Supporting Information

2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylboronic Esters as Protective Groups for Diols: A Protection/Deprotection Protocol for Use under Mild Conditions

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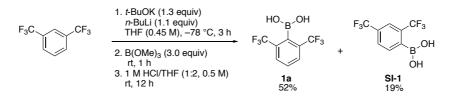
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1. General information

NMR spectra were recorded on Agilent Technologies 400-MR DD2 (400 MHz for ¹H, 100 MHz for ¹³C, 377 MHz for ¹⁹F), 400-MR (400 MHz for ¹H, 100 MHz for ¹³C, 377 MHz for ¹⁹F), NMR DD2 400NB (128 MHz for ¹¹B) spectrometers. ¹H-NMR data are reported as follows; chemical shift in parts per million (ppm) downfield or upfield from CDCl₃ (δ 7.26), CD₃OD (δ 3.31) integration, multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, sep = septet, dd = double doublet, dd = double doublet, dt = double triplet, dq = double qualtet, and m = multiplet), and coupling constants (Hz). ¹³C-NMR chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield or upfield from CDCl₃ (§ 77.0) or CD₃OD (§ 49.0). ¹⁹F-NMR chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield or upfield from C₆H₅F (δ -113.15). ¹¹B-NMR chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield or upfield from PhB(OH)₂ (§ 28.82). Mass spectra were measured with JEOL JMS-AX505HA, JMS-700 MStation, and JEOL JMS-T100LP spectrometers. Melting points (mp) were obtained on Stanford Research Systems MPA100 melting point apparatus. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on Merck 60F-254 precoated silica gel plates and were visualized by fluorescence quenching under UV light. Column chromatography was performed using Silica Gel 60N (spherical, neutral, 63-210 µm) (Kanto Chemical Co., Inc.). Air- and/or moisture-sensitive reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere using oven-dried glassware. Alcohol 2a, 2b, 2f, 2g, 2h, 2i, 2j, and 16 were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Alcohol $2k^1$ and trivne 19^2 were synthesized according to the literature.

2. Preparation of 2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylboronic acid (o-FXylB(OH)₂, 1a)³



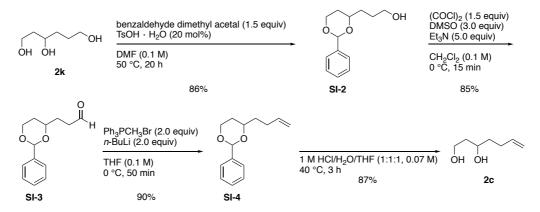
To a solution of *t*-BuOK (947 mg, 8.44 mmol, 1.3 equiv)⁴ and 1,3-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene (1.39 g, 6.49 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (14 mL, 0.45 M) at -78 °C was added dropwise a solution of *n*-BuLi in *n*-hexane (1.6 M in *n*-hexane, 4.46 mL, 7.14 mmol, 1.1 equiv). After stirring for 3 h, trimethyl borate (2.18 mL, 19.5 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added at -78 °C and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched by adding 1 M aqueous HCl/THF (15 mL, 1 M aqueous HCl : THF = 1 : 2). After stirring 12 h at room temperature, the resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (2 x 30 mL). The combined organic layer was washed successively with H₂O (30 mL) and brine (30 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filtration and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography

(n-hexane : EtOAc = 4 : 1) to give **1a** (881 mg, 3.44 mmol, 52% yield) as a yellow solid and **SI-1** (316 mg, 1.23 mmol, 19% yield) as a yellow solid.

Data for **1a**: $R_f 0.34$ (4/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); mp 171-172 °C; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 134.4 (q, ² $J_{C-F} = 31.1$ Hz), 130.2, 129.9 (q, ³ $J_{C-F} = 4.4$ Hz), 125.7 (q, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 271.9$ Hz); ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -8.41; ¹¹B-NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 29.73; ¹¹B-NMR (128 MHz, CD₃OD/D₂O = 9:1) δ 29.29; IR (KBr) ν = 3346, 1582, 1476, 1350, 1302, 1209, 1186, 1110, 1065, 1010, 839 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z Calcd for C₈H₅¹¹BF₆O₂ [M]⁺ 258.0287, found 258.028.

Data for **SI-1**: $R_f 0.13$ (4/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); mp 109-110 °C; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 143.1, 141.0 (q, J = 31.3 Hz), 138.6 (q, J = 32.7 Hz), 137.3 (q, J = 3.5 Hz), 133.5 (q, J = 271.9 Hz), 133.1 (q, J = 270.4 Hz), 131.0 (m); ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -60.40, -62.38; IR (KBr) v = 3358, 1344, 1121,849 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z Calcd for C₈H₅¹¹BF₆O₂ [M]⁺ 258.0287, found 258.028.

3. Preparations of 1,3-diols 2c, 2d, and 2e Preparation of hept-6-ene-1,3-diol (2c)



To a stirred solution of $2k^1$ (126 mg, 0.940 mmol) and benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal (0.200 mL, 1.41 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in DMF (10 mL, 0.094 M) at room temperature was added *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (35.8 mg, 0.188 mmol, 20 mol%). After stirring for 20 h at 50 °C, the reaction was quenched by adding saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc/hexane (4:1, 2 x 10 mL). The combined organic extract was washed with H₂O (20 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filtration and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 3 : 2) to give **SI-2** (181 mg, 0.813 mmol, 86% yield) as a colorless oil.

Data for **SI-2**: $R_f = 0.29 (1/1 \ n$ -hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.30 (m, 3H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 4.28 (ddd, $J = 11.6, 5.2, 1.2 \ Hz, 1H$), 3.97 (ddd, $J = 12.0, 11.6, 2.4 \ Hz, 1H$), 3.92-3.86 (m, 1H), 3.69-3.66 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.6, 128.7, 128.2, 126.0, 101.2, 77.2, 67.0, 62.7, 32.5, 31.2, 28.5; IR (neat) v = 3402, 2923, 2863, 1027 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for C₁₃H₁₈O₃Na [M+Na]⁺ 245.1154, found 245.1156. To a stirred solution of oxalyl chloride (386 μ L, 4.53 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) at – 78 °C was dropwise added DMSO (544 μ L, 9.05 mmol, 3.0 equiv) over 5 min. The mixture was stirred for 10 min at –78 °C and a solution of **SI-2** (670 mg, 3.02 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) was added dropwise. After stirring for 20 min, Et₃N (2.10 mL, 15.1 mmol, 5.0 equiv) was added dropwise at –78 °C. After the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 15 min, the reaction was quenched by adding saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (30 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 30 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (40 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filtration and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 2 : 1) to give **SI-3** (563 mg, 2.56 mmol, 85% yield) as a colorless oil.

Data for **SI-3**: $R_f = 0.30$ (4/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.81 (t, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.31 (m, 3H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 4.27 (ddd, J = 11.6, 5.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (ddd, J = 12.4, 11.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.91-3.84 (m, 1H), 2.71-2.58 (m, 2H), 2.01-1.79 (m, 3H), 1.58-1.52 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.12, 202.09, 138.54, 138.53, 128.71, 128.70, 128.19, 128.18, 125.9, 101.1, 76.0, 66.8, 39.6, 31.2, 31.2, 28.3; IR (neat) v = 2925, 2853, 1723, 1364, 1105 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for C₁₃H₁₆O₃Na [M+Na]⁺ 243.1000, found 243.1000.

To a solution of methyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (1.82 g, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in THF (15 mL) at 0 °C was added dropwise a solution of *n*-BuLi in hexane (1.6 M in hexane, 3.18 mL, 5.09 mmol, 2.0 equiv). After stirring for 20 min at 0 °C, a solution of **SI-3** (560 mg, 2.54 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added dropwise to the mixture. After stirring for 50 min at 0 °C, the reaction mixture was diluted with Et₂O (2.0 mL). The resulting mixture was filtered through a Celite pad and rinsed with Et₂O (100 mL). Concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 2 : 1) to give **SI-4** (500 mg, 2.29 mmol, 90% yield) as a colorless oil.

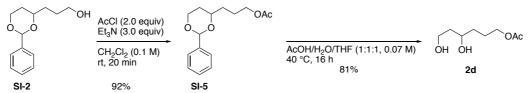
Data for **SI-4**: $R_f = 0.38$ (4/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.31 (m, 3H), 5.85 (ddt, J = 17.2, 10.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 5.05 (dq, J = 17.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.97-5.01 (m, 1H), 4.27 (ddd, J = 11.6, 5.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (ddd, J = 12.4, 11.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.89-3.82 (m, 1H), 2.32-2.15 (m, 2H), 1.88-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.58 (m, 1H), 1.58-1.50 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.9, 138.2, 128.6, 128.2, 126.0, 114.8, 101.1, 76.4, 67.0, 35.0, 31.3, 29.1; IR (neat) v = 2925, 2852, 1364, 1105 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) m/z Calcd for C₁₄H₁₉O₂ [M+H]⁺ 219.2385, found 219.1396.

A solution of **SI-4** (500 mg, 2.29 mmol) in 0.5 M aqueous HCl and THF (30 mL, 0.076 M, 0.5 M aqueous HCl : THF = 2 : 1) was stirred for 3 h at 40 °C. The reaction mixture was extracted with CHCl₃, (6 x 20 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄. Filtration and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc) to give **2c** (258 mg, 1.98 mmol, 87% yield) as a colorless oil.

Data for **2c**: $R_f = 0.15$ (2/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.84 (ddt, J = 17.2, 10.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (dq, J = 17.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.00-4.96 (m, 1H), 3.92-3.08 (m, 3H), 2.52 (br,

2H), 2.25-2.01 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.52 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.3, 145.0, 71.8, 61.8, 38.3, 36.7, 29.9; IR (neat) v = 3343, 2937, 1058 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for C₇H₁₅O₂ [M+H]⁺ 131.1072, found 131.1080.

Preparation of 4,6-dihydroxyhexyl acetate (2d)



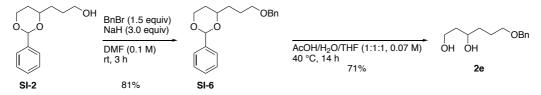
To a stirred solution of **SI-2** (111 mg, 0.500 mmol) and triethyl amine (209 μ L, 1.50 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂(5.0 mL, 0.10 M) at room temperature was added acetyl chloride (71.4 μ L, 1.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv). After stirring for 20 min, the reaction was quenched by adding 1 M aqueous HCl (5.0 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂(2 x 10 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (20 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filtration and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 5 : 1) to give **SI-5** (121 mg, 0.458 mmol, 92% yield) as a colorless oil.

Data for SI-5: $R_f = 0.18$ (4/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.30 (m, 3H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 4.27 (ddd, J = 11.4, 5.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.16-4.06 (m, 2H) 3.96 (ddd, J = 12.3, 11.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.89-3.83 (m, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.93-1.50 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 171.1, 138.7, 128.6, 128.2, 126.0, 101.1, 76.6, 66.9, 64.3, 32.3, 31.3, 24.3, 20.9; IR (neat) v = 2956, 2853, 1738, 1243, 1108 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for C₁₅H₂₀O₄Na [M+Na]⁺287.1259, found 287.1256.

A solution of **SI-5** (121 mg, 0.458 mmol) in AcOH, H₂O and THF (6.5 mL, 0.070 M, AcOH : H_2O : THF = 1 : 1 : 1) was stirred for 16 h at 40 °C. The reaction mixture was extracted with CHCl₃, (4 x 10 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (40 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filtration and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (CHCl₃ : MeOH = 19:1) to give **2d** (65.6 mg, 0.373 mmol, 81% yield) as a colorless oil.

Data for **2d**: $R_f = 0.15$ (1/2 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.09 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.92-3.79 (m, 3H), 2.87 (br, 1H), 2.60 (br, 1H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.84-1.64 (m, 4H), 1.57-1.51 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.4, 71.1, 64.4, 61.3, 38.3, 33.8, 24.7, 20.9; IR (neat) v = 3384, 2940, 1732, 1254, 1050 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z Calcd for C₈H₁₇O₄ [M+H]⁺ 177.1127, found 177.1122.

Preparation of 6-(benzyloxy)hexane-1,3-diol (2e)



To a suspension of sodium hydride (44.4 mg, 1.85 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in DMF (2.2 mL) at 0 °C was added dropwise a solution of **SI-2** (137 mg, 0.617 mmol) in DMF (2.0 mL) and the mixture was strried for 10 min at room temperature. Benzyl bromide (110 μ L, 0.926 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added dropwise at 0 °C and the mixture was sirred for 3 h. The reaction was quenched by adding saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (10 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (2 x 10 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (20 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filtration and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 9 : 1) to give **SI-6** (156 mg, 0.500 mmol, 81% yield) as a colorless oil.

Data for **SI-6**: $R_f = 0.28$ (4/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.26 (m, 8H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 4.51 (s, 2H), 4.26 (ddd, J = 11.6, 5.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (ddd, J =12.4, 11.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87-3.81 (m, 1H), 3.57-3.47 (m, 2H), 1.90-1.64 (m, 5H), 1.55-1.50 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.8, 138.6, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.6, 127.5, 126.0, 101.1, 77.0, 72.9, 70.2, 67.1, 32.7, 31.3, 25.3; IR (neat) v = 3032, 2950, 2853, 1364, 1107 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for C₂₀H₂₄O₃Na [M+Na]⁺ 335.1623, found 335.1610.

A solution of **SI-6** (156 mg, 0.500 mmol) in AcOH / H_2O / THF (7.0 mL, 0.071 M, AcOH : H_2O : THF = 1 : 1 : 1) was stirred for 14 h at 40 °C. The reaction mixture was extracted with CHCl₃, (5 x 10 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (40 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filtration and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc) to give **2e** (80.0 mg, 0.357 mmol, 71% yield) as a colorless oil.

Data for **2e**: $R_f = 0.13$ (4/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.09 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.92-3.79 (m, 3H), 2.87 (br, 1H), 2.60 (br, 1H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.84-1.64 (m, 4H), 1.57-1.51 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.4, 71.1, 64.4, 61.3, 38.3, 33.8, 24.7, 20.9; IR (neat) v = 3372, 2942, 2865, 1278, 1099 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for C₁₃H₂₀O₃Na [M+Na]⁺ 247.1310, found 247.1311.

4. General procedure for the formations of boronic esters and characterization data for compounds 3a-k

General procedure for the formation of boronic esters from diols

			R	HO´P`OH
R /\-f\	^y n	<i>o</i> -FXyIBA (1a) (1.0 equiv)	∕\ t √n O、O	F ₃ C CF ₃
НÓ	ОH	(CH ₂ Cl) ₂ (0.2 M), reflux, 24 h	B	
2a–l	k	Ar = 2,6-(CF ₃) ₂ C ₆ H ₃	3a–k	o-FXyIBA (1a)

To a solution of diols **2a-k** (0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in $ClCH_2CH_2Cl$ (1.0 mL, 0.20 M) was added 2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylboronic acid (**1a**) (0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv). After stirring for 24 h at reflux, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude boronic ester, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography.

2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3a)

^{Ph} ^O_B^O ^O

2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborinane (3b)



80% yield, Data for **3b**: yellow solid; R_f 0.41 (20/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); mp 49-51 °C; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, J = 8.0Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 4H), 1.10 (s, 6H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.8 (q, ² $J_{C-F} =$ 31.0 Hz), 129.0, 128.6 (q, ³ $J_{C-F} = 4.4$ Hz), 124.2 (q, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 272.6$ Hz), 72.8, 31.8, 22.4; ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.74; IR (KBr) v = 2921, 1164 cm⁻¹; HRMS

(EI) m/z Calcd for $C_{13}H_{13}^{-11}BF_6O_2$ [M]⁺ 326.0913, found 326.0919.

2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4-(but-3-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane (3c)



99% yield, Data for **3c**: yellow oil; $R_f 0.51$ (9/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (ddt, J = 17.2, 10.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dq, J = 17.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.04-4.96 (m, 1H), 4.22-4.08 (m, 3H), 2.28-2.12 (m, 2H), 2.04 (dq, J = 14.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H),

1.98-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.73 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.59 (m, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.9, 133.7 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 31.0 Hz), 128.9, 128.6 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 4.2 Hz), 124.3 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 272.1 Hz), 115.0, 71.6, 61.9, 35.6, 31.6, 29.1; ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –59.40; IR (neat) ν = 3080, 2926, 1295, 1132 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z Calcd for C₁₅H₁₅¹¹BF₆O₂ [M]⁺ 352.1069, found 352.1098.

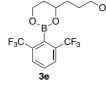
3-(2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinan-4-yl)propyl acetate (3d)



96% yield, Data for **3d**: colorless oil; R_f 0.81 (2/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 8.0, 1H), 4.21-4.07 (m, 5H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.05-2.00 (m, 1H), 1.97-1.60 (m, 5H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 133.7 (q, J_2 = 31.1 Hz), 128.9, 128.6

(q, J_3 = 3.1 Hz), 124.3 (q, J_1 = 272.0 Hz), 71.8, 64.2, 61.9, 33.0, 31.8, 24.2, 20.9; ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –59.39; IR (neat) v = 2960, 2923, 2891, 2850, 1740, 1577, 1487, 1433, 1368, 1344, 1296, 1243, 1199, 1177, 1132, 1089, 1069, 818 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for C₁₆H₁₇BF₆O₄Na [M+Na]⁺ 421.1022, found 421.1028.

4-(3-(Benzyloxy)propyl)-2-(2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane (3e)



97% yield, Data for **3e**: yellow oil; R_f 0.45 (9/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.25 (m, 5H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 4.21-4.07 (m, 3H), 3.56-3.47 (m, 2H), 2.04 (dq, J = 14.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.97-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.86-1.68 (m, 4H);

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.6, 133.7 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 31.2 Hz), 128.9, 128.5 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 4.2 Hz), 128.3, 127.6, 127.5, 124.3 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 272.6 Hz), 72.8, 72.1, 70.0, 61.9, 33.2, 31.7, 25.2; ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –59.39; ¹¹B-NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 27.94; ¹¹B-NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 27.94; ¹¹B-NMR (128 MHz, CD₃OD/D₂O = 9:1) δ 27.93; IR (neat) v = 2922, 1295, 1130 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for C₂₁H₂₁¹¹BF₆O₃Na [M+Na]⁺ 469.1386, found 469.1375.

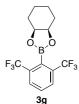
(4R,5R)-2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4,5-diphenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3f)



83% yield, Data for **3f**: yellow solid; R_f 0.38 (20/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); mp 97-100 °C; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.35 (m, 10H), 5.40 (s, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.4, 134.7 (q, ² $J_{C-F} = 31.4$ Hz), 130.2, 128.8, 128.8 (q, ³ $J_{C-F} = 4.2$ Hz), 128.6, 126.2, 124.2 (q, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 272.6$ Hz), 88.0; ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.42; IR (KBr) v =

3036, 2908, 1300, 1130 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z Calcd for $C_{22}H_{15}BF_6O_2$ [M]⁺ 436.1069, found 436.1067.

(3aR,7aS)-2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexahydrobenzo[d][1,3,2]dioxaborole (3g)



90% yield, Data for **3g**: yellow oil; R_f 0.31 (20/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.61-4.56 (m, 2H), 1.91-1.89 (m, 4H), 1.69-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.33 (m, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.6 (q, ² J_{C-F} = 31.4 Hz), 129.7, 128.6 (q, ³ J_{C-F} = 4.4 Hz), 124.0 (q, ¹ J_{C-F} = 272.7 Hz), 76.6, 28.2, 19.7; ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.79; IR (neat) v =

3420, 2942, 1297, 1132 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z Calcd for $C_{14}H_{13}^{11}BF_6O_2$ [M]⁺ 338.0913, found 338.0919.

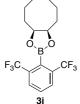
(3a*R*,6a*S*)-2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)tetrahydro-4*H*-cyclopenta[*d*][1,3,2]dioxaborole (3h)



90% yield, Data for **3h**: yellow oil; R_f 0.44 (20/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.07-5.03 (m, 2H), 2.08-2.02 (m, 2H), 1.96-1.86 (m, 1H), 1.76-1.64 (m, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.6 (q, ² $J_{C-F} = 31.4$ Hz), 129.7, 128.6, (q, ³ $J_{C-F} = 4.3$ Hz), 123.9 (q, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 272.6$ Hz), 84.1, 34.1, 21.7; ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.84; IR (neat) ν =

2967, 1298, 1132 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z Calcd for $C_{13}H_{11}^{11}BF_6O_2$ [M]⁺ 324.0756, found 324.0748.

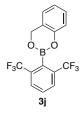
(3aR,9aS)-2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)octahydrocycloocta[d][1,3,2]dioxaborole (3i)



90%, yield, Data for **3i**: yellow solid; R_f 0.41 (20/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); mp 64-66 °C; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.65-4.59 (m, 2H), 2.12-2.02 (m, 2H), 1.96-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.26 (m, 6H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.6 (q, ² $_{J_{C-F}}$ = 31.4 Hz), 129.7, 129.0 (q, ³ $_{J_{C-F}}$ = 4.4 Hz), 124.0 (q, ¹ $_{J_{C-F}}$ = 272.6 Hz), 82.4, 29.0, 27.0, 25.6;

¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –59.77; IR (KBr) ν = 2934, 1300, 1133 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z Calcd for $C_{16}H_{17}^{-11}BF_6O_2 [M]^+$ 366.1226, found m/z: 366.1239.

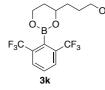
2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3,2]dioxaborinine (3j)



84% yield, Data for **3j**: yellow oil; R_f 0.41 (20/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.10 (dt, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.04-7.01 (m, 2H), 5.26 (s, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.8, 134.1 (q, ² $J_{C-F} = 31.4$ Hz), 129.7, 129.0, 128.8 (q, ³ $J_{C-F} = 4.2$ Hz), 124.9, 124.2 (q, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 272.4$ Hz), 123.7, 122.2, 117.9, 63.6; ¹⁹F-NMR (377

MHz, CDCl₃) δ –59.74; IR (neat) v = 3050, 2905, 1297, 1169 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z Calcd for C₁₅H₉¹¹BF₆O₂ [M]⁺ 346.0600, found 346.0599.

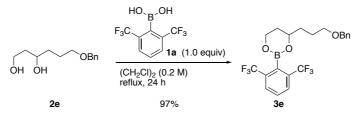
3-(2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinan-4-yl)propan-1-ol (3k)



77% yield, Data for **3k**: yellow oil; R_f 0.16 (4/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.08 (m, 3H), 3.67-3.64 (m, 2H), 2.06-1.89 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.64 (m, 5H) ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.7 (q, $J_2 = 31.2$ Hz), 128.96, 128.6 (q,

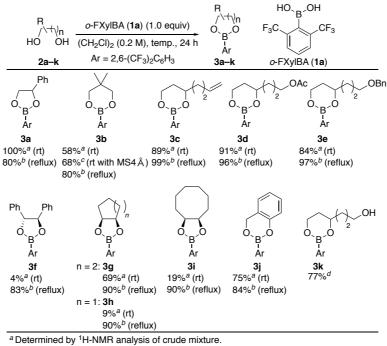
 J_3 = 4.3 Hz), 124.3 (q, J_1 = 272.1 Hz), 72.3, 62.6, 62.0, 33.0, 31.8, 28.40; ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –59.38; IR (neat) v = 2952, 2927, 2872, 2840, 1488, 1431, 1343, 1295, 1197, 1168, 1131, 1088, 1066, 812 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for C₁₄H₁₅¹¹BF₆O₃Na [M+Na]⁺ 379.0916, found 379.0918.

