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Synthesis of propargyl silanes from terminal alkynes *via* a migratory Sonogashira reaction†

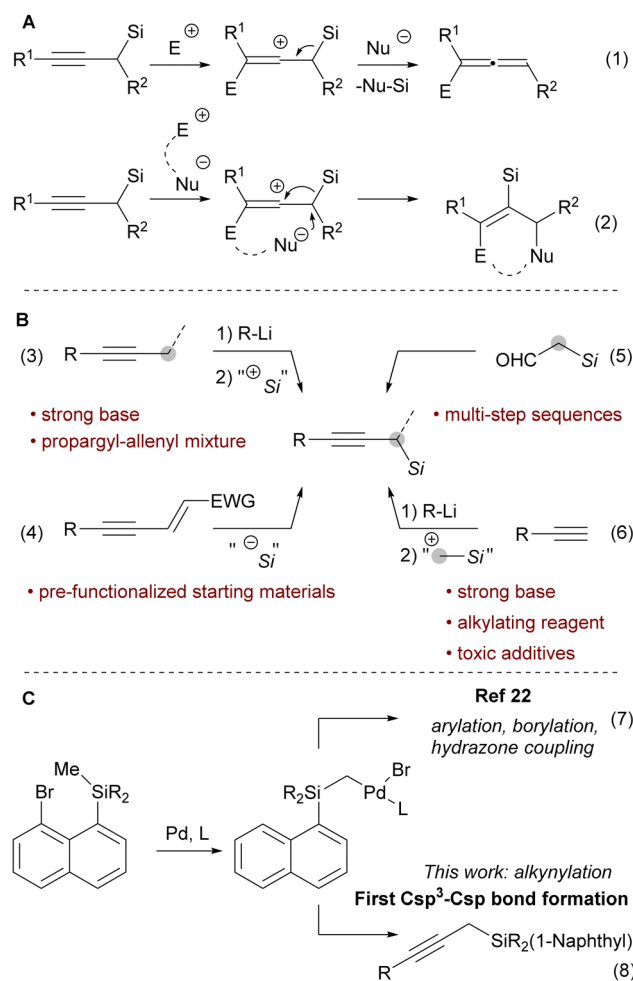
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Herein we report a mild synthesis of propargyl silanes from terminal alkynes. We exploit a bromonaphthyl-substituted silane as a silylmethyl electrophile surrogate, which participates in a Sonogashira reaction after an aryl-to-alkyl Pd-migration. Twenty-seven propargyl silanes were obtained in up to 88% yield. The obtained products were versatile building blocks that can be used in addition to electrophiles, triple bond hydrogenation or silyl group cleavage with acid or fluoride sources.

Propargyl silanes represent an important class of organosilicon compounds.¹ They react with electrophiles at the γ -carbon with the loss of the silicon group to yield allenyl products (Scheme 1A, eqn (1)).^{2,3} Alternatively, a 1,2 silyl shift can occur to give annulated products still bearing the silyl group (Scheme 1A, eqn (2)).^{4,5} Yet, propargyl silanes are relatively difficult to access. One approach is to introduce a silyl group at the propargylic position of an alkyne *via* an electrophilic silylation (Scheme 1B, eqn (3)). However, this process requires highly basic propargylmetal reagents, which often isomerize *via* a propargyl-allenyl equilibrium, and thereby lacks chemoselectivity and functional group tolerance.^{6–10} Other strategies involve the nucleophilic silylation of enynes (Scheme 1B, eqn (4))¹¹ or the construction of the alkyne adjacent to an existing silyl group, *e.g.*, starting from α -silyl aldehydes (Scheme 1B, eqn (5)).^{12,13} While these and other methods¹⁴ can deliver complex propargyl silanes, they rely on pre-functionalized substrates or multi-step sequences.

In contrast, the direct conversion of widely available terminal alkynes to propargyl silanes is a conceptually simple and attractive approach (Scheme 1B, eqn (6)).^{15–18} This strategy is usually performed by deprotonation of terminal alkynes and

then a reaction with a silylmethyl electrophile, such as trimethylsilylmethyl iodide.



Scheme 1 (A) Reactivity of propargyl silanes. (B) Common approaches for the synthesis of propargyl silanes. (C) 1,5-Aryl to alkyl Pd-migration/cross coupling cascades.

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Table 1 Optimization of the reaction conditions

0.1 mmol
R = Ph, **1a**
R = CH₂CH₂OH, **4a**

2, 1.2 equiv.

Si = SiMe₂(1-Naphthyl)

R = Ph, **3a**
R = CH₂CH₂OH, **5a**

SPhos **DavePhos**

Entry	R	Ligand	Base	Yield ^a (%)
1 ^b	Ph	SPhos	Et ₃ N	3a , 77
2 ^b	Ph	DavePhos	Et ₃ N	3a , 92
3	Ph	DavePhos	Et ₃ N	3a , 88
4 ^c	Ph	DavePhos	Et ₃ N	3a , 91 (82) ^d
5	CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	DavePhos	Et ₃ N	5a , 34
6	CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	DavePhos	K ₃ PO ₄	5a , 42
7	CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	SPhos	K ₃ PO ₄	5a , 63
8 ^b	CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	SPhos	K ₃ PO ₄	5a , 54
9 ^c	CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	SPhos	K ₃ PO ₄	5a , 65 (58) ^d

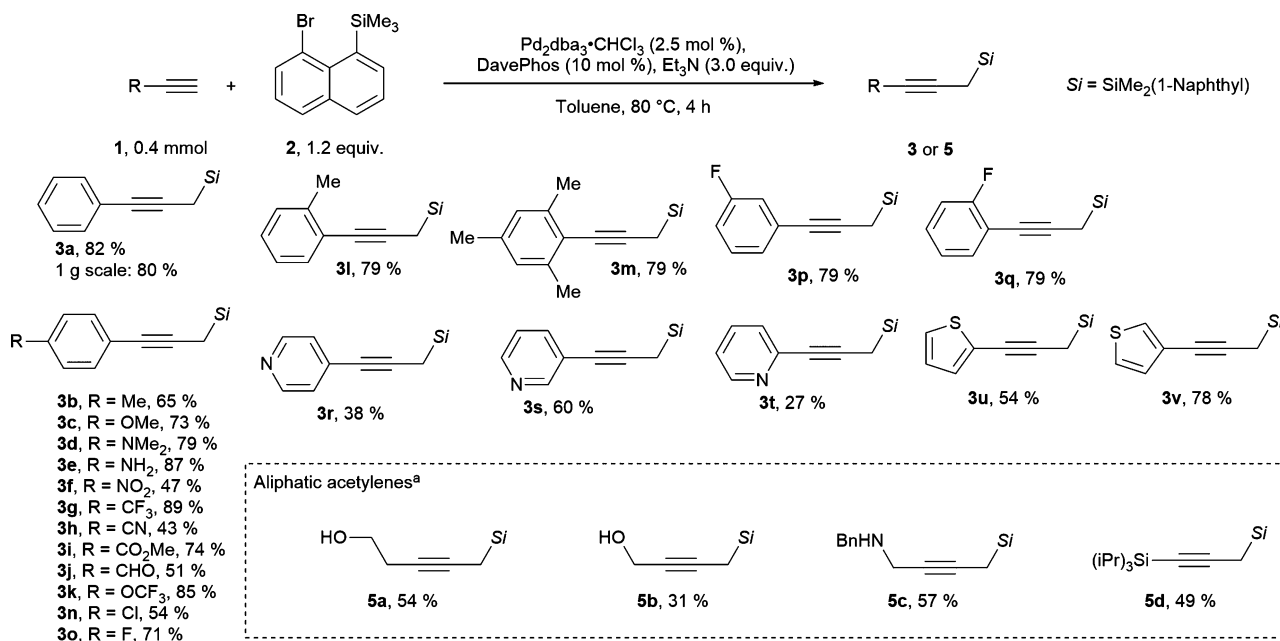
^a NMR yields determined using trichloroethylene (1.0 equiv.) as internal standard. ^b With CuI (5 mol %). ^c On 0.4 mmol scale. ^d Isolated yield.

However, the use of strong bases and electrophilic alkylating reagents contribute to low functional group tolerance.¹⁹ In addition, this approach often requires the toxic hexamethylphosphoric triamide²⁰ or tetramethylethylene diamide²¹ as additives. The constraints of the existing methods impede access to functionalized propargyl silanes and thus discourage

their application in organic synthesis. Therefore, a milder strategy to achieve the conversion of terminal alkynes to propargyl silanes is highly desirable.

Recently, the Zhao group developed a novel approach to introduce a silylmethyl group (Scheme 1C, eqn (7)).²² Upon oxidative addition into a bromonaphthalenesilane, a 1,5-aryl to alkyl Pd migration occurred. The Pd-alkyl intermediate could then be intercepted with a carbene generated from *N*-tosylhydrazone, an aryl boronic acid or bis(pinacolato) diboron to yield vinyl, benzyl or borylmethyl silanes. However, Csp³-Csp bonds were never made using this approach. We speculated that the combination of the proposed silylmethyl-Pd species with terminal alkynes as the nucleophiles²³ would result in a simple approach towards propargylic silanes (Scheme 1C, eqn (8)). In this work we report the successful implementation of this concept.

We chose phenylacetylene (**1a**) as the model substrate and 8-bromonaphthyltrimethyl silane (**2**) as the model silylmethyl donor. With the previously reported SPhos as the ligand, in the presence of copper (I) iodide and triethylamine as the base, product **3a** was formed in 77% yield (Table 1, entry 1). Upon screening of various ligands, we identified DavePhos as a superior ligand, giving **3a** in 92% yield (entry 2, for full details see Table S1 in the ESI†). Surprisingly, we found that the copper salt is not required in this transformation (entry 3, see Table S2 in the ESI† for other control experiments). The reaction could be smoothly scaled up to 0.4 mmol scale, and the product was isolated in 82% yield (entry 4). To further demonstrate the practicality of our approach, we chose to investigate 4-butyn-1-ol (**4a**) as a substrate. Although products similar to **5a** have been previously reported,²⁴ expensive propargyltrimethyl silane²⁵ and gaseous oxirane were used as starting materials. Using the conditions optimized for phenylacetylene (**1a**), the desired

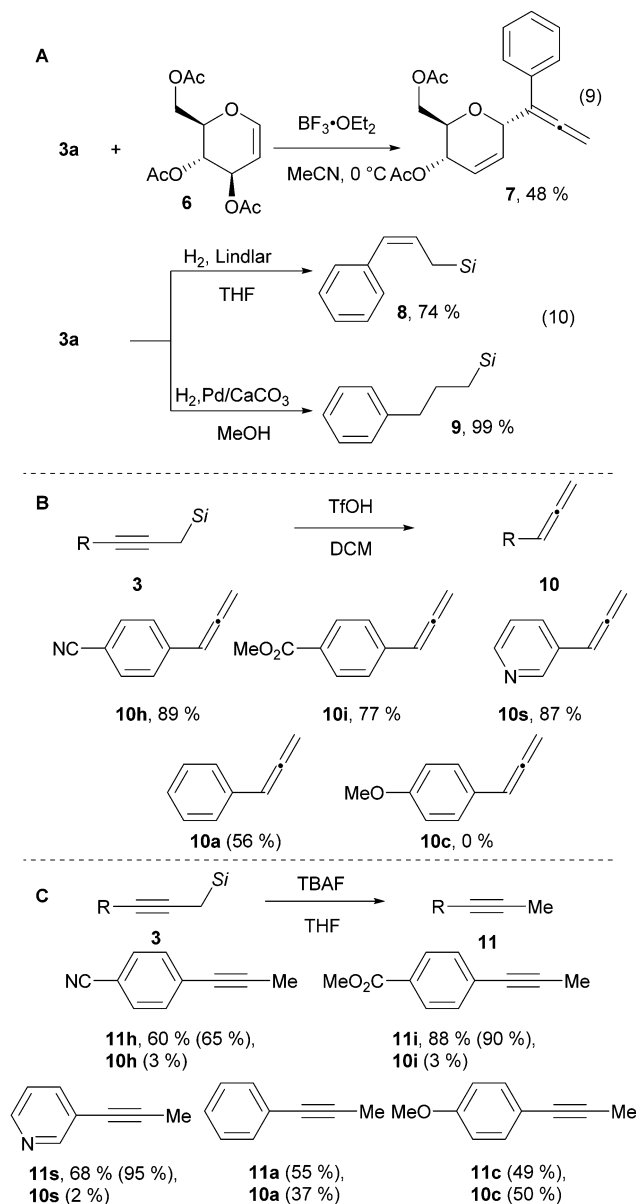
Scheme 2 Scope of the migratory Sonogashira reaction. ^a With SPhos (10 mol %) and K₃PO₄ (3.0 equiv.).

product **5a** was obtained in 34% yield (entry 5). We found that in this case K_3PO_4 as base is beneficial (42% yield, entry 6). Using SPhos as the ligand gave propargyl silane **5a** in 63% yield (entry 7). The copper additive was re-evaluated, but a slightly lower 54% yield of **5a** was obtained (entry 8). Finally, on 0.4 mmol scale **5a** was obtained in 65% NMR yield and 58% isolated yield (entry 9).

Various terminal alkynes were well tolerated in the migratory Sonogashira reaction. For example, electron donating substituents placed in the *para* position to the alkyne provided the propargylic silanes **3b–3e** in 65–87% yields (Scheme 2). Interestingly, in this process a free aniline functionality, which would react under highly basic and alkylating conditions, is tolerated. In contrast, only a trace of product was observed when *para*-hydroxyphenyl acetylene was used (for unsuccessful substrates see section D.5. in the ESI†). Additionally, alkynes with electron poor functional groups can be used in this reaction to give products **3f** to **3k** in 43–89% yields. The structural identity of the products was further confirmed by the single crystal X-Ray structure of nitrile **3h** (ccdc number: 2242318, see section E in the ESI†). This process tolerates electrophilic functional groups within the starting material, such as a nitrile, an aldehyde or an ester functionality. These moieties could be susceptible to side reactions, if full deprotonation of the alkyne would be required for the generation of the propargylic silane. In particular, acetylide addition to aldehydes is a well-established propargyl alcohol synthesis method.²⁶ Furthermore, halogen substituents, such as *para*-chloro and a fluorine in *para*, *meta* or *ortho* positions were tolerated to give products **3n** to **3q** in 54 to 79% yields. *Para*-bromine was not tolerated on the arene, likely due to a competitive reaction with Pd(0) species. Finally, various heterocycles were tolerated under our reaction conditions. 4-Pyridyl, 3-pyridyl and 2-pyridyl acetylenes provided the products **3r–3t** in 27–60% yield. Alkynes with a 2-thiophenyl and 3-thiophenyl substitution gave the products **3u** and **3v** in 54% and 78% yields.

Non-aromatic terminal alkynes were more challenging. Generally, only substrates with a potentially coordinating functionality on the alkyne provided products in synthetically useful yields. Thus, propargyl silanes **5a–5c** with alcohol or *N*-benzyl substitution were obtained in 31 to 57% yield (Scheme 2). It is worth to note that these substrates may not be suitable for “classical” conditions of propargyl silane synthesis from terminal alkynes. For example, extra caution would be required for deprotonation of alkynes with acidic heteroatom substituents. In addition, the nucleophilic lone pairs could react with highly electrophilic reagents. Notably, TIPS-substituted acetylene provided bis-silane **5d** in 49% isolated yield. Other substituents, such as alkyl, ester, NHBoc, carboxylic acid and ester, did not provide the desired products in reasonable yields. In most of the cases no terminal alkyne could be observed after the reaction, implying that in this case non-specific degradation pathways are faster than the desired transformation. The less activated aliphatic acetylenes are historically poorer substrates for Sonogashira coupling when compared with aromatic acetylenes.²⁷

To demonstrate the utility of the naphthyl substituted propargyl silanes, several product modifications were performed. Propargyl silane **3a** was added to glucal **6** in the presence of the strong Lewis acid $BF_3 \cdot OEt_2$ giving allene **7** in 48% yield (Scheme 3A, eqn (9)).²⁸ The triple bond of the alkyne **3a** can be semi-hydrogenated to give allyl silane **8** in 74% yield, or fully reduced to aliphatic silane **9** in quantitative yield (Scheme 3A, eqn (10)).¹⁴ The silyl group can also be easily cleaved – treatment with TFOH yielded the corresponding allenes **10** (Scheme 3B).²⁹ This process is efficient with electron withdrawing or neutral substituents on the aromatic ring. However, starting with the electron donating *para*-methoxy substituted alkyne **3c**, allene **10c** was not observed. Instead an allyl silane byproduct was formed arising from protonation of



Scheme 3 Utility of 1-naphthyl propargylic silanes. NMR yields are indicated in parenthesis. Si = $SiMe_2(1\text{-Naphthyl})$.



the triple bond in the opposite direction (see sections D.12. and D.13. in the ESI† for details). In contrast, the use of TBAF cleaved the silyl group whereas keeping the alkyne functionality intact to give acetylenes **11** in 60–88% yield (Scheme 3C).³⁰ Electron withdrawing groups are essential also in this case. With electron neutral or electron donating substituents, an inseparable mixture of the alkynes **11** and the allenes **10** was observed. Thus, our method can be considered a divergent 2-step 1-carbon homologation process of terminal alkynes to give either allenes or alkynes.

In conclusion, we have developed a migratory Sonogashira reaction for the conversion of terminal alkynes to propargylic silanes under mild conditions. Our approach exploits an aryl to alkyl Pd-migration process to give a silylmethyl-Pd species, which then reacts with terminal alkynes. Therefore, no highly electrophilic reagent is required and the tolerance of nucleophilic functionalities was improved. In addition, the catalytic activation of the alkyne *via* a copper-free Sonogashira process avoided the use of strong bases. The obtained products can be used in addition reactions to electrophiles and the silicon group can be cleaved under mild conditions. In particular, the migratory Sonogashira/silyl cleavage sequence can be used as a mild and divergent 2-step 1-carbon homologation process to obtain either an allene or a methyl alkyne from a terminal alkyne.³¹

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Conflicts of interest

There are no conflicts to declare.

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Supporting Information for

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A. General Information

The NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DPX-400 spectrometer at 400 MHz for ^1H , 101 MHz for ^{13}C , 376 MHz for ^{19}F . The chemical shift (δ) for ^1H and ^{13}C are given in ppm relative to residual signals of the solvents (chloroform-d - 7.26 ppm ^1H NMR and 77.16 ppm ^{13}C NMR; methanol-d₄ 3.31 ppm ^1H NMR and 49.0 ppm ^{13}C NMR; dms_o-d₆ 2.50 ppm ^1H NMR and 39.52 ppm ^{13}C NMR). Carbon spectra have been measured using broadband $\{^1\text{H}\}$ decoupling. Coupling constants are given in Hertz. The following abbreviations are used to indicate the multiplicity: s, singlet; d, doublet; q, quartet; m, multiplet; bs, broad signal; app, apparent. Infrared spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT-IR B4100 spectrophotometer with an ATR PRO410-S and a ZnSe prisma and are reported as cm^{-1} (w = weak, m = medium, s = strong, br = broad). High resolution mass spectrometric measurements were performed by the mass spectrometry service of ISIC at the EPFL on a MICROMASS (ESI) Q-TOF Ultima API. The raw data obtained from the Q-TOF Waters instrument does not take into account the mass of the electron for the ion, the obtained raw data has been therefore corrected by removing the mass of the electron (5 mDa).

The diffraction data for crystal structures were collected by mass spectrometry service of ISIC at the EPFL at low temperature using Cu (323) or Mo (520) K_α radiation on a Rigaku SuperNova dual system in combination with Atlas type CCD detector. The data reduction and correction were carried out by *CrysAlis^{Pro}* (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, release 1.171.40.68a, 2019). The solutions and refinements were performed by *SHELXT*¹ and *SHELXL*², respectively. The crystal structures were refined using full-matrix least-squares based on F^2 with all non-H atoms defined in anisotropic manner. Hydrogen atoms were placed in calculated positions by means of the “riding” model. Yields of isolated products refer to materials of >95% purity as determined by ^1H NMR.

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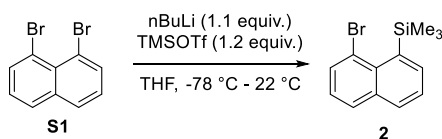
General Procedures. All reactions were set up under a nitrogen atmosphere in oven-dried glassware using standard Schlenk techniques, unless otherwise stated. Synthesis grade solvents were used as purchased; anhydrous solvents (THF, Et₂O, Toluene and DCM) were taken from a commercial SPS solvent dispenser (H₂O content < 10 ppm, *Karl-Fischer* titration). Chromatographic purification of products was accomplished using flash chromatography (FC) on SiliaFlash P60 silica gel (230 - 400 mesh) or using Biotage Isolera Spektra One with pre-packaged silica cartridges purchased from Büchi, models: Sepacore or GraceResolve (4 g, 12 g, 25 g, 40g, 80g, 120g) or BÜCHI Pure C-810 Flash system with Reverse Phase (RP) C18 columns. For thin layer chromatography (TLC) analysis throughout this work, Pre-coated TLC sheets ALUGRAM® Xtra SIL G/UV₂₅₄ were employed, using UV light as the visualizing agent and basic aqueous potassium permanganate (KMnO₄) stain solutions, and heat as developing agents. Organic solutions were concentrated under reduced pressure on a Büchi rotatory evaporator.

Materials. Terminal alkynes **1a**, **1b**, **1d**, **1e**, **1g**, **1i**, **1j**, **1l**, **1r**, **1t**, **1v**, **4a**, **4b** and **4d** were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, **1o**, **1p** and **1s** from Fluorochem, **1h** and **1m** from ABCR, **1k** and **1u** from Apollo and **1c**, **1f**, **1q** and **1n** from TCI. Tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium was purchased from Fluorochem and recrystallised in 200 mg portions following a reported procedure.³ The synthesis of starting material **4c** has already been described by our group. The procedures are taken from the indicated publications⁴ for clarity and to facilitate the reproduction of the results.

B. Synthesis of the Starting Materials and Ligands

B.1. Synthesis of the Propargylic Silanes Precursor

(8-Bromonaphthalen-1-yl)trimethylsilane (**2**)



Scheme S1. Synthesis of bromo trimethyl silane naphthalene **S1**.

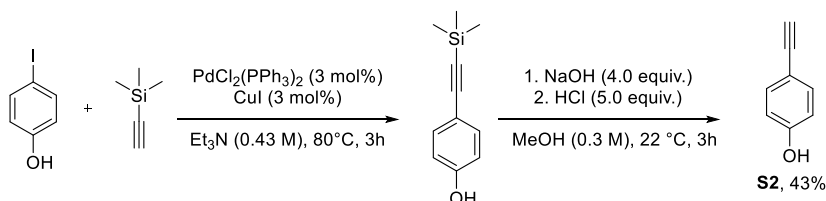
According to a reported procedure,⁵ a flame-dried 250 mL round-bottom flask was charged with 1,8-dibromonaphthalene (10.0 g, 35.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and evacuated/backfilled with N₂ 3 times. Then, THF (70 mL) was added, the mixture was cooled to -78 °C and nBuLi (2.5 M in THF; 15.4 mL, 38.5 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) added drop-wise. The reaction mixture was stirred at this temperature for 0.5 h and then trimethylsilyl triflate (7.6 mL, 42 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added drop-wise. The solution was then allowed to reach room temperature and was stirred for 1 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and the reaction was quenched with NaOH_(aq) (2 M, 70 mL). The product was extracted with Et₂O (3×50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried on MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using pentane as eluent to afford the (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)trimethylsilane as a white solid (8.1 g, 29 mmol, 83 % yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.00 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.88 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.82 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 5.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 7.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 7.4 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 0.58 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 138.8, 137.8, 137.2, 136.2, 132.5, 131.0, 129.6, 125.8, 125.3, 122.5, 4.7.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.⁵

4-Ethynylphenol (**S2**)



Scheme S2. Synthesis of 4-ethynylphenol **S2**.

According to a reported procedure,⁶ ethynyl(trimethyl)silane (206 mg, 291 μL, 2.10 mmol, 1.4 equiv) was added to a solution of 4-iodophenol (330 mg, 1.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Bis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(II) dichloride (10.5 mg, 15.0 μmol, 0.010 equiv) and copper (I) iodide (2.86 mg, 15.0 μmol, 0.0100 equiv) in Et₃N (3.5 mL), and the mixture was refluxed at 80 °C for 3 h under nitrogen. The reaction mixture was filtered through a plug of silica and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (0-50% (v/v) EtOAc/pentane), to afford 4-((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)phenol as a brown oil (242 mg, 1.27 mmol, 84%).

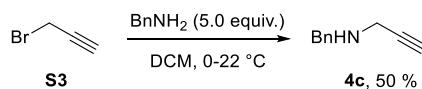
Aqueous NaOH (5 N, 2 mL) was added to a solution of 4-((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)phenol (242 mg, 1.27 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in MeOH (4 mL) and the mixture was stirred under nitrogen at 22 °C for 3 h, then neutralized with conc. HCl and extracted with DCM (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (1 x 10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was by flash chromatography (0-5% (v/v) MeOH/DCM), to afford the ethynylphenol **S2** as a dark red solid (76 mg, 0.76 mmol, 51 %).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.80 – 6.73 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 4.84 (s, 1H, Ar-*OH*), 2.99 (s, 1H, C≡CH).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.1, 134.0, 115.6, 114.6, 83.6, 75.9.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.⁶

N-Benzylprop-2-yn-1-amine (**4c**)



Scheme S3. Synthesis of Benzyl Propargyl amine **S3**.

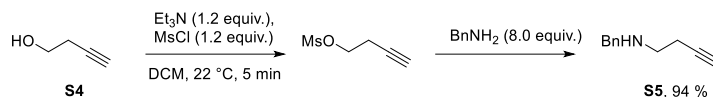
According to a reported procedure⁷, to a flame-dried 250 mL two-necked round-bottom flask, benzylamine (55 mL, 0.50 mol, 5.0 equiv.) and DCM (60 mL) were added. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C. Then, *via* an addition funnel, propargyl bromide (80 wt% solution in toluene, 10.8 mL, 100 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DCM (40 mL) was added drop-wise over 1 hour. The reaction mixture was allowed to reach room temperature and stirred for 5 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a plug of silica and concentrated *in vacuo* to approx. 100 mbar. The mixture was distilled under reduced pressure to give the *N*-benzylprop-2-yn-1-amine **4c** as a colorless oil (7.3 g, 50 mmol, ~90% purity according to ¹H NMR (T = 50 – 55 °C, 0.35 mbar). The amine can be also re-purified via column chromatography (10 – 40 % (v/v) EtOAc in pentane).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 1H, ArH), 3.90 (s, 2H, PhCH₂), 3.44 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H, CH₂C≡CH), 2.28 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, C≡CH), 1.49 (s, 1H, NH).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.5, 128.52, 128.49, 127.2, 82.2, 71.6, 52.4, 37.4.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.⁷

N-Benzylbut-3-yn-1-amine (**S5**)



Scheme S4. Synthesis of Benzyl Propargyl amine **S4**.

According to a reported procedure,⁸ a flame-dried 50 mL round-bottom flask was charged with but-3-yn-1-ol (0.70 g, 0.76 mL, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), mesityl chloride (1.4 g, 0.93 mL, 12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), triethylamine (1.2 g, 1.7 mL, 12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and DCM (10 mL). A white precipitate immediately formed. After the mixture was stirred for 5 min, the solvent was evaporated till dryness and benzylamine (8.6 g, 8.7 mL, 80 mmol, 8.0 equiv) was added to the residue. The resulting suspension was heated at 55 °C for 16 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (10 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (3×20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (10 – 40 % (v/v) EtOAc in pentane) to afford *N*-benzylbut-3-yn-1-amine (**S5**) as a pale-yellow oil (1.5 g, 9.4 mmol, 94 % yield).

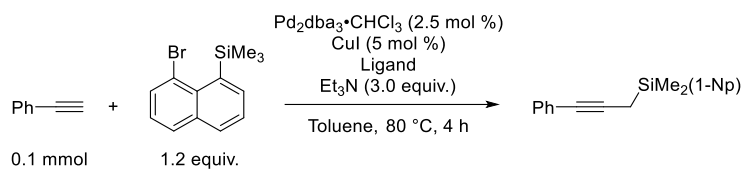
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H, ArH), 3.83 (s, 2H, PhCH₂N), 2.81 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H, -NCH₂CH₂-), 2.42 (td, *J* = 6.6, 2.6 Hz, 2H, -NCH₂CH₂-), 2.00 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H, -CH₂C≡CH), 1.62 (br. s, 1H, NH).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 140.3, 128.6, 128.2, 127.1, 82.6, 69.7, 53.5, 47.5, 19.7.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.⁸

C. Optimization Studies

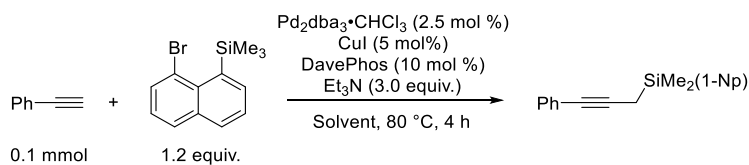
Table S1. Influence of the ligand



Entry	Ligand (mol %)	Yield (%) ^a
1	SPhos (10)	77
2	BrettPhos (10)	7
3	CyJohnPhos (10)	44
4	DavePhos (10)	92
5	RuPhos (10)	79
6	tBuxPhos (10)	2
7	xPhos (10)	20
8	triphenylphosphine (10)	0
9	tri(o-tolyl)phosphine (10)	0
10	tricyclohexylphosphine (10)	2
11	tri(2-furyl)phosphine (10)	0
12	tri-tert-butylphosphine (10)	3
13	XantPhos (5)	0
14	DPE-Phos (5)	0
15	Dppf (5)	0
16	bis(dicyclohexylphosphino)ether (5)	0
17	PTBPF (5)	0
18	Dppb (5)	0
19	Dppe (5)	0
20	Dppp (5)	0

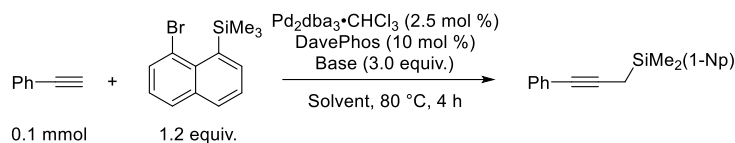
^aNMR yields determined using trichloroethylene (1.0 equiv.) as internal standard.

Table S2. Control reactions



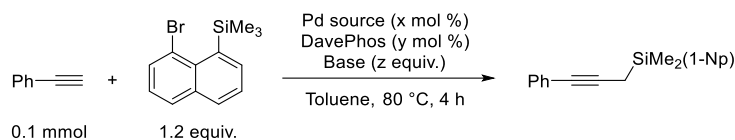
Entry	Control	Yield (%) ^a
1	No Cu	88
2	No Pd	0
3	No ligand	0
4	No base	0
5	Under air	26

^aNMR yields determined using trichloroethylene (1.0 equiv.) as internal standard.

Table S3. Influence of the solvent and the base

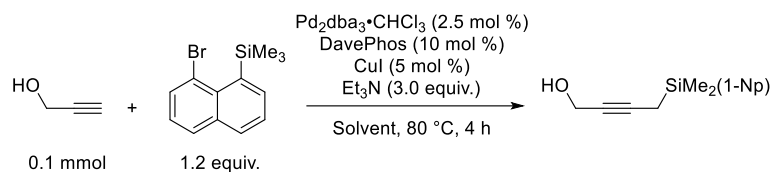
Entry	Solvent	Base (equiv.)	Yield (%) ^a
1	iPrOH	Et ₃ N (3.0)	41
2	MeTHF	Et ₃ N (3.0)	21
3	EtOAc	Et ₃ N (3.0)	82
4	Toluene	Et ₃ N (3.0)	88
5	Toluene	KOH (3.0)	60
6	Toluene	K ₂ CO ₃ (3.0)	48
7	Toluene	K ₃ PO ₄ (3.0)	62

^aNMR yields determined using trichloroethylene (1.0 equiv.) as internal standard.

Table S4. Fine tuning of the reaction conditions

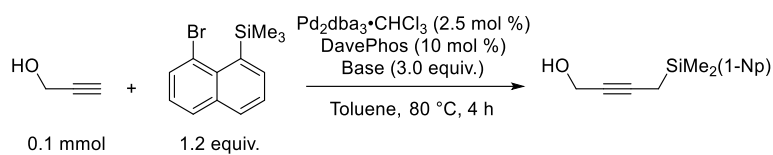
Entry	Pd source (mol %)	Ligand	Base (equiv.)	Scale	Yield (%) ^a
1	Pd ₂ dba ₃ •CHCl ₃ (2.5)	DavePhos (10)	Et ₃ N (3.0)	0.1 mmol	88
2	Pd ₂ dba ₃ •CHCl ₃ (2.5)	DavePhos (10)	Et ₃ N (1.2)	0.1 mmol	69
3	Pd(OAc) ₂ (5)	DavePhos (10)	Et ₃ N (1.2)	0.1 mmol	54
4	Pd ₂ dba ₃ •CHCl ₃ (1.25)	DavePhos (5)	Et ₃ N (3.0)	0.4 mmol	73
5	Pd ₂ dba ₃ •CHCl ₃ (0.625)	DavePhos (2.5)	Et ₃ N (3.0)	0.4 mmol	72
6	Pd ₂ dba ₃ •CHCl ₃ (2.5)	DavePhos (10)	Et ₃ N (3.0)	0.4 mmol	90

^aNMR yields determined using trichloroethylene (1.0 equiv.) as internal standard.

Table S5. Influence of the solvent

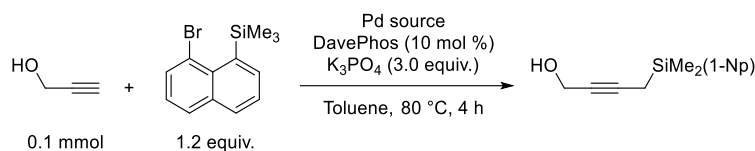
Entry	Solvent	Yield (%) ^a
1	Toluene	15
2	DCE	4
3	MeTHF	11
4	MeCN	2
5	EtOH	3
6	DMF	7
7	EtOAc	3
8 ^b	Toluene	12

^aNMR yields determined using trichloroethylene (1.0 equiv.) as internal standard. ^bWithout CuI

Table S6. Influence of the base

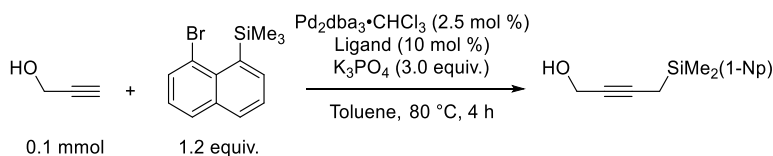
Entry	Base	Yield (%) ^a
1	Et ₃ N	12
2	Pyridine	0
3	pyrrolidine	0
4	DIPEA	3
5	DBU	0
6	K ₂ CO ₃	10
7	K ₃ PO ₄	25
8	Cs ₂ CO ₃	4

^aNMR yields determined using trichloroethylene (1.0 equiv.) as internal standard.

Table S7. Influence of the Pd source

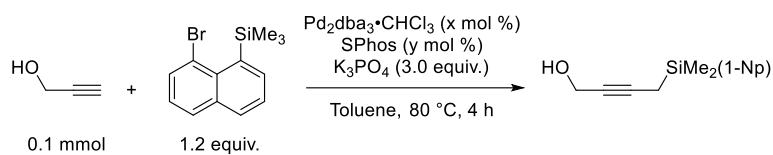
Entry	Pd source (mol %)	Yield (%) ^a
1	Pd ₂ dba ₃ •CHCl ₃ (2.5)	25
2	PdCl ₂ (5)	0
3	Pd(OAc) ₂ (5)	21
4	Pd(PhCN) ₂ Cl ₂ (5)	13
5	Pd(COD)Cl ₂ (5)	18
6	(C ₃ H ₄ PdCl) ₂ (2.5)	20
7	Pd ₂ dba ₃ •CHCl ₃ (5)	5
8	Pd ₂ dba ₃ •CHCl ₃ ^b (5)	20

^aNMR yields determined using trichloroethylene (1.0 equiv.) as internal standard. ^b10 mol % of [Pd], 20 mol % of Ligand

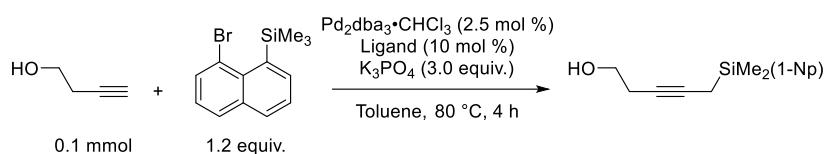
Table S8. Influence of the ligand

Entry	Ligand (10 mol %)	Yield (%) ^a
1	DavePhos	25
2	SPhos	29
3	CyJohnPhos	18
4	RuPhos	20
5	XPhos	13
6	PhDavePhos	0
7	CPhos	17
8	MePhos	24
9	2-(Dicyclohexylphosphino)-2'-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl	10

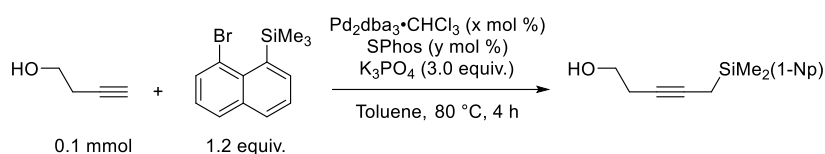
^aNMR yields determined using trichloroethylene (1.0 equiv.) as internal standard.

Table S9. Fine tuning of the reaction conditions

Entry	Pd ₂ dba ₃ ·CHCl ₃ loading (mol %)	SPhos Loading (mol %)	Scale (mmol)	Yield (%) ^a
1	2.5	10	0.1	30
2	1.25	5	0.1	22
3	0.625	2.5	0.1	20

^aNMR yield**Table S10. Influence of the ligand for But-3-yn-1-ol**

Entry	Ligand (10 mol %)	Yield (%) ^a
1	DavePhos	42
2	SPhos	63
3	CyJohnPhos	59
4	RuPhos	51
5	XPhos	52
6	PhDavePhos	2
7	CPhos	38
8	MePhos	56
9	2-(Dicyclohexylphosphino)-2'-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl	55

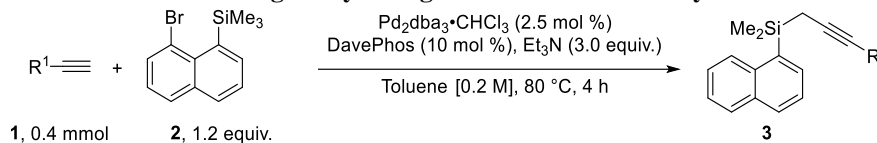
^aNMR yield**Table S11. Fine tuning of the reaction conditions for But-3-yn-1-ol**

Entry	Pd ₂ dba ₃ ·CHCl ₃ loading (mol %)	SPhos loading (mol %)	Scale (mmol)	Yield (%) ^a
1	2.5	10	0.1	63
2	1.25	10	0.1	66
3	1.25	7	0.1	39
4	1.25	5	0.1	66
5	0.625	2.5	0.1	48
6	1.25	5	0.4	54
7	2.5	10	0.4	62

^aNMR yield

D. Procedures and product characterization data of propargyl silanes

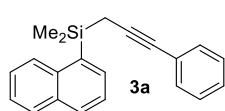
D.1. General Procedure for the migratory Sonogashira reaction with aryl substrates.



