

# Access to Fused Pyrroles from Cyclic 1,3-Dienyl Boronic Esters and Arylnitroso Compounds

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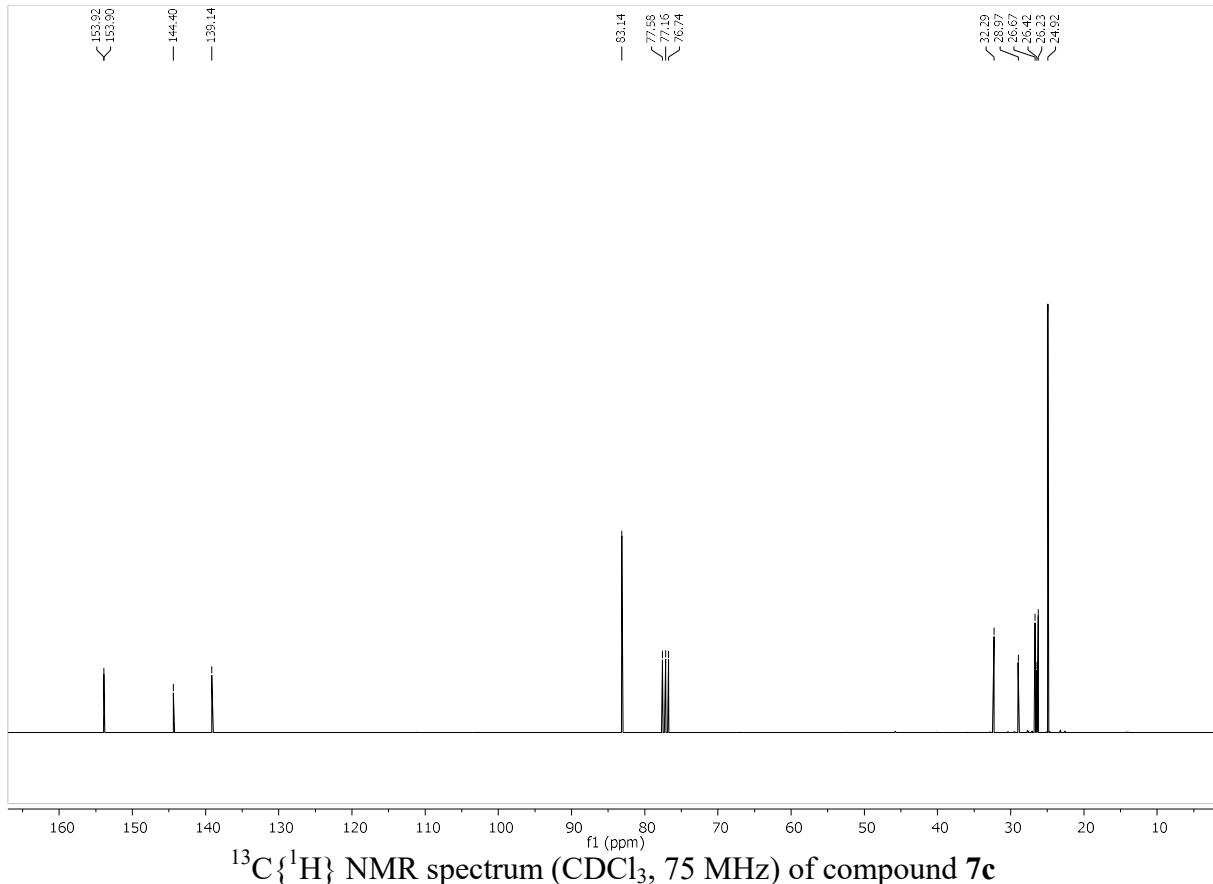
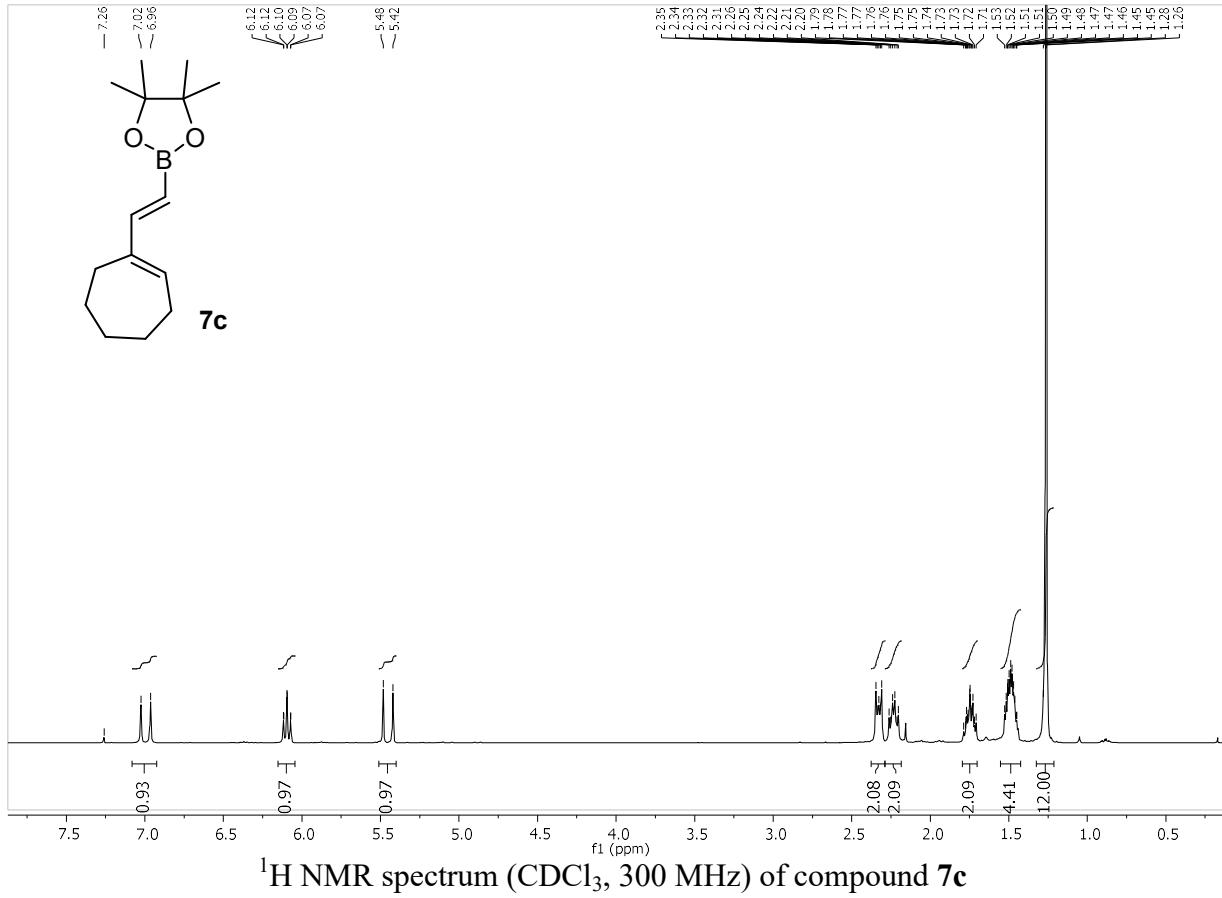
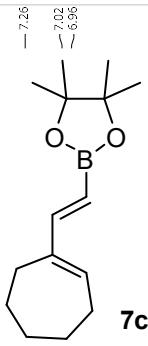
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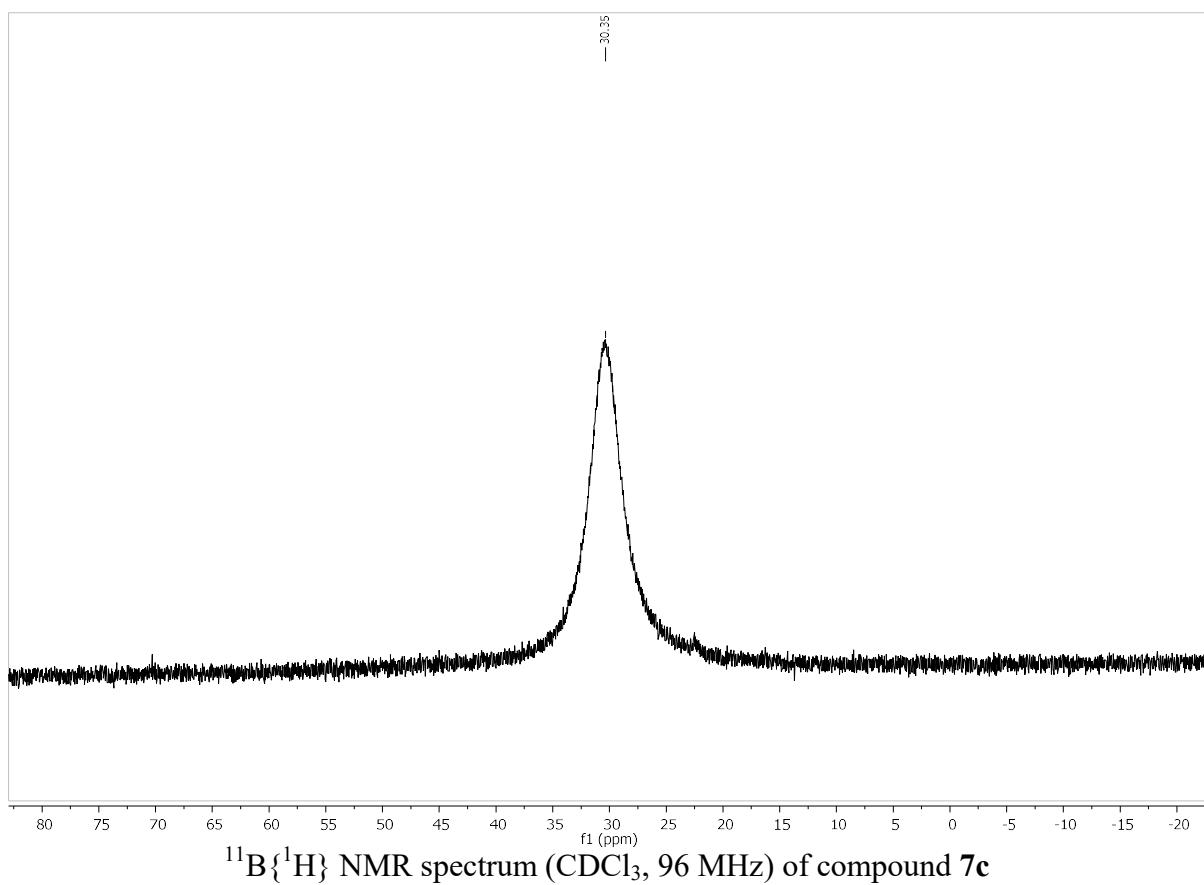
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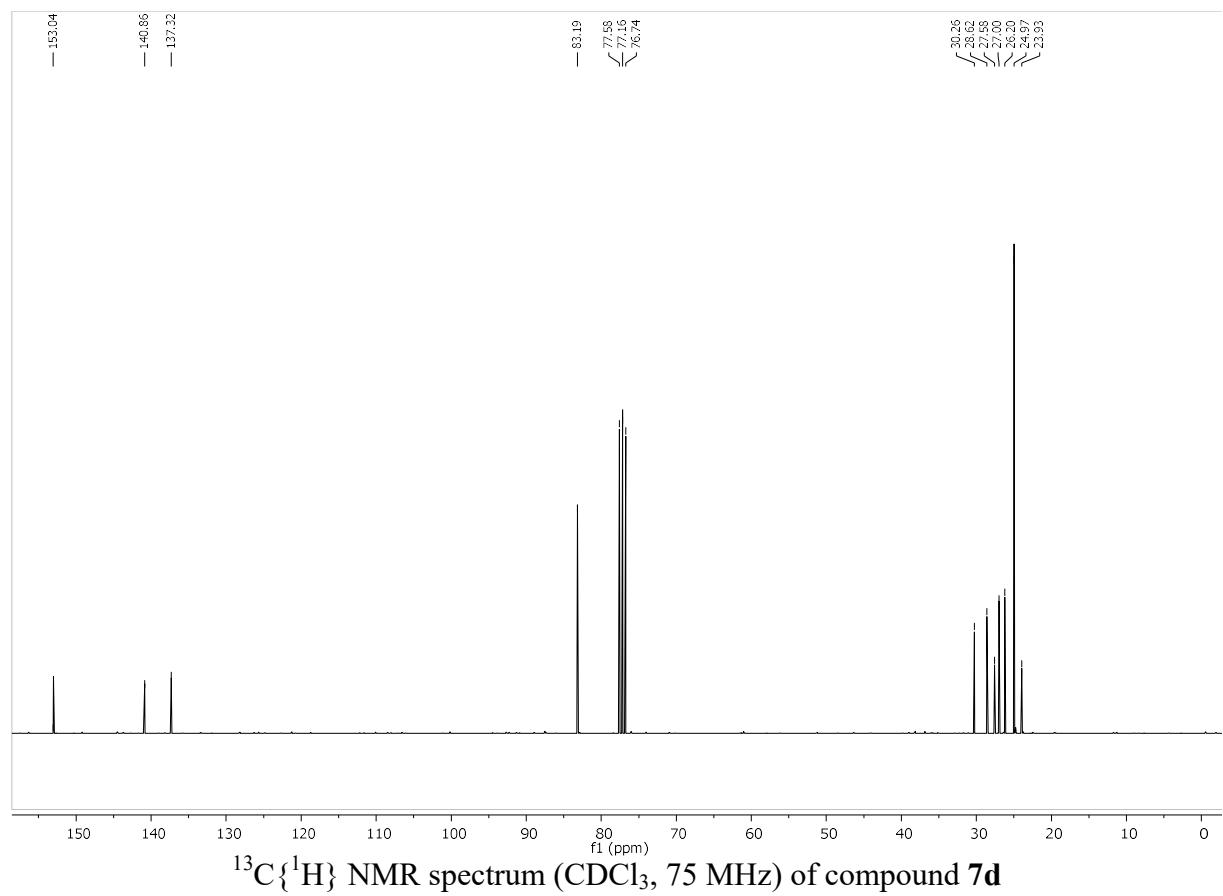
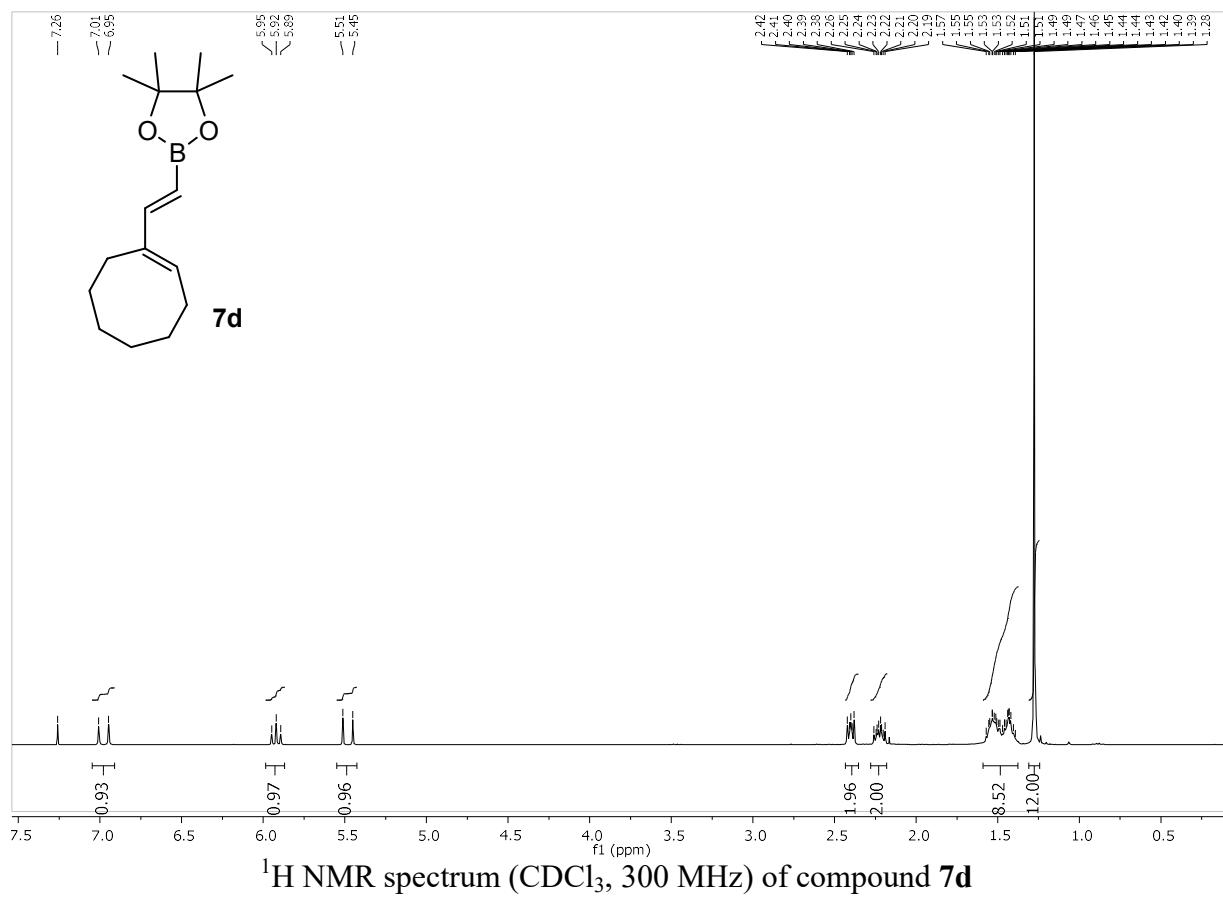
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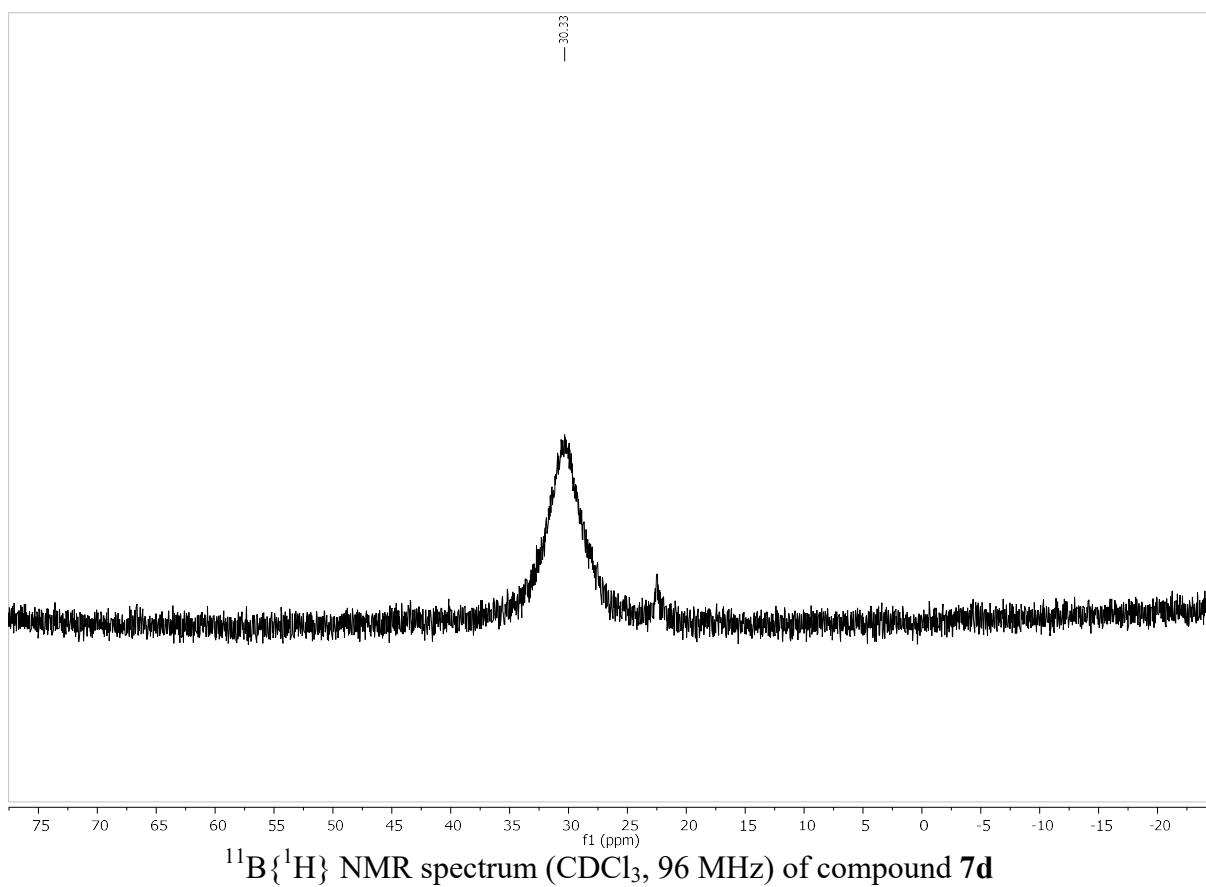
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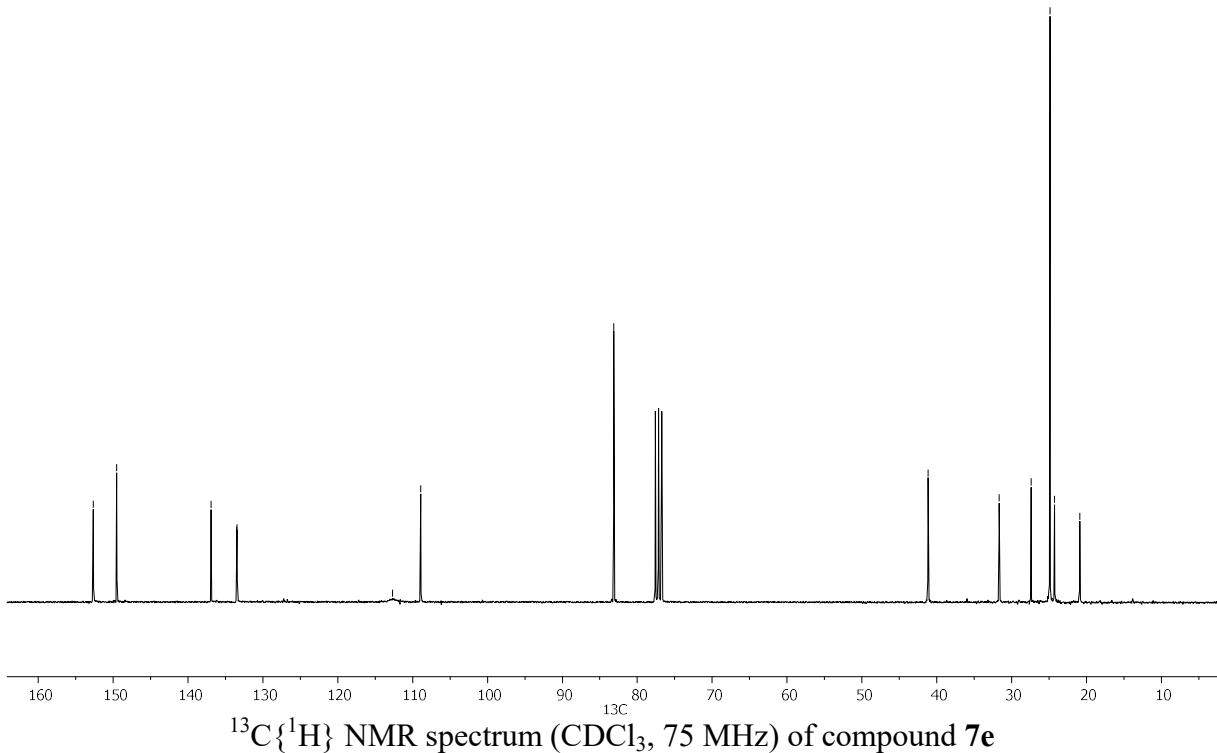
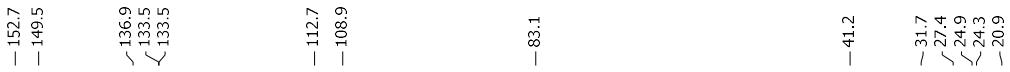
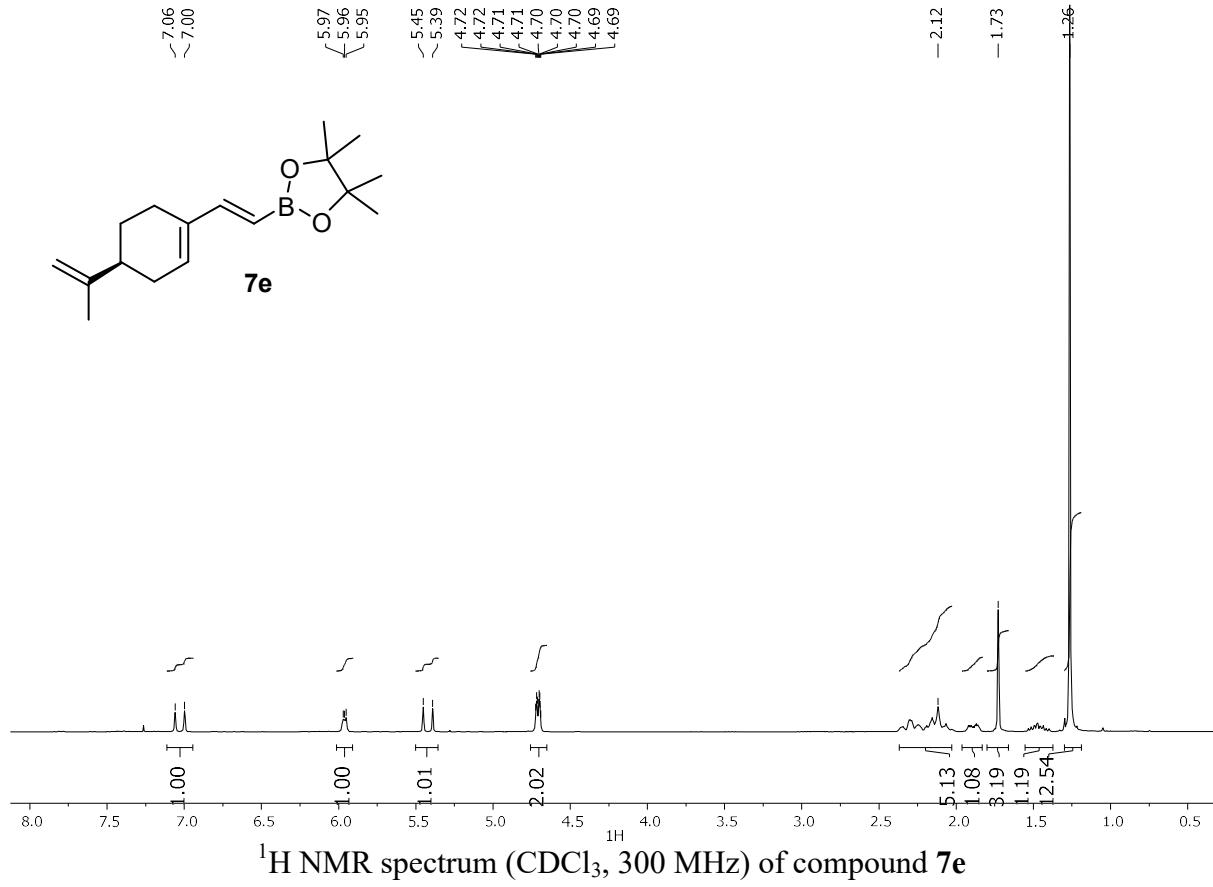
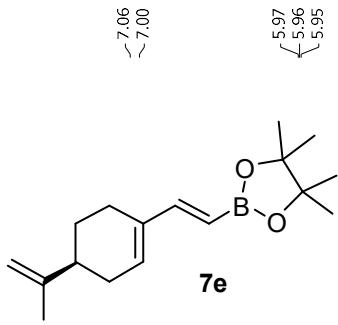
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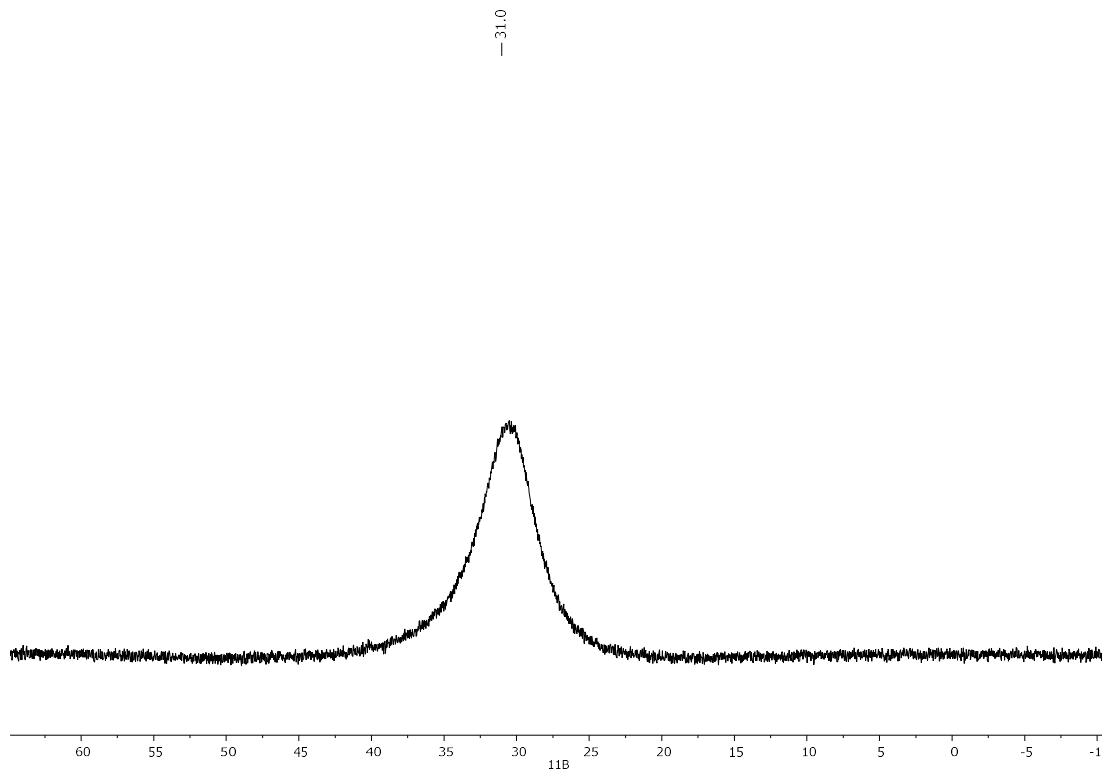




