

Supporting Information for

A Mismatch-Free Strategy for the Diastereoselective α,α -Bisalkylation of Chiral Nonracemic Methyl Ketones

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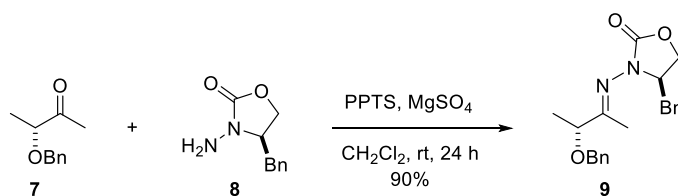
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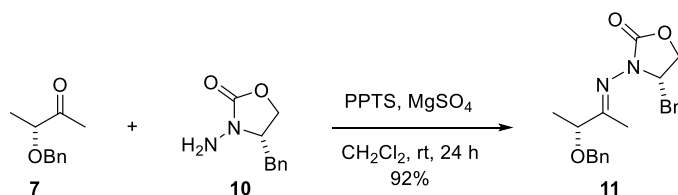
I. Experimental

General consideration: Unless stated to the contrary, where applicable, the following conditions apply: Reactions were carried out using dried solvents (see below) and under a slight static pressure of Argon (pre-purified quality) that had been passed through a column (5 x 20 cm) of Drierite. Glassware was dried in an oven at 120 °C for at least 12 h prior to use and then either cooled in a desiccator cabinet over Drierite or assembled quickly while hot, sealed with rubber septa, and allowed to cool under a stream of Ar. Reactions were stirred magnetically using Teflon-coated magnetic stirring bars. Teflon-coated magnetic stirring bars and syringe needles were dried in an oven at 120 °C for at least 12 h prior to use then cooled in a desiccator cabinet over Drierite. Hamilton micro-syringes were dried in an oven at 60 °C for at least 24 h prior to use and cooled in the same manner. Commercially available Norm-Ject disposable syringes were used. Dry CH₂Cl₂, THF were obtained using an Innovative Technologies solvent purification system. All other dry solvents were purchased from Aldrich and of anhydrous quality. Commercial grade solvents were used for routine purposes without further purification. *i*-Pr₂NH was distilled from CaH₂ under a N₂ atmosphere prior to use. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 (230–400 mesh). ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL ECA-600II, ECA-500 or ECX-400P spectrometer at ambient temperature. All ¹H and ¹³C chemical shifts are reported in ppm (δ) using residual solvent peak as an internal reference (CDCl₃: 7.25 ppm for ¹H NMR and 77.16 ppm for ¹³C NMR). The diastereomeric ratios for the α,α-bisalkylated hydrazones and the hydrolyzed ketones were computed from the ¹H NMR spectrum of the crude material. HRMS analyses were performed using UT Austin's mass spectrometric facility on Micromass Autospec Ultima instrument via positive mode CI method.

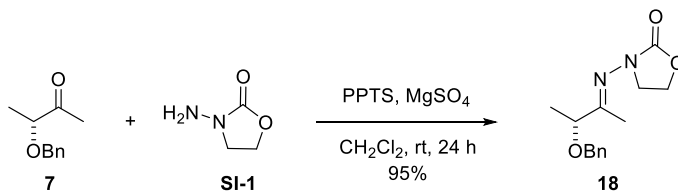


General procedure for hydrazone formation: To a stirred solution of ketone **7**¹ (0.965 g, 5.414 mmol) in 10 mL of CH₂Cl₂ were added *N*-Amino Cyclic Carbamate auxiliary **8**² (1.145 g, 5.956 mmol), pyridinium *p*-toluenesulfonate (0.068 g, 0.271 mmol) and anhydrous MgSO₄ (3.285 g, 27.0 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred 24 h at room temperature. Then the solution was

filtered through a pad of celite, partitioned between Et₂O (30 mL) and aqueous saturated NaHCO₃ solution (10 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 20 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash chromatography over silica gel (10:90, EtOAc-hexanes) provided hydrazone **9** as a colorless liquid (1.717 g, 90%). **¹H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 7.37-7.24 (m, 8 H), 7.15-7.13 (m, 2 H), 4.61, 4.41(ABq, 2 H, *J* = 11.5 Hz), 4.39-4.34 (m, 1 H), 4.32-4.29 (m, 1 H), 4.18 (q, 1 H, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 4.10-4.06 (m, 1 H), 3.12 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 4.3, 13.5 Hz), 2.77 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 8.6, 13.8 Hz), 2.03 (s, 3 H), 1.38 (d, 3 H, *J* = 6.9 Hz); **¹³C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 177.1, 154.4, 138.0, 135.6, 129.3, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 127.2, 78.2, 71.0, 66.8, 60.9, 38.5, 19.3, 14.4. **HRMS(ESI)**: *m/z* calculated for C₂₁H₂₄N₂O₃ [M+Na]⁺: 375.1679, found: 375.1680.

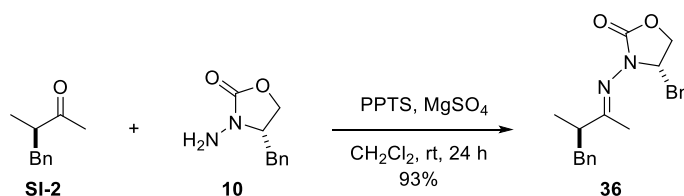


Hydrazone 11: The title compound was prepared from ketone **7**¹ (0.850 g, 4.769 mmol) and auxiliary **10**² following general procedure for hydrazone formation. Flash chromatography over silica gel (10:90, EtOAc-hexanes) provided hydrazone **11** as a colorless solid (1.546 g, 92%). **¹H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 7.37-7.24 (m, 8 H), 7.18-7.16 (m, 2 H) 4.47, 4.41 (ABq, 2 H, *J* = 11.5 Hz), 4.40-4.36 (m, 1 H), 4.30-4.26 (m, 1 H), 4.21 (q, 1 H, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 4.08-4.04 (m, 1 H), 3.15 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 4.0, 13.8 Hz), 2.77 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 9.2, 13.8 Hz), 2.05 (s, 3 H), 1.42 (d, 3 H, *J* = 6.5 Hz); **¹³C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 176.9, 154.1, 137.9, 135.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.6, 127.9, 127.3, 78.4, 71.1, 66.8, 60.8, 38.6, 19.5, 14.2. **HRMS(ESI)**: *m/z* calculated for C₂₁H₂₄N₂O₃ [M+Na]⁺: 375.1679, found: 375.1680.

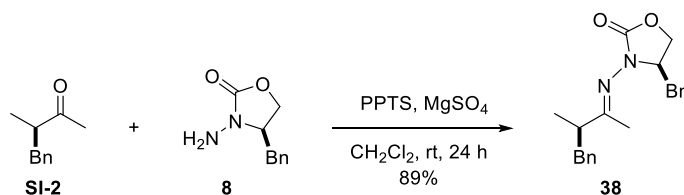


Hydrazone 18: Hydrazone **18** was prepared from ketone **7**¹ (0.168 g, 0.943 mmol) and auxiliary **SI-1**² following general procedure for hydrazone formation. Flash chromatography over silica gel (30:70, EtOAc-hexanes) provided hydrazone **18** as a colorless liquid (0.235 g, 95%). **¹H NMR**

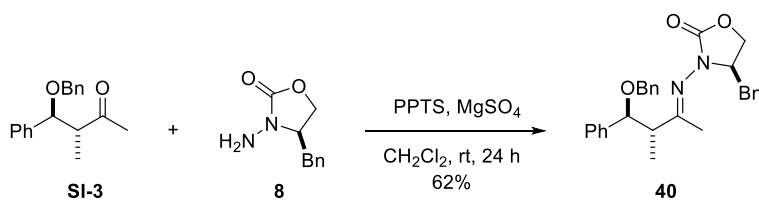
(CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.36-7.27 (m, 5 H), 4.52 (A of AB_q, 1 H, J_{AB} = 11.5 Hz), 4.44-4.40 (m, 3 H, including B of AB_q), 4.17 (q, 1 H, J = 6.9 Hz), 3.90-3.80 (m, 2 H), 2.03 (s, 3 H), 1.39 (d, 3 H, J = 6.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 176.2, 155.1, 138.0, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 78.3, 71.1, 62.0, 49.0, 19.4, 14.0. **HRMS(ESI)**: m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₈N₂O₃ [M+Na]⁺: 285.1210, found: 285.1215.



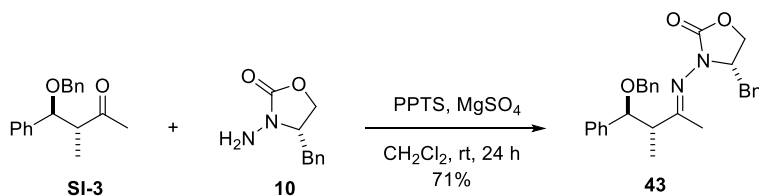
Hydrazone 36: Hydrazone **36** was prepared from ketone **SI-2**³ (0.187 g, 1.153 mmol) and auxiliary **10** following general procedure for hydrazone formation. Flash chromatography over silica gel (15:85, EtOAc-hexanes) provided hydrazone **36** as a colorless liquid (0.361 g, 93%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.32-7.15 (m, 8 H), 7.09-7.06 (m, 2 H), 4.32-4.22 (m, 2 H), 4.04-3.98 (m, 1 H), 3.04-2.94 (m, 2 H), 2.86-2.77 (m, 1 H), 2.69-2.62 (m, 2 H), 1.98 (s, 3 H), 1.16 (d, 3 H, J = 6.9 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 179.3, 154.5, 140.2, 135.7, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.4, 127.1, 126.2, 66.6, 60.8, 44.4, 40.2, 38.3, 18.3, 18.1. **HRMS(ESI)**: m/z calculated for C₂₁H₂₄N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 337.19110, found: 337.19090.



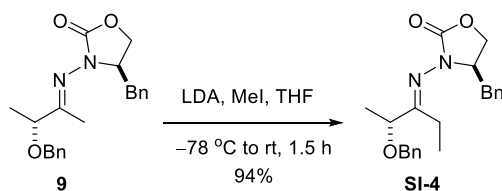
Hydrazone 38: This hydrazone was prepared from ketone **SI-2** (0.160 g, 0.986 mmol) and auxiliary **8** following general procedure for hydrazone formation. Flash chromatography over silica gel (15:85, EtOAc-hexanes) provided hydrazone **38** as a colorless liquid (0.295 g, 89%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.31-7.18 (m, 7 H), 7.15-7.10 (m, 1 H), 7.05-6.95 (m, 2H), 4.25-4.17 (m, 2H), 4.00-3.94 (m, 1 H), 2.95-2.86 (m, 2 H), 2.83-2.76 (m, 1 H), 2.67 (dd, 1 H, J = 3.4, 14 Hz), 2.46 (dd, 1 H, J = 8.2, 14.2 Hz), 1.96 (s, 3 H), 1.19 (d, 3 H, J = 6.4); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 179.4, 154.5, 139.8, 135.6, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 127.1, 126.4, 66.8, 60.9, 44.5, 40.7, 38.2, 18.2, 16.5. **HRMS(ESI)**: m/z calculated for C₂₁H₂₄N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 337.19110, found: 337.19090.



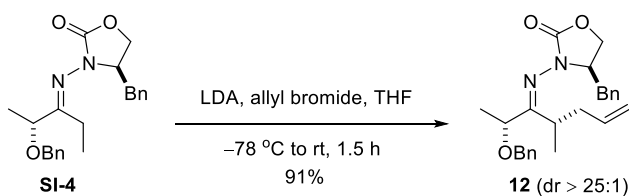
Hydrazone 40: The title hydrazone was prepared from ketone **SI-3**⁴ (0.155 g, 0.578 mmol) and auxiliary **8** following general procedure for hydrazone formation. Flash chromatography over silica gel (15:85, EtOAc-hexanes) provided hydrazone **40** as a colorless solid (0.158 g, 62%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.45-7.14 (m, 13 H), 7.11-7.09 (m, 2 H), 4.39, 4.37 (ABq, 2 H, *J* = 11.5 Hz), 4.34-4.17 (m, 3 H), 4.04-3.99 (m, 1 H), 3.07-2.94 (m, 2 H), 2.59 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 9.2, 13.7 Hz), 2.02 (s, 3 H), 0.94 (d, 3 H, *J* = 6.9 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 179.3, 154.5, 139.9, 138.2, 135.7, 129.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.1, 83.9, 70.7, 66.8, 60.9, 49.8, 38.5, 16.7, 15.5. HRMS(ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₂₈H₃₀N₂O₃ [M+Na]⁺: 465.21490, found: 465.21560.



Hydrazone 43: The title hydrazone was prepared from ketone **SI-3** (0.129 g, 0.481 mmol) and auxiliary **8** following general procedure for hydrazone formation. Flash chromatography over silica gel (15:85, EtOAc-hexanes) provided hydrazone **43** as a colorless solid (0.151 g, 71%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.41-7.19 (m, 13 H), 7.05-7.02 (m, 2 H), 4.44, 4.41 (ABq, 2 H, *J* = 10.6 Hz), 4.40-4.33 (m, 1 H), 4.28-4.23 (m, 1 H), 4.20-4.17 (m, 1 H), 4.06-4.02 (m, 1 H), 3.08 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 3.7, 13.7 Hz), 3.00-2.93 (m, 1 H), 2.69 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 9.0, 13.8 Hz), 1.99 (s, 3 H), 0.87 (d, 3 H, *J* = 6.9 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 179.0, 154.5, 139.9, 138.0, 135.6, 129.4, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.1, 83.5, 70.4, 66.5, 60.7, 49.5, 38.2, 18.0, 15.9. HRMS(ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₂₈H₃₀N₂O₃ [M+Na]⁺: 465.21490, found: 465.21560.

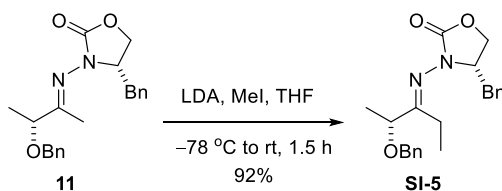


General procedure for hydrazone alkylation: *n*-BuLi (2.5 M in hexanes, 0.354 mL, 0.885 mmol) was added drop wise (ca. 2 min) to a stirred and cold (ice-H₂O bath) solution of *i*-Pr₂NH (0.132 mL, 0.944 mmol) in THF (2 mL) under Argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred for 30 min, and then cooled to -78°C . A solution of hydrazone **9** (0.104 g, 0.295 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL) was added to the above made LDA solution by cannula, with additional THF (2 x 0.5 mL) as a rinse, and the mixture was stirred at -78°C for 1 h. Then MeI (0.073 mL, 1.180 mmol) was added drop wise at -78°C and stirred another 5 min at this temperature. Then the solution was removed from the cold bath and allowed to warm to room temperature over 1.5 h. The mixture was then partitioned between Et₂O (20 mL) and H₂O (10 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 15 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a yellow oil. Flash chromatography over silica gel (10:90, EtOAc-hexanes) provided **SI-4** (0.102 g, 94%) as a colorless viscous oil. **¹H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.39-7.23 (m, 8 H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 2 H), 4.64, 4.43 (AB_q, 2 H, $J_{AB} = 11.7$ Hz), 4.40-4.33 (m, 1 H), 4.31-4.27 (m, 1 H), 4.23 (q, 1 H, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 4.09-4.05 (m, 1 H), 3.14 (dd, 1 H, $J = 4.4, 13.5$ Hz), 2.73 (dd, 1 H, $J = 9.4, 13.5$ Hz), 2.66-2.56 (m, 1 H), 2.51-2.42 (m, 1 H), 1.42 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 1.19 (t, 3 H, $J = 7.8$ Hz); **¹³C NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 181.2, 154.8, 138.1, 135.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.0, 127.3, 127.3, 77.6, 71.0, 67.2, 61.2, 38.9, 22.3, 19.4, 11.0. **HRMS(ESI):** m/z calculated for C₂₂H₂₆N₂O₃ [M+Na]⁺: 389.1836, found: 389.1841.

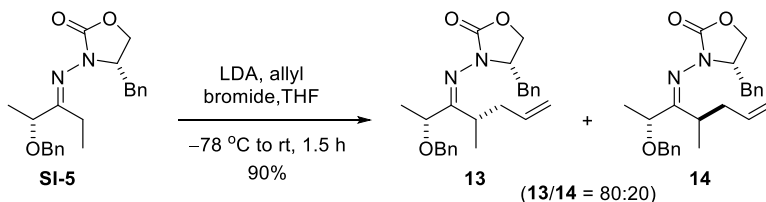


α,α -Bisalkylated hydrazone 12: Allylation of hydrazone **SI-4** (0.091 g, 0.248 mmol) following the general procedure for hydrazone alkylation provided the title compound **12** as a yellow liquid. Flash chromatography over silica gel (10:90, EtOAc-hexanes) provided **12** as a single diastereomer

(0.092 g, 91%, dr = >25:1) and colorless oil. **¹H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.38-7.23 (m, 8 H), 7.17-7.15 (m, 2 H), 5.78-5.67 (m, 1 H), 5.08-5.02 (m, 2 H), 4.63, 4.50 (AB_q, 2 H, *J*_{AB} = 11.7 Hz), 4.46-4.41 (m, 1 H), 4.39 (q, 1 H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 4.26-4.22 (m, 1 H), 4.04 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 8.6, 10.0 Hz), 3.24-3.15 (m, 2 H), 2.64 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 10.5, 13.3 Hz), 2.33-2.26 (m, 1 H), 2.17-2.07 (m, 1 H), 1.52 (d, 3 H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 1.20 (d, 3 H, *J* = 6.9 Hz); **¹³C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 182.0, 155.0, 138.2, 136.1, 135.7, 129.0, 128.99, 128.5, 127.8, 127.3, 117.1, 73.6, 70.9, 67.4, 61.5, 39.6, 38.8, 30.1, 21.2, 16.7. **HRMS(ESI)**: *m/z* calculated for C₂₅H₃₀N₂O₃ [M+Na]⁺: 429.2149, found: 429.2154.

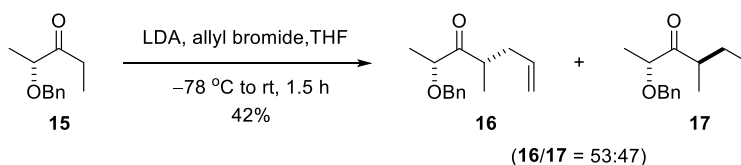


SI-5: Methylation of hydrazone **11** (0.115 g, 0.326 mmol) following the general procedure for hydrazone alkylation gave **SI-5** as a yellow liquid. Flash chromatography over silica gel (10:90, EtOAc-hexanes) provided **SI-5** (0.110 g, 92%) as a colorless oil. (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.39-7.24 (m, 8 H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 2 H), 4.56, 4.46 (AB_q, 2 H, *J*_{AB} = 11.7 Hz), 4.46-4.41 (m, 1 H), 4.39-4.24 (m, 3 H), 4.09-4.05 (m, 1 H), 3.19 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 4.4, 13.5 Hz), 2.75 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 9.2, 13.7 Hz), 2.61-2.46 (m, 2 H), 1.44 (d, 3 H, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 1.19 (t, 3 H, *J* = 7.8 Hz); **¹³C NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 181.2, 154.5, 138.1, 135.6, 129.1, 128.97, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 127.3, 77.7, 71.0, 67.0, 61.0, 38.6, 22.6, 19.5, 10.7. **HRMS(ESI)**: *m/z* calculated for C₂₂H₂₆N₂O₃ [M+Na]⁺: 389.1836, found: 389.1841.

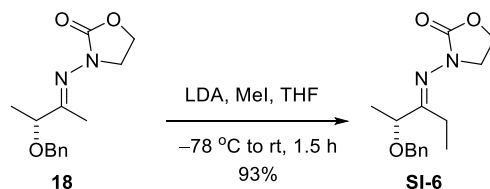


α,α -Bisalkylated hydrazones 13 and 14: Allylation of **SI-5** (0.085 g, 0.232 mmol) following the general procedure for hydrazone alkylation provided mixture of compounds **13** and **14** as a yellow liquid. Flash chromatography over silica gel (10:90, EtOAc-hexanes) provided 80:20 diastereomeric mixture of **13** and **14** as a colorless oil (0.085 g, 90%, dr = 80:20). **¹H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 7.37-7.23 [m, 8 H (both diastereomers)], 7.18-7.15 [m, 2.46 H (both)], 5.77-5.61 [m, 1.18 H (both)], 5.06-5.02 [m, 2.53 H (both)], 4.63 [A of AB_q, 1.25 H, *J* = 12.0 Hz (both)], 4.54-

4.36 [m, 3.76 H, including the B of AB_q (both)], 4.30-4.24 [m, 1.25 H (both)], 4.09-4.02 [m, 1.27 H (both)], 3.23-3.07 [m, 2.52 H (both)], 2.76-2.62 [m, 2.33 H (both)], 2.21-1.99 [m, 1.55 H (both)], 1.58-1.50 [m, 3.76 H (both)], 1.28 [d, 0.76 H, *J* = 6.9 Hz (minor)], 1.04 [d, 3 H, *J* = 7.4 Hz (major)]. ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 182.8, 182.0, 155.1, 154.9, 138.3, 138.2, 136.4, 135.9, 135.7, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 128.0, 127.7, 127.3, 127.2, 117.1, 117.0, 73.0, 72.4, 70.6, 70.2, 67.4, 66.9, 61.4, 61.1, 39.5, 38.7, 37.4, 36.4, 35.7, 20.8, 20.3, 16.7, 16.6. HRMS(ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₂₅H₃₀N₂O₃ [M+Na]⁺: 429.2149, found: 429.2154.

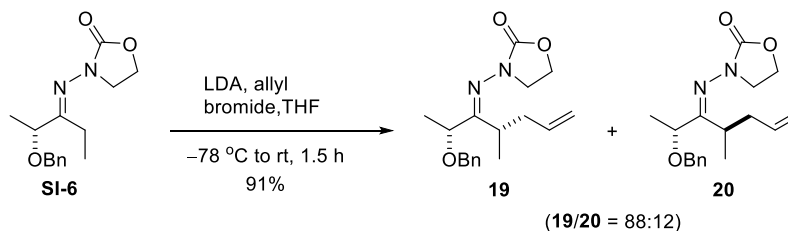


Procedure for the allylation of ketone 15: *n*-BuLi (2.5 M in hexanes, 0.243 mL, 0.606 mmol) was added drop wise (ca. 2 min) to a stirred and cold (ice-H₂O bath) solution of *i*-Pr₂NH (0.093 mL, 0.661 mmol) in THF (2.5 mL) under Argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred for 30 min, and then cooled to -78 °C. A solution of ketone **15** (0.106 g, 0.551 mmol) in THF (1.5 mL) was added to the above made LDA solution by cannula, with additional THF (2 x 0.5 mL) as a rinse, and the mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. Then allylbromide (0.095 mL, 1.102 mmol) was added drop wise at -78 °C and stirred another 5 min at this temperature. Then the solution was removed from the cold bath and allowed to warm to room temperature over 1.5 h. The mixture was then partitioned between Et₂O (25 mL) and H₂O (10 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 20 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a yellow liquid. ¹H NMR of the crude material showed a 53:47 diastereomeric mixture of **16** and **17** as a yellow liquid. Flash chromatography over silica gel (2:98, EtOAc-hexanes) provided a mixture of **16** and **17** (0.054 g, 42%) as a colorless liquid.

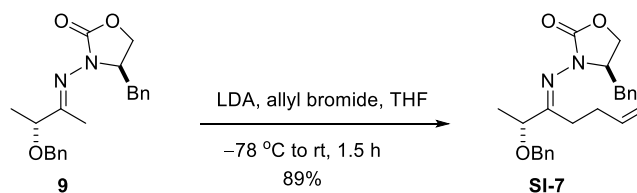


SI-6: Methylation of hydrazone **18** (0.130 g, 0.496 mmol) following the general procedure for hydrazone alkylation gave **SI-6** as a yellow liquid. Flash chromatography over silica gel (30:70,

EtOAc-hexanes) provided **SI-6** (0.127 g, 93%) as a colorless oil. **¹H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.38-7.24 (m, 5 H), 4.59 (A of AB_q, 1 H, J_{AB} = 11.9 Hz), 4.48-4.44 (m, 3 H, including B of AB_q), 4.23 (q, 1 H, J = 6.9 Hz), 3.88-3.78 (m, 2 H), 2.57-2.43 (m, 2 H), 1.43 (d, 3 H, J = 6.9 Hz), 1.15 (t, 3 H, J = 7.8 Hz); **¹³C NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 180.9, 155.5, 138.1, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 77.8, 71.1, 62.0, 49.0, 22.1, 19.3, 10.9. **HRMS(ESI)**: m/z calculated for C₁₅H₂₀N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 277.1547, found: 277.1547.

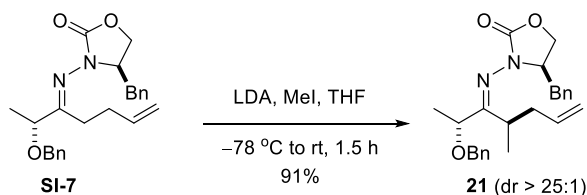


α,α -Bisalkylated hydrazones **19 and **20**:** Allylation of **SI-6** (0.070 g, 0.253 mmol) following the general procedure for hydrazone alkylation provided compounds **19** and **20** as a yellow liquid. Flash chromatography over silica gel (30:70, EtOAc-hexanes) provided 88:12 diastereomeric mixture of **19** and **20** as a colorless oil (0.073 g, 91%, dr = 88:12). **¹H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.37-7.27 [m, 5.82 H (both diastereomers)], 5.89-5.60 [m, 1.14 H (both)], 5.04-4.99 [m, 2.45 H (both)], 4.61-4.48 [m, 2.31 H (both)], 4.46-4.38 [m, 2.44 H (both)], 4.36-4.30 [m, 1.12 H (both)], 3.93-3.86 [m, 1.12 H (both)], 3.80-3.72 [m, 1.12 H (both)], 3.17-3.08 [m, 1.08 H (both)], 2.42-2.35 [m, 1.16 H (both)], 2.13-2.04 [m, 1.12 H (both)], 1.48-1.43 [m, 3.40 H (both)], 1.19 [d, 0.40 H, J = 7.3 Hz (minor)], 1.12 [d, 3.0 H, J = 7.3 Hz (major)]; **¹³C NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 182.5, 182.4, 155.7, 138.2, 136.2, 136.1, 128.4, 128.0, 127.7, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 116.8, 73.8, 73.6, 70.8, 70.6, 61.9, 49.3, 38.2, 38.1, 35.9, 35.8, 20.3, 20.0, 16.9, 16.8. **HRMS(ESI)**: m/z calculated for C₁₈H₂₄N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 317.1860, found: 317.1852.

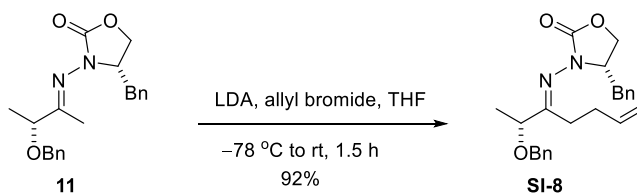


SI-7: Allylation of hydrazone **9** (0.115 g, 0.326 mmol) following the general procedure for hydrazone alkylation provided **SI-7** as a yellow liquid. Flash chromatography over silica gel (10:90, EtOAc-hexanes) provided **SI-7** as a colorless oil (0.114 g, 89%). **¹H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400

MHz): δ 7.38-7.24 (m, 8 H), 7.17-7.15 (m, 2 H), 5.85-5.75 (m, 1 H), 5.08-4.99 (m, 2 H), 4.65, 4.44 (AB_q, 2 H, J_{AB} = 11.7 Hz), 4.41-4.33 (m, 1 H), 4.30-4.22 (m, 2 H), 4.10-4.06 (m, 1 H), 3.16 (dd, 1 H, J = 4.4, 13.5 Hz), 2.75-2.66 (m, 2 H), 2.55-2.29 (m, 3 H), 1.42 (d, 3 H, J = 6.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 179.1, 154.7, 138.1, 137.4, 135.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 127.3, 115.5, 77.5, 71.1, 67.2, 61.4, 38.9, 30.0, 28.9, 19.4. **HRMS(ESI)**: m/z calculated for C₂₄H₂₈N₂O₃ [M+Na]⁺: 415.1992, found: 415.1990.

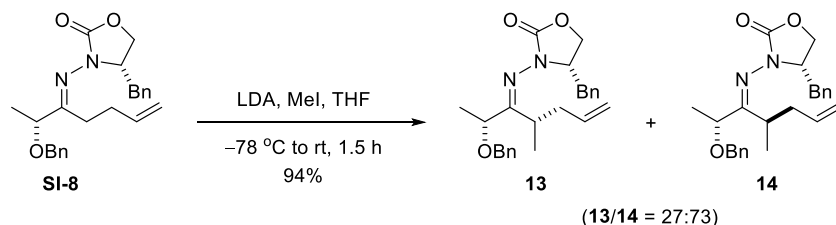


α,α -Bisalkylated Hydrazone 21: Methylation of **SI-7** (0.096 g, 0.245 mmol) following the general procedure for hydrazone alkylation gave compound **21** as a yellow liquid. Flash chromatography over silica gel (10:90, EtOAc-hexanes) provided **21** (0.091 g, 91%, dr >25:1) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.38-7.23 (m, 8 H), 7.17-7.15 (m, 2 H), 5.76-5.68 (m, 1 H), 5.07-5.03 (m, 2 H), 4.62, 4.48 (AB_q, 2 H, J_{AB} = 11.5 Hz), 4.42-4.34 (m, 2 H), 4.27-4.23 (m, 1 H), 4.10-4.05 (m, 1 H), 3.21 (dd, 1 H, J = 4.0, 13.8 Hz), 3.17-3.10 (m, 1 H), 2.72 (dd, 1 H, J = 9.7, 13.8 Hz), 2.57-2.52 (m, 1 H), 2.08-2.02 (m, 1 H), 1.50 (d, 3 H, J = 6.9 Hz), 1.12 (d, 3 H, J = 6.8 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 182.4, 154.8, 138.3, 136.3, 135.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 127.8, 127.3, 117.0, 73.8, 70.6, 67.0, 61.2, 38.8, 37.3, 35.8, 20.7, 16.7. **HRMS(ESI)**: m/z calculated for C₂₅H₃₀N₂O₃ [M+Na]⁺: 429.2149, found: 429.2154.

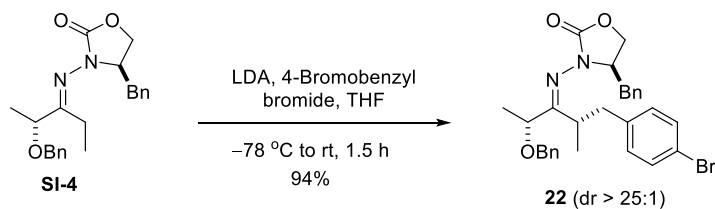


SI-8: Allylation of hydrazone **11** (0.105 g, 0.298 mmol) following the general procedure for hydrazone alkylation provided **SI-8** as a yellow liquid. Flash chromatography over silica gel (10:90, EtOAc-hexanes) provided **SI-8** as a colorless oil (0.108 g, 92%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 7.38-7.24 (m, 8 H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 2 H), 5.84-5.76 (m, 1 H), 5.06-4.98 (m, 2 H), 4.56, 4.47 (AB_q, 2 H, J_{AB} = 12.0 Hz), 4.37-4.31 (m, 1 H), 4.29-4.26 (m, 2 H), 4.09-4.06 (m, 1 H), 3.20 (dd, 1 H, J = 4.0, 13.8 Hz), 2.75 (dd, 1 H, J = 9.5, 13.5 Hz), 2.67-2.52 (m, 2 H), 2.40-2.36 (m, 2 H),

1.44 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 179.1, 154.5, 138.1, 137.6, 135.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 127.3, 115.4, 77.7, 71.0, 67.0, 61.2, 38.6, 29.9, 28.9, 19.3. **HRMS(ESI)**: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 415.1992, found: 415.1990.

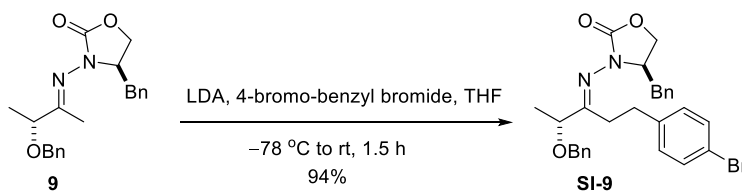


α,α -Bisalkylated hydrazones 13 and 14 from reverse alkylation sequence: Methylation of **SI-8** (0.092 g, 0.234 mmol) following the general procedure for hydrazone alkylation provided mixture of compounds **13** and **14** as a yellow liquid. Flash chromatography over silica gel (10:90, EtOAc-hexanes) provided 27:73 diastereomeric mixture of **13** and **14** as a colorless oil (0.089 g, 94%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ 7.37-7.23 [m, 8 H (both diastereomers)], 7.18-7.14 [m, 2.7 H (both)], 5.77-5.61 [m, 1.3 H (both)], 5.06-5.00 [m, 2.8 H (both)], 4.63, 4.52 [AB_q, 2.6 H (both), $J = 12.0$ Hz], 4.49-4.36 [m, 3.6 H (both)], 4.30-4.24 [m, 1.4 H (both)], 4.09-4.03 [m, 1.4 H (both)], 3.25-3.08 [m, 2.7 H (both)], 2.76-2.62 [m, 2.3 H (both)], 2.21-2.00 [m, 2.4 H (both)], 1.48-1.45 [m, 4.1 H, (both)], 1.28 [d, 3 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz (major)], 1.04 [d, 1.1 H, $J = 7.5$ Hz (minor)]. ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 182.8, 182.0, 155.1, 154.9, 138.3, 138.2, 136.4, 135.9, 135.8, 135.7, 129.2, 129.0, 128.97, 128.94, 128.4, 128.0, 127.72, 127.68, 127.3, 127.2, 117.1, 117.0, 73.0, 72.4, 70.6, 70.2, 67.4, 66.9, 61.4, 61.1, 39.5, 38.7, 37.4, 36.4, 35.7, 20.8, 20.3, 16.7, 16.6. **HRMS(ESI)**: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 429.2149, found: 429.2154.

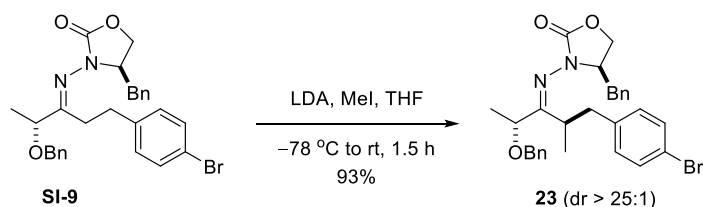


α,α -Bisalkylated hydrazone 22: Compound **22** was obtained from hydrazone **SI-4** (0.087 g, 0.237 mmol) following the general procedure for hydrazone alkylation as a yellow liquid. Flash chromatography over silica gel (10:90, EtOAc-hexanes) provided **22** as a colorless foam (0.120 g, 94%, dr > 25:1). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz): δ 7.41-7.21 (m, 8 H), 7.11 (d, 2 H, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 7.02 (d, 2 H, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 4.63, 4.59 (AB_q, 2 H, $J_{AB} = 11.7$ Hz), 4.49 (q, 1 H, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 4.34-

4.29 (m, 1 H), 4.18-4.16 (m, 1 H), 3.94-3.91 (m, 1 H), 3.33-3.29 (m, 1 H), 2.93 (dd, 1 H, $J = 4.1$, 13.8 Hz), 2.87 (dd, 1 H, $J = 6.5$, 13.4 Hz), 2.53 (dd, 1 H, $J = 7.9$, 13.4 Hz), 2.10 (dd, 1 H, $J = 10.3$, 13.8 Hz), 1.54 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 1.16 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 150 MHz): δ 180.5, 154.9, 138.8, 138.0, 135.6, 131.5, 131.2, 128.96, 128.94, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 127.2, 120.3, 73.7, 70.8, 67.2, 61.3, 39.7, 38.4, 38.3, 20.1, 16.7. **HRMS(ESI)**: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{31}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 535.1591, found: 535.1597.

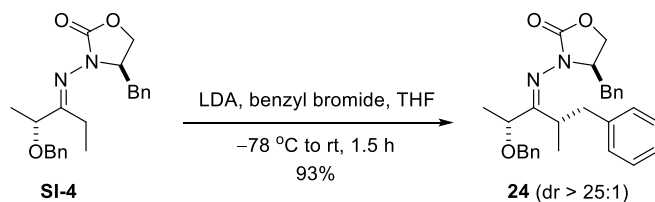


SI-9: The title compound **SI-9** was obtained from hydrazone **9** (0.105 g, 0.297 mmol) following the general procedure for hydrazone alkylation as a yellow liquid. Flash chromatography over silica gel (10:90, EtOAc-hexanes) provided **SI-9** as a colorless viscous oil (0.146 g, 94%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz): δ 7.40-7.24 (m, 8 H), 7.14 (d, 2 H, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 7.04 (d, 2 H, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 4.61, 4.46 (AB_q, 2 H, $J_{AB} = 11.7$ Hz), 4.35-4.22 (m, 3 H), 4.07-4.04 (m, 1 H), 3.12 (dd, 1 H, $J = 4.5$, 13.4 Hz), 2.96-2.86 (m, 2H), 2.82-2.77 (m, 1H), 2.71-2.64 (m, 2 H), 1.44 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 150 MHz): δ 178.0, 154.8, 140.3, 138.0, 135.5, 131.7, 130.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 127.3, 120.1, 77.7, 71.1, 67.2, 61.3, 38.7, 31.4, 31.2, 19.1. **HRMS(ESI)**: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{29}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 521.1434, found: 521.1443.

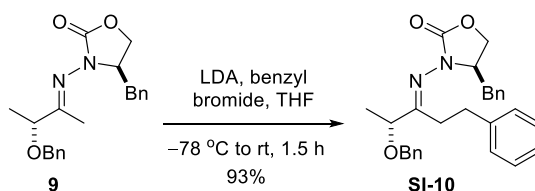


α,α -Bisalkylated hydrazone 23: Methylation of **SI-9** (0.074 g, 0.142 mmol) utilizing the exact same general procedure for hydrazone alkylation provided **23** as a yellow liquid. Flash chromatography over silica gel (10:90, EtOAc-hexanes) provided **23** as a colorless foam (0.071 g, 93%, dr >25:1). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz): δ 7.40-7.22 (m, 11 H), 7.12 (d, 2 H, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 7.07 (d, 2 H, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 4.63(A of the AB_q, 1 H, $J_{AB} = 11.9$ Hz), 4.54-4.44 (m, 2 H, including B of the AB_q), 4.32-4.21 (m, 2 H), 4.07-4.03 (m, 1 H), 3.28-3.12 (m, 3 H), 2.64 (dd, 1 H, $J = 9.8$, 13.5 Hz), 2.48-2.42 (m, 1 H), 1.55 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 1.02 (d, 3 H, $J = 7.3$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 ,

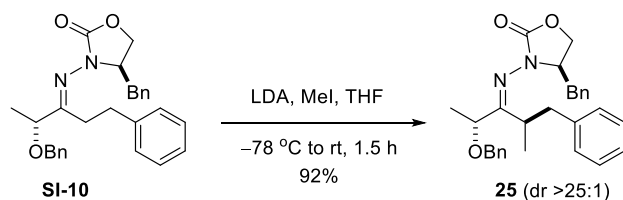
150 MHz): δ 181.5, 154.8, 138.9, 138.2, 135.5, 131.4, 131.3, 120.0, 128.97, 128.6, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 120.2, 74.2, 70.6, 67.1, 61.1, 38.9, 38.4, 38.3, 20.8, 16.3. **HRMS(ESI)**: m/z calculated for $C_{29}H_{31}BrN_2O_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 535.1591, found: 535.1597.



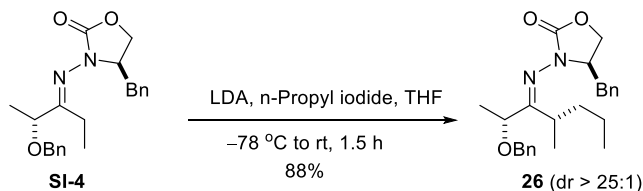
α,α -Bisalkylated hydrazone 24: Benzylation of hydrazone **SI-4** (0.103 g, 0.281 mmol) utilizing the general procedure for hydrazone alkylation gave compound **24** as a yellow liquid. Flash chromatography over silica gel (10:90, EtOAc-hexanes) provided **24** as a colorless solid (0.172 g, 93%, dr >25:1). **1H NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 600 MHz): δ 7.42-7.16 (m, 13 H), 7.10-7.08 (m, 2 H), 4.62, 4.58 (AB_q, 2 H, J_{AB} = 12.1 Hz), 4.51 (q, 1 H, J = 6.4 Hz), 4.37-4.29 (m, 1 H), 4.19-4.15 (m, 1 H), 3.94 (dd, 1 H, J = 8.7, 10.0 Hz), 3.45-3.36 (m, 1 H), 2.93 (dd, 2 H, J = 6.0, 13.7 Hz), 2.60 (dd, 1 H, J = 8.2, 13.7 Hz), 2.11 (dd, 1 H, J = 10.5, 13.7 Hz), 1.56 (d, 3 H, J = 6.2 Hz), 1.19 (d, 3 H, J = 7.1 Hz); **^{13}C NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 150 MHz): δ 181.4, 154.9, 139.6, 138.2, 135.8, 129.4, 128.95, 128.90, 128.53, 128.50, 127.9, 127.8, 127.2, 126.5, 73.7, 70.8, 67.4, 61.3, 40.5, 38.5, 38.4, 20.6, 16.7. **HRMS(ESI)**: m/z calculated for $C_{29}H_{32}N_2O_3$ $[M+Na]^+$: 479.2313, found: 479.2305.



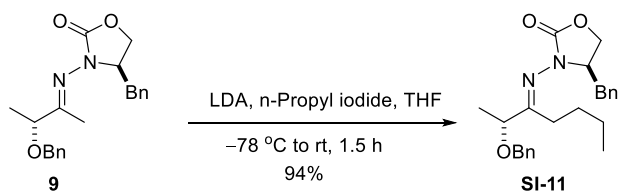
SI-10: Benzylation of hydrazone **9** (0.112 g, 0.318 mmol) following the exact same general procedure for hydrazone alkylation provided **SI-10** as a yellow liquid. Flash chromatography over silica gel (10:90, EtOAc-hexanes) provided **SI-10** as a colorless viscous oil (0.131 g, 93%). **1H NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 600 MHz): δ 7.38-7.14 (m, 15 H), 4.63, 4.44 (AB_q, 2 H, J_{AB} = 11.5 Hz), 4.36-4.25 (m, 3 H), 4.08-4.04 (m, 1 H), 3.14 (dd, 1 H, J = 4.3, 13.5 Hz), 3.04-2.85 (m, 3 H), 2.78-2.63 (m, 2 H), 1.45 (d, 3 H, J = 6.9 Hz); **^{13}C NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 150 MHz): δ 178.6, 154.8, 141.2, 138.1, 135.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.3, 126.4, 77.7, 71.1, 67.2, 61.3, 38.8, 32.1, 31.3, 19.3. **HRMS(ESI)**: m/z calculated for $C_{28}H_{30}N_2O_3$ $[M+Na]^+$: 465.2149, found: 465.2154.



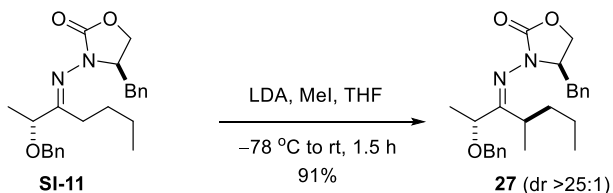
α,α -Bisalkylated hydrazone 25: Methylation of **SI-10** (0.090 g, 0.204 mmol) utilizing the exact same general procedure for hydrazone alkylation provided **25** as a yellow liquid. Flash chromatography over silica gel (10:90, EtOAc-hexanes) provided **25** as a colorless viscous oil (0.086 g, 92%, dr >25:1). **^1H NMR** (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz): δ 7.41-7.10 (m, 15 H), 4.64 (A of the AB_q , 1 H, $J_{AB} = 11.5$ Hz), 4.53-4.48 (m, 2 H, including B of the AB_q), 4.23-4.15 (m, 2 H), 4.06-4.00 (m, 1 H), 3.33-3.26 (m, 1 H), 3.19-3.14 (m, 2 H), 2.63 (dd, 1 H, $J = 9.4, 13.5$ Hz), 2.50 (dd, 1 H, $J = 10.8, 12.6$ Hz), 1.57 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 1.06 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz); **^{13}C NMR** (CDCl_3 , 150 MHz): δ 182.0, 154.7, 139.8, 138.3, 135.6, 129.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.2, 126.3, 74.0, 70.5, 67.0, 61.0, 39.0, 38.8, 38.6, 20.8, 16.4. **HRMS(ESI):** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 479.2313, found: 479.2305.