Scheme 5. Migratory Sonogashira reaction for aryl substituted alkynes.

An oven-dried 8 mL microwave tube equipped with a Teflon coated stirring bar was charged with DavePhos (15.7 mg, 40.0 μmol , 10 mol %) and $\text{Pd}_2\text{dba}_3\cdot\text{CHCl}_3$ (10.4 mg, 10.0 μmol , 2.5 mol %) in the glove box. Toluene (1.2 mL) and Et_3N (121 mg, 167 μL , 1.20 mmol, 3.0 equiv) were added and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 10 minutes. Afterwards, a solution of the electrophile (134 mg, 0.480 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and the corresponding alkyne (0.400 mmol) in toluene (0.80 mL) was added. The resulting solution was then stirred at 80 °C for 4 h. Next, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool down to room temperature and filtered through a plug of silica gel eluting with EtOAc in pentane (10 mL of 50 % (v/v)) and concentrated in vacuo. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using a Biotage flash chromatography machine to afford the corresponding product.

D.2. Characterization of the aryl propargyl silanes.



Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)silane (3a)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μmol , 1.20 equiv) and ethynylbenzene (40.9 mg, 400 μmol , 43.9 μL , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (0 – 10 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3a** (98 mg, 0.33 mmol, 82 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

R_f (10% DCM/Pentane) = 0.36.

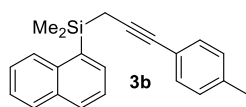
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.17 – 8.09 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.92 – 7.85 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.77 (dd, $J = 6.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 3H, ArH), 2.17 (s, 2H, Si- $\text{CH}_2\text{-C}\equiv\text{C}$), 0.65 (s, 6H, Si(CH_3) $_2$).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.0, 135.6, 133.9, 133.6, 131.6, 130.4, 129.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.3, 126.1, 125.6, 125.2, 124.8, 88.2, 80.7, 8.0, -1.5.

IR (cm^{-1}) 3052 (m), 2959 (m), 2925 (w), 2211 (w), 1724 (w), 1596 (w), 1491 (m), 1403 (w), 1255 (m), 1151 (m).

HRMS (nanochip-ESI/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{Si}^+$ 301.1407; Found 301.1416.

5 mmol scale: A flame-dried 50 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon coated stirring bar was charged with DavePhos (197 mg, 0.500 mmol, 10 mol %) and $\text{Pd}_2\text{dba}_3\cdot\text{CHCl}_3$ (129 mg, 0.125 mmol, 2.5 mol %) in the glove box. Toluene (15 mL) and Et_3N (1.5 g, 2.1 mL, 15 mmol, 3.0 equiv) were added and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 10 minutes. Afterwards, a solution of the electrophile (1.68 g, 6.00 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and phenylacetylene (0.51 g, 0.55 mL, 5.00 mmol) in toluene (10 mL) was added. The resulting solution was then stirred at 80 °C for 4 h. Next, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool down to room temperature and filtered through a plug of silica gel eluting with EtOAc in pentane (100 mL of 50 % (v/v)) and concentrated in vacuo. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using a Biotage flash chromatography machine to afford to afford **3a** (1.21 g, 4.02 mmol, 80% yield) as a pale-yellow oil.



Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)(3-(p-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)silane (3b)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μmol , 1.20 equiv) and 1-ethynyl-4-methylbenzene (46.5 mg, 400 μmol , 50.7 μL , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (0 – 10 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3b** (82 mg, 0.26 mmol, 65 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

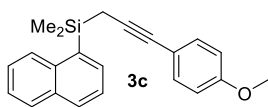
R_f (10% DCM/Pentane) = 0.41.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.18 – 8.13 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.93 – 7.87 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.79 (dd, $J = 6.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.56 – 7.46 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 2H, ArH), 2.34 (s, 3H, $\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{Ph}-\text{CH}_3$), 2.18 (s, 2H, $\text{Si}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$), 0.66 (s, 6H, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_2$).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.2, 137.0, 135.7, 133.9, 133.6, 131.4, 130.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.1, 126.0, 125.6, 125.2, 121.7, 87.3, 80.7, 21.5, 8.0, -1.5.

IR (cm^{-1}) 3047 (w), 2958 (w), 2208 (w), 1508 (m), 1401 (w), 1253 (m), 1148 (m).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{Si}^+$ 315.1564; Found 315.1559.



(3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silane (**3c**)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μmol , 1.20 equiv) and 1-ethynyl-4-methoxybenzene (52.9 mg, 400 μmol , 51.9 μL , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (0 – 10 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3c** (96 mg, 0.29 mmol, 73 % yield) as a yellow oil.

R_f (10% DCM/Pentane) = 0.16.

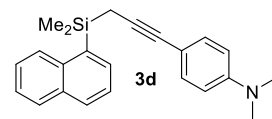
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.17 – 8.11 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.93 – 7.87 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.78 (dd, $J = 6.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.83 – 6.78 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.15 (s, 2H, $\text{Si}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$), 0.65 (s, 6H, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_2$).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.9, 137.0, 135.7, 133.9, 133.6, 132.9, 130.4, 129.3, 128.1, 126.0, 125.6, 125.2, 117.0, 113.9, 86.3, 80.3, 55.4, 8.0, -1.5.

IR (cm^{-1}) 3050 (w), 3004 (w), 2957 (m), 2835 (w), 2211 (w), 1721 (w), 1606 (m), 1508 (s), 1462 (w), 1290 (m), 1246 (s), 1175 (m).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{OSi}^+$ 331.1513; Found 331.1509.

4-(3-(Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)-N,N-dimethylaniline (**3d**)



Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μmol , 1.20 equiv) and 4-ethynyl-N,N-dimethylaniline (58.1 mg, 400 μmol , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (0 – 5 % (v/v) EtOAc in pentane) to give **3d** (108 mg, 0.310 mmol, 79 % yield) as a red oil.

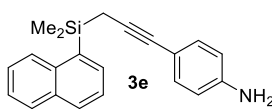
R_f (50% DCM/Pentane) = 0.60.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 (ddd, $J = 7.2, 2.1, 0.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.92 – 7.86 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.78 (dd, $J = 6.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.64 – 6.59 (m, 2H, ArH), 2.95 (s, 6H, Ar-N- $(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 2.15 (s, 2H, $\text{Si}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$), 0.64 (s, 6H, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_2$).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.7, 137.0, 136.0, 133.9, 133.5, 132.5, 130.3, 129.3, 128.2, 126.0, 125.6, 125.2, 112.2, 112.1, 85.1, 81.1, 40.5, 8.0, -1.6.

IR (cm^{-1}) 3041 (w), 2894 (w), 2801 (w), 1609 (s), 1521 (s), 1445 (m), 1356 (m), 1253 (m), 1190 (m).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^0$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{NSi}^+$ 344.1829; Found 344.1821.



4-(3-(Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)aniline (**3e**)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μmol , 1.20 equiv) and 4-ethynylaniline (46.9 mg, 400 μmol , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (0 – 50 % (v/v) EtOAc in pentane) to give **3e** (110 mg, 0.350 mmol, 87 % yield) as a black oil.

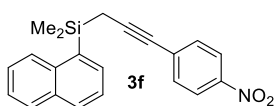
R_f (50% DCM/Pentane) = 0.16.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16 – 8.09 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.91 – 7.84 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.77 (dd, $J = 6.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.18 – 7.10 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.59 – 6.53 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.72 (s, 2H, $\text{Ph}-\text{NH}_2$), 2.14 (s, 2H, $\text{Si}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$), 0.64 (s, 6H, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_2$).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.8, 137.0, 135.9, 133.9, 133.5, 132.8, 130.3, 129.3, 128.2, 126.0, 125.6, 125.2, 114.9, 114.5, 85.3, 80.8, 7.9, -1.6.

IR (cm^{-1}) 3467 (m), 3383 (m), 3053 (m), 1622 (s), 1511 (s), 1292 (m), 1148 (m).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{NSi}^+$ 316.1516; Found 316.1507.



Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)(3-(4-nitrophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)silane (**3f**)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μmol , 1.20 equiv) and 1-ethynyl-4-nitrobenzene (58.9 mg, 400 μmol , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (20 – 40 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3f** (65 mg, 0.19 mmol, 47 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

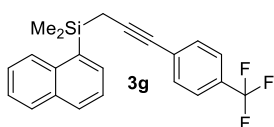
R_f (50% DCM/Pentane) = 0.71.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 – 8.06 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.94 – 7.87 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.76 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H, ArH), 2.22 (s, 2H, Si- CH_2 -C \equiv C), 0.66 (s, 6H, Si(CH_3) $_2$).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.4, 136.93, 135.0, 134.0, 133.6, 132.1, 131.9, 130.7, 129.5, 127.9, 126.2, 125.7, 125.2, 123.6, 95.3, 79.5, 8.6, -1.4.

IR (cm^{-1}) 3050 (w), 2955 (w), 2209 (m), 1593 (m), 1516 (s), 1342 (s), 1109 (w).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2\text{Si}^+$ 346.1258; Found 346.1253.



Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)(3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)silane (**3g**)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μmol , 1.20 equiv) and 1-ethynyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (68.1 mg, 400 μmol , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (100 % pentane) to give **3g** (131 mg, 0.360 mmol, 89 % yield) as an orange oil.

R_f (Pentane) = 0.29.

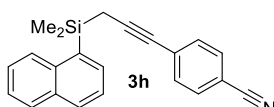
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 – 8.09 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.93 – 7.87 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.77 (dd, J = 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 2H, ArH), 2.19 (s, 2H, C \equiv C-Ar-(CH_3) $_3$), 0.66 (s, 6H, Si(CH_3) $_2$).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.0, 135.3, 134.0, 133.6, 131.7, 130.6, 128.4, 129.0 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 32.5 Hz), 128.6 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 1.5 Hz), 128.0, 126.1, 125.7, 125.22, 125.20 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 3.7 Hz), 124.2 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 271.9 Hz), 91.5, 79.6, 8.2, -1.5.

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.7.

IR (cm^{-1}) 3056 (w), 2959 (w), 2211 (w), 1617 (w), 1509 (w), 1404 (w), 1325 (s), 1256 (w), 1166 (m), 1126 (s).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{Si}^+$ 369.1281; Found 369.1282.



4-(3-(Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzotrile (**3h**)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μmol , 1.20 equiv) and 4-ethynylbenzotrile (50.9 mg, 400 μmol , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (0 – 5 % (v/v) EtOAc in pentane) to give **3h** (56 mg, 0.17 mmol, 43 % yield) as a pale-yellow solid.

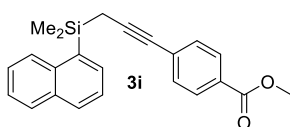
R_f (50% DCM/Pentane) = 0.55.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12 – 8.06 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.94 – 7.86 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.75 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.55 – 7.44 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H, ArH), 2.20 (s, 2H, Si- CH_2 -C \equiv C), 0.65 (s, 6H, Si(CH_3) $_2$).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.9, 135.0, 134.0, 133.6, 132.0, 132.0, 130.6, 129.8, 129.4, 127.9, 126.1, 125.7, 125.2, 118.9, 110.5, 94.1, 79.6, 8.4, -1.4.

IR (cm^{-1}) 3065 (m), 2956 (m), 2227 (m), 2210 (s), 1603 (m), 1504 (m), 1402 (m), 1267 (m), 1148 (m).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{NSi}^+$ 326.1360; Found 326.1359.



Methyl 4-(3-(dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate (**3i**)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μmol , 1.20 equiv) and methyl 4-ethynylbenzoate (64.1 mg, 400 μmol , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (20 – 70 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3i** (106 mg, 0.300 mmol, 74 % yield) as a yellow solid.

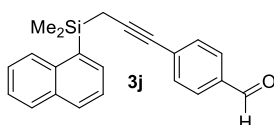
R_f (50% DCM/Pentane) = 0.48.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16 – 8.08 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.96 – 7.86 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.76 (dd, $J = 6.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.55 – 7.44 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.91 (s, 3H, Ph-COOCH₃), 2.20 (s, 2H, Si-CH₂-C \equiv C), 0.66 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.9, 137.0, 135.3, 134.0, 133.6, 131.4, 130.5, 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 128.6, 128.0, 126.1, 125.7, 125.2, 92.2, 80.3, 52.3, 8.3, -1.5.

IR (cm⁻¹) 3059 (w), 2952 (w), 2255 (w), 2210 (w), 1721 (m), 1278 (m), 1111 (w).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₃O₂Si⁺ 359.1462; Found 359.1458.



4-(3-(Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (3j)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μmol , 1.20 equiv) and 4-ethynylbenzaldehyde (52.1 mg, 400 μmol , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (10 – 60 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3j** (67 mg, 0.20

mmol, 51 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

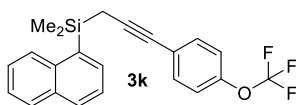
R_f (50% DCM/Pentane) = 0.39.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.97 (s, 1H, Ar-CHO), 8.15 – 8.07 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.95 – 7.87 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.82 – 7.74 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.53 – 7.40 (m, 5H, ArH), 2.22 (s, 2H, Si-CH₂-C \equiv C), 0.66 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.7, 136.9, 135.2, 134.8, 134.0, 133.6, 132.0, 131.3, 130.6, 129.6, 129.4, 128.0, 126.1, 125.7, 125.2, 93.7, 80.3, 8.5, -1.4.

IR (cm⁻¹) 3053 (w), 2957 (m), 2924 (m), 2852 (w), 2210 (w), 1703 (m), 1601 (m), 1506 (m), 1393 (w), 1254 (m), 1220 (m), 1152 (m).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₂₁OSi⁺ 329.1356; Found 329.1349.



Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)(3-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)silane (3k)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μmol , 1.20 equiv) and 1-ethynyl-4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene (74.5 mg, 400 μmol , 61.3 μL , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (0 – 10 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3k** (130 mg, 0.340 mmol, 85 % yield) as an orange oil.

R_f (10% DCM/Pentane) = 0.53.

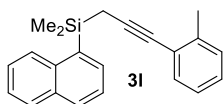
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 – 8.08 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.93 – 7.87 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.76 (dd, $J = 6.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.55 – 7.44 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 2H, ArH), 2.16 (s, 2H, Si-CH₂-C \equiv C), 0.65 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.2, 137.0, 135.4, 134.0, 133.6, 132.9, 130.5, 129.4, 128.0, 126.1, 125.7, 125.2, 123.6, 120.9, 120.6 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 257.1$ Hz), 89.4, 79.3, 8.1, -1.5.

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -57.8.

IR (cm⁻¹) 3054 (w), 2964 (w), 2214 (w), 1506 (m), 1256 (s), 1224 (s), 1206 (s), 1166 (s).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₂₀F₃OSi⁺ 385.1230; Found 385.1227.



Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)(3-(o-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)silane (3l)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μmol , 1.20 equiv) and 1-ethynyl-2-methylbenzene (46.5 mg, 400 μmol , 50.4 μL , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (0 – 10 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3l** (99 mg, 0.31 mmol, 79 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

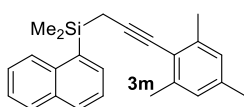
R_f (10% DCM/Pentane) = 0.41.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16 – 8.10 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.93 – 7.86 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.79 (dd, $J = 6.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.56 – 7.44 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.33 (dd, $J = 7.2, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.17 – 7.06 (m, 3H, ArH), 2.33 (s, 3H, Ar-CH₃), 2.24 (s, 2H, Si-CH₂-C \equiv C), 0.66 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.9, 137.0, 135.6, 134.0, 133.6, 132.0, 130.4, 129.37, 129.36, 128.0, 127.5, 126.1, 125.6, 125.5, 125.2, 124.6, 92.0, 79.4, 21.0, 8.3, -1.5.

IR (cm⁻¹) 3056 (m), 2957 (m), 2210 (w), 1485 (m), 1456 (w), 1254 (m), 1148 (m).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₂₃Si⁺ 315.1564; Found 315.1557.



(3-Mesitylprop-2-yn-1-yl)dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silane (**3m**)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μmol , 1.20 equiv) and 2-ethynyl-1,3,5-trimethylbenzene (57.7 mg, 400 μmol , 62.6 μL , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (0 – 10 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3m** (108 mg, 0.310 mmol, 79 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

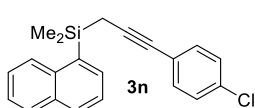
R_f (10% DCM/Pentane) = 0.45.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 – 8.09 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.93 – 7.86 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.80 (dd, $J = 6.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.56 – 7.43 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.84 – 6.81 (m, 2H, ArH), 2.31 (s, 6H, Ar-(CH_3)₂), 2.29 (s, 2H, Si- CH_2 -C \equiv C), 2.26 (s, 3H, Ar- CH_3), 0.65 (s, 6H, Si(CH_3)₂).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.0, 137.0, 136.4, 135.7, 134.0, 133.6, 130.4, 129.4, 128.0, 127.5, 126.0, 125.6, 125.2, 121.5, 95.3, 78.1, 21.33, 21.26, 8.4, -1.5.

IR (cm^{-1}) 3040 (w), 2953 (m), 2914 (m), 2210 (w), 1611 (w), 1476 (w), 1253 (m), 1148 (m).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{Si}^+$ 343.1877; Found 343.1870.



(3-(4-Chlorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silane (**3n**)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μmol , 1.20 equiv) and 1-chloro-4-ethynylbenzene (54.6 mg, 400 μmol , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (0 – 10 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3n** (72 mg, 0.22 mmol, 54 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

R_f (10% DCM/Pentane) = 0.47.

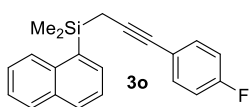
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 – 8.09 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.93 – 7.87 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.77 (dd, $J = 6.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.23 (s, 4H, ArH), 2.16 (s, 2H, Si- CH_2 -C \equiv C), 0.65 (s, 6H, Si(CH_3)₂).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.0, 135.4, 134.0, 133.6, 133.1, 132.8, 130.5, 129.4, 128.6, 128.0, 126.1, 125.7, 125.2, 123.3, 89.4, 79.6, 8.1, -1.5.

IR (cm^{-1}) 3056 (m), 2961 (m), 2921 (w), 2900 (w), 2255 (w), 2212 (w), 1725 (w), 1490 (m), 1395 (w), 1254 (m), 1147 (m), 1091 (m).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClSi}^+$ 335.1017; Found 335.1013.

(3-(4-Fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silane (**3o**)



Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μmol , 1.20 equiv) and 1-fluoro-4-ethynylbenzene (48.0 mg, 400 μmol , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (0 – 10 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3o** (91 mg, 0.29 mmol,

71 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

R_f (10% DCM/Pentane) = 0.44.

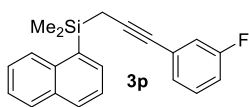
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 – 8.09 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.93 – 7.86 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.77 (dd, $J = 6.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.98 – 6.91 (m, 2H, ArH), 2.15 (s, 2H, Si- CH_2 -C \equiv C), 0.65 (s, 6H, Si(CH_3)₂).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.0 (d, $J = 247.8$ Hz), 137.0, 135.5, 133.9, 133.6, 133.3 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 130.5, 129.4, 128.1, 126.1, 125.6, 125.2, 120.8 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 115.4 (d, $J = 21.9$ Hz), 87.8, 79.5, 8.0, -1.5.

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -112.9.

IR (cm^{-1}) 3056 (w), 2963 (w), 2213 (w), 1728 (w), 1653 (w), 1602 (w), 1506 (s), 1397 (w), 1225 (m), 1152 (w).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{FSi}^+$ 319.1313; Found 319.1312.



(3-(3-Fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silane (**3p**)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μmol , 1.20 equiv) and 1-ethynyl-3-fluorobenzene (48.0 mg, 400 μmol , 46.2 μL , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (0 – 10 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3p** (101 mg, 0.320 mmol, 79 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

R_f (10% DCM/Pentane) = 0.47.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 – 8.07 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.94 – 7.86 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.77 (dd, $J = 6.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.56 – 7.46 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.21 (td, $J = 8.0, 6.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.09 (dt, $J = 7.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.03 – 6.91 (m, 2H, ArH), 2.17 (s, 2H, Si- $\text{CH}_2\text{-C}\equiv\text{C}$), 0.65 (s, 6H, Si(CH_3) $_2$).

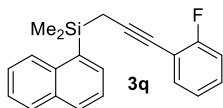
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$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -113.6.

IR (cm^{-1}) 3063 (w), 2959 (w), 2222 (m), 1609 (m), 1579 (m), 1486 (m), 1433 (w), 1259 (m), 1145 (m).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{FSi}^+$ 319.1313; Found 319.1308.

(3-(6-Fluorocyclohexa-1,3-dien-1-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silane (3q)



Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μmol , 1.20 equiv) and 1-ethynyl-2-fluorobenzene (48.0 mg, 400 μmol , 45.3 μL , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (0 – 10 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3q** (100 mg, 0.310 mmol, 79 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

R_f (10% DCM/Pentane) = 0.41.

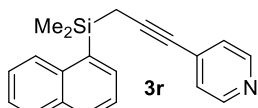
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 (ddd, $J = 7.3, 2.2, 0.9$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.93 – 7.86 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.78 (dd, $J = 6.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.56 – 7.45 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.22 (dddd, $J = 7.9, 7.0, 5.3, 1.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 2H, ArH), 2.23 (s, 2H, Si- $\text{CH}_2\text{-C}\equiv\text{C}$), 0.67 (s, 6H, Si(CH_3) $_2$).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 249.6$ Hz), 137.0, 135.5, 134.0, 133.57 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.0$ Hz), 133.57, 130.5, 129.4, 128.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.8$ Hz), 128.1, 126.1, 125.6, 125.2, 123.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.7$ Hz), 115.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.1$ Hz), 113.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 16.0$ Hz), 93.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.3$ Hz), 73.9, 8.3, -1.6.

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -111.1.

IR (cm^{-1}) 3058 (m), 2959 (m), 2921 (w), 2895 (w), 2221 (m), 1492 (m), 1451 (m), 1256 (s), 1217 (m), 1147 (m).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{FSi}^+$ 319.1313; Found 319.1306.



4-(3-(Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)pyridine (3r)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μmol , 1.20 equiv) and 4-ethynylpyridine (41.2 mg, 400 μmol , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (50 – 100 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3r** (46 mg, 0.15 mmol, 38 % yield) as a black oil.

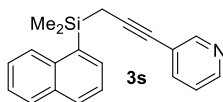
R_f (100% DCM) = 0.09.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.51 – 8.45 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.12 – 8.07 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.94 – 7.87 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.75 (dd, $J = 6.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.16 – 7.12 (m, 2H, ArH), 2.20 (s, 2H, Si- $\text{CH}_2\text{-C}\equiv\text{C}$), 0.65 (s, 6H, Si(CH_3) $_2$).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.7, 136.9, 135.0, 134.0, 133.6, 133.0, 130.6, 129.4, 127.9, 126.1, 125.8, 125.7, 125.2, 94.4, 78.6, 8.4, -1.5.

IR (cm^{-1}) 3055 (w), 2958 (w), 2925 (w), 2215 (m), 1592 (s), 1405 (w), 1255 (m), 1148 (m).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{NSi}^+$ 302.1360; Found 302.1361.



3-(3-(Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)pyridine (3s)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μmol , 1.20 equiv) and 3-ethynylpyridine (41.2 mg, 400 μmol , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (50 – 100 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3s** (72 mg, 0.24 mmol, 60 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

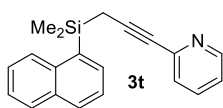
R_f (100% DCM) = 0.19.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.55 – 8.50 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.45 (dd, $J = 4.9, 1.7$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.11 (ddt, $J = 7.3, 2.8, 0.9$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.90 (ddd, $J = 8.8, 6.0, 1.9$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.76 (dd, $J = 6.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.56 (dt, $J = 8.0, 2.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.17 (ddd, $J = 7.9, 4.9, 0.9$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 2.19 (s, 2H, Si- $\text{CH}_2\text{-C}\equiv\text{C}$), 0.66 (s, 6H, Si(CH_3) $_2$).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.4, 147.7, 138.4, 136.9, 135.2, 134.0, 133.6, 130.6, 129.4, 127.9, 126.1, 125.7, 125.2, 123.0, 121.8, 92.1, 77.4, 8.2, -1.5.

IR (cm^{-1}) 3052 (m), 2957 (m), 2214 (m), 1723 (w), 1505 (w), 1476 (w), 1407 (m), 1255 (m), 1152 (m).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{20}H_{20}NSi^+$ 302.1360; Found 302.1356.



2-(3-(Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)pyridine (**3t**)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) and 2-ethynylpyridine (41.2 mg, 400 μ mol, 40.4 μ L, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (10 – 50 % (v/v) EtOAc in pentane) and then (0-5% (v/v)MeOH in DCM) to give **3t** (32 mg, 0.11 mmol, 27 % yield) as a black oil.

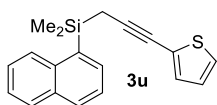
R_f (100% DCM) = 0.28.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.53 (ddd, J = 4.9, 1.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H, *ArH*), 8.14 – 8.08 (m, 1H, *ArH*), 7.92 – 7.84 (m, 2H, *ArH*), 7.77 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, *ArH*), 7.57 (td, J = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H, *ArH*), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 3H, *ArH*), 7.25 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H, *ArH*), 7.14 (ddd, J = 7.6, 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H, *ArH*), 2.22 (s, 2H, Si- CH_2 -C \equiv C), 0.67 (s, 6H, Si(CH_3) $_2$).

$^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 149.9, 144.6, 136.9, 136.0, 135.3, 133.9, 133.6, 130.5, 129.4, 128.0, 126.8, 126.1, 125.6, 125.2, 122.0, 89.4, 80.6, 8.1, -1.5.

IR (cm^{-1}) 3051 (w), 2957 (w), 2925 (w), 2218 (m), 1582 (m), 1464 (m), 1427 (m), 1256 (m), 1148 (m)

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{20}H_{20}NSi^+$ 302.1360; Found 302.1362.



Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)(3-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)silane (**3u**)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) and 3-ethynylthiophene (43.3 mg, 400 μ mol, 38.0 μ L, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (0 – 15 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3u** (66 mg, 0.22 mmol, 54 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

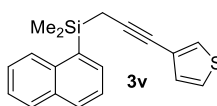
R_f (10% DCM/Pentane) = 0.42.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.14 – 8.09 (m, 1H, *ArH*), 7.93 – 7.86 (m, 2H, *ArH*), 7.76 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, *ArH*), 7.57 – 7.45 (m, 3H, *ArH*), 7.14 (dd, J = 5.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H, *ArH*), 7.04 (dd, J = 3.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H, *ArH*), 6.92 (dd, J = 5.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H, *ArH*), 2.19 (s, 2H, Si- CH_2 -C \equiv C), 0.65 (s, 6H, Si(CH_3) $_2$).

$^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 137.0, 135.4, 134.0, 133.6, 130.6, 130.5, 129.4, 128.0, 126.8, 126.1, 125.64, 125.60, 125.2, 125.1, 92.5, 73.6, 8.4, -1.5.

IR (cm^{-1}) 3071 (s), 2959 (s), 2217 (m), 1505 (m), 1396 (w), 1254 (m), 1147 (m).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{19}H_{19}SSi^+$ 307.0971; Found 307.0968.



Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)(3-(thiophen-3-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)silane (**3v**)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) and 3-ethynylthiophene (43.3 mg, 400 μ mol, 39.4 μ L, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (0 – 15 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **3v** (96 mg, 0.31 mmol, 78 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

R_f (10% DCM/Pentane) = 0.42.

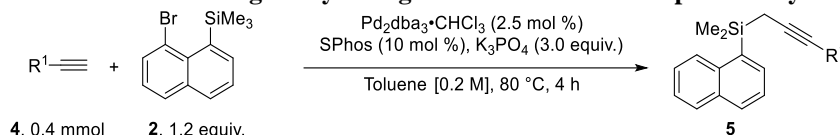
1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.14 – 8.10 (m, 1H, *ArH*), 7.92 – 7.85 (m, 2H, *ArH*), 7.76 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, *ArH*), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 3H, *ArH*), 7.25 (dd, J = 3.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H, *ArH*), 7.21 (dd, J = 4.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H, *ArH*), 7.00 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H, *ArH*), 2.15 (s, 2H, Si- CH_2 -C \equiv C), 0.64 (s, 6H, Si(CH_3) $_2$).

$^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 137.0, 135.6, 134.0, 133.6, 130.5, 130.2, 129.4, 128.1, 127.1, 126.1, 125.6, 125.2, 125.0, 123.7, 87.6, 75.6, 8.0, -1.5.

IR (cm^{-1}) 3108 (w), 3051 (w), 2957 (w), 2219 (w), 1505 (w), 1256 (m), 1148 (w).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{19}H_{19}SSi^+$ 307.0971; Found 307.0969.

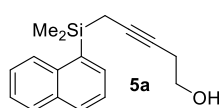
D.3. General Procedure for the migratory Sonogashira reaction with aliphatic alkynes.



Scheme S6. Migratory Sonogashira reaction for aliphatic substituted alkynes.

An oven-dried 8 mL microwave tube equipped with a Teflon coated stirring bar was charged with SPhos (16.4 mg, 40.0 μ mol, 10.0 mol%), Pd₂dba₃•CHCl₃ (10.4 mg, 10.0 μ mol, 2.5 mol %) and tripotassium phosphate (255 mg, 1.20 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in the glove box. Toluene (1.2 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at **50 °C for 10 minutes**. Afterwards, a solution of the electrophile (0.480 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in toluene (0.8 mL) and the corresponding alkyne (0.400 mmol) were added. The resulting solution was then stirred at **80 °C for 4 h**. Next, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool down to room temperature and filtered through a plug of silica gel eluting with EtOAc (10 mL) and concentrated in vacuo. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using a Biotage flash chromatography machine to afford the corresponding product.

D.4. Characterization of the aliphatic propargyl silanes.



5-(Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)pent-3-yn-1-ol (**5a**)

Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) and but-3-yn-1-ol (28.0 mg, 30.3 μ L, 400 μ mol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (5 – 15 % (v/v) EtOAc in pentane) to give **5a** (58 mg, 0.21 mmol, 54 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

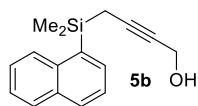
R_f (15% EtOAc/Pentane) = 0.65.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 – 8.05 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.91 – 7.86 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.73 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.55 – 7.44 (m, 3H, ArH), 3.56 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H, C=C-CH₂-CH₂-OH), 2.38 (tt, J = 6.1, 2.7 Hz, 2H, C=C-CH₂-CH₂-OH), 1.93 (t, J = 2.7 Hz, 2H, Si-CH₂-C≡C), 0.58 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.0, 135.6, 133.9, 133.5, 130.5, 129.4, 128.0, 126.0, 125.6, 125.2, 79.9, 76.2, 61.6, 23.5, 7.1, -1.6.

IR (cm⁻¹) 3047 (w), 2956 (m), 1711 (w), 1509 (m), 1254 (m), 1219 (w), 1166 (m), 1146 (m).

HRMS (APPI/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₂₀OSi⁺ 268.1278; Found 268.1276.



4-(Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)but-2-yn-1-ol (**5b**)

Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) and prop-2-yn-1-ol (22.4 mg, 23.6 μ L, 400 μ mol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (5 – 15 % (v/v) EtOAc in pentane) to give **5b** (32 mg, 0.13 mmol, 31 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

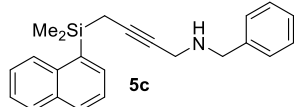
R_f (15% EtOAc/Pentane) = 0.71.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 – 8.03 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.92 – 7.86 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.72 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.56 – 7.44 (m, 3H, ArH), 4.21 (t, J = 2.6 Hz, 2H, C=C-CH₂-OH), 1.98 (t, J = 2.6 Hz, 2H, Si-CH₂-C≡C), 0.59 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.9, 135.4, 133.9, 133.5, 130.5, 129.4, 128.0, 126.0, 125.7, 125.2, 84.3, 78.3, 51.8, 7.2, -1.6.

IR (cm⁻¹) 3055 (w), 2957 (w), 2864 (w), 2218 (w), 1506 (w), 1396 (w), 1256 (m), 1148 (w), 1011 (m).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₉OSi⁺ 255.1200; Found 255.1199.



N-Benzyl-4-(dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)but-2-yn-1-amine (**5c**)

Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μ mol, 1.20 equiv) and N-benzylprop-2-yn-1-amine (58.1 mg, 400 μ mol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (0 – 40 % (v/v) EtOAc in pentane) to give **5c** (78 mg, 0.23 mmol, 57 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

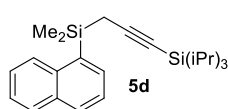
R_f (40% EtOAc/Pentane) = 0.46.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12 – 8.07 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.90 – 7.84 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.75 (dd, $J = 6.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.55 – 7.43 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 1H, ArH), 3.77 (s, 2H Ph- CH_2 -NH), 3.38 (t, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 2H, NH- CH_2 -C \equiv C), 1.99 (t, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 2H, Si- CH_2 -C \equiv C), 1.41 (s, 1H, NH), 0.61 (s, 6H, Si(CH_3) $_2$).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.9, 137.0, 135.6, 133.9, 133.6, 130.4, 129.4, 128.5, 128.0, 127.1, 126.0, 125.6, 125.2, 81.1, 77.9, 52.4, 38.2, 7.2, -1.5.

IR (cm^{-1}) 3059 (m), 3032 (m), 2957 (m), 2911 (m), 2842 (m), 1502 (m), 1454 (m), 1324 (w), 1254 (m), 1146 (w).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{NSi}^+$ 344.1829; Found 344.1829.



(3-(Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)triisopropylsilane (**5d**)

Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using (8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-trimethylsilane (134 mg, 480 μmol , 1.20 equiv) and ethynyl-tri(propan-2-yl)silane (73.0 mg, 89.7 μL , 400 μmol , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (pentane) to give **5d** (74 mg, 0.20 mmol, 49 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

R_f (Pentane) = 0.57.

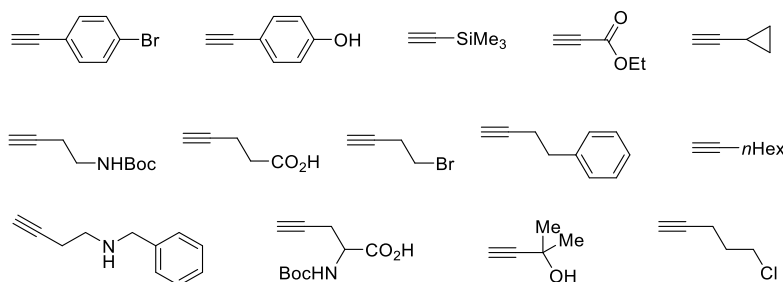
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 – 8.02 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.91 – 7.83 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.74 (dd, $J = 6.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.56 – 7.39 (m, 3H, ArH), 2.07 (s, 2H, Si- CH_2 -C \equiv C), 1.09 – 0.97 (m, 21H, Si($\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$) $_3$), 0.61 (s, 6H, Si(CH_3) $_2$).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.9, 135.6, 134.0, 133.5, 130.4, 129.3, 128.0, 126.0, 125.6, 125.2, 106.3, 79.9, 18.8, 11.6, 8.9, -1.6.

IR (cm^{-1}) 3061 (w), 2950 (s), 2864 (s), 2157 (m), 1505 (w), 1463 (m), 1386 (w), 1254 (m), 1148 (m).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{37}\text{Si}_2^+$ 381.2428; Found 381.2428.

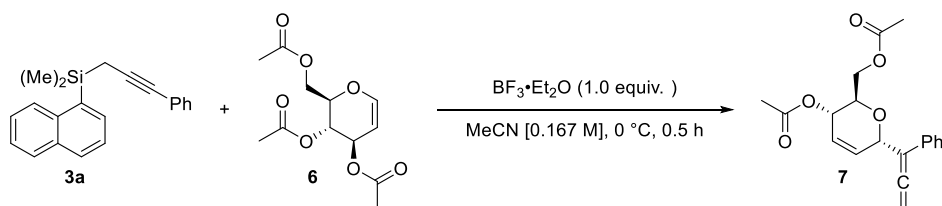
D.5. Unsuccessful substrates.



Scheme 7. Unsuccessful substrates in the migratory Sonogashira reaction.

D.6. Addition of propargylic silane to glucal

(3-Acetoxy-6-(1-phenylpropa-1,2-dien-1-yl)-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)methyl acetate (**7**)



Scheme 8. Addition of propargylic silane to glucal

According to a reported procedure,⁹ tri-O-acetyl-D-glucal (172 mg, 632 μmol , 2.0 equiv) was added in an 8 mL oven dried microwave tube. The tube was evacuated and back-filled with N_2 3 times. A solution of the propargyl silane (95 mg, 316 μmol , 1.0 equiv) in MeCN (1.9 mL) was charged and the tube was cooled down to 0 °C. A solution of boron trifluoride diethyl etherate (45 mg, 39 μL , 316 μmol , 1.0 equiv) in MeCN (0.3 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 0.5 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO_3 (2 mL), extracted with Et_2O (3x2 mL) dried on MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated under vacuo. The crude material was purified by column chromatography (20 – 40 % (v/v) EtOAc in pentane) and then by reverse phase column chromatography (0 – 95 % MeCN in H_2O) to provide product **7** (50 mg, 0.15 mmol, 48 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

R_f (30% EtOAc/Pentane) = 0.68.

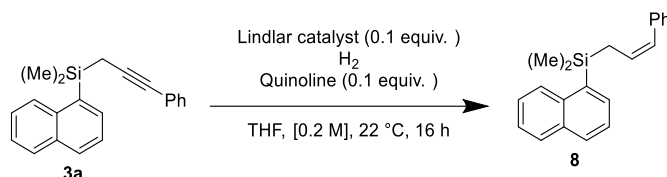
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 – 7.52 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.00 (ddd, $J = 10.2, 3.2, 1.7$ Hz, 1H, O-CH-CH=CH-), 5.86 (dt, $J = 10.2, 1.8$ Hz, 1H, O-CH-CH=CH-), 5.34 – 5.28 (m, 2H, O-CH-CH=CH-CH(OAc) and O-CH-CH=CH-CH(OAc)), 5.20 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 2H, C=C=CH₂), 4.24 (dd, $J = 12.0, 6.5$ Hz, 1H, AcO-CH_aH_b-), 4.06 (dd, $J = 12.0, 2.6$ Hz, 1H, AcO-CH_aH_b-), 3.95 (ddd, $J = 8.9, 6.5, 2.6$ Hz, 1H, AcOCH₂CH-), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 210.0, 170.9, 170.5, 134.4, 130.9, 128.5, 127.1, 126.8, 125.5, 103.8, 79.6, 71.6, 68.6, 65.5, 63.1, 21.1, 20.7.

IR (cm^{-1}) 2924 (w), 1938 (w), 1741 (s), 1494 (w), 1451 (w), 1372 (m), 1235 (s), 1047 (m).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_5^+$ 351.1203; Found 351.1207.

