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## Abstract

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As with many bodies of research compiled through the course of a graduate career, this thesis reflects an uneven progression of aim based on the accumulation of unexpected results. Three main topics will be discussed in this thesis' chapters that may appear somewhat disparate. In particular, a significant conceptual gap exists between the first topic, oxidative gold catalysis, and the second topic, chiral anion phase-transfer catalysis. However, these fields are united by the realization that the characteristics of a reagent integral to the former might also be uniquely suitable for implementation in the latter.

Chapter 1 discusses the development of a redox-active Au(I)-Au(III) catalytic system for the functionalization of alkenes. Based on early precedent, we hoped to show that the strong dicationic oxidant Selectfluor could generate a catalytically active cationic Au(III) center that enables reactivity that cannot be achieved through Au(I) catalysis, terminating in an arylation rather than protonation to return the catalyst. Methods for the intra- and intermolecular heteroarylation of alkenes were developed and experiments were performed suggesting an unusual reaction mechanism. Attempts to expand the types of transformations that could be accomplished under this mode of reactivity unexpectedly led us to consider instead the properties of Selectfluor and how it could be effectively employed as a reagent in enantioselective transformations.

Chapter 2 addresses this very topic. The dicationic nature of the electrophilic fluorination reagent Selectfluor imparts on it many favorable qualities, but solubility in organic solvents is not one of them. Using a concept developed earlier within our laboratories, we hoped to show that this insolubility could be used to suppress racemic background reaction in enantioselective fluorination reactions, a class of transformation that remains largely underdeveloped in the literature. Lipophilic chiral phosphate anions, which can undergo anion exchange with the reagent salt, serve to solubilize the cationic fluorinating agent, rendering it both chiral and available for reaction with a suitable substrate. This mode of reactivity, chiral anion phase-transfer catalysis, was used to develop the enantioselective fluorocyclization of alkenes. Studies in the use of another type of cationic electrophile for the enantioselective oxidation of alcohols will also be discussed.

An extension of the concept of phase-separation for suppression of unwanted reactivity was applied to the deracemization of chiral amines, which is presented in Chapter 3. Single-operation deracemization, in which a racemic substrate is dynamically resolved to

its enantioenriched form, generally employs an oxidant to destroy a stereocenter and a reductant to reform it, as well as a chiral element to impart enantioselectivity on at least one of these steps. The highly reactive nature of oxidants and reductants towards one another has thus far precluded the development of such a deracemization by purely chemical means. We hypothesized that by separating the oxidant, substrate, and reductant into different phases, we could use a single catalyst to promote both the oxidation and subsequent enantioselective reduction of chiral substrates. This concept was used in the development of a deracemization protocol for 3H indolines and other chiral amine substrates.

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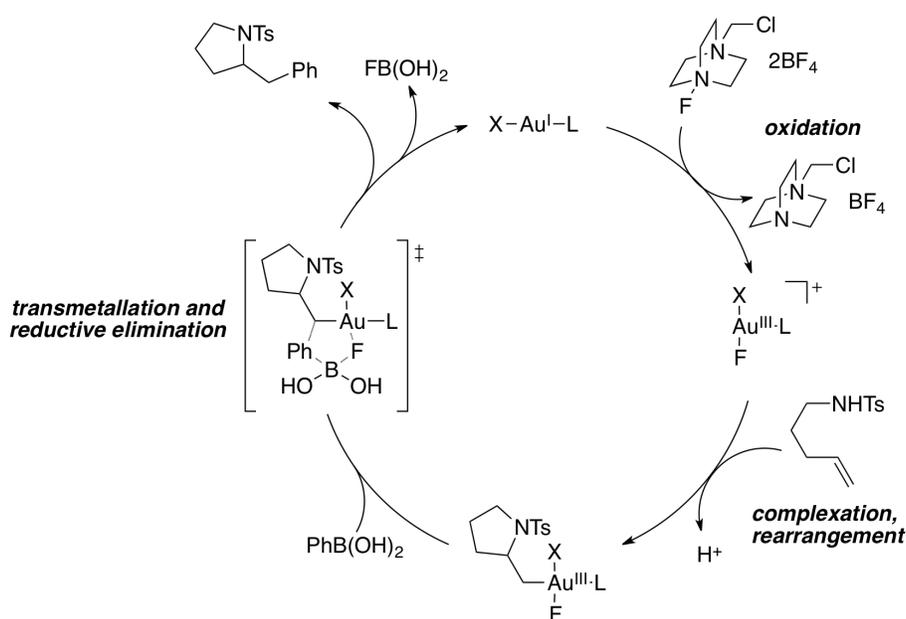
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## Chapter 1. Oxidative gold-catalyzed heteroarylation of alkenes

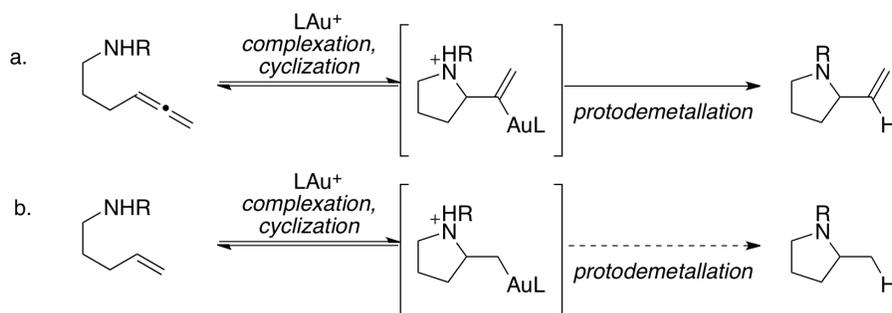
Gold-catalyzed activation of  $\pi$ -bonds toward nucleophilic attack is generally terminated in protodeauration, resulting in an overall hydrofunctionalization reaction. The diversion of this termination pathway to coincide with another bond-forming event would increase the complexity of products that can be obtained through gold catalysis in a single transformation. Here we report the development of the heteroarylation of terminal alkenes, in which both a carbon-heteroatom and a carbon-carbon bond are formed. Both intramolecular and intermolecular variants are demonstrated. Use of the electrophilic fluorine source Selectfluor as oxidant is necessary to drive a Au(I)-Au(III) catalytic cycle. Mechanistic experiments suggest a catalytic cycle in which concerted transmetallation/reductive elimination results in the carbon-carbon bond-forming event.

Portions of this chapter are based on work done in collaboration with William Brenzovich, Jr., Hunter Shunatona, and Asa Melhado.



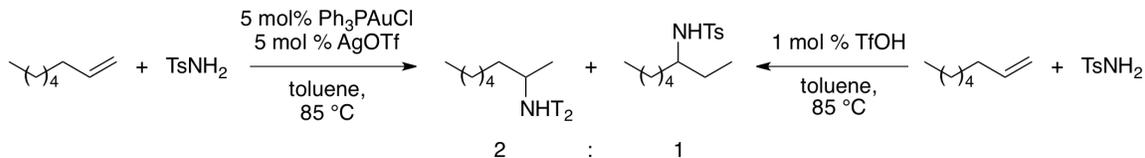
## Introduction

The development of homogeneous gold-catalyzed reactions over the past 15 years has been remarkable, as indicated by the sheer rate of expansion of the field.<sup>1a</sup> Until the 1998 report by Teles on the addition of alcohol nucleophiles into alkyne substrates,<sup>1b</sup> only a handful of reports of homogeneous catalysis appeared in the literature on a yearly basis. The past several years, by comparison, have averaged greater than 200 publications on the topic. In the majority of these reported reactions, gold is thought of as a  $\pi$ -acid in its cationic form and +1 oxidation state. As such, it is used to activate alkynes, allenes, and, less frequently, alkenes, towards attack by a nucleophile. The resultant organogold complex generally undergoes protodeauration to regenerate the cationic Au(I) catalyst and complete an overall hydrofunctionalization such as the hydroamination shown in Scheme 1.<sup>2</sup>



**Scheme 1.** Gold-catalyzed functionalization of allenes proceeds more readily than of alkenes.

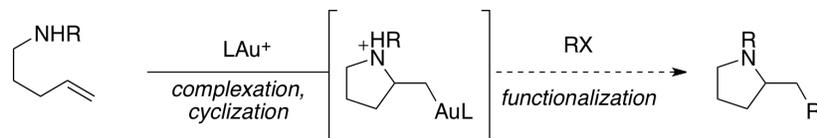
Studies of the kinetic basicities of organogold complexes indicate that vinylgold complexes protodeaurate much more readily than do alkylgold complexes, suggesting one major reason that allenes and alkynes undergo gold-catalyzed addition and rearrangement reactions more readily than do alkenes (Scheme 1, a vs b).<sup>3</sup> In fact, in the case of alkene functionalization protocols employing a gold catalyst, the actual role of gold has been called into question. Under the elevated reaction temperatures employed by He, Hartwig has shown that nearly identical results are achieved using the conjugate acid of the gold counterion, trifluoromethanesulfonic acid, implying that strong acid generated *in situ* may be the active catalyst, rather than the gold complex (Scheme 2).<sup>4</sup>



**Scheme 2.** The role of gold in alkene functionalization is unclear, as a potential byproduct, triflic acid, similarly catalyzes the transformation (ref. 4).

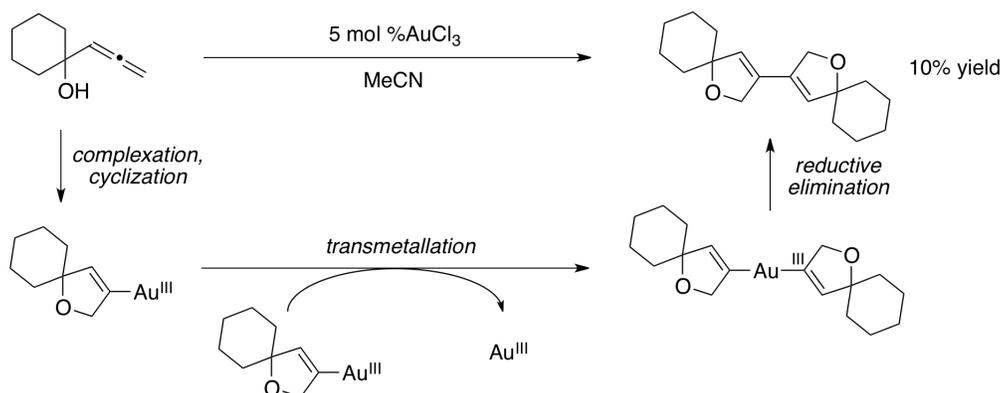
It is in the interest of the field to demonstrate as clearly as possible that gold-catalyzed transformations are indeed gold-catalyzed. And while appropriate control experiments must be undertaken to confirm the gold complex as the active catalyst in each transformation, the value of gold catalysis might also be effectively demonstrated through

the development of transformations that cannot be catalyzed by simple acid. The demonstration of unique reactivity (which is evident in many other classes of gold-catalyzed reactivity) is also a practical one, as products of increasing complexity may be accessed through operationally simple transformations.



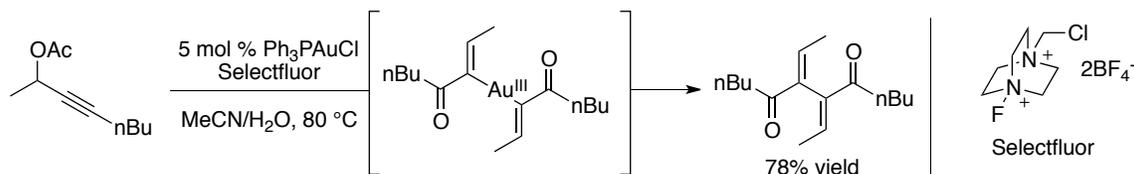
**Scheme 3.** Proposed gold-catalyzed heterofunctionalization of alkenes.

In this context, we were interested in exploring an oxidative cross coupling event as a final elementary step in a catalytic cycle,<sup>5</sup> resulting in an overall heteroarylation reaction (Scheme 3, R = Ar). Several developments in the field had paved the way for this thinking. Using AuCl<sub>3</sub> as catalyst for the 5-*endo-dig* hydroalkoxylation of allenes, Hashmi observed the formation of the diene shown in Scheme 4 as a byproduct.<sup>6</sup> This is suggestive of reductive elimination from a diorganogold(III) intermediate (which might be generated either through disproportionation or through a second allene activation by the monoorganogold(III) complex), and in fact the product to gold ratio indicates stoichiometric formation of dimer product, along with unactive Au(I).



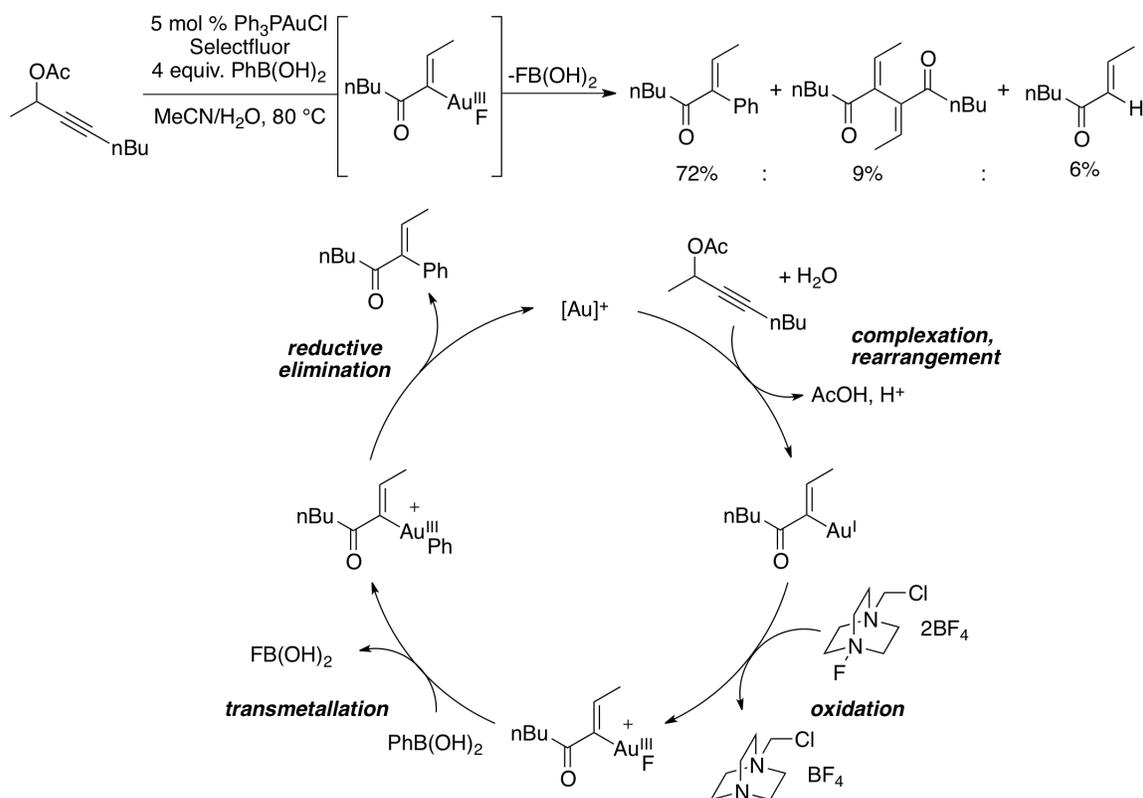
**Scheme 4.** Observation of Au(III) mediated cross coupling (ref. 6).

In order to render such a coupling catalytic, a suitable oxidant to regenerate Au(III) is necessary. This is not trivial, as the oxidation potential for Au(I) vs Au(III) is +1.41 V;<sup>7</sup> however the Zhang group demonstrated that Selectfluor, a dicationic electrophilic fluorination reagent, can be used to drive the homocoupling of rearranged propargyl esters when used in conjunction with a PPh<sub>3</sub>AuCl catalyst (Scheme 5).<sup>8</sup>



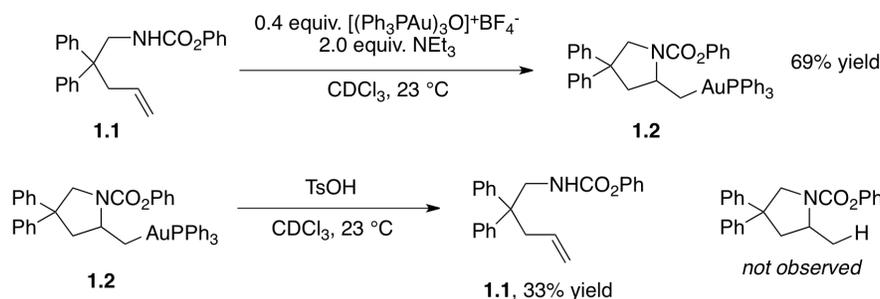
**Scheme 5.** Selectfluor used as stoichiometric oxidant for the gold-catalyzed homo-coupling of propargyl acetates (ref. 8).

The same authors took this concept a step further, employing a phenylboronic acid as a coupling partner, effecting a cross coupling from an analogous putative vinylgold(III) fluoride intermediate.<sup>9</sup> The preference for the cross-coupled product is likely driven by the formation of the very strong B-F bond that results from delivery of the arene. However, while the desired products were isolated in good overall yield, competitive homodimerization and protodemetalation products were also observed. The authors' proposed mechanism is shown in Figure 1.



**Figure 1.** Gold-catalyzed oxidative cross coupling reaction and the proposed mechanism (ref. 9).

An analogous functionalization of alkenes using Selectfluor as an oxidant was particularly attractive to us. The general lack of productive reactivity of alkenes in typical cationic Au(I) chemistry seemed especially advantageous for oxidative cross coupling under the demonstrated system. Alkylgold intermediates would be much less prone to form undesired side products resulting from protodeauration and homocoupling. In fact, studies in our lab had recently led to the isolation of a stable alkylgold(I) intermediate **1.2** generated from an aminoalkene substrate, a cationic gold(I) catalyst and an organic base scavenger.<sup>10</sup> Notably, when this alkylgold complex was exposed to acidic conditions, reversion to starting material, rather than protodemetalation, was observed (Scheme 6).



**Scheme 6.** Observation of aminoarylated product from alkene starting material, and the absence of protodemetalation product (ref. 10).

Thus, we hoped to show that by utilizing an oxidative mechanism to generate a reactive cationic species, transformation of alkenes by gold catalysis could be readily accomplished. Relying on a cross-coupling/deauration step to regenerate the free catalyst rather than protodeauration would lead to products of added complexity.

## Results and Discussion

Substrate **1.3**, a close analog to the substrates used in the alkene aminoarylation, was chosen for initial reaction studies. We were pleased to see that using  $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuCl}$  as catalyst in the presence of Selectfluor and phenylboronic acid as a coupling partner, the aminoarylation product **1.4a** was observed in 24% yield (Table 1, entry 1). Previous research in our lab has led us to consider the importance of the counterion (in this case the X-type ligand) in gold catalysis, and by changing its nature, trends in reactivity became apparent. By employing less coordinating counterions on gold, conversion to desired product dropped (entry 2, 3). One reasonable explanation for this result is the decreasing ability to form (or stabilize) a Au(III) intermediate. If the Au(I) center already has a degree of cationic character (as would be the case for non-coordinating X-type ligands), it is unlikely to form the putative active Au(III) center as a dication. Exploring other halides as counterions, use of  $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuBr}$  led to a significant increase in desired product formation (entry 4). Using the same logic, bromide should better stabilize a developing cationic Au(III) center than should chloride.

entry	catalyst	yield
1	$\text{Ph}_3\text{PAuCl}$	24%
2	$\text{Ph}_3\text{PAuOBz}$	18%
3	$\text{Ph}_3\text{PAuOTf}$	<5%
4	$\text{Ph}_3\text{PAuBr}$	47%
5	$\text{Ph}_3\text{PAuI}$	<5%
6	$t\text{Bu}_3\text{PAuCl}$	<5%
7	$\text{Cy}_3\text{PAuCl}$	<5%
8	$[(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})_2\text{Au}]\text{BF}_4$	22%
9	$\text{Ph}_3\text{PAuPh}$	31%

entry	catalyst	yield
1	$\text{dppm}(\text{AuBr})_2$	72%
2	$\text{dppm}(\text{AuCl})_2$	37%
3	$\text{dppb}(\text{AuBr})_2$	26%
4	$\text{XANTPHOS}(\text{AuBr})_2$	43%

$\text{dppm}(\text{AuX})_2$      $\text{dppb}(\text{AuBr})_2$      $\text{XANTPHOS}(\text{AuBr})_2$

**Tables 1 and 2.** The exploration of counterion effect and dinuclear catalysts in aminoarylation.

Unfortunately, when gold complexes bearing more donating ligands such as the analogous iodide (entry 5) or more electron rich alkylphosphines (entry 6, 7), no desired product was observed. It is likely that this is a result of direct reaction between ligand and Selectfluor, though attempts to recover the presumed phosphine oxide byproduct were never carried out.

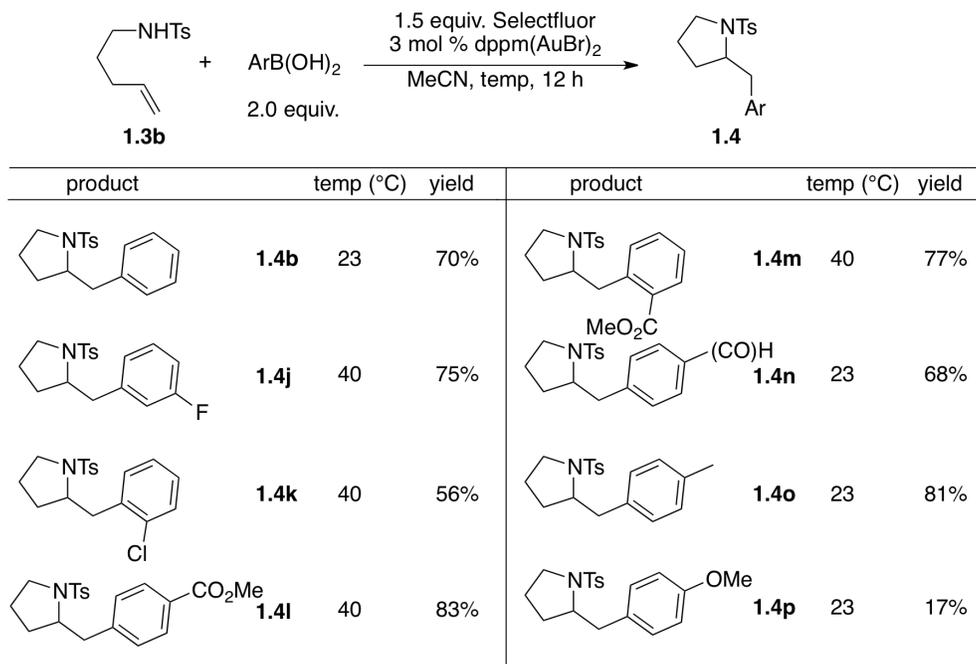
The presence of a catalyst byproduct,  $(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Au}^+$ , however, was observed by  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR as the major species during the course of the reaction with  $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuBr}$ . The cationic bisphosphinegold(I) complex, when prepared independently, however, gave the desired product in lowered yield (entry 8), indicative of a catalyst deactivation pathway. In considering further ways to avoid this nonproductive consumption of catalyst, exploitation of aurophilic interaction, in which an adjacent Au(I) center stabilizes the oxidized Au(III) center<sup>11</sup> offered a possible solution. The dinuclear complex  $\text{dppm}(\text{AuBr})_2$ , in which the two gold centers are held together in close proximity, led to a significant improvement in isolated yield (Table 2, entry 1). The analogous chloride compound was less advantageous (entry 2), and complexes such as  $\text{dppb}(\text{AuBr})_2$ , which has a longer alkyl tether that does less to reinforce geometry, and  $\text{XANTPHOS}(\text{AuBr})_2$ , which is more structurally rigid but holds the two gold centers of the dinuclear complex more distally, were not significantly more effective than their mononuclear counterparts (entries 3, 4). It should be noted that through the course of optimization, no significant byproduct resulting from the substrate was observed. Having developed a catalyst that showed reasonable efficacy in the desired transformation, we set about determining the scope of the aminoarylation reaction.

product	temp (°C)	yield	product	temp (°C)	yield
	23	70%		40	82%
	23	72% <sup>a</sup>		23	92% <sup>d</sup>
	23	72% <sup>b</sup>		23	63%
	23	33% <sup>c</sup>		40	63%

<sup>a</sup> diastereoselectivity: 1.1:1; <sup>b</sup> diastereoselectivity: 1.5:1; <sup>c</sup> diastereoselectivity: 1.2:1; <sup>d</sup> diastereoselectivity: 1.8:1

**Table 3.** Scope of aminoarylation reaction with regard to alkene substrate.

Terminal alkenes with amines of varying tethers proved viable substrates. The Thorpe-Ingold effect is not crucial to the success of the reaction, as unsubstituted pyrrolidine **1.4b** was isolated in good yield (Table 3). Substitution at the positions  $\alpha$ - (**1.4c**),  $\beta$ - (**1.4d**), and  $\gamma$ - (**1.4e**) to the amine were well tolerated, though diastereoselectivity was uniformly low. Bicyclic products, such as dihydroindoles (**1.4h**) and tetrahydroisoquinolines (**1.4i**), and six-member piperidines (**1.4f**, **1.4j**) were also accessed in good yield, though in the latter case a slightly elevated reaction temperature was necessary.



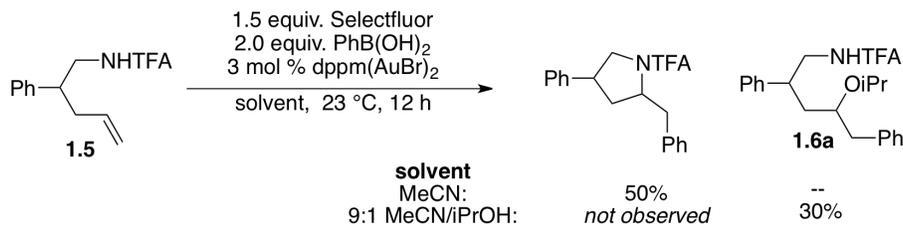
**Table 4.** Scope of the aminoarylation with regard to arylboronic acid coupling partner.

The nature of the arylboronic acid coupling partner was also investigated and a variety of substitutions were tolerated (Table 4). Arylboronic acids with substitution at the *ortho*-, *meta*-, and *para*- positions were effectively incorporated into aminoarylation products. Oxidation-sensitive aldehyde functionality was not compromised under reaction conditions, though in the case of highly electron rich arenes, competitive direct arene oxidation by Selectfluor limits the efficacy of the transformation (**1.4p**).

Substrates that were not amenable to the transformation include internal alkenes and less electron-deficient amines. We believe this is a result of the decreased ability to cross-couple from a more highly substituted (secondary or tertiary) carbon center, and the propensity to react directly with Selectfluor, respectively.

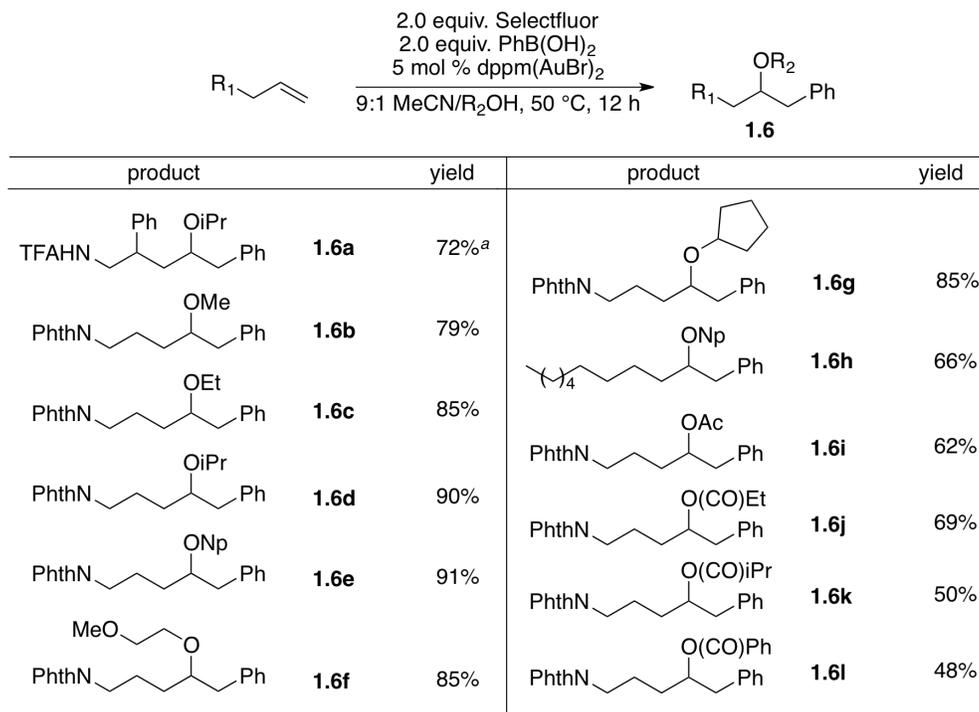
During the course of optimization, assessment of different reaction solvent mixtures led to an unexpected result. While the dicationic nature of Selectfluor imparts on it a general insolubility that requires the use of acetonitrile as the main solvent, other additives were explored in order to improve the solubility of the boronic acid coupling partner. In an attempt to further optimize the reaction of substrate **1.5**, the addition of isopropyl alcohol cosolvent led not to the expected cyclized product, but instead to **1.6a**, resulting from the

incorporation of the alcohol cosolvent (Scheme 7). Thus, surreptitiously, an intermolecular three-component alkoxyarylation of alkenes had been achieved.



**Scheme 7.** Incorporation of nucleophilic solvent constitutes an intermolecular three-component coupling.

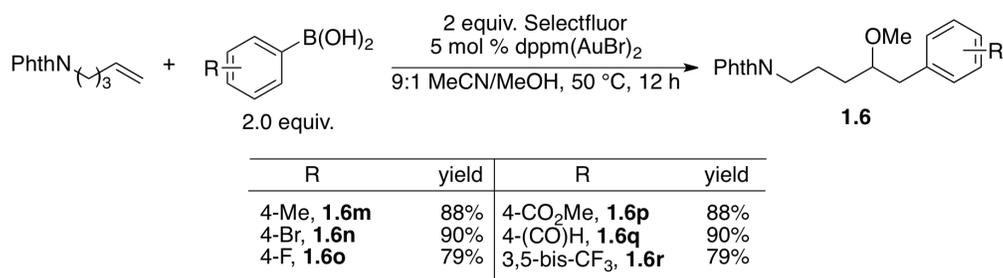
After minor optimization of reaction conditions (increased stoichiometry of catalyst, arylboronic acid and oxidant, increased reaction temperature, as well as addition of catalyst and boronic acid in two portions over two hours) the yield of alkoxyarylation product could be improved to 72% (Table 5, entry 1).



<sup>a</sup> diastereoselectivity: 1.4:1

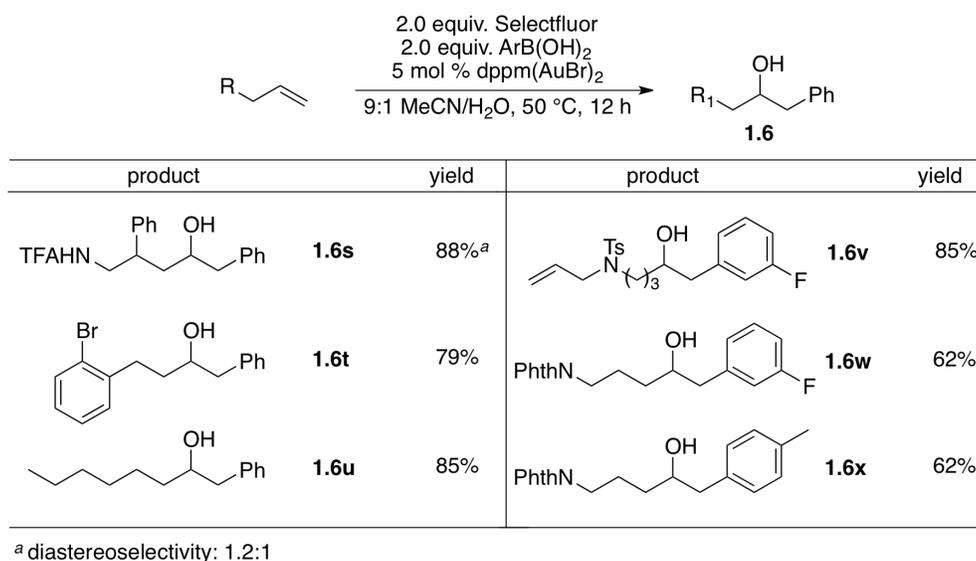
**Table 5.** Scope of alcohol and carboxylic acid addition in the alkoxyarylation reaction.

We were pleased that a number of simple alkenes and alcohols could be effectively coupled with phenylboronic acid under the same protocol, including the hindered neopentyl alcohol (**1.6e**, **1.6h**). Carboxylic acids were also suitable nucleophiles (**1.6i-l**), though yields of the ester products were more modest. Similarly to the intramolecular mode, a variety of arylboronic acids were effectively coupled in high yields (Table 6).



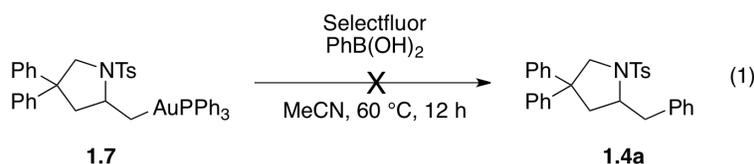
**Table 6.** Scope of boronic acid coupling partner in alkoxyarylation reaction.

Employing water as a cosolvent offers the possibility of arriving directly at potentially useful alcohol (rather than ether or ester) products under mild conditions. In fact simple replacement of the alcohol cosolvent with water yielded the desired free alcohols in generally high yields, the result of alkene hydroxyarylation (Table 7).

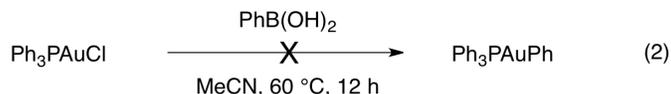


**Table 7.** Alcohol products resulting from hydroxyarylation reaction.

Having demonstrated a reasonably wide scope of alkene heteroarylation, we hoped to determine a reasonable reaction mechanism, as several observations through the course of our work were inconsistent with earlier proposals. For example, when considering the initial Zhang proposal (Figure 1), prior to oxidation to Au(III), a cationic Au(I) center is believed to promote cyclization of the substrate resulting in an alkylgold(I) intermediate, in analogy to conventional Au(I) catalysis. However, our initial results in varying the counterion on gold (Table 1, entries 1-3) indicated that less coordinating counterions, that impart a greater degree of positive charge on Au(I) in fact led to diminished yields.

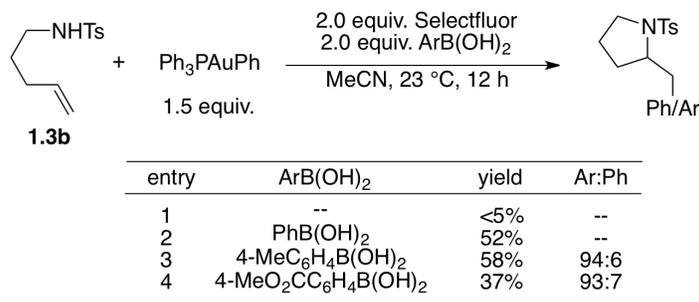


Furthermore, the putative intermediate alkylgold(I) delivered no desired product when exposed to typical reaction conditions (eq 1). As a result, we believe the data indicate that complexation and cyclization are not the first elementary steps in the heterofunctionalization reaction, preceding oxidation. It seems unlikely, too, that transmetallation of the arylboronic acid onto Au(I) is operative, as exposure of Au(I) catalyst to stoichiometric phenylboronic acid, even at elevated temperature, yielded no phenylgold(I) complex (eq 2). As discussed below, complexes of this type are shown to be catalytically active.



We are therefore left with oxidation of Au(I) to Au(III) by Selectfluor as the first step, prior to heteroauration. This makes sense intuitively, as electrophilic fluorination of the catalyst also renders it cationic, a general requisite for  $\pi$ -activation in gold catalysis. And as outlined above in the catalyst optimization, ligands that improve the stability of an electron-poor cationic Au(III) center promote conversion to desired product.

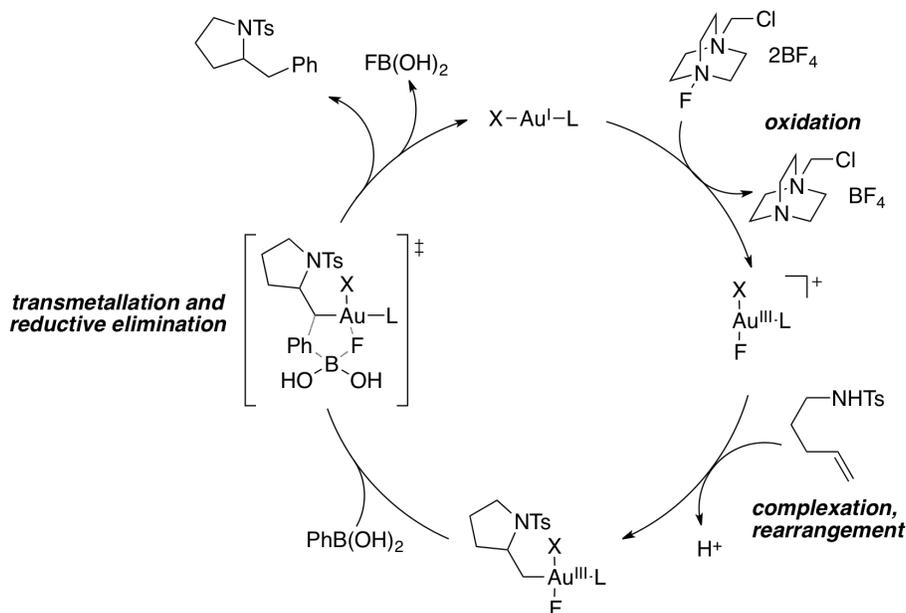
Discrete transmetallation of the arene coupling partner from boron onto gold and subsequent reductive elimination (in analogy to a palladium-catalyzed Suzuki cross-coupling) is also called into question on the basis of a set of control experiments. The complex  $\text{Ph}_3\text{PAuPh}$ , which would result from arene transmetallation, was shown to be a competent catalyst for aminoarylation (Table 1, entry 9). However, when  $\text{Ph}_3\text{PAuPh}$  was employed stoichiometrically in the absence of added phenylboronic acid, no significant product formation was observed (Table 8, entry 1). When stoichiometric phenylboronic acid was introduced, the desired reactivity was regained (entry 2). Furthermore, when the added arylboronic acid was different from the phenyl ligand on the catalyst, incorporation of the substituted arene was observed almost exclusively, regardless of their electronic properties (entry 3, 4). Taken together, these results suggest that any arene ligand on gold resulting from transmetallation would act mainly as a spectator, and not be incorporated into product as a result of reductive elimination to any significant degree.



**Table 8.** Incorporation of external arylboronic acid rather than gold-bound arene.

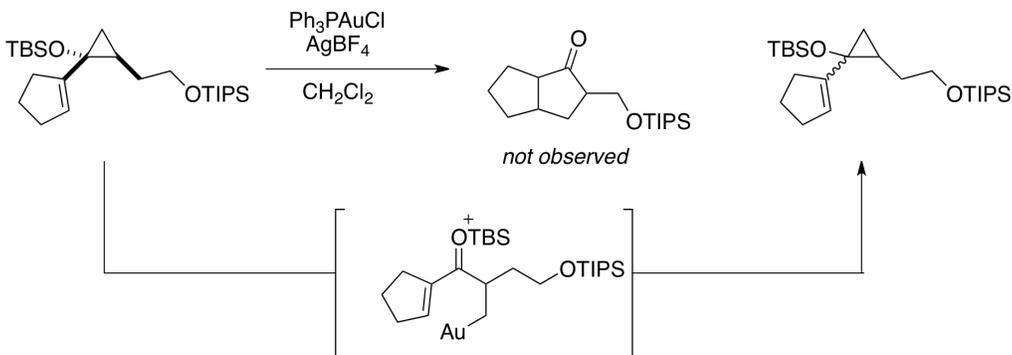
Instead, on the basis of computations performed by the Goddard group, a concerted delivery of the arene and reductive elimination is proposed, again driven by the concomitant formation of a B-F bond. An approximately 5 kcal/mol preference for this

five-center bimolecular reductive elimination as compared to reductive elimination of an aryl ligand on the gold center was calculated. The overall proposed mechanism is presented in Figure 2.



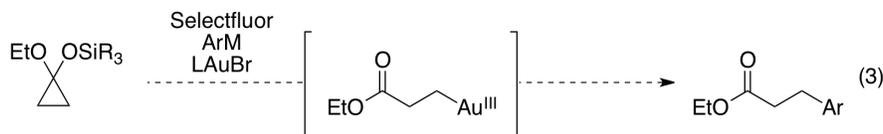
**Figure 2.** Proposed mechanism for the gold-catalyzed heteroarylation reaction.

Substrates of different types were also briefly explored for the development of tandem reactivity of different types. Generally speaking, we hoped to show that alkylgold(III) intermediates generated from different substrate classes could also undergo cross-coupling, or perhaps other modes of functionalization. Previous unpublished work in the Toste lab had indicated that when exposed to cationic Au(I), the silyl cyclopropyl ether substrate shown in Scheme 8 did not form any expected ketone product, which would result from ring expansion onto the activated alkene. Instead, epimerization of the starting material was observed, which suggests that the silyl cyclopropyl ether moiety itself is activated, opening to an alkylgold intermediate, which, unable to undergo protodemetalation, returns starting material.



**Scheme 8.** Observation of epimerization of silyl cyclopropyl ether substrates in Au(I) catalysis.

We hypothesized that simple (and commercially available) cyclopropyl mixed acetals might similarly generate alkylgold intermediates, and that by employing the same oxidative conditions, cross coupling onto arylboronic acids could be accomplished (eq 3). This would represent an overall functionalized 3-carbon alkylation of arylboronic acids.



In initial attempts at the ring opening-cross coupling of substrate **1.11a**, an electron poor mononuclear gold complex that had been effective in intermolecular oxyarylation was employed and different coupling partners were examined (Table 9). Arylboronic acids gave the desired product **1.12**, though in low yield (entry 1), as did arylsilanes, which had recently been shown to be effective coupling partners (entry 2).<sup>12</sup> Aryl trifluoroborates, which had been ineffective in our previous studies as a result of significant arene homocoupling, proved more suitable in this context (entry 3). A brief catalyst screen showed similar trends to those observed with the alkenyl substrates, and again  $\text{dppm}(\text{AuBr})_2$  was the most effective catalyst (Table 10, entry 7), resulting in 44% yield of the desired product, though it should be noted that **1.11a** was employed as the limiting reagent in these cases, which is not ideal for an arene functionalization methodology.

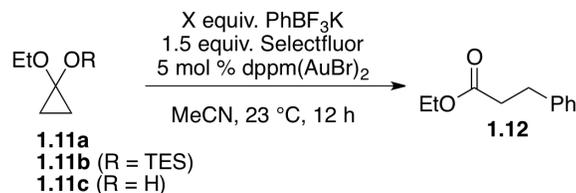
entry	coupling partner	yield
1	$\text{PhB}(\text{OH})_2$	11%
2	$\text{PhTMS}$	9%
3	$\text{PhBF}_3\text{K}$	30%

entry	catalyst	yield
1	$\text{AuBr}_3$	14%
2	$\text{Ph}_3\text{PAuCl}$	<5%
3	$\text{IPrAuCl}$	<5%
4	$(4\text{-CF}_3\text{-C}_6\text{H}_4)_3\text{PAuBr}$	30%
5	$(4\text{-F-C}_6\text{H}_4)_3\text{PAuBr}$	41%
6	$\text{dppm}(\text{AuCl})_2$	38%
7	$\text{dppm}(\text{AuBr})_2$	44%

**Tables 9 and 10.** Effect of coupling partner and catalyst on ring opening-coupling reaction.

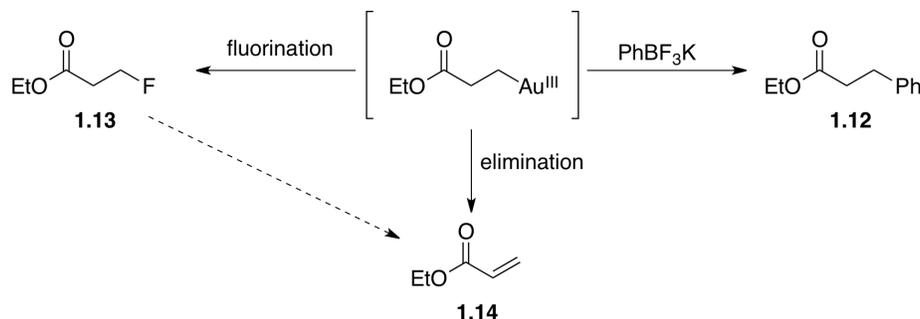
Further increasing the stoichiometry of the aryl trifluoroborate led to slightly improved yield; conversely, using potassium phenyl trifluoroborate as the limiting reagent significantly diminished yield (Table 11, entries 1-4). Results were somewhat improved, however, by modifying the sacrificial protecting group on the acetal. When the slightly more robust triethylsilyl mixed acetal **1.11b** was employed, **1.12** was observed in 30% yield (entry 5), and using the free hemiacetal **1.11c**, a yield of 40% was achieved (entry 6).



entry	equiv. 1.11	equiv. PhBF <sub>3</sub> K	yield
1	1.0, <b>1.11a</b>	2.0	42%
2	1.0, <b>1.11a</b>	2.5	43%
3	1.0, <b>1.11a</b>	3.0	53%
4	1.5, <b>1.11a</b>	1.0	24%
5	1.5, <b>1.11b</b>	1.0	30%
6	1.5, <b>1.11c</b>	1.0	40%

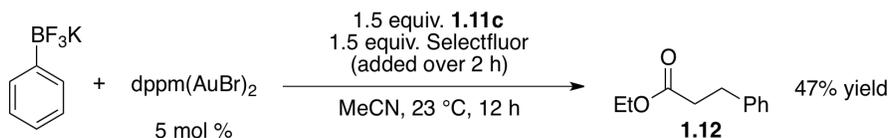
**Table 11.** Effect of stoichiometry and acetal protecting group on ring opening-coupling reaction.

In examining the crude reaction mixtures by NMR and by GCMS, two major side products were consistently observed: 3-fluoroethyl propionate, **1.13**, and ethyl acrylate, **1.14**. These side products may result from fluorination and elimination respectively (rather than the desired cross coupling) from the presumed alkylgold(III) intermediate, though the acrylate could also result from elimination of HF from **1.13** (Scheme 9).



**Scheme 9.** Products observed from the putative alkylgold(III) intermediate.

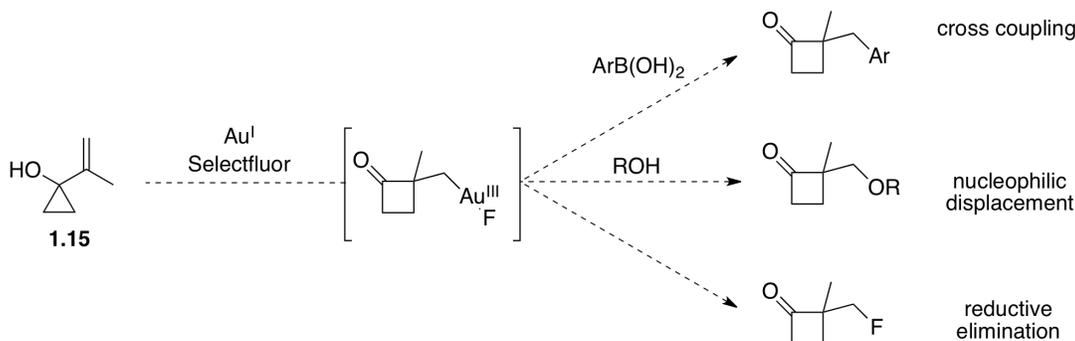
We inferred that increasing the relative concentration of the coupling partner could lessen the formation of these side products. In fact, the slow addition of Selectfluor and **1.11c** did result in an improved yield of desired product (Scheme 10). However, no further experiments were undertaken to improve the methodology.



**Scheme 10.** Slow addition of hemiacetal and Selectfluor resulted in an increased yield.

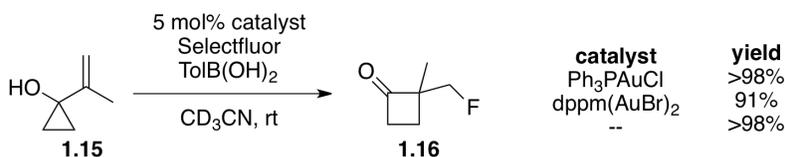
Instead, a substrate class that we believed would not suffer from significant side product formation was explored. We hypothesized that vinylcyclopropanol substrate **1.15** could undergo activation by cationic Au(III), leading to a ring-expanded alkylgold(III) intermediate that would not undergo elimination. And in contrast to the aminoarylation reaction, the carbon-carbon bond formation onto the alkene to generate the alkylgold

intermediate is likely to be irreversible, which could allow for greater scope of dearylative functionalization. Along with cross-coupling, we were interested in exploring the possibility of nucleophilic displacement by alcohols or other heteroatom nucleophiles, as well as reductive elimination of the C-F bond for an overall carbofluorination of alkenes (Scheme 11).



**Scheme 11.** Proposed use of vinyl cyclopropanol substrates to achieve different modes of reactivity from irreversible formation of an alkylgold(III) intermediate.

We were initially very pleased that under the established cross coupling reaction conditions, employing either Ph<sub>3</sub>PAuCl or dppm(AuBr)<sub>2</sub> as catalyst, though the cross coupling product was not observed as the major product, the fluorinated product **1.16** was observed in very high yield. However, we quickly realized that this was the result of the direct reaction of the substrate with Selectfluor, as the reaction proceeded readily in the absence of gold (Scheme 12). Though the mass balance of the reaction in the presence of dppm(AuBr)<sub>2</sub> did appear to be the cross-coupled product, the reactivity of Selectfluor toward this type of substrate precluded any gold-catalyzed reaction development.



**Scheme 12.** Fluorination of substrate observed in the presence and absence of catalyst.

Given the potential value of fluorinated organic compounds,<sup>13</sup> however, this led us to consider ways to selectively form C-F bonds using Selectfluor as an electrophilic fluorination reagent, and this will be discussed in Chapter 2.

## Conclusions

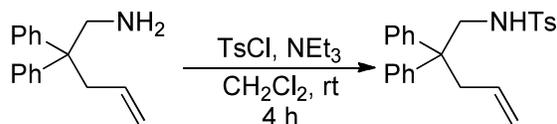
The heteroarylation of alkenes, demonstrated in both intra- and intermolecular fashions, were developed using the oxidant Selectfluor to drive a Au(I)/Au(III) catalytic cycle. Employment of a catalyst with greater stability at the higher oxidation state led to improved yields of the desired bifunctionalized product under mild conditions. Furthermore, mechanistic studies indicate that the cross-coupling event may take place through a non-traditional 5-center bimolecular transition state.

## Experimental details

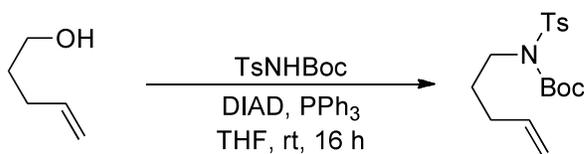
**General.** Unless otherwise noted commercial materials were used without further purification. Acetonitrile (MeCN) for the gold-catalyzed reactions was distilled from CaH<sub>2</sub> under a nitrogen atmosphere prior to use. Gold(I)-catalyzed reactions were conducted in dram vials equipped with a magnetic stir bar and fitted with a threaded cap. All other reactions were conducted in flame-dried glassware under an inert (N<sub>2</sub>) atmosphere with magnetic stirring and dried solvent, unless otherwise noted. Solvents were dried by passage through an activated alumina column under nitrogen. Gold chloride complexes were synthesized utilizing the procedures previously reported,<sup>24,25</sup> and gold(I)-bromides and iodides were synthesized according to the procedure of Schmidbaur.<sup>26</sup> Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) analysis was performed using Merck silica gel 60 F254 TLC plates, and visualized under UV or by staining with I<sub>2</sub>, cerium sulfate, and/or permanganate. Flash column chromatography was carried out on Merck 60 silica

gel (32–63 μm). <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra were recorded with Bruker AVB-400, AVQ-400, DRX-500, and AV-600 spectrometers and chemical shifts are reported in ppm, relative to CHCl<sub>3</sub> (7.26 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H, and 77.23 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C) unless otherwise noted. Mass spectral and analytical data were obtained *via* the Micro-Mass/Analytical Facility operated by the College of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley.

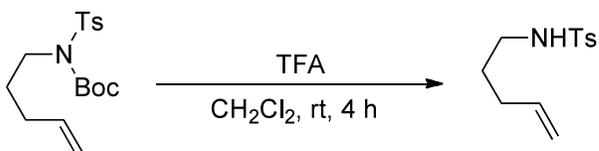
### Substrate synthesis



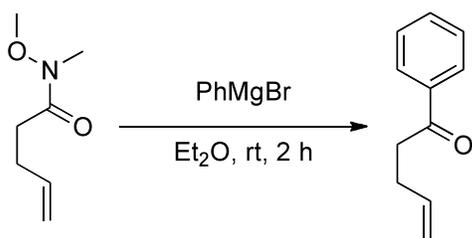
**1.3.** The amine substrate<sup>14</sup> (0.32 g, 1.3 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (5 mL) with NEt<sub>3</sub> (0.21 mL, 1.5 mmol), then TsCl (0.29 g, 1.5 mmol) was added in one portion. After stirring for 6 hours, the reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (10 mL), then extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (7% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.3** (0.457 g, 1.17 mmol) as a colorless solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.6, 2H), 7.28–7.24 (m, 6H), 7.22–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.8, 4H), 5.30–5.22 (m, 1H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 6.0, 1H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 3.82–3.80 (m, 1H), 3.52 (d, *J* = 6.5, 2H), 2.90 (d, *J* = 7.0, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.6, 143.5, 136.2, 133.1, 129.7, 128.4, 127.8, 127.2, 126.8, 119.1, 49.4, 49.3, 41.3, 21.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for [C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S]<sup>+</sup>: *m/z* 392.1684, found 392.1684.



**S1.1.** In a flame dried flask, 4-penten-1-ol (0.77 mL, 7.5 mmol), TsNHBoc (2.03 g, 7.5 mmol), and triphenylphosphine (1.97 g, 7.5 mmol) were combined in THF (25 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. Then diisopropyl diazodicarboxylate (1.49 mL, 7.5 mmol) was added dropwise over 20 minutes, and upon completion the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature overnight before concentration *in vacuo*. The oily residue was triturated with 4:1 hexanes/Et<sub>2</sub>O (50 mL), filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (5% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes) to provide **S1.1** (2.19 g, 86% yield) as a viscous colorless oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.83 (ddt, *J* = 16.9, 10.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.84–3.81 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.12 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.86 (p, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.0, 144.0, 137.6, 137.5, 129.2, 127.8, 115.2, 84.1, 46.8, 30.9, 29.2, 27.9, 21.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for [C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>4</sub>NNaS]<sup>+</sup>: *m/z* 362.1397, found 362.1399.

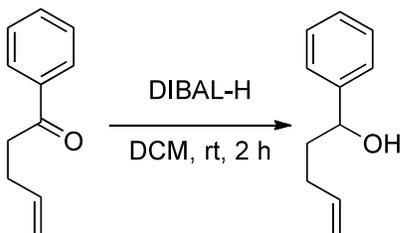


**1.3b. S1.1** (1.70 g, 5.0 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (20 mL), then trifluoroacetic acid (1.50 mL, 20.0 mmol) was added. After stirring for 4 hours, the solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.3b** (1.13 g, 94%) as a viscous oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.70 (ddt, *J* = 17.0, 10.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.99–4.94 (m, 2H), 4.49 (brs, 1H), 2.95 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.04 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.56 (p, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.4, 137.2, 129.7, 127.1, 115.6, 42.7, 30.7, 28.7, 21.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for [C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NS]<sup>+</sup>: *m/z* 240.1053, found 240.1056.

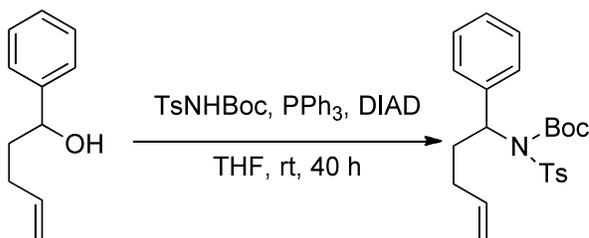


**S1.2.** To the Weinreb amide<sup>15</sup> (300 mg, 2.10 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> was added slowly PhMgBr (750 mL, 2.10 mmol). After the reaction mixture became clear, it was stirred for 2 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl. The organic phase was dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash

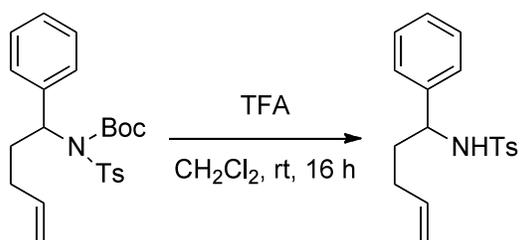
column chromatography on silica gel (4% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **S1.2** (205 mg, 61%) as a clear, colorless oil:  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.97–7.95 (m, 2H), 7.53–7.58 (m, 1H), 7.48–7.43 (m, 2H) 5.90 (ddt,  $J = 16.8, 10.2$  and  $6.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.08 (dd,  $J = 17.1, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.01 (dd,  $J = 9.9, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.08 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.53–2.46 (m, 2H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.6, 137.6, 137.2, 133.3, 128.9, 115.6, 28.0, 28.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for  $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}]^+$ :  $m/z$  161.0966, found 161.0966.



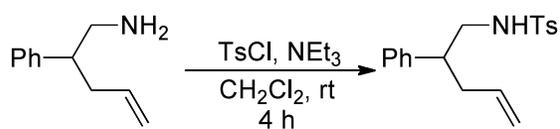
**S1.3.** In a flame-dried flask under  $\text{N}_2$  at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ , **S1.2** (205 mg, 1.28 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (10 mL). A 1.0 M solution of DIBAL-H in hexanes (1.41 mL, 1.41 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 2 h. The reaction was quenched by stirring with solid  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$  for 1 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a cotton plug, concentrated and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (7% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **S1.3** (199 mg, 96%) as a clear, colorless oil:  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.49–7.26 (m, 5H), 5.87 (ddt,  $J = 17.0, 10.0$  and  $6.5$  Hz), 5.09–4.99 (m, 2H), 4.75–4.71 (m, 1H), 2.20–2.12 (m, 2H), 1.97–1.90 (m, 1H), 186–1.79 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  145.1, 138.6, 128.9, 128.0, 126.4, 115.4, 74.4, 38.5, 30.5; HRMS (ESI) calc for  $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}]^+$ :  $m/z$  163.1123, found 163.1123.



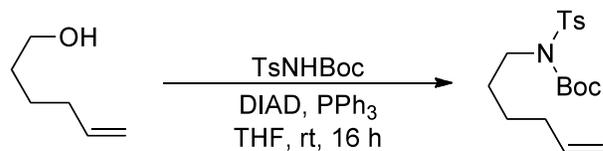
**S1.4.** **S1.3** (199 mg, 1.23 mmol) was dissolved in THF (15 mL), then TsNHBoc (33 mg, 1.23 mmol) and  $\text{PPh}_3$  (322 mg, 1.2 mmol) were added. Diisopropyl dicarboxylate (241  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.2 mmol) was added dropwise over 10 min. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 40 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated and triturated in 9:1 hexanes/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ , then filtered. The filtrate was concentrated and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **S1.4** (419 mg, 82%) as a colorless solid:  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.62 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 5.93 (ddt,  $J = 17.0, 10.5$  and  $6.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.68 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.10 (dd,  $J = 17.0, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.55–2.39 (m, 5H), 2.32–2.21 (m, 2H), 1.25 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.0, 144.0, 139.8, 137.6, 137.3, 129.0, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 115.4, 60.4, 31.7, 31.2, 27.8, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) calc for  $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_4\text{NaS}]^+$ :  $m/z$  438.1710, found 438.1726.



**1.3c.** N-Boc-tosylsulfonylamine **S1.4** was dissolved in DCM, and trifluoroacetic acid (370  $\mu\text{L}$ , 5.0 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 h, then concentrated. Crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (12% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.3c** (290 mg, 92%) as a colorless, crystalline solid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.54 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.01–7.00 (m, 2H), 5.73 (ddt,  $J = 16.5, 10.5$  and  $6.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.98–4.93 (m, 2H), 4.71 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.31 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.02–1.78 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  142.9, 140.7, 137.7, 137.2, 129.3, 128.4, 127.3, 126.6, 115.5, 57.8, 36.7, 30.0, 21.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for  $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2\text{NaS}]^+$ :  $m/z$  338.1185, found 338.1196.

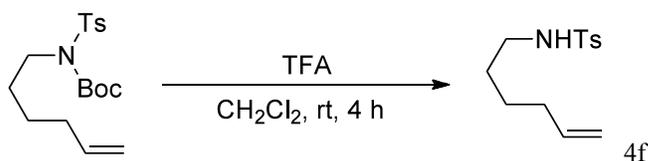


**1.3d.** To the amine substrate<sup>16</sup> (0.806 g, 5.0 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (20 mL) with  $\text{NEt}_3$  (1.05 mL, 7.5 mmol). Then  $\text{TsCl}$  (1.05 g, 5.5 mmol) was added in one portion and the solution was allowed to stir overnight at room temperature. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (50 mL) and then extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 20$  mL). The combined organic layers were washed with sat. aq.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (20 mL) and brine (20 mL), dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10 % EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.3d** (1.149 g, 72%) as a pale orange solid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.64 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 4H), 7.24–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.04–7.02 (m, 2H), 5.59 (ddt,  $J = 17.1, 10.1, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.98–4.94 (m, 2H), 4.26–4.23 (m, 1H), 3.33–3.28 (m, 1H), 3.03–2.97 (m, 1H), 2.76 (dt,  $J = 14.5, 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.38–2.28 (m, 2H). ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.4, 141.0, 136.9, 135.4, 129.7, 128.9, 127.7, 127.22, 127.11, 117.1, 47.8, 45.3, 38.1, 21.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for  $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2\text{S}]^+$ :  $m/z$  316.1366, found 316.1367.

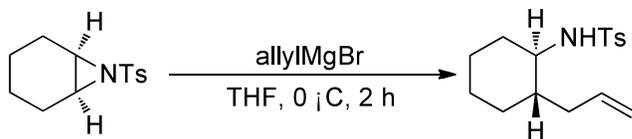


**S1.5.** In a flame dried flask, 5-hexen-1-ol (0.60 mL, 5.0 mmol),  $\text{TsNHBoc}$  (1.36 g, 5.0 mmol), and triphenylphosphine (1.31 g, 5.0 mmol) were combined in THF (30 mL) and

cooled to 0 °C. Then diisopropyldiazodicarboxylate (0.98 mL, 5.0 mL) was added dropwise over 20 minutes, and upon completion the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature overnight before concentration *in vacuo*. The oily residue was triturated with 4:1 hexanes/Et<sub>2</sub>O (50 mL), filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (5% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes) to provide **S1.5** (1.633 g, 92% yield) as a viscous colorless oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (ddt, *J* = 17.1, 10.2 and 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.12–2.08 (m, 2H), 1.80–1.73 (m, 2H), 1.48–1.42 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.0, 141.0, 138.4, 137.6, 129.2, 127.8, 114.8, 84.1, 47.1, 33.3, 29.7, 27.9, 26.0, 21.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for [C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>NaS]<sup>+</sup>: *m/z* 376.1553, found 376.1555.

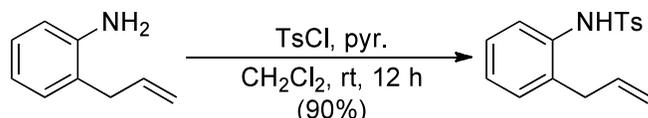


**1.3f.** **S1.5** (1.60 g, 4.5 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (40 mL), then trifluoroacetic acid (1.70 mL, 22.5 mmol) was added. After stirring for 4 hours, the solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.3f** (1.076 g, 95%) as a viscous oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.70 (ddt, *J* = 16.9, 10.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.96–4.90 (m, 2H), 4.64 (brs, 1H), 2.93–2.92 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.97 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.46 (p, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.4, 138.1, 136.9, 129.7, 127.1, 114.9, 43.1, 33.1, 29.0, 25.7, 21.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for [C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S]<sup>+</sup>: *m/z* 254.1209, found 254.1209.

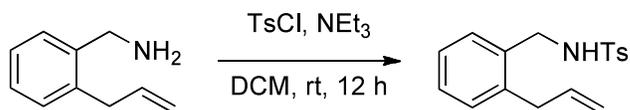


**1.3g.** A 50 mL two-necked flask fitted with a reflux condenser and addition funnel was charged with magnesium turnings (0.073 g, 3.0 mmol) and a single crystal of iodine. Allylbromide (0.26 mL, 3.0 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (4.0 mL) was then added slowly over 15 minutes by addition funnel, then let stir for an additional two hours. The brown solution was then cooled to 0 °C and aziridine substrate<sup>17</sup> (0.587 g, 2.0 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (10.0 mL) was added, then the solution was allowed to warm to room temperature. After 3 hours, the reaction was quenched by the careful addition of 0.5 N HCl (15 mL) at 0 °C. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (10 mL), brine (10 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 20% → 30% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes) to give **1.3g** (0.563 g, 96%) as an off-white amorphous solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.63 (ddt, *J* = 17.0, 10.1, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.96–4.91 (m, 2H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz 1H), 2.87 (qd, *J* = 10.1, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.41–2.39

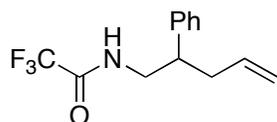
(m, 1H), 1.87–1.70 (m, 3H), 1.60–1.57 (m, 2H), 1.22–1.10 (m, 4H), 0.96–0.90 (m, 1H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.2, 138.6, 136.6, 129.7, 127.0, 116.3, 57.1, 42.9, 36.9, 34.4, 30.8, 25.2, 25.0, 21.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for  $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2\text{S}]^+$ :  $m/z$  294.1522, found 294.1523.



**1.3h:** Aniline substrate<sup>18</sup> (0.266 g, 2.0 mmol) and pyridine (0.32 mL, 4.0 mmol) were dissolved in DCM (10 mL) at room temperature, then TsCl (0.419 g, 2.2 mmol) was added in one portion. After stirring overnight, the reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (30 mL), and the mixture was extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  ( $3 \times 15$  mL). The combined organic layers were washed with sat. aq.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (20 mL) and brine (20 mL), dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10%  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  in hexanes) to give **1.3h** (0.518 g, 90%) as a waxy colorless solid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.60 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.23–7.17 (m, 3H), 7.11 (td,  $J = 7.4, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.57 (brs, 1H), 5.77 (ddt,  $J = 17.3, 10.2$  and  $6.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.11 (dd,  $J = 10.2, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.94 (dd,  $J = 17.3, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.8, 136.8, 135.6, 135.0, 132.1, 130.5, 129.6, 127.7, 127.1, 126.3, 124.5, 117.1, 36.2, 21.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for  $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2\text{S}]^+$ :  $m/z$  288.1053, found 288.1052.



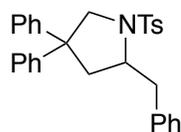
**1.3i:** Benzylamine **45** was prepared from 2-bromobenzyl bromide according to the literature.<sup>19,20</sup> Benzylamine **45** (76 mg, 0.52 mmol) and TsCl (196 mg, 1.0 mmol) were dissolved in DCM (4 mL).  $\text{NEt}_3$  (216  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.6 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was washed with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . The organic phase was dried with  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated. The crude product was purified flash column chromatography on silica gel (15%  $\text{EtOAc}$  in hexanes) to give **1.3i** (88 mg, 57%) as a pale yellow solid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.81 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.28–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.20–7.18 (m, 3H), 5.93 (ddt,  $J = 17.2, 10.4$  and  $5.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.07 (dd,  $J = 10.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.88 (dd,  $J = 17.2, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.64 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.56 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.8, 138.4, 137.2, 136.8, 134.1, 130.4, 129.9, 129.7, 128.6, 127.4, 127.0, 116.3, 45.1, 36.9, 21.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for  $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2\text{S}]^+$ :  $m/z$  302.1214, found 302.1214.



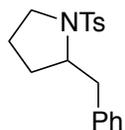
**1.5.** To 2-phenylpent-4-enylamine<sup>21</sup> (150 mg, 0.94 mmol) and trifluoroacetic anhydride (198  $\mu$ l, 1.4 mmol) in dichloromethane (4.7 mL) was added triethylamine (325  $\mu$ l, 2.3 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 14 h at room temperature, and was then washed with sat. aq.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  and brine. The organic phase was dried with  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the crude product. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (5:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give **1.5** (140mg, 55%) as a colorless oil:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 7.39 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2 H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.11 (br s, 1H), 5.72 (ddt,  $J = 17.0$  Hz, 10.5 Hz and 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d,  $J = 17.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), (quintet,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.42-3.36 (m, 1H), 2.99-2.93 (m, 1H), 2.49-2.46 (m, 2H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 157.1 (q,  $J^{\text{C-F}} = 37$  Hz), 140.9, 135.3, 129.0, 127.6, 127.4, 117.3, 115.8 (q,  $J^{\text{C-F}} = 289$  Hz), 44.8, 44.7, 38.1 ppm.

## Heteroarylation procedures

**Aminoarylation general procedure:** Sulfonamide (100  $\mu$ mol) was dissolved in anhydrous MeCN (1.0 mL) with boronic acid (200  $\mu$ mol) and  $\text{dppm}(\text{AuBr})_2$  (2.8 mg, 3  $\mu$ mol). Then Selectfluor<sup>®</sup> (150  $\mu$ mol) was added in one portion, and the solution stirred in a sealed vial at the noted temperature for 18 hours. The reaction was quenched at room temperature by the addition of sat. aq.  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  (3.0 mL), then extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  ( $3 \times 5$  mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (5 mL), dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated.

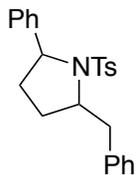


**1.4a.** **1.3** and phenylboronic acid were reacted at room temperature. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10 %  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  in hexanes) to give **1.4a** (33.7 mg, 72 %) as a viscous oil that solidified upon standing:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.73 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.36–7.29 (m, 7H), 7.25–7.23 (m, 3H), 7.19–7.14 (m, 3H), 7.08–7.06 (m, 4H), 4.46 (d,  $J = 10.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.93 (ddt,  $J = 11.3, 7.7, 3.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.69 (d,  $J = 10.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.47–3.43 (m, 1H), 2.47–2.44 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.40–2.36 (m, 1H), 2.38 (dd,  $J = 12.9, 4.7$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  145.4, 145.0, 143.4, 138.6, 134.4, 129.7, 129.4, 128.6, 128.6, 127.5, 127.0, 126.6, 126.5, 126.4, 61.4, 58.3, 52.3, 42.0, 41.7, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) calc for  $[\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_2\text{NS}]^+$ :  $m/z$  468.1992, found 468.2000.

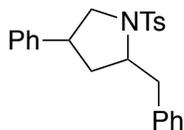


**1.4b.** **1.3b** and phenylboronic acid were reacted at room temperature. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10%  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  in hexanes) to give

**1.4b** (22.1 mg, 70 %):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.76 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.32–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 3H), 3.84–3.80 (m, 1H), 3.42–3.38 (m, 1H), 3.24 (dd,  $J = 13.3$ , 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.15–3.10 (m, 1H), 2.78–2.73 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.64–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.48–1.43 (m, 2H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.4, 138.5, 134.7, 129.7, 129.7, 128.4, 127.5, 126.4, 61.6, 49.3, 42.8, 29.9, 23.8, 21.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for  $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2\text{S}]^+$ :  $m/z$  316.1366, found 316.1370.

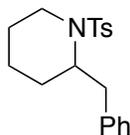


**1.4c.** **1.3c** and phenylboronic acid were reacted at room temperature. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (15% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.4c** as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers (28 mg, 72%, dr 1.1:1):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.75 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H major diastereomer), 7.41–7.24 (m, 10H major + 9H minor diastereomer), 7.16–7.06 (m, 2H major + 3H minor), 6.99 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H minor), 5.01 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H minor), 4.73 (t,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1H major), 4.39–4.35 (m, 1H minor), 4.03–3.98 (m, 1H major), 3.58 (dt,  $J = 13.0$ , 3.5 Hz, 2H minor), 2.81 (dd,  $J = 13.0$ , 11.0 Hz, 1H major), 2.73 (dd,  $J = 13.0$ , 10.5 Hz, 1H minor), 2.44 (s, 3H major), 2.37–2.29 (m, 4H minor), 2.11–2.03 (m, 1H minor), 1.90 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H major), 1.79 (dd,  $J = 13.0$ , 7.0 Hz, 1H minor), 1.71–1.57 (m, 2H major), 1.51–1.45 (m, 1H major) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.5, 142.6, 142.4, 142.2, 138.9, 138.9, 138.6, 129.7, 129.6, 129.4, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.7, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.7, 126.5, 126.5, 126.3, 65.1, 64.1, 63.8, 63.0, 43.2, 41.9, 34.3, 33.0, 29.0, 27.4, 21.5, 21.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for  $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2\text{S}]^+$ :  $m/z$  392.1679, found 392.1698.

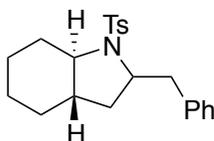


**1.4d.** **1.3d** and phenylboronic acid were reacted at room temperature. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (15% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.4d** as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers (28 mg, 72%, dr 1.5:1):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.84 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H minor diastereomer), 7.80 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H major diastereomer), 7.39–7.19 (m, 10H major + 10H minor), 6.99 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H major + 2H minor), 4.04 (dt,  $J = 9.0$ , 3.0 Hz, 1H major), 3.97–3.91 (m, 1H minor), 3.89–3.85 (m, 1H major + 1H minor), 3.49 (dd,  $J = 12.5$ , 3.5 Hz, 1H minor), 3.34–3.25 (m, 2H major + 1H minor), 2.99–2.89 (m, 2H major + 1H minor), 2.59–2.50 (m, 1H minor), 2.48 (s, 3H minor), 2.56 (s, 3H major), 2.15–2.10 (m, 1H minor), 2.04 (dd,  $J = 12.5$ , 6.0 Hz, 1H major), 1.78 (td,  $J = 12.0$ , 9.5 Hz, 1H minor), 1.58 (td,  $J = 12.5$ , 8.5 Hz, 1H major) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.6, 143.5, 142.3, 139.7, 139.5, 138.4, 138.0, 135.2, 134.1, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.7, 127.5, 127.0,

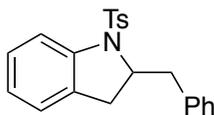
126.9, 126.6, 126.5, 62.2, 61.6, 55.3, 55.2, 43.0, 42.8, 41.4, 39.2, 36.1, 21.6, 21.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for  $[C_{24}H_{26}NO_2S]^+$ :  $m/z$  392.1679, found 392.1693.



**1.4f.** **1.3f** and phenylboronic acid were reacted at 40°C. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10 % Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes) to give **1.4f** (27.0 mg, 82 %): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.61 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.15 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.31–4.27 (m, 1H), 3.77 (d,  $J$  = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (td,  $J$  = 13.2, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd,  $J$  = 13.0, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd,  $J$  = 13.3, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.67–1.54 (m, 3H), 1.49–1.41 (m, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.8, 138.7, 138.4, 129.6, 129.2, 128.6, 127.0, 126.4, 54.4, 40.9, 35.7, 26.0, 24.5, 21.5, 18.3 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for  $[C_{19}H_{24}O_2NS]^+$ :  $m/z$  330.1522, found 330.1527.

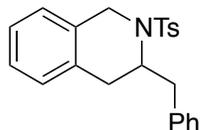


**1.4g.** **1.3g** and phenylboronic acid were reacted at room temperature. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10 % Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes) to give **1.4g** (34.0 mg, 92 %) as a viscous oil that solidified upon standing: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.73 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.26–7.21 (m, 3H), 3.80 (td,  $J$  = 9.5, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd,  $J$  = 13.2, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dd,  $J$  = 13.2, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dd,  $J$  = 12.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.31 (td,  $J$  = 10.8 Hz, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.84–1.79 (m, 1H), 1.74 (d,  $J$  = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 1.68–1.63 (m, 1H), 1.61–1.46 (m, 2H), 1.44–1.34 (m, 1H), 1.22–1.11 (m, 2H), 0.95–0.86 (m, 2H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.3, 139.0, 133.9, 129.6, 129.6, 128.4, 127.8, 126.4, 67.0, 62.5, 43.8, 42.8, 33.2, 32.7, 29.8, 25.4, 24.7, 21.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for  $[C_{22}H_{28}NO_2S]^+$ :  $m/z$  370.1841, found 370.1841.

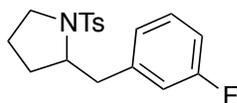


**1.4h.** **1.3h** and phenylboronic acid were reacted at room temperature. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10 % Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes) to give **1.4h** (23.3 mg, 64 %): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.24 (m, 4H), 7.18 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05–7.04 (m, 2H), 4.51–4.46 (m, 1H), 3.39 (dd,  $J$  = 13.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd,  $J$  = 13.4, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.63–2.62 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.8,

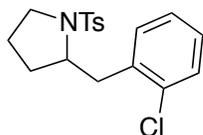
141.4, 137.3, 135.4, 131.7, 129.7, 129.6, 128.5, 127.8, 127.0, 126.7, 125.3, 124.7, 117.4, 63.6, 42.6, 32.9, 21.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for  $[C_{22}H_{22}O_2NS]^+$ :  $m/z$  364.1366, found 364.1372.



**1.4i.** **1.3i** and phenylboronic acid were reacted 40°C. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (15% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.4i** (21 mg, 63%) as a colorless solid:  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.69 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.31–7.18 (m, 7H), 7.13–7.11 (m, 3H), 7.04–7.03 (m, 1H), 4.69 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.49–4.44 (m, 1H), 4.38 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd,  $J = 13.0$  Hz and 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd,  $J = 16.0$  Hz and 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.57–2.54 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}C$  NMR (125 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  143.3, 138.2, 136.9, 132.3, 131.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.3, 128.6, 127.2, 127.1, 126.6, 126.5, 126.1, 53.7, 43.8, 38.2, 21.0, 21.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for  $[C_{23}H_{24}NO_2S]^+$ :  $m/z$  378.1522, found 378.1539.

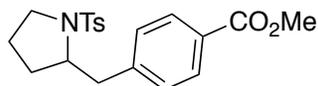


**1.4j.** **1.3b** and 3-fluorophenylboronic acid were reacted at 40 °C. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10 %  $Et_2O$  in hexanes) to give **1.4j** (25.0 mg, 75 %) as a viscous oil that solidified upon standing:  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.75 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.28–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.95–6.90 (m, 2H), 3.82–3.78 (m, 1H), 3.41–3.37 (m, 1H), 3.23 (dd,  $J = 13.4, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.16–3.11 (m, 1H), 2.77 (dd,  $J = 13.4, 9.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.65–1.57 (m, 2H), 1.49–1.44 (m, 2H) ppm;  $^{13}C$  NMR (150 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  163.8, 161.9, 143.4, 141.0 (d,  $J_{19F-13C} = 7.2$  Hz), 134.7, 129.9 (d,  $J_{19F-13C} = 8.3$  Hz), 129.7, 127.5 (d,  $J_{19F-13C} = 5.2$  Hz), 116.4 (d,  $J_{19F-13C} = 20.8$  Hz), 113.3 (d,  $J_{19F-13C} = 21.0$  Hz), 61.3, 49.3, 42.4 (d,  $J_{19F-13C} = 1.4$  Hz), 30.0, 23.8, 21.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for  $[C_{18}H_{21}FNO_2S]^+$ :  $m/z$  334.1272, found 334.1278.

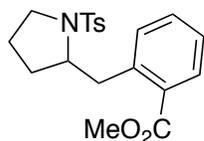


**1.4k.** **1.3b** and 2-chlorophenylboronic acid were reacted at 40 °C. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (15 % EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.4k** (19.6 mg, 56 %) :  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.77 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.35 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.33–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.14 (m, 2H), 3.96–3.90 (m, 1H), 3.49–3.44 (m, 1H), 3.41 (dd,  $J = 13.4, 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.21–3.16 (m, 1H), 2.92 (dd,  $J = 13.4, 9.8$

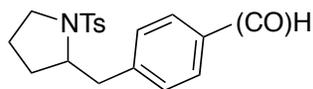
Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.82–1.73 (m, 1H), 1.67–1.61 (m, 1H), 1.55–1.49 (m, 1H), 1.40–1.29 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.6, 136.4, 134.7, 134.4, 132.0, 129.7, 129.6, 128.0, 127.6, 126.9, 60.3, 49.3, 39.5, 29.8, 23.9, 21.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for  $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClNO}_2\text{S}]^+$ :  $m/z$  350.0982, found 350.0982.



**1.4l.** **1.3b** and 4-(methoxycarbonyl)phenylboronic acid were reacted at 40 °C. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10 %  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  in hexanes) to give **1.4l** (31.0 mg, 83 %):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.97 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.85–3.82 (m, 1H), 3.38–3.34 (m, 1H), 3.26 (dd,  $J$  = 13.3, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.15–3.10 (m, 1H), 2.86 (dd,  $J$  = 13.3, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.60–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.47–1.45 (m, 2H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.1, 143.9, 134.6, 129.7, 128.5, 127.5, 61.2, 52.1, 49.3, 42.7, 30.0, 23.9, 21.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for  $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_4\text{S}]^+$ :  $m/z$  374.1421, found 374.1428.

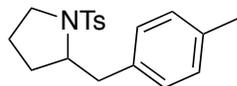


**1.4m.** **1.3b** and 2-(methoxycarbonyl)phenylboronic acid were reacted at 40 °C. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10 %  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  in hexanes) to give **26** (28.8 mg, 77 %):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.84 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 4.10–3.99 (m, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.49 (dd,  $J$  = 13.1, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.44–3.40 (m, 1H), 3.23 (dd,  $J$  = 13.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.19–3.14 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.80–1.74 (m, 1H), 1.61–1.56 (m, 1H), 1.51–1.47 (m, 1H), 1.34–1.27 (m, 1H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.4, 143.2, 139.7, 135.0, 132.4, 131.8, 130.7, 130.5, 129.6, 127.6, 126.5, 61.6, 52.2, 49.0, 39.5, 29.8, 23.9, 21.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for  $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_4\text{S}]^+$ :  $m/z$  374.1430, found 374.1428.



**1.4n.** **1.3b** and 4-formylphenylboronic acid were reacted at 40 °C. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10 %  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  in hexanes) to give **1.4n** (23.4 mg, 68 %):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.99 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.86–3.83 (m, 1H), 3.38–3.34 (m, 1H), 3.13 (dd,  $J$  = 13.3, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.15–3.11 (m, 1H), 2.90 (dd,  $J$  = 13.1, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.59–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.50–1.44 (m, 2H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  192.0, 145.8, 143.6, 135.0, 134.5, 130.4, 129.9, 129.8,

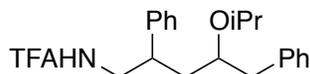
127.5, 61.1, 49.3, 42.9, 30.1, 23.9, 21.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for  $[C_{19}H_{22}NO_3S]^+$ :  $m/z$  344.1315, found 344.1322.



**1.4o**. **1.3b** and 4-tolylboronic acid were reacted at room temperature. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10 % Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes) to give **1.4o** (26.3 mg, 81 %) as a viscous oil that solidified upon standing: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.75 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.82–3.77 (m, 1H), 3.42–3.37 (m, 1H), 3.20 (dd,  $J$  = 13.3, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.15–3.10 (m, 1H), 2.70 (dd,  $J$  = 13.3, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.69–1.59 (m, 2H), 1.48–1.38 (m, 2H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.3, 135.9, 135.4, 134.7, 129.7, 129.5, 129.1, 127.5, 61.8, 49.3, 42.3, 29.8, 23.8, 21.6, 21.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for  $[C_{19}H_{24}NO_2S]^+$ :  $m/z$  330.1522, found 330.1530.

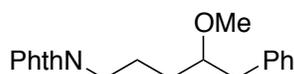
**Alkoxyarylation general procedure:** The alkene (100 mol), arylboronic acid (100 mol), and dppm(AuBr)<sub>2</sub> (2.5 mol) were dissolved in a mixture of 9:1 MeCN/nucleophile\* (1.0 mL) at room temperature in a 1 dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir-bar. Selectfluor<sup>®</sup> (200 mol) was added in one portion and the reaction mixture was heated to 50 °C. After two hours, additional arylboronic acid (100 mol) and dppm(AuBr)<sub>2</sub> (2.5 mol) were added to the reaction mixture which then was stirred for an additional 12 hours at 50 °C. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and quenched by the addition of sat. aq. Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (5 mL). The materials were extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 X 5 mL), the combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo*. In each case the crude product mixture was subjected to flash column chromatography to provide analytically pure product.

\*N. B.: In cases where the nucleophile is a solid under ambient conditions, the first sentence of General Procedure A was subject to the following modification: The alkene (100 mol), arylboronic acid (100 mol), dppm(AuBr)<sub>2</sub> (2.5 mol), and the nucleophile (1 mmol, 10 equiv) were dissolved MeCN (1.0 mL) at room temperature in a 1 dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir-bar.

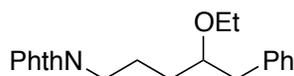


**1.6a**. **1.5** (25.7 mg, 0.1 mmol) was reacted with PhB(OH)<sub>2</sub> and methanol at 50 °C. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (6:1 Hex/EtOAc) to give an inseparable mixture of diastereomers (d.r. 1.4:1) **1.6a** (30.9 mg, 72 %) as a clear oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.37-7.05 (m, 10H major + 10H minor diastereomer), 6.70 (br s, 1H major), 6.62 (br s, 1H minor), 3.62 (quintet,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 2H major), 3.47-3.40 (m, 3H minor), 3.32 (s, 3H major), 3.31 (s, 3H minor), 3.21- 3.16 (m, 1H major),

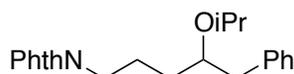
3.08-3.01 (m, 1H major + 1H minor), 2.94-2.87 (m, 1H major + 1H minor), 2.74-2.65 (m, 1H major + 1H minor), 1.92-1.82 (m, 2H major), 1.77-1.74 (m, 2H minor) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 157.3 (major), 156.9 (minor), 141.9 (major), 141.5 (minor), 138.1 (major), 137.9 (minor), 129.4 (minor), 129.4 (major), 129.1 (major), 129.0 (minor), 128.4 (major), 128.4 (minor), 127.6 (minor), 127.4 (major), 127.3, 126.4 (major), 126.3 (minor), 118.1 (q,  $J^{\text{C-F}} = 289$  Hz, minor), 115.8 (q,  $J^{\text{C-F}} = 284$  Hz, major), 57.1 (minor), 56.9 (major), 45.9 (minor), 44.9 (major), 42.1 (minor), 40.9 (major), 39.7 (minor), 39.4 (major), 38.3 (minor), 37.6 (major) ppm.



**1.6b.** 5-Phthalimidopentene<sup>22</sup> (21.5 mg, 0.10 mmol) was reacted with  $\text{PhB(OH)}_2$  and MeOH at 50 °C. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.6b** (25.5 mg, 79%) as a colorless viscous oil:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 7.83 (dd,  $J = 5.4, 3.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd,  $J = 5.4, 3.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.25–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.14 (m, 3H), 3.70–3.64 (m, 2H), 3.42–3.37 (m, 1H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 2.85 (dd,  $J = 13.7, 6.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd,  $J = 13.7, 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.87–1.80 (m, 1H), 1.75–1.66 (m, 1H), 1.55–1.42 (m, 2H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 168.4, 138.7, 133.9, 132.2, 129.4, 128.3, 126.1, 123.2, 81.7, 57.2, 40.1, 38.0, 30.7, 24.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3\text{Na}]$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ):  $m/z$  346.1414, found 346.1416.

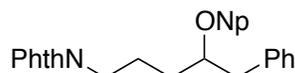


**1.6c.** 5-Phthalimidopentene<sup>22</sup> (21.5 mg, 0.10 mmol) was reacted with  $\text{PhB(OH)}_2$  and ethanol at 50 °C. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.6c** (28.6 mg, 85%) as a colorless viscous oil:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 7.83 (dd,  $J = 5.4, 3.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd,  $J = 5.4, 3.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.13 (m, 3H), 3.71–3.62 (m, 2H), 3.49–3.44 (m, 1H), 3.42 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.83 (dd,  $J = 13.6, 6.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd,  $J = 13.6, 6.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.89–1.81 (m, 1H), 1.75–1.65 (m, 1H), 1.55–1.42 (m, 2H), 1.12 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 168.4, 138.9, 133.9, 132.2, 128.2, 126.1, 123.2, 80.1, 65.0, 40.9, 38.0, 31.3, 24.5, 15.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for  $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_3\text{N}]$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ):  $m/z$  338.1751, found 338.1747.

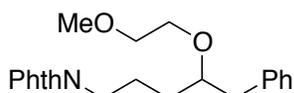


**1.6d.** 5-Phthalimidopentene<sup>22</sup> (21.5 mg, 0.10 mmol) was reacted with  $\text{PhB(OH)}_2$  and isopropanol at 50 °C. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.6d** (31.4 mg, 90%) as a colorless viscous oil:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 7.83 (dd,  $J = 5.4, 3.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd,  $J = 5.4, 3.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.25–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.14 (m, 3H), 3.70–3.61 (m, 2H), 3.55–3.48 (m, 2H), 2.78 (dd,  $J = 13.4, 6.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd,  $J = 13.4, 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.90–1.81 (m, 1H), 1.72–1.64 (m, 1H), 1.53–1.39 (m, 2H), 1.10 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.00 (d,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 168.4, 139.0, 133.9, 132.2, 129.6, 128.2, 126.0, 123.2, 77.6,

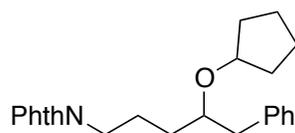
70.1, 41.8, 38.0, 31.9, 24.8, 22.9, 22.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for [C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>3</sub>N] ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): *m/z* 352.1907, found 352.1908.



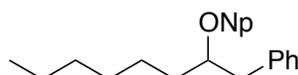
**1.6e.** 5-Phthalimidopentene<sup>22</sup> (21.5 mg, 0.10 mmol) was reacted with PhB(OH)<sub>2</sub> and neopentanol at 50 °C. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (7% Et<sub>2</sub>O in hexanes) to give **1.6e** (34.2 mg, 90%) as a colorless viscous oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.83 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.13 (m, 3H), 3.68–3.63 (m, 2H), 3.46–3.40 (m, 1H), 3.06 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.90–1.78 (m, 1H), 1.76–1.66 (m, 1H), 1.53–1.45 (m, 2H), 0.85 (s, 9H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 168.4, 139.1, 133.9, 132.2, 129.6, 128.1, 125.9, 80.4, 80.0, 40.5, 38.1, 32.2, 31.0, 26.8, 24.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for [C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>3</sub>N] ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): *m/z* 380.2220, found 380.2220.



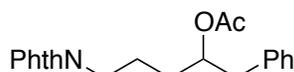
**1.6f.** 5-Phthalimidopentene<sup>22</sup> (21.5 mg, 0.10 mmol) was reacted with PhB(OH)<sub>2</sub> and 2-methoxyethanol. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 10% – 15% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.6f** (31.2 mg, 85%) as a colorless viscous oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.82 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.24–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.13 (m, 3H), 3.70–3.61 (m, 2H), 3.56–3.49 (m, 2H), 3.46–3.43 (m, 2H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.91–1.82 (m, 1H), 1.75–1.67 (m, 1H), 1.53–1.48 (m, 2H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 168.4, 138.8, 133.9, 132.2, 129.5, 128.3, 126.1, 123.2, 81.1, 72.2, 68.9, 59.0, 40.8, 37.9, 31.1, 24.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for [C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na] ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): *m/z* 390.1676, found 390.1677.



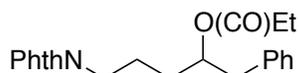
**1.6g.** 5-Phthalimidopentene<sup>22</sup> (21.5 mg, 0.10 mmol) was reacted with PhB(OH)<sub>3</sub> and cyclopentanol. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (5% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.6g** (32.1, 85%) as a colorless viscous oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.83 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.14 (m, 3H), 3.93–3.88 (m, 1H), 3.66 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.51–3.46 (m, 1H), 2.80 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.89–1.79 (m, 1H), 1.72–1.38 (m, 9H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 168.4, 139.0, 133.9, 132.2, 129.6, 128.2, 126.0, 123.2, 79.6, 78.0, 41.2, 38.1, 32.7, 32.6, 31.6, 24.8, 23.3, 23.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calc for [C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Na] ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): *m/z* 400.1883, found 400.1884.



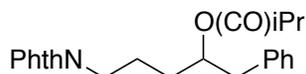
**1.6h.** 1-dodecene (16.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) was reacted with phenylboronic acid and neopentanol. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (9:1 Hex/EtOAc) to give **1.6h** (22.0 mg, 66%) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.30-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 2H), 3.41-3.39 (m, 1H), 3.06 (s, 2H), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 13.5 Hz and 6.5 Hz), 2.71 (dd, *J* = 13.5 Hz and 6.0 Hz), 1.51-1.43 (m, 3H), 1.32- 1.25 (m, 17H), 0.98-0.88 (m, 13H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 139.7, 129.6, 128.0, 125.8, 81.2, 79.9, 40.8, 33.9, 32.3, 32.0, 29.8, 29.7, 29.7, 29.4, 26.8, 25.4, 22.7, 14.2.



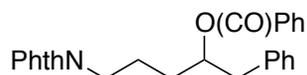
**1.6i.** 5-Phthalimidopentene<sup>22</sup> (21.5 mg, 0.10 mmol) was reacted with PhB(OH)<sub>2</sub> and acetic acid. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 10 – 15% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.6i** (21.7 mg, 62%) as a colorless viscous oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.83 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.26– 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.15 (m, 3H), 5.13–5.08 (m, 1H), 3.70–3.61 (m, 2H), 2.87 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 6.9, 1H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 6.2, 1H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.80–1.54 (m, 4H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 170.6, 168.4, 137.7, 134.0, 132.1, 129.4, 128.4, 126.5, 123.2, 74.0, 40.5, 37.7, 30.7, 24.6, 21.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for [C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na] ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): *m/z* 374.1363, found 374.1362.



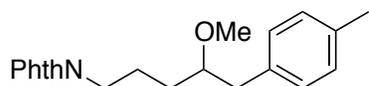
**1.6j.** 5-Phthalimidopentene<sup>22</sup> (21.5 mg, 0.10 mmol) was reacted with PhB(OH)<sub>2</sub> and propionic acid. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.6j** (25.2 mg, 69%) as a colorless viscous oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.83 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.25– 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.15 (m, 3H), 5.09–5.15 (m, 1H), 3.70–3.61 (m, 2H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 7.0, 1H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 6.2, 1H), 2.32–2.18 (m, 2H), 1.80–1.56 (m, 4H), 1.05 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 174.0, 168.4, 137.3, 134.0, 132.1, 129.4, 128.3, 126.5, 123.2, 73.8, 40.6, 37.7, 30.7, 27.8, 24.6, 9.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for [C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na] ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): *m/z* 388.1519, found 388.1521.



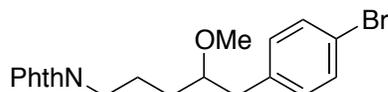
**1.6k.** 5-Phthalimidopentene<sup>22</sup> (21.5 mg, 0.10 mmol) was reacted with PhB(OH)<sub>2</sub> and isobutyric acid. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.6k** (18.8 mg, 50%) as a colorless viscous oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.83 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25– 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.15 (m, 3H), 5.14–5.09 (m, 1H), 3.71–3.62 (m, 2H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 7.1, 1H), 2.80 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 6.2, 1H), 2.51–2.46 (septet, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.80–1.57 (m, 4H), 1.09 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 176.7, 168.4, 137.3, 134.0, 132.1, 129.5, 128.3, 126.5, 123.2, 73.5, 40.6, 37.7, 34.2, 30.8, 24.5, 19.0, 18.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for [C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na] ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): *m/z* 402.1676, found 402.1675.



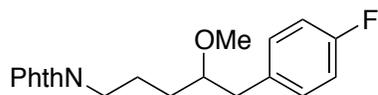
**1.6l.** 5-Phthalimidopentene<sup>22</sup> (21.5 mg, 0.10 mmol) was reacted with PhB(OH)<sub>2</sub> and benzoic acid (122.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 10 equiv). The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 15 – 20% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.6l** (19.8 mg, 48%) as a colorless viscous oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (appt, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25–7.20 (m, 4H), 7.18–7.14 (m, 1H), 5.40–5.34 (m, 1H), 3.72–3.67 (m, 2H), 3.03 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 6.4, 1H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 6.3, 1H), 1.89–1.70 (m, 4H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 168.3, 166.0, 137.1, 133.9, 132.8, 132.0, 130.3, 129.5, 129.4, 128.3, 128.3, 126.5, 123.2, 74.7, 40.4, 37.6, 30.6, 24.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub>] ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): *m/z* 436.1519, found 436.1531.



**1.6m.** 5-Phthalimidopentene<sup>22</sup> (21.5 mg, 0.10 mmol) was reacted with 4-tolylboronic acid and methanol. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.6m** (29.7 mg, 88%) as a colorless viscous oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.83 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.70–3.62 (m, 2H), 3.39–3.34 (m, 2H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 5.9, 1H), 2.62 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 6.6, 1H), 2.78 (s, 3H), 1.89–1.79 (m, 1H), 1.74–1.65 (m, 1H), 1.55–1.40 (m, 2H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 168.4, 135.6, 135.5, 133.9, 132.2, 129.3, 129.0, 123.2, 81.8, 57.1, 39.5, 38.0, 30.6, 24.5, 21.0 ppm; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for [C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Na] ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): *m/z* 360.1570, found 360.1573.

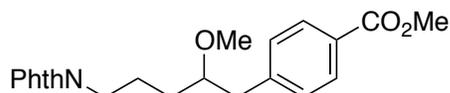


**1.6n.** 5-Phthalimidopentene<sup>22</sup> (21.5 mg, 0.10 mmol) was reacted with 4-bromophenylboronic acid and methanol. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 10% – 15% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.6n** (36.1 mg, 90%) as a colorless viscous oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.81 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.69–3.62 (m, 2H), 3.38–3.33 (m, 1H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 2.75 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 6.3, 1H), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 6.0, 1H), 1.87–1.77 (m, 1H), 1.74–1.66 (m, 1H), 1.51–1.39 (m, 2H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 168.4, 137.7, 133.9, 132.1, 131.3, 131.2, 123.2, 120.0, 81.3, 57.3, 39.4, 37.9, 30.5, 24.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for [C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Br] ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): *m/z* 402.0699, found 402.0697.

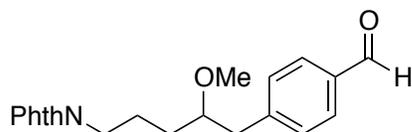


**1.6o.** 5-Phthalimidopentene<sup>22</sup> (21.5 mg, 0.10 mmol) was reacted with 3-fluorophenylboronic acid and methanol. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.6o** (26.9 mg, 79%) as a

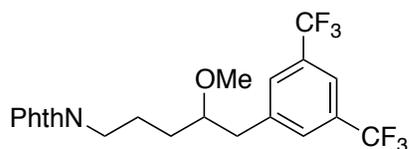
colorless viscous oil:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 7.83 (dd,  $J = 5.4, 3.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd,  $J = 5.4, 3.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.21–7.16 (m, 1H), 6.94 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.90–6.83 (m, 2H), 3.69–3.64 (m, 2H), 3.41–3.37 (m, 1H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 2.81 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 6.4$ , 1H), 2.68 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 5.9$ , 1H), 1.88–1.79 (m, 1H), 1.76–1.68 (m, 1H), 1.55–1.43 (m, 2H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 168.4, 162.8 (d,  $J^{\text{C-F}} = 245.0$  Hz), 141.3 (d,  $J^{\text{C-F}} = 7.0$  Hz), 133.9, 132.1, 129.6 (d,  $J^{\text{C-F}} = 9.3$  Hz), 125.1 (d,  $J^{\text{C-F}} = 2.8$  Hz), 123.2, 116.2 (d,  $J^{\text{C-F}} = 20.9$  Hz), 113.0 (d,  $J^{\text{C-F}} = 20.4$  Hz), 81.3, 57.3, 39.8 (d,  $J^{\text{C-F}} = 1.4$  Hz), 37.9, 30.7, 24.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3\text{F}]$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ):  $m/z$  342.1500, found 342.1500.



**1.6p.** 5-Phthalimidopentene<sup>22</sup> (21.5 mg, 0.10 mmol) was reacted with 4-(methoxycarbonyl)phenylboronic acid and methanol. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 15% – 25% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.6p** (30.5 mg, 80%) as a colorless viscous oil:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 7.90 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.81 (dd,  $J = 5.3, 3.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd,  $J = 5.3, 3.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.69–3.64 (m, 2H), 3.43–3.38 (m, 1H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 2.86 (dd,  $J = 13.6, 6.4$ , 1H), 2.73 (dd,  $J = 13.6, 5.9$ , 1H), 1.87–1.78 (m, 1H), 1.75–1.66 (m, 9H), 1.53–1.41 (m, 2H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 168.4, 167.1, 144.3, 133.9, 132.1, 129.6, 129.5, 128.1, 123.2, 81.3, 57.3, 52.0, 40.1, 37.8, 30.7, 24.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_5\text{Na}]$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ):  $m/z$  404.1468, found 404.1470.



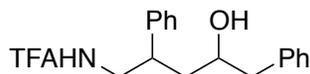
**1.6q.** 5-Phthalimidopentene<sup>22</sup> (21.5 mg, 0.10 mmol) was reacted with 4-formylphenylboronic acid and methanol. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (20% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.6q** (28.9 mg, 82%) as a colorless viscous oil:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 9.96 (s, 1H), 7.85 (dd,  $J = 5.3, 3.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd,  $J = 5.3, 3.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.749–3.66 (m, 2H), 3.49–3.44 (m, 1H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 2.91 (dd,  $J = 13.7, 6.5$ , 1H), 2.81 (dd,  $J = 13.7, 5.8$ , 1H), 1.90–1.82 (m, 1H), 1.80–1.71 (m, 1H), 1.54–1.47 (m, 2H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 192.0, 168.4, 146.3, 134.7, 134.0, 132.1, 130.1, 129.8, 123.2, 81.2, 57.3, 40.3, 37.8, 30.7, 24.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_4]$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ):  $m/z$  350.1387, found 350.1388.



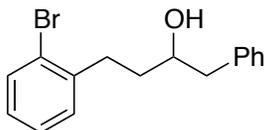
**1.6r.** 5-Phthalimidopentene<sup>22</sup> (21.5 mg, 0.10 mmol) was reacted with 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-phenylboronic acid and methanol. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (20% EtOAc in hexanes) to give **1.6r** (35.4 mg,

77%) as a colorless viscous oil:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 7.83 (dd,  $J = 5.4, 3.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.72–7.70 (m, 3H), 7.64 (s, 2H), 3.72–3.67 (m, 2H), 3.44–3.39 (m, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 2.88 (dd,  $J = 14.1, 6.9$ , 1H), 2.84 (dd,  $J = 14.1, 5.1$ , 1H), 1.88–1.71 (m, 2H), 1.58–1.48 (m, 2H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 168.4, 141.3, 134.0, 132.1, 131.6 (q,  $J^{\text{C-F}} = 33.0$  Hz), 129.6 (q,  $J^{\text{C-F}} = 2.9$  Hz), 123.4 (q,  $J^{\text{C-F}} = 272.6$  Hz), 123.2, 120.3 (m), 80.8, 57.4, 39.9, 37.7, 30.8, 24.4 ppm.

**Hydroxyarylation general procedure:** The alkene (100  $\mu\text{mol}$ ), arylboronic acid (100  $\mu\text{mol}$ ),  $\text{dppm}(\text{AuBr})_2$  (2.5  $\mu\text{mol}$ ), water (1 mmol, 10 equiv) and MeCN (1.0 mL) were combined in a 1 dram vial. Selectfluor<sup>®</sup> (200  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) was added in one portion and the reaction mixture was heated to 50  $^\circ\text{C}$ . After one hour, additional arylboronic acid (100  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and  $\text{dppm}(\text{AuBr})_2$  (2.5  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) were added and the reaction mixture was stirred for an additional 14 hours at the indicated temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with sat. aq.  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  (5 mL) and water (5 mL), and then extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (4 X 15 mL), the combined organic extracts were washed with water (5 mL) and brine (5 mL), dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and concentrated *in vacuo*. In each case the crude product mixture was subjected to flash column chromatography to provide analytically pure product.

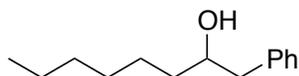


**1.6s.** **1.5** (25.7 mg, 0.10 mmol) was reacted with  $\text{PhB}(\text{OH})_2$  and water. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (2:1:1 hexanes/ $\text{EtOAc}$ / $\text{PhH}$ ) to give an inseparable mixture of diastereomers (d.r. 1.2:1) **1.6s** (30.9 mg, 88%) as a clear oil:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 7.34-7.14 (m, 10H major + 10H minor diastereomer), 6.86 (br s, 1H minor), 6.65 (br s, 1H major), 3.94-3.91 (m, 1H major), 3.78-3.72 (m, 1H major), 3.72-3.66 (m, 1H major + 1H minor), 3.52-3.42 (m, 1H major + 1H minor), 3.19-3.11 (m, 1H major + 1H minor), 2.84 (dd,  $J = 13.5$  Hz and 4.0 Hz, 1H major), 2.78 (dd,  $J = 13.5$  Hz and 4.0 Hz, 1H minor), 2.68 (t,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H major), 2.68 (dd,  $J = 17.5$  Hz and 8.5 Hz, 1H minor), 1.97-1.84 (m, 2H major + 2H minor), 1.78 (br s, 1H major + 1H minor) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 157.2 (q,  $J^{\text{C-F}} = 37$  Hz), 157.2 (q,  $J^{\text{C-F}} = 37$  Hz), 141.7, 141.6, 137.7, 137.7, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.5, 127.4, 126.8, 115.8 (q,  $J^{\text{C-F}} = 289$  Hz), 115.8 (q,  $J^{\text{C-F}} = 289$  Hz), 70.6, 70.3, 45.8, 44.8, 44.7, 43.9, 42.5, 41.3, 40.7, 40.3 ppm.

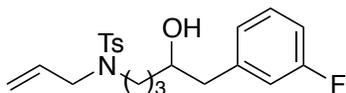


**1.6t.** 1-Bromo-2-(but-3-enyl)benzene<sup>19</sup> (24.3  $\mu\text{L}$ , 31.6 mg, 0.15 mmol) was reacted with  $\text{PhB}(\text{OH})_2$  and water. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10 cm X 2.5 cm, gradient: pet. ether/acetone 12/1 3/1) to give alcohol **1.6t** (34.8 mg, 76%) as a clear colorless oil:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 7.54 (d,  $J = 8.4$ , 1H), 7.35 - 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.26 - 7.21 (m, 5H), 7.06 (ddd,  $J = 7.8, 6.6, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.88 (app septet,  $J = 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.99 (ddd,  $J = 13.5, 10.8, 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd,  $J = 13.5, 4.2$ , 1H), 2.84

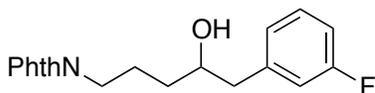
(ddd,  $J = 13.8, 10.2, 6.6$ , 1H), 2.71 (dd,  $J = 13.5, 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.92 - 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.84 - 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.60 (br s, 1H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 141.3, 138.3, 132.8, 130.4, 129.4, 128.6, 127.5, 126.5, 124.4, 72.0, 44.1, 36.8, 23.4 ppm; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{Br}]$  ( $[\text{M}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$ ):  $m/z$  286.0347, found 286.0345.



**1.6u.** 1-Octene (23.5  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.15 mmol) was reacted with  $\text{PhB}(\text{OH})_2$  and water. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10 cm X 2.5 cm, gradient: 12/1 1/1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give alcohol **1.6u** (25.6 mg, 73%) as a clear colorless oil:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 7.35 - 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.15 (m, 3H), 3.84 - 3.79 (m, 1H), 2.84 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd,  $J = 13.2, 8.4$ , 1H), 1.55 - 1.43 (m, 4H), 1.40 - 1.25 (m, 7H), 0.89 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 138.9, 129.6, 128.7, 126.6, 72.9, 44.3, 37.1, 32.0, 29.5, 25.9, 22.8, 14.3 ppm; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}]$  ( $[\text{M}-\text{H}]$ ):  $m/z$  205.1592, found 205.1596.

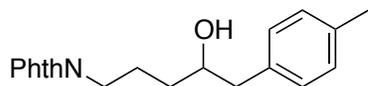


**1.6v.** *N*-1-Penten-4-yltoluenesulfonamide<sup>23</sup> (37.8  $\mu\text{L}$ , 41.9 mg, 0.15 mmol) was reacted with *m*-fluorophenylboronic acid and water. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10 cm X 2.5 cm, gradient: hexanes/EtOAc/PhH 5/1/1 1/1/1 to give alcohol **1.6v** (42.2 mg, 72%) as an off-white solid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 7.68 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.29 - 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz 1H), 6.96 - 6.88 (m, 2H), 5.61 (dddd,  $J = 16.8, 10.2, 6.6, 6.6$ , Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d,  $J = 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d,  $J = 10.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.82 (app septet,  $J = 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.14 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.78 (dd,  $J = 13.2, 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dd,  $J = 13.2, 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.77 - 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.67 - 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.58 - 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.48 - 1.41 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz): 163.1 (d,  $J^{C-F} = 250$  Hz), 143.4, 141.2 (d,  $J^{C-F} = 7.5$  Hz), 137.2, 133.4, 130.2 (d,  $J^{C-F} = 8.8$  Hz), 129.9, 127.3, 125.2 (d,  $J^{C-F} = 2.5$  Hz), 119.0, 116.4 (d,  $J^{C-F} = 20$  Hz), 113.6 (d,  $J^{C-F} = 20$  Hz) 72.2, 50.9, 47.3, 44.0, 33.6, 24.7, 21.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_3\text{NFS}]$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ):  $m/z$  392.1690, found 392.1677.



**1.6w.** 5-Phthalimidopentene<sup>22</sup> (32.2 mg, 0.15 mmol) was reacted with *m*-fluorophenylboronic acid and water in MeCN at 50°C. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10 cm X 2.5 cm, gradient: hexanes/EtOAc/PhH 4/1/1 1/1/1) to give alcohol **1.6w** (34.1 mg, 69%) as an off-white solid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 7.83 (dd,  $J = 5.4, 4.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.71 (dd,  $J = 6.6, 3.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.24 (app q,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.94 - 6.86 (m, 2H), 3.87 (app septet,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.73 (app t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd,  $J = 16.5, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dd,  $J = 16.2, 10.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.96 - 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.85 - 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.63 - 1.48 (m, 2H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 168.7, 163.1 (d,  $J^{C-F} = 244$  Hz), 141.1 (d,  $J^{C-F} = 7.5$  Hz), 134.1, 132.3,

130.2 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 125.2 (d,  $J^{C-F} = 3.8$  Hz), 123.4, 116.4 (d,  $J^{C-F} = 20$  Hz), 113.6 (d,  $J^{C-F} = 21$  Hz), 72.2, 44.0, 37.9, 33.9, 25.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $[C_{19}H_{19}O_3NF]$  ( $[M+H]^+$ ):  $m/z$  328.1343, found 328.1331.



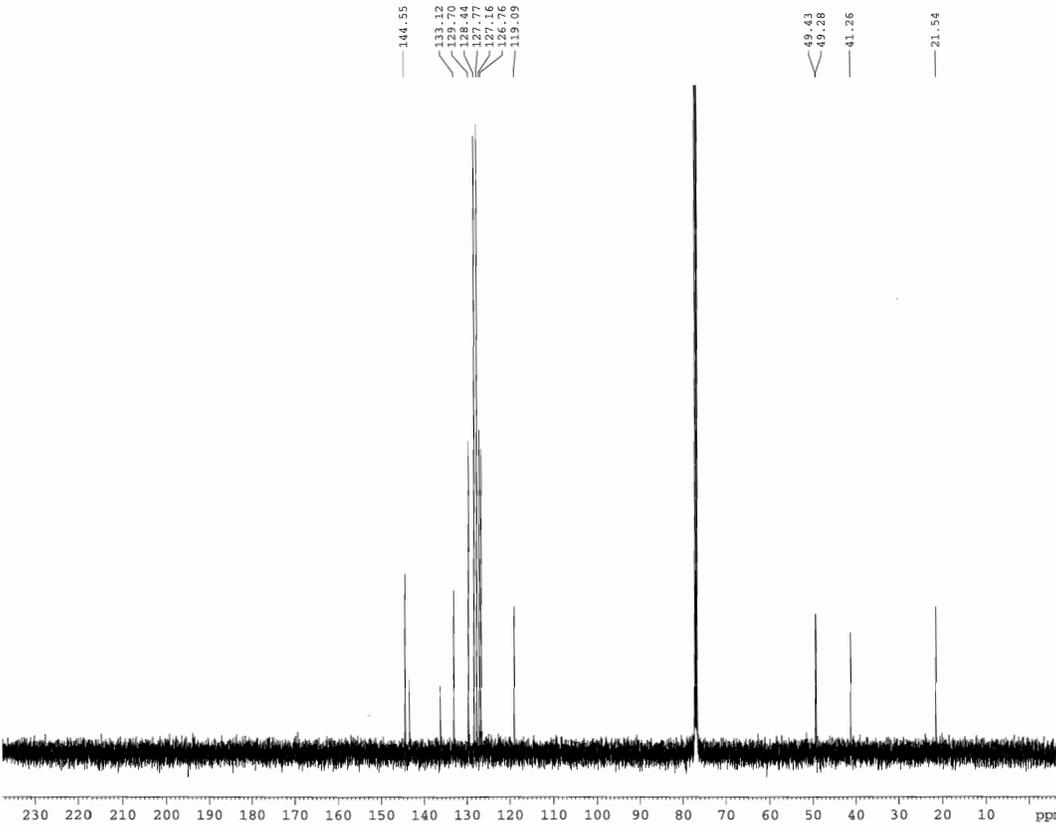
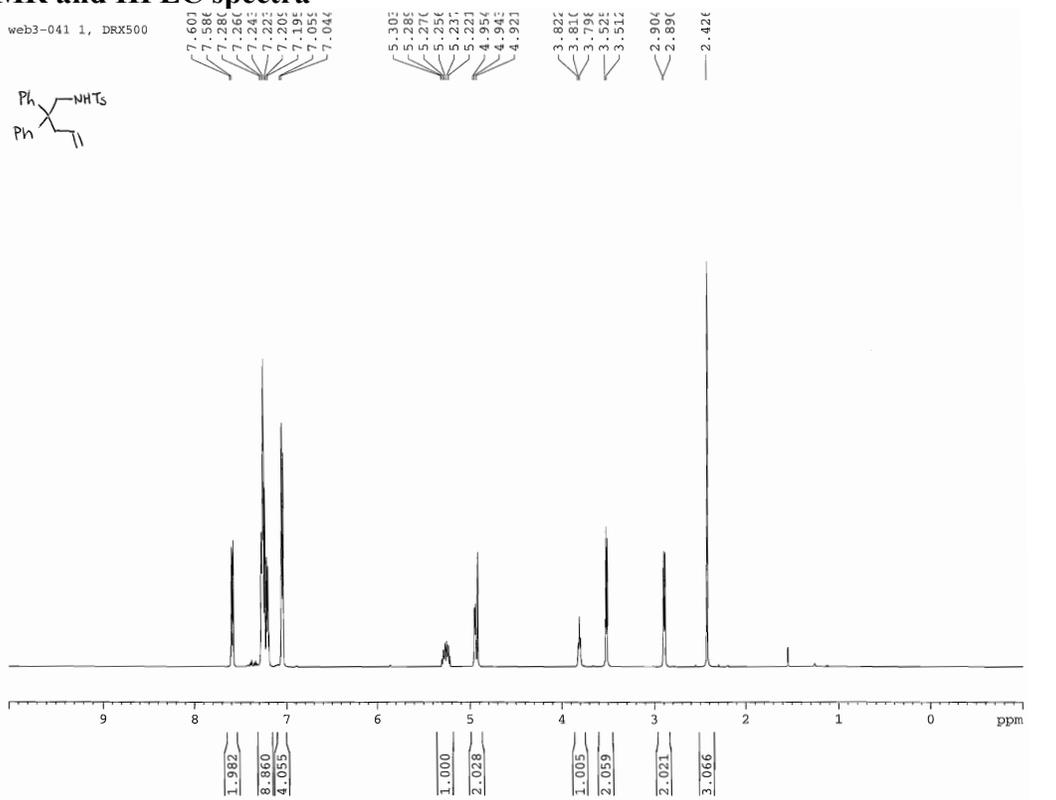
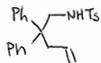
**1.6x.** 5-phthalimidopentene<sup>22</sup> (32.2 mg, 0.15 mmol) was reacted with *p*-tolylboronic acid and water. The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (15 cm X 2.5 cm, gradient: pet. ether/acetone/PhH 4/1/1 1/1/1) to give alcohol **1.6x** (37.5 mg, 83%) as an off-white solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.83 (dd,  $J = 6.6, 3.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd,  $J = 6.6, 3.6$ , 2H), 7.08 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 1.8$  Hz, 4 H), 3.87 - 3.79 (br m, 1H), 3.75 (app t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.77 (dd,  $J = 16.5, 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dd,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.95 - 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.83 - 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.71 (br s, 1H, OH), 1.62 - 1.47 (m, 2H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 168.7, 136.3, 135.3, 134.1, 132.3, 129.5, 129.5, 123.4, 72.4, 43.8, 38.0, 33.8, 25.2, 21.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $[C_{20}H_{21}O_3NNa]$  ( $[M+Na]^+$ ):  $m/z$  346.1414, found 346.1400.

