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Palladium-Catalyzed Cross-Coupling of Silyl Electrophiles with Alkylzinc Halides: A Silyl Negishi Reaction

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1. General Experimental Details:

1,4-Dioxane, triethylamine, toluene, dichloromethane (DCM), acetonitrile (MeCN), and tetrahydrofuran (THF) were dried on alumina according to published procedures¹. The following purchased from commercial suppliers were and used as reagents Tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium(0) chloroform adduct [Pd₂(dba)₃•CHCl₃] (Strem), allyl palladium(II) chloride dimer [(allyl)PdCl]₂ (Strem), palladium(II) iodide (Strem), palladium(II) chloride (Strem), triphenlyphosphine (Oakwood), tri-ortho-tolylphosphine (Strem), tri-paratris(para-trifluoromethylphenyl)phosphine tolylphosphine (Strem), (Strem). tris(paramethoxyphenyl)phosphine (Alfa Aesar), 1-bromo-3,5-di-tert-butylbenzene (Combi Blocks), iodocyclohexane (Oakwood), 2-iodopropane (Oakwood), 1-iodo-2-methylpropane (Acros), 1iodopropane (Acros), bromocyclopentane (Acros), 2-bromopropane (Aldrich), 1-bromo-2methylpropane (Acros), 1-bromobutane (Acros), 3-bromopentane (Alfa Aesar), exo-2bromonorbornane (Aldrich), 2-decanol (Acros), trimethylsilylchloride (Gelest), trimethylsilyliodide (Gelest), triethylsilyliodide (Gelest), methyldiphenylsilane (Gelest), dimethylphenylsilane (Gelest), iodomethane (Acros), zinc dust <10µm (Aldrich), 3-buten-2-ol (Matrix). Bis(3,5-di-tertbutylphenyl)(tert-butyl)phosphine (**JessePhos**)², (3-bromobutyl)benzene,³ 1-(3-bromobutyl)-4chlorobenzene, and 1-(3-bromobutyl)-4-methoxybenzene, were prepared according to the published procedures. Vials used in the glovebox were dried in a gravity oven at 140 °C for a minimum of 12 h. transferred into the glovebox hot, and then stored at rt in the glovebox prior to use. All hot glassware was oven dried for a minimum of four hours or flame-dried under vacuum prior to use. "Double manifold" refers to a standard Schlenk-line gas manifold equipped with nitrogen and vacuum (ca. 0.100 mm Hg). All optimization reactions (0.25 mmol) were charged in a nitrogen-filled glovebox and alkyl zinc halide was added on the bench via syringe then stirred on a magnetic stir plate. All yields in optimization reactions were determined using ¹H NMR with 1.3.5-trimethoxybenzene an internal standard and branched:linear (B:L) ratios were determined using GC of unpurified products. All other reactions were set up using standard Schlenk technique and heated with stirring in temperature controlled oil baths. Note: Any product yields listed in the main text that do not match those listed in the supporting information are the average of multiple isolated yields. The procedures listed below reflect yields from specific experimental runs. In this Supporting Information and in the main text, "dioxane" refers to 1,4-dioxane.

2. Instrumentation and Chromatography:

400 MHz ¹H, 101 MHz ¹³C and 376 MHz ¹⁹F spectra were obtained on a 400 MHz FT-NMR spectrometer equipped with a Bruker CryoPlatform. 600 MHz ¹H, 151 MHz ¹³C, 119 MHz ²⁹Si, and 243 ³¹P spectra were obtained on a 600 MHz FT-NMR spectrometer equipped with a Bruker SMART probe. All samples were analyzed in the indicated deutero-solvent and were recorded at ambient temperatures. All chemical shifts are reported in ppm. ¹H NMR spectra were calibrated using the residual protio-signal in deutero-solvents as a standard. 13C NMR spectra were calibrated using the deutero-solvent as a standard. Product ²⁹Si spectra were calibrated using a hexamethyldisiloxane capillary standard at 7.32ppm. IR spectra were recorded on a Nicolet Magma-IR 560 FT-IR spectrometer as thin films on KBr plates. High resolution MS data was obtained on a Waters GCT Premier spectrometer using chemical ionization (CI), electron ionization (EI), or liquid injection field desorption ionization (LIFDI) or a Thermo Q-Exactive Orbitrap using electrospray ionization (ESI). Vacuum controller refers to J-Kem Digital Vacuum Regulator Model 200. Unless otherwise noted, column chromatography was performed either by hand or by use of Isolera 4 Biotage unit with 40-63 µm silica gel, and the eluent reported in parentheses. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel (60 F₂₅₄ Merck) pre-coated glass plates and visualized by UV or by staining with iodine, KMnO₄, or CAM.

3. Synthesis of Non-Commercial and Novel Reagents:

Silane Synthesis:

Silyl iodides were synthesized through a modified version of the procedure described by Kunai⁶. **Note:** These reactions are exothermic and generate an equivalent of methane as a byproduct.

Me₂PhSiI

Dimethylphenylsilyl lodide: An oven-dried 250 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar, cold water condenser, and rubber septum was attached to a double manifold and cooled under vacuum. The flask was backfilled with N_2 , the condenser was removed, and $PdCl_2$ (660 mg, 3.7 mmol, 0.01 equiv) was added. The condenser was replaced, the flask was attached to a double manifold then evacuated and backfilled with N_2 three times. The condenser was fitted with

a vent tube attached to a mineral oil bubbler. A solution of dimethylphenylsilane (50.4 g, 370 mmol, 1 equiv) in iodomethane (69.1 mL, 1.11 mol, 3 equiv) was added dropwise via cannula over 1 h. The mixture was stirred 18 h at rt. The condenser was removed and the flask quickly connected to a flame-dried short-path distillation head. The excess iodomethane was removed in vacuo (30 °C/100 mm Hg) then the pressure was reduced and the product purified by fractional vacuum distillation (85 °C/5 mm Hg) to afford dimethylphenylsilyl iodide as a clear liquid that was stored over copper beads in a Schlenk tube sealed with a PTFE plug (86.2 g, 89%): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 1.06 (s, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.9, 133.5, 130.6, 128.2, 4.5; $^{29}\text{Si NMR}$ (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.21; NMR spectra consistent with literature.

BnMe₂SiH

Benzyldimethylsilane: An oven-dried 1 L round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar and rubber septum was attached to a double manifold and cooled under vacuum. The flask was backfilled with N_2 , the septum removed, and magnesium turnings (14.6 g, 600 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and a chip of iodine were added. The septum was replaced, the flask was purged with N_2 approximately 10 minutes, then THF (200 mL) was added and the mixture

stirred until clarity. The mixture was then cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath. A separate ovendried 500 mL round bottom flask equipped with a rubber septum was attached to a double manifold, cooled under vacuum, backfilled with N₂, then charged with benzyl bromide (68.4g, 400 mmol, 1 equiv) and chlorodimethylsilane (37.9 g, 400 mmol, 1 equiv). This solution was then added dropwise via cannula to the magnesium mixture at 0 °C over approximately 1 h. After the addition was complete, the flask was allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 16 h. The solution was decanted away from the excess magnesium into a separatory funnel, rinsing 2X with 100 mL Et₂O. The organic layer was then washed 2X with saturated NH₄Cl solution (200 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and the solvent was removed in vacuo. The product was purified by fractional vacuum distillation (70 °C/15 mm Hg) to afford benzyldimethylsilane as a clear oil (49 g, 82%): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (non, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 0.07 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.2, 128.5, 128.3, 124.4, 24.4, -4.5; ²⁹Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -11.89; (cm ¹): 3453, 2119, 1657, 1641, 1493, 1250, 884, 698. HRMS (EI) m/z, calcd for [C₉H₁₄Si]⁺: 150.0865; found: 150.0867. NMR spectra consistent with literature.

BnMe₂Sil

Benzyldimethylsilyl lodide: An oven-dried 250 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar, cold water condenser, and rubber septum was attached to a double manifold and cooled under vacuum. The flask was backfilled with N_2 , the condenser was removed, and $PdCl_2$ (580 mg, 3.3 mmol, 0.01 equiv) was added. The condenser was replaced, the flask was attached to a double manifold then evacuated and backfilled with N_2 three times. The condenser was fitted with a vent tube attached to a mineral oil bubbler. A

solution of benzyldimethylsilane (49 g, 326 mmol, 1 equiv) in iodomethane (61 mL, 978 mmol, 3 equiv) was added dropwise via cannula over 1 h. The mixture was stirred 18 h at rt. The

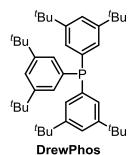
condenser was removed and the flask quickly connected to a flame-dried short-path distillation head. The excess iodomethane was removed in vacuo (30 °C/100 mm Hg) then the pressure was reduced and the product purified by fractional vacuum distillation (88 °C/3 mm Hg) to afford benzyldimethylsilyl iodide as a clear liquid that was stored over copper beads in a Schlenk tube sealed with a PTFE plug (85 g, 94%): 1 H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (s, 2H), 0.75 (s, 6H); 13 C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.5, 128.67, 128.66, 125.4, 30.5, 3.5; 29 Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.09. NMR spectra consistent with literature.

MePh₂Sil

Methyldiphenylsilyl lodide: An oven-dried 250 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar, cold water condenser, and rubber septum was attached to a double manifold and cooled under vacuum. The flask was backfilled with N_2 , the condenser was removed, and $PdCl_2$ (360 mg, 2 mmol, 0.01 equiv) was added. The condenser was replaced, the flask was attached to a double manifold then evacuated and backfilled with N_2 three times. The condenser was fitted with a vent tube attached to a mineral oil bubbler. A solution of methyldiphenylsilane (39.7 g, 200 mmol, 1 equiv) in iodomethane (49.8 mL, 800 mmol, 4 equiv) was

added dropwise via cannula over 30 minutes. The mixture was stirred 18 h at rt. The condenser was removed and quickly replaced with a rubber septum. The excess iodomethane was removed in vacuo (30 °C/100 mm Hg). The remaining residue was then transferred via cannula to an oven dried 100 mL RBF equipped with a rubber septum and stirbar. The septum was removed and the flask quickly attached to a flame-dried short-path distillation head. The product was purified by fractional vacuum distillation (90 °C/0.1 mm Hg) to afford methyldiphenylsilyl iodide as a clear liquid that was stored over copper beads in a Schlenk tube sealed with a PTFE plug (57 g, 88%): 1 H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 – 7.66 (m, 4H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 6H), 1.32 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.7, 134.2, 130.7, 128.3, 3.6; 29 Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -5.57; FTIR (cm $^{-1}$): 3069, 3050, 3024, 1486, 1428, 1253, 1117, 998, 799, 781, 728, 695. HRMS (LIFDI) m/z, calcd for [C₁₃H₁₃Sil] † : 323.9831; found: 323.9843. NMR spectra consistent with literature.

Ligand and Catalyst Synthesis:



and cooled under vacuum. The flask was backfilled with N_2 , the rubber septum was removed, 1-bromo-3,5-di-*tert*-butylbenzene (32.4 g, 120 mmol, 3.01 equiv) was added, and the septum replaced. The flask was then purged with N_2 for 15 minutes. THF (240 mL, [0.5 M]) was added and the flask was cool to -78 °C in a dry ice/acetone bath. While stirring, *n*BuLi (48.2 mL, 120 mmol, 3 equiv, [2.49 M] in hexanes) was added dropwise via syringe pump over 30 minutes. (**Note:** A large amount of solids can form and stall reaction stirring. Swirl flask by hand to break up clumps).

DrewPhos: An oven-dried 500 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar and rubber septum was attached to a double manifold

 PCl_3 (3.5 mL, 40 mmol, 1 equiv) was added dropwise via syringe pump

over 15 minutes. (**Note:** Initial addition will begin to consume the aryl lithium and stirring will become easier, manual swirling may be necessary at the start of addition). After the addition was complete, the flask was warmed to 0 °C in an ice/water bath and stirred for 4 h. Flask was allowed to warm to rt, the septum was removed and the reaction was quenched by adding brine (100 mL). The reaction was poured into a separatory funnel and the product was extracted 2X with Et₂O (100 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered through a glass frit, and the solvent removed *in vacuo*. The product was purified by recrystallization from hot EtOH (200 mL), cooled under ambient conditions, then placed in a –20 °C freezer overnight. Collection of the solid via filtration and washing with EtOH resulted in white crystals (10.6 g, 44% yield): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 3H), 7.12 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 6H), 1.22 (s, 54H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.6 (d, J = 6.7 Hz), 137.3 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 128.1 (d, J = 19.3 Hz), 122.4 , 35.0 , 31.5; ³¹P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -3.59; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 2963, 1589, 1577, 1362, 1249, 1130, 875, 710; mp = 145–147 °C. HRMS (LIFDI) m/z, calcd for [C₄₂H₆₃P][†]: 598.4667; found: 598.4688.

(DrewPhos)₂PdI₂: A 50 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirbar was charged with palladium(II) iodide (1.08 g, 3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and DrewPhos (3.59 g, 6 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The flask was sealed with a rubber septum and purged 10 min with N₂. Toluene (24 mL) was added via syringe and the reaction was stirred for 24 hours at 85 °C. The reaction was cooled to rt, transferred to a 250 mL round bottom flask and the solvent evaporated *in vacuo*. The resulting solid was recrystallized from hot 3:1 ethanol:toluene (100 mL), cooled under

ambient conditions, then placed in a $-20~^{\circ}$ C freezer overnight. Collection of the solid via filtration resulted in a stable, red solid (3.52 g, 75% yield). Subsequent recrystallization with same solvent system resulted in red crystals (900 mg, 19%). Total 4.42 g, 95%: 1 H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) $^{\circ}$ 7.60 - 7.54 (m, 12H), 7.29 (s, 6H), 1.21 (s, 108H); 13 C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) $^{\circ}$ 149.2 (t, $^{\circ}$ 4 = 5.1 Hz), 134.5 (t, $^{\circ}$ 4 = 24.9 Hz), 129.9 (t, $^{\circ}$ 4 = 6.2 Hz), 123.2, 35.1, 31.6; 31 P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl₃) $^{\circ}$ 18.90 ; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 2953, 1589, 1384, 1247, 1087, 702, 584; mp = $^{\circ}$ 250 $^{\circ}$ C. HRMS (LIFDI) m/z, calcd for [$^{\circ}$ 6 | $^{\circ}$ 4 | $^{\circ}$ 7 | $^{\circ}$ 6 | $^{\circ}$ 7 | $^{\circ}$ 8 | $^{\circ}$ 7 | $^{\circ}$ 9 | $^{\circ}$ 7 | $^{\circ}$ 9 | $^{\circ}$ 9 | $^{\circ}$ 7 | $^{\circ}$ 9 |

A small portion of **DrewPhos₂Pdl₂** was dissolved in toluene under air and recrystallized via slow evaporation at rt to give an X-ray quality crystal (Figure S1, see below for full crystallographic details).

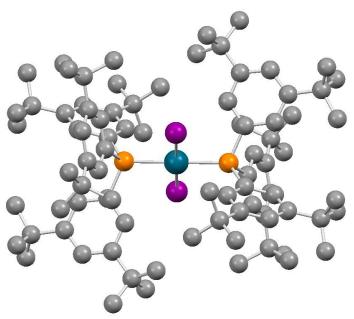


Figure S1. Crystal Structure of (DrewPhos)₂Pdl₂ (hydrogen atoms omitted for clarity).

Alkyl Halide Synthesis:

(S1) A 500 mL round bottom flask equipped with a stirbar was charged with PPh $_3$ (15.7 g, 60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and DCM (170 mL). The flask was then cooled to 0 $^{\circ}$ C in an ice-water bath. Once cool, Br $_2$ (9.6 g, 60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added dropwise via pipette. Once addition was complete, the flask was sealed with a rubber septum and purged with N $_2$ for

approximately 10 minutes. A separate 100 mL round bottom flask was charged with 2-decanol (7.9 g, 50 mmol, 1 equiv), imidazole (4.1 g, 60 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and DCM (85 mL) then sealed with a rubber septum. The alcohol solution was then added dropwise via cannula to the 500 mL round bottom flask. After addition was complete, the flask was allowed to warm to rt and

continued stirring 20 h. The reaction was filtered through a glass frit then concentrated in vacuo to yield an orange crude mixture. Pentane (200 mL) was added and the mixture stirred 5 h then filtered through a glass frit. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and the product purified via short-path distillation under reduced pressure (85 °C/5 mm Hg) to yield 2-bromodecane as a clear oil (8.0 g, 73%): ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.13 (dq, J = 13.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.70 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.53 – 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.44 – 1.35 (m, 1H), 1.33 – 1.23 (m, 10H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 52.0, 41.4, 32.0, 29.6, 29.4, 29.2, 27.9, 26.6, 22.8, 14.2; FTIR (cm $^{-1}$): 2956, 2926, 2855, 1457, 1378, 722, 541. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for [C₁0H₂0Br] † : 219.0748; found: 219.0737.

Figure S2. General route to (3-bromobutyl)arenes

Compounds **S2** and **S3** were synthesized through a Heck reaction under Jeffery conditions⁹ (**S2a** and **S3a**), followed by sodium borohydride reduction³ (**S2b** and **S3b**) and bromination³ (**S2** and **S3**).

(S2a) An oven-dried 250 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirbar and rubber septum was attached to a double manifold and cooled under vacuum. The flask was backfilled with N2, the rubber septum was removed, NaHCO3 (4.2 g, 50 mmol, 2.5 equiv), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (180 mg, 0.8 mmol, 0.04 equiv), tetrabutylammonium chloride (5.51 g, 20 mmol, 1 equiv,) and ethyl

4-iodobenzoate (3.40 mL, 5.58 g, 20 mmol, 1 equiv) were added. The septum was replaced, the flask was purged with N₂ for 15 minutes, and acetonitrile (100 mL, [0.2 M]) was added. 3-buten-2-ol (4.33 mL, 3.6 g, 50 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was added via syringe and the reaction mixture was stirred in an oil bath at 55 °C for 48 h. TLC indicated complete consumption of the starting aryl iodide. Silica gel was added, and volatiles removed *in vacuo*. Crude residue was purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate = 4:1) to afford desired ketone **S2a** (4.04 g, 92%): 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.36 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.78 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.38 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.5, 166.7, 146.5, 129.9, 128.6, 128.5, 61.0, 44.8, 30.3, 29.7, 14.5. NMR spectra consistent with literature.

(S2b) A 250 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirbar was charged with MeOH (70 mL, [0.25 M]) and ketone S2a (3.60 g, 16.3 mmol, 1 equiv). The solution was cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath. Once cool, NaBH₄ (940 mg, 24.8 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added in portions with stirring. After 15 min at 0 °C TLC indicated complete consumption of the starting material. Water (50

mL) was added and methanol was removed *in vacuo*. The residue was extracted using DCM (3×40 mL). Combined organics were dried over MgSO₄, filtered through a glass frit, and solvent

removed *in vacuo* to afford alcohol **S2b** as a colorless viscous oil (3.5 g, 96%): 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.36 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.87 – 3.76 (m, 1H), 2.87 – 2.67 (m, 2H), 1.85 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 1H), 1.38 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H); 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.8, 147.7, 129.8, 128.5, 128.3, 67.5, 60.9, 40.6, 32.3, 23.9, 14.5; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3420, 2968, 2930, 1717, 1611, 1416, 1368, 1279, 1107, 1022, 765. HRMS (ESI) m/z, calcd for $C_{13}H_{19}O_3^+$: 223.1329; found: 223.1329; calcd for $[C_{13}H_{17}O_2]^+$: 205.1223; found: 205.1224. NMR spectra consistent with literature. 11

(S2) An oven-dried 250 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirbar and rubber septum was attached to a double manifold and cooled under vacuum. The flask was backfilled with N_2 , the rubber septum was removed, and PPh_3 (5.23 g, 20 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added. The septum was replaced, the flask was purged with N_2 for 15 minutes, then DCM (35 mL) was added and

the solution cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath. Br₂ (1.0 mL, 3.12 g, 20 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added slowly to form an orange suspension. A separate oven-dried 100 mL round bottom flask equipped with a rubber septum was cooled under vacuum then backfilled with N₂. The septum was removed and imidazole (1.36 g, 20 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added. The rubber septum was replaced and the flask purged with N₂ for 15 minutes. DCM (45 mL) and alcohol **S2b** (3.70 g, 16.6 mmol, 1 equiv) were added. The alcohol solution was added dropwise via cannula to the orange suspension held at 0 °C. After addition was complete, the flask was allowed to warm to rt and stirred 24 h. The reaction was quenched by addition of water (30 mL), poured into a separatory funnel, and the layers separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (30 mL), organics combined, dried over MgSO₄, and filtered through a glass frit. Silica gel was added and solvent removed in vacuo. The residue was purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate = 2:1) to afford ethyl 4-(3-bromobutyl)benzoate **S2** as yellow oil (4.70 g, 90%): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.36 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.05 (dqd, J = 9.0, 6.7, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (ddd, J = 14.1, 9.0, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (ddd, J = 13.8, 8.8, 1.00 Hz7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.20 – 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.73 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.39 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); 13 C NMR (101) MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.7, 146.4, 129.9, 128.64, 128.59, 61.0, 50.7, 42.3, 34.1, 26.7, 14.5; FTIR (cm ¹): 2981, 2926, 1713, 1611, 1444, 1415, 1366, 1275, 1178, 1105, 1021, 851, 764, 704. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for $[C_{13}H_{18}O_2Br]^+$: 285.0490; found: 285.0489.

(**S3a**) An oven-dried 250 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirbar and rubber septum was attached to a double manifold and cooled under vacuum. The flask was backfilled with N₂, the rubber septum was removed, NaHCO₃ (3.15 g, 37.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (67 mg, 0.2 mmol, 0.04 equiv), tetrabutylammonium chloride (4.17 g, 15 mmol, 1 equiv,) and 4-iodobenzotrifluoride (2.20

mL, 4.07 g, 15 mmol, 1 equiv). The septum was replaced and the flask was then purged with N₂ for 15 minutes then acetonitrile (80 mL, [0.2 M]) was added. 3-buten-2-ol (3.25 mL, 2.7 g, 37.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was added via syringe and the reaction mixture was stirred in an oil bath at 55 °C for 18 h. TLC indicated complete consumption of the starting aryl iodide. Silica gel was added, and volatiles removed *in vacuo*. Crude residue was purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate=7/1) to afford desired ketone **S3a** (2.60 g, 80%): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.78 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.4, 145.3, 128.8, 128.9 (q, J = 32.5 Hz), 125.5 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 124.4 (q, J = 271.7 Hz), 44.7, 30.2, 29.5; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 62.37. FTIR (cm⁻¹): 2937, 1717, 1618, 1326, 1162, 1110, 1067, 1018, 823. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for [C₁₁H₁₂OF₃]⁺: 217.0840; found: 217.0838.

(**S3b**) A 100 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirbar was charged with MeOH (15 mL, [0.8 M]) and ketone **S3a** (2.60 g, 12 mmol, 1 equiv). The solution was cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath. Once cool, NaBH₄ (700 mg, 18 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added in

portions with stirring. After 15 min at 0 °C TLC indicated complete consumption of the starting material. Water (20 mL) was added and methanol was removed *in vacuo*. The residue was extracted using DCM (3×25 mL). Combined organics were dried over MgSO₄, filtered through a glass frit, and solvent removed *in vacuo* to afford alcohol **S3b** as a pale yellow oil (2.45 g, 94%): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (hept, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (ddd, J = 15.3, 8.9, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dt, J = 13.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.37 (m, 1H), 1.24 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.2, 128.7, 128.2 (q, J = 32.5 Hz), 125.3 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 124.3 (q, J = 271.8 Hz), 67.3, 40.5, 32.0, 23.8; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.29; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3346, 2969, 2931, 1618, 1418, 1327, 1163, 1124, 1067, 1019, 831. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for [C₁₁H₁₂F₃]⁺: 201.0891; found: 201.0895.

(S3) An oven-dried 100 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirbar and rubber septum was attached to a double manifold and cooled under vacuum. The flask was backfilled with N_2 , the rubber septum was removed, and PPh_3 (3.53 g, 13.5 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added. The septum was replaced, the flask was purged with N_2 for 15 minutes, then DCM (25 mL) was added and the

solution cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath. Br₂ (0.70 mL, 2.18 g, 13.5 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added slowly to form an orange suspension. A separate oven-dried 50 mL round bottom flask equipped with a rubber septum was cooled under vacuum then backfilled with N2. The septum was removed and imidazole (0.92 g, 13.5 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added. The rubber septum was replaced and the flask purged with N₂ for 15 minutes. DCM (30 mL) and alcohol **S3b** (2.45 g, 11.2 mmol, 1 equiv) were added. The alcohol solution was added dropwise via cannula to the orange suspension held at 0 °C. After addition was complete, the flask was allowed to warm to rt and stirred 24 h. The reaction was guenched by addition of water (20 mL), poured into a separatory funnel, and the layers separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (20 mL), organics combined, dried over MgSO₄, and filtered through a glass frit. Silica gel was added and solvent removed in vacuo. The residue was purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate = 4:1) to afford 1-(3-bromobutyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)-benzene S3 as a colorless oil (2.88 g, 91%): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.05 (dqd, J= 9.1, 6.7, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (ddd, J = 14.0, 9.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dt, J = 13.9, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.20 -1.99 (m, 2H), 1.74 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.1, 129.1, 128.6 (q, J =32.4 Hz), 125.6 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 124.4 (q, J = 271.8 Hz), 50.6, 42.4, 34.0, 26.7; ¹⁹F NMR (376) MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.34; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 2926, 1618, 1326, 1164, 1122, 1068, 1019, 839. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for $[C_{11}H_{12}F_3Br]^+$: 280.0074; found: 280.0063.

(S4) An oven-dried 250 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirbar and rubber septum was attached to a double manifold and cooled under vacuum. The flask was backfilled with N_2 , the rubber septum was removed, and PPh $_3$ (6.3 g, 24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added. The septum was replaced, the flask purged with N_2 for 15 minutes, then DCM (50 mL) was

added and the solution cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath. Br₂ (1.23 mL, 3.84 g, 24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added slowly to form an orange suspension. A separate oven-dried 100 mL round bottom flask equipped with a rubber septum was cooled under vacuum then backfilled with N₂. The septum was removed and imidazole (1.64 g, 24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added. The rubber septum was replaced and the flask purged with N₂ for 15 minutes. DCM (40 mL) and alcohol 4-methyl-2-pentanol (2.55 mL, 2.04 g 20 mmol, 1 equiv) were added. The alcohol solution was added dropwise via cannula to the orange suspension held at 0 °C. After addition was complete, the flask was allowed to warm to rt and stirred 16 h. The reaction was quenched by addition of water (30 mL), poured into a separatory funnel, and the layers separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (30 mL), organics combined, dried over MgSO₄, filtered through a glass frit, and solvent removed *in vacuo*. The residue was purified via silica gel flash chromatography (pentane) then vacuum distillation (40 °C/30 mm Hg) to afford 2-bromo-4-methylpentane **S4** as a colorless oil (2.6 g, 78%): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.22 – 4.14 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.71 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.54 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 50.38, 50.36, 27.0, 26.8, 22.8, 21.5; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 2960, 2924, 2872,

1467, 1259, 1199, 1150. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for $[C_6H_{12}Br]^+$: 163.0122; found: 163.0131. NMR spectra consistent with literature. ¹²

(S5) Synthesized from a literature procedure for another compound 13 . An ovendried 250 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirbar and rubber septum was cooled under vacuum. The flask was backfilled with N $_{2}$, the rubber septum was removed, PPh $_{3}$ (3.82 g, 14.6 mmol, 2.7 equiv), and imidazole (1.4 g, 20.5 mmol, 3.8 equiv) were added. The septum was replaced, the flask was purged with N $_{2}$ for 15 minutes, then THF (60 mL) and 3-methyl-2-butanol (0.60

mL, 490 mg, 5.4 mmol, 1 equiv) were added. The solution was cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath. The septum was quickly remover, I_2 (3.56 g, 14.0 mmol, 2.6 equiv) was added in one portion, and the septum replaced. The flask continued stirring at 0 °C for 2 h then was allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 2 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated $Na_2S_2O_3$ •5 H_2O (150 mL), poured into a separatory funnel, and the layers separated. The aqueous layer was extracted using diethyl ether (2 X 100mL), combined organic layers were washed with water (100 mL) and brine (100 mL), then dried over MgSO₄ and filtered through a glass frit. The solvent was carefully removed *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified via silica gel flash chromatography (pentane) then distillation under reduced pressure (22 °C/10 mm Hg, **note:** product decomposed if heated over 30–40 °C) to afford 2-iodo-3-methylbutane **S5** as a pale pink oil (446 mg, 42%): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.28 (qd, J = 7.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (dtd, J = 13.0, 6.5, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 0.97 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 42.4, 36.7, 26.3, 22.5, 20.2; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 2968, 2927, 2871, 1457, 1386, 1376, 1184, 1138, 767, 577. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for [$C_5H_{10}II$] 196.9827; found: 196.9827.

(S6) An oven-dried 250 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirbar and rubber septum was attached to a double manifold and cooled under vacuum. The flask was backfilled with N_2 , the rubber septum was removed, PPh $_3$ (4.53 g, 17.5 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and imidazole (1.18 g, 17.5 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were added. The septum was replaced, the flask was purged with N_2 for 15 minutes, then DCM (70 mL) was added and the solution cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath.

The septum was quickly removed, I_2 (4.45 g, 17.5 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added in one portion, and the septum replaced. The flask was then allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 48 h. The reaction was quenched by addition of water (25 mL), poured into a separatory funnel, and the layers separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (20 mL), organics combined, dried over MgSO₄, and filtered through a glass frit. The solvent was carefully removed *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes:diethyl ether = 9:1) to afford 3-iodo-2,2-dimethylbutane **S6** as a pale yellow oil (1.31 g, 44%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.25 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 48.1, 36.1, 28.0, 24.9; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 2918, 2868, 1384, 1086. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for $[C_6H_{13}I]^+$: 212.0062; found: 212.0057.

4. Synthesis of Alkyl Zinc Halides:

General Procedure A:

An oven dried Schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirbar and rubber septum was attached to a double manifold and cooled under vacuum. The flask was backfilled with N_2 , the septum removed, and zinc dust (2 equiv) added. The septum was replaced; the flask was attached to a double manifold and evacuated. Under vacuum, the zinc was heated for 5 minutes with a heat gun then allowed to cool to rt under vacuum. The flask was backfilled with N_2 then dioxane [2 M], trimethylsilyl chloride (0.03 equiv), and alkyl bromide (1 equiv) were added. The flask was then stirred in an oil bath at 100 °C for the indicated time. Conversion of starting halide was monitored via GC by quenching reaction aliquots with saturated NH_4CI solution and extracting with EI_2OI . Once all starting halide was consumed, the excess zinc was allowed to settle while the flask cooled. The mixture was filtered via cannula to a Schlenk tube. If insoluble particles persist, filtration through a 0.2 μ m PTFE syringe filter was employed. Solutions were then titrated according to the literature procedure by Knochel.

S4 Znl

(S4) According to general procedure A, a 25 mL Schlenk flask was charged with zinc dust (3.92 g, 60 mmol), dioxane (15 mL), trimethylsilyl chloride (115 μ L, 98 mg, 0.9 mmol), and cyclohexyl iodide (3.88 mL, 6.3 g, 30 mmol). The flask was heated to 100 °C for 12 h. Filtration and titration resulted in a [0.97 M] solution of cyclohexylzinc iodide in dioxane.

Me Zn Me **S5**

(S5) According to general procedure A, a 25 mL Schlenk flask was charged with zinc dust (3.92 g, 60 mmol), dioxane (15 mL), trimethylsilyl chloride (115 μ L, 98 mg, 0.9 mmol), and isopropyl iodide (3.0 mL, 5.1 g, 30 mmol). The flask was heated to 100 °C for 20 h. Filtration and titration resulted in a [1.56 M] solution of isopropylzinc iodide in dioxane.

Me ZnBr Me (**S6**) According to general procedure A, a 25 mL Schlenk flask was charged with zinc dust (3.92 g, 60 mmol), dioxane (15 mL), trimethylsilyl chloride (120 μ L, 102 mg, 0.9 mmol), and isopropyl bromide (2.9 mL, 3.8 g, 31 mmol). The flask was heated to 100 °C for 20 h. Filtration and titration resulted in a [1.81 M] solution of isopropylzinc bromide.

(S7) According to general procedure A, a 25 mL Schlenk flask was charged with zinc dust (3.92 g, 60 mmol), dioxane (15 mL), trimethylsilyl chloride (115 $\mu L,~98$ mg, 0.9 mmol), and isobutyl iodide (3.6 mL, 5.8 g, 30 mmol). The flask was heated to 100 °C for 17 h. Filtration and titration resulted in a [1.59 M] solution of isobutylzinc iodide in dioxane.

(S8) According to general procedure A, a 25 mL Schlenk flask was charged with zinc dust (3.92 g, 60 mmol), dioxane (15 mL), trimethylsilyl chloride (115 µL, 98 mg, 0.9 mmol), and isobutyl bromide (3.3 mL, 4.2 g, 30 mmol). The flask was heated to 100 °C for 17 h. Filtration and titration resulted in a [1.40 M] solution of isobutylzinc bromide in dioxane.

Me Zni

(**S9**) According to general procedure A, a 25 mL Schlenk flask was charged with zinc dust (1.52 g, 23 mmol), dioxane (6 mL), trimethylsilyl chloride (50 μ L, 45 mg, 0.4 mmol), and *n*-propyl iodide (1.5 mL, 2.61 g, 15 mmol). The flask was heated to 100 °C for 20 h. Filtration and titration resulted in a [2.25 M] solution of *n*-

propylzinc iodide in dioxane.

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(S10) According to general procedure A, a 25 mL Schlenk flask was charged with zinc dust (2.6 g, 40 mmol), dioxane (10 mL), trimethylsilyl chloride (80 µL, 66 mg 0.6 mmol), and cyclopentyl bromide (2.2 mL, 20 mmol). The flask was heated to 100 °C for 18 h. Filtration and titration resulted in a [0.89 M] solution of cyclopentylzinc bromide.

ZnBr

S11

(S11) According to general procedure A, a 25 mL Schlenk flask was charged with zinc dust (3.92 g, 60 mmol), dioxane (15 mL), trimethylsilyl chloride (115 μL, 98 mg, 0.9 mmol), and *n*-butyl bromide (3.3 mL, 4.2 g, 30 mmol). The flask was heated to 100 °C for 17 h. Filtration and titration resulted in a [1.51 M] solution of *n*-butylzinc bromide in dioxane.

(\$12) According to general procedure A, a 25 mL Schlenk flask was charged with zinc dust (2.6 g, 40 mmol), dioxane (10 mL), trimethylsilyl chloride (80 µL, 66 mg 60 µmol), and 3-bromopentane (2.5 mL,3.0 g, 20 mmol). The flask was heated to 100 °C for 4 h. Filtration and titration resulted in a [1.35 M] solution of pentan-3-vizinc bromide.

(S13) According to general procedure A, a 25 mL Schlenk flask was charged with zinc dust (2.1 g, 32 mmol), dioxane (8 mL), trimethylsilyl chloride (60 µL, 52 mg, 0.5 mmol), and 2-bromodecane (3.4 mL, 16 mmol). The flask was heated to 100 °C for 2 h. Filtration and titration resulted in a [1.00 M] solution of 1-octylethylzinc bromide.

(\$14) According to general procedure A. a 25 mL Schlenk flask was charged with zinc dust (1.83 g, 28 mmol), dioxane (7 mL), trimethylsilyl chloride (50 µL, 43 mg, 0.4 mmol), and 2-bromo-4-methylpentane (2.29 g, 14 mmol). The flask was heated to 100 °C for 2 h. Filtration and titration resulted in a [0.91 M] solution of (4-methylpentan-2-yl)zinc bromide in dioxane.

(S15) According to general procedure A, a 25 mL Schlenk flask was charged with zinc dust (2.6 g, 40 mmol), dioxane (10 mL), trimethylsilyl chloride (80 µL, 65 mg, 0.6 mmol), and 2-exo-bromonorbornane (2.6 mL, 3.5 g, 20 mmol). The flask was heated to 100 °C for 3 h. Filtration and titration resulted in a [1.23 M] solution of (1S,4R)-bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-ylzinc bromide.

S16

(S16) A 50 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a stirbar and rubber septum attached to a double manifold (with cold trap) was charged with titrated, [0.38 M] α-methylbenzylzinc bromide (Aldrich) in THF (25 mL, 9.5 mmol) and dioxane (8 mL). Solvent was removed in vacuo (26 °C/0.3 mm Hg) until total volume was reduced to approx. 2-3 mL (solution became viscous). Dioxane (12 mL) was added and solvents were removed again in vacuo (26 °C/0.2 mm Hg) until total volume was reduced to approx. 2-3 mL (viscous solution). Dioxane (8 mL)

was added to afford a total volume of approximately 10 mL. Filtration via cannula to a Schlenk bomb and titration resulted in a [0.82 M] solution of α-methylbenzylzinc bromide in dioxane. See Figure S3 for solvent exchange setup diagram.

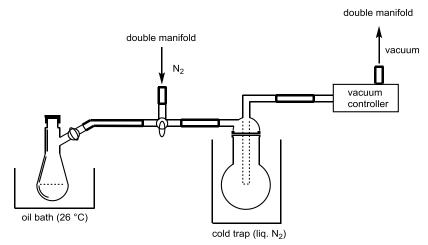


Figure S3: Experimental setup for solvent exchange

(S17) According to general procedure A, a 10 mL Schlenk flask was charged with zinc dust (1.3 g, 20 mmol), dioxane (5 mL), trimethylsilyl chloride (40 μ L, 33 mg 0.3 mmol), and 2-bromo-4-phenylbutane (2.1 g, 10 mmol). The flask was heated to 100 °C for 2 h. Filtration and titration resulted in a [1.32 M] solution of (4-phenylbutan-2-yl)zinc bromide.

(S18) According to general procedure A, a 10 mL Schlenk flask was charged with zinc dust (1.3 g, 20 mmol), dioxane (6 mL), trimethylsilyl chloride (100 $\mu L,$ 86 mg, 0.8 mmol), and ethyl 4-(3-bromobutyl)benzoate (2.85 g, 10 mmol). The flask was heated to 100 °C for 2 h. Filtration and titration resulted in a [1.09 M] solution of (4-(4-(ethoxycarbonyl)phenyl)butan-2yl)zinc bromide in dioxane.

(S19) According to general procedure A, a 10 mL Schlenk flask was charged with zinc dust (1.3 g, 20 mmol), dioxane (5 mL), trimethylsilyl chloride (40 $\mu L, 33$ mg, 0.3 mmol), and 1-(3-bromobutyl)-4-methoxybenzene (2.4 g, 10 mmol). The flask was heated to 100 °C for 2 h. Filtration and titration resulted in a [1.26 M] solution of (4-(4-methoxyphenyl)butan-2yl)zinc bromide.

 $(\pmb{S20})$ According to general procedure A, a 10 mL Schlenk flask was charged with zinc dust (1.3 g, 20 mmol), dioxane (5 mL), trimethylsilyl chloride (40 µL, 33 mg, 0.3 mmol), and 1-(3-bromobutyl)-4-chlorobenzene (2.5 g, 10 mmol). The flask was heated to 100 °C for 2 h. Filtration and titration resulted in a [1.25 M] solution of (4-(4-chlorophenyl)butan-2-yl)zinc bromide.

