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Formal Total Synthesis of the Algal Toxin (–)-Polycavernoside A

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General. All reactions were carried out in flame-dried glassware under Argon unless stated otherwise. All solvents were purified by distillation over the indicated drying agents and were stored and transferred under Argon: THF (Mg-anthracene), diethyl ether (Mg-anthracene), dichloromethane (CaH₂), acetonitrile (molecular sieve 4 Å), methanol (Mg), ethanol (Mg), dimethylformamide (MS 4 Å), dimethylacetamide (CaH₂), pentane (Na/K), toluene (Na/K), triethylamine (MS 3 Å), pyridine (MS 4 Å), DBU (CaH₂). Flash chromatography: Merck silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh). IR: Nicolet FT-7199 spectrometer, wavenumbers in cm⁻¹. MS (EI): Finnigan MAT 8200, MS (CI): Finnigan MAT 95, MS (ESI) ESQ 3000, accurate mass determinations: Bruker APEX III FT-MS (7 T magnet). NMR: Spectra were recorded on a Bruker DPX 300, AV 400, AV 500 or AV 600 spectrometer at 298 K (unless noted otherwise) in the solvents indicated; ¹H and ¹³C chemical shifts (δ) are given in parts per million (ppm) relative to TMS, coupling constants (J) in Hertz (Hz). The solvent signals were used as references (CDCl₃: δ_{H} = 7.28 ppm, δ_{C} = 77.0 ppm; C₆D₆: δ_{H} = 7.15 ppm, δ_{C} = 128.0 ppm) and the chemical shifts converted to the TMS scale. Unless stated otherwise, all commercially available compounds (ABCR, Acros, Aldrich, Fluka, Strem) were used as received.

LiCl and LiBr were dried for 2 h at 160 °C under high vacuum. Zinc powder was dried at 90 °C for 1 h under high vacuum prior to use.

β -Hydroxyester **9a.** A solution of [RuCl₂((*R*)-P-Phos)](DMF)_n¹ (126 mg, 0.15 mmol) in ethanol (9 mL) and dichloromethane (1.2 mL) was added to a degassed (15 min with Argon) solution of ethyl 4-chloroacetoacetate (20 g, 123 mmol) in ethanol (45 mL) and dichloromethane (4.8 mL). The mixture was transferred via cannula into an autoclave and stirred for 14 h at 96 °C (outer temperature of autoclave) under hydrogen (35 bar). After cooling to room temperature and careful venting of the autoclave, the mixture was transferred into a flask and all volatile compounds were evaporated. The crude product was purified by distillation (180 °C, 10 mbar) to obtain product **9a** (R = H) as a colorless oil (19.3 g, 94%, 96% *ee*) (GC-analysis on chiral stationary phase: 25 m LIPODEX A G 584 column; t_{R} (minor enantiomer): 29.59 min; t_{R} (major enantiomer): 29.09 min). All analytical and spectroscopic data matched those reported in the literature.² $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -18.4$ ($c = 7.0$, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 4.26$ (m, 1H), 4.19 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.61 (m, 2H), 3.09 (brs, 1H), 2.63 (m, 2H), 1.29 ppm (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 171.7$, 67.9, 61.0, 48.1, 38.5, 14.1 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 3456$, 2984, 2908, 1720, 1373, 1304, 1187, 1153, 1028, 755 cm⁻¹; MS (EI): m/z (%): 167 (1), 139 (1), 121 (36), 117 (100), 113 (10), 89 (44), 79 (28), 71 (91), 60 (20), 43 (78), 29 (53); HRMS (CI): m/z calcd. for C₆H₁₂O₃Cl [M+H]⁺: 167.0475, found: 167.0475.

Ethylester **9b.** A solution of copper(II) triflate (0.6 g, 1.7 mmol) in THF (7 mL) was added to a solution of the β -hydroxyester **9a** (10 g, 60 mmol) and *O*-*para*-methoxybenzyl-trichloroacetimidate (28 g, 99 mmol) in toluene

¹ C.-C. Pai, C.-W. Lin, C.-C. Lin, C.-C. Chen, A. S. C. Chan, W. T. Wong, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2000**, *122*, 11513-11514.

² Y. Yasohara, N. Kizaki, J. Hasegawa, M. Wada, M. Kataoka, S. Shimizu, *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* **2001**, *12*, 1713-1718.

(500 mL) at $-10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The green suspension was stirred for 90 min while warming to $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ before the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO_3 . The phases were separated and the aqueous layer extracted twice with ethyl acetate. The combined extracts were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and evaporated. The crude material was filtrated through a pad of Celite, eluting with hexanes/dichloromethane (10:1). The combined filtrates were evaporated and the remaining syrup purified by flash chromatography (pentane/ethyl acetate, 15:1) to afford product **9b** as a pale green oil (14.1 g, 82%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -9.0$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.28$ (dt, $J = 8.8, 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.89 (dt, $J = 8.7, 2.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.61 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (qd, $J = 7.1, 0.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.65 (dd, $J = 11.4, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd, $J = 11.4, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd, $J = 16.0, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dd, $J = 15.9, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.28 ppm (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 170.9, 159.4, 129.8, 129.5, 113.8, 75.1, 72.1, 60.7, 55.3, 45.4, 37.9, 14.2$ ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 2960, 2908, 2837, 1730, 1612, 1513, 1374, 1303, 1245, 1173, 1073, 1030, 820, 749\text{ cm}^{-1}$; MS (EI): m/z (%): 286 (4), 251 (2), 137 (100), 121 (64), 109 (6); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_4\text{ClNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 309.0864, found: 309.0863.

Aldehyde 10. DIBAL-H (1 M in toluene, 24.2 mL, 24.2 mmol) was added over 30 min to a solution of ester **9b** (6.6 g, 23 mmol) in toluene (200 mL) at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. Once the addition was complete, stirring was continued for 35 min at this temperature before the reaction was carefully quenched by the addition of ethyl acetate. A saturated aq. solution of Rochelle's salt was added and the mixture stirred for 2 h at ambient temperature. The phases were separated and the aqueous layer extracted twice with ethyl acetate. The combined extracts were washed with water and brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and evaporated. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (pentane/ethyl acetate, 5:1) to give aldehyde **10** as an oil, which was directly used in the next step (4.9 g, 88%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -33.8$ ($c = 1.1$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 9.79$ (t, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dt, $J = 8.6, 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.91 (dt, $J = 8.7, 2.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.64 (d, $J = 11.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.20 (ddd, $J = 12.0, 6.0, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.67 (dd, $J = 11.4, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd, $J = 11.5, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.82 ppm (dd, $J = 6.0, 1.5$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 199.9, 159.5, 129.6, 129.5, 113.9, 73.1, 71.8, 55.3, 46.6, 45.2$ ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 2958, 2908, 2837, 2734, 1721, 1612, 1512, 1464, 1301, 1245, 1173, 1079, 1030, 818, 749\text{ cm}^{-1}$; MS (EI): m/z (%): 242 (9), 215 (2), 163 (2), 137 (79), 121 (100), 109 (9), 77 (12); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_3\text{ClNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 265.0602, found: 265.0601.

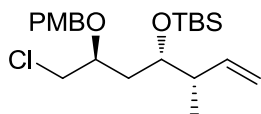
Alcohol 11. A solution of crotyl silane **19**³ (11.5 g, 20.2 mmol) in dichloromethane (20 mL) was added to a solution of aldehyde **10** (4.4 g, 18.1 mmol) in dichloromethane (150 mL) at $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, followed by the addition of scandium triflate (413 mg, 0.8 mmol). The mixture was vigorously stirred at $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 1 h before it was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was diluted with diethyl ether (150 mL) and aq. HCl (1 M, 150 mL). After stirring for 90 min at ambient temperature, the resulting suspension was filtrated, the phases of the filtrate were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted

³ B. M. Hackman, P. J. Lombardi, J. L. Leighton, *Org. Lett.* **2004**, *6*, 4375-4377.

twice with diethyl ether. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated. Analysis of the crude material by GC showed a dr > 28:1 (30 m DB-1 0.25/0.25df G/575 column; t_R (minor diastereomer): 20.58 min; t_R (major diastereomer): 20.44 min). Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (pentane/ethyl acetate, 5:1) furnished product **11** in diastereomerically pure form as a pale yellow oil (4.3 g, 78%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -51.1$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.31$ (dt, $J = 8.6$, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (dt, $J = 8.6$, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 5.77 (m, 1H), 5.10 (m, 1H), 5.07 (m, 1H), 4.67 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, $J = 11.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.72 (ddd, $J = 10.1$, 5.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 1H), 3.62 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.26 (sext., $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.91 (brs, 1H), 1.80 (ddd, $J = 14.5$, 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (ddd, $J = 14.5$, 10.1, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.05 ppm (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 159.5$, 140.5, 129.9, 129.7, 115.5, 113.9, 75.9, 72.1, 71.0, 55.3, 46.0, 43.9, 36.5, 14.8 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 3474$, 2959, 2837, 1612, 1463, 1302, 1246, 1173, 1066, 1033, 999, 915, 820, 751 cm⁻¹; MS (EI): m/z (%): 298 (1), 263 (1), 242 (1), 224 (1), 137 (42), 121 (100); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₆H₂₃O₃ClNa [M+Na]⁺: 321.1228, found: 321.1227.

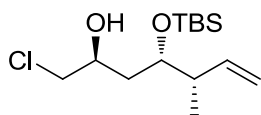
Treatment of the white precipitate collected by filtration with NaOH allowed the diamine ligand to be recovered after chromatographic purification in > 90% yield.

Chloroolefin S-1. Imidazole (733 mg, 10.7 mmol), DMAP (22 mg, 0.18 mmol), and *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl chloride (1.08 g, 7.13 mmol) were added to a solution of alcohol **11** (1.05 g, 3.5 mmol) in dichloromethane (12 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 24 h while slowly warming to room temperature. The reaction was quenched with



sat. aq. NH₄Cl and the aqueous layer extracted three times with dichloromethane. The combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 30:1) to afford product **S-1** as a colorless oil (1.27 g, 85%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -58.2$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.30$ (dt, $J = 8.7$, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (dt, $J = 8.7$, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 5.96 (ddd, $J = 17.2$, 10.7, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (dt, $J = 10.7$, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dt, $J = 17.4$, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.78 (m, 1H), 3.65 (dd, $J = 11.4$, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, $J = 11.4$, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (m, 1H), 1.73 (ddd, $J = 14.4$, 8.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (ddd, $J = 14.4$, 9.0, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 0.98 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.07 ppm (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 159.3$, 140.1, 130.4, 129.1, 114.4, 113.9, 75.9, 73.0, 71.1, 55.3, 46.6, 42.9, 36.9, 26.0, 18.1, 14.4, -3.9, -4.4 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 2956$, 2930, 2885, 2857, 1613, 1513, 1463, 1302, 1247, 1172, 1073, 1036, 912, 832, 773 cm⁻¹; MS (EI): m/z (%): 357 (4), 251 (1), 221 (1), 137 (3), 121 (100); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₂₂H₃₇O₃SiClNa [M+Na]⁺: 435.2093, found: 435.2095.

Alcohol S-2. DDQ (2.8 g, 12.3 mmol) was added to a solution of compound **S-1** (3.4 g, 8.2 mmol) in dichloromethane (not dried, 56 mL) and phosphate buffer (pH 7, 8.5 mL) at 0 °C. After stirring for 2 h at ambient temperature, the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ at 0 °C. The resulting suspension was stirred for 2 h before it was

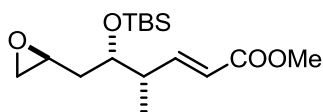
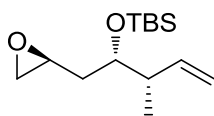


diluted with water until all solids had dissolved. The aqueous phase was repeatedly extracted with dichloromethane, the combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered,

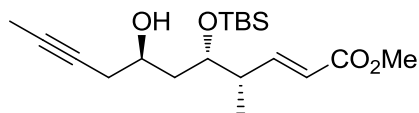
and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (pentane/ethyl acetate, 13:1) to afford product **S-2** as a colorless oil (2.4 g, 99%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -43.2$ ($c = 1.3$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 5.84$ (m, 1H), 5.09 (m, 1H), 5.05 (m, 1H), 4.10 (m, 1H), 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.56 (dd, $J = 10.9, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, $J = 10.9, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.10 (brs, 1H), 2.50 (m, 1H), 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.03 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 0.93 (s, 9H), 0.14 (s, 3H), 0.12 ppm (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 139.8, 115.0, 73.9, 68.4, 50.4, 42.8, 36.6, 25.9, 18.0, 16.1, -4.4, -4.5$ ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 3446, 2956, 2930, 2887, 2858, 1640, 1472, 1376, 1254, 1072, 1004, 912, 833, 774$ cm^{-1} ; MS (EI): m/z (%): 237 (54), 217 (1), 193 (15), 179 (6), 159 (100), 141 (6), 125 (2), 115 (15), 101 (10), 55 (20), 43 (9); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_2\text{SiClNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 315.1518, found: 315.1517.

Epoxide 12. Potassium hydroxide (189 mg, 3.4 mmol) was added to a solution of alcohol **S-2** (0.82 g, 2.8 mmol) in ethanol (125 mL) at 0 °C. After stirring for 5 h at 0 °C and for additional 5 h at ambient temperature, the solvent was evaporated and the residue diluted with water. The aqueous phase was extracted three times with ethyl acetate, the combined extracts were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (pentane/ethyl acetate, 30:1) to obtain product **12** as a colorless oil (675 mg, 94%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -55.8$ ($c = 0.9$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta = 5.89$ (ddd, $J = 17.2, 10.6, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.99 (m, 2H), 3.76 (m, 1H), 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.42 (dd, $J = 5.3, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 (m, 1H), 2.13 (dd, $J = 5.3, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.60 (ddd, $J = 14.1, 8.4, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.31 (ddd, $J = 14.1, 7.4, 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 0.98 (s, 9H), 0.91 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H), 0.05 ppm (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta = 140.7, 114.6, 74.1, 49.4, 47.4, 43.7, 37.1, 26.1, 18.3, 14.8, -4.3, -4.5$ ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 2956, 2929, 2887, 2857, 1640, 1472, 1409, 1361, 1253, 1068, 906, 831, 773$ cm^{-1} ; MS (EI): m/z (%): 201 (49), 185 (1), 169 (1), 158 (6), 143 (45), 131 (5), 115 (68), 99 (11), 85 (14), 73 (100), 69 (23), 59 (27), 41 (13); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_2\text{SiNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 279.1751, found: 279.1750.

Compound 13. Methyl acrylate (0.72 mL, 8.0 mmol) and the Zhan-1B catalyst **20** (172 mg, 0.23 mmol) were added to a solution of olefin **12** (1.72 g, 6.7 mmol) in toluene (140 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred for 18 h at 70 °C while being constantly purged with argon. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude material ($E/Z = 11:1$) purified by flash chromatography (pentane/ethyl acetate, 15:1) to obtain product **13** as a single diastereomer in form of a colorless oil (1.59 g, 75%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -63.0$ ($c = 1.2$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.06$ (dd, $J = 15.9, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.86 (dd, $J = 15.9, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 (q, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.82 (dd, $J = 5.0, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.49 (dd, $J = 5.1, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.70 (ddd, $J = 14.1, 8.5, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.47 (ddd, $J = 14.2, 7.3, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.05 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.93 (s, 9H), 0.11 (s, 3H), 0.10 ppm (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 167.0, 151.0, 121.0, 73.1, 51.4, 49.7, 47.8, 42.4, 36.8, 25.8, 18.0, 14.2, -4.4, -4.7$ ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 2953, 2930, 2886, 2857, 1723, 1656, 1472, 1435, 1253, 1176, 1025, 833, 774$ cm^{-1} ; MS (EI): m/z (%): 283 (4), 257 (11), 225 (8), 201 (71), 111 (43), 99 (9), 89 (27), 73 (100), 59 (24), 41 (12); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_4\text{SiNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 337.1806, found: 337.1804.



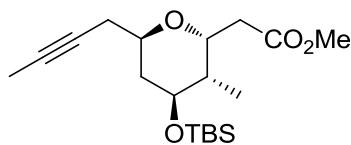
Alcohol 14. *n*BuLi (1.6 M in hexane, 0.74 mL, 1.19 mmol) was added to an excess of liquid propyne (ca 0.3 mL) in THF (2.5 mL) at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.



After stirring for 30 min, boron trifluoride etherate (94 μL , 0.74 mmol) was introduced and stirring continued for 1 h at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ before a solution of epoxide **13** (233

mg, 0.74 mmol) in THF (1 mL) was added via syringe. The mixture was stirred for an additional hour at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ before the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH_4Cl . The aqueous phase was extracted three times with ethyl acetate, the combined extracts were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (pentane/ethyl acetate, 10:1) to give product **14** as a yellow oil (234 mg, 89%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -41.8$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.01$ (dd, $J = 15.8, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.86 (dd, $J = 15.9, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.93 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.64 (m, 2H), 2.29 (m, 2H), 1.80 (t, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.08 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.14 (s, 3H), 0.11 ppm (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 167.0, 150.8, 121.1, 78.4, 75.1, 73.3, 66.9, 51.4, 42.0, 39.2, 28.2, 25.9, 18.0, 15.3, 3.5, -4.5$ ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 3495, 2953, 2929, 2857, 1725, 1656, 1435, 1255, 1195, 1078, 1026, 836, 776$ cm^{-1} ; MS (EI): m/z (%): 323 (6), 297 (16), 257 (29), 241 (24), 217 (21), 183 (26), 173 (12), 159 (34), 145 (60), 133 (18), 109 (92), 89 (21), 73 (100), 55 (25), 43 (11); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_4\text{SiNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 377.2119, found: 377.2120.

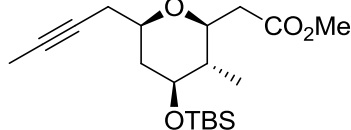
trans-Pyrane 15. $\text{KO}t\text{Bu}$ (0.1 M in THF, 0.15 mL, 0.015 mmol) was added at $-10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to a solution of compound **14** (53.1 mg, 0.15 mmol) in THF (5



mL). After 5 min, the reaction was quenched by the addition of silica and the suspension filtered using Et_2O as the eluent. The filtrate was evaporated and the crude product analyzed by NMR spectroscopy to determine the diastereomeric ratio

(dr $\approx 10:1$). The residue was then purified by flash chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate, 10:1) to yield **15** as a yellow oil (31 mg, 58%). A second fraction was collected which consisted of the *cis*-isomer **17** (9%). Analytical and spectral data of **15**: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +62.5$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 4.40$ (dt, $J = 10.7, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (m, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.58 (td, $J = 8.8, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd, $J = 14.0, 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.37 (m, 2H), 1.93 (dt, $J = 13.1, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.75 (t, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.41 (dt, $J = 13.1, 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.05 (s, 3H), 0.04 ppm (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 171.9, 77.3, 75.5, 72.6, 70.2, 68.9, 51.7, 40.5, 37.9, 34.4, 25.8, 25.5, 18.0, 13.3, 3.5, -4.3, -4.8$ ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 2932, 2928, 2857, 1744, 1437, 1256, 1086, 836, 776$ cm^{-1} ; MS (EI): m/z (%): 323 (2), 297 (29), 281 (4), 257 (18), 217 (16), 183 (100), 169 (58), 129 (17), 95 (29), 89 (12), 73 (54), 59 (18), 41 (9); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_4\text{SiNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 377.2119, found: 377.2122.

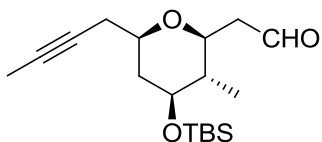
cis-Pyrane 17. A Young-Schlenk tube was charged with dry lithium chloride (197 mg, 4.65 mmol), compound **14** (165 mg, 0.47 mmol), acetonitrile (10 mL) and DBU (0.7 mL, 4.70 mmol). The



tube was sealed and the mixture stirred at $100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 2 h. After cooling to room temperature, sat. aq. NH_4Cl was added to the bright pink suspension, the phases were

separated and the aqueous layer was extracted three times with ethyl acetate. The combined extracts were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and evaporated, and the residue was analyzed by NMR to determine the diastereomeric ratio ($\text{dr} \geq 20:1$). The crude material was then purified by flash chromatography (pentane/diethyl ether, 7:1) to obtain product **17** as a pale yellow oil (138 mg, 84%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +3.1$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 3.66$ (s, 3H), 3.46 (ddd, $J = 10.0, 9.2, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dddd, $J = 11.4, 7.2, 5.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.33 (ddd, $J = 10.6, 10.0, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd, $J = 15.0, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (dd, $J = 15.0, 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 (ddq, $J = 16.4, 5.2, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.19 (ddq, $J = 16.4, 7.6, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.02 (ddd, $J = 12.8, 4.6, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.75 (t, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.30 (tq, $J = 10.0, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.28 (ddd, $J = 12.8, 11.4, 10.6$ Hz, 1H), 0.88 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.05 ppm (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 172.2, 78.0, (77.2), 75.2, 74.2, 73.8, 51.6, 43.7, 40.6, 39.1, 25.9, 25.8, 18.0, 13.2, 3.5, -4.0, -4.7$ ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 2955, 2929, 2857, 1744, 1472, 1473, 1251, 1152, 1079, 1001, 837, 774$ cm^{-1} ; MS (EI): m/z (%): 339 (2), 323 (7), 297 (100), 257 (2), 217 (94), 195 (11), 183 (49), 173 (8), 143 (19), 129 (14), 111 (27), 89 (25), 75 (73), 59 (20), 43 (14); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_4\text{SiNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 377.2119, found: 377.2122.

Aldehyde 7. DIBAL-H (1 M in toluene, 0.16 mL, 0.16 mmol) was added to a solution of methyl ester **17** (57 mg, 0.16 mmol) in toluene (1.6 mL) at -78 $^\circ\text{C}$ and the mixture was stirred until the starting material was consumed (ca. 25 min). The reaction was quenched with ethyl acetate before a sat. aq. solution of Rochelle's salt was introduced. The mixture was vigorously stirred for 2 h, at



which point the layers could be separated. The aqueous phase was repeatedly extracted with ethyl acetate, the combined extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and evaporated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (pentane/diethyl ether, 5:1) to yield product **7** as a colorless oil (45 mg, 86%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +4.6$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 9.81$ (dd, $J = 3.0, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.55 (ddd, $J = 10.1, 8.6, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.47 (m, 1H), 3.38 (ddd, $J = 10.8, 9.6, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.62 (ddd, $J = 16.1, 3.6, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.53 (ddd, $J = 16.1, 8.6, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.05 (ddd, $J = 12.7, 4.7, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.78 (t, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.36 (m, 2H), 0.91 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.09 ppm (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 201.9, 77.5, 76.8, 75.0, 74.3, 73.8, 47.0, 43.7, 40.6, 25.9, 25.8, 18.0, 13.1, 3.4, -4.0, -4.7$ ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 2953, 2928, 2890, 2857, 2731, 1727, 1472, 1380, 1254, 1153, 1076, 835, 776$ cm^{-1} ; MS (EI): m/z (%): 267 (50), 249 (15), 223 (51), 205 (7), 173 (30), 143 (50), 129 (68), 101 (39), 93 (23), 75 (100), 67 (16), 59 (31), 43 (38); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_3\text{SiNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 347.2013, found: 347.2014.

Penten-3-yne (27). Vinyl bromide (5.7 mL, 80 mmol), $[(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{PdCl}_2]$ (1.0 g, 1.2 mmol), and copper(I) iodide (0.46 g, 2.4 mmol) were added to degassed triethylamine (Argon, 30 min) (180 mL) at -78 $^\circ\text{C}$ in a thick-wall pressure Young-Schlenk tube.



In a separate flask, propyne (8.0 mL, 120 mmol) was condensed at -78 $^\circ\text{C}$ and then transferred via canula into the pressure Young-Schlenk tube serving as the reaction flask. After complete addition, the flask was sealed, the cold bath removed and the mixture stirred for 12 h at ambient temperature. For work up, the reaction mixture was distilled

twice using a spinning-band distillation apparatus (bp 52-56 °C) to afford enyne **27** as a colorless oil (4.3 g, 81%). The analytical data were in reasonable agreement with those reported in literature.⁴ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.77 (ddq, J = 17.6, 10.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (dd, J = 17.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (dd, J = 10.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 1.96 ppm (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 125.5, 117.6, 86.5, 78.5, 4.1 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2969, 2919, 2237, 1609, 1437, 1167, 974, 913 cm⁻¹; MS (GC-EI): m/z (%): 66 (100), 63 (16), 51 (6), 40 (26); HRMS (EI): m/z calcd. for C₅H₆ [M]⁺: 66.0470, found: 66.0469.

(2R)-2-(Prop-1-yne-1-yl)oxirane (28). Sodium hypochlorite (140 mL, 88 mmol) and the (*S,S*)-Mn-salen complex **33** (1.3 g, 2.0 mmol) were added to a solution of penten-3-yne (3.0 g, 40 mmol) in dichloromethane (not dried, 40 mL) at 0 °C under air. The reaction was vigorously stirred for 6.5 h at this temperature before the mixture was diluted with dichloromethane. The phases were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted twice with dichloromethane and twice with pentane. The combined organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄ and filtered through a short silica pad, which was rinsed with a pentane/dichloromethane mixture (1:1). The solvents of the combined filtrates were distilled off at ambient pressure and the remaining crude product was purified by distillation (60 → 15 mbar, 40 °C) to yield the corresponding epoxide which had an *ee* of ca. 50 % (GC-analysis on a chiral stationary phase: 30 m BGB-174/BGB-1701 0.25/0.25 column; t_R (minor enantiomer): 13.86 min; t_R (major enantiomer): 14.16 min).

Water (0.4 mL, 19 mmol) and the (*R,R*)-Co-salen complex **34**⁵ (118 mg, 0.17 mmol) were added at 0 °C to a solution of the resulting epoxide in diethyl ether (not dried, 1.5 mL). The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 14 h. At this point, inspection by GC (see above) showed that an enantiomeric excess of > 99% had been reached. For work up, the mixture was diluted with diethyl ether, the phases were separated, and the aqueous phase extracted with diethyl ether (2 x). The combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄ and filtered, the solvents were carefully distilled off at ambient pressure, and the crude product purified by distillation (60 → 15 mbar, 40 °C) to afford epoxide **28** as a colorless oil (2.5 g, 73% over two steps, > 99% *ee*). $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -102$ ($c = 0.6$, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.34 (m, 1H), 2.89 (dd, J = 5.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, J = 5.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.86 ppm (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 80.2, 75.9, 48.7, 40.0, 3.6 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3059, 2992, 2922, 2248, 1438, 1377, 1251, 1168, 1137, 976, 869, 788 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI): m/z calcd. for C₅H₇O [M+H]⁺: 83.0497, found: 83.0497.

(2S)-2-Methylpent-3-yne-1-yl para-methylbenzenesulfonate (30). Methyllithium (1.6 M in diethyl ether, 30 mL, 48 mmol) and boron trifluoride etherate (3.0 mL, 24 mmol) were slowly added to a solution of the enantiopure epoxide **28** (1.0 g, 12 mmol) in diethyl ether (60 mL) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at this temperature until all starting material was consumed (90 min). Sat. aq. NH₄Cl was added at -78 °C and the phases were separated.

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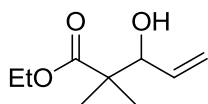
⁵ L. P. C. Nielsen, C. P. Stevenson, D. G. Blackmond, E. N. Jacobsen, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2004**, *126*, 1360-1362.

The aqueous phase was extracted with diethyl ether (2 x 20 mL), and the combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The diethyl ether was distilled off very carefully to yield the corresponding crude primary alcohol **29**.

Triethylamine (1.8 mL, 13.2 mmol), tosyl chloride (2.5 g, 13.2 mmol) and DMAP (146 mg, 1.2 mmol) were successively added at 0 °C to a solution of this compound in dichloromethane (25 mL). The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature until all starting material was consumed (ca 6 h), before it was diluted with dichloromethane and extracted with sat. aq. NH₄Cl. The aqueous phase was extracted with diethyl ether (2 x), the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and filtered, and all volatile materials were evaporated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate, 11:1) to yield tosylate **30** as a colorless oil (2.1 g, 70% over two steps). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -2.9$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.82$ (dt, $J = 8.6$, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.01 (dd, $J = 9.3$, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (dd, $J = 9.4$, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.74 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.15 ppm (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 144.7$, 133.1, 129.8, 128.0, 78.3, 78.0, 73.1, 26.2, 21.6, 17.6, 3.4 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 2979$, 2921, 2884, 1598, 1457, 1359, 1189, 1177, 1097, 971, 836, 814 cm⁻¹; MS (EI): m/z (%): 185 (1), 173 (1), 155 (65), 139 (9), 91 (99), 80 (100), 67 (49), 53 (9), 41 (34); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₁₆O₃SNa [M+Na]⁺: 275.0712, found: 275.0712.

(4S)-5-Bromo-4-methylpent-2-yne (31). A solution of tosylate **30** (2.3 g, 9.1 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL) was added to a solution of lithium bromide (1.6 g, 18.2 mmol) in DMF (4.0 mL) and the resulting mixture stirred for 12 h at 60 °C. For work up, pentane and water were added at room temperature, and the organic phase was extracted three times with pentane. The combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄ and filtered, and the pentane carefully distilled off (1 atm, 40 °C). The residue was purified by flash chromatography (pentane). After collection of the product-containing fractions, the pentane was carefully removed by distillation to furnish product **31** as a colorless oil (1.3 g, 86%, > 99% *ee*) (GC-analysis on a chiral stationary phase: 30 m BGB 176/BGB15 column; t_R (minor enantiomer): 19.09 min; t_R (major enantiomer): 18.66 min). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -10.6$ ($c = 0.4$, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 3.47$ (dd, $J = 9.8$, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, $J = 9.6$, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (m, 1H), 1.82 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.28 ppm (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 80.3$, 77.8, 38.1, 28.9, 20.0, 3.5 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 2975$, 2920, 1454, 1431, 1374, 1290, 1223, 1191, 891 cm⁻¹; MS (GC-EI): m/z (%): 160 (9), 81 (100), 79 (19), 67 (35), 53 (19), 41 (49), 27 (10); HRMS (EI): m/z calcd. for C₆H₉Br [M]⁺: 159.9888, found: 159.9889.

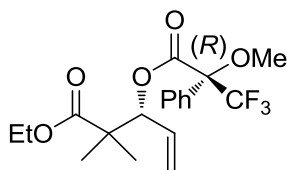
Ethyl 2,2-dimethyl-3-hydroxy-4-enoate (22). *n*BuLi (1.6 M in hexane, 75 mL, 120 mmol) was added to a solution of diisopropylamine (17.0 mL, 120 mmol) in THF (240 mL) at -78 °C. After stirring for 40 min, a solution of ethyl isobutyrate (**21**) (13.4 mL, 100 mmol) in THF (20 mL) was added dropwise at the same temperature. After stirring for 30 min, acrolein (8.0 mL, 120 mmol) was slowly introduced while keeping the temperature at -78 °C. The reaction was quenched after 15 min by the addition of sat. aq. NH₄Cl, the phases were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted three times with diethyl ether. The



combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate, 5:1) to furnish **22** as a pale yellow oil (16.2 g, 94%). All analytical data matched those reported in the literature.⁶ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.88 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (dt, *J* = 17.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (ddd, *J* = 10.5, 1.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (m, 3H), 2.72 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.19 ppm (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 177.3, 136.2, 117.5, 77.9, 60.7, 46.5, 22.5, 19.9, 14.1 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3495, 2980, 2939, 2876, 1717, 1644, 1470, 1387, 1256, 1140, 1113, 1025, 924, 861 cm⁻¹; MS (ED): *m/z* (%): 286 (4), 251 (2), 137 (100), 121 (64), 109 (6), 77 (7); HRMS (CI): *m/z* calcd. for C₉H₁₇O₃ [M+H]⁺: 173.1178, found: 173.1177.

Diester 23. Novozyme 435[®] (4.7 g) was added to a solution of the β-hydroxyester **22** (17.3 mL, 188 mmol) in toluene (100 mL) and the resulting mixture gently stirred at 70 °C for 6 days. The mixture was filtered, all volatile compounds were evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate, 8:1→6:1) to yield **23** as a colorless oil (6.7 g, 33%, 98% *ee*) (GC-analysis on a chiral stationary phase: 25 m LIPODEX G column; *t*_R (minor enantiomer): 25.82 min; *t*_R (major enantiomer): 26.29 min). [α]_D²⁰ = +25.4 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.77 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 10.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (dt, *J* = 6.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (m, 1H), 5.28 (m, 1H), 4.15 (m, 2H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.17 ppm (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 175.3, 169.7, 132.3, 119.3, 78.4, 60.7, 45.9, 21.4, 20.9, 20.3, 14.1 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2983, 2941, 1733, 1645, 1470, 1370, 1228, 1136, 1024, 990, cm⁻¹; MS (ED): *m/z* (%): 169 (5), 158 (10), 141 (4), 125 (4), 116 (100), 99 (16), 88 (23), 82 (10), 70 (7), 43 (55); HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₁₁H₁₈O₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 237.1097, found: 237.1099.

(R)-Mosher Ester S-3. Potassium carbonate (180 mg, 1.3 mmol) was added to a solution of diester **23** (55.4 mg, 0.26 mmol) in ethanol (1.3 mL) and the resulting mixture stirred at 50 °C for 18 h. Water was added and the aqueous layer extracted with diethyl ether. The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate, 5:1) to yield the corresponding β-hydroxy ester (38 mg, 84%).



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(*S*)-α-Methoxy-α-(trifluoromethyl)phenylacetic acid chloride (13.1 μL, 70 μmol) was added to a solution of this compound (8.6 mg, 50 μmol) in pyridine (0.5 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 7 h. Water was added and the aqueous layer extracted with diethyl ether. The combined extracts were washed with aq. HCl (1 M), dried over MgSO₄, filtered and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate, 10:1) to give the desired Mosher ester in quantitative yield.

(S)-Mosher Ester S-4. Prepared analogously with (*R*)-α-methoxy-α-(trifluoromethyl)-phenylacetic acid chloride as the reagent.

