ATR-IR data were collected on a Thermo Scientific Nicolet Nexus spectrometer.

2. Reaction Optimization Studies

General Procedure for Optimization Study. In an N₂-filled glovebox, a 2-dram vial was charged with the metal salt (0.014 mmol, 0.10 equiv), ligand (0.014 mmol, 0.10 equiv), THF (0.5 mL) and a magnetic stir bar. The metal complex was allowed to form by stirring at room temperature for 24 h. Then, Zn powder (18 mg, 0.28 mmol, 2.0 equiv), ZnBr₂ (18 mg, 0.28 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and a stock solution of the substrate (0.14 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and a mesitylene standard dissolved in THF (0.5 mL) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for approximately 15 min, during which time a deep violet color developed. Me₂CCl₂ (31.6 mg, 0.28 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added, and stirring was continued at room temperature. After 24 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂, and an aliquot was analyzed by GC (FID detector).



| Entry | Metal Source | Ligand | Yield 2 [%] |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | - | - | < 1 |
| 2 | - | 2- <i>t</i> -BuPDI (L1) | < 1 |
| 3 | CoBr ₂ | - | < 1 |
| 4 | CoBr ₂ | 2- <i>t</i> -BuPDI (L1) | 93 |
| 5 | CoBr ₂ | 2,4,6-MePDI (L2) | 77 |
| 6 | CoBr ₂ | 3,5- <i>t</i> -BuPDI (L3) | 8 |
| 7 | CoBr ₂ | 2,6- <i>i</i> -PrPDI (L4) | 2 |
| 8 | NiBr ₂ | 2- <i>t</i> -BuPDI (L1) | 5 |
| 9 | FeBr ₂ | 2- <i>t</i> -BuPDI (L1) | 4 |
| 10 | CoBr ₂ | 2,6- <i>i</i> -PrIP (L5) | 2 |
| 11 | CoBr ₂ | 2,6- <i>i</i> -PrDAD (L6) | <1 |
| 12 | CoBr ₂ | bpy (L7) | 4 |
| 13 | CoBr ₂ | terpy (L8) | 1 |
| 14 | CoBr ₂ | Chiral PDI (L9) | 9 |
| 15 | CoBr ₂ | Chiral PDI (L10) | 17 |
| 16 ^[b] | CoBr ₂ | 2- <i>t</i> -BuPDI (L1) | 87 |
| 17 ^[c] | CoBr ₂ | 2- <i>t</i> -BuPDI (L1) | 78 |
| 18 ^[d] | CoBr ₂ | 2- <i>t</i> -BuPDI (L1) | 79 |
| 19 ^[e] | CoBr ₂ | 2- <i>t</i> -BuPDI (L1) | 26 |
| 20 ^[f] | CoBr ₂ | 2- <i>t</i> -BuPDI (L1) | >99 |
| 21 ^[g] | CoBr ₂ | 2- <i>t</i> -BuPDI (L1) | 7 |
| 22 ^[h] | CoBr ₂ | 2- <i>t</i> -BuPDI (L1) | 11 |

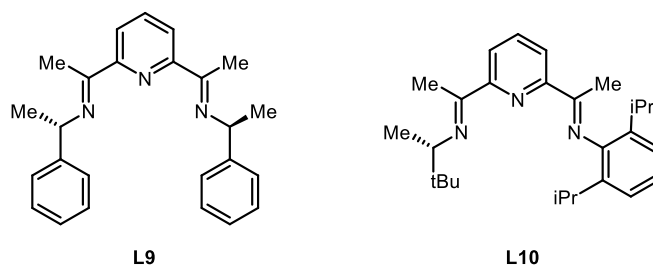
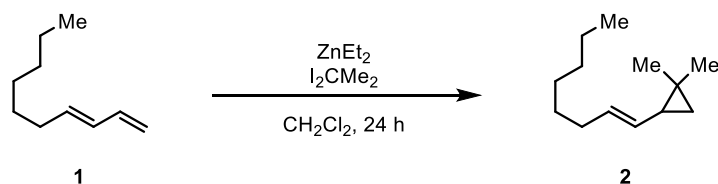


Figure S1. Optimization studies probing metal and ligand sources. [b] Modifications from standard conditions: without ZnBr_2 . [c] Modifications from standard conditions: 1.1 equiv of Me_2CCl_2 . [d] Modifications from standard conditions: 2.0 equiv of Me_2CBr_2 . [e] Modifications from standard conditions: 2.0 equiv of I_2CMe_2 . [f] Modifications from standard conditions: 1.1 equiv of Zn. [g] Modifications from standard conditions: 1 equiv of MgBr_2 (No ZnBr_2). [h] Modifications from standard conditions: 1 equiv of LiCl (No ZnBr_2).



General Procedure for Zinc Carbenoid Dimethylcyclopropanation.³ In an N_2 -filled glovebox, a 2-dram vial was charged with **1** (0.14 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CH_2Cl_2 (1.0 mL), mesitylene, and a magnetic stir bar. Et_2Zn (69 mg, 0.56 mmol, 4.0 equiv) was added dropwise to the solution at -30°C . I_2CMe_2 ⁴ (166 mg, 0.56 mmol, 4.0 equiv) was added dropwise, and the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 24 h. The crude reaction mixture was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 , and an aliquot was analyzed by GC (FID detector). Conversion of **1**: 70%. Yield of **2**: 45%.

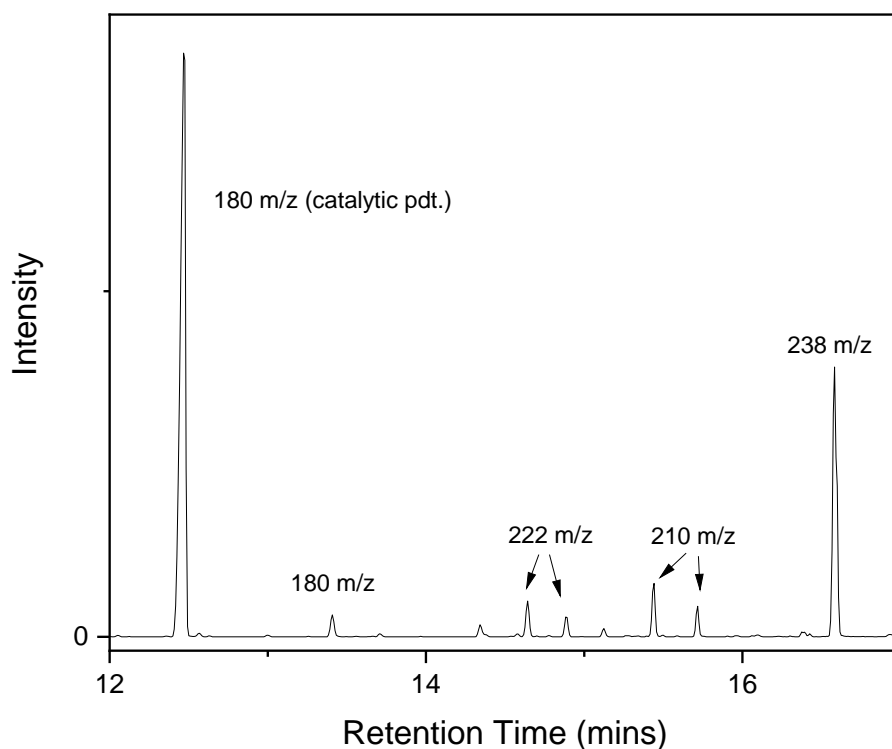


Figure S2. GC/MS analysis of the crude reaction mixture (**1** + $\text{I}_2\text{CMe}_2/\text{Et}_2\text{Zn}$). Additional products correspond to isomers of **2**, products containing two Me_2C fragments, and products containing additional Et groups.

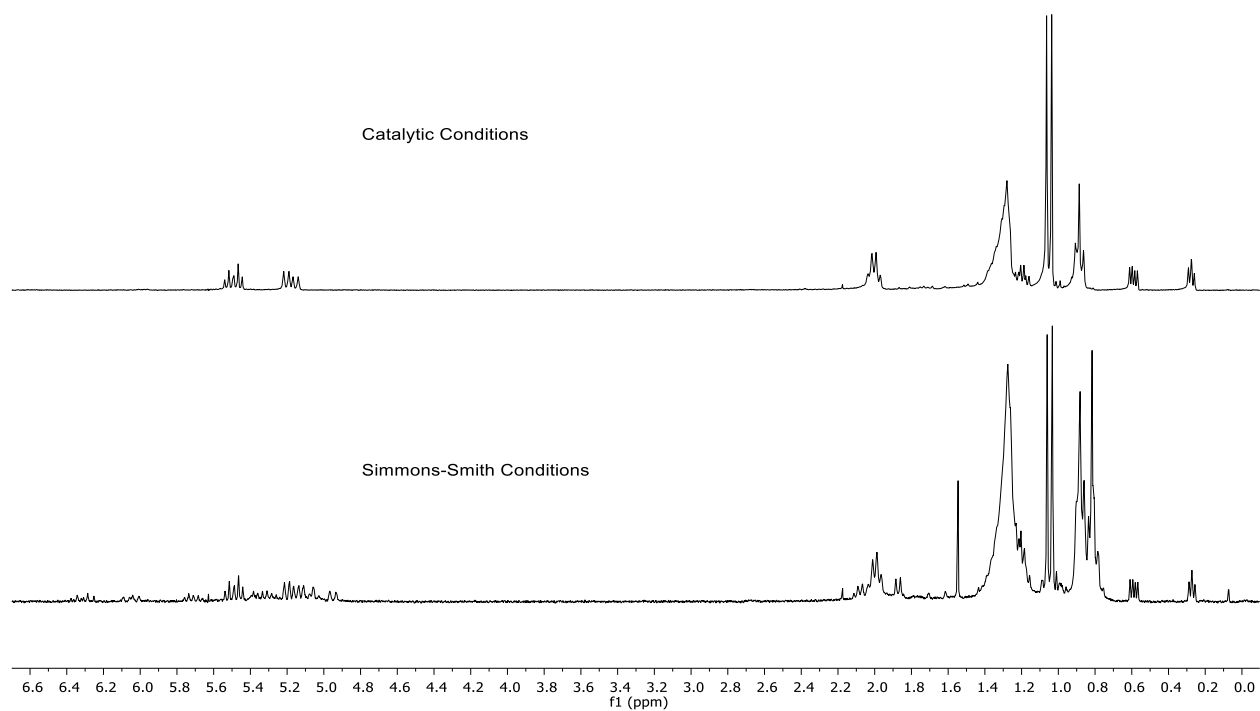


Figure S3. A ¹H NMR comparison of the crude reaction mixtures for the cobalt-catalyzed cyclopropanation of **1** (top) and the non-catalytic Furukawa-type Simmons–Smith reaction of **1** (bottom).

3. Procedures for the Dimethylcyclopropanation of 1,3-Dienes

Preparation of $[^{2-tBu}PDI]CoBr_2$ (3**).** In an N_2 -filled glovebox, a 5-dram vial was charged with $^{2-tBu}PDI^5$ (100 mg, 0.23 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $CoBr_2$ (anhydrous) (50.1 mg, 0.23 mmol, 1.0 equiv), THF (7.0 mL) and a magnetic stir bar. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. After 24 h, the mixture was concentrated to dryness under vacuum to produce a mustard-yellow solid.

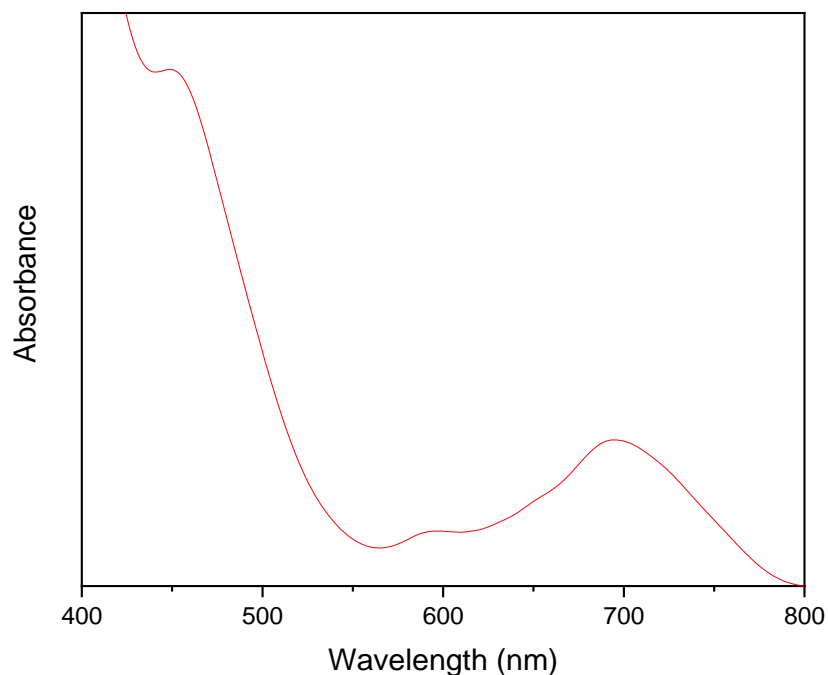
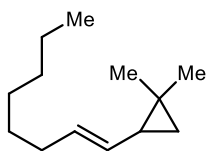


Figure S4. UV-Vis spectrum of $[^{2-tBu}PDI]CoBr_2$ (**3**).

General procedure for the dimethylcyclopropanation of 1,3-dienes. In an N_2 -filled glovebox, a 2-dram vial was charged with the $[^{2-tBu}PDI]CoBr_2$ catalyst **3** (9.0 mg, 0.014 mmol, 0.10 equiv), the substrate (0.14 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Zn powder (18 mg, 0.28 mmol, 2.0 equiv), $ZnBr_2$ (31 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.0 equiv), THF (1.0 mL), and a magnetic stir bar. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for approximately 15 min during which time a deep violet color developed. Me_2CCl_2 (31.6 mg, 0.28 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added, and stirring was continued at room temperature. After 24 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude residue was directly loaded onto a SiO_2 column for purification.



(2). The reaction was conducted using (*E*)-deca-1,3-diene⁶ without modification from the general procedure to provide **2** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: 24.7 mg (98% yield). Run 2: 22.2 mg (88% yield).

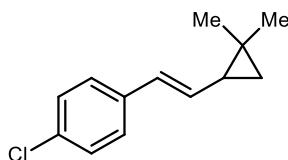
Purification: SiO₂ column; pentane.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.54-5.44 (m, 1H), 5.22-5.14 (m, 1H), 2.00 (q, *J* = 6.52 Hz, 2H), 1.36-1.26 (m, 8H), 1.23-1.16 (m, 1H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.97 Hz, 3H), 0.61-0.57 (m, 1H), 0.28 (t, *J* = 4.71 Hz, 1H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 130.3, 130.1, 32.8, 31.8, 29.8, 28.9, 27.5, 27.0, 22.7, 21.0, 20.5, 18.0, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for C₁₃H₂₃: *m/z*=179.1794, found: *m/z*=179.1792

IR (film): 3052, 3001, 2952, 2915, 2851, 1452, 1365, 963 cm⁻¹



(4). The reaction was conducted using (*E*)-1-(buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-4-chlorobenzene⁷ without modification from the general procedure to provide **4** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: 27.8 mg (96% yield). Run 2: 27.2 mg (94% yield).

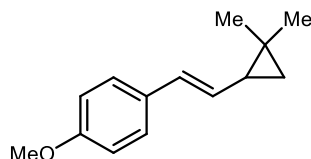
Purification: SiO₂ column; pentane

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 (s, 4H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 15.70 Hz, 1H), 6.01-5.92 (m, 1H), 1.47-1.39 (m, 1H), 1.15 (s, 6H), 0.83-0.79 (m, 1H), 0.52 (t, *J* = 4.87 Hz, 1H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.5, 132.5, 131.9, 128.6, 128.0, 126.8, 28.6, 27.1, 22.5, 20.8, 19.9.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for C₁₃H₁₄Cl: *m/z*=205.0779, found: *m/z*=205.0781

IR (film): 3001, 2944, 2858, 1645, 1487, 1444, 1085, 971 cm⁻¹



(5). The reaction was conducted using (*E*)-1-(buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-4-methoxybenzene⁸ without modification from the general procedure to provide **5** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: 26.6 mg (94% yield). Run 2: 26.9 mg (95% yield).

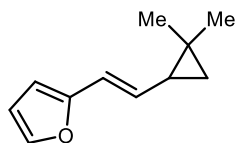
Purification: SiO₂ column; CH₂Cl₂

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.50 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.44 Hz, 2H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 15.69 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (dd, *J* = 8.87, 6.54 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 1.45-1.37 (m, 1H), 1.14 (s, 6H), 0.79-0.75 (m, 1H), 0.48 (t, *J* = 4.78 Hz, 1H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.4, 130.9, 129.4, 128.6, 126.7, 113.9, 55.3, 28.5, 27.1, 22.1, 20.8, 19.4.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for $C_{14}H_{17}O$: $m/z=201.1274$, found: $m/z=201.1277$

IR (film): 2995, 2958, 1609, 1509, 1236, 1164, 1049, 934 cm^{-1}



(6). The reaction was conducted using (*E*)-2-(buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)furan⁹ without modification from the general procedure to provide **6** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: 16.8 mg (74% yield). Run 2: 15.9 mg (70% yield).

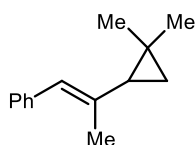
Purification: SiO_2 column; CH_2Cl_2

1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.29 (d, $J = 1.62$ Hz, 1H), 6.34 (dd, $J = 1.84, 1.42$ Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, $J = 15.73$ Hz, 1H), 6.10 (d, $J = 3.23$ Hz, 1H), 5.94 (dd, $J = 9.24, 6.48$ Hz, 1H), 1.41-1.33 (m, 1H), 1.13-1.12 (m, 6H), 0.80-0.76 (m, 1H), 0.49 (t, $J = 4.78$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 153.5, 140.9, 130.8, 117.8, 111.1, 105.2, 28.4, 27.0, 22.5, 20.8, 19.9.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for $C_{11}H_{13}O$: $m/z=161.0961$, found: $m/z=161.0960$

IR (film): 2995, 2944, 2865, 1444, 1150, 1006, 949, 906 cm^{-1}



(7). The reaction was conducted using (*E*)-(2-methylbuta-1,3-dien-1-yl)benzene¹⁰ without modification from the general procedure to provide **7** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: 23.7 mg (91% yield). Run 2: 23.0 mg (88% yield).

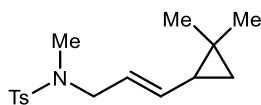
Purification: SiO_2 column; pentane

1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.36-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.36 (t, $J = 6.97$ Hz, 1H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 0.70 (t, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.60-0.56 (m, 1H).

$^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 138.6, 138.0, 128.8, 128.0, 125.8, 125.0, 34.4, 27.5, 20.1, 19.3, 18.4, 17.8.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for $C_{14}H_{17}$: $m/z=185.1325$, found: $m/z=185.1323$

IR (film): 3073, 2937, 2851, 1652, 1595, 1452, 1372, 1071, 913 cm^{-1}



(8). The reaction was conducted using (*E*)-N,4-dimethyl-N-(penta-2,4-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide¹¹ without modification from the general procedure to provide **8** as a yellow oil.

Run 1: 23.4 mg (57% yield). Run 2: 20.5 mg (50% yield).

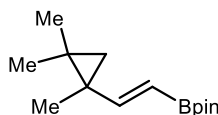
Purification: SiO_2 column; hexane/EtOAc (80:20)

1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.67 (d, $J = 8.29$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.44$ Hz, 2H), 5.42-5.26 (m, 2H), 3.63-3.51 (m, 2H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.26-1.17 (m, 1H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 3H), 0.67-0.62 (m, 1H), 0.30 (t, $J = 4.89$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.2, 136.5, 134.6, 129.6, 127.5, 123.2, 52.5, 33.9, 27.2, 26.9, 21.6, 21.5, 20.5, 18.9.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2\text{SNa}$: $m/z=316.1342$, found: $m/z=316.1346$

IR (film): 2966, 2915, 2872, 1430, 1336, 1164, 1078, 956, 906 cm^{-1}



(9). The reaction was conducted using (*E*)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(3-methylbuta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane¹² without modification from the general procedure to provide **9** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: 29.8 mg (90% yield). Run 2: 30.1 mg (91% yield).

Purification: SiO_2 column; CH_2Cl_2

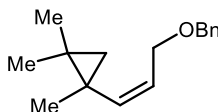
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.54 (d, $J = 18.07$ Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, $J = 18.05$ Hz, 1H), 1.25 (s, 12H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 6H), 0.79 (d, $J = 4.38$ Hz, 1H), 0.51 (d, $J = 4.37$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.1, 82.8, 29.9, 28.2, 24.8, 24.4, 22.8, 22.7, 17.4.

^{11}B NMR (96 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 29.85.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{25}\text{BO}_2$: $m/z=236.2057$, found: $m/z=236.2054$

IR (film): 2973, 2937, 1609, 1344, 1307, 1164, 956 cm^{-1}



(10). The reaction was conducted using (*Z*)-(((4-methylpenta-2,4-dien-1-yl)oxy)methyl)benzene without modification from the general procedure to provide **10** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: 31.0 mg (96% yield). Run 2: 31.0 mg (96% yield).

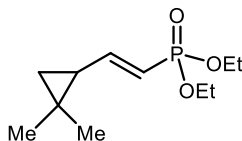
Purification: SiO_2 column; CH_2Cl_2

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38-7.26 (m, 5H), 5.75-5.71 (m, 1H), 5.67-5.60 (m, 1H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 4.27-4.21 (m, 1H), 4.15-4.09 (m, 1H), 1.12 (s, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.38 (d, $J = 4.04$ Hz, 1H), 0.33 (d, $J = 4.04$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.4, 137.0, 128.8, 128.4, 127.9, 127.6, 72.6, 66.9, 28.1, 23.8, 23.3, 21.3, 21.2, 20.1.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}$: $m/z=231.1743$, found: $m/z=231.1741$

IR (film): 3030, 2980, 2944, 2851, 1452, 1350, 1064, 1021, 934 cm^{-1}



(11). The reaction was conducted using diethyl (*E*)-buta-1,3-dien-1-ylphosphonate¹⁴ without modification from the general procedure to provide **11** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: 30.2 mg (93% yield). Run 2: 29.6 mg (91% yield).

Purification: SiO_2 column; EtOAc

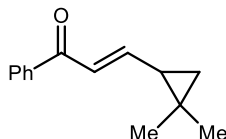
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.71-6.55 (m, 1H), 5.65 (dd, $J = 16.82, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.20-4.08 (m, 4H), 1.47-1.38 (m, 1H), 1.32 (t, $J = 7.66$ Hz, 6H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 0.94-0.90 (m, 1H), 0.75 (t, $J = 4.85$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.3, 111.9 (d, $J = 194.2$ Hz), 62.9, 30.4, 30.2, 26.9, 24.4, 22.7, 20.9, 16.3.

^{31}P NMR (121 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 20.8

HRMS (ESI) calc. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_3\text{P}$: $m/z=233.1301$, found: $m/z=233.1303$

IR (film): 2980, 2865, 1616, 1207, 1021, 956, 826 cm^{-1}



(12). The reaction was conducted using (*E*)-1-phenylpenta-2,4-dien-1-one¹³ without modification from the general procedure to provide **12** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: 14.0 mg (50% yield). Run 2: 15.1 mg (54% yield).

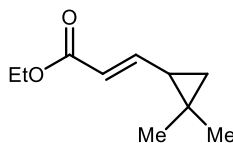
Purification: SiO_2 column; hexane/EtOAc (95:5)

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, $J = 15.05$ Hz, 1H), 6.90-6.82 (m, 1H), 1.61-1.54 (m, 1H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.06-1.01 (m, 1H), 0.79 (t, $J = 4.75$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.7, 152.8, 138.3, 132.4, 128.4, 128.4, 124.4, 29.5, 27.0, 25.2, 23.3, 21.1.

HRMS (APCI) calc. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}$: $m/z=201.1274$, found: $m/z=201.1276$

IR (film): 3059, 2958, 2872, 1667, 1602, 1279, 1178, 1006, 920 cm^{-1}



(13). The reaction was conducted using ethyl (*E*)-penta-2,4-dienoate¹⁴ without modification from the general procedure to provide **13** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: 21.0 mg (89% yield). Run 2: 21.4 mg (91% yield).

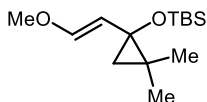
Purification: SiO_2 column; hexane: CH_2Cl_2 (1:1)

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.69 (dd, $J = 14.80, 10.92$ Hz, 1H), 5.88 (d, $J = 15.35$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, $J = 8.02$ Hz, 2H), 1.46-1.38 (m, 1H), 1.28 (td, $J = 7.13, 1.24$ Hz, 3H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 0.94-0.90 (m, 1H), 0.66 (t, $J = 4.92$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.7, 151.3, 119.6, 60.0, 28.3, 26.9, 24.3, 22.3, 20.9, 14.3.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$: $m/z=169.1223$, found: $m/z=169.1221$

IR (film): 2973, 2944, 2865, 1724, 1630, 1221, 1143, 1035 cm^{-1}



(14). The reaction was conducted using *trans*-3-(*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-methoxy-1,3-butadiene

without modification from the general procedure to provide **14** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: 24.3 mg (68% yield). Run 2: 25.6 mg (72% yield).

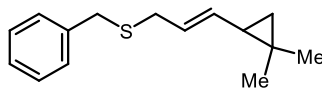
Purification: SiO_2 column; CH_2Cl_2

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.42 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 0.60 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 0.42 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 0.09 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 6H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.6, 104.3, 61.5, 56.0, 25.9, 24.3, 22.3, 21.4, 20.2, 18.1.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_2\text{Si}$: m/z =255.1775, found: m/z =255.1774

IR (film): 2952, 2923, 2844, 1645, 1458, 1258, 1135, 941 cm^{-1}



(15). The reaction was conducted using (*E*)-benzyl(penta-2,4-dien-1-yl)sulfane¹⁵ without modification from the general procedure to provide **15** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: 25.7 mg (79% yield). Run 2: 27 mg (83% yield).

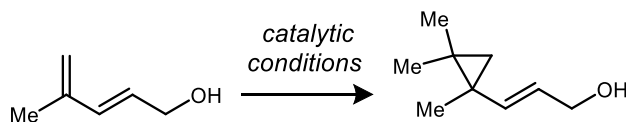
Purification: SiO_2 column; CH_2Cl_2

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 5.50 (dt, J = 14.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dd, J = 15.0, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 3.03 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (dd, J = 8.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 0.69 (dd, J = 8.7, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 0.36 (t, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.5, 134.2, 128.9, 128.3, 126.7, 125.0, 34.8, 33.4, 27.3, 26.9, 21.5, 20.6, 18.6.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{S}$: m/z =233.1359, found: m/z =233.1358

IR (film): 3030, 2930, 2865, 1501, 1437, 963, 913 cm^{-1}



(18). The reaction was conducted using (*E*)-4-methylpenta-2,4-dien-1-ol **16**¹⁶ without modification from the general procedure to provide **18** as a yellow oil.

Run 1: 11.2 mg (57% yield). Run 2: 11.4 mg (58% yield).

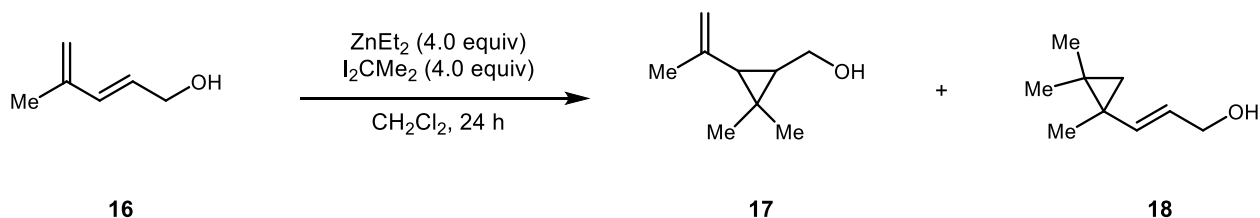
Purification: SiO_2 column; hexane/EtOAc (90:10)

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.64-5.62 (m, 2H), 4.14-4.11 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.22 (m, 1H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 0.60 (d, J = 4.55 Hz, 1H), 0.42 (d, J = 4.39 Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.3, 126.5, 64.2, 28.4, 25.4, 22.9, 22.6, 22.3, 18.5.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{15}\text{O}$: m/z =139.1117, found: m/z =139.1120

IR (film): 3324, 2980, 2923, 2858, 1659, 1452, 1379, 1085, 956, 906 cm^{-1}



4:1 rr (35% combined yield)

Non-Catalytic Furukawa-Type Simmons–Smith Cyclopropanation of 16. In an N_2 -filled glovebox, a 2-dram vial was charged with **16** (0.14 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CH_2Cl_2 (1.0 mL), and a magnetic stir bar. Et_2Zn (69 mg, 0.56 mmol, 4.0 equiv) was added dropwise to the solution at -30 °C. I_2CMe_2 (166 mg, 0.56 mmol, 4.0

equiv) was added dropwise, and the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 24 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude residue was directly loaded onto a SiO₂ column to obtain a mixture of **16**, **17**, and **18**. Combined Yield of **17** + **18**: 35%. Ratio **17**:**18** = 4:1.

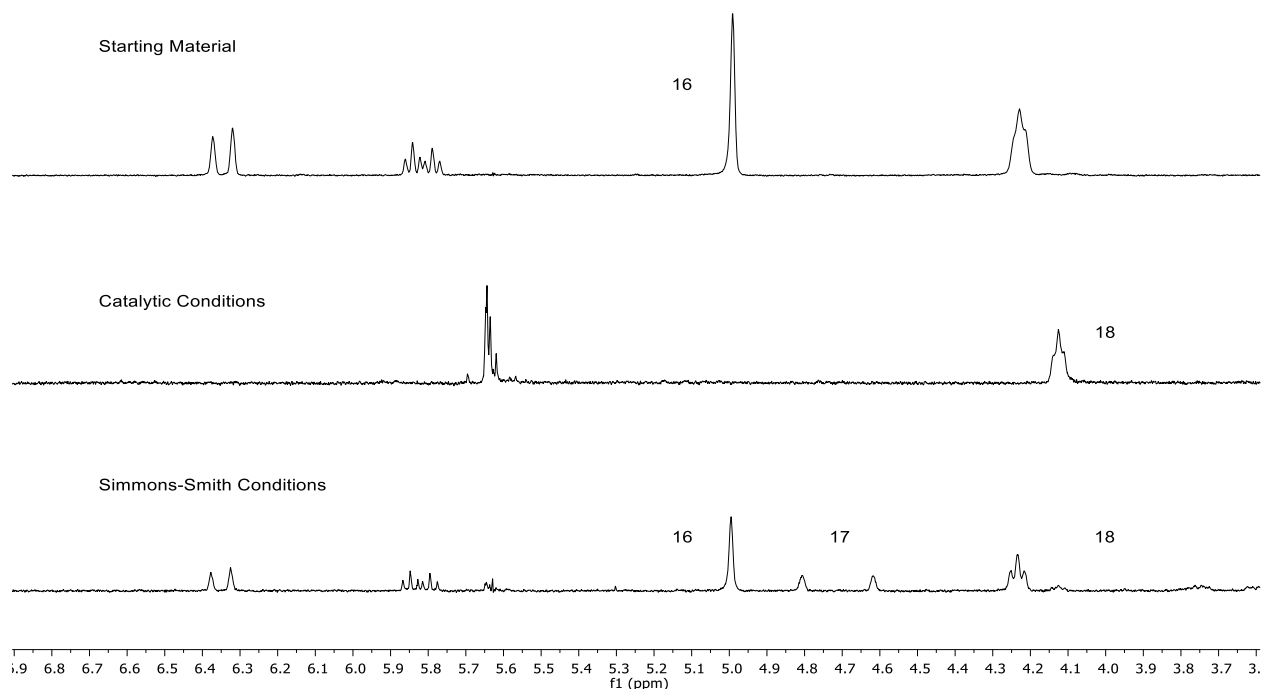
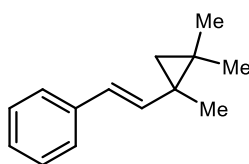


Figure S5. ¹H NMR comparison of product **18** obtained from the catalytic dimethylcyclopropanation (middle) and the mixture of **17**, **18**, and recovered starting material (**16**) obtained under the Furukawa-type Simmons–Smith conditions (bottom).



(26). The reaction was conducted using (*E*)-(3-methylbuta-1,3-dien-1-yl)benzene¹⁰ without modification from the general procedure to provide **26** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: 25.8 mg (99% yield). Run 2: 25.3 mg (97% yield).

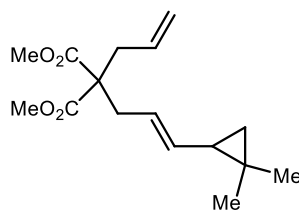
Purification: SiO₂ column; pentane

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.17 (m, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 15.97 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 15.97 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 0.79 (d, *J* = 4.34 Hz, 1H), 0.53 (d, *J* = 4.41 Hz, 1H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.3, 137.0, 128.5, 127.4, 126.5, 125.7, 28.8, 26.4, 23.3, 23.1, 22.5, 18.7.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for C₁₄H₁₇: *m/z*=185.1325, found: *m/z*=185.1322

IR (film): 3016, 2987, 2944, 2865, 1630, 1444, 1114, 1064, 971 cm⁻¹



(28). The reaction was conducted using dimethyl (*E*)-2-allyl-2-(penta-2,4-dien-1-yl)malonate¹⁷ without modification from the general procedure to provide **28** as a yellow oil.

Run 1: 35.7mg (91% yield). Run 2: 34.5 mg (88% yield).

Purification: SiO₂ column; hexane/EtOAc (95:5)

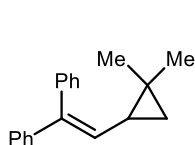
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.72-5.57 (m, 1H), 5.27 (t, *J* = 5.99 Hz, 2H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 5.81 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 6H), 2.65-2.59 (m, 4H), 1.22-1.15 (m, 1H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.63-0.59 (m, 1H), 0.27 (t, *J* = 4.67 Hz, 1H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 135.7, 132.5, 122.6, 119.0, 58.0, 52.3, 36.8, 35.9, 27.5, 27.0, 21.4, 20.6, 18.5.

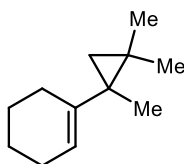
HRMS (ESI) calc. for C₁₆H₂₅O₄: *m/z*=281.1747, found: *m/z*=281.1746

IR (film): 2987, 2958, 2858, 1724, 1437, 1200, 963, 920 cm⁻¹

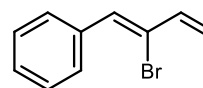
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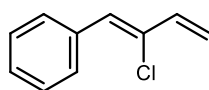
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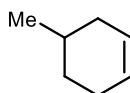
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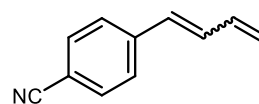
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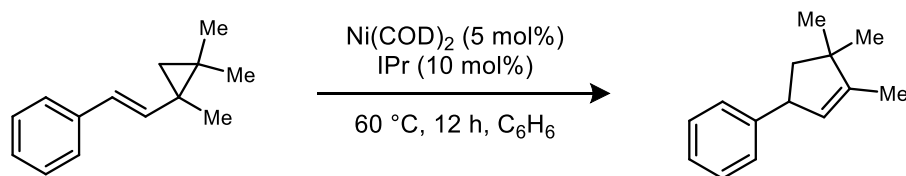


Low Conversion



Low Conversion

4. Procedures for the Vinylcyclopropane Ring-Opening Reactions



(27). The reaction was conducted using the procedure reported by Louie using **26** to provide **27** as a colorless oil (65% yield, 10.2 mg).¹⁸

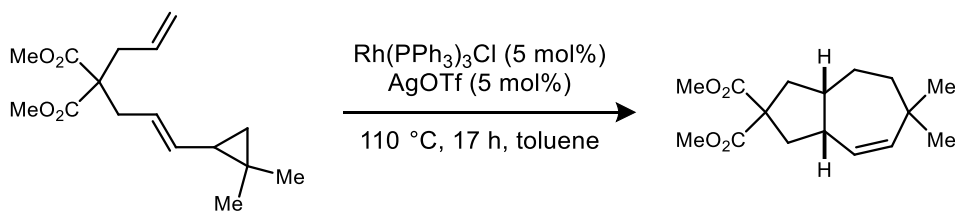
Purification: SiO₂ column; pentane

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.15 (m, 3H), 5.29 (t, *J* = 1.46 Hz, 1H), 3.88-3.78 (m, 1H), 2.25 (dd, *J* = 12.58, 8.01 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (dd, *J* = 1.55, 0.81, Hz, 3H), 1.61 (dd, *J* = 8.30, 4.25, Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.3, 147.0, 128.3, 127.3, 126.2, 125.8, 51.2, 48.0, 46.2, 27.6, 26.0, 12.3.

HRMS (APCI) calc. for C₁₄H₁₇: *m/z*=185.1325, found: *m/z*=185.1326

IR (film): 3023, 2944, 2930, 2844, 1602, 1501, 1444, 1358, 1035, 834 cm⁻¹



(29). The reaction was conducted using the procedure reported by Wender using **28** to provide **29** as a colorless oil (77% yield, 28.1 mg).¹⁹

Purification: SiO₂ column; hexane/EtOAc (95:5)

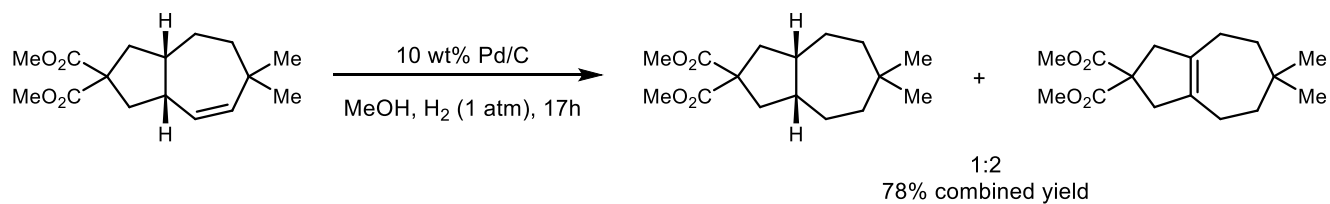
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.18-5.14 (m, 2H), 3.71 (s, 6H), 2.86 (qd, *J* = 7.64, 2.48 Hz, 1H), 2.50-2.39 (m, 2H), 2.26-2.18 (m, 1H), 2.11 (dd, *J* = 7.95, 5.62 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (dd, *J* = 8.17, 5.12 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (d, *J* = 4.28 Hz, 1H), 1.66-1.60 (m, 1H), 1.51-1.48 (m, 2H), 0.99 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.2, 172.9, 139.6, 126.6, 59.0, 52.7, 52.7, 43.9, 41.4, 41.3, 40.8, 38.7, 37.5, 31.2, 29.8, 26.9.

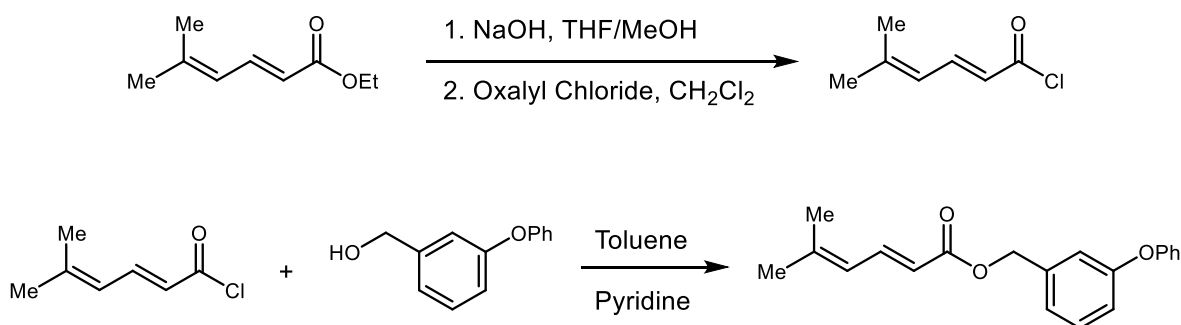
HRMS (ESI) calc. for C₁₆H₂₅O₄: *m/z*=281.1747, found: *m/z*=281.1752.

IR (film): 3009, 2958, 2858, 1724, 1437, 1250, 1207, 1150, 1064 cm⁻¹

Stereochemical Assignment for 29. The relative stereochemistry of the ring fusion was assigned as cis by analogy to the products obtained by Wender. Additionally, **29** was hydrogenated using a Pd/C catalyst to obtain a mixture of the hydrogenated product and an alkene migration product. The hydrogenated product was assigned as the cis diastereomer based on the non-equivalency ^1H NMR signals corresponding to the two methyl groups and the two methyl esters.



5. Synthesis and Characterization of Dienoic Esters

Procedure A^{20,21}:

Step 1: A 100-mL round bottom flask was charged with the dienoic ester²⁵ (4.1 mmol) and a THF/MeOH (1:2, 70 mL) solvent mixture. An aqueous solution of 2 M NaOH (19 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was heated at reflux for 4 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was dissolved in water (50 mL), and the aqueous phase was washed with Et₂O (3 × 20 mL). The aqueous phase was acidified with concentrated HCl (aq) and extracted with Et₂O (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with water (2 × 25 mL) then saturated aqueous NaCl (2 × 25 mL). The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The solvent was removed under vacuum to give provide the dienoic acid²² (460 mg, 89% yield), which was carried forward without purification.

Step 2: To a solution of the dienoic acid (460 mg, 3.6 mmol) dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) was added oxalyl chloride (0.65 mL, 7.2 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum to provide the acid chloride (**S1**) (505 mg, 97%) as a yellow oil. The crude product was carried forward without further purification.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (dd, *J* = 14.60, 11.72 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (d, *J* = 11.78 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, *J* = 14.55 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H).

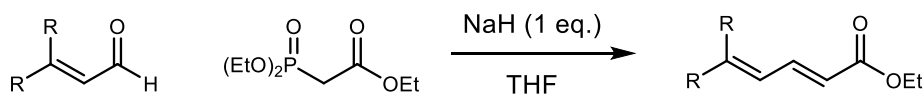
Step 3: To a solution of 3-phenoxy-benzenemethanol (505 mg, 3.5 mmol) in dry toluene (10 mL) was added pyridine (0.5 mL). Acid chloride **S1** was added dropwise, and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with water (10 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (3 × 20 mL). The organic phase was washed with 1 M HCl then saturated NaCl (aq). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane/CH₂Cl₂) to afford **S2** in an isomerically pure form (452 mg, 43% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (dd, *J* = 10.82, 3.56 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (q, *J* = 7.53 Hz, 3H), 7.15-7.09 (m, 2H), 7.05-7.01 (m, 3H), 6.97-6.93 (m, 1H), 6.00 (d, *J* = 11.61 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, *J* = 15.18 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 1.89 (s, 6H).

