# Rhodium(III)-Catalyzed Diastereoselective Ring-Opening of 7-Azabenzonorbornadienes with Aromatic Ketoximes: Synthesis of Benzophenanthridine Derivatives

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#### **Crystallographic Data of Compound 3ba:**

Suitable single crystals for X-ray diffraction studies were obtained from the compound synthesized in this study. Single crystals were grown in a NMR tube at room temperature using CDCl<sub>3</sub> over a period of 3-4 weeks by slow evaporation of solvent.

X-ray data was collected with a Bruker AXS (Kappa Apex 2) CCD diffractometer equipped with graphite monochromatic Mo (K $\alpha$ ) ( $\lambda = 0.7107$  A) radiation source. The data were collected with 100% completeness for  $\Theta$  up to 25°.  $\omega$  and  $\phi$  scans were employed to collect the data. The frame width for  $\omega$  for was fixed to 0.5° for data collection. The crystal was solved by direct methods using Bruker SHELXS (Sheldrick, 1997). The Structure was refined using the Bruker SHELXTL (Version 6.12) software package. These data were deposited with Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center with the following numbers: **CCDC 1950036.** 

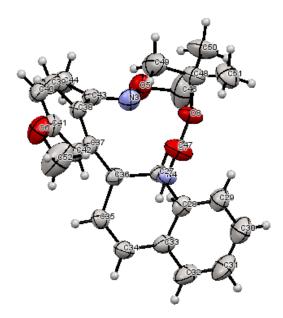
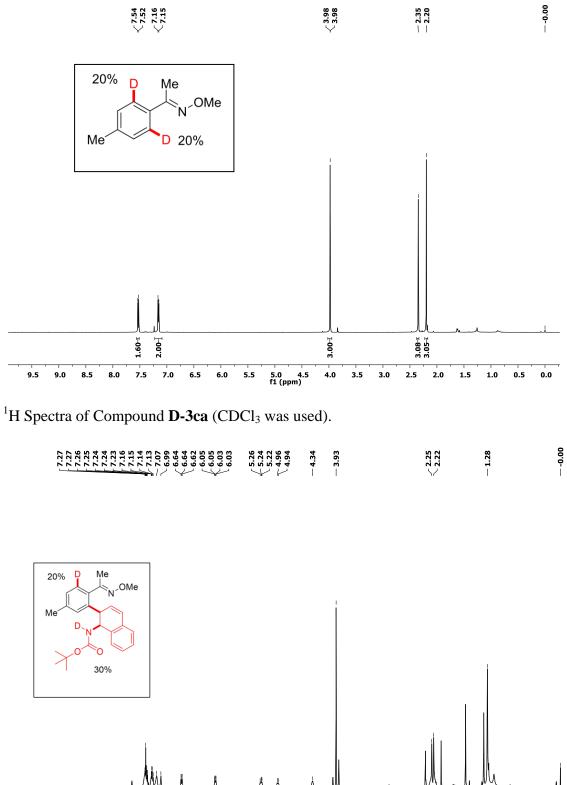


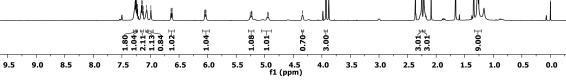
Figure S1: ORTEP representation of compound 3ba displaying thermal elliposoid at 50% probability.

A-Ray Analysis of Compounds 50a (the crysta	is naving uniteric compound).								
Identification code	3ba								
Empirical formula	$C_{50} H_{61} N_4 O_8$								
Formula weight	846.02								
Temperature	296(2) K								
Wavelength	71.073 pm								
Crystal system	Triclinic								
Space group	P -1								
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 1114.05(16) \text{ pm}$ $\alpha = 89.364(5)^{\circ}.$								
	$b = 1469.54(16) \text{ pm}$ $\beta = 79.407(4)^{\circ}.$								
	$c = 1523.2(2) \text{ pm}$ $\gamma = 75.874(4)^{\circ}.$								
Volume	2.3756(6) nm <sup>3</sup>								
Z	2								
Density (calculated)	1.183 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>								
Absorption coefficient	0.080 mm <sup>-1</sup>								
F(000)	906								
Crystal size	0.250 x 0.220 x 0.150 mm <sup>3</sup>								
Theta range for data collection	1.361 to 24.292°.								
Index ranges	-12<=h<=12, -16<=k<=16, -17<=l<=17								
Reflections collected	28630								
Independent reflections	7586 [R(int) = 0.0592]								
Completeness to theta = $24.292^{\circ}$	98.3 %								
Absorption correction	None								
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>								
Data / restraints / parameters	7586 / 0 / 580								
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.062								
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0609, wR2 = 0.1617								
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1138, wR2 = 0.1996								
Extinction coefficient	0.0043(11)								
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.214 and -0.591 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>								

## X-Ray Analysis of Compounds 3ba (the crystal is having dimeric compound).

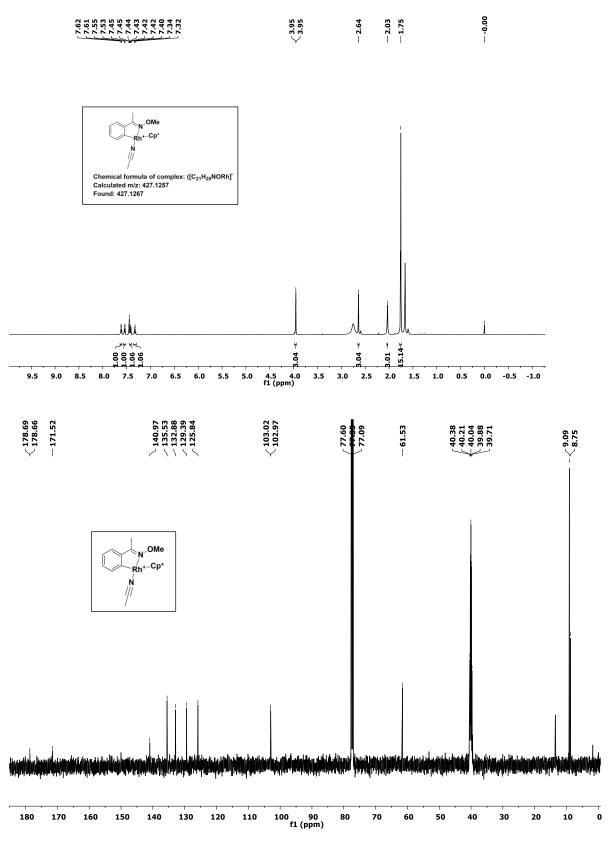
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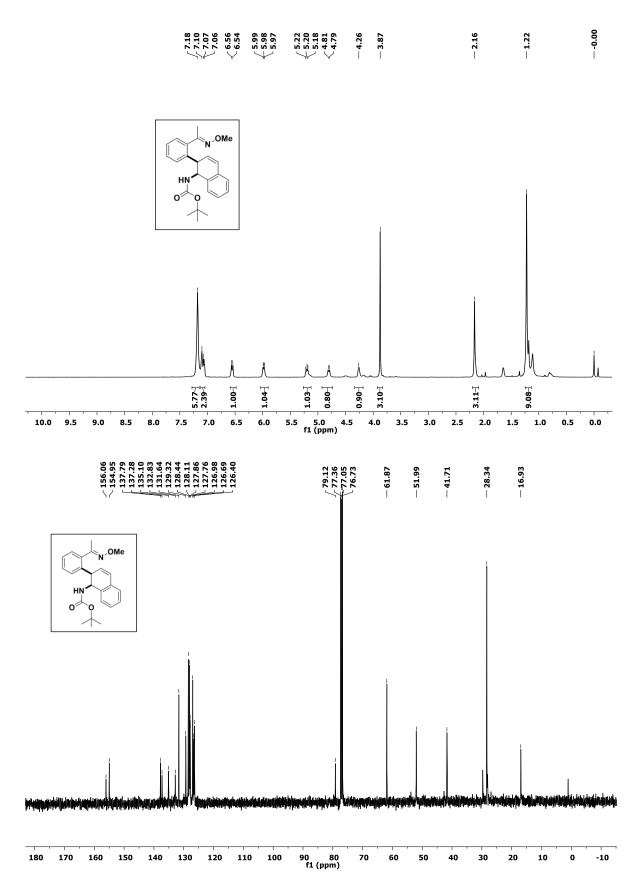


## Isolation of intermediate B.

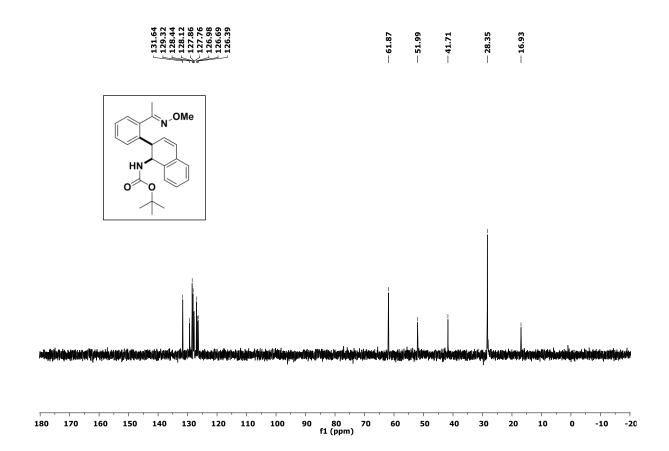
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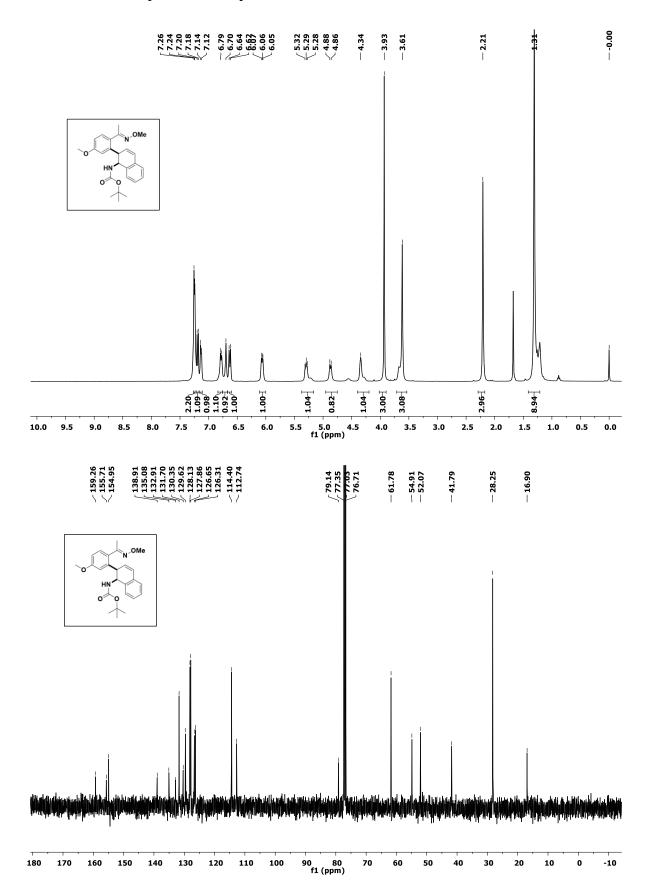


<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Compound **3aa.** 



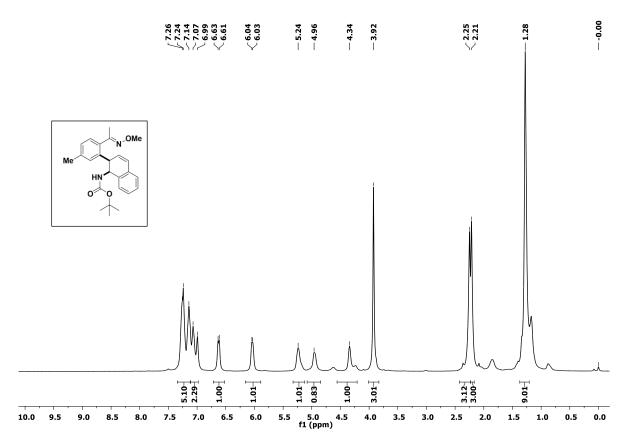
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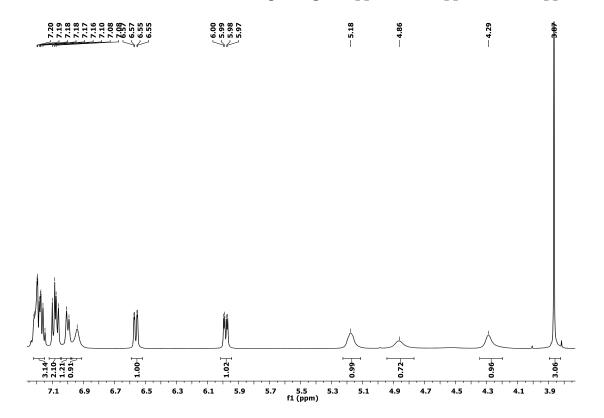


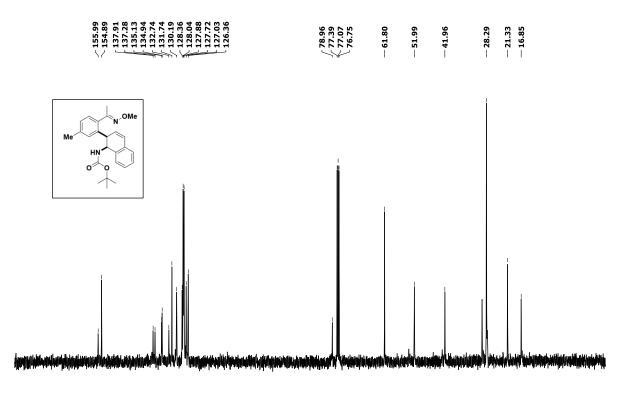
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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Compound **3ca.** 



