

Supporting Information

Synthesis of 2,2'-Dihalobiaryls via Cu-Catalyzed Halogenation of Cyclic Diaryliodonium Salts

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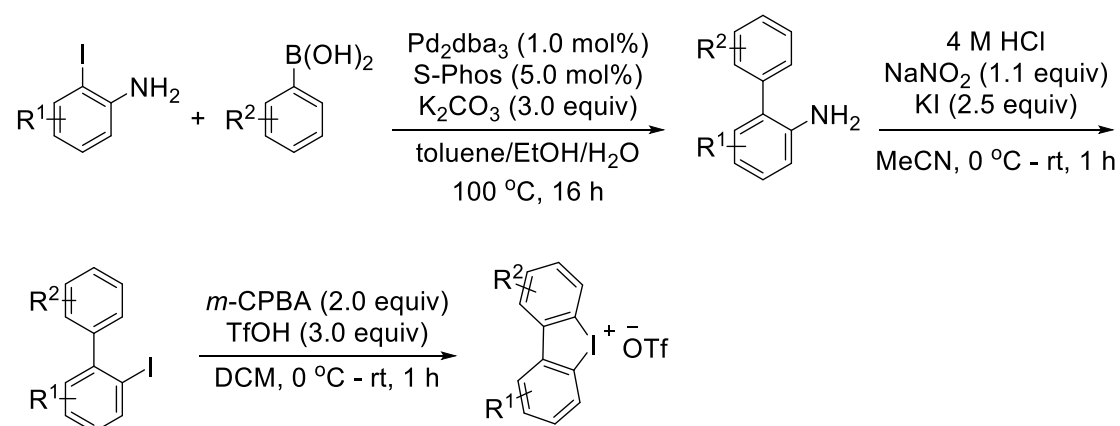
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1. General information

Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker ADNANCE III 500 MHz instrument. Reference values for residual solvents were taken as $\delta = 7.26$ ppm (CDCl_3), 2.50 ppm (DMSO-d_6), 3.31 ppm (CD_3OD) for ^1H NMR; $\delta = 77.0$ ppm (CDCl_3), $\delta = 39.0$ ppm (DMSO-d_6), $\delta = 48.8$ ppm (CD_3OD) for ^{13}C NMR. Signals are abbreviated as follows: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet, and coupling constants are expressed in hertz. Optical rotations were obtained with Rudolph Autopol V polarimeter (589 nm). HRMS were recorded on Agilent 6210TOF LC/MS mass spectrometer. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using UV light. All reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Ligand **L1** – **L6** were purchased from DAICEL CHIRAL TECHNOLOGIES (CHINA) CO. LTD. The cyclic diaryliodoniums with triflate anion were synthesized according to the reported literature.¹⁻²

2. Synthesis and characterization of diaryliodonium salts (Typical Procedure A)



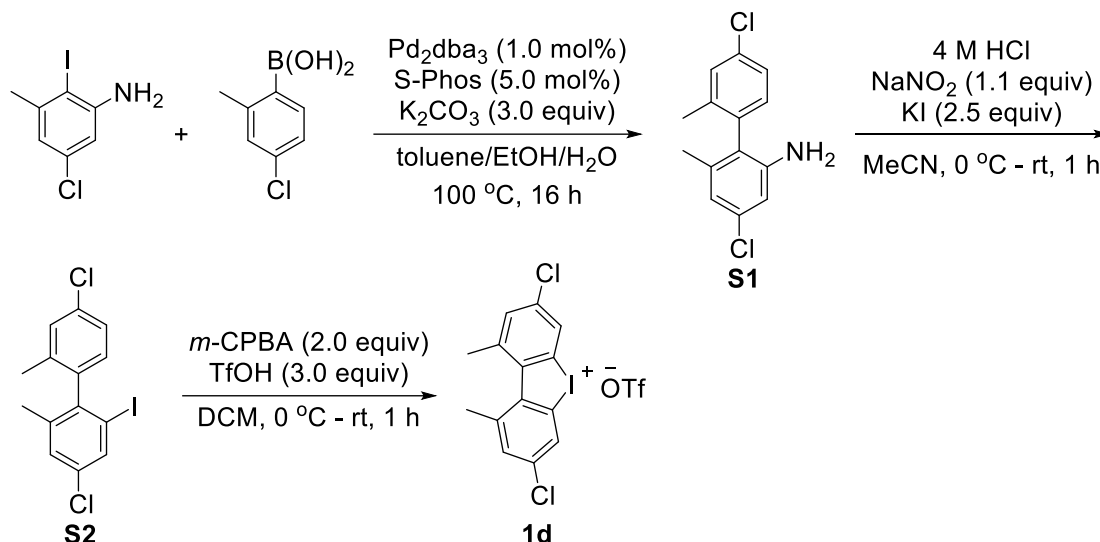
An round-bottomed flask containing a suspension of the appropriate 2-iodo aniline (1.0 equiv), boronic acid (1.5 equiv), Pd_2dba_3 (1.0 mol %), *S*-Phos (5.0 mol %) and K_2CO_3 (3.0 equiv) in toluene/EtOH/ H_2O (8: 2: 2, 0.2 M) was backfilled with N_2 for 3 times. The reaction was stirred at $100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ in an oil bath for 16 h under N_2 before being allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered and extracted with ethyl acetate, the combined organic layers were washed with H_2O and brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the product.

To a stirred mixture of 2-aminobiphenyl (1.0 equiv) and 4 M HCl (10.0 equiv) in MeCN (1.0 M) was added an aqueous solution of NaNO_2 (1 M, 1.1 equiv) dropwise at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and stirred for 45 min. Aqueous KI (2 M, 2.5 equiv) was added dropwise at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and stirred for 5 min at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and 2 h at room temperature. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate, and the combined organic layers were washed with H_2O , brine and saturated NaHSO_3 solution. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtrated and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the product.

To a stirred solution of above product in DCM (0.25 M) was added *m*-CPBA (85%, 2.0 equiv) in one portion. After *m*-CPBA being completely dissolved, TfOH (3.0 equiv) was added

dropwise at 0 °C, and was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. DCM was removed by rotary evaporation before the addition of Et₂O. The mixture was stirred for 30 min, and the solid was collected by filtration. The crude solid was washed with Et₂O three times, dried under vacuum to afford the appropriate cyclic diaryliodonium salt.

3,7-dichloro-1,9-dimethyldibenzo[*b,d*]-cyclic iodonium triflate (**1d**)

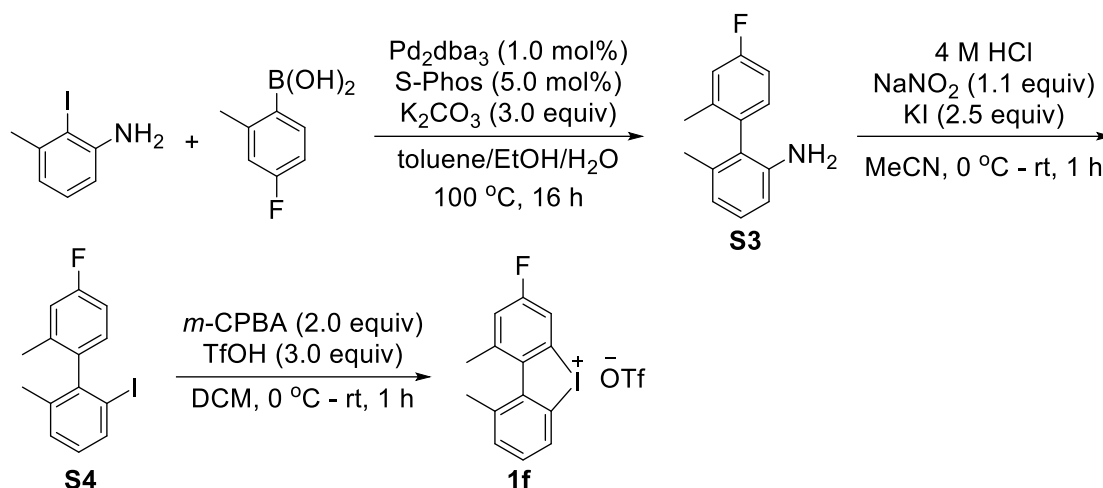


The reaction was performed by following the general procedure **A**. The reaction of 5-chloro-2-iodo-3-methylaniline (2.14 g, 8.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and (4-chloro-2-methylphenyl) boronic acid (2.04 g, 12.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **S1** (1.91 g, 90%) as yellowish oil, which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:40).

The reaction of **S1** (1.91 g, 7.2 mmol) afforded **S2** (2.49 g, 92%) as yellowish oil, which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:200).

The reaction of **S2** (2.49 g, 6.6 mmol) afforded **1d** (3.13 g, 90%) as a white solid. Mp = 258.2-259.5 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 141.6, 139.3, 133.8, 133.5, 126.8, 121.8, 23.4. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M-TfO⁻]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₀Cl₂I⁺ 374.9199; Found 374.9186.

3-fluoro-1,9-dimethyldibenzo[*b,d*]-cyclic iodonium triflate (**1f**)

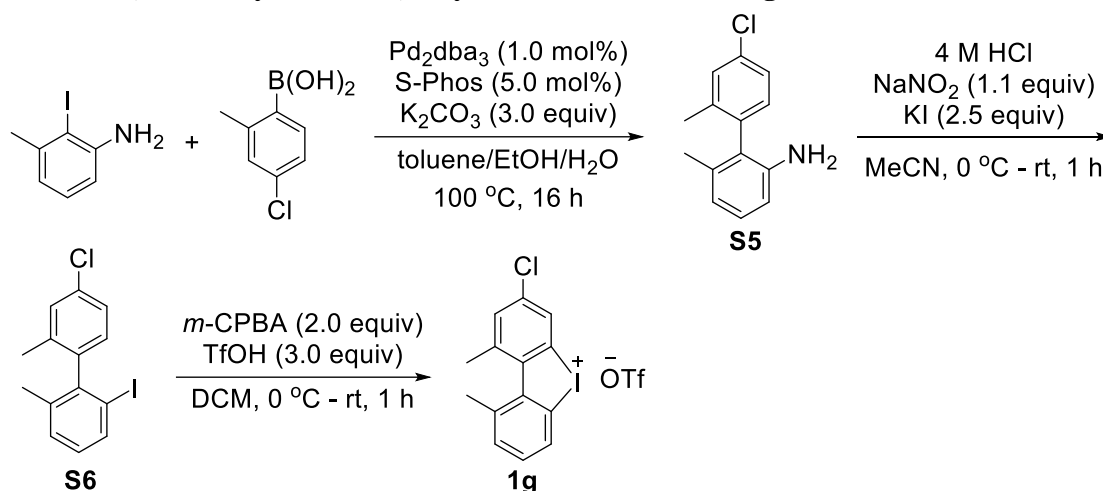


The reaction was performed by following the general procedure **A**. The reaction of 2-iodo-3-methylaniline (1.16 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and (4-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)boronic acid (1.16 g, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **S3** (0.98 g, 91%) as yellowish oil, which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:20).

The reaction of **S3** (0.98 g, 4.6 mmol) afforded **S4** (1.36 g, 92%) as yellowish oil, which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:200).

The reaction of **S4** (1.36 g, 4.19 mmol) afforded **1f** (1.81 g, 91%) as a white solid. Mp = 185.1–186.1 $^\circ\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.07 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, $J = 7.1, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.67–7.62 (m, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.51 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 161.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 253.2$ Hz), 142.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.2$ Hz), 140.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.2$ Hz), 138.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.9$ Hz), 133.8, 129.7, 127.5, 121.3, 121.2, 121.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 1.6$ Hz), 120.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.9$ Hz), 115.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.2$ Hz), 23.7, 23.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M-TfO}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{FI}^+$ 324.9884; Found 324.9874.

3-chloro-1,9-dimethyldibenzo[*b,d*]-cyclic iodonium triflate (**1g**)



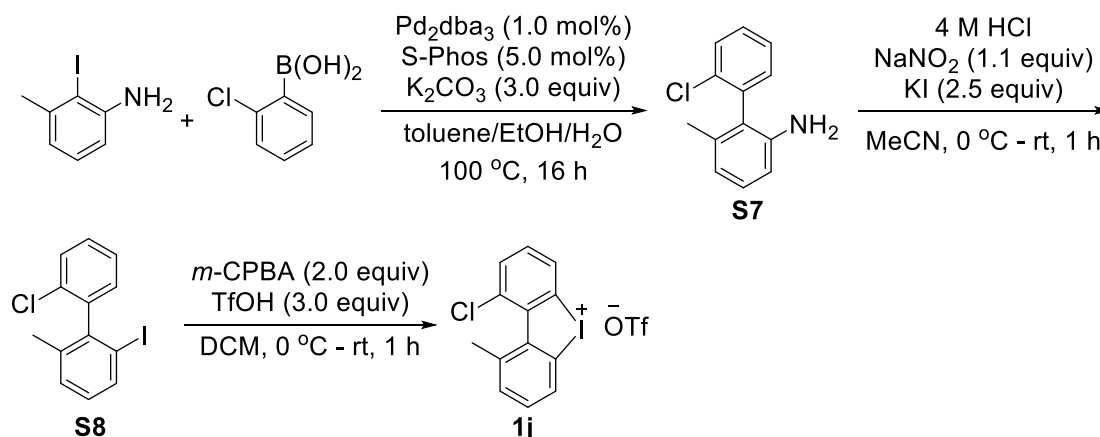
The reaction was performed by following the general procedure **A**. The reaction of 2-iodo-3-methylaniline (1.16 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and (4-chloro-2-methylphenyl)boronic acid (1.28

g, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **S5** (1.06 g, 92%) as yellowish oil, which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:20).

The reaction of **S5** (1.06 g, 4.6 mmol) afforded **S6** (1.45 g, 92%) as yellowish oil, which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:200).

