# Tandem Copper-Catalyzed Conjugate Addition-Diastereoselective Protonation of (E)-α-Trialkylsilyl-β-Alkyl(Aryl)-α,β-Unsaturated Esters.

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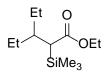
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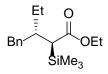
### **Experimental Section**

All of the reactions were performed under Ar in flame-dried glassware. Anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (THF) was obtained from a commercial source and used without purification. Copper(I) iodide (98% purity) and lithium chloride (LiCl, 99%+, ACS) were used without any purification. TMSCl (99%) was purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification. All of the Grignard Reagents (EtMgBr, 3M in Et<sub>2</sub>O; PhMgBr, 3M in Et<sub>2</sub>O; *i*PrMgCl, 2M in Et<sub>2</sub>O; ChxMgCl, 2M in Et<sub>2</sub>O) were purchased from commercial courses and used as received. The reaction temperatures described below refer to the cooling bath, not internal reaction temperatures. Cooling bath temperatures were attained as follows: -78 °C, dry ice in acetone; -40 °C, dry ice in MeCN; -20 °C, NaCl in wet ice; -10 °C wet ice in acetone. The preparation of compounds **1a-1g** has been previously reported.<sup>1</sup> The NMR spectra were recorded with either a 360 or 500 MHz Bruker spectrometer. NMR spectra were obtained using CDCl<sub>3</sub> as the solvent with chloroform (CHCl<sub>3</sub>:  $\delta = 7.26$  ppm; CDCl<sub>3</sub>:  $\delta = 77.0$  ppm) as the internal standard. Column chromatography was performed using 60-200 µm silica gel. Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on silica coated glass plates with F-254 indicator. Visualization was accomplished by aq. PMA/CeSO<sub>4</sub>.

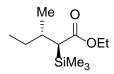
**General Experimental Procedure for the Syntheses of 2a, 2b, 2i, and 2j:** CuI (0.0050 g, 0.0250 mmol) and LiCl (0.0020 g, 0.050 mmol) were placed into a 10 mL round bottom flask and flame dried under vacuum under Ar. Dry THF (2.00 mL) was then added and the mixture was stirred at rt for 0.5 h until complete dissolution had occurred. The clear, light yellow homogeneous solution was cooled to -40 °C, and the appropriate (*E*)- $\alpha$ -trimethylsilyl- $\beta$ -alkyl- $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -unsaturated ester (0.500 mmol) was placed in a dry 1-dram vial and added to the solution dropwise. The vial was washed with dry THF (3 x 0.200 mL) and added to the reaction. TMSCl (1.2 equiv, 0.080 mL, 0.600 mmol) was then added and allowed to stir for 10 min. After this time, EtMgBr (1.2 equiv, 0.220 mL, 0.600 mmol) was added dropwise via syringe, and the solution was stirred at -40 °C for 3 h and the reaction temperature was then lowered to -78 °C. The reaction was quenched with sat. NH4Cl (0.2 mL) and warmed to rt for 0.5 h. The product was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 10 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine. The organic layer was separated, dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the crude product, which was then analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy to determine diastereoselectivity. The crude material was then submitted to column chromatography and purified using 2% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexane to provide **2a**, **2b**, **2i**, and **2j** in yields ranging from 78-91%.



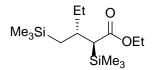
**2a**: Yield: 0.090 g, 78%: <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.08 (m, 2H), 2.09 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.10 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.4, 59.5, 41.3, 39.5, 24.2, 23.6, 14.4, 10.3, 10.0, -1.3. IR (Et<sub>2</sub>O): 2964, 2876, 2360, 1716, 1460, 1366, 1323, 1251, 1207, 1172, 1120, 1039, 982, 844, 691 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI-EBE Sector) m/z: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si 230.1702; found 230.1743. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.7, 10% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes.



**2b**: Yield: 0.120 g, 82%: <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (Major) 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.18 (m, 3H), 4.10 (m, 2H), 2.66 (m, 2H), 2.23 (d, *J* = 8.71 Hz), 2.17 (m, 1H), 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3h), 0.15 (s, 9H).  $\delta$  (Minor) 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.18 (m, 3H), 4.10 (m, 2H), 2.66 (m, 2H), 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.11 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.13 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (Major) 175.1, 141.0, 129.3, 128.1, 125.8, 59.6, 40.7, 38.7, 23.5, 14.5, 10.0, -1.2.  $\delta$  (Minor) 175.1, 141.0, 129.0, 128.3, 125.8, 59.6, 40.4, 38.7, 23.5, 14.5, 10.0, -1.2. IR (Et<sub>2</sub>O): 3027, 2963, 1714, 1603, 1496, 1454, 1367, 1317, 1252, 1129, 1034, 844, 736, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI-EBE Sector) m/z: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si 292.1859; found 292.1856. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.7, 10% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes.



**2i**: Yield: 0.081 g, 75%: <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (Major) 4.08 (m, 2H), 1.94 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (m, 1H), 0.99 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.10 (s, 9H).  $\delta$  (Minor) 4.08 (m, 2H), 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.86 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (m, 1H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.10 (s, 9H).  $^{13}$ C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (Major) 175.2, 59.5, 43.9, 34.3, 28.9, 18.8, 14.5, 11.3, -1.3.  $\delta$  (Minor) 175.5, 59.5, 44.9, 34.2, 29.8, 18.6, 14.5, 10.8, -1.3. IR (Et<sub>2</sub>O): 2963, 1716, 1463, 1366, 1316, 1283, 1252, 1217, 1179, 1135, 1118, 1041, 916, 845, 691 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI-EBE Sector) m/z: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si 216.1546; found 216.1601. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.7, 10% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes.

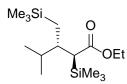


**2j**: Yield: 0.131 g, 91%: <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.09 (m, 2H), 2.16 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.51 (m, 2H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (dd, J = 15.0, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 0.83 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.63 (m, 1H), 0.10 (s, 9H), 0.01 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.1, 59.4, 43.1, 35.3, 27.0, 20.8, 14.5, 9.9, - 0.50, - 1.2. IR (Et<sub>2</sub>O): 2956, 1716, 1463, 1415, 1366, 1289, 1250, 1183, 1123, 1041, 968, 928, 840, 758, 689, 654 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI-EBE Sector) m/z: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub> 288.1941; found 288.1986. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.7, 10% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes.

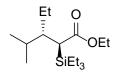
General Experimental Procedure for the syntheses of 2d, 2k, and 2l: CuI (0.0050 g, 0.0250 mmol) and LiCl (0.0020 g, 0.0500 mmol) were placed into a 10 mL round bottom flask and flame dried under vacuum under Ar. Dry THF (2.50 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred with at rt for a period of 0.5 h until complete dissolution had occurred. The clear, light yellow homogeneous solution was cooled to -10 °C, and the appropriate (*E*)- $\alpha$ -trimethylsilyl- $\beta$ -alkyl- $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -unsaturated ester (0.500 mmol) was placed in a dried 1-dram vial and added to the solution dropwise. The vial was washed with dry THF (3 x 0.2 mL) and added to the reaction. TMSCl (1.2 equiv, 0.0800 mL, 0.600 mmol) was then added and allowed

to stir for 10 min. After this time, <sup>*i*</sup>PrMgCl (2.5 equiv, 0.640 mL, 1.25 mmol) was added dropwise via syringe, and the solution was stirred at -10 °C for 3 h and then lowered to -78 °C. The reaction was quenched with sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (0.4 mL) and warmed to rt for 0.5 h. The product was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 10 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine. The organic layer was separated, dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the crude product, which was then analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy to determine diastereoselectivity. The crude material was then submitted to column chromatography and purified using 2% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexane to provide **2d**, **2k** and **2l** in yields ranging from 75-85%.

**2d**: Yield: 0.104 g, 85%: <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.07 (m, 2H), 2.13 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.47 (m, 1H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, J = 6.82 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, J = 6.82 Hz, 3H), 0.09 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.4, 59.4, 45.2, 39.8, 30.6, 23.2, 19.8, 18.9, 14.4, 14.2, -1.6. IR (Et<sub>2</sub>O): 2960, 1716, 1466, 1388, 1368, 1320, 1251, 1173, 1125, 1040, 993, 843, 758, 691 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI-EBE Sector) m/z: [M-C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si [M]<sup>+</sup>: 201.1389; found 201.1387. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.7 10% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes.

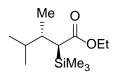


**2k**: Yield: 0.113 g, 75%: <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.05 (m, 2H), 2.14 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (dd, J = 15.7, 5.1 Hz, 1H) 0.86 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.80 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.69 (dd, J = 15.7, 2.83 Hz, 1H), 0.08 (s, 9H), 0.00 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.2, 59.3, 39.5, 32.7, 19.8, 17.9, 17.9, 14.4, -0.4, -1.7. IR (Et<sub>2</sub>O): 2955, 2900, 1716, 1465, 1414, 1387, 1368, 1318, 1250, 1181, 1143, 1120, 1044, 1013, 989, 945, 839, 762, 743, 723, 689, 647, 612, 564, 551, 540, 503 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI-EBE Sector) m/z: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub> 302.2097; found 302.2085. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.8, 10% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes.



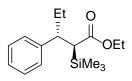
**2l**: Yield: 0.120 g, 91%: <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.04 (m, 2H), 2.27 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.57 (m, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 0.84 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 0.64 (m, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.5, 59.4, 45.2, 35.7, 30.7, 23.4, 19.8, 19.0, 14.3, 7.4, 3.3. IR (Et<sub>2</sub>O): 2957, 2877, 1718, 1465, 1417, 1367, 1319, 1252, 1172, 1124, 1007, 729 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI-EBE Sector) m/z: [M-C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si 243.1859; found 243.1780. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.8, 10% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes.

**Procedure for the Synthesis of 2g** @ **2 mmol**: CuI (0.0193 g, 0.104 mmol) and LiCl (0.008 g, 0.200 mmol) were placed into a 50 mL round bottom flask and flame dried under vacuum under Ar. Dry THF (8.00 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred with at rt for a period of 0.5 h until complete dissolution had occurred. The clear, light yellow homogeneous solution was cooled to -20 °C, and **1c** (0.371 g, 2.00 mmol) was placed in a dried 1-dram vial and added to the solution dropwise. The vial was washed with dry THF (3 x 0.015 mL) and added to the reaction. TMSCl (1.2 equiv, 0.296 mL, 2.40 mmol) was then added and allowed to stir for 10 min. After this time, <sup>*i*</sup>PrMgCl (1.2 equiv, 1.20 mL, 2.40 mmol) was added dropwise via syringe, and the solution was stirred at -20 °C for 3 h and then lowered to -78 °C. The reaction was quenched with sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (1.5 mL) and warmed to rt for 0.5 h. The product was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 20 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine. The organic layer was separated, dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the crude product, which was then analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy to determine diastereoselectivity. The crude material was then submitted to column chromatography and purified using 2% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexane to provide **2g** (0.371 g) in 80% yield.



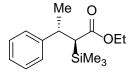
**2g**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.08 (m, 2H), 2.06 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.78 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.09 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.4, 59.5, 42.4, 38.3, 30.9, 21.6, 16.5, 14.4, 13.8, -1.5. IR (Et<sub>2</sub>O): 2961, 2874, 1716, 1466, 1389, 1367, 1341, 1319, 1303, 1268, 1251, 1215, 1175, 1134, 1111, 1084, 1039, 924, 891, 844, 759, 736, 692, 659 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI-EBE Sector) m/z: [M-C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si 187.1233; found 187.1198. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.7, 10% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes.