D.7. Hydrogenations of the triple bond Cinnamyl dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silane (8)



According to a reported procedure,¹⁰ Pd/C poisoned with lead (5% palladium (85.1 mg, 40.0 μmol , 0.100 equiv)) was charged into a 8 mL oven-dried microwave tube. The tube was capped using a rubber septum, put under vacuum and backfilled with nitrogen three times. A solution of alkynyl silane (120 mg, 400 μmol , 1.00 equiv.) in THF (2 mL) and quinoline (5.17 mg, 4.73 μL , 40.0 μmol , 0.100 equiv) were injected into the microwave tube at 22 °C. The tube was filled with H₂ gas (1 atm). The reaction mixture was kept stirring at 22 °C for 16 h. The solid was filtered off using celite and the filtrate was concentrated under vacuo. The crude material was purified by column chromatography (pentane) to give product **8** (89 mg, 0.29 mmol, 74 % yield) as a colorless oil.

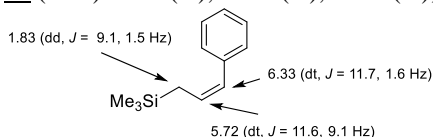
R_f (Pentane) = 0.19.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04 – 8.00 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.90 – 7.84 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.67 (dd, $J = 6.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.51 – 7.40 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.36 (dt, $J = 11.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H, CH=CH-Ph), 5.74 (dt, $J = 11.6, 8.9$ Hz, 1H, CH=CH-Ph), 2.29 (dd, $J = 9.0, 1.6$ Hz, 2H, CH₂-CH=CH-Ph), 0.49 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).

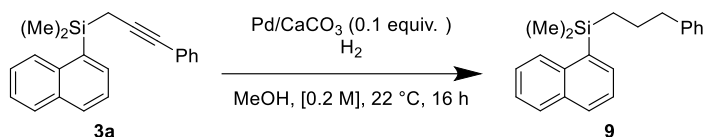
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.1, 137.0, 136.5, 133.9, 133.6, 130.2, 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 126.3, 125.9, 125.5, 125.2, 19.2, -1.3.

IR (cm^{-1}) 3053 (m), 3009 (m), 2953 (m), 1633 (w), 1503 (w), 1447 (w), 1390 (w), 1256 (m), 1148 (m).

HRMS: not found due to low polarity and poor ionizability of the product. NMR comparison of a related product – cinnamyltrimethylsilane – showed consistent chemical shift and coupling constant patterns.¹¹



Dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)(3-phenylpropyl)silane (9)



According to a reported procedure,¹⁰ Pd/CaCO₃ (5% palladium (85.1 mg, 40.0 μmol , 0.100 equiv)) was charged into an 8 mL oven-dried microwave tube. The tube was capped using a rubber septum, put under vacuum and backfilled with nitrogen three times. A solution of Alkynyl silane (120 mg, 400 μmol , 1.00 equiv) in THF (2 mL) was injected into the microwave tube at 22 °C, and the tube was filled with H₂ gas (1 atm). The reaction mixture was kept stirring at 22 °C for 16 h. The solid was filtered off using celite and the filtrate was concentrated under vacuo. No purification was needed. The product **9** (120 mg, 0.390 mmol, 99 % yield) was obtained as a pale-yellow oil.

R_f (Pentane) = 0.24.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 – 8.03 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.90 – 7.83 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.66 (dd, $J = 6.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.52 – 7.40 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.13 –

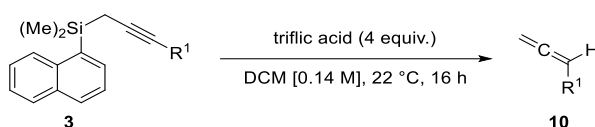
7.08 (m, 2H, ArH), 2.61 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H, Si-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-Ph), 1.72 – 1.61 (m, 2H, Si-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-Ph), 1.07 – 1.00 (m, 2H, Si-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-Ph), 0.45 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.6, 137.3, 137.2, 133.7, 133.5, 129.9, 129.3, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 125.8, 125.7, 125.4, 125.2, 39.8, 26.3, 16.5, -1.3.

IR (cm⁻¹) 3056 (s), 3027 (s), 2930 (s), 2858 (s), 1501 (m), 1165 (m), 1145 (m), 986 (m).

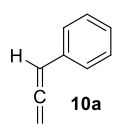
HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: [M+H-naphthalene]⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₁₇Si⁺ 177.1094; Found 177.1067.

D.8. General Procedure for conversion of propargyl silanes to allenes.



According to a reported procedure,¹² the alkynyl silane (400 μmol, 1.00 equiv) was charged in an oven-dried 8 mL microwave tube as a solution in DCM (2 mL). The tube was cooled down to 0 °C and trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (240 mg, 142 μL, 1.60 mmol, 4.00 equiv) was added. The solution was allowed to warm at 22 °C and was stirred 16 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NaHCO₃ (2 mL), the two layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (3x2mL). The regrouped organic layers were dried on MgSO₄ and concentrated under vacuo.

D.9. Characterization data of the allenes



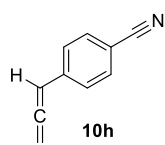
Propa-1,2-dien-1-ylbenzene (10a)

Prepared according to a modified general procedure D8 at -78 °C using dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)silane (120 mg, 400 μmol, 1.00 equiv). The NMR yields were determined using trichloroethylene as an internal standard (13.2 mg, 9.00 μL, 100 μmol, 0.250 equiv). The purification was unsuccessful due to coelution with byproduct.

Selected peaks: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.17 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H, CH₂=C=CH-Ar), 5.15 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H, CH₂=C=CH-Ar).

Allene **10a** is a known compound, the spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.

¹H NMR yield = 56% by integration of the allene peak at 6.17 ppm.



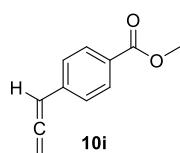
4-(Propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzotrile (10h)

Prepared according to the general procedure D8 using 4-(3-(dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzotrile (130 mg, 400 μmol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (10 – 35 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **10h** (50 mg, 0.35 mmol, 89 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 – 7.53 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.18 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H, CH₂=C=CH-Ar), 5.24 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H, CH₂=C=CH-Ar).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 211.0, 139.4, 132.5, 127.3, 119.2, 110.3, 93.5, 79.9.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.¹⁴



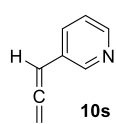
Methyl 4-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzoate (10i)

Prepared according to the general procedure D8 using methyl 4-(3-(dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate (143 mg, 400 μmol, 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (10 – 50 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **10i** (54 mg, 0.31 mmol, 77 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 – 7.92 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.20 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H, CH₂=C=CH-Ar), 5.21 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H, CH₂=C=CH-Ar), 3.91 (s, 3H, COOCH₃).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.8, 167.1, 139.2, 130.1, 128.6, 126.7, 93.8, 79.4, 52.2.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.¹⁴



3-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)pyridine (10s)

Prepared according to the general procedure D8 using 3-(3-(dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)pyridine (121 mg, 400 μmol , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (0 – 20 % (v/v) EtOAc in pentane) to give **10s** (41 mg, 0.35 mmol, 87 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

R_f (30% EtOAc/Pentane) = 0.49.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.51 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.42 (dd, J = 4.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.61 (dt, J = 7.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.23 (ddd, J = 7.9, 4.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.14 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}=\text{CH}-\text{Ph}$), 5.20 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}=\text{CH}-\text{Ph}$).

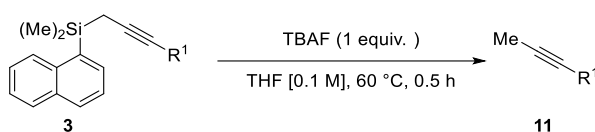
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 210.1, 148.2, 148.1, 133.7, 130.1, 123.7, 90.9, 79.6.

IR (cm^{-1}) 2955 (m), 2885 (m), 1748 (w), 1374 (m), 1243 (w), 1046 (w).

HRMS (Sicrit plasma/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{N}^+$ 118.0651; Found 118.0651.

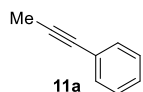
Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.¹⁵

D.10. General Procedure for conversion of propargyl silanes to methyl alkynes.



According to a reported procedure,¹² an 8 mL oven dried microwave tube was put under nitrogen atmosphere. A solution of the alkynyl silane (400 μmol , 1.00 equiv) in THF (3.6 mL) was charged into the tube. A solution of tetrabutylammonium fluoride (105 mg, 400 μL , 400 μmol , 1.00 M, 1.00 equiv) in THF was added and the mixture was stirred at **60 °C for 0.5 h**. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO_3 (0.5 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3x2mL). The combined organic layers were dried on MgSO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*.

D.11. Characterization of methyl alkynes



Prop-1-yn-1-ylbenzene (11a)

Prepared according to the general procedure D10 using dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)silane (30.0 mg, 100 μmol , 1.00 equiv). The NMR yields were determined using trichloroethylene as an internal standard (13.2 mg, 9.00 μL , 100 μmol , 1.00 equiv).

The purification was unsuccessful due to coelution with byproduct.

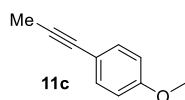
Selected peaks: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.16 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H, $\text{PhCH}=\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$), 5.14 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, $\text{PhCH}=\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$), 2.04 (s, 3H, $\text{PhC}\equiv\text{C}-\text{CH}_3$).

Alkyne **11a** is a known compound, the spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.¹⁶

$^1\text{H NMR}$ yield = 55% by integration of the methyl peak at 2.04 ppm.

Allene **10a** is a known compound, the spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.¹⁴

$^1\text{H NMR}$ yield = 37% by integration of the allene peak at 6.16 ppm.



1-Methoxy-4-(prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzene (11c)

Prepared according to the general procedure D10 using (3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silane (33.0 mg, 100 μmol , 1.00 equiv). The NMR yields were determined using trichloroethylene as an internal standard (13.2 mg, 9.00 μL , 100 μmol , 1.00 equiv).

Purification was unsuccessful due to coelution with byproduct.

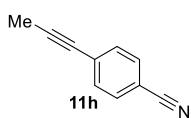
Selected peaks: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.12 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H, $\text{ArCH}=\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$), 5.12 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, $\text{ArCH}=\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$), 2.03 (s, 3H, $\text{ArC}\equiv\text{C}-\text{CH}_3$).

Alkyne **11c** is a known compound, the spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.¹⁷

$^1\text{H NMR}$ yield = 49% by integration of the methyl peak at 2.03 ppm.

Allene **10c** is a known compound, the spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.¹³

$^1\text{H NMR}$ yield = 50 % by integration of the allene peak at 6.12 ppm.



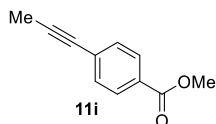
4-(Prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzotrile (11h)

Prepared according to the general procedure D10 using 4-(3-(dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzotrile (130 mg, 400 μmol , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (10 – 35 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **11h** (34 mg, 0.24 mmol, 60 % yield) as a white solid.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H, ArH), 2.07 (s, 3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-C}\equiv\text{C-Ar}$).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 132.2, 132.1, 129.2, 118.8, 111.0, 91.2, 78.7, 4.7.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.¹⁸



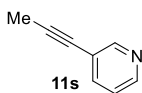
Methyl 4-(prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate (11i)

Prepared according to the general procedure D10 using methyl 4-(3-(dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate (143 mg, 400 μmol , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (10 – 50 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **11i** (61 mg, 0.35 mmol, 88 % yield) as a white solid.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.22 – 7.81 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.91 (s, 3H, COOCH_3), 2.08 (s, 3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-C}\equiv\text{C-Ar}$).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.8, 131.6, 129.5, 129.0, 129.0, 89.5, 79.4, 52.3, 4.6.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.¹⁸



3-(Prop-1-yn-1-yl)pyridine (11s)

Prepared according to the general procedure D10 using 3-(3-(dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)pyridine (121 mg, 400 μmol , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (20 – 40 % (v/v) EtOAc in pentane) to give **11s** (32 mg, 0.27 mmol, 68 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

R_f (30% EtOAc/Pentane) = 0.59.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.62 (dd, $J = 2.1, 0.9$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.48 (dd, $J = 4.9, 1.7$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.66 (dt, $J = 7.9, 2.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.20 (ddd, $J = 7.9, 4.9, 0.9$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 2.07 (s, 3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-C}\equiv\text{C-Ph}$).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.3, 148.0, 138.4, 122.9, 121.2, 89.5, 76.6, 4.4.

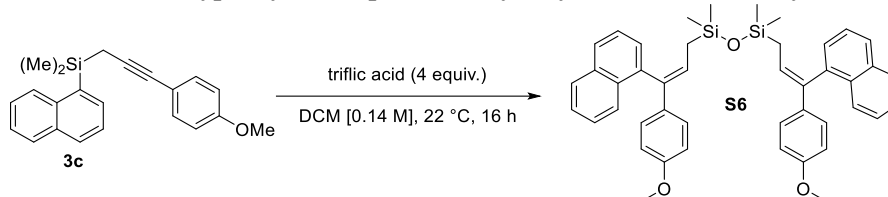
IR (cm^{-1}) 3032 (m), 2918 (m), 2258 (m), 2222 (m), 1559 (m), 1478 (s), 1408 (s), 1025 (m).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{N}^+$ 118.0651; Found 118.0657.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.¹⁸

D.12. Byproduct of electron rich propargyl silane reaction with electrophile

1,3-Bis((Z)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)allyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyldisiloxane (S6)



Prepared according to the general procedure D10 using (3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)dimethyl(naphthalen-1-yl)silane (132 mg, 400 μmol , 1.00 equiv). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (20 – 40 % (v/v) DCM in pentane) to give **S6** (121 mg, 0.170 mmol, 89 % yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

R_f (30% DCM/Pentane) = 0.26.

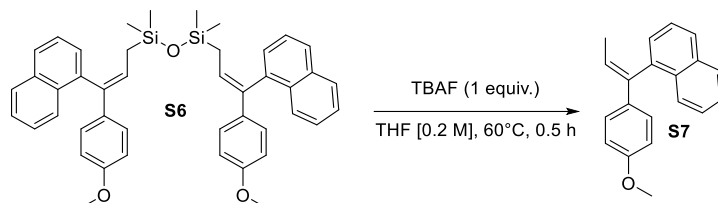
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.78 (ddd, $J = 13.4, 8.5, 2.4$ Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.12 – 7.03 (m, 4H, ArH), 6.76 – 6.66 (m, 4H, ArH), 6.34 (dd, $J = 9.4, 7.6$ Hz, 2H, $\text{Me}_2\text{Si-CH}_2\text{-CH=C}$), 3.74 (s, 6H, Ph-O-CH_3), 1.46 – 1.27 (m, 4H, $\text{Me}_2\text{Si-CH}_2\text{-CH=C}$), 0.01 – -0.08 (m, 12H, $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_2$).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.4, 138.1, 137.4, 135.6, 134.0, 132.2, 128.3, 128.0, 127.4, 127.2, 126.4, 126.0, 125.8, 125.7, 125.2, 113.7, 55.4, 23.2, 0.8.

IR (cm^{-1}) 3061 (w), 2954 (w), 2835 (w), 1774 (w), 1718 (w), 1606 (m), 1510 (s), 1287 (m), 1249 (s).

HRMS (APPI/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{47}\text{O}_3\text{Si}_2^+$ 679.3058; Found 679.3065.

D.13. Degradation study of the electron rich propargyl silane reaction with electrophile product



An 8 mL oven dried microwave tube was put under nitrogen atmosphere. A solution of the alkenyl silane dimer **S6** (34.9 mg, 100 μmol , 1.0 equiv) in THF (0.4 mL) was charged into the tube. A solution of tetrabutylammonium fluoride (26.1 mg, 100 μL , 100 μmol , 1.00M, 1.0 equiv) in THF was added and the mixture was stirred at **60 °C for 0.5 h**. The reaction was quenched with 0.5 mL of saturated NaHCO_3 and extracted with EtOAc (3x1 mL). The combined organic layers were dried on MgSO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC to give product **S7** (22.0 mg, 80.2 μmol , 80 % yield) as a colorless oil.

R_f (20% DCM/Pentane) = 0.32.

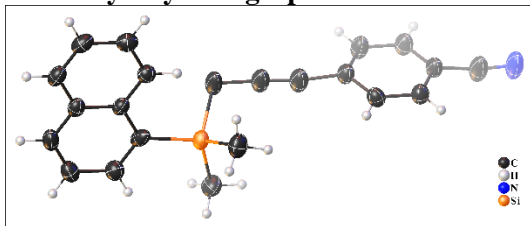
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 – 7.86 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.84 (dt, $J = 8.3, 1.2$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.77 (dq, $J = 8.4, 1.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.52 (dd, $J = 8.3, 7.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.45 (ddd, $J = 8.2, 6.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.37 (ddd, $J = 8.2, 6.8, 1.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.30 (dd, $J = 7.0, 1.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.78 – 6.72 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.43 (q, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-CH=C}$), 3.75 (s, 3H, Ar-O- CH_3), 1.53 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H, $\text{CH}_3\text{-CH=C}$).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.7, 139.8, 138.0, 135.0, 134.0, 132.2, 128.4, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 126.2, 126.1, 125.8, 125.7, 123.8, 113.7, 55.4, 15.8.

IR (cm^{-1}) 3040 (w), 3003 (w), 2958 (m), 2925 (m), 2852 (w), 1606 (m), 1509 (s), 1290 (m), 1248 (s).

HRMS (Nanochip-based ESI/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}^+$ 275.1430; Found 275.1431.

E. X-Ray Crystallographic Data



Experimental. Single colourless prism-shaped crystals of **le01-320** were used as supplied. A suitable crystal with dimensions $0.24 \times 0.15 \times 0.08 \text{ mm}^3$ was selected and mounted on a SuperNova, Dual, Cu at home/near, AtlasS2 diffractometer. The crystal was kept at a steady $T = 140.00(10) \text{ K}$ during data collection. The structure was solved with the **ShelXT** 2018/2 (Sheldrick, 2015) solution program using dual methods and by using **Olex2** 1.5 (Dolomanov et al., 2009) as the graphical interface. The model was refined with **ShelXL** 2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015) using full-matrix least-squares minimisation on F^2 .

Crystal Data. $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{NSi}$, $M_r = 325.47$, orthorhombic, $Pnma$ (No. 62), $a = 13.6987(3) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 7.41005(18) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 17.6230(4) \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$, $V = 1788.87(7) \text{ \AA}^3$, $T = 140.00(10) \text{ K}$, $Z = 4$, $Z' = 0.5$, $\mu(\text{Cu K}\alpha) = 1.148$, 12136 reflections measured, 1891 unique ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0390$) which were used in all calculations. The final wR_2 was 0.1731 (all data) and R_1 was 0.0740 ($I \geq 2\sigma(I)$).

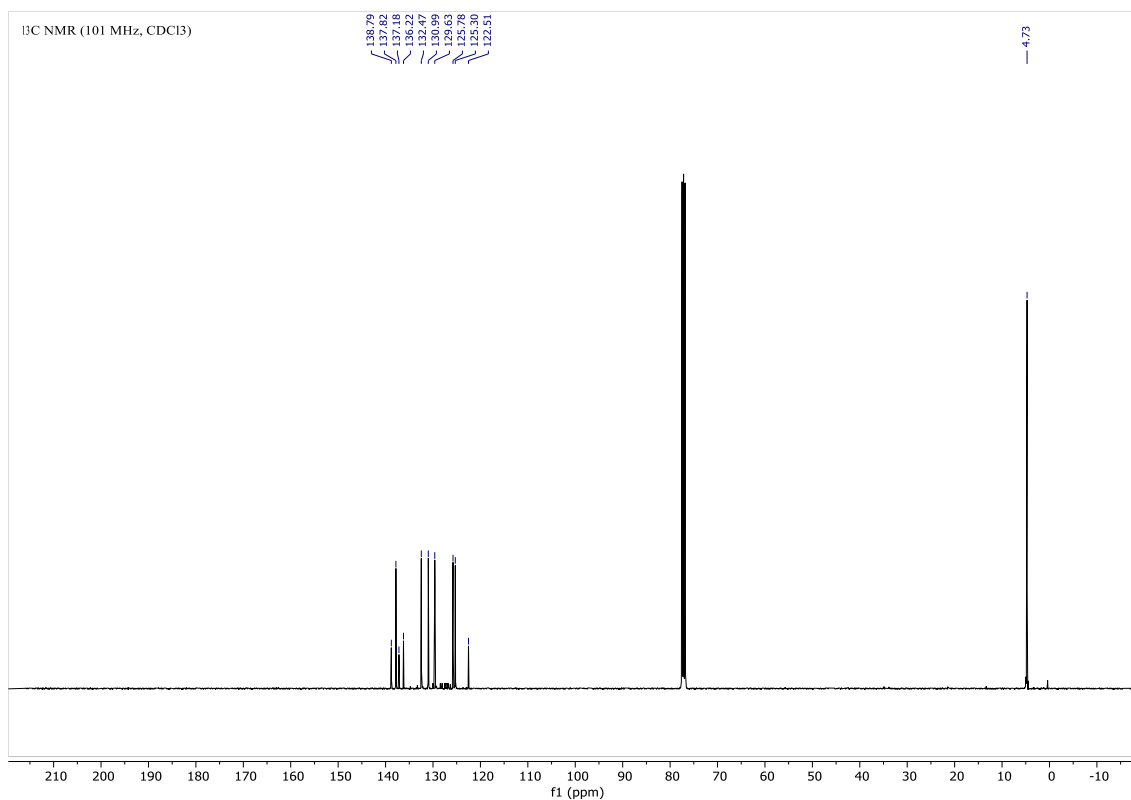
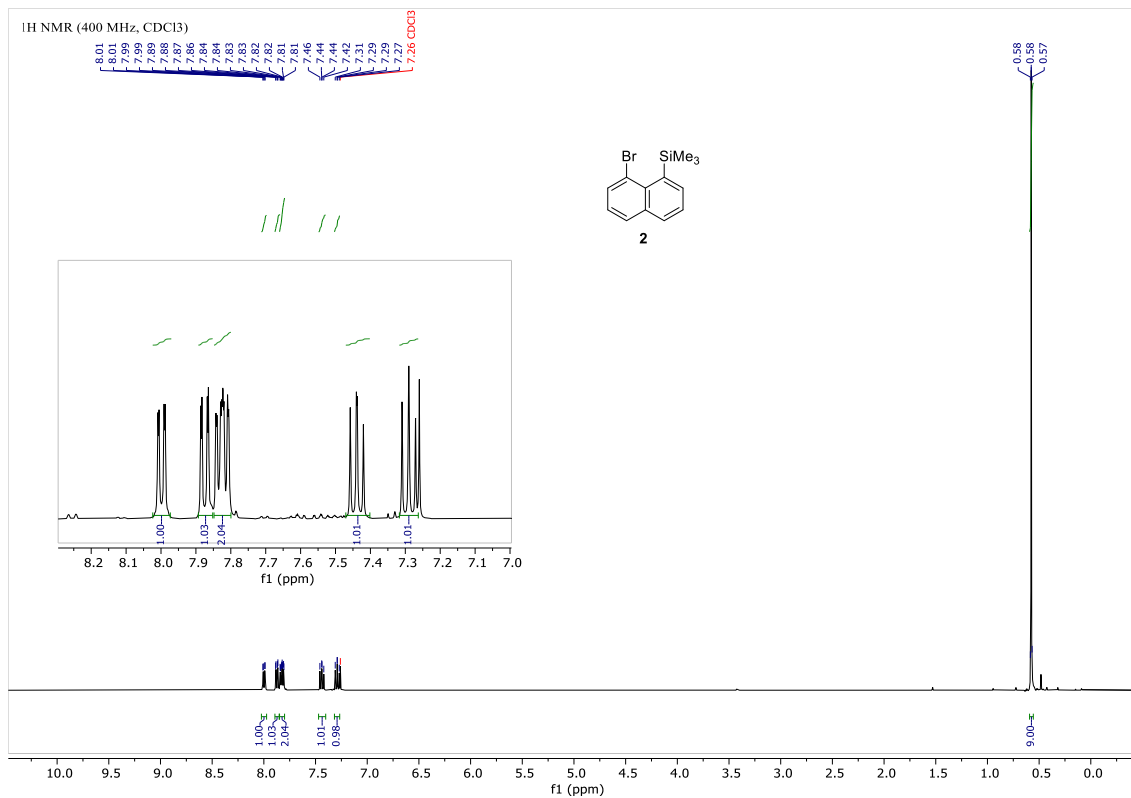
Compound	LE01-320
Formula	$\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{NSi}$
$D_{\text{calc.}} / \text{g cm}^{-3}$	1.208
μ / mm^{-1}	1.148
Formula Weight	325.47
Colour	colourless
Shape	prism-shaped
Size/ mm^3	$0.24 \times 0.15 \times 0.08$
T / K	140.00(10)
Crystal System	orthorhombic
Space Group	$Pnma$
$a / \text{\AA}$	13.6987(3)
$b / \text{\AA}$	7.41005(18)
$c / \text{\AA}$	17.6230(4)
$\alpha / ^\circ$	90
$\beta / ^\circ$	90
$\gamma / ^\circ$	90
$V / \text{\AA}^3$	1788.87(7)
Z	4
Z'	0.5
Wavelength/ \AA	1.54184
Radiation type	$\text{CuK}\alpha$
$\theta_{\text{min}} / ^\circ$	4.087
$\theta_{\text{max}} / ^\circ$	72.553
Measured Refl's.	12136
Indep't Refl's	1891
Refl's $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$	1855
R_{int}	0.0390
Parameters	169
Restraints	336
Largest Peak/ $e \text{\AA}^{-3}$	0.441
Deepest Hole/ $e \text{\AA}^{-3}$	-0.351
Goof	1.080
wR_2 (all data)	0.1731
wR_2	0.1727
R_1 (all data)	0.0750
R_1	0.0740
<i>CCDC number</i>	2242318