(S21) According to general procedure A, a 10 mL Schlenk flask was charged with zinc dust (1.3 g, 20 mmol), dioxane (5 mL), trimethylsilyl chloride (40 $\mu L, 33$ mg, 0.3 mmol), and 1-(3-bromobutyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (2.82 g, 10 mmol). The flask was heated to 100 °C for 2 h. Filtration and titration resulted in a [1.14 M] solution of (4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butan-

2yl)zinc bromide in dioxane.

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(21) According to a modified general procedure A, a 10 mL Schlenk flask was charged with zinc dust (294 mg, 4.5 mmol), dioxane (1 mL), trimethylsilyl chloride (20 μ L, 17 mg, 0.1 mmol), and 2-iodo-3-methylbutane (446 mg, 2.3 mmol) was added dissolved in dry dioxane (1.1 mL). The flask was heated to 50 °C for 1 h. Filtration and titration resulted in a [1.05 M] solution of (3-methylbutan-2-yl)zinc iodide.

(24) According to a modified general procedure A, a 10 mL Schlenk flask was charged with zinc dust (0.8 g, 12 mmol), dioxane (5 mL), trimethylsilyl chloride (50 $\mu\text{L},$ 43 mg, 0.4 mmol), and 3-iodo-2,2-dimethylbutane (1.31 g, 6 mmol). The flask was heated to 50 °C for 2 h. Filtration and titration resulted in a [0.54 M] solution of (3,3-dimethylbutan-2-yl)zinc iodide in dioxane.

5. General Procedure for the Silyl-Negishi Reaction:

General Procedure B:

Note: Reactions are run at [0.5 M] overall concentration based on the sum of all liquid reagents.

Note: THF quenches were performed for certain substrates due to inseparable disiloxane formed upon aqueous workup. This quench generates the more easily separated (4-iodobutoxy)silane through silyl iodide induced ring opening of THF.

An oven dried 10 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stirbar and rubber septum was attached to a double manifold and cooled under vacuum. The flask was backfilled with N2, the rubber septum was removed, and (DrewPhos)₂PdI₂ (0.01 equiv) was added. The septum was replaced and the flask purged with N₂ for 10 minutes. Dioxane, triethylamine (1 equiv), silyl iodide (2 equiv), and alkylzinc bromide (1 equiv) were added via syringe. The flask was then stirred at rt for the indicated time. The reaction was guenched as indicated, diluted with Et₂O (20 mL) or EtOAc (20 mL) then washed 2 times with brine (20 mL). The organic layer was dried over MaSO₄. filtered, and the solvent removed in vacuo. The crude material was purified via silica gel flash chromatography in the indicated solvent.

$$\begin{tabular}{l} Me & SiMe_2Ph \\ Me & \begin{tabular}{l} I \end{tabular}$$

-SiMe₂Ph (1) According to general procedure B, (DrewPhos)₂PdI₂ (16 mg, 10 μmol), dioxane (820 µL), triethylamine (140 µL, 1 mmol), dimethylphenylsilyl iodide (360 μL, 2 mmol), and [1.56 M] isopropylzinc iodide **S5** (640 μL, 1 mmol) were combined under N₂ and stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with wet EtOAc (0.5 mL) and brine (3 mL) via syringe then worked up according to

general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes) to afford 1 as a clear volatile oil (165.1 mg, 93%): 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 1.02 - 0.92 (m, 7H), 0.25 (s, 6H); 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.7, 134.1, 128.9, 127.7, 17.7, 13.9, -5.2; ²⁹Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -0.40; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 2955, 2864, 1463, 1427, 1248, 1112, 882, 831, 812, 770, 733, 699. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for [C₁,H₁₈Si]⁺: 178.1178; found: 178.1179.

$$\begin{tabular}{l} Me & SiMe_2Ph \\ Me & \begin{tabular}{l} I \end{tabular}$$

(1) According to general procedure B, (DrewPhos)₂Pdl₂ (16 mg, 10 µmol), dioxane (940 µL), triethylamine (140 µL, 1 mmol), dimethylphenylsilyl iodide (360 μL, 2 mmol), and [1.79 M] isopropylzinc bromide **S6** (560 μL, 1 mmol) were combined under N₂ and stirred at rt for 4 h. The reaction was guenched with wet EtOAc (0.5 mL) and brine (3 mL) via syringe then worked up

according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes) to afford 1 as a clear volatile oil (160.5 mg, 90%). NMR spectra matched previous isolation: ¹H NMR $(400 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 7.57 - 7.45 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 7.40 - 7.32 \text{ (m, 3H)}, 1.07 - 0.86 \text{ (m, 7H)}, 0.25 \text{ (s, 6H)};$ ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.7, 134.1, 128.9, 127.7, 17.7, 13.9, -5.2.

(1) A two dram vial with stirbar (open to air) was charged with (DrewPhos)₂Pdl₂ (16 mg, 10 μmol), dioxane (910 μL), triethylamine (140 μL, 1 mmol) and dimethylphenylsilyl iodide (360 µL, 2 mmol). The vial was sealed with a Teflon lined cap. While stirring, the cap was removed, [1.70 M] solution isopropylzinc iodide \$5 (590 µL, 1 mmol) was added via syringe, and the cap

was replaced. Stirring at rt was continued for 1 h. The reaction was guenched by removing the cap and adding wet EtOAc (0.5 mL) and brine (3 mL) via syringe and then worked up according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes) to afford 1 as a clear volatile oil (156.1 mg, 88%). NMR spectra matched previous isolations: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.35 (m, 3H), 0.99-0.94 (m, 7H), 0.25 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.6, 133.9, 128.7, 127.6, 17.6, 13.8, -5.3.

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(1) According to general procedure B, (DrewPhos)₂Pdl₂ (390 mg, 0.25 mmol), dioxane (21 mL), triethylamine (3.5 mL, 25 mmol), dimethylphenylsilyl iodide (9 mL, 50 mmol), and [1.52 M] isopropylzinc bromide **S6** (16.5 mL, 25 mmol) were combined under N₂ and stirred at rt for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with THF (10 mL), stirred for 15 min then worked up according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes) to afford 1 as a clear volatile oil (4.35 g, 98%). NMR spectra matched previous isolation: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 - 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.37 - 7.33 (m, 3H), 0.97 - 0.94 (m, 7H), 0.25 (s, 6H); 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.8, 134.1, 128.9, 127.7, 17.7, 13.9, -5.2.

SiMe₂Ph (2) According to general procedure B, (DrewPhos)₂PdI₂ (16 mg, 10 µmol),

dioxane (1.00 mL), triethylamine (140 µL, 1 mmol), dimethylphenylsilyl iodide (360 µL, 2 mmol), and [2.25 M] n-propylzinc bromide **S9** (440 µL, 1 mmol) were combined under N₂ and stirred at rt for 1 h. . The reaction was quenched with wet EtOAc (0.5 mL) and brine (3 mL) via syringe then worked up according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes) to afford 2 as a clear very volatile oil (169.5 mg, 96%): 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 1.42 - 1.31 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.79 - 0.72 (m, 2H), 0.26 (s, 6H); 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.9, 133.7, 128.9, 127.8, 18.51, 18.48, 17.6, -2.8; ²⁹Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -3.37; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 2955, 2868, 1427, 1248, 1114, 1065, 997, 882, 834, 767, 727, 699. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for $[C_{10}H_{15}Si]^{+}$: 163.0943; found: 163.0941.

.SiMe₂Ph 3

(3) According to general procedure B, (DrewPhos)₂PdI₂ (16 mg, 10 µmol), dioxane (900 µL), triethylamine (140 µL, 1 mmol), dimethylphenylsilyl iodide (360 μ L, 2 mmol), and [1.59 M] isobutylzinc iodide **S7** (640 μ L, 1 mmol) were combined under N2 and stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with wet EtOAc (0.5 mL) and brine (3 mL) via syringe then

worked up according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes) to afford 3 as a clear volatile oil (187.0 mg, 95%). NMR spectra matched previous isolation: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 1.77 (dh, J = 13.3, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 0.90 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H), 0.77 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 0.29 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.4, 133.7, 128.8, 127.8, 26.50, 26.48, 25.1, -1.9.

$$\mathsf{Me} \underbrace{\mathsf{SiMe}_2\mathsf{Ph}}_{\mathsf{SiMe}_2\mathsf{Ph}}$$

(3) According to general procedure B, (DrewPhos)₂PdI₂ (16 mg, 10 µmol), dioxane (800 µL), triethylamine (140 µL, 1 mmol), dimethylphenylsilyl iodide (360 μ L, 2 mmol), and [1.34 M] isobutylzinc bromide **S8** (750 μ L, 1 mmol) were combined under N2 and stirred at rt for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with wet EtOAc (0.5 mL) and brine (3 mL) via syringe then

worked up according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes) to afford **3** as a clear volatile oil (183.3 mg, 95%): 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 1.77 (dh, J = 13.3, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 0.91 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H), 0.78 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 0.29 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.3, 133.7, 128.8, 127.8, 26.50, 26.48, 25.1, -1.9; ²⁹Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -4.17; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 2953, 2893, 2361, 2338, 1248, 1112, 838, 812, 790, 698. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for [C₁₂H₁₉Si]⁺: 191.1256; found: 191.1253.

SiMe₂Ph

(4) According to general procedure B, (DrewPhos)₂Pdl₂ (16 mg, 10 µmol), dioxane (440 µL), triethylamine (140 µL, 1 mmol), dimethylphenylsilyl iodide (360 µL, 2 mmol), and [0.97 M] cyclohexylzinc bromide \$4 (1.00 mL, 0.97 mmol) were combined under N₂ and stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with wet EtOAc (0.5 mL) and brine (3 mL) via syringe then worked

up according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes) to afford 4 as a clear oil (205.6 mg, 97%): 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 1.75 - 1.61 (m, 5H), 1.27 - 1.02 (m, 5H), 0.84 - 0.73 (m, 1H), 0.24 (s, 6H); 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.8, 134.1, 128.8, 127.7, 28.2, 27.5, 27.0, 25.9, -5.1; ²⁹Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -2.20; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 2919, 2846, 1446, 1427, 1247, 1112, 850, 834, 818, 770, 699. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for [C₁₄H₂₂Si]⁺: 218.1491; found: 218.1486. NMR spectra consistent with literature. 15

SiMe₂Ph (5) According to general procedure B, (DrewPhos)₂Pdl₂ (16 mg, 10 μmol), dioxane (900 μL), triethylamine (140 μL, 1 mmol), dimethylphenylsilyl iodide (360 µL, 2 mmol), and [1.60 M] n-butylzinc bromide \$11 (630 µL, 1 mmol) were combined under N₂ and stirred at rt

for 4 h. The reaction was guenched with wet EtOAc (0.5 mL) and brine (3 mL) via syringe then worked up according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes) to afford **5** as a clear oil (175.1 mg, 91%): 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.39 - 7.33 (m, 3H), 1.37 - 1.26 (m, 4H), 0.87 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.80 - 0.73 (m, 2H), 0.26(s, 6H); 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 139.9, 133.7, 128.9, 127.8, 26.7, 26.2, 15.6, 13.9, -2.9; 29 Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -3.08; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 2956, 2922, 2872, 1427, 1248, 1113, 887, 837, 779, 727, 699. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for $[C_{11}H_{17}Si]^{\dagger}$: 177.1100; found: 177.1102. NMR spectra consistent with literature. 16

SiMe₂Ph

(6) According to general procedure B, (DrewPhos)₂Pdl₂ (16 mg, 10 µmol), dioxane (380 µL), triethylamine (140 µL, 1 mmol), dimethylphenylsilyl iodide (360 µL, 2 mmol), and [0.89 M] cyclopentylzinc bromide \$10 (1.1 mL, 1 mmol) were combined under N₂ and stirred at rt for 4 h. The reaction was guenched with wet Et₂O (3 mL) and H₂O (3 mL) via syringe then worked up according to

general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes) to afford 6 as a clear oil (197 mg, 97%): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 1.80 - 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.59 - 1.46 (m, 4H), 1.36 - 1.25 (m, 2H), 1.11 (tt, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 0.25 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.4, 133.9, 128.7, 127.6, 28.2, 27.0, 25.5, -4.5; ²⁹Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –2.01; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3068, 2950, 2862, 1427, 1248, 1114, 827, 811, 699, 415. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for $[C_{13}H_{20}Si]^{+}$: 204.1334; found: 204.1337.

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(7) According to general procedure B, (DrewPhos)₂Pdl₂ (16 mg, 10 µmol), dioxane (760 µL), triethylamine (140 µL, 1 mmol), dimethylphenylsilyl iodide (360 μ L, 2 mmol), and [1.35 M] pentan-3-ylzinc bromide **S12** (740 μ L, 1 mmol) were combined under N2 and stirred at rt for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with wet Et₂O (3 mL) and H₂O (3 mL) via syringe and worked up according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash

chromatography (hexanes) to afford 7 as a clear oil (192 mg, 93%): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 - 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.36 - 7.32 (m, 3H), 1.57 - 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.36 (dp, J = 14.7, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 6H), 0.74 – 0.68 (m, 1H), 0.28 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.7, 133.8, 128.6, 127.6, 28.9, 21.7, 13.7, -3.6; ²⁹Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -1.04; FTIR (cm⁻¹):3069, 2959, 2871, 1427, 1248, 1029, 831, 810, 700, 471. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for [C₁₃H₂₂Sil[†]: 206.1491; found: 206.1495.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Bu} \\ \\ \text{Me} \\ \\ \textbf{8} \end{array}$$

(8) According to general procedure B, (DrewPhos)₂PdI₂ (16 mg, 10 μmol), dioxane (500 μL), triethylamine (140 μL, 1 mmol), dimethylphenylsilyl iodide (360 µL, 2 mmol), and [1.00 M] 1octylethylzinc bromide S13 (1 mL, 1 mmol) were combined under N₂ and stirred at rt for 4 h. The reaction was guenched with dry THF

(405 μL, 5 equiv, 5 mmol) via syringe and allowed to stir 15 minutes at rt then worked up according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes) to afford **8** as a clear oil (261 mg, 94%): 1 H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 1.49 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.33 – 1.20 (m, 9H), 1.19 – 1.13 (m, 2H), 1.13 – 1.06 (m, 1H), $0.92 \text{ (d, } J = 7.2 \text{ Hz, } 3\text{H)}, 0.88 \text{ (t, } J = 7.1 \text{ Hz, } 3\text{H)}, 0.86 - 0.80 \text{ (m, } 1\text{H)}, 0.24 \text{ (d, } J = 2.6 \text{ Hz, } 6\text{H)}; ^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.1, 134.1, 128.8, 127.7, 32.1, 31.7, 29.8, 29.7, 29.5, 28.7, 22.8, 19.2, 14.3, 14.2, -4.7; ²⁹Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -0.17; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3069, 2955, 2924, 2853, 1466, 1427, 1248, 1112, 832, 813, 770, 733, 700. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for $[C_{18}H_{31}Si]^{+}$: 275.2195; found: 275.2206.

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(9) According to general procedure B, $(DrewPhos)_2PdI_2$ (16 mg, 10 µmol), dioxane (400 µL), triethylamine (140 µL, 1 mmol), dimethylphenylsilyl iodide (360 µL, 2 mmol), and [0.91 M] (4-methylpentan-2-yl)zinc bromide **S14** in dioxane (1.10 mL, 1 mmol) were combined under N_2 and stirred at rt for 15 h. The reaction was guenched with wet EtOAc (0.5 mL) and brine (3 mL)

via syringe and worked up according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes) to afford **9** as a clear volatile oil (170.1 mg, 77%): 1 H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 1.67 (ttd, J = 13.2, 6.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.16 (ddd, J = 13.4, 9.7, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (ddd, J = 13.5, 10.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.00 – 0.94 (m, 1H), 0.90 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.25 (s, 3H), 0.24 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.9, 134.1, 128.8, 127.7, 40.9, 25.5, 24.1, 21.1, 16.5, 14.0, -4.8, -4.9; 29 Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.16; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 2954, 2900, 2867, 1248, 1112, 830, 767, 733, 699. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for [C₁₃H₂₁Si][†]: 205.1413; found: 205.1419.

(10) According to general procedure B, (DrewPhos) $_2$ PdI $_2$ (16 mg, 10 µmol), dioxane (690 µL), triethylamine (140 µL, 1 mmol), dimethylphenylsilyl iodide (360 µL, 2 mmol), and [1.23 M] (1 $_5$ 4 $_7$ 4)-bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2ylzinc bromide **S15** (810 µL, 1 mmol) were combined under N $_2$

and stirred at rt for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with wet Et₂O (3 mL) and H₂O (3 mL) via syringe and worked up according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes) to afford **10** as an inseparable mixture of *exo:endo* (80:20) diastereomers as a clear oil (230 mg, 99%): Useful diagnostic peaks for each compound are listed, mixture matches previously reported spectra. ^{5,17} **10-exo:** ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.21 (dd, J = 3.7, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 1.06 – 1.05 (m, 2H), 0.84 – 0.78 (m, 1H), 0.24 (s, 3H), 0.22 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.6, 134.1, 128.8, 127.8, 38.1, 37.9, 37.1, 34.5, 32.9, 29.1, 28.8, -3.9, -3.9; ²⁹Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -3.23. **10-endo:** ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.33 – 2.25 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.03 – 0.98 (m, 1H), 0.31 (s, 3H), 0.29 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.4, 133.9, 128.7, 127.8, 41.9, 39.8, 37.3, 32.0, 30.0, 28.6, 27.6, -2.7, -2.9; ²⁹Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -2.81.

(11) According to general procedure B, (DrewPhos) $_2$ PdI $_2$ (16 mg, 10 µmol), dioxane (260 µL), triethylamine (140 µL, 1 mmol), dimethylphenylsilyl iodide (360 µL, 2 mmol), and [0.80 M] α -methylbenzylzinc bromide **S16** in dioxane (1.25 mL, 1 mmol) were combined under N $_2$ and stirred at rt for 16 h. The reaction was guenched with THF (0.4 mL), stirred for 15 min, and

then wet EtOAc (0.5 mL) and brine (3 mL) were added via syringe and worked up according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes) to afford 233 mg of mixture: **11**, DL-2,3-diphenylbutane, *meso*-2,3-diphenylbutane, and (PhMe₂Si)₂O in a relative ratio 78:8:5:9. This mixture was purified by reverse phase chromatography on Biotage instrument using SNAP Ultra C18 120 g column (50:50 MeCN:H₂O to 80:20 MeCN:H₂O linear gradient) to obtain **11** as a colorless oil (171.1 mg, 71%): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.25 (s, 3H), 0.21 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.4, 137.8, 134.3, 129.1, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5, 124.6, 29.7, 15.3, -4.2, -5.3; ²⁹Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -1.06; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3023, 2957, 2870, 1495, 1450, 1427, 1248, 1112, 833, 817, 775, 735, 699. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for [C₁₆H₂₀Si][†]: 240.1334; found: 240.1345.

Notes: DL- and *meso*-2,3-diphenylbutane were present as impurities in purchased α -methylbenzylzinc bromide reagent, and their formation was not observed during the Pd coupling reaction. Reference spectra after reverse phase separation confirming their identity have been provided and match literature reports. ¹⁸

 ^{1}H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.17 - 7.15 (m, 4H), 7.10 - 7.07 (m, 2H), 7.02 - 7.00 (m, 4H), 2.97 - 2.92 (m, 2H), 1.29 - 1.27 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.0, 128.0, 127.9, 125.8, 46.6, 18.1.

DL-2,3-diphenylbutane

 ^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 - 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.25 - 7.19 (m, 6H), 2.85 - 2.76 (m, 2H), 1.06 - 1.00 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.6, 128.4, 127.7, 126.2, 47.4, 21.2.

meso-2,3-diphenylbutane

(12) According to general procedure B, (DrewPhos) $_2$ PdI $_2$ (16 mg, 10 µmol), dioxane (745 µL), triethylamine (140 µL, 1 mmol), dimethylphenylsilyl iodide (360 µL, 2 mmol), and [1.32 M] (4-phenylbutan-2-yl)zinc bromide S17 (760 µL, 1 mmol) were combined under N $_2$ and stirred at rt for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with dry THF (405 µL, 5 equiv, 5 mmol) via syringe and allowed to stir 15 minutes

at rt then worked up according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes) to afford **12** as a clear oil (267 mg, 99%): 1 H NMR (600 MHz, CD₂Cl2) δ 7.49 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.76 (ddd, J = 14.6, 10.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (ddd, J = 13.5, 10.1, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (dddd, J = 13.7, 10.3, 6.6, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.44 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.02 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (ddp, J = 11.2, 7.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 0.26 (s, 3H), 0.25 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.0, 138.6, 134.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 125.7, 35.0, 33.9, 19.0, 14.1, -4.6, -4.8; 29 Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -0.08; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3067, 3025, 2953, 2864, 1454, 1427, 1248, 1112, 833, 812, 772, 699. HRMS (Cl) m/z, calcd for [C₁₇H₂₁Si]⁺: 253.1413; found: 253.1403. NMR spectra consistent with literature. ¹⁹

(13) According to general procedure B, (DrewPhos)_2PdI_2 (16 mg, 10 µmol), dioxane (580 µL), triethylamine (140 µL, 1 mmol), dimethylphenylsilyl iodide (360 µL, 2 mmol), and [1.09 M] 4-(4-(ethoxycarbonyl)phenyl)butan-2yl)zinc bromide S18 (920 µL, 1 mmol) were combined under N_2 and stirred at rt for 4 h. The

reaction was quenched with wet EtOAc (0.5 mL) and brine (3 mL) via syringe and worked up according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes:dichloromethane = 90:10 gradient to hexanes:dichloromethane = 80:20) and product dried (50 °C/0.1 mmHg) for 43 h to afford **13** as a clear oil (276.1 mg, 81%): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.37 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (ddd, J = 14.3, 9.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (ddd, J = 13.6, 9.7, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (dddd, J = 13.5, 10.2, 7.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.48 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.39 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.02 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (dtq, J = 14.9, 7.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 0.26 (s, 3H), 0.25 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.8, 148.4, 138.4, 134.0, 129.7, 129.0, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 60.9, 34.9, 33.5, 18.8, 14.5, 14.0, -4.6, -5.0; ²⁹Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -0.04; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 2954, 2864, 2361, 2340, 1427, 1718, 1610, 1275, 1248, 1107, 1021, 833, 701. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for [C₂₁H₂₉O₂Si]⁺: 341.1937; found: 341.1926.

(14) According to general procedure B, (DrewPhos) $_2$ PdI $_2$ (16 mg, 10 µmol), dioxane (710 µL), triethylamine (140 µL, 1 mmol), dimethylphenylsilyl iodide (360 µL, 2 mmol), and [1.26 M] (4-(4-methoxyphenyl)butan-2yl)zinc bromide **S19** (795 µL, 1 mmol) were combined under N $_2$ and stirred at rt for 4 h. The reaction was guenched with wet Et $_2$ O (3 mL) and H $_2$ O (3 mL) via syringe

and worked up according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes:DCM = 85:15;) to afford **14** as a clear oil (257 mg, 86%): 1 H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 - 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.38 - 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.71 (ddd, J = 14.4, 10.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (ddd, J = 13.7, 9.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.82 - 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.42 - 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.01 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.94 - 0.85 (m, 1H), 0.25 (s, 3H), 0.24 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.8, 138.7, 135.1, 134.1, 129.4, 128.9, 127.8, 113.9, 55.4, 34.08, 34.07, 18.9, 14.1, -4.6, -4.8; 29 Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -0.08; FTIR (cm $^{-1}$): 3068, 2998, 2952, 2864, 1612, 1512, 1246, 1177, 1113, 1038, 816, 771, 735, 702. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for [C₁₉H₂₆OSi] $^{+}$: 298.1753; found: 298.1741. NMR spectra consistent with literature. 5

(15) According to general procedure B, (DrewPhos) $_2$ PdI $_2$ (16 mg, 10 µmol), dioxane (700 µL), triethylamine (140 µL, 1 mmol), dimethylphenylsilyl iodide (360 µL, 2 mmol), and [1.25 M] (4-(4-chlorophenyl)butan-2-yl)zinc bromide **S20** (800 µL, 1 mmol) were combined under N $_2$ and stirred at rt for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with dry THF (405 µL, 5 equiv, 5 mmol) via syringe and

allowed to stir 15 minutes at rt then worked up according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes) to afford **15** as a clear oil (285 mg, 94%): 1 H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (q, J = 5.6 Hz, 3H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (ddd, J = 14.3, 10.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (ddd, J = 13.7, 9.7, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (dddd, J = 13.5, 10.2, 7.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.42 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.01 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (dqd, J = 10.9, 7.3, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 0.25 (s, 3H), 0.24 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.4, 138.5, 134.1, 131.4, 129.9, 129.0, 128.5, 127.8, 34.3, 33.8, 18.9, 14.1, -4.6, -4.9; 29 Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -0.05; FTIR (cm⁻¹):3068, 2953, 2864, 1492, 1427, 1248, 1111, 1092, 1015, 831, 812, 701, 522, 472. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for [C₁₈H₂₂SiCl] † : 301.1179; found: 301.1166.

(16) According to general procedure B, (DrewPhos) $_2$ PdI $_2$ (16 mg, 10 µmol), dioxane (640 µL), triethylamine (140 µL, 1 mmol), dimethylphenylsilyl iodide (360 µL, 2 mmol), and [1.14 M] (4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butan-2yl)zinc bromide **S21** (880 µL, 1 mmol) were combined under N $_2$ and stirred at rt for 8 h. The reaction was guenched with THF (405 µL, 5 equiv, 5 mmol) via

syringe and allowed to stir 15 minutes at rt then worked up according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate = 99:1) and product dried (45 °C/0.1 mmHg) for 7 h to afford **16** as a clear oil (276.1 mg, 81%): 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (ddd, J = 14.4, 10.1, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (ddd, J = 13.6, 9.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (dddd, J = 13.6, 10.2, 6.9, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.47 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.02 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (ddp, J = 11.4, 7.6, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 0.26 (s, 3H), 0.25 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.0, 138.4, 134.0, 129.0, 128.8, 128.0 (q, J = 32.2 Hz), 127.8, 125.3 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 124.5 (q, J = 271.9 Hz), 34f.8, 33.6, 18.9, 14.1, -4.6, -5.0; 19 F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.22; 29 Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -0.03; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 2954, 2866, 2361, 1618, 1427, 1326, 1249, 1163, 1124, 1068, 1018, 814, 701. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for [C₁₈H₂₀F₃Si] $^{+1}$: 321.1286; found: 321.1271.

(17) According to general procedure B, $(DrewPhos)_2PdI_2$ (16 mg, 10 µmol), dioxane (780 µL), triethylamine (140 µL, 1 mmol), trimethylsilyl iodide (290 µL, 2 mmol), and [1.25 M] (4-(4-chlorophenyl)butan-2-yl)zinc bromide **S20** (800 µL, 1 mmol) were combined under N₂ and stirred at rt for 4 h. The reaction was guenched with wet Et₂O (3 mL)

and H_2O (3 mL) via syringe then worked up according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes) to afford **17** as a clear oil (232 mg, 96%): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 2.76 (ddd, J = 14.4, 10.1, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (ddd, J = 13.8, 10.1, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (dddd, J = 13.8, 10.4, 6.7, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (dtd, J = 13.5, 10.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.65 – 0.56 (m, 1H), -0.04 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 9H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.6, 131.4, 129.9, 128.5, 34.5, 34.0, 19.4, 14.0, -3.1; ²⁹Si NMR

(119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.55; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 2953, 2865, 1492, 1248, 1093, 1016, 856, 834, 747, 521. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for [C₁₃H₂₀SiCl]⁺: 239.1023; found: 239.1026.

(18) According to general procedure B, $(DrewPhos)_2Pdl_2$ (16 mg, 10 µmol), dioxane (650 µL), triethylamine (140 µL, 1 mmol), benzyldimethylsilyl iodide (410 µL, 2 mmol), and [1.25 M] (4-(4-chlorophenyl)butan-2-yl)zinc bromide **S20** (800 µL, 1 mmol) were combined under N₂ and stirred at rt for 4 h. The reaction was diluted

with dry THF (405 μ L, 5 equiv, 5 mmol) via syringe and allowed to stir 15 minutes at rt then worked up according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes) to afford **18** as a clear oil (313 mg, 99%): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (ddd, J = 14.3, 10.1, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (ddd, J = 13.6, 9.8, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (s, 2H), 1.74 (dddd, J = 13.4, 10.0, 6.9, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.43 – 1.35 (m, 1H), 1.01 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.69 (dqd, J = 10.7, 7.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H), -0.08 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.2, 140.2, 131.3, 129.7, 128.4, 128.1, 123.9, 34.1, 33.7, 23.9, 17.8, 13.7, -5.2, -5.3; ²⁹Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.24; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3081, 3024, 2952, 2864, 1600, 1492, 1452, 1248, 1093, 1015, 830, 699. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for $[C_{19}H_{26}SiCl]^+$: 317.1492; found: 317.1490.

(19) According to general procedure B, (DrewPhos) $_2$ PdI $_2$ (16 mg, 10 µmol), dioxane (610 µL), triethylamine (140 µL, 1 mmol), methyldiphenylsilyl iodide (450 µL, 2 mmol), and [1.25 M] (4-(4-chlorophenyl)butan-2-yl)zinc bromide **S20** (800 µL, 1 mmol) were combined under N $_2$ and stirred at rt for 4 h. The reaction was

quenched with dry THF (405 μ L, 5 equiv, 5 mmol) via syringe and allowed to stir 15 minutes at rt then worked up according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes) to afford **19** as a clear oil (291 mg, 80%): 1 H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.41 – 7.30 (m, 6H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.75 (ddd, J = 13.9, 9.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (dt, J = 13.7, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.91 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.35 – 1.23 (m, 1H), 1.08 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.52 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.0, 136.4, 136.2, 134.8, 134.8, 131.3, 129.8, 129.1, 129.1, 128.3, 127.8, 127.8, 34.0, 33.6, 17.0, 14.1, -6.4; 29 Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -4.70; FTIR (cm $^{-1}$): 3068, 2952, 2864, 1491, 1427, 1252, 1111, 1015, 788, 737, 700, 490, 477. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for [C₂₃H₂₄SiCl] † : 363.1336; found: 363.1320.

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(20) According to general procedure B, (DrewPhos) $_2$ PdI $_2$ (16 mg, 10 μ mol), dioxane (700 μ L), triethylamine (140 μ L, 1 mmol), triethylsilyl iodide (360 μ L, 2 mmol), and [1.25 M] (4-(4-chlorophenyl)butan-2-yl)zinc bromide **S20** (800 μ L, 1 mmol) were combined under N $_2$ and stirred at rt for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with wet Et $_2$ O (3 mL)

and H_2O (3 mL) via syringe then worked up according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes) to afford **20** as a clear oil (85 mg, 30%): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (ddd, J = 14.3, 10.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (ddd, J = 13.6, 9.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (dddd, J = 13.4, 10.0, 6.9, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.46 – 1.38 (m, 1H), 1.02 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.82 – 0.74 (m, 1H), 0.53 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.6, 131.4, 129.9, 128.5, 34.6, 34.2, 16.5, 14.2, 7.8, 2.3; ²⁹Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 2952, 2909, 2874, 1492, 1456, 1239, 1093, 1016, 834, 806, 732, 521. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for [C₁₄H₂₂SiCl] [†]: 253.1179; found: 253.1177.

(22) According to general procedure B, $(DrewPhos)_2Pdl_2$ (16 mg, 10 µmol), dioxane (500 µL), triethylamine (140 µL, 1 mmol), dimethylphenylsilyl iodide (360 µL, 2 mmol), and [1.05 M] (3-methylbutan-2-yl)zinc iodide 21 in dioxane (1.00 mL, 1.05 mmol) were combined under N_2 and stirred at rt for 4 h. The

reaction was quenched with wet EtOAc (0.5 mL) and brine (3 mL) via syringe then worked up according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes) to afford **22** as a clear volatile oil (175.1 mg, 81%): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 - 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.37 - 7.33 (m, 3H), 1.87 (heptd, J = 6.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 0.94 - 0.89 (m, 7H), 0.81 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.30 (s, 3H), 0.29 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.9, 134.0, 128.7, 127.8, 29.0, 26.8, 23.2, 19.9, 9.7, -3.2, -3.3; ²⁹Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -0.85; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 2955, 2871, 1465, 1427, 1248, 1111, 834, 817, 768, 733, 700. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for [C₁₃H₂₂Si]⁺: 206.1491: found: 206.1482.

(25:26) According to general procedure B, $(\text{DrewPhos})_2\text{PdI}_2$ (16 mg, 10 µmol), dioxane (60 µL), triethylamine (140 µL, 1 mmol), dimethylphenylsilyl iodide (360 µL, 2 mmol), and [0.54 M] (3,3-dimethylbutan-2-yl)zinc iodide 24 (1.85 mL, 1 mmol) were combined under N_2 and stirred at rt for 8 h. The reaction was quenched with wet EtOAc (0.5 mL) and

brine (3 mL) via syringe then worked up according to general procedure B and purified via silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes) to afford an inseparable mixture of isomers **25:26** (62:38) as a clear oil (123.0 mg, 56%): Useful diagnostic peaks for each compound are listed. **25:** ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 - 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.38 - 7.31 (m, 3H), 0.98 - 0.92 (m, 4H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.36 (s, 3H), 0.32 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.2, 134.0, 128.6, 127.7, 33.7, 32.3, 30.3, 11.9, -0.5, -2.0; ^{29}Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -2.06. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for [C₁₃H₂₁Si] $^{+}$: 205.1413; found: 205.1407.

26: 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 1.22 – 1.15 (m, 2H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 0.72 – 0.65 (m, 2H), 0.25 (s, 6H); 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.8, 133.7, 128.9, 127.8, 37.9, 31.2, 28.9, 9.8, -3.0; 29 Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -2.21. HRMS (CI) m/z, calcd for [C₁₃H₂₁Si] $^{+}$: 205.1413; found: 205.1406.

25 + 26: FTIR (cm⁻¹): 2955, 2911, 1466, 1427, 1363, 1249, 1112, 834, 815, 700.

6. Additional Optimization Data:

Note: All reactions in this section were performed on 0.25 mmol in a nitrogen-filled glovebox with a [0.5 M] overall concentration based on the sum of all liquid reagents.

Examination of Silyl Electrophiles:

We also examined the use of other silyl electrophiles other than silyl iodides (Table S1). Previous studies have shown that the addition of iodide additives can be beneficial with use of silyl chlorides, bromides, and triflates, so the reaction was also examined with NaI additive. The results show minimal reactivity with Me₃SiBr in the absence of NaI, and modest reactivity with. For silyl chlorides and triflates, negligible reactivity was observed with or without NaI.

In a nitrogen filled glovebox, a 1-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stirbar was charged with (DrewPhos) $_2$ PdI $_2$ (0.01 equiv), dioxane, triethylamine (1 equiv), and trimethylsilyl halide (2 equiv). Vial was then sealed with a septum cap and removed from GB. (4-phenylbutan-2-yl)zinc bromide (1 equiv) was added via syringe and the flask was then stirred at rt for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with Et $_2$ O (1 mL) then H $_2$ O (0.5 mL) via syringe. Nonane (32 mg, 45 μ L, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (TMB) (14 mg, 0.25 mmol, 0.33 equiv) were added as GC and NMR internal standards respectively. Brine (1 mL) and Et $_2$ O (1 mL) were then added and the vials shaken. An aliquot was then filtered through a MgSO $_4$ and Silica plug. The solution was directly analyzed by GC. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* then analyzed by NMR.

Table S1. Examination of Silyl Electrophiles

Entry	Me ₃ SiX	0 equiv Nal ^a	3 equiv Nal ^a
1	Me ₃ Sil	98%	99%
2	Me₃SiBr	26%	61%
3	Me ₃ SiCl	1%	11%
4	Me ₃ SiOTf	2%	5%

^aYields obtained by ¹H NMR with TMB as an internal standard.

Examination of Dibutyl Zinc Reactivity:

We also examined the use of dialkylzinc reagents in the coupling reaction. As can be seen in Table S2, with Bu_2Zn only trace background reaction is observed, which is comparable to the background reaction with BuZnBr. Under palladium-catalyzed conditions, quantitative alkylation resulted. Et_3N does not effect this reaction. It is notable that only 0.5 equiv of Bu_2Zn is required in this reaction, both alkyl groups transfer to the product.

In a nitrogen filled glovebox, a 1-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stirbar was charged with (DrewPhos) $_2$ PdI $_2$ (0.01 equiv), dioxane, triethylamine (1 equiv), and dimethylphenylsilyl iodide (2 equiv), and dibutylzinc (0.5 equiv). Vial was then sealed with a septum cap, removed from GB, and stirred at rt for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with Et $_2$ O (1 mL) then H $_2$ O (0.5 mL) via syringe. Nonane (32 mg, 45 μ L, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (TMB) (14 mg, 0.25 mmol, 0.33 equiv) were added as GC and NMR internal standards respectively. Brine (1 mL) and Et $_2$ O (1 mL) were then added and the vials shaken. An aliquot was then filtered through a MgSO $_4$ and Silica plug. The solution was directly analyzed by GC. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* then analyzed by NMR.

Table S2. Reactivity of Dibutylzinc

$$\label{eq:memory_problem} \text{Me} \qquad + \qquad \text{Me}_2 \text{PhSil} \qquad \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{X mol \% (DrewPhos)}_2 \text{PdI}_2 \\ \text{X equiv Et}_3 \text{N} \\ \hline \\ \text{dioxane, rt, 4 h} \\ \end{array} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{Me} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{SiMe}_2 \text{Ph} \\ \\ \text{5} \end{array}$$

Entry	% Pd	1 equiv Et₃N ^a	0 equiv Et₃N ^a
1	1	99%	99%
2	0	7%	7%
^a Yields obta	ained by ¹ H NMR v	with TMB as an interna	l standard.

Isolation of the palladium catalyzed reaction in the presence of triethylamine via flash chromatography (hexanes) afforded **5** as a clear oil (42 mg, 88%): 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 1.36 – 1.26 (m, 4H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.79 – 0.73 (m, 2H), 0.26 (s, 6H); 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.9, 133.7, 128.9, 127.8, 26.7, 26.3, 15.6, 13.9, -2.9.

Examination of Alkene Additives:

As noted in the main text, alkenes interfered with the reaction, as is reflected in the additive study shown in Table S3. This appears to be a function of alkene substitution, as the effect is most notable with lower substituted alkenes.

In a nitrogen filled glovebox, a 1-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stirbar was charged with (DrewPhos) $_2$ PdI $_2$ (0.01 equiv), dioxane, triethylamine (1 equiv), alkene (1 equiv) and trimethylsilyl halide (2 equiv). Vial was then sealed with a septum cap and removed from GB. Isopropylzinc bromide (1 equiv) was added via syringe and the flask was then stirred at rt for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with Et $_2$ O (1 mL) then H $_2$ O (0.5 mL) via syringe. Nonane (32 mg, 45 μ L, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (TMB) (14 mg, 0.25 mmol, 0.33 equiv) were added as GC and NMR internal standards respectively. Brine (1 mL) and Et $_2$ O (1 mL) were then added and the vials shaken. An aliquot was then filtered through a MgSO $_4$ and Silica plug. The solution was directly analyzed by GC. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* then analyzed by NMR.