**Procedure for the synthesis of 2c**: CuI (0.0025 g, 0.013 mmol) and LiCl (0.0011 g, 0.025 mmol) were placed into a 10 mL round bottom flask and flame dried under vacuum under Ar. Dry THF (1.00 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred with at rt for a period of 0.5 h until complete dissolution had occurred. The clear, light yellow homogeneous solution was cooled to -20 °C, and **1a** (0.050 g, 0.250 mmol) was placed in a dried 1-dram vial and added to the solution dropwise. The vial was washed with dry THF (3 x 0.2 mL) and added to the reaction. TMSCl (1.2 equiv, 0.040 mL, 0.300 mmol) was then added and allowed to stir for 10 min. After this time, PhMgBr (1.2 equiv, 0.100 mL, 0.300 mmol) was added dropwise via syringe, and the solution was stirred at -20 °C for 3 h and then lowered to -78 °C. The reaction was quenched with sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (0.2 mL) and warmed to rt for 0.5 h. The product was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 10 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine. The organic layer was separated, dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the crude product, which was then analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy to determine diastereoselectivity. The crude material was then submitted to column chromatography and purified using 2% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexane to provide **2c** (0.042 g) in 60% yield.



**2c**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.27 (m, 2H), 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.16 (m, 2H), 4.16 (m, 2H), 2.95 (dt, J = 11.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.53 (m, 1H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.63 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), - 0.26 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.2, 143.0, 128.7, 128.3, 126.6, 59.8, 46.7, 45.4, 30.5, 14.5, 11.8, -2.1. IR (Et<sub>2</sub>O): 3062, 3028, 2961, 2930, 2873, 1714, 1660, 1603, 1495, 1453, 1366, 1322, 1250, 1197, 1155, 1126, 1078, 1066, 1035, 1012, 961, 897, 845, 760, 734, 702, 621, 601, 580, 554, 538, 510 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI-EBE Sector) m/z: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si 278.1702; found 278.1708. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.7, 10% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes.

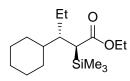
**Procedure for the synthesis of 2f:** CuI (0.0026 g, 0.0140 mmol) and LiCl (0.0011 g, 0.0270 mmol) were placed into a 10 mL round bottom flask and flame dried under vacuum under Ar. Dry THF (1.00 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred with at rt for a period of 0.5 h until complete dissolution had occurred. The clear, light yellow homogeneous solution was cooled to -20 °C, and **1c** (0.050 g, 0.270 mmol) was placed in a dried 1-dram vial and added to the solution dropwise. The vial was washed with dry THF (3 x 0.2 mL) and added to the reaction. TMSCl (1.2 eq., 0.040 mL, 0.320 mmol) was then added and allowed to stir for 10 min. After this time, PhMgBr (1.2 equiv, 0.110 mL, 0.320 mmol) was added dropwise via syringe, and the solution was stirred at -20 °C for 3 h and then lowered to -78 °C. The reaction was quenched with sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (0.2 mL) and warmed to rt for 0.5 h. The product was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 10 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine. The organic layer was separated, dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the crude product, which was then analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy to determine diastereoselectivity. The crude material was then submitted to column chromatography and purified using 2% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexane to provide **2f** (0.060 g) in 84% yield.



**2f**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (Major) 7.24 (m, 5H), 4.16 (m, 2H), 3.24 (dq, J = 11.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), -0.23 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (Major) 175.0, 145.5, 128.5, 127.7, 126.6, 59.8, 45.9, 39.5, 24.1, 14.5, -2.2. IR (Et<sub>2</sub>O): 3062, 3029, 2962, 2900, 1714, 1604, 1495, 1454, 1366, 1350, 1332, 1290, 1261, 1250, 1203, 1161, 1127, 1080, 1040, 913, 844, 766, 738, 702, 571, 539 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI-EBE Sector) m/z: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si 264.1546 found 264.1542. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.6 10% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes.

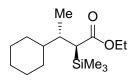
**Procedure for the synthesis of 2e**: CuI (0.006 g, 0.03 mmol) and LiCl (0.002 g, 0.050 mmol) were placed into a 10 mL round bottom flask and flame dried under vacuum under Ar. Dry THF (2.50 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred with at rt for a period of 0.5 h until complete dissolution had occurred. The clear, light yellow homogeneous solution was cooled to -10 °C, and **1a** (0.100 g, 0.500 mmol) was placed in a dried 1-dram vial and added to the solution dropwise. The vial was washed with dry THF (3 x 0.2 mL) and added to the reaction. TMSCl (1.2 equiv, 0.080 mL, 0.600 mmol) was then added and allowed to stir for 10 min. After this time, ChxMgCl (2.5 equiv, 0.630 mL, 1.25 mmol) was added dropwise via syringe, and the solution was stirred at -10 °C for 3 h and then lowered to -78 °C.

The reaction was quenched with sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (0.4 mL) and warmed to rt for 0.5 h. The product was extracted with  $Et_2O$  (3 x 10 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine. The organic layer was separated, dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the crude product, which was then analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy to determine diastereoselectivity. The crude material was then submitted to column chromatography and purified using 2%  $Et_2O$  in hexane to provide **2e** (0.121 g) in 85% yield.

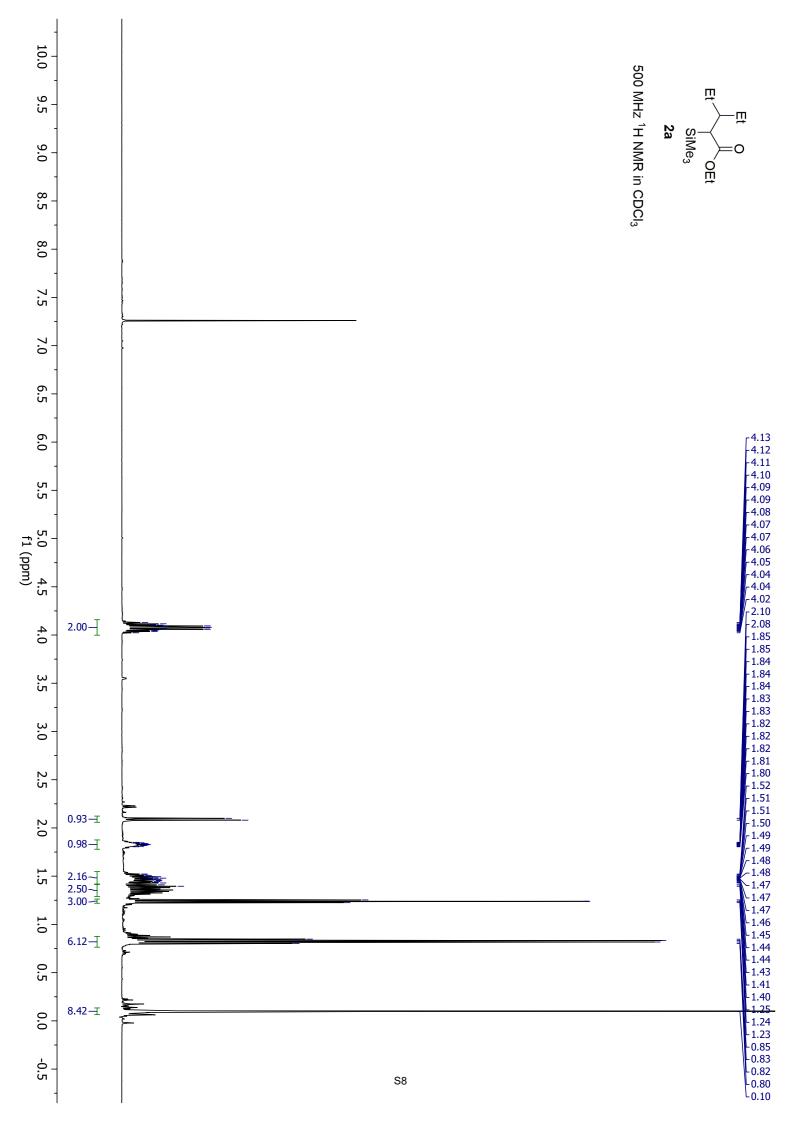


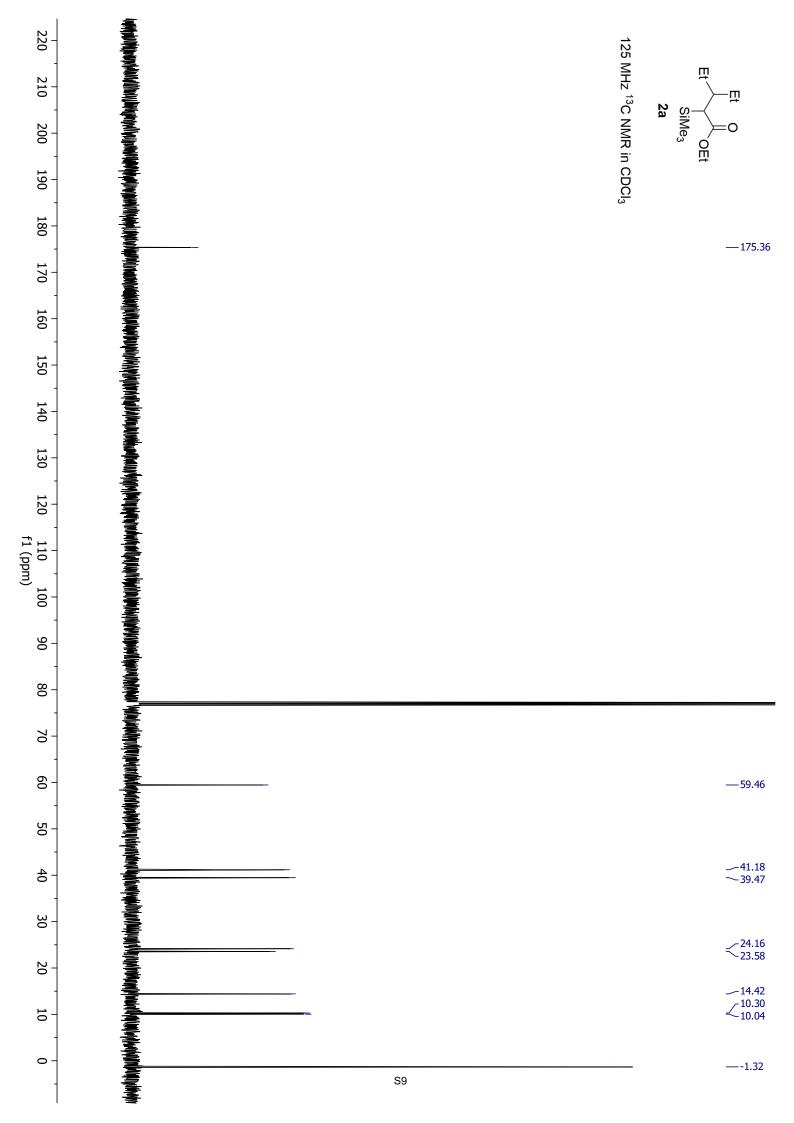
**2e**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.07 (m, 2H), 2.18 (d, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.58 (m, 3H), 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (m, 6H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.09 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.5, 59.4, 45.1, 41.7, 40.0, 30.6, 29.4, 27.2, 26.8, 26.7, 23.6, 14.4, 14.3, -1.5. IR (Et<sub>2</sub>O): 2927, 2853, 2360, 1716, 1449, 1365, 1331, 1305, 1251, 1211, 1185, 1170, 1251, 1211, 1185, 1170, 1137, 1114, 1039, 956, 891, 844, 759, 693, 661, 625, 576, 565, 539, 527, 516, 501 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI-EBE Sector) m/z: [M-CH<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si 269.1937; found 269.1937. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.8, 10% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes.