The reaction of **S6** (1.45 g, 4.23 mmol) afforded **1g** (1.87 g, 90%) as a white solid. Mp = 212.1-212.4 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 143.4, 142.6, 142.3, 142.0, 136.3, 135.5, 135.2, 131.4, 128.7, 128.3, 120.65, 120.62, 24.2, 24.1. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M-TfO]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₁ClI 340.9588; Found 340.9578.

1-chloro-9-methyldibenzo[*b,d*]-cyclic iodonium triflate (**1j**)

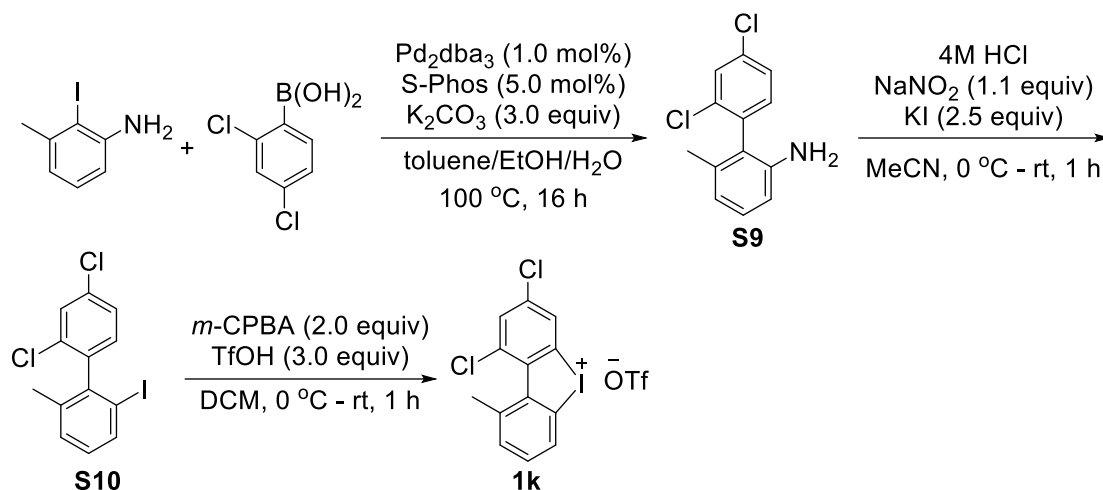


The reaction was performed by following the general procedure **A**. The reaction of 2-iodo-3-methylaniline (1.16 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and (2-chlorophenyl)boronic acid (1.17 g, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **S7** (0.98 g, 90%) as yellowish oil, which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:20).

The reaction of **S7** (0.98 g, 4.5 mmol) afforded **S8** (1.33 g, 90%) as yellowish oil, which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:200).

The reaction of **S8** (1.33 g, 4.05 mmol) afforded **1j** (1.75 g, 91%) as a white solid. Mp = 194.4-195.1 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.24 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.67 (m, 3H), 2.64 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 141.2, 140.0, 139.1, 133.9, 133.3, 132.9, 131.2, 130.6, 129.2, 127.4, 121.7, 121.1, 24.7. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M-TfO]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₉ClI 326.9432; Found 326.9423.

1,3-dichloro-9-methyldibenzo[*b,d*]-cyclic iodonium triflate (**1k**)

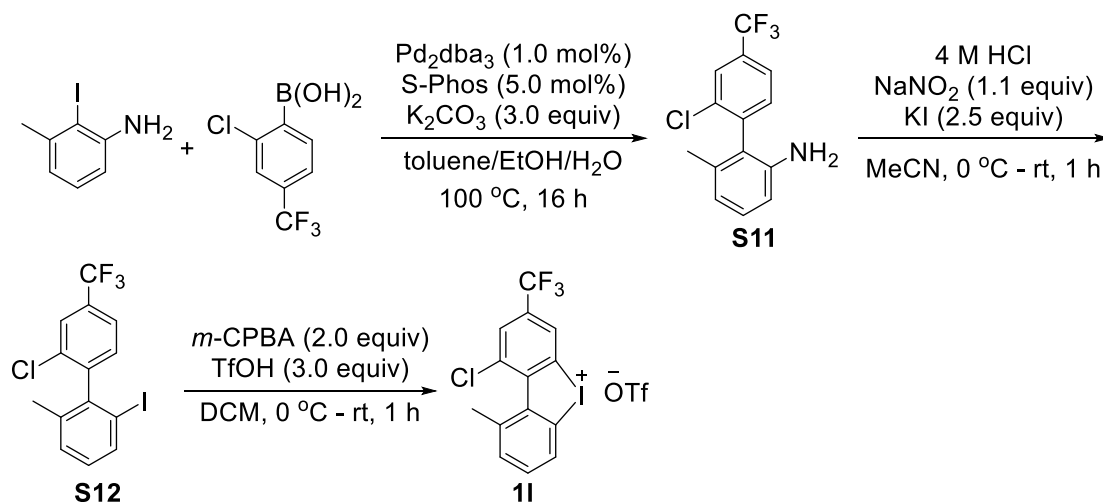


The reaction was performed by following the general procedure **A**. The reaction of 2-iodo-3-methylaniline (1.16 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and (2,4-dichlorophenyl)boronic acid (1.42 g, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **S9** (1.1 g, 88%) as yellowish oil, which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:20).

The reaction of **S9** (1.1 g, 4.4 mmol) afforded **S10** (1.39 g, 87%) as yellowish oil, which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:200).

The reaction of **S10** (1.39 g, 3.83 mmol) afforded **1k** (1.74 g, 89%) as a white solid. Mp = 219.4–220.1 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 8.24 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.78 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 141.8, 140.0, 138.7, 134.7, 134.5, 134.2, 132.9, 131.3, 129.0, 127.8, 123.0, 121.9, 25.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M-TfO}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_8\text{Cl}_2\text{I}$ 360.9042; Found 360.9044.

1,3-dichloro-9-methyldibenzo[*b,d*]-cyclic iodonium triflate (**1l**)

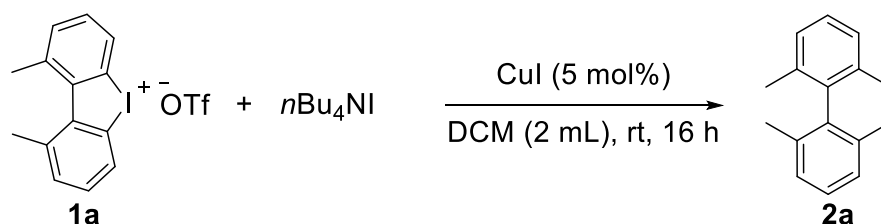


The reaction was performed by following the general procedure **A**. The reaction of 2-iodo-3-methylaniline (1.16 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and (2-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)boronic acid (1.68 g, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **S11** (1.25 g, 88%) as yellowish oil, which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:20).

The reaction of **S11** (1.25 g, 4.4 mmol) afforded **S12** (1.52 g, 87%) as yellowish oil, which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1:200).

The reaction of **S12** (1.52 g, 3.83 mmol) afforded **11** (1.83 g, 88%) as a white solid. Mp = 233.2-234.5 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.54 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.43 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 2.67 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 144.1, 142.1, 137.9, 134.1, 133.9, 131.5, 130.0 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 34.8 Hz), 129.7 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 4.4 Hz), 127.5, 125.5 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 4.4 Hz), 122.8, 122.6 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 273.2 Hz), 122.2, 24.7. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M-TfO]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₈F₃ClI 394.9305; Found 394.9291.

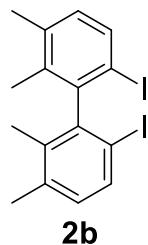
3. Synthesis and characterization of **2a** (Typical Procedure B)



To the stirred solution of cyclic diaryliodonium salts **1a** (91.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), CuI (1.9 mg, 5 mol%) in DCM (2 mL) was added *n*Bu₄NI (88.6 mg, 0.24 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. Then the solvent was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 200:1) on silica gel to obtain the desired product **2a** (85.9 mg, 99%) as a white solid. Mp = 68.1-69.0 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.30 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (s, 6H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.5, 137.6, 136.8, 130.0, 129.4, 100.7, 21.4. The spectra data was consistent with that reported.³

Gram scale procedure: To the stirred solution of cyclic diaryliodonium salts **1a** (1.37 g, 3 mmol), CuI (28.5 mg, 5 mol%) in DCM (20 mL) was added *n*Bu₄NI (1.33 g, 3.6 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. Then the solvent was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 200:1) on silica gel to obtain the desired product **2a** (1.28 g, 99%) as a white solid.

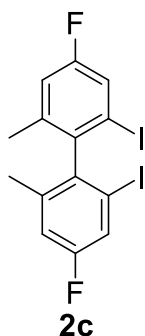
6,6'-diiodo-2,2',3,3'-tetramethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (**2b**)



Following the procedure **B**, **2b** was purified by PE/EtOAc (200:1) and obtained as a white solid (89.6 mg, 97%). Mp = 123.6-124.5 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 6H), 1.93 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.9, 137.1,

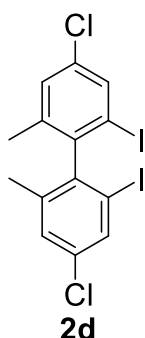
136.3, 136.1, 130.8, 97.6, 20.3, 17.8. HRMS (EI) m/z : $[M]^+$ Calcd for $C_{16}H_{16}I_2$ 461.9342; Found 461.9357.

4,4'-difluoro-2,2'-diiodo-6,6'-dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (2c)



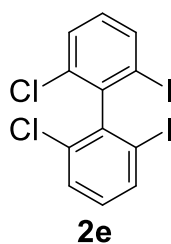
Following the procedure **B**, **2c** was purified by PE/EtOAc (200:1) and obtained as a white solid (90.2 mg, 96%). Mp = 90.8-91.7 °C; 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.55 (dd, J = 7.8, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.09 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 2.02 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 161.5 (d, J_{C-F} = 251.6 Hz), 142.7 (d, J_{C-F} = 3.4 Hz), 139.3 (d, J_{C-F} = 8.1 Hz), 123.8 (d, J_{C-F} = 23.4 Hz), 117.2 (d, J_{C-F} = 21.2 Hz), 100.4 (d, J_{C-F} = 8.9 Hz), 21.7 (d, J_{C-F} = 1.6 Hz). HRMS (EI) m/z : $[M]^+$ Calcd for $C_{14}H_{10}F_2I_2$ 469.8840; Found 469.8838.

4,4'-dichloro-2,2'-diiodo-6,6'-dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (2d)



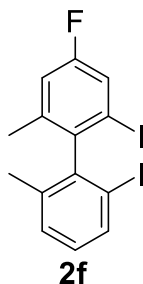
Following the procedure **B**, **2d** was purified by PE/EtOAc (200:1) and obtained as a white solid (95.3 mg, 95%). Mp = 130.7-131.6 °C; 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.82 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 145.0, 138.7, 136.3, 134.3, 130.3, 100.5, 21.4. HRMS (EI) m/z : $[M]^+$ Calcd for $C_{14}H_{10}Cl_2I_2$ 501.8249; Found 501.8253.

2,2'-dichloro-6,6'-diiodo-1,1'-biphenyl (2e)



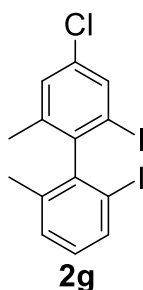
Following the procedure **B**, **2e** was purified by PE/EtOAc (200:1) and obtained as a white solid (89.1 mg, 94%). Mp = 148.5-149.5 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.1, 137.6, 133.6, 130.9, 129.5, 100.2. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₆Cl₂I₂ 473.7936; Found 473.7950.

4-fluoro-2,2'-diiodo-6,6'-dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (2f)



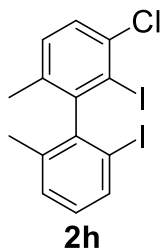
Following the procedure **B**, **2f** was purified by PE/EtOAc (200:1) and obtained as a white solid (87.7 mg, 97%). Mp = 72.5-73.3 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 2.02 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 251.0 Hz), 146.5, 143.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.5 Hz), 139.0 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.0 Hz), 137.8, 136.9, 130.1, 129.6, 123.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 23.8 Hz), 117.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 20.7 Hz), 101.1, 99.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.5 Hz), 21.7, 21.4. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₁FI₂ 451.8934; Found 451.8939.

4-chloro-2,2'-diiodo-6,6'-dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (2g)



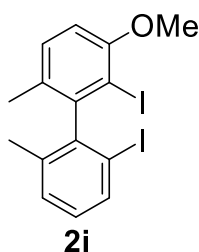
Following the procedure **B**, **2g** was purified by PE/EtOAc (200:1) and obtained as a white solid (88.9 mg, 95%). Mp = 76.4-77.1 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.4, 146.0, 138.7, 137.6, 136.9, 136.2, 133.9, 130.20, 130.15, 129.7, 100.6, 100.5, 21.42, 21.38. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₁ClI₂ 467.8639; Found 467.8657.

3-chloro-2,2'-diiodo-6,6'-dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (2h)



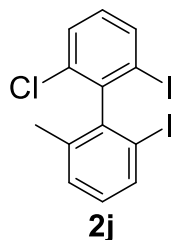
Following the procedure **B**, **2h** was purified by PE/EtOAc (200:1) and obtained as a white solid (91.7 mg, 98%). Mp = 123.8-124.4 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.0, 147.9, 137.3, 136.9, 136.8, 135.4, 131.2, 130.2, 129.6, 128.3, 104.8, 100.2, 21.3, 21.0. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₁ClI₂ 467.8639; Found 467.8650.