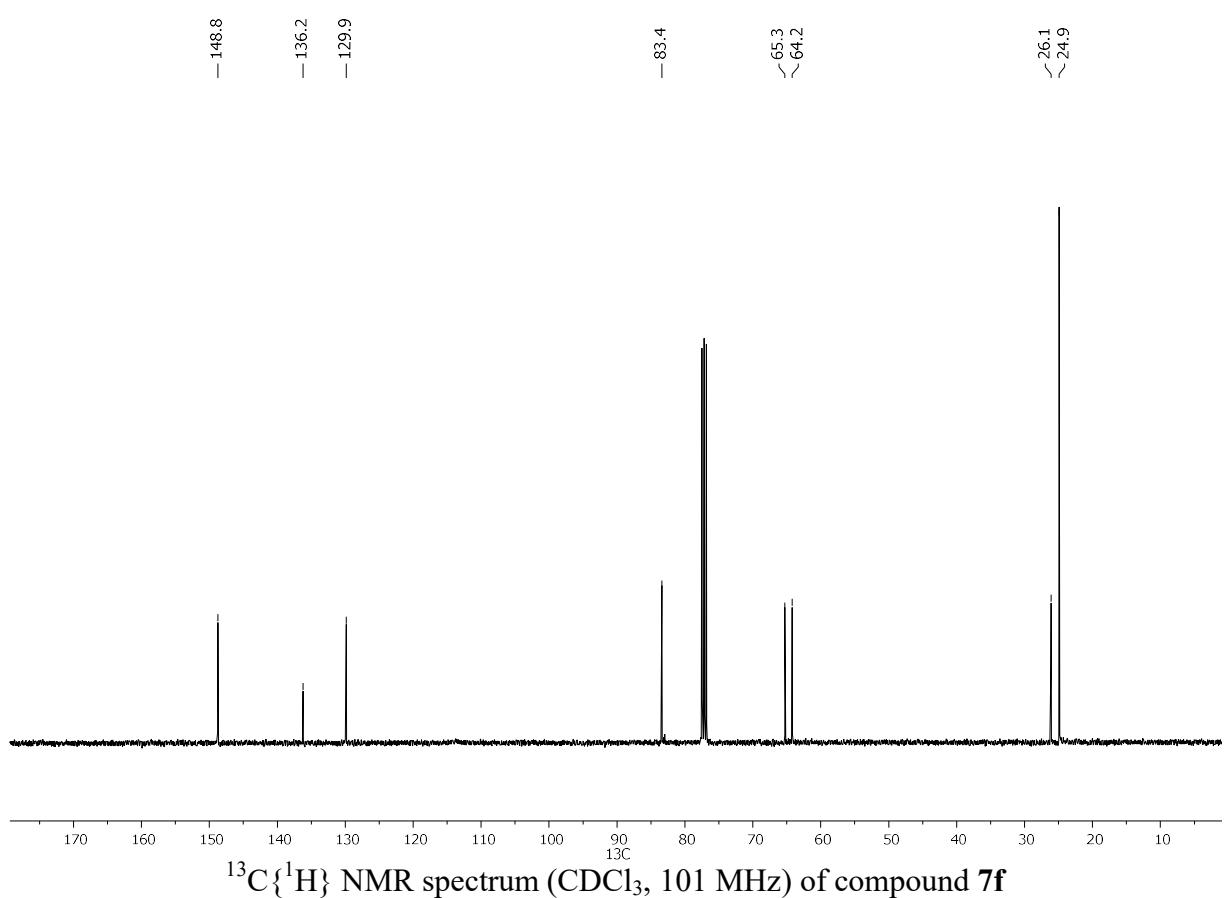
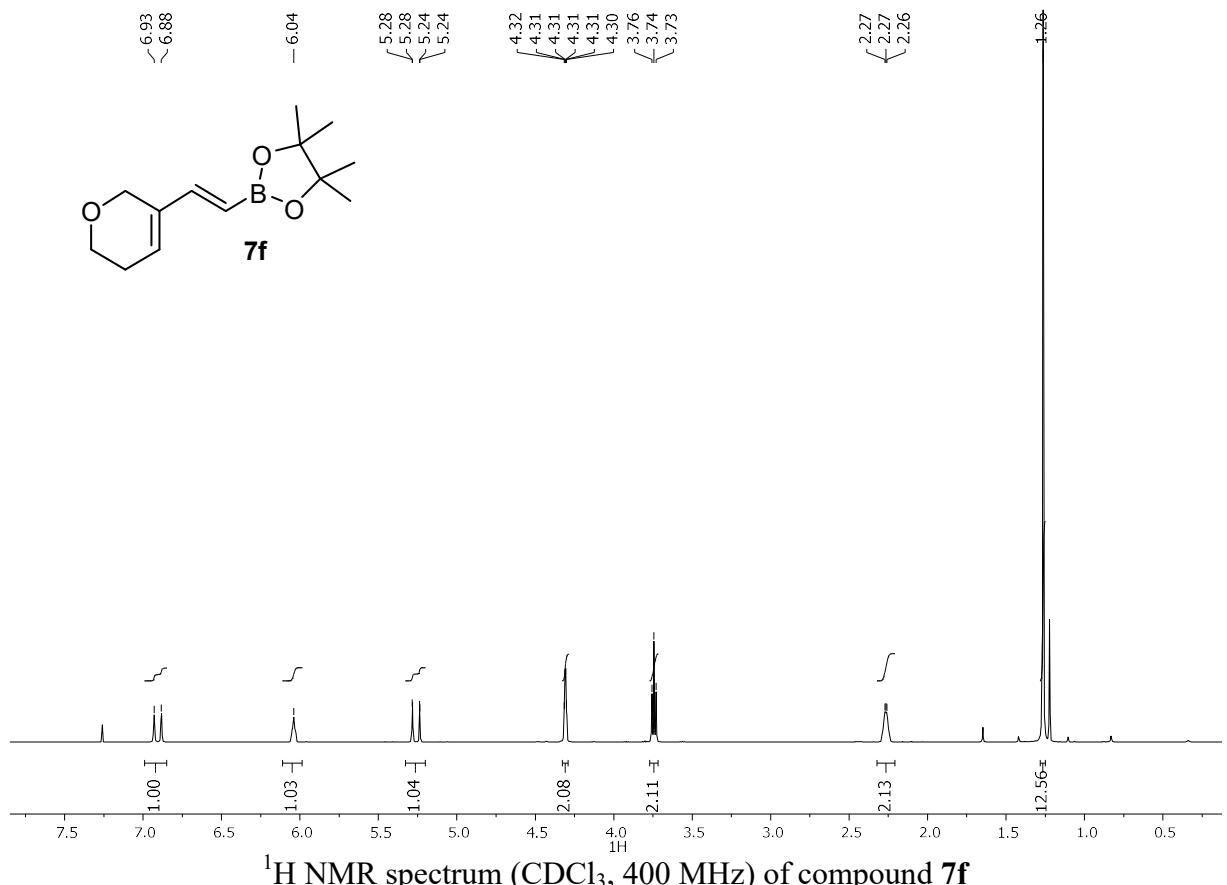


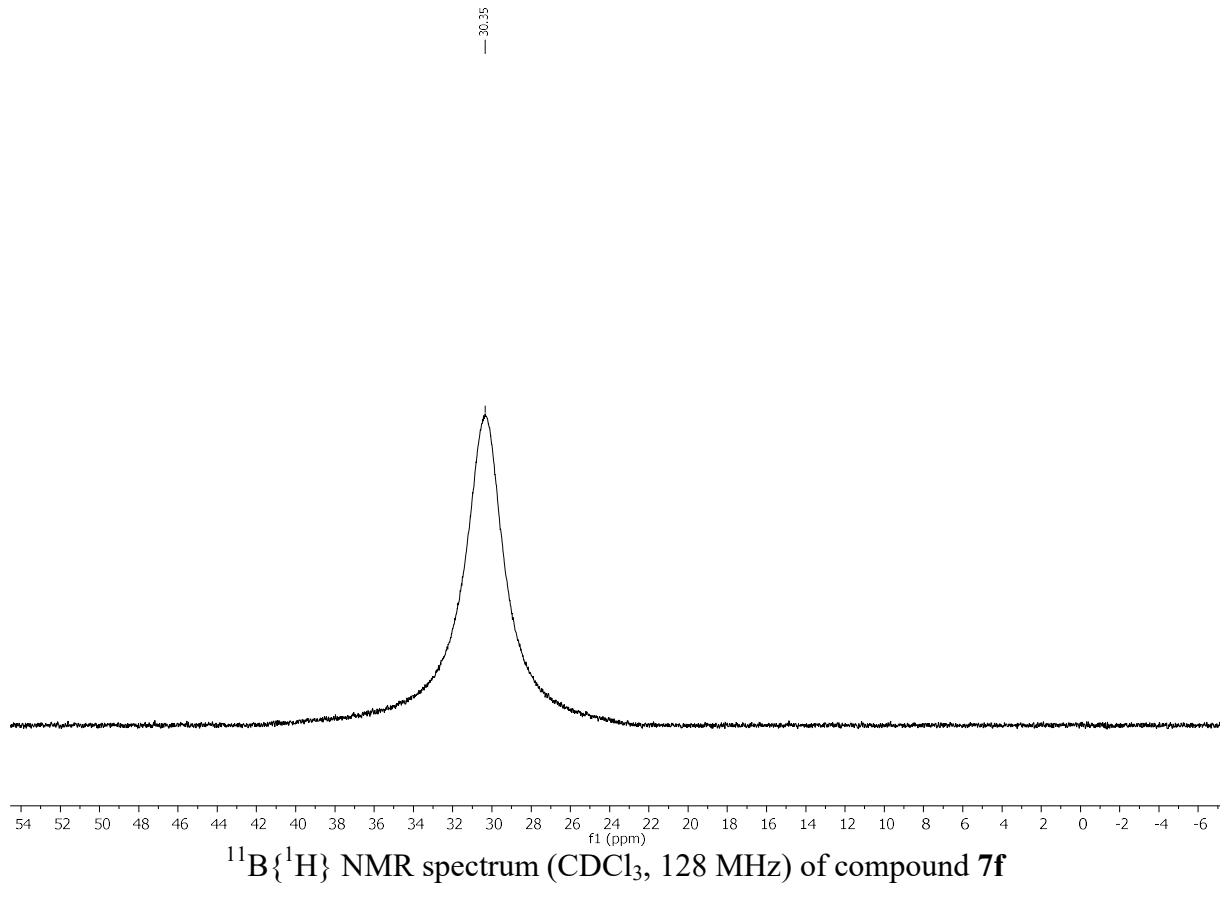


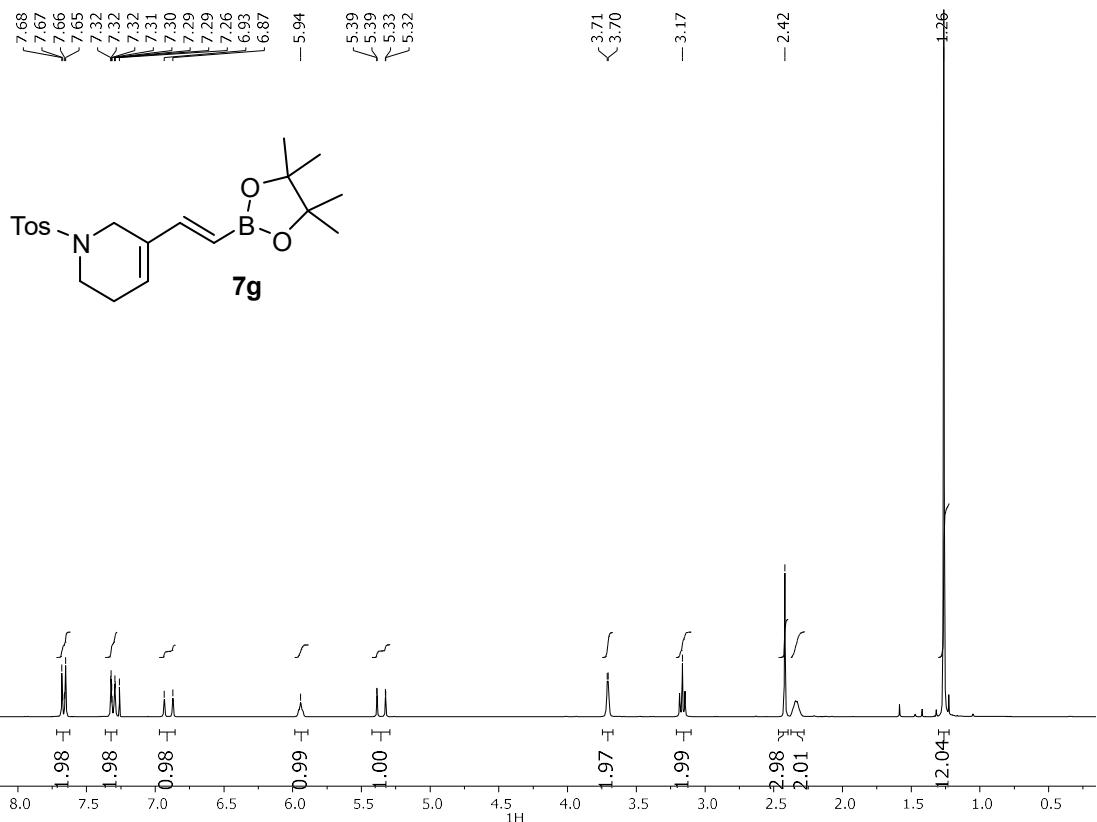




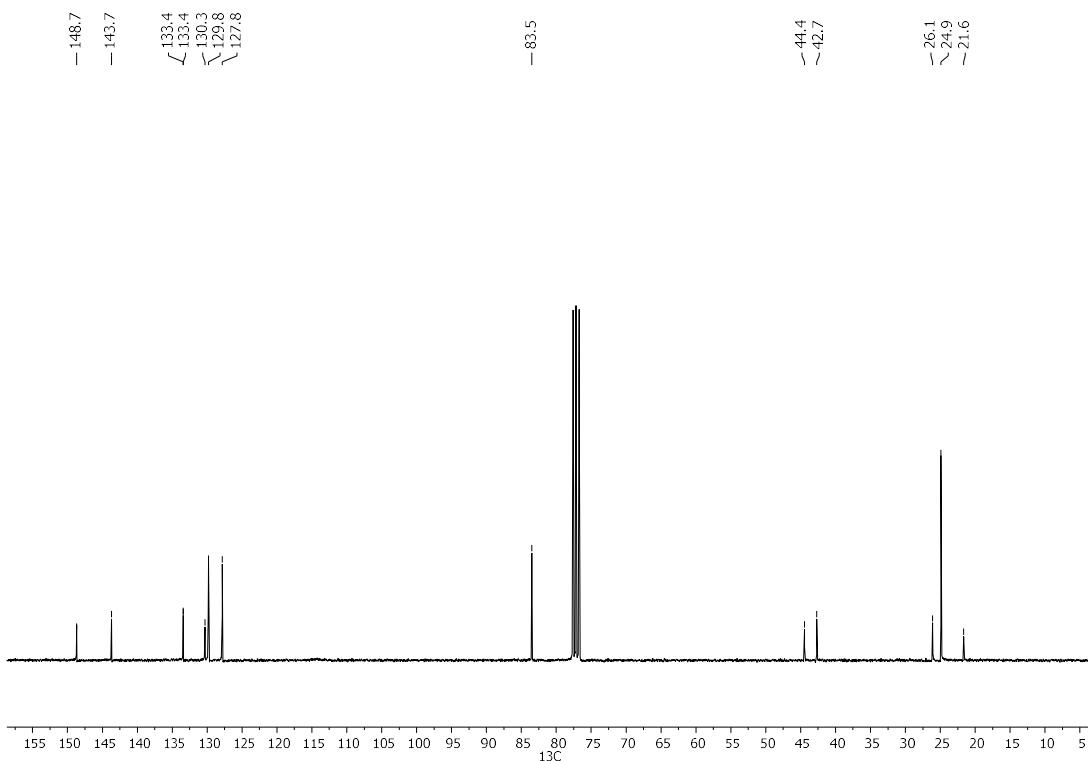
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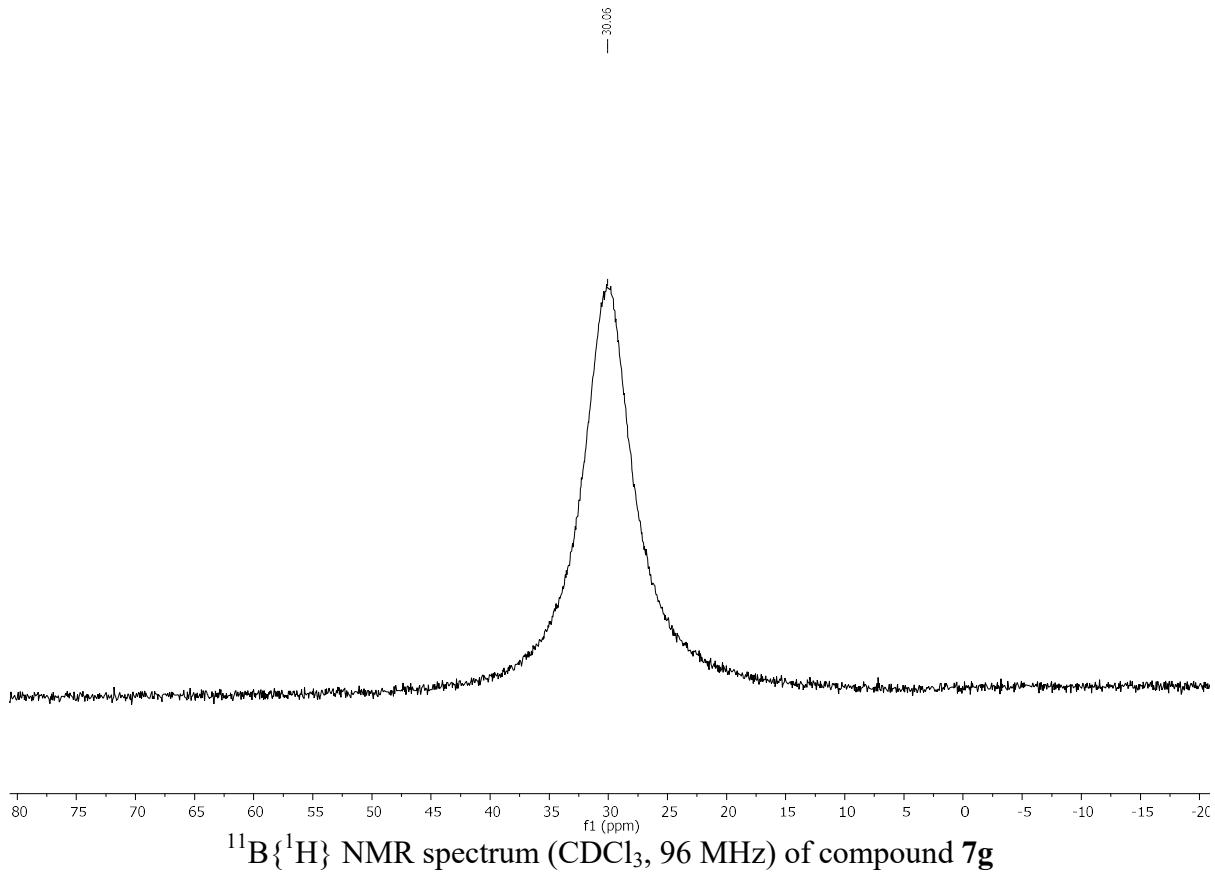