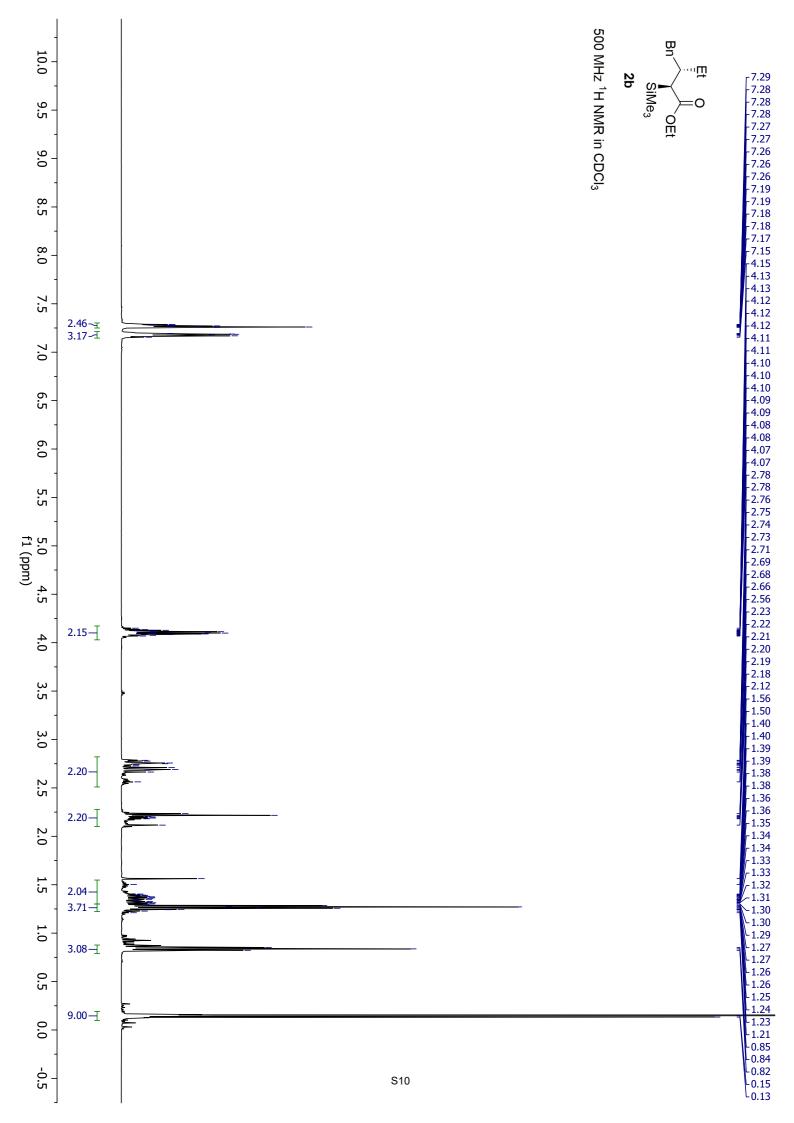
**Procedure for the synthesis of 2h**: CuI (0.00260 g, 0.0140 mmol) and LiCl (0.00110 g, 0.0270 mmol) were placed into a 10 mL round bottom flask and flame dried under vacuum under Ar. Dry THF (1.0 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred with at rt for a period of 0.5 h until complete dissolution had occurred. The clear, light yellow homogeneous solution was cooled to -20 °C, and **1c** (0.050 g, 0.270 mmol) was placed in a dreid 1-dram vial and added to the solution dropwise. The vial was washed with dry THF (3 x 0.2 mL) and added to the reaction. TMSCl (1.2 equiv, 0.0400 mL, 0.320 mmol) was then added and allowed to stir for 10 min. After this time, ChxMgCl (1.2 equiv, 0.160 mL, 0.320 mmol) was added dropwise via syringe, and the solution was stirred at -20 °C for 3 h and then lowered to -78 °C. The reaction was quenched with sat. NH4Cl (0.2 mL) and warmed to rt for 0.5 h. The product was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 10 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine. The organic layer was separated, dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the crude product, which was then analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy to determine diastereoselectivity. The crude material was then submitted to column chromatography and purified using 2% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexane to provide **2h** (0.052 g) in 71% yield.

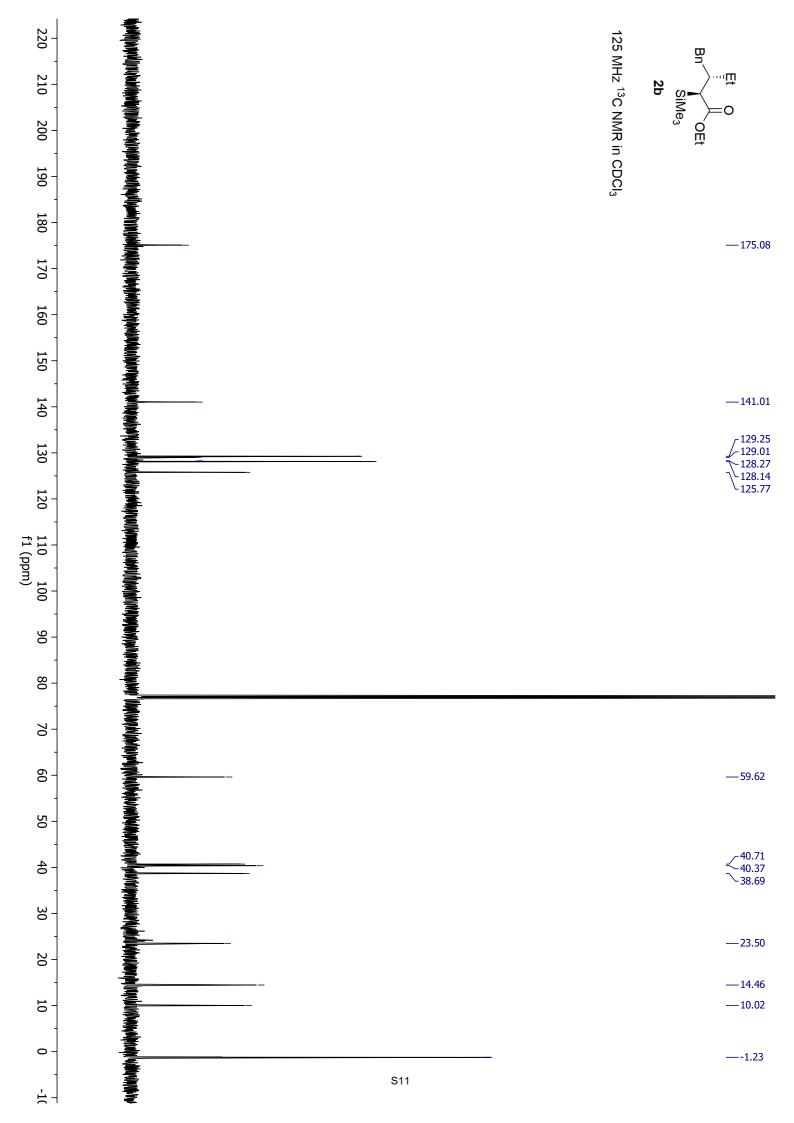


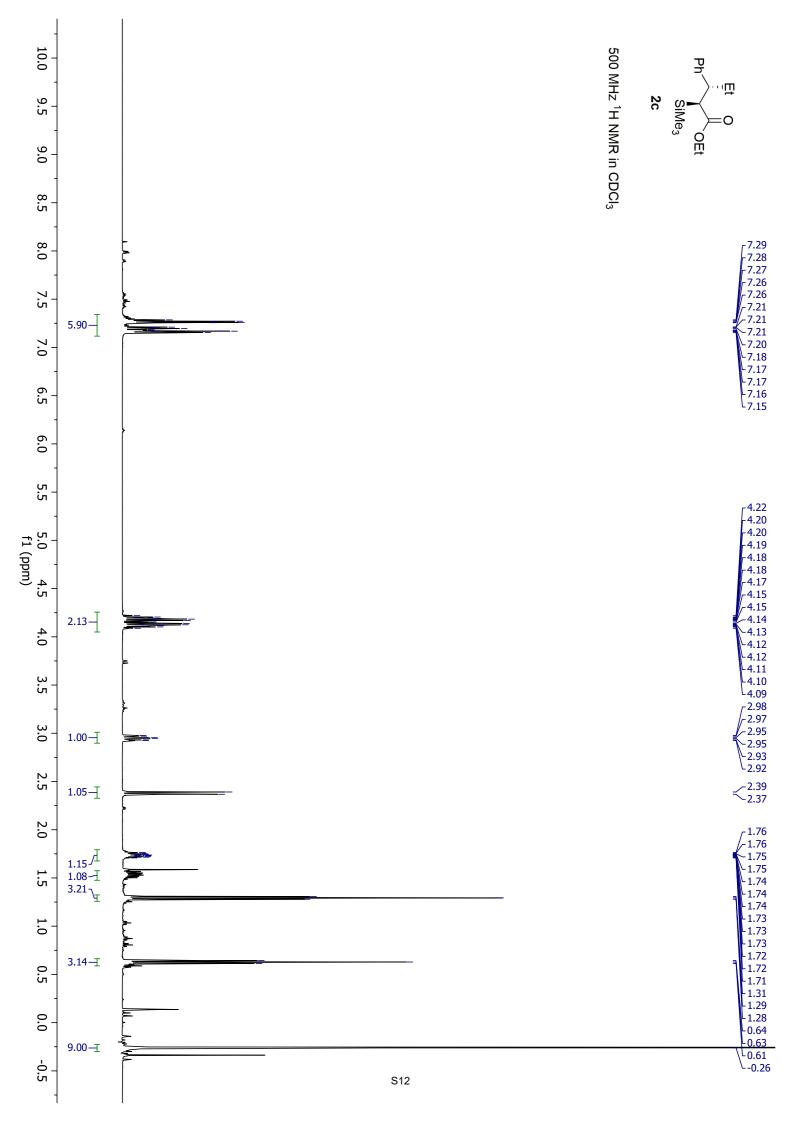
**2h**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.08 (m, 2H), 2.11 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.38 (m, 1H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.14 (m, 4H), 0.96 (m, 1H), 0.90 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.09 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.4, 59.5, 41.8, 41.5, 38.0, 32.0, 27.1, 27.0, 26.7, 26.4, 15.0, 14.4, -1.5. IR (Et<sub>2</sub>O): 2926, 2852, 2360, 1716, 1448, 1365, 1339, 1323, 1303, 1250, 1219, 1190, 1165, 1136, 1111, 1038, 892, 845, 757, 691 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (EI-EBE Sector) m/z: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si 270.2015 found 270.2011. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.9, 10% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes.