2,2'-diiodo-3-methoxy-6,6'-dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (2i)



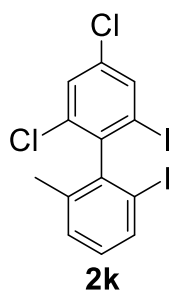
Following the procedure **B**, **2i** was purified by PE/EtOAc (50:1) and obtained as a colourless oil (90.9 mg, 98%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.8, 149.0, 147.6, 137.5, 136.8, 130.8, 130.0, 129.30, 129.26, 110.0, 100.6, 92.4, 56.5, 21.3, 20.4. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₄OI₂ 463.9134; Found 463.9144.

2-chloro-2',6'-diiodo-6'-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl (2j)



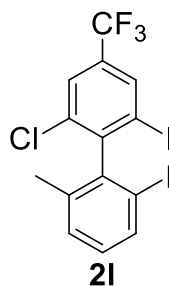
Following the procedure **B**, **2j** was purified by PE/EtOAc (200:1) and obtained as a white solid (86.2 mg, 95%). Mp = 93.5-94.5 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (td, *J* = 7.9, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 2.08 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.33, 146.25, 137.83, 137.78, 136.7, 133.4, 130.4, 129.95, 129.93, 129.6, 100.9, 100.0, 21.2. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₉ClI₂ 453.8482; Found 453.8483.

2,4-dichloro-2',6-diiodo-6'-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl (2k)



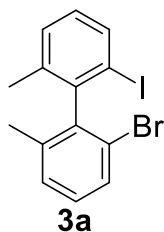
Following the procedure **B**, **2k** was purified by PE/EtOAc (200:1) and obtained as a colourless oil (95.6 mg, 98%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.3, 145.0, 137.8, 137.4, 136.7, 134.8, 133.7, 130.2, 130.0, 129.7, 100.7, 99.9, 21.2. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₈Cl₂I₂ 487.8093; Found 487.8102.

2-chloro-2',6-diiodo-6'-methyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl (2l)



Following the procedure **B**, **2l** was purified by PE/EtOAc (200:1) and obtained as a colourless oil (96.4 mg, 94%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (dd, *J* = 1.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.86 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 1.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.0, 145.3, 137.4, 136.9, 134.6 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.5 Hz), 134.1, 132.5 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 33.9 Hz), 130.4, 130.1, 126.7 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.5 Hz), 122.1 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 273.4 Hz), 101.1, 98.9, 21.1. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₈ClI₂F₃ 521.8356; Found 521.8376.

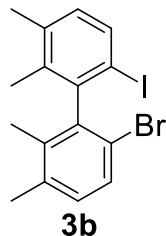
2-bromo-2'-iodo-6,6'-dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (3a)



To the stirred solution of cyclic diaryliodonium salts **1a** (91.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), CuBr (1.4 mg, 5 mol %) in DCM (2 mL) was added *n*Bu₄NBr (77.4 mg, 0.24 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. Then the solvent was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 200:1) on silica gel to obtain the desired product **3a** (76.4 mg, 99%) as a white solid. Mp = 78.5-79.3 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

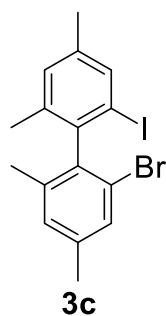
7.84 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.6, 143.8, 138.2, 137.7, 136.7, 130.3, 129.9, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 123.9, 100.4, 21.3, 20.6. HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrI}$ 385.9167; Found 385.9173.

6-bromo-6'-iodo-2,2',3,3'-tetramethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (3b)



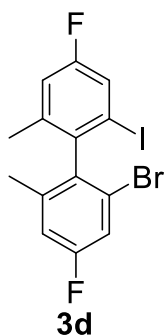
Following the procedure of **3a**, **3b** was purified by PE/EtOAc (200:1) and obtained as a white solid (80.3 mg, 97%). Mp = 91.4-92.3 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 6H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.9, 144.3, 137.0, 136.8, 136.5, 136.2, 136.0, 130.8, 130.5, 129.6, 121.3, 97.3, 20.35, 20.33, 17.7, 17.1. HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrI}$ 413.9480; Found 413.9499.

2-bromo-2'-iodo-4,4',6,6'-tetramethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (3c)



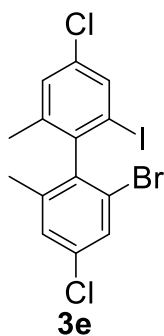
Following the procedure of **3a**, **3c** was purified by PE/EtOAc (200:1) and obtained as a white solid (78.7 mg, 95%). Mp = 111.5-112.3 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.08 (dt, $J = 1.7, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.1, 141.9, 139.8, 139.0, 137.7, 134.7, 130.7, 130.1, 129.6, 128.7, 123.7, 107.6, 29.4, 21.04, 20.96, 20.6. HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrI}$ 413.9480; Found 413.9496.

2-bromo-4,4'-difluoro-2'-iodo-6,6'-dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (3d)



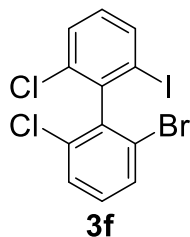
Following the procedure of **3a**, **3d** was purified by PE/EtOAc (200:1) and obtained as a white solid (79.3 mg, 94%). Mp = 66.3-67.3 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 (dd, J = 7.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 250.5 Hz), 161.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 251.4 Hz), 140.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 7.6 Hz), 139.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 3.2 Hz), 139.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 7.4 Hz), 139.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 3.2 Hz), 124.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 10.4 Hz), 123.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 22.5 Hz), 117.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 24.2 Hz), 117.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 21.1 Hz), 116.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 20.8 Hz), 100.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 7.8 Hz), 21.5, 20.9. HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_2\text{BrI}$ 421.8979; Found 421.8970.

2-bromo-4,4'-dichloro-2'-iodo-6,6'-dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (3e)



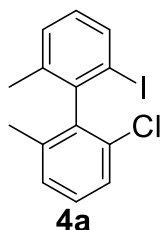
Following the procedure of **3a**, **3e** was purified by PE/EtOAc (200:1) and obtained as a white solid (89.0 mg, 98%). Mp = 126.7-127.1 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, J = 9.7, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.2, 141.4, 139.5, 138.9, 136.2, 134.3, 134.2, 130.2, 130.1, 129.5, 124.3, 100.2, 21.2, 20.6. HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{Cl}_2\text{BrI}$ 453.8388; Found 453.8399.

2-bromo-2',6-dichloro-6'-iodo-1,1'-biphenyl (3f)



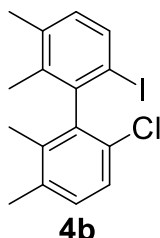
Following the procedure of **3a**, **3f** was purified by PE/EtOAc (200:1) and obtained as a white solid (79.2 mg, 93%). Mp = 164.7-165.5 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 9.4, 8.1, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.3, 141.7, 137.6, 134.7, 133.6, 131.2, 130.8, 130.6, 129.4, 128.7, 124.8, 99.9. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₆Cl₂BrI 425.8075; Found 425.8084.

2-chloro-2'-iodo-6,6'-dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (4a)



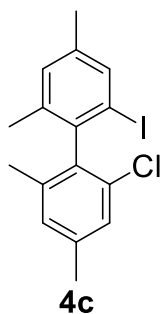
To the stirred solution of cyclic diaryliodonium salts **1a** (91.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), CuCl (1.0 mg, 5 mol %) in DCM (2 mL) was added *n*Bu₄NCl (66.7 mg, 0.24 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. Then the solvent was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 200:1) on silica gel to obtain the desired product **4a** (66.3 mg, 97%) as a white solid. Mp = 58.2-59.2 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.23 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 1.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.0, 142.0, 138.0, 137.9, 136.7, 133.3, 129.9, 129.3, 128.8, 128.5, 127.0, 100.4, 21.2, 20.2. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₂ClI 341.9672; Found 341.9665.

6-chloro-6'-iodo-2,2',3,3'-tetramethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (4b)



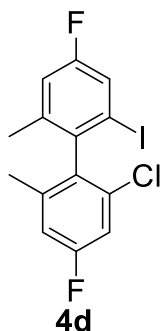
Following the procedure of **4a**, **4b** was purified by PE/EtOAc (200:1) and obtained as a white solid (72.5 mg, 98%). Mp = 80.0-81.2 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.3, 142.6, 137.0, 136.6, 136.5, 136.0, 135.5, 130.8, 130.2, 126.4, 97.2, 20.32, 20.30, 17.7, 16.7. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆ClI 369.9985; Found 369.9974.

2-chloro-2'-iodo-4,4',6,6'-tetramethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (4c)



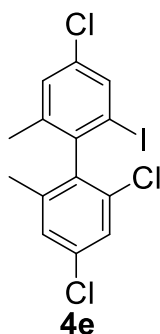
Following the procedure of **4a**, **4c** was purified by PE/EtOAc (200:1) and obtained as a white solid (71.0 mg, 96%). Mp = 112.3-113.0 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.18 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.15 (s, 2H), 7.04 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.6, 140.1, 139.8, 138.7, 137.6, 134.8, 132.9, 129.6, 129.5, 128.7, 127.5, 107.6, 29.4, 21.1, 20.9, 20.1. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆ClI 369.9985; Found 369.9987.

2-chloro-4,4'-difluoro-2'-iodo-6,6'-dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (4d)



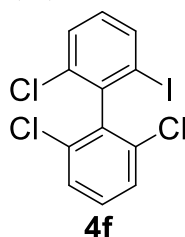
Following the procedure of **4a**, **4d** was purified by PE/EtOAc (200:1) and obtained as a white solid (74.1 mg, 98%). Mp = 60.0-60.6 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dt, *J* = 5.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.97 (dt, *J* = 5.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 250.0 Hz), 161.5 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 251.5 Hz), 140.1 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.6 Hz), 139.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.2 Hz), 138.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 4.2 Hz), 137.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.6 Hz), 134.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 6.9 Hz), 123.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 23.3 Hz), 117.1 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 20.7 Hz), 115.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.4 Hz), 114.5 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 24.6 Hz), 100.0, 21.4, 20.4. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₀F₂ClI 377.9484; Found 377.9487.

2,4,4'-trichloro-2'-iodo-6,6'-dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (4e)



Following the procedure of **4a**, **4e** was purified by PE/EtOAc (200:1) and obtained as a white solid (79.5 mg, 97%). Mp = 114.5-115.3 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.6, 139.6, 139.5, 139.0, 136.2, 134.24, 134.19, 134.1, 130.1, 128.9, 127.1, 100.2, 21.1, 20.1. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₀Cl₄I 409.8893; Found 409.8884.

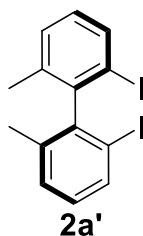
2,2',6-trichloro-6'-iodo-1,1'-biphenyl (**4f**)



Following the procedure of **4a**, **4f** was purified by PE/EtOAc (200:1) and obtained as a white solid (72.6 mg, 95%). Mp = 166.2-166.8 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.7, 140.0, 137.5, 134.9, 133.7, 130.8, 130.2, 129.4, 128.0, 99.9. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₆Cl₃I 381.8580; Found 381.8576.

4. Examples of enantioselective halogenative of cyclic diaryliodonium salts

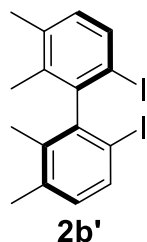
(*R*)-2,2'-diiodo-6,6'-dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (**2a'**)



To the stirred solution of cyclic diaryliodonium salts **1a** (91.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), CuI (1.9 mg, 5 mol %), **L6** (5.0 mg, 7.5 mol %) in DCM (2 mL) was added NaI (36.0 mg, 0.24 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 h. Then the solvent was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 200:1) on silica

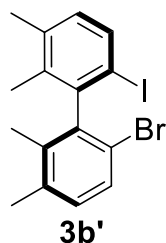
gel to obtain the desired product **2a'** (85.0 mg, 98%, 98% ee) as a white solid. Mp = 68.1-69.0 °C; HPLC conditions: Chiralpak IC, isopropanol/hexanes = 0.5:99.5, flow: 0.4 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, t_R = 8.521 min (minor), 9.027 min (major). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -29.6 (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.30 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (s, 6H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.5, 137.6, 136.8, 130.0, 129.4, 100.7, 21.4. The spectra data was consistent with that reported.³

(R)-6,6'-diiodo-2,2',3,3'-tetramethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (2b')



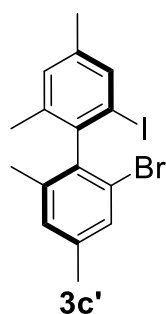
Following the procedure of **2a'**, **2b'** was purified by PE/EtOAc (200:1) and obtained as a white solid (86.8 mg, 94%, 97% ee). Mp = 123.6-124.5 °C; HPLC conditions: Chiralpak IC, isopropanol/hexanes = 0.5:99.5, flow: 0.4 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, t_R = 9.602 min (minor), 10.610 min (major). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -44.0 (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 6H), 1.93 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.9, 137.1, 136.3, 136.1, 130.8, 97.6, 20.3, 17.8. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆I₂ 461.9342; Found 461.9357.

(R)-6-bromo-6'-iodo-2,2',3,3'-tetramethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (3b')



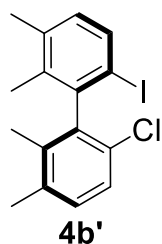
To the stirred solution of cyclic diaryliodonium salts **1a** (91.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), CuBr (1.4 mg, 5 mol%), **L6** (5.0 mg, 7.5 mol%) in DCM (2 mL) was added LiBr (20.8 mg, 0.24 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 h. Then the solvent was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 200:1) on silica gel to obtain the desired product **3b'** (80.3 mg, 97%, 97% ee) as a white solid. Mp = 91.4-92.3 °C; HPLC conditions: Chiralpak IC, isopropanol/hexanes = 0.5:99.5, flow: 0.4 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, t_R = 9.659 min (minor), 11.320 min (major). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -18.0 (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 6H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.9, 144.3, 137.0, 136.8, 136.5, 136.2, 136.0, 130.8, 130.5, 129.6, 121.3, 97.3, 20.35, 20.33, 17.7, 17.1. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆BrI 413.9480; Found 413.9499.