Preparation of 4-(3-(benzyloxy)propyl)-2-(2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane (3e) on a 3 mmol scale



To a solution of **2e** (674 mg, 3.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in ClCH₂CH₂Cl (15 mL, 0.20 M) was added **1a** (776 mg, 3.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv). After stirring for 24 h at reflux, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to furnish the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 9 : 1) to give **3e** (1.30 g, 2.91 mmol, 97% yield) as a yellow oil.

Table S1. Formation of cyclic boronic esters between *o*-FXylB(OH)₂ and different diols.



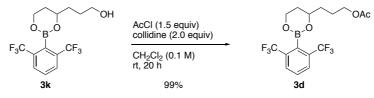
^b Isolated yield.

^c Performed with MS4 Å (1 g/mol)

^d Reaction time 60 h.

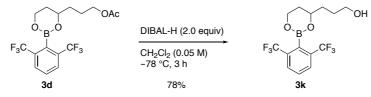
5. Experimental procedures for the chamical transformation of 2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylboronic esters

3-(2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinan-4-yl)propyl acetate (3d)



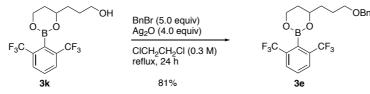
To a stirred solution of **3k** (100 mg, 0.280 mmol) and 2,4,6-trimethylpyridine (74.0 μ L, 0.560 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (3.0 mL, 0.093 M) at room temperature was added acetyl chloride (30.0 μ L, 0.420 mmol, 1.5 equiv). After stirring for 20 h, the reaction was quenched by adding 1 M aqueous HCl. The resulting mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 10 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (20 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filtration and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 9 : 1) to give **3d** (110 mg, 0.276 mmol, 99% yield) as a colorless oil.

3-(2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinan-4-yl)propan-1-ol (3k)



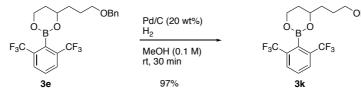
To a stirred solution of **3d** (43.8 mg, 0.110 mmol) in $CH_2Cl_2(2.0 \text{ mL}, 0.055 \text{ M})$ at -78 °C was added dropwise a solution of DIBAL-H in hexane (1.03 M in hexane, 0.22 mL, 0.220 mmol, 2.0 equiv). After stirring for 3 h at -78 °C, the reaction was quenched by adding EtOAc (2.0 mL). A saturated aqueous solution of potassium sodium tartrate (6 mL) was added to the resulting mixture. After stirring for 10 min, saturated aqueous NH₄Cl was added. The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layer was washed successively with H₂O (30 mL) and brine (30 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filtration and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 1 : 1) to give **3k** (30.7 mg, 0.0862 mmol, 78% yield) as a yellow oil.

4-(3-(Benzyloxy)propyl)-2-(2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane (3e)



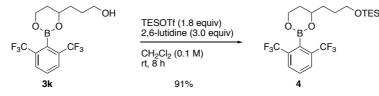
To a stirred suspension of **3k** (356 mg, 1.00 mmol) and Ag₂O (927 mg, 4.00 mmol) in $(CH_2Cl)_2$ (3.0 mL, 0.33 M) at room temperature was added benzyl bromide (0.60 mL, 5.00 mmol, 5.0 equiv). After stirring for 20 h at reflux, the reaction mixture was filtrated through Celite pad and rinsed with CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL). Concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 9 : 1) to give **3e** (362 mg, 0.812 mmol, 81% yield) as a yellow oil.

3-(2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinan-4-yl)propan-1-ol (3k)



A mixture of 10% Pd/C (16.0 mg, 20 wt%) and **3e** (79.0 mg, 0.180 mmol) in MeOH (2.0 mL, 0.090 M) was stirred for 30 min at room temperature under H₂ atmosphere (balloon). The reaction mixture was filtrated through Celite pad and rinsed with CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL). Concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 9 : 1) to give **3k** (62.2 mg, 0.175 mmol, 97% yield) as a yellow oil.

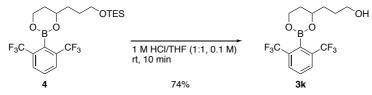
(3-(2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinan-4-yl)propoxyl)triethylsilane (4)



To a stirred solution of **3k** (71.2 mg, 0.200 mmol) and 2,6-lutidine (47.0 μ L, 0.400 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL, 0.10 M) at room temperature was added dropwise TESOTf (54.0 μ L, 0.240 mmol, 1.8 equiv). After stirring for 8 h, the reaction was quenched by adding saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (2.0 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 10 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (20 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filtration and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 19 : 1) to give **4** (85.5 mg, 0.182 mmol, 91% yield) as a colorless oil.

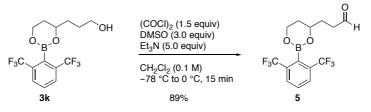
Data for 4: colorless oil; $R_f 0.35$ (20/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.08 (m, 3H), 3.69-3.59 (m, 2H), 2.05 (dq, J = 14.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.97-1.87 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.57 (m, 4H), 0.94 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 9H), 0.58 (q, J = 8.1 Hz, 6H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.7 (q, ² $J_{C-F} = 31.0$ Hz), 128.9, 128.5 (q, ³ $J_{C-F} = 4.4$ Hz), 124.3 (q, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 272.8$ Hz), 72.2, 62.6, 61.9, 32.9, 31.7, 28.3, 6.7, 4.4; ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.41; IR (neat) ν = 2956, 1297, 1135 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₃₀¹¹BO₃F₆Si [M]⁺ 471.1961, found 471.1956.

3-(2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinan-4-yl)propan-1-ol (3k)



A solution of **4** (47.0 mg, 0.100 mmol) in 1 M aqueous HCl / THF (1.0 mL, 1 M aqueous HCl : THF = 1 : 1) was stirred for 10 min at room temperature. The reaction mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂, (2 x 2.0 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (5.0 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filtration and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 2 : 1) to give **3k** (26.0 mg, 0.0740 mmol, 74% yield) as a yellow oil.

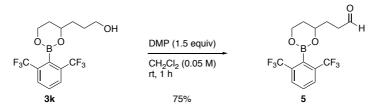
3-(2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinan-4-yl)propanal (5)



To a stirred solution of oxalyl chloride (128 μ L, 1.50 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂(5.0 mL) at – 78 °C was added dropwise DMSO (180 μ L, 3.00 mmol, 3.0 equiv) dropwise over 5 min. The mixture was stirred for 10 min at –78 °C and a solution of **3k** (356 mg, 1.00 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂(5.0 mL) was added dropwise. After stirring for 20 min, Et₃N (696 μ L, 5.00 mmol, 5.0 equiv) was added dropwise at –78 °C. After the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 15 min, the reaction was quenched by adding saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (10 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂(2 x 10 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (20 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filtration and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 2 : 1) to give **5** (85.5 mg, 0.182 mmol, 89% yield) as a colorless oil.

Data for **5**: colorless oil; R_f 0.43 (4/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.79 (t, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.09 (m, 3H), 2.72-2.58 (m, 2H), 2.08-1.80 (m, 4H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.8, 133.7 (q,² $J_{C-F}=$ 31.0 Hz), 129.0, 128.59 (q, ³ $J_{C-F}=$ 4.2 Hz), 124.29 (q, ¹ $J_{C-F}=$ 272.7 Hz), 71.3, 61.9, 39.5, 31.8, 28.7; ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.38; IR (neat) v = 2953, 2927, 1725, 1577, 1487, 1431, 1344, 1295, 1200, 1168, 1131, 1987, 1068, 818 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₃¹¹BF₆O₃Na [M+Na]⁺ 377.0760, found 377.0749.

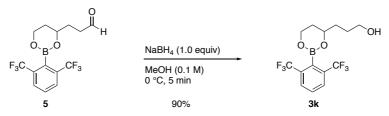
3-(2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinan-4-yl)propanal (5)



To a stirred solution of Dess-Martin periodinane (68.2 mg, 0.161 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂

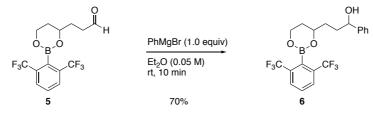
(1.0 mL, total 0.050 M) at room temperature was added a solution of **3k** (38.2 mg, 0.107 mmol) in $CH_2Cl_2(1.0 \text{ mL})$. After stirring for 1 h, the reaction was quenched by successively adding saturated aqueous $Na_2S_2O_3(1.0 \text{ mL})$ and saturated aqueous $NaHCO_3(1.0 \text{ mL})$. After stirring for 30 min, the resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (5.0 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (5.0 mL), and dried over Na_2SO_4 . Filtration and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 4 : 1) to give **5** (25.4 mg, 0.0717 mmol, 75% yield) as a colorless oil.

3-(2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinan-4-yl)propan-1-ol (3k)



To a stirred solution of **5** (35.4 mg, 0.100 mmol) in MeOH (1.0 mL, 0.10 M) at 0 °C was added NaBH₄(3.78 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv). After stirring for 5 min, the reaction was quenched by adding saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (1.0 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (5.0 mL). The organic layer was washed with brine (5.0 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filtration and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 2 : 1) to give **3k** (32.0 mg, 0.0900 mmol, 90% yield) as a yellow oil.

3-(2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinan-4-yl)-1-phenylpropan-1-ol (6)

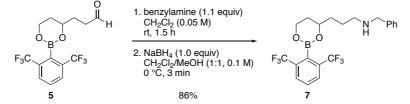


To a stirred solution of **5** (35.4 mg, 0.100 mmol) in Et₂O (2.0 mL, 0.050 M) at room temperature was added dropwise a solution of PhMgBr in Et₂O (0.70 M in Et₂O, 140 μ L, 0.098 mmol, 1.0 equiv). After stirrng for 10 min, the reaction was quenched by adding saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (2.0 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5.0 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (10 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filtration and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 5 : 1) to give **6** (30.4 mg, 0.0703 mmol, 70% yield) as a colorless oil.

Data for **6**: colorless oil; R_f 0.51 (4/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 1H), 4.72-4.70 (m, 1H), 4.22-4.07 (m, 3H), 2.06-1.57 (m, 6H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.54, 144.51, 133.70 (q,

²*J*_{C-F} = 31.0 Hz), 133.69 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 31.0 Hz), 128.94, 128.93, 128.6 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 4.2 Hz), 128.44, 128.43, 127.5, 125.79, 125.76, 124.3 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 272.1 Hz), 74.3, 74.1, 72.5, 72.2, 62.0, 61.9, 34.7, 34.5, 32.9, 32.7, 31.9, 31.8; ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –59.37; IR (neat) v = 3390, 2925, 1296, 1132 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₁₉¹¹BF₆O₃ [M]⁺ 432.1331, found 432.1337.

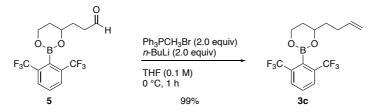
N-Benzyl-3-(2-(2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinan-4-yl)propan-1-amine (7)



To a stirred solution of **5** (35.4 mg, 0.100 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.50 mL, 0.20 M) at room temperature was added benzylamine (12.0 µL, 0.110 mmol, 1.1 equiv). After stirring for 1 h, a solution of NaBH₄ (3.78 mg, 0.100 mmol) in MeOH (0.5 mL) was added to the mixture at 0 °C. After stirring for 3 min, the reaction was quenched by adding saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (2.0 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (10 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filtration and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (CHCl₃ : MeOH = 19 : 1) to give 7 (38.2 mg, 0.0858 mmol, 86% yield) as a colorless oil.

Data for 7: colorless oil; R_f 0.32 (19/1 CHCl₃/MeOH); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.37 (m, 5H), 4.20-4.07 (m, 3H), 3.78 (s, 2H), 3.01 (brs, 1H), 2.69-2.65 (m, 2H), 2.02 (dq, J = 14.3, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.96-1.86 (m, 1H), 1.74-1.60 (m, 4H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 139.2, 133.7 (q, $J_2 = 31.0$ Hz), 128.9, 128.6 (q, $J_3 = 4.2$ Hz), 128.4, 128.3, 127.1, 124.3 (q, $J_1 = 272.2$ Hz), 72.1, 61.9, 53.4, 48.6, 34.1, 31.7, 25.0; ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –59.38; IR (neat) v = 3341, 2925, 1296, 1131 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₃¹¹BF₆NO₂ [M+H]⁺ 446.1724, found 446.1726.

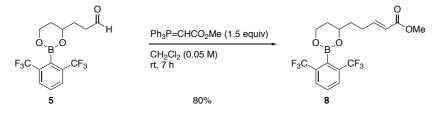
2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4-(but-3-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane (3c)



To a suspention of methyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (35.7 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in THF (0.70 mL) at 0 °C was added dropwise a solution of *n*-BuLi in hexane (1.6 M in hexane, 0.13 mL, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv). After stirring for 20 min at 0 °C, a solution of **5** (35.4 mg, 0.100 mmol) in THF (0.30 mL, total, 0.17 M) was added. After stirring for 1 h at 0 °C, the reaction was diluted by adding Et₂O (2.0 mL). The resulting mixture was filtered through a Celite pad and rised

with Et_2O (20 mL). Concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 9 : 1) to give **3c** (35.2 mg, 0.100 mmol, 99% yield) as a yellow oil.

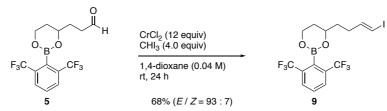
Methyl (E)-5-(2-(2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinan-4-yl)pent-2- enoate (8)



To a stirred solution of **5** (30.6 mg, 0.0864 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (2.0 mL, 0.043 M) at 0 °C was added methyl (triphenylphosphoranylidene)acetate (50.4 mg, 0.130 mmol, 1.5 equiv). After stirring for 10 min at room temperature, the reaction was quenched by adding saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (2.5 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 x 5.0 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (5.0 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filtration and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 4 : 1) give **8** (28.0 mg, 0.0757 mmol, 80% yield) as a colorless oil.

Data for **8**: colorless oil; R_f 0.52 (4/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.79 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dt, J = 15.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (dt, J = 15.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 4.21-4.08 (m, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.46-2.28 (m, 2H), 2.06-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.84-1.66 (m, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) = 167.0, 148.4, 133.7 (q, ² J_{C-F} = 31.0 Hz), 128.6 (q, ³ J_{C-F} = 4.2 Hz), 124.30 (q, ¹ J_{C-F} = 272.0 Hz), 121.5, 71.3, 61.8, 51.4, 34.8, 31.7, 27.6; ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –59.37; IR (neat) v = 2952, 2920, 2847, 1725, 1652, 1578, 1488, 1436, 1343, 1295, 1199, 1167, 1131, 1081, 986, 819 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for C₁₇H₁₇¹¹BF₆O₄Na [M+Na]⁺ 433.1022, found 433.1015.

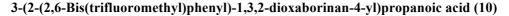
(E)-2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4-(4-iodobut-3-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane (9)

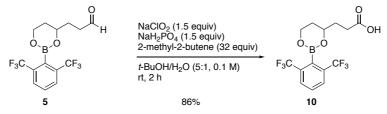


To a stirred solution of chromium (II) chloride (73.7 mg, 0.600 mmol, 6.0 equiv) in 1,4-dioxane (1.3 mL, total 0.40 M) at room temperature was added a solution of iodoform (78.7 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and **5** (35.4 mg, 0.100 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (1.3 mL). After stirring for 5 h, chromium (II) chloride (73.7 mg, 0.600 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and iodoform (78.7 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added to the reaction mixture. After stirring for 19 h, the reaction was quenched by

adding H₂O (3.0 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (2 x 5.0 mL). The combined organic layer was washed successively with saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (5 x 15 mL) and brine (10 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filteration and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was pureified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 9 : 1) to give **9** (32.5 mg, 0.0680 mmol, 68% yield, E/Z = 93 : 7) as a colorless oil.

Data for (*E*)-9: colorless oil; R_f 0.41 (2/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.09 (m, 3H), 2.64-2.47 (m, 2H), 2.05 (dq, *J* = 14.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.99-1.82 (m, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.4, 133.7 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 31.1 Hz), 129.0, 128.6 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 4.2 Hz), 124.3 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 272.6 Hz), 71.1, 61.8, 31.7, 31.2, 29.3; ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.39; IR (neat) v = 2953, 1296, 1132 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₃¹¹BF₆O₄ [M]⁺ 370.0811, found 370.0803.

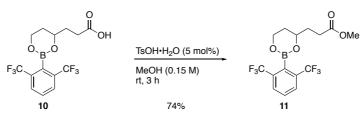




To a stirred solution of **5** (35.4 mg, 0.100 mmol) and 2-methyl-2-butene (0.340 mL, 3.20 mmol, 32 equiv) in *t*-BuOH / H₂O (1.5 mL, *t*-BuOH : H₂O = 5 : 1, 0.067 M) at 0 °C was added NaH₂PO₄ (23.4 mg, 0.150 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and NaClO₂ (13.6 mg, 0.150 mmol, 1.5 equiv). After stirring for 2 h at room temperature, the reaction was quenched by adding 1 M aqueous HCl (2.0 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (10 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filtration and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (CHCl₃ : MeOH = 9 : 1) to give **10** (30.0 mg, 0.0811 mmol, 86% yield) as a white solid.

Data for **10**: white solid; R_f 0.41 (2/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); mp 119-124 °C; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.09 (m, 3H), 2.64-2.47 (m, 2H), 2.05 (dq, J = 14.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.99-1.82 (m, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.4, 133.7 (q, ² J_{C-F} = 31.1 Hz), 129.0, 128.6 (q, ³ J_{C-F} = 4.2 Hz), 124.3 (q, ¹ J_{C-F} = 272.6 Hz), 71.1, 61.8, 31.7, 31.2, 29.31; ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.39; IR (KBr) v = 2969, 2934, 1712, 1294, 1135 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₃¹¹BF₆O₄ [M]⁺ 370.0811, found 370.0803.

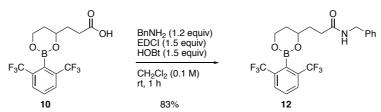
Methyl 3-(2-(2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinan-4-yl)propanoate (11)



To a stirred solution of **10** (74.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) in MeOH (1.3 mL, 0.15 M) at room remperature was added *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (1.90 mg, 0.0100 mmol, 5 mol%). After stirring for 3 h, the reaction was quenched by adding saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (2.0 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (2 x 5.0 mL). The combined organic layer was washed successively with saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (10 mL) and brine (10 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filteration and concention under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 9 : 1) to give **11** (56.9 mg, 0.148 mmol, 74% yield) as a colorless oil.

Data for **11**: colorless oil; R_f 0.33 (9/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.09 (m, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.55-2.43 (m, 2H), 2.04 (dq, J = 14.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.00-1.85 (m, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.8, 133.7 (q, ² $J_{C-F} = 36.9$ Hz), 129.0, 128.6 (q, ³ $J_{C-F} = 4.4$ Hz), 124.3 (q, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 272.0$ Hz), 71.2, 61.9, 51.6, 31.7, 31.5, 29.4; ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.39; IR (neat) $\nu = 2957$, 1740, 1296, 1131 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₅H₁₅¹¹BF₆O₄ [M]⁺ 384.0968, found 384.0973.

N-Benzyl-3-(2-(2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinan-4-yl)propanamide (12)

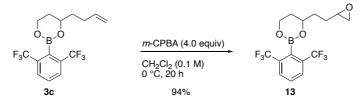


To a stirred solution of **10** (37.0 mg, 0.100 mmol) and benzylamine (13.1 μ L, 0.120 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL, 0.10 M) at 0 °C was added EDCI (28.7 mg, 0.150 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and HOBt (20.3 mg, 0.150 mmol, 1.5 equiv). After stirring for 1 h at room temperature, the reaction was quenched by adding H₂O (2.0 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 5.0 mL). The combined organic layer washed with brine (10 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filtration and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 2 : 1) to give **12** (56.9 mg, 0.0828 mmol, 83% yield) as a colorless oil.

Data for **12**: colorless oil; $R_f = 0.31 (2/1 n-hexane/EtOAc)$; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.23 (m, 5H), 5.85 (br, 1H), 4.41 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 4.20-4.07 (m, 3H), 2.45-2.33 (m, 2H), 2.11-1.78 (m, 4H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3,

138.2, 133.7 (q, ${}^{2}J_{C-F}$ = 31.0 Hz), 129.0, 128.65, 128.56 (q, ${}^{3}J_{C-F}$ = 4.4 Hz), 127.7, 127.4, 124.3 (q, ${}^{1}J_{C-F}$ = 272.1 Hz), 71.4, 62.0, 43.6, 32.1, 31.9, 31.8; 19 F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –59.35; IR (neat) v = 3299, 2925, 1650, 1296, 1130 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₀¹¹BF₆NO₃ [M]⁺ 459.1440, found 459.1433.

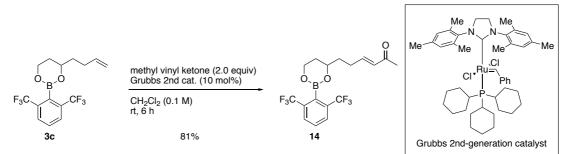
2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4-(2-(oxiran-2-yl)ethyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane (13)



To a stirred solution of **3c** (45.0 mg, 0.130 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.3 mL, 0.10 M) at 0 °C was added 70% *m*-CPBA (126 mg, 0.520 mmol, 4.0 equiv). After stirring for 20 h at 0 °C, the reaction was quenched by adding saturated aqueous $Na_2S_2O_3$ (2.0 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 x 5 mL). The combined organic layer was washed successively with saturated aqueous $NaHCO_3$ (10 mL) and brine (10 mL), and dried over Na_2SO_4 . Filtered and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 4 : 1) to give **13** (45.0 mg, 0.122 mmol, 94% yield) as a colorless oil.

Data for **13**: colorless oil; R_f 0.49 (4/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.25-4.09 (m, 3H), 2.91-2.98 (m, 1H), 2.75-2.72 (m, 1H), 2.50-2.45 (m, 1H), 2.08-2.01 (m, 1H), 1.99-1.64 (m, 4H), 1.59-1.51 (m, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.7 (q, ² $J_{C-F} = 31.0$ Hz), 128.9, 128.6 (q, ³ $J_{C-F} = 4.0$ Hz), 124.3 (q, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 271.9$ Hz), 72.1, 71.5, 61.9, 61.8, 52.2, 51.7, 47.1, 47.0, 33.0, 32.5, 31.8, 31.7, 28.4, 27.6; ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.37, -59.38; IR (neat) v = 2926, 1433, 1296, 1131 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₅H₁₅¹¹BF₆O₃ [M]⁺ 368.1018, found 368.1017.