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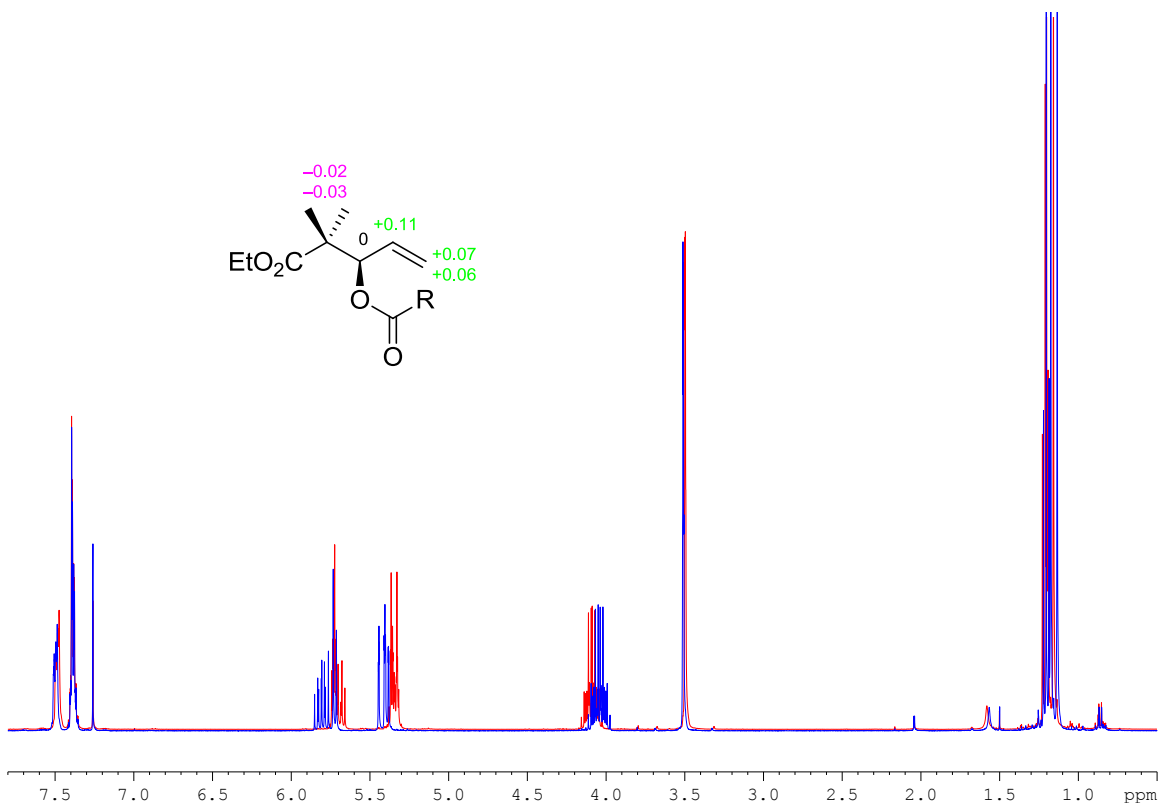
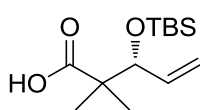


Figure S1. Superposition of the ^1H NMR spectra of the two Mosher esters derived from **23**. The two methyl singlets are shifted upfield and the three alkene protons are shifted downfield in (*S*)-**S-4** (blue) relative to the signals in (*R*)-**S-3** (red). This pattern confirms the (*R*)-configuration of the secondary alcohol in **23**.⁷

Acid 24. Aq. NaOH (4 M, 30 mL) was added to a solution of diester **23** (3.5 g, 20.3 mmol) in methanol (not dried, 30 mL) under air at 0 °C. The cold bath was removed and the mixture stirred at room temperature until all starting material was consumed (2 h). The solution was diluted with water and the aqueous layer washed three times with diethyl ether before it was carefully acidified using concentrated aq. HCl. The aqueous phase was extracted three times with diethyl ether, the combined extracts were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and evaporated to yield the crude (*R*)- β -hydroxy acid, which was used in the next step without further purification. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +14.8$ ($c = 0.8$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = \approx 7$ (br., 1H), 5.89 (ddd, $J = 17.2, 10.4, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.34 (ddd, $J = 17.1, 1.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.27 (ddd, $J = 10.4, 1.3, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.23 (ddd, $J = 6.7, 1.1, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.20 ppm (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 182.9, 135.6, 118.2, 77.8, 46.5, 22.6, 19.5$ ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 3386, 3080, 2981, 2942, 2880, 1697, 1472, 1260, 1115, 1038, 992, 926, 854$ cm^{-1} ; MS (EI): m/z (%): 126 (2), 111 (1), 99 (1), 88 (100), 73 (53), 70 (35), 57 (32), 55 (10), 43 (17), 29 (17); HRMS (CI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 145.0865, found: 145.0864.

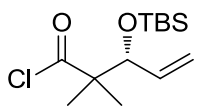
⁷ T. R. Hoye, C. S. Jeffrey, F. Shao, *Nat. Protoc.* **2007**, 2, 2451-2458.

Imidazole (3.1 g, 44.7 mmol) and *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl chloride (6.7 g, 44.7 mmol) were added to a solution of the crude acid in DMF (40.6 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 12 h before it was partitioned between ethyl acetate and sat. aq. NH₄Cl. The aqueous layer was extracted three times with ethyl acetate, the combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated to yield a mixture of the corresponding mono- and bis-silylated compound which was used as such in the next step. Analytical data for the bis-silylated acid: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +3.0$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 5.78$ (ddd, $J = 17.4, 10.2, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.18 (ddd, $J = 17.1, 1.9, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.15 (ddd, $J = 10.2, 1.8, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 9H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.27 (s, 3H), 0.26 (s, 3H), 0.06 (s, 3H), 0.02 ppm (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 177.0, 137.9, 116.9, 78.8, 49.0, 25.8, 25.6, 21.4, 20.3, 18.1, 17.7, -3.9, -4.9, -4.9, -5.0$ ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 2956, 2931, 2887, 2859, 1721, 1643, 1471, 1252, 1150, 1081, 837, 825, 790, 774$ cm⁻¹; MS (EI): m/z (%): 357 (4), 315 (95), 245 (3), 189 (7), 171 (100), 147 (50), 133 (5), 115 (10), 73 (72); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₉H₄₀O₃Si₂Na [M+Na]⁺: 395.2408, found: 395.2412.

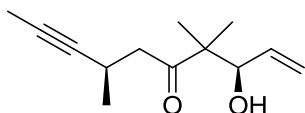


K₂CO₃ (8.4 g, 53.4 mmol) was added to a solution of this mixture in methanol/water/THF (1/1/2, 80 mL) and the resulting mixture stirred until all starting material was consumed (ca. 2 h). For work up, it was diluted with diethyl ether and extracted three times with water. The combined aqueous phases were acidified with citric acid and extracted three times with diethyl ether. The combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate, 5:1) to yield product **24** as a colorless oil (3.5 g, 67% over three steps). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +16.5$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 5.78$ (ddd, $J = 16.6, 10.9, 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.28 (m, 1H), 5.24 (m, 1H), 4.12 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 9H), 0.14 (s, 3H), 0.09 ppm (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 182.2, 136.9, 117.9, 79.2, 47.7, 25.7, 21.8, 19.8, 18.0, -4.0, -5.3$ ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 3100, 2956, 2930, 2888, 2858, 1702, 1472, 1283, 1256, 1084, 835, 775$ cm⁻¹; MS (EI): m/z (%): 243 (1), 201 (52), 171 (48), 143 (15), 131 (16), 115 (7), 99 (9), 81 (12), 75 (100); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₂₆O₃SiNa [M+Na]⁺: 281.1543, found: 281.1543.

Acid Chloride 25. Oxalyl chloride (0.4 mL, 4.0 mmol) was slowly added to a solution of acid **24** (206 mg, 0.8 mmol) in dichloromethane (12 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 12 h at ambient temperature before all volatile compounds were removed under reduced pressure to yield product **25** as a yellow oil, which was used in the next step without purification (quant. by NMR). Characteristic data: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 5.73$ (ddd, $J = 17.1, 10.4, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 4.45 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.68 (brs, 1H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.10 (s, 3H), 0.04 ppm (s, 3H).



β -Hydroxy-ketone 6. Iodine (13 mg, 0.05 mmol) was added to a suspension of dried zinc powder (98 mg, 1.5 mmol) in degassed (10 min argon purge) dimethylacetamide (1.0 mL) at room temperature. The reaction was stirred until the initial yellow color had faded away (ca 5 min). At this point, bromide **31** (181 mg, 1.0 mmol) was added via syringe and the resulting suspension stirred for



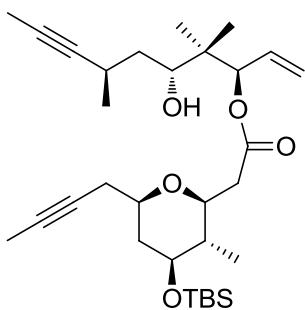
12 h at 75 °C. After the mixture had reached ambient temperature, the conversion was checked by NMR.

In a separate Schlenk tube, lithium chloride (76 mg, 1.8 mmol) and copper(I) cyanide (80.5 mg, 0.9 mmol) were dissolved in THF (1.0 mL). To the resulting clear greenish solution was added the suspension of the organozinc compound **32** at –30 °C via syringe. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min before it was cooled back to –30 °C and a solution of the freshly prepared acid chloride **25** (0.8 mmol) in THF (0.3 mL) was introduced. The mixture was stirred at –30 °C until the conversion ceased (ca. 6 h). For work up, sat. aq. NH₄Cl and diethyl ether were added and the organic phase was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether, the combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (pentane/diethyl ether, 100:1) to yield the corresponding O-TBS-protected β-hydroxyketone along with some minor impurities.

Trifluoroacetic acid (0.3 mL, 4.0 mmol) was added at 0 °C to a solution of this crude material in dichloromethane (25 mL, not dried). The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 3 h before sat. aq. NaHCO₃ was carefully introduced. The aqueous phase was extracted three times with dichloromethane, the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and evaporated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (pentane/ethyl acetate, 15:1 to 10:1, Merck silica gel 50 mesh) to yield β-hydroxyketone **6** as a colorless oil (165 mg, 67% over 2 steps). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +1.5$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 5.68 (ddd, $J = 17.0, 10.6, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 (ddd, $J = 17.1, 1.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.00 (ddd, $J = 10.5, 1.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.20 (m, 1H), 2.66 (dd, $J = 17.4, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.28 (dd, $J = 17.3, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.99 (brs, 1H), 1.52 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.12 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 0.85 ppm (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, C₆D₆): δ = 212.5, 137.1, 116.7, 83.8, 77.5, 75.7, 51.2, 45.8, 21.7, 21.5, 21.3, 18.6, 3.2 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 3514, 2971, 2921, 2876, 1700, 1466, 1365, 1271, 1106, 1036, 994, 928$ cm⁻¹; MS (EI): m/z (%): 208 (1), 190 (2), 175 (6), 168 (3), 152 (77), 137 (48), 123 (6), 109 (18), 85 (15), 82 (92), 70 (22), 67 (100), 57 (12), 43 (47), 29 (10); HRMS (EI): m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₂₀O₂ [M]⁺: 208.1463, found: 208.1461.

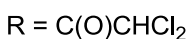
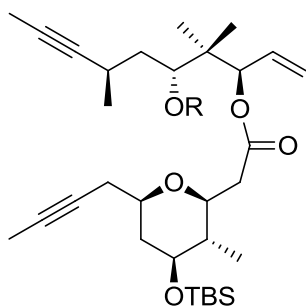
Ester 5a. SmI₂ (0.1 M in THF, 0.44 mL, 0.044 mmol) was added to a solution of freshly prepared aldehyde **7** (37.0 mg, 0.11 mmol) and ketone **6** (18.3 mg, 0.09 mmol) in THF (0.75 mL) at –50 °C. The blue mixture was stirred for 1 h before sat. aq. NaHCO₃ solution was added at –50 °C. The mixture was extracted three times with ethyl acetate, the combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and evaporated. LC analysis of the crude product showed a dr ≈ 12:1 (50 mm Zorbax Eclipse Plus C18 column, 1.8 μm/3.0 mm; acetonitrile/water (90/10): 0.5 mL/min; 308 K; t_R (minor diastereomer): 3.45 min; t_R (major diastereomer): 3.68 min).

The residue was purified by flash chromatography (pentane/diethyl ether, 8:1) and HPLC (150 mm Kromasil C18 Classic column, 5 μm/30 mm; acetonitrile/water (95/5): 30 mL/min; 308 K; UV detection at 210 nm; t_R (minor diastereomer): 12.6 min; t_R (major diastereomer): 13.1 min) to afford product **5a** as a single diastereomer in form of a pale yellow oil (32 mg, 68%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +3.8$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C₆D₆): δ =



5.77 (ddd, $J = 16.9, 10.2, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.69 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, $J = 16.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.08 (dd, $J = 10.2, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, $J = 10.2, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.48 (td, $J = 9.5, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 (m, 1H), 3.17 (ddd, $J = 10.5, 9.8, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.39 (dd, $J = 14.9, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 (m, 1H), 2.31 (dd, $J = 15.0, 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.10 (ddd, $J = 12.7, 4.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.85 (ddd, $J = 13.8, 10.4, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.55 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.51 (t, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.26 (m, 1H), 1.25 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.96 (s, 9H), 0.89 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 3H), 0.71 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.02 ppm (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta = 171.0, 134.0, 118.5, 85.0, 79.1, 78.4, 77.7, 76.3, 75.6, 74.4, 74.2, 72.7, 43.8, 41.4, 41.1, 39.6, 39.2, 26.4, 26.0, 23.8, 20.9, 19.0, 18.3, 18.2, 13.3, 3.3, (3.3), -3.8, -4.7$ ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 3535, 2960, 2928, 2857, 1736, 1468, 1373, 1252, 1084, 834, 772$ cm^{-1} ; MS (EI): m/z (%): 532 (2), 475 (4), 380 (3), 341 (34), 283 (100), 265 (5), 241 (7), 209 (17), 183 (16), 149 (24), 121 (36), 93 (19), 82 (46), 43 (20); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{52}\text{O}_5\text{SiNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 555.3476, found: 555.3472.

Diyne (5b). Dichloroacetic anhydride (26 μL , 0.17 mmol) was added to a solution of compound **5a** (46 mg, 0.09 mmol) in dichloromethane (2.0 mL) and pyridine (0.2 mL) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ and the mixture was stirred for 15 min. For work up, all volatile materials were evaporated and the crude material purified by flash chromatography (pentane/ethyl acetate, 16:1) to afford product **5b** as a colorless oil (53 mg, 94%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +2.3$ ($c = 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3$); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta = 5.67$ (ddd, $J = 17.4, 10.4, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 5.39 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.27 (m, 1H), 5.24 (m, 1H), 5.06 (ddd, $J = 10.4, 1.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.52 (ddd, $J = 10.1, 8.5, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.22 (ddd, $J = 10.6, 9.6, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.51 (dd, $J = 15.1, 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (dd, $J =$

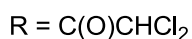
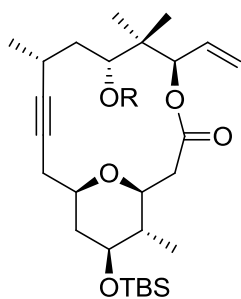


15.1, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (m, 1H), 2.14 (ddd, $J = 12.5, 4.7, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.00 (ddd, $J = 14.7, 10.6, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.64 (ddd, $J = 14.6, 9.0, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.56 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.51 (t, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.35 (m, 1H), 1.20 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.96 (s, 9H), 0.88 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 3H), 0.79 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H), 0.05 (s, 3H), 0.03 ppm (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta = 170.1, 164.3, 133.0, 119.5, 83.6, 78.6, 78.3, 77.7, 77.6, 76.2, 75.6, 74.4, 74.3, 65.3, 43.9, 41.5, 41.1, 39.7, 37.6, 26.4, 26.0, 23.4, 20.9, 19.4, 19.3, 18.2, 13.3, 3.4, 3.3, -3.8, -4.6$ ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 2956, 2928, 2857, 1760, 1742, 1470, 1371, 1276, 1250, 1163, 1086, 836, 774$ cm^{-1} ; MS (EI): m/z (%): 585 (21), 551 (2), 515 (4), 393 (13), 341 (4), 303 (39), 223 (6), 175 (100), 149 (41), 121 (45), 93 (29), 75 (32); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{52}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_6\text{SiNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 665.2802, found: 665.2799.

Macrocycle S-5. The molybdenum ate-complex **38** (7.1 mg, 0.004 mmol)⁸ was added to a suspension of diyne **5b** (53 mg, 0.082 mmol) and powdered molecular sieves (MS 5 Å , 200 mg) in toluene (160 mL) and the resulting mixture stirred at 80 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 3 h. For work up, the mixture was filtered through a plug of silica, the filtrate was evaporated and the residue purified by flash chromatography (pentane/ethyl acetate, 16:1) to yield product **3b** as a white foam (44 mg, 91%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +19.4$ ($c = 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3$); ^1H NMR (400 MHz,

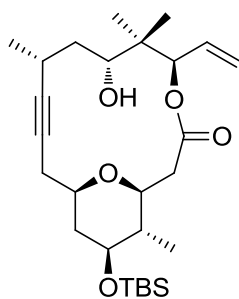
⁸ The catalyst was prepared according to: J. Heppekausen, R. Stade, A. Kondoh, G. Seidel, R. Goddard, A. Fürstner, *Chem. Eur. J.* **2012**, *18*, 10281-10299.

C_6D_6): $\delta = 6.75$ (brs, 1H), 5.77 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.66 (ddd, $J = 17.0, 10.2, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (ddd, $J = 16.9, 1.4, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 (brs, 1H), 5.05 (ddd, $J = 10.4, 1.6, 1.0$ Hz, 1H),



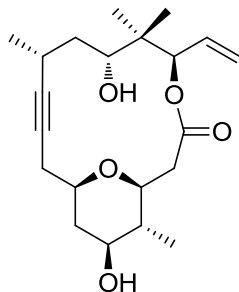
3.68 (td, $J = 10.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 (brm, 1H), 3.09 (ddd, $J = 10.6, 9.6, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.48 (dd, $J = 15.3, 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.34 (dd, $J = 15.3, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.26 (ddd, $J = 16.9, 11.1, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.09 (brm, 1H), 1.95 (dd, $J = 16.8, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.53 (ddd, $J = 12.5, 4.7, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.39 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.28 (m, 1H), 1.18 (m, 1H), 1.05 (m, 6H), 0.95 (s, 9H), 0.70 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.54 (s, 3H), -0.02 (s, 3H), -0.05 ppm (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta = 171.0, 164.8, 133.7, 118.6, 86.1$ (br), 82.6 (br), 78.9, 78.0 (br), 75.8, 74.2, 73.8, 65.9, 43.3, 42.5, 41.2, 38.5, 36.5, 26.8, 26.0, 24.8, 23.0, 22.5 (br), 19.0, 18.1, 13.3, $-3.9, -4.7$ ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 2960, 2932, 2857, 1760, 1732, 1472, 1308, 1167, 1078, 985, 858$ cm⁻¹; MS (EI): m/z (%): 531 (7), 461 (2), 403 (7), 385 (2), 329 (2), 303 (2), 269 (3), 241 (3), 229 (8), 203 (11), 157 (28), 95 (100), 73 (36), 55 (22); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₂₉H₄₆Cl₂O₆SiNa [M+Na]⁺: 611.2333, found: 611.2336.

Compound 4b. Potassium carbonate (25 mg, 0.18 mmol) was added to a solution of macrocycle **S-5** (43 mg, 0.07 mmol) in methanol (2 mL) and the resulting mixture stirred at 40 °C for 90 min before it was diluted with water. The aqueous phase was carefully extracted with ethyl acetate, the combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (pentane/ethyl acetate, 12:1) to yield product **4b** as a colorless oil (28 mg, 80%).



[α]_D²⁰ = +62.6 ($c = 1.0, CHCl_3$); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta = 5.82$ (m, 2H), 5.14 (m, 1H), 5.05 (m, 1H), 4.29 (dd, $J = 9.6, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.50 (td, $J = 10.2, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.22 (tt, $J = 11.1, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.03 (ddd, $J = 10.8, 9.7, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.27 (dd, $J = 14.4, 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.18 (m, 2H), 1.93 (dt, $J = 16.7, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.67 (ddt, $J = 13.7, 5.9, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.60 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.13 (m, 2H), 0.95 (s, 9H), 0.90 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 3H), 0.67 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.01 (s, 3H), -0.03 ppm (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta = 174.0, 134.2, 118.5, 84.9, 79.4, 79.2, 78.8, 74.6, 73.9, 71.8$ (br), 43.5, 42.2, 42.1, 39.5, 35.3, 26.6, 26.0, 25.8, 22.9, 18.4, 18.1, 18.1 (br), 13.4, $-3.9, -4.6$ ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 3523, 2956, 2928, 2857, 1712, 1643, 1470, 1371, 1306, 1250, 1195, 1080, 1066, 921, 856, 832, 774$ cm⁻¹; MS (EI): m/z (%): 421 (6), 379 (4), 339 (18), 321 (2), 297 (5), 247 (6), 223 (16), 177 (14), 155 (9), 95 (40), 82 (100), 75 (40), 43 (24); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₂₇H₄₆O₅SiNa [M+Na]⁺: 501.3008, found: 501.3010.

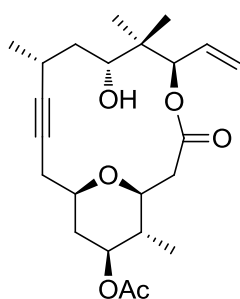
Diol S-6. Trifluoroacetic acid (21.5 μ L, 0.29 mmol) was added to a solution of macrocycle **4b** (28 mg, 0.06 mmol) in dichloromethane (not dried, 8.0 mL) and the resulting mixture stirred at 40 °C for 2 h before sat. aq. NaHCO₃ was introduced. The aqueous phase was extracted three times with dichloromethane, the combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (pentane/ethyl acetate, 1:1) to yield product **S-6** as a white solid (16 mg, 76%).



[α]_D²⁰ = +65.0 ($c = 1.0, CHCl_3$); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta = 5.81$ (m, 1H), 5.76 (m, 1H), 5.14 (m,

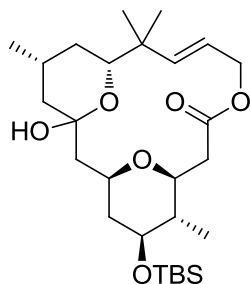
1H), 5.04 (m, 1H), 4.27 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.01 (brs, 1H), 3.45 (td, $J = 9.7, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.20 (tt, $J = 11.0, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.77 (m, 2H), 2.22 (m, 2H), 2.16 (ddd, $J = 16.7, 10.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.95 (dt, $J = 16.7, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.66 (ddd, $J = 13.7, 6.0, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.57 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.47 (ddd, $J = 13.5, 9.8, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.22 (ddd, $J = 12.3, 4.7, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.94 (m, 1H), 0.90 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.83 (m, 2H), 0.65 ppm (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta = 173.9, 134.1, 118.5, 84.9, 79.3, 79.2, 78.9, 74.7, 72.5, 71.9$ (br), 43.2, 42.2, 41.5, 39.4, 35.3, 26.6, 25.8, 22.9, 18.4, 18.1 (br), 12.8 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 3507, 3420, 2972, 2932, 2876, 1710, 1643, 1472, 1373, 1304, 1189, 1094, 996, 921, 739$ cm^{-1} ; MS (EI): m/z (%): 307 (1), 283 (7), 265 (4), 247 (2), 223 (3), 205 (1), 177 (2), 155 (5), 137 (4), 109 (3), 95 (18), 82 (100), 67 (20), 55 (9), 43 (14); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_5\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 387.2142, found: 387.2146.

Acetate 4a. Pyridine (26.7 μL , 0.33 mmol) and acetic anhydride (15.5 μL , 0.16 mmol) were subsequently added to a solution of macrocycle **S-6** (12 mg, 0.03 mmol) in dichloromethane (1.2 mL) and the resulting mixture stirred for 4 h at 40 $^\circ\text{C}$. After cooling to room temperature, all volatile compounds were evaporated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate, 4:1) to yield product **4a** as a colorless oil (13 mg, 97%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +61.7$ ($c = 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3$)



($[\alpha]_D^{20} = +90.9$ ($c = 1.00, \text{CHCl}_3$) of a sample with a $dr = 5.5:1$, cf. ref. 9]; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 5.90$ (ddd, $J = 17.2, 10.4, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.27 (m, 1H), 5.24 (m, 1H), 4.62 (td, $J = 10.7, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (brd, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 (td, $J = 10.4, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 (m, 1H), 3.55 (brs, 1H), 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.69 (dd, $J = 14.4, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.49 (dd, $J = 14.4, 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.26 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.02 (ddd, $J = 12.3, 4.8, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.69 (ddd, $J = 13.8, 5.5, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.41 (ddd, $J = 13.7, 9.5, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.28 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.27 (m, 1H), 0.89 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.85 (s, 3H), 0.80 ppm (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 173.4, 170.6, 133.4, 118.7, 85.0, 79.1, 78.7, 78.5, 74.7, 74.4, 72.1$ (br), 41.8, 39.8, 39.3, 37.4, 35.2, 26.1, 25.1, 22.2, 21.1, 18.3, 18.1 (br), 13.0 ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 3519, 2968, 2932, 2876, 1738, 1714, 1643, 1373, 1308, 1238, 1199, 1103, 1032, 973, 923$ cm^{-1} ; MS (EI): m/z (%): 349 (1), 325 (8), 307 (2), 289 (1), 265 (6), 247 (2), 223 (6), 205 (2), 177 (4), 155 (5), 137 (2), 109 (3), 95 (16), 82 (100), 67 (15), 43 (24); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_6\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 429.2248, found: 429.2250.

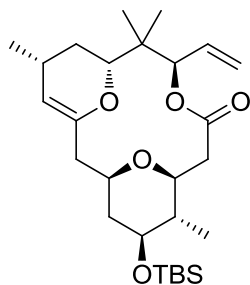
Hemiketal 37. A solution of macrocycle **4b** (3.0 mg, 6 μmol) in diethyl ether (0.3 mL) was added via syringe to a solution of $[\text{PtCl}_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)]_2$ (0.4 mg, 0.6 μmol) in diethyl ether (0.1 mL). After stirring for 30 min, the solution was filtrated through a pad of Celite, eluting with diethyl ether. The combined filtrates were evaporated and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/ethyl acetate, 12:1) to yield product **37** as a single diastereomer in form of a colorless oil (2.3 mg, 77%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -18.0$ ($c = 0.5, \text{CHCl}_3$); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta = 5.99$ (dt, $J = 16.1, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.55 (dt, $J = 16.1, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.05 (ddd, $J = 13.5, 4.4, 1.5$ Hz, 1H),



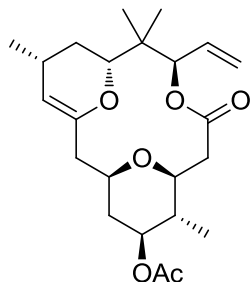
⁹ S. K. Woo, E. Lee, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2010**, *132*, 4564-4565.

4.15 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.05 (ddd, $J = 11.4, 2.8, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dd, $J = 11.7, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (ddd, $J = 13.6, 4.5, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.53 (ddd, $J = 11.2, 10.1, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.09 (ddd, $J = 10.7, 9.4, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dd, $J = 13.1, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.12 (m, 1H), 2.11 (dd, $J = 13.1, 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.84 (dd, $J = 14.3, 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.84 (ddd, $J = 12.7, 4.0, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.59 (ddd, $J = 12.6, 4.9, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.44 (dd, $J = 14.2, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.34 (q, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.17 (m, 1H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 0.97 (s, 9H), 0.85 (m, 4H), 0.84 (m, 3H), 0.80 (m, 1H), 0.68 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H), 0.01 (s, 3H), -0.01 ppm (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, C_6D_6): $\delta = 170.1, 141.7, 120.1, 96.0, 79.9, 75.9, 73.7, 72.6, 63.8, 47.5, 45.1, 43.7, 42.7, 39.6, 38.4, 33.9, 26.8, 26.0, 23.8, 22.7, 20.9, 18.1, 13.3, -3.9, -4.6$ ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 3515, 2956, 2928, 2857, 1746, 1670, 1470, 1373, 1250, 1187, 1084, 1074, 1010, 860, 838, 772$ cm^{-1} ; MS (EI): m/z (%): 478 (5), 439 (12), 415 (27), 329 (4), 265 (11), 243 (9), 195 (14), 135 (42), 113 (17), 82 (100), 75 (31); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{48}\text{O}_6\text{SiNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 519.3112, found: 519.3109.

Enol ether 3b. The gold complex **40** (1.9 mg, 0.003 mmol) was added to a suspension of alcohol **4b** (12 mg, 0.025 mmol) and powdered molecular sieves (MS 4 Å, 20 mg) in dichloromethane (1.2 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 90 min. The reaction was quenched with triethylamine, all volatile materials were evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (pentane/ethyl acetate, 24:1) to yield product **3b** as a colorless oil (8 mg, 67%).



$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +5.4$ ($c = 0.5, \text{CHCl}_3$); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, 328 K, C_6D_6): $\delta = 5.82$ (ddd, $J = 17.2, 10.5, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.56 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.33 (ddd, $J = 17.1, 1.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.16 (ddd, $J = 10.5, 1.8, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.32 (t, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dd, $J = 11.4, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.30 (ddd, $J = 10.6, 10.1, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dtd, $J = 11.0, 5.4, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.17 (td, $J = 9.9, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.37 (dd, $J = 11.4, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.22 (t, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.20 (m, 1H), 1.85 (dd, $J = 13.6, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.71 (ddt, $J = 12.7, 6.1, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.35 (m, 1H), 1.21 (m, 1H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 9H), 0.96 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.77 (s, 3H), 0.68 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.03 ppm (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, 328 K, C_6D_6): $\delta = 171.0, 153.2, 135.1, 117.9, 104.5, 81.3$ (br), 78.6, 77.6 (br), 74.9 (br), 74.8, 45.0, 41.2, 41.0, 39.8, 39.5, 32.4, 28.8, 26.0, 22.1, 21.0 (br), 19.2, 18.2, 12.8, $-3.8, -4.5$ ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 2956, 2928, 2853, 1740, 1726, 1670, 1470, 1369, 1252, 1086, 836, 774$ cm^{-1} ; MS (EI): m/z (%): 478 (30), 421 (13), 395 (13), 321 (3), 285 (4), 243 (14), 203 (11), 177 (12), 155 (31), 110 (23), 95 (100), 73 (48), 55 (31); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{46}\text{O}_5\text{SiNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 501.3008, found: 501.3011.