(R)-2-bromo-2'-iodo-4,4',6,6'-tetramethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (3c')



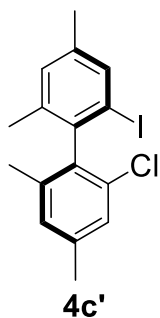
Following the procedure of **3b'**, **3c'** was purified by PE/EtOAc (200:1) and obtained as a white solid (78.7 mg, 95%, 97% ee). Mp = 111.5-112.3 °C; HPLC conditions: Chiralpak IC, isopropanol/hexanes = 0.5:99.5, flow: 0.4 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, t_R = 9.943 min (minor), 10.982 min (major). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -14.0 (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (dt, *J* = 1.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.1, 141.9, 139.8, 139.0, 137.7, 134.7, 130.7, 130.1, 129.6, 128.7, 123.7, 107.6, 29.4, 21.04, 20.96, 20.6. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆BrI 413.9480; Found 413.9496.

(R)-6-bromo-6'-iodo-2,2',3,3'-tetramethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (4b')



To the stirred solution of cyclic diaryliodonium salts **1a** (91.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), CuCl (1.0 mg, 5 mol%), **L6** (5.0 mg, 7.5 mol%) in DCM (2 mL) was added LiBr (10.2 mg, 0.24 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 h. Then the solvent was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 200:1) on silica gel to obtain the desired product **4b'** (73.3 mg, 99%, 97% ee) as a white solid. Mp = 80.0-81.2 °C; HPLC conditions: Chiralpak IC, isopropanol/hexanes = 0.5:99.5, flow: 0.4 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, t_R = 9.558 min (minor), 11.192 min (major). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -30.0 (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.3, 142.6, 137.0, 136.6, 136.5, 136.0, 135.5, 130.8, 130.2, 126.4, 97.2, 20.32, 20.30, 17.7, 16.7. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆ClI 369.9985; Found 369.9974.

(R)-2-chloro-2'-iodo-4,4',6,6'-tetramethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (4c')

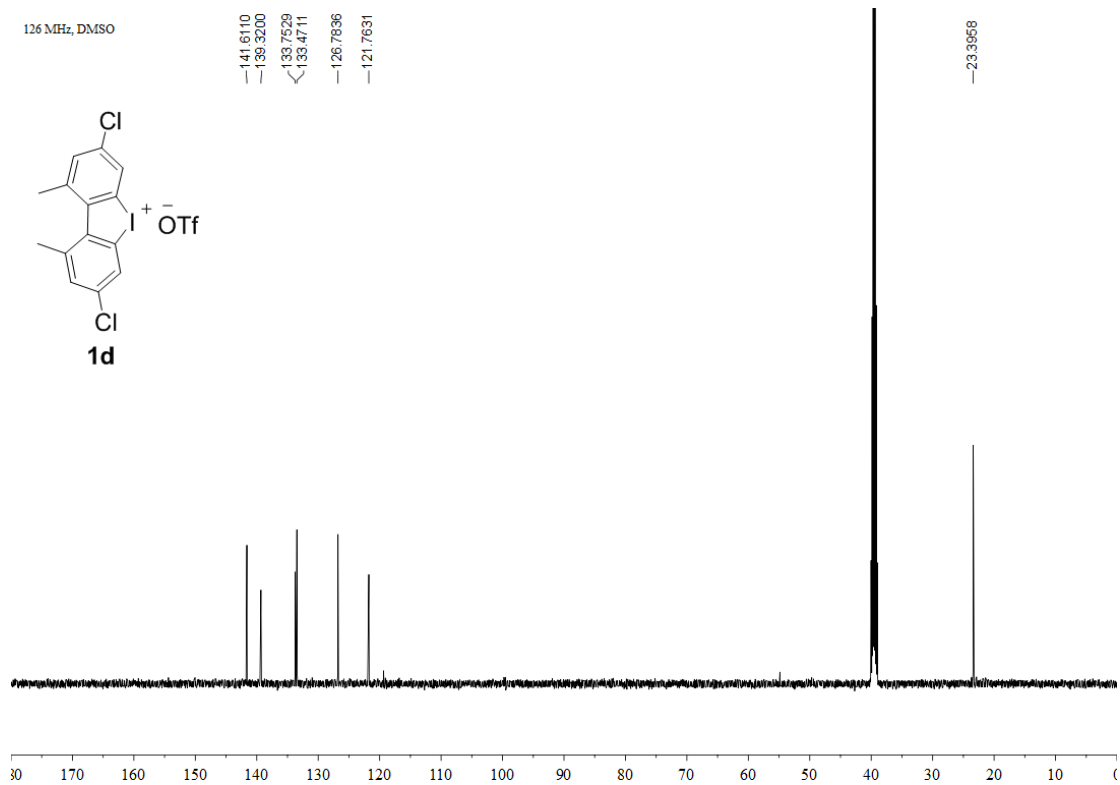
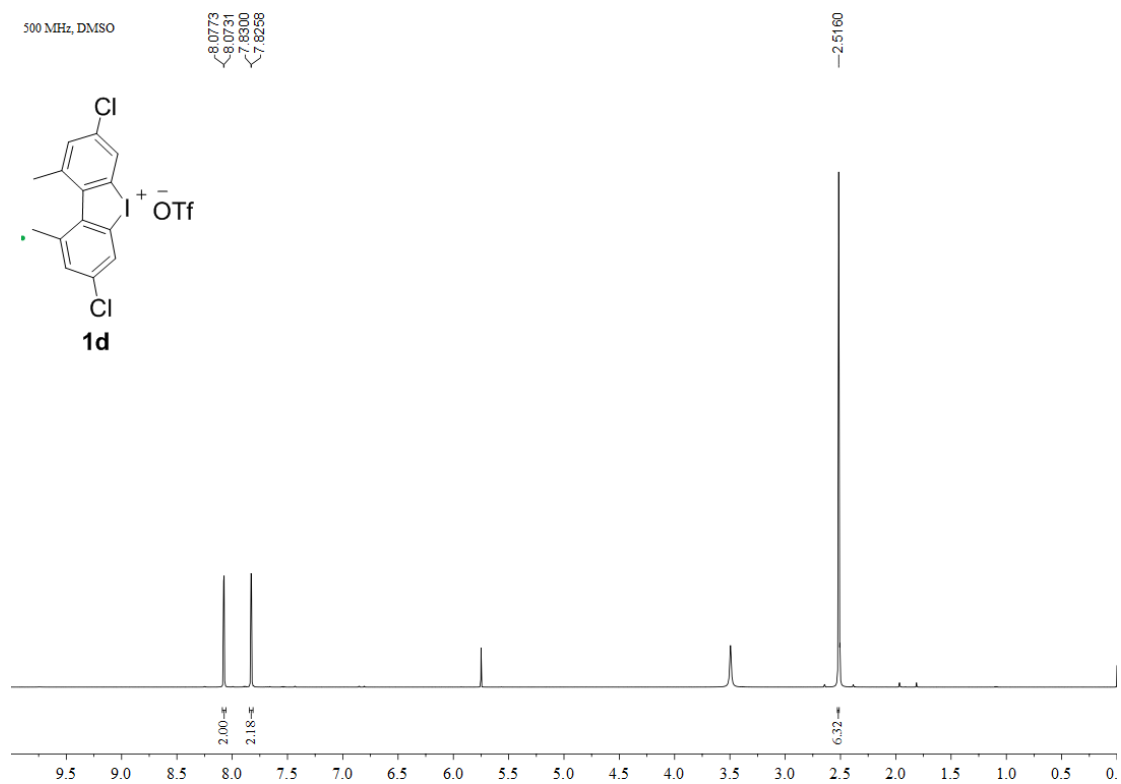


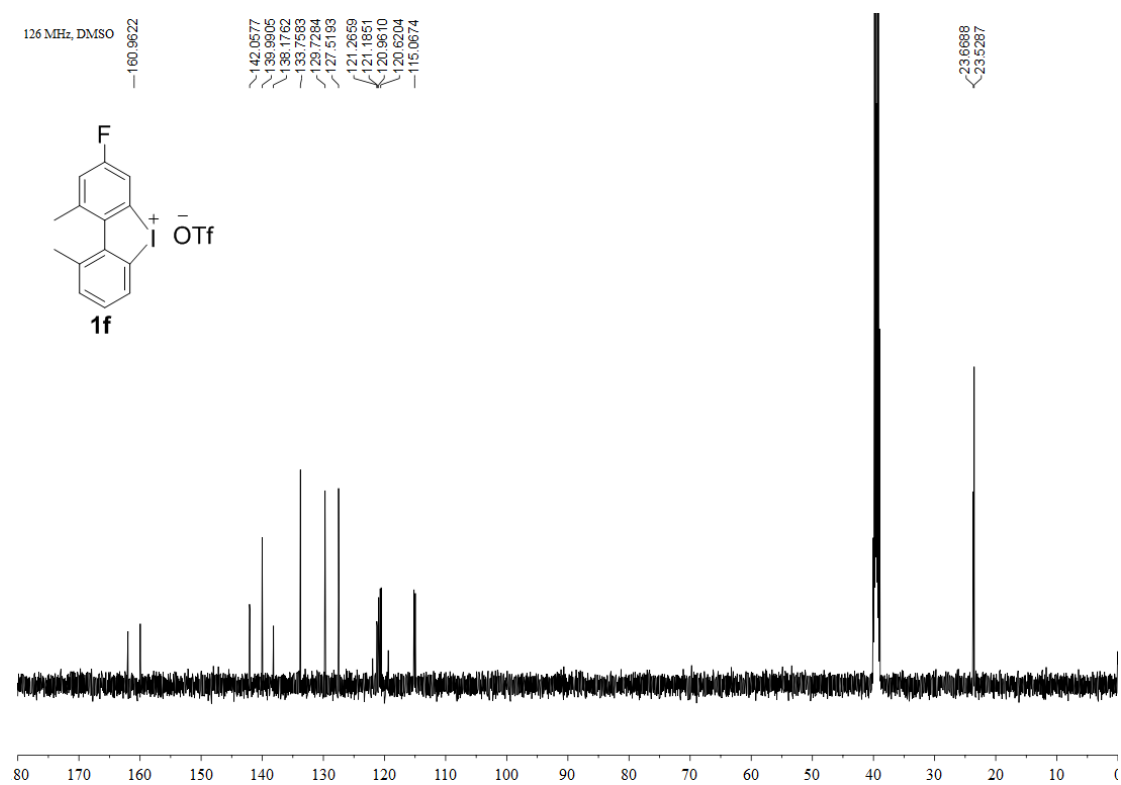
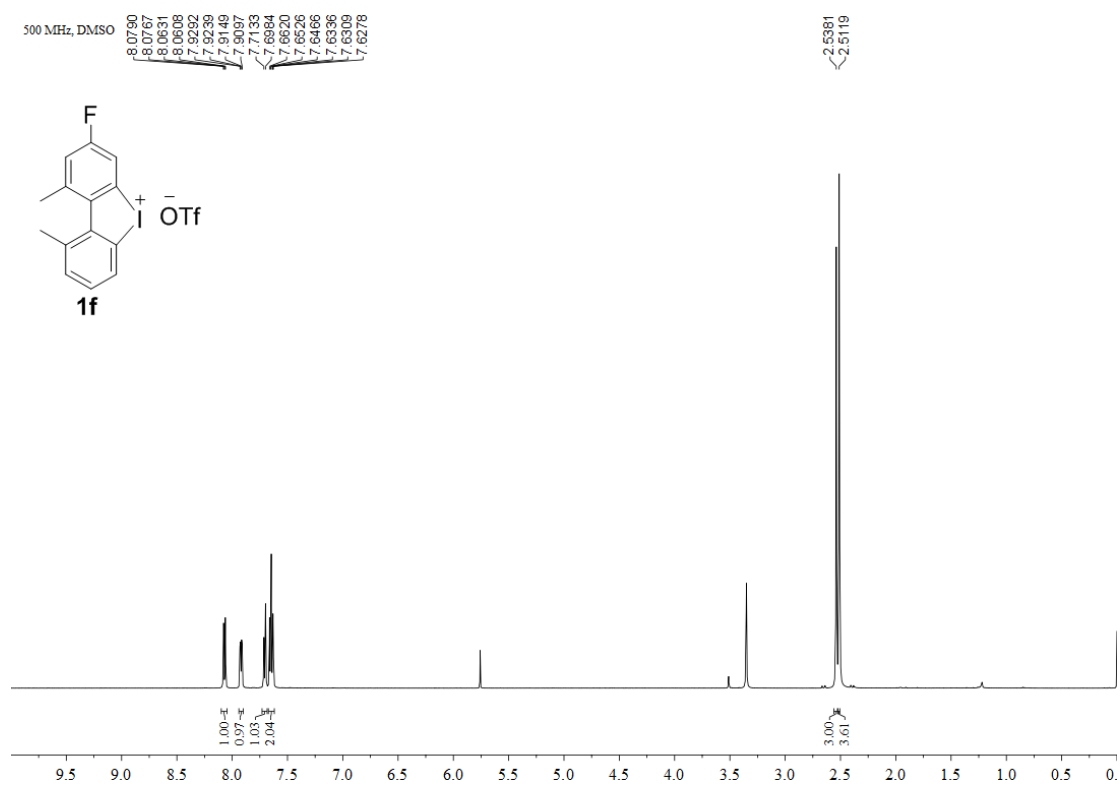
Following the procedure of **4b'**, **4c'** was purified by PE/EtOAc (200:1) and obtained as a white solid (70.3 mg, 95%, 95% ee). Mp = 112.3-113.0 °C; HPLC conditions: Chiralpak IC, isopropanol/hexanes = 0.5:99.5, flow: 0.4 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, t_R = 8.930 min (minor), 9.441 min (major). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -6.0 (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.18 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.15 (s, 2H), 7.04 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.6, 140.1, 139.8, 138.7, 137.6, 134.8, 132.9, 129.6, 129.5, 128.7, 127.5, 107.6, 29.4, 21.1, 20.9, 20.1. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆ClI 369.9985; Found 369.9987.