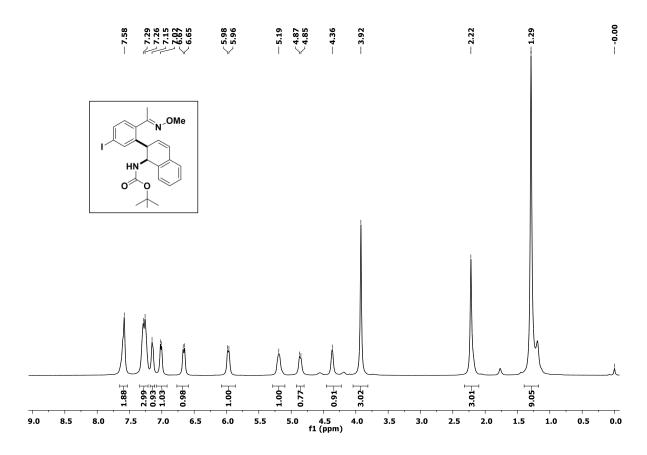
The NMR was taken at 50 °C. The bumps range 4.6 ppm and 4.2 ppm were disappeared





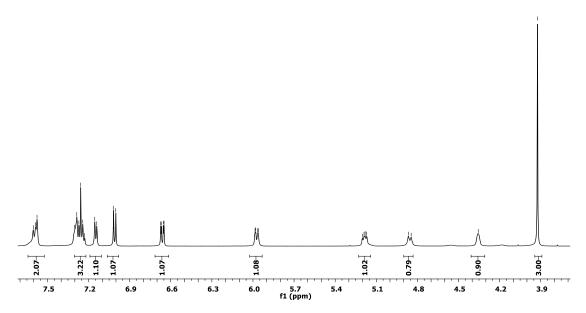
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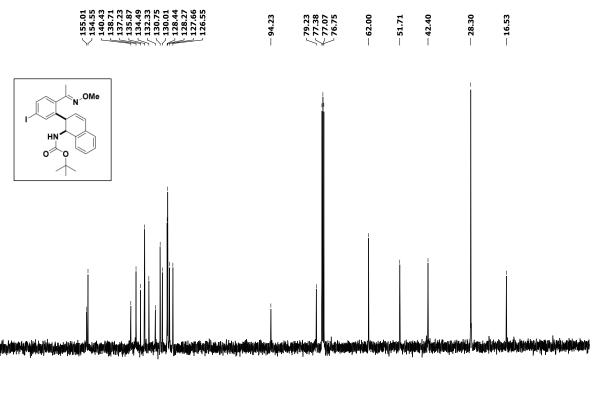
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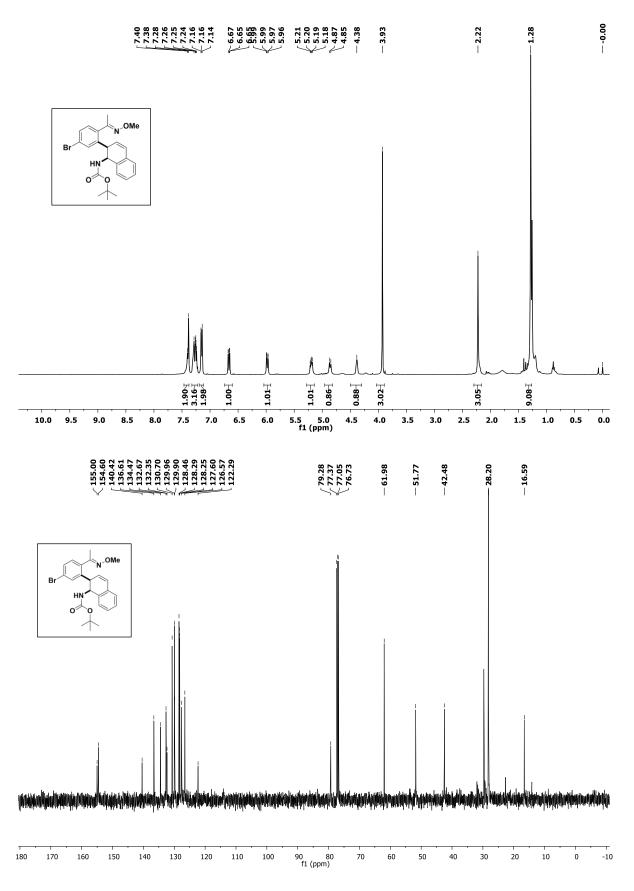




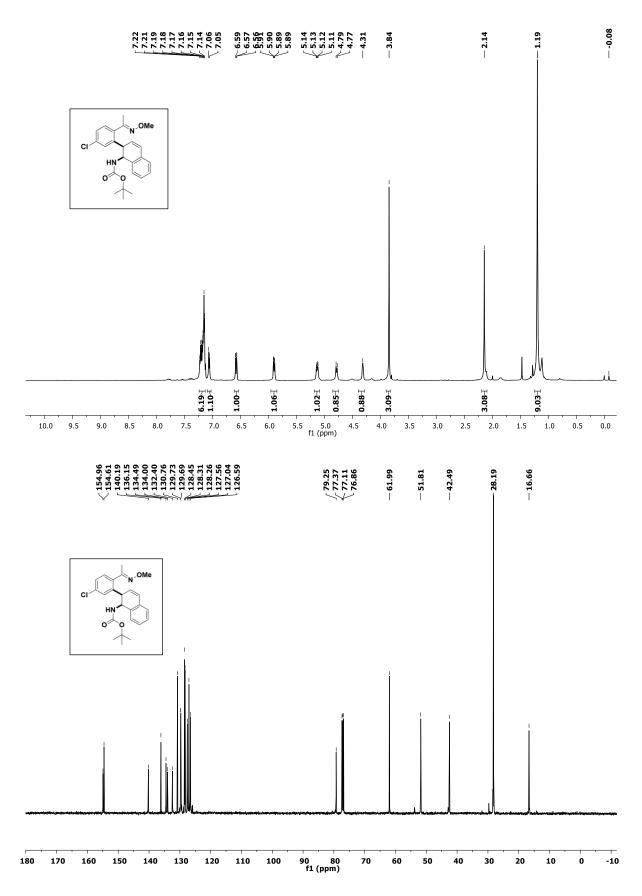


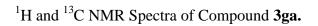
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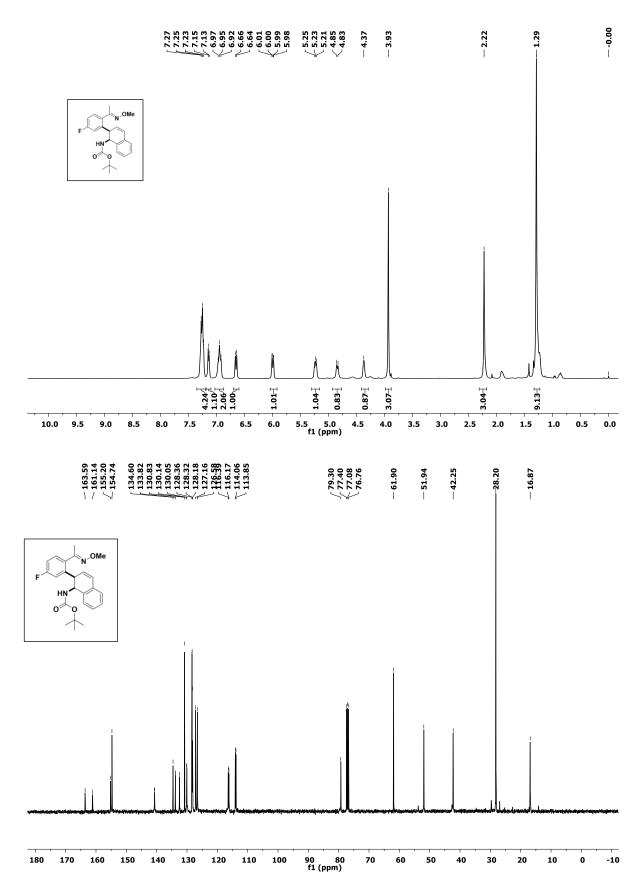
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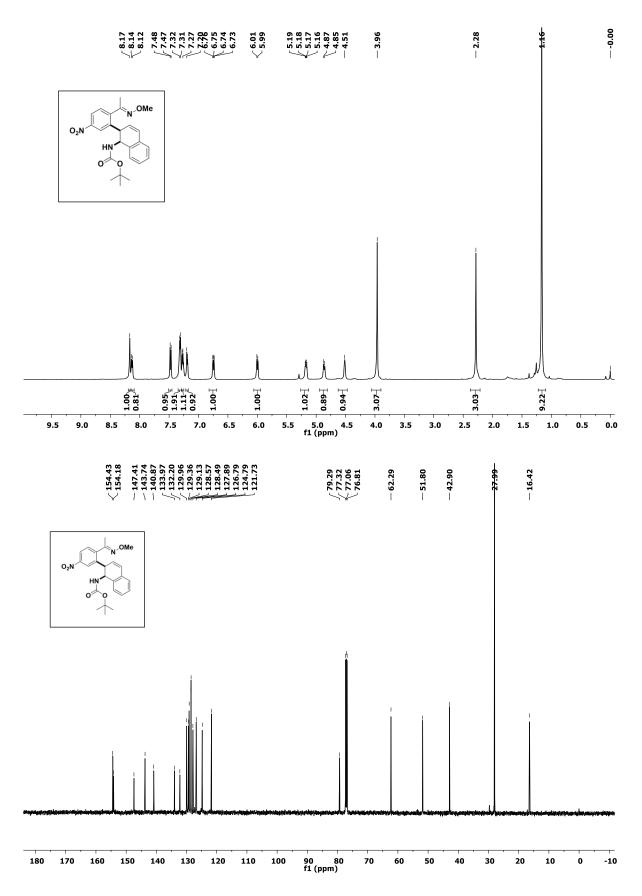
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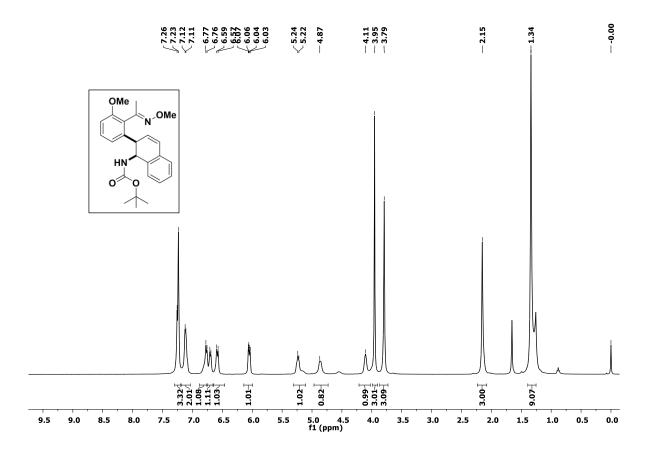




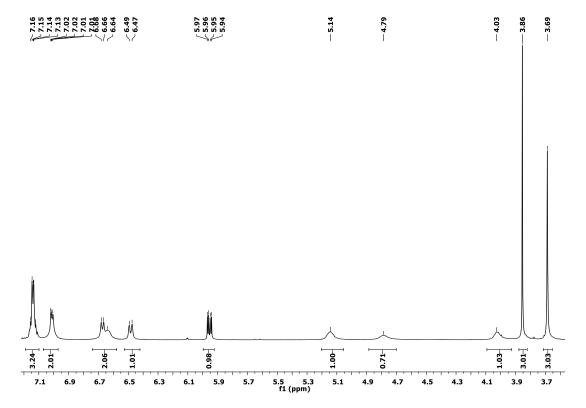
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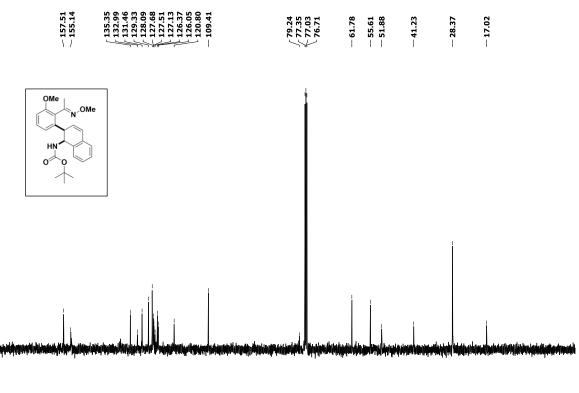


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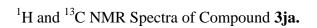


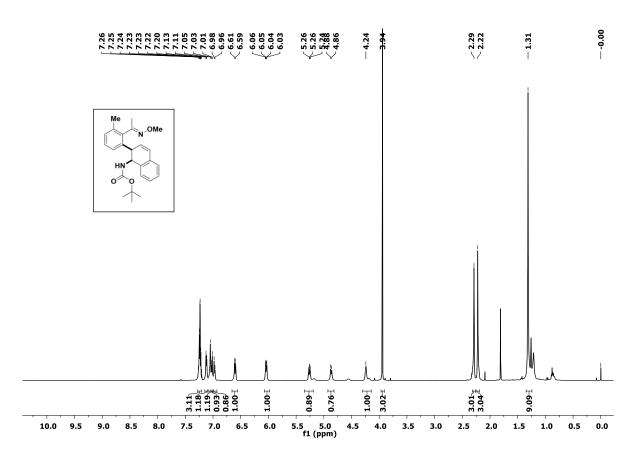
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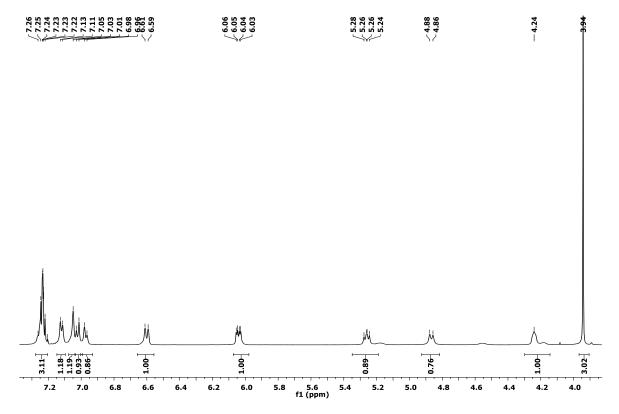