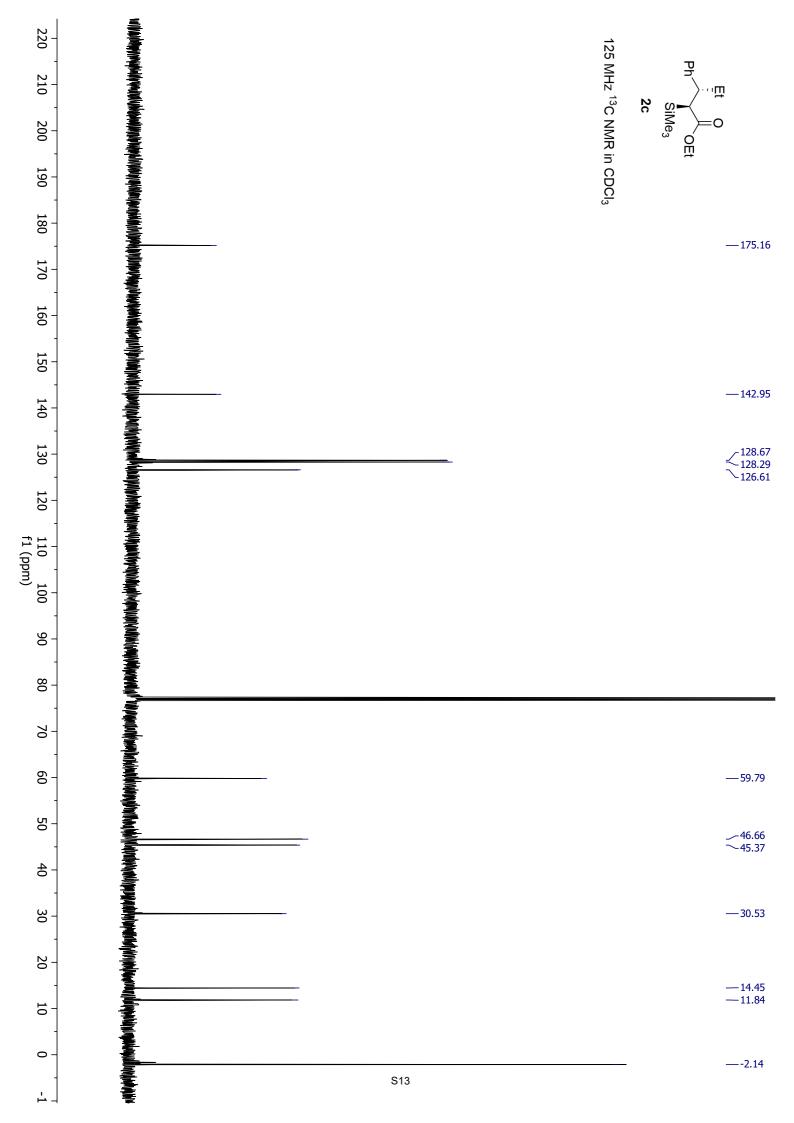


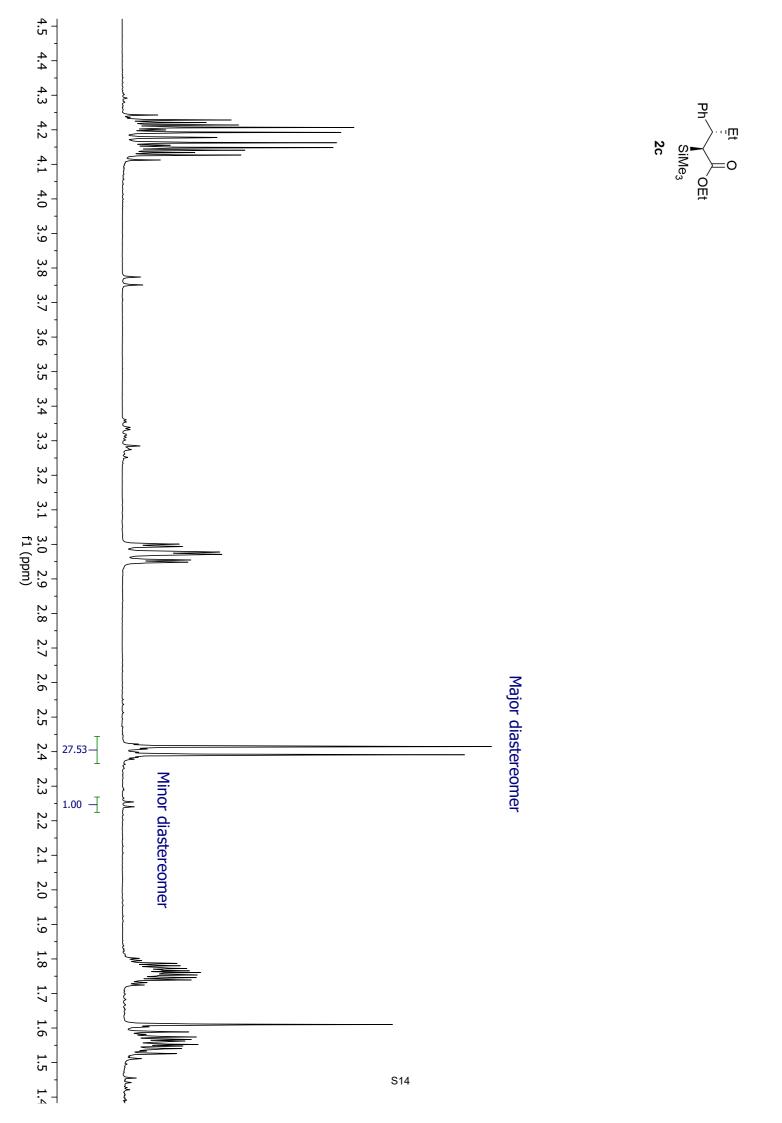


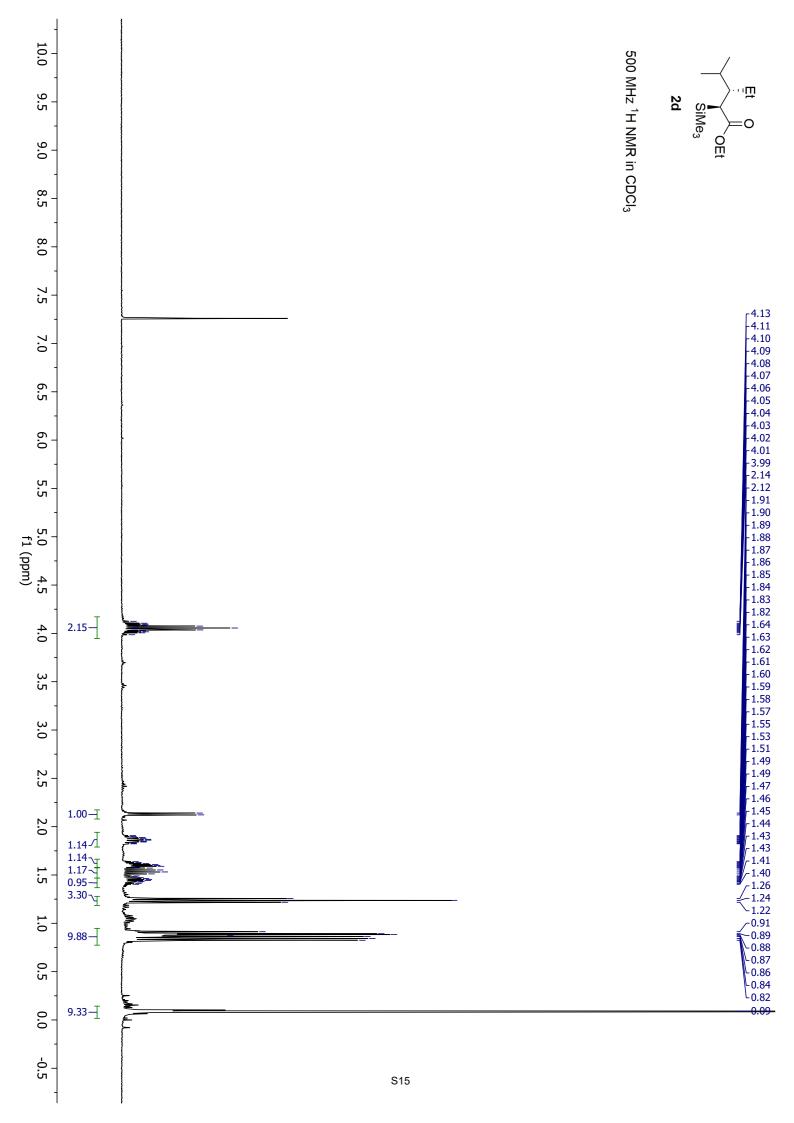


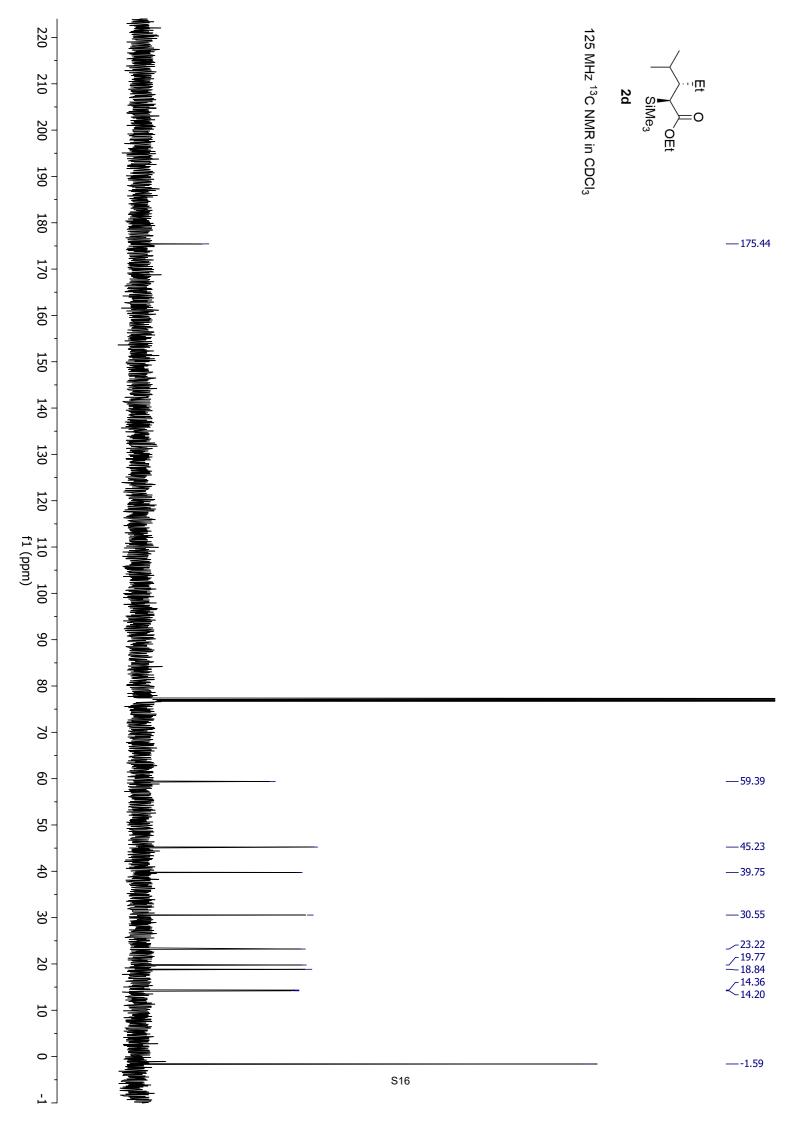


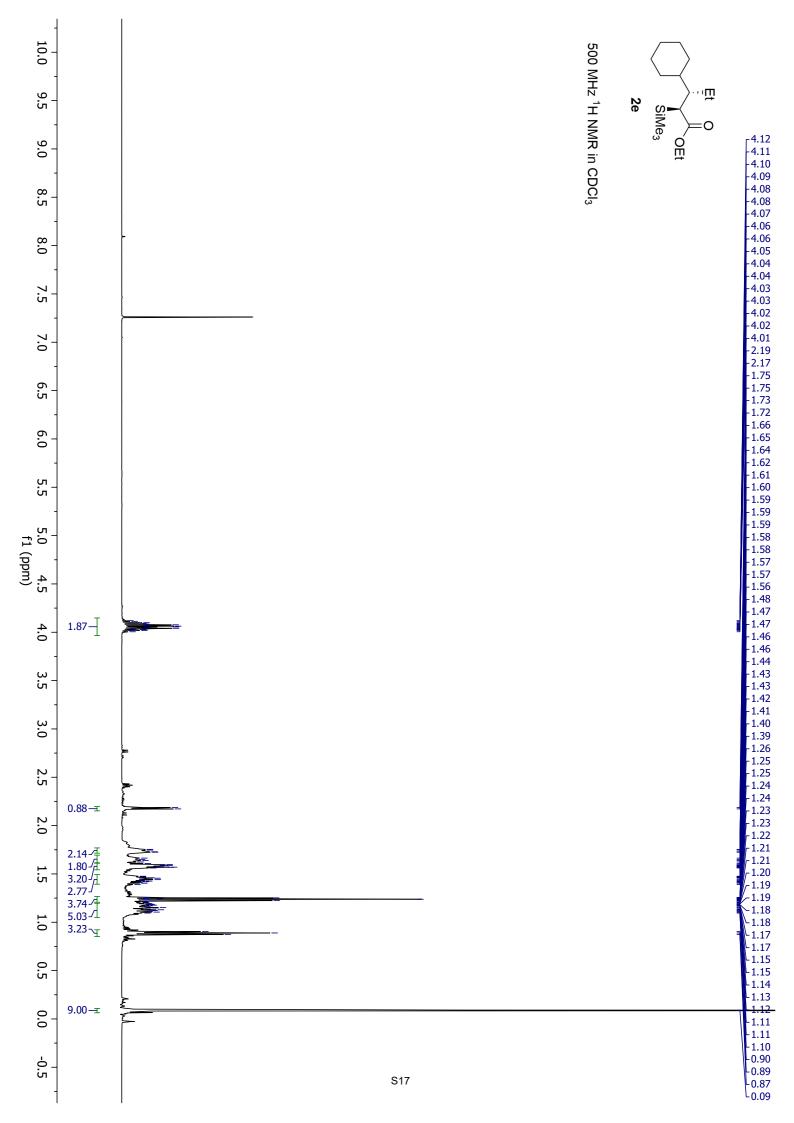