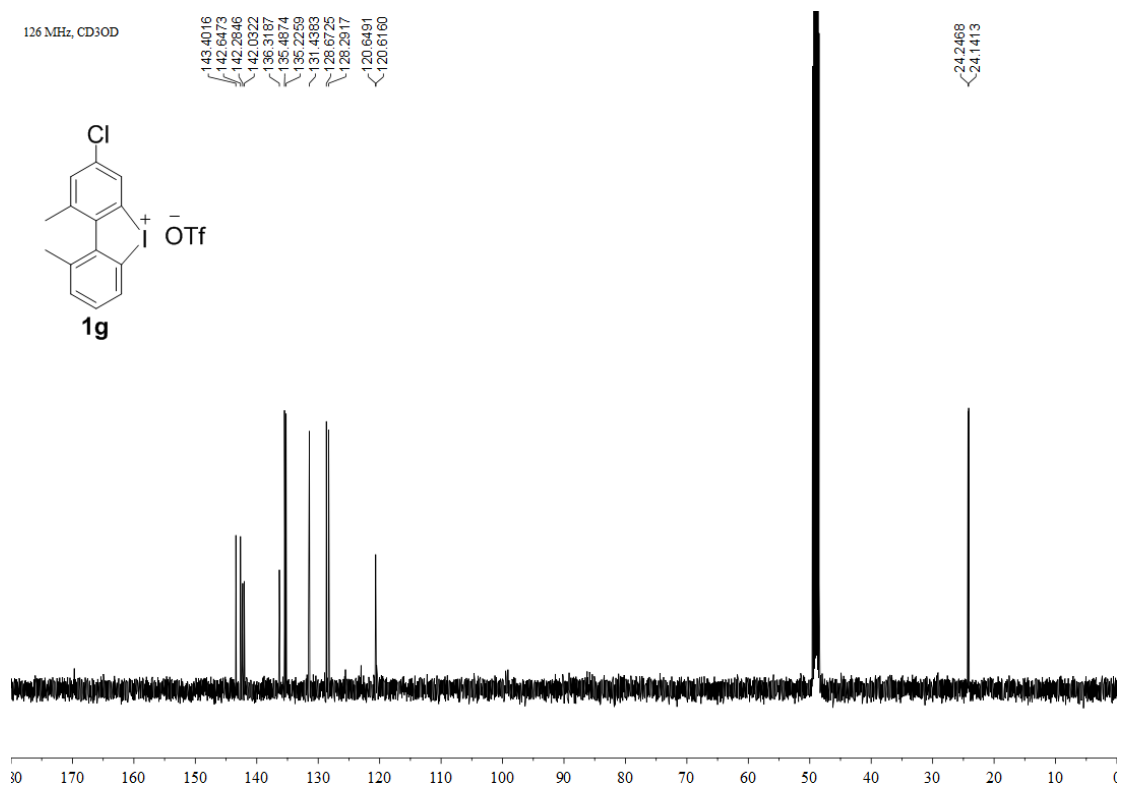
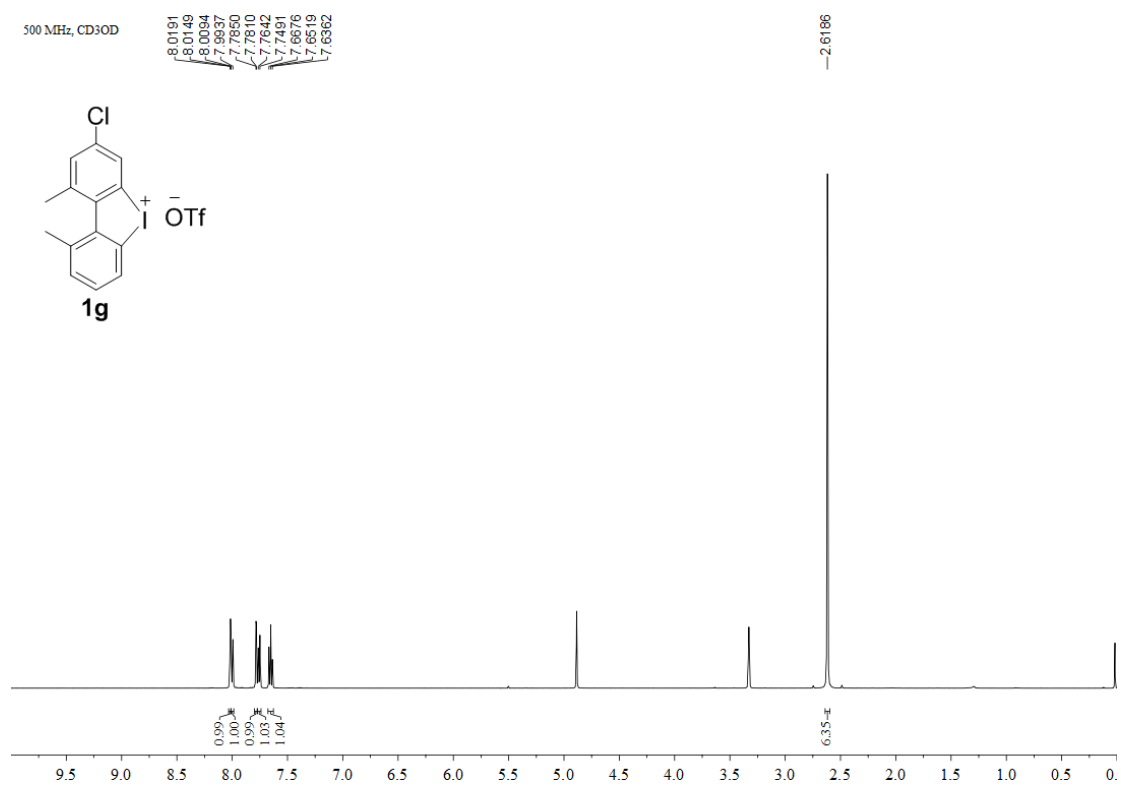
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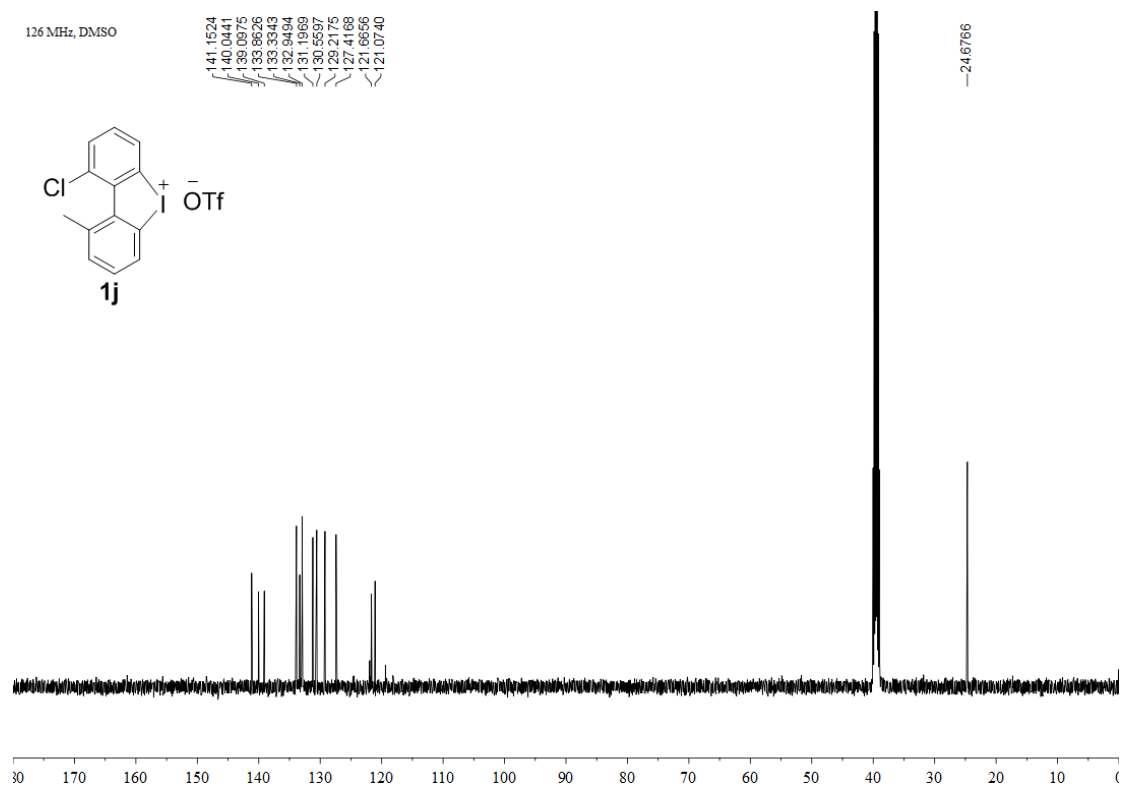
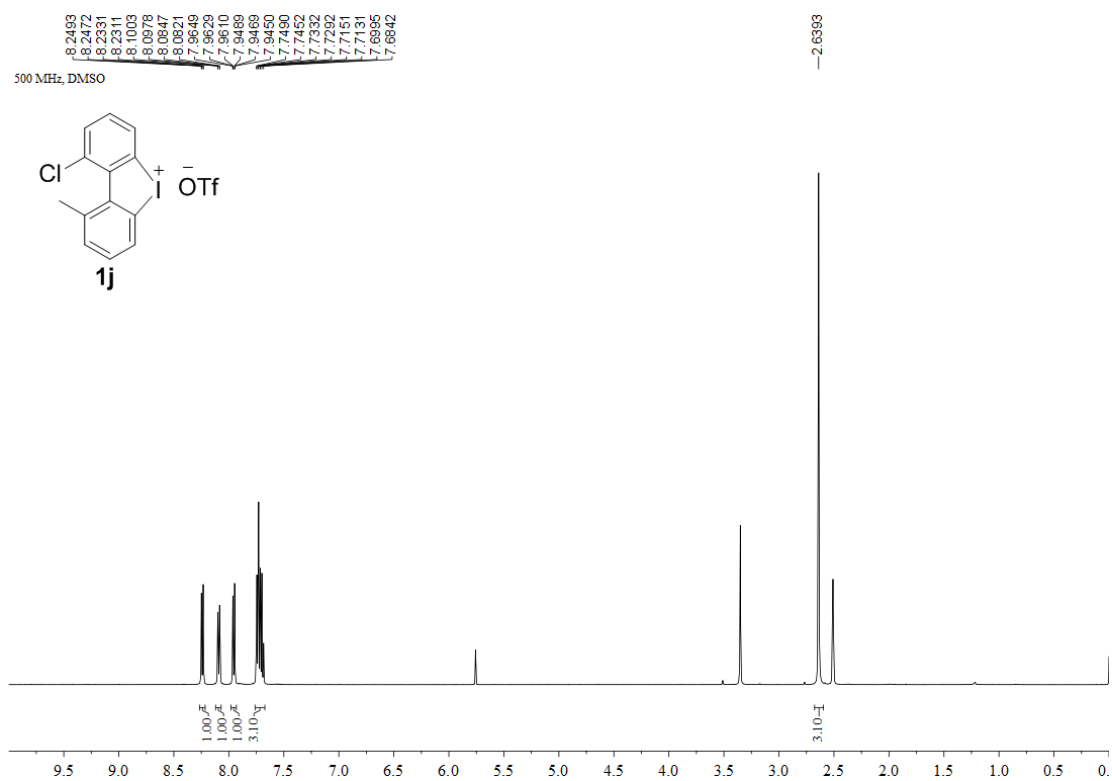
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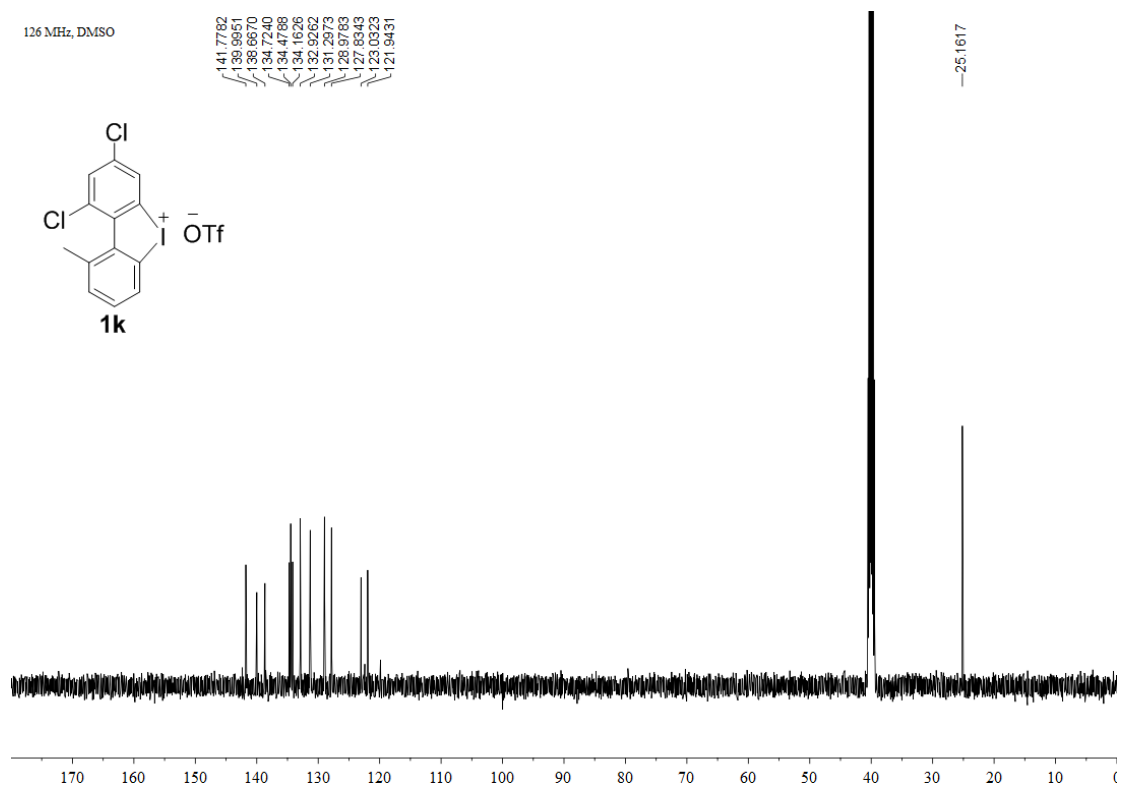
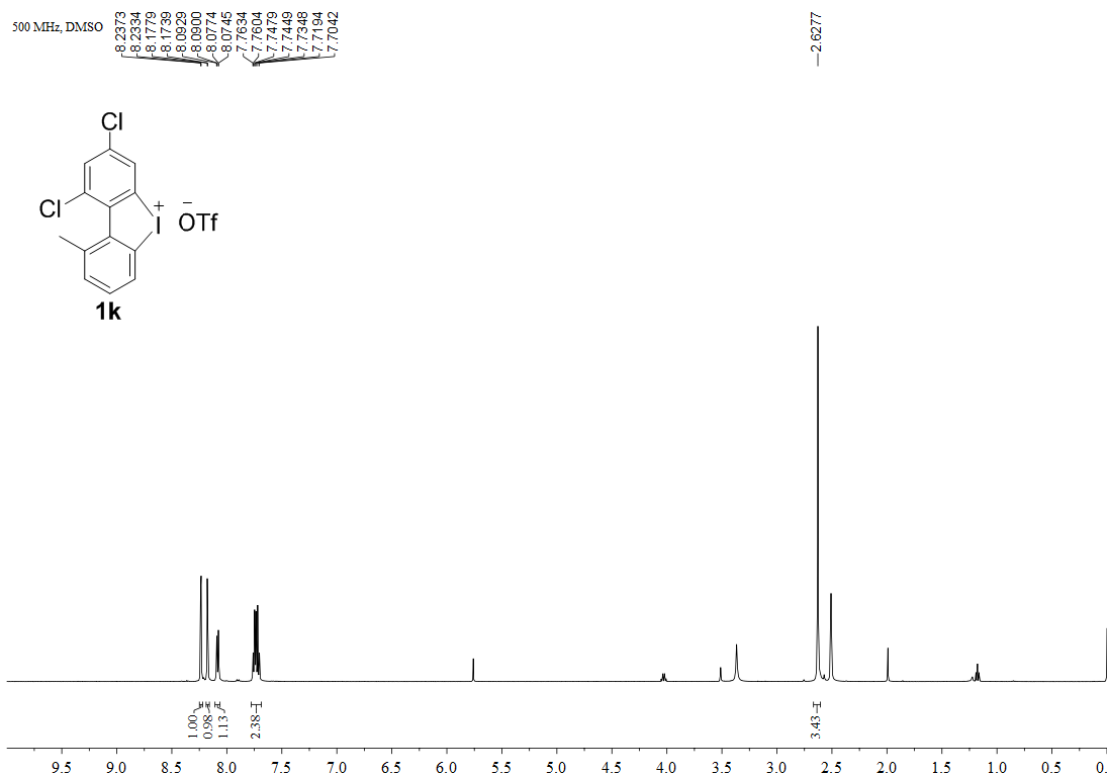
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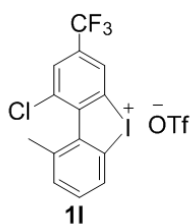
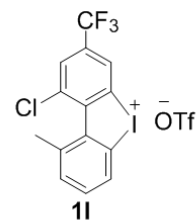