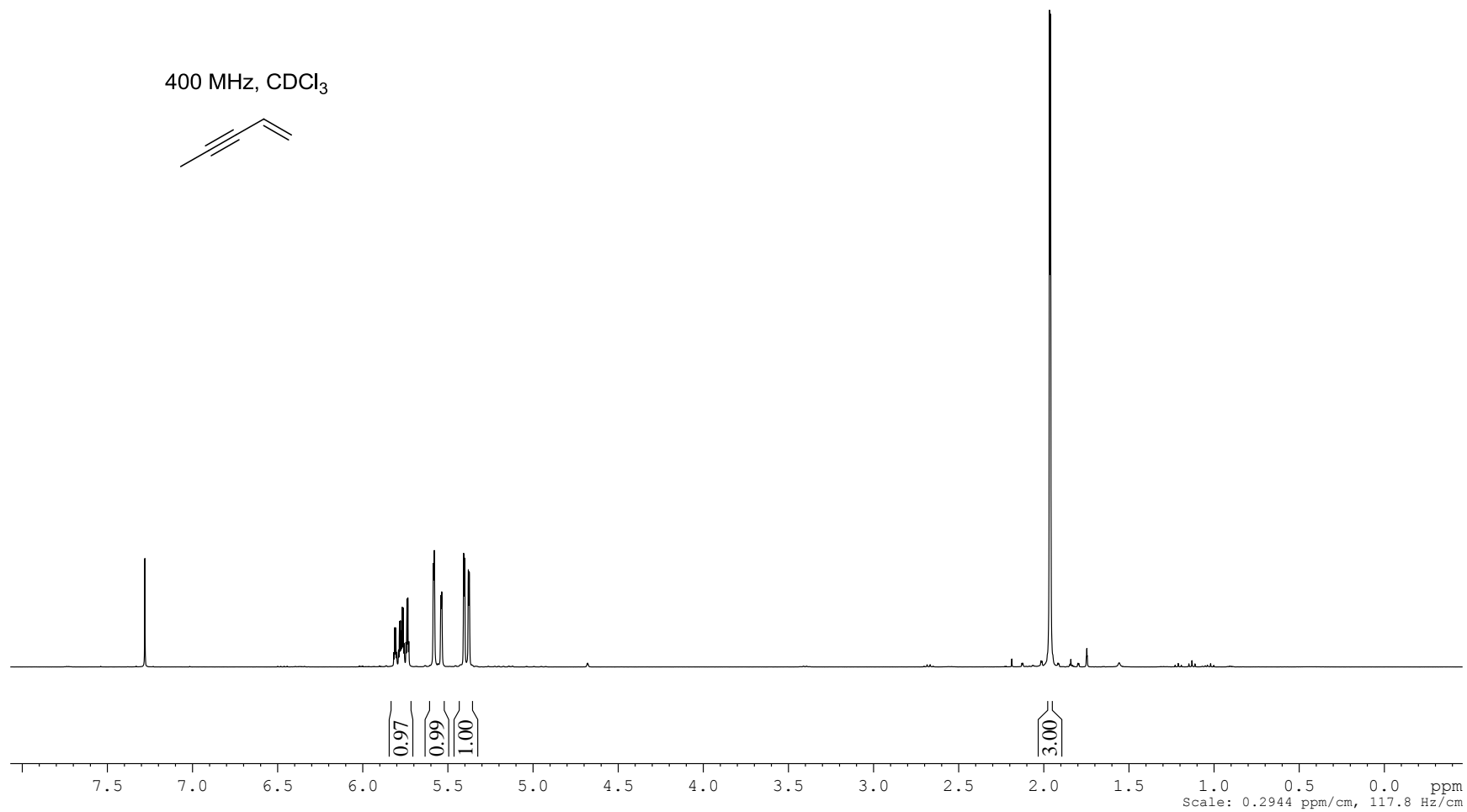


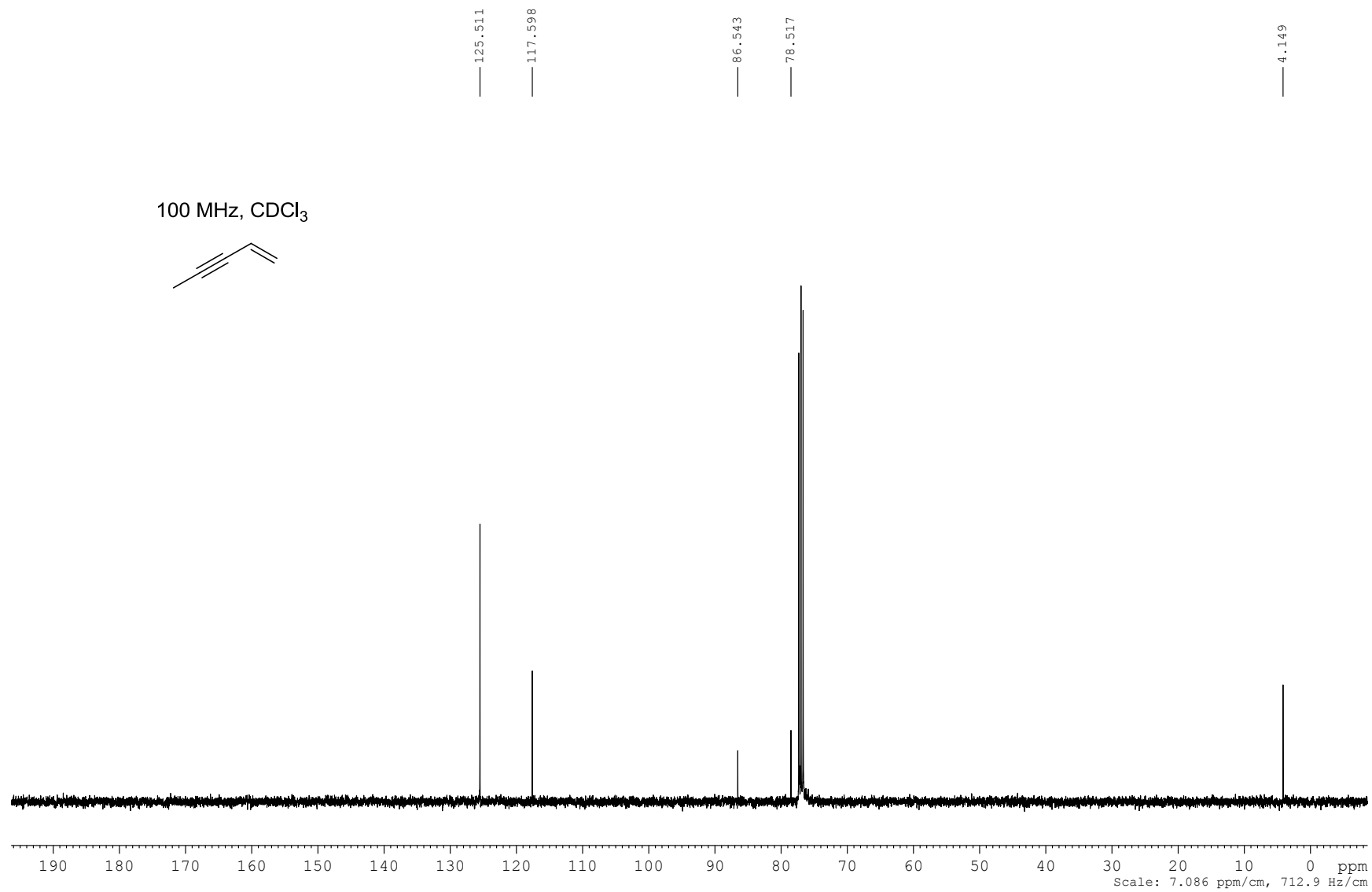
Enol ether 3a. The gold complex **40** (2.3 mg, 0.003 mmol) was added to a suspension of alcohol **4a** (13 mg, 0.03 mmol) and powdered molecular sieves (MS 4 Å, 20 mg) in dichloromethane (1.3 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 60 min. The reaction was quenched with triethylamine, all volatile materials were evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate, 7:1) to yield product **3a** as a colorless oil (11 mg, 84%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +16.2$ ($c = 0.75, \text{CHCl}_3$); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, 328 K, C_6D_6): $\delta = 5.81$ (ddd, $J = 17.2, 10.4, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.31 (ddd, $J = 17.2, 1.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.16 (ddd, $J = 10.5, 1.8, 1.0$ Hz, 1H),

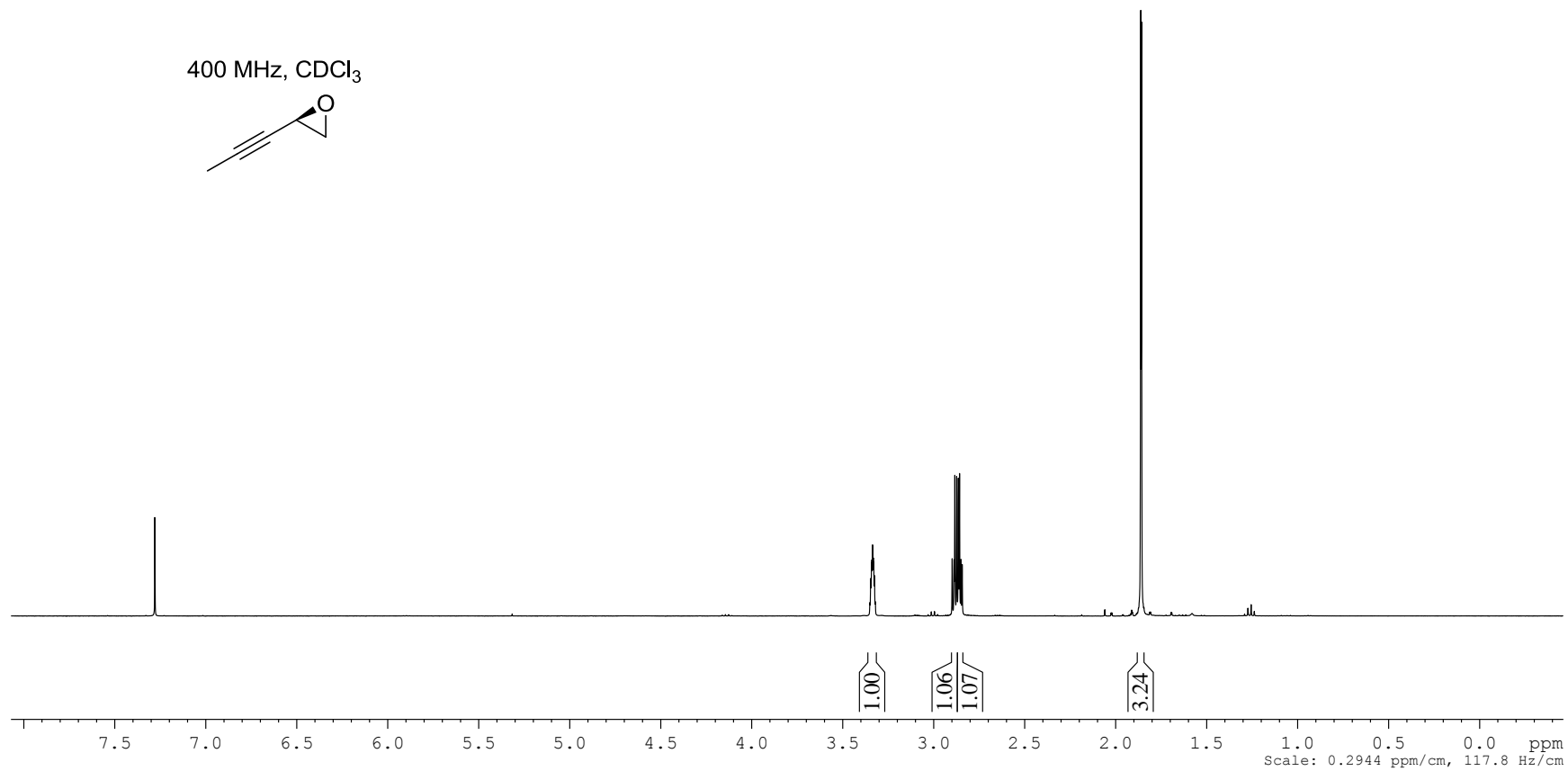
4.57 (td, $J = 10.7, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 (t, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dd, $J = 11.2, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.29 (ddd, $J = 10.6, 10.1, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dtd, $J = 11.3, 5.3, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.33 (dd, $J = 11.6, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.16 (t, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.11 (dd, $J = 13.4, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.42 (q, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.33 (m, 1H), 1.28 (m, 1H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 0.79 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.75 (s, 3H), 0.56 ppm (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, 328 K, C_6D_6): $\delta = 170.5, 169.5, 152.9, 135.0, 118.0, 104.6, 81.2, 78.4, 77.7, 75.5, 74.8, 41.9, 40.9, 39.8, 39.1, 36.8, 32.3, 28.8, 22.1, 21.0, 20.6, 19.2, 12.2$ ppm; IR (film): $\tilde{\nu} = 2952, 2928, 2849, 1738, 1670, 1639, 1433, 1365, 1236, 1165, 1092, 981$ cm^{-1} ; MS (EI): m/z (%): 406 (40), 391 (10), 363 (6), 323 (78), 309 (5), 263 (4), 215 (4), 177 (11), 155 (35), 137 (12), 110 (46), 95 (100), 81 (18), 69 (42), 55 (28), 43 (71); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_6\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 429.2248, found: 429.2248.

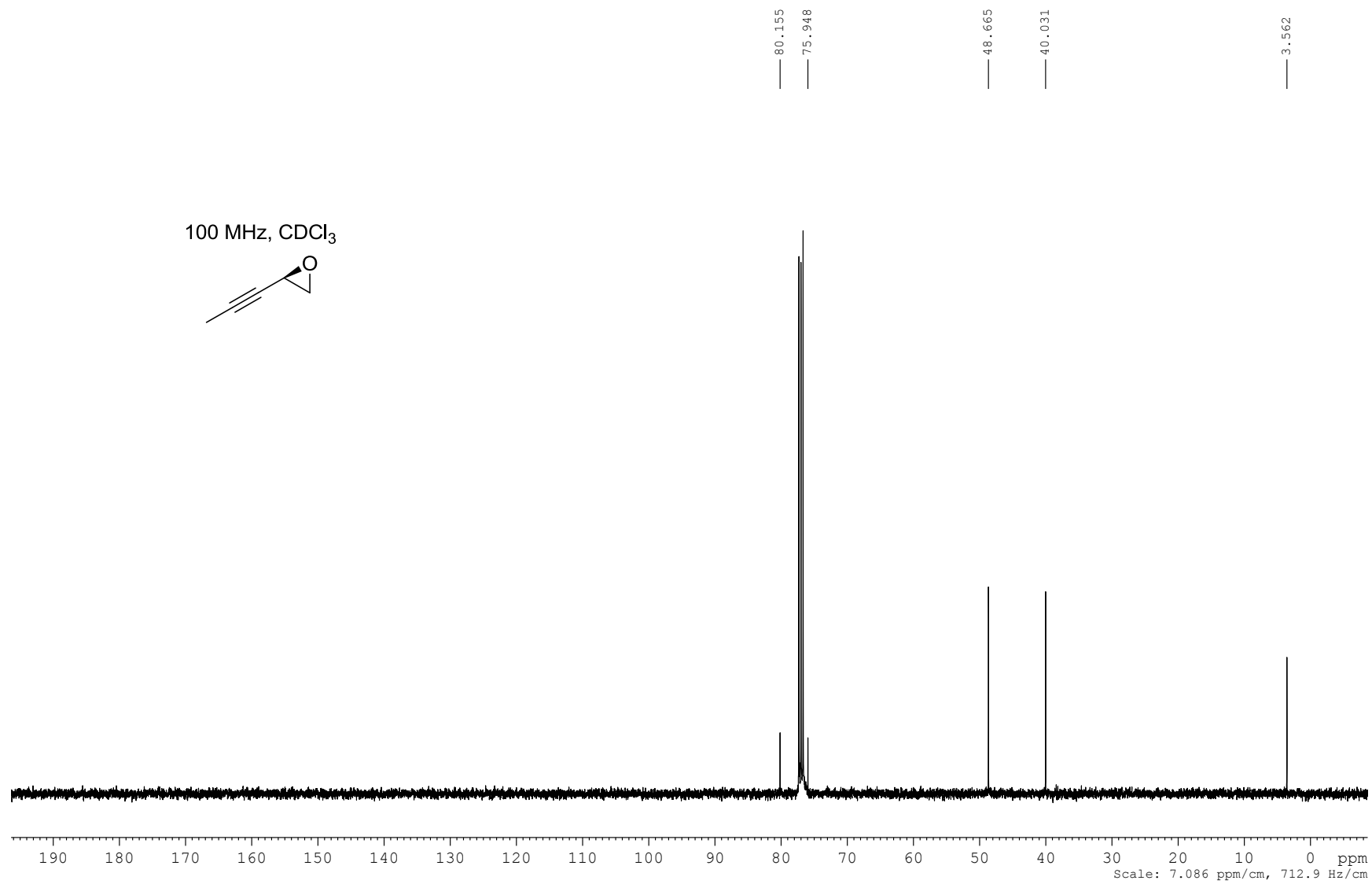
Table S-1. Comparison of the ^{13}C NMR data of compound **4a** (100 MHz, CDCl_3); δ (ppm)

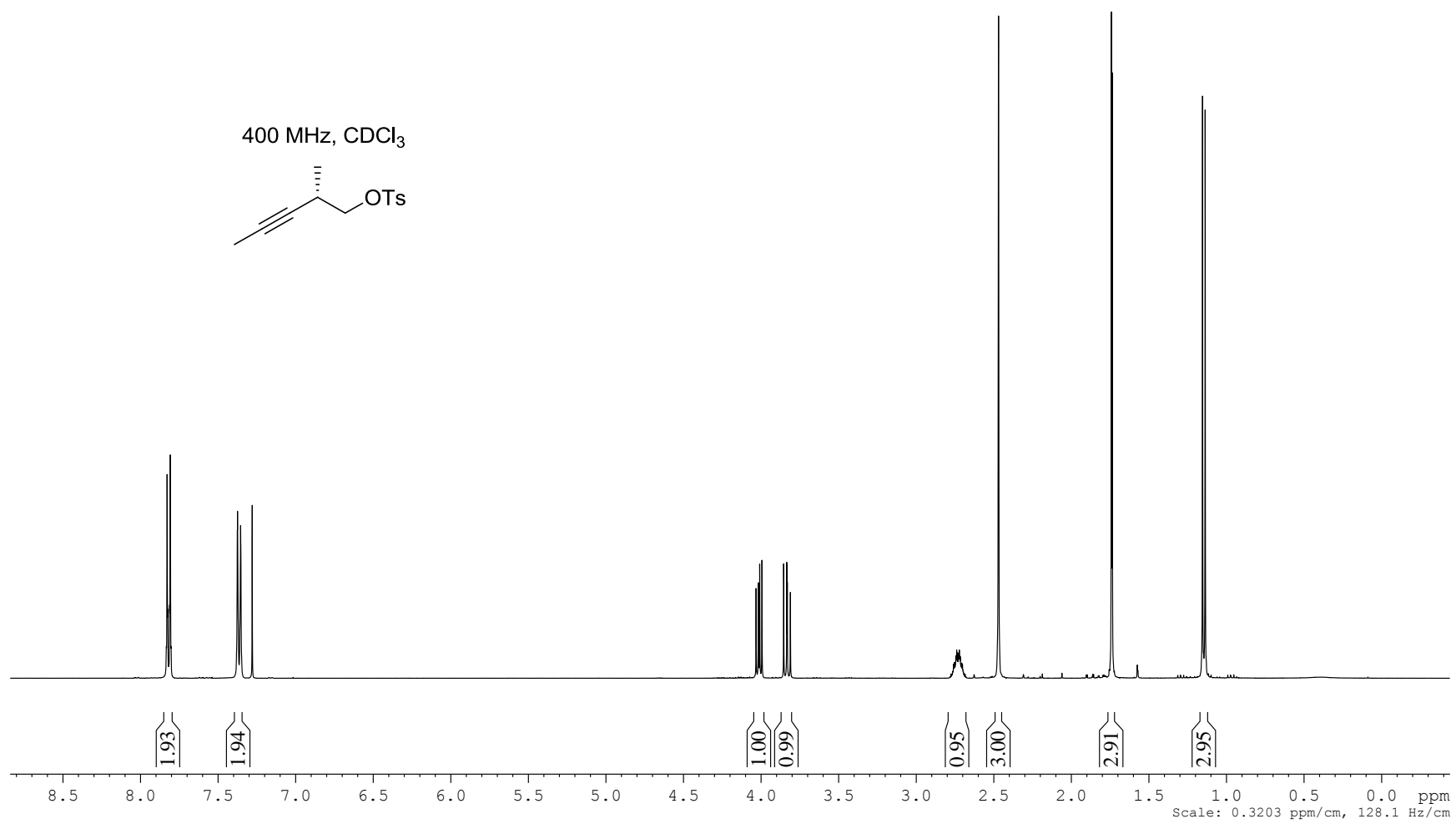
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78.8	78.7
78.6	78.5
74.8	74.7
74.5	74.4
-	72.1 (br)
41.9	41.8
39.9	39.8
39.4	39.3
37.6	37.4
35.2	35.2
26.2	26.1
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-	18.1 (br)
13.2	13.0

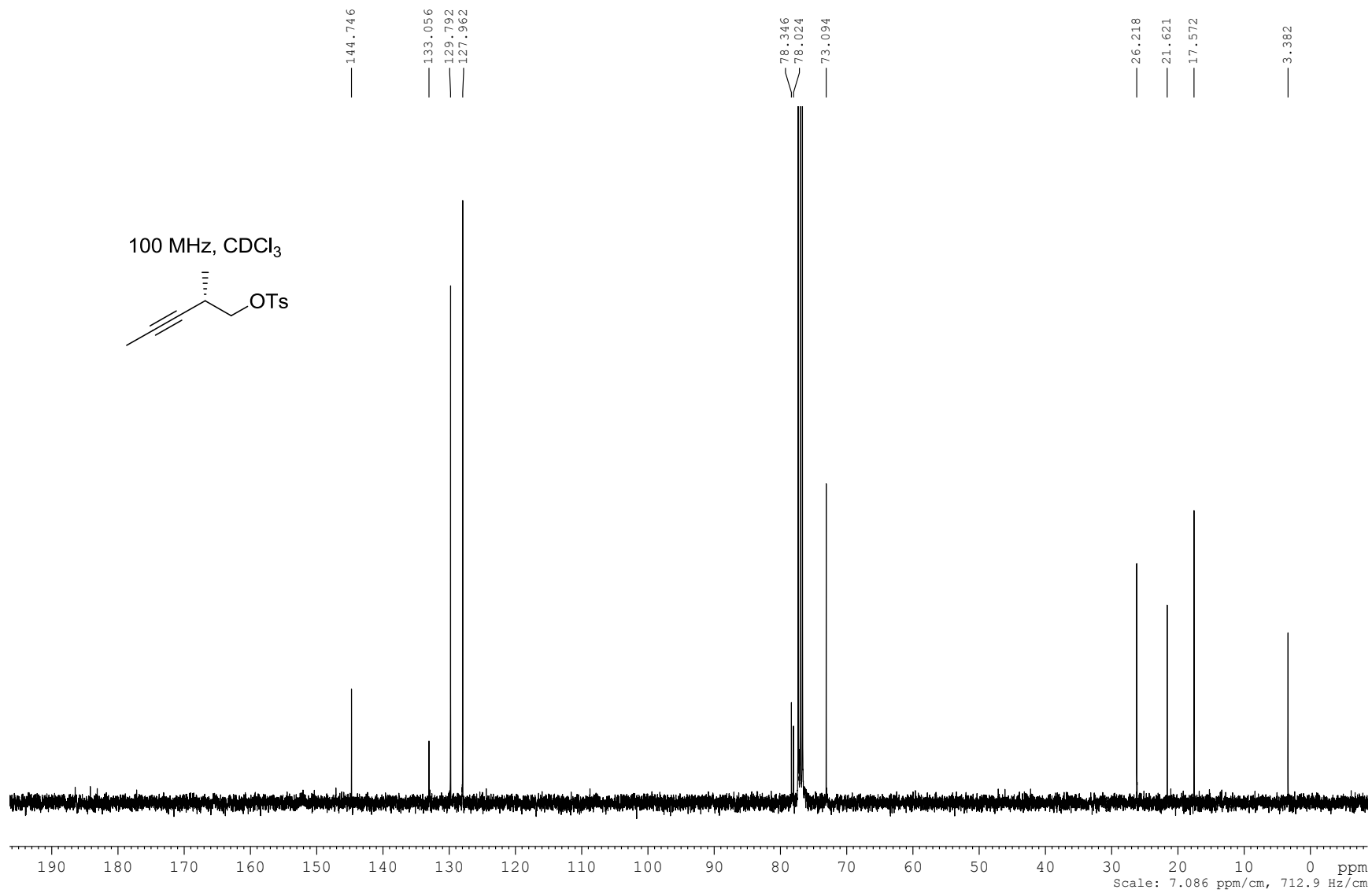
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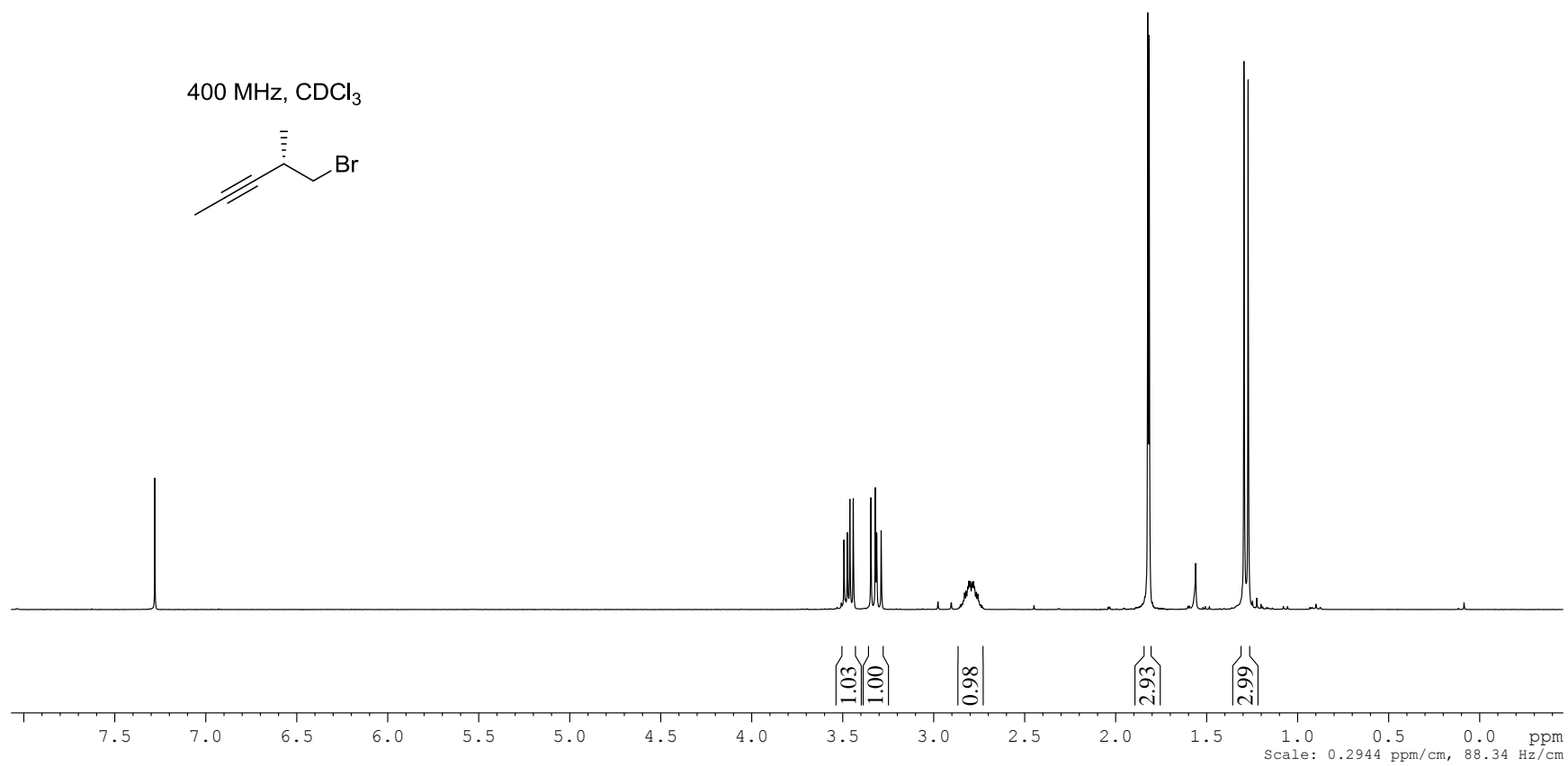
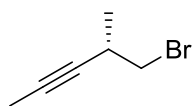


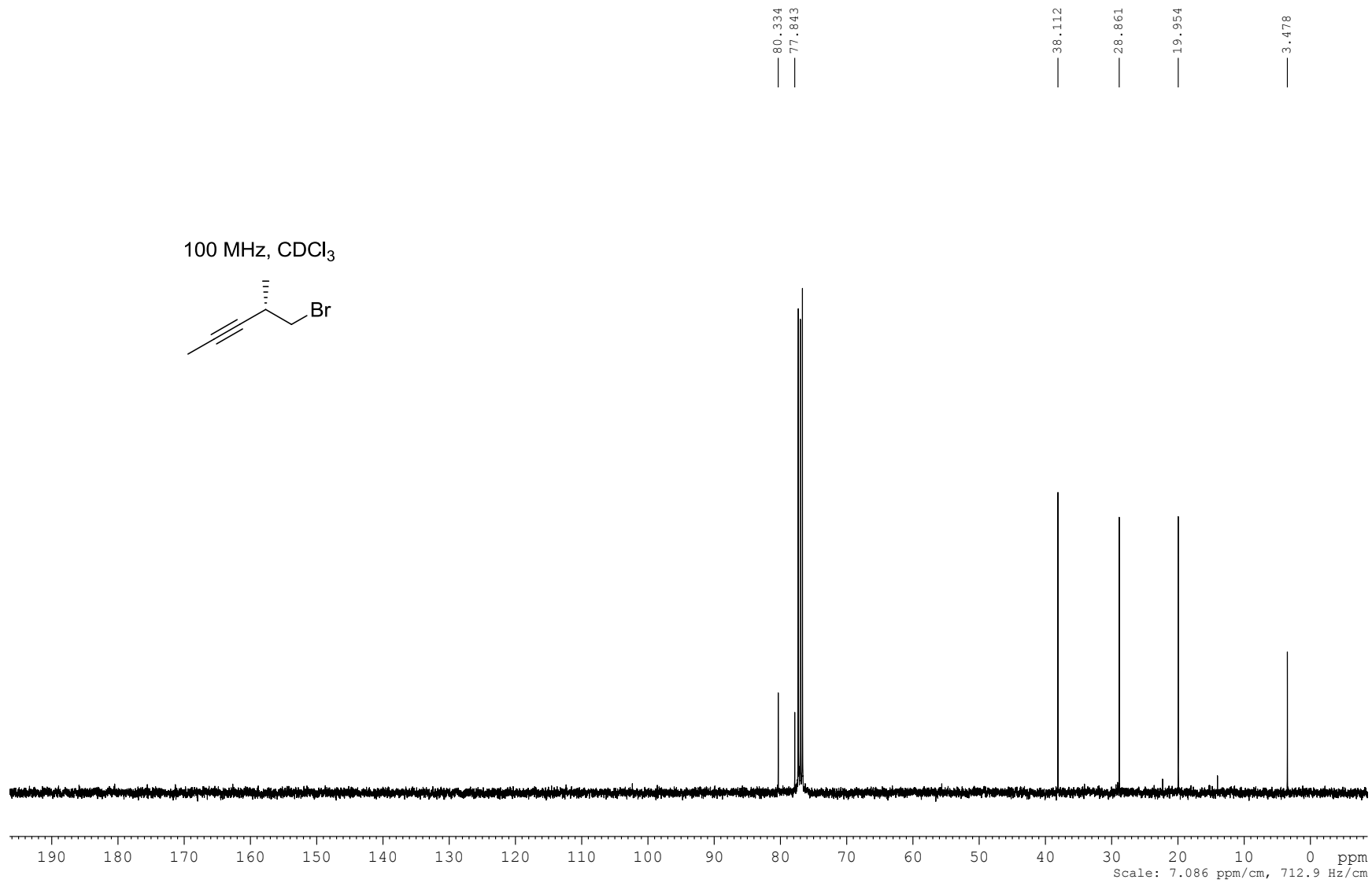
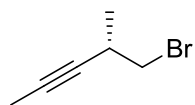
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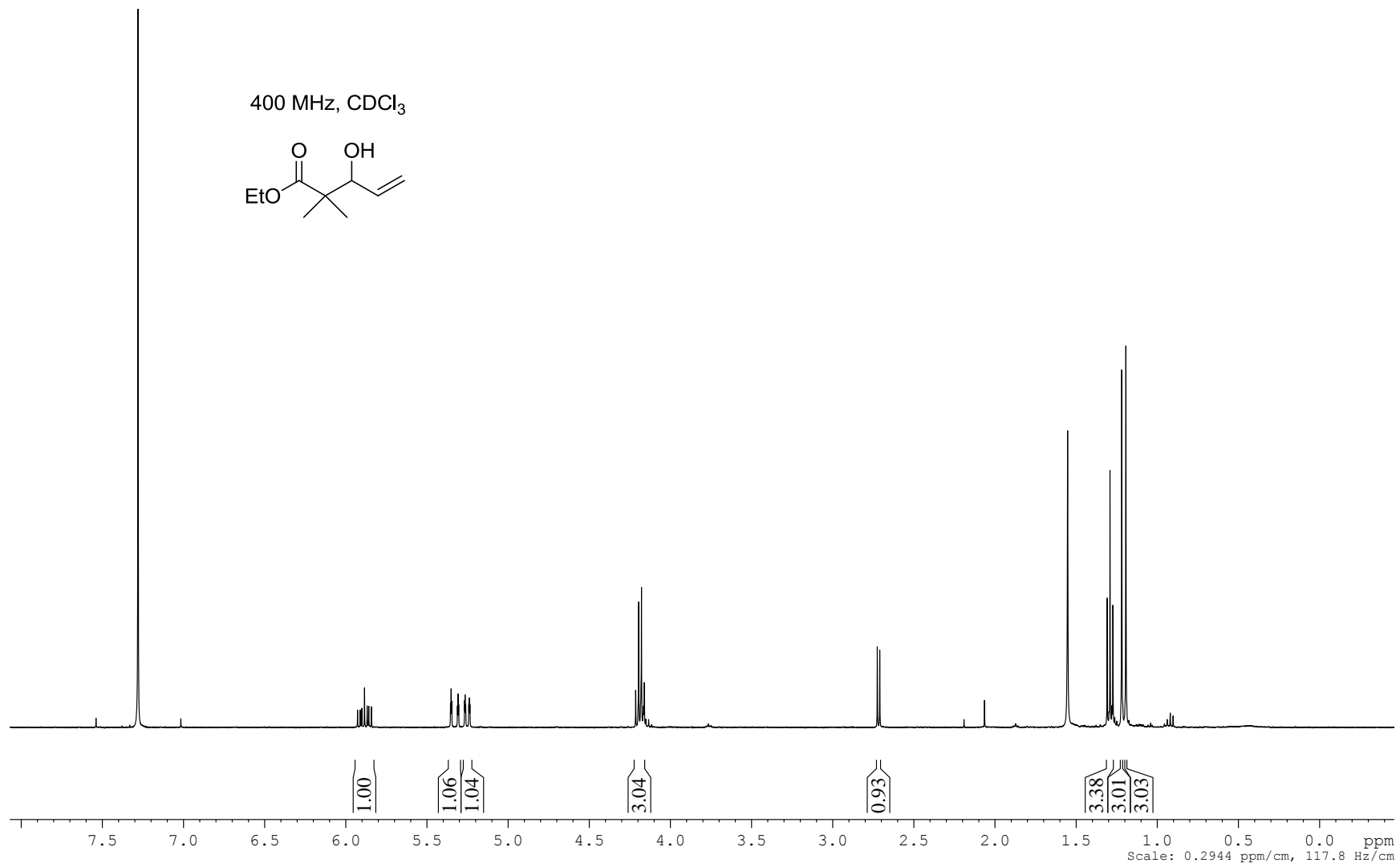