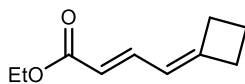
¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.4, 157.5, 157.0, 146.9, 141.7, 138.4, 129.8, 123.7, 123.4, 122.6, 119.0, 118.2, 118.0, 65.4, 26.6, 19.0.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for C₂₀H₂₀O₃: *m/z*=309.1485, found: *m/z*=309.1481.

IR (film): 3052, 2901, 1695, 1566, 1466, 1258, 1207, 1121, 985 cm⁻¹

Procedure B.²³

The following dienoic esters were synthesized using the Horner—Wadsworth—Emmons reaction following the literature procedure:



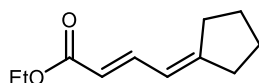
(S3). The reaction was conducted using 2-cyclobutylideneacetaldehyde²⁴ without modification from procedure B to provide **S3** as a colorless oil (56% yield)

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 (dd, *J* = 15.32, 11.47, Hz, 1H), 5.97-5.86 (m, 1H), 5.70 (dt, *J* = 15.30, 0.81 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (q, *J* = 7.13 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (t, *J* = 7.99 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (t, *J* = 7.92 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (tt, *J* = 8.20, 7.39 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.14 Hz, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.6, 157.3, 140.8, 119.5, 117.5, 60.1, 32.1, 30.7, 16.9, 14.3.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for C₁₀H₁₅O₂: *m/z*=167.1067, found: *m/z*=167.1068

IR (film): 2973, 2937, 2908, 1716, 1652, 1616, 1258, 1186, 1129, 971 cm⁻¹



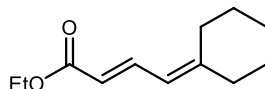
(S4). The reaction was conducted using 2-cyclopentylideneacetaldehyde²⁵ without modification from procedure B to provide **S4** as a colorless oil (41% yield)

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (dd, *J* = 15.17, 11.66, Hz, 1H), 6.09 (d, *J* = 11.60 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (d, *J* = 15.24 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.13 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (t, *J* = 6.85 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (t, *J* = 6.97 Hz, 2H), 1.74 (quintet, *J* = 6.78 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (quintet, *J* = 6.59 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.12 Hz, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.7, 159.1, 142.5, 119.1, 117.7, 60.1, 34.8, 30.2, 26.2, 26.0, 14.4.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for C₁₁H₁₇O₂: *m/z*=181.1223, found: *m/z*=181.1222.

IR (film): 2966, 2880, 1702, 1630, 1372, 1258, 1200, 1129, 963 cm⁻¹



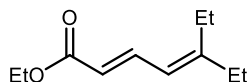
(S5). The reaction was conducted using 2-cyclohexylideneacetaldehyde²⁵ without modification from procedure B to provide **S5** as a colorless oil (38% yield)

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (dd, *J* = 15.20, 11.70, Hz, 1H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 11.56 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (d, *J* = 15.17 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.12 Hz, 2H), 2.42-2.36 (m, 2H), 2.24-2.18 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.57 (m, 6H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.11 Hz, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.8, 154.3, 140.4, 120.5, 118.8, 60.1, 37.8, 29.8, 28.5, 27.9, 26.5, 14.4.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for C₁₂H₁₉O₂: *m/z*=195.1380, found: *m/z*=195.1377

IR (film): 2930, 2844, 1702, 1624, 1301, 1272, 1164, 1129, 977, 870 cm⁻¹



(S6). The reaction was conducted using 3-ethylpent-2-enal²⁶ without modification from procedure B to provide **S6** as a colorless oil (54% yield)

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (dd, *J* = 15.12, 11.64, Hz, 1H), 5.94 (d, *J* = 11.78 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, *J* = 15.14 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, *J* = 7.13 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (q, *J* = 7.58 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (q, *J* = 7.49 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (dt, *J* = 7.13, 1.51 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (dq, *J* = 3.98, 1.49 Hz, 6H).

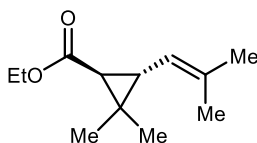
¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.7, 157.4, 140.7, 121.3, 119.0, 60.1, 30.0, 24.4, 14.4, 13.8, 12.4.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for C₁₁H₁₉O₂: *m/z* = 183.1380, found: *m/z* = 183.1379.

IR (film): 2980, 2937, 2837, 1702, 1630, 1358, 1272, 1135, 985, 877 cm⁻¹

6. Procedures for the Dimethylcyclopropanation of Dienoic Esters

General procedure for the dimethylcyclopropanation of dienoic esters. In an N₂-filled glovebox, a 2-dram vial was charged with the [2-*t*BuPDI]CoBr₂ catalyst **3** (9.0 mg, 0.014 mmol, 0.10 equiv), the substrate (0.14 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Zn powder (18 mg, 0.28 mmol, 2.0 equiv), ZnBr₂ (31 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1,2-dichloroethane (1.0 mL), and a magnetic stir bar. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for approximately 15 min during which time a deep violet color developed. Me₂CBr₂ (56.5 mg, 0.28 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added, and stirring was continued at room temperature. After 24 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude residue was directly loaded onto a SiO₂ column for purification.



(19). The reaction was conducted using ethyl (*E*)-5-methylhexa-2,4-dienoate²⁷ without modification from the general procedure to provide **19** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: 17.9 mg (65% yield, >19:1 trans/cis). Run 2: 16.2 mg (59% yield, 13:1 trans/cis).

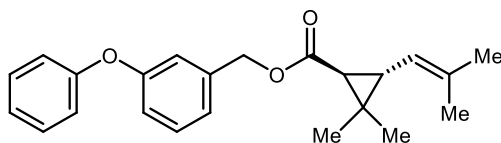
Purification: SiO₂ column; (1:1) CH₂Cl₂:Hexane

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.88 (d, *J* = 9.44 Hz, 1H), 4.17-4.07 (m, 2H), 2.06-2.02 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.67 (m, 6H), 1.37 (d, *J* = 5.34 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.25 Hz, 6H), 1.13 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 135.4, 121.2, 60.2, 34.8, 32.6, 28.5, 25.6, 22.2, 20.4, 18.5, 14.4.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for C₁₂H₂₁O₂: *m/z*=197.1536, found: *m/z*=197.1538.

IR (film): 2958, 2915, 2880, 1731, 1150 cm⁻¹



(20). The reaction was conducted using **S2** without modification from the general procedure to provide **20** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: 27.5 mg (56% yield, >19:1 trans/cis). Run 2: 26.5 mg (54% yield, 11:1 trans/cis).

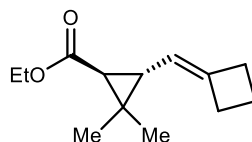
Purification: SiO₂ column; (1:1) CH₂Cl₂:Hexane

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.11 (q, *J* = 8.56 Hz, 2H), 7.03-7.01 (m, 3H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.96 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 7.86 Hz, 1H), 2.09-2.07 (m, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.45 (d, *J* = 5.33 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 157.5, 157.0, 138.4, 135.6, 129.8, 129.8, 123.4, 122.7, 121.0, 119.0, 118.3, 118.2, 65.6, 34.7, 33.0, 28.9, 25.6, 22.2, 20.5, 18.5.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for C₂₃H₂₇O₃: *m/z*=351.1955, found: *m/z*=351.1958.

IR (film): 3030, 2944, 2923, 2865, 1724, 1573, 1487, 1473, 1243, 1121 cm⁻¹



(21). The reaction was conducted using **S3** without modification from the general procedure to provide **21** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: 23.3 mg (80% yield, 8:1 trans/cis). Run 2: 21.9 mg (75% yield, 9:1 trans/cis).

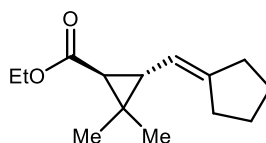
Purification: SiO₂ column; (1:1) CH₂Cl₂:Hexane

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.85-4.81 (m, 1H), 4.14-4.08 (m, 2H), 2.75-2.69 (m, 2H), 2.66 (t, *J* = 8.76 Hz, 2H), 1.96 (quintet, *J* = 7.84 Hz, 2H), 1.88 (dd, *J* = 8.86, 5.27, Hz, 1H), 1.41 (d, *J* = 5.31 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 8.13 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 143.2, 117.1, 60.2, 34.4, 32.7, 31.2, 29.7, 28.2, 22.2, 20.3, 17.1, 14.4.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for C₁₃H₂₁O₂: *m/z*=209.1536, found: *m/z*=209.1532

IR (film): 2973, 2937, 2865, 1716, 1272, 1221, 1172, 841 cm⁻¹



(22). The reaction was conducted using **S4** without modification from the general procedure to provide **22** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: 22.1 mg (71% yield, 13:1 trans/cis). Run 2: 23.7 mg (76% yield, 12:1 trans/cis).

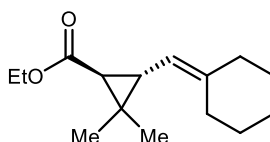
Purification: SiO₂ column; (1:1) CH₂Cl₂:Hexane

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.02 (dt, *J* = 2.20, 8.53 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dq, *J* = 7.10, 2.87, Hz, 2H), 2.31-2.22 (m, 4H), 1.99 (dd, *J* = 8.55, 5.34, Hz, 1H), 1.70-1.57 (m, 4H), 1.39 (d, *J* = 5.32 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.13 Hz, 6H), 1.14 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 146.8, 116.6, 60.1, 34.8, 34.0, 33.8, 29.3, 28.4, 26.5, 26.4, 22.3, 20.5, 14.4.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for C₁₄H₂₃O₂: *m/z*=223.1693, found: *m/z*=223.1691

IR (film): 2952, 2858, 1710, 1365, 1236, 1172, 1135, 1028 cm⁻¹



(23). The reaction was conducted using **S5** without modification from the general procedure to provide **23** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: 23.2 mg (70% yield, 13:1 trans/cis). Run 2: 22.5 mg (68% yield, 13:1 trans/cis).

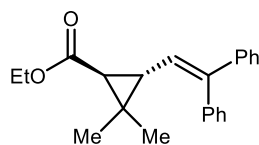
Purification: SiO₂ column; (1:1) CH₂Cl₂:Hexane

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.82 (d, *J* = 7.83 Hz, 1H), 4.17-4.05 (m, 2H), 2.21-2.16 (m, 2H), 2.08-2.04 (m, 3H), 1.57-1.48 (m, 6H), 1.36 (d, *J* = 5.23 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 3.34 Hz, 6H), 1.12 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 143.5, 117.8, 60.1, 36.8, 34.9, 31.7, 29.4, 28.6, 28.5, 27.7, 26.8, 22.2, 20.4, 14.4.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for $C_{15}H_{25}O_2$: $m/z=237.1849$, found: $m/z=237.1847$

IR (film): 2930, 2851, 1731, 1423, 1372, 1207, 1150, 1121, 834 cm^{-1}



(24). The reaction was conducted using ethyl (*E*)-5,5-diphenylpenta-2,4-dienoate²⁸ without modification from the general procedure to provide **24** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: 9.9 mg (22% yield, >19:1 trans/cis). Run 2: 8.5 mg (19% yield, 16:1 trans/cis).

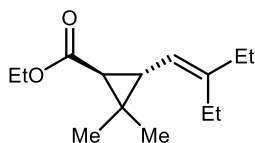
Purification: SiO_2 column; (1:1) CH_2Cl_2 :Hexane

1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.41-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 6H), 6.50 (d, $J=9.45$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (q, $J=7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.86 (t, $J=8.87$ Hz, 1H), 1.68 (d, $J=8.56$ Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, $J=7.11$ Hz, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H).

$^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.2, 143.4, 142.6, 140.2, 130.4, 128.1, 128.1, 127.4, 127.0, 126.9, 123.8, 60.0, 34.0, 32.7, 28.3, 28.0, 15.1, 14.4.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for $C_{22}H_{25}O_2$: $m/z=321.1849$, found: $m/z=321.1854$

IR (film): 3052, 3030, 2952, 1724, 1200, 1143, 1100 cm^{-1}



(25). The reaction was conducted using **S6** without modification from the general procedure to provide **25** as a colorless oil.

Run 1: 17.6 mg (56% yield, >19:1 trans/cis). Run 2: 15.1 mg (48% yield, >19:1 trans/cis).

Purification: SiO_2 column; (1:1) CH_2Cl_2 :Hexane

1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 4.82 (d, $J=8.07$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 – 4.09 (m, 2H), 2.16-2.09 (m, 5H), 1.39 (d, $J=5.34$ Hz, 1H), 1.26 (t, $J=7.25$ Hz, 6H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 0.98 (td, $J=7.50, 1.92$ Hz, 6H)

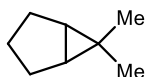
$^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 172.5, 146.9, 119.2, 60.1, 35.1, 32.2, 29.2, 28.5, 23.9, 22.2, 20.4, 14.4, 13.2, 12.8.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for $C_{16}H_{25}O_2$: $m/z=225.1849$, found: $m/z=225.1851$

IR (film): 2958, 2930, 2887, 1716, 1458, 1365, 1200, 1150, 1100, 1035, 841 cm^{-1}

7. Procedure for the Dimethylcyclopropanation of Activated Alkenes

General procedure for the dimethylcyclopropanation of activated alkenes. In an N₂-filled glovebox, a 2-dram vial was charged with the [2-*t*BuPDI]CoBr₂ catalyst **3** (9.0 mg, 0.014 mmol, 0.10 equiv), the substrate (0.14 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Zn powder (18 mg, 0.28 mmol, 2.0 equiv), ZnBr₂ (31 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.0 equiv), THF (1.0 mL), and a magnetic stir bar. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for approximately 15 min during which time a deep violet color developed. Me₂CCl₂ (31.6 mg, 0.28 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added, and stirring was continued at room temperature. After 24 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude residue was directly loaded onto a SiO₂ column for purification.



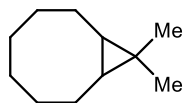
(30). The reaction was conducted using cyclopentene without modification from the general procedure to provide **30** as a colorless oil.

Purification: SiO₂ column; pentane

¹H NMR Yield. Run 1: 88%; Run 2: 85%

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.85-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.52-1.27 (m, 4H), 1.05 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 2H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 31.5, 28.0, 27.8, 25.3, 14.5, 14.1.



(31). The reaction was conducted using cyclooctene without modification from the general procedure to provide **31** as a colorless oil.

Purification: SiO₂ column; pentane

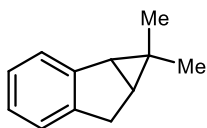
Yield 1: 83%, 17.7 mg; Yield 2: 78%, 16.6 mg

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.76-1.55 (m, 6H), 1.40-1.29 (m, 4H), 1.08-1.02 (m, 1H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.99-0.97 (m, 1H), 0.92 (s, 3H), 0.34-0.25 (m, 2H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 29.7, 29.2, 26.6, 26.5, 22.4, 16.4, 15.1.

HRMS (APCI) calc. for C₁₁H₂₀: *m/z*=152.1560, found: *m/z*=152.1557

IR (film): 2923, 2844, 1452, 1372 cm⁻¹



(32). The reaction was conducted using indene without modification from the general procedure to provide **32** as a colorless oil.

Purification: SiO₂ column; pentane

Yield 1: 75%, 16.7 mg; Yield 2: 82%, 18.3 mg

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.07 (m, 3H), 3.10 (dd, $J = 17.43, 7.26$ Hz, 1H), 2.77 (d, $J = 17.40$ Hz, 1H), 2.24 (dd, $J = 6.36, 1.23$ Hz, 1H), 1.60 (t, $J = 6.86$ Hz, 1H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 0.63 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.0, 143.8, 125.8, 125.2, 124.3, 124.0, 37.2, 32.0, 29.1, 26.8, 21.4, 13.8.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}$: $m/z=159.1168$, found: $m/z=159.1166$

IR (film): 3023, 2944, 2908, 2858, 1480, 1372, 1114, 884 cm^{-1}



(33). The reaction was conducted using norbornene without modification from the general procedure to provide **33** as a colorless oil.

Purification: SiO_2 column; pentane

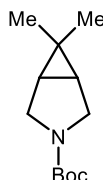
Yield 1: 66%, 12.7 mg; Yield 2: 67%, 12.8 mg

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.32 (s, 2H), 1.46-1.35 (m, 3H), 1.25-1.19 (m, 2H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 3H), 0.64 (d, $J = 10.64$ Hz, 1H), 0.43 (s, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 36.0, 31.1, 31.0, 30.8, 30.5, 18.6, 16.1.

HRMS (APCI) calc. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{17}$: $m/z=137.1325$, found: $m/z=137.1320$

IR (film): 2958, 2908, 2844, 1444 cm^{-1}



(35). The reaction was conducted using *N*-Boc-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole without modification from the general procedure to provide **35** as a yellow oil.

Run 1: 26.2 mg (89% yield). Run 2: 26.6 mg (91% yield).

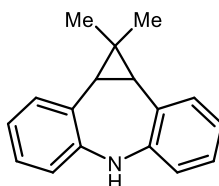
Purification: SiO_2 column; Hexane/EtOAc (80:20)

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.48-3.38 (m, 2H), 3.35-3.24 (m, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.29-1.27 (m, 2H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.9, 79.0, 46.1, 45.9, 28.5, 27.9, 27.1, 26.3, 18.9, 12.4.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$: $m/z=234.1465$, found: $m/z=234.1467$

IR (film): 2966, 2930, 2880, 1702, 1409, 1379, 1178, 1107, 870 cm^{-1}



(37). The reaction was conducted using iminostilbene without modification from the general procedure to provide **37** as a white solid.

Run 1: 30.6 mg (93% yield). Run 2: 32.5 mg (99% yield).

Purification: SiO_2 column; hexane/EtOAc (95:5)

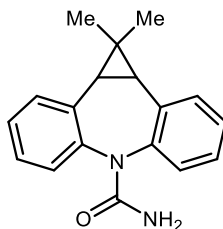
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27 (dd, $J = 7.44, 1.18$, Hz, 2H), 7.07 (td, $J = 7.66, 1.67$ Hz, 2H), 6.92 (td, $J = 7.44, 1.28$ Hz, 2H), 6.81 (dd, $J = 7.93, 1.26$ Hz, 2H), 5.55 (br s, 1H), 2.30 (s, 2H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 0.59 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.0, 133.3, 126.4, 125.7, 121.0, 119.5, 30.9, 28.7, 27.8, 18.5.

HRMS (ESI) calc. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}$: $m/z=236.1434$, found: $m/z=236.1436$

IR (film): 3367, 2966, 2937, 2865, 1587, 1480, 1329, 1250, 1107, 1028, 913 cm^{-1}

m.p.: 133-136 $^\circ\text{C}$



(38). The reaction was conducted using **37** under previously reported conditions²⁹ to provide **38** as a white solid.

Run 1: 23.3 mg (64% yield)

Purification: SiO_2 column; 100% EtOAc

^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 4H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 2H), 5.65 (br s, 2H), 2.20 (s, 2H), 1.40 (s, 3H), 0.42 (s, 3H).

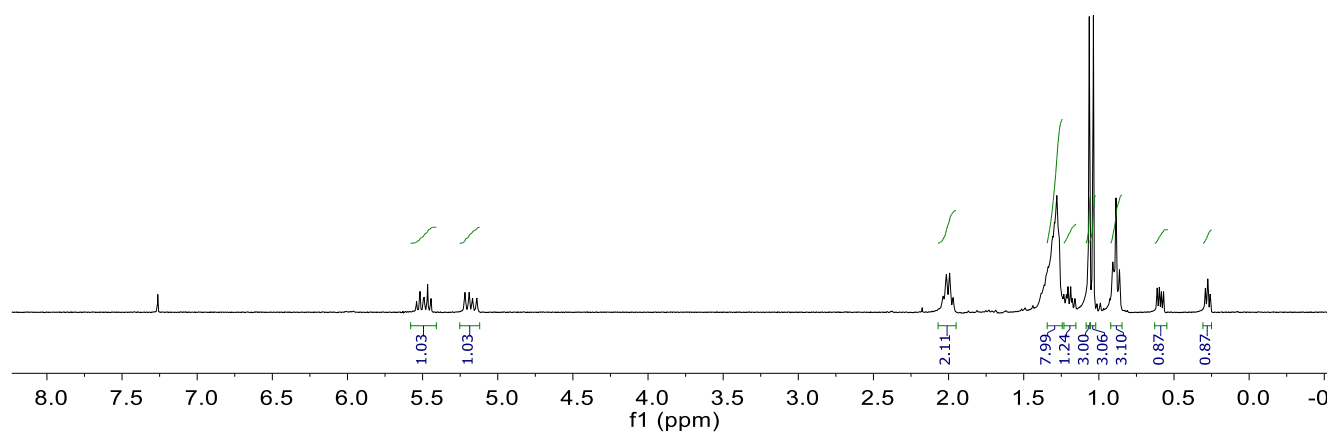
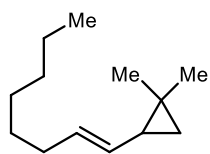
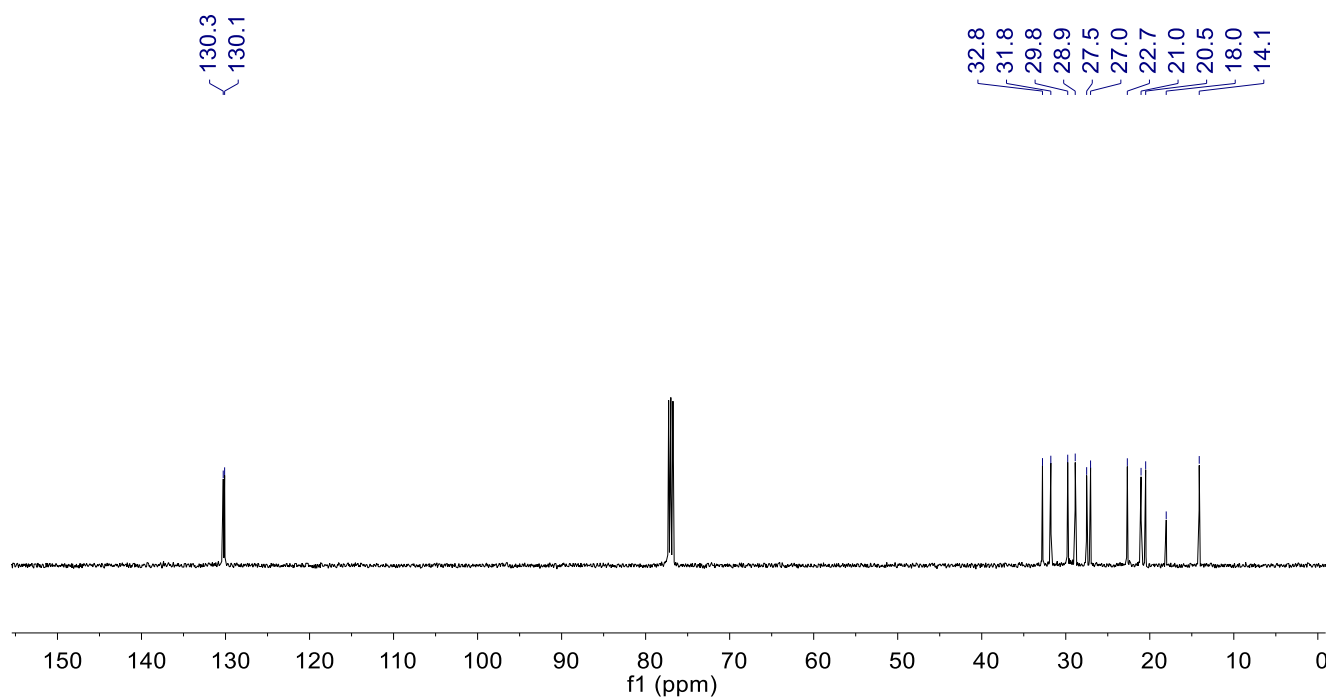
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 157.5, 143.5, 135.4, 132.7, 129.3, 127.8, 127.4, 28.6, 28.1, 19.6, 19.0.

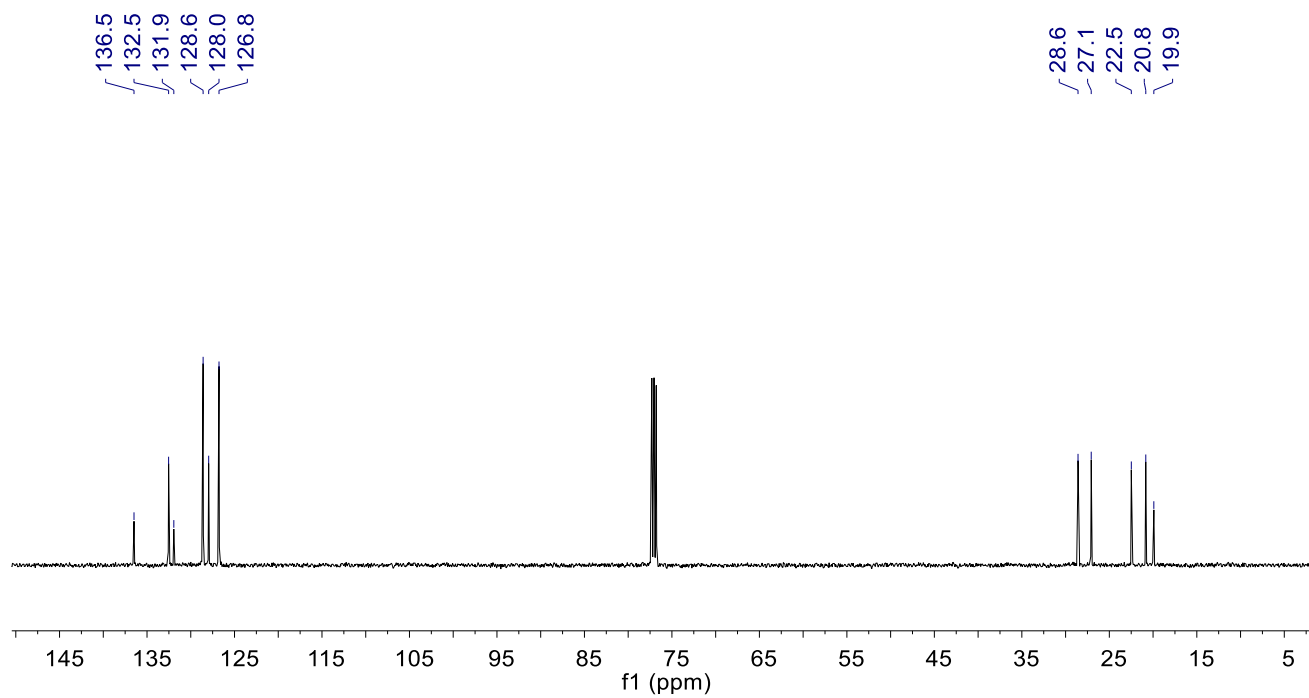
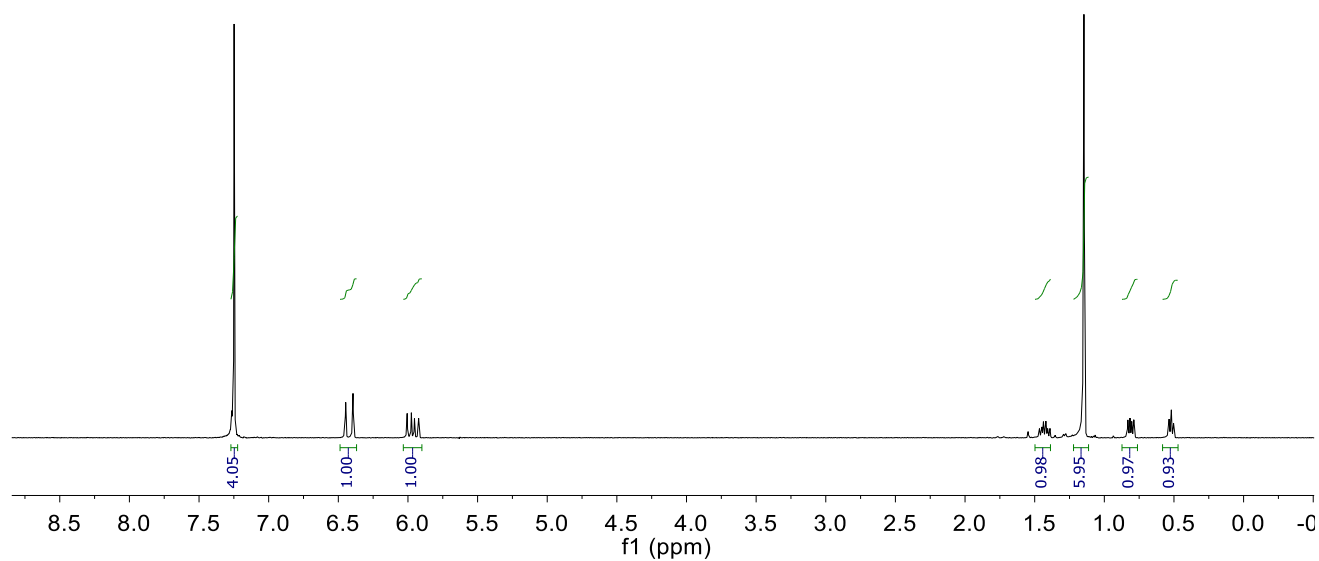
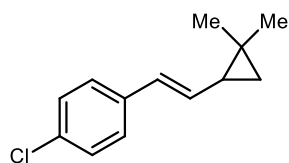
HRMS (ESI) calc. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}$: $m/z=279.1492$, found: $m/z=279.1491$

IR (film): 3475, 3318, 3203, 2930, 1673, 1581, 1480, 1393, 920 cm^{-1}

m.p.: 176-177 $^\circ\text{C}$

8. NMR Spectra

Figure S6. ^1H NMR spectrum for **2** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)Figure S7. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum for **2** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)



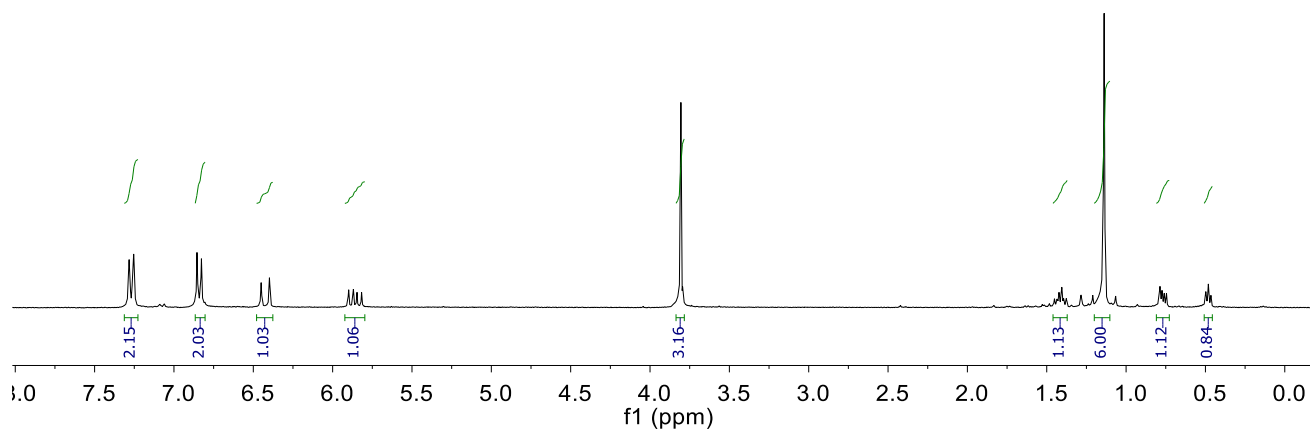
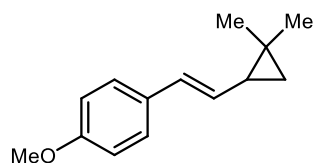


Figure S10: ^1H NMR spectrum for **5** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

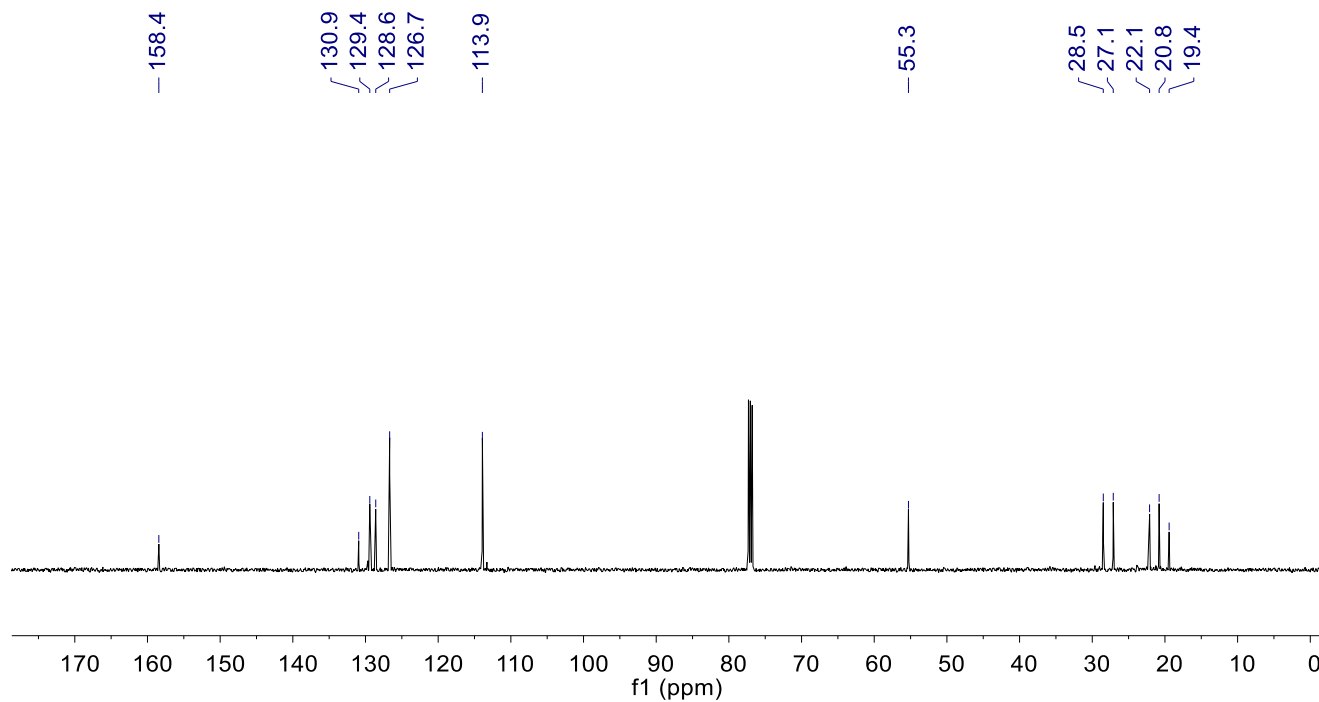
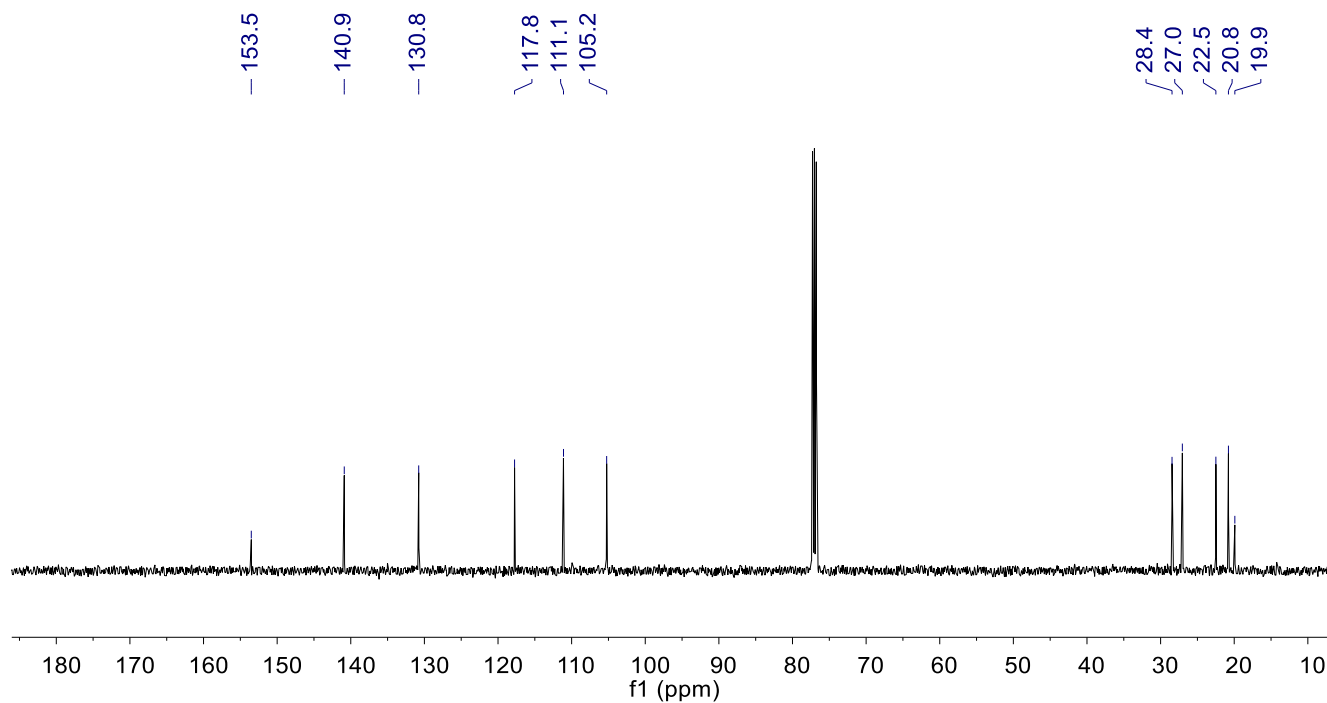
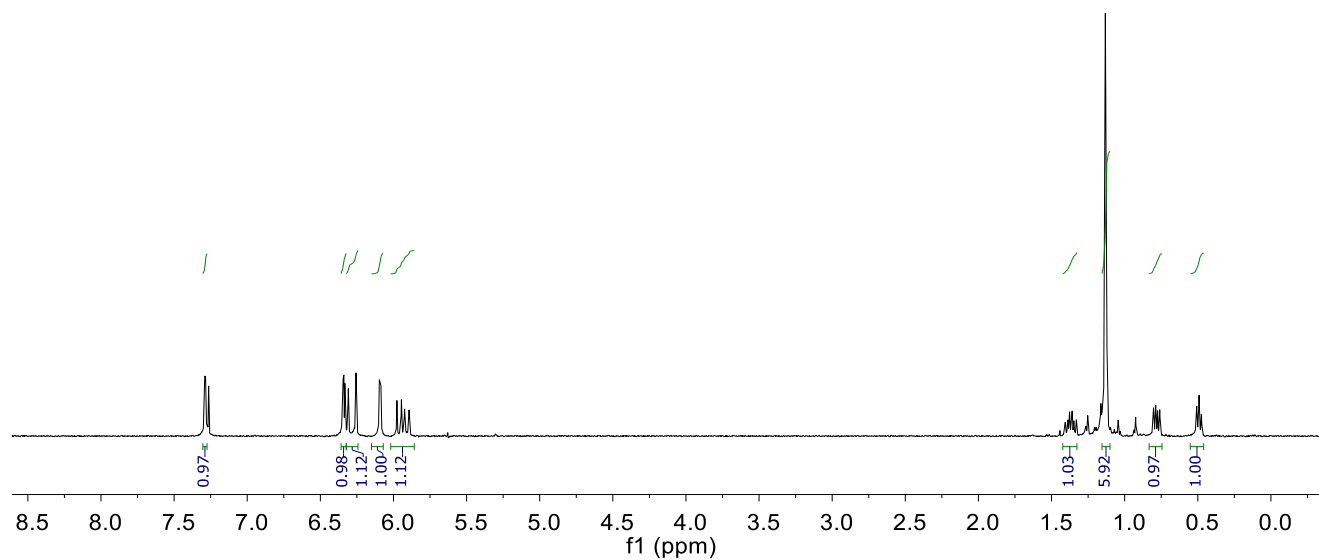
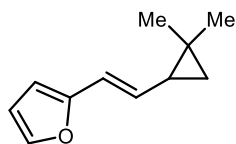


Figure S11: $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum for **5** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)



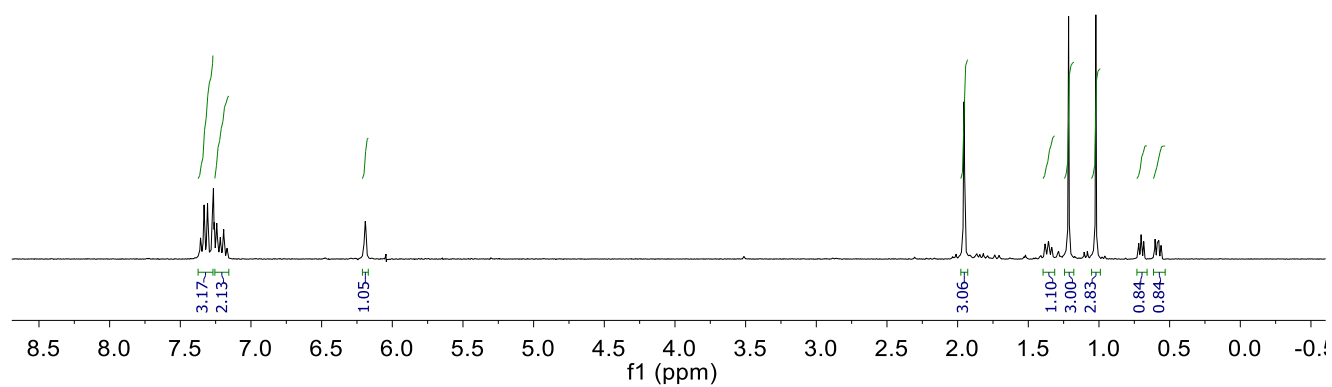
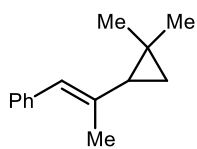


Figure S14: ^1H NMR spectrum for **7** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

