Nickel(II)-Catalyzed Borylation of Alkenyl Methyl Ethers via C-O

Bond Cleavage

(Supporting Information)

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1. General Information.

Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed under an nitrogen atmosphere using flame-dried glassware. Toluene and THF were distilled over Na, DCE and acetonitrile were distilled over CaH₂. Cyclohexane was purchased as anhydrous solvent and used directly. All new compounds were fully characterized. NMR-spectra were recorded on Bruker AV-300, ARX-400 MHz or a ARX-600 Associated. ¹H NMR spectra data were reported as δ values in ppm relative to chloroform (δ 7.26), methanol (δ 3.30), or DMSO (δ 2.50) if collected in CDCl₃, CD₃OD, or DMSO-d⁶. ¹³C NMR spectra data were reported as δ values in ppm relative to chloroform (δ 77.0) methanol (δ 49.0) or DMSO (δ 39.5) if collected in CDCl₃ (the carbon attached to B was not observed), CD₃OD, DMSO-d⁶. ¹H NMR coupling constants were reported in Hz, and multiplicity was indicated as follows: s (singlet); d (doublet); t (triplet); q (quartet); quint (quintet); m (multiplet); dd (doubletof doublets); ddd (doublet of doublet of doublets); dddd (doublet of doublet of doublet of doublets); dt (doublet of triplets); td (triplet of doublets); ddt (doublet of doublet of triplets); dq (doubletof quartets); app (apparent); br (broad). Mass spectra were conducted at Micromass Q-Tof instrument (ESI) and Agilent Technologies 5973N (EI). All reactions were carried out in flame-dried 25 mL Schlenk tubes with Teflon screw caps under nitrogen. B₂Pin₂ was vacuumized under room temperature for 12 h before use. Unless otherwise noted, materials obtained from commercial suppliers were used without further purification. Compounds 1a,^{S1} 1b,^{S2} 1d,^{S3} 1f,^{S1} 1g,^{S1} 1j,^{S2} 1l,^{S4} 1m,^{S5} 1p,^{S5} 1r,^{S1} 1s^{S6} were prepared according to litriture reports.

2. General Procedure for Synthesis of Enol Ethers

$$R-CHO + MeO \stackrel{t}{PPh_{3}} \xrightarrow{t-BuOK} R \stackrel{r}{\frown} OMe$$

$$THF, 0 °C - rt \qquad 1$$

$$E/Z$$

To a flame dried flask was added (methoxymethyl)triphenylphosphonium chloride (7.5 mmol, 2.57 g) and *t*-BuOK (9.0 mmol, 1.01 g), the flask was vacuumed and refilled with nitrogen three times and put under the ice bath. 15 mL anhydrous THF was added and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. After that, the solution of aldehyde (5.0 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was added dropwise into the reaction mixture, then the reaction was stirred under room temperature overnight. The reaction was monitored by TLC. After the aldehyde was dispeared, 30 mL water was added and stirred for another 5 min. The aqueous phase

was extracted by ethyl acetate and the combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The mixture was then filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Further purification through flash chromatography (PE : EA = 50 : 1) would produce the product **1** as a mixture with both E and Z isomers.

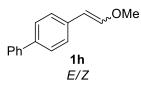
1-(2-Methoxyvinyl)-3-methylbenzene (1c)

Compound 1c was prepared from 3-methylbenzaldehyde in 92% yield as .OMe Me a colorless oil (680 mg). The spectral data were given for the mixture of both 1c (*E*)-1c and (*Z*)-1c (*E*:*Z* = 51:49). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (d, *J* = E/Z 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.13 (m,, 2H), 7.09 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 7.00 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.13 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.7, 147.8, 138.1, 137.6, 136.2, 135.7, 128.8, 128.5, 128.1, 126.5, 126.4, 125.9, 125.3, 122.2, 105.7, 105.0, 60.6, 56.5, 21.5, 21.4. ATR-FTIR (cm⁻¹): 1421, 1262, 896, 733, 703. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $C_{10}H_{13}O (M + H)^+$ 149.0961, found 149.0960.

1-(*tert*-Butyl)-4-(2-methoxyvinyl)benzene (1e)

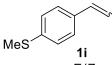
Compound 1e was prepared from 4-(tert-butyl)benzaldehyde in 95% .OMe yield as a colorless oil (906 mg). The spectral data were given for the ^tBu 1e mixture of both (*E*)-1e and (*Z*)-1e (*E*:*Z* = 39:61). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, E/Z CDCl₃) δ 7.55 - 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.36 - 7.24 (m, 3.28H), 7.21 - 7.13 (m, 1.49H), 7.01 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 0.63H), 6.08 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 0.63H), 5.20 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 1.30 (s, 15.75H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.53, 148.52, 148.3, 147.3, 133.4, 133.0, 127.8, 125.5, 125.0, 124.8, 105.4, 104.7, 60.5, 56.4, 34.4, 34.3, 31.29, 31.28. ATR-FTIR (cm⁻¹): 1642, 1264, 1097, 895, 841, 733, 702. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $C_{13}H_{19}O(M + H)^+ 191.1430$, found 191.1429.

4-(2-Methoxyvinyl)-1,1'-biphenyl (1h)



Compound **1h** was prepared from [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carbaldehyde in 94% yield as a white solid (985 mg). The spectral data were given for the mixture of both (*E*)-1h and (*Z*)-1h (*E*:*Z* = 87:13). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 - 7.57 (m, 2.50H), 7.56 - 7.49 (m, 2.26H), 7.56 - 7.49 (m, 2.26H), 7.47 - 7.37 (m, 2.23H), 7.36 - 7.28 (m, 3.13H), 7.11 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 0.15H), 5.86 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 5 = 7.0 Hz, 0.15H), 3.81 (s, 0.40H), 3.72 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.0, 148.2, 141.1, 140.8, 138.4, 138.3, 135.4, 135.0, 128.72, 128.68, 128.5, 127.3, 126.99, 126.95, 126.9, 126.83, 126.76, 125.4, 105.2, 104.6, 60.7, 56.6. ATR-FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3030, 2930, 1635, 1482, 1243, 1149, 1087, 95, 843, 760, 693. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $C_{15}H_{15}O (M + H)^+ 211.1117$, found 211.1116.

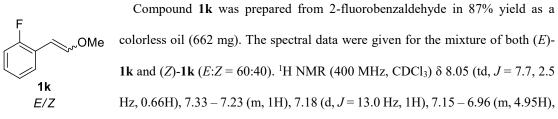
(4-(2-Methoxyvinyl)phenyl)(methyl)sulfane (1i)



.OMe yield as a colorless oil (813 mg). The spectral data were given for the mixture of both (E)-1i and (Z)-1i (E:Z = 58:42). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, E/Z CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1.44H), 7.23 – 7.11 (m, 5.42H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 0.71H), 5.77 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 0.71H), 3.78 (s, 2.13H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.474 (s, 2.17H), 2.471 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.6, 147.7, 135.1, 135.0, 133.5, 133.0, 128.6, 127.4, 126.7, 125.5, 105.1, 104.5, 60.7, 56.5, 16.4, 16.2. ATR-FTIR (cm⁻¹): 1423, 1265, 898, 734, 701. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $C_{10}H_{13}OS (M + H)^+$ 181.0682, found 181.0681.

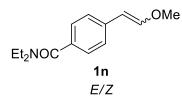
Compound 1i was prepared from 4-(methylthio)benzaldehyde in 90%

1-Fluoro-2-(2-methoxyvinyl)benzene (1k)



6.24 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 0.67H), 5.88 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 0.67H), 3.80 (s, 2.09H), 3.72 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.4 (d, J = 39.6 Hz), 158.0 (d, J = 40.7 Hz), 150.7 (d, J = 6.6 Hz), 149.1 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 130.0 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 126.9 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 126.6 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 126.5 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 124.1, 124.0 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 124.0, 123.7 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 123.6 (d, J = 11.9 Hz), 115.5 (d, J = 22.2 Hz), 114.7 (d, J = 22.2 Hz), 98.2 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 96.4 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 60.7, 56.4. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.8, -117.5. ATR-FTIR (cm⁻¹): 1420, 1262, 894, 732, 702. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $C_9H_{10}FO (M + H)^+$ 153.0710, found 153.0713.

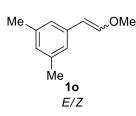
N,N-diethyl-4-(2-methoxyvinyl)benzamide (1n)



Compound **1n** was prepared from *N*,*N*-diethyl-4-formylbenzamide in 85% yield as a colorless oil (995 mg). The spectral data were given for the mixture of both (*E*)-**1n** and (*Z*)-**1n** (*E*:*Z* = 36:64). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 3.61H),

7.26 – 7.21 (m, 1.14H), 7.09 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 0.58H), 6.18 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 0.56H), 5.23 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 1.69H), 3.65 – 3.10 (m, 6.45H), 1.35 – 0.97 (m, 9.98H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.4, 171.2, 149.6, 148.7, 137.4, 136.8, 134.2, 134.1, 127.9, 126.8, 126.3, 124.8, 104.9, 104.3, 60.8, 56.5, 43.2, 39.2, 14.2, 12.9. ATR-FTIR (cm⁻¹): 1624, 1424, 1263, 1095, 895, 731, 702. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₂₀NO₂ (M + H)⁺ 234.1489, found 234.1488.

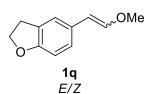
1-(2-Methoxyvinyl)-3,5-dimethylbenzene (10)



Compound **10** was prepared from 3,5-dimethylbenzaldehyde in 95% yield as a colorless oil (770 mg). The spectral data were given for the mixture of both (*E*)-**10** and (*Z*)-**10** (*E*:*Z* = 50:50). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 (s, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.75 (m, 4H), 6.11 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H),

5.78 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.36 – 2.22 (m, 12H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.6, 147.6, 138.0, 137.5, 136.1, 135.6, 127.5, 127.4, 126.0, 123.0, 105.7, 105.0, 60.6, 56.4, 21.3, 21.3. ATR-FTIR (cm⁻¹): 1421, 1264, 1100, 895, 731, 702. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₁H₁₅O (M + H)⁺ 163.1117, found 163.1117.

5-(2-Methoxyvinyl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran (1q)

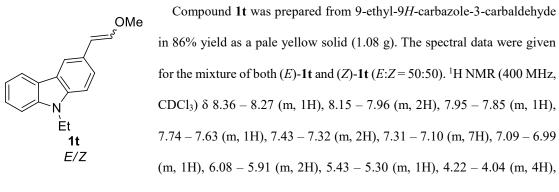


Compound **1q** was prepared from 2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-5carbaldehyde in 94% yield as a colorless oil (825 mg). The spectral data were given for the mixture of both (*E*)-**1q** and (*Z*)-**1q** (*E*:*Z* = 45:55). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (s,

0.81H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 0.80H), 6.93 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 0.81H), 6.78 – 6.68 (m, 1.77H), 6.04 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 0.81H), 5.19 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.63 – 4.50 (m, 3.74H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 2.43H), 3.24 – 3.13 (m, 3.78H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.3, 158.0, 147.0, 145.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.3, 126.7, 125.0, 124.7, 121.3, 109.1, 108.7, 105.5, 104.9, 71.1, 71.1, 60.3, 56.3, 29.6, 29.6. ATR-FTIR (cm⁻¹): 1646, 1490, 1264, 1106, 984, 735, 702. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₁H₁₃O₂

 $(M + H)^+$ 177.0910, found 177.0909.

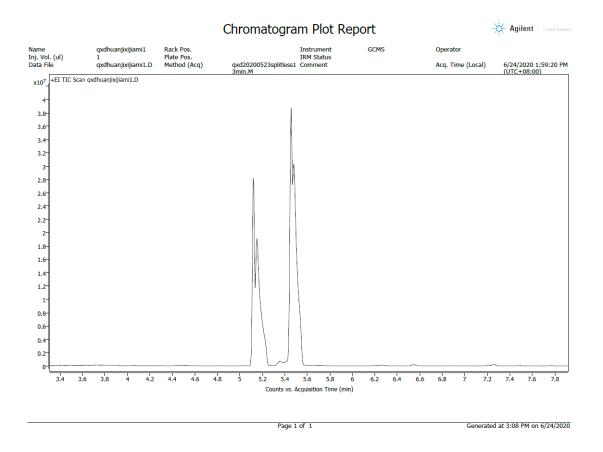
9-Ethyl-3-(2-methoxyvinyl)-9H-carbazole (1t)



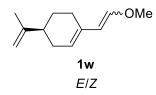
3.71 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 1.34 - 1.14 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.2, 145.9, 140.2, 138.5, 138.3, 127.1, 127.0, 126.5, 125.6, 125.4, 123.3, 123.2, 123.1, 122.9, 122.8, 120.5, 120.4, 120.0, 118.61, 118.55, 116.9, 108.6, 108.43, 108.35, 108.0, 106.4, 105.9, 60.5, 56.5, 37.5, 37.5, 13.8. ATR-FTIR (cm⁻¹): 1421, 1267, 894, 734, 703. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₈NO₂ (M + H)⁺ 252.1383, found 252.1383.