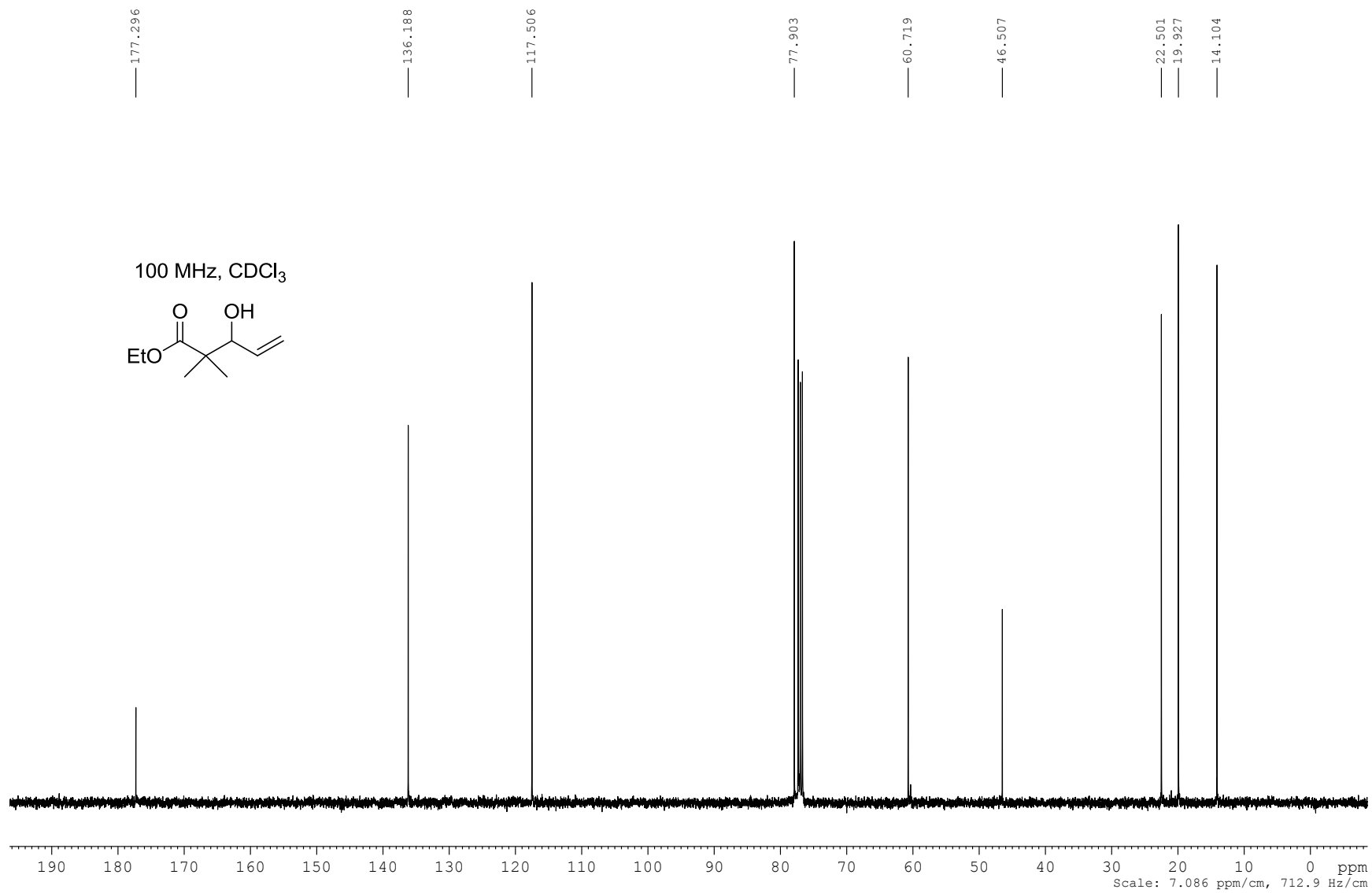


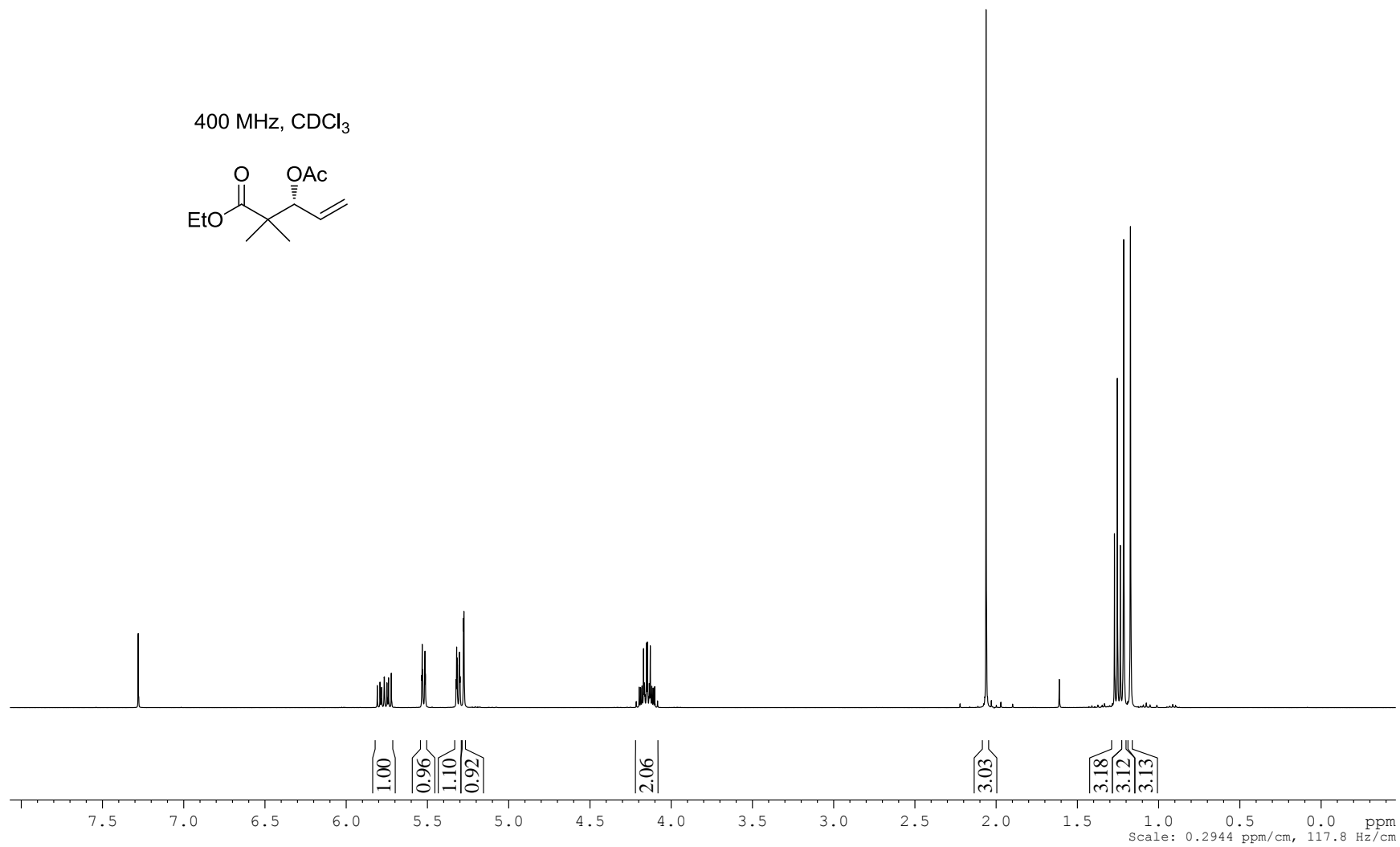
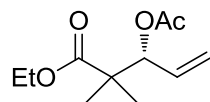


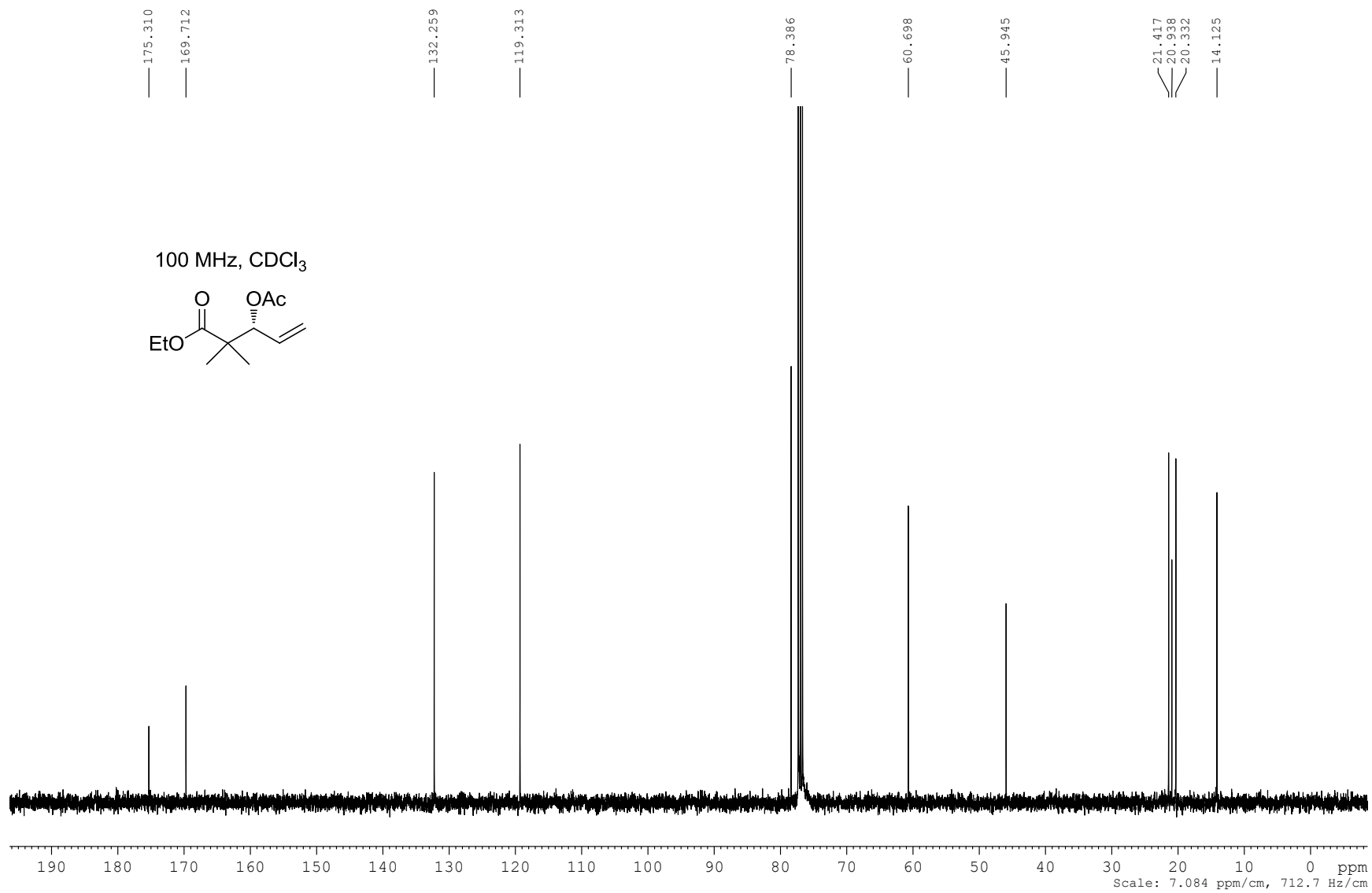
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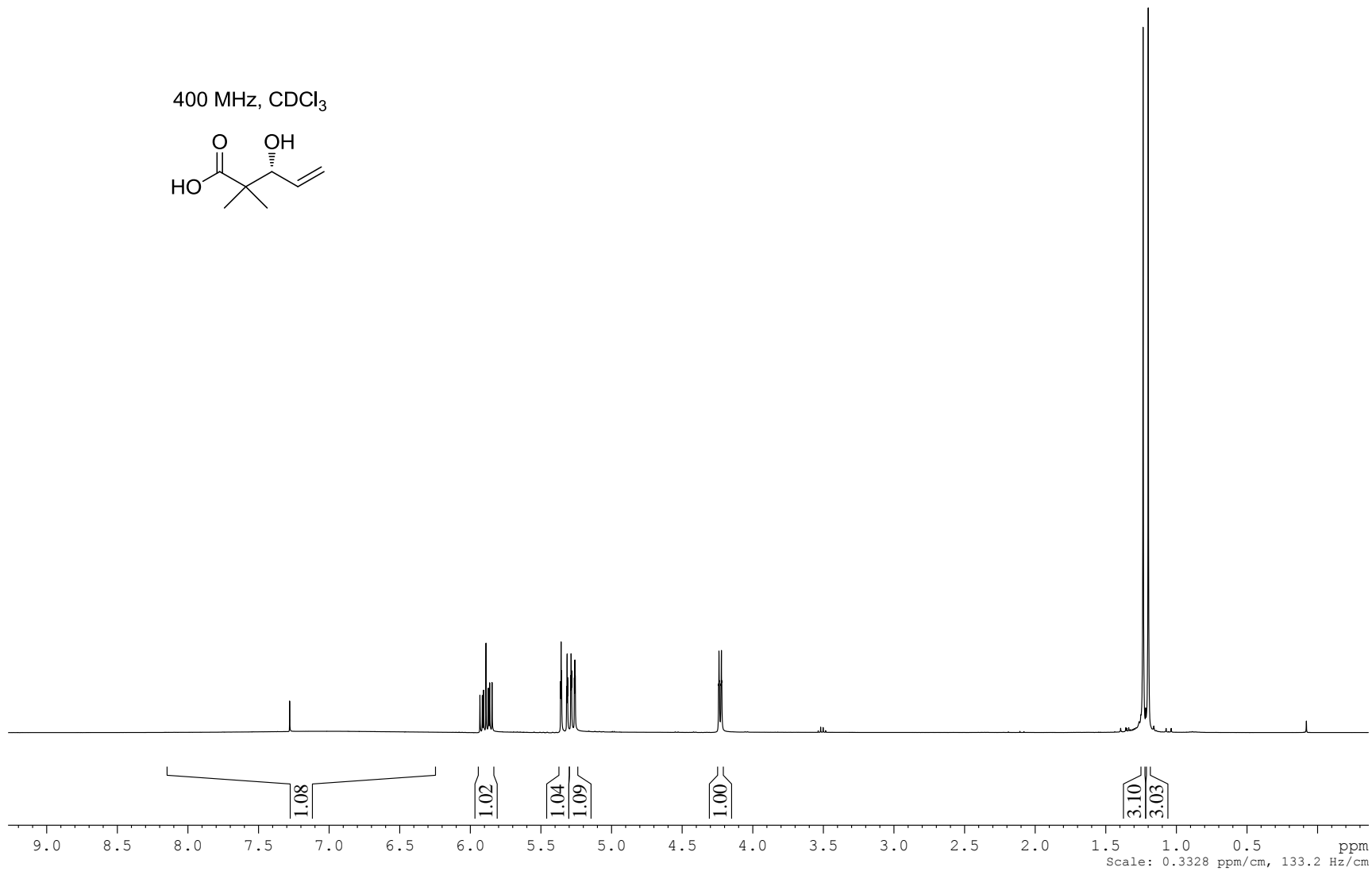
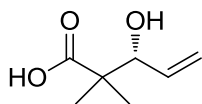
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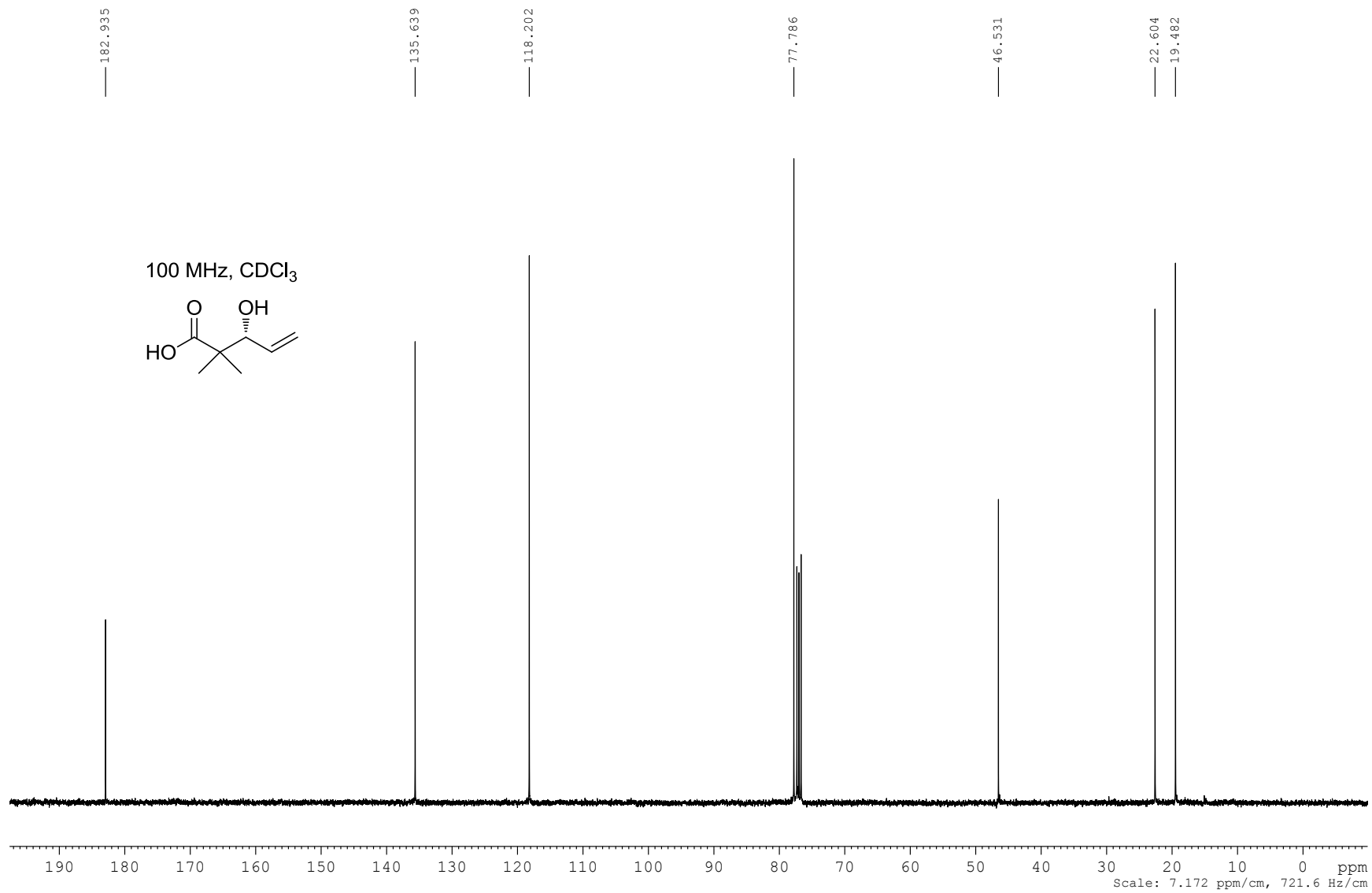


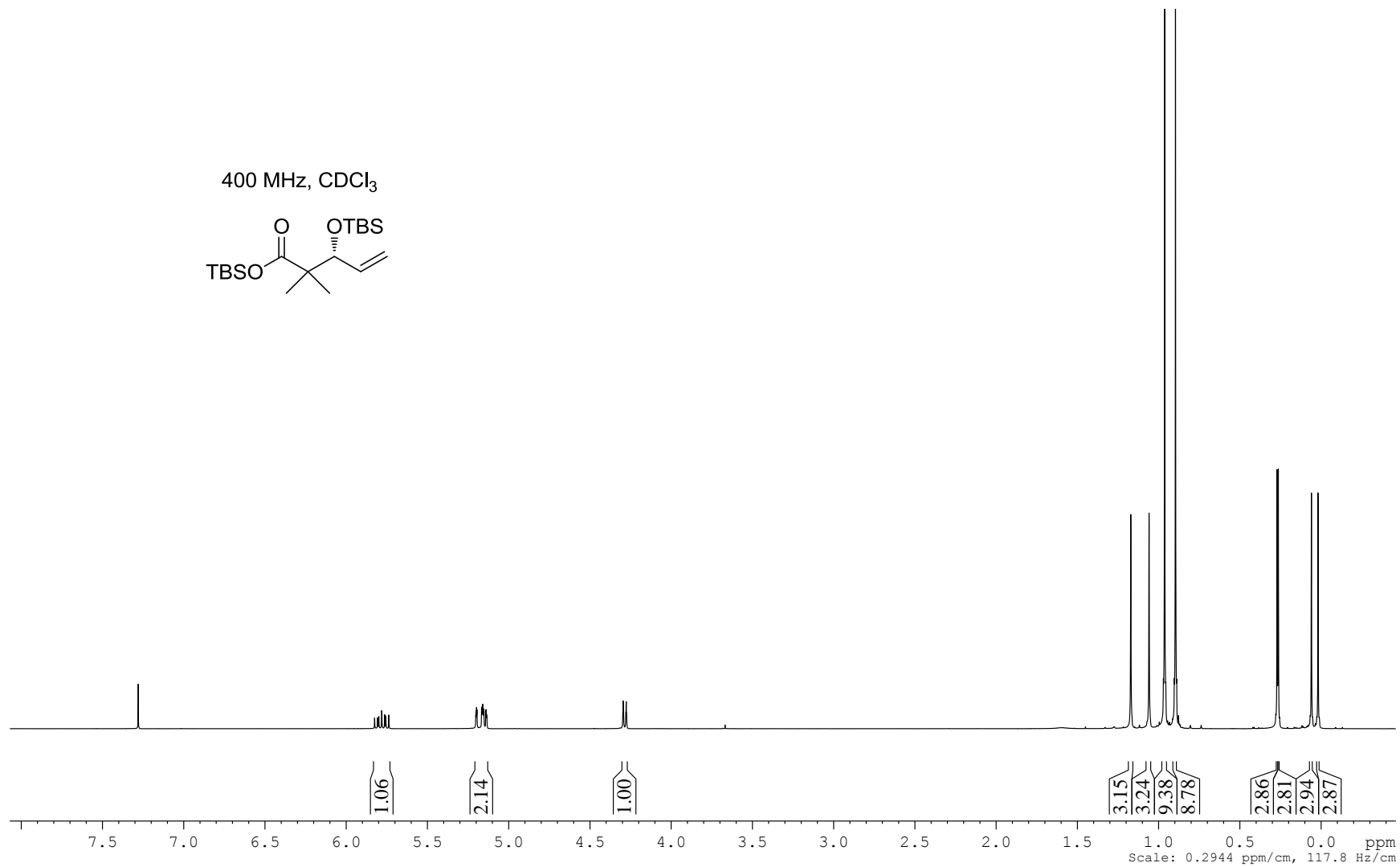
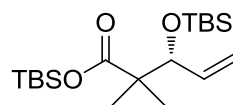


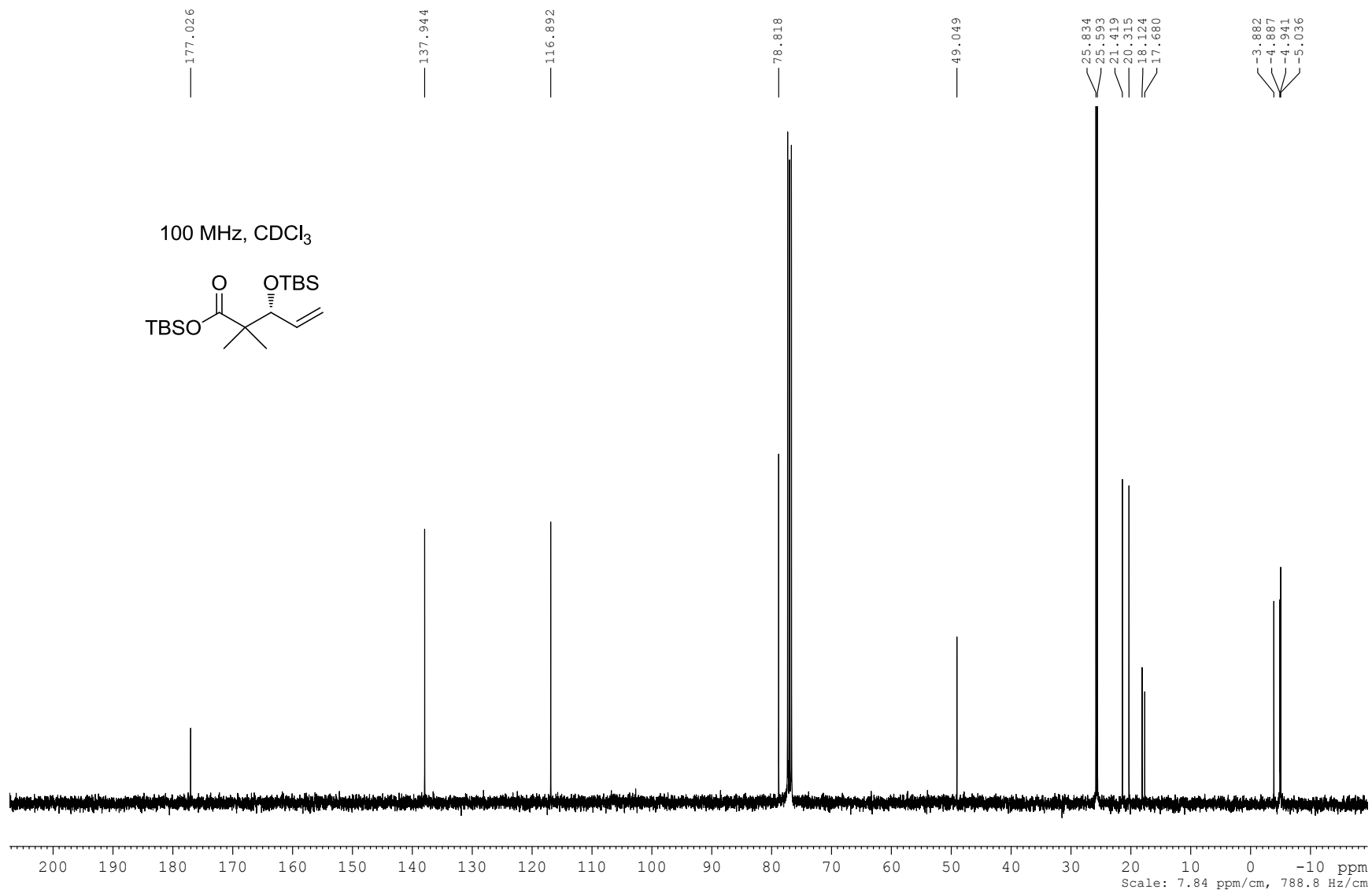
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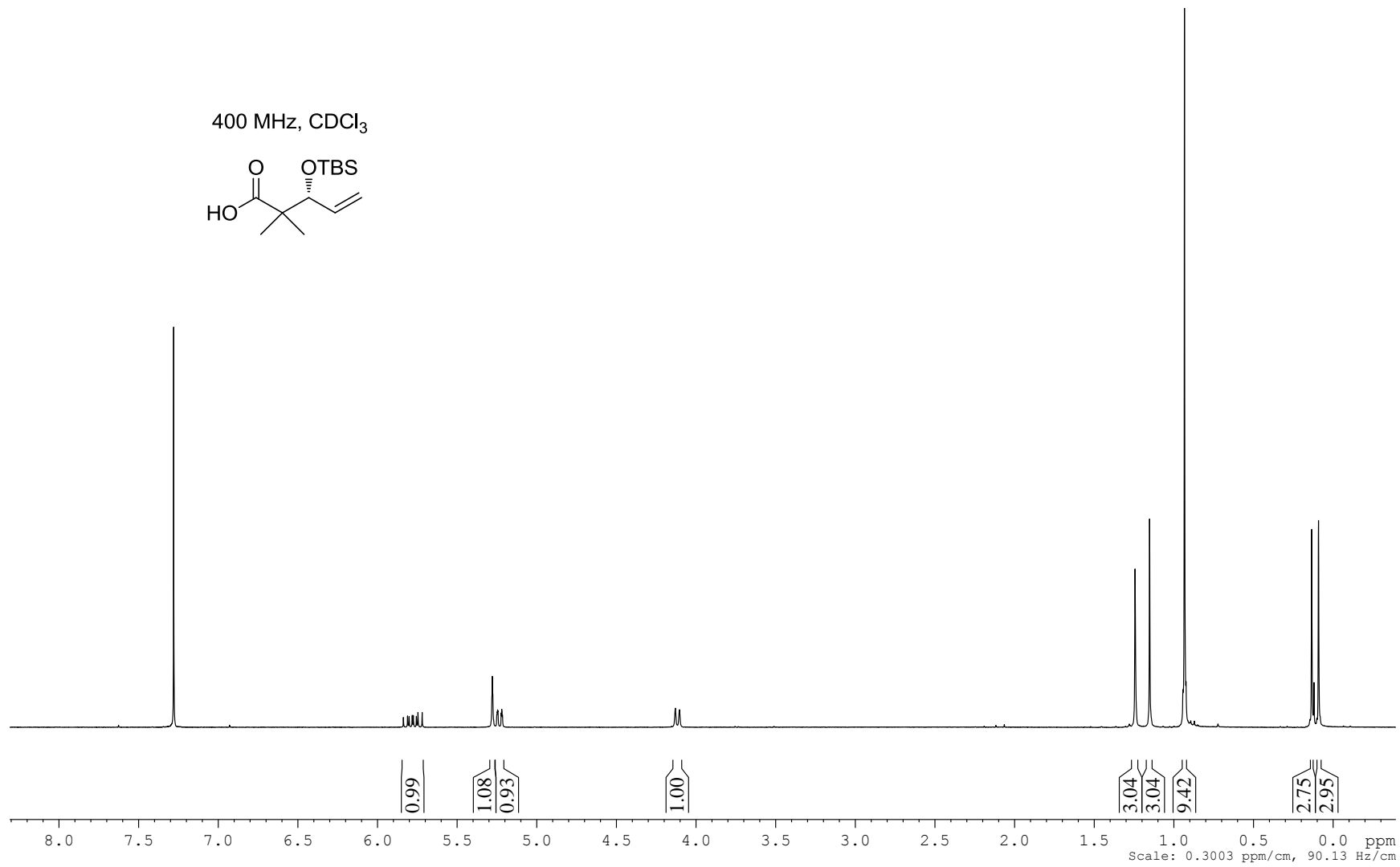
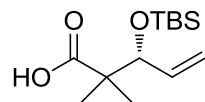


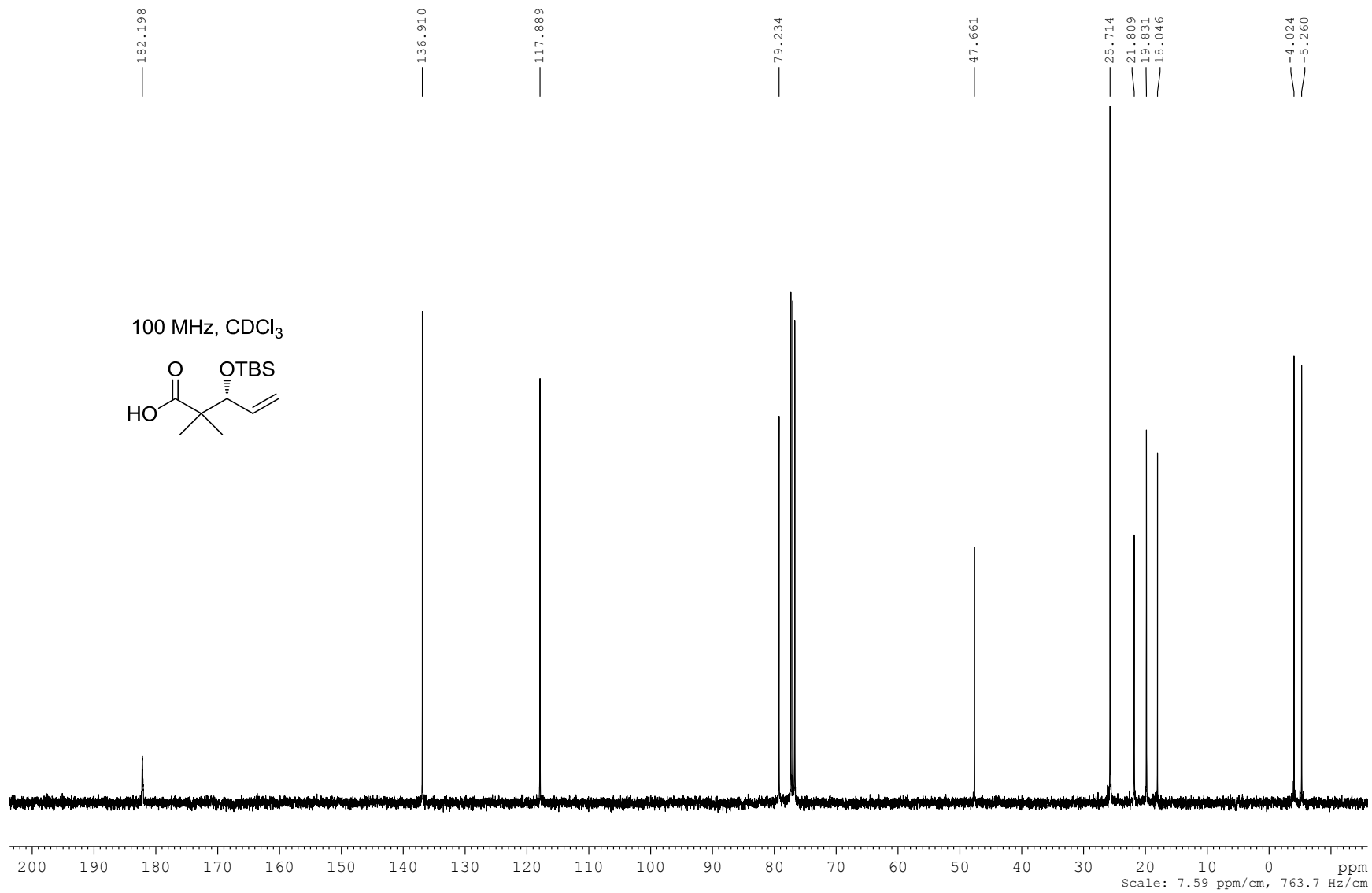
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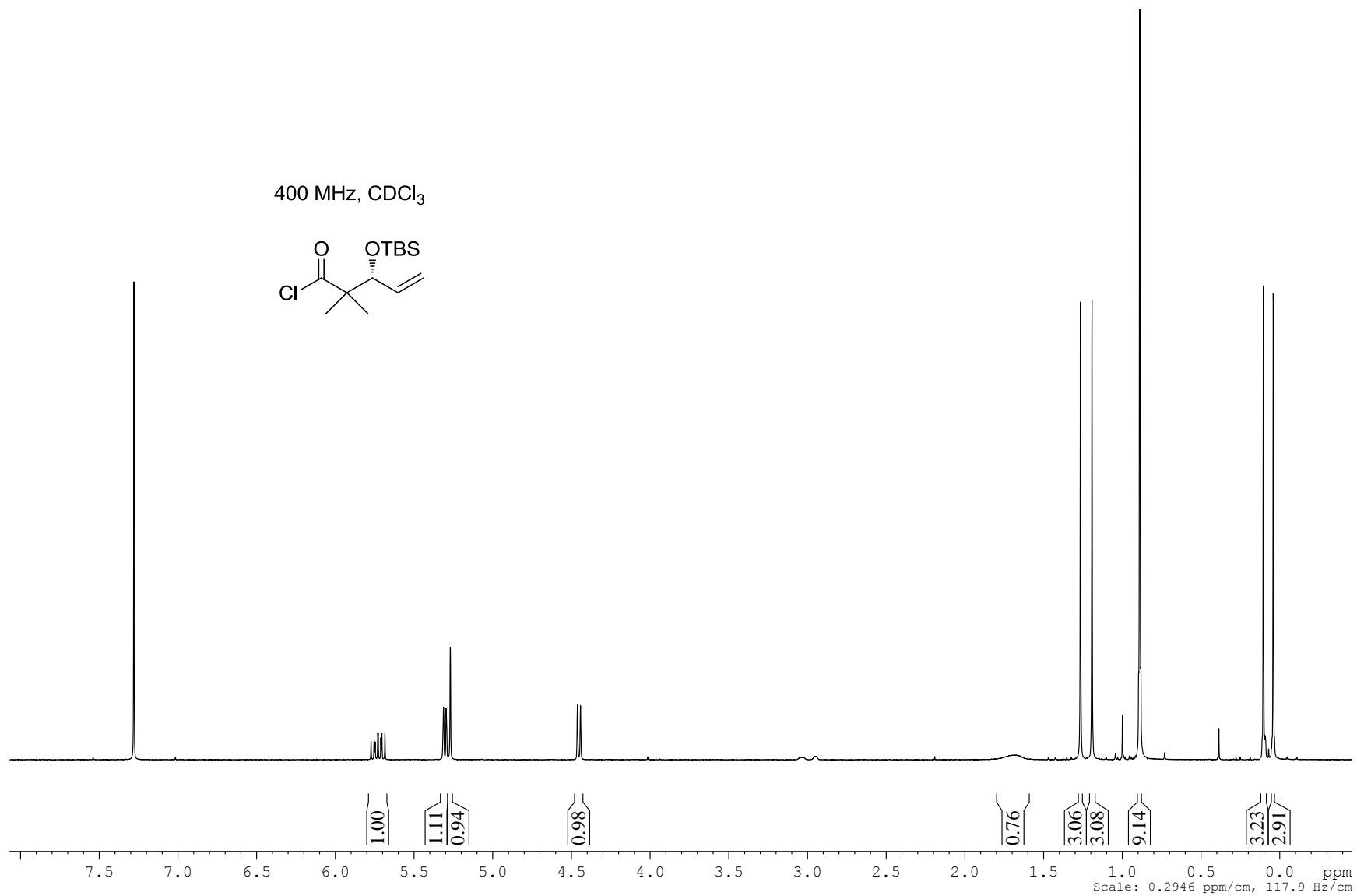
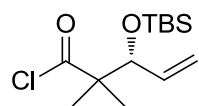