Table S3. Impact of Alkene Additives

Entry	Alkene	1+2 (%) ^a	1:2 ^b
1	None	98	>99:1
2	4-octene	55	98:2
3	1-methyl- cyclohexene	99	>99:1
4	(+)-limonene	75	>99:1

^aYields obtained by ¹H NMR with TMB as an internal standard. ^bRatio determined by GC.

7. In Situ Phosphine Selenide Data:

General Procedure C:

Using a modified literature procedure, ²⁰ in a nitrogen-filled glovebox, a 1-dram vial equipped with a stirbar was charged with phosphine (1 equiv), selenium powder (5 equiv), and CDCl₃ [0.04 M]. The vial was sealed with a teflon lined capped and heated in a temperature controlled aluminum block at 70 °C on a stirplate for 16 h. The vial was allowed to cool to rt. The mixture was filtered directly into an NMR tube through a pipette fitted with a paper filter (small piece of laboratory paper wipe) to remove excess selenium metal. The tube was sealed with a standard NMR cap and the ³¹P NMR spectrum acquired.

Se-1

(Se-1) According to general procedure C, triphenlyphosphine (5 mg, 20 μmol , 1 equiv), selenium (8 mg, 100 μmol , 5 equiv), and CDCl $_3$ (500 μL , [0.04 M]) were combined and stirred at 70 °C for 16 h. The reaction was allowed to cool to rt and the mixture filtered directly into an NMR tube.

³¹P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 35.3 (¹ J_{P-Se} = 729.9 Hz).

(Se-2) According to general procedure C, tri-*ortho*-tolylphosphine (6 mg, 20 μ mol, 1 equiv), selenium (8 mg, 100 μ mol, 5 equiv), and CDCl₃ (500 μ L, [0.04 M]) were combined and stirred at 70 °C for 16 h. The reaction was allowed to cool to rt and the mixture filtered directly into an NMR tube.

³¹P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.1 (¹ J_{P-Se} = 704.6 Hz).

(Se-3) According to general procedure C, tri-*para*-tolylphosphine (6 mg, 20 µmol, 1 equiv), selenium (8 mg, 100 µmol, 5 equiv), and CDCl₃ (500 µL, [0.04 M]) were combined and stirred at 70 °C for 16 h. The reaction was allowed to cool to rt and the mixture filtered directly into an NMR tube.

³¹P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 33.7 (¹ J_{P-Se} = 719.3 Hz).

(Se-4) According to general procedure C, tris(paratrifluoromethylphenyl)phosphine (9 mg, 20 µmol, 1 equiv), selenium (8 mg, 100 µmol, 5 equiv), and CDCl $_3$ (500 µL, [0.04 M]) were combined and stirred at 70 °C for 16 h. The reaction was allowed to cool to rt and the mixture filtered directly into an NMR tube.

³¹P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 34.1 (¹ J_{P-Se} = 766.3 Hz).

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(Se-5) According to general procedure C, tris(paramethoxyphenyl)phosphine (7 mg, 20 µmol, 1 equiv), selenium (8 mg, 100 µmol, 5 equiv), and CDCl $_3$ (500 µL, [0.04 M]) were combined and stirred at 70 °C for 16 h. The reaction was allowed to cool to rt and the mixture filtered directly into an NMR tube.

 31 P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 31.6 ($^{1}J_{P-Se}$ = 712.5 Hz).

(Se-6) According to general procedure C, DrewPhos (12 mg, 20 $\mu mol,~1$ equiv), selenium (8 mg, 100 $\mu mol,~5$ equiv), and CDCl $_3$ (500 $\mu L,~[0.04~M])$ were combined and stirred at 70 °C for 16 h. The reaction was allowed to cool to rt and the mixture filtered directly into an NMR tube.

³¹P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 37.4 (¹ J_{P-Se} = 714.0 Hz).

Table S4. Phosphine Selenide Coupling Constants

Ar ₃ P	Measured J _{P-Se}	Literature ²⁰ J _{P-Se}
Ph₃P	729.9	729
(<i>o</i> -tol)₃P	704.6	704
(p-tol) ₃ P	719.3	719
$(p-CF_3Ph)_3P$	766.3	766
(p-OMePh)₃P	712.5	712
DrewPhos	714.0	N/A

The coupling values measured in our hands matched the literature within error. ³¹P-⁷⁷Se coupling values for simple phosphines have been shown to have a degree of variability ±1 Hz.²¹

8. Crystallographic Details:

X-ray Structural Analysis for (DrewPhos)₂**Pdl**₂. The crystal was mounted using viscous oil onto a plastic mesh and cooled to the data collection temperature (200 K). Data were collected on a Bruker-AXS APEX Duo CCD diffractometer. Unit cell parameters were obtained from 36 data frames, 0.5° ω , from three different sections of the Ewald sphere. No symmetry higher than triclinic was observed and the centrosymmetric space group option yielded chemically reasonable and computationally stable results of refinement. The data-set was treated with absorption corrections based on redundant multiscan data. The structure was solved using direct methods and refined with full-matrix, least-squares procedures on F^2 . The molecule is located at the inversion center.

All non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters. All hydrogen atoms were treated as idealized contributions. Scattering factors are contained in the SHELXTL 6.12 program library.²²

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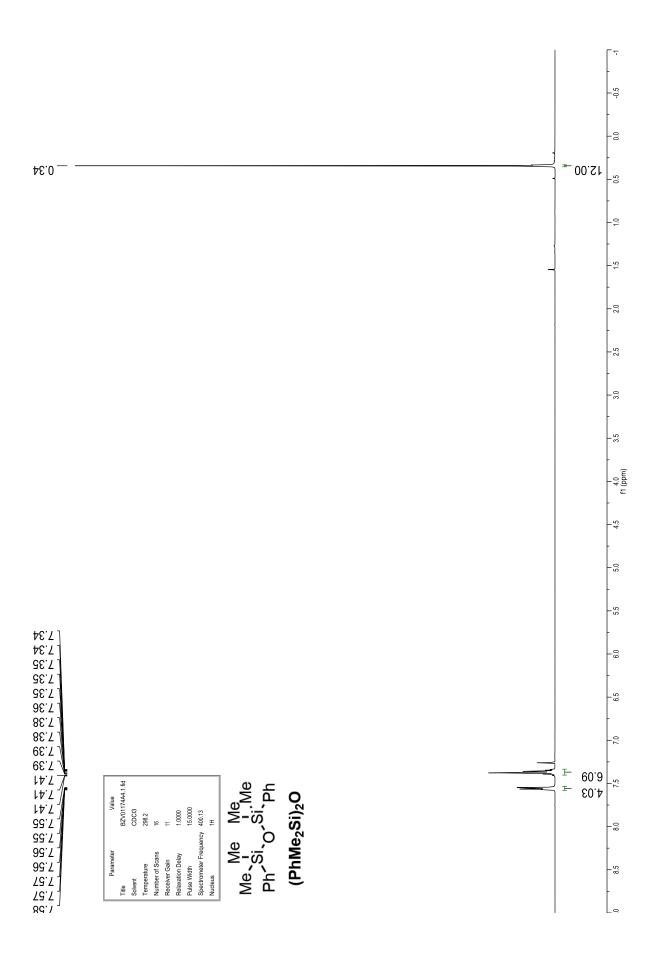
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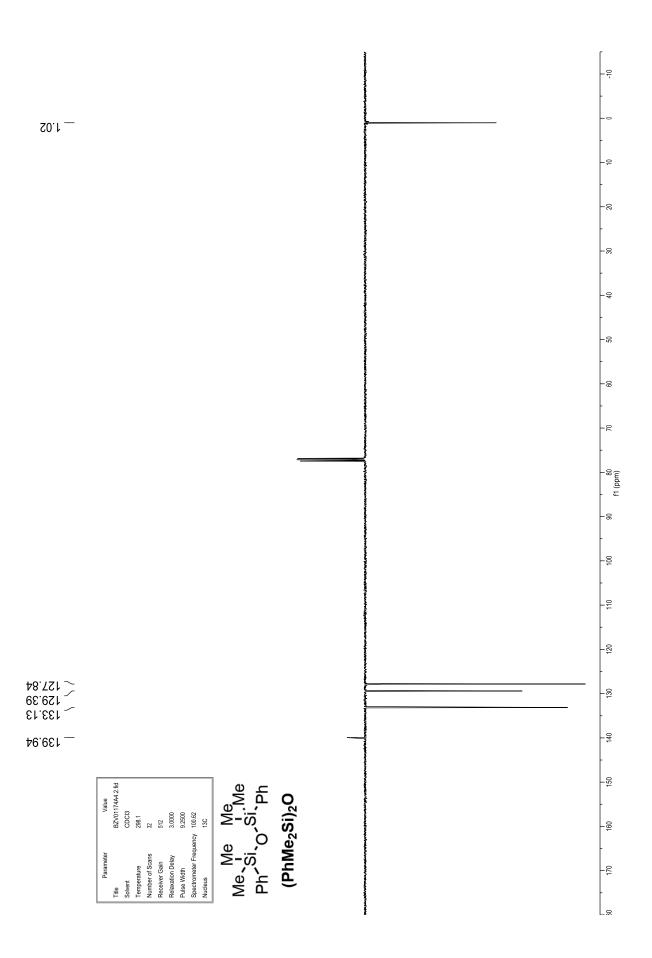
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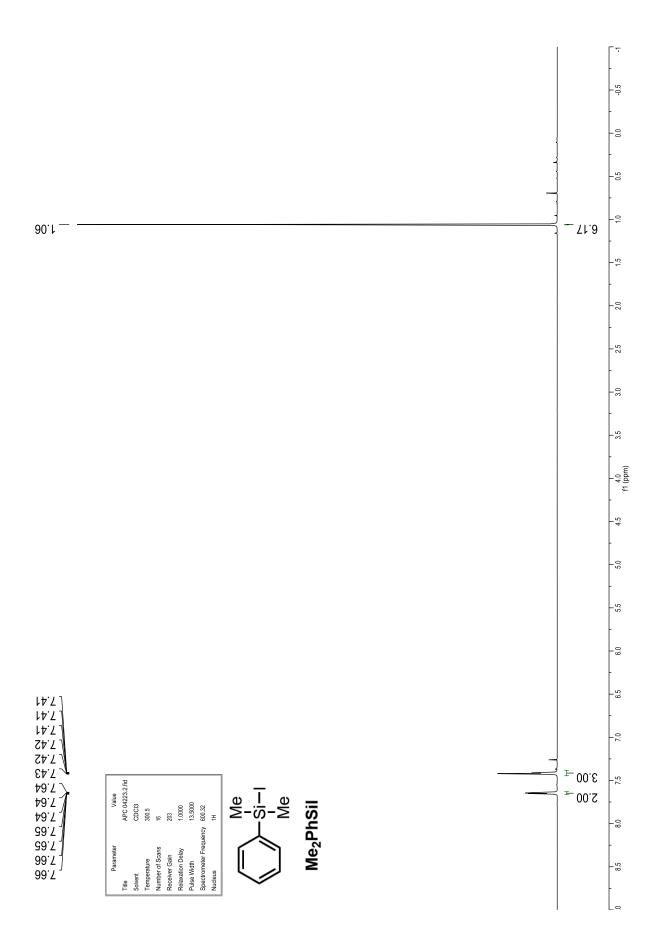
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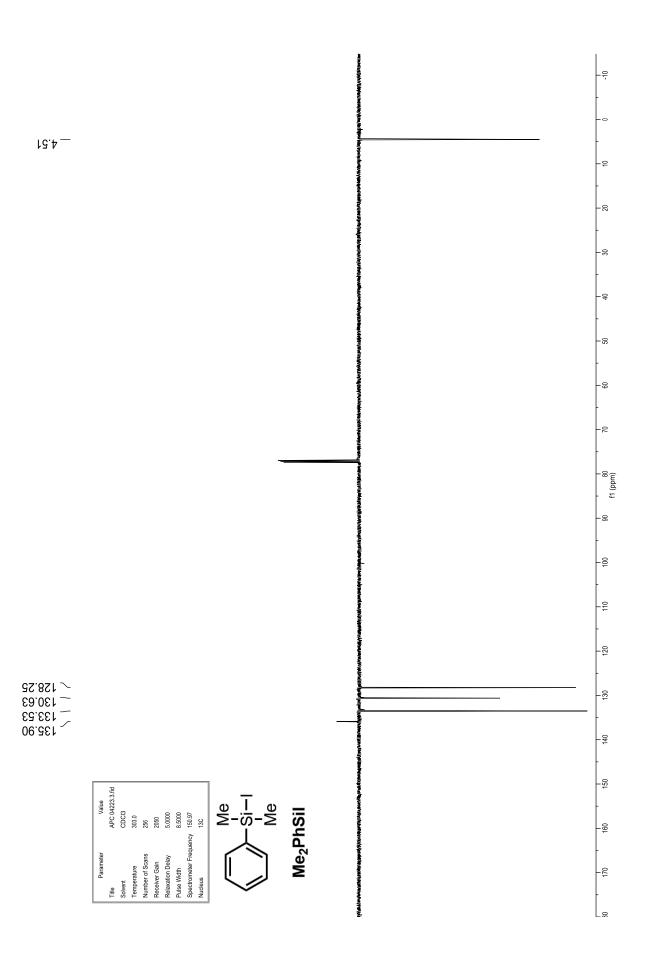
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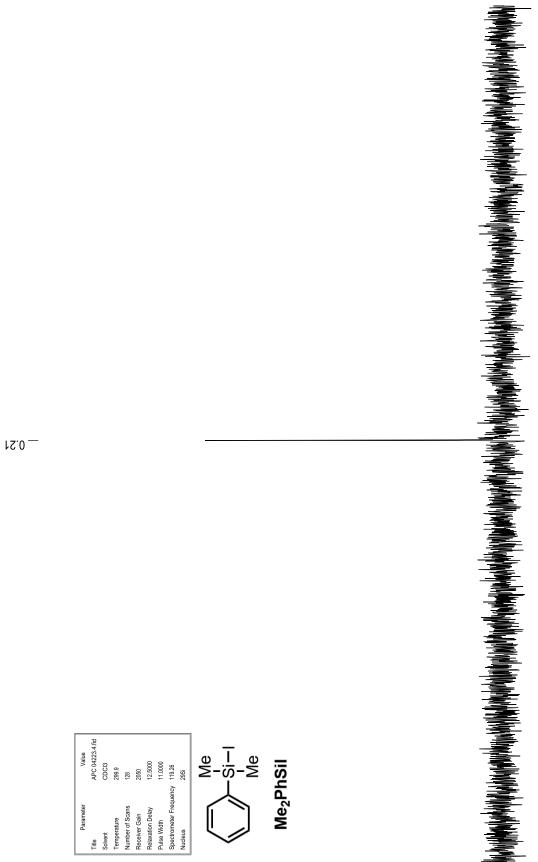
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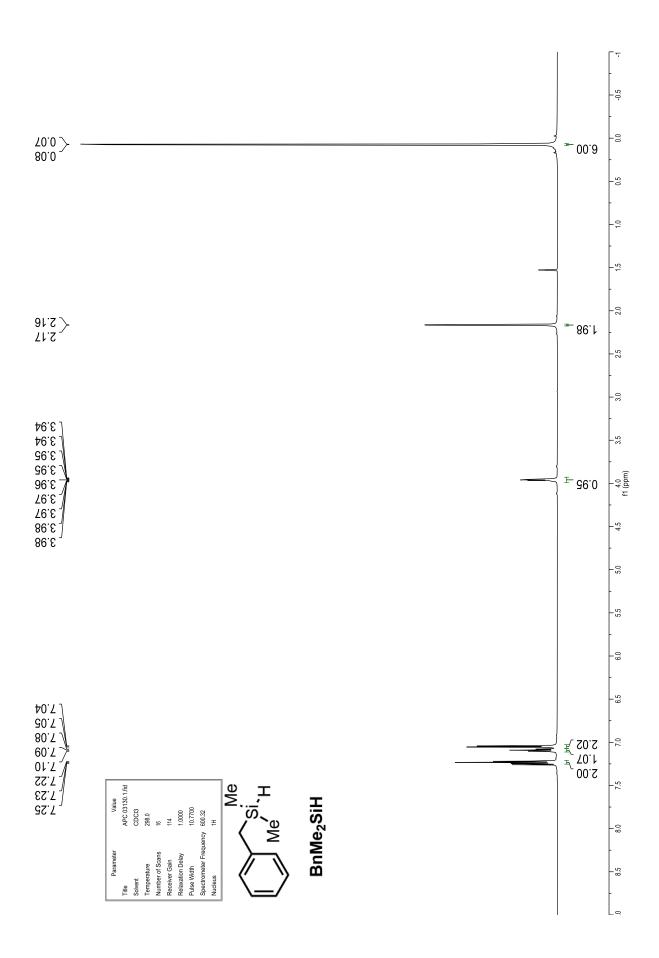
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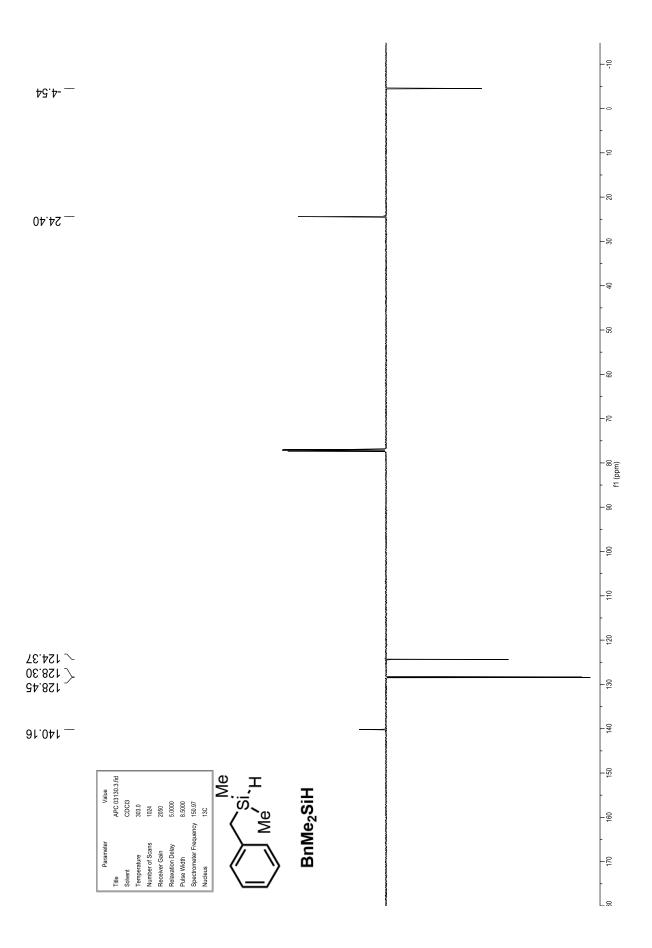






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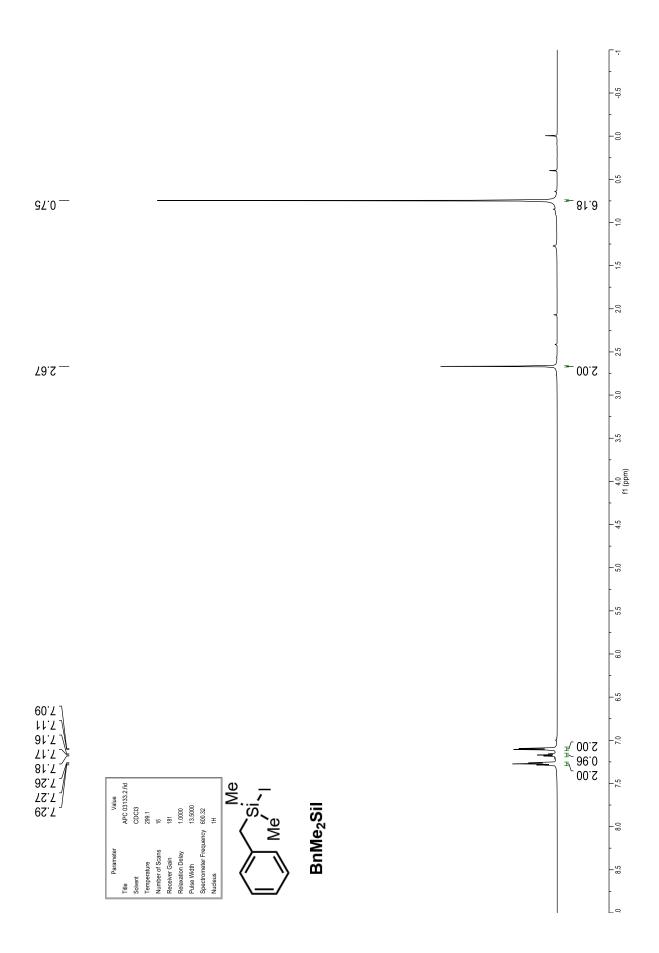
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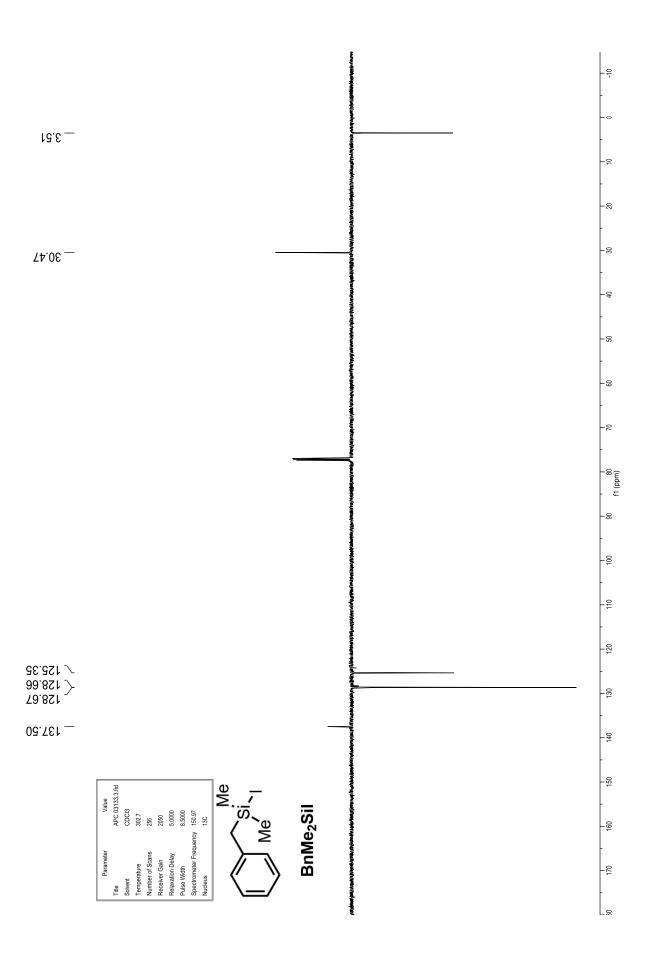
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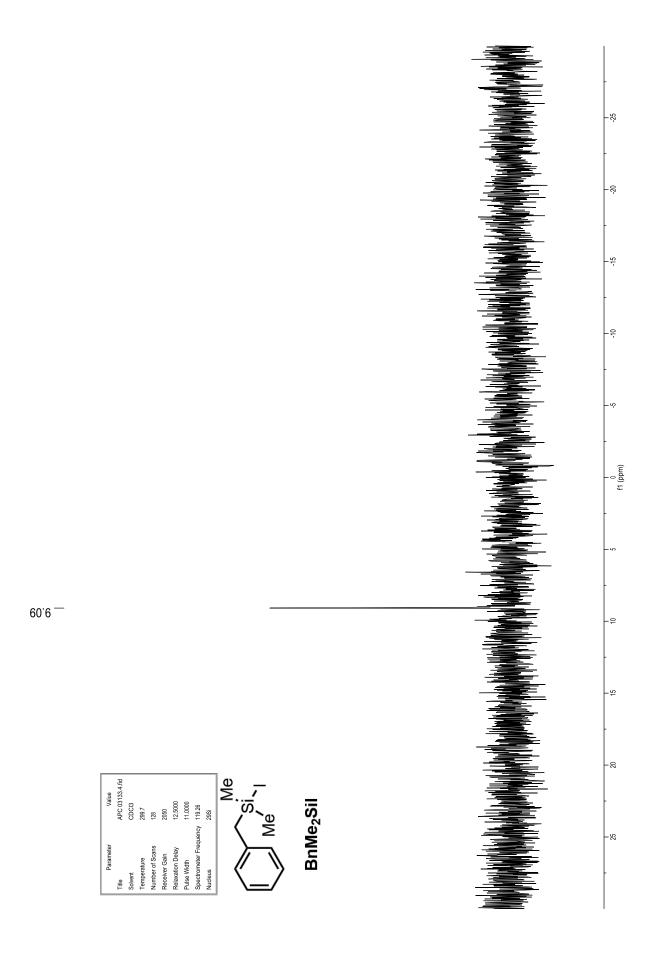
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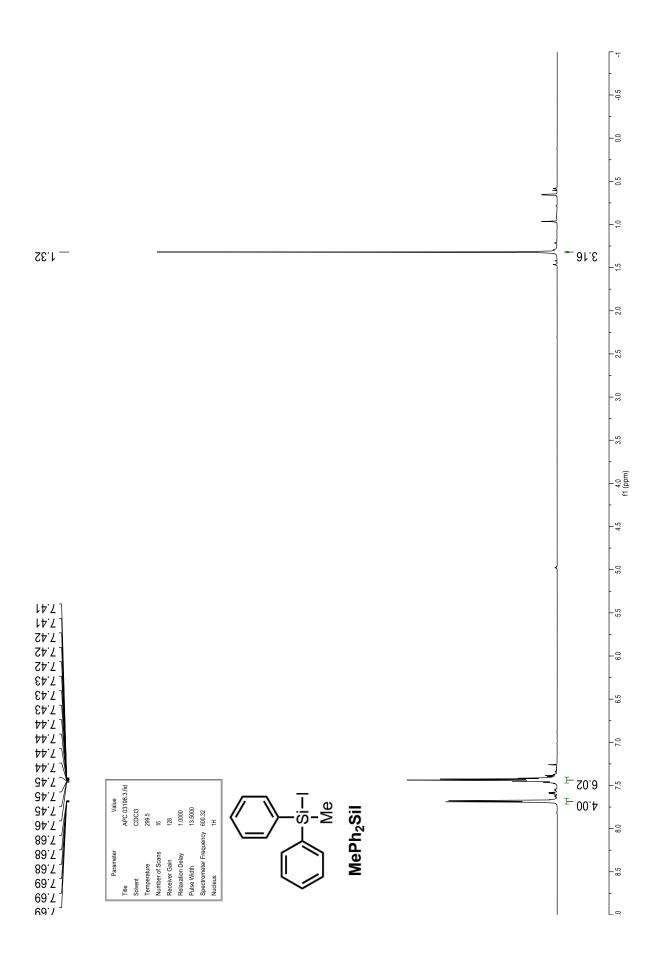
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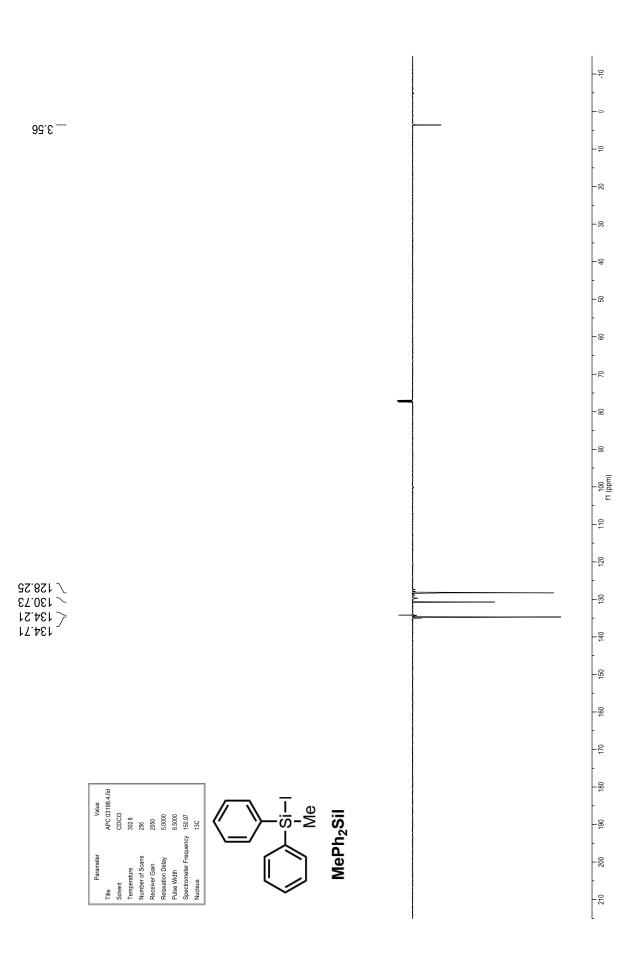
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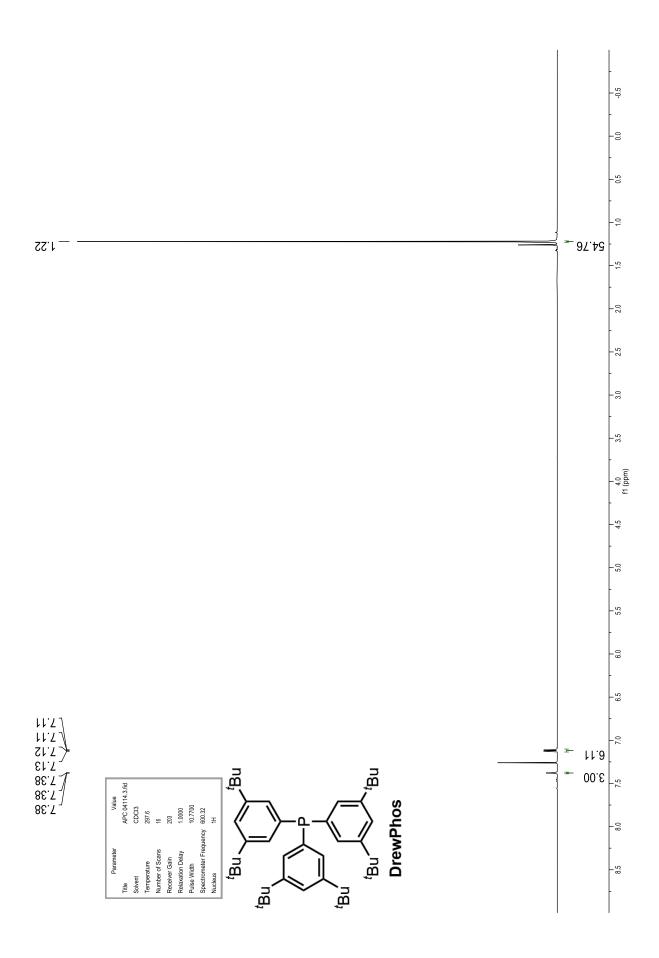