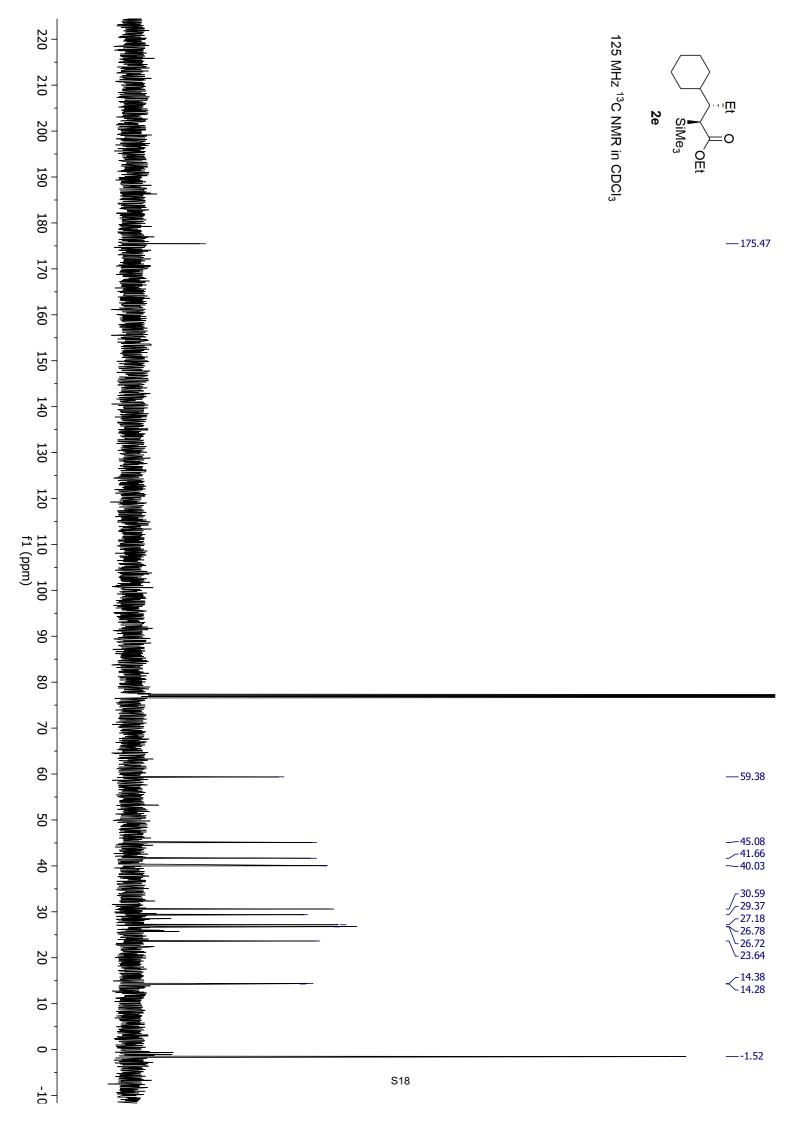


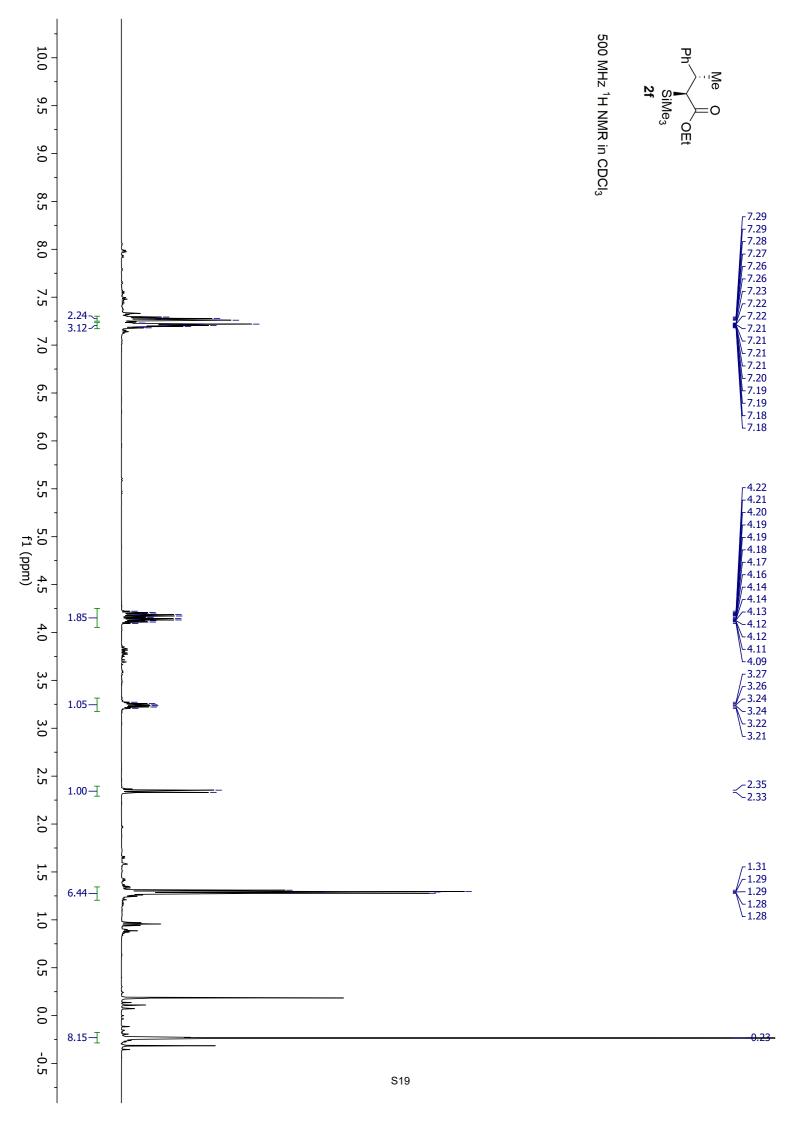


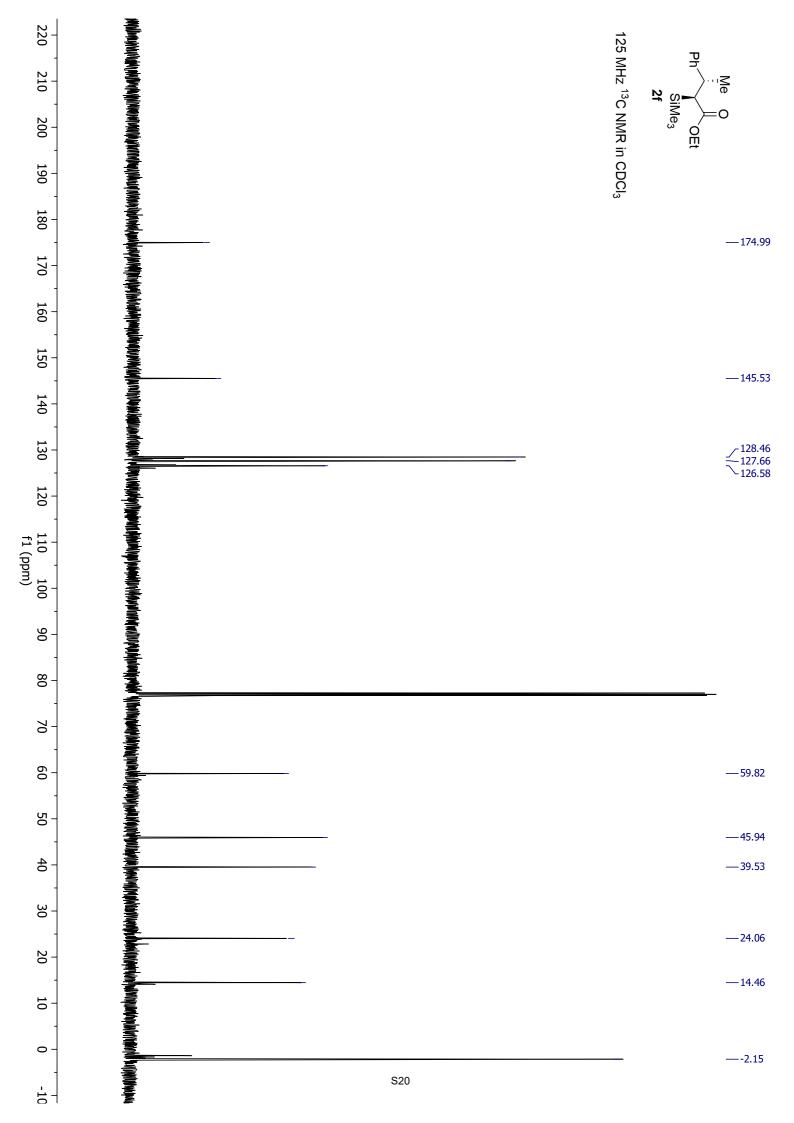


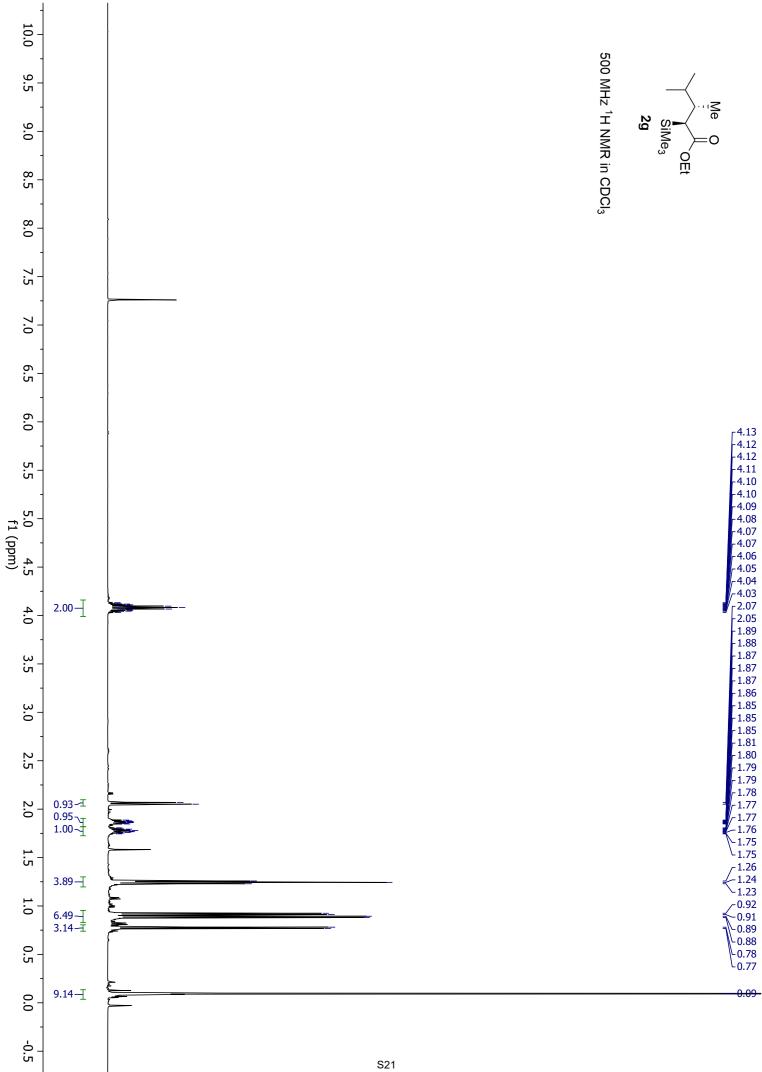