1-(2-Methoxyvinyl)cyclohex-1-ene (1v)

Compound 1v was prepared from cyclohex-1-enecarbaldehyde in 68% yield as a colorless oil (469 mg). Due to the instability of 1v under room temperature, $1v_{E/Z}$ it was put into the borylation reaction immediately after purification by column chromatography on silica gel. The NMR spectral data of 1v were deficient but it could be easily judged from GC-MS that 1v was the mixture of *E/Z* isomers (42:58). EI-MS (m/z, relative intensity, rt = 5.118 min): 138 (M⁺, 100), 123 (36), 109 (52), 106 (20), 95 (45), 91 (42), 79 (56), 67 (31), 53(14). EI-MS (m/z, relative intensity, rt = 5.158 min): 138 (M⁺, 100), 123 (35), 109 (50), 106 (19), 95 (43), 91 (41), 79 (54), 67 (30), 53(13). EI-MS (m/z, relative intensity, rt = 5.456 min): 138 (M⁺, 100), 123 (40), 109 (54), 106 (21), 95 (49), 91 (46), 79 (59), 67 (33), 53(14). EI-MS (m/z, relative intensity, rt = 5.479 min): 138 (M⁺, 100), 123 (39), 109 (52), 106 (20), 95 (47), 91 (44), 79 (58), 67 (32), 53(14). ATR-FTIR (cm⁻¹): 1266, 1091, 894, 734, 704. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₉H₁₅O (M + H)⁺ 139.1117, found 139.1117.

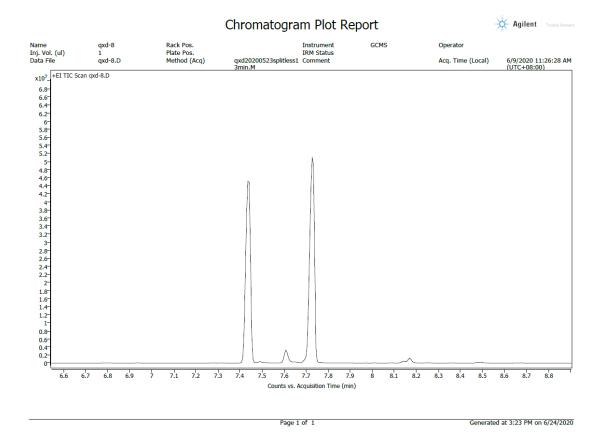


(S)-1-(2-methoxyvinyl)-4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)cyclohex-1-ene (1w)

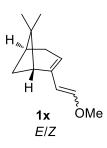


Compound **1w** was prepared from (-)-perillaldehyde in 60% yield as a colorless oil (535 mg). Due to the instability of **1w** under room temperature, it was put into the borylation reaction immediately after purification by column chromatography on silica gel. The NMR spectral data of **1w** were

deficient but it could be easily judged from GC-MS that two isomers existed (47:53). EI-MS (m/z, relative intensity, rt = 7.436 min): 178 (M⁺, 36), 137 (91), 110 (100), 95 (85), 91 (28), 79 (47), 67 (35), 53(13). EI-MS (m/z, relative intensity, rt = 7.728 min): 178 (M⁺, 37), 137 (91), 110 (100), 95 (87), 91 (29), 79 (49), 67 (37), 53(14). ATR-FTIR (cm⁻¹): 1649, 1623, 1267, 1091, 893, 733, 704. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₉O (M + H)⁺ 179.1430, found 179.1429.

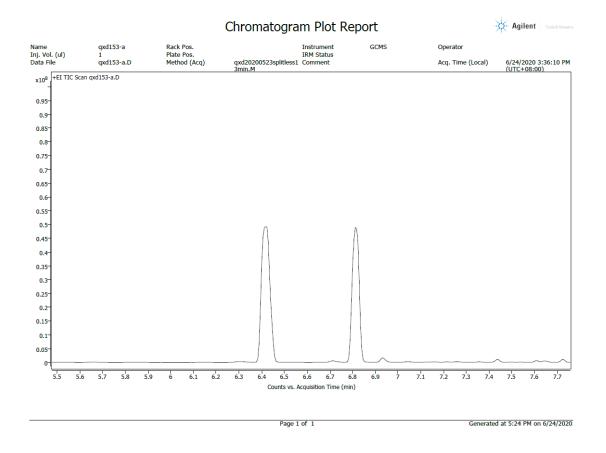


(1R,5S)-2-(2-methoxyvinyl)-6,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]hept-2-ene (1x)

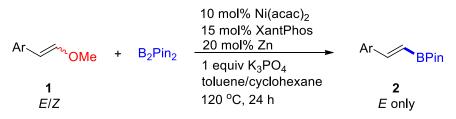


Compound 1x was prepared from (-)-myrtenal in 53% yield as a colorless oil (474 mg). Due to the instability of 1x under room temperature, it was put into the borylation reaction immediately after purification by column chromatography on silica gel. The NMR spectral data of 1x were deficient but it could be easily judged from GC-MS that two isomers existed (45:55). EI-MS (m/z, relative intensity, rt =

6.417 min): 178 (M⁺, 72), 163 (62), 135(95), 131(65), 122 (32), 110 (21), 105 (80), 103(84), 91 (100), 86 (38), 77(55), 65 (24), 53(21). EI-MS (m/z, relative intensity, rt = 6.812 min): 178 (M⁺, 77), 163 (56), 135(84), 131(64), 117 (30), 110 (22), 105 (79), 103(83), 91 (100), 86 (61), 77(54), 73 (20), 65 (24), 53(20). ATR-FTIR (cm⁻¹): 1422, 1263, 896, 735, 703. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $C_{12}H_{19}O$ (M + H)⁺ 179.1430, found 179.1429.

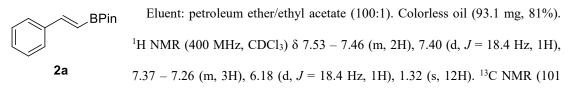


3. General Procedure for Borylation of Alkenyl Methyl Ethers



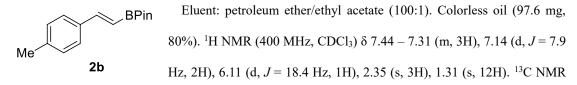
To a flame dried 25 mL Schlenk tube was added Ni(acac)₂ (0.05 mmol, 12.8 mg), XantPhos (0.075 mol, 43.4 mg) and Zn (0.1 mmol, 6.5 mg), then B_2Pin_2 (1.0 mmol, 254.0 mg) and K_3PO_4 (0.5 mmol, 106.1 mg) were added. The tube was vacuumed and refilled with nitrogen three times followed by the addition of anhydrous toluene (1.25 mL) and cyclohexane (3.75 mL). Substrates 1 (0.5 mmol) was also added with a syringe under nitrogen atmosphere and the plug is screwed. After that, The reaction was stirred under 120 °C in the heating module for 24 h. Then the mixture was cooled to room temperature, the solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified through flash chromatography with petroleum ether and ethyl actate as the eluent to afford the pure product 2.

(E)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-styryl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2a)



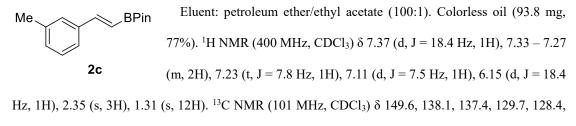
MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.5, 137.4, 128.9, 128.5, 127.0, 83.3, 24.8. The spectra data are consistent with those in literature report.^{S7}

(E)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(4-methylstyryl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2b)



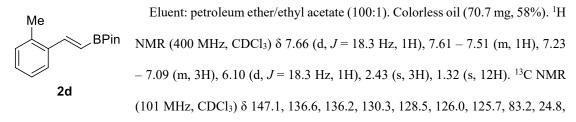
 $(101 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 149.4, 139.0, 134.8, 129.3, 127.0, 83.3, 24.8, 21.3$. The spectra data are consistent with those in literature report.^{S7}

(E)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(3-methylstyryl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2c)



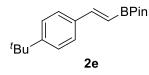
127.8, 124.2, 83.3, 24.8, 21.4. The spectra data are consistent with those in literature report.^{S8}

(E)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2-methylstyryl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2d)



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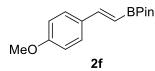
(E)-2-(4-(tert-butyl)styryl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2e)



Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (100:1). White solid (107.1 mg, 75%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 6.13 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (s, 21H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.1, 149.4, 134.7,

126.8, 125.5, 83.2, 34.7, 31.2, 24.8. The spectra data are consistent with those in literature report.^{S7}

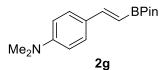
(E)-2-(4-methoxystyryl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2f)



Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (80:1). Colorless oil (106.7 mg, 82%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.01 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H),

1.31 (s, 12H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3, 149.0, 130.4, 128.4, 113.9, 83.2, 55.3, 24.8. The spectra data are consistent with those in literature report.^{S8}

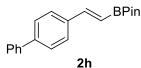
(E)-N,N-dimethyl-4-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)vinyl)aniline (2g)



Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (80:1). White solid (120.2 mg, 88%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, J =18.3 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.92 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (s,

6H), 1.31 (s, 12H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.9, 149.8, 128.4, 125.9, 111.9, 83.0, 40.3, 24.8. The spectra data are consistent with those in literature report.^{S7}

(*E*)-2-(2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)vinyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2h)

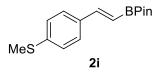


76%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 – 7.52 (m, 6H), 7.49 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 6.21 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 12H). ¹³C NMR

Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (100:1). White solid (116.2 mg,

 $(101 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 149.0, 141.6, 140.5, 136.4, 128.8, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 83.4, 24.8$. The spectra data are consistent with those in literature report.⁵⁸

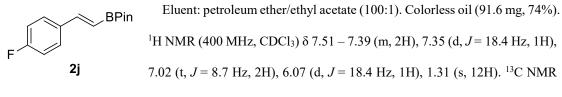
(E)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(4-(methylthio)styryl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2i)



Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (80:1). Colorless oil (117.3 mg, 85%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.11 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H),

1.31 (s, 12H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.8, 139.6, 134.3, 127.4, 126.1, 83.3, 24.8, 15.4. The spectra data are consistent with those in literature report.^{S9}

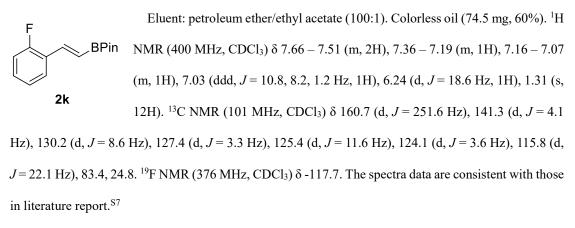
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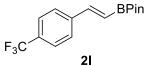
(101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.1 (d, *J* = 248.6 Hz), 148.1, 133.7 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 128.7 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 115.5

(d, J = 21.7 Hz), 83.4, 24.8. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -112.4. The spectra data are consistent with those in literature report.^{S8}

(E)-2-(2-fluorostyryl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolanee (2k)



(E)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)styryl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2l)

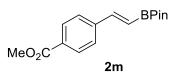


Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (100:1). Colorless oil (104.4 mg, 70%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 – 7.52 (m, 4H), 7.40 (d, J = 18.4

21 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (s, 12H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 147.7, 140.7, 130.4 (q, *J* = 32.4 Hz), 128.3, 127.1, 125.5 (q, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 124.1 (q, *J* = 272.0 Hz), 83.6, 24.8. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.6. The spectra data are consistent with those in literature report.⁵⁸

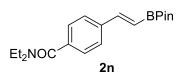
(E)-methyl 4-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)vinyl)benzoate (2m)^[6]



Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (60:1). White solid (97.8 mg, 68%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.90

(s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 12H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.7, 148.1, 141.6, 130.1, 129.9, 126.8, 83.5,
 52.1, 24.8. The spectra data are consistent with those in literature report. ^{S10}

(E)-N,N-diethyl-4-(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)vinyl)benzamide (2n)

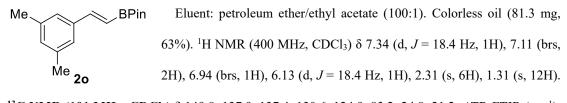


Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1). White solid (125.0 mg, 76%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 3.73 – 3.70 (m, 4H), 1.31 (s, 12H),

1.30 – 1.00 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) & 170.9, 148.5, 138.2, 137.5, 127.0, 126.7, 83.4, 43.2,

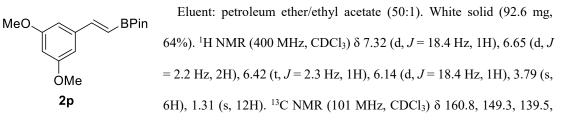
39.2, 24.8, 14.2, 12.9. ATR-FTIR (cm⁻¹): 1421, 1268, 892, 734, 702. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $C_{19}H_{29}BNO_3 (M + H)^+$ 330.2235, found 330.2233.