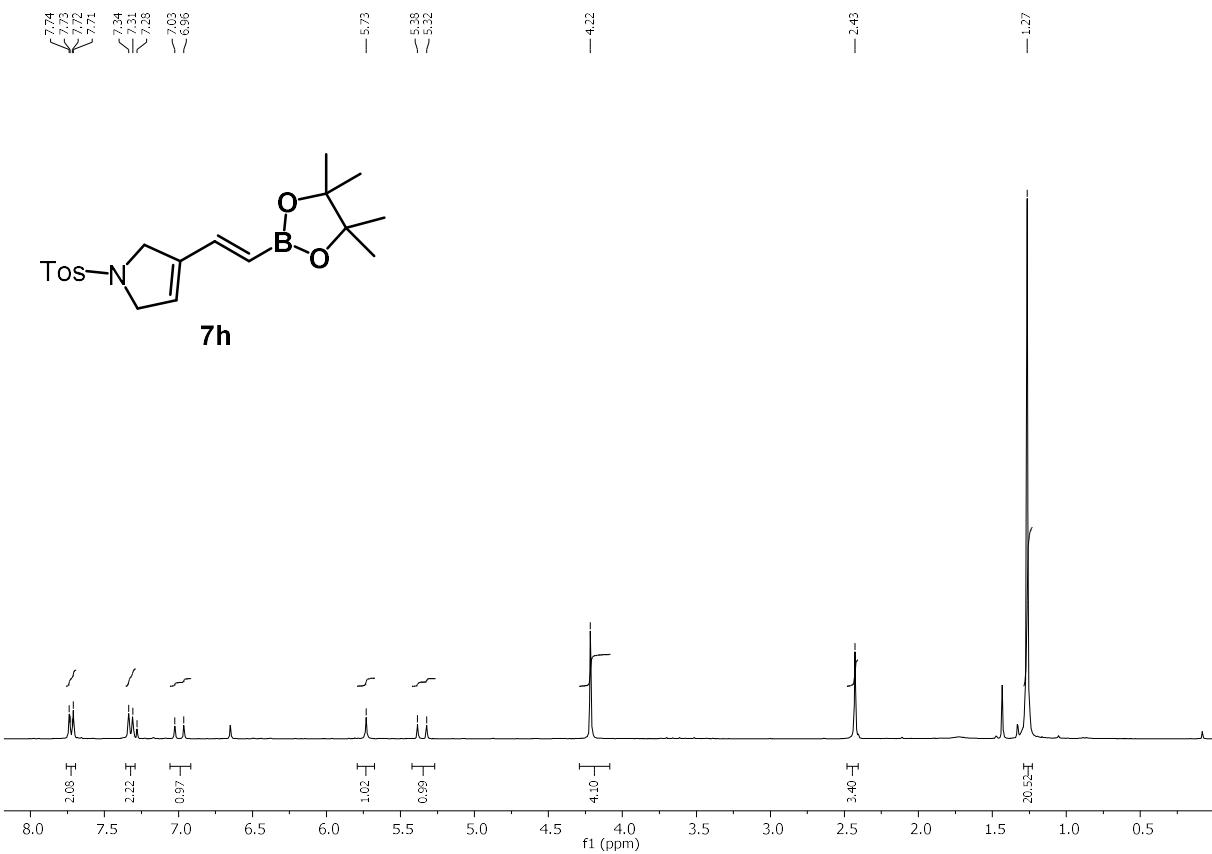


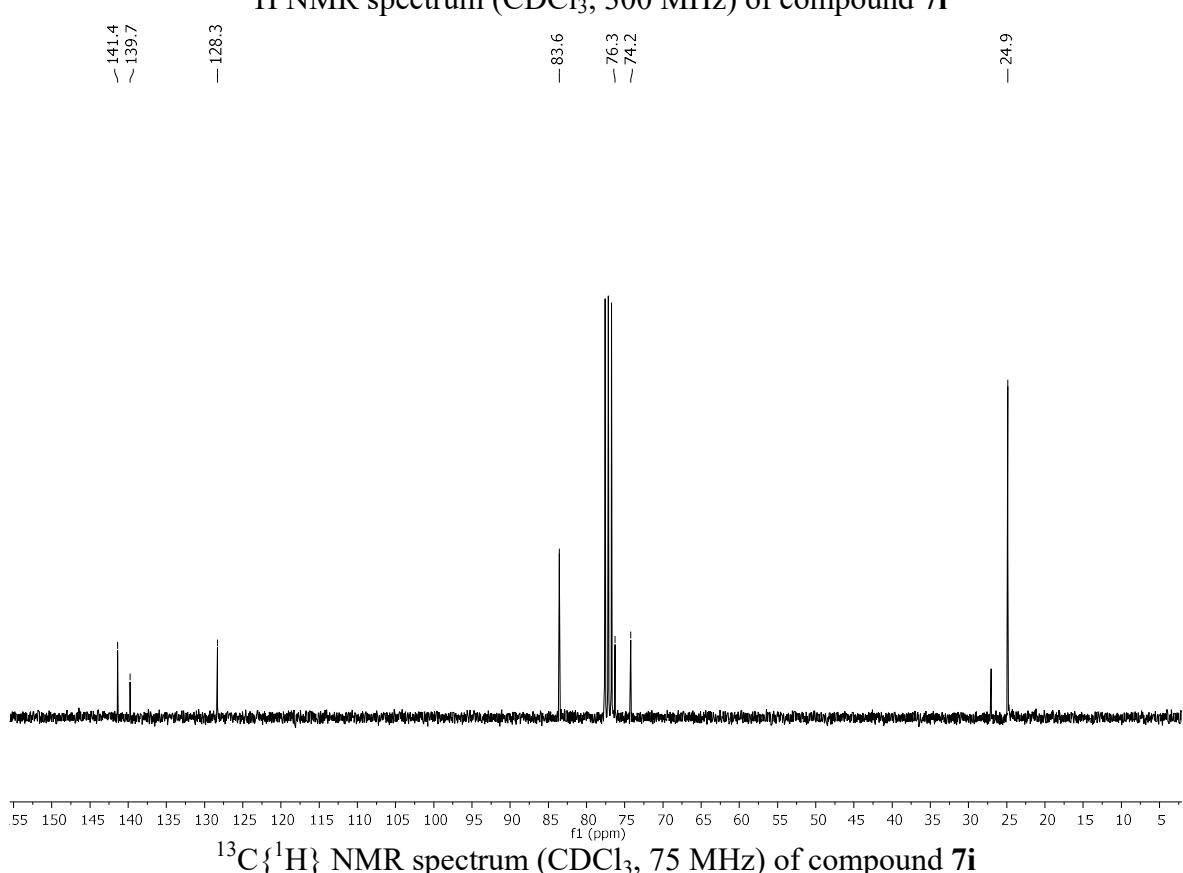
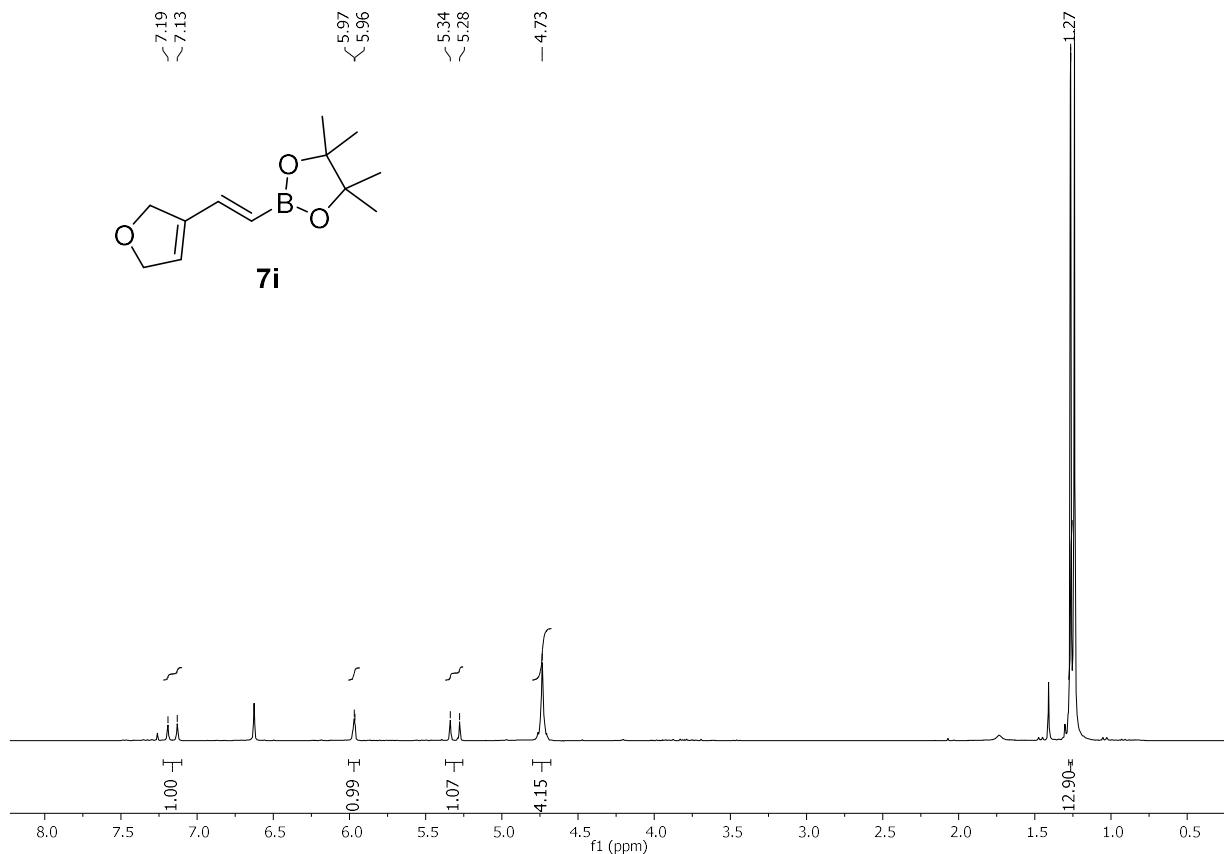
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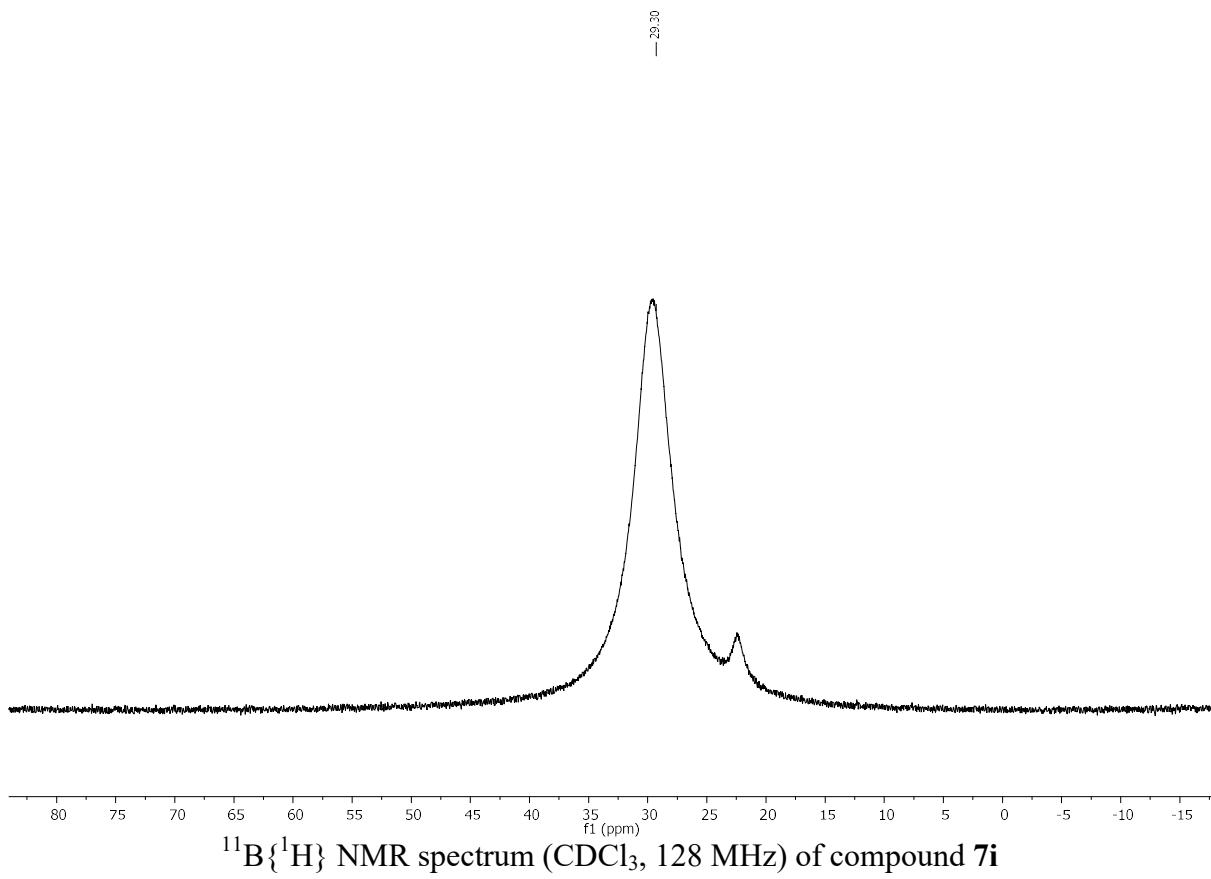


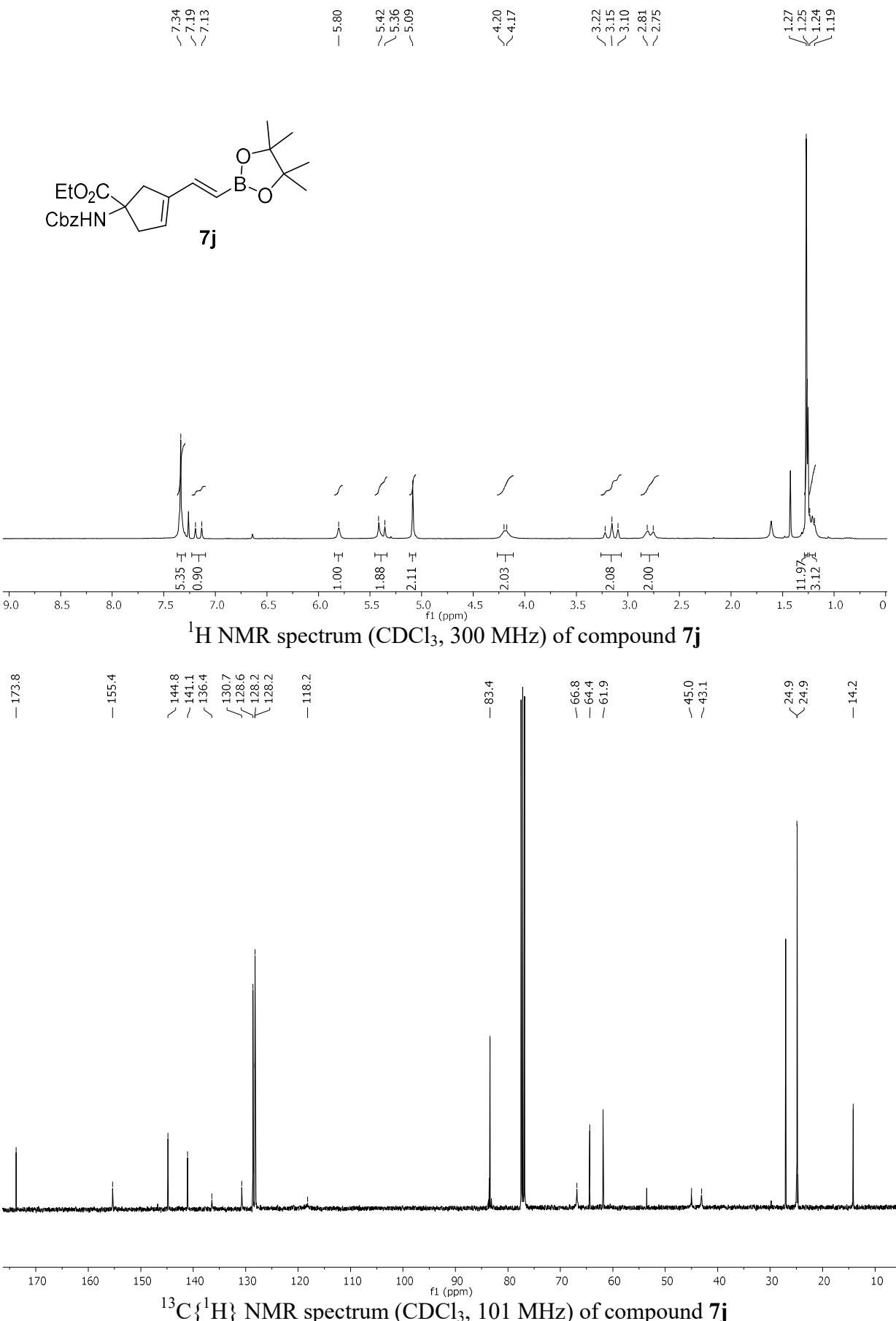
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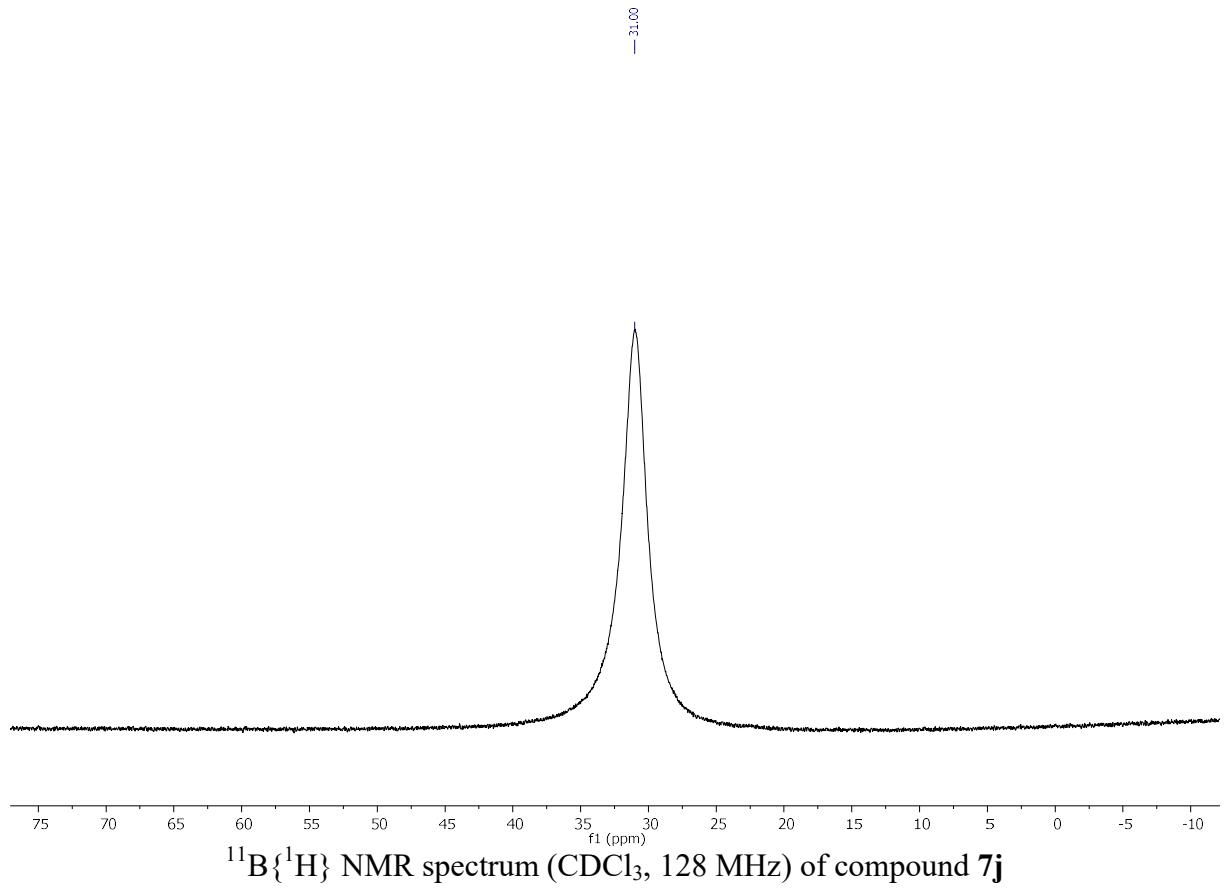