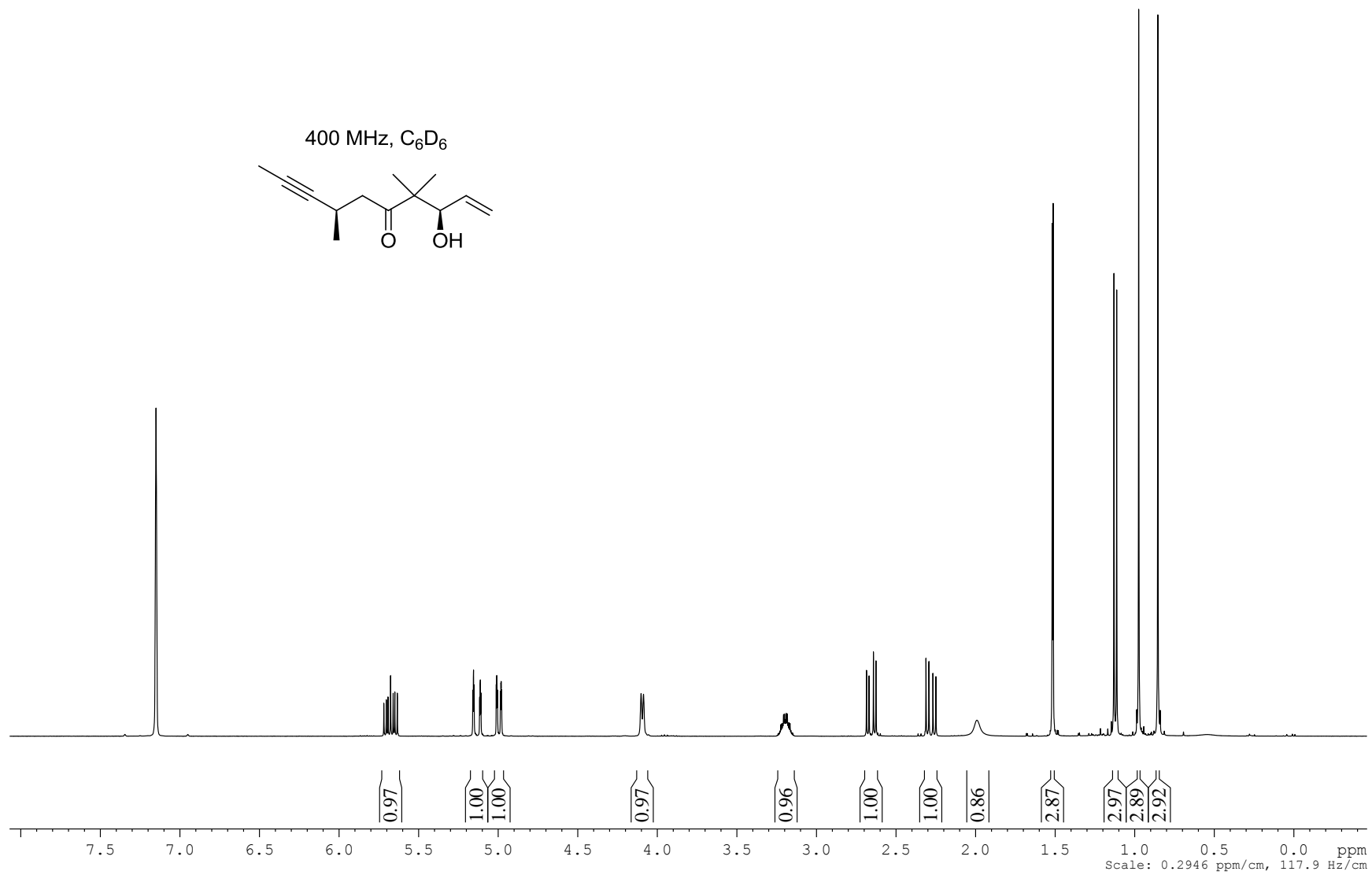
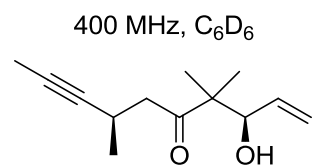
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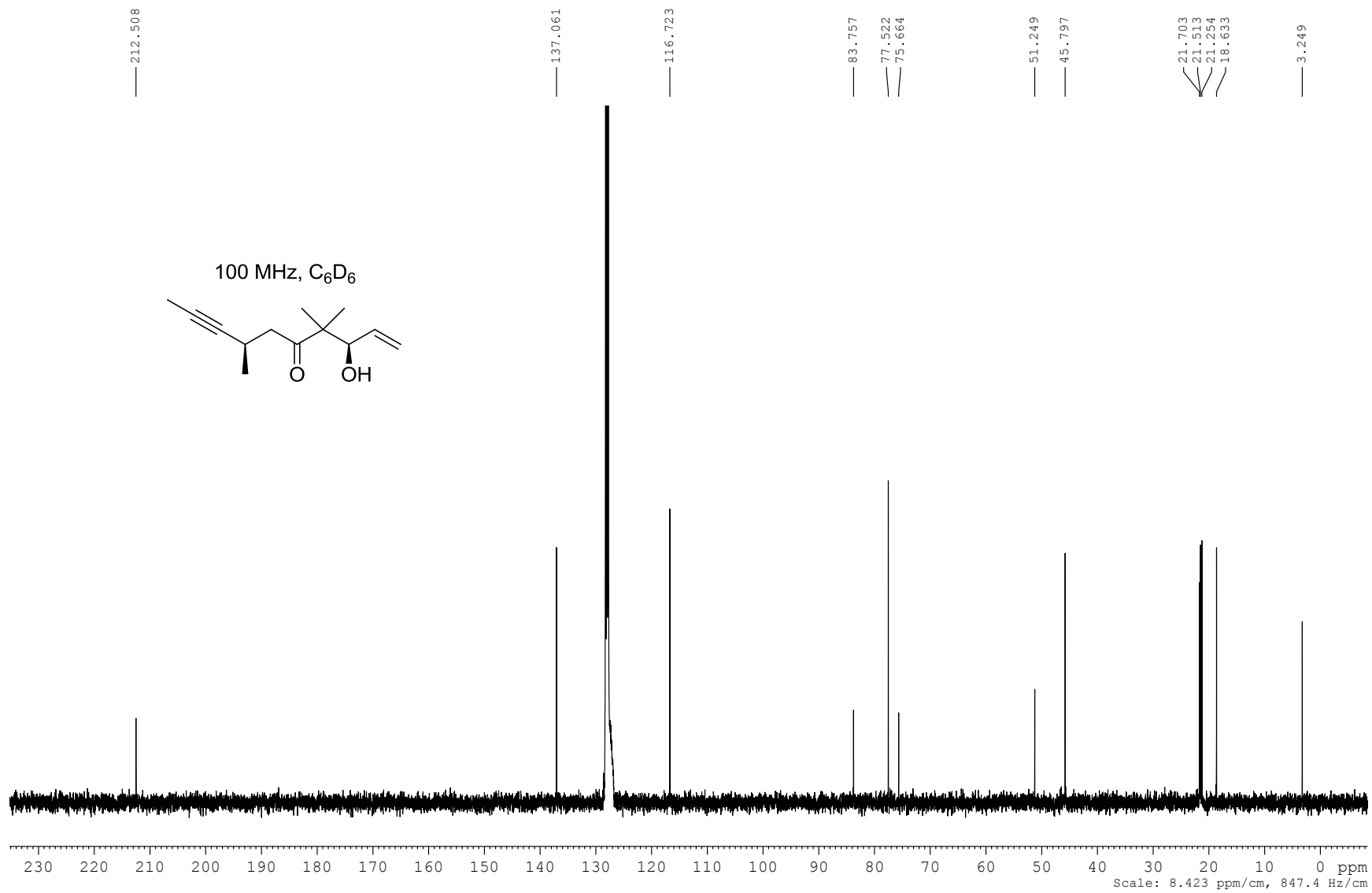


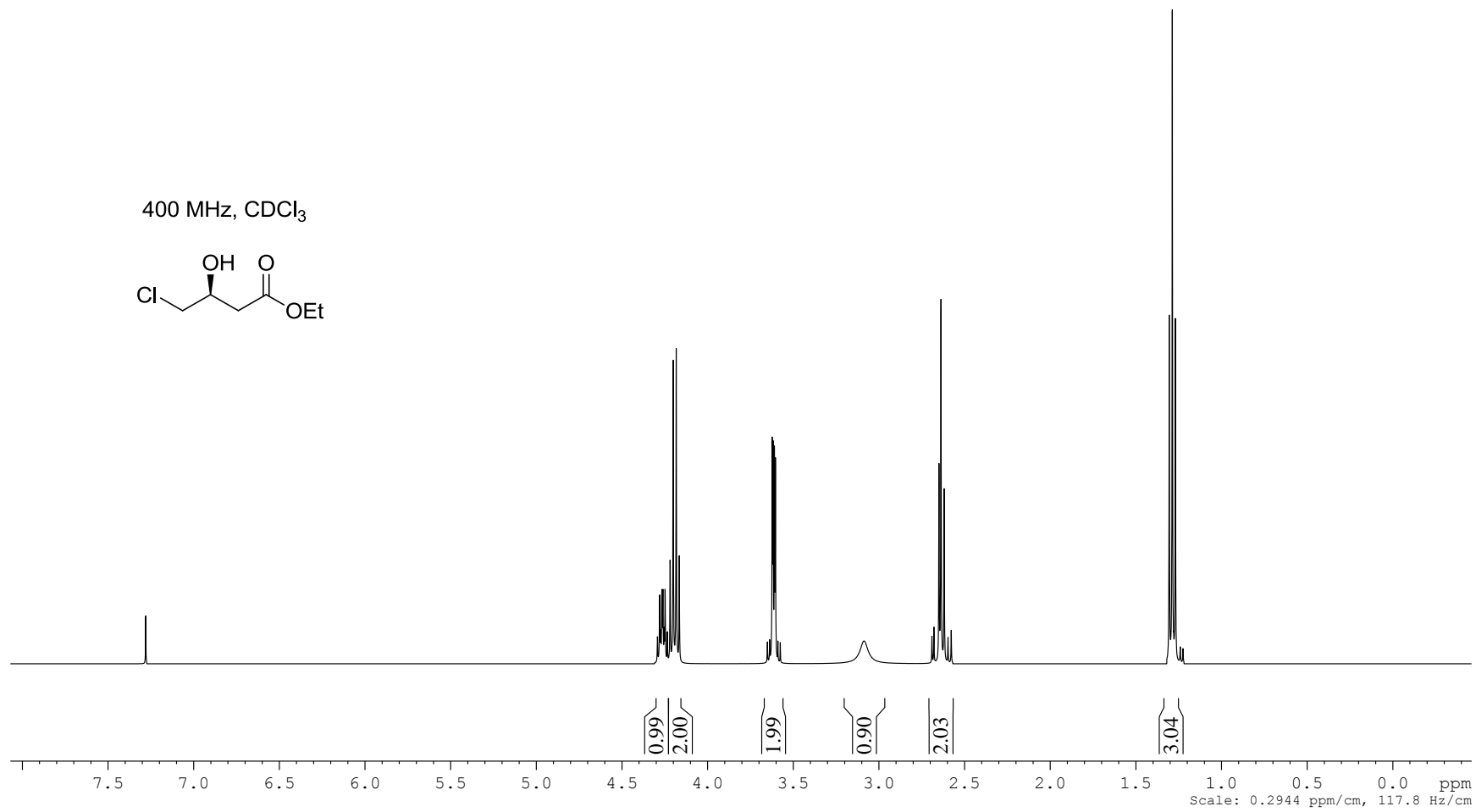
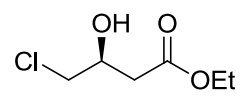
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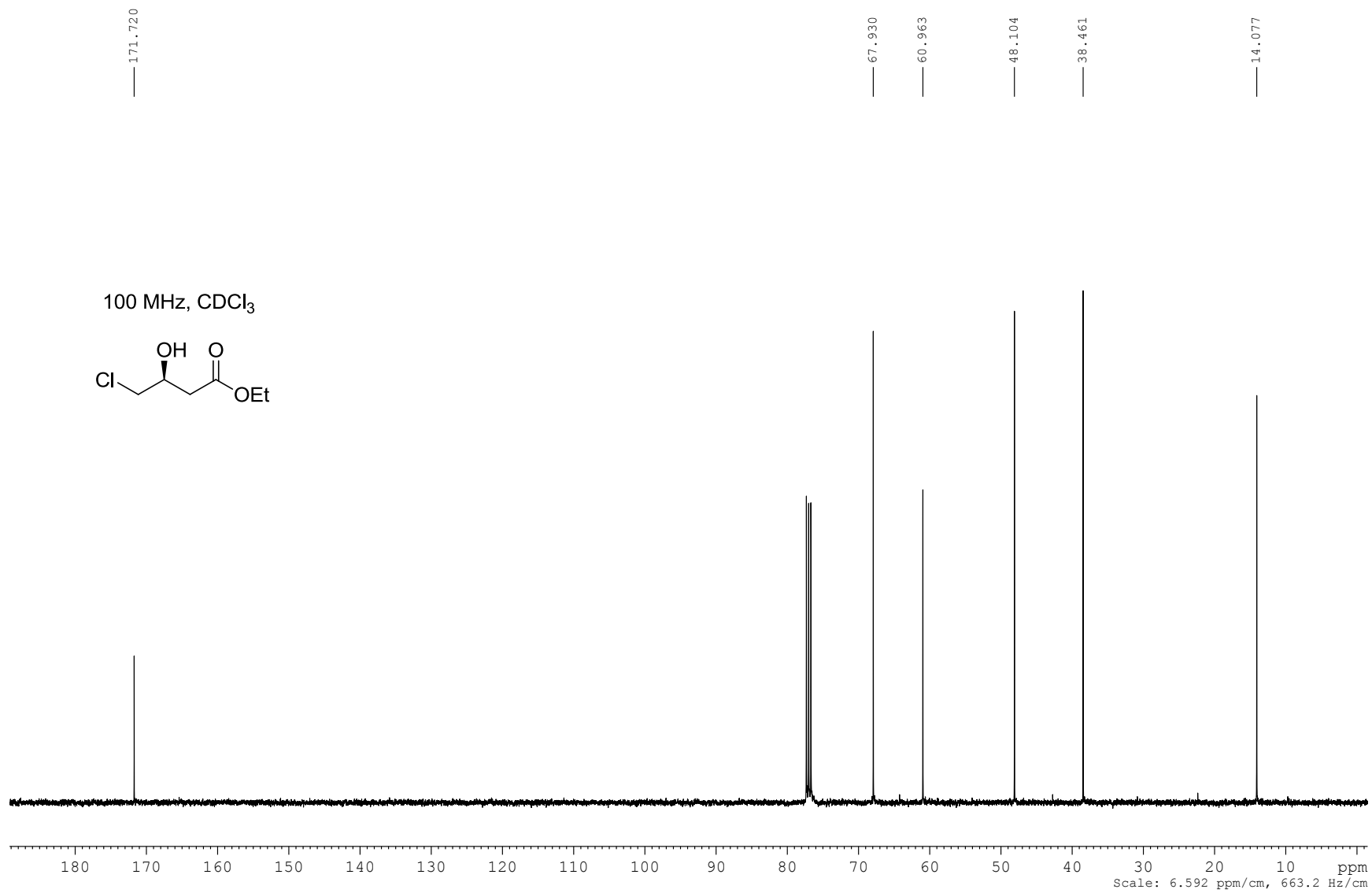


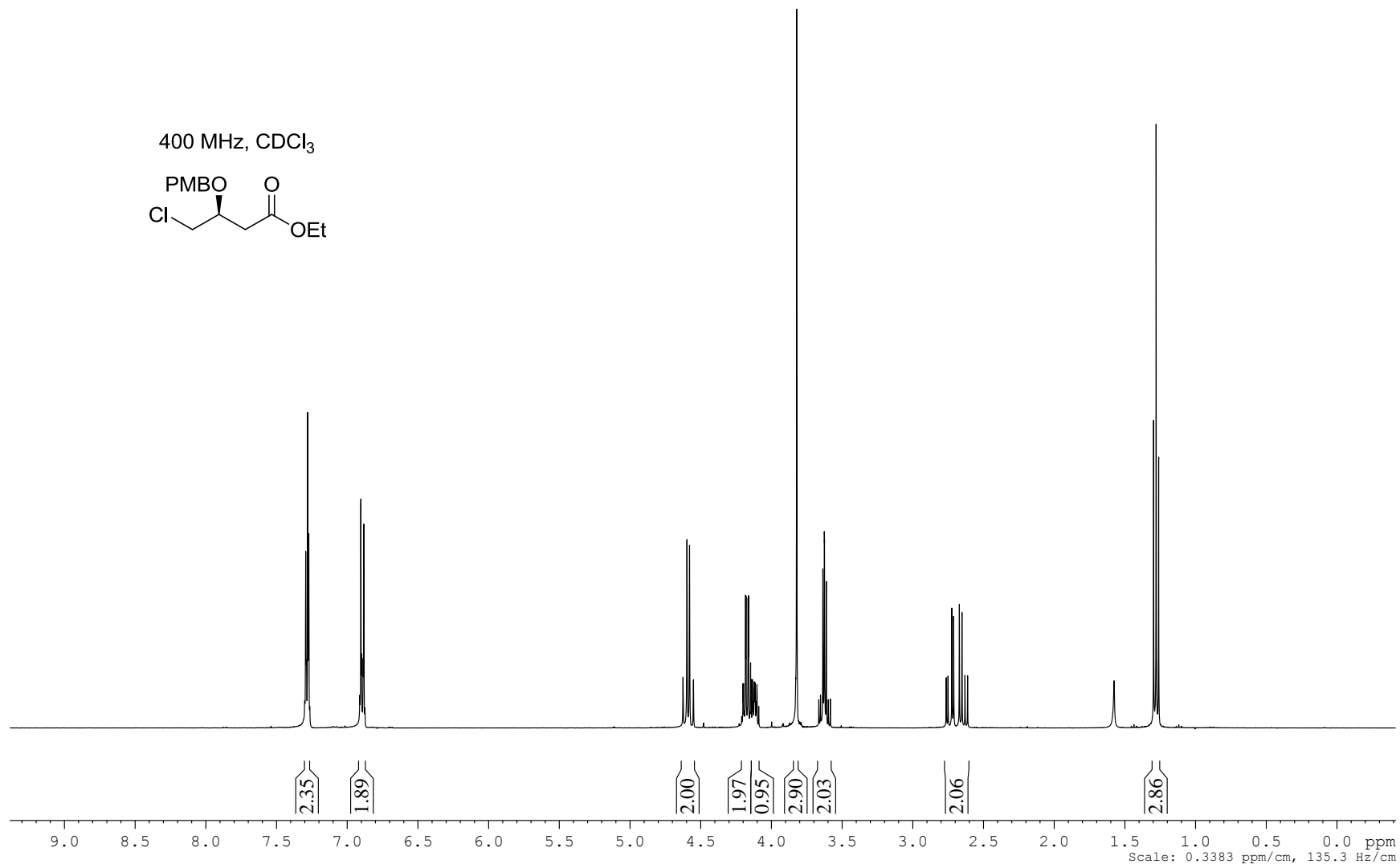
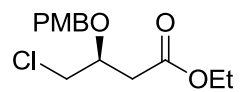
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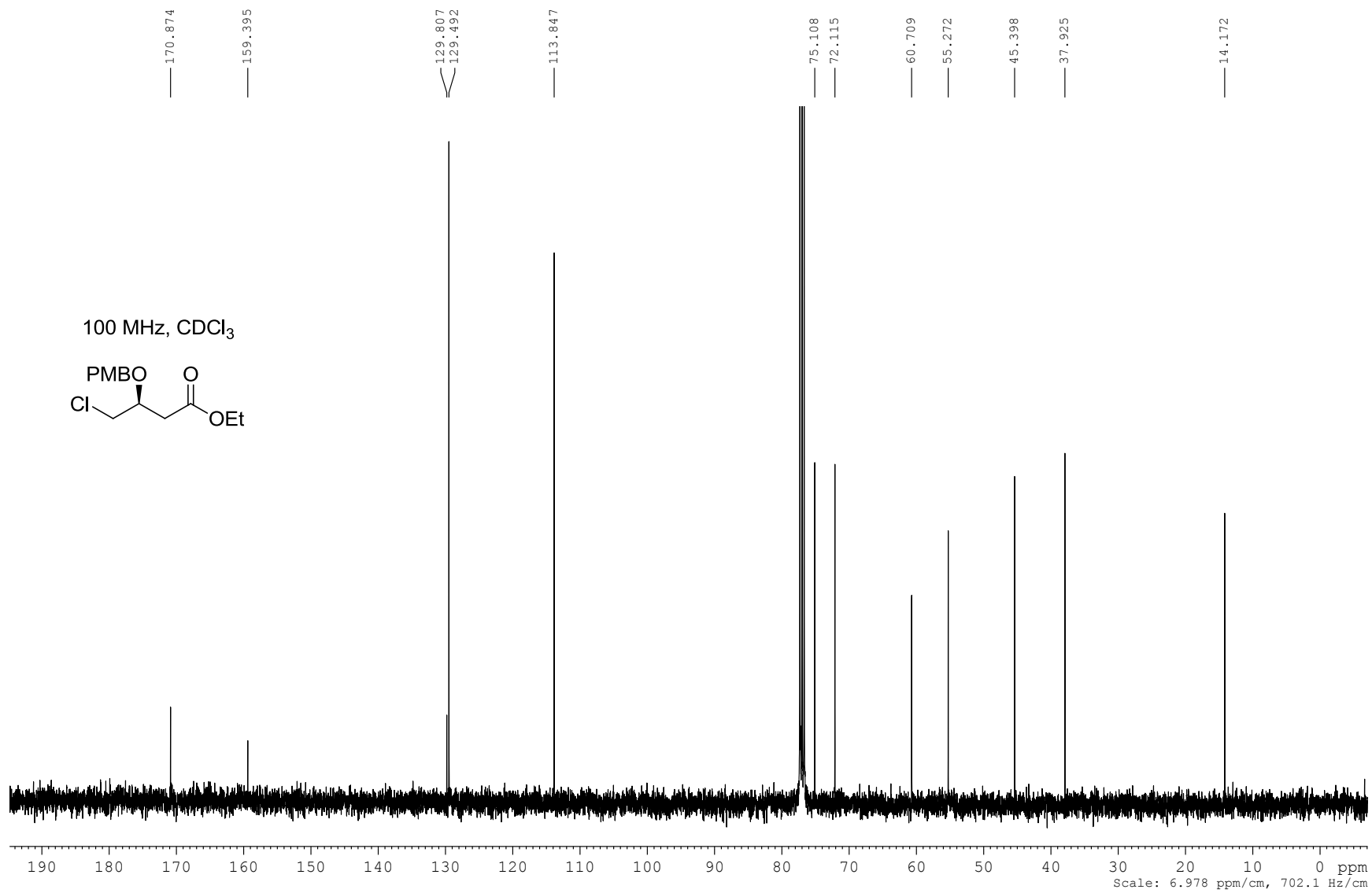


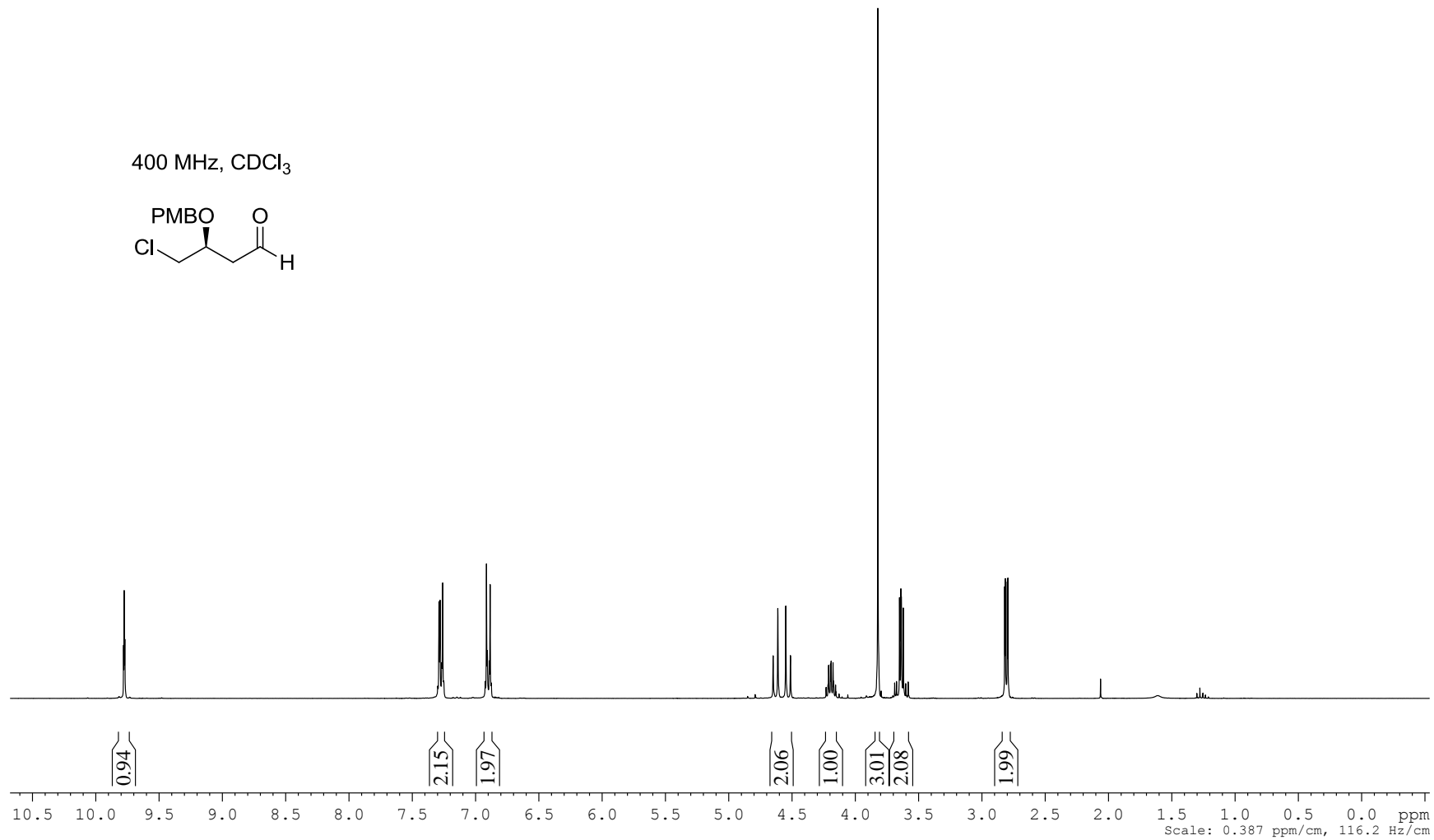
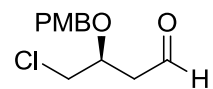


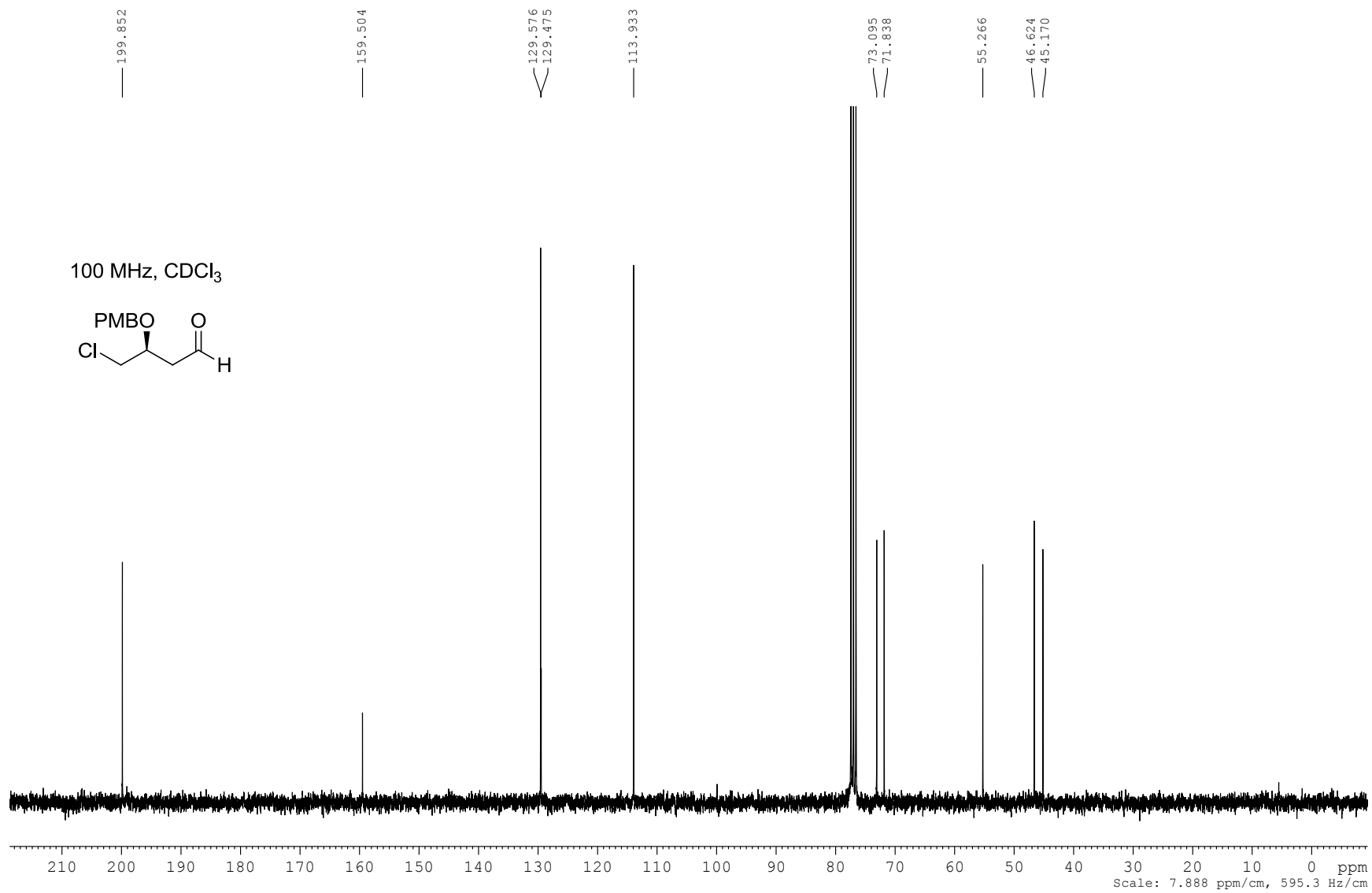
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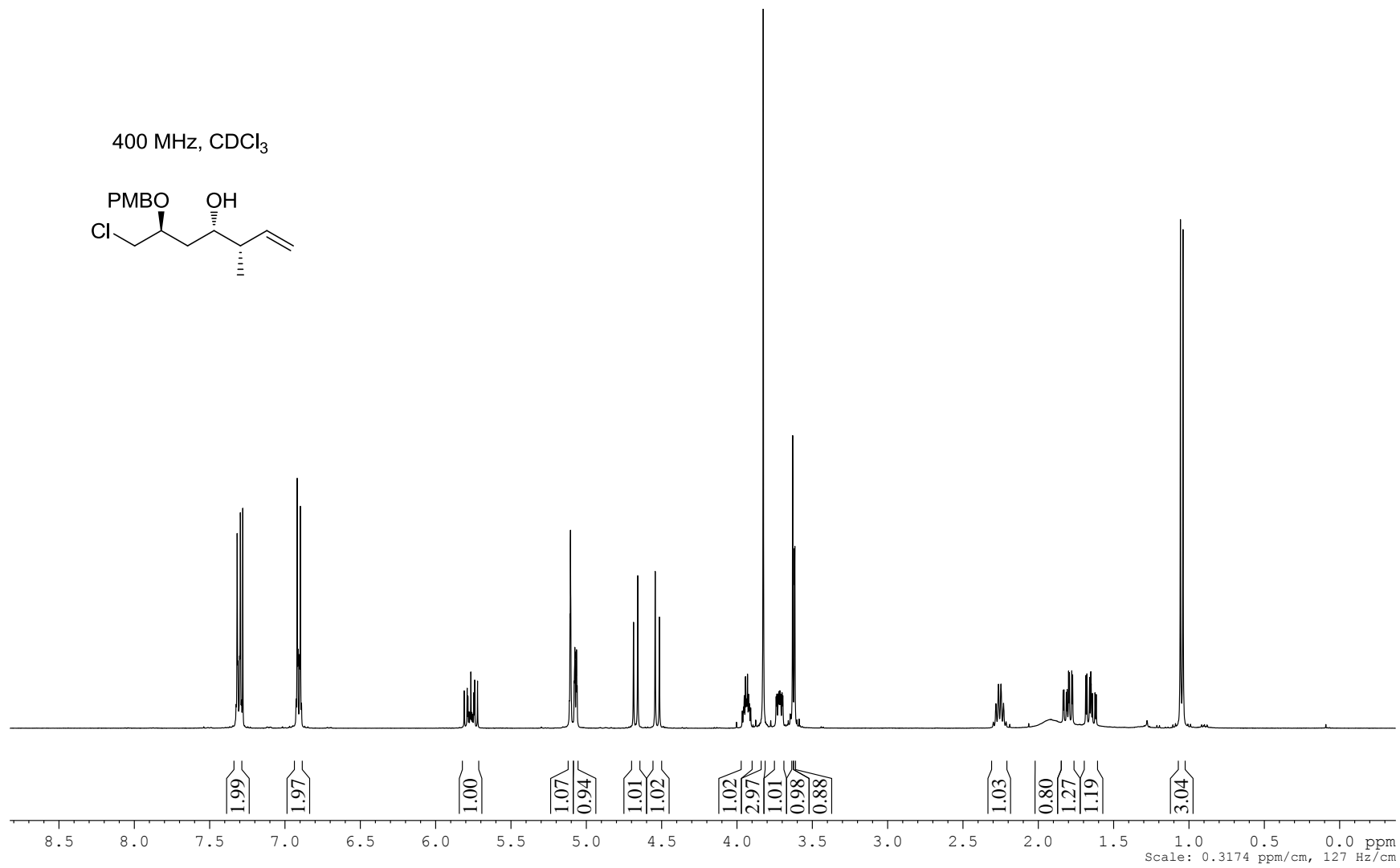
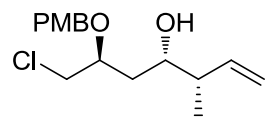