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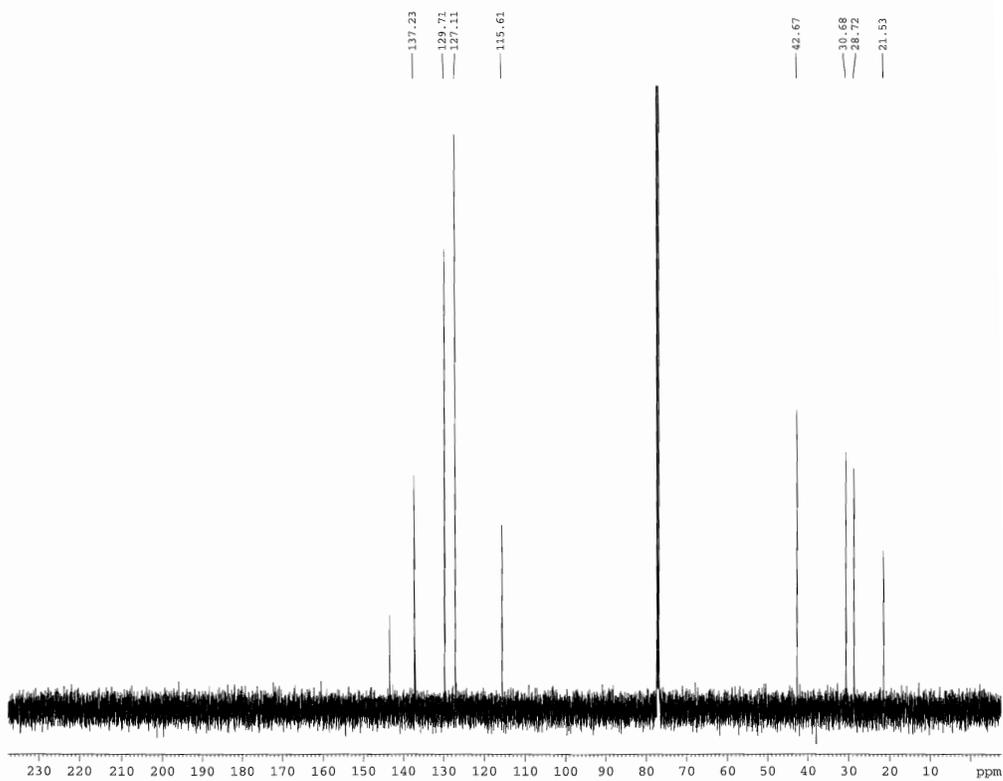
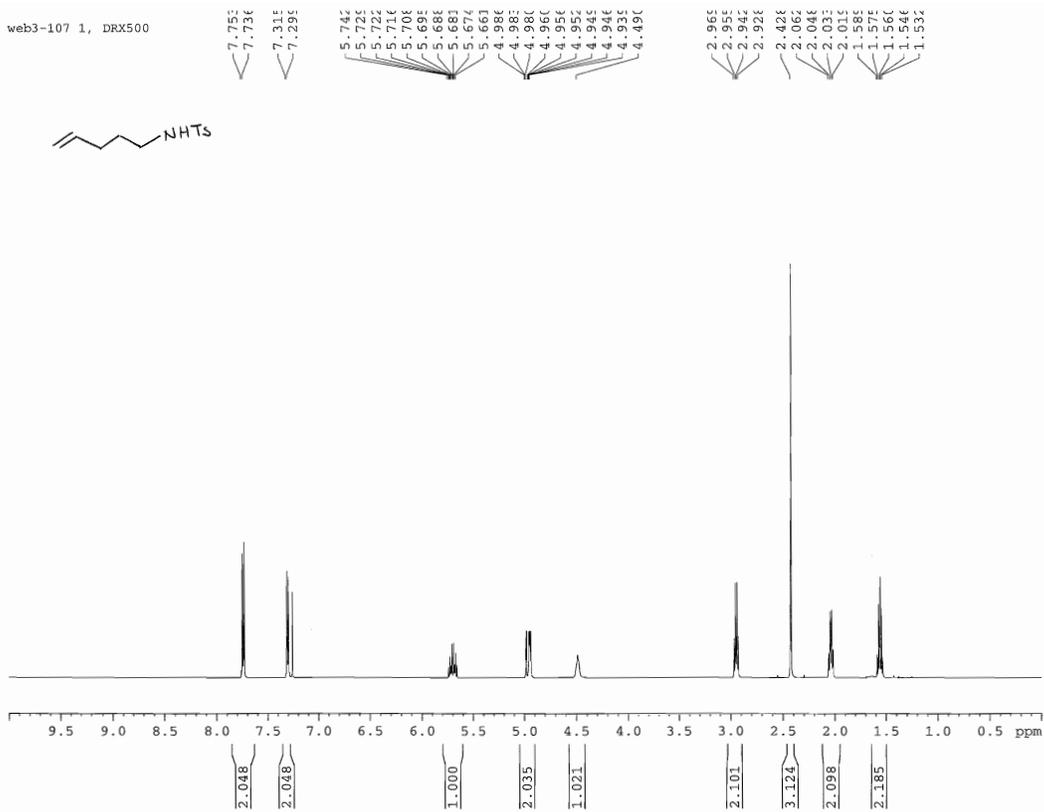
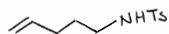
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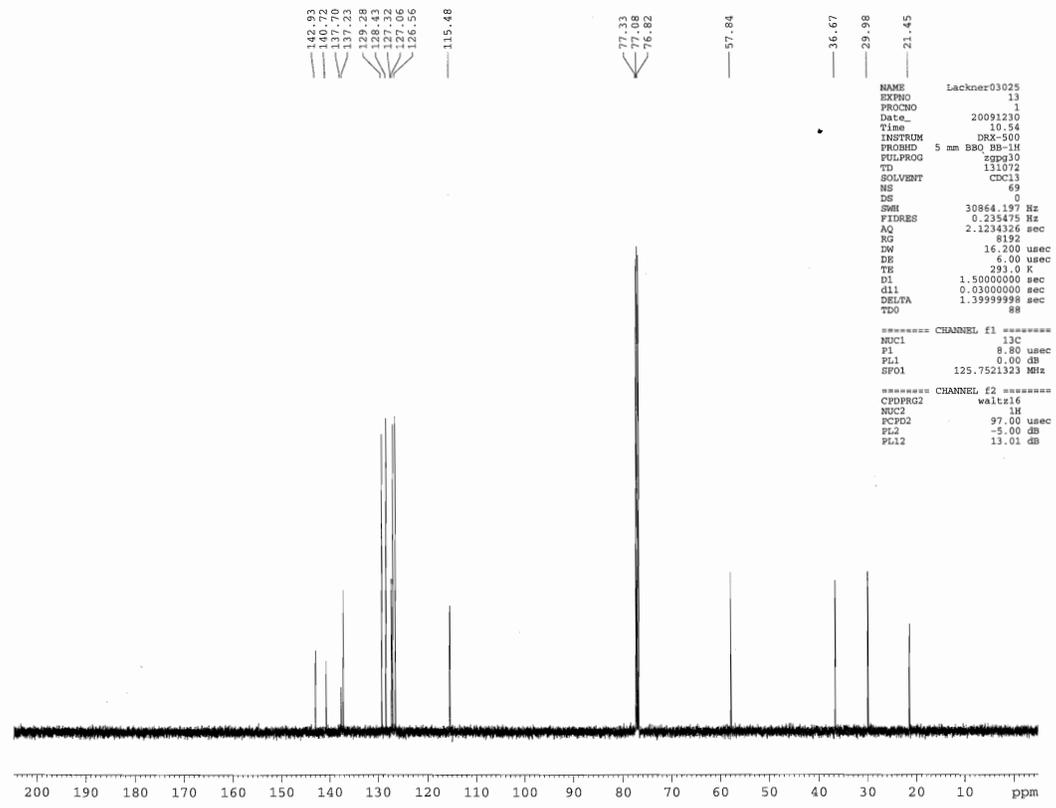
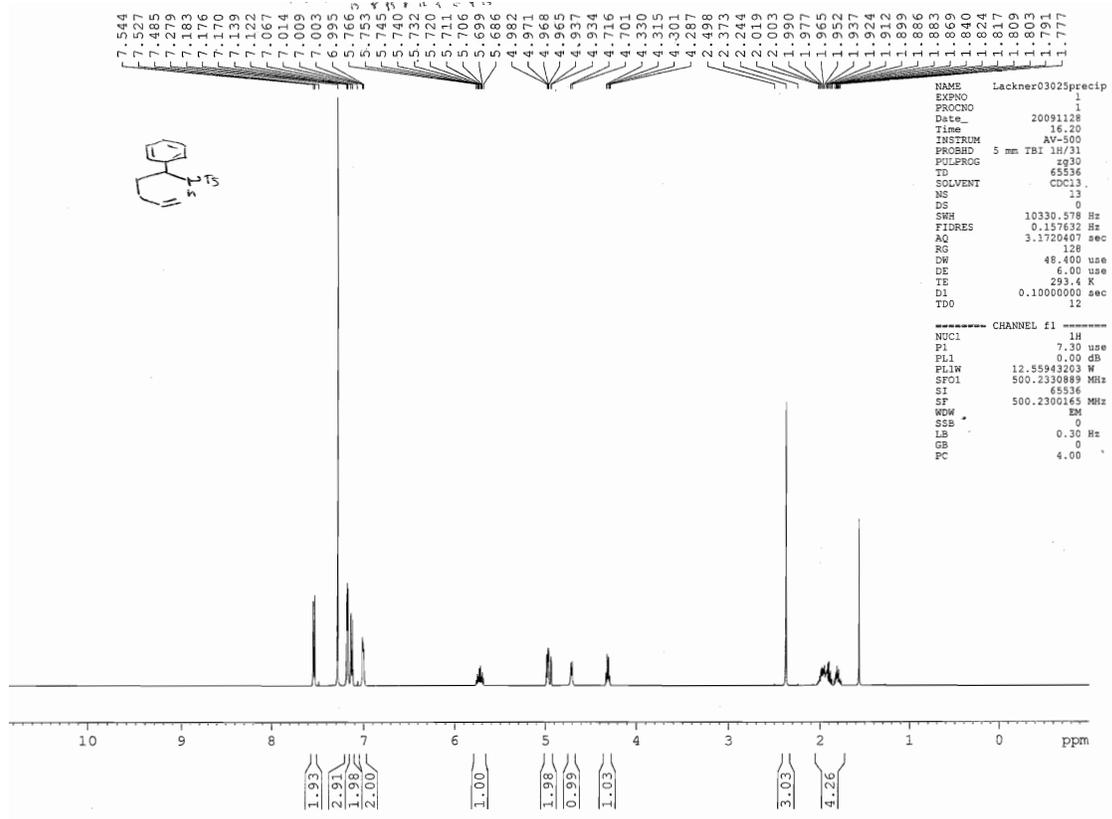
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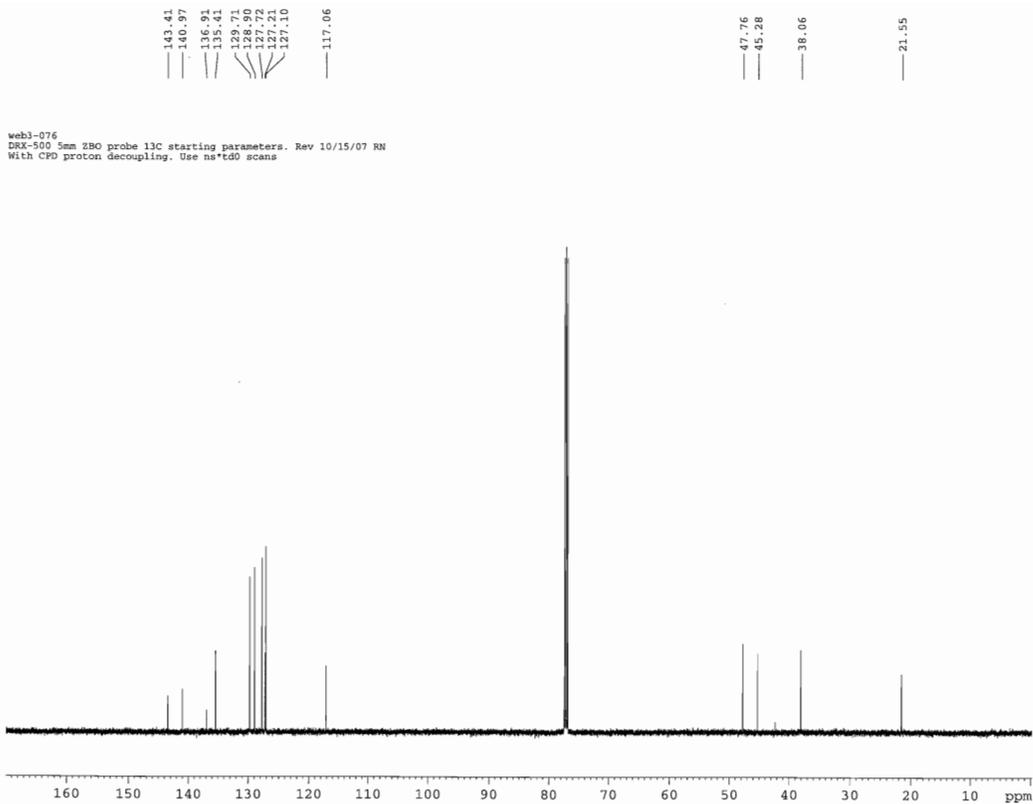
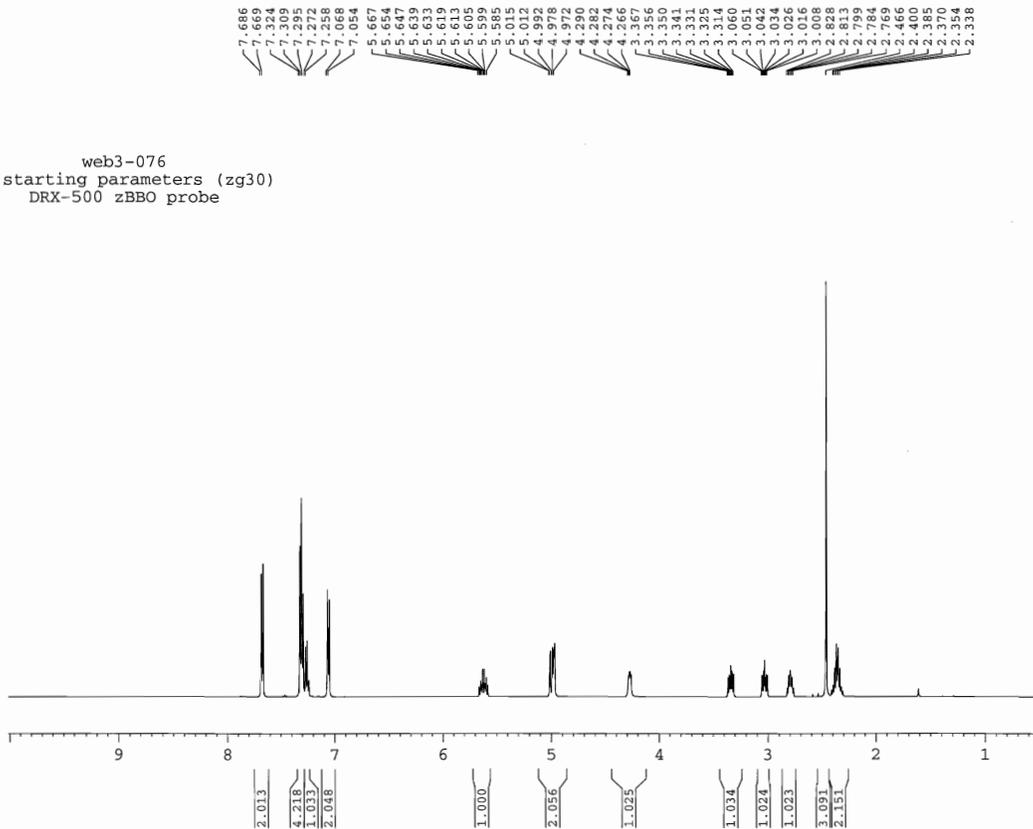


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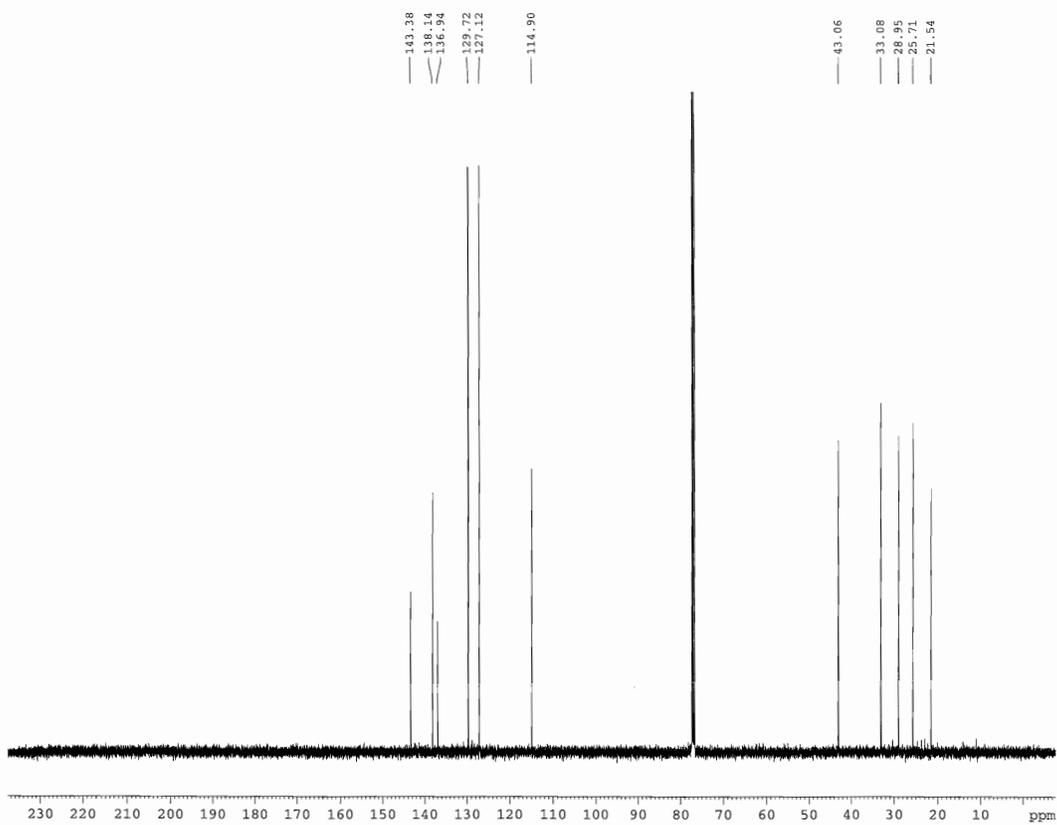
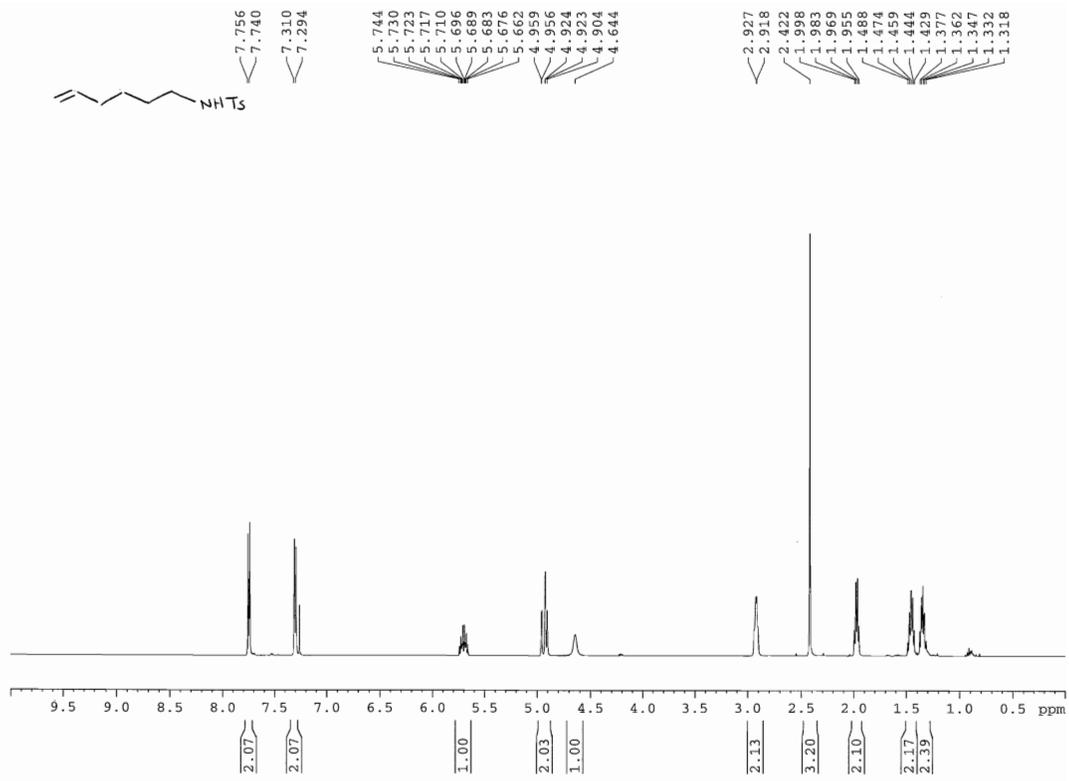


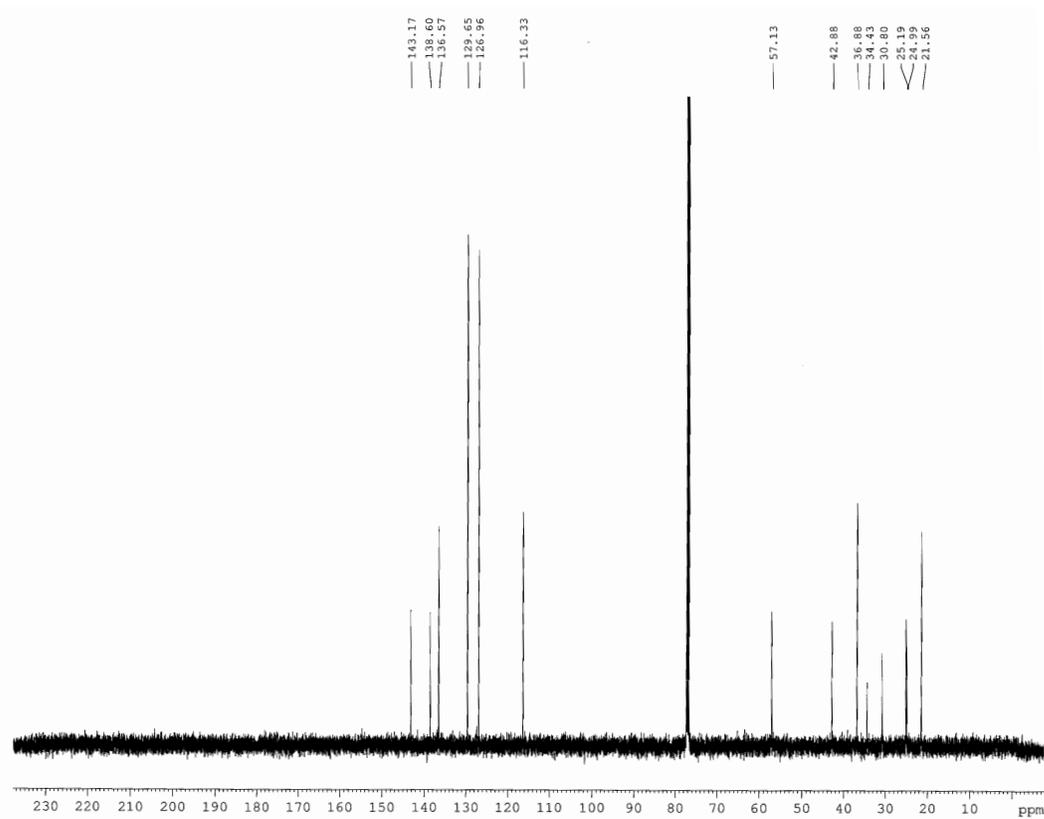
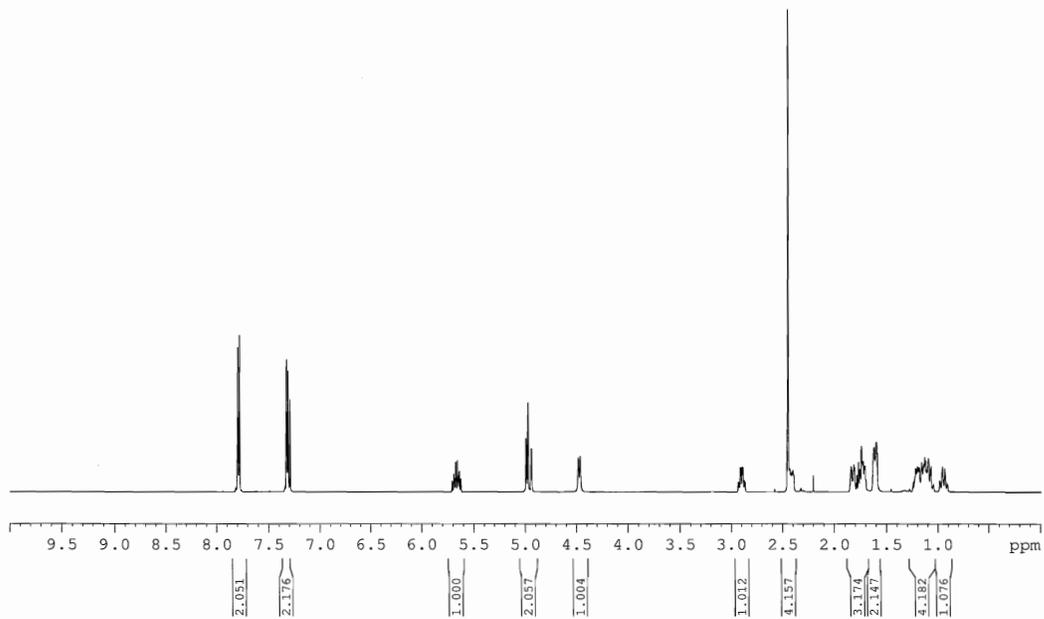
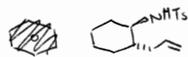


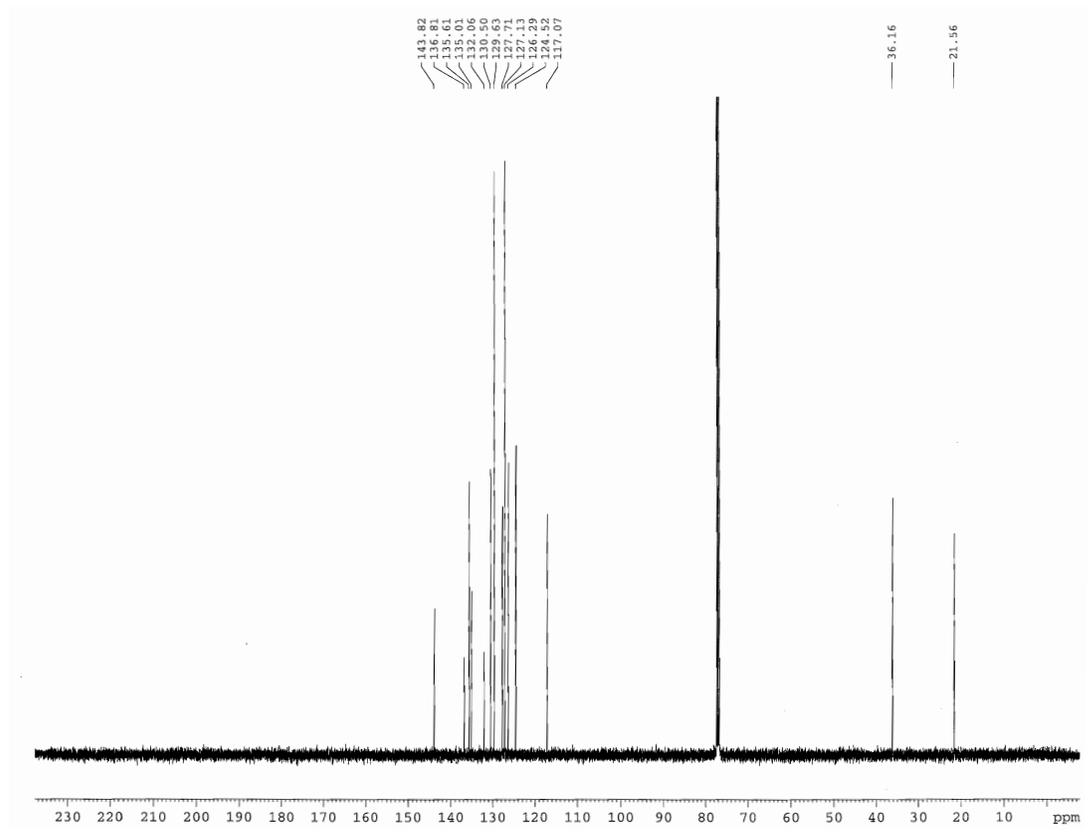
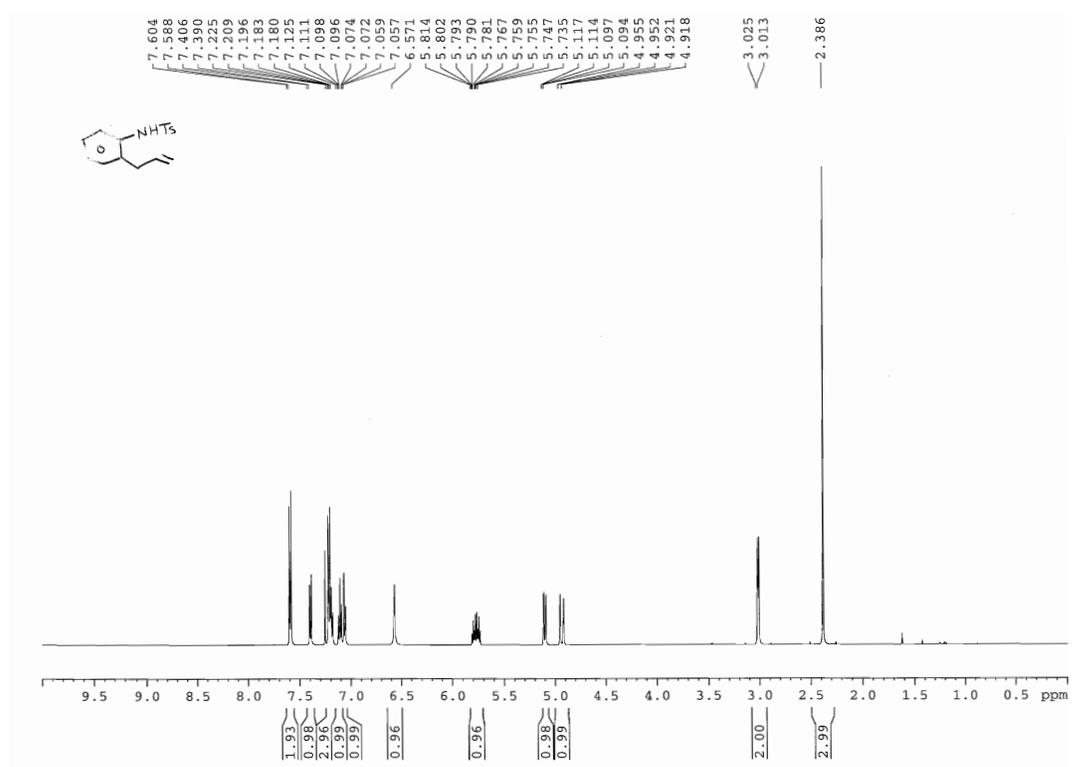
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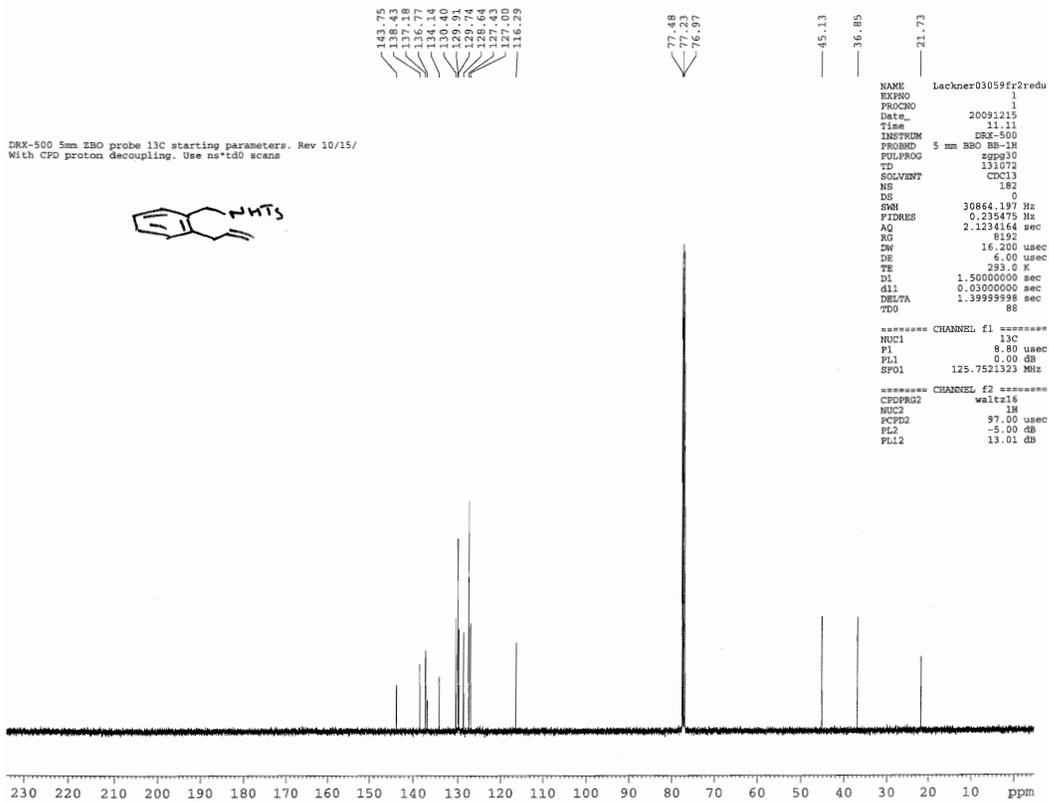
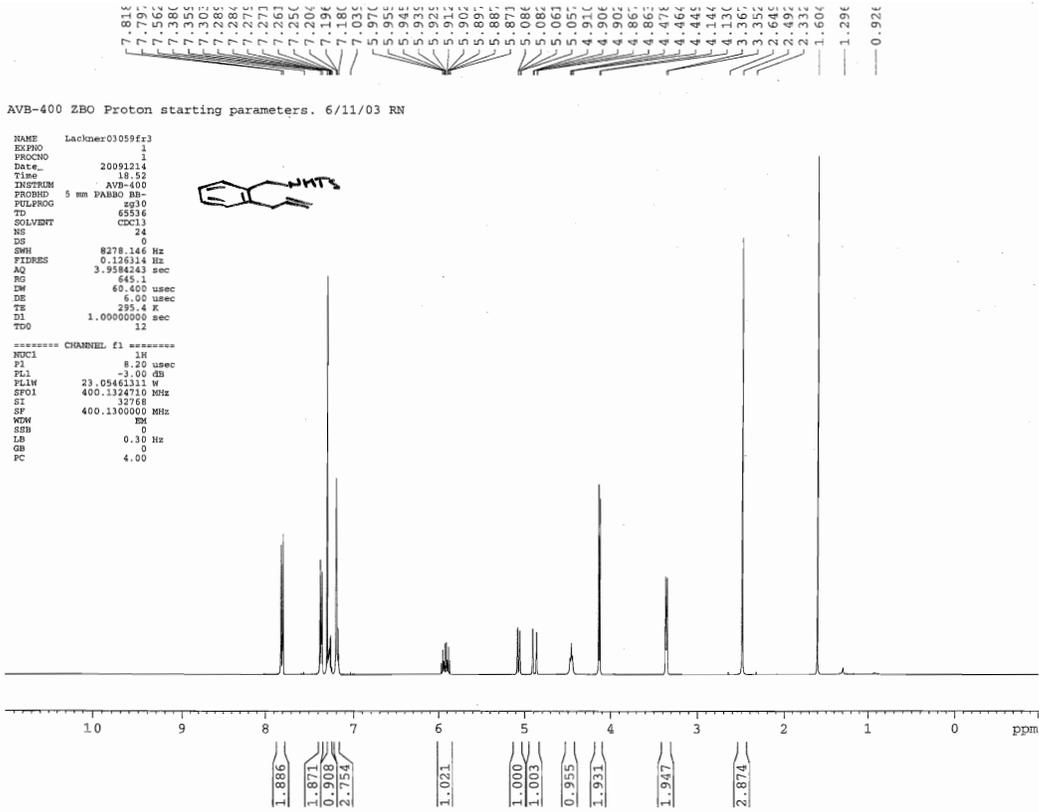


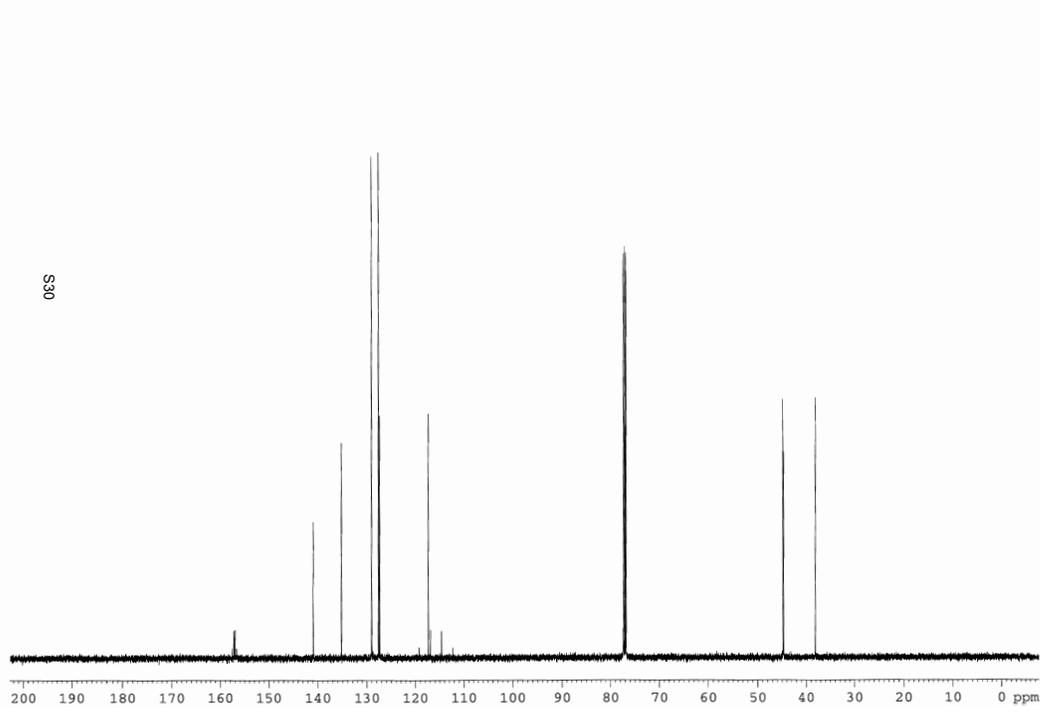
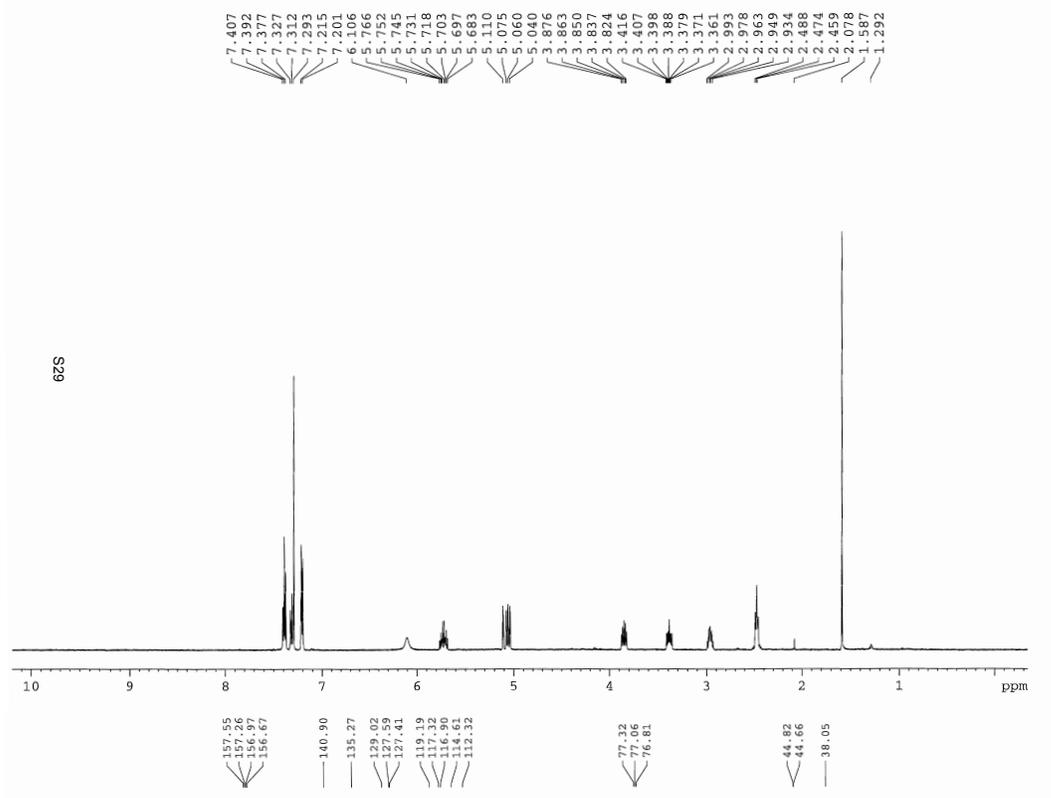
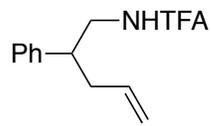
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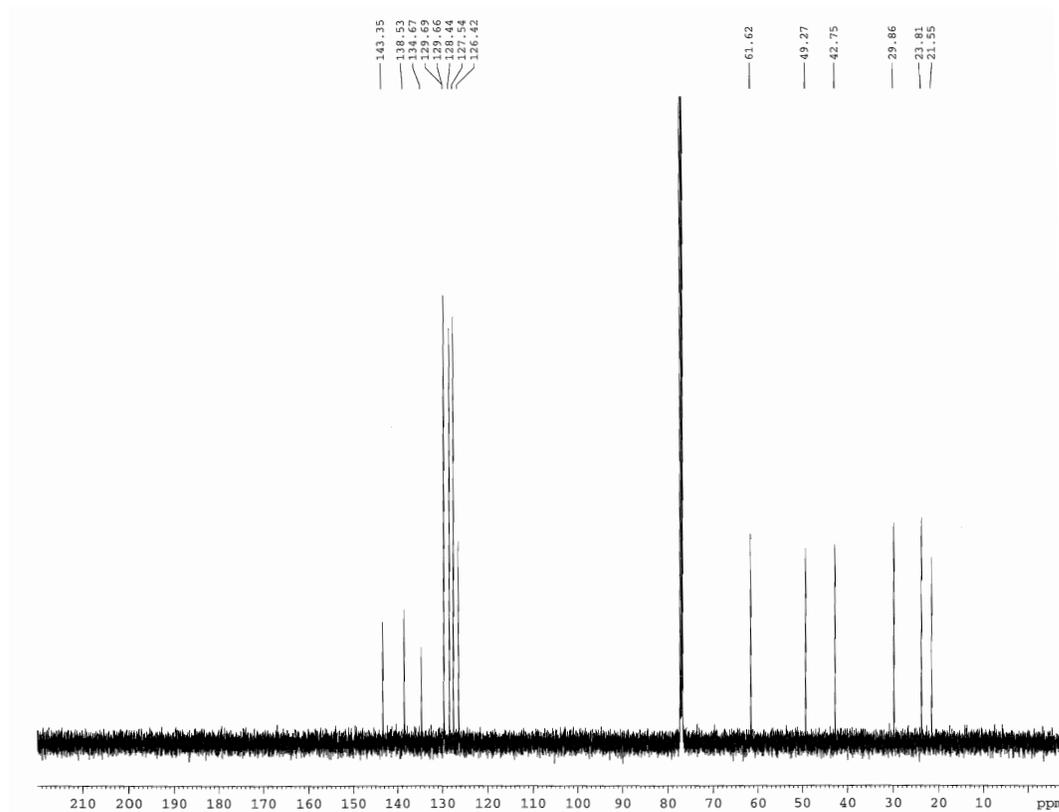
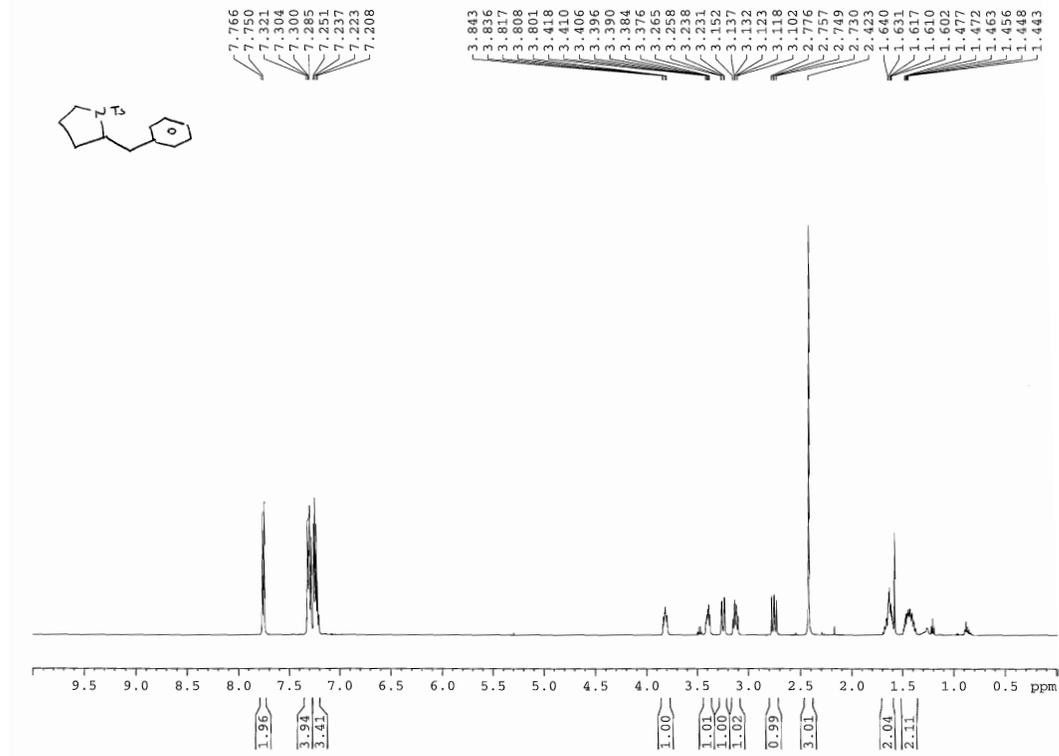


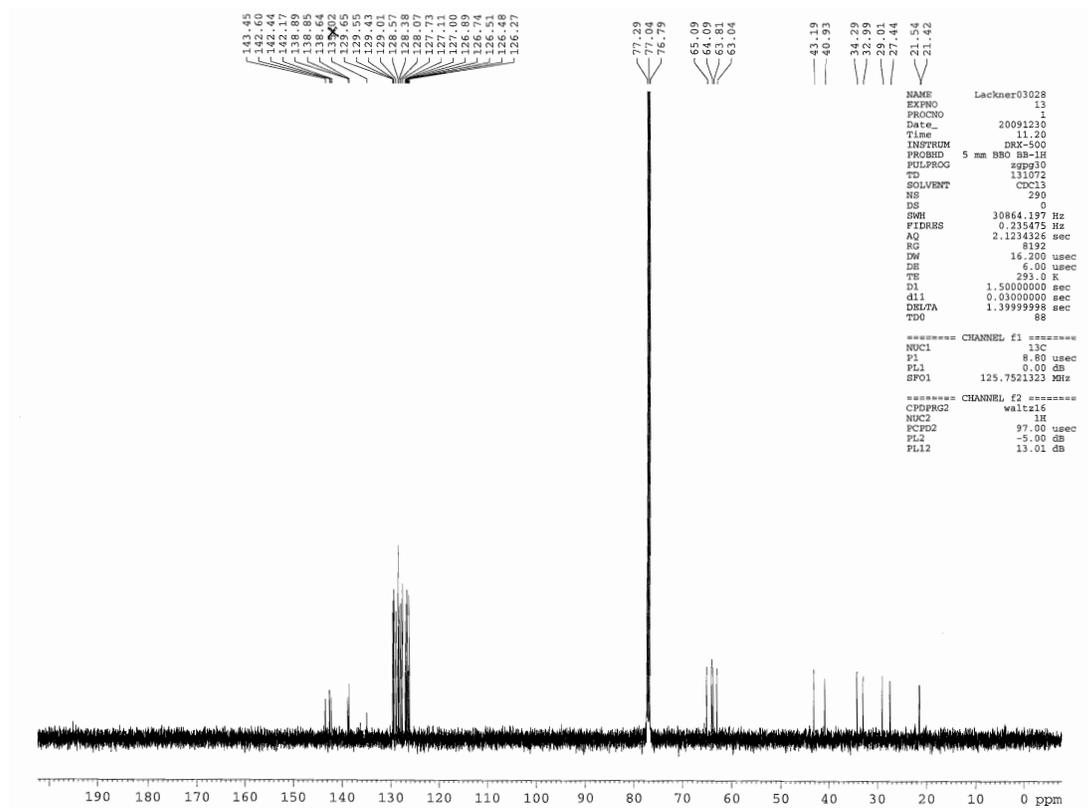
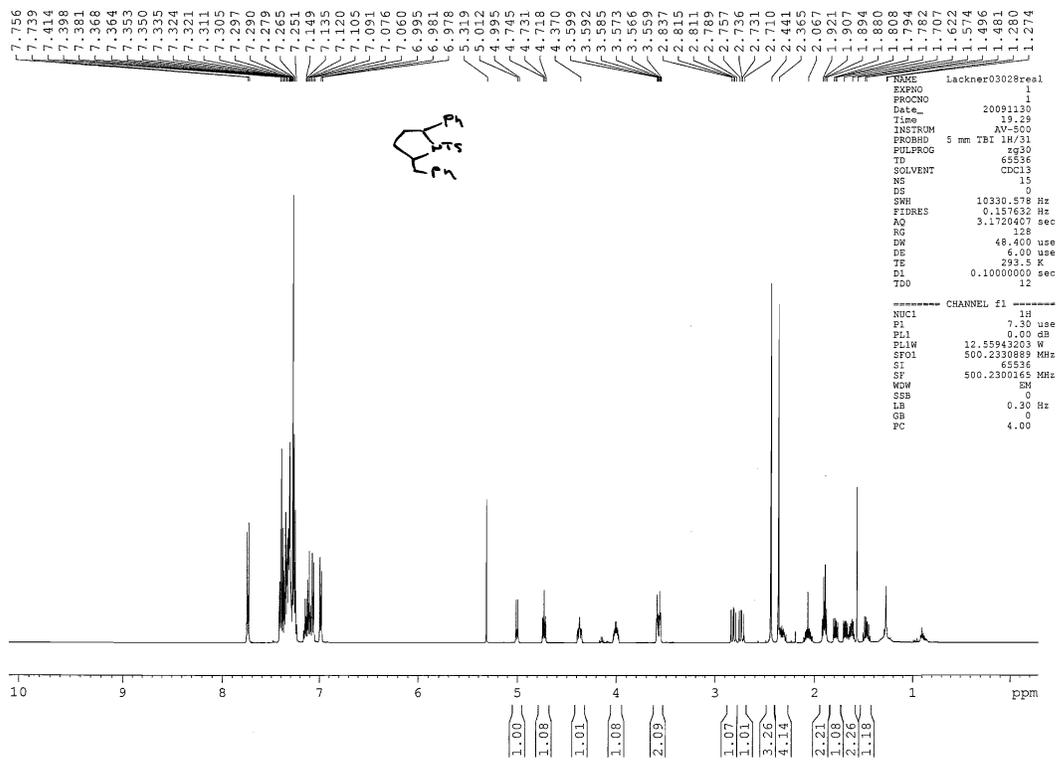


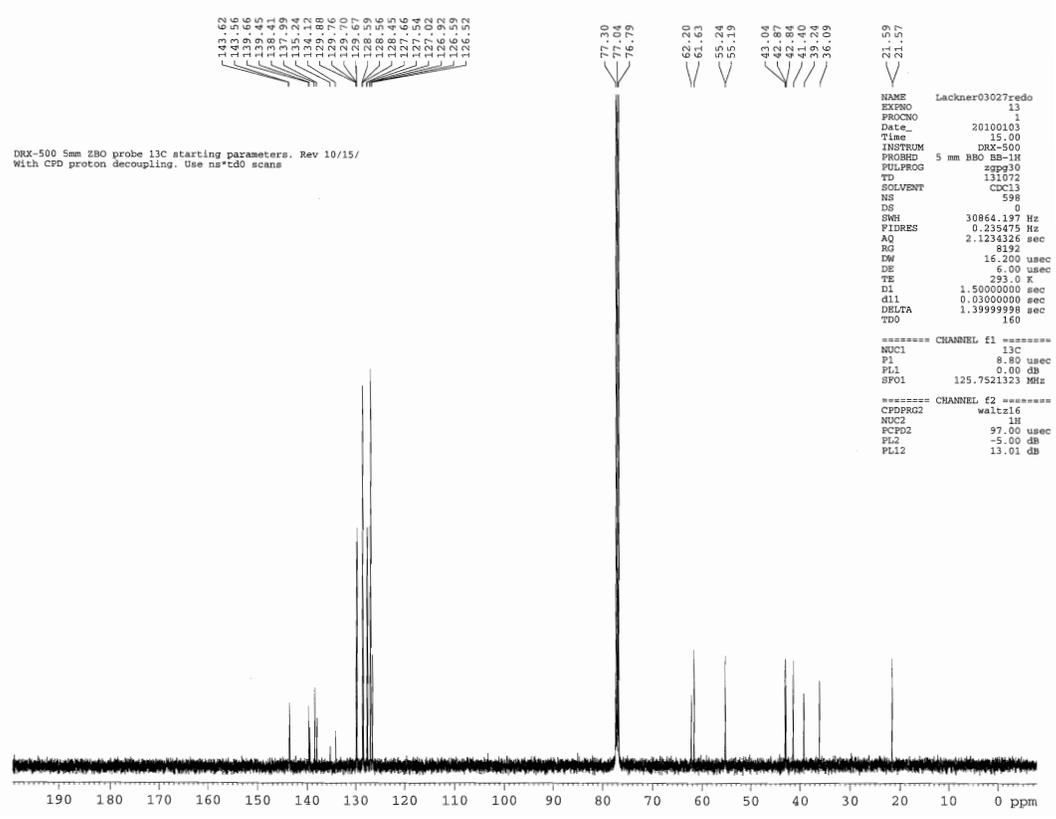
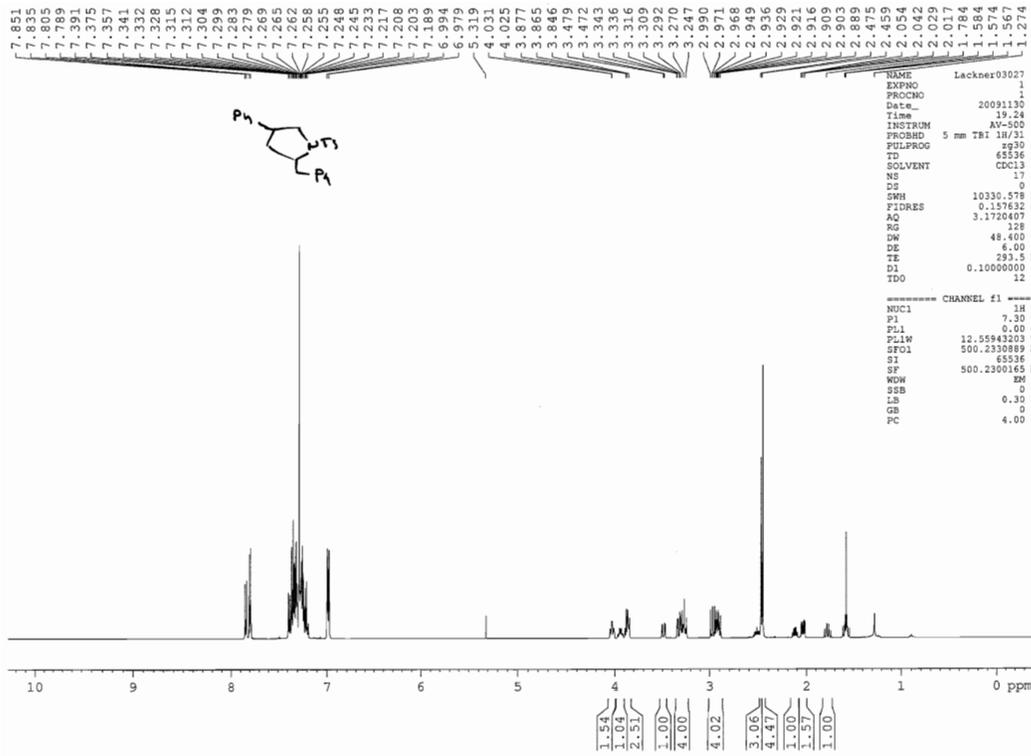


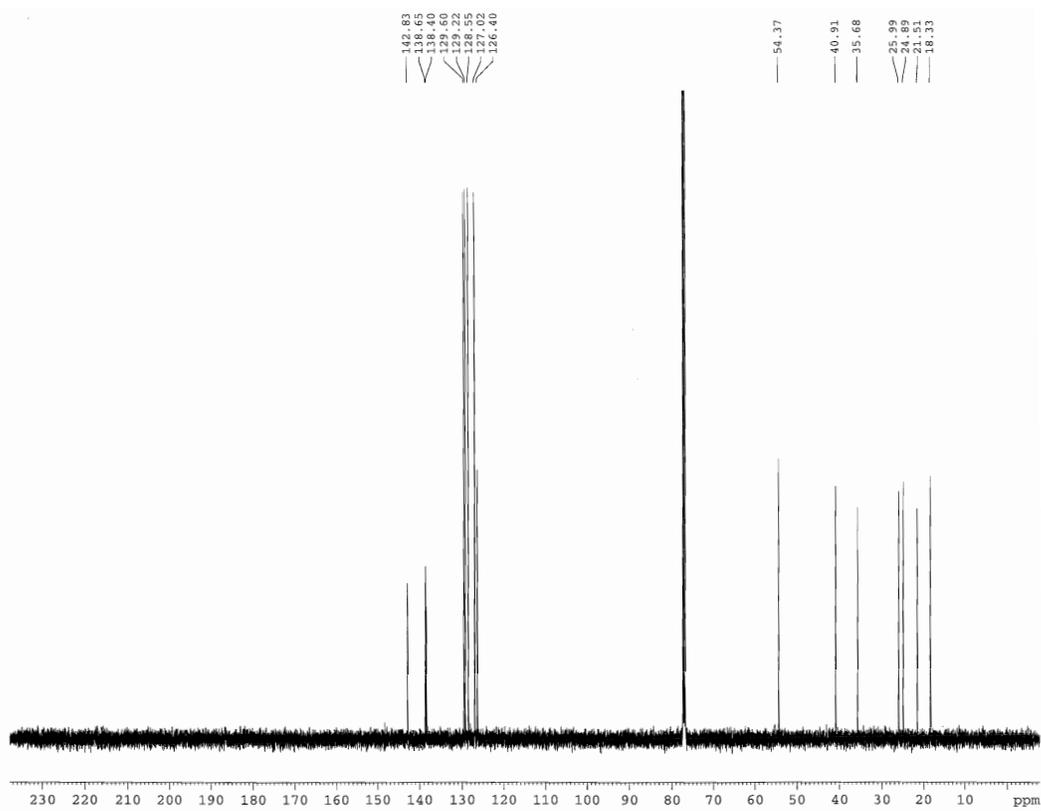
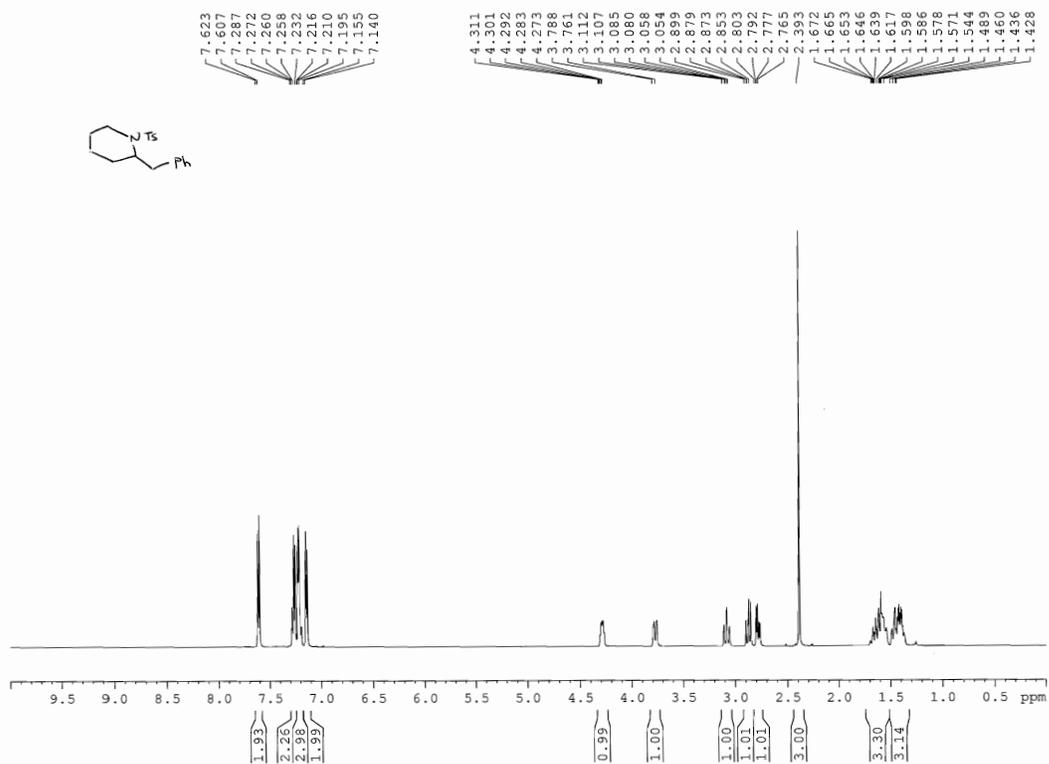


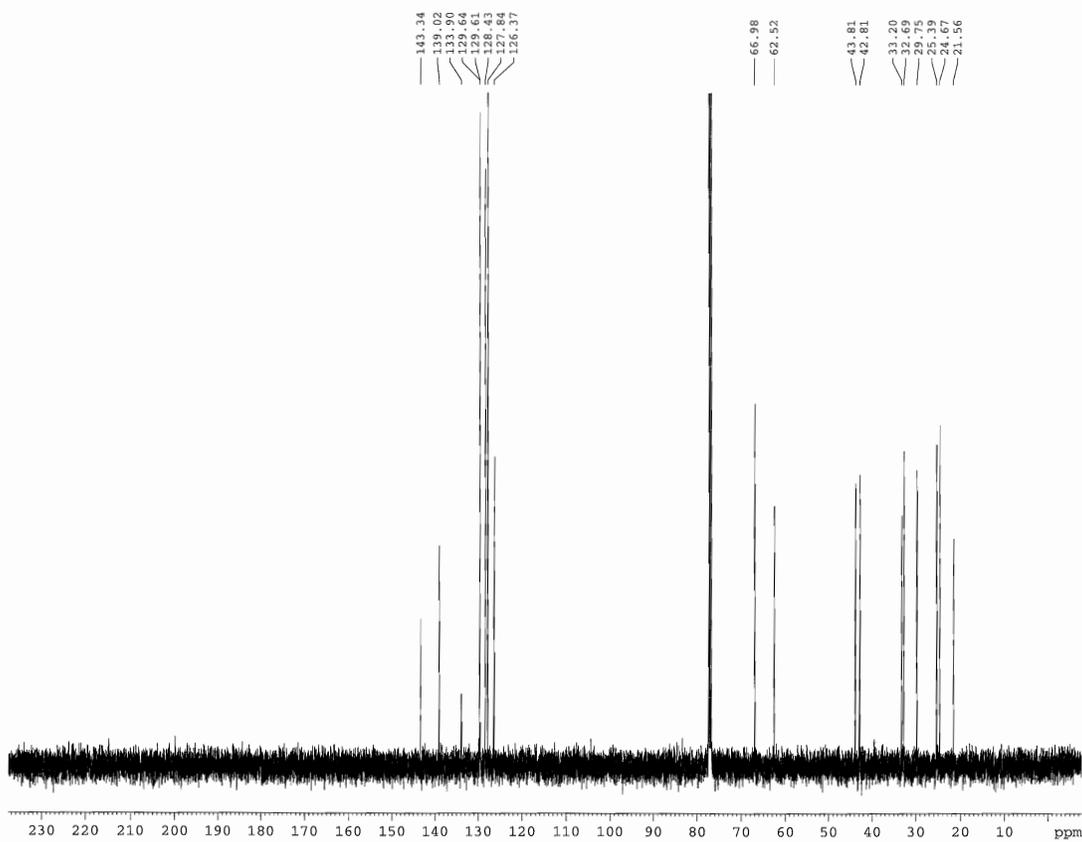
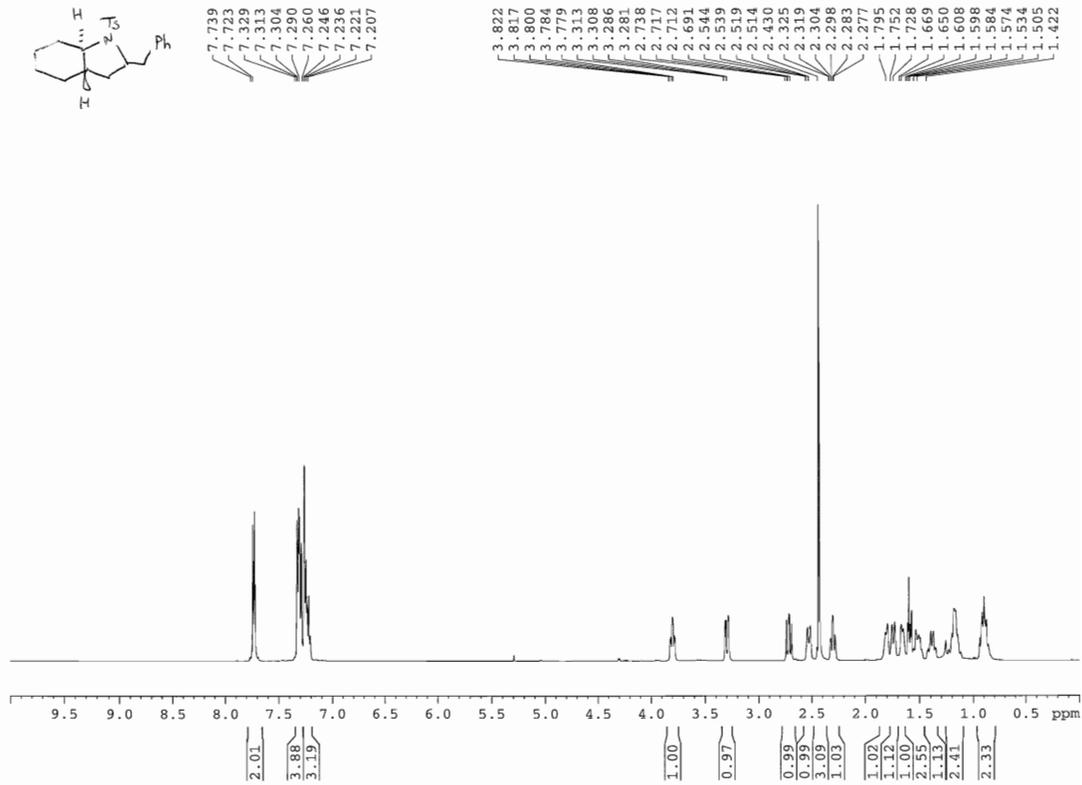
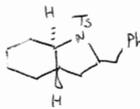




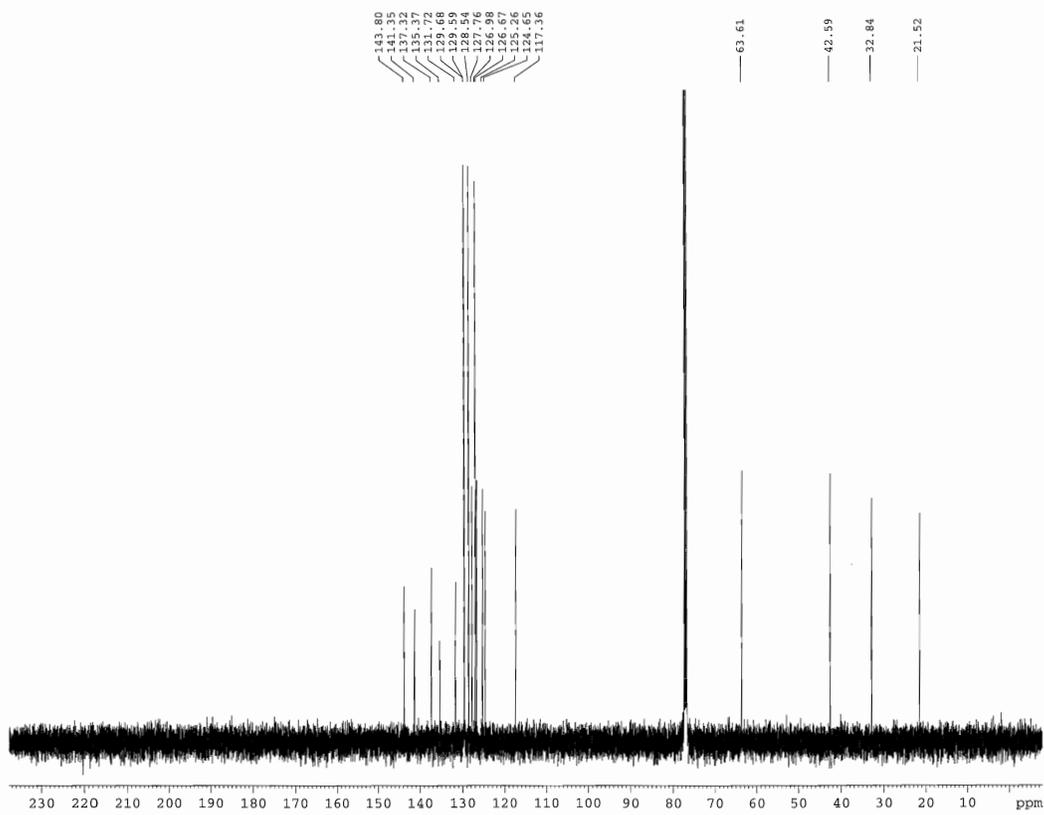
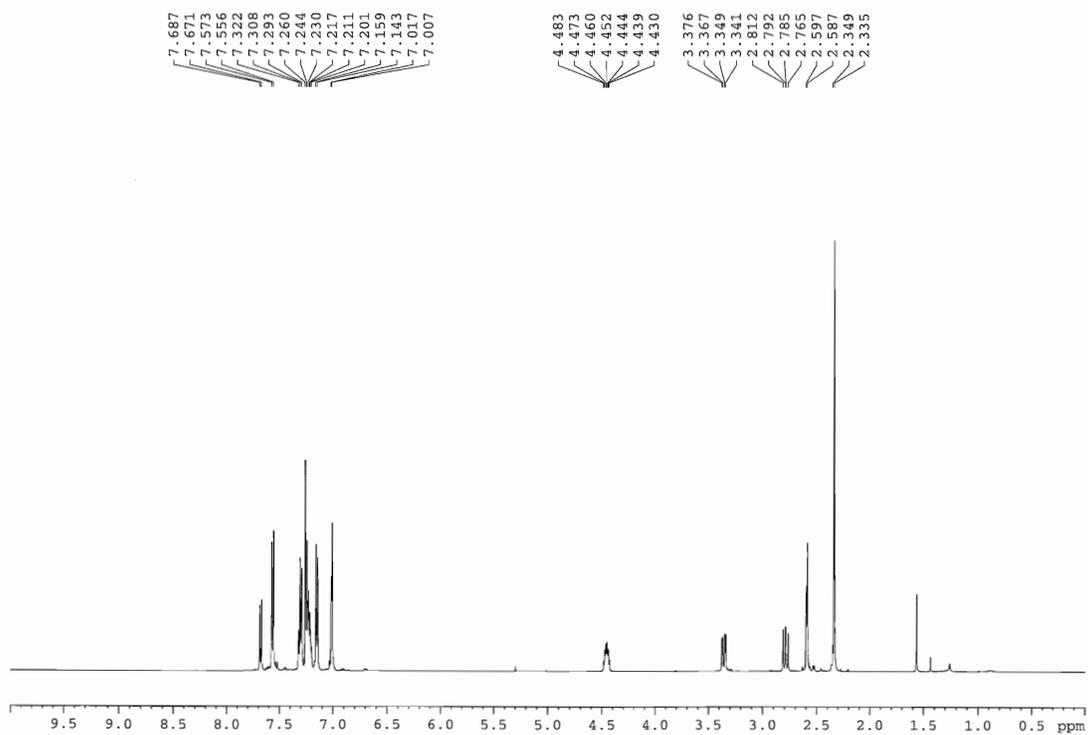


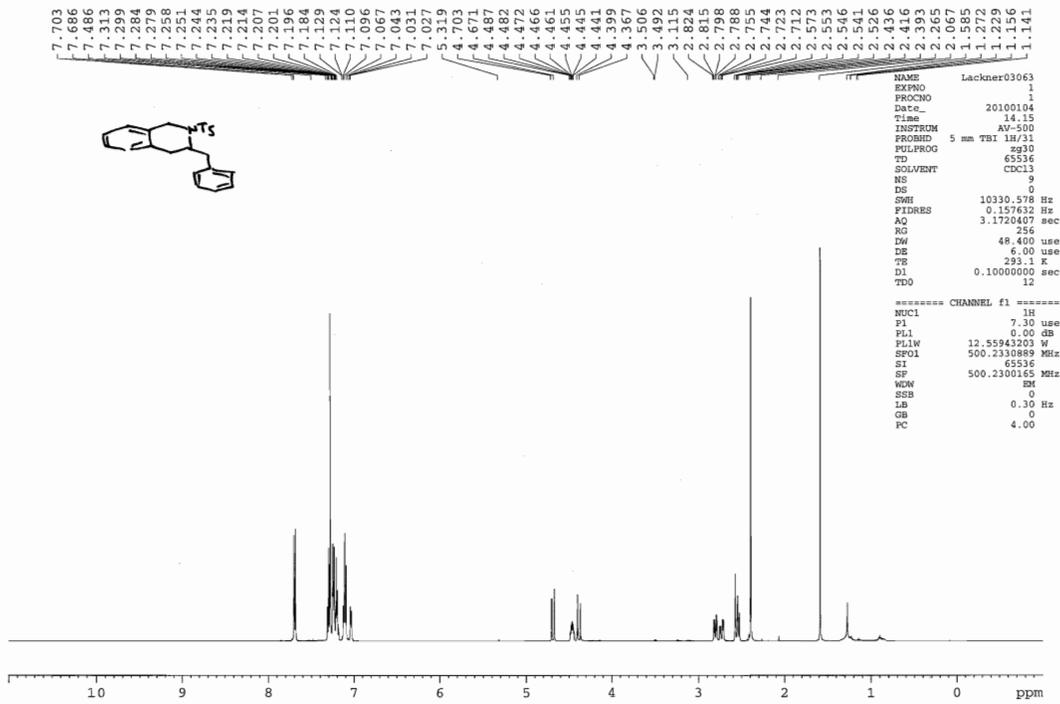
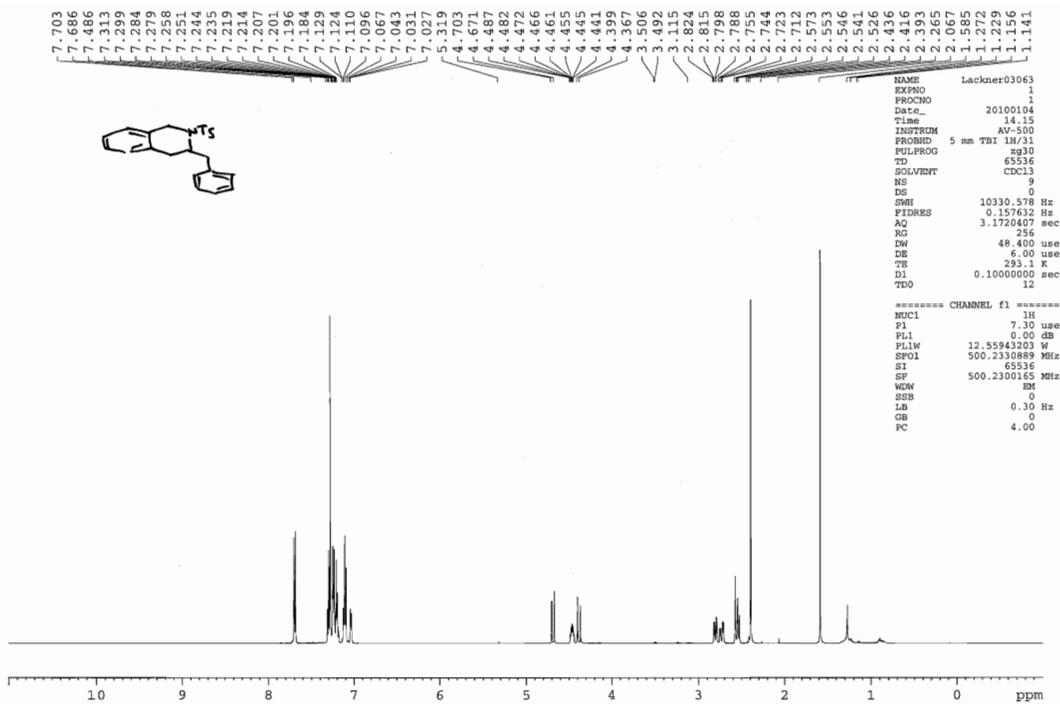




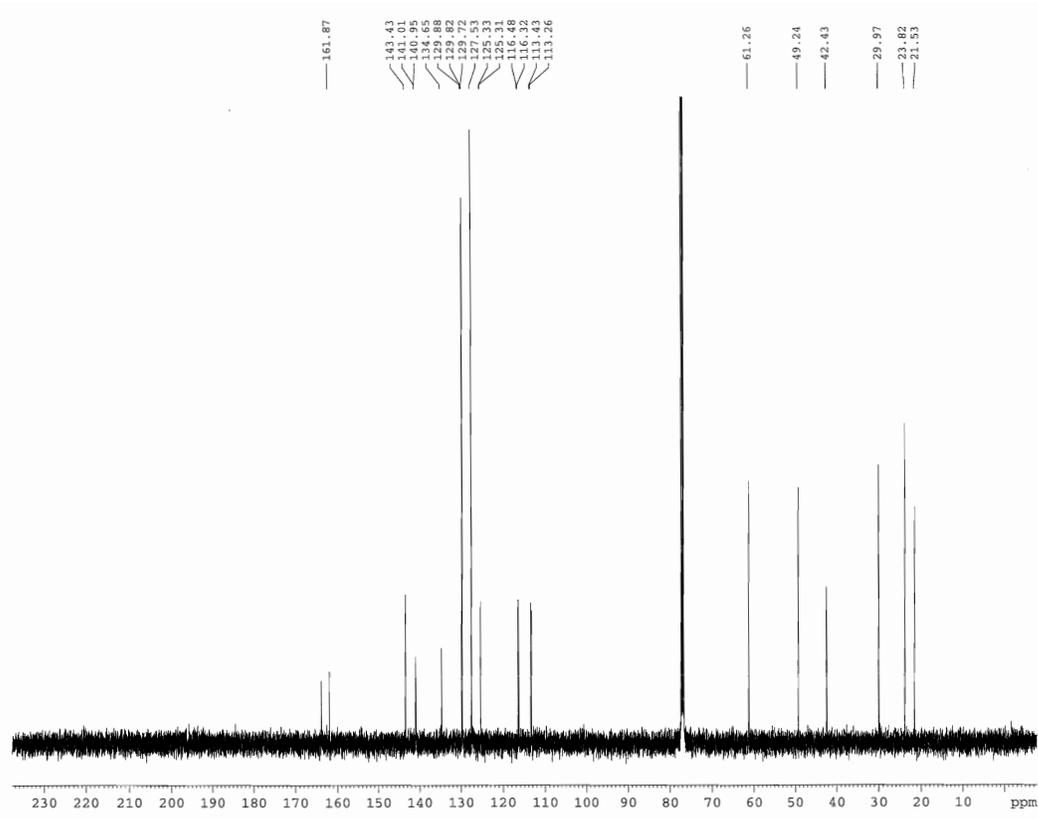
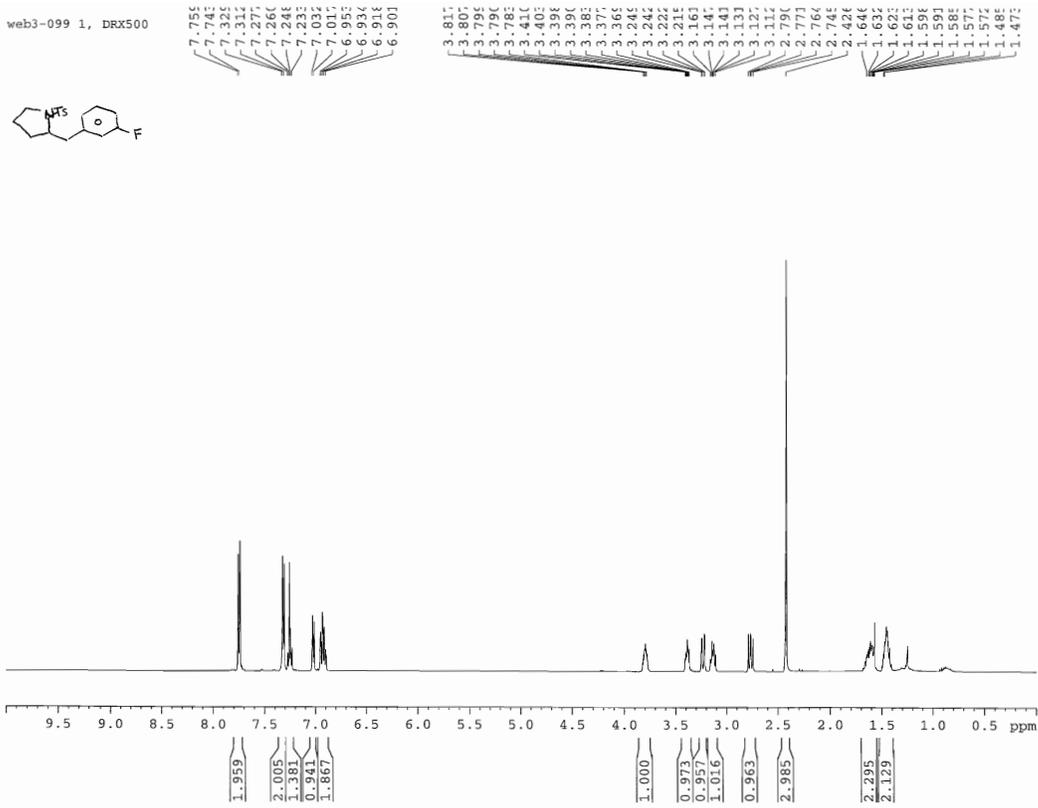
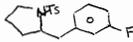


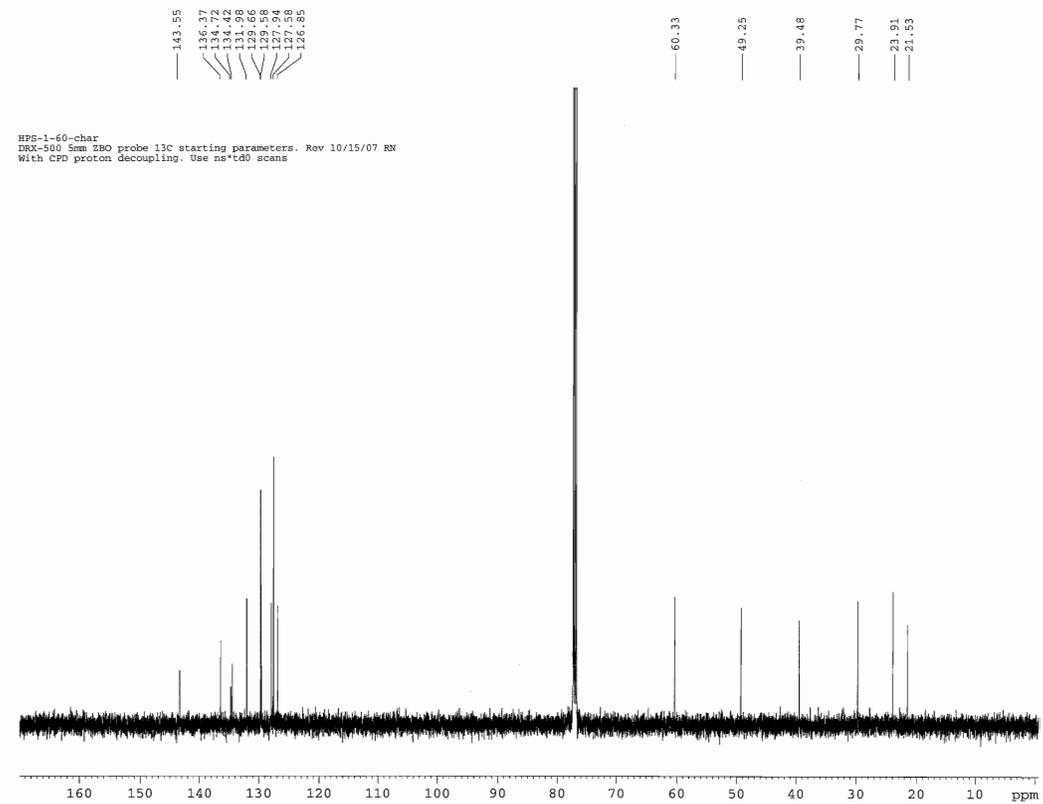
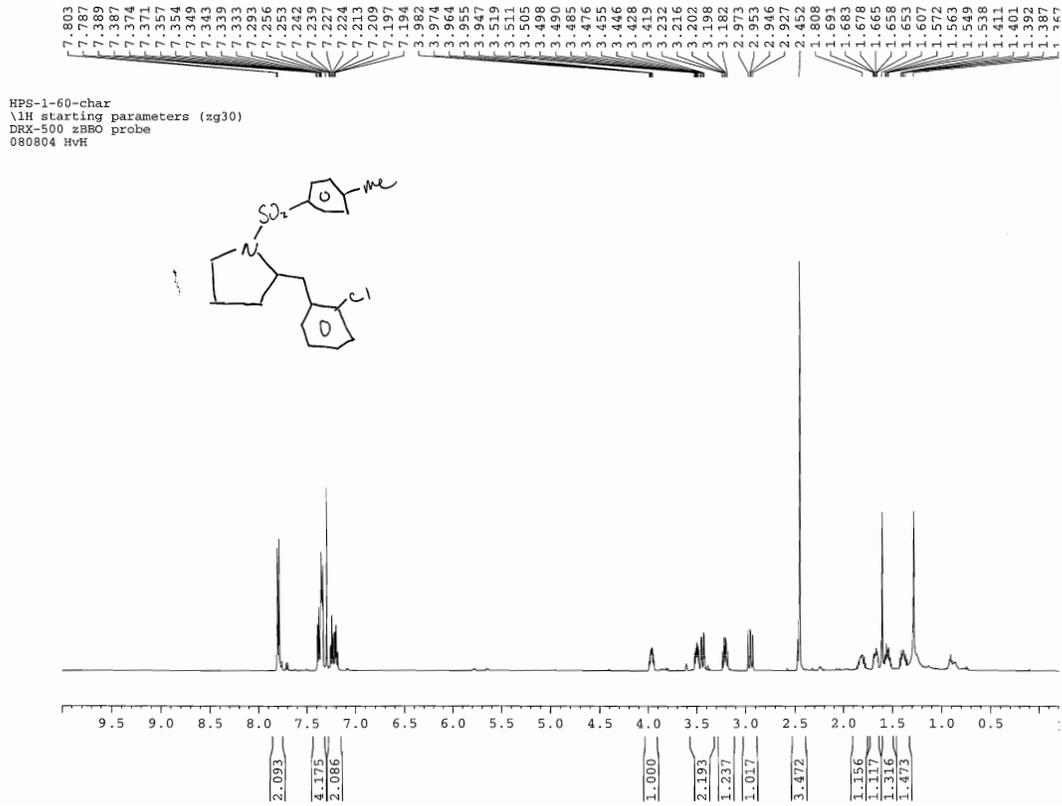
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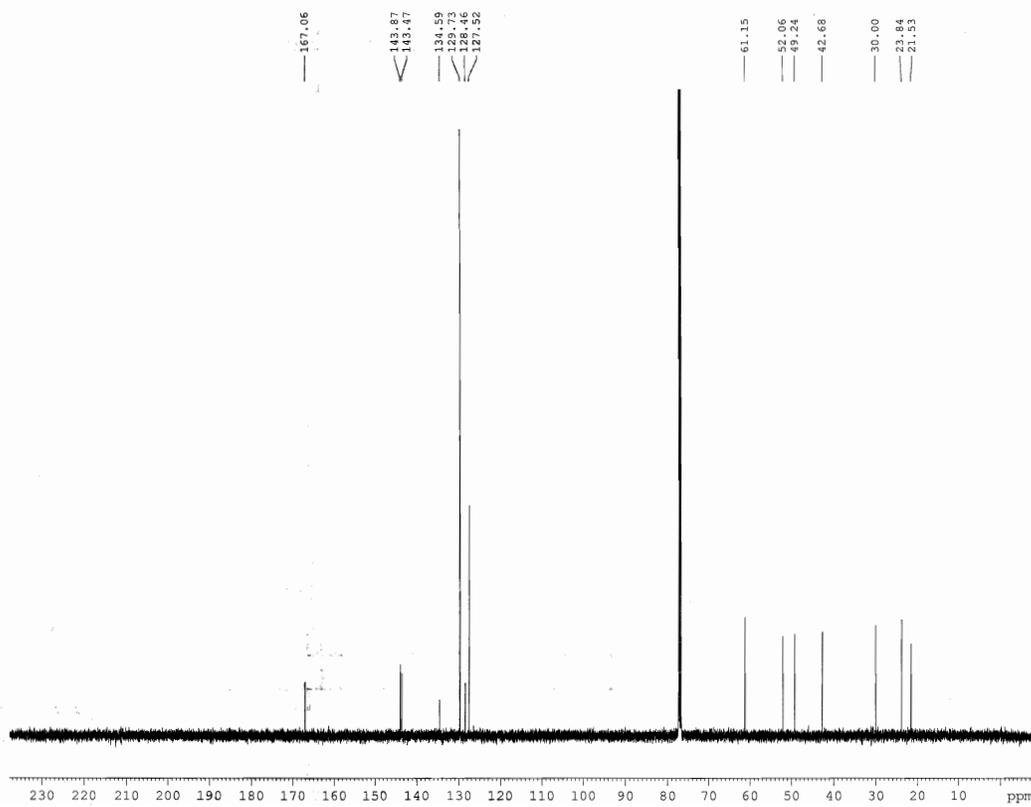
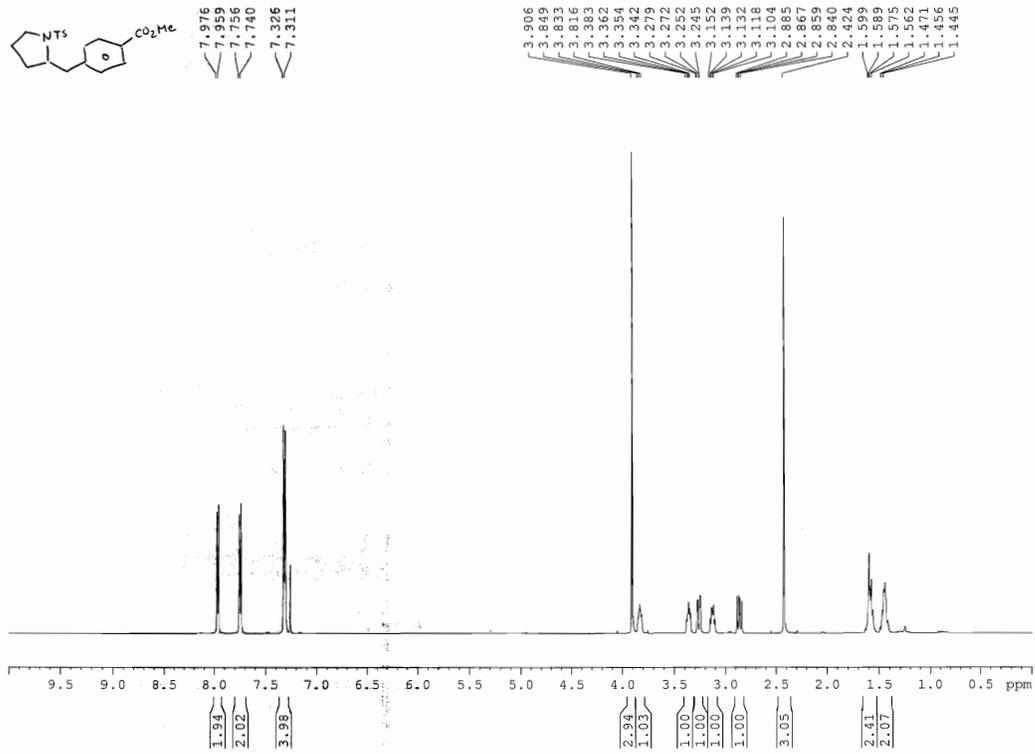
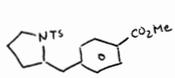




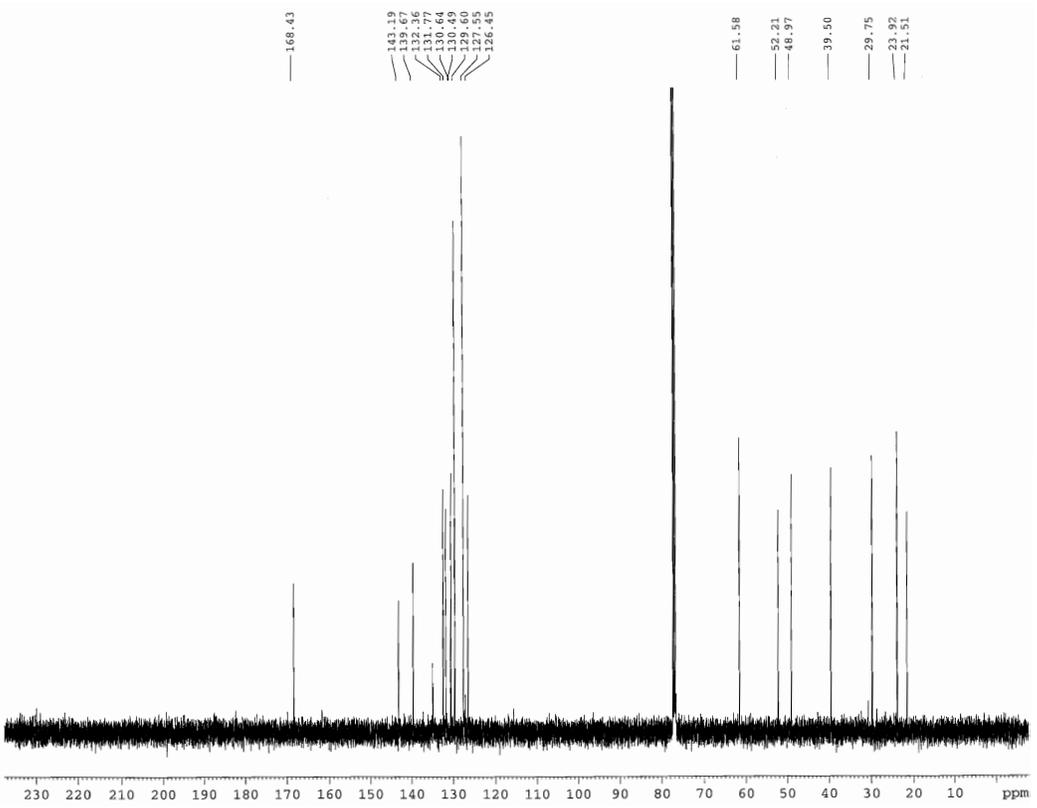
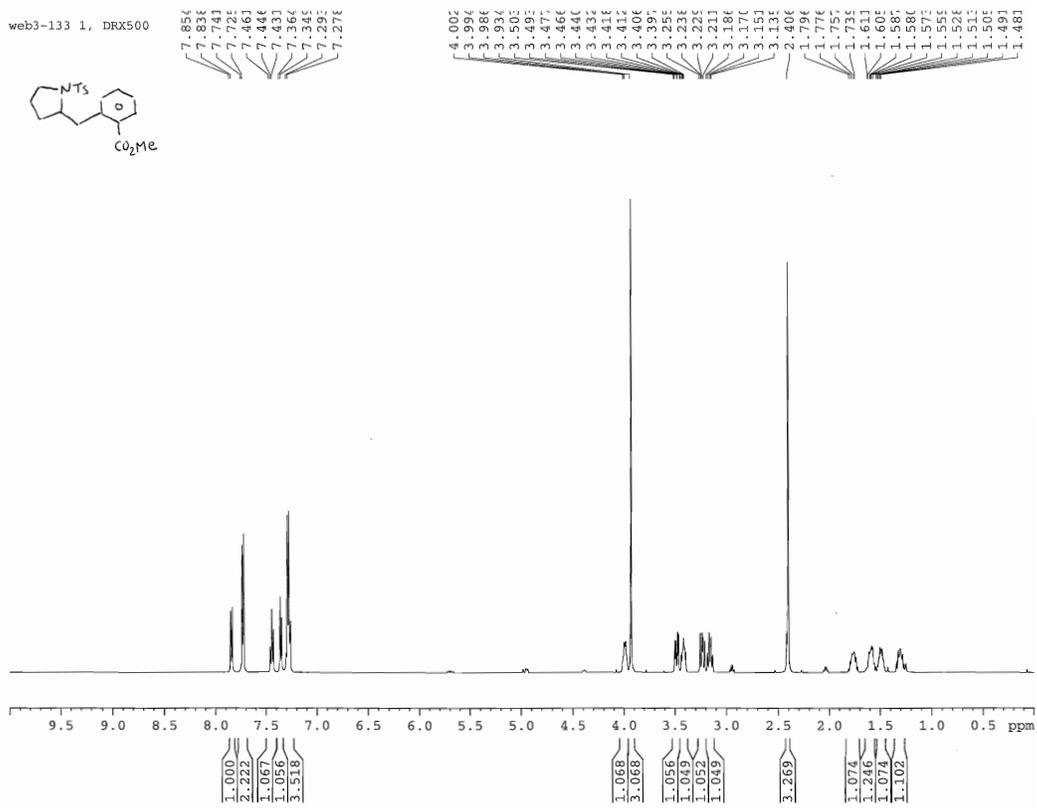
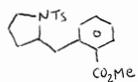
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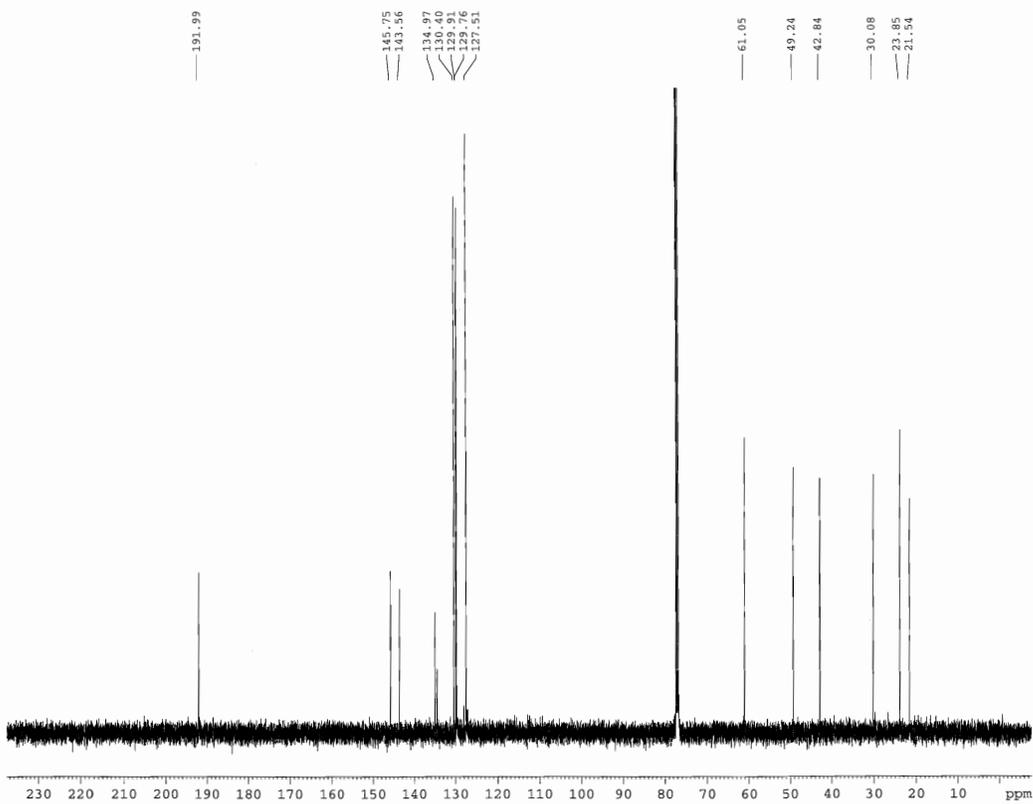
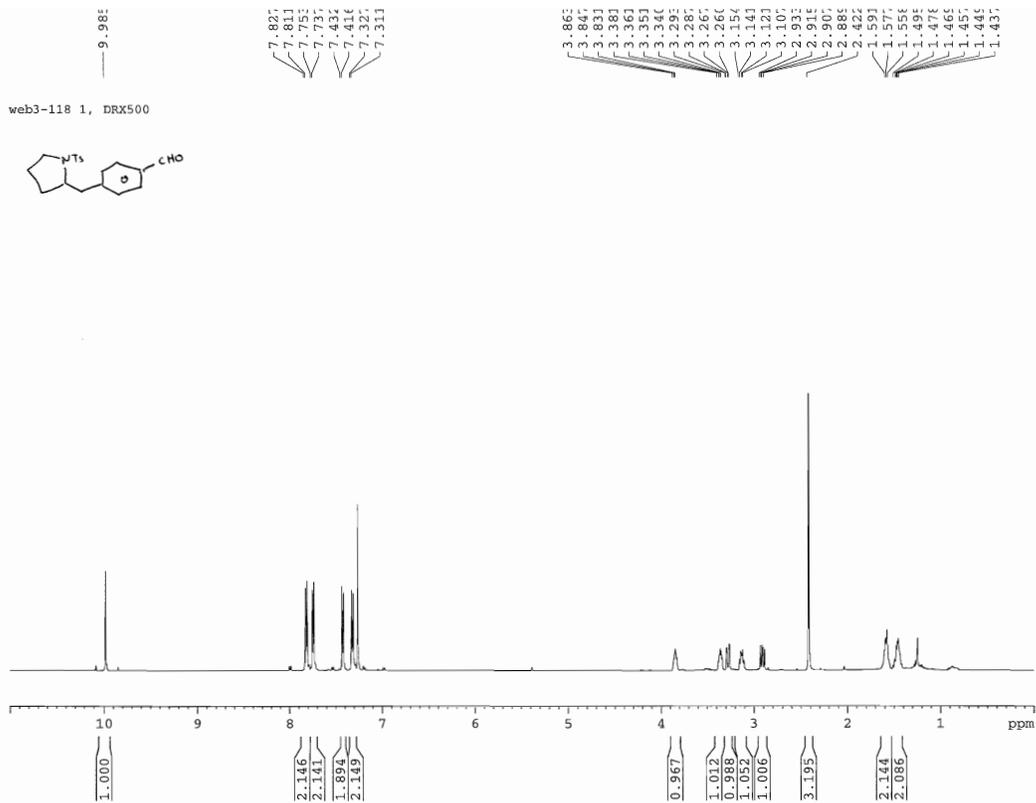
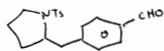


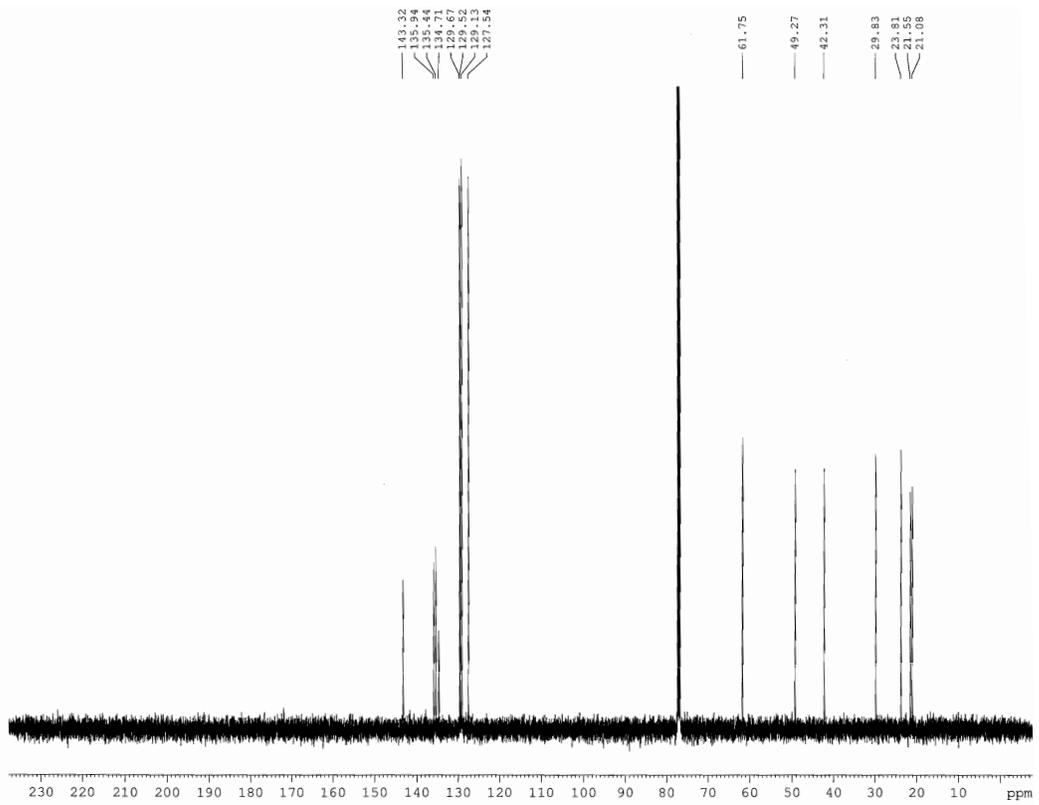
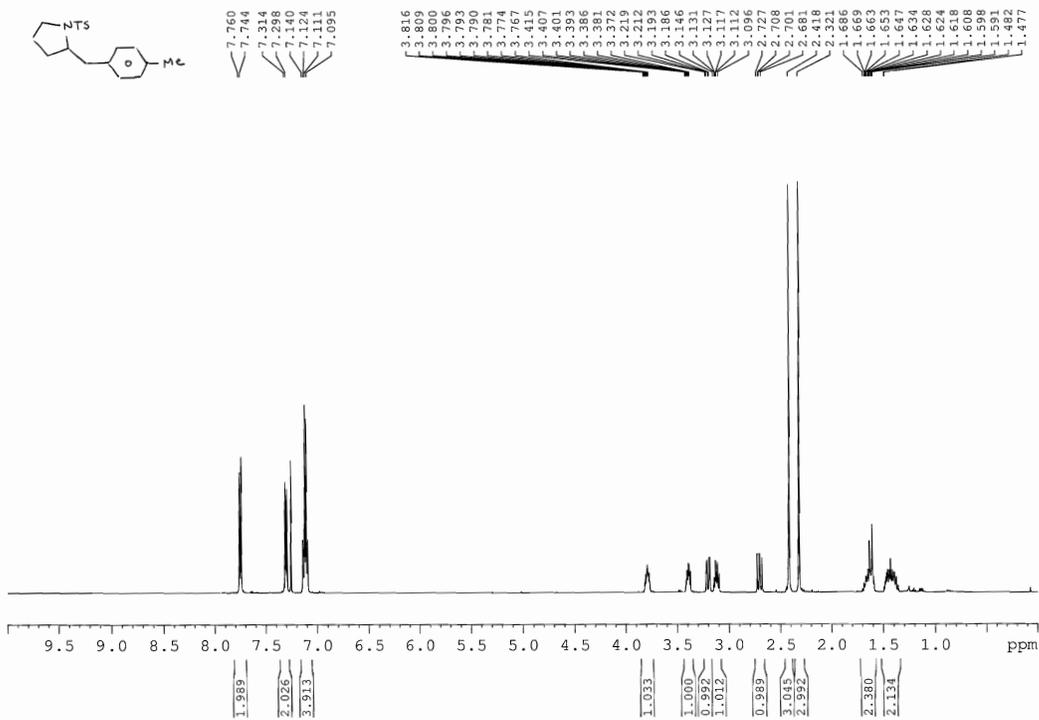


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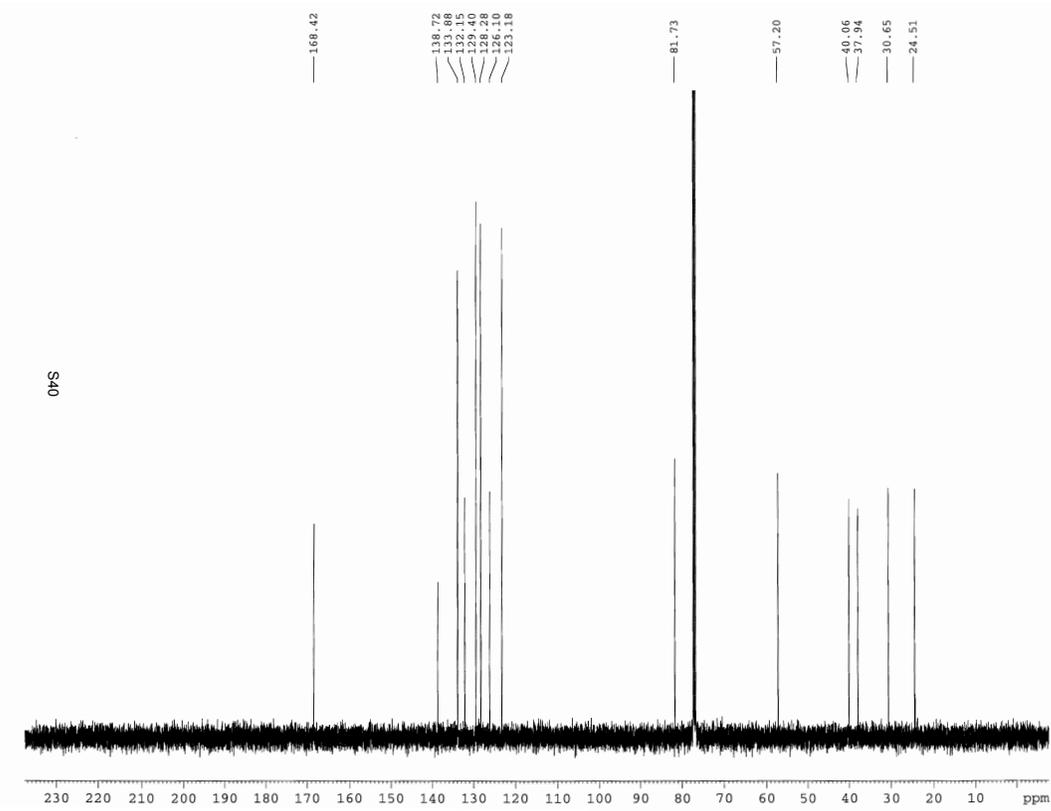
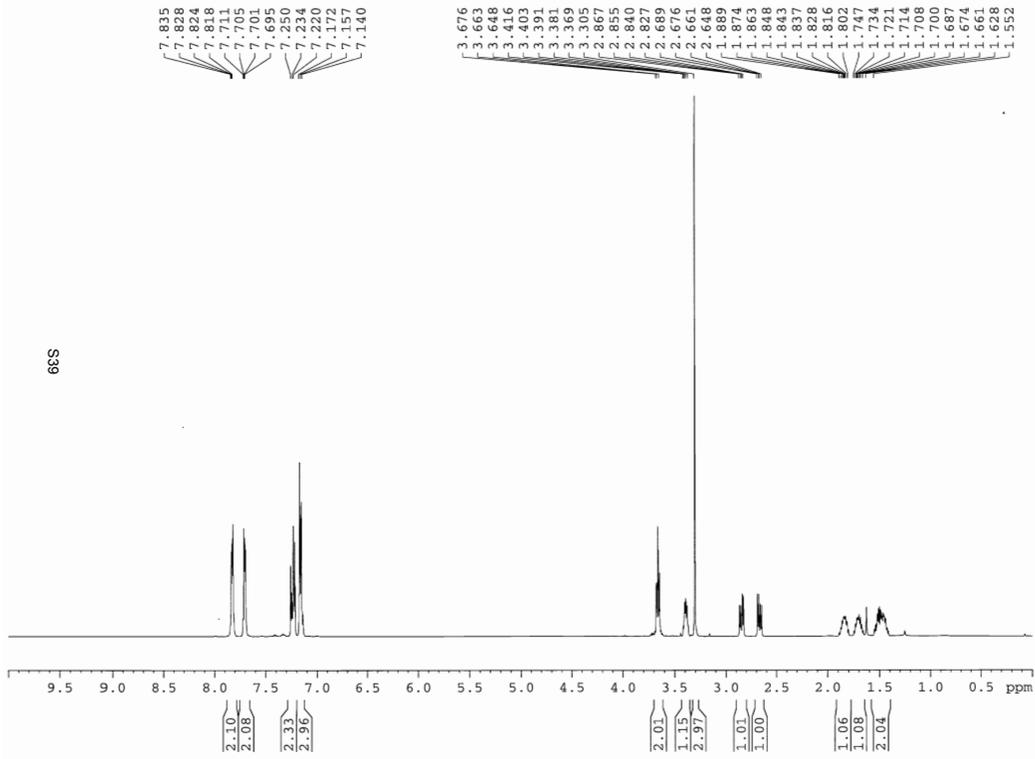