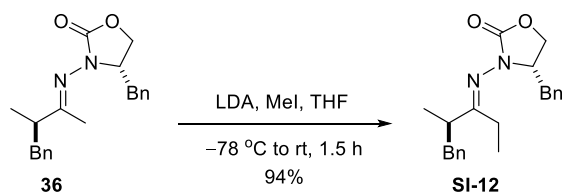
α,α -Bisalkylated hydrazone 26: *n*-Propylation of hydrazone **SI-4** (0.059 g, 0.161 mmol) utilizing the general procedure for hydrazone alkylation gave compound **26** as a yellow liquid. Flash chromatography over silica gel (15:85, EtOAc-hexanes) provided **26** as a colorless solid (0.058 g, 88%, dr >25:1). **^1H NMR** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.39-7.23 (m, 8 H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 2 H), 4.63 (A of the AB_q , $J_{AB} = 11.9$ Hz), 4.51-4.42 (m, 2 H, that includes B of the AB_q), 4.36 (q, 1 H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 4.23 (dd, 1 H, $J = 7.8, 8.7$ Hz), 4.03 (dd, 1 H, $J = 8.7, 10.5$ Hz), 3.23 (dd, 1 H, $J = 4.1, 13.3$ Hz), 3.16-3.07 (m, 1 H), 2.61 (dd, 1 H, $J = 10.5, 13.3$ Hz), 1.51 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 1.46-1.25 (m, 4 H), 1.18 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 0.91 (t, 3 H, $J = 6.4$ Hz); **^{13}C NMR** (CDCl_3 , 150 MHz): δ 182.9, 155.1, 138.3, 135.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 127.8, 127.3, 73.1, 70.7, 67.5, 61.5, 39.6, 36.8, 36.0, 21.5, 21.1, 17.0, 14.4. **HRMS(ESI):** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 409.2486, found: 409.2495.



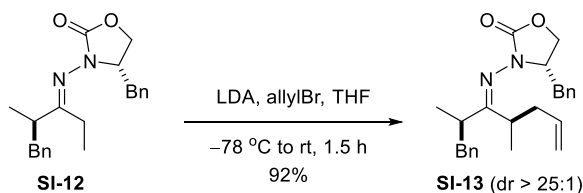
SI-11: *n*-Propylation of hydrazone **9** (0.090 g, 0.255 mmol) utilizing the exact same general procedure for hydrazone alkylation provided **SI-11** as a yellow liquid. Flash chromatography over silica gel (15:85, EtOAc-hexanes) provided **SI-11** as a colorless liquid (0.095 g, 94%). **^1H NMR** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.38-7.23 (m, 8 H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 2 H), 4.65, 4.43 (AB_q, 2 H, $J_{AB} = 11.9$ Hz), 4.39-4.33 (m, 1 H), 4.30-4.26 (m, 1 H), 4.22 (q, 1 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 4.09-4.04 (m, 1 H), 3.15 (dd, 1 H, $J = 4.4, 13.5$ Hz), 2.70 (dd, 1 H, $J = 9.6, 13.3$ Hz), 2.62-2.55 (m, 1 H), 2.43-2.35 (m, 1 H), 1.67-1.48 (m, 2 H), 1.42 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 1.39-1.31 (m, 2 H), 0.92 (t, 3 H, $J = 7.3$ Hz); **^{13}C NMR** (CDCl_3 , 150 MHz): δ 180.2, 154.7, 138.2, 135.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 127.3, 77.5, 71.0, 67.2, 61.3, 38.9, 29.1, 28.3, 23.5, 19.5, 13.9. **HRMS(ESI):** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 417.2149, found: 417.2155.



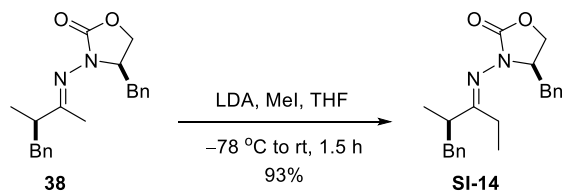
α,α -Bisalkylated hydrazone 27: Methylation of hydrazone **SI-11** (0.068 g, 0.172 mmol) utilizing the exact same general procedure for hydrazone alkylation provided **27** as a yellow liquid. Flash chromatography over silica gel (15:85, EtOAc-hexanes) provided **27** as a colorless liquid (0.064 g, 91%, dr >25:1). **^1H NMR** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.39-7.23 (m, 8 H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 2 H), 4.63, 4.47 (AB_q, $J_{AB} = 11.9$ Hz), 4.40-4.29 (m, 2 H), 4.23 (dd, 1 H, $J = 7.6, 8.5$ Hz), 4.1-4.06 (m, 1 H), 3.23 (dd, 1 H, $J = 3.9, 13.5$ Hz), 3.12-3.03 (m, 1 H), 2.72 (dd, 1 H, $J = 10.1, 13.3$ Hz), 1.68-1.61 (m, 1 H), 1.50 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 1.46-1.17 (m, 3 H), 1.12 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 0.89 (t, 3 H, $J = 7.3$ Hz); **^{13}C NMR** (CDCl_3 , 150 MHz): δ 183.5, 154.7, 138.3, 135.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 73.4, 70.5, 66.8, 61.1, 38.6, 35.8, 35.0, 21.0, 20.9, 17.1, 14.2. **HRMS(ESI):** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 409.2486, found: 409.2495.



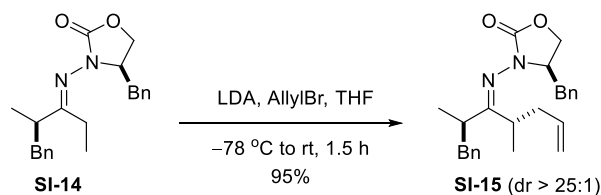
SI-12: Methylation of hydrazone **36** (0.105 g, 0.312 mmol) followed by flash chromatography over silica gel (15:85, EtOAc-hexanes) provided **SI-12** as a colorless viscous oil (0.103 g, 94%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.33-7.23 (m, 7 H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 1 H), 7.10-7.08 (m, 2 H), 4.35-4.22 (m, 2 H), 4.03-3.98 (m, 1 H), 3.09-3.04 (m, 1 H), 2.95-2.86 (m, 2 H), 2.73-2.67 (m, 1 H), 2.60-2.55 (m, 1 H), 2.51-2.42 (m, 1 H), 2.35-2.25 (m, 1 H), 1.21 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 1.02 (t, 3 H, $J = 7.3$ Hz); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 183.8, 154.8, 140.8, 135.8, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.3, 127.1, 126.1, 66.8, 61.0, 41.0, 40.1, 38.5, 25.5, 19.6, 10.4. **HRMS(ESI):** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 373.1892, found: 373.1893.



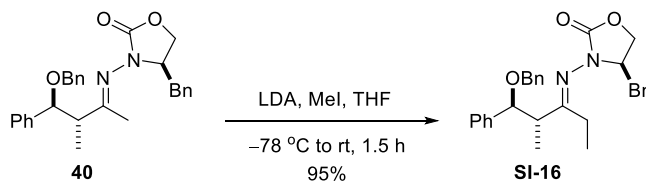
α,α -Bisalkylated hydrazone SI-13: Allylation of hydrazone **SI-12** (0.075 g, 0.214 mmol) followed by flash chromatography over silica gel (10:90, EtOAc-hexanes) provided hydrazone **SI-13** as a colorless oil (0.077 g, 92%, dr > 25:1). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.36-7.32 (m, 2 H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 5 H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 3 H), 5.49-5.39 (m, 1 H), 4.99-4.91 (m, 2 H), 4.42-4.34 (m, 1 H), 4.27-4.23 (m, 1 H), 4.04-3.99 (m, 1 H), 3.19-3.10 (m, 2 H), 3.05-2.98 (m, 1 H), 2.87-2.77 (m, 2 H), 2.56 (dd, 1 H, $J = 10, 13.3$ Hz), 1.97-1.94 (m, 2 H), 1.22-1.19 (m, 6 H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 186.3, 155.2, 140.8, 136.1, 135.9, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 127.3, 126.3, 116.8, 67.4, 61.4, 41.2, 39.6, 38.4, 37.7, 37.1, 22.0, 16.9. **HRMS(ESI):** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 413.2205, found: 413.2201.



SI-14: Methylation of hydrazone **38** (0.096 g, 0.285 mmol) followed by flash chromatography over silica gel (15:85, EtOAc-hexanes) provided **SI-14** as a colorless viscous oil (0.093 g, 93%). **¹H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.34-7.17 (m, 8 H), 7.15-7.13 (m, 2 H), 4.31-4.24 (m, 2 H), 4.07-4.00 (m, 1 H), 3.10-3.04 (m, 2 H), 2.90-2.82 (m, 1 H), 2.73-2.61 (m, 2 H), 2.53-2.44 (m, 1 H), 2.38-2.29 (m, 1 H), 1.13-1.07 (m, 6 H); **¹³C NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 184.2, 154.8, 140.4, 135.9, 129.5, 129.3, 129.2, 128.9, 128.4, 127.1, 126.2, 66.7, 61.1, 41.5, 41.3, 38.4, 25.4, 18.2, 10.6. **HRMS(ESI):** m/z calculated for C₂₂H₂₆N₂O₂ [M+Na]⁺: 373.1892, found: 373.1893.

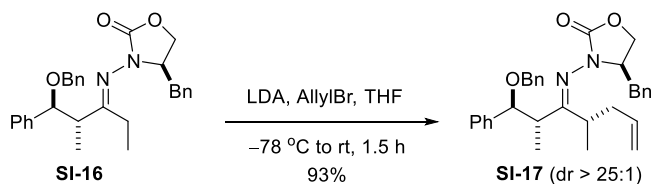


α,α -Bisalkylated hydrazone SI-15: Allylation of hydrazone **SI-14** (0.072 g, 0.205 mmol) followed by flash chromatography over silica gel (10:90, EtOAc-hexanes) provided hydrazone **SI-15** as a colorless oil (0.076 g, 95%, dr > 25:1). **¹H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.35-7.24 (m, 5 H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 5 H), 5.72-5.62 (m, 1 H), 5.07-4.99 (m, 2 H), 4.40-4.32 (m, 1 H), 4.28-4.23 (m, 1 H), 4.07-4.02 (m, 1 H), 3.201-3.14 (m, 2 H), 3.09 (dd, 1 H, J = 4.8, 13.5 Hz), 2.82-2.71 (m, 1 H), 2.66-2.56 (m, 2 H), 2.27-2.20 (m, 1 H), 2.13-2.06 (m, 1 H), 1.15-1.11 (m, 6 H); **¹³C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 185.9, 155.1, 140.7, 136.1, 135.9, 129.7, 129.4, 129.0, 128.4, 127.2, 126.3, 117.0, 67.2, 61.4, 43.8, 39.4, 38.6, 37.4, 37.3, 19.2, 16.4. **HRMS(ESI):** m/z calculated for C₂₅H₃₀N₂O₂ [M+Na]⁺: 413.2205, found: 413.2201.

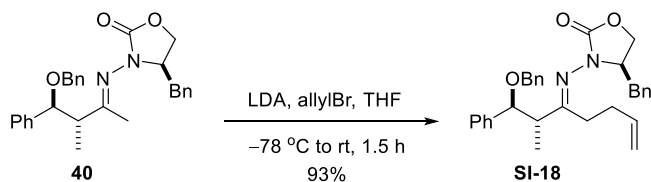


SI-16: Methylation of hydrazone **40** followed by flash chromatography over silica gel (15:85, EtOAc-hexanes) provided hydrazone **SI-16** as a colorless oil in 95% yield. **¹H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.45-7.14 (m, 13 H), 7.11-7.08 (m, 2 H), 4.49 (d, 1 H, J = 9.6 Hz), 4.32-4.20 (m, 4 H), 4.048-4.01 (m, 1 H), 3.12 (dd, 1 H, J = 3.7, 13.3 Hz), 3.01-2.93 (m, 1 H), 2.72-2.46 (m, 3 H), 1.17 (t, 3 H, J = 7.3 Hz), 0.86 (d, 3 H, J = 7.3 Hz); **¹³C NMR** (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 184.3, 154.7, 140.4, 138.5, 135.9, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.4, 127.1, 85.5, 70.9, 66.7, 61.0,

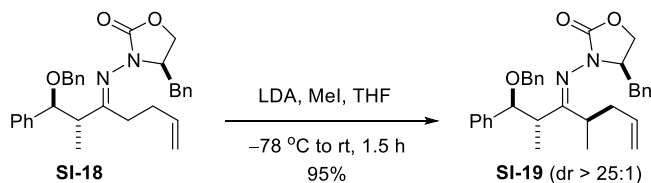
46.6, 38.3, 26.5, 16.2, 10.5. **HRMS(ESI)**: m/z calculated for $C_{29}H_{32}N_2O_3$ $[M+Na]^+$: 479.2311, found: 479.2317.



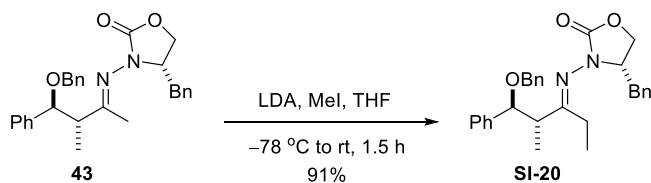
α,α -Bisallylated hydrazone SI-17: Allylation of **SI-16** followed by flash chromatography over silica gel (15:85, EtOAc-hexanes) provided hydrazone **SI-17** as a colorless oil in 93% yield and dr >25:1. **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.44-7.37 (m, 4 H), 7.35-7.18 (m, 9 H), 7.14-7.10 (m, 2 H), 5.76-5.66 (m, 1 H), 5.08-5.00 (m, 2 H), 4.54 (d, 1 H, $J = 9.6$ Hz), 4.28-4.18 (m, 4 H), 4.10-4.02 (m, 1 H), 3.28-3.19 (m, 1 H), 3.15 (dd, 1 H, $J = 3.8, 13.5$ Hz), 2.94-2.87 (m, 1 H), 2.67 (dd, 1 H, $J = 9.6, 13.3$ Hz), 2.32-2.20 (m, 1 H), 2.11-2.03 (m, 1 H), 1.28 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 0.87 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 185.4, 154.9, 141.0, 138.6, 136.3, 136.0, 129.1, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.3, 127.1, 116.9, 86.3, 71.1, 66.7, 61.3, 40.1, 38.6, 38.4, 37.3, 18.2, 16.5. **HRMS(ESI)**: m/z calculated for $C_{32}H_{36}N_2O_3$ $[M+Na]^+$: 519.2624, found: 519.2615.



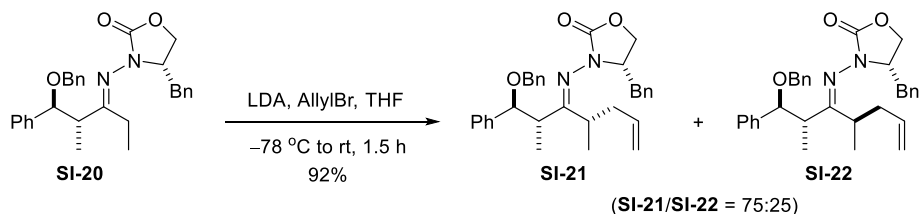
SI-18: Allylation of hydrazone **40** followed by flash chromatography over silica gel (15:85, EtOAc-hexanes) provided hydrazone **SI-18** as a colorless oil in 93% yield. **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ 7.42-7.18 (m, 13 H), 7.11-7.10 (m, 2 H), 5.85-5.77 (m, 1 H), 5.05-4.97 (m, 2 H), 4.46 (d, 1 H, $J = 9.2$ Hz), 4.31-4.22 (m, 4 H), 4.08-4.03 (m, 1 H), 3.13 (dd, 1 H, $J = 3.4, 13.8$ Hz), 2.98-2.92 (m, 1 H), 2.74-2.56 (m, 3 H), 2.41-2.32 (m, 2 H), 0.85 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 182.6, 154.7, 140.4, 138.5, 137.7, 135.9, 129.2, 128.9, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.5, 127.1, 115.3, 86.2, 71.0, 66.8, 61.2, 46.7, 38.5, 33.0, 30.0, 26.5, 16.1. **HRMS(ESI)**: m/z calculated for $C_{31}H_{34}N_2O_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 483.2649, found: 483.2642.



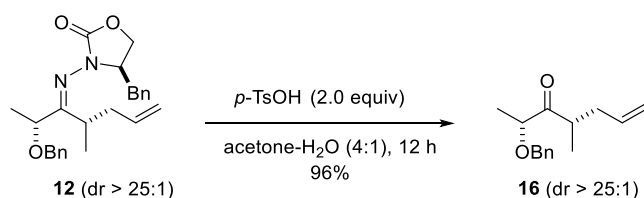
α,α -Bisalkylated hydrazone SI-19: Allylation of **SI-18** followed by flash chromatography over silica gel (15:85, EtOAc-hexanes) provided hydrazone **SI-19** as a colorless oil in 95% yield and dr >25:1. **^1H NMR** (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ 7.43-7.38 (m, 4 H), 7.35-7.19 (m, 9 H), 7.13-7.10 (m, 2 H), 5.81-5.73 (m, 1 H), 5.03-4.94 (m, 2 H), 4.61 (d, 1 H, J = 9.7 Hz), 4.30-4.22 (m, 3 H), 4.18-4.13 (m, 1 H), 4.10-4.03 (m, 1 H), 3.17-3.10 (m, 2 H), 2.92-2.86 (m, 1 H), 2.78-2.71 (m, 2 H), 2.12-2.04 (m, 1 H), 1.08 (d, 3 H, J = 6.9 Hz), 0.86 (d, 3 H, J = 6.9 Hz); **^{13}C NMR** (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 186.1, 154.7, 141.0, 138.5, 137.0, 136.0, 129.3, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 127.4, 127.1, 116.4, 85.7, 71.1, 66.2, 61.0, 42.6, 37.7, 37.3, 36.8, 19.0, 16.5. **HRMS(ESI):** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 497.2803, found: 497.2799.



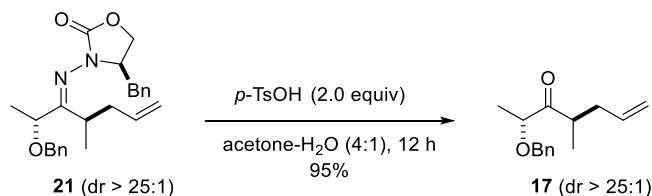
SI-20: Methylation of **43** followed by flash chromatography over silica gel (15:85, EtOAc-hexanes) provided hydrazone **SI-20** as a colorless oil in 91% yield. **^1H NMR** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.45-7.31 (m, 5 H), 7.27-7.11 (m, 8 H), 7.05-7.02 (m, 2 H), 4.68 (d 1 H, J = 10.0 Hz), 4.38-4.31 (m, 2 H), 4.28-4.23 (m, 2 H), 4.04-4.00 (m, 1 H), 3.03 (dd, 1 H, J = 3.6, 13.8 Hz), 2.96 (dd, 1 H, J = 6.8, 10.8 Hz), 2.64-2.40 (m, 3 H), 1.20 (t, 3 H, J = 7.8 Hz), 0.89 (d, 3 H, J = 6.9 Hz); **^{13}C NMR** (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 184.7, 154.9, 140.5, 138.5, 135.6, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 85.4, 70.8, 66.8, 60.9, 46.3, 38.4, 27.2, 17.2, 10.3. **HRMS(ESI):** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 479.2311, found: 479.2317.



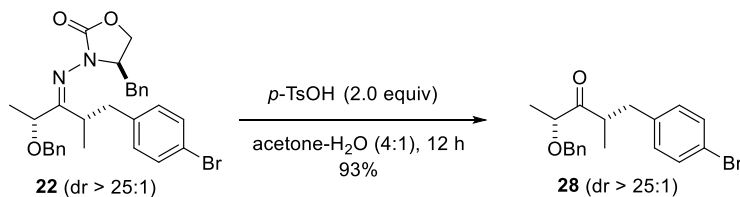
α,α -Bisalkylated hydrazones SI-21 and SI-22: Allylation of **SI-20** followed by flash chromatography over silica gel (15:85, EtOAc-hexanes) provided hydrazones **SI-21** and **SI-22** as a 75:25 diastereomeric mixture in 92% yield. **^1H NMR** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.48-7.20 (m, 9 H), 7.15-7.04 (m, 6 H), 5.80-5.68 (m, 1 H), 5.09-4.74 (m, 3 H), 4.34-4.21 (m, 4 H), 4.04-4.01 (m, 1 H), 3.18-23.11 (m, 1 H), 3.05-3.00 (m, 1 H), 2.93-2.89 (m, 1 H), 2.64-2.42 (m, 4 H), 2.15-1.96 (m, 2 H), 1.20 {d, 0.75 H (one of the $-\text{CH}_3$ for the minor diastereomer), $J = 6.9$ Hz}, 1.14 {d, 2.23 H (one of the $-\text{CH}_3$ for the major diastereomer), $J = 6.4$ Hz}, 0.911 (d, 3 H, the other $-\text{CH}_3$ for both diastereomers, $J = 7.33$ Hz); **^{13}C NMR** (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 186.9, 186.5, 155.2, 155.1, 140.8, 138.5, 138.3, 136.9, 136.4, 135.8, 135.7, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 116.9, 116.2, 85.9, 85.4, 71.1, 71.0, 67.2, 67.0, 61.2, 61.1, 42.6, 42.4, 39.2, 38.6, 38.1, 37.5, 37.1, 36.8, 19.5, 18.9, 16.7, 16.0. **HRMS(ESI):** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 519.2624, found: 519.2615.



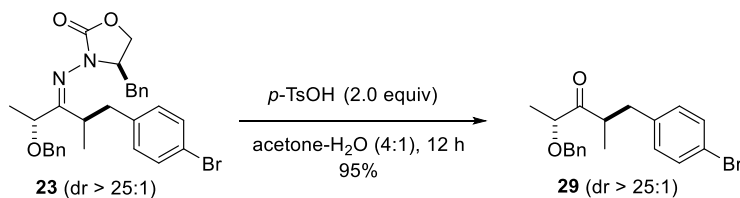
General procedure for hydrazone hydrolysis: Hydrazone **12** (0.076 g, 0.187 mmol) was dissolved in acetone- H_2O (4:1 v/v, 2.0 mL) followed by the addition of $p\text{-TsOH}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.071 g, 0.374 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature and then partitioned between Et_2O and saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 . The aqueous phase was extracted with Et_2O (3 x 10 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a yellow liquid. Flash chromatography over silica gel (5:95, EtOAc-hexanes) provided **16** (0.042 g, 96%) as a colorless liquid. **^1H NMR** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.36-7.27 (m, 5 H), 5.74-5.64 (m, 1 H), 5.05-4.98 (m, 2 H), 4.57, 4.48 (AB_q , 2 H, $J_{\text{AB}} = 11.7$ Hz), 4.03 (q, 1 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 3.05-2.97 (m, 1 H), 2.44-2.37 (m, 1 H), 2.10-2.03 (m, 1 H), 1.35 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 1.07 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.6$ Hz); **^{13}C NMR** (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 214.9, 137.8, 135.9, 128.6, 127.9, 127.8, 117.0, 79.5, 71.7, 41.2, 36.9, 17.2, 16.8. **HRMS(ESI):** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 255.1356, found: 255.1360.



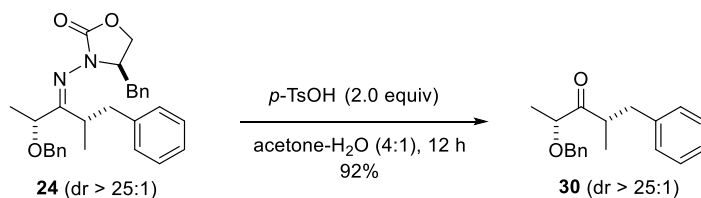
α,α -Bisalkylated ketone 17: The title ketone **17** was obtained by the hydrolysis of hydrazone **21** (0.072 g, 0.177 mmol) following the general procedure for hydrazone hydrolysis. Flash chromatography over silica gel (5:95, EtOAc-hexanes) provided **17** (0.039 g, 95%, dr >25:1) as a colorless liquid. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ 7.37-7.28 (m, 5 H), 5.74-5.66 (m, 1 H), 5.06-4.99 (m, 2 H), 4.58, 4.48 (AB_q, 2 H, J_{AB} = 11.5 Hz), 4.03 (q, 1 H, J = 6.9 Hz), 3.05-2.98 (m, 1 H), 2.42-2.36 (m, 1 H), 2.10-2.05 (m, 1 H), 1.35 (d, 3 H, J = 6.9 Hz), 1.07 (d, 3 H, J = 6.6 Hz); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 215.0, 137.9, 135.7, 128.6, 127.9, 127.8, 117.2, 79.9, 71.8, 40.9, 37.6, 17.1, 16.3. **HRMS(ESI):** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 255.1356, found: 255.1360.



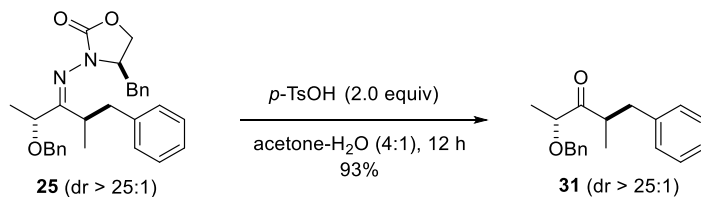
α,α -Bisalkylated ketone 28: The title ketone **28** was obtained by the hydrolysis of hydrazone **22** (0.087 g, 0.162 mmol) following the general procedure for hydrazone hydrolysis. Flash chromatography over silica gel (8:92, EtOAc-hexanes) provided ketone **28** (0.055 g, 93%, dr >25:1) as a colorless liquid. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ 7.36-7.27 (m, 6 H), 7.98-7.96 (m, 2 H), 4.40, 4.37 (AB_q, 2 H, J_{AB} = 12.0 Hz), 3.88 (q, 1 H, J = 6.9 Hz), 3.23-3.16 (m, 1 H), 2.95 (dd, 1 H, J = 8.0, 13.8 Hz), 2.49 (dd, 1 H, J = 6.5, 13.5 Hz), 1.18 (d, 3 H, J = 6.9 Hz), 1.08 (d, 3 H, J = 6.9 Hz); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 214.9, 139.0, 137.7, 131.5, 131.0, 128.6, 128.0, 127.8, 120.2, , 79.7, 71.6, 43.5, 38.2, 17.5, 17.0. **HRMS(ESI):** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 383.0617, found: 383.0621.



α,α -Bisalkylated ketone 29: Hydrolysis of hydrazone **23** (0.100 g, 0.186 mmol) following the general procedure for hydrazone hydrolysis. Flash chromatography over silica gel (8:92, EtOAc-hexanes) provided ketone **29** (0.064 g, 95%, dr >25:1) as a colorless liquid. **^1H NMR** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.38-7.26 (m, 6 H), 7.00 (d, 2 H, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 4.48, 4.32 (AB_q, 2 H, $J_{AB} = 11.9$ Hz), 3.85 (q, 1 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 3.27-3.18 (m, 1 H), 2.94 (dd, 1 H, $J = 8.0, 13.5$ Hz), 2.50 (dd, 1 H, $J = 6.9, 13.3$ Hz), 1.18 (d, 3 H, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 1.08 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz); **^{13}C NMR** (CDCl_3 , 150 MHz): δ 214.9, 138.8, 137.7, 131.5, 131.0, 128.6, 128.0, 127.8, 120.2, 80.3, 71.7, 43.1, 39.0, 17.0, 16.7. **HRMS(ESI):** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrO}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 383.0617, found: 383.0621.

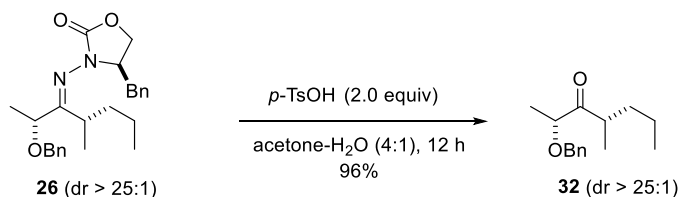


α,α -Bisalkylated ketone 30: Hydrolysis of hydrazone **24** (0.070 g, 0.153 mmol) following the general procedure for hydrazone hydrolysis. Flash chromatography over silica gel (8:92, EtOAc-hexanes) provided ketone **30** (0.040 g, 95%, dr >25:1) as a colorless liquid. **^1H NMR** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.37-7.09 (m, 10 H), 4.41, 4.32 (AB_q, 2 H, $J_{AB} = 11.9$ Hz), 3.89 (q, 1 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 3.27-3.18 (m, 1 H), 3.01 (dd, 1 H, $J = 8.2, 13.3$ Hz), 2.55 (dd, 1 H, $J = 6.4, 13.3$ Hz), 1.15 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 1.09 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz); **^{13}C NMR** (CDCl_3 , 150 MHz): δ 215.2, 140.0, 137.8, 129.3, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.8, 126.3, 79.7, 71.6, 43.7, 39.0, 17.5, 16.9. **HRMS(ESI):** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 305.1512, found: 305.1517.

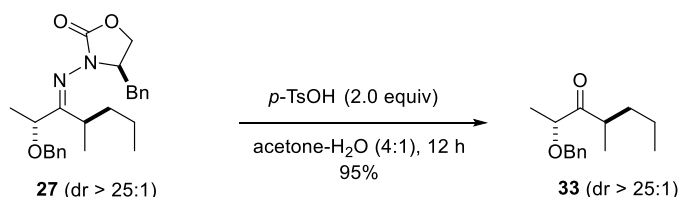


α,α -Bisalkylated ketone 31: Hydrolysis of hydrazone **25** (0.075 g, 0.164 mmol) following the general procedure for hydrazone hydrolysis. Flash chromatography over silica gel (8:92, EtOAc-hexanes) provided ketone **31** (0.043 g, 95%, dr >25:1) as a colorless liquid. **^1H NMR** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.35-7.10 (m, 10 H), 4.47, 4.23 (AB_q, 2 H, $J_{AB} = 11.7$ Hz), 3.83 (q, 1 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 3.29-3.20 (m, 1 H), 2.97 (dd, 1 H, $J = 7.8, 13.3$ Hz), 2.57 (dd, 1 H, $J = 7.3, 13.3$ Hz), 1.18 (d, 3 H, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 1.10 (d, 3 H, $J = 7.1$ Hz); **^{13}C NMR** (CDCl_3 , 150 MHz): δ 215.3, 139.7, 137.9, 129.3,

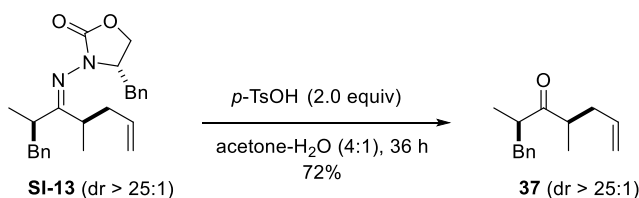
128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 126.4, 80.6, 71.7, 43.3, 39.8, 17.0, 16.7. **HRMS(ESI)**: m/z calculated for $C_{19}H_{22}O_2 [M+Na]^+$: 305.1512, found: 305.1517.



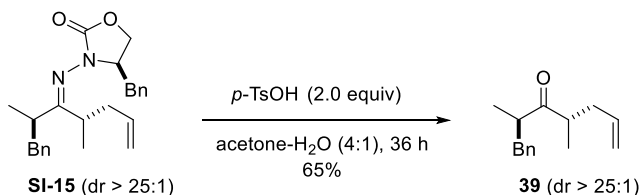
α,α -Bisalkylated ketone 32: Hydrolysis of hydrazone **26** (0.052 g, 0.127 mmol) following the general procedure for hydrazone hydrolysis. Flash chromatography over silica gel (8:92, EtOAc-hexanes) provided ketone **32** (0.029 g, 96%, dr >25:1) as a colorless liquid. **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.35 (d, 4 H, $J = 4.1$ Hz), 7.33-7.27 (m, 1 H), 4.58, 4.46 (AB_q , 2 H, $J_{AB} = 11.9$ Hz), 4.04 (q, 1 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 2.95-2.86 (m, 1 H), 1.70-1.60 (m, 1 H), 1.35 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 1.32-1.18 (m, 3 H), 1.05 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 0.87 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 150 MHz): δ 215.6, 137.9, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 79.3, 71.7, 41.3, 34.8, 20.7, 17.2, 17.1, 14.2. **HRMS(ESI)**: m/z calculated for $C_{15}H_{22}O_2 [M+Na]^+$: 257.1512, found: 257.1506.



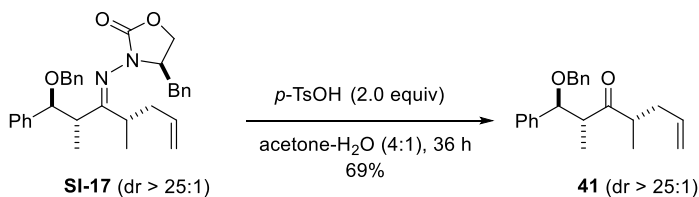
α,α -Bisalkylated ketone 33: Hydrolysis of hydrazone **27** (0.060 g, 0.147 mmol) following the general procedure for hydrazone hydrolysis. Flash chromatography over silica gel (8:92, EtOAc-hexanes) provided ketone **33** (0.032 g, 95%, dr >25:1) as a colorless liquid. **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.35 (d, 4 H, $J = 4.1$ Hz), 7.33-7.27 (m, 1 H), 4.59, 4.47 (AB_q , 2 H, $J_{AB} = 11.9$ Hz), 4.03 (q, 1 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 2.97-2.88 (m, 1 H), 1.67-1.56 (m, 1 H), 1.35 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 1.32-1.18 (m, 3 H), 1.05 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 0.88 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 150 MHz): δ 215.9, 137.9, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 79.8, 71.7, 40.9, 35.6, 20.6, 17.3, 16.4, 14.2. **HRMS(ESI)**: m/z calculated for $C_{15}H_{22}O_2 [M+Na]^+$: 257.1512, found: 257.1506.



α,α -Bisalkylated ketone 37: Hydrolysis of hydrazone **SI-13** (0.063 g, 0.161 mmol) following the general procedure for hydrazone hydrolysis. Flash chromatography over silica gel (5:95, EtOAc-hexanes) provided ketone **37** (0.025 g, 72%, dr >25:1) as a colorless liquid. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.28-7.24 (m, 2 H), 7.20-7.13 (m, 3 H), 5.71-5.61 (m, 1 H), 5.03-4.96 (m, 2 H), 2.98-2.89 (m, 2 H), 2.57-2.49 (m, 2 H), 2.37-2.30 (m, 1 H), 2.03-1.96 (m, 1 H), 1.06 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 0.82 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 150 MHz): δ 216.8, 140.1, 136.0, 129.1, 128.4, 126.3, 116.8, 47.5, 45.7, 39.3, 36.9, 16.8, 15.7. **HRMS(ESI):** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 239.14060, found: 239.14130.

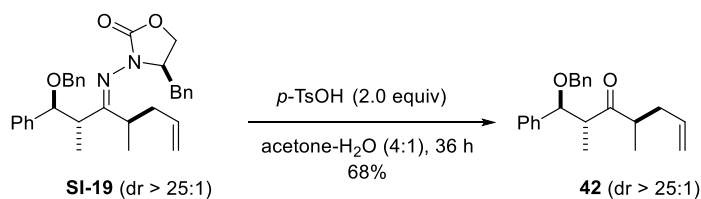


α,α -Bisalkylated ketone 39: Hydrolysis of hydrazone **SI-15** (0.057 g, 0.146 mmol) following the general procedure for hydrazone hydrolysis. Flash chromatography over silica gel (5:95, EtOAc-hexanes) provided ketone **39** (0.021 g, 65%, dr >25:1) as a colorless liquid. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.29-7.11 (m, 5 H), 5.58-5.48 (m, 1 H), 4.96-4.89 (m, 2 H), 2.98-2.89 (m, 2 H), 2.57-2.48 (m, 2 H), 2.22-2.16 (m, 1 H), 1.94-1.86 (m, 1 H), 1.07 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 1.01 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 217.1, 140.0, 135.8, 129.2, 128.4, 126.3, 116.8, 47.4, 45.5, 39.1, 36.8, 16.9, 15.9. **HRMS(ESI):** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 239.14060, found: 239.14130.

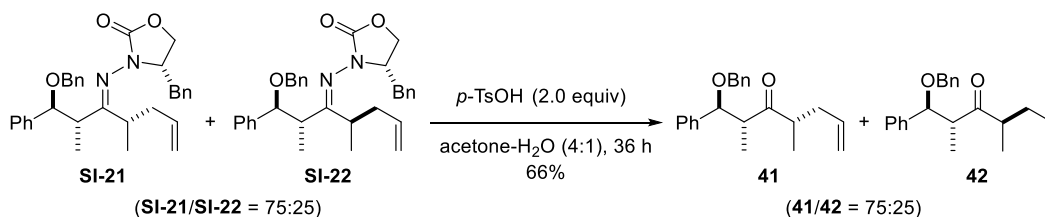


α,α -Bisalkylated ketone 41: Hydrolysis of hydrazone **SI-17** (0.065 g, 0.131 mmol) following the general procedure for hydrazone hydrolysis. Flash chromatography over silica gel (5:95,

EtOAc-hexanes) provided ketone **41** (0.029 g, 69%, dr >25:1) as a colorless liquid. **¹H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.41-7.21 (m, 8 H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 2 H), 5.77- 5.67 (m, 1 H), 5.04-4.94 (m, 2 H), 4.44 (d, 1 H, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 4.25, 4.17 (ABq, 2 H, *J* = 11.5 Hz), 3.14-3.06 (m, 1 H), 2.82-2.74 (m, 1 H), 2.56-2.49 (m, 1 H), 2.09-1.98 (m, 1 H), 1.10 (d, 3 H, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 0.74 (d, 3 H, *J* = 6.9 Hz), **¹³C NMR** (CDCl₃, 150 MHz): δ 216.6, 139.8, 138.2, 136.5, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 116.5, 85.1, 70.8, 51.0, 47.3, 36.1, 15.4, 14.4. **HRMS(ESI)**: *m/z* calculated for C₂₂H₂₆O₂ [M+Na]⁺: 345.18250, found: 345.18310.



α,α -Bisalkylated ketone 42: Hydrolysis of hydrazone **SI-22** (0.055 g, 0.111 mmol) following the general procedure for hydrazone hydrolysis. Flash chromatography over silica gel (5:95, EtOAc-hexanes) provided ketone **42** (0.024 g, 68%, dr>25:1) as a colorless liquid. **¹H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.40-7.20 (m, 8 H), 7.16-7.15 (m, 2 H), 5.77- 5.67 (m, 1 H), 5.06-4.99 (m, 2 H), 4.44 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 4.26, 4.17 (ABq, 2 H, *J* = 11.5 Hz), 3.11-3.03 (m, 1 H), 2.84-2.76 (m, 1 H), 2.48-2.41 (m, 1 H), 2.12-2.05 (m, 1 H), 1.11 (d, 3 H, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 0.71 (d, 3 H, *J* = 6.9 Hz), **¹³C NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 216.5, 139.9, 138.3, 136.0, 128.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.5, 116.9, 84.9, 70.9, 51.4, 47.5, 36.8, 15.3, 13.9. **HRMS(ESI)**: *m/z* calculated for C₂₂H₂₆O₂ [M+Na]⁺: 345.1825, found: 345.1828.



α,α -Bisalkylated ketones 41 and 42: Hydrolysis of hydrazones **SI-21** and **SI-22** (0.071 g, 0.143 mmol) following the general procedure for hydrazone hydrolysis followed by flash chromatography over silica gel (5:95, EtOAc-hexanes) provided mixture of ketones **41** and **42** (0.030 g, 66%, dr = 75:25) as a colorless liquid. **¹H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.41-7.21 (m, 8 H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 2 H), 5.78-5.77 (m, 1 H), 5.07-4.94 (m, 2 H), 4.44 (d, 1 H, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 4.25,

4.17 (ABq, 2 H, $J = 11.5$ Hz), 3.14-3.00 (m, 1 H), 2.85-2.73 (m, 1 H), 2.56-2.42 (m, 1 H), 2.12-12.01 (m, 1 H), , 1.10 (d, 3 H, the $-\text{CH}_3$ for both diastereomers, $J = 7.33$ Hz) 0.74{d, 2.26 H (one of the $-\text{CH}_3$ for the major diastereomer), $J = 6.9$ Hz}, 10.71 {d, 0.75 H (one of the $-\text{CH}_3$ for the minor diastereomer), $J = 7.3$ Hz}; ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 216.7, 216.5, 139.9, 139.8, 138.3, 138.2, 136.5, 136.0, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 116.9, 116.5, 85.1, 84.9, 77.3, 70.8, 51.4, 51.0, 47.5, 47.4, 36.7, 36.2, 15.5, 15.3, 14.4, 14.0. **HRMS(ESI)**: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 345.1825, found: 345.1831.

II. X-Ray Crystallographic Information

Crystal structure for Hydrazone **24**

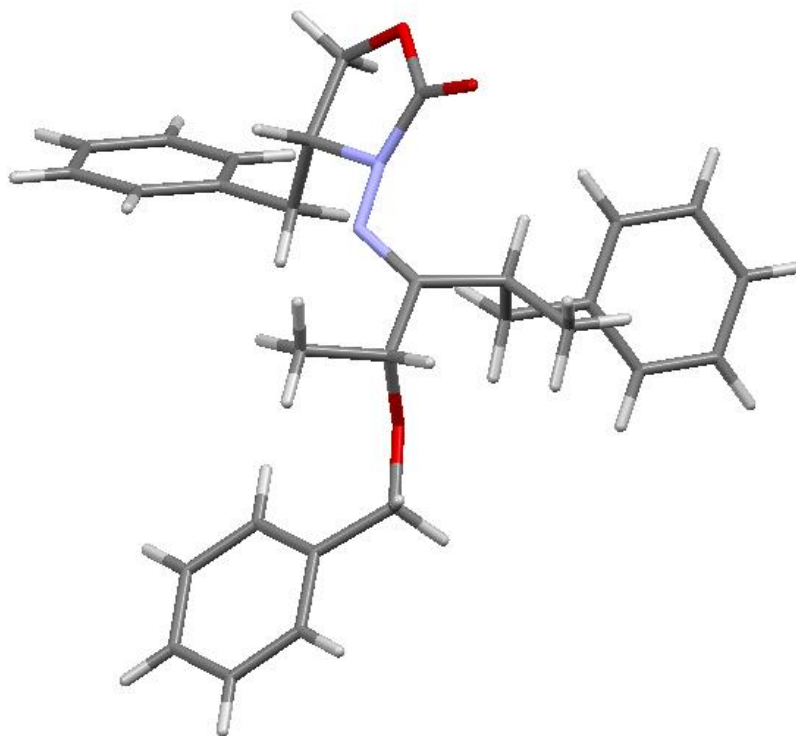
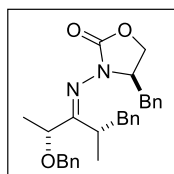


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **24**.