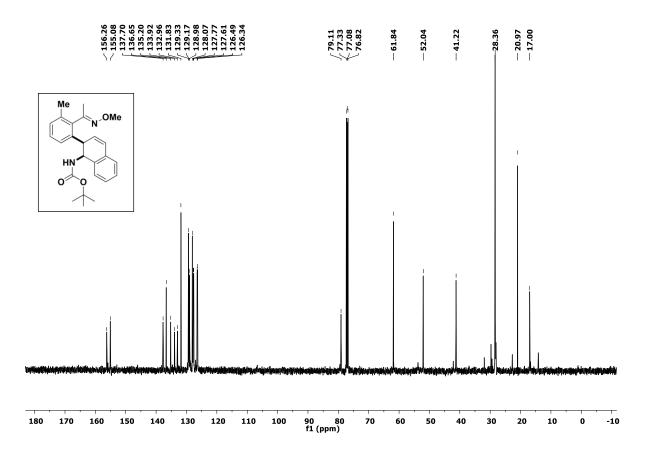
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180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	80 ppm)	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	0	-10



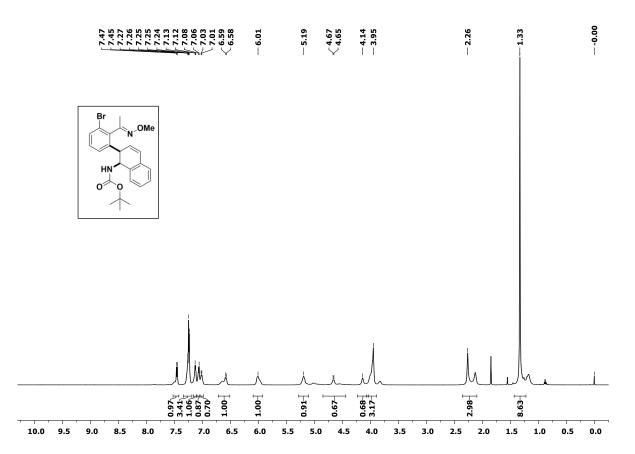


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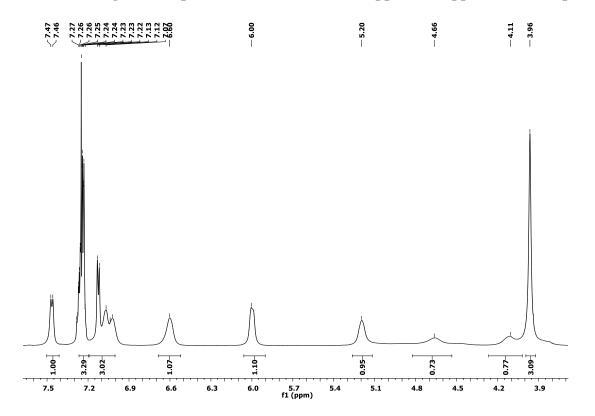


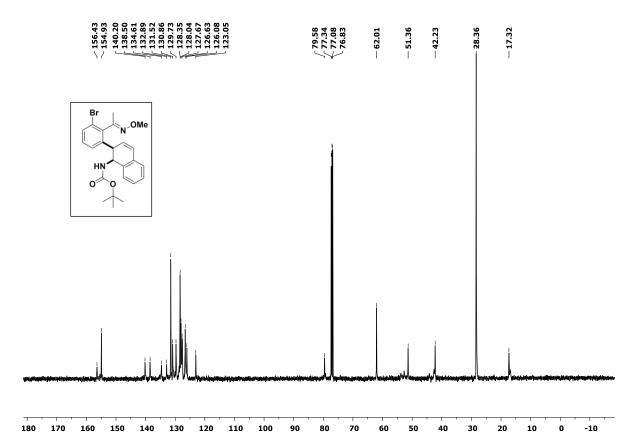


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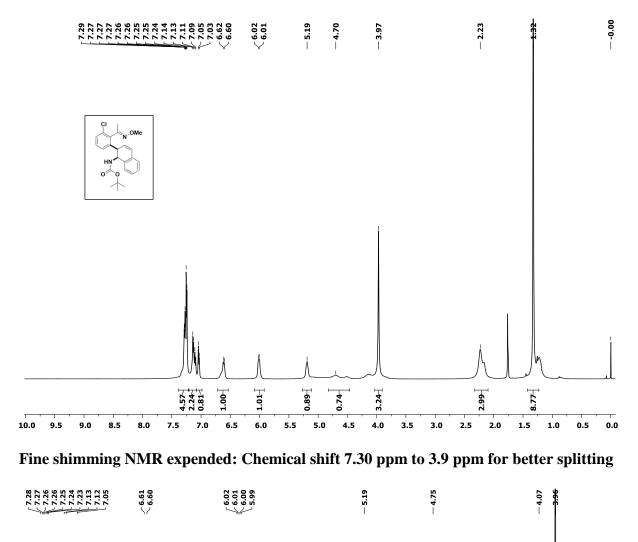


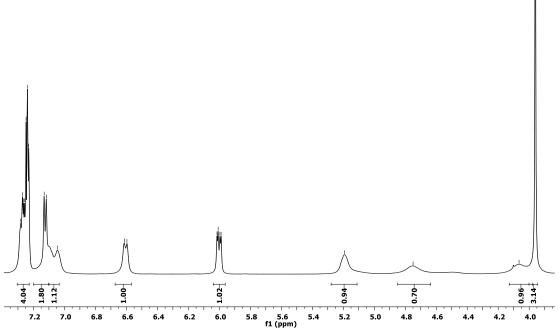
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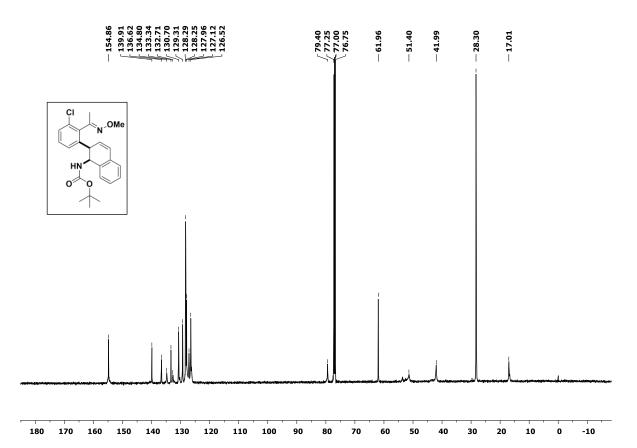


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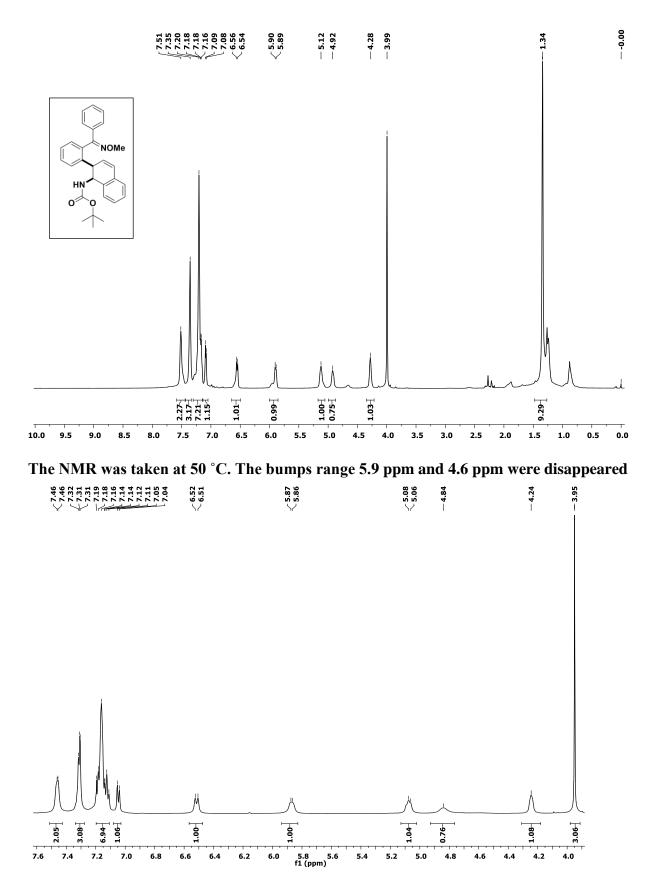


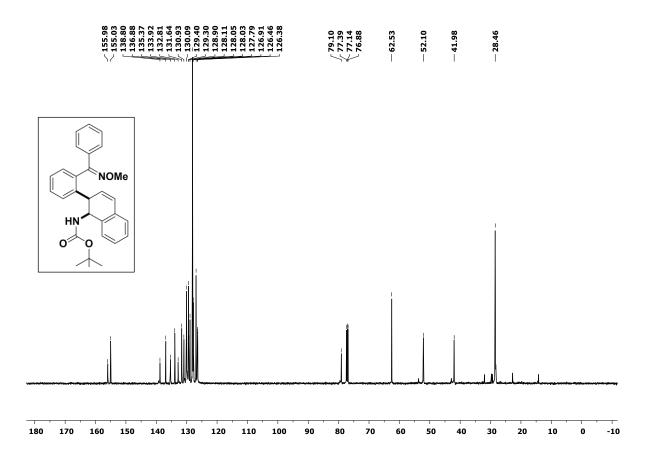


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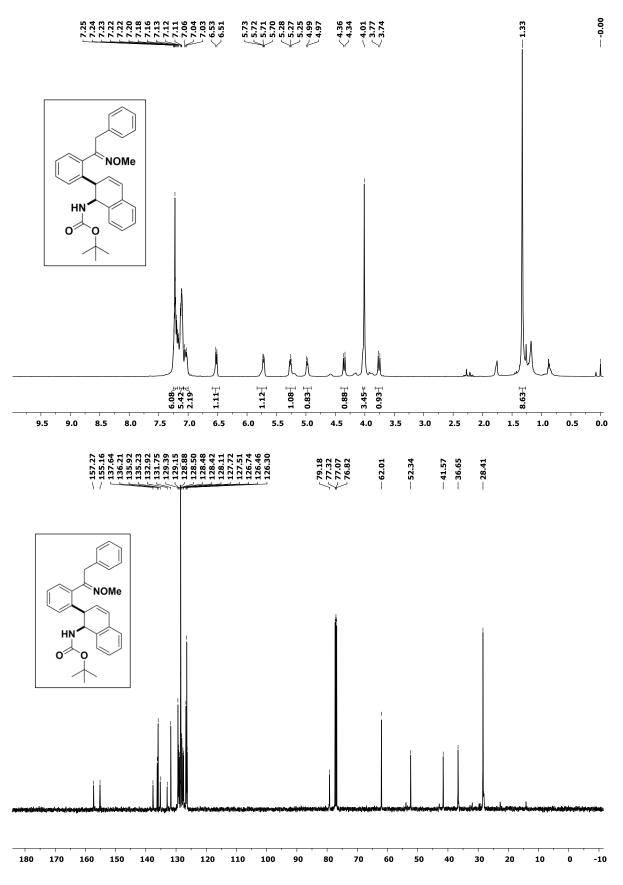


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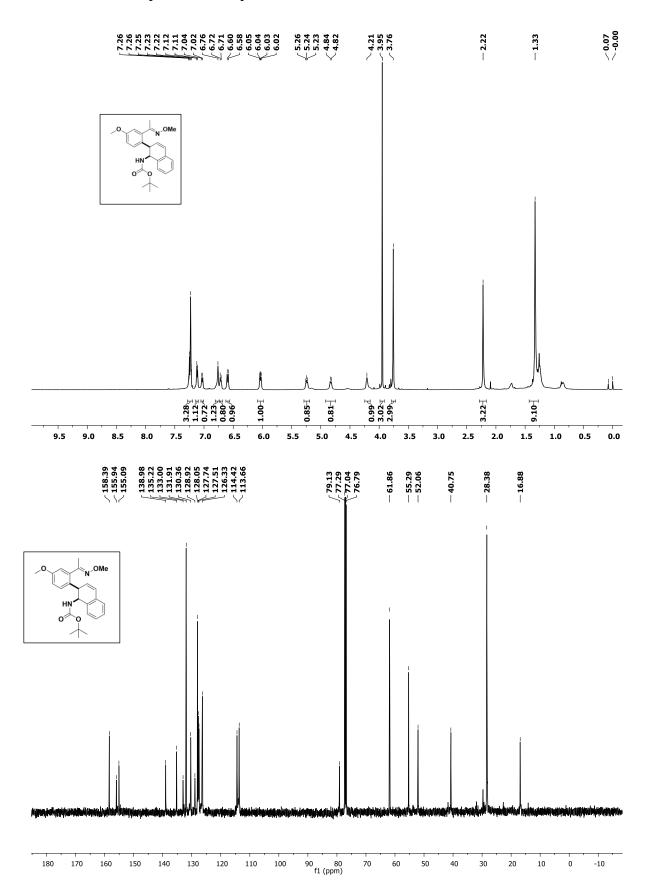