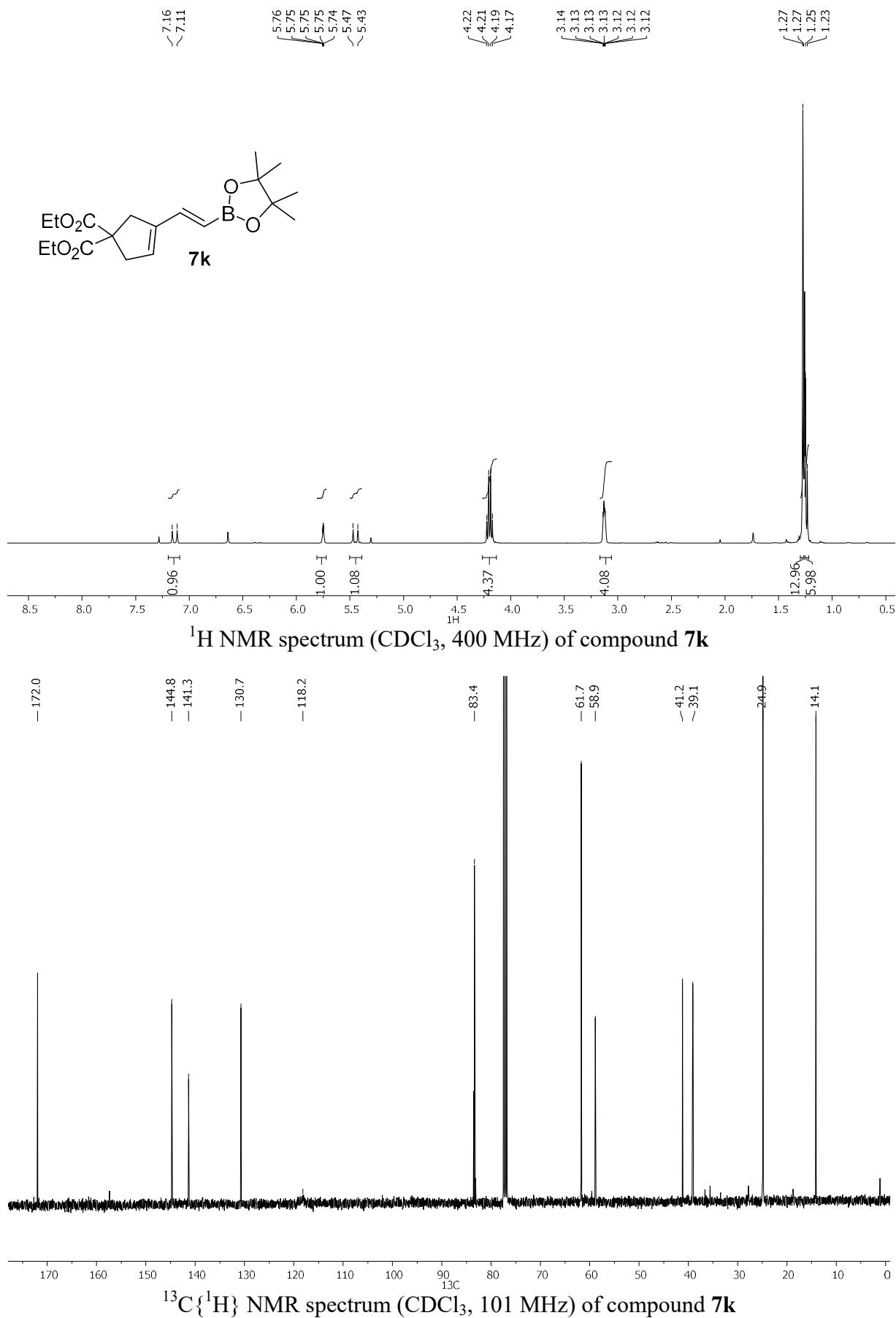


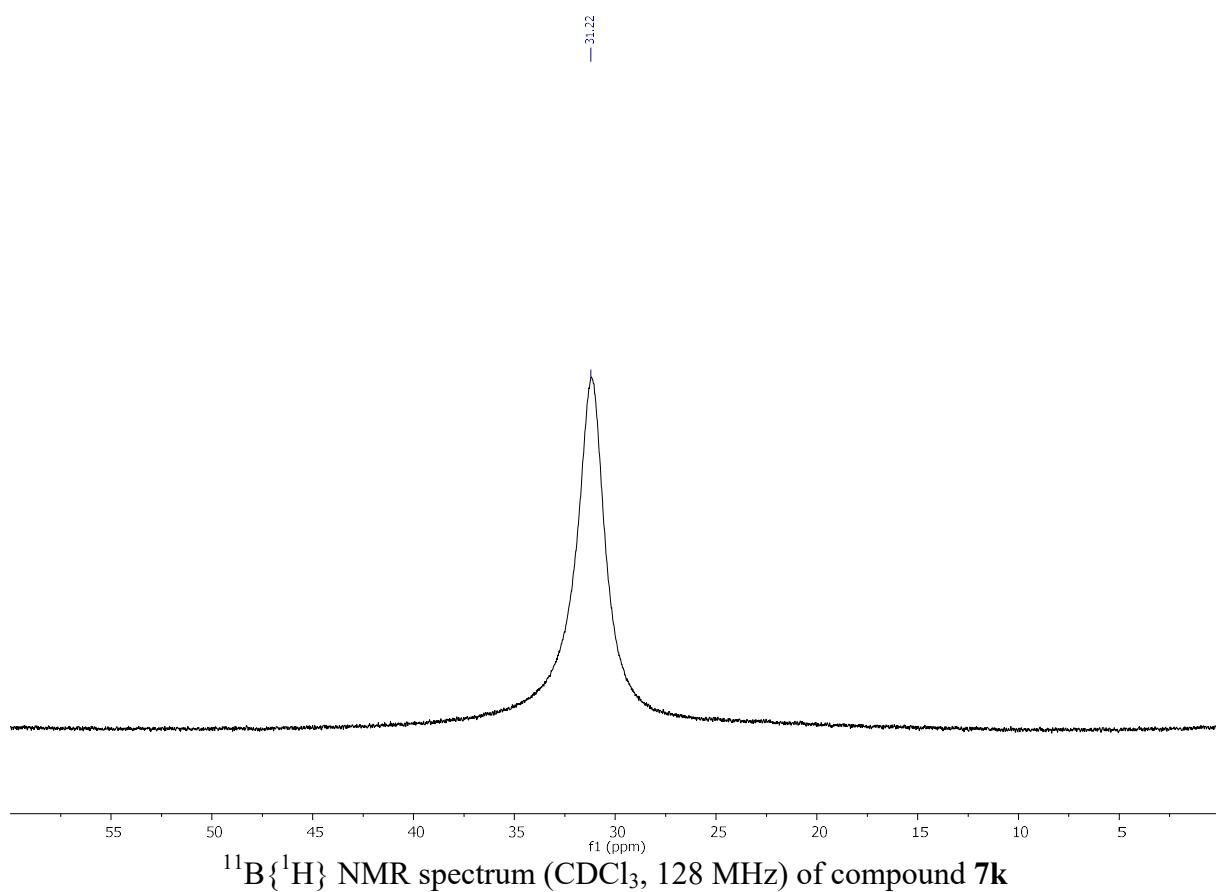


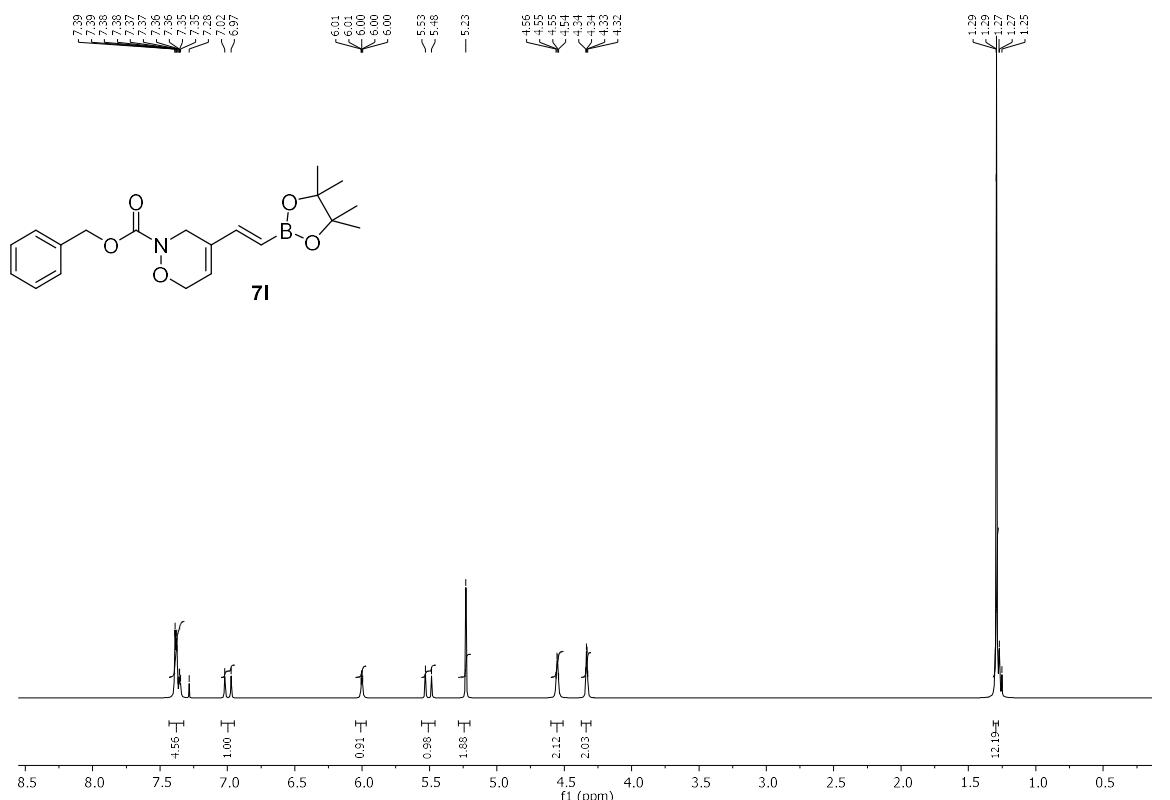




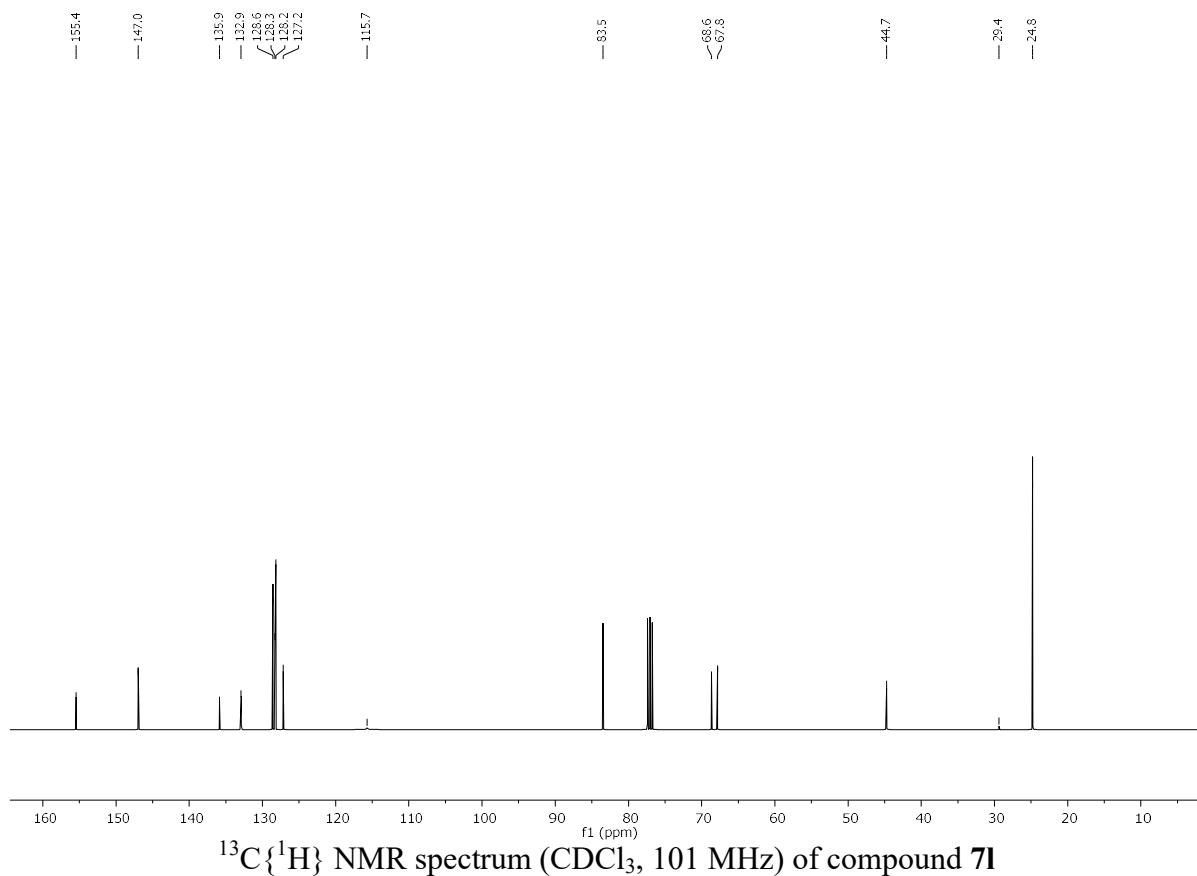


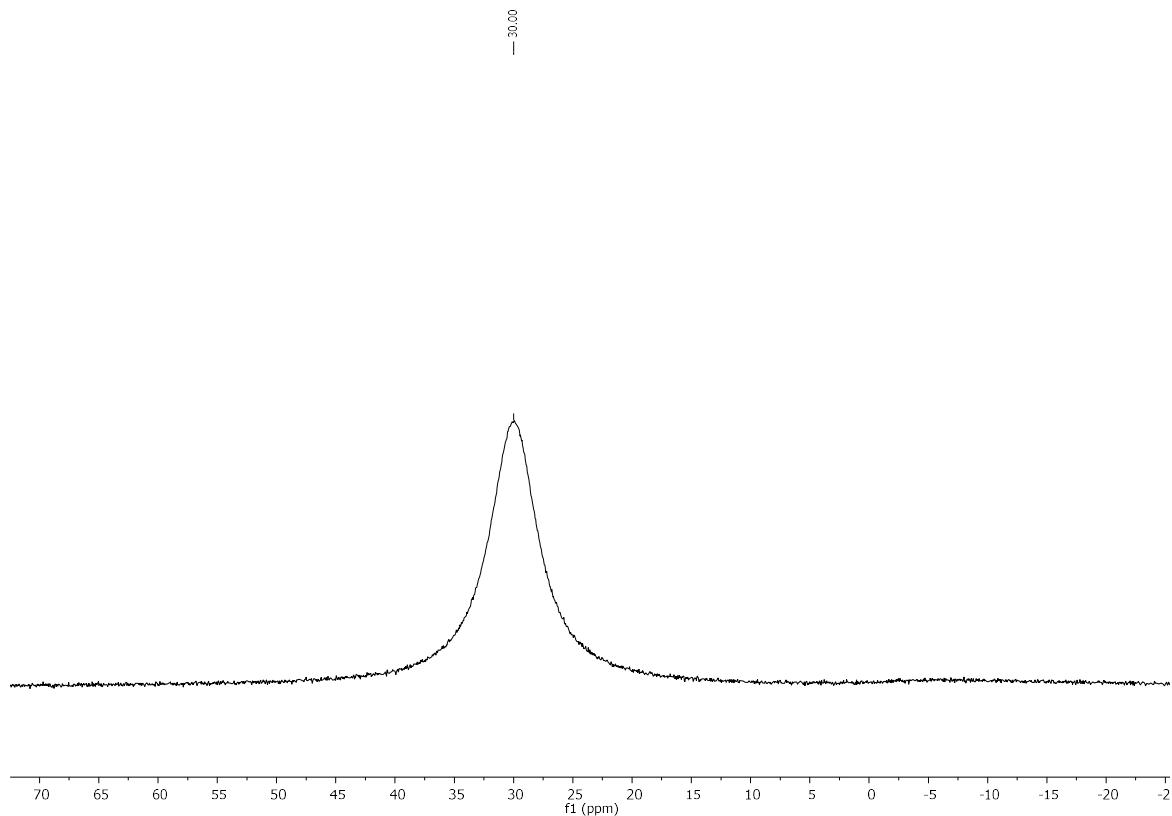




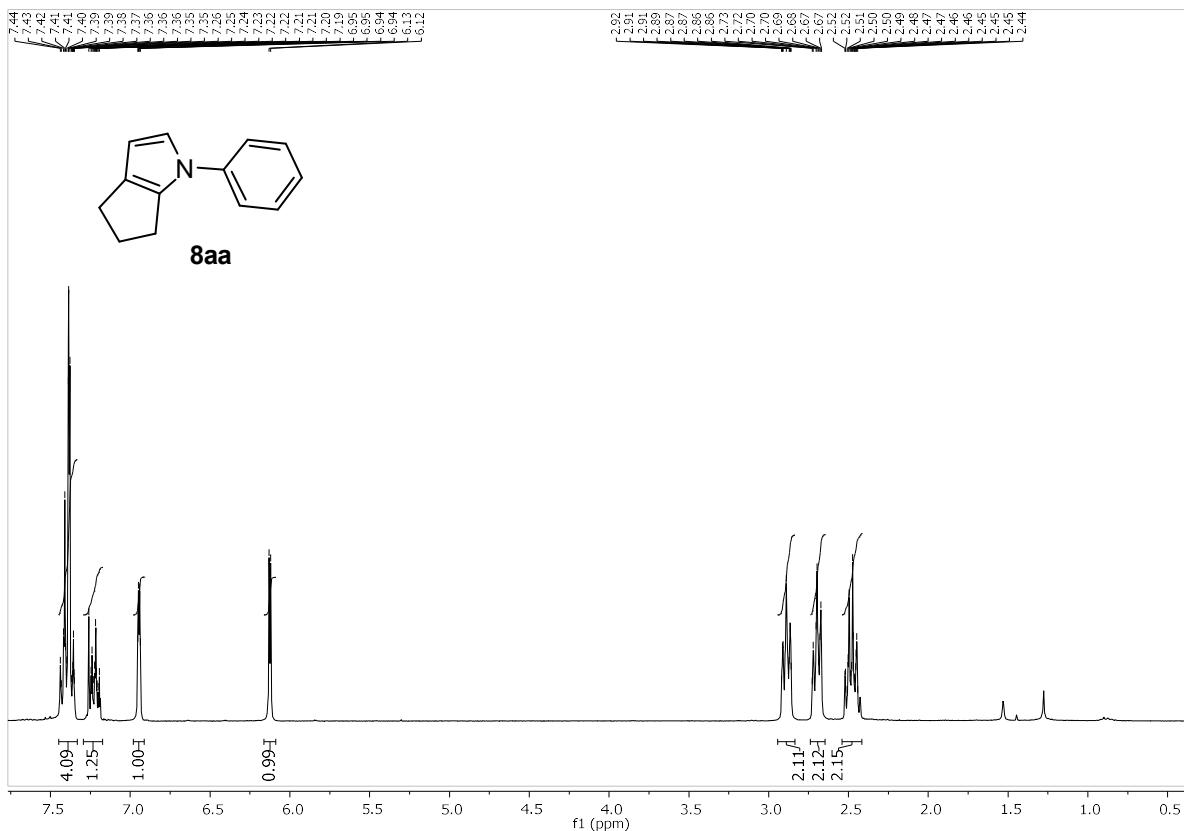


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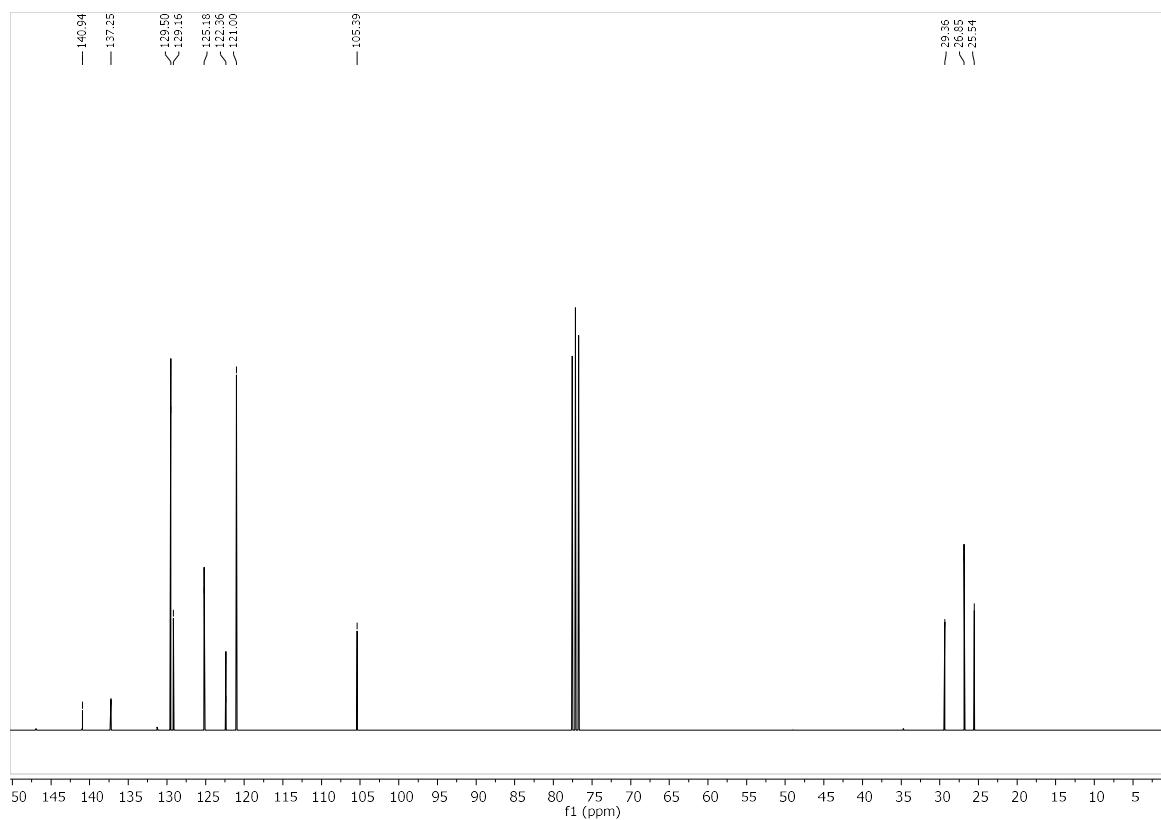


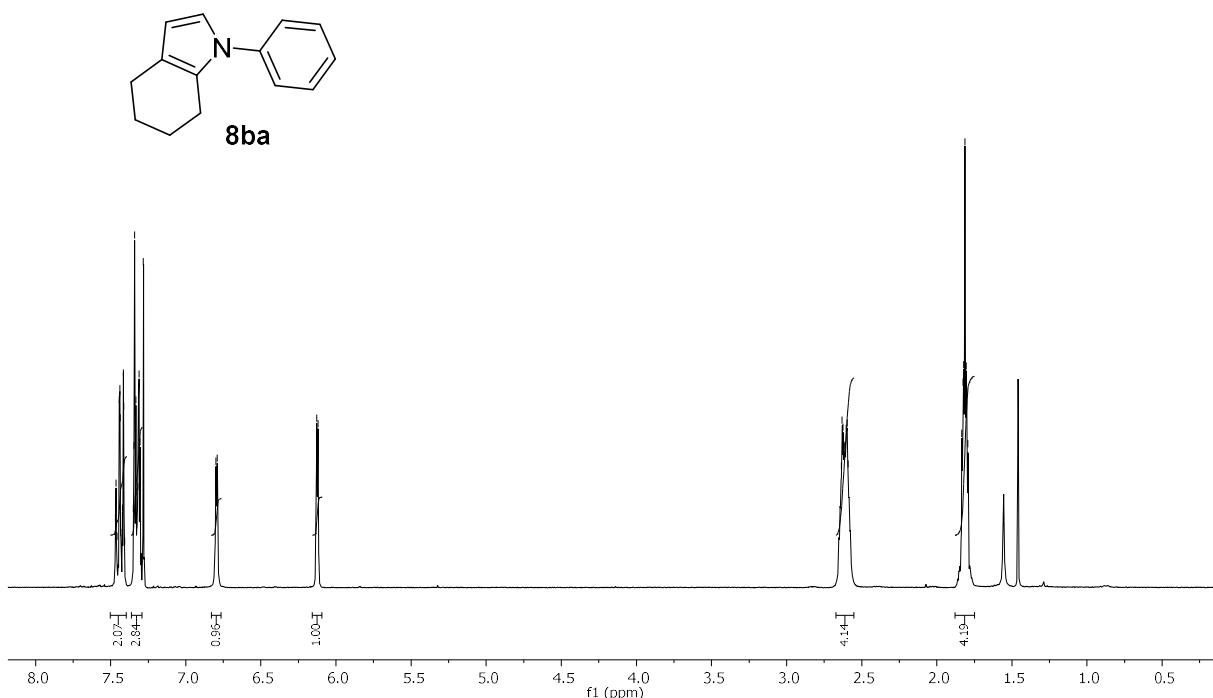


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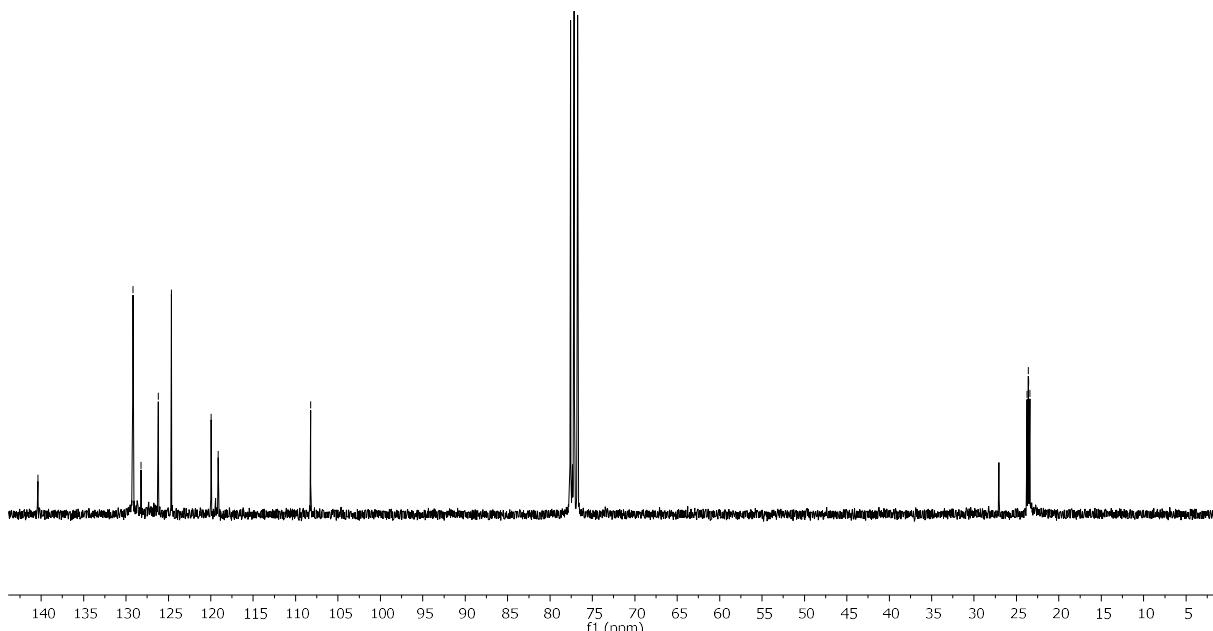


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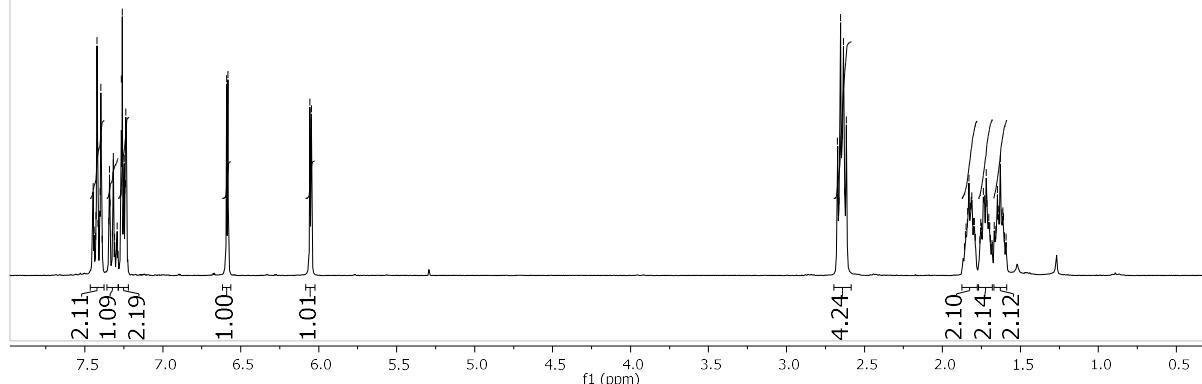
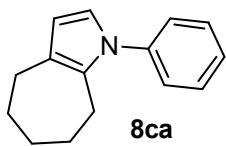
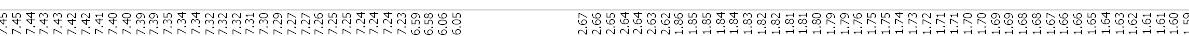