(E)-2-(3,5-dimethylstyryl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (20)



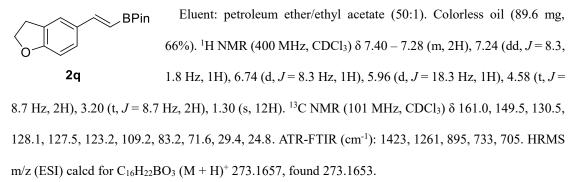
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.8, 137.9, 137.4, 130.6, 124.9, 83.2, 24.8, 21.2. ATR-FTIR (cm⁻¹): 1264, 907, 729, 706, 650. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₂₄BO₂ (M + H)⁺ 259.1864, found 259.1864.

(E)-2-(3,5-dimethoxystyryl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2p)

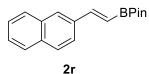


104.9, 101.3, 83.4, 55.3, 24.8. The spectra data are consistent with those in literature report.^{S11}

(E)-2-(2-(2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-5-yl)vinyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2q)



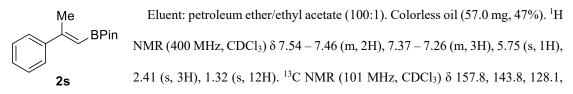
(E)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2r)



Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (100:1). Yellowish solid (110.8 mg, 79%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 – 7.76 (m, 4H), 7.70 (dd, J = 8.6,

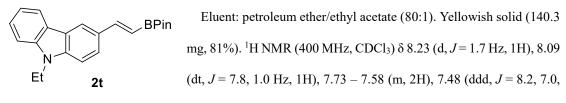
2r 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 6.29 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 12H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.5, 134.9, 133.7, 133.4, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 126.4, 126.3, 123.4, 83.4, 24.8. The spectra data are consistent with those in literature report.^{S7}

(E)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2s)



127.9, 125.8, 82.9, 24.9, 20.1. The spectra data are consistent with those in literature report.^{S7}

(*E*)-9-ethyl-3-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)prop-1-en-2-yl)-9*H*-carbazole (2t)



1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.20 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.43 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.35 (s, 12H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.6, 140.5, 140.3, 128.8, 125.8, 124.8, 123.0, 123.0, 120.4, 119.8, 119.1, 108.6, 108.5, 83.1, 37.6, 24.8, 13.8. ATR-FTIR (cm⁻¹): 2977, 1472, 1455, 1332, 1233, 1146, 1124, 745, 728, 670, 630. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₇BNO₂ (M + H)⁺ 348.2129, found 348.2122.

2H-benzo[e][1,2]oxaborinin-2-ol (2u)

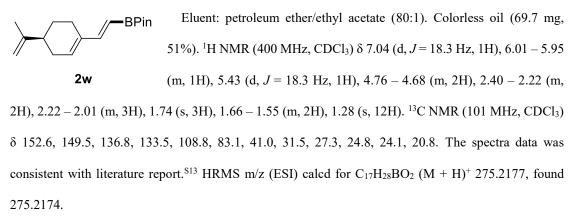
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (40:1). White solid (44.7 mg, 61%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28 – **2u** 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.15 (td, J = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.3, 149.4, 129.4, 128.7, 124.4, 122.3, 118.4. The spectra data was consistent with literature report.^{S12}

(E)-2-(2-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)vinyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2v)

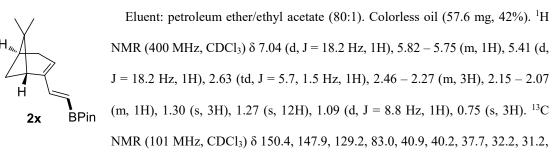
Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (80:1). Colorless oil (65.6 mg, 56%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.02 (d, J = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (t, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, J = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.22 – 2.07 (m, 4H), 1.76 – 1.47 (m, 4H), 1.27 (s, 12H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.2, 137.1, 134.3, 83.0, 26.2, 24.8, 23.7, 22.4, 22.3. The spectra data was consistent with literature report.^{S13} ATR-FTIR (cm⁻¹): 1424, 1264, 893, 735, 703. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₂₄BO₂ (M + H)⁺ 235.1864, found 235.1859.

(*S*,*E*)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2-(4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)vinyl)-1,3,2dioxaborolane (2w)

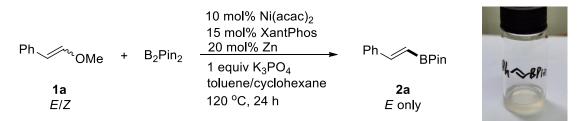


2-((*E*)-2-((1*R*,5*S*)-6,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]hept-2-en-2-yl)vinyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2x)

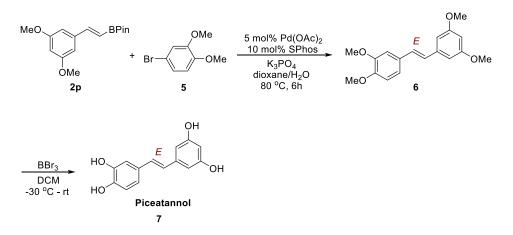


26.3, 24.8, 24.7, 20.8. ATR-FTIR (cm⁻¹): 1424, 1264, 892, 732, 701. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{28}BO_2$ (M + H)⁺ 275.2177, found 275.2172.

4. Experimental Procedure for Gram-Scale Borylation of 1a



To a flame dried 100 mL Schlenk tube was added Ni(acac)₂ (0.6 mmol, 154.2 mg), XantPhos (0.9 mmol, 520.7 mg) and Zn (1.2 mmol, 78 mg), then B_2Pin_2 (12 mmol, 3.048 g) and K_3PO_4 (6 mmol, 1.272 g) were added. The tube was vacuumed and refilled with nitrogen three times followed by the addition of anhydrous toluene (15 mL) and cyclohexane (45 mL). Substrates **1a** (6 mmol, 804 mg) was also added with a syringe under nitrogen atmosphere and the plug is screwed. After that, The reaction was stirred under 120 °C in the heating module for 24 h. Then the mixture was cooled to room temperature, the solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified through flash chromatography with petroleum ether and ethyl actate as the eluent to afford the pure product **2a** as a colorless oil in 80% yield (1.10g).



5. Experimental Procedure for the Synthesis of Piceatannol (7)

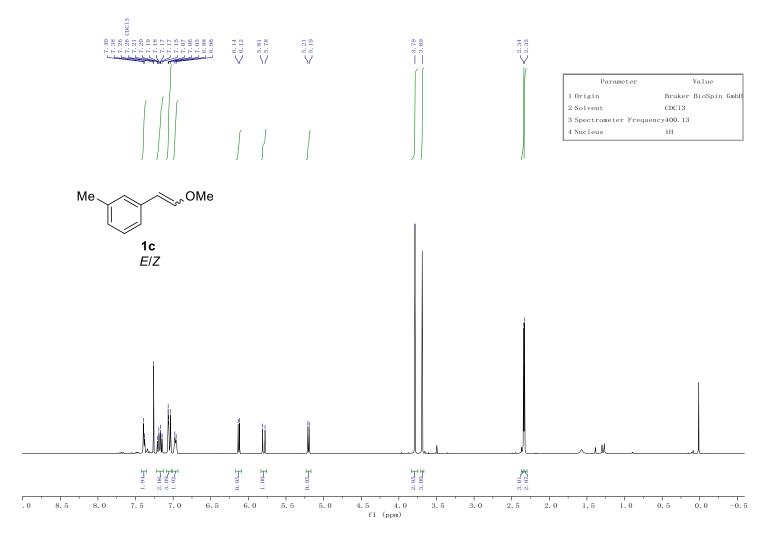
To a flame dried 25 mL Schlenk tube was added **2p** (0.3 mmol, 87.1 mg), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.015 mmol, 3.4 mg), SPhos (0.03 mmol, 12.3 mg) and K₃PO₄ (0.9 mmol, 190.8 mg). The tube was vacuumed and refilled with nitrogen three times followed by the addition of 1,4-dioxane (3.0 mL) and H₂O (30 µL). Aryl bromide **5** (0.36 mmol, 78.1 mg) was also added with a syringe under nitrogen atmosphere and the plug was screwed. After that, the reaction was stirred under 80 °C in the heating module for 6 h. Then the mixture was cooled to room temperature, the solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by flash chromatography with petroleum ether and ethyl actate as the eluent to afford the pure product **6** (white solid, 75.4 mg, 84%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.10 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.95 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.9, 149.0, 148.9, 139.5, 130.1, 128.9, 126.7, 119.9, 111.1, 108.7, 104.2, 99.6, 55.8, 55.8, 55.3. The spectra data was consistent with literature report.⁵¹⁴

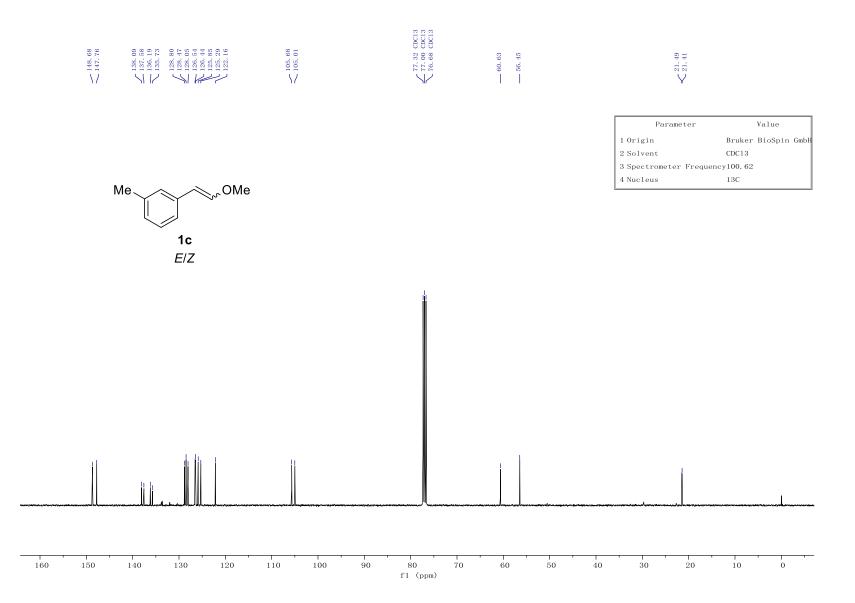
To the above compound **6** (0.1 mmol, 30.0 mg) in 25 mL flame dried Schlenk tube was added anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL). The solution was stirred under -30°C and BBr₃ (1.0 M in DCM, 1.0 mmol, 1mL) was added dropwise to the mixture. Then the reaction was slowly warmed to room temperature and stirred for another 4 h. When the reaction was finished, 5 mL of water was added and stirred for another 5 min. The aqueous phase was extracted by DCM and the combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The mixture was then filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Further purification by flash chromatography would afford the complete *E*-isomer of Piceatannol (**7**) as a light brown solid (26.9 mg) in 90% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 6.97 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.78 – 6.70 (m, 2H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 6.16 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 159.6, 146.5, 146.5, 141.3, 131.1, 129.7, 127.0, 120.2, 116.4, 113.8, 105.8, 102.6. The spectra data was consistent with literature report.^{S15} HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $C_{14}H_{12}NaO_4$ (M + Na)⁺ 267.0628, found 267.0624.