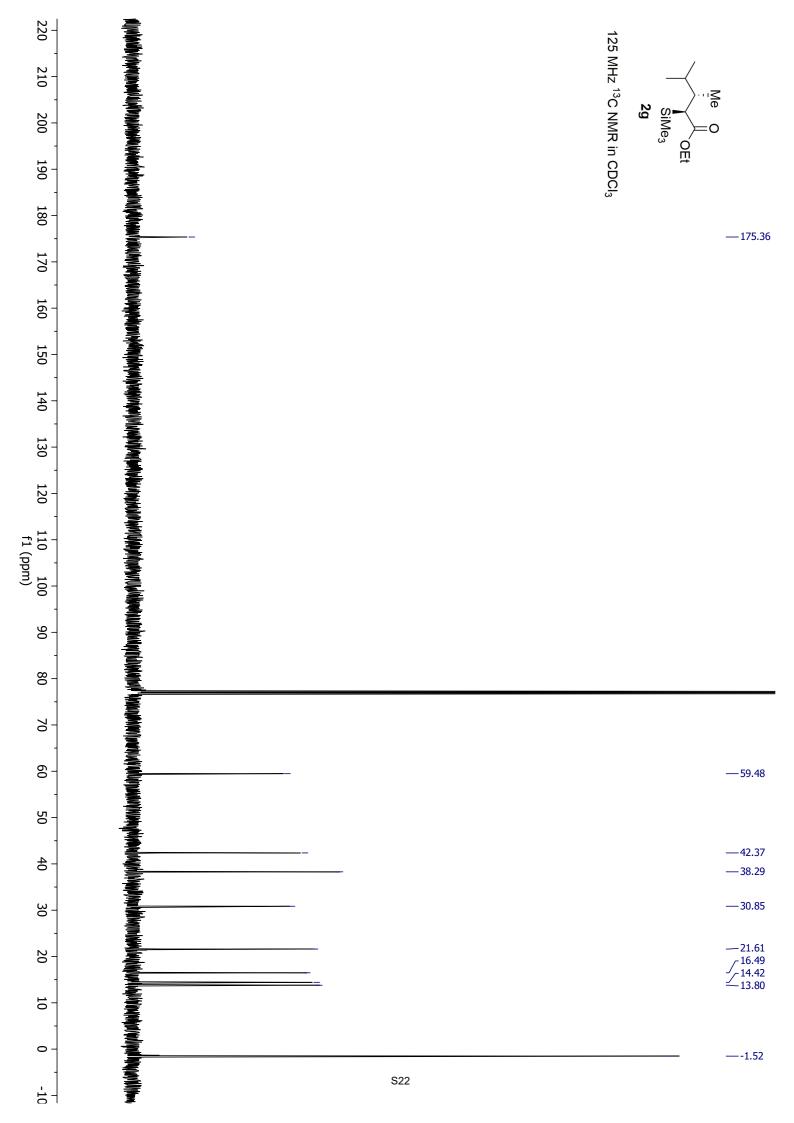


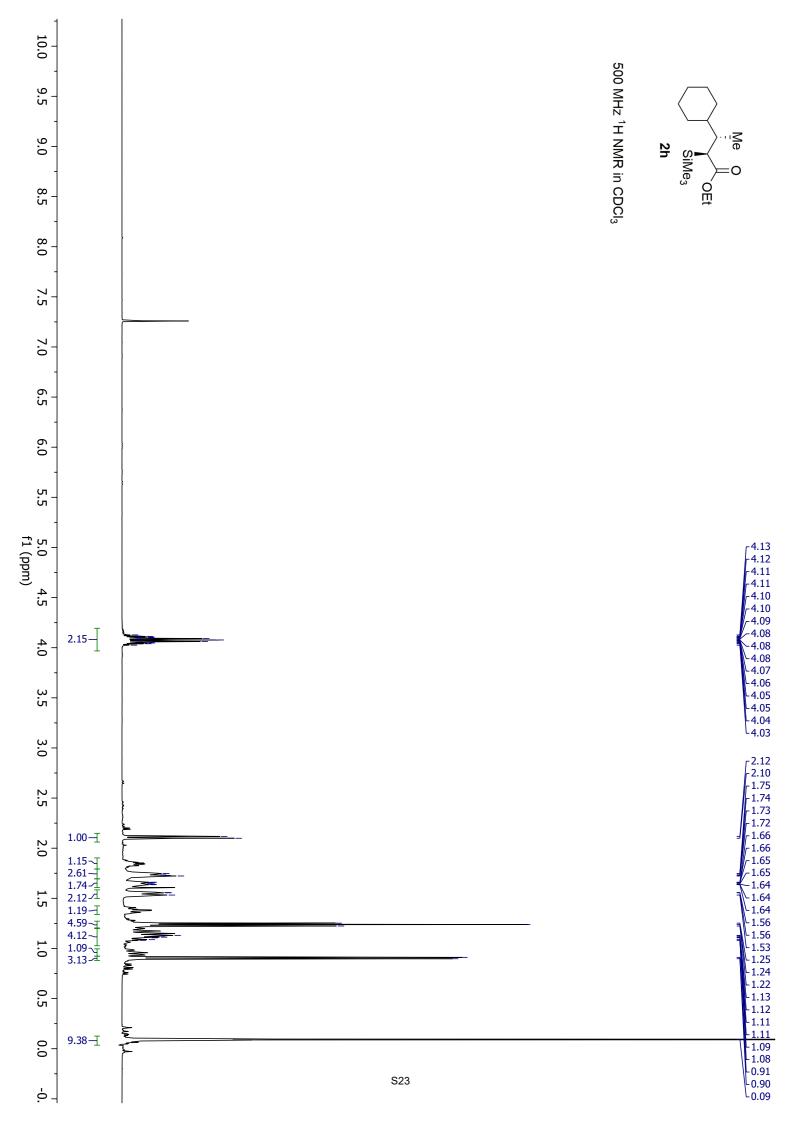




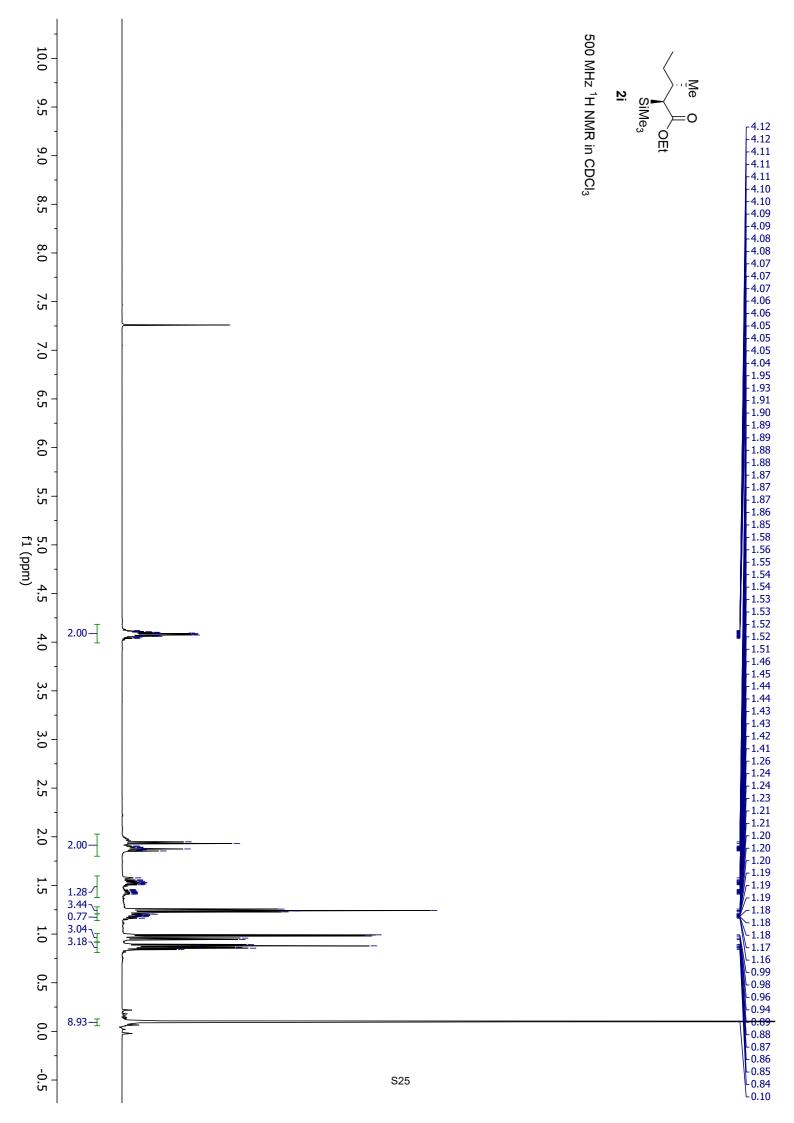


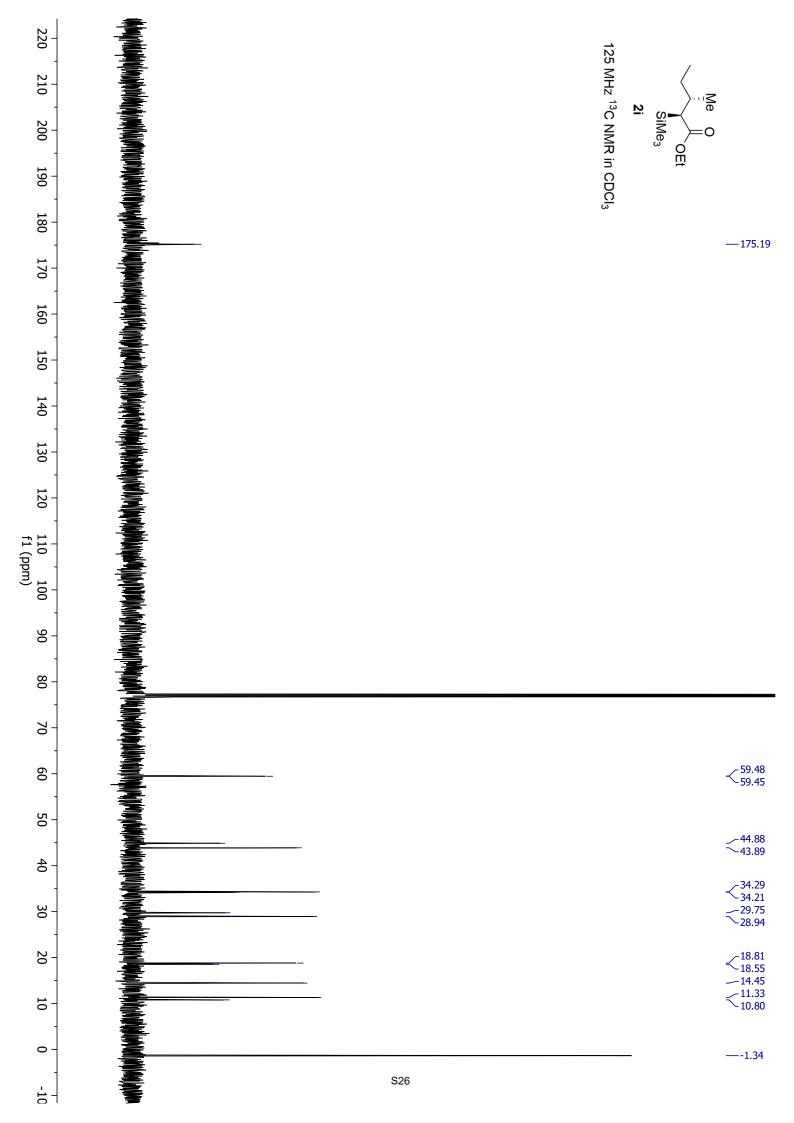


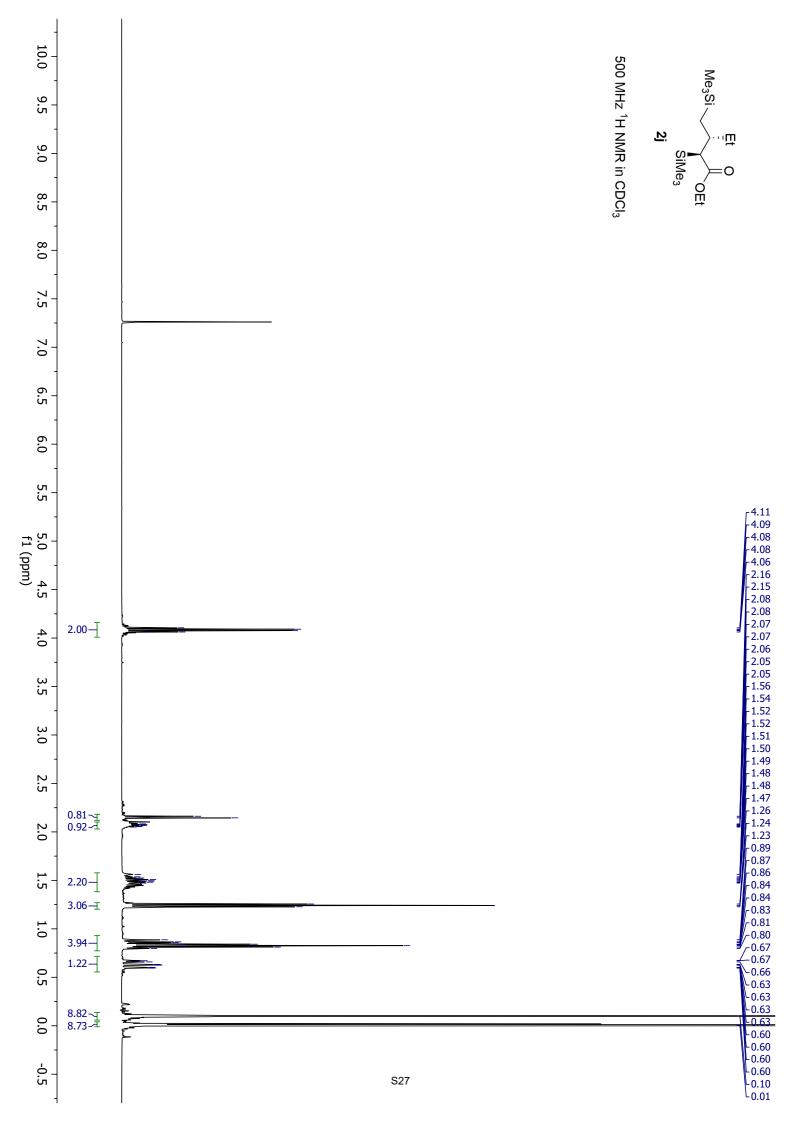