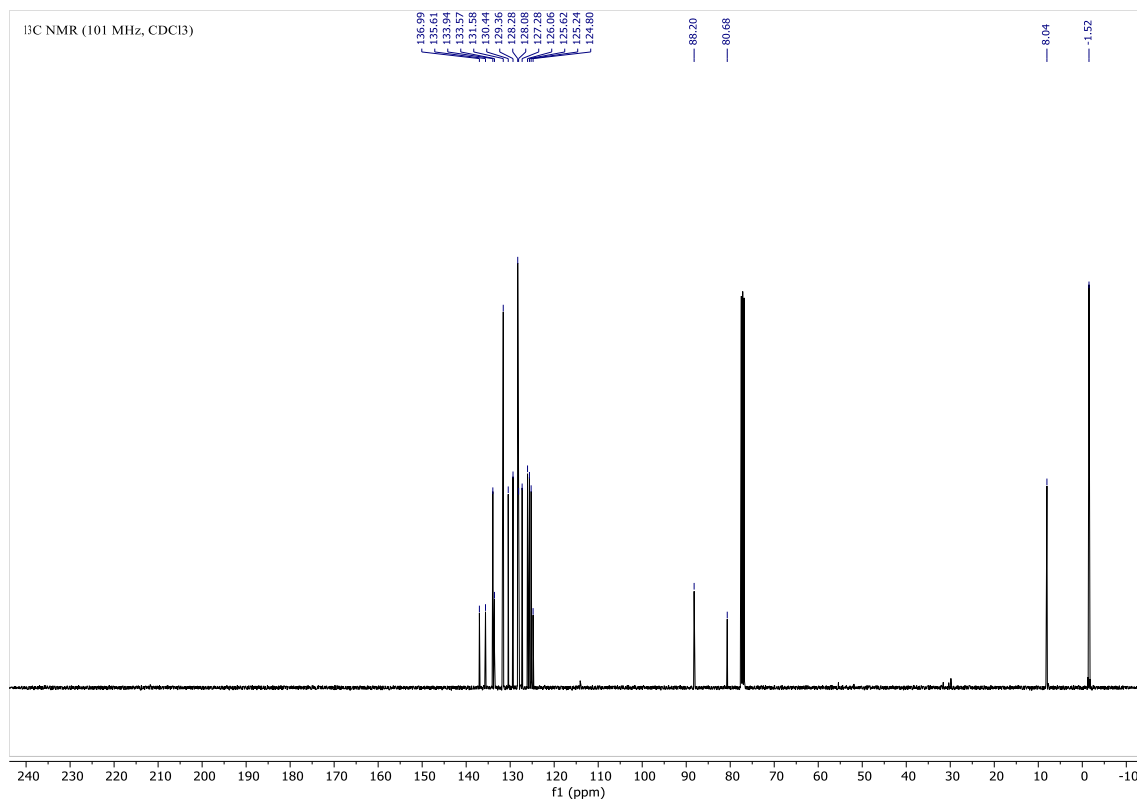
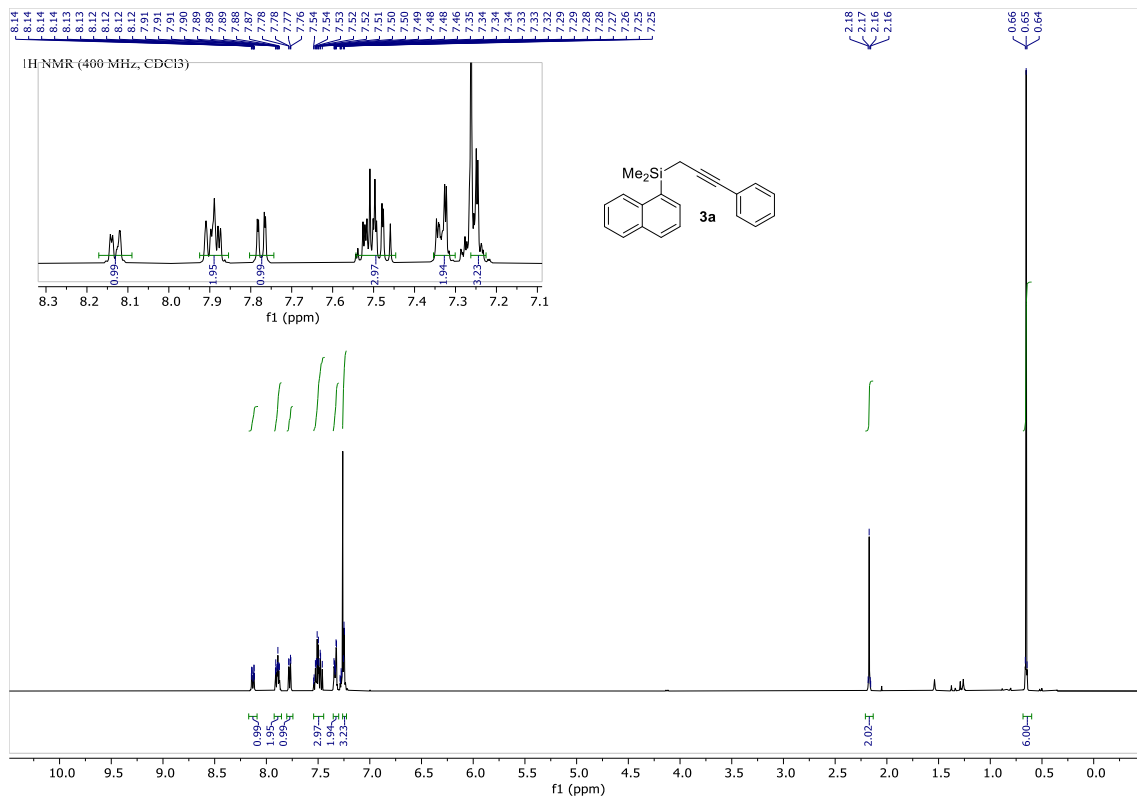
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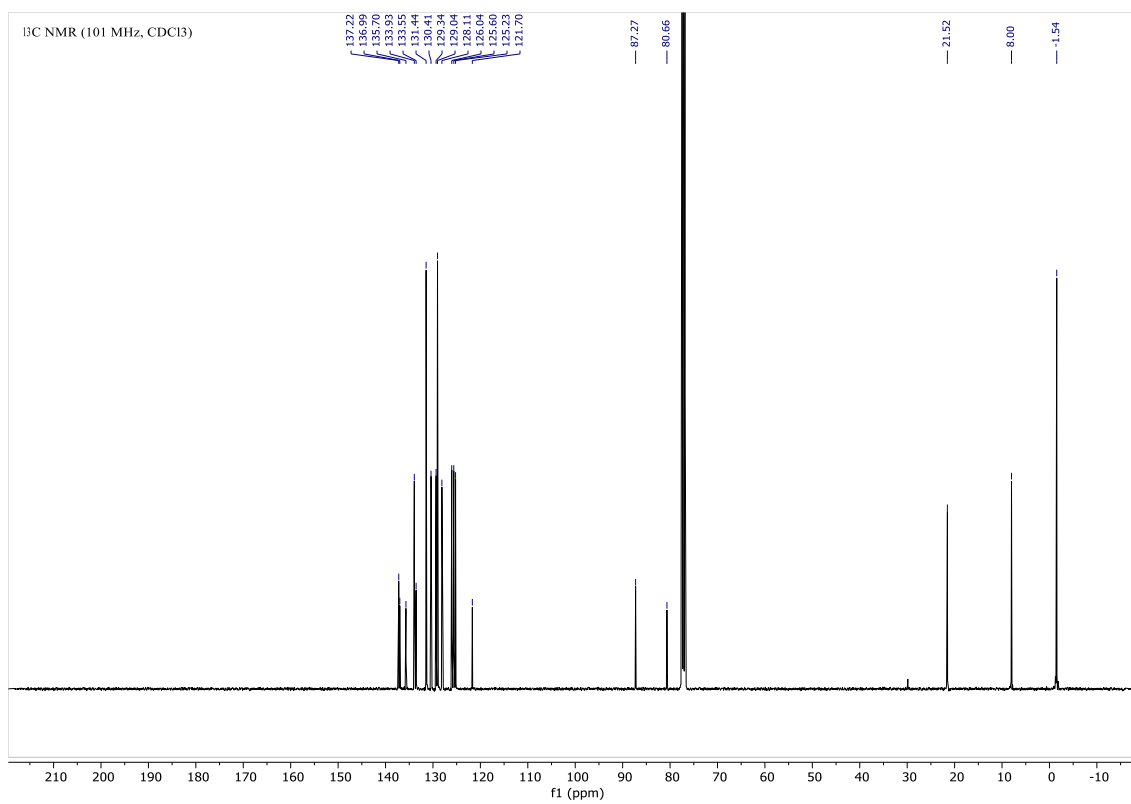
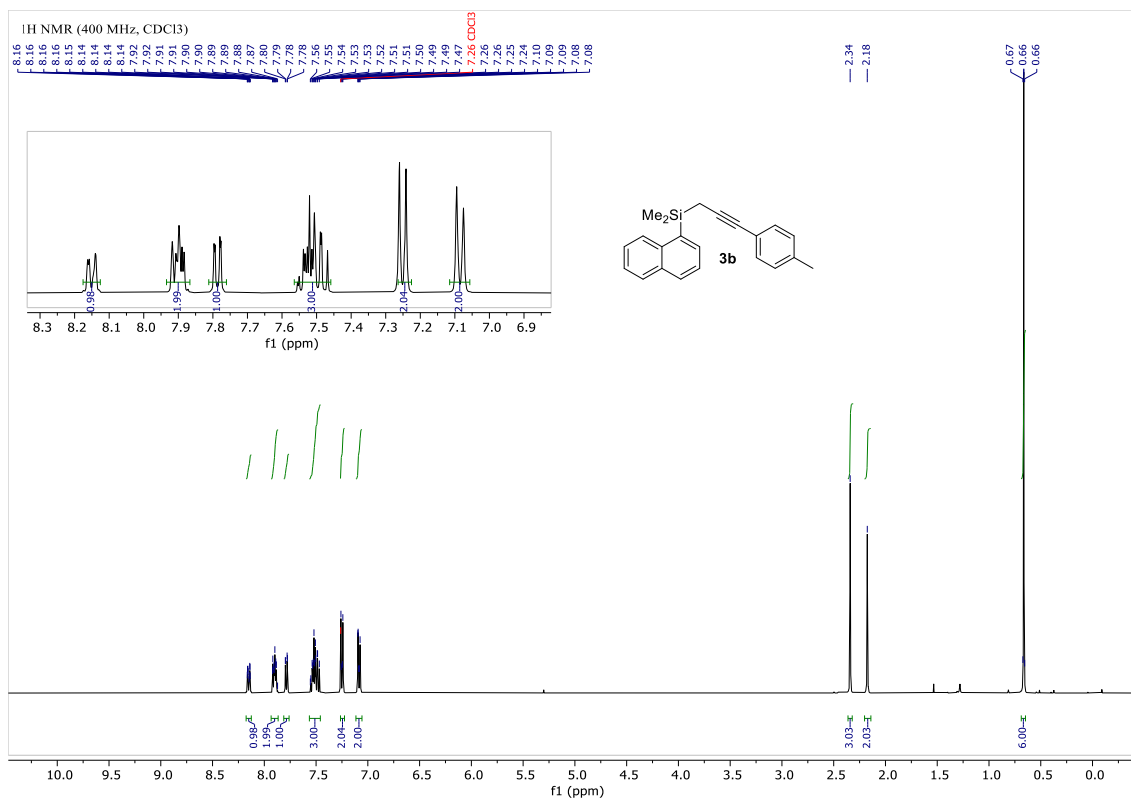
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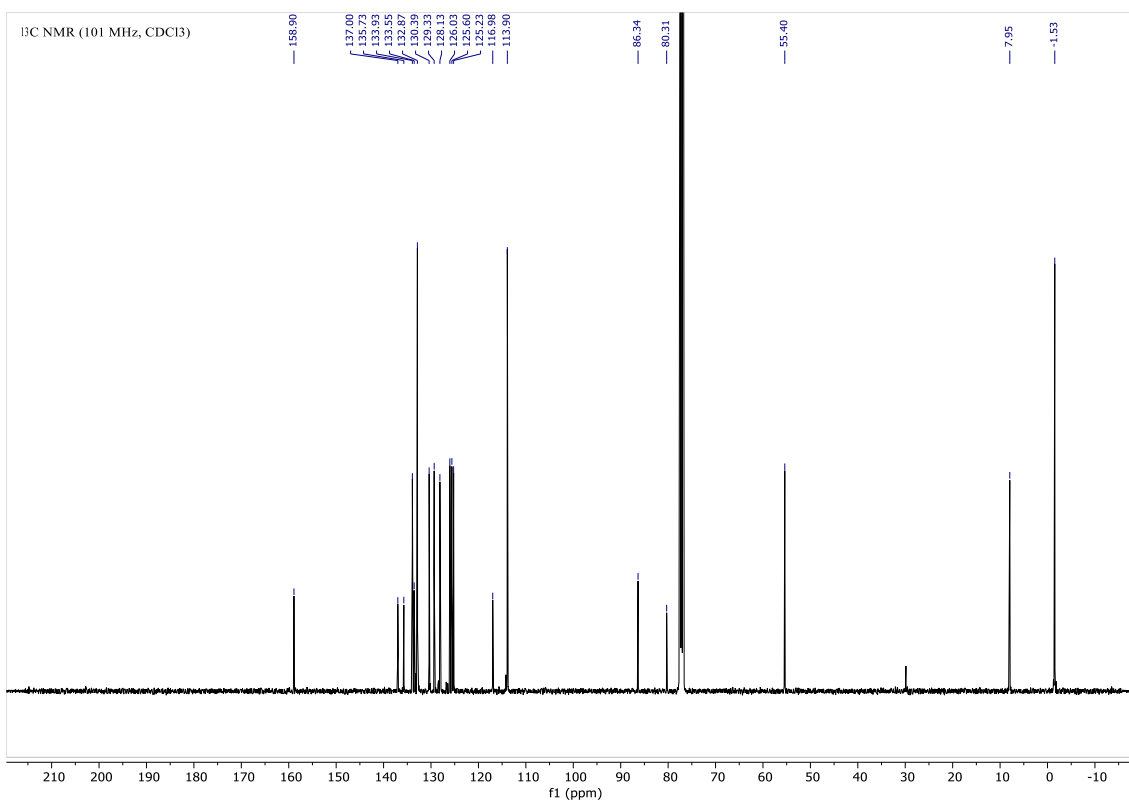
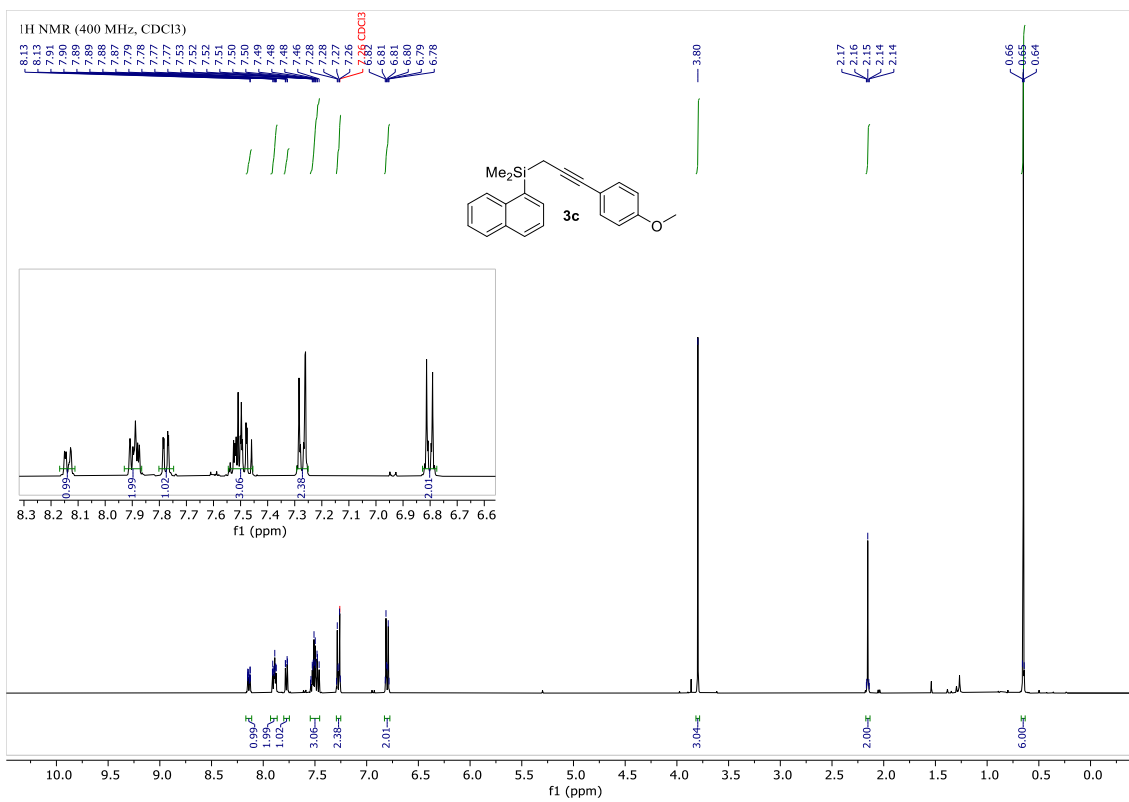
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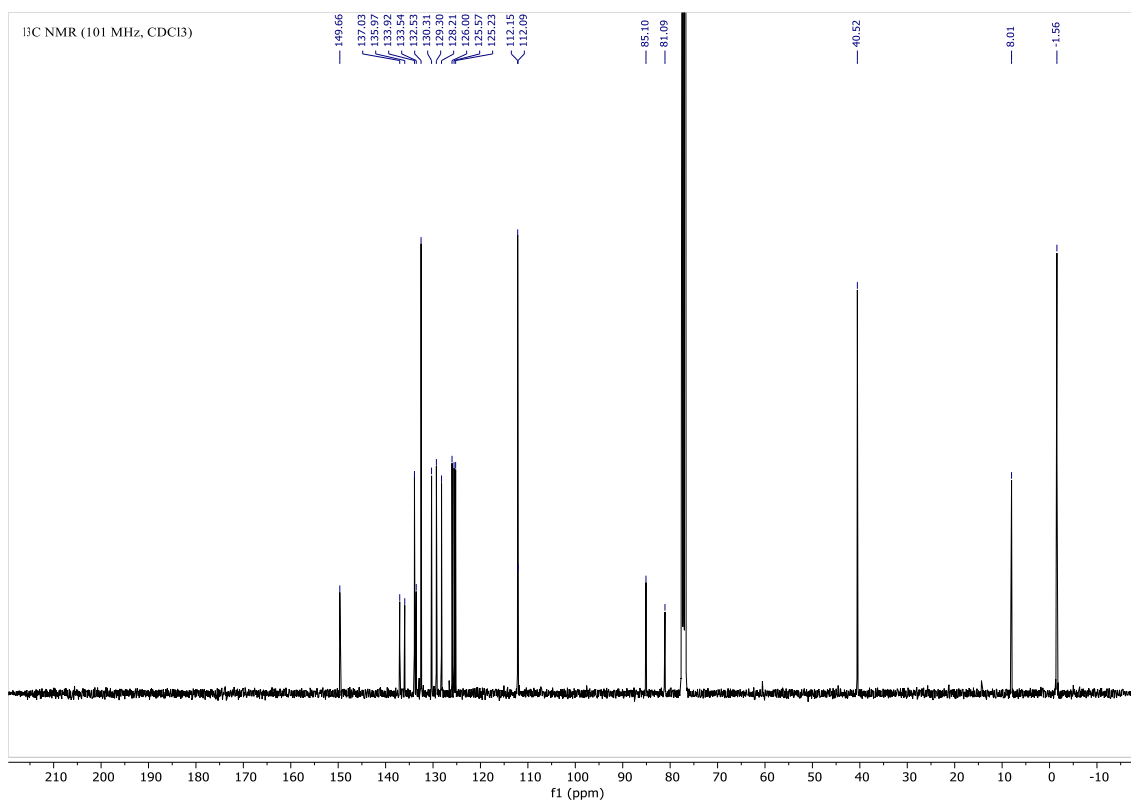
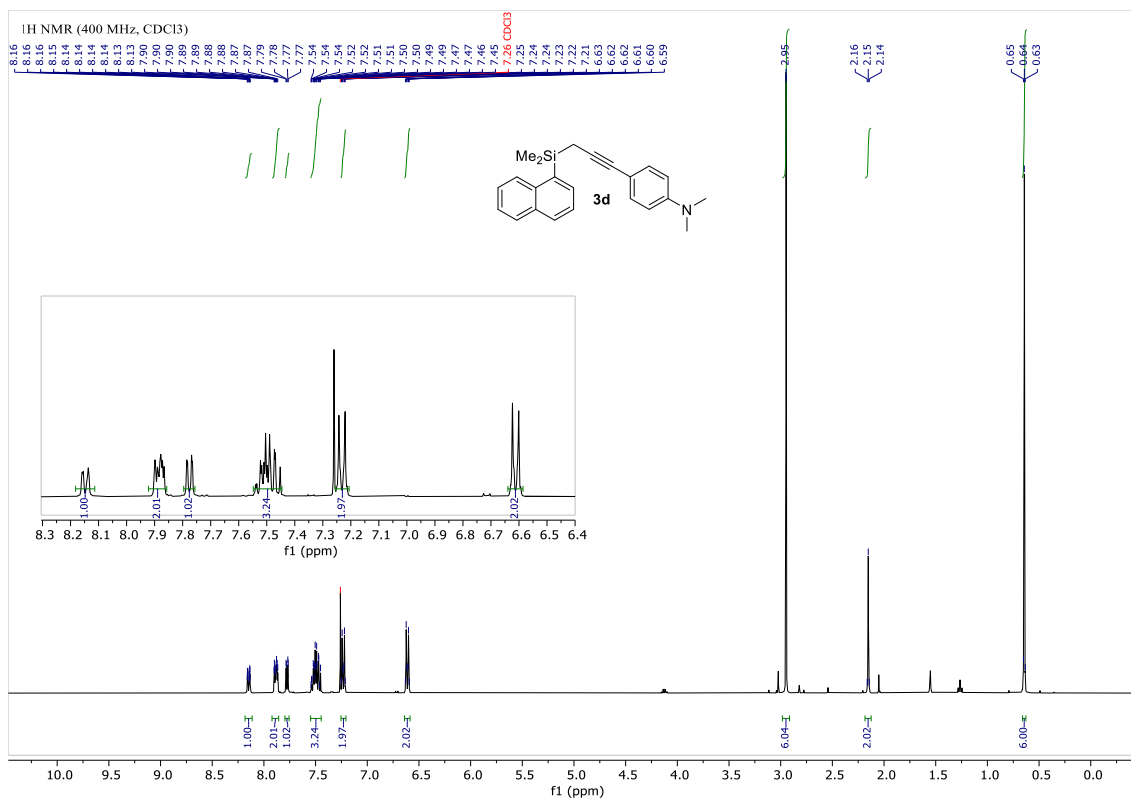
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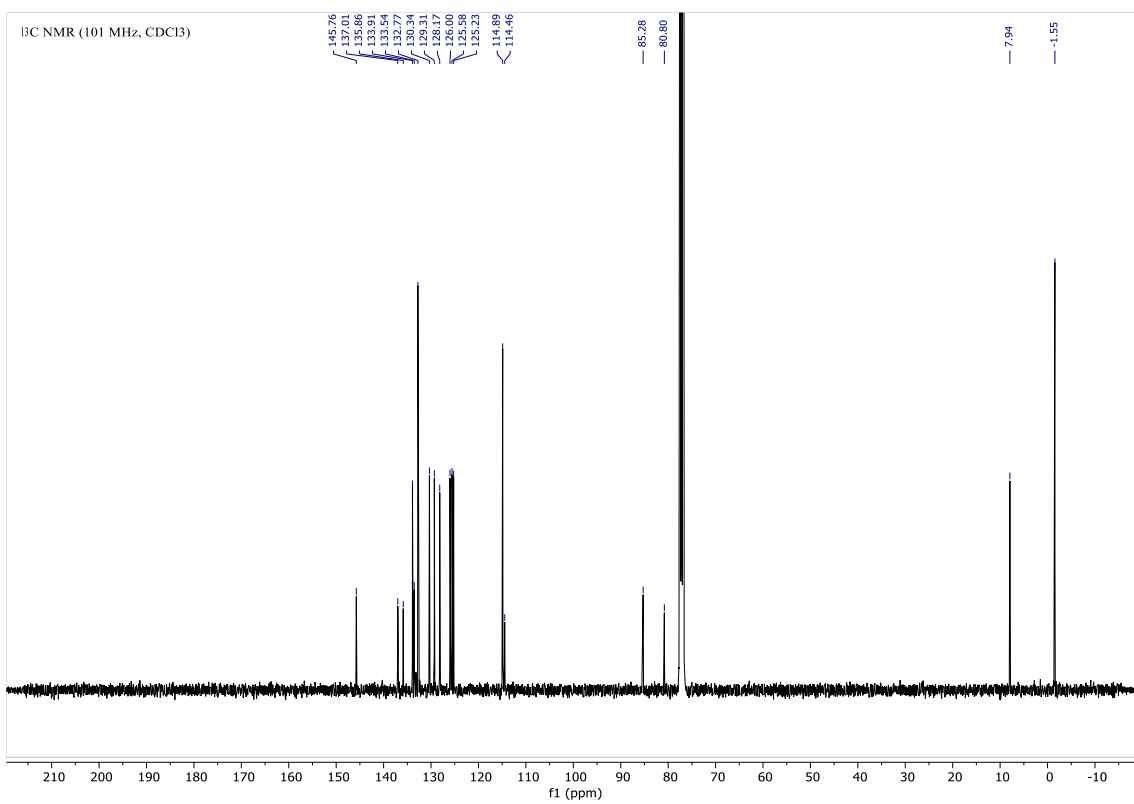
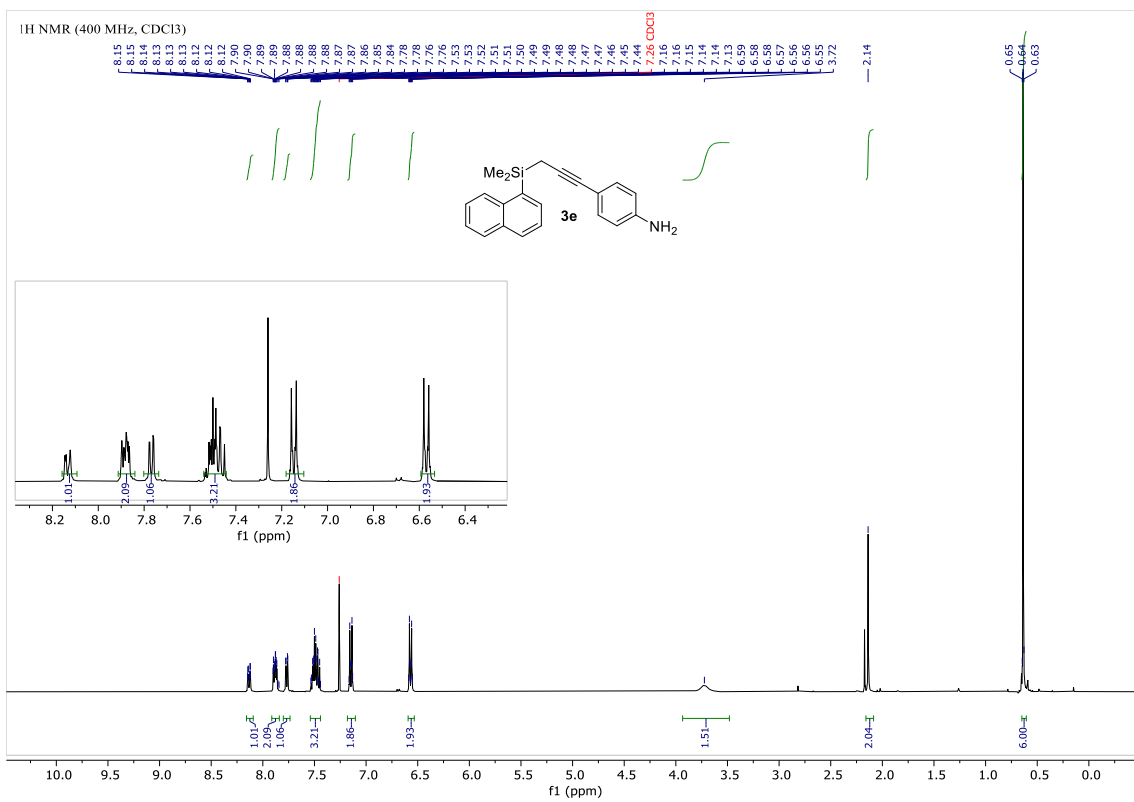


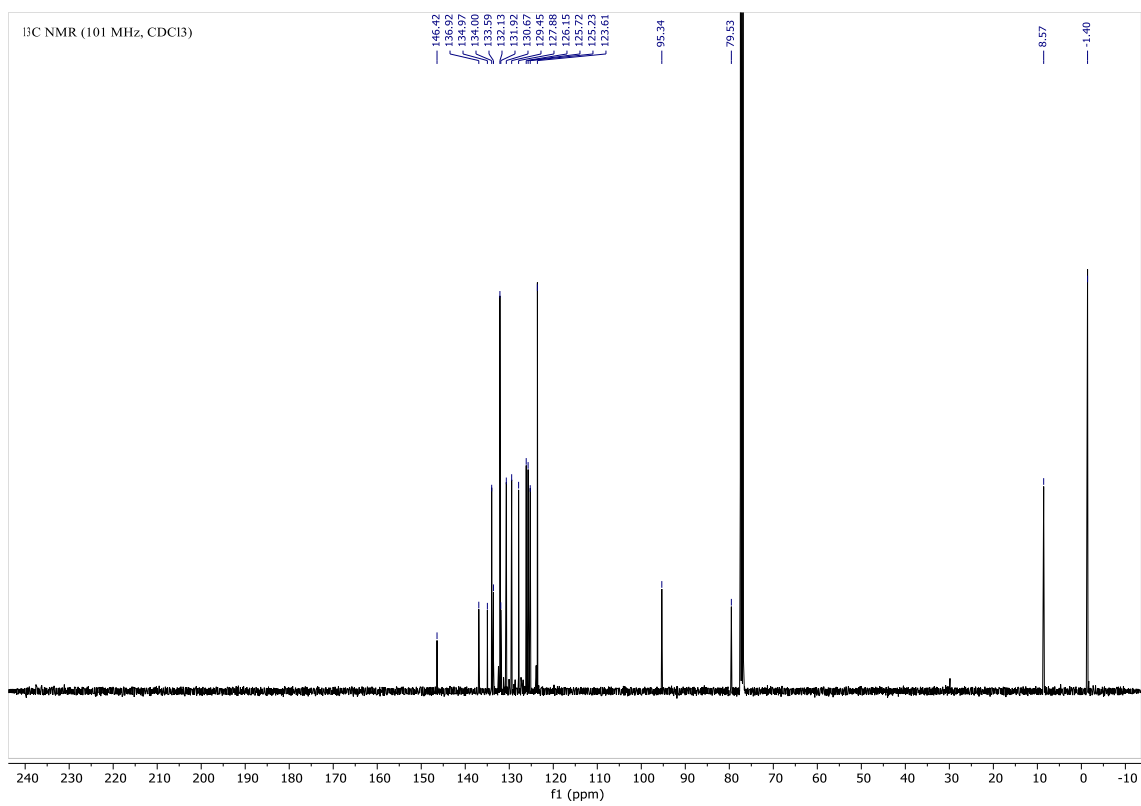
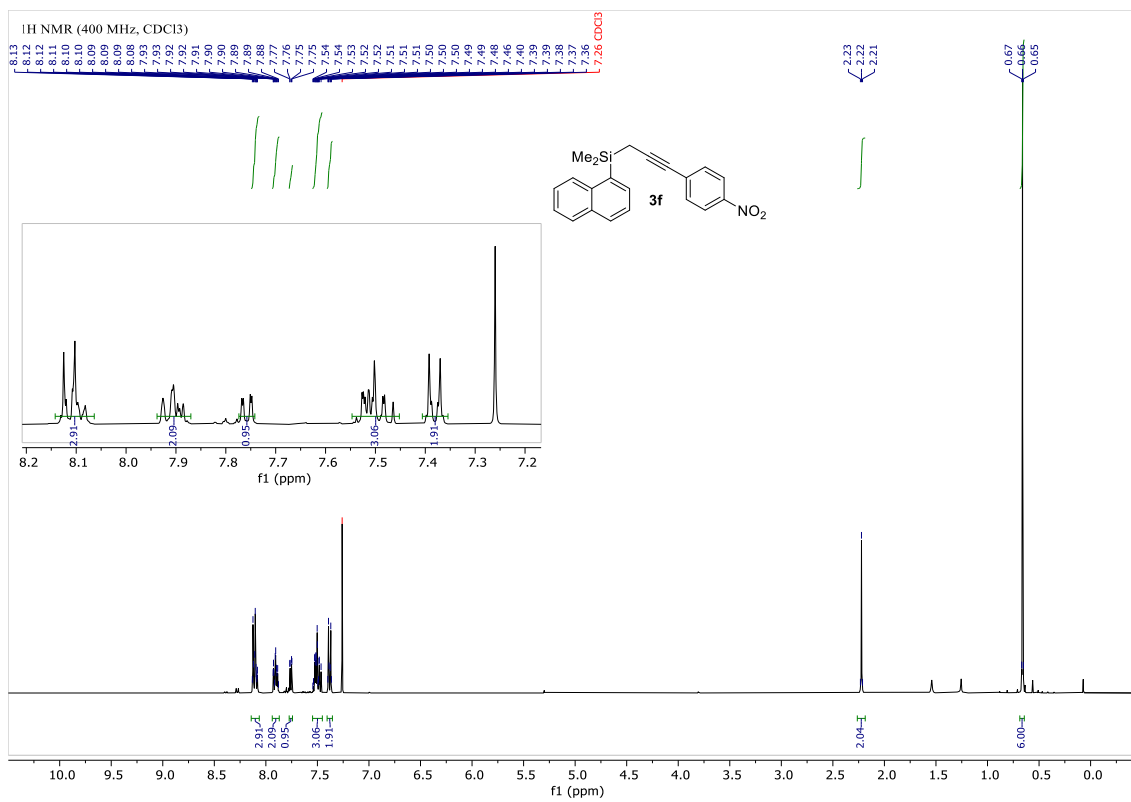


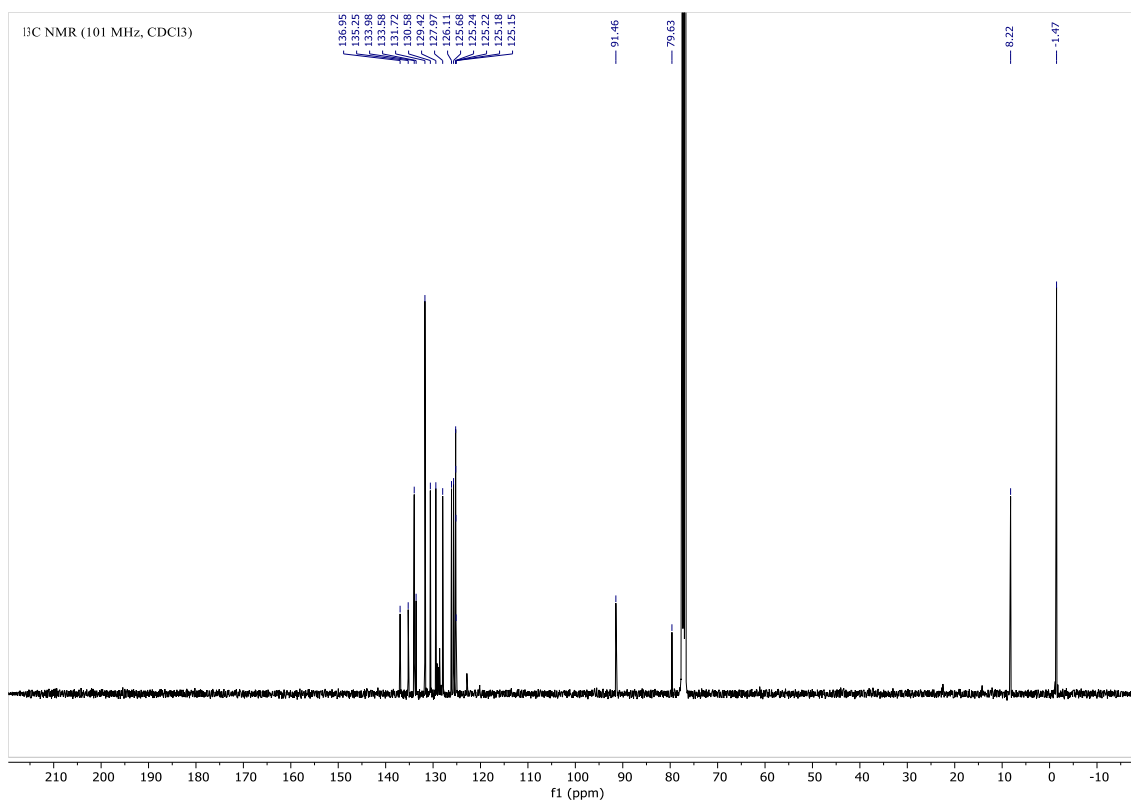
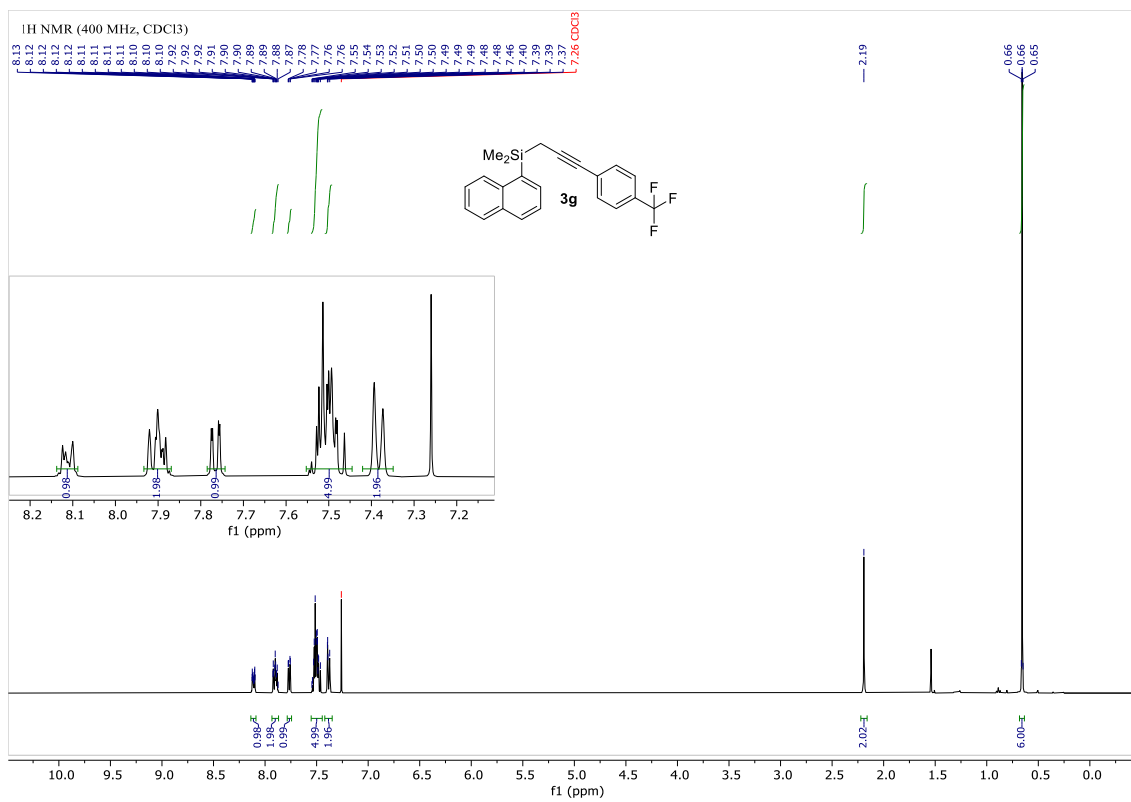


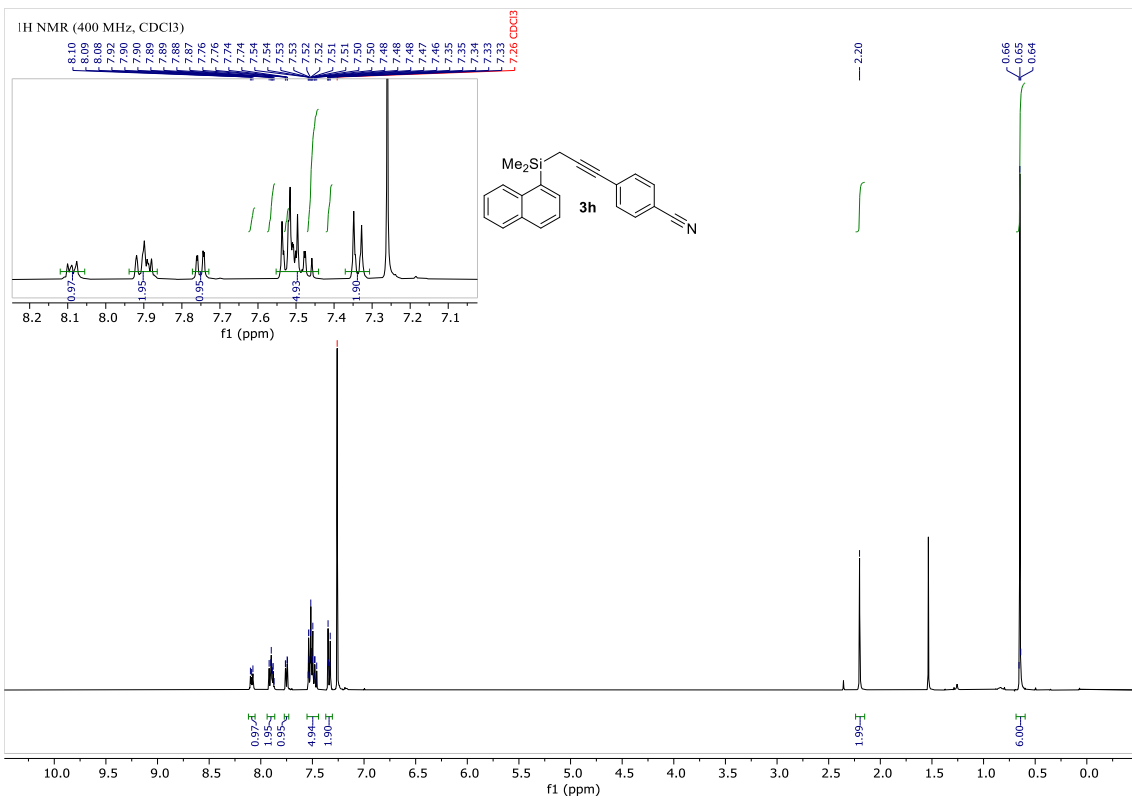
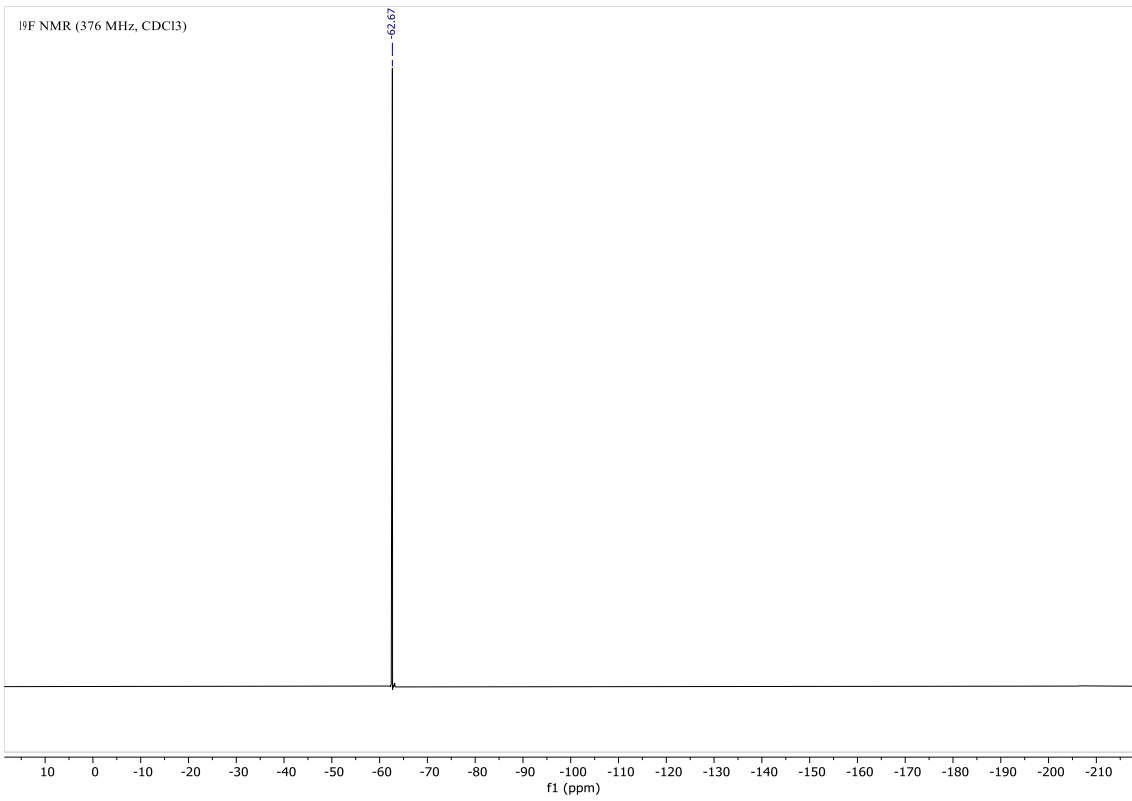


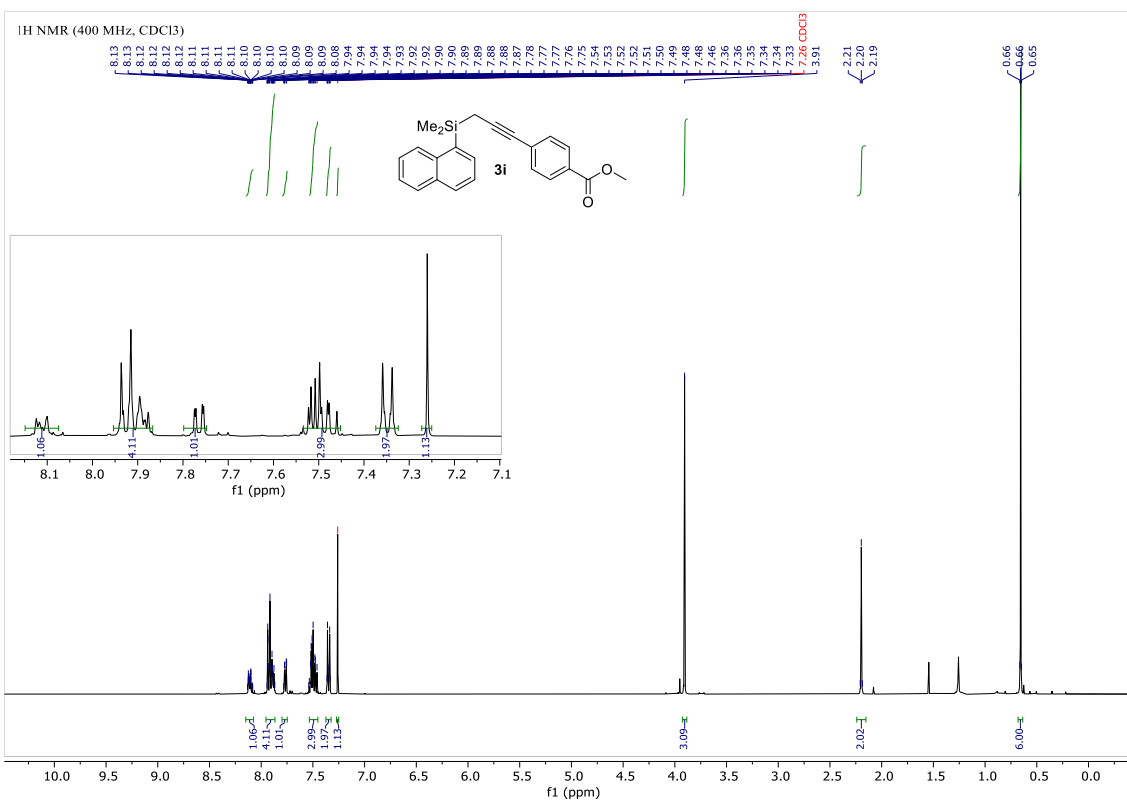
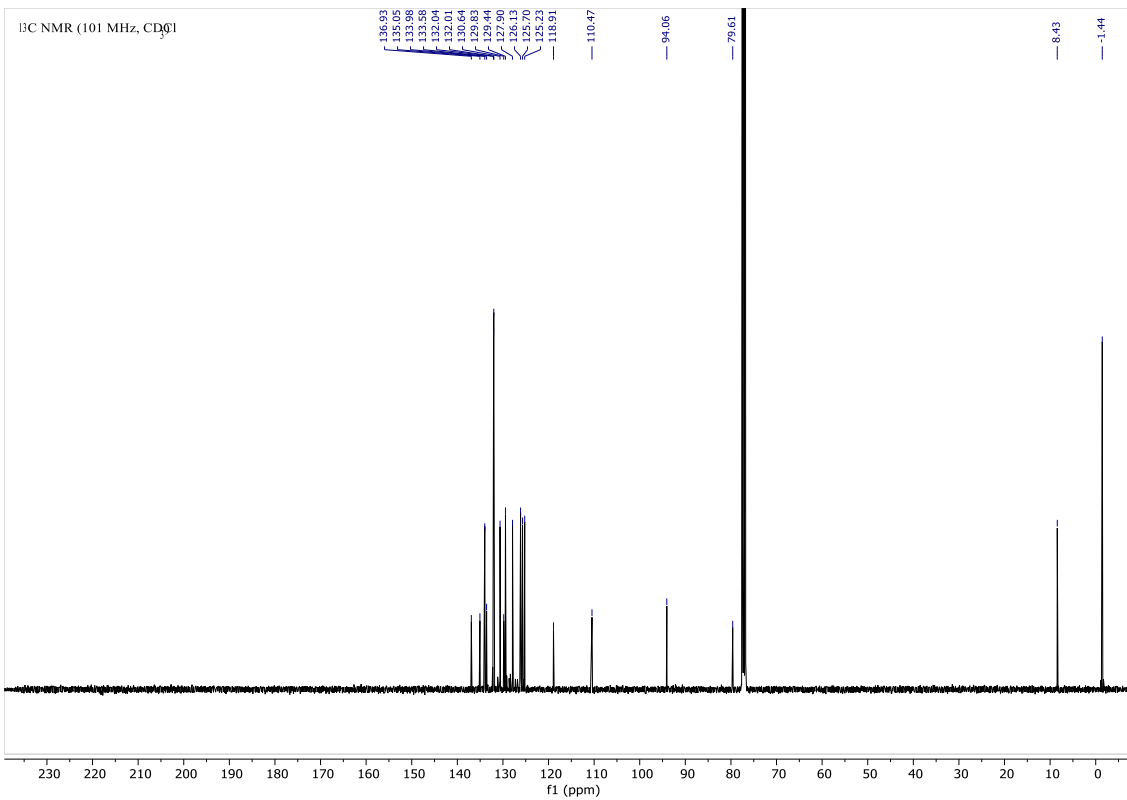