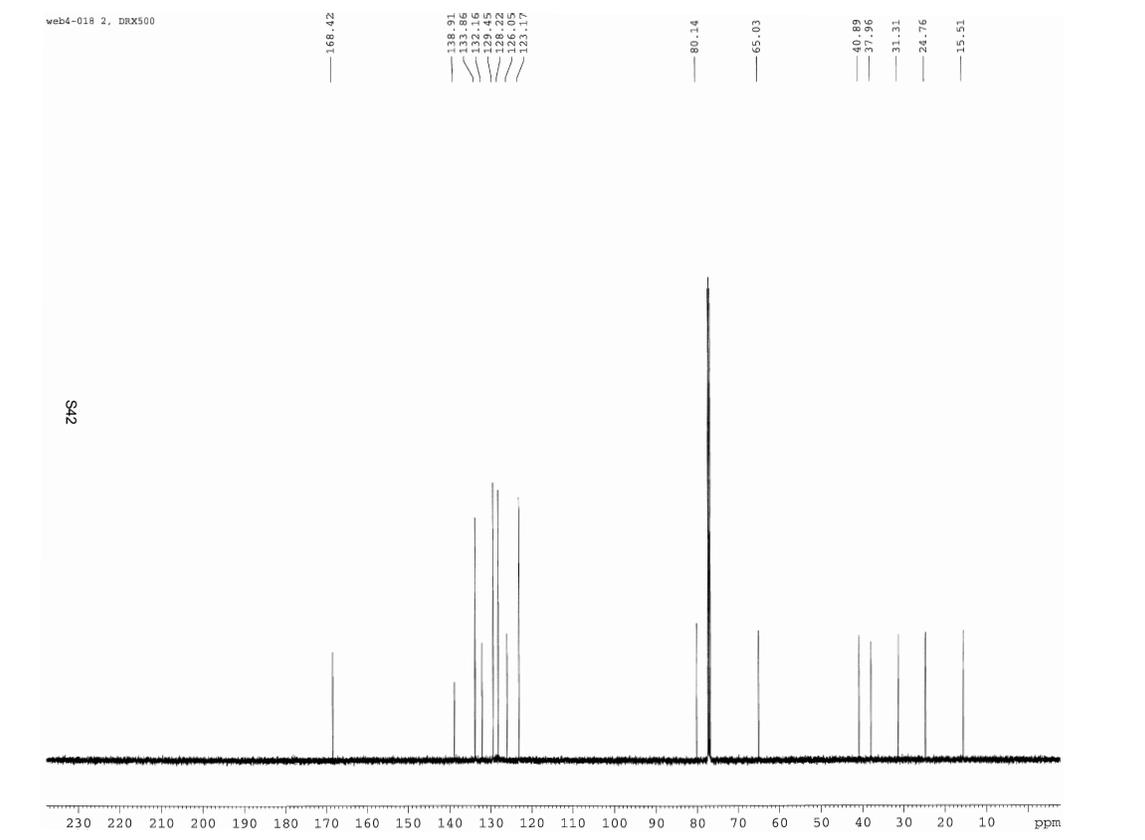
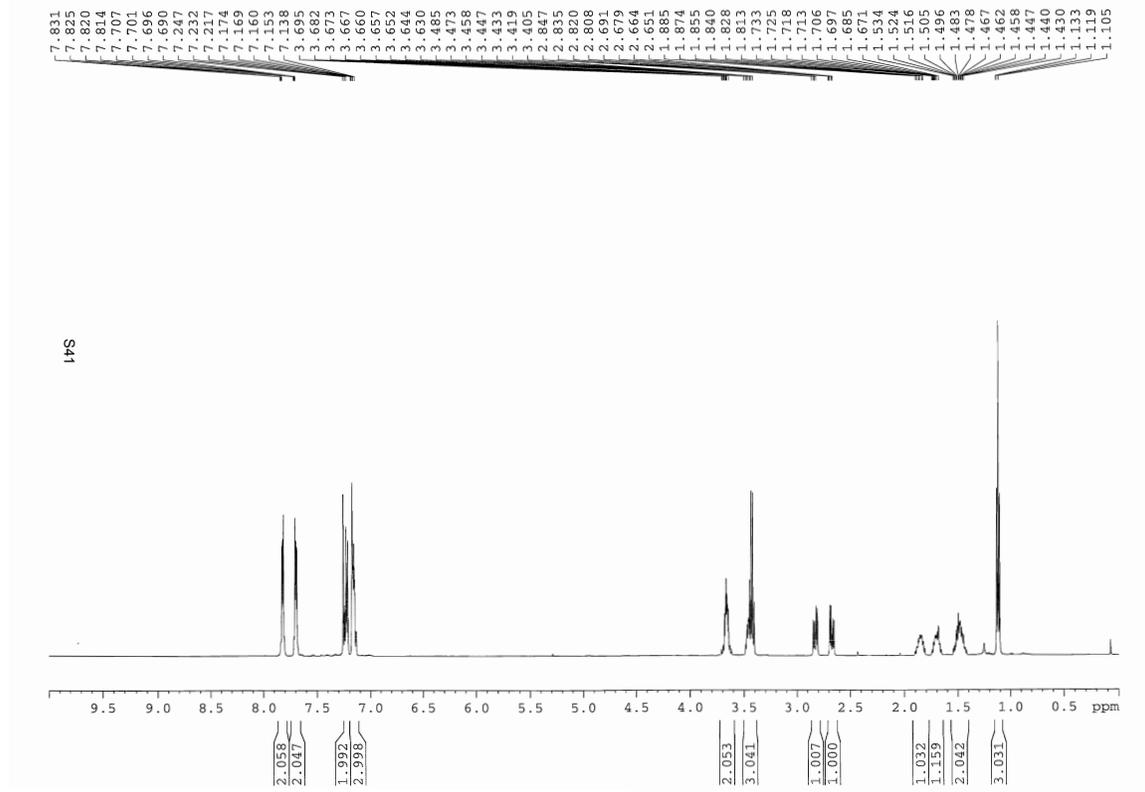


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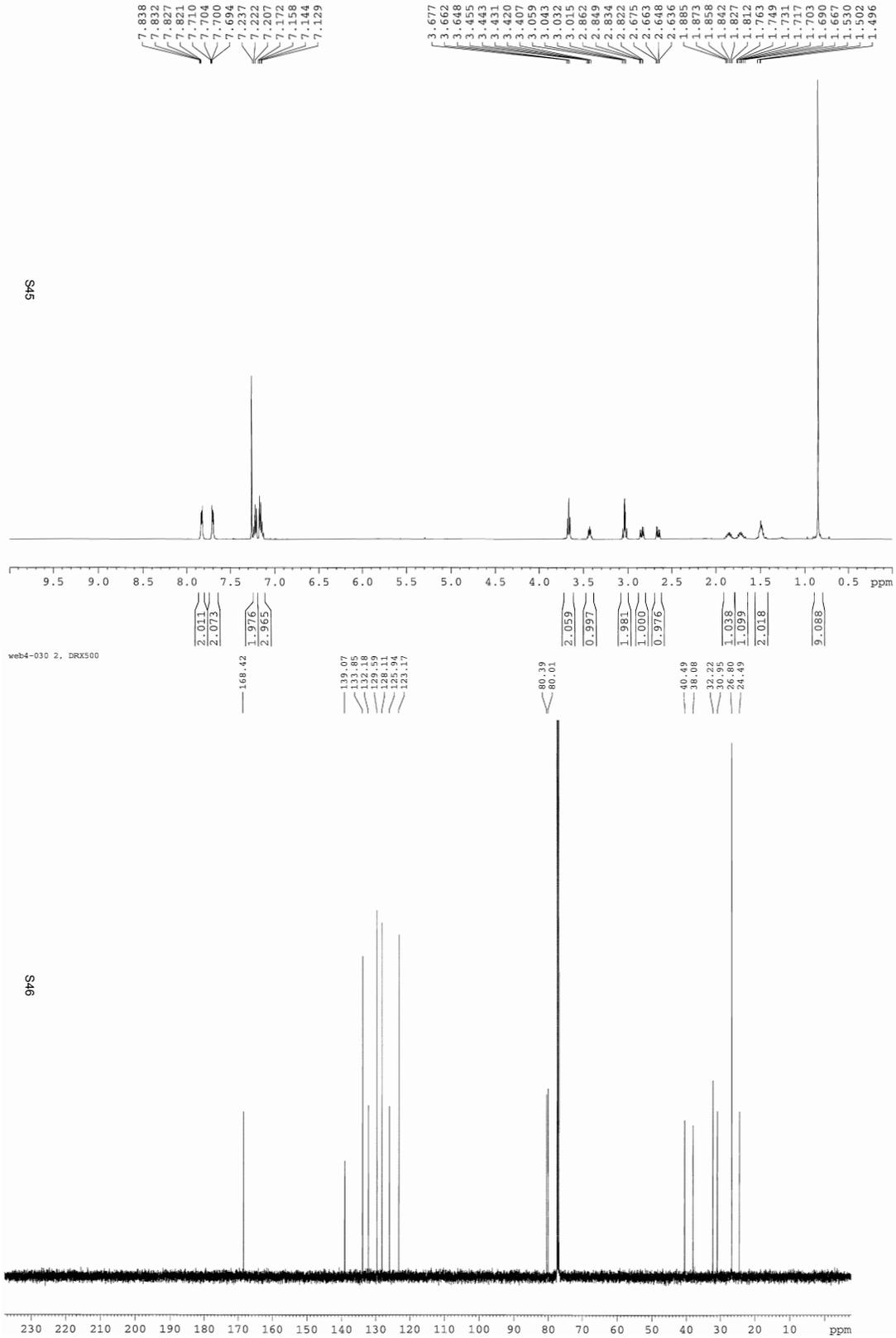


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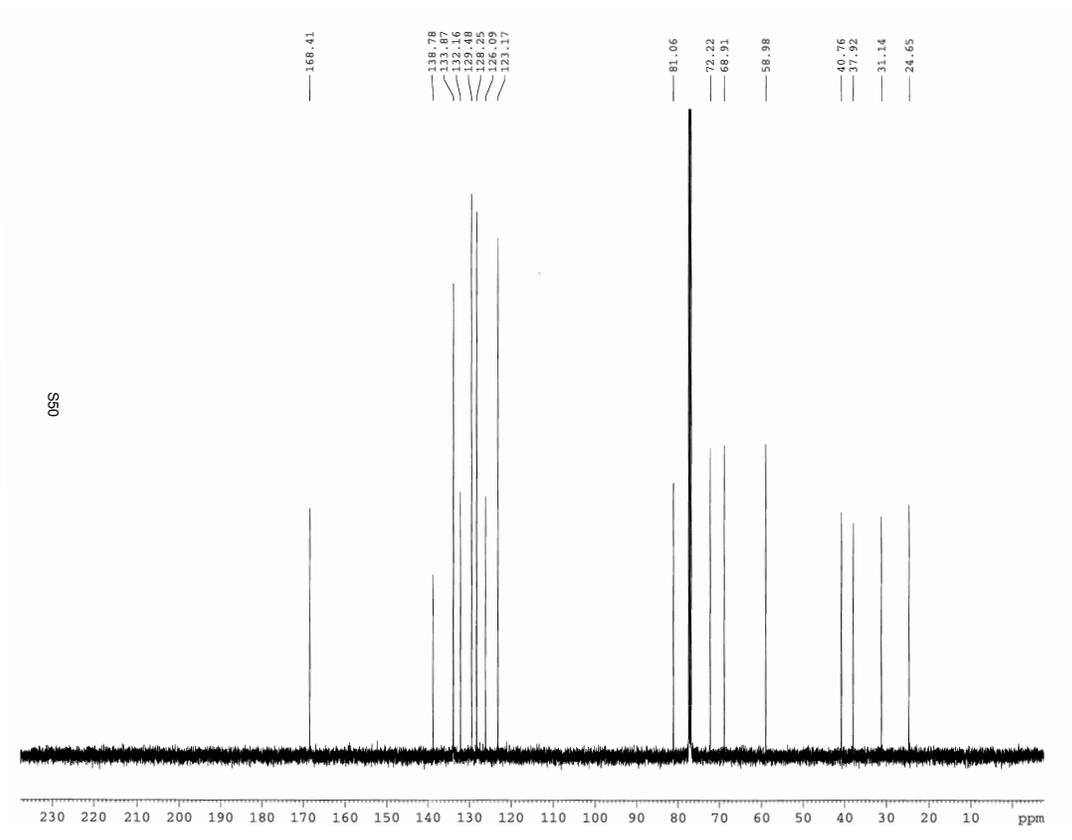
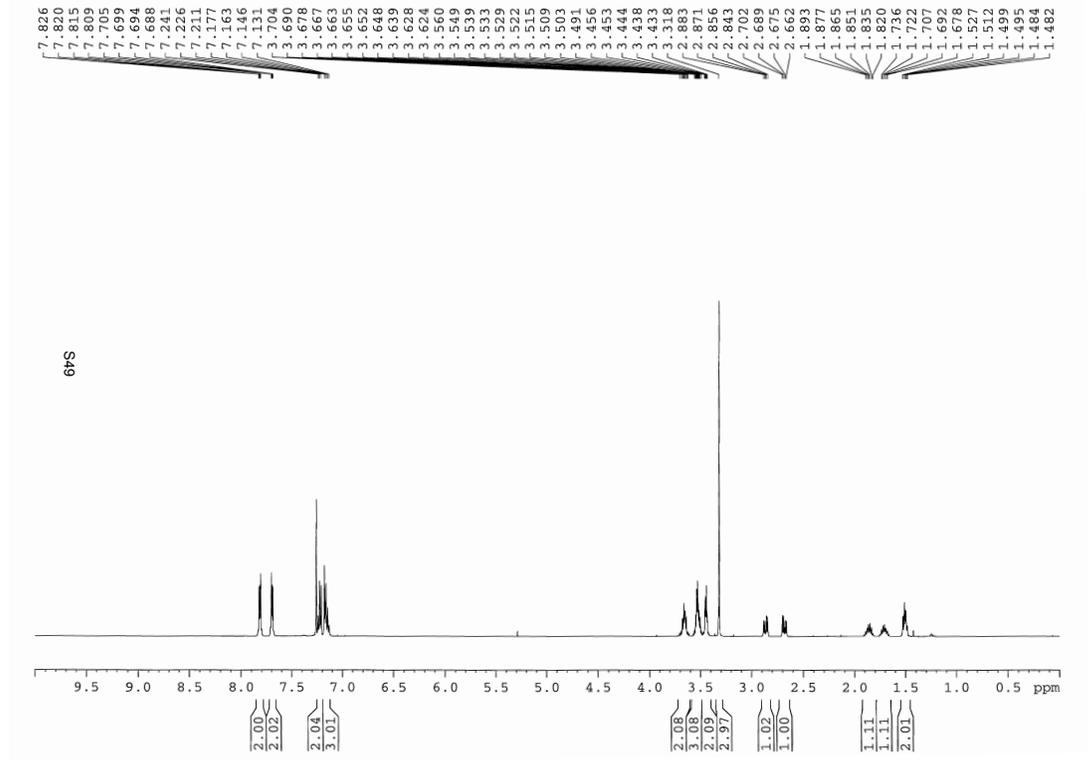




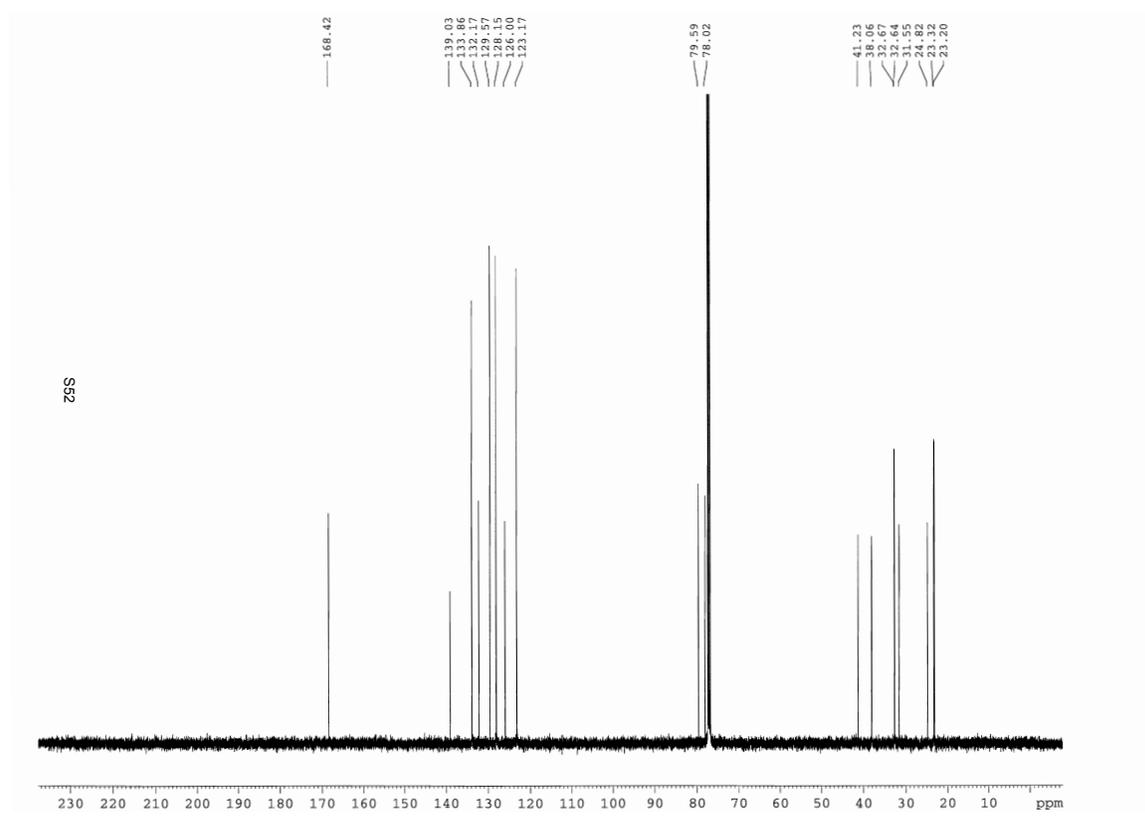
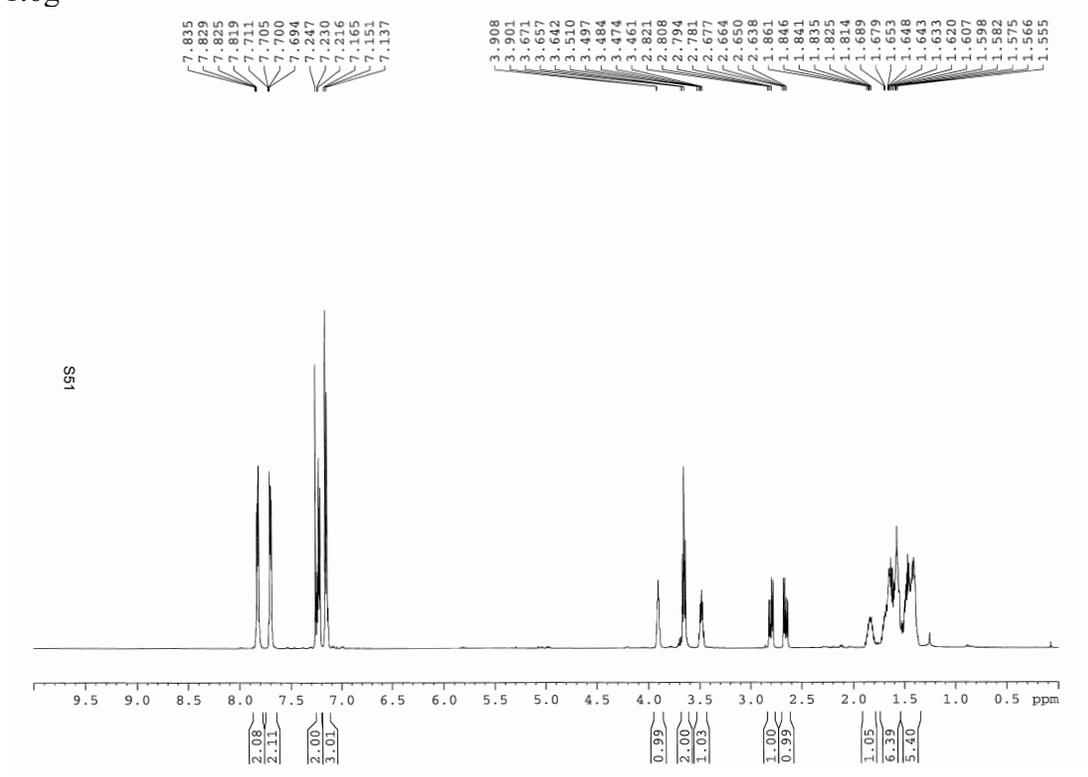
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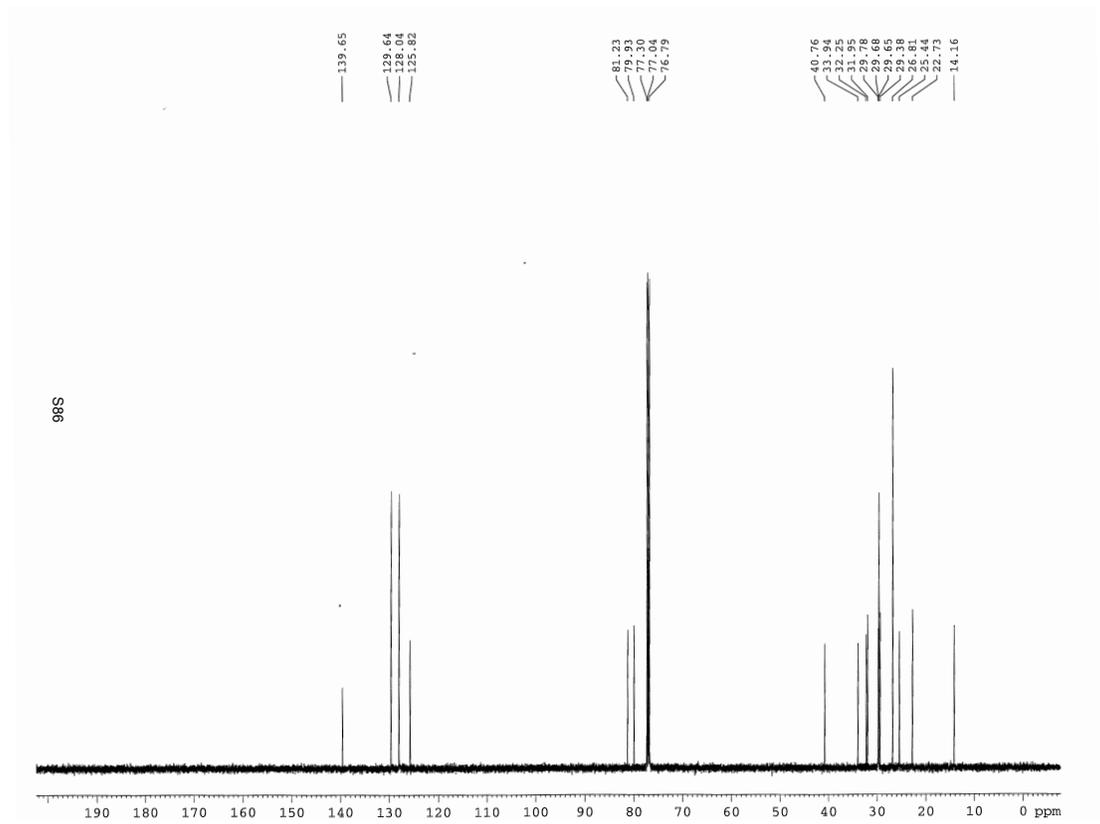
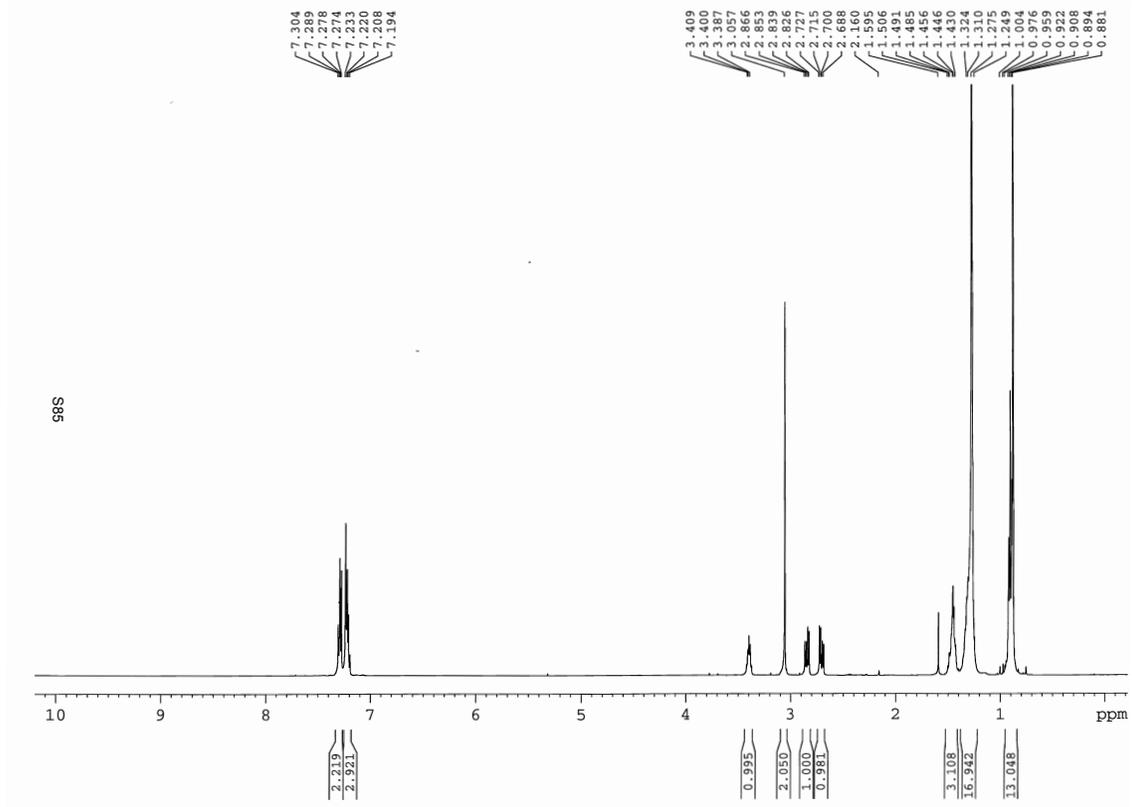
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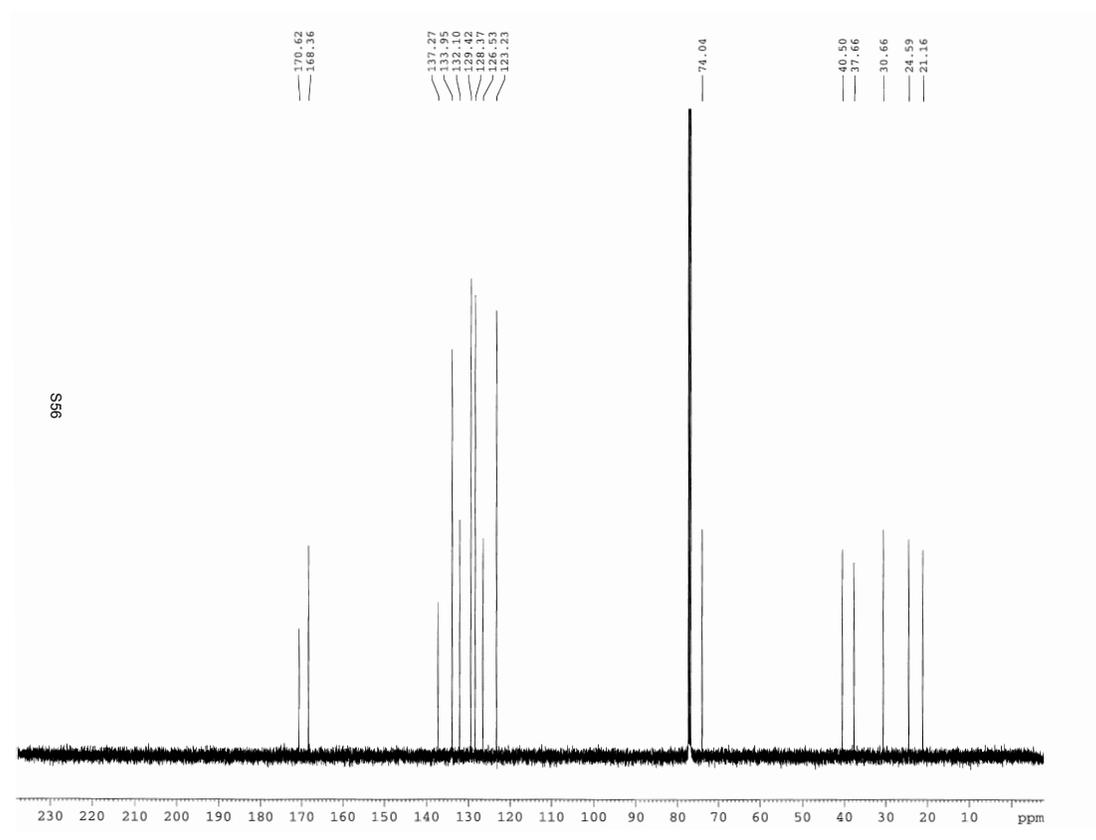
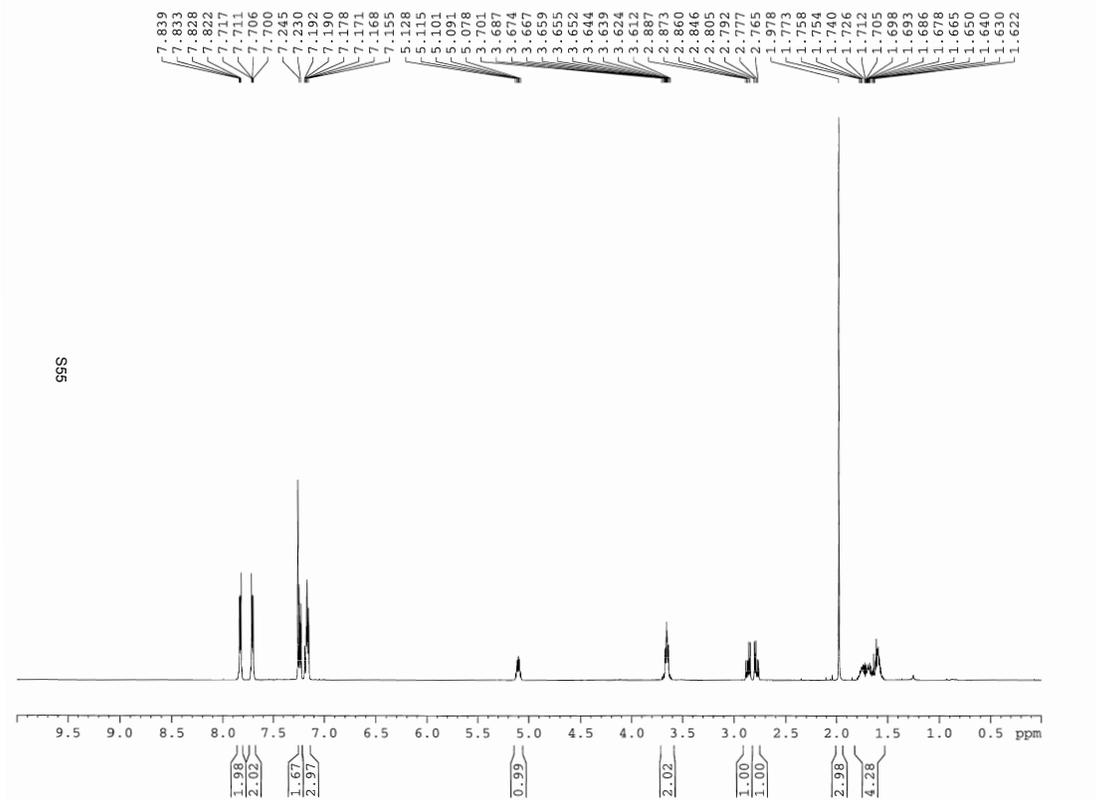
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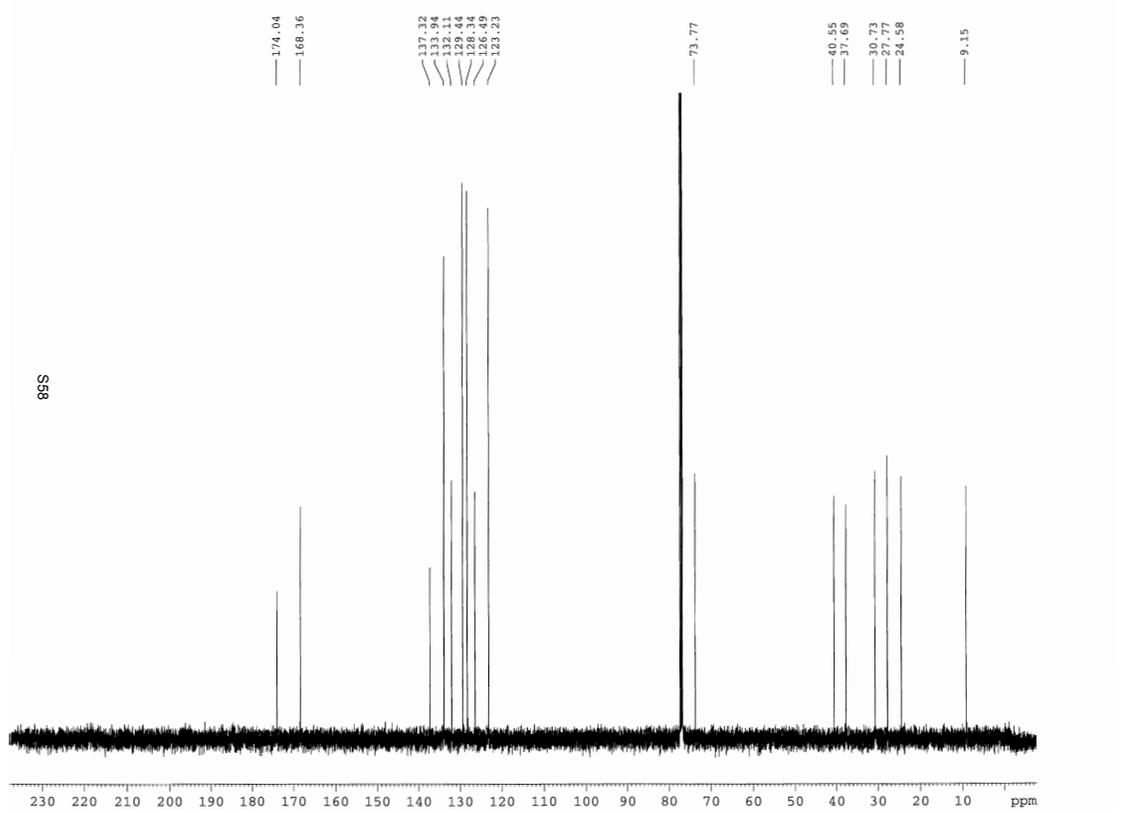
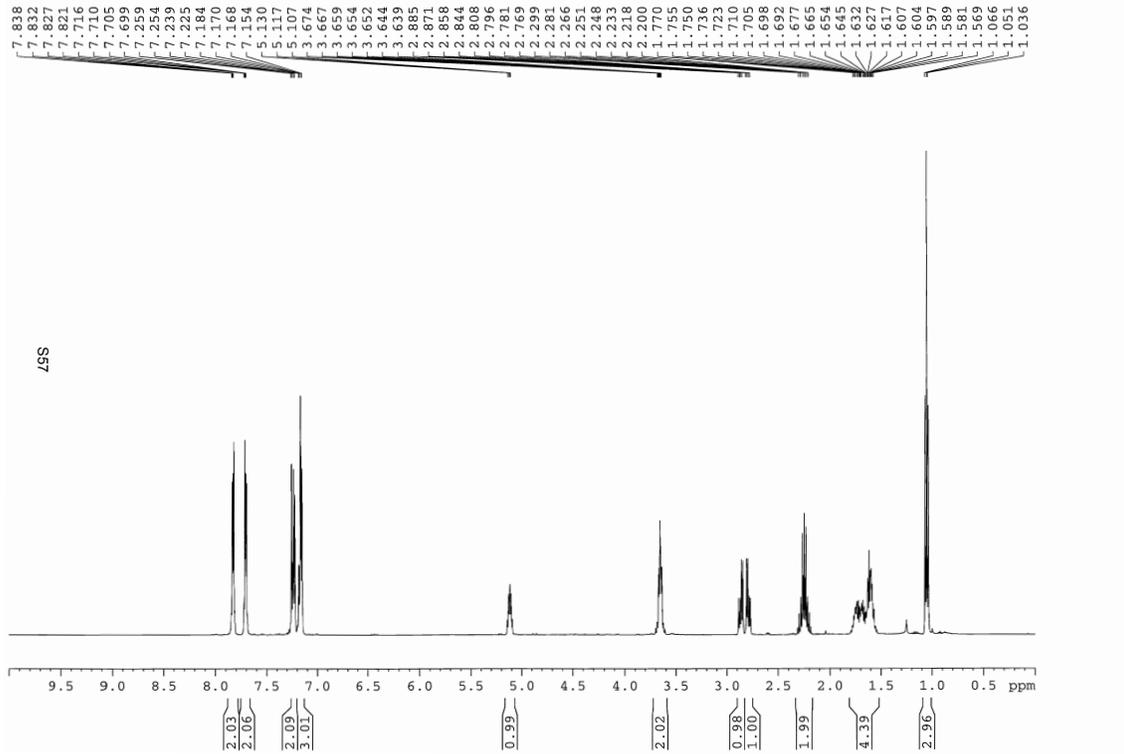
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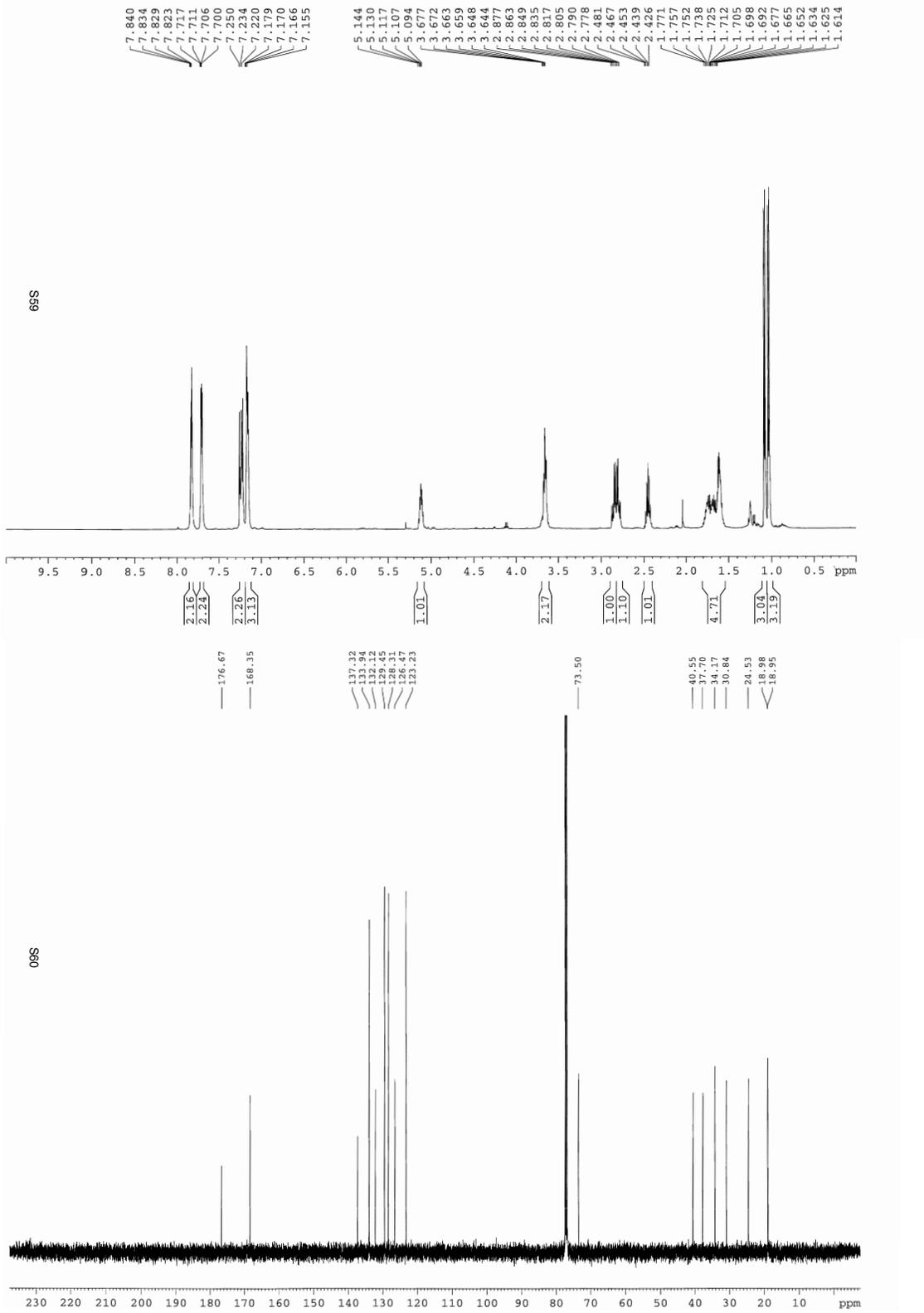
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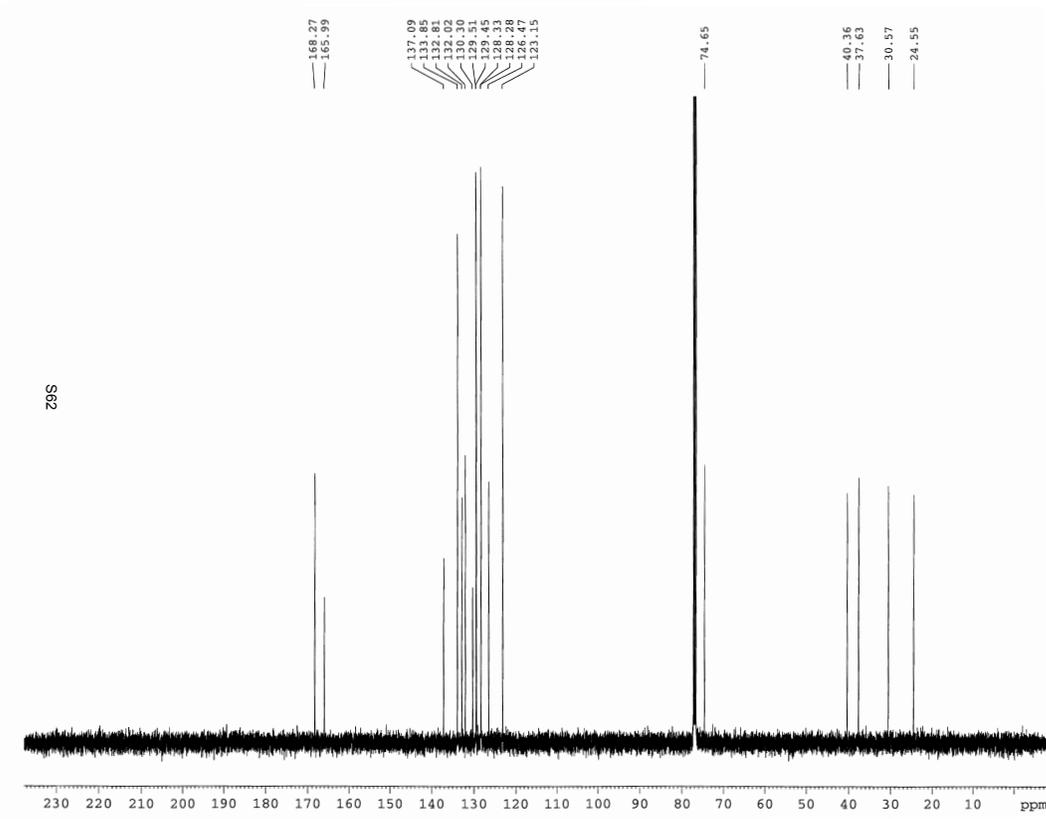
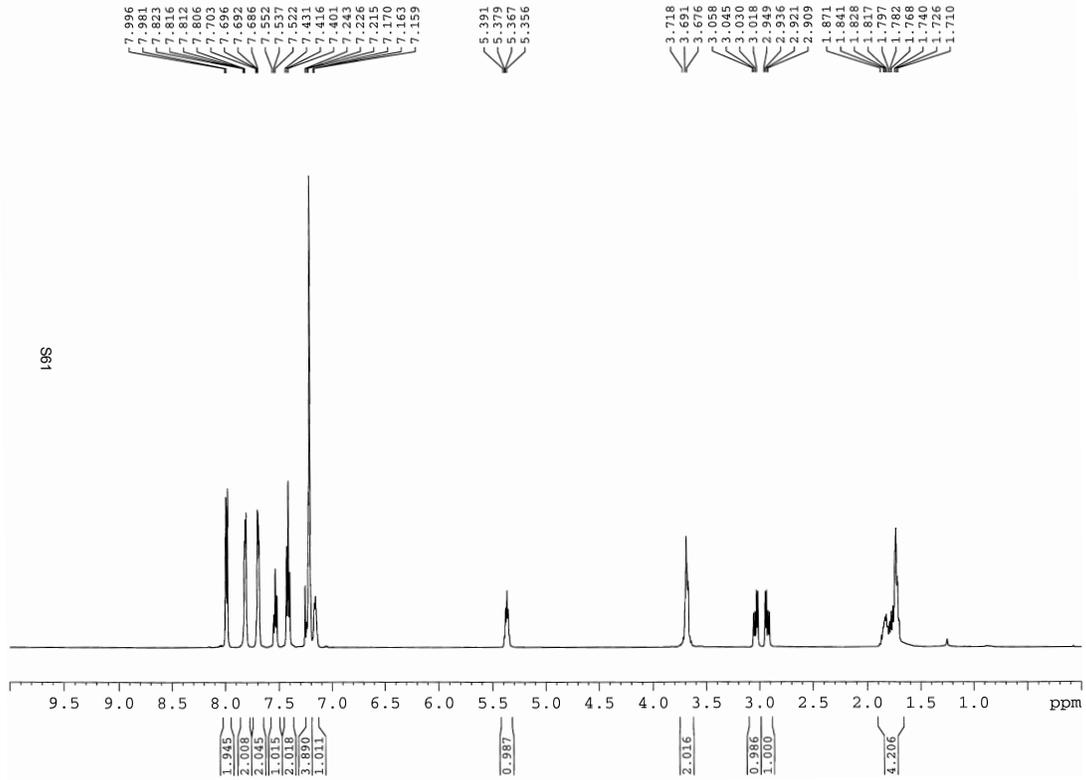
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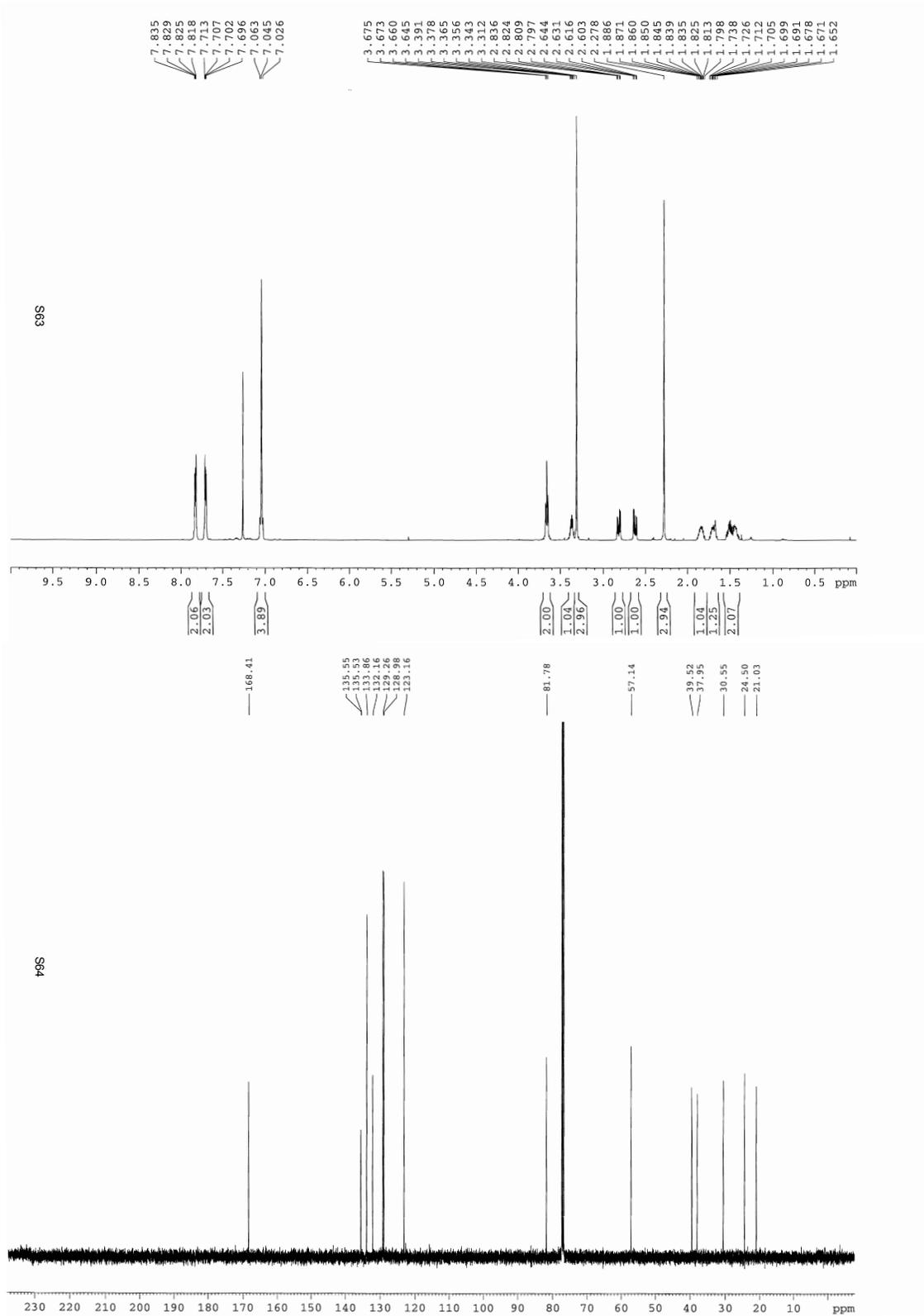
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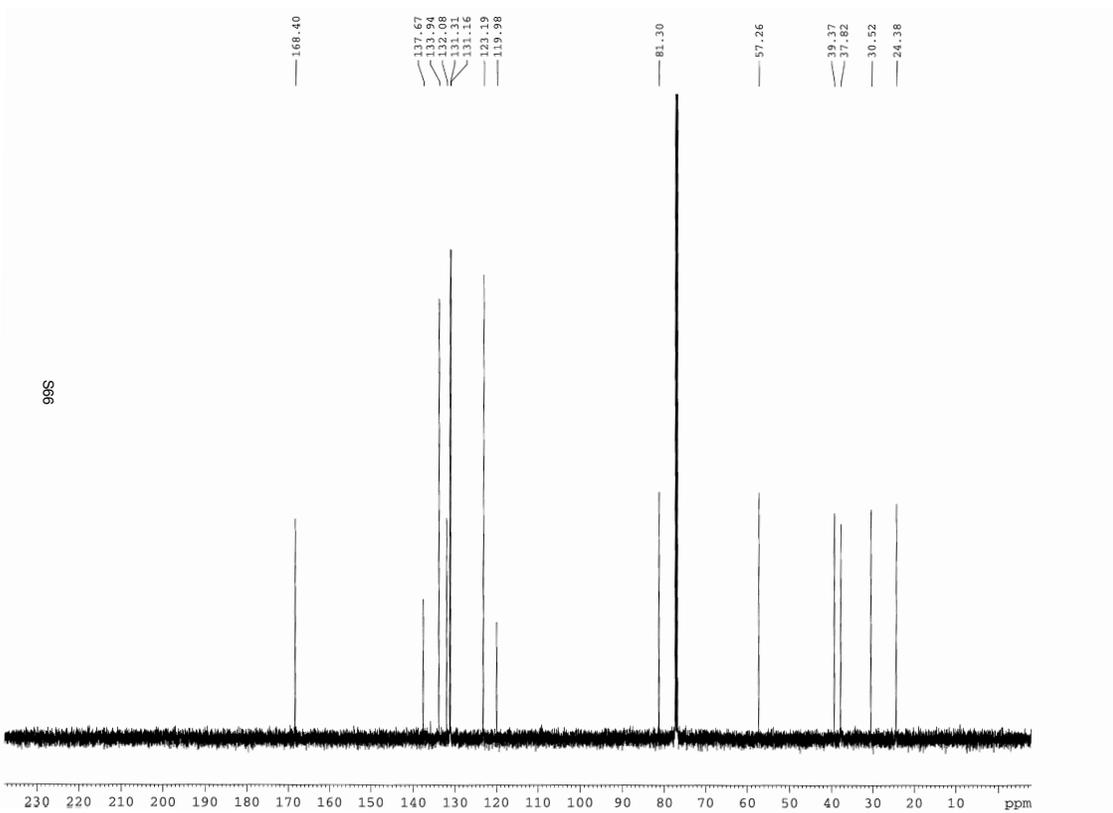
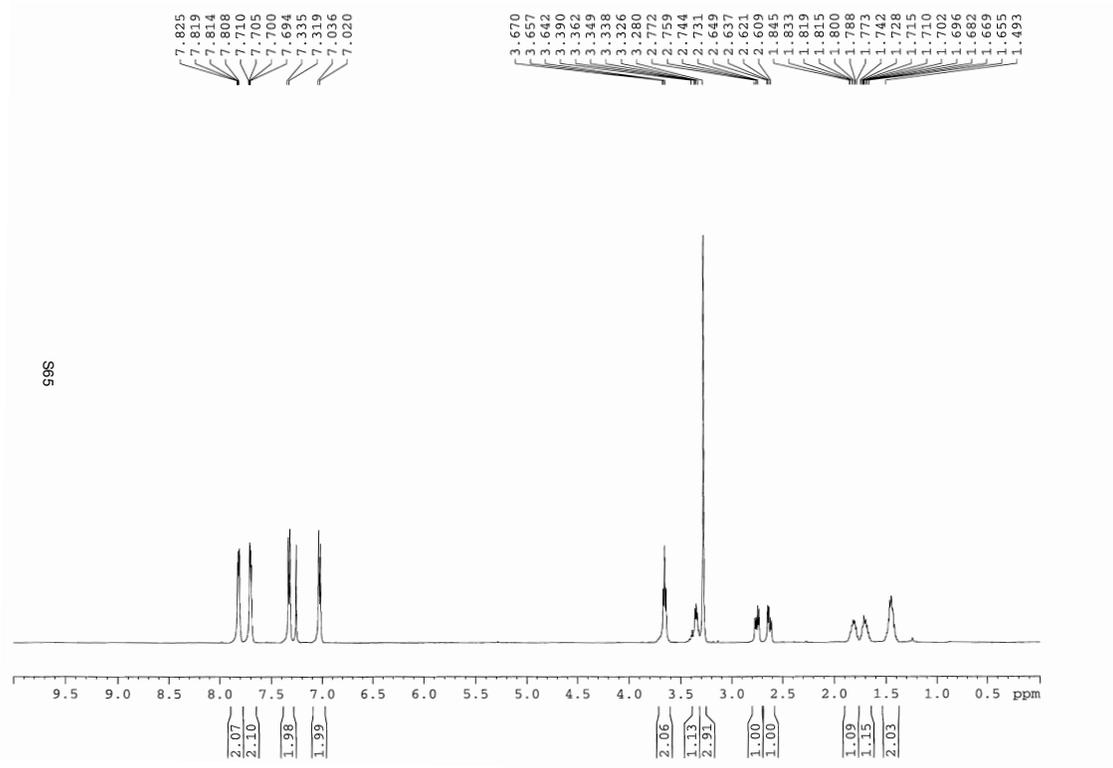
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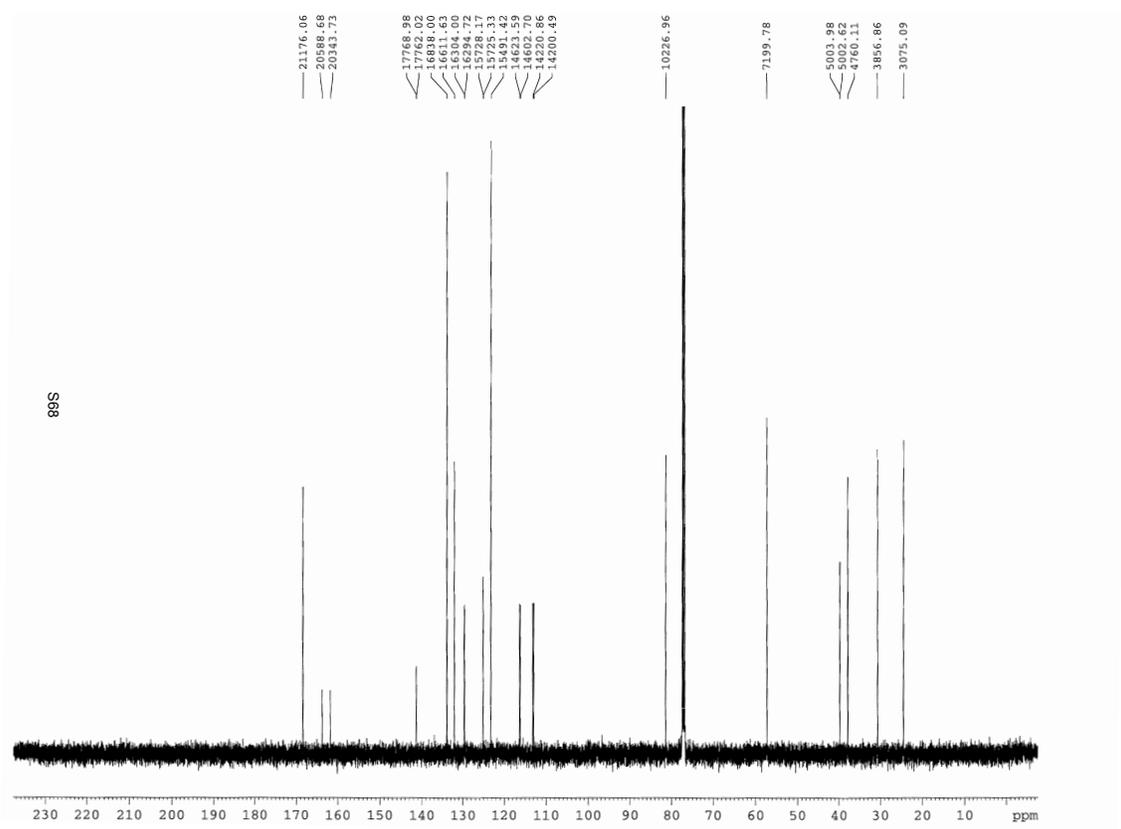
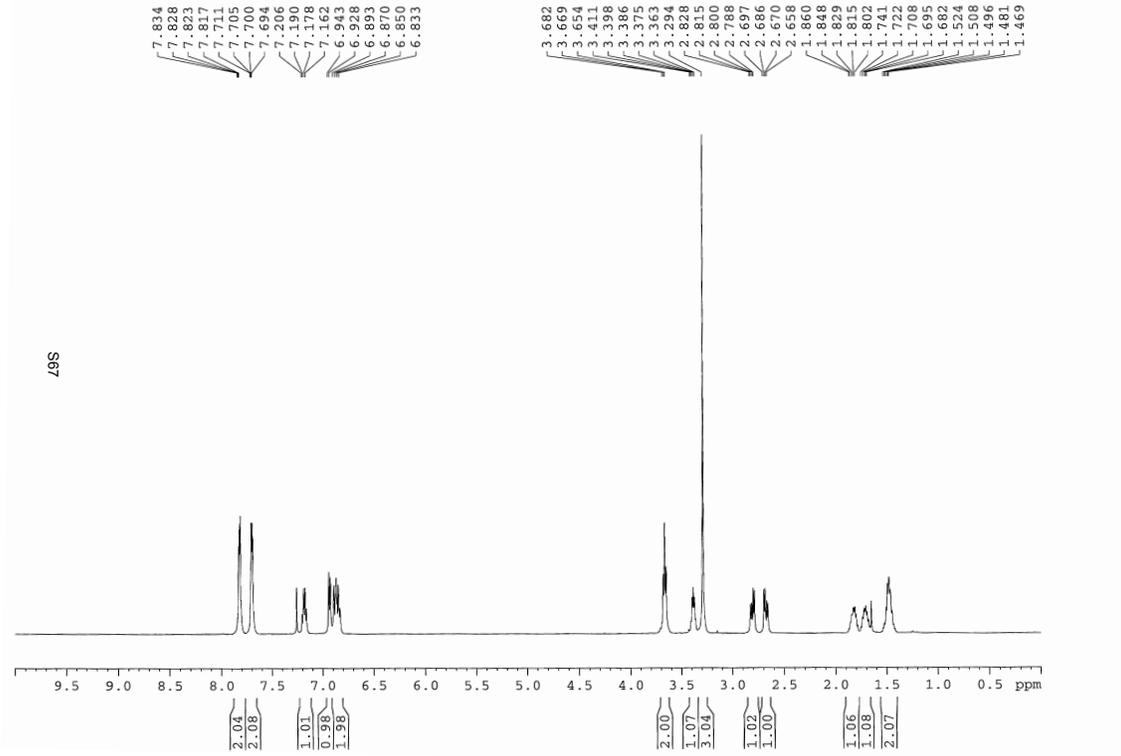
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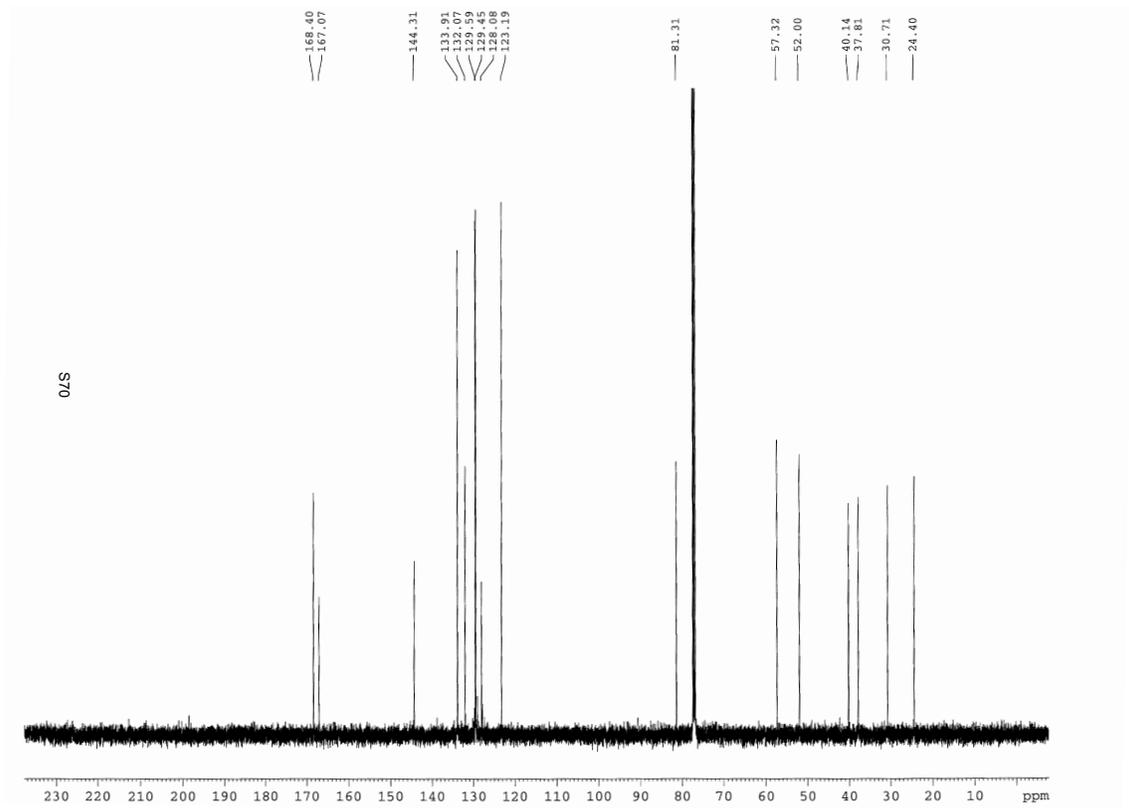
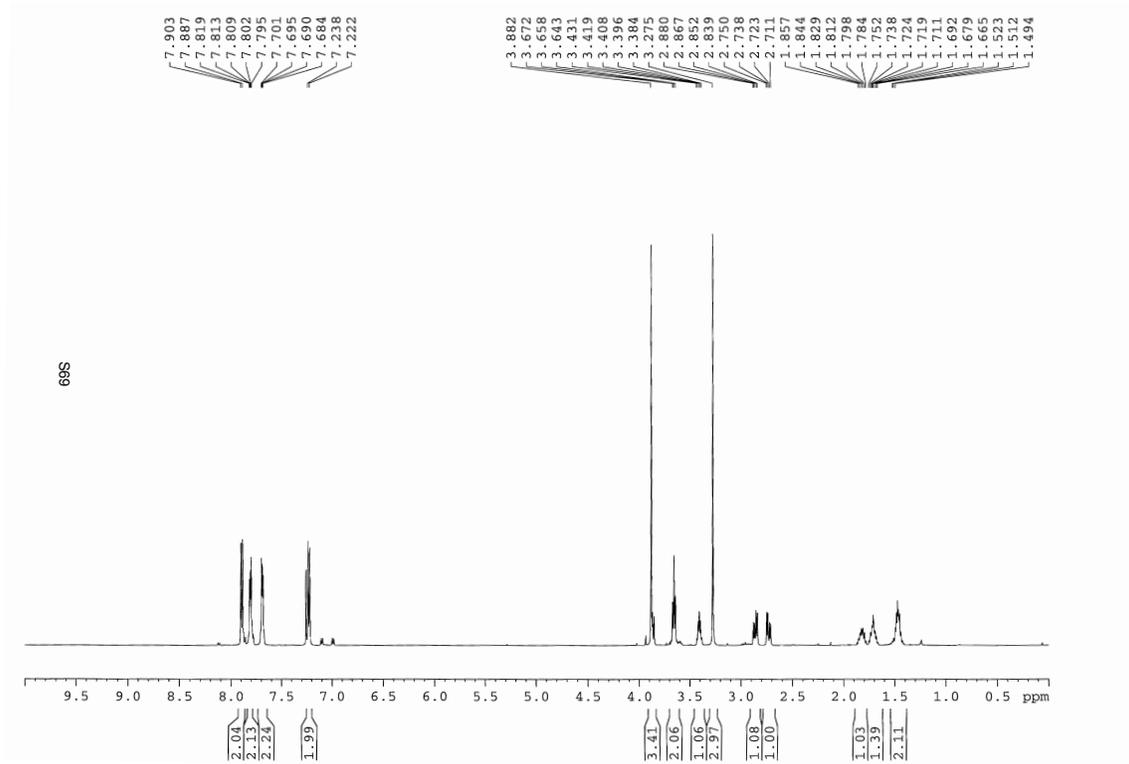
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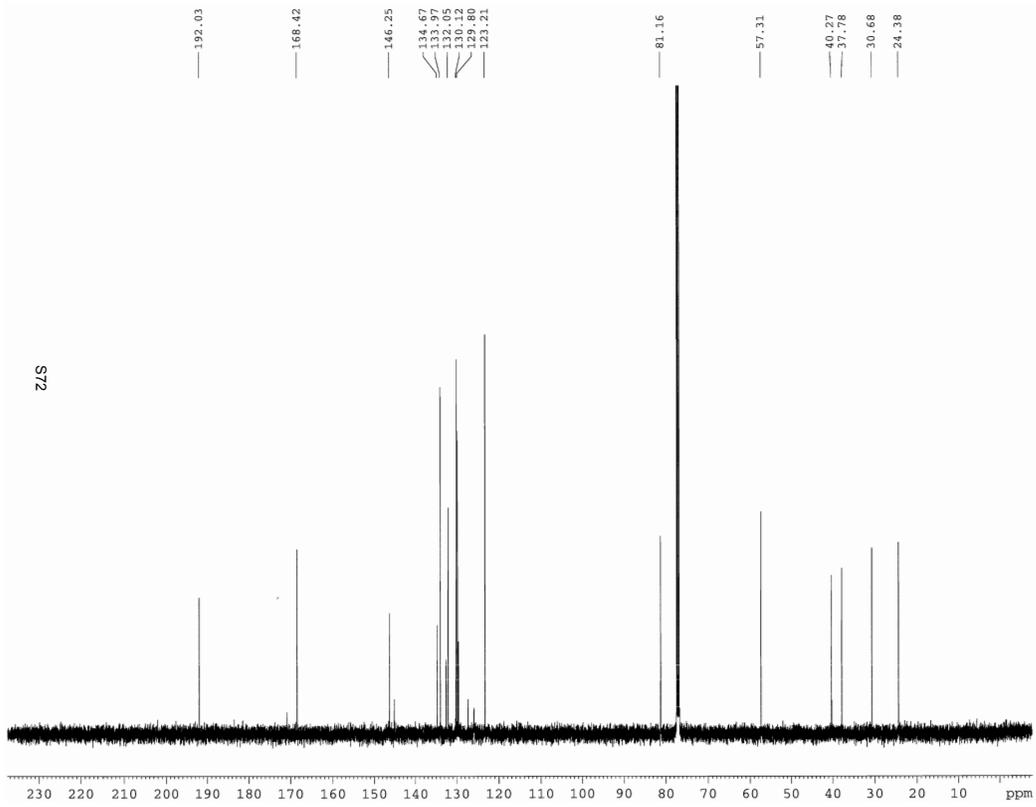
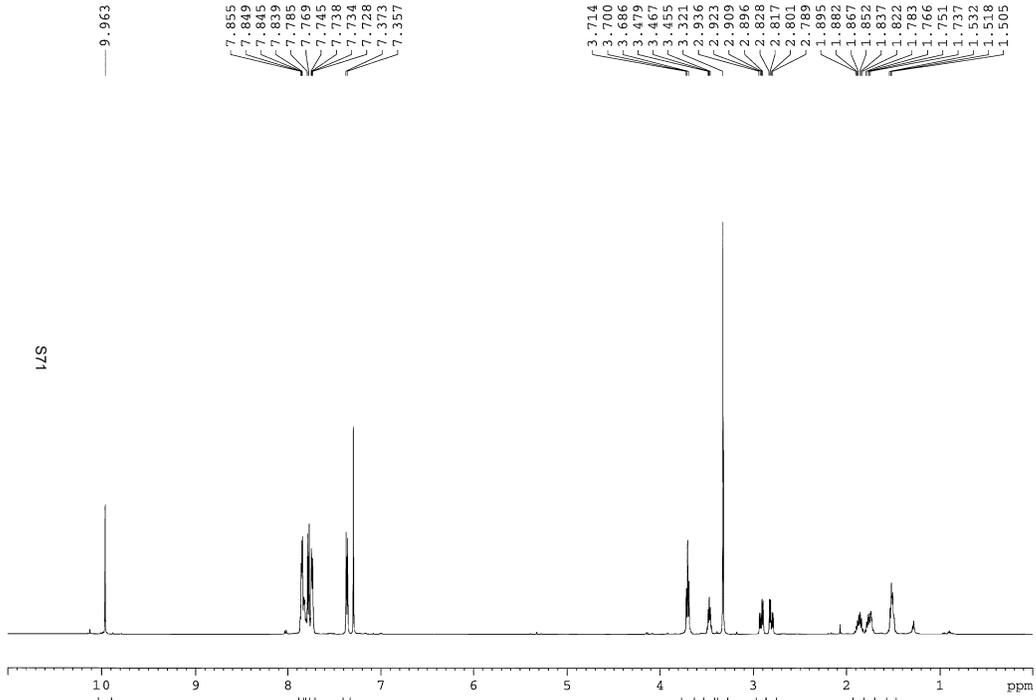
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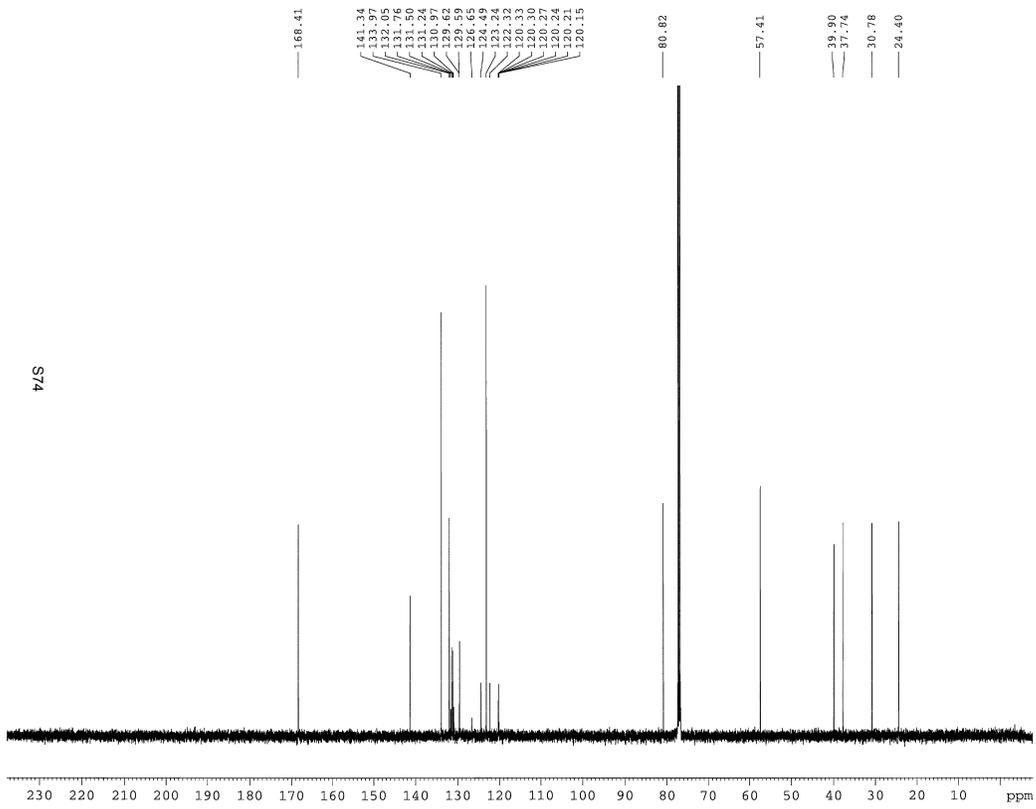
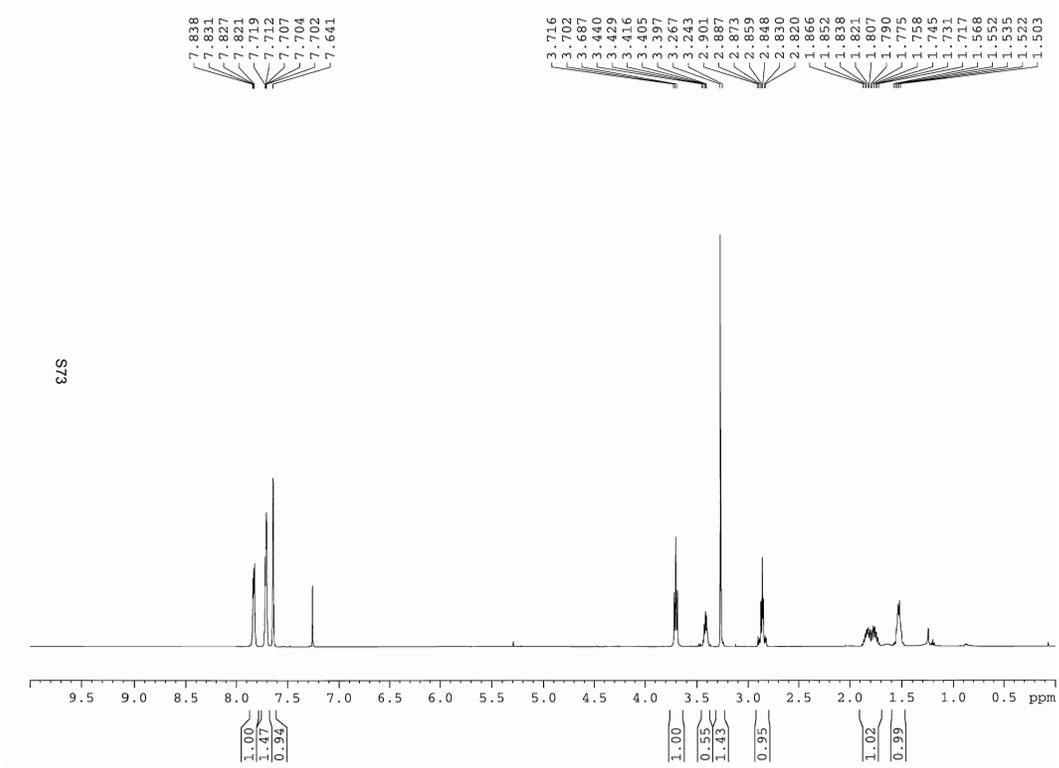
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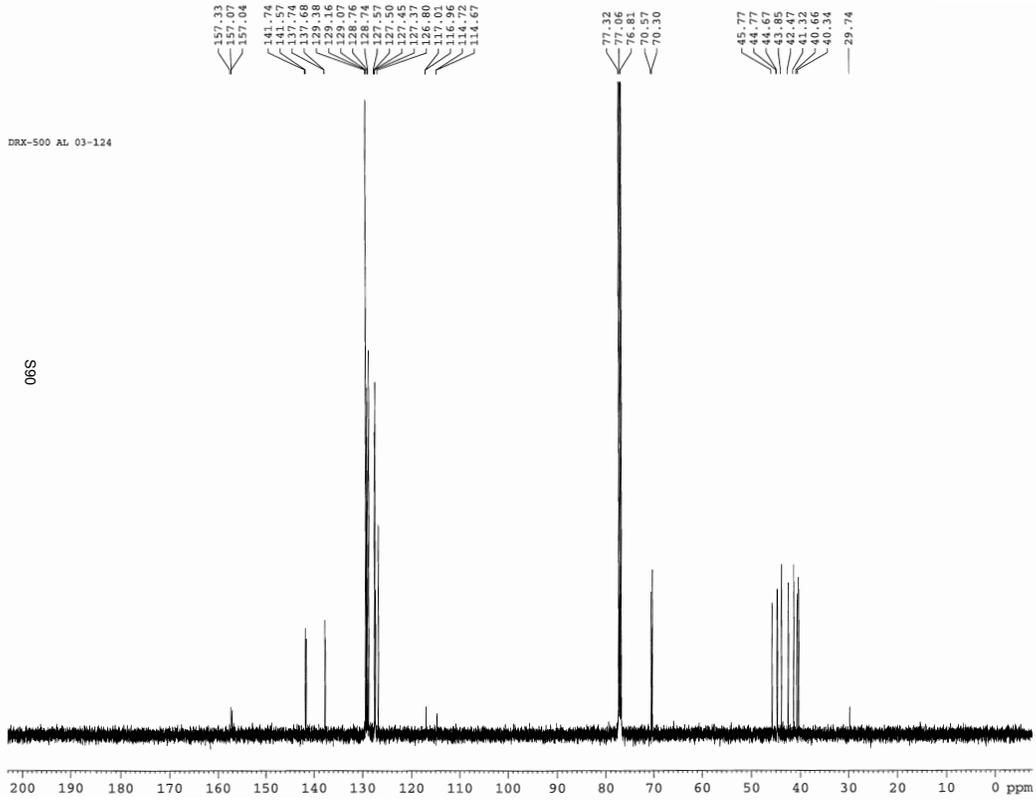
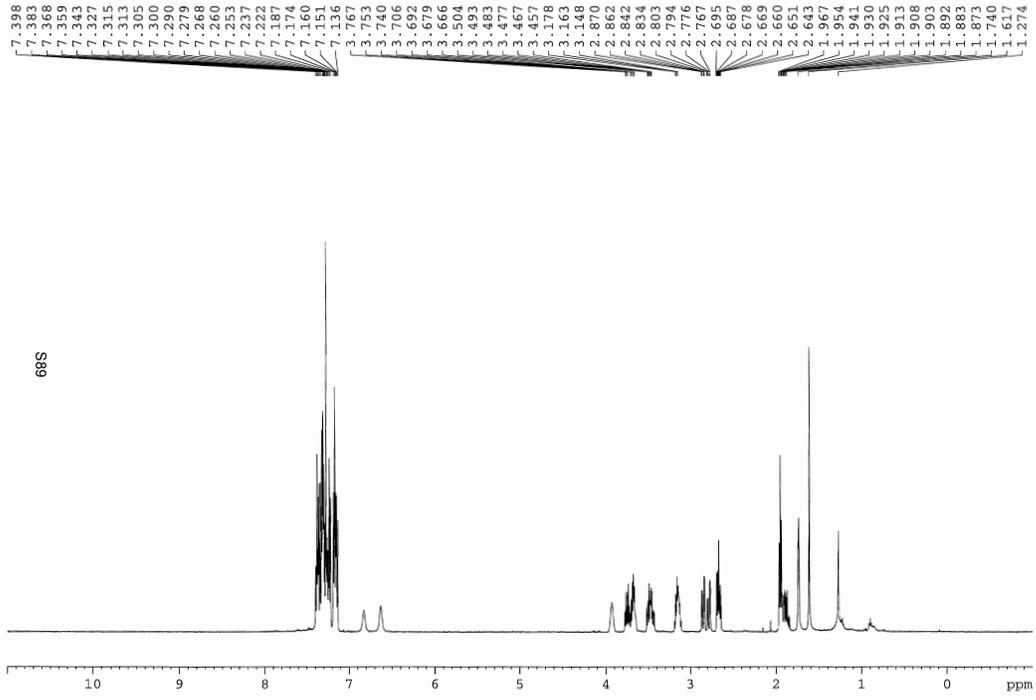
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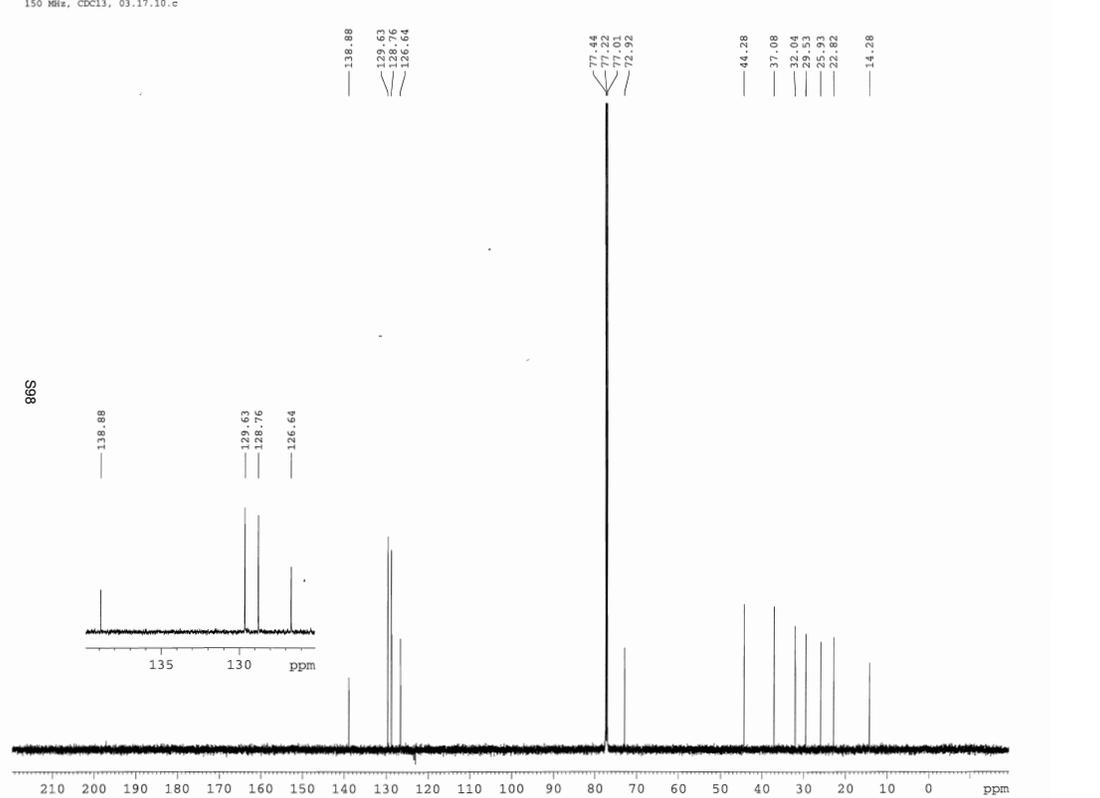
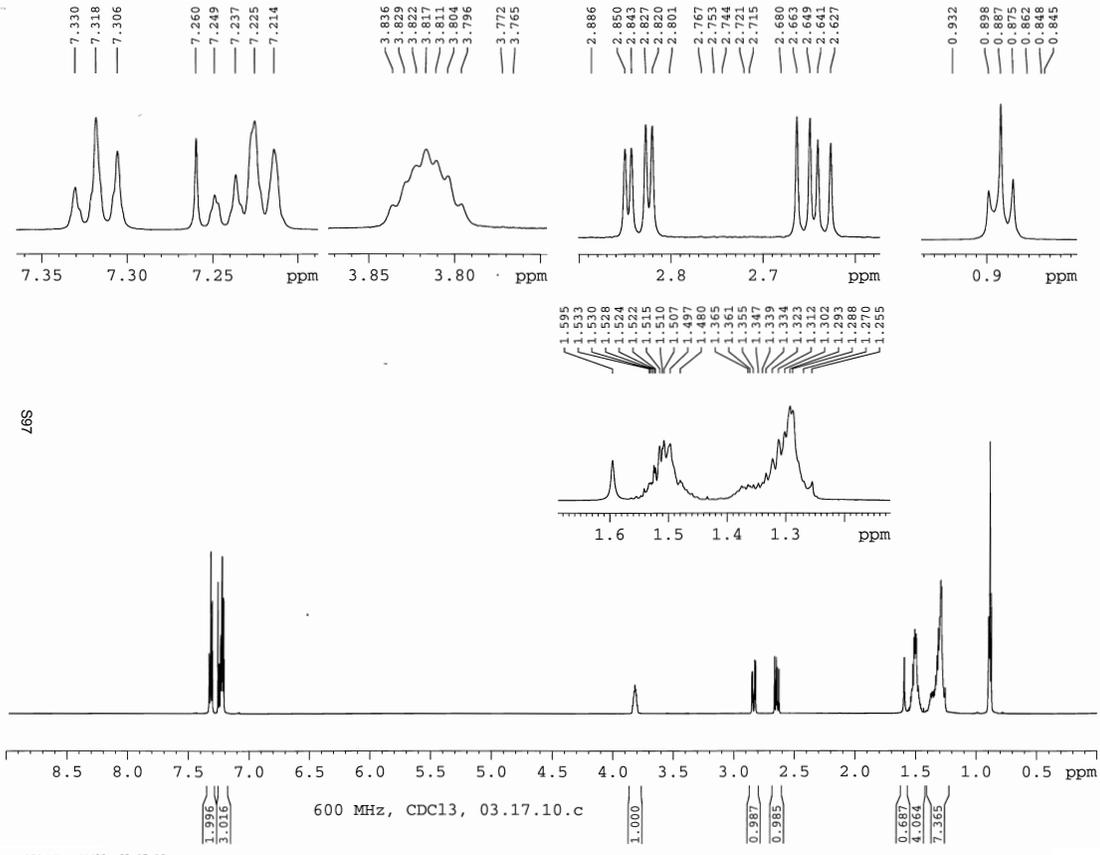


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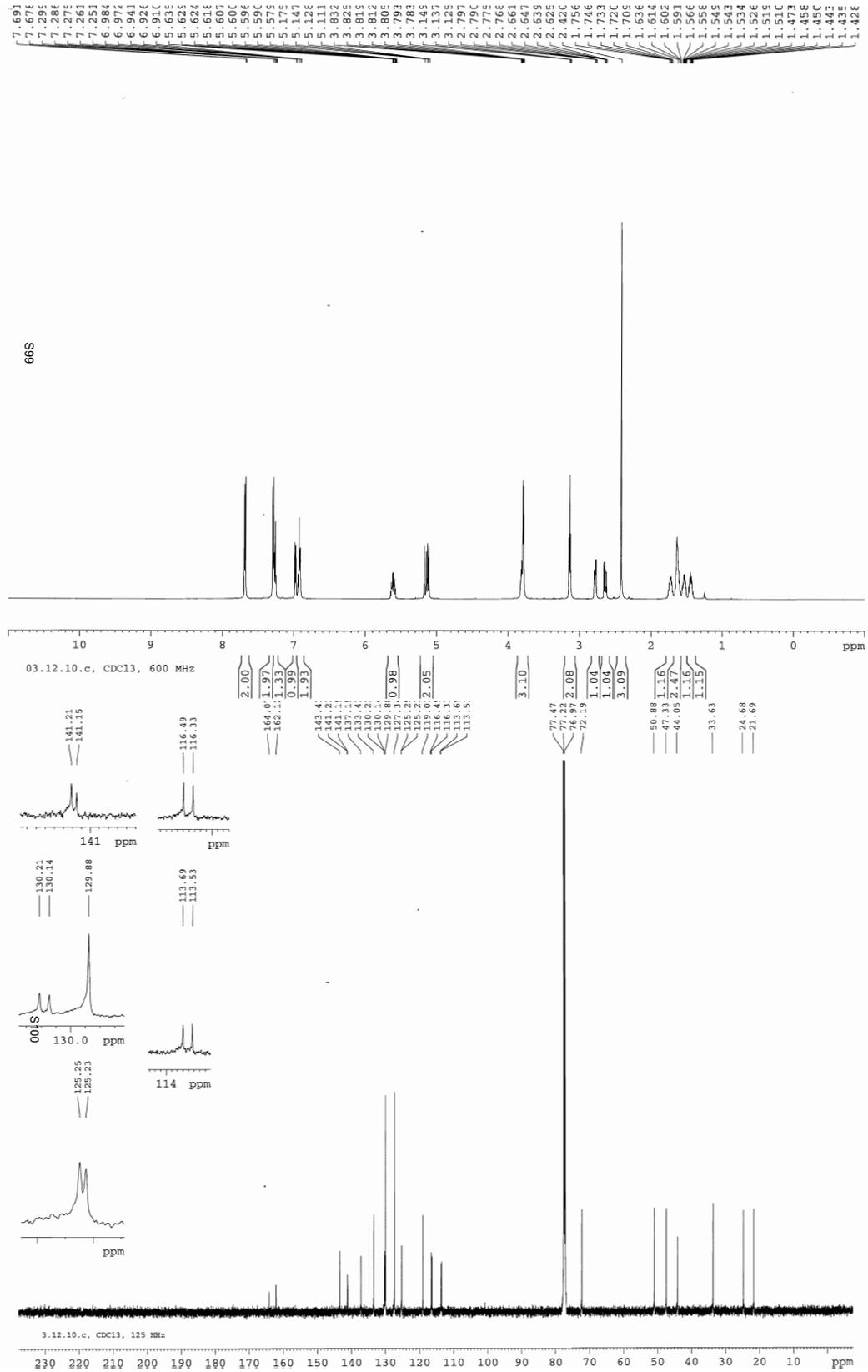




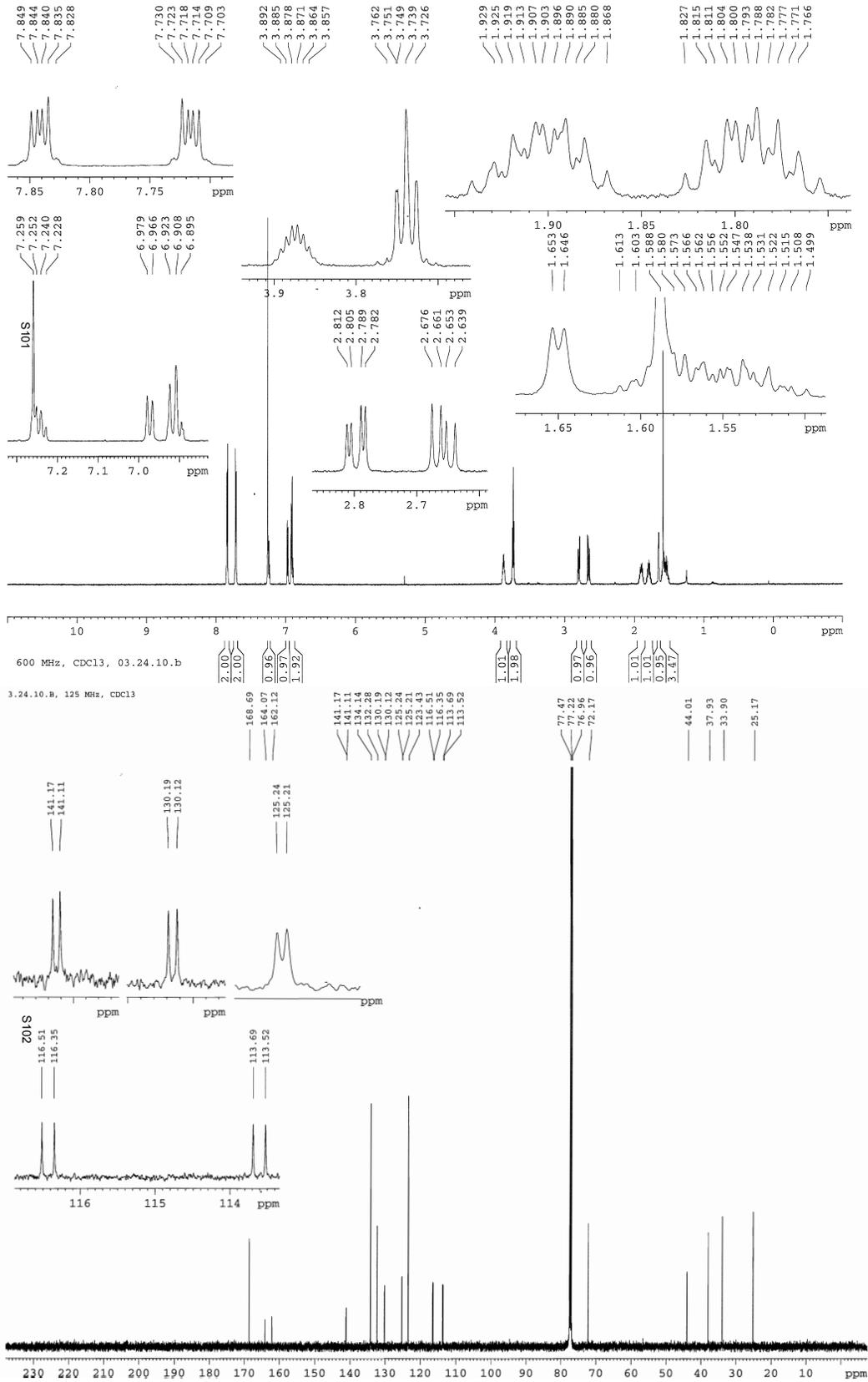
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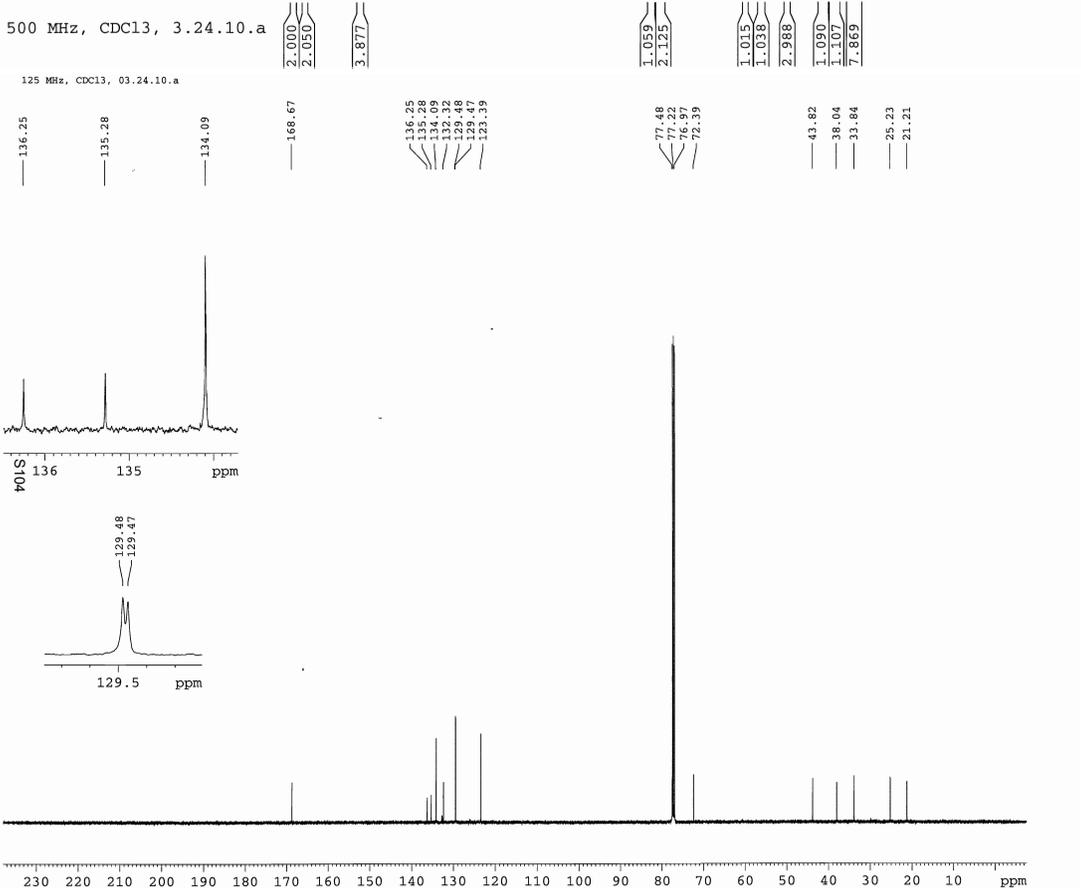
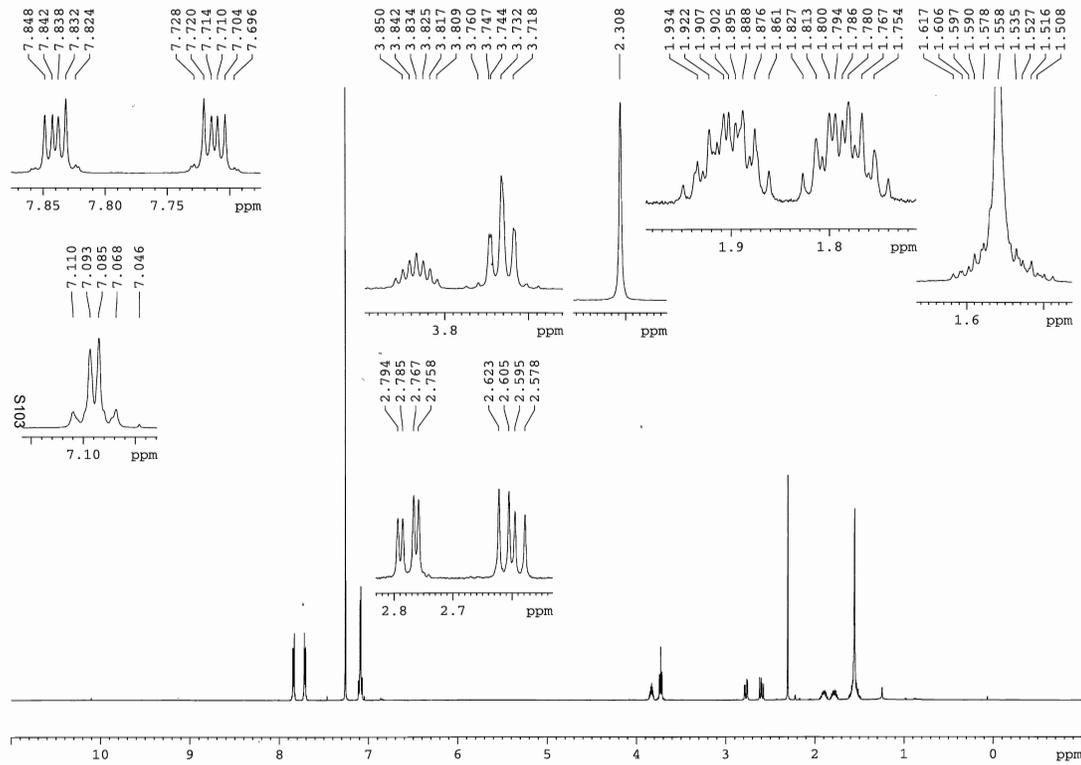
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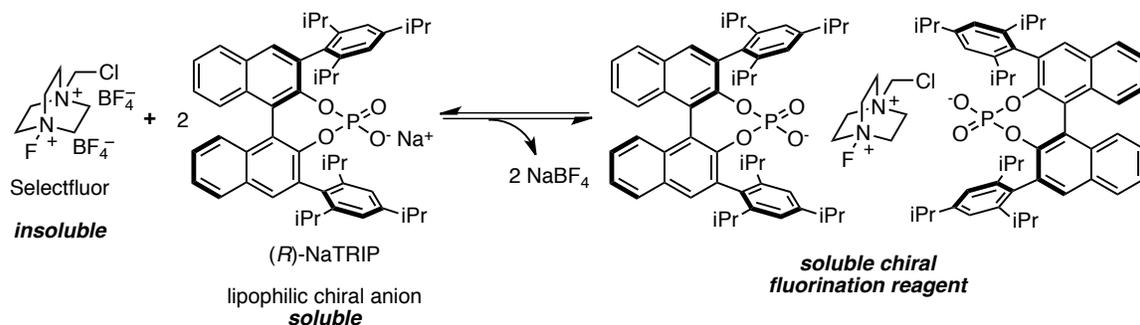
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## Chapter 2. Enantioselective electrophilic fluorination through chiral anion phase-transfer catalysis

The development of enantioselective fluorination reactions has the potential to be of significant value, as organofluorine compounds are highly utilized in the pharmaceutical industry. However, reports to date are generally restricted to either use of stoichiometric chiral fluorinating reagents, or chiral substrate activation, and as a result substrate scope has been limited. Here we present an alternative method using chiral anions as phase-transfer catalysts. In conjunction with an insoluble cationic fluorinating reagent, the phosphate is able to undergo counterion metathesis, thus ion pairing with the reagent. With appropriately lipophilic phosphates, the fluorinating reagent is rendered both soluble and chiral. High levels of enantioselectivity are observed as a result of the well-known enantioinduction of the BINOL-derived phosphate, and the suppression of nonselective background reaction through phase separation. The concept is demonstrated using the electrophilic fluorinating reagent Selectfluor to mediate enantioselective fluorocyclization of alkenes, a reaction class with very limited precedent.

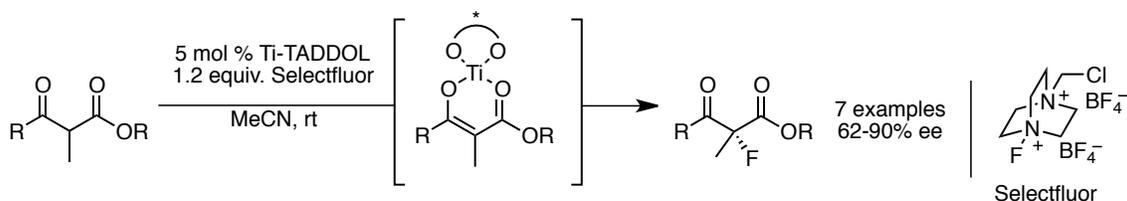
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## Introduction

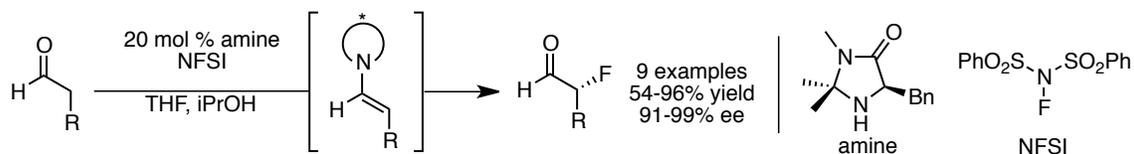
The importance of fluorine-containing organic molecules in the pharmaceutical industry, among others, has grown dramatically in the past decades. While the first fluorine-containing drug was not developed until 1957, it is now estimated that as much as 20% of all pharmaceuticals contain at least one fluorine atom.<sup>1</sup> This is remarkable given that historically, the pharmaceutical community has turned to natural product for inspiration, but the number of total organofluorine natural products known (13) is nearly matched by the number of fluorine-containing molecules that are in the top 20 best-selling drugs (9).<sup>2</sup> This is in no small part due to the effect that the installation of fluorine can have on a molecule's chemical, and thus biological, properties, without greatly altering the molecule's size. Typical effects that fluorine can impart on a molecule include improved resistance to cytochrome P450 oxidation, higher bioavailability by raising logD, and strengthened protein-ligand interactions.<sup>1</sup> The development of methods for the facile installation of fluorine into organic compounds could therefore be of significant value.

While much of the recent effort in fluorination methodology has been in aryl fluorination through metal-catalyzed (or -mediated) cross-coupling,<sup>3</sup> fewer strides have been made toward the selective formation of alkyl-fluorides, particularly in an enantioselective fashion. The vast majority of the literature methods use electrophilic fluorine sources, and only specific reports that exemplify each of three general strategies will be presented here.<sup>4</sup> The complementary enantioselective nucleophilic fluorination, for which there are only very few recent examples, will not be discussed.<sup>5</sup> Perhaps because of the only recent advent of stable, safe electrophilic fluorinating reagents, such as Selectfluor, NFSI and N-fluoropyridinium tetrafluoroborate, the first enantioselective fluorination method was not reported until 2000. Togni and coworkers showed that a  $\beta$ -ketoester, in the presence of a chiral titanium catalyst, forms an active, chiral enolate nucleophile, which reacts with the Selectfluor to form an enantioenriched  $\alpha$ -fluoro- $\beta$ -ketoester (Scheme 1).<sup>6</sup>



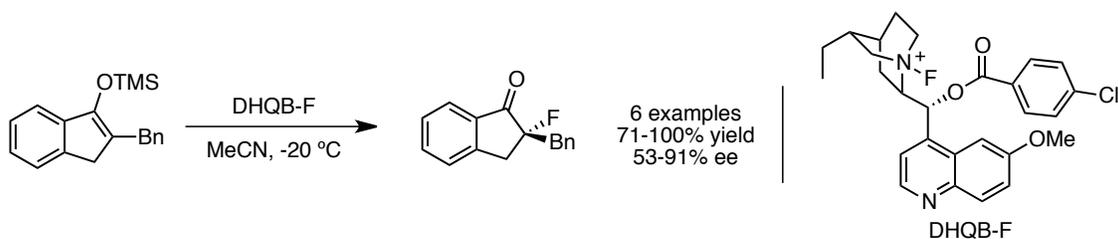
**Scheme 1.** Enantioselective fluorination through the generation of chiral enolates (ref. 6).

Since then, this concept has been expanded by, among others, Sodeoka, who has shown that chiral Pd-bisphosphine catalysts can form chiral enolate complexes with a variety of activated substrates.<sup>7</sup> Two other main strategies have been developed for enantioselective fluorination. MacMillan has demonstrated that, using a chiral amine as a covalent catalyst, ketones can undergo enantioselective  $\alpha$ -fluorination by proceeding through an asymmetric nucleophilic enamine intermediate (Scheme 2).<sup>8</sup>



**Scheme 2.** Enantioselective fluorination using a chiral amine catalyst (ref. 8).

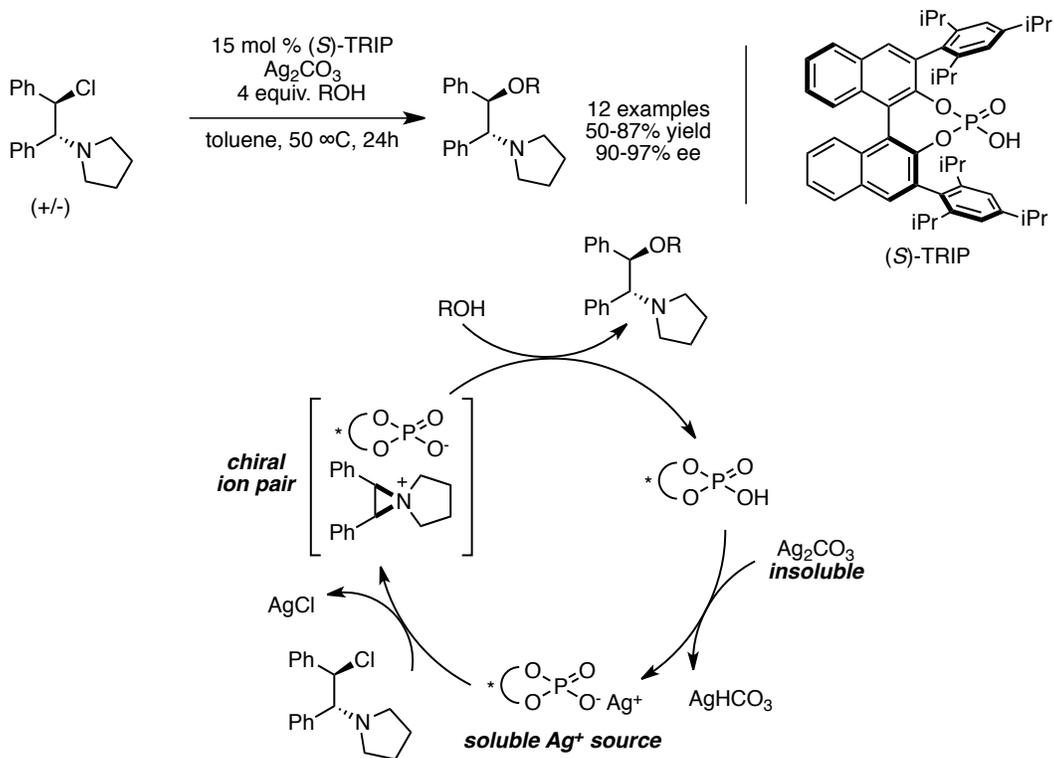
The use of stoichiometric chiral fluorinating reagents has also been developed, as demonstrated by the Shibata group. Reacting Selectfluor with a chinchona alkaloid, a chiral, cationic electrophilic fluorine source is generated. Reagents of this type have been shown to be effective in the enantioselective fluorination of substrates such as silyl enol ethers (Scheme 3).<sup>9</sup> These reagents are necessarily less reactive than the reaction's original fluorine source, Selectfluor.



**Scheme 3.** Enantioselective fluorination using a chiral fluorination reagent (ref. 9).

Each of these strategies has proven quite effective, though they are not without their limitations. The reactions shown in Schemes 1 and 2, in which chiral Lewis acids and chiral amines are used respectively as catalysts, have necessary substrate limitations for the generation of the active nucleophile, while that in Scheme 3 uses as stoichiometric amount of chiral input. Though our group's experience in enantioselective fluorination was nonexistent, our familiarity with one common electrophilic fluorinating reagent, Selectfluor (see Chapter 1), as well as previous work within our labs toward the development of new modes of enantioselective catalysis, led us to consider enantioselective fluorination from a different perspective.

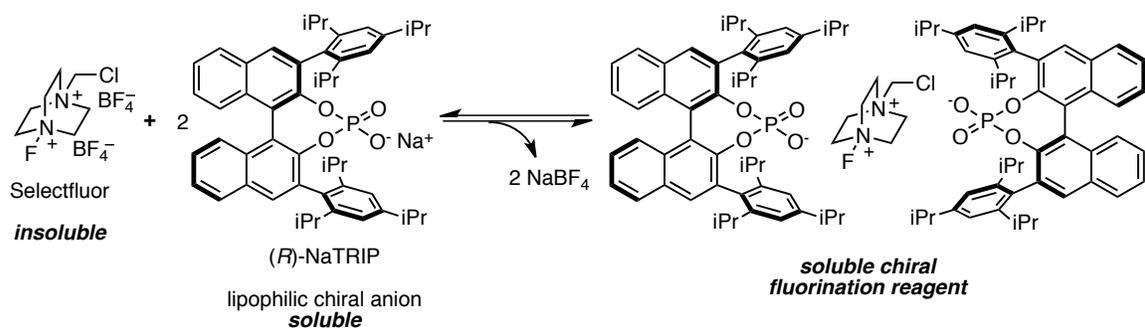
In 2008, a report from our group detailed the transformation of racemic trans- $\beta$ -chloroamines to highly enantioenriched aminoalkoxides using a chiral phosphoric acid, alcohol nucleophiles, and a silver salt promotor.<sup>10</sup> Building on previous precedent,<sup>11,12</sup> the chiral phosphate (which was generated in situ from the phosphoric acid precatalyst), drives the enantioselective reaction in two different contexts. By reacting with  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3$ , which is otherwise insoluble in the reaction medium, it is used to solubilize one equivalent of  $\text{Ag}^+$ . The equivalent of  $\text{Ag}^+$  abstracts the halide from the substrate to form a cationic *meso*-aziridinium intermediate. Ring opening of this intermediate by the alcohol nucleophile is directed by the ion paired chiral phosphate (Scheme 4).



**Scheme 4.** Enantioselective azidirinium ring opening enabled by phase transfer (ref. 10).

The phosphate, then, has been utilized both as a phase-transfer catalyst, ensuring that the cationic silver salt is present in solution only when accompanied by the chiral anion and thus limiting nonselective background reaction. Then, upon abstraction of the halide, the phosphate again acts as an ion pair, directing the enantioselective addition of the nucleophile.

We imagined that the concept of using a lipophilic chiral phosphate anion as a solubilizing counterion could be applied using Selectfluor as a reagent toward enantioselective electrophilic fluorination. One of Selectfluor's defining characteristics (at least in our laboratories) is its insolubility in nonpolar organic solvents. We imagined a scenario in which Selectfluor, existing out of solution in a nonpolar solvent, undergoes counterion metathesis with the phosphate catalyst. The resulting ion pair (or ion triplet in the case of double counterion metathesis) would be rendered both chiral, and soluble on the basis of its lipophilicity. Thus the phosphate would be serving as a phase-transfer catalyst to generate catalytic amounts of a chiral fluorine source (Figure 1), and without the solubilizing ion pairing interaction, Selectfluor itself cannot mediate nonselective fluorination. Conceptually, this strategy might improve on previous enantioselective fluorination limitations: by rendering the fluorination reagent chiral (rather than the nucleophile, as in the case of lewis acid or amine catalysis), a wider substrate scope might be achieved. Using phase-separation, this could be accomplished using a catalytic amount of catalyst without concern for racemic background reaction.

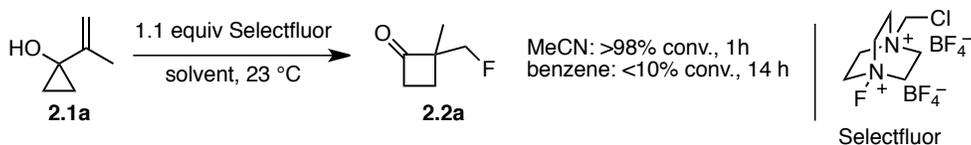


**Figure 1.** The conceptualized chiral anion phase transfer in nonpolar solvent.

We were interested in testing our concept on the same vinyl cyclopropanol substrate on which we had attempted gold-catalyzed oxidative coupling as discussed at the end of Chapter 1. Its reactivity toward Selectfluor had already been established and its structure offered no obvious means of implementing previously reported strategies for enantioselective fluorination.

## Results and Discussion

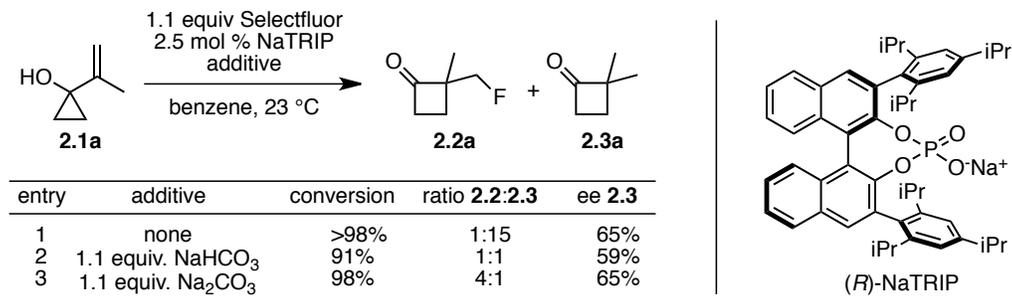
The vinyl cyclopropanol substrate **2.1a** is a fairly reactive nucleophile. Over the course of weeks, when stored at -20 °C, acid-catalyzed ring expansion to the cyclobutanone product is observed, so in retrospect its direct reaction with a strong electrophile such as Selectfluor should not be a surprise. In acetonitrile, one of the few organic solvents in which Selectfluor displays solubility, the fluorinated cyclobutanone product **2.2a** is observed cleanly within one hour. In contrast, in nonpolar solvent, such as benzene, <10% conversion of starting material is observed, even after 14 h, indicating that in fact, when maintained out of bulk solution, reaction of the substrate with Selectfluor is insignificant (Scheme 5).