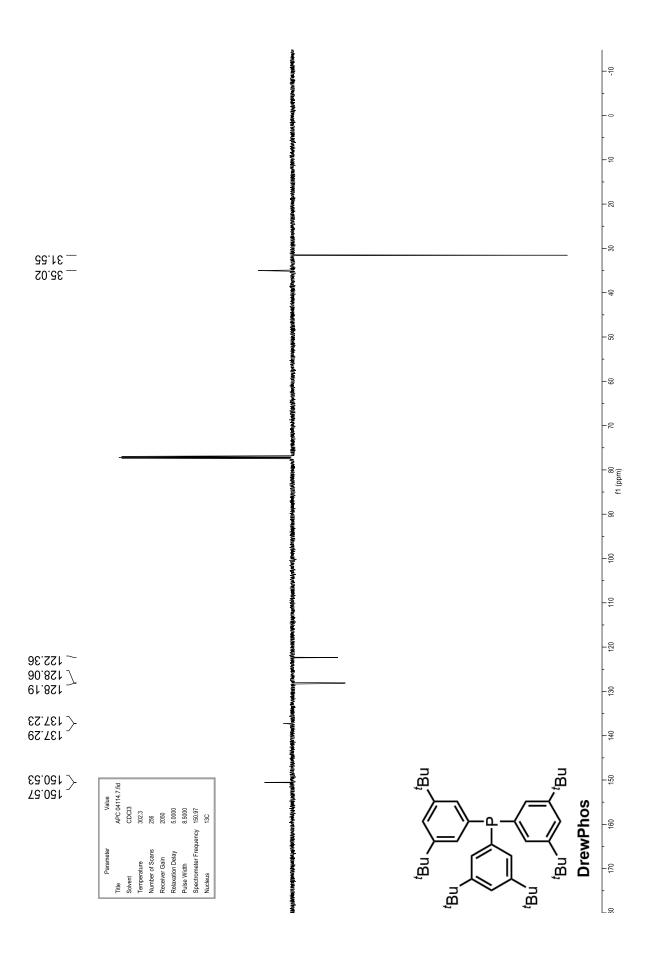
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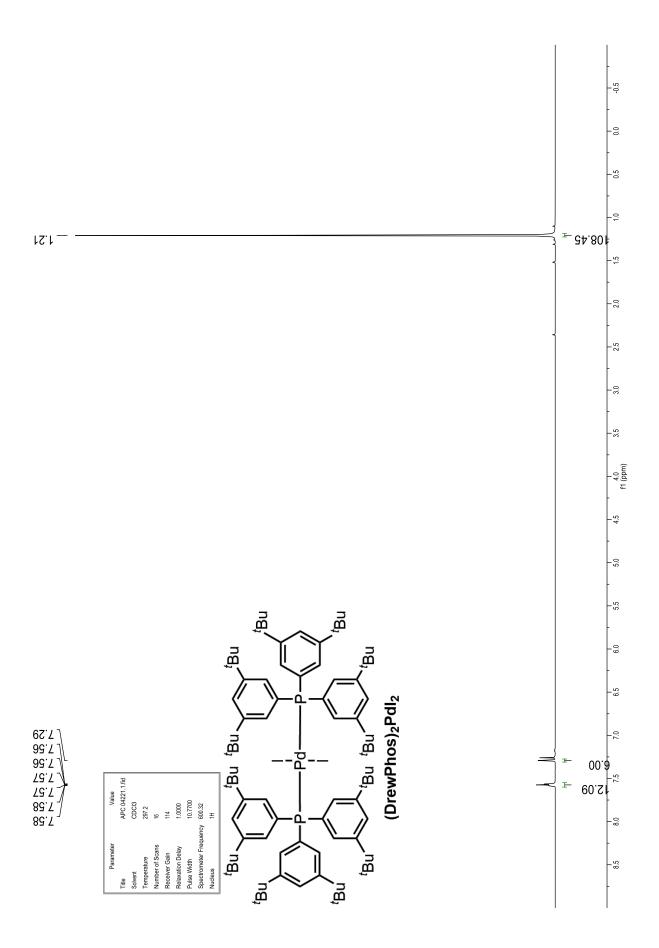
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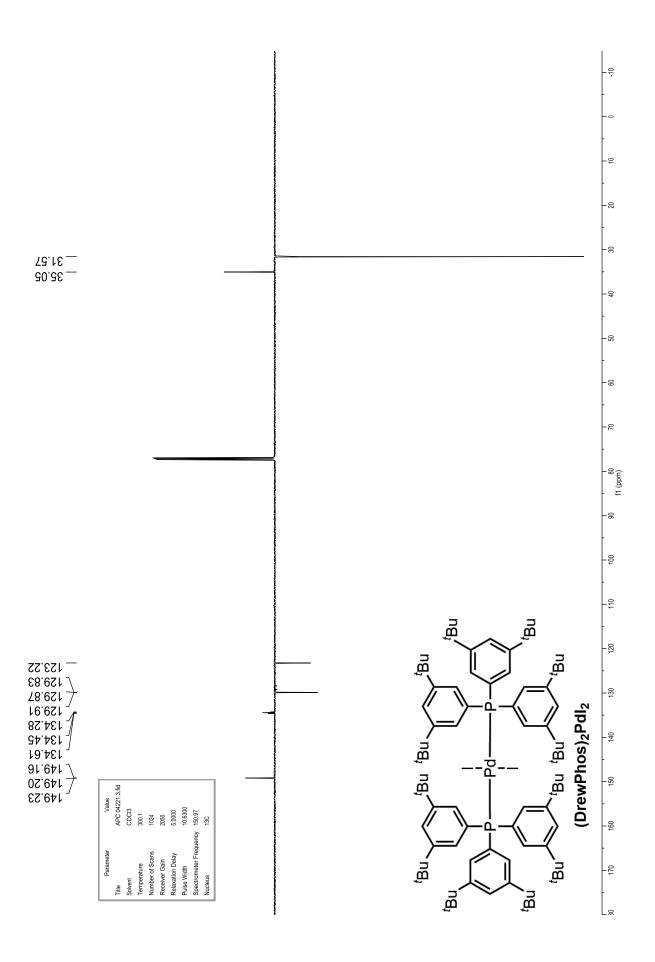
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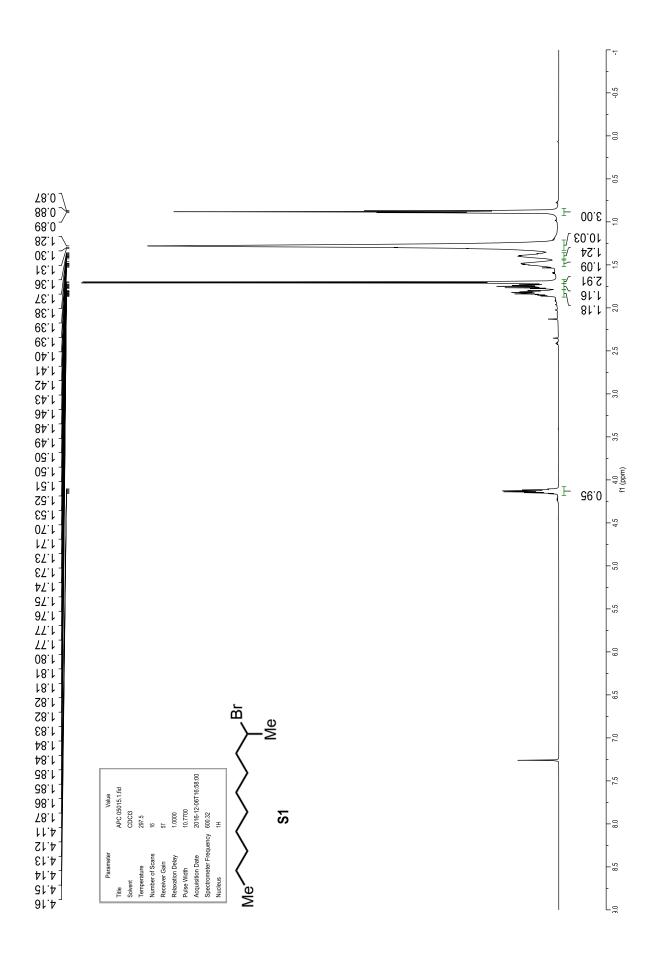
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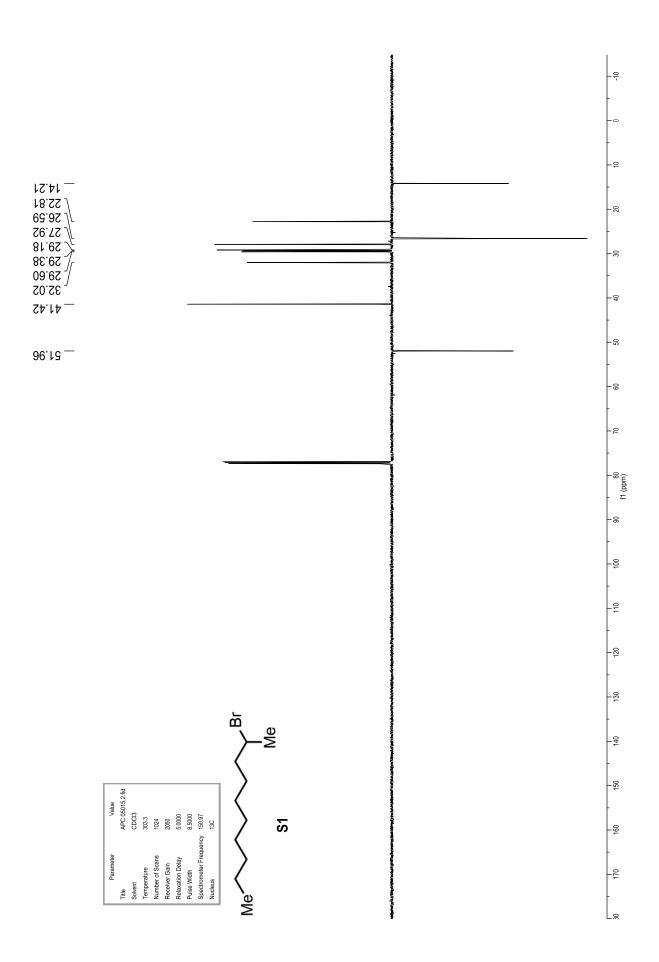
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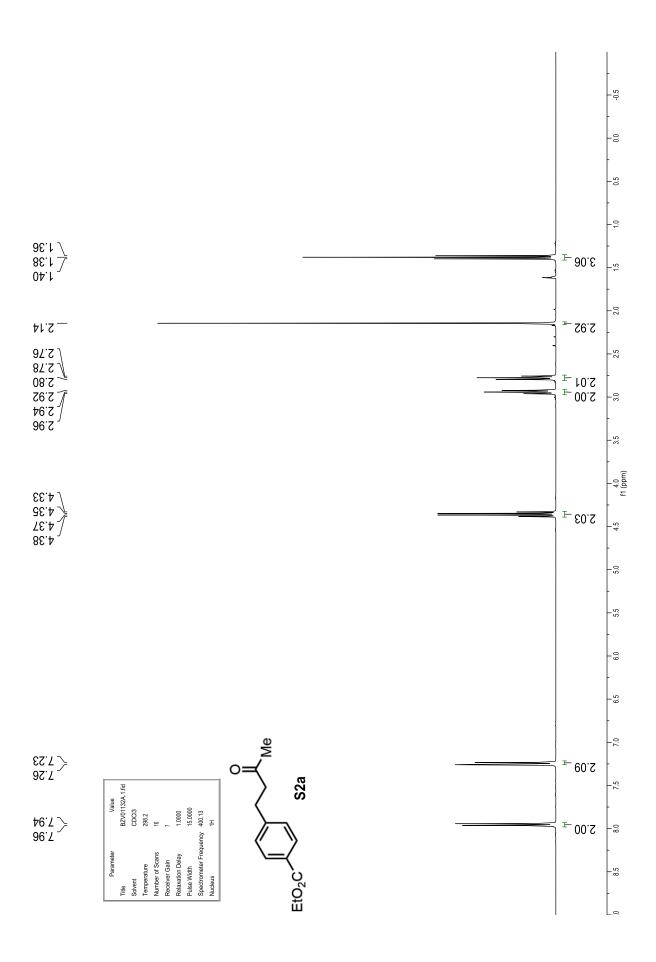
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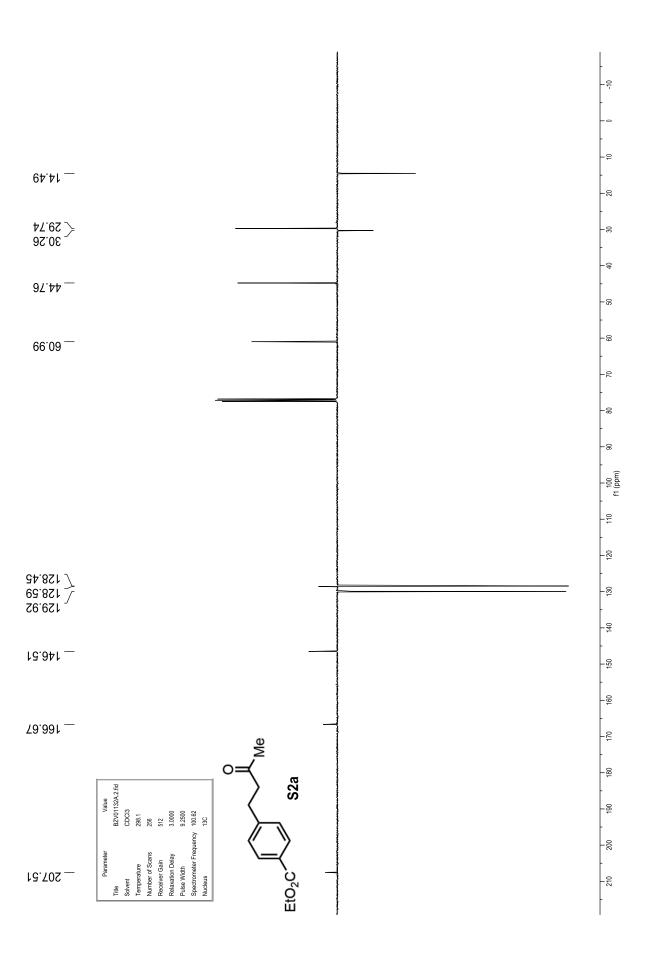
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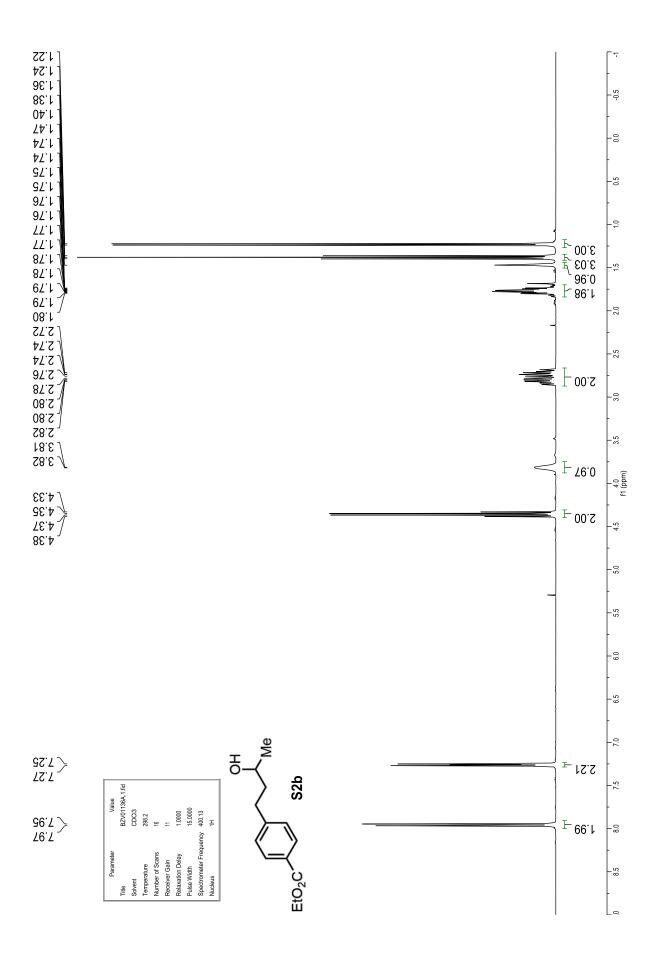
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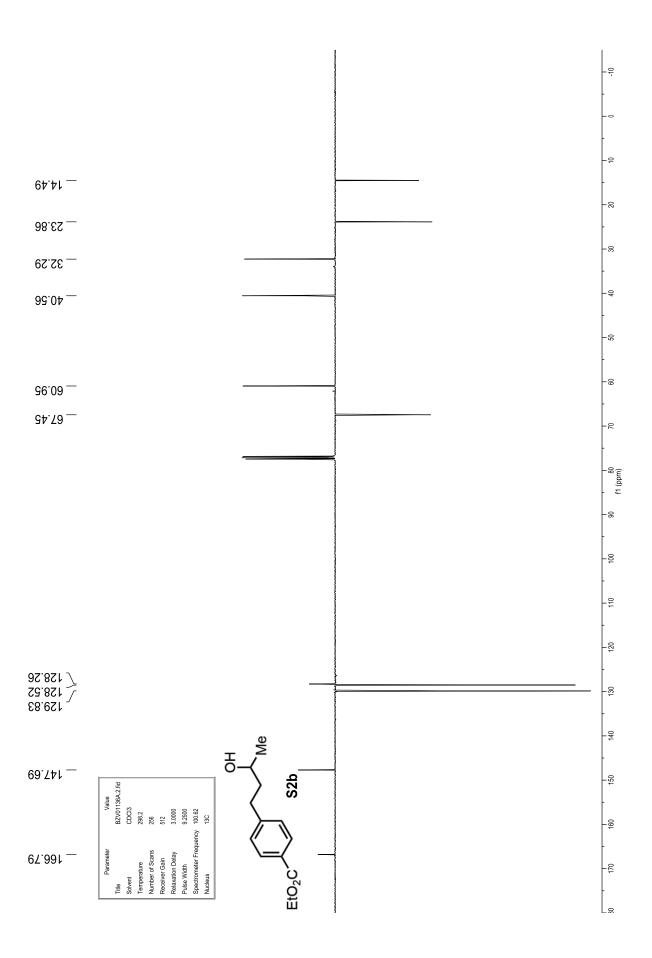


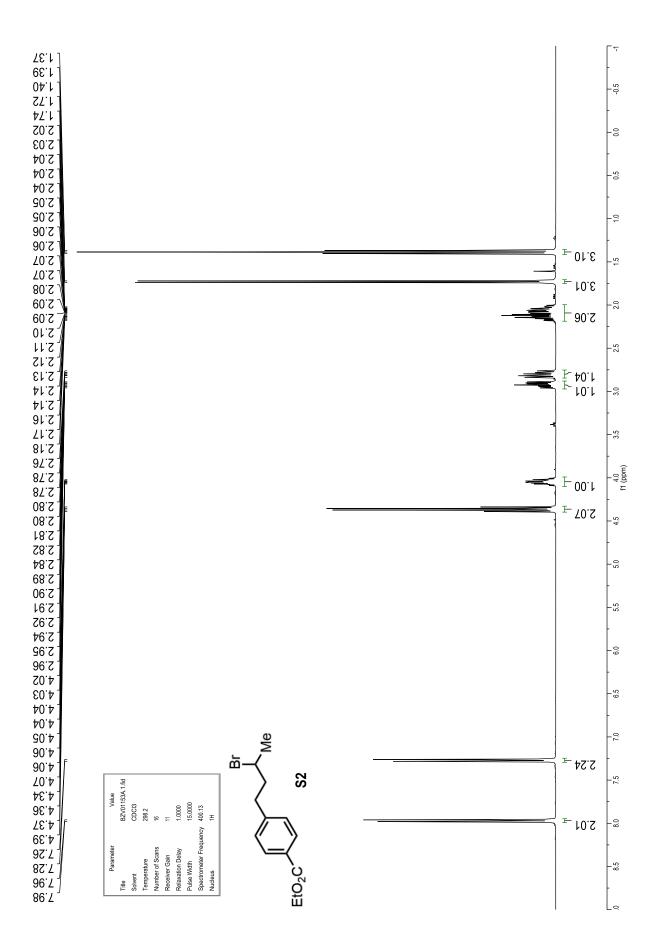


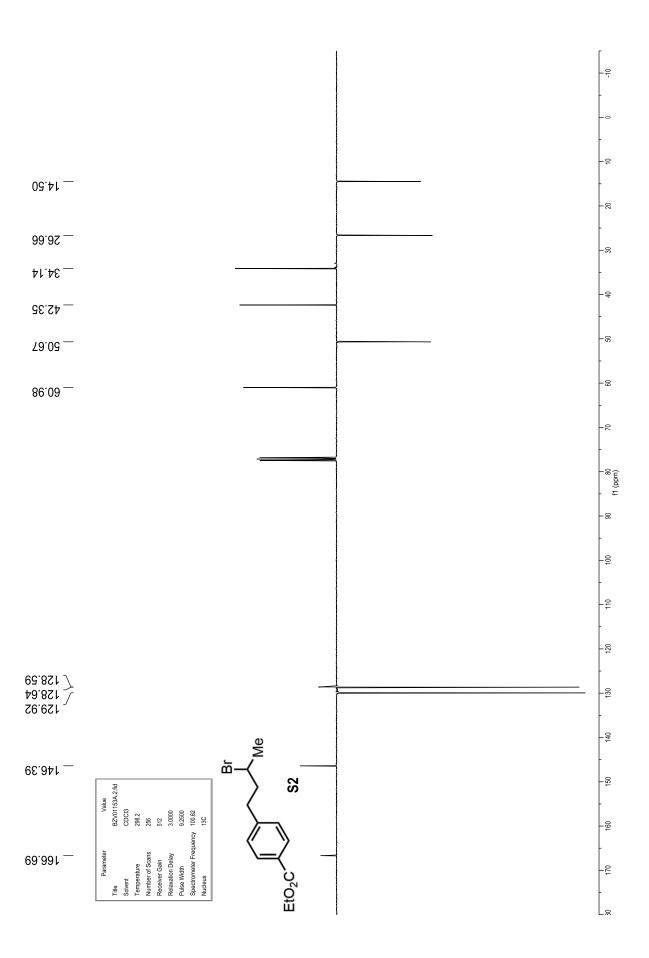


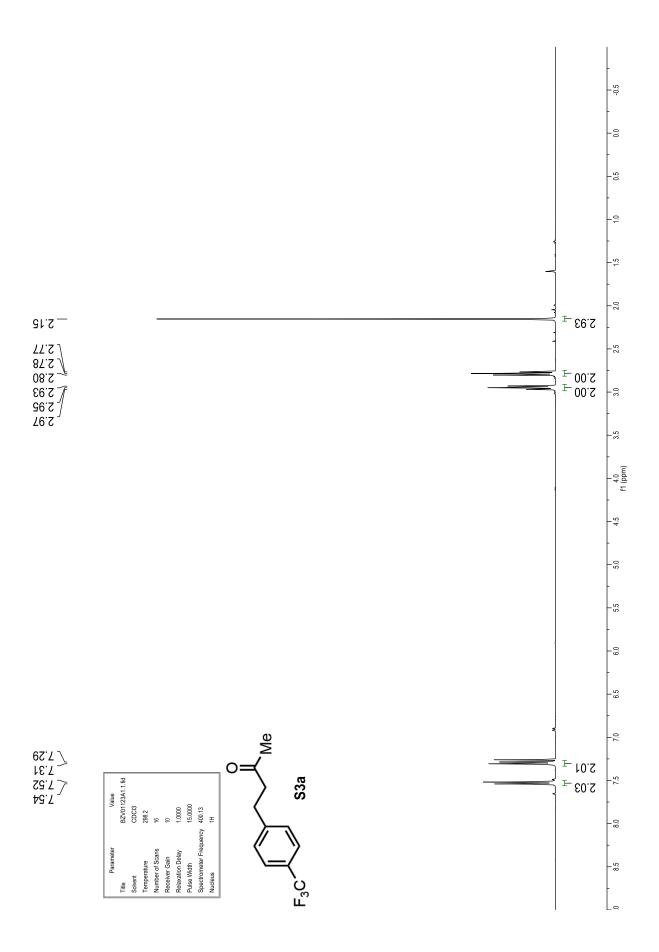


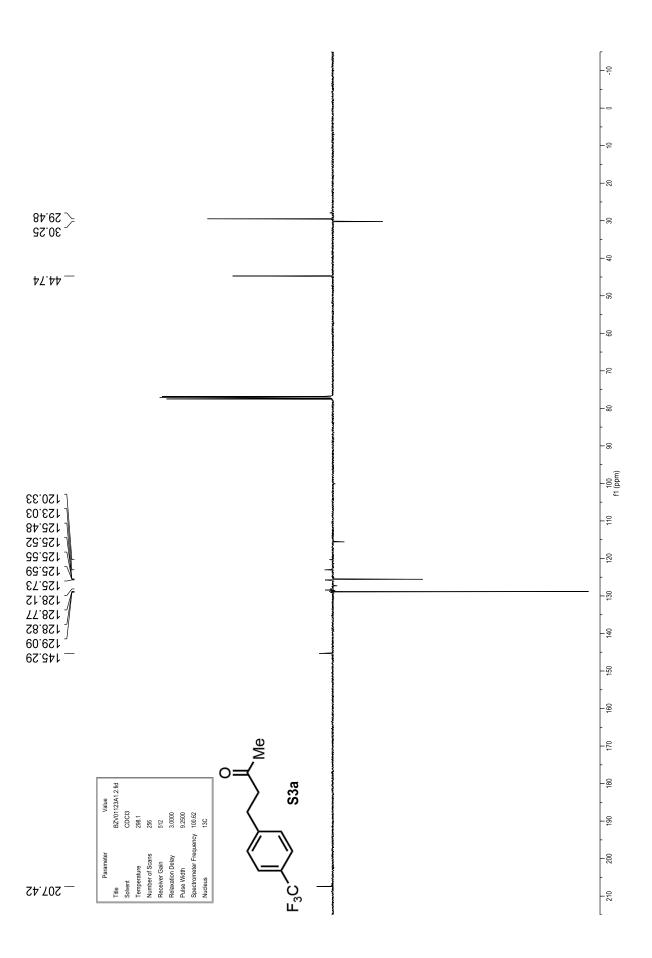


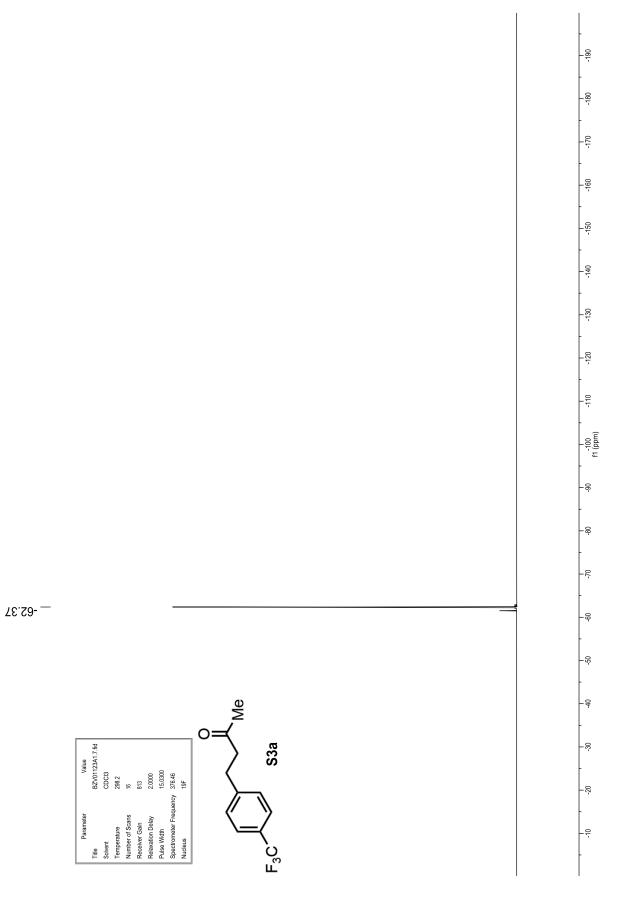




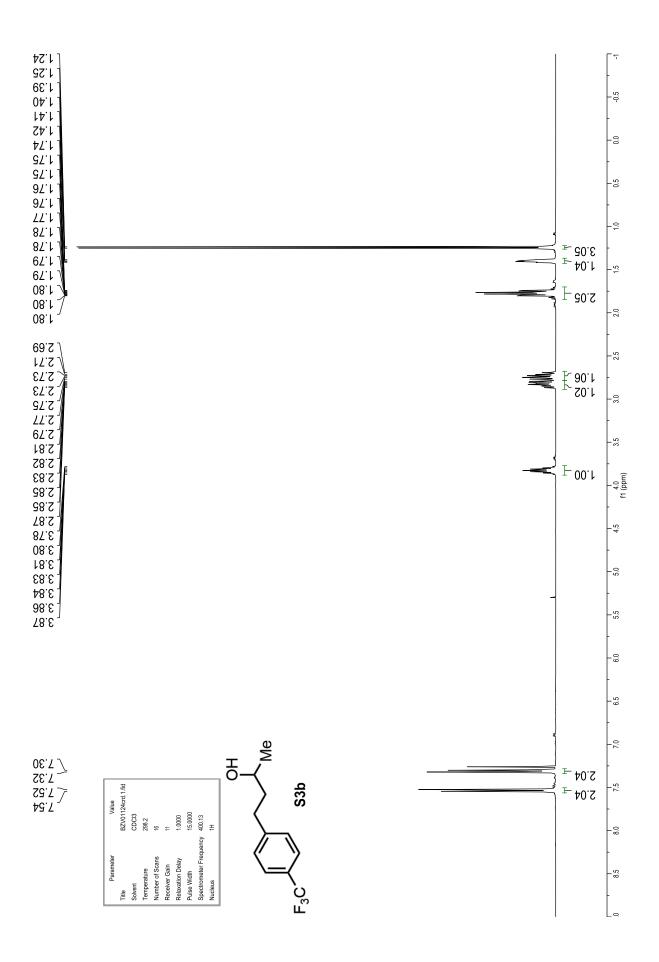


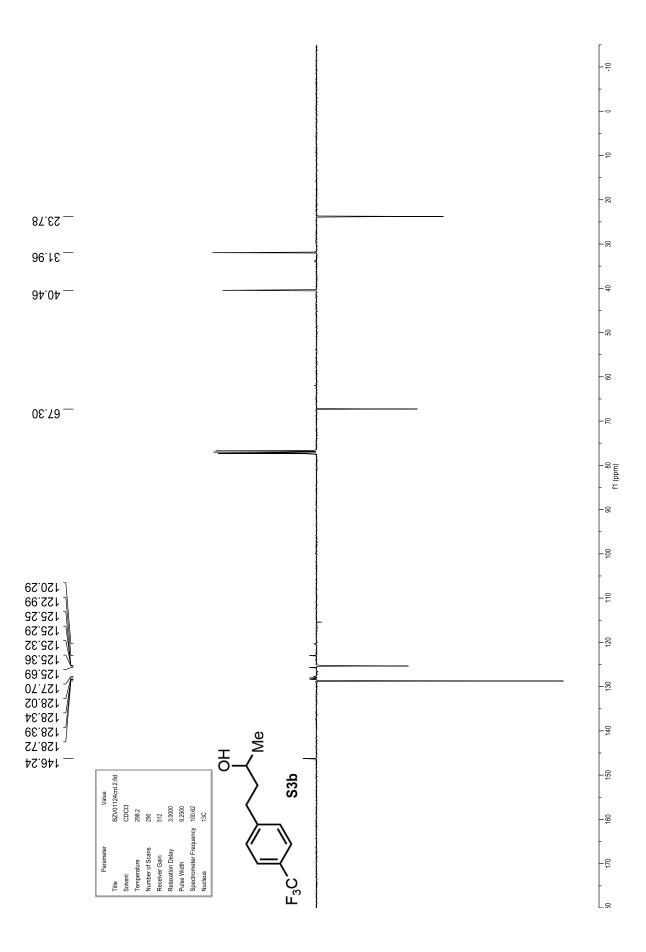


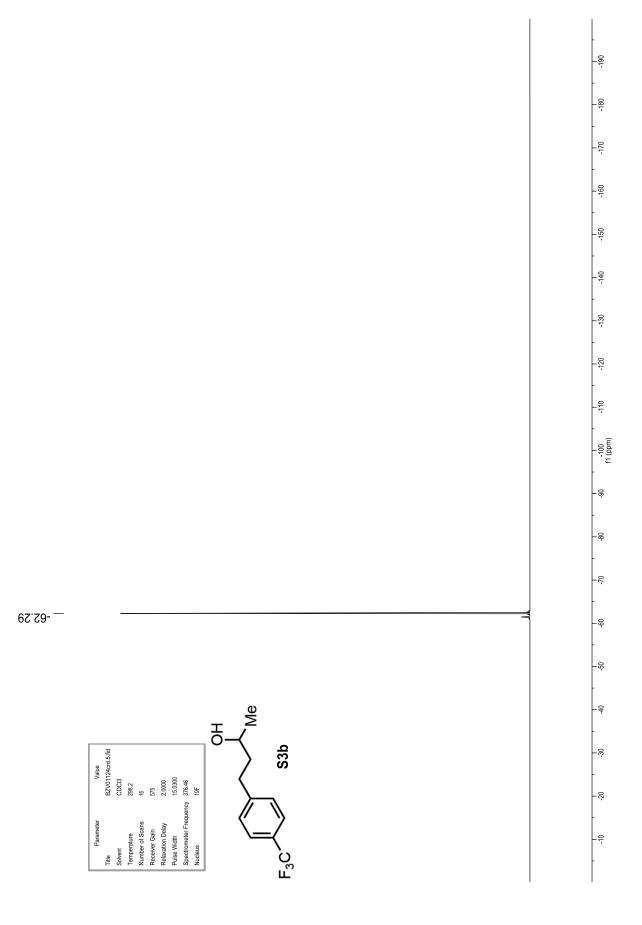


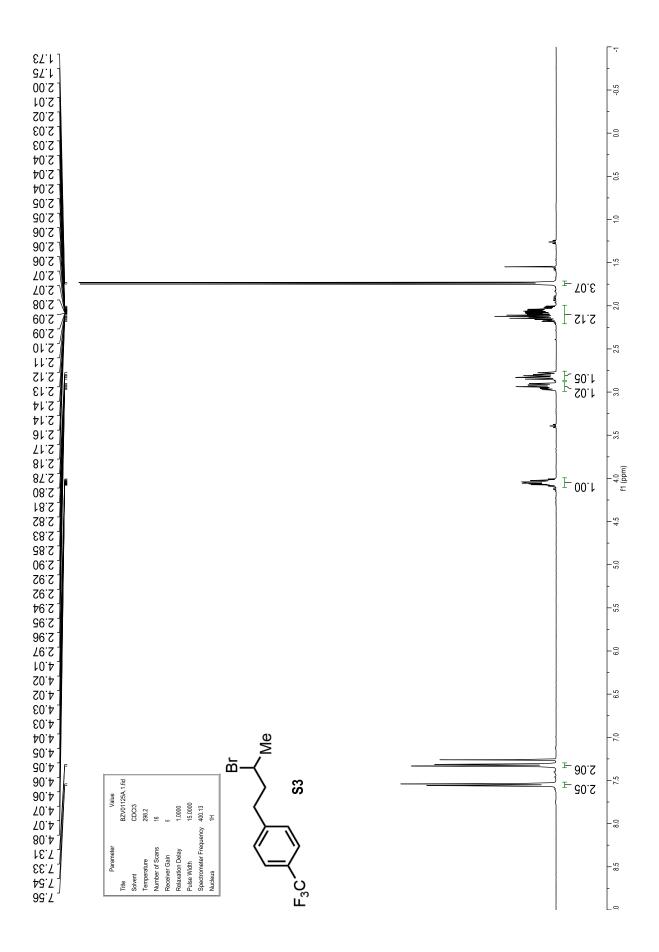


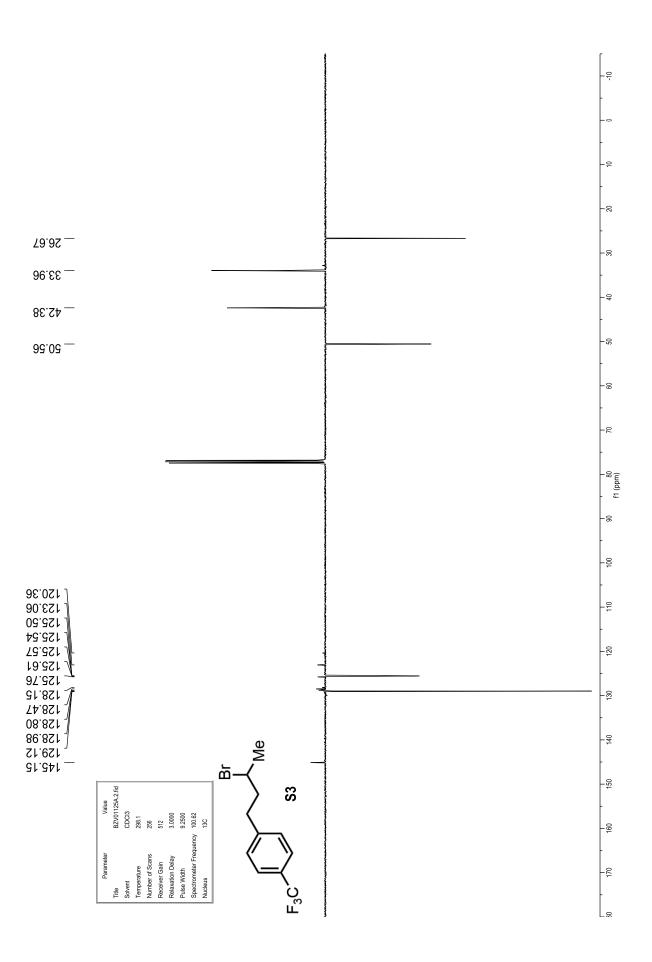
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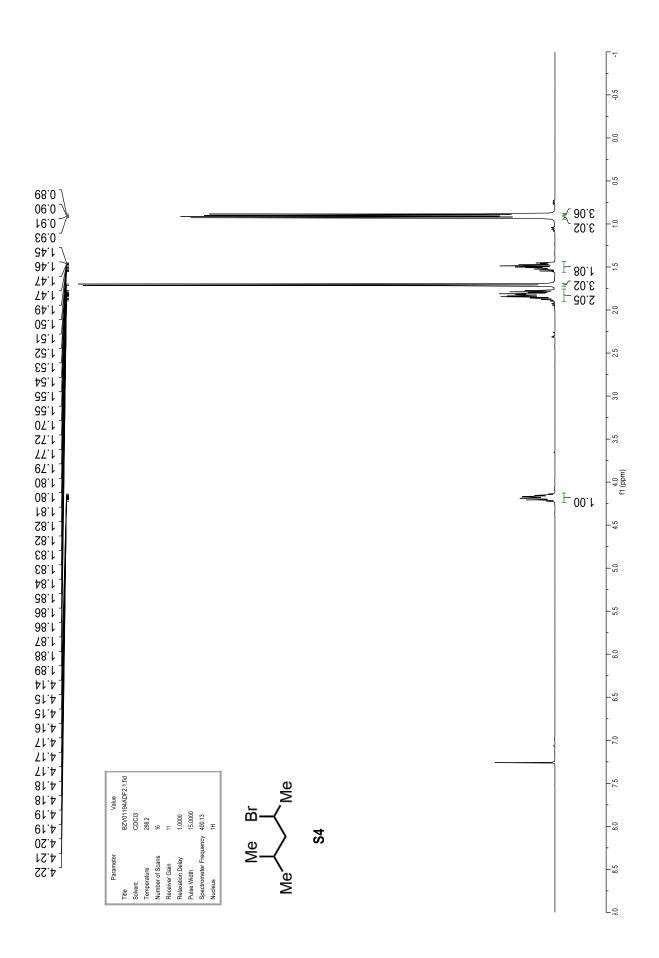