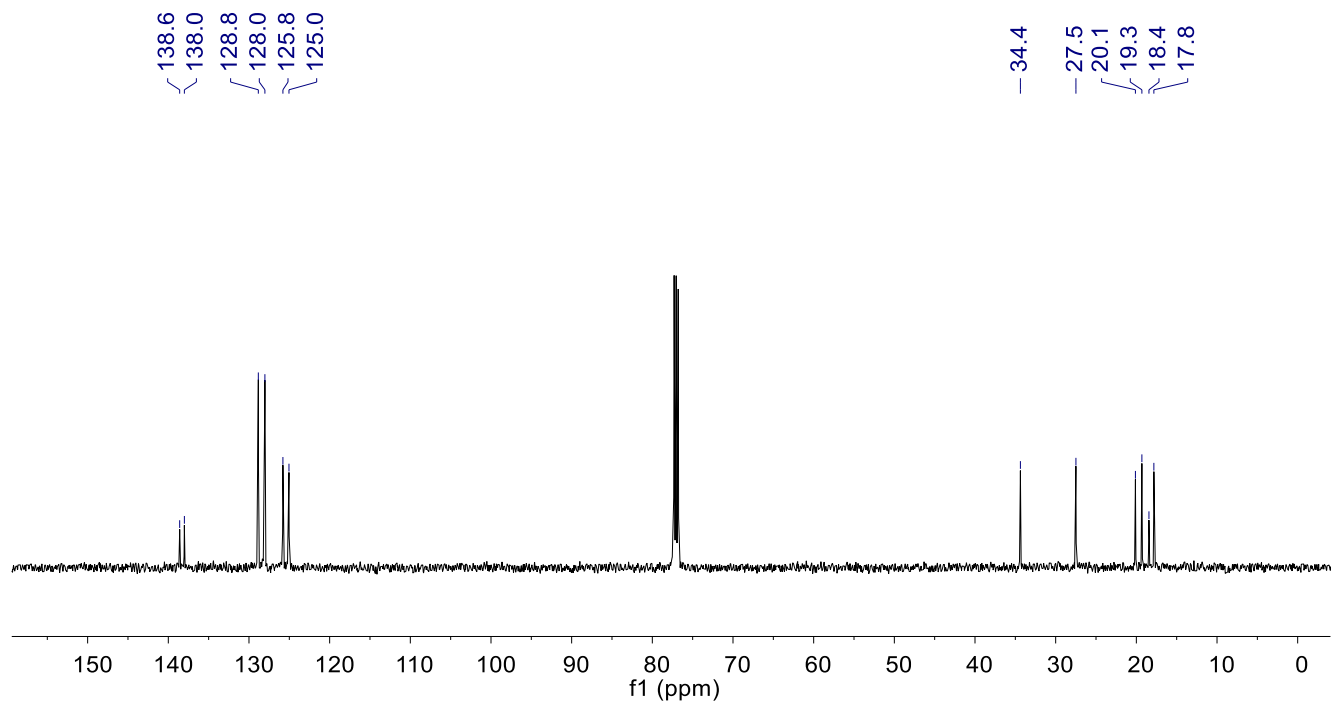


Figure S15: $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum for **7** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

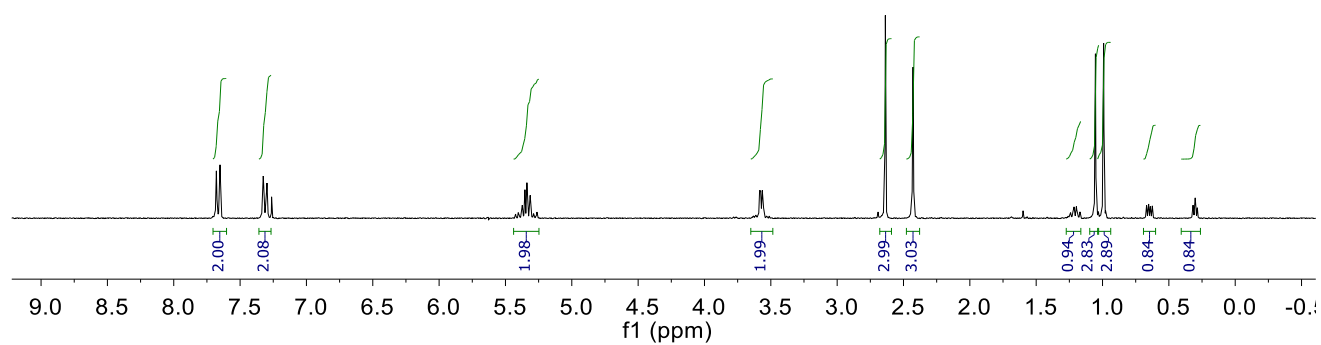
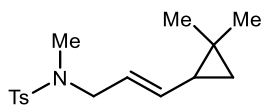


Figure S16: ^1H NMR spectrum for **8** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

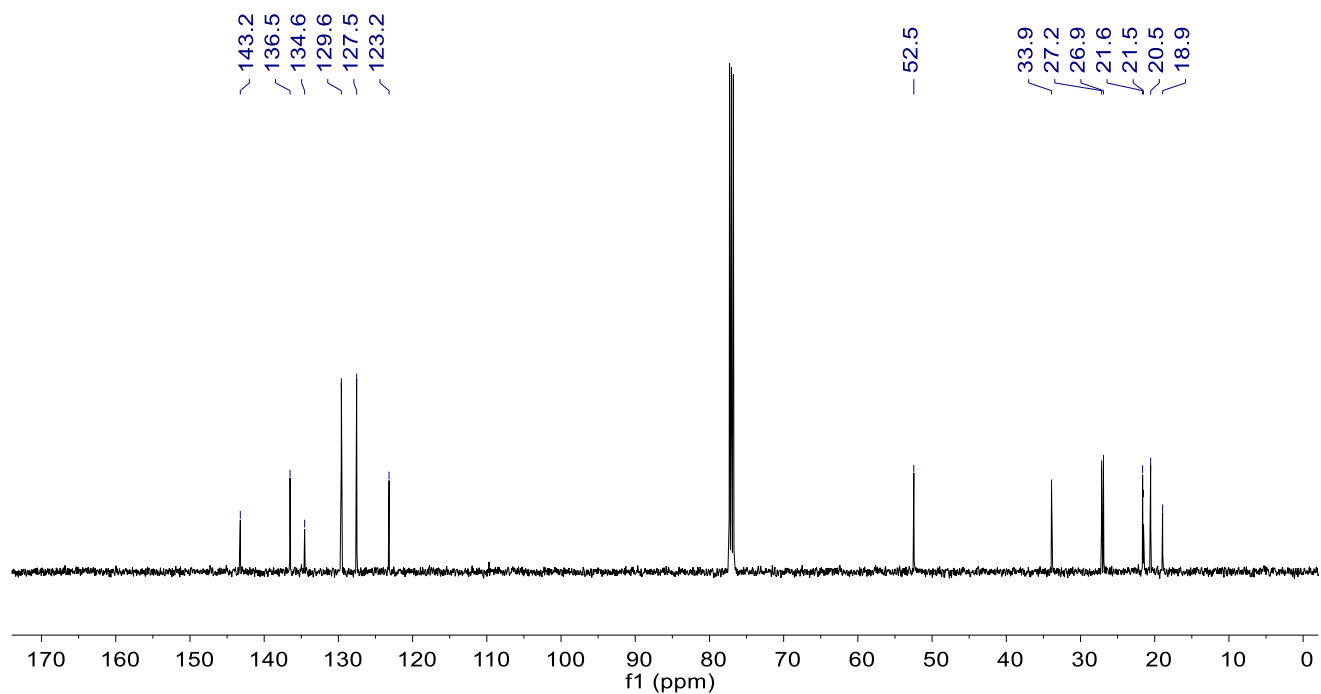


Figure S17: $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum for **8** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

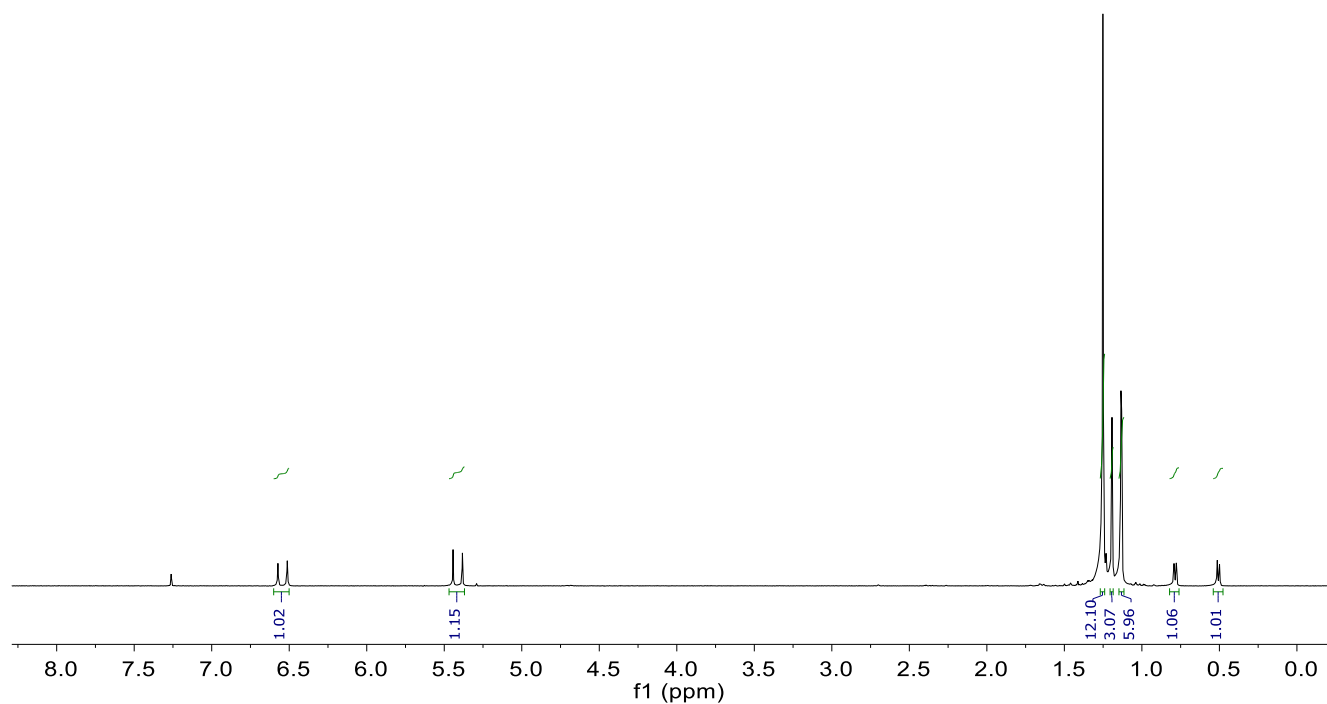
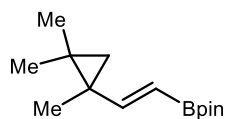


Figure S18: ^1H NMR spectrum for **9** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

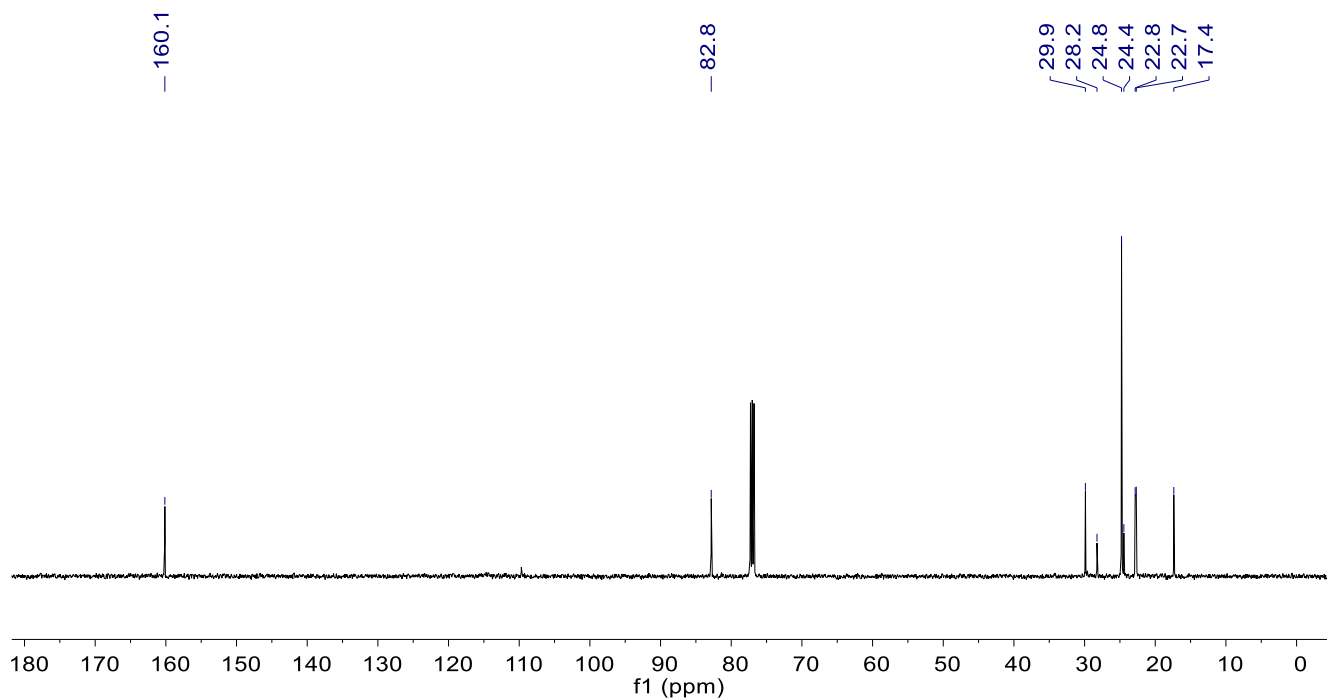


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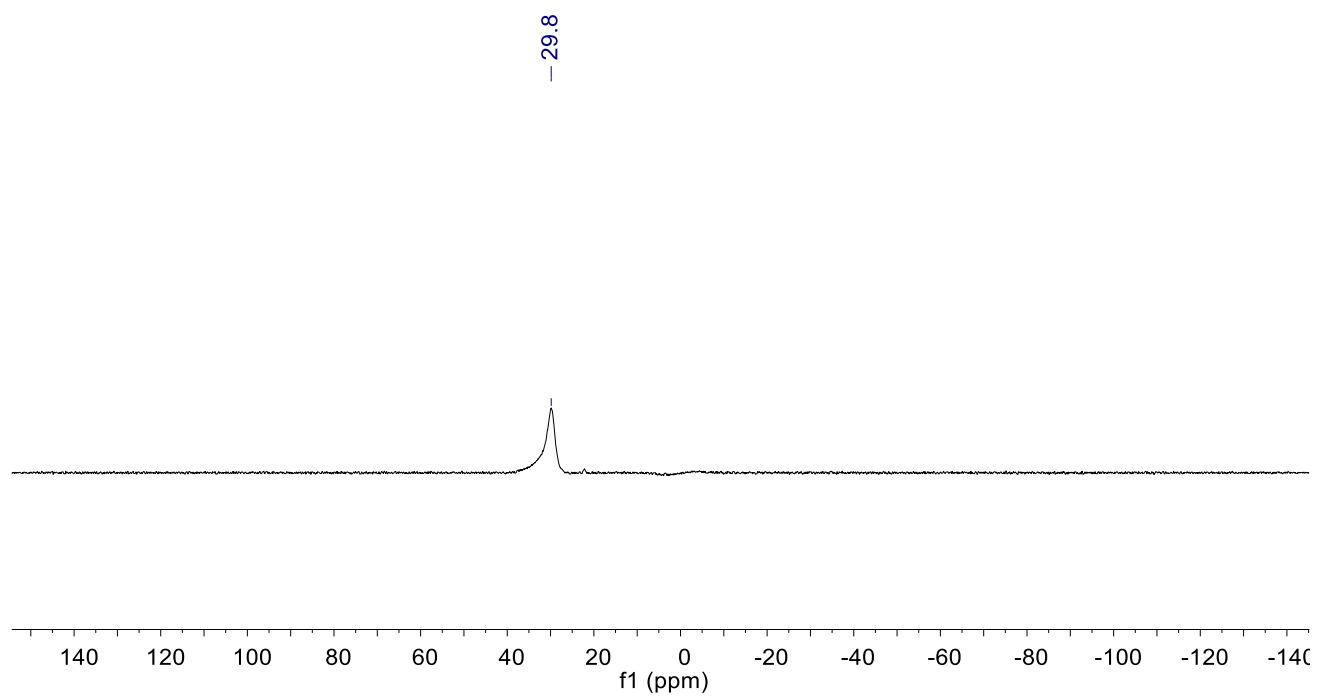


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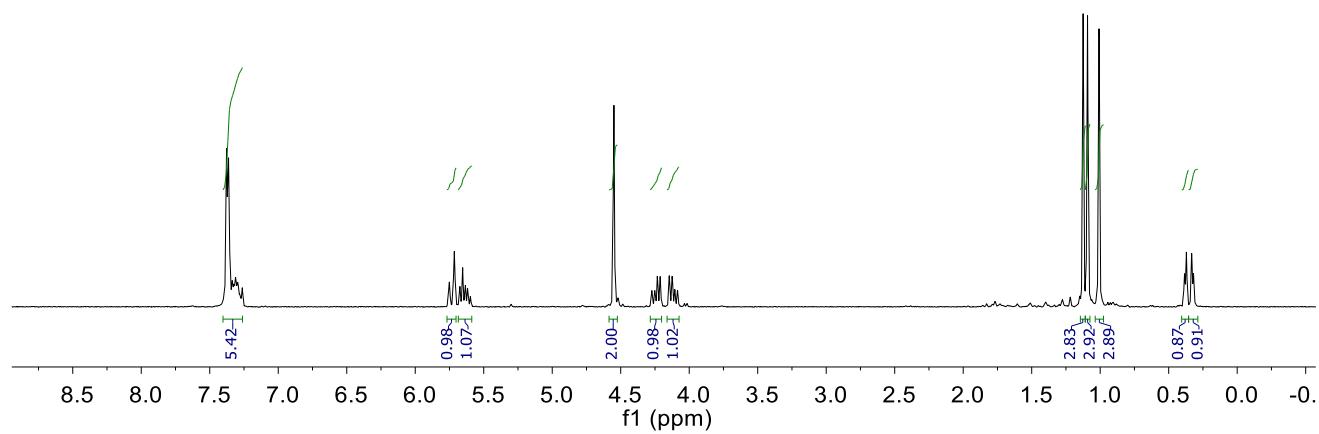
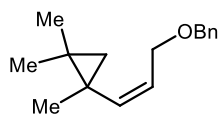


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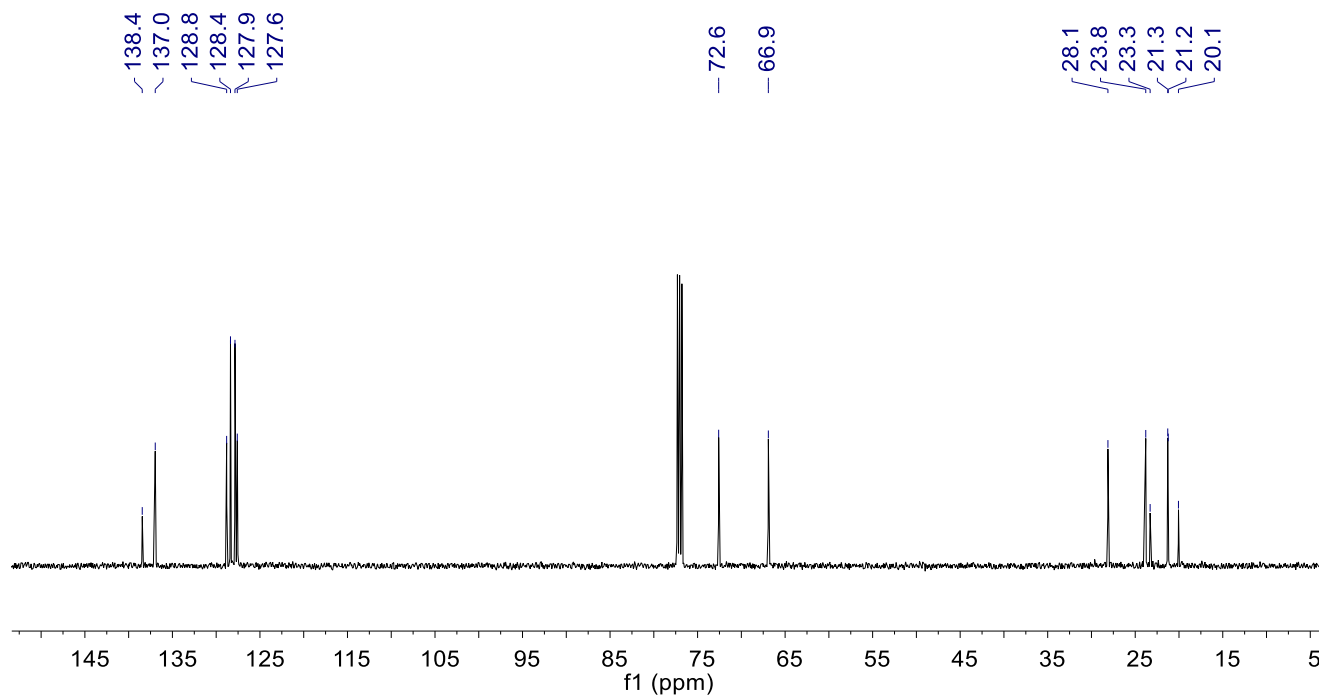


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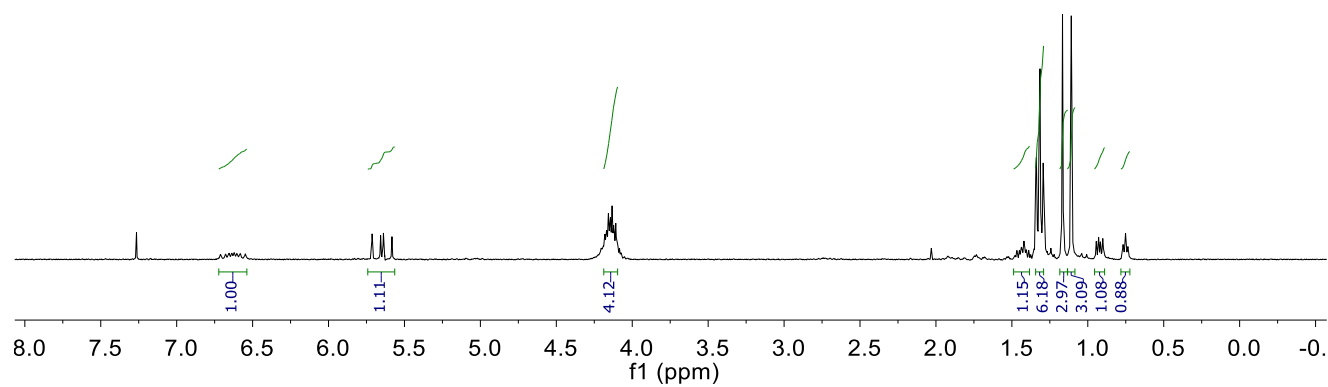
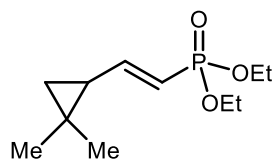


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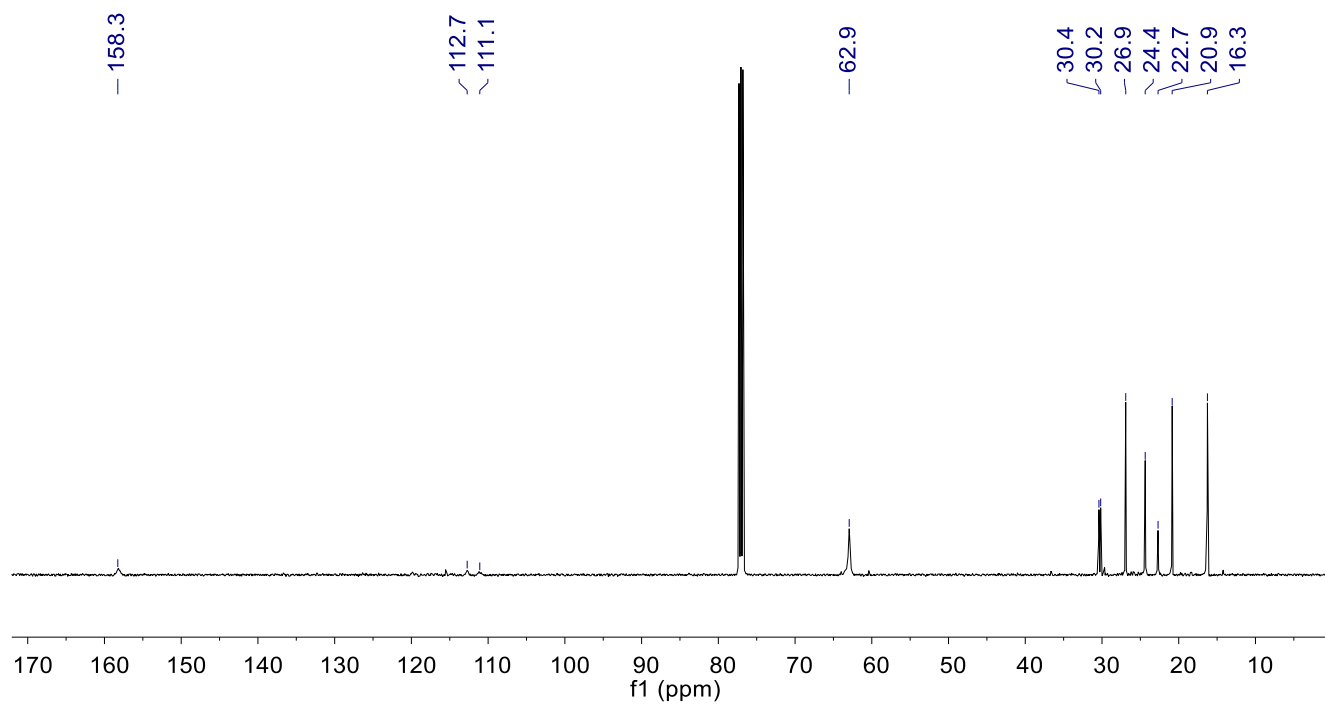


Figure S24: $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum for **11** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

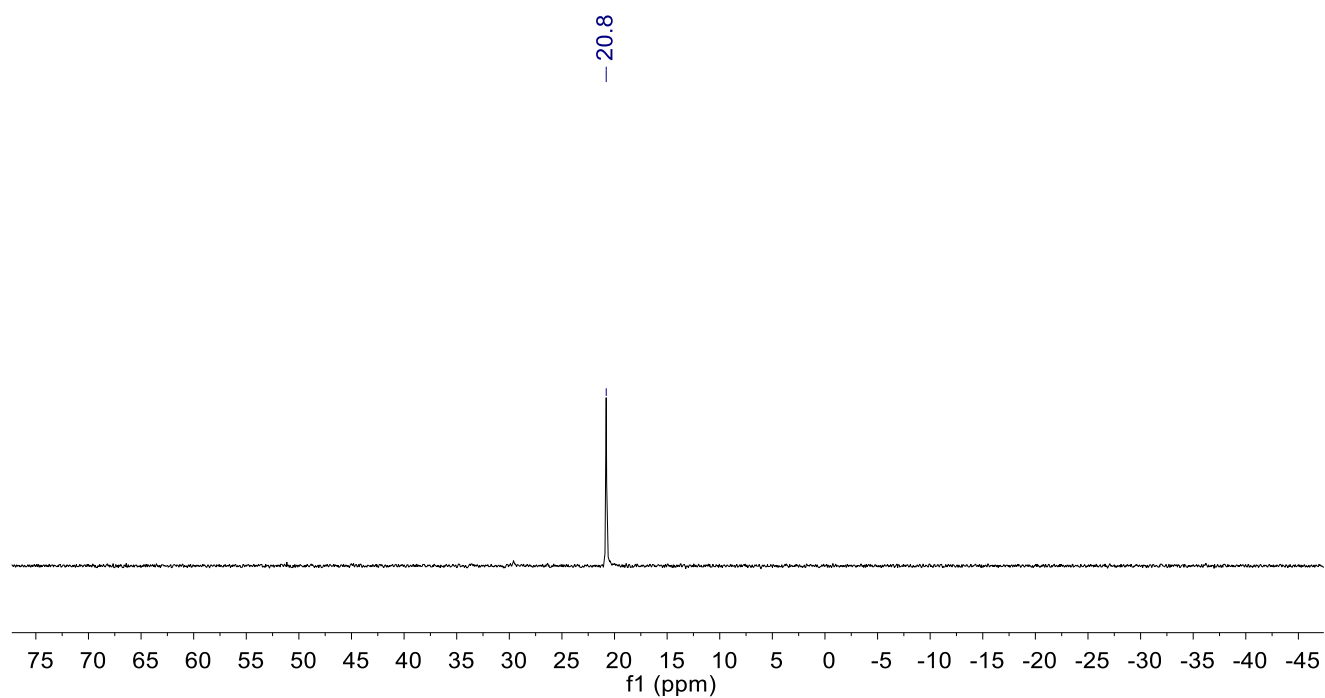


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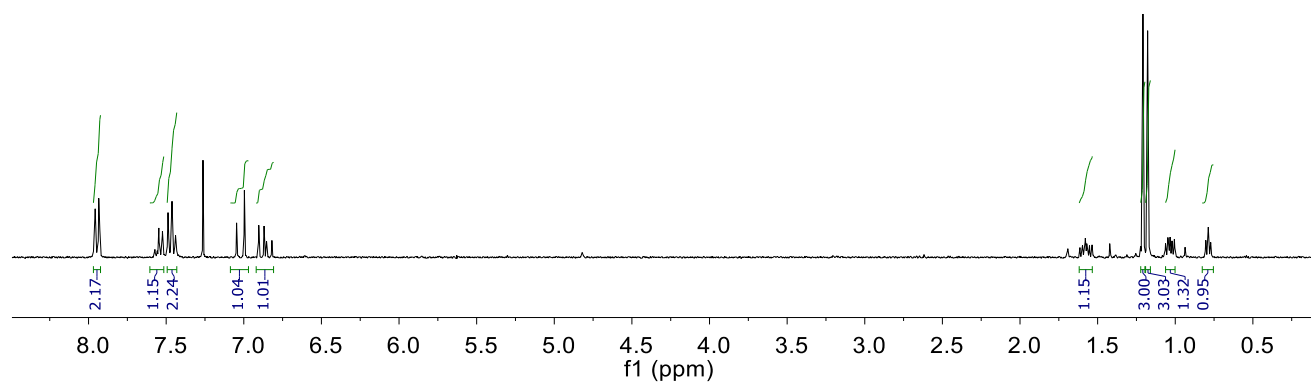
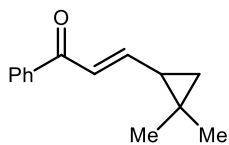


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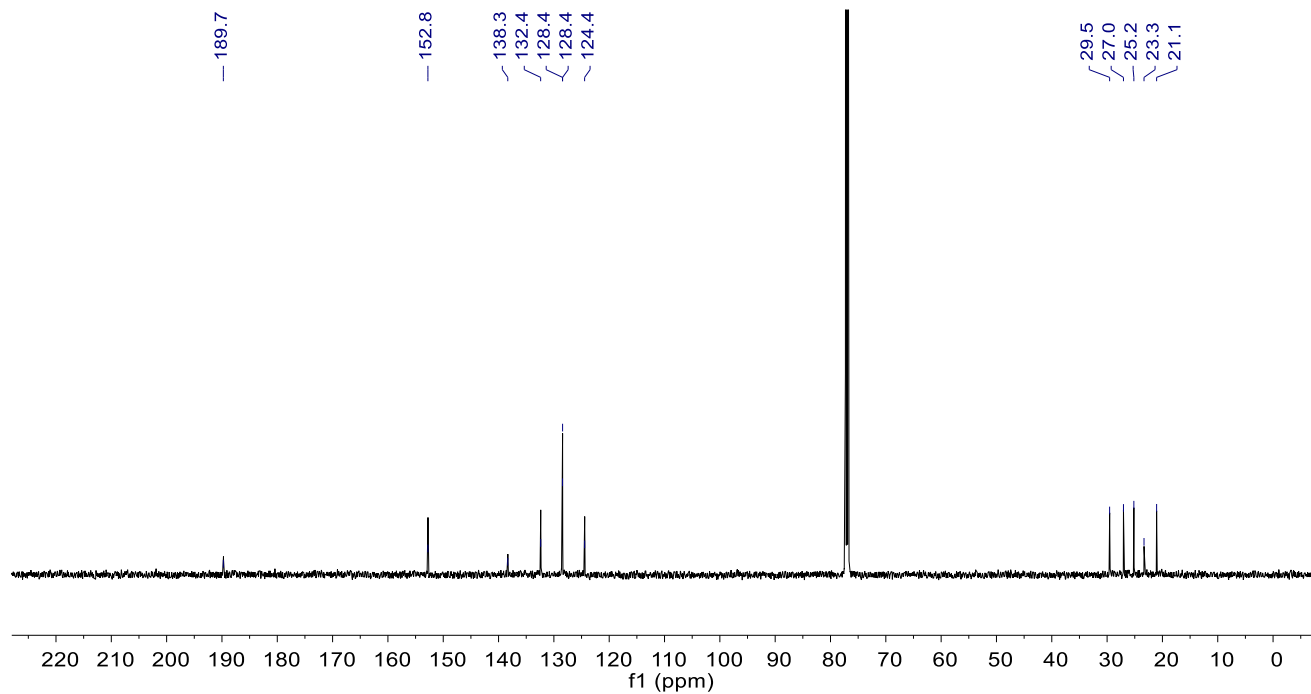


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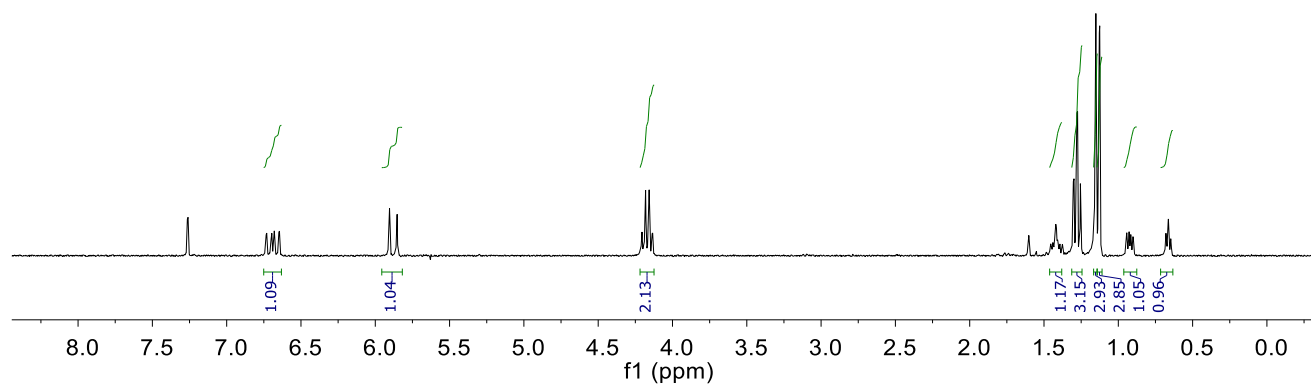
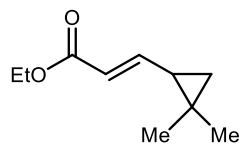


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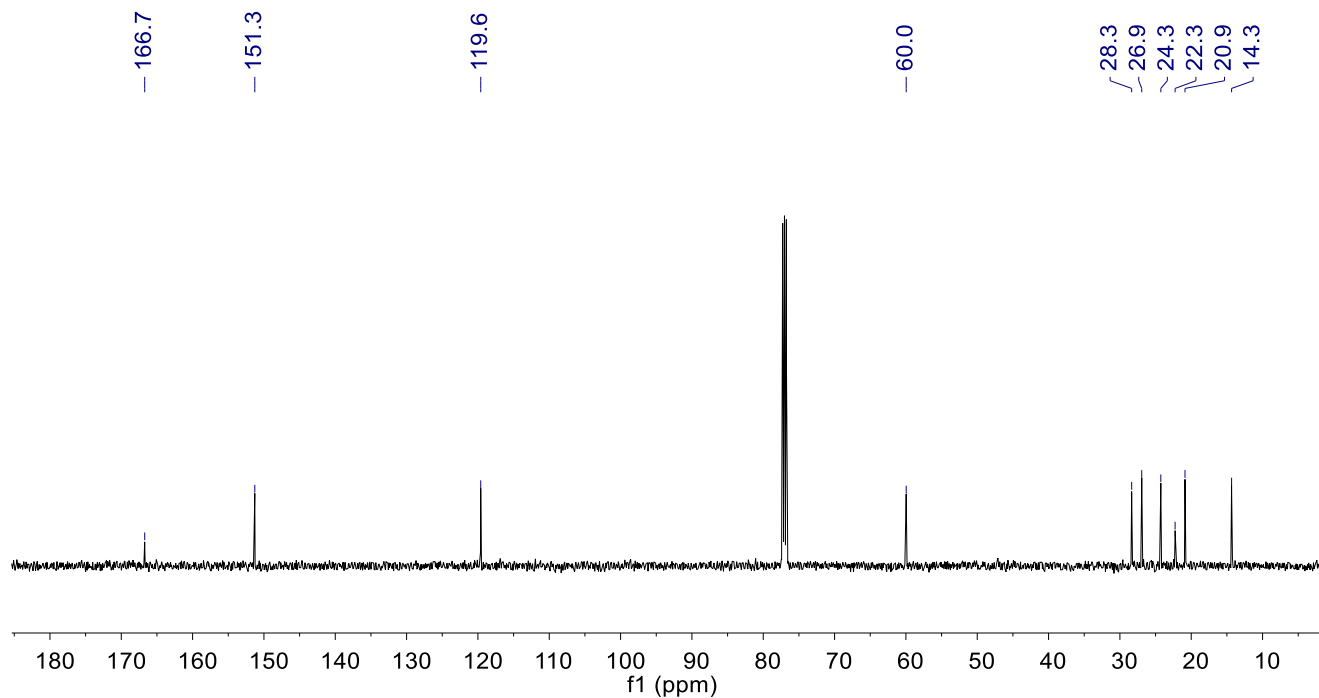


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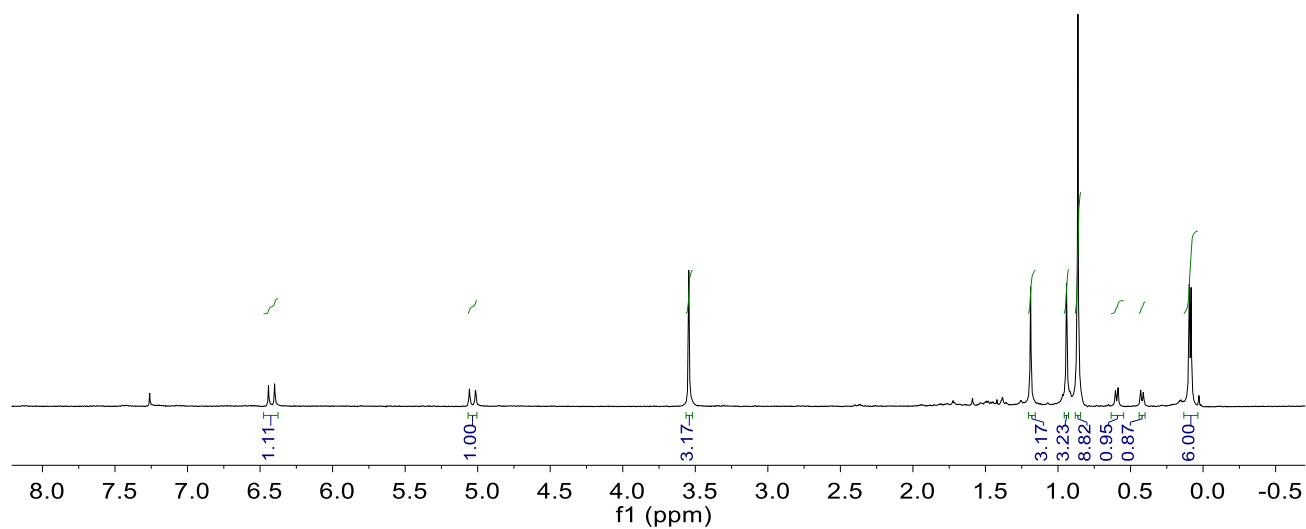
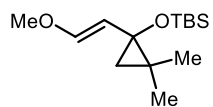


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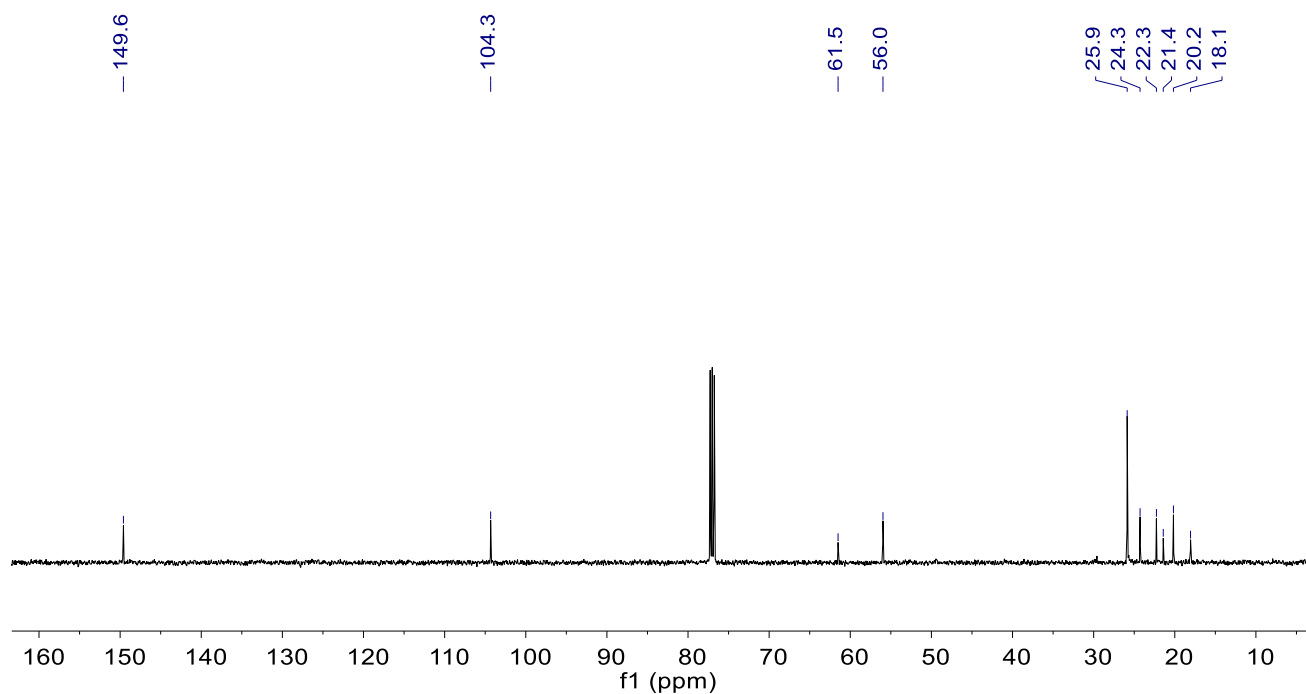