**Scheme 5.** Reactivity of vinyl cyclobutanol toward Selectfluor in polar and nonpolar solvents.

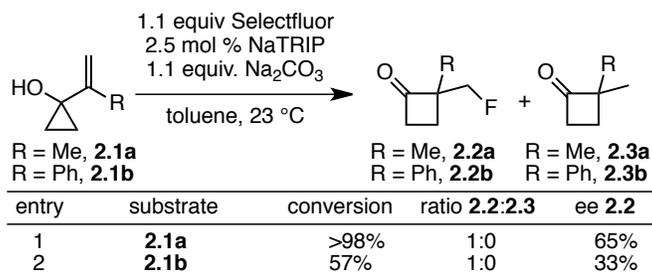
We were excited, then, to determine whether the inclusion of the lipophilic chiral phosphate (*R*)-NaTRIP would lead to conversion in benzene. In fact, the substrate was fully converted, and **2.2a** was observed; however, it was the minor product. The major species was the proteated (rather than fluorinated) cyclobutanone **2.3a** (Table 1, entry 1). Given the aforementioned acid sensitivity of **2.1a**, this should have been the expected result. Upon reaction of **2.1a** with Selectfluor, one equivalent of acid is produced. It is likely that the phosphate acts as the initial base, generating phosphoric acid. Not only can it no longer serve as a phase-transfer catalyst (it is neutral and cannot ion pair with the reagent), but it also catalyzes the non-fluorinative ring expansion of the substrate to yield **2.3**. Nevertheless, we were strongly encouraged that the minor fluorinated product was obtained in significantly enantioenriched form (65% ee). In order to regenerate the

phosphate catalyst, stoichiometric inorganic base additives were included in the reaction. Inorganic bases, which also generally have low solubility in organic solvents, were chosen as we theorized they would be less likely to interfere in ion pairing or the reaction course in general, while still regenerating the phosphate. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> did in fact lead to a major improvement in the ratio of fluorinated to proteated products; however, slight decreases in both conversion and enantioselectivity of **2.2a** were also observed (entry 2). The more strongly basic Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> again led to improved selectivity for the desired product, and levels of both conversion and enantiomeric excess were restored (entry 3).



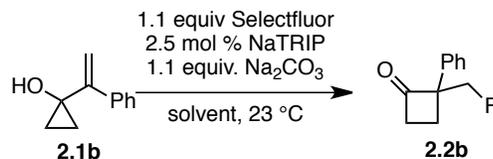
**Table 1.** Initial enantioselective fluorination result and effect of base additives.

In switching reaction solvent to toluene, the acid-catalyzed pathway was fully suppressed (Table 2, entry 1). We also identified phenyl substituted substrate **2.1b** as a better candidate for optimization studies, as it gave the product both in moderate conversion and in moderate enantioenrichment (Table 2, entry 2).



**Table 2.** Fluorination of vinyl cyclopropanol substrates in toluene.

Again, nonpolar solvents were screened (Table 3). Hydrocarbon solvents, as well as hydrocarbon-containing solvent mixtures (entries 2-4, 6-8), generally led to improved conversion, and ee as high as 58% were observed (entries 1, 7, 8). More exotic solvents, such as perfluorooctane (entry 9) and ethyl benzene (entry 12) were inferior, as was methyl tert-butyl ether (entry 10).

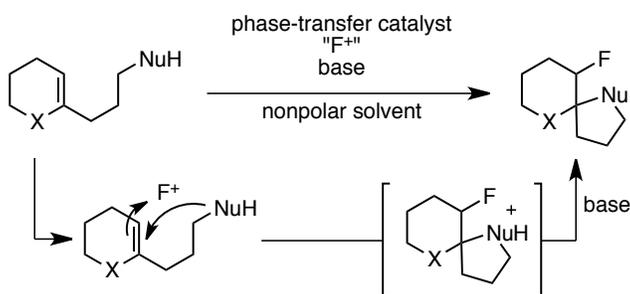


entry	solvent	conv.	ee	entry	solvent	conv.	ee
1	1:1 tol/Et <sub>2</sub> O	57%	58%	7	pet. ether	>98%	58%
2	1:1 tol/Hex	>98%	52%	8	pentane	>98%	58%
3	1:3 tol/Hex	>98%	54%	9	C <sub>8</sub> F <sub>17</sub>	26%	nd
4	hexanes	90%	56%	10	MTBE	15%	nd
5	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	78%	53%	11	mesitylene	83%	51%
6	heptane	95%	56%	12	PhEt	9%	nd

**Table 3.** Solvent effects on the fluorination of substrate **2.1b**.

While these initial results proved quite promising, further work toward optimization of this class of substrates was unsuccessful, and a brief list of failed conditions is listed qualitatively here. A variety of 3,3'-disubstituted-BINOL-derived phosphates (as well as chiral sulfonates and bis-sulfonamides) were evaluated as phase-transfer catalysts, and all suffered from diminished conversion, enantioselectivity, or both. No other cationic electrophilic fluorinating reagent employed resulted in conversion under phase-transfer conditions. Protecting groups on the alcohol were explored and similarly led to no conversion. Temperature had little impact on enantioselectivity, but lowered reaction temperature led to lower conversion. After attempts to explore as many variables as possible, we began to wonder if perhaps the stereodifferentiating ability of the phosphate catalyst NaTRIP on our chosen substrates was simply too low for practical purposes. We could therefore consider two possible paths forward, either exploring significantly different catalyst classes or exploring different substrates. Based on the wealth of previously reported highly enantioselective transformations using BINOL-derived phosphoric acids<sup>13</sup> or phosphates<sup>12a</sup> as chiral information, we felt that instead altering the substrate would be more practical means toward a successful demonstration of enantioselective fluorination by chiral anion phase-transfer catalysis.

Another transformation that seemed appropriate to showcase the advantages of a phase-transfer strategy was the fluorocyclization of alkenes (Figure 3).<sup>14</sup> Though a report employing electrophilic fluorination reagents and cinchona alkaloids (in either stoichiometric or catalytic quantities), was published during the course of our investigations,<sup>15</sup> at the start of our exploration into the reaction no known enantioselective fluorocyclization was known. It also, perhaps not coincidentally, offered another substrate platform on which previous methods of catalytic enantioselective fluorination would be difficult to achieve (no carbonyl or  $\beta$ -ketoester for the generation of a chiral nucleophile).



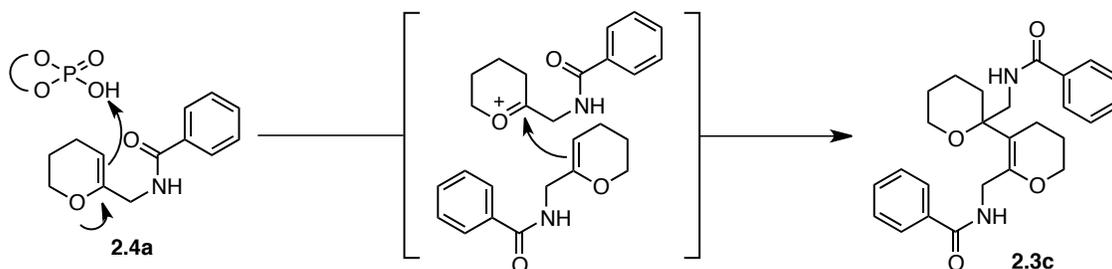
**Figure 3.** Proposed generalized fluorocyclization transformation.

Beginning our investigations on the activated dihydropyran substrate **2.4a**, we were pleased to find that in fact enantioselective fluorocyclization under phase-transfer conditions was possible (Table 4), and through a solvent screen, fluorobenzene was identified as a particularly effective reaction medium, as the fluorinated product was generated in high diastereo- and enantioselectivity (entry 5). By using the more lipophilic catalyst C<sub>8</sub>-TRIP, which we hypothesized would be a more efficient catalyst due to increased solubility, diastereoselectivity and enantioselectivity were further improved (entry 6).

entry	catalyst	solvent	temp	% conv. (% yield)	dr	% ee
1	( <i>R</i> )-TRIP	heptane	57 °C	>98	1:1	15
2	( <i>R</i> )-TRIP	Et <sub>2</sub> O	23 °C	>98	1.5:1	33
3	( <i>R</i> )-TRIP	MTBE	23 °C	>98	ND	64
4	( <i>R</i> )-TRIP	toluene	23 °C	>98	9:1	62
5	( <i>R</i> )-TRIP	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> F	23 °C	>98	9.3:1	70
6	( <i>R</i> )-C <sub>8</sub> -TRIP	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> F	23 °C	>98 (<10%)	>25:1	87

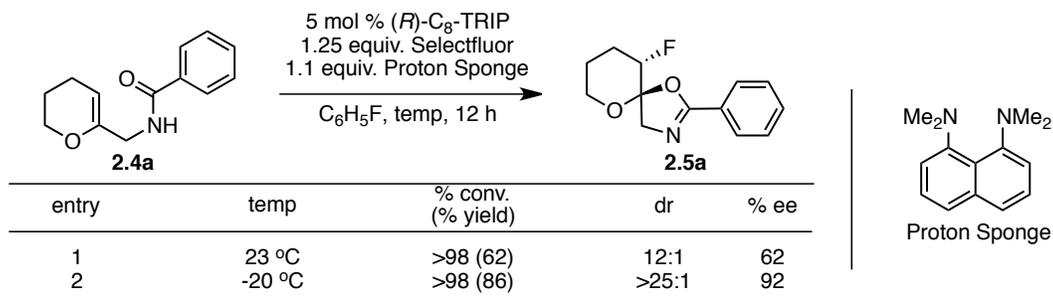
**Table 4.** Solvent effects and catalyst on the fluorocyclization of dihydropyranyl substrate **4a**.

However, as with the initial vinyl cyclopropanol substrate **2.1a**, inspection of the crude reaction mixture revealed that in fact **2.5a** was produced as the minor product. The major product was determined to be **2.3c**, the product of an acid-catalyzed dimerization (Figure 4).



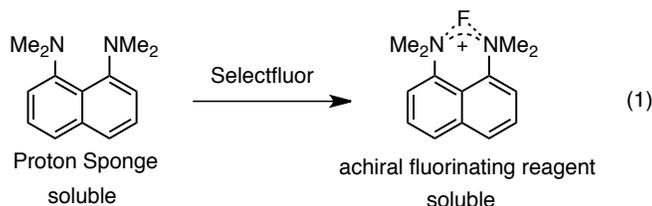
**Figure 4.** Acid-catalyzed dimerization pathway of substrate **4a**.

By employing a soluble organic base, Proton Sponge, instead of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> to improve regeneration of the phosphate catalyst, chemoselectivity toward the fluorinated product was increased (Table 5, entry 1). This was accompanied by a deterioration in selectivity, but by lowering the reaction temperature to -20 °C, the fluorocyclized product **2.5a** was obtained in high yield, diastereoselectivity and enantioselectivity (entry 2).

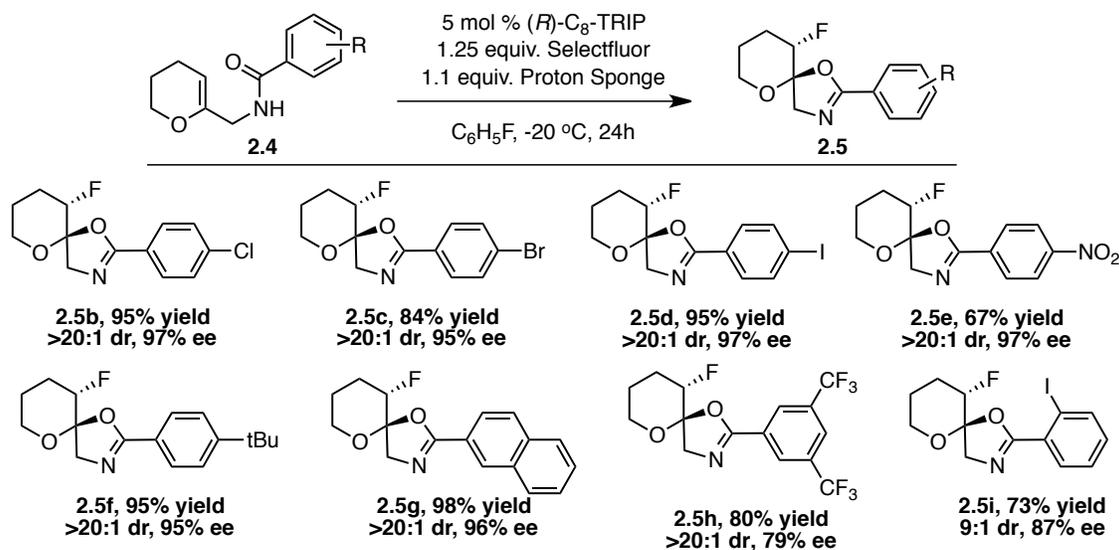


**Table 5.** The use of C<sub>8</sub>-TRIP and Proton Sponge lead to improved yield and selectivity.

As previous employment of lowered reaction temperature had done little to affect enantioselectivity, we hypothesize that at this temperature, a competitive fluorination of the base Proton Sponge (eq 1), is shut down. As this would result in an achiral (and soluble) fluorine source, eliminating this pathway should lead to an improvement in observed enantioenrichment.

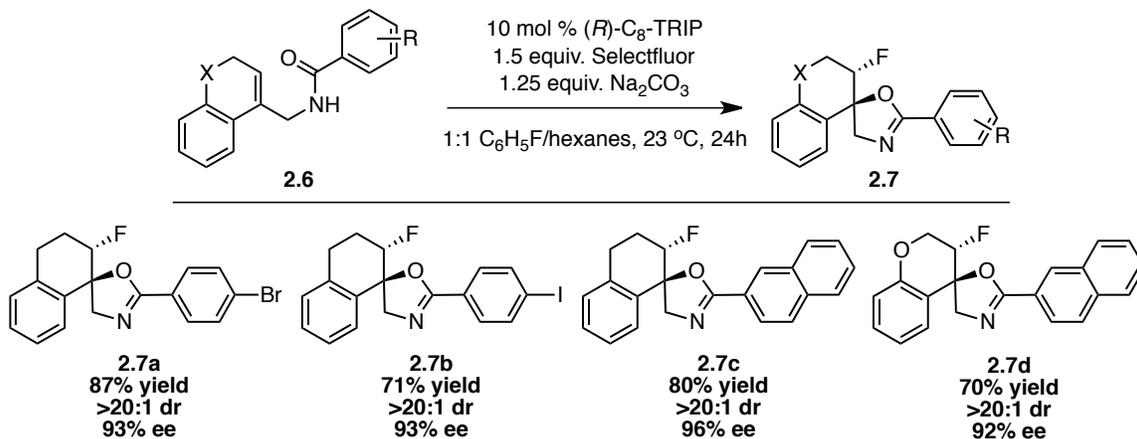


We were able to extend the protocol to dihydropyran substrates with a number of different benzamide derivatives (Table 6). Different functionality, both electron rich and electron poor, was tolerated, as was substitution at *para*-, *meta*- and *ortho*- positions. Diastereoselectivity and enantioselectivity were very high for *para*- substituted substrates (**2.5b-f**) and 2-naphthyl substrate **2.5g**, though selectivities were somewhat diminished in the cases of disubstituted benzamide **2.5h** and *ortho*-substituted benzamide **2.5i**.



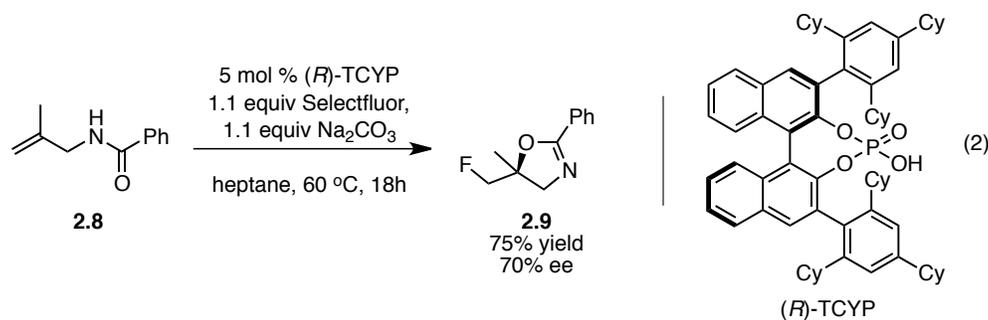
**Table 6.** Scope of dihydropyranyl substrates for the fluorocyclization reaction.

Less activated substrates were also amenable to enantioselective fluorocyclization under phase-transfer conditions. Dihydronaphthyl- and dihydrochromenyl-derived benzamides **2.6** were fluorinated in good yield and high selectivity (Table 7). In these cases, reactivity was improved by increasing catalyst loading, and by using hexanes as a cosolvent. Because these substrates are less acid sensitive, inorganic bases could again be employed, and thus no cryogenic temperatures were necessary.

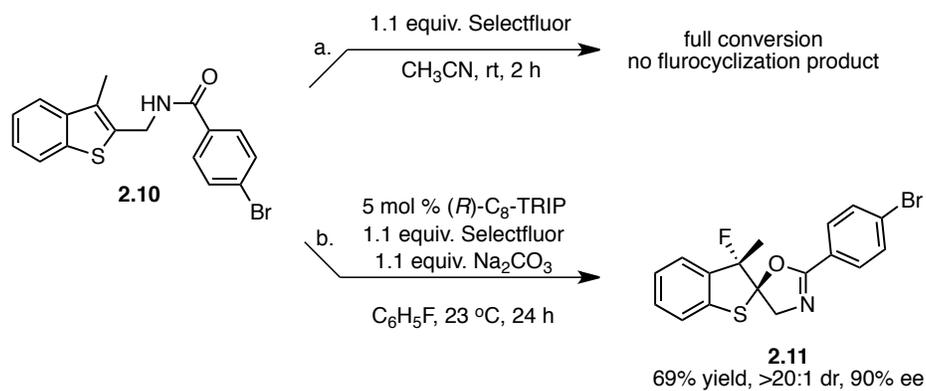


**Table 7.** Scope of dihydronaphthyl and dihydrochromenyl-derived substrates in the fluorocyclization reaction.

Even a simple, unactivated alkene underwent selective fluorocyclization. The disubstituted alkene substrate **2.8** yielded the fluorine-containing isoxazoline **2.9** after reaction at elevated temperature in good enantioenrichment (eq 2) using the phase-transfer TCYP instead of C<sub>8</sub>-TRIP.

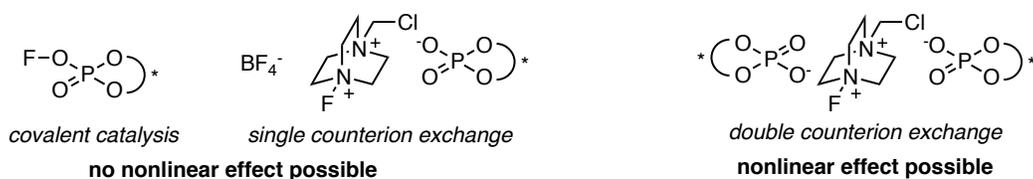


Electrophilic fluorination through chiral anion phase-transfer catalysis offers an unexpected advantage as well. The reactivity of the fluorinating reagent in nonpolar solvent, either as a result of tighter ion pairing or of lowered concentration of active reagent, is attenuated when compared to Selectfluor under homogeneous conditions. For sensitive substrates, in addition to the demonstrated enantioselectivity, this can mean significant improvements in chemoselectivity. In the case of benzothiophene substrate **2.10**, under homogeneous conditions, the substrate is fully converted to a complex mixture of products, including apparent sulfur oxidation and polymerization products, and no fluorocyclization product was observed. In contrast, under phase-transfer conditions, enantioenriched product **2.11** was obtained in good yield (Scheme 6)



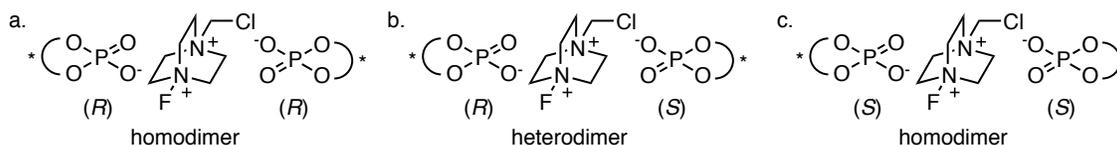
**Scheme 6.** Impact of phase-transfer conditions on chemoselectivity for sensitive substrates.

In considering the mechanism of the reaction, we were interested in discerning the precise nature of the active fluorinating species: specifically, whether one or both of the tetrafluoroborate counteranions of Selectfluor are exchanged for chiral phosphate anions. It also remained a possibility that the phosphate itself was being fluorinated, and acting as a covalent catalyst for fluorination. If more than one equivalent of the chiral catalyst is involved in the reaction transition state (as would be the case in a double counterion exchange but not in the cases of a single counterion exchange or covalent catalysis) a nonlinear relationship between enantioenrichment of the catalyst and enantioenrichment of the product can be observed (Figure 5).<sup>16</sup>



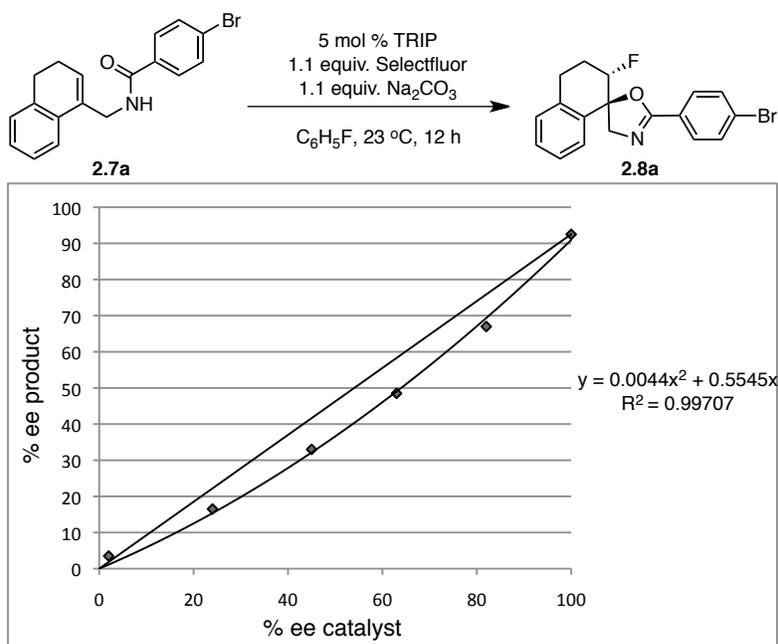
**Figure 5.** Possible different modes of activation.

This phenomenon is a result of the different types of complexes that can be formed involving two molecules of a chiral material. Homodimers, comprised of both (*R*) or both (*S*) enantiomers (Figure 6a and c), may form, or the heterodimer, comprised of one (*R*) enantiomer and one (*S*) enantiomer may form (Figure 6b). As the homodimers are enantiomeric, their reactivities toward an achiral substrate are kinetically equivalent. The heterodimer, however, is diastereotopic in relationship to these two cases and may therefore exhibit differing reactivity, and be either more reactive or less reactive than the homodimer. It is as a result of this heterodimer that a deviation from linearity between catalyst enantioenrichment and product enantioenrichment may be observed.



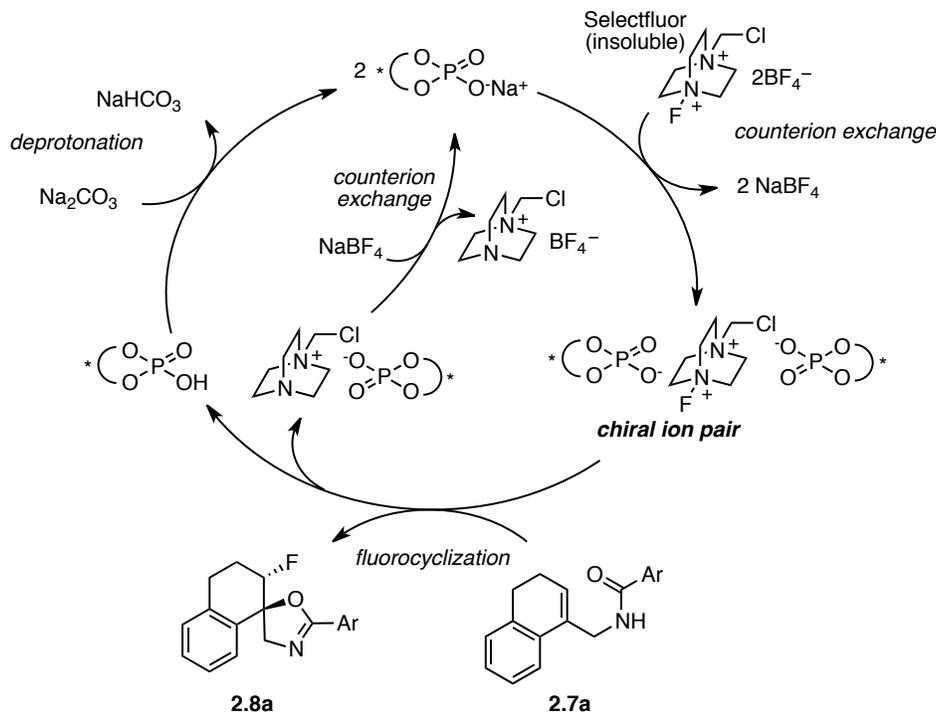
**Figure 6.** Possible dimers in the case of double counterion exchange.

When substrate **2.7a** was subjected to reaction conditions in the presence of TRIP catalyst of differing levels of enantioenrichment, a shallow but significant negative nonlinear effect was observed (Figure 7).



**Figure 7.** Observed nonlinear effect in chiral anion phase-transfer fluorocyclization.

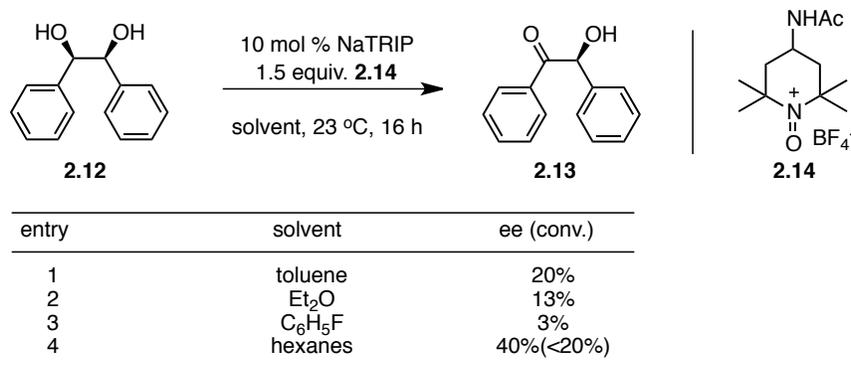
The results of this experiment are in support of a double counterion exchange and would be in contrast to a covalent catalysis pathway. We therefore proposed the following catalytic cycle (Figure 8).



**Figure 8.** Proposed mechanism for chiral anion phase-transfer catalyzed fluorocyclization.

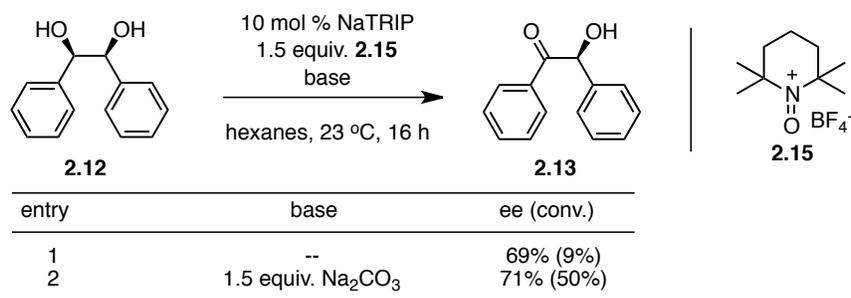
Two equivalents of the chiral phosphate, generated *in situ* by deprotonation, serve to solubilize the fluorinating reagent through counterion exchange. The chiral, soluble electrophilic fluorine source can then mediate asymmetric fluorination of the substrate, generating one equivalent of phosphoric acid and one equivalent of the defluorinated monocationic ion pair. The active phosphate can be generated from these intermediates by deprotonation and counterion exchange respectively.

The ability to replace Selectfluor with different cationic reagents for the enantioselective catalysis of different types of transformations would be an indication of the potential utility of the anionic phase transfer strategy. Toward this end, the commercially available oxidant 4-acetamido-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-oxopiperidinium tetrafluoroborate, **2.14**, was employed for the enantioselective oxidation of *meso*-diols. Low levels of enantioinduction were observed in the oxidative desymmetrization of *meso*-hydrobenzoin, **2.12** (Table 8). And while hexanes proved to be the best solvent for enantioselectivity, the desired product **2.13** was observed in low yield (entry 4).



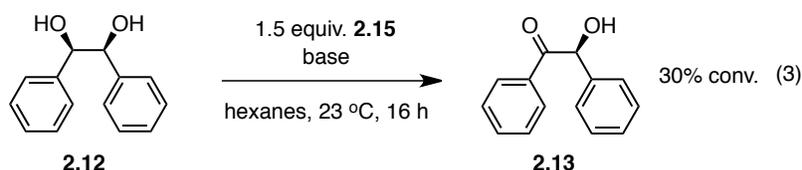
**Table 8.** Solvent effects on oxidative desymmetrization of *meso*-hydrobenzoin.

By switching to the less-substituted oxidant **2.15**, product enantioenrichment could be improved, however conversion remained low (Table 9, entry 1). Perhaps unsurprisingly, addition of stoichiometric inorganic base significantly improved conversion to oxidized product (entry 2).



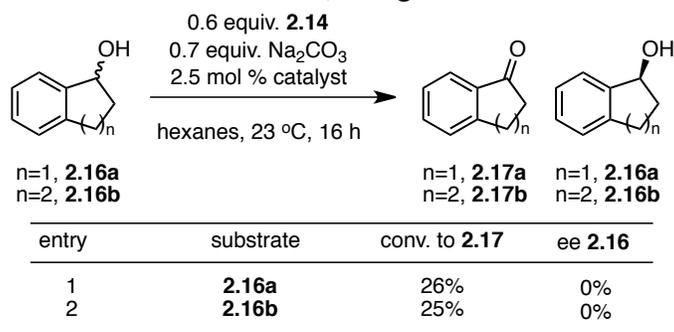
**Table 9.** Employment of oxidant **2.15** and base improve enantioenrichment and conversion.

Again, numerous variables including the nature of the catalyst, catalyst loading, and the nature of the base were examined, with no further improvement in results. One major problem was the solubility of the substrate **2.12** as compared to the product **2.13**. The monoketone product has a higher degree of solubility in hexanes, and given that it still has an oxidizable alcohol moiety, overoxidation to the diketone was consistently observed. Furthermore, a more significant background reaction was observed, even in hexanes, indicating a “leaky” system (eq 3).



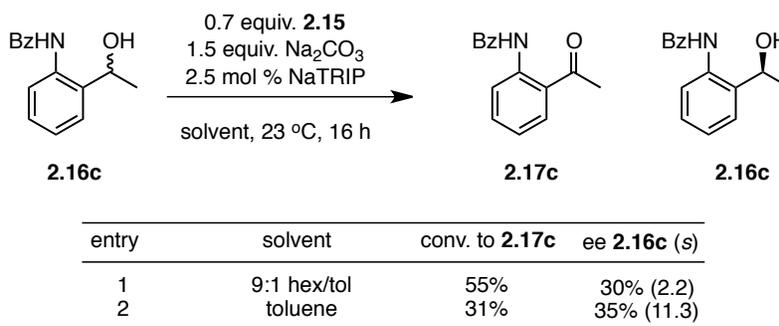
Owing to these inherent problems and the limited scope that the reaction would possess even if it were improved, we considered instead the oxidative kinetic resolution of chiral alcohols.<sup>17</sup> If one enantiomer could be oxidized preferentially over the other, the starting material can be reisolated in enantioenriched form. Initial investigations indicated that

simple alcohols were unsuitable substrates, being oxidized indiscriminately (Table 10).



**Table 10.** Nonselective oxidation of simple alcohol substrates.

It occurred to us that better selectivity may have been achieved with the *meso*-diols because the nonoxidized alcohol was acting as a directing group, a feature missing in substrates **2.16a** and **2.16b**. When substrate **2.16c**, which contains a proximal benzamide that might interact with the phosphate catalyst through hydrogen bonding, was subjected to the same reaction conditions, enantioenriched starting alcohol was indeed reisolated, and the selectivity factor (the preference for reaction of one enantiomer over the other) when toluene was employed as solvent was a respectable 11.3 (Table 11, entry 2).



**Table 11.** Enantioselective oxidation of benzyl alcohols with a benzamide directing group.

While these results were certainly encouraging, the limitation of a simple kinetic resolution, in which 50% of the starting material is discarded (the oxidized product **2.17c**), made us again rethink our strategy. Considerations of how that material might be recycled led us into the project discussed in Chapter 3, the single-operation deracemization of chiral substrates by purely chemical means.

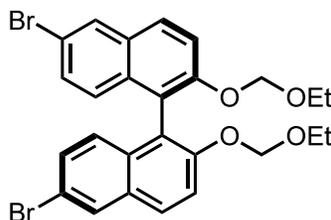
## Conclusions

The physical properties of the dicationic electrophilic fluorinating reagent Selectfluor drastically limit its availability for reaction in nonpolar solvents. Typically this would be a drawback in achieving desired reactivity. However, this insolubility is integral to obtaining highly enantioenriched fluorinated compounds through chiral anion phase-transfer catalysis. This constitutes a new strategy for enantioselective fluorination and further work in our laboratories has begun to exploit this mode of catalysis toward the enantioselective synthesis of more complex fluorine-containing products.

## Experimental Details

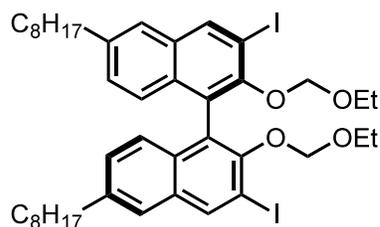
**General Information:** Unless otherwise noted, all commercial reagents were used without further purification. Selecfluor (Sigma Aldrich) was dried with heating under high vacuum for 15 minutes prior to use. Small scale reactions were run in 25mm test tubes fitted with a rubber septum. Dichloromethane, toluene, ether, toluene and triethylamine were purified by passage through an activated alumina column under argon. Thin-layer chromatography analysis of reaction mixtures was performed using Merck silica gel 60 F254 TLC plates, and visualized under UV or by staining with ceric ammonium molybdate or  $\text{KMnO}_4$ . Flash column chromatography was carried out on Merck Silica Gel 60 Å, 230 X 400 mesh. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded using Bruker DRX-500, AVQ-400 and AV-300 spectrometers.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield of tetramethylsilane and referenced to residual solvent peak ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ;  $\delta_{\text{H}} = 7.26$  and  $\delta_{\text{C}} = 77.0$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ;  $\delta_{\text{H}} = 3.31$  and  $\delta_{\text{H}} = 49.2$ ). Multiplicities are reported using the following abbreviations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad resonance. Diastereomeric ratios were determined by integration of  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra of crude product prior to purification. Mass spectral data were obtained from the Micro-Mass/Analytical Facility operated by the College of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley. Enantiomeric excesses were determined on a Shimadzu VP Series Chiral HPLC. The synthesis of the phosphoric acid TCYP has been previously described.<sup>18</sup>

## Catalyst Synthesis



**(*R,R*)-6,6'-dibromo-2,2'-bis(ethoxymethoxy)-1,1'-binaphthalene (S2.1):** To a suspension of NaH (60 wt%, 2.5 equiv, 50 mmol) in THF 100 mL at 0 °C was added a solution of (*R*)- 6,6'-dibromo-[1,1'-binaphthalene]-2,2'-diol<sup>19</sup> (20 mmol) in THF 20 mL. The resulting solution was stirred for 1 h at 0°C and after the elapsed time, EOM-Cl (60 mmol) was added in one portion. The resulting solution was stirred for 1 h while gradually warming the reaction temperature to ambient. After the elapsed time, water was carefully added and the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc and washed with brine and dried over anhydrous  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was dissolved in minimal amount of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  and precipitated by addition of

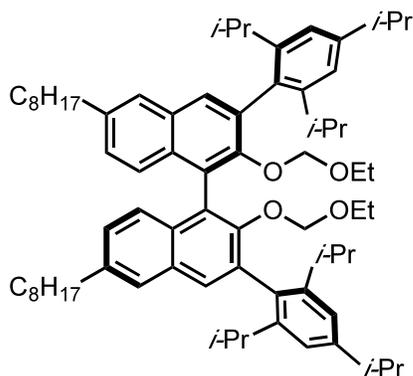
MeOH. The precipitate was filtered and dried under high vacuum for 1 h to afford the title compound in 16.6 mmol (83% yield as a white crystalline powder).  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.04 (d,  $J = 2$  Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 (dd,  $J = 2.0, 9.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 2H), 5.14 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 5.04 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.47-3.35 (m, 4H), 1.06 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$   $\delta$  (100.6 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 153.1, 132.3, 130.7, 129.8, 129.6, 128.6, 127.1, 120.5, 118.1, 117.8, 93.6, 64.1, 14.9; HRMS Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}^{79}\text{Br}_2\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ : 580.9934; found: 580.9947.



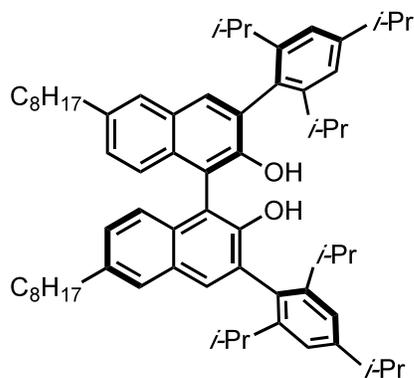
**(*R,R*)-2,2'-bis(ethoxymethoxy)-3,3'-diiodo-6,6'-dioctyl-1,1'-binaphthalene (S2.2):**

Into a flame-dried 3-neck round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar and a reflux condenser was added  $\text{NiCl}_2(\text{dppp})$  540 mg (10 mol%) and (*R*)-6,6'-dibromo-2,2'-bis(ethoxymethoxy)-1,1'-binaphthalene (5.56 g, 1.0 equiv). The flask was evacuated and purged with nitrogen. Anhydrous  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (35 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was cooled to  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . To the suspension was drop-wise added *n*-octylmagnesium bromide (24.8 mL, 2.0 M in  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ , 5.0 equiv) over the course of 10 min. The reaction mixture was gradually warmed to room temperature and stirred for 30 min, upon which TLC indicated complete consumption of the starting material. The reaction mixture was carefully poured over frozen 1N HCl (50 mL) and the mixture was extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ . The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate and filtered through a small pad of silica. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and transferred to a flame dried 500 mL flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar. To the crude product was added anhydrous THF (100 mL) and the solution was cooled to  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . After 10 min, *n*-BuLi (14.0 mL, 2.5 M in hexanes, 3.5 equiv) was added drop-wise over 10 min. The solution was kept at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  for 30 min and then warmed to  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and stirred for 1.5 h at this temperature upon which fine light-brown precipitate was observed. After the elapsed time the reaction mixture was cooled to  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  and iodine 9.48 g (3.75 equiv) was added in one portion. The reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min and then warmed to room temperature over 40 min. The reaction mixture was quenched with satd.  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$  and extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with water and brine and dried over anhydrous  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was subjected to purification by flash chromatography (0-10%  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  gradient) to obtain the desired product 6.54 g (75% overall yield).  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.45 (s, 2H), 7.53 (s, 2H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 4.86 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 2H), 4.70 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.03-3.10 (m, 2H), 2.71 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 4H), 2.69-2.62 (m, 2H), 1.63 (q,  $J$

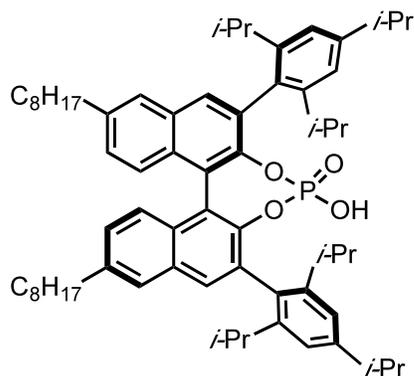
= 6.8 Hz, 4 H), 1.44-1.25 (m, 20H), 0.87 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 6H), 0.65 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR  $\delta$  (ppm) 151.4, 140.5, 139.3, 132.4, 132.1, 128.8, 126.3, 126.0, 125.1, 98.0, 92.4, 69.9, 35.8, 31.8, 31.1, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 22.6, 14.4, 14.1). HMRS Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{56}\text{O}_4^{127}\text{I}_2\text{Na}$ : 901.2160; found 901.2172.



**(*R,R*)-2,2'-bis(ethoxymethoxy)-6,6'-dioctyl-3,3'-bis(2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)-1,1'-binaphthalene (S2.3)**: Into a flame-dried 3-neck round-bottom flask equipped with a reflux condenser and a magnetic stir bar was charged magnesium metal (496 mg, 20.4 mmol) and a small crystal of iodine. THF 1 ml was added and the mixture was heated until the color of iodine disappeared. To thus activated magnesium was added 1,3,5-triisopropylbromobenzene 5.5 g (19.4 mmol) in THF 25 mL. The resulting mixture was heated at reflux for 3 h and cooled to room temperature. On the side, into a flame dried round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar was charged (*R*)-2,2'-bis(ethoxymethoxy)-3,3'-diiodo-6,6'-dioctyl-1,1'-binaphthalene 2.84 g (3.24 mmol) and  $\text{NiCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$  211 mg (0.32 mmol) and the mixture was suspended in anhydrous  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (10 mL). To the solution at room temperature was added drop-wise the Grignard prepared above. The reaction mixture was stirred for 45 min and carefully poured over ice-cold 1N HCl. The mixture was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  and washed with brine and dried over anhydrous  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The product was purified by flash chromatography (0-20%  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ /hexanes) to afford 1.83 g of the desired product (55% yield).  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.72 (s, 2H), 7.67 (s, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2 H), 7.22 (dd,  $J = 1.5, 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 4H), 4.32 (d,  $J = 5.1$  Hz, 2H), 4.29 (d,  $J = 5.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.08-2.87 (m, 6H), 2.80 (apt,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 4H), 2.61-2.42 (m, 4H), 1.83-1.72 (m, 4H), 1.38-1.21 (m, 44H), 1.05 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 6H), 0.96-0.92 (m, 6H), 0.56 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.5 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 151.7, 148.1, 147.6, 146.7, 140.7, 134.2, 133.5, 133.3, 132.1, 130.5, 130.3, 127.7, 126.1, 125.9, 121.3, 120.7, 120.4, 96.4, 63.5, 36.0, 34.4, 31.9, 31.4, 30.9, 30.8, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 26.0, 25.2, 24.1, 23.3, 23.2, 22.7, 14.5, 14.1; HRMS Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{72}\text{H}_{102}\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ : 1053.7670, found: 1053.7690.



**(*R,R*)-6,6'-dioctyl-3,3'-bis(2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)-[1,1'-binaphthalene]-2,2'-diol (S2.4)** : 1.5 g of S2.3 was dissolved in Dioxane 50 mL. Conc HCl (5 mL) was added and the solution was heated to 70 °C and stirred at this temperature for 1 h upon which TLC indicated complete consumption of the acetal. The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo*, and the residue was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and washed with Satd. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and then water and then brine. The organic layer was then dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane 0-20% gradient) to obtain 968 mg of the bisphenol adduct in 72% yield. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.78 (s, 2H), 7.72 (s, 2H), 7.33-7.21 (m, 8H), 4.96 (s, 2H), 3.10-2.92 (m, 4H), 2.85-2.75 (m, 6H), 1.99-1.77 (m, 4H), 1.42-1.04 (m, 56H), 0.96-0.94 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 150.0, 148.9, 147.7, 147.6, 138.4, 131.8, 130.8, 130.2, 129.2, 128.9, 128.2, 126.6, 124.5, 121.1, 112.9, 36.0, 34.3, 31.9, 31.5, 30.8, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 25.3, 24.34, 24.3, 24.1, 24.0, 23.9, 23.7, 22.7, 12.1; HRMS Calcd. for: [M-H] C<sub>66</sub>H<sub>89</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 913.6868, found: 913.6857.

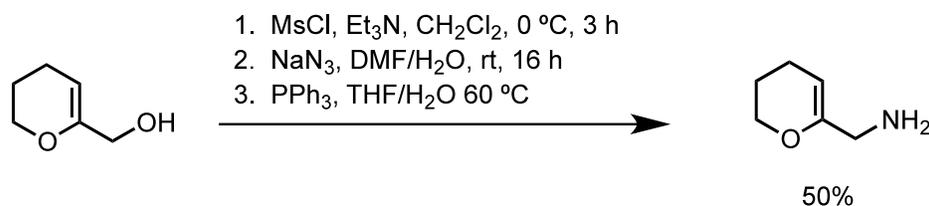


**(*R,R*)-4-hydroxy-9,14-dioctyl-2,6-bis(2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)dinaphtho[2,1-*d'*:1',2'-*f*][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepine 4-oxide ((*R*)-C<sub>8</sub>-TRIP)**: Bisphenol S2.4, 968 mg (1.06 mmol) was suspended in anhydrous pyridine 3 mL and to the mixture was added POCl<sub>3</sub> (194 μL, 2.12 mmol). The resultant was heated at 95 °C for 16 h. The resulting solution was cooled to rt and water 3 mL was added. This mixture was then heated at 105 °C for 5 h and then cooled to rt. The reaction mixture was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and washed three times with 3N HCl and then dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (0-5% MeOH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). The fractions containing the desired product were combined and the solvent

evaporated. The residue was then dissolved in anhydrous Et<sub>2</sub>O and treated with anhydrous HCl (5 mL, 2.0 M in Et<sub>2</sub>O) and stirred at room temperature for 30 min. The resulting ethereal solution was filtered through celite and the solvent evaporated *in vacuo*, and the residue was dried until a constant mass of 931 mg (90% yield). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.71 (s, 2H), 7.63 (s, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.88-2.76 (m, 6H), 2.58 (sept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.52 (sept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.77-1.69 (m, 4H), 1.45-1.30 (m, 20 H), 1.23 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 0.8 Hz, 12H), 1.05-0.96 (m, 12H), 0.91-0.88 (m, 12 H), 0.50 (d, *J* = 6Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR δ (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 148.1, 147.6, 147.0, 145.4, 145.3, 140.3, 132.3, 132.3, 131.1, 130.7, 127.5, 127.5, 126.4, 121.8, 121.2, 120.2, 36.1, 36.0, 34.7, 34.1, 32.0, 31.7, 31.4, 31.0, 30.7, 29.6, 29.55, 29.3, 26.4, 25.3, 25.0, 24.13, 24.11, 23.8, 23.7, 22.7, 11.5; HRMS Calcd. for : [M-H] C<sub>66</sub>H<sub>88</sub>O<sub>4</sub>P: 975.6426; found: 974.6416.

## Substrate Synthesis

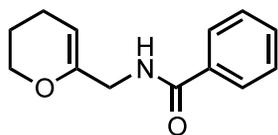
### Preparation of dihydropyranyl amine (S2.5):



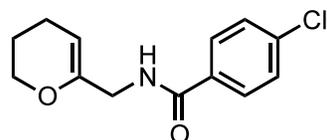
(3,4-Dihydro-2H-pyran-6-yl)methanol (4.6 g, 40.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (125 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. To above was added Et<sub>3</sub>N (8.43 mL, 60.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) followed by drop-wise addition of methanesulfonylchloride (3.75 mL, 1.2 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h after which Et<sub>3</sub>N (3.94 mL, 0.7 equiv) and methanesulfonylchloride (1.56 mL, 0.5 equiv) were added. The mixture was stirred for additional 1 h at 0 °C. After the elapsed time, water was added and the product was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, washed with brine and dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. To thus obtained crude mesylate was added DMF (75 mL) and water (7.5 mL). The above solution was subsequently treated with NaN<sub>3</sub> (3.15 g, 48.4 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and the mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 16 h. After the elapsed time, the mixture was extracted with EtOAc and the combined organic extract was washed (3X) with water and brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*, to approximately 75 ml volume. To the resulting solution was added PPh<sub>3</sub> (9.7 g, 37 mmol), THF (100 mL) and water (10 mL). The resulting mixture was heated at 60 °C for 2h. The product was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with water and brine and dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by bulb-to-bulb distillation (85 °C, 0.1 mm Hg) to afford 2.3 g of the desired amine (50% yield). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 4.59 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (apt, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.10 (s, 2H), 2.00-1.95 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.73 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR δ (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 154.9, 95.3, 66.2, 45.0, 22.3, 19.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd *m/z* for C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ON [M+H]: 114.0913; found: 114.0915.

### General procedure for the preparation of dihydropyranyl amides (2.4a-i):

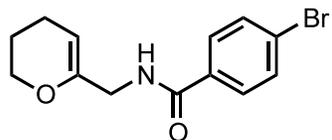
To a 0.1 M CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution of (3,4-Dihydro-2H-pyran-6-yl) methanamine **S2.5** (1.0 equiv) at 0 °C was added Et<sub>3</sub>N (2.0 equiv) and the appropriate acid chloride (1.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 30 min after which water was added. The mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, washed with brine and dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash chromatography using Et<sub>3</sub>N treated silica gel (10-20% EtOAc containing 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N). The fractions containing the product were combined and evaporated to yield the desired product as crystalline white solids. (**Note:** Thus obtained products were immediately used for the fluorocyclization reactions. Over time, impurities arising from dimerization of the substrates (acid-catalyzed process) begin to appear.



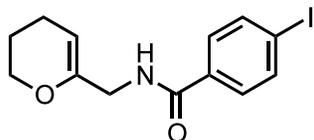
**N-((3,4-Dihydro-2H-pyran-6-yl)methyl)benzamide (2.4a):** Prepared according to general procedure above. Flash chromatography (10-20% EtOAc/hexanes containing 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) afforded the desired product as crystalline white solid (55% yield). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.49-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.39 (m, 2H), 6.49 (m, 1H), 4.6 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.02-3.97 (m, 4 H), 2.05-1.97 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.77 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR δ (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 167.2, 149.9, 134.5, 131.3, 128.4, 126.9, 97.9, 66.3, 42.7, 22.1, 19.9; HRMS calcd *m/z* for [M+H] C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N: 218.1176; found: 218.1177



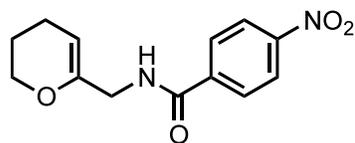
**4-Chloro-N-((3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-6-yl)methyl)benzamide (2.4b):** Prepared according to general procedure above. Flash chromatography (10-20% EtOAc containing 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) afforded the desired product as crystalline white solid (60% yield). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (m, 1H), 4.75 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (appt, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 10 Hz, 2H), 2.02-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.76 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR δ (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 166.1, 149.8, 137.5, 132.8, 128.6, 128.4, 98.0, 66.4, 42.8, 22.1, 19.9; HRMS calcd *m/z* for [M+H] C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N<sup>35</sup>Cl: 252.0786; found: 252.0787.



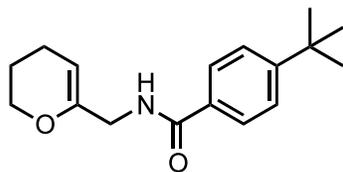
**4-Bromo-*N*-((3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-6-yl)methyl)benzamide (2.4c):** Prepared according to general procedure above. Flash chromatography (10-20% EtOAc containing 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) afforded the desired product as crystalline white solid (52% yield) <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (m, 1H), 4.70 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (appt, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 1.99-1.92 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.72 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR δ (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 166.3, 149.7, 133.1, 131.4, 128.6, 125.8, 97.7, 66.2, 42.6, 22.0, 19.8; HRMS calcd *m/z* for [M+H] C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N<sup>79</sup>Br : 296.0281; found: 296.0283.



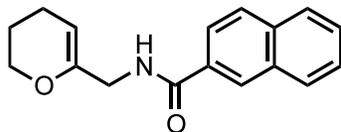
***N*-((3,4-Dihydro-2*H*-pyran-6-yl)methyl)-4-iodobenzamide (2.4d):** Prepared according to general procedure above. Flash chromatography (10-20% EtOAc containing 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) afforded the desired product as crystalline white solid (65% yield). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (m, 1H), 4.76 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (appt, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.03-1.99 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.77 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR δ (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 166.4, 149.7, 137.3, 133.9, 128.6, 98.3, 98.2, 66.4, 42.9, 22.1, 19.9; HRMS calcd *m/z* for for [M+H] C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N<sup>127</sup>I : 344.0142; found: 344.0141.



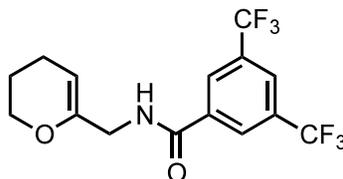
***N*-((3,4-Dihydro-2*H*-pyran-6-yl)methyl)-4-nitrobenzamide (2.4e):** Prepared according to general procedure above. Flash chromatography (10-30% EtOAc containing 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) afforded the desired product as crystalline white solid (45% yield): <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (m, 1H), 4.78 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.02-3.97 (m, 4H), 2.04-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.77 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR δ (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 165.2, 149.4, 149.3, 140.0, 128.2, 123.7, 98.5, 66.4, 43.1, 22.0, 19.9; HRMS calcd *m/z* for [M+H] C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>: 263.1026; found: 263.1028.



**4-(*Tert*-butyl)-*N*-((3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-6-yl)methyl)benzamide (2.4f):** Prepared according to general procedure above. Flash chromatography (10-20% EtOAc containing 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) afforded the desired product as crystalline white solid (70% yield). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (m, 1H), 4.77 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.12-3.98 (m, 4H), 2.05-1.98(m, 2H), 1.83-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR δ (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 167.1, 154.7, 150.1, 131.5, 126.9, 126.7, 125.3, 97.5, 66.2, 42.5, 34.7, 31.0, 22.1, 19.8, 18.4; HRMS calcd *m/z* for [M+H] C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N : 274.1802; found: 274.1802.

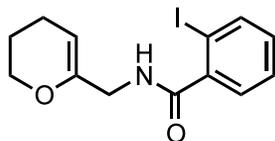


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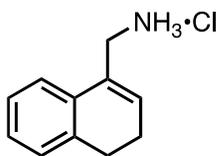
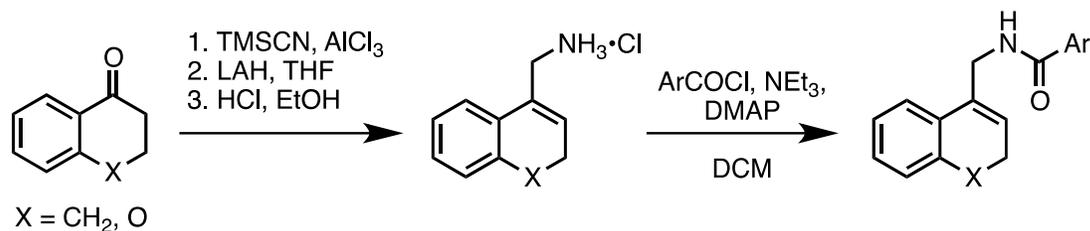
***N*-((3,4-Dihydro-2*H*-pyran-6-yl)methyl)-3,5-dimethoxybenzamide (2.4h):** Prepared according to general procedure above. Flash chromatography (5-10% EtOAc containing 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) afforded the desired product as crystalline white solid (80% yield) <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 8.23 (s, 2H), 8.00 (s, 1H), 6.54 (m, 1H), 4.82 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz,

1H), 4.06-4.02 (m, 4H), 2.05-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.86-1.82 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR δ (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 164.3, 149.3, 136.6, 132.1 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 45.3 Hz), 127.4, 126.9, 124.8, 122.3 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 272.6 Hz), 98.8, 66.5, 43.3, 22.1, 19.9; HRMS calcd *m/z* for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N : 274.1802; found: 274.1802



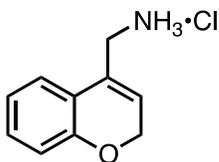
***N*-((3,4-Dihydro-2*H*-pyran-6-yl)methyl)-2-iodobenzamide (2.4i)**: Prepared according to general procedure above. Flash chromatography (10-20% EtOAc containing 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) afforded the desired product as crystalline white solid (72% yield). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.09 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 8.0, 1.6 Hz), 6.05 (m, 1H), 4.83 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (apt, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.06-2.00 (m, 2H), 1.84-1.73 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR δ (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 169.0, 149.5, 142.2, 139.8, 131.0, 128.3, 128.1, 98.3, 92.4, 66.3, 42.8, 22.1, 19.9; HRMS calcd *m/z* for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N : 274.1802; found: 274.1802.

#### Synthetic scheme for synthesis of dihydropyranyl and chromenyl substrates:



**(3,4-Dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)methan ammonium chloride (S2.6a)**: Prepared according to the methods of Trivedi et al.<sup>20</sup> To alpha-tetralone (1.97 ml, 16.2 mmol) and AlCl<sub>3</sub> (3 mg, 0.02 mmol) in an oven dried 100 ml round bottom flask under N<sub>2</sub> was added TMSCN (1.4 ml, 17.8 mmol). The reaction mixture was warmed to 35 °C and stirred for 20 h. To the reaction mixture was added 30 ml THF, and it was then cooled to 0 °C. LAH (740 mg, 19.4 mmol) was added portionwise and warmed to 23 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred under N<sub>2</sub> for 3h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of NaSO<sub>4</sub>·10H<sub>2</sub>O.

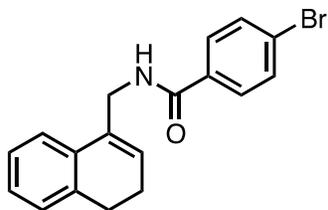
After stirring 1h the heterogeneous mixture became white in color. The reaction mixture was filtered, washing with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2 x 15ml). The filtrate was concentrated and redissolved in EtOH (100 ml). 10 ml conc. HCl was added and the reaction mixture was heated to 60 °C and stirred for 16 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated to dryness by rotary evaporation and the resulting solid was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O and dichloromethane. The resulting colorless crystalline solid was dried under high vacuum to give **S2.6a** (1.1 g, 35% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 7.25-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 2H), 6.24 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 2.79 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.40-2.30 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (125 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 137.9, 133.1, 131.6, 131.4, 129.2, 129.2, 128.1, 123.2, 41.7, 28.7, 24.1; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for M-H of free amine (C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N) calcd *m/z* 160.1121 found 160.1122.



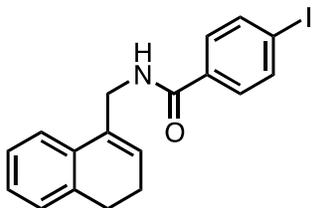
**(2H-Chromen-4-yl)methan ammonium chloride (S2.6b)**: Prepared analogously to **S2.6a**. To 4-chromanone (1.61 g, 10.9 mmol) and AlCl<sub>3</sub> (3 mg, 0.02 mmol) in an oven dried 100 ml round bottom flask under N<sub>2</sub> was added TMSCN (940 ul, 11.9 mmol). The reaction mixture was warmed to 35 °C and stirred for 20 h. To the reaction mixture was added 30 ml THF, and it was then cooled to 0 °C. LAH (494 mg, 13.0 mmol) was added portionwise and warmed to 23 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred under N<sub>2</sub> for 3h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of NaSO<sub>4</sub>·10H<sub>2</sub>O. After stirring 1h the heterogeneous mixture became white in color. The reaction mixture was filtered, washing with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2 x 15ml). The filtrate was concentrated and redissolved in EtOH (100 ml). 10 ml conc. HCl were added and the reaction mixture was heated to 60 °C and stirred for 16 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated to dryness by rotary evaporation and the resulting solid was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O and dichloromethane. The resulting colorless crystalline solid was dried under high vacuum to give **S2.6b** (610 mg, 29% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 7.22-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 2.96 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 154.3, 129.8, 127.5, 122.5, 122.2, 121.4, 120.5, 116.0, 64.5, 38.7; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for M-H of free amine (C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ON) calcd *m/z* 162.0913 found 162.0914.

**General procedure for synthesis of dihydronaphthyl and chromenyl substrates**: In a 20 ml scintillation vial containing **S2.6a** or **S2.6b** (98 mg, 0.5 mmol) in dichloromethane (5 ml) was added NEt<sub>3</sub> (280 ul, 2.0 mmol). The reaction mixture became homogeneous, and the substituted benzoyl chloride (0.75 mmol) was added followed by DMAP (6 mg, 0.05 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 23 °C for 3h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (15 ml). The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 15 ml) and the combined organic phases were dried with

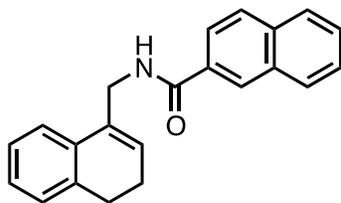
MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated by rotary evaporation. Purification by flash column chromatography afforded the substituted benzamide substrate.



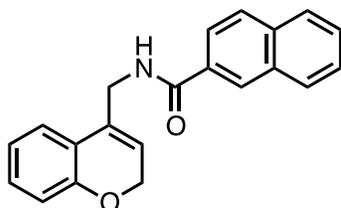
**4-Bromo-*N*-((3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)methyl)benzamide (2.6a)**: Prepared according to the above general procedure on a 1.0 mmol scale. Flash column chromatography on silica eluting with 13:4:3 hexanes/dichloromethane/ethyl acetate afforded **2.6a** (280 mg, 82% yield) as a colorless crystalline solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 3H), 6.23 (br s, 1H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 5 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.48-2.34 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.4, 136.5, 133.3, 132.9, 132.8, 131.8, 128.7, 128.6, 127.9, 127.5, 126.8, 126.2, 122.6, 42.6, 27.9, 23.1; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NOBr) calcd *m/z* 342.0488 found 342.0491.



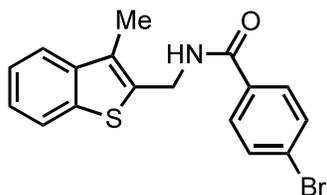
**4-Iodo-*N*-((3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)methyl)benzamide (2.6b)**: Prepared according to the above general procedure on a 0.5 mmol scale. Flash column chromatography on silica eluting with 13:4:3 hexanes/dichloromethane/ethyl acetate afforded **2.6b** (94 mg, 48% yield) as a colorless crystalline solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 3H), 6.24 (br s, 1H), 6.14 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.38-2.34 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.6, 137.8, 136.5, 133.9, 132.9, 132.8, 128.6, 128.6, 127.9, 127.5, 126.8, 122.6, 98.4, 42.5, 27.9, 23.1; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for M-H (C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NOI) calcd *m/z* 390.0349 found 390.0354.



***N*-((3,4-Dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)methyl)-2-naphthamide (2.6c)**: Prepared according to the above general procedure on a 0.5 mmol scale. Flash column chromatography on silica eluting with 13:4:3 hexanes/dichloromethane/ethyl acetate) afforded **2.6c** (124 mg, 79% yield) as a colorless crystalline solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR: (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.30 (s, 1H), 7.94-7.84 (m, 4H), 7.60-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.25 (m, 1H), 6.33 (br s, 1H), 6.19 (t,  $J = 4$  Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d,  $J = 4$  Hz, 2H), 2.87 (t,  $J = 8$  Hz, 2H), 2.41-2.37 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.4, 136.5, 134.8, 133.1, 133.0, 132.6, 131.7, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.4, 127.4, 126.8, 126.8, 123.6, 122.8, 42.6, 28.0, 23.1; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for M-H ( $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}$ ) calcd  $m/z$  314.1539 found 314.1542.



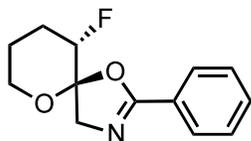
***N*-((2*H*-Chromen-4-yl)methyl)-2-naphthamide (2.6d)**: Prepared according to the above general procedure on a 1.0 mmol scale. Flash column chromatography on silica eluting with 13:4:3 hexanes/dichloromethane/ethyl acetate) afforded **2.6d** (144 mg, 91% yield) as a colorless crystalline solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.32 (s, 1H), 7.90-7.85 (m, 4H), 7.60-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.25 (dd,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (td,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.63 (br s, 1H), 5.83 (t,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.80 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 2H), 4.51 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.6, 154.3, 134.8, 132.6, 131.4, 130.9, 129.6, 129.0, 128.6, 127.8, 127.5, 126.8, 123.6, 123.3, 121.7, 121.6, 120.1, 116.2, 65.3, 40.9; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for M-H ( $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$ ) calcd  $m/z$  316.1332 found 316.1334.



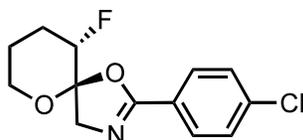
**4-Bromo-N-((3-methylbenzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)methyl)benzamide (2.10):** Prepared from the corresponding amine and 4-bromobenzoyl chloride according to the general procedure above. Flash chromatography (5-10% EtOAc/hexanes) afforded the desired compound as a crystalline white solid in 60% yield. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 1H), 6.75 (m, 1H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR δ (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 166.3, 140.4, 138.5, 134.2, 132.7, 131.7, 129.4, 128.6, 126.3, 124.5, 124.1, 122.3, 121.8, 37.4, 11.6; HRMS calcd *m/z* for [M+H] C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ON<sup>79</sup>Br<sup>32</sup>S: 360.0052; found: 360.0057.

### Fluorocyclization procedures

**General procedure for the fluorocyclization of dihydropyran-derived benzamides:** To a 30 mL test-tube equipped with a stir-bar and rubber septa was added the benzamide substrate (**2.4a-i**) (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Proton Sponge (1.1 equiv) and chiral phosphoric acid ((*R*)-C<sub>8</sub>-TRIP) (5 mol%). To the heterogeneous mixture was added fluorobenzene (5.0 mL). The resulting solution was cooled to -20 °C and maintained at this temperature for 10 minutes. After the elapsed time, Selectfluor (1.25 equiv) was added in one portion. The tube was capped with a rubber septum and the mixture was stirred at -20 °C for 24 h. After the elapsed time, the reaction mixture was quenched by addition of saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. The reaction mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and the combined organic extract was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The diastereoselectivity of the reaction was determined from thus obtained crude products by <sup>19</sup>F-NMR. Thus obtained crude product was loaded onto silica-gel and purified by flash chromatography (5-10% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the desired products. Absolute stereochemistry was determined by X-ray crystallography of **2.5c**, all other products assigned by analogy.

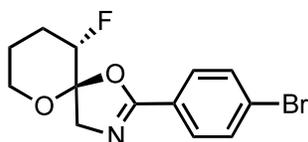


**(5*R*,10*S*)-10-Fluoro-2-phenyl-1,6-dioxaspiro[4.5]dec-2-ene (2.5a):** Prepared according to the general procedure outlined above and obtained as an off-white solid (92.0 mg, 86% yield). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.95-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.35 (m, 2H), 4.59 (dt, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 47.2 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (m, 1H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.83-3.81 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.22-2.06 (m, 3H), 1.54-1.57 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 161.9, 131.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.5, 105.3 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 28.2 Hz), 86.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 175.0 Hz), 63.4 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 129.7 Hz), 25.3 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.1 Hz), 18.6; <sup>19</sup>F-NMR (376.4 MHz) δ (ppm) -192.44 - -192.72 (m); HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for [M+H] C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NF: 236.1081; found: 236.1081. HPLC (ChiralPak IC column) 95:05 (hexane/*i*PrOH) 1mL/min; T<sub>major</sub> (9.0 min), T<sub>minor</sub> (10.3 min); 92% *ee*.



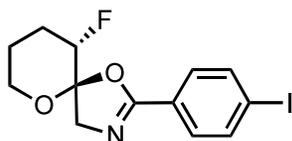
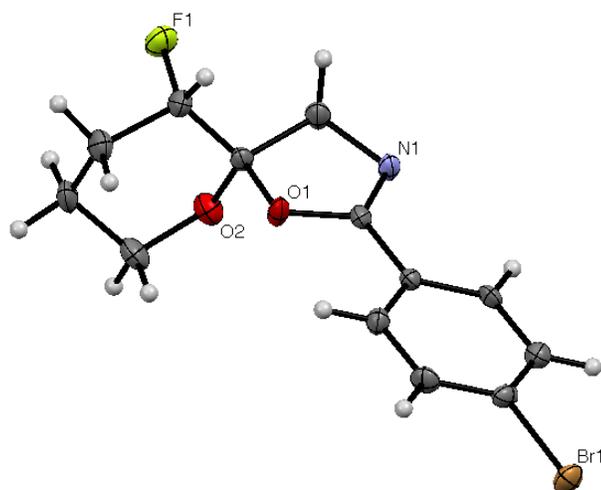
**(5R,10S)-2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-10-fluoro-1,6-dioxaspiro[4.5]dec-2-ene (2.5b):**

Prepared according to the general procedure outlined above and obtained as a colorless solid (130.0 mg, 97% yield)  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.85 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 4.57 (dt,  $J = 2.8$  Hz,  $J_{\text{H-F}} = 47.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d,  $J = 16.4$ , 1H), 4.01 (dt,  $J = 12.0$ , 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.85-3.81 (m, 1H), 2.18-2.00 (m, 3H), 1.54-1.47 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100.6 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 161.1, 137.6, 129.3, 128.6, 125.9, 105.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 28.2$  Hz), 86.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 175.0$  Hz), 63.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 122.7$  Hz), 25.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.1$  Hz), 18.6;  $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$  (376.4 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) -192.36 - -192.64 (m); HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $[\text{M}+\text{H}] \text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2\text{N}^{35}\text{ClF}$ : 270.0692; found: 270.0693. HPLC (ChiralPak IC column) 98:02 (hexane/*i*PrOH) 1 mL/min;  $T_{\text{major}}$  (9.6 min),  $T_{\text{minor}}$  (10.4 min); 95% *ee*.



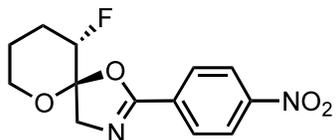
**(5R,10S)-2-(4-Bromophenyl)-10-fluoro-1,6-dioxaspiro[4.5]dec-2-ene (2.5c):**

Prepared according to the general procedure outlined above and obtained as an off-white solid (130.2 mg, 83.6% yield)  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.78 (dt,  $J = 8.4$  Hz,  $J_{\text{H-F}} = 2.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.53 (dt,  $J = 8.4$  Hz,  $J_{\text{H-F}} = 2.4$  Hz, 2H), 4.57 (dt,  $J = 2.8$  Hz,  $J_{\text{H-F}} = 44.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd,  $J = 16.4$ ,  $J_{\text{H-F}} = 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.01 (dt,  $J = 12.8$ , 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.85-3.81 (m, 1H), 2.17-2.00 (m, 3H), 1.53-1.47 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100.6 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 161.1, 131.6, 129.5, 126.4, 126.1, 105.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 28.2$  Hz), 86.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 175.3$  Hz), 63.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 126.0$  Hz), 25.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.2$  Hz), 18.6;  $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$  (376.4 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) -192.35 - -192.63 (m); HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $[\text{M}+\text{H}] \text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2\text{N}^{79}\text{BrF}$ : 314.0186; found: 314.0188. HPLC (ChiralPak IC column) 95:05 (hexane/*i*PrOH) 1 mL/min;  $T_{\text{major}}$  (10.1 min),  $T_{\text{minor}}$  (11.0 min); 92% *ee*. ORTEP visualization of crystal structure shown below.



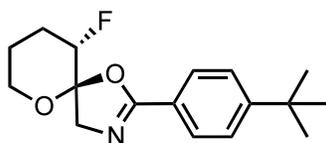
**(5*R*,10*S*)-10-Fluoro-2-(4-iodophenyl)-1,6-dioxo-3-azaspiro[4.5]dec-2-ene (2.5d):**

Prepared according to the general procedure outlined above and obtained as a faint yellow solid (170.3 mg, 95% yield)  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.74 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 4.56 (dt,  $J = 2.8$  Hz,  $J_{\text{H-F}} = 47.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d,  $J = 16.4$ , 1H), 4.00 (dt,  $J = 12.4$ , 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d,  $J = 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.84-3.80 (m, 1H), 2.17-2.00 (m, 3H), 1.53-1.45 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100.6 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 161.2, 137.5, 129.5, 126.9, 105.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 28.2$  Hz), 98.5, 86.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 174.0$  Hz), 63.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 125.8$  Hz), 25.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.1$  Hz), 18.5;  $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$  (376.4 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) -192.31 - -192.59 (m); HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $[\text{M}+\text{H}] \text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2\text{N}^{127}\text{IF}$ : 362.0048; found: 362.0044. HPLC (ChiralPak IC colum) 98:02 (hexane/*i*PrOH) 1mL/min;  $T_{\text{major}}$  (11.1 min),  $T_{\text{minor}}$  (10.4 min); 97% *ee*.



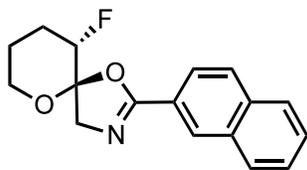
**(5*R*,10*S*)-10-Fluoro-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,6-dioxa-3-azaspiro[4.5]dec-2-ene (2.5e):**

Prepared according to the general procedure outlined above and obtained as a colorless solid (94.0 mg, 67% yield) <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.61 (dt, *J* = 2.8 Hz, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 47.2 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d, *J* = 16.8, 1H), 4.02 (dt, *J* = 12.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.87-3.83 (m, 1H), 2.25-2.03 (m, 3H), 1.58-1.49 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 160.1, 149.5, 133.2, 129.0, 123.5, 106.2 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 28.1 Hz), 86.6 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 175.0 Hz), 63.9 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 127.8 Hz), 25.2 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 20.1 Hz), 18.5; <sup>19</sup>F-NMR (376.4 MHz) δ (ppm) -192.31 - -192.59 (m); HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for [M+H] C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>F: 281.0932; found: 281.0932. HPLC (ChiralPak IC column) 95:05 (hexane/*i*PrOH) 1mL/min; T<sub>major</sub> (17.4 min), T<sub>minor</sub> (20.2 min); 97% *ee*.



**(5*R*,10*S*)-2-(4-(*Tert*-butyl)phenyl)-10-fluoro-1,6-dioxa-3-azaspiro[4.5]dec-2-ene (2.5f):**

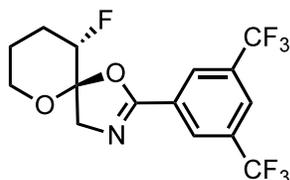
Prepared according to the general procedure outlined above and obtained as a colorless solid (137.3 mg, 94.8% yield) <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.57 (d, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 47.2 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 16.4, 1H), 4.04 (dt, *J* = 11.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.83-3.81 (m, 1H), 2.21-2.01 (m, 3H), 1.51-1.48 (m, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 162.0, 155.0, 127.8, 125.3, 124.6, 105.2 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 28.2 Hz), 86.9 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 175.0 Hz), 63.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 130.0 Hz), 34.9, 31.0, 25.3 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 20.1 Hz), 18.5; <sup>19</sup>F-NMR (376.4 MHz) δ (ppm) -192.40 - -192.68 (m); HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for [M+H] C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NF: 292.1707; found: 292.1706. HPLC (Chiralpak IC column) 98:02 (hexane/*i*PrOH) 1mL/min; T<sub>major</sub> (14.7 min), T<sub>minor</sub> (17.9 min); 95% *ee*.



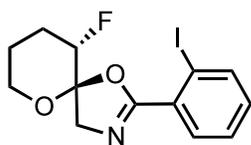
**(5*R*,10*S*)-10-Fluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1,6-dioxa-3-azaspiro[4.5]dec-2-ene (2.5g):**

Prepared according to the general procedure outlined above and obtained as a faint yellow solid (132.0 mg, 94% yield) <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 8.42 (s, 1H), 8.03 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.88-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.51 (m, 2H), 4.65 (d, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 46.8 Hz), 4.18 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.90-3.86 (m, 1H), 2.32-2.04 (m, 3H), 1.57-1.52 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 162.1, 134.7, 132.5, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 127.8, 127.6,

126.6, 124.8, 124.5, 105.5 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 28.2 Hz), 86.9 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 175.0 Hz), 63.5 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 131.8 Hz), 25.3 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 21.1 Hz), 18.7;  $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR (376.4 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) -192.30 - -192.57 (m); HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $[\text{M}+\text{H}] \text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2\text{NF}$ : 286.1238; found: 286.1236. HPLC (ChiralPak IC column) 95:05 (hexane/*i*PrOH) 1mL/min;  $T_{\text{major}}$  (11.4 min),  $T_{\text{minor}}$  (13.2 min); 96% *ee*.



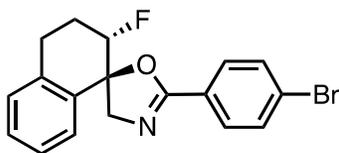
**(5R,10S)-2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-10-fluoro-1,6-dioxaspiro[4.5]dec-2-ene (2.5h):** Prepared according to the general procedure outlined above and obtained as a faint-yellow solid (123.8 mg, 80% yield, 0.4 mmol scale).  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.73 (s, 2H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 4.61 (dt,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz,  $J_{\text{H-F}}$  = 46.4 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d,  $J$  = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dt,  $J$  = 10.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (d,  $J$  = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.88-3.85 (m, 1H), 2.25-2.03 (m, 3H), 1.57-1.54 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (100.6 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 159.5, 132.1 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 33.2 Hz), 129.8, 128.1, 124.8, 122.9 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 272.6 Hz), 106.6 1 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 28.2 Hz), 86.6 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 175.0 Hz), 63.6 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 102.6 Hz), 25.2 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 21.1 Hz), 18.5;  $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR (376.4 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) -62.29 (s), -192.28—192.55 (m); HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $[\text{M}+\text{H}] \text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_7\text{NO}_2$ : found: HPLC (ChiralPak IC column) 99.9:0.01 (hexane/*i*PrOH) 1mL/min;  $T_{\text{major}}$  (12.9 min),  $T_{\text{minor}}$  (16.0 min); 79% *ee*.



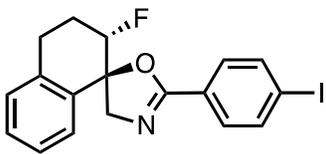
**(5R,10S)-10-Fluoro-2-(2-iodophenyl)-1,6-dioxaspiro[4.5]dec-2-ene (2.5i):** Prepared according to the general procedure outlined above and obtained as a faint-yellow solid (131.8 mg, 73% yield, 0.5 mmol scale).  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.93 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d,  $J_{\text{H-F}}$  = 47.2 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d,  $J$  = 16.4, 1H), 4.07 (d,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d,  $J$  = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.88-3.84 (m, 1H), 2.21-2.03 (m, 3H), 1.52-1.47 (m, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (100.6 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 162.0, 140.6, 133.0, 131.8, 131.1, 127.8, 106.2 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 28.2 Hz), 94.0, 86.5 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 175.0 Hz), 63.6 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 97.6 Hz), 25.1 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 20.1 Hz), 18.5;  $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR (376.4 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) -193.03 - -193.30 (m); HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $[\text{M}+\text{H}] \text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_2\text{NF}$ : 292.1707; found: 292.1706. HPLC (ChiralPak IC column) 95:05 (hexane/*i*PrOH) 1mL/min;  $T_{\text{major}}$  (11.2 min),  $T_{\text{minor}}$  (12.5 min); 89% *ee*.

**General procedure for the asymmetric fluorocyclization of substrates 2.7a-d:** In a 25 mm test tube that had been oven dried and cooled under an atmosphere of  $\text{N}_2$  was added

alkene substrate (0.15 mmol), catalyst (*R*)-C<sub>8</sub>-TRIP (0.015 mmol), powdered anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.19 mmol) and a 1:1 hexanes/fluorobenzene solvent mixture (10 ml total). Selectfluor (0.23 mmol) was added last, a 24/40 septum was affixed to the test tube and the reaction mixture was stirred vigorously under N<sub>2</sub> at 23 °C for 24 hours. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (15 mL) and stirring of the consequent biphasic mixture for 10 min. The reaction mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and the organic phase was diluted with dichloromethane (30 ml). The organic phase was collected and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 15 ml). The combined organic phases were dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. Crude product was analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>19</sup>F NMR to determine diastereoselectivity. The crude product was then purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexanes/ethyl acetate to afford the desired fluorocyclization product. Enantiopurity was determined by HPLC analysis.

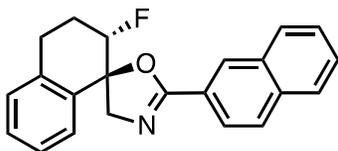


**(1*R*,2*S*)-2'-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-fluoro-3,4-dihydro-2*H*,4'*H*-spiro[naphthalene-1,5'-oxazole] (2.7a):** Prepared according to the general procedure on a 0.15 mmol scale (52 mg). Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with 7:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate afforded **6a** as a colorless crystalline solid (47 mg, 87% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.17 (m, 1H), 5.09 (ddd, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 50 Hz, *J*<sub>H-H</sub> = 11 Hz, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 15 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.08-2.97 (m, 2H), 2.41-2.32 (m, 1H), 2.20-2.11 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.8, 137.4 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 4 Hz), 134.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 1 Hz), 131.7, 129.9, 128.5, 128.3, 127.5, 126.5 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 2 Hz), 126.4, 126.3, 92.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 180 Hz), 86.9 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 20 Hz), 64.2 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 6 Hz), 26.5 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 10 Hz), 26.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 19 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -192.45 (dd, *J*<sub>H-F</sub> = 49 Hz, 19 Hz); HRMS (ESI) exact mass for M-H (C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NOBrF) calcd *m/z* 360.0394 found 360.0398. HPLC (Chiralpak IA column, 95:5 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 mL/min) *t*<sub>r</sub> = 12.7 min (major), 14.1 min (minor); 93% ee.

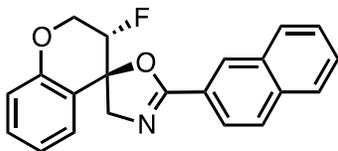


**(1*R*,2*S*)-2'-(4-Iodophenyl)-2-fluoro-3,4-dihydro-2*H*,4'*H*-spiro[naphthalene-1,5'-oxazole] (2.7b):** Prepared according to the general procedure on a 0.15 mmol scale (58 mg). Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with 7:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate afforded **6b** as a colorless solid (44 mg, 71% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500

MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.82 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.17 (m, 1H), 5.08 (ddd,  $J_{\text{H-F}}$  = 50.0 Hz,  $J_{\text{H-H}}$  = 11.0 Hz, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (dd,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.07-2.97 (m, 2H), 2.41-2.32 (m, 1H), 2.20-2.11 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.3, 137.7, 137.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 4 Hz), 134.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 1 Hz), 129.9, 128.5, 128.3, 127.5, 12.0, 126.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 1 Hz), 98.5, 92.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 181 Hz), 86.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 21 Hz), 64.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 6 Hz), 26.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 11 Hz), 26.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 19 Hz); HRMS (ESI) exact mass for M-H (C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NOIF) calcd  $m/z$  408.0255 found 408.0258. HPLC (Chirpak IA column, 95:5 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 mL/min;  $t_r$  = 14.7 min (major), 16.3 min (minor); 93% ee.

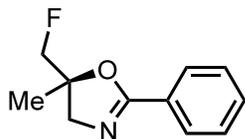


**(1R,2S)-2-Fluoro-2'-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H,4'H-spiro[naphthalene-1,5'-oxazole] (2.7c)**: Prepared according to the general procedure on a 0.14 mmol scale (43 mg). Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with 7:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate afforded **6c** as a colorless solid (28 mg, 62% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.54 (s, 1H), 8.16 (dd,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.94-7.90 (m, 3H), 7.61-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 2.70-7.10 (m, 1H), 5.17 (ddd,  $J_{\text{H-F}}$  = 50 Hz,  $J_{\text{H-H}}$  = 11 Hz, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (dd,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.11-3.01 (m, 2H), 2.45-2.38 (m, 1H), 2.25-2.20 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.7, 137.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 5 Hz), 134.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 1 Hz), 134.8, 132.7, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 126.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 2 Hz), 126.6, 124.9, 124.8, 92.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 181 Hz), 86.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 21 Hz), 64.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 6 Hz), 26.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 11 Hz), 26.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 20 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -192.375 (dd,  $J_{\text{H-F}}$  = 49 Hz, 19 Hz); HRMS (ESI) exact mass for MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>19</sub>FNO) calcd  $m/z$  332.1445 found 332.1444. HPLC (Chirpak IA column, 95:5 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min;  $t_r$  = 15.4 min (major), 17.4 min (minor); 96% ee.

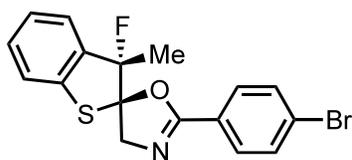


**(3S,4R)-3-Fluoro-2'-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4'H-spiro[chroman-4,5'-oxazole] (2.7d)**: Prepared according to the general procedure on a 0.15 mmol scale (47 mg). Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with 6:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate afforded **6d** as a colorless solid (35 mg, 70% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.45 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.93-7.8 (m, 3H), 7.61-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd,  $J_{\text{H-F}}$  = 45.0 Hz,  $J_{\text{H-H}}$  = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.54-4.46 (m, 2H),

4.46 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.7, 153.5, 134.9, 132.6, 130.7, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 126.7, 124.7, 124.4, 122.3, 121.3, 117.2, 86.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 183$  Hz), 80.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26$  Hz), 64.6, (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21$  Hz), 63.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.70 (ddd,  $J = 49$  Hz, 30 Hz, 11 Hz); HRMS (ESI) exact mass for M-H ( $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{FNO}_2$ ) calcd  $m/z$  334.1238 found 334.1241. HPLC (Chiralpak IA column, 95:5 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min;  $t_r = 12.2$  min (major), 15.2 min (minor); 92% ee.



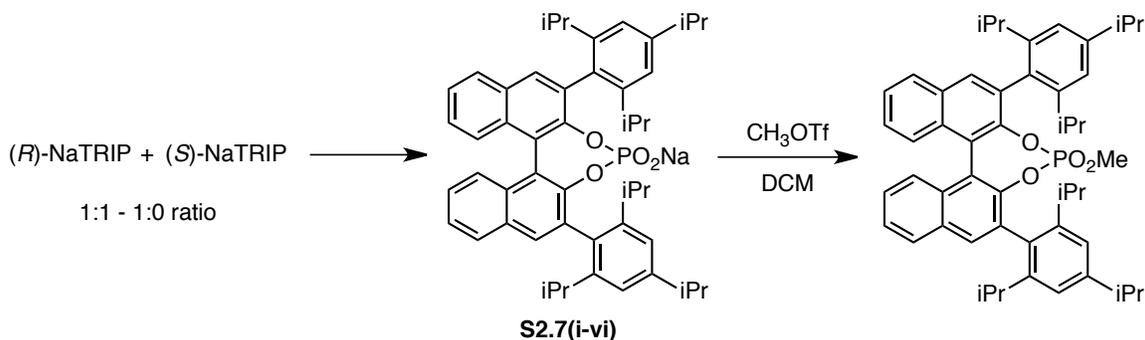
**(*R*)-5-(Fluoromethyl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole (2.9)** : *N*-(2-methylallyl)benzamide<sup>21</sup> (17.8 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Selectfluor (42.0 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv),  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  (11.6 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and phosphoric acid ((*R*)-TCYP) (5.0 mg, 0.005 mmol, 5 mol%) were charged into a 1-dram vial and anhydrous heptane 2.0 ml was charged. The heterogeneous mixture was heated at 60 °C for 24 h after which it was filtered through a cotton-plug. The filtrate was directly loaded onto silica gel. The product was eluted with 10-30% EtOAc/hexanes gradient. Evaporation of fractions containing the product yielded 14.7 mg of the desired product as a glassy solid (75% yield).  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.93 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 2H), 4.48 (dd,  $J_{\text{H-F}} = 47.6$  Hz,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.37 (dd,  $J_{\text{H-F}} = 47.6$  Hz,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d,  $J = 15.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dd,  $J = 14.8$ , 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (d,  $J_{\text{H-F}} = 1.6$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR  $\delta$  (100.6 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 166.3, 131.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 85.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 179.1$  Hz), 83.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 19.1$  Hz), 62.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.02$  Hz), 21.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.0$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR (376.4 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) -225.61 (t,  $J_{\text{H-F}} = 48.9$  Hz); HRMS (EI) Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{ON}^{19}\text{F}$ : 193.0903; found: 193.0908.



**(2*S*,3*S*)-2'-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-fluoro-3-methyl-3*H*,4'*H*-spiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,5'-oxazole] (2.11)**: Prepared according to the general procedure for the asymmetric fluorination outlined in the dihydropyran series except that Proton Sponge® was replaced with anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  and that the reaction was run at room temperature. Flash chromatography yielded the desired product as a colorless solid (76 mg, 69% yield, 0.30 mmol scale).  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.75 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 1H), 4.69 (d,  $J = 17.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d,  $J = 17.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.79 (d,  $J_{\text{H-F}} = 20.8$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (100.6 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 162.0, 141.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.0$  Hz), 136.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 19.1$  Hz), 131.7, 131.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.0$  Hz), 129.7, 126.6, 125.7, 125.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.0$  Hz), 125.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.0$  Hz), 122.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.0$  Hz), 105.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 35.2$  Hz), 103.1 ((d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 178.1$  Hz),

17.0 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 26.1$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR (376.4 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm)  $-135.82$  (q,  $J_{H-F} = 18.8$  Hz); HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$   $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{ON}^{79}\text{BrF}^{32}\text{S}$ : 377.9958; found: 377.9968. HPLC (ChiralPak IC column) 99:01 (hexane/*i*PrOH) 1mL/min;  $T_{\text{major}}$  (10.8 min),  $T_{\text{minor}}$  (12.1 min); 97% *ee*.

### Nonlinear effect study



### Preparation of enantioenriched phosphate catalysts

*(R)*- and *(S)*-NaTRIP (citation) were combined in ratios of approximately 1:1, 3:2, 7:3, 4:1, 9:1 and 1:0 on a total scale of 0.025 mmol. The combined chiral phosphate salts were dissolved in 10 ml  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{F}$ . In order to determine the optical purity of each catalyst mixture, 1 ml aliquots were removed, concentrated, redeposited in dichloromethane, and an excess of  $\text{CH}_3\text{OTf}$  was added to generate the phosphate methyl esters for HPLC analysis. The reaction mixtures were stirred 1h, at which point TLC indicated conversion of starting material. The reaction mixtures were concentrated, taken up in HPLC hexanes, filtered through Wattman paper filters and analyzed by HPLC (Whelk column, 99.9:0.01 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min)  $t_r = 5.9$  min (minor), 8.8 min (major). The observed enantioenrichments are listed below:

**S2.7i:** >99%

**S2.7ii:** 82%

**S2.7iii:** 63%

**S2.7iv:** 45%

**S2.7v:** 24%

**S2.7vi:** 2%

### Assessment of effect of enantiopurity of catalyst on enantiopurity of product

Each reaction was run in duplicate and the plotted data is an average of the two results. To **2.7a** (8.6 mg, 0.025 mmol), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (2.9 mg, 0.0275 mmol), and catalyst **S2.7(i-vi)** in 1 mL C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>F was added Selectfluor (9.7 mg, 0.0275 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 23 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through cotton, washing with Et<sub>2</sub>O, and concentrated. The crude filtrate was dissolved in EtOAc, filtered through a Whatman paper filter and submitted directly for HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IC column, 99:01 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min) t<sub>r</sub> = 18.7 min (minor), 19.7 (major). The enantiopurities are presented below as a function of the catalyst enantiopurity. One result (catalyst **S2.7iv**, run 2) has been discarded as a result of HPLC data compromised by spectral artifacts.

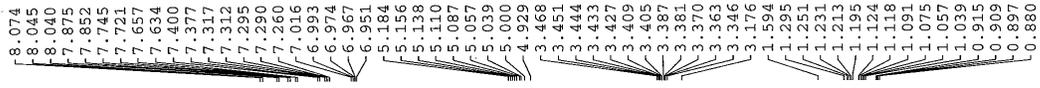
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## Notes and references

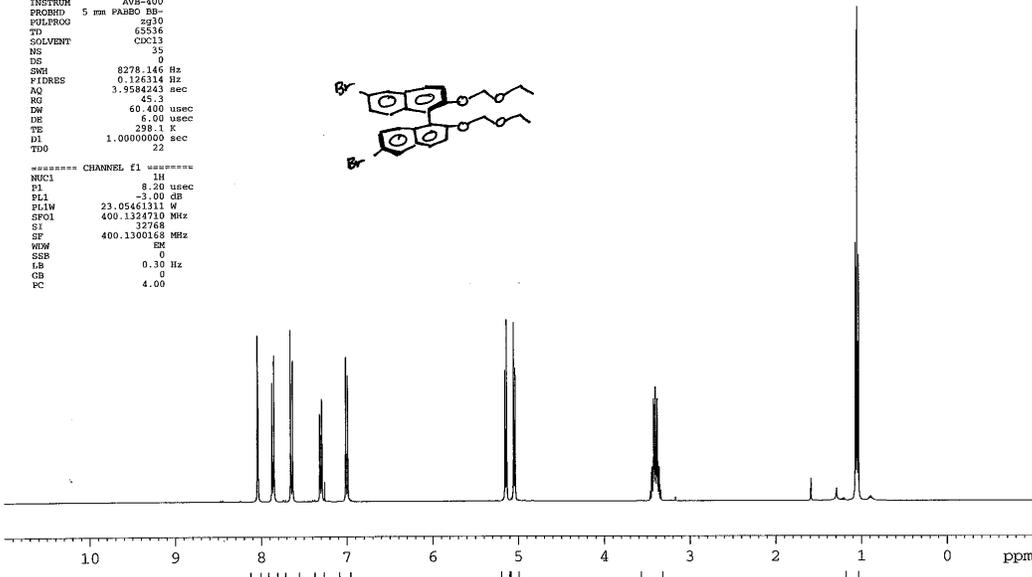
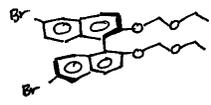
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# NMR and HPLC spectra



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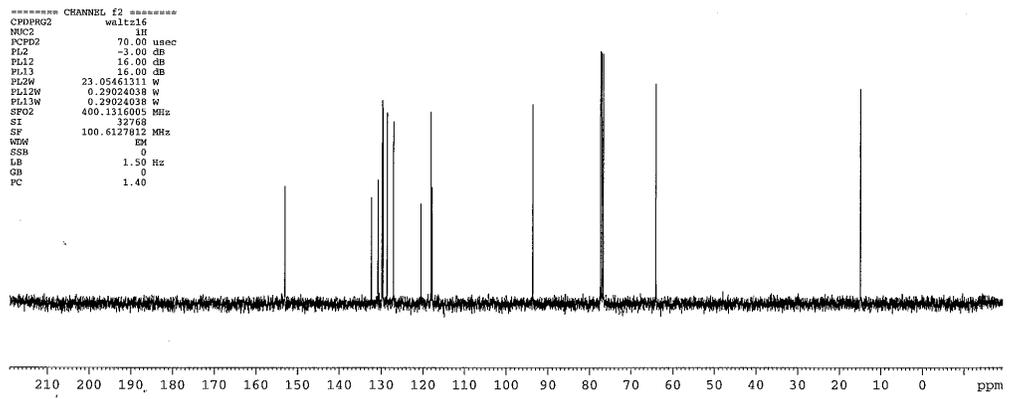
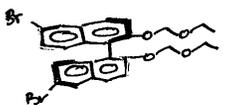


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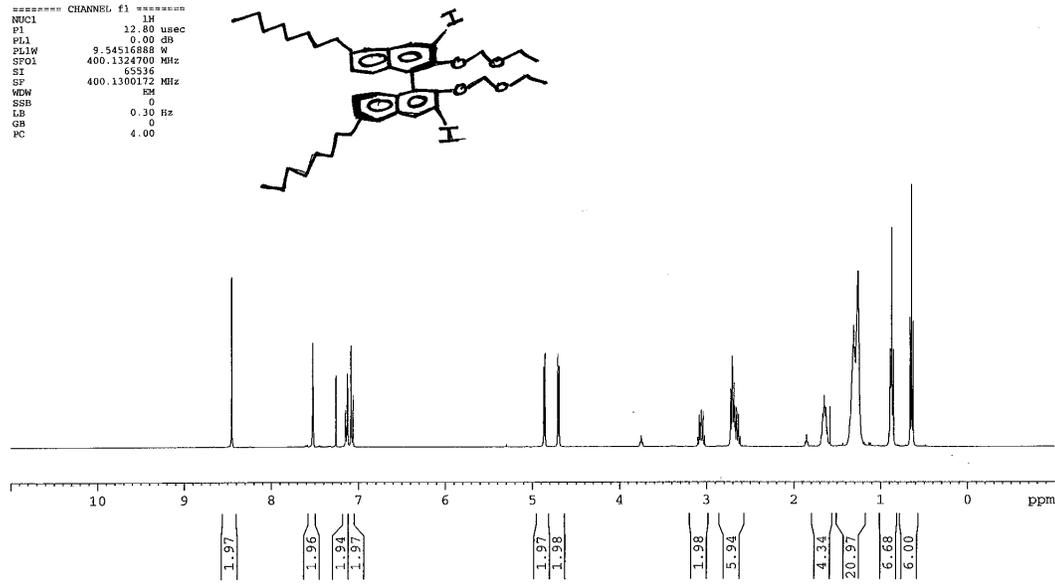
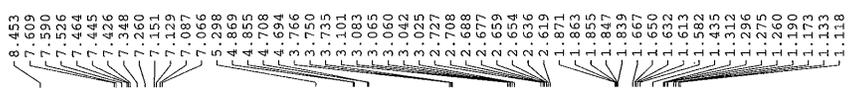
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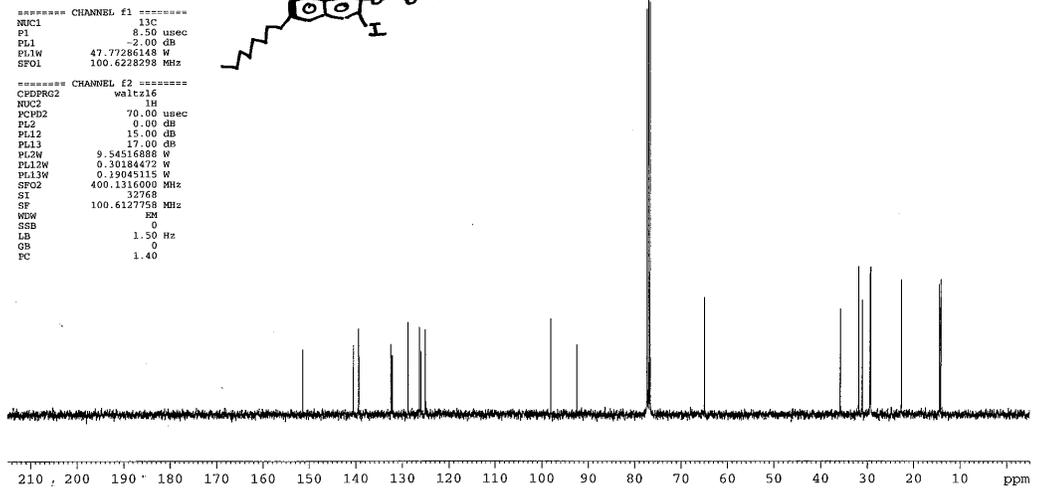
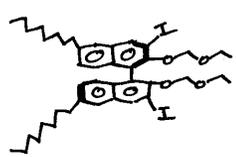
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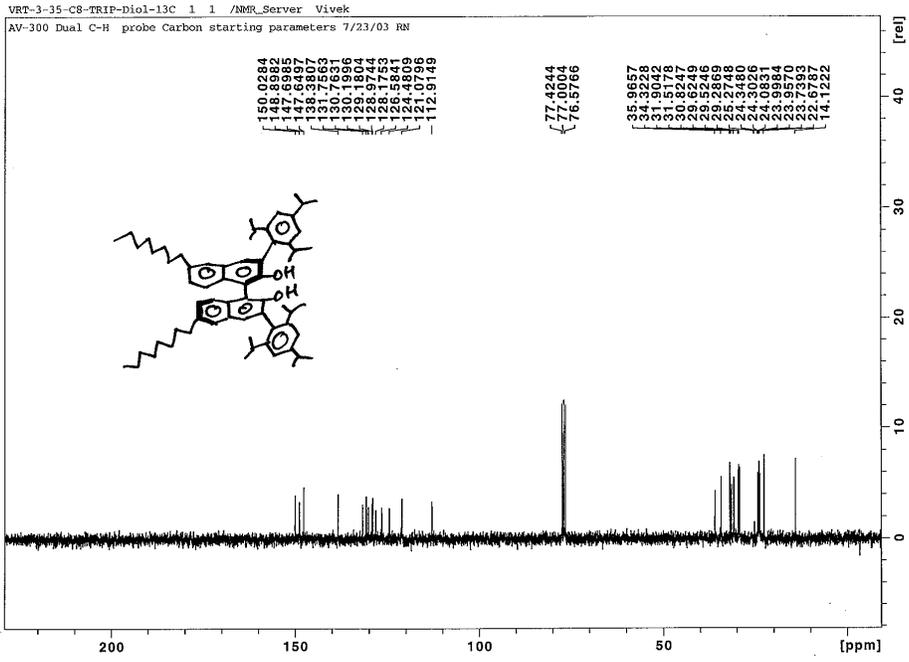
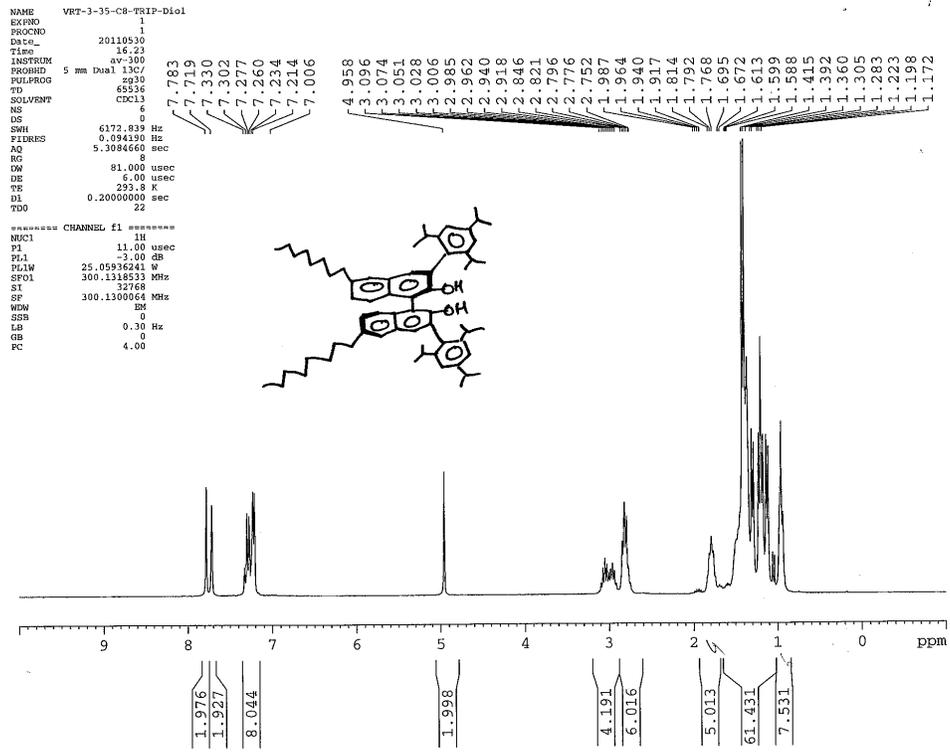
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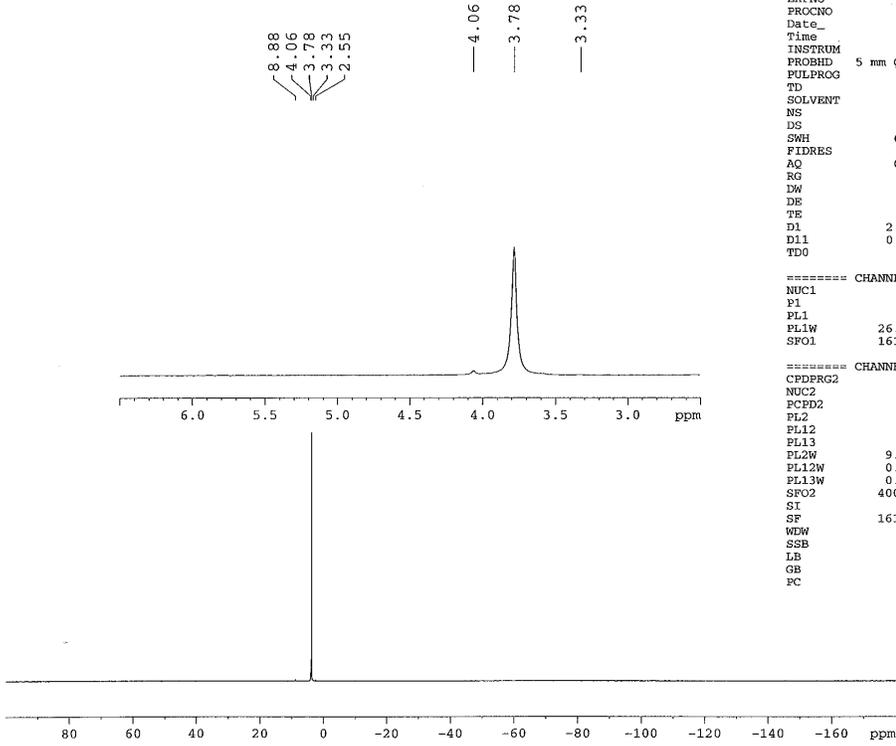








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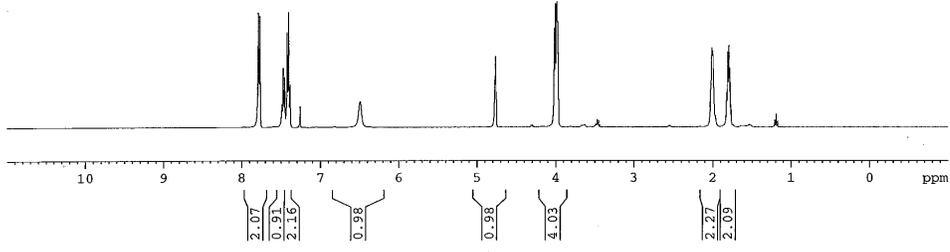
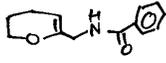
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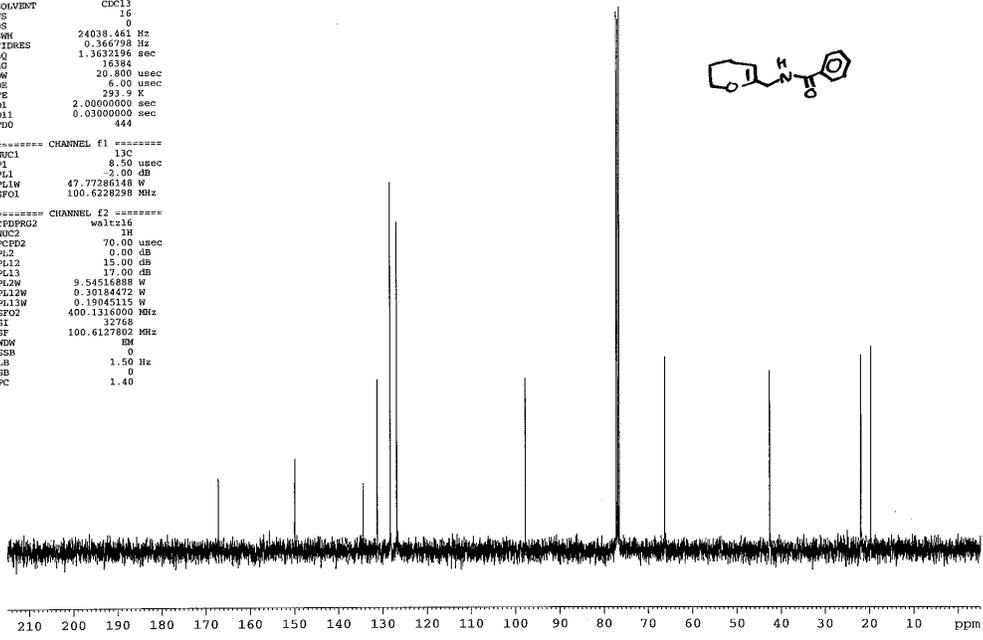
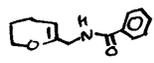
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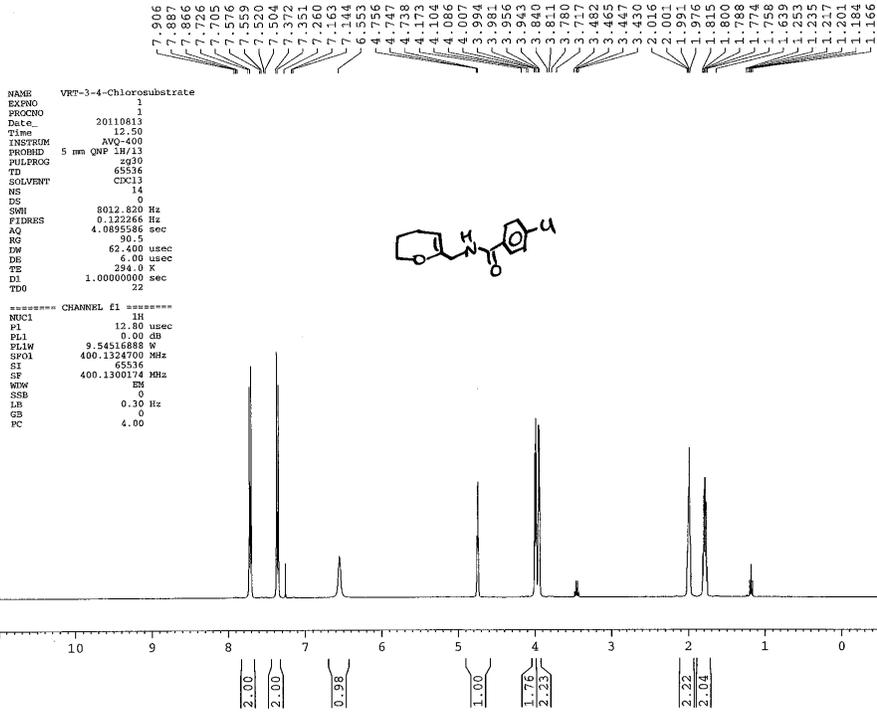
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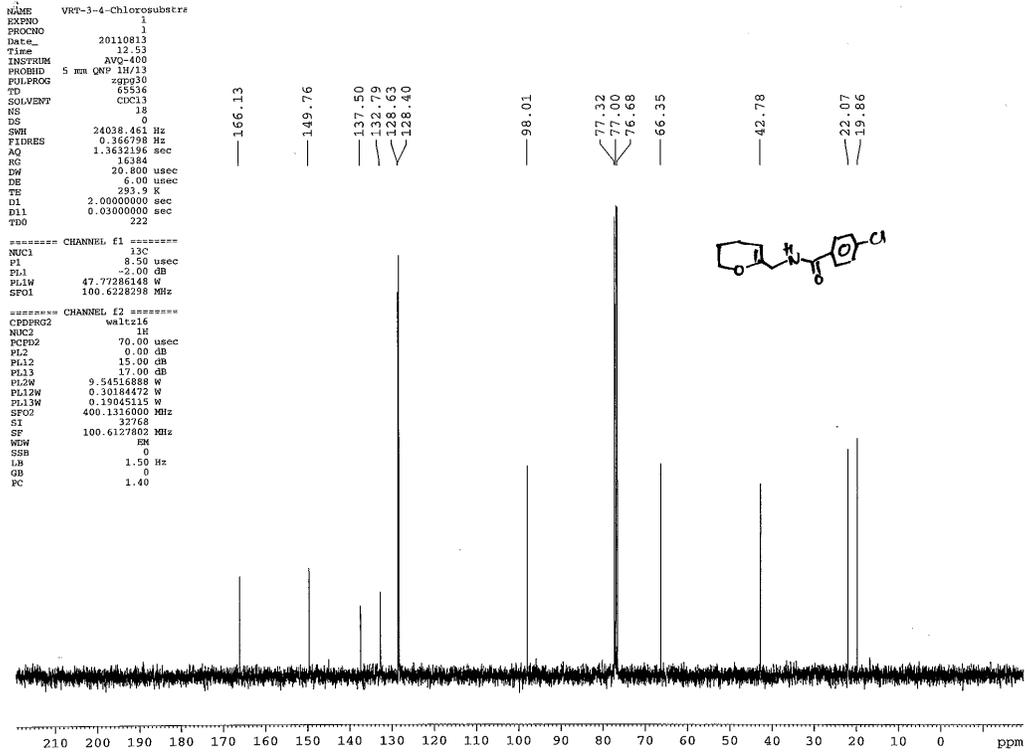
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AVQ-400 QNP Proton starting parameters. 7/16/



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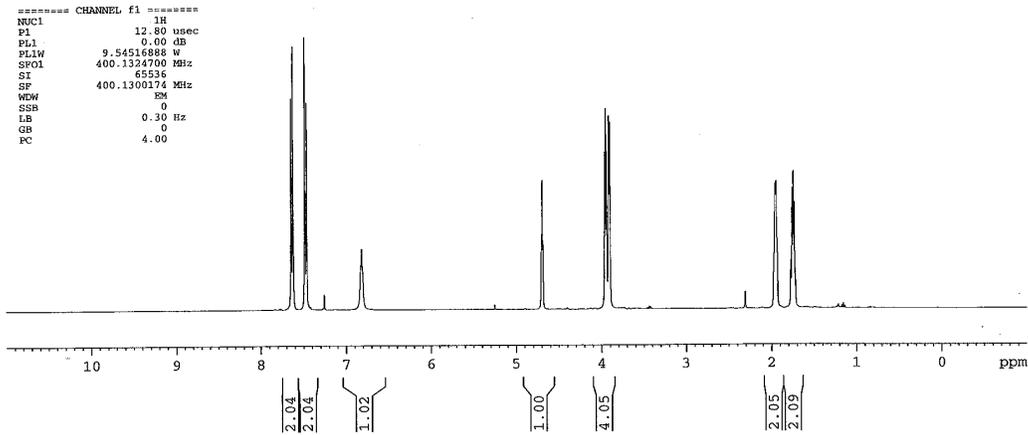
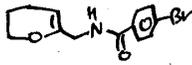


AVQ-400 QNP Proton starting parameters. 7/16/

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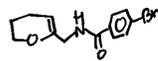
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PULPROG   zgpg30
TD         65536
SOLVENT   CDCl3
NS         12
DS         0
SWH        8012.820 Hz
FIDRES     0.122266 Hz
AQ         4.0895586 sec
RG         45.3
DM         62.400 usec
DE         6.00 usec
TE         294.0 K
D1         1.0000000 sec
D11        22
D10        22
    
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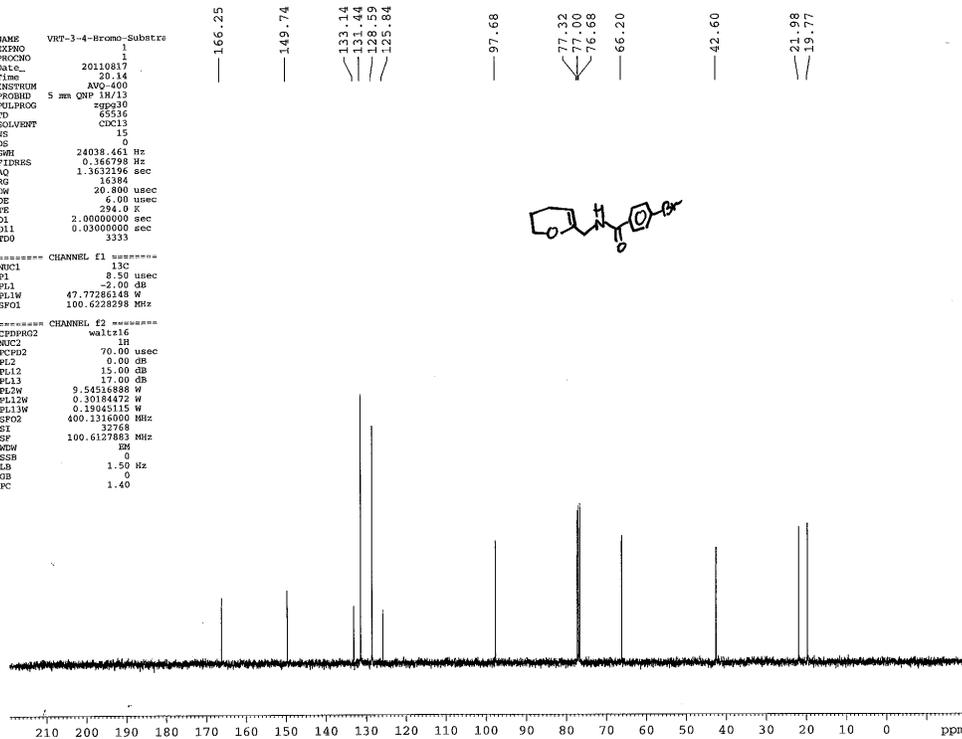
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PULPROG   zgpg30
TD         65536
SOLVENT   CDCl3
NS         15
DS         0
SWH        24038.461 Hz
FIDRES     0.366798 Hz
AQ         1.3523396 sec
RG         16384
DM         26.800 usec
DE         6.00 usec
TE         294.0 K
D1         2.0000000 sec
D11        0.0300000 sec
D10        3333
    
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===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1      13C
P1        8.50 usec
PL1       -2.00 dB
PL1W      47.72286148 W
SFO1      100.6228298 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPRG02  waltz16
NUC2      1H
PCPD2     70.00 usec
PL2       0.00 dB
PL12      15.00 dB
PL13      17.00 dB
PL2W      9.54516888 W
PL12W     0.30184872 W
PL13W     0.1945115 W
SFO2      400.1316000 MHz
SI         32768
SF        100.6127883 MHz
WDW        RM
SSB        0
LB         1.50 Hz
GB         0
PC         1.40
    
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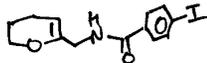


AVQ-400 QNP Proton starting parameters. 7/16/

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7.260  
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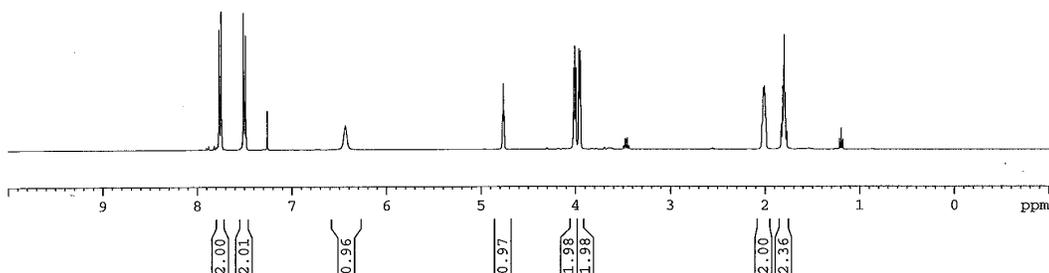
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INSTRUM   AVQ-400
PROBHD    5 mm QNP 1H/13
PULPROG   zg30
TD         65536
SOLVENT   CDCl3
NS         22
DS         0
SWH        8012.820 Hz
FIDRES     0.122266 Hz
AQ         4.0895586 sec
RG         181
DM         62.400 usec
DE         6.00 usec
TE         293.2 K
D1         1.00000000 sec
TDO        22
    
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===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1      1H
P1        12.50 usec
PL1       0.00 dB
PL1W      9.54516888 W
SFO1      400.1324700 MHz
SI         65536
SF        400.1300176 MHz
WDW        EM
SSB        0
LB         0.30 Hz
GB         0
PC         4.00
    
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<sup>13</sup>C Carbon Starting parameters 7/16/03 revised

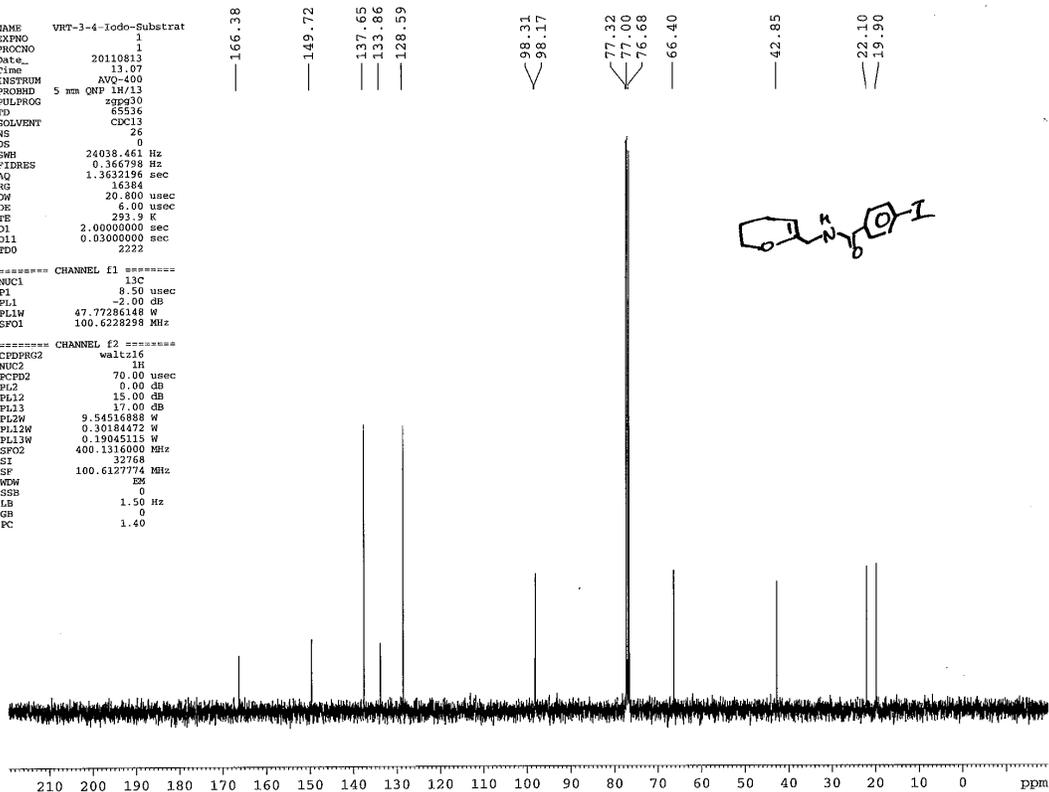
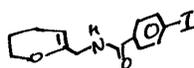
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Date_     20110813
Time      13.07
INSTRUM   AVQ-400
PROBHD    5 mm QNP 1H/13
PULPROG   zgpg30
TD         65536
SOLVENT   CDCl3
NS         26
DS         0
SWH        24038.461 Hz
FIDRES     0.366798 Hz
AQ         1.3632196 sec
RG         16384
DM         20.800 usec
DE         6.00 usec
TE         293.2 K
D1         2.00000000 sec
D11        0.03000000 sec
TDO        2222
    
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===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1      13C
P1        8.50 usec
PL1       -2.00 dB
PL1W      47.77286148 W
SFO1      100.6228298 MHz

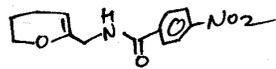
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NUC2      1H
PCPD2     70.00 usec
PL2       0.00 dB
PL12      15.00 dB
PL13      17.00 dB
PL2W      9.54516888 W
PL12W     0.30184472 W
PL13W     0.19045115 W
SFO2      400.1316000 MHz
SI         32768
SF        100.6127774 MHz
WDW        EM
SSB        0
LB         1.50 Hz
GB         0
PC         1.40
    
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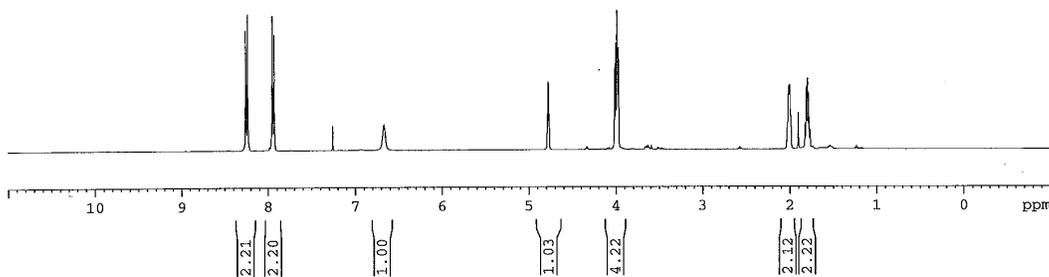
AVQ-400 QNP Proton starting parameters. 7/16/

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NAME VRT-3-Nitro-Substrate  
EXPNO 1  
PROCNO 1  
Date\_ 20110813  
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INSTRUM AVO-400  
PROBHD 5 mm QNP 1H/13  
PULPROG zgpg30  
TD 65536  
SOLVENT CDC13  
NS 22  
DS 0  
SWH 8012.820 Hz  
FIDRES 0.122266 Hz  
AQ 4.0895586 sec  
RG 128  
DM 62.400 usec  
DE 6.00 usec  
TE 293.9 K  
D1 1.00000000 sec  
TDO 222



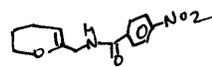
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PL1 0.00 dB  
PL1W 9.5451688 W  
SFO1 400.1324700 MHz  
SI 65536  
SF 400.1300177 MHz  
WDW EM  
SSB 0  
LB 0.30 Hz  
GB 0  
PC 4.00



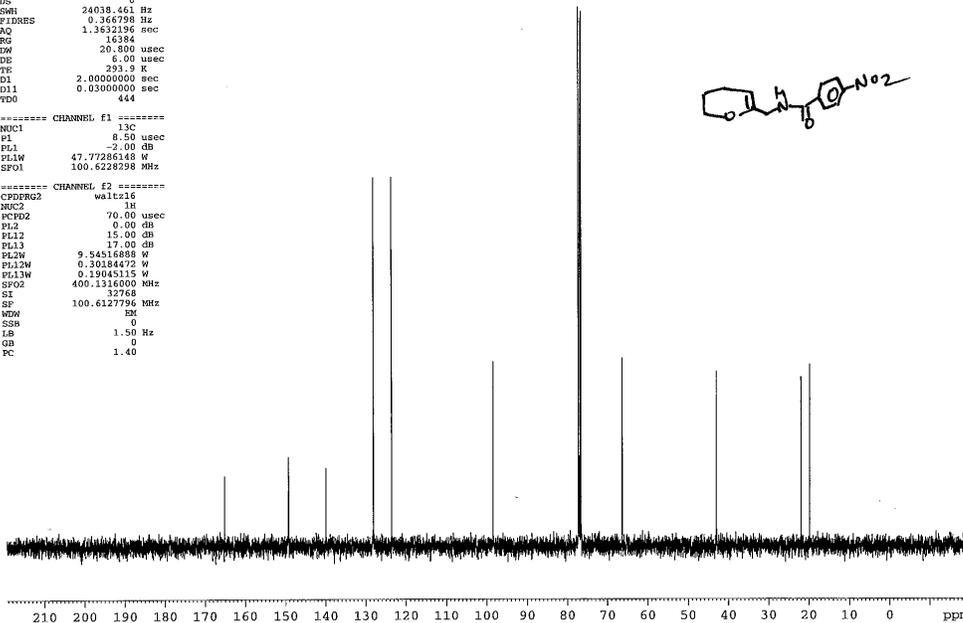
13C NMR Carbon Starting parameters 7/16/03 revised.