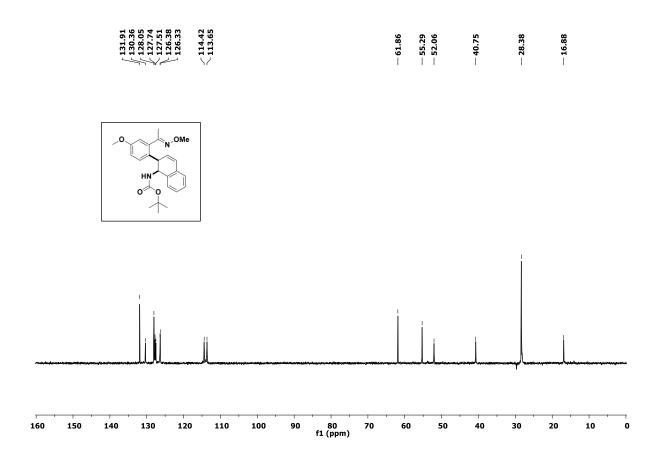
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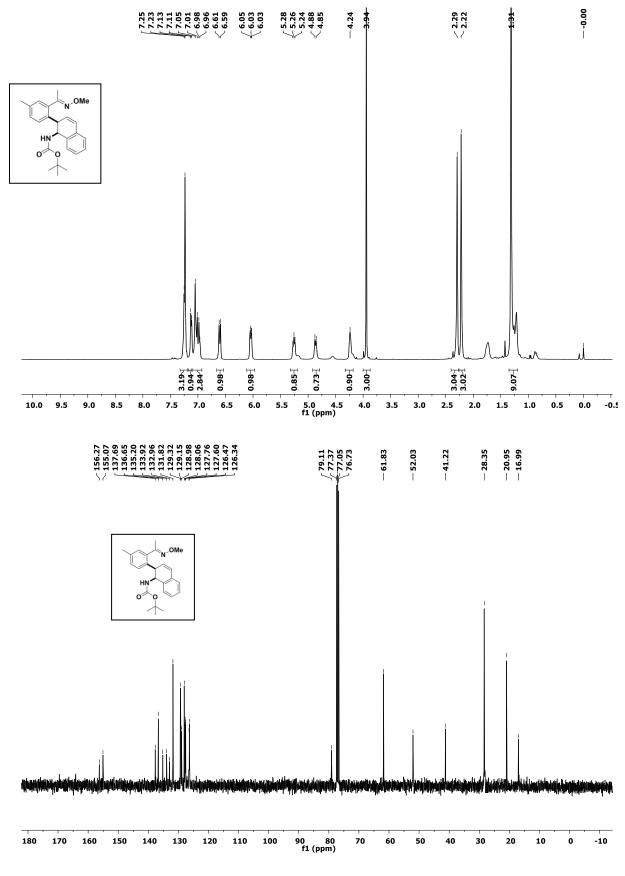


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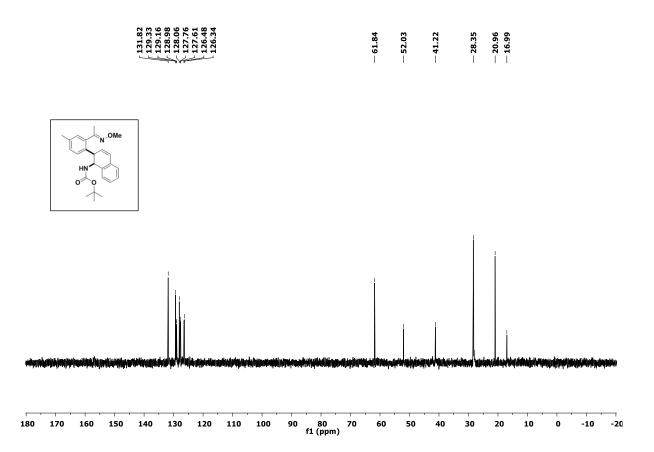
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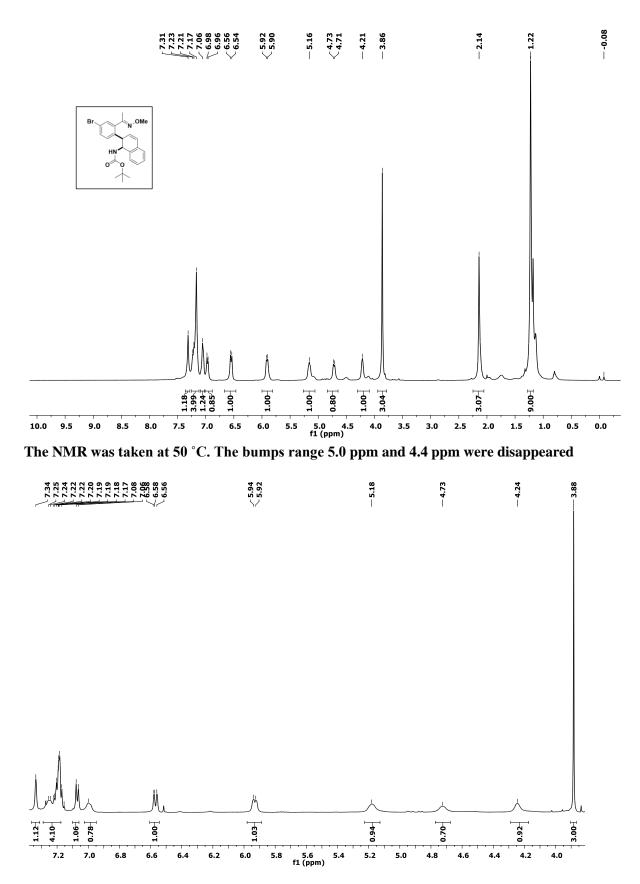


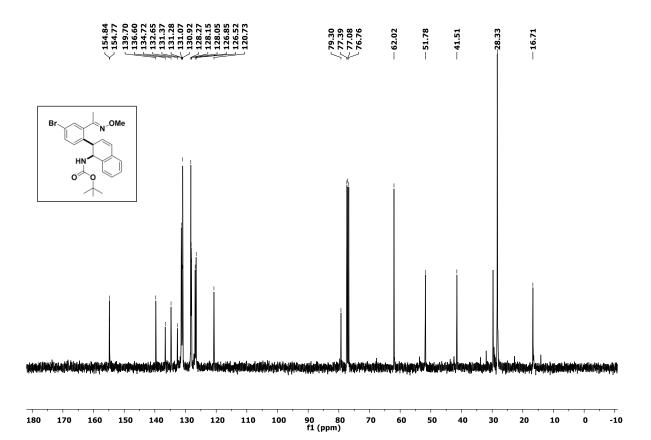
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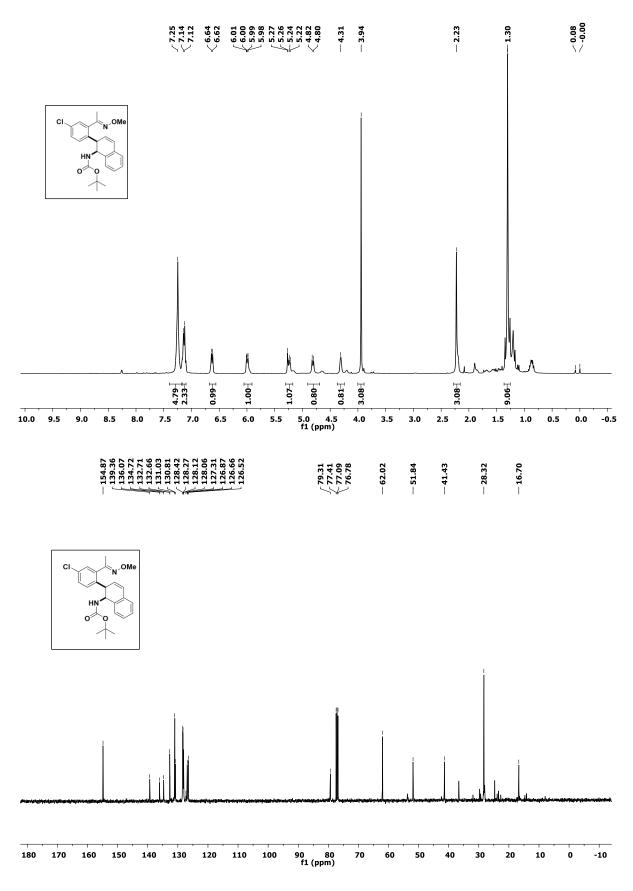
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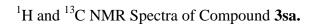
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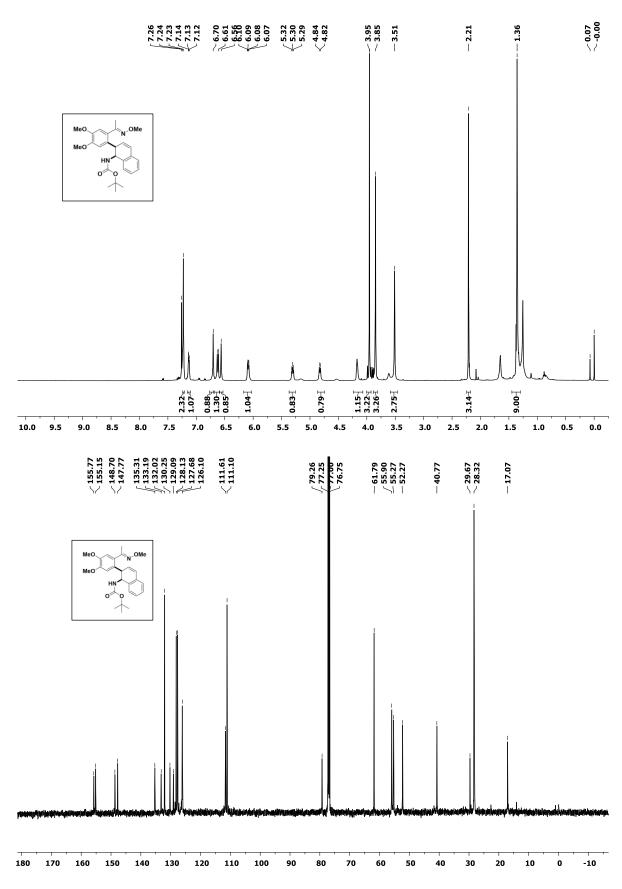




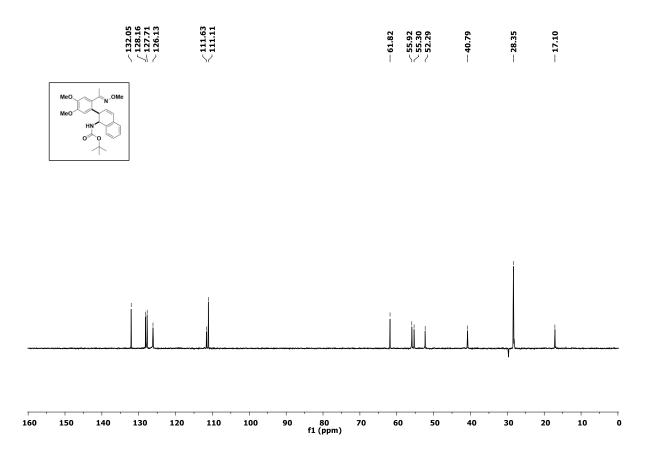


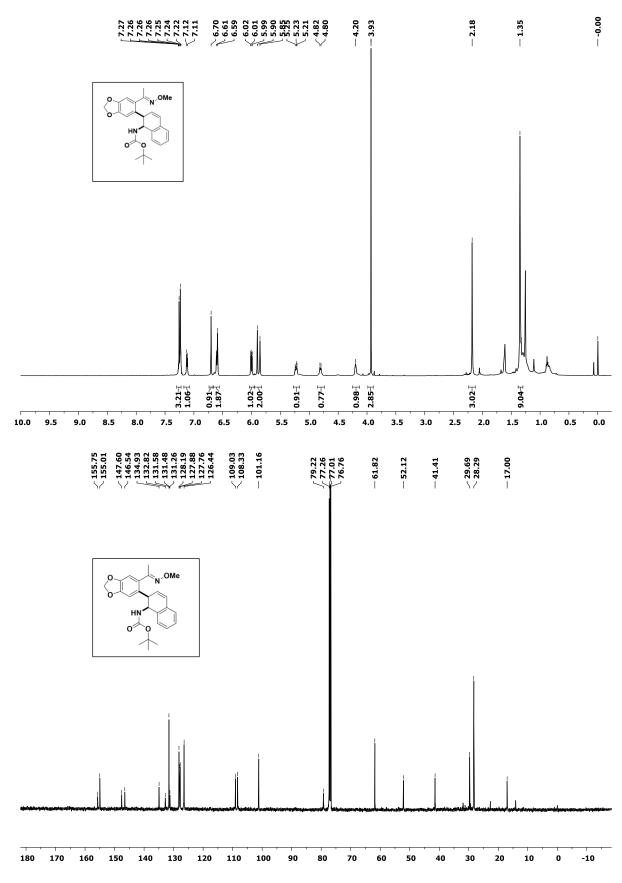
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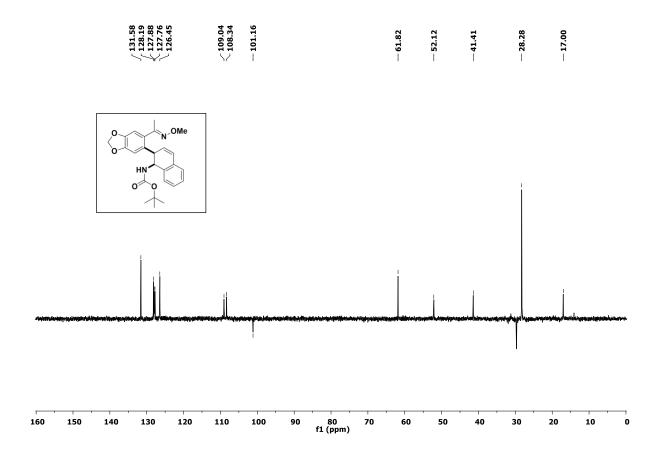
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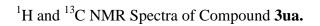