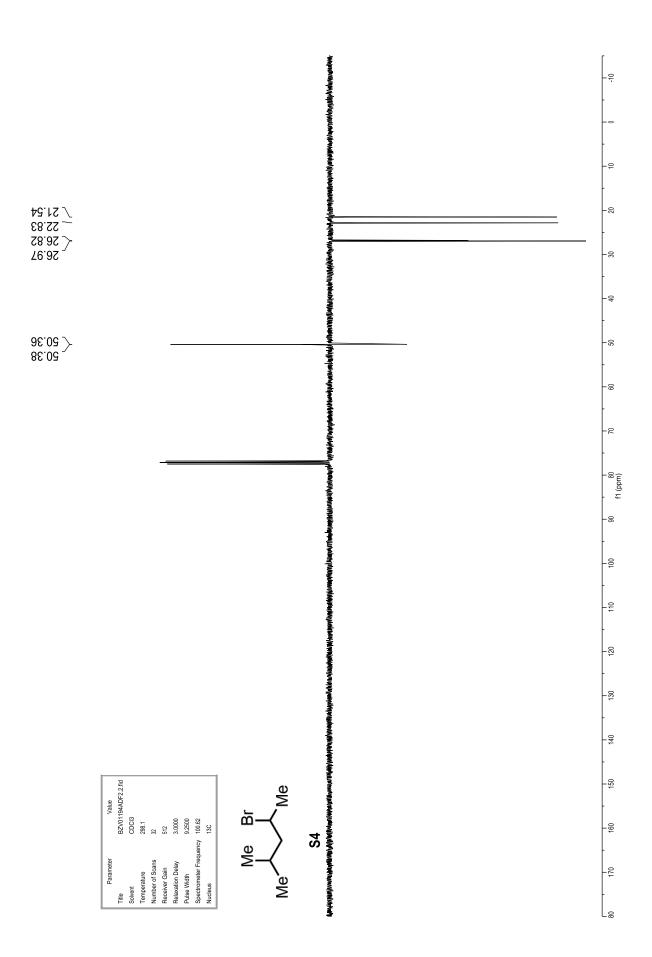


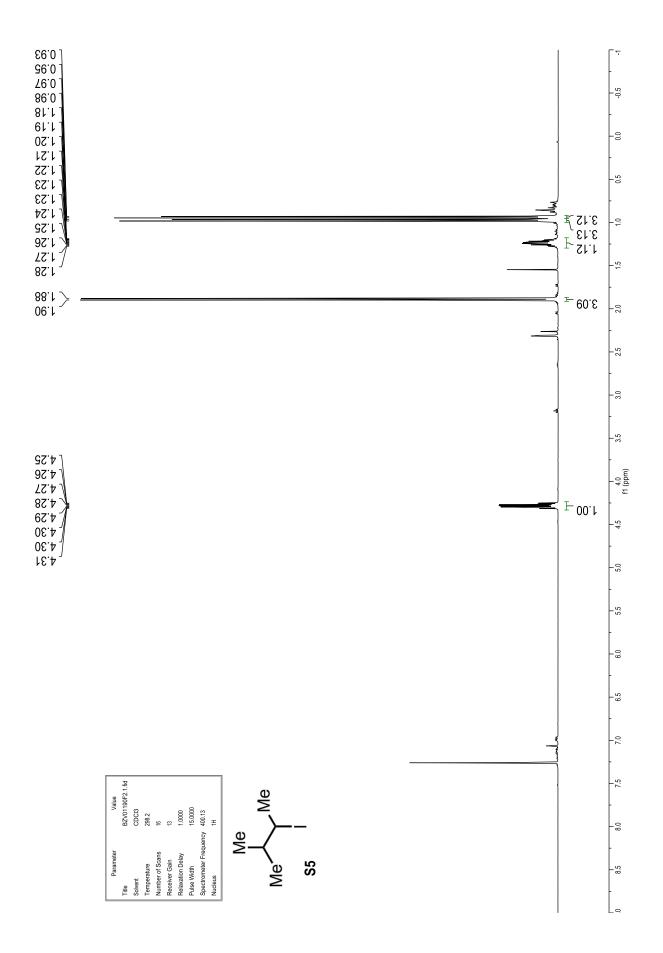


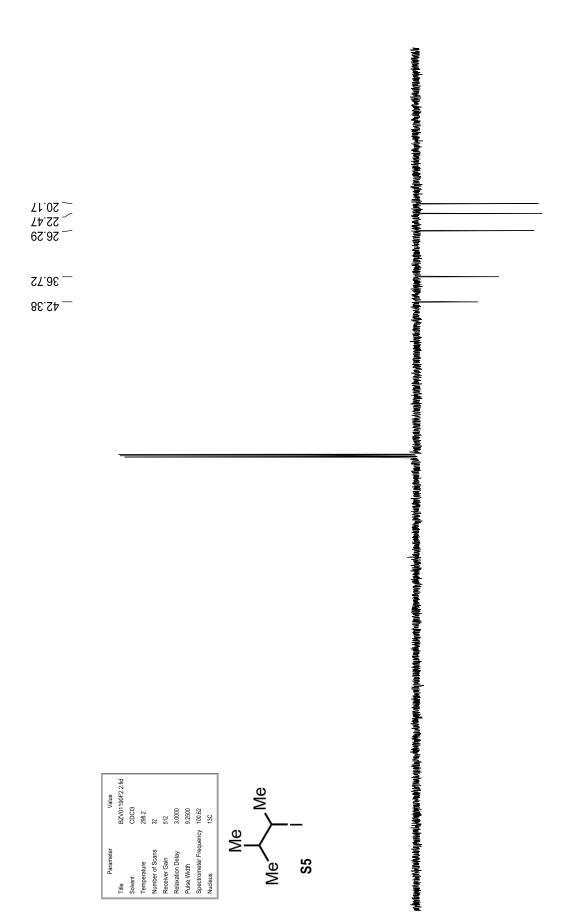
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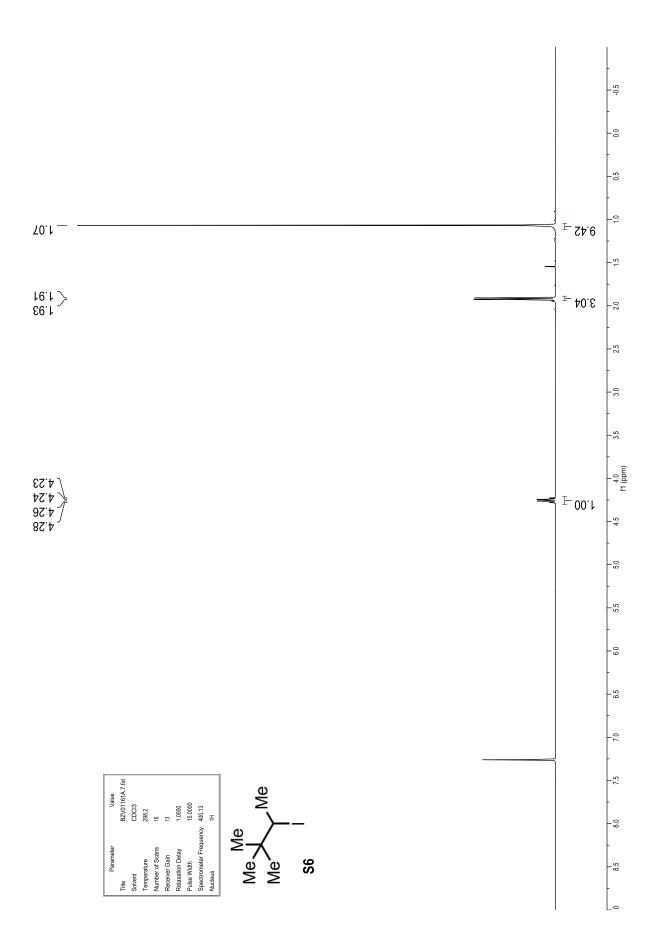
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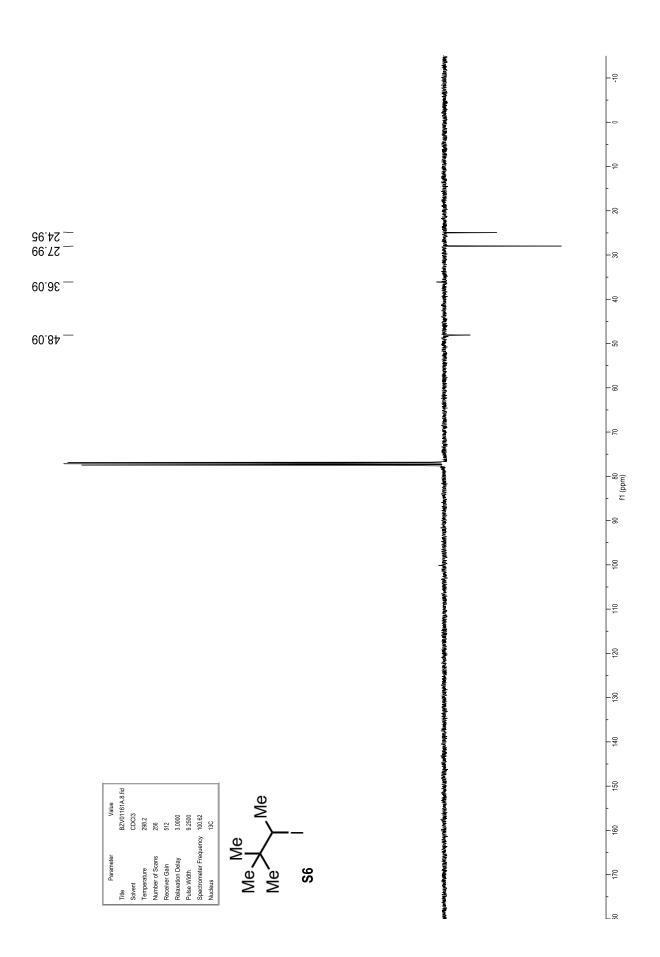
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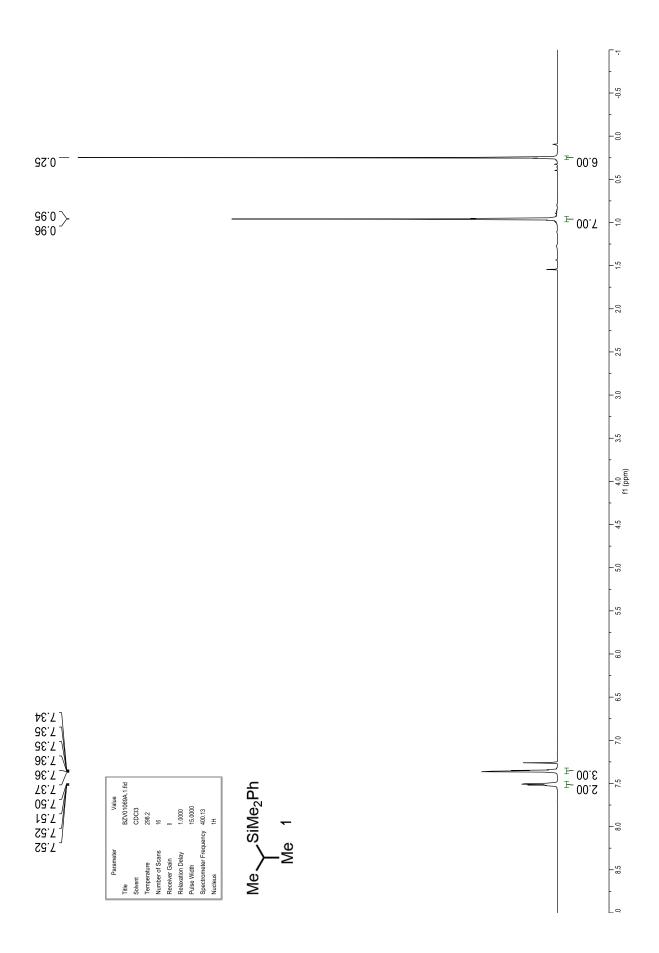
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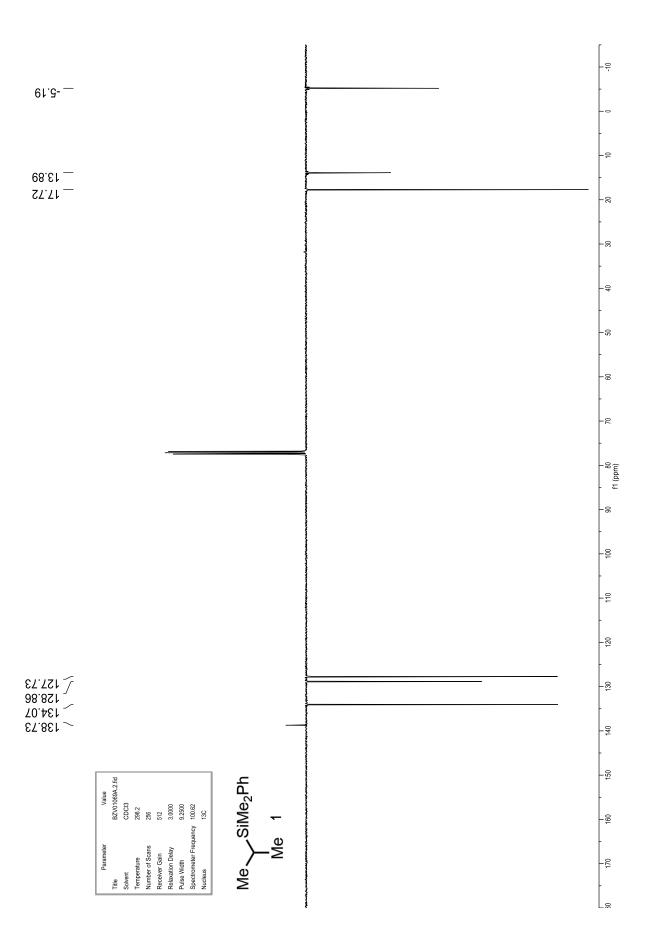
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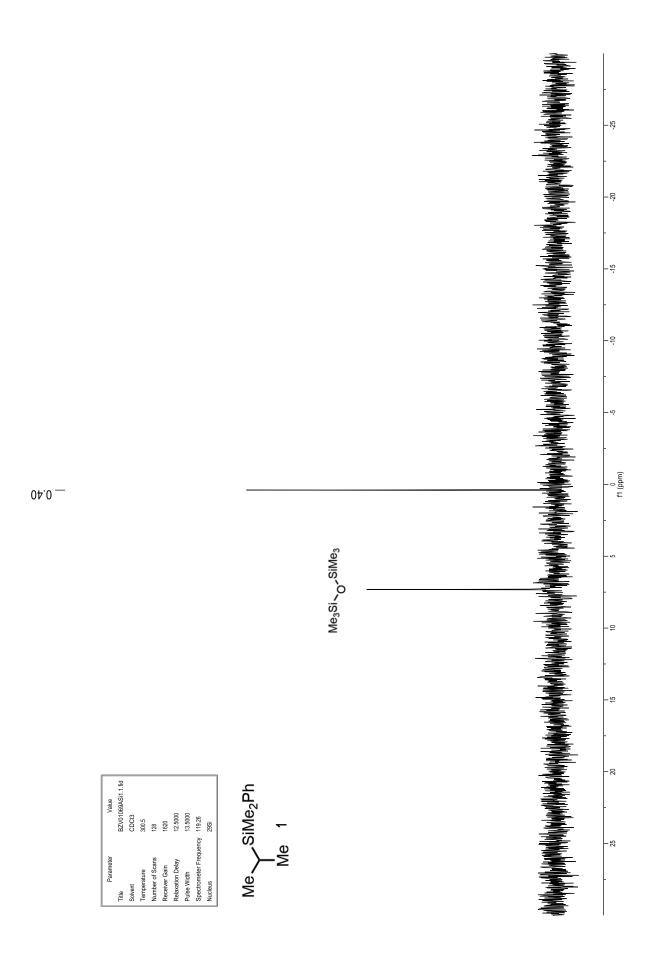
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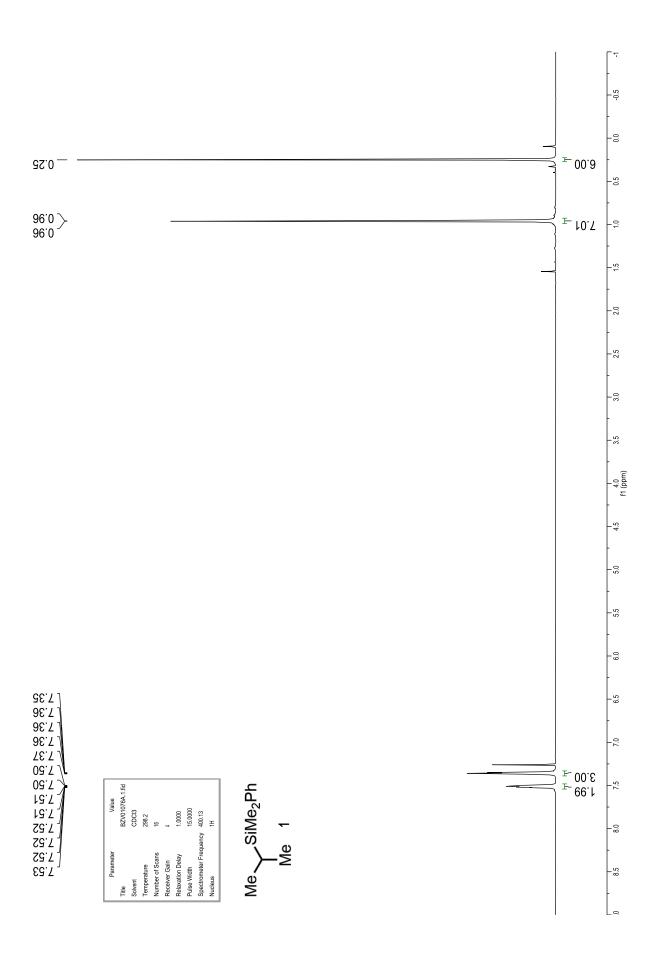