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Time 12.36  
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PROBHD 5 mm QNP 1H/13  
PULPROG zgpg30  
TD 65536  
SOLVENT CDC13  
NS 20  
DS 0  
SWH 24038.461 Hz  
FIDRES 0.366798 Hz  
AQ 1.382136 sec  
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DM 20.800 usec  
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D1 0.03000000 sec  
TDO 444

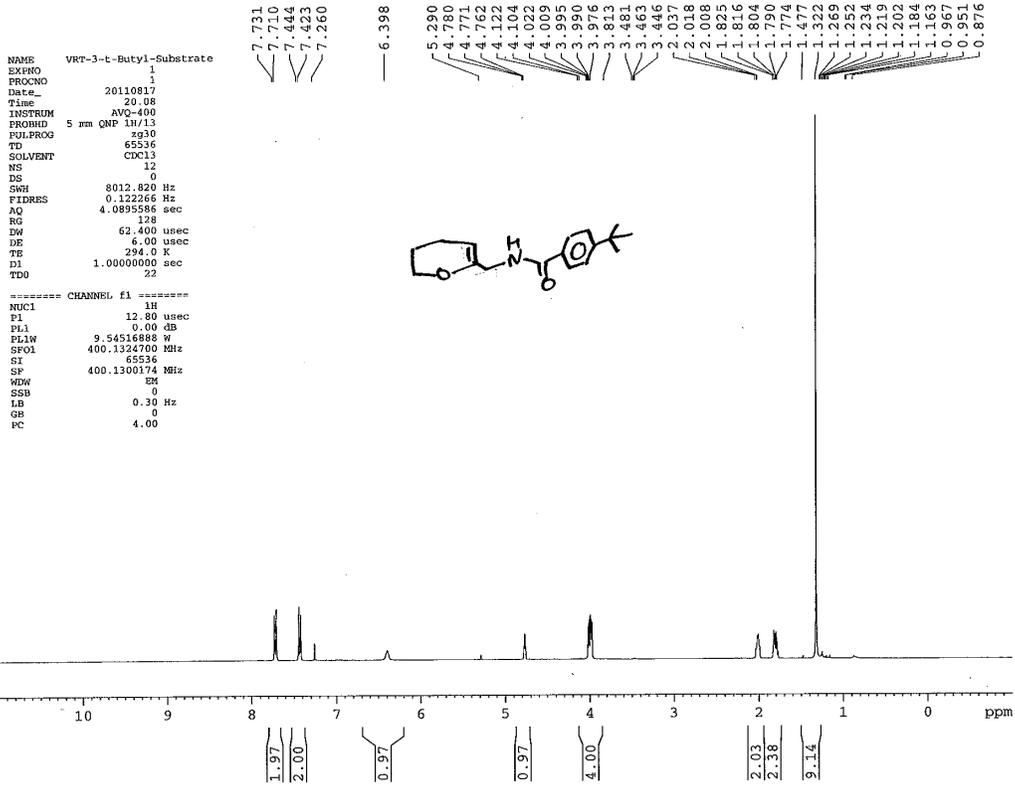
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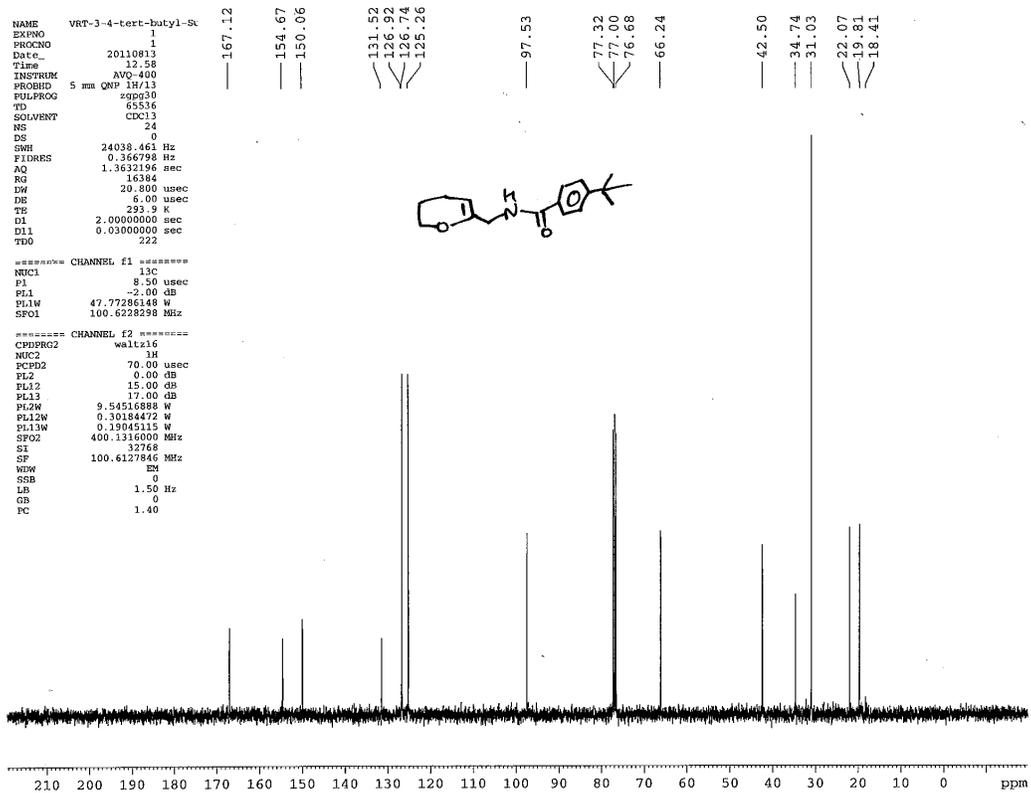
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NUC1 13C  
P1 8.50 usec  
PL1 -2.00 dB  
PL1W 47.77286148 W  
SFO1 100.6228298 MHz  
\*\*\*\*\* CHANNEL f2 \*\*\*\*\*  
CPDPRG2 waltz16  
NUC2 1H  
PCPD2 70.00 usec  
PL2 0.00 dB  
PL2 15.00 dB  
PL3 17.00 dB  
PL2W 9.5451688 W  
PL12W 0.30184472 W  
PL13W 0.19045115 W  
SFO2 400.1316000 MHz  
SI 32768  
SF 100.6127796 MHz  
WDW EM  
SSB 0  
LB 1.50 Hz  
GB 0  
PC 1.40



AVQ-400 QNP Proton starting parameters. 7/16/



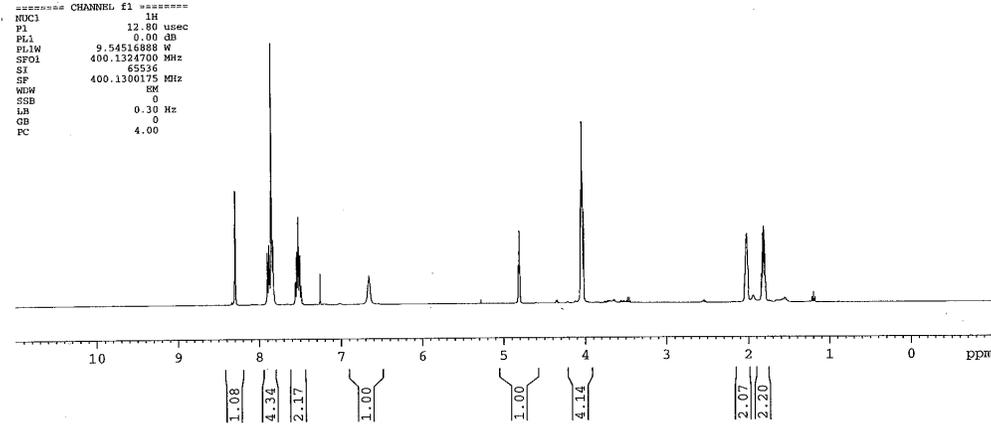
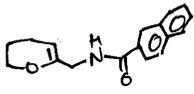
13C Carbon Starting parameters 7/16/03 revised :



AVQ-400 QNP Proton starting parameters. 7/16/

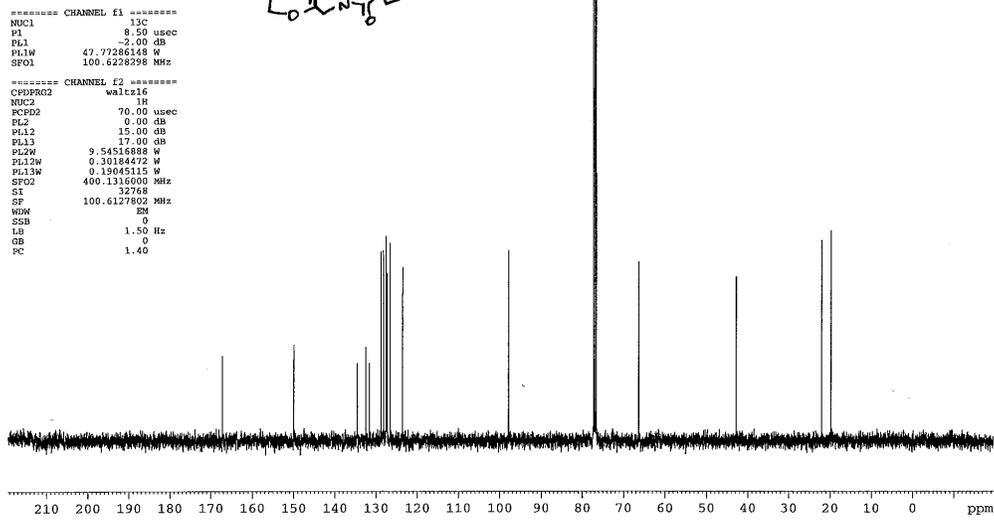
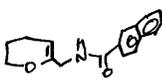
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NAME VRT-3-2-Naphthyl-Substrate  
 EXPNO 1  
 PROCNO 20110811  
 Date\_ 12.39  
 INSTRUM AVQ-400  
 PROBRD 5 mm QNP 1H/13  
 PULPROG zg30  
 TD 65536  
 SOLVENT CDCl3  
 NS 20  
 DS 0  
 SWH 8012.820 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.122266 Hz  
 AQ 4.089586 sec  
 RG 114  
 DW 62.400 usec  
 DE 6.00 usec  
 TE 293.2 K  
 D1 1.0000000 sec  
 TDO 222



13C Carbon Starting parameters 7/16/03 revised :

NAME VRT-3-2-Naphthyl-Subst  
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 PROCNO 20110813  
 Date\_ 12.44  
 INSTRUM AVQ-400  
 PROBRD 5 mm QNP 1H/13  
 PULPROG zgpg30  
 TD 65536  
 SOLVENT CDCl3  
 NS 40  
 DS 0  
 SWH 24038.461 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.365798 Hz  
 AQ 1.3652196 sec  
 RG 16384  
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 DE 6.00 usec  
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 D1 2.0000000 sec  
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 TDO 444

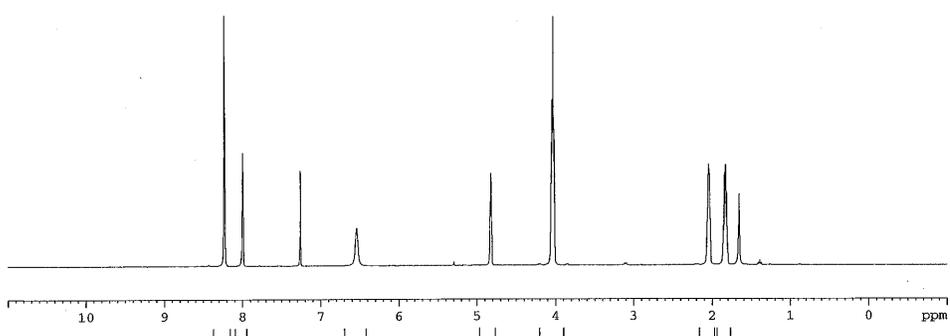
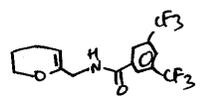


AVQ-400 QNP Proton starting parameters. 7/16/

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PROCNO 1
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Time 17.54
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PROBHD 5 mm QNP 1H/13
PULPROG zgpg30
TD 65536
SOLVENT CDCl3
NS 16
DS 0
SWH 8012.820 Hz
FIDRES 0.122266 Hz
AQ 4.0895586 sec
RG 16
DW 62.400 usec
DE 6.00 usec
TE 293.2 K
D1 1.00000000 sec
TDO 22
===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1 1H
P1 12.80 usec
PL1 0.00 dB
PL1W 9.54516888 W
SFO1 400.1324700 MHz
SI 65536
SF 400.1300175 MHz
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GB 0
LB 0.30 Hz
PC 4.00
    
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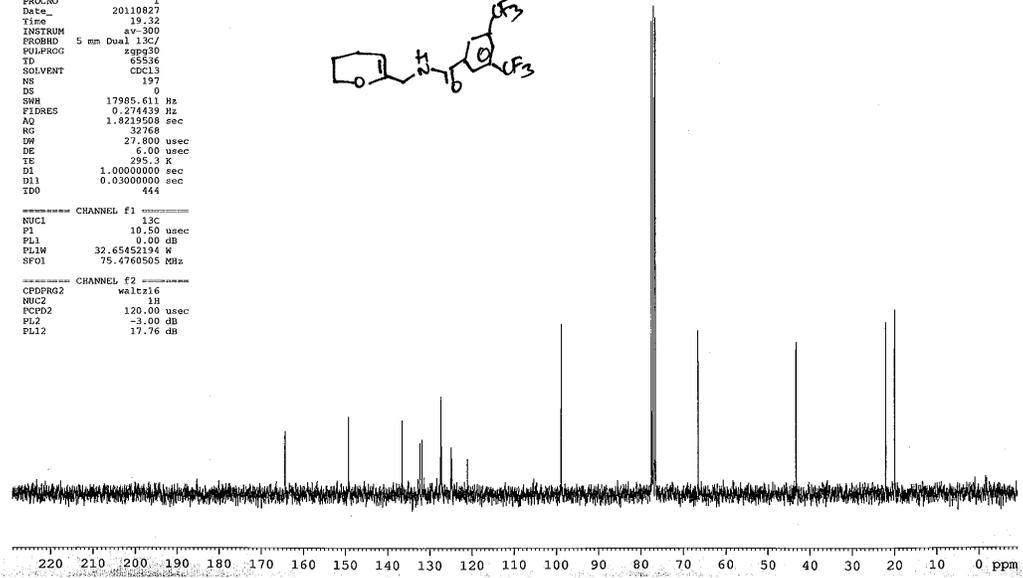
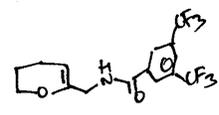


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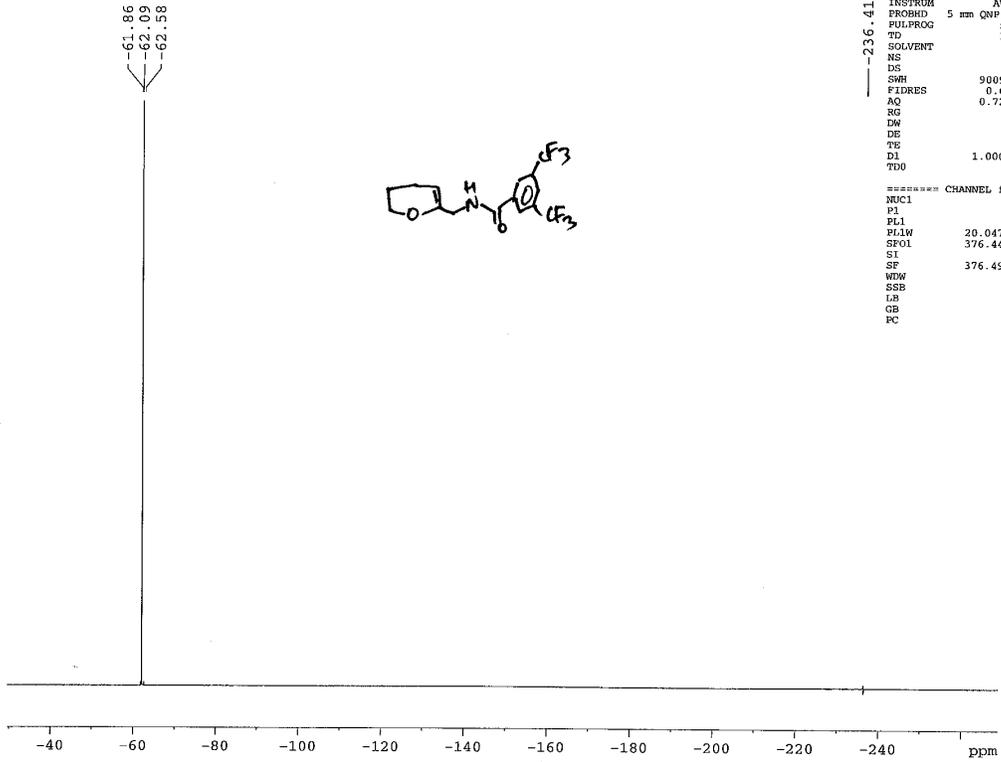
AV-300 Dual C-13 probe Carbon starting parameters 7/23/03

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Time 19.32
INSTRUM av-300
PROBHD 5 mm Dual 13C/
PULPROG zgpg30
TD 65536
SOLVENT CDCl3
NS 197
DS 0
SWH 17985.611 Hz
FIDRES 0.274439 Hz
AQ 1.821508 sec
RG 32768
DW 27.800 usec
DE 6.00 usec
TE 295.3 K
D1 1.00000000 sec
D11 0.03000000 sec
TDO 444
===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1 13C
P1 10.50 usec
PL1 0.00 dB
PL1W 32.65452194 W
SFO1 75.4760565 MHz
===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPRG2 waltz16
NUC2 1H
PCPD2 120.00 usec
PL2 -3.00 dB
PL12 17.76 dB
    
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19F Probe 19F starting parameters. (revised P1, 2)  
 Chemical shifts relative to CFCl3 at 0 ppm (082103)



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NAME VRP-3-5-bis-CF3-SH-19F
EXPNO 1
PROCNO 1
Date_ 20110905
Time 17.57
INSTRUM AVQ-400
PROBHD 5 mm QNP 1H/13
PULPROG zgpg30
TD 131072
SOLVENT CDCl3
NS 22
DS 0
SWH 90090.094 Hz
FIDRES 0.687333 Hz
AQ 0.7275051 sec
RG 256
DW 5.550 usec
DE 6.00 usec
TE 293.6 K
D1 1.00000000 sec
TD0 22

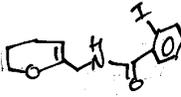
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P1 16.00 usec
PL1 -3.00 dB
PL1W 20.04748917 W
SF01 376.4418752 MHz
SI 65536
SF 376.4980736 MHz
WDW EM
SSB 0
LB 2.00 Hz
GB 0
PC 4.00
  
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AVQ-400 QNP Proton starting parameters. 7/16/

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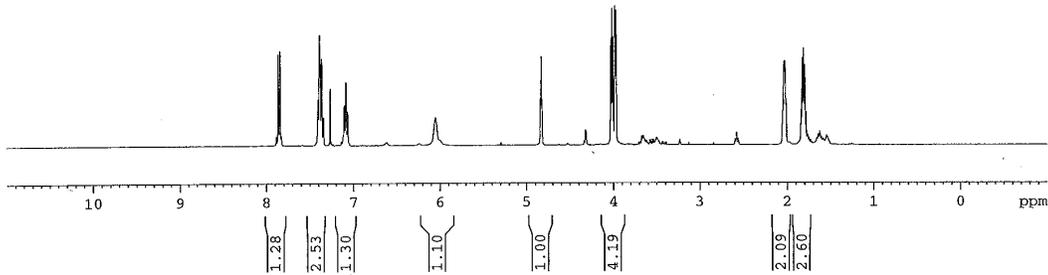
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PROCNO    1
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PROBHD    5 mm QNP 1H/13
PULPROG   zg30
TD        65536
SOLVENT   CDCl3
NS        12
DS        0
SWH       8012.820 Hz
FIDRES    0.122266 Hz
AQ        4.0895586 sec
RG        181
DW        62.400 usec
DE        6.00 usec
TE        294.9 K
D1        1.0000000 sec
TD0       22
    
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===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1      1H
P1        12.80 usec
PL1       0.00 dB
PL1W      9.54516888 W
SFO1      400.1324700 MHz
SI        65536
SF        400.1301142 MHz
WDW       EM
SSB       0
LB        0.30 Hz
GB        0
PC        4.00
    
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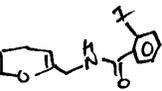


<sup>13</sup>C Carbon Starting parameters 7/16/03 revised :

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PROCNO    1
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PULPROG   zgpg30
TD        65536
SOLVENT   CDCl3
NS        24
DS        0
SWH       24038.461 Hz
FIDRES    0.366798 Hz
AQ        1.3632196 sec
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DE        6.00 usec
TE        294.9 K
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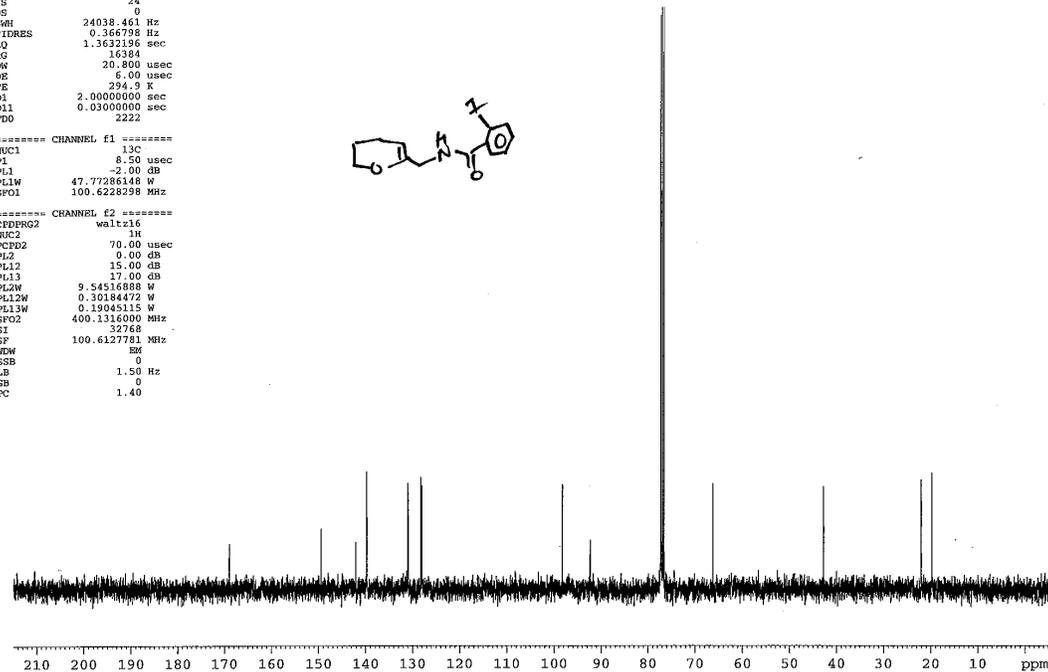
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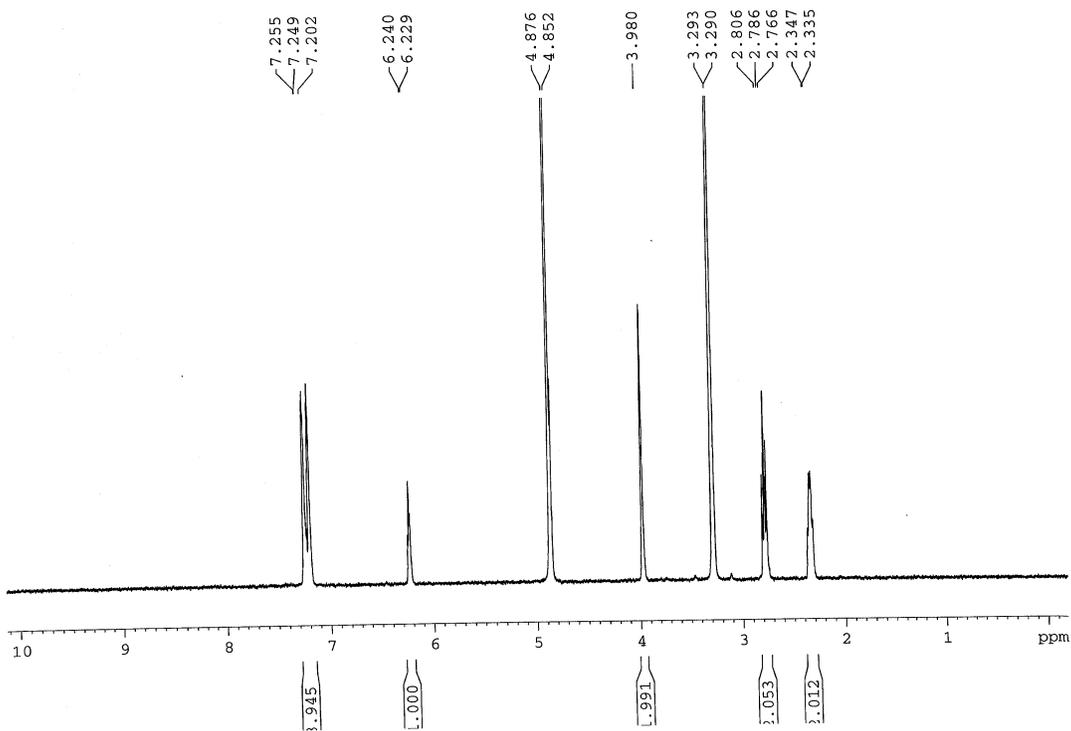
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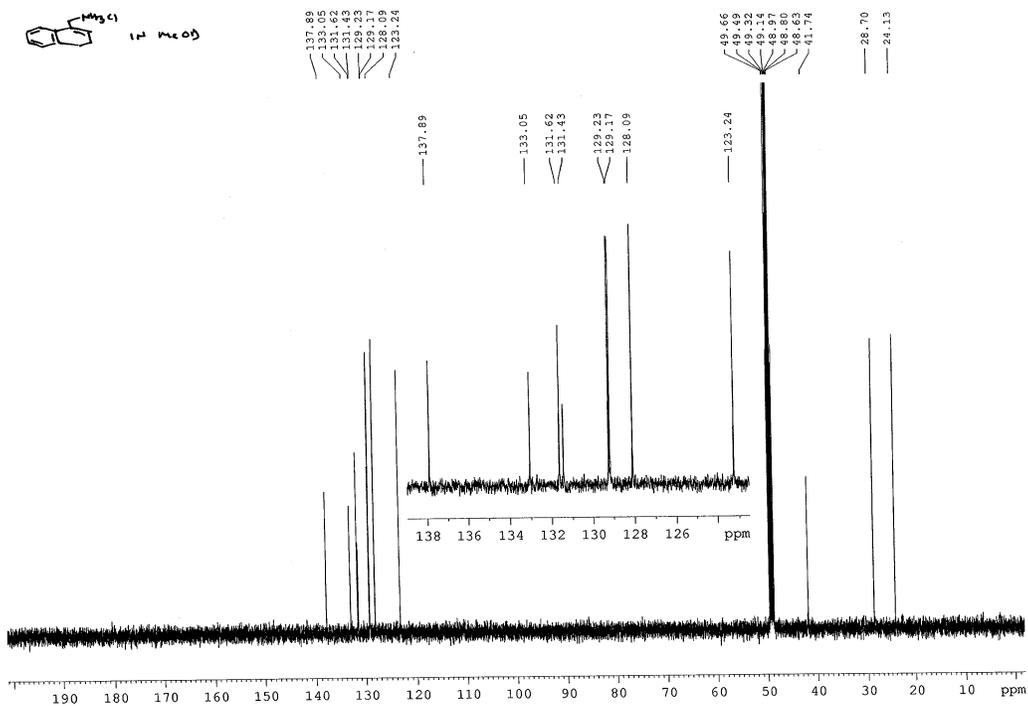
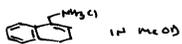
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PL13     17.00 dB
PL2W      9.54516888 W
PL12W     0.30184472 W
PL13W     0.19045115 W
SFO2      400.1316000 MHz
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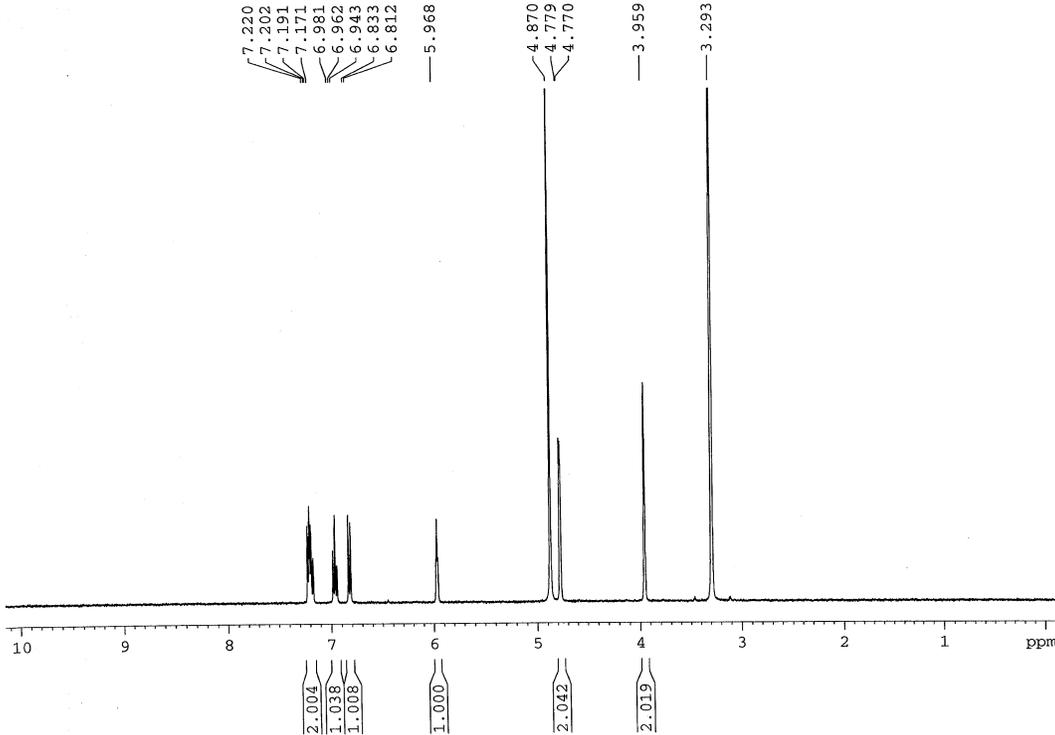
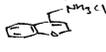
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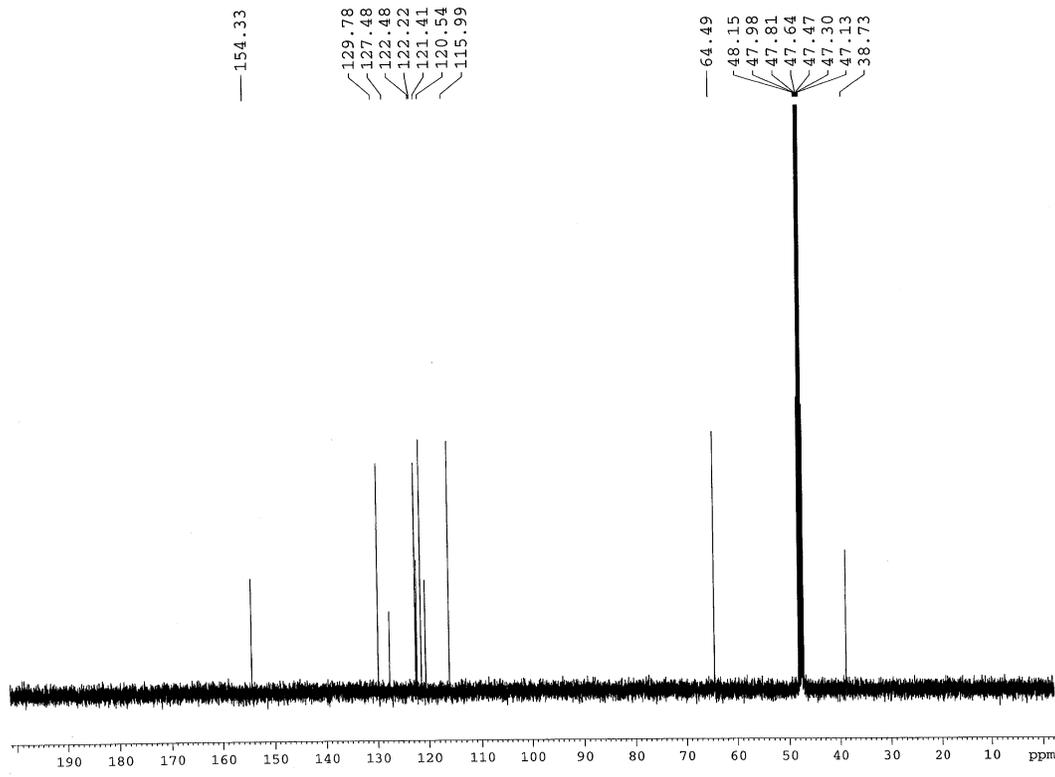
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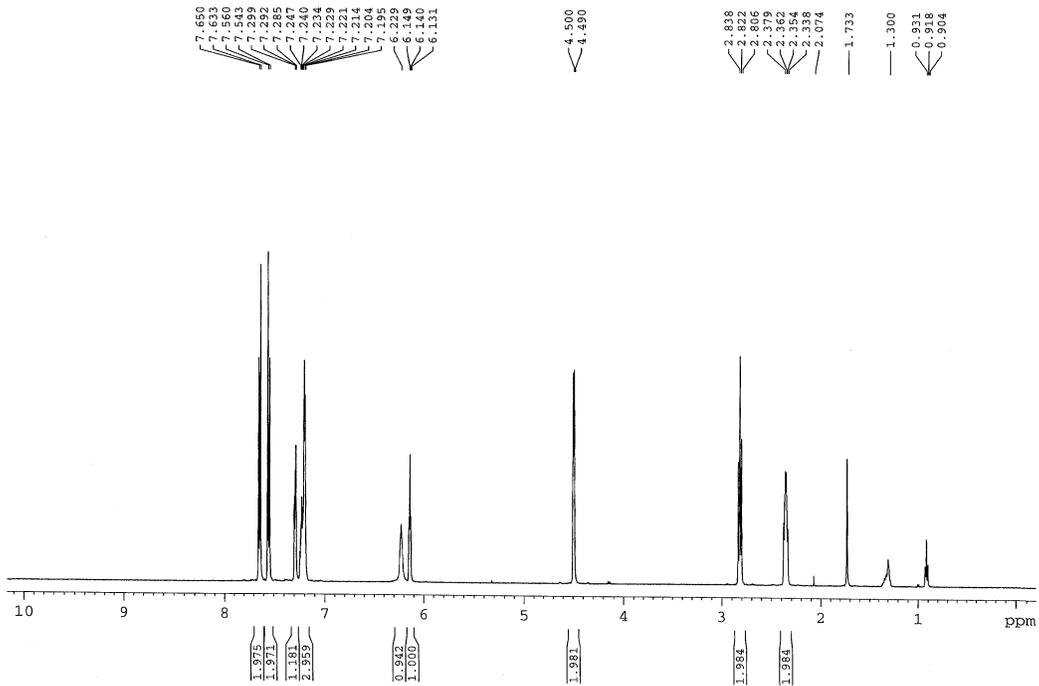
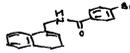
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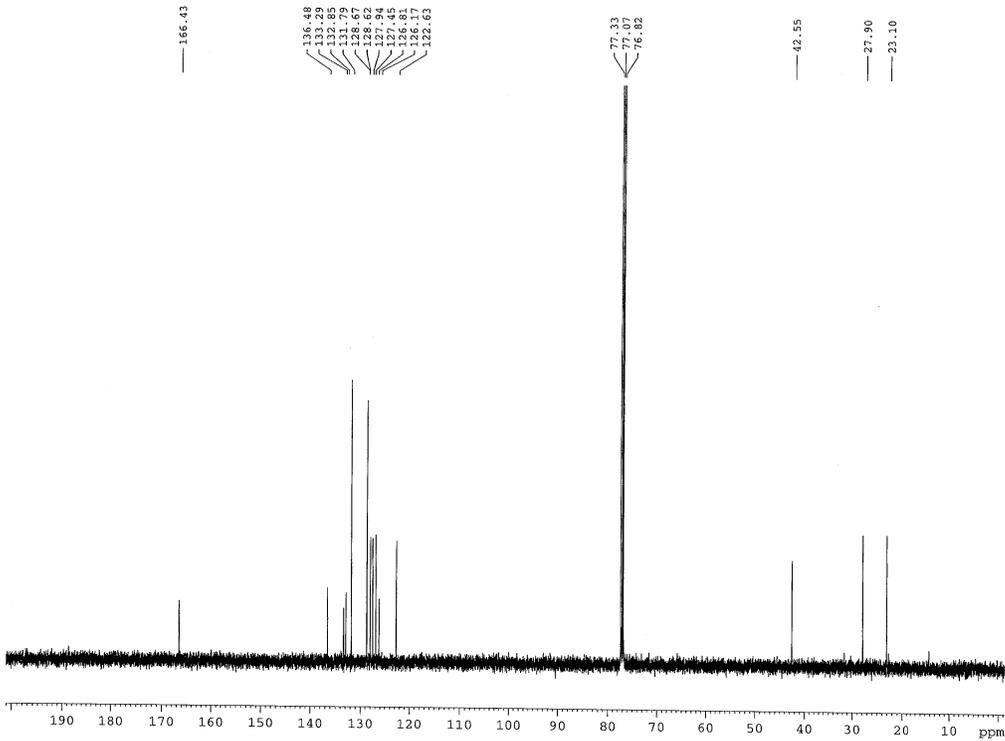
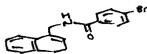
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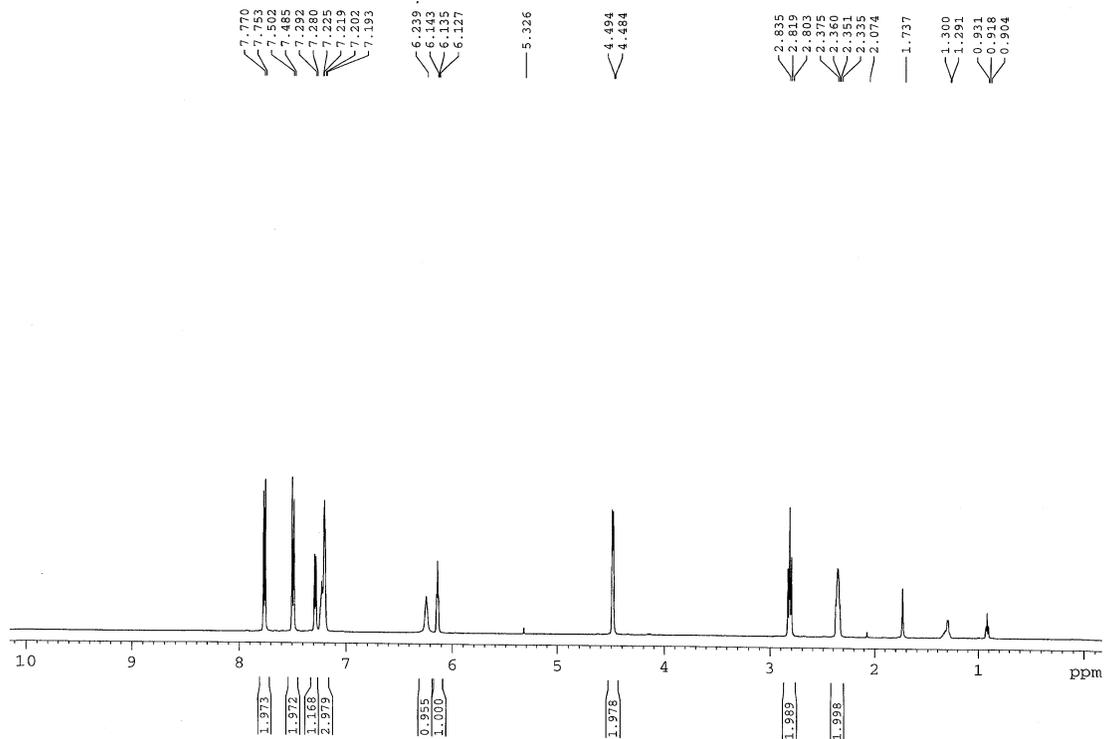
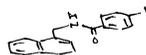
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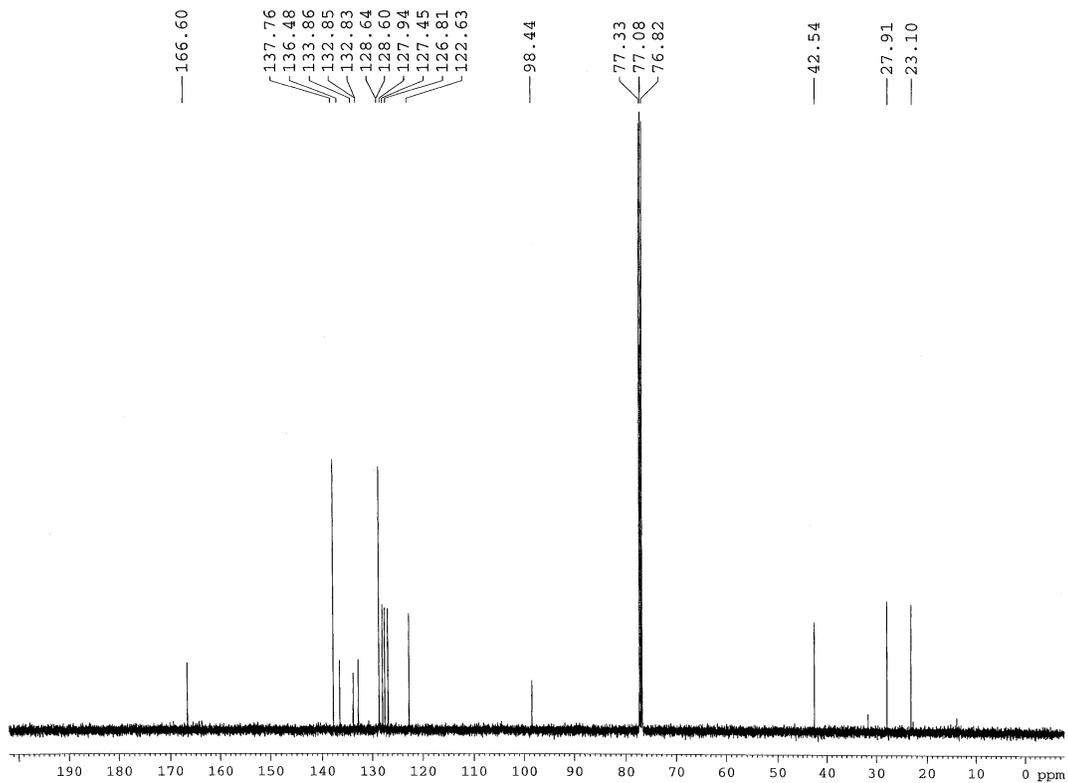
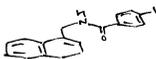
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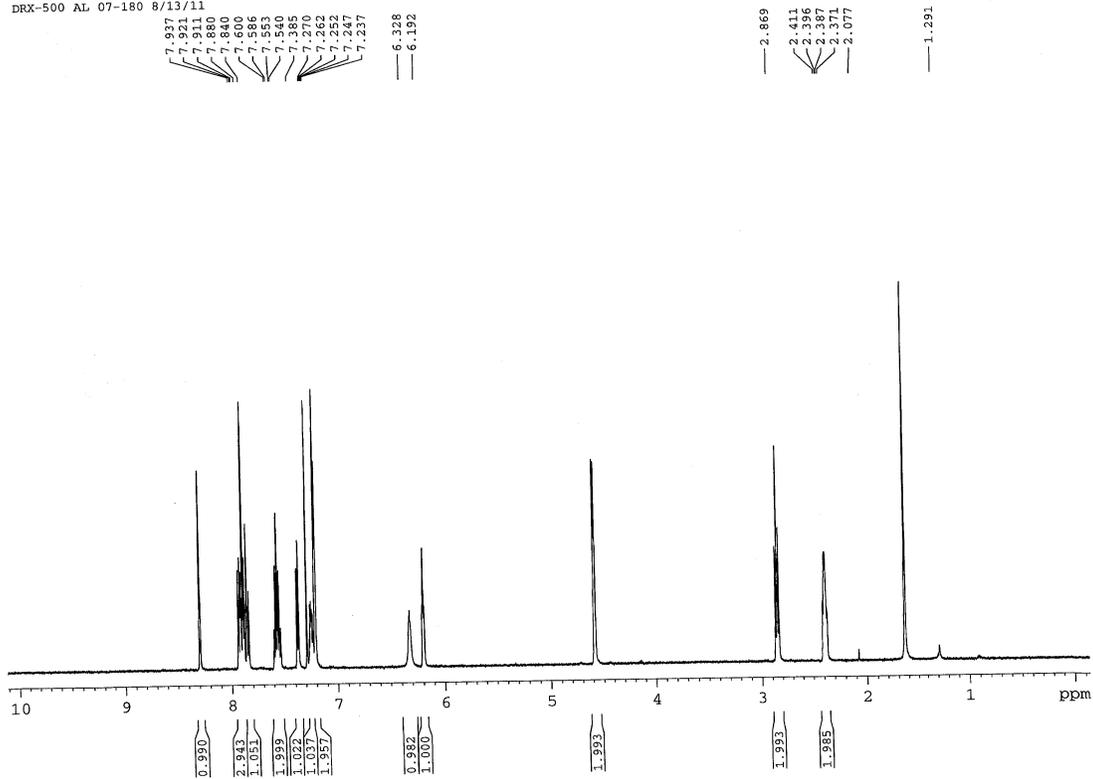
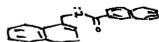
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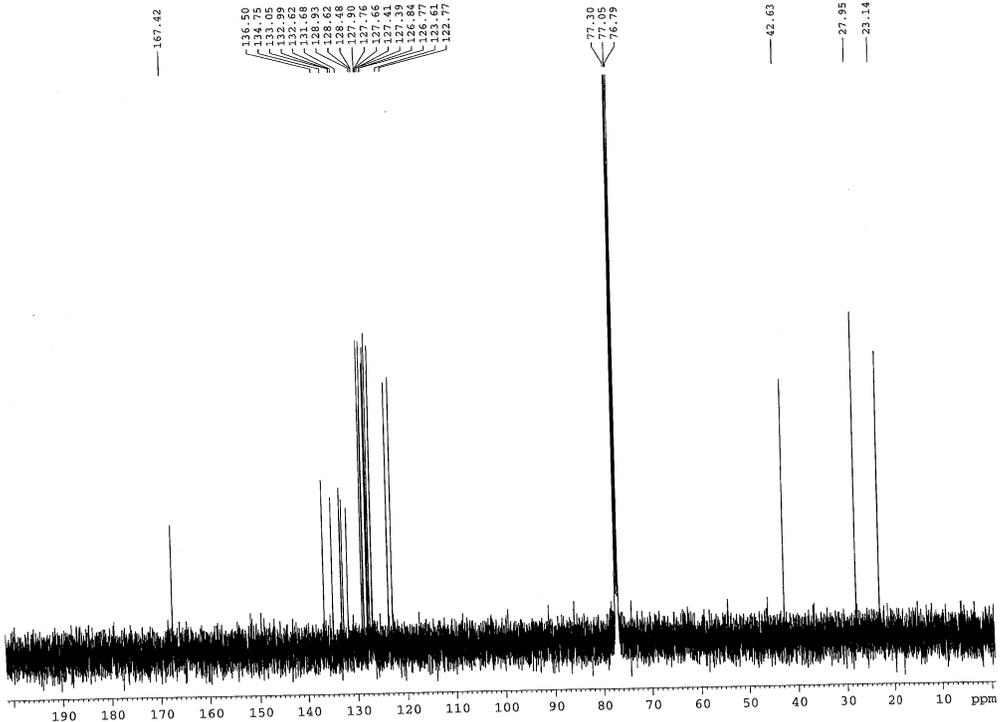
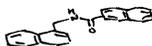
DRX-500 AL 07-176 8/12/11

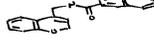


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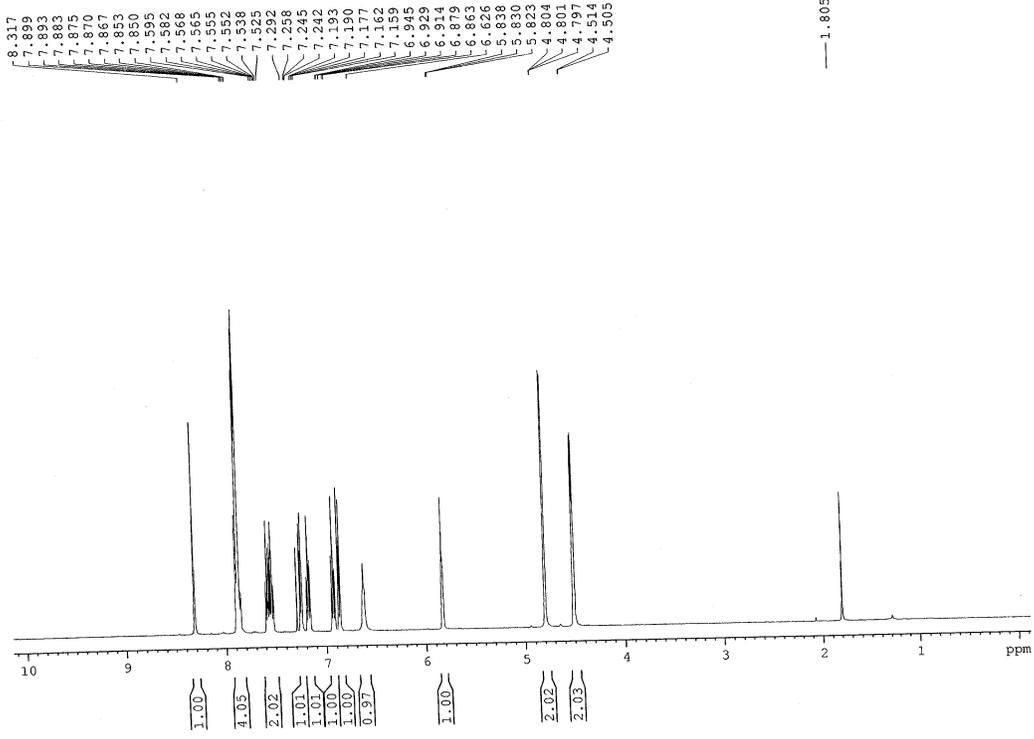


DRX-500 AL 07-180 8/13/11





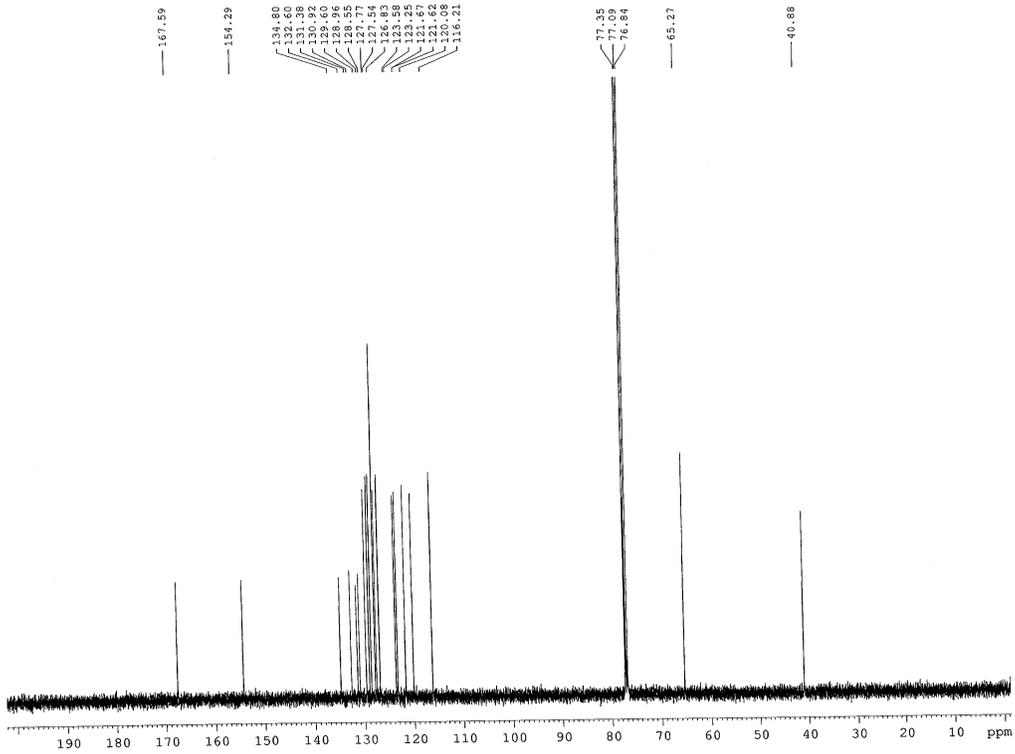
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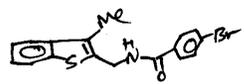
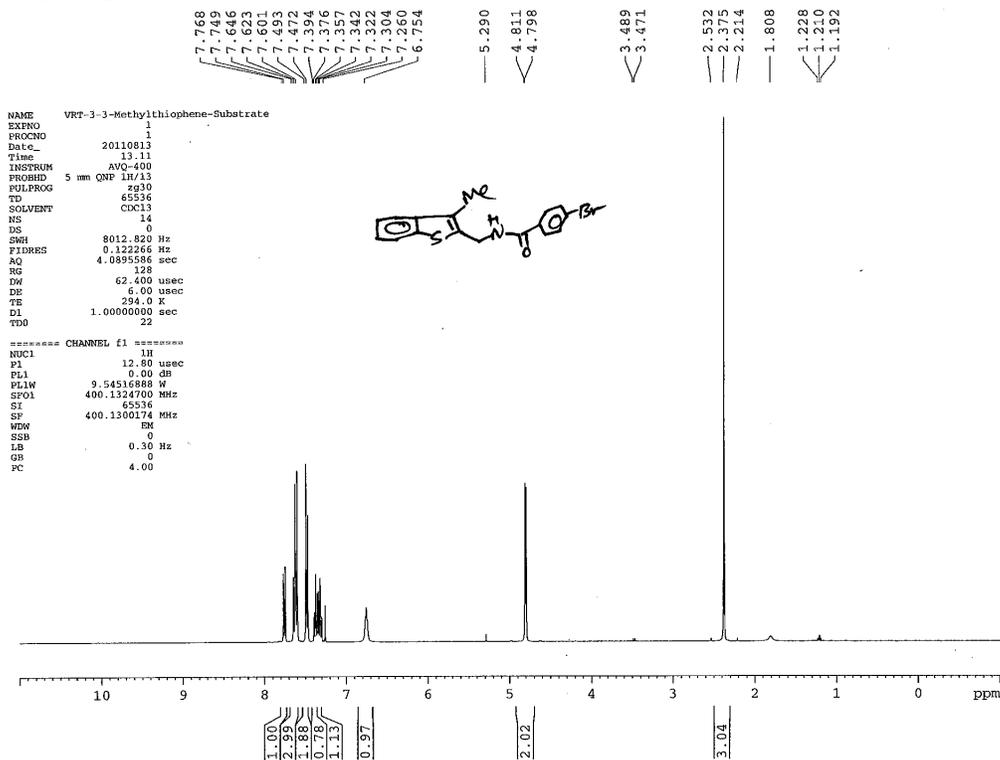
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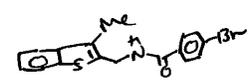
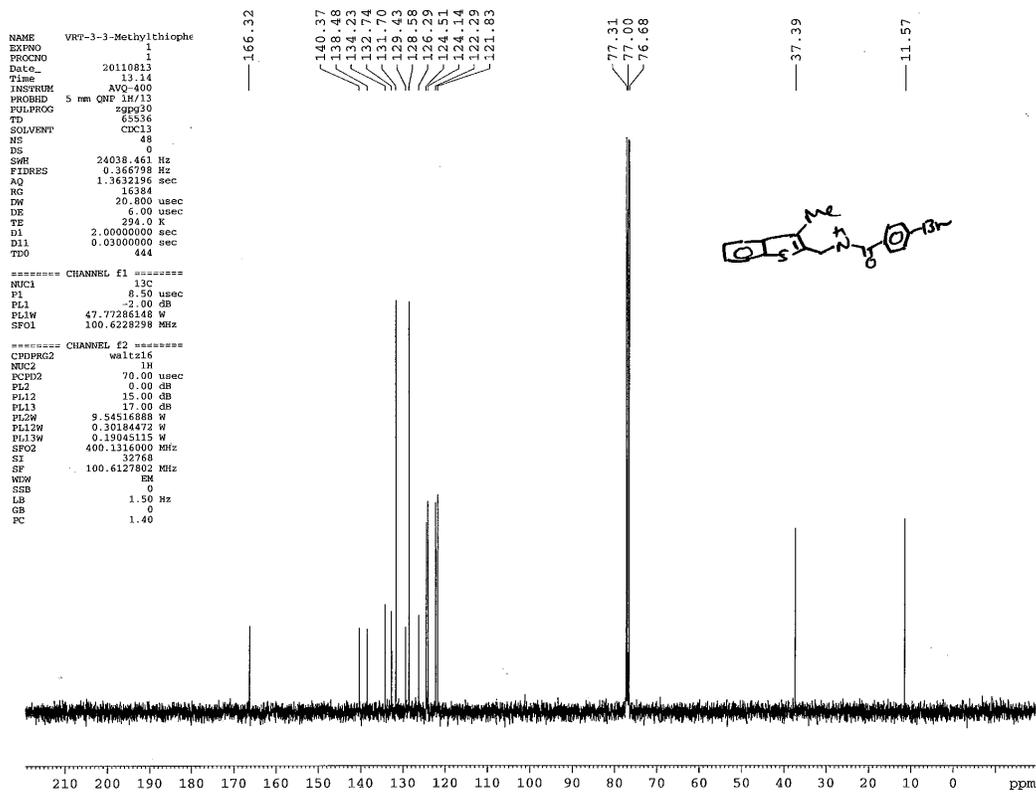
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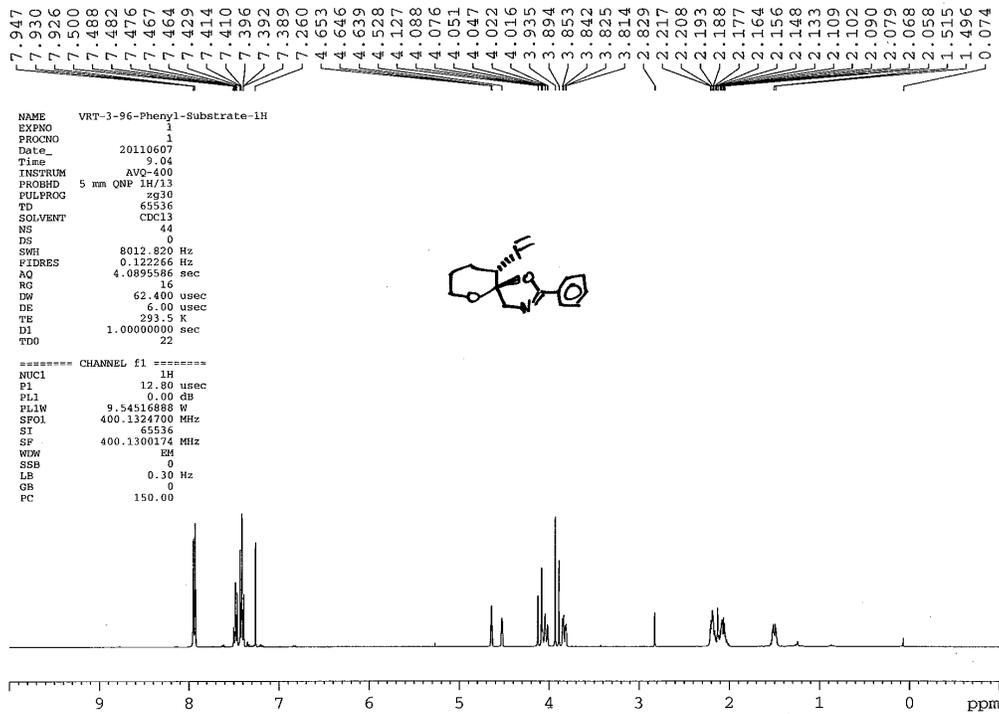


AVQ-400 QNP Proton starting parameters. 7/16/



13C Carbon Starting parameters 7/16/03 revised





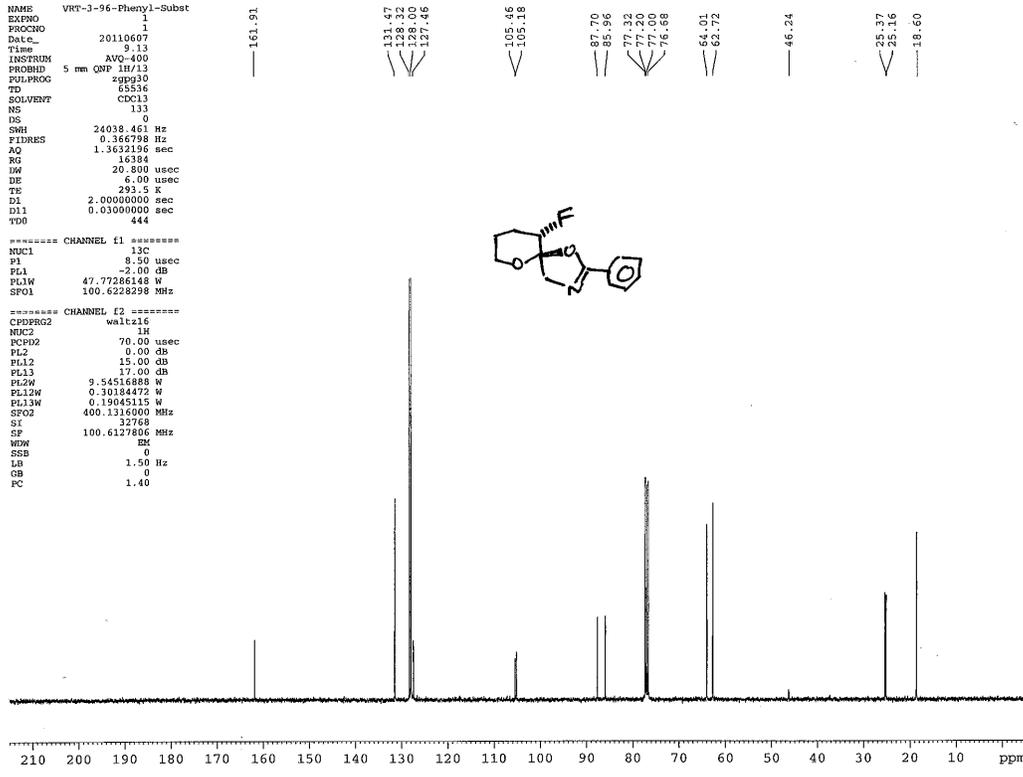
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PROCNO    1
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Time      9.04
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PROBHD    5 mm QNP 1H/13
PULPROG   zg30
TD         65536
SOLVENT   CDCl3
NS         44
DS         0
SWH        8012.820 Hz
FIDRES     0.122266 Hz
AQ         4.0895586 sec
RG         16
DW         62.400 usec
DE         6.00 usec
TE         293.5 K
D1         1.00000000 sec
TDO        22
  
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===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1      1H
P1         12.80 usec
PL1        0.00 dB
PL1W       9.54516888 W
SFO1      400.1324700 MHz
SI         65536
SF         400.1300174 MHz
WDW        EM
SSB         0
LB         0.30 Hz
GB         0
PC         150.00
  
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AVQ-400 QNP Carbon Starting parameters 7/16/03 revised 7/22/03 RN



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NAME      VRT-3-96-Phenyl-Subst
EXPNO     1
PROCNO    1
Date_     20110607
Time      9.13
INSTRUM   AVQ-400
PROBHD    5 mm QNP 1H/13
PULPROG   zgpg30
TD         65536
SOLVENT   cdcl3
NS         133
DS         0
SWH        24038.461 Hz
FIDRES     0.366798 Hz
AQ         1.3632196 sec
RG         16384
DW         20.800 usec
DE         6.00 usec
TE         293.5 K
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D11        0.03000000 sec
TDO        444
  
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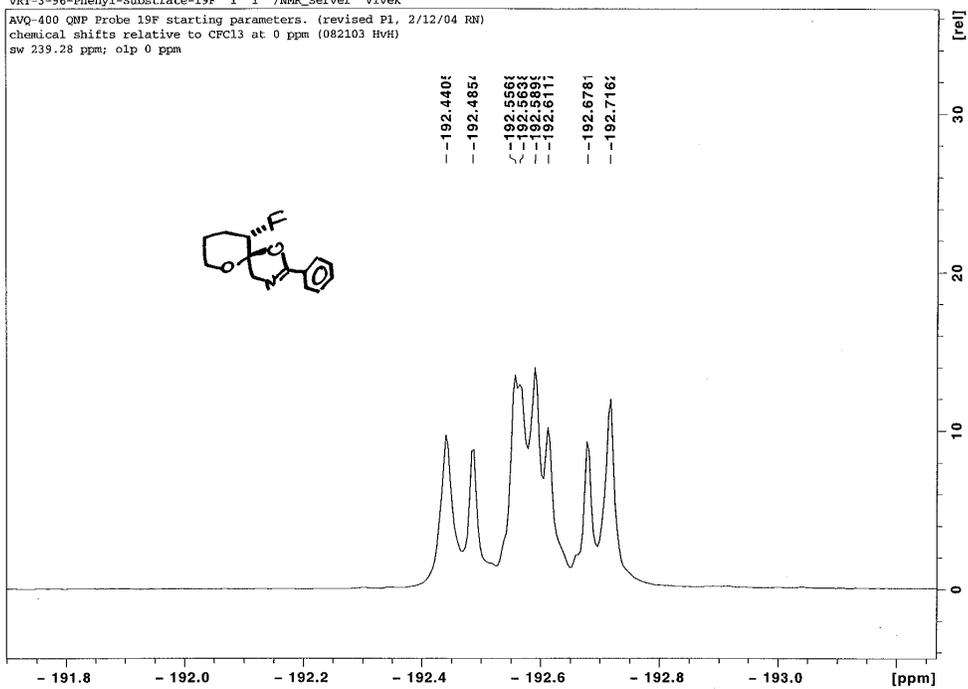
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===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1      13C
P1         8.50 usec
PL1        -2.00 dB
PL1W       47.77286148 W
SFO1      100.6228298 MHz

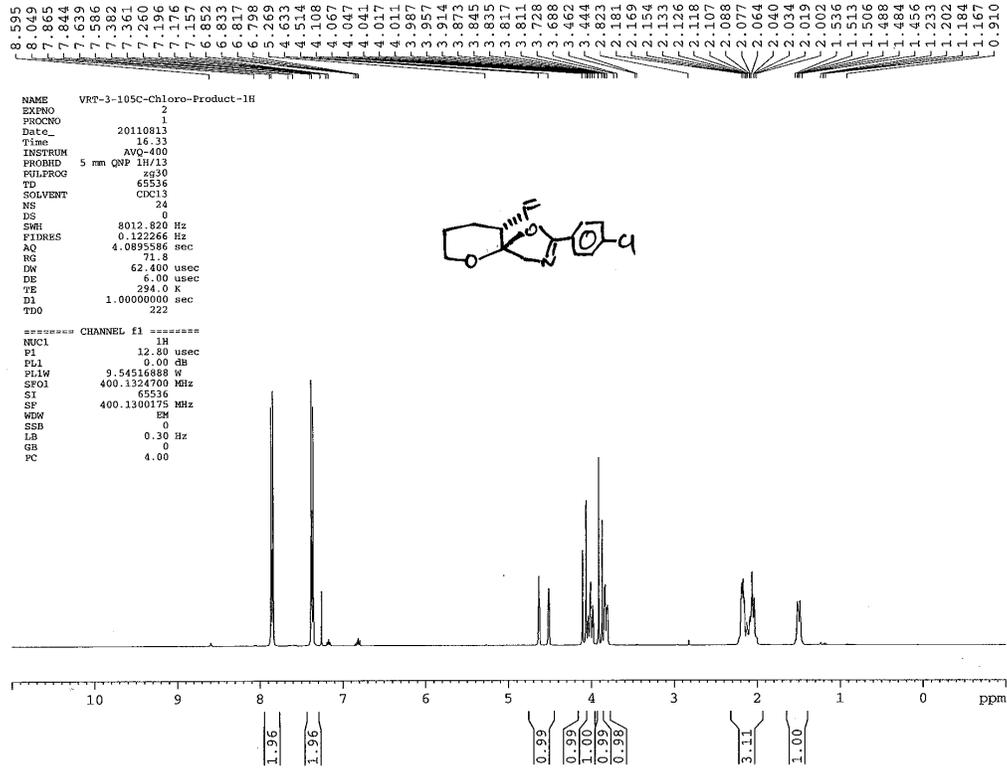
===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPRG2   waltz16
NUC2      1H
PCPD2     70.00 usec
PL2        0.00 dB
PL12       15.00 dB
PL13       17.00 dB
PL2W       9.54516888 W
PL12W      0.30184472 W
PL13W      0.19045113 W
SFO2      400.1316000 MHz
SI         32768
SF         100.6127806 MHz
WDW        EM
SSB         0
LB         1.50 Hz
GB         0
PC         1.40
  
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VRT-3-96-Phenyl-Substrate-19F 1 1 /NMR\_Server Vivek

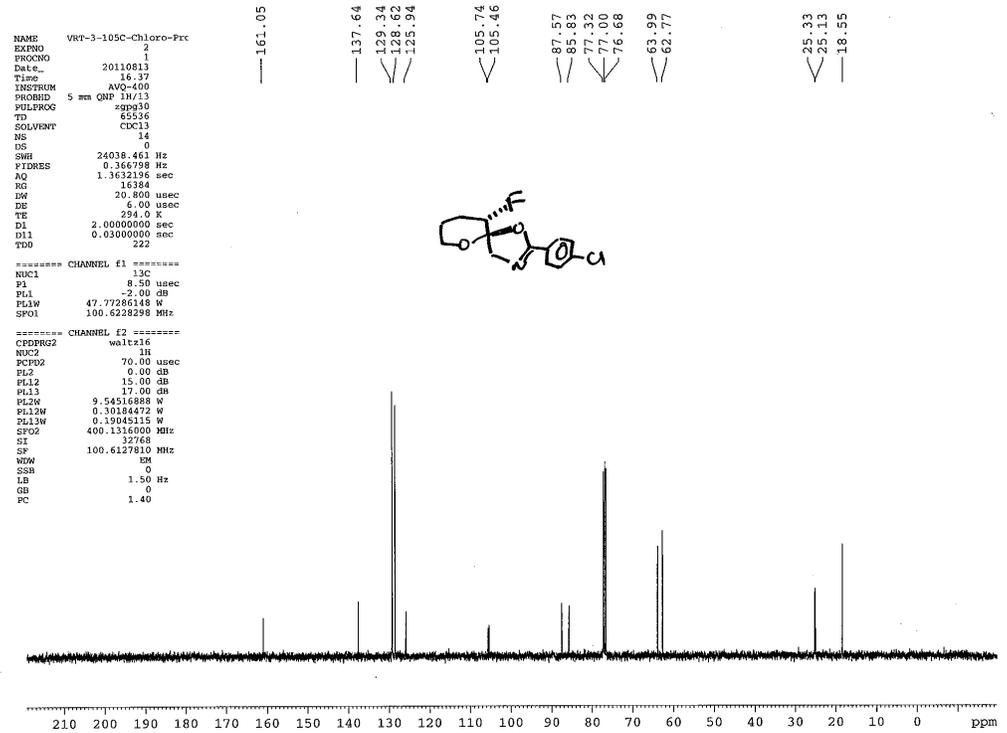
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chemical shifts relative to CFCl3 at 0 ppm (082103 HvH)  
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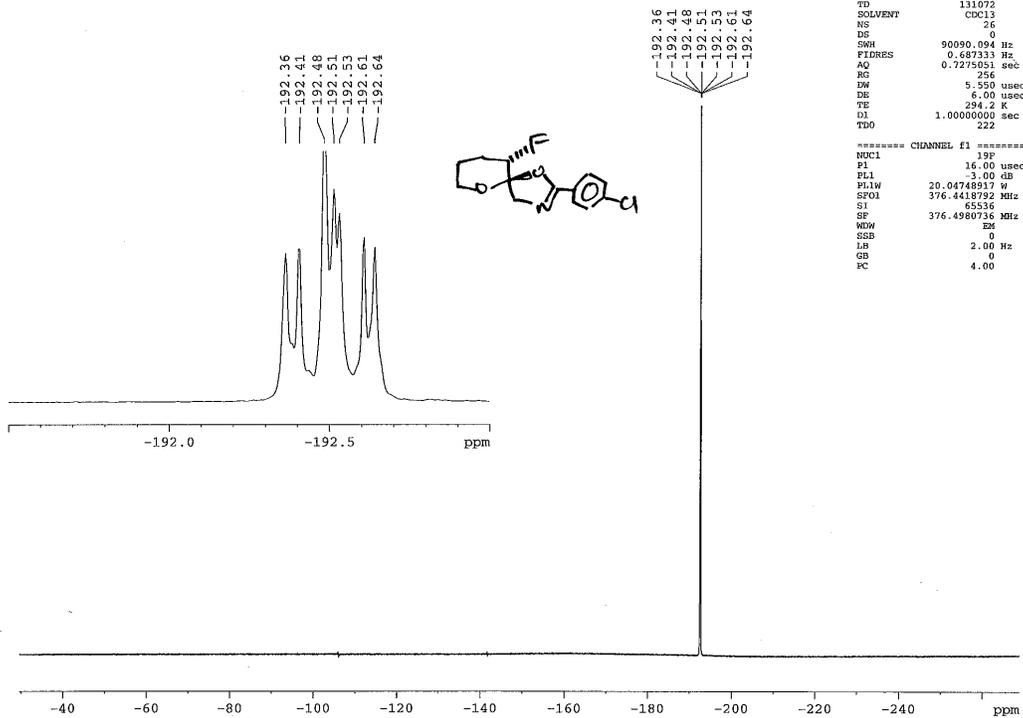
AVQ-400 QNP Proton starting parameters. 7/16/



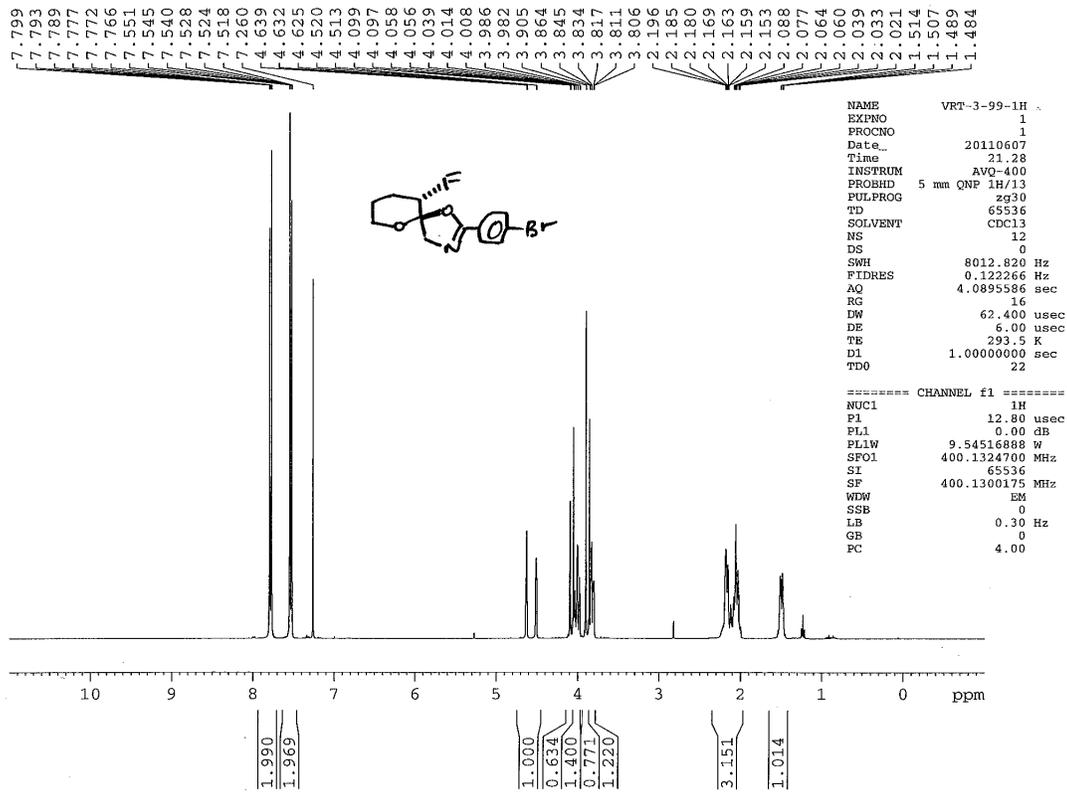
13C NMR Carbon Starting parameters 7/16/03 revised.



P Probe 19F starting parameters. (revised P1, 2)  
 ical shifts relative to CFC13 at 0 ppm (082103)



AVQ-400 QNP Proton starting parameters. 7/16/03. Revi

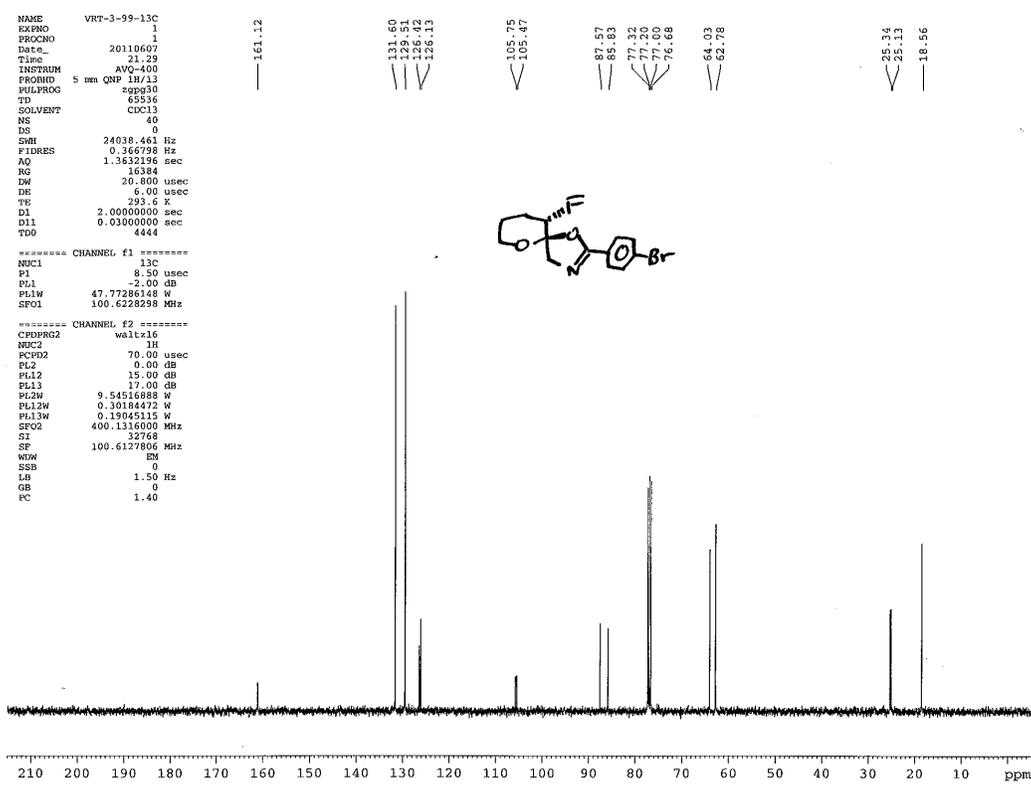


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PROCNO    1
Date_     20110607
Time      21.28
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PROBHD    5 mm QNP 1H/13
PULPROG   zg30
TD         65536
SOLVENT   CDCl3
NS         12
DS         0
SWH        8012.820 Hz
FIDRES     0.122266 Hz
AQ         4.0895586 sec
RG         16
DW         62.400 usec
DE         6.00 usec
TE         293.5 K
D1         1.00000000 sec
D11        22
TDO        22

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1       1H
P1         12.80 usec
PL1        0.00 dB
PL1W       9.54516888 W
SFO1       400.1324700 MHz
SI         65536
SF         400.1300175 MHz
WVW        EM
SSB        0
LB         0.30 Hz
GB         0
PC         4.00
    
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AVQ-400 QNP Carbon Starting parameters 7/16/03 revised 7/22/03 RN

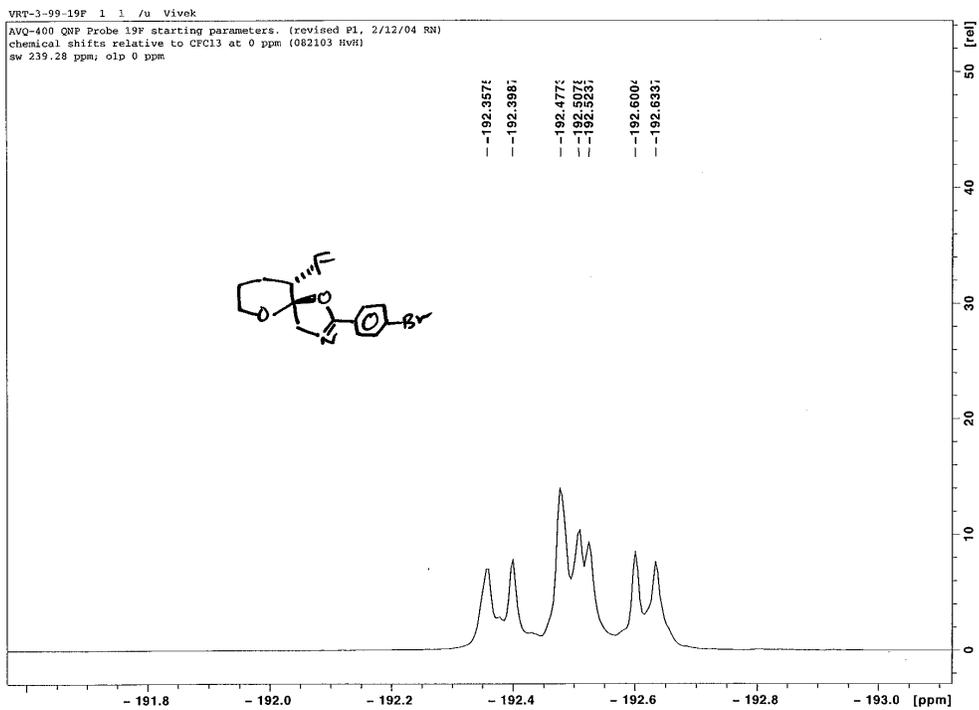


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PROCNO    1
Date_     20110607
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PROBHD    5 mm QNP 1H/13
PULPROG   zgpg30
TD         65536
SOLVENT   CDCl3
NS         40
DS         0
SWH        24038.461 Hz
FIDRES     0.360798 Hz
AQ         1.3632196 sec
RG         18384
DW         20.800 usec
DE         6.00 usec
TE         293.5 K
D1         2.00000000 sec
D11        0.03000000 sec
TDO        4444

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1       13C
P1         8.50 usec
PL1        -2.00 dB
PL1W       47.77286148 W
SFO1       100.6228298 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPRG2   waltz16
NUC2       1H
PCPD2     70.00 usec
PL2        0.00 dB
PL12       15.00 dB
PL13       17.00 dB
PL2W       9.54516888 W
PL12W     0.10184972 W
PL13W     0.19045115 W
SFO2       400.1316000 MHz
SI         32768
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WVW        EM
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LB         1.50 Hz
GB         0
PC         1.40
    
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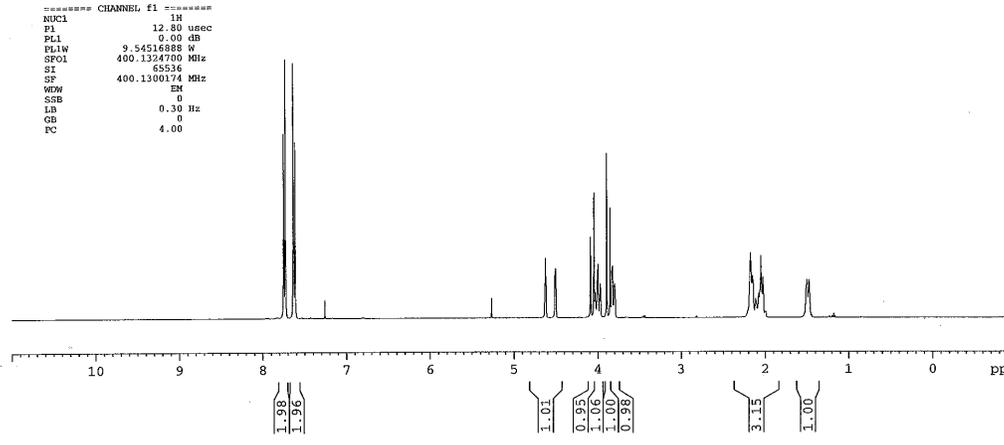
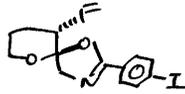


AVQ-400 QNP Proton starting parameters. 7/16/

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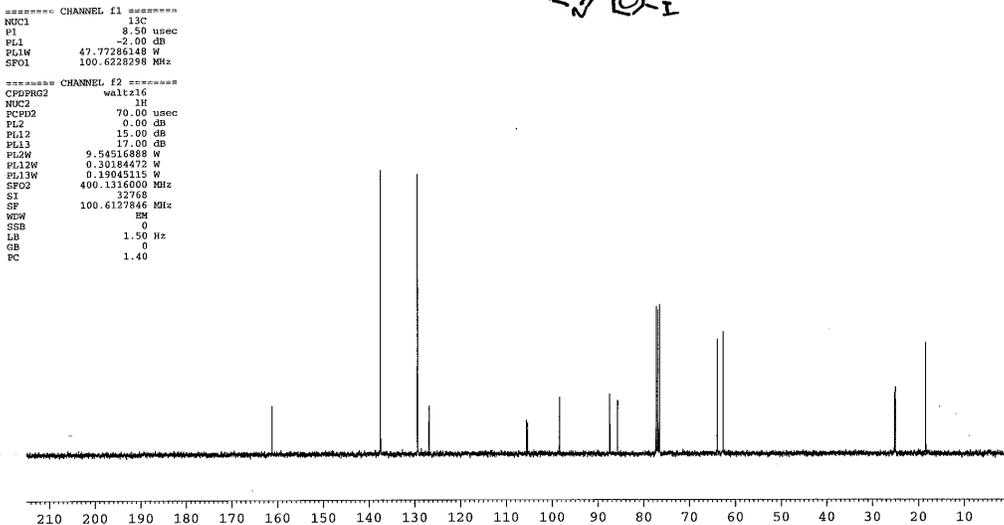
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PULPROG  zgpg30
TD        65536
SOLVENT  CDCl3
NS        13
DS        0
SWH       8012.820 Hz
FIDRES    0.122286 Hz
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DM         62.400 usec
DE         6.00 usec
TE        294.0 K
D1        1.0000000 sec
TD0       22
    
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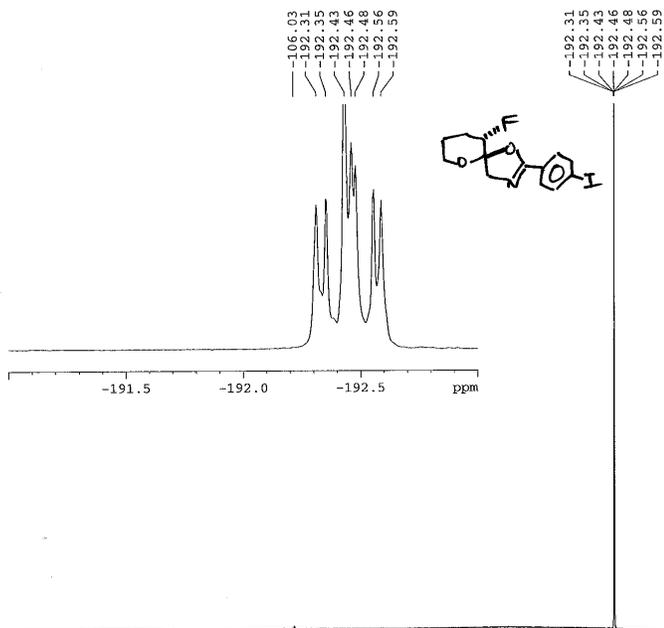
13C Carbon Starting parameters 7/16/03 revised :

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PROCNO   1
Date_    20110813
Time     15.38
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PROBHD   5 mm QNP 1H/13
PULPROG  zgpg30
TD        65536
SOLVENT  CDCl3
NS        28
DS        0
SWH       24038.461 Hz
FIDRES    0.366798 Hz
AQ         1.3632196 sec
RG         16384
DM         20.800 usec
DE         6.00 usec
TE        294.0 K
D1        2.0000000 sec
D11       0.0300000 sec
TD0       222
    
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P Probe 19F starting parameters. (revised B1, 2)  
 ical shifts relative to CFC13 at 0 ppm (082103)

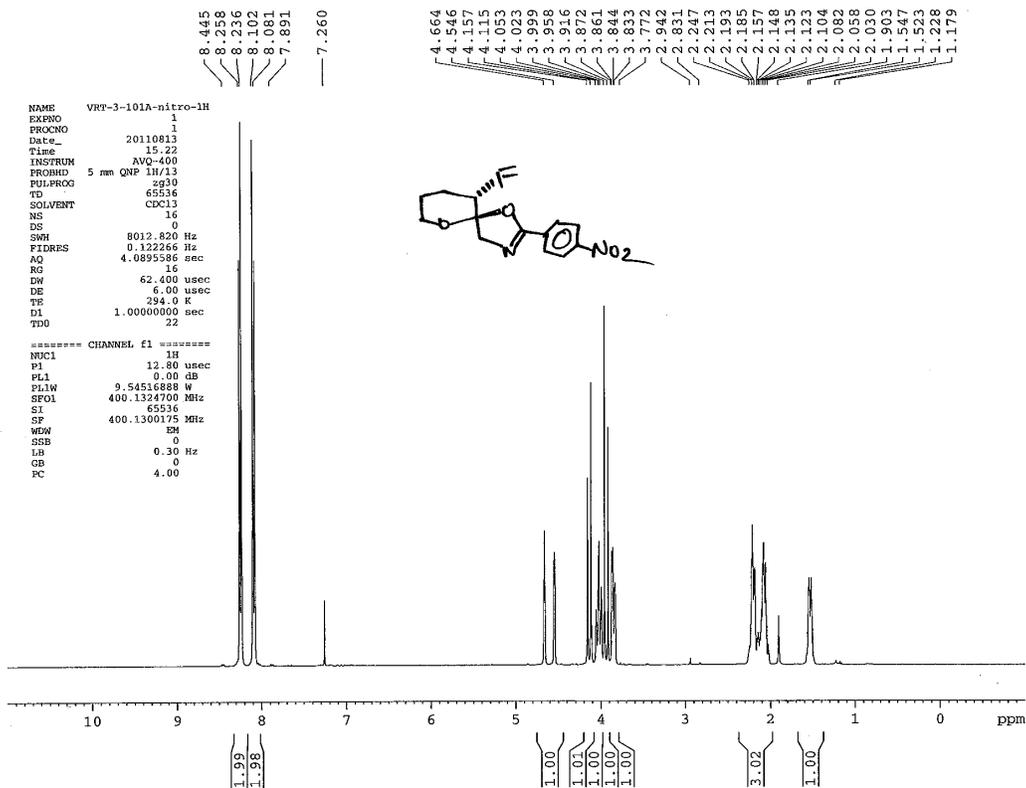


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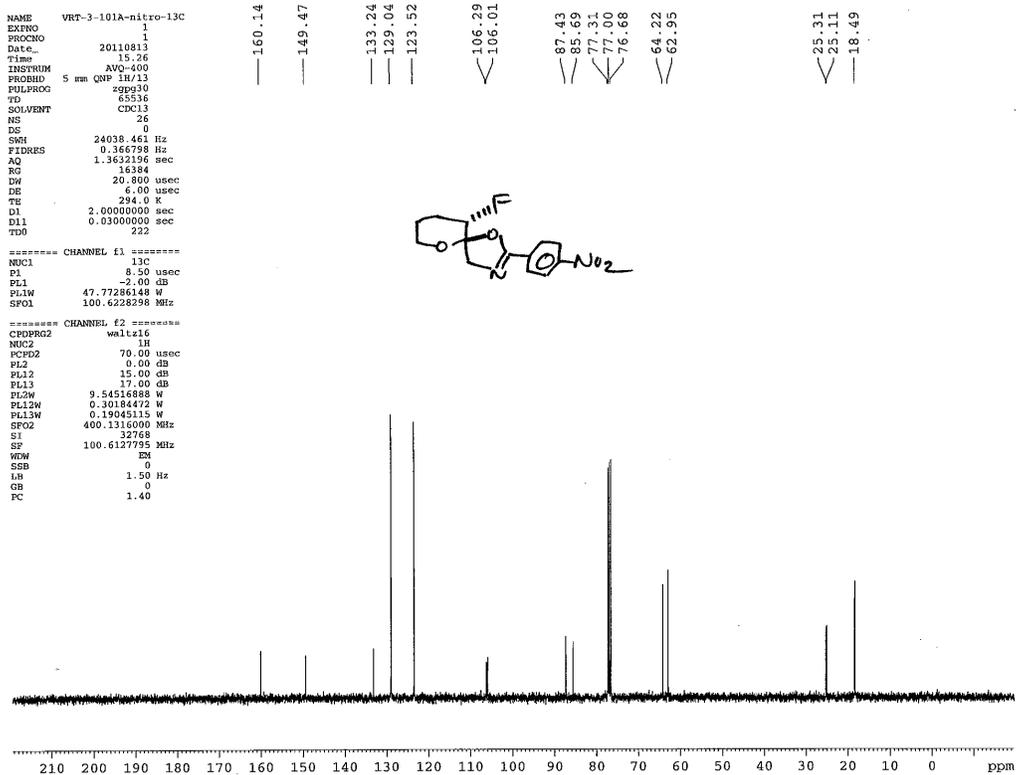
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PROCNO        1
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PROBHD        5 mm QNP 1H/13
PULPROG       zgpg30
TD            131072
SOLVENT       CDCl3
NS            28
DS            0
SWH           90090.094 Hz
FIDRES        0.687333 Hz
AQ            0.7275951 sec
RG            256
DW            5.550 usec
DE            6.00 usec
TE            294.2 K
D1            1.00000000 sec
TD0           222

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1          19F
P1            16.00 usec
PL1           -3.00 dB
PL1W          20.04748917 W
SFO1          376.4418752 MHz
SI            65536
SF            376.4980736 MHz
MEM           EM
SBS           0
LB            2.00 Hz
GB            0
PC            4.00
  
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AVQ-400 QNP Proton starting parameters. 7/16/



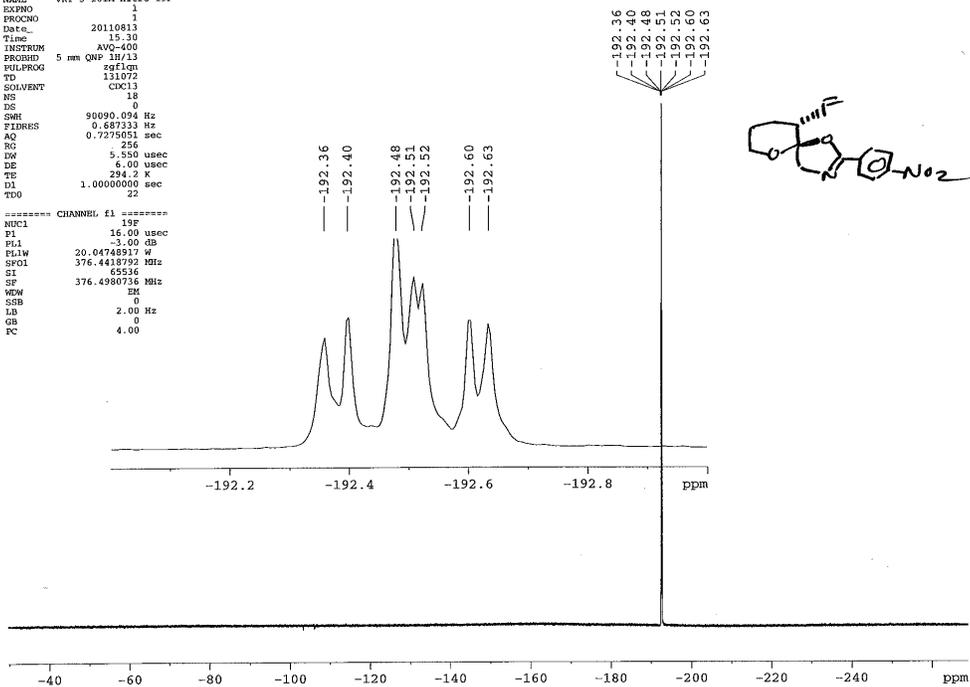
13C Carbon Starting parameters 7/16/03 revised



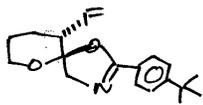
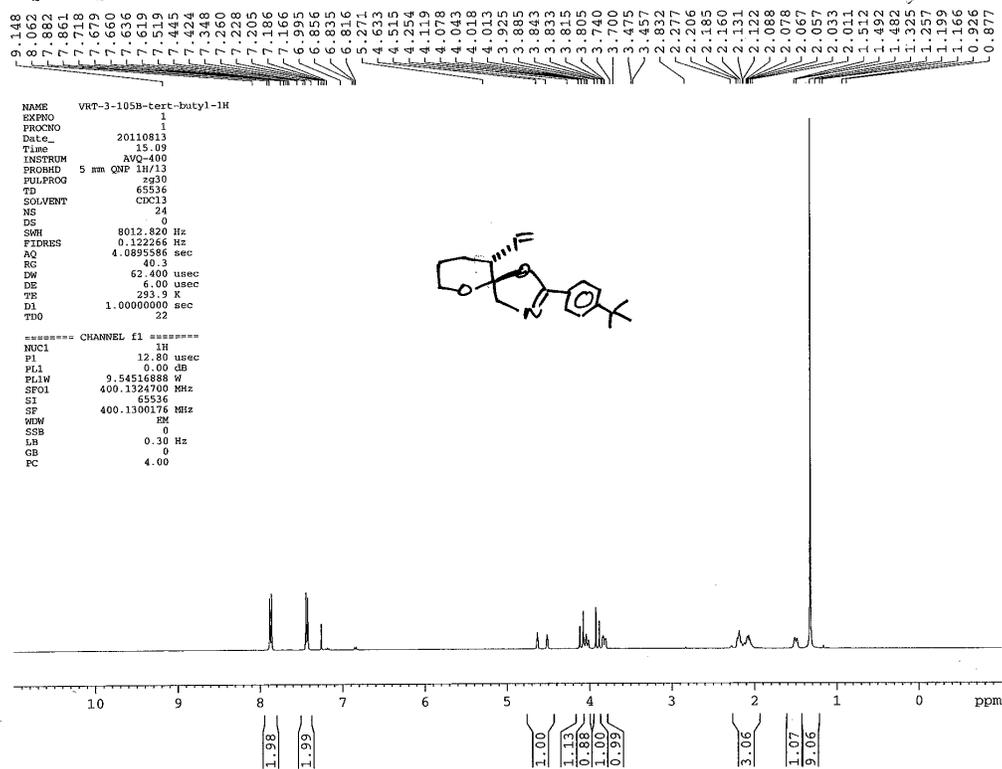
P Probe 19F starting parameters. (revised P1, 2  
 ical shifts relative to CFC13 at 0 ppm (082103

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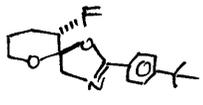
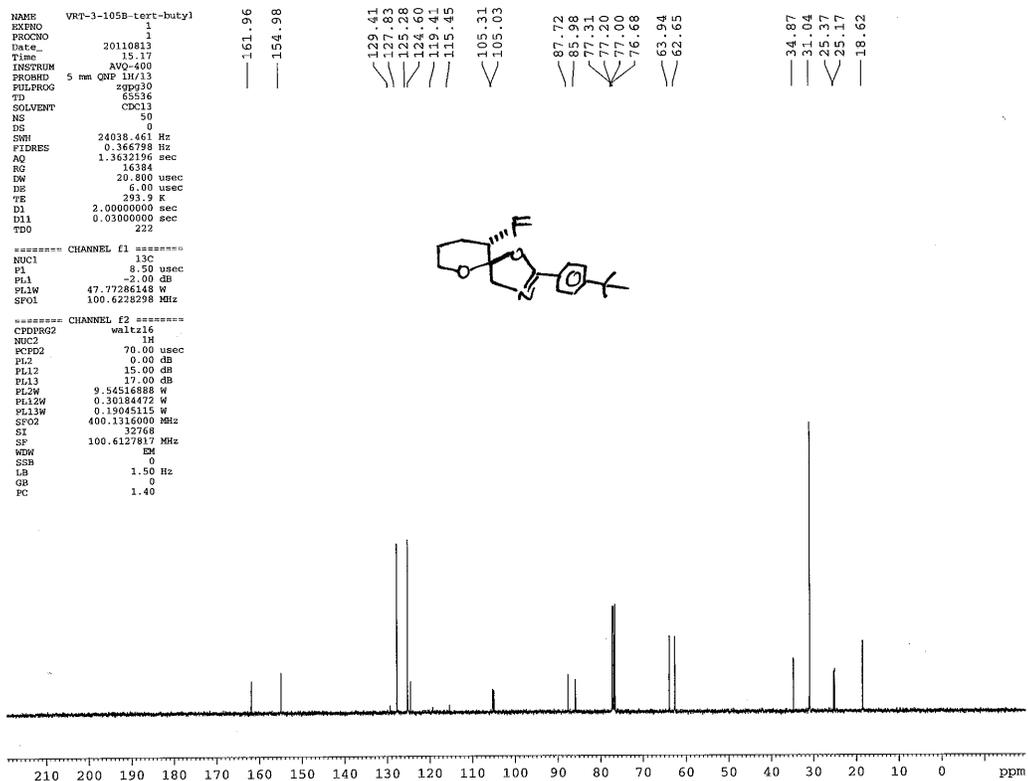
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PROCNO   1
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PULPROG  zgpg30
TD        131072
SOLVENT  CCl3
NS        18
DS        0
SWH       90090.094 Hz
FIDRES   0.687333 Hz
AQ        0.7275051 sec
RG        256
DW        5.550 usec
DE        6.00 usec
TE        294.2 K
DL        1.0000000 sec
TD        22
===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1      19F
P1        16.00 usec
PL1       -3.00 dB
PL1W      20.04748917 W
SFO1      376.4418792 MHz
SI        65536
SF        376.4980736 MHz
WDW       EM
SSB       0
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PC        4.00
  
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AVQ-400 QNP Proton starting parameters. 7/16/



13C Carbon Starting parameters 7/16/03 revised :



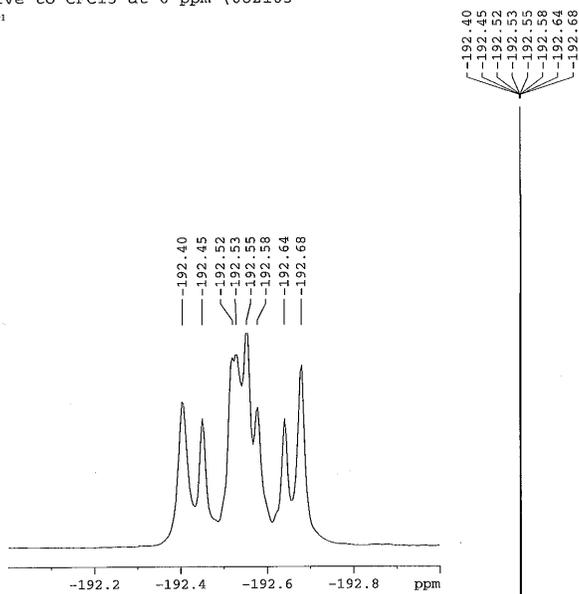
P Probe 19F starting parameters. (revised P1, 2  
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PROCNO    1
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Time      15:15
INSTRUM   AVQ-4600
PROBHD    5 mm QNP 1H/13
PULPROG   zgpg30
TD         131072
SOLVENT   CDCl3
NS         28
DS         0
SWH        90090.094 Hz
FIDRES     0.687333 Hz
AQ         0.7279551 sec
RG         256
DM         5.550 usec
DE         6.00 usec
TE         293.9 K
D1         1.00000000 sec
TD0        22
  
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===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1      19F
PI        16.00 usec
PL1       -3.00 dB
PL1W      20.04748917 W
SFO1      376.4448792 MHz
SI         55536
SF         376.4980736 MHz
NMQ       DM
SSB        0
LB         2.00 Hz
GB         0
PC         4.00
  
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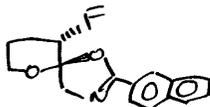


-40 -60 -80 -100 -120 -140 -160 -180 -200 -220 -240 ppm

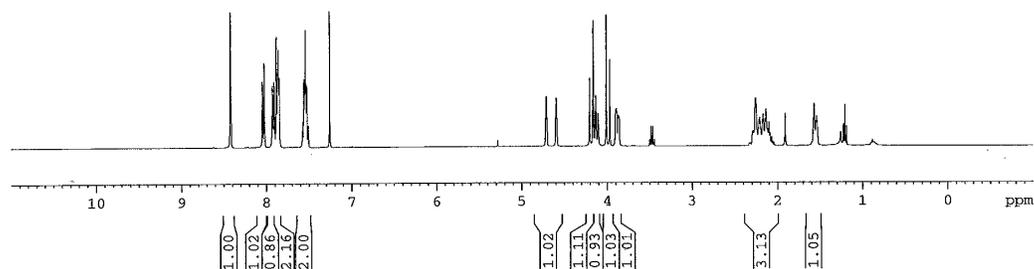
AVQ-400 QNP Proton starting parameters. 7/16/

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NAME VRT-3-2-Naphtyl-1-adduct-1H  
EXPNO 1  
PROCNO 1  
Date\_ 20110817  
Time 12.12  
INSTRUM AVQ-400  
PROBHD 5 mm QNP 1H/13  
PULPROG zgpg30  
TD 65536  
SOLVENT CDCl3  
NS 16  
DS 0  
SWH 8012.820 Hz  
FIDRES 0.122266 Hz  
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RG 30.5  
DW 62.400 usec  
DE 6.00 usec  
TE 293.9 K  
D1 1.0000000 sec  
TDO 22

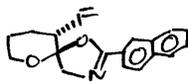


\*\*\*\*\* CHANNEL f1 \*\*\*\*\*  
NUC1 1H  
P1 12.80 usec  
PL1 0.00 dB  
PL1W 9.54516888 W  
SFO1 400.1324700 MHz  
SI 65536  
SF 400.1300176 MHz  
WDW EM  
SSB 0  
LB 0.30 Hz  
GB 0  
PC 4.00