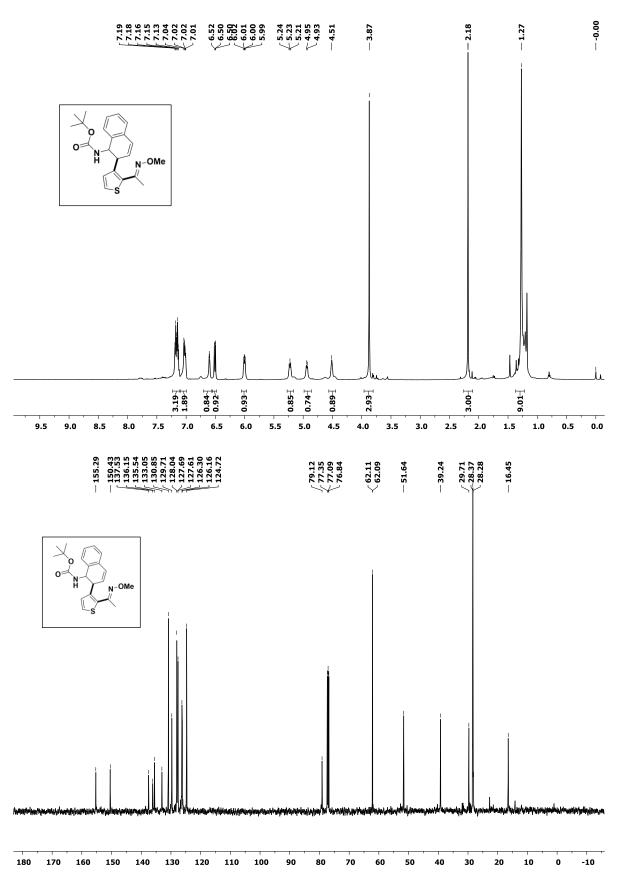


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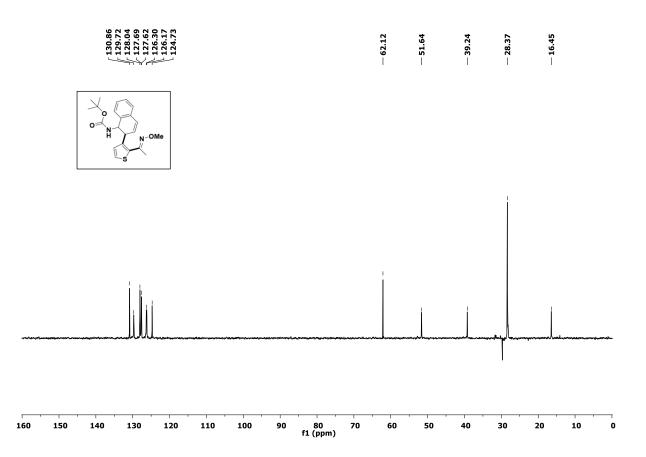
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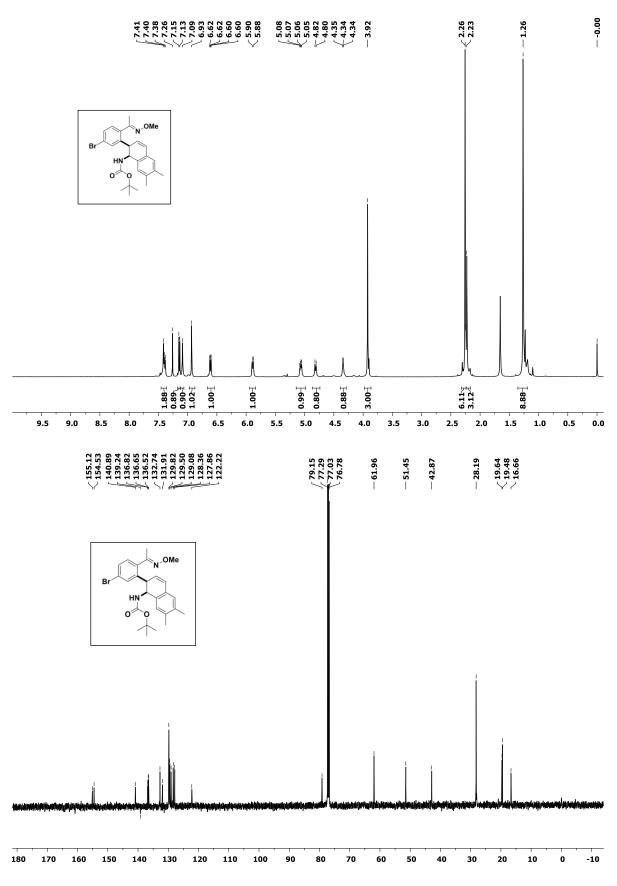




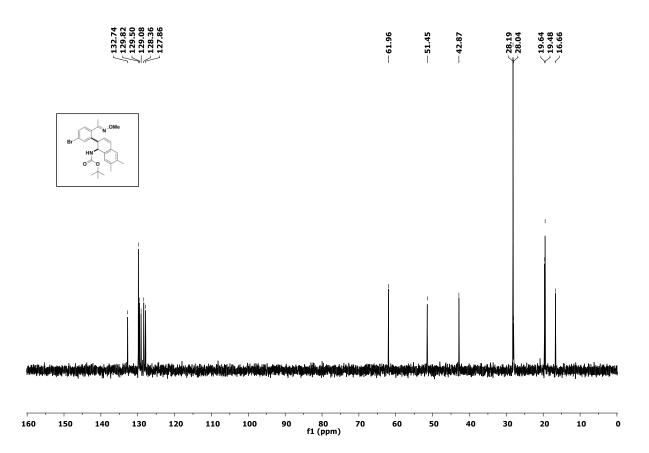
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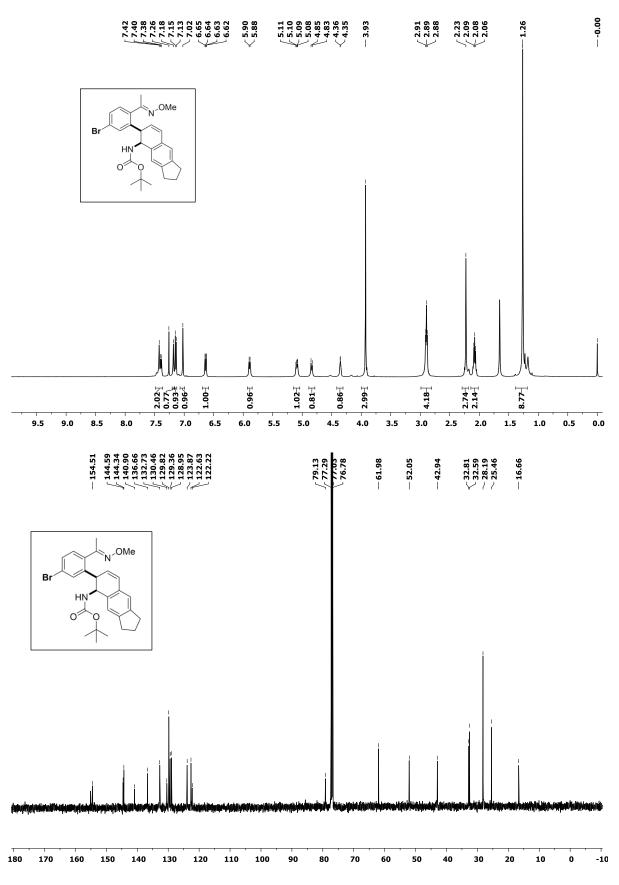
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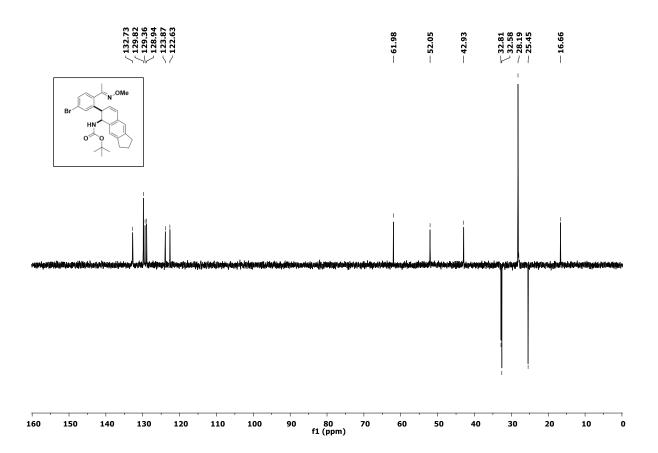
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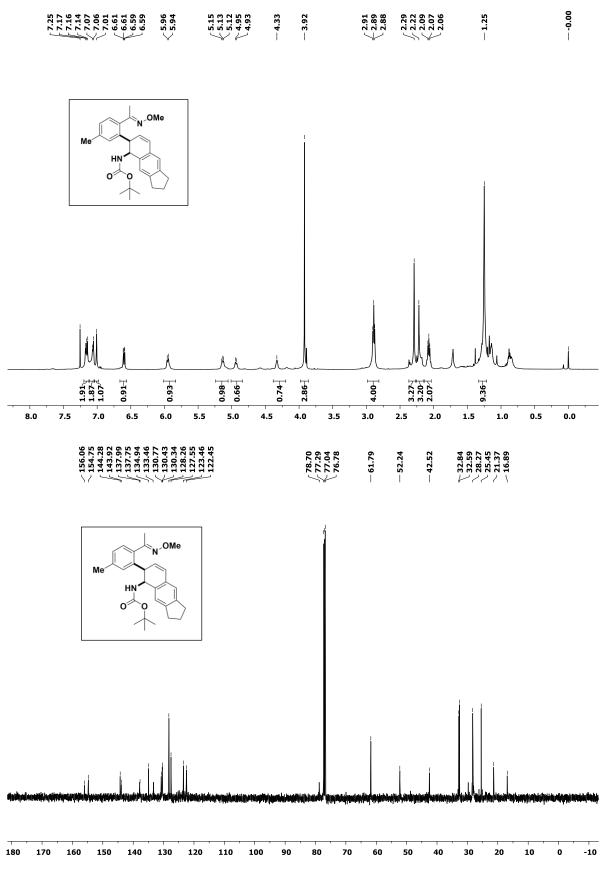
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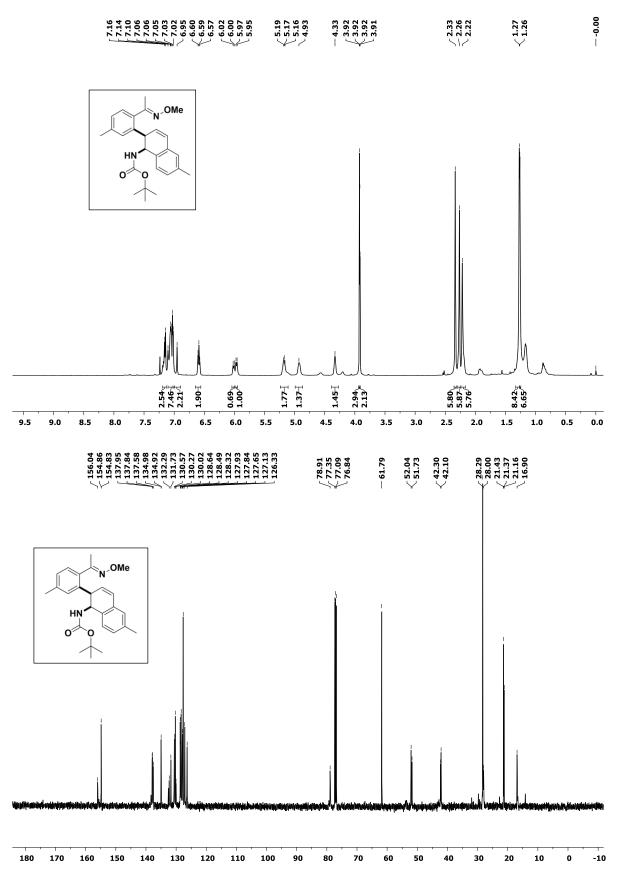
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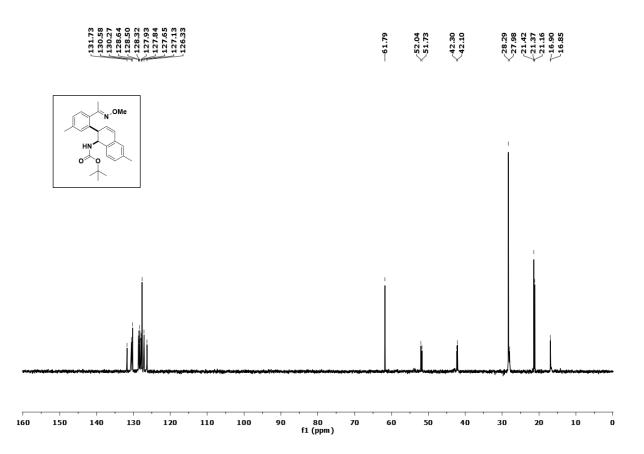
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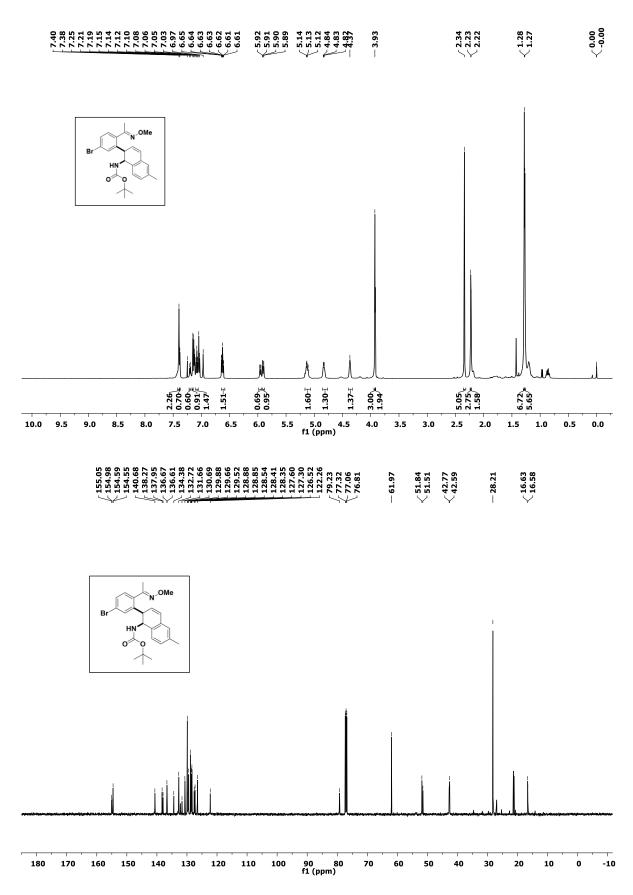
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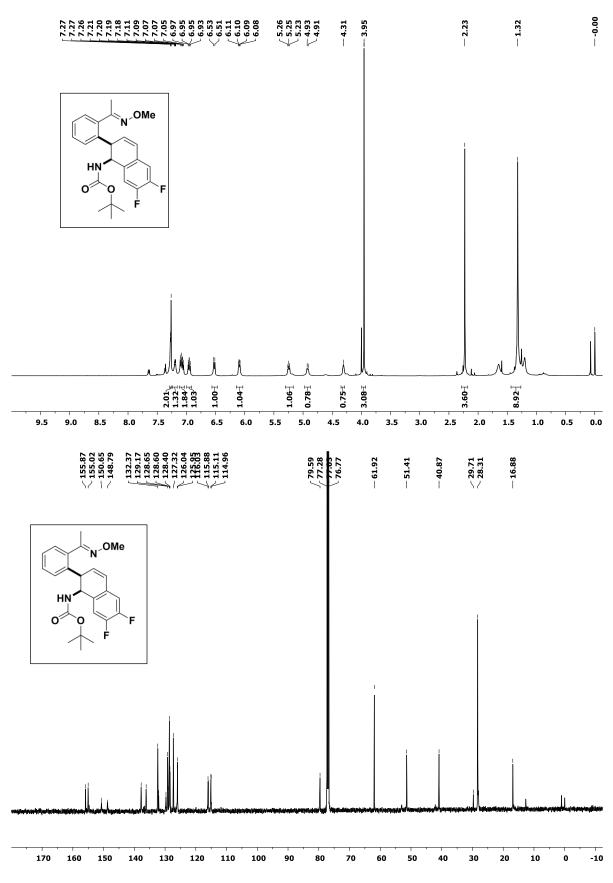