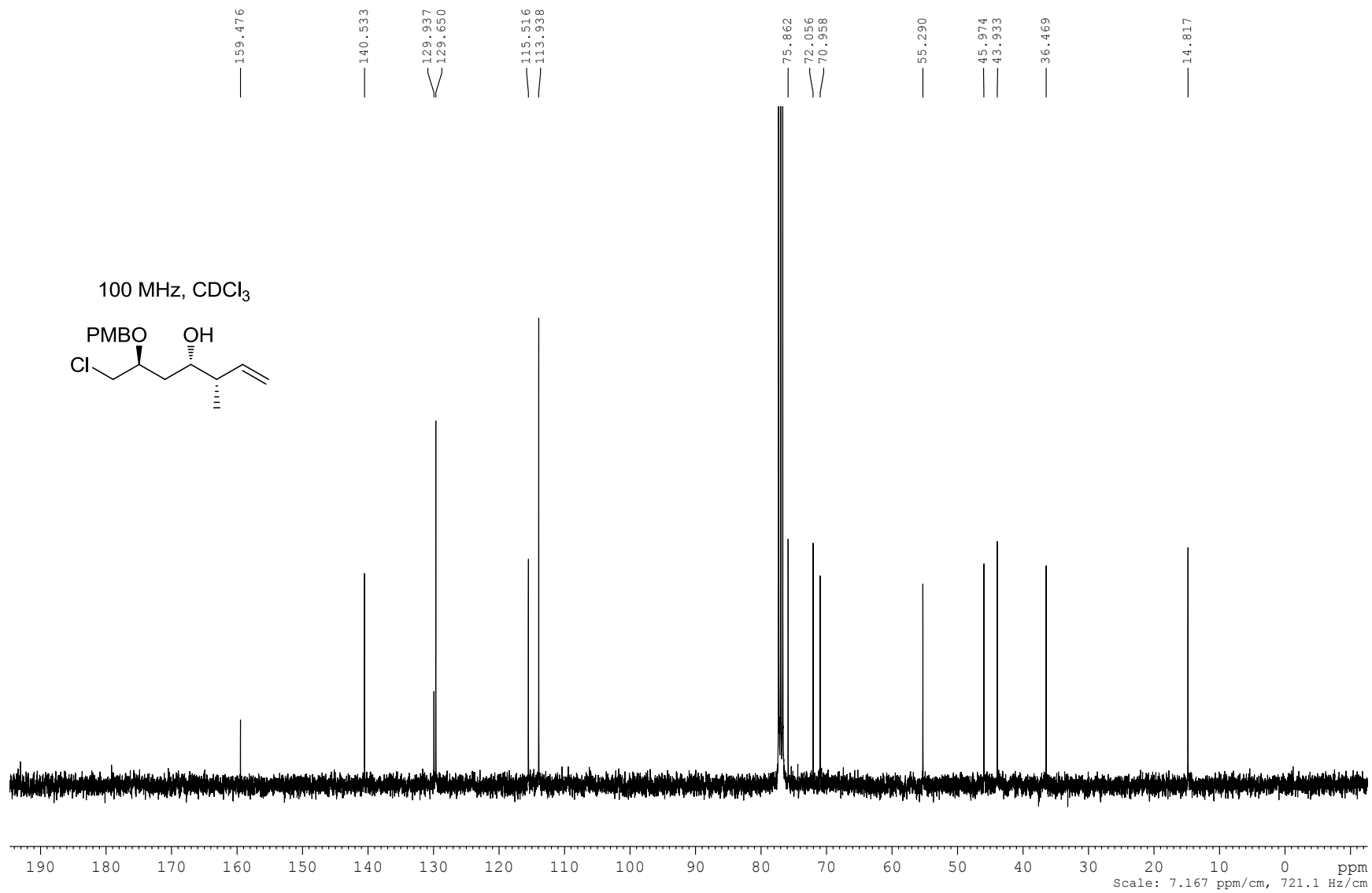
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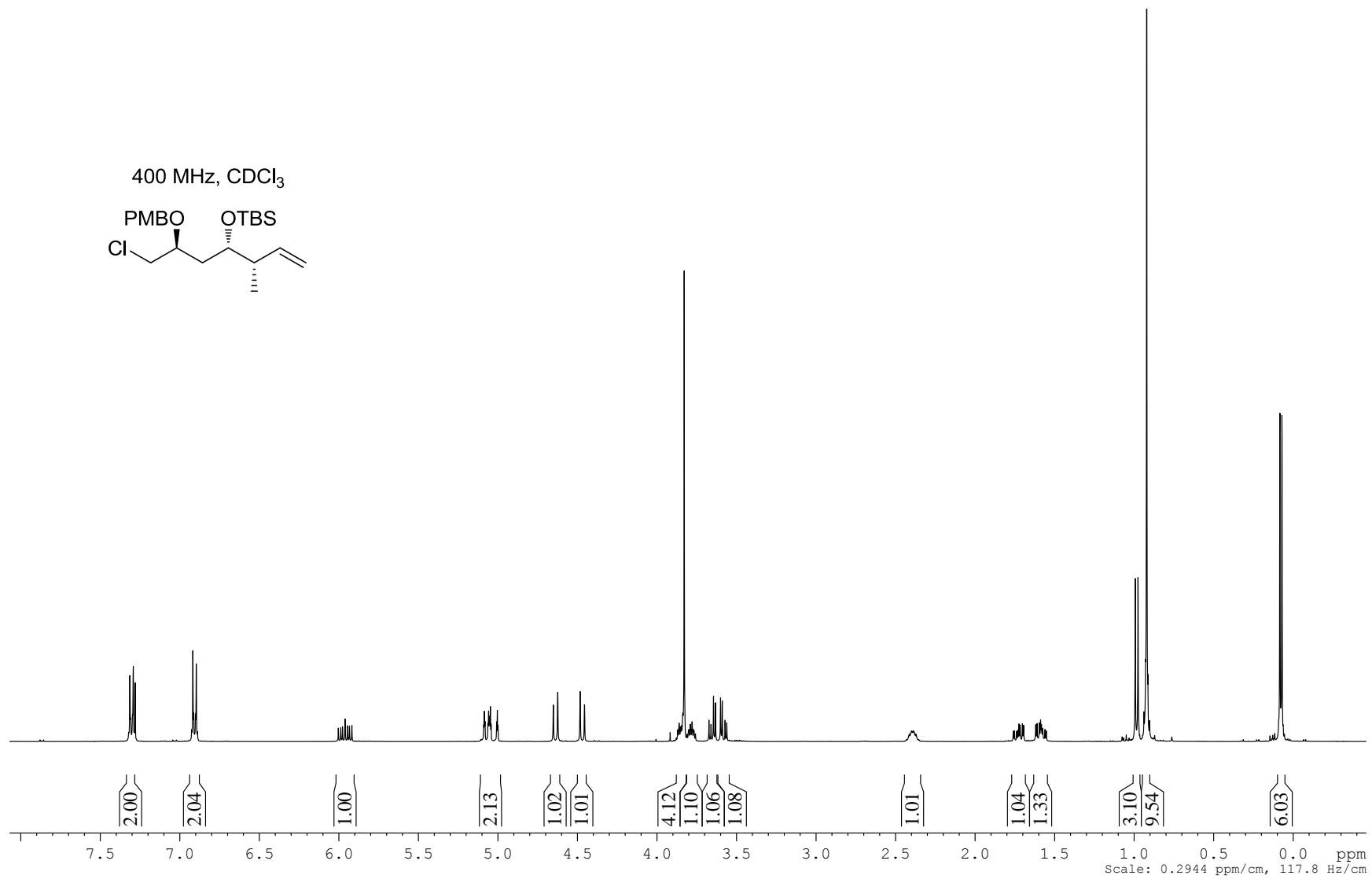


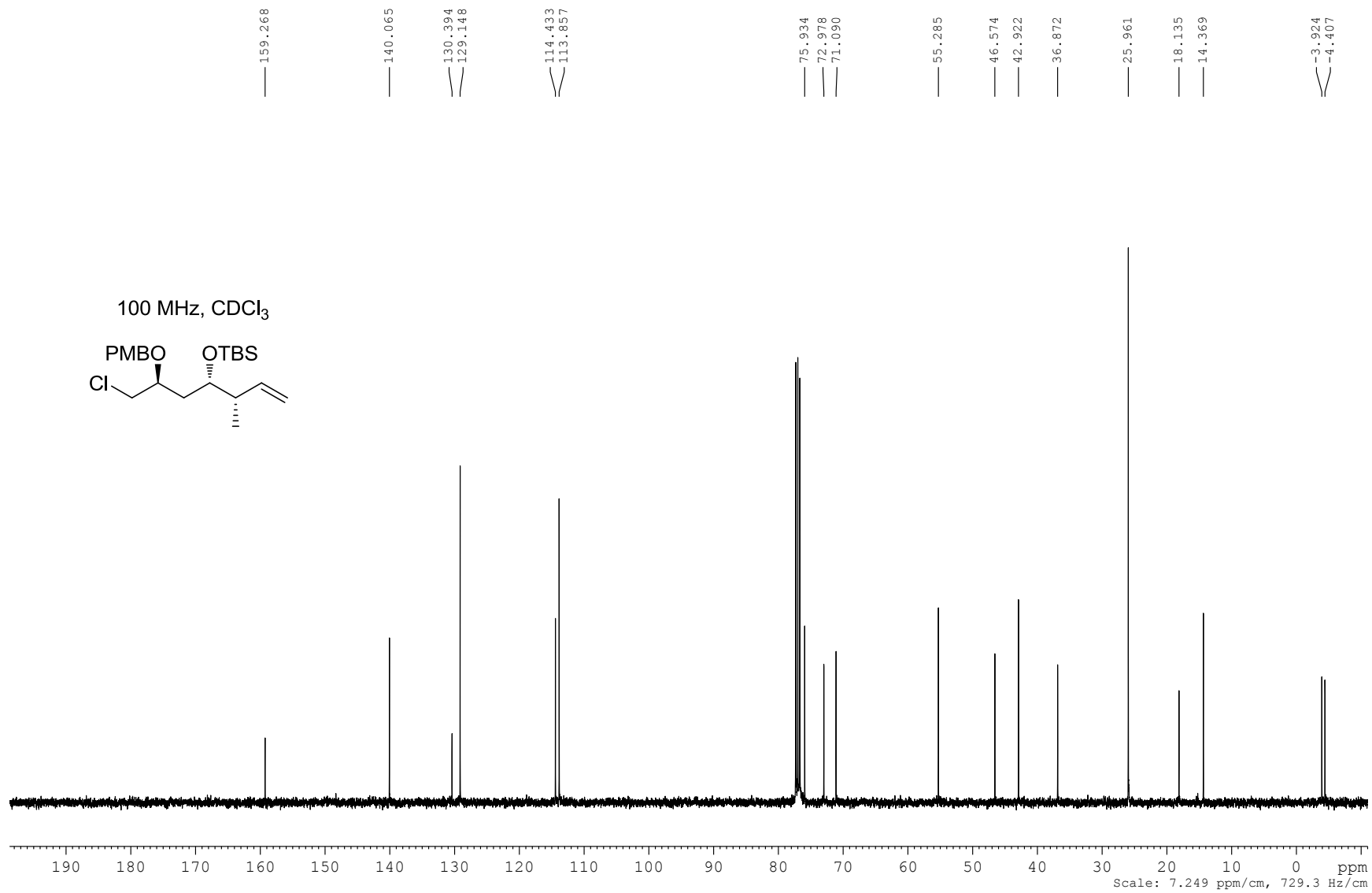
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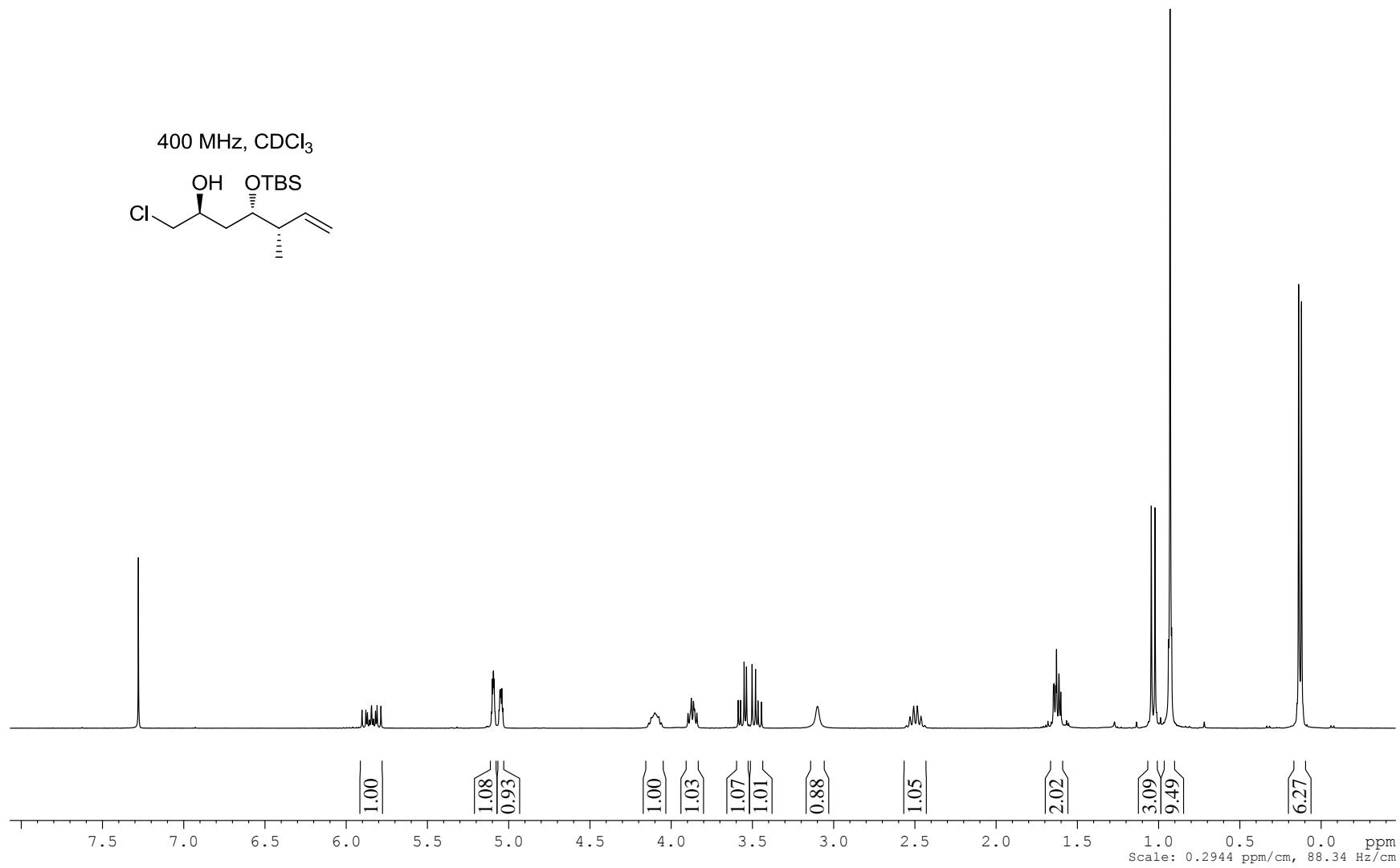
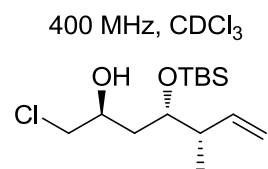


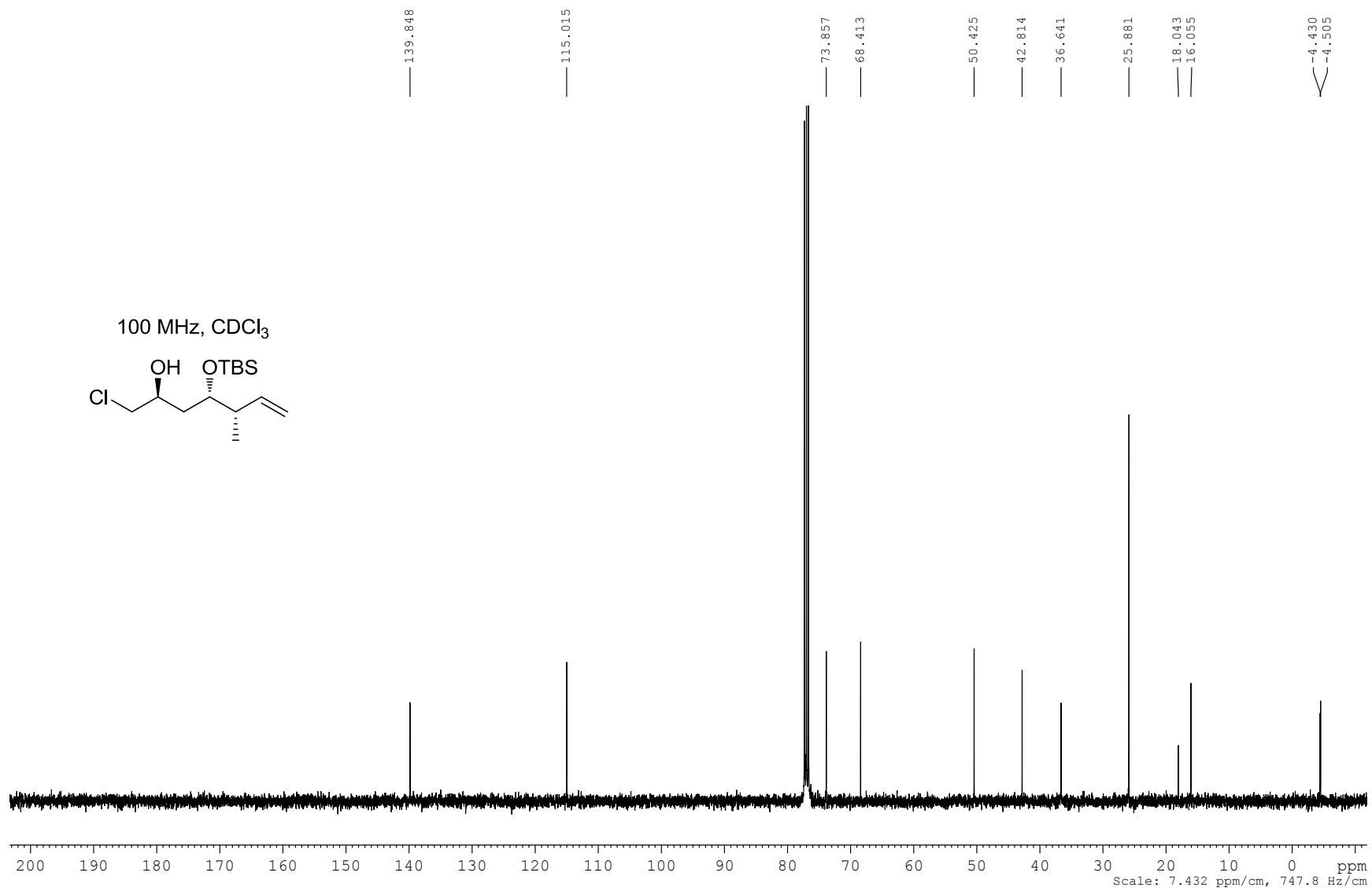
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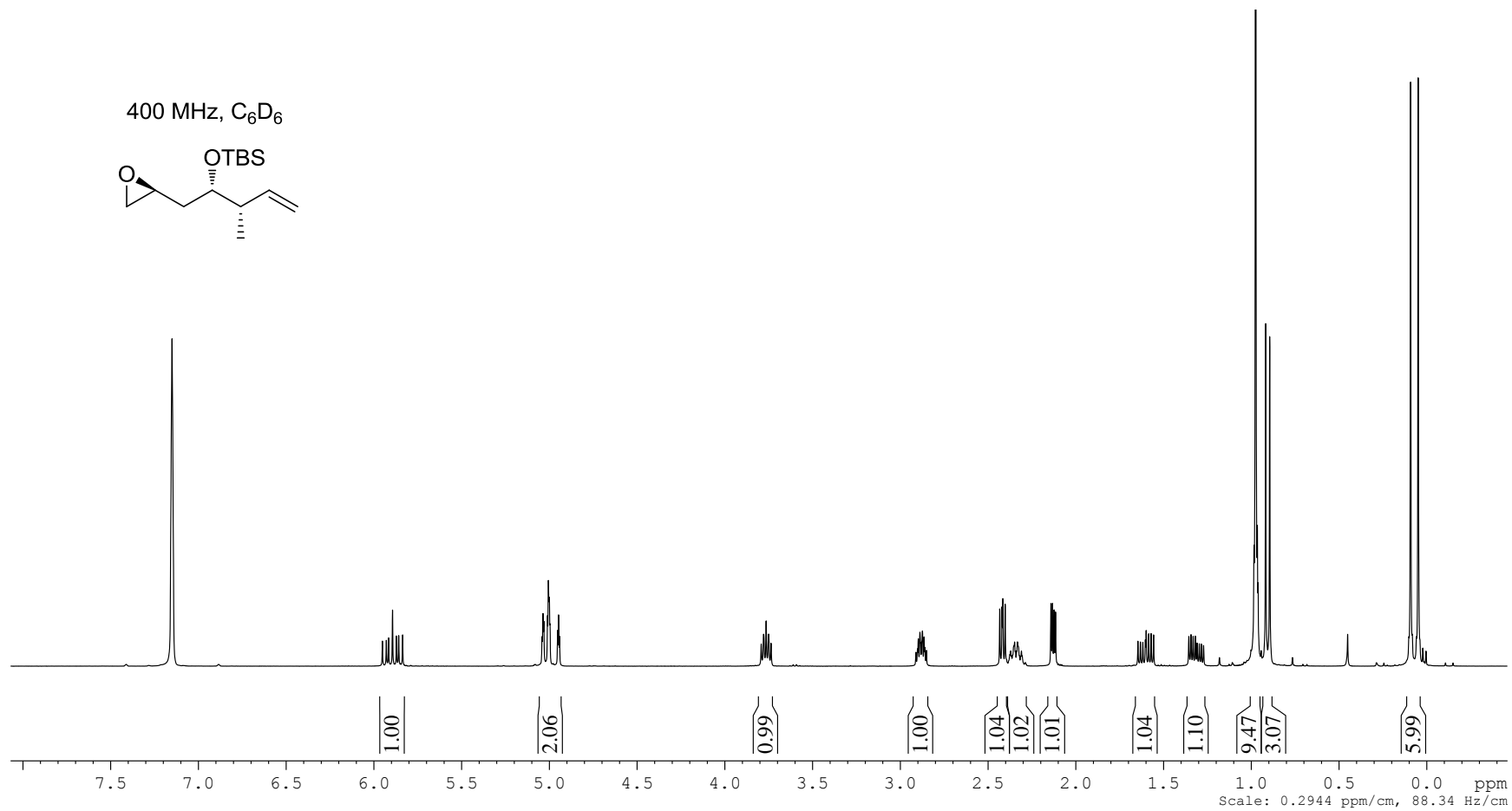
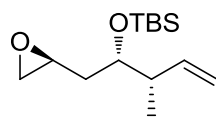


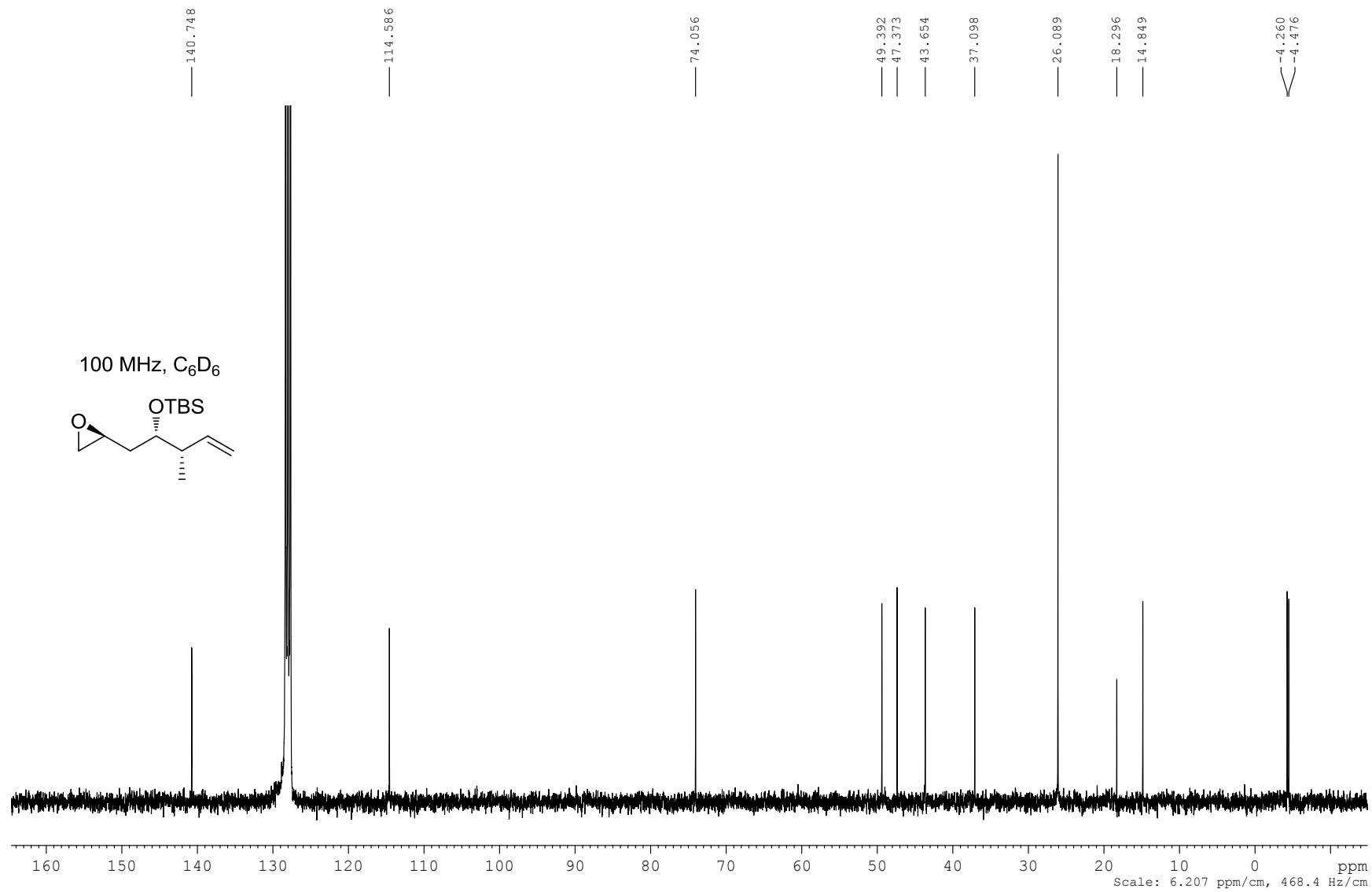


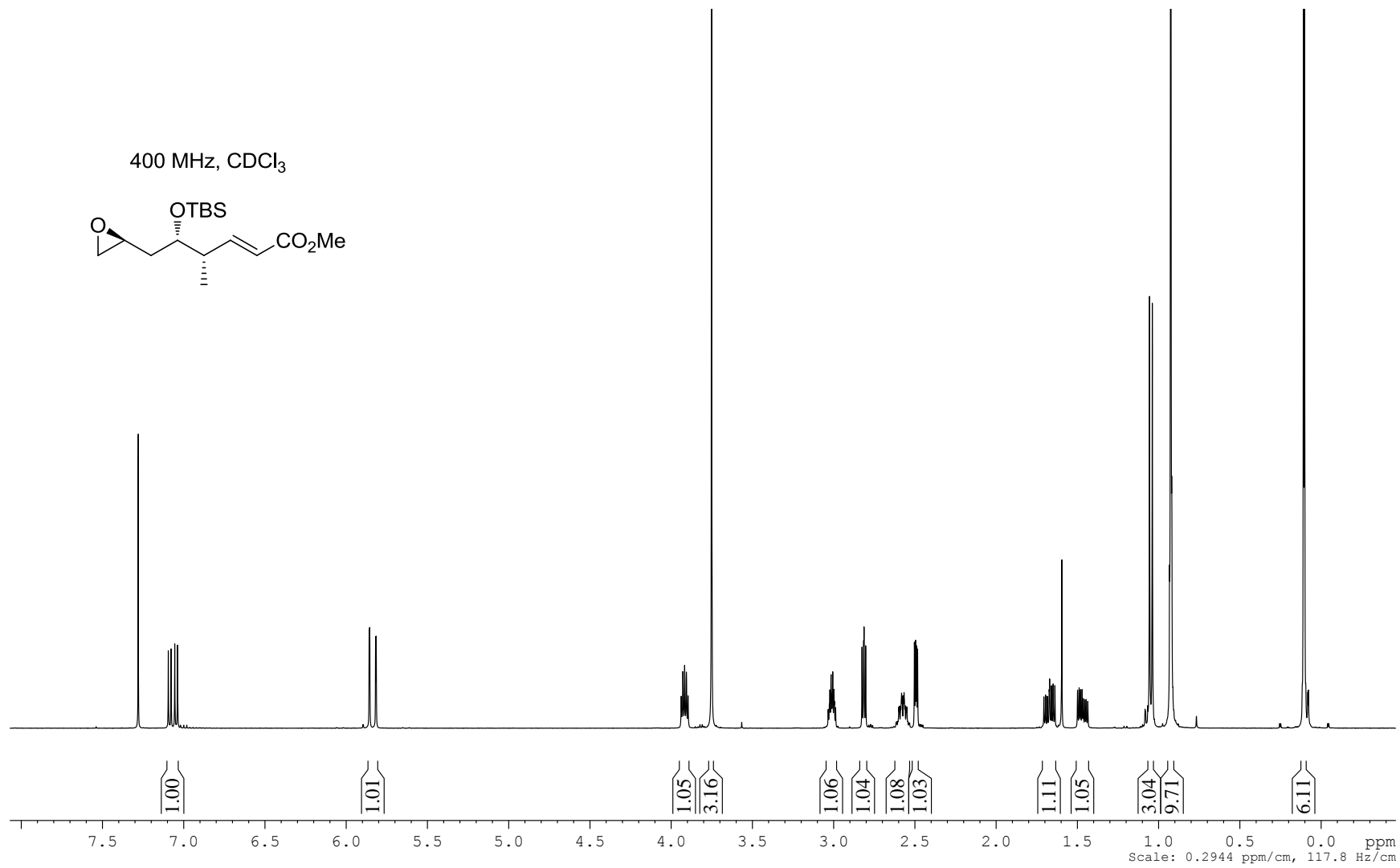
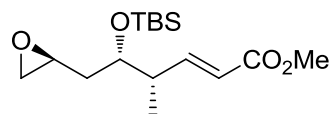