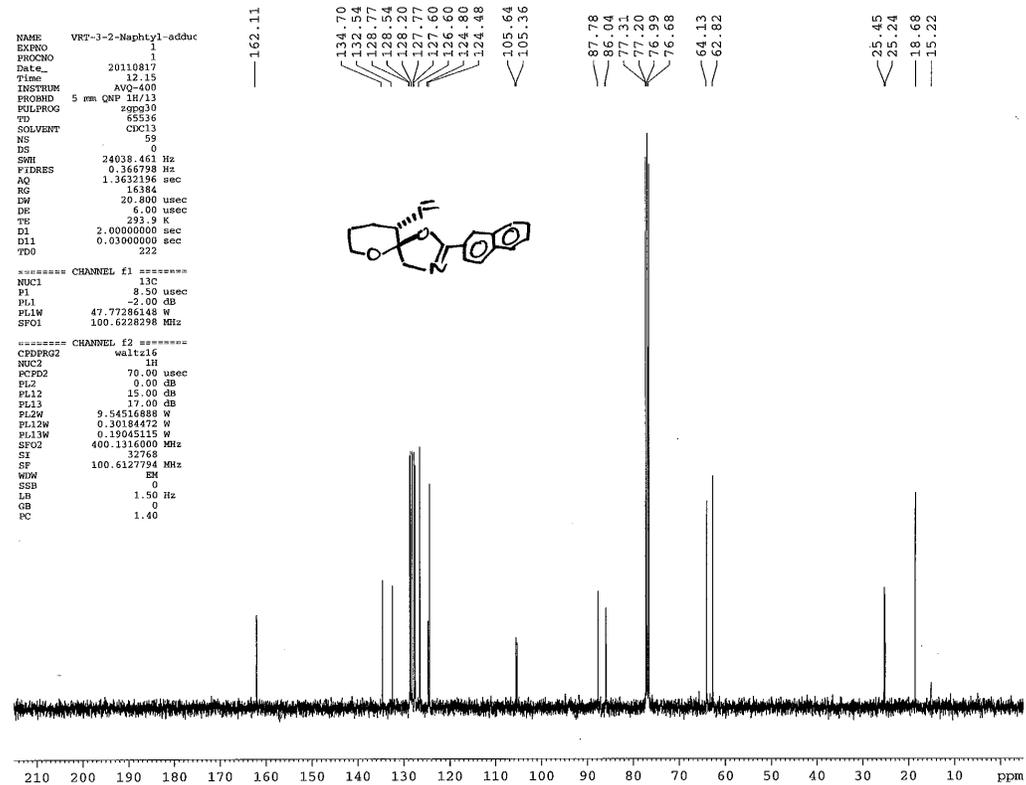


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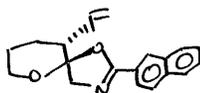
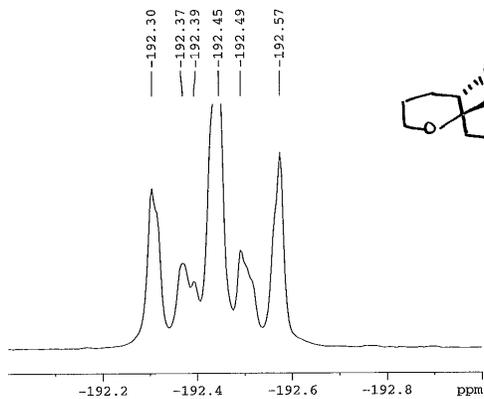
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PROCNO 1  
Date\_ 20110817  
Time 12.15  
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PULPROG zgpg30  
TD 65536  
SOLVENT CDCl3  
NS 59  
DS 0  
SWH 24038.461 Hz  
FIDRES 0.366798 Hz  
AQ 1.3623196 sec  
RG 16384  
DW 20.800 usec  
DE 4.00 usec  
TE 293.9 K  
D1 2.00000000 sec  
D11 0.03000000 sec  
TDO 222



\*\*\*\*\* CHANNEL f1 \*\*\*\*\*  
NUC1 13C  
P1 8.50 usec  
PL1 -2.00 dB  
PL1W 47.77286148 W  
SFO1 100.6228298 MHz  
\*\*\*\*\* CHANNEL f2 \*\*\*\*\*  
CPDPRG2 waltz16  
NUC2 1H  
PCPD2 70.00 usec  
P2 0.00 dB  
PL12 15.00 dB  
PL13 17.00 dB  
PL2W 9.54516888 W  
PL12W 0.30184472 W  
PL13W 0.19045115 W  
SFO2 400.1316000 MHz  
SI 32768  
SF 100.6127794 MHz  
WDW EM  
SSB 0  
LB 1.50 Hz  
GB 0  
PC 1.40



P. Probe 19F starting parameters. (revised P1, 2  
 ical shifts relative to CFC13 at 0 ppm (082103



-192.30  
 -192.37  
 -192.39  
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 -192.49  
 -192.57

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NAME      VRT-3-2-Naphthyl-adduc
EXPNO     1
PROCNO    1
Date_     20110817
Time      12.20
INSTRUM   AVQ-400
PROBHD    5 mm QNP 1H/13
PULPROG   zgpg30
TD         131072
SOLVENT   CDCl3
NS         44
DS         0
SWH        90090.094 Hz
FIDRES     0.687333 Hz
AQ         0.7275951 sec
RG         256
DW         5.550 usec
DE         6.00 usec
TE         294.0 K
D1         1.00000000 sec
TDO        22

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1       19F
P1         16.00 usec
PL1        -3.00 dB
PL1W       20.04748917 W
SFO1       376.4418792 MHz
SI         65536
SF         376.4980736 MHz
WFX        EM
SFB         0
LB         2.00 Hz
GB         0
PC         4.00
  
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-40 -60 -80 -100 -120 -140 -160 -180 -200 -220 -240 ppm

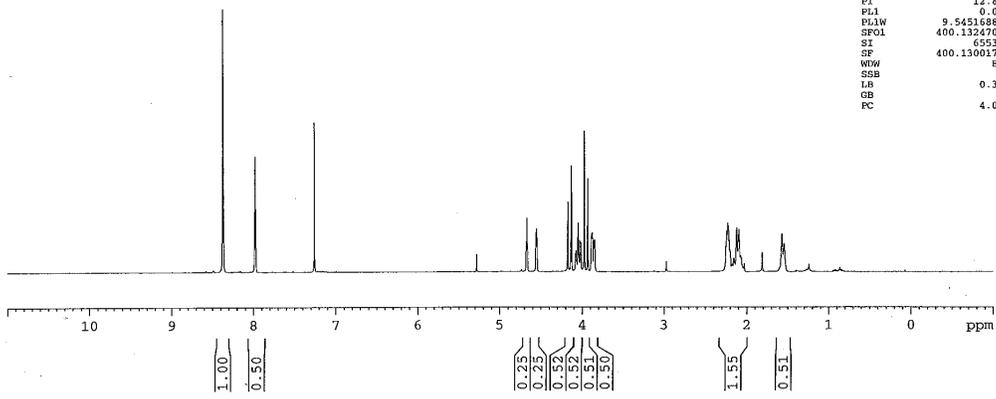
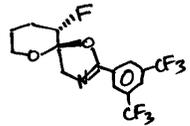
AVQ-400 QNP Proton starting parameters. 7/16/

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0.935  
0.918  
0.899  
0.877  
0.861  
0.843  
0.833  
0.072

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NAME      VRT-3-198B-Flash-1H
EXPNO     1
PROCNO    1
Date_     20110906
Time      16.02
INSTRUM   AVQ-400
PROBHD    5 mm QNP 1H/13
PULPROG   zgpg30
TD         65536
SOLVENT   CDCl3
NS         14
DS         0
SWH       8012.820 Hz
FIDRES    0.122266 Hz
AQ        4.0895586 sec
RG         16
DW        62.400 usec
DE         6.00 usec
TE        294.2 K
D1         1.0000000 sec
TDD        222

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1      1H
P1        12.80 usec
PL1       0.00 dB
PL1W      9.54516888 W
SFO1      400.1324700 MHz
SI         65536
SF        400.1300175 MHz
WDW       EM
SSB       0
LB        0.30 Hz
GB         0
PC         4.00
    
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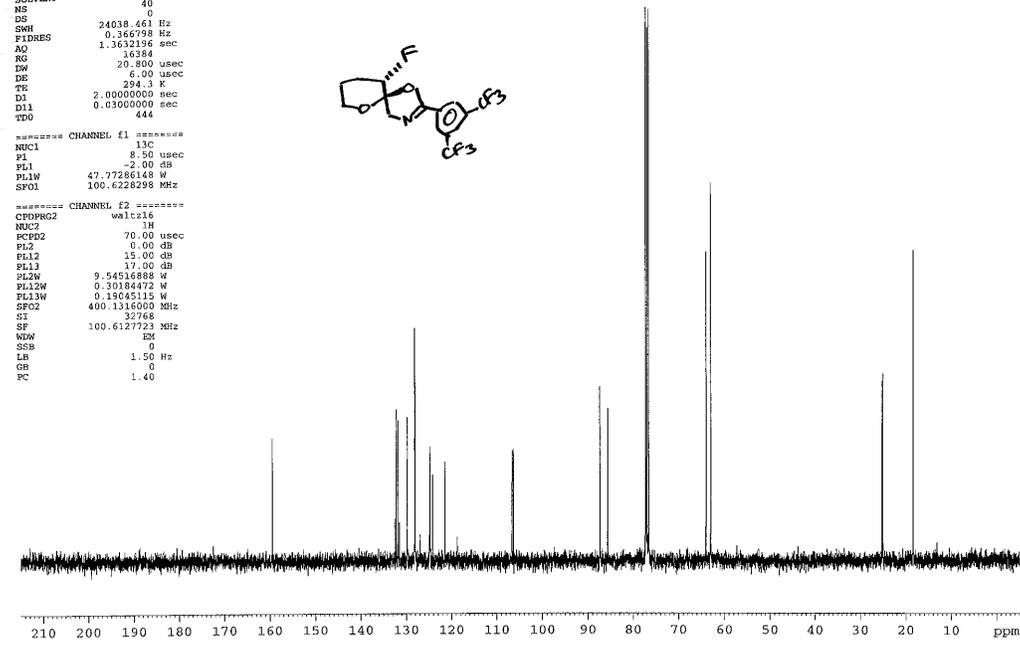
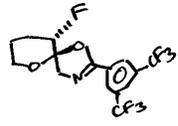
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PROCNO    1
Date_     20110906
Time      16.05
INSTRUM   AVQ-400
PROBHD    5 mm QNP 1H/13
PULPROG   zgpg30
TD         65536
SOLVENT   CDCl3
NS         40
DS         0
SWH       24038.461 Hz
FIDRES    0.366798 Hz
AQ        1.3632196 sec
RG         36384
DW        20.800 usec
DE         6.00 usec
TE        294.3 K
D1         2.0000000 sec
D11        0.0300000 sec
TDD        444

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1      13C
P1        8.50 usec
PL1       -2.00 dB
PL1W      47.77286148 W
SFO1      100.6228298 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPRG2   waltz16
NUC2      1H
PCPD2     70.00 usec
PL2       0.00 dB
PL12      15.00 dB
PL13      17.00 dB
PL2W      9.54516888 W
PL12W     0.30184472 W
PL13W     0.19045115 W
SFO2      400.1316000 MHz
SI         32768
SF        100.6127723 MHz
WDW       EM
SSB       0
LB        1.50 Hz
GB         0
PC         1.40
    
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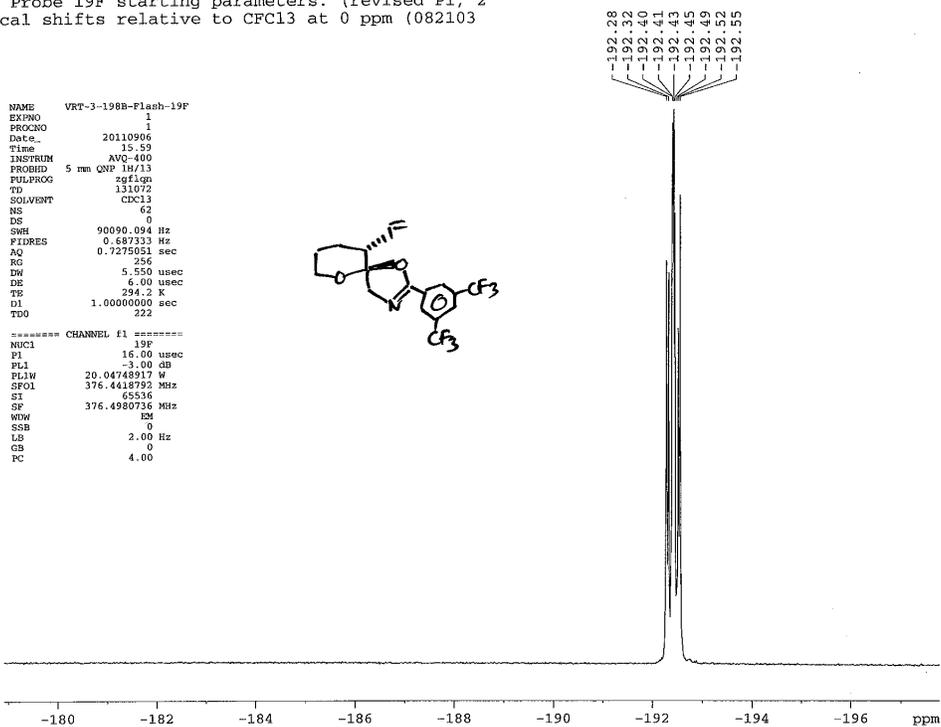
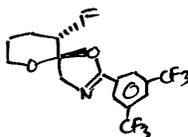
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76.99  
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25.35  
25.14  
18.50



P Probe 19F starting parameters. (revised P1, 2  
ical shifts relative to CFCl3 at 0 ppm (082103

NAME VRT-3-190B-Flash-19F  
EXPNO 1  
PROCNO 1  
Date\_ 20110906  
Time 15.59  
INSTRUM AVQ-400  
PROBHD 5 mm QNP 1H/13  
PULPROG zgpg30  
TD 131072  
SOLVENT cdc13  
NS 62  
DS 0  
SWH 90090.094 Hz  
FIDRES 0.687333 Hz  
AQ 0.7275051 sec  
RG 256  
DM 5.550 usec  
DE 6.00 usec  
TE 294.2 K  
D1 1.00000000 sec  
TD0 222

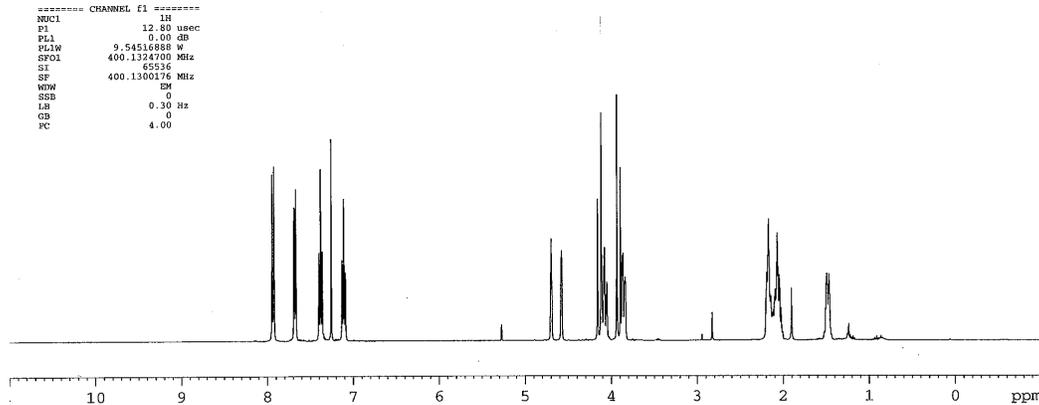
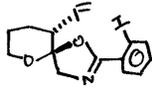
===== CHANNEL f1 =====  
NUC1 19F  
P1 16.00 usec  
PL1 -3.00 dB  
PL12 20.04748917 W  
SFO1 376.4418792 MHz  
SI 65536  
SF 376.4980736 MHz  
WDW EM  
SSB 0  
LB 2.00 Hz  
GB 0  
PC 4.00



7.948  
7.928  
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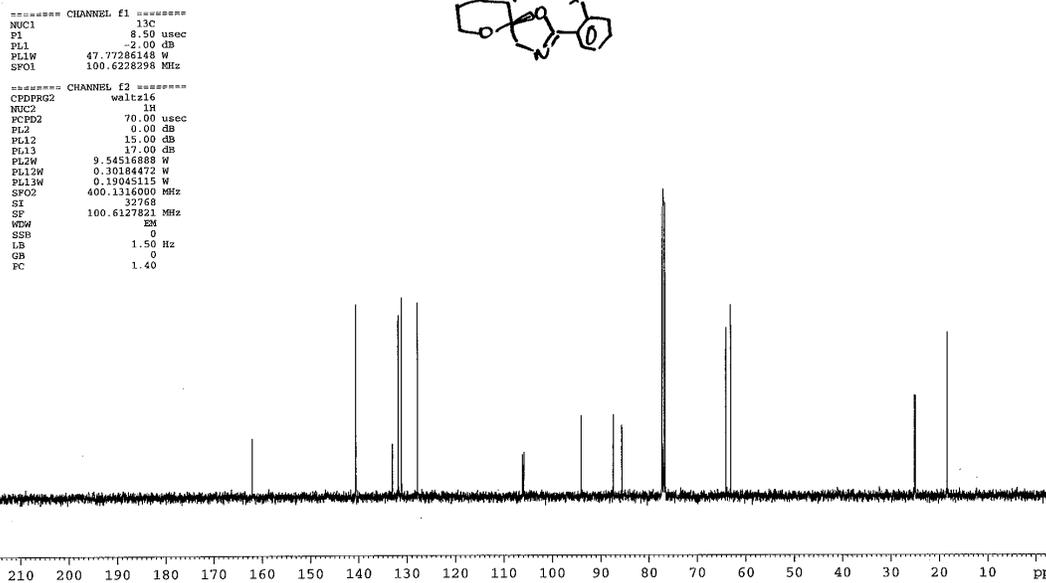
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PULPROG  zgpg30
TD        65536
SOLVENT  CDCl3
NS        3
DS        0
SWH       8012.820 Hz
FIDRES   0.122265 Hz
AQ        4.0895585 sec
RG         16
DN         62.400 usec
DE         6.00 usec
TE        294.2 K
D1        1.00000000 sec
D11       22
  
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NAME      VRT-3-195A-13C
EXPNO    1
PROCNO   1
Date_    20110825
Time     16.18
INSTRUM  AVQ-400
PROBHD   5 mm QNP 1H/13
PULPROG  zgpg30
TD        65536
SOLVENT  CDCl3
NS        36
DS        0
SWH       24038.463 Hz
FIDRES   0.366798 Hz
AQ        1.3632196 sec
RG         16384
DN         20.800 usec
DE         6.00 usec
TE        294.2 K
D1        2.00000000 sec
D11       0.03000000 sec
D12       222
  
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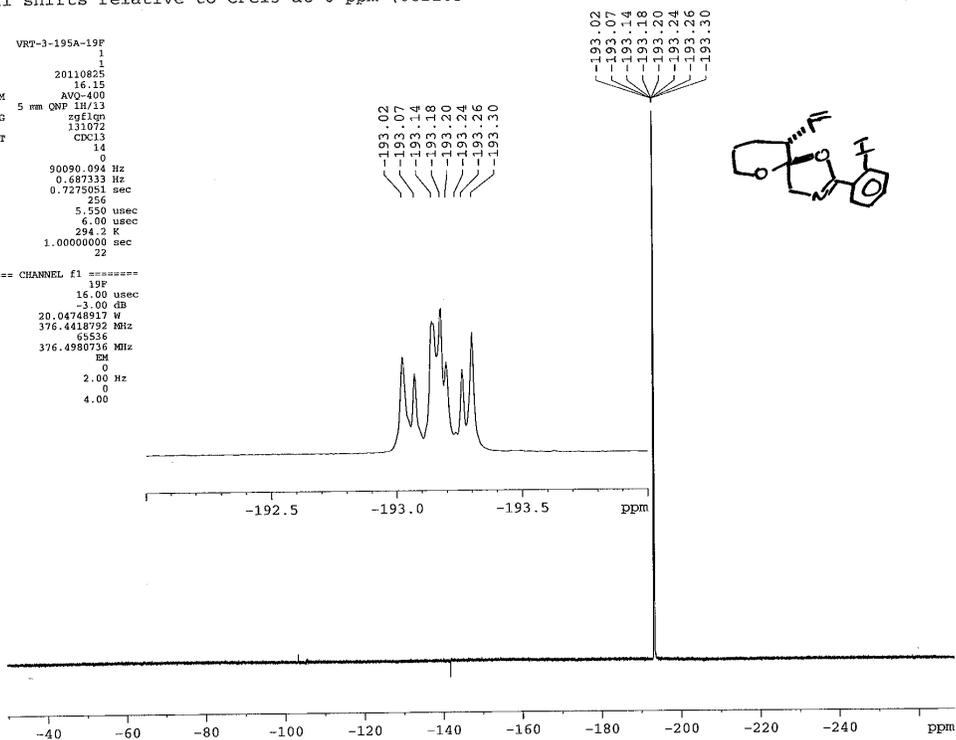
P Probe 19F starting parameters. (revised P1, 2  
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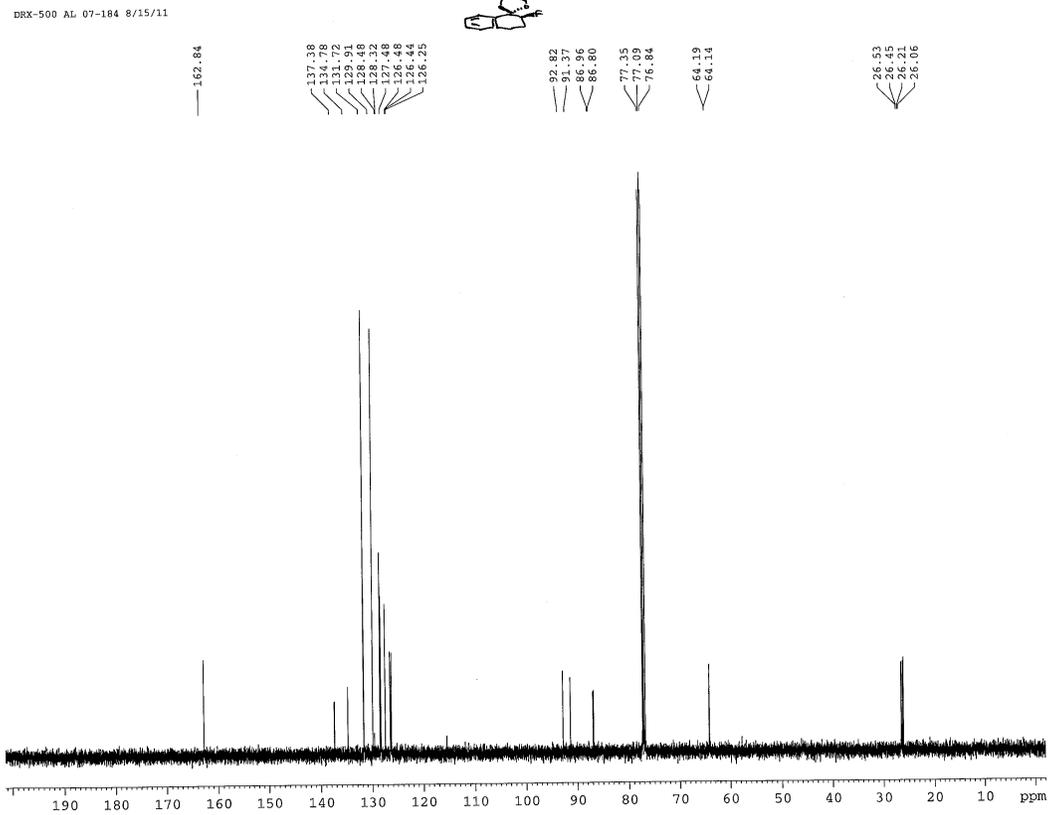
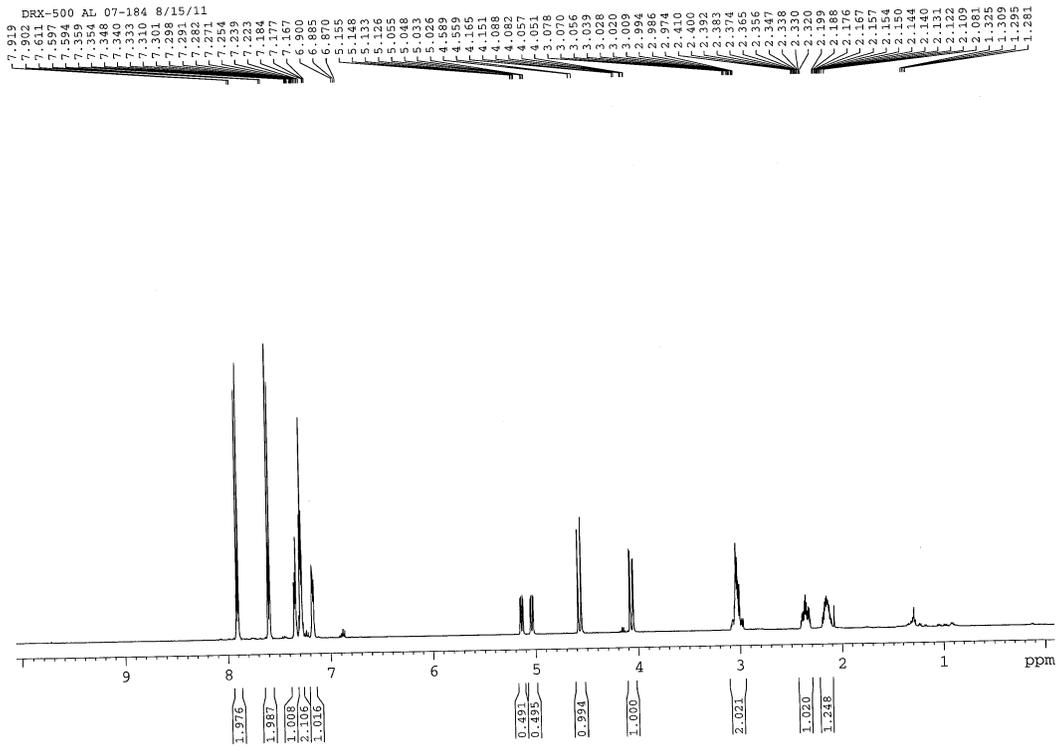
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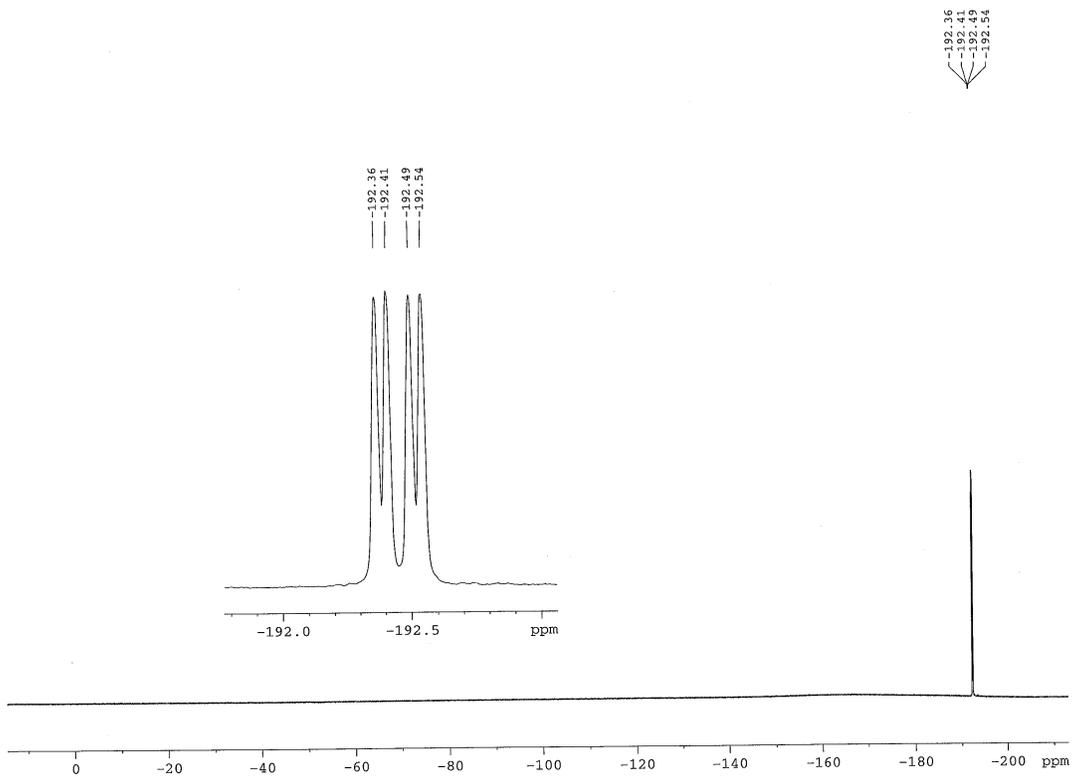
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PULPROG   zgpg30
TD        131072
SOLVENT   CDCl3
NS        14
DS        0
SWH       90090.094 Hz
FIDRES    0.467333 Hz
AQ        0.7275051 sec
RG        256
DW        5.550 usec
DE        6.00 usec
TE        294.2 K
D1        1.0000000 sec
TDO       22
  
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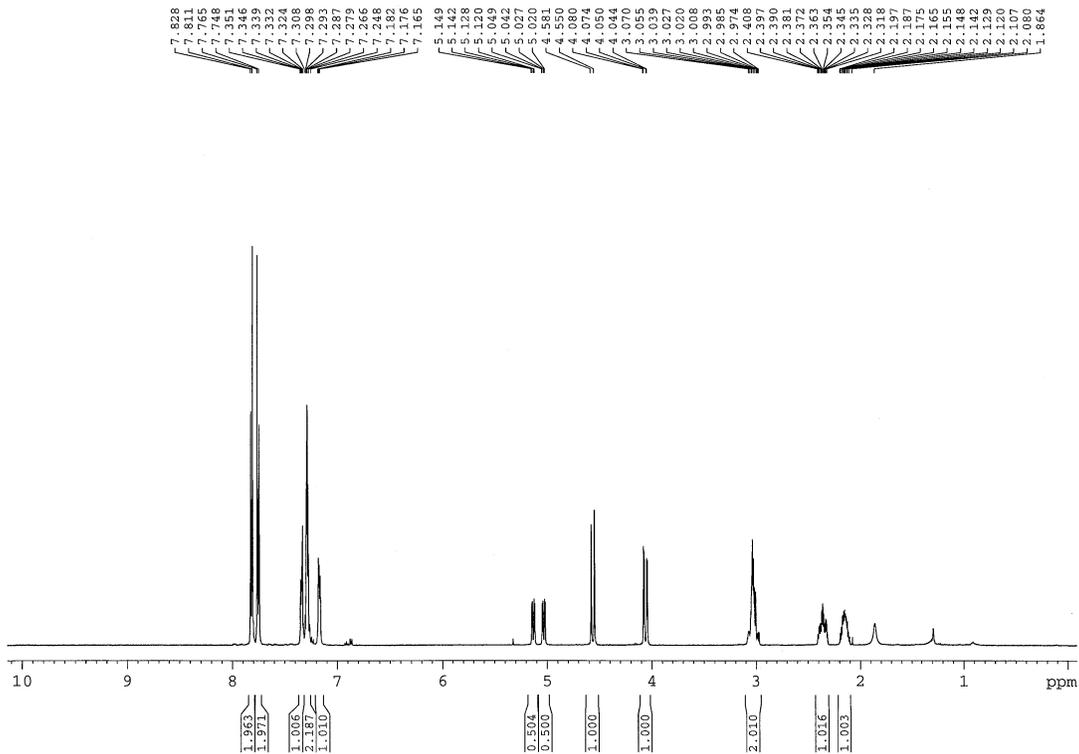
----- CHANNEL f1 -----
NUC1      19F
P1        16.00 usec
PL1       -3.00 dB
PL1W      20.04748917 W
SFO1      376.4418792 MHz
SI        65536
SF        376.4980736 MHz
WDW       EM
SSB       0
LB        2.00 Hz
GB        0
PC        4.00
  
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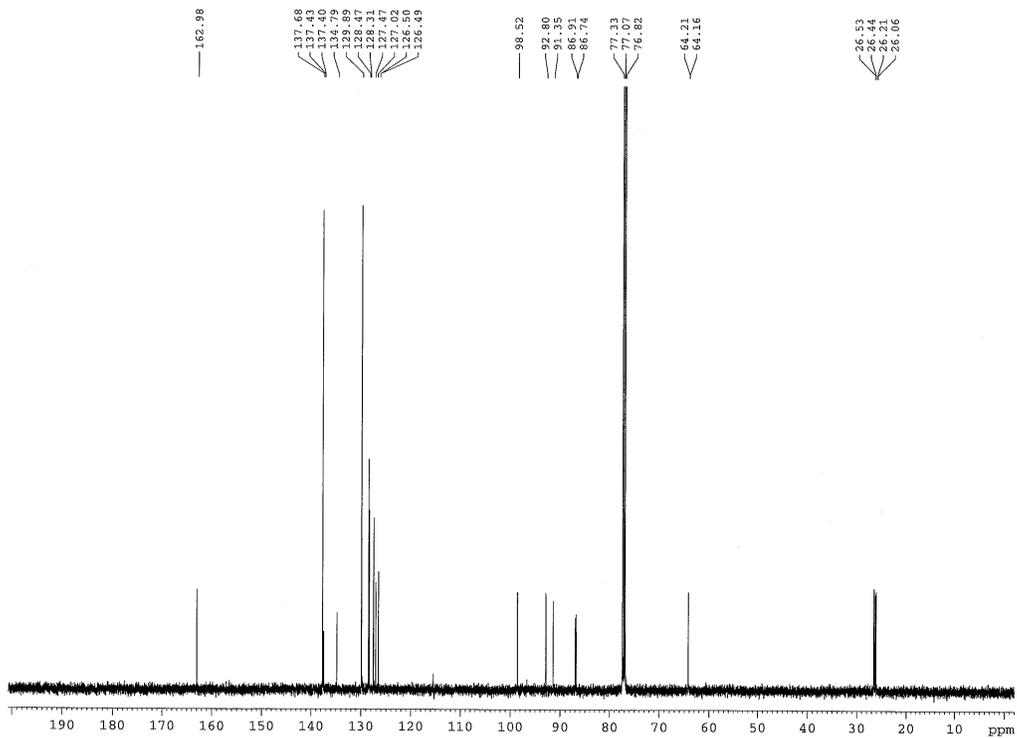


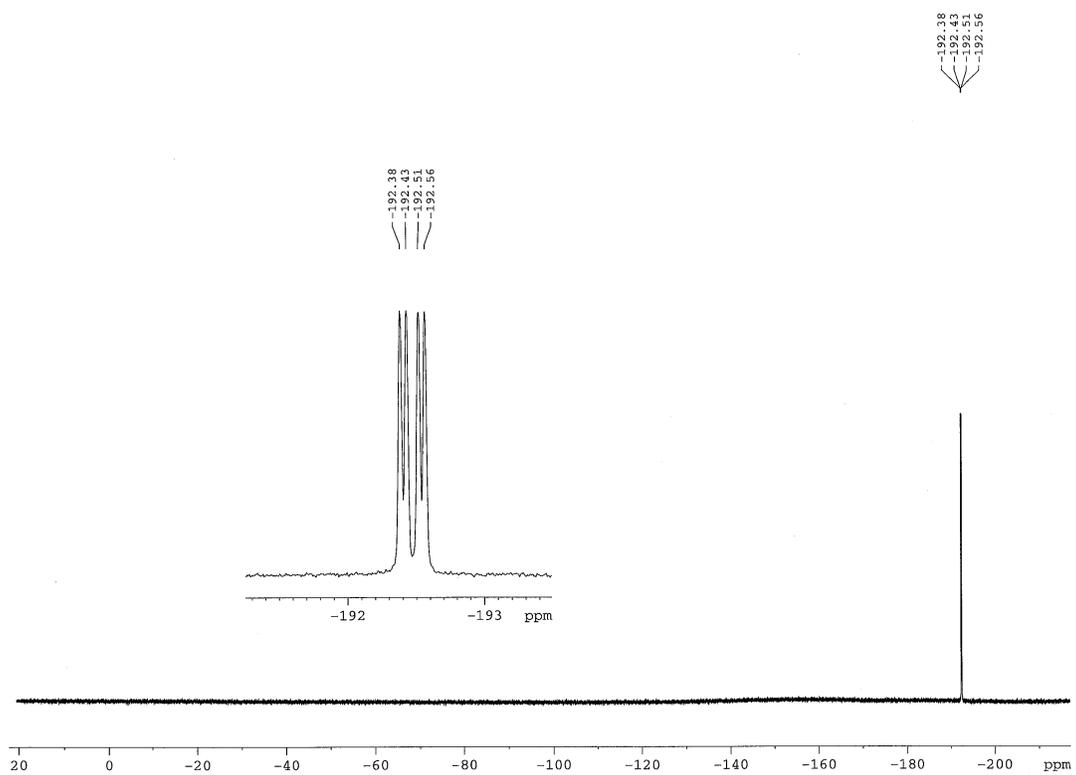


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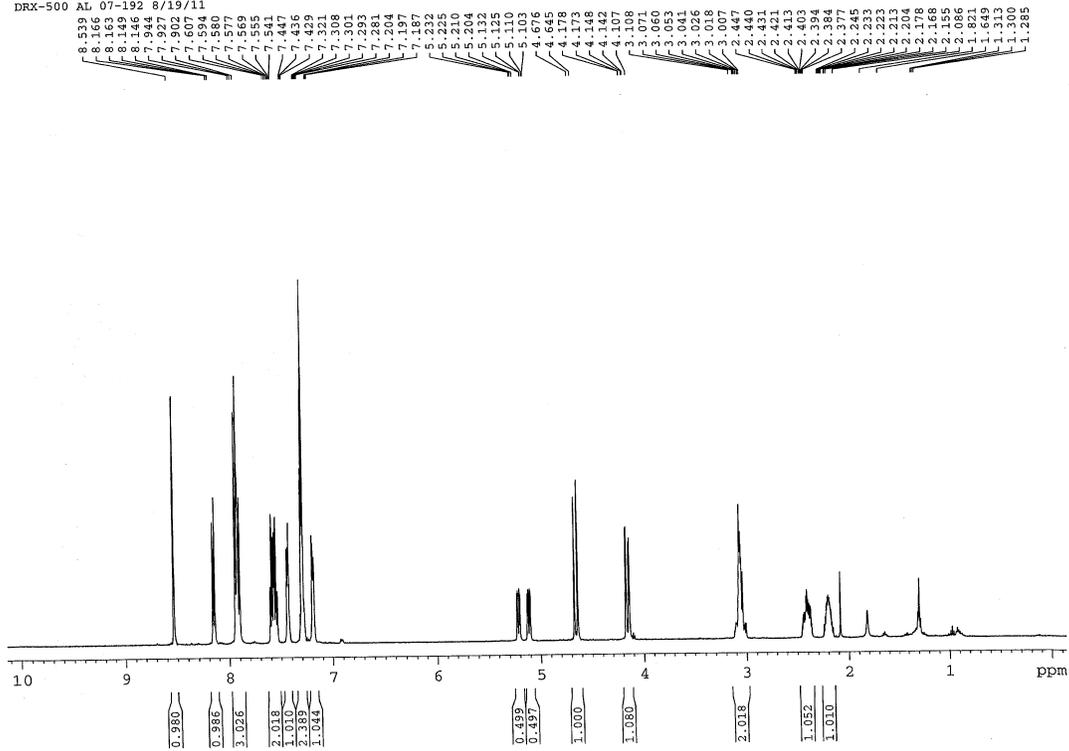


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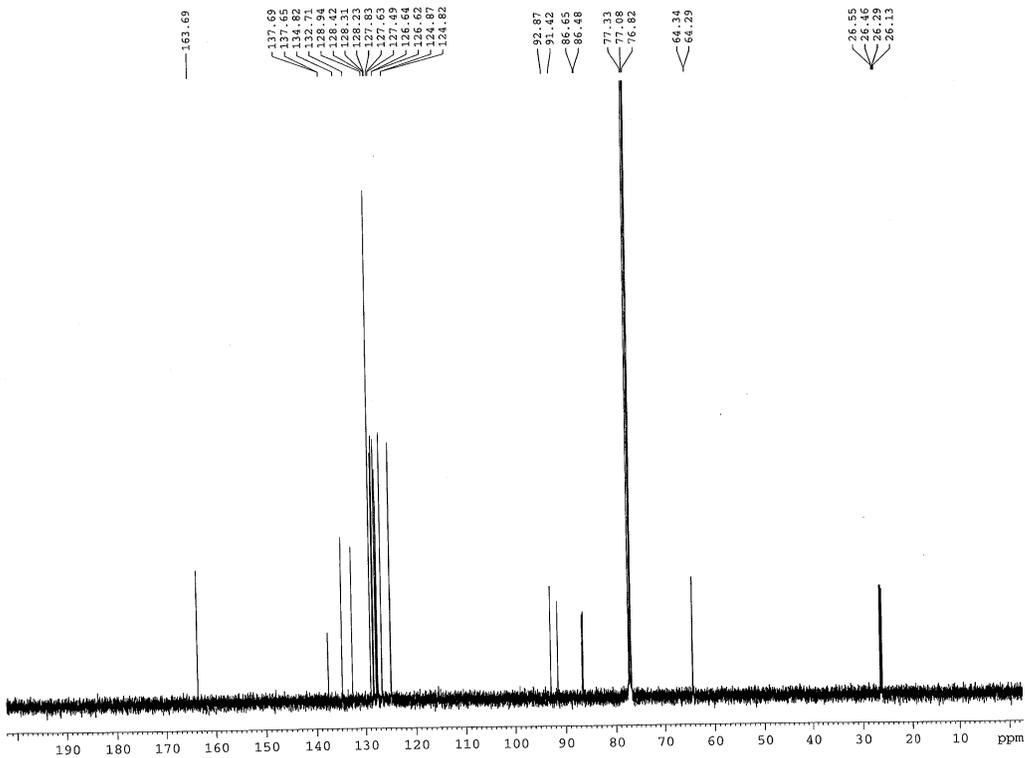




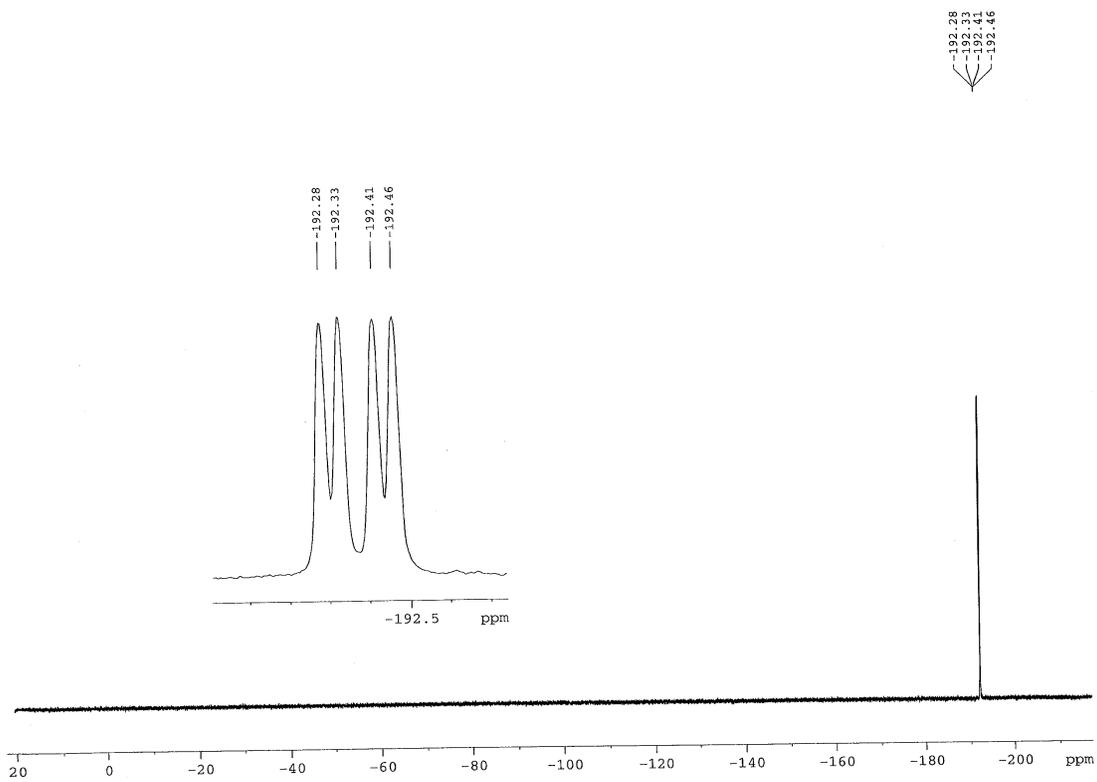
DRX-500 AL 07-192 8/19/11



DRX-500 AL 07-192 8/19/11



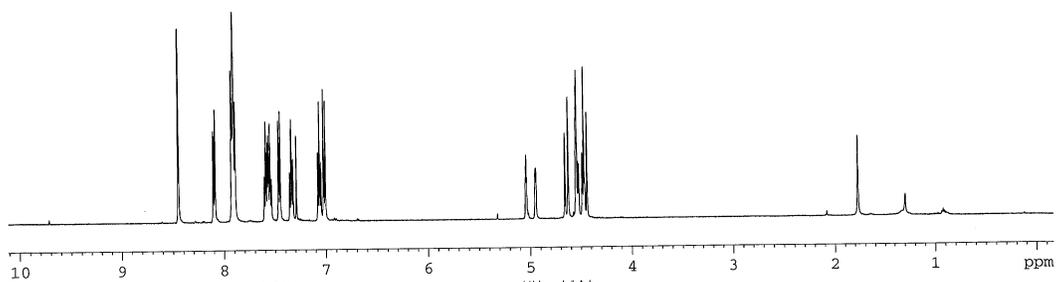
AVQ-400 AL 07-192 19F in CDCl3 8/19/11



DRX-500 AL 07-206 8/24/11



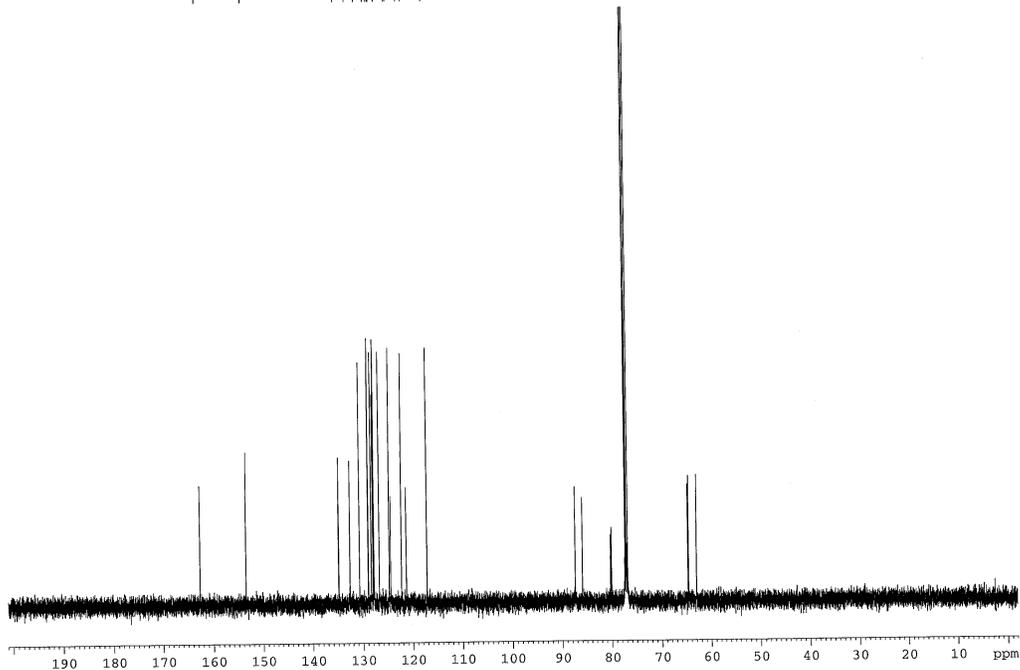
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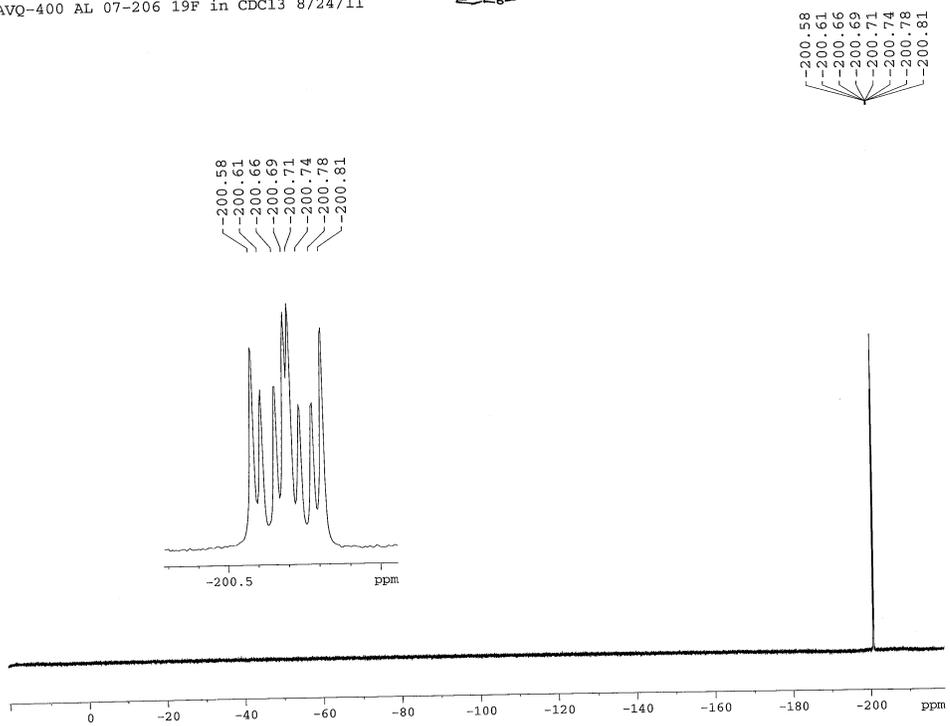
DRX-500 AL 07-206 8/24/11



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AVQ-400 AL 07-206 19F in CDCl3 8/24/11



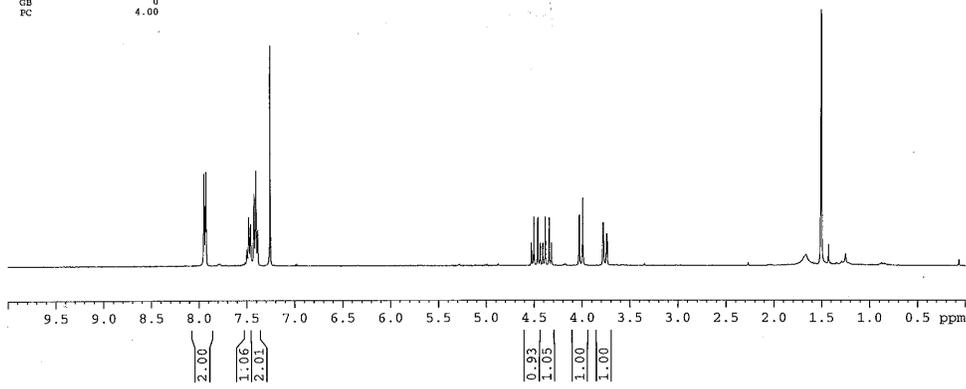
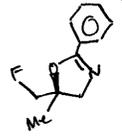
AVQ-400 QNP Proton starting parameters. 7/16/

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PROCNO 1
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Time 10.11
INSTRUM AVQ-400
PROBHD 5 mm QNP 1H/13
PULPROG zgpg30
TD 65536
SOLVENT CDCl3
NS 18
DS 0
SWH 8012.820 Hz
FIDRES 0.122266 Hz
AQ 4.0895586 sec
RG 456.1
DM 62.400 usec
DE 6.00 usec
TE 293.7 K
D1 1.00000000 sec
TDD 22
    
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***** CHANNEL f1 *****
NUC1 1H
P1 12.80 usec
PL1 0.00 dB
PL1W 9.54516888 W
SFO1 400.1324700 MHz
SI 65536
SF 400.1300160 MHz
WDW EM
SSB 0
LB 0.30 Hz
GB 0
PC 4.00
    
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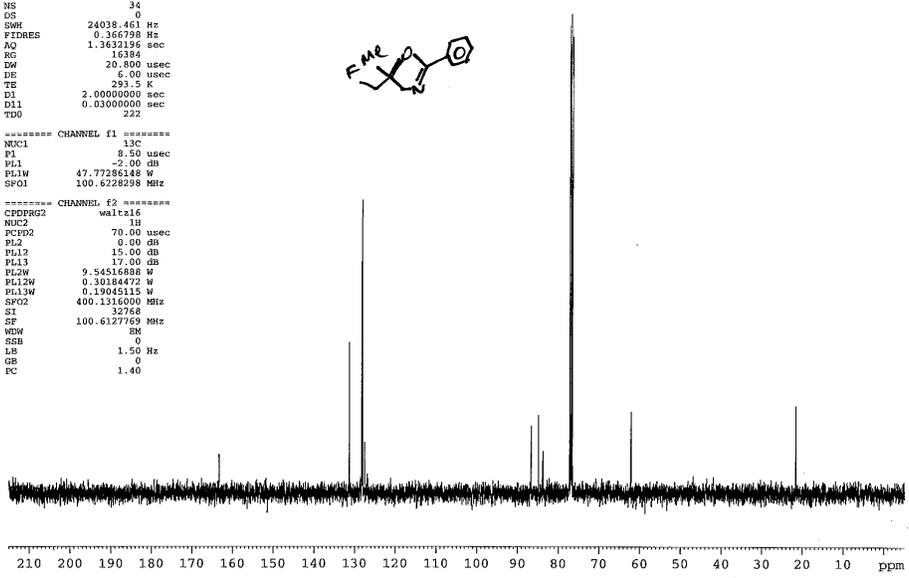
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TD 65536
SOLVENT CDCl3
NS 34
DS 0
SWH 24038.461 Hz
FIDRES 0.366798 Hz
AQ 1.3632196 sec
RG 15384
DM 20.800 usec
DE 6.00 usec
TE 293.5 K
D1 2.00000000 sec
D11 0.13000000 sec
TDD 222
    
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***** CHANNEL f1 *****
NUC1 13C
P1 8.50 usec
PL1 -2.00 dB
PL1W 47.7286148 W
SFO1 100.6282898 MHz
    
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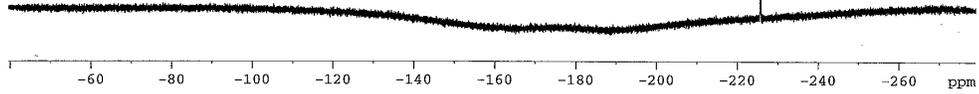
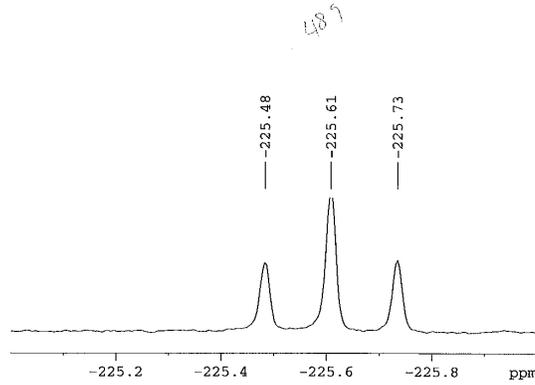
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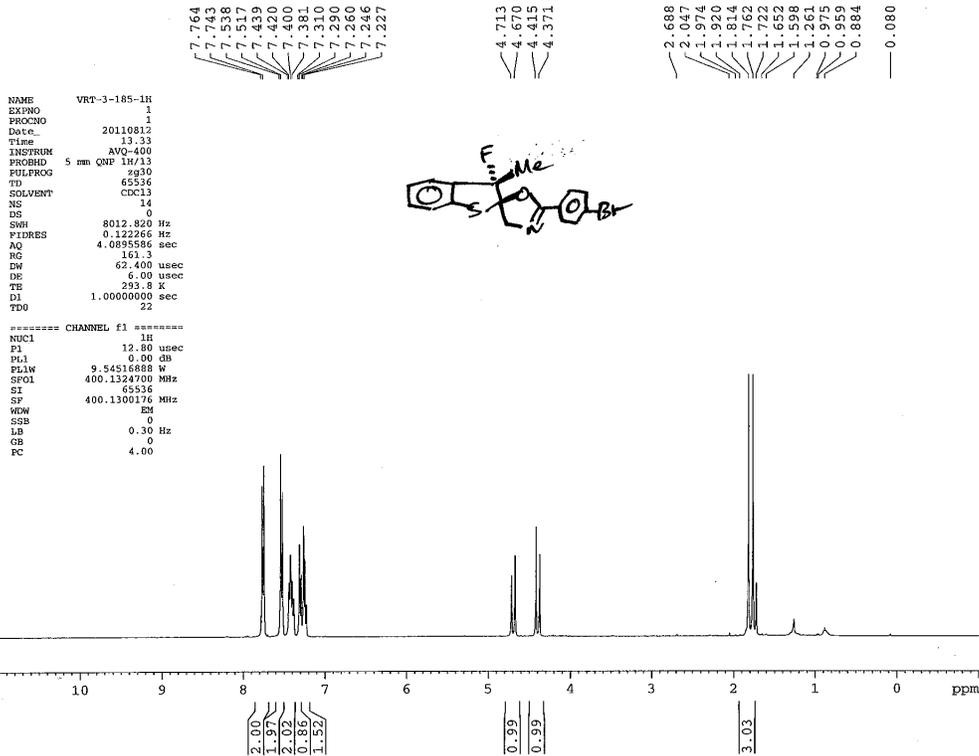
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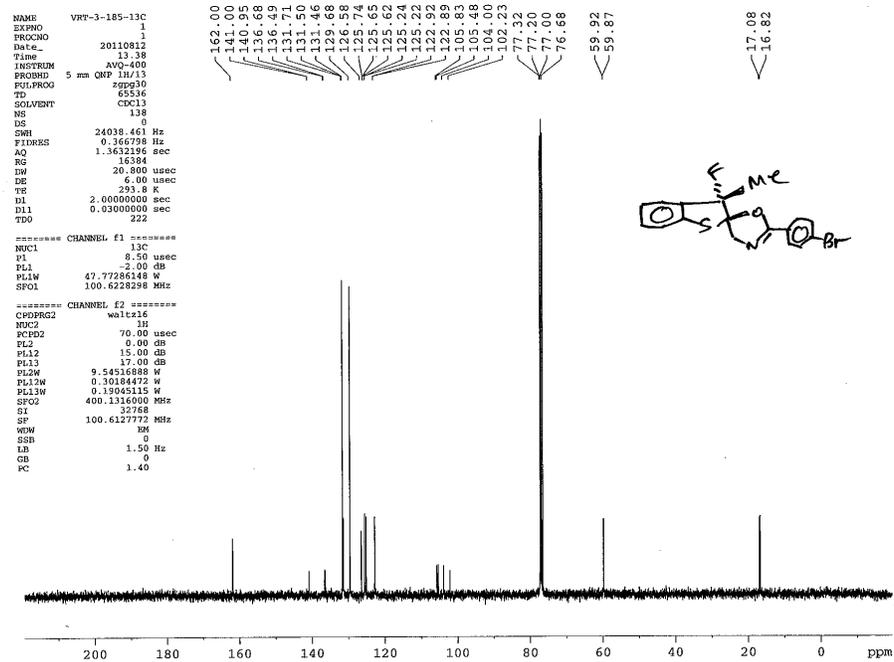
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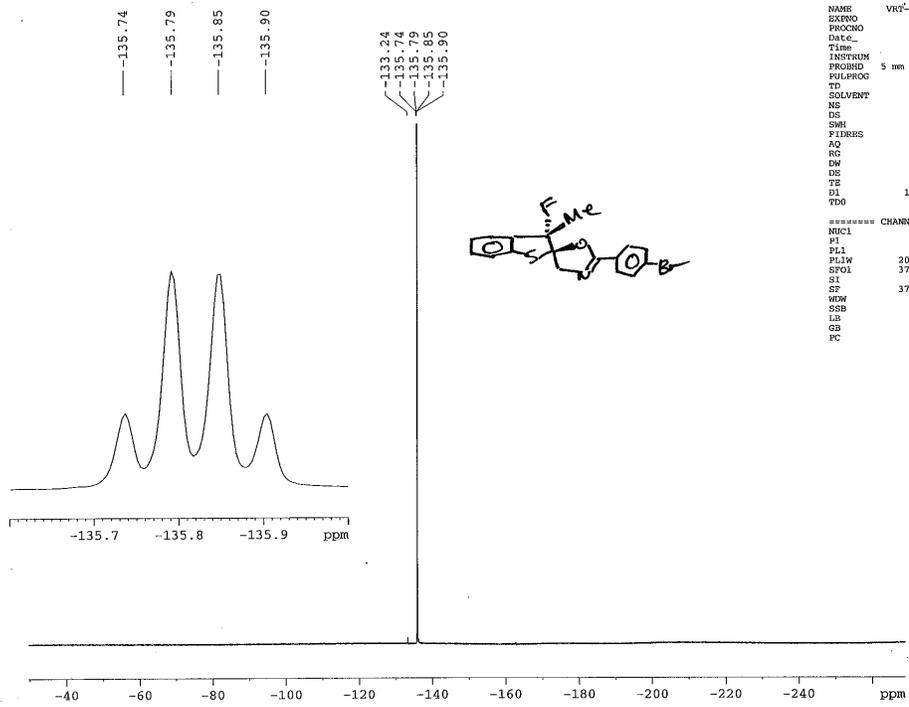


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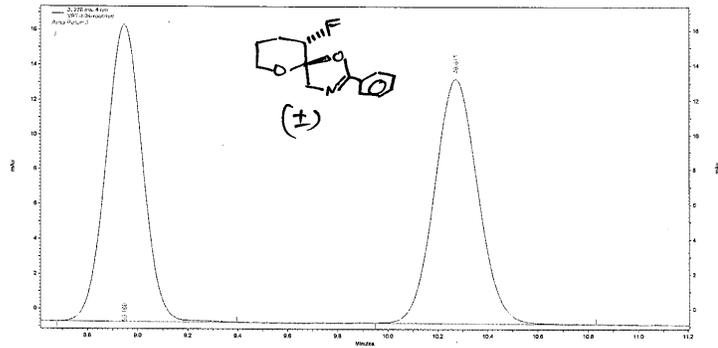


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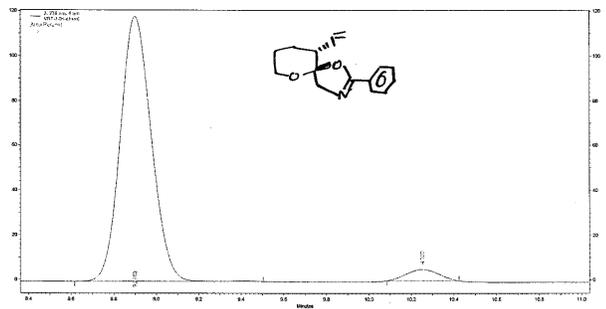


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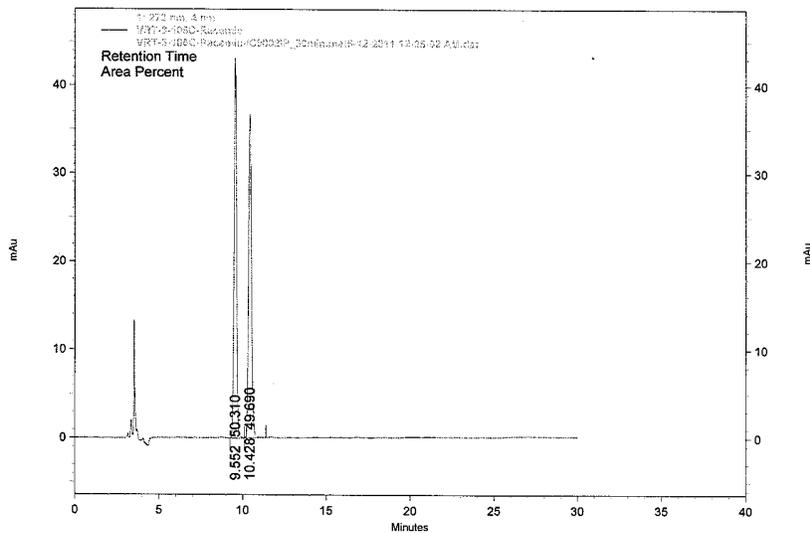
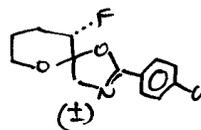
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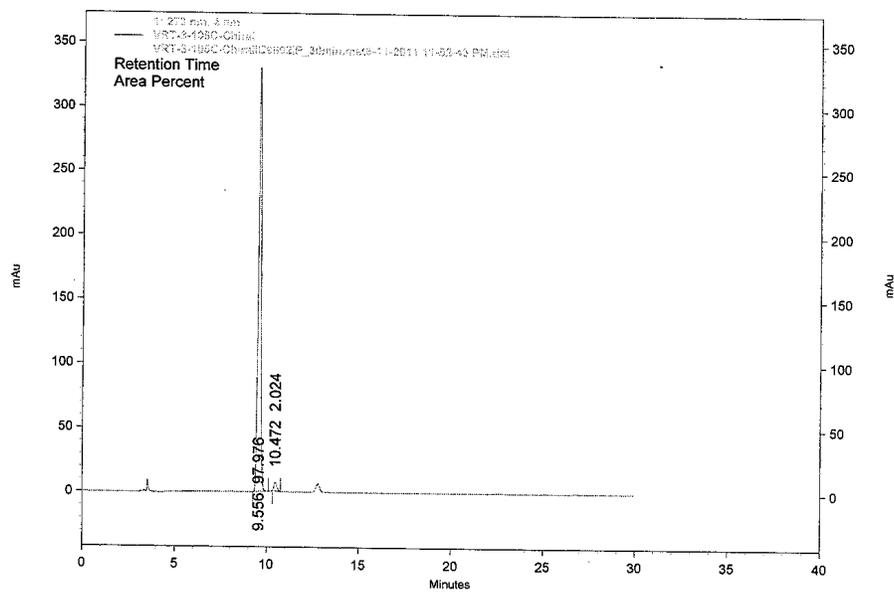
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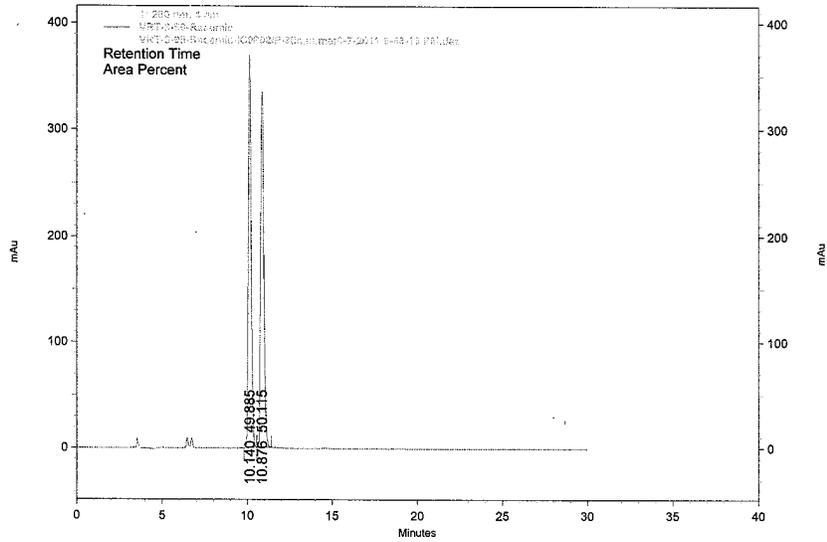
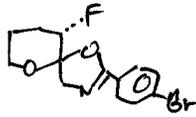
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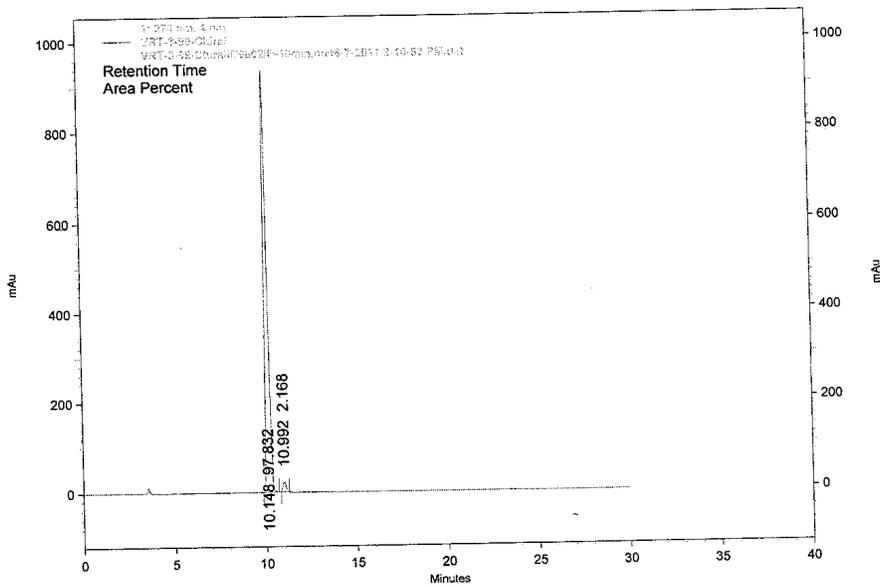
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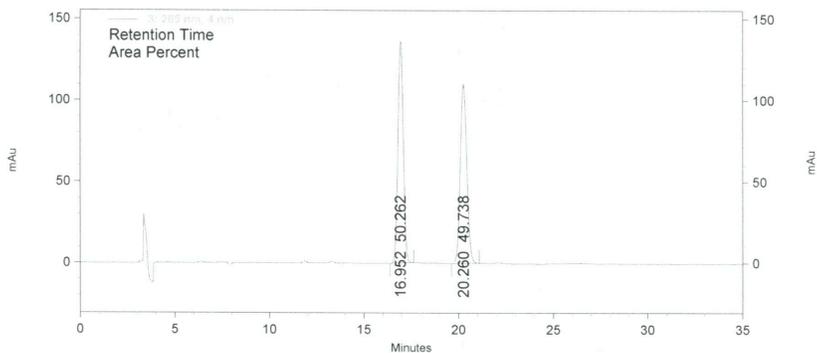
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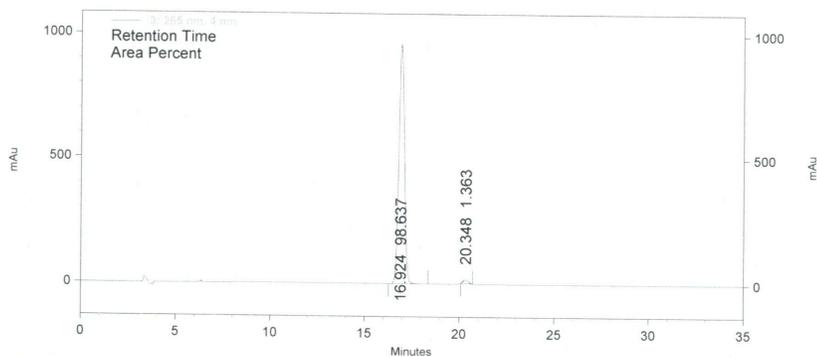


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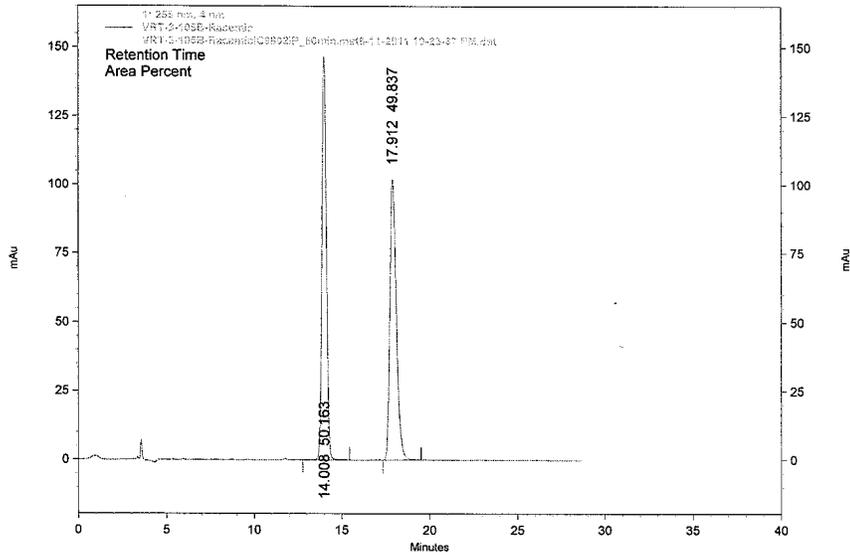
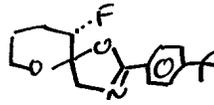
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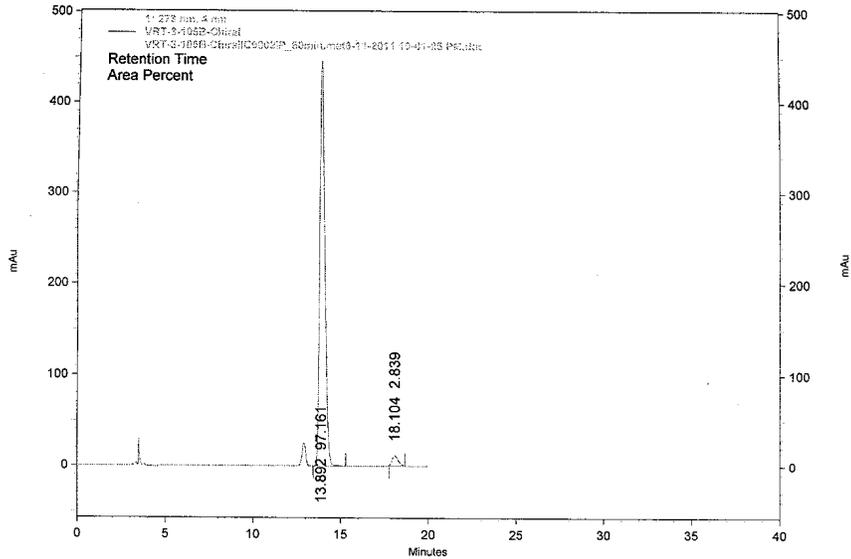
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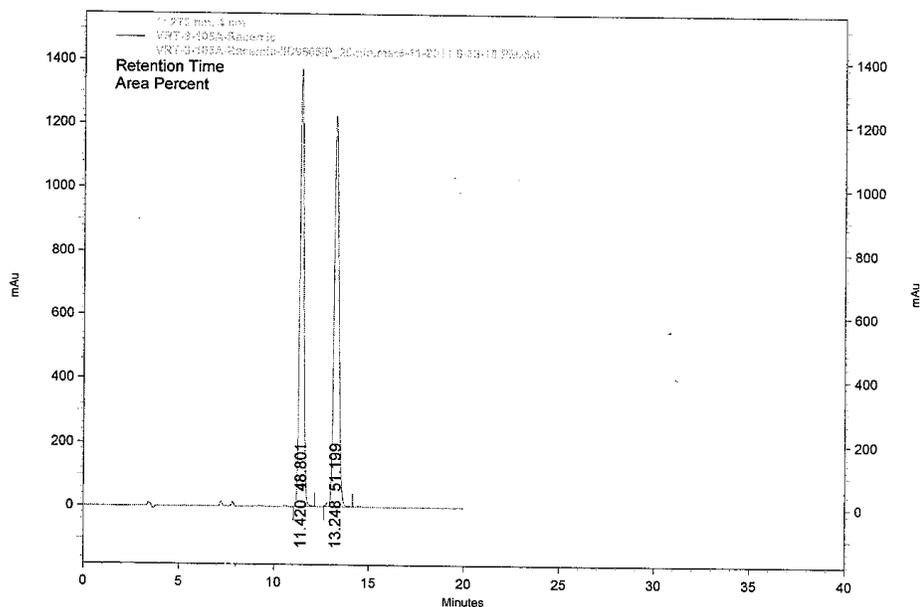
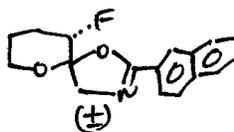
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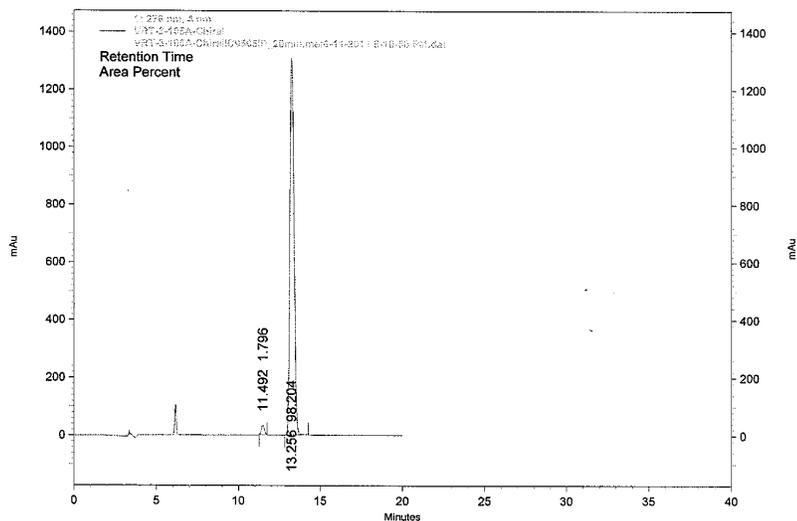
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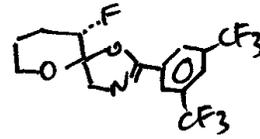
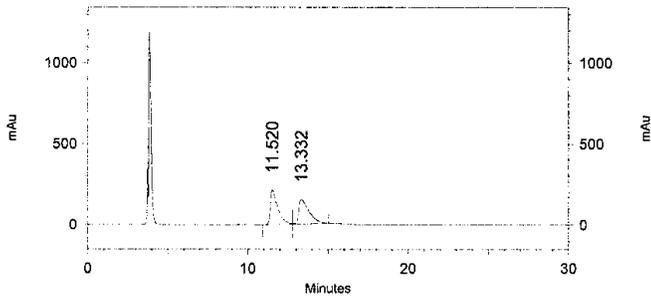
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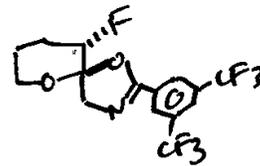
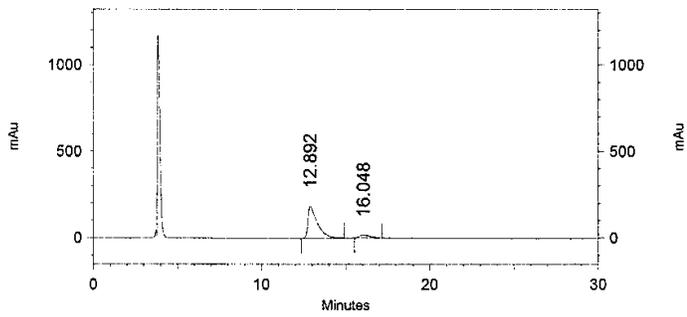
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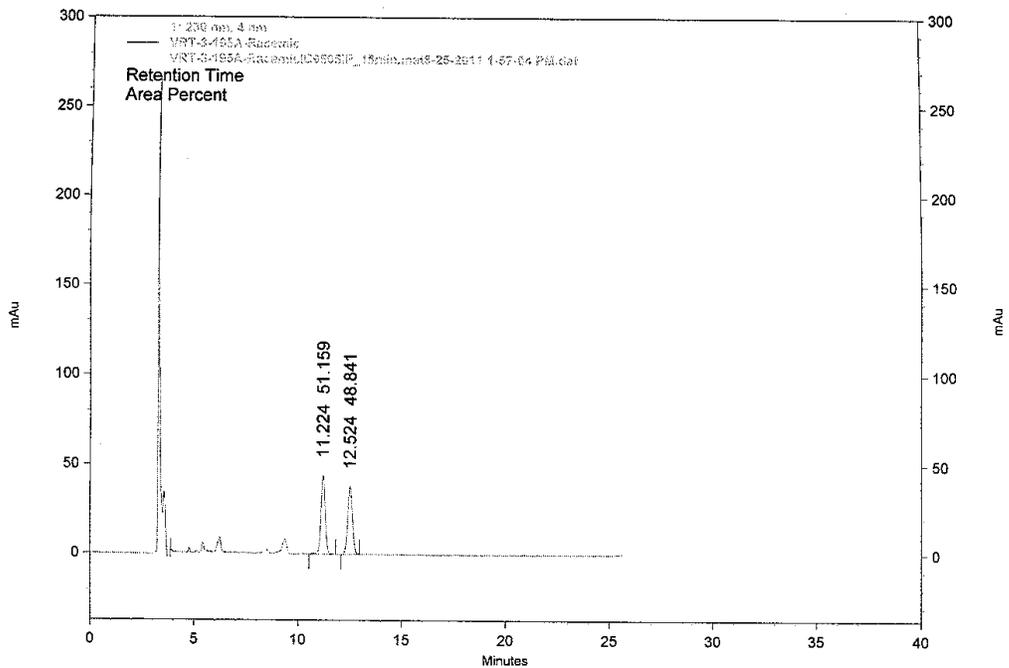
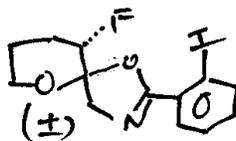
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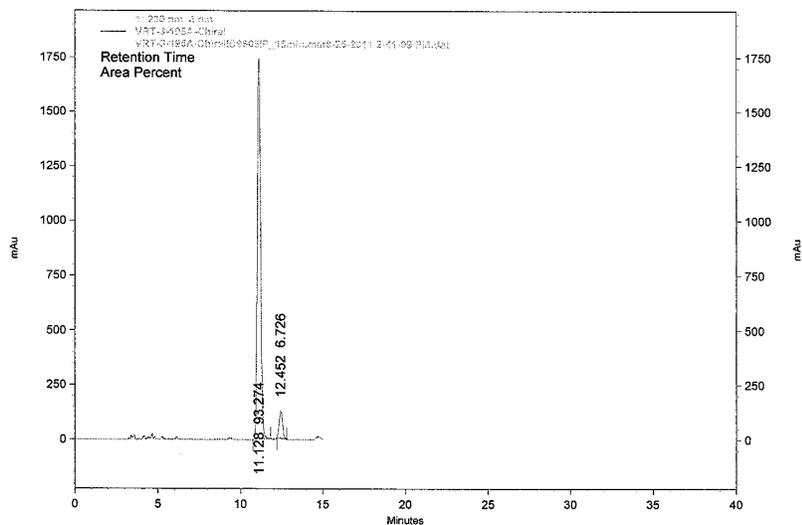
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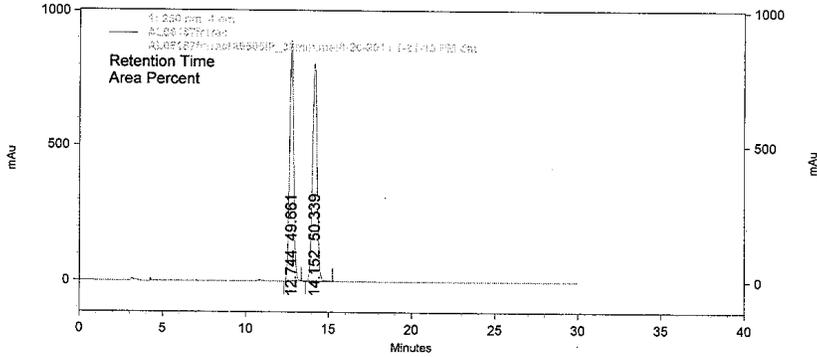
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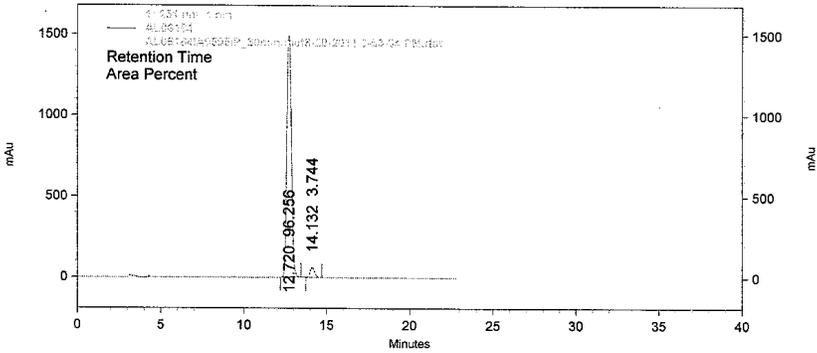
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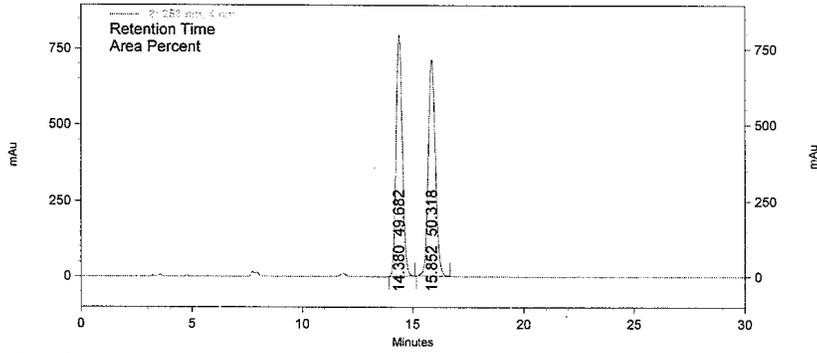


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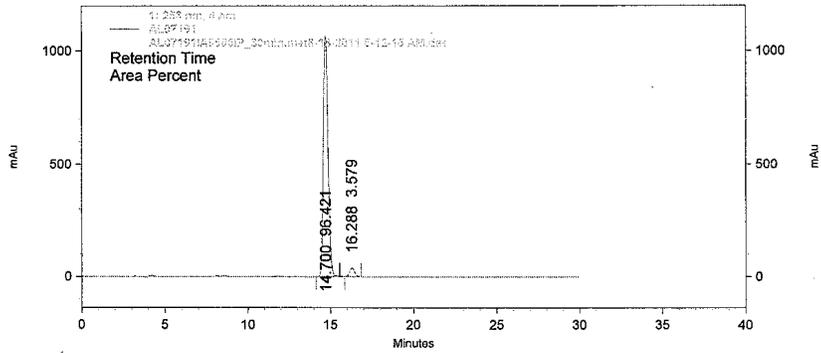
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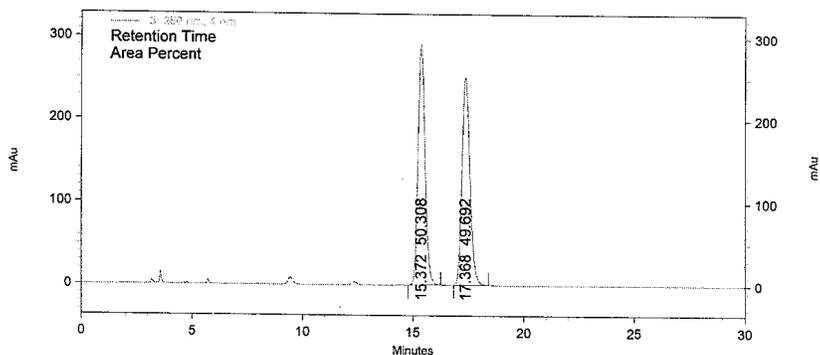


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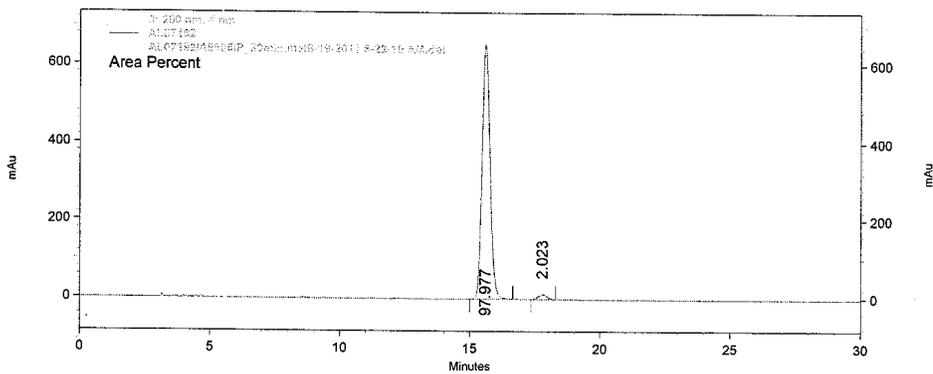


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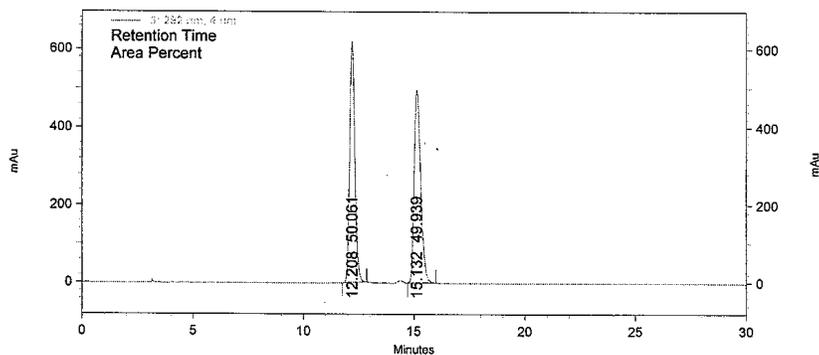
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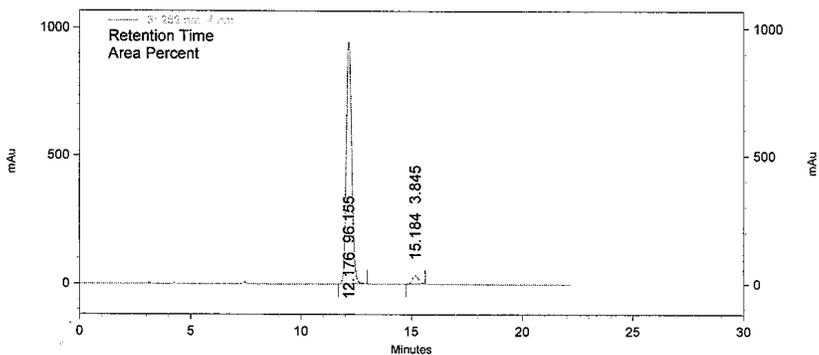
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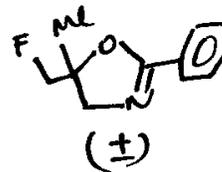
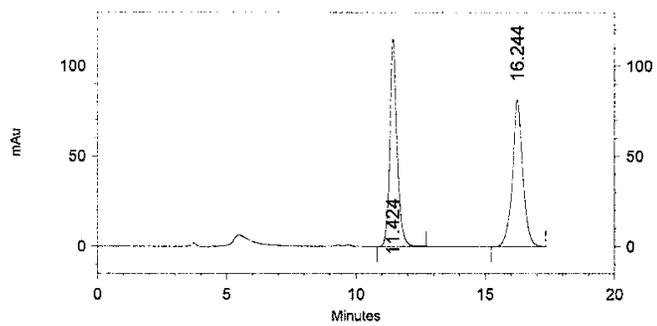
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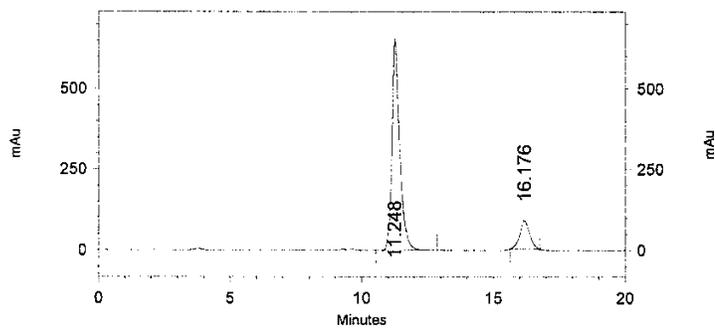
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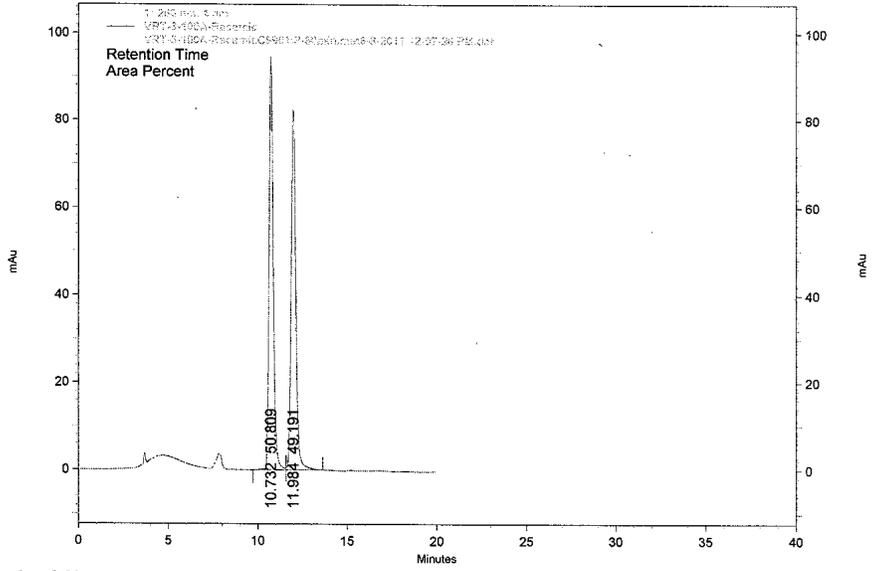
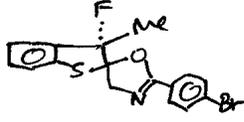
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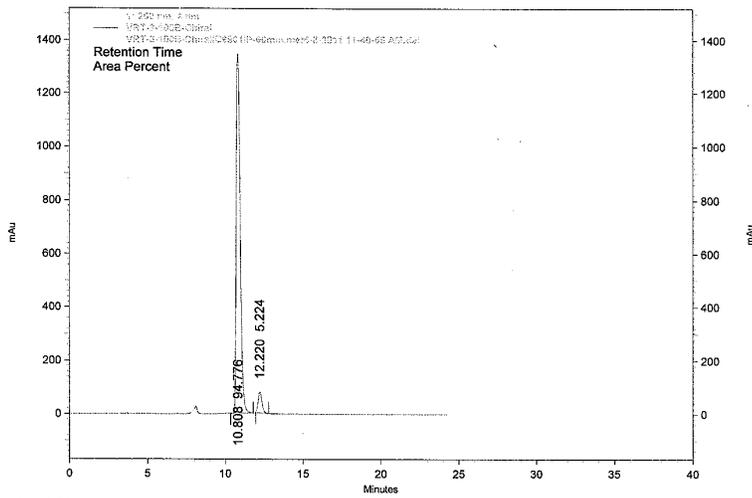
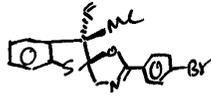
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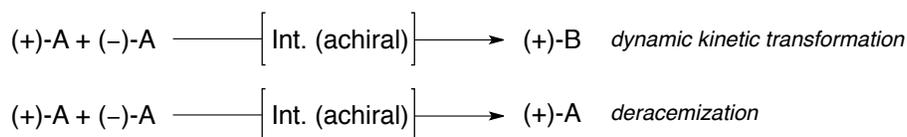


## Introduction

The development of chiral anion phase-transfer catalysis in our labs has enabled us to consider reactivity, and, importantly, the suppression of unwanted reactivity, from a new perspective. In the case of enantioselective fluorination, high enantioselectivity is achievable because of the suppression of racemic background reaction, as discussed in Chapter 2. Insolubility, which is frequently viewed as a practical problem in synthetic chemistry because it can prevent the *desired* reactivity, can in this case be used to our advantage. By employing an insoluble reagent, no reaction occurs until the solubilizing chiral anion increases its availability through ion pairing. Phase separation, in this case, is integral to achieving the desired reactivity.

We wondered if we could use this concept to minimize, instead of a racemic background reaction, the reaction of two different reagents. This could allow for the inclusion of reactive reagents that otherwise would be incompatible into one reaction mixture, and perhaps enable dynamic processes that might not otherwise be possible. Specifically, we were intrigued by the possibility of a single-operation deracemization driven by an oxidation-reduction cycle. But before considering how phase-separation might enable this transformation, the principles and challenges of deracemization must be briefly presented.

For the purposes of this discussion, deracemization refers to a resolution, not a transformation, in which one enantiomer of a racemic mixture is dynamically converted to the other, resulting in the recovery of enantioenriched starting material. The reader is pointed to an enlightening discussion of the terminology associated with dynamic resolutions and transformations for further disambiguation.<sup>1</sup> The relevant point here is that the term deracemization has frequently been used regarding the transformation of a racemic mixture, frequently through an achiral intermediate, to an enantioenriched product of different chemical structure. This is more appropriately termed “dynamic kinetic transformation,” whereas deracemization indicates a process in which a racemic starting material is converted to the enantioenriched form *of the same chemical structure* (Scheme 1). Deracemization holds significant appeal, as enantioenriched material can be obtained directly from the racemate, and maximum yields of up to 100% can be achieved, in contrast to chiral resolution, in which enantioenriched material is achieved by removing, rather than converting, the other enantiomer.<sup>2</sup>

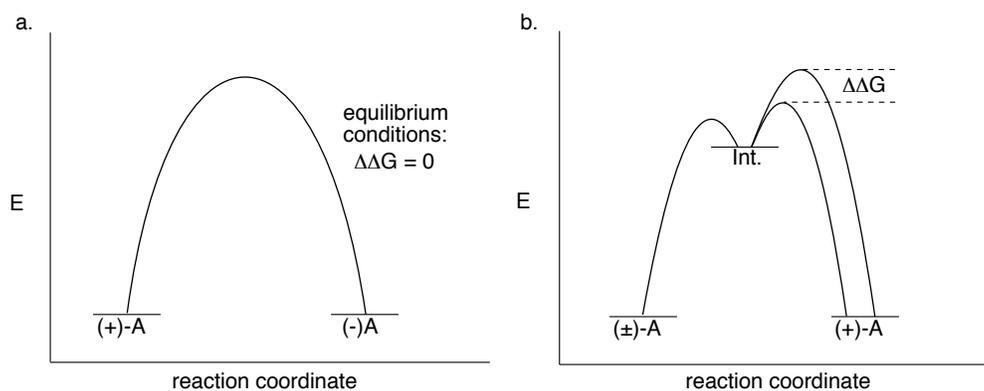


**Scheme 1.** Representations of dynamic kinetic transformation and deracemization.

While dynamic kinetic transformation and deracemization share some conceptual similarities, a reaction in which substrate and product share the same chemical structure forces added considerations. In particular, the principle of microscopic reversibility shapes the potential approaches to deracemization. When one enantiomer is converted to another in a *single* catalyzed process (Figure 1a), the starting material (one enantiomer)

and the product (the other) must necessarily be in equilibrium since they must interconvert for enantioenrichment to be achieved. The principle of microscopic reversibility dictates that the reverse reaction must also follow the same reaction pathway, and due to the thermodynamically equivalent nature of the two enantiomers, no net production of one enantiomer over the other can be achieved. The racemate, therefore, will inevitably be returned.<sup>3</sup>

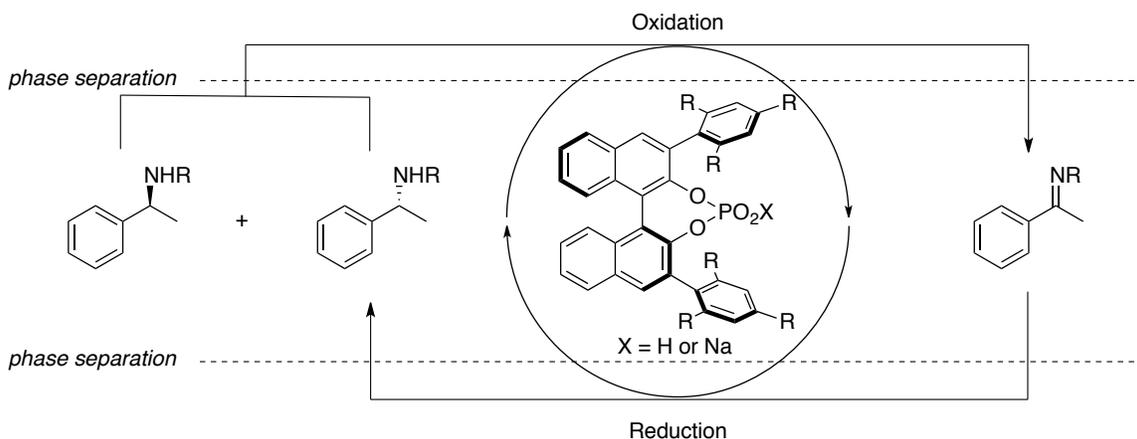
Deracemization is still possible, but it requires that the forward reaction and the reverse reaction be decoupled: two different transformations proceeding through distinct mechanistic pathways must be employed (Figure 1b, and Scheme 1b). Perhaps the simplest conceptual approach to this is through a reaction pathway in which the stereocenter is destroyed, and then selectively reformed to return enantioenriched starting material (in analogy to the dynamic kinetic transformation example – in Figure 1b, a dynamic kinetic transformation would differ only in the conversion of the intermediate to a different product B). This is classically accomplished through oxidation and reduction chemistry, and in fact much work in the field adopts this general strategy.



**Figure 1.** Energy diagrams of (a) single- and (b) two-step deracemization pathways.

Methods for enantioselective oxidation of chiral substrates, as well as enantioselective reduction of prochiral substrates are prevalent in the literature.<sup>4</sup> The identification, then, of an appropriate system in which a chiral substrate is readily oxidized to an achiral intermediate, and then reduced back to its starting form in a selective fashion seems relatively straightforward. It is the necessary presence of two reagents of opposing reactivity, an oxidant and a reductant, that poses the most significant practical challenge.

It is difficult to conceive of a way to force an oxidant to react with a substrate instead of a necessarily more reactive reductant. As the oxidant and reductant (in conjunction with a chiral catalyst) provide the means for deracemization, keeping them from reacting with each other is necessary for an effective procedure, and it is here that we believed phase separation might be useful: simply by keeping oxidant and reductant in separate phases, their direct reaction might be minimized (Figure 2). We hoped to employ a triphasic system<sup>5</sup> in which the oxidant and reductant exist largely as bulk solids out of the reaction mixture containing the substrate (solid-organic-solid phase separation). Alternatively, one reagent could be partitioned into an aqueous phase if it has appropriately high water solubility (aqueous-organic-solid phase separation).

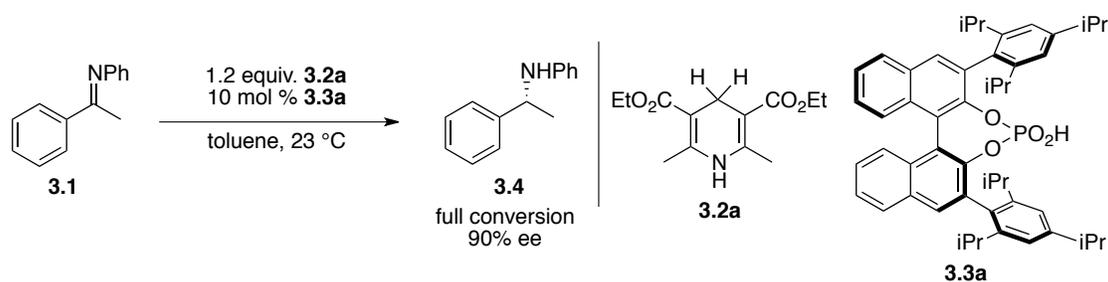


**Figure 2.** General concept for phase-separation deracemization.

We were also encouraged by precedents indicating that a single chiral input might catalyze both the oxidation and reduction steps. Chiral phosphoric acids have been shown to catalyze the enantioselective reduction of various imine substrates by activating them toward hydride delivery from Hantzsch esters.<sup>6</sup> And as discussed in Chapter 2, the conjugate base phosphates can promote enantioselective oxidation through phase-transfer catalysis using an oxopiperidinium salt, which was our entry point to considering deracemization. We also considered that other cationic reagents with demonstrated utility in chiral anion phase-transfer catalysis, such as Selectfluor, might be able to effect oxidation. We envisioned a catalytic cycle as shown in Figure 2, in which a chiral phosphate acts first as a phase-transfer catalyst for the oxidation of a chiral amine, and subsequently, as its conjugate acid, as an activator of the consequent imine intermediate for reduction by the Hantzsch ester. Both Hantzsch esters and the oxopiperidinium salt display limited solubility in organic solvents, and we were confident this would allow us to test our hypotheses.

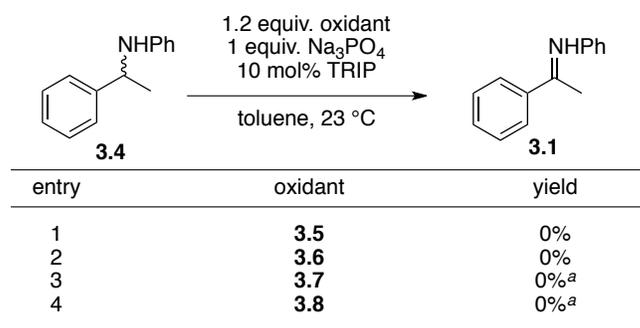
## Results and Discussion

Though presented in the introduction as an easy step in the progression toward deracemization, identification of a suitable reaction platform was a lengthy process, and is discussed briefly in the first paragraphs. As deracemization would combine two chemical reactions, and it was likely that many other variables would need to be considered, it made sense to start with a system in which at least one reaction is well-precedented in order to have a base from which to begin optimization. N-aryl benzylimines such as **3.1** were the first and among the most developed substrates for chiral acid-catalyzed reduction,<sup>7</sup> and the procedure was readily reproducible in our hands using ethyl Hantzsch ester **3.2a** and chiral phosphoric acid **3.3a**, (*S*)-TRIP (Scheme 2). Thus their chiral reduced form, N-arylbenzylamines, seemed a logical starting point for reaction development.

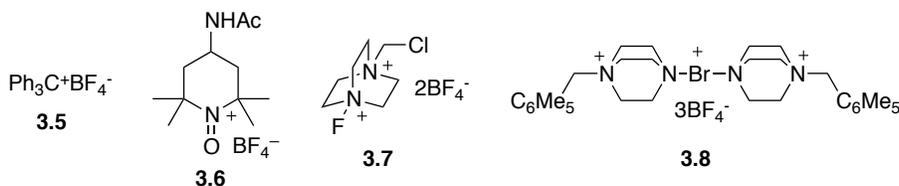


**Scheme 2.** Precedented enantioselective reduction of benzylimines.

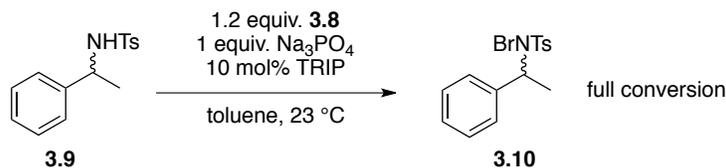
Among the cationic oxidants employed in attempts to oxidize N-arylbenzylamines bearing different substitution to their imine forms were tritylium tetrafluoroborate **3.5**, oxopiperidinium tetrafluoroborate **3.6**, Selectfluor, **3.7**, and brominating reagent **3.8** developed within our labs.<sup>8</sup> The vast majority of conditions and substrates employed were unsuccessful, and are only briefly discussed here as a negative result. The only instances in which reactivity was observed employed **3.7** or **3.8** as an oxidant, and underwent either undesired electrophilic aromatic substitution on the aniline moiety (Table 1) or N-halogenation with  $\alpha$  proton elimination to give **3.10** (Scheme 3).



<sup>a</sup> Electrophilic aromatic halogenation product observed.



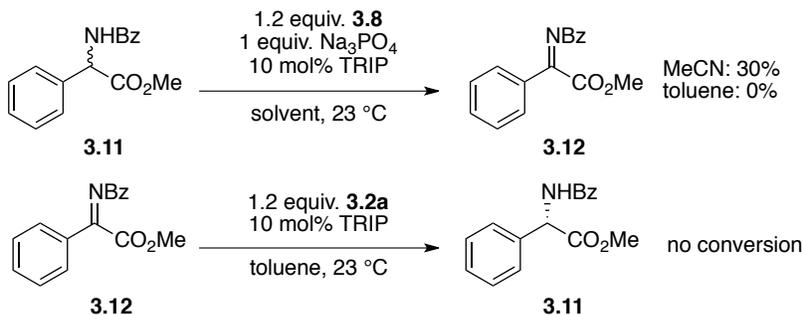
**Table 1.** Oxidants employed in the attempted oxidation of N-aryl benzylamines.



**Scheme 3.** N-halogenation of N-tosyl benzylamines.

Attempts at oxidation of phenyl glyoxylate derivatives, which we thought may favor  $\beta$  elimination instead of  $\alpha$  elimination, resulting in the imine, did in fact show 30% conversion to desired product (Scheme 4), but only under homogeneous conditions. In any event, having significantly modified the substrate from the originally reported

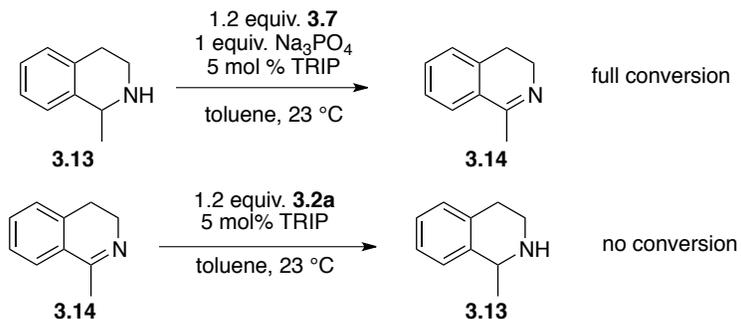
conditions, we were unable to effect enantioselective reduction on the resulting imine **3.12**.



**Scheme 4.** Attempted oxidation and reduction of phenylglyoxylate derived substrates.

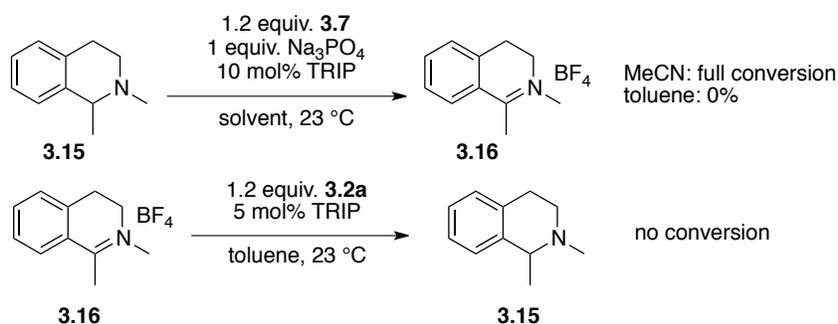
As it seemed that the likelihood of success with benzylamine substrates was continuing to diminish, we approached the problem from the opposite direction, attempting to develop appropriate reductive conditions for a substrate that can be easily accessed through mild oxidative conditions. Tetrahydroisoquinolines occupy a special place in the literature as a readily oxidizable scaffold with biological relevance and as such have become a common substrate in, among other methodologies, cross-dehydrogenative coupling.<sup>9</sup> As such, we felt we could readily establish oxidative conditions and spend our efforts on reducing the consequent 3,4-dihydroisoquinoline.

We first examined 1-methyl tetrahydroisoquinoline, **3.13**, and indeed under phase-transfer conditions in the presence of Selectfluor, full conversion to the dihydroisoquinoline **3.14** was observed in a crude <sup>1</sup>H NMR experiment. However we were unable to effect reduction of **3.14** under chiral acid catalysis conditions (Scheme 5).



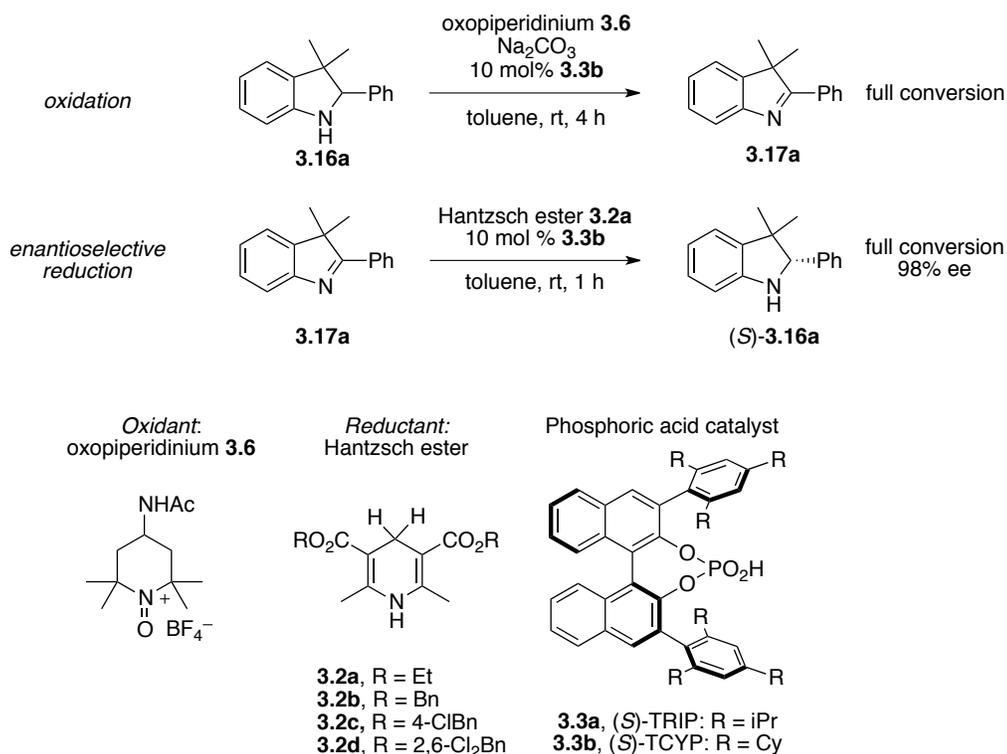
**Scheme 5.** Dihydroisoquinoline substrate does not undergo acid-catalyzed reduction.

We rationalized that by forcing oxidation of an N-substituted tetrahydroisoquinoline to result in a cationic dihydroisoquinolinium rather than neutral dihydroisoquinoline, reduction would become a more kinetically accessible process. Only on N-methyl substrate **3.15** was oxidation still cleanly achieved, and only under homogeneous conditions. Even so, the enantioselective reduction of the N-methyl dihydroisoquinolinium **3.16** was not achieved (Scheme 6). The tetrahydroisoquinoline scaffold was thereafter explored no further.



**Scheme 6.** N-Me dihydroisoquinolinium substrate also does not undergo reduction.

After further perusal of the literature, a different class of substrates, 3H indolines, whose oxidized form readily undergoes chiral acid-catalyzed reduction, was identified.<sup>10</sup> In this case we were very pleased to show that the reduced form 3H indoline was cleanly oxidized to the indole form by oxopiperidinium **3.6** under basic phase-transfer conditions (though when the reaction is not run to completion, virtually no chiral resolution is achieved), and in the same reaction solvent, the 3H indole was reduced in very high enantioselectivity to the 3H indoline (Scheme 7). Furthermore, the solubility of both the reductant and the oxidant in the reaction solvent, toluene, was fairly low (7.8 mM and 0.1 mM respectively).

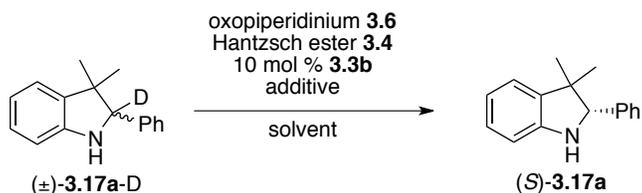


**Scheme 7.** Identification of 3H indolines as feasible substrates.

Before attempting method development, we realized that analysis of a deracemization reaction, in which the starting material and the product are of the same structure, would

be difficult since conversion of starting material cannot be quantified. Our solution was to instead use the deuterated analog **3.17a-D**, and to use deuterium erosion, which occurs by oxidation and subsequent hydride delivery from the Hantzsch ester, as an indicator of conversion. Given the high enantioselectivity of the reduction, we were confident that conversion of the deuterated substrate and enantiomeric excess would track closely.