(E)-6-(2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinan-4-yl)hex-3-en-2-one (14)

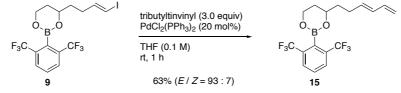


To a stirred solution of 3c (35.2 mg, 0.100 mmol) and methyl vinyl ketone (16.0 µL, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL, 0.10 M) at room temperature was added Grubbs 2nd catalyst (4.24 mg, 0.00500 mmol, 10 mol%) was added. After stirring for 6 h, the reaction mixture was

concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 9 : 1) to give **14** (32.1 mg, 0.0814 mmol, 81% yield) as a colorless oil.

Data for **14**: colorless oil; R_f 0.24 (9/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.81 (dt, J = 16.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (dt, J = 16.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.09 (m, 3H), 2.49-2.30 (m, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.03 (dq, J = 14.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.06-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.68 (m, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.6, 147.3, 133.7 (q, ² $_{J_{C-F}} = 31.0$ Hz), 131.6, 129.0, 128.6 (q, ³ $_{J_{C-F}} = 4.0$ Hz), 124.3 (q, ¹ $_{J_{C-F}} = 272.1$ Hz), 71.4, 61.8, 34.8, 31.7, 27.9, 26.9; ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.37; IR (neat) ν = 3343, 2925, 1676, 1296, 1129 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z Calcd for C₁₇H₁₇¹¹BF₆O₃ [M]⁺ 394.1175, found 394.1173.

(E)-2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4-(hexa-3,5-dien-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane (15)

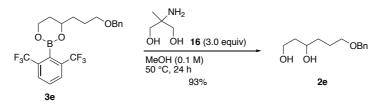


To a stirred solution of **9** (47.8 mg, 0.100 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL, 0.10 M) at room temperature was added tributylvinyltin (87.3 μ L, 0.300 mmol, 3.0 equiv). After stirring for 10 min, bis(triphenylphosphine)palladium dichloride (14.0 mg, 0.0200 mmol, 20 mol%) was added to the mixture. After stirring for 1 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (silica / K₂CO₃ = 9:1, *n*-hexane : EtOAc = 19 : 1) to give **15** (23.8 mg, 0.0629 mmol, 63% yield, *E*/*Z* = 93 : 7) as a colorless oil.

Data for **15**: colorless oil; R_f 0.29 (19/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dt, J = 17.0, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (dd, J = 15.2, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (dt, J = 15.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.08 (m, 3H), 2.35-2.16 (m, 2H), 2.03 (dq, J = 14.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.97-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.73 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.06 (m, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.1, 134.1, 134.7 (q, ² $_{JC-F} = 31.1$ Hz), 131.6, 128.9, 128.6 (q, ³ $_{JC-F} = 4.3$ Hz), 124.3 (q, ¹ $_{JC-F} = 272.1$ Hz), 115.1, 71.5, 61.9, 35.9, 31.6, 27.9; ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.39; IR (neat) $\nu = 3327$, 2921, 1644, 1296, 1069 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₇¹¹BF₆O₃ [M]⁺ 378.1226, found 378.1233.

6. Experimental procedures for the deprotection of 2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylboronic ester 3e and the formation of *o*-FXylB(OH)₂ from potassium trifluoroborate 17

Deprotection of boronic ester 3e by transesterification 6-(Benzyloxy)hexane-1,3-diol (2e)



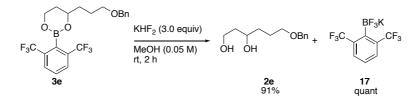
To a stirred solution of **3e** (44.6 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in MeOH (1.0 mL, 0.10 M) at room temperature was added 2-amino-2-methyl-1,3-propanediol (**16**) (31.5 mg, 0.300 mmol, 3.0 equiv). After stirring for 24 h at 50 °C, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting mixture was diluted EtOAc (5.0 mL), and washed successively with 1 M aqueous HCl (3.0 mL) and brine (3.0 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filtered and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc) to give **2e** (20.8 mg, 0.0927 mmol, 93% yield) as a colorless oil.

Table S2. Optimization of deprotection conditions by transesterification using diol 16

F ₃ C	0, B, O CF ₃ 3e	`OBn ────	H ₂ DH 16	ОНС	он Эн 2е	Bn
entry	16 (equiv)	solvent	temp.	time	ratio 3e/2e	isolated yield 2e
1	10	MeOH (0.1 M)	rt	24 h	0:100	90%
2	3	MeOH (0.1 M)	rt	24 h	25:75	ND
3	3	MeOH (0.1 M)	50 °C	24 h	0:100	93%
4	1.2	MeOH (0.1 M)	50 °C	36 h	12:88	ND

Deprotection and recovering method of o-FXylB(OH)₂ (1a)

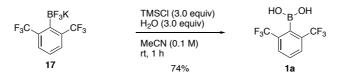
6-(Benzyloxy)hexane-1,3-diol (2e) and (2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)trifluoro- λ^4 -borane, potassium salt (17)



To a stirred solution of 3e (22.3 mg, 0.0500 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in MeOH (1.0 mL, 0.050 M) at room temperature was added a aqueous solution of potassium bifluoride (4.5 M in H₂O, 33.3 µL, 0.150 mmol, 3.0 equiv). After stirring for 2 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to remove MeOH. The resulting mixture was filtrated and rinsed with CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL). Trifluoroborate **17** (18.3 mg, 0.0500 mmol, quant) was obtained as a white solid after drying. Concentration of the filtrate under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc) to give **2e** (10.2 mg, 0.0460 mmol, 91% yield) as a colorless oil.

Data for 17: white solid; $R_f 0.60 (4/1 \text{ CHCl}_3/\text{MeOH})$; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl}3) δ 7.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl}3) δ 136.6 (q, ² $J_{C-F} = 30.7 \text{ Hz})$, 129.8 (q, ³ $J_{C-F} = 5.6 \text{ Hz}$), 127.4, 126.6 (q, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 272.5 \text{ Hz}$); ¹⁹F-NMR (377 MHz, CDCl}3) δ -56.3 (q, J = 23.8 Hz, 6F), -134.3 (m, 3F); IR (neat) $\nu = 3367$, 1293, 1120 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) m/z Calcd for C₈H₃¹¹BF₉ [M-K]⁺ 281.0184, found 281.0188.

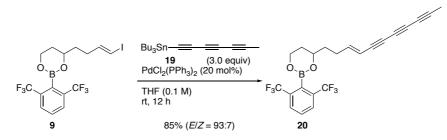
2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylboronic acid (1a)



To a stirred solution of **17** (16.0 mg, 0.0500 mmol) in MeCN (0.50 mL, 0.10 M) at room temperature was added trimethylsilylchloride (18.5 μ L, 0.150 mmol, 3.0 equiv) and H₂O (2.70 μ L, 0.150 mmol, 3.0 quiv) were added. After stirring for 1 h, the reaction was quenched by adding saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (0.5 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (2 x 2 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (3.0 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filtered and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silicagel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 2 : 1) to give **1a** (9.50 mg, 0.0368 mmol, 74% yield) as a white solid.

7. Experimental procedures for the synthsis of enetriyne natural product 18

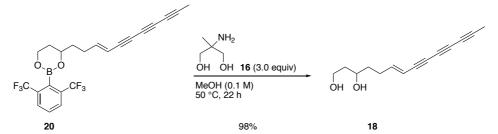
(*E*)-2-(2,6-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4-(undeca-3-en-5,7,9-triyn-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane (20)



To a stirred solution of **9** (62.1 mg, 0.130 mmol) in THF (1.3 mL, 0.10 M) at room temperature was added **19**² (147 mg, 0.390 mmol, 3.0 equiv). After stirring for 10 min, bis(triphenylphosphine)palladium dichloride (18.2 mg, 0.0260 mmol, 20 mol%) was added to the mixture. After stirring for 12 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (silica / $K_2CO_3 =$ 9:1, *n*-hexane : EtOAc = 19 : 1) to give **20** (48.5 mg, 0.110 mmol, 85% yield, *E/Z* = 93 : 7) as a colorless oil.

Data for **20**: colorless oil; $R_f 0.32$ (9/1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (dt, J = 15.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.53(d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.08 (m, 3H), 2.39-2.22 (m, 2H), 2.04-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.78-1.59 (m, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.1, 133.7 (q, ² $J_{C-F} = 31.0$ Hz), 129.0, 128.6 (q, ³ $J_{C-F} = 4.3$ Hz), 124.3 (q, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 272.1$ Hz), 108.9, 77.7, 74.3, 73.5, 71.2, 66.5, 64.9, 61.9, 59.2, 35.2, 31.7, 28.7, 4.6; IR (neat) v = 2927, 2223, 1295, 1130 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) m/z Calcd for C₂₂H₁₇¹¹BF₆O₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 461.1123, found 461.1139.

(E)-tetradeca-6-en-8,10,12-triyne-1,3-diol (18)



To a stirred solution of **20** (20.3 mg, 0.0460 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in MeOH (0.46 mL, 0.10 M) at room temperature was added 2-amino-2-methyl-1,3-propanediol (**16**) (14.6 mg, 0.140 mmol, 3.0 equiv). After stirring for 22 h at 50 °C, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc (3.0 mL), washed successively with 1 M aqueous HCl (2.0 mL) and brine (2.0 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. Filtered and concentration under reduced pressure furnished the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane : EtOAc = 1 : 4) to give **18** (9.8 mg, 0.045 mmol, 98% yield) as a white

solid.

Data for **18**: white solid; $R_f 0.29 (1/4 n-hexane/EtOAc)$; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.39 (dt, J = 15.9, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.93-3.80 (m, 3H), 2.34-2.21 (m, 2H), 1.98 (S, 3H), 1.71-1.53 (m, 4H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.5, 108.7, 77.8, 74.3, 73.5, 71.2, 66.6, 64.9, 61.8, 59.2, 38.3, 36.3, 29.4, 4.6; IR (neat) $v = 3326, 2932, 2222, 1054 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (FAB) m/z Calcd for C₁₄H₁₆O₂ [M] 216.1150, found 216.1149.

8. Estimation of the half-lives of boronic esters 3e, 3l-n

General procedure for the formation of boronic esters 3l-n of diol 2e

To a solution of 2e (0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in ClCH₂CH₂Cl (1.0 mL, 0.20 M) at room temperature was added boronic acid 1b-d (0.200 mmol, 1.0 equiv), respectively. After stirring for 24 h under reflux, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to give the boronic ester 3l-n, respectively.

4-(3-(Benzyloxy)propyl)-2-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxaborinane (31)



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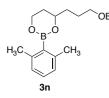
Data for **3l**: colorless oil; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.72 (m, 8H), 4.54 (s, 2H), 4.22-4.07 (m, 3H), 3.63-3.53 (m, 2H), 2.00 (dq, J = 14.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.03-1.92 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.69 (m, 4H).

4-(3-(Benzyloxy)propyl)-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane (3m)



Data for **3m**: colorless oil; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ7.67-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 5H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 4.22-4.09 (m, 3H), 3.59-3.49 (m, 3H), 2.03 (dq, *J* = 14.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.92-1.68 (m, 5H).

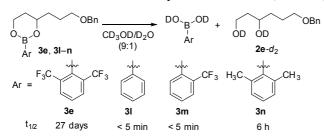
4-(3-(Benzyloxy)propyl)-2-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane (3n)



Data for **3n**: yellow oil; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37-7.28 (m, 5H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.51 (s, 2H), 4.10-4.21 (m, 3H), 3.57-3.48 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 6 H), 2.06 (dq, J = 14.1, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.92-1.69 (m, 5H).

Estimation of half-lives of boronic esters 3l-n by ¹H NMR in CD₃OD/D₂O (9:1)

A 5-mm NMR tube was charged with the boronic ester (0.050 mmol), CD₃OD (540 μ L) and D₂O (60.0 μ L). The tube was capped with a septum, shaken, and left at room temperature. Conversion of boronic ester to diol **2e** was monitored by ¹H NMR spectroscopy.



Scheme S1. Stabilities of arylboronic esters 3a, l-n in aqueous media

9. DFT calculations of boronic esters 30-r

The geometric optimizations of four boronic esters 3o-r were performed by the long-range correction^{5a} for Becke 1988 exchange⁶ and one-parameter progressive correlation^{5b} functional (LC-BOP) with the cc-pVTZ basis set on the development version of Gaussian 09 program (Figure S1).

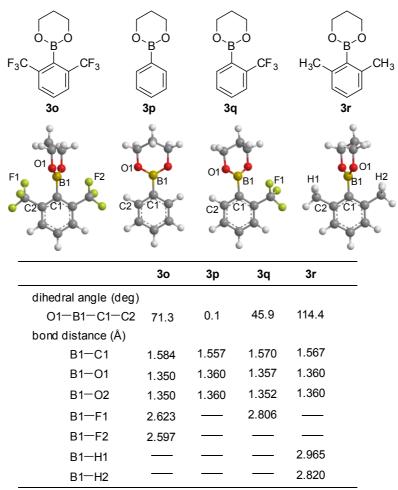


Figure S1. Optimized structures of boronic esters 30-r

Incorporating a bulky trifluoromethyl group to both the ortho positions is considered to sterically shield the boron atom of the 1,3,2-dioxaborinane ring from the attacks of water and oxygen molecules and other nucleophiles coming from the perpendicular to the 1,3,2-dioxaborinane ring. In the optimized structure of 2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl boronic ester **30**, both B-F distances (B1-F1:2.623 Å, B1-F2:2.597 Å) are shorter than the sum of the van der Waals radii (3.3 Å). We therefore performed the atoms-in-molecules (AIM) analysis⁷ for the optimized structure of 2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylboronic ester **30** to investigate the possibility of the penta-coordination of boron atom *via* three-center four-electron (3c–4e) F-B-F bond.⁸ As a result, we found no bond path between the boron atom and the two fluorine atoms.

We also compared the electronic structures of these esters **30–3r** to analyze a significant difference in the stability of the boronic esters (Table S2 and Figure S2). Calculated results showed that the trifluoromethylations at the both *ortho* positions of benzene ring remarkably increased LUMO energy by 2.544 eV and decreased HOMO energy by 1.008 eV, from those of phenylboronic ester **3p**. Consequently, the 2,6-bis(triflulromethyl)phenylboronic ester **3o** replaces LUMO with the LUMO+1, compared to those of other boronic ester **3p**, **3q** and **3r**. In terms of LUMO distribution, the each LUMO of **3p**, **3q** and **3r** mainly delocalized on benzene ring and 1,3,2-dioxaborinane ring containing boron atom. In contrast, the LUMO of **3o** is well distributed on benzene ring, but not localized on boron atom. These differences may cause the high stability of boronic ester **3o** against nucleophiles such as water and alcohols.

	30	Зр	3q	3r
LUM 0+5	5.439	4.110	4.126	4.043
LUM 0+4	5.087	3.862	3.754	3.771
LUM 0+3	4.809	3.825	3.616	3.481
LUM 0+2	4.727	3.038	3.000	2.882
LUM 0+1	4.370	2.590	1.993	2.822
LUM O	4.218	1.826	1.521	2.228
HOMO	-10.530	-9.522	-10.010	-9.035
HOM0-1	-10.700	-9.561	-10.169	-9.195
H O M O -2	-11.518	-11.339	-11.410	-11.344
H O M O -3	-11.776	-11.571	-11.743	-11.429
H O M O -4	-12.282	-11.792	-12.159	-11.611
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Table S3. Molecular orbital energy levels (eV) of 30-3r

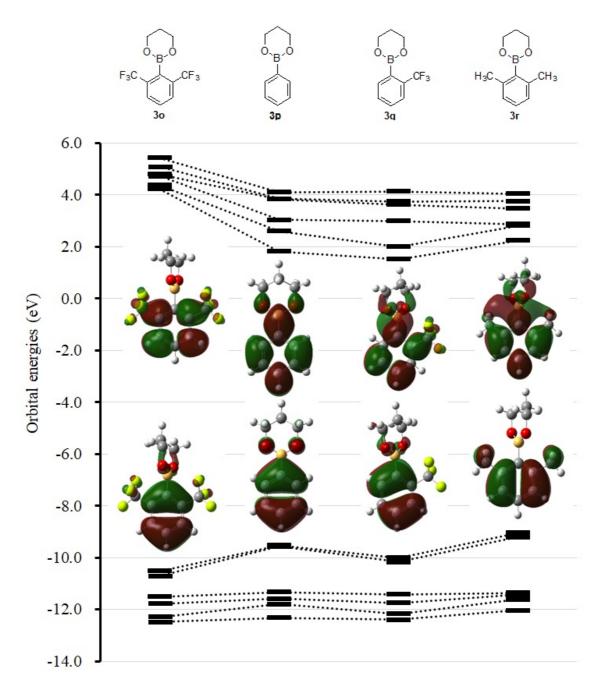


Figure S2. Comparison of molecular orbital surfaces and their energy levels (eV) of 30–3r

Cartesian coordinates of the optimized structures of boronic esters 30-r

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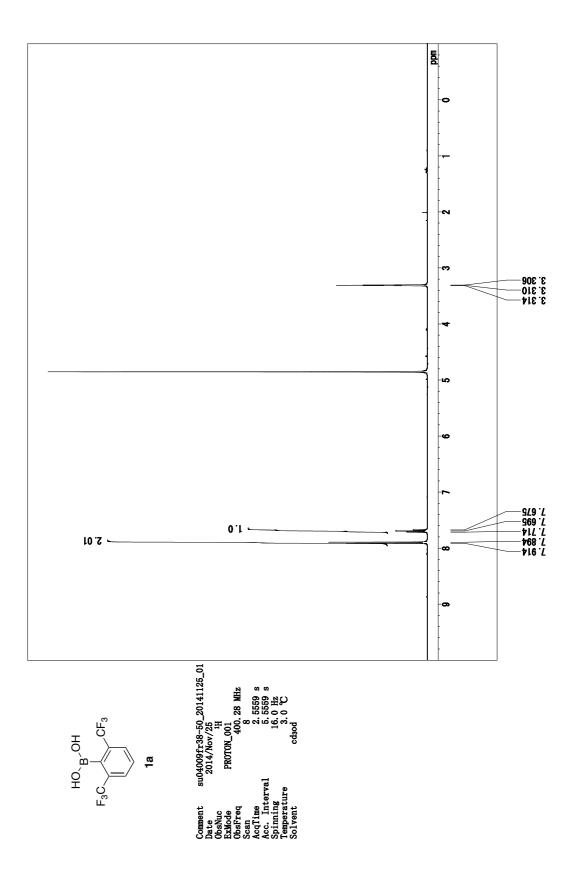
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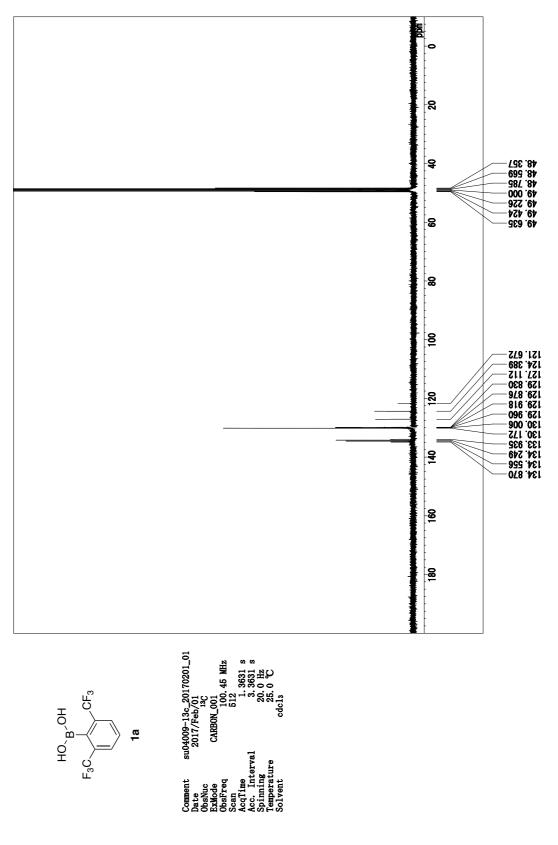
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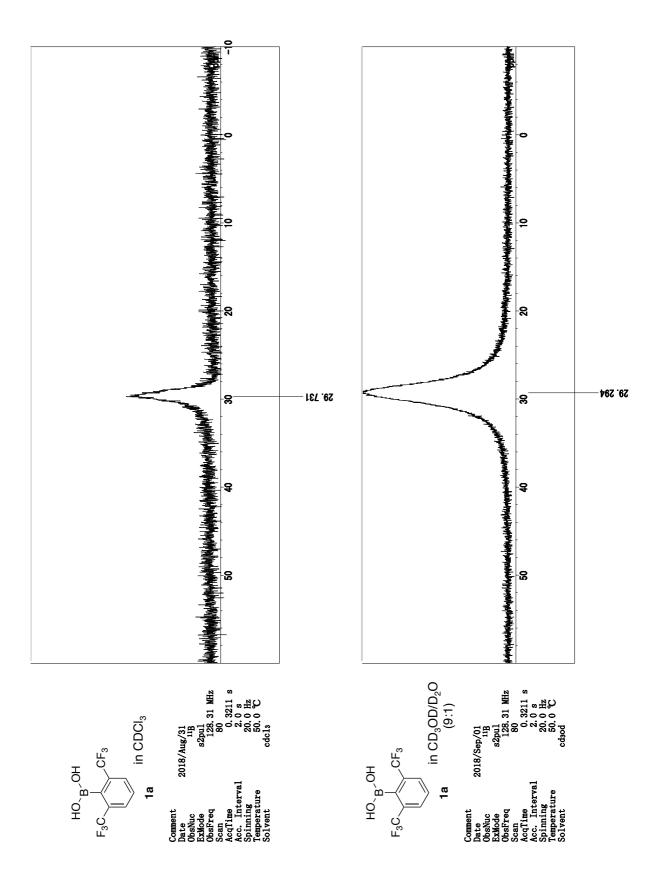
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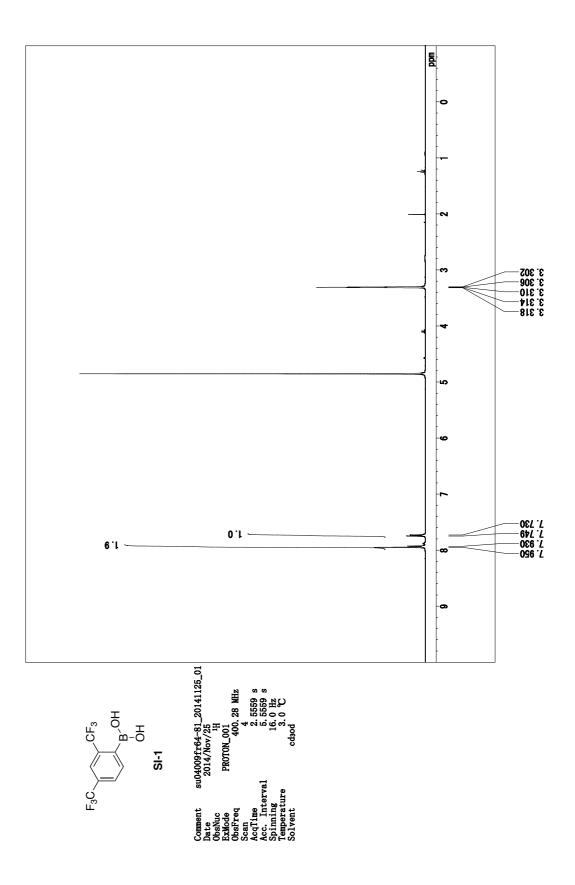
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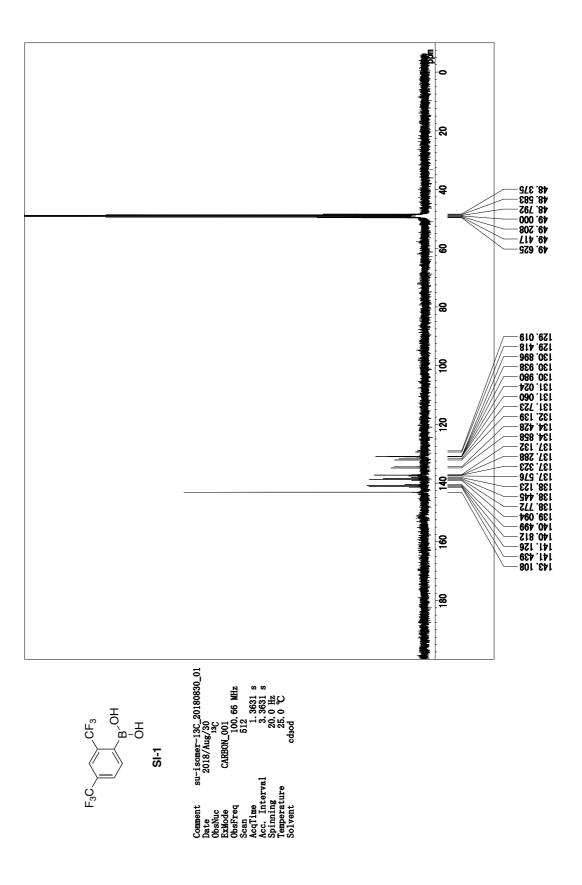