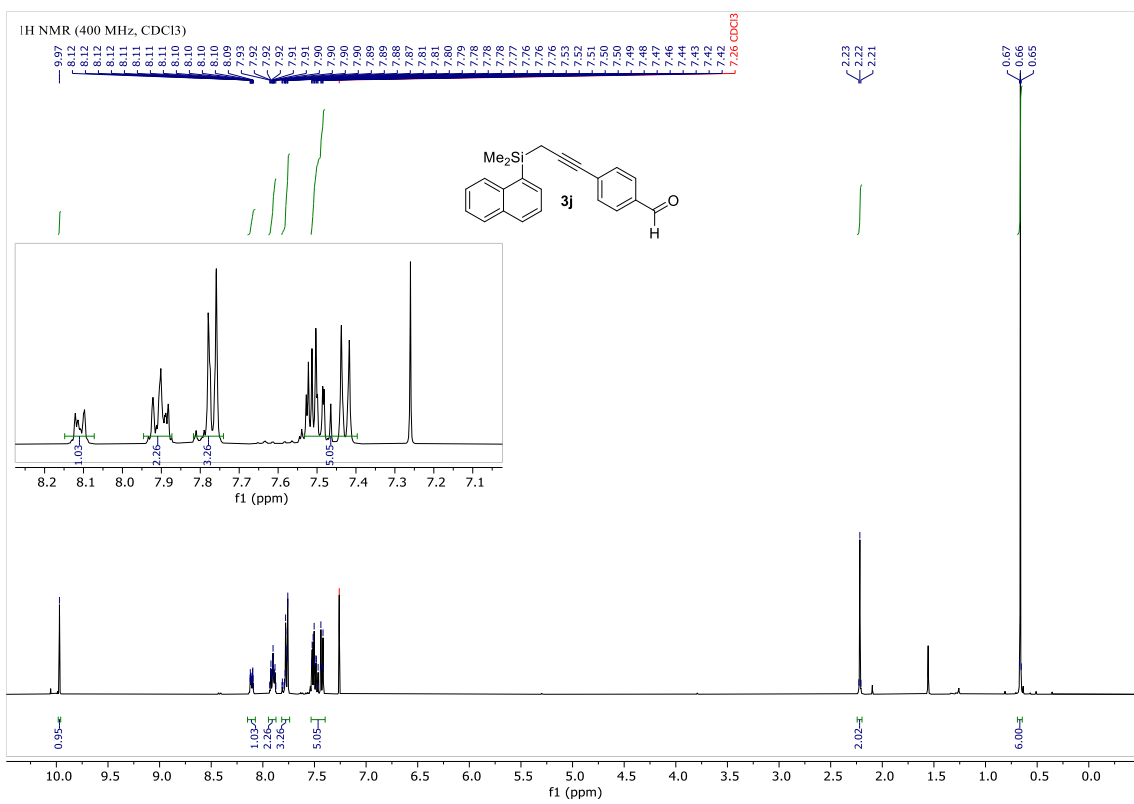
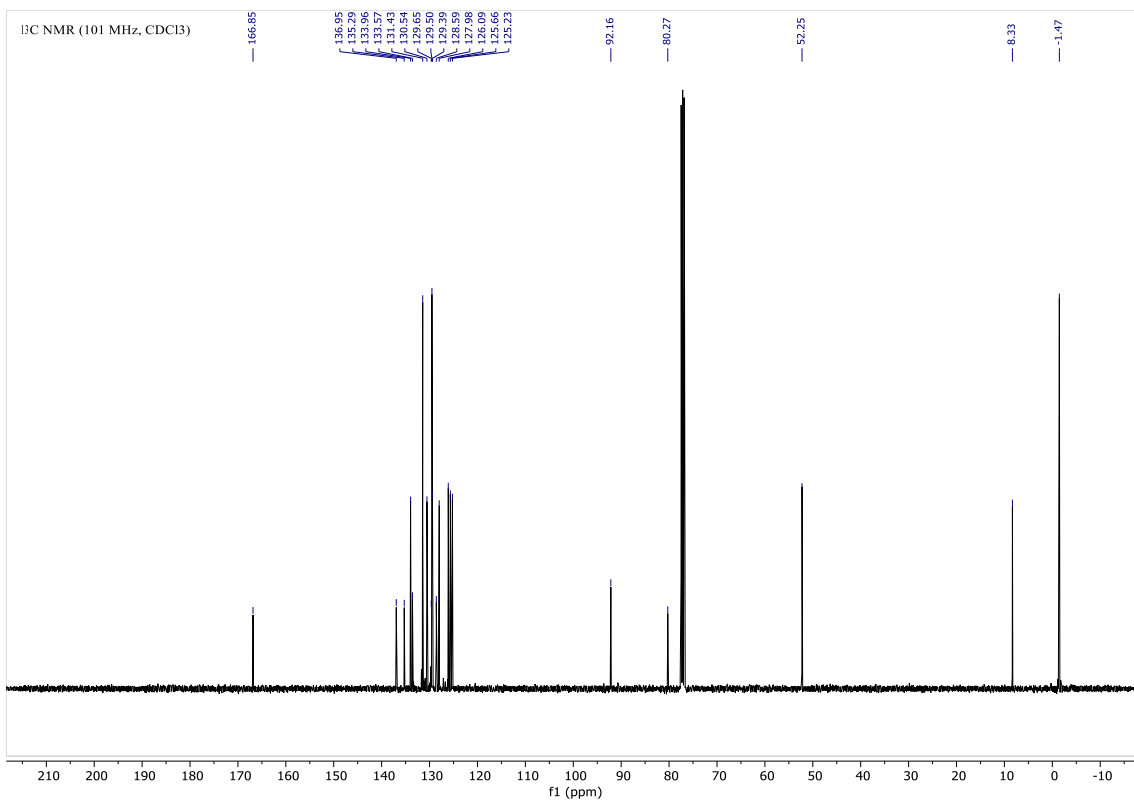


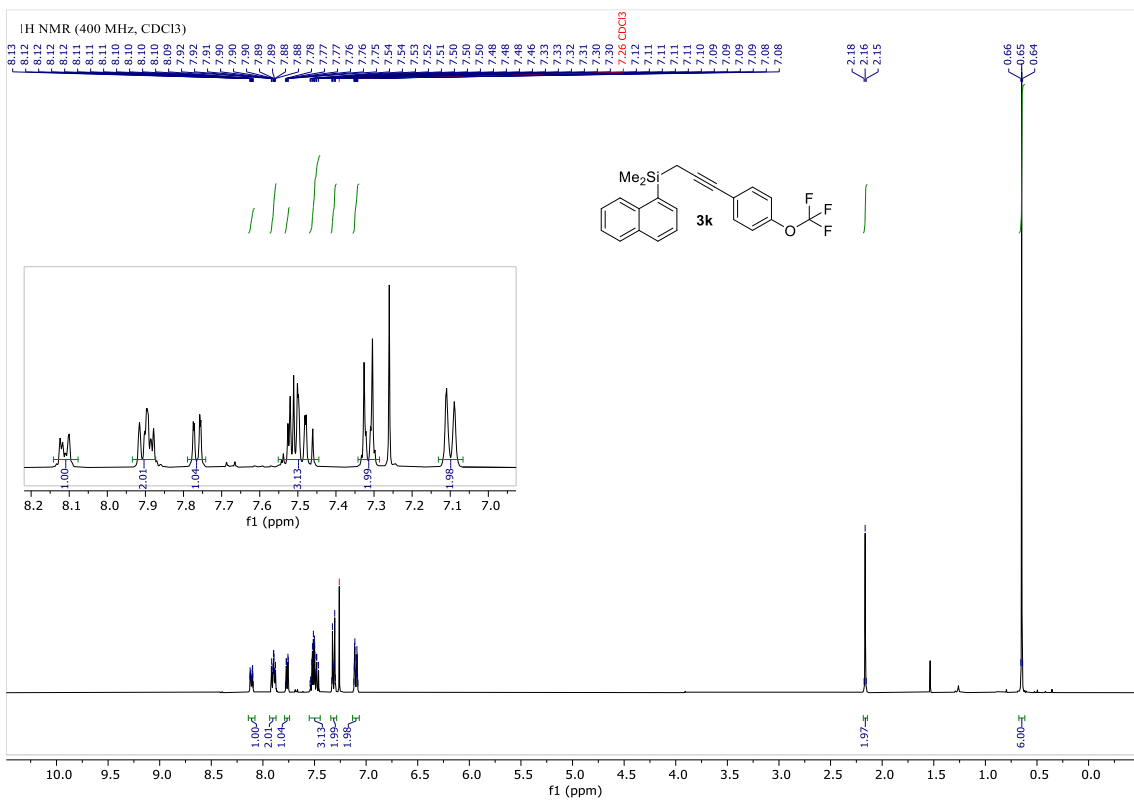
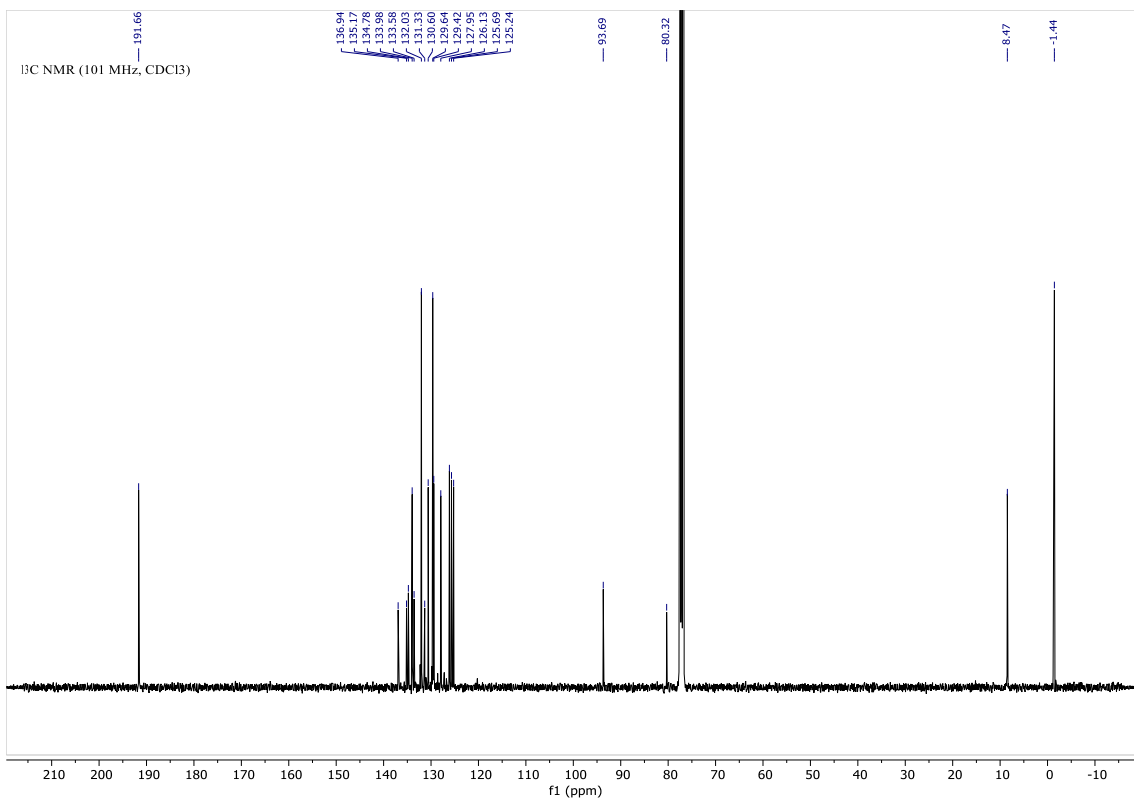


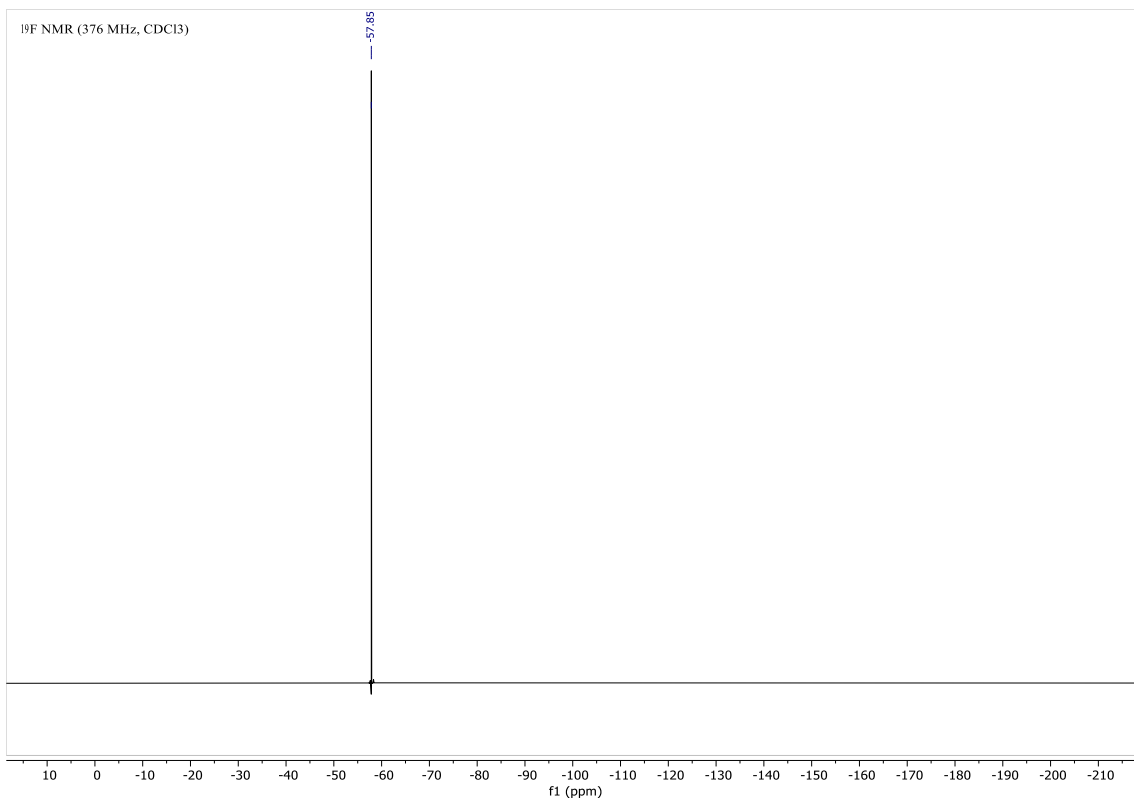
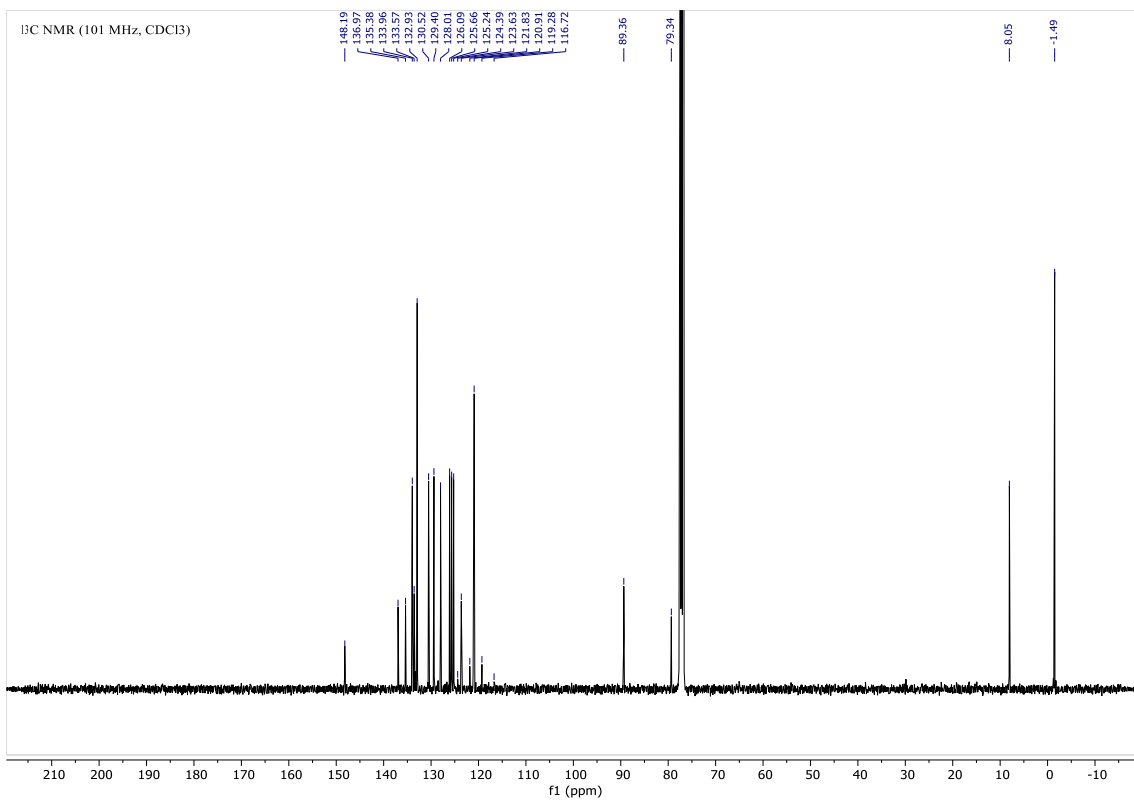


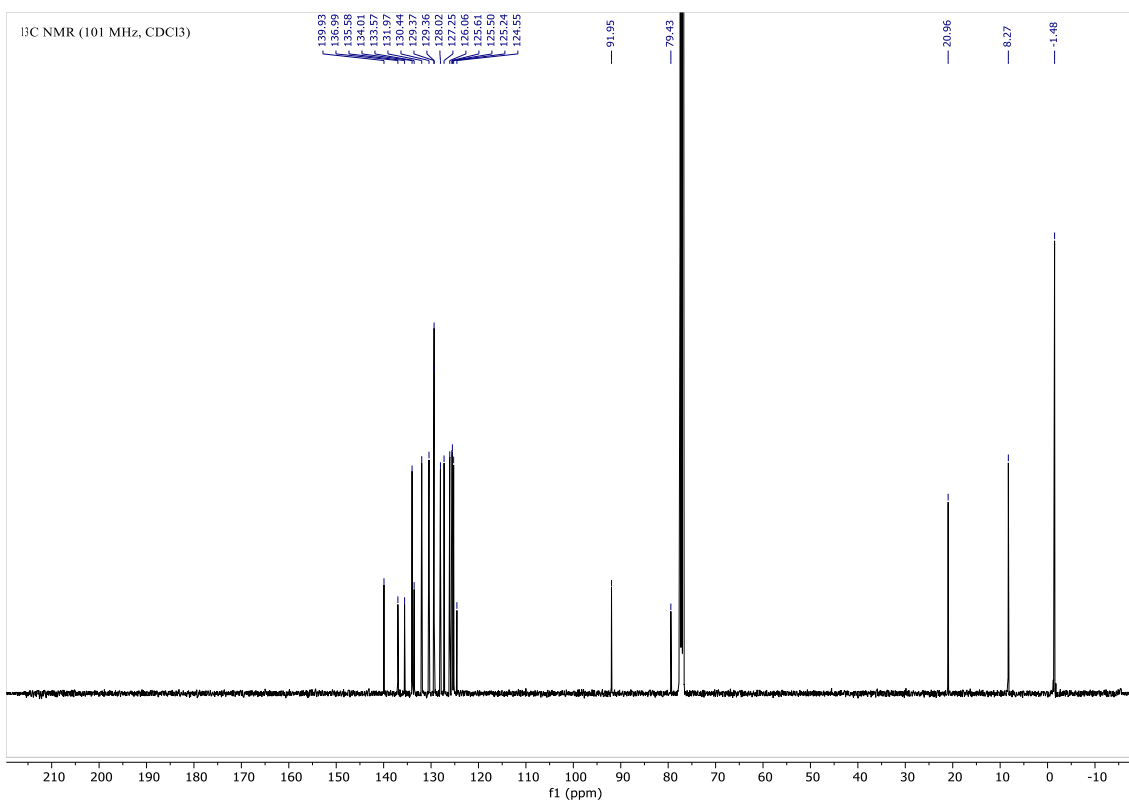
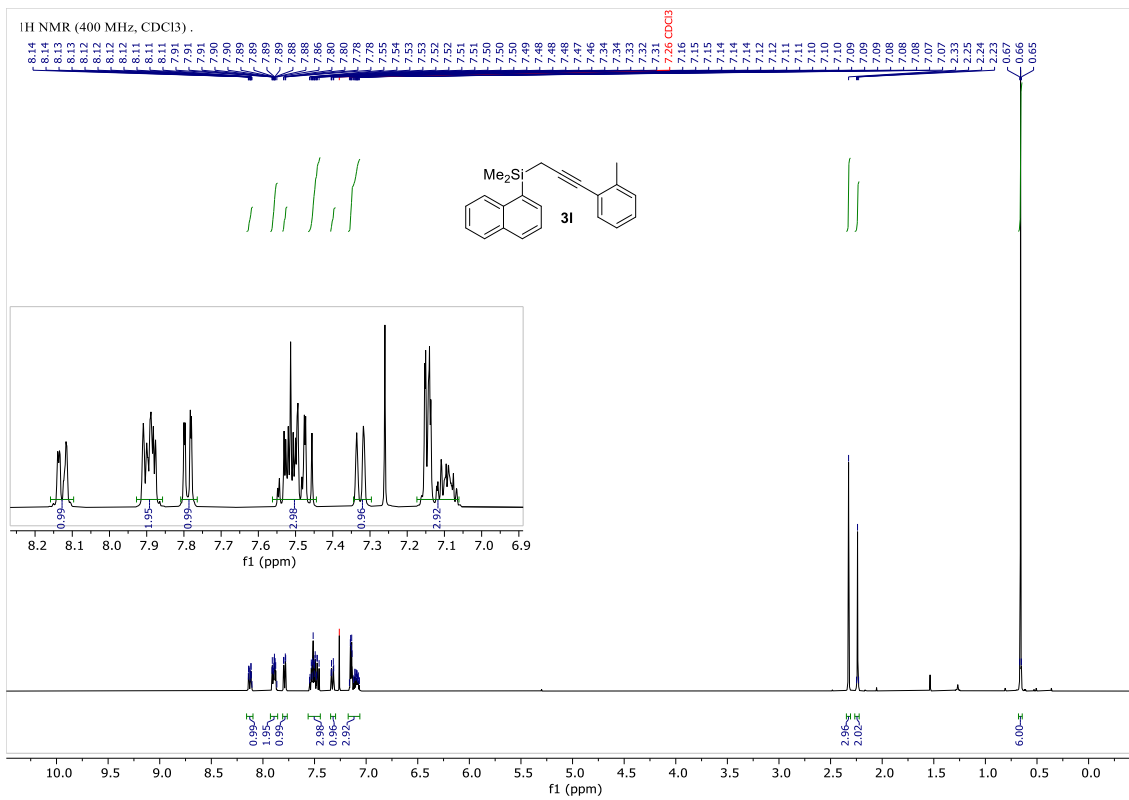


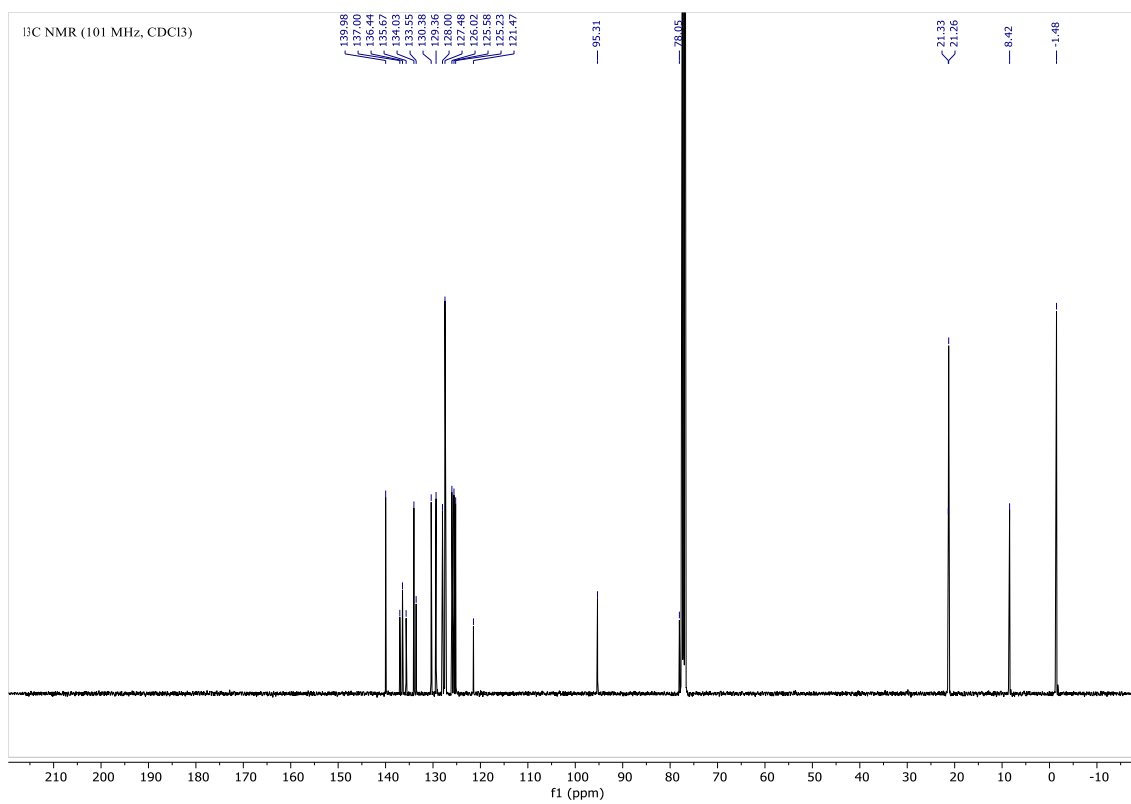
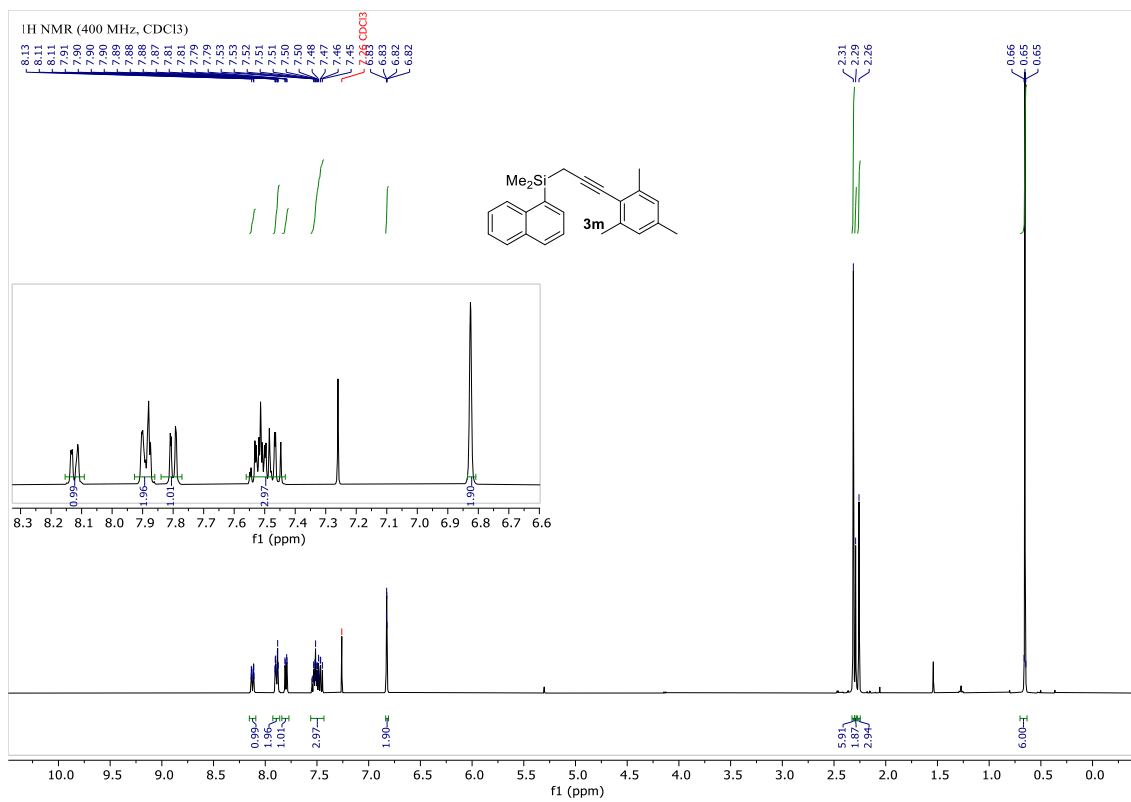


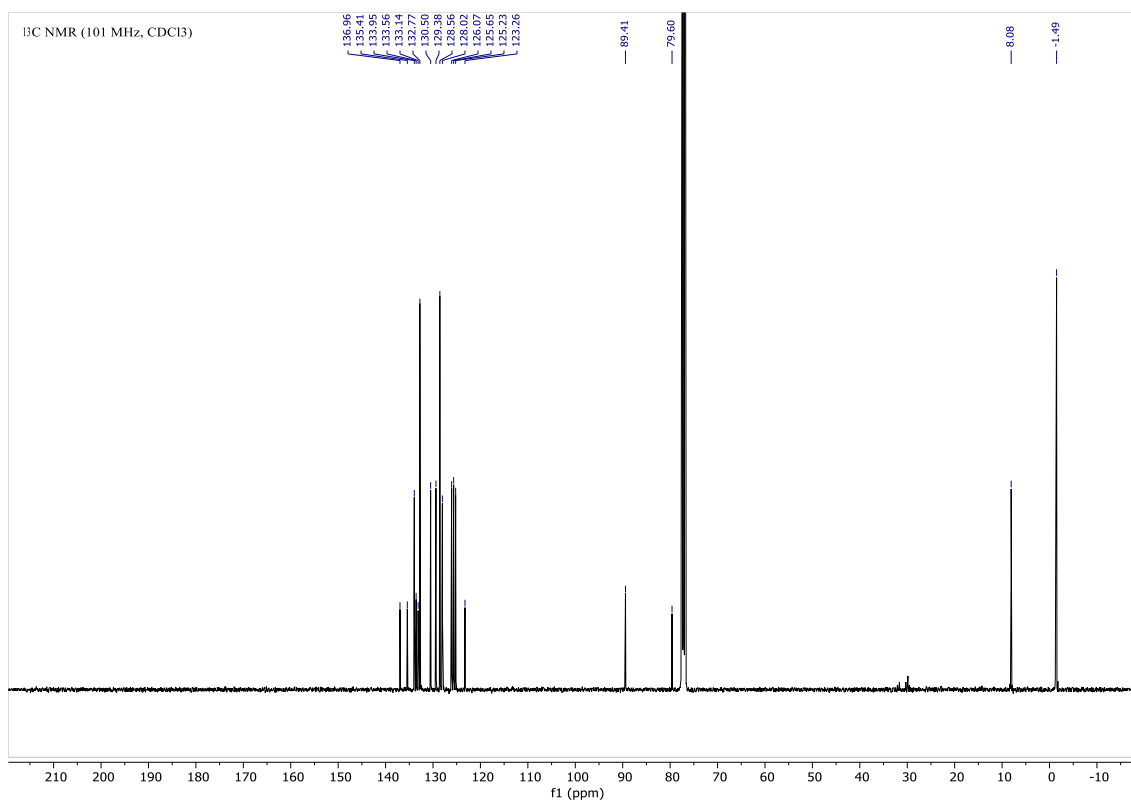
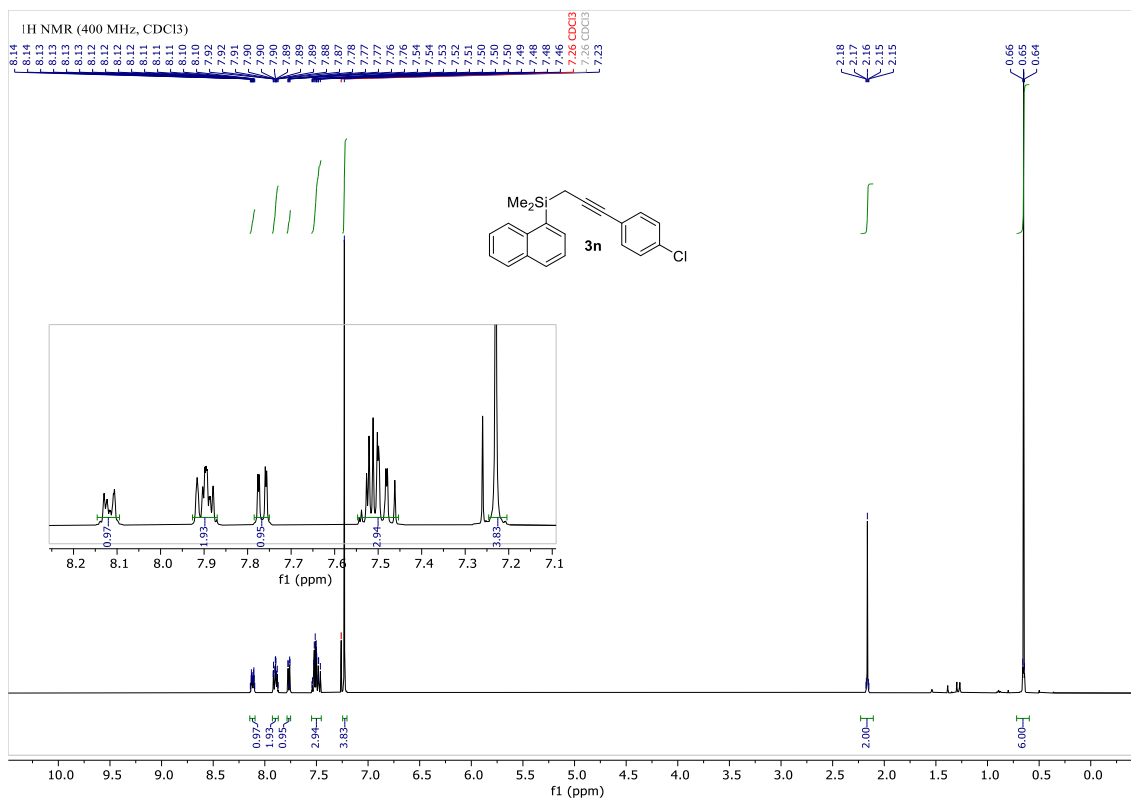


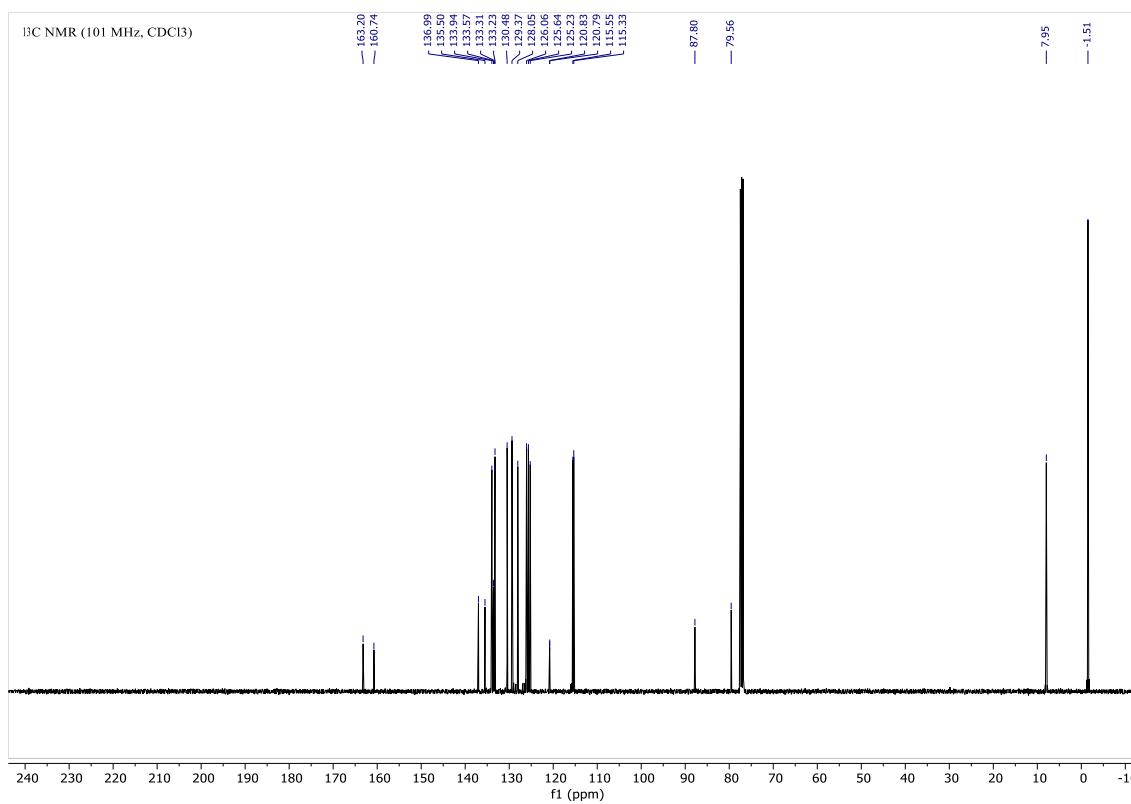
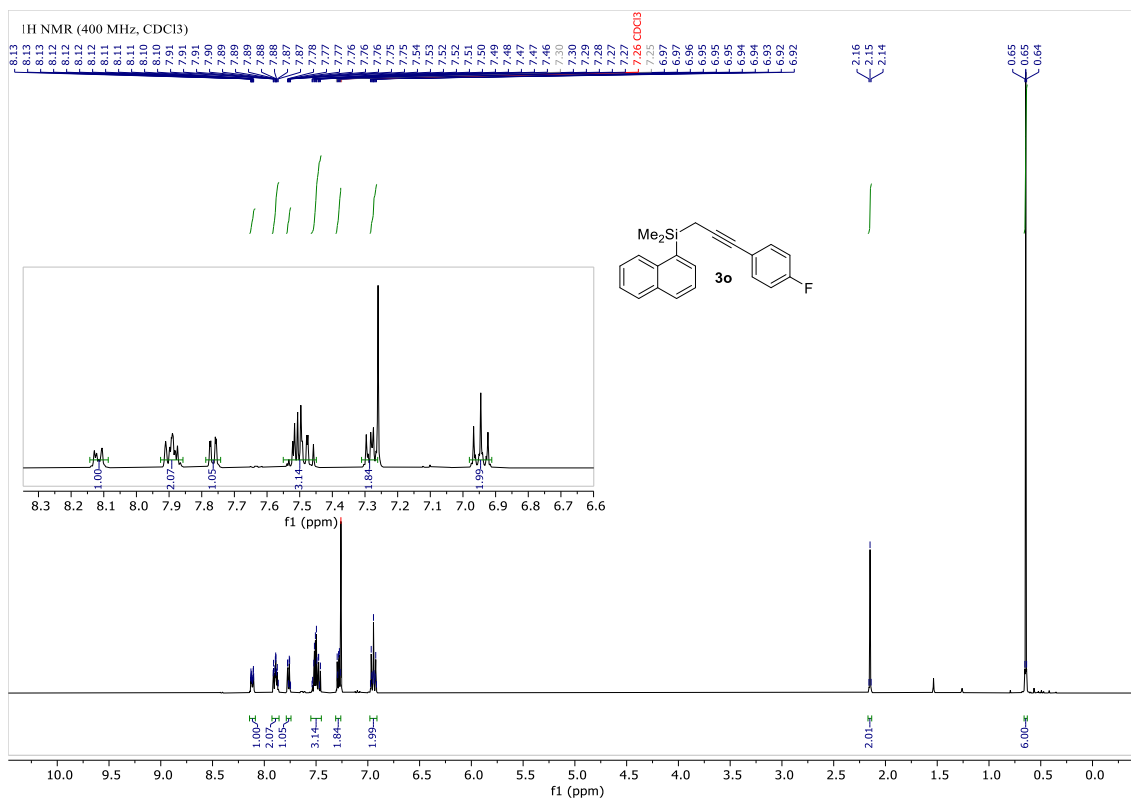