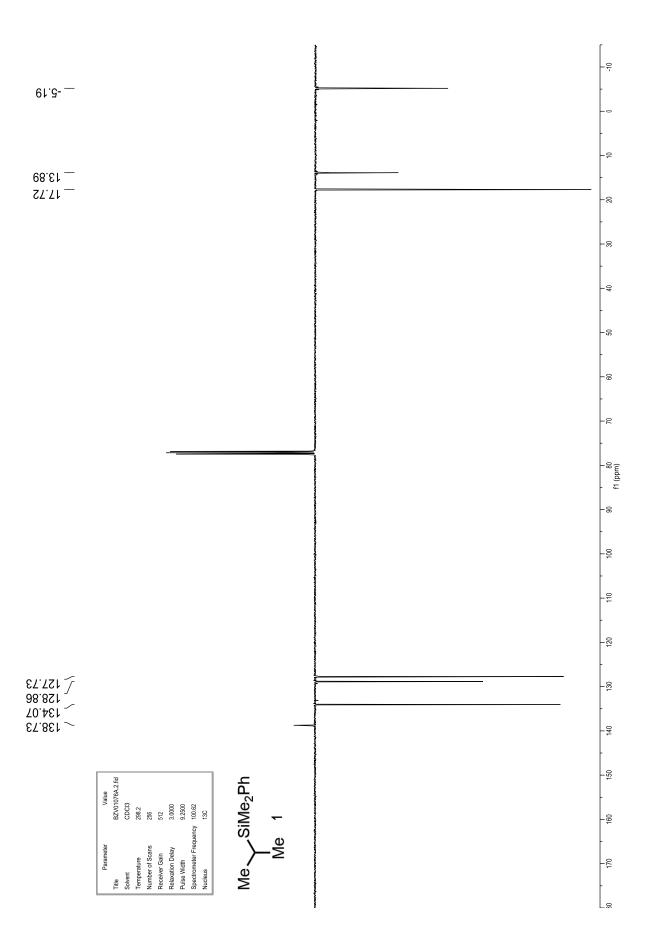


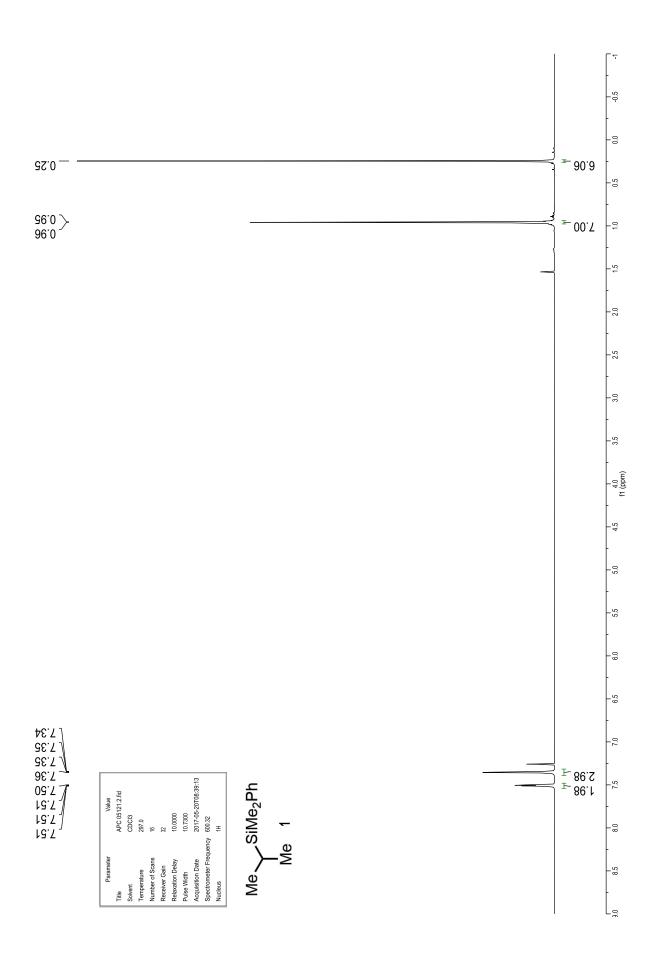


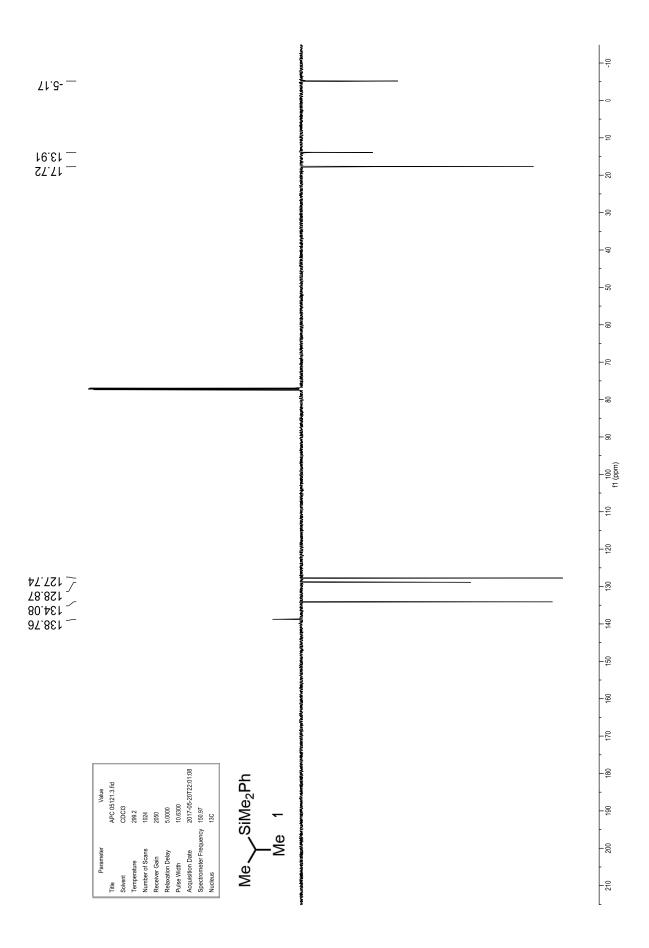


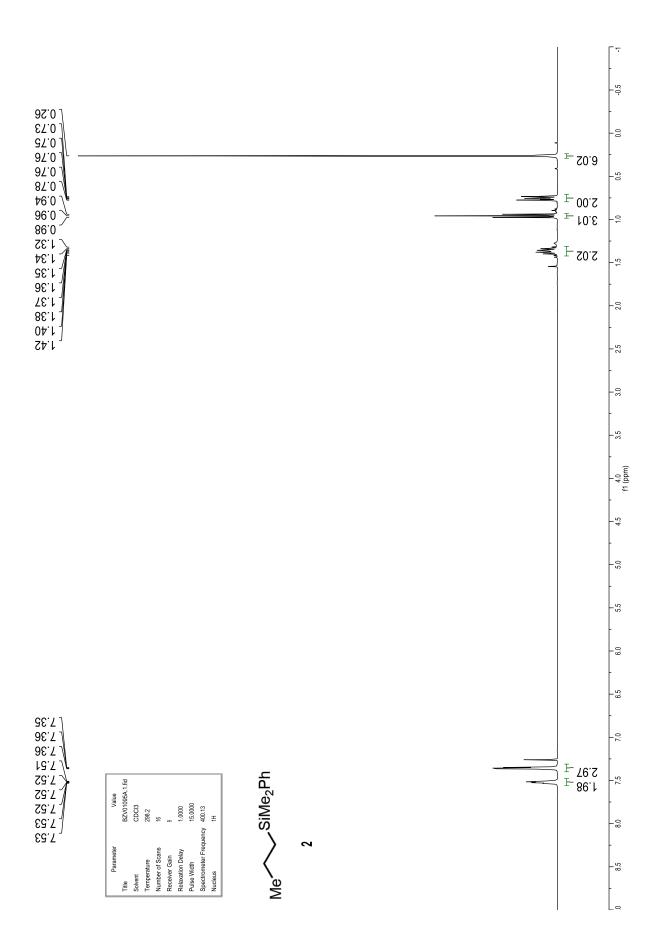


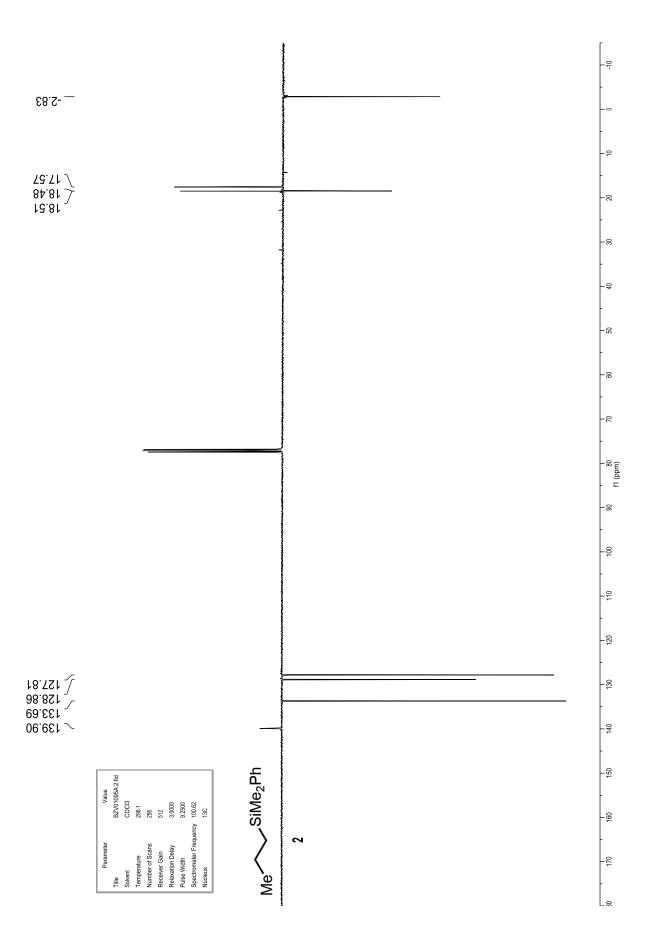


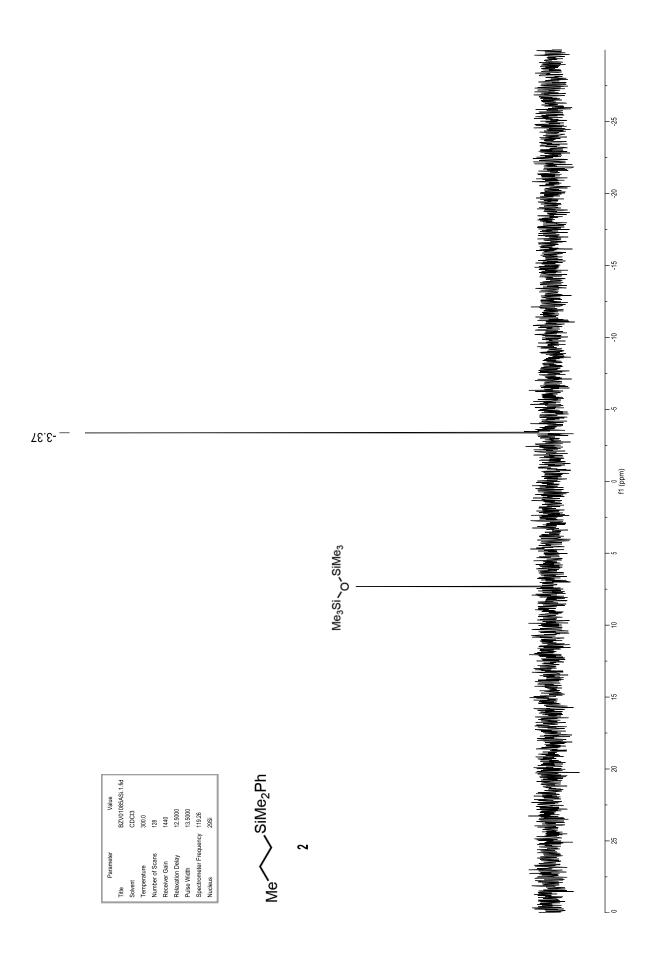


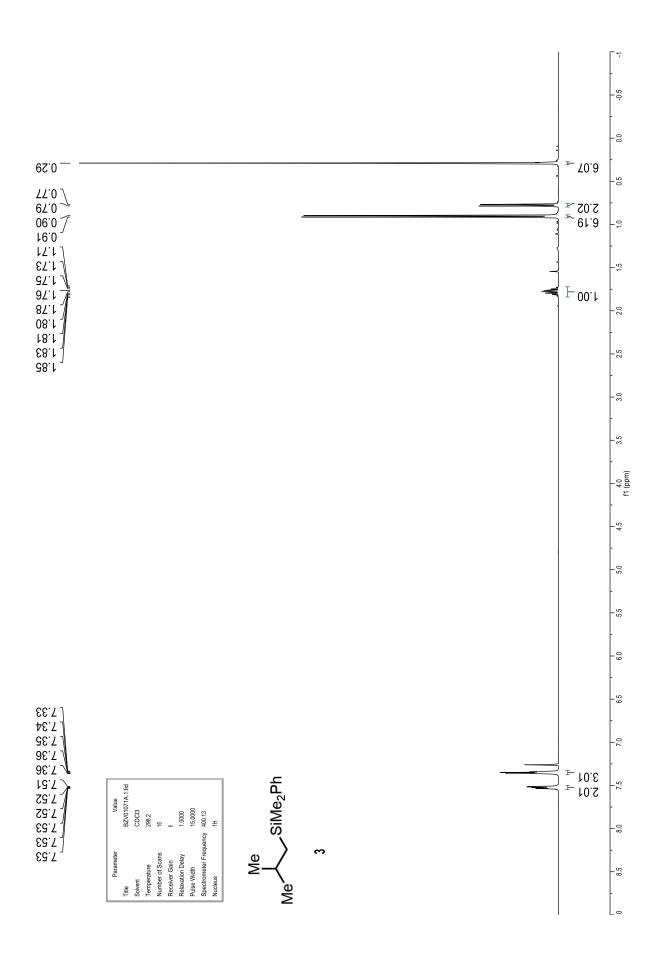


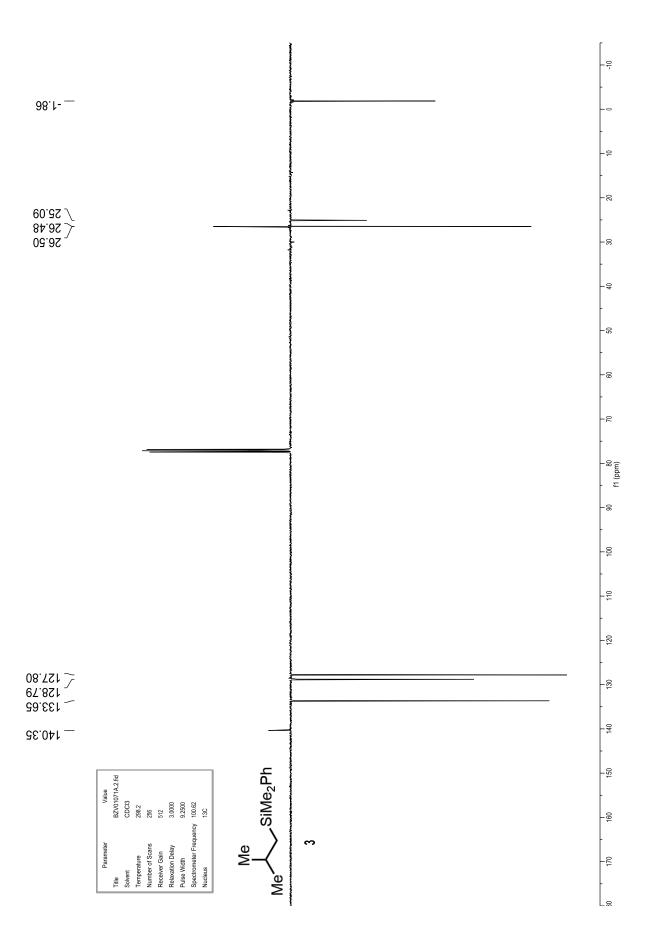


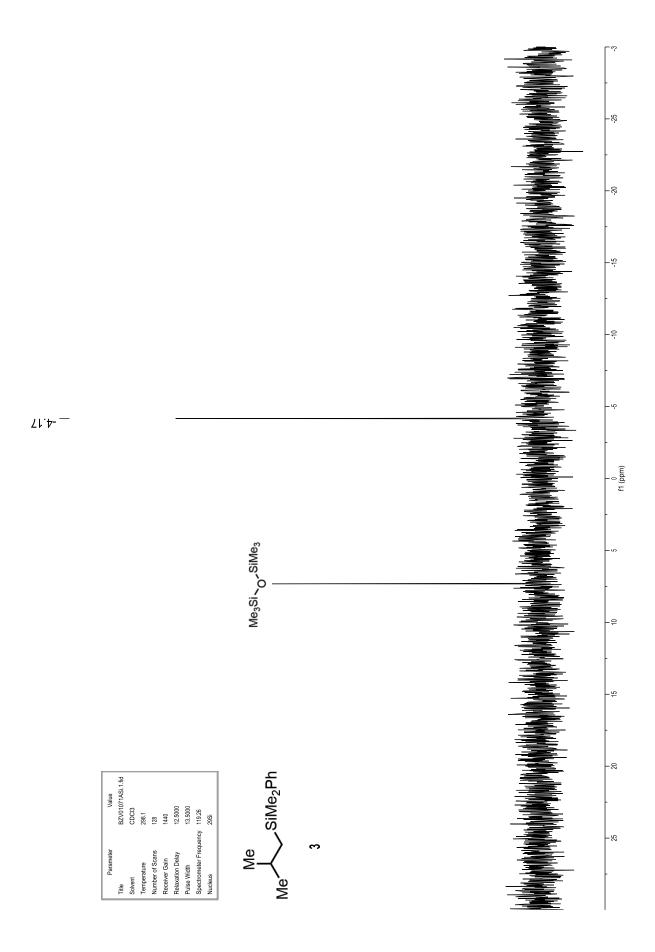


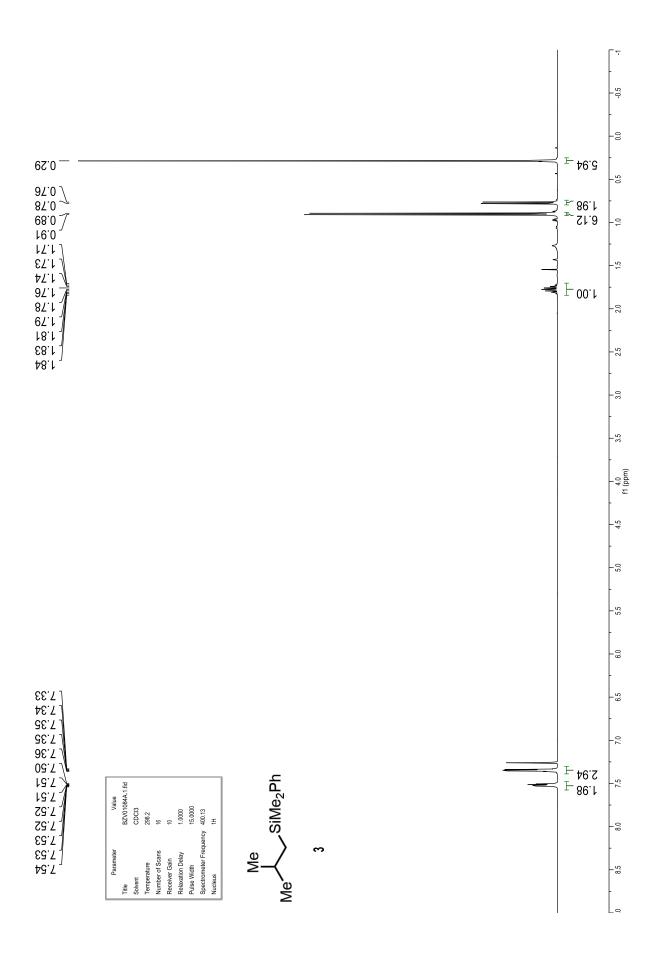


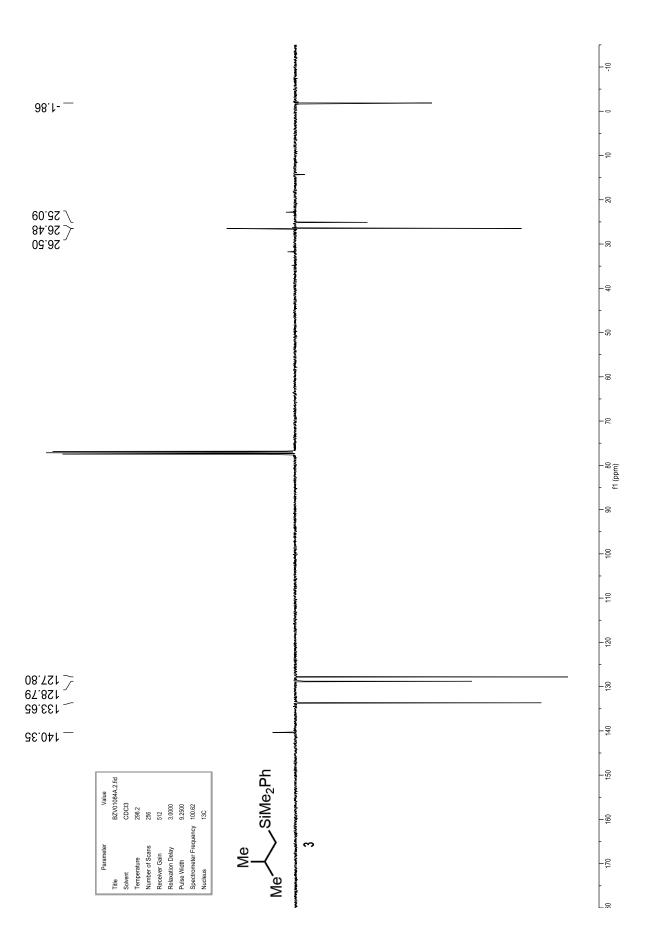


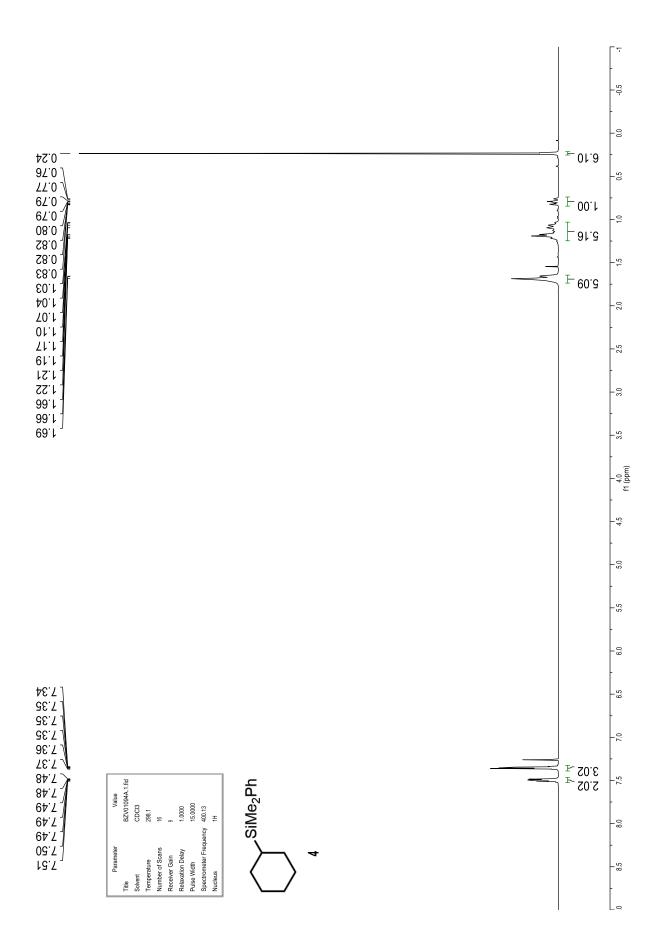


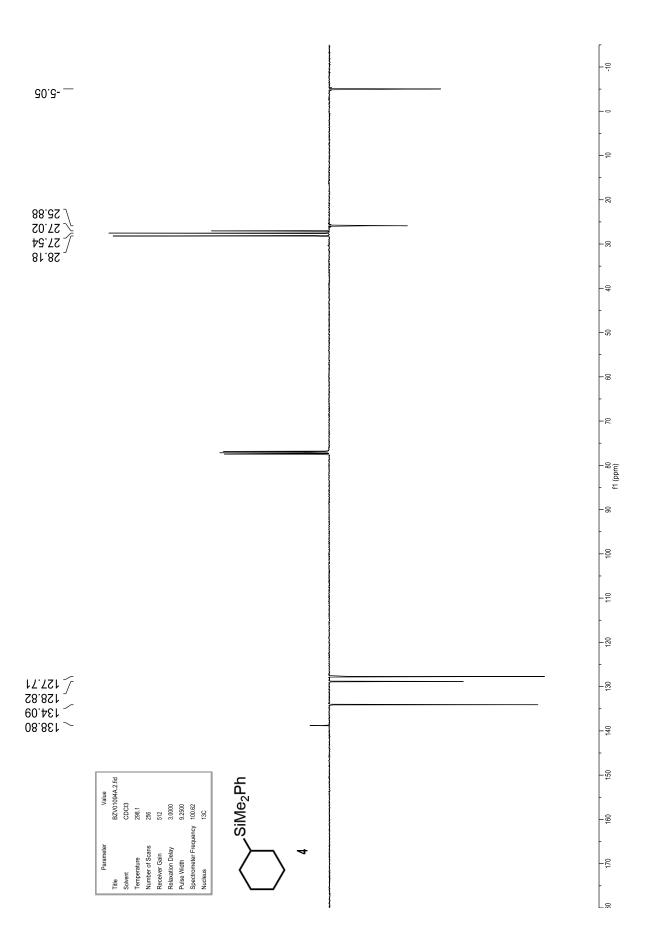


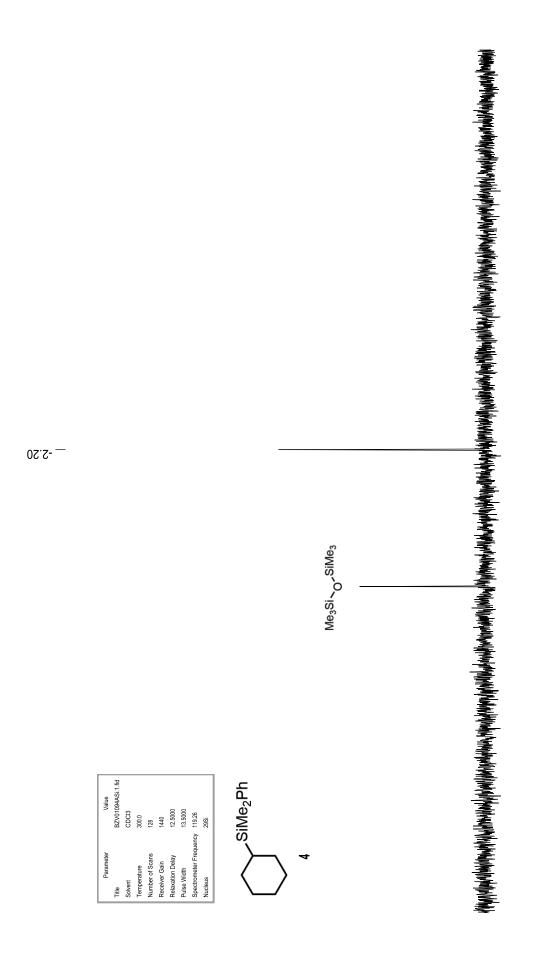




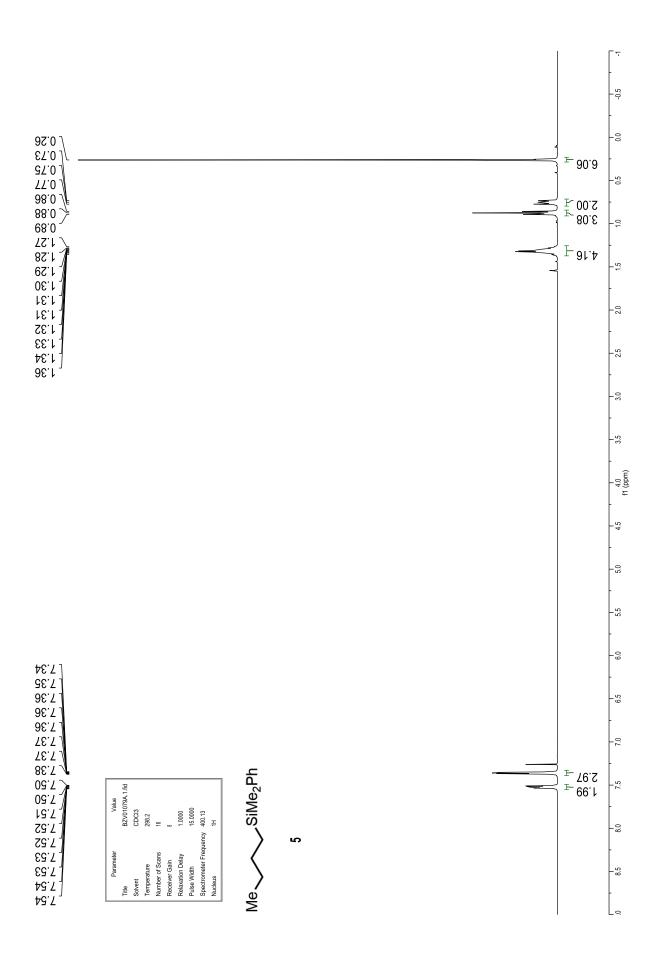


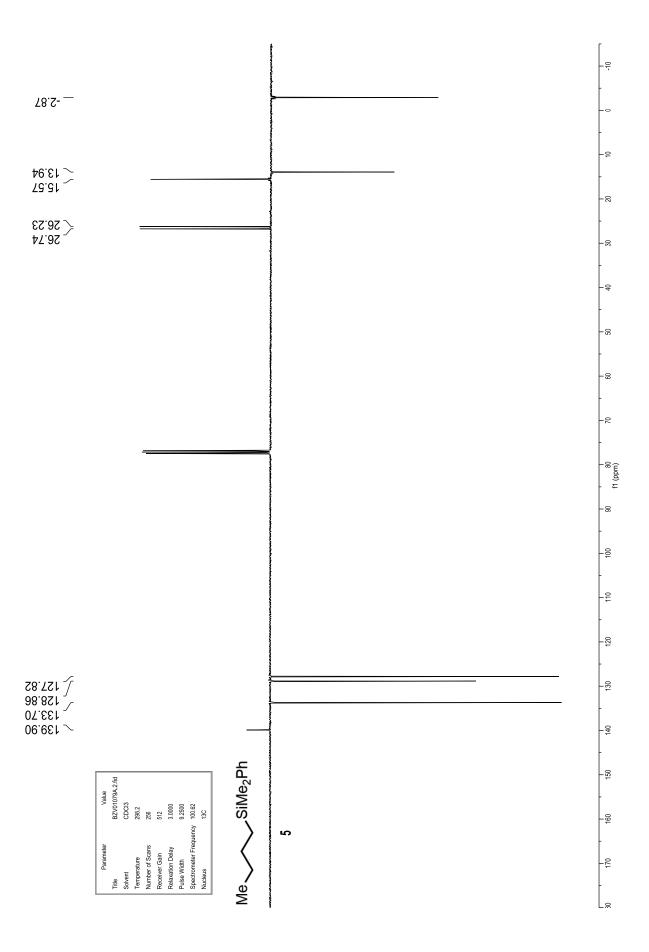


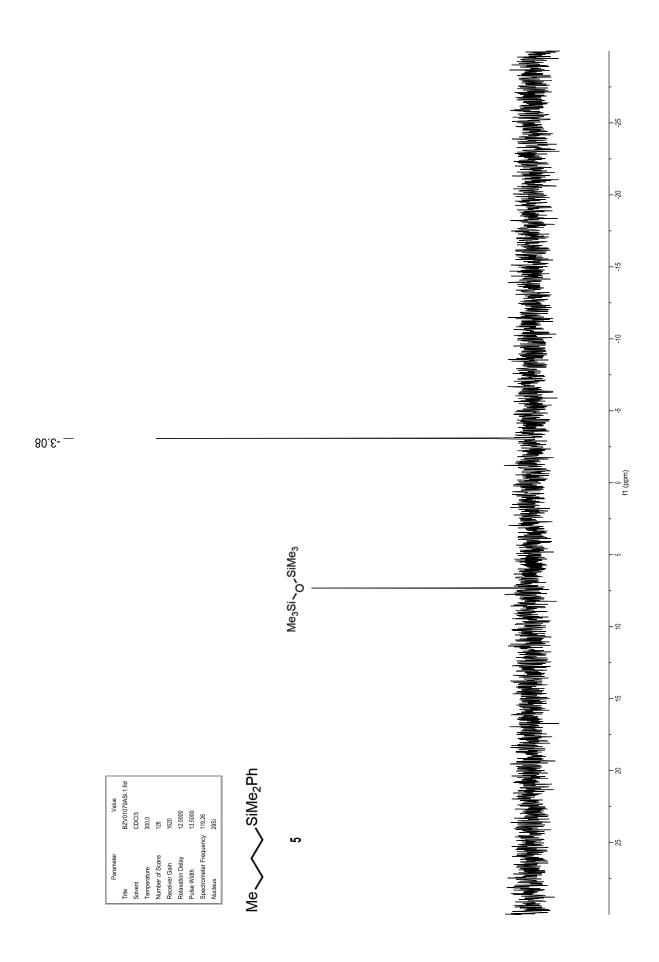


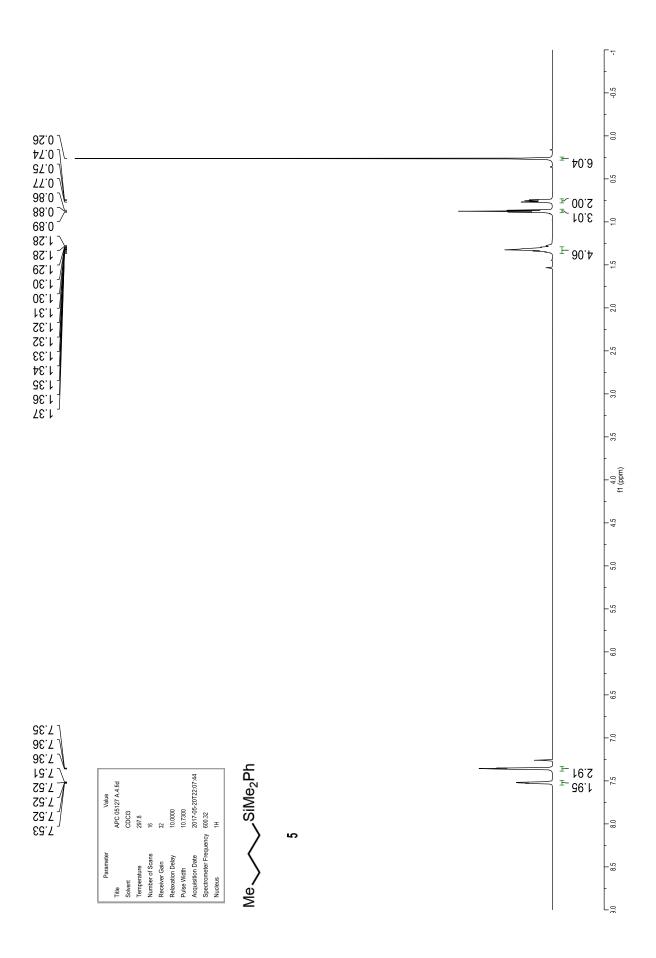


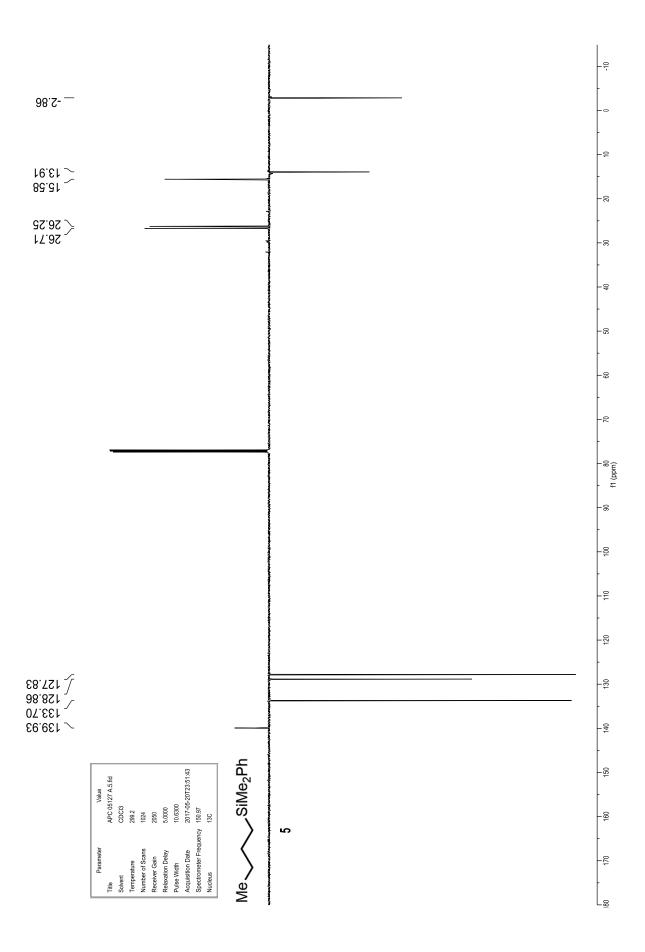
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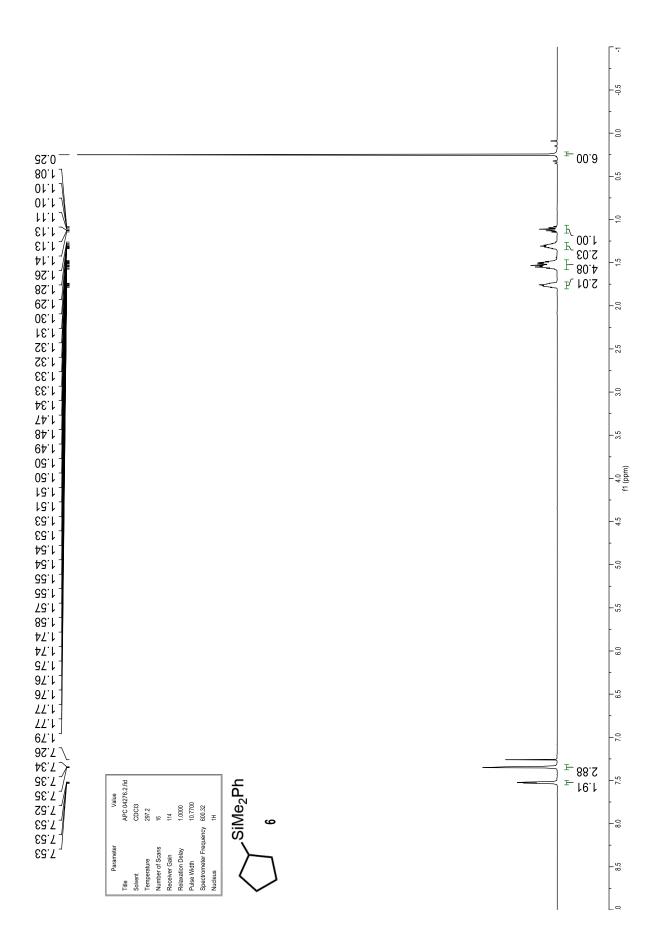


