

**Supporting Information**

**The Photochemistry of Cyclic Trisilanes. “Spring-Loaded” Precursors to Methylphenylsilylene.**

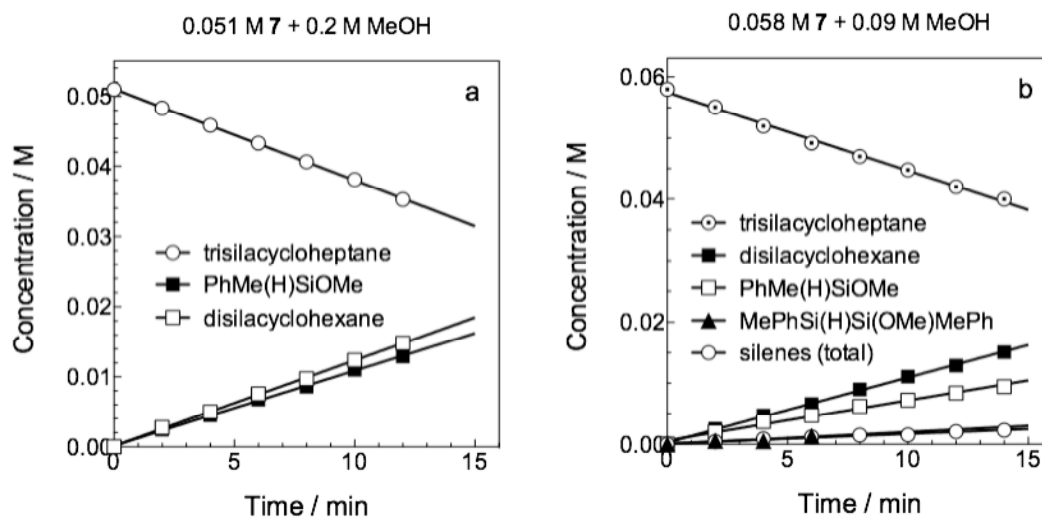
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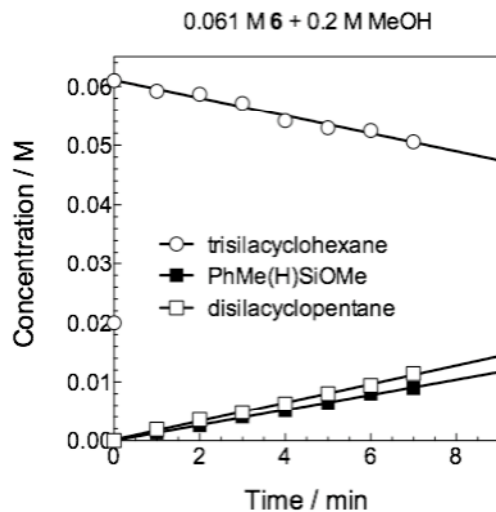