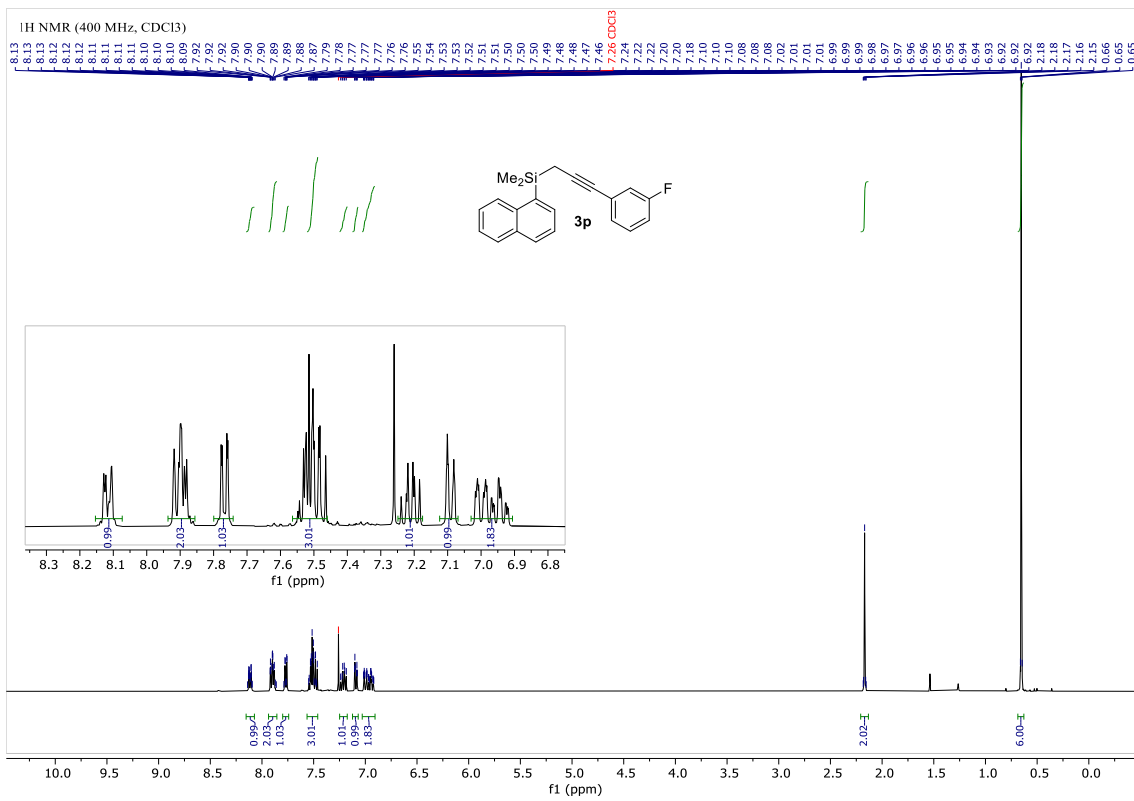
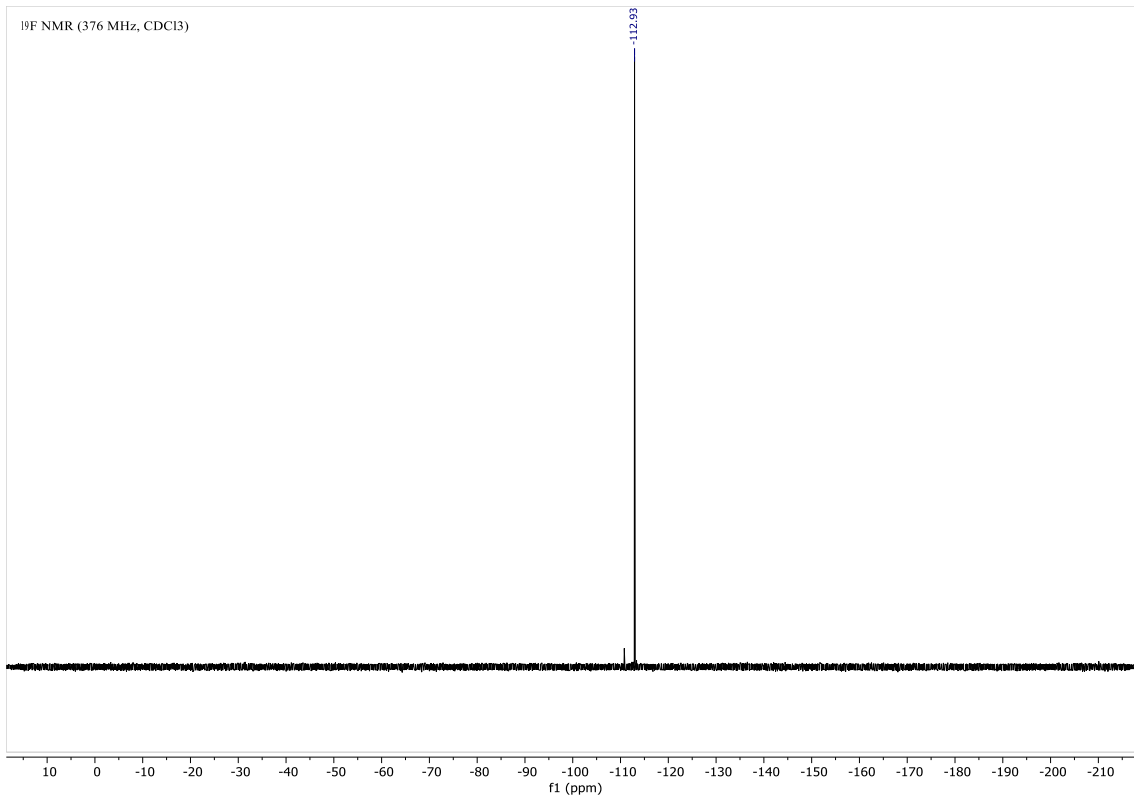


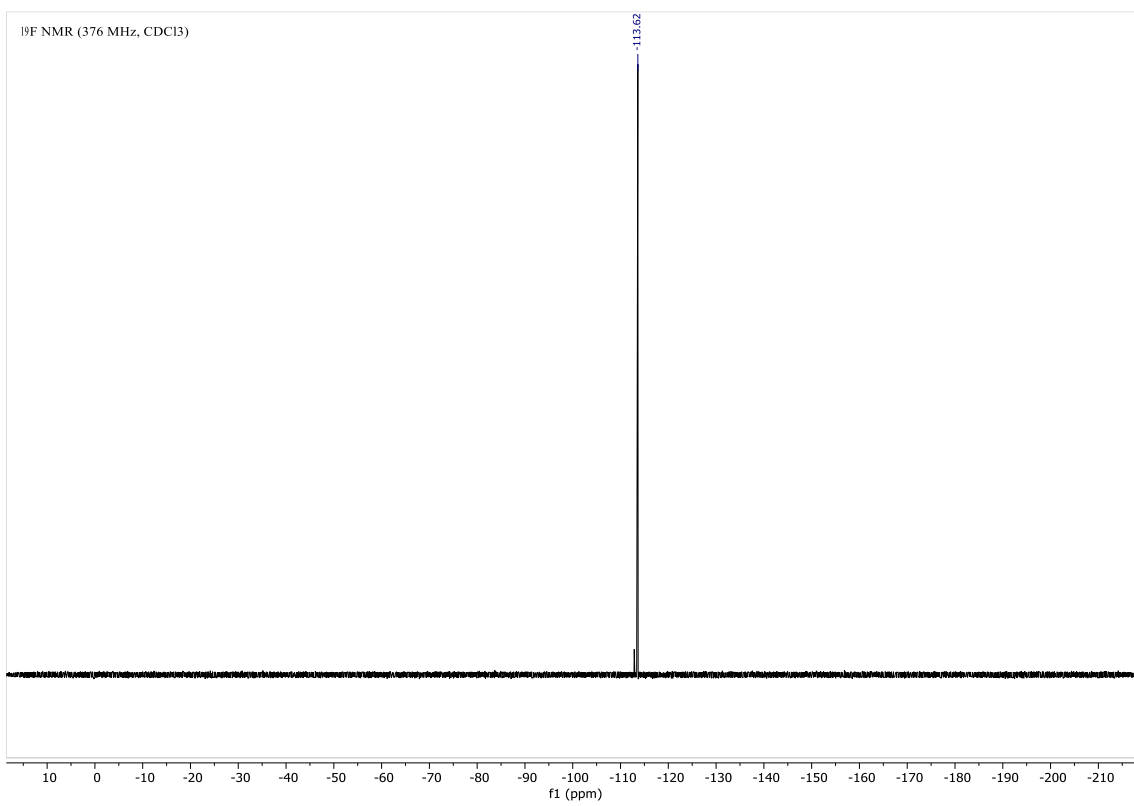
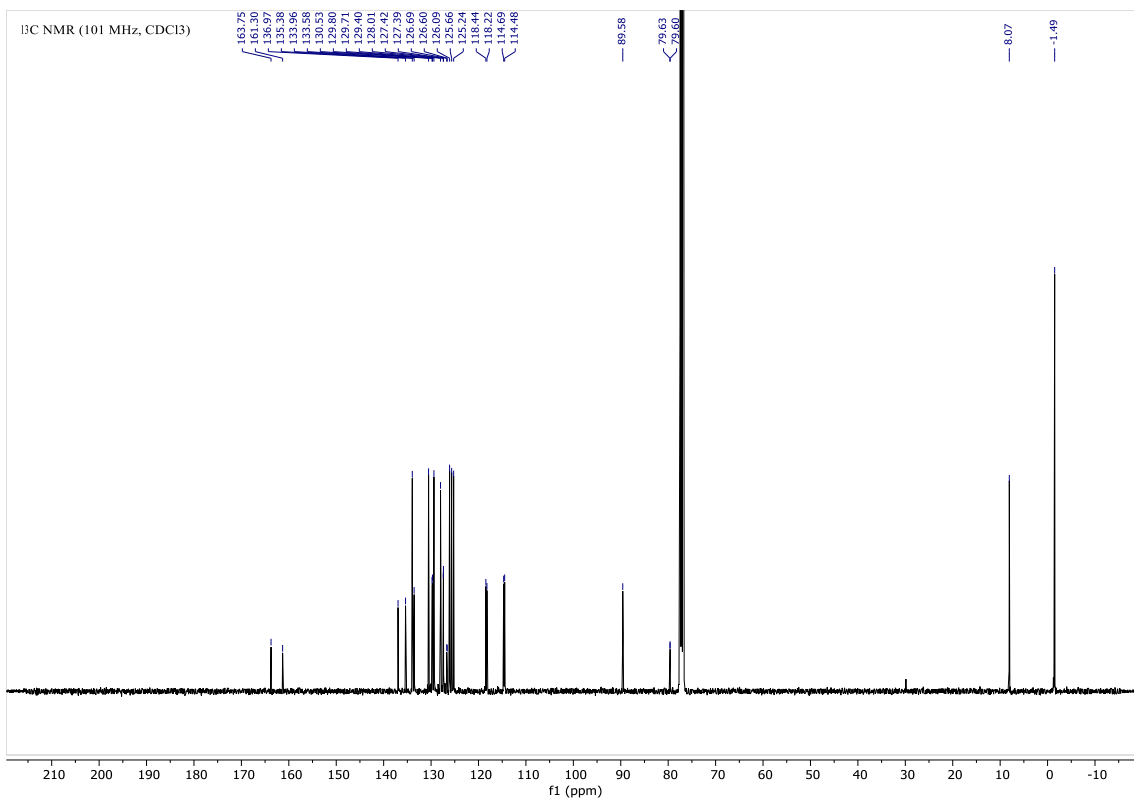


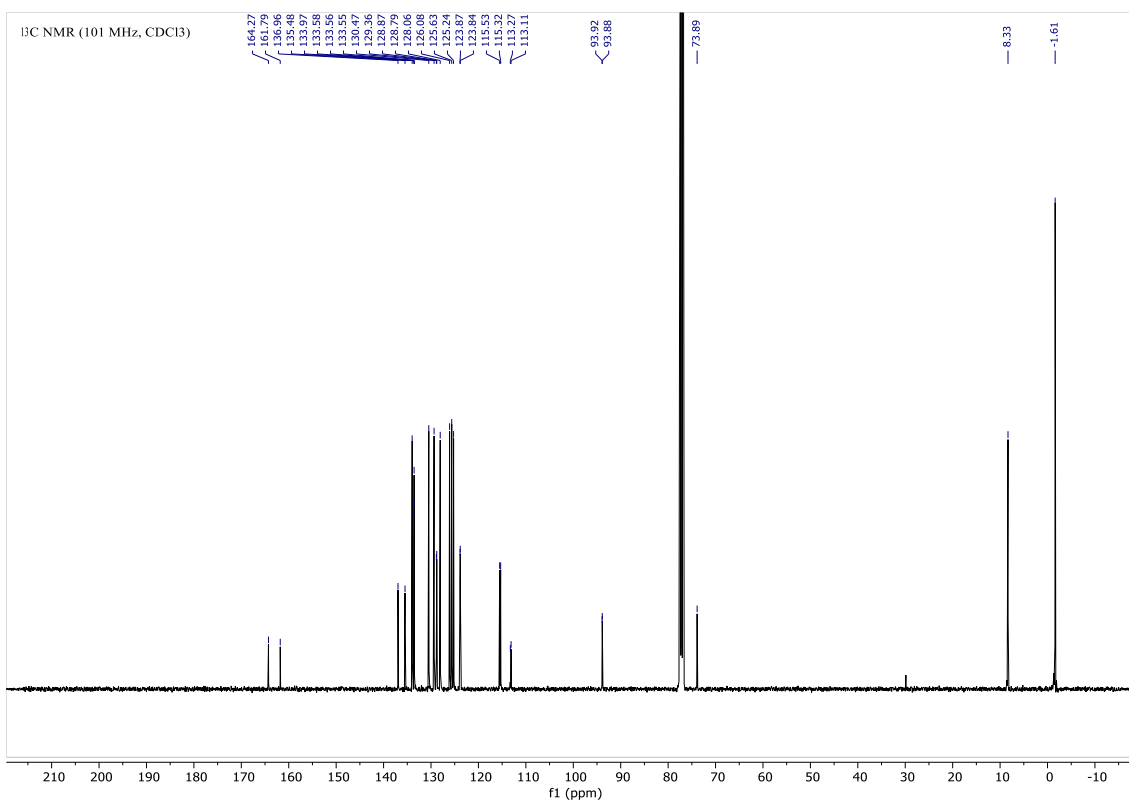
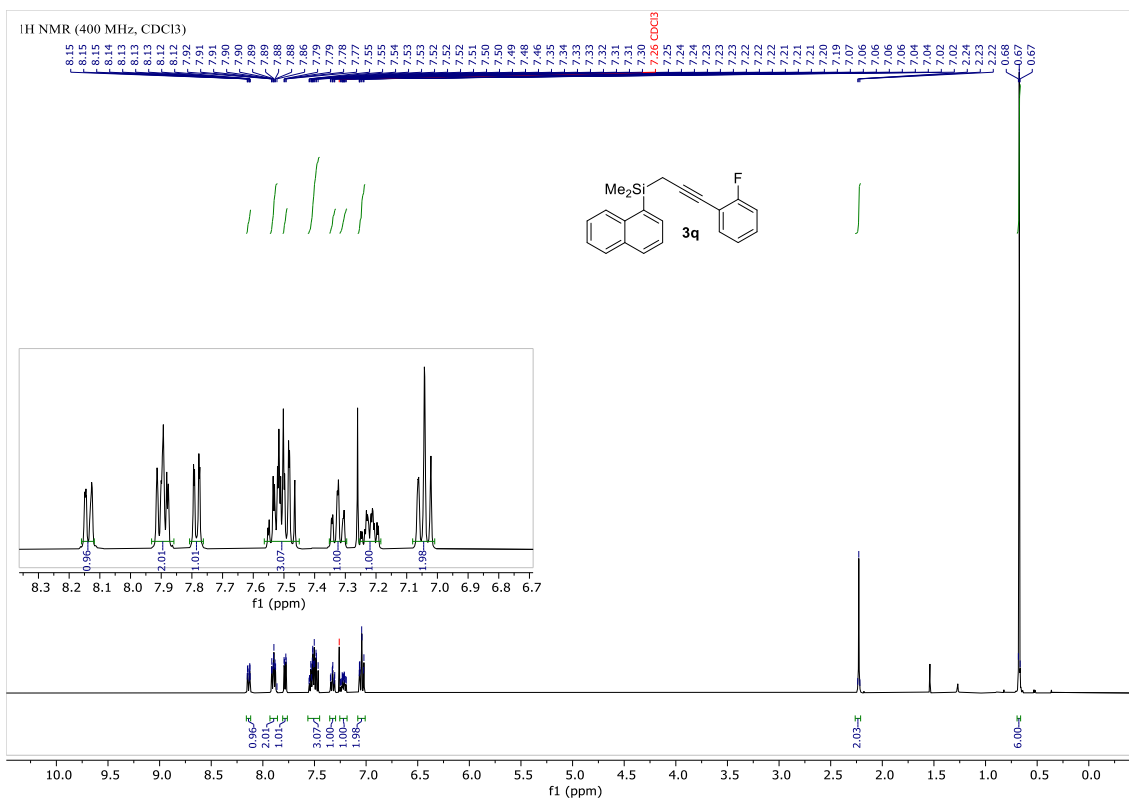


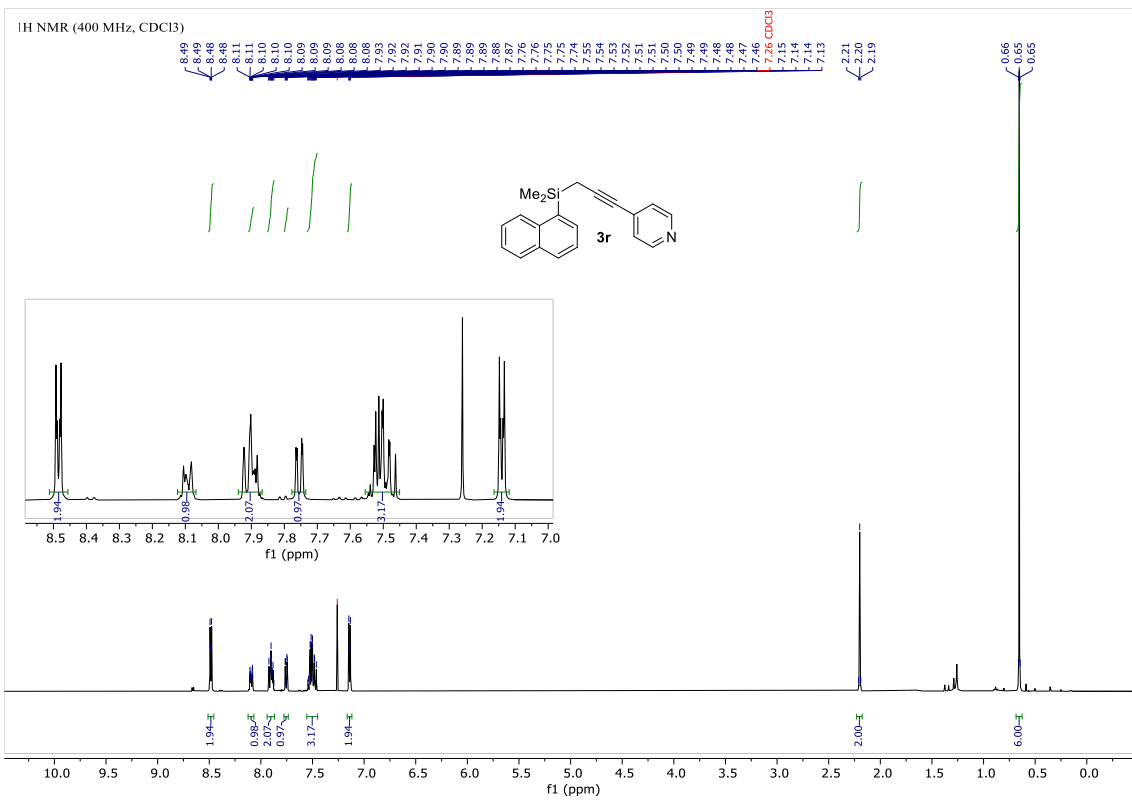
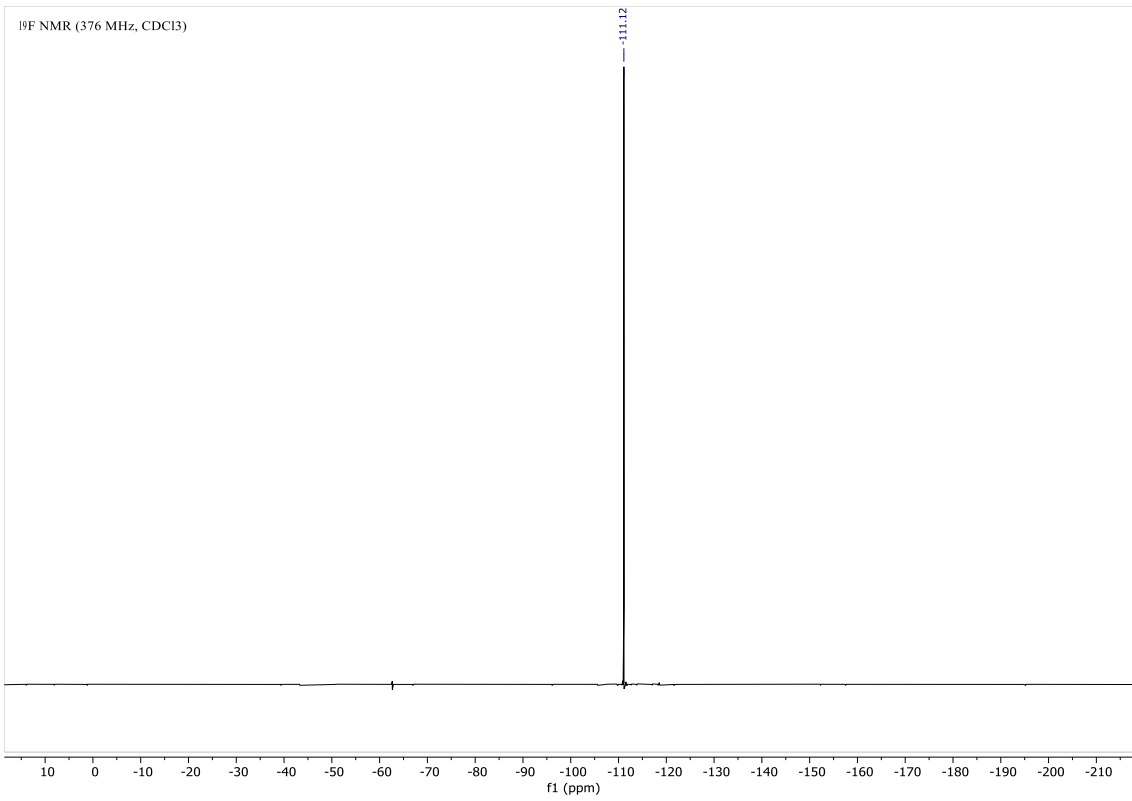


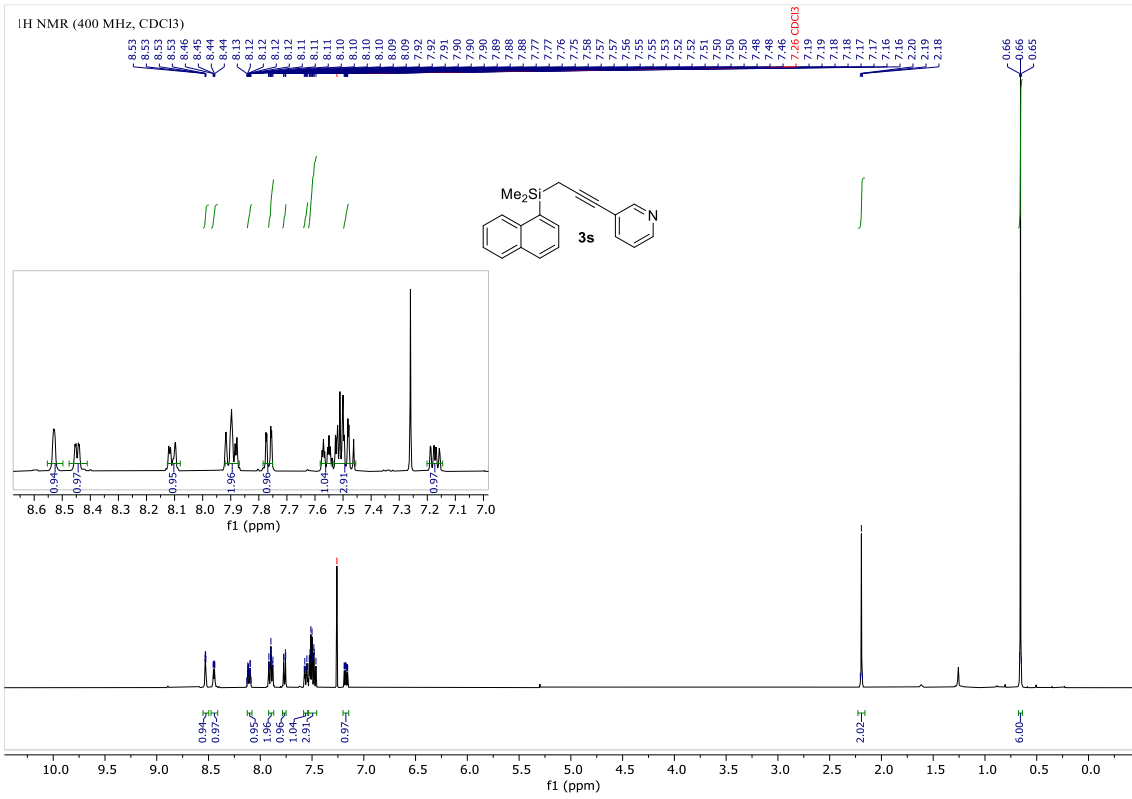
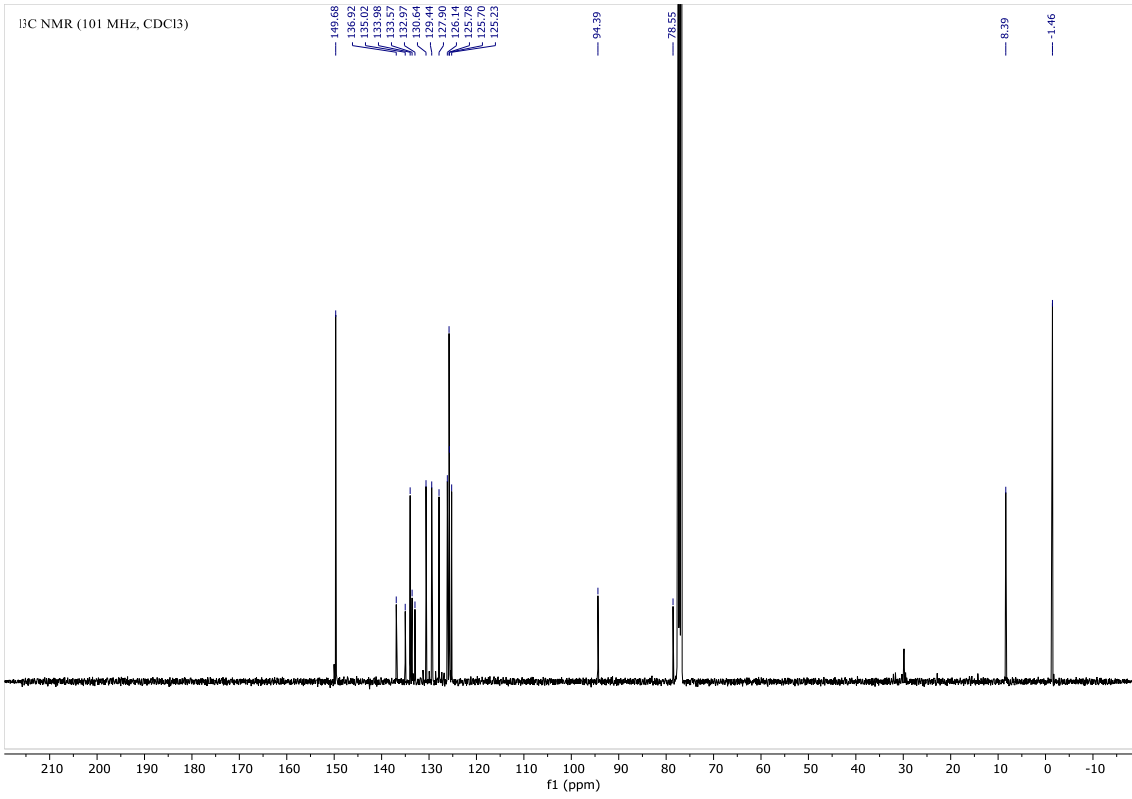


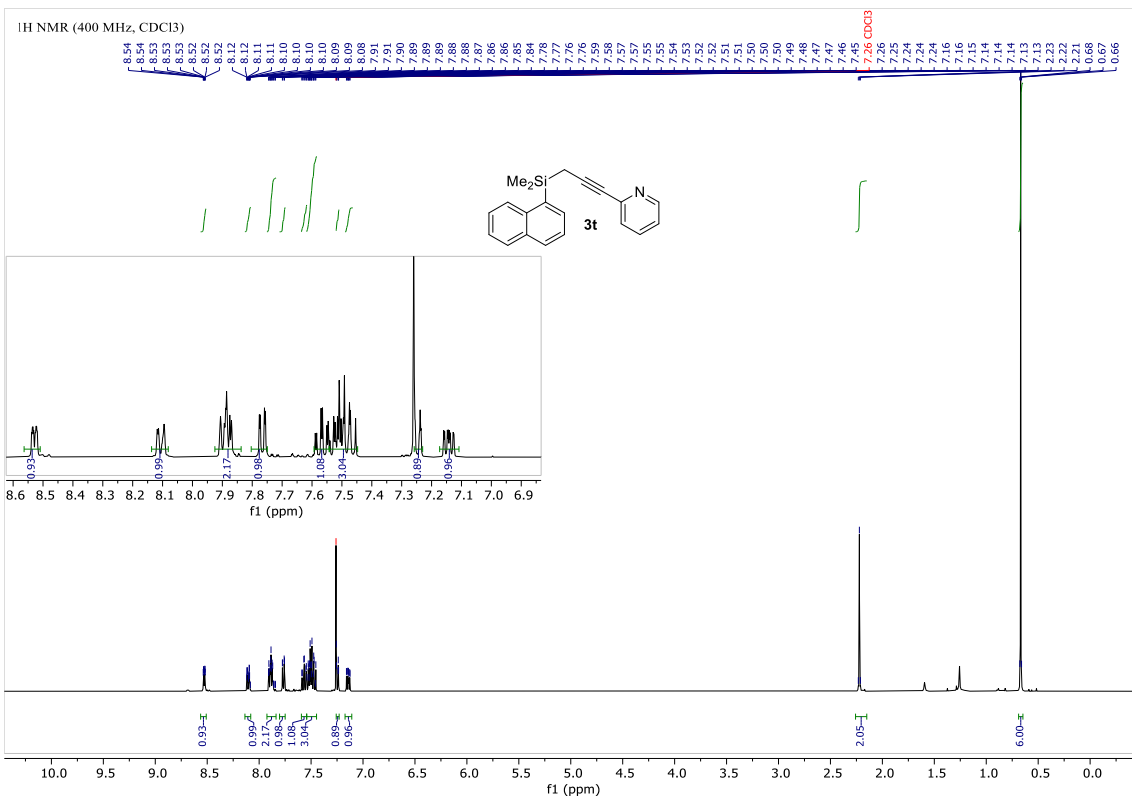
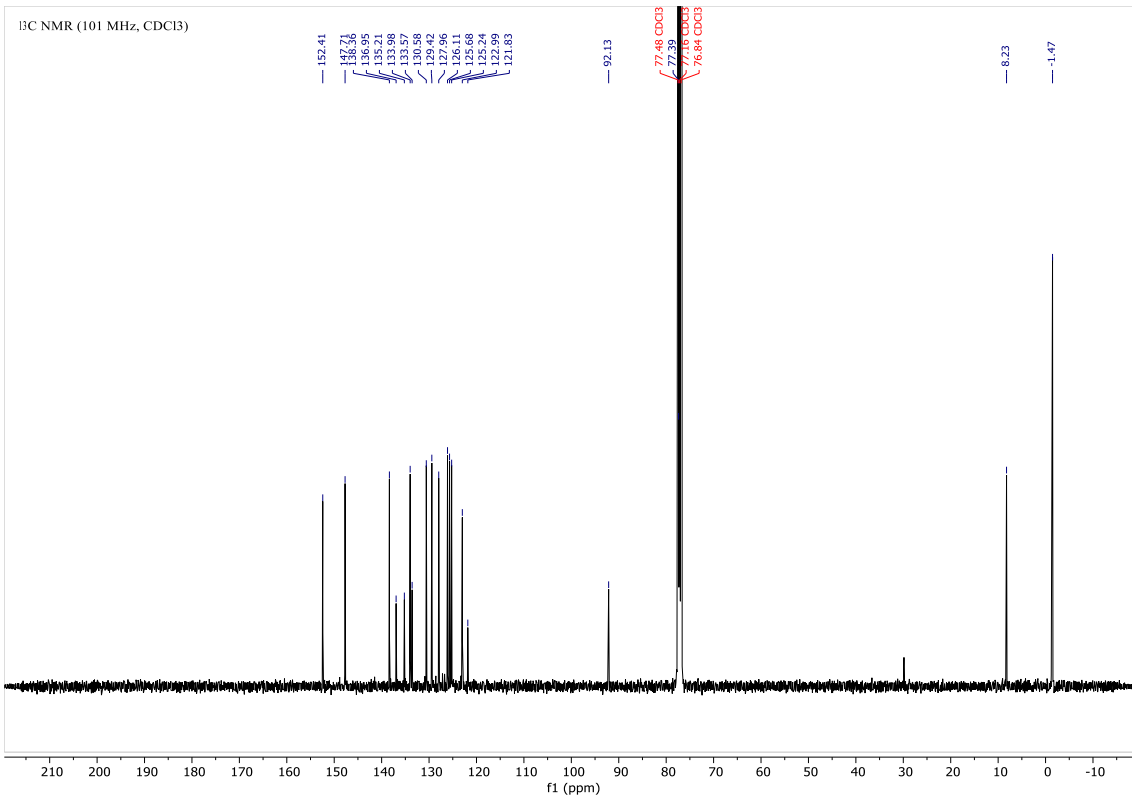


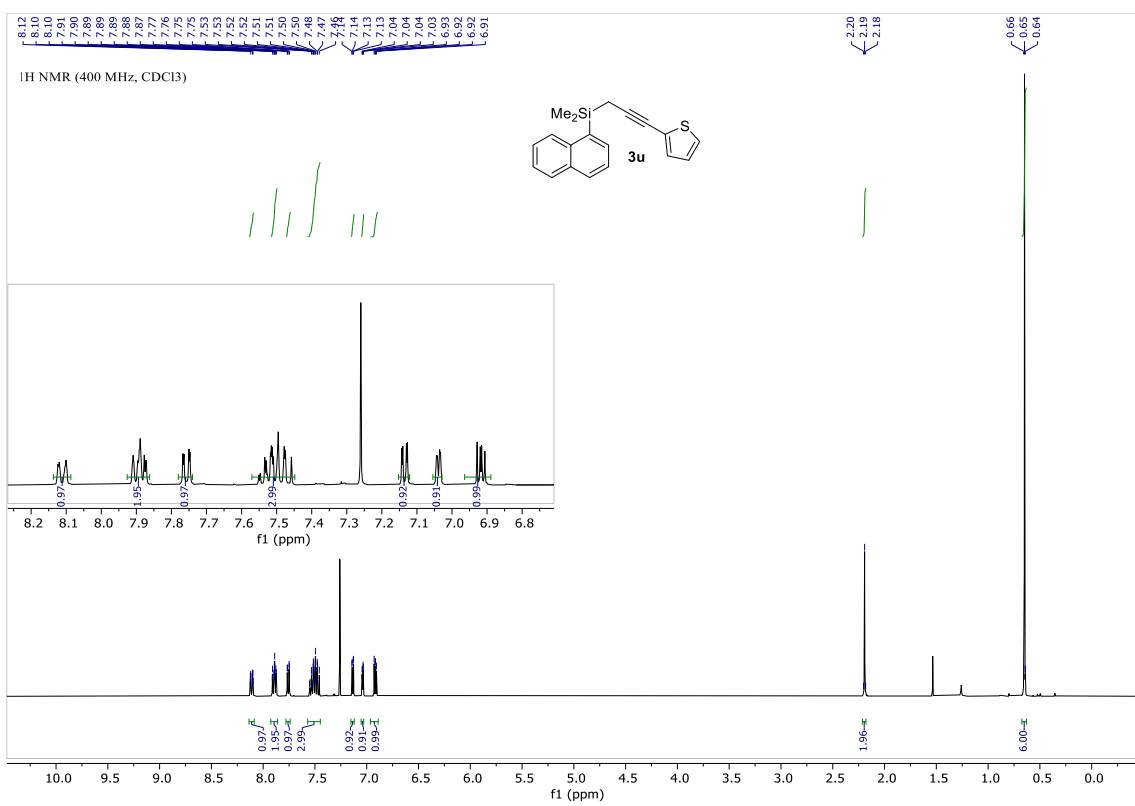
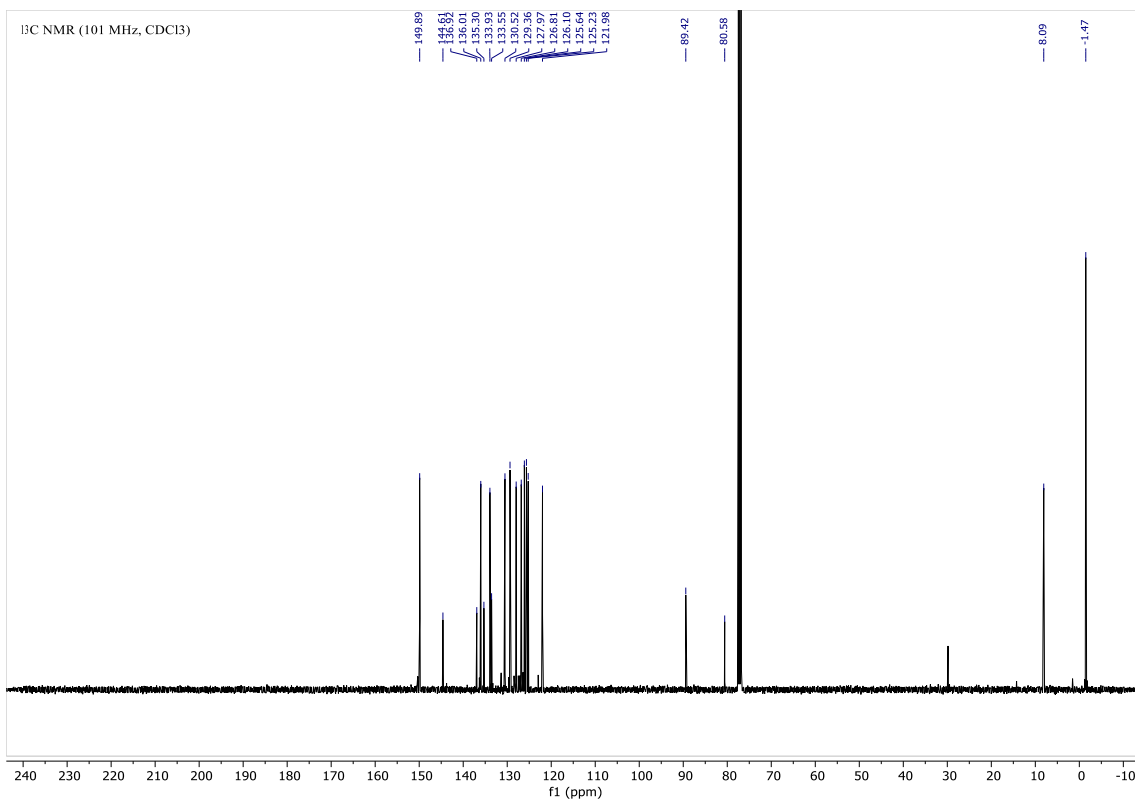