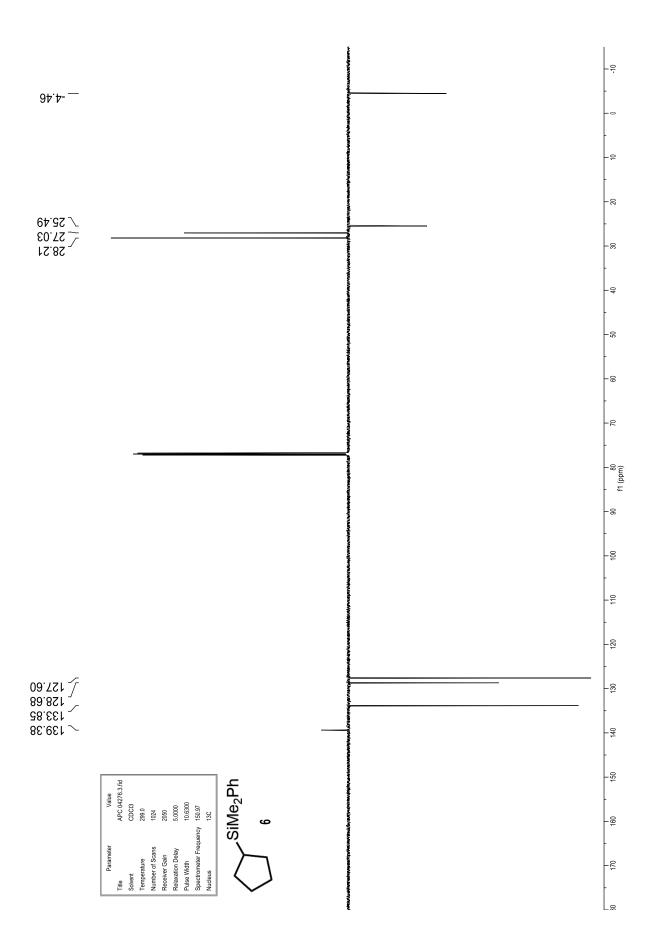


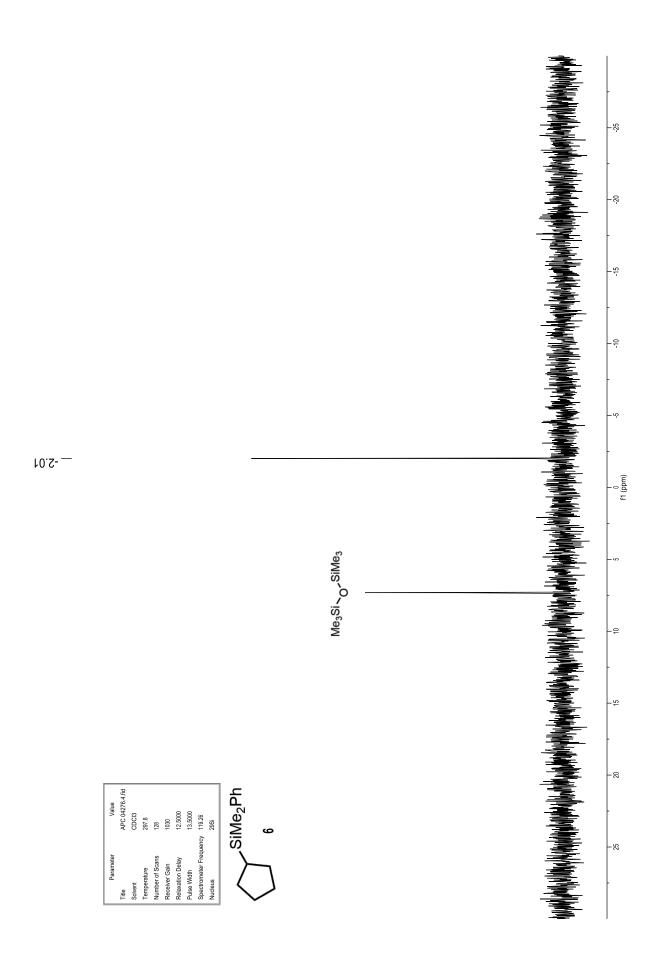


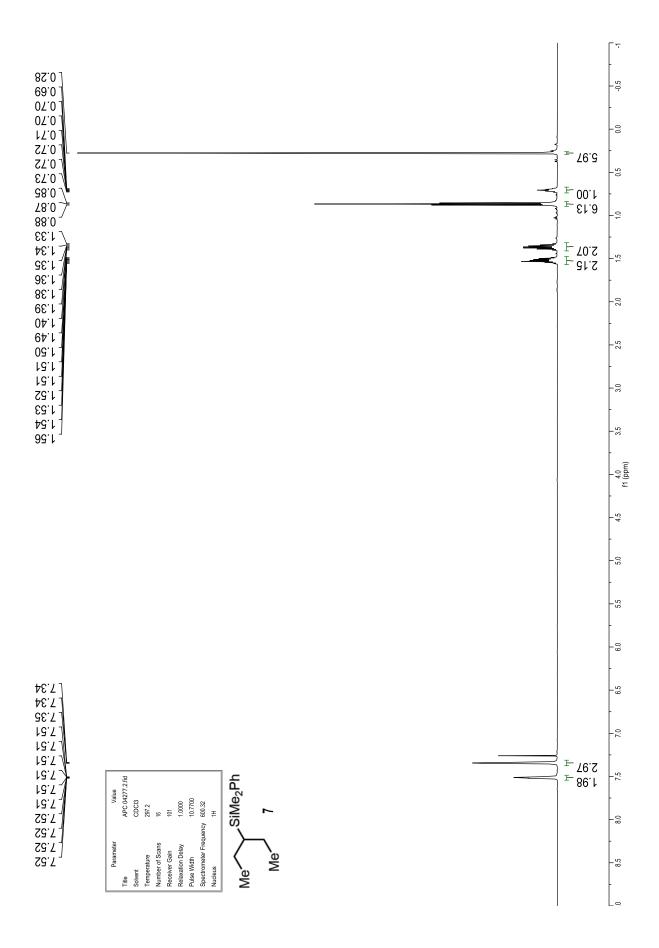


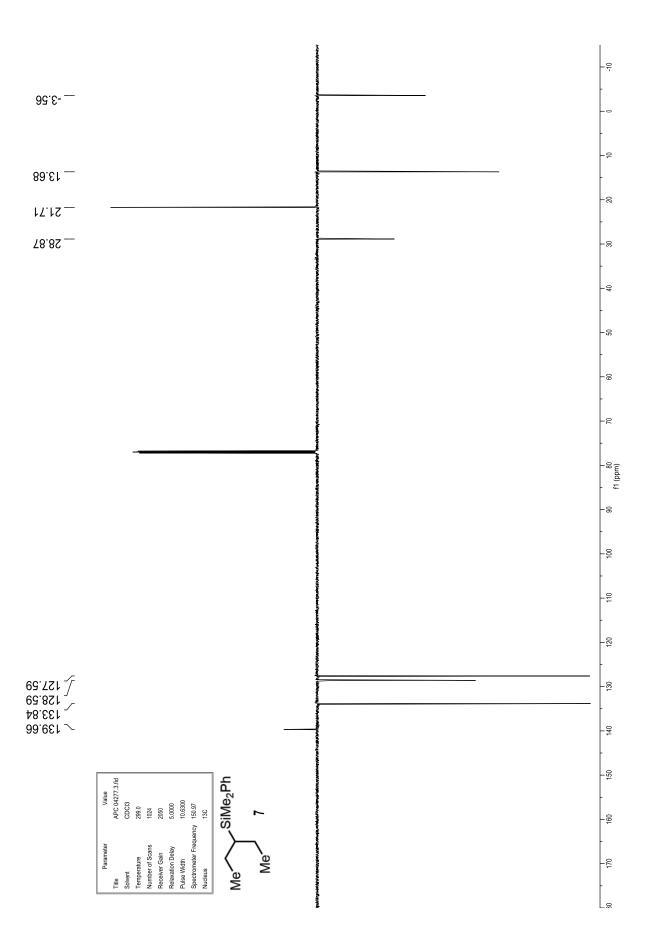


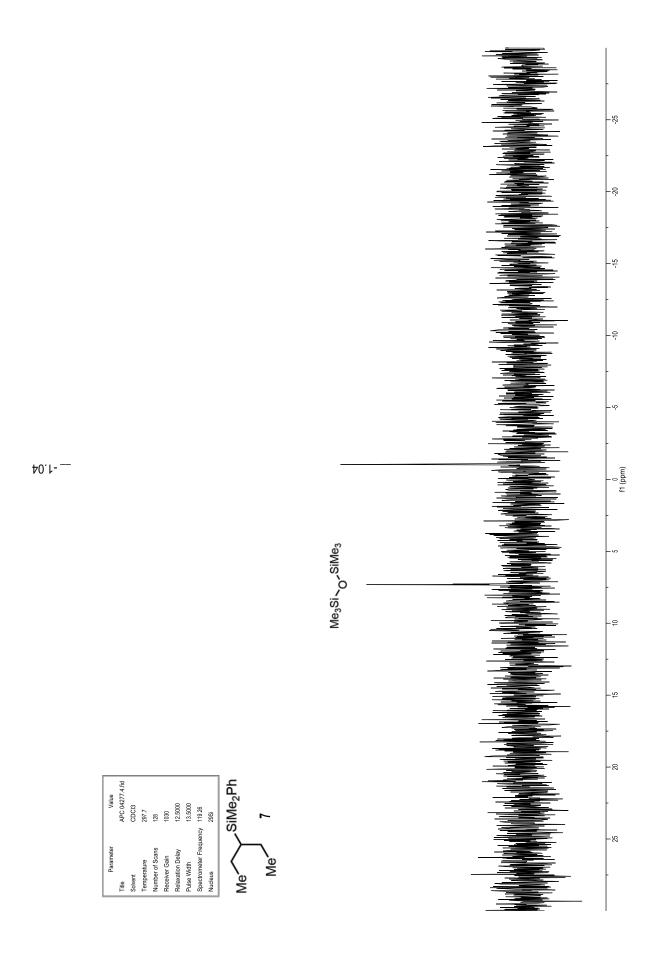


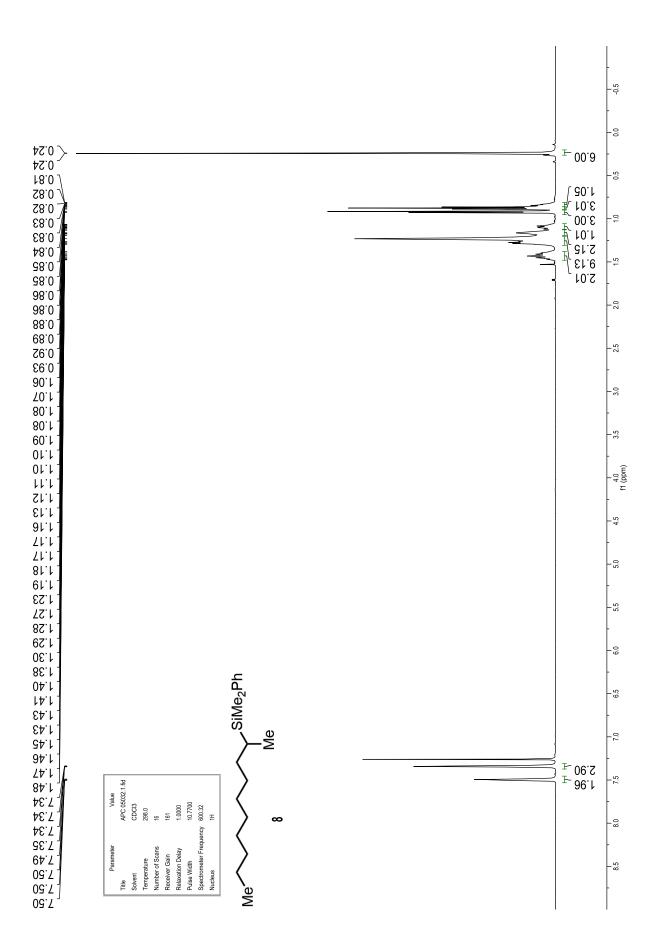


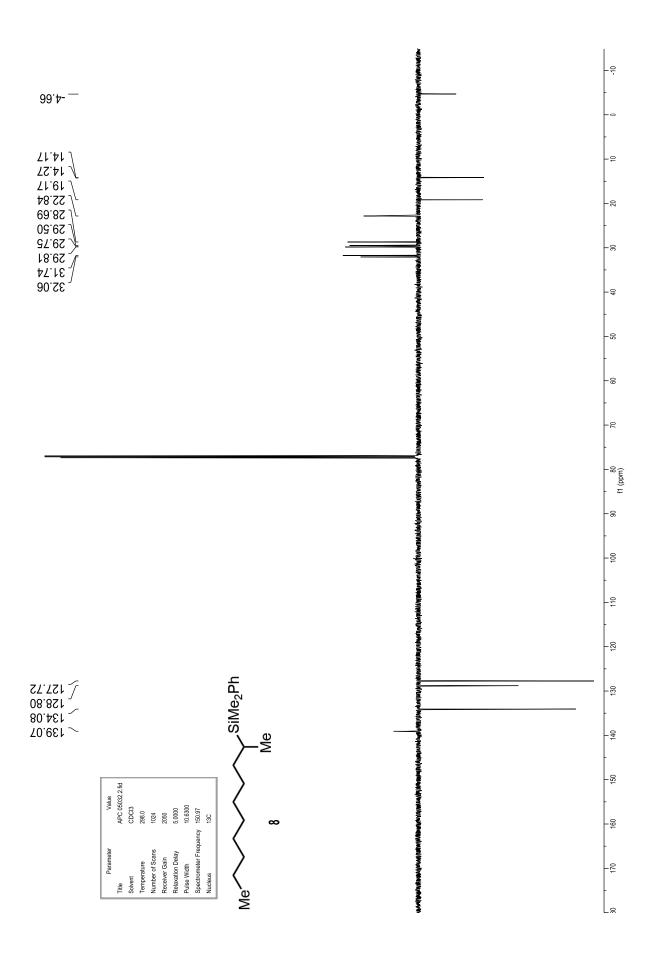


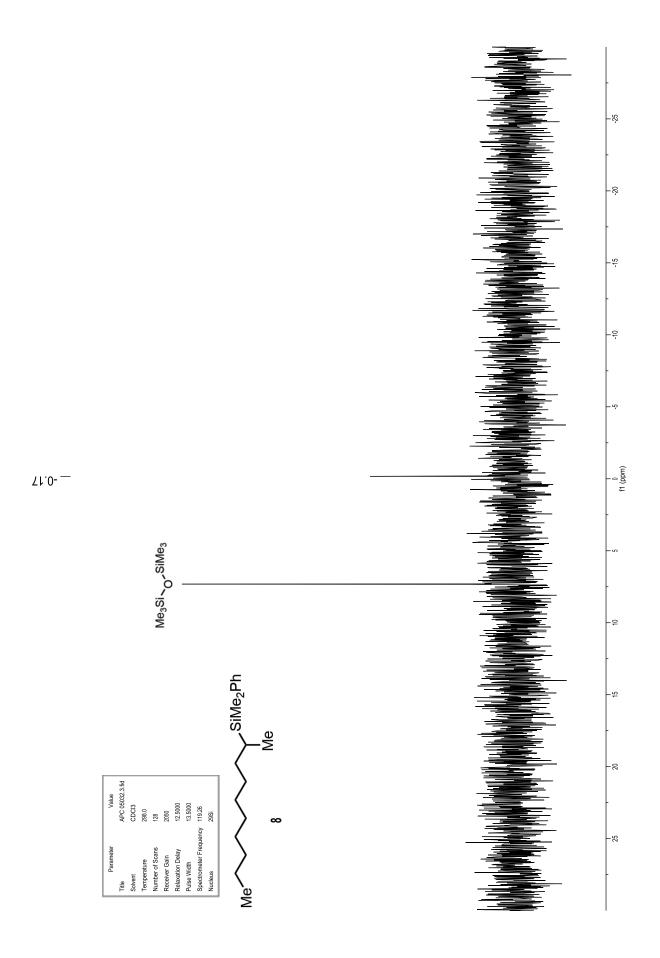


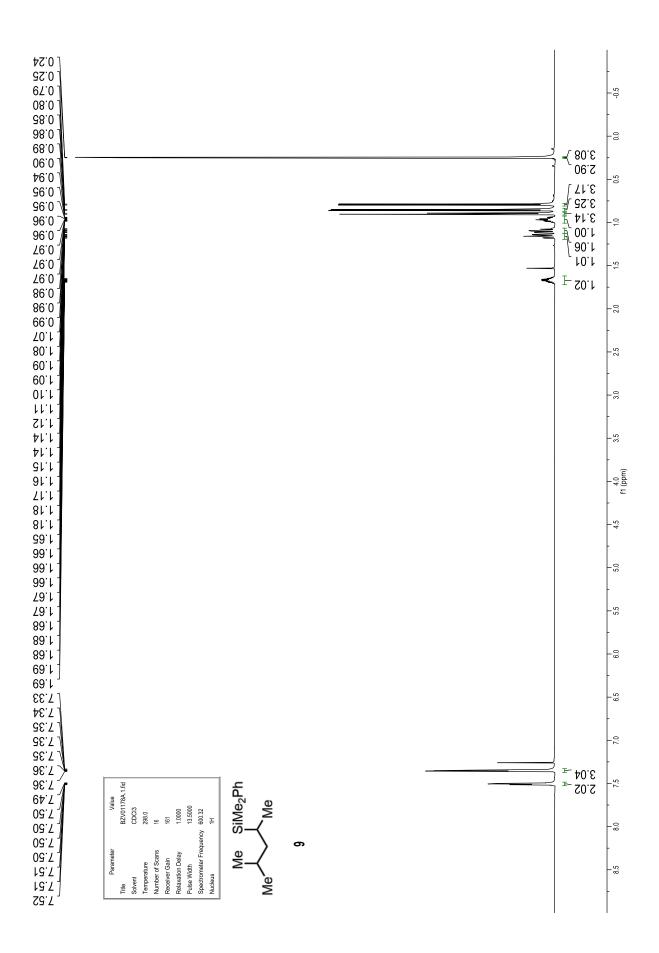


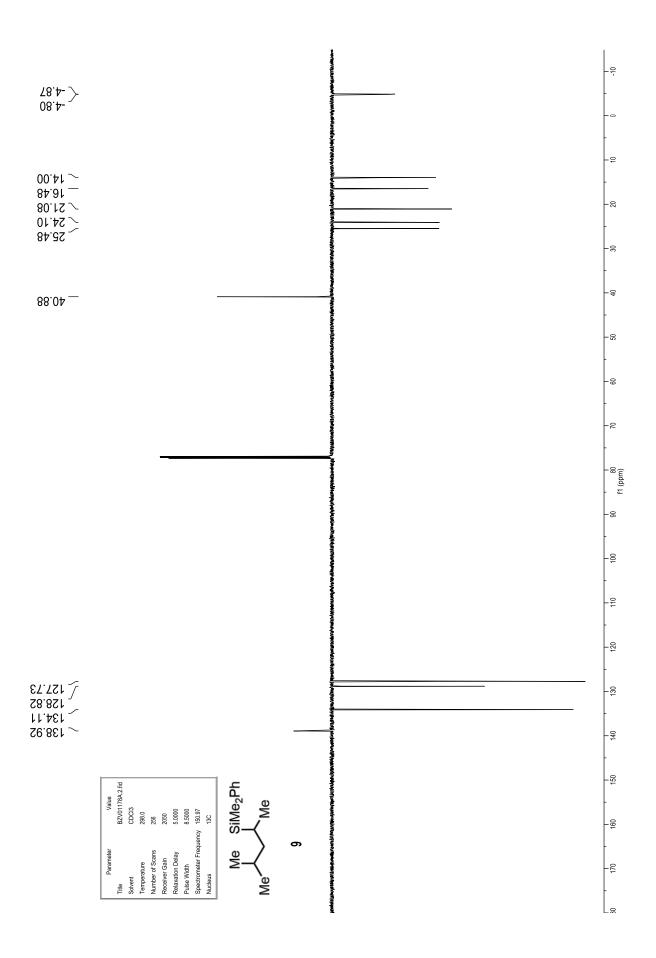


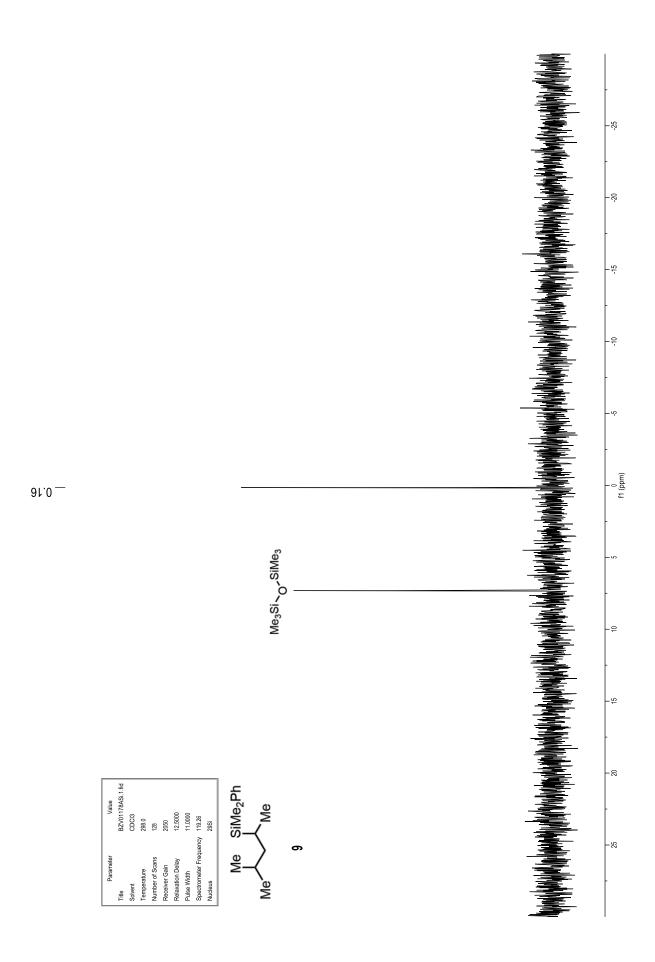


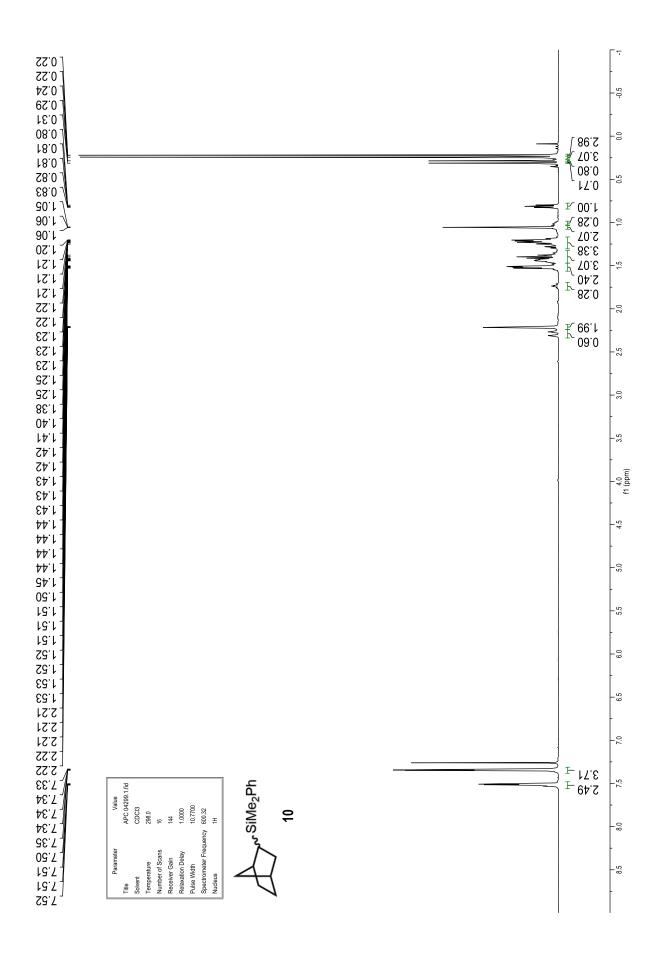


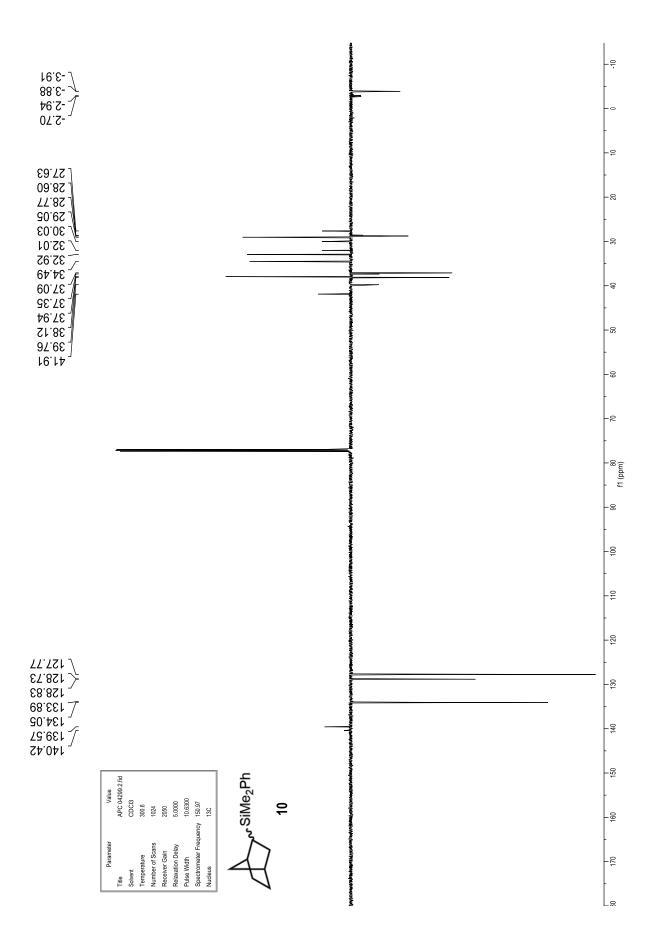


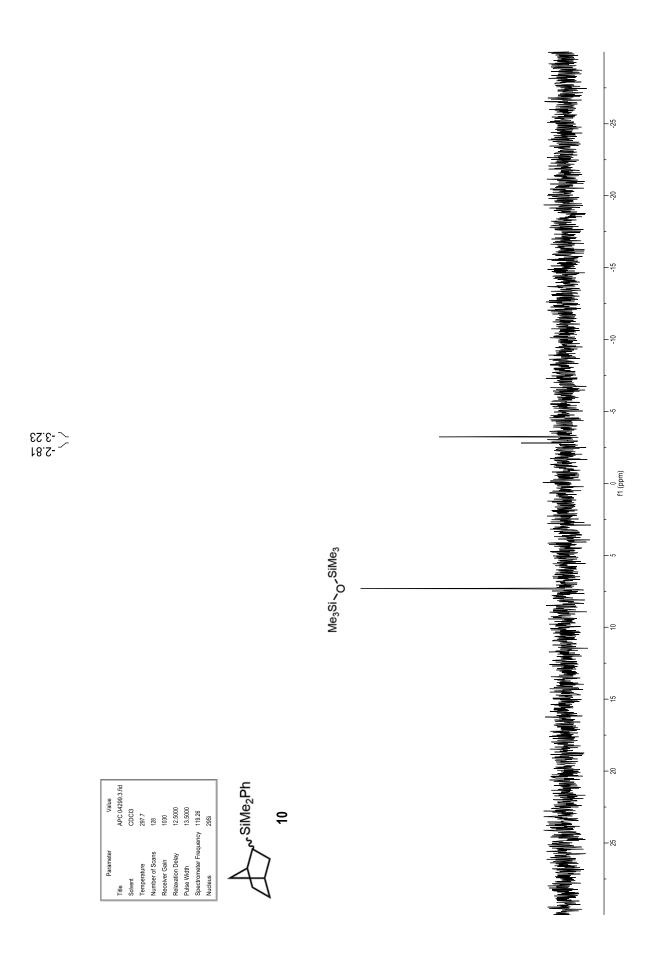


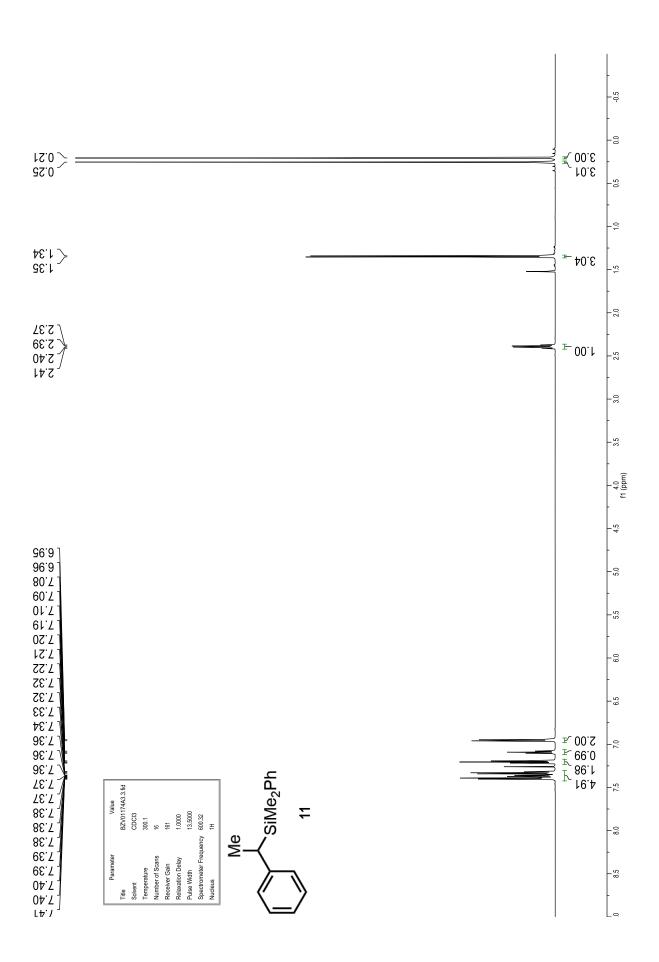


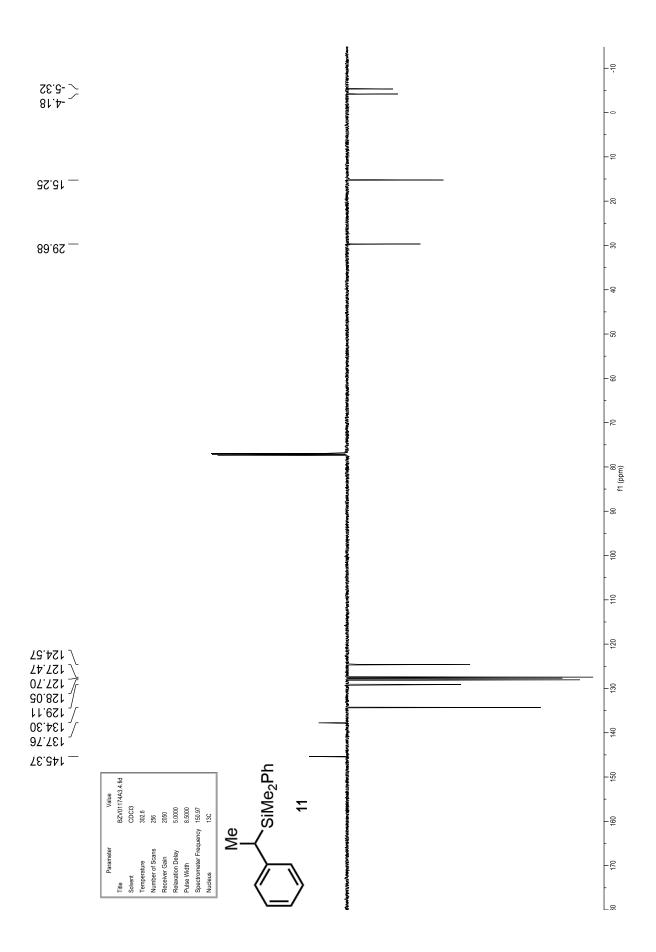


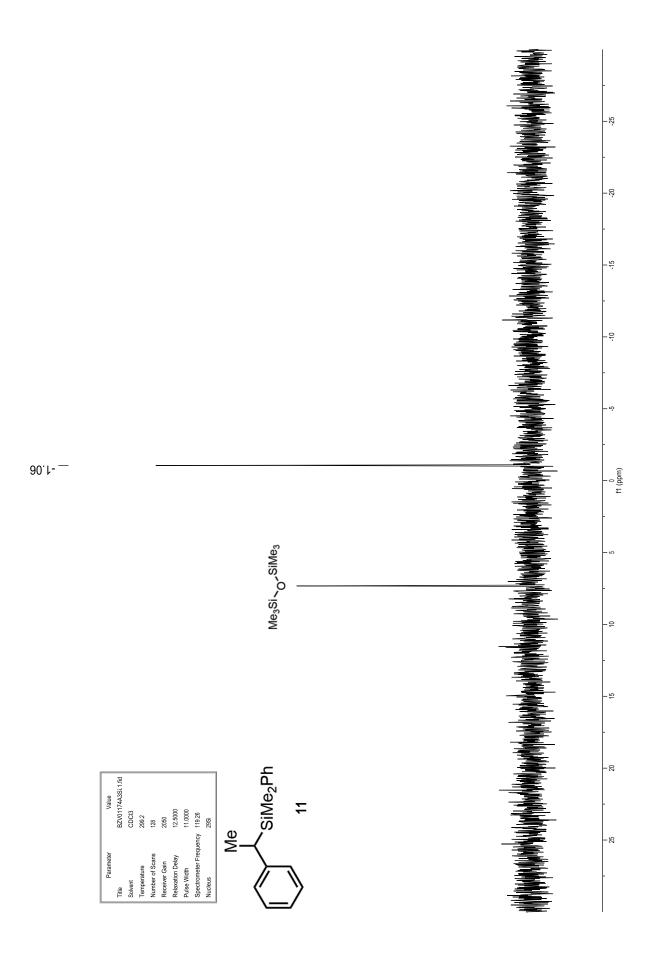


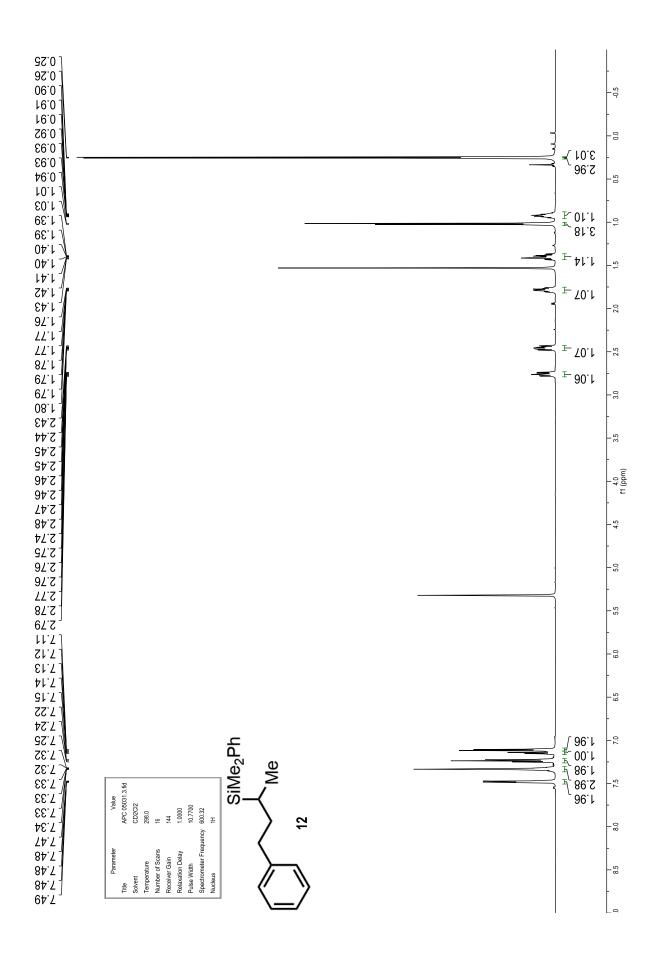


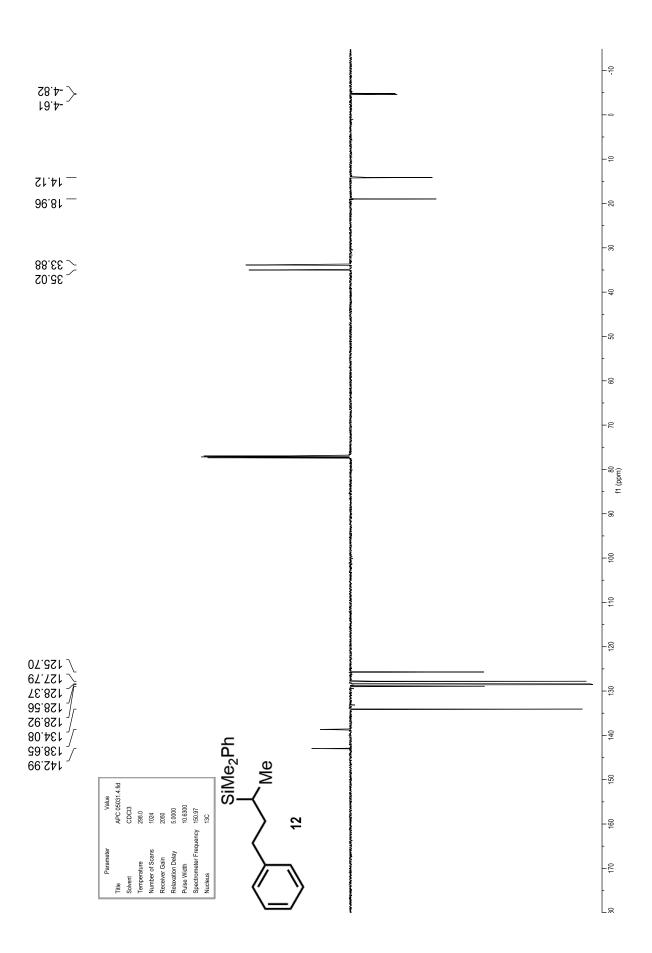


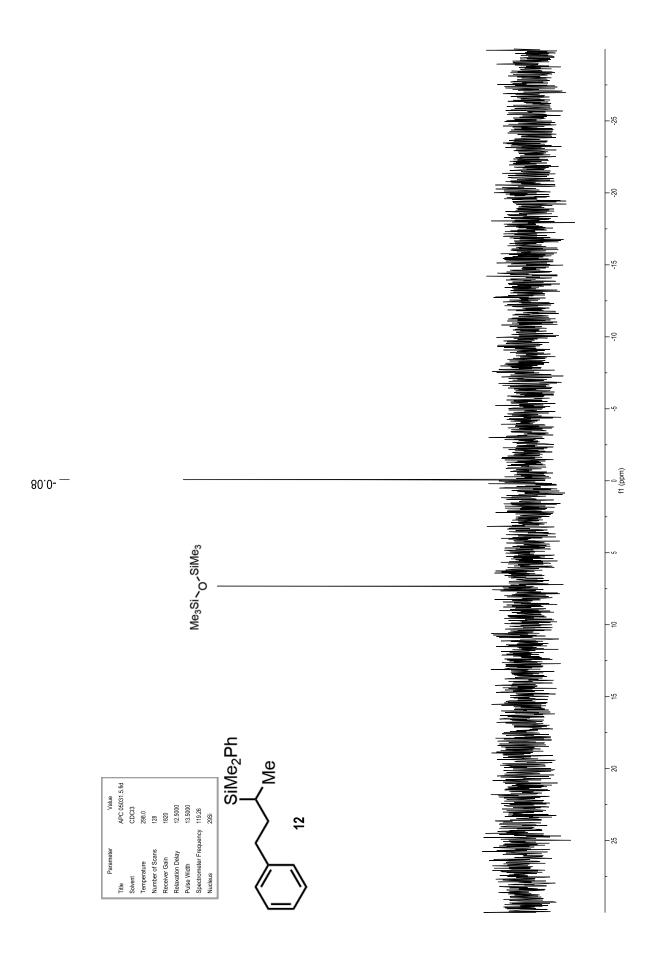


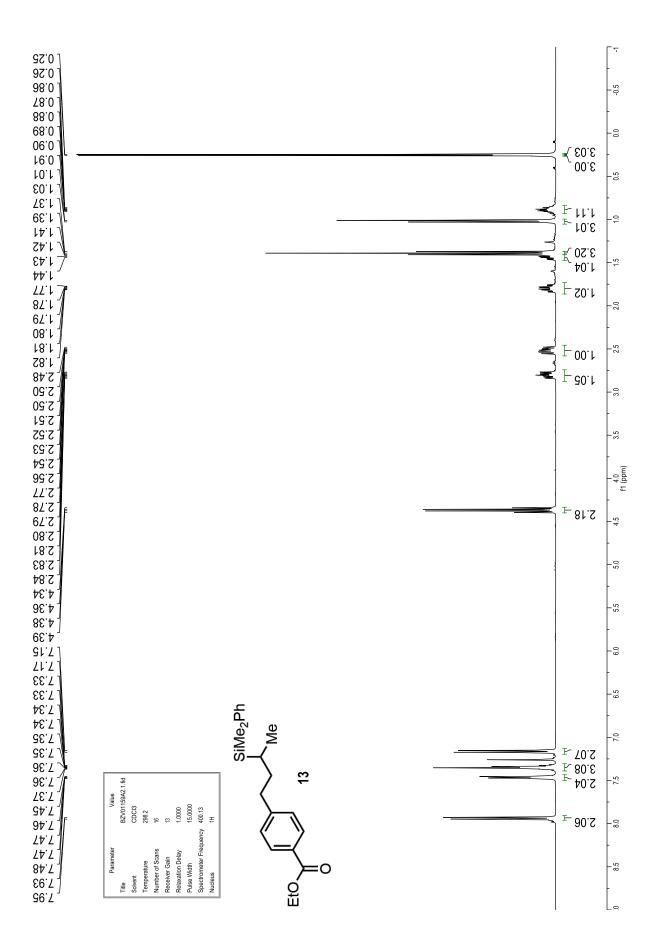


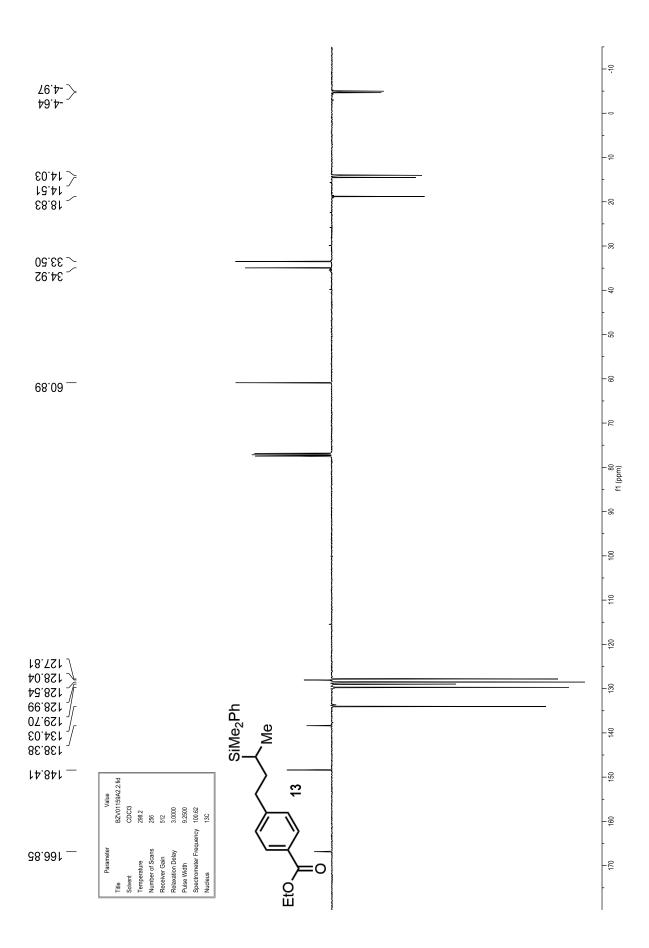


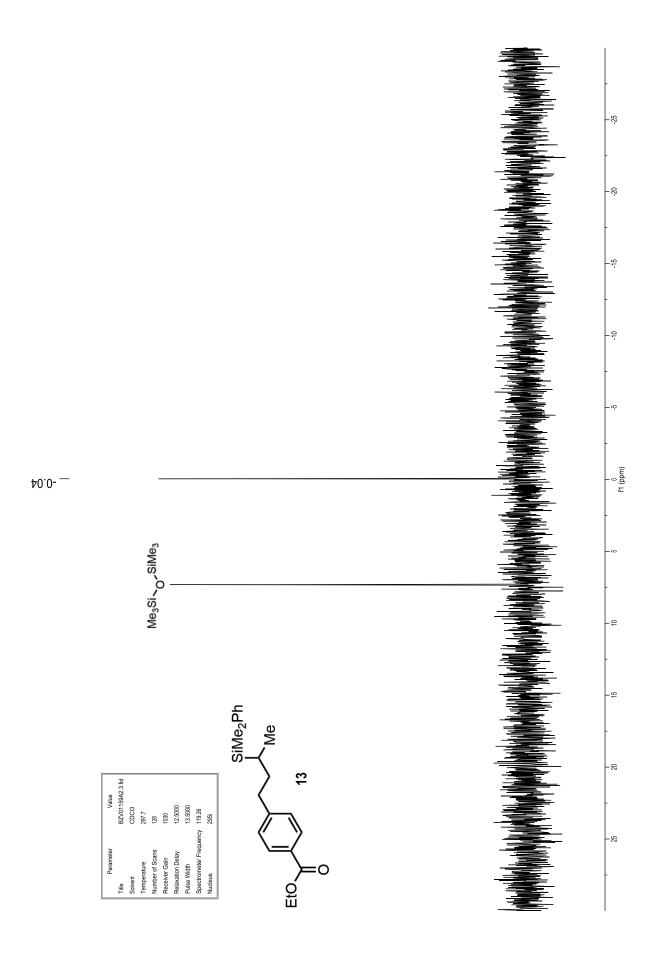


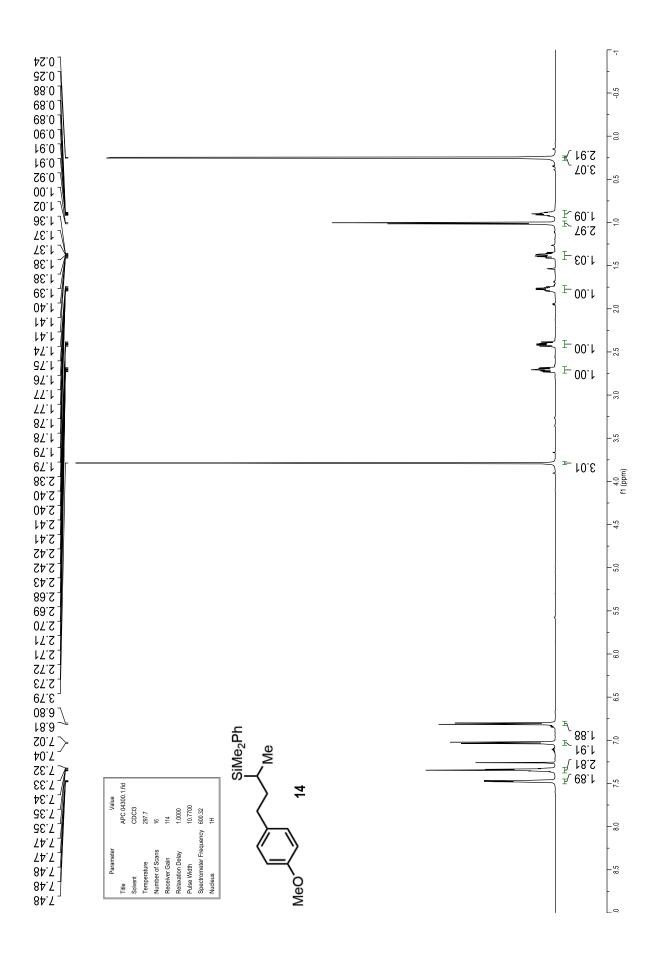


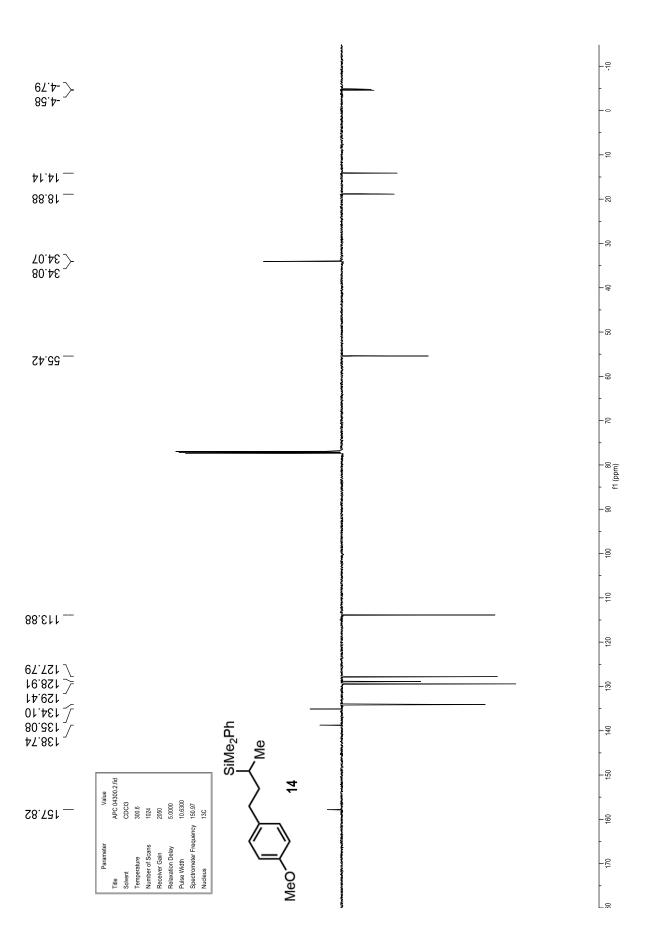


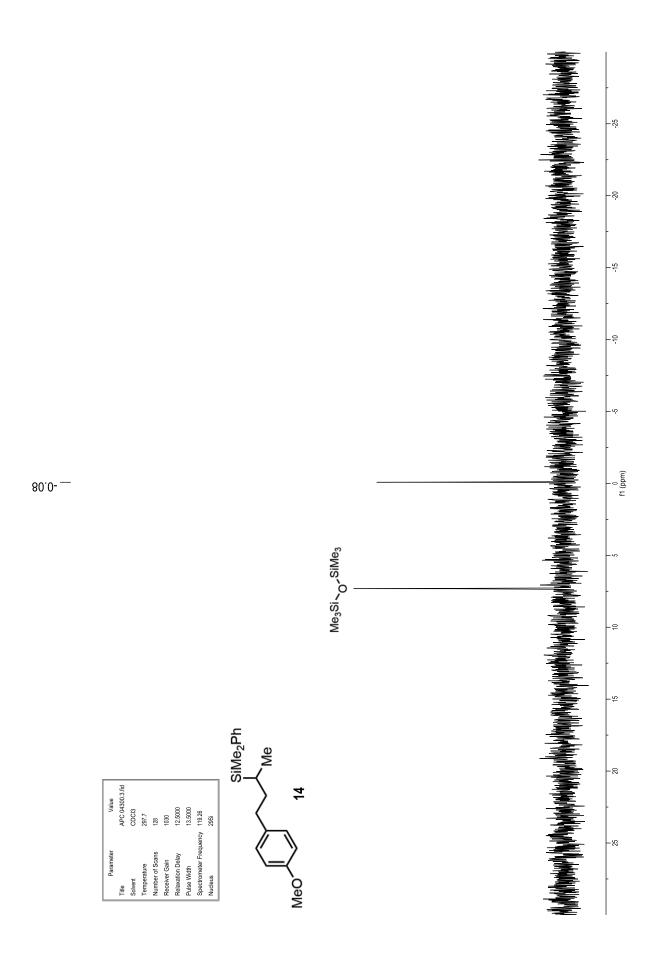


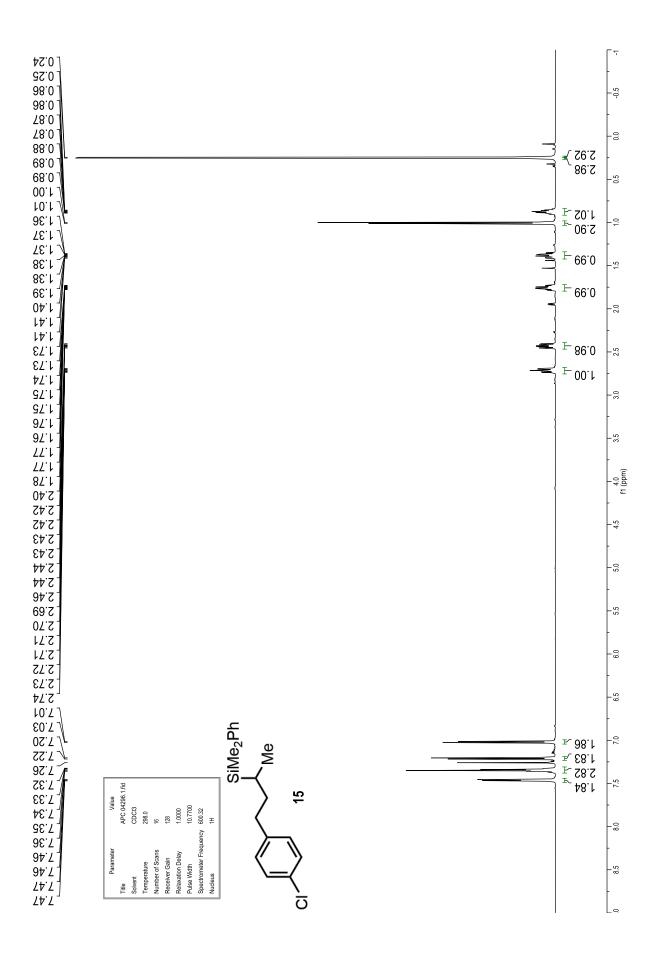


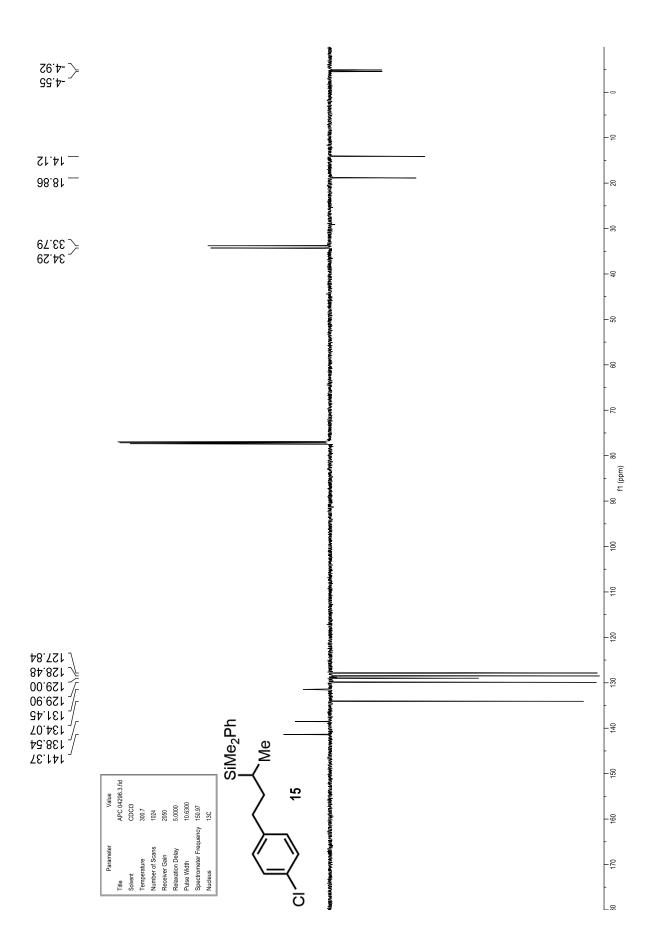


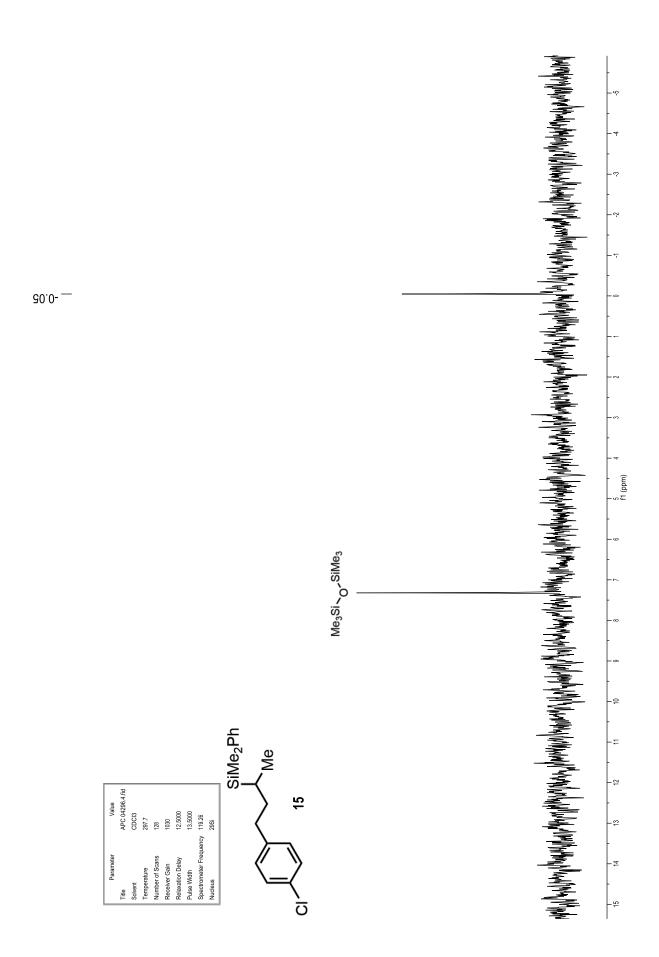


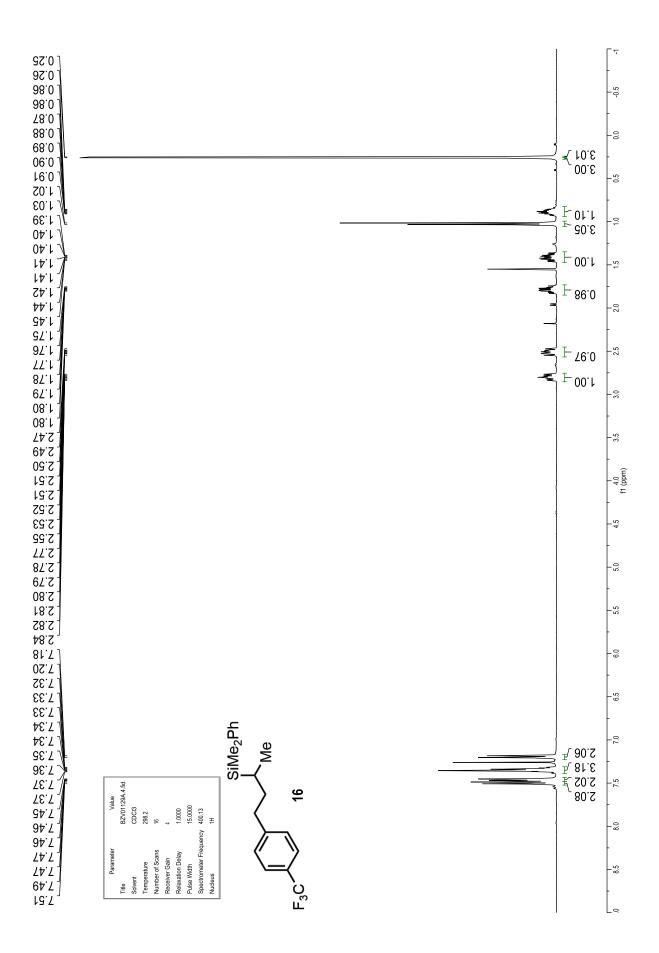