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Volume	2500.83(8) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.213 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.622 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	976
Crystal color and shape	Colorless thick plate
Crystal size	0.40 x 0.40 x 0.25 mm
Theta range for data collection	3.70 to 66.56 deg.
Limiting indices	-11<=h<=11, 0<=k<=11, 0<=l<=28
Reflections collected / unique	17163 / 4290 [R(int) = 0.0234]
Completeness to theta = 66.56	97.5 %
Absorption correction	Empirical
Max. and min. transmission	0.7528 and 0.6518
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	4239 / 0 / 310
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.081
Final R indices [I>4sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0227, wR2 = 0.0587
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0229, wR2 = 0.0590
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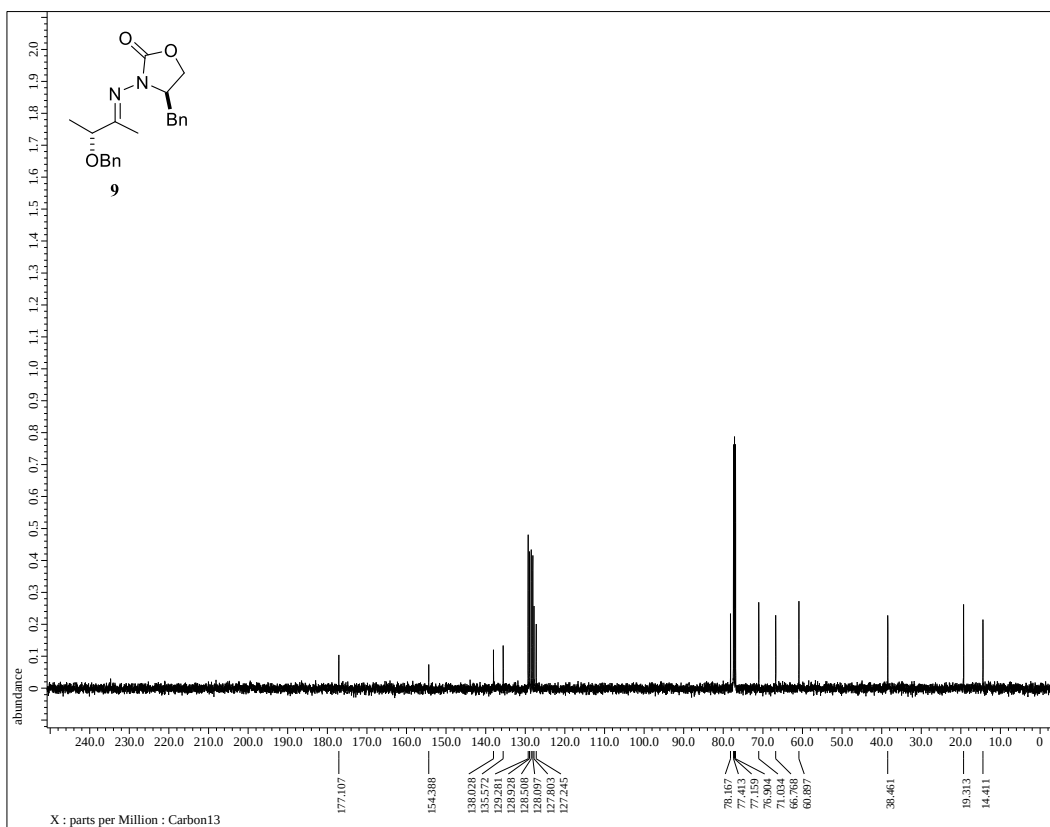
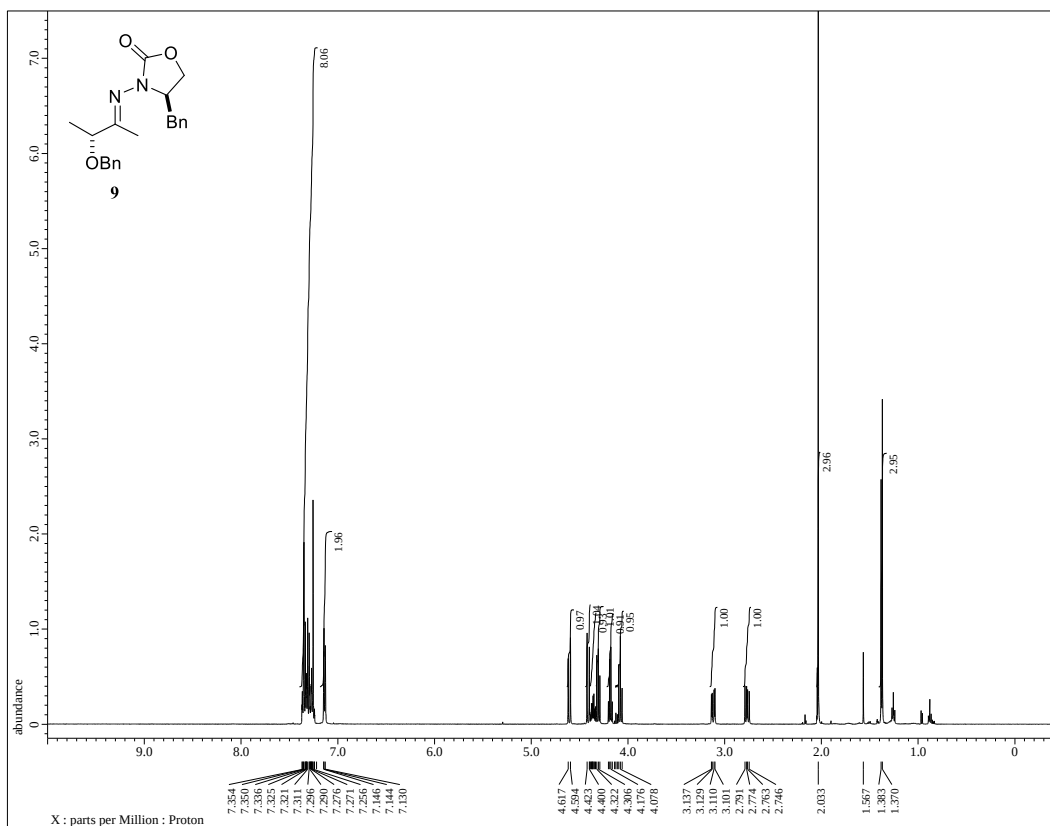
III. Cartesian coordinates and Total Energies

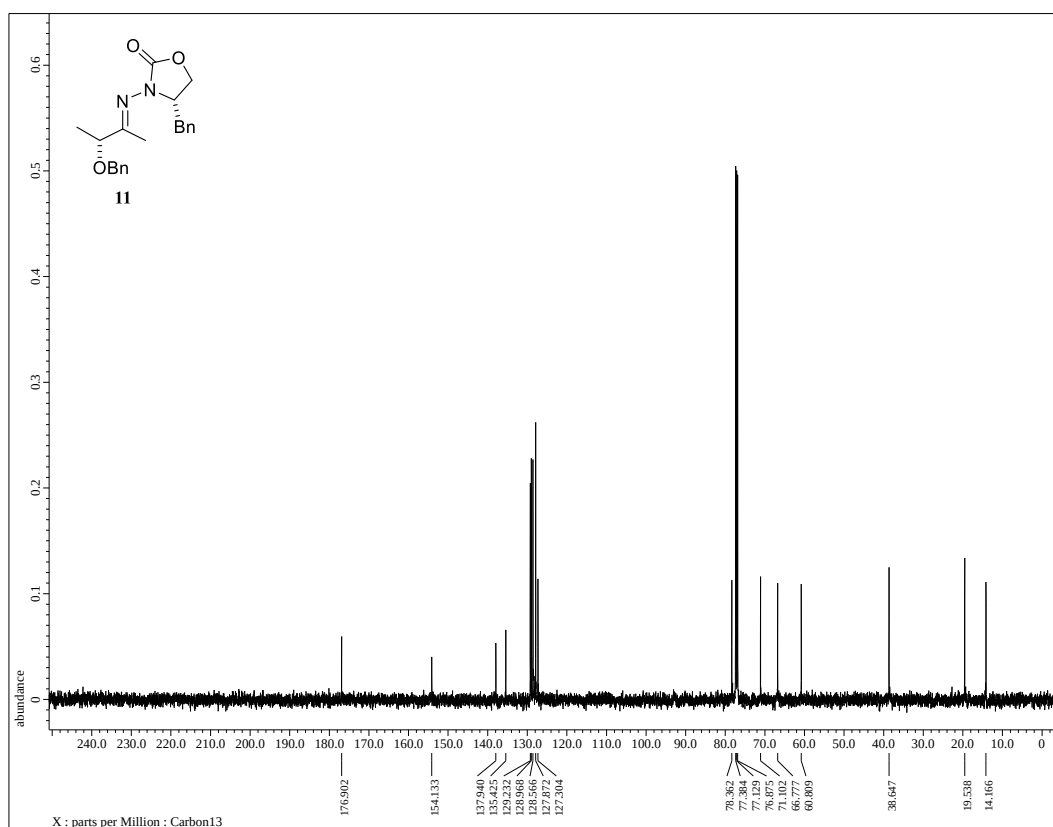
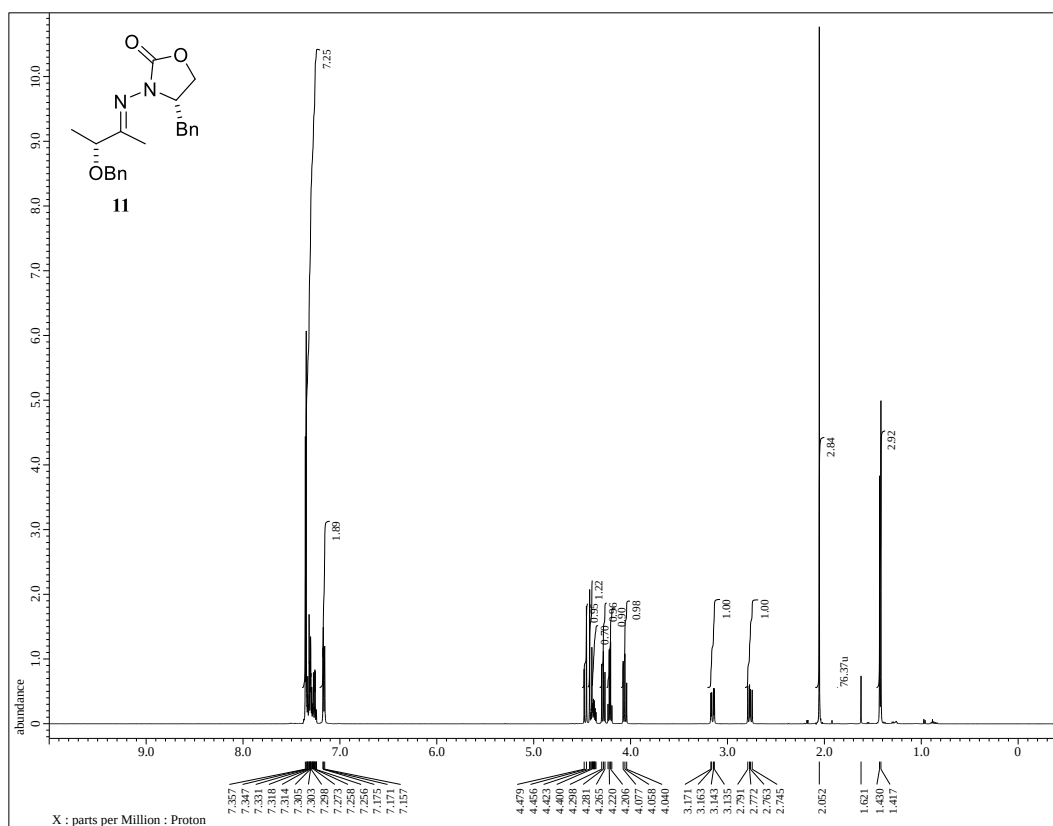
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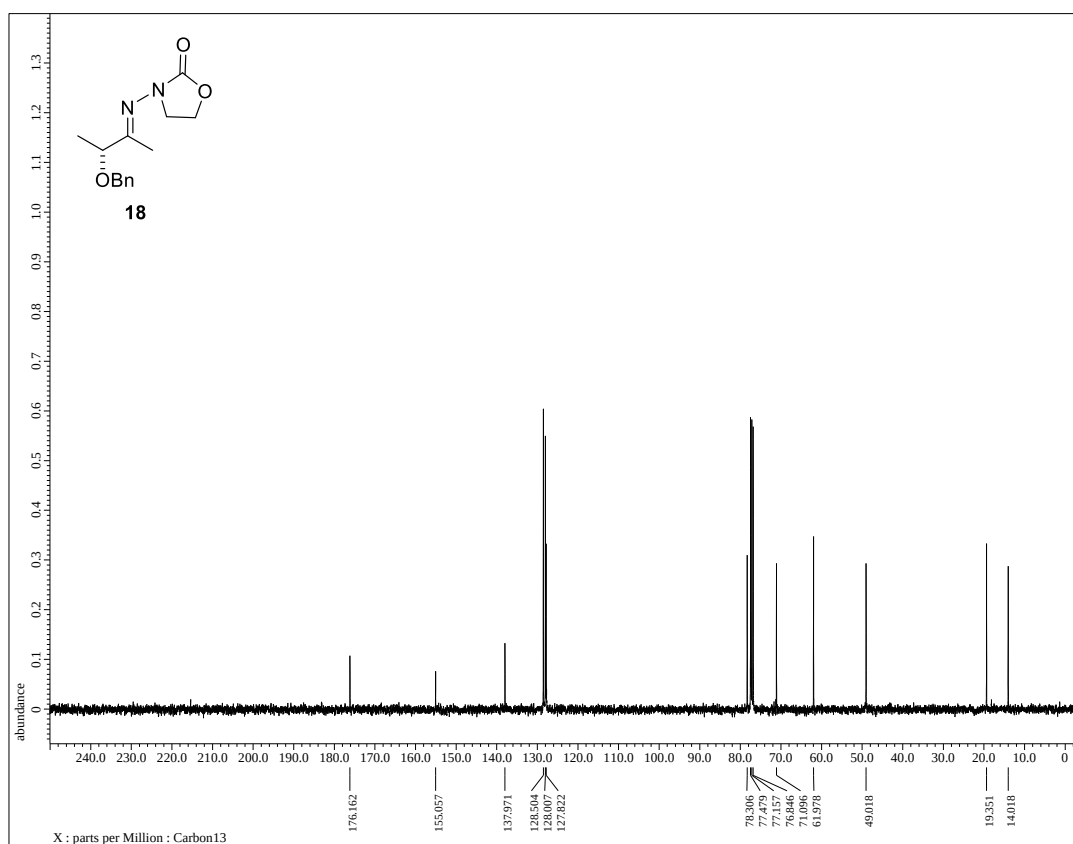
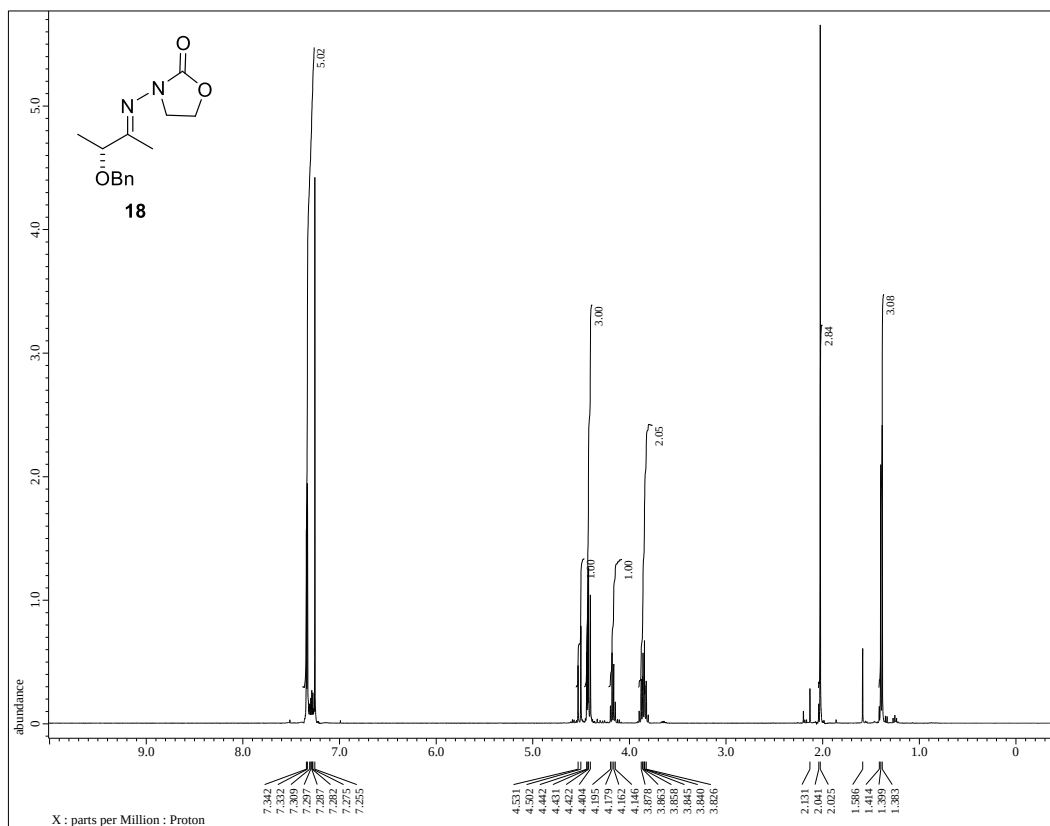
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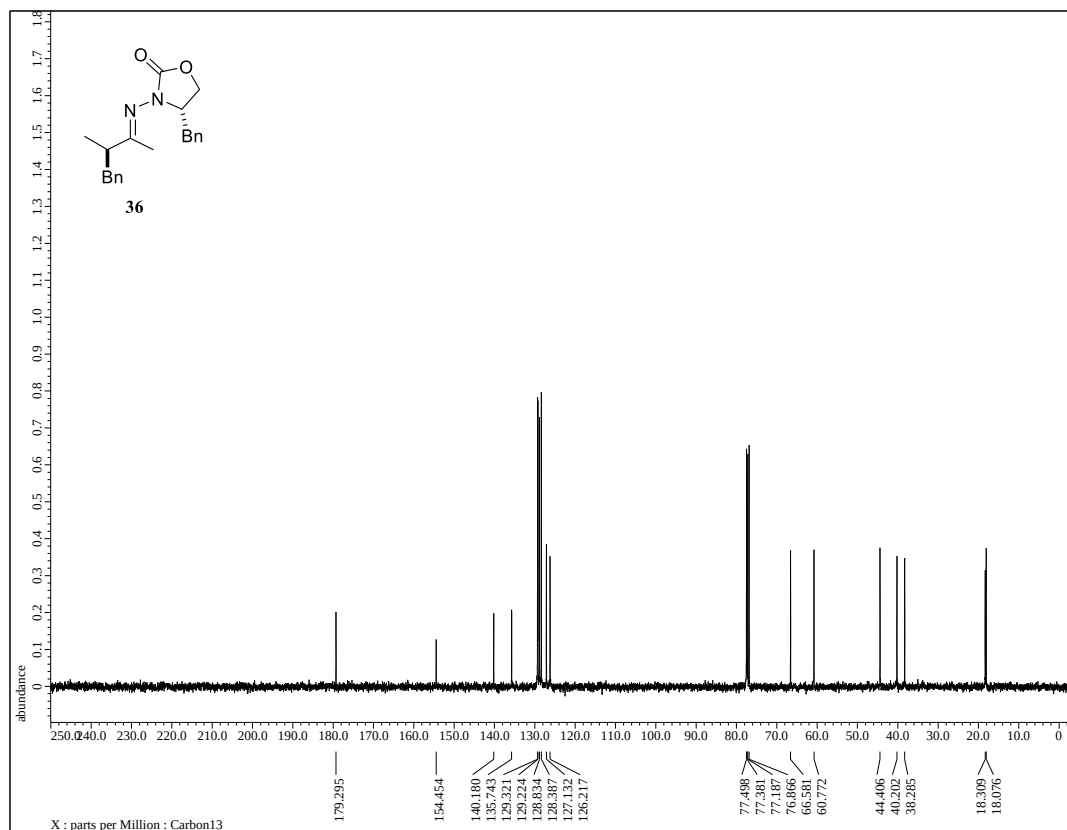
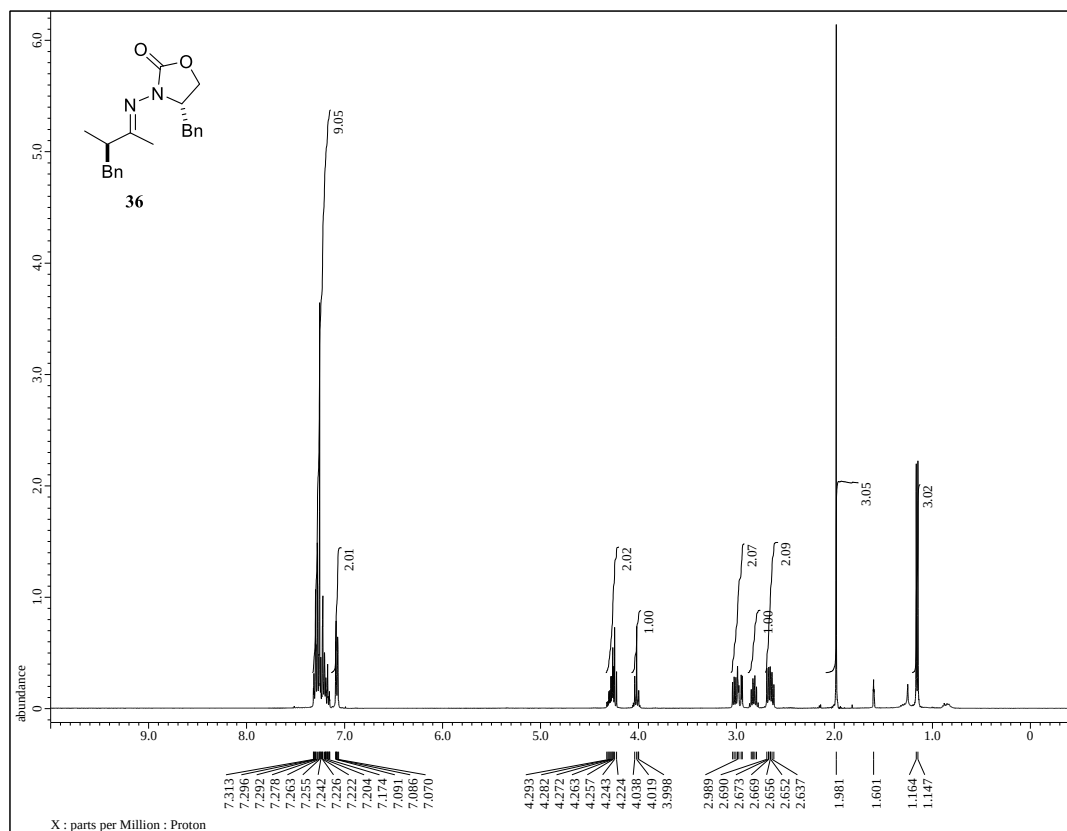
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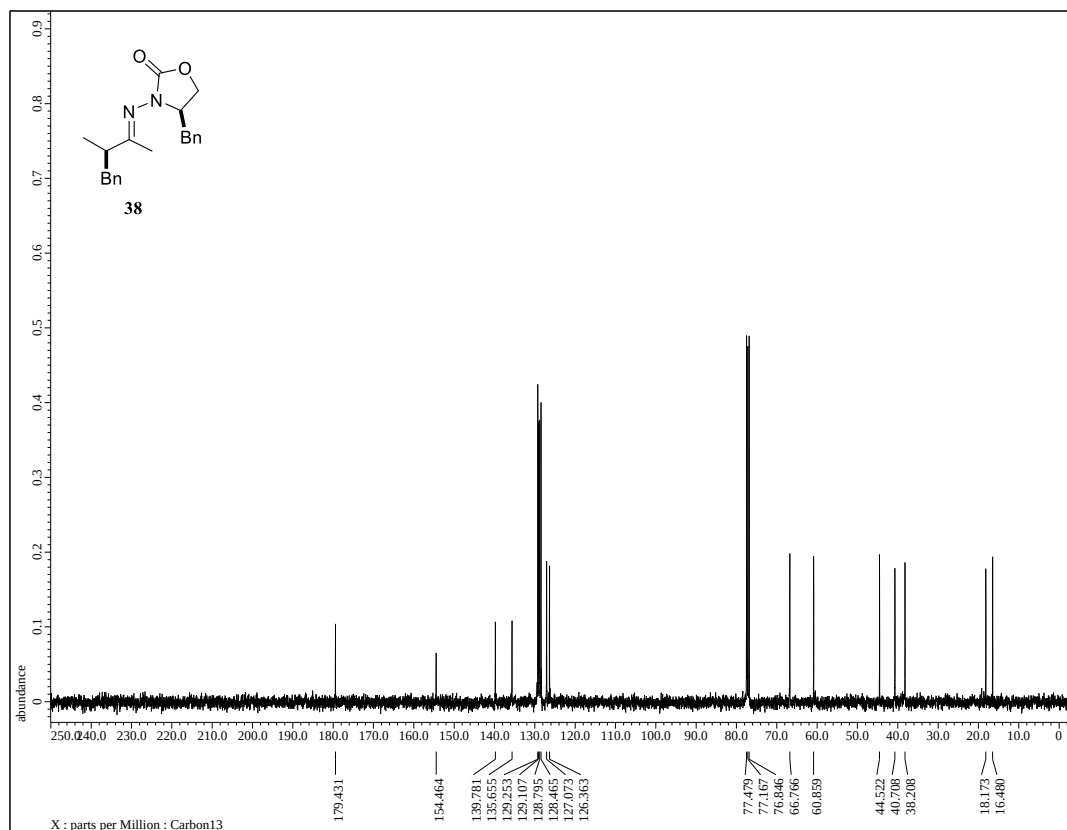
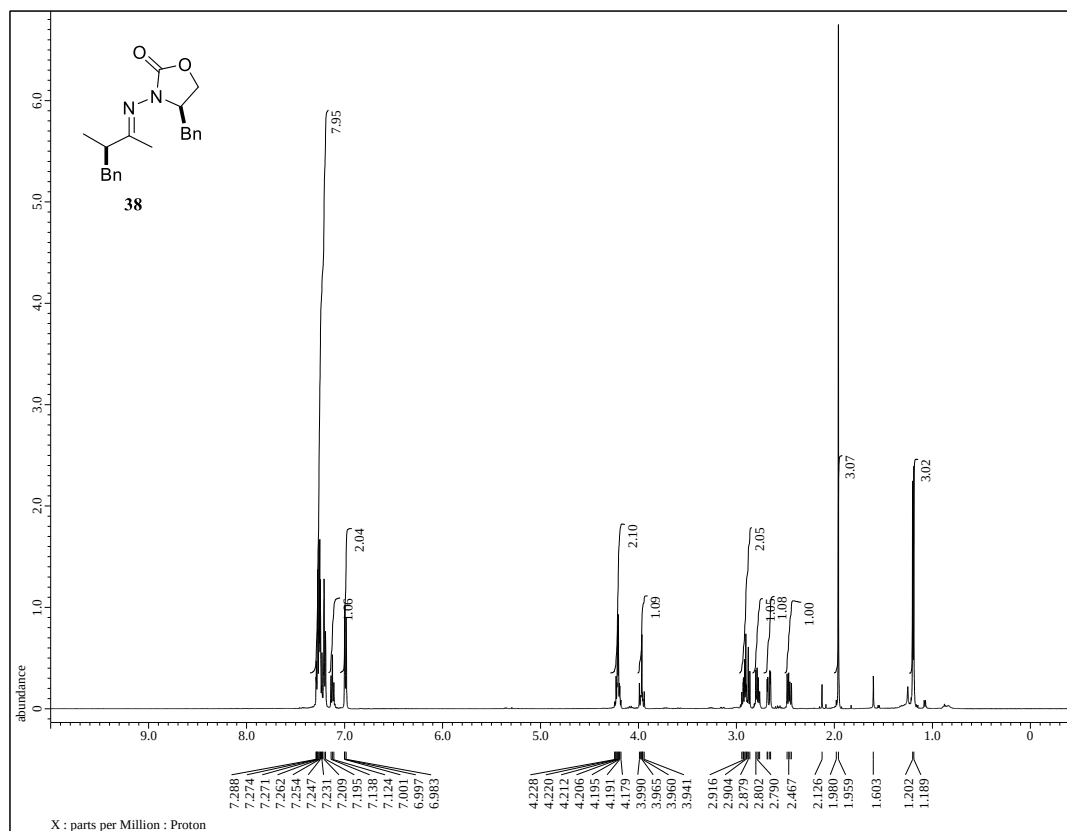
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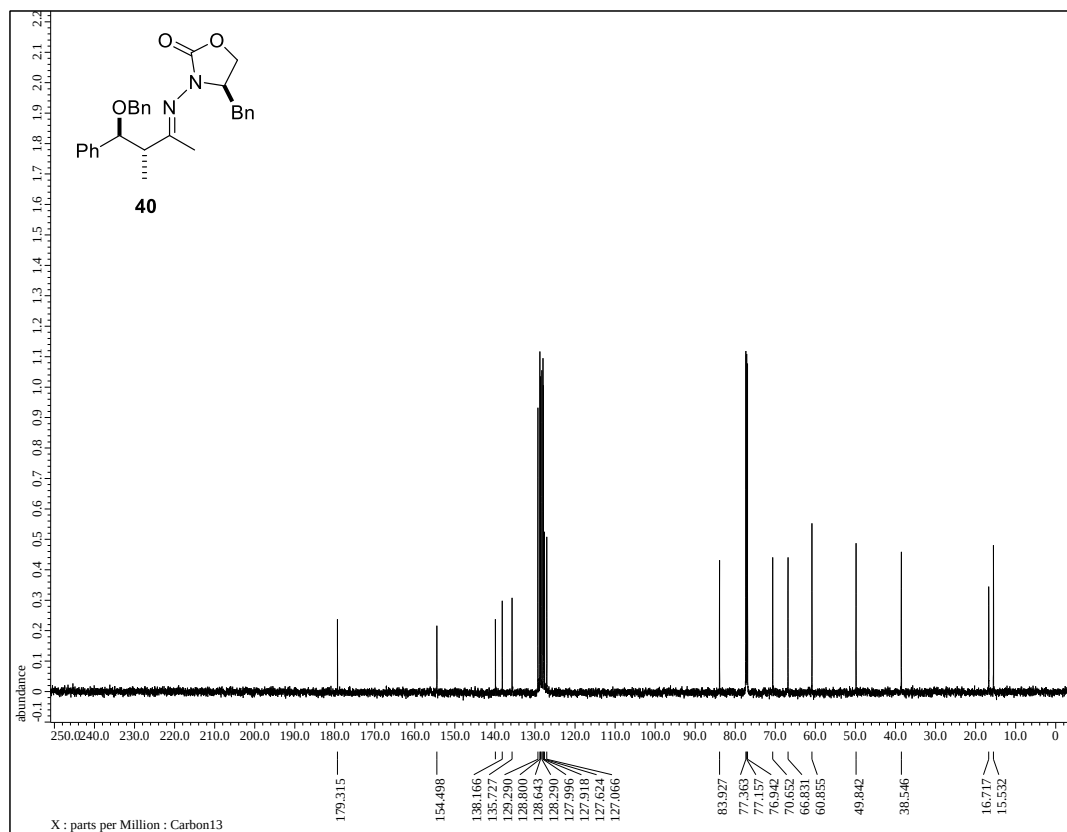
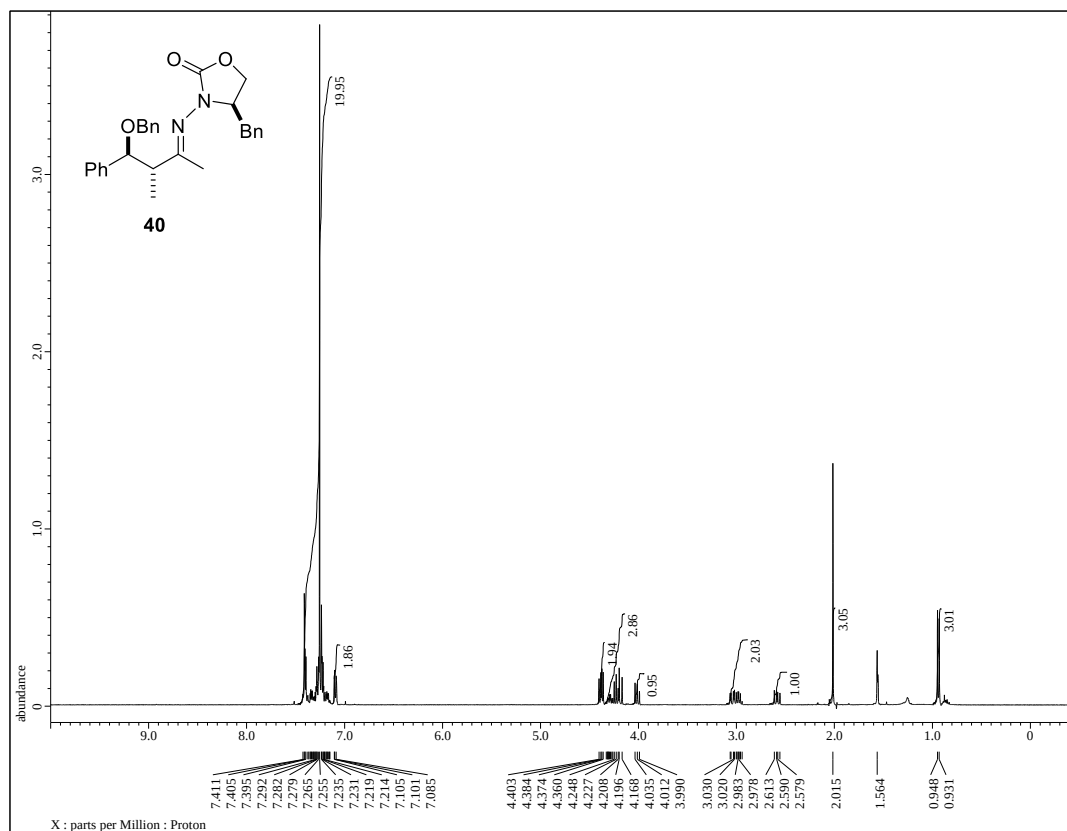


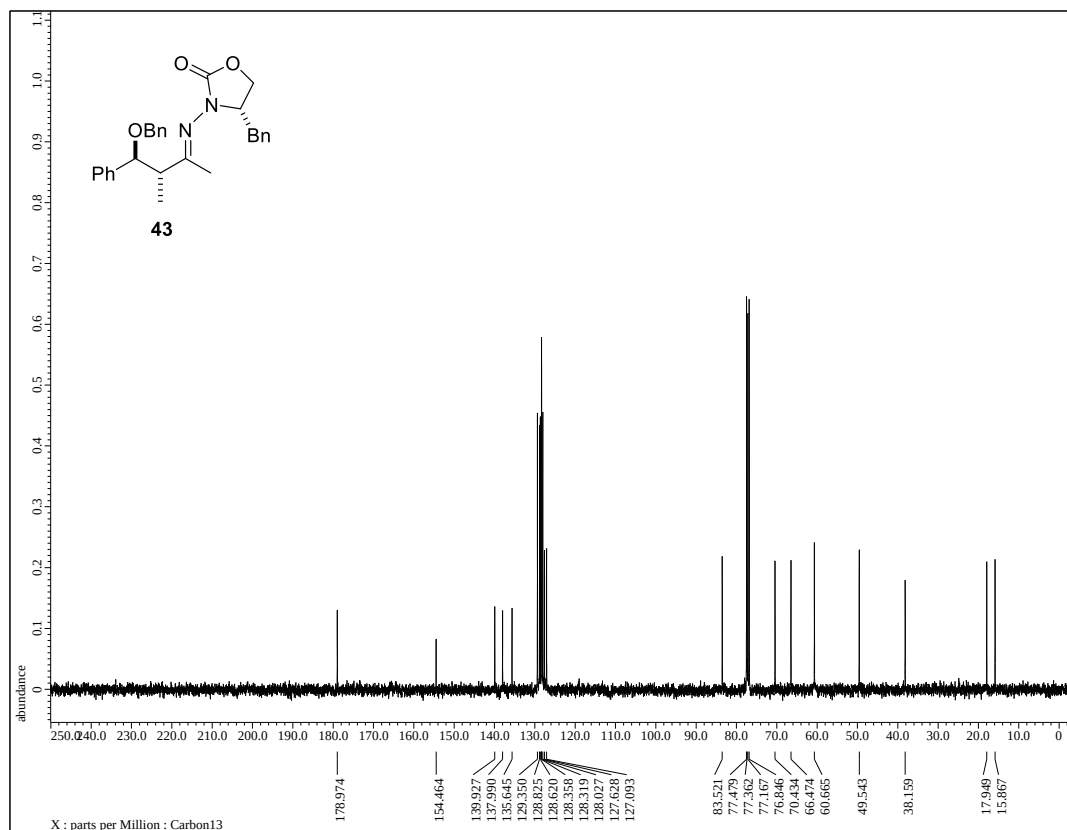
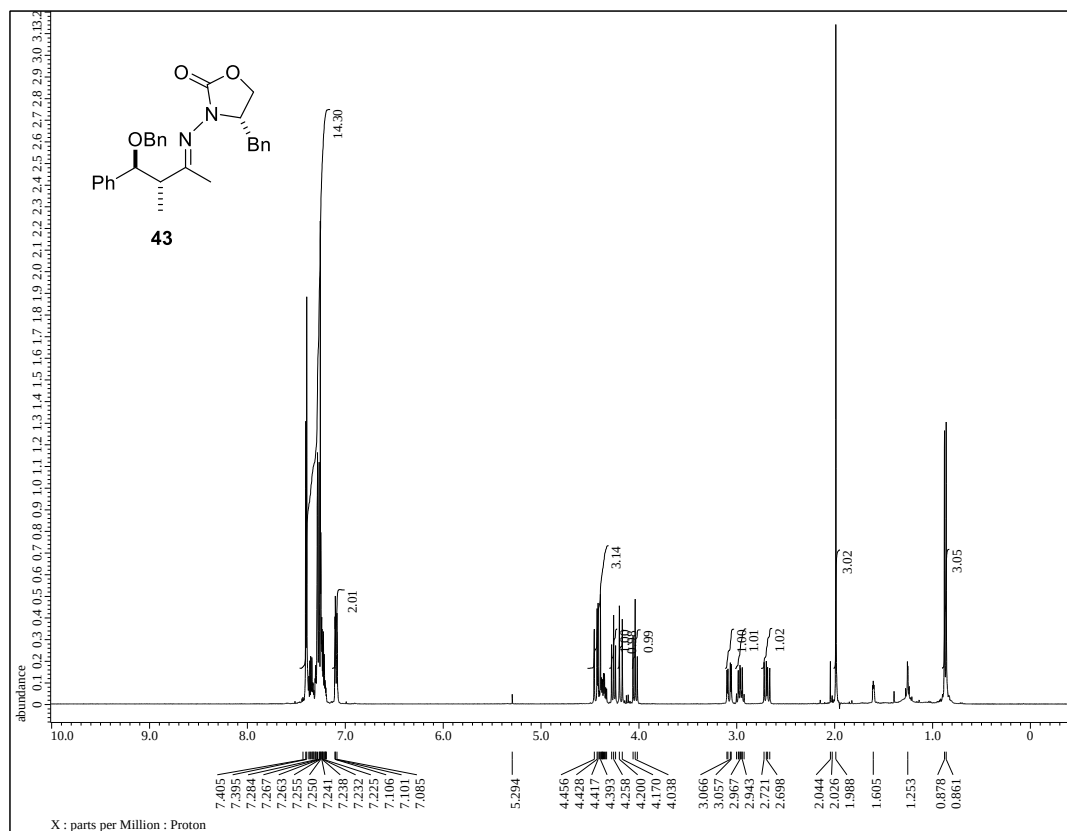


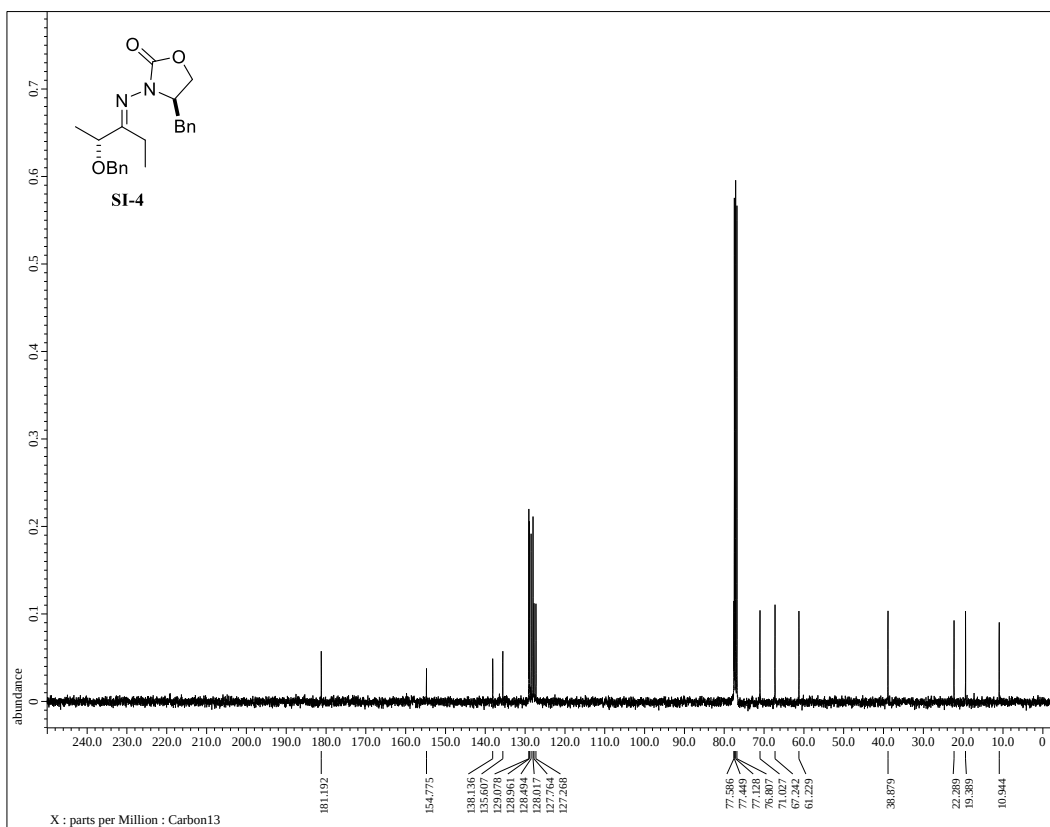
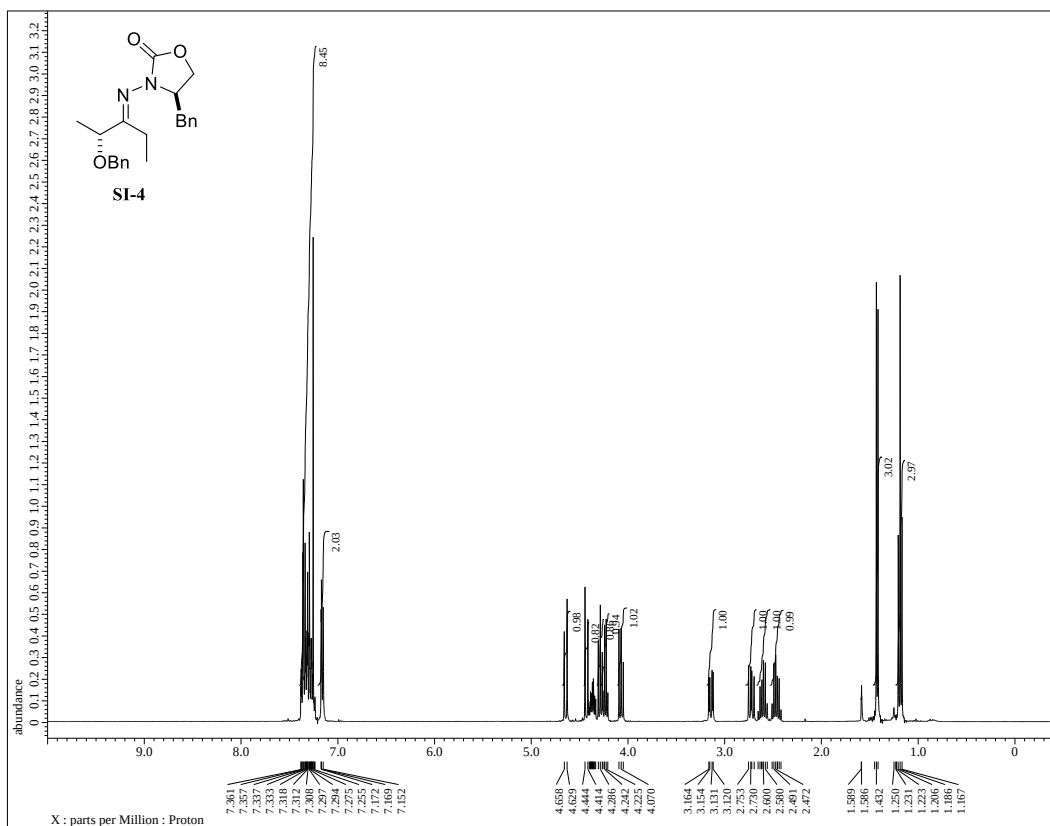


