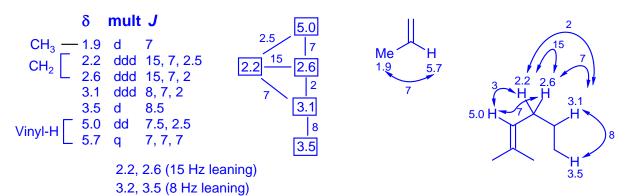


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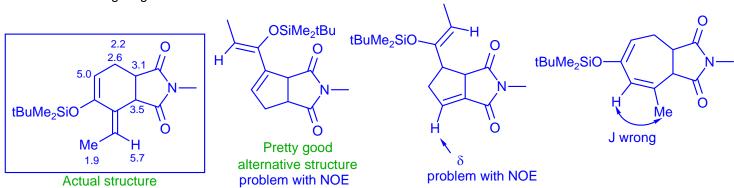
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The molecule is chiral, and hence the gem-dimethyl groups on silicon are diastereotopic.