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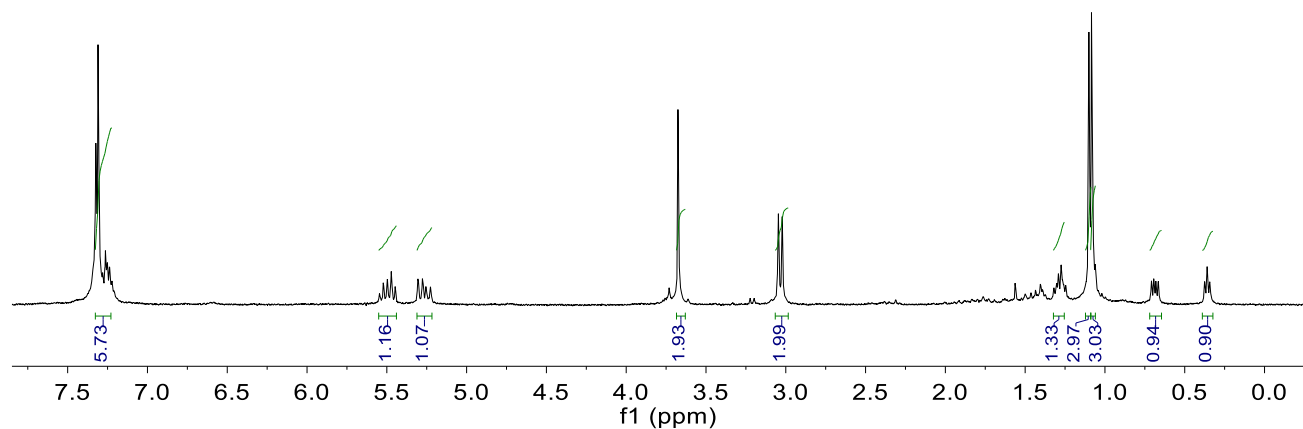
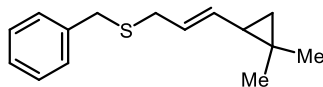


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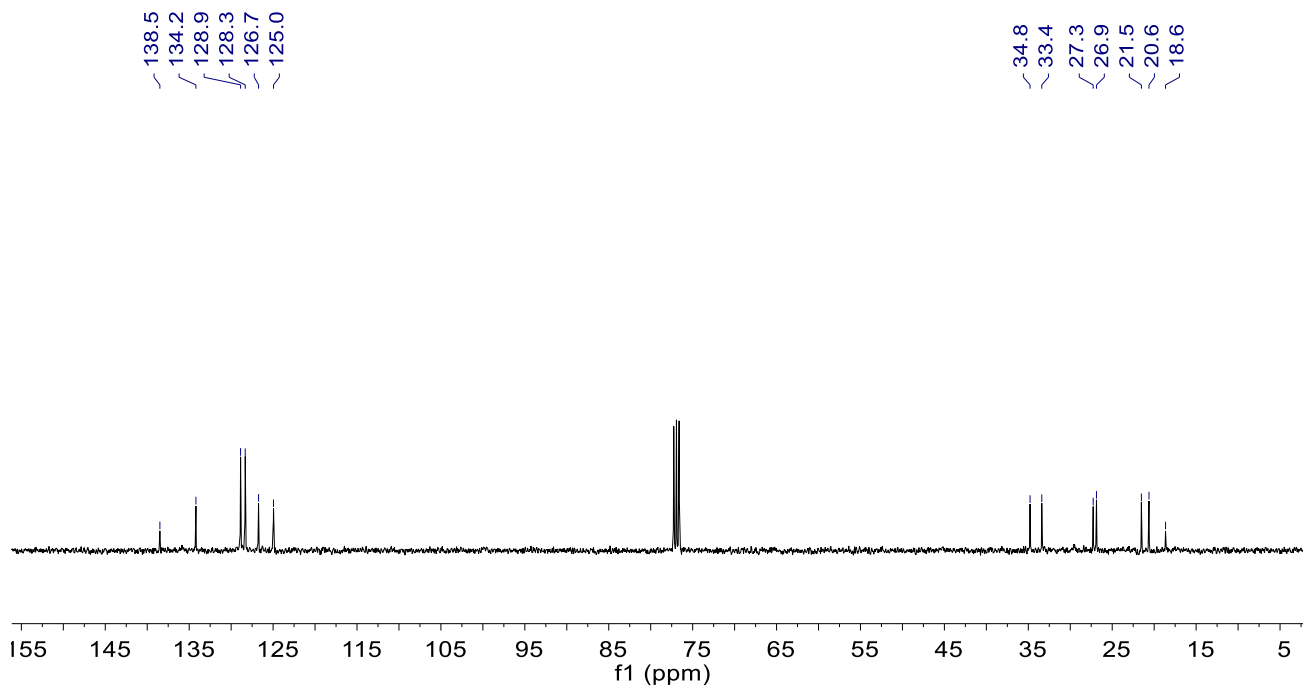


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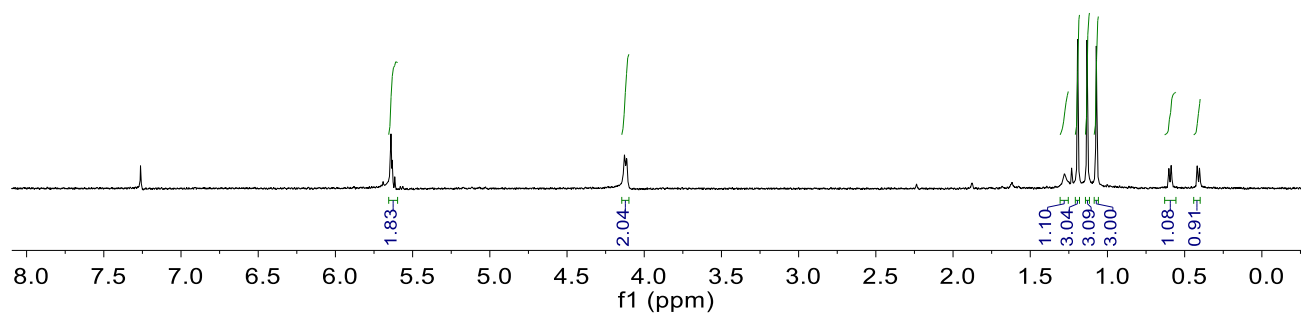
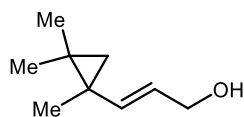


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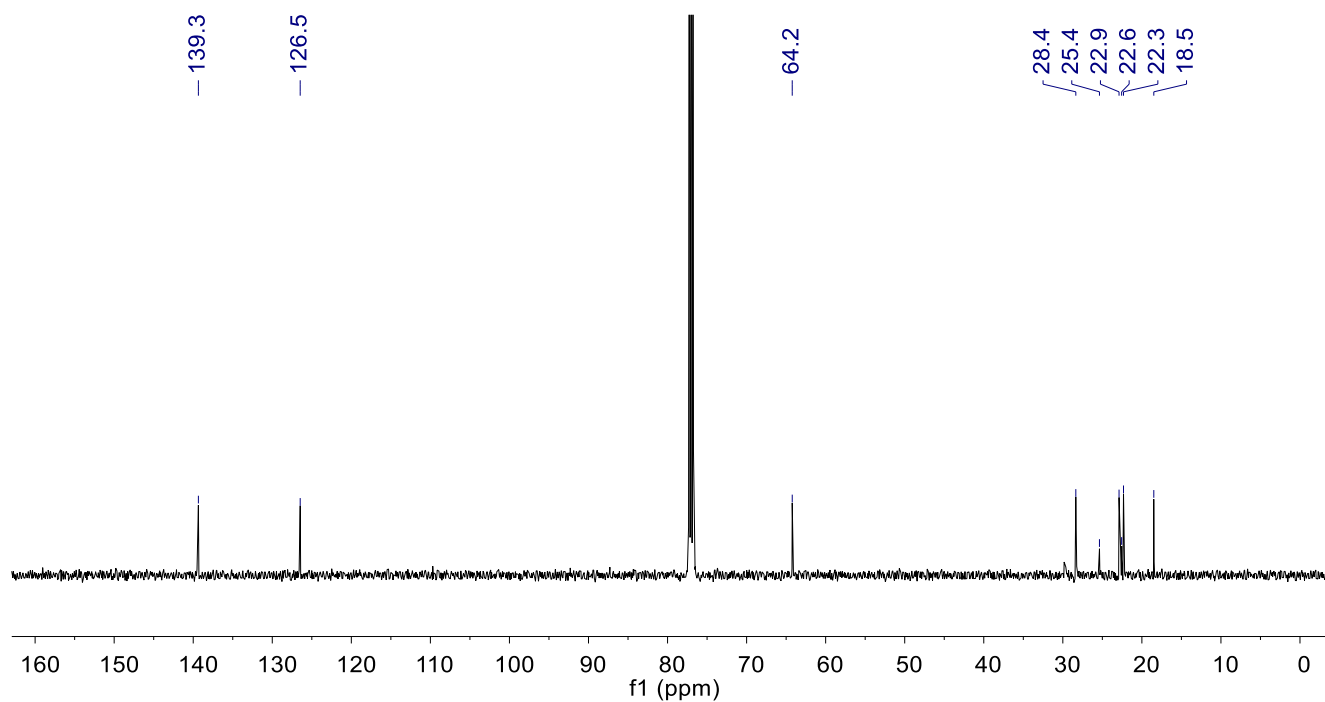


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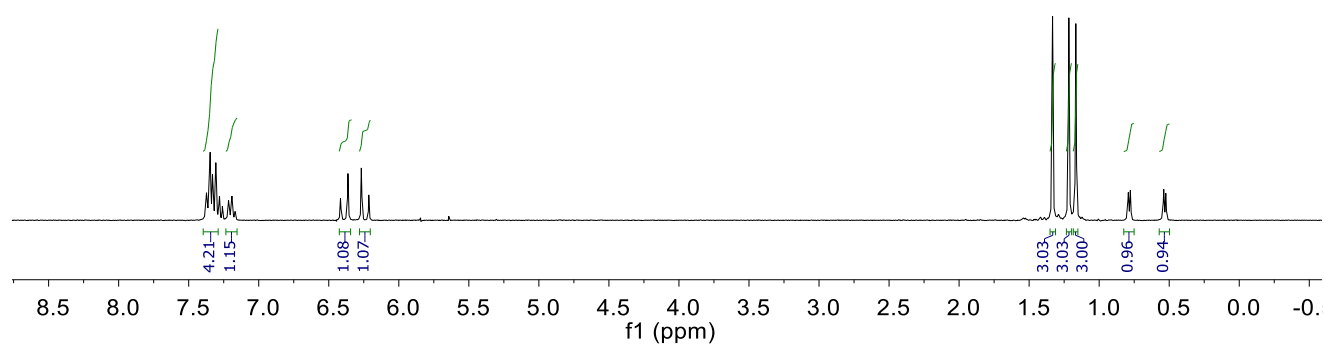
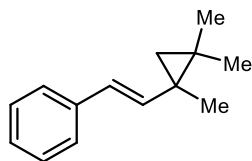


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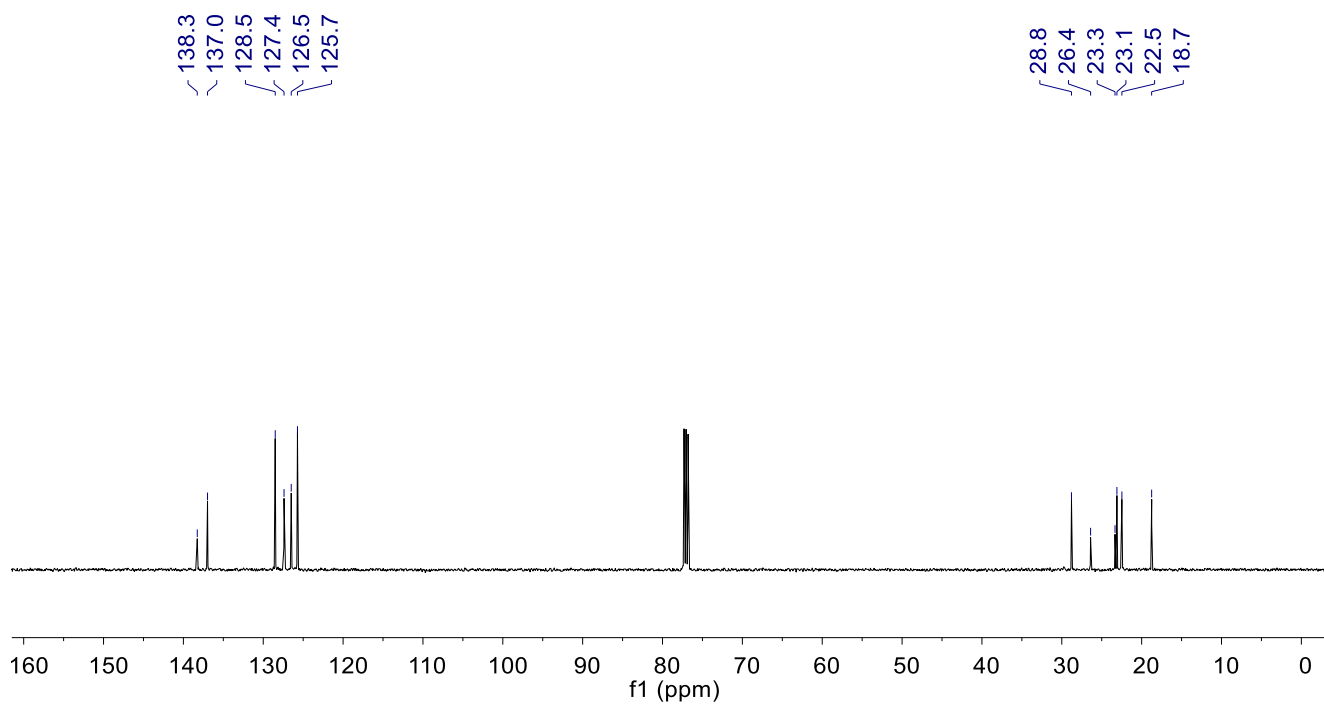


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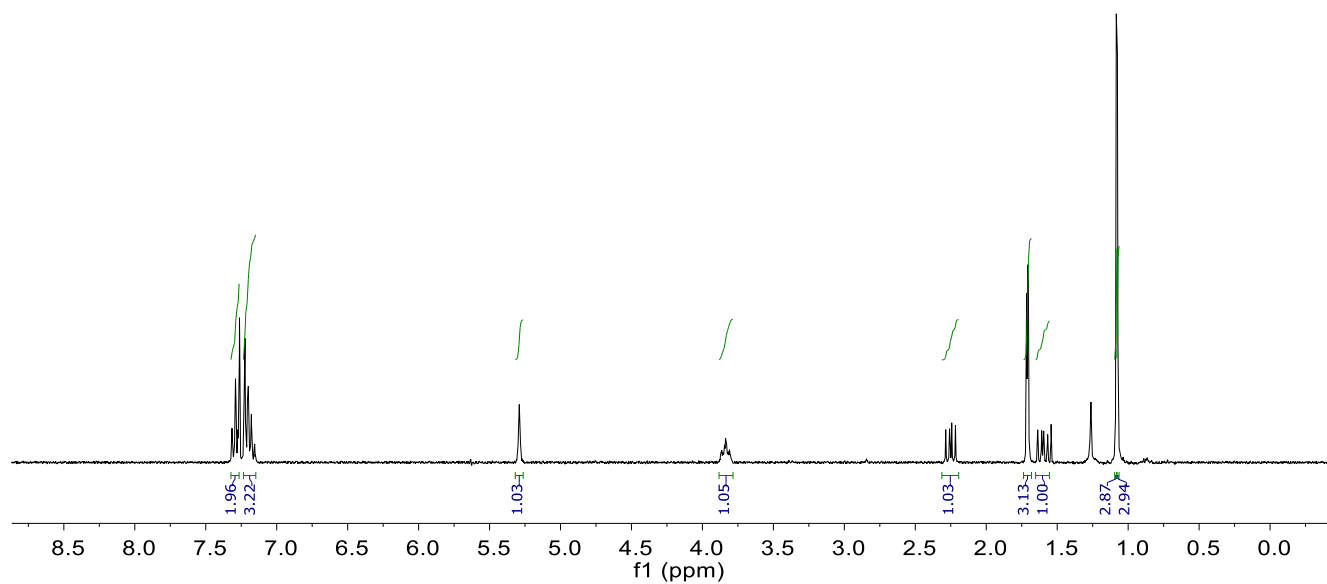
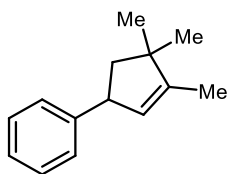


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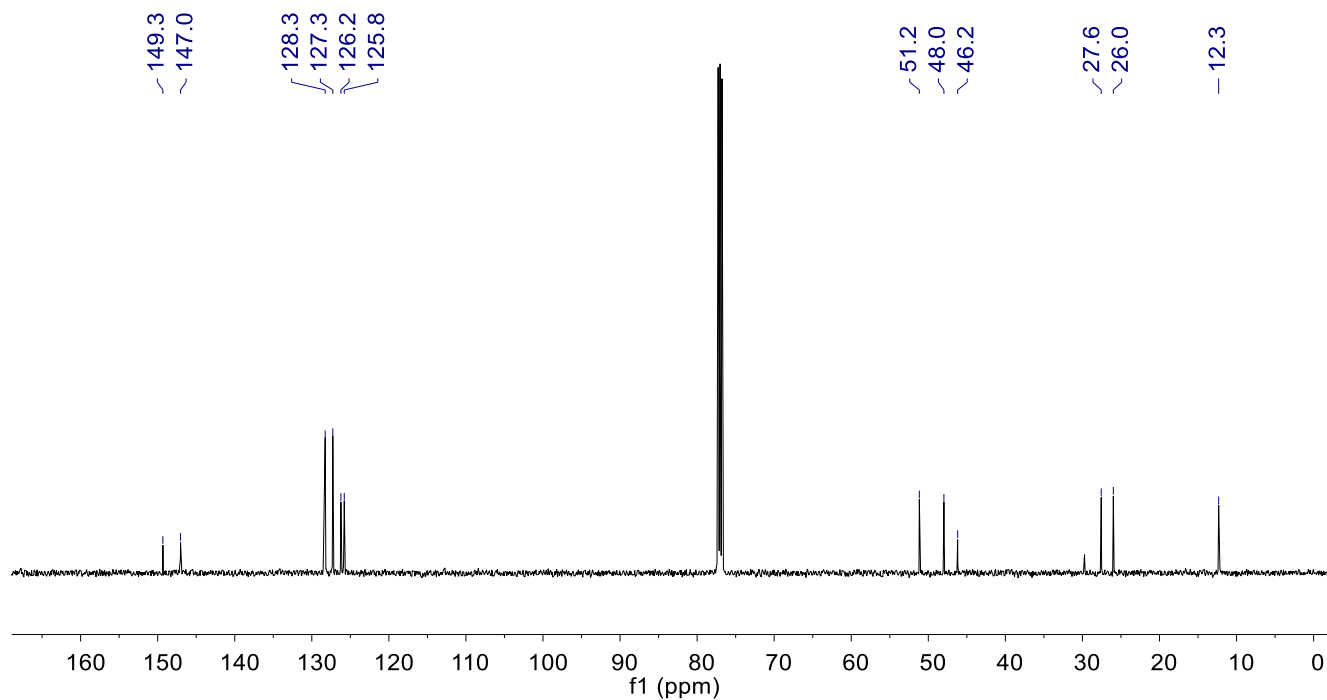


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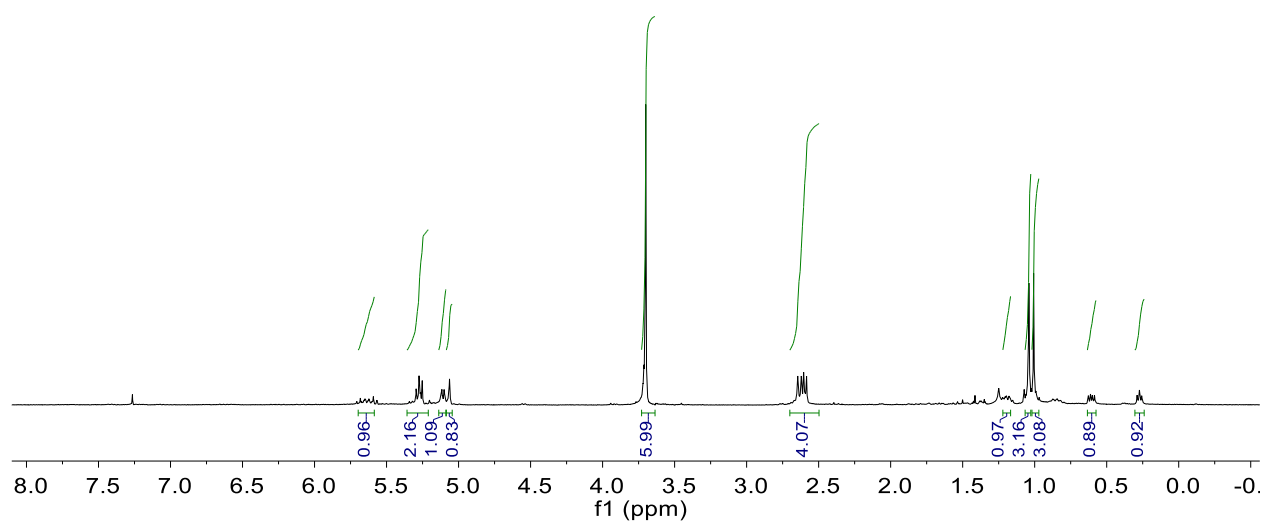
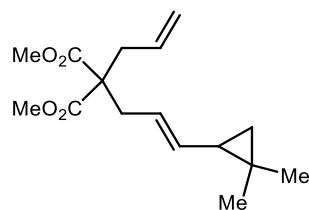


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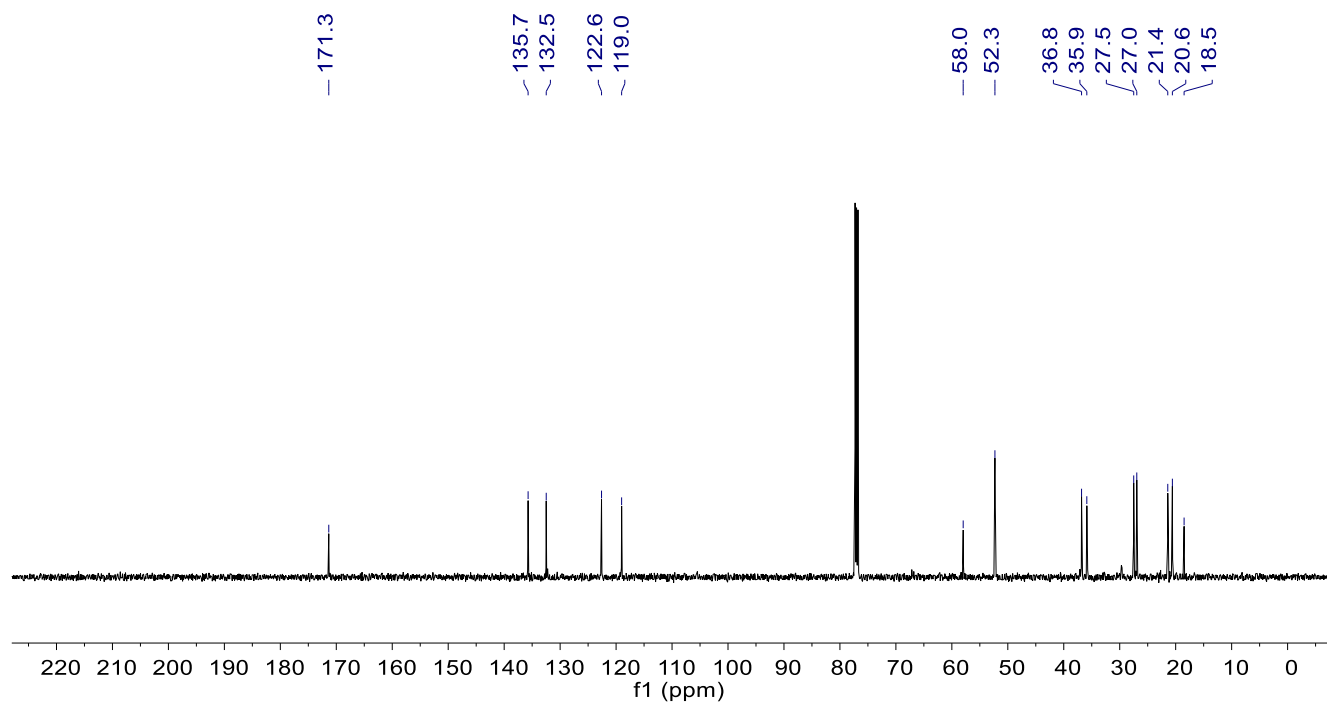


Figure S41: ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum for **28** (CDCl₃, 295 K)

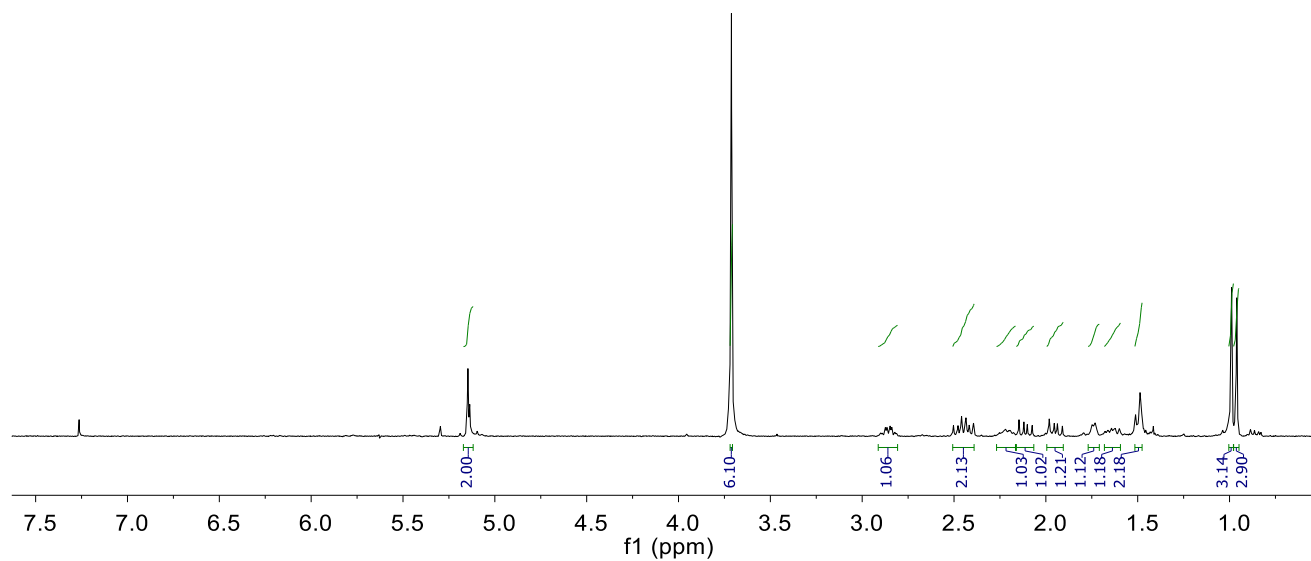
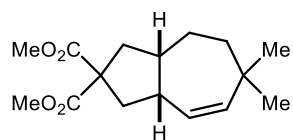


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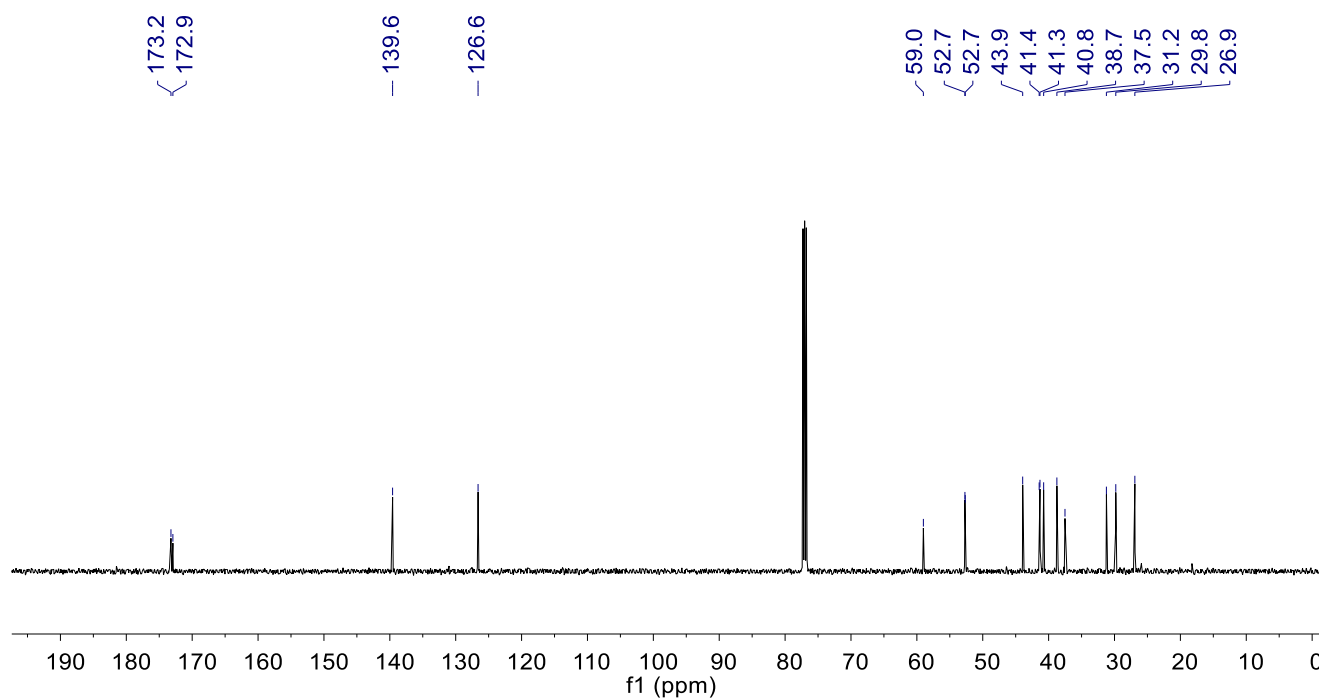


Figure S43: $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum for **29** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

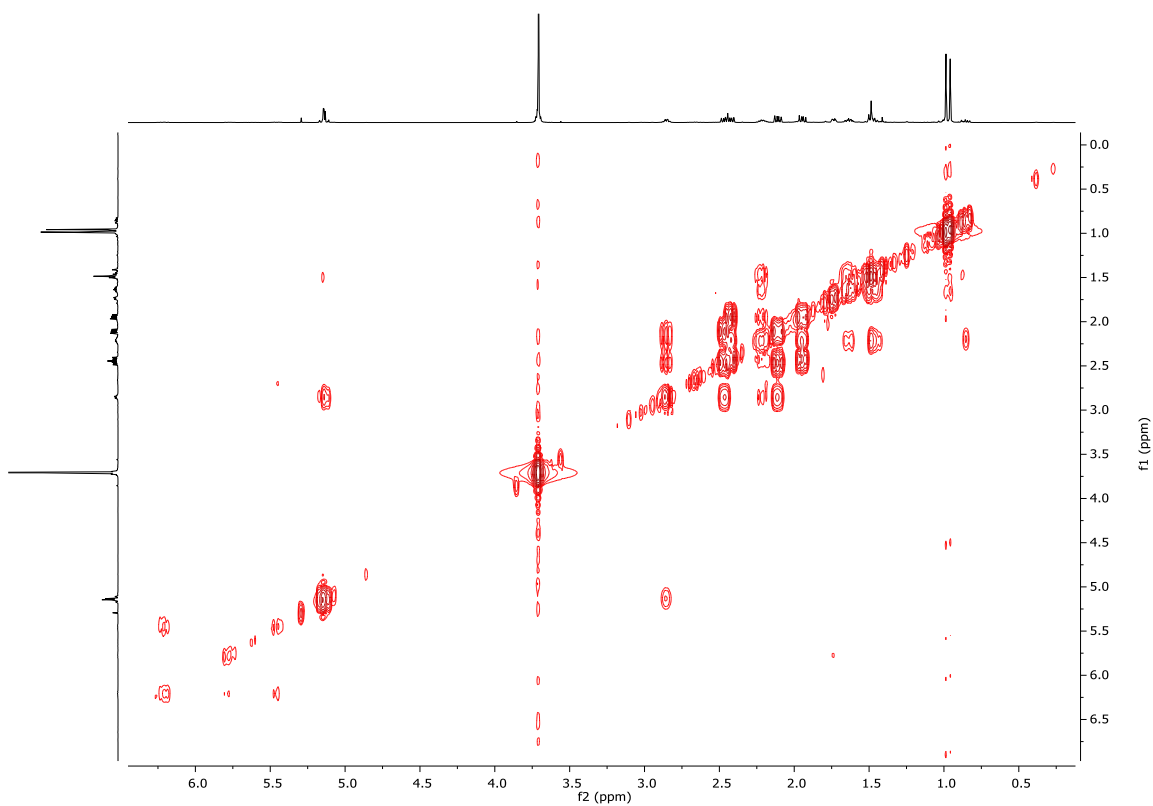


Figure S44: COSY spectrum for **29** (CDCl₃, 295 K)

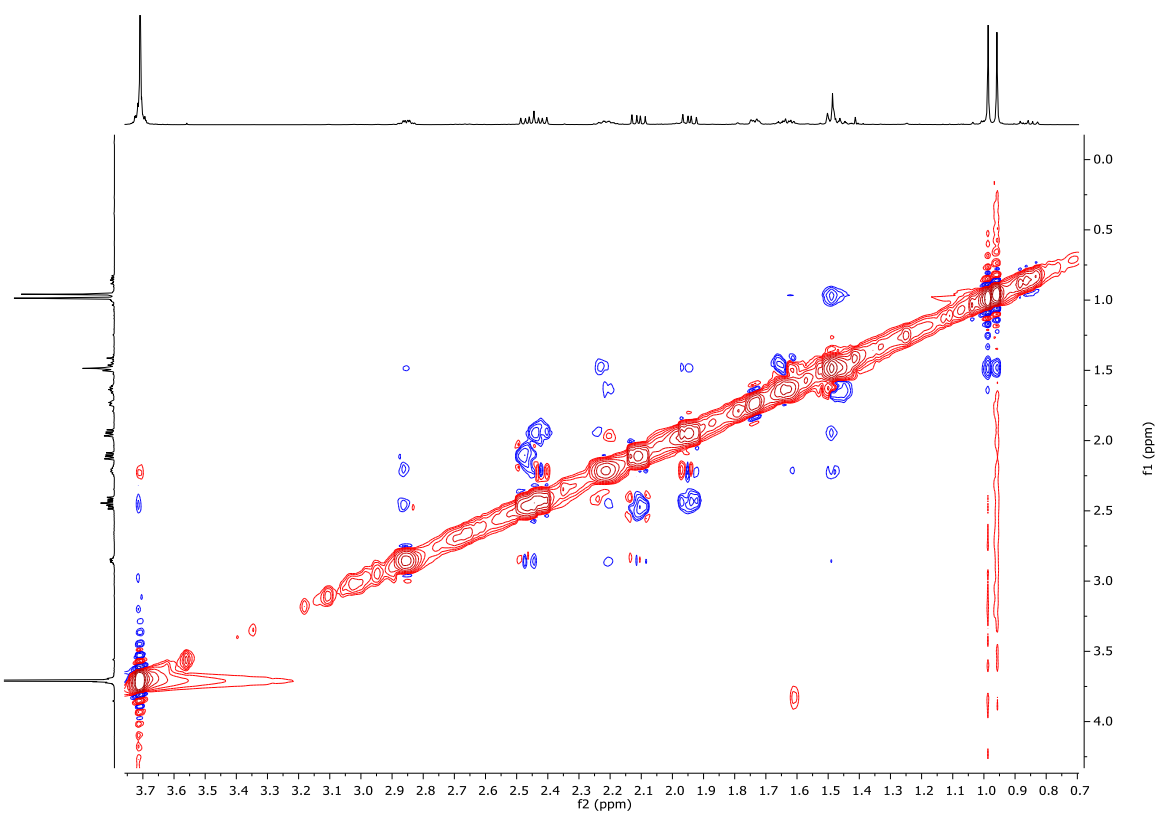
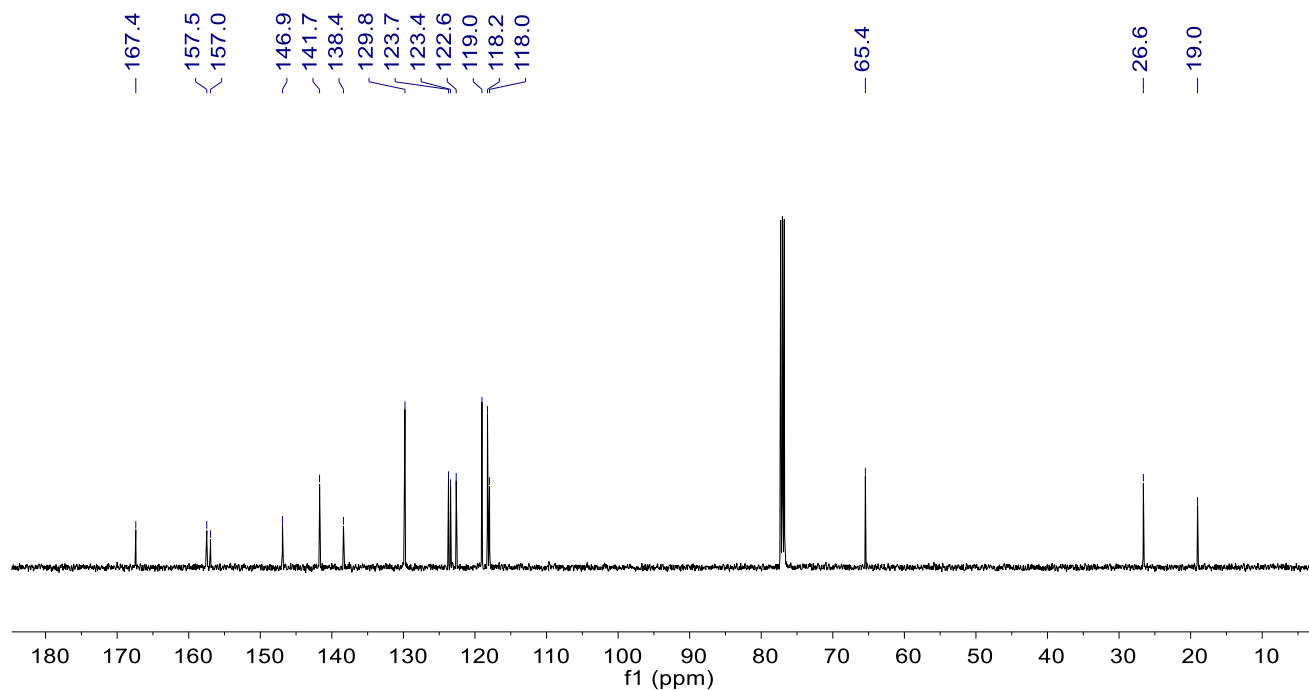
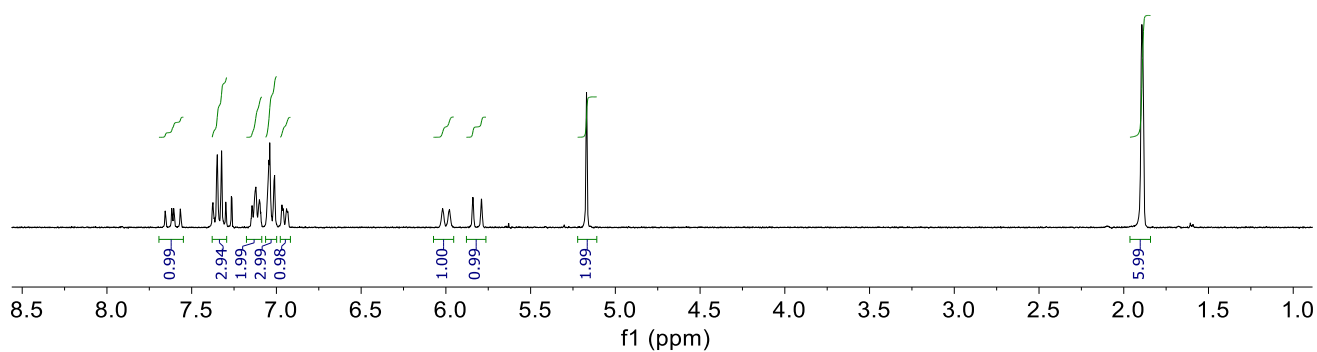
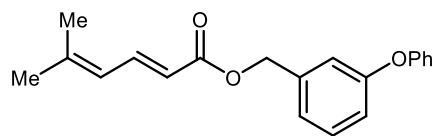


Figure S45: NOESY spectrum for **29** (CDCl₃, 295 K)



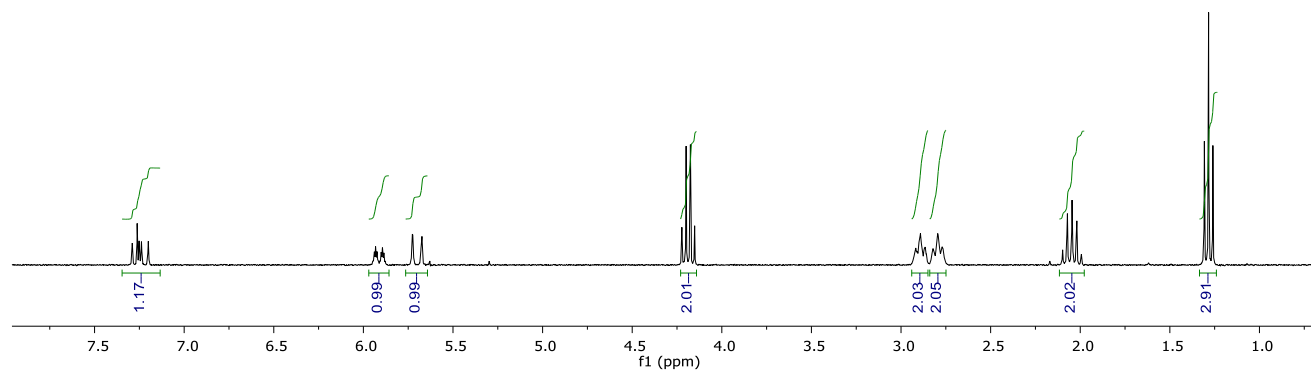
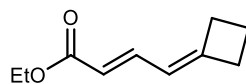