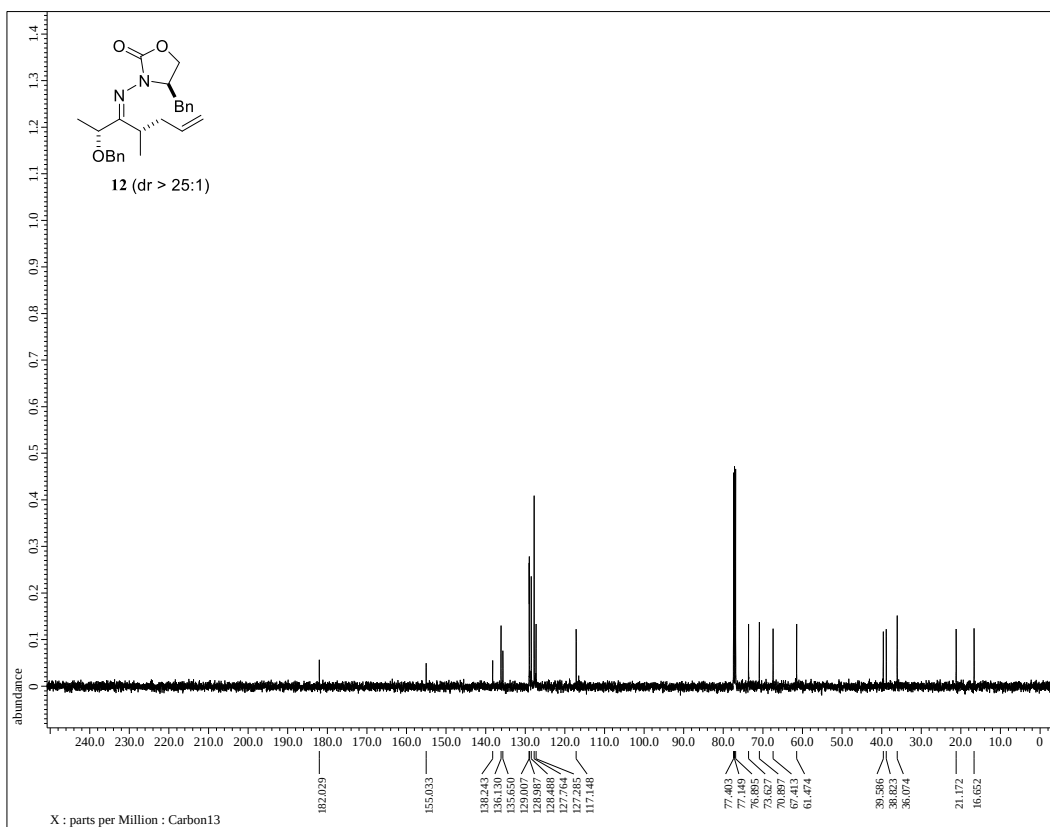
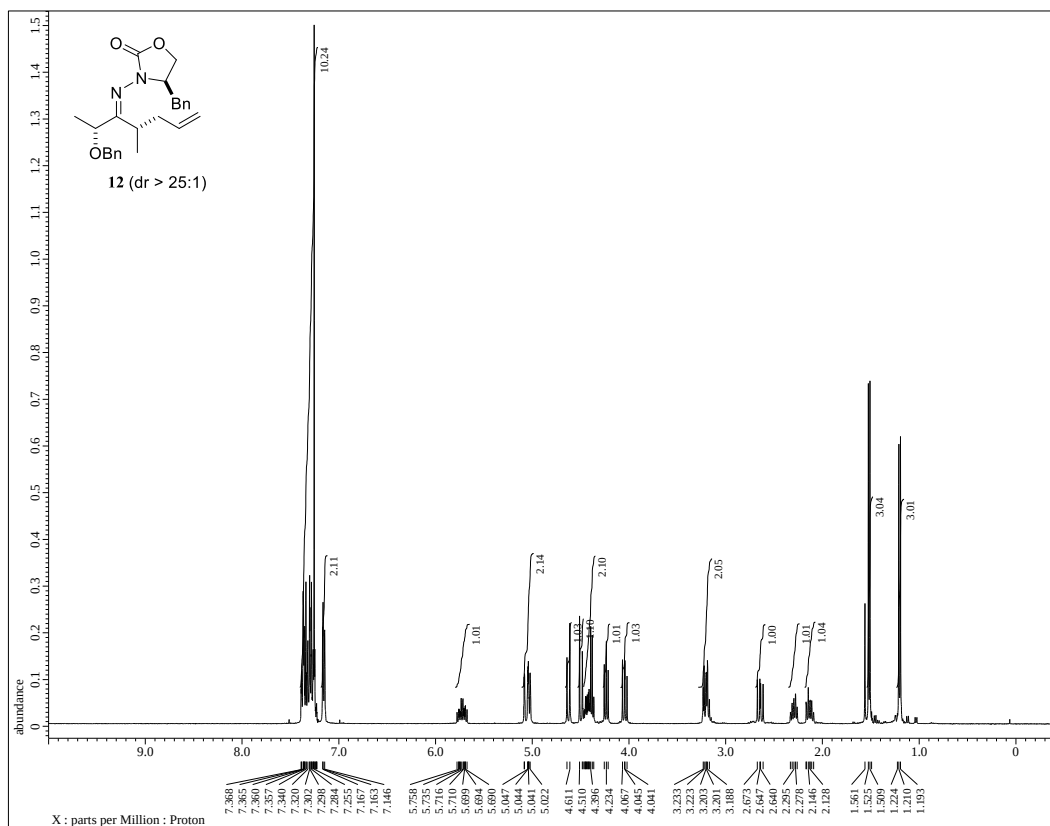


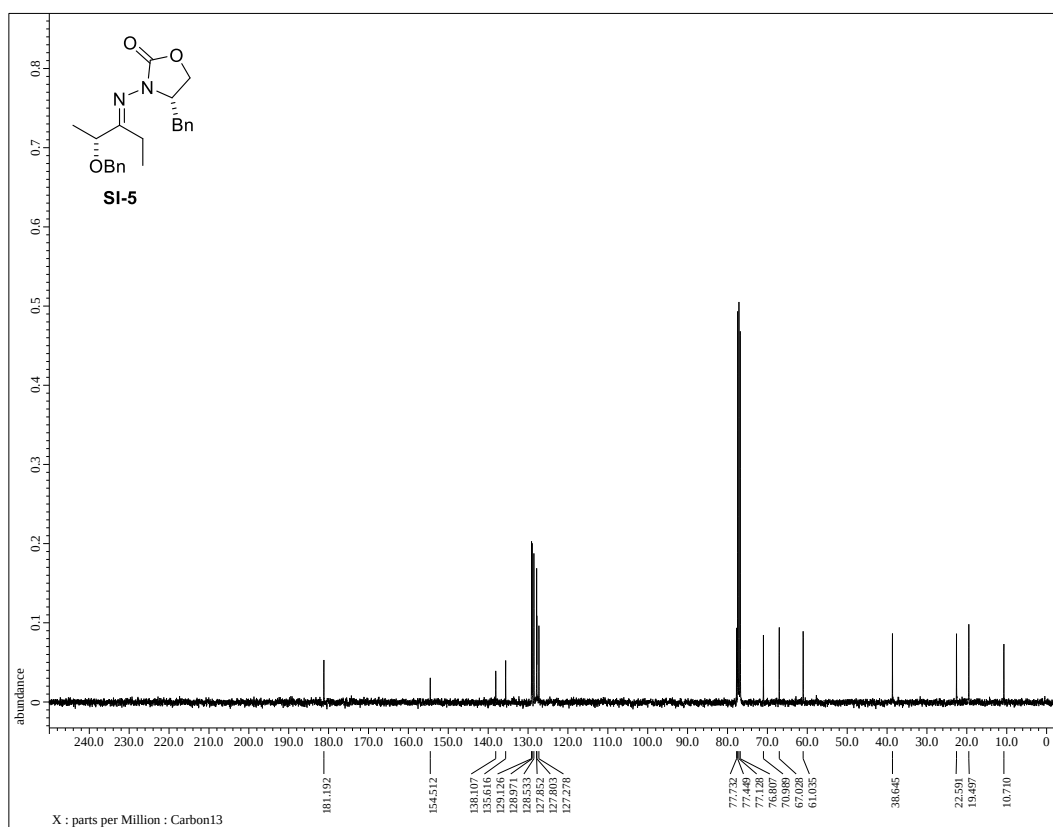
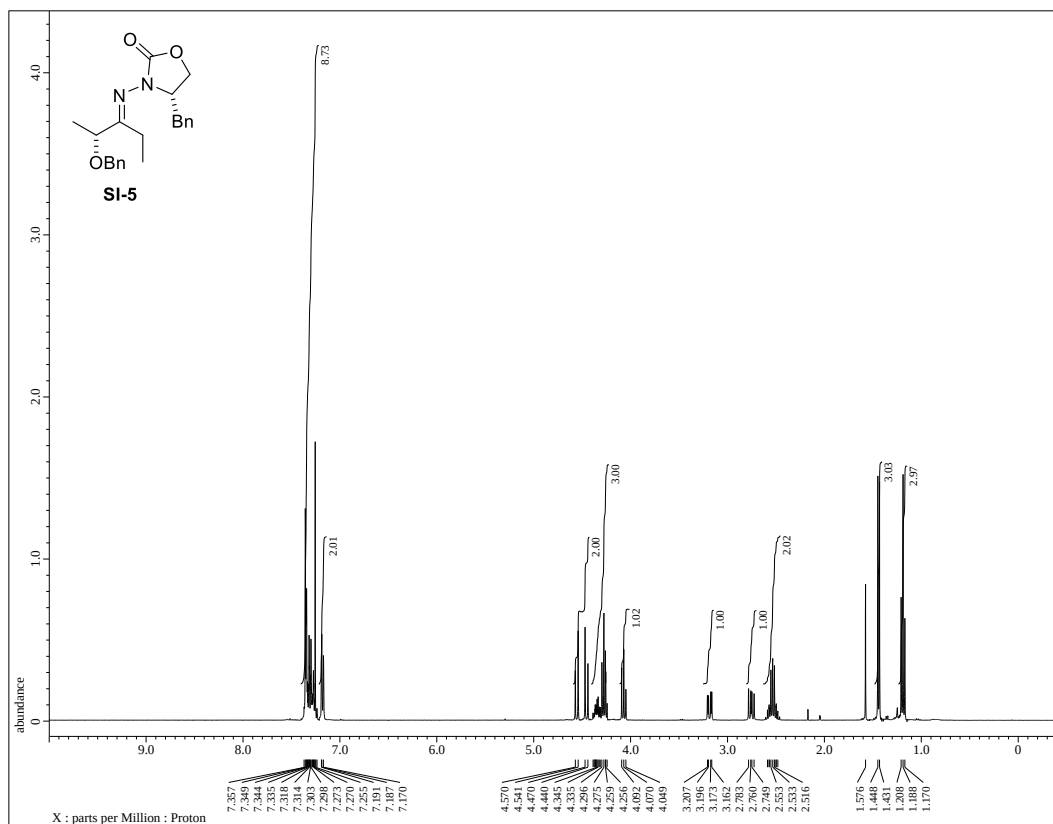


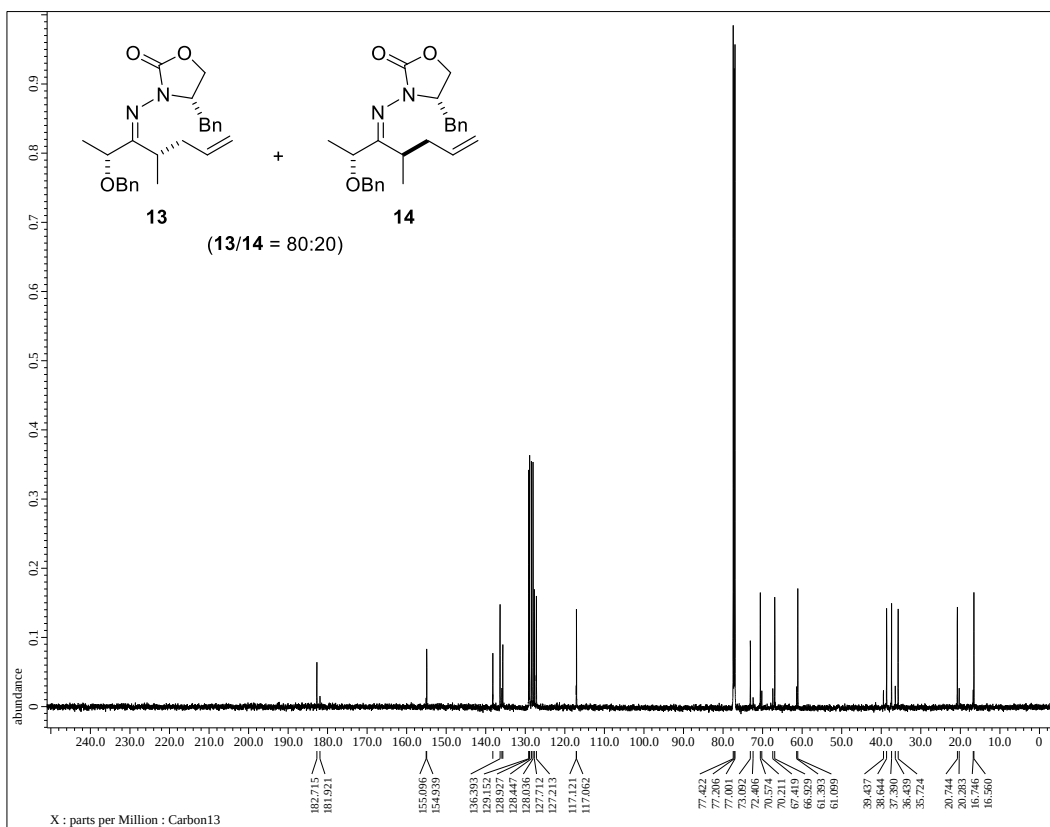
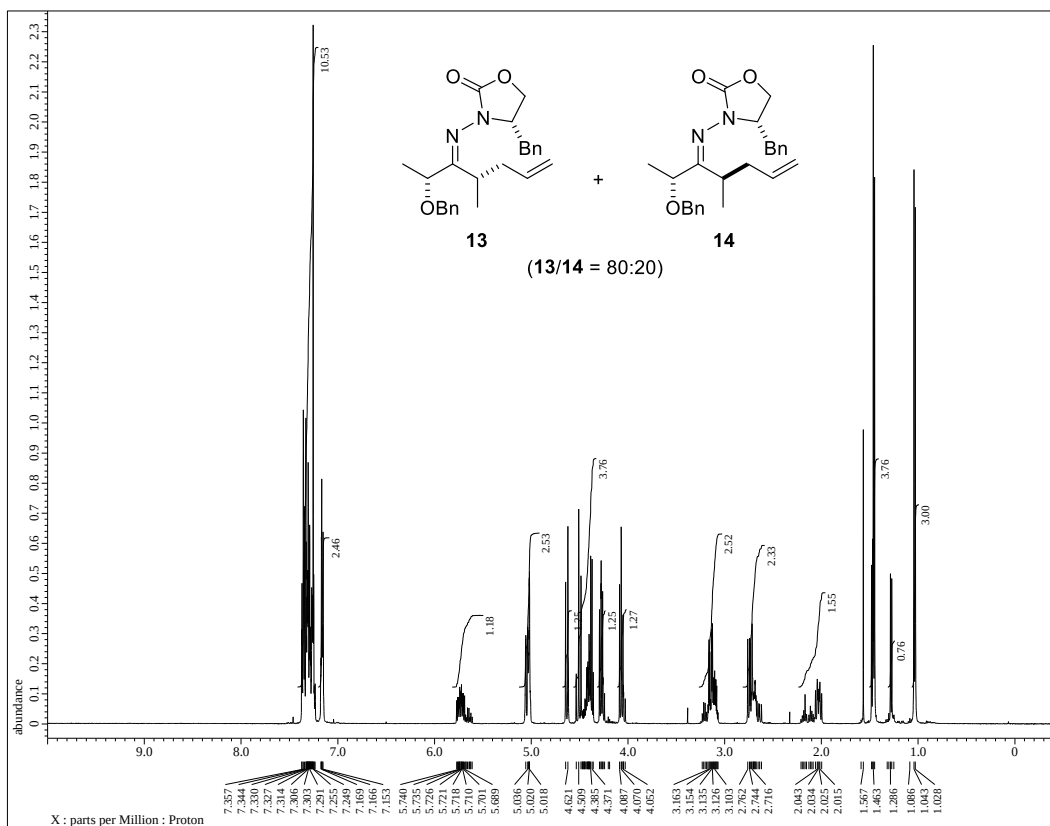


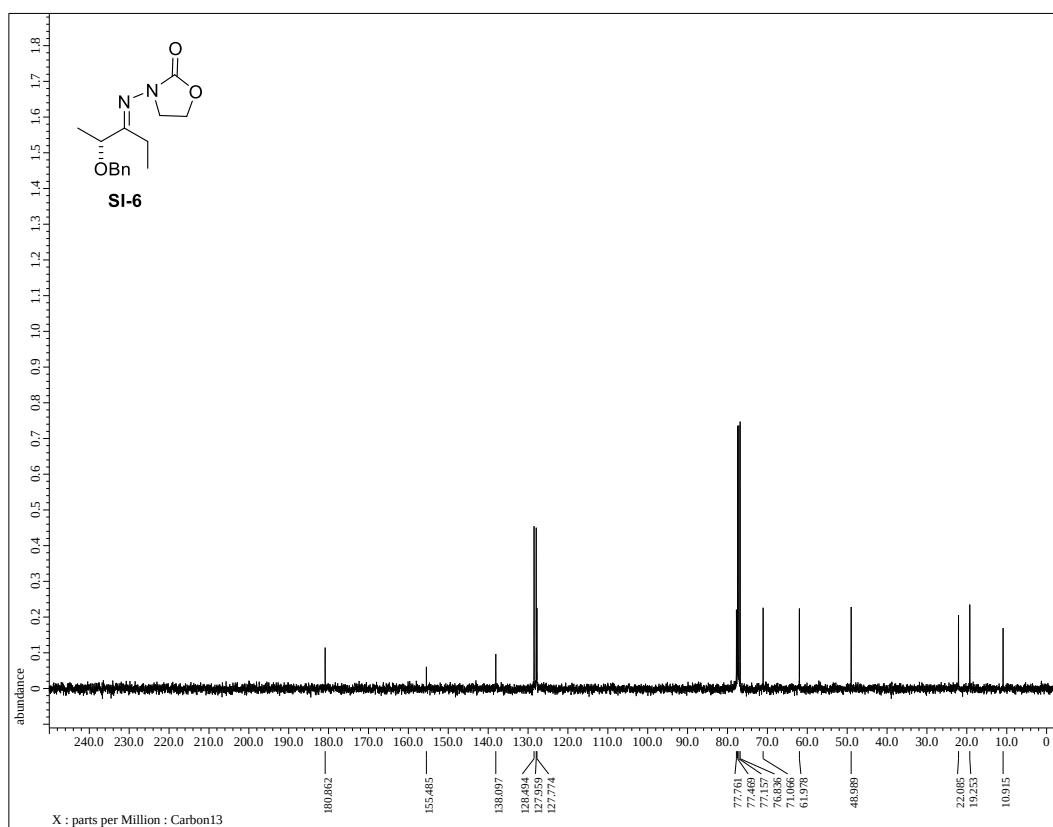
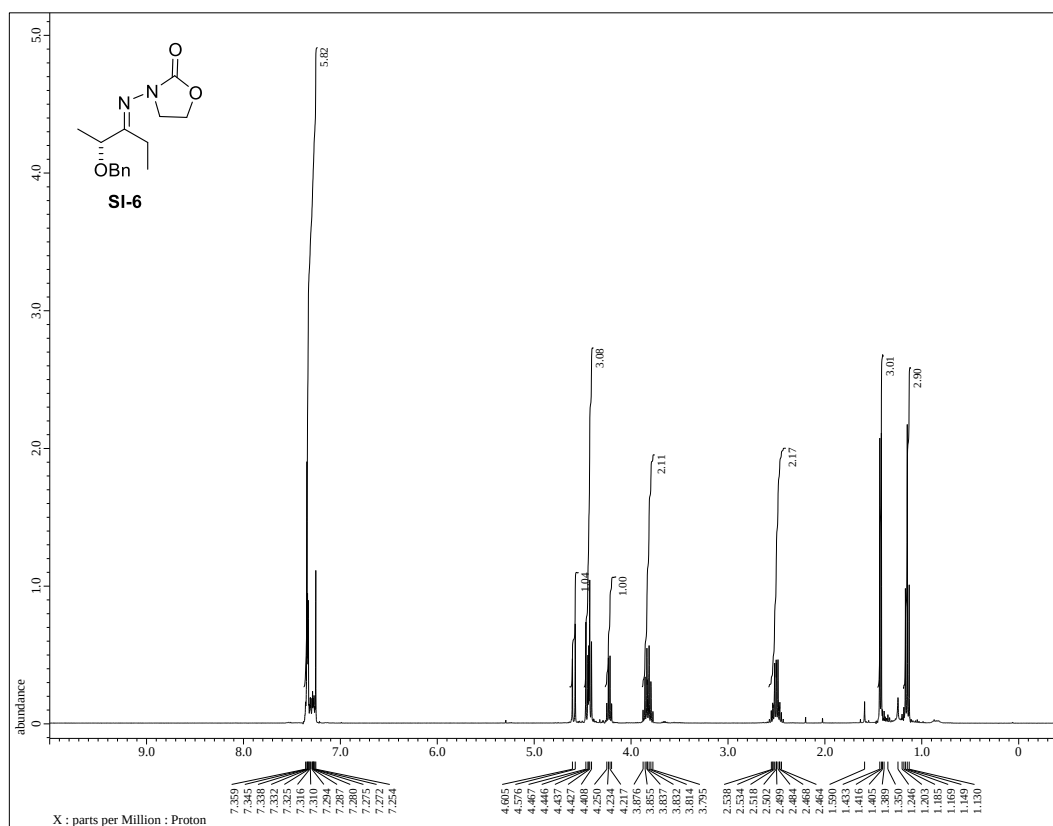


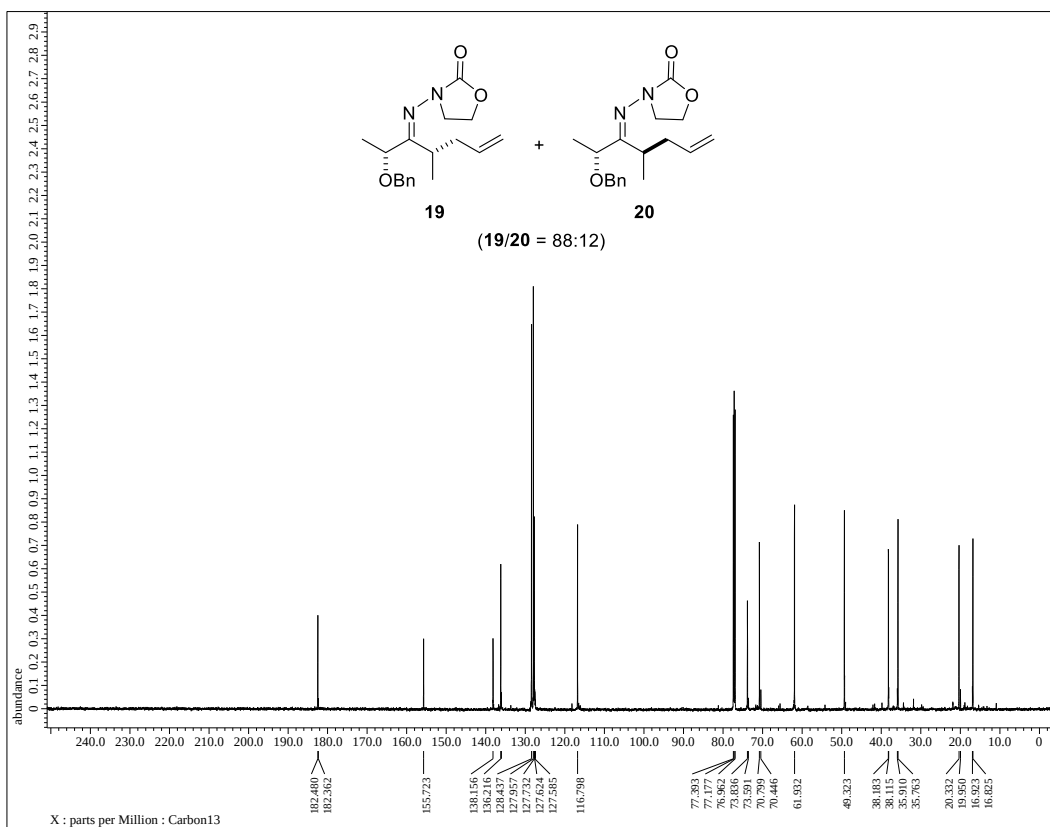
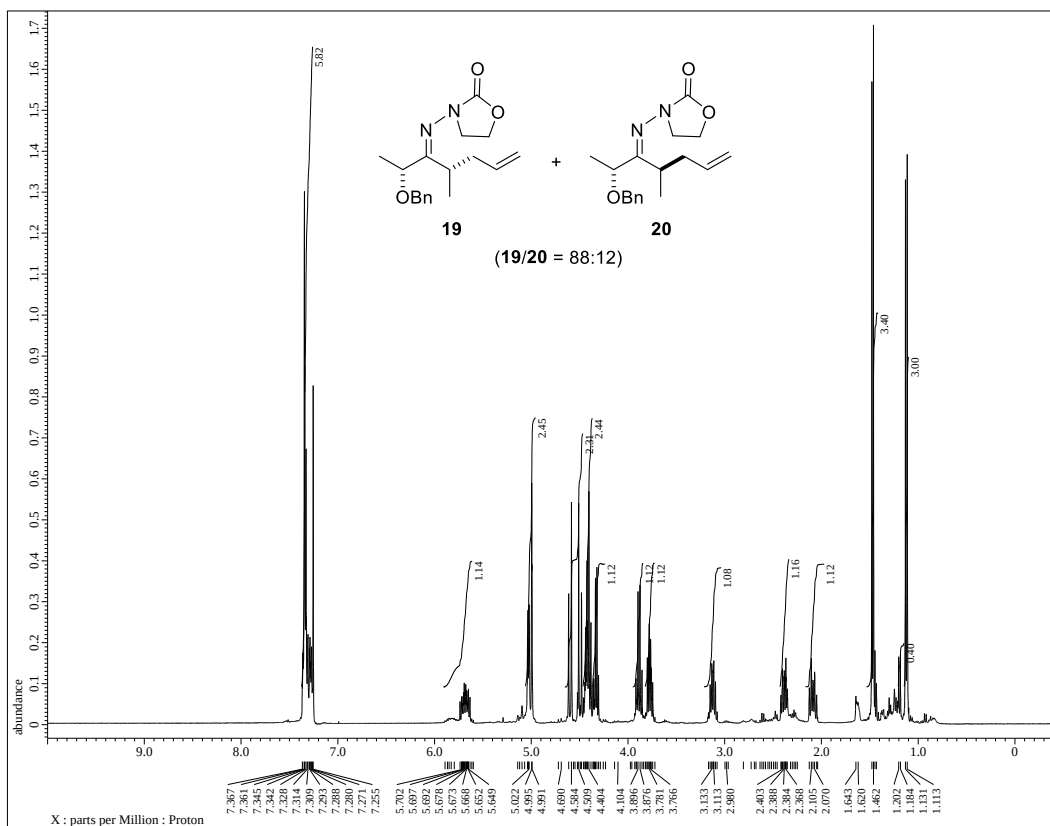


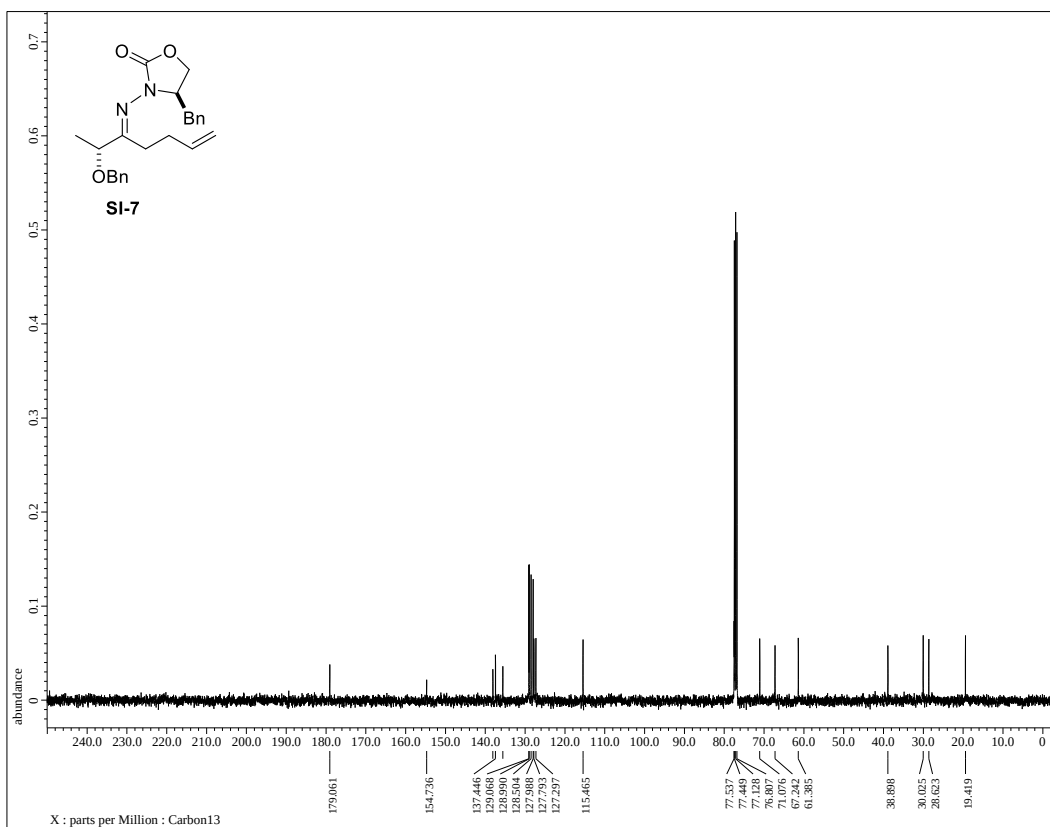
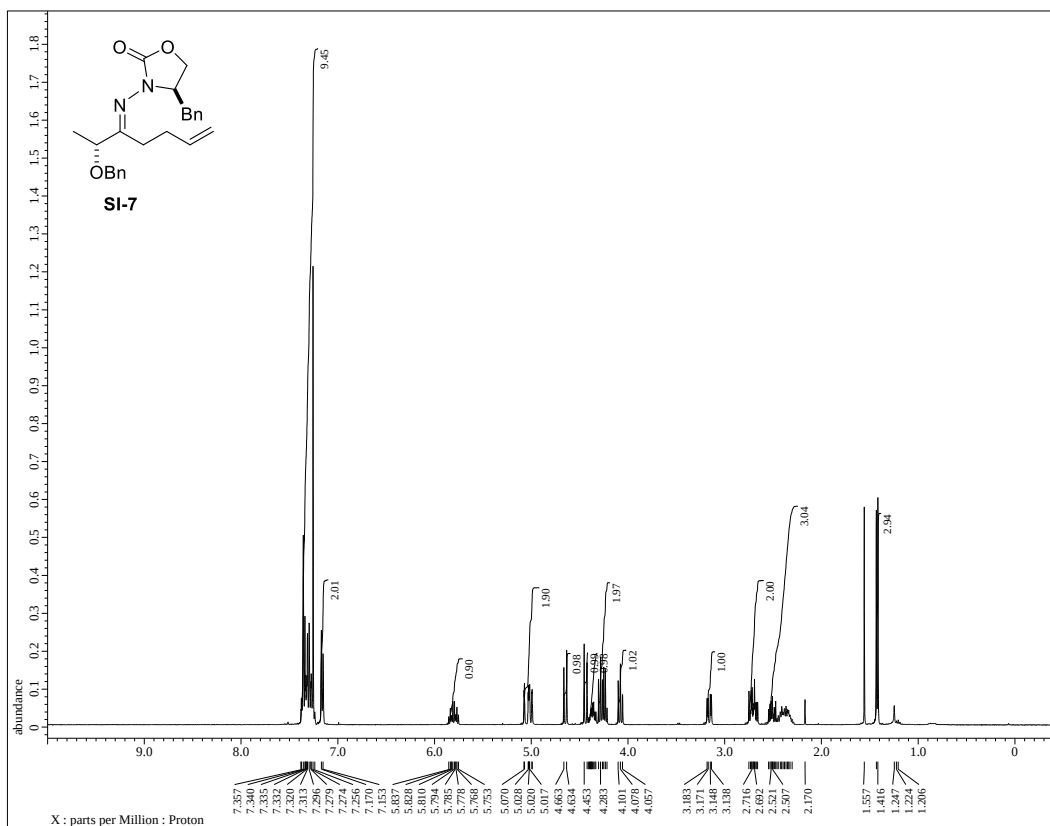


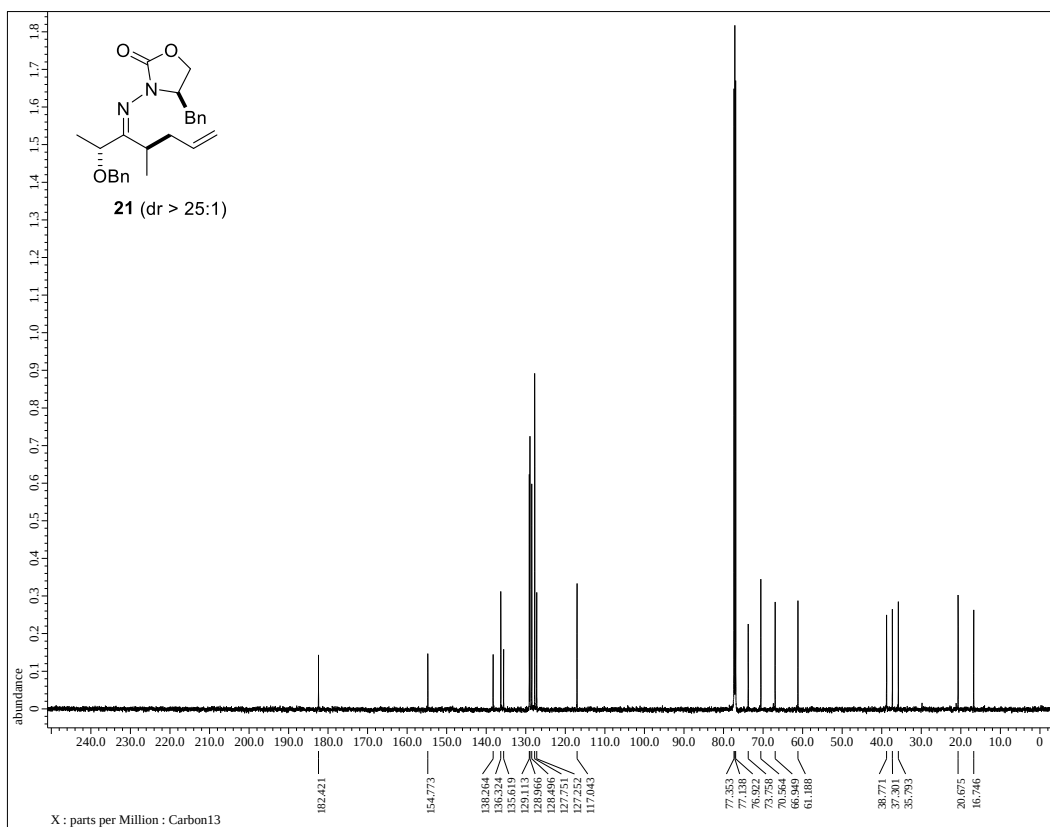
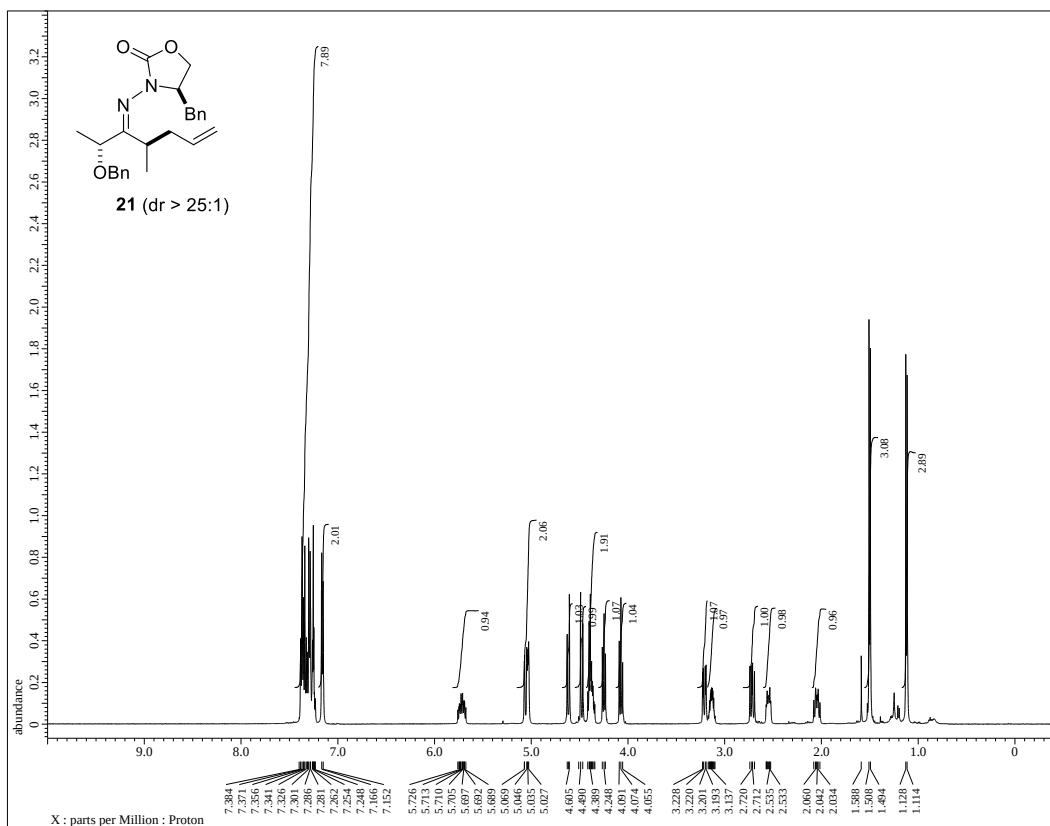


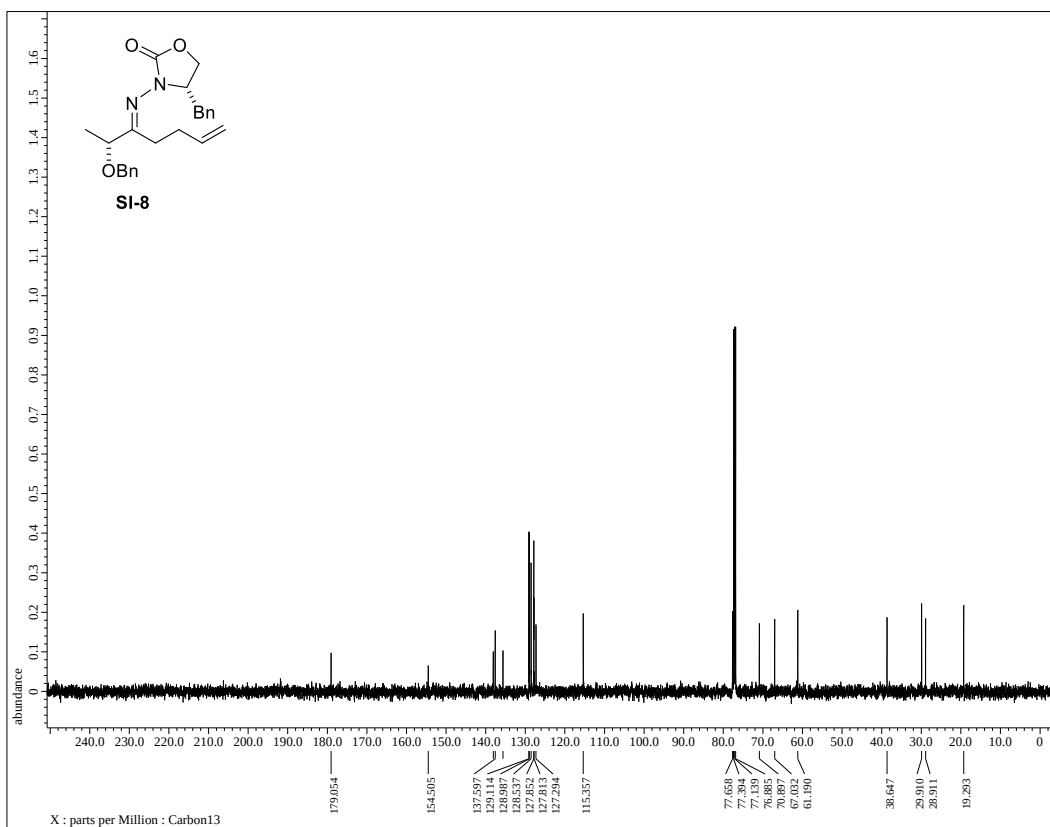
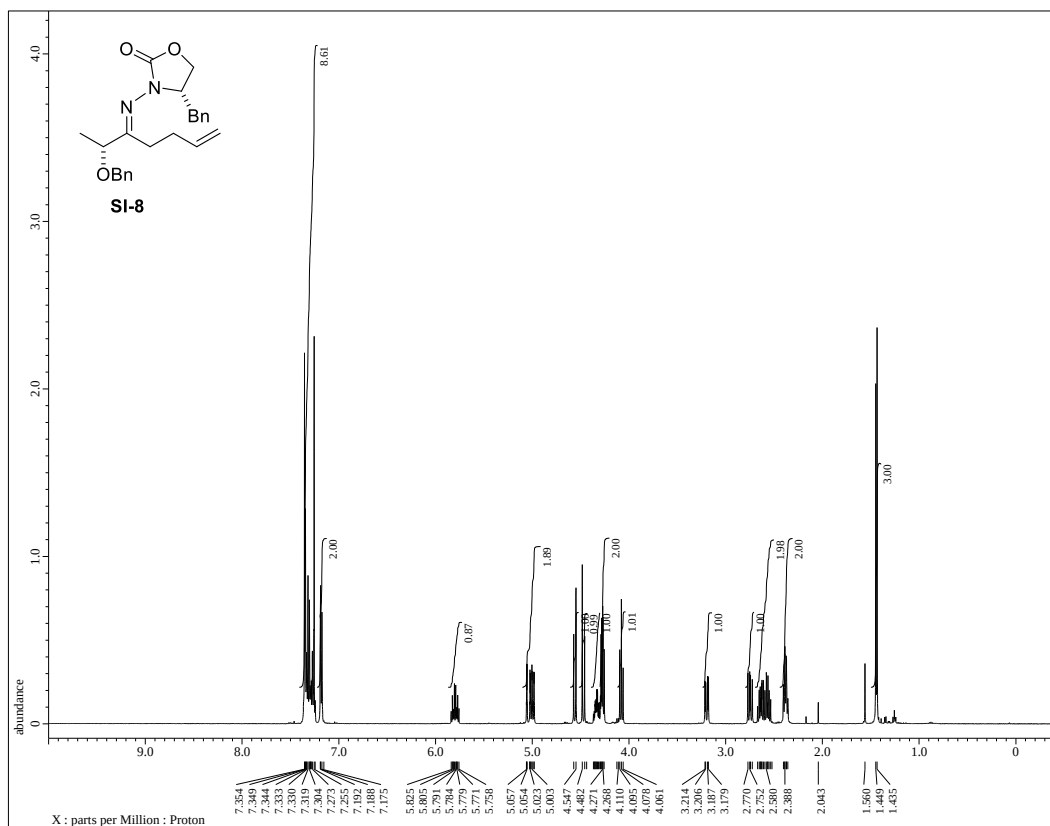


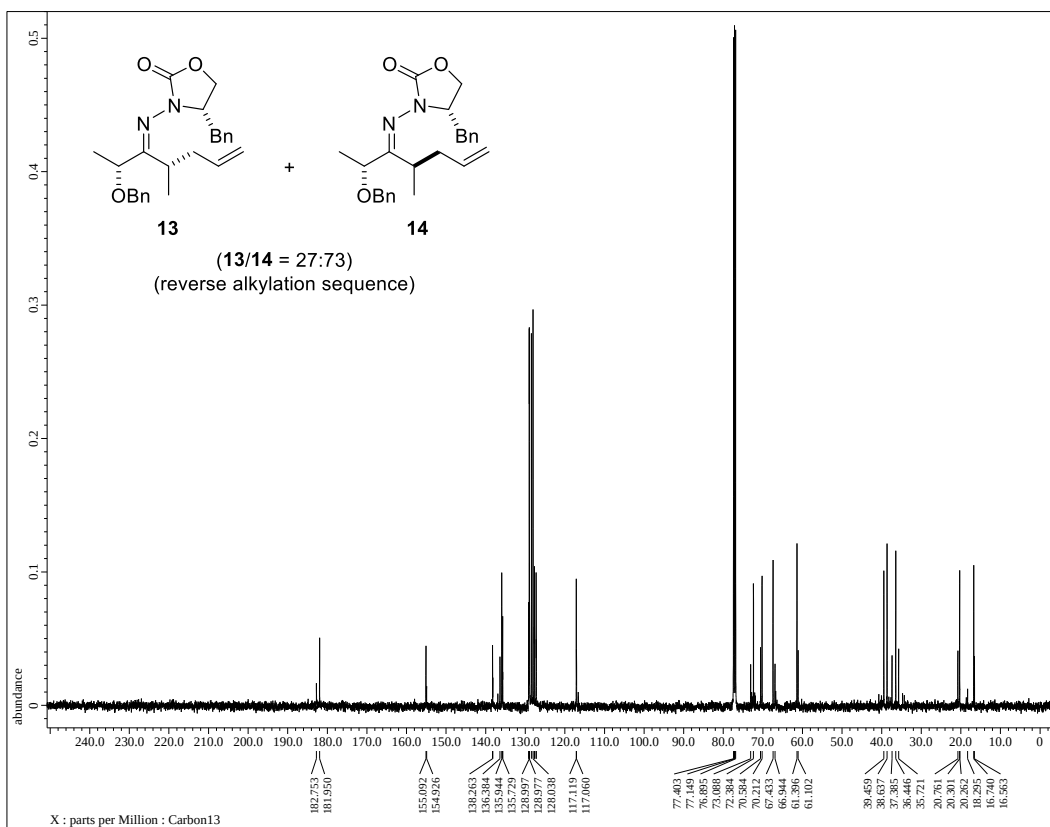
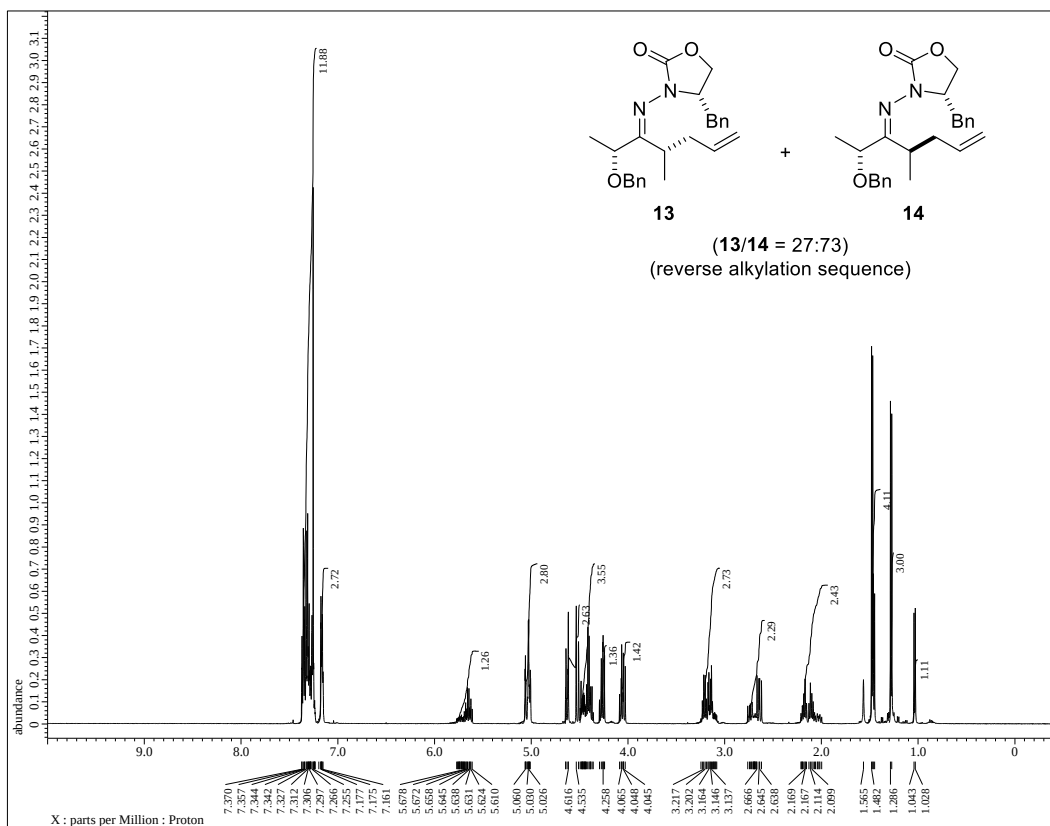