To evaluate the feasibility of solid-organic-solid phase-separation, two equivalents of reductant and oxidant were added to substrate in the presence of 10 mol % **3.3b** in toluene under phase-transfer (basic) conditions. The indoline was reisolated as the racemate with no detectable deuterium erosion (Table 2, entry 1). The consumption of oxidant, which can be followed qualitatively by the dissipation of its bright yellow color, appeared faster than in the presence of substrate alone, and we believe that the oxidant was consumed completely by reaction with reductant rather than substrate (nearly two full equivalents of oxidized Hantzsch ester was observed in the crude <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum). Since basic conditions may impede the enantioselective reduction of any oxidized intermediate, we also ran the reaction under nonbasic conditions (entry 2), though again no deuterium erosion was observed.



entry	Hantzsch ester (equiv.) <sup>a</sup>	solvent	additive (equiv.)	%ee	%D erosion
1	<b>3.2a</b> (2.0)	PhCH <sub>3</sub>	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (2.0)	0%	0%
2	<b>3.2a</b> (2.0)	PhCH <sub>3</sub>	--	0%	0%
3	<b>3.2a</b> (2.0)	1:1 PhCH <sub>3</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O	--	4%	5%
4	<b>3.2a</b> (2.0)	9:1:10 Hex/Et <sub>2</sub> O/H <sub>2</sub> O	--	67%	68%
5	<b>3.2a</b> (2.0)	9:1:10 Hex/Et <sub>2</sub> O/H <sub>2</sub> O	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (2.0)	42%	57%
6	<b>3.2a</b> (2.0)	9:1:10 Hex/Et <sub>2</sub> O/H <sub>2</sub> O	HCl (1.0)	81%	84%
7	<b>3.2b</b> (2.0)	9:1:10 Hex/Et <sub>2</sub> O/H <sub>2</sub> O	HCl (1.0)	56%	56%
8	<b>3.2c</b> (2.0)	9:1:10 Hex/Et <sub>2</sub> O/H <sub>2</sub> O	HCl (1.0)	92%	97%
9	<b>3.2c</b> (1.5)	9:1:10 Hex/Et <sub>2</sub> O/H <sub>2</sub> O	HCl (1.0)	91%	94%
10	<b>3.2d</b> (1.5)	9:1:10 Hex/Et <sub>2</sub> O/H <sub>2</sub> O	HCl (1.0)	92%	96%
11 <sup>b</sup>	<b>3.2d</b> (1.5)	9:1:10 Hex/Et <sub>2</sub> O/H <sub>2</sub> O	HCl (1.0)	94%	98%
12 <sup>b,c</sup>	<b>3.2d</b> (1.5)	9:1:10 Hex/Et <sub>2</sub> O/H <sub>2</sub> O	HCl (1.0)	94%	97%

<sup>a</sup> Equimolar amount of oxopiperidinium used; <sup>b</sup> (S)-TRIP, **3.3a**, used as catalyst instead of (S)-TCYP; <sup>c</sup> Reaction run in stepwise fashion; <sup>d</sup> protected substrate used

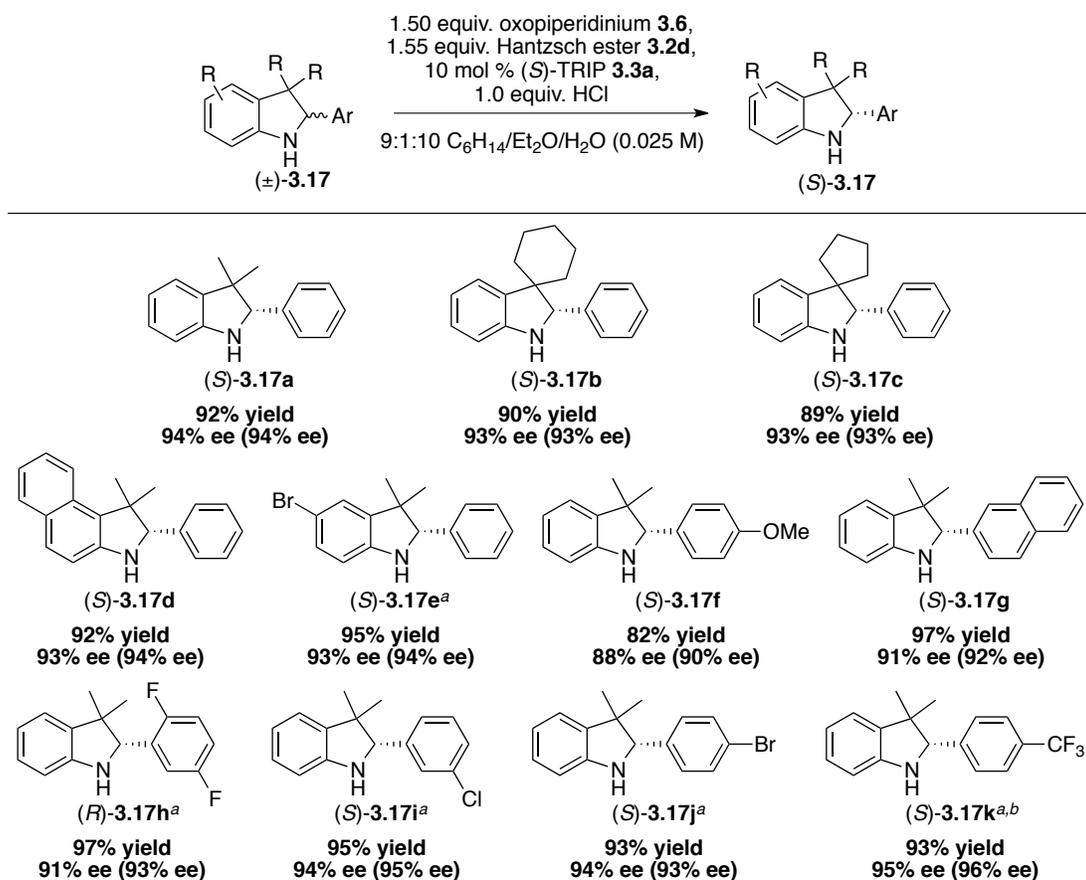
**Table 2.** Optimization of reaction conditions for deracemization of 3H indolines.

Given the high water solubility of the oxammonium salt (~70 mM),<sup>11</sup> we rationalized that aqueous-organic-solid phase-separation might more effectively partition oxidant and reductant. Indeed, when the oxidant was added as an aqueous solution,<sup>12</sup> 5% deuterium erosion was observed, along with 4% ee (entry 3), indicating that a small fraction of the substrate had been oxidized and subsequently reduced enantioselectively. Switching the organic phase to a 9:1 hexanes/diethyl ether mixture resulted in a significant improvement in both conversion and enantioenrichment (entry 4). This result is in line

with our phase-separation hypothesis, as both oxopiperidinium **3.6** (0.07 mM) and Hantzsch ester **3.2a** (0.4 mM) have lower solubility in the less polar organic mixture. Under the analogous basic conditions, though comparable conversion was observed, the indoline was isolated with a significantly deteriorated enantioenrichment (entry 5). Conversely, we found that one equivalent of strong acid led to improved results in the presence of an aqueous phase (entry 6). This phenomenon has also been observed in a previously reported chiral phosphoric acid-catalyzed reduction methodologies,<sup>13</sup> and we believe it is at least in part due to the improved ability to free the phosphoric acid from ion pairing with the pyridine generated from consumption of reductant. That the reaction proceeds more favorably in the absence of base, and in fact is promoted by more acidic conditions strongly implies that the catalyst does not act as an anionic phase-transfer catalyst, as originally envisioned.

By altering the solubility properties of the Hantzsch ester reductant, we hoped to further eliminate reagent quenching and thus improve enantioenrichment of the isolated product. While benzyl Hantzsch ester **3.2b** gave worse results compared to the ethyl analog (entry 7), use of 4-Cl-Bn Hantzsch ester **3.2c** improved conversion of deuterated substrate, also reflected in the product enantioenrichment (entries 8). Furthermore, oxidant and reductant stoichiometry could be lowered from 2.0 to 1.5 equivalents without compromising enantioenrichment (entry 9). 2,6-Cl<sub>2</sub>-Bn Hantzsch ester **3.2d** (which has a measured solubility of 0.08 mM in 9:1 hexanes/diethyl ether) gave comparable conversion (entry 10), and its highly crystalline nature makes it easier to handle than **3.2c**. Use of the chiral phosphoric acid TRIP (**3.3a**) in place of TCYP (**3.3b**) as catalyst led to a further increase in enantioselectivity (entry 11). Under these conditions, the enantioenrichment matched that of a stepwise oxidation-reduction sequence (entry 12). Absolute stereochemistry of the product was confirmed through X-ray crystallography of the hydrochloride salt, and is in agreement with the literature assignment.<sup>10</sup>

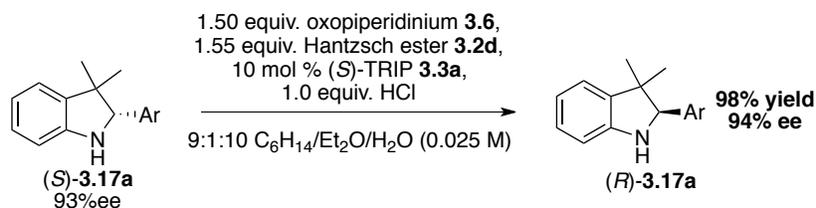
The protected isotopologue **3.17a** was deracemized to the same degree as **3.17a-D** (Figure 3), and 3H indolines of various substitution patterns were subjected to the same one-step deracemization (a slight excess of reductant is used to ensure full reduction), and compared to their stepwise oxidation-reduction to determine efficacy. Spirocyclic products were obtained in good yields and high enantiomeric excesses (**3.17b** and **3.17c**). Substitution around the indoline arene was well tolerated, as in the cases of benzoindoline **3.17d** and 5-bromoindoline **3.17e**. Substrates with 2-aryl functionality were subjected to reaction conditions and isolated in good to high enantiomeric excess, including para- (**3.17f**, **3.17j**, **3.17k**), meta- (**3.17g**, **3.17h**, **3.17i**), and ortho- (**3.17h**) substituted 2-arylindolines. Electron rich arenes (**3.17f**, **3.17g**) were well tolerated, though in the case of substrate **3.17f**, the enantioselectivity of the reduction is slightly diminished. Electron poor substrates (**3.17e**, **3.17h**, **3.17i**, **3.17j**, **3.17k**) were also isolated in high enantiomeric excess, however in these cases a higher loading of oxidant (1.75 equivalents) and reductant (1.80 equivalents) was needed for full deracemization.<sup>14</sup>



<sup>a</sup> 1.75 equiv. oxopiperidinium, 1.80 equiv. Hantzsch ester **4**; <sup>b</sup> (S)-TCYP **3.3b** used as catalyst.

**Figure 3.** Scope of deracemization of 3H indolines.

We were also able to show that highly enantioenriched material could be converted to the opposite enantiomer under the same reaction conditions as were used for racemic starting material. When (S)-**3.17a** (93% ee) was submitted to reaction conditions, the antipode (R)-**3.17a** was isolated in high yield and ee (Scheme 9, 98% and 94% respectively).



**Scheme 9.** Inversion of highly enantioenriched starting material under reaction conditions.

At the time of the writing of this text, representative examples of two other classes of substrates, substituted benzoxazines and substituted tetrahydroquinolines, had been deracemized following the same procedure. In these cases, the single-operation procedure resulted in 5-10% lower enantioenrichment than achieved through the stepwise procedure. These substrates will require further optimization of reaction conditions (as

well as full characterization), though their (pending) successful deracemization suggests a certain generality to the procedure.

## **Conclusions**

The development of a single-operation deracemization enabled by a three-phase system demonstrates the ability of phase-separation to suppress undesired reactivity: it has allowed us to develop a reaction for which there was no purely chemical methodology. That it has been used to enable what would be a minor or fully inaccessible reaction pathway under more typical reaction conditions (cf Table 2, entries 1, 2), demonstrates its efficacy as a strategy. We hope that this strategy will prove amenable to a wide scope of chiral substrates, and that it can be extended to cascade reactions beyond deracemization protocols.

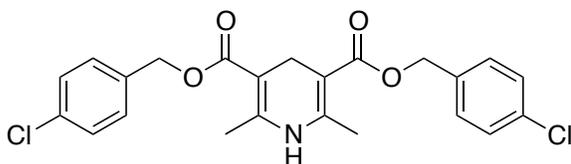
## Experimental Details

**General:** Unless otherwise noted, all commercial reagents were used without further purification. 4-acetamido-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-oxopiperidinium tetrafluoroborate was reprecipitated from MeCN/Et<sub>2</sub>O prior to use. Small scale reactions were run in scintillation vials with screw caps. Dichloromethane, toluene, ether, toluene and triethylamine were purified by passage through an activated alumina column under argon. Thin-layer chromatography analysis of reaction mixtures was performed using Merck silica gel 60 F254 TLC plates, and visualized under UV or by staining with ceric ammonium molybdate or KMnO<sub>4</sub>. Flash column chromatography was carried out on Merck Silica Gel 60 Å, 230 X 400 mesh. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded using Bruker DRX-500, AVQ-400 and AV-300 spectrometers. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield of tetramethylsilane and referenced to residual solvent peak (CHCl<sub>3</sub>; δ<sub>H</sub> = 7.26 and δ<sub>C</sub> = 77.0, CH<sub>3</sub>OH; δ<sub>H</sub> = 3.31 and δ<sub>H</sub> = 49.2). Multiplicities are reported using the following abbreviations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad resonance. Mass spectral data were obtained from the Micro-Mass/Analytical Facility operated by the College of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley. Enantiomeric excesses were determined on a Shimadzu VP Series Chiral HPLC.

### Synthesis of reagents and substrates.

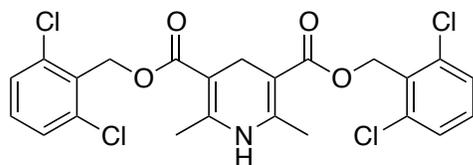
**3.2a**,<sup>15</sup> **3.2b**,<sup>15</sup> **3.3a**,<sup>16</sup> **3.3b**,<sup>17</sup> **3.1**,<sup>18</sup> **3.4**,<sup>19</sup> **3.9**,<sup>20</sup> **3.11**,<sup>21</sup> **3.12**,<sup>22</sup> **3.13**,<sup>23</sup> **3.14**,<sup>24</sup> were prepared according to the literature.

Procedures for the synthesis of Hantzsch esters have not been optimized for yield.



**Bis(4-chlorobenzyl)-2,6-dimethyl-1,4-dihydropyridine-3,5-dicarboxylate 3.2c:** 4-chlorobenzyl alcohol (2.85 g, 20 mmol) was added to ethyl acetoacetate (3.0 ml, 24 mmol) in toluene (0.4 M) and the reaction mixture was heated to reflux in an open flask for 24 h. Following transesterification, the excess ethyl acetoacetate was removed by distillation under high vacuum (60 °C, 1 torr). The crude 4-chlorobenzyl acetoacetate was added to ammonium acetate (770 mg, 10 mmol) and paraformaldehyde (300 mg, 10 mmol) in ethanol (0.2 M) and heated to reflux for 16 h. A pale yellow precipitate formed through the course of the reaction, and the crude mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and filtered through filter paper. The precipitate was washed with ethanol and diethyl ether, and purified by layered recrystallization from DCM and hexanes. Pale yellow needles. Yield: 77% (3.4g, 7.7 mmol).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.38-7.29 (m, 8H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 5.14 (s, 4H), 3.37 (s, 2H), 2.22 (s, 6H).

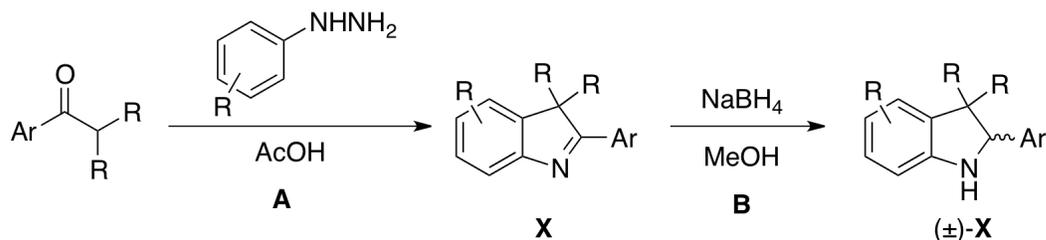


**Bis(2,6-dichlorobenzyl)-2,6-dimethyl-1,4-dihydropyridine-3,5-dicarboxylate 3.2d:** 2,6-dichlorobenzyl alcohol (3.5 g, 20 mmol) was added to ethyl acetoacetate (5.0 ml, 40 mmol) in toluene (0.4 M) and the reaction mixture was heated to reflux in an open flask for 48 h. Following transesterification, the excess ethyl acetoacetate was removed by distillation under high vacuum (60 °C, 1 torr). The crude 2,6-dichlorobenzyl acetoacetate was added to ammonium acetate (770 mg, 10 mmol) and paraformaldehyde (300 mg, 10 mmol) in 1:1 ethanol/1,2-dichloroethane (0.2 M) and heated to reflux for 24 h. A bright yellow precipitate formed through the course of the reaction, and the crude mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and concentrated. The crude product was deposited into diethyl ether and filtered through filter paper. The precipitate was washed with ethanol and diethyl ether. The precipitate was recrystallized from hot 1,2-dichloroethane. Hot filtration through celite was necessary to ensure a homogeneous solution for recrystallization. Only the first crop was kept. Bright yellow crystalline solid. Yield: 30% (1.56 g, 3.0 mmol)

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.31-7.17 (m, 6H), 5.46 (s, 4H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 3.22 (s, 2H), 2.14 (s, 6H).

### General procedures A and B for the synthesis of 3H indoline substrates ( $\pm$ )-3.17.

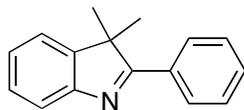
Procedures for the synthesis of substrates have not been optimized for yield.



**General procedure A:** To a 4 dram vial was added the appropriate ketone and arylhydrazine. 5 ml glacial acetic acid was added and the reaction mixture was heated to 120 °C and stirred 16 h. The reaction mixture was poured onto saturated aqueous  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  and the crude product was extracted with DCM (3 x 20 ml). The combined organic layers were dried with  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered, concentrated and purified by flash column chromatography on  $\text{SiO}_2$  to give indicated 3H indole intermediate **S3.1**.

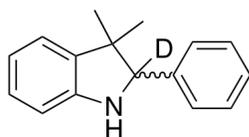
**General procedure B:** In a 100 ml round bottom flask, the appropriate 3H indole **S3.1** was dissolved in MeOH (0.2 M) and the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C.  $\text{NaBH}_4$  was added and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred 5 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated by rotary evaporation under reduced pressure partitioned between DCM and water (20 ml each). The organic layer was removed and the aqueous layer extracted with DCM (2 x 20 ml). The combined organic layers were

dried w MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, concentrated and purified by flash column chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub> to give the racemic 3H indoline product ( $\pm$ )-**3.17**.



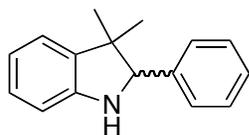
**3,3-Dimethyl-2-phenyl-3H-indole, S3.1a:** Prepared according to general procedure A from isopropyl phenyl ketone (1510  $\mu$ l, 10 mmol) and phenylhydrazine (960  $\mu$ l, 10 mmol). Eluent: 9:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate. Isolated yield: 70% (1.54 g, 7.0 mmol), yellow oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.12 (m, 2H), 7.68 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.26 (m, 1H), 1.58 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  183.4, 153.2, 147.7, 133.4, 130.7, 128.8, 128.5, 127.9, 126.0, 121.1, 121.0, 53.7, 24.9; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N) calcd  $m/z$  222.1277 found 222.1275.



( $\pm$ )-**3.17a-D:** To 3H indole **S3.1a** (221 mg, 1.0 mmol) in DCM (0.1 M) was added 4,4-dideuterio-2,6-dimethyl-3,5-dicarboethoxy-1,4-dihydropyridine (doi: 10.1002/anie.201007571) (306 mg, 1.2 mmol) and p-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (0.1 mmol, 19 mg). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, at which point TLC indicated full conversion. The reaction mixture was concentrated and purified directly by flash column chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub> (9:1 hexanes/diethyl ether). Isolated yield: 95% (213 mg, 0.95 mmol), colorless powder, >98% deuterium incorporation.

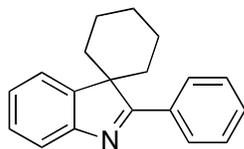
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.48 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.12-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.81 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (br s, 1H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 0.76 (s, 3H); <sup>2</sup>H NMR (77 MHz, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.58 vs CDCl<sub>3</sub> reference; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  149.5, 140.1, 138.2, 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 127.6, 122.7, 119.1, 109.3, 74.7 (br), 45.4, 26.7, 24.7; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>DN) calcd  $m/z$  225.1497 found 225.1497.



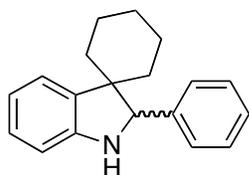
**3,3-Dimethyl-2-phenylindoline, ( $\pm$ )-3.17a:** Prepared according to general procedure B from 3H indole **S3.1a** (443 mg, 2.0 mmol) and NaBH<sub>4</sub> (380 mg, 10 mmol). Eluent: 9:1 hexanes/diethyl ether. Isolated yield: 79% (353 mg, 1.6 mmol), colorless powder.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.48 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.12-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.82 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (s, 1H), 4.15 (br s, 1H), 1.46

(s, 3H), 0.76 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  149.5, 140.1, 138.2, 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 127.6, 122.7, 119.1, 109.3, 74.7, 45.5, 26.7, 24.7; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for  $\text{MH}^+$  ( $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}$ ) calcd  $m/z$  224.1434 found 224.1432.

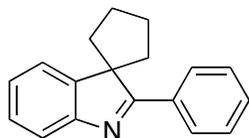


**2'-Phenylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indole], S3.1b:** Prepared according to general procedure A from cyclohexyl phenyl ketone (941 mg, 5 mmol) and phenylhydrazine (490  $\mu\text{l}$ , 5 mmol). Eluent: 9:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate. Isolated yield: 62% (810 mg, 3.1 mmol), yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.06 (m, 2H), 7.84 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.40 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.30 (td,  $J = 13.6$  Hz, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 2.08-1.98 (m, 3H), 1.87-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.44 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  184.0, 153.8, 146.2, 134.0, 130.0, 128.6, 128.4, 127.7, 124.9, 124.4, 121.3, 58.5, 31.2, 25.2, 21.8; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for  $\text{MH}^+$  ( $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}$ ) calcd  $m/z$  262.1590 found 262.1589.



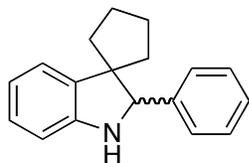
**2'-Phenylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indoline], ( $\pm$ )-3.17b:** Prepared according to general procedure B from **S3.1b** (392 mg, 1.5 mmol) and  $\text{NaBH}_4$  (170, 4.5 mmol). Eluent: 16:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate. Isolated yield: 91% (360 mg, 1.4 mmol), pale yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.35-7.28 (m, 6H), 7.12 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.83-6.78 (m, 1H), 6.75-6.71 (m, 1H), 4.61 (s, 1H), 1.87 (d,  $J = 10$  Hz, 2H), 1.72 (d,  $J = 10$  Hz), 1.65-1.40 (m, 4H), 1.22-1.18 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.3, 141.4, 137.3, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 124.5, 118.6, 108.9, 73.2, 49.3, 37.5, 32.0, 25.9, 23.2, 22.3; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for  $\text{MH}^+$  ( $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}$ ) calcd  $m/z$  264.1747 found 264.1745.



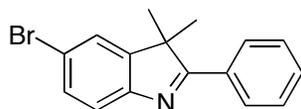
**2'-Phenylspiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indole], S3.1c:** Prepared according to general procedure A from cyclopentyl phenyl ketone (doi: 10.1016/S0040-4020(03)01091-3) (490 mg, 2.8 mmol) and phenylhydrazine (550  $\mu\text{l}$ , 5.6 mmol). Eluent: 9:1 hexanes/diethyl ether. Isolated yield: 69% (480 mg, 1.9 mmol), colorless oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.12-8.05 (m, 2H) 7.68 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  182.7, 153.0, 150.3, 132.8, 130.5, 128.6, 128.3, 127.4, 125.9, 121.0, 120.7, 63.3, 36.9, 27.6; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for  $\text{MH}^+$  ( $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}$ ) calcd  $m/z$  248.1434 found 248.1432.



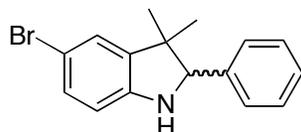
**2'-Phenylspiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-indoline], (±)-3.17c:** Prepared according to general procedure B from **S3.1c** (250 mg, 1.0 mmol) and NaBH<sub>4</sub> (190, 5.0 mmol). Eluent: 19:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate. Isolated yield: 55% (135 mg, 0.55 mmol), pale yellow oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.40-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.75-6.80 (m, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 2.04 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.90-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.47 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.30-1.22 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.0, 141.3, 128.2, 128.4, 127.8, 127.5, 123.0, 119.2, 108.9, 73.9, 57.4, 39.7, 35.07, 24.8, 24.7; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N) calcd *m/z* 250.1590 found 250.1589.



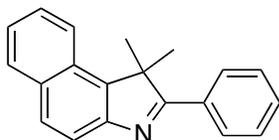
**5-Bromo-3,3-dimethyl-2-phenyl-3H-indole, S3.1d:** Prepared according to general procedure A from isopropyl phenyl ketone (1510 μl, 10 mmol) and p-bromophenylhydrazine hydrochloride (2.24 g, 10 mmol). Eluent: 19:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate. Isolated yield: 48% (1.43 g, 4.8 mmol), tan crystalline solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.15 (m, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz) 7.53-7.49 (m, 5H), 1.62 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 183.7, 152.2, 149.9, 133.0, 131.6, 131.4, 128.9, 128.5, 124.7, 122.4, 119.7, 54.2, 24.8; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sup>79</sup>Br) calcd *m/z* 300.0382 found 300.0380.



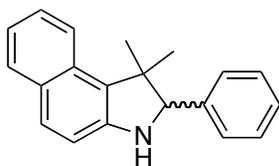
**5-Bromo-3,3-dimethyl-2-phenylindoline, (±)-3.17d:** Prepared according to general procedure B from **S3.1d** (300 mg, 1.0 mmol) and NaBH<sub>4</sub> (190, 5.0 mmol). Eluent: 19:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate. Isolated yield: 91% (275 mg, 0.91 mmol), pale tan powder.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (s, 1H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 0.75 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 148.5, 140.7, 139.5, 130.2, 128.4, 127.9, 127.5, 125.9, 110.7, 110.7, 74.9, 45.8, 26.7, 24.6; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sup>79</sup>Br) calcd *m/z* 302.0539 found 302.0539.



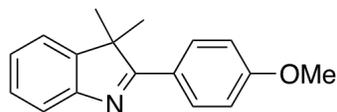
**1,1-Dimethyl-2-phenyl-1H-benzo[e]indole, S3.1e:** Prepared according to general procedure A from isopropylphenyl ketone (750  $\mu$ l, 5 mmol) and 2-naphthylhydrazine hydrochloride (900 mg, 5 mmol). Eluent: 19:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate. Isolated yield: 40% (540 mg, 2.0 mmol), colorless solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.23-8.20 (m, 2H), 8.13 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.95-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.45 (m, 5H), 1.84 (s, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  185.3, 150.3, 140.6, 133.1, 132.8, 130.5, 129.9, 129.2, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 126.4, 124.7, 122.8, 120.6, 55.4, 24.2; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for  $\text{MH}^+$  ( $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}$ ) calcd  $m/z$  272.1434 found 272.1434.



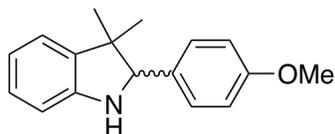
**1,1-Dimethyl-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e]indole, ( $\pm$ )-3.17e:** Prepared according to general procedure B from S3.1e (270 mg, 1.0 mmol) and  $\text{NaBH}_4$  (190, 5.0 mmol). Eluent: 24:1 hexanes/diethyl ether. Isolated yield: 66% (180 mg, 0.66 mmol), pale yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.20 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 4.30 (br s, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  147.3, 129.8, 131.2, 129.8, 129.7, 129.1, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 126.7, 126.3, 121.7, 121.7, 113.0, 75.3, 47.3, 27.6, 23.2; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for  $\text{MH}^+$  ( $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}$ ) calcd  $m/z$  274.1590 found 274.1594.



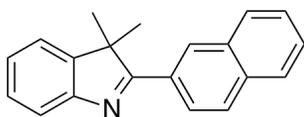
**2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3,3-dimethyl-3H-indole, S3.1f:** Prepared according to general procedure A from isopropyl 4-methoxyphenyl ketone (doi: 10.1021/ol7015065) (660 mg, 3.7 mmol) and phenylhydrazine (360  $\mu$ l, 3.7 mmol). Eluent: 7:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate. Isolated yield: 76% (710 mg, 2.82 mmol), colorless powder.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.15-8.20 (m, 2H), 7.68 (app s, 1H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  182.8, 161.7, 153.4, 147.6, 130.2, 127.9, 126.0, 125.5, 121.0, 120.6, 114.1, 55.5, 53.4, 25.2; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for  $\text{MH}^+$  ( $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}$ ) calcd  $m/z$  252.1383 found 252.1381.



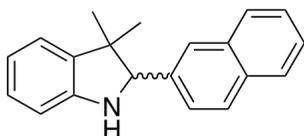
**2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3,3-dimethylindoline, ( $\pm$ )-3.17f:** Prepared according to general procedure B from **S3.1f** (250 mg, 1.0 mmol) and NaBH<sub>4</sub> (190, 5.0 mmol). Eluent: 19:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate. Isolated yield: 75% (190 mg, 0.75 mmol), pale tan powder.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.42 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.96-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.83 (td,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (s, 1H), 4.14 (br s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 0.79 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.2, 149.5, 138.3, 132.0, 128.6, 127.5, 122.7, 119.0, 113.6, 109.3, 74.2, 55.4, 45.4, 26.5, 24.6; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO) calcd  $m/z$  254.1539 found 254.1537.



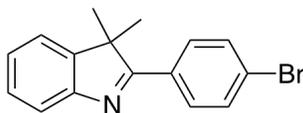
**3,3-Dimethyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3H-indole, S3.1g:** Prepared according to general procedure A from isopropyl 2-naphthyl ketone (doi: 10.1021/ol7015065) (410 mg, 2.1 mmol) and phenylhydrazine (210  $\mu$ l, 2.1 mmol). Eluent: 19:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate. Isolated yield: 67% (380 mg, 1.4 mmol), colorless crystalline solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.56 (s, 1H), 8.41 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.02-7.99 (m, 1H), 7.97 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92-7.90 (m, 1H), 7.77 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.33 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  183.2, 153.3, 147.9, 134.5, 133.1, 130.8, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 126.7, 126.1, 125.7, 121.1, 121.1, 53.8, 25.3; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N) calcd  $m/z$  272.1434 found 272.1432.



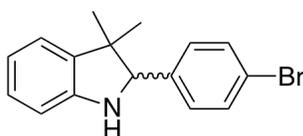
**3,3-Dimethyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)indoline, ( $\pm$ )-3.17g:** Prepared according to general procedure B from **S3.1g** (270 mg, 1.0 mmol) and NaBH<sub>4</sub> (190, 5.0 mmol). Eluent: 19:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate. Isolated yield: 76% (210 mg, 0.76 mmol), colorless crystalline solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.96 (s, 1H), 7.88-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.85 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 0.79 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  149.4, 138.3, 137.7, 133.4, 133.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 126.3, 126.3, 126.0, 125.9, 122.7, 119.3, 109.5, 74.8, 45.8, 26.9, 24.9; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N) calcd  $m/z$  274.1590 found 274.1588.



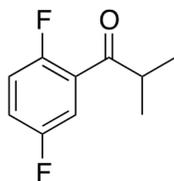
**2-(4-Bromophenyl)-3,3-dimethyl-3H-indole, S3.1h:** Prepared according to general procedure A from isopropyl 4-bromophenyl ketone (doi:[http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0040-4020\(00\)01097-8](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0040-4020(00)01097-8)) (630 mg, 2.8 mmol) and phenylhydrazine (550  $\mu$ l, 5.6 mmol). Eluent: 19:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate. Isolated yield: 56% (470 mg, 1.6 mmol), colorless crystalline solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.03 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.28 (m, 3H), 1.58 (s, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  182.1, 152.9, 147.5, 132.1, 131.9, 129.8, 127.9, 126.2, 125.2, 121.0, 121.0, 53.5, 24.7; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for  $\text{MH}^+$  ( $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}^{79}\text{Br}$ ) calcd  $m/z$  300.0382 found 300.0382.



**2-(4-Bromophenyl)-3,3-dimethylindoline, ( $\pm$ )-3.17h:** Prepared according to general procedure B from **S3.1h** (300 mg, 1.0 mmol) and  $\text{NaBH}_4$  (190, 5.0 mmol). Eluent: 19:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate. Isolated yield: 85% (255 mg, 0.85 mmol), colorless crystalline solid.

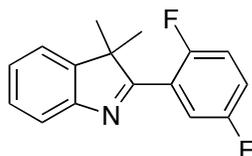
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.50 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.13-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.88-6.82 (m, 1H), 6.79-6.75 (m, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 0.75 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  149.2, 139.1, 138.0, 131.4, 129.3, 127.7, 122.7, 121.4, 119.4, 109.5, 74.0, 45.5, 26.5, 24.7; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for  $\text{MH}^+$  ( $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}^{79}\text{Br}$ ) calcd  $m/z$  302.0539 found 302.0540.



**1-(2,5-Difluorophenyl)-2-methylpropan-1-one, S3.2i:** To an oven-dried 250 ml round bottom flask under  $\text{N}_2$  was added 2,5-difluorobenzaldehyde (1100  $\mu$ l, 10 mmol) and THF (0.1 M). The reaction mixture was cooled to  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and  $i\text{PrMgCl}\cdot\text{LiCl}$  (9.2 ml of a 1.3 M solution in THF, 12 mmol) was added by syringe over 2 min. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and after 15 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of sat aq  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ . Crude product was extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (2 x 50 ml). Combined organics were dried with  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered, and concentrated under high vacuum. To the crude alcohol was added DCM (0.1 M) and DMSO (1.6 ml, 22 mmol) and the reaction mixture was cooled under  $\text{N}_2$  to  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ , Oxalyl chloride (940  $\mu$ l, 11 mmol) was added dropwise, and the reaction mixture stirred for 1 h.  $\text{NEt}_3$  (7 ml, 50 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temp. The reaction was quenched by addition of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (50 ml). The organic phase was removed, and the aqueous phase was

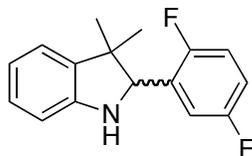
extracted with DCM (2 x 50 ml). The combined organics were dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub> (9:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate). Yield: 19% (1.9 mmol, 350 mg), yellow powder.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.49-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.06 (m, 2H), 3.38 (septet, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 202.1 (d, *J*<sub>3C-F</sub> = 6 Hz), 159.3 (d, *J*<sub>1C-F</sub> = 200 Hz), 156.8 (d, *J*<sub>1C-F</sub> = 204 Hz), 127.0 (dd, *J*<sub>2C-F</sub> = 21 Hz, *J*<sub>3C-F</sub> = 8 Hz), 120.8 (dd, *J*<sub>2C-F</sub> = 19 Hz, *J*<sub>3C-F</sub> = 11 Hz), 118.2 (dd, *J*<sub>2C-F</sub> = 35 Hz, *J*<sub>3C-F</sub> = 10 Hz), 117.0 (dd, *J*<sub>2C-F</sub> = 31 Hz, *J*<sub>3C-F</sub> = 4 Hz), 40.3, (d, *J* = 4 Hz), 18.5; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -116.3 (m). -116.9 (m);



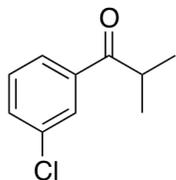
**2-(2,5-Difluorophenyl)-3,3-dimethyl-3H-indole, S3.1i:** Prepared according to general procedure A from 1-(2,5-difluorophenyl)-2-methylpropan-1-one (**S3.2i**) (240 mg, 1.3 mmol) and phenylhydrazine (260 μl, 2.6 mmol). Eluent: 19:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate. Isolated yield: 79% (265 mg, 1.0 mmol), pale tan solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 181.5, 158.5 (d, *J*<sub>1C-F</sub> = 242 Hz), 156.5 (d, *J*<sub>1C-F</sub> = 265 Hz), 153.1, 146.3, 128.0, 126.7, 124.0 (dd, *J*<sub>2C-F</sub> = 18 Hz, *J*<sub>3C-F</sub> = 9 Hz), 121.5, 121.5, 118.1 (dd, *J*<sub>2C-F</sub> = 24 Hz, *J*<sub>3C-F</sub> = 9 Hz), 117.8 (dd, *J*<sub>2C-F</sub> = 26 Hz, *J*<sub>3C-F</sub> = 9 Hz), 117.1 (dd, *J*<sub>2C-F</sub> = 25 Hz, *J*<sub>3C-F</sub> = 4 Hz), 55.6, 23.0 (d, *J* = 4 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -115.6 (m). -117.8 (m); HRMS (ESI) exact mass for MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NF<sub>2</sub>) calcd *m/z* 258.1089 found 258.1089.

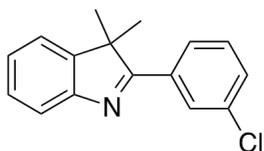


**2-(2,5-Difluorophenyl)-3,3-dimethylindoline, (±)-3.17i:** Prepared according to general procedure B from **S3.1i** (265 mg, 1.0 mmol) and NaBH<sub>4</sub> (190, 5.0 mmol). Eluent: 24:1 hexanes/diethyl ether. Isolated yield: 89% (230 mg, 0.89 mmol), colorless crystalline solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.43-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.11-6.89 (m, 4H), 6.80 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 3.98 (br s, 1H), 1.46 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 3H), 0.83 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.8 (d, *J*<sub>1C-F</sub> = 242 Hz), 156.6 (d, *J*<sub>1C-F</sub> = 240 Hz), 148.9, 137.5, 129.7 (dd, *J*<sub>2C-F</sub> = 16 Hz, *J*<sub>3C-F</sub> = 7 Hz), 127.6, 122.5, 119.4, 116.2 (dd, *J*<sub>2C-F</sub> = 25 Hz, d, *J*<sub>3C-F</sub> = 9 Hz), 115.7 (dd, *J*<sub>2C-F</sub> = 25 Hz, d, *J*<sub>3C-F</sub> = 5 Hz), 115.0 (dd, *J*<sub>2C-F</sub> = 24 Hz, d, *J*<sub>3C-F</sub> = 9 Hz), 109.3, 66.7, 46.0, 27.6 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3 Hz), 24.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -117.9 (br s), -122.1 (br s); HRMS (ESI) exact mass for MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NF<sub>2</sub>) calcd *m/z* 260.1245 found 260.1247.

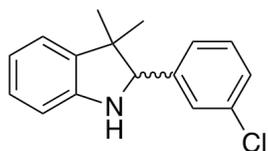


**1-(3-Chlorophenyl)-2-methylpropan-1-one, S3.2j:** To an oven-dried 250 ml round bottom flask under  $N_2$  was added 3-chlorobenzaldehyde (1100  $\mu$ l, 10 mmol) and THF (0.1 M). The reaction mixture was cooled to  $0^\circ C$  and  $iPrMgCl \cdot LiCl$  (9.2 ml of a 1.3 M solution in THF, 12 mmol) was added by syringe over 2 min. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and after 15 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of sat aq  $NH_4Cl$ . Crude product was extracted with  $Et_2O$  (2 x 50 ml). Combined organics were dried with  $MgSO_4$ , filtered, and concentrated under high vacuum. To the crude alcohol was added DCM (0.1 M) and DMSO (1.6 ml, 22 mmol) and the reaction mixture was cooled under  $N_2$  to  $-78^\circ C$ , Oxalyl chloride (940  $\mu$ l, 11 mmol) was added dropwise, and the reaction mixture stirred for 1 h.  $NEt_3$  (7 ml, 50 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temp. The reaction was quenched by addition of  $H_2O$  (50 ml). The organic phase was removed, and the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (2 x 50 ml). The combined organics were dried with  $MgSO_4$ , filtered, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on  $SiO_2$  (9:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate). Yield: 24% (2.4 mmol, 450 mg), yellow powder.



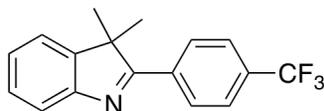
**2-(3-Chlorophenyl)-3,3-dimethyl-3H-indole, S3.1j:** Prepared according to general procedure A 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-methylpropan-1-one (**S3.2j**) (445 mg, 2.4 mmol) and phenylhydrazine (600  $\mu$ l, 6.1 mmol). Eluent: 6:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate. Isolated yield: 64% (390 mg, 1.5 mmol), orange oil.

$^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.18 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.31 (m, 5H), 1.61 (s, 6H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (125 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  181.8, 152.8, 147.5, 135.1, 134.8, 130.5, 129.9, 128.3, 127.9, 126.3, 126.3, 121.2, 121.0, 53.6, 24.6; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for  $MH^+$  ( $C_{16}H_{15}N^{35}Cl$ ) calcd  $m/z$  256.0888 found 257.0889.



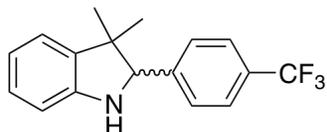
**2-(3-Chlorophenyl)-3,3-dimethylindoline, (±)-3.17j:** Prepared according to general procedure B from **S3.1j** (255 mg, 1.0 mmol) and NaBH<sub>4</sub> (190, 5.0 mmol). Eluent: 19:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate. Isolated yield: 85% (220 mg, 0.85 mmol), colorless crystalline solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.35-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (s, 1H), 4.09 (s, 1H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 0.75 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 149.1, 142.4, 137.9, 134.3, 129.6, 127.8, 127.7, 127.7, 125.8, 122.7, 119.4, 109.4, 74.1, 45.7, 26.6, 24.8; HRMS (ESI) exact mass for MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sup>35</sup>Cl) calcd *m/z* 302.0539 found 302.0540.



**3,3-Dimethyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3H-indole, S3.1k:** Prepared according to general procedure A from isopropyl 4-trifluoromethylphenyl ketone (doi:10.1021/ja300503k) (390 mg, 1.8 mmol) and phenylhydrazine (360 μl, 3.6 mmol). Eluent: 19:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate. Isolated yield: 88% (460 mg, 1.6 mmol), yellow crystalline solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.77-7.72 (m, 3H), 7.42-7.31 (m, 3H), 1.61 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 181.7, 152.8, 147.5, 136.5, 132.0 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 33 Hz), 128.5, 128.0, 126.6, 125.5 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 4 Hz), 124.0 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 271 Hz), 121.4, 121.1, 53.7, 24.5; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -62.1 (s); HRMS (ESI) exact mass for MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NF<sub>3</sub>) calcd *m/z* 290.1151 found 290.1149.



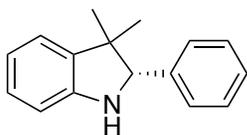
**3,3-Dimethyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)indoline, (±)-3.17k:** Prepared according to general procedure B from **S3.1k** (290 mg, 1.0 mmol) and NaBH<sub>4</sub> (190, 5.0 mmol). Eluent: 19:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate. Isolated yield: 79% (230 mg, 0.79 mmol), colorless crystalline solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.66-7.61 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.85 (m, 1H), 6.83-6.79 (m, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 0.75 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 149.1, 144.3, 137.8, 129.9 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 33 Hz), 127.9, 127.8, 125.2 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 4 Hz), 124.4 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 271 Hz), 119.5, 109.6, 74.2, 45.8, 26.6, 24.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -62.0 (s); HRMS (ESI) exact mass for MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NF<sub>6</sub>) calcd *m/z* 292.1308 found 292.1308.

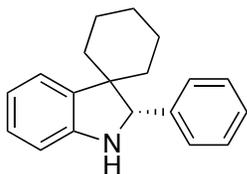
### Deracemization procedures

**General procedure C:** Deracemization of 3H indolines (±)-**3.17**.

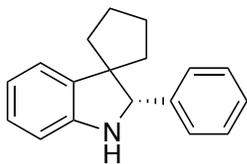
(*S*)-TRIP **3.3a** (3.8 mg, 0.0050 mmol), ( $\pm$ )-**3.17** (0.050 mmol) and the indicated equivalency of Hantzsch ester **3.2d** were deposited as solids in a 1 dram vial with a stir bar. 1.0 ml of a mixture of 9:1 hexanes/diethyl ether was added. To this heterogeneous mixture was added 1.0 ml of an aqueous solution containing the indicated equivalency of oxopiperidinium **3.6** and HCl (0.050 mmol). The reaction mixture was vigorously stirred (800 rpm) for the indicated period of time, at which point the aqueous layer had lost its yellow color (indicating consumption of oxidant) and TLC showed only the presence of 3H indoline (indicating reduction of 3H indole intermediate). The reaction was quenched by addition of 1 ml of a 1:1 mixture of sat. aq. Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>/sat. aq. Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>. The aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (3 x 4 ml). The combined organics were concentrated and purified directly by flash column chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub> to give (*S*)-**3.17**. Isolated yield was determined after removal of solvents under high vacuum, with <sup>1</sup>H NMR indicating >95% purity.



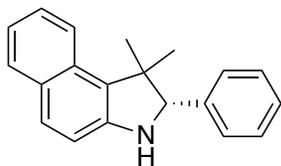
(*S*)-**3.17a**. The reaction was run according to general procedure C employing 1.50 equiv. **3.2d** and 1.55 equiv. **3.6**. Reaction time: 24 h. Isolated yield: 94% (10.3 mg). HPLC: Chiralpak IB column 95:5 hexanes/isopropanol, 1ml/min;  $t_r$  = 6.2 min (minor), 12.8 min (major); 94% ee.



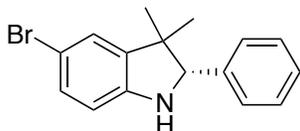
(*S*)-**3.17b**. The reaction was run according to general procedure C employing 1.50 equiv. **3.2d** and 1.55 equiv. **3.6**. Reaction time: 40 h. Isolated yield: 90% (11.8 mg). HPLC: Chiralpak IB column 95:5 hexanes/isopropanol, 1ml/min;  $t_r$  = 6.0 min (minor), 8.6 min (major); 93% ee.



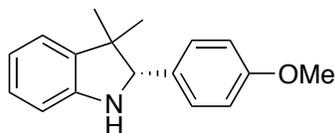
(*S*)-**3.17c**. The reaction was run according to general procedure C employing 1.50 equiv. **3.2d** and 1.55 equiv. **3.6**. Reaction time: 40 h. Isolated yield: 89% (11.1 mg). HPLC: Chiralpak IB column 95:5 hexanes/isopropanol, 1ml/min;  $t_r$  = 6.6 min (minor), 10.5 min (major); 93% ee.



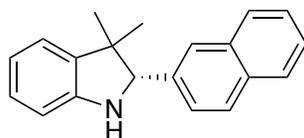
(*S*)-**3.17d**. The reaction was run according to general procedure C employing 1.50 equiv. **3.2d** and 1.55 equiv. **3.6**. Reaction time: 24 h. Isolated yield: 93% (12.6 mg). HPLC: Chiralpak IB column 95:5 hexanes/isopropanol, 1ml/min;  $t_r$  = 8.0 min (minor), 15.1 min (major); 93% ee.



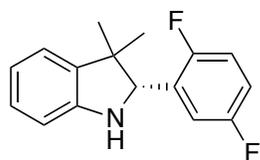
(*S*)-**3.17e**. The reaction was run according to general procedure C employing 1.75 equiv. **3.2d** and 1.80 equiv. **3.6**. Reaction time: 40 h. Isolated yield: 95% (14.3 mg). HPLC: Chiralpak IB column 90:10 hexanes/isopropanol, 1ml/min;  $t_r$  = 6.8 min (minor), 19.5 min (major); 93% ee.



(*S*)-**3.17f**. The reaction was run according to general procedure C employing 1.50 equiv. **3.2d** and 1.55 equiv. **3.6**. Reaction time: 24 h. Isolated yield: 82% (10.4 mg). HPLC: Chiralpak IB column 95:5 hexanes/isopropanol, 1ml/min;  $t_r$  = 6.2 min (minor), 9.5 min (major); 88% ee.

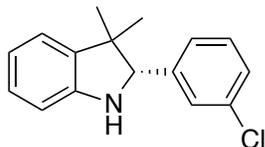


(*S*)-**3.17g**. The reaction was run according to general procedure C employing 1.50 equiv. **3.2d** and 1.55 equiv. **3.6**. Reaction time: 40 h. Isolated yield: 97% (13.3 mg). HPLC: Chiralpak IB column 95:5 hexanes/isopropanol, 1ml/min;  $t_r$  = 6.8 min (minor), 15.2 min (major); 91% ee.

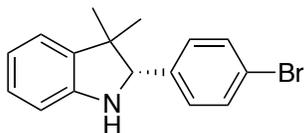


(*S*)-**3.17h**. The reaction was run according to general procedure C employing 1.75 equiv. **3.2d** and 1.80 equiv. **3.6**. Reaction time: 40 h. Isolated yield: 97% (12.6 mg). HPLC:

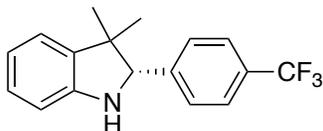
Chiralpak IB column 95:5 hexanes/isopropanol, 1ml/min;  $t_r$  = 5.0 min (minor), 6.3 min (major); 91% ee.



**(S)-3.17i.** The reaction was run according to general procedure C employing 1.75 equiv. **3.2d** and 1.80 equiv. **3.6**. Reaction time: 40 h. Isolated yield: 95% (12.2 mg). HPLC: Chiralpak IB column 95:5 hexanes/isopropanol, 1ml/min;  $t_r$  = 6.7 min (minor), 13.9 min (major); 94% ee.



**(S)-3.17j.** The reaction was run according to general procedure C employing 1.75 equiv. **3.2d** and 1.80 equiv. **3.6**. Reaction time: 60 h. Isolated yield: 93% (14.1 mg). HPLC: Chiralpak IB column 90:10 hexanes/isopropanol, 1ml/min;  $t_r$  = 6.4 min (minor), 12.9 min (major); 94%.



**(S)-3.17k.** The reaction was run according to general procedure C employing (*R*)-TCYP as catalyst, 1.75 equiv. **3.2d** and 1.80 equiv. **3.6**. Reaction time: 48 h. Isolated yield: 93% (13.5 mg). HPLC: Chiralpak IB column 95:5 hexanes/isopropanol, 1ml/min;  $t_r$  = 6.8 min (minor), 13.9 min (major); 95% ee.

#### **Inversion of (*S*)-3.17a.**

The reaction was run according to general procedure C employing 1.55 equivalents of **3.2d** and 1.50 equivalents of oxopiperidinium **3.6**, and (*R*)-TRIP as catalyst using (*S*)-**3.17a** (93% ee) as starting material. Reaction time: 24 h. Isolated yield: 98% (11.0 mg). Chiralpak IB column 95:5 hexanes/isopropanol, 1ml/min;  $t_r$  = 6.1 min (major), 13.2 min (minor); 94% ee.

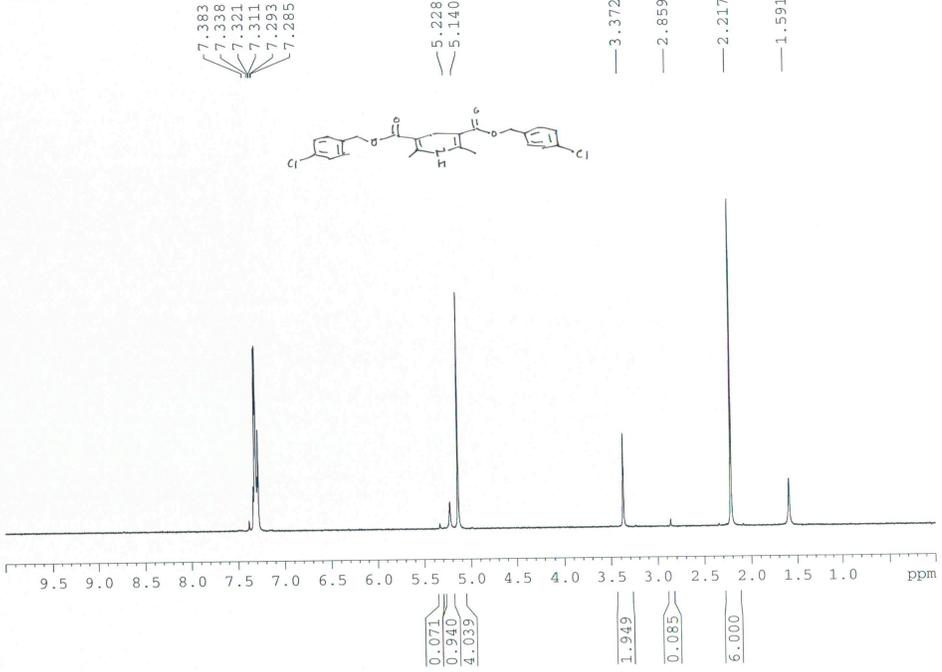
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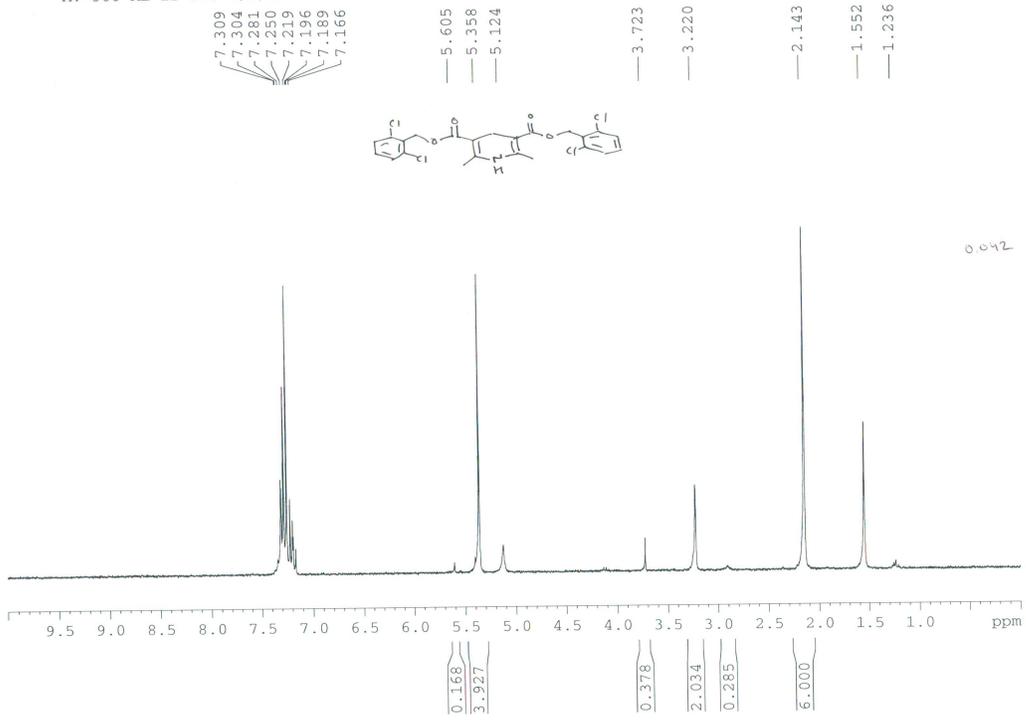
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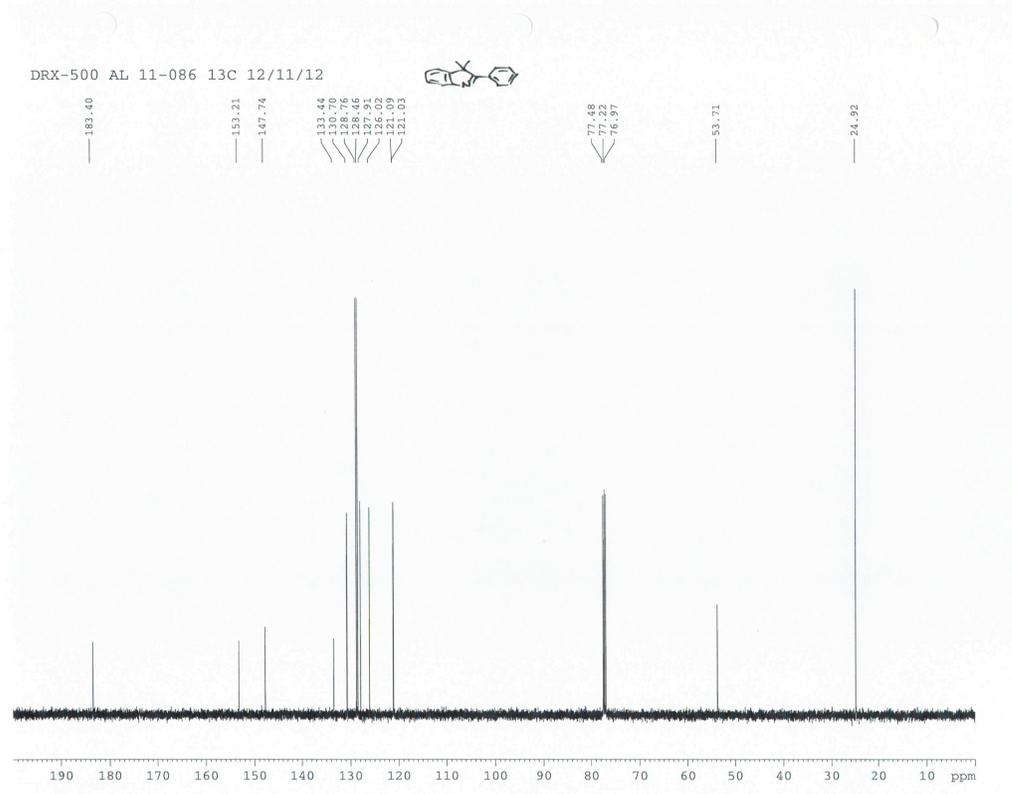
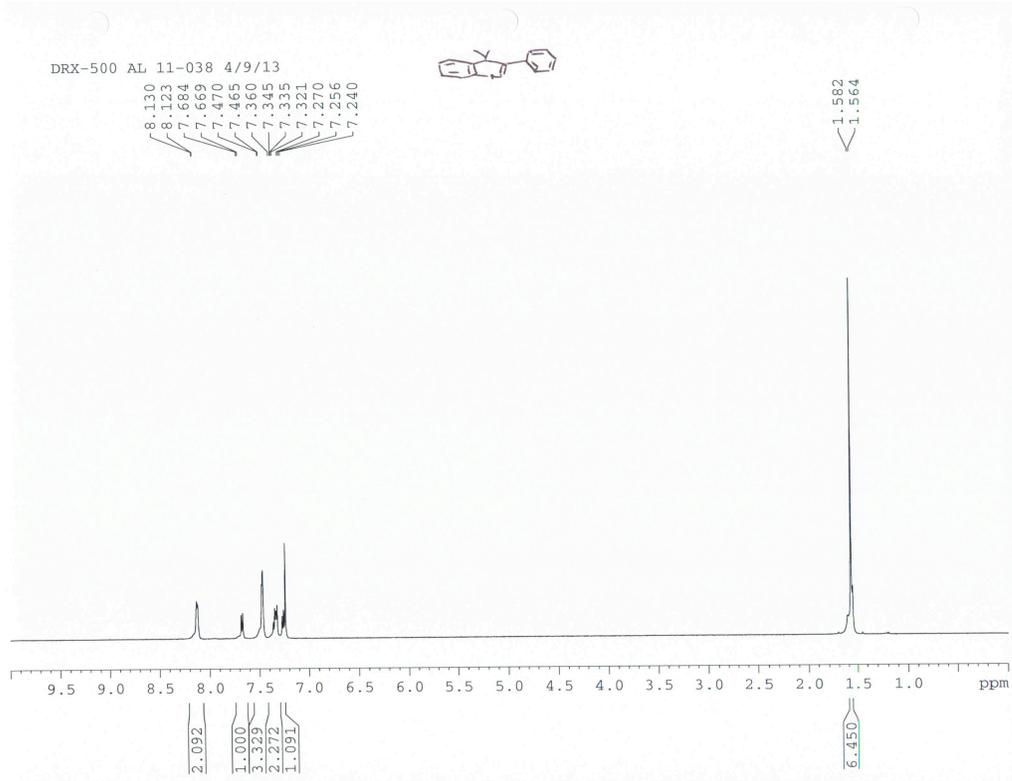


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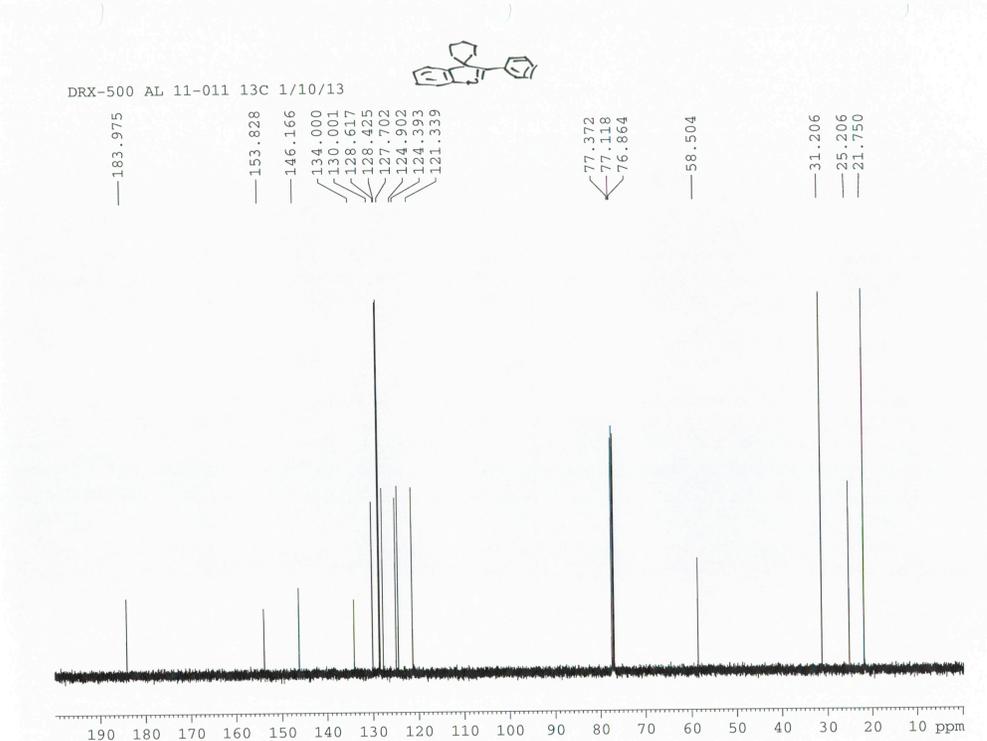
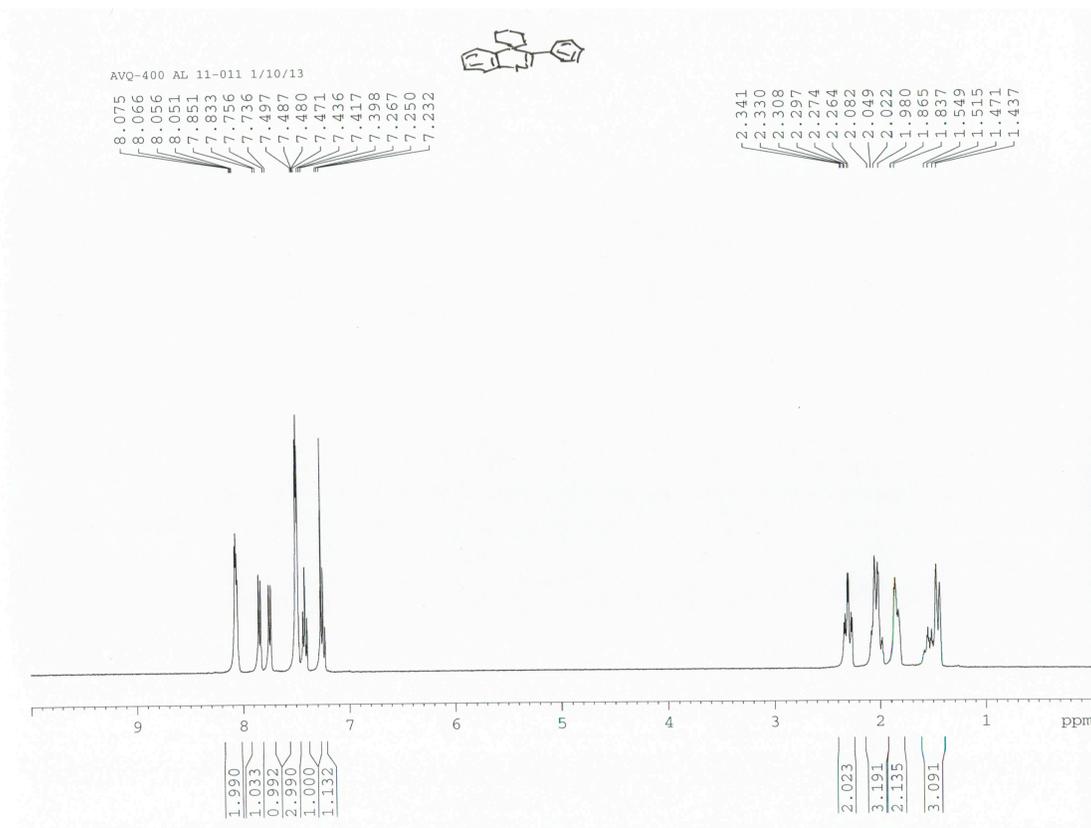
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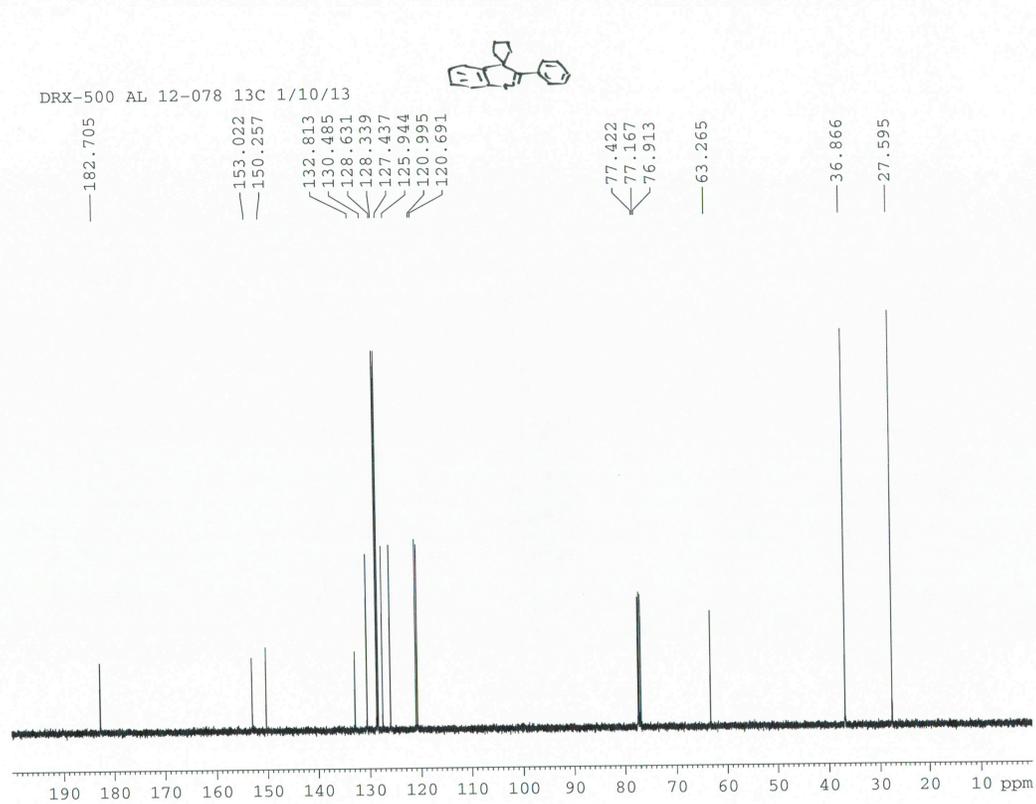
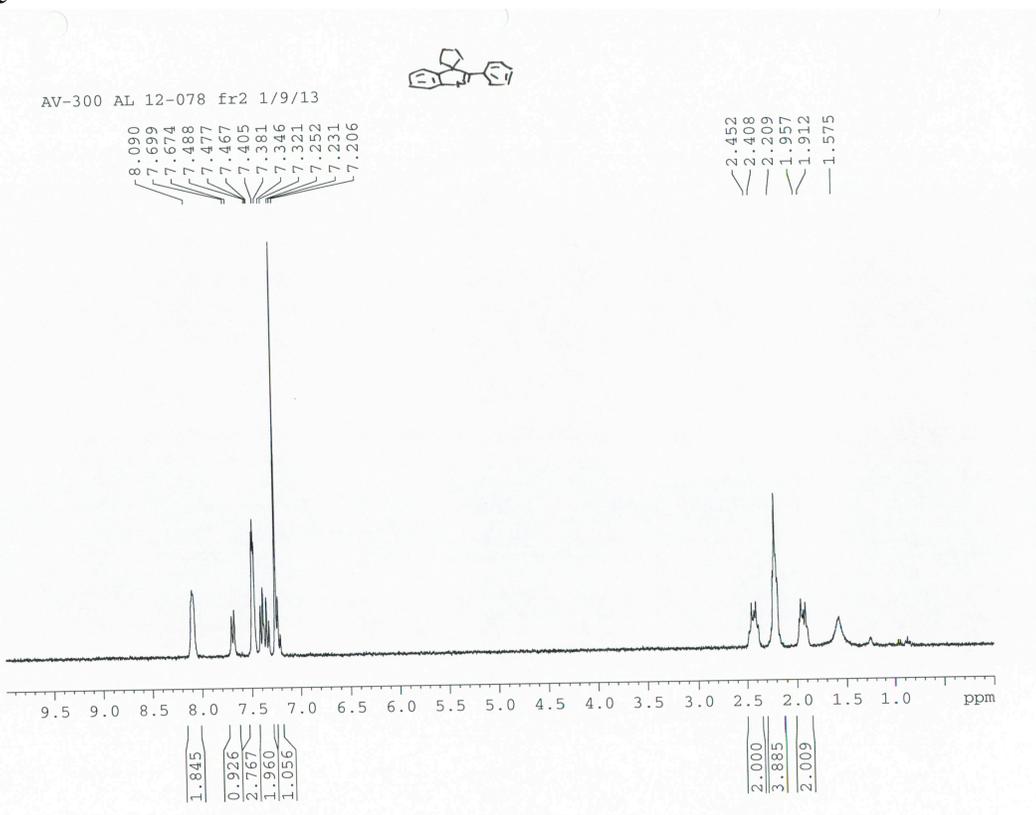
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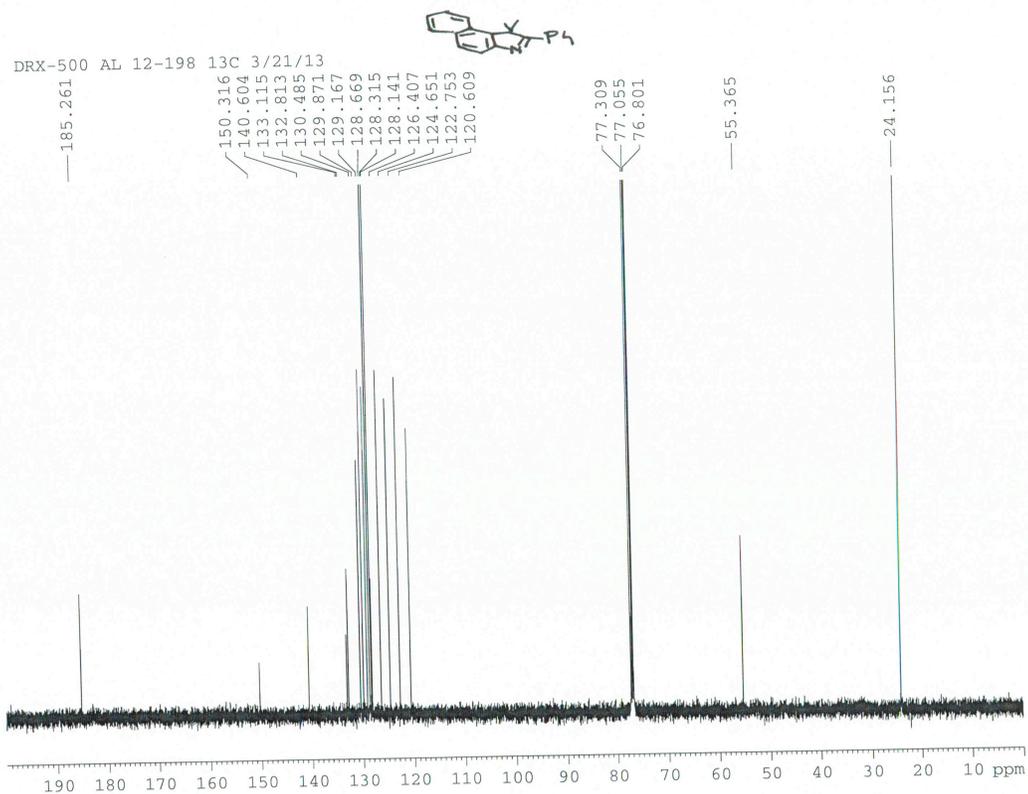
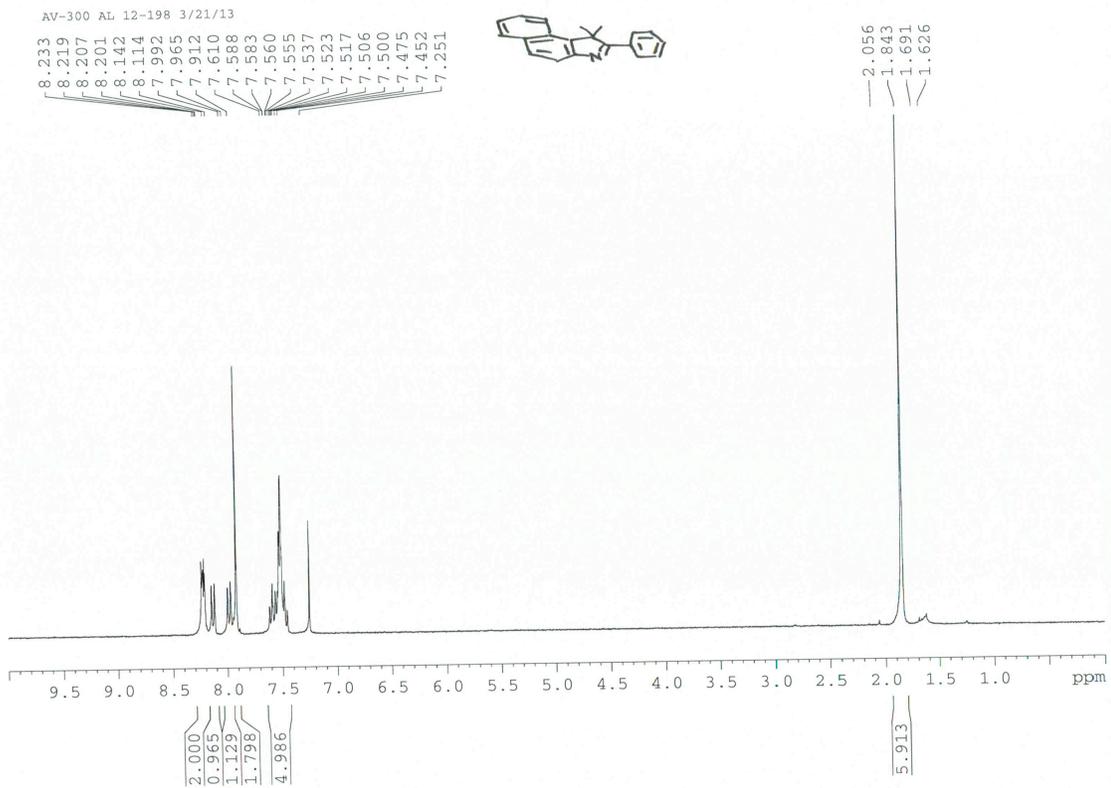
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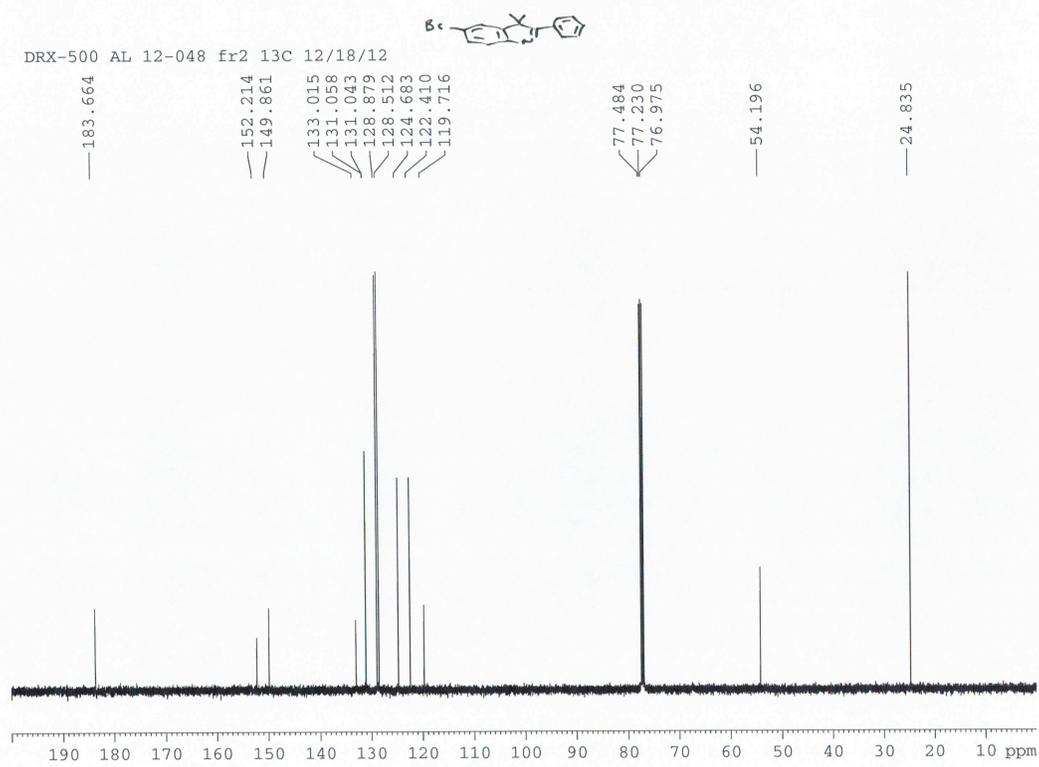
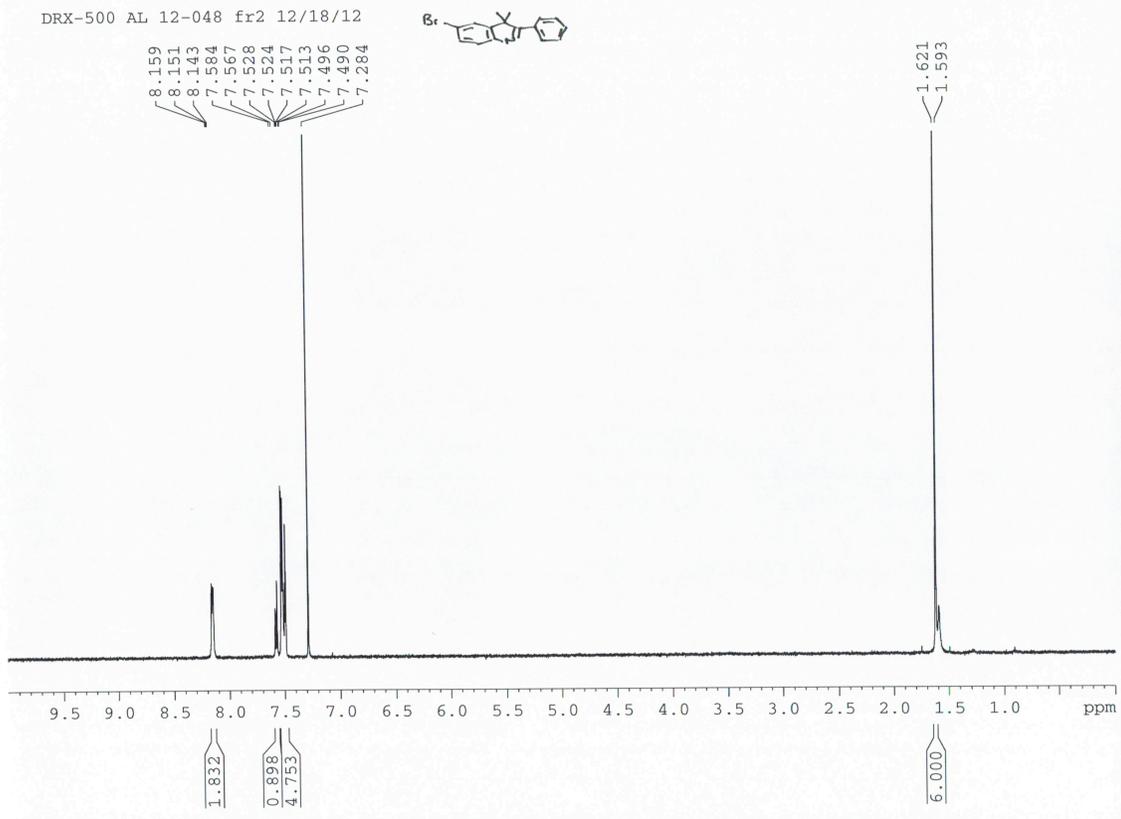
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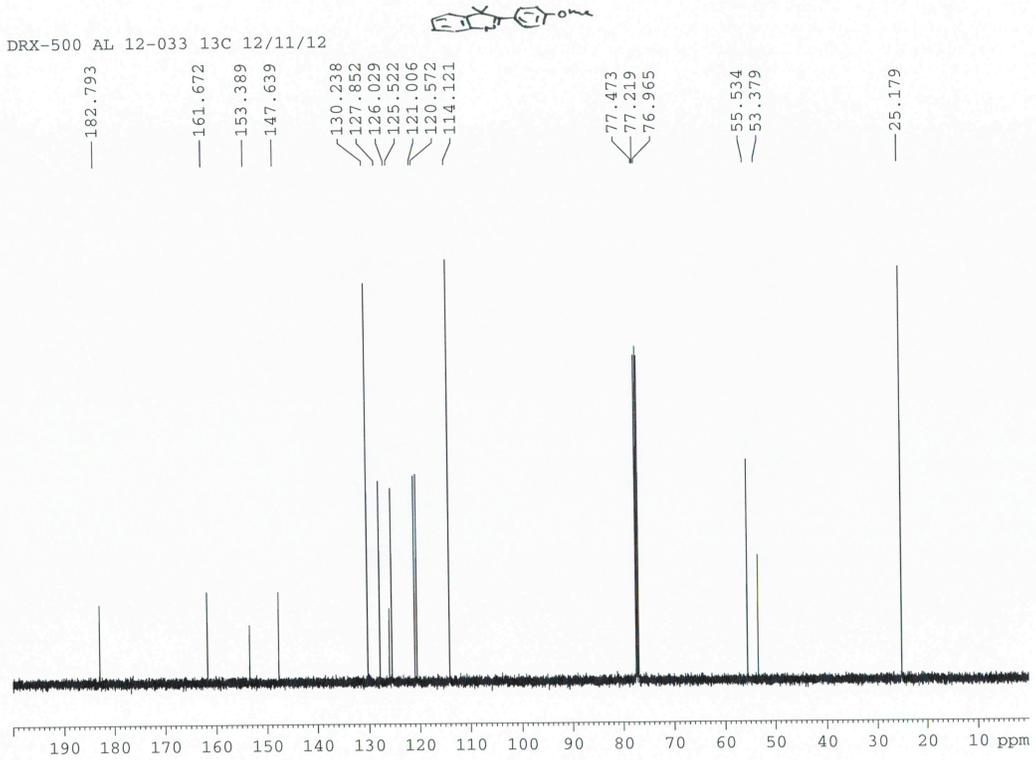
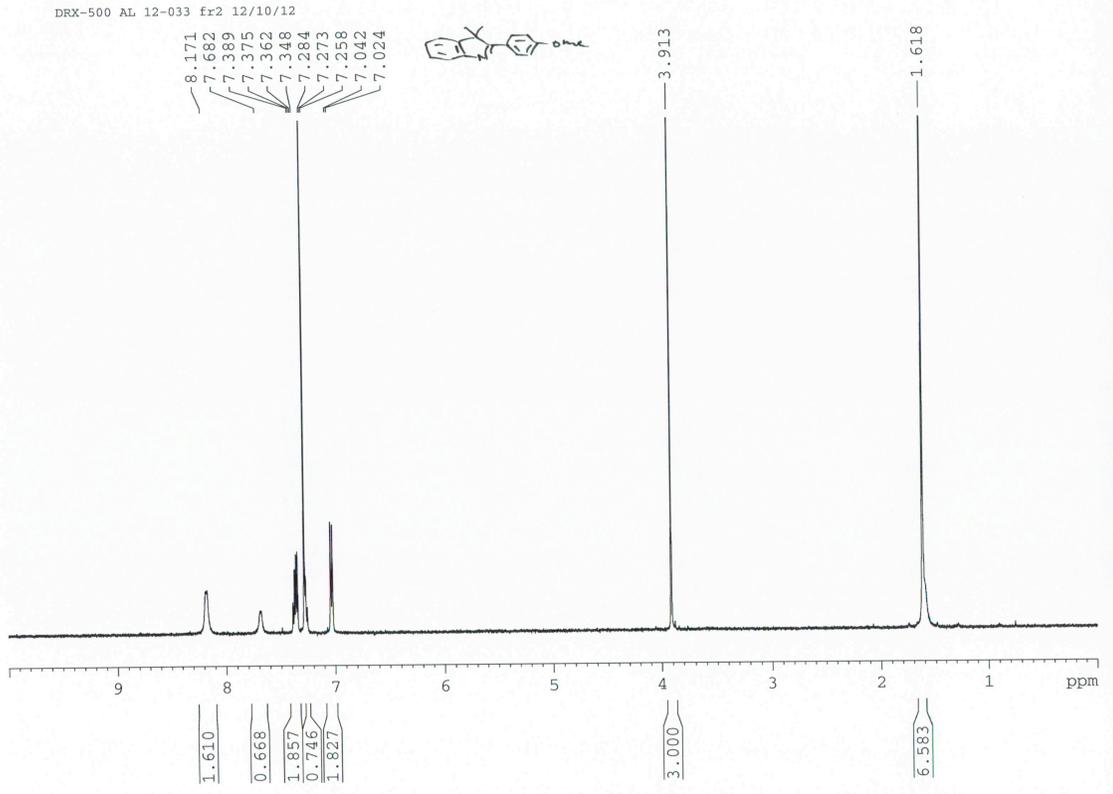
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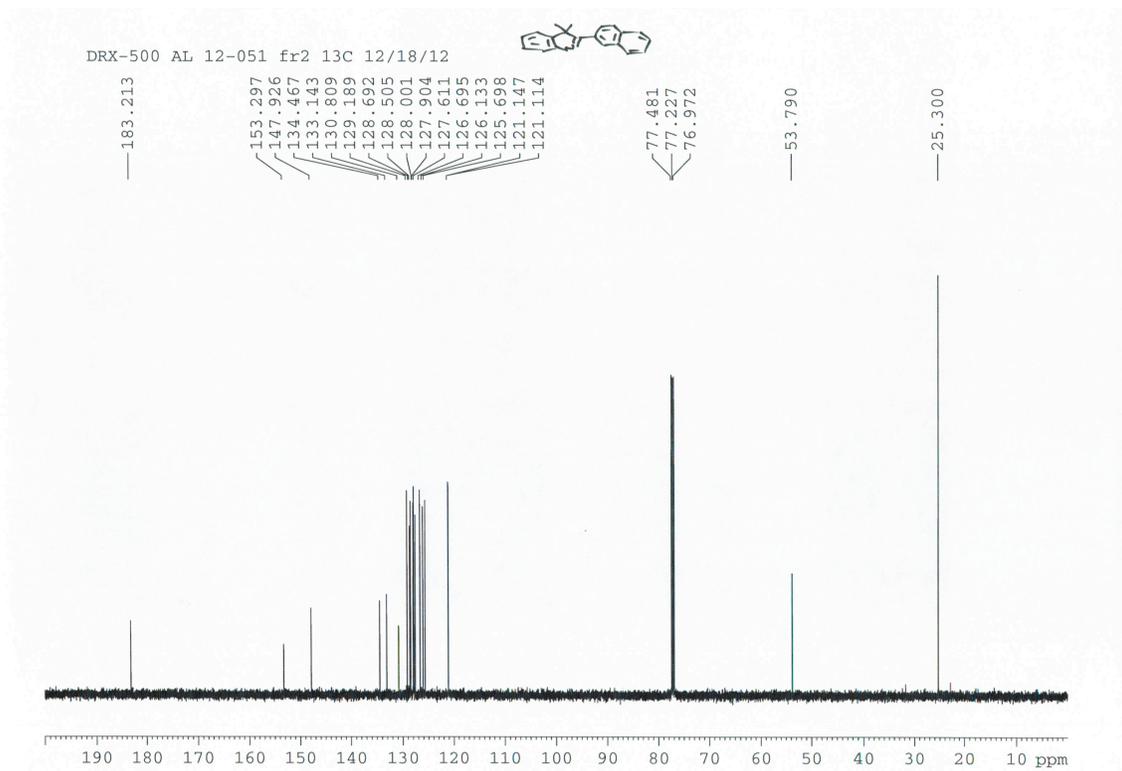
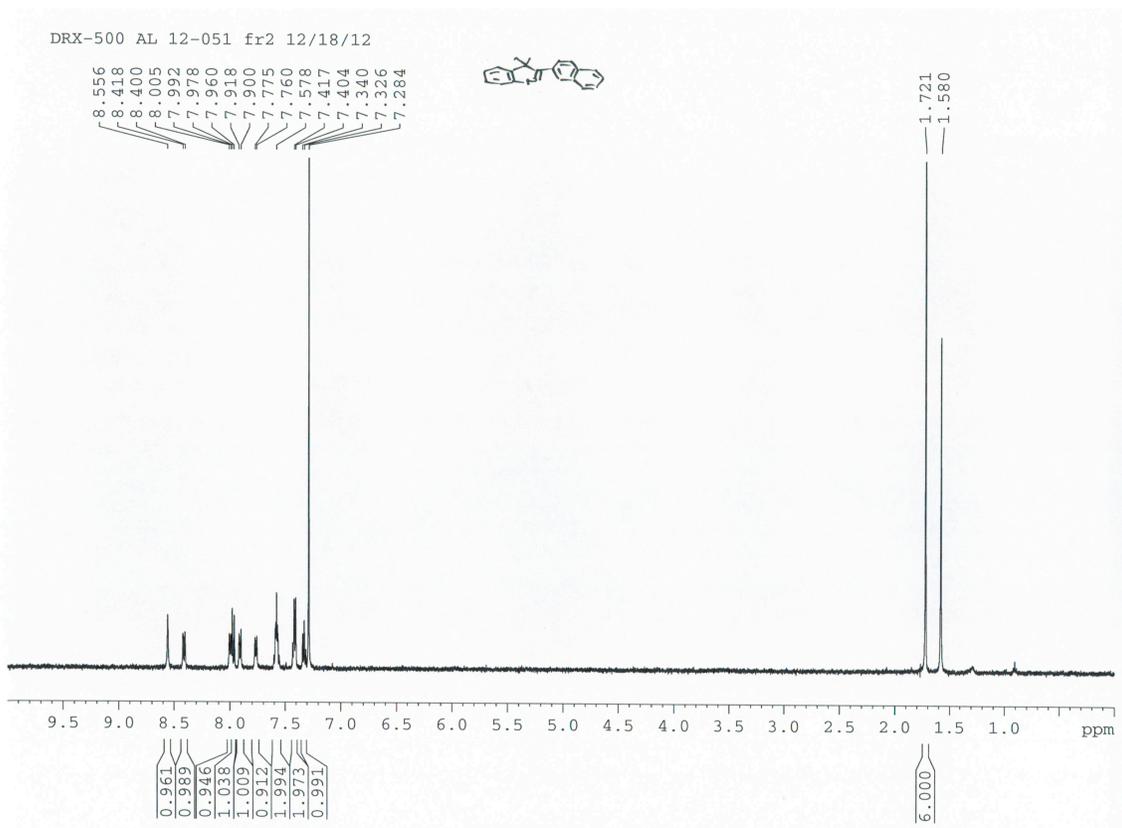
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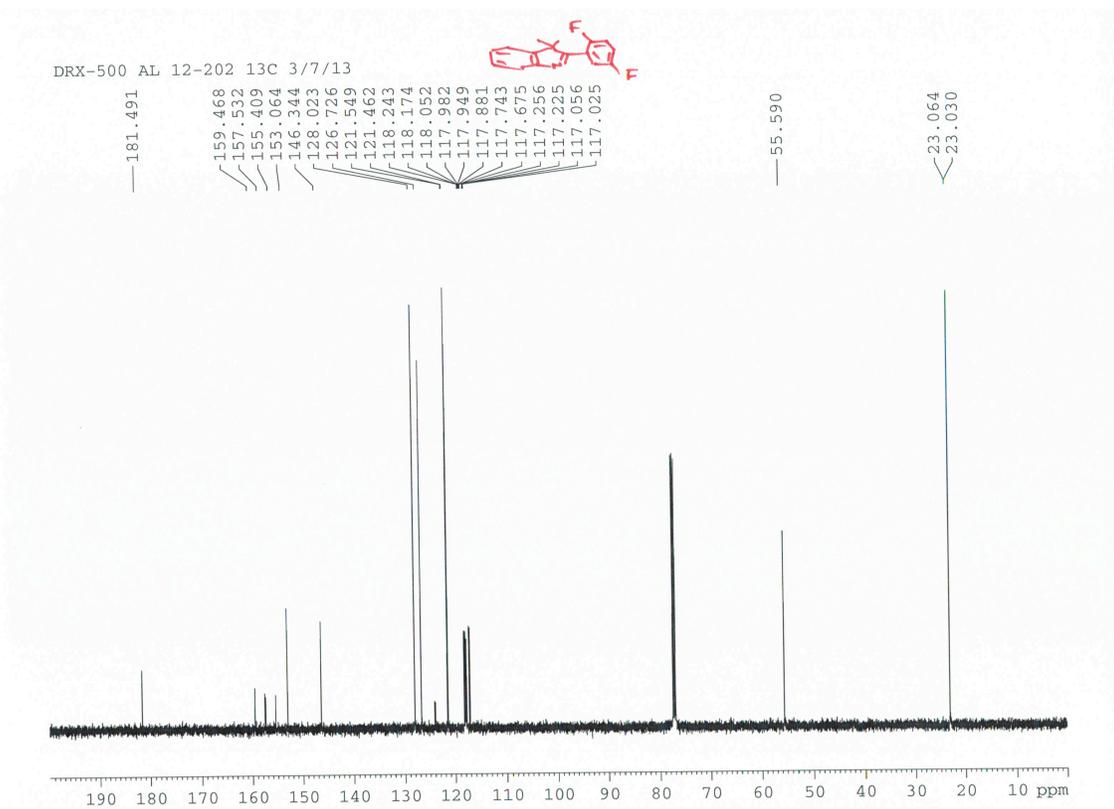
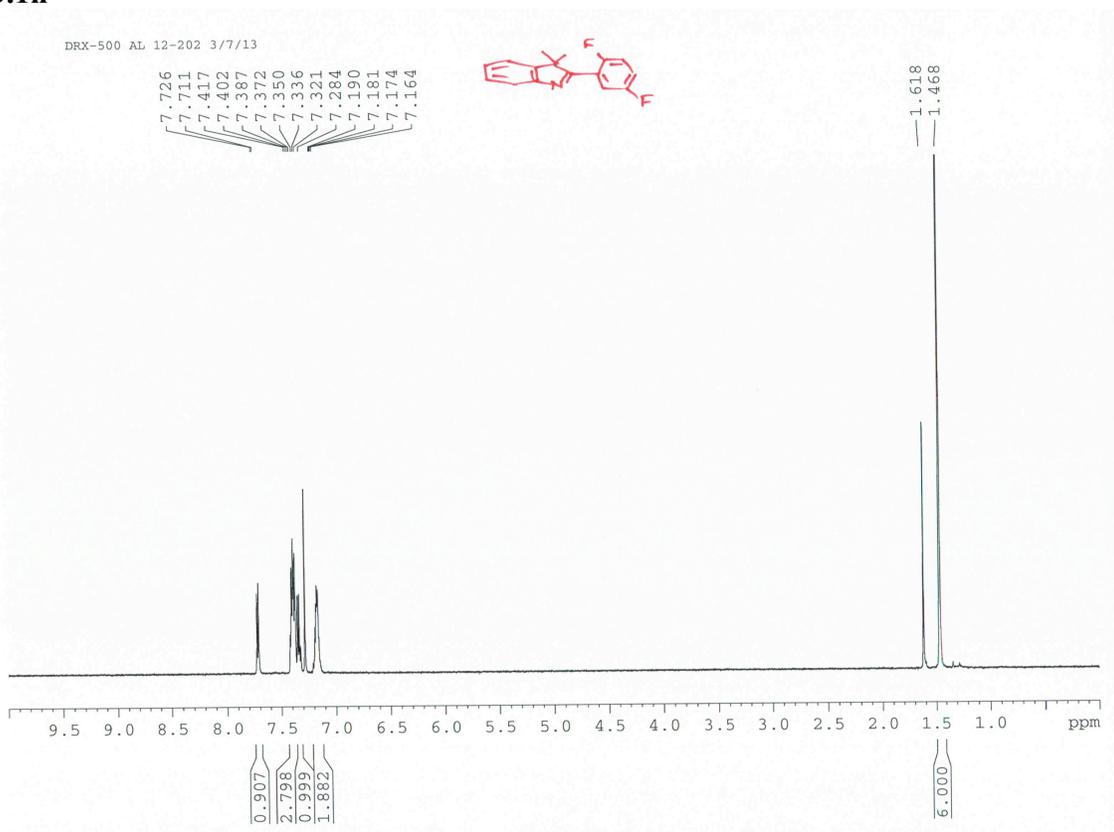
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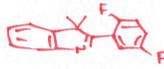
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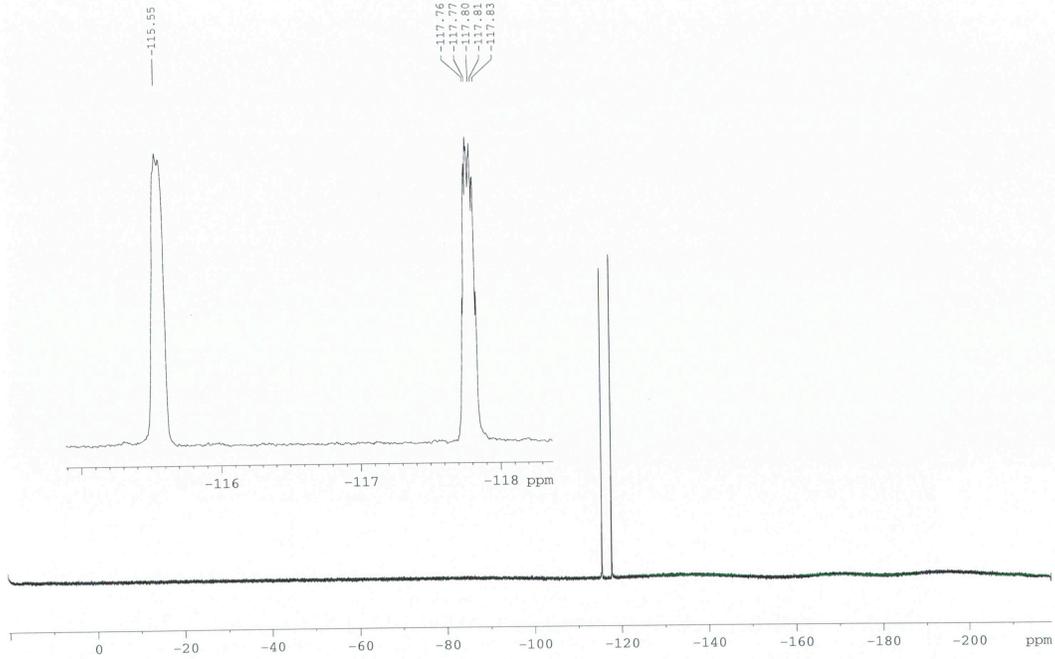


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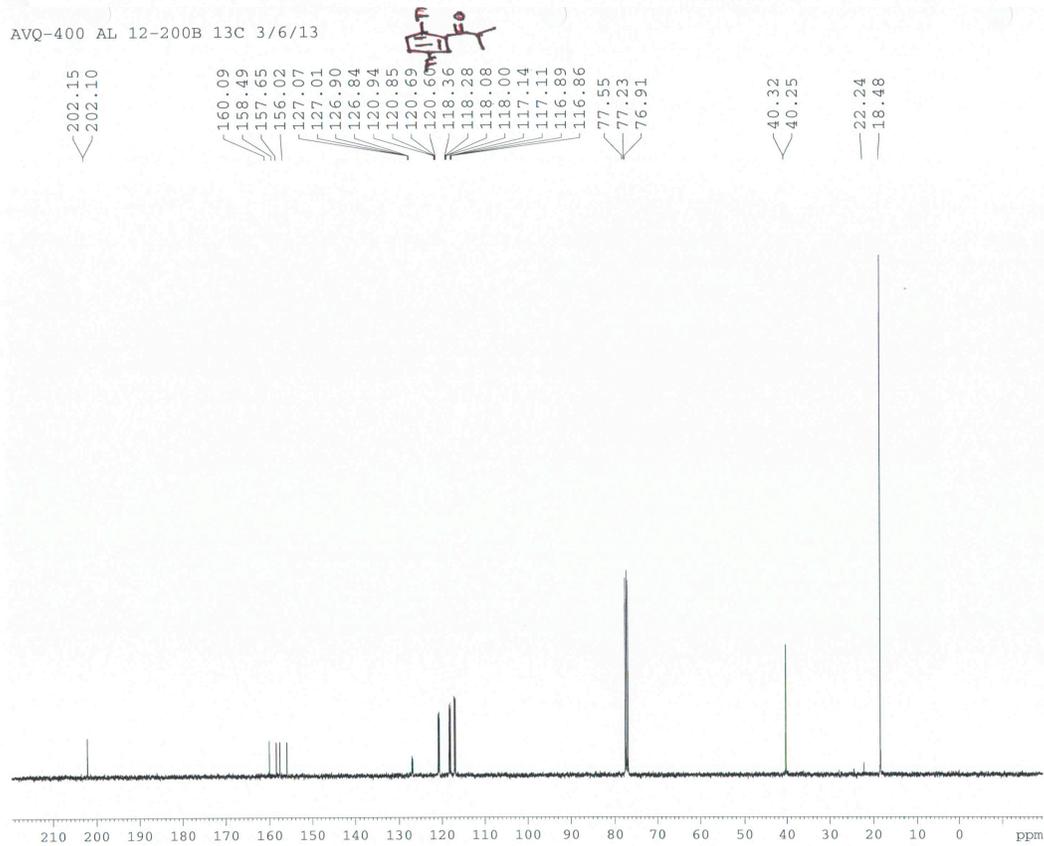
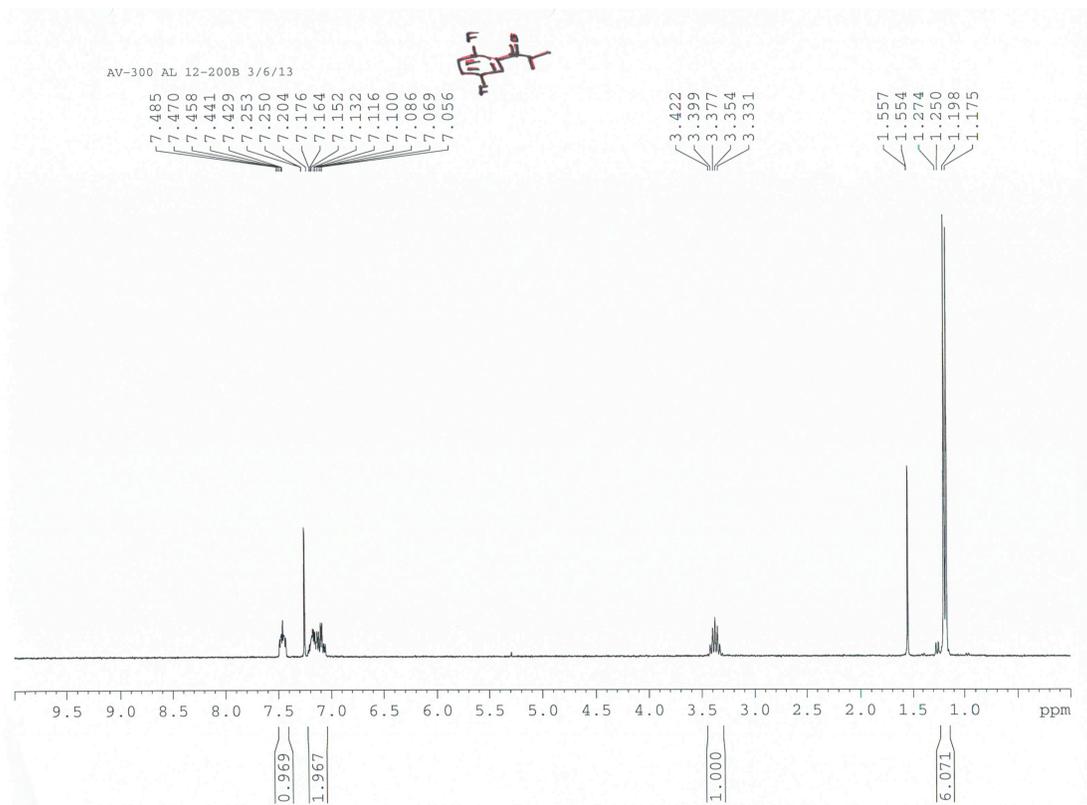


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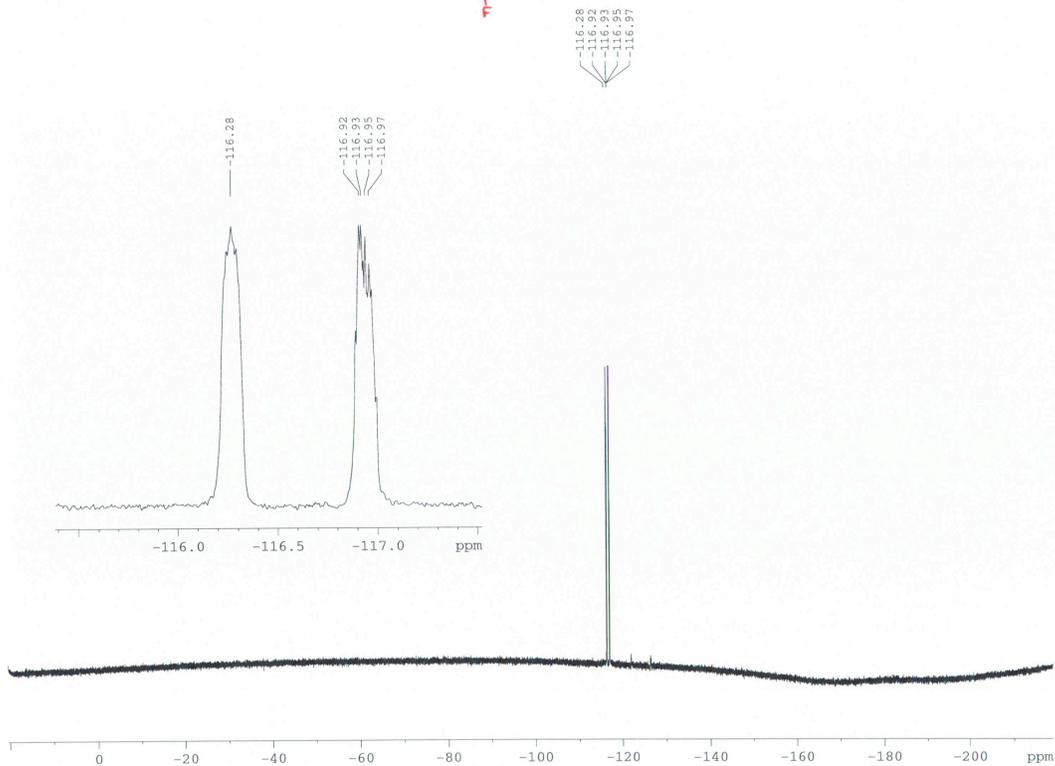
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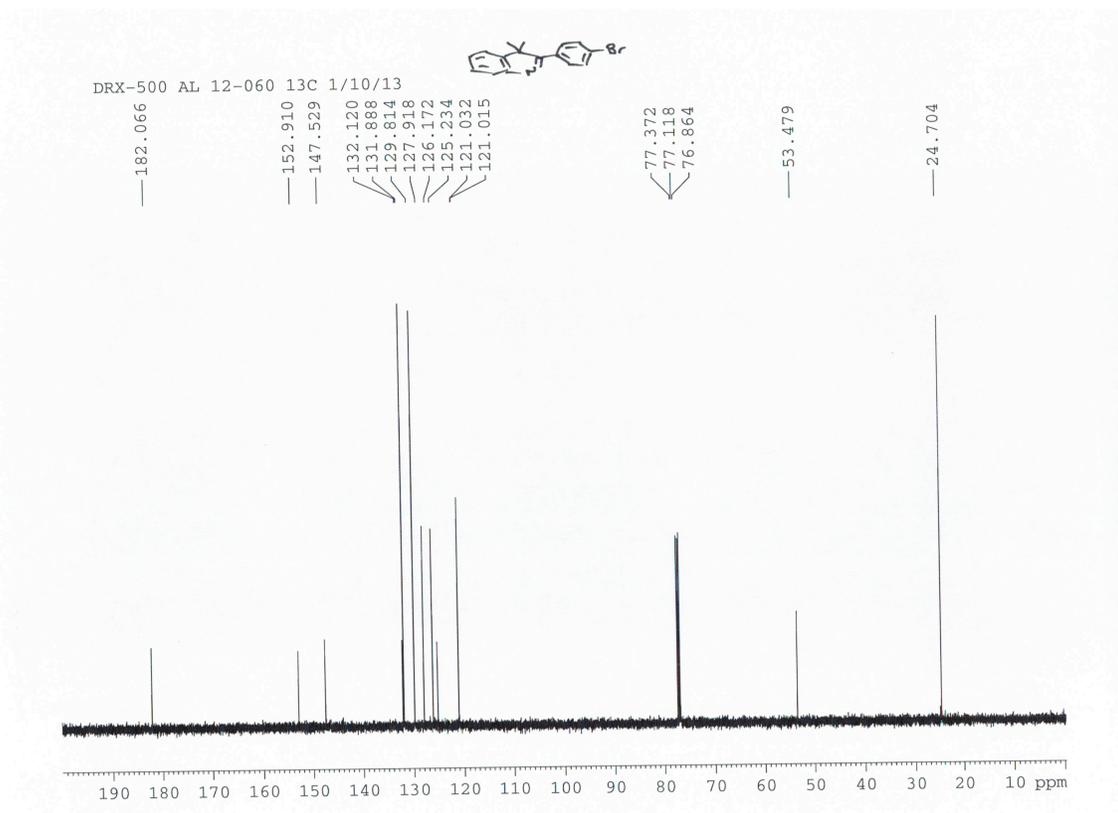
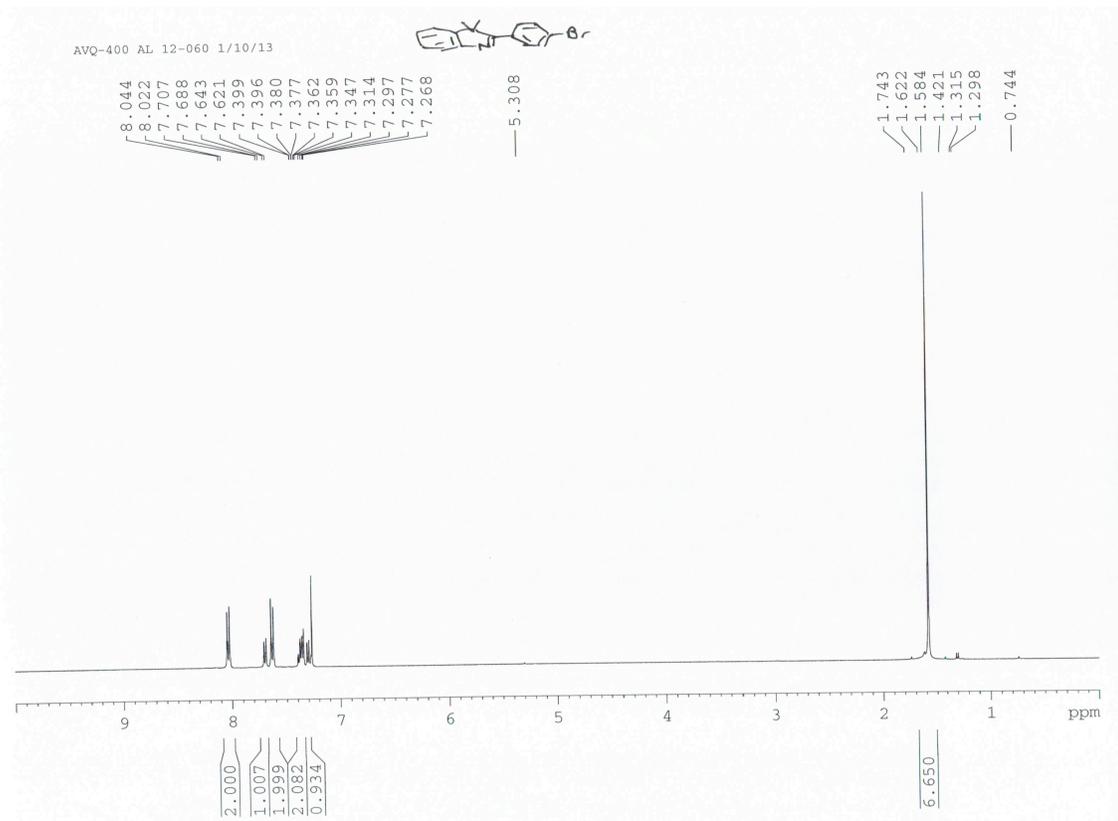