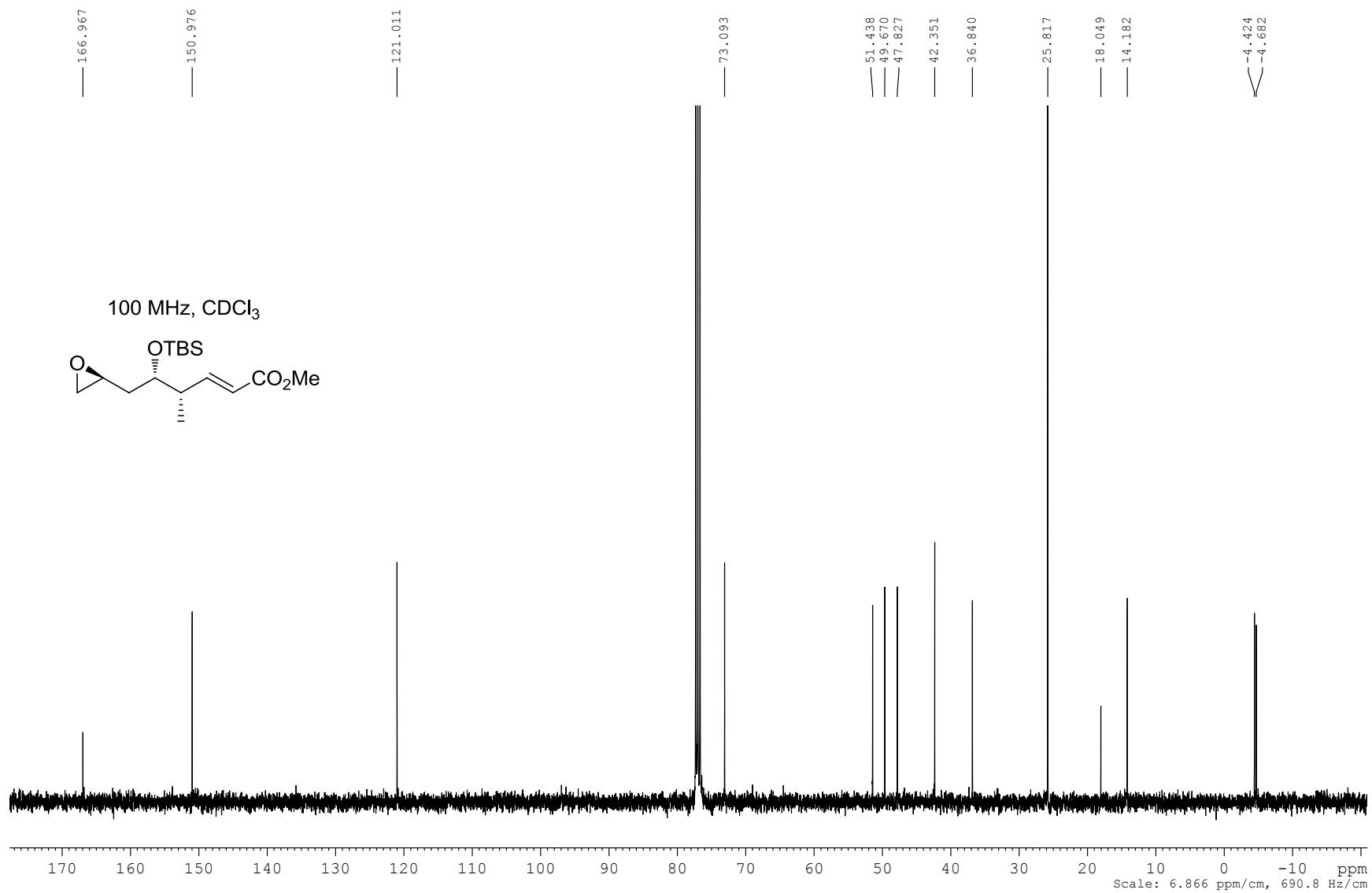


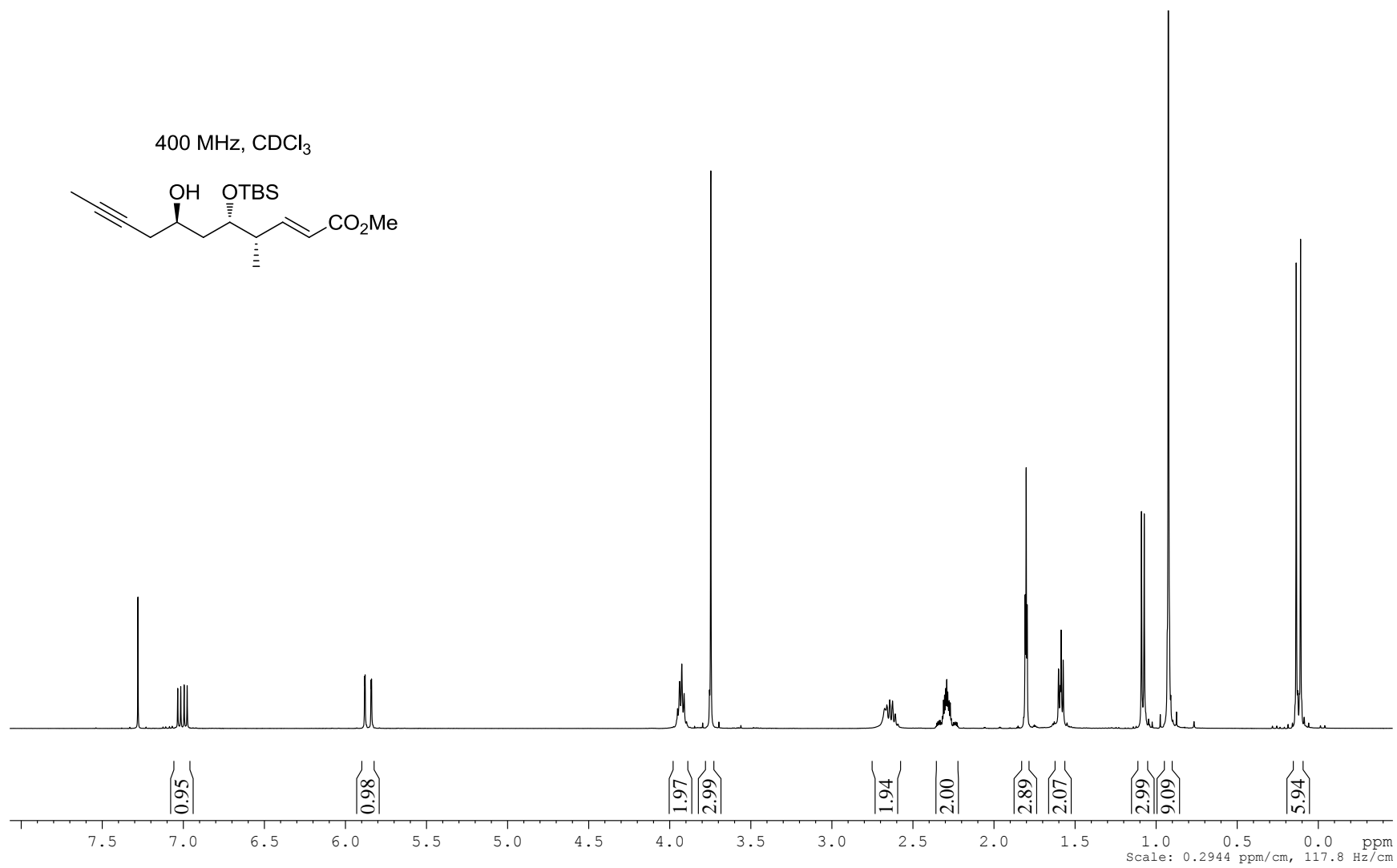


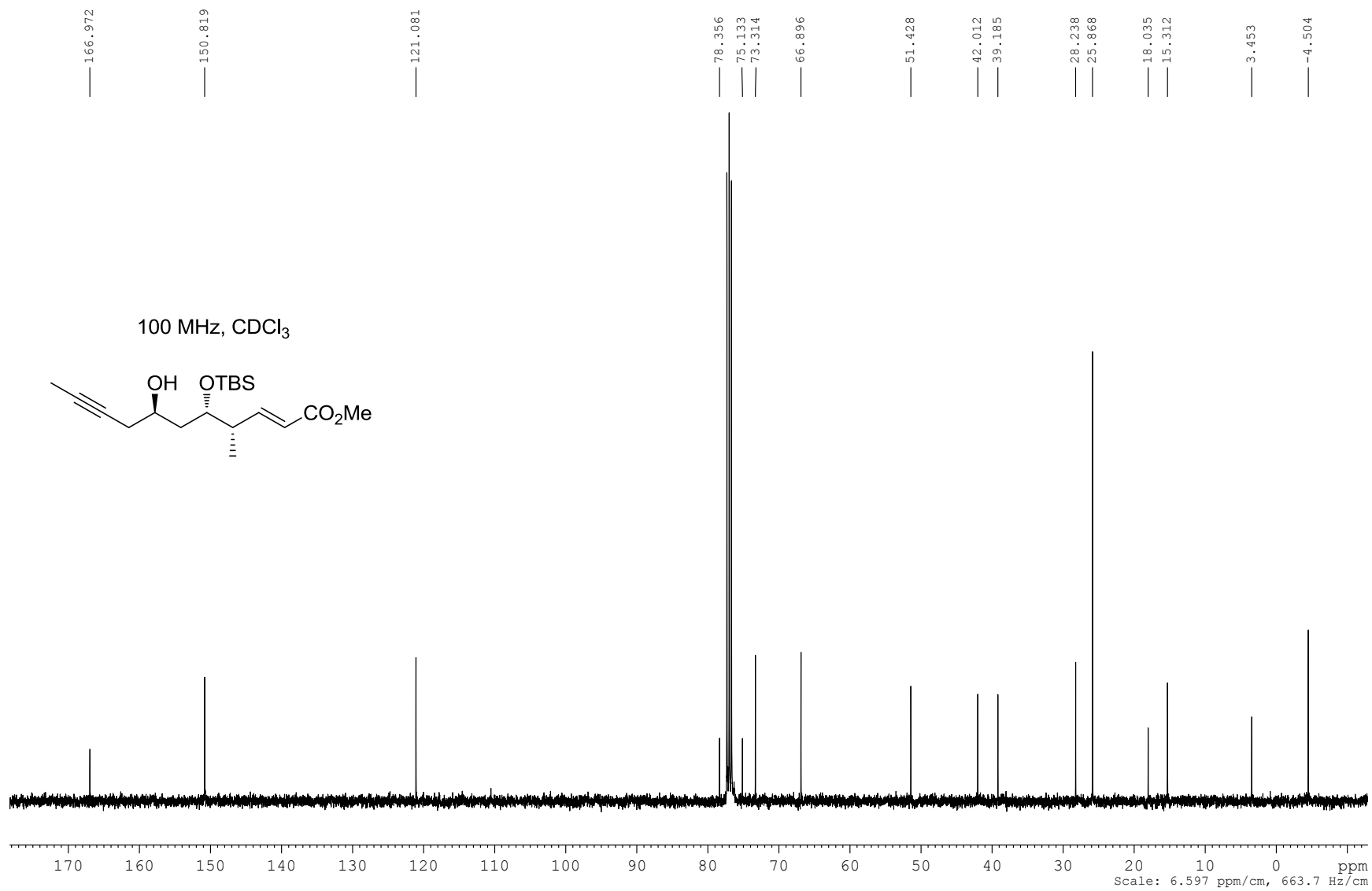
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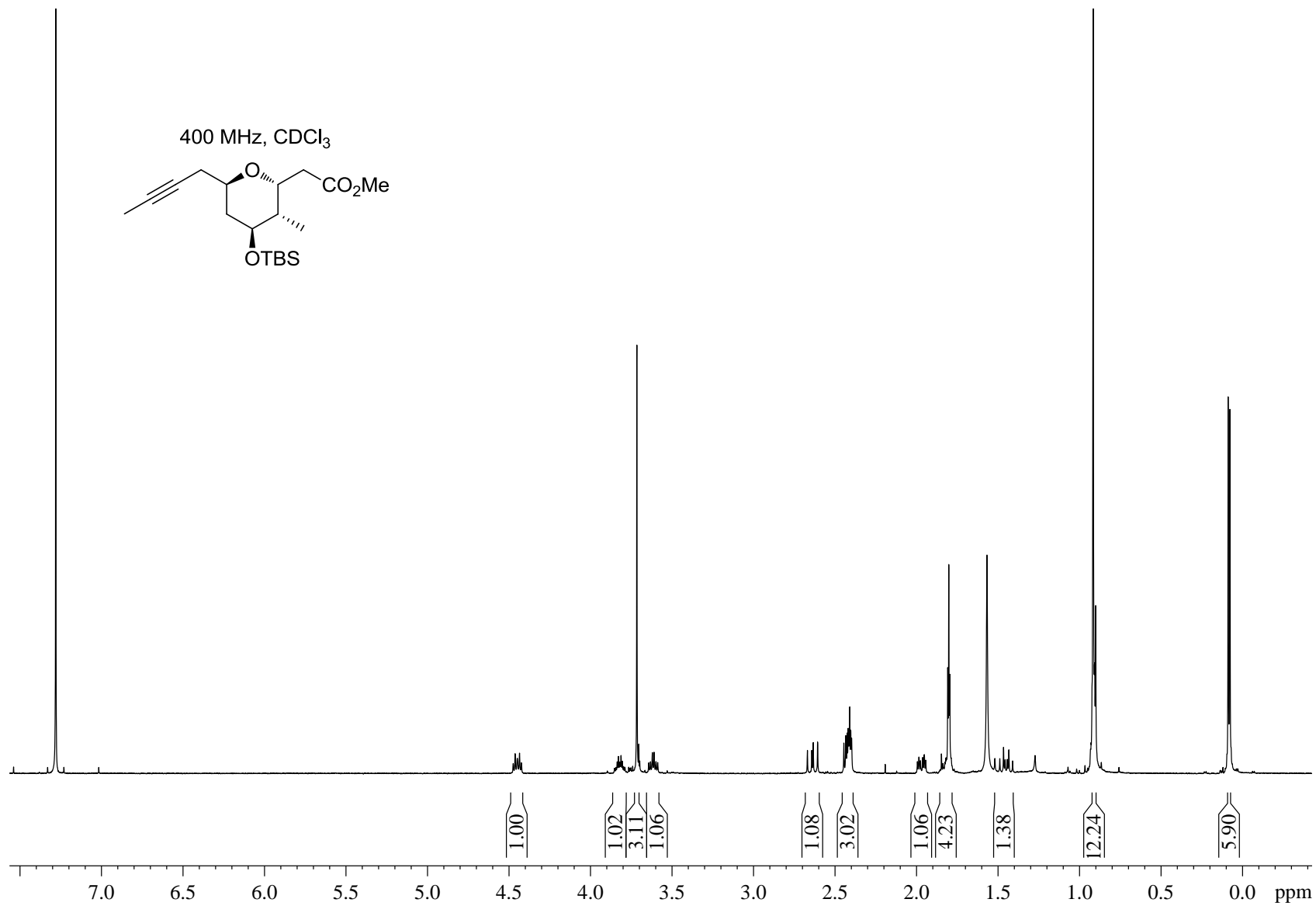


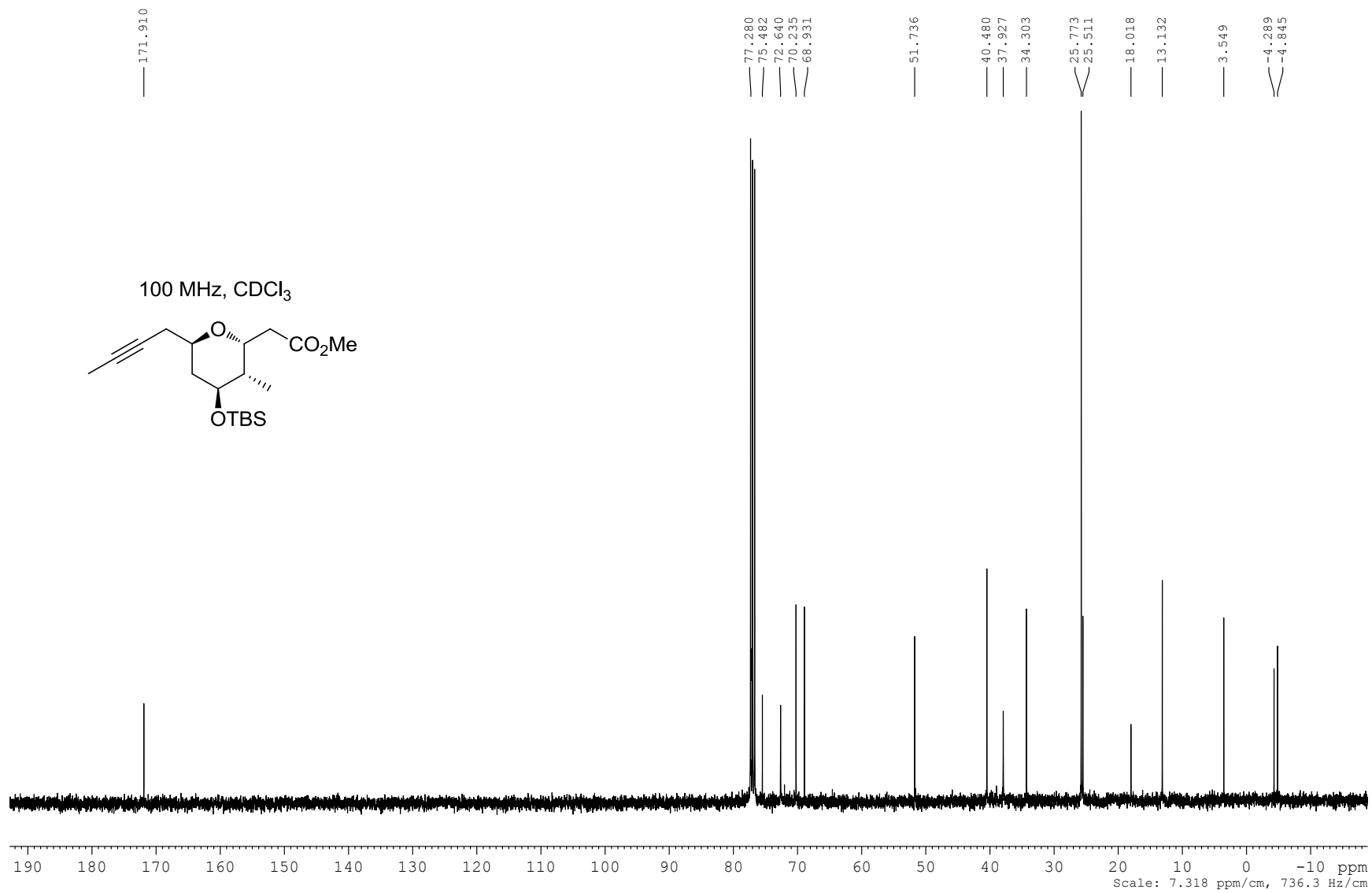
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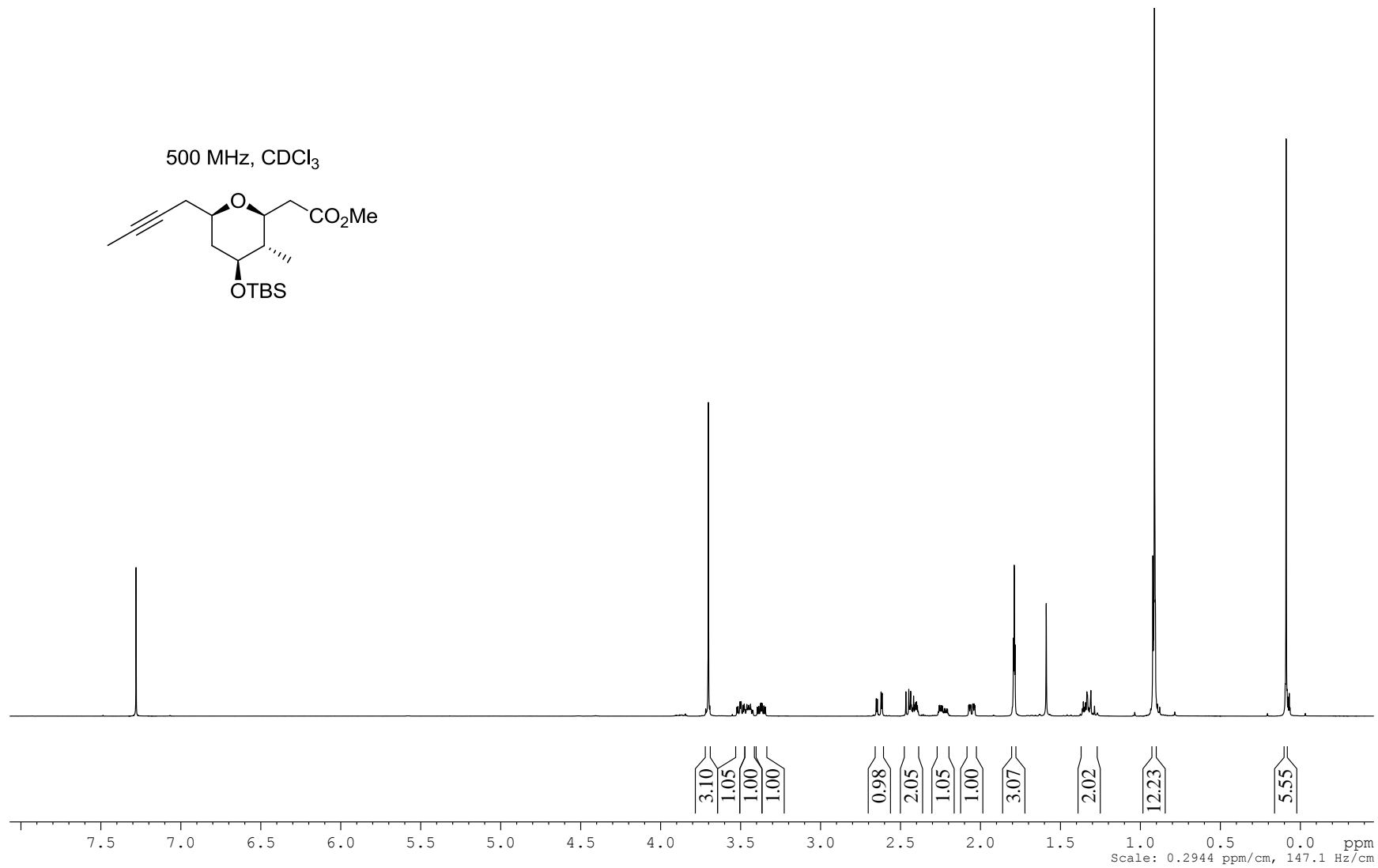
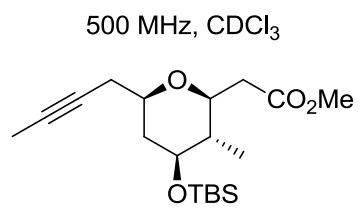


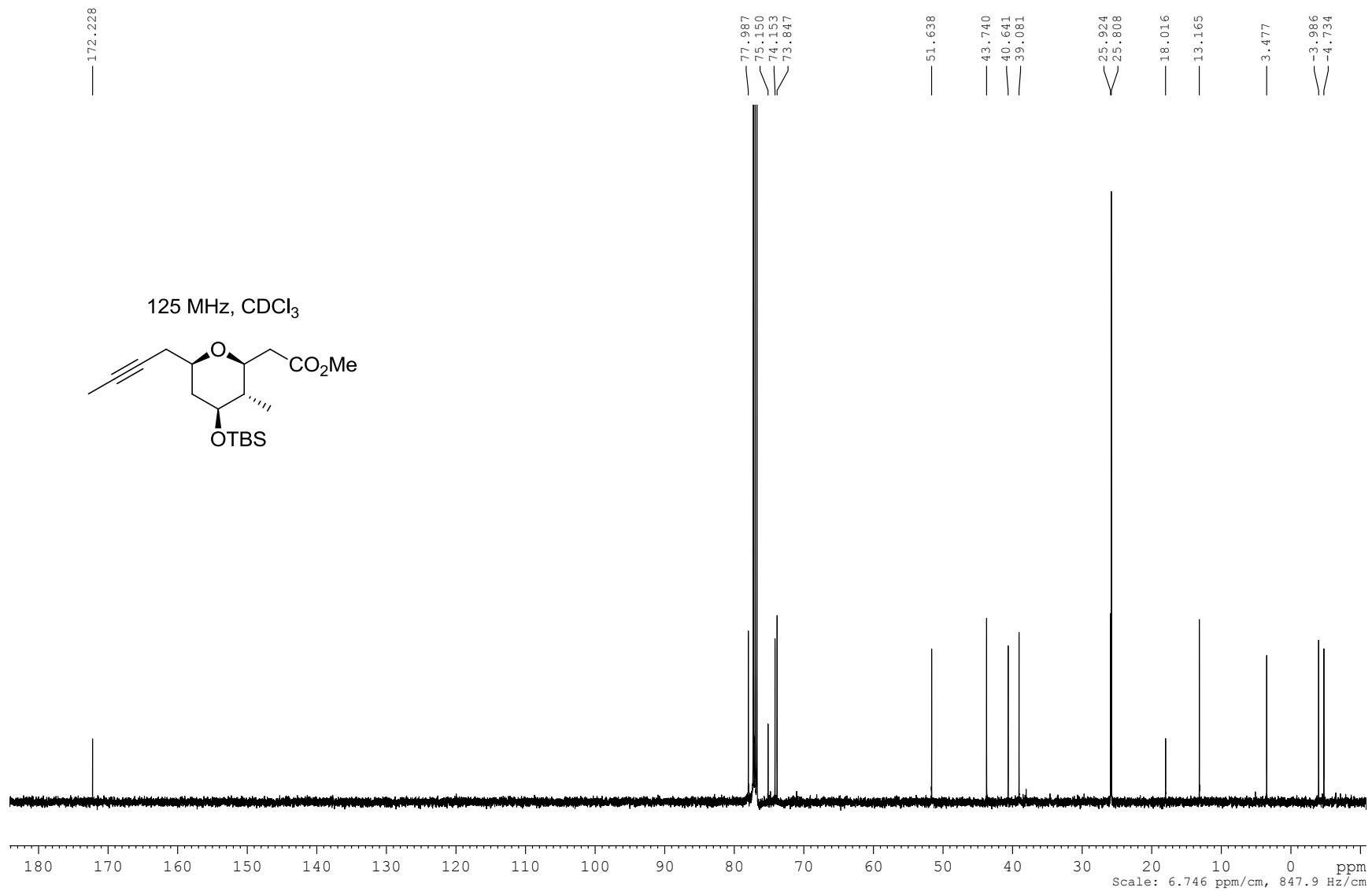


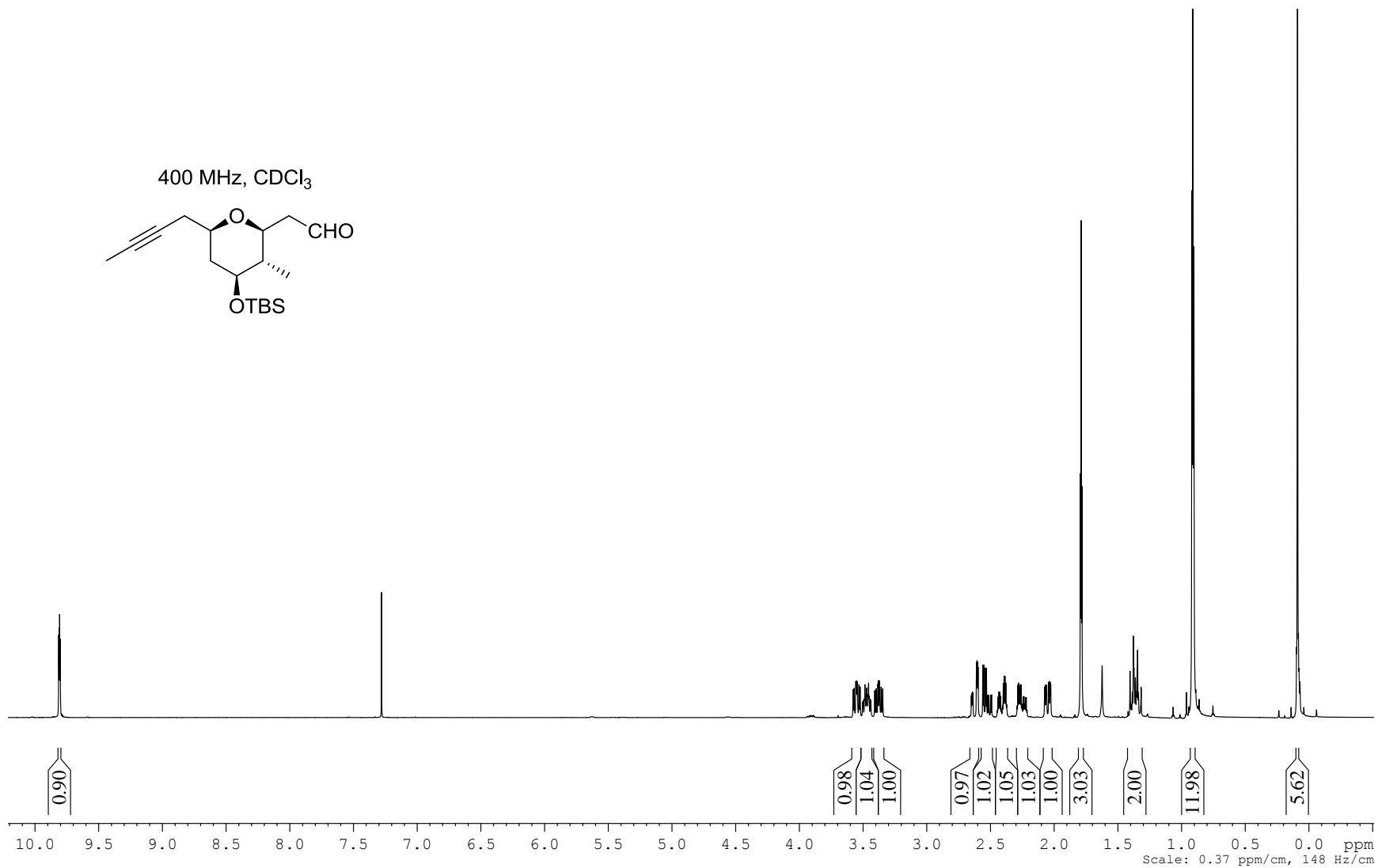
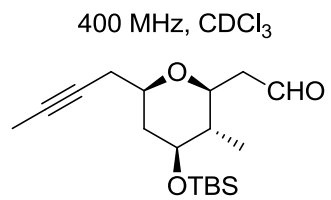


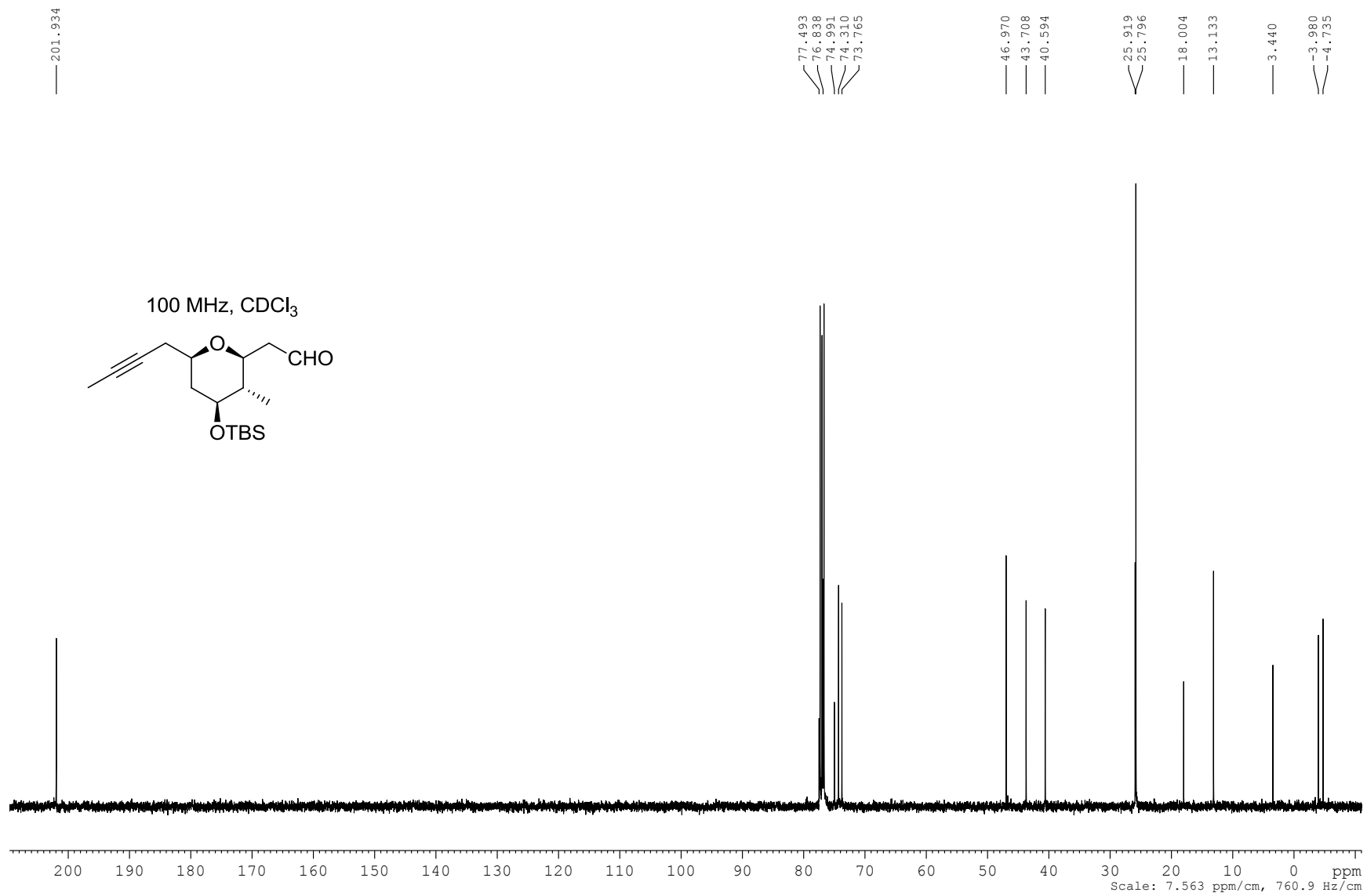


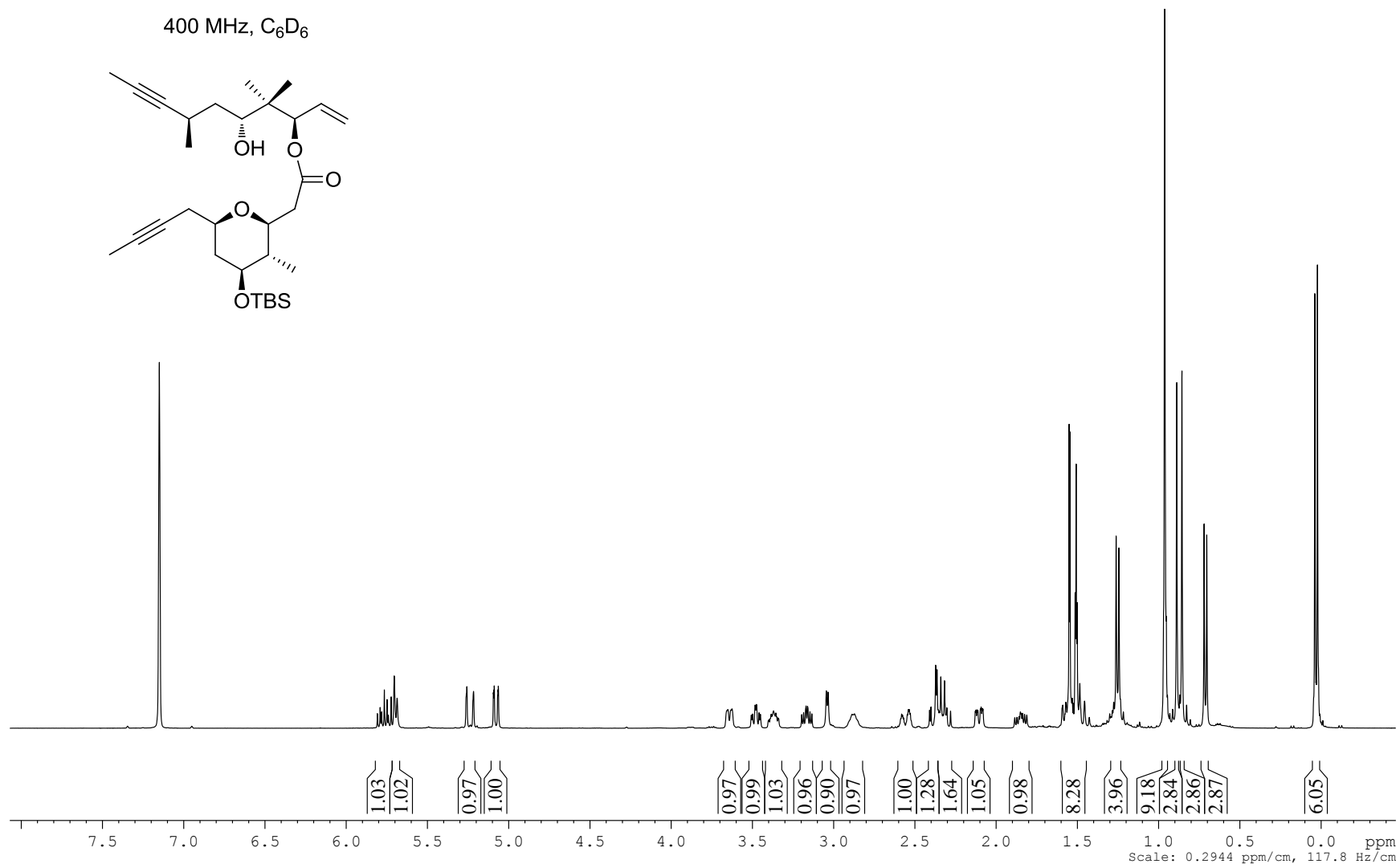
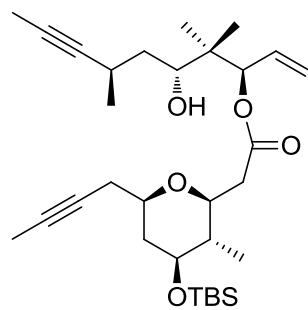