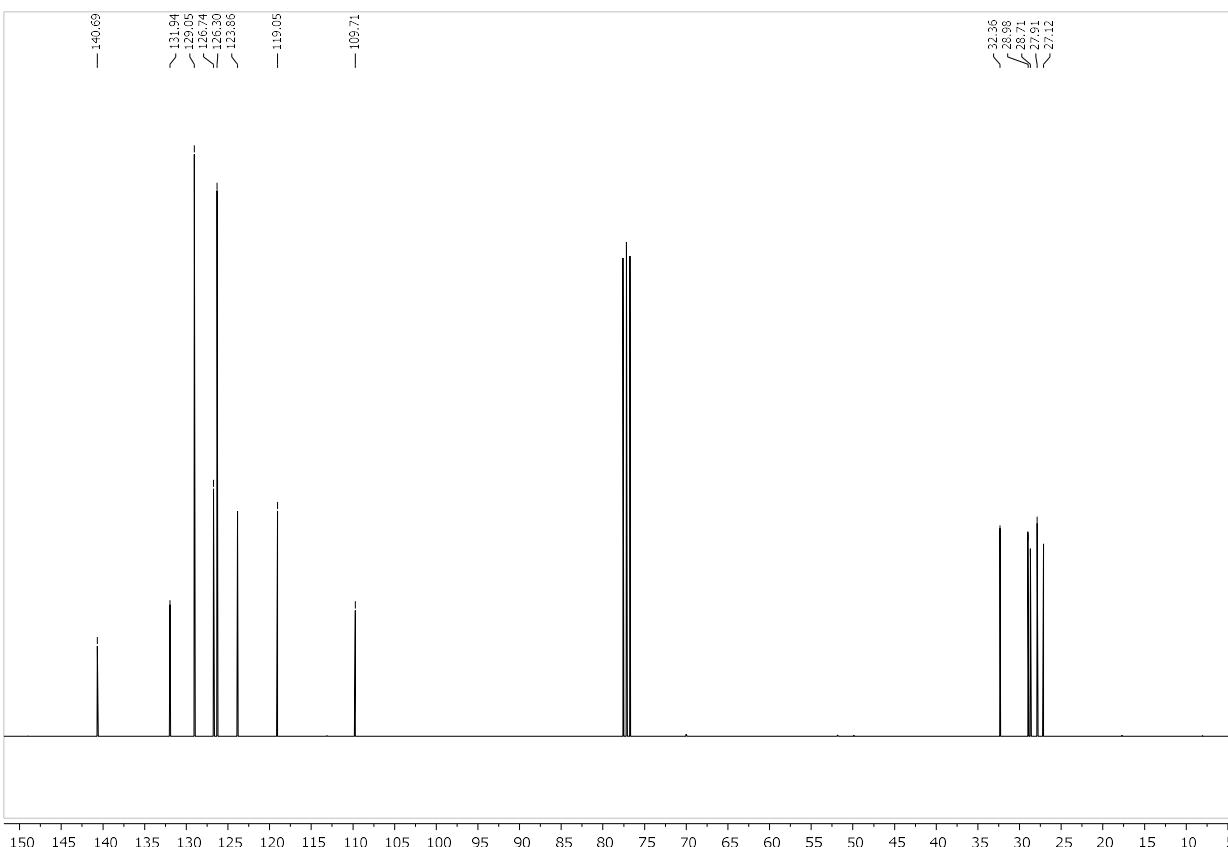
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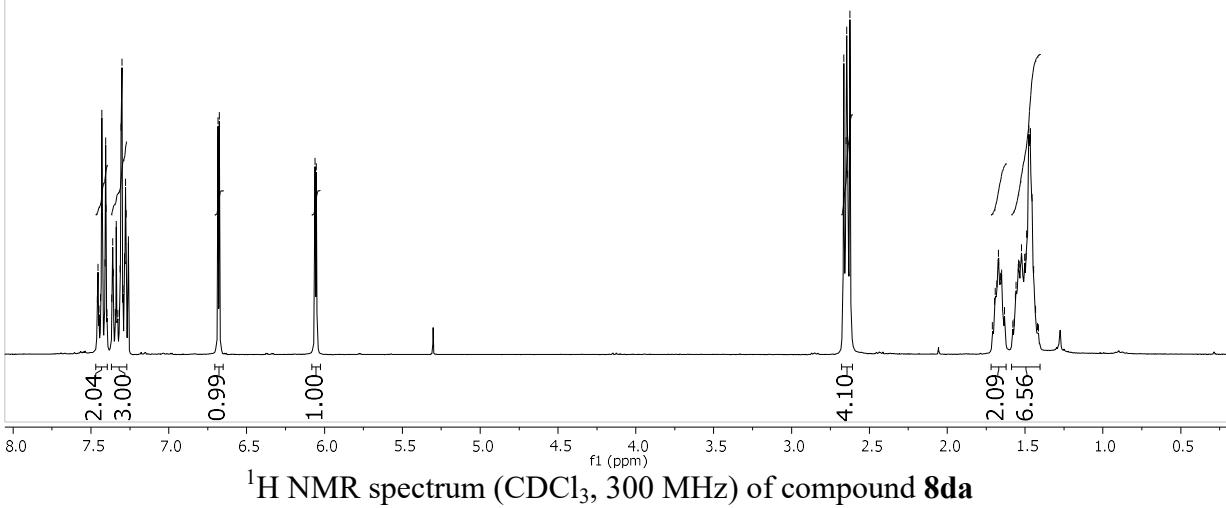
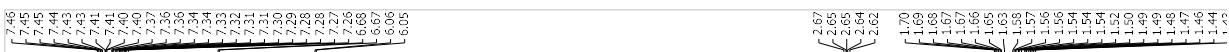
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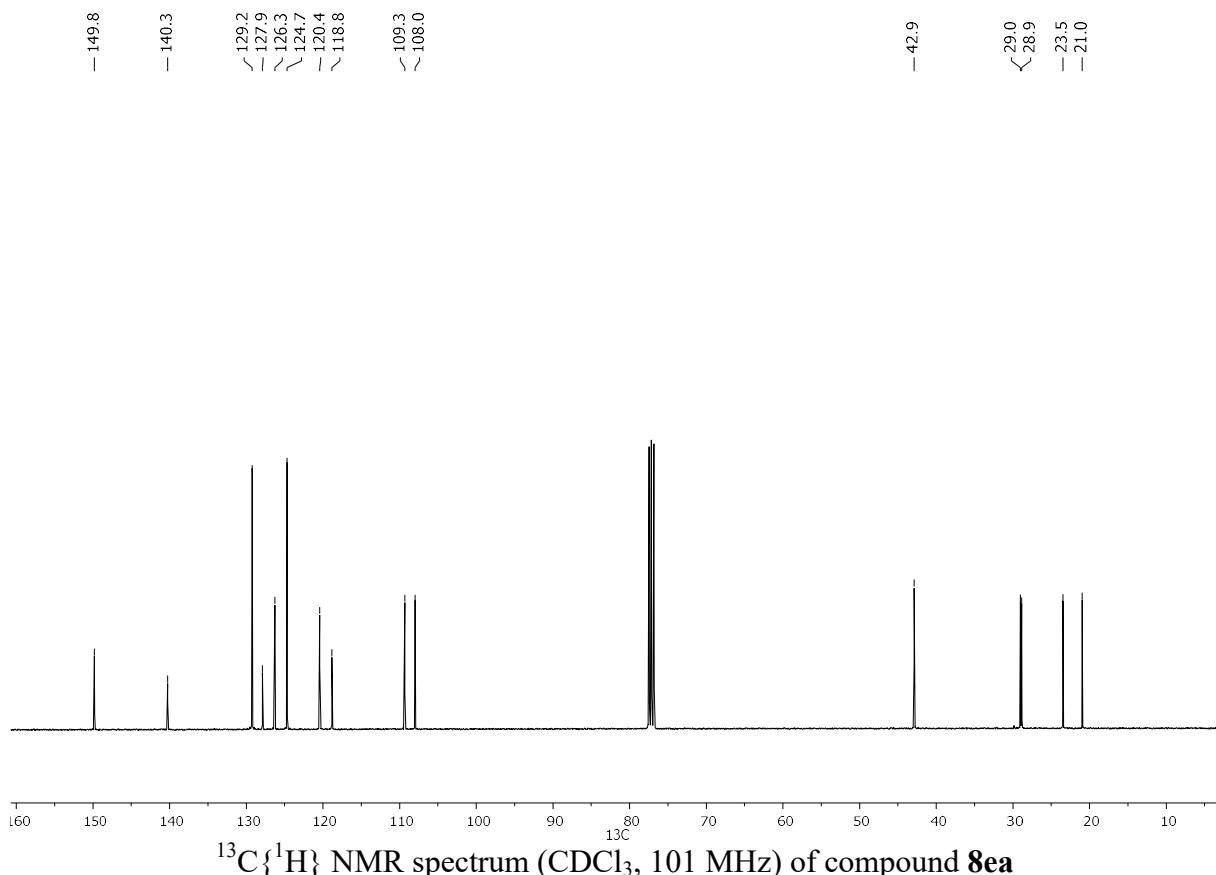
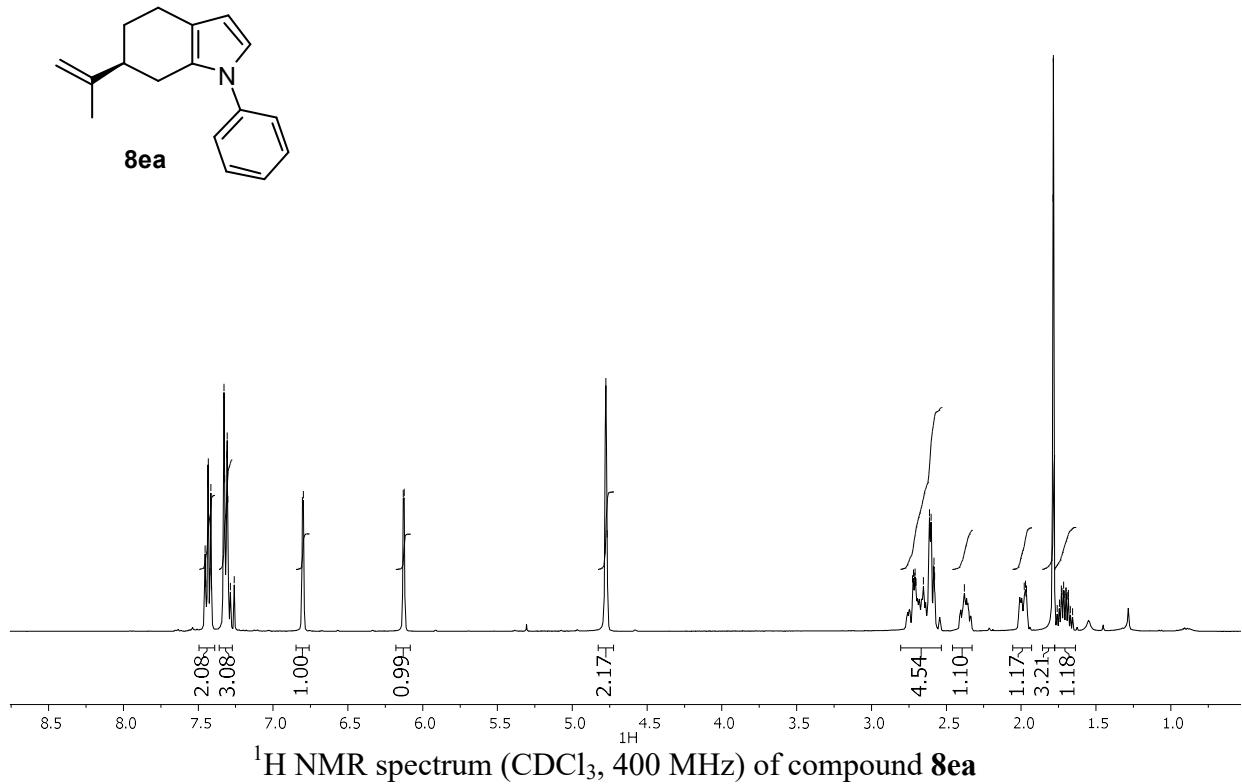
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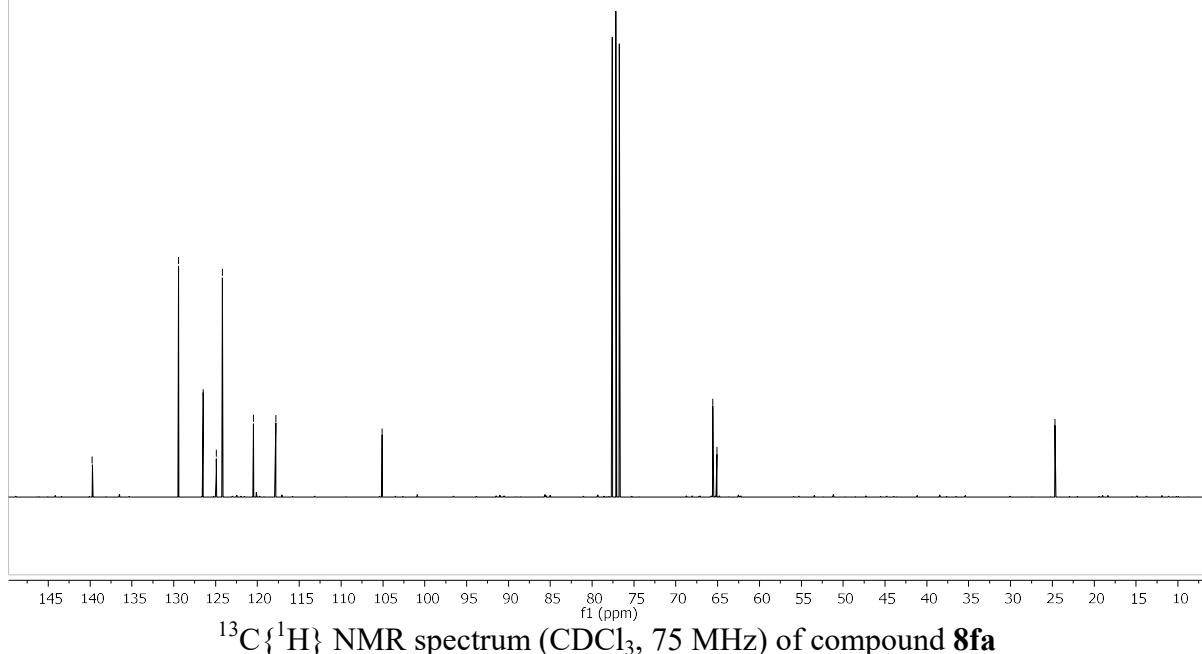
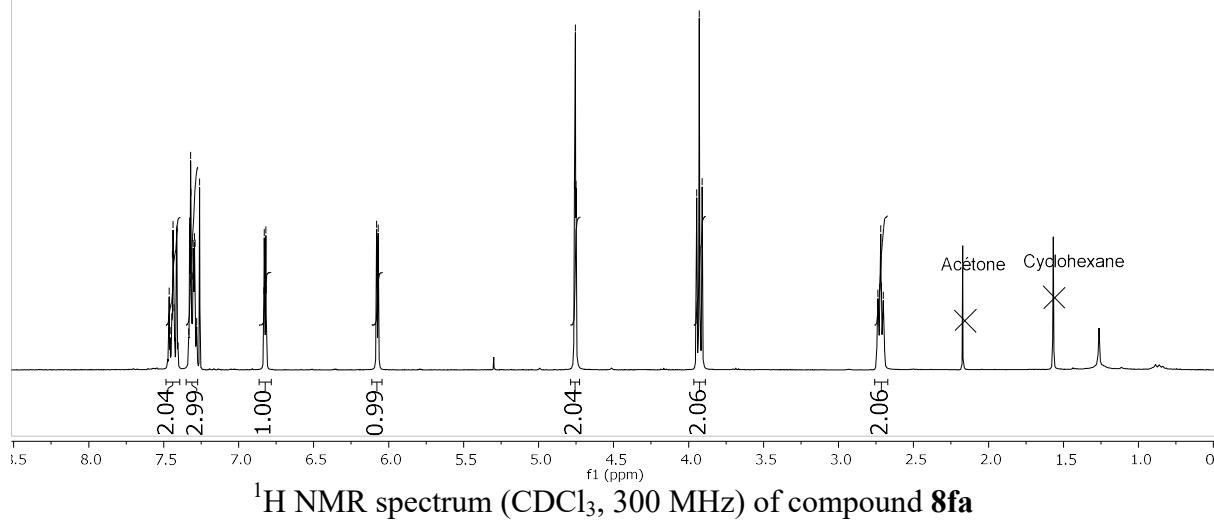
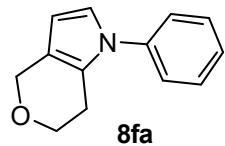
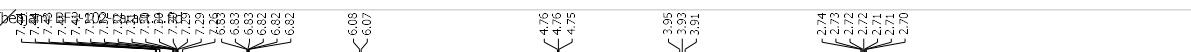


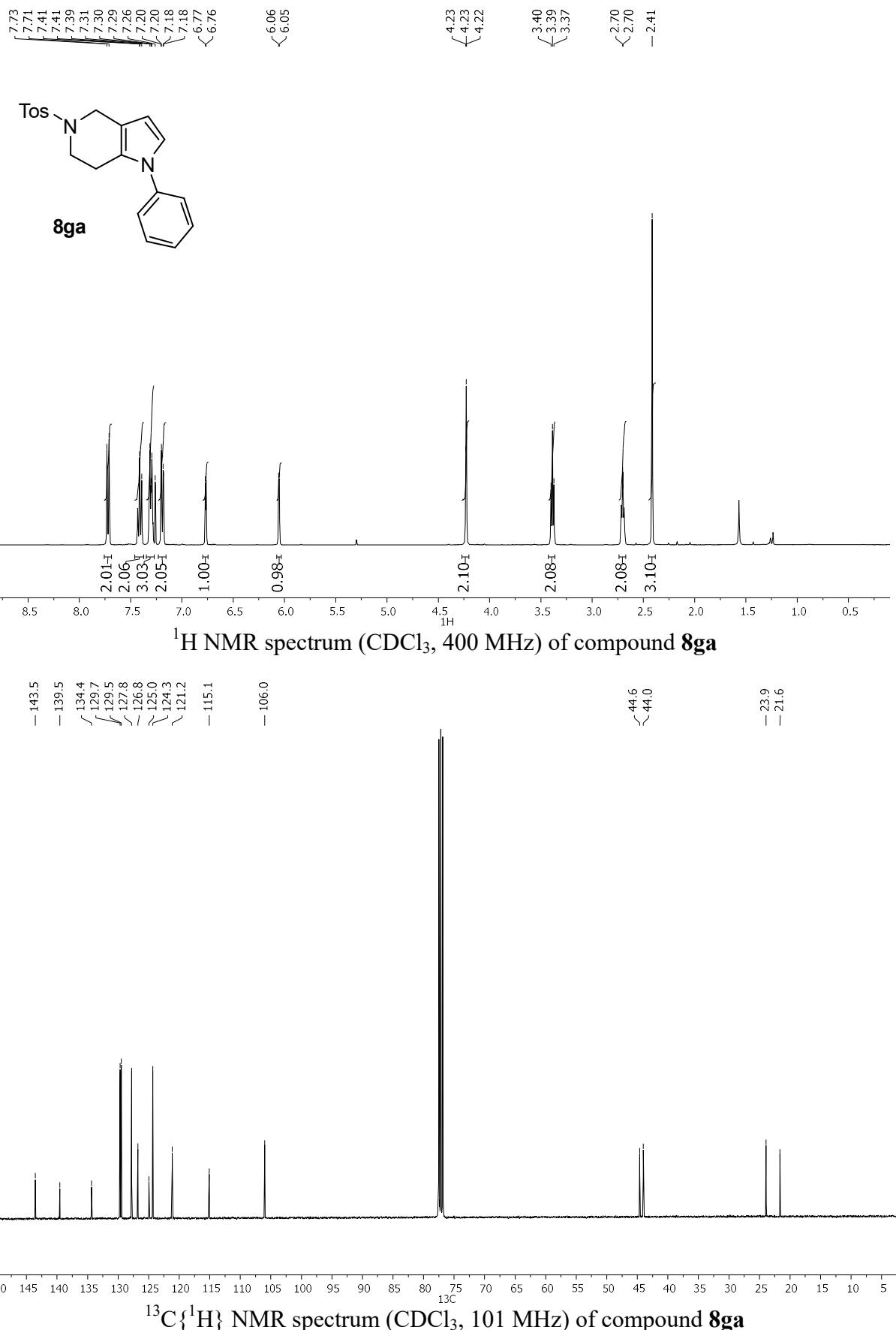
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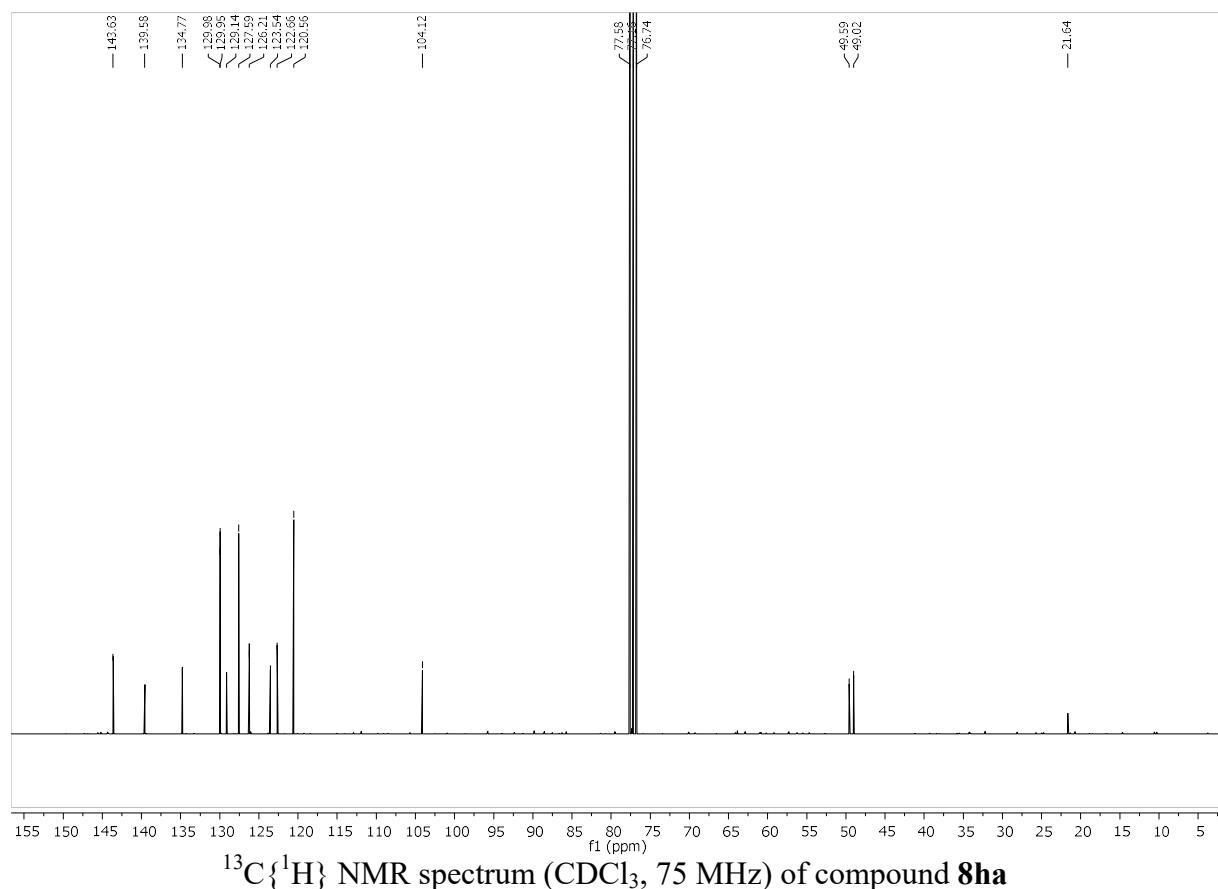
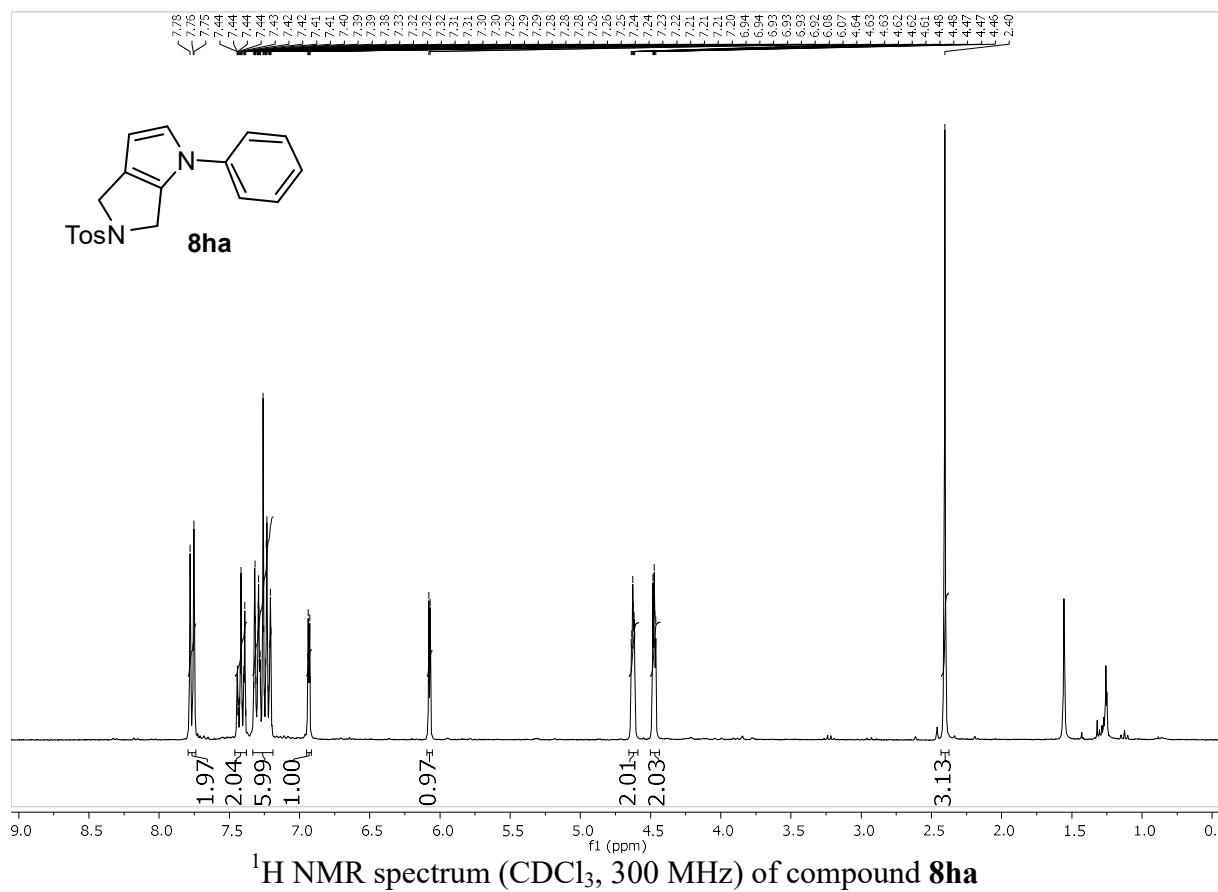
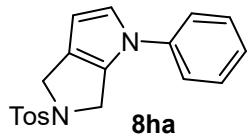