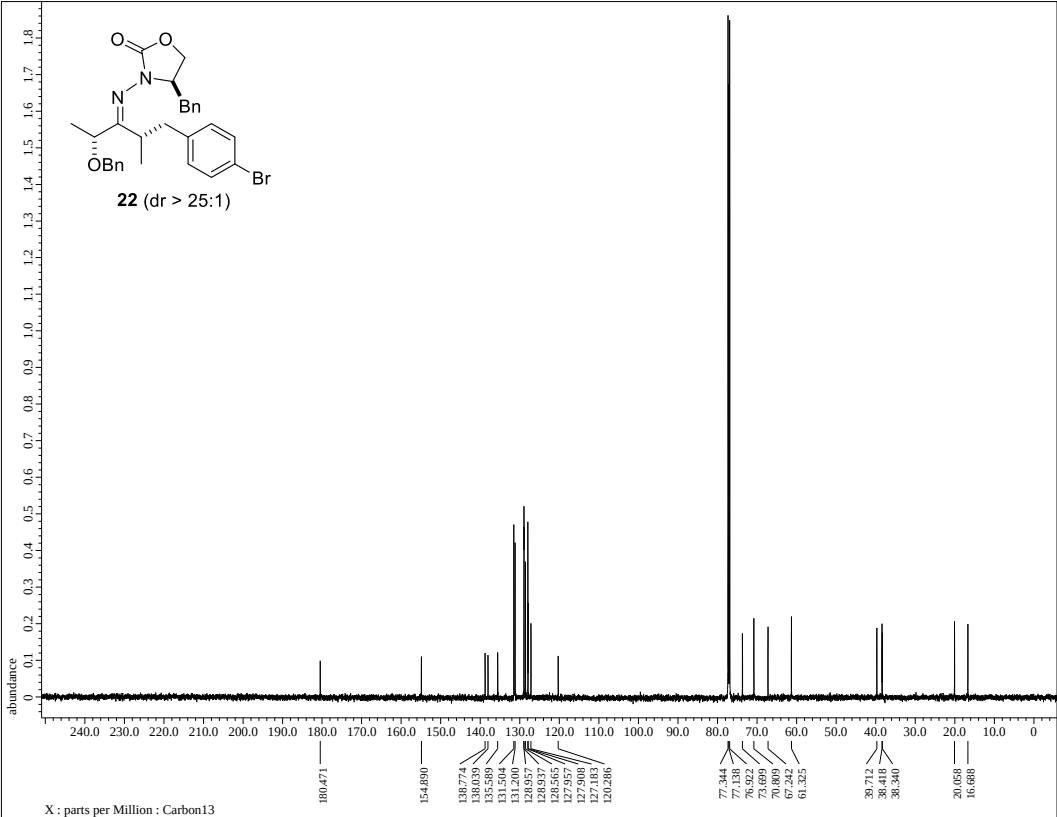
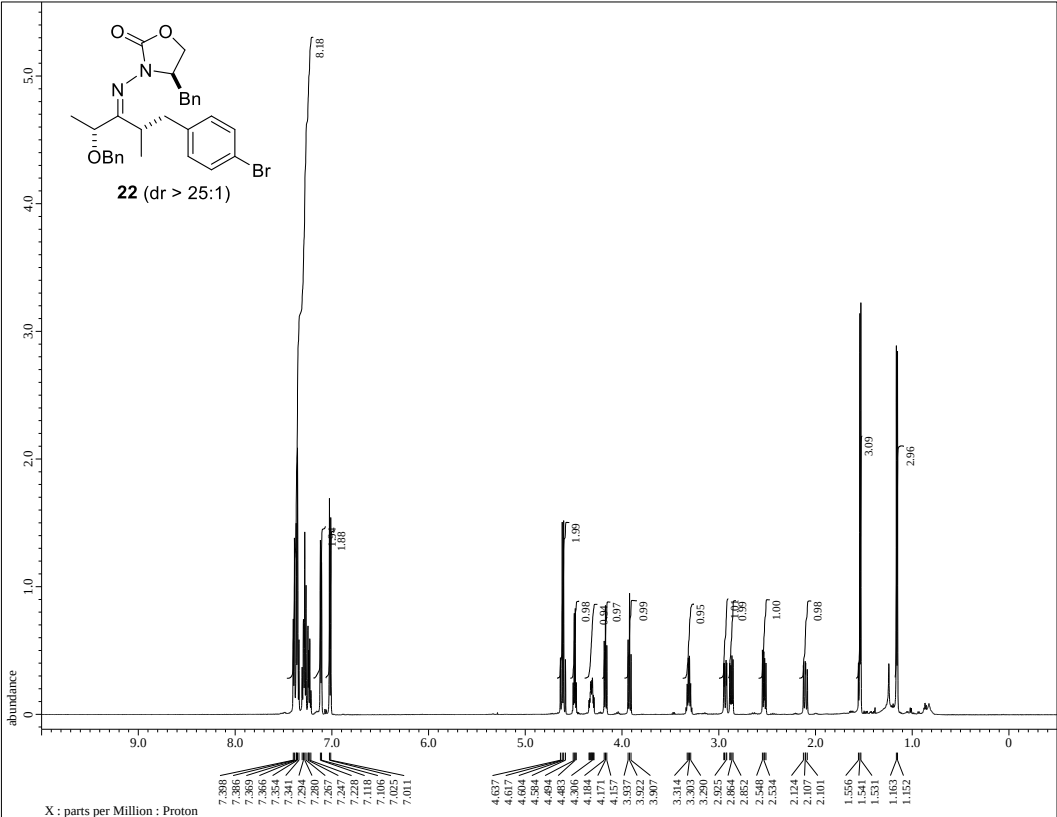


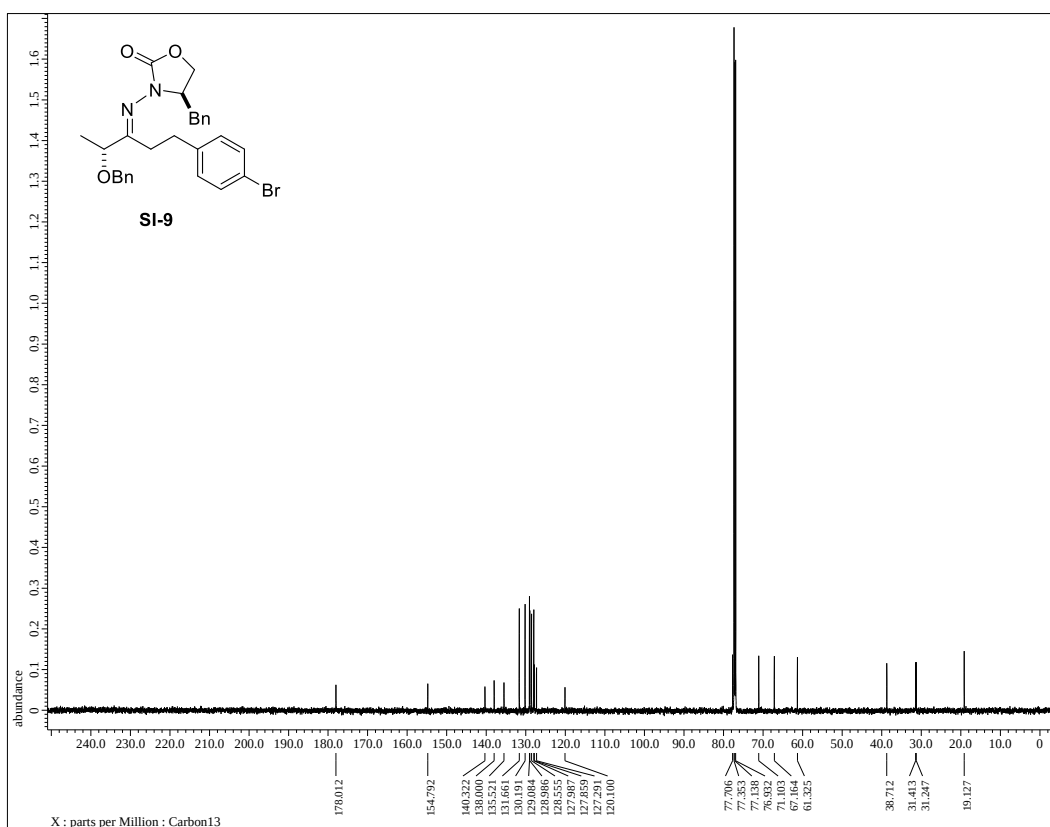
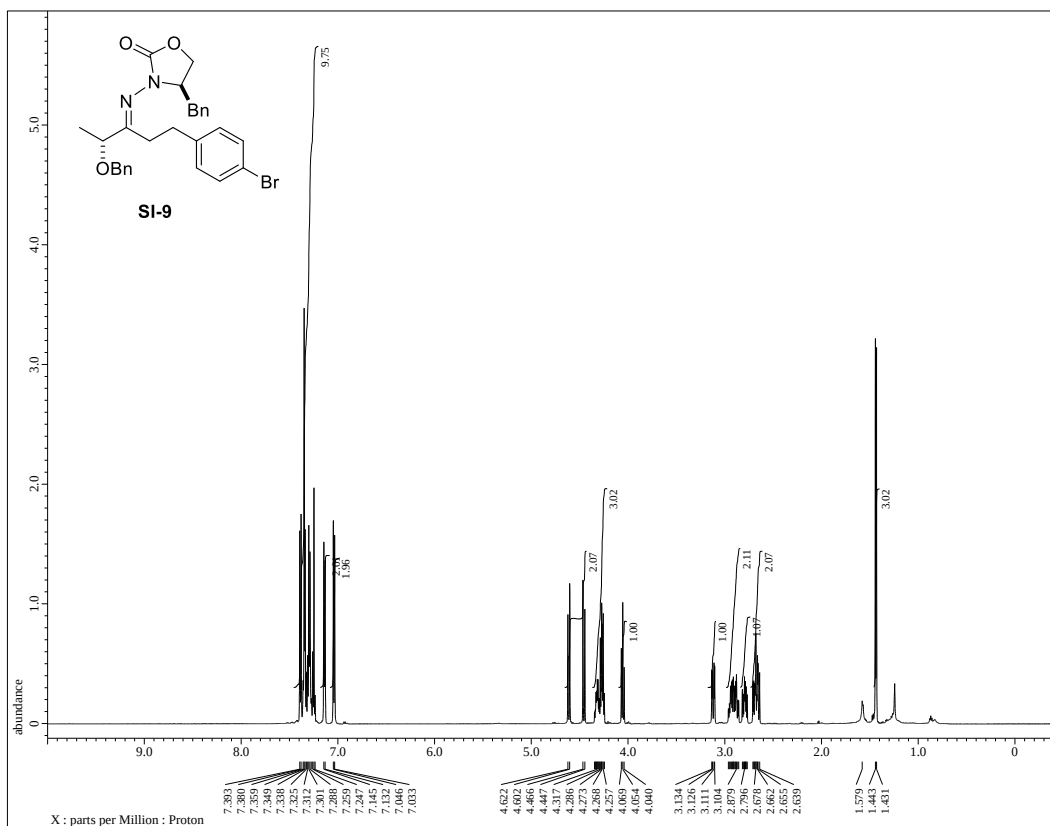


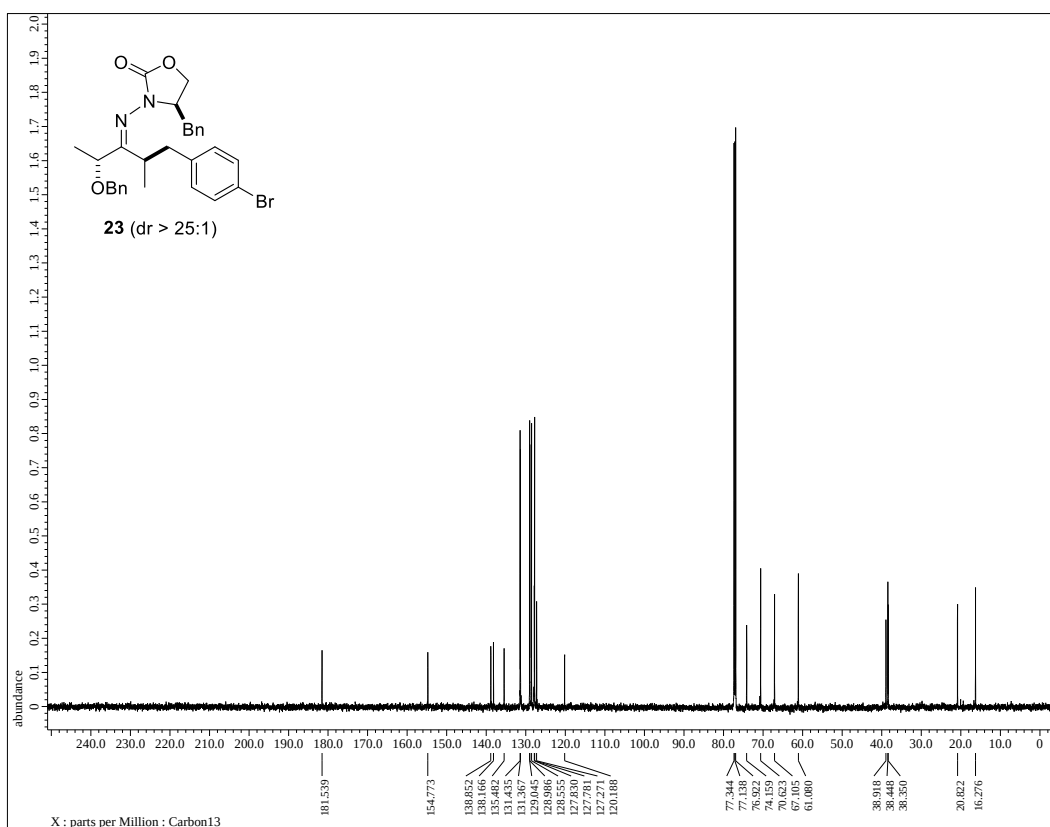
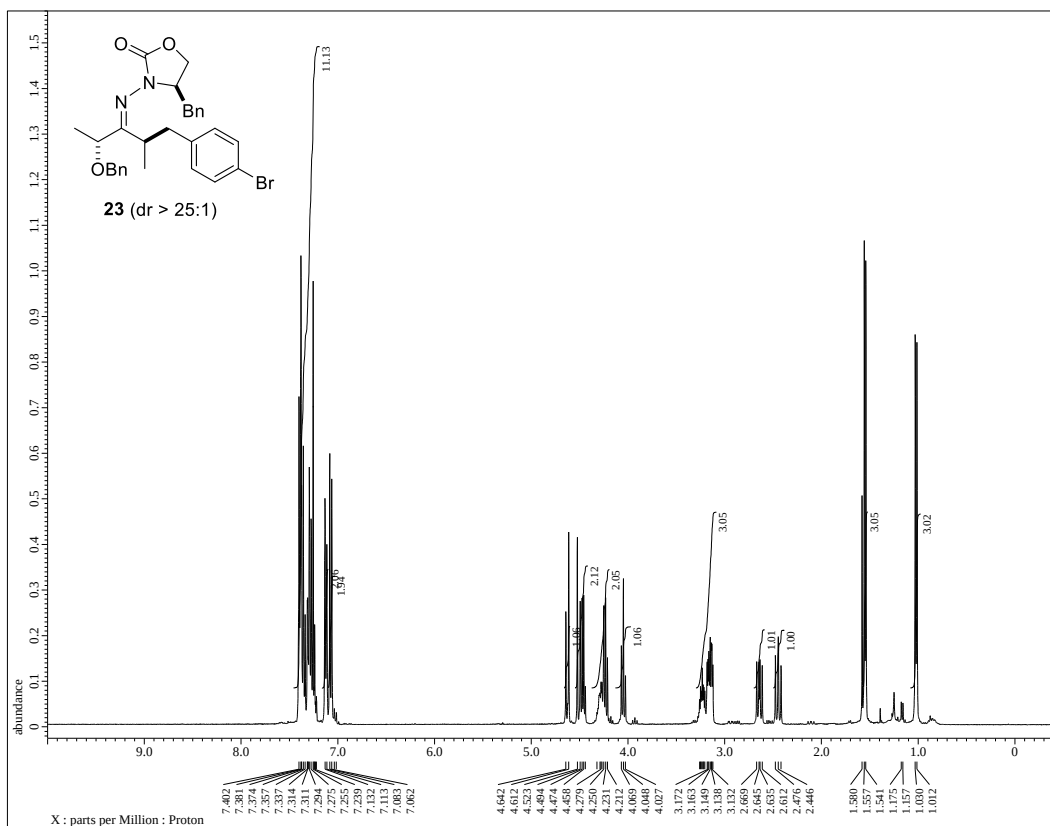


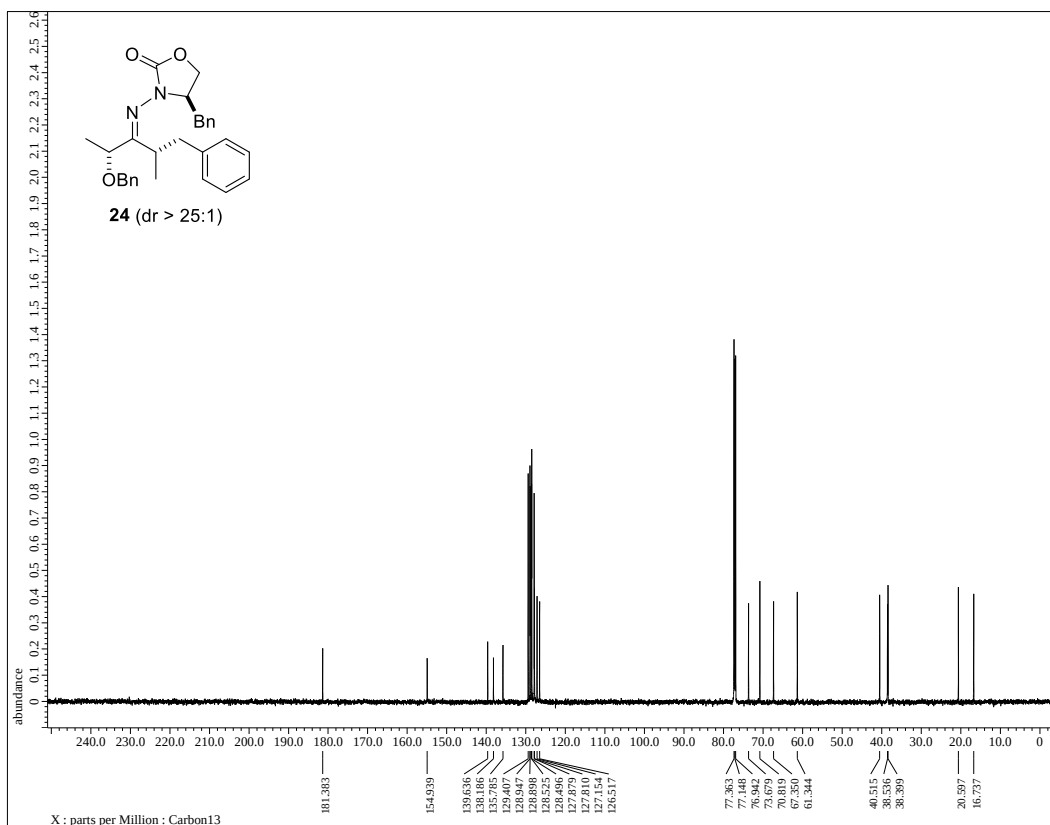
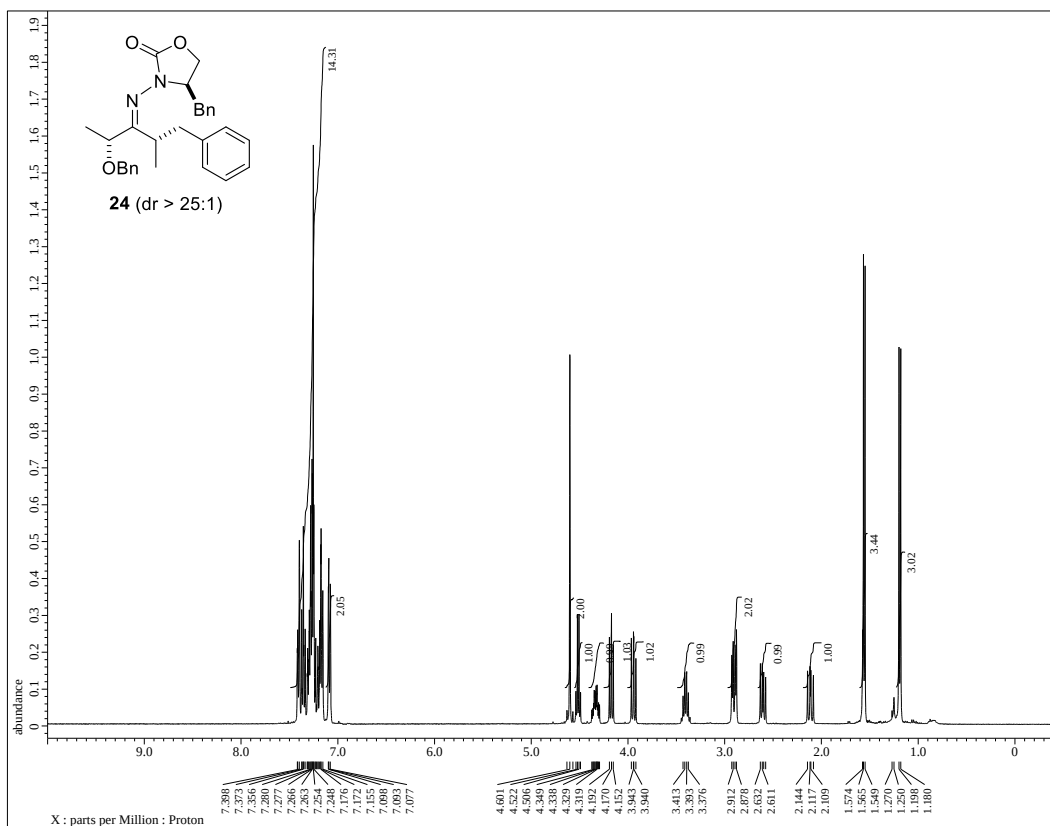


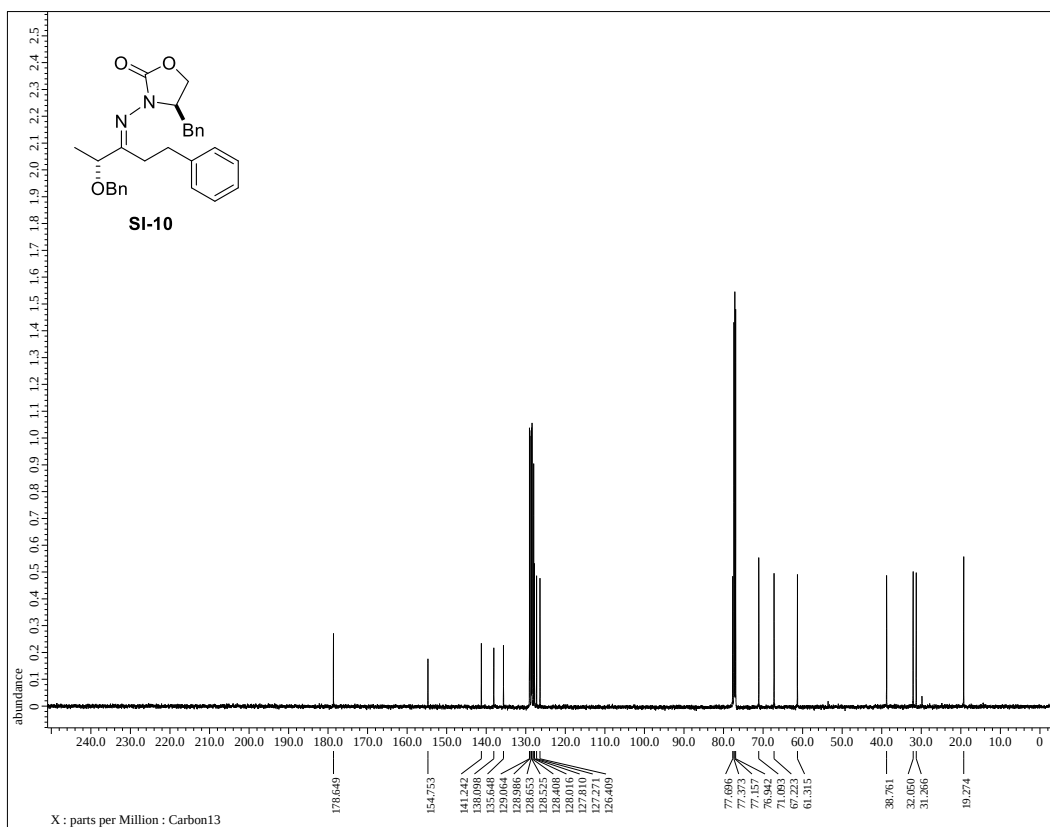
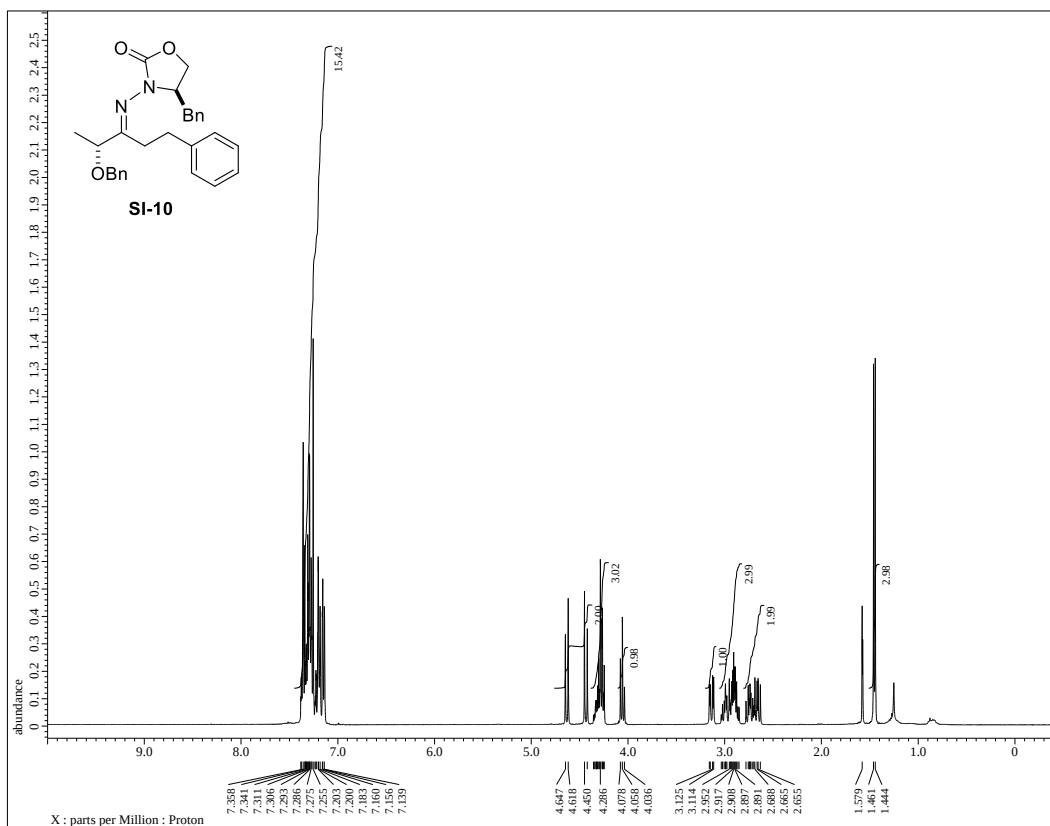


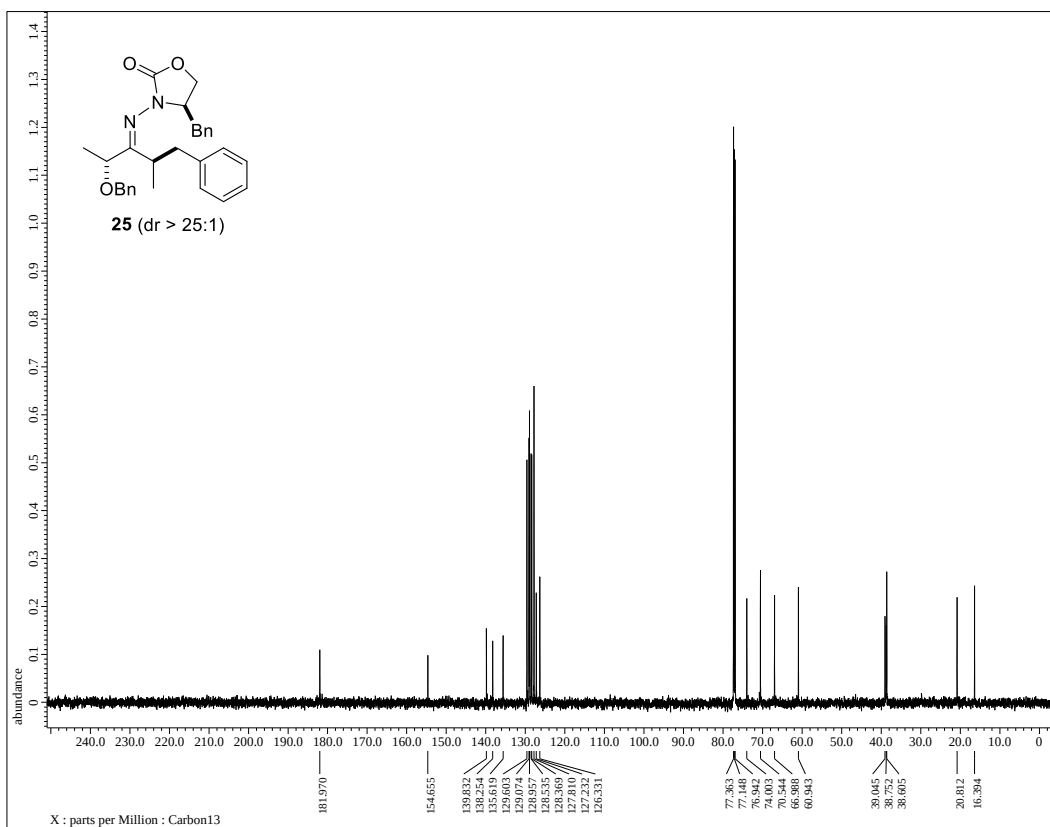
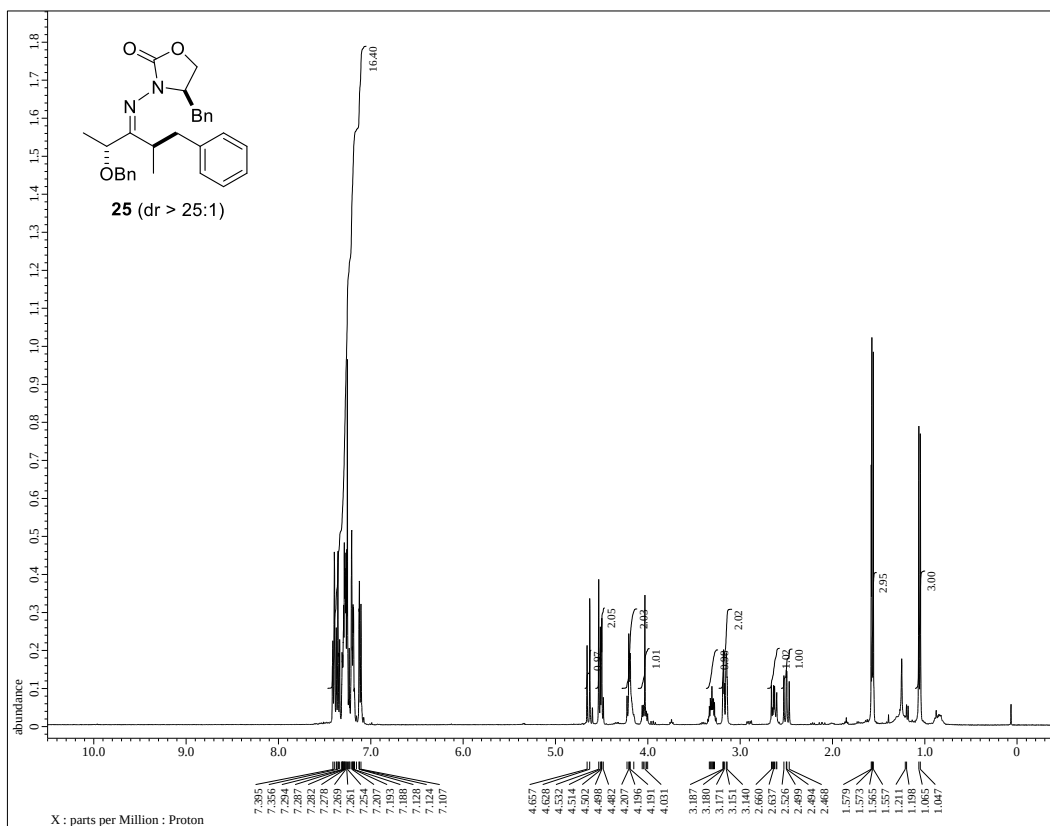


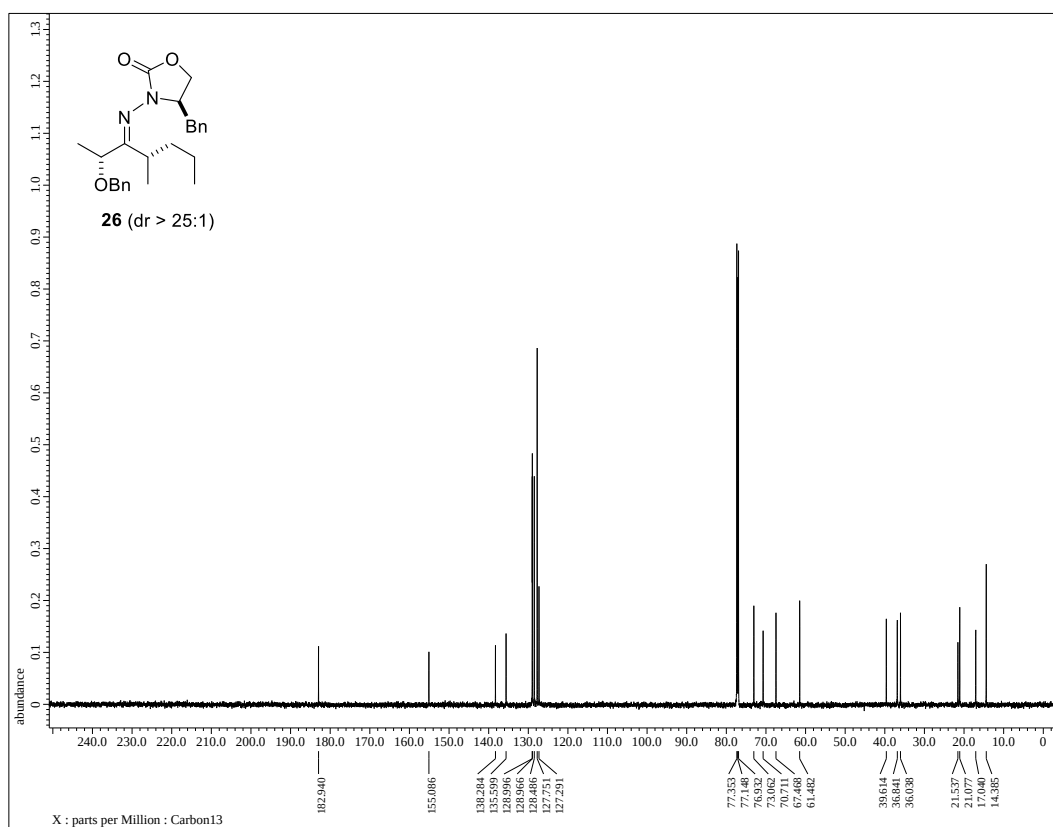
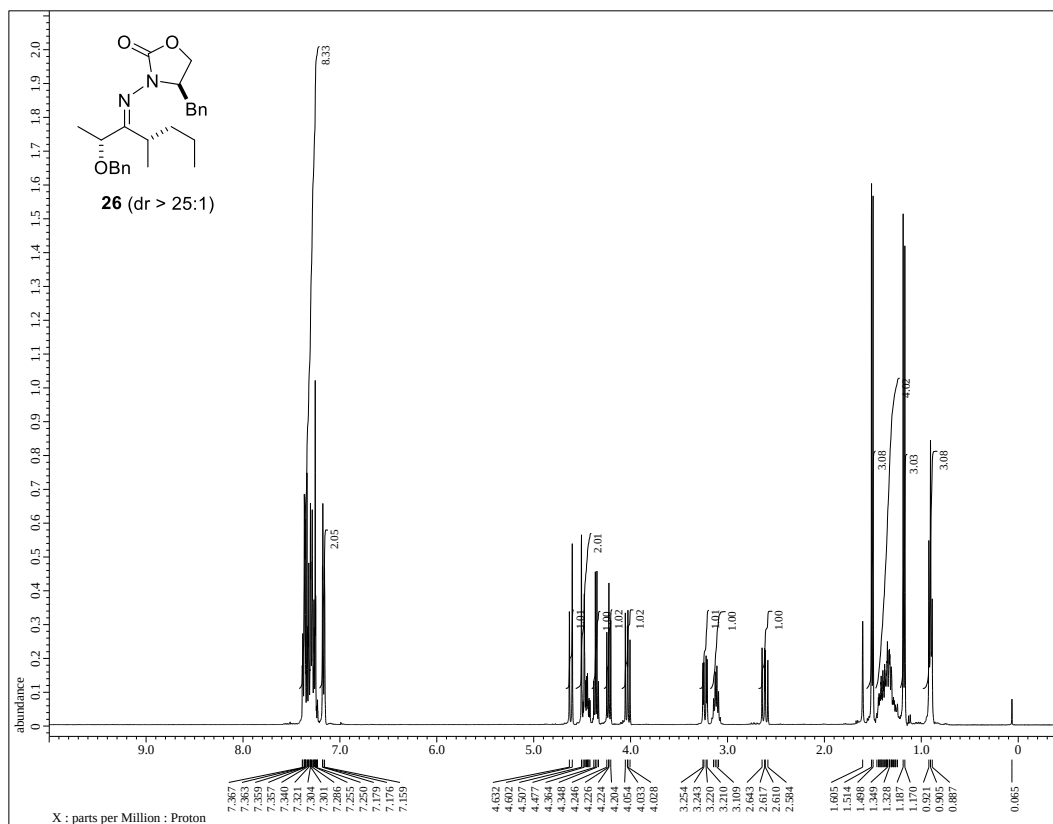


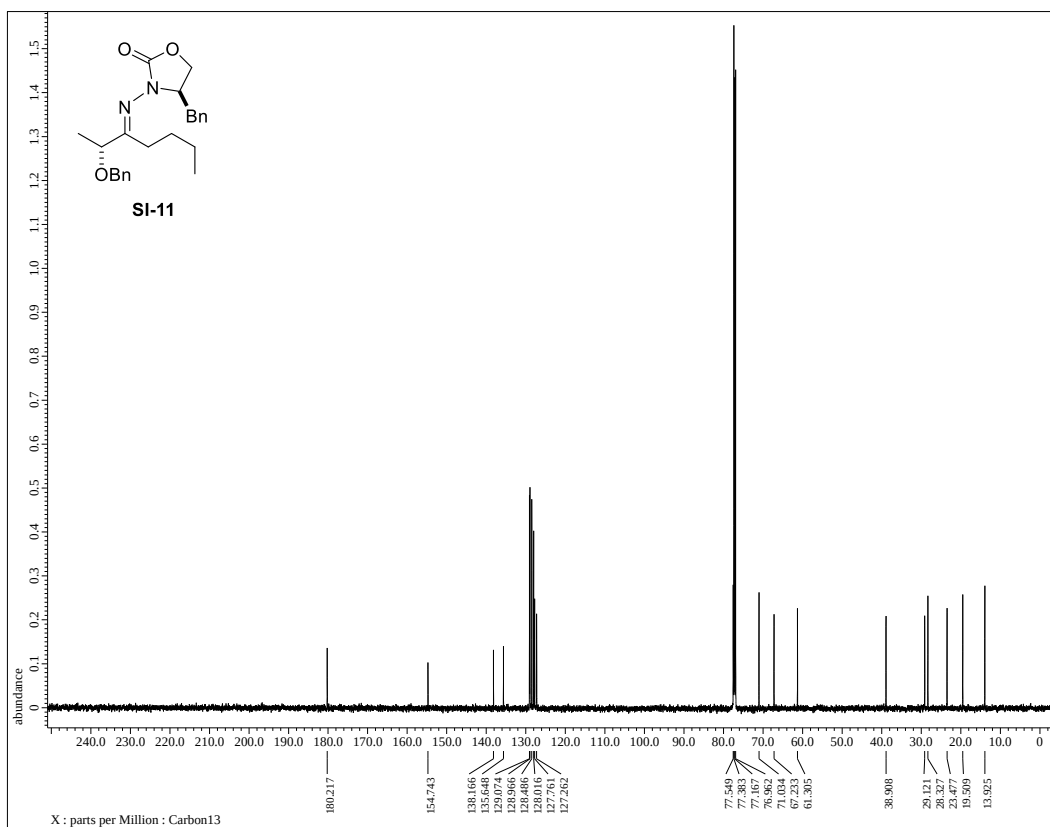
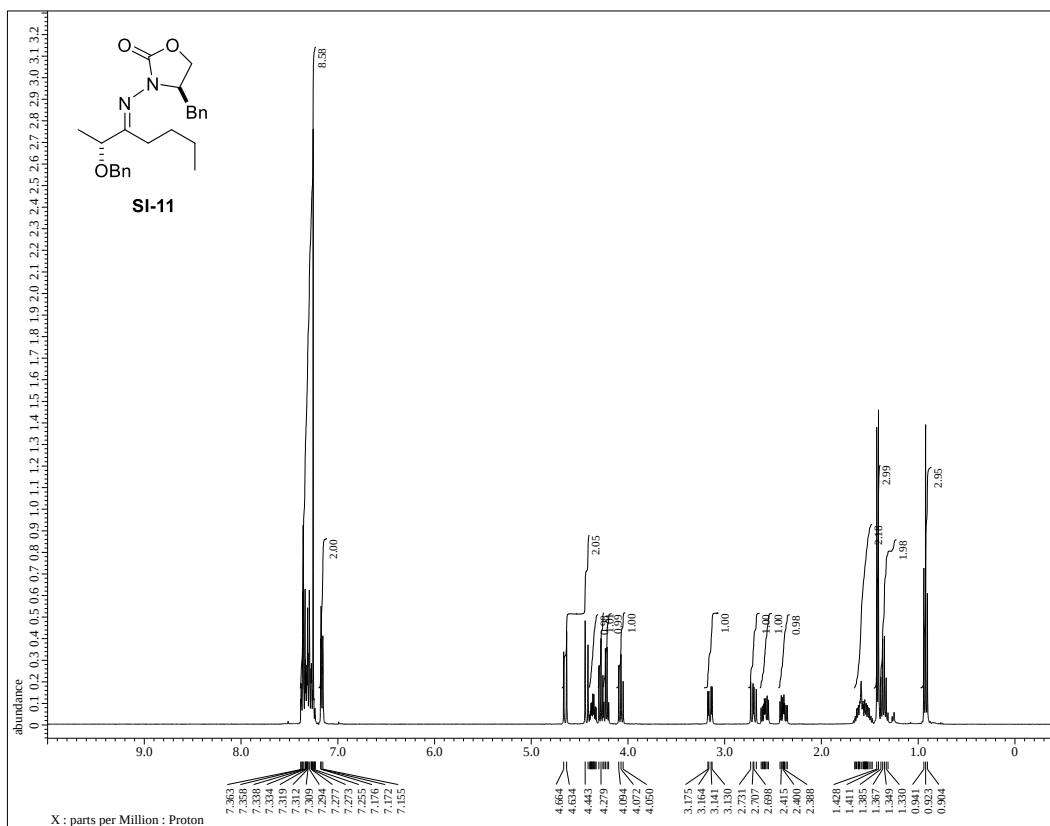