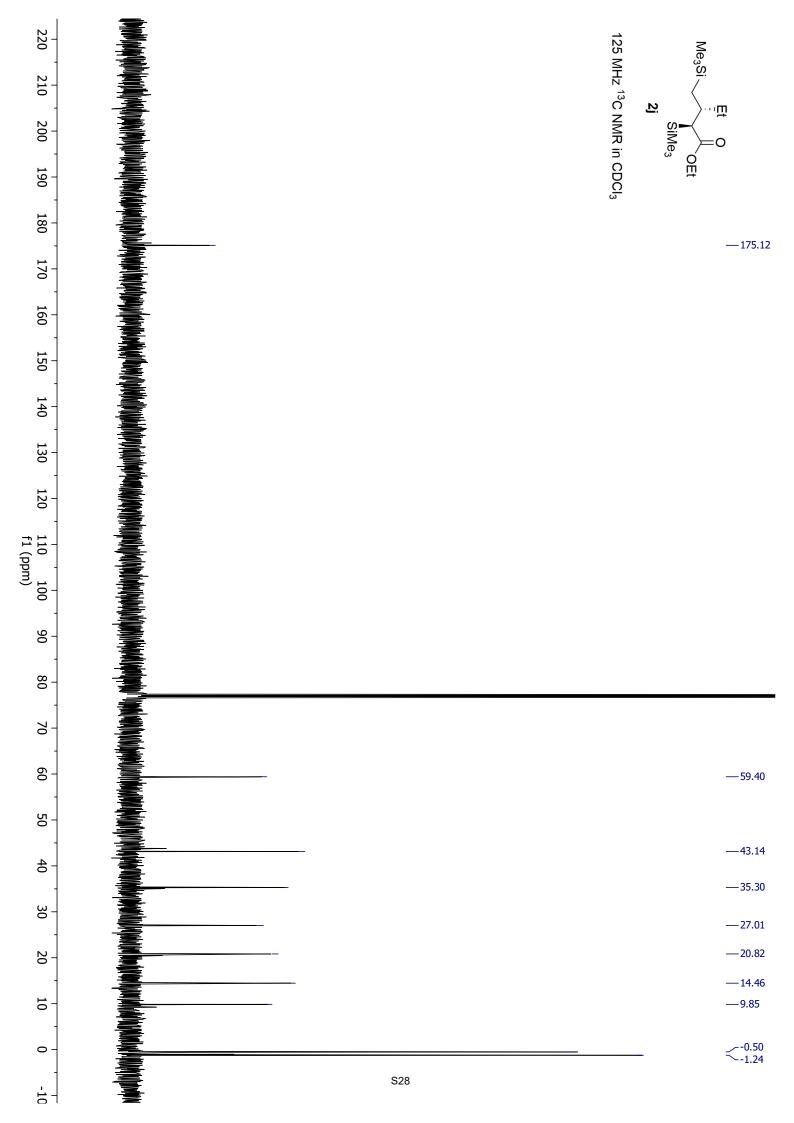


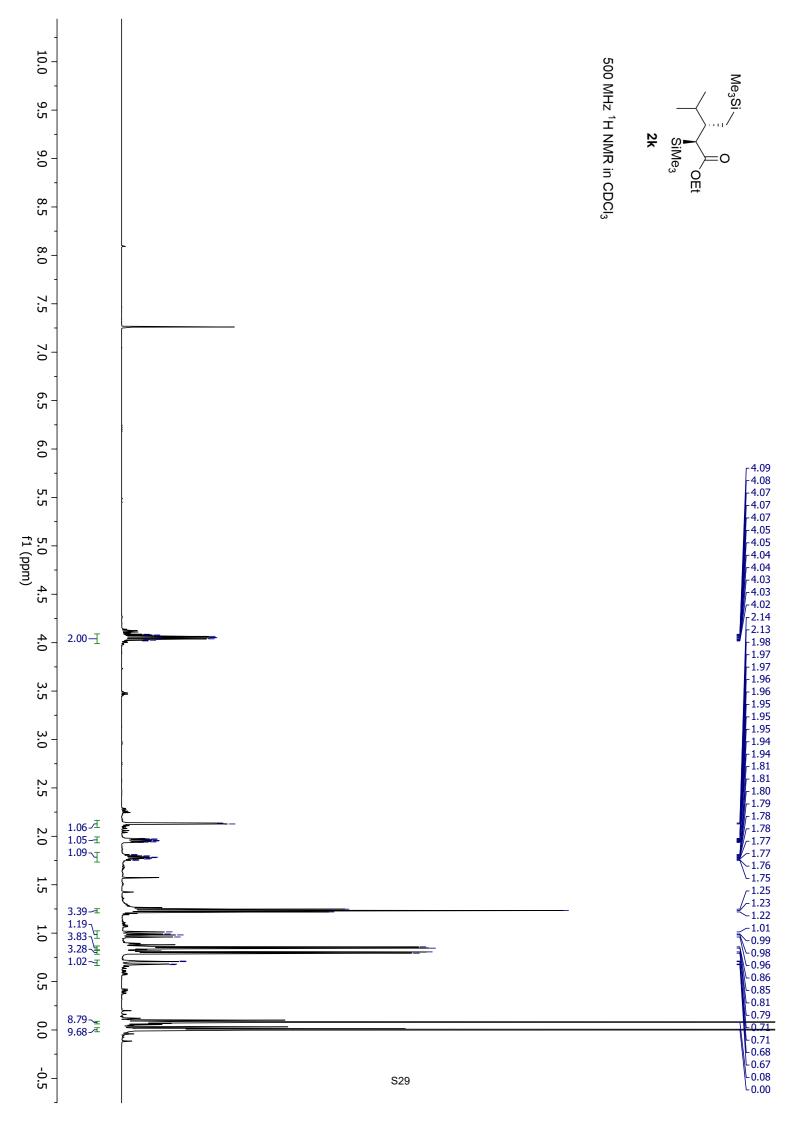
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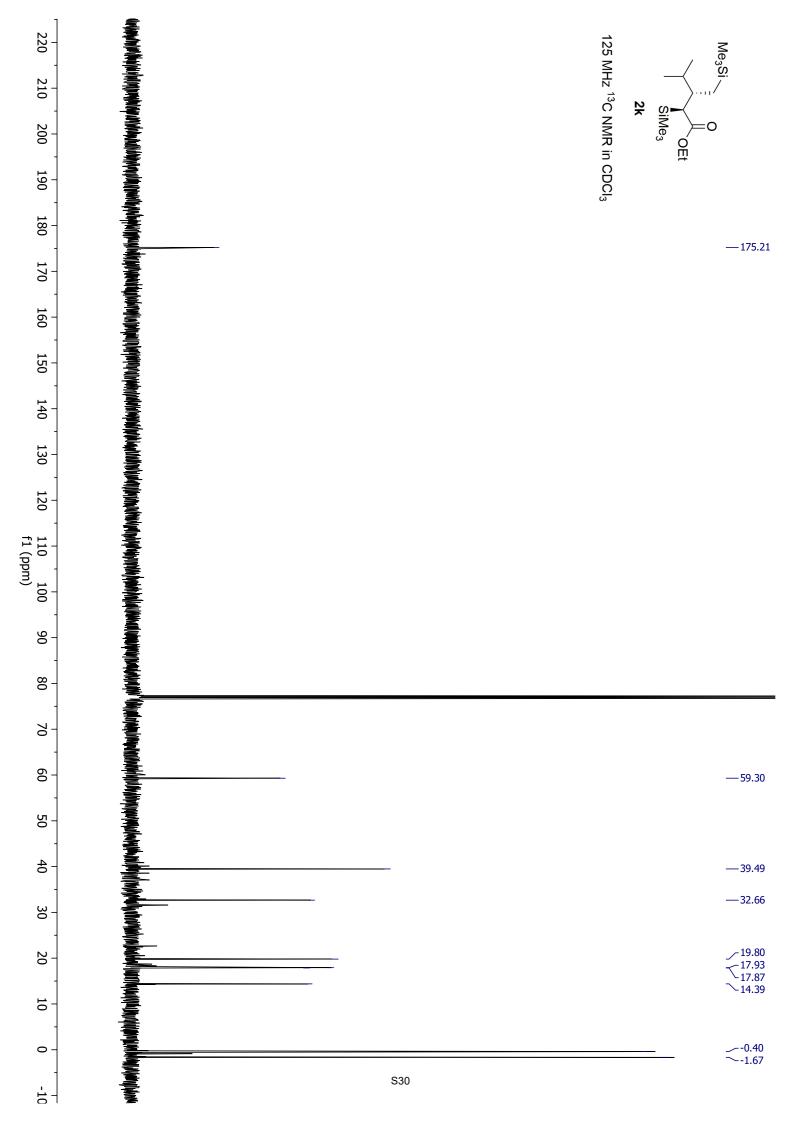