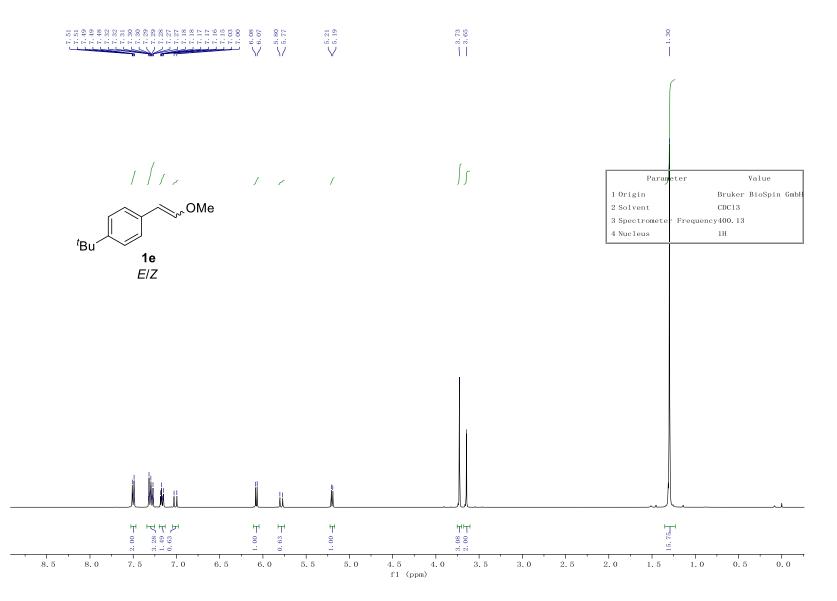
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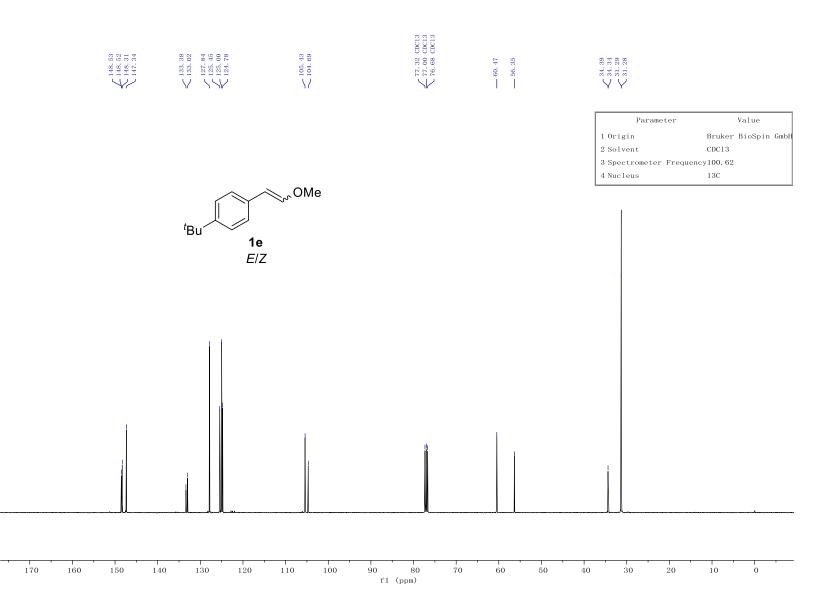
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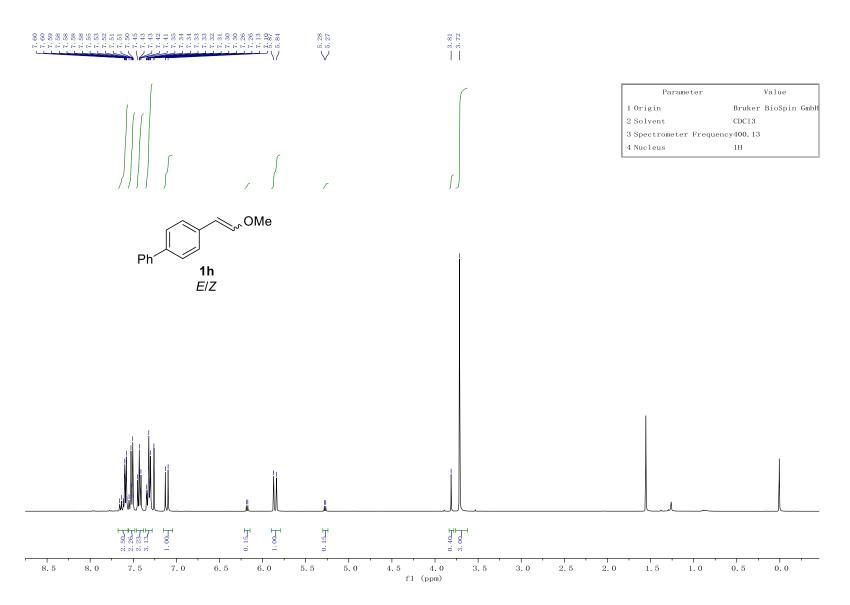
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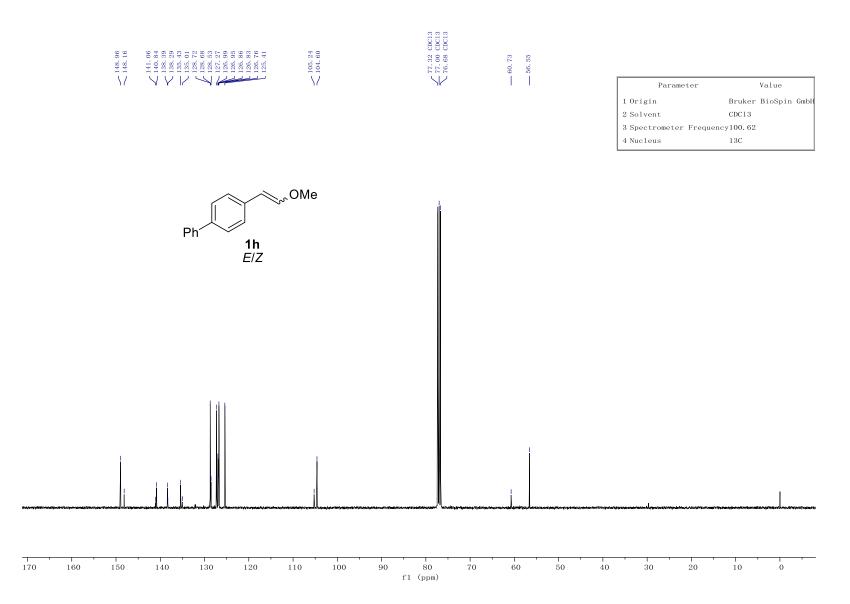