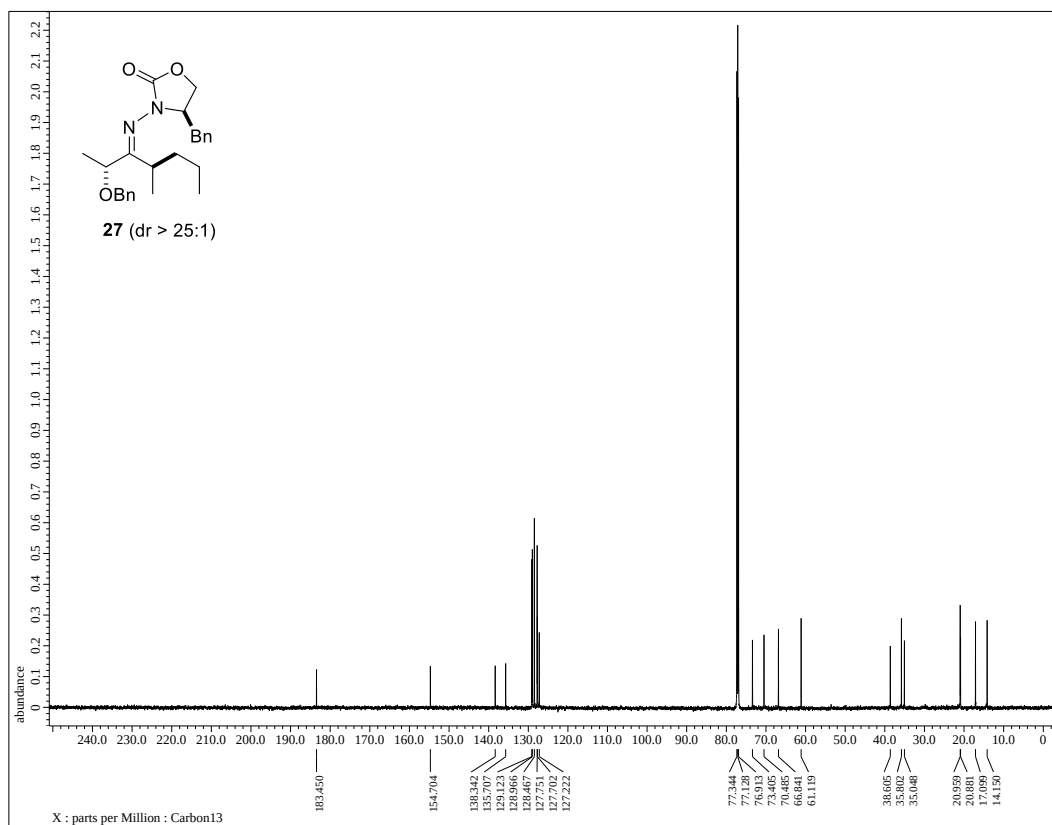
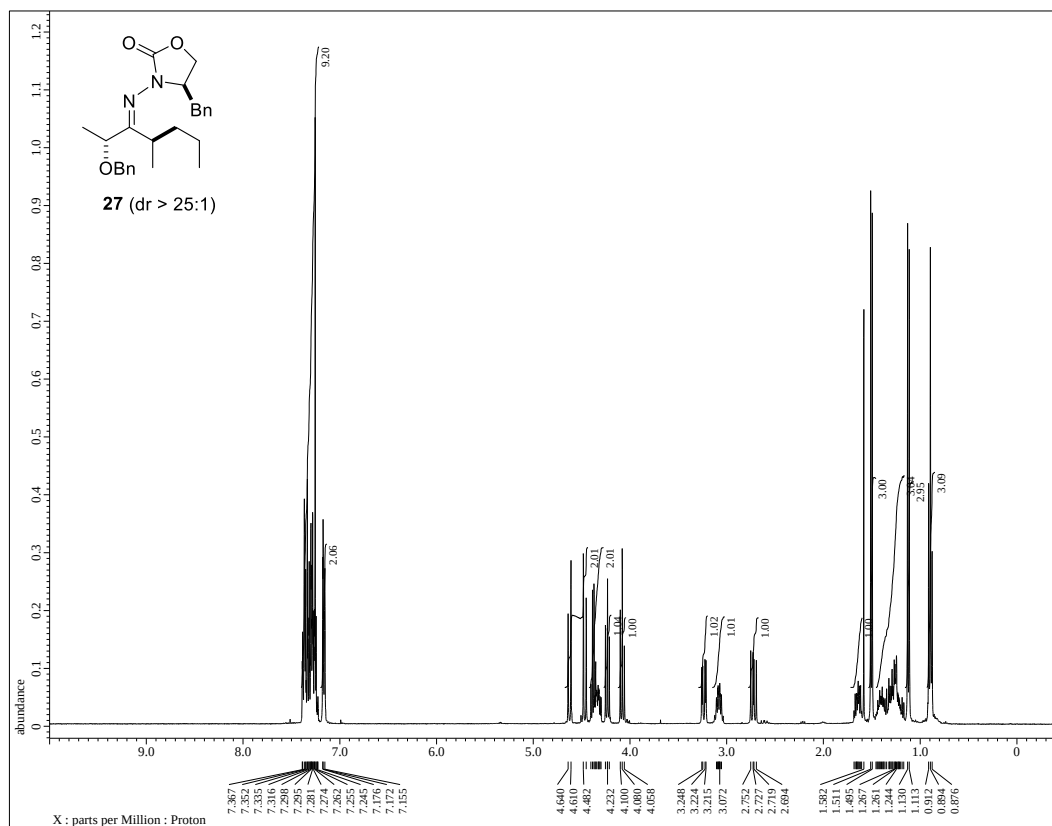


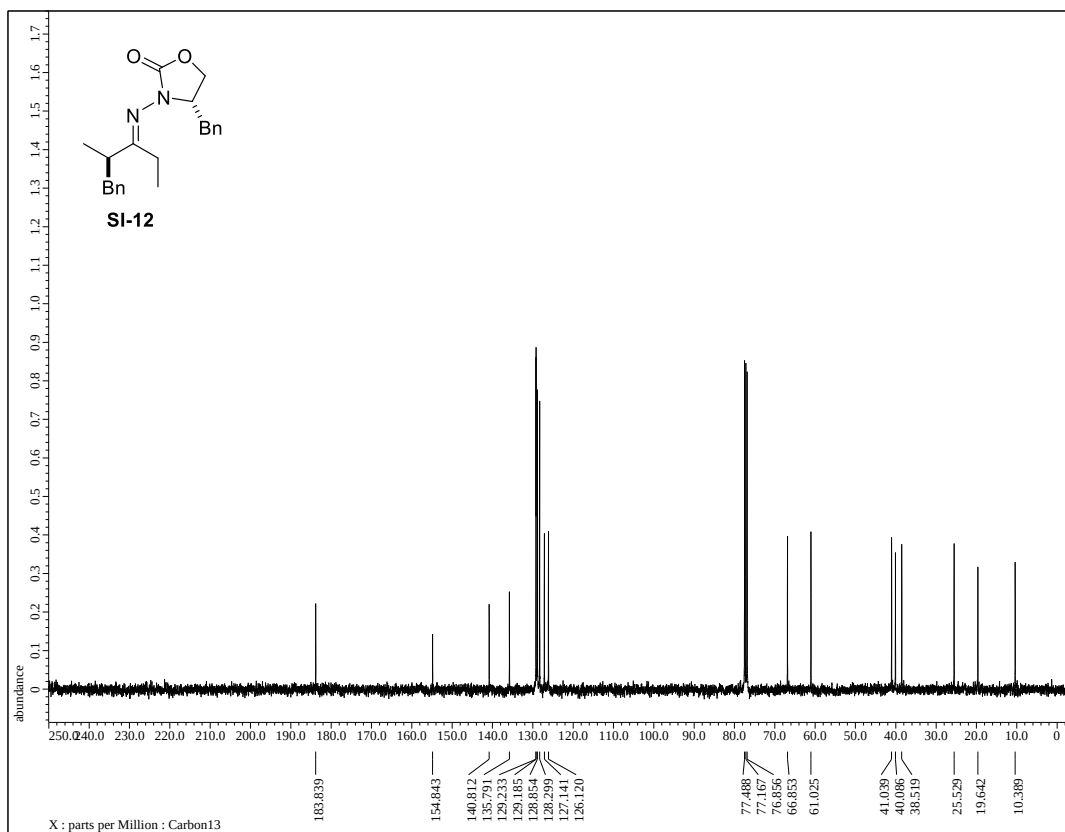
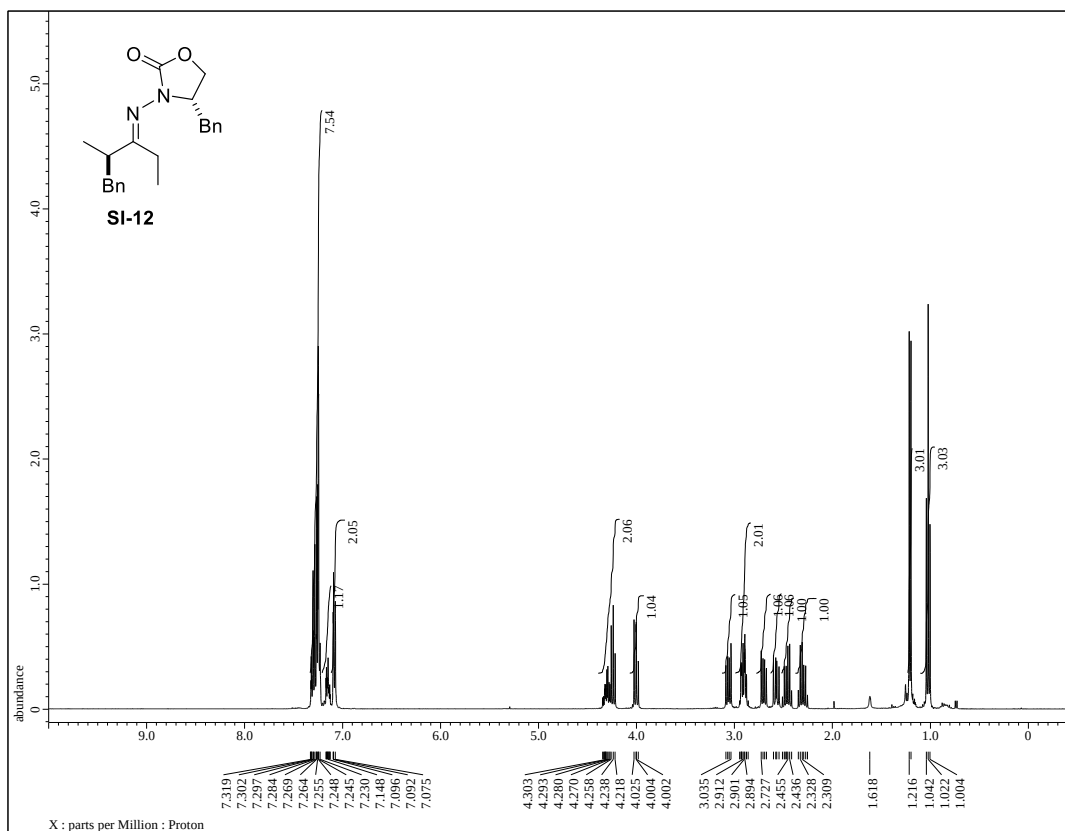


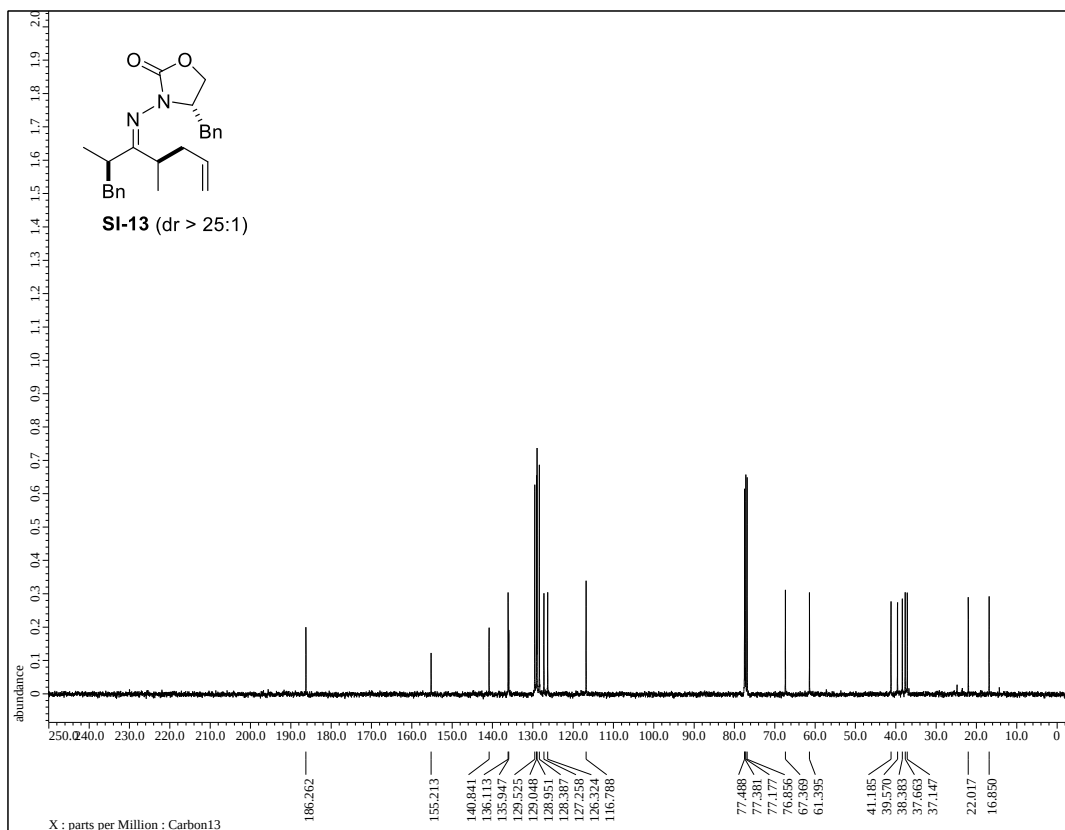
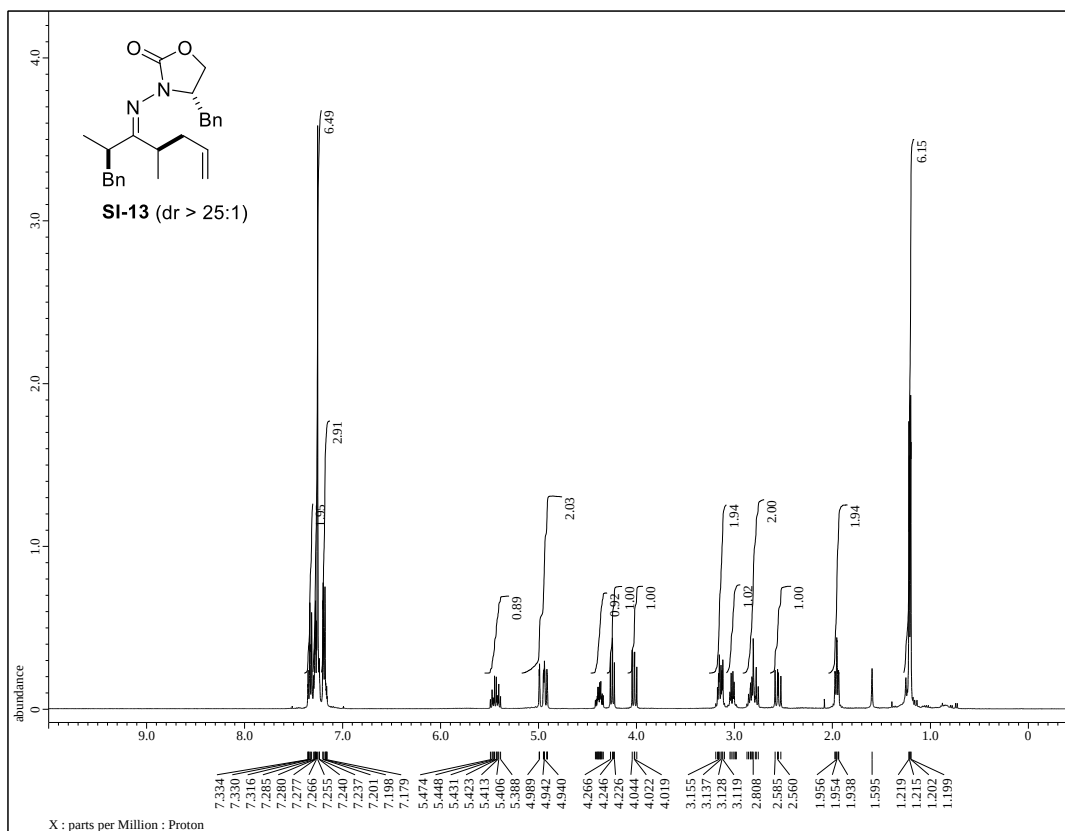


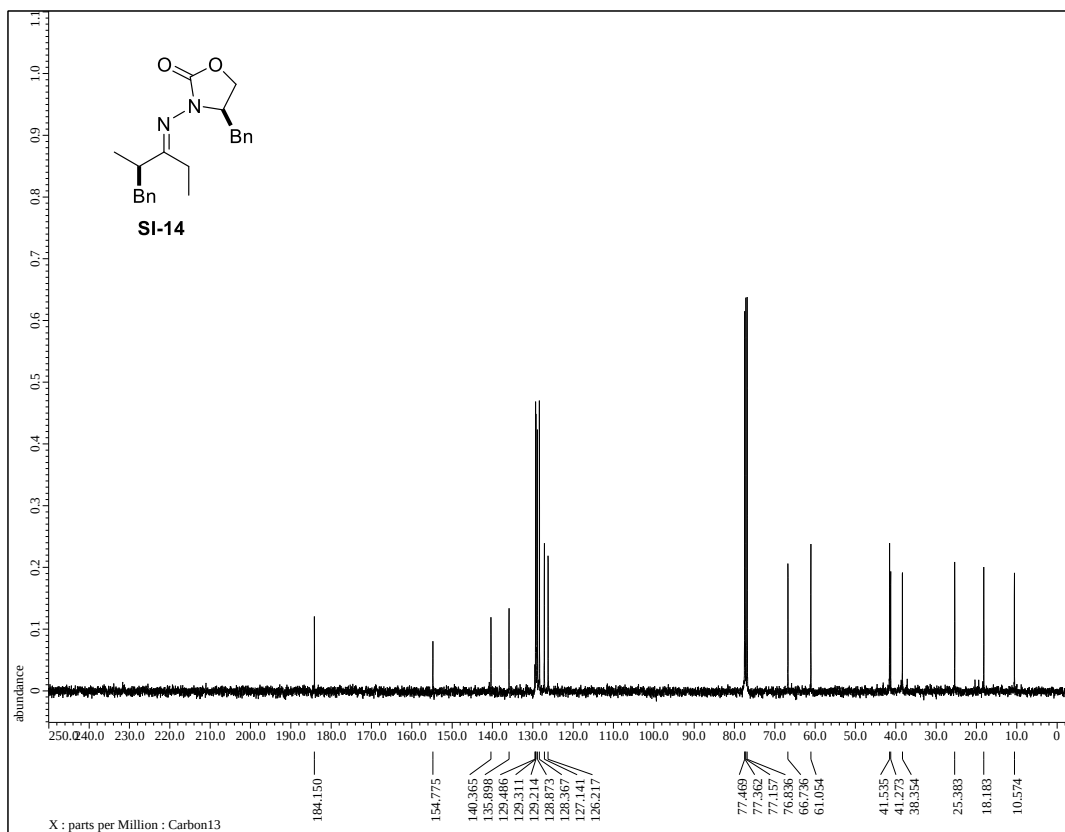
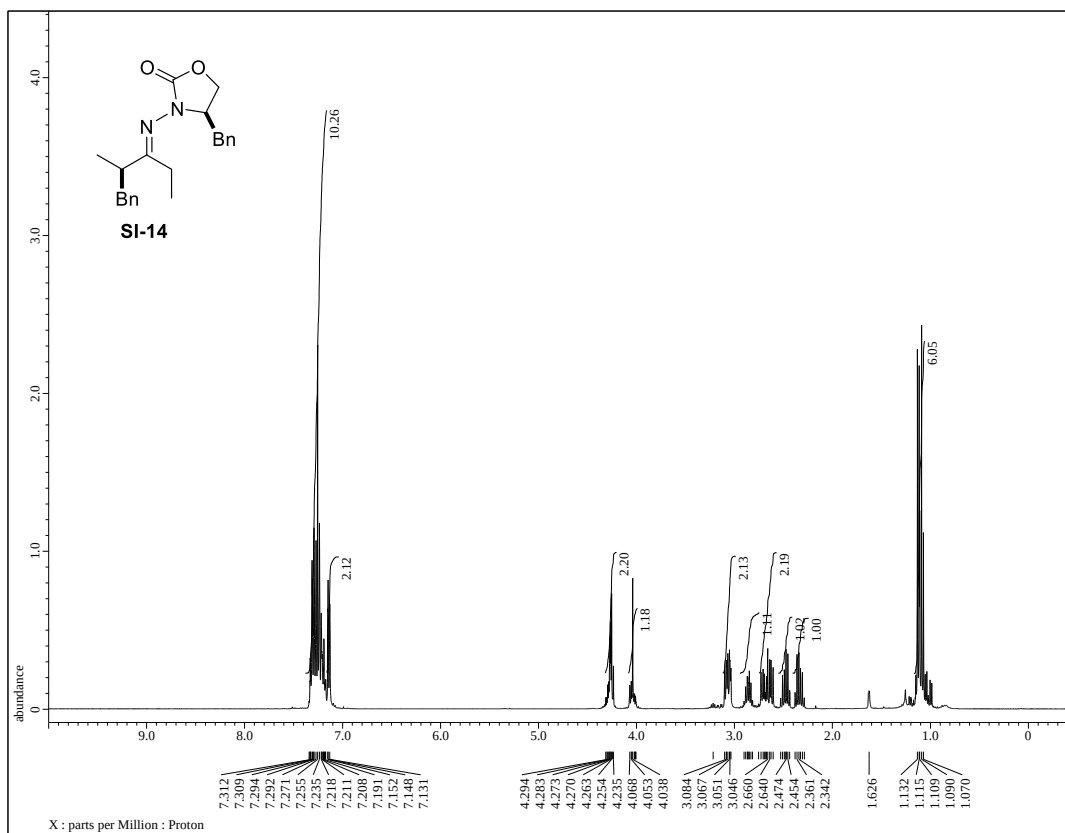


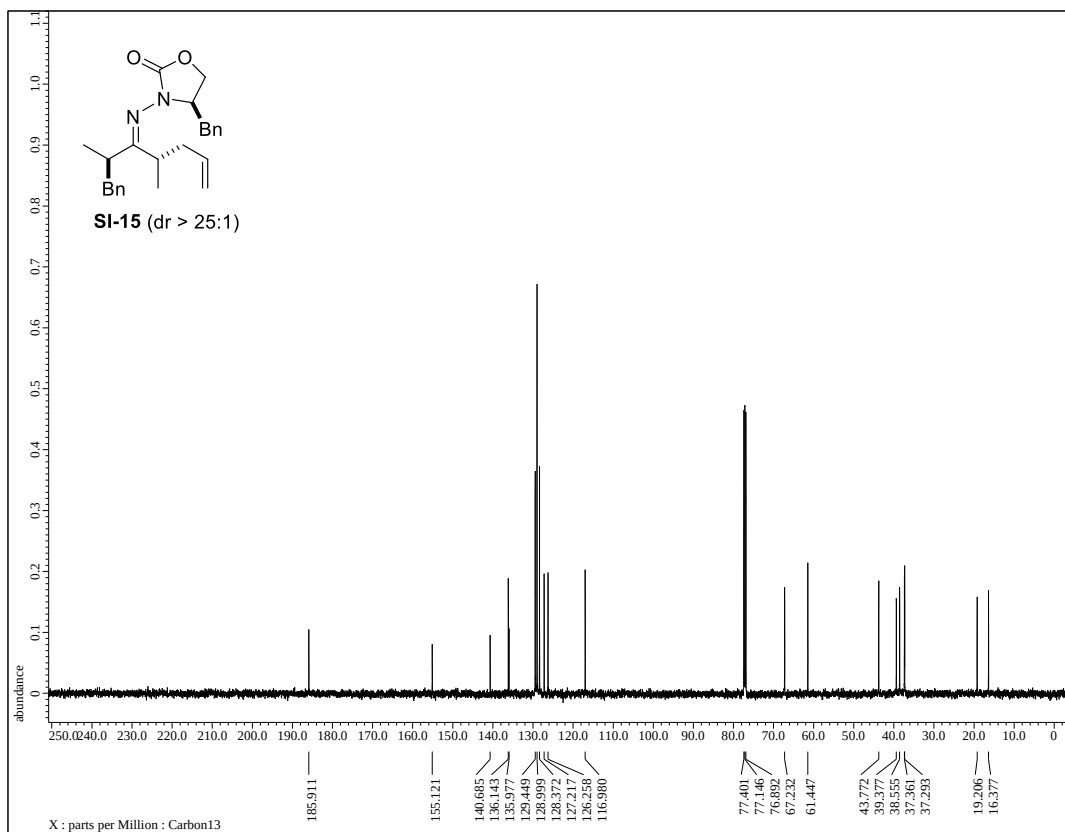
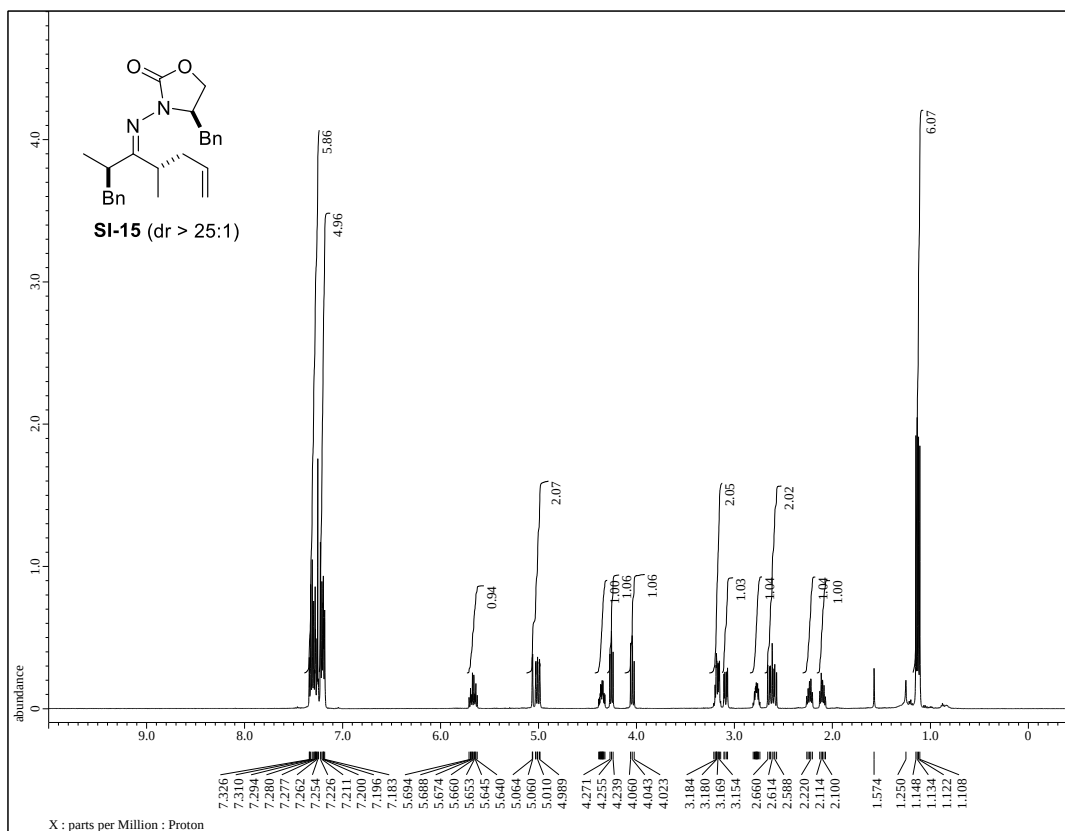


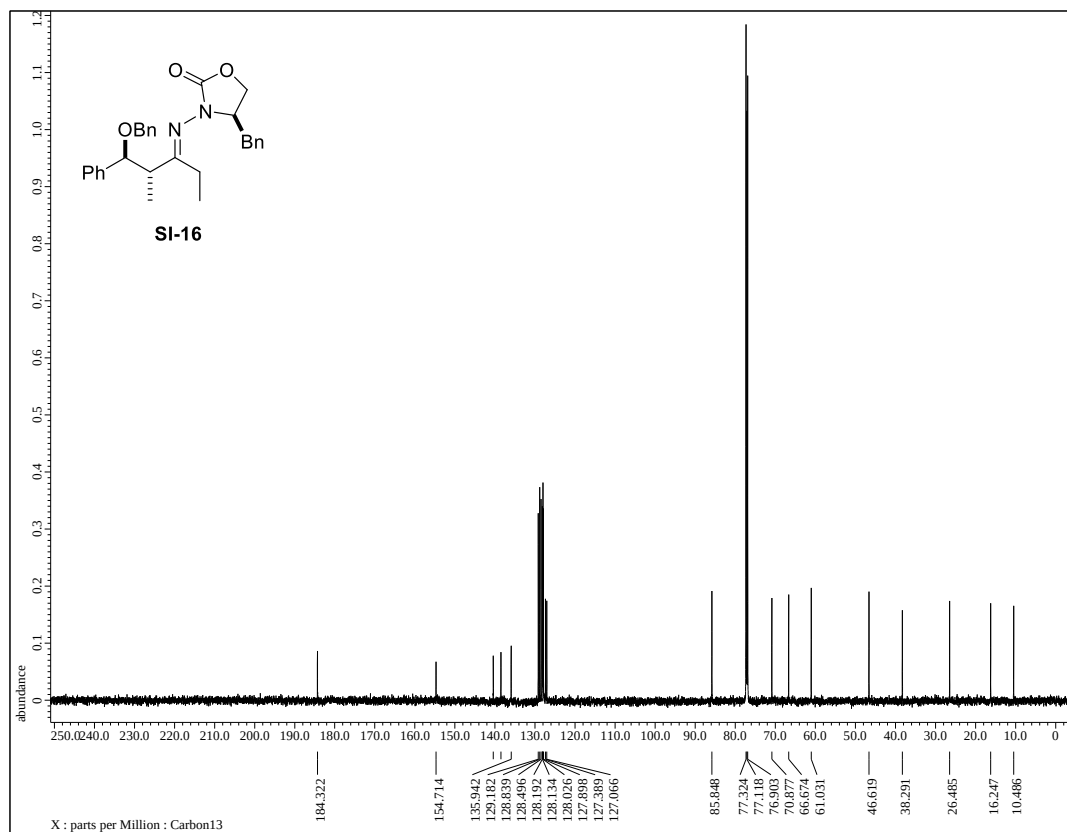
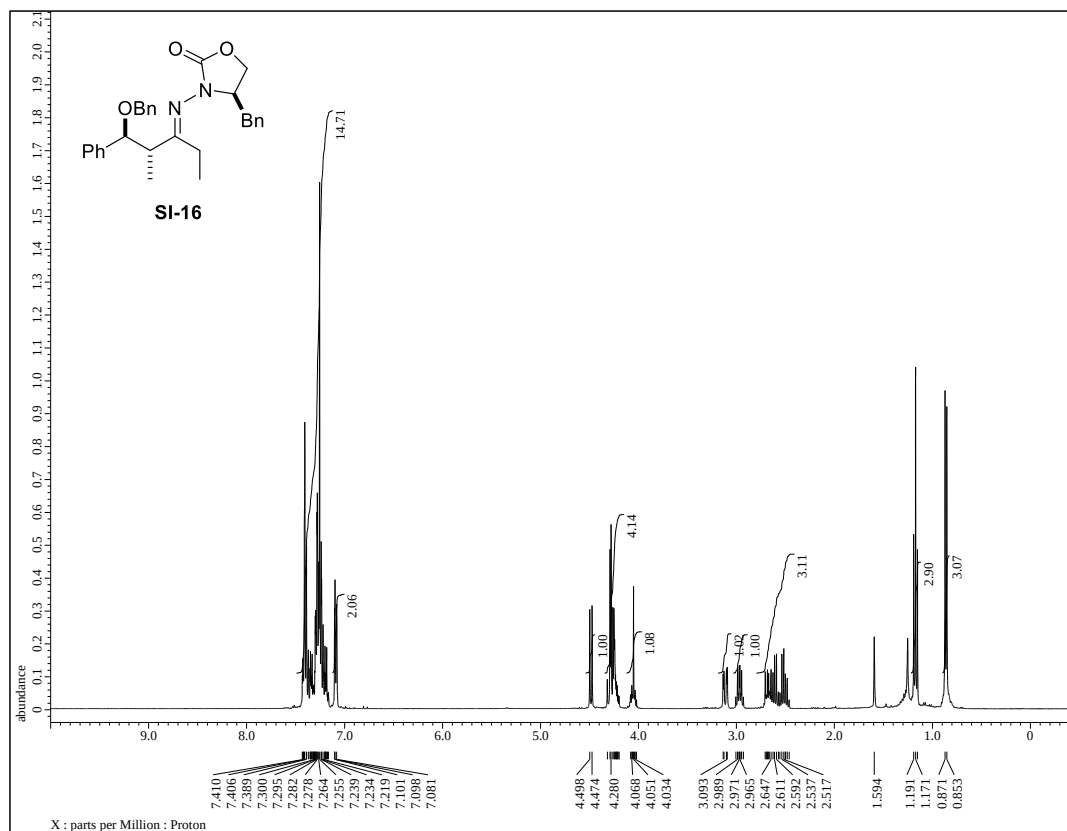


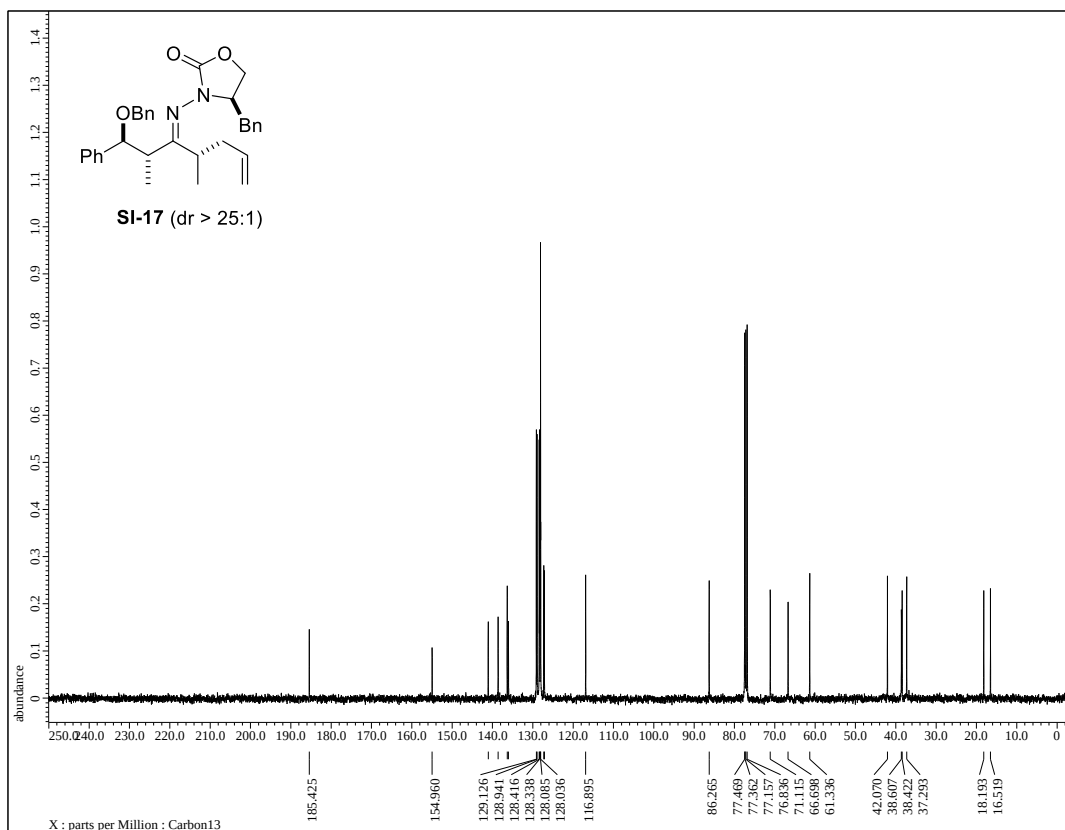
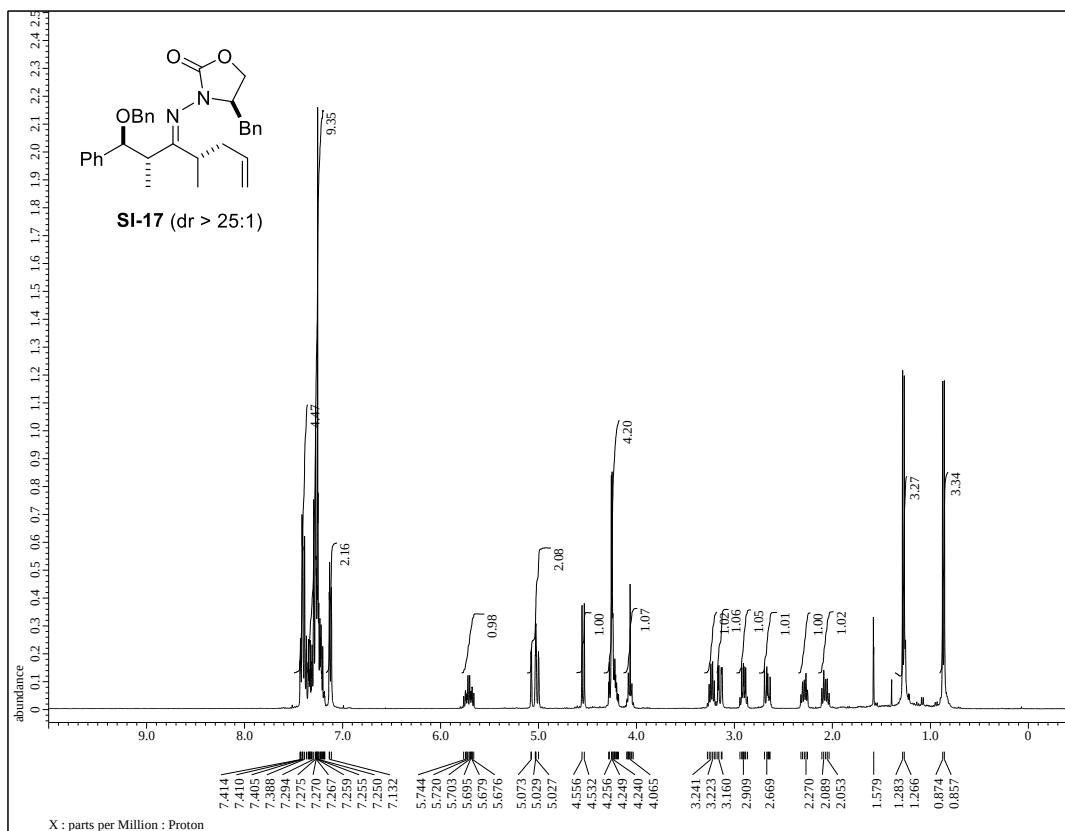


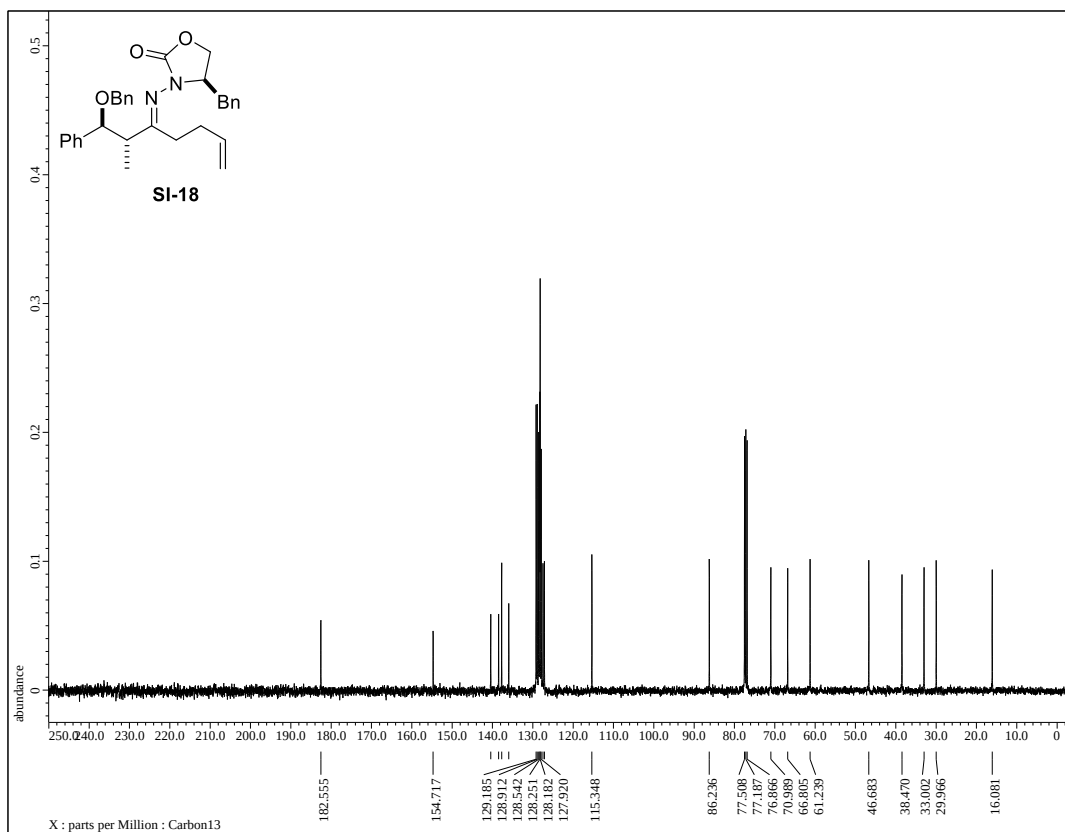
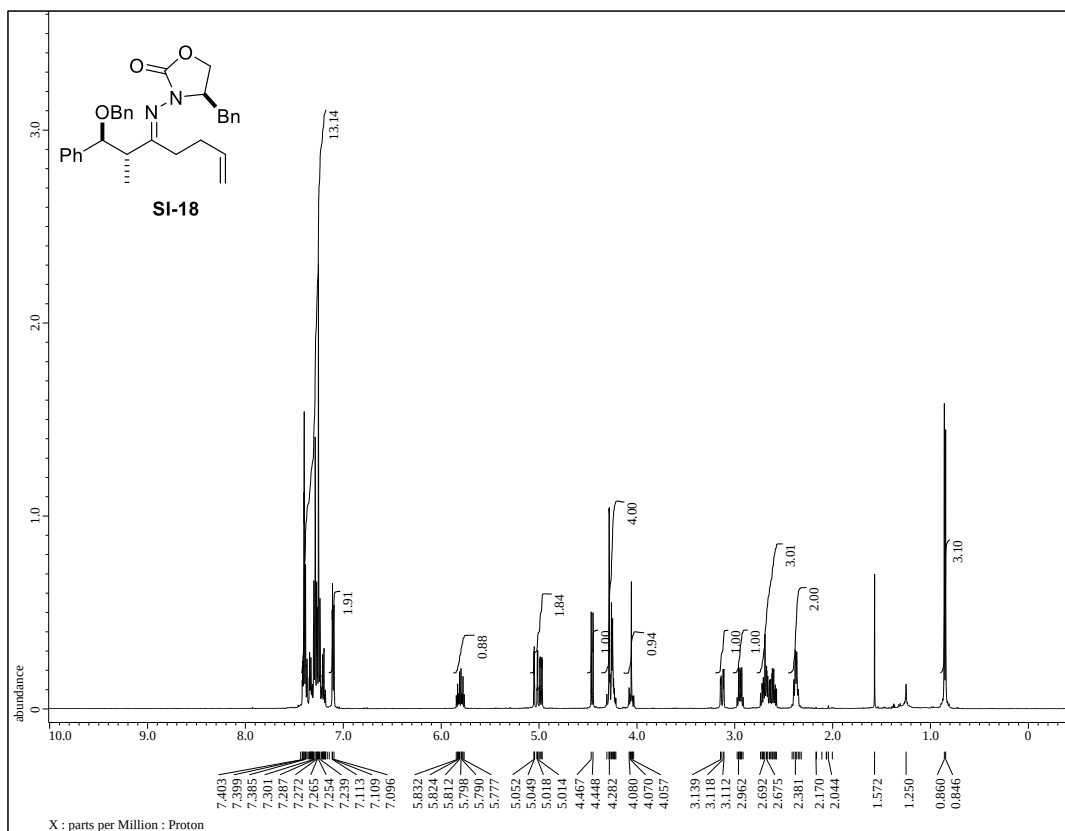