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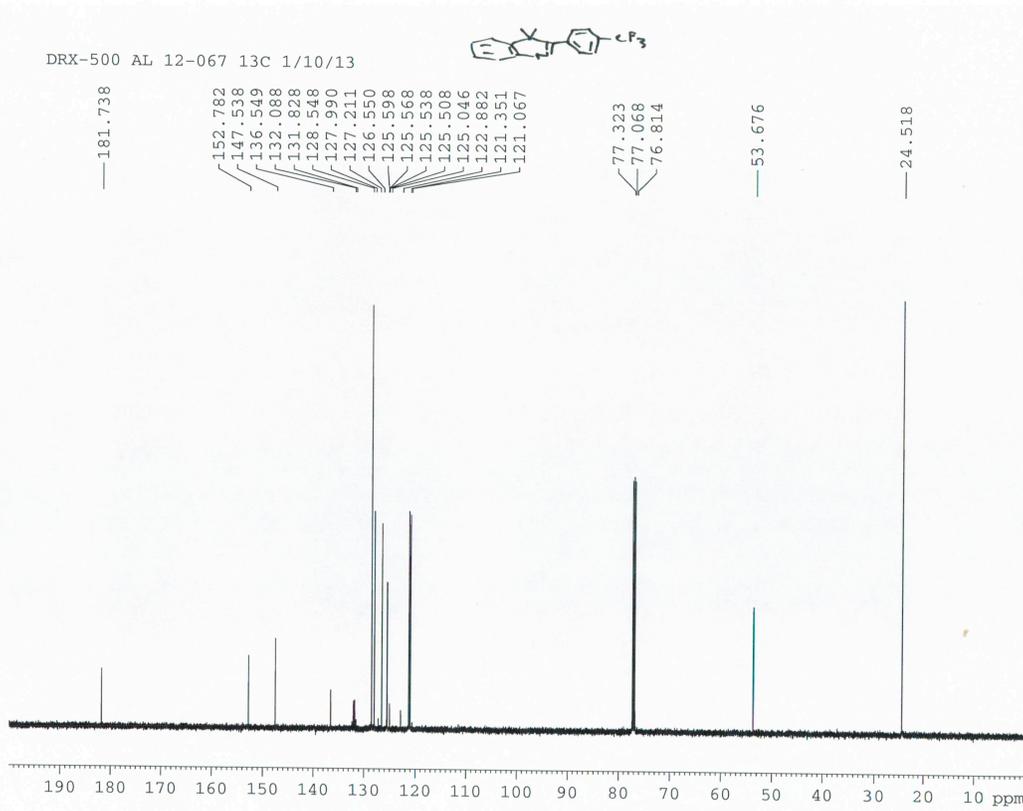
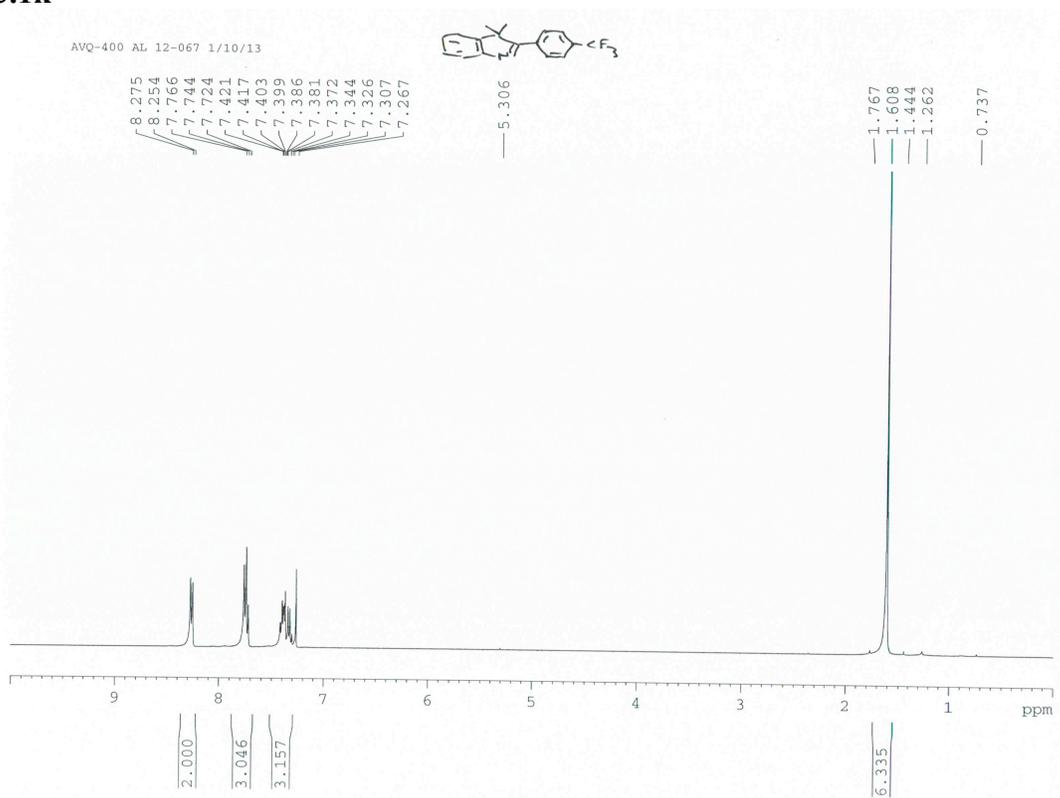




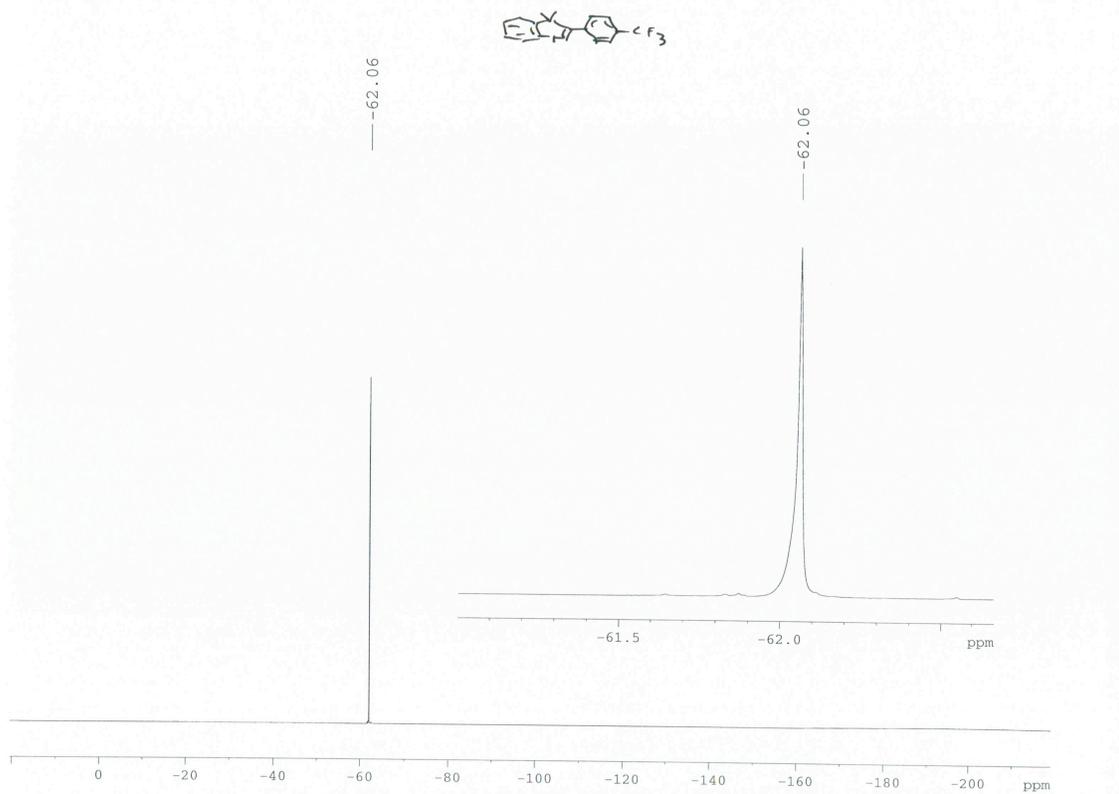
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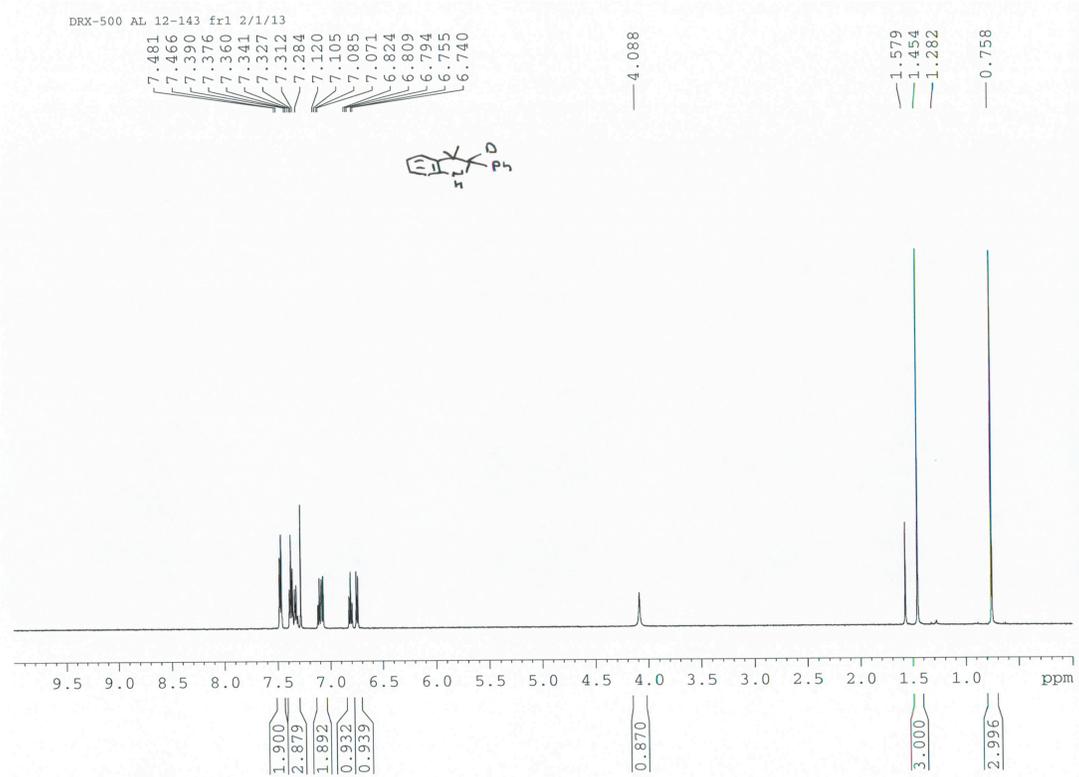
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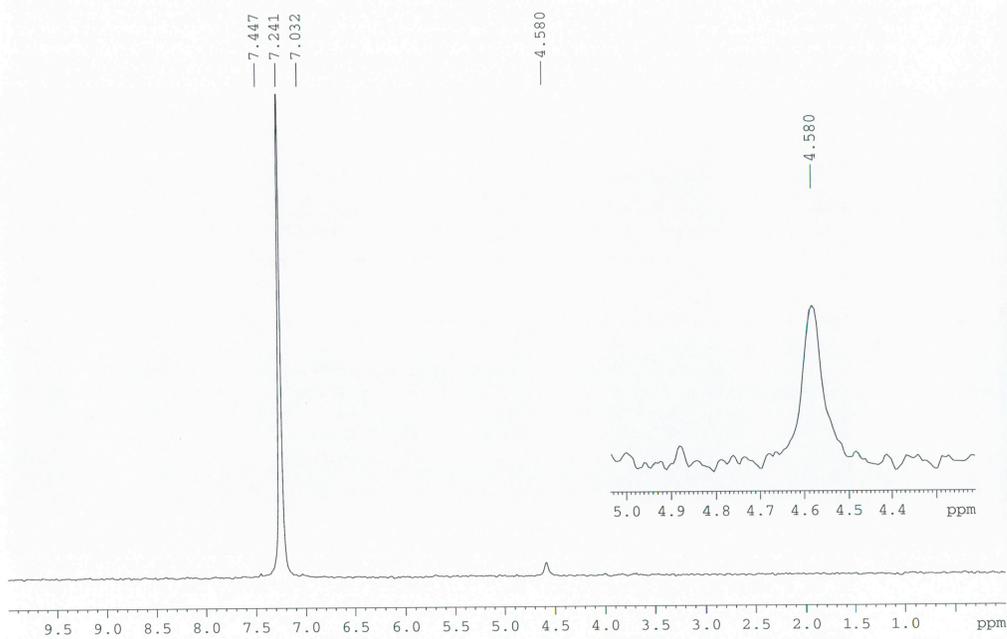
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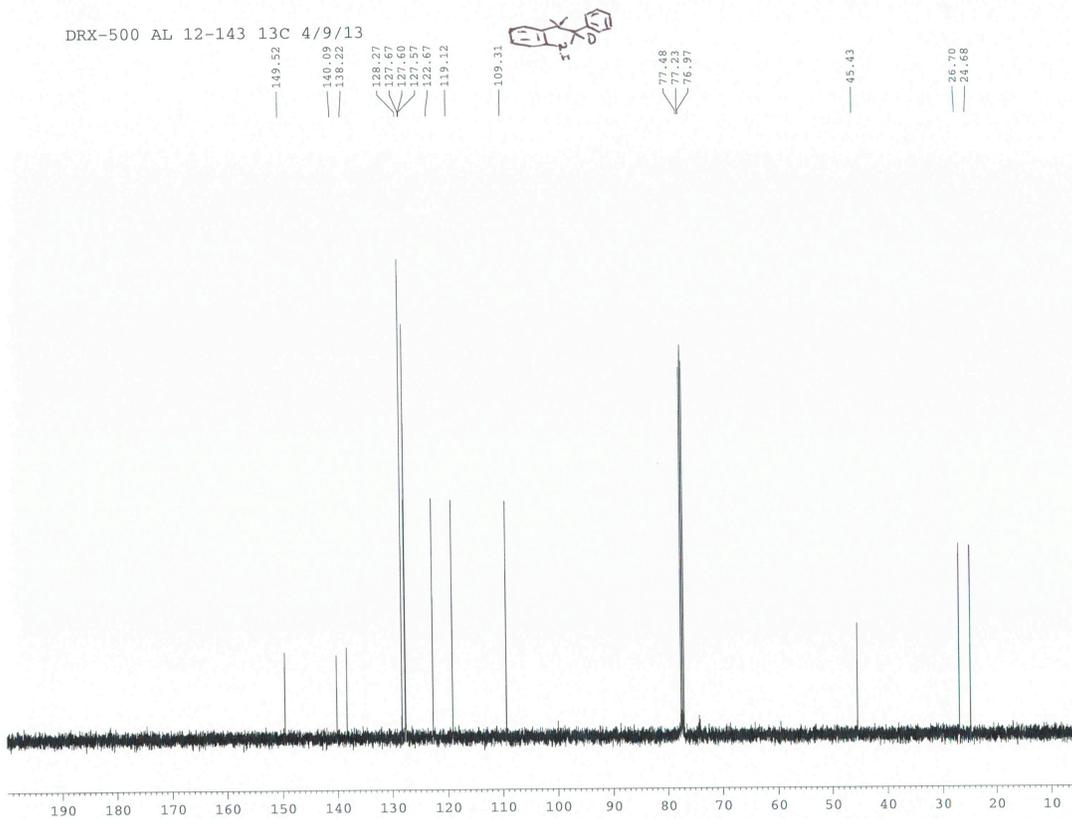
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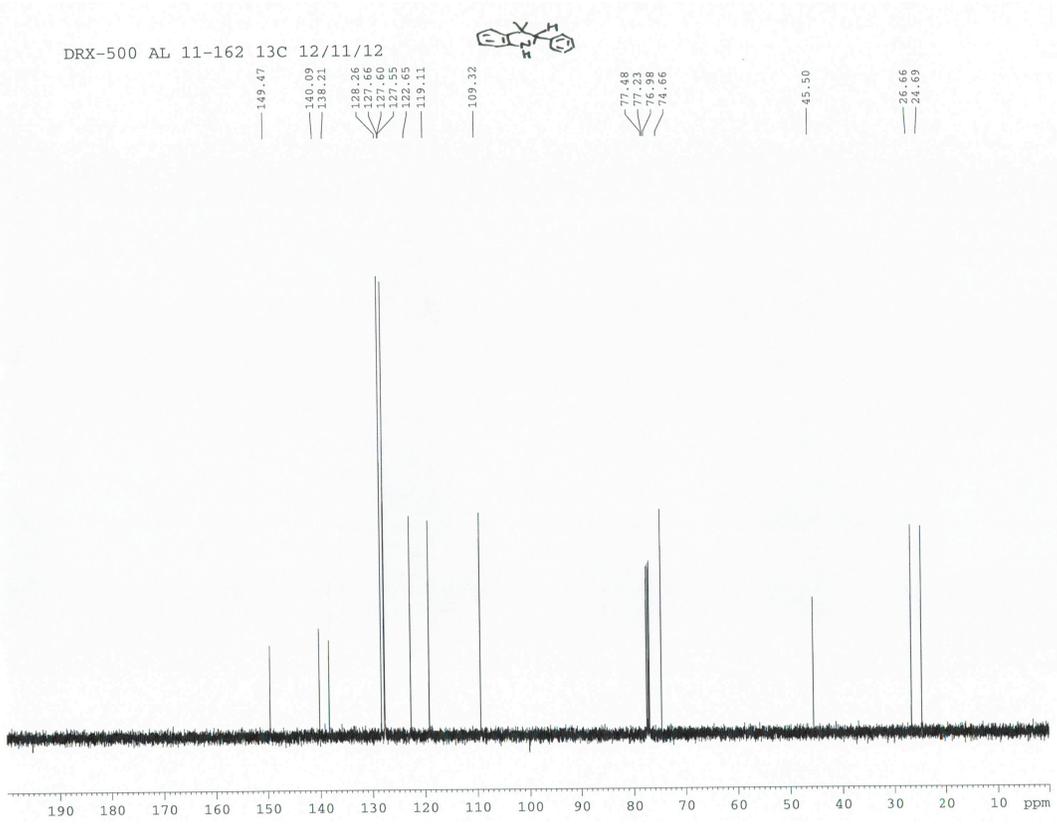
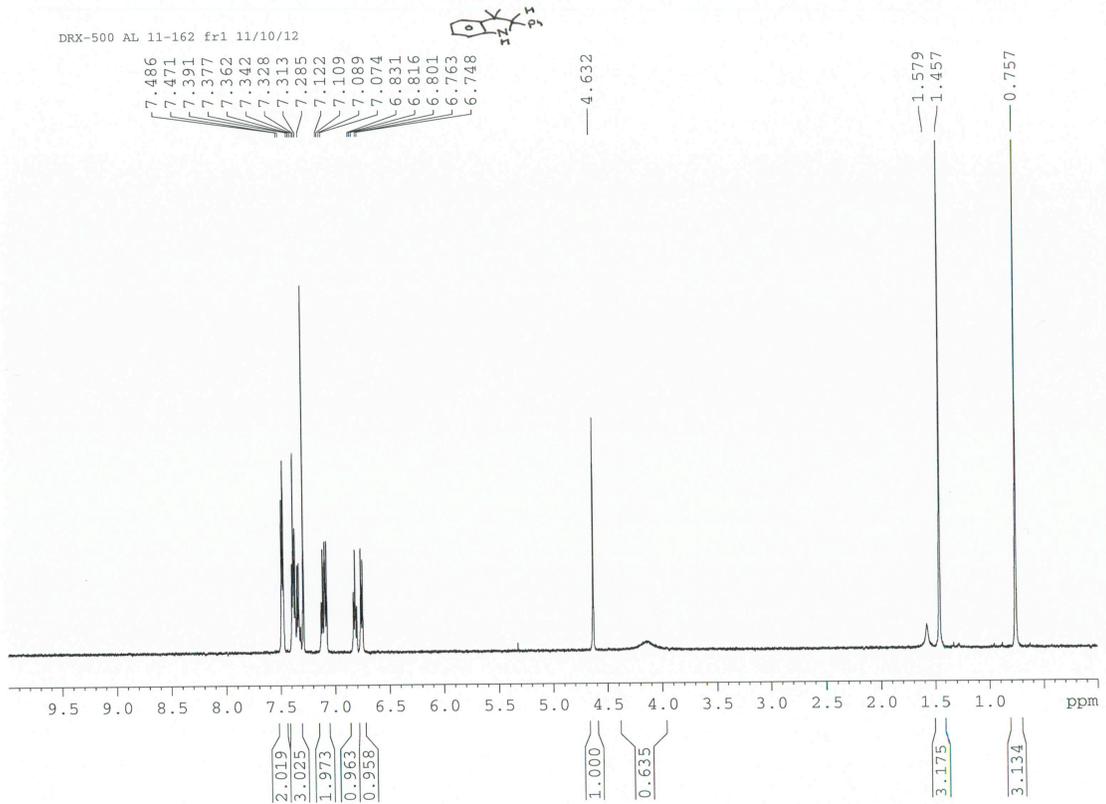
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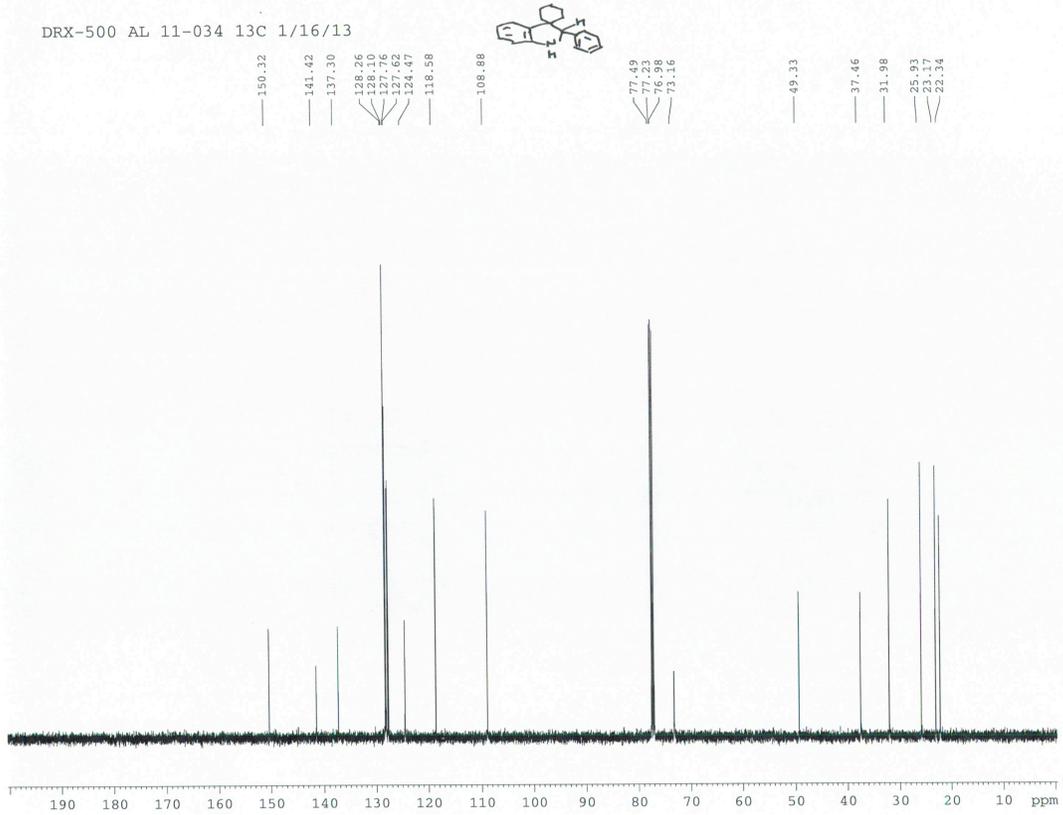
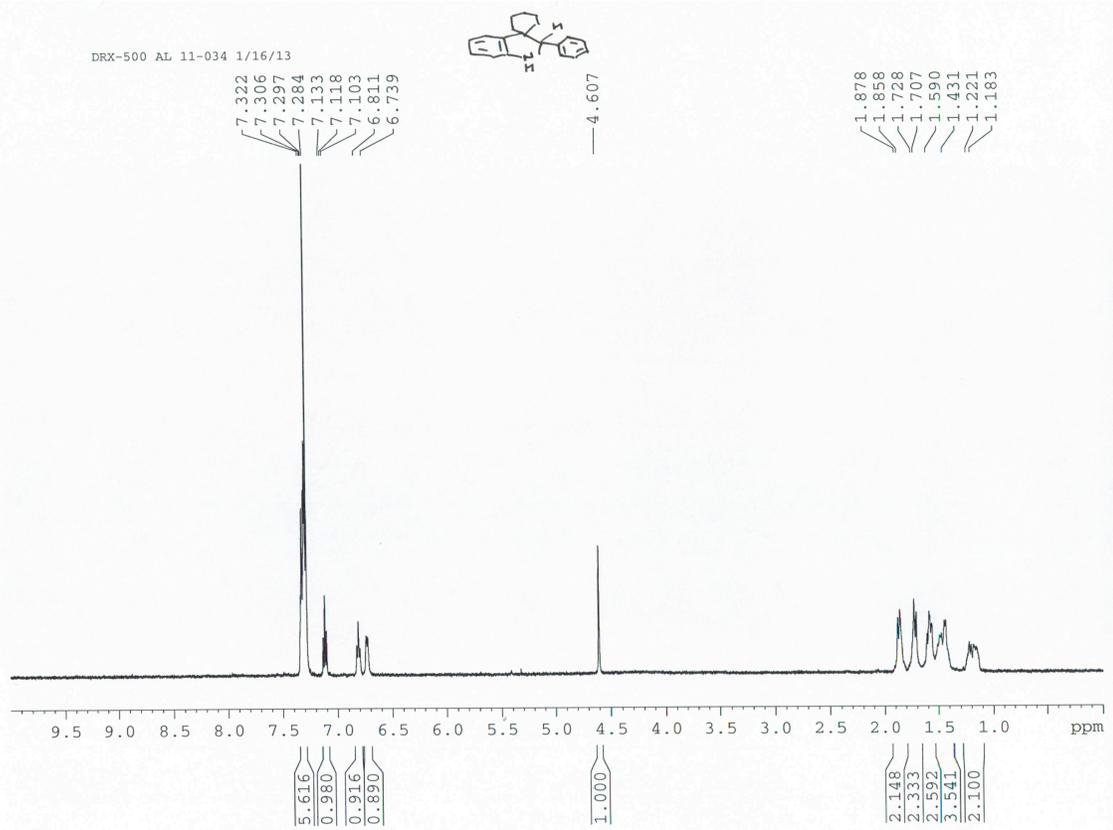
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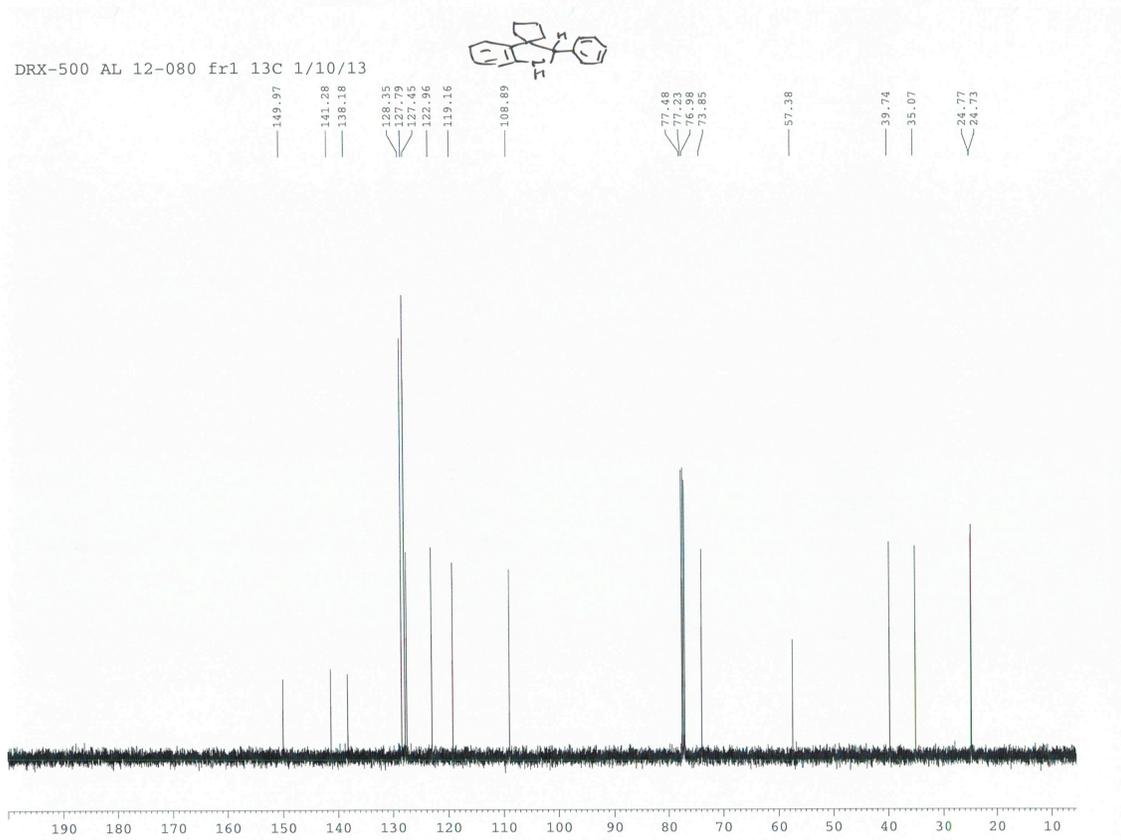
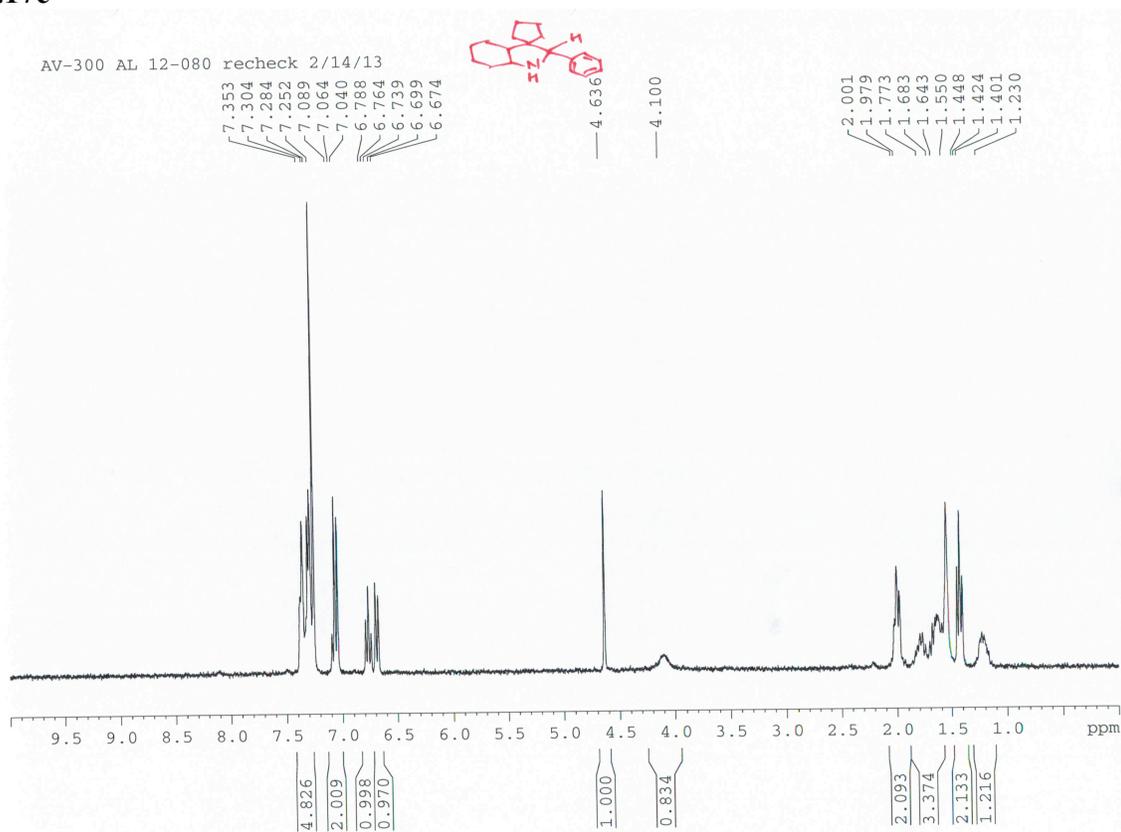
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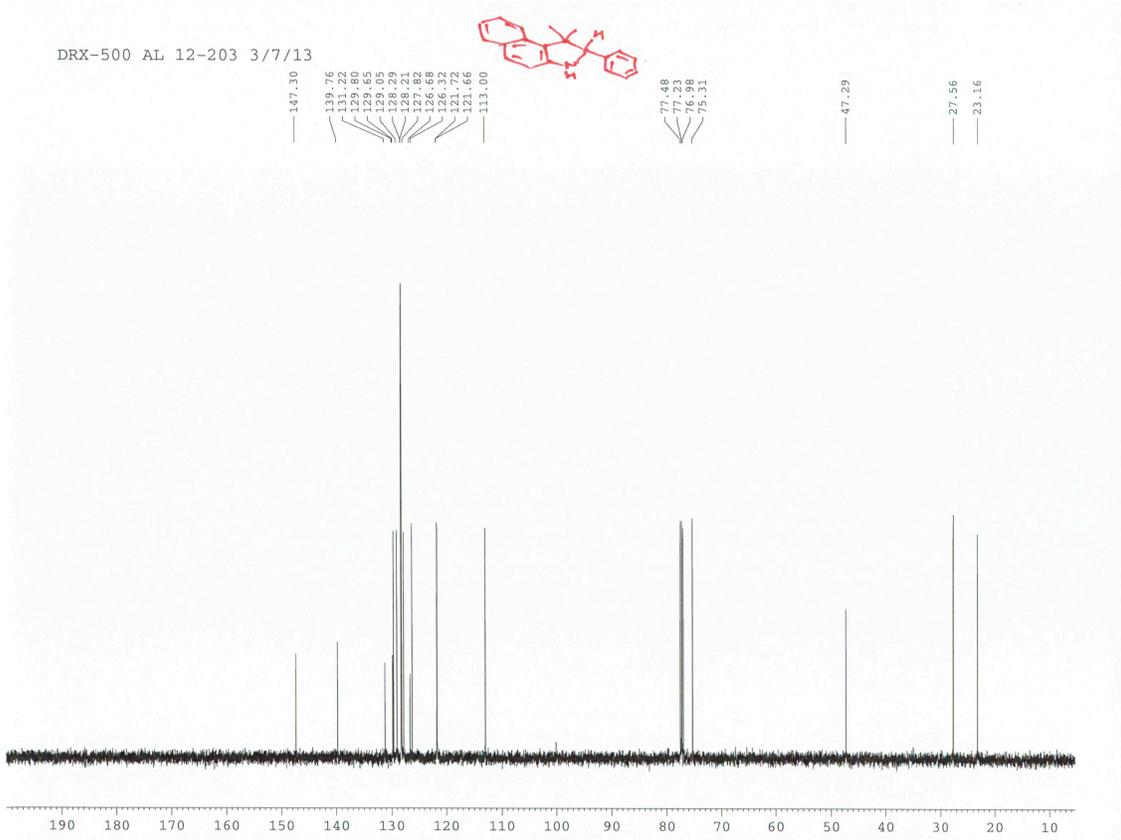
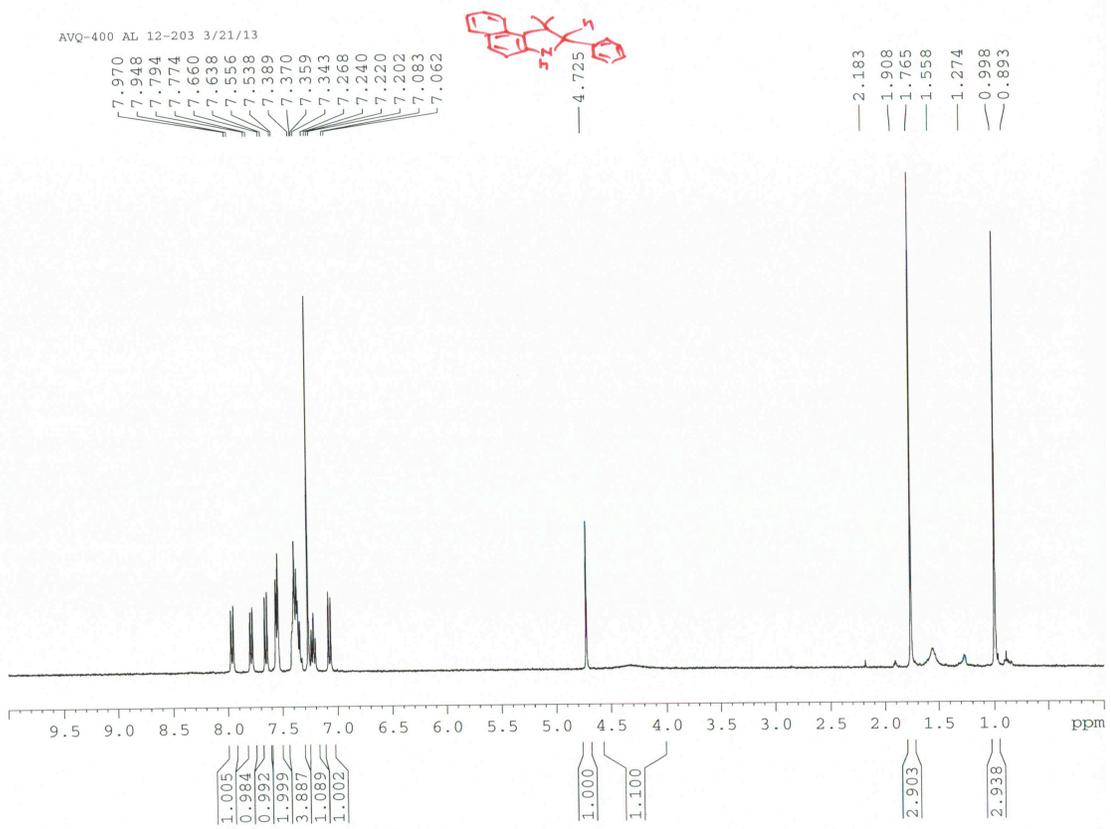
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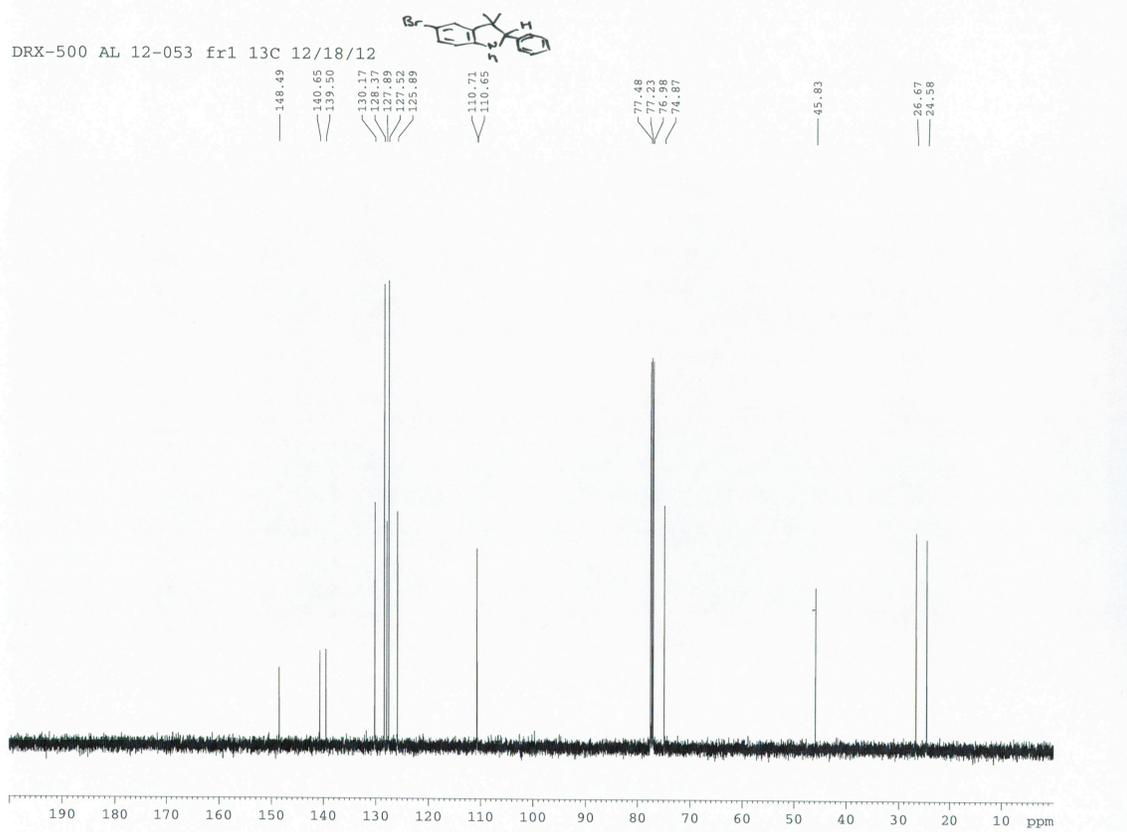
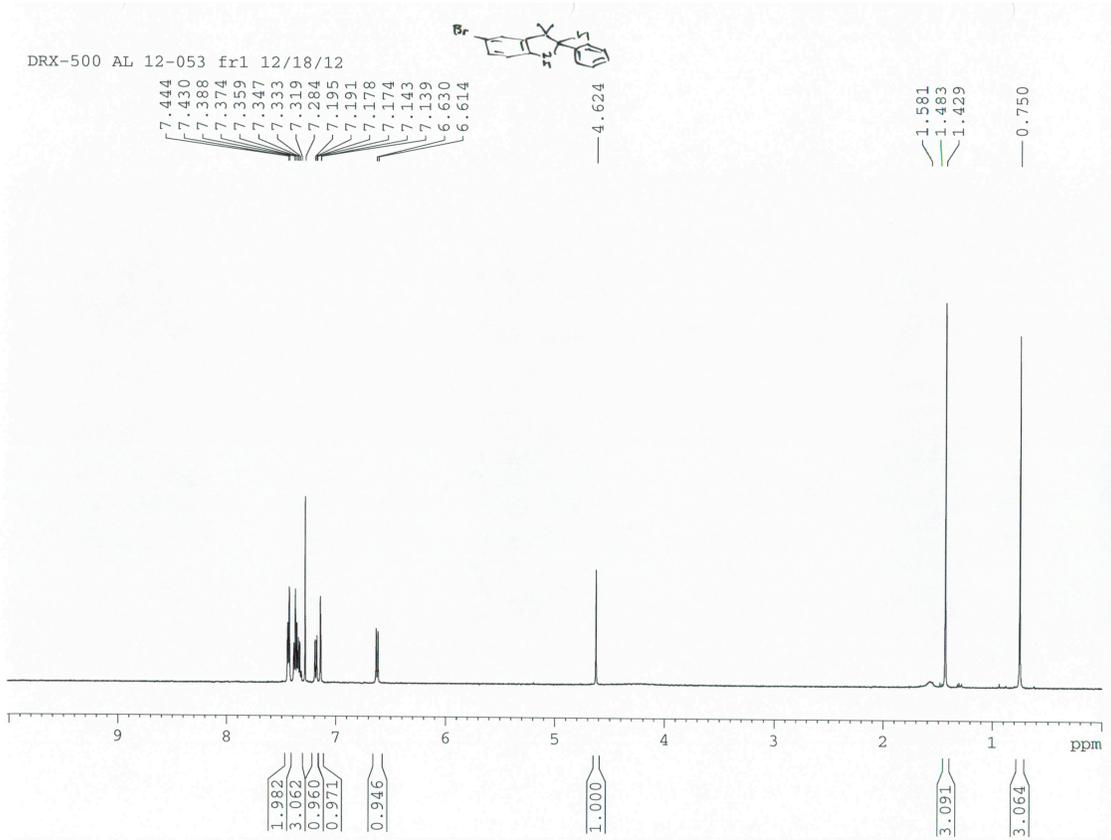
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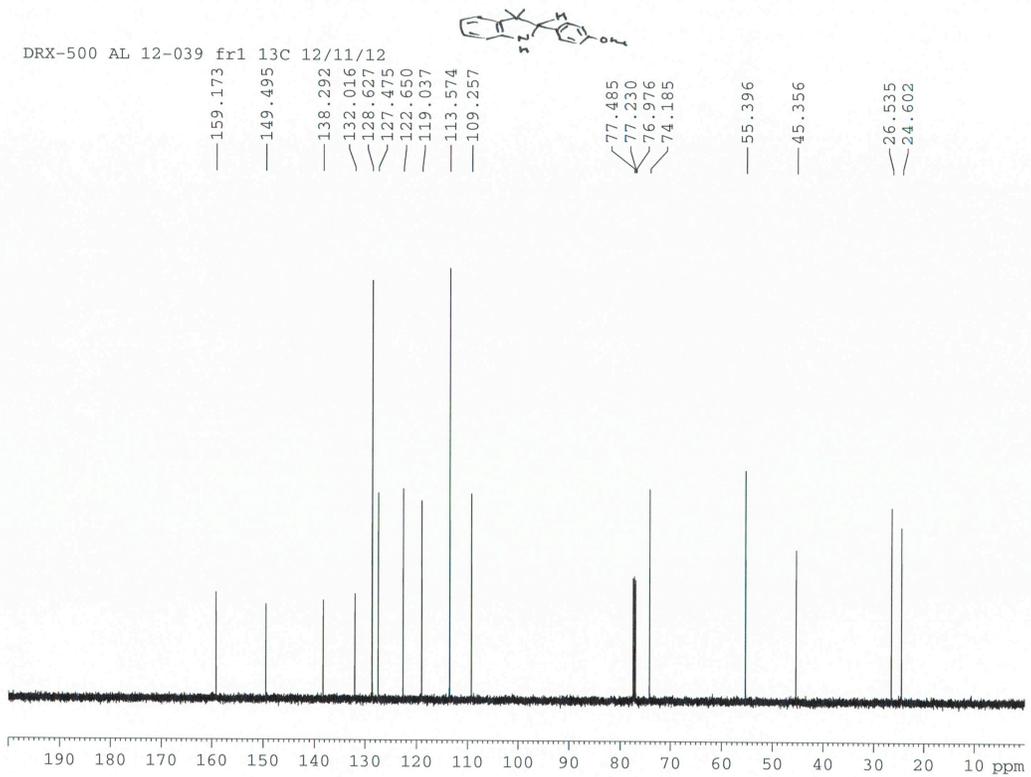
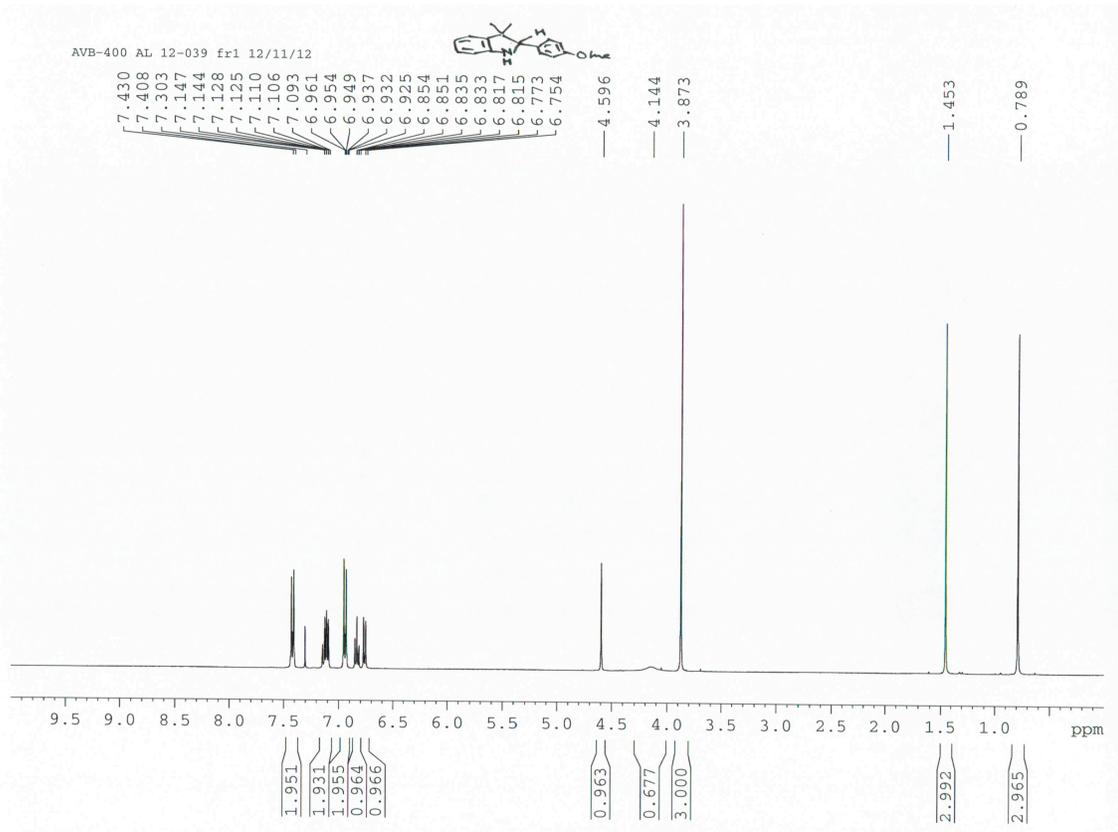
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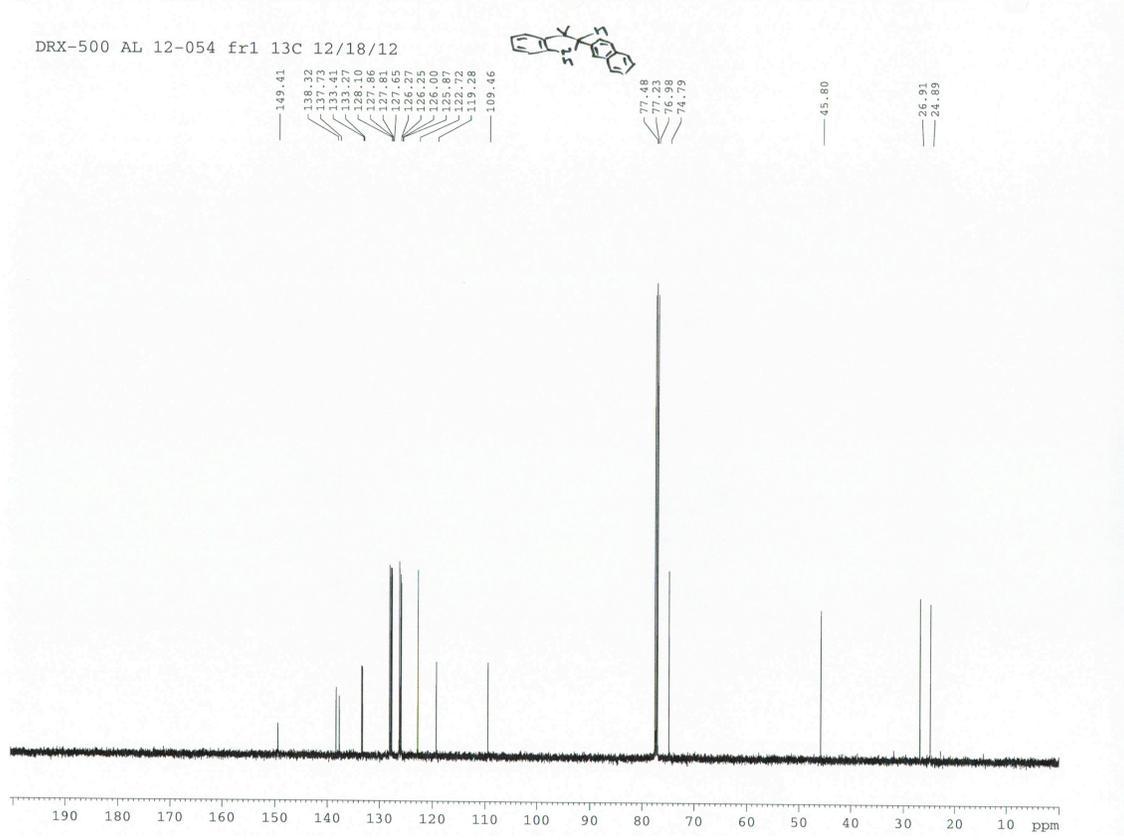
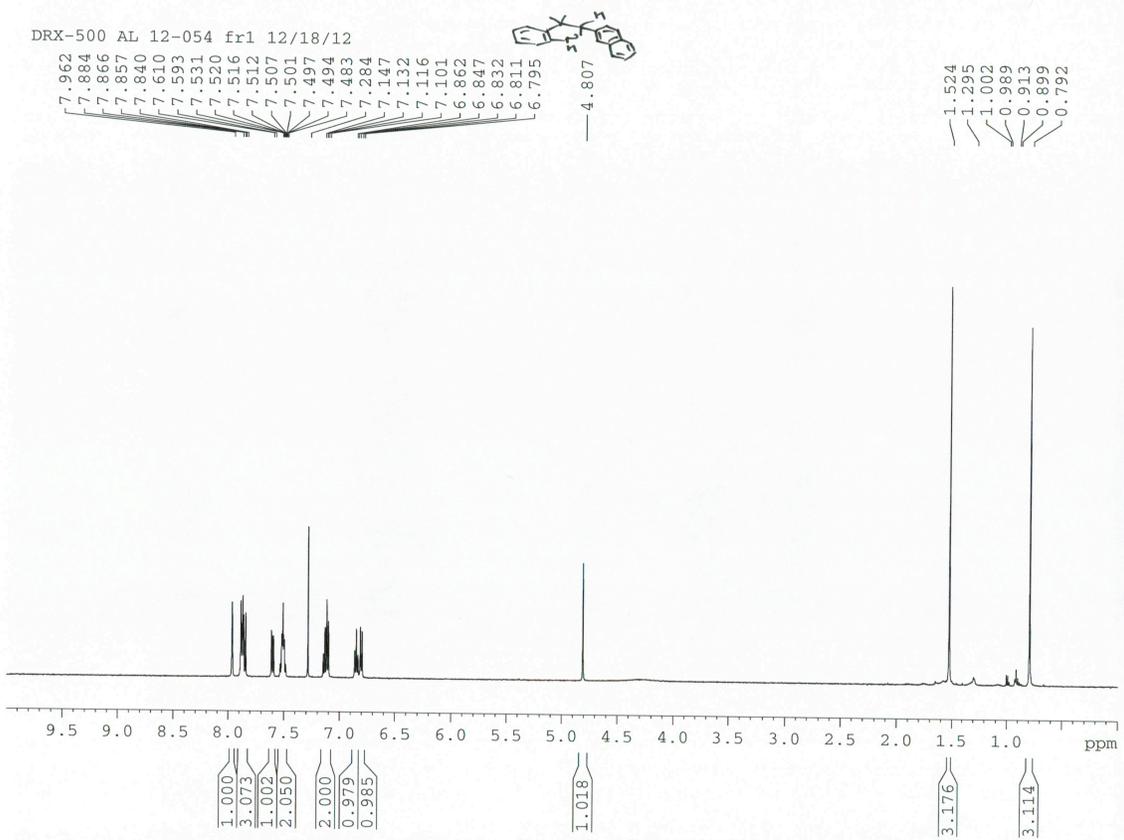
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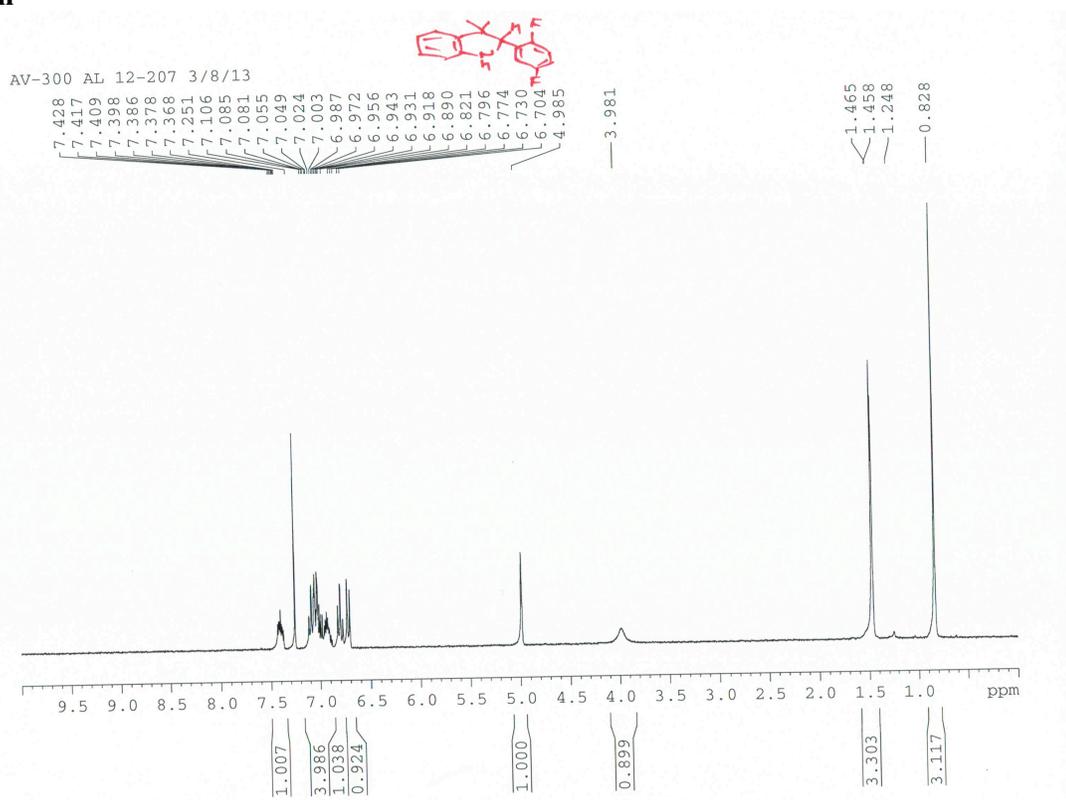
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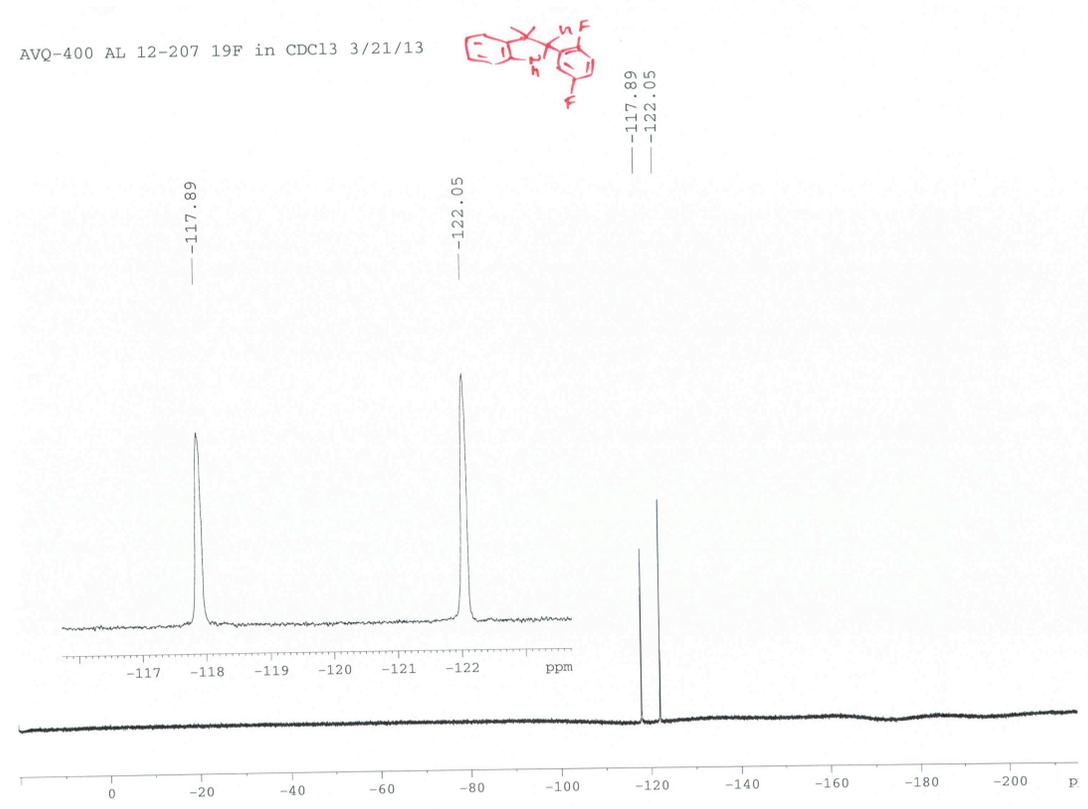
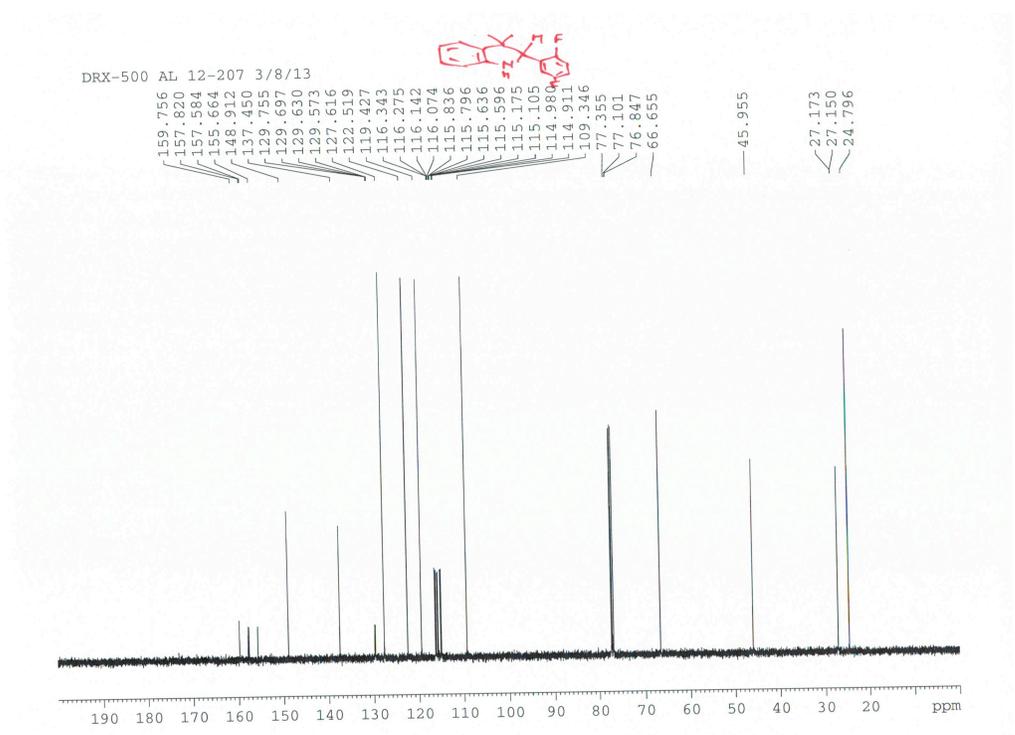


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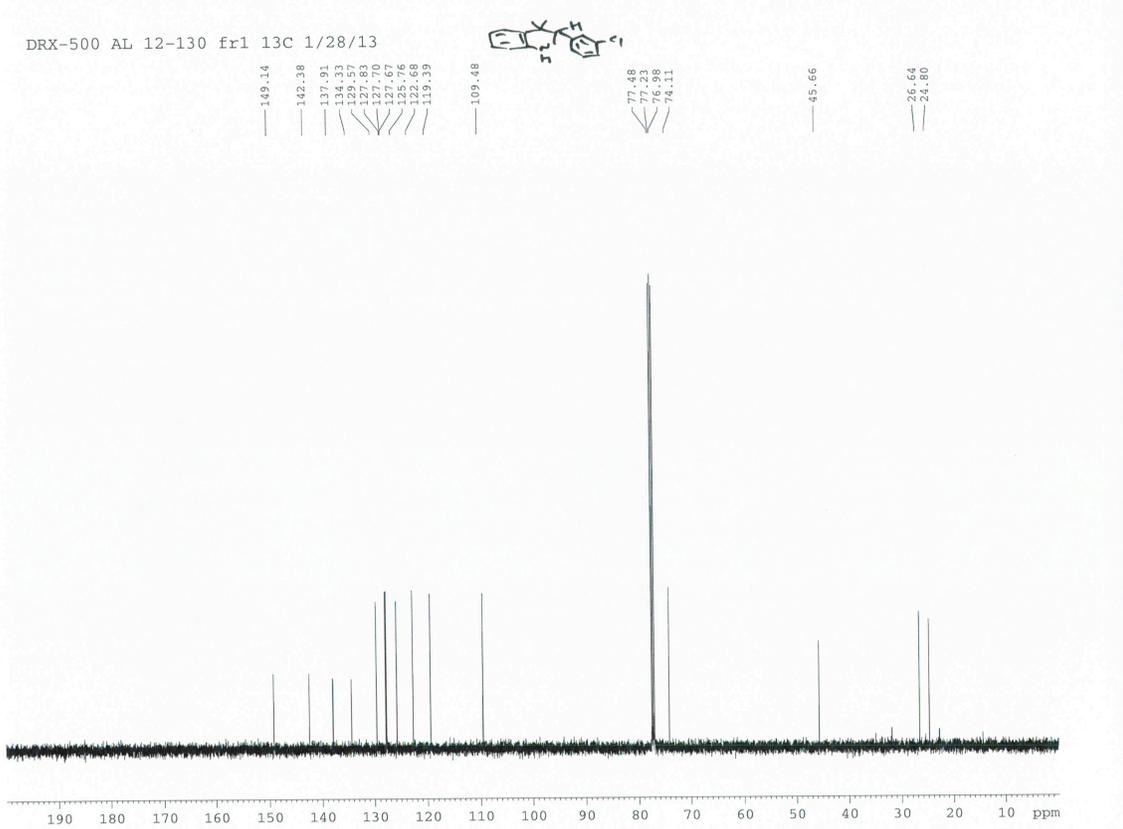
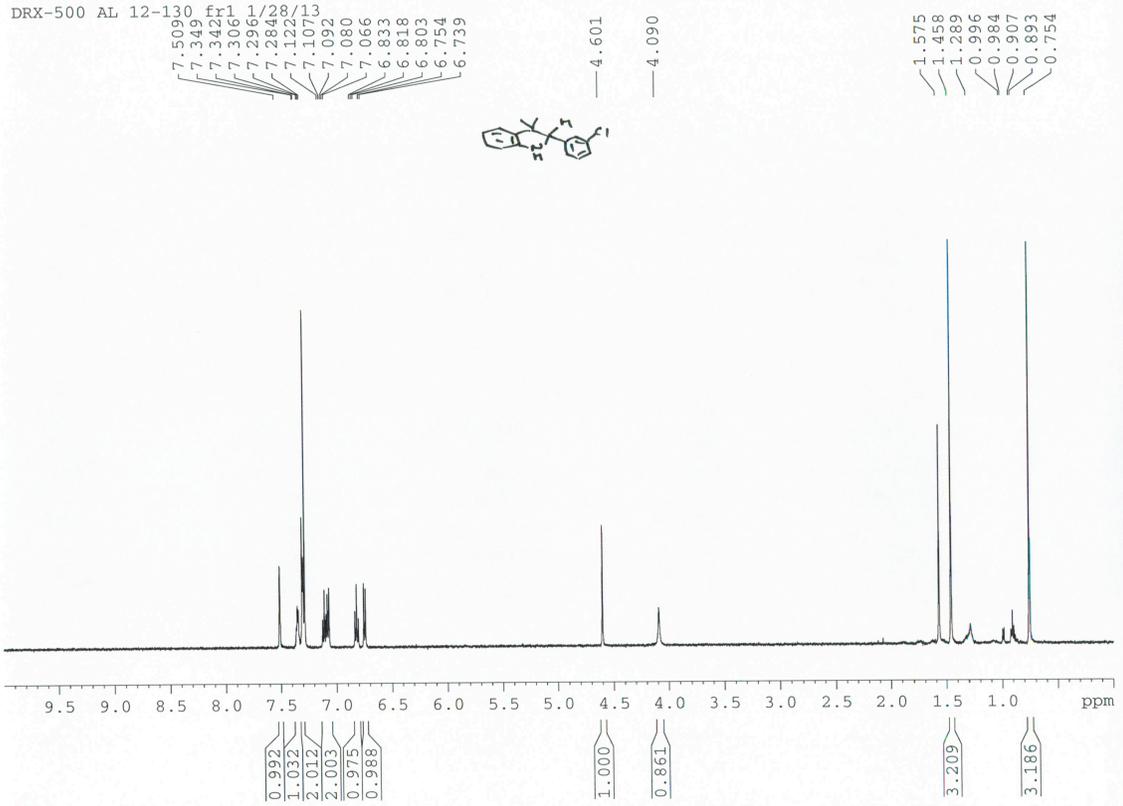


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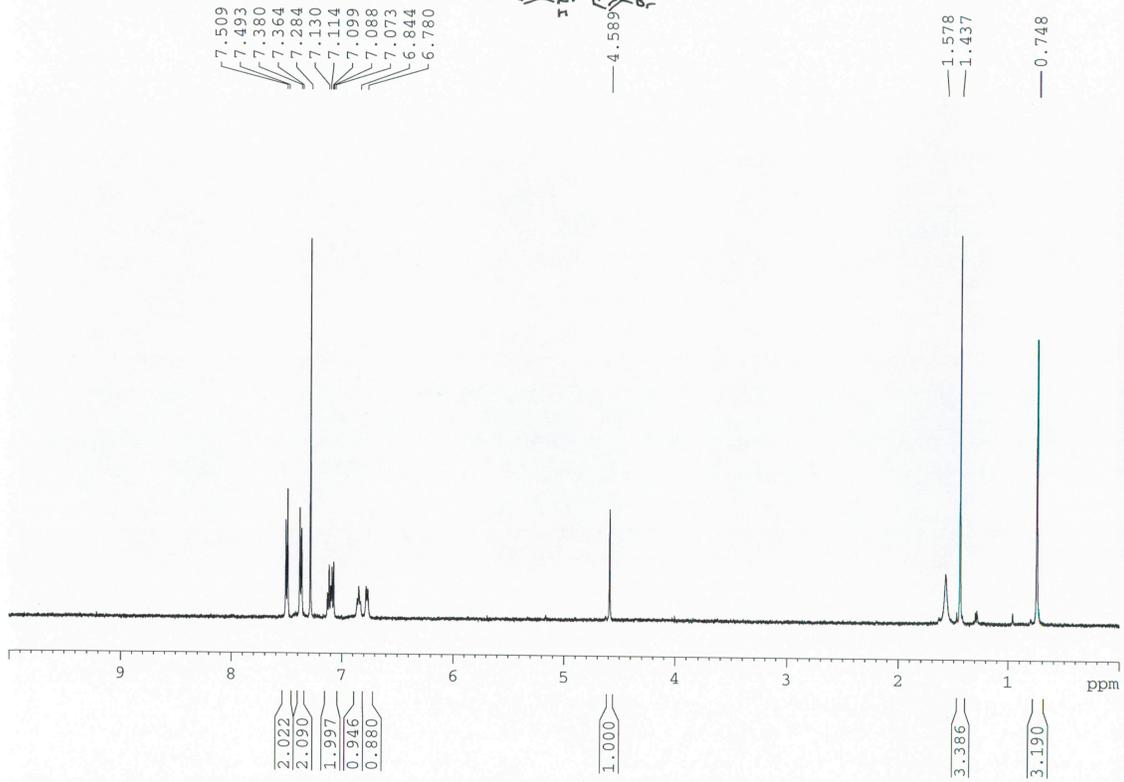


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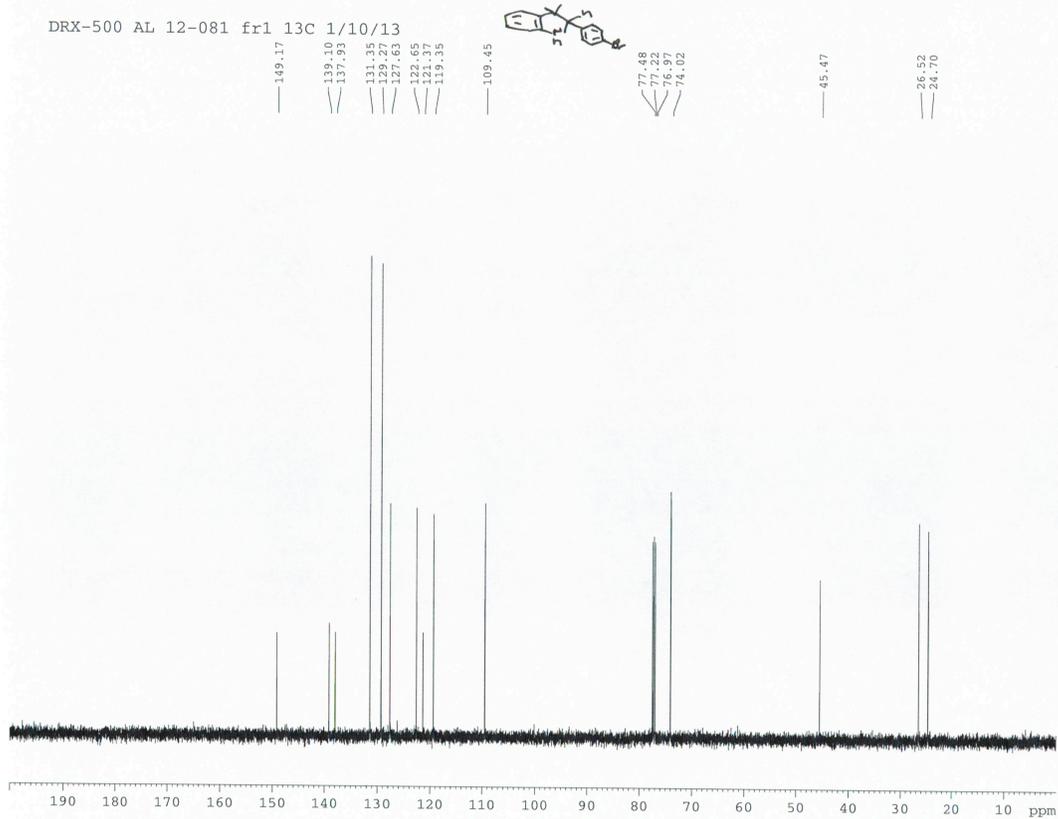


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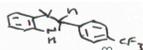


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3.17k

DRX-500 AL 12-082 fr1 1/10/13

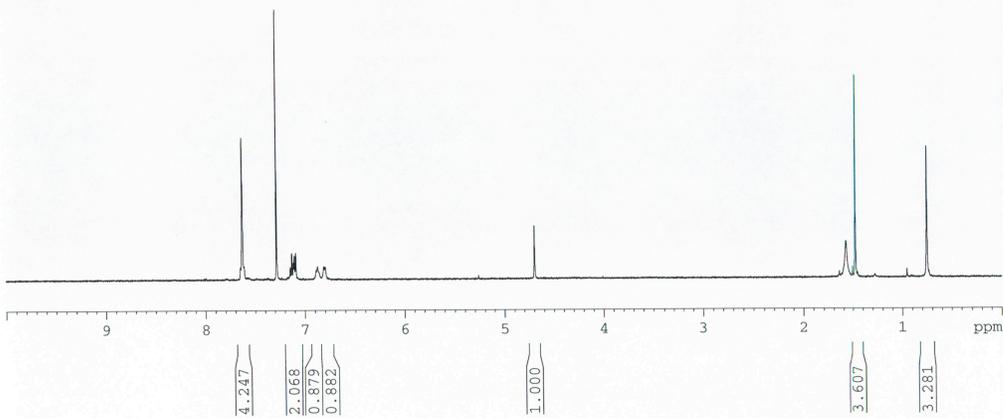


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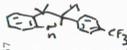
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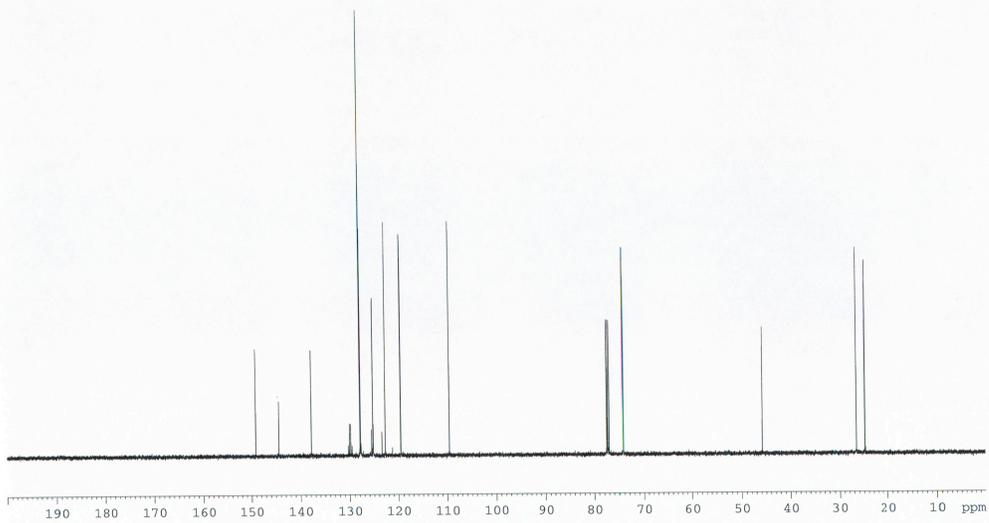


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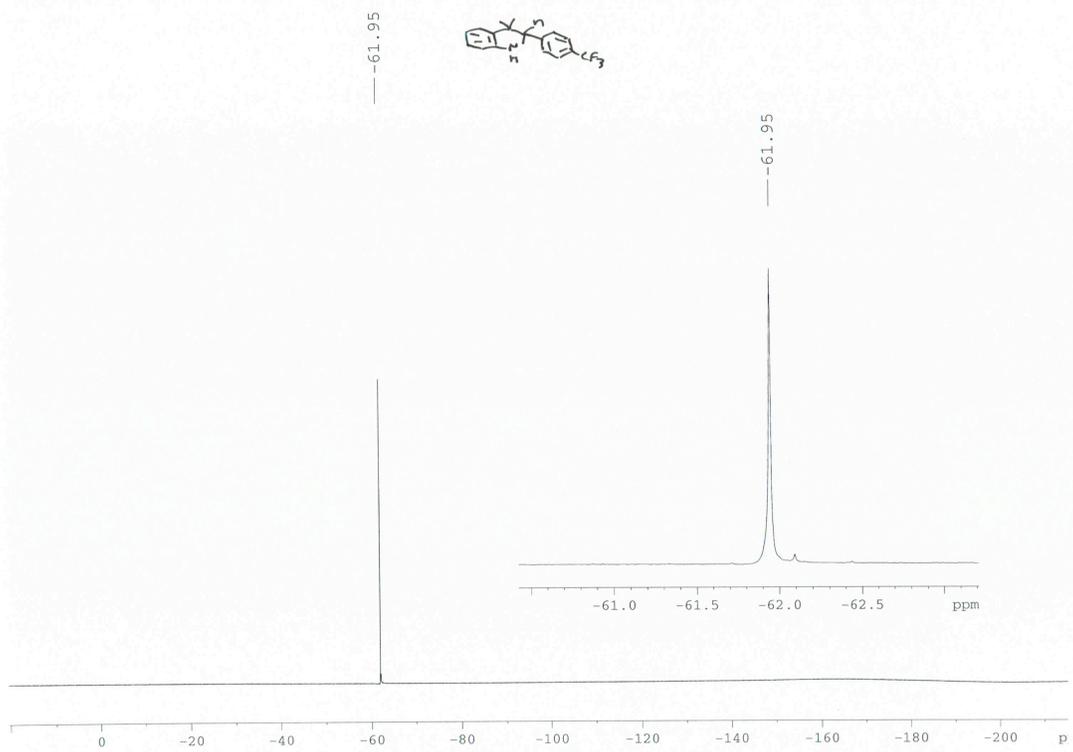
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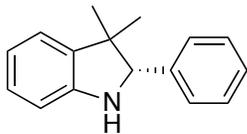
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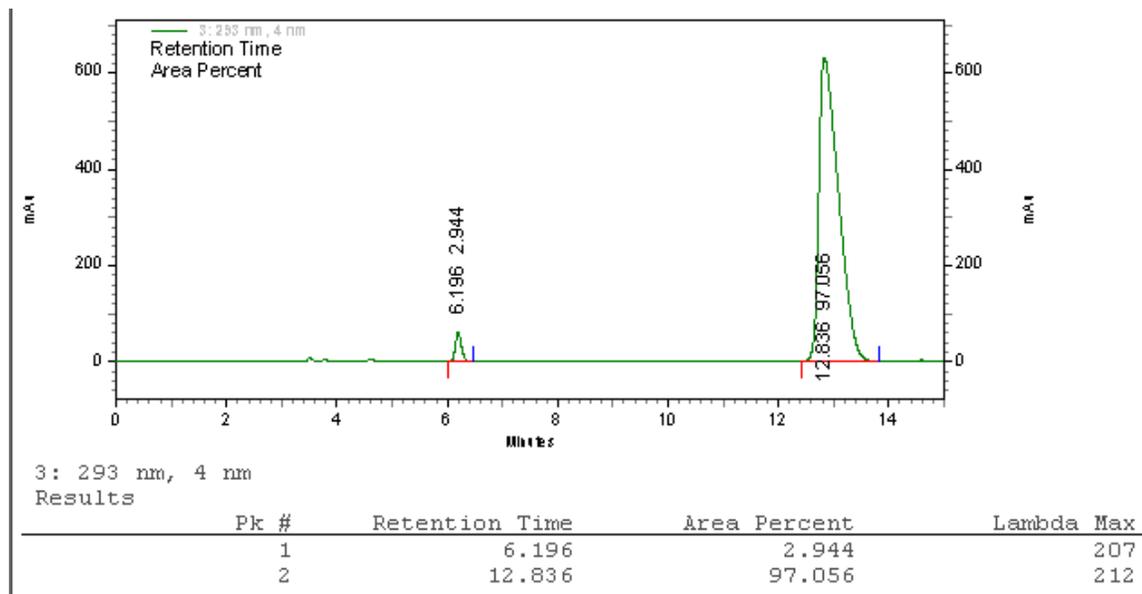
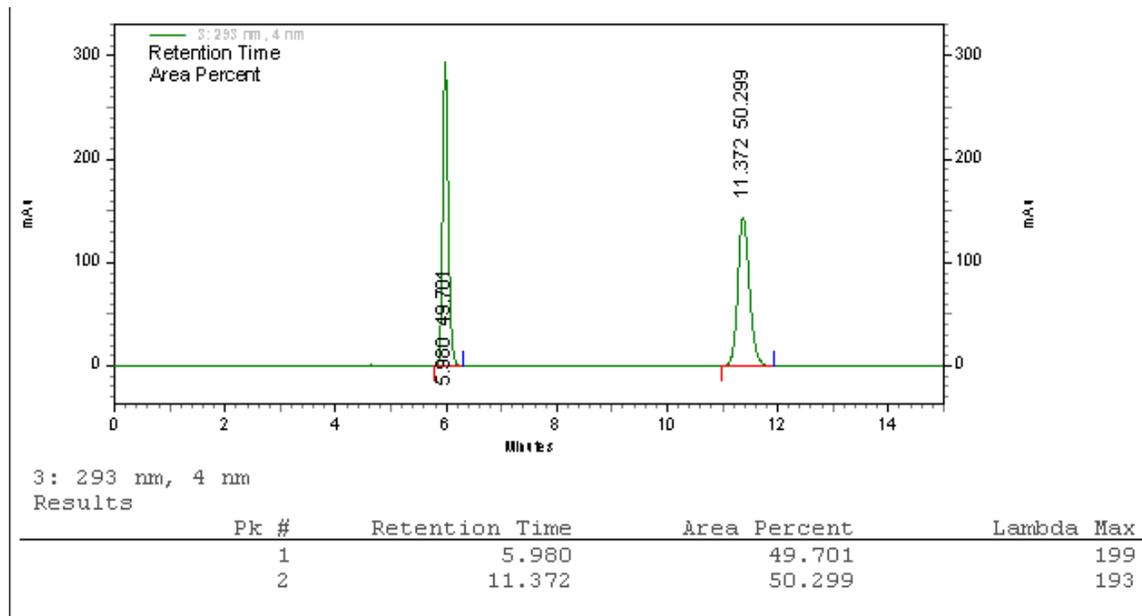
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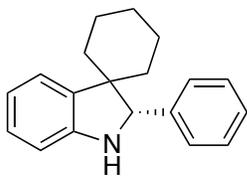


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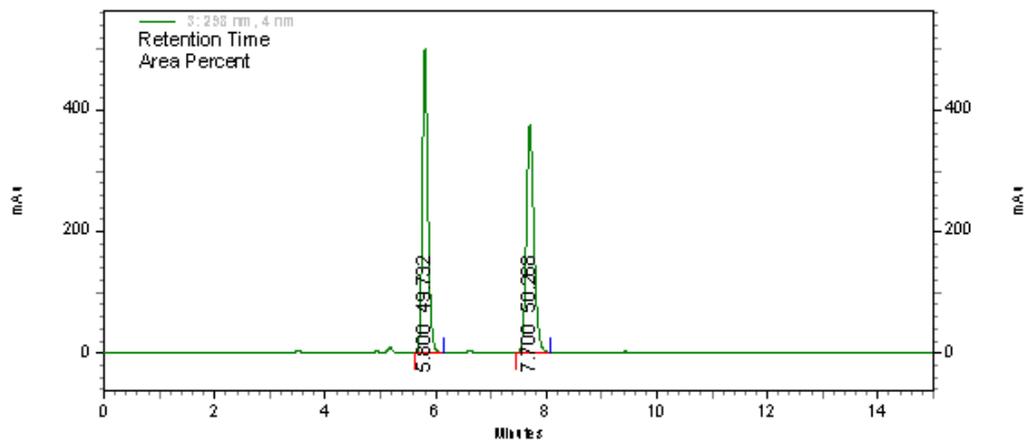


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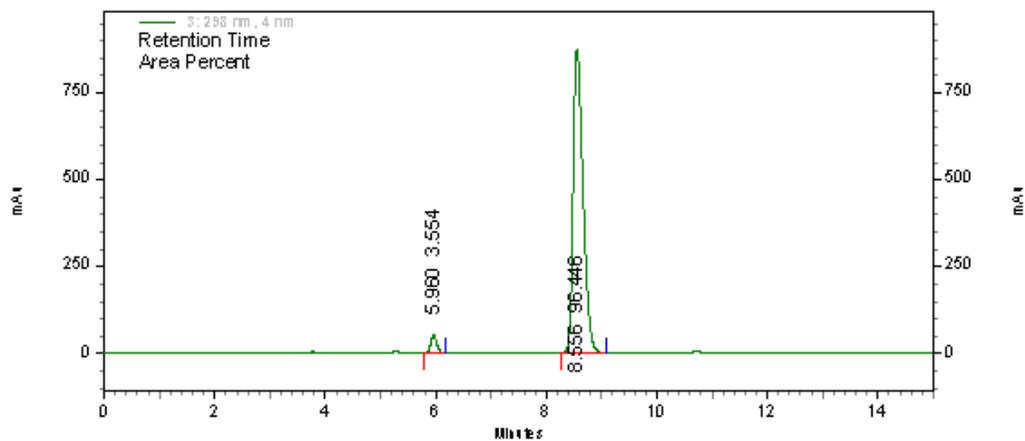
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3: 298 nm, 4 nm

Results

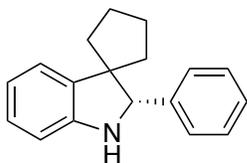
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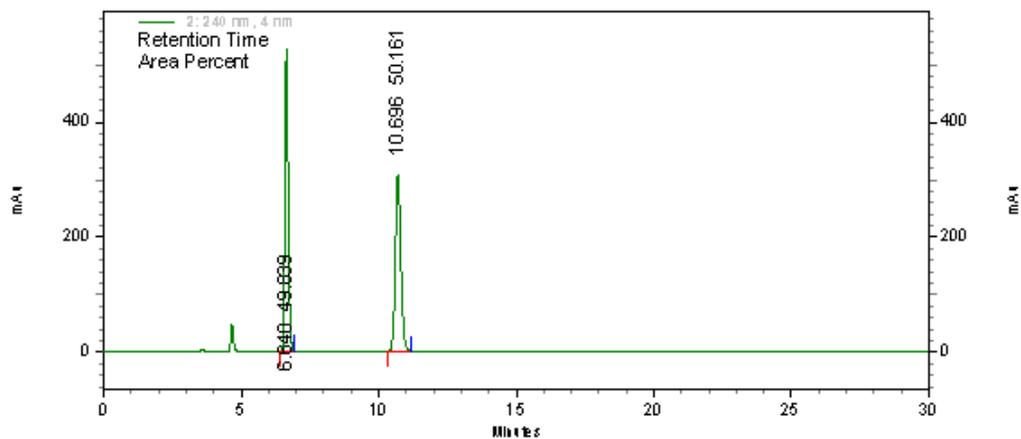
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Results

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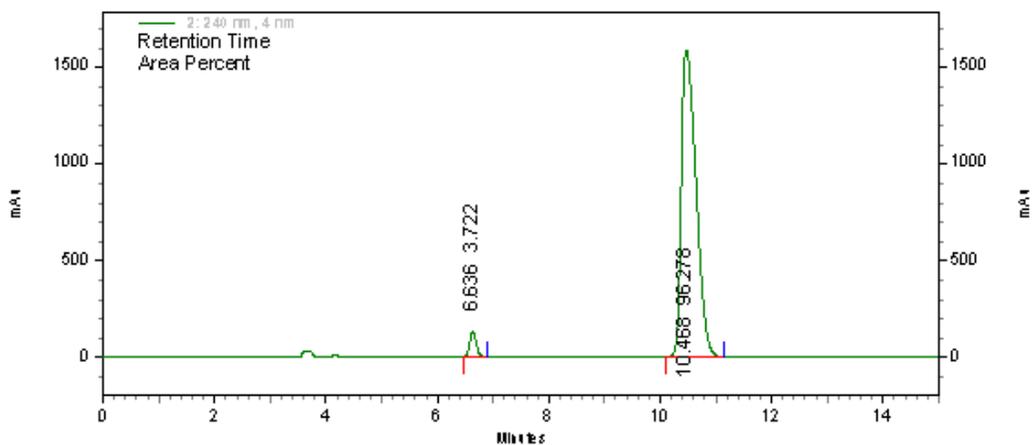
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2: 240 nm, 4 nm

Results

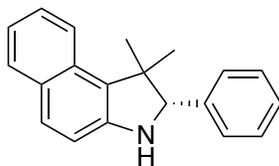
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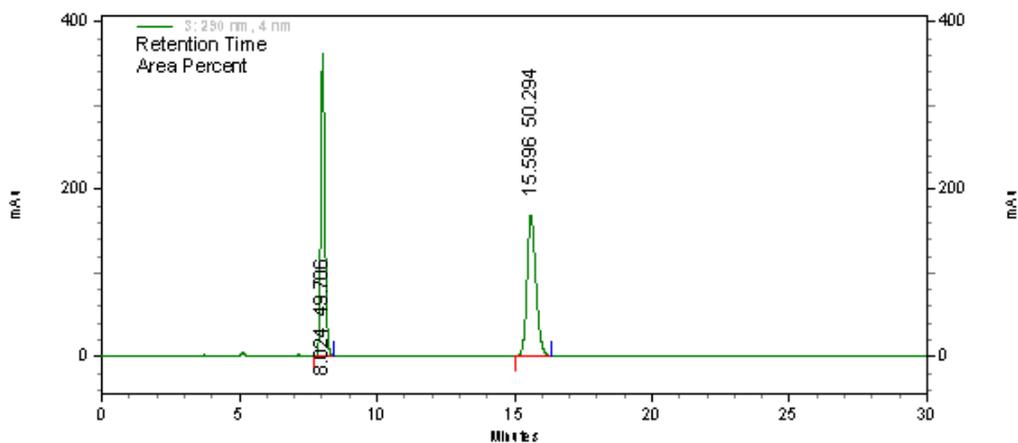
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Results

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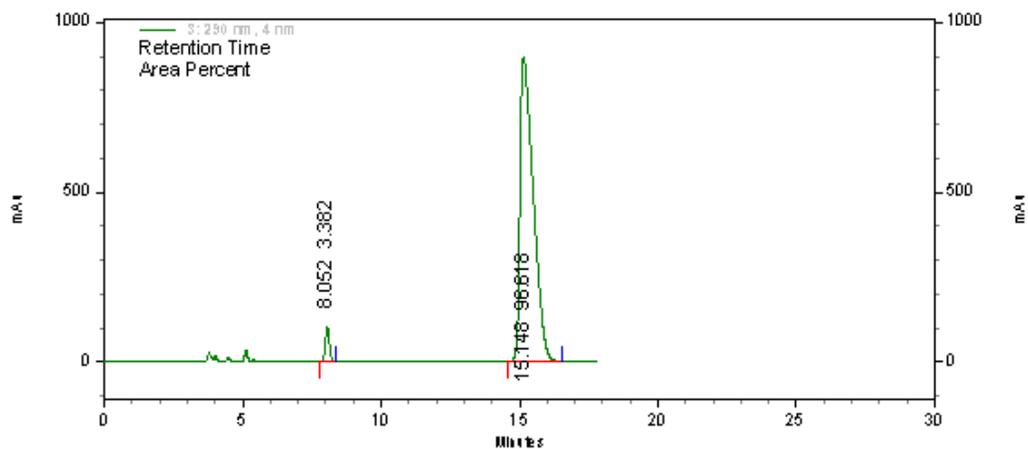


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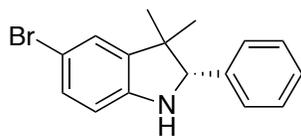
3: 290 nm, 4 nm  
Results

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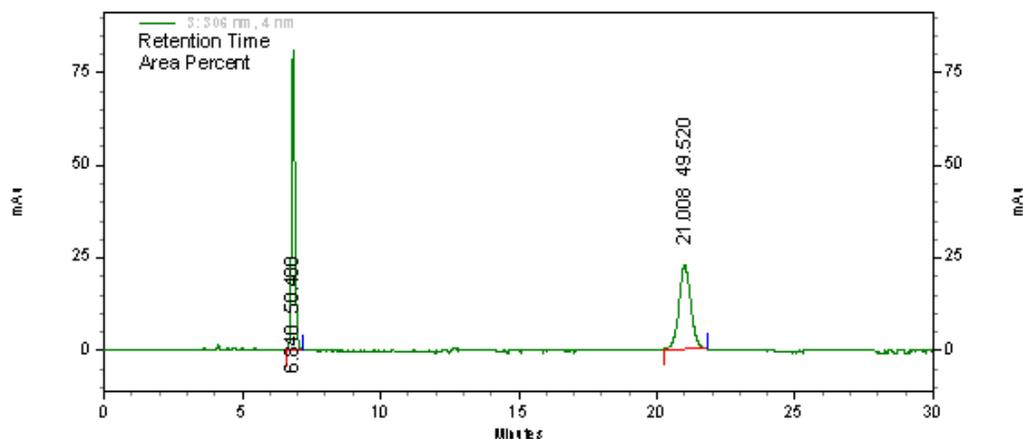


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Results

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2	15.148	96.618	223



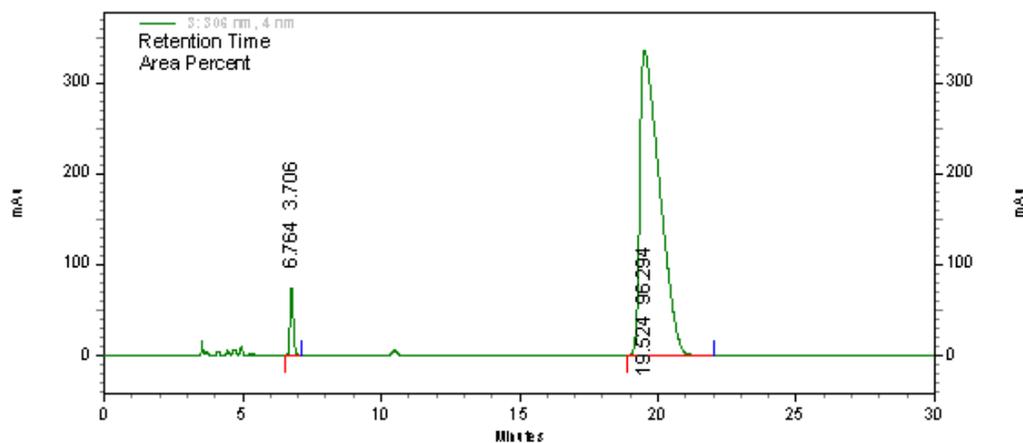
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3: 306 nm, 4 nm

Results

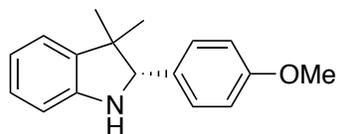
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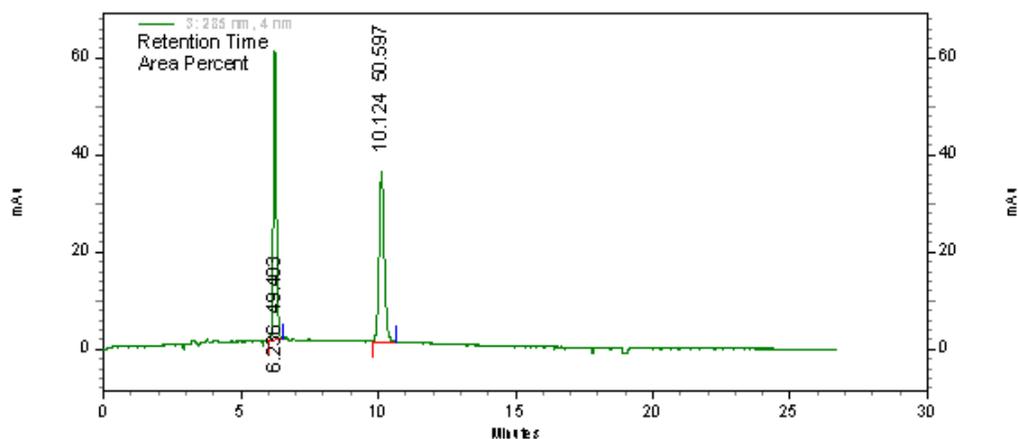
3: 306 nm, 4 nm

Results

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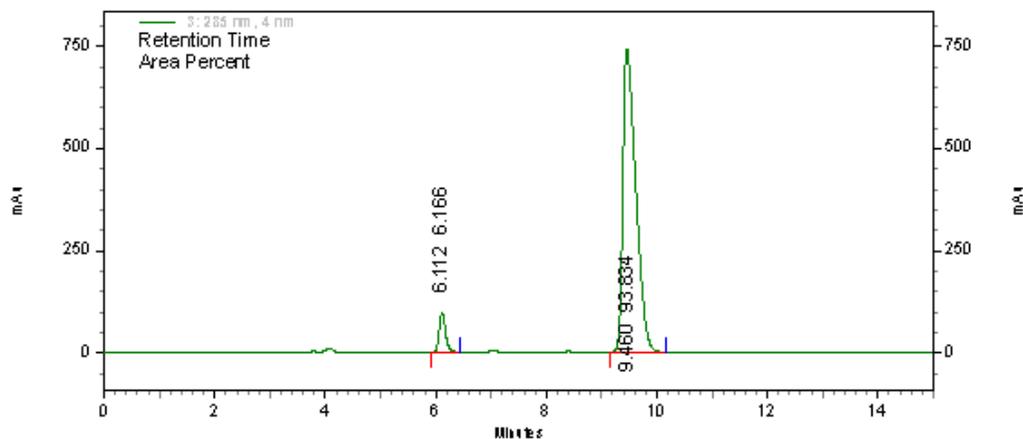
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3: 285 nm, 4 nm

Results

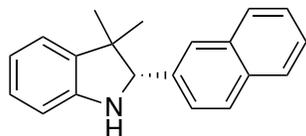
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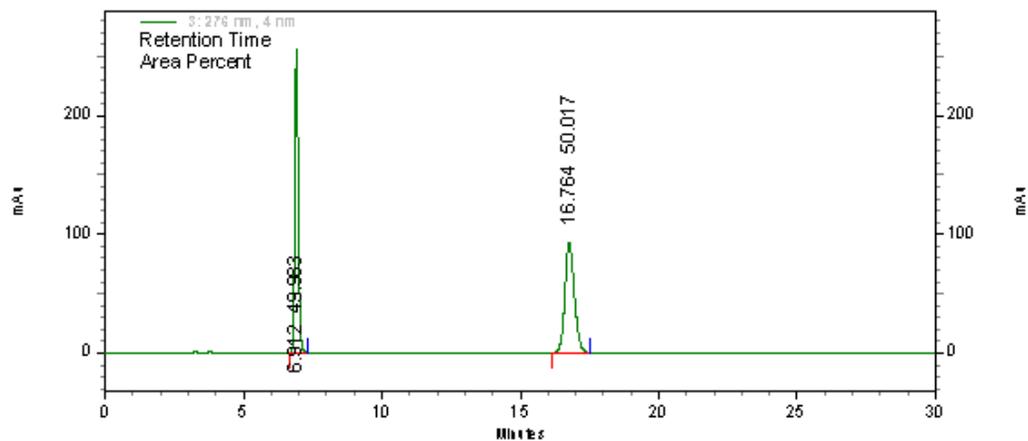
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Results

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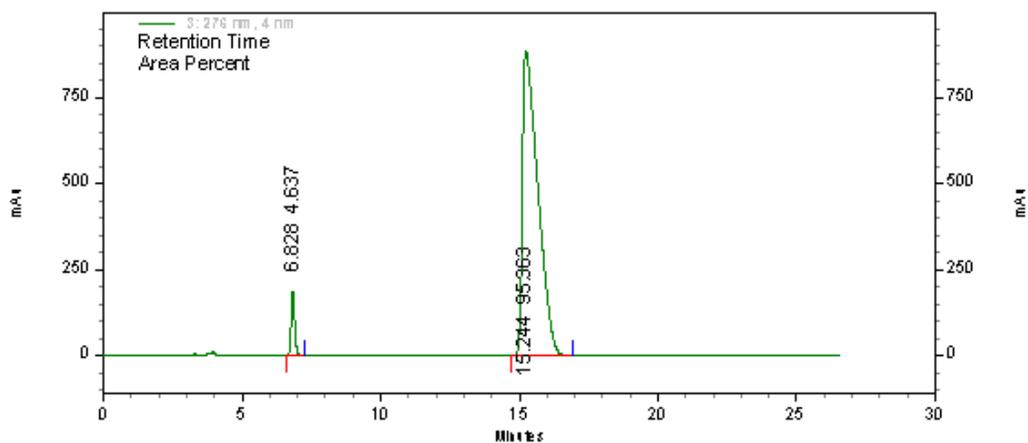
(S)-3.17g



3: 276 nm, 4 nm

Results

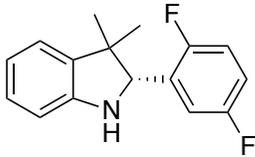
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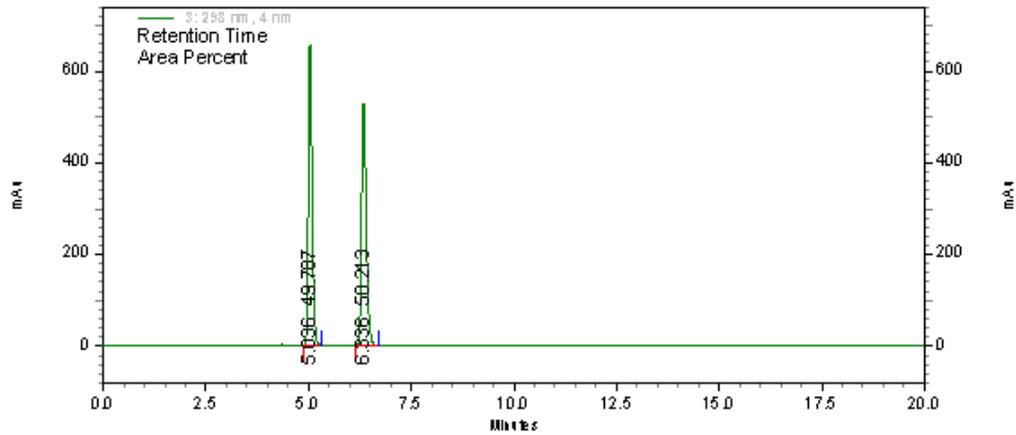
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Results

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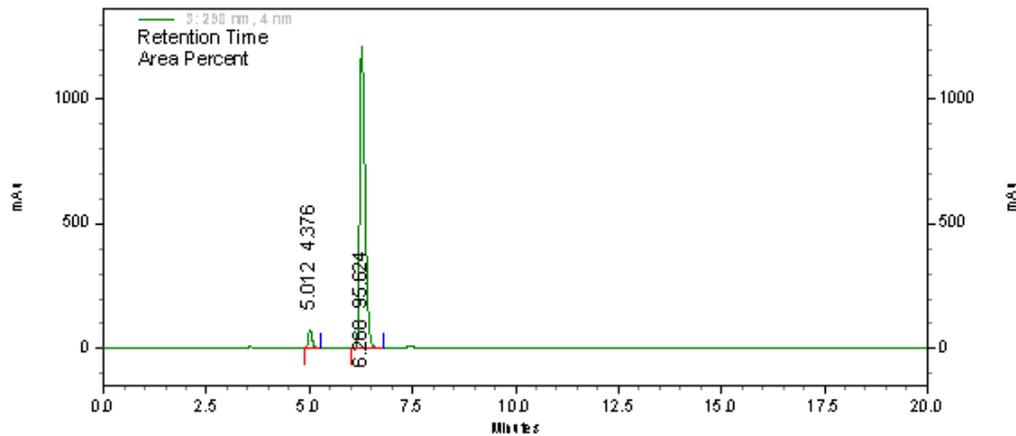
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3: 298 nm, 4 nm

Results

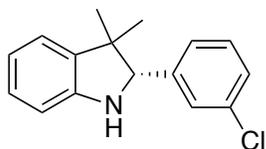
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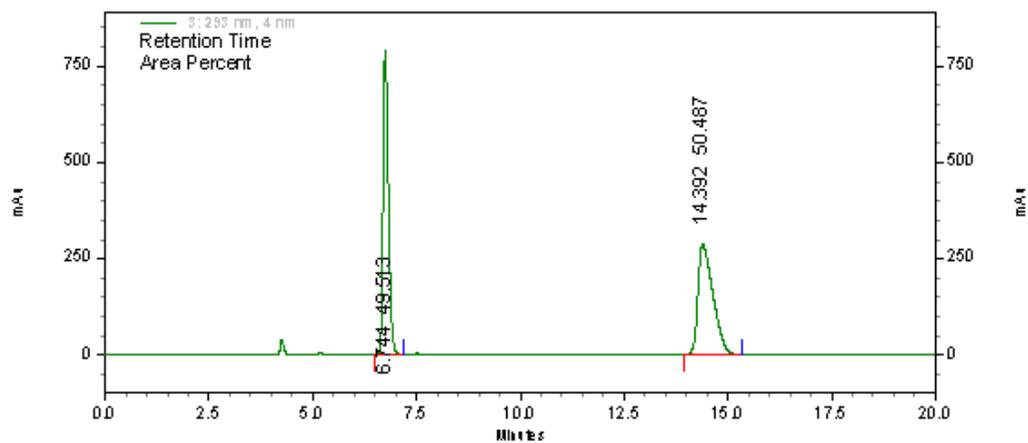
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Results

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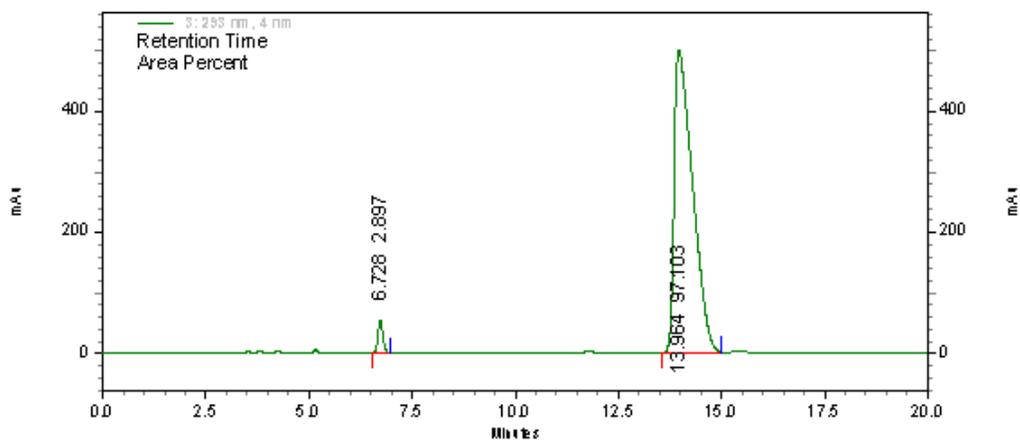
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3: 293 nm, 4 nm

Results

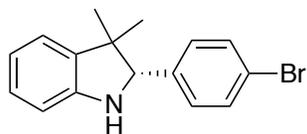
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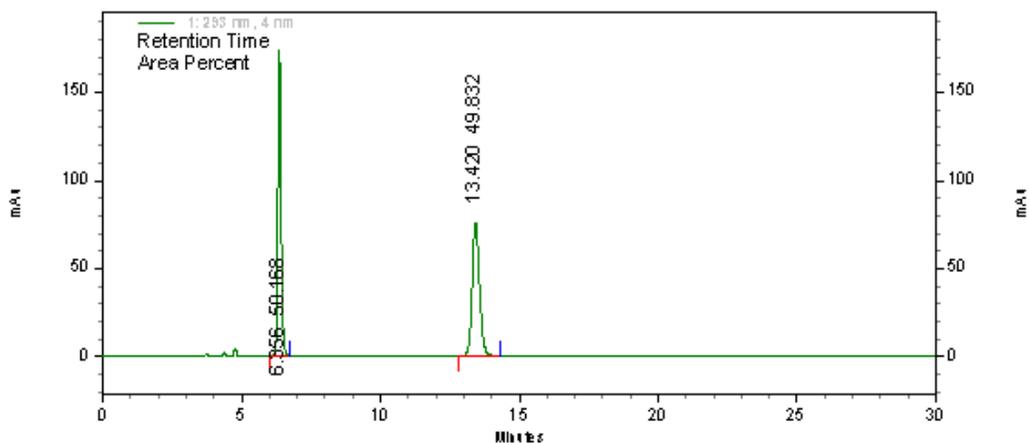
3: 293 nm, 4 nm

Results

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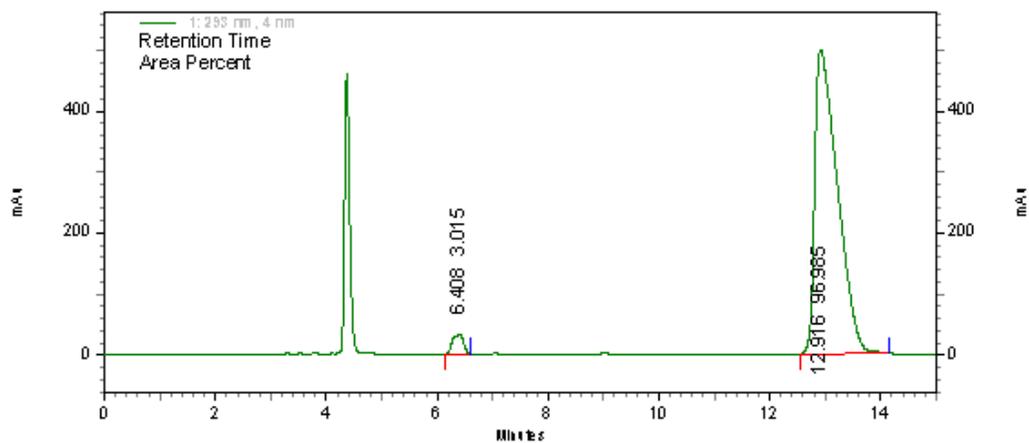
(S)-3.17j



1: 293 nm, 4 nm

Results

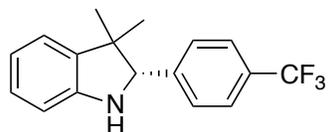
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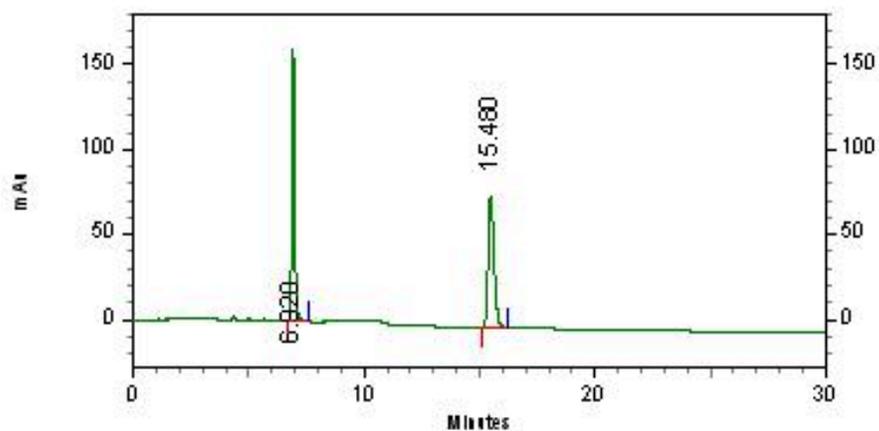
1: 293 nm, 4 nm

Results

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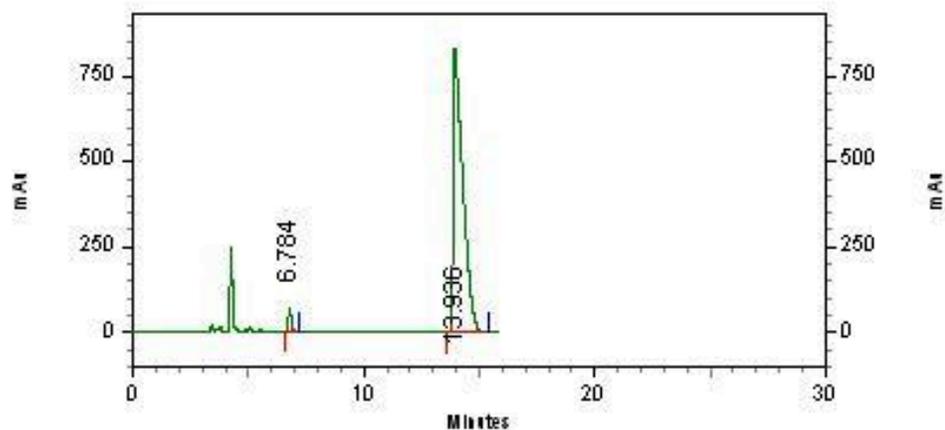


(S)-3.17k



2: 248 nm, 4  
nm Results

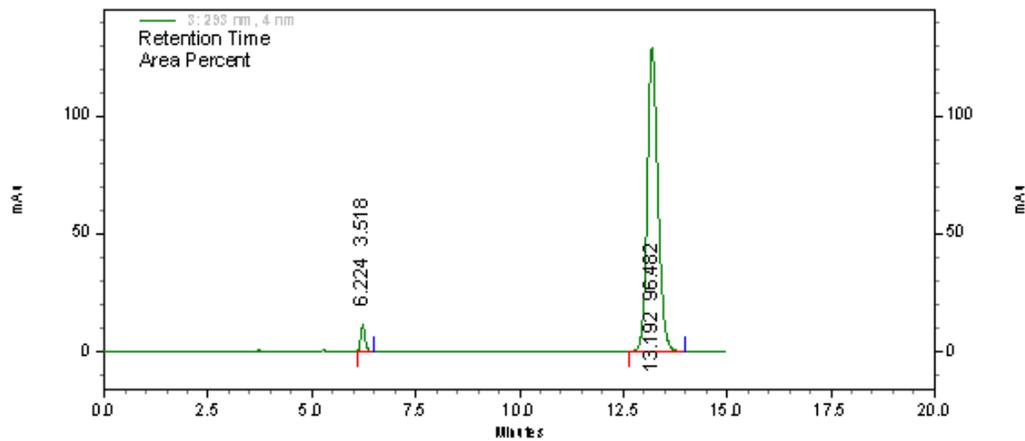
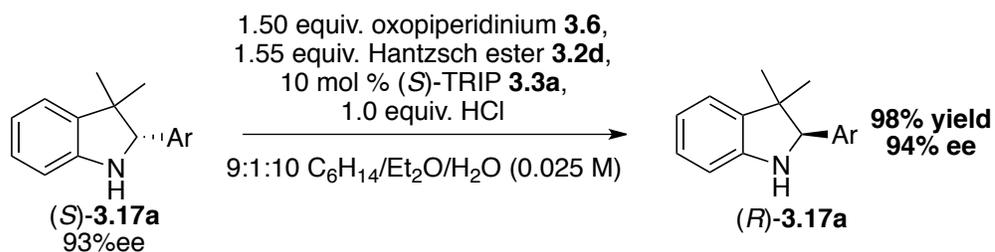
Retention Time	Area	Area Percent	Lambda Max
6.920	1351967	49.756	207
15.480	1365226	50.244	207



2: 248 nm, 4  
nm Results

Retention Time	Area	Area Percent	Lambda Max
6.784	643872	2.604	207
13.936	24083669	97.396	199

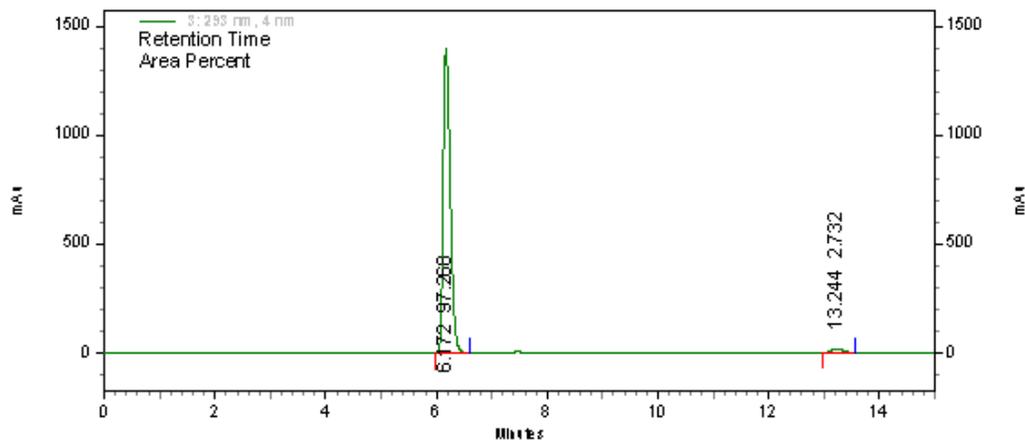
## Inversion of (*S*)-3.17a to (*R*)-3.17a



3: 293 nm, 4 nm

Results

Pk #	Retention Time	Area Percent	Lambda Max
1	6.224	3.518	206
2	13.192	96.482	193



3: 293 nm, 4 nm

Results

Pk #	Retention Time	Area Percent	Lambda Max
1	6.172	97.268	223
2	13.244	2.732	206