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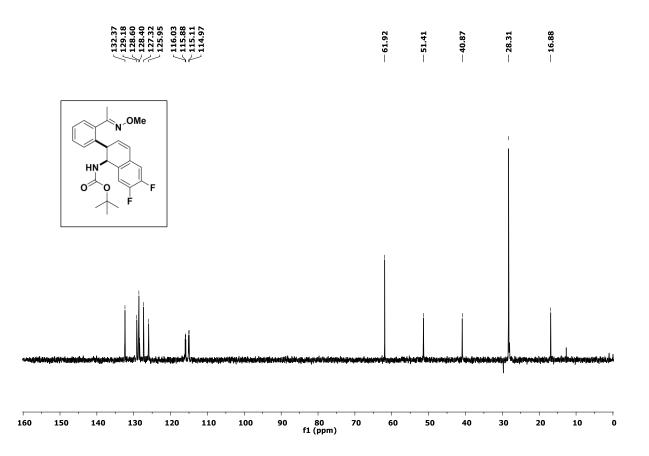
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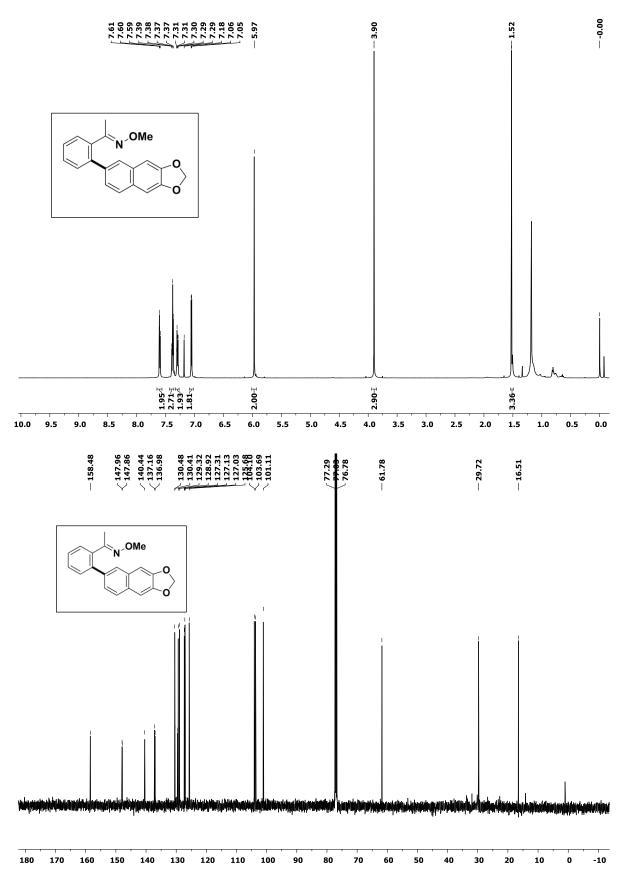


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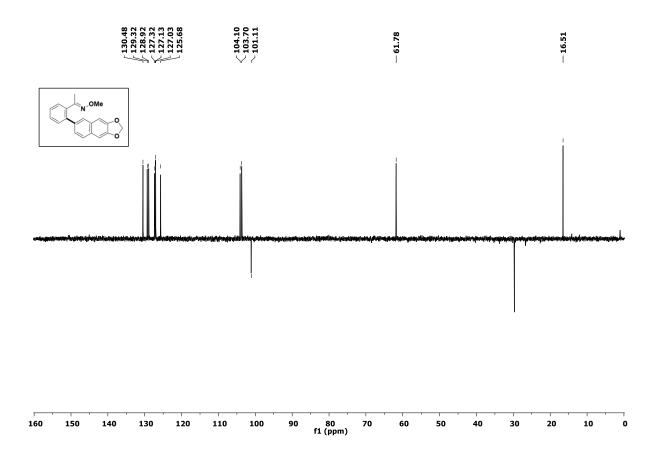
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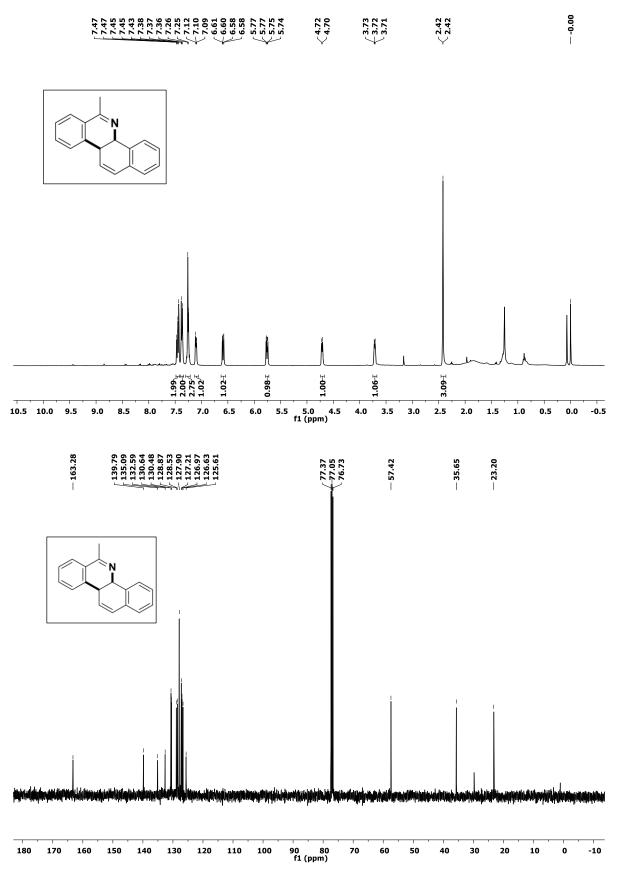
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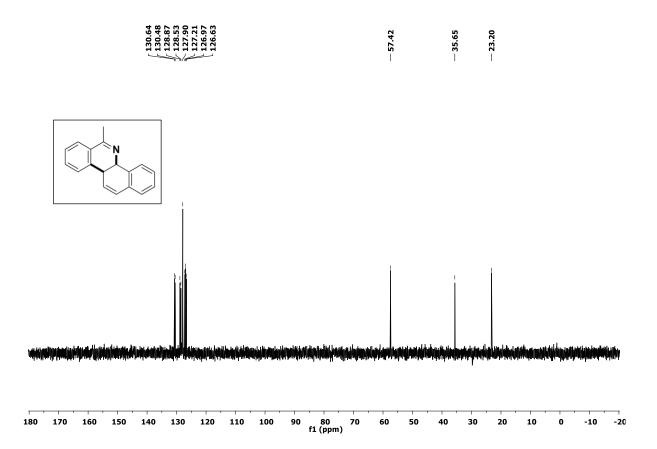
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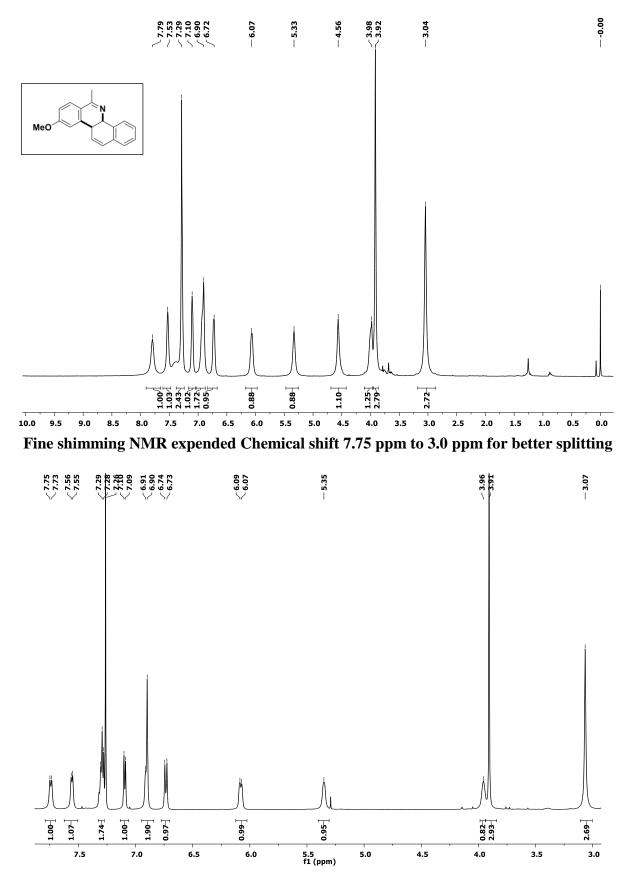
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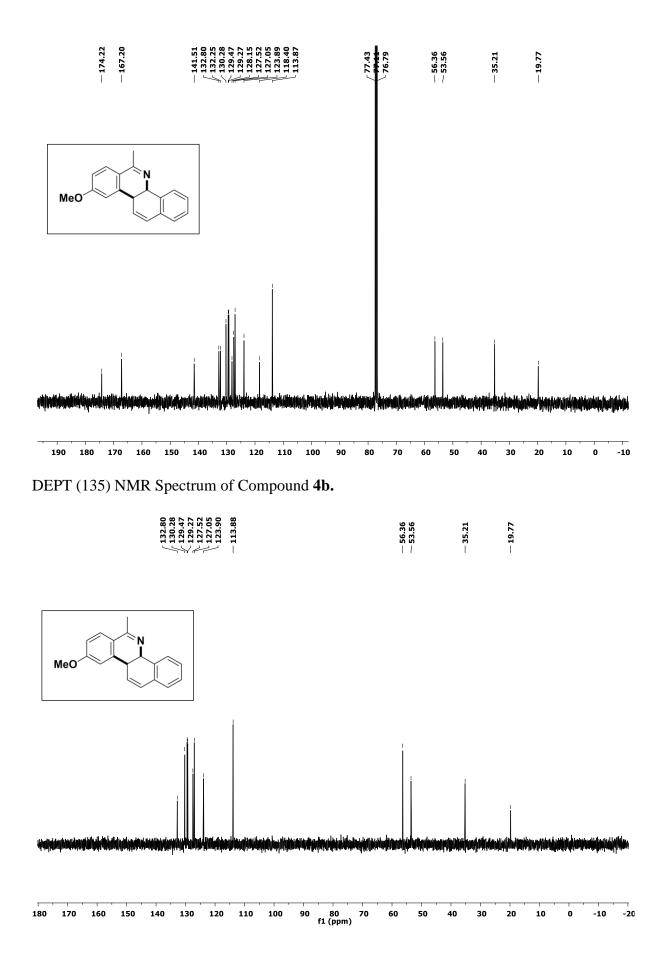