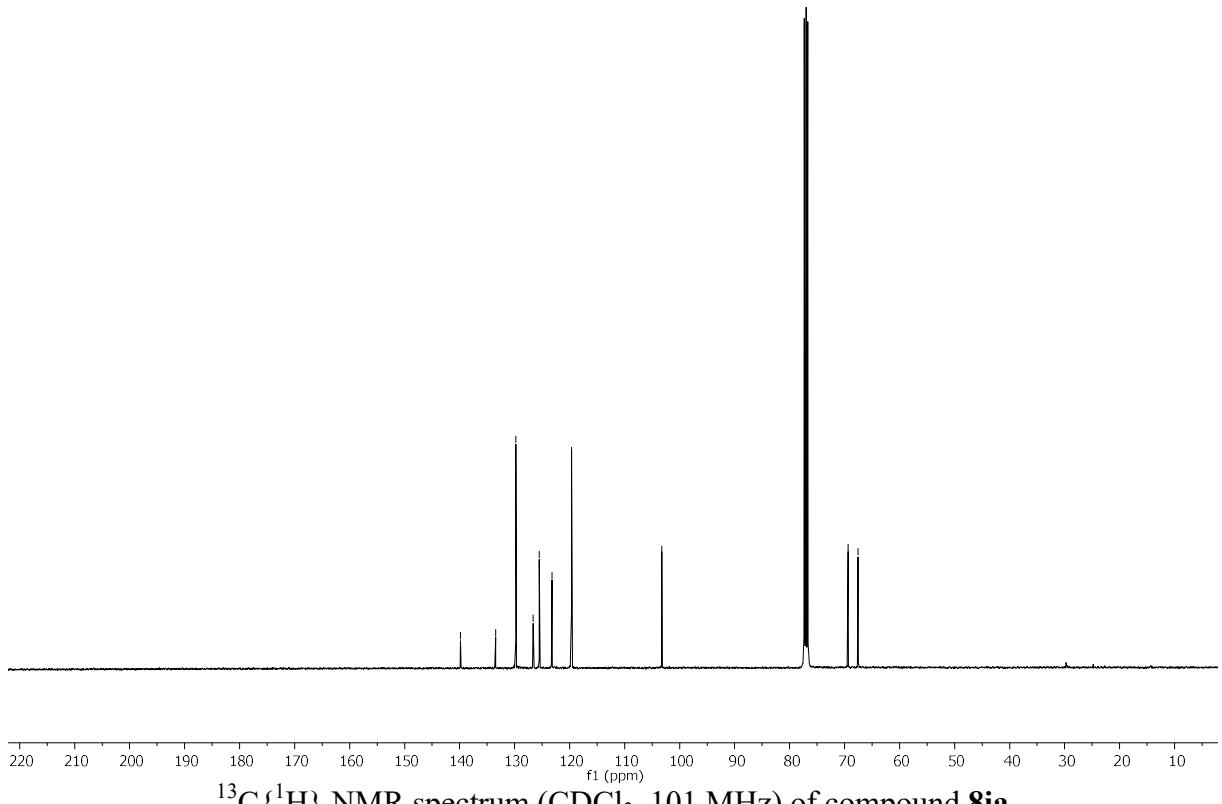
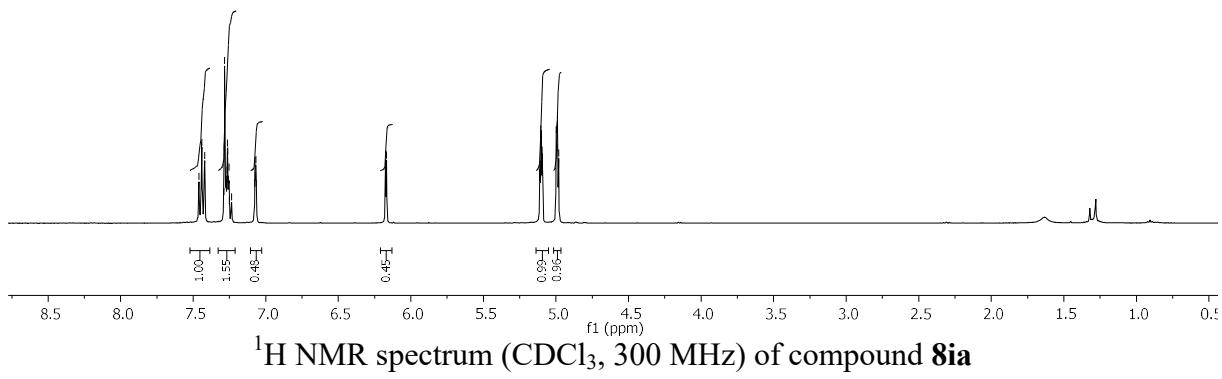
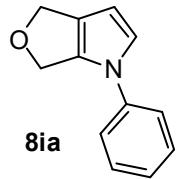
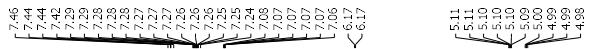
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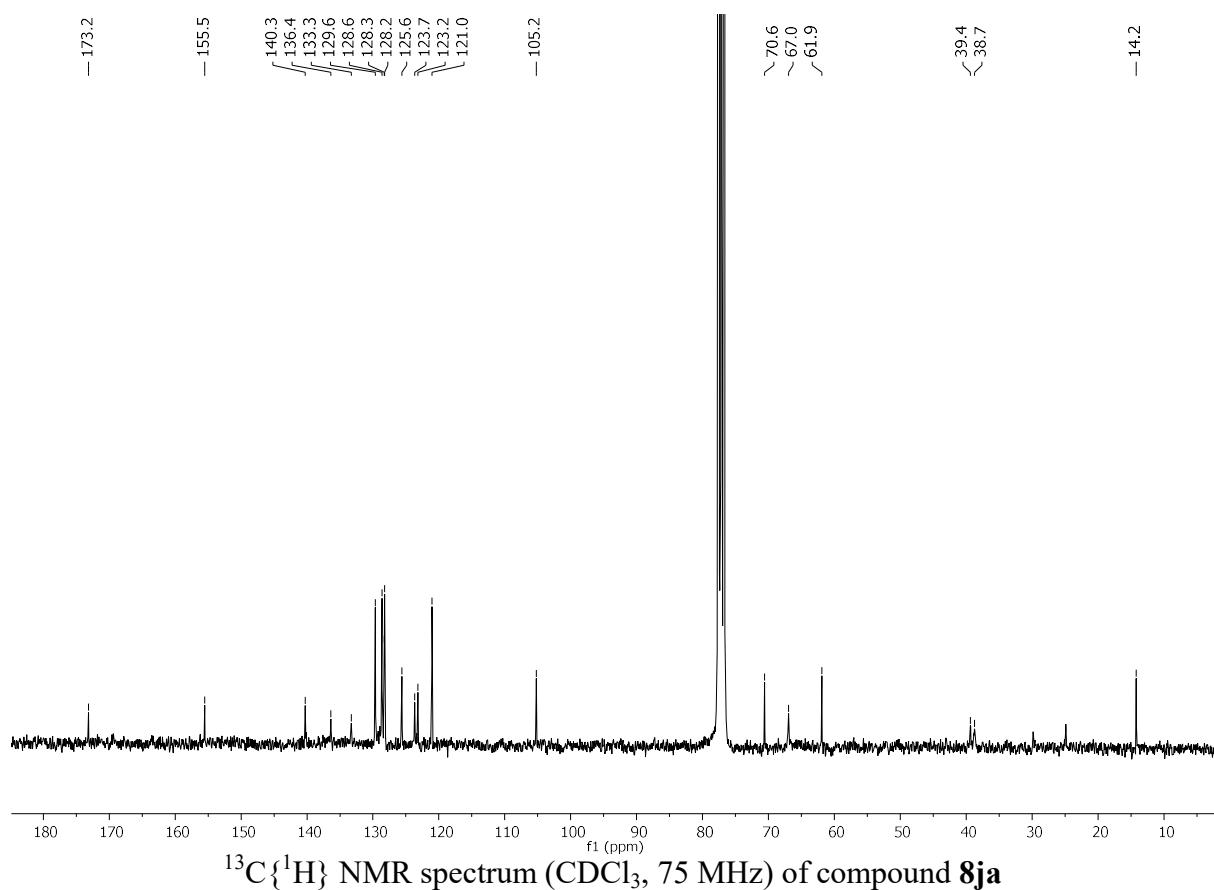
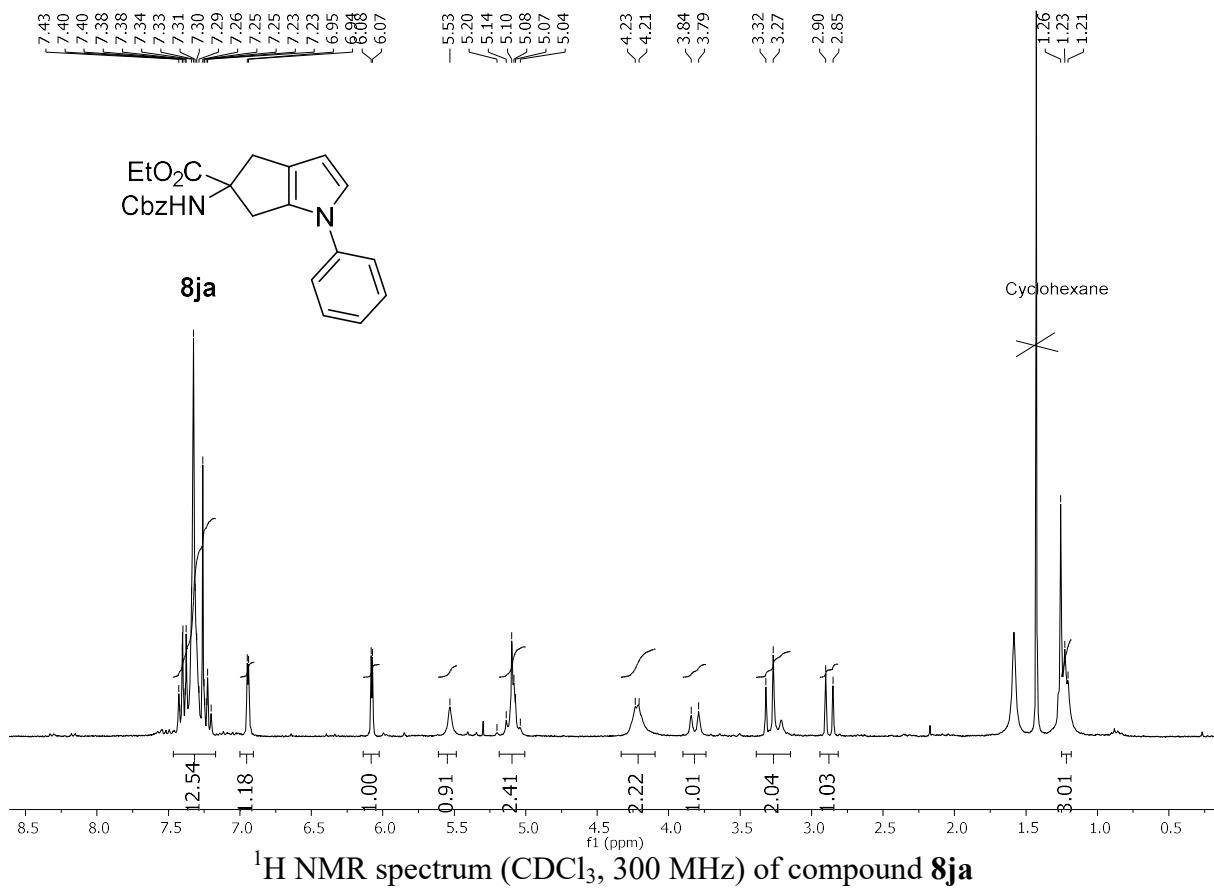


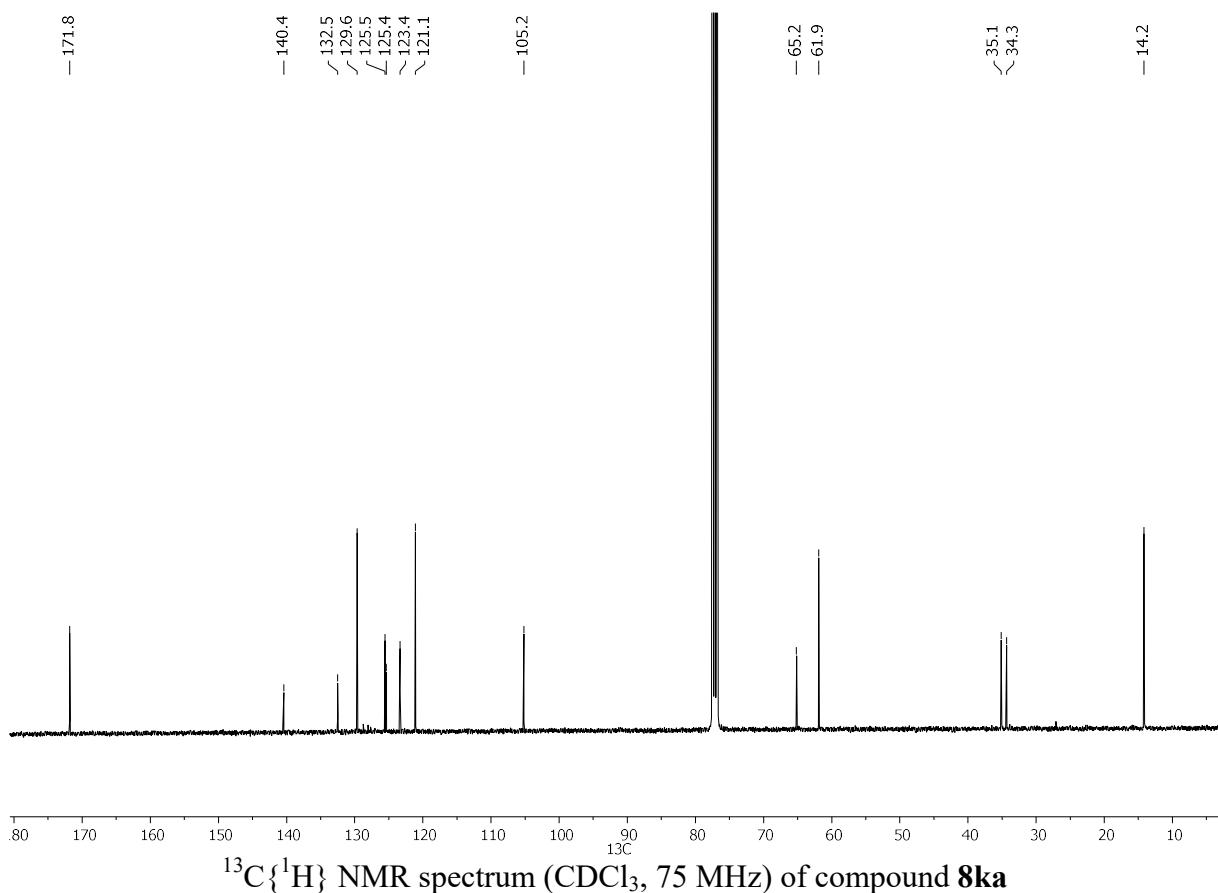
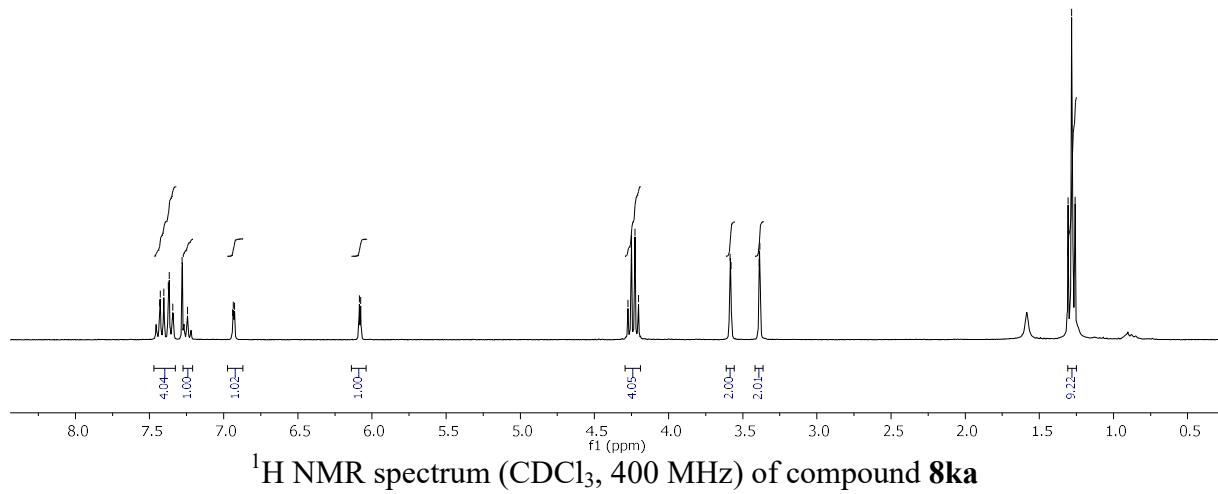
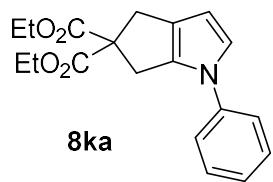
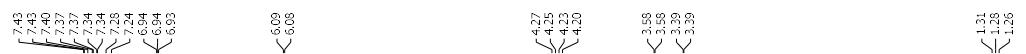