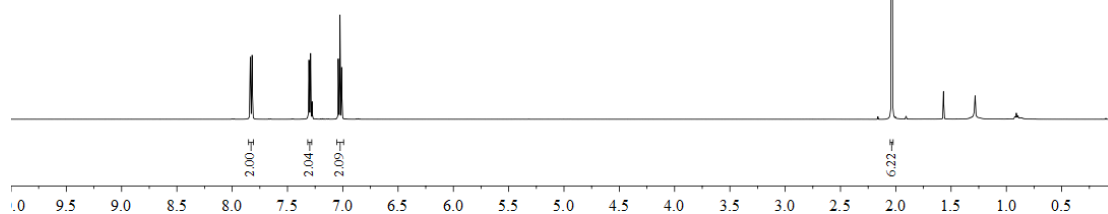
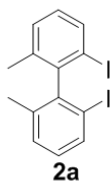




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126 MHz, CDCl₃

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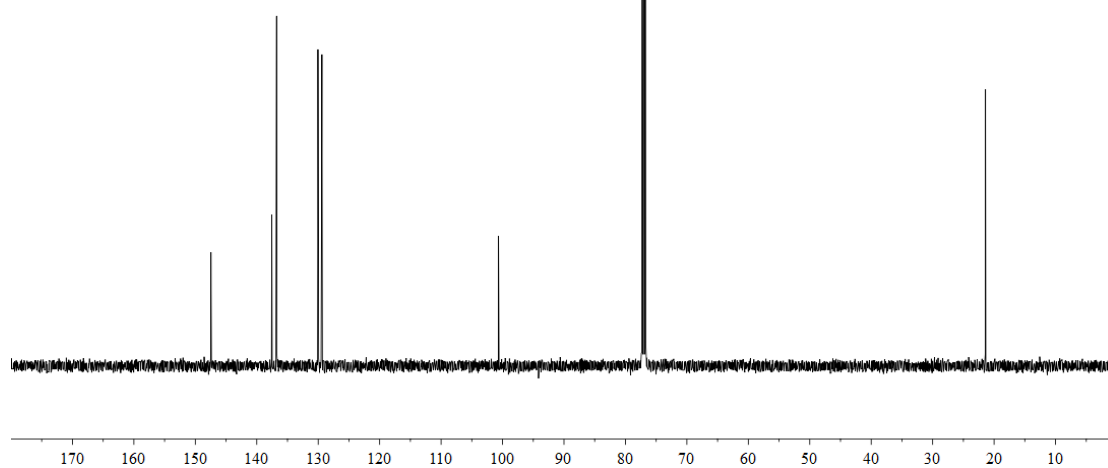
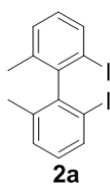
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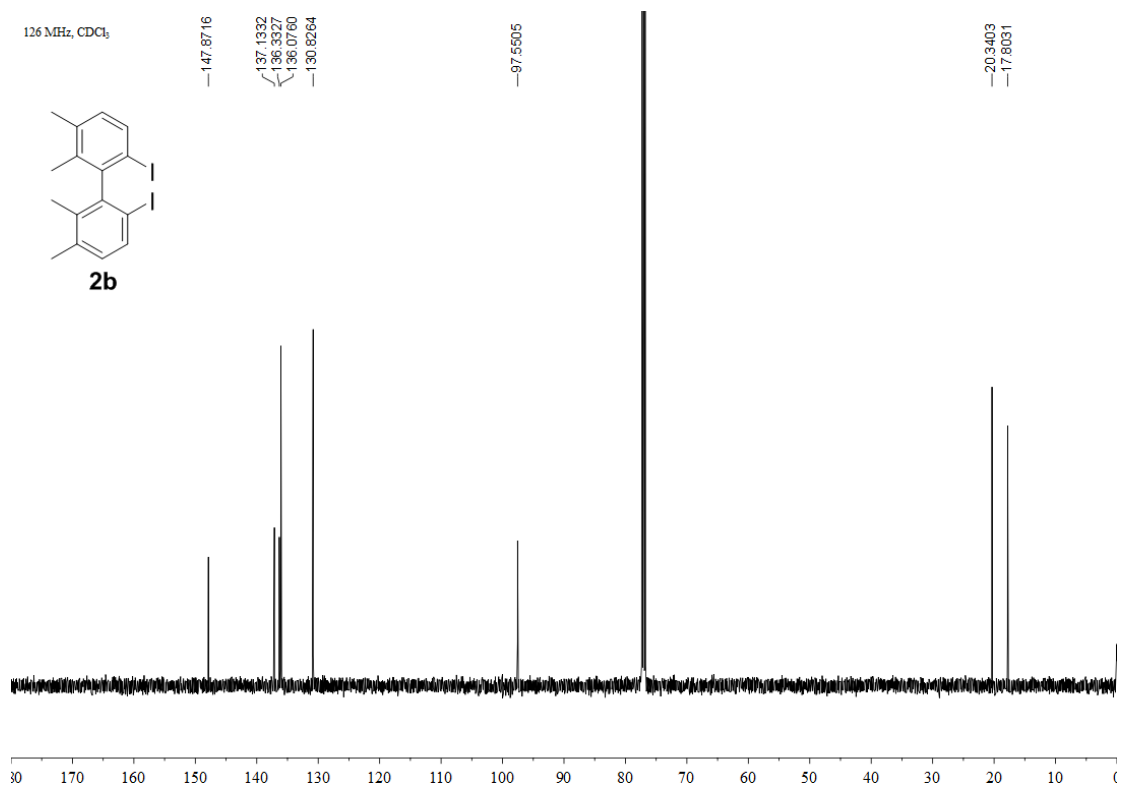
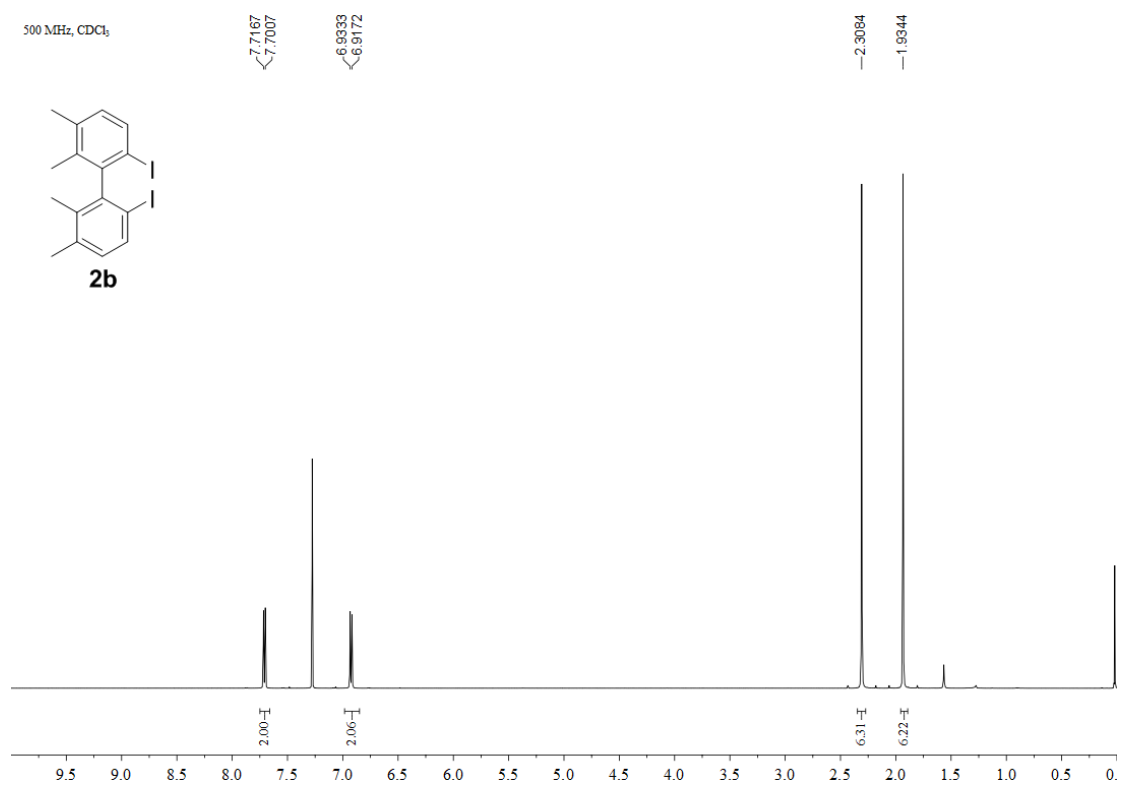
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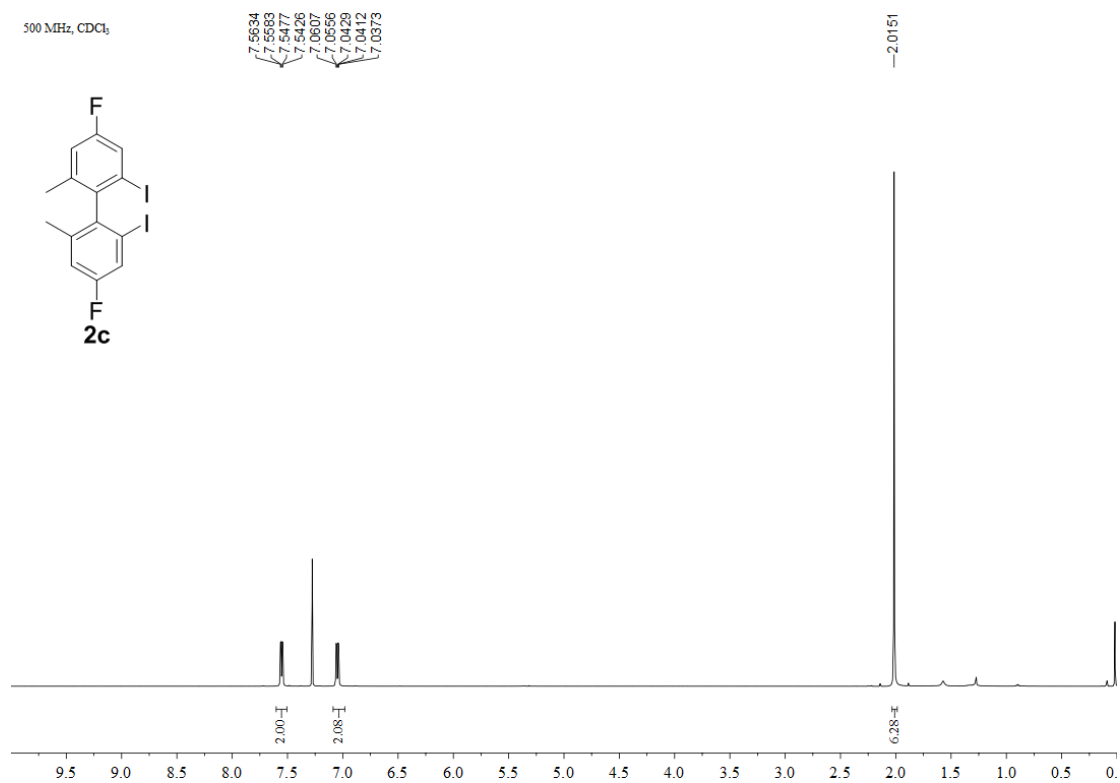
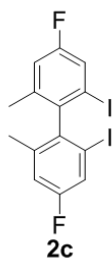
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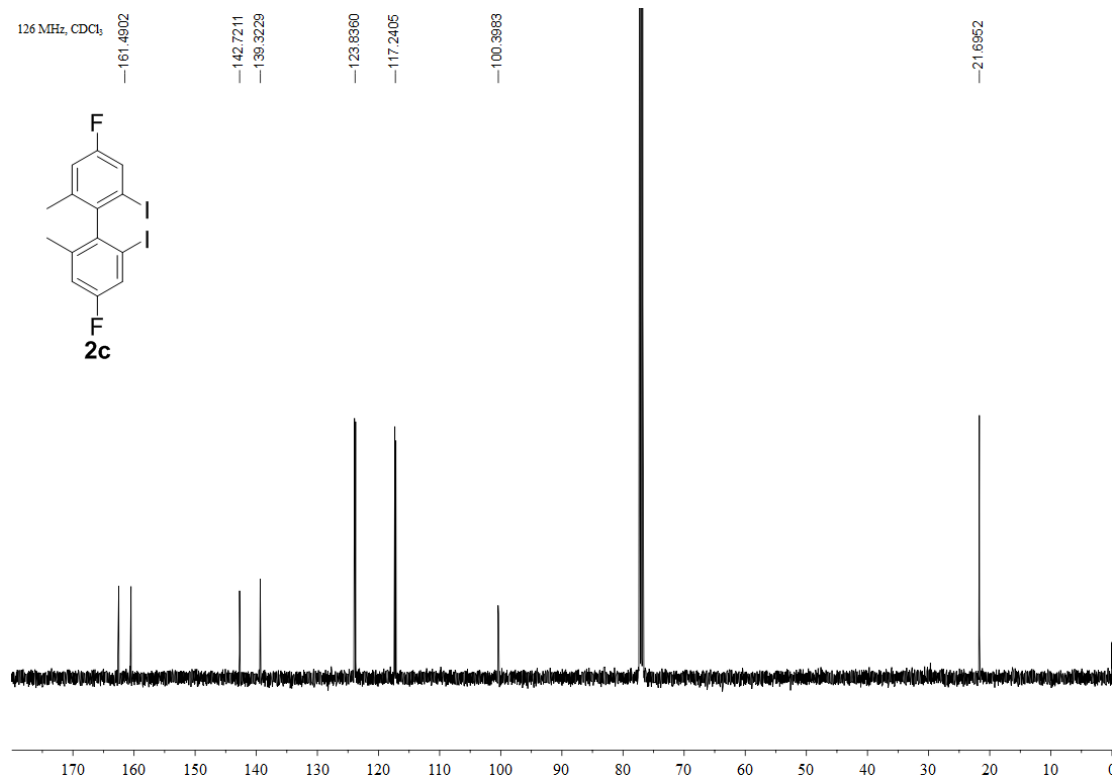
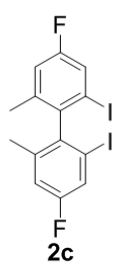