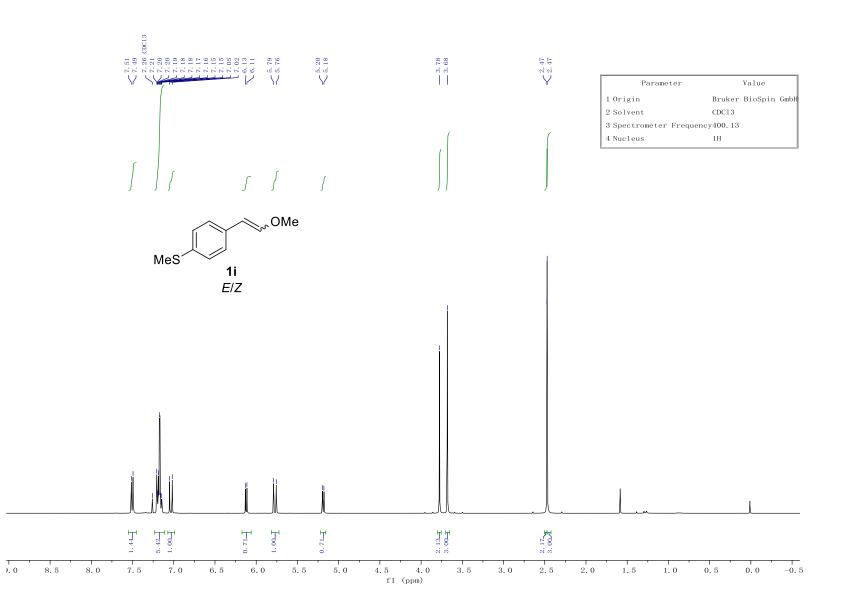


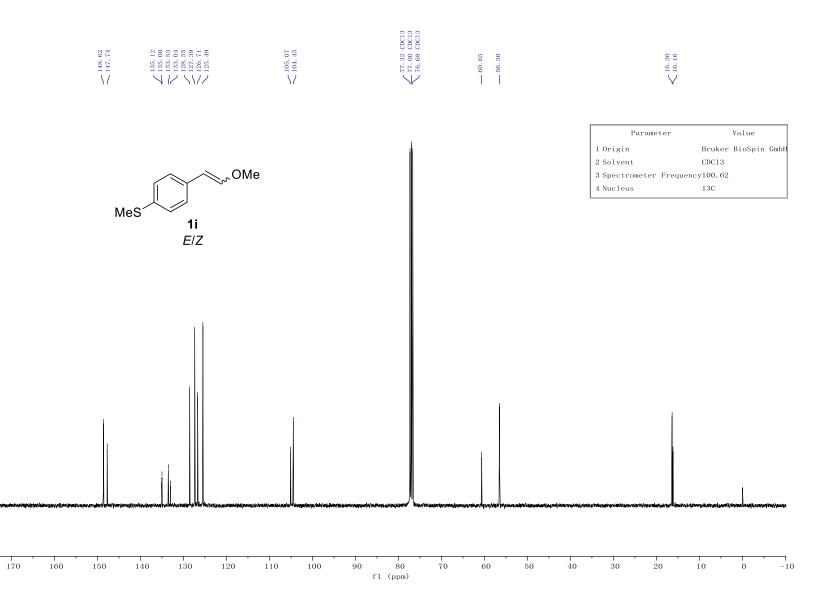


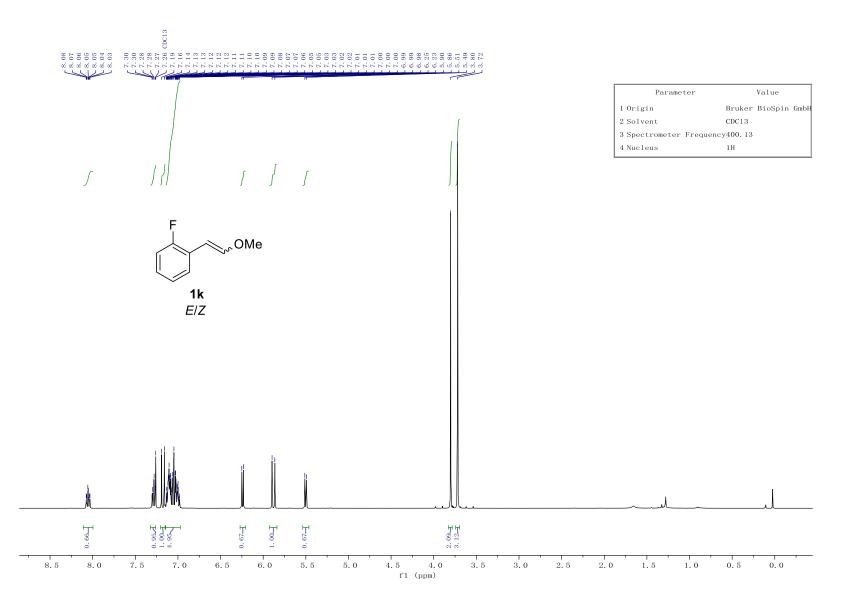


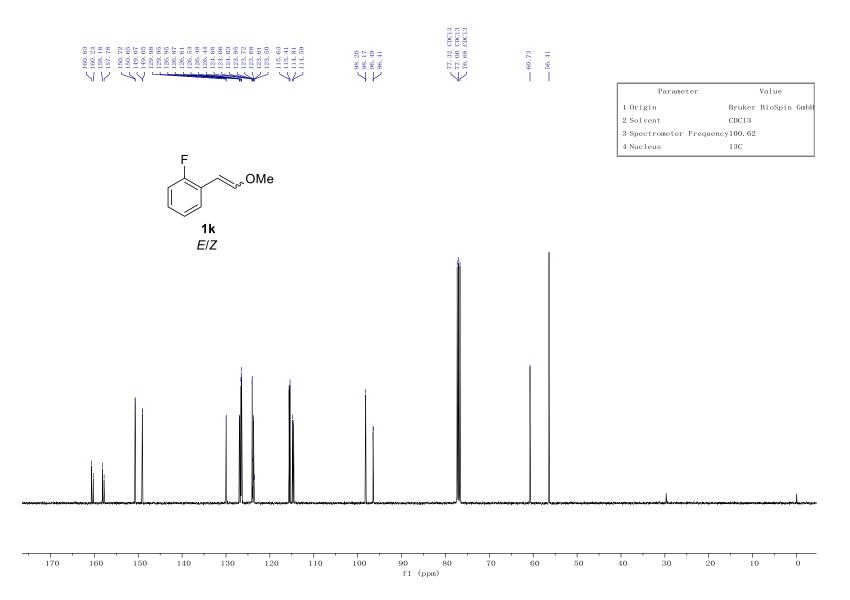


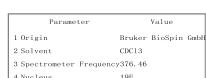


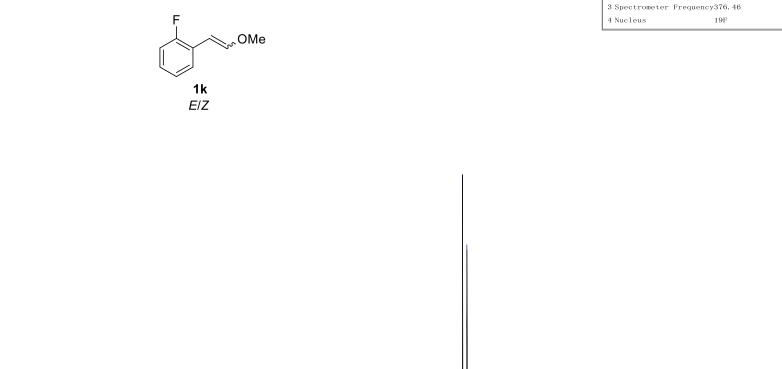






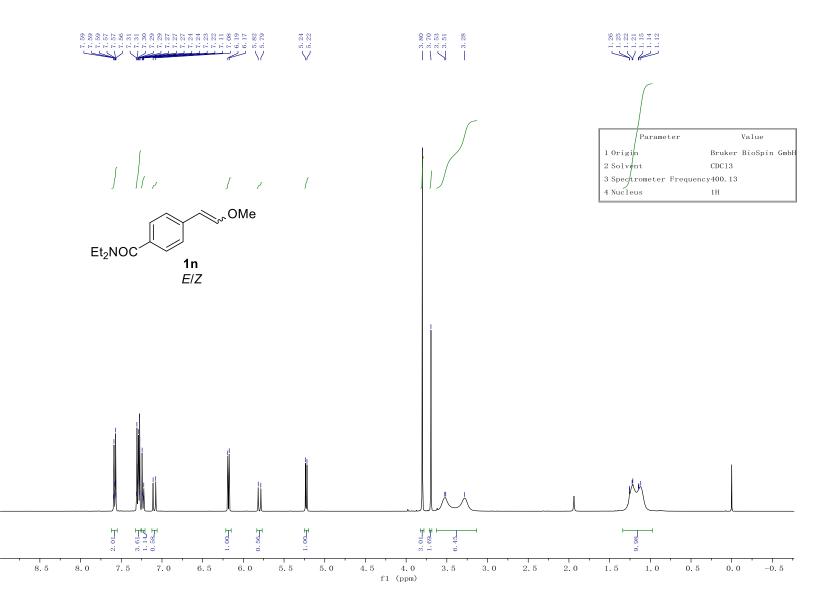


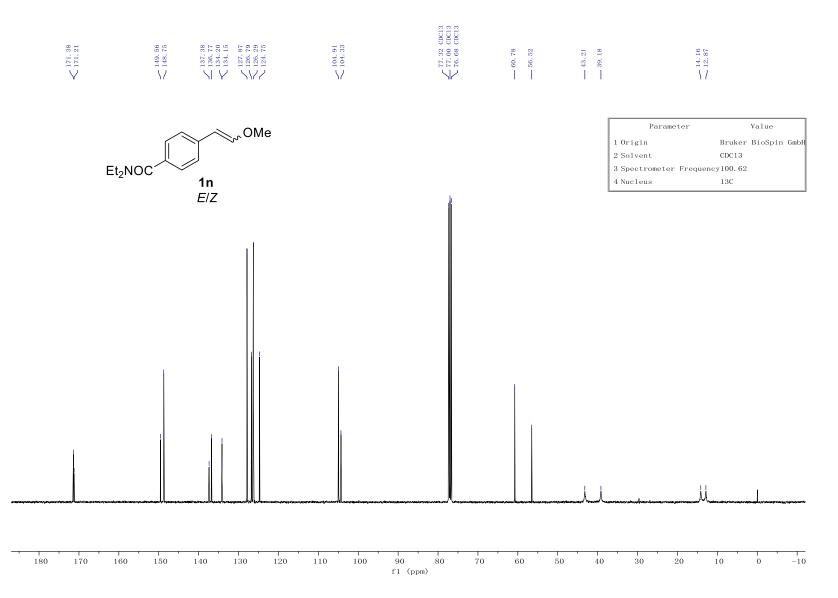


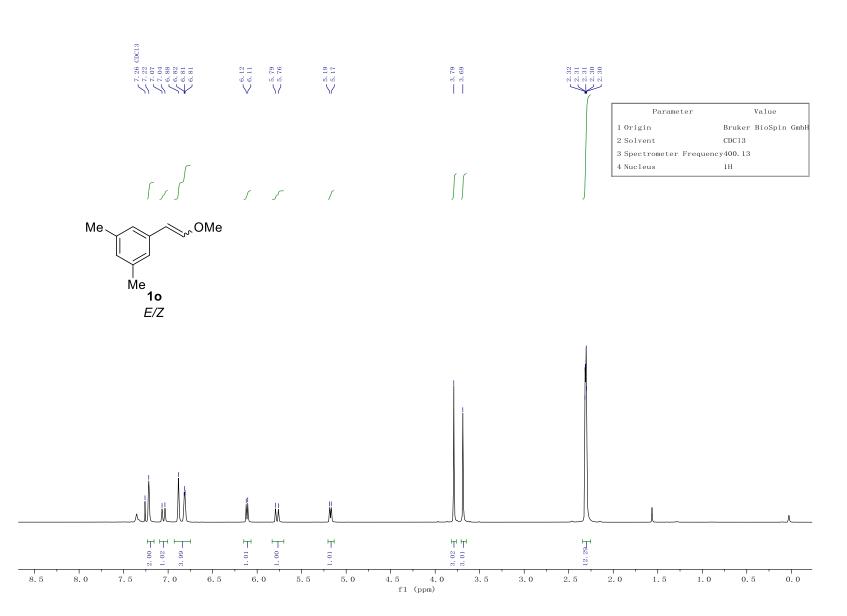


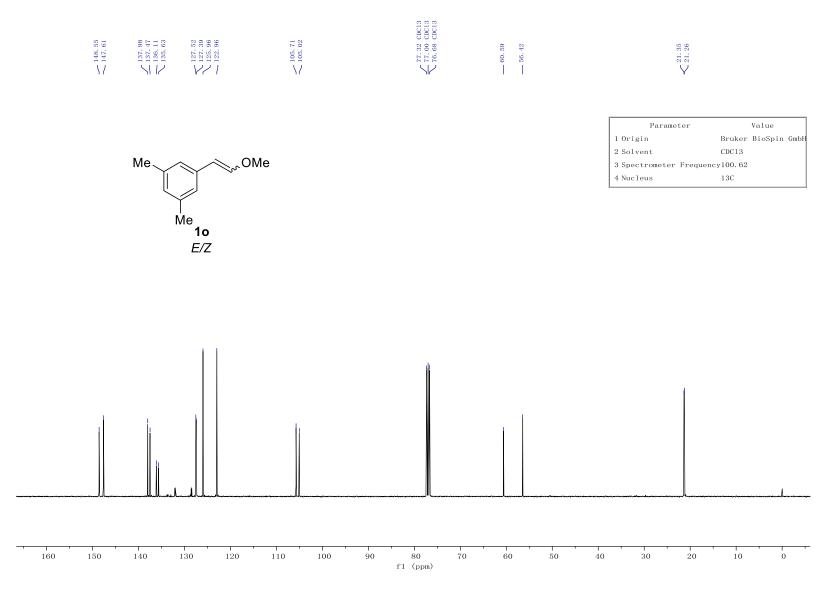
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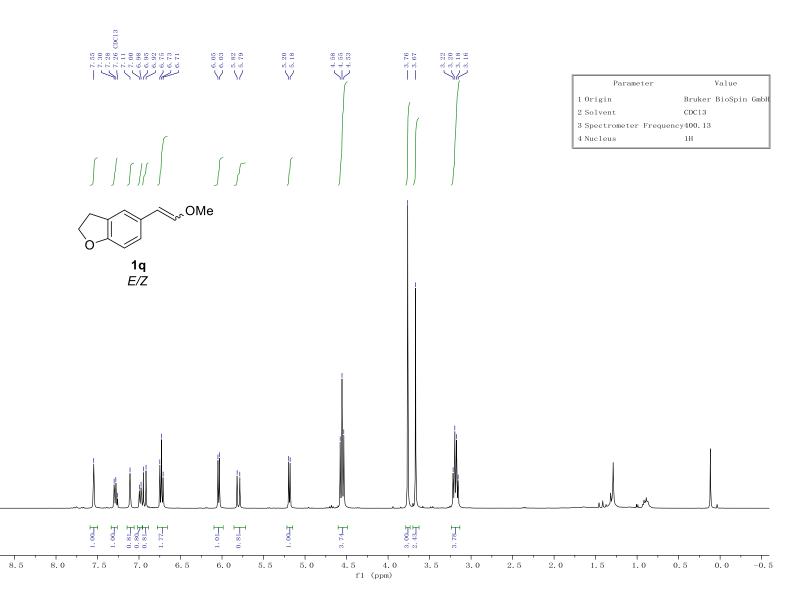
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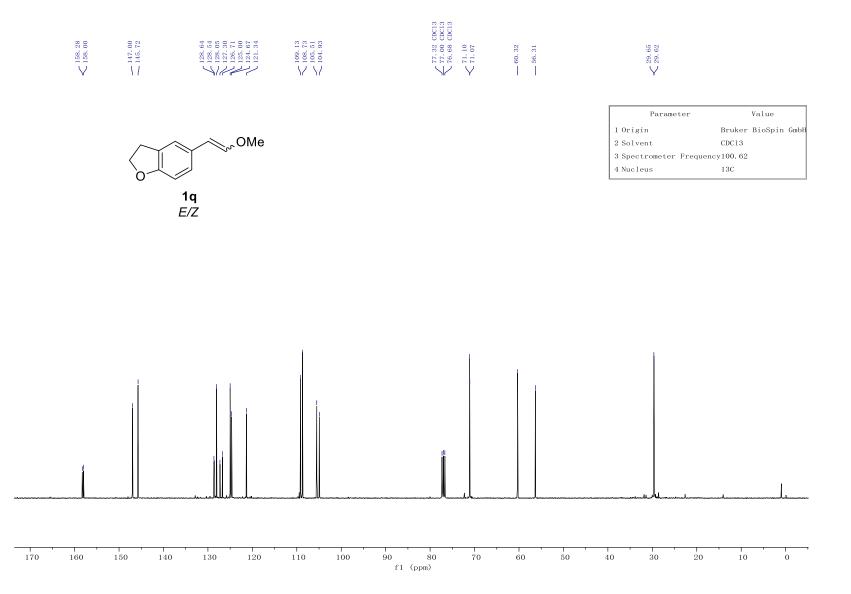