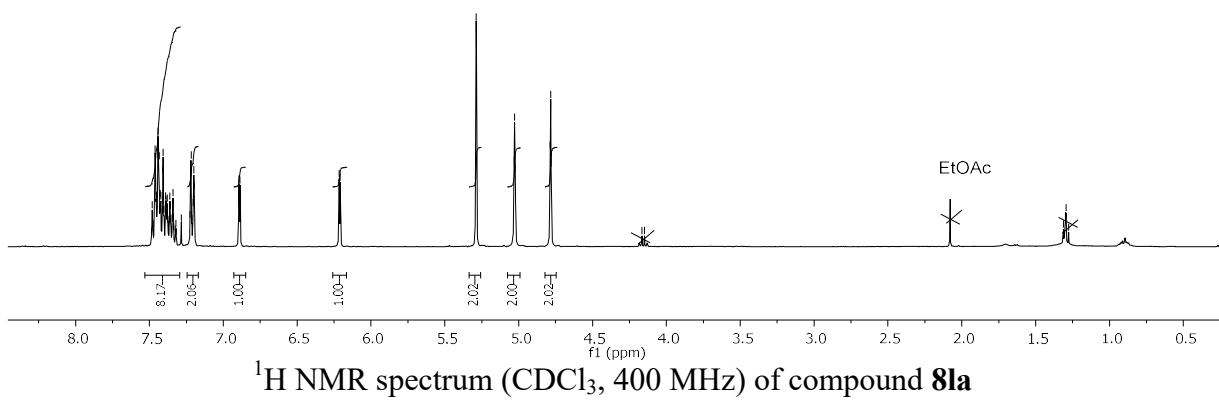








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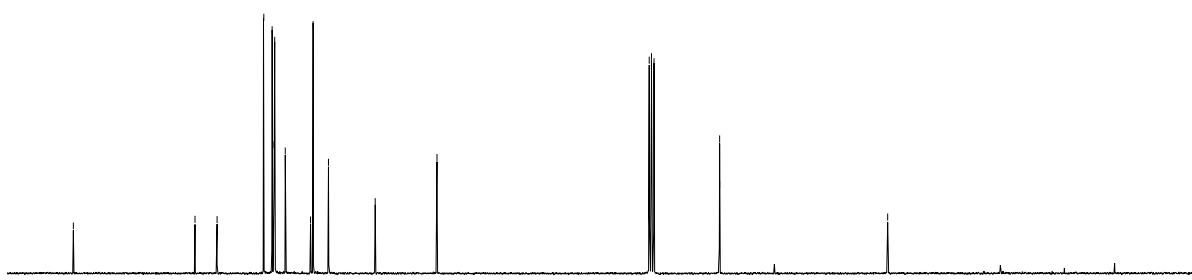
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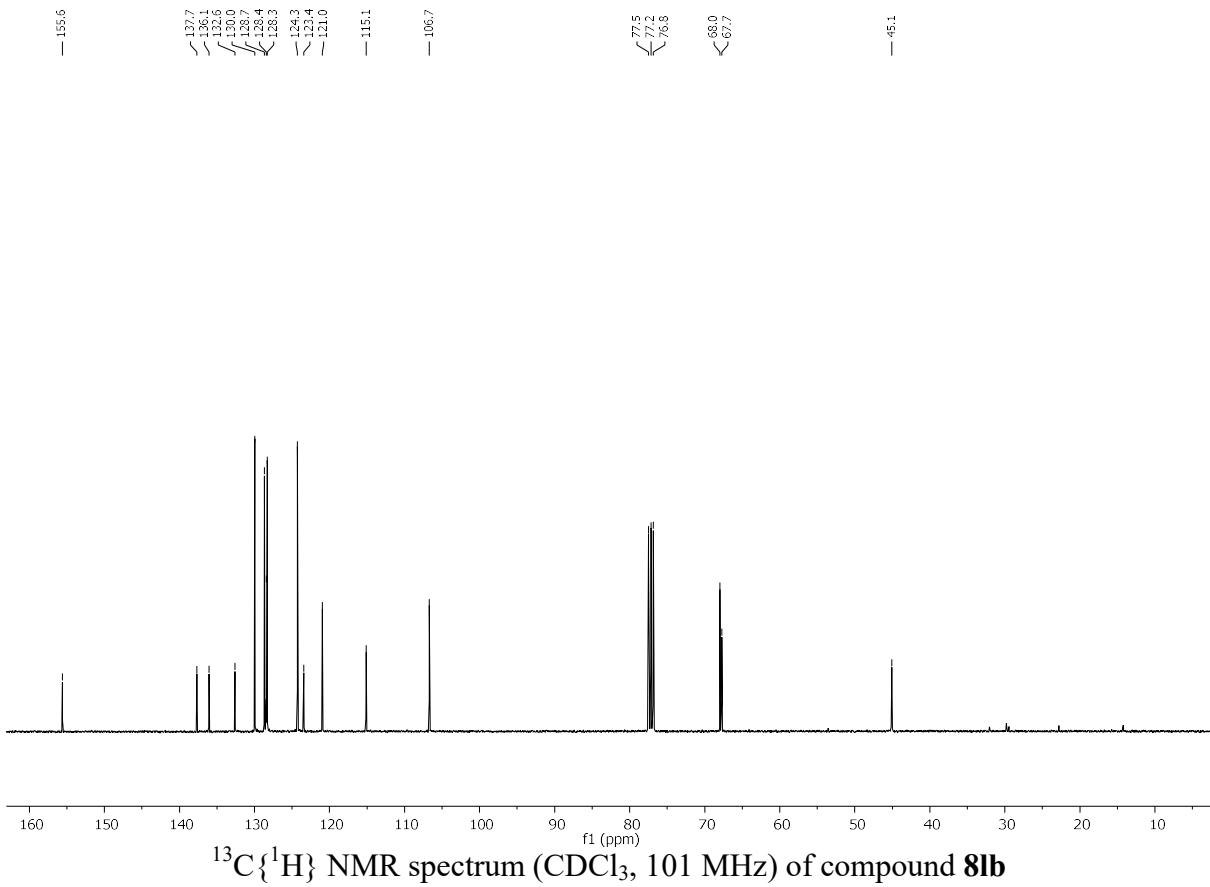
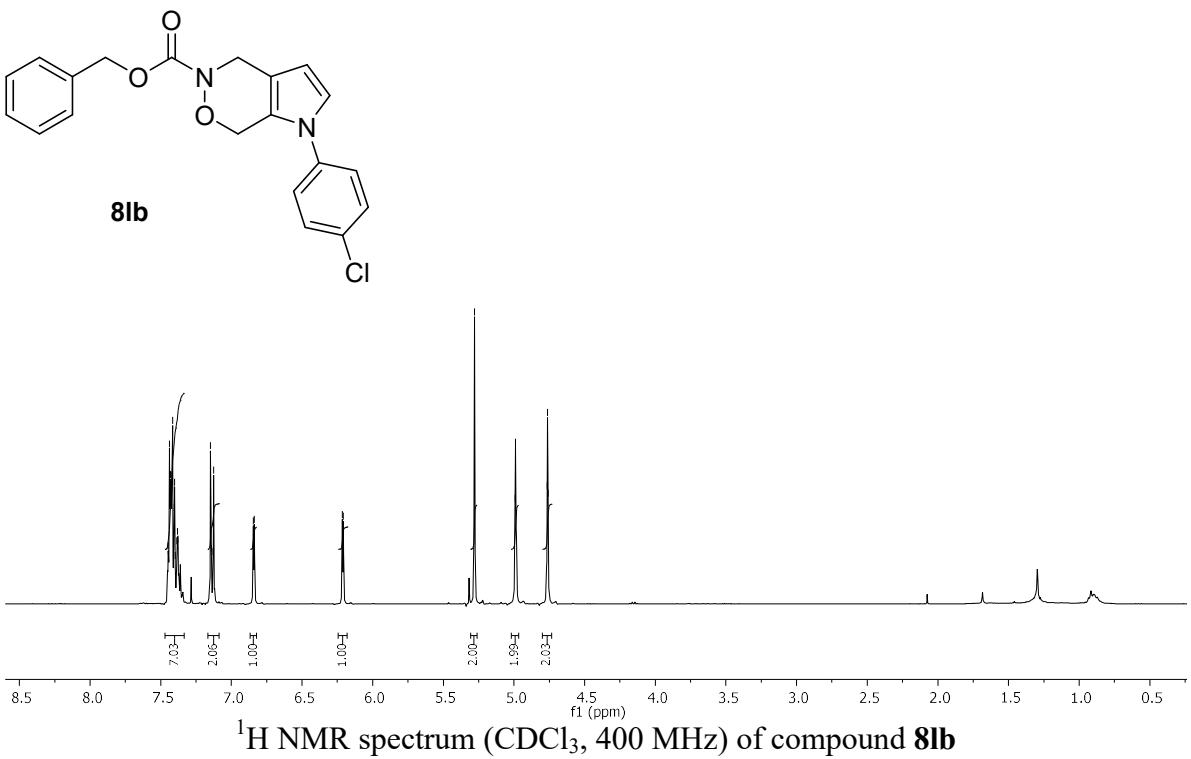
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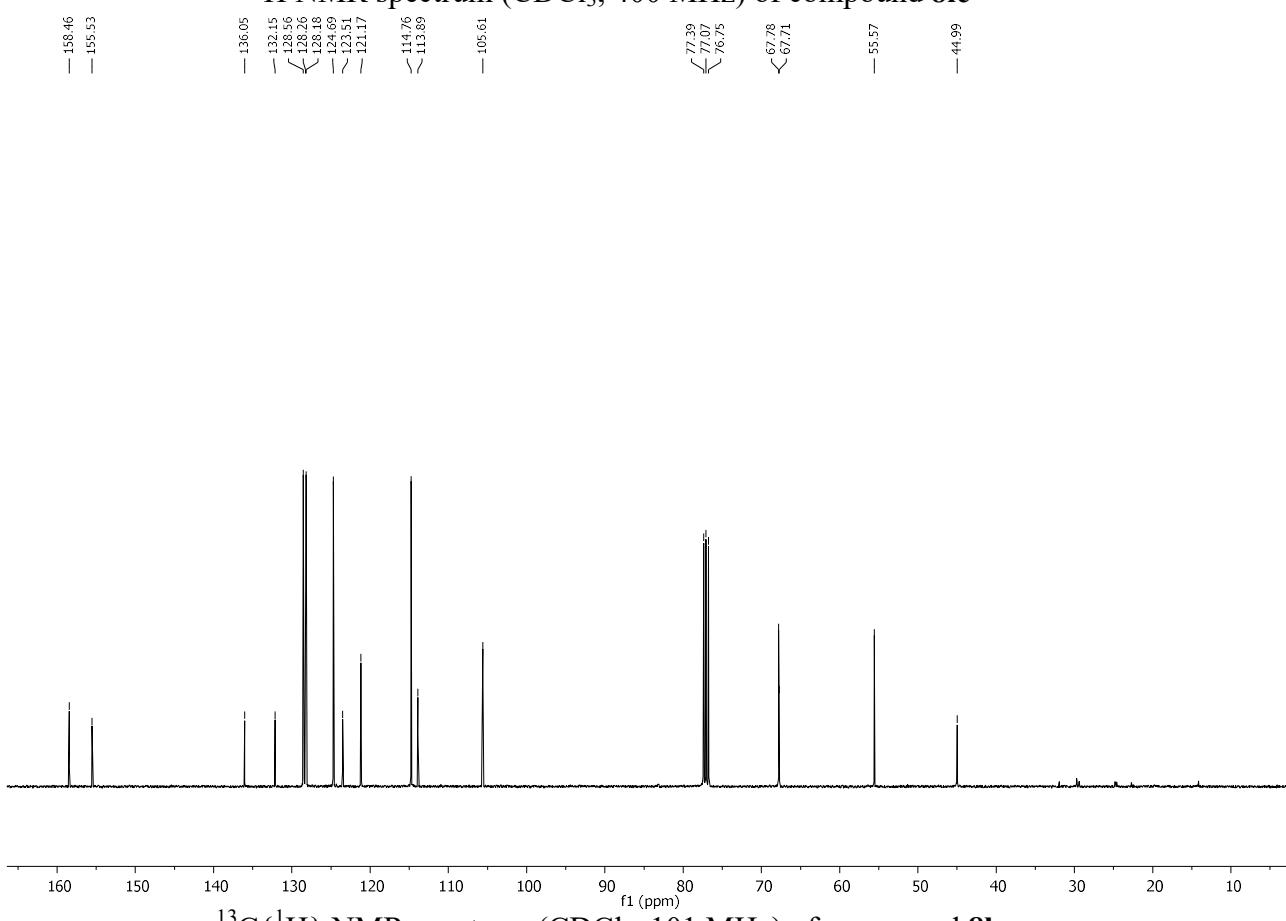
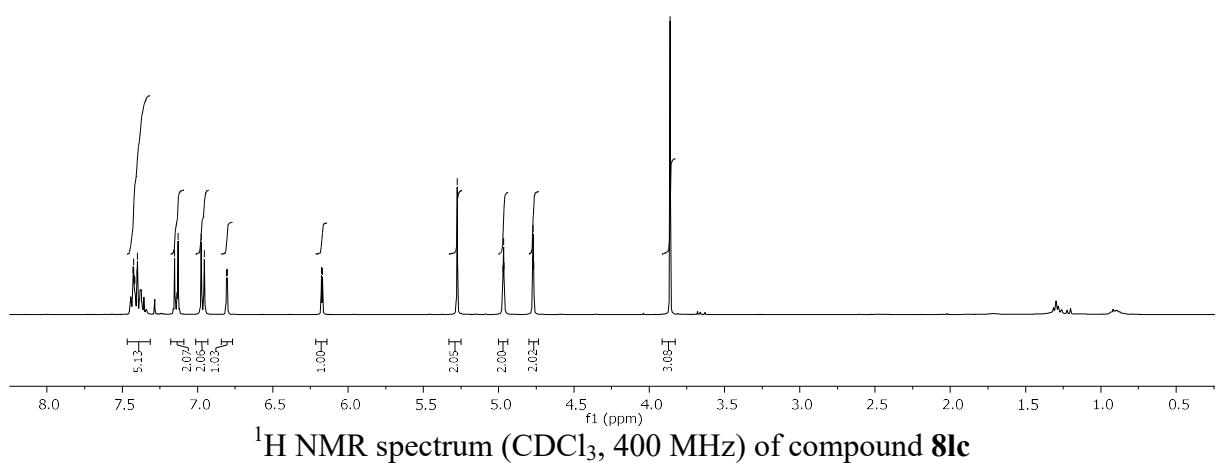


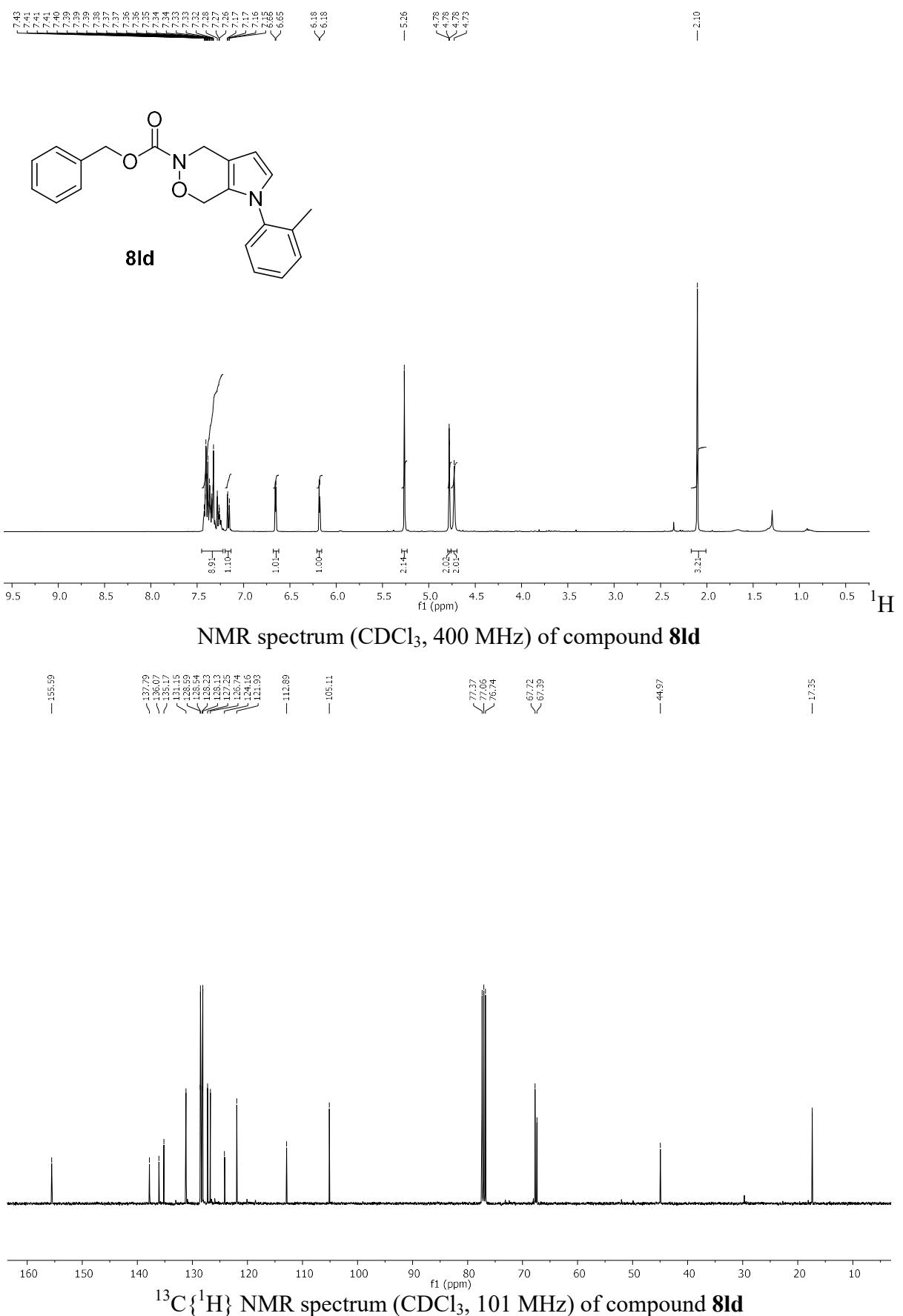
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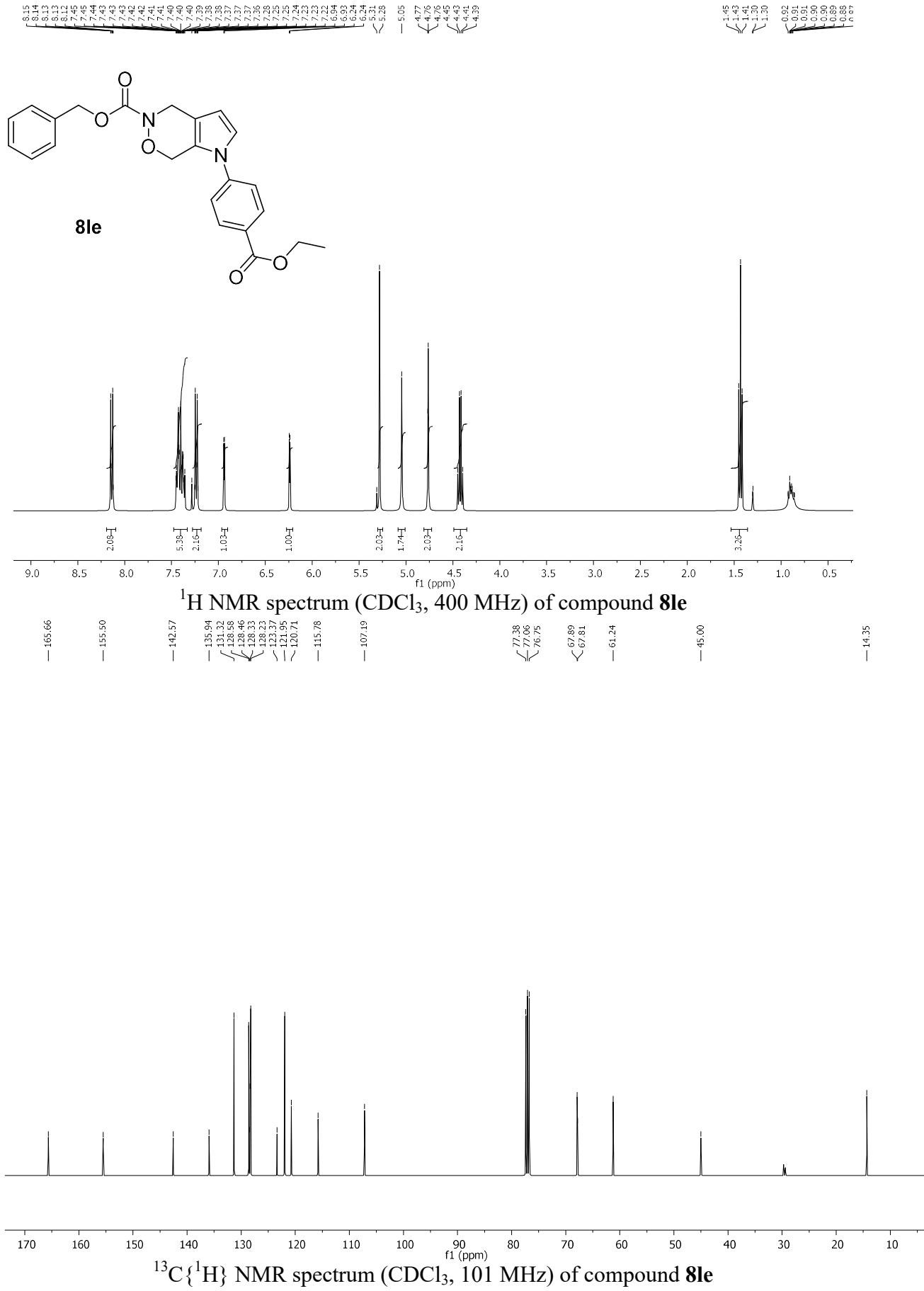