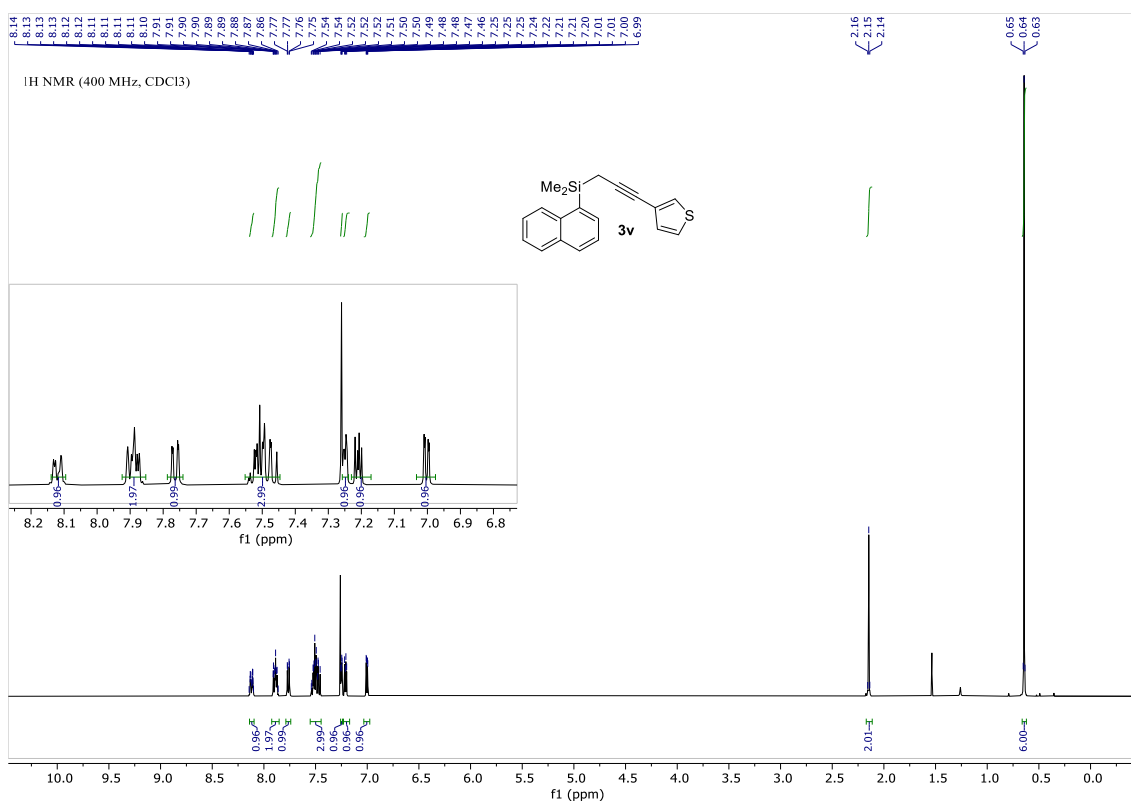
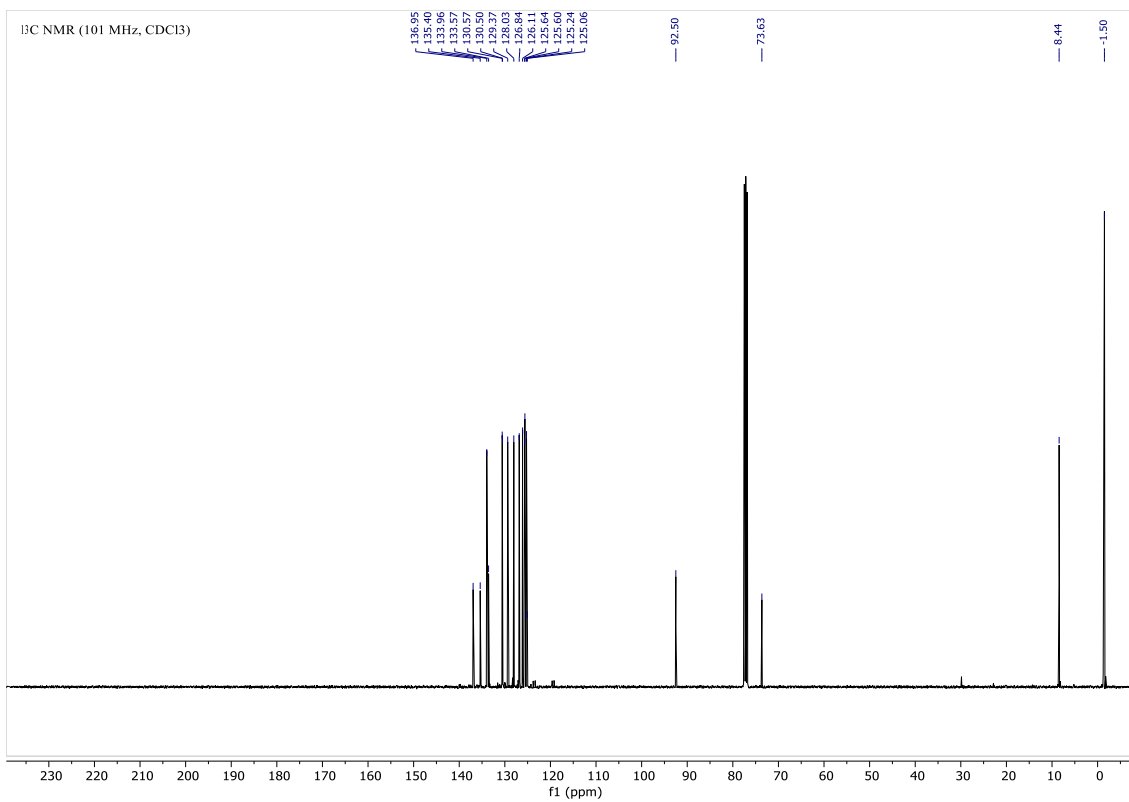


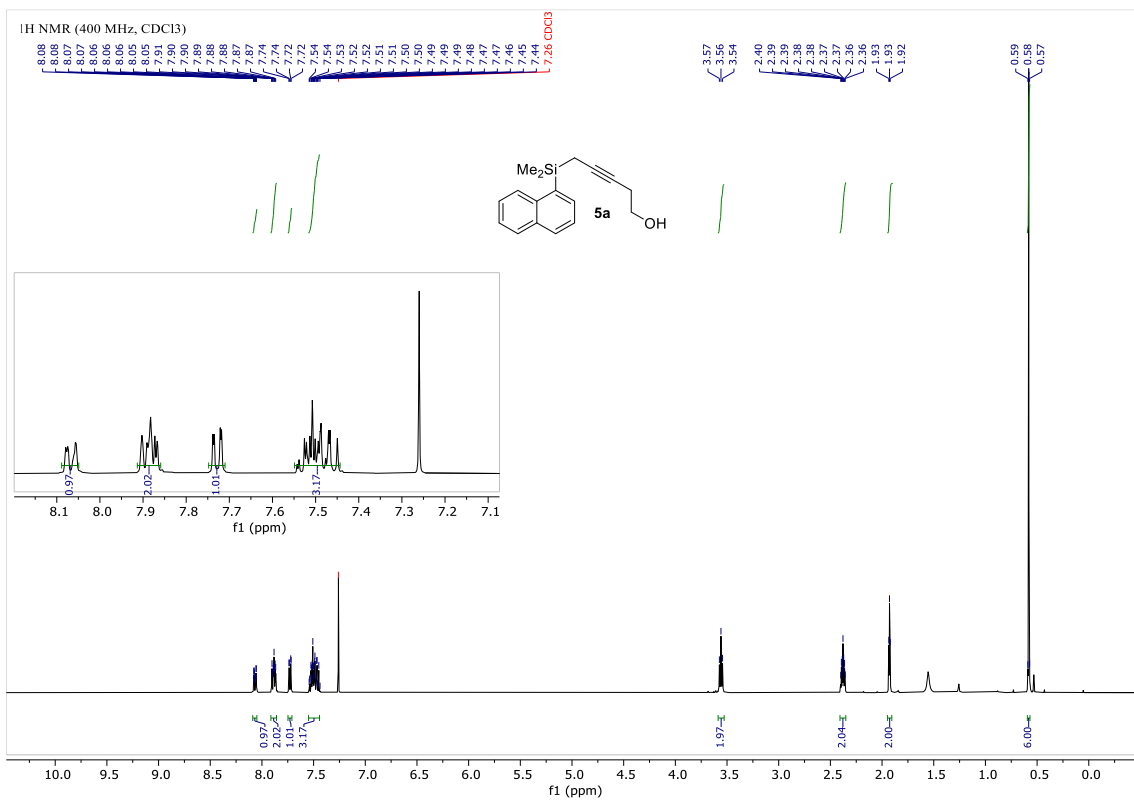
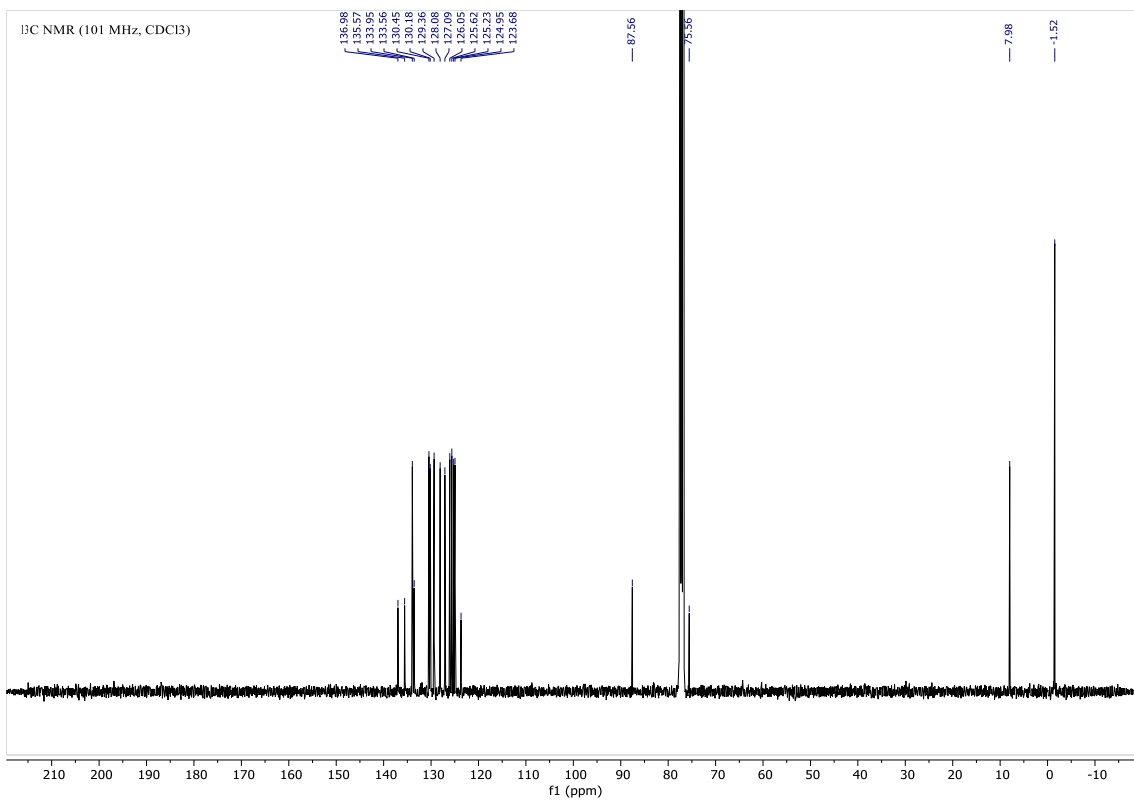


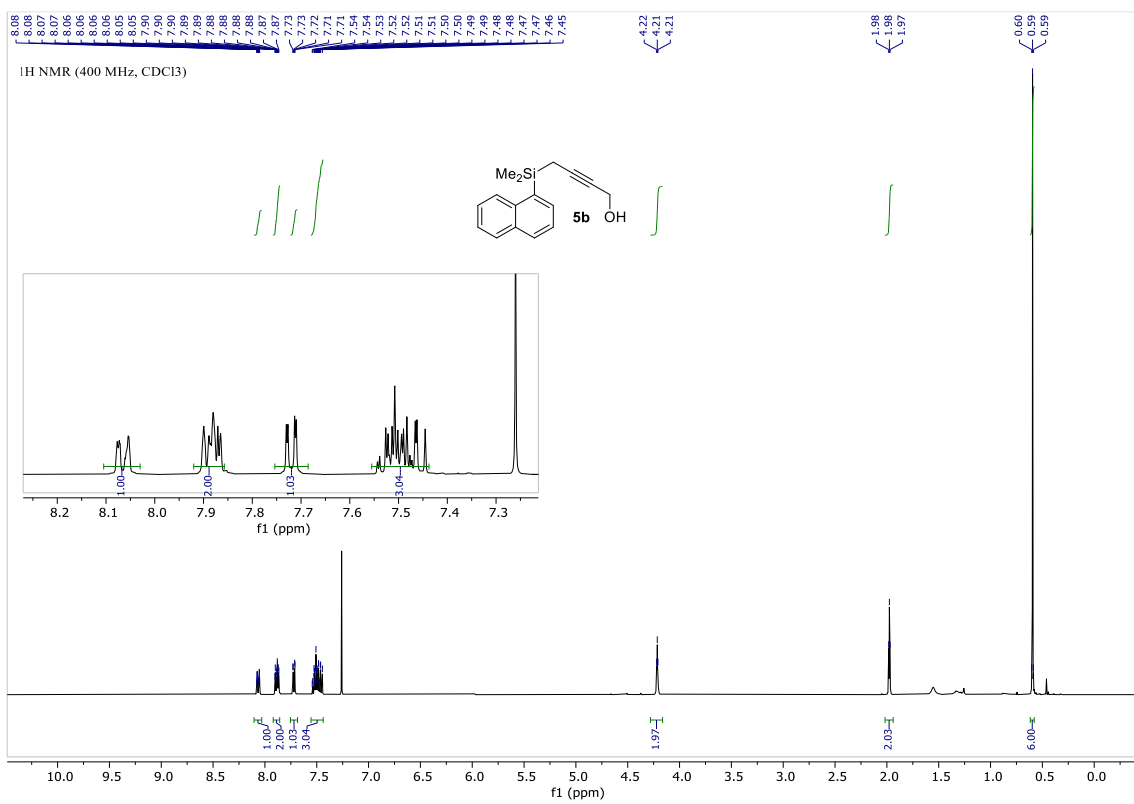
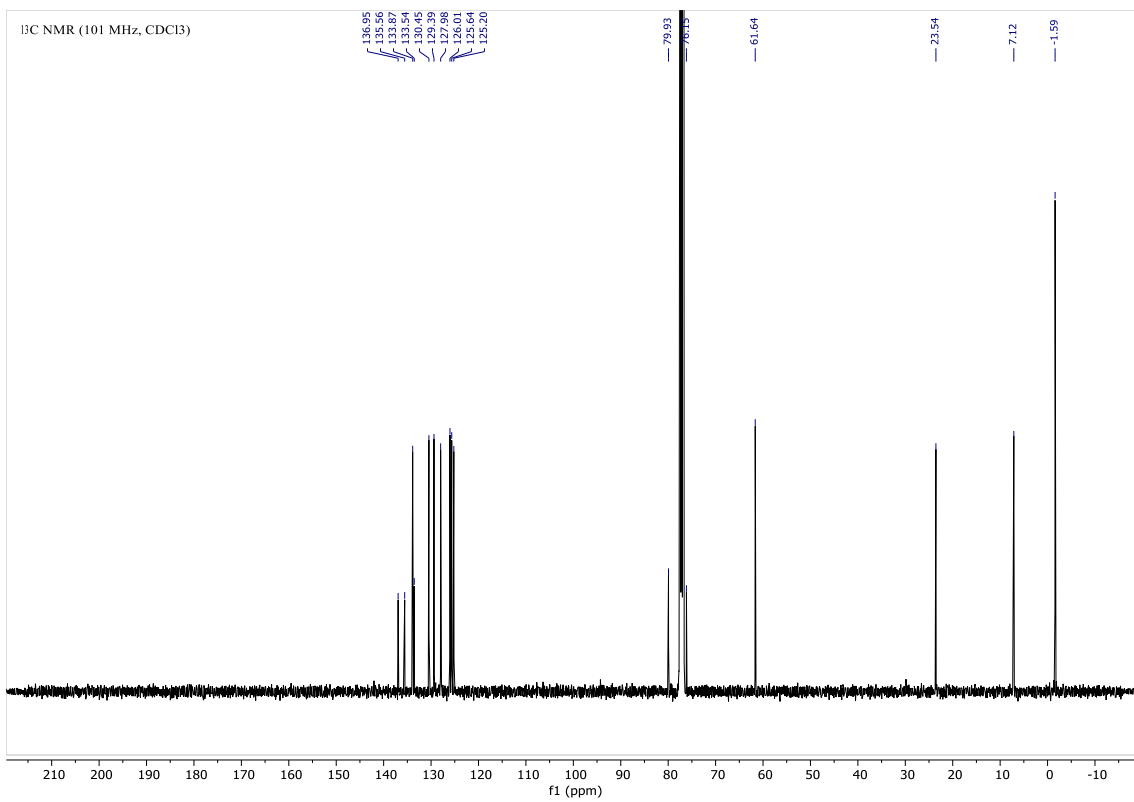


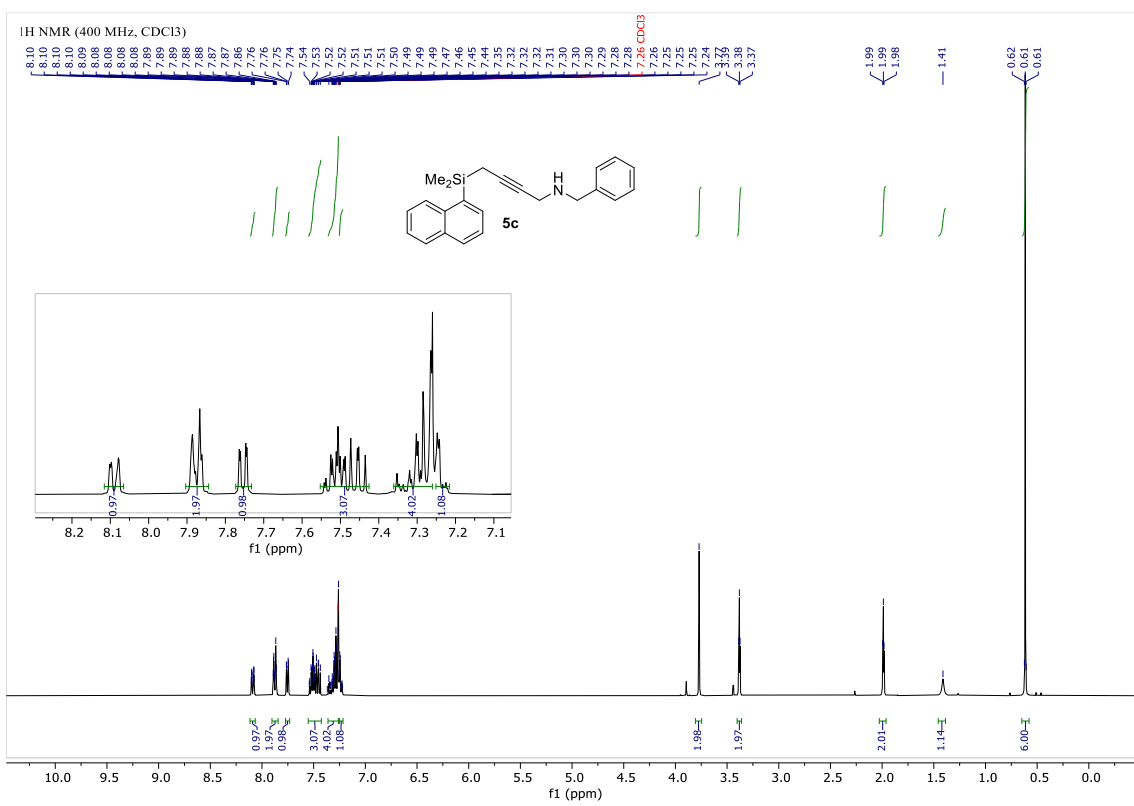
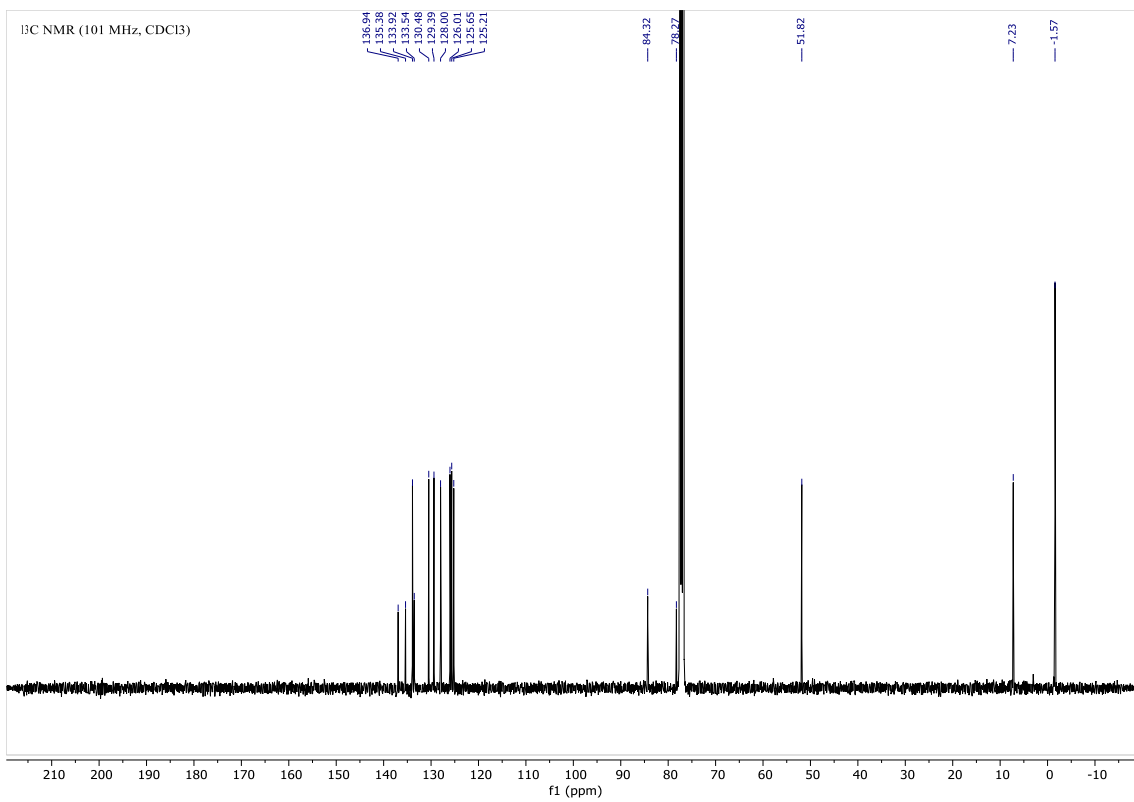


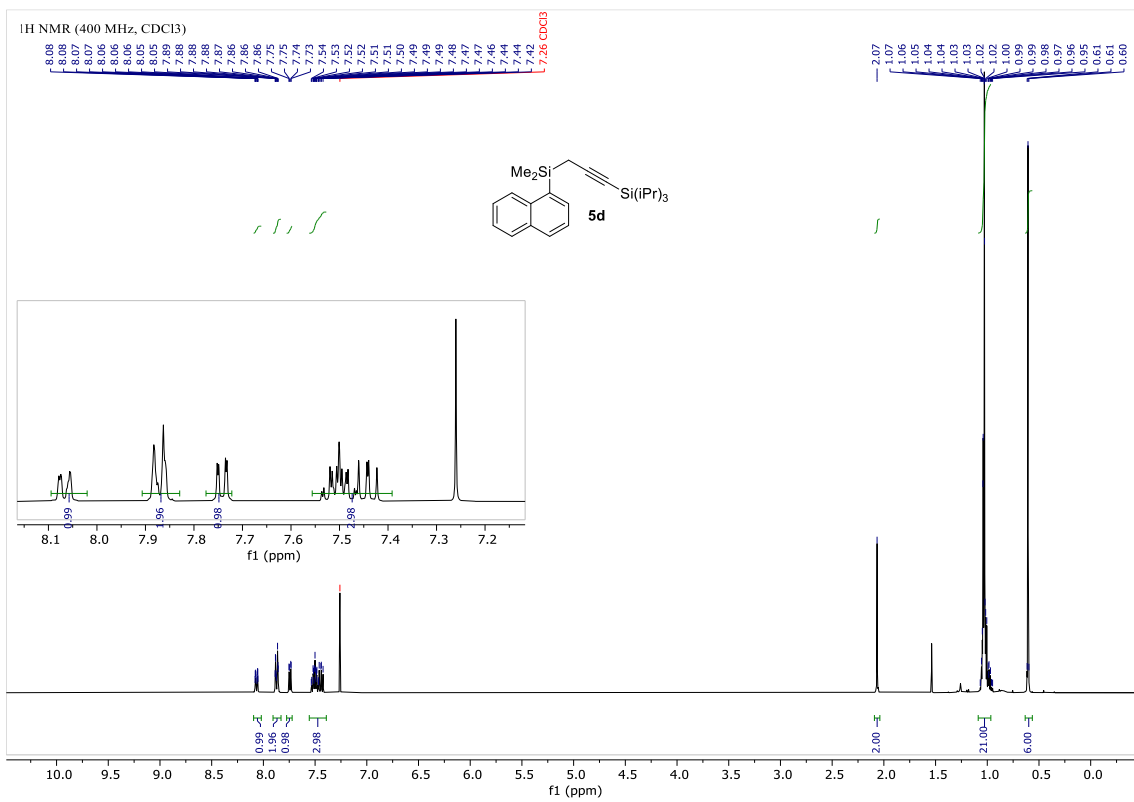
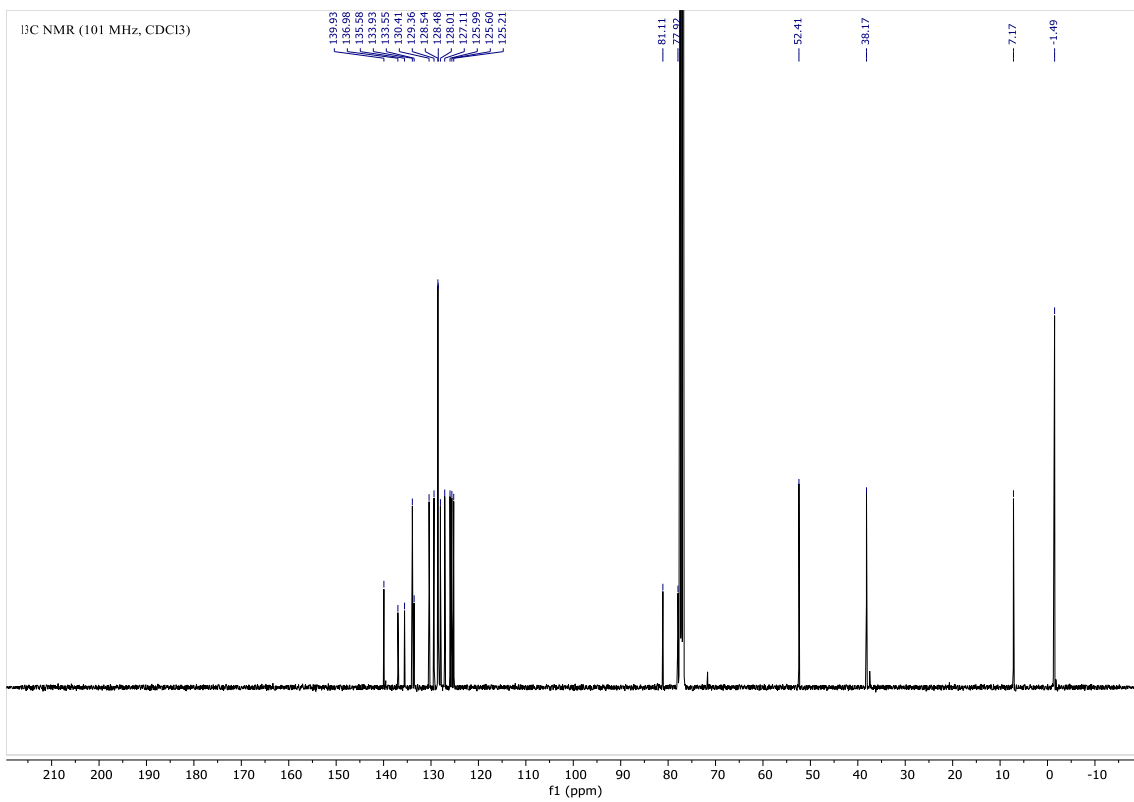


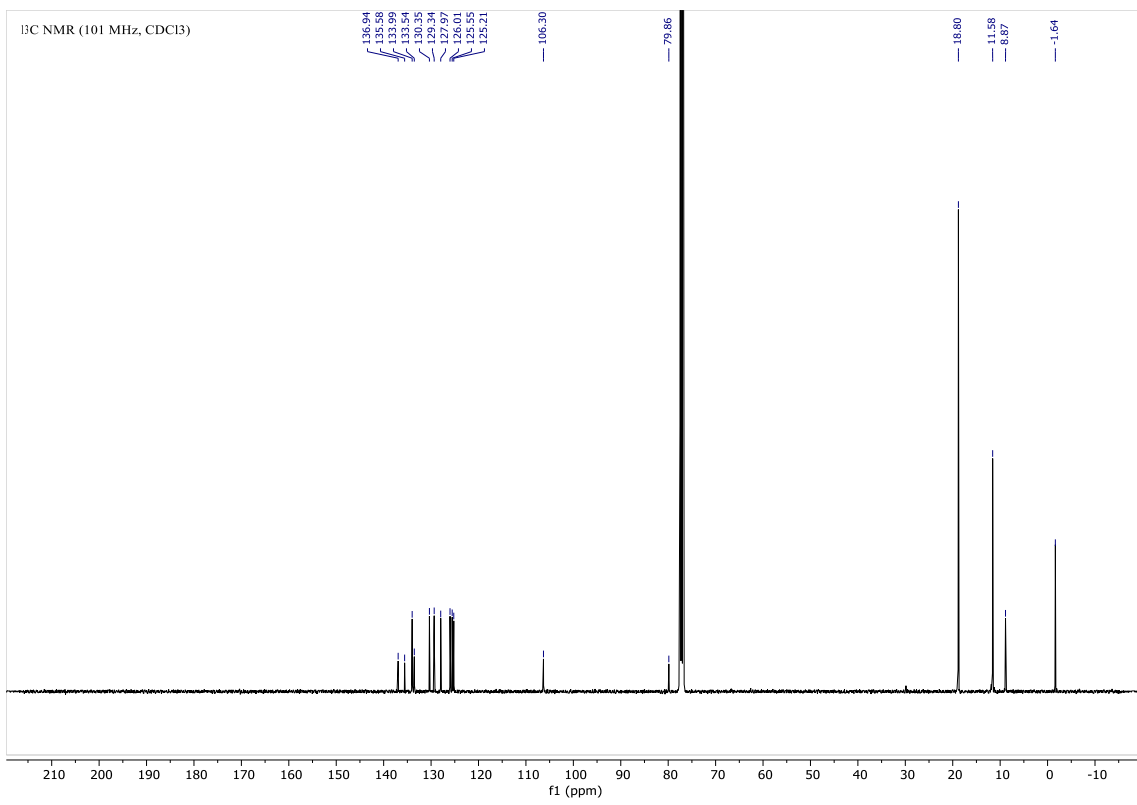




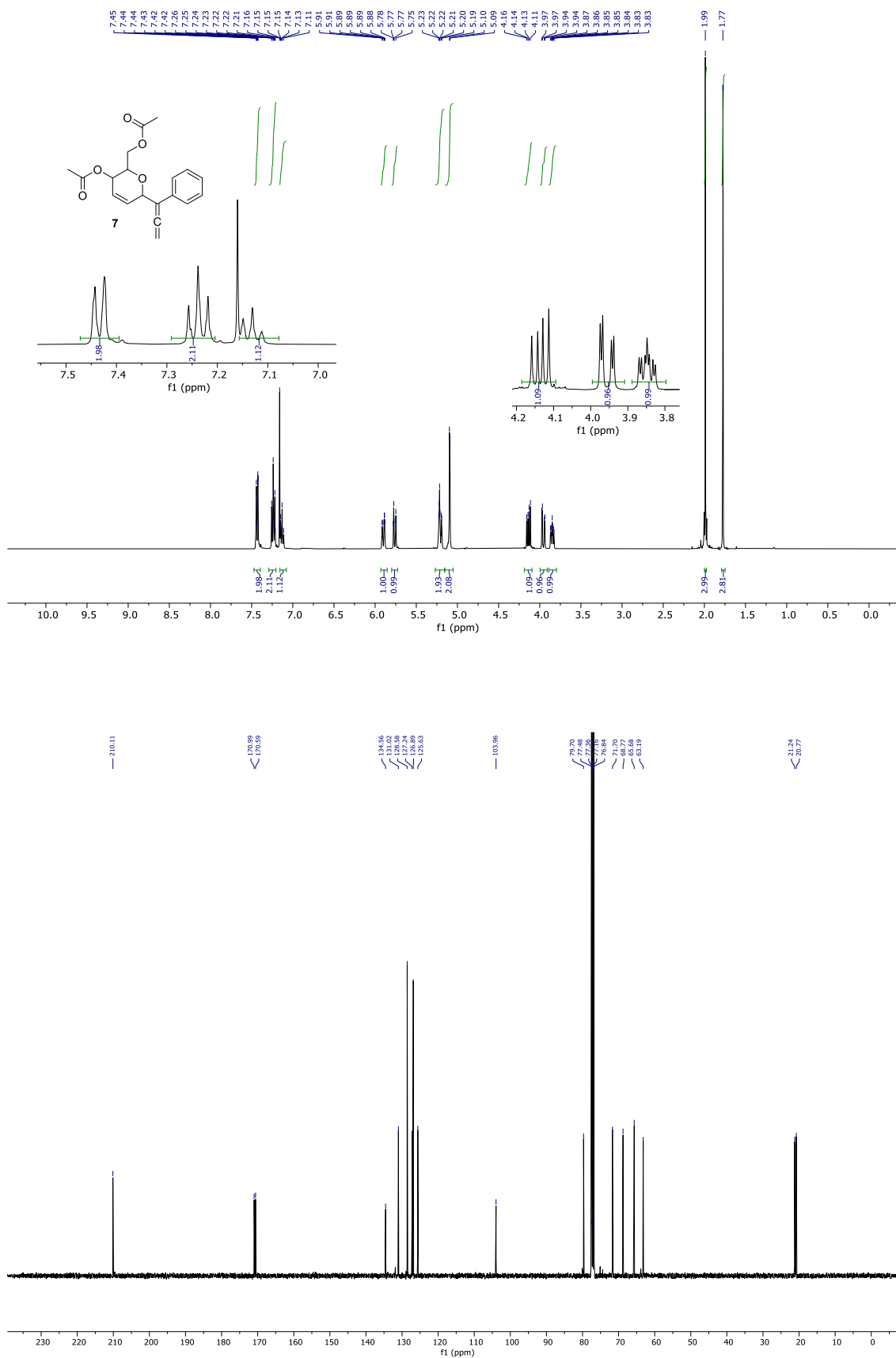


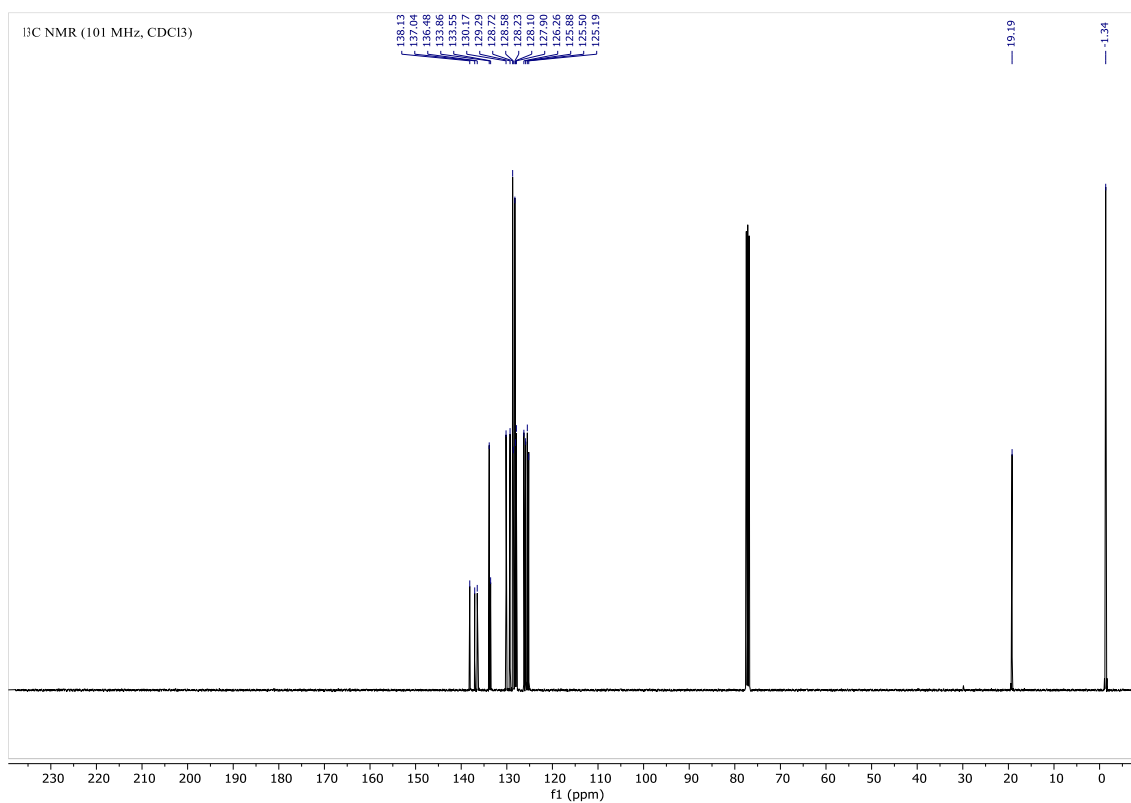
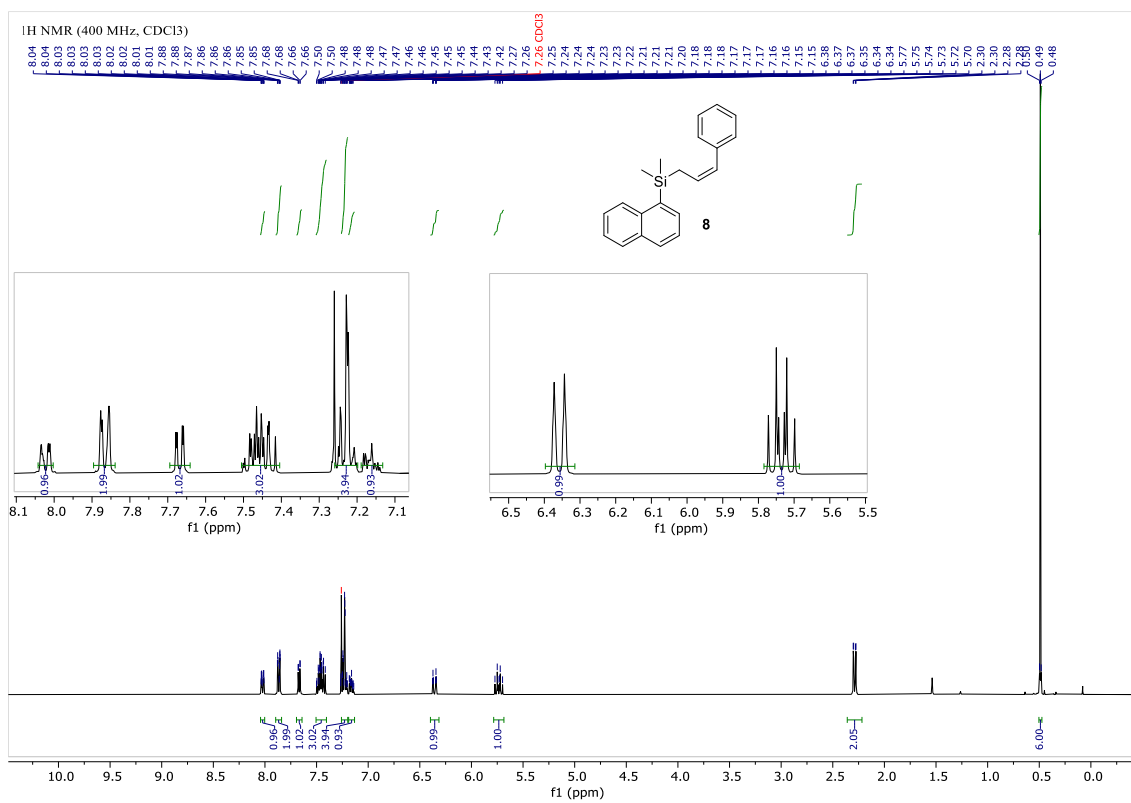