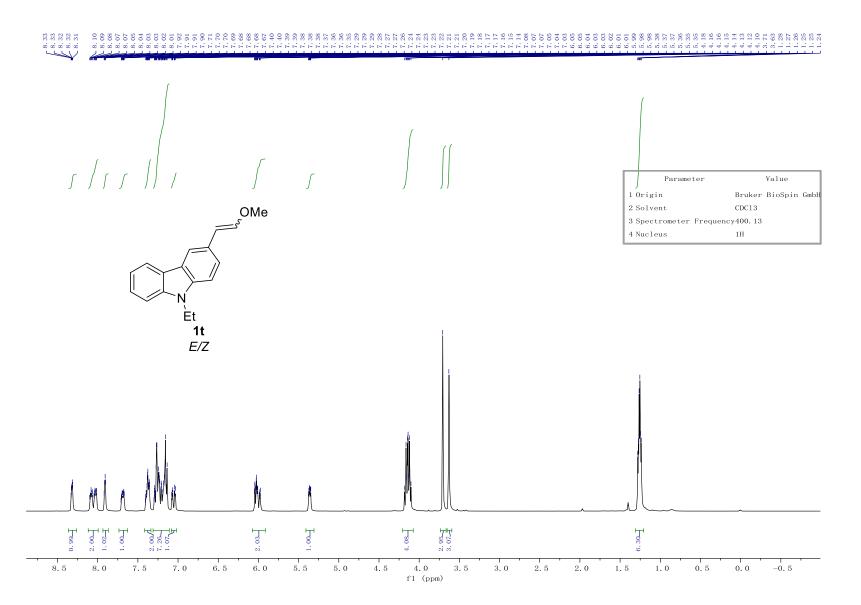


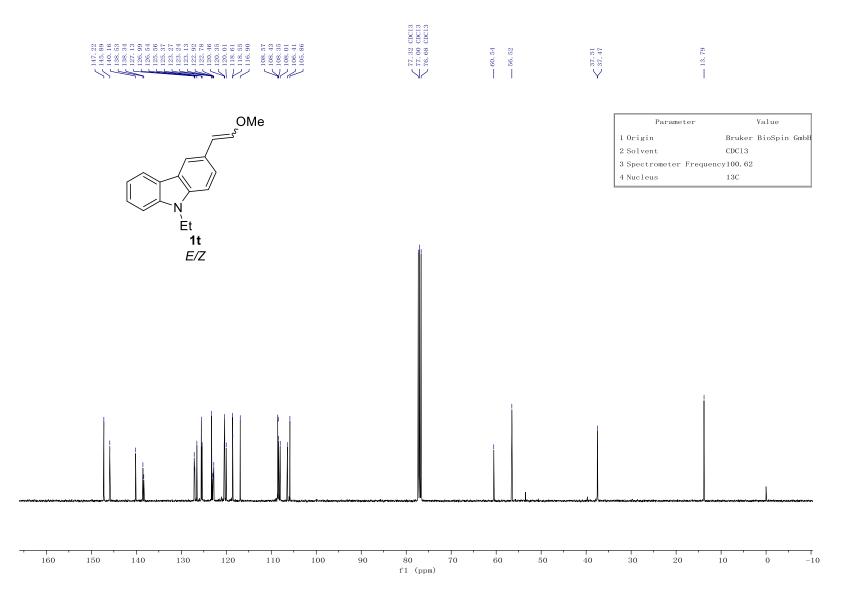


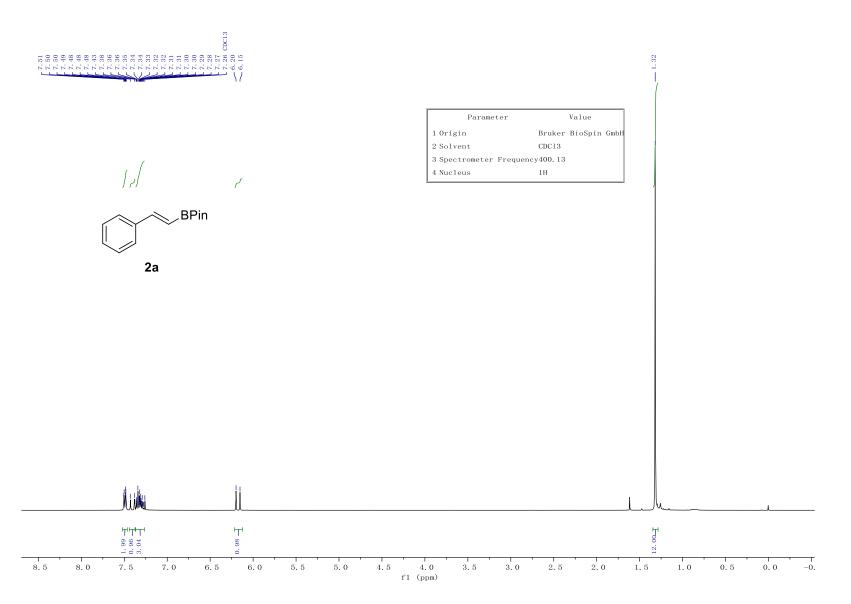


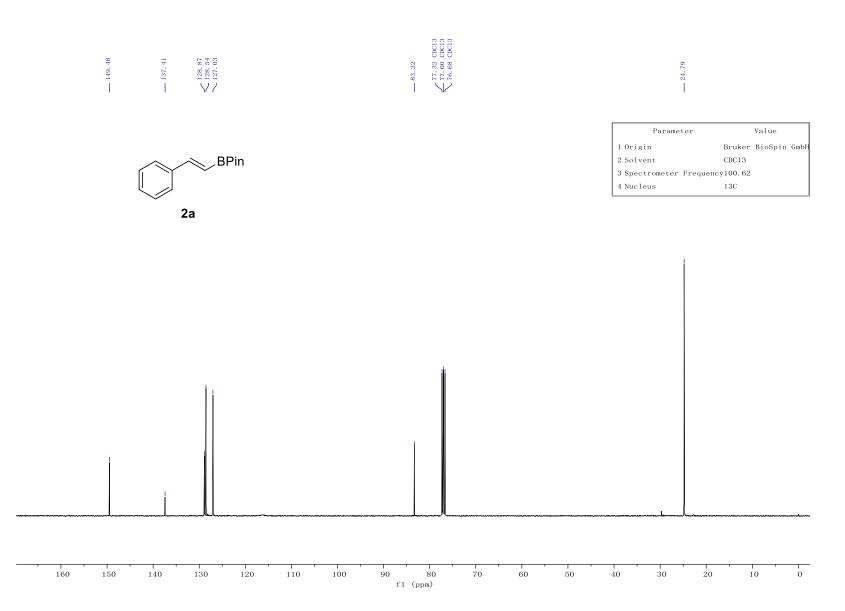


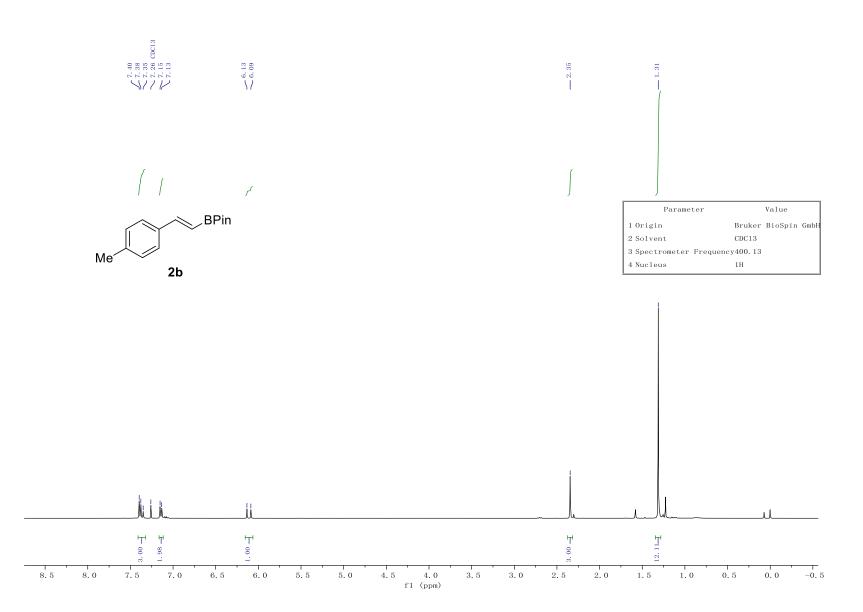


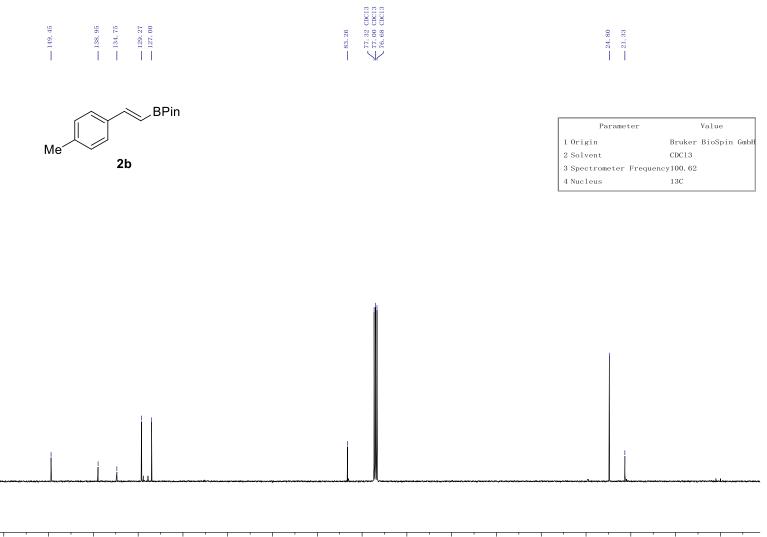


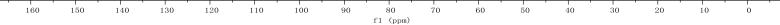


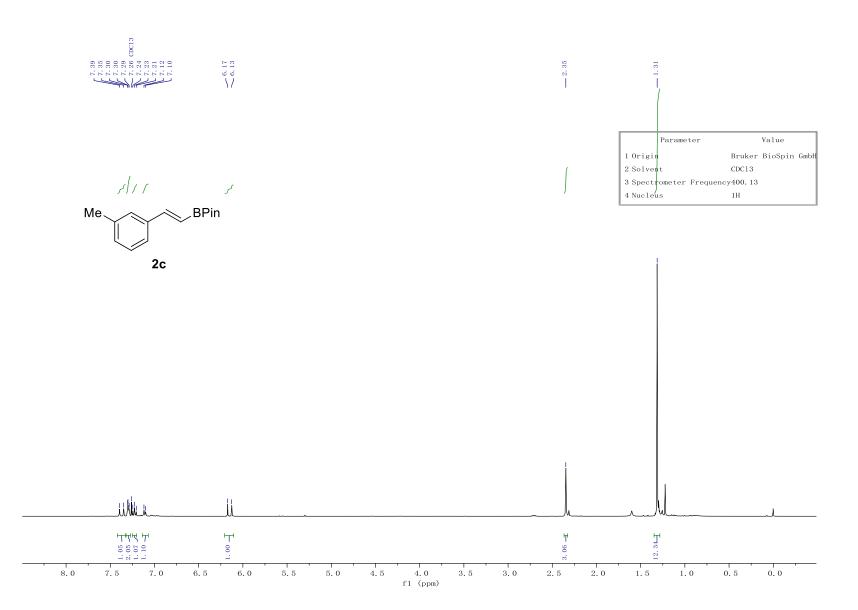


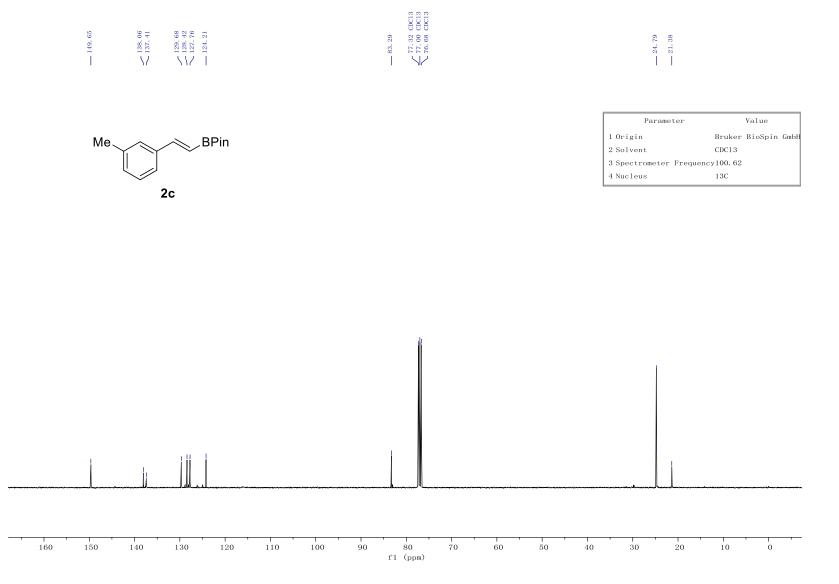


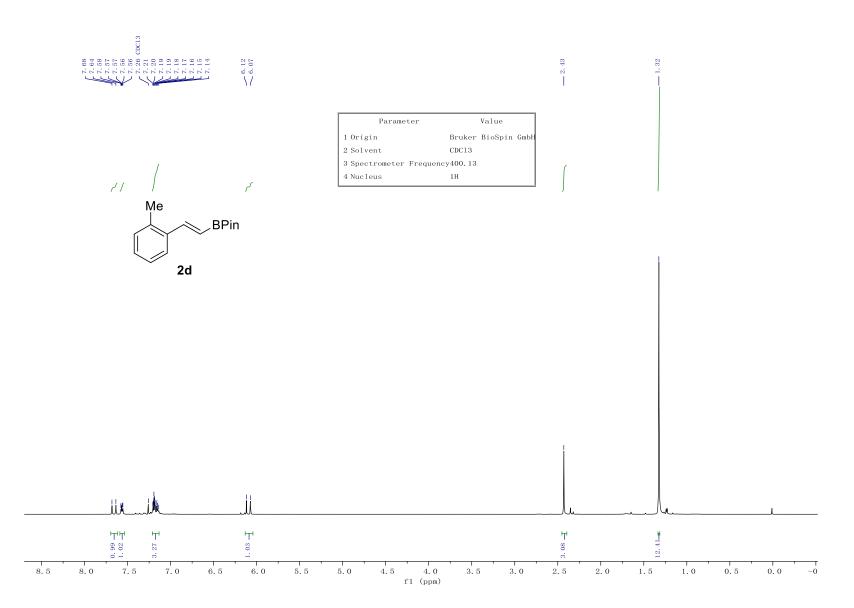


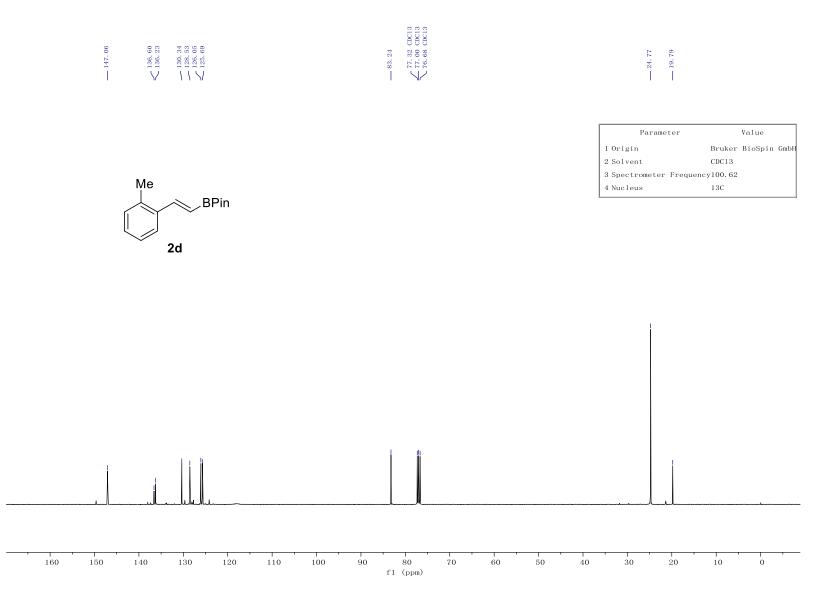




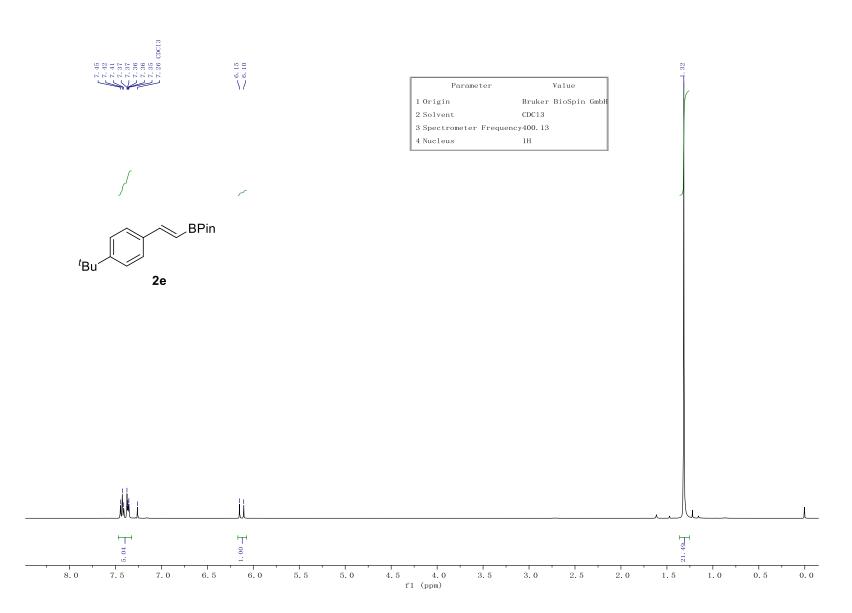