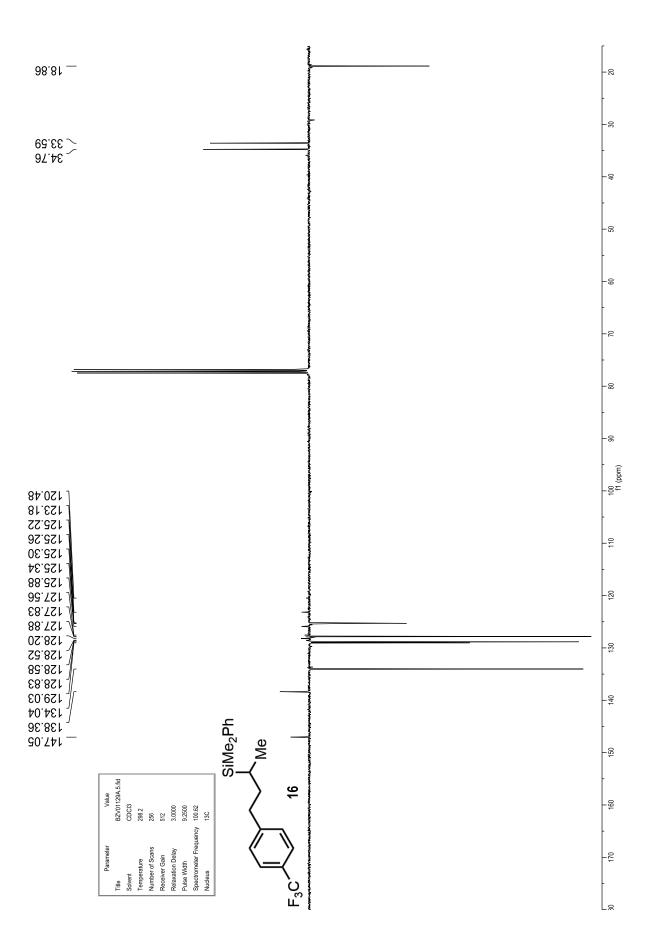






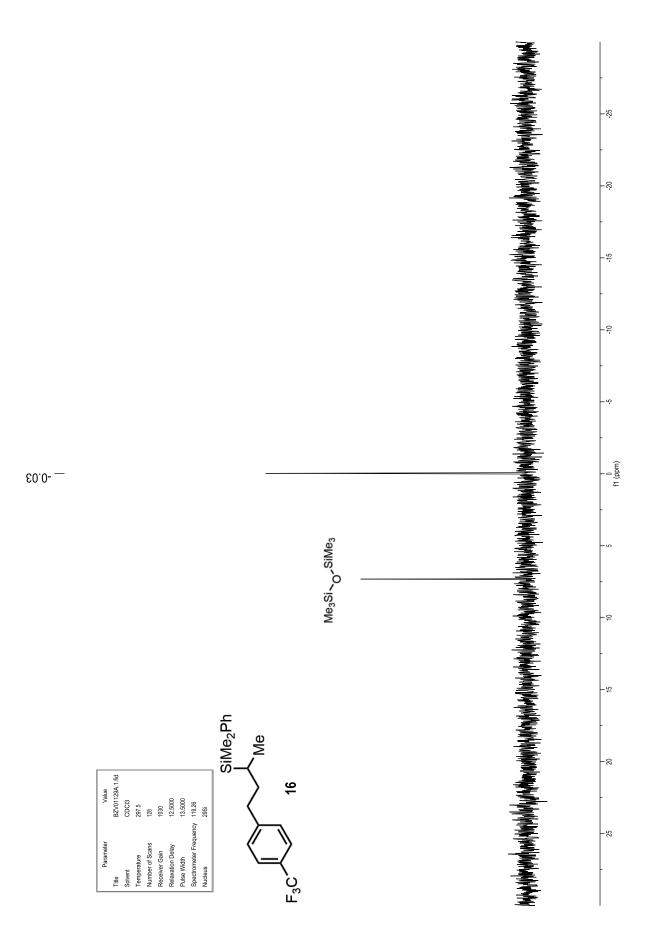


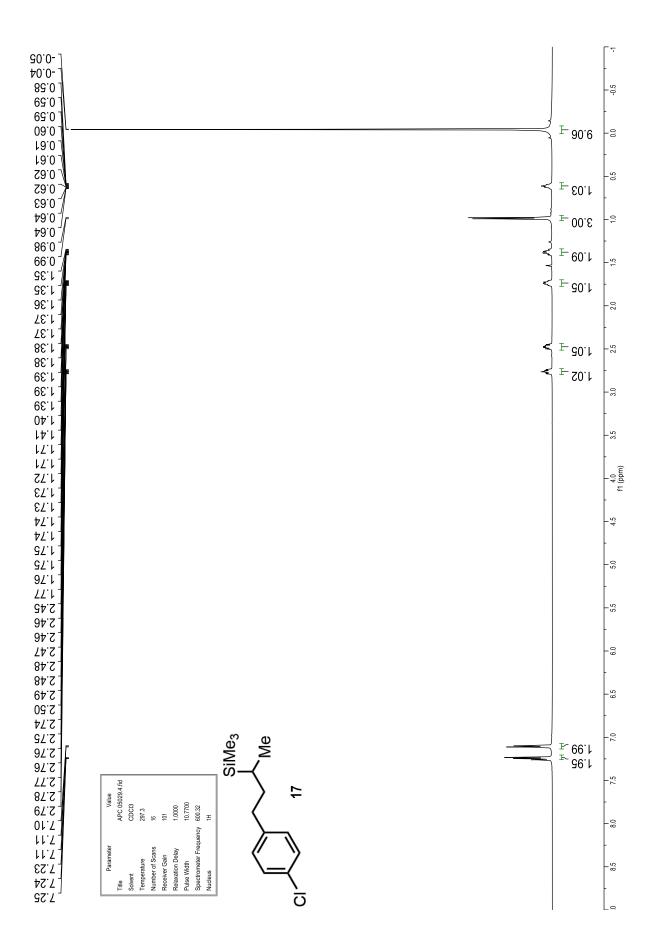


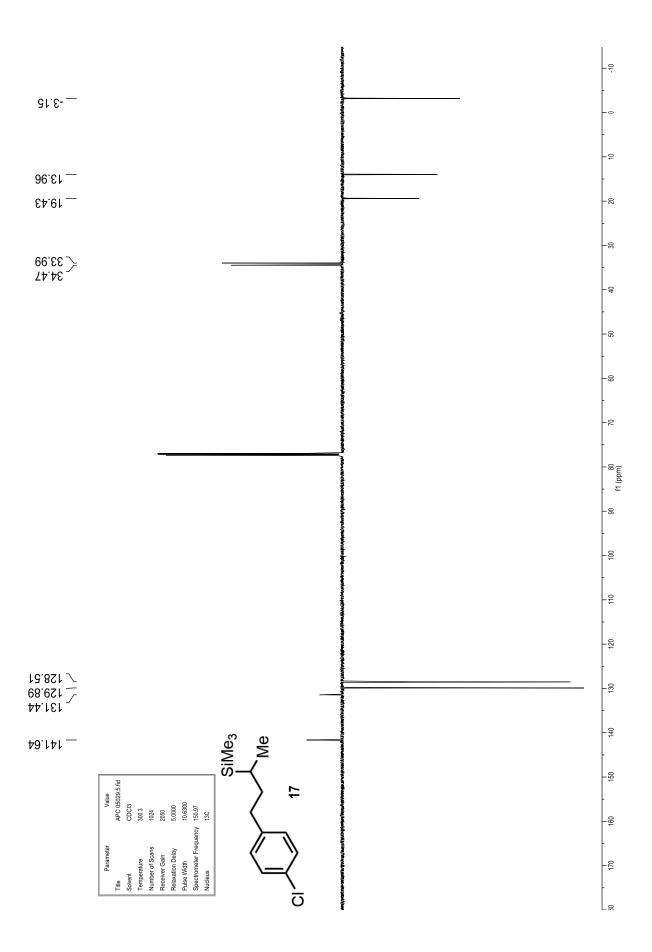


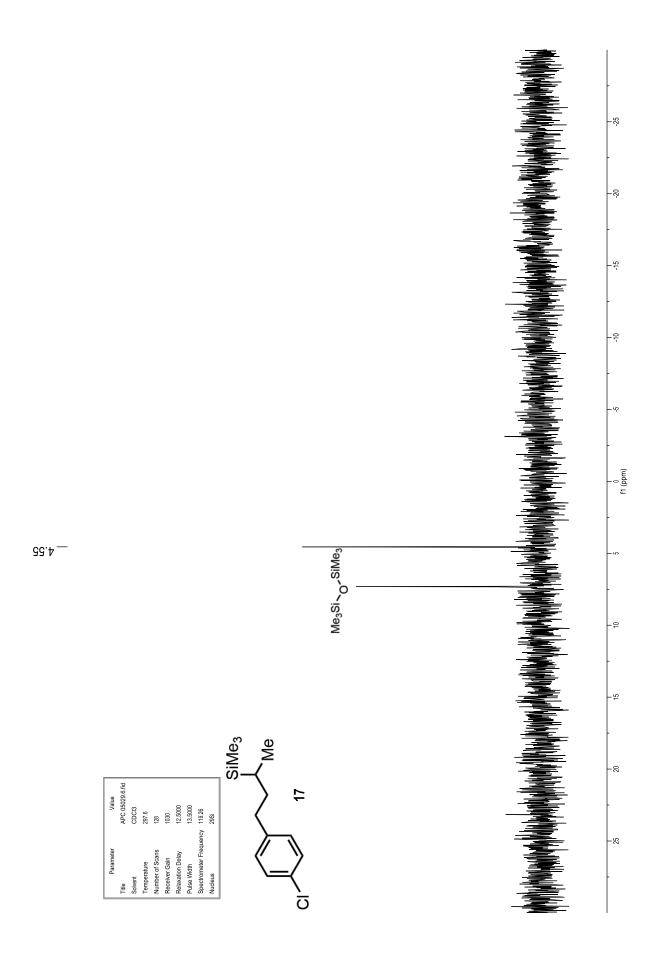
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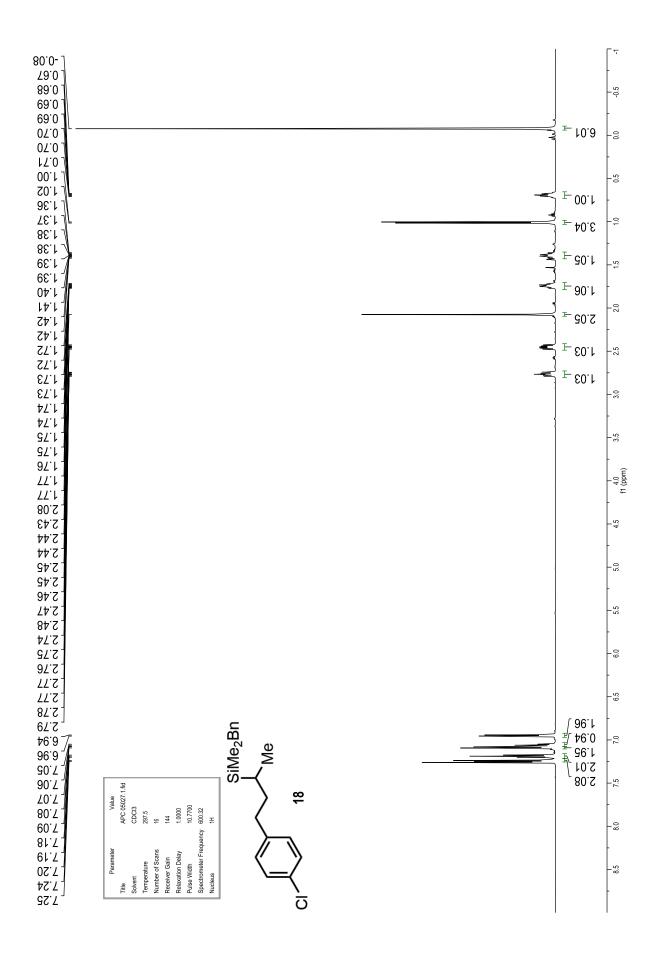
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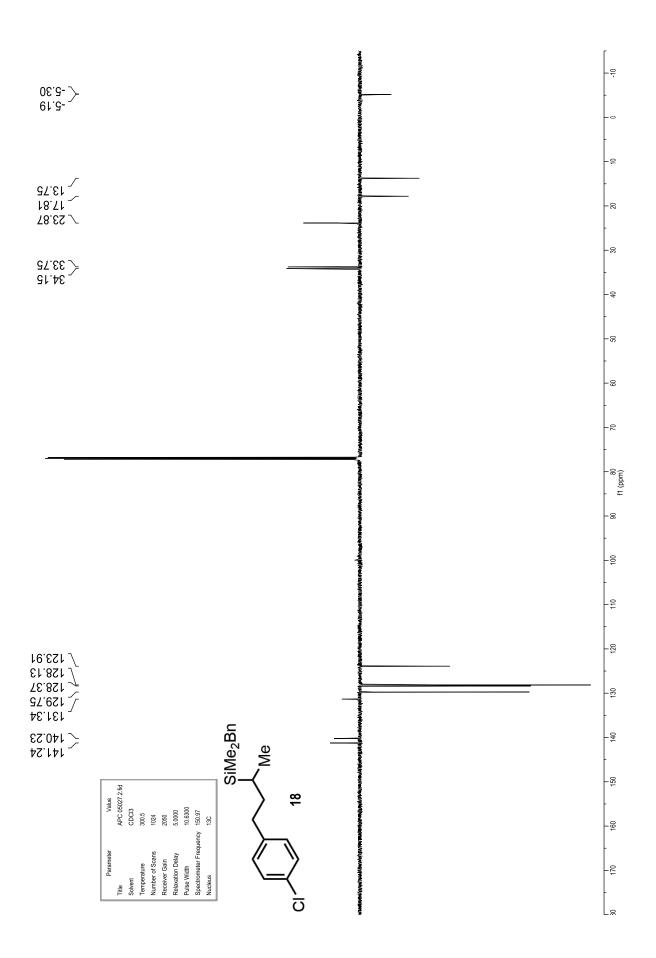


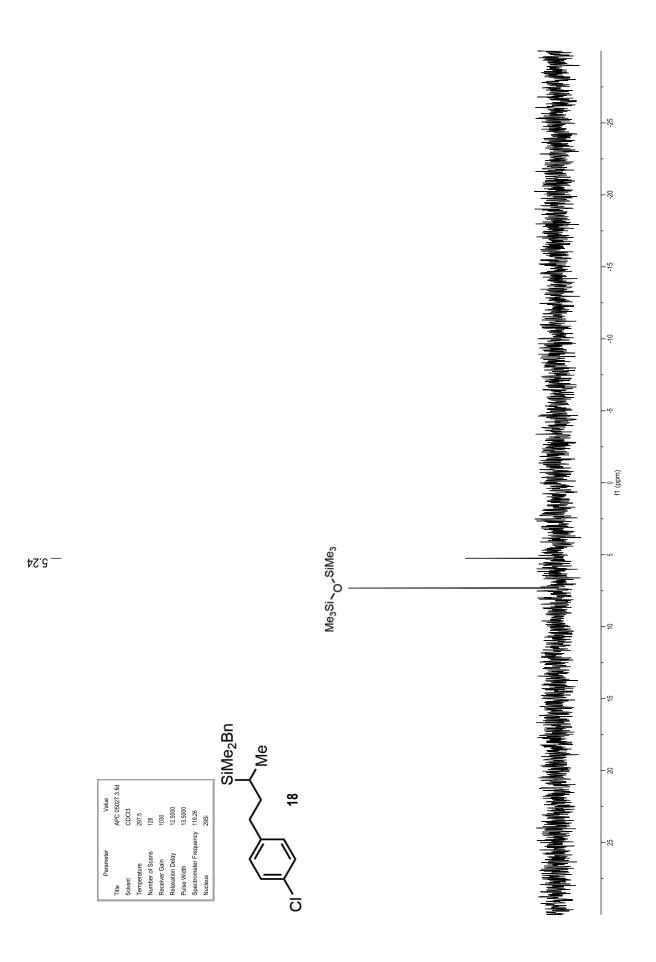


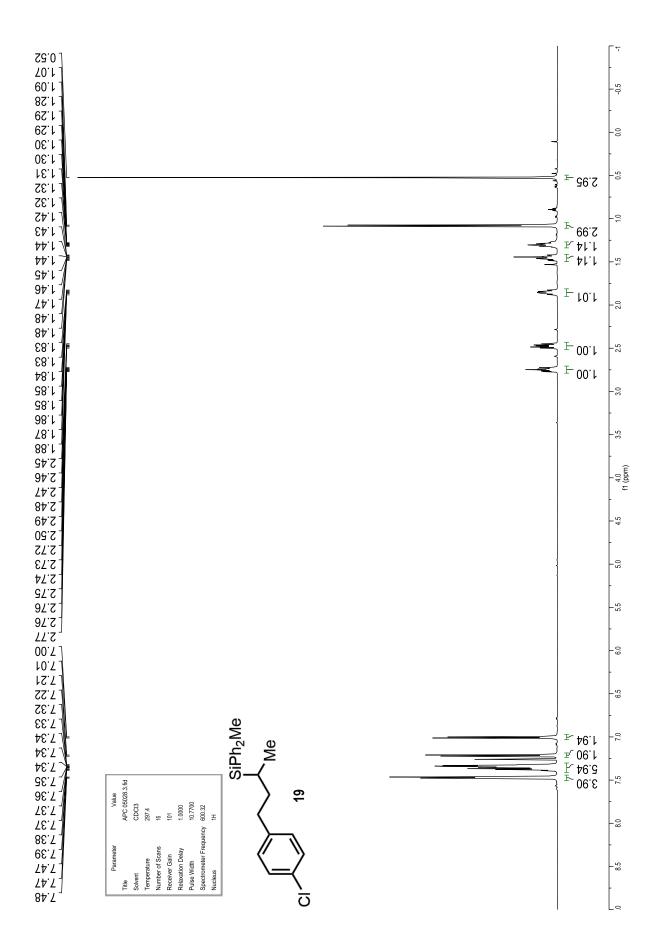


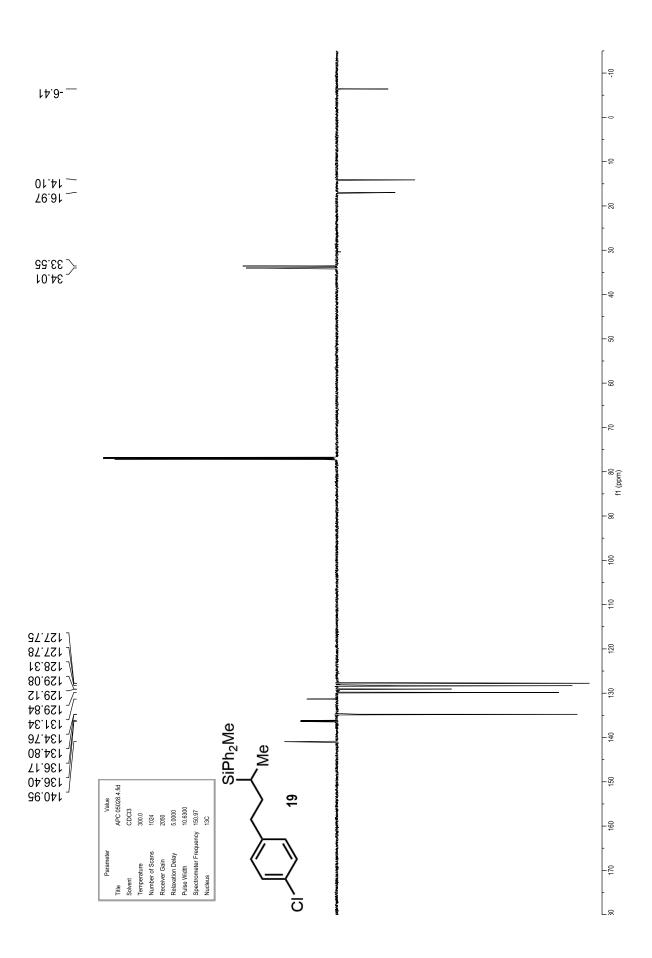


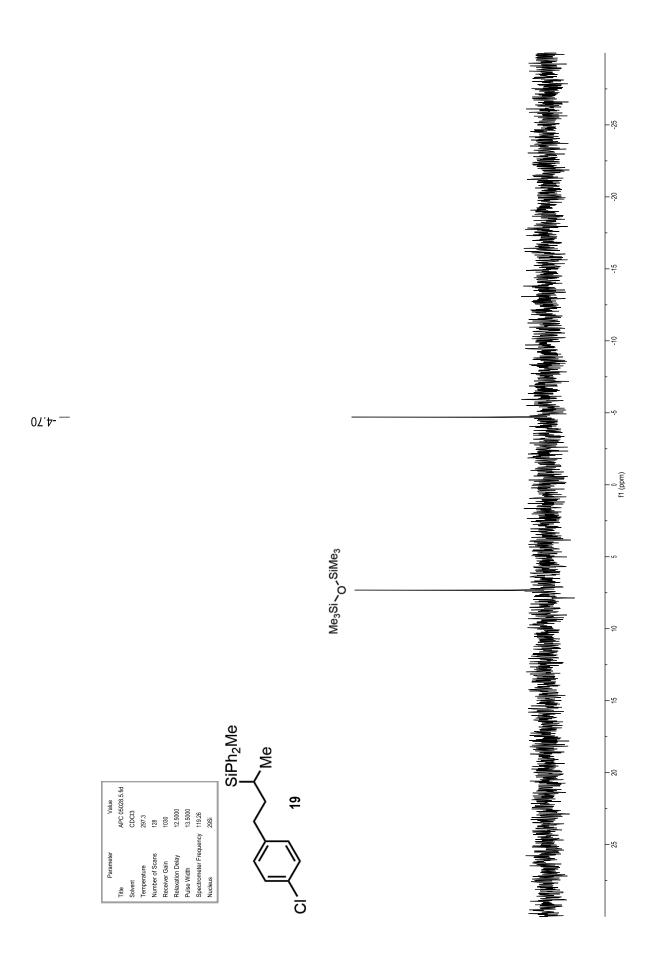


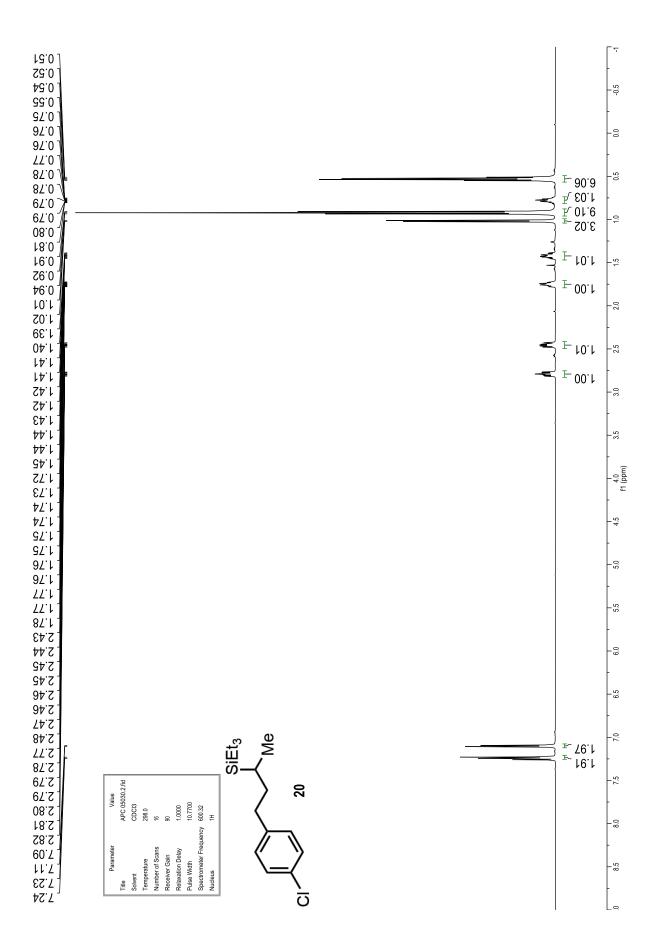


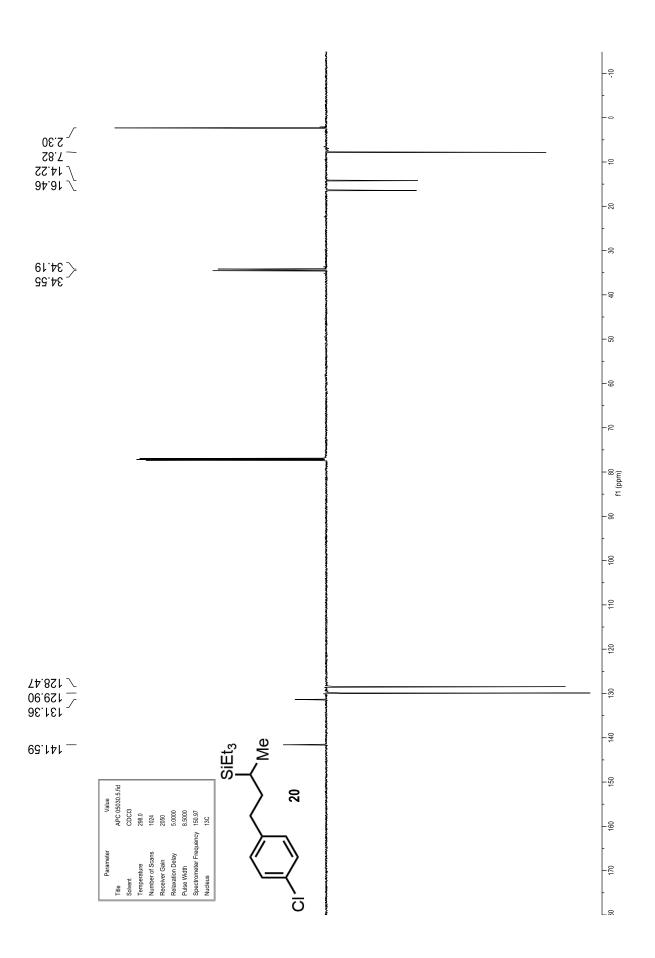


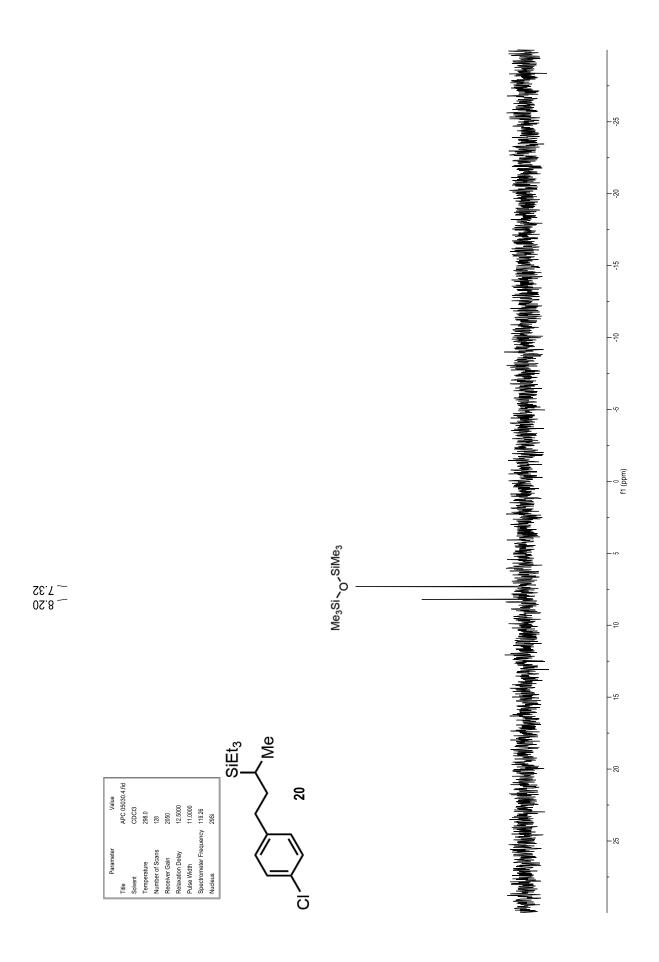


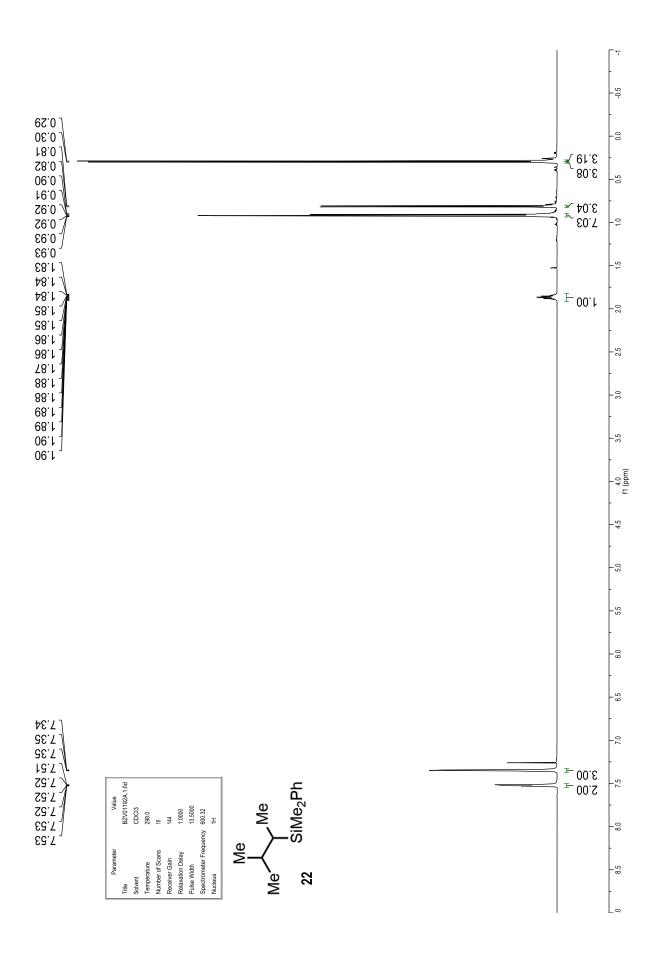


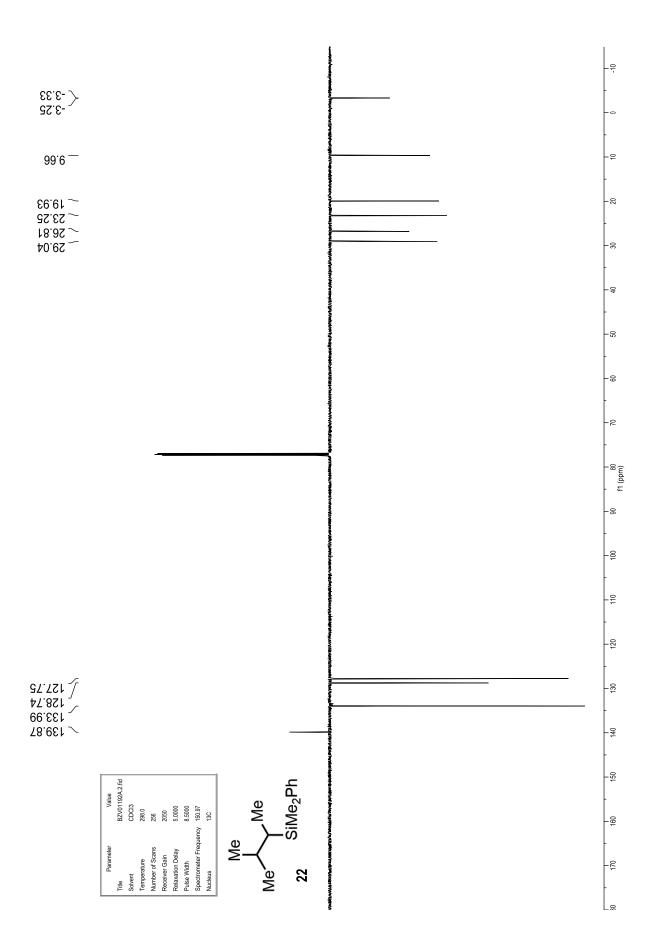


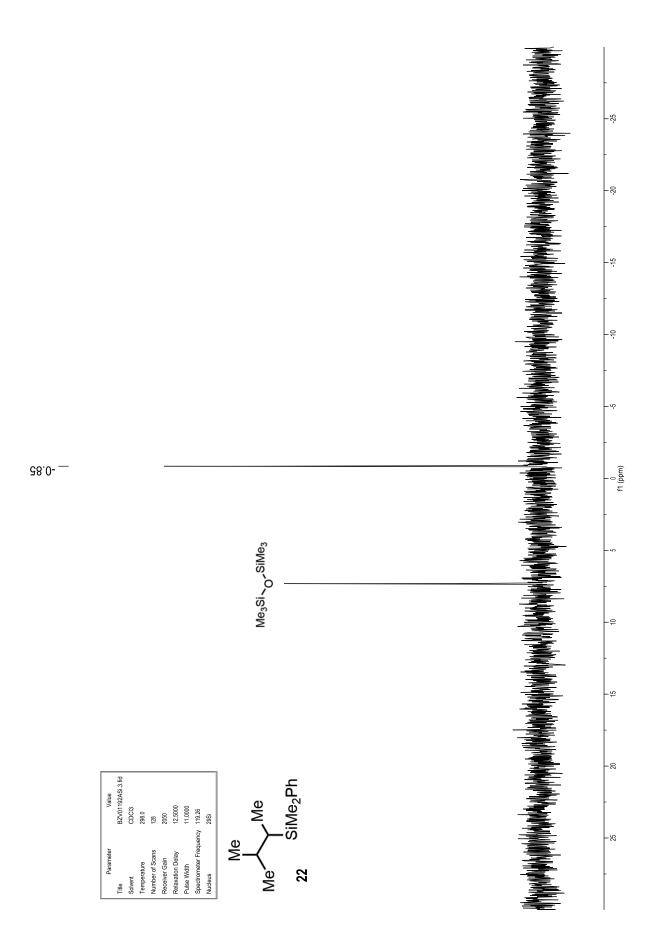


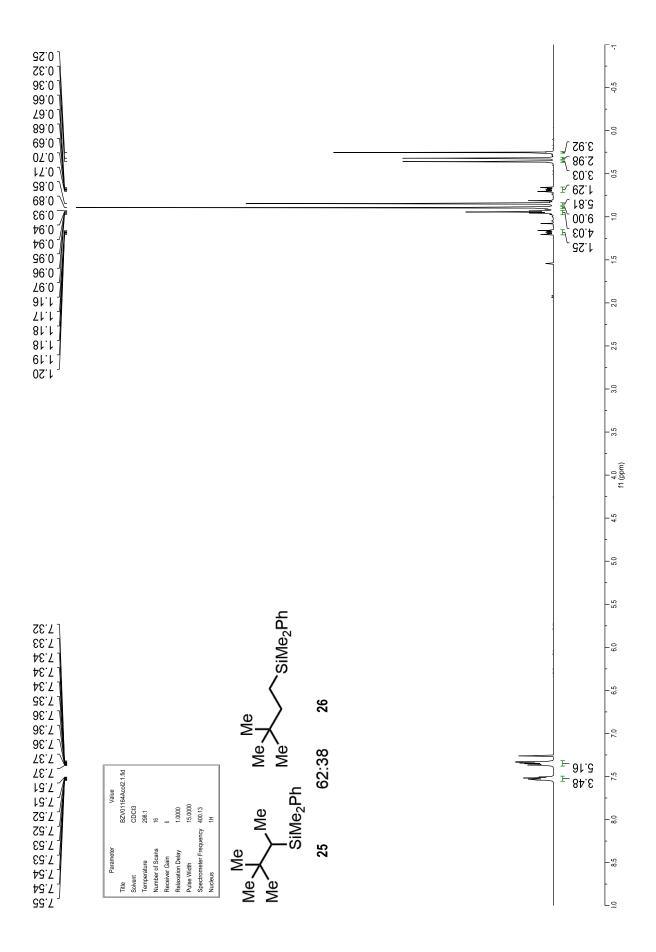


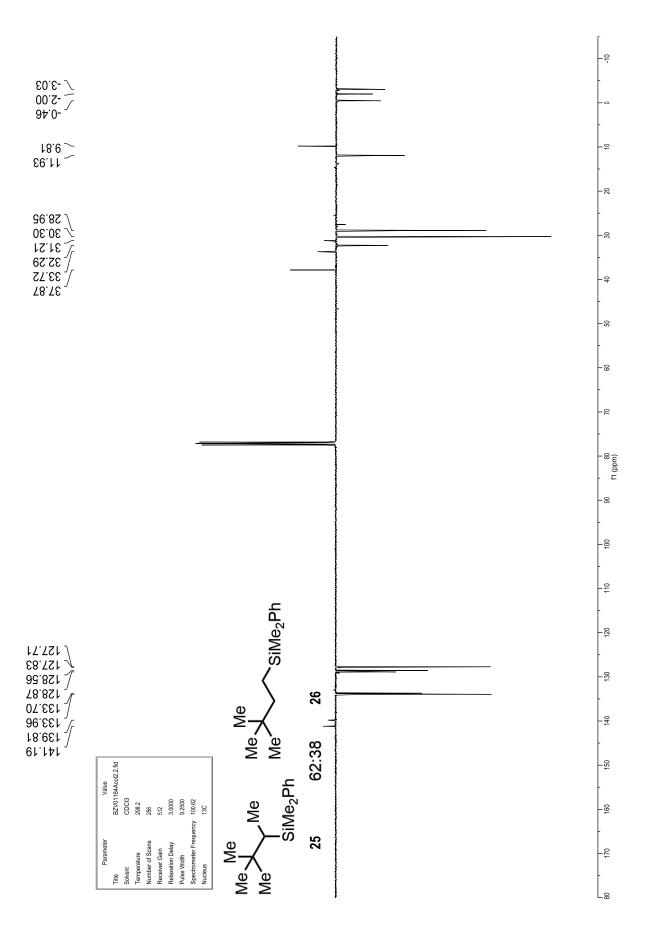


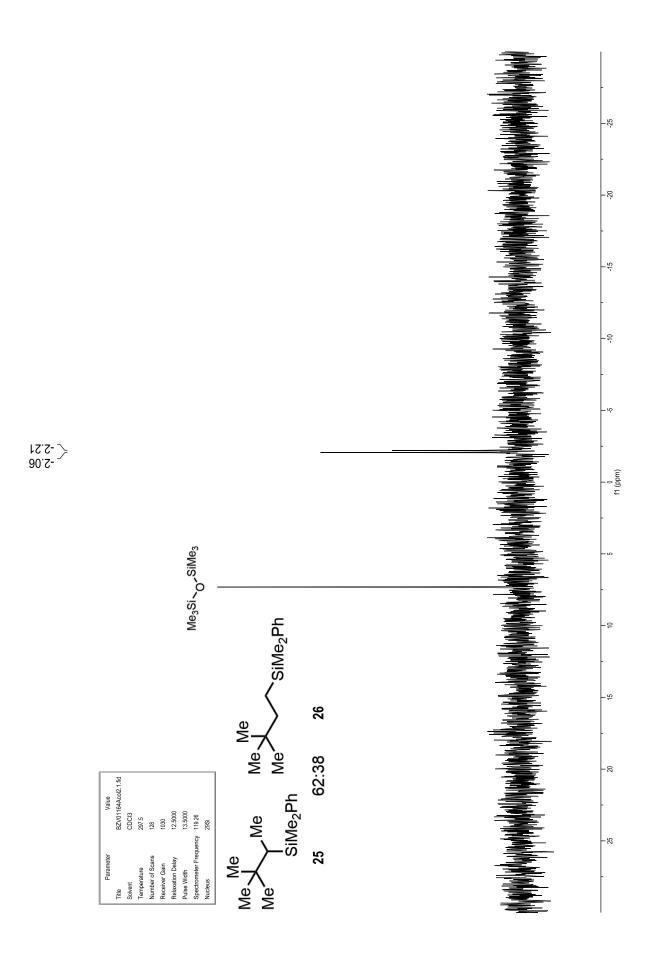


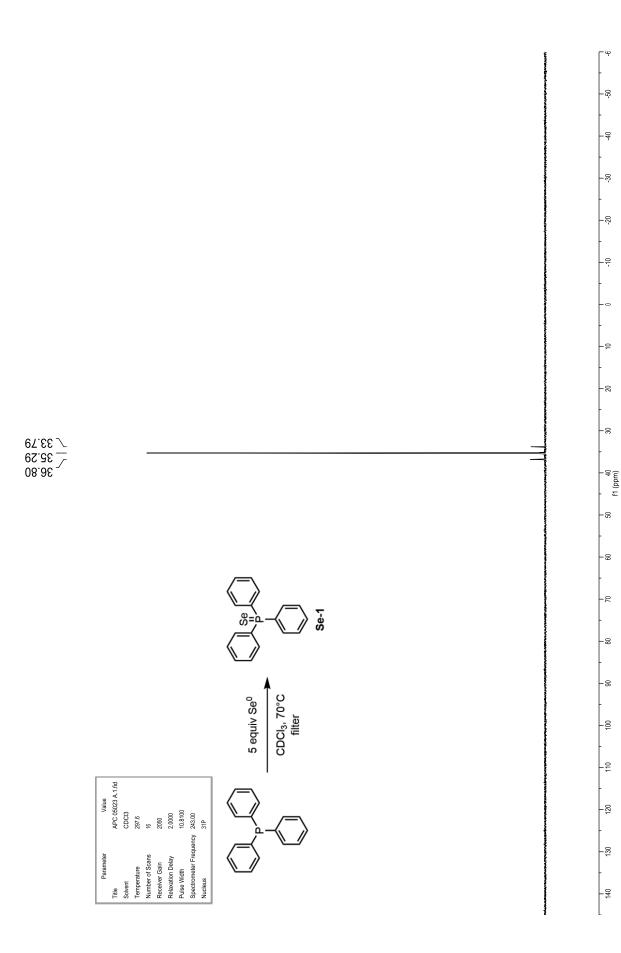


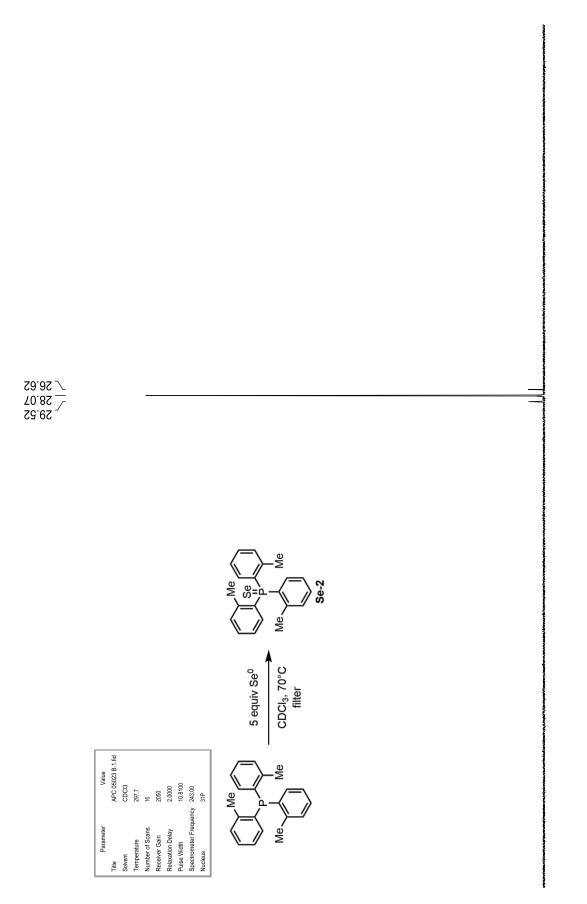












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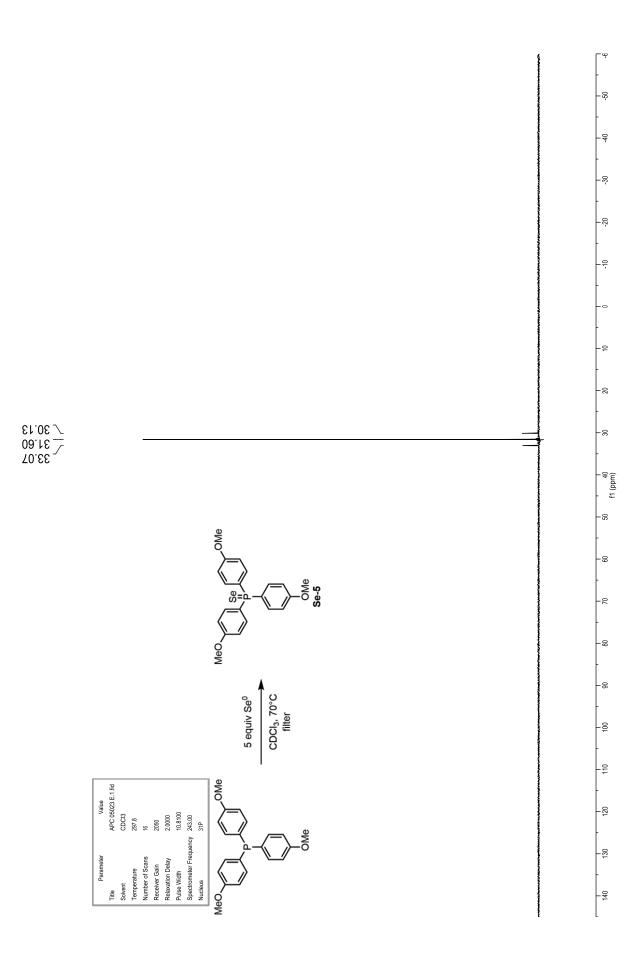
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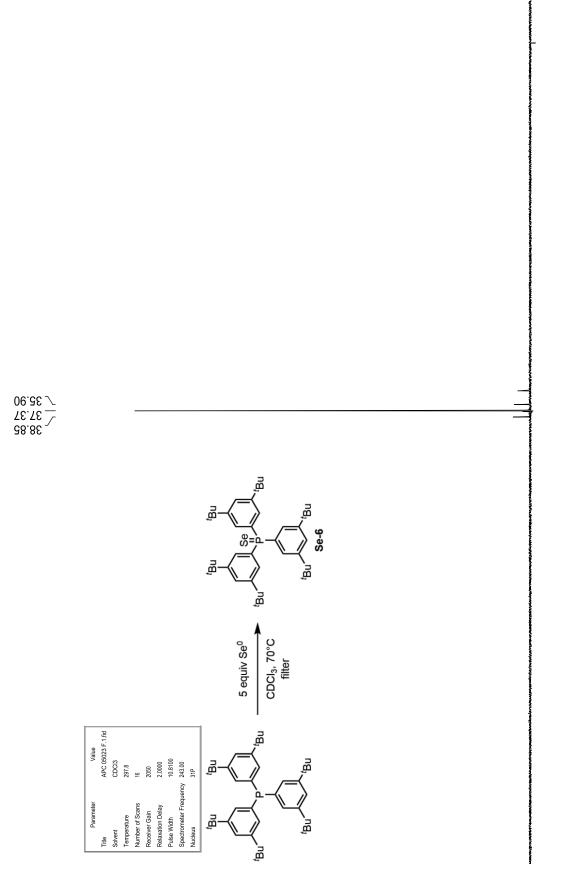
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