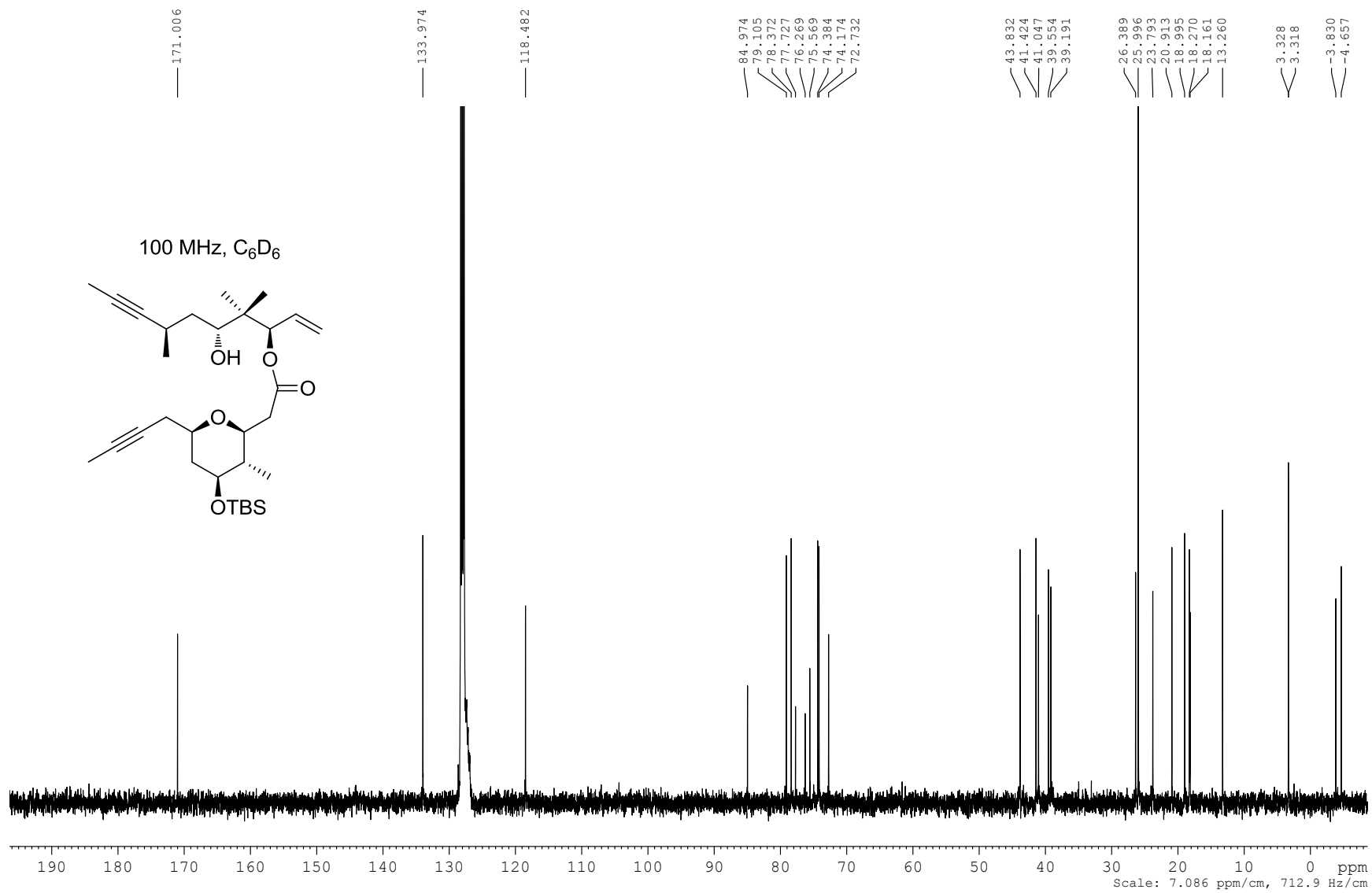


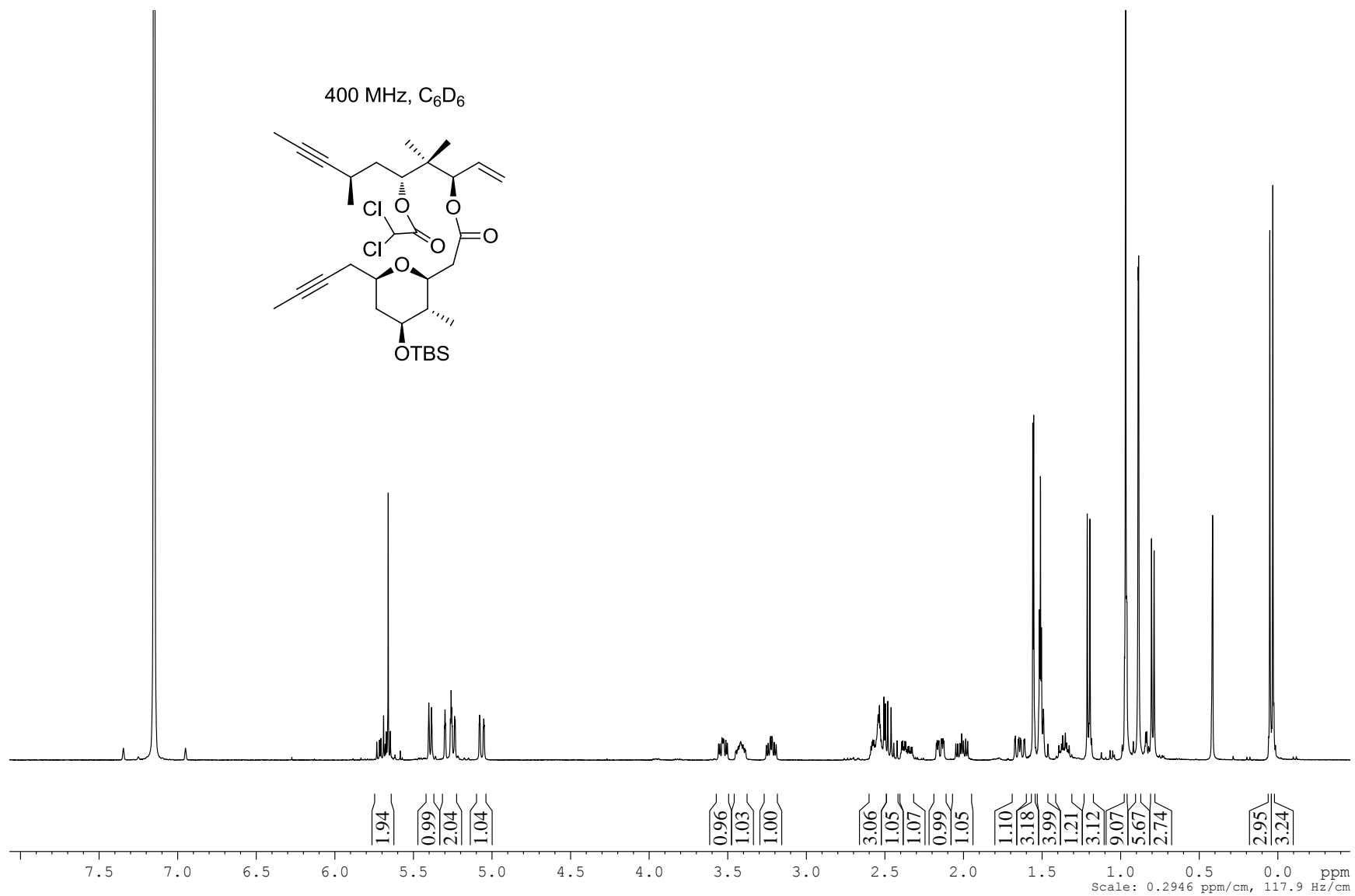


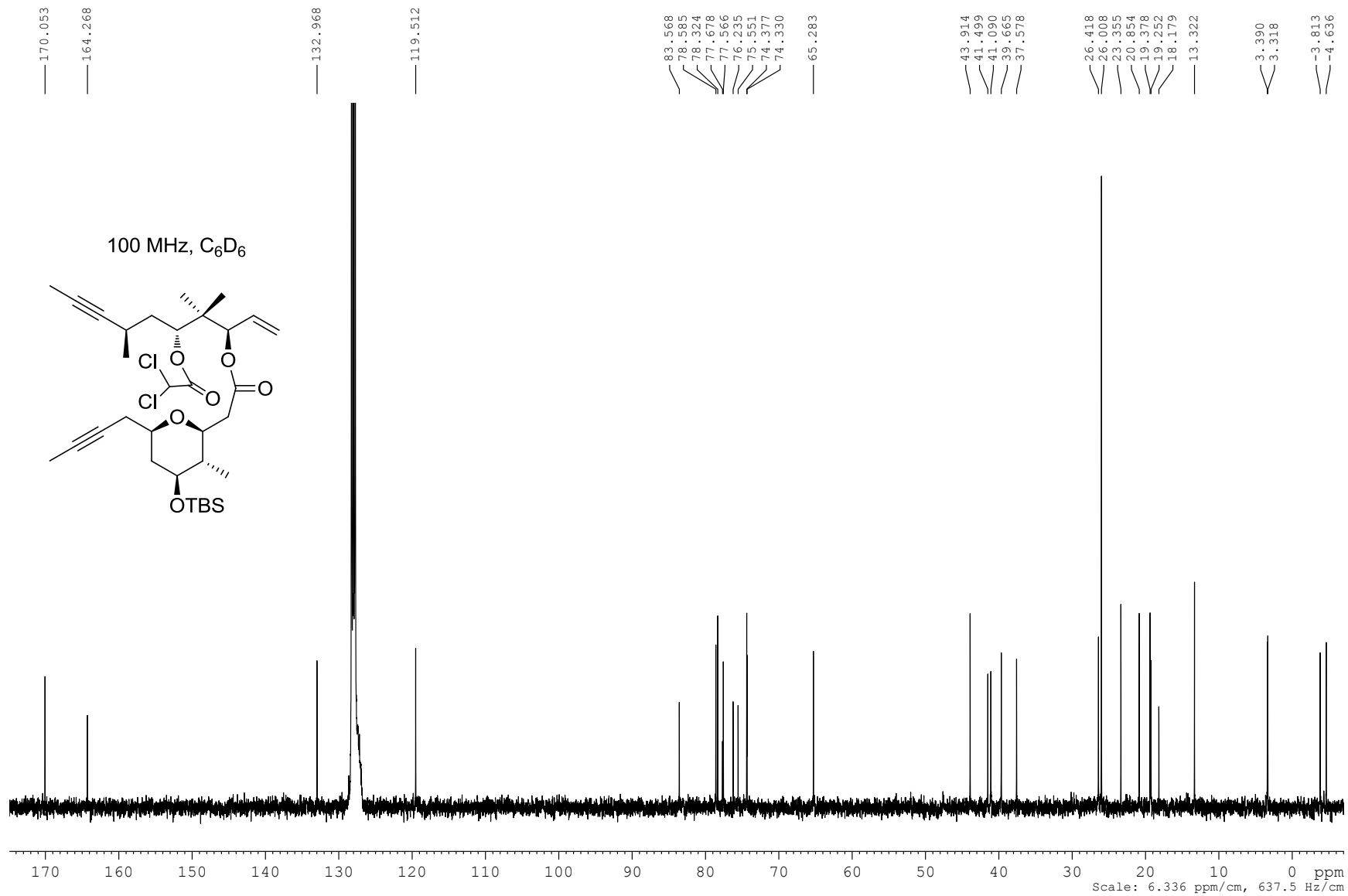


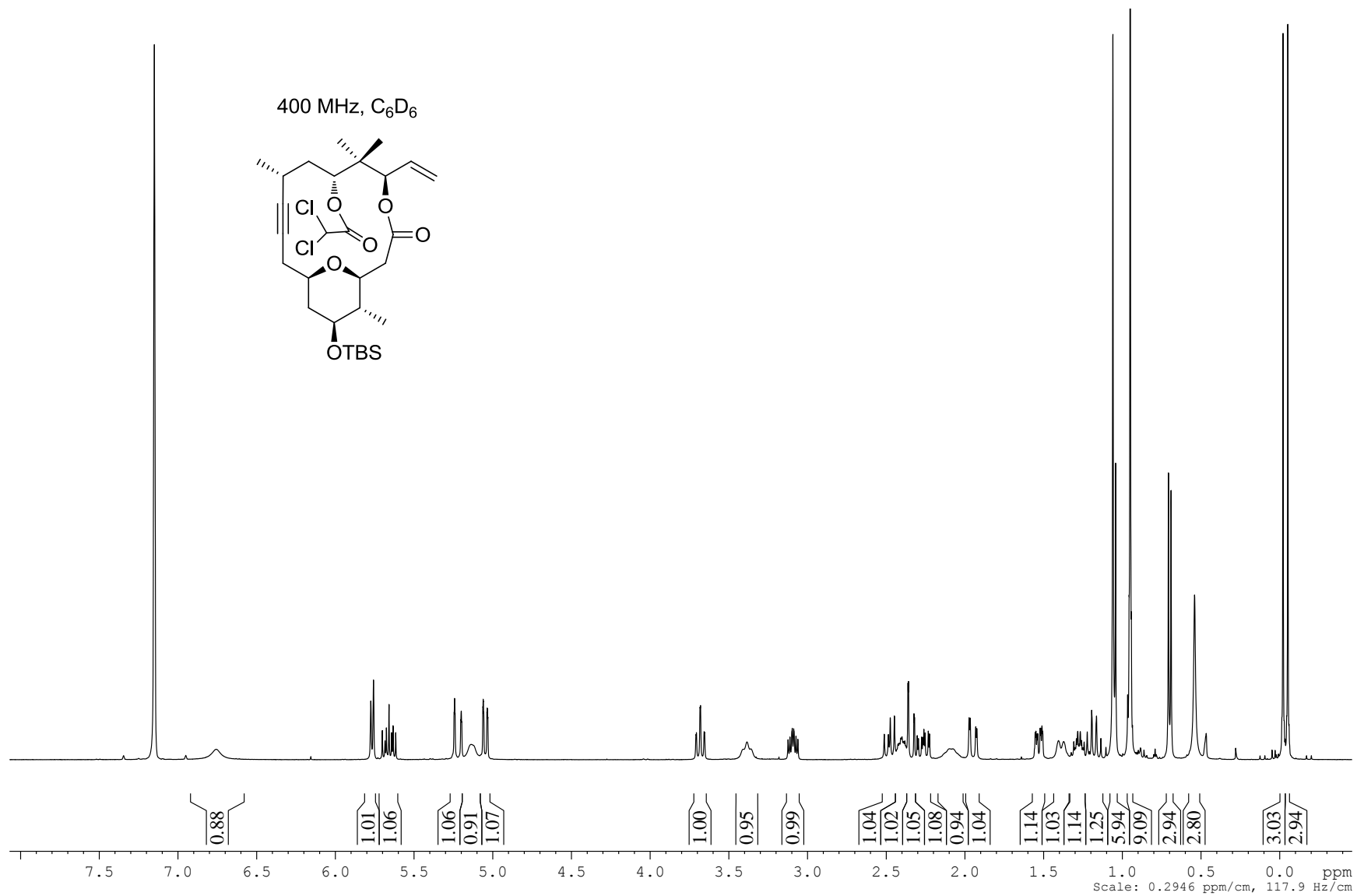


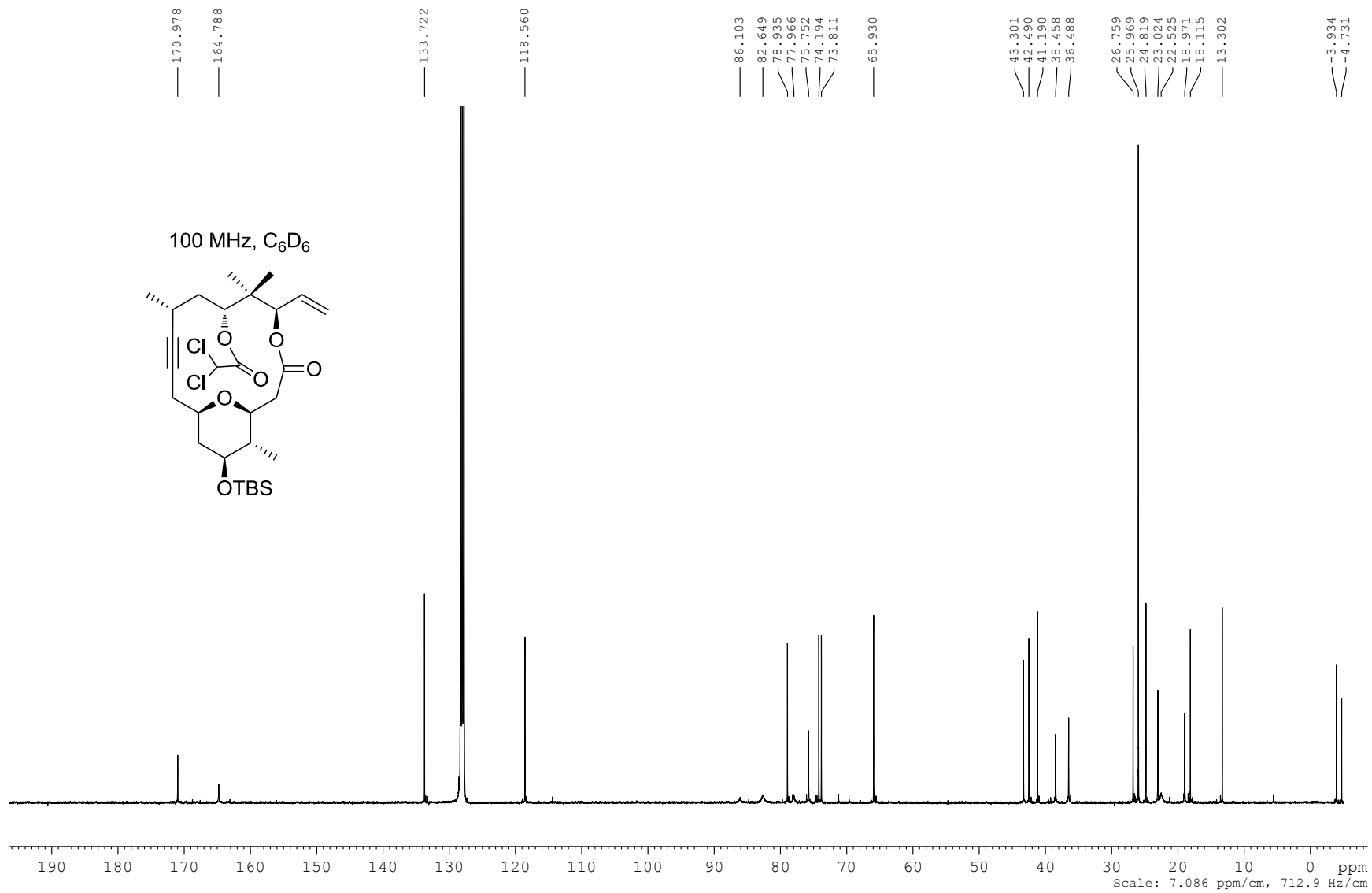
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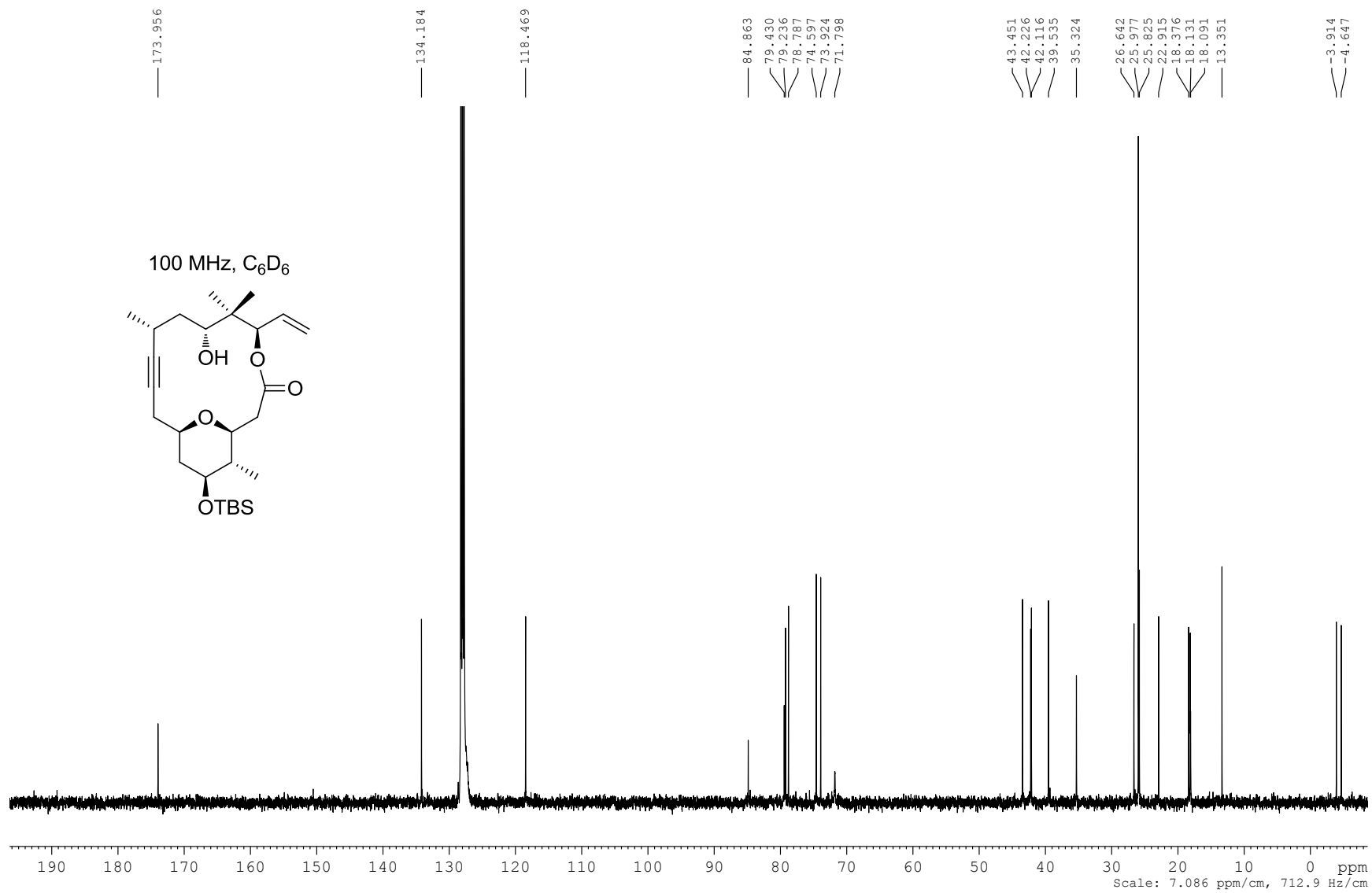


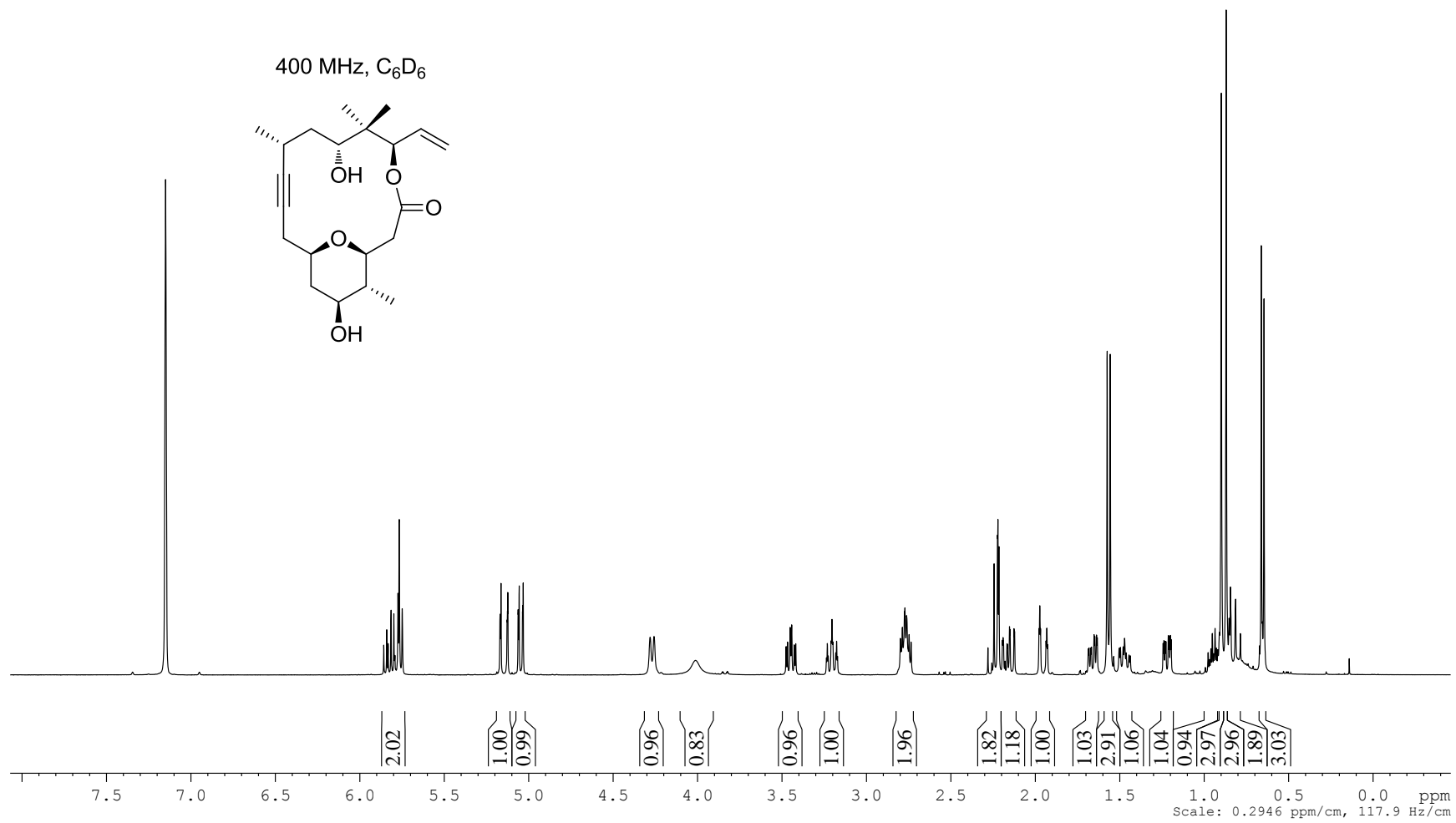


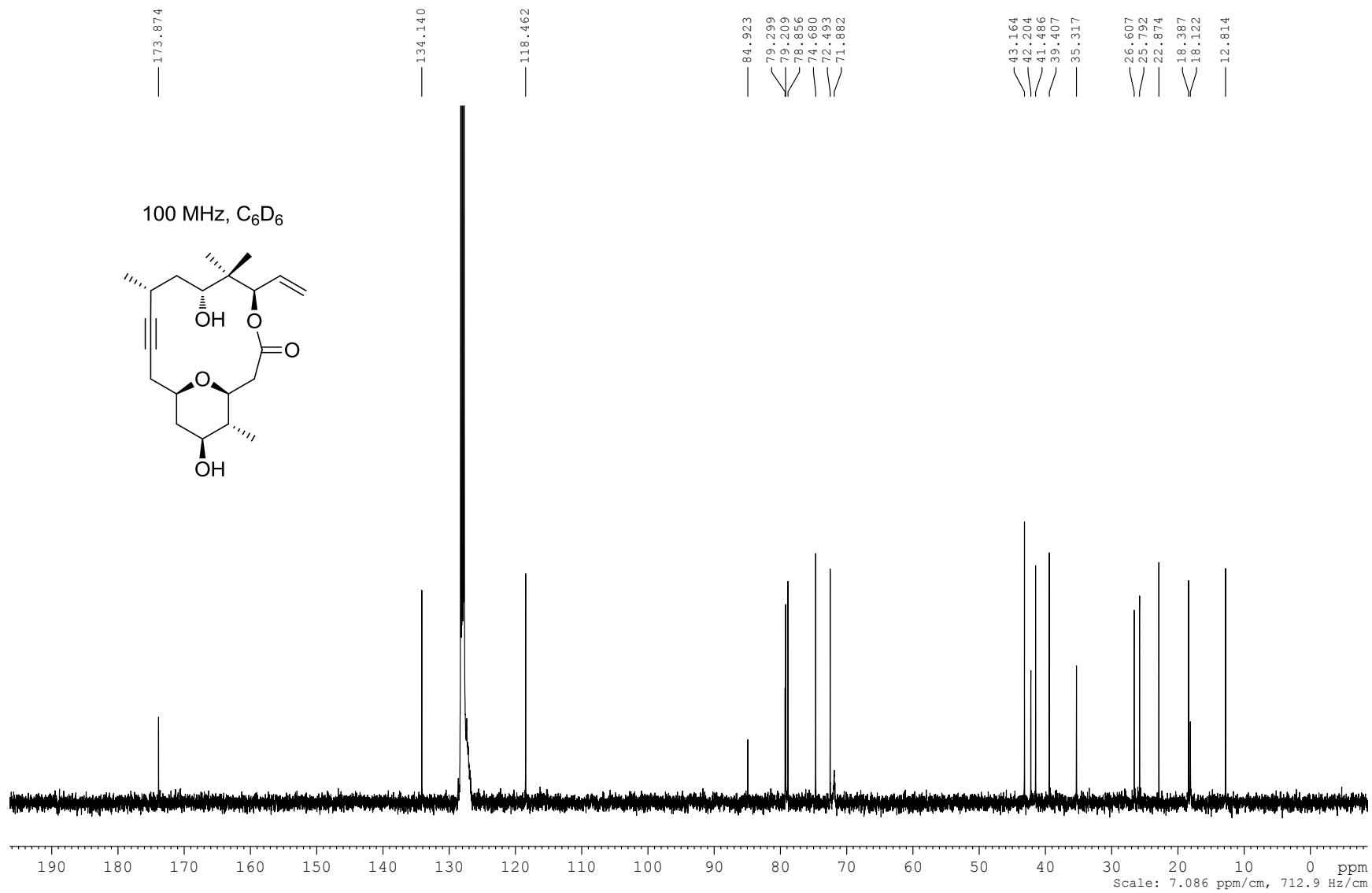












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