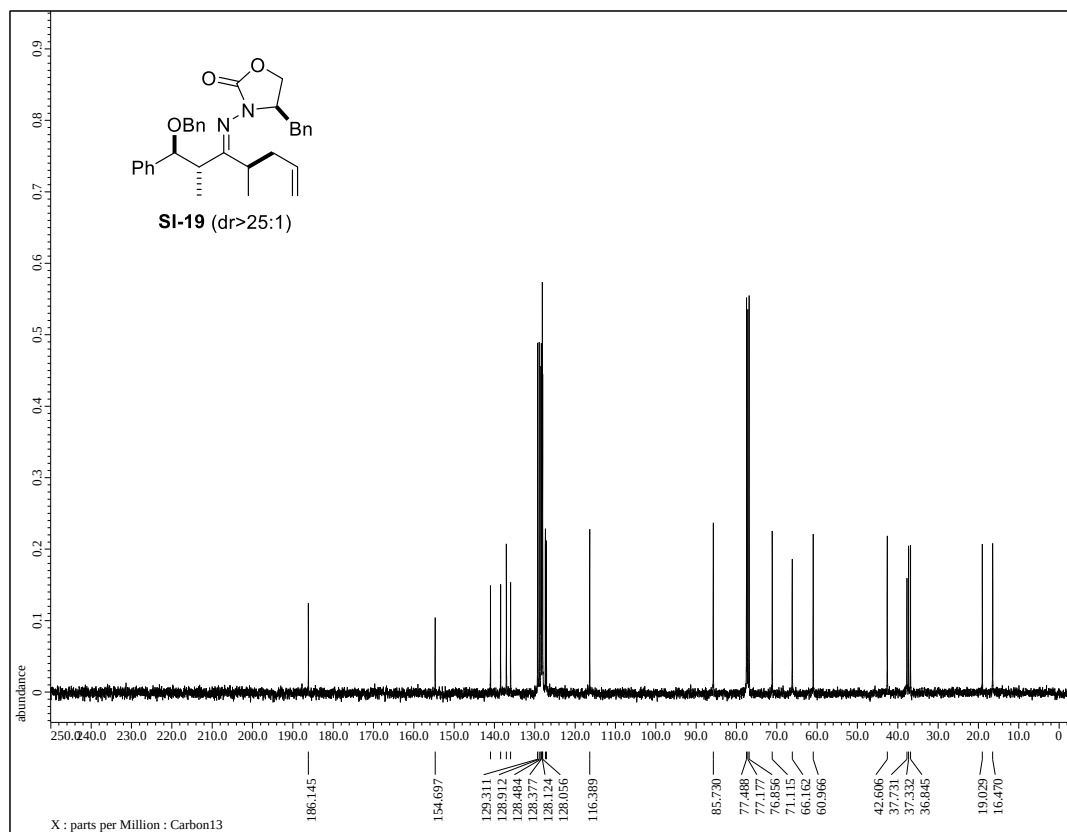
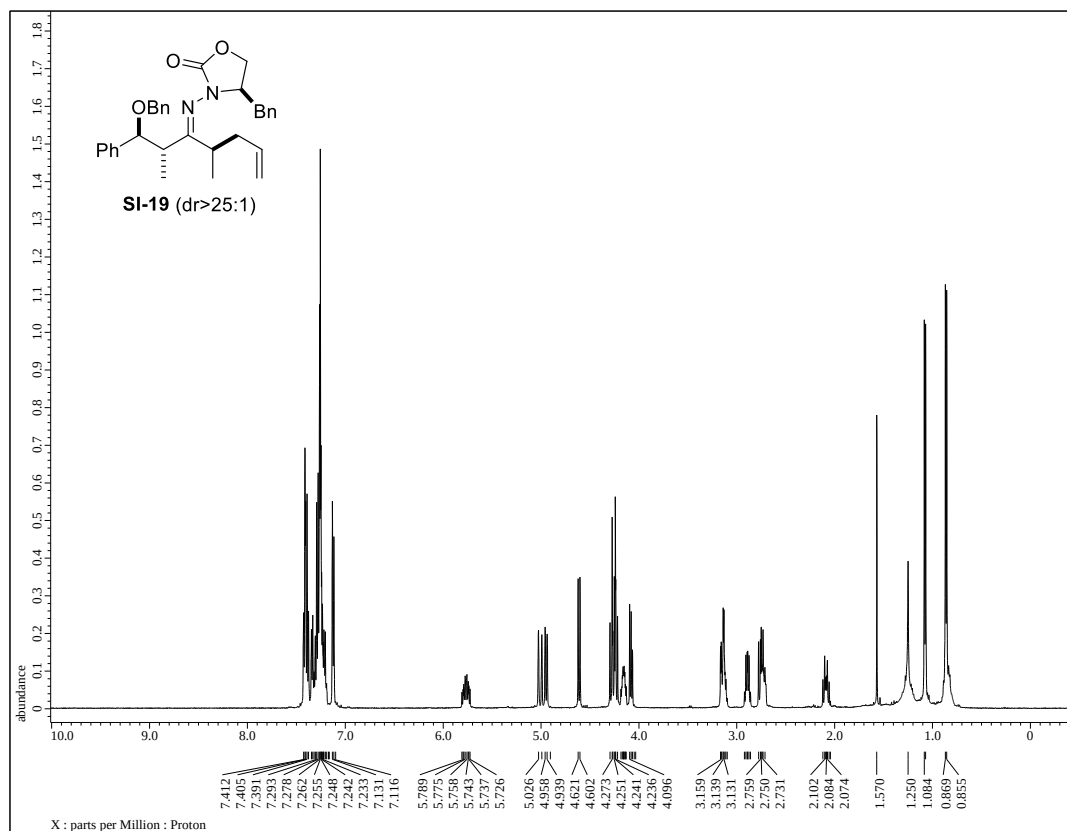


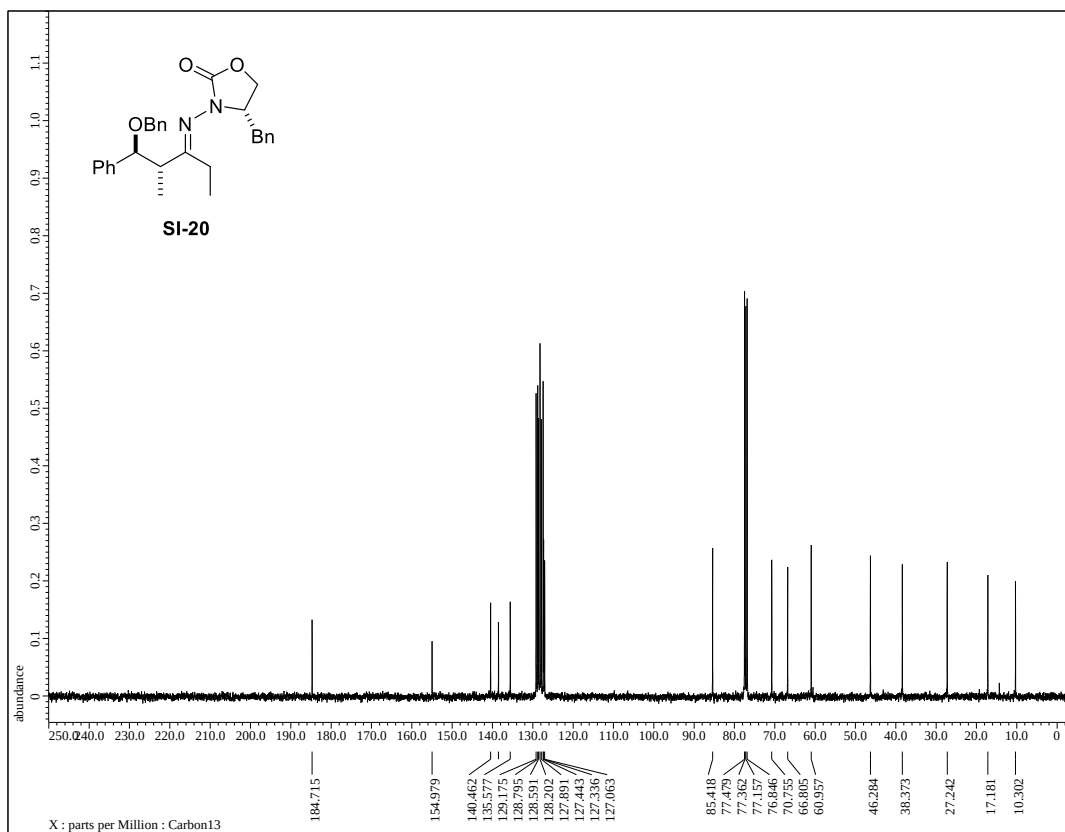
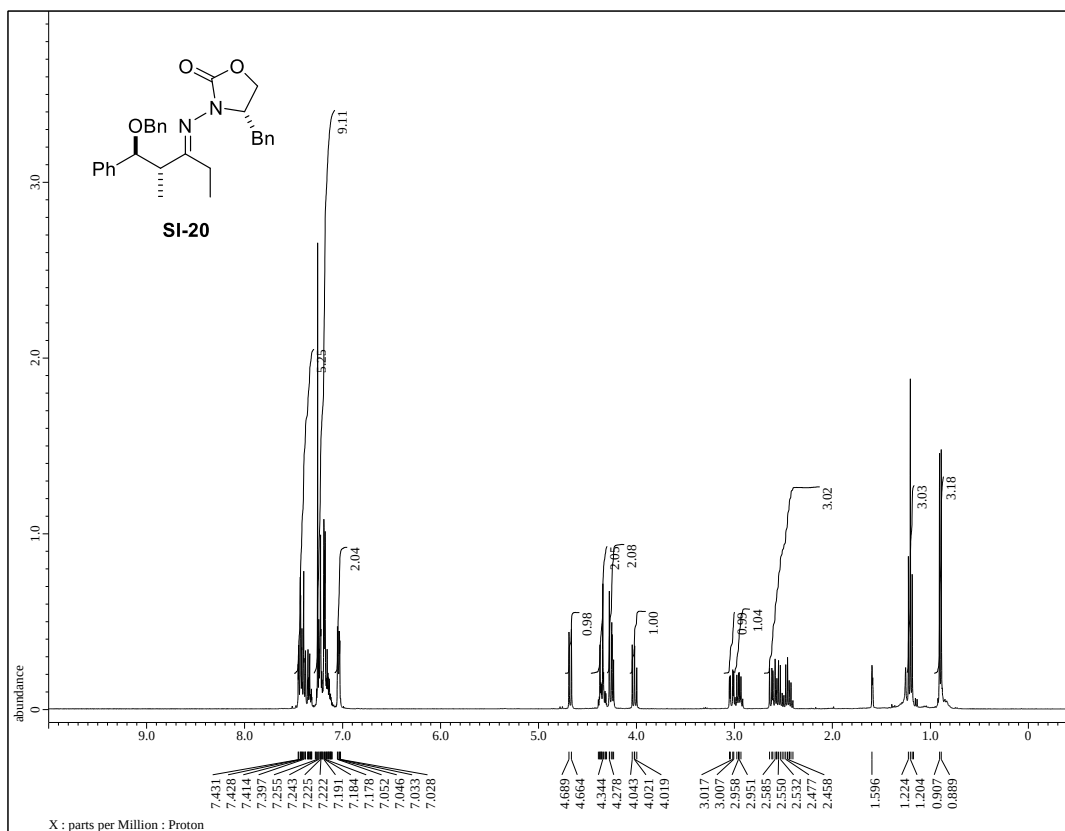


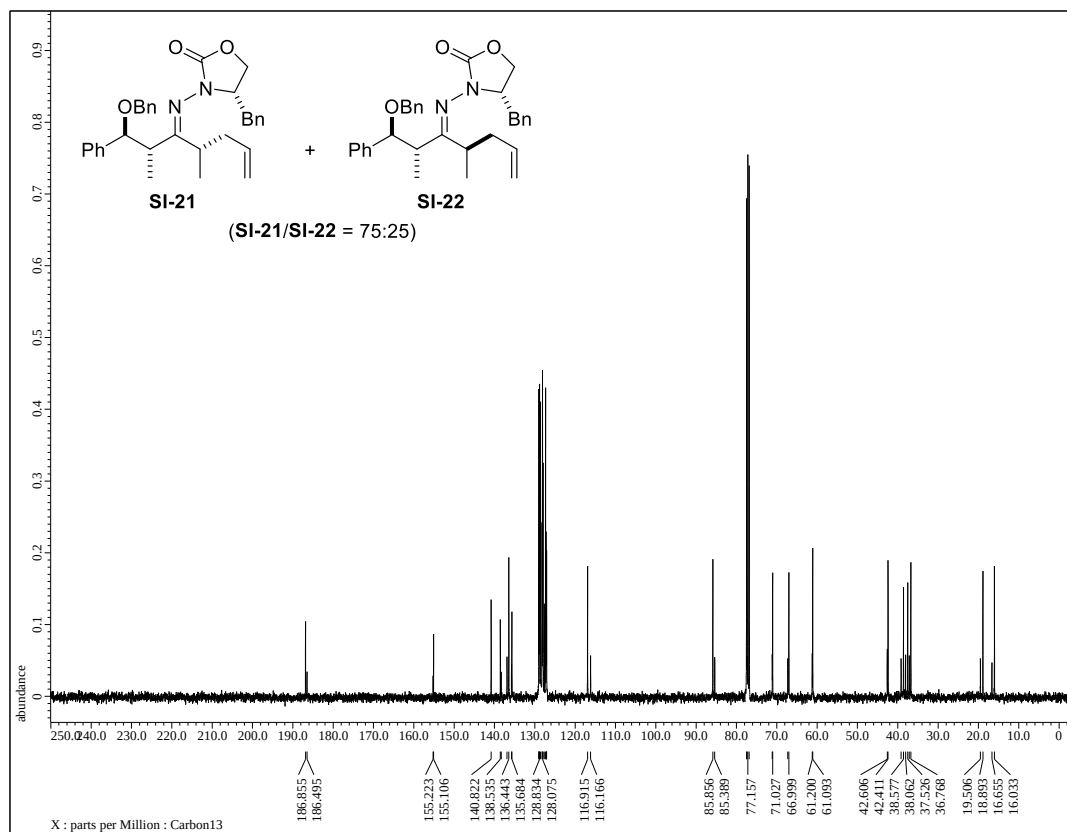
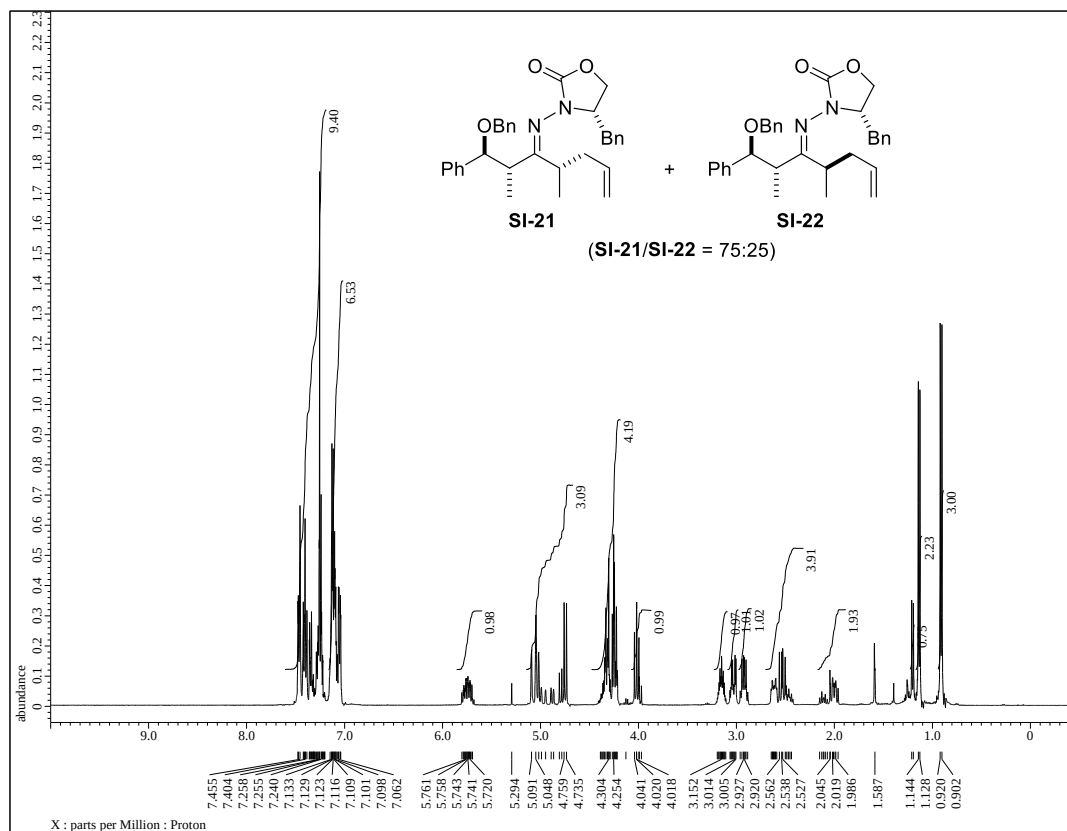


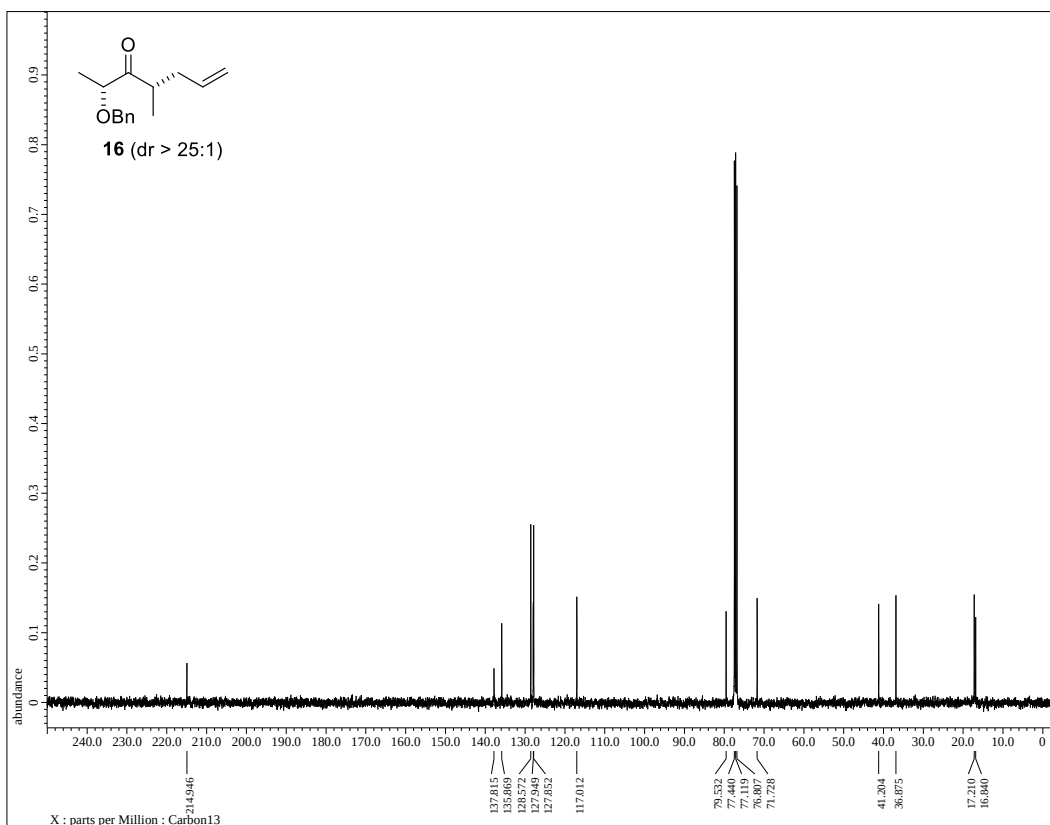
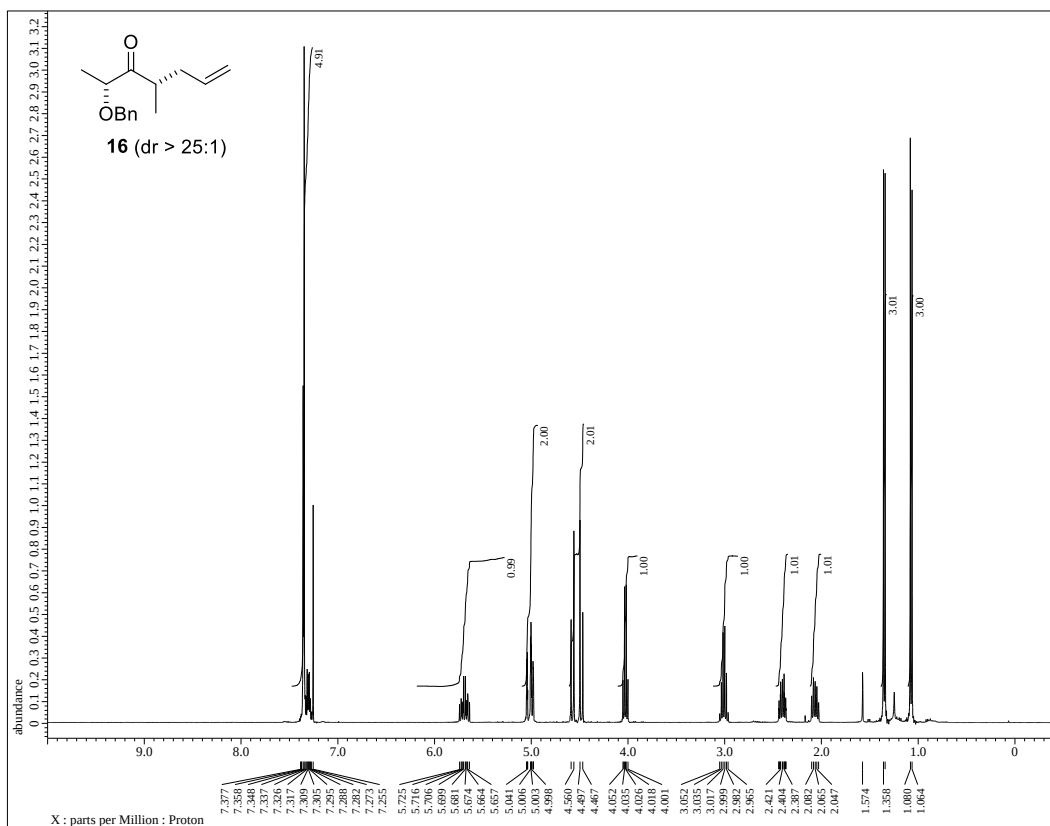


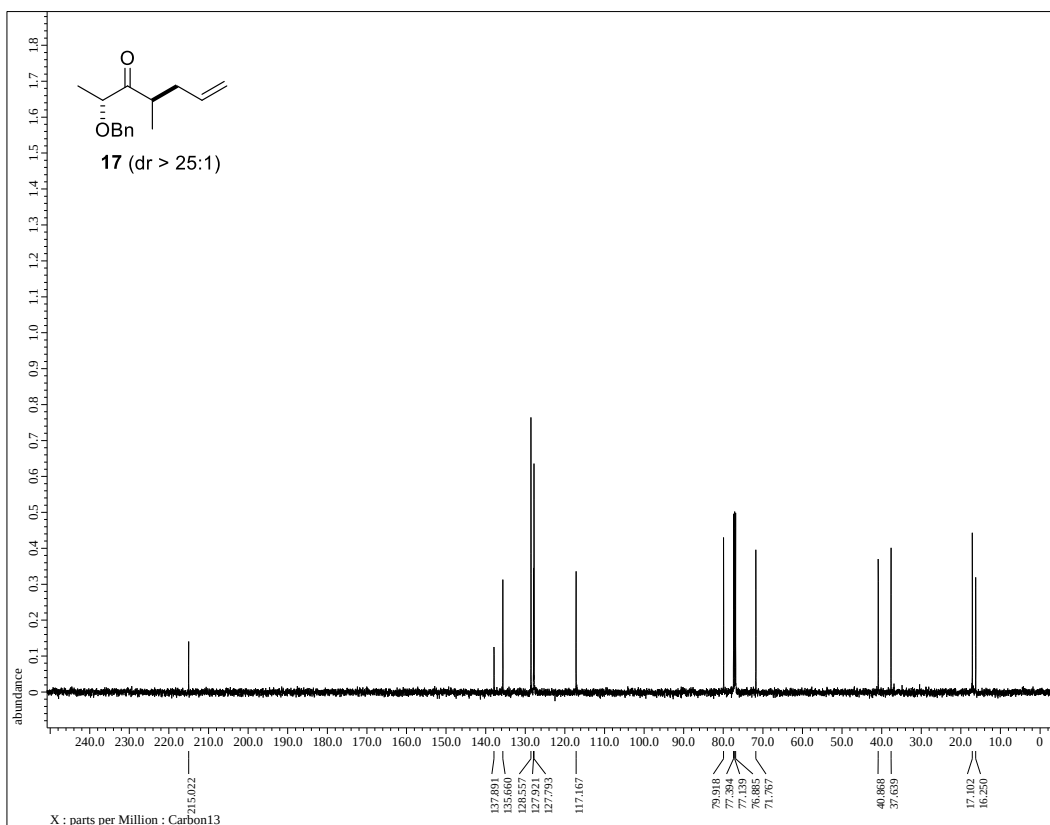
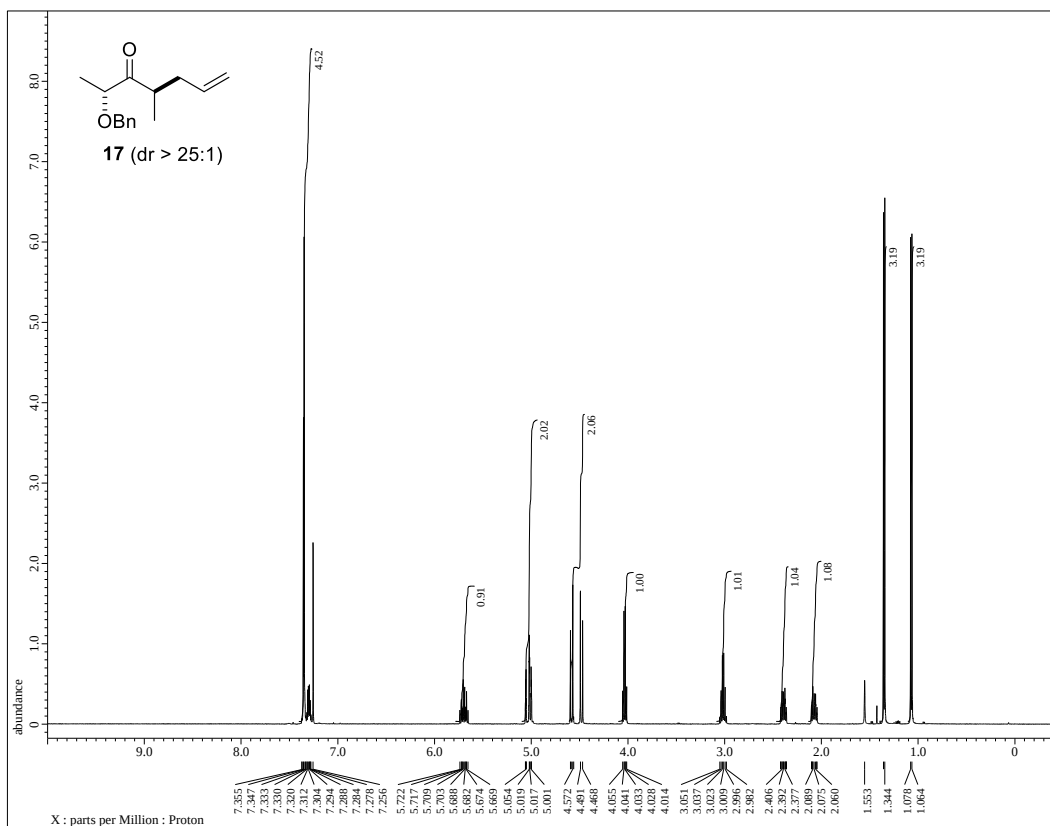


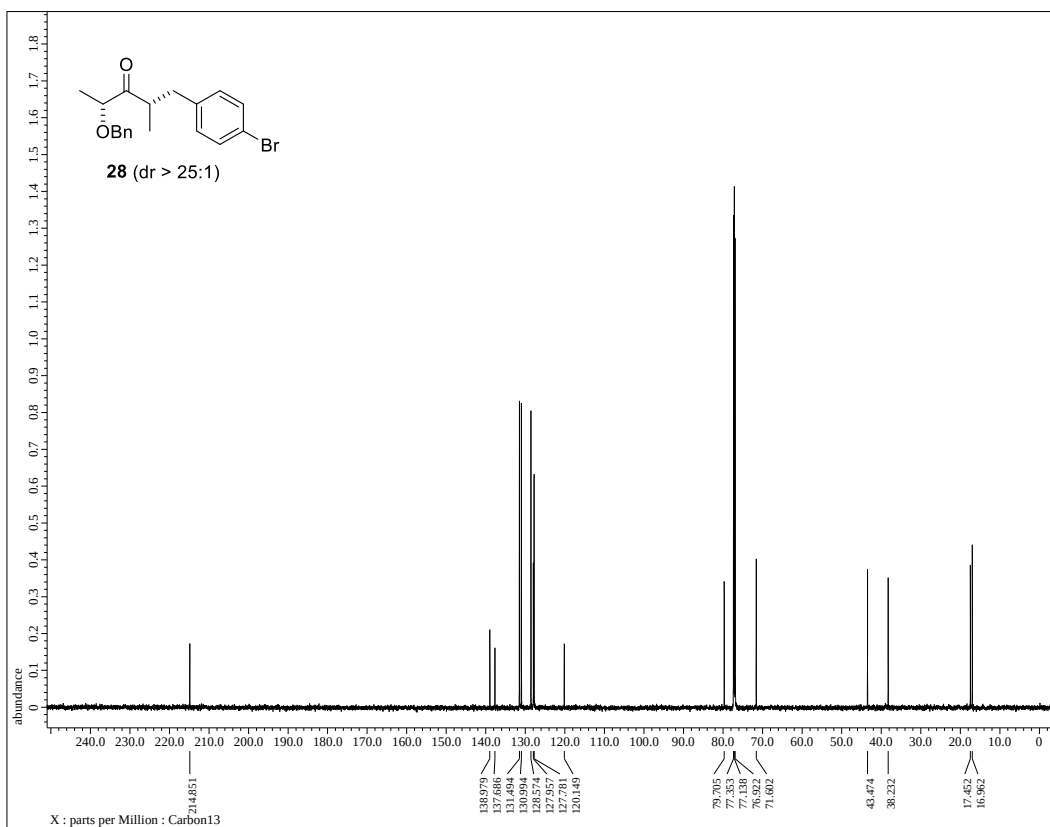
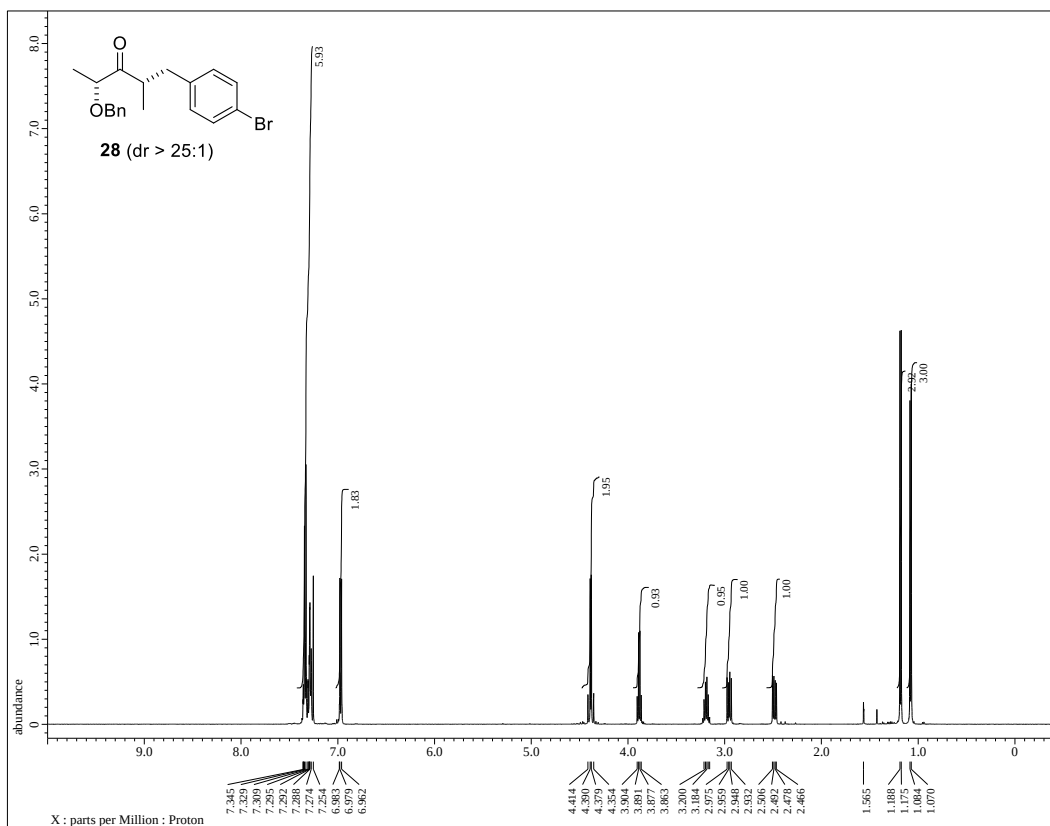


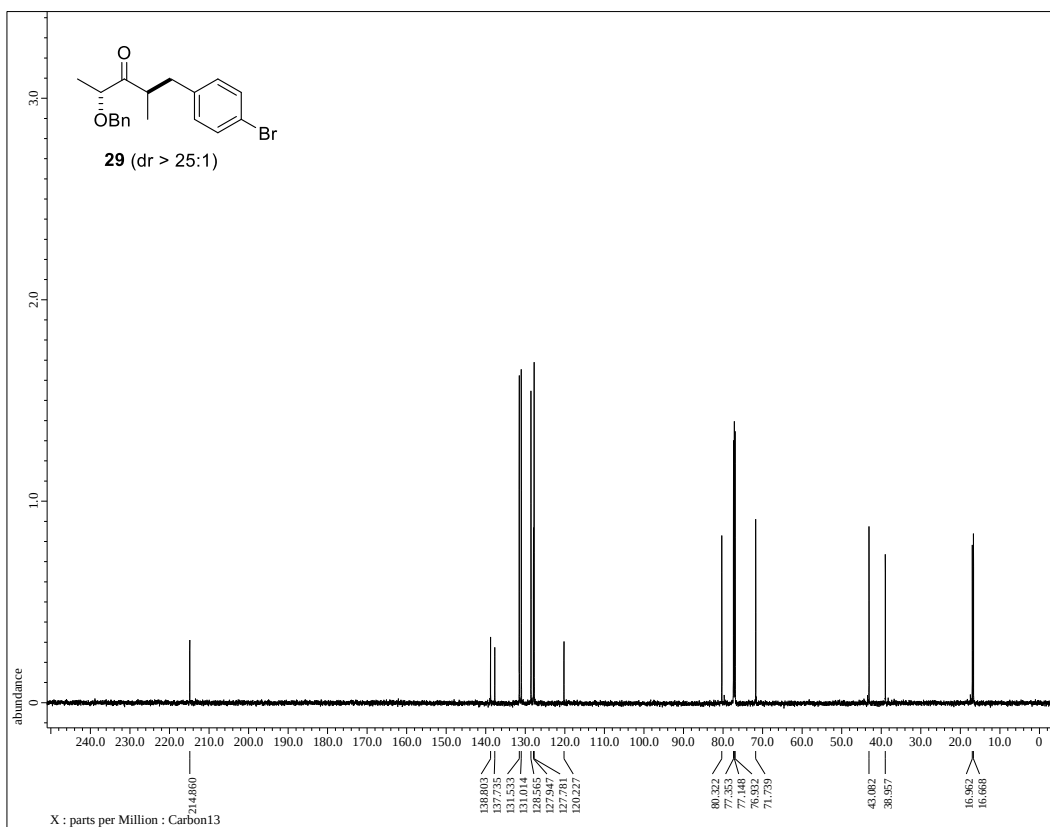
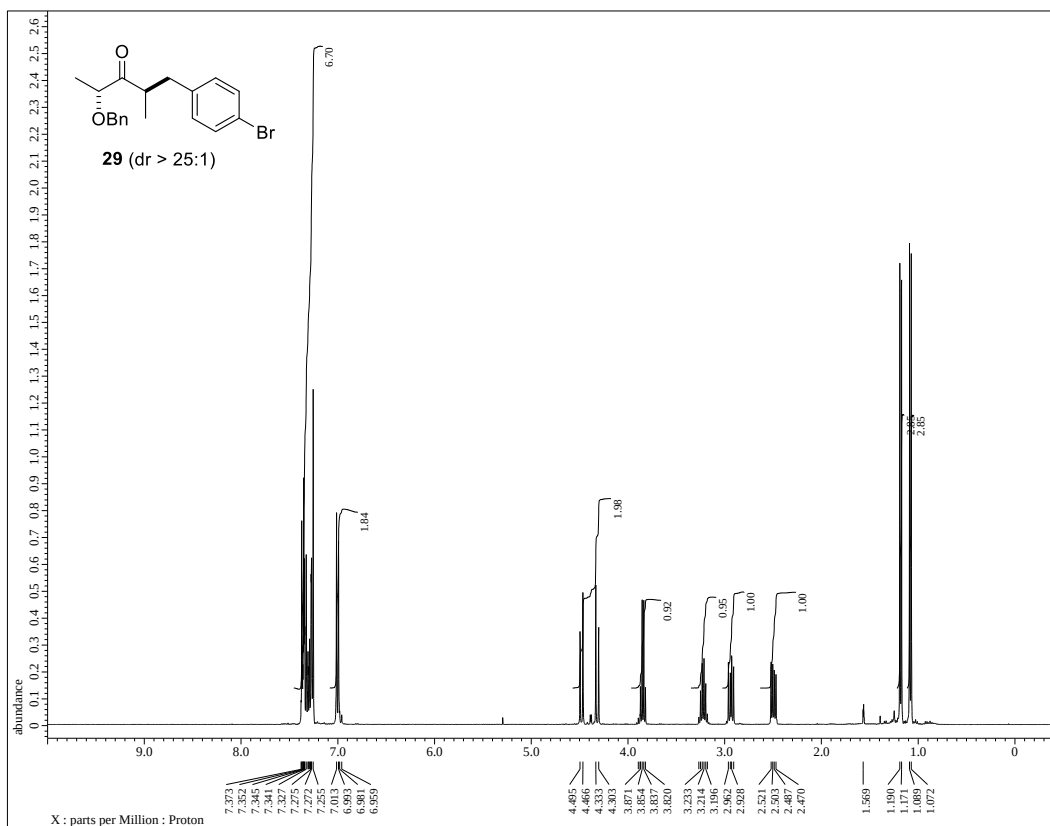


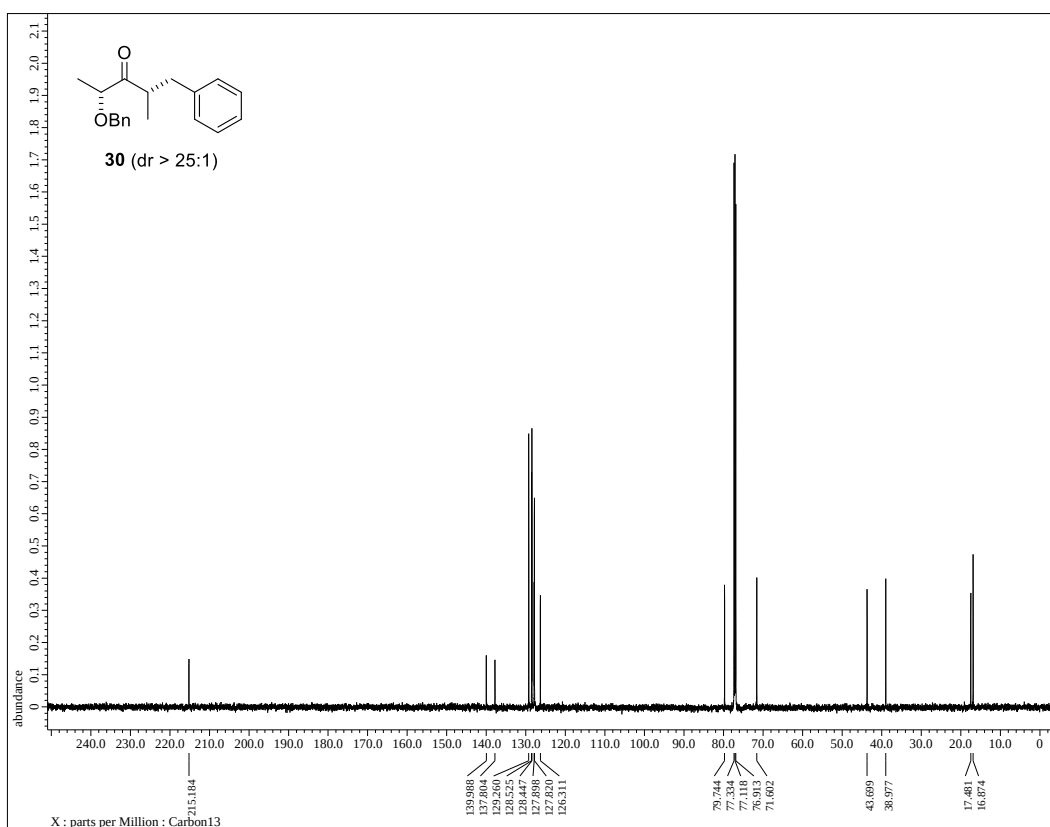
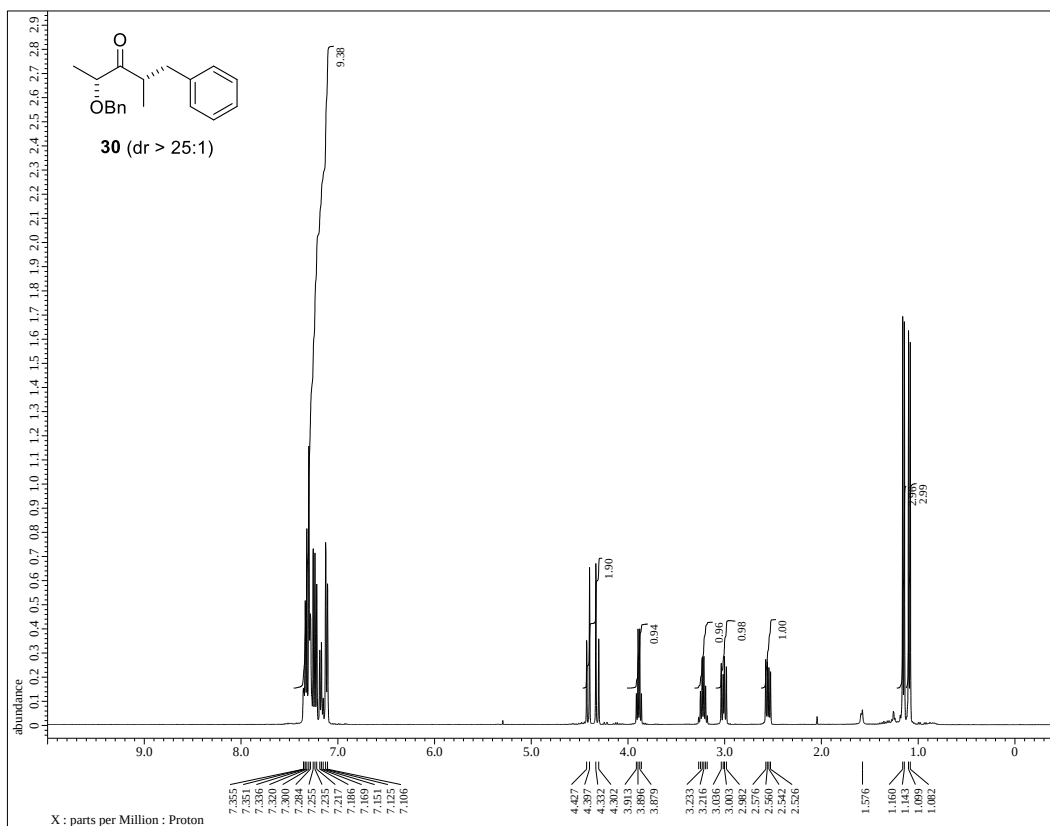