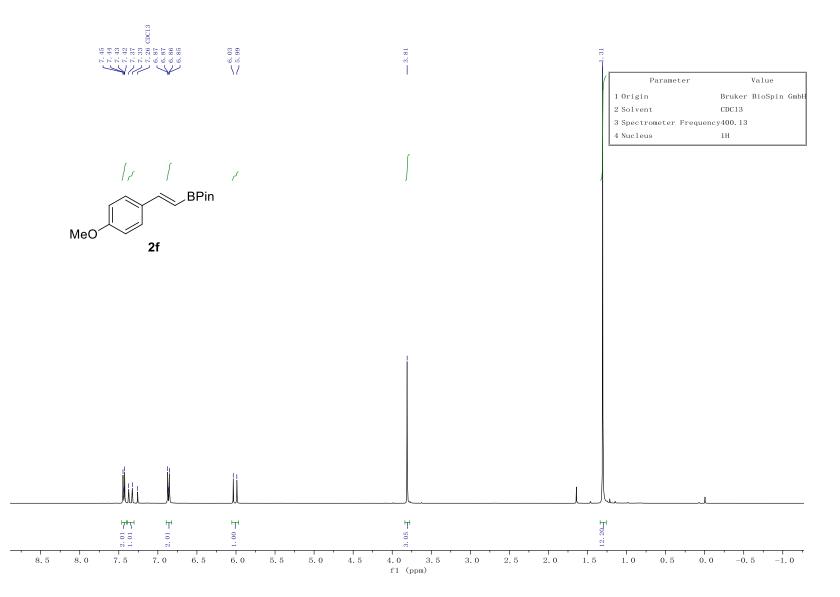


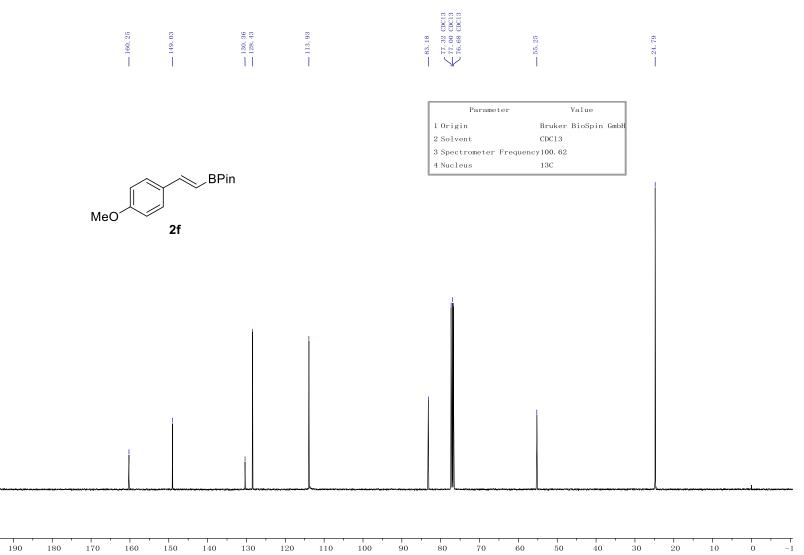




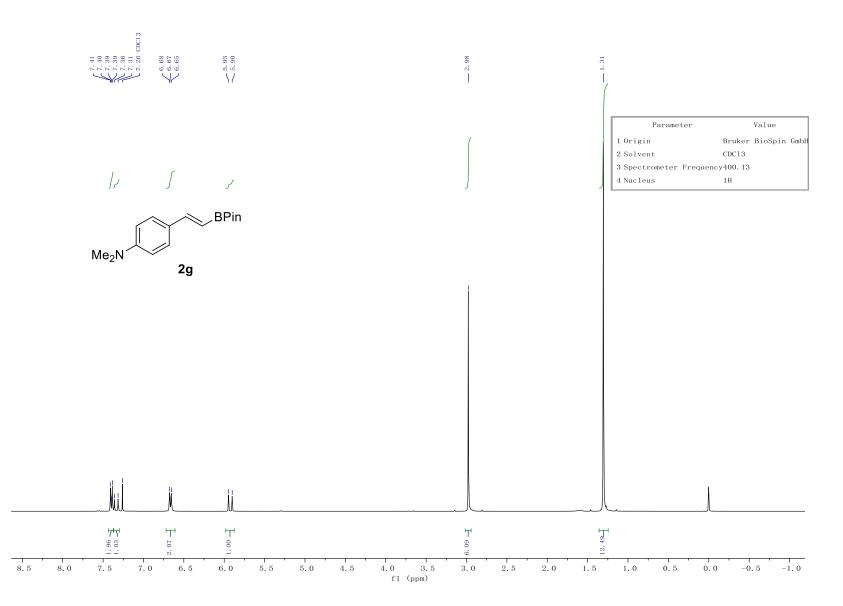


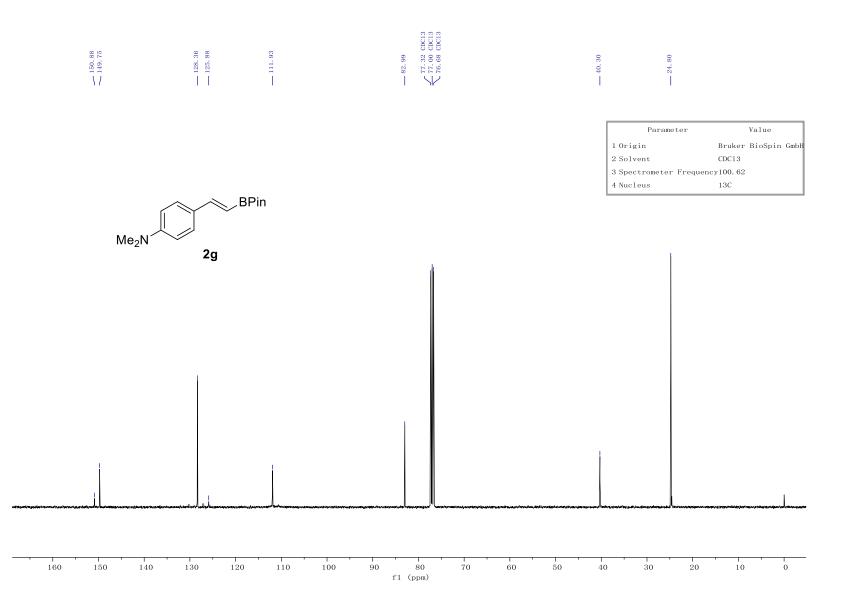


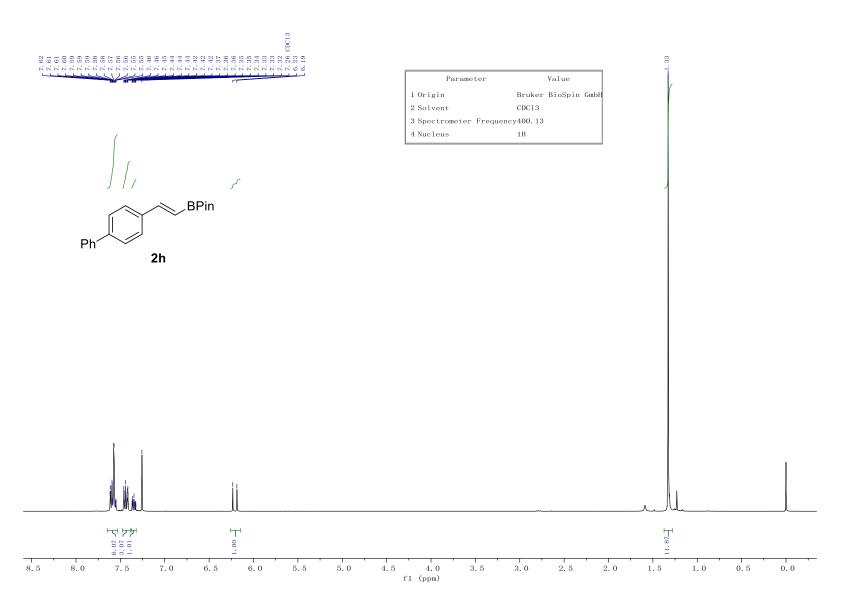


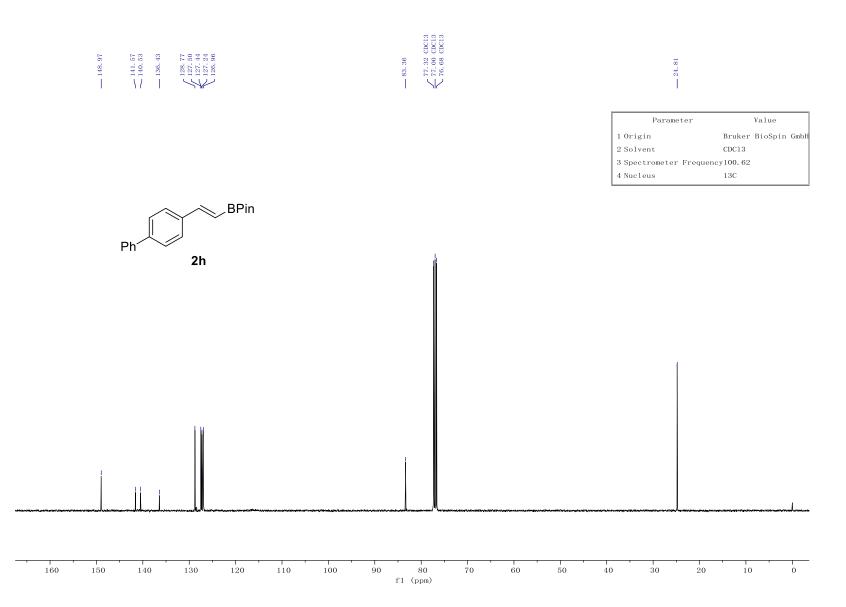




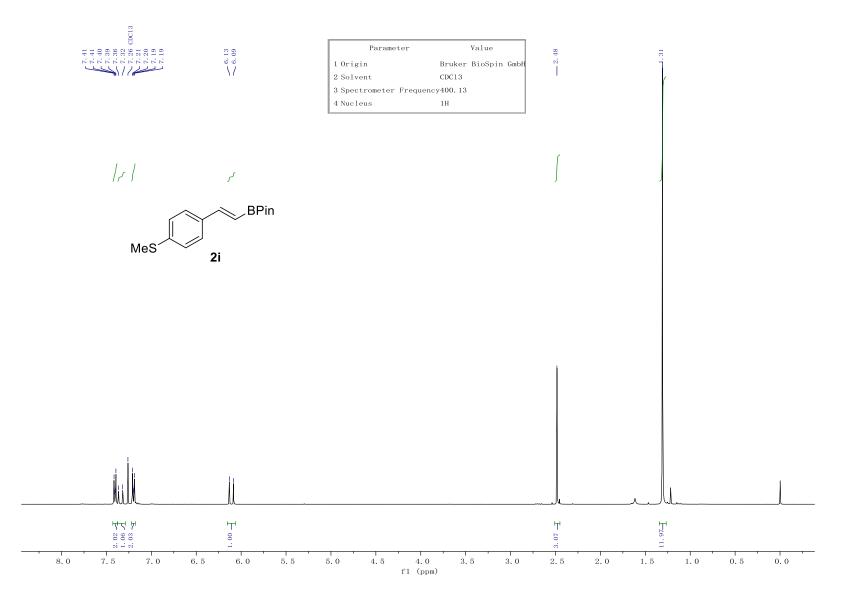


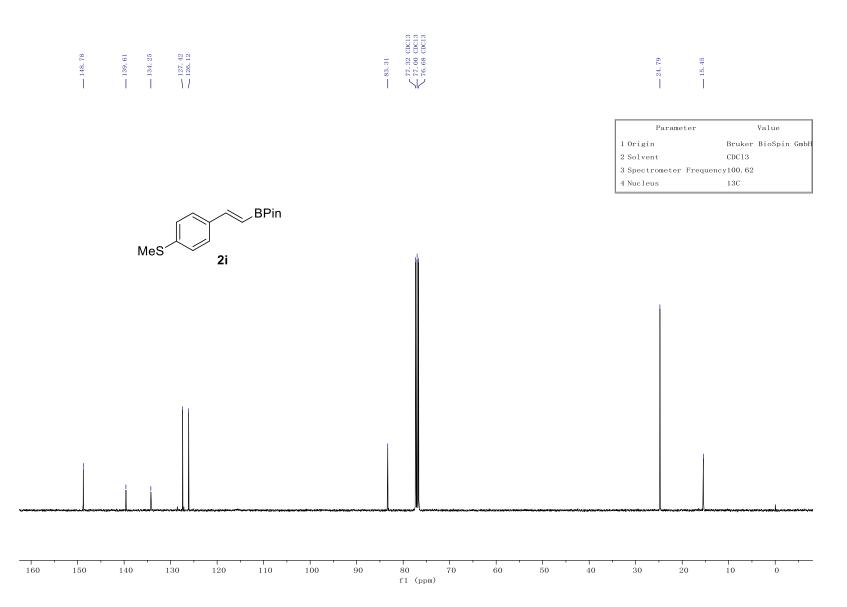


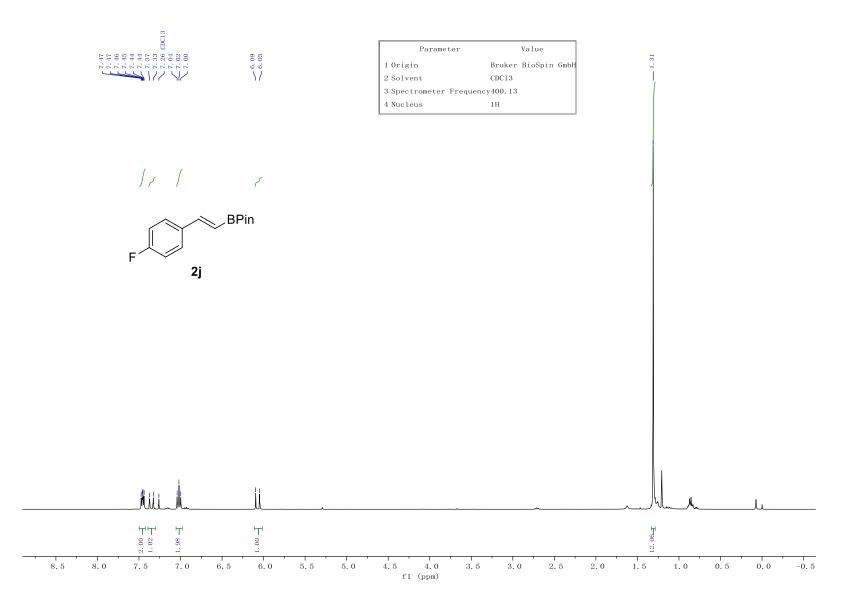


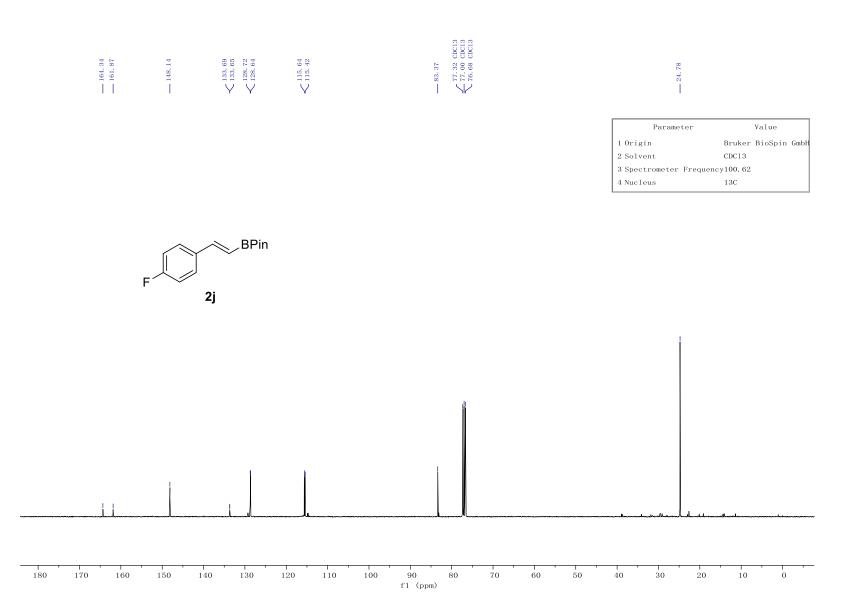








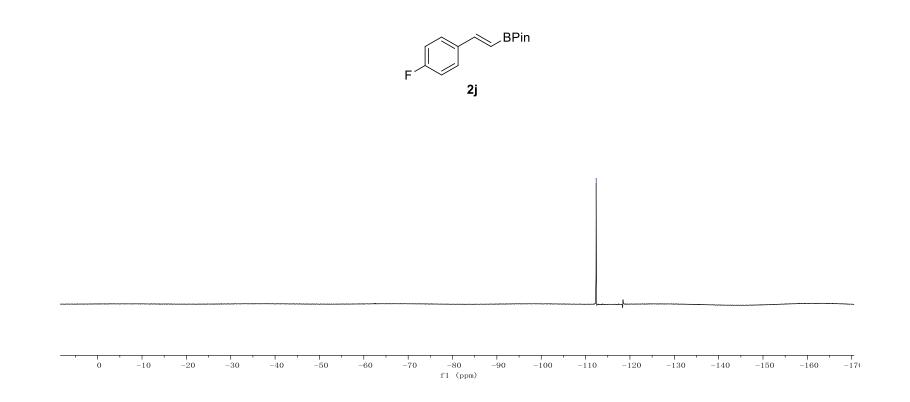