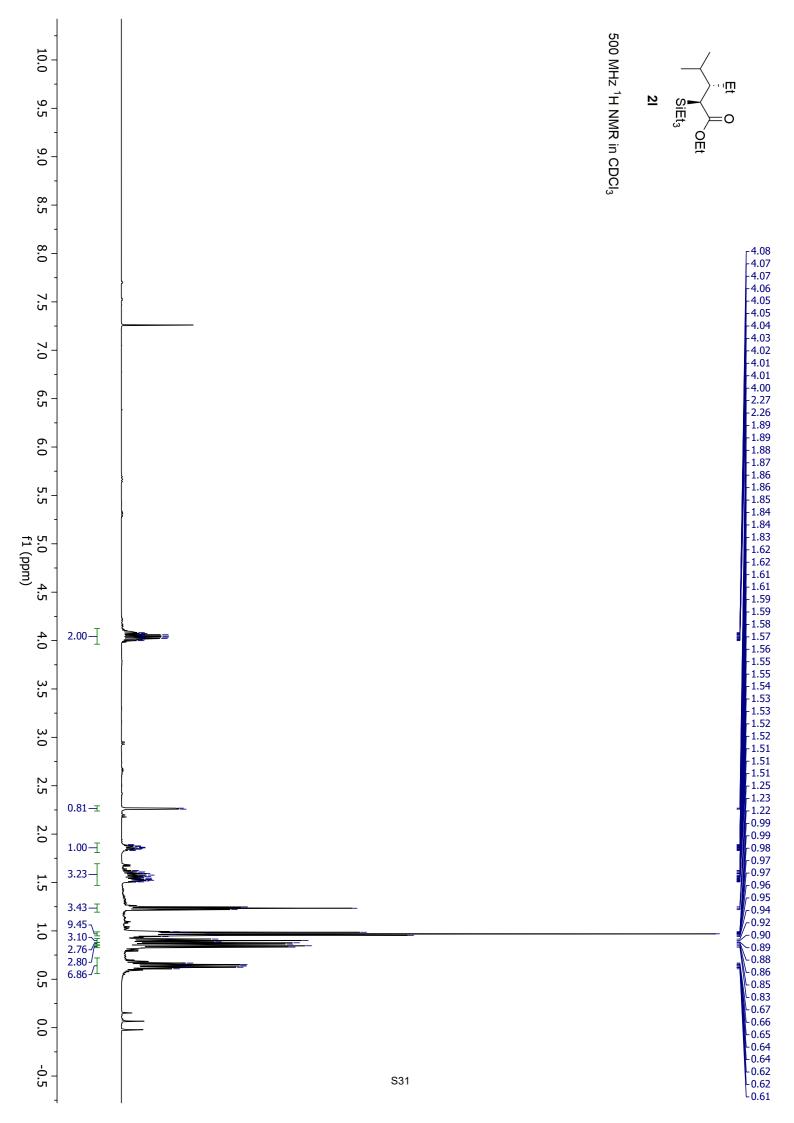


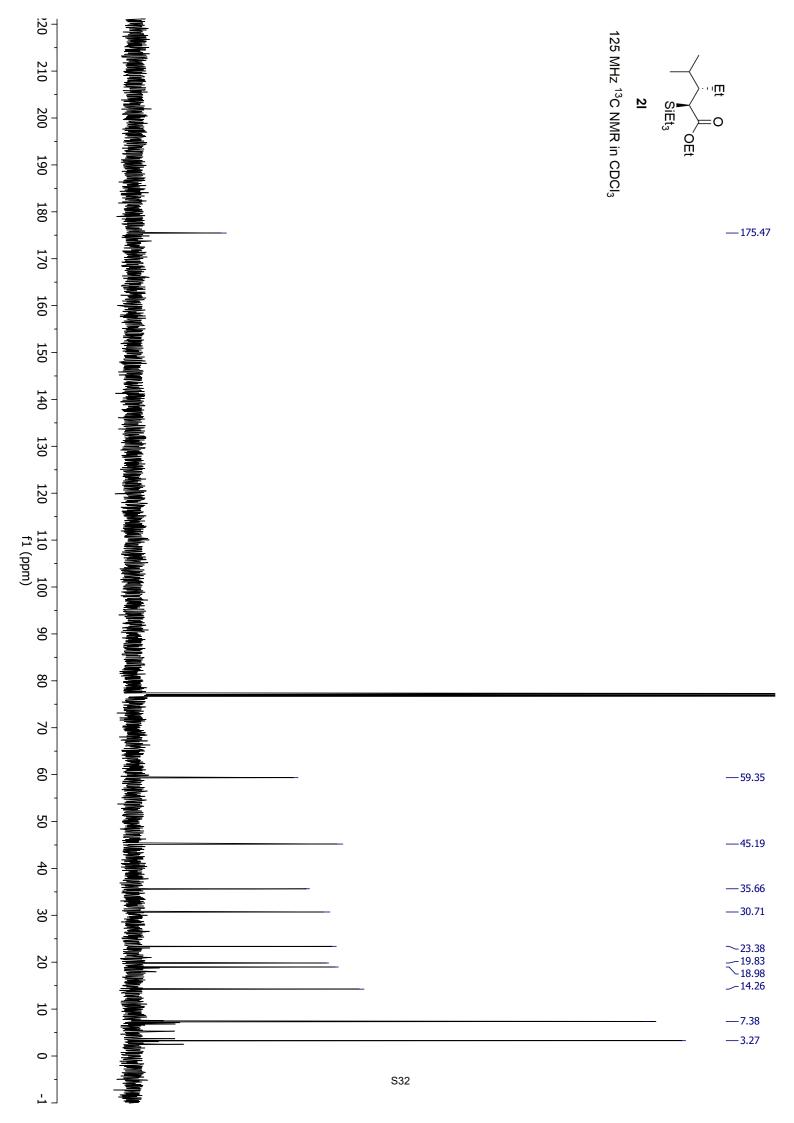


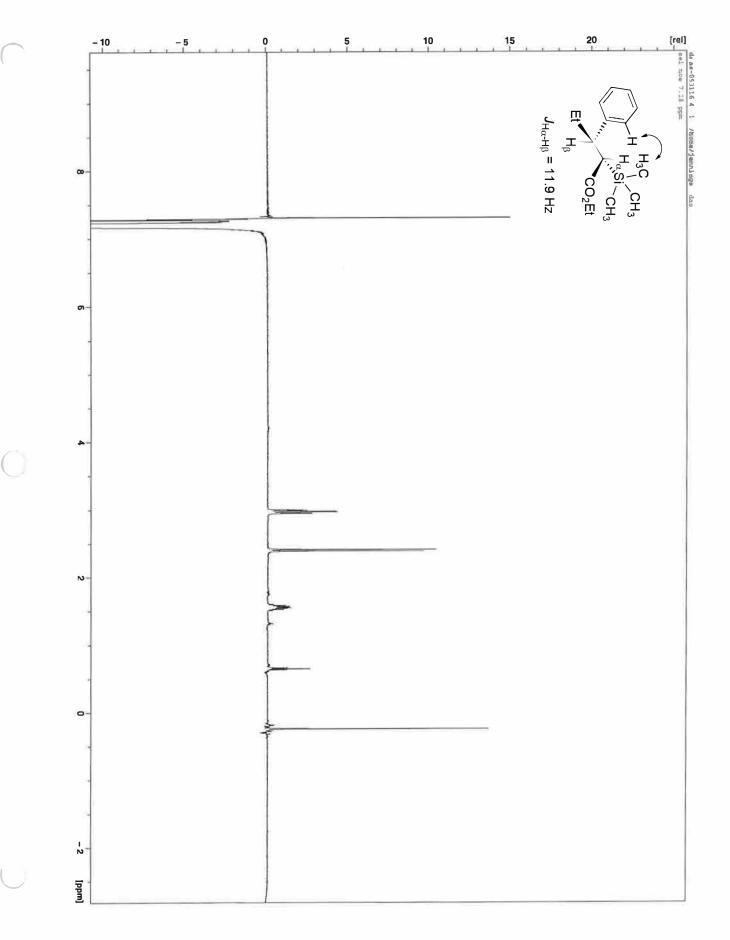












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