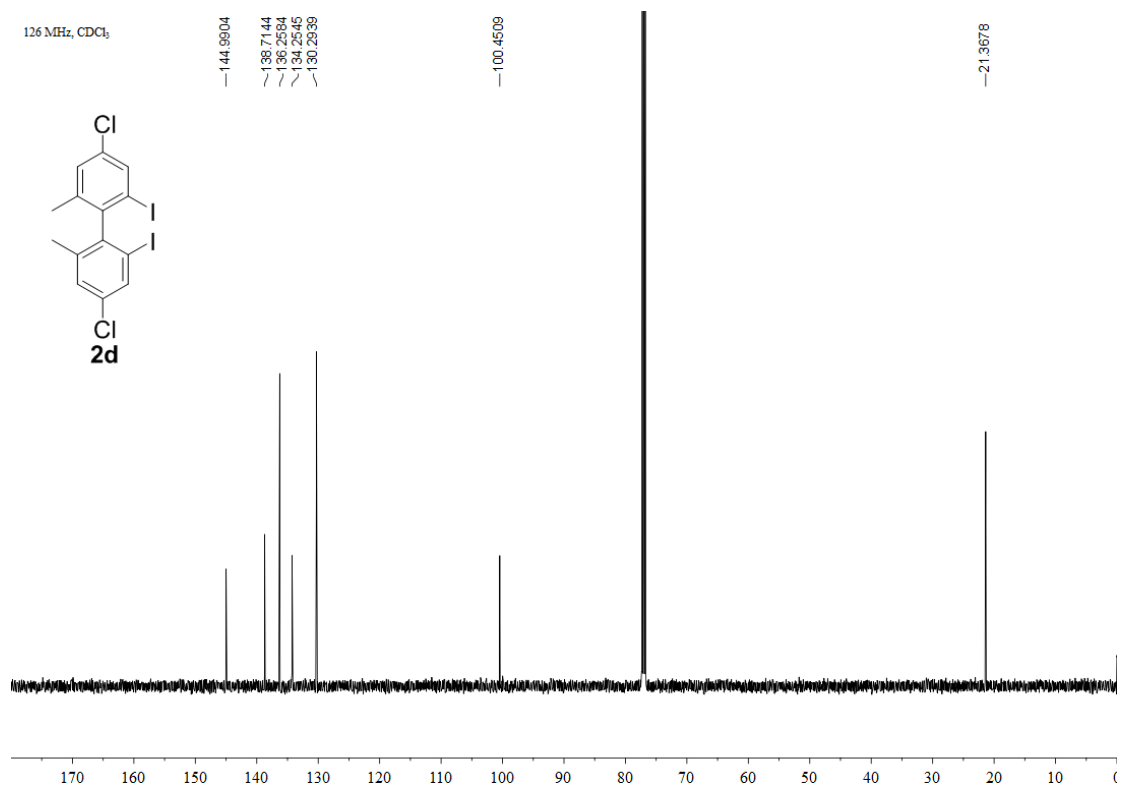
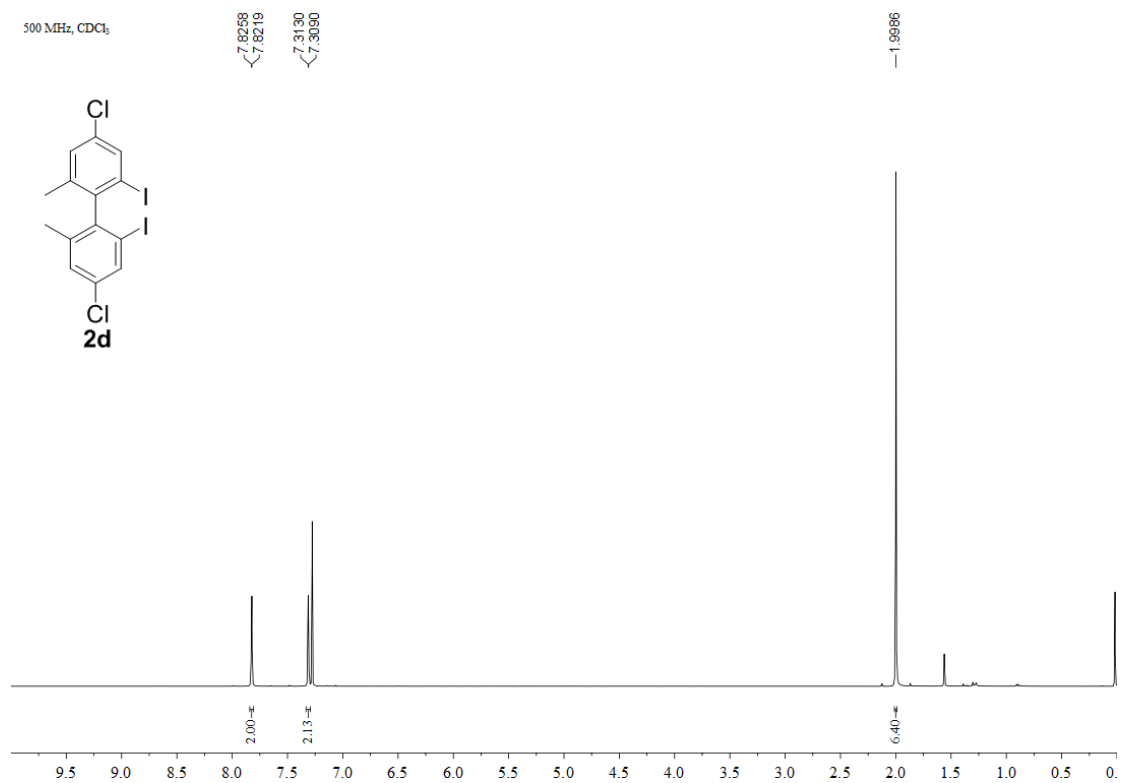


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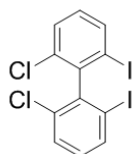
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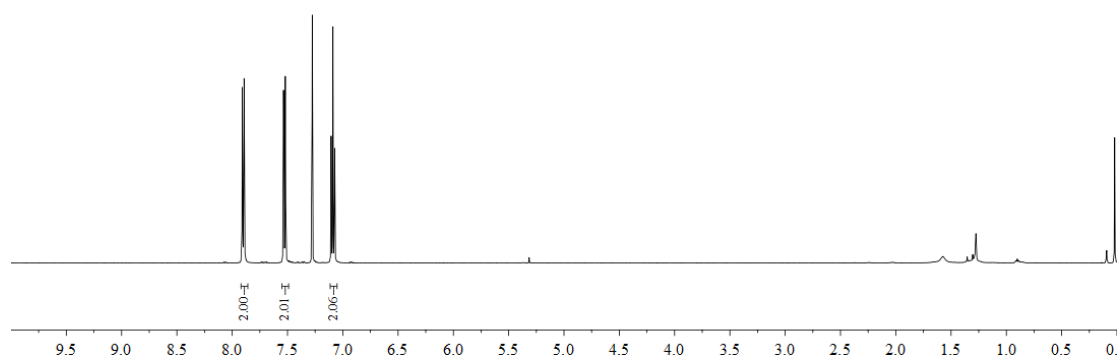


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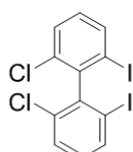


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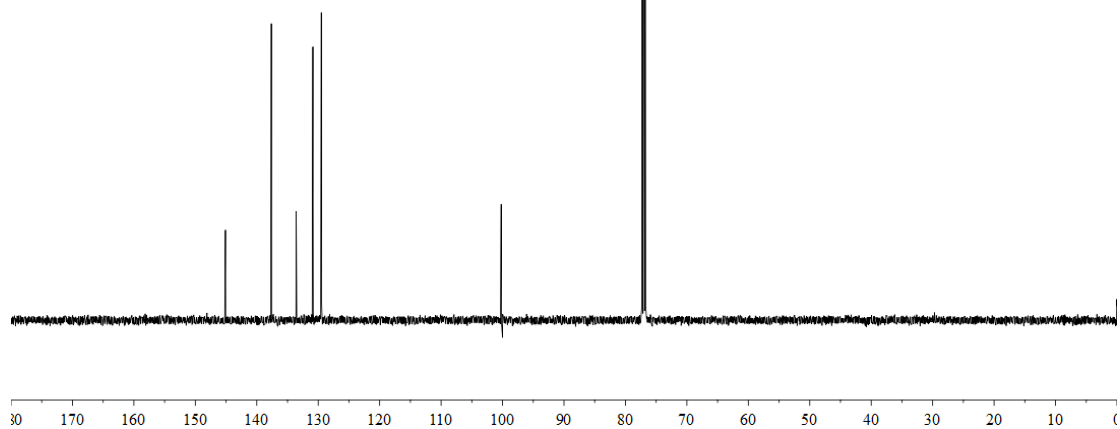