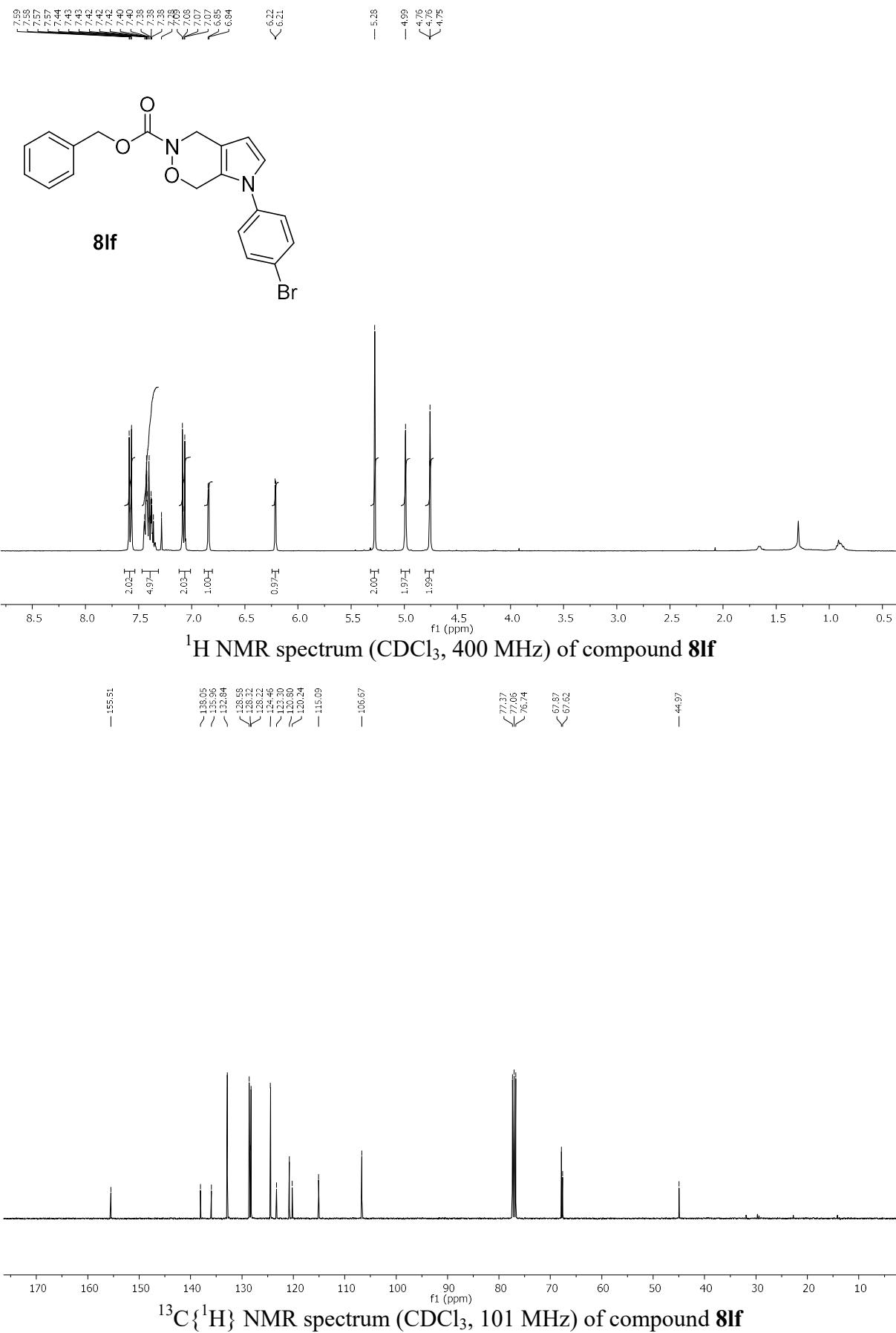


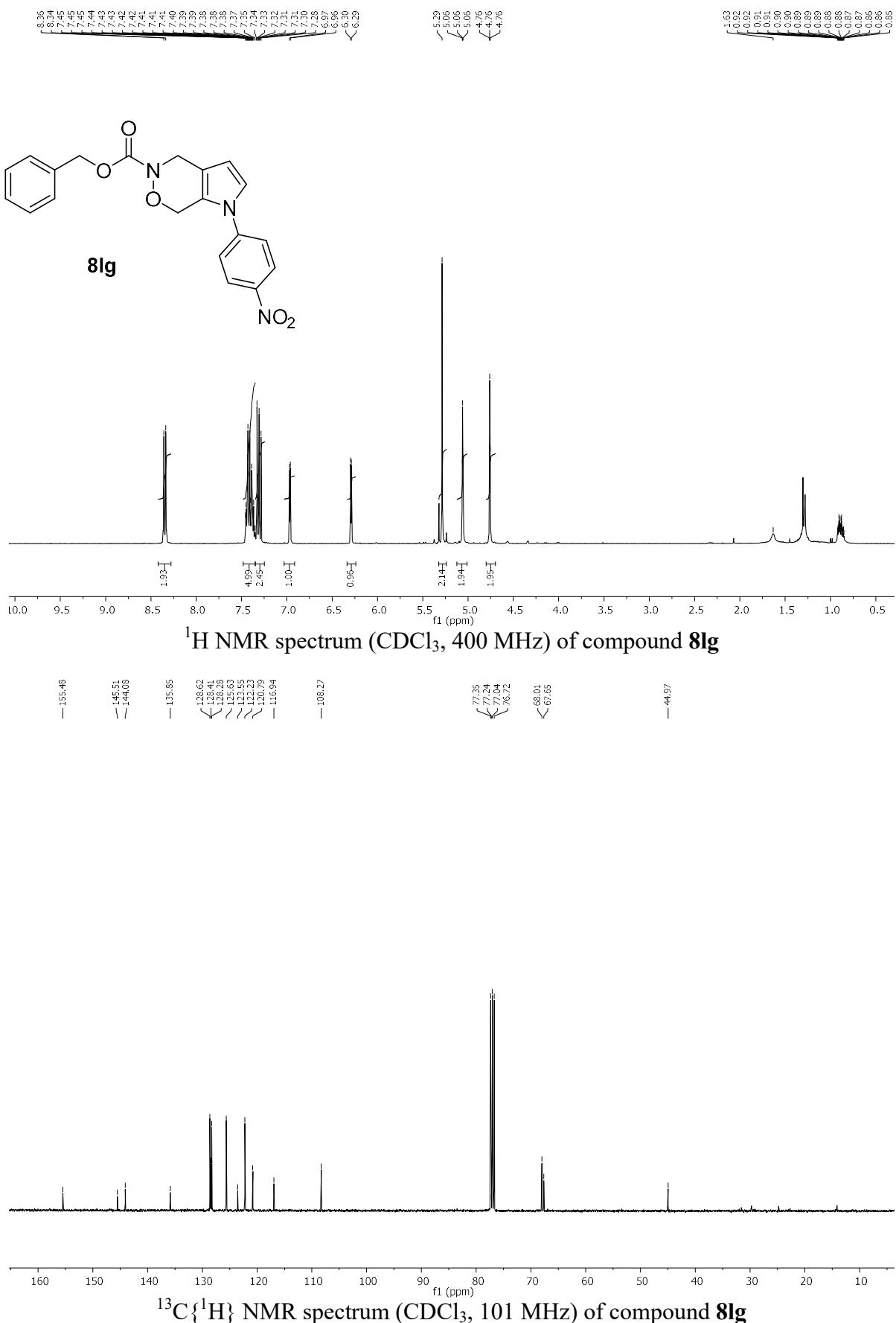
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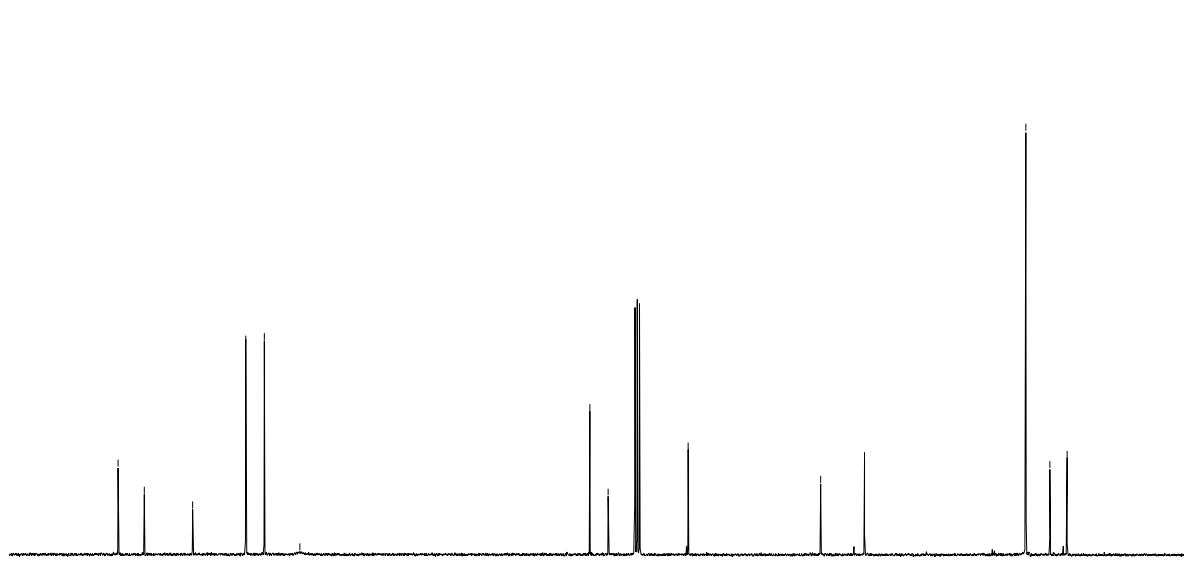
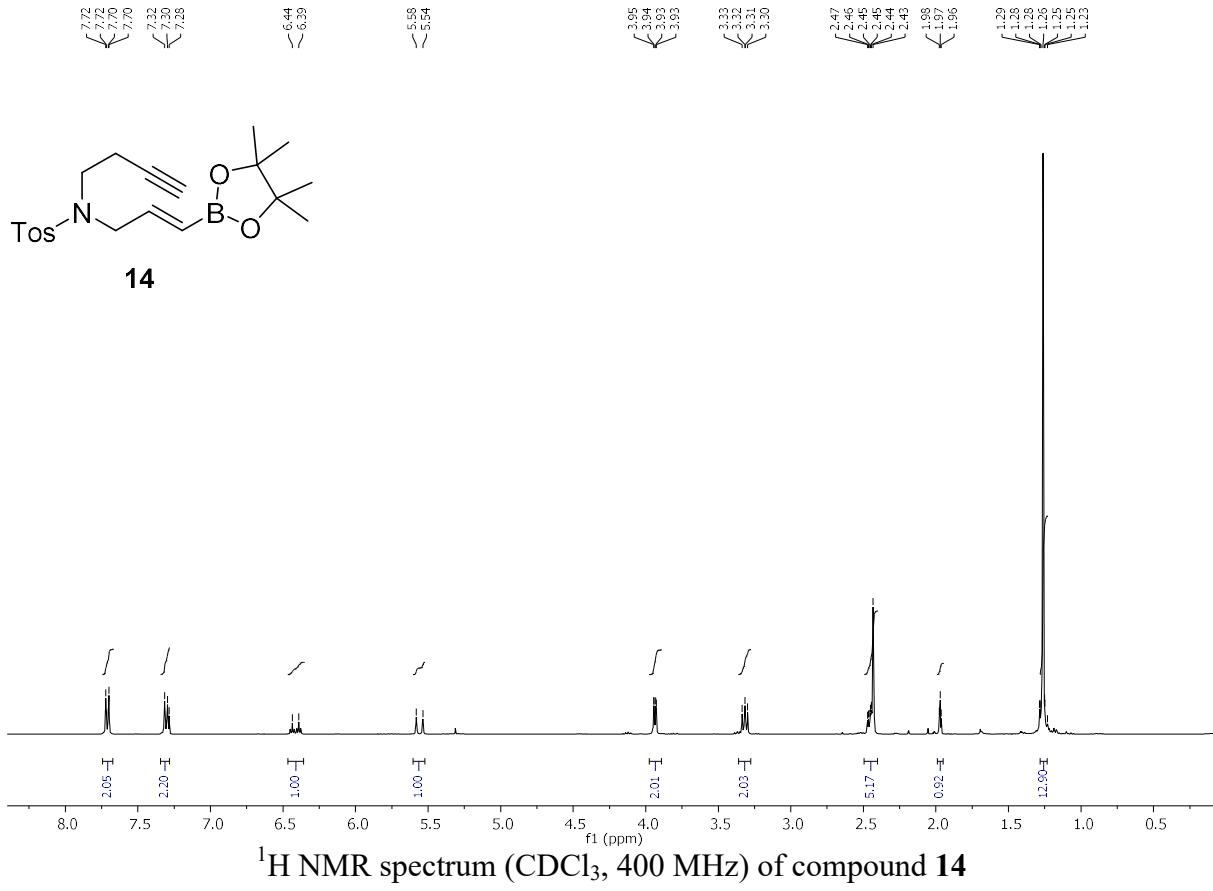




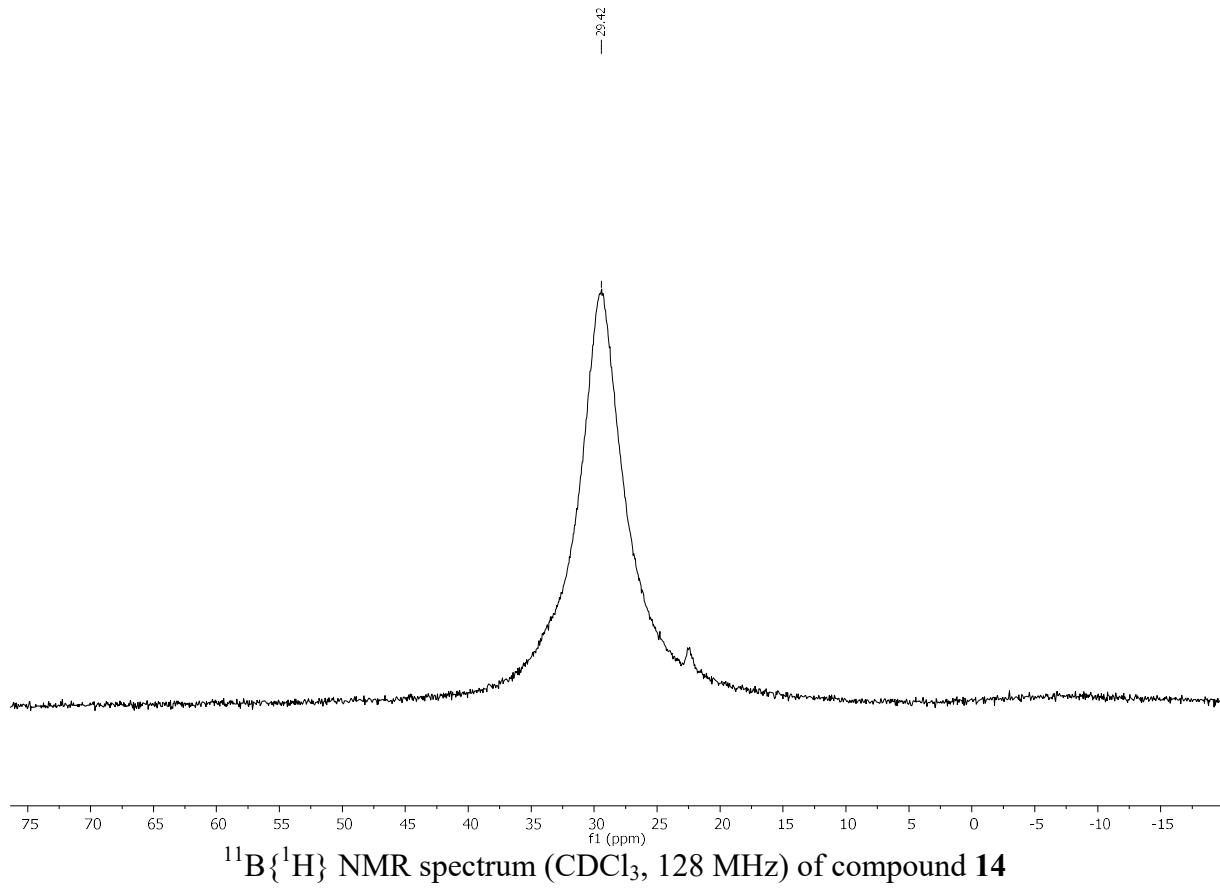






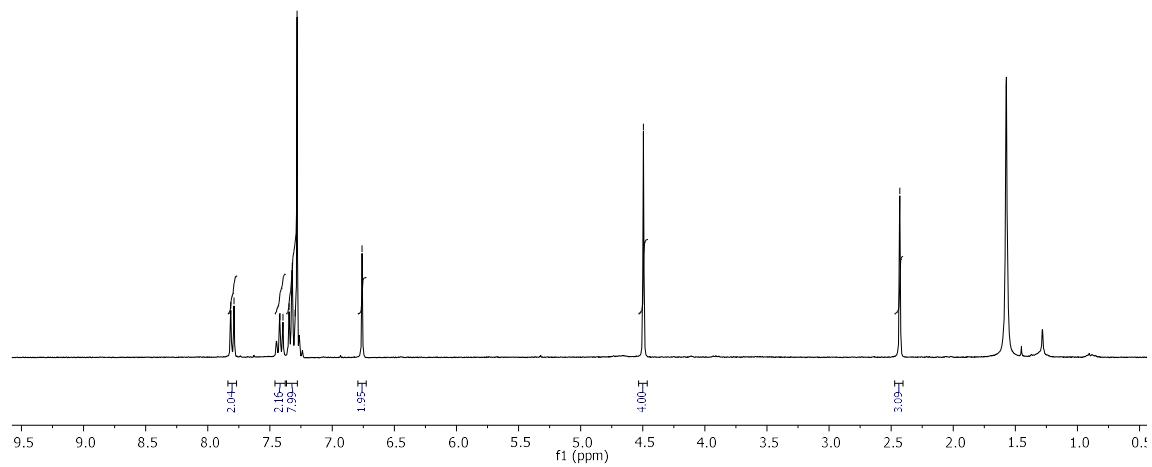


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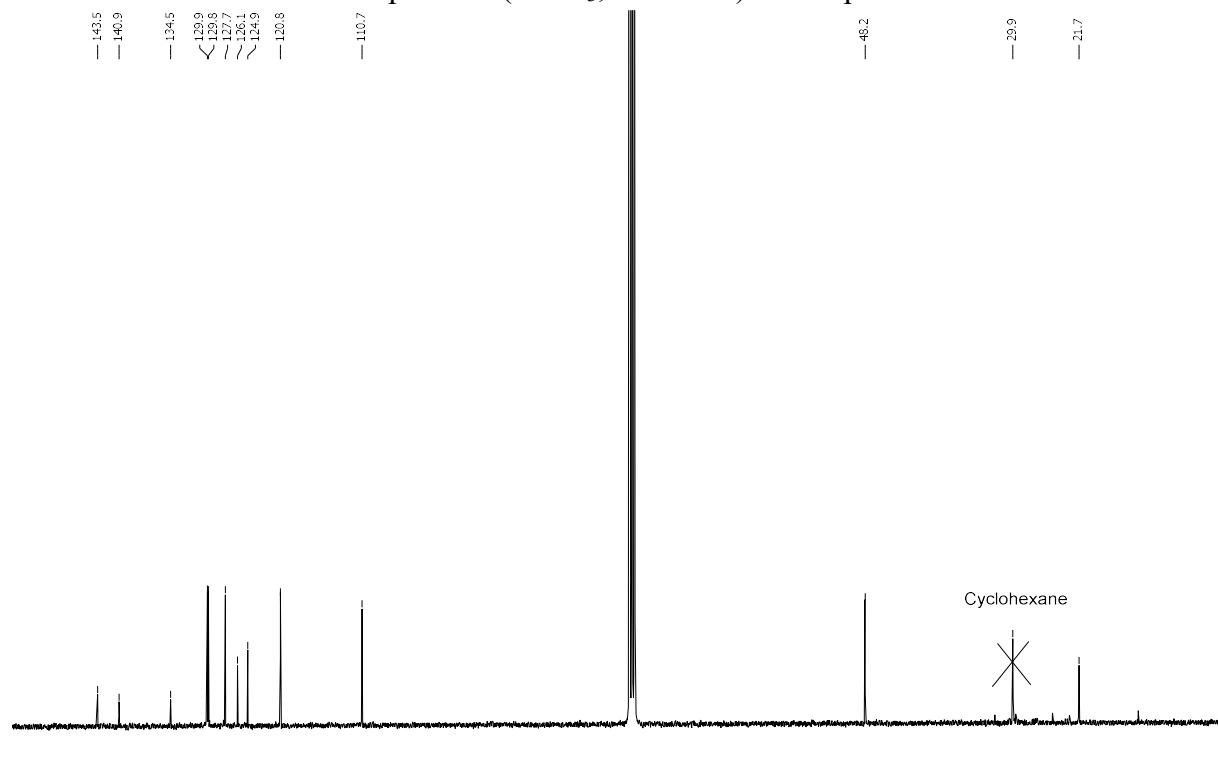




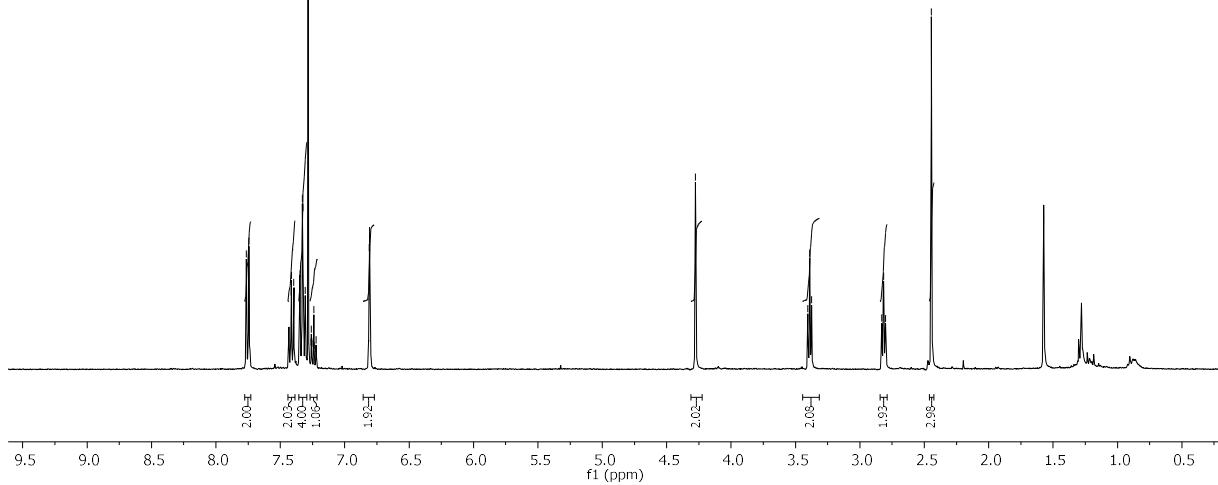
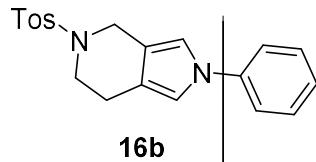
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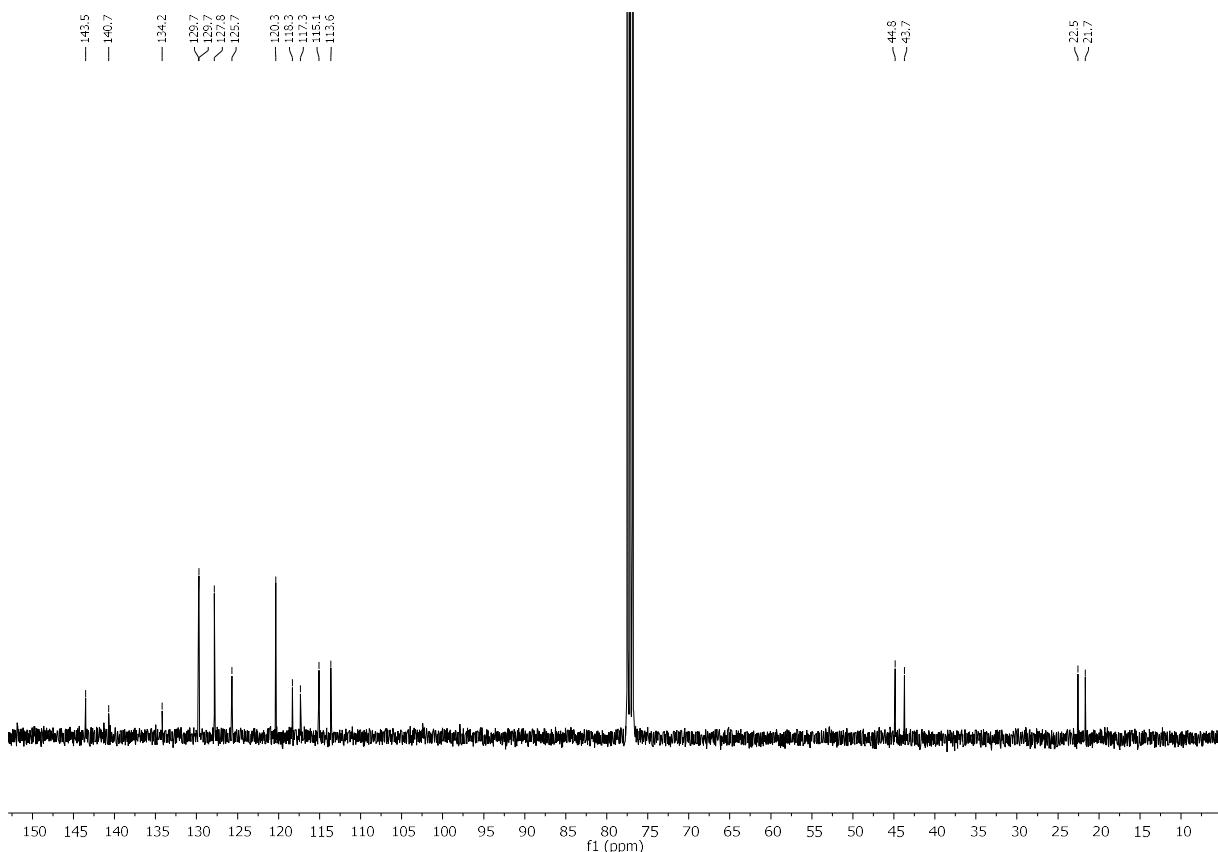
$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz) of compound **16a**



$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 101 MHz) of compound **16a**

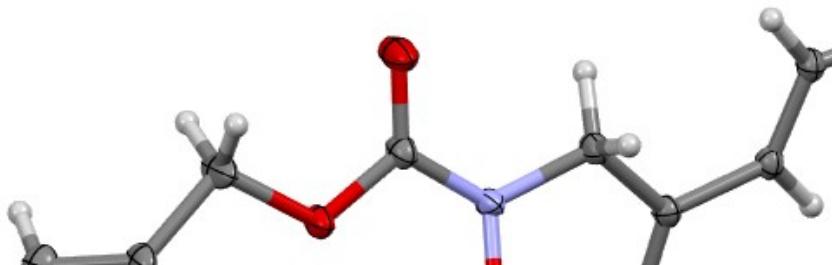


<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz) of compound **16b**



<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz) of compound **16b**

## Single crystal X-ray crystal structure of **7I**



Thermal ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level

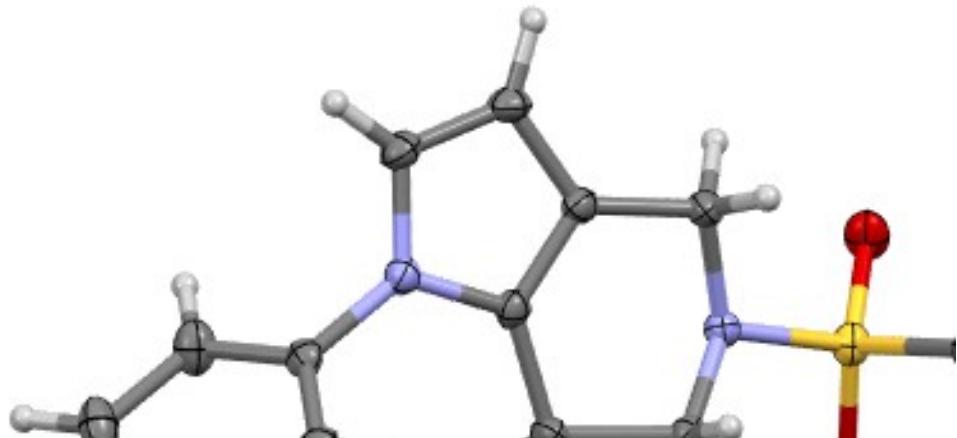
A suitable crystal obtained by slow evaporation of a methylene chloride solution of **7I** was selected and measured on a D8V\_Mo diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 120 K during data collection. Using Olex2,<sup>1</sup> the structure was solved with the ShelXS structure solution program, using Direct Methods and refined with the ShelXL refinement package using Least Squares minimisation.<sup>2</sup>

Table. Crystal data and structure refinement.

|                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Empirical formula                  | $C_{20}H_{26}BNO_5$ |
| Formula weight                     | 371.23              |
| Temperature/K                      | 120                 |
| Crystal system                     | monoclinic          |
| Space group                        | $P2_1/n$            |
| a/Å                                | 12.8072(10)         |
| b/Å                                | 10.7432(9)          |
| c/Å                                | 14.2090(11)         |
| $\alpha/^\circ$                    | 90                  |
| $\beta/^\circ$                     | 98.573(3)           |
| $\gamma/^\circ$                    | 90                  |
| Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>              | 1933.2(3)           |
| Z                                  | 4                   |
| $\rho_{\text{calc}} \text{g/cm}^3$ | 1.275               |
| $\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$               | 0.090               |

|   |  |
|---|--|
| F(000)                                      | 792.0  |
| Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>                | 0.316 × 0.311 × 0.257  |
| Radiation                                   | MoKα ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )                                     |
| 2θ range for data collection/°              | 4.64 to 61.886   |
| Index ranges                                | -18 ≤ h ≤ 18, -15 ≤ k ≤ 15, -20 ≤ l ≤ 20                         |
| Reflections collected                       | 44140  |
| Independent reflections                     | 6129 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0325$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0206$ ] |
| Data/restraints/parameters                  | 6129/2/256   |
| Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$                    | 1.038  |
| Final R indexes [ $ I  >= 2\sigma(I)$ ]     | $R_1 = 0.0455$ , $wR_2 = 0.1184$                                 |
| Final R indexes [all data]                  | $R_1 = 0.0543$ , $wR_2 = 0.1247$                                 |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup> | 0.56/-0.34   |

### Single crystal X-ray crystal structure of **8ga**



Thermal ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level

A suitable crystal obtained by slow evaporation of a methylene chloride solution of **8ga** was selected and measured on a D8V\_Mo diffractometer. The structure was solved by dual-space algorithm using the *SHELXT* program,<sup>1</sup> and then refined with full-matrix least-squares methods based on  $F^2$  (*SHELXL*).<sup>2</sup>

Table. Crystal data and structure refinement.

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Empirical formula  | $C_{20}H_{20}N_2O_2S$                       |
| Formula weight   | 352.44 g/mol                                |
| Temperature/K  | 150 K                                       |
| Crystal system   | monoclinic                                  |
| Space group  | $P\bar{2}_1/n$                              |
| a/Å  | 10.986(4)                                   |
| b/Å  | 9.394(3)                                    |
| c/Å  | 17.213(7)                                   |
| $\alpha/^\circ$  | 90  |
| $\beta/^\circ$   | 103.123(13)                                 |
| $\gamma/^\circ$  | 90  |
| Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>                                      | 1730.0(11)                                  |
| Z  | 4   |
| $\rho_{\text{calc}} \text{g/cm}^3$                         | 1.353                                       |
| $\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$                                       | 0.203                                       |
| F(000)   | 744   |
| Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>                               | 0.380 x 0.280 x 0.260                       |
| Radiation  | MoK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )        |
| $\Theta$ range for data collection/°                       | 2.430 to 27.596                             |
| Index ranges   | -14 ≤ h ≤ 14, -12 ≤ k ≤ 9, -22 ≤ l ≤ 22     |
| Reflections collected / unique                             | 24935 / 3974 [ $R(\text{int})^a = 0.1128$ ] |
| Reflections [ $ I  > 2\sigma$ ]                            | 2808  |
| Data/restraints/parameters                                 | 3974 / 0 / 226                              |
| Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$                                   | 1.003                                       |
| Final R indexes [ $ I  >= 2\sigma$ ]                       | $R1^c = 0.0486$ , $wR2^d = 0.1071$          |
| Final R indexes [all data]                                 | $R1^c = 0.0852$ , $wR2^d = 0.1244$          |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e <sup>-</sup> · Å <sup>-3</sup> | 0.311 and -0.446                            |

<sup>1</sup>Dolomanov, O. V.; Bourhis, L. J.; Gildea, R. J.; Howard, J. A. K.; Puschmann, H. *J. Appl. Cryst.* **2009**, *42*, 339.

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