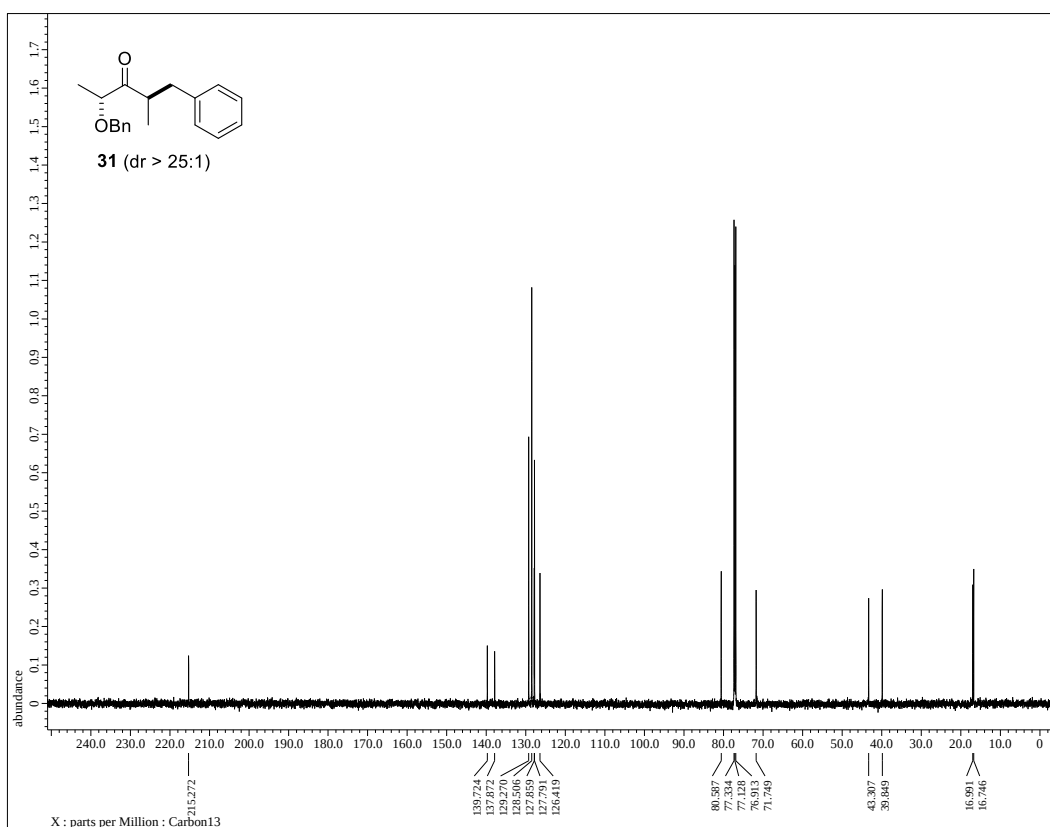
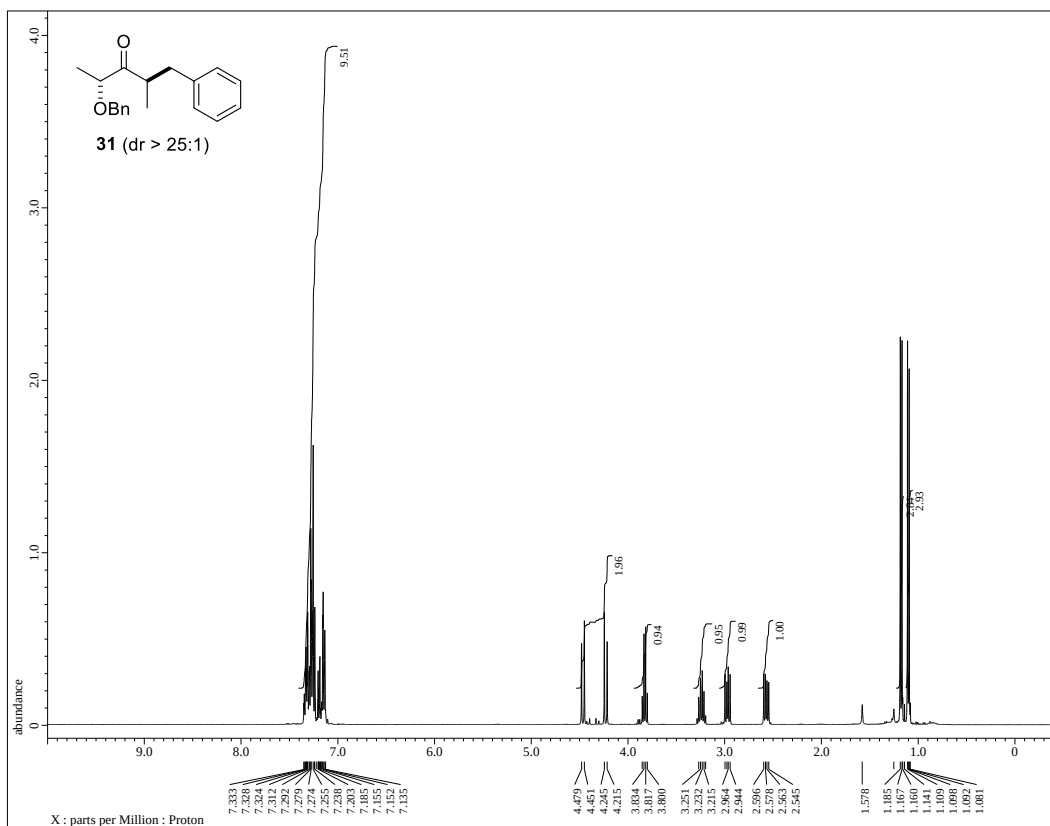


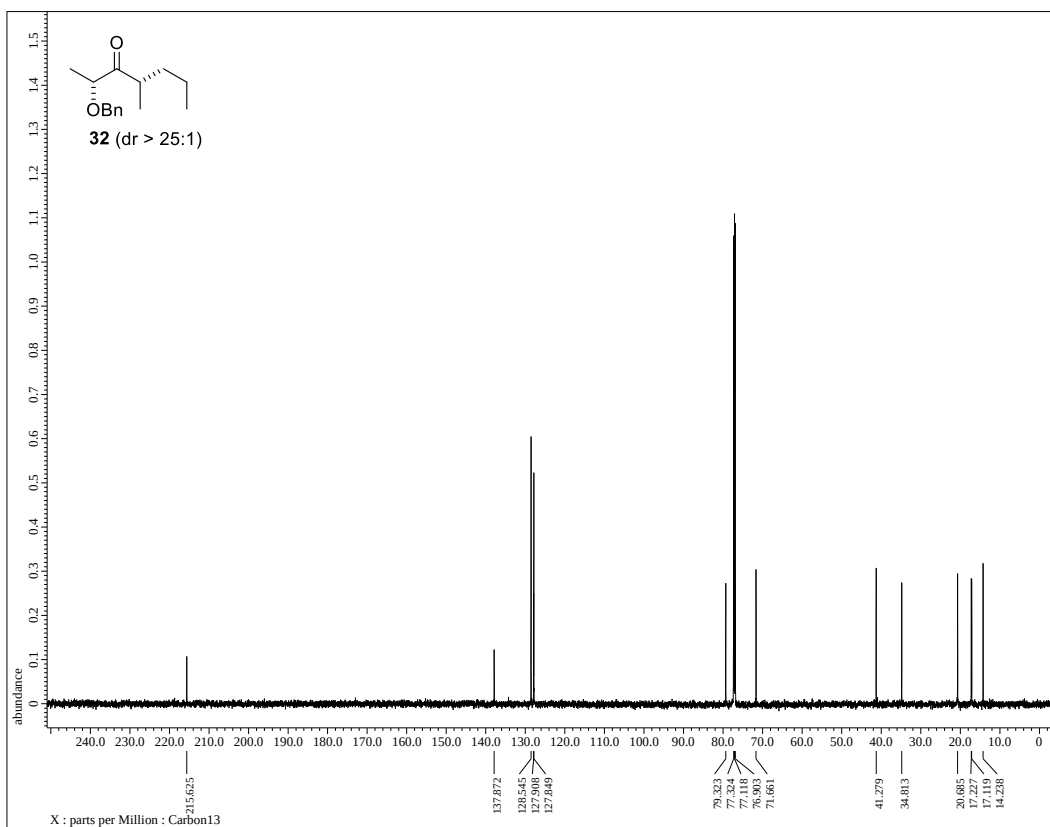
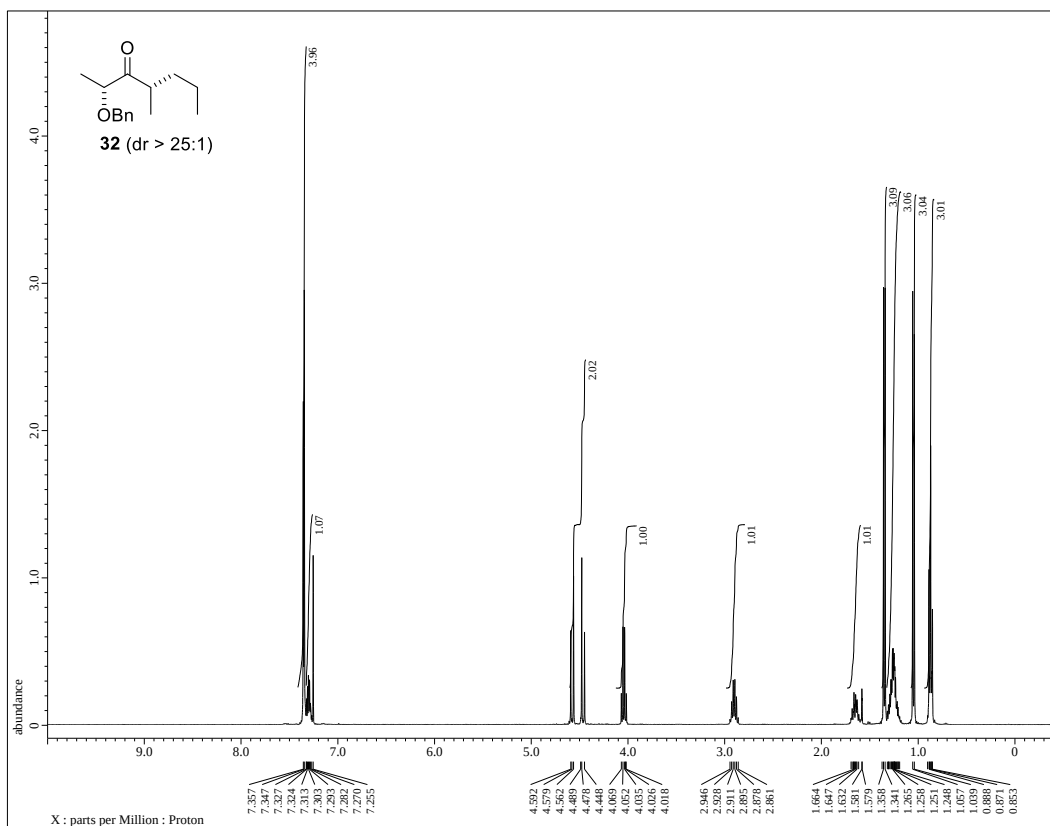


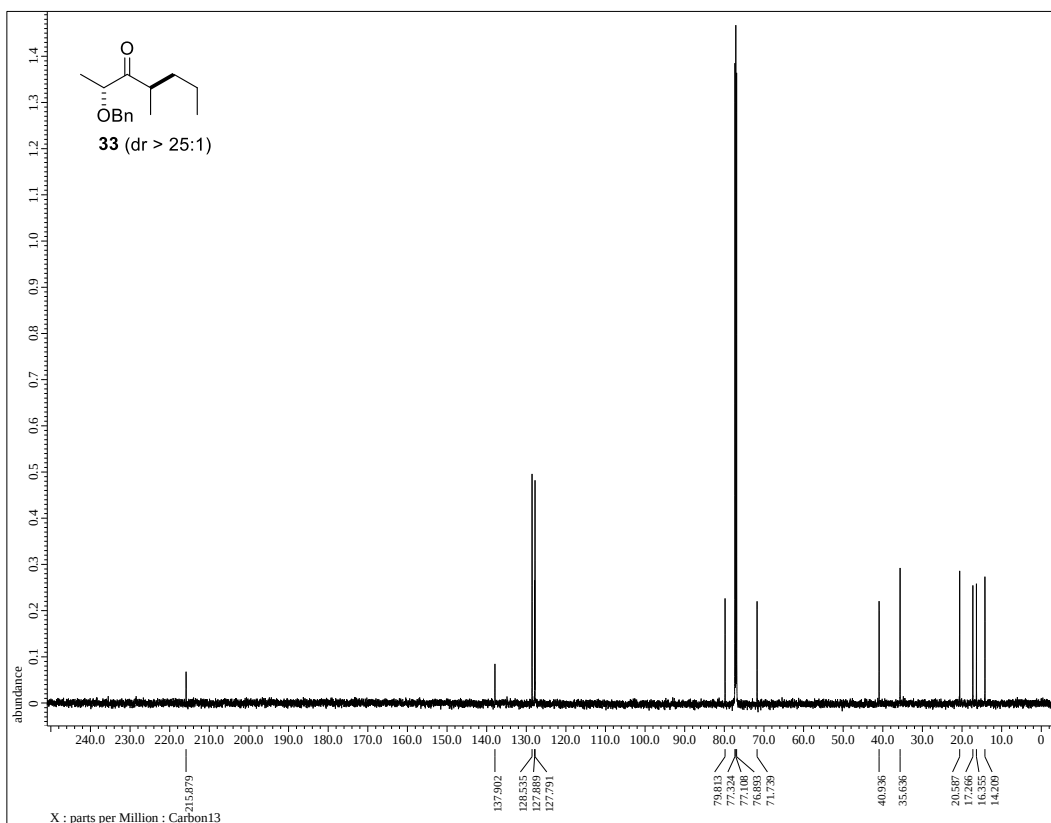
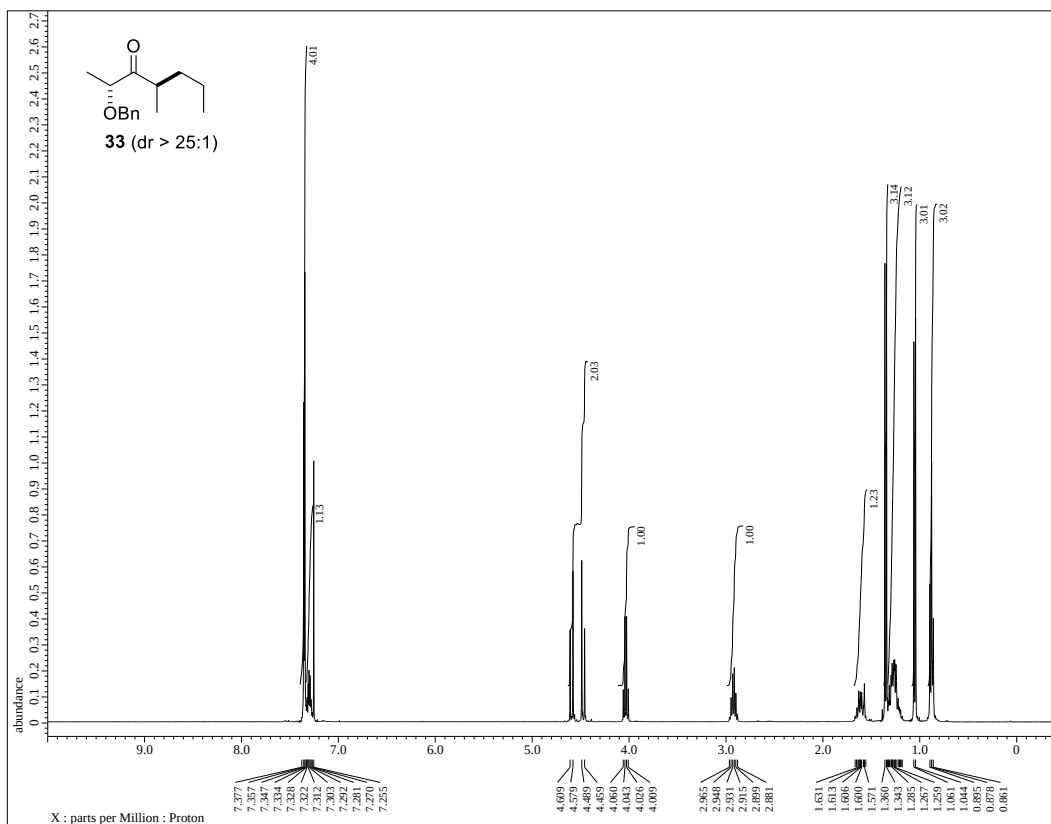


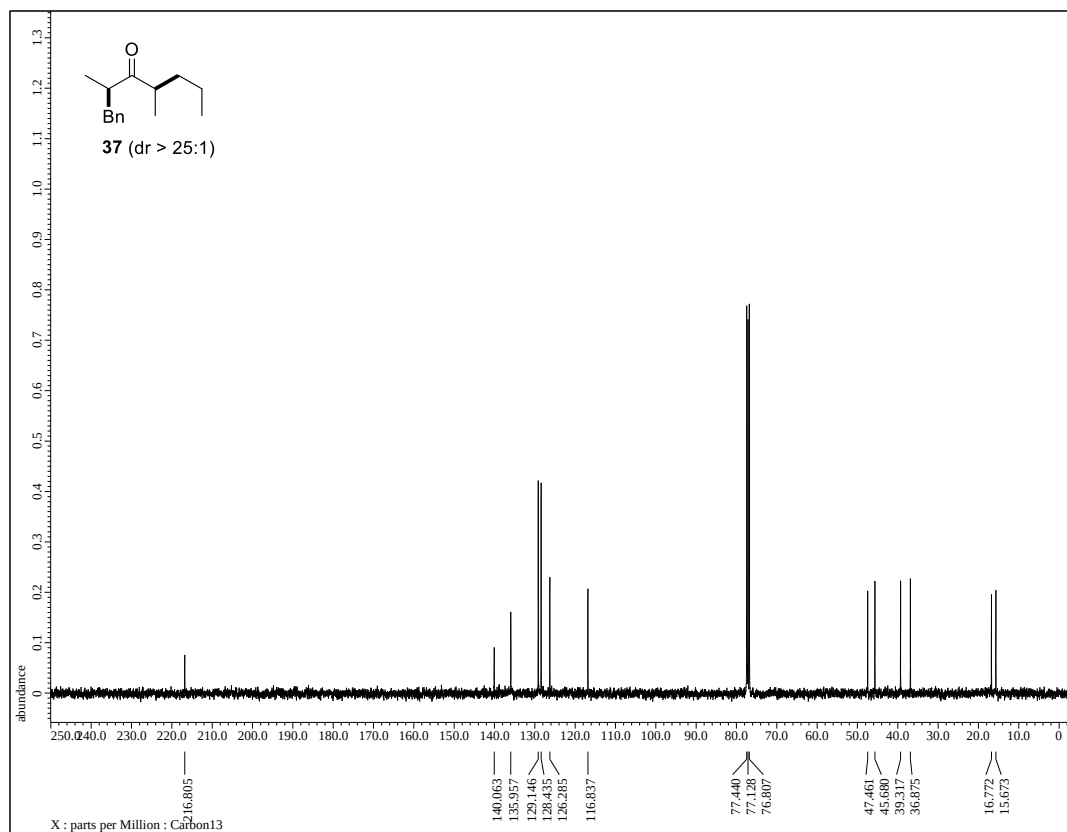
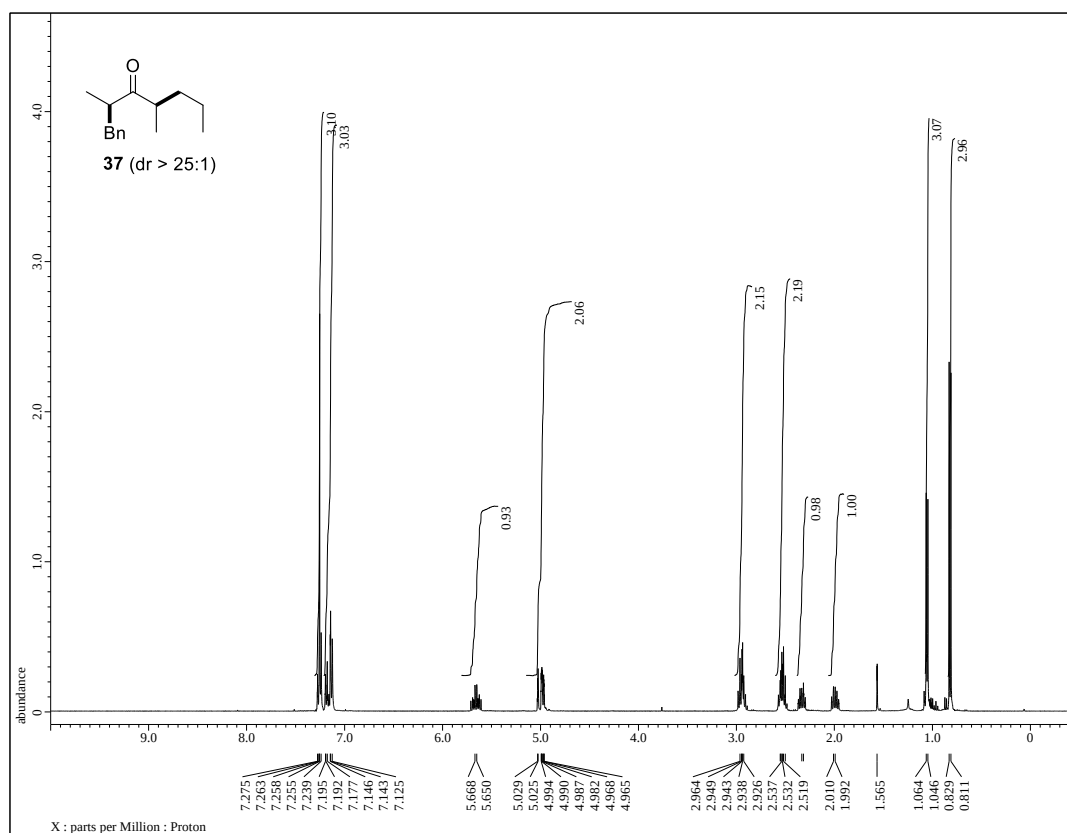


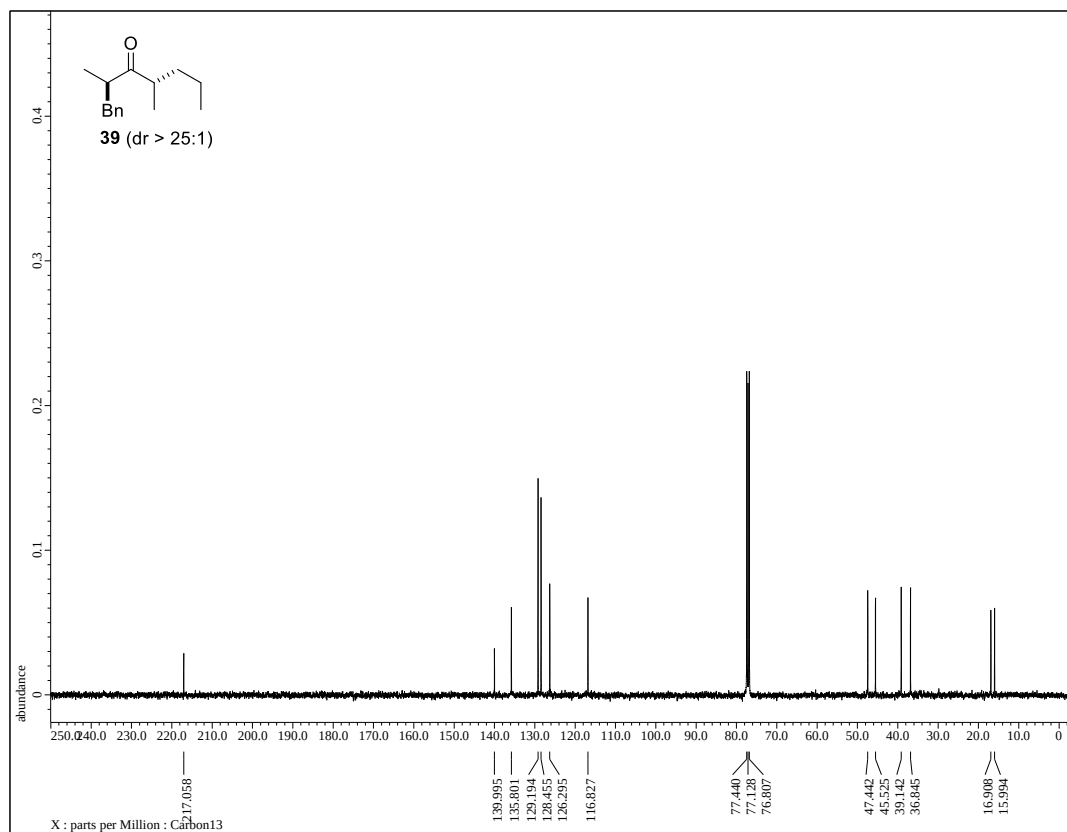
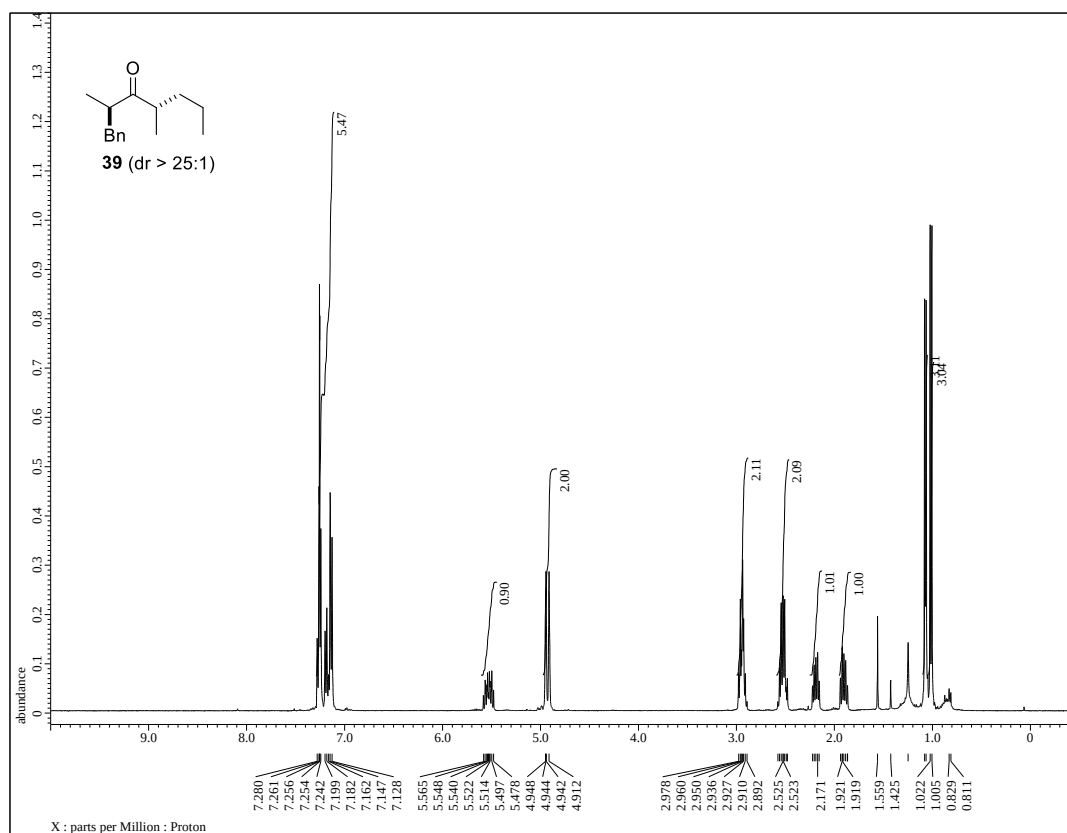


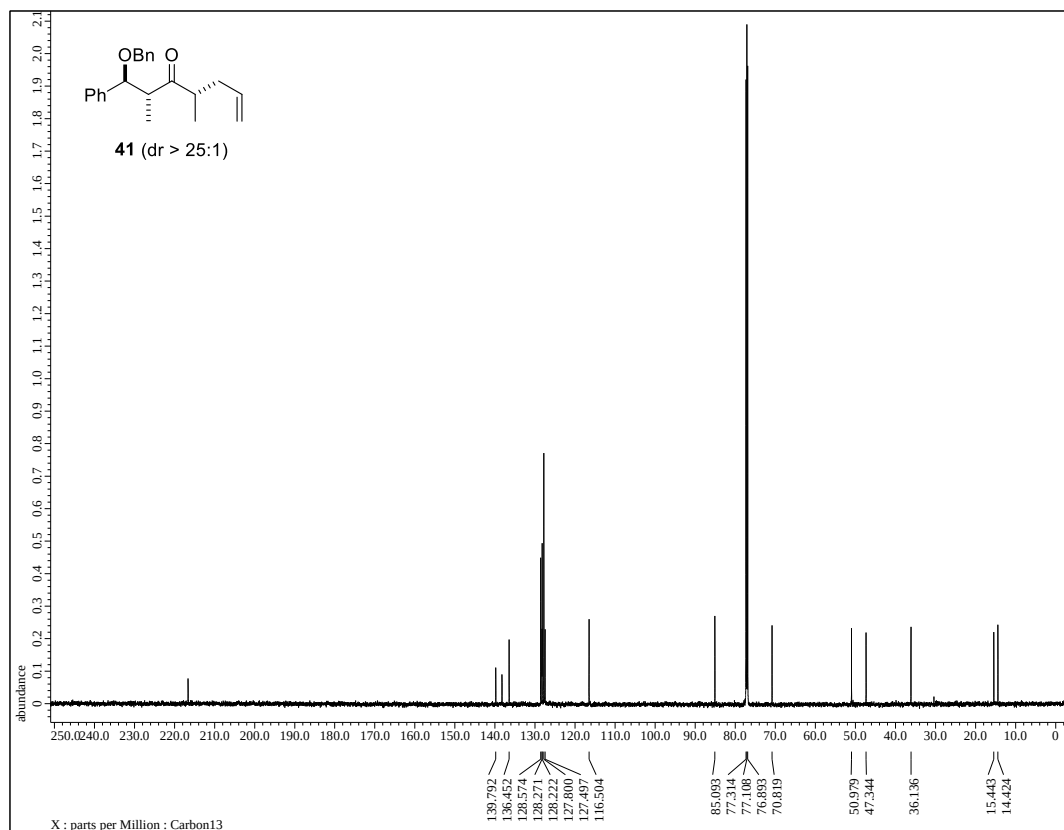
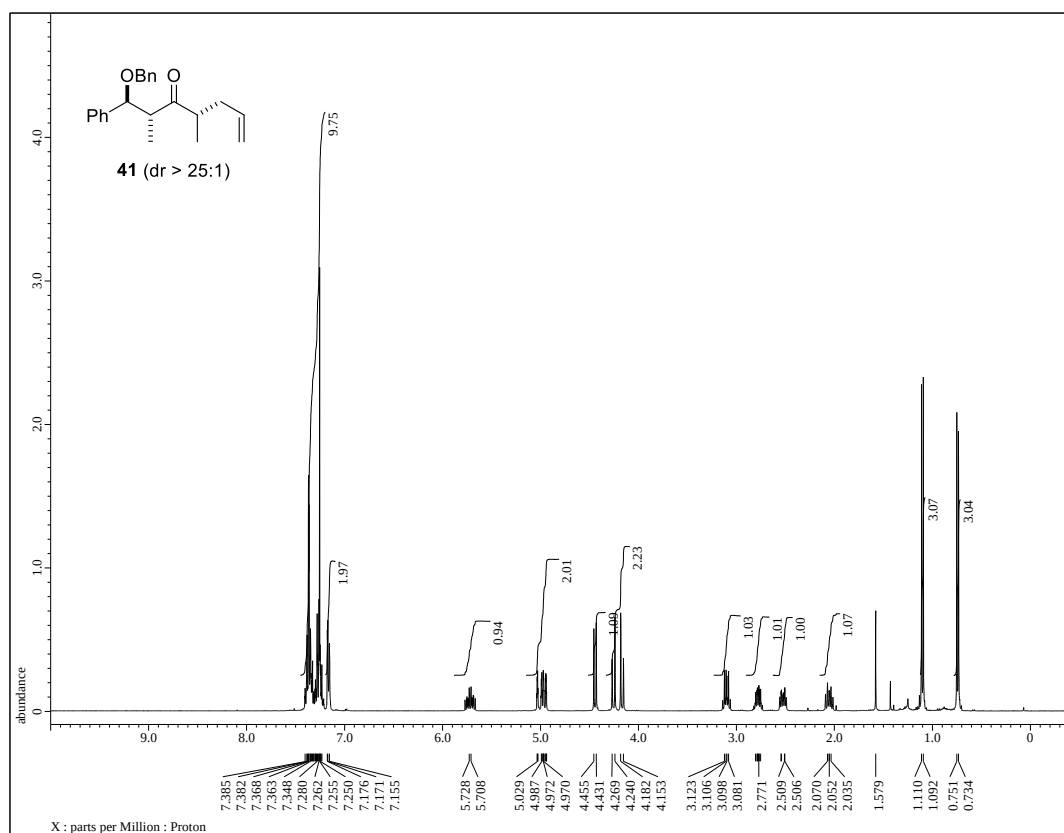


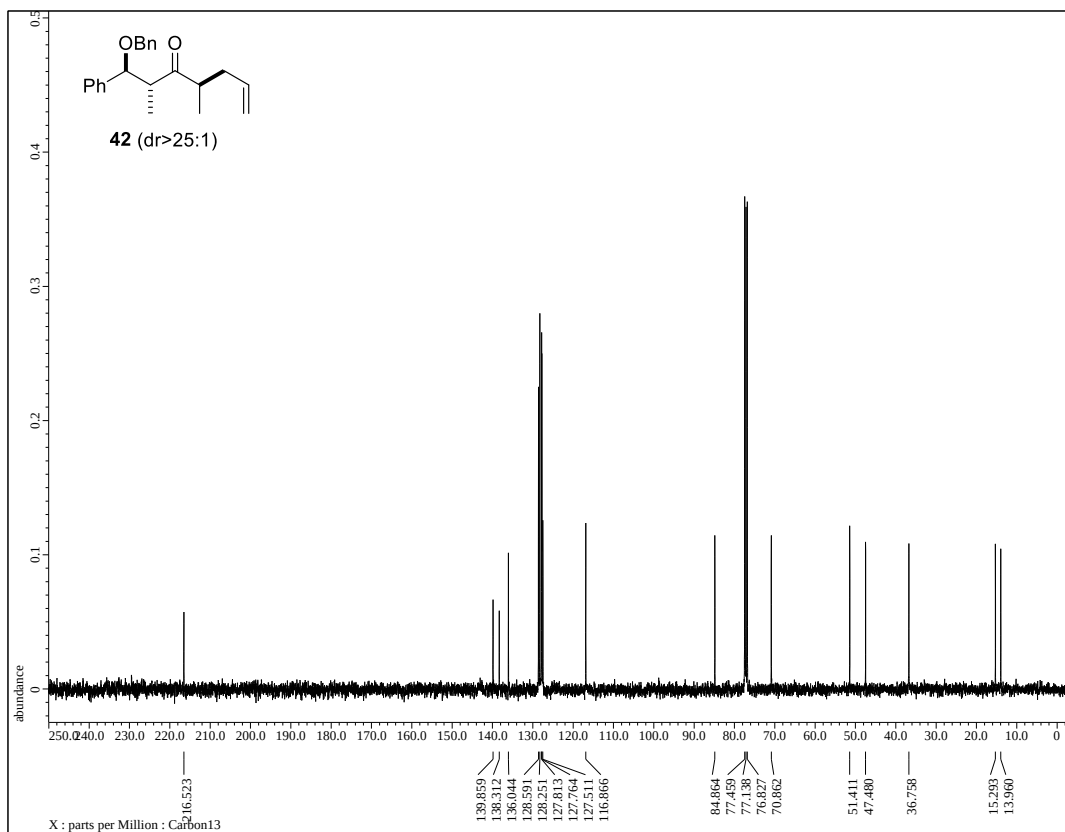
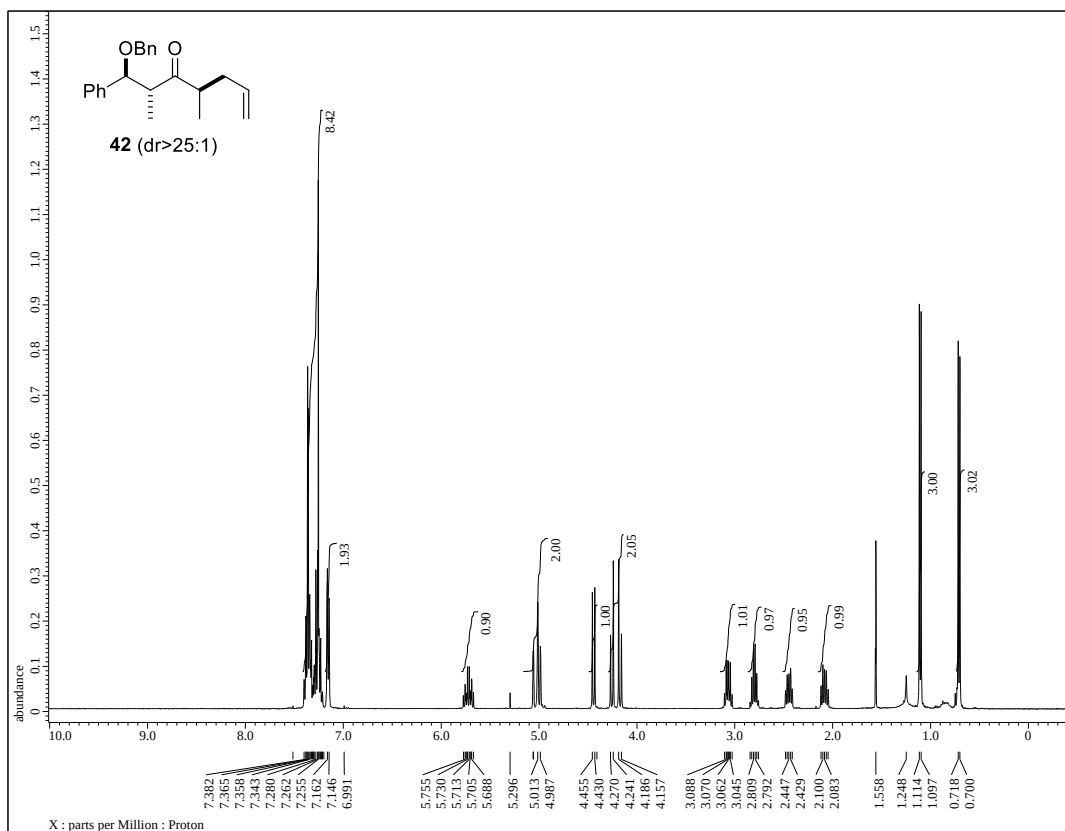


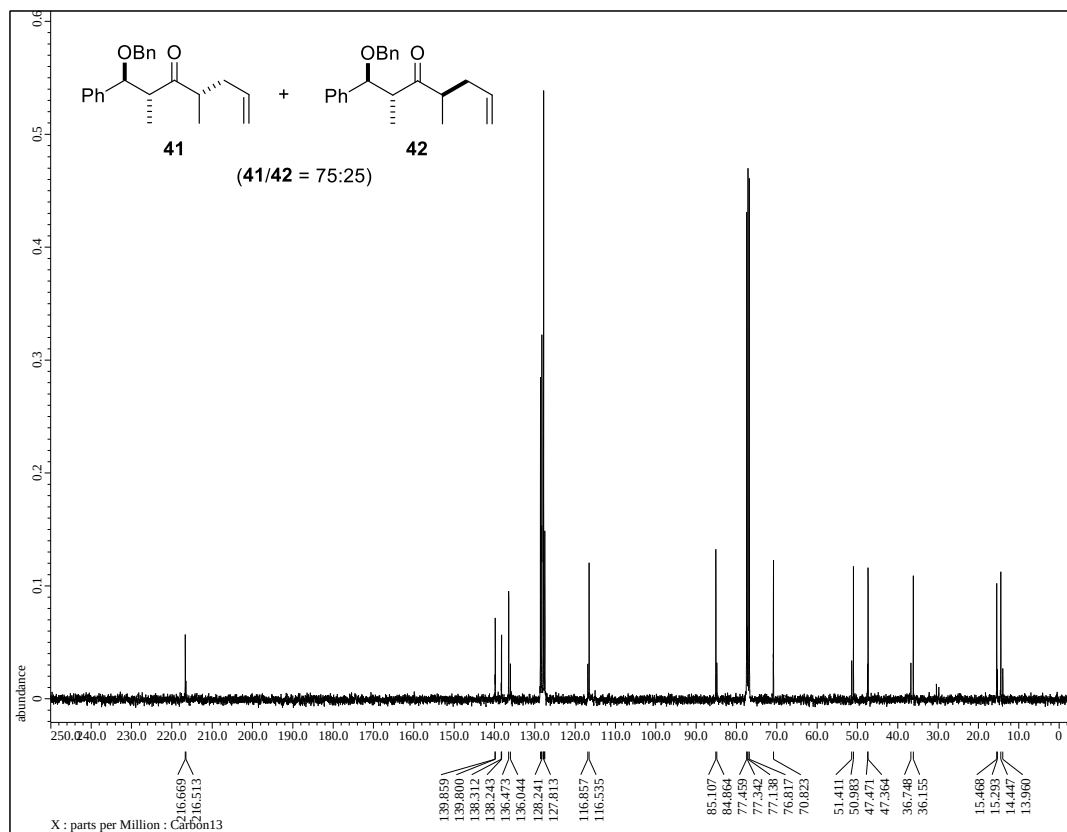
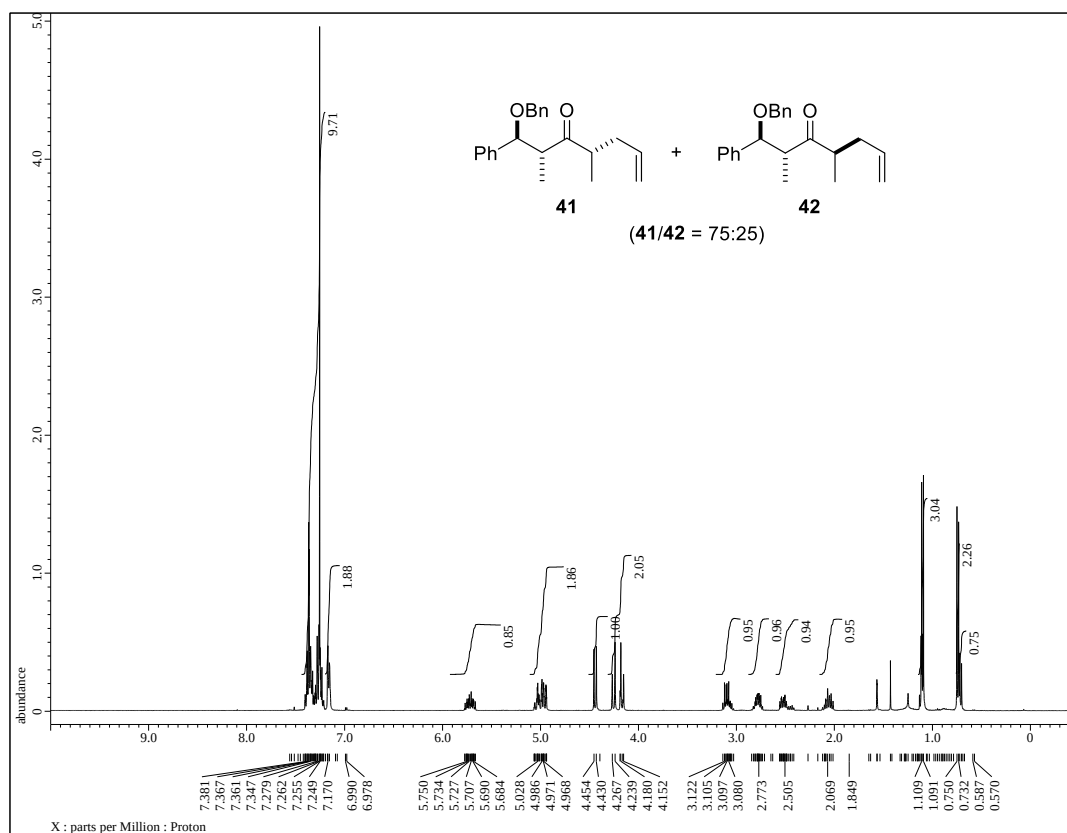












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