Figure S48: ^1H NMR spectrum for **S3** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

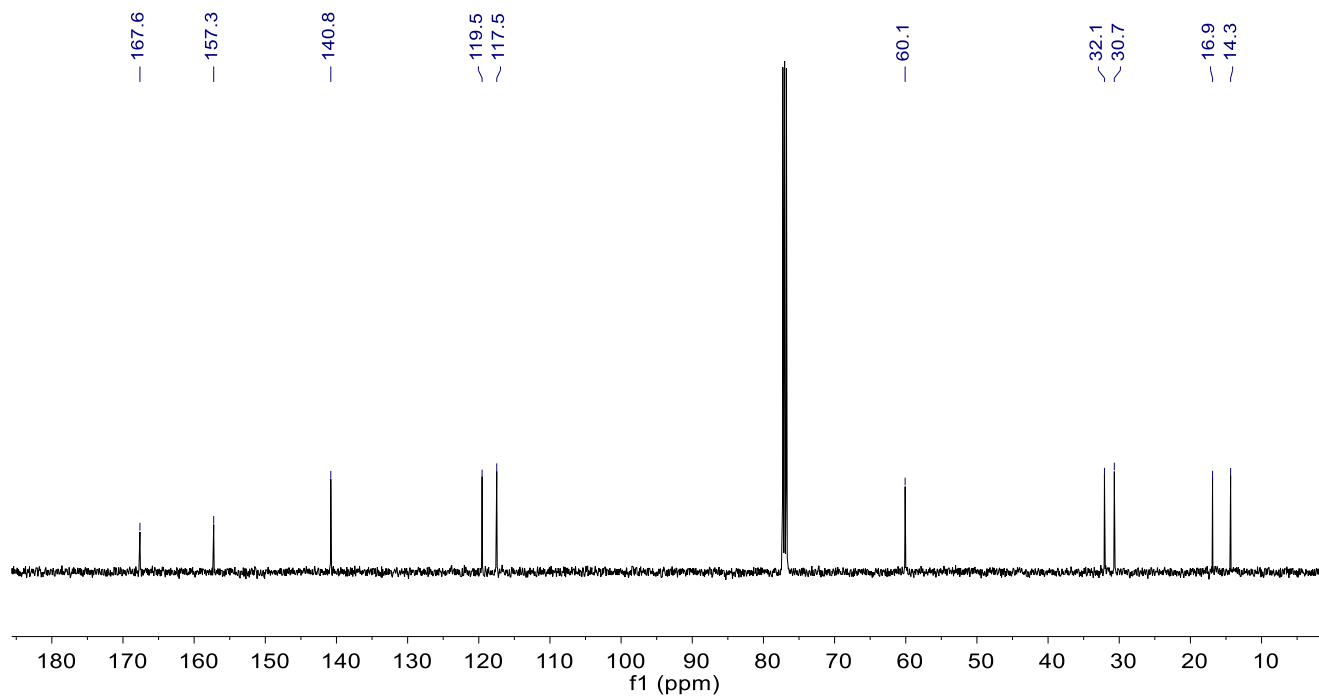


Figure S49: $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum for **S3** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

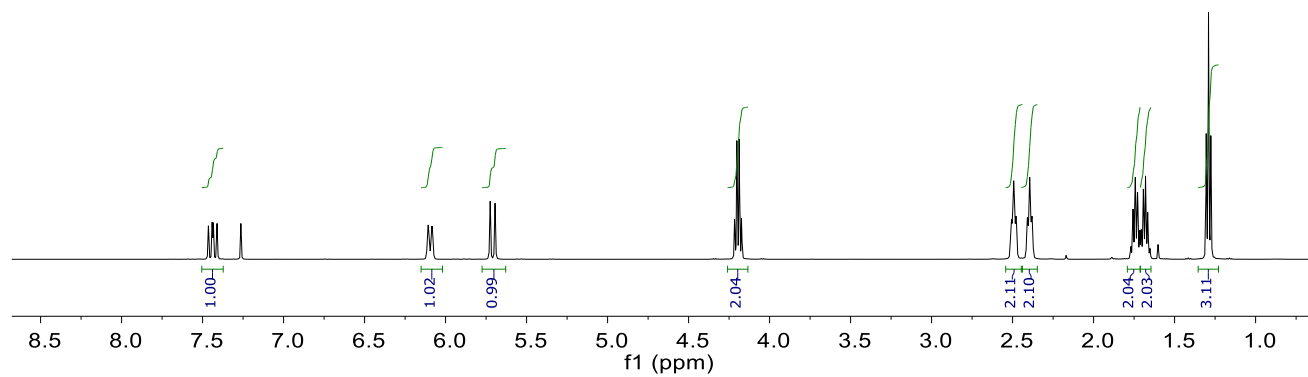
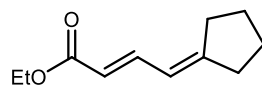


Figure S50: ^1H NMR spectrum for **S4** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

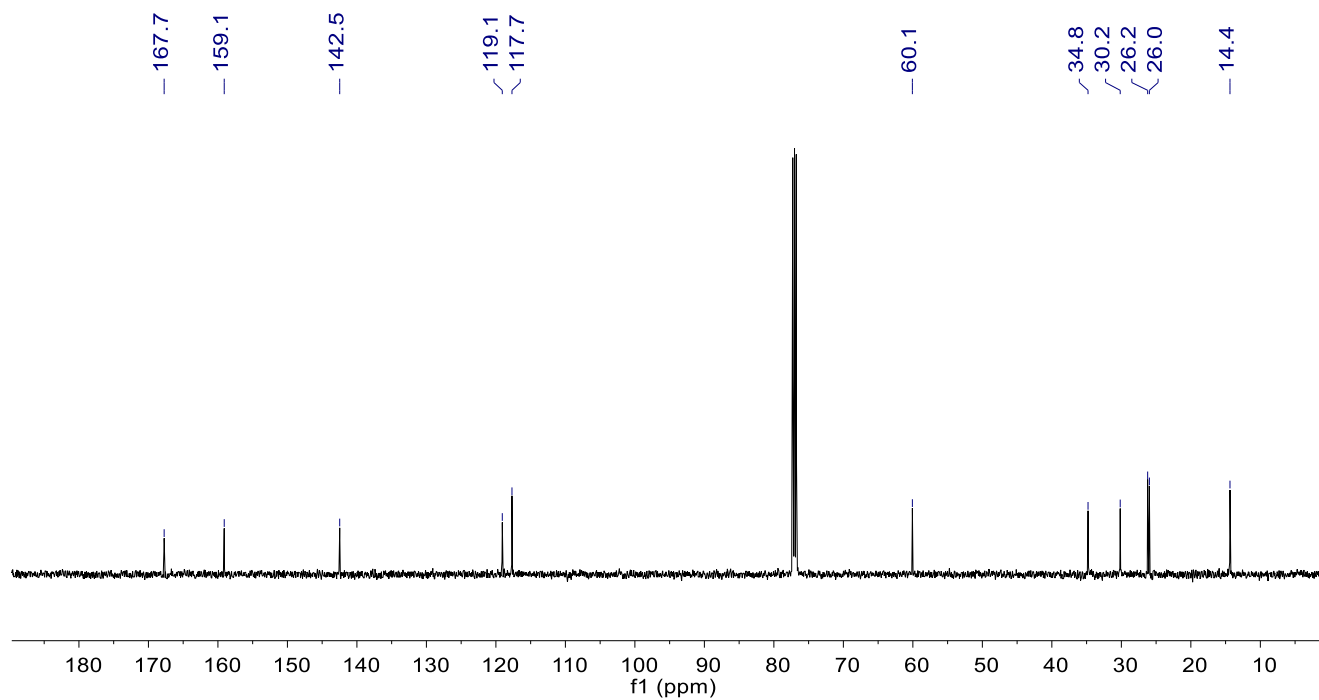


Figure S51: $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum for **S4** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

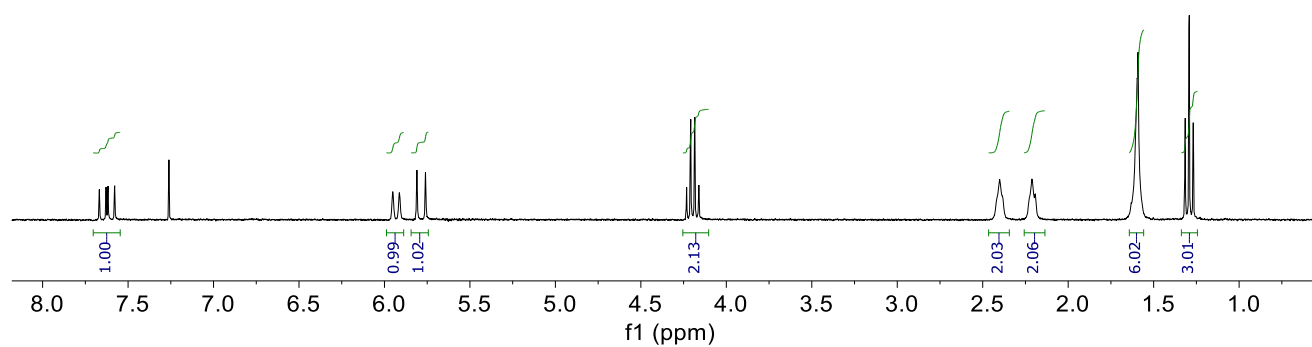
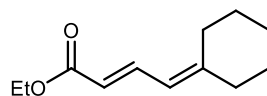


Figure S52: ^1H NMR spectrum for **S5** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

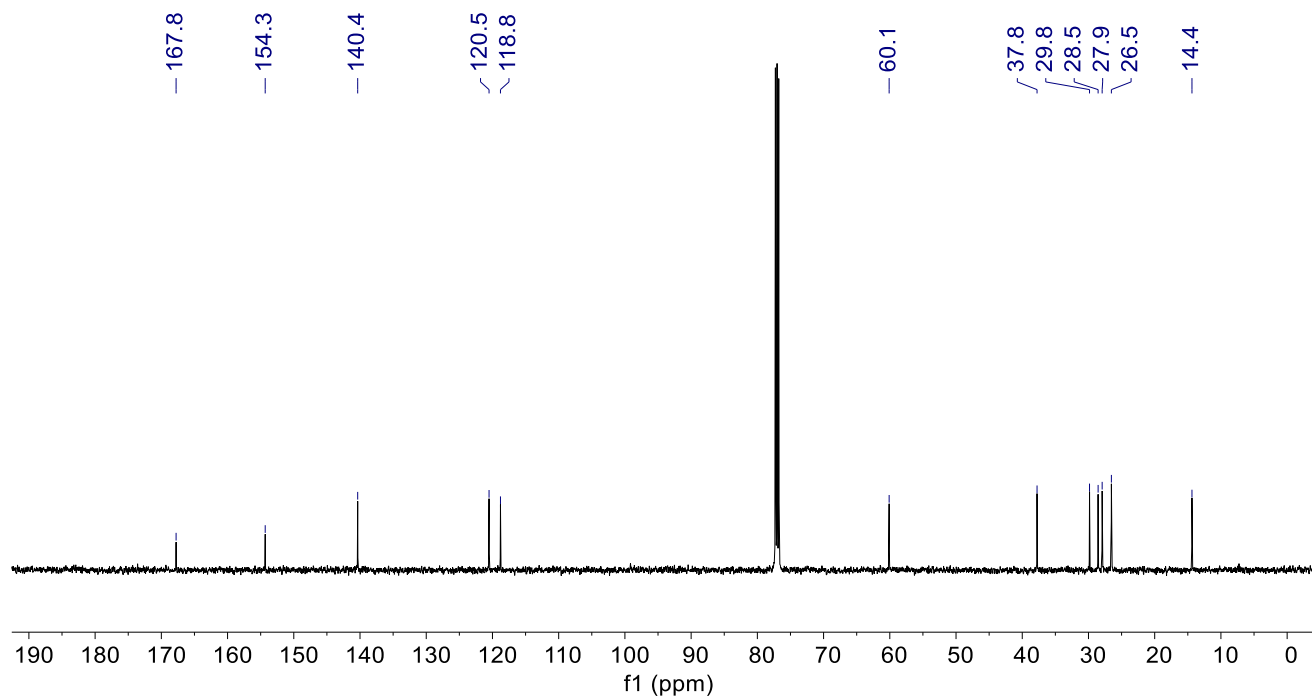


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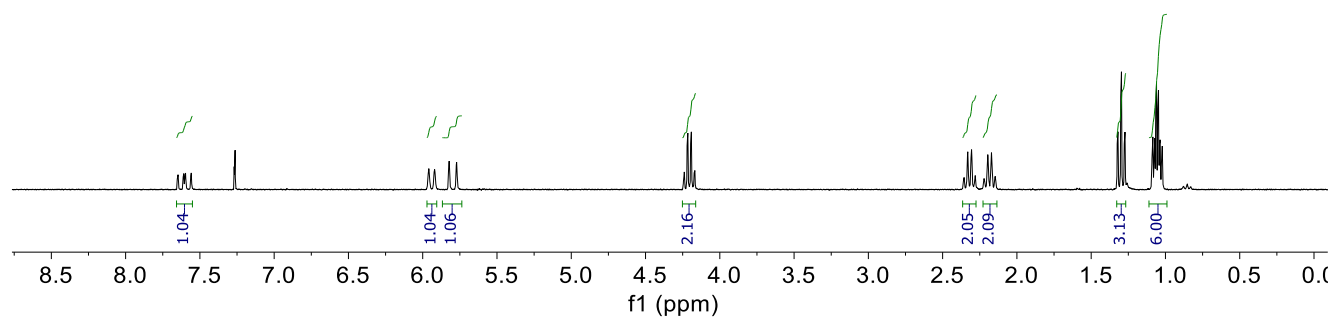
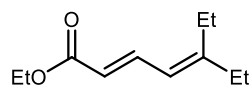


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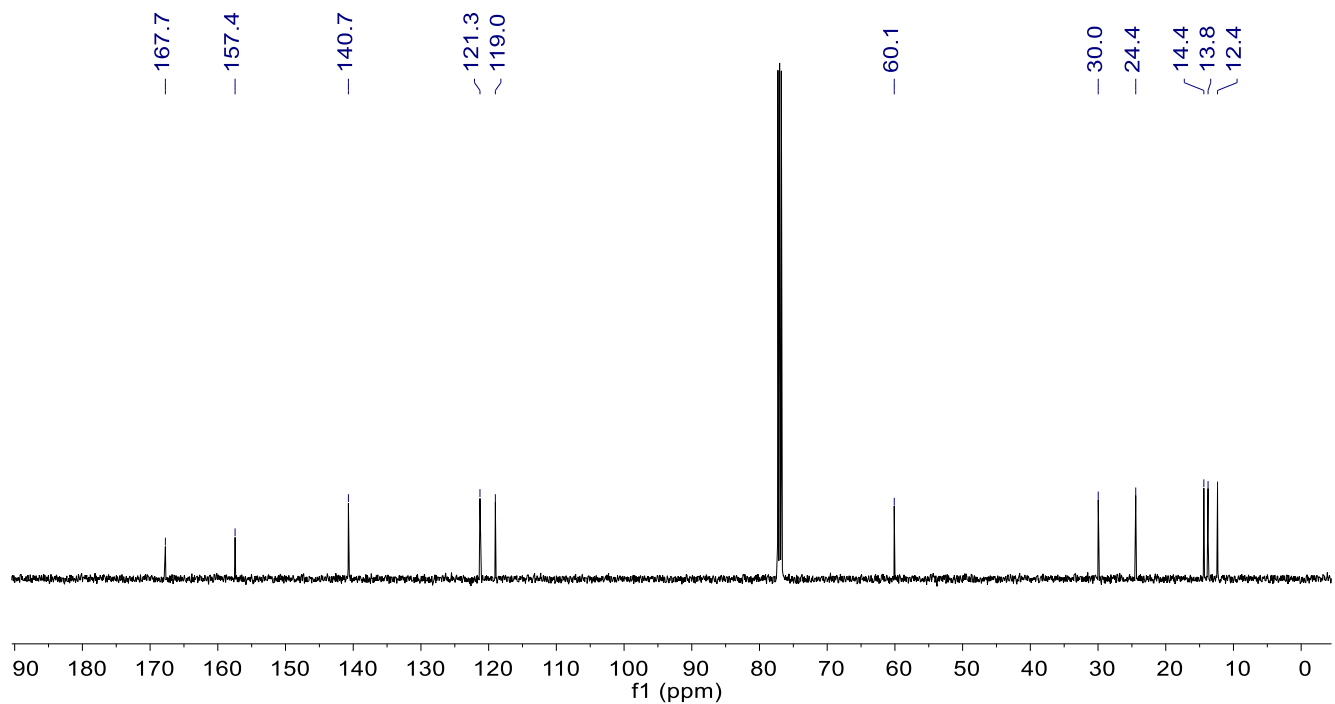


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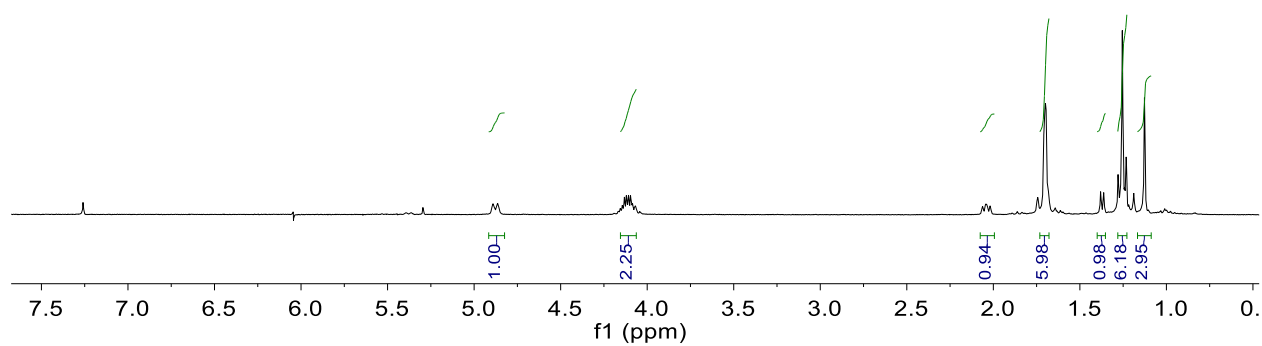
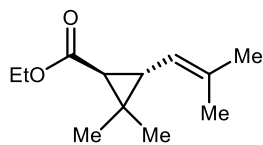


Figure S56: ^1H NMR spectrum for **19** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

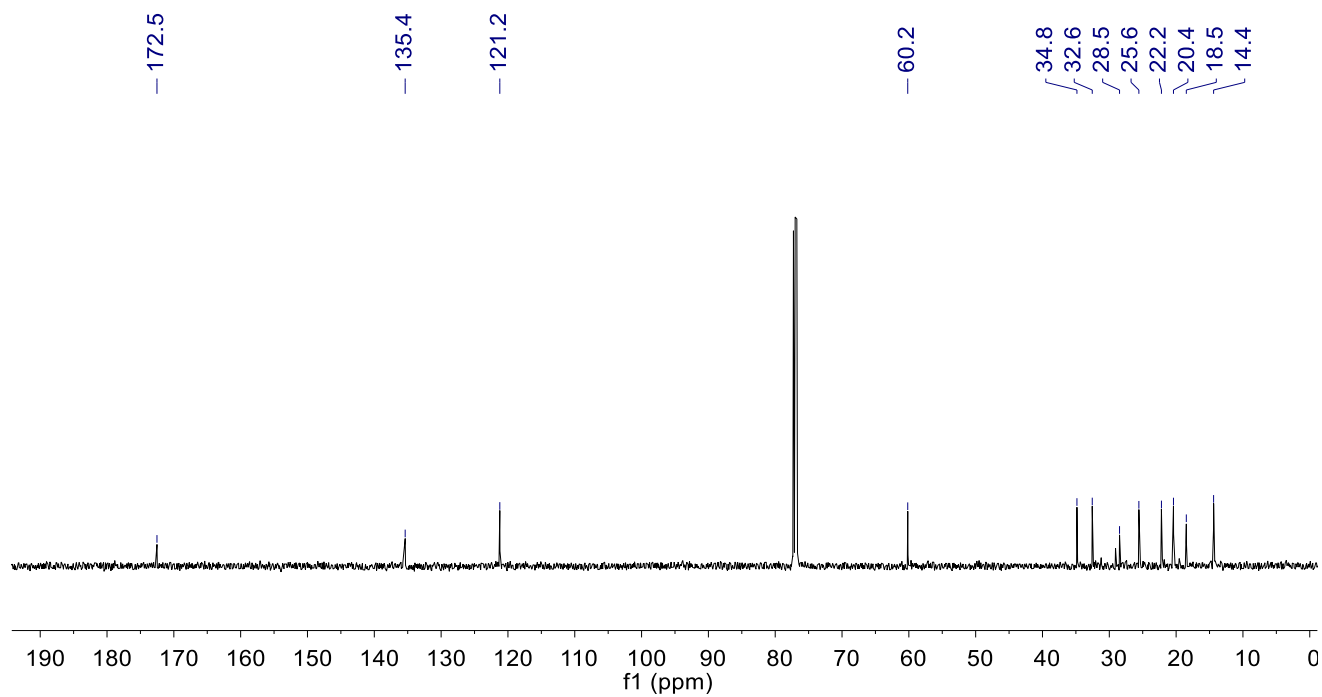


Figure S57: $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum for **19** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

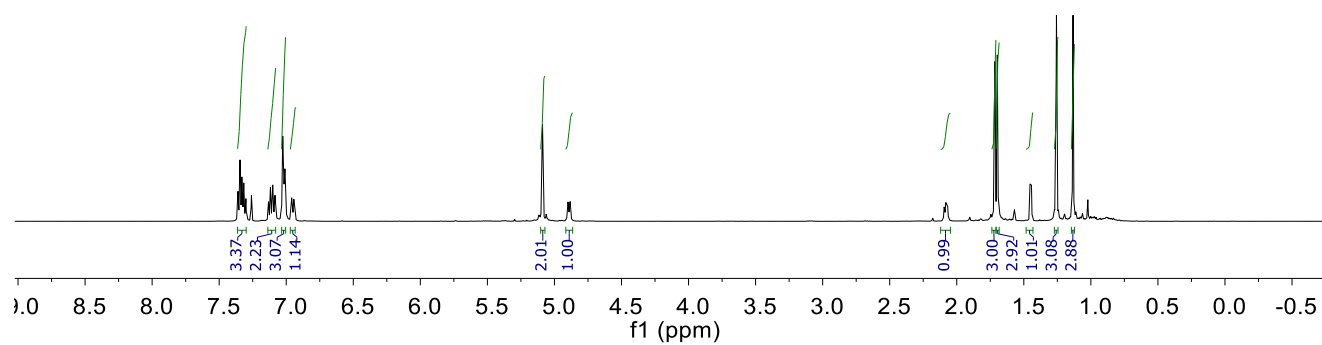
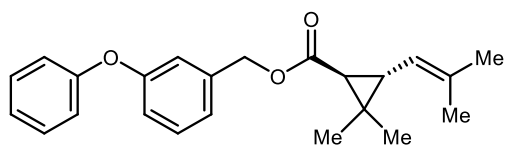


Figure S58: ^1H NMR spectrum for **20** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

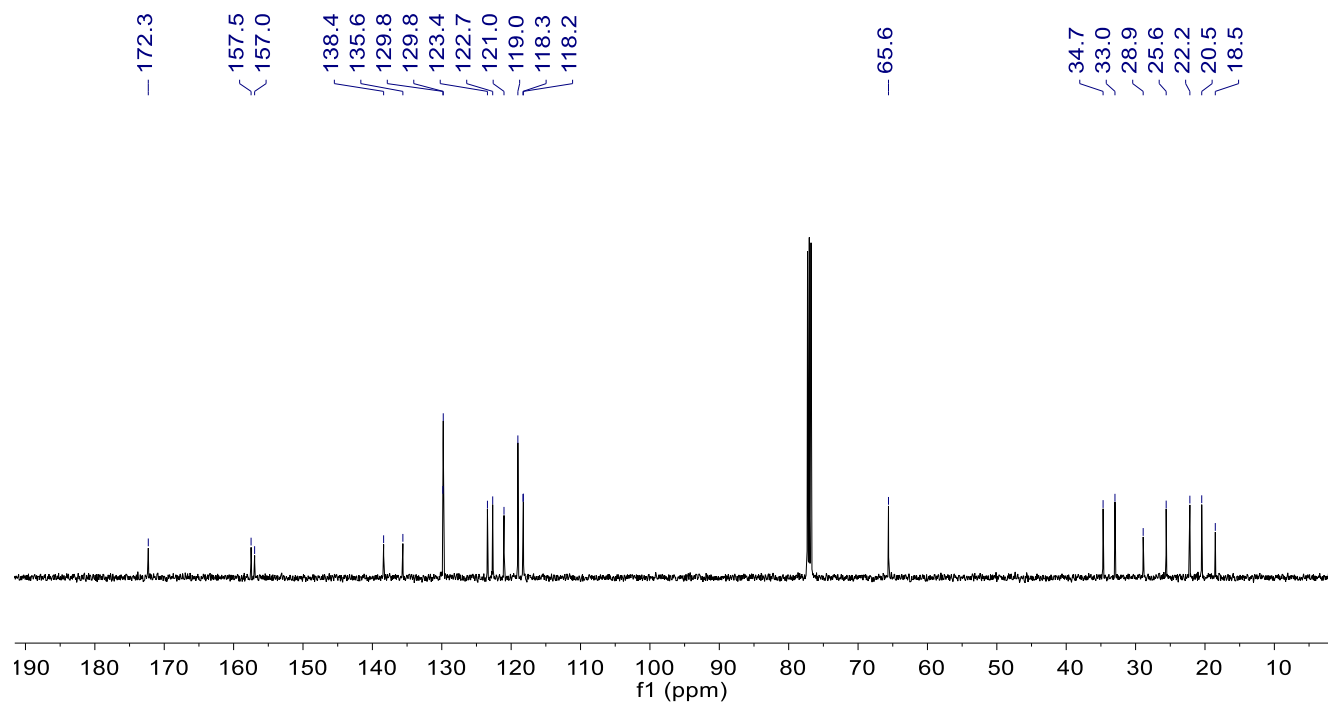


Figure S59: $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum for **20** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

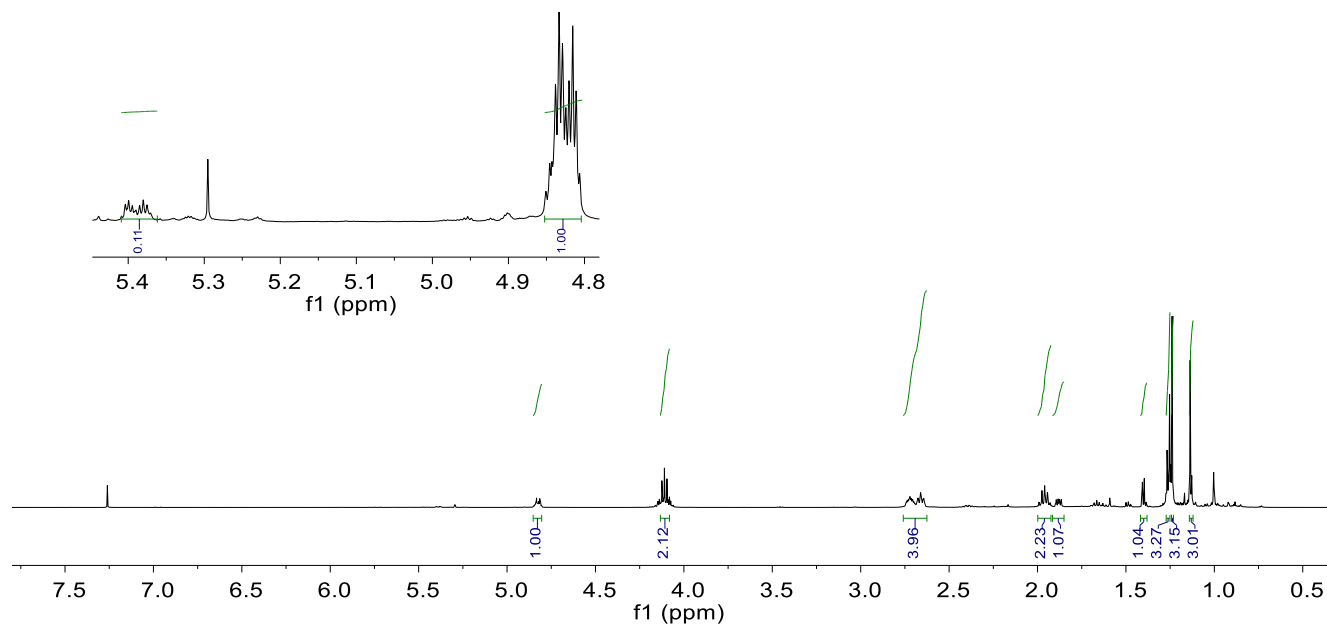
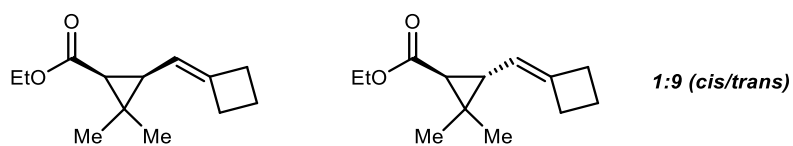


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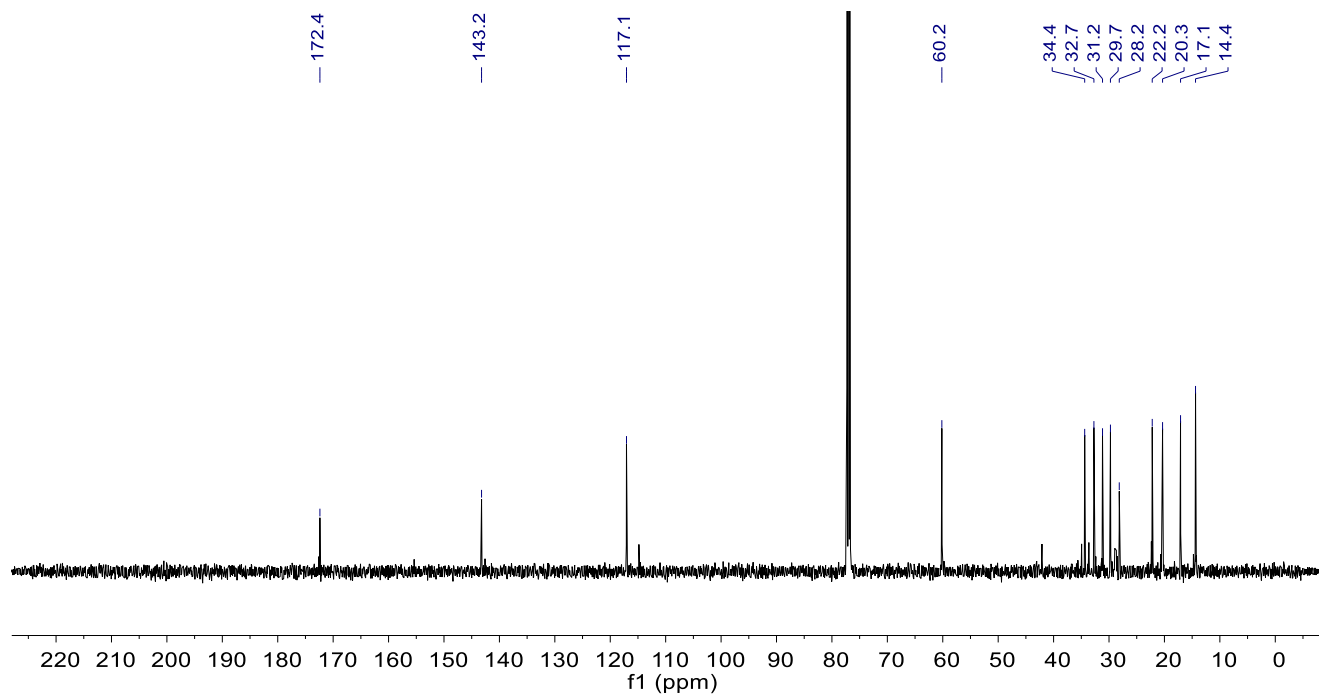


Figure S61: $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum for **21** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

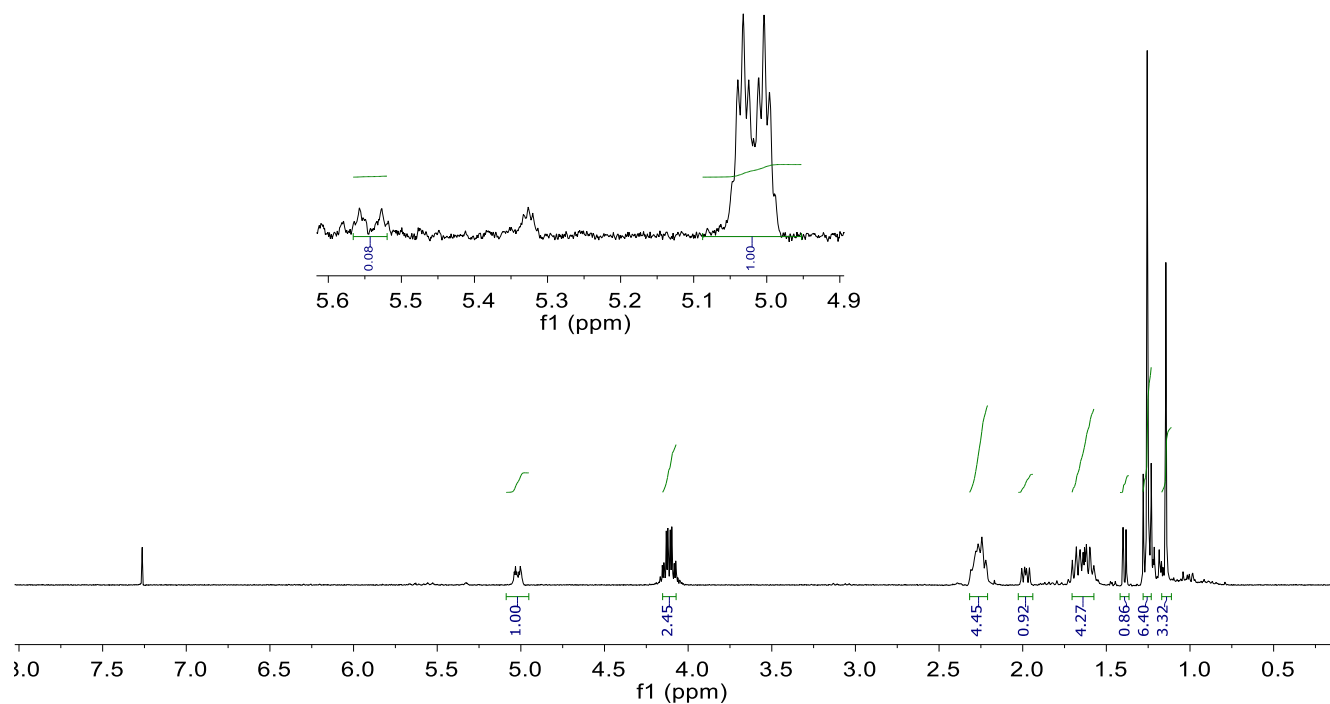
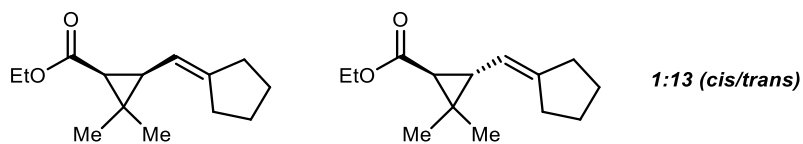


Figure S62: ^1H NMR spectrum for **22** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

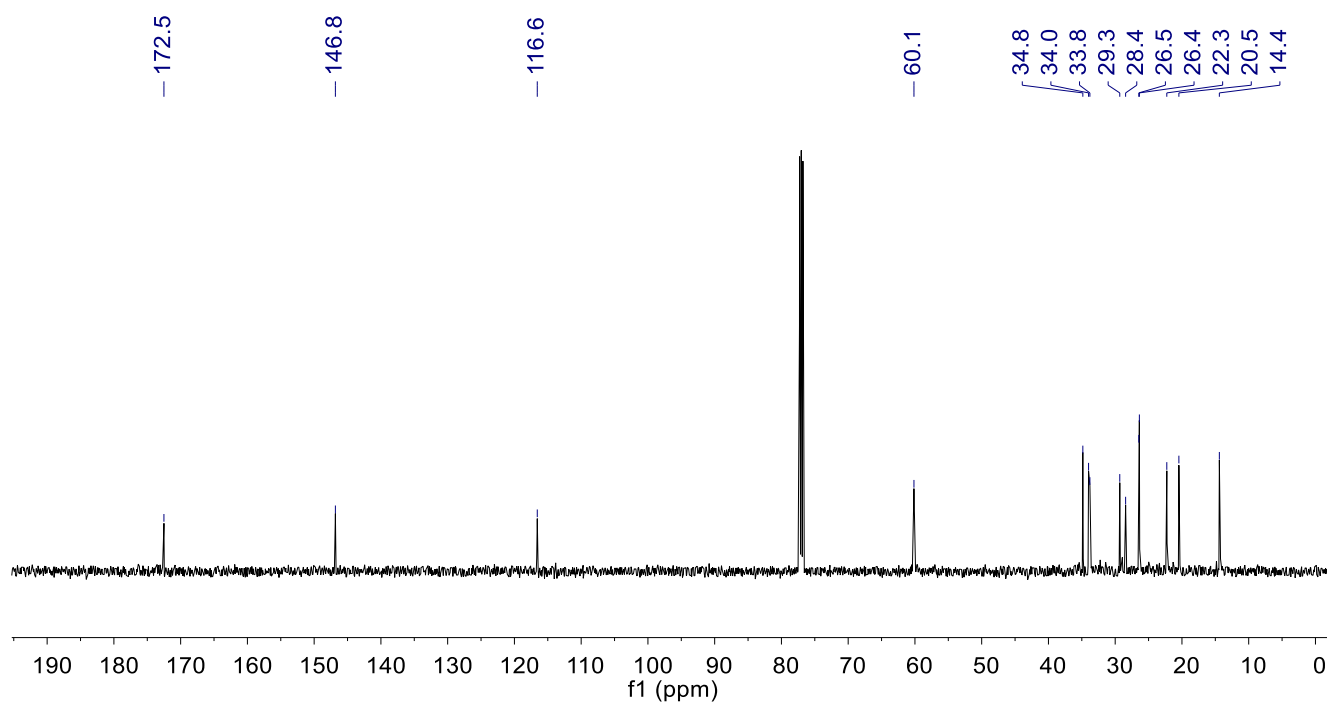


Figure S63: $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum for **22** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

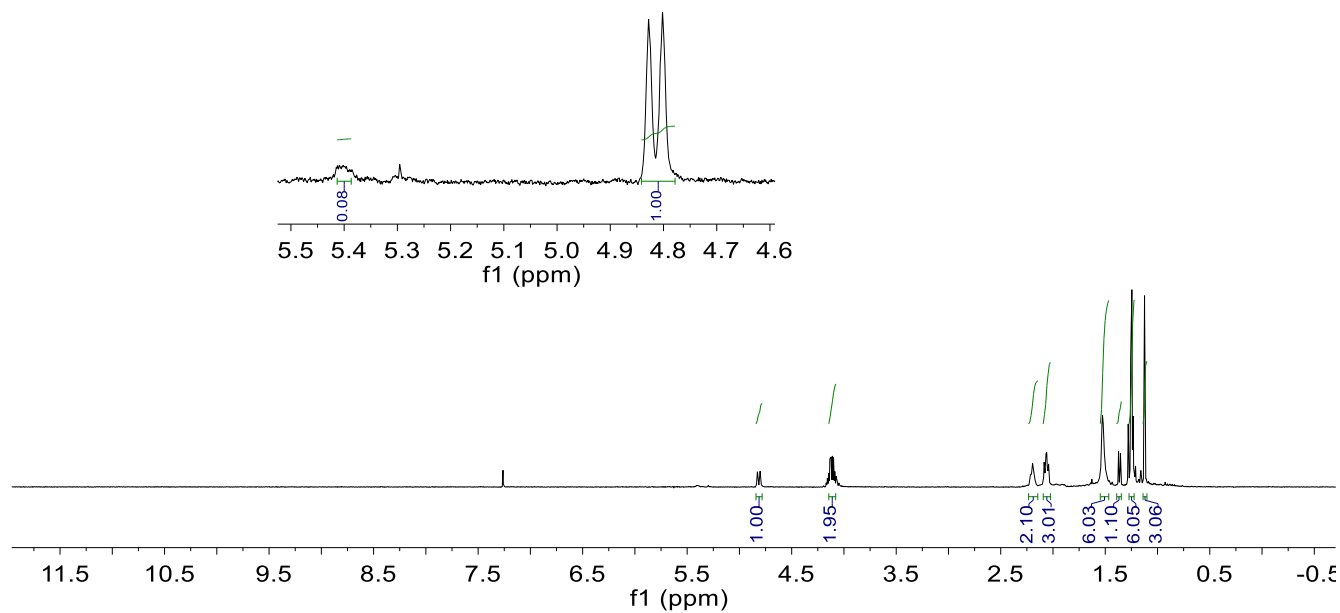
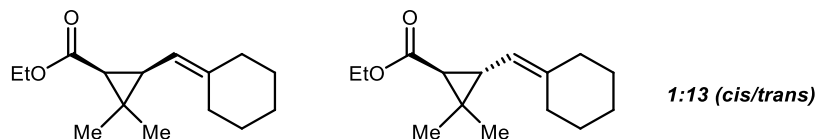


Figure S64: ^1H NMR spectrum for **23** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