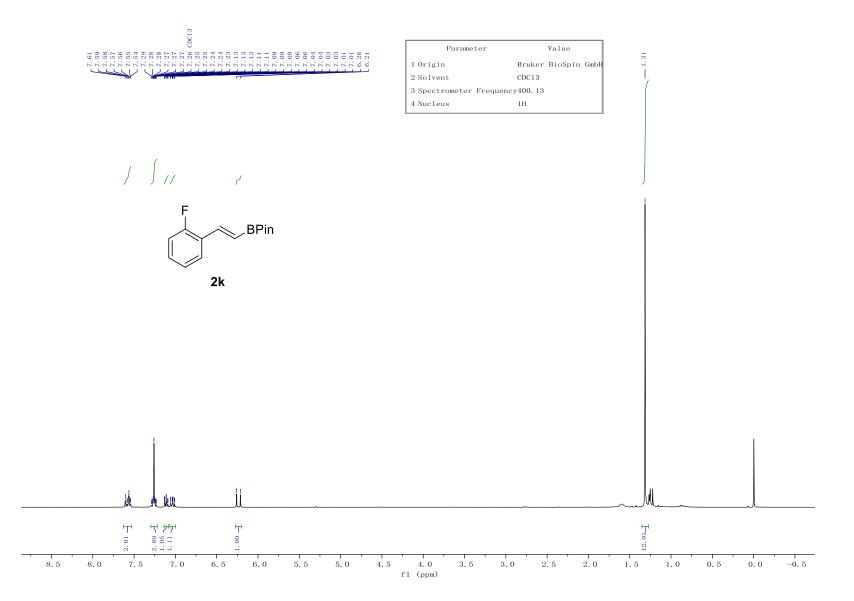


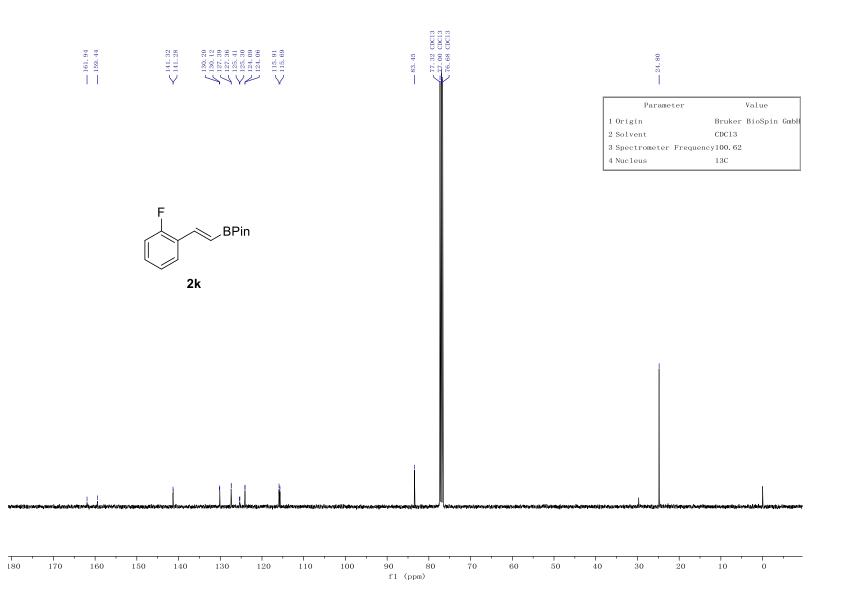


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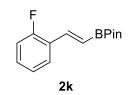
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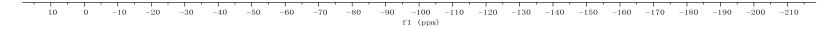




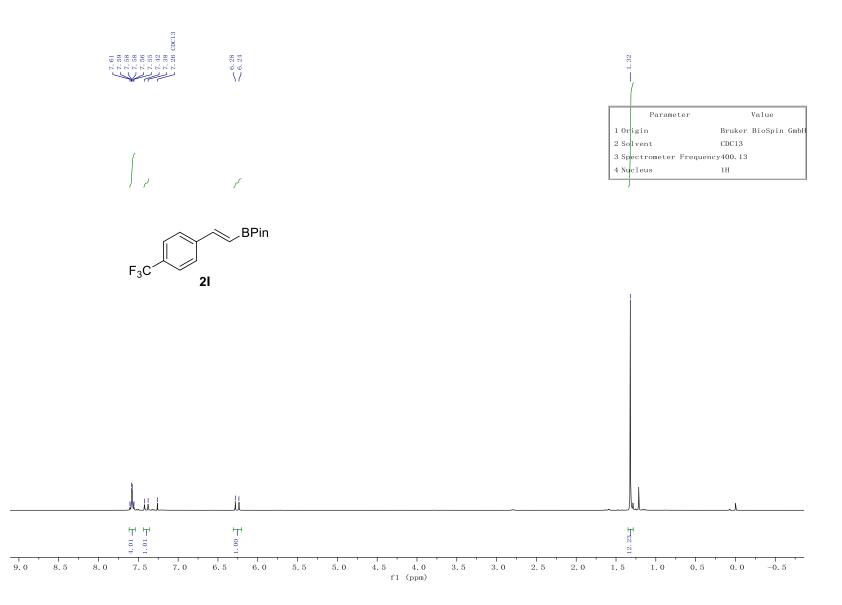


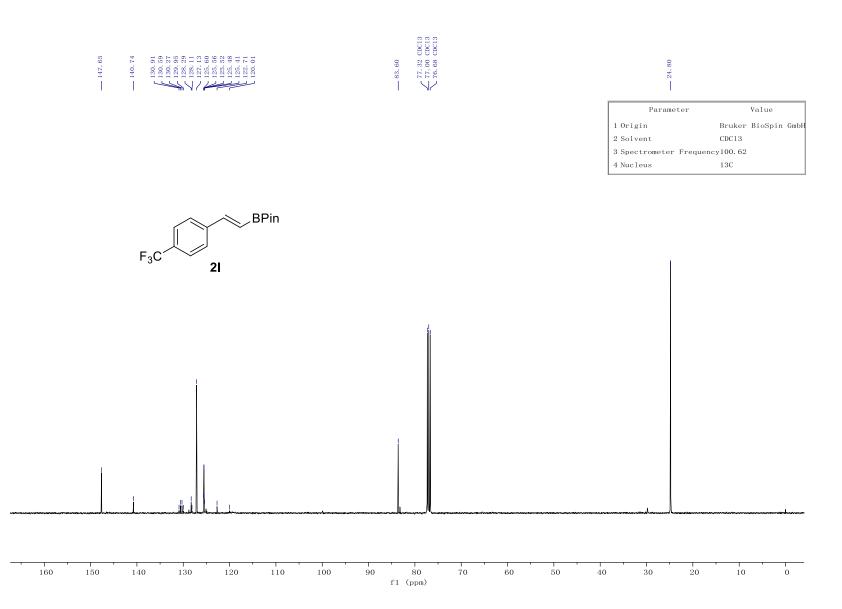
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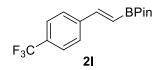


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