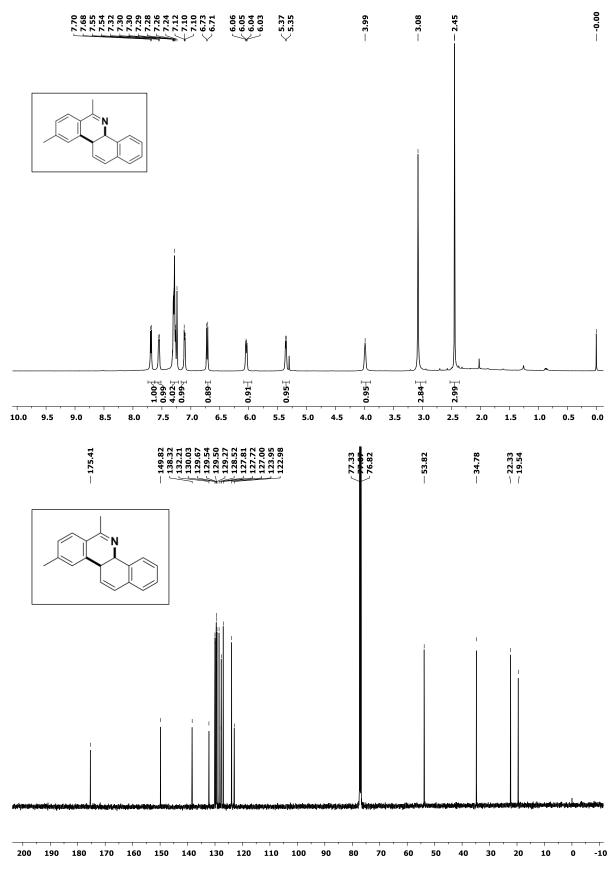
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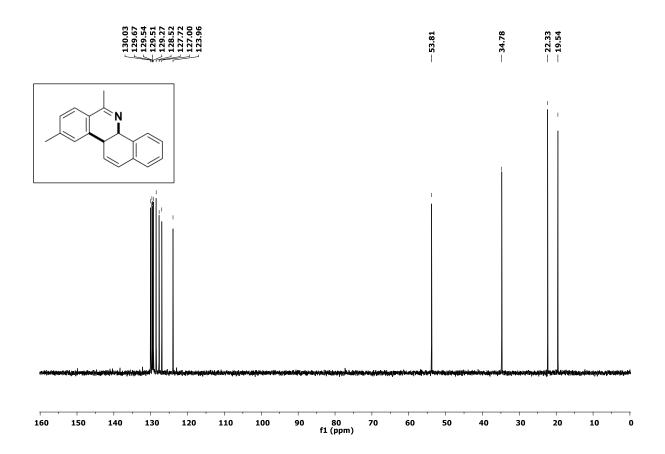






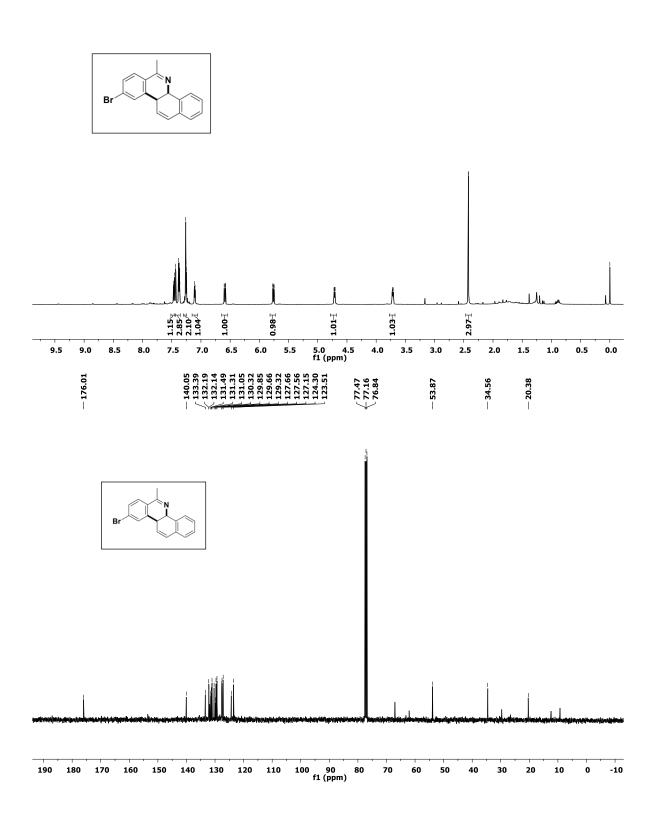
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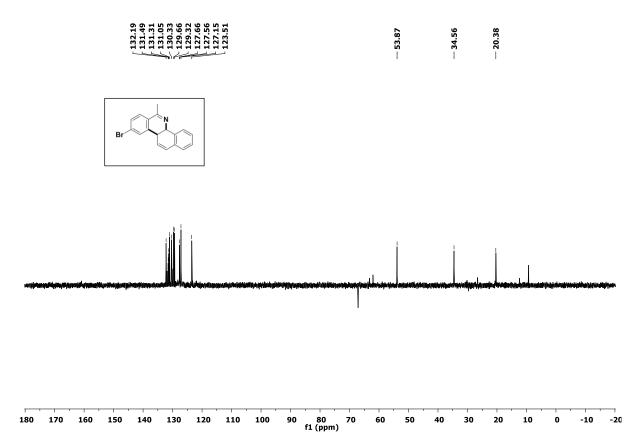


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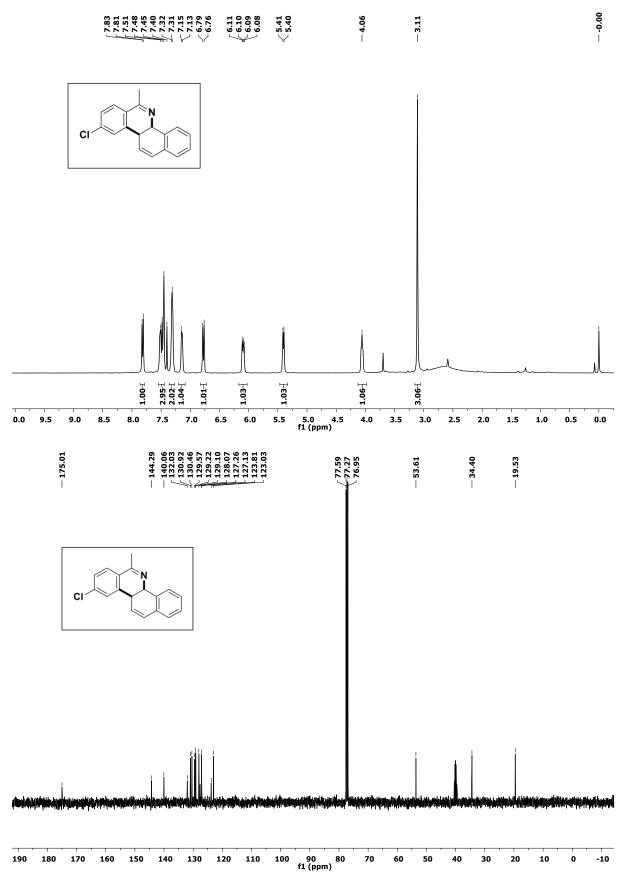




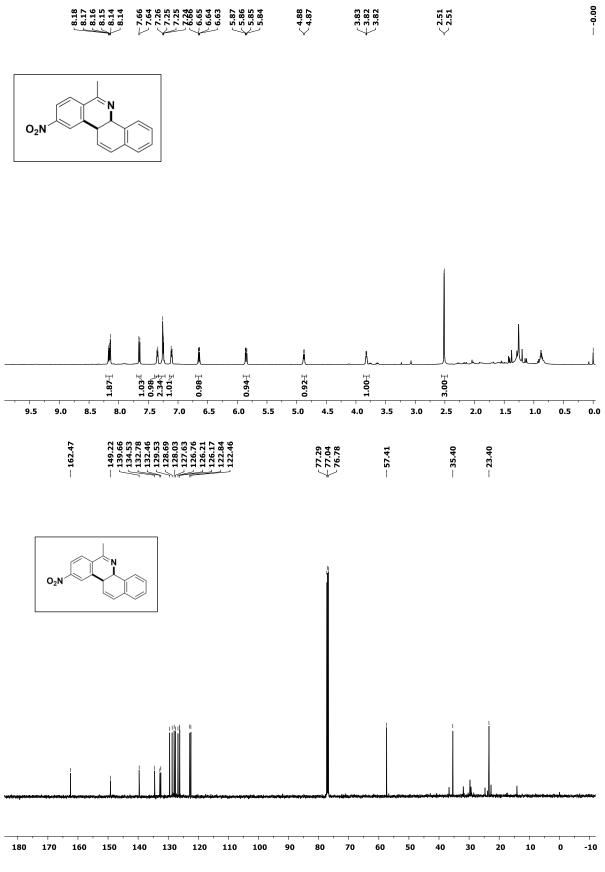
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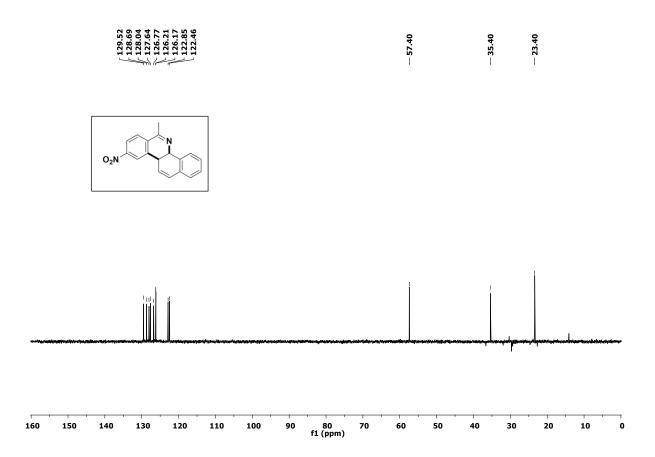
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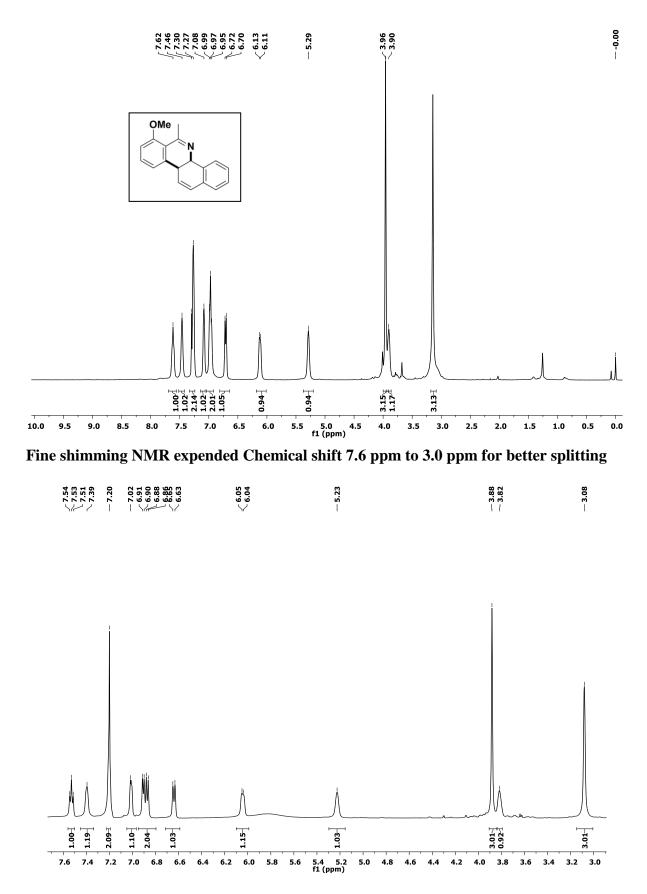
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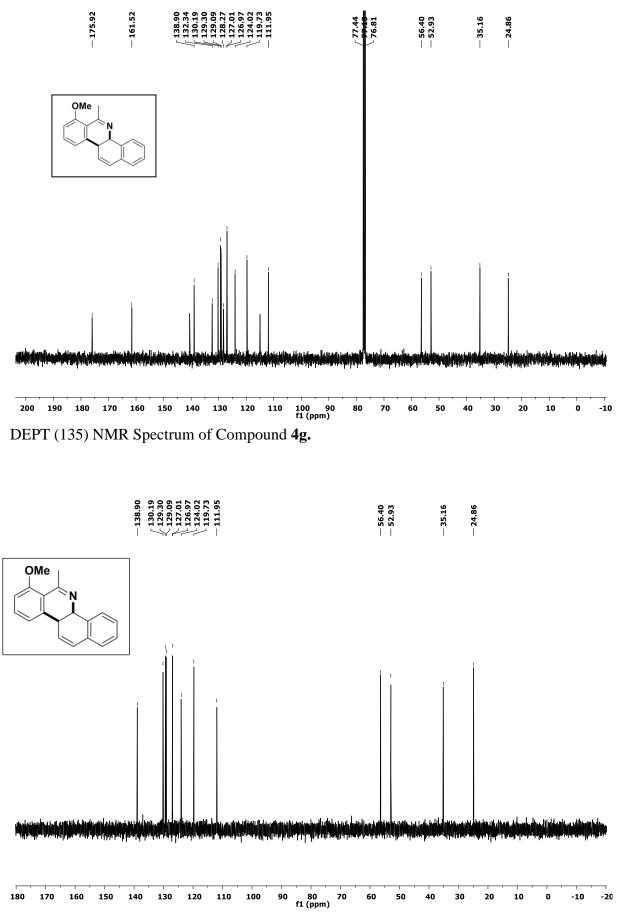


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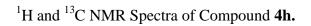