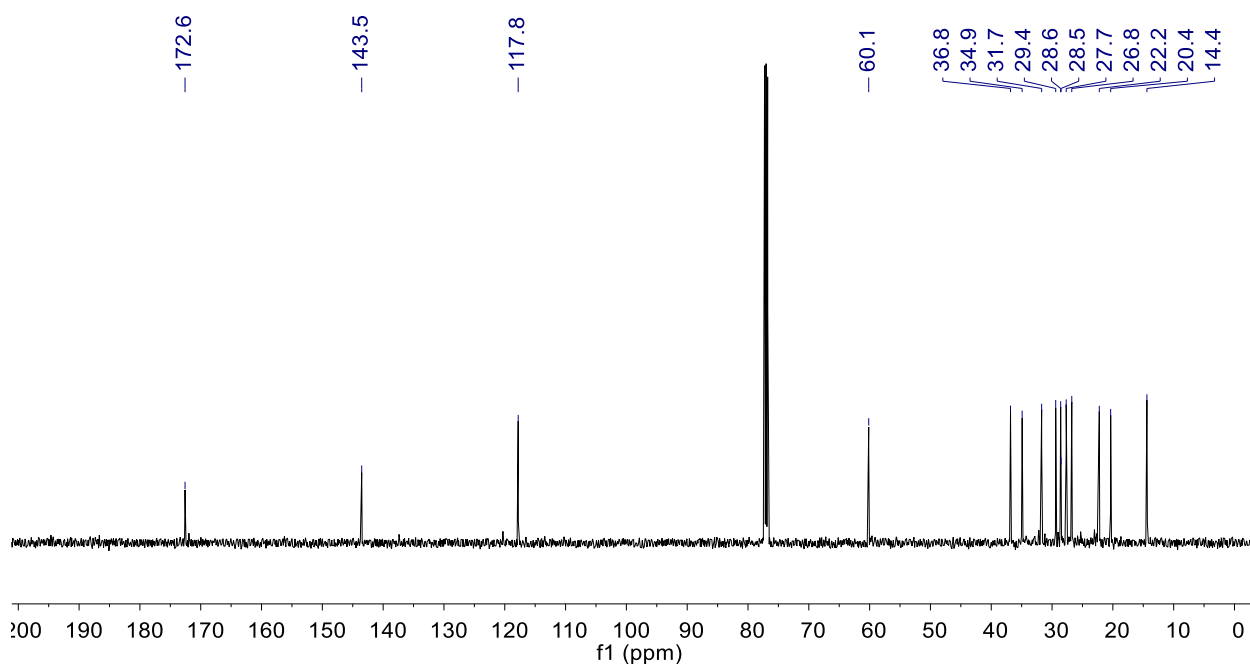


Figure S65: $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum for **23** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

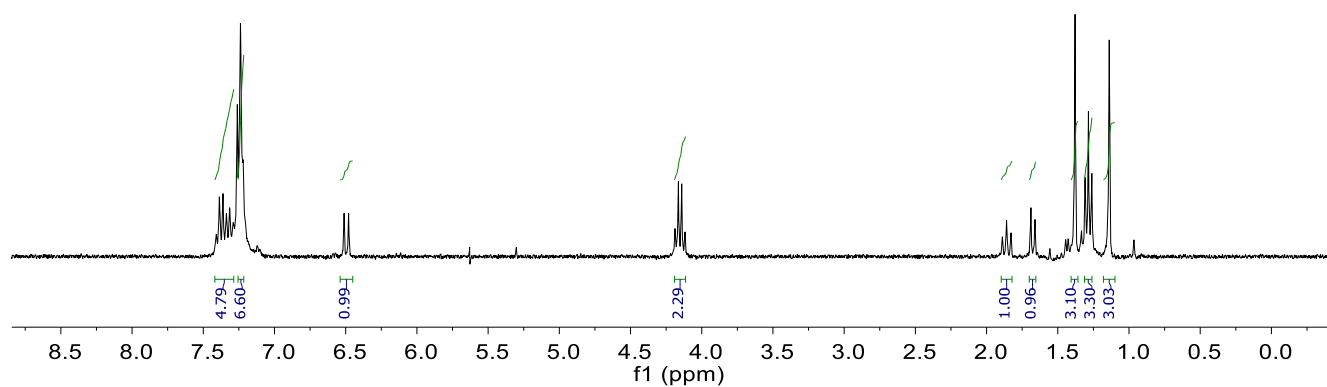
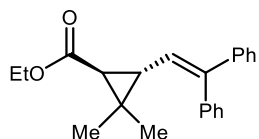


Figure S66: ^1H NMR spectrum for **24** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

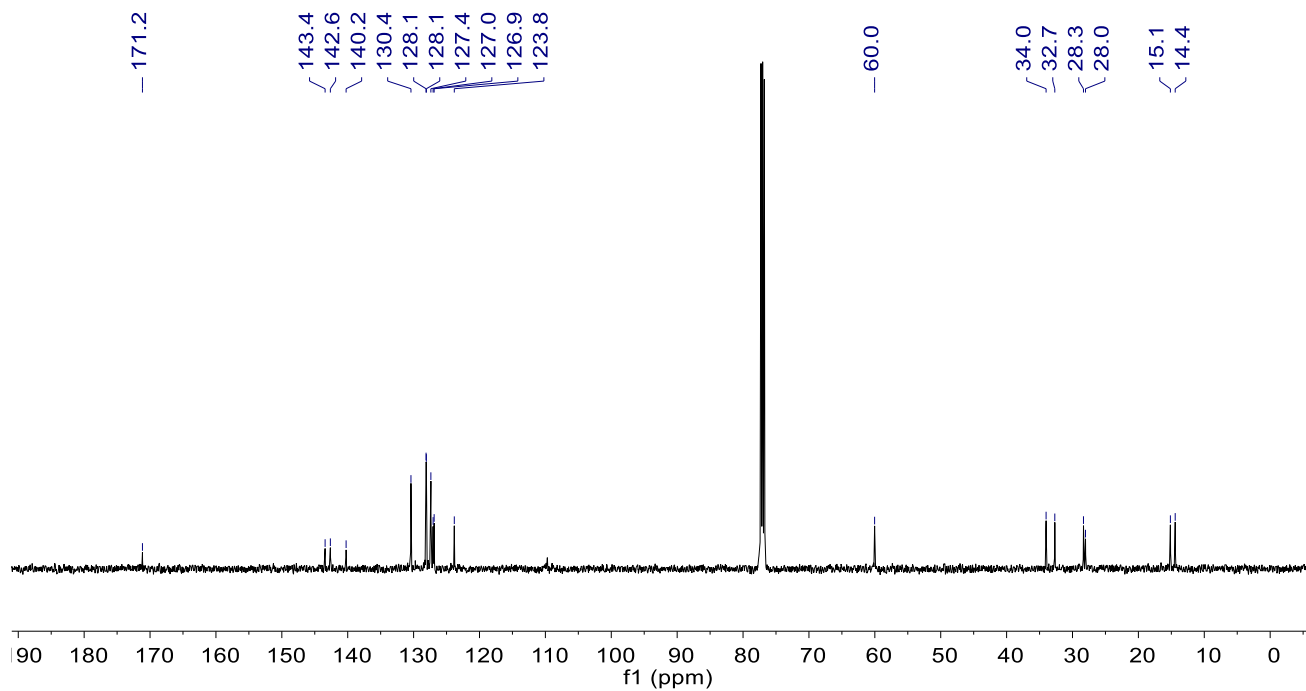
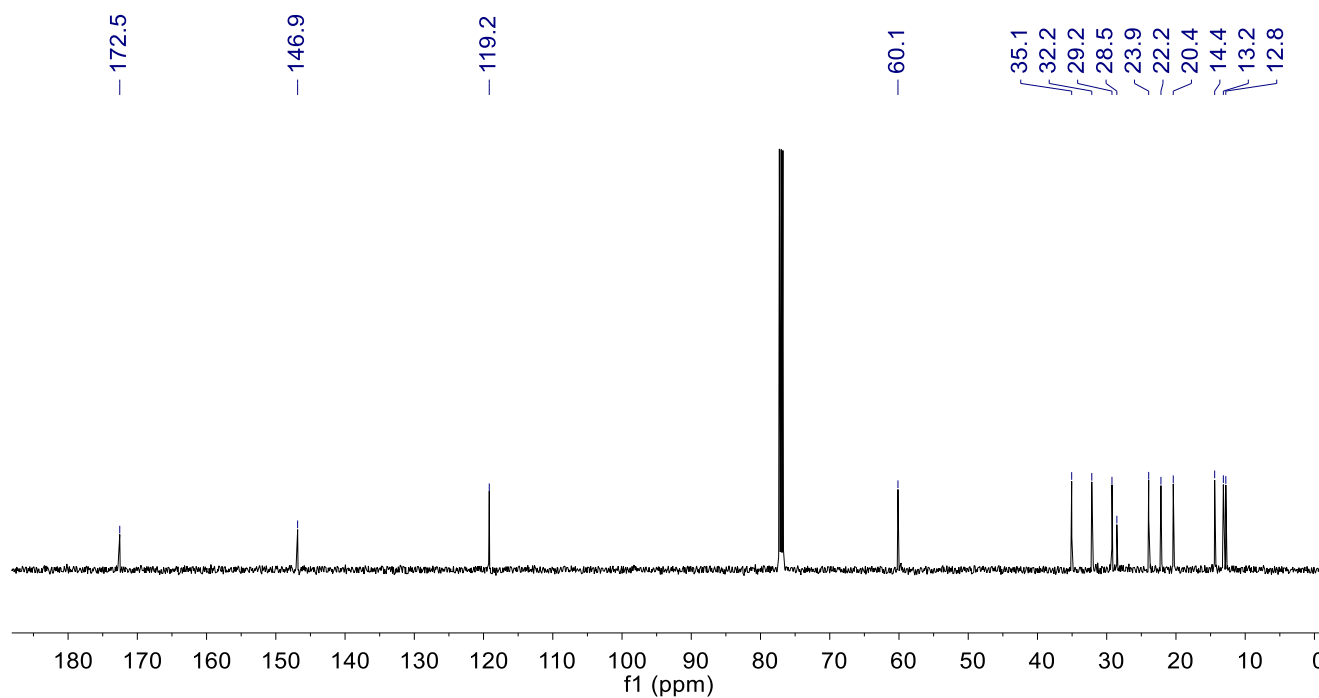
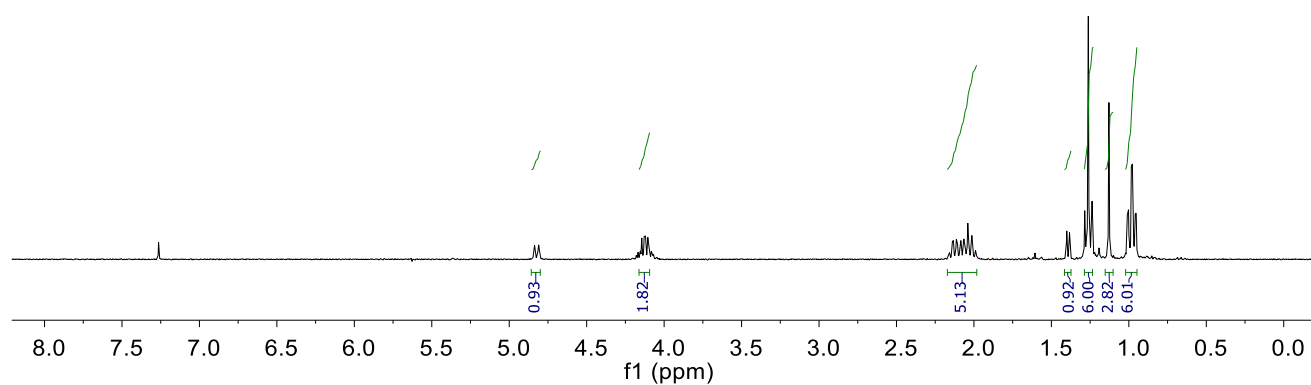
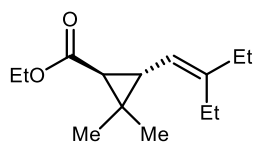
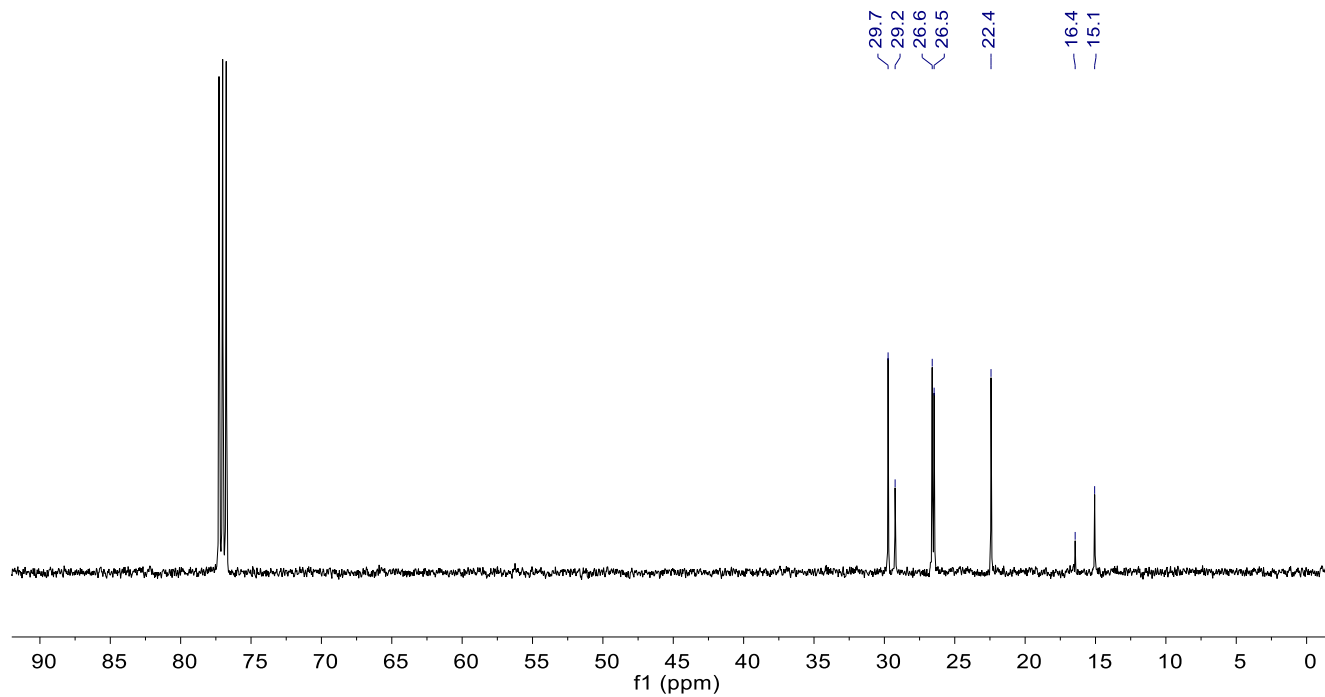
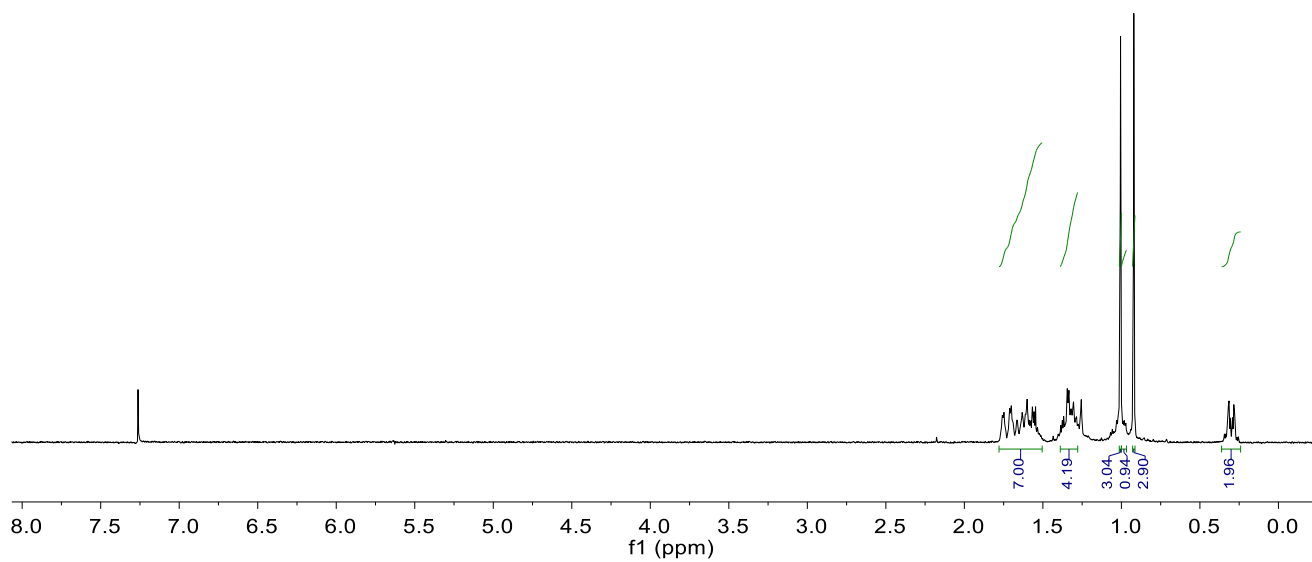
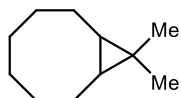


Figure S67: $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum for **24** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)





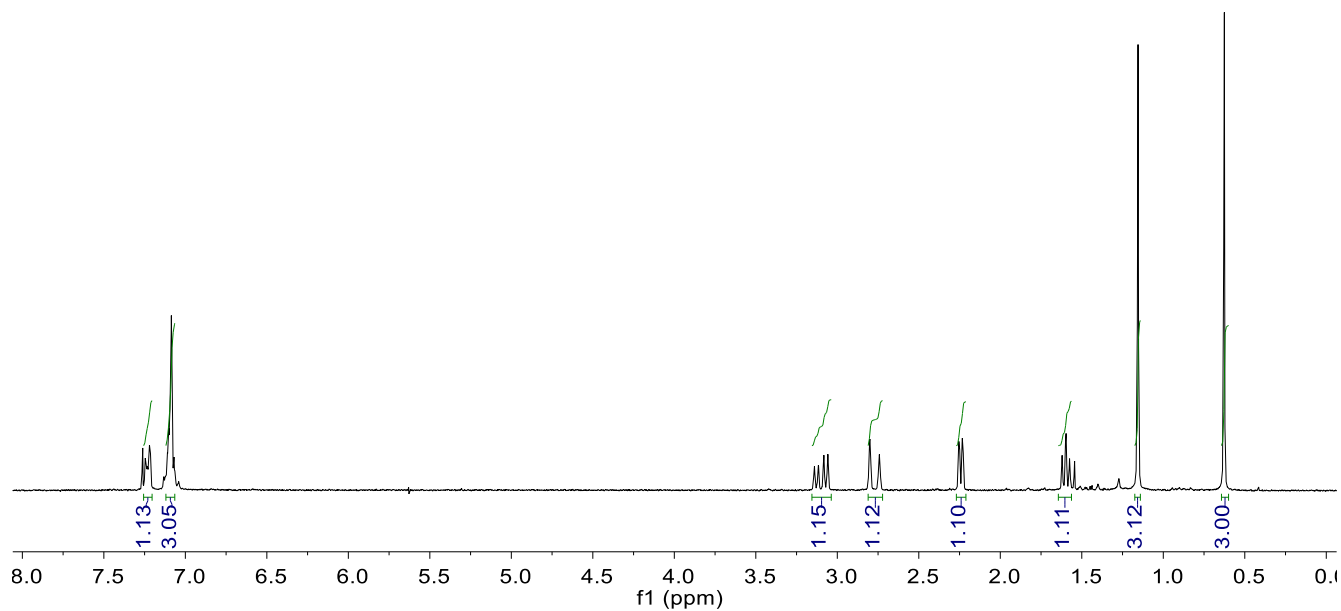
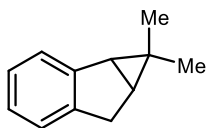


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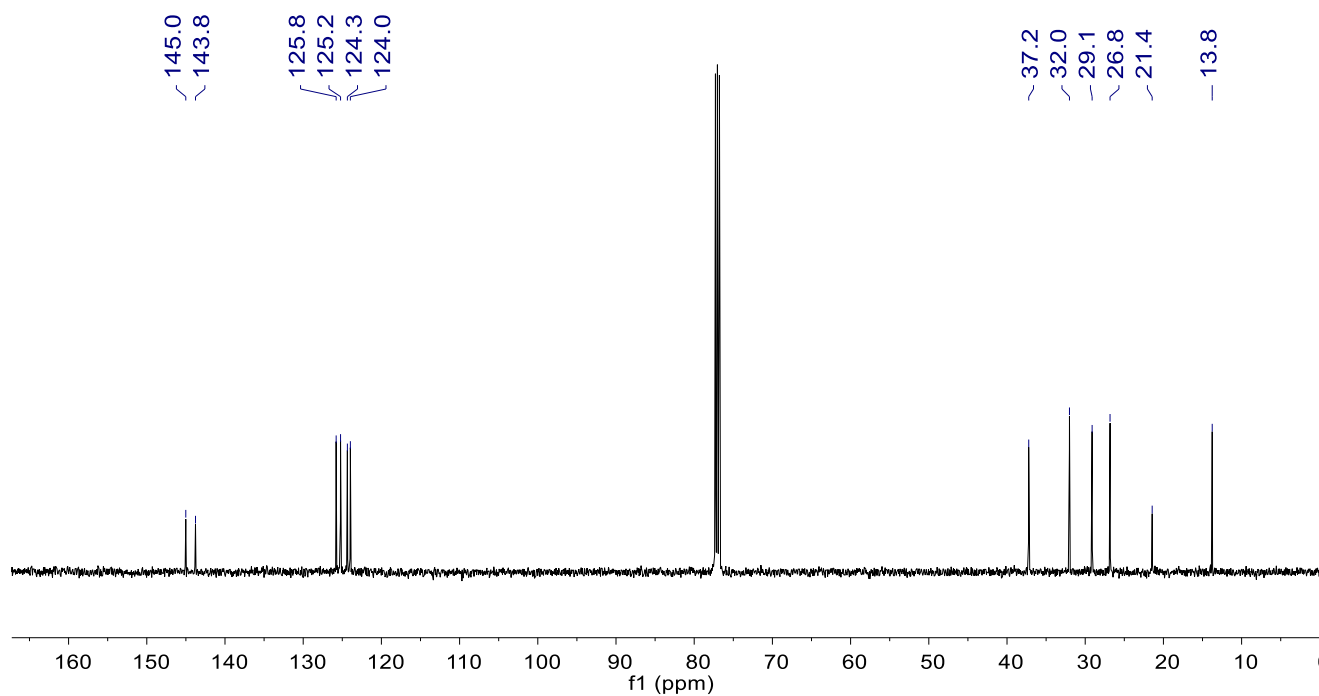


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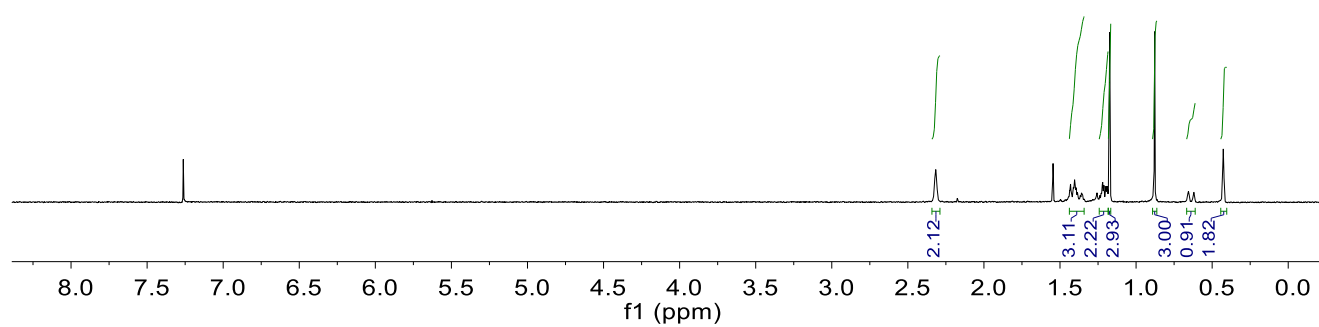


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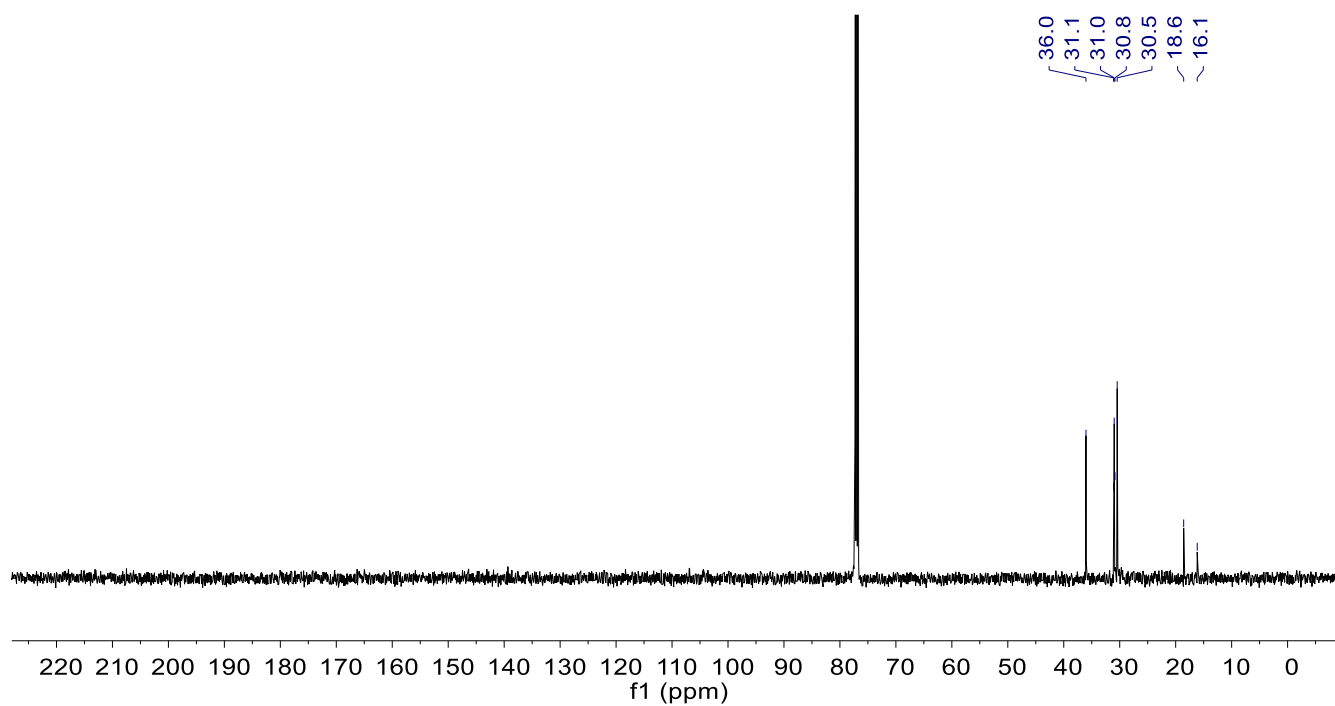


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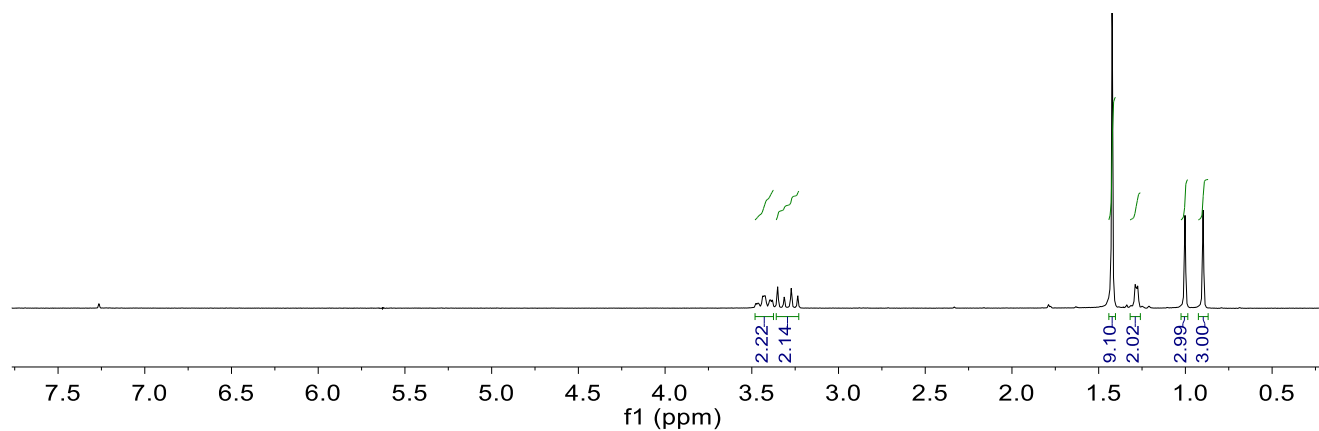
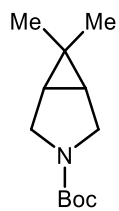


Figure S76: ^1H NMR spectrum for **35** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

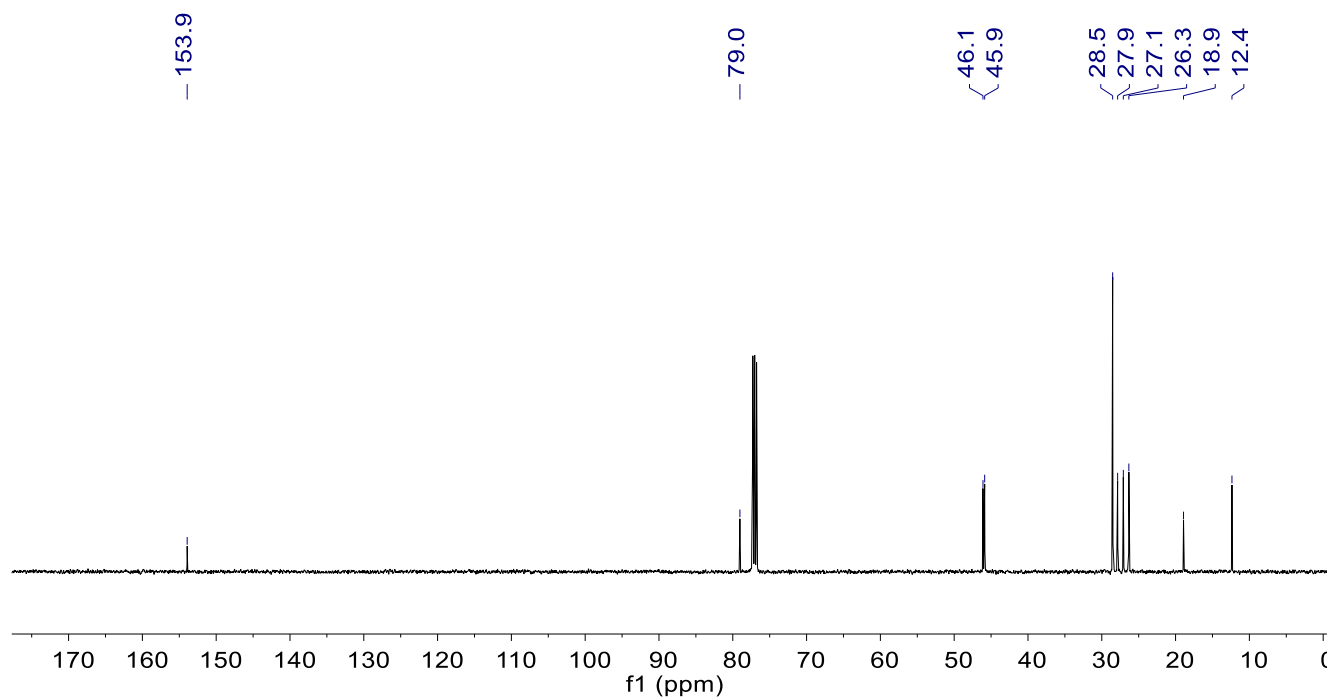


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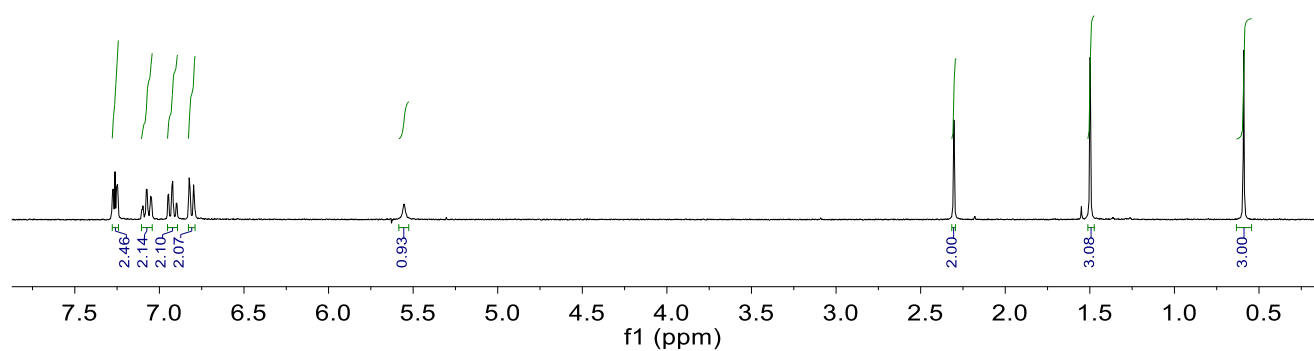
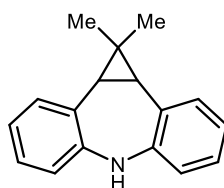


Figure S78: ^1H NMR spectrum for **37** (CDCl_3 , 295 K)

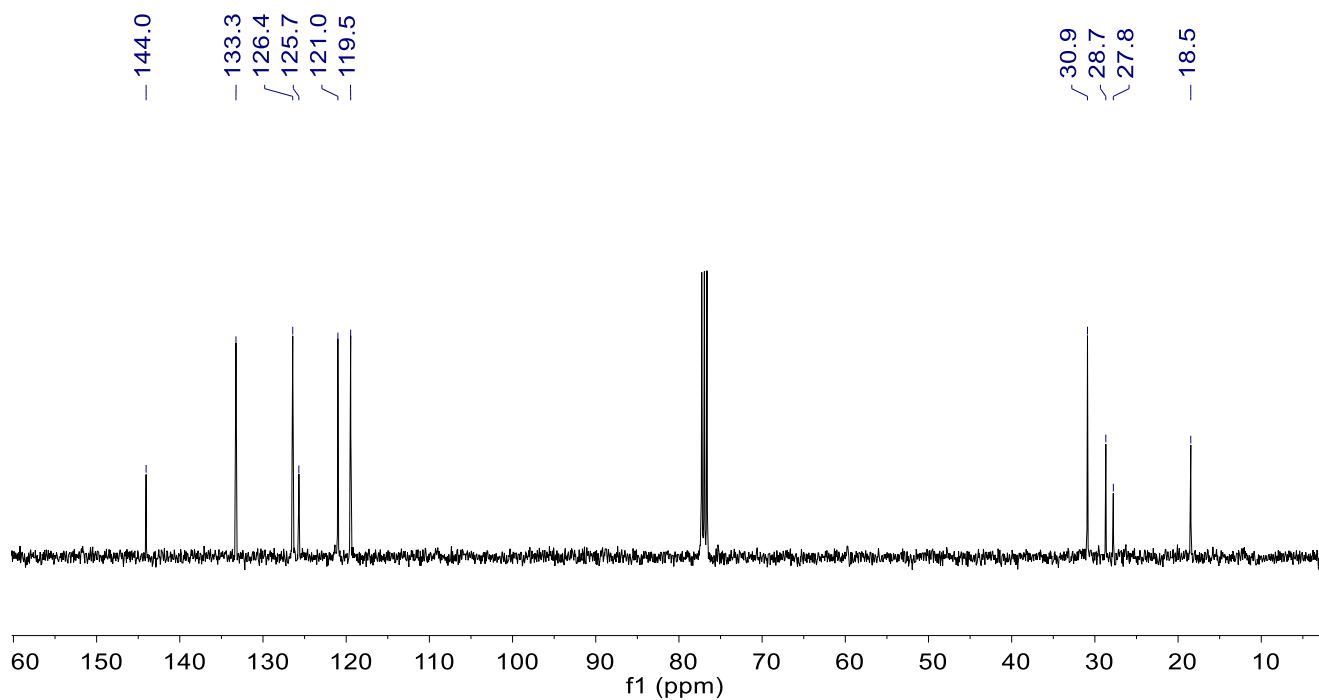


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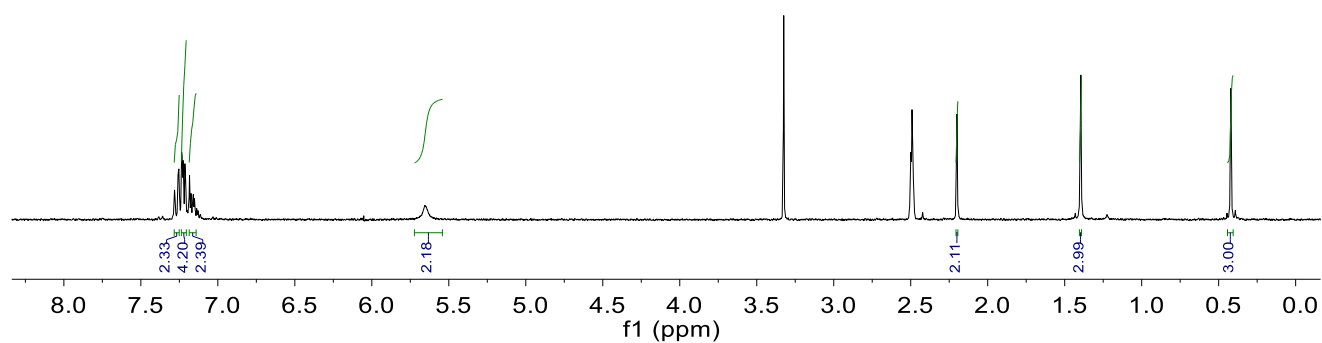
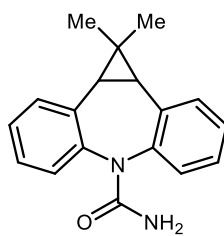


Figure S80: ^1H NMR spectrum for **38** (DMSO- d_6 , 295 K)

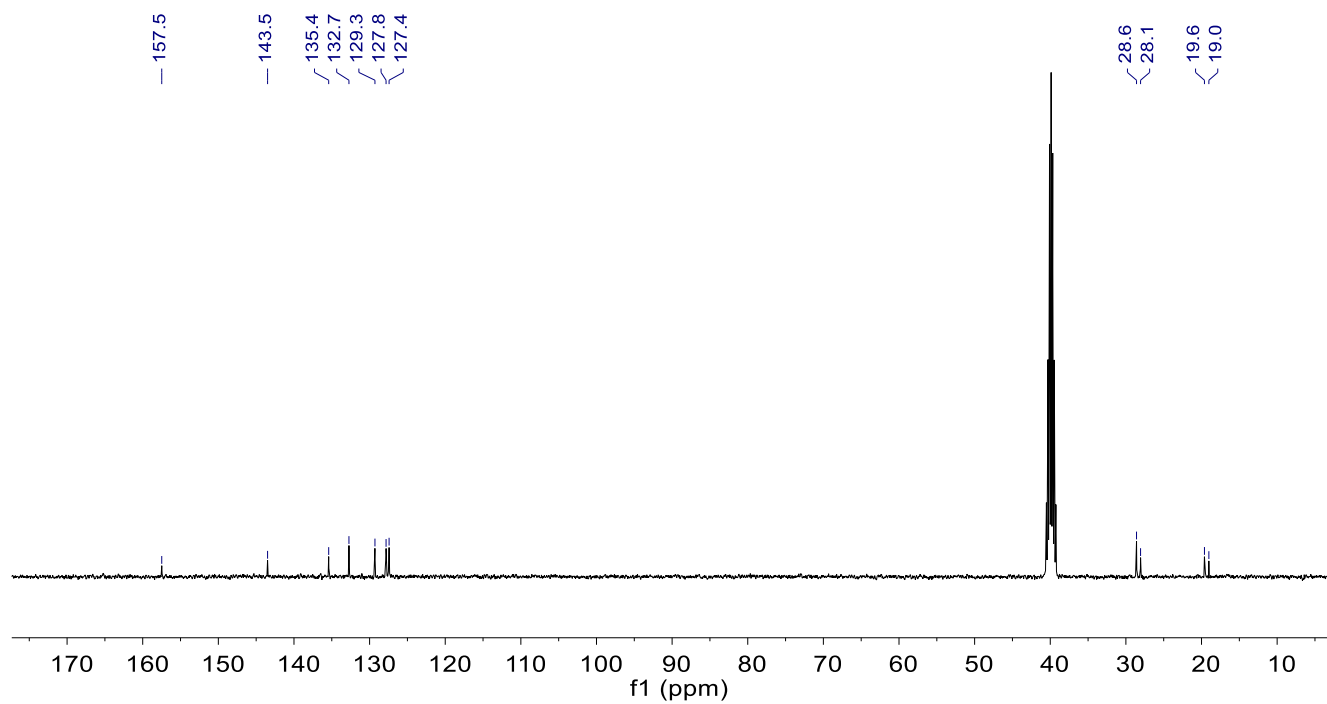


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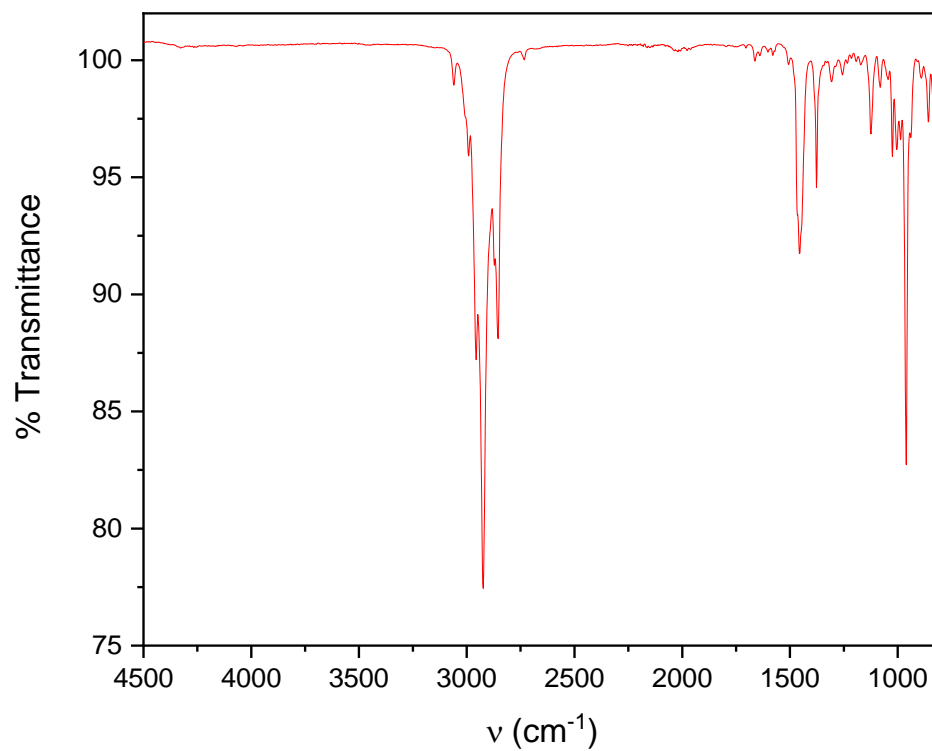
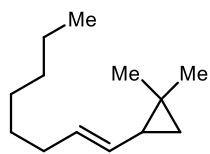