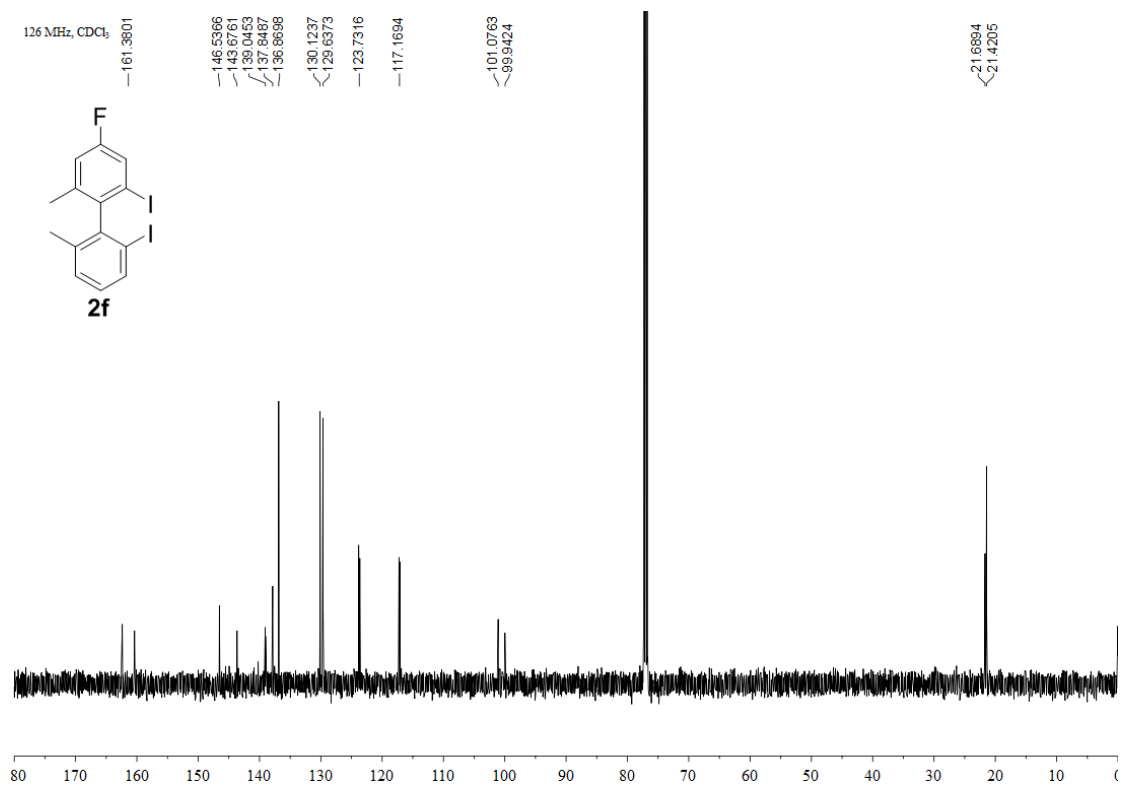
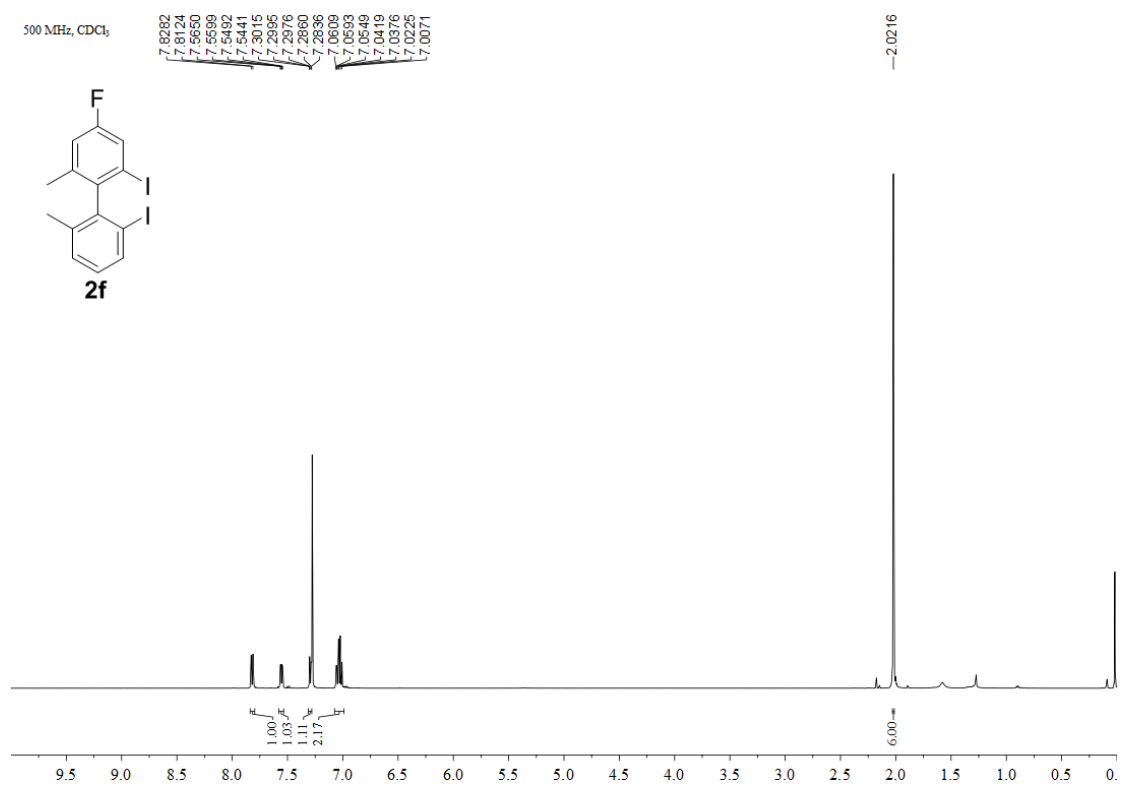
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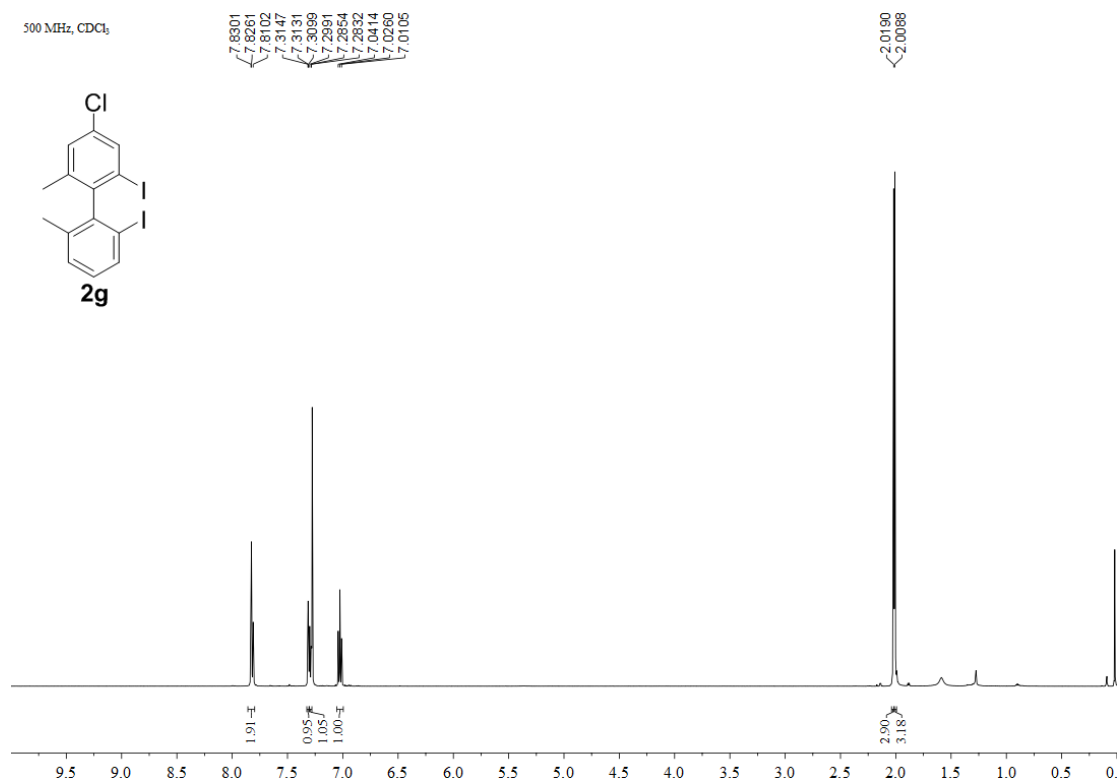
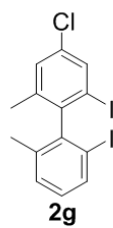


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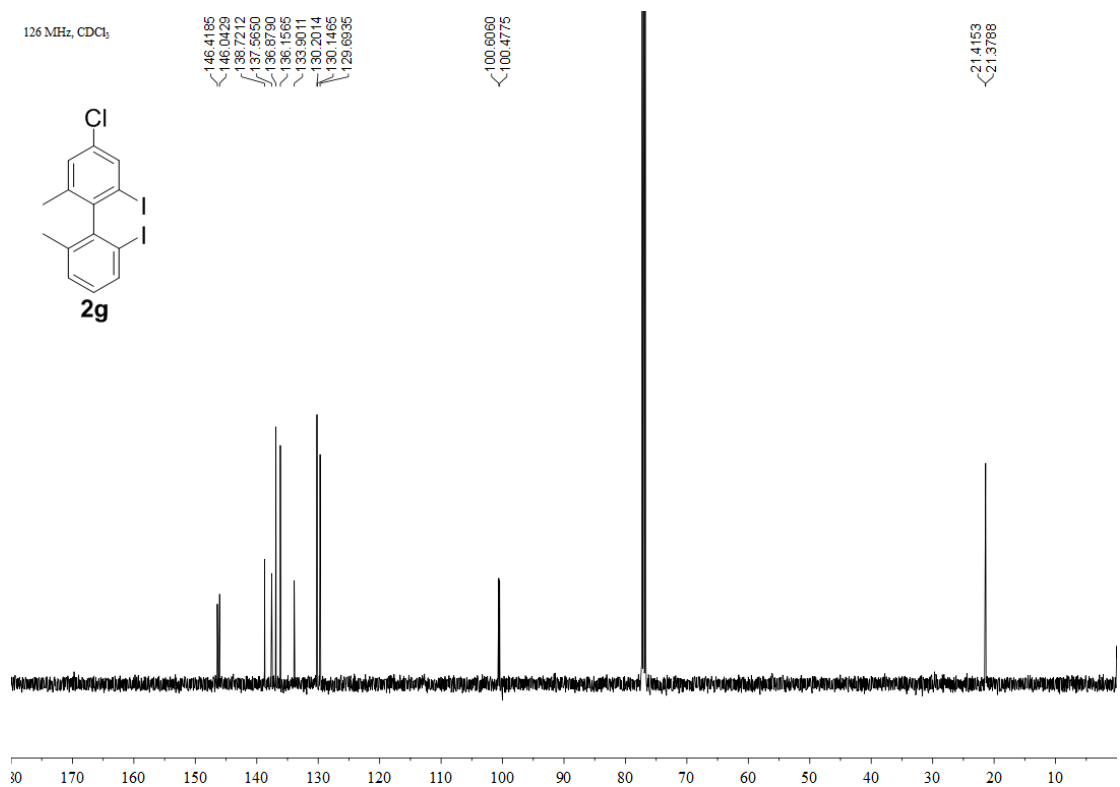
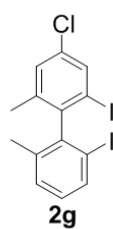




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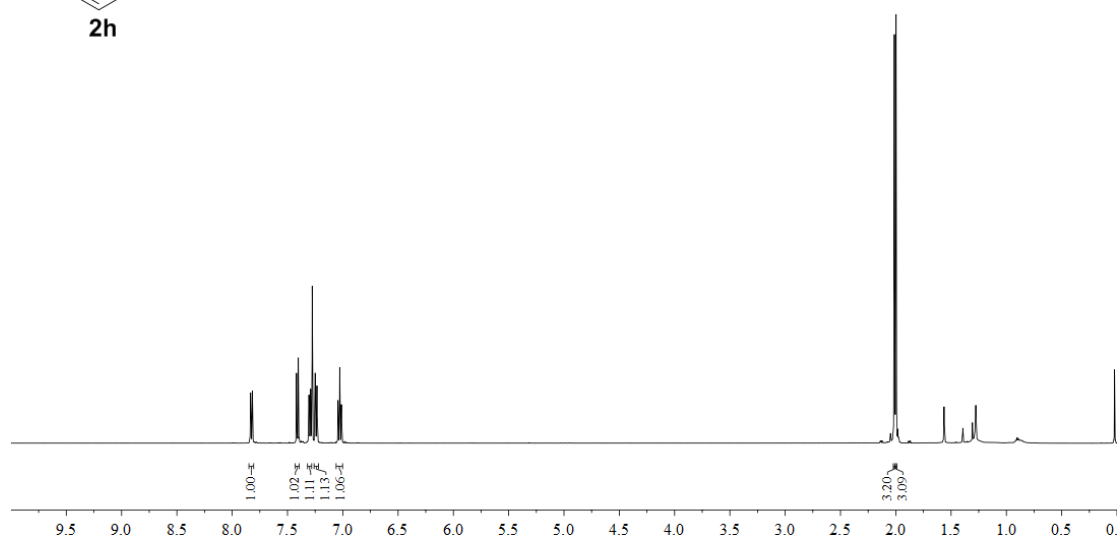
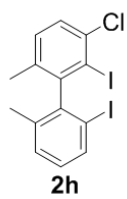
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