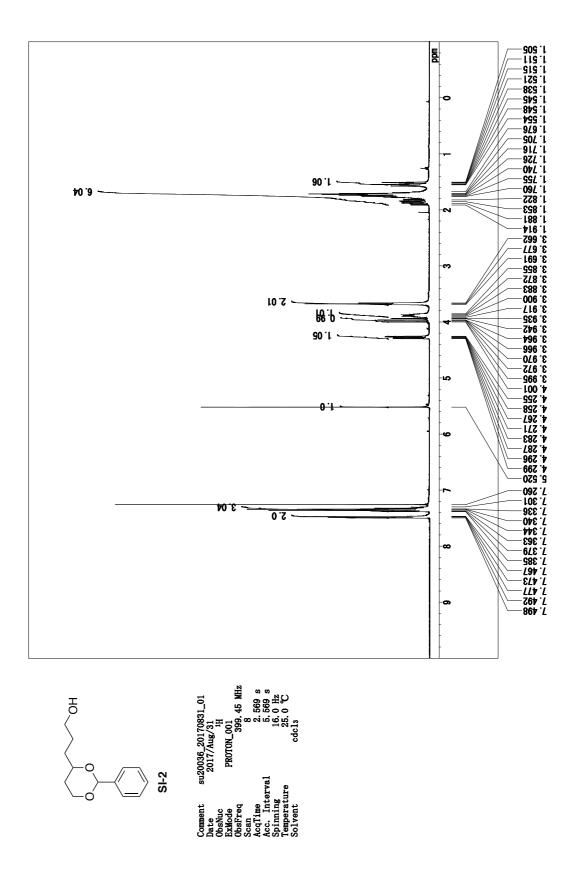


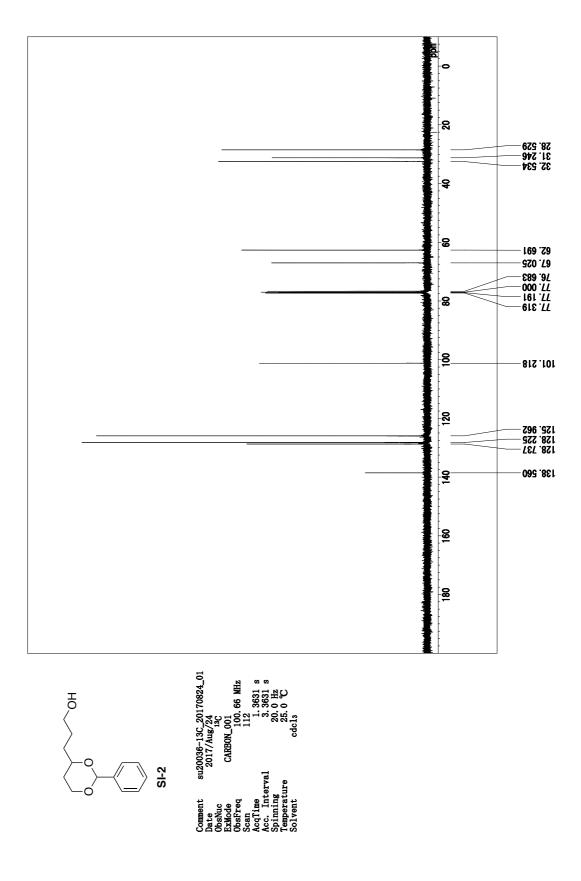
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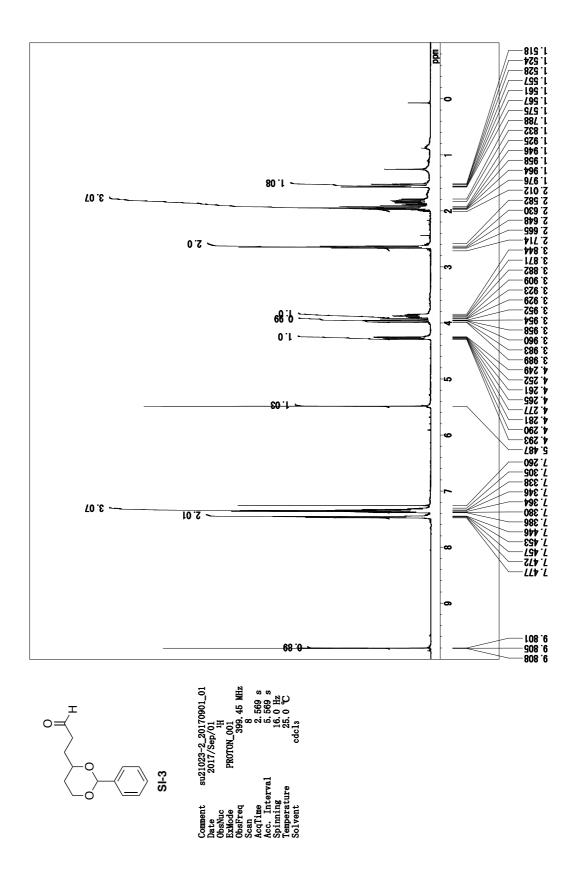


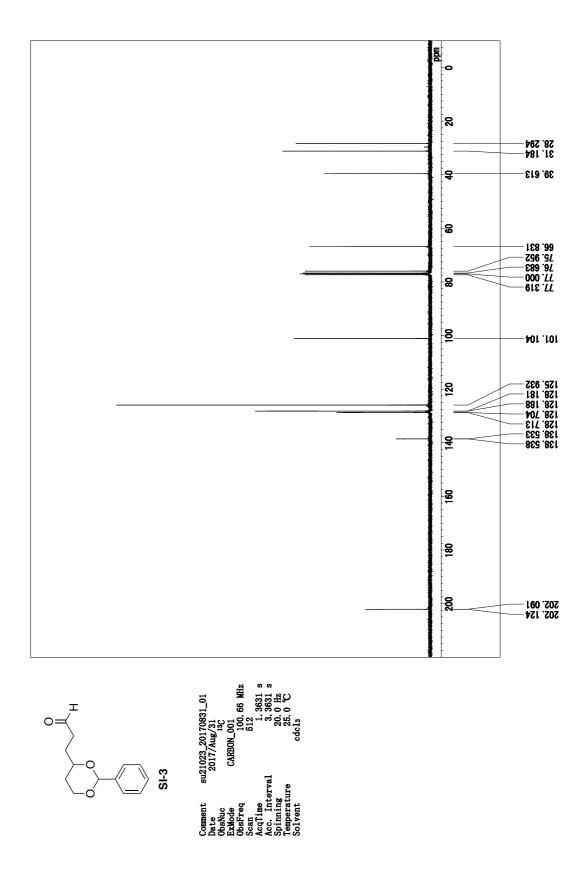


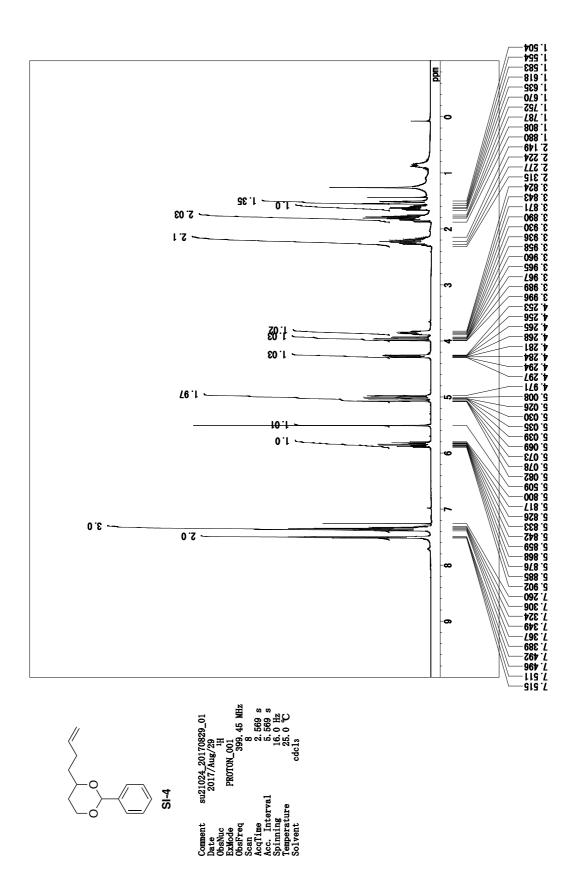


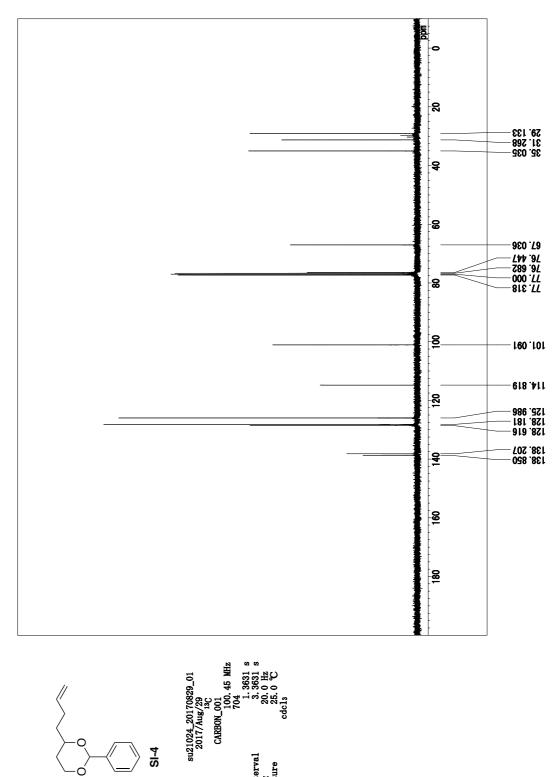




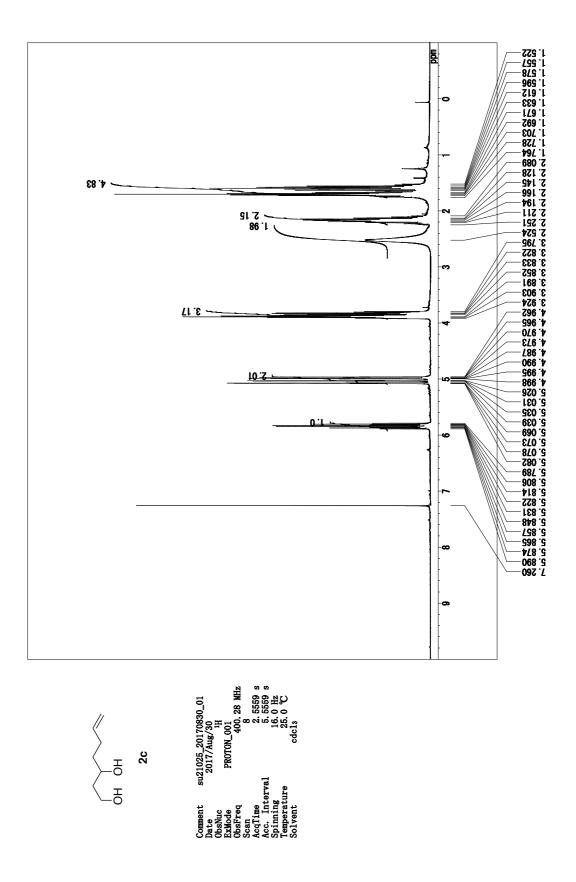


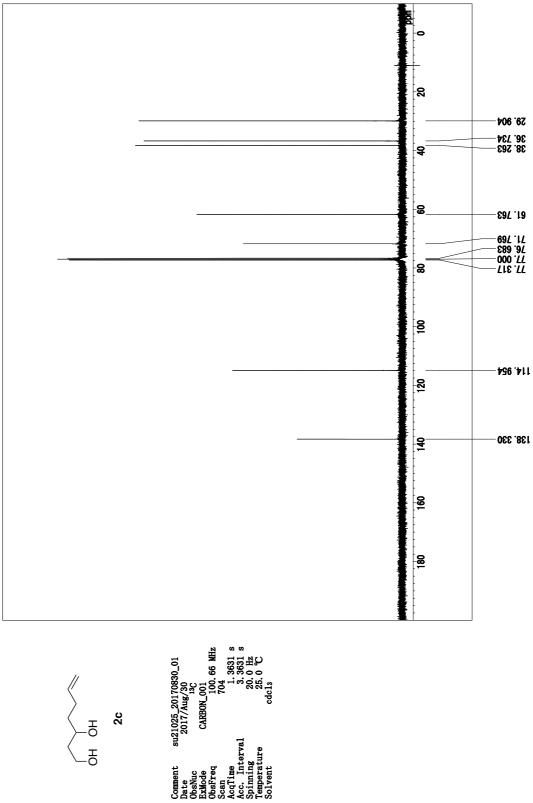


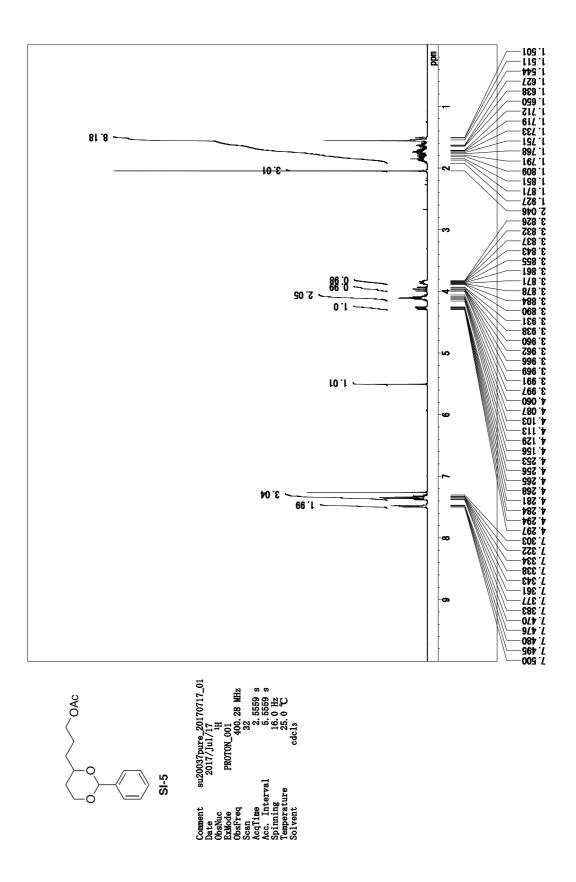


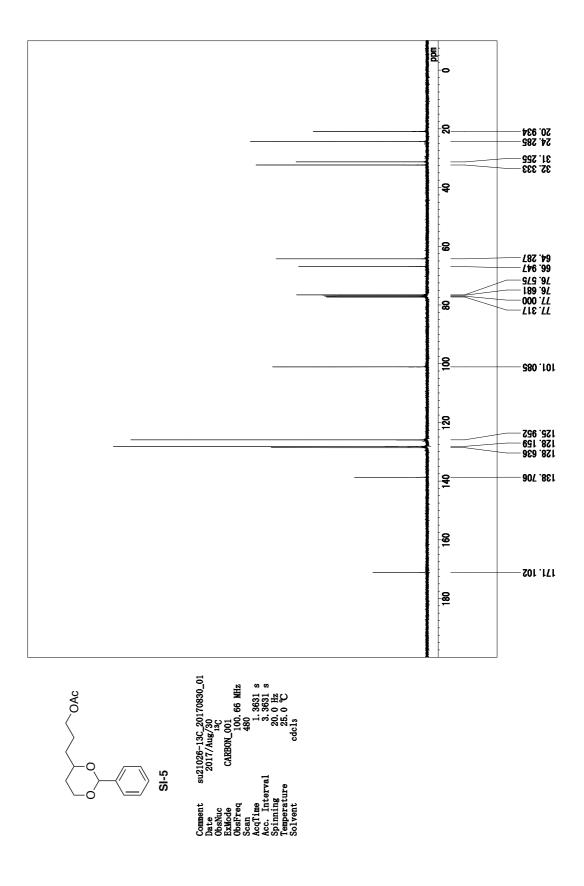


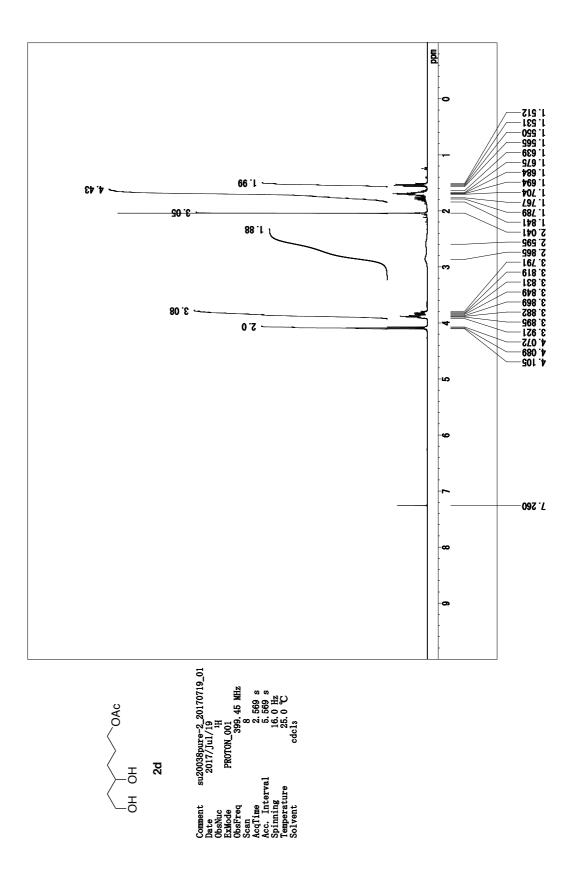
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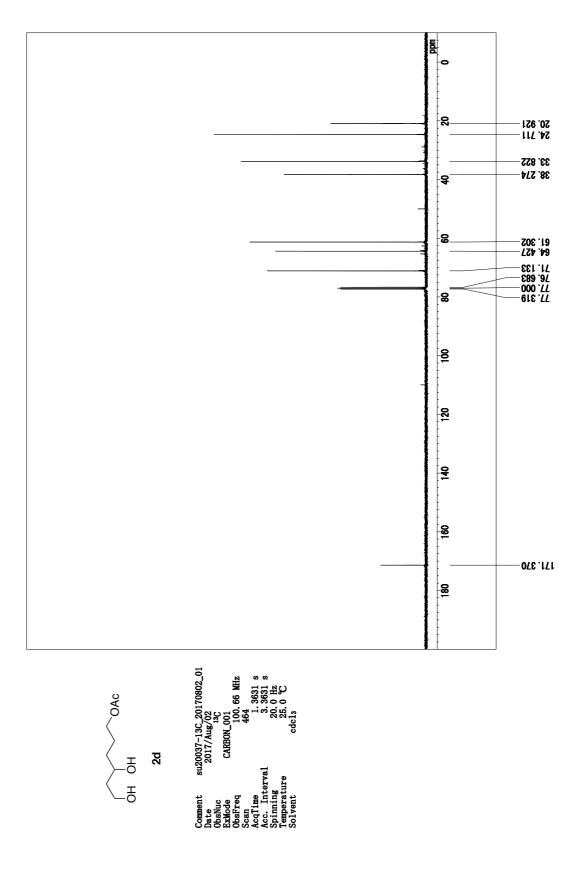