Figure S82: ATR-IR spectrum for **2**

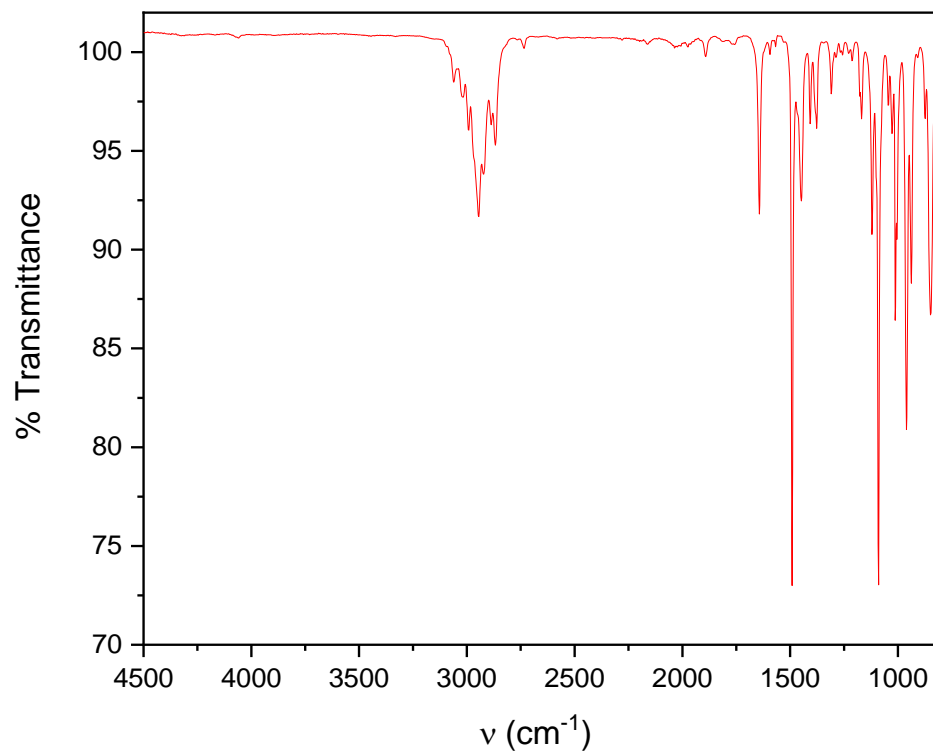
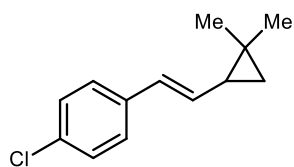


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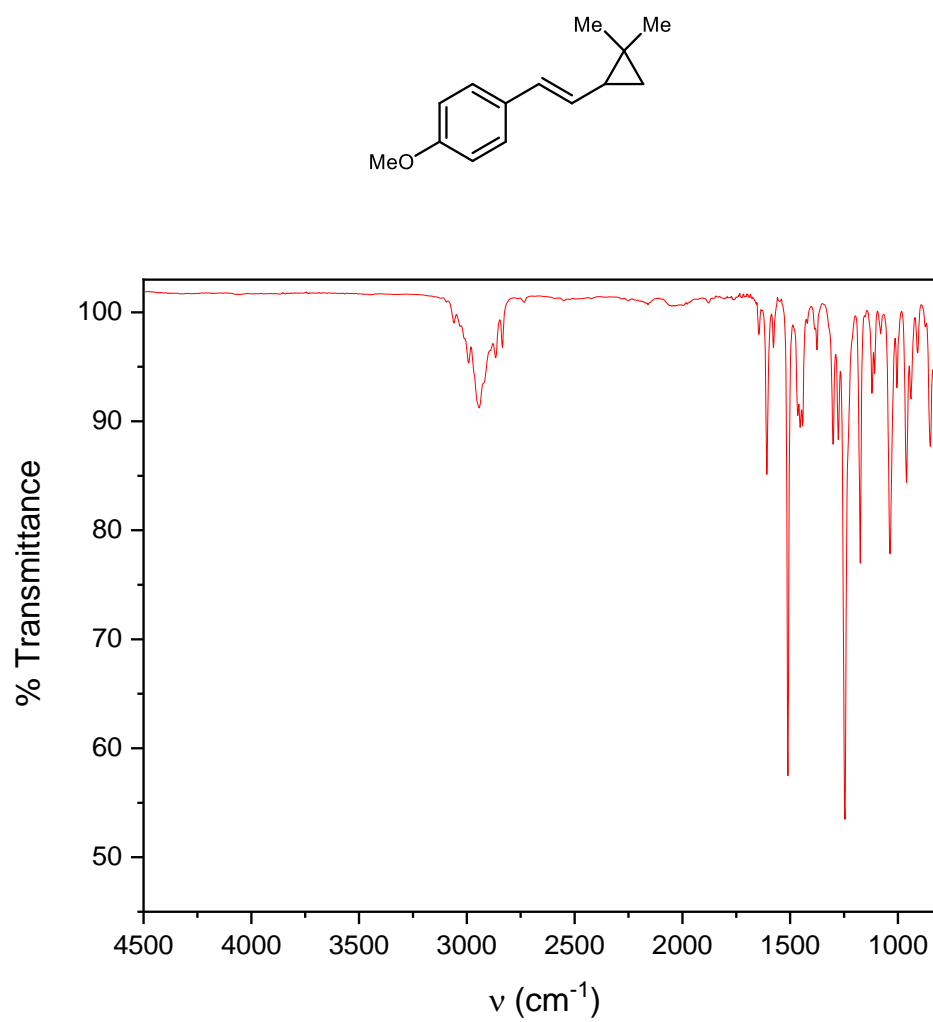


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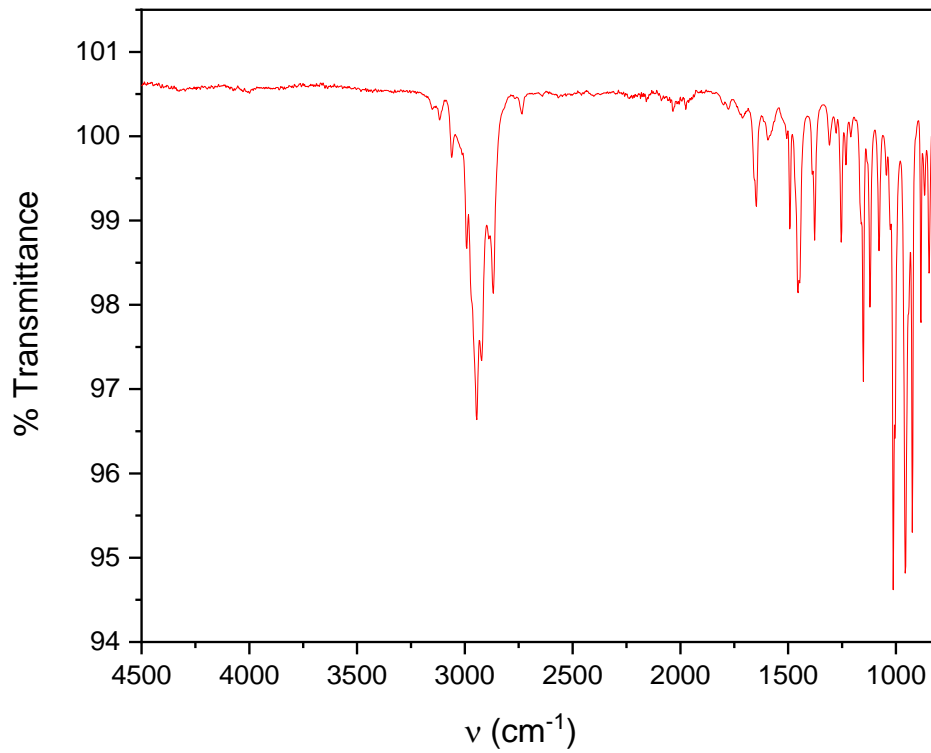
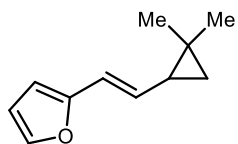


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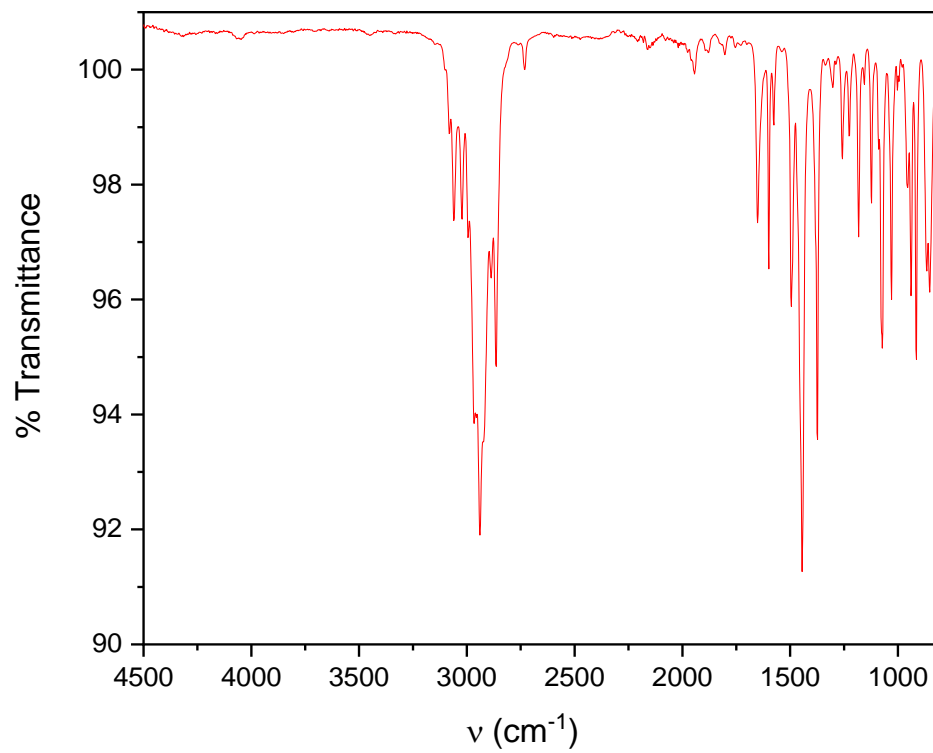
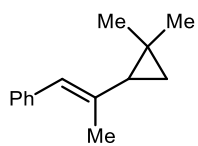


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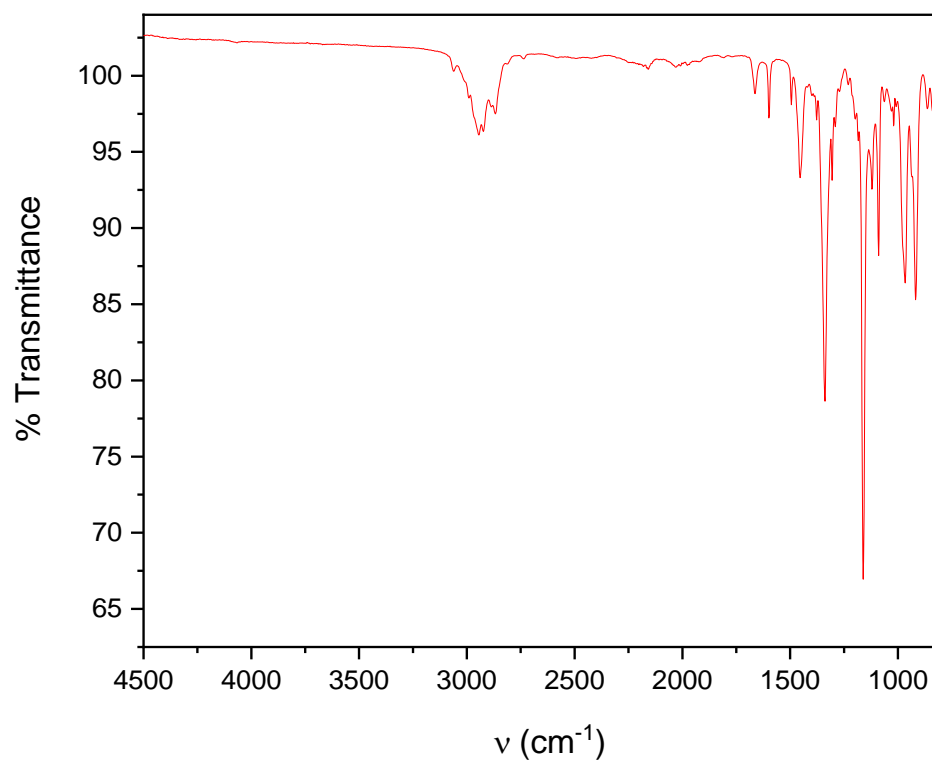
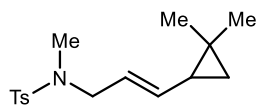


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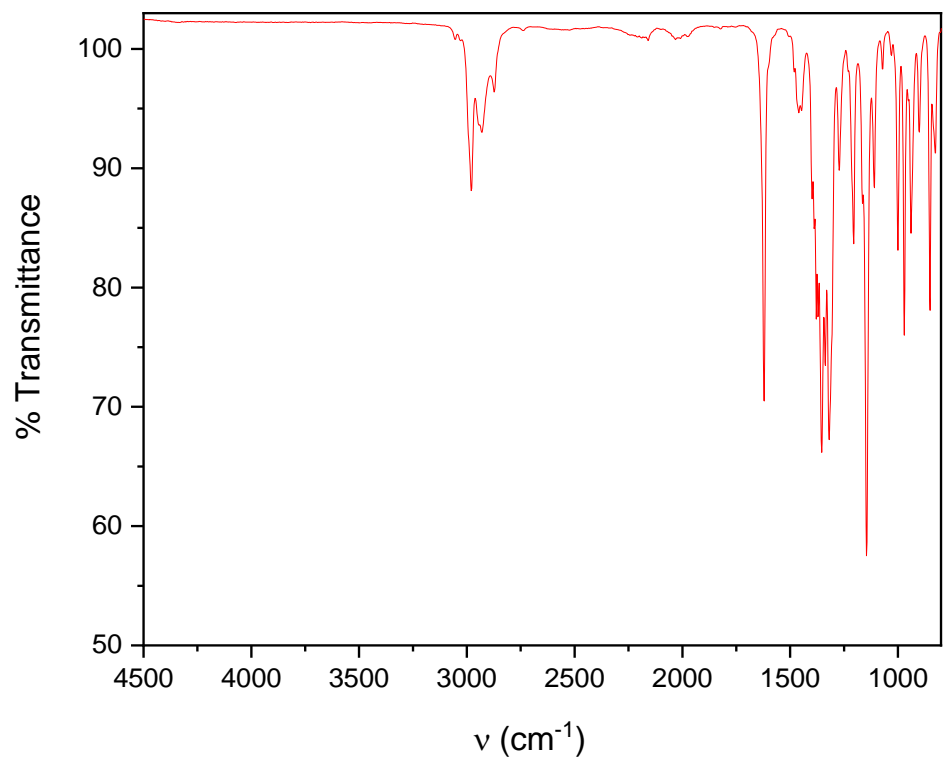
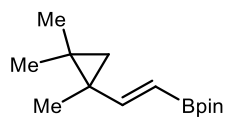


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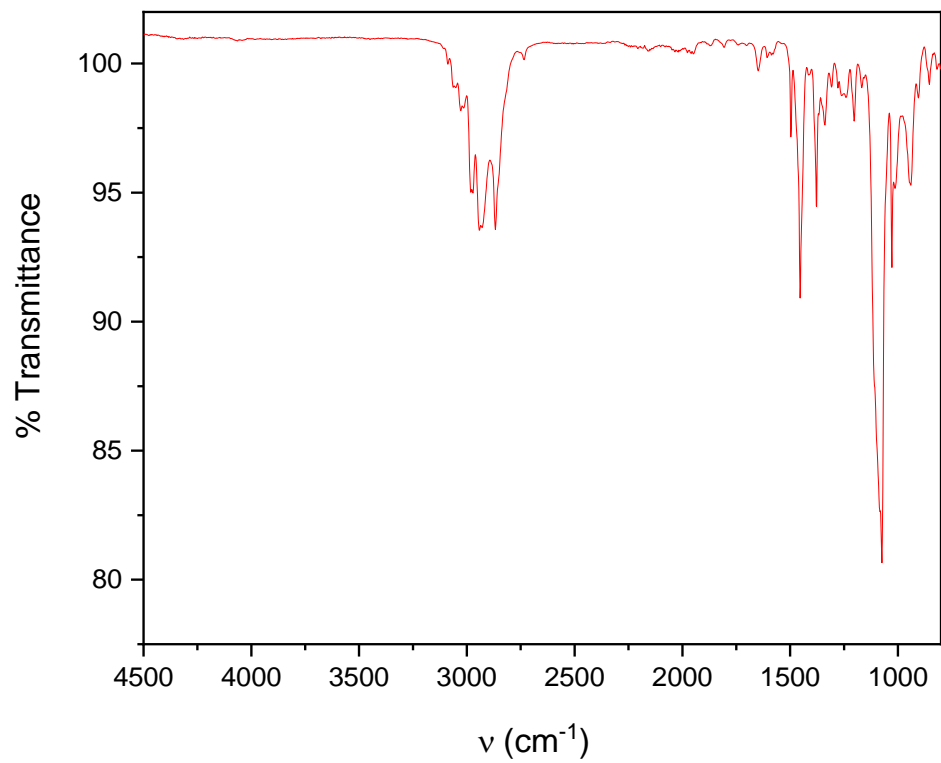
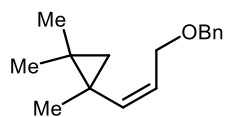


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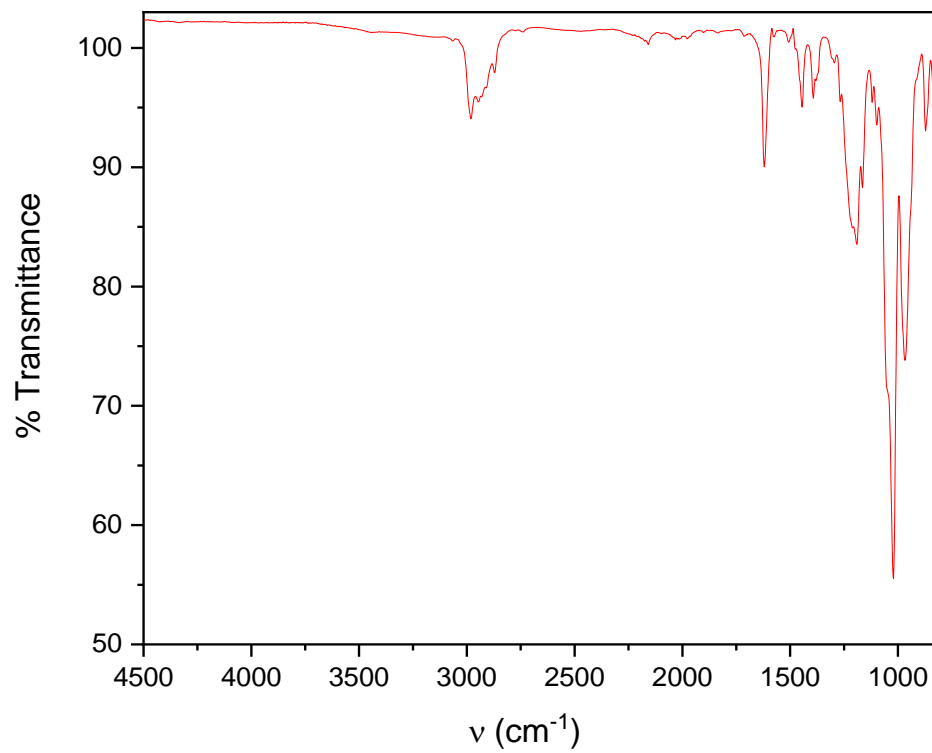
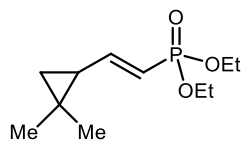


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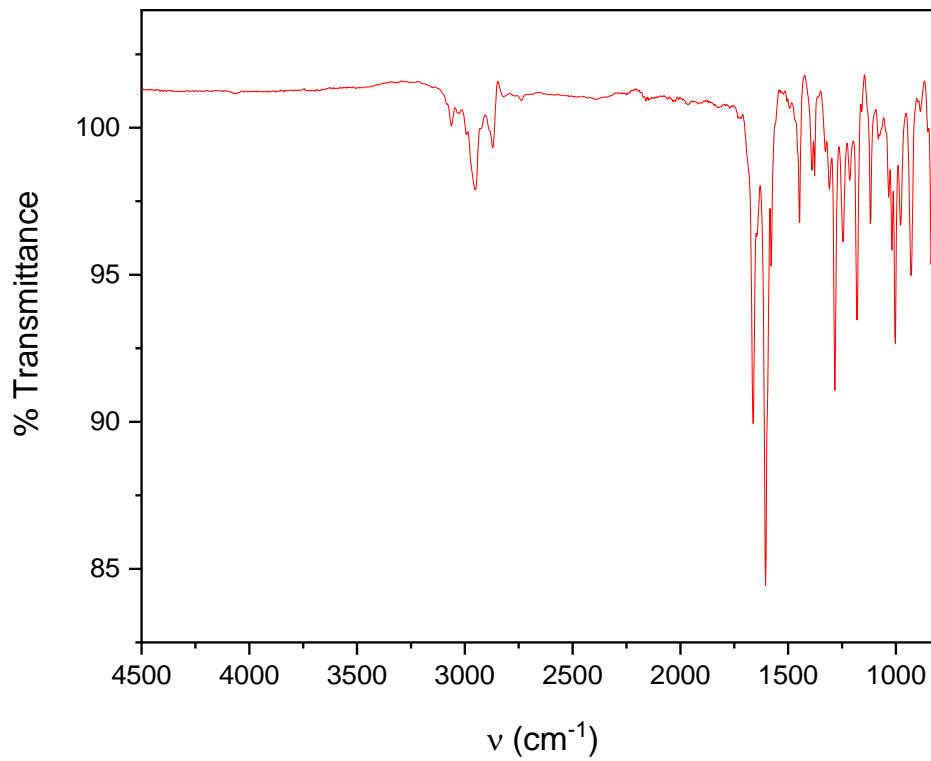
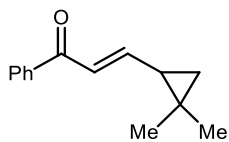


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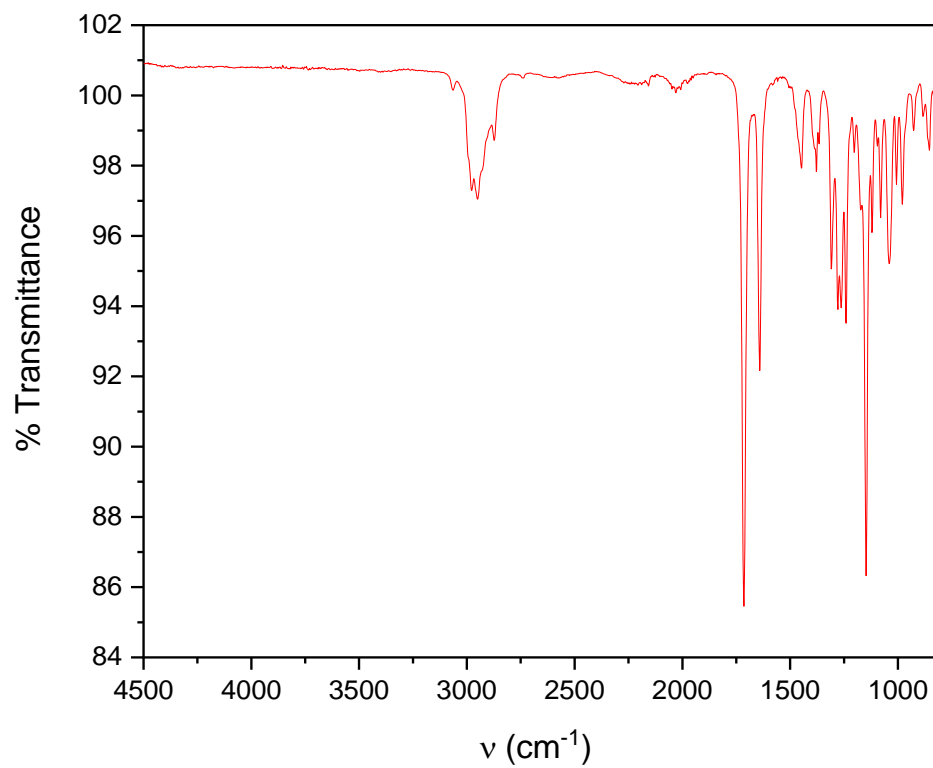
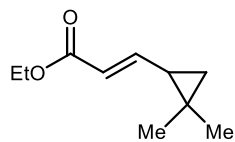


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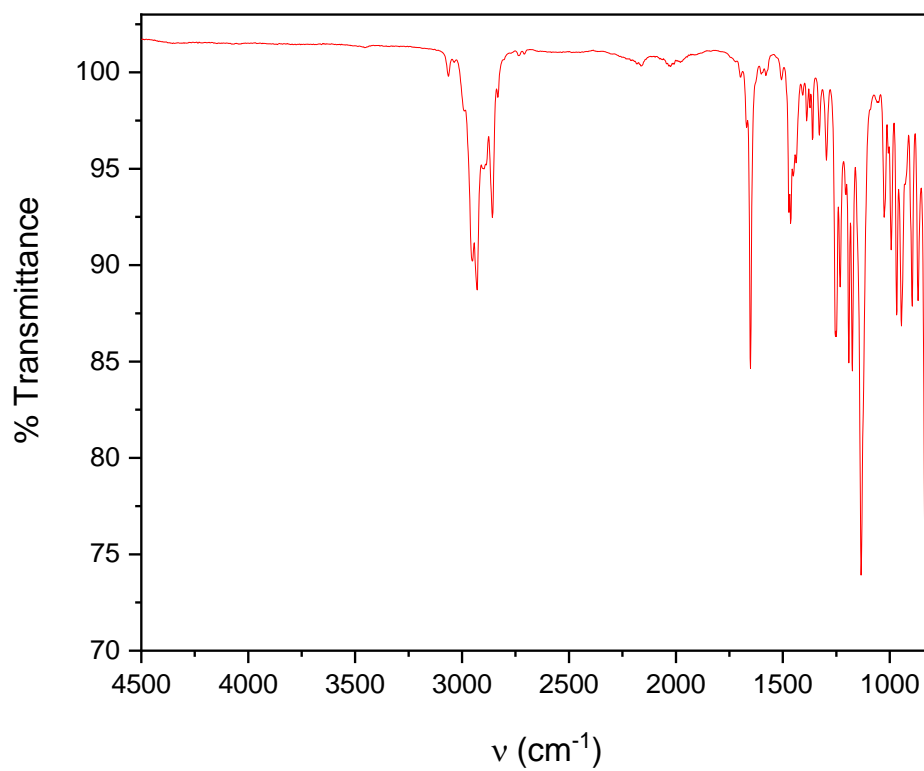
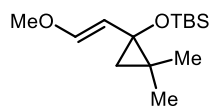


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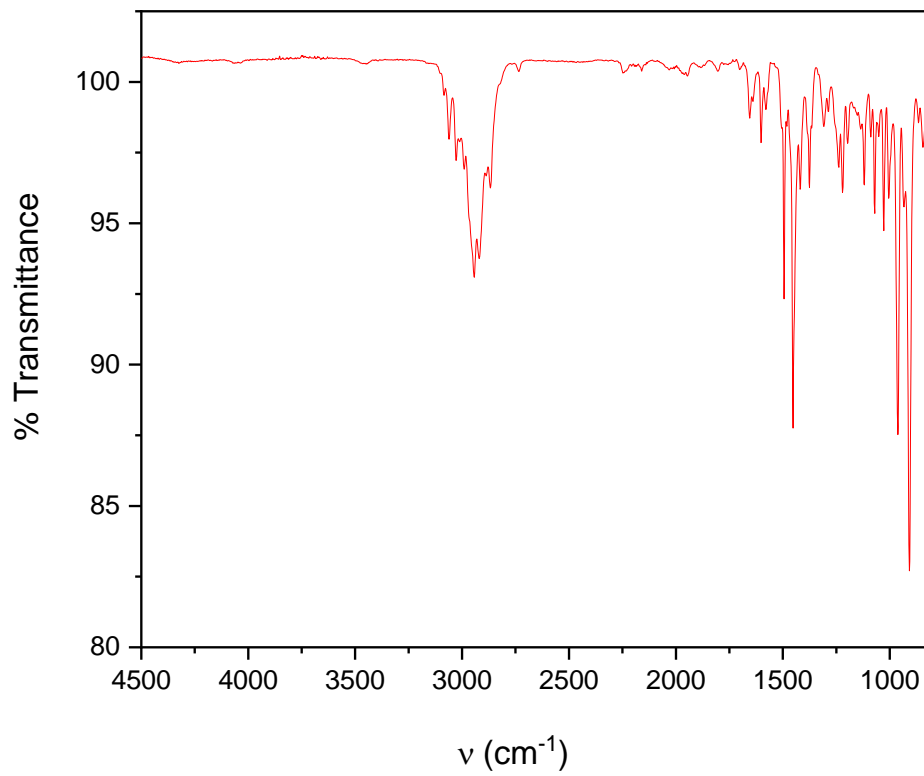
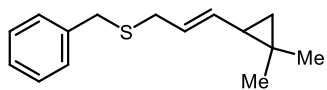


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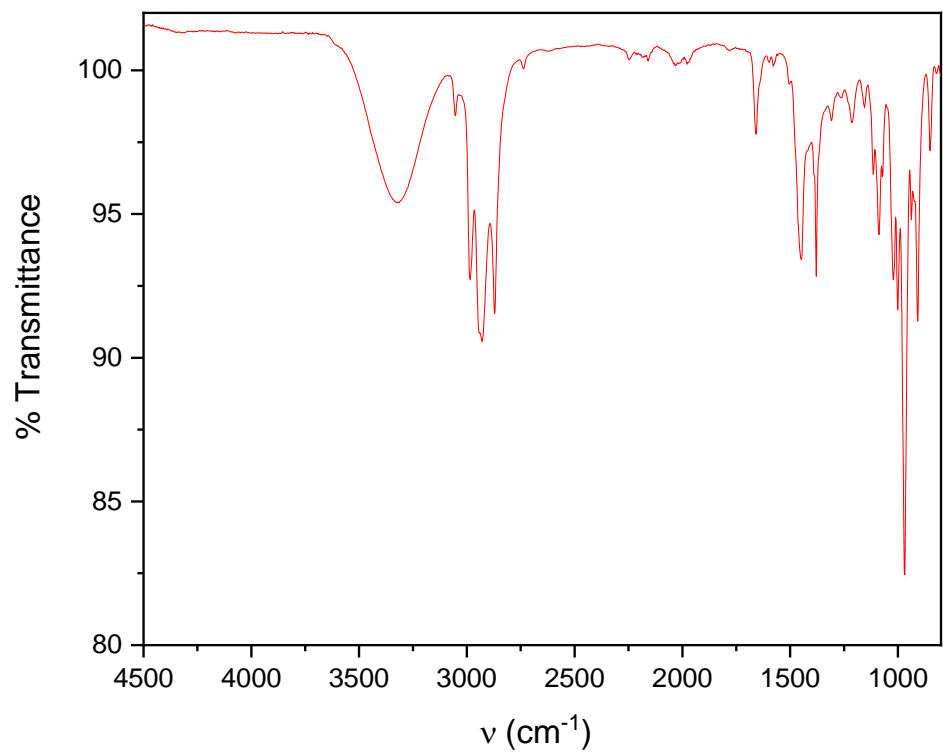
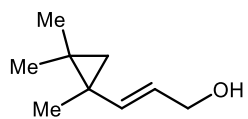


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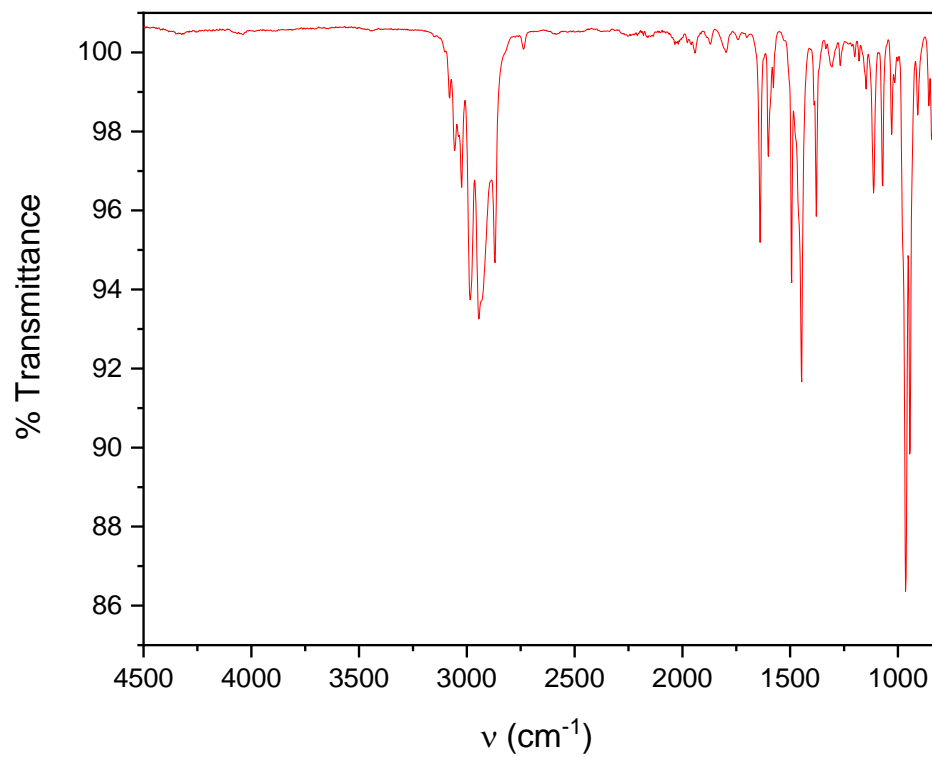
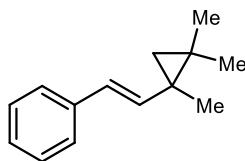


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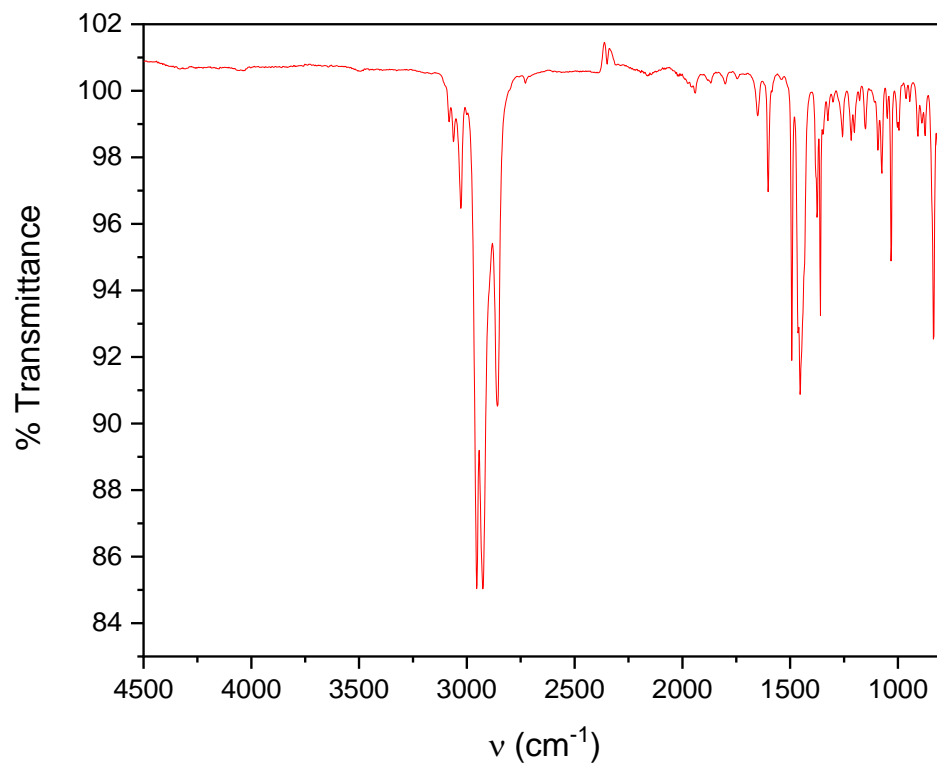
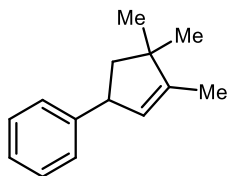


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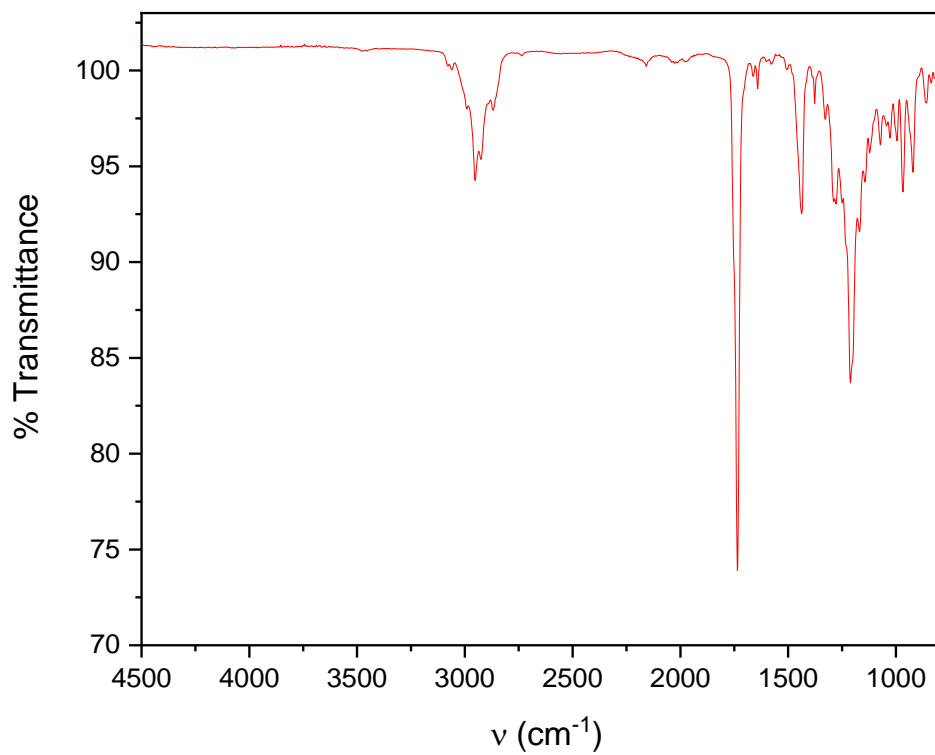
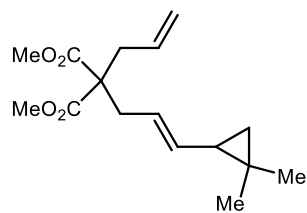


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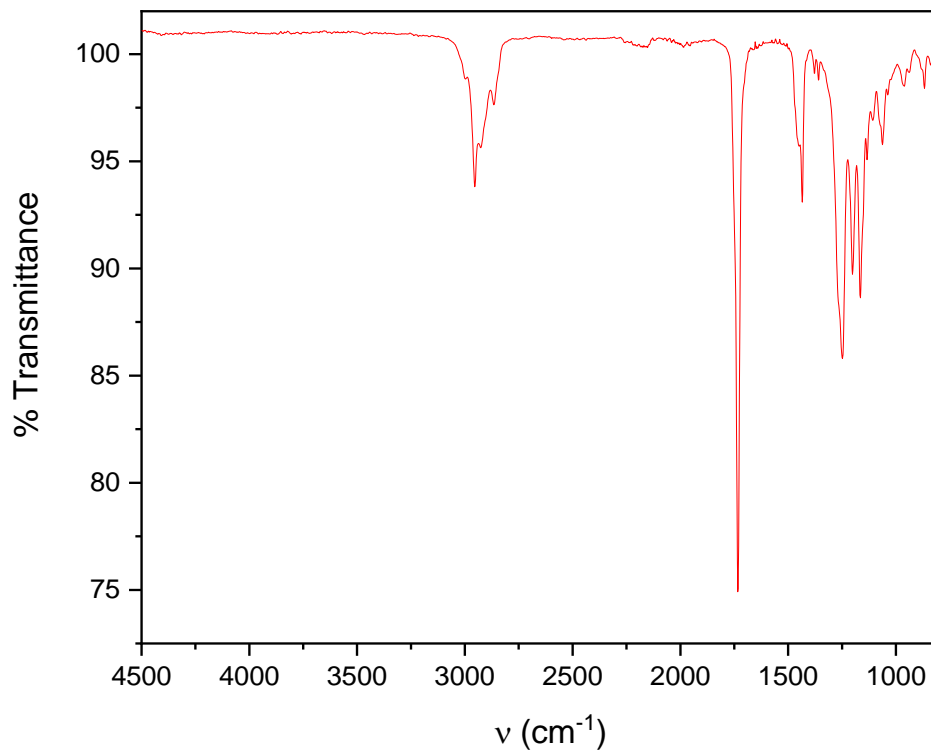
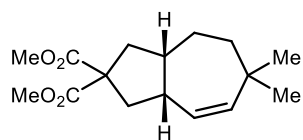