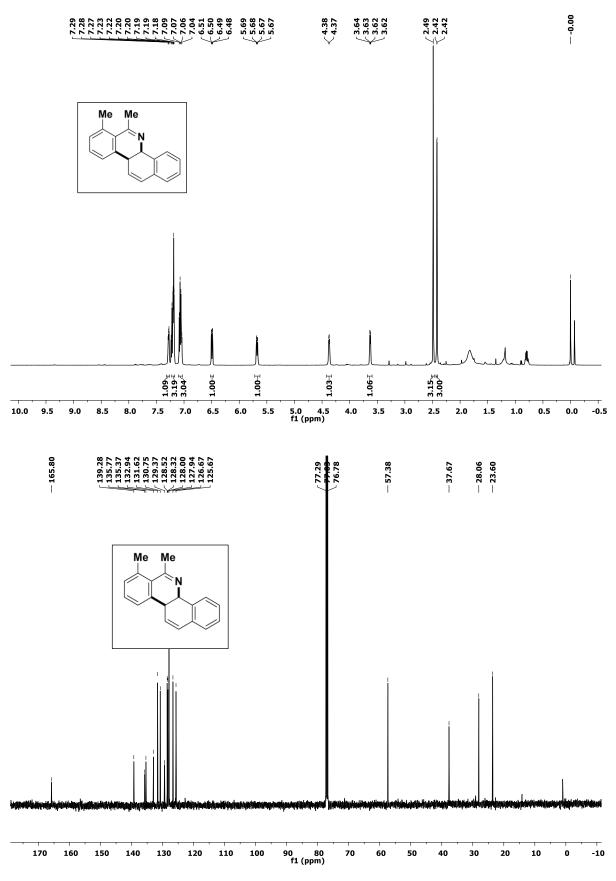
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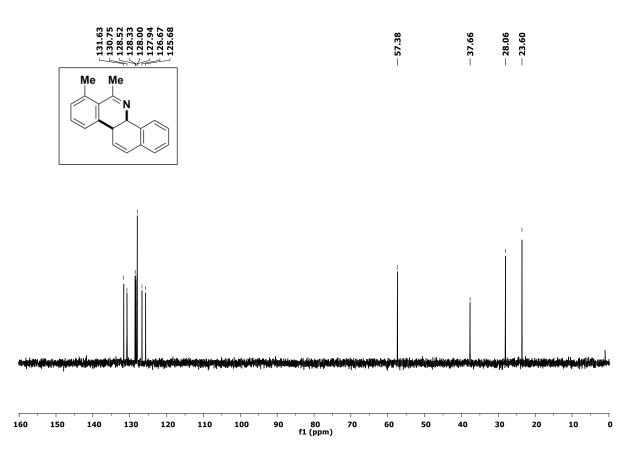


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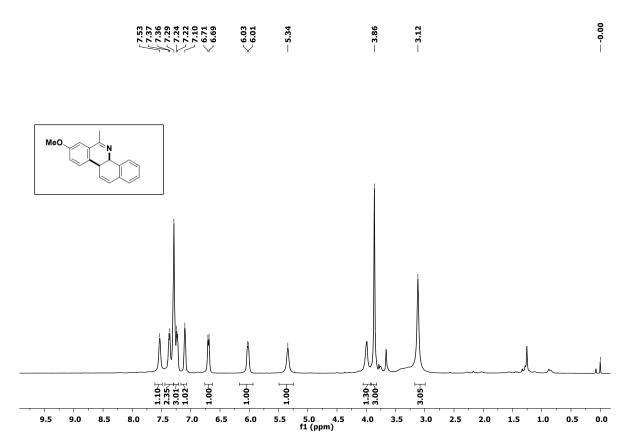




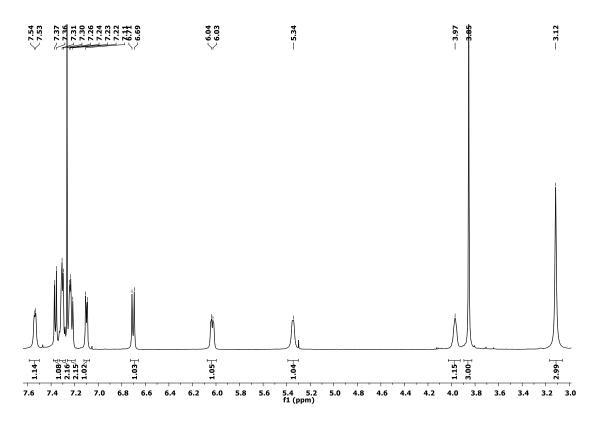
DEPT (135) NMR Spectrum of Compound 4h.

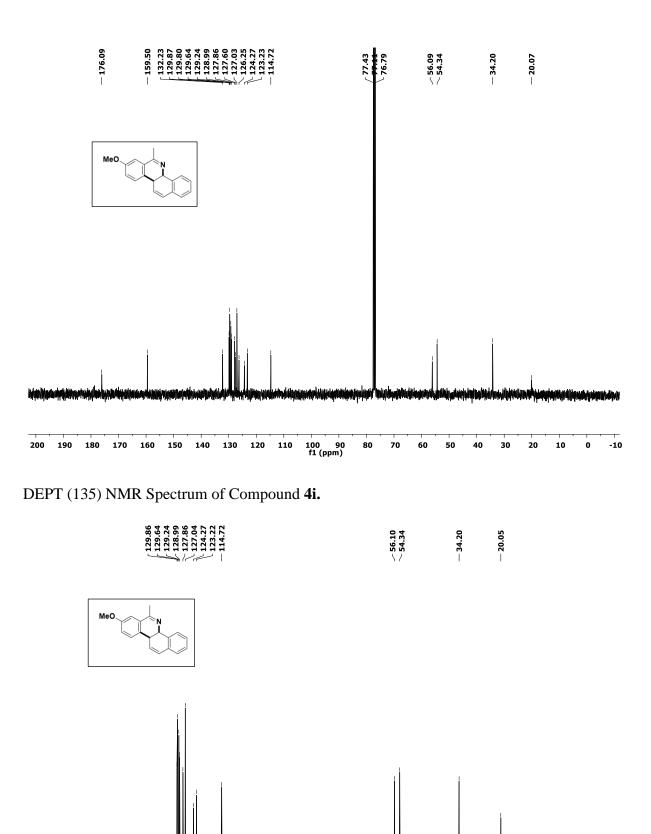


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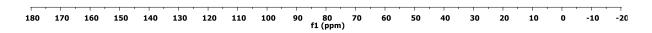


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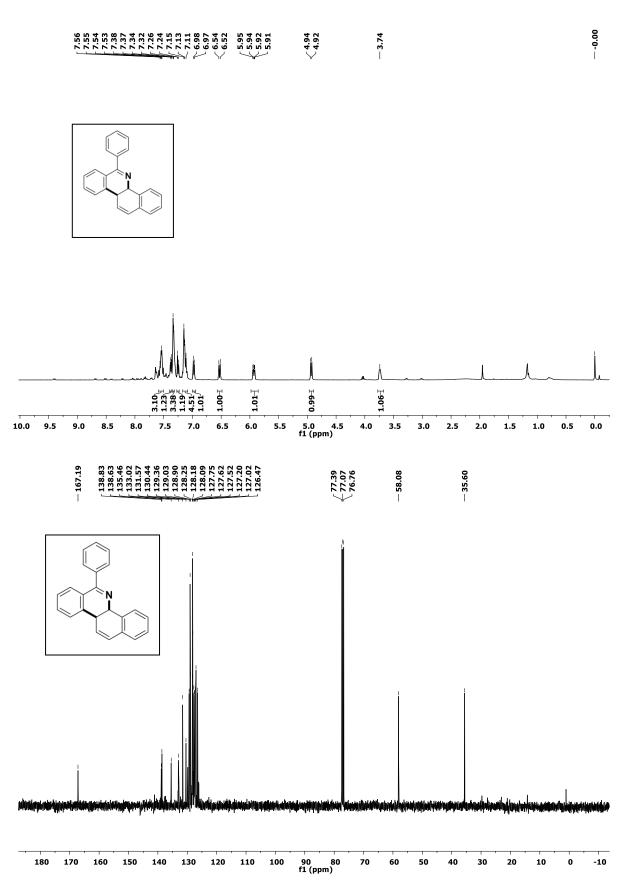




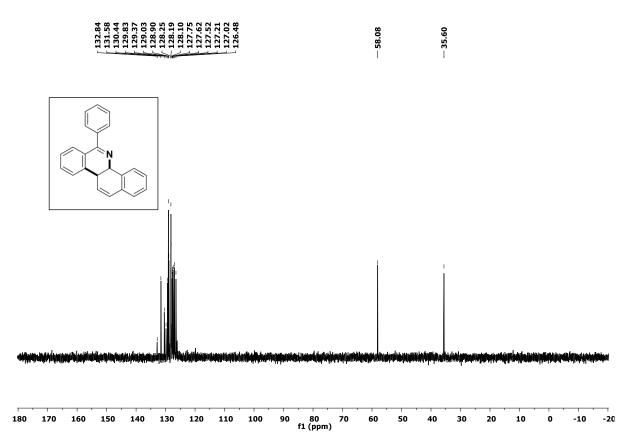




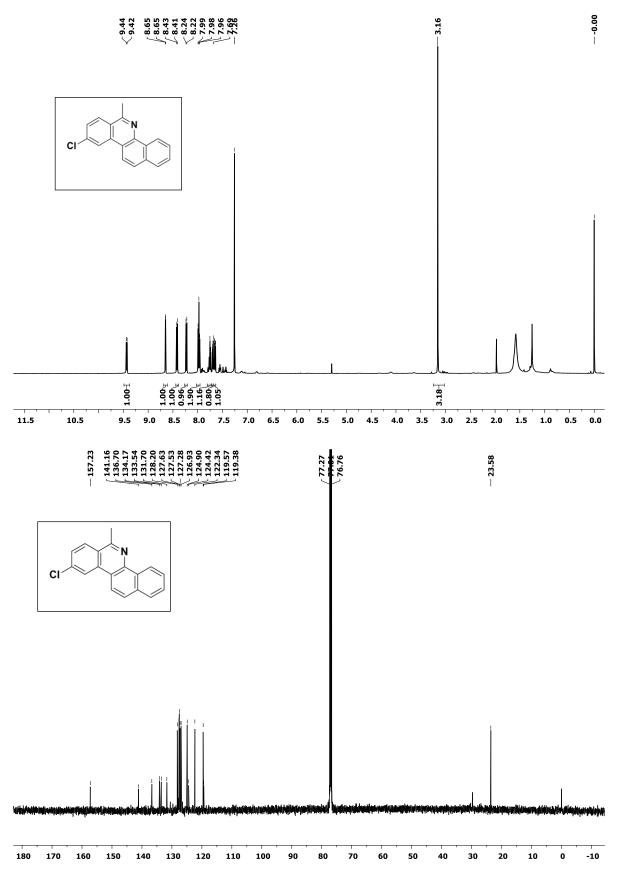
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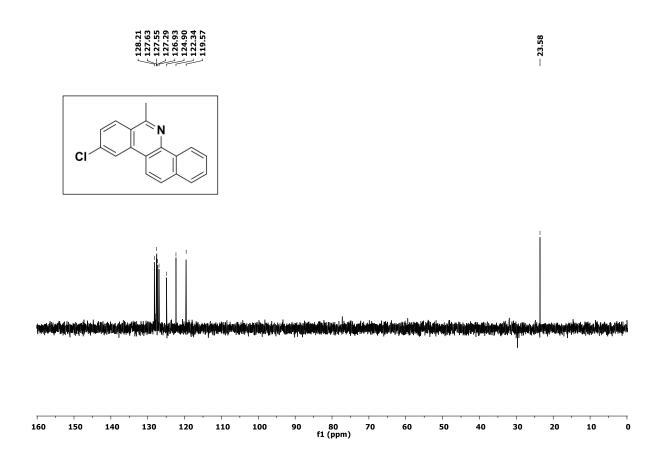
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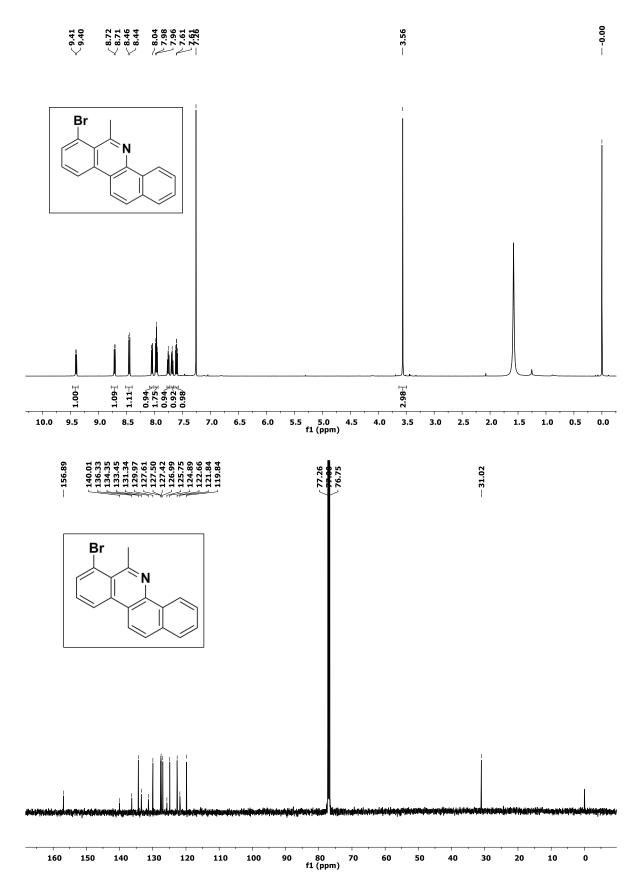
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DEPT (135) NMR Spectrum of Compound 5a.



<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Compound **5b.** 



DEPT (135) NMR Spectrum of Compound 5b.