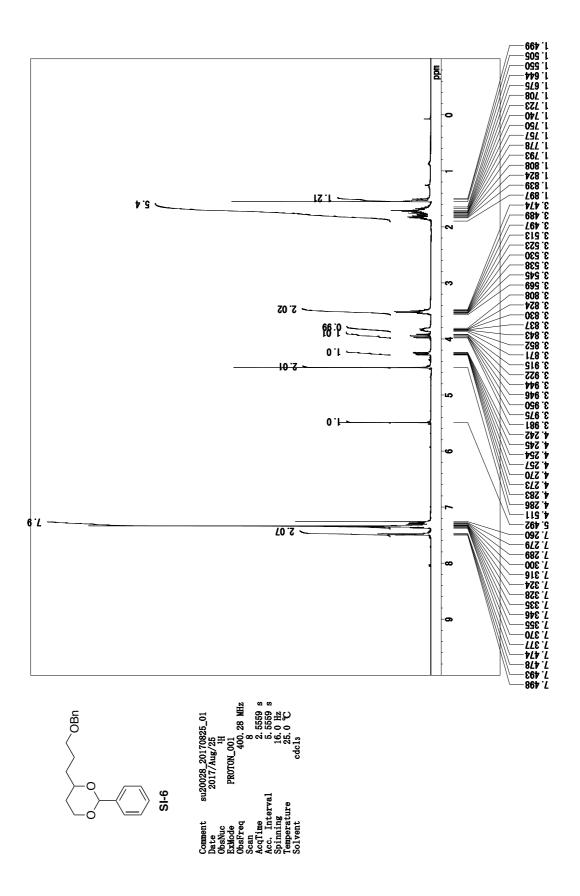


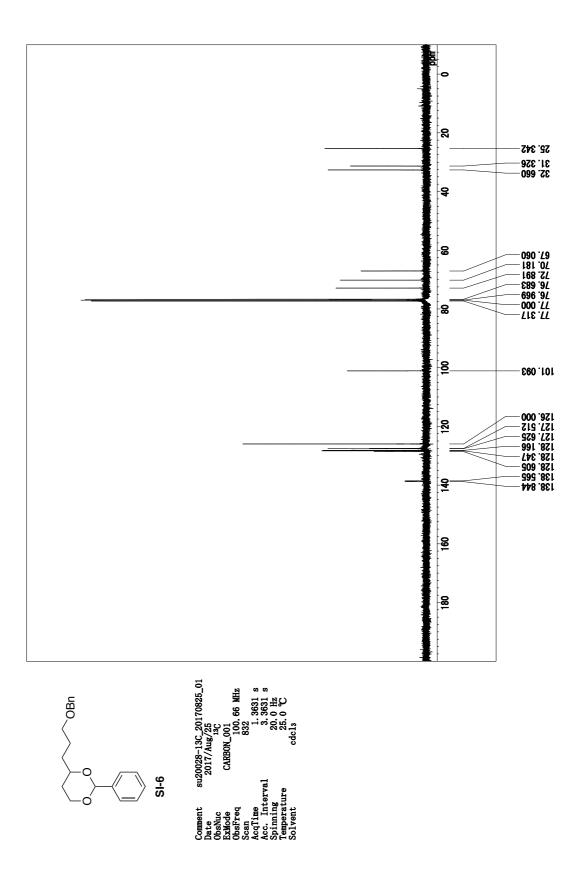


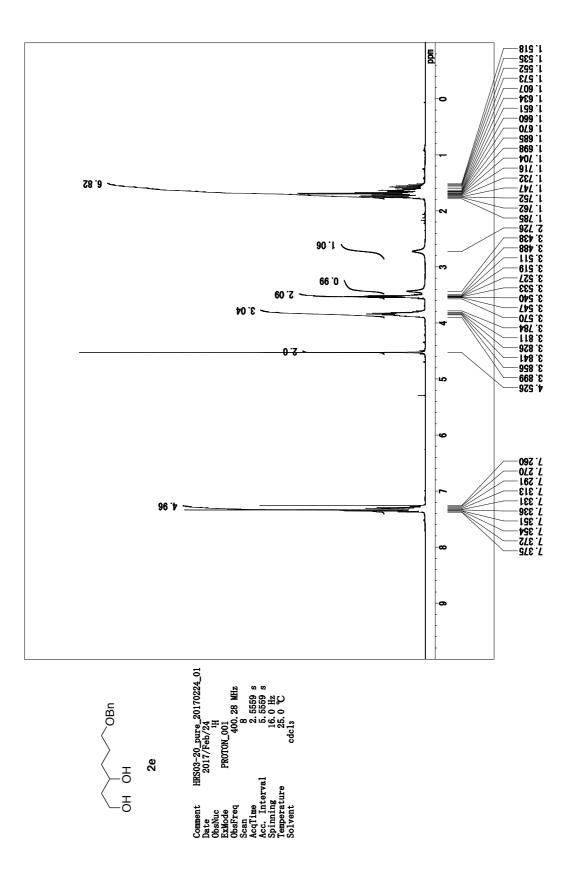


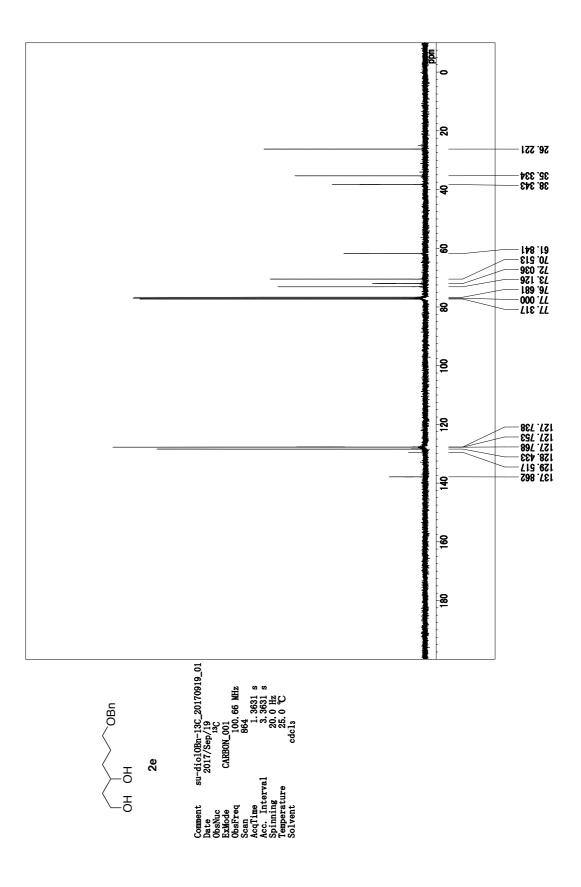


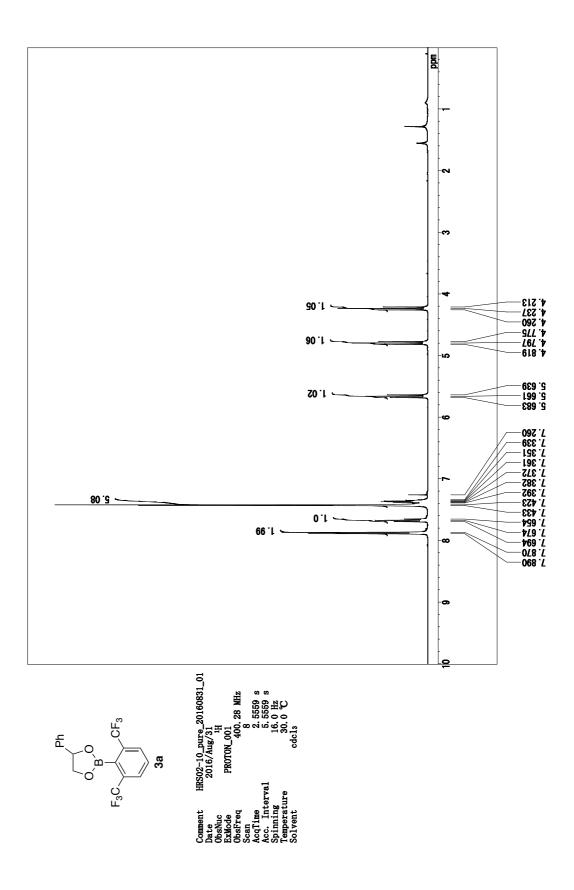


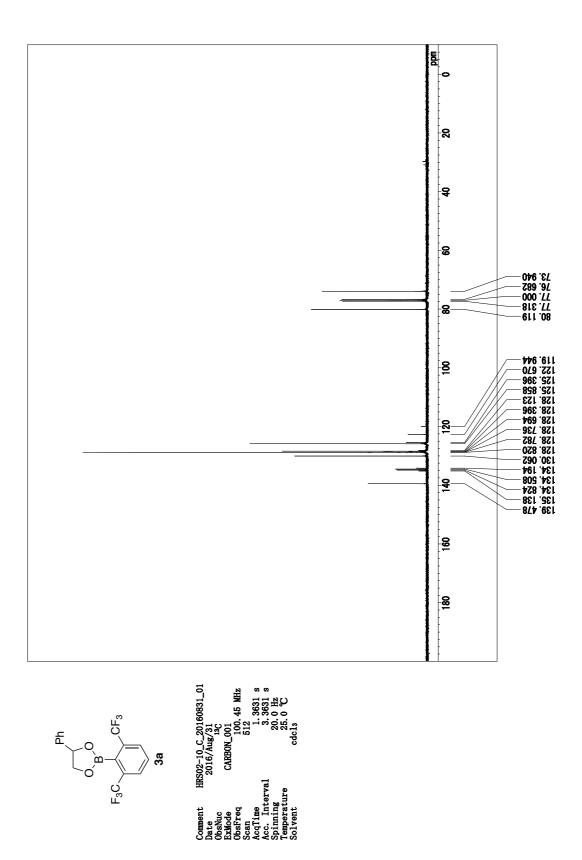


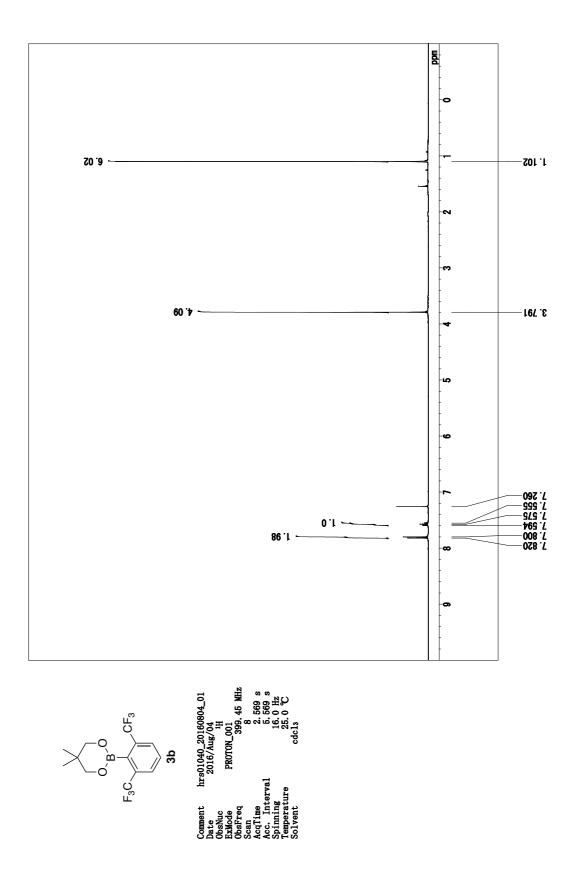


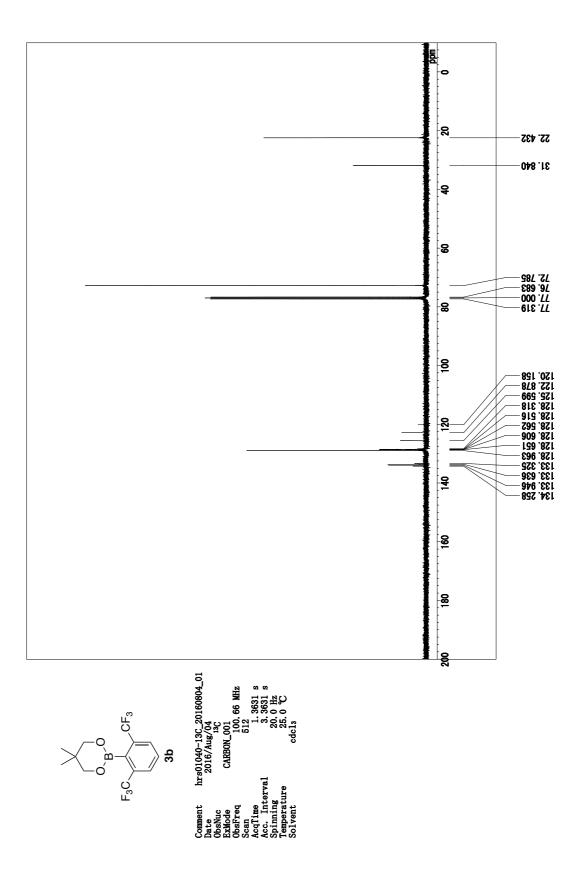


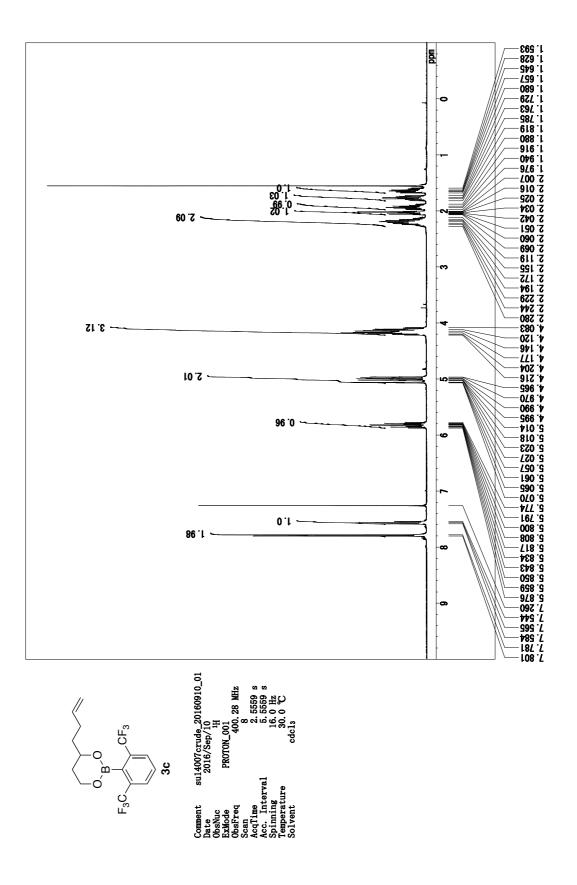


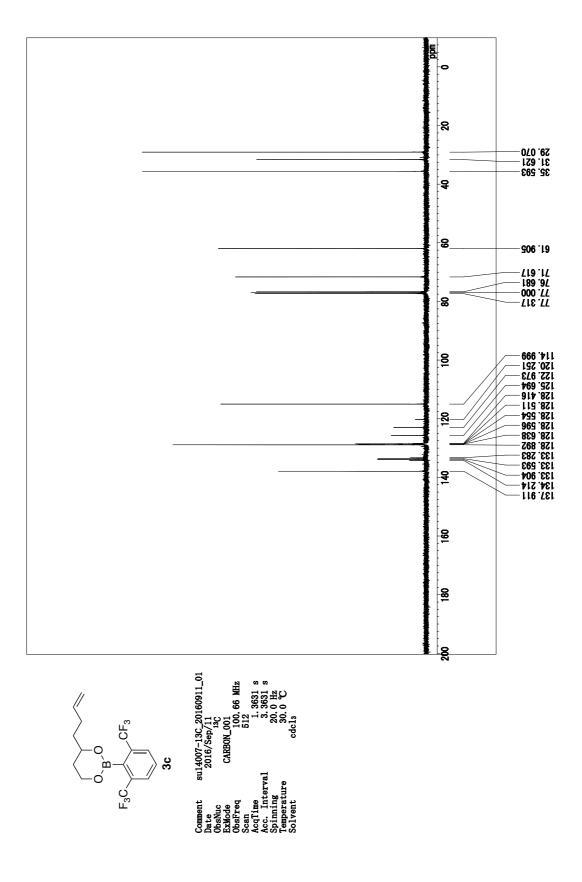


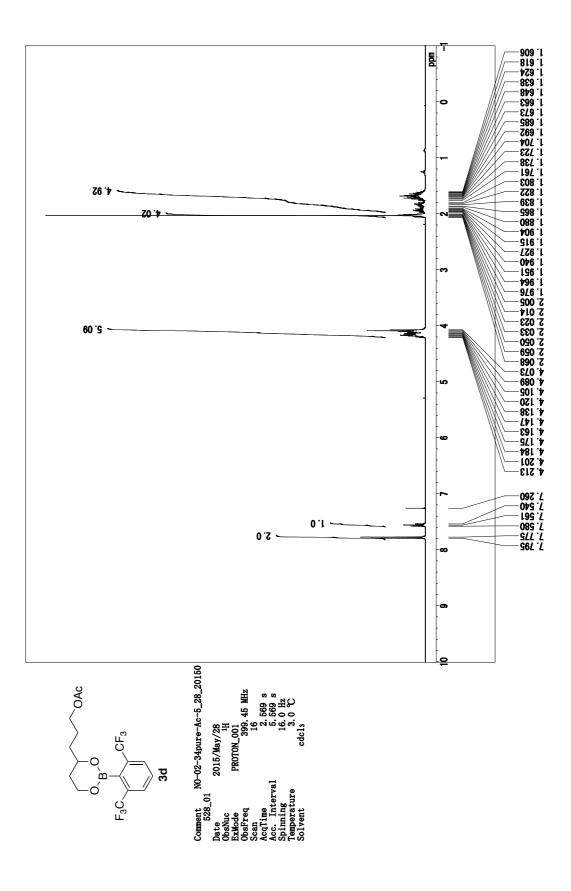


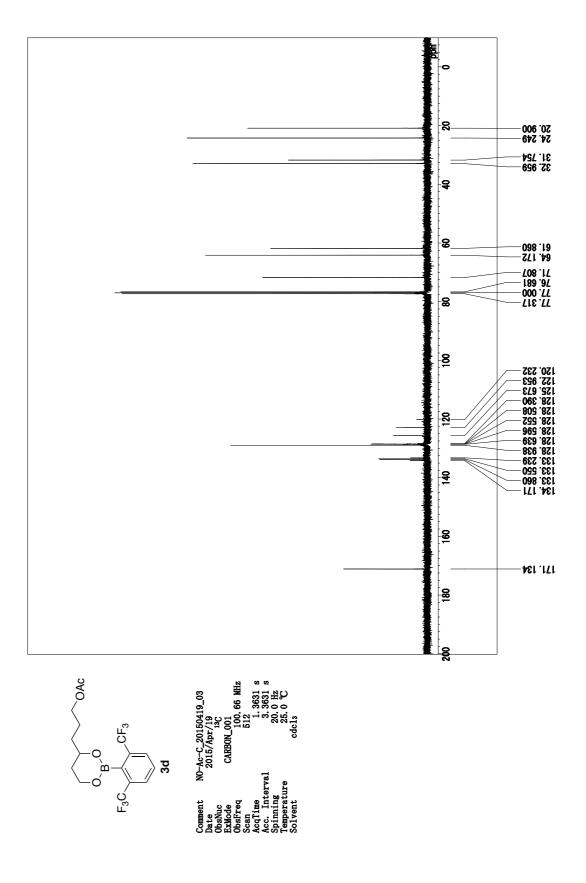


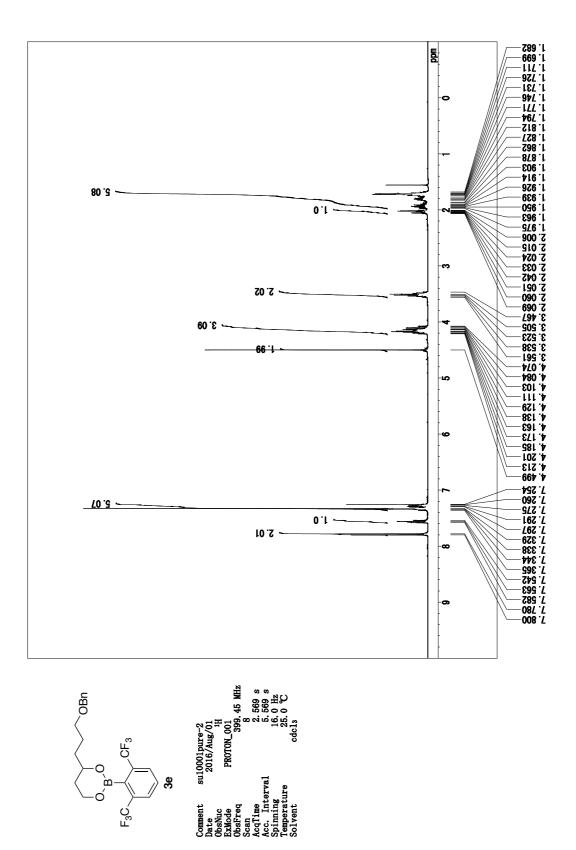


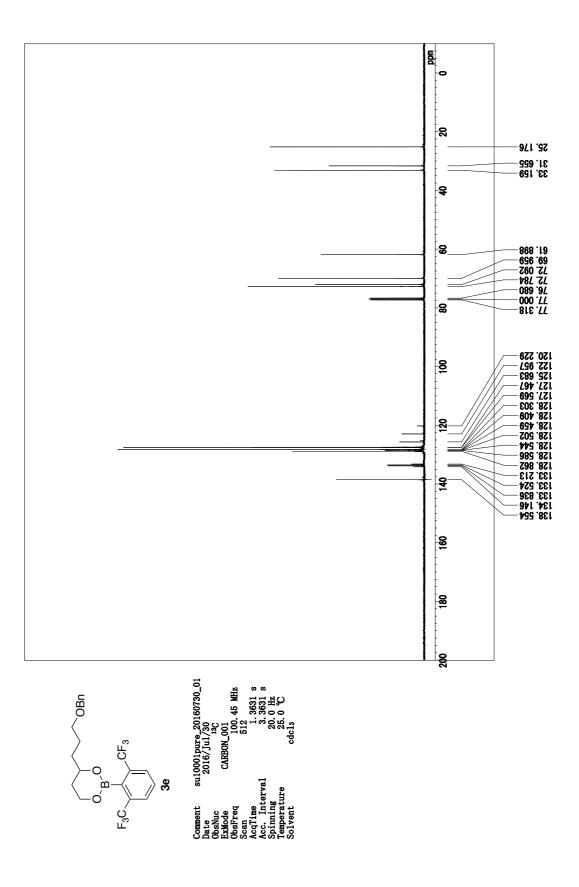


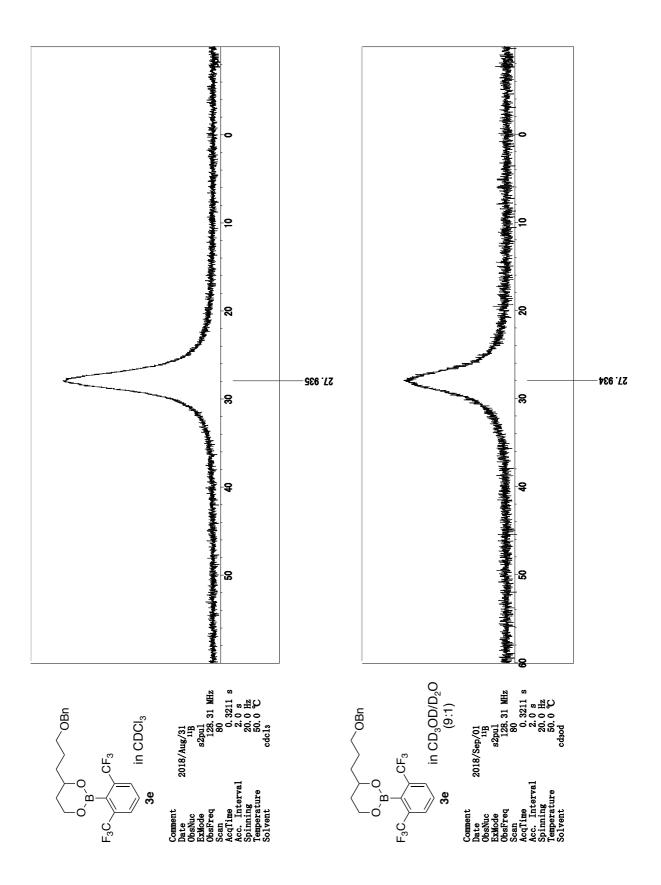


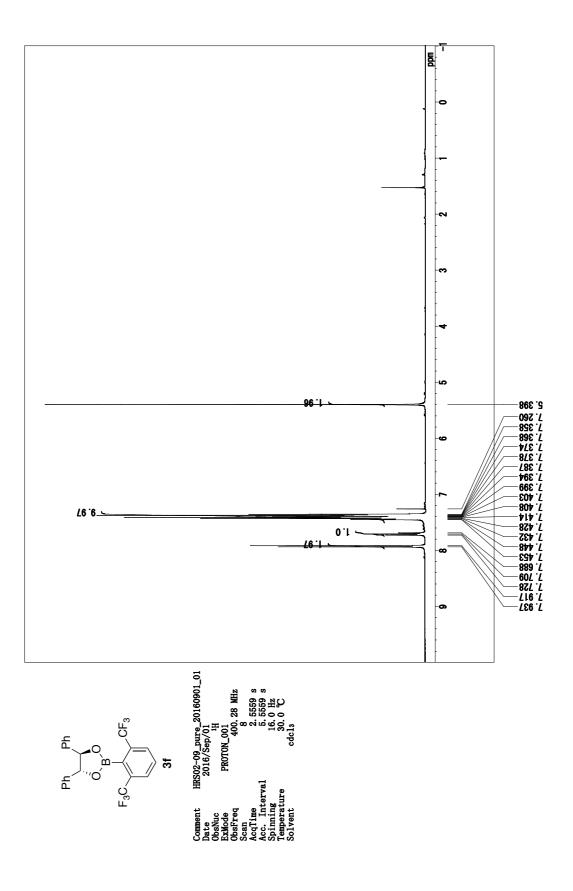


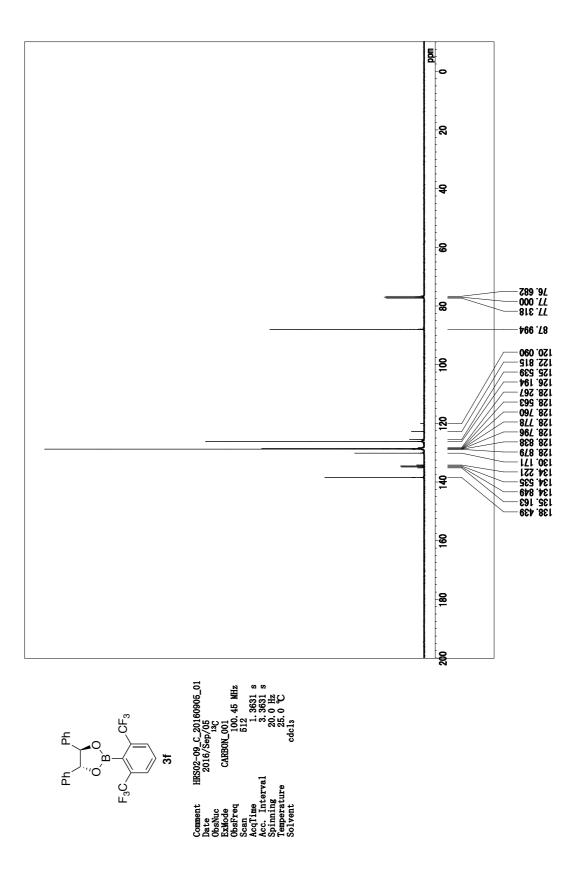


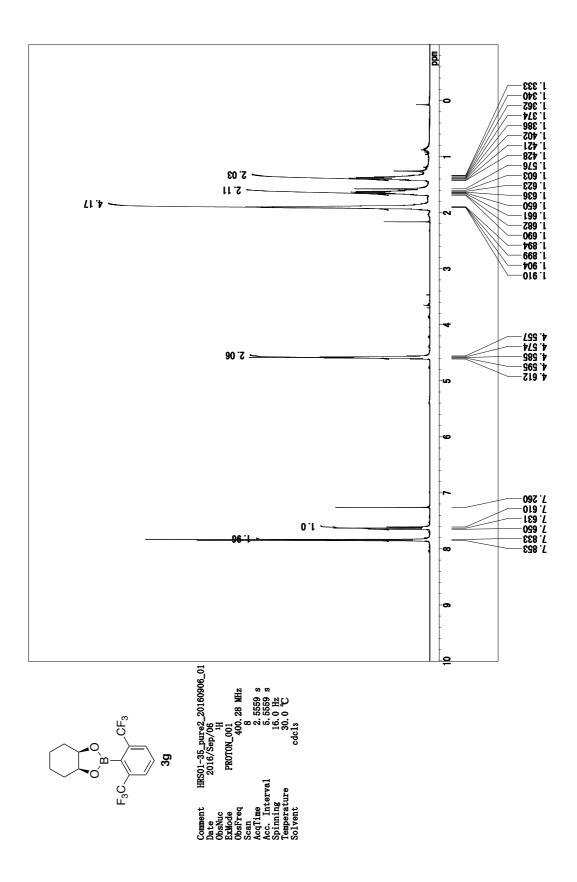


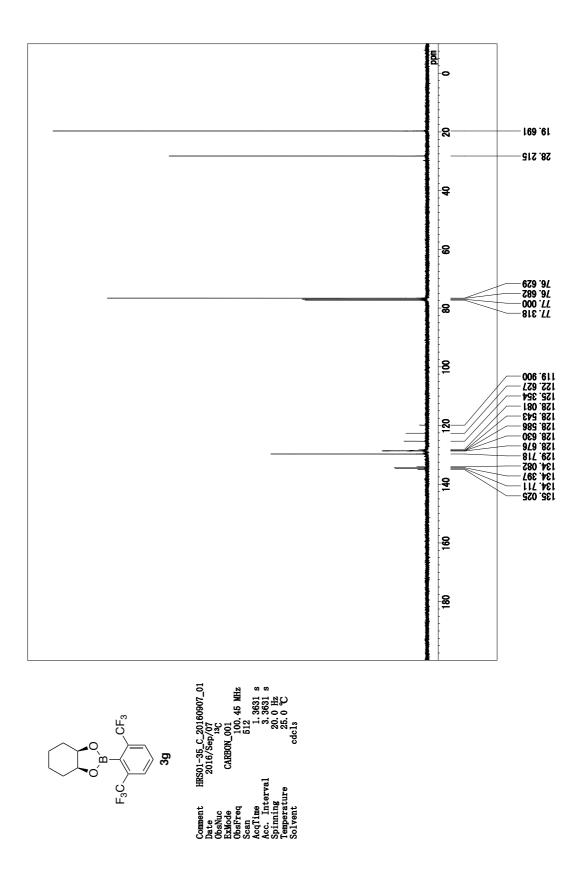


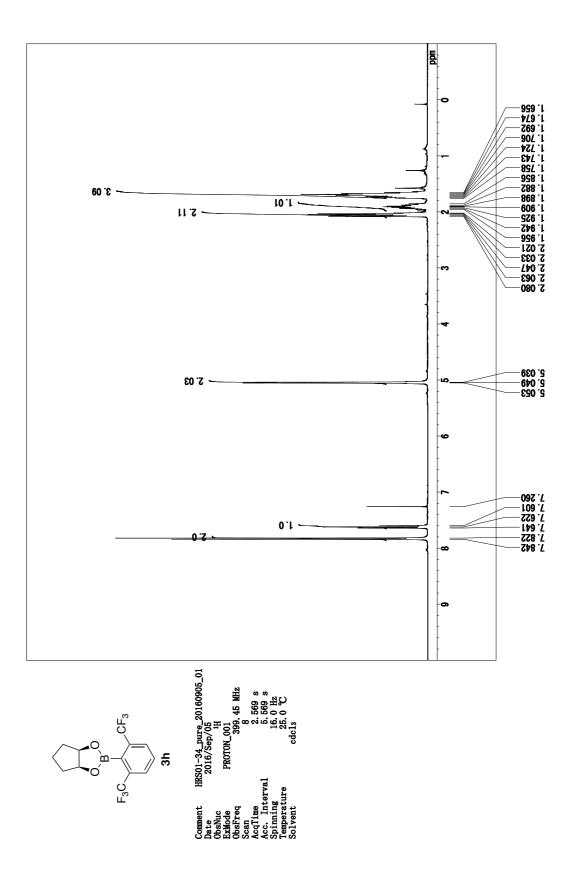


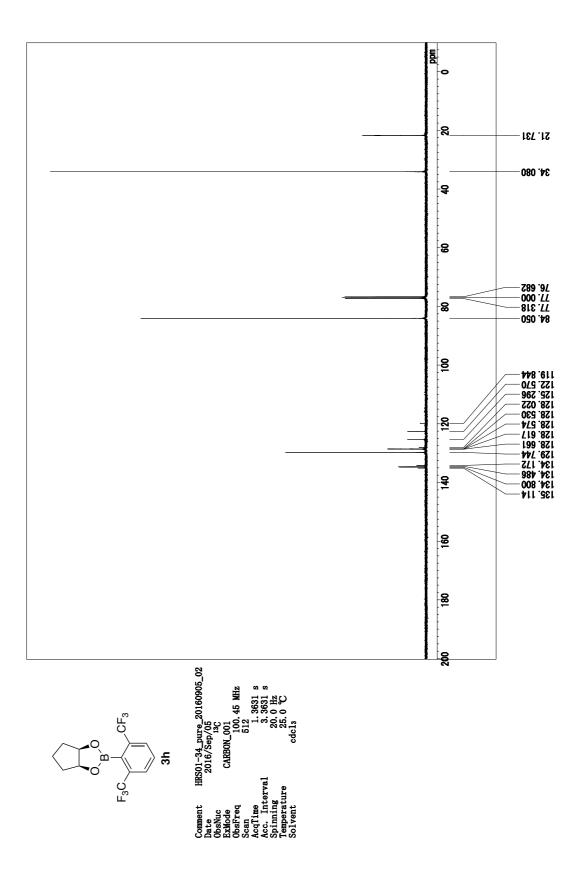


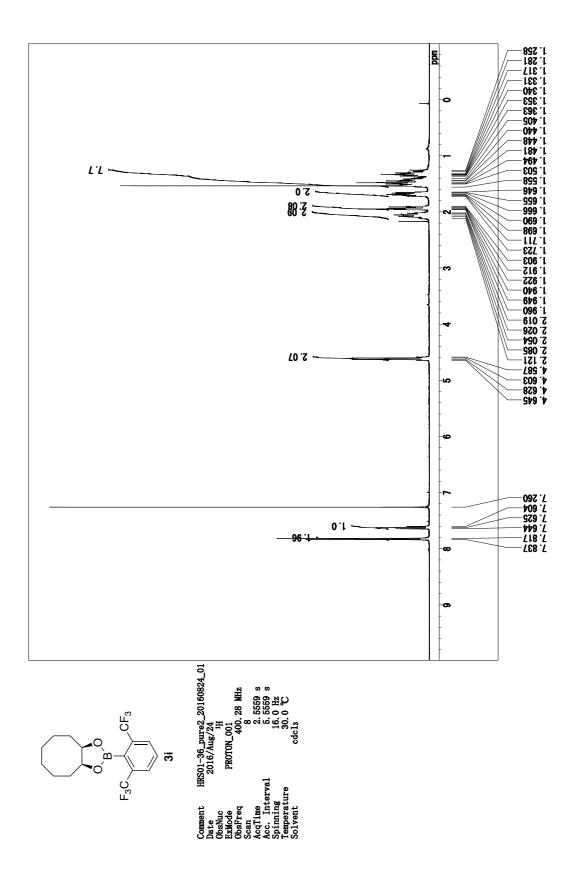


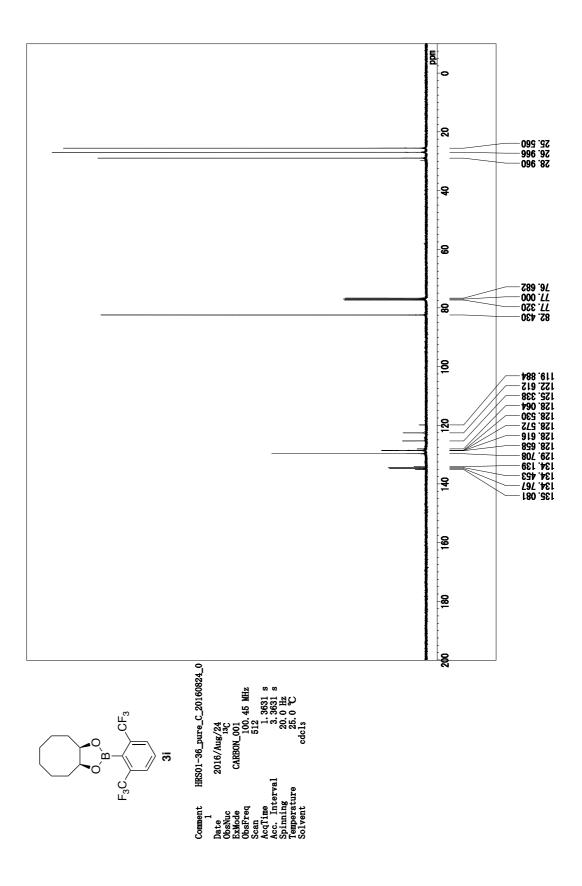


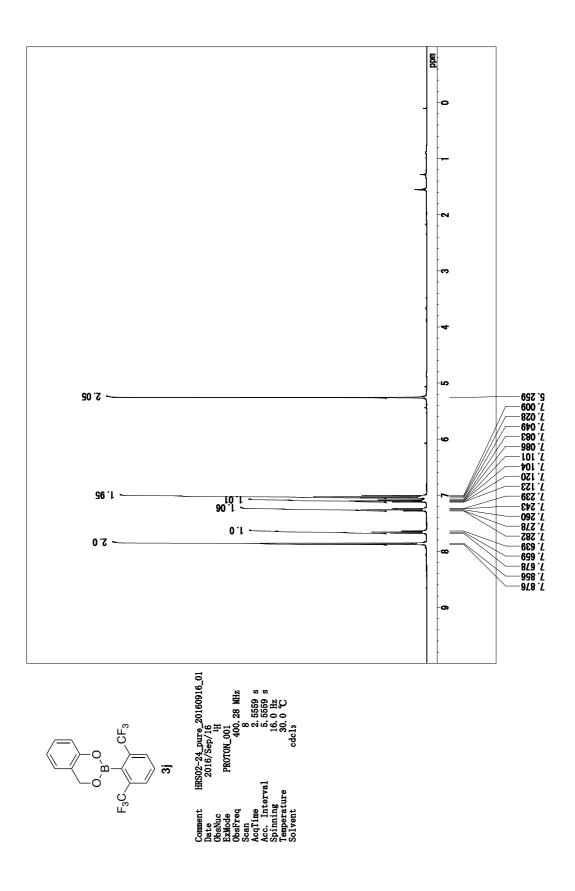


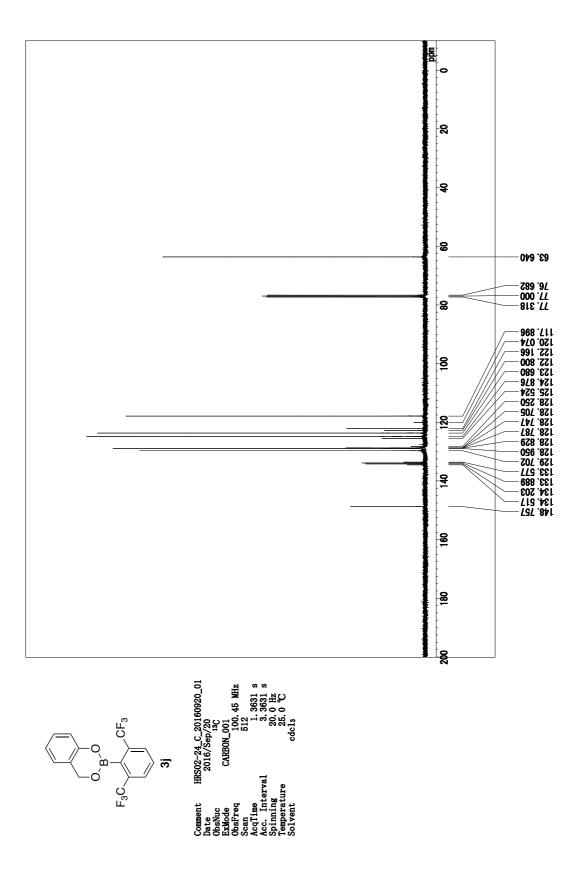


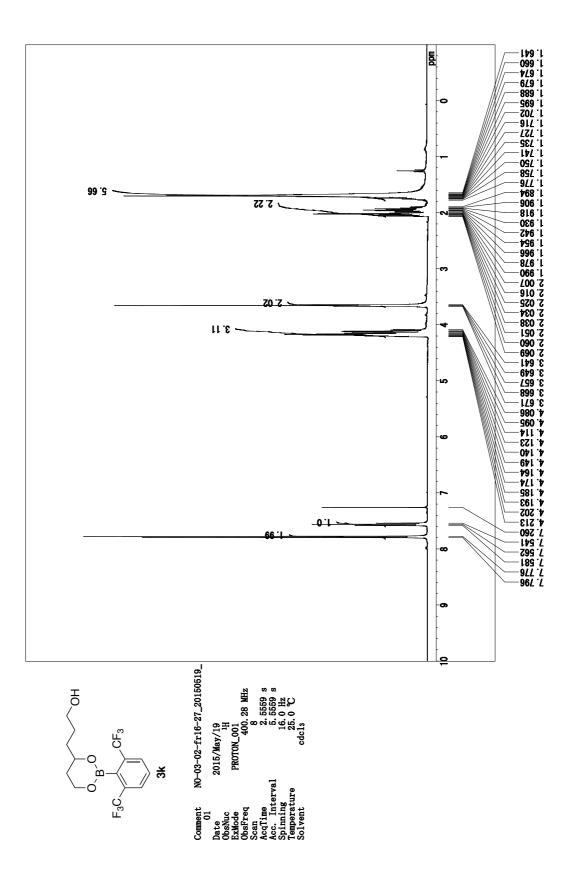


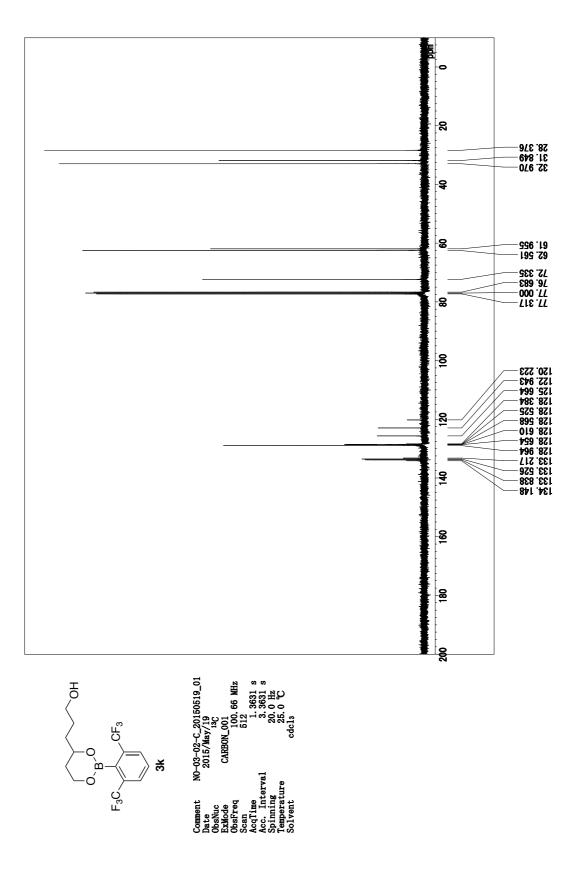


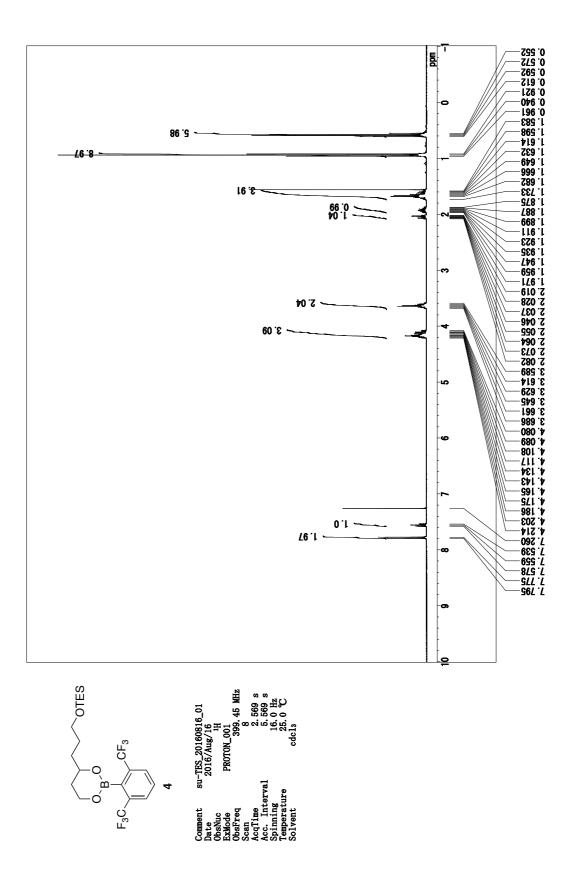


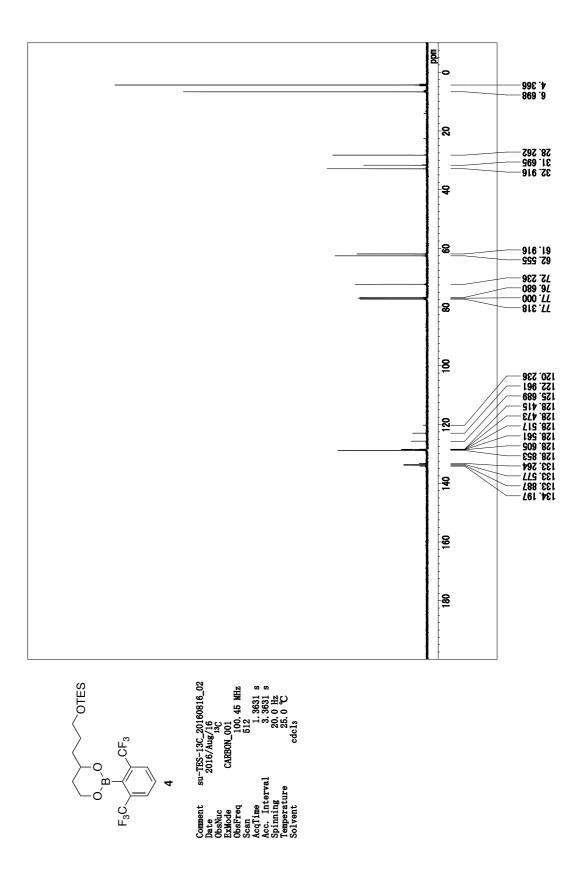


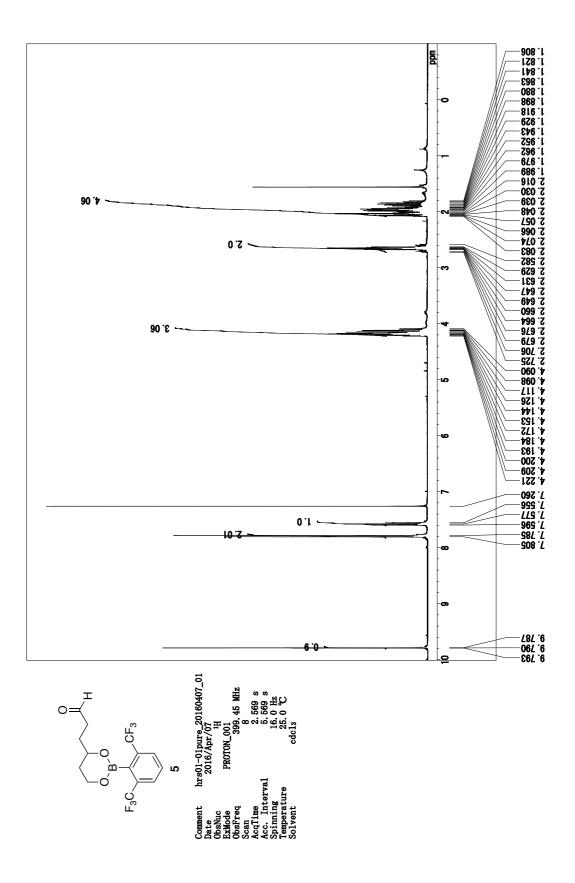


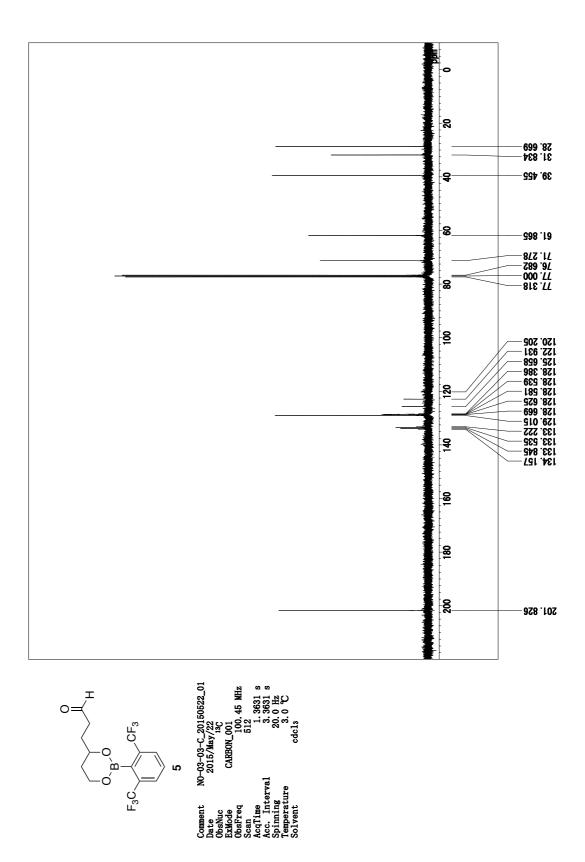


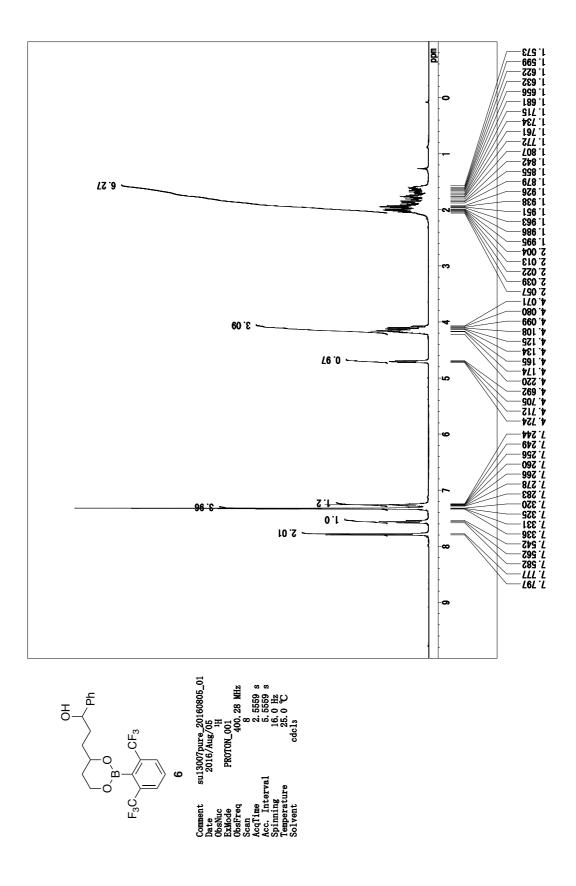


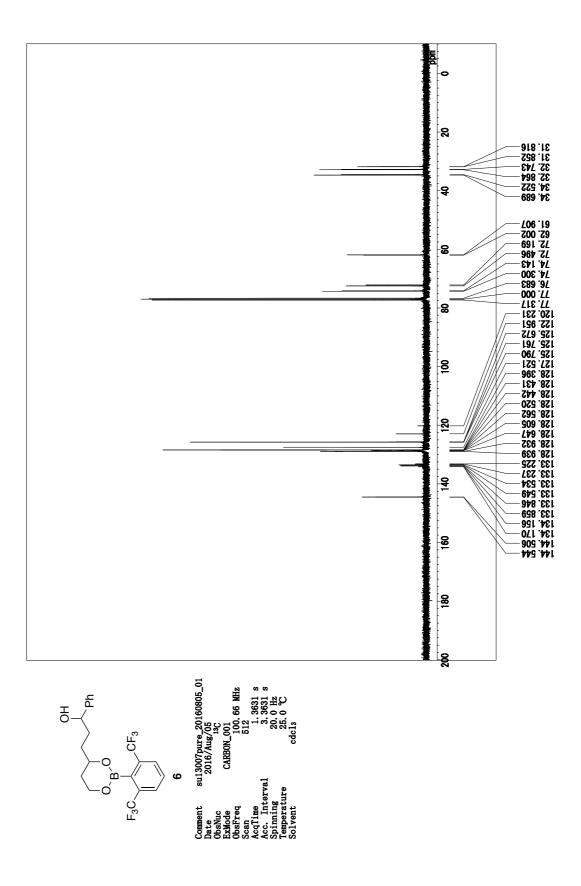


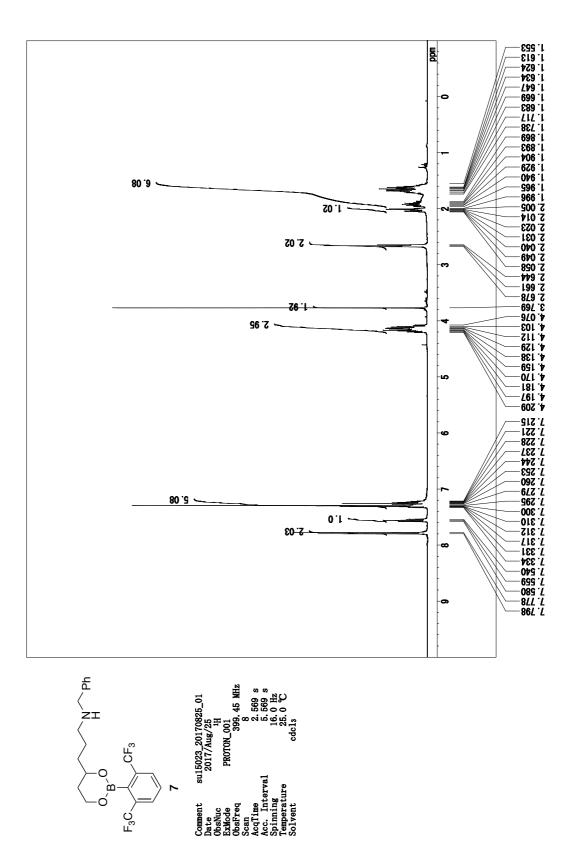


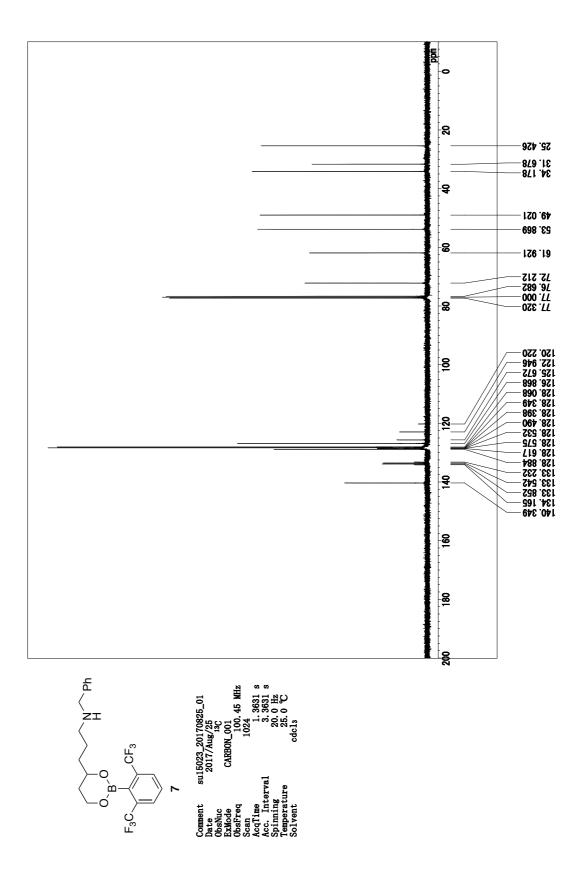


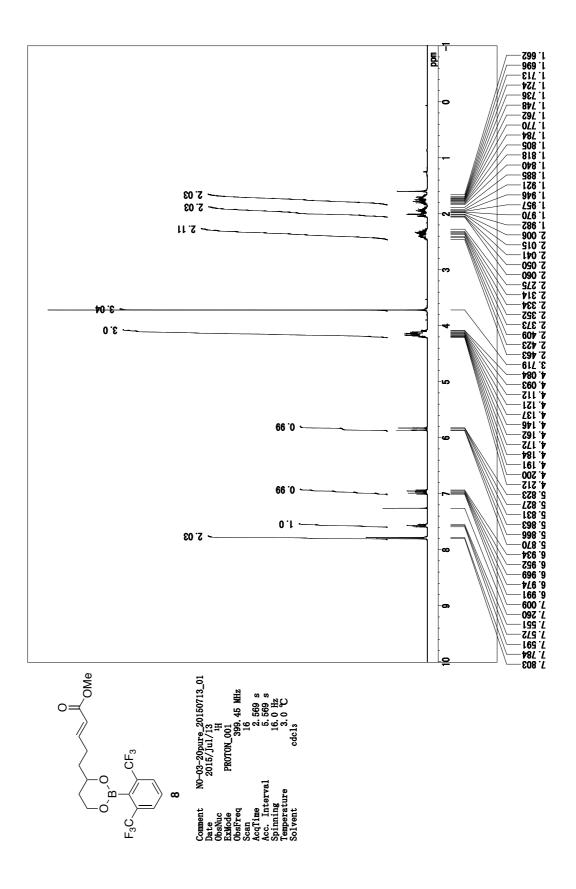


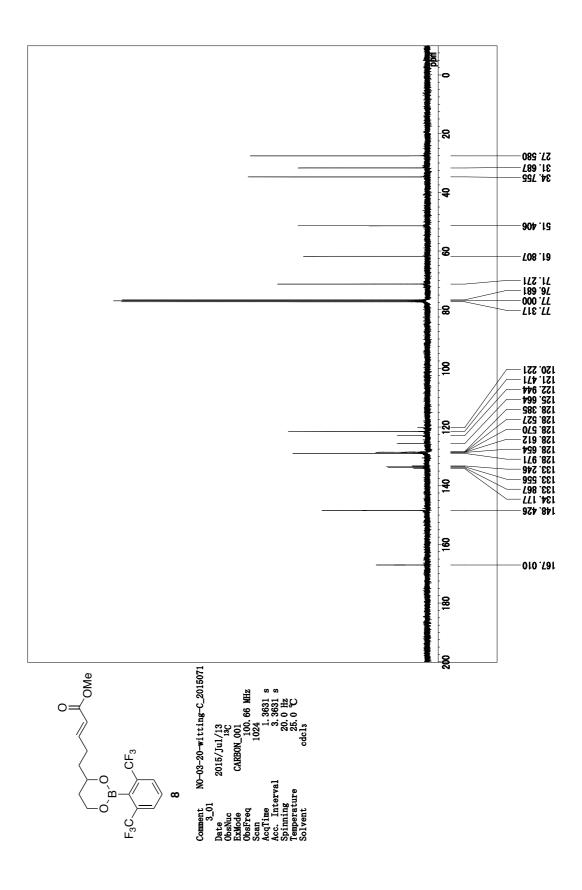


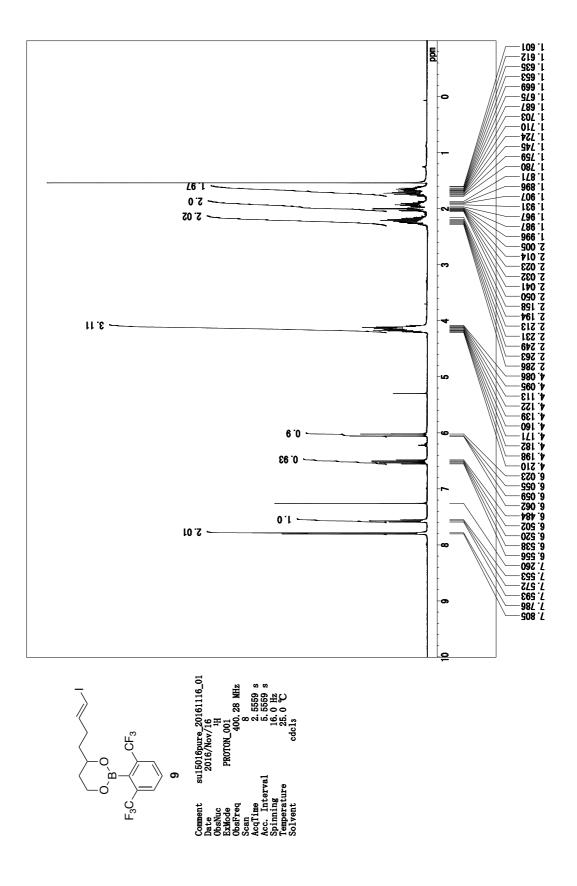


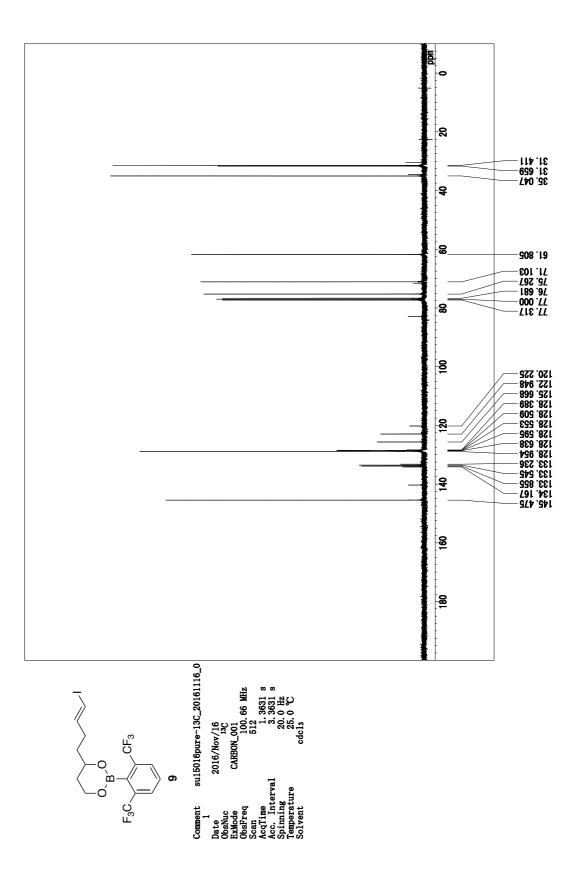


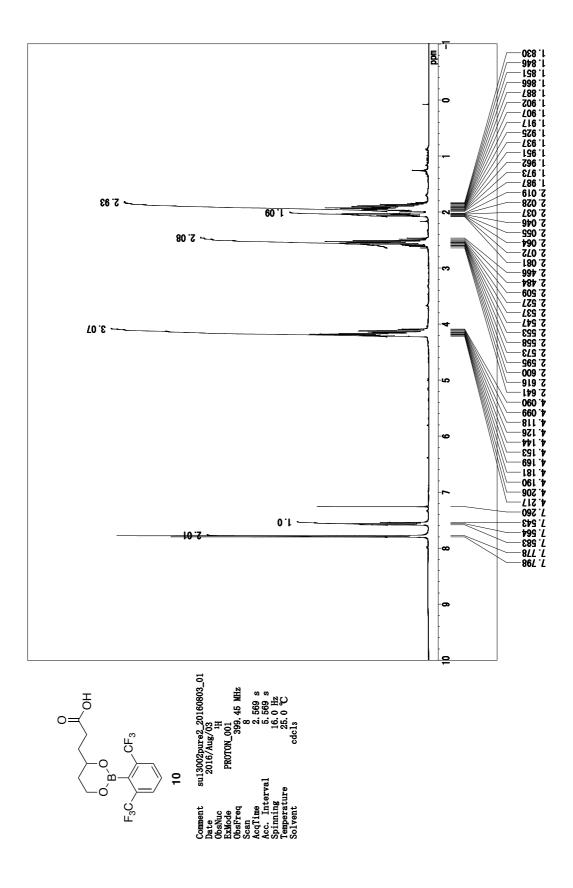


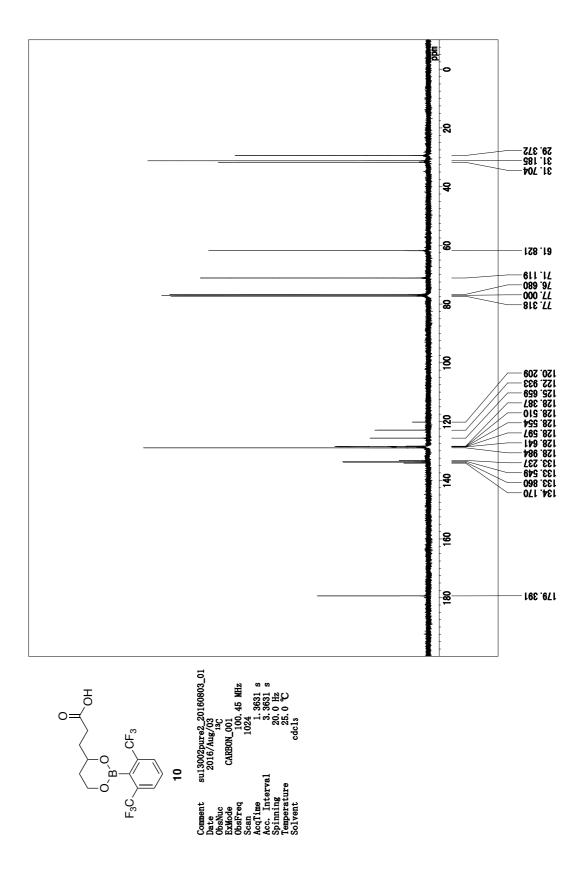


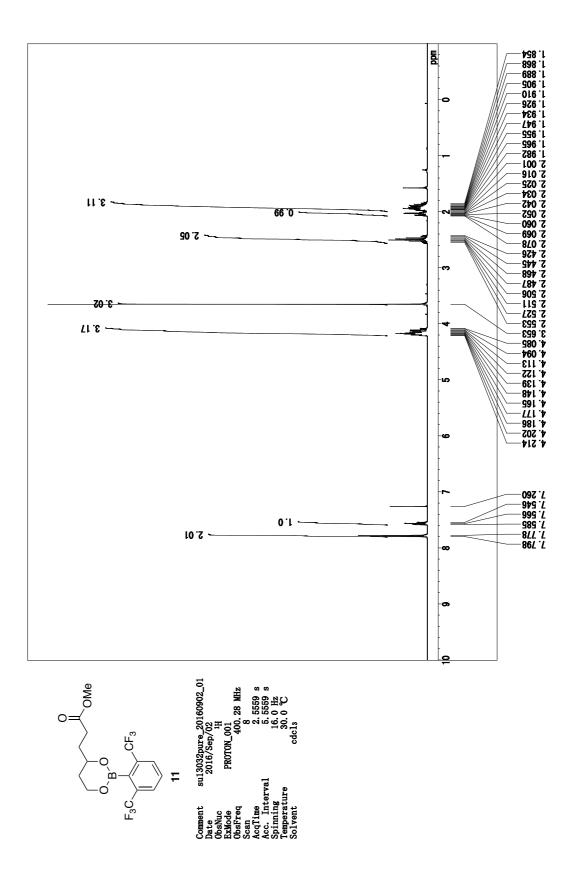


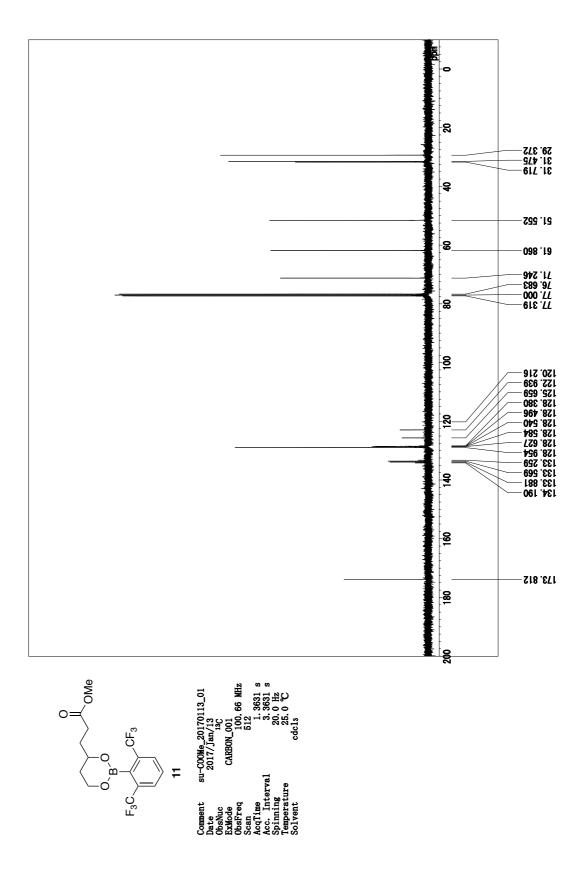


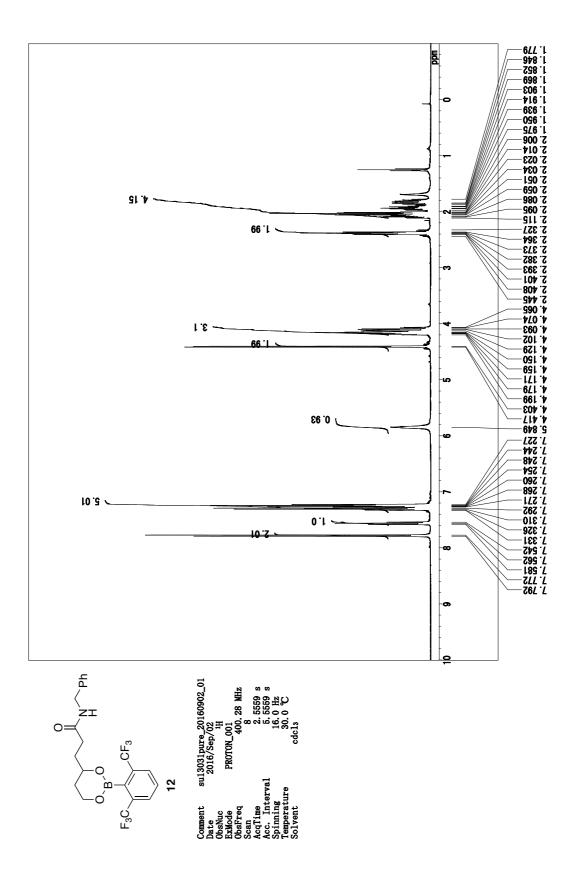


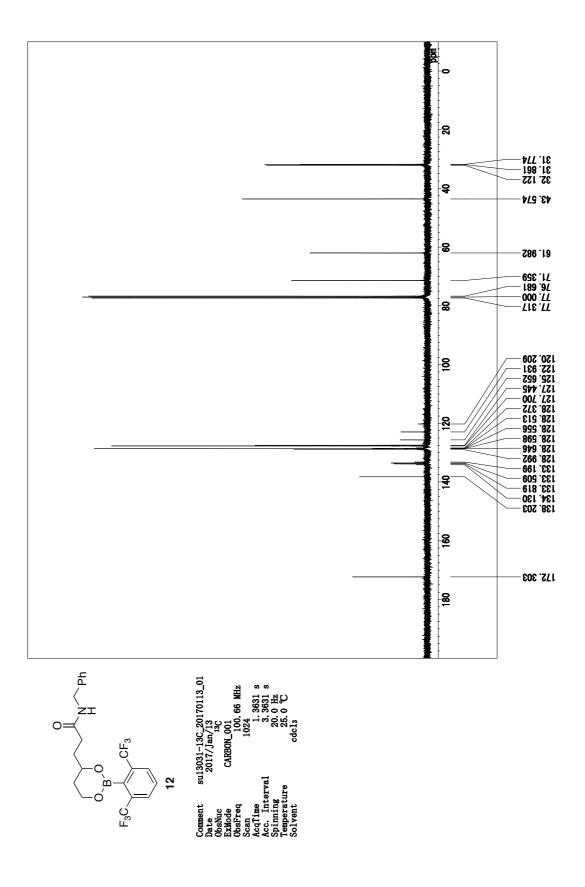


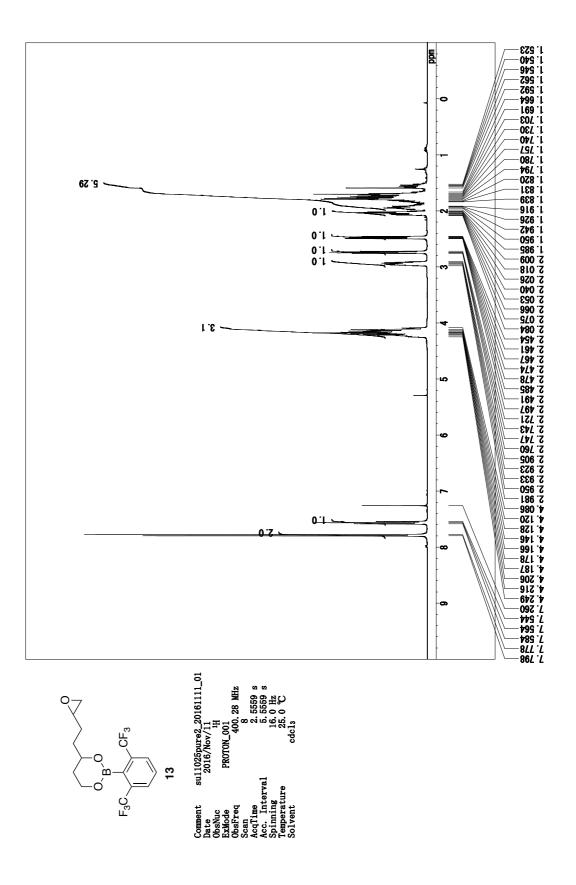


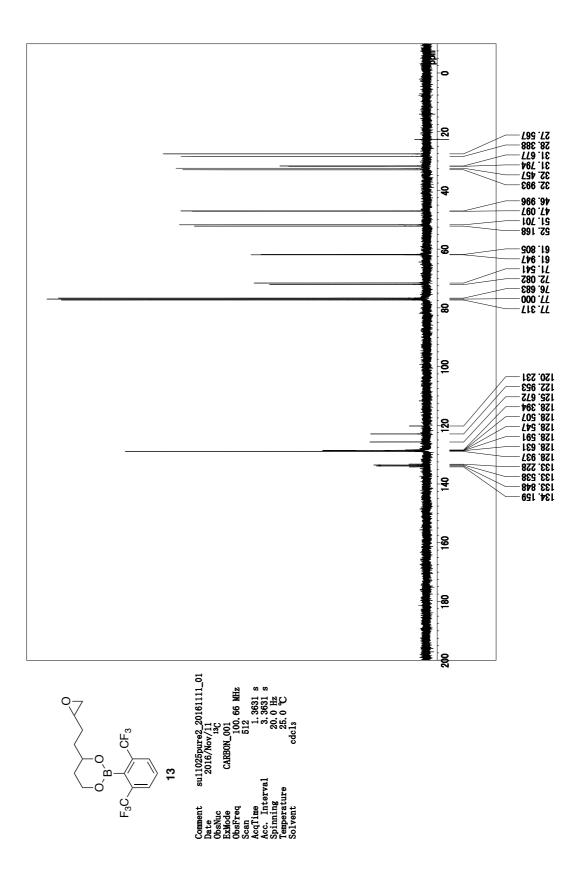


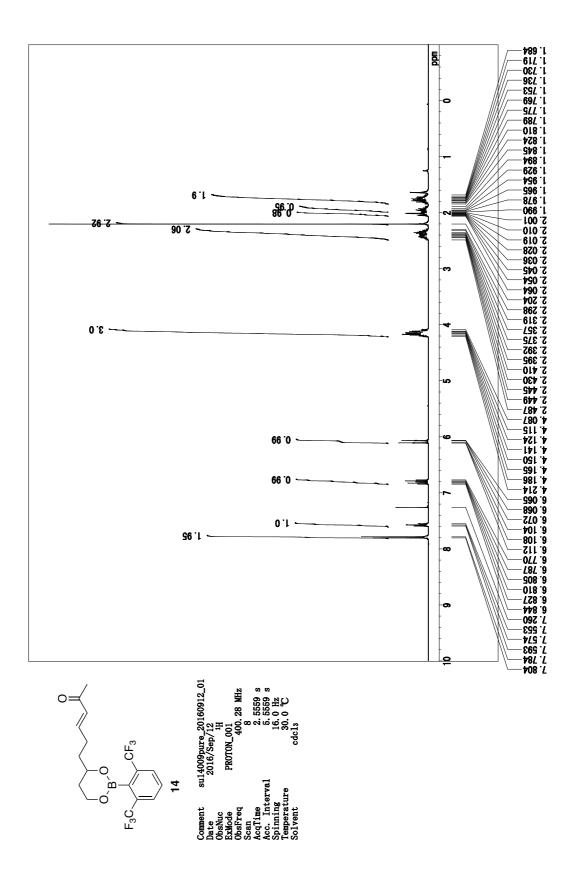


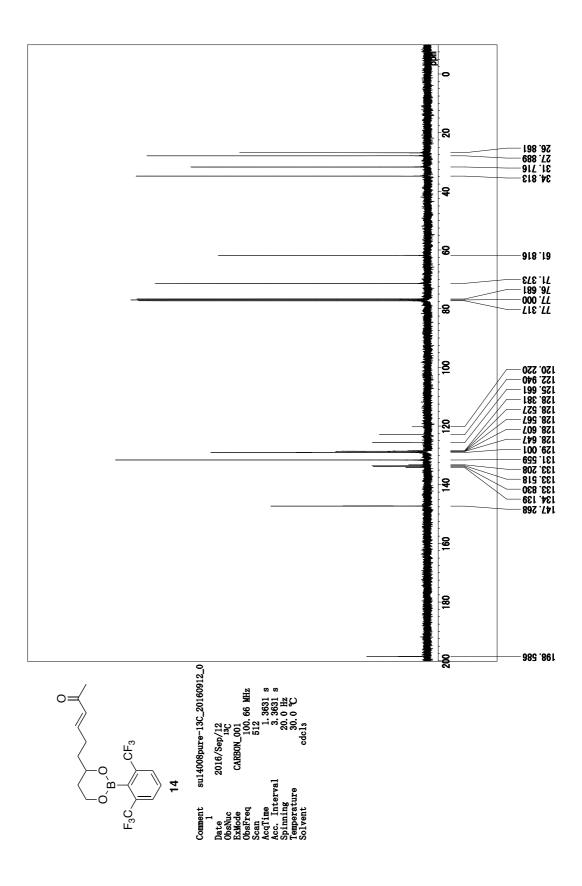


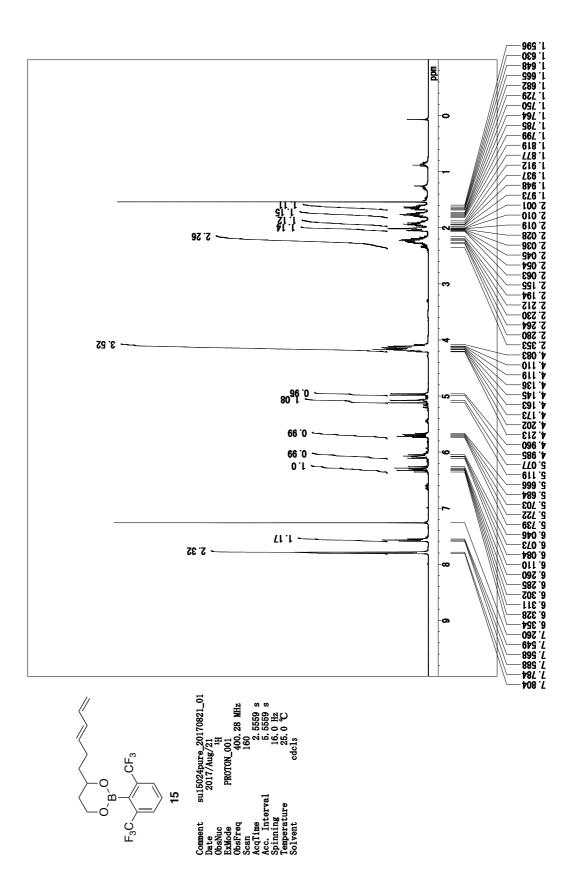


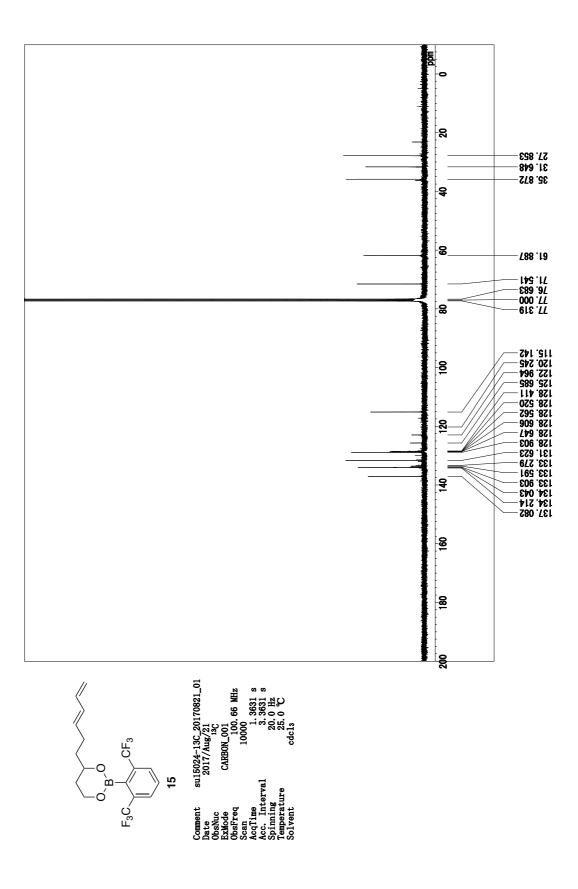


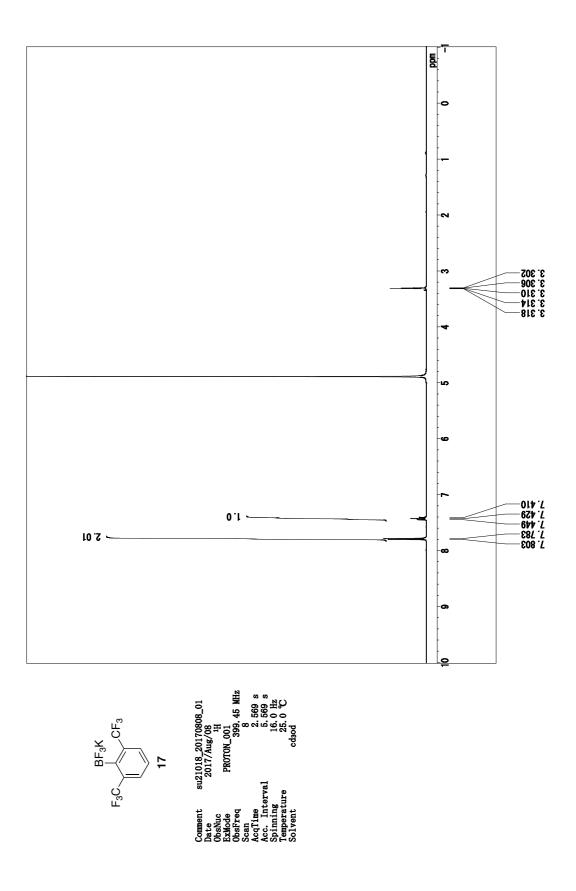


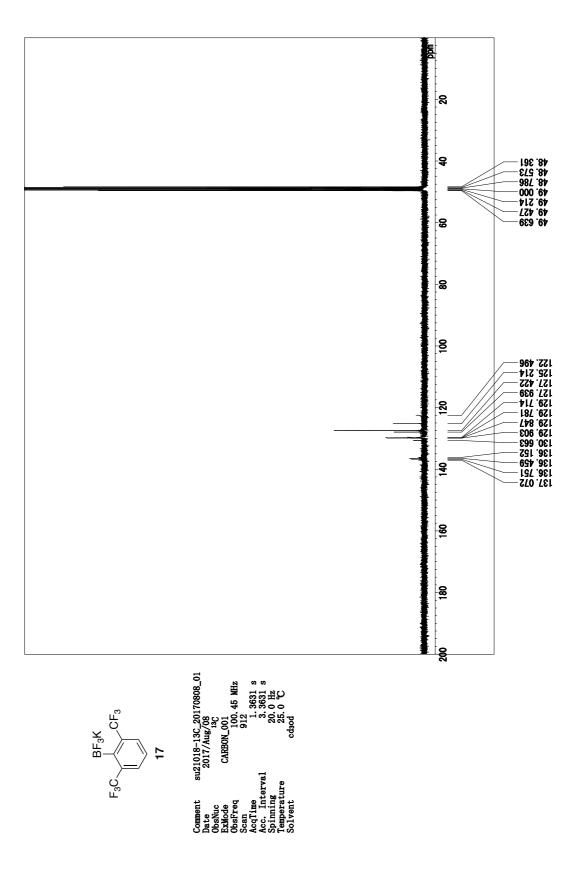


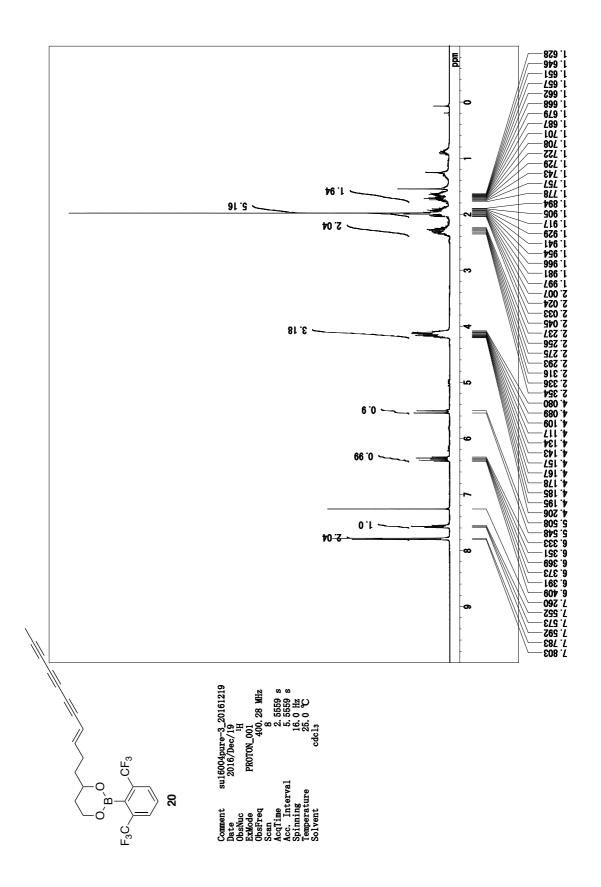


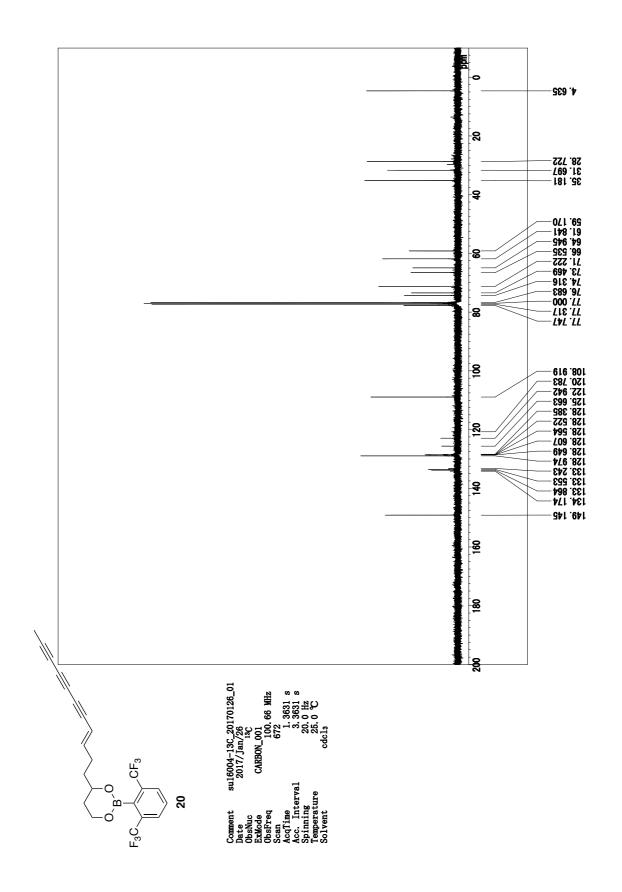


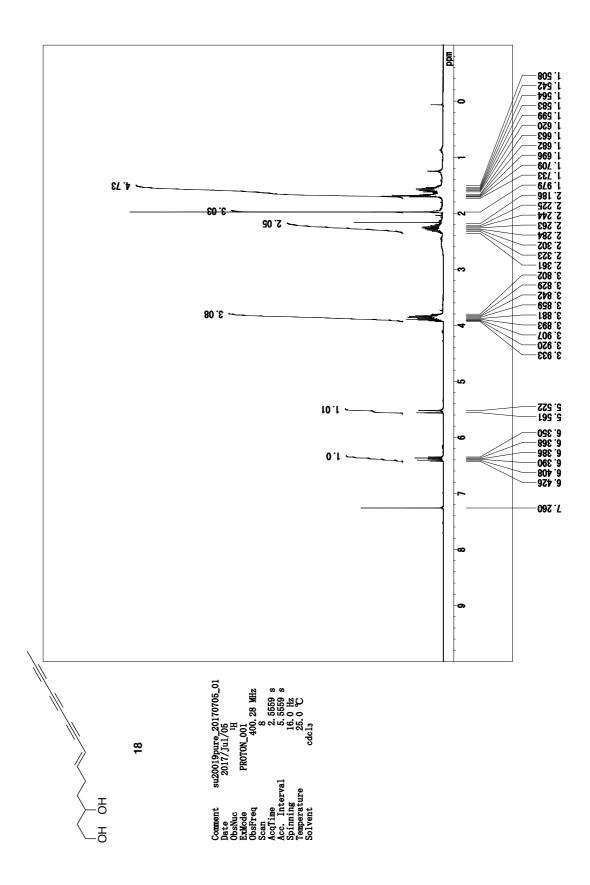


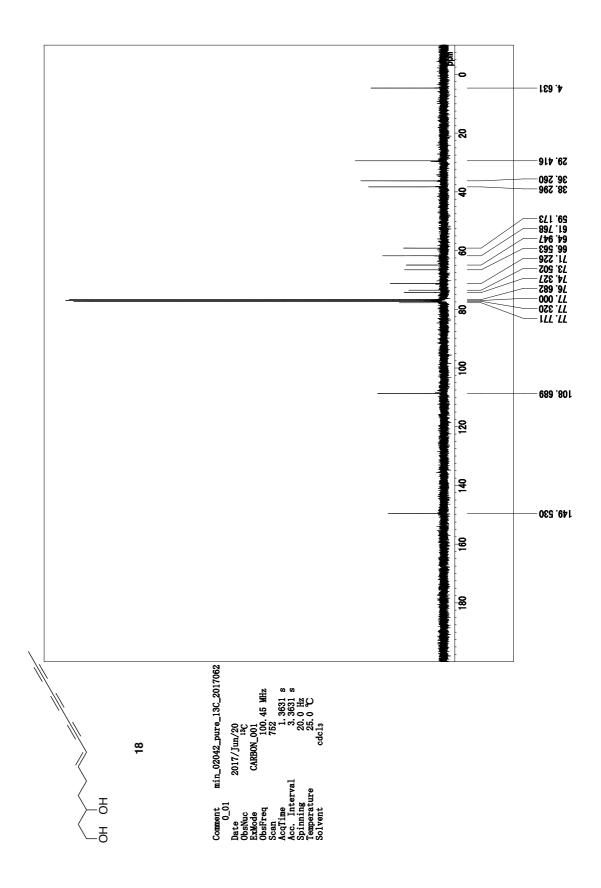












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