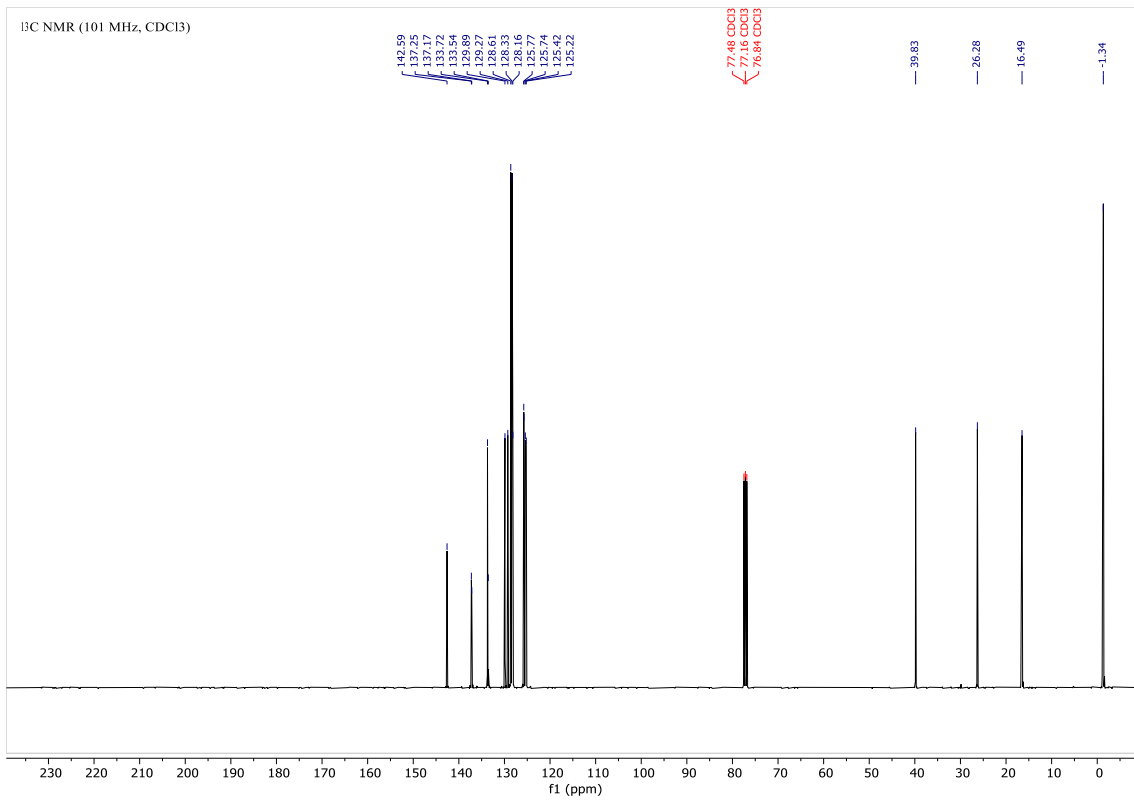
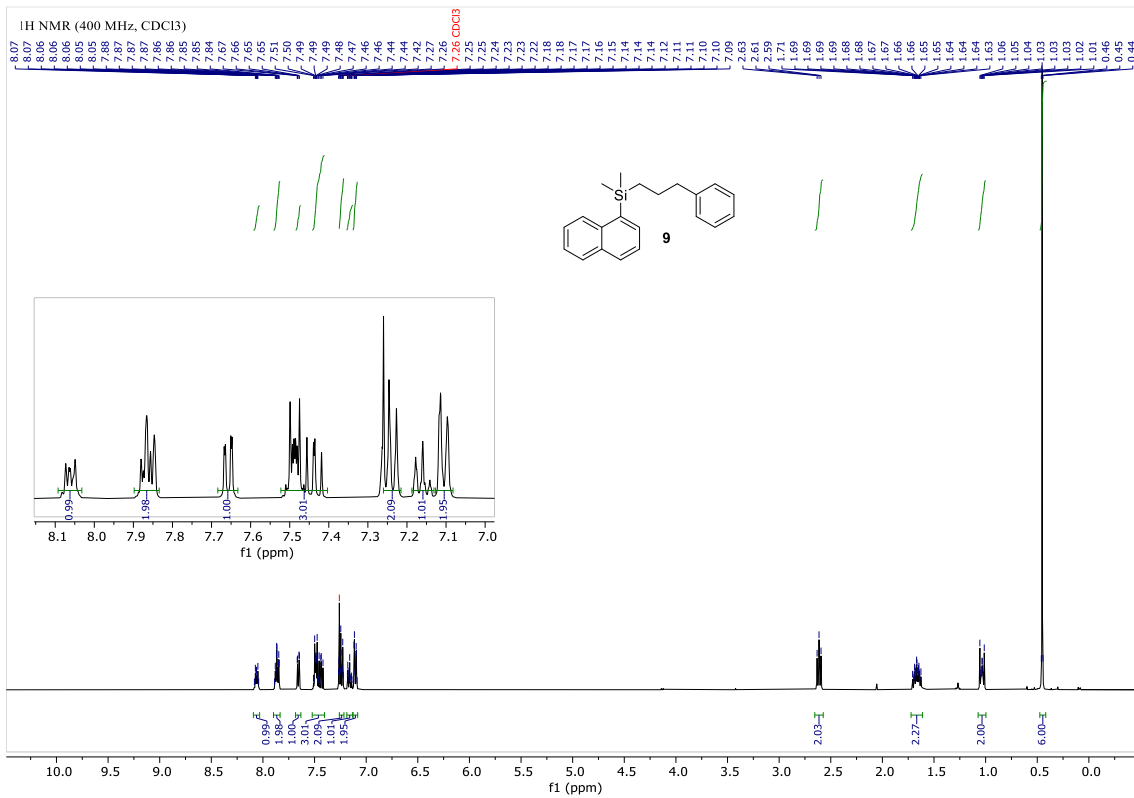




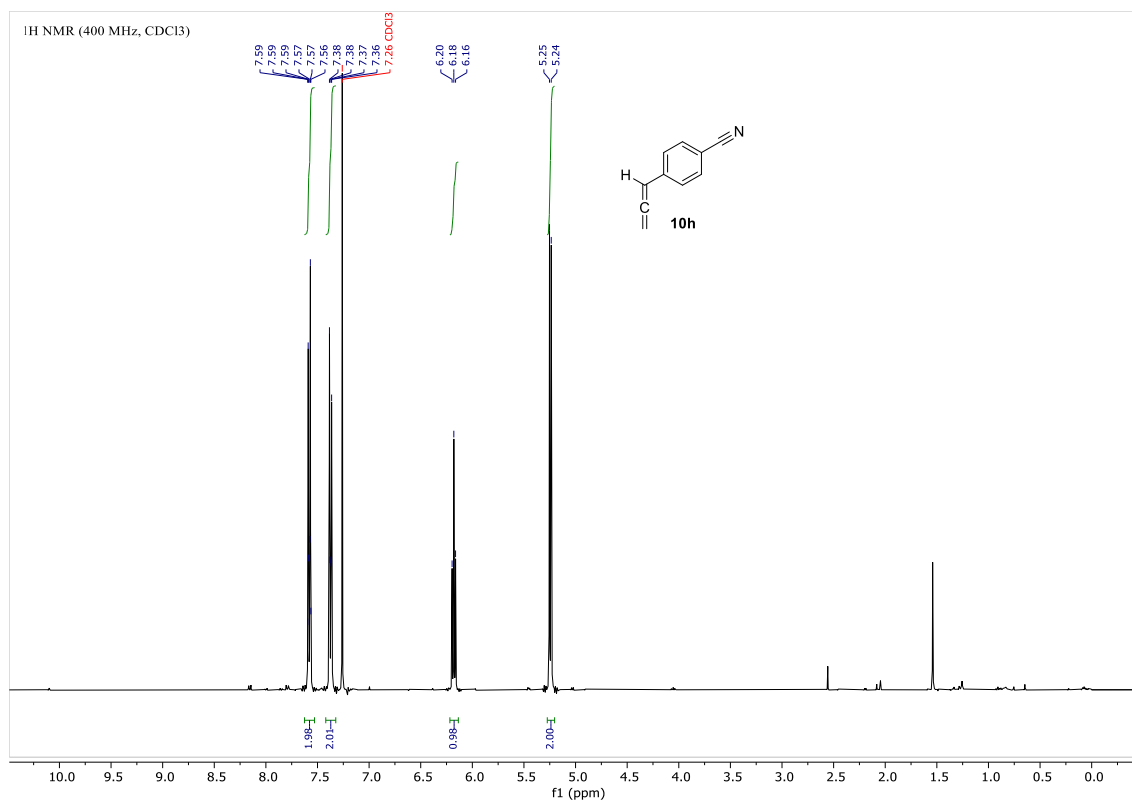
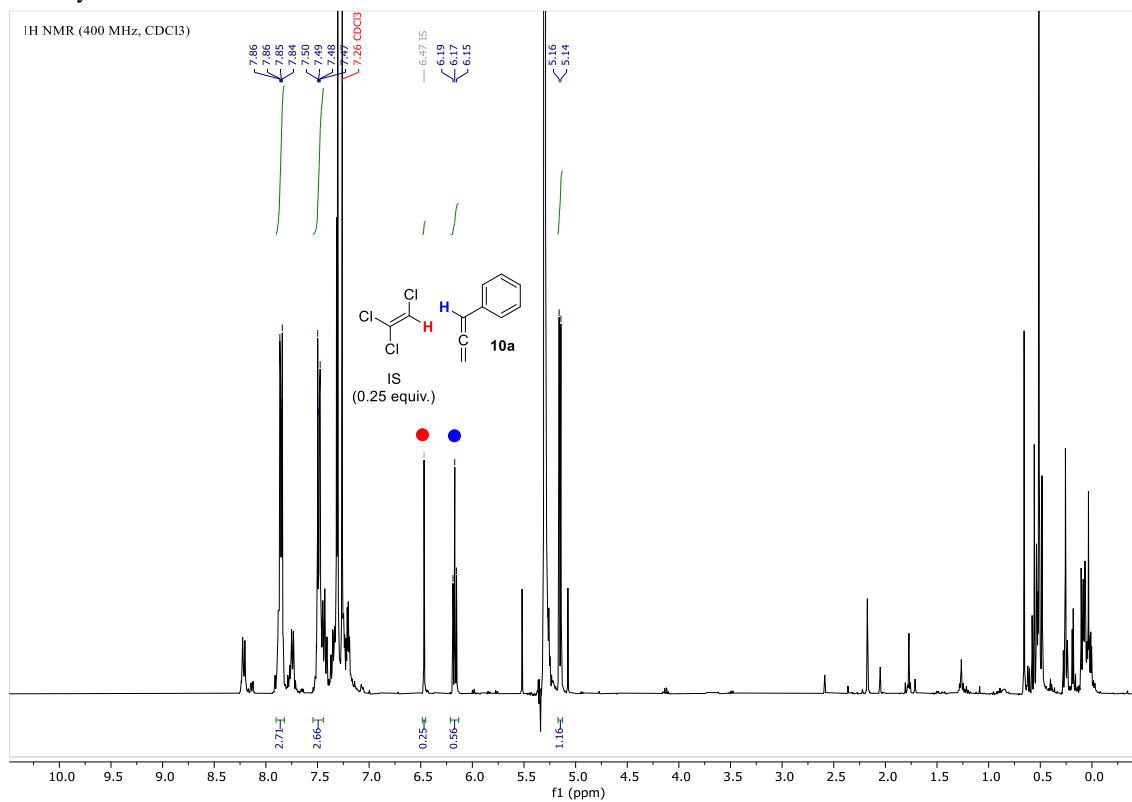
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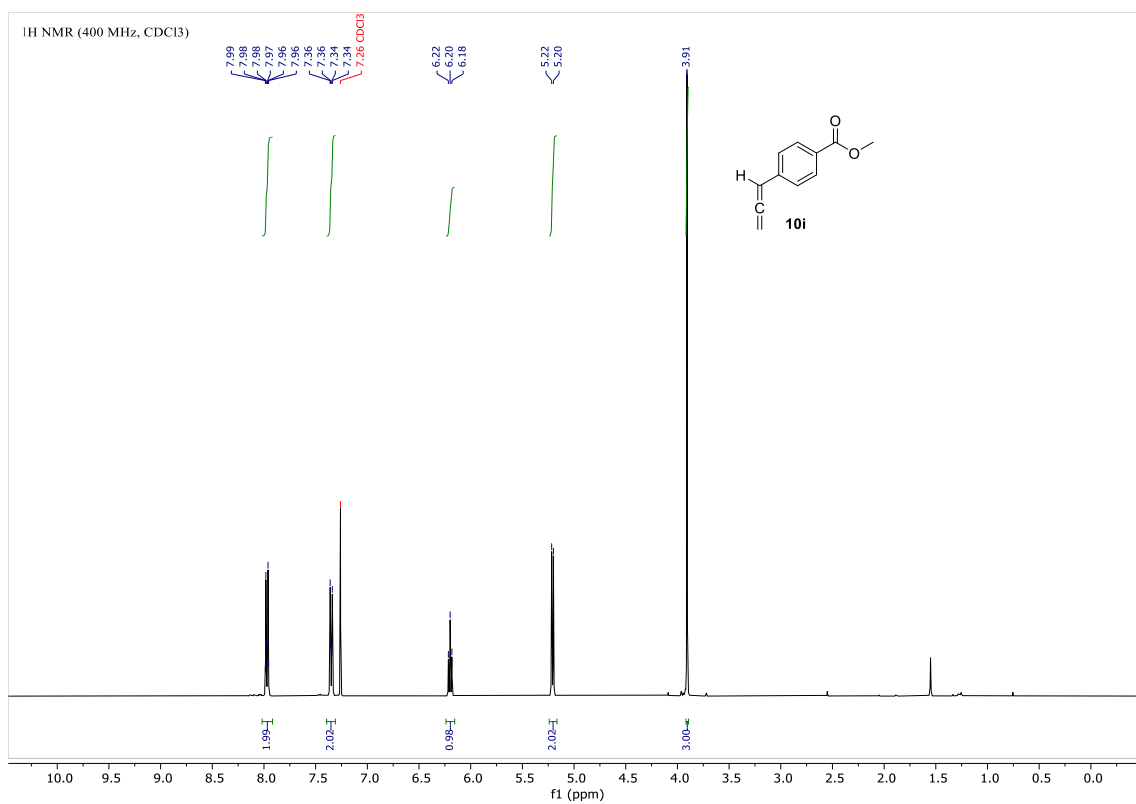
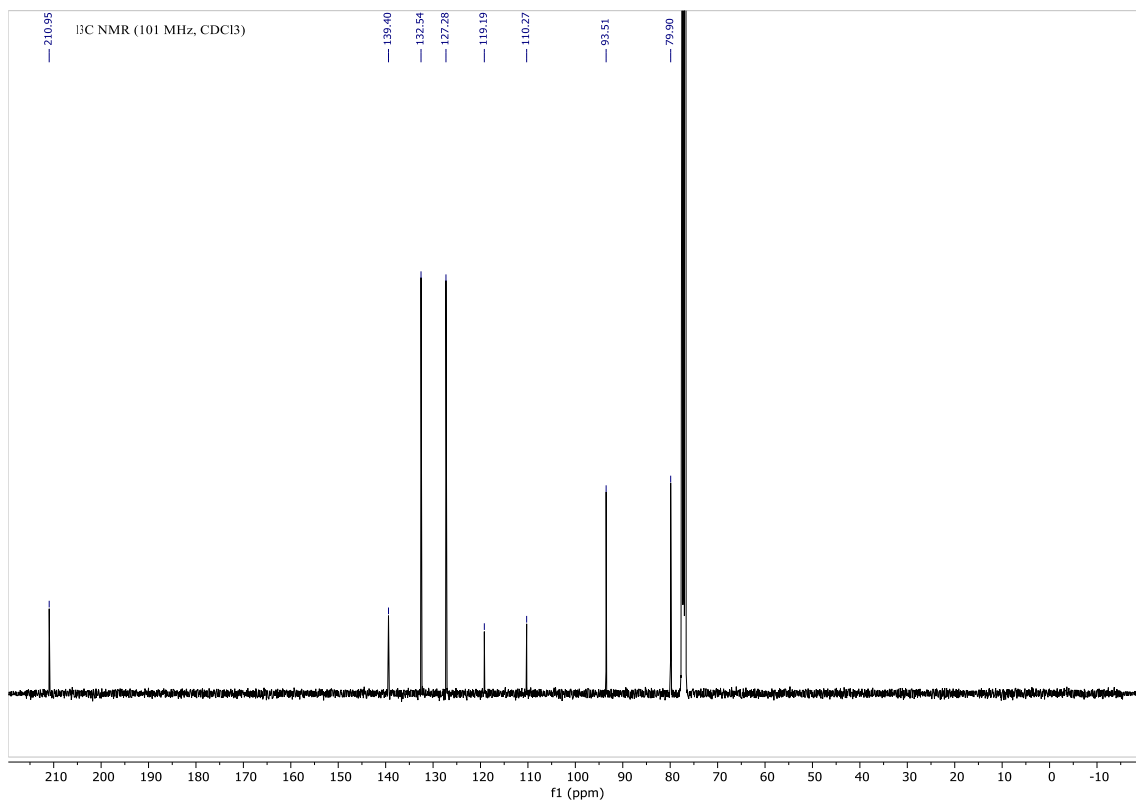


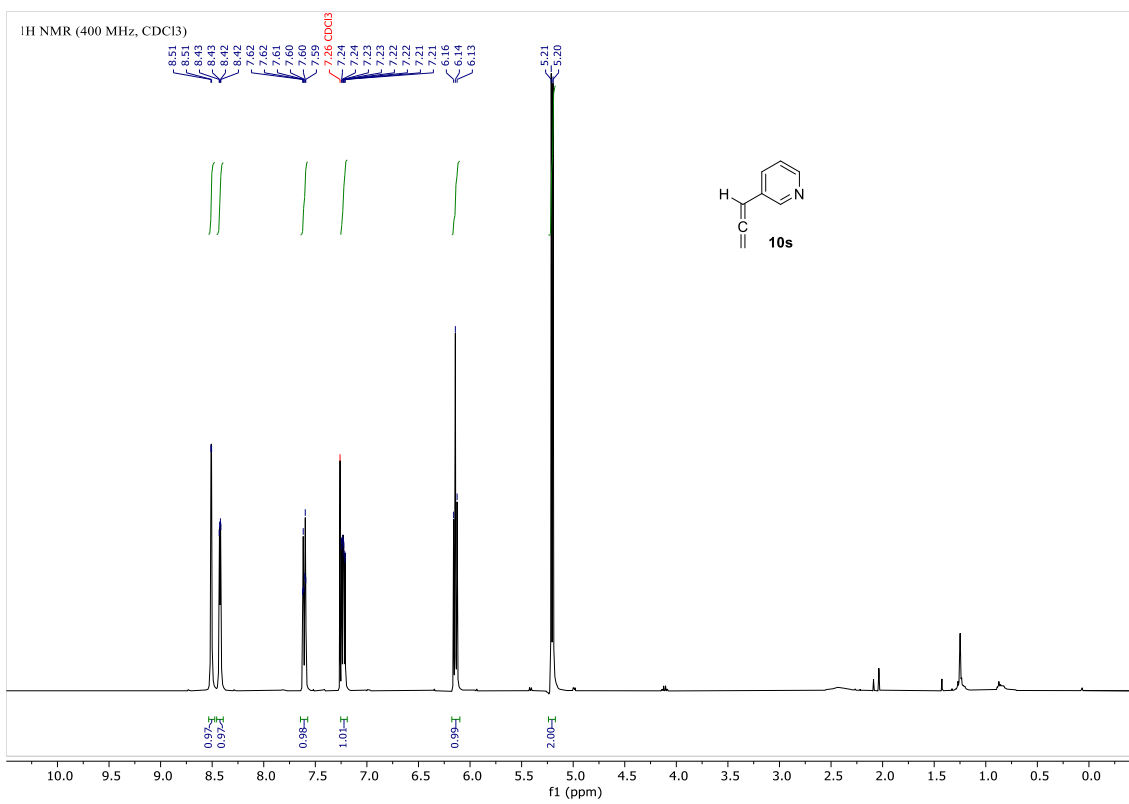
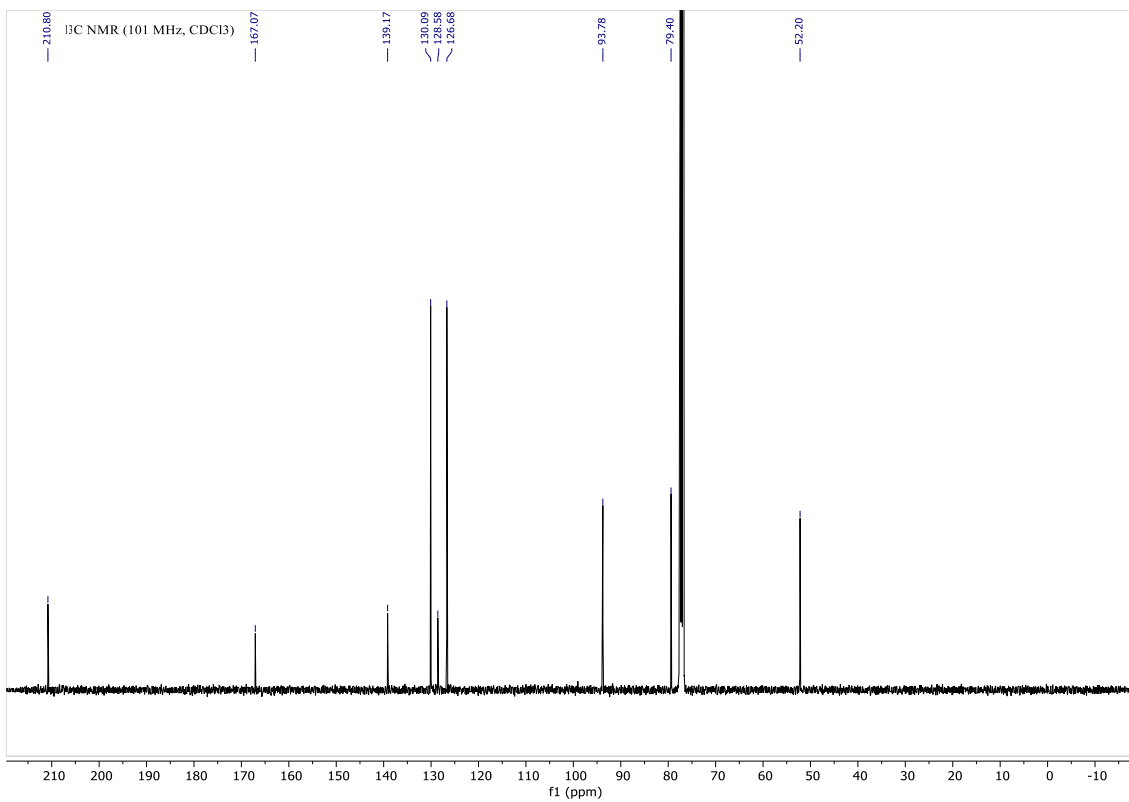


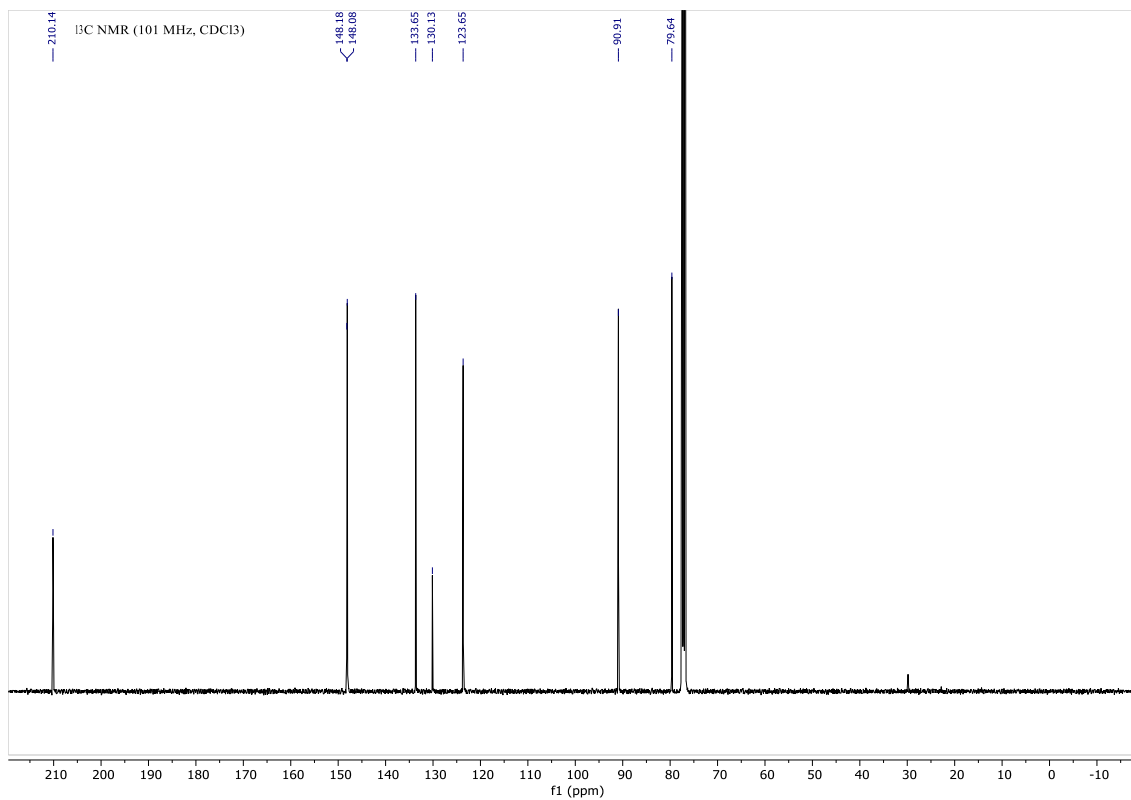


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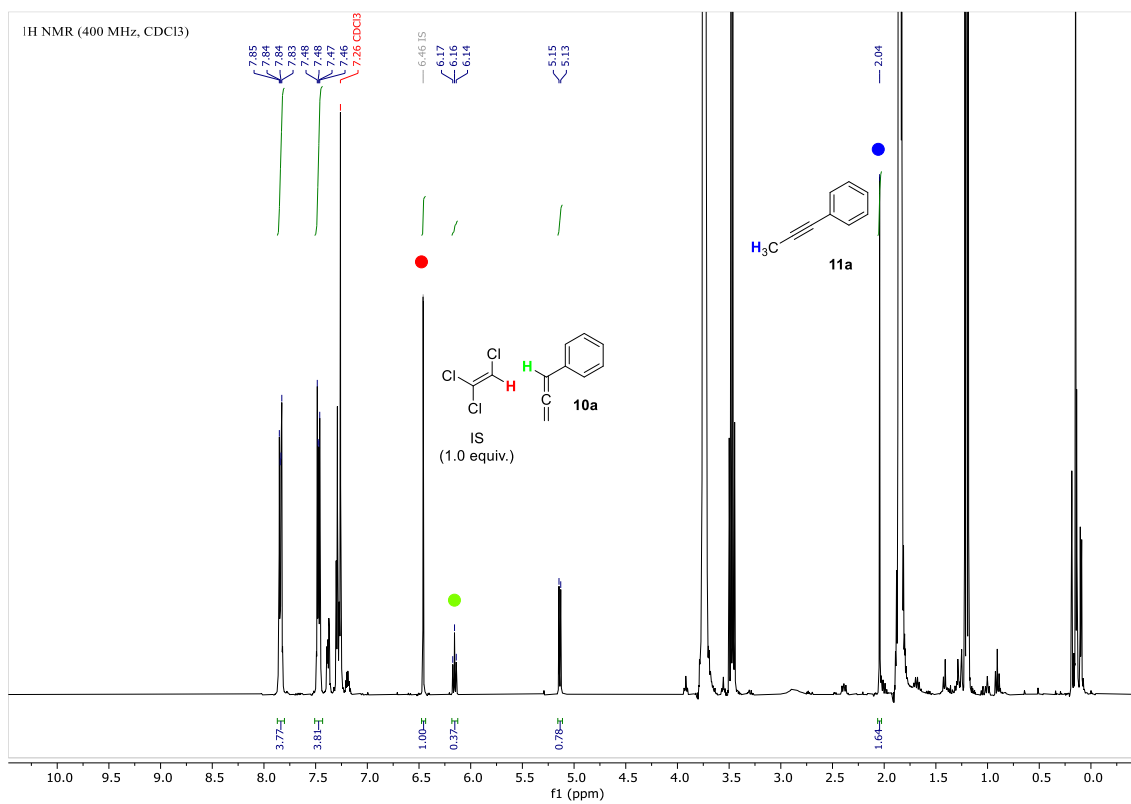




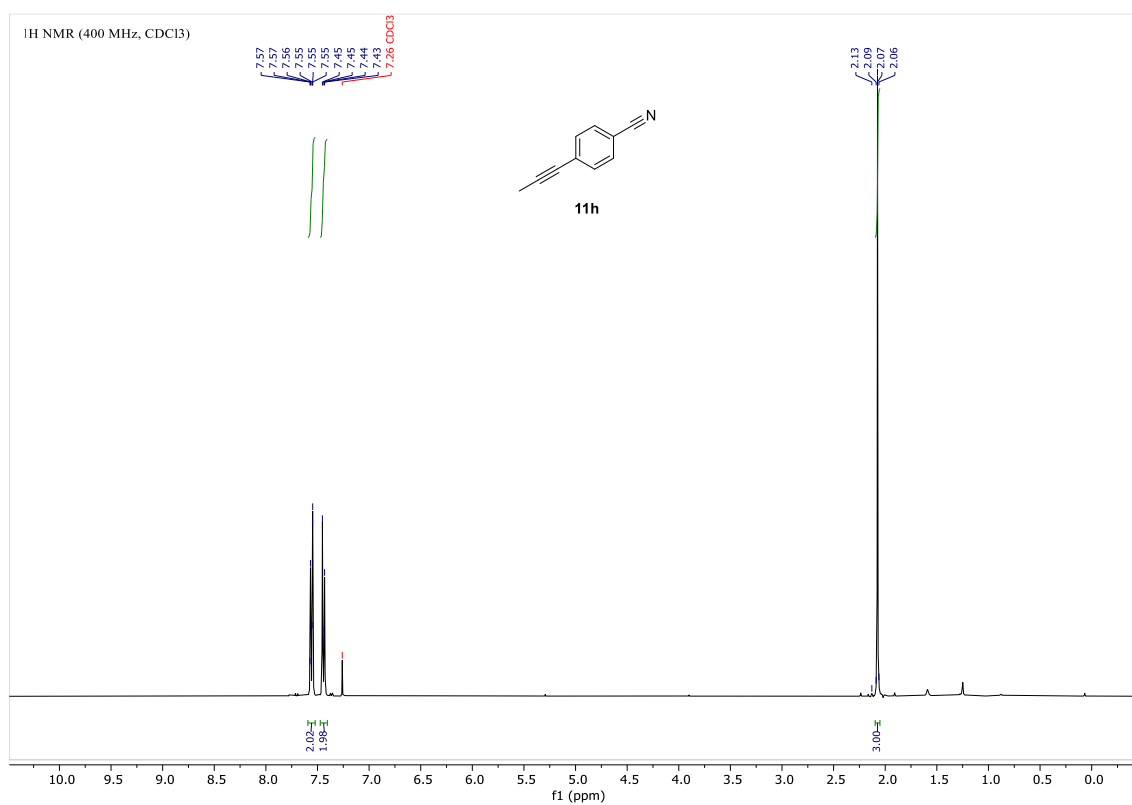
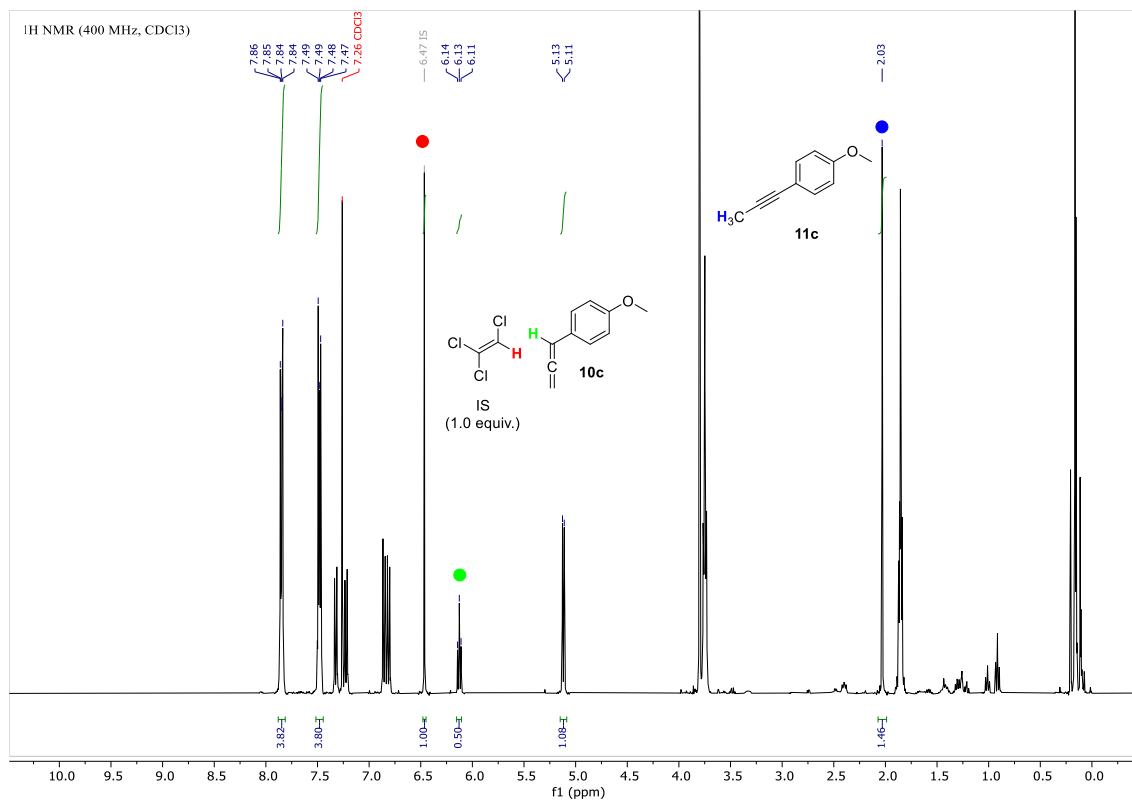




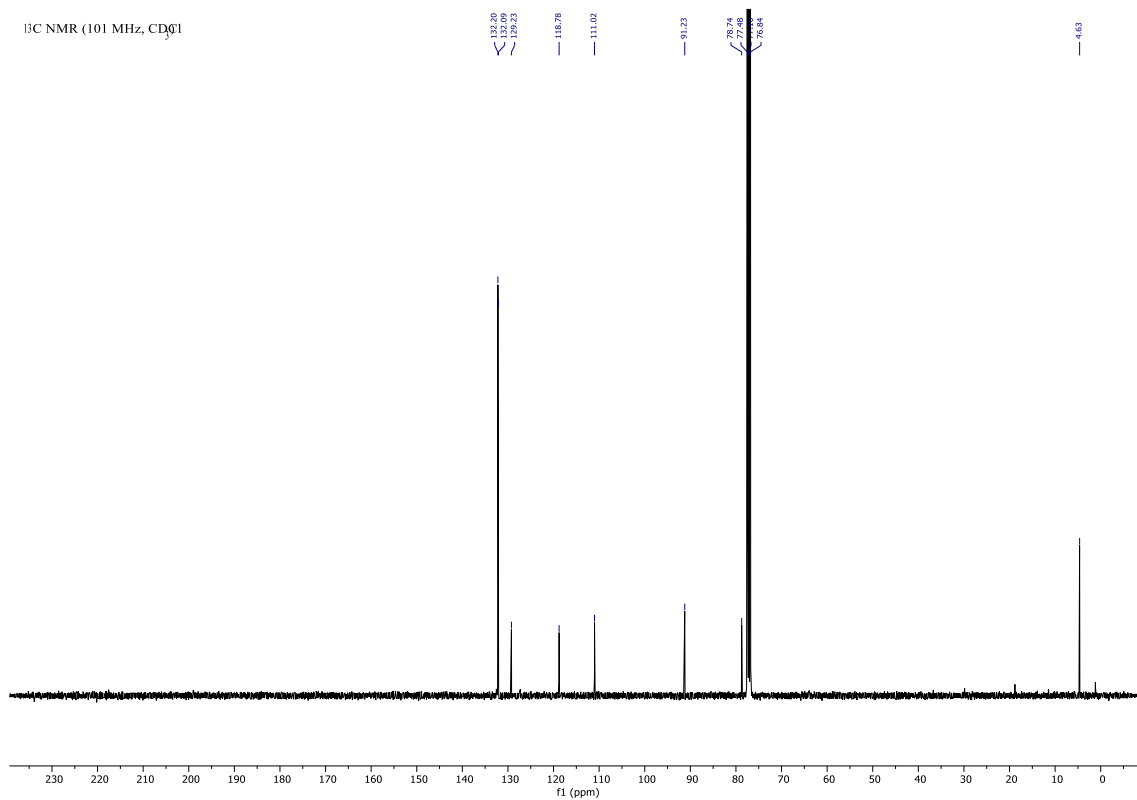
NMR yield determination for **10a** and **11a**:



NMR yield determination for **10c** and **11c**:



¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