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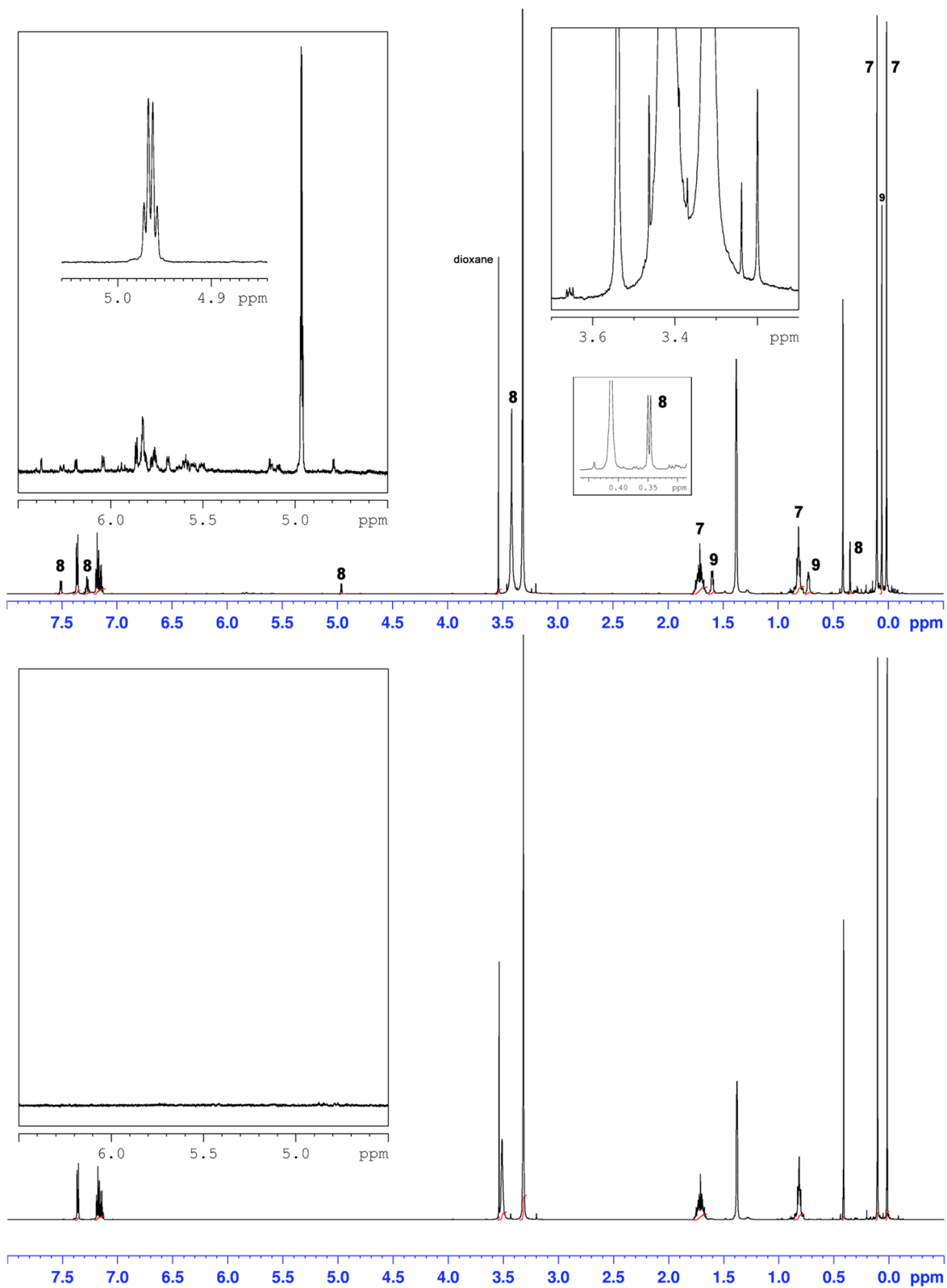
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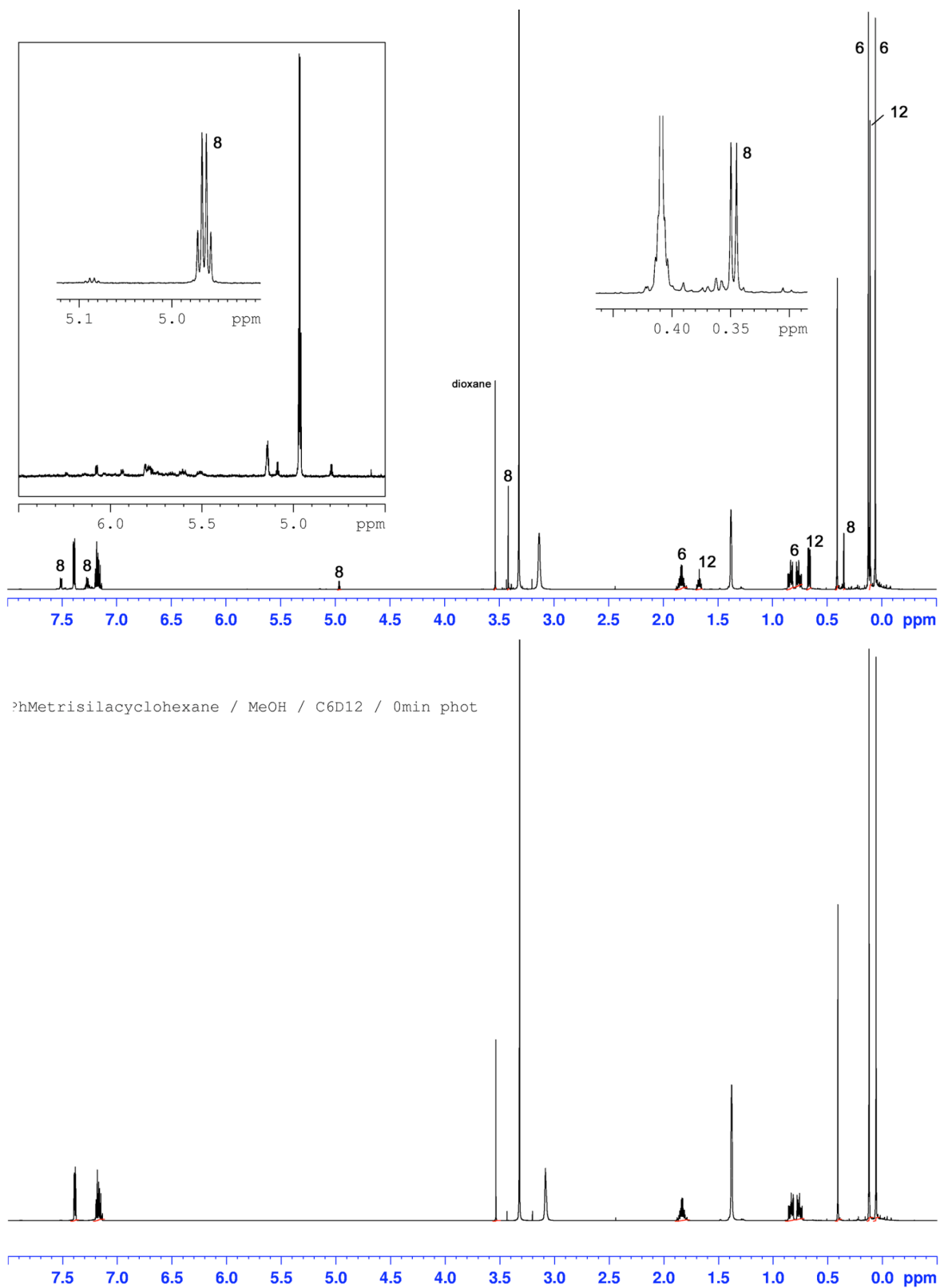
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