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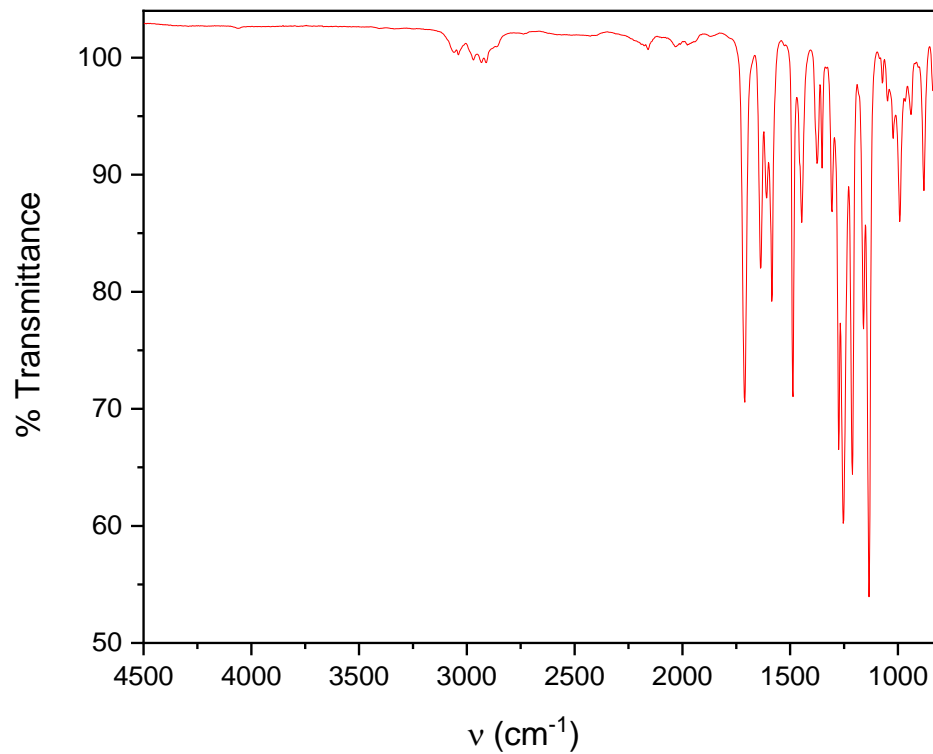
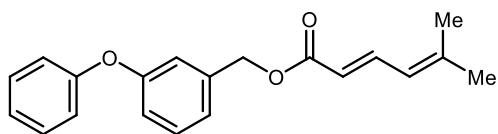


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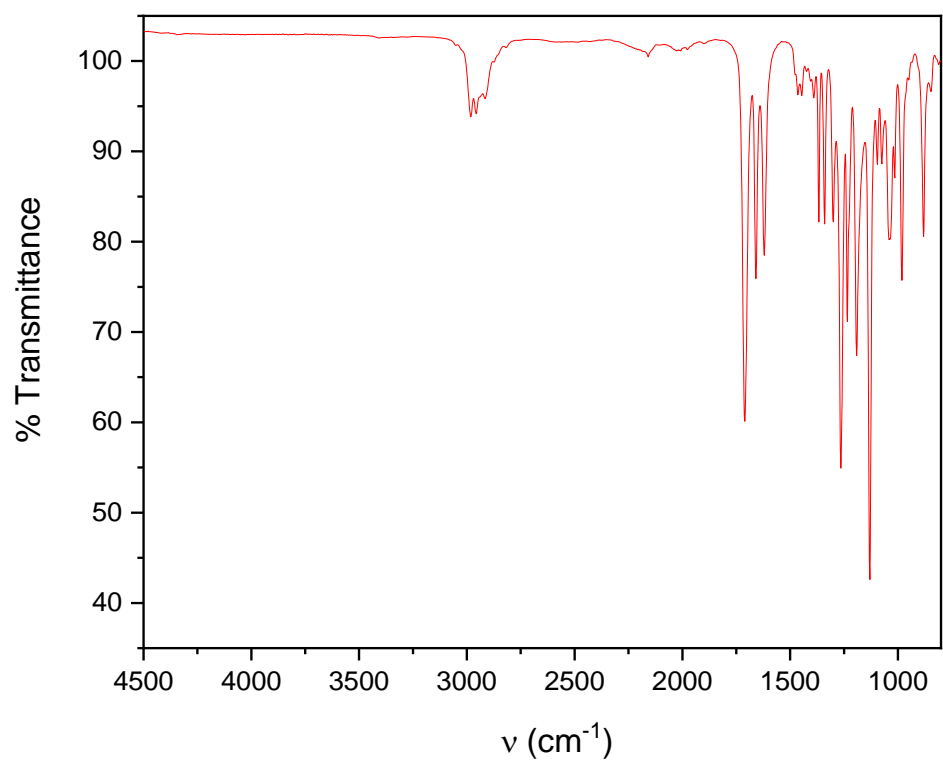
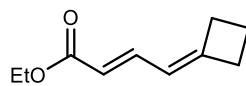


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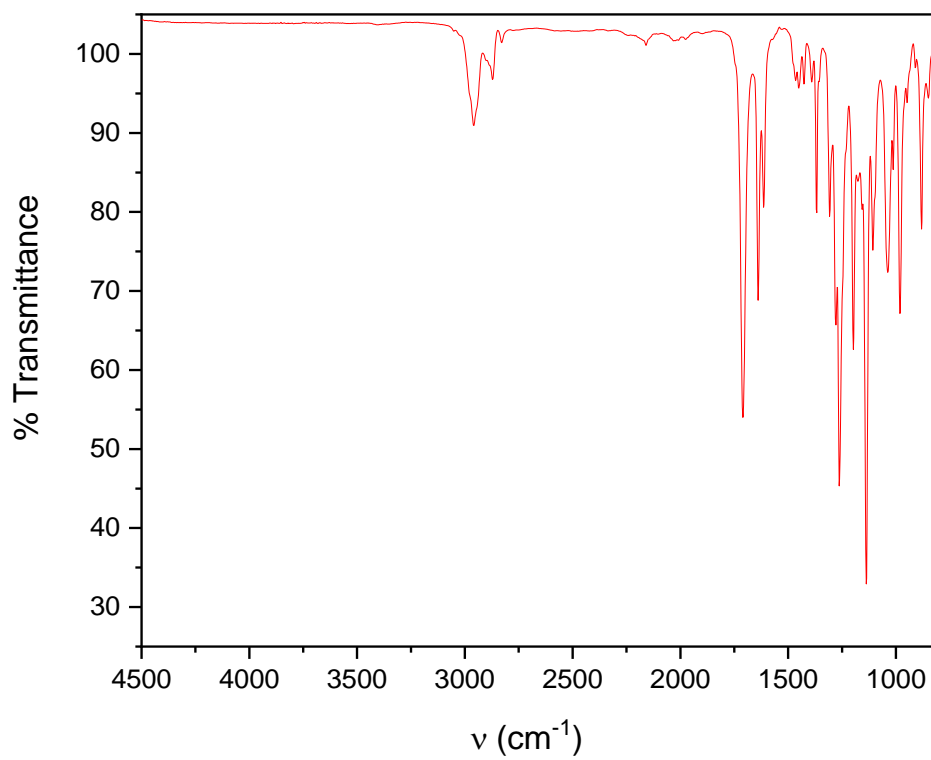
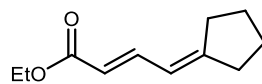


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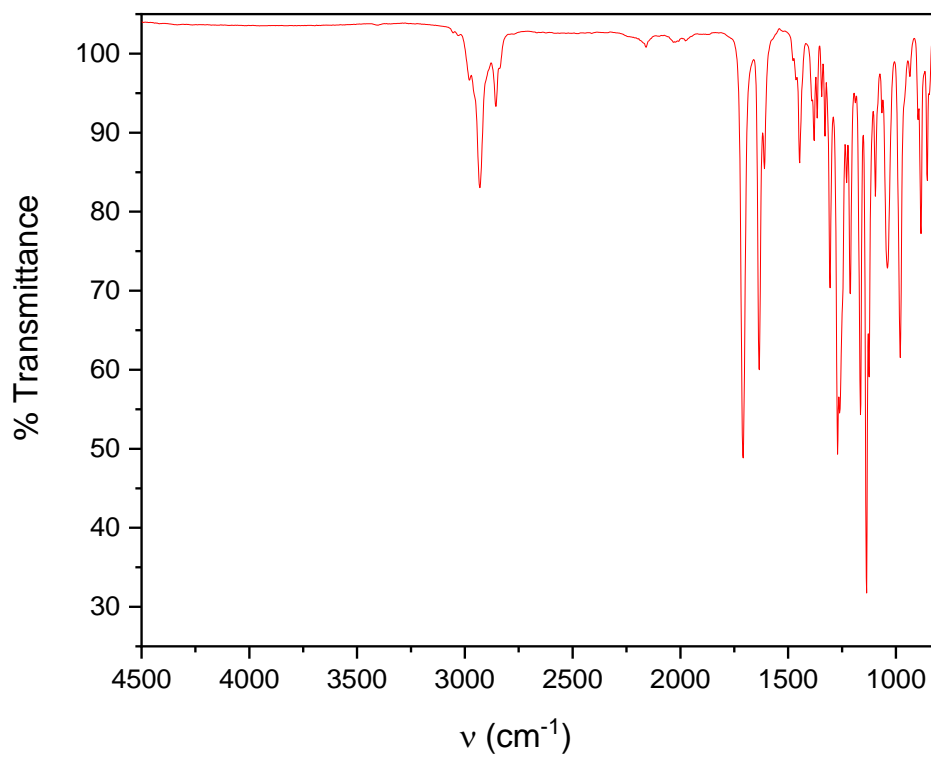
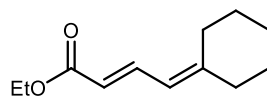


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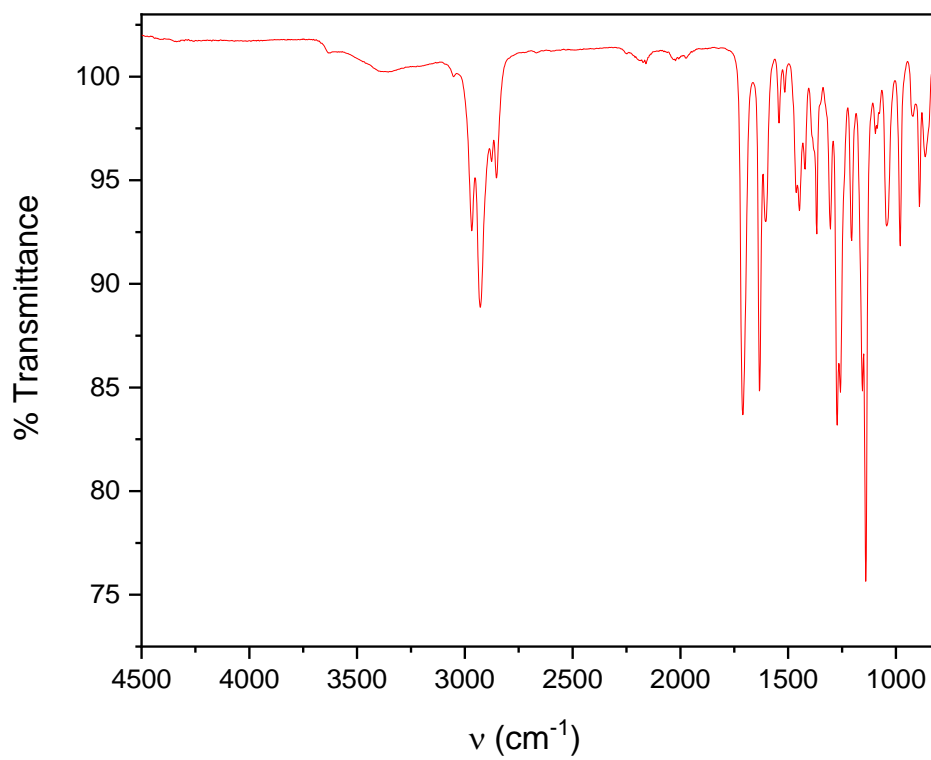
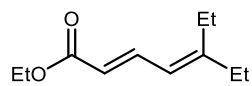


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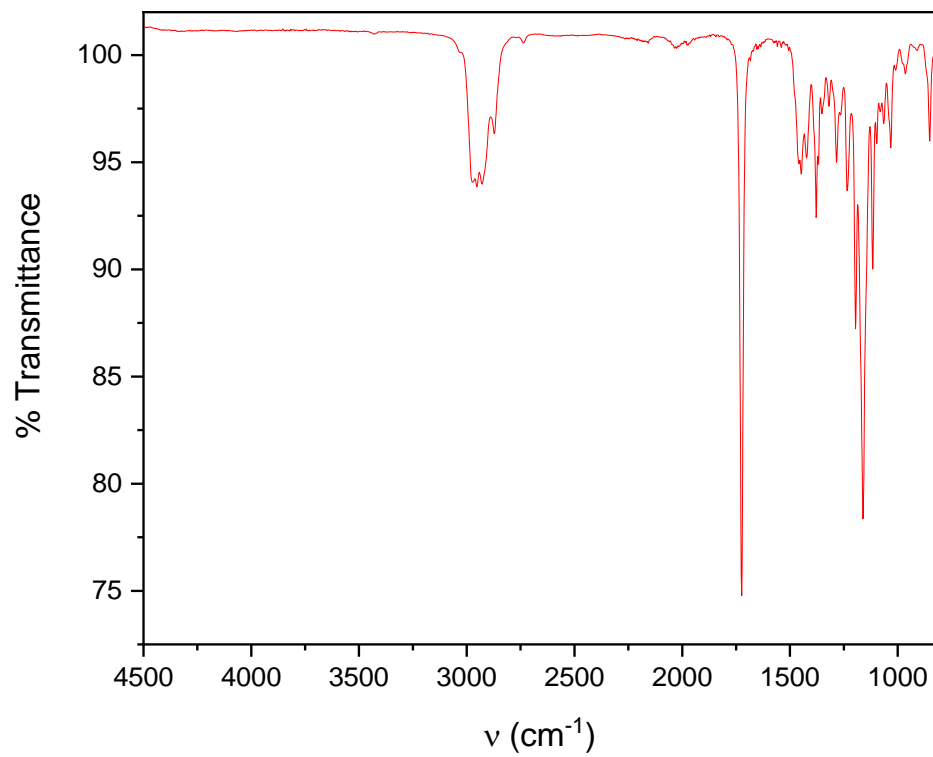
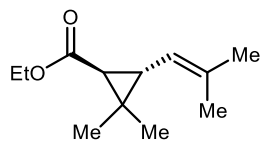


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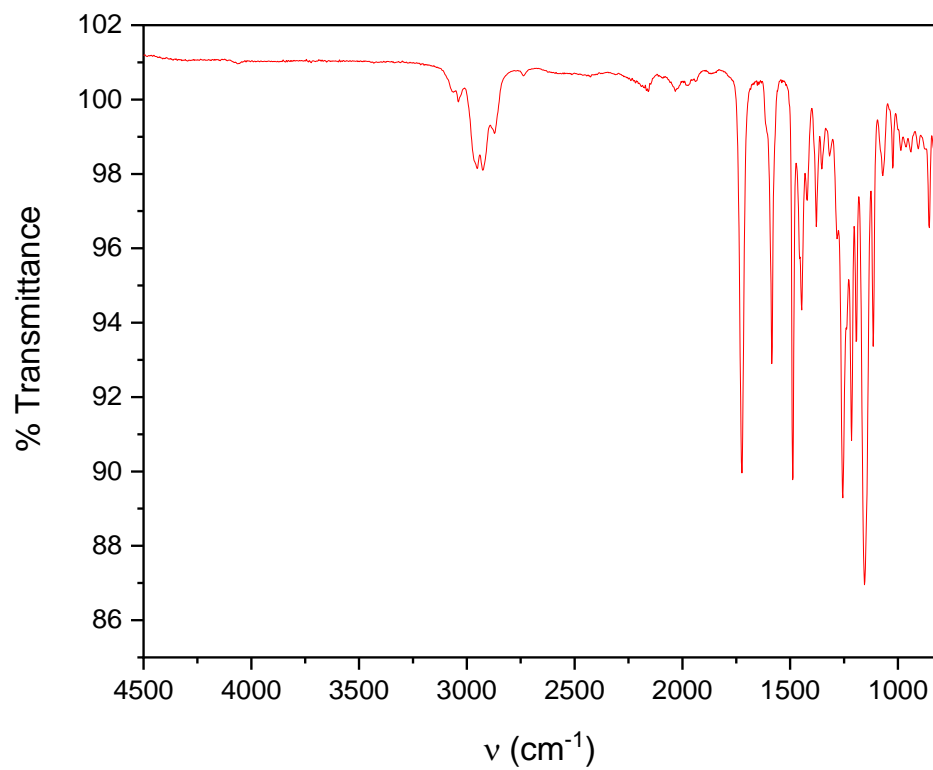
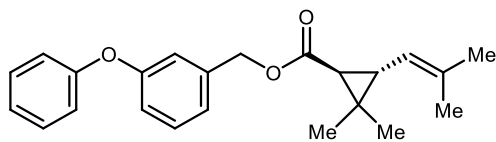


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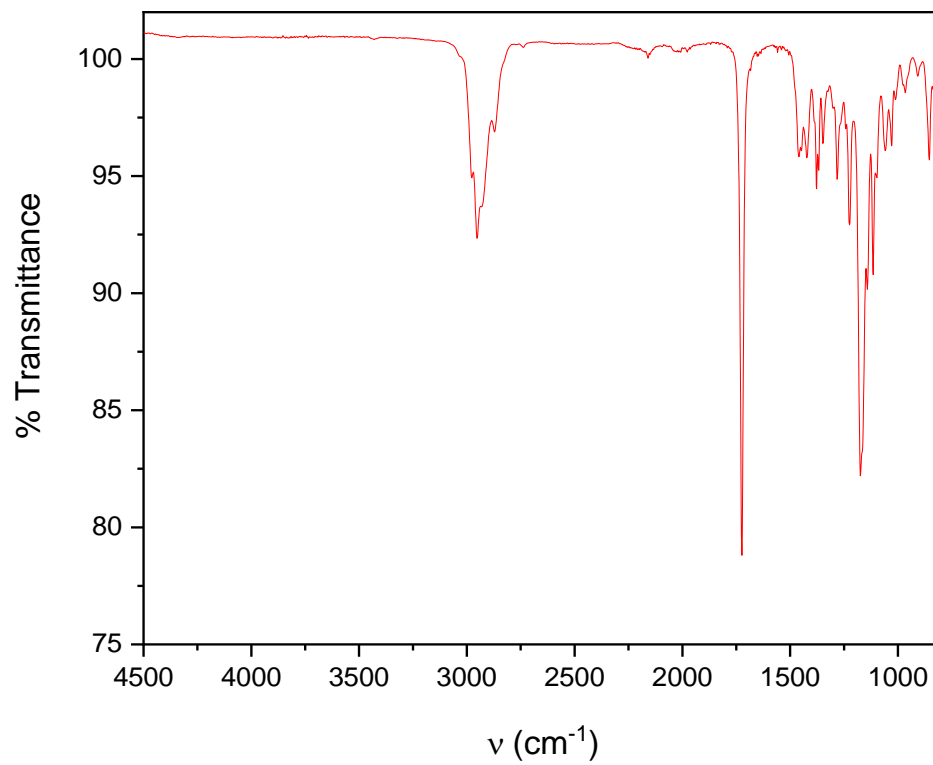
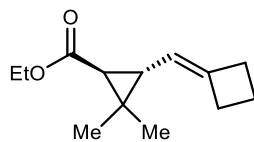


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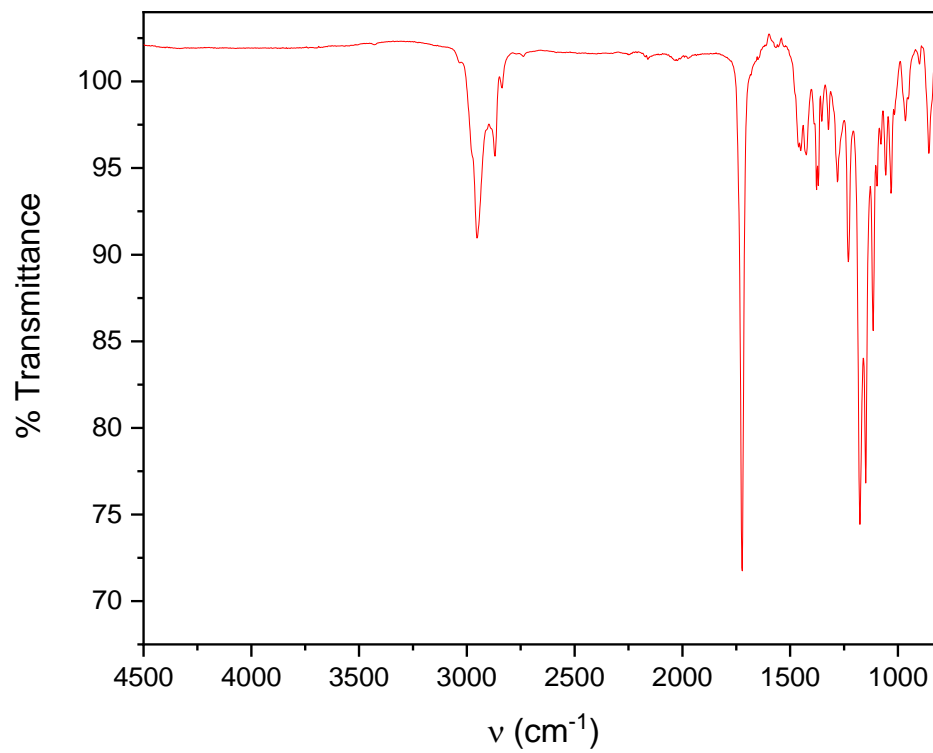
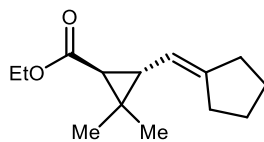


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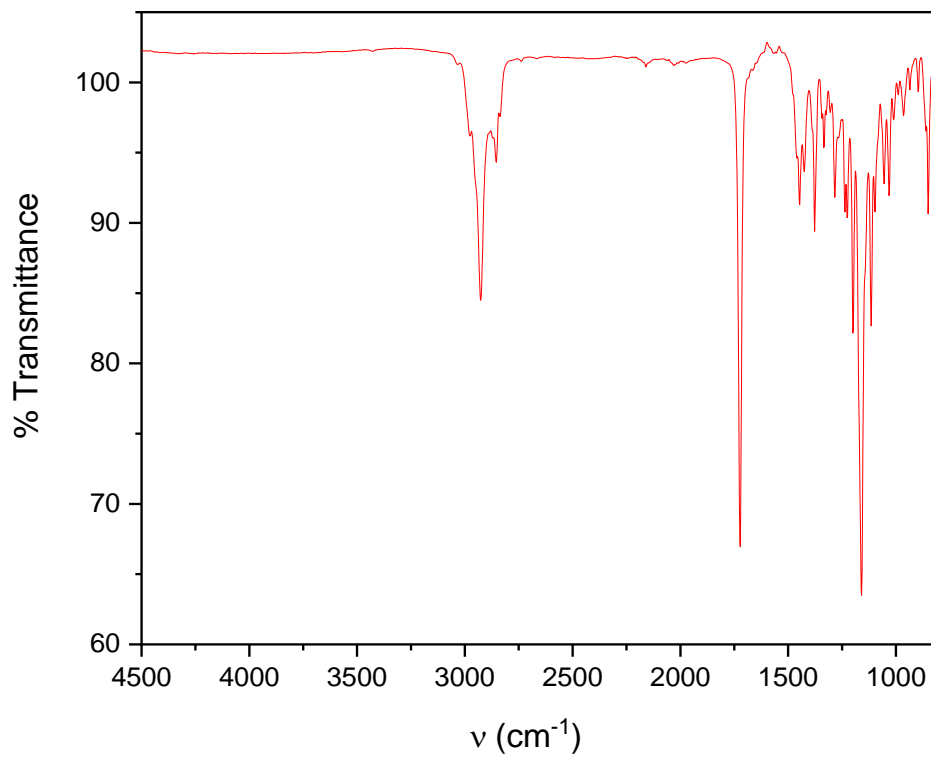
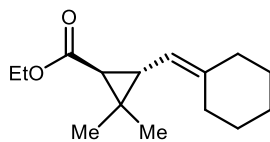


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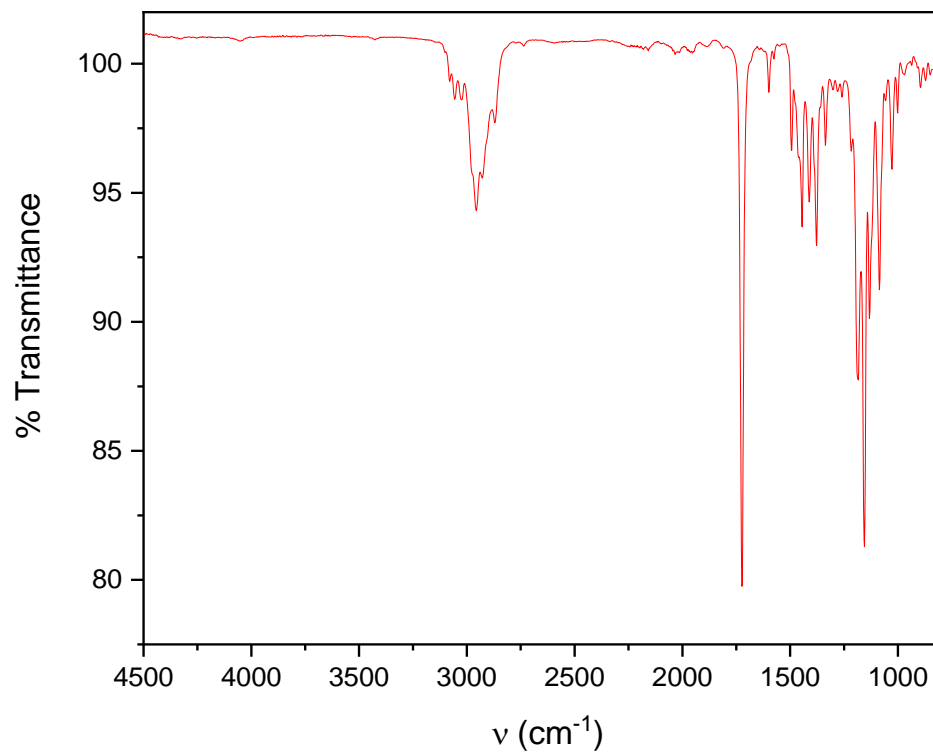
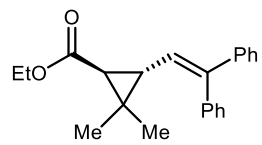


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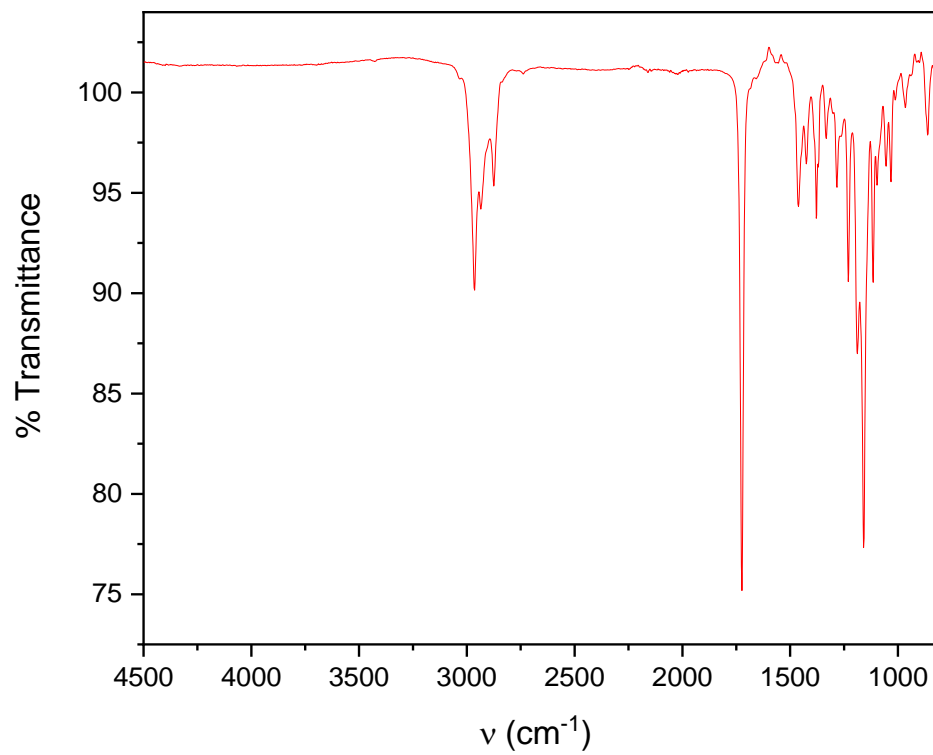
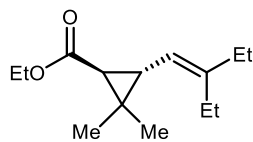


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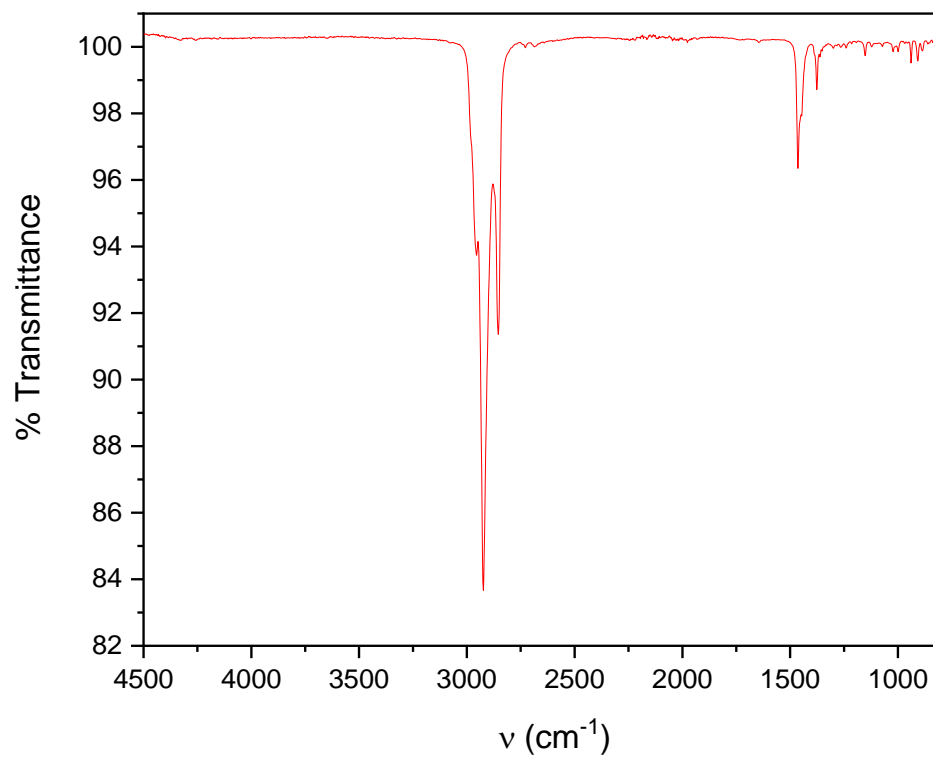
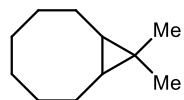


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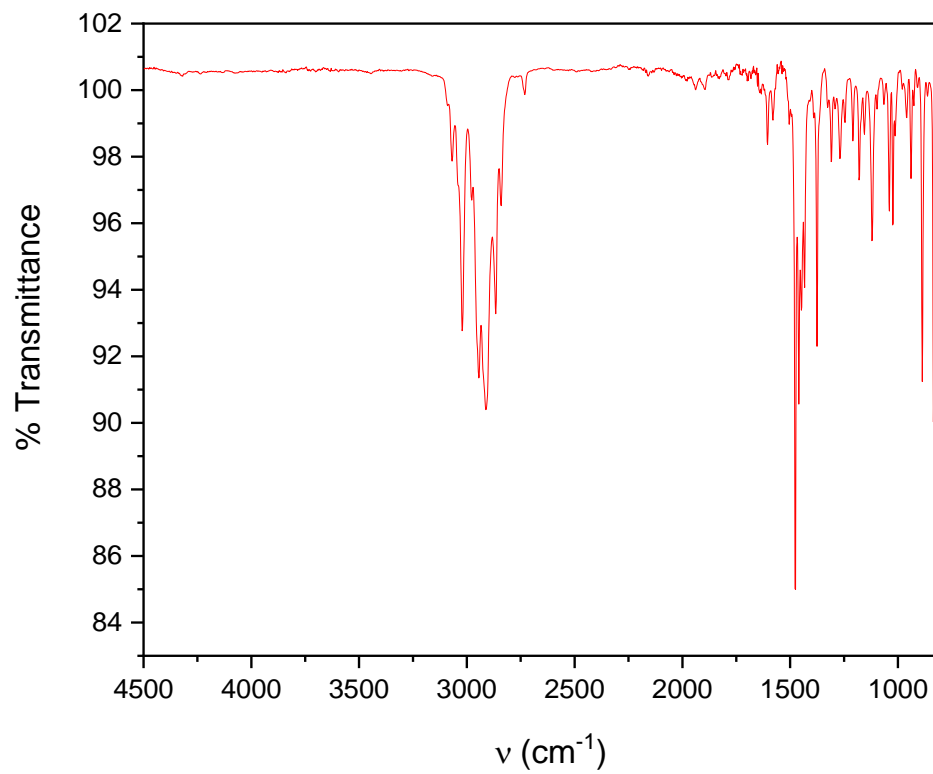
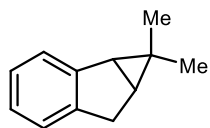


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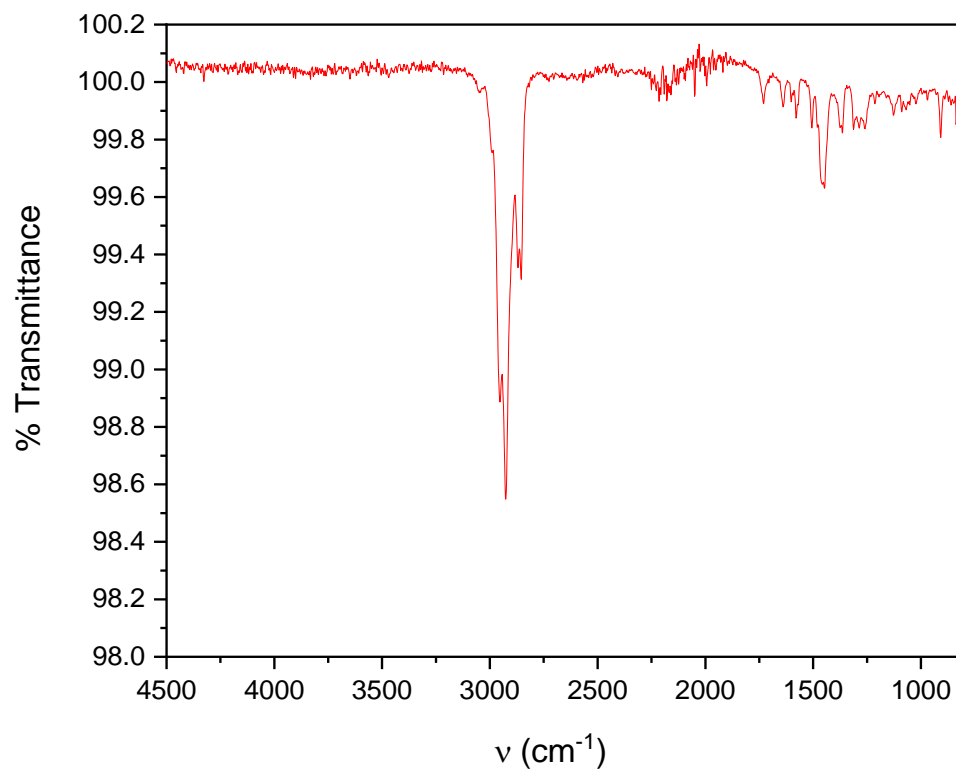


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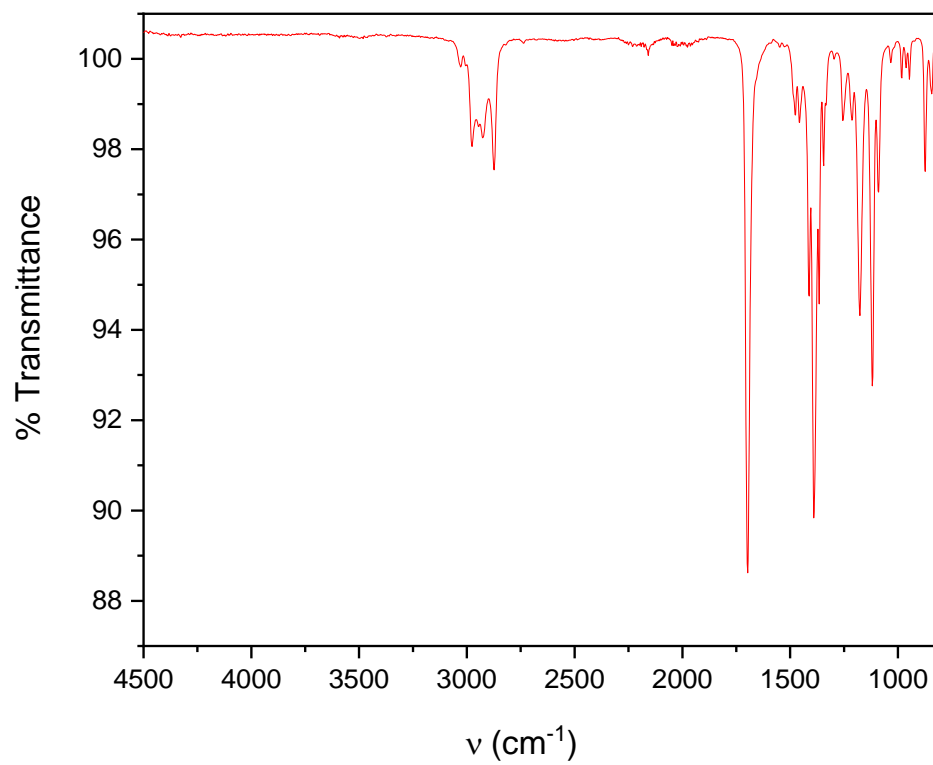
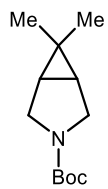


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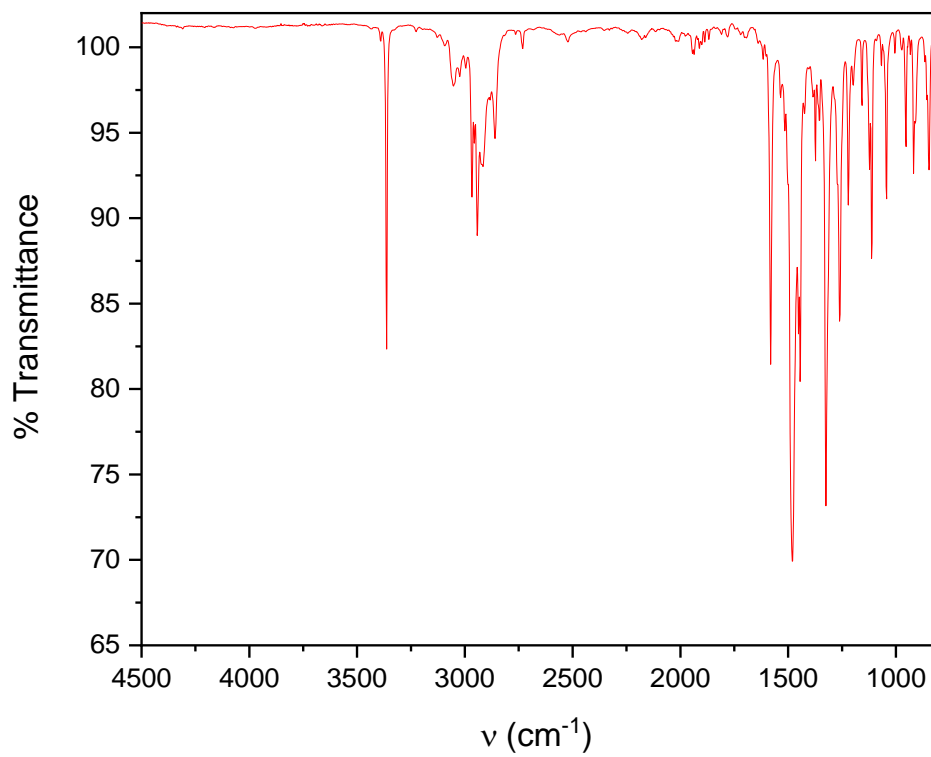
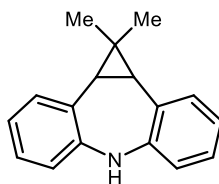


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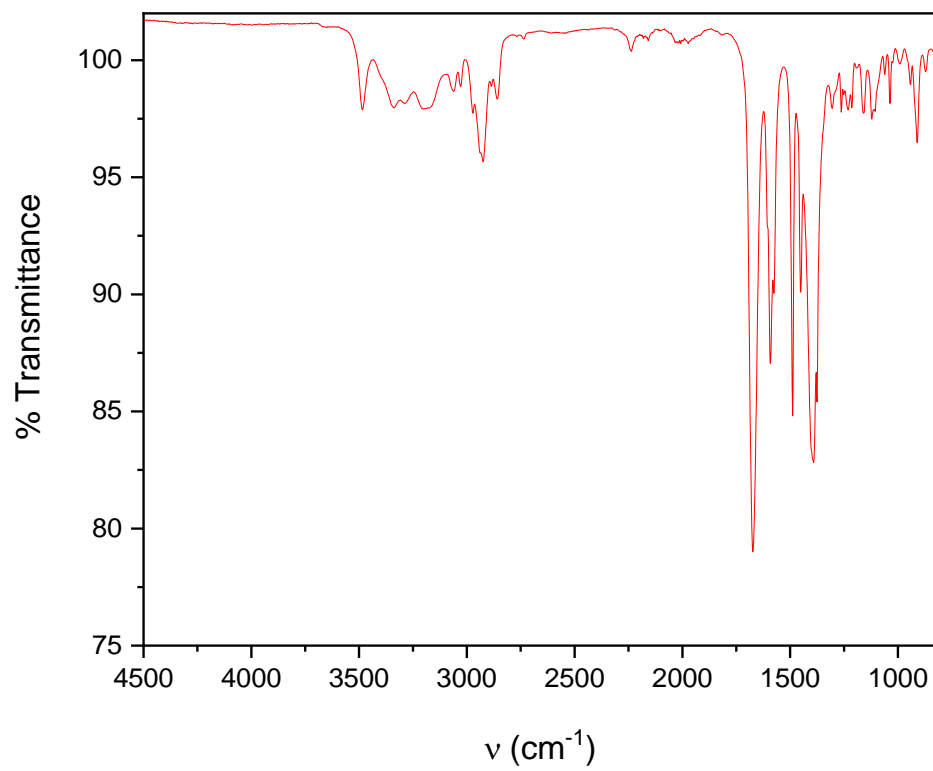
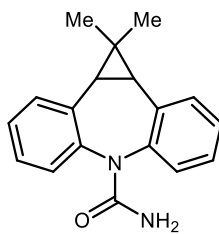


Figure S117: ATR-IR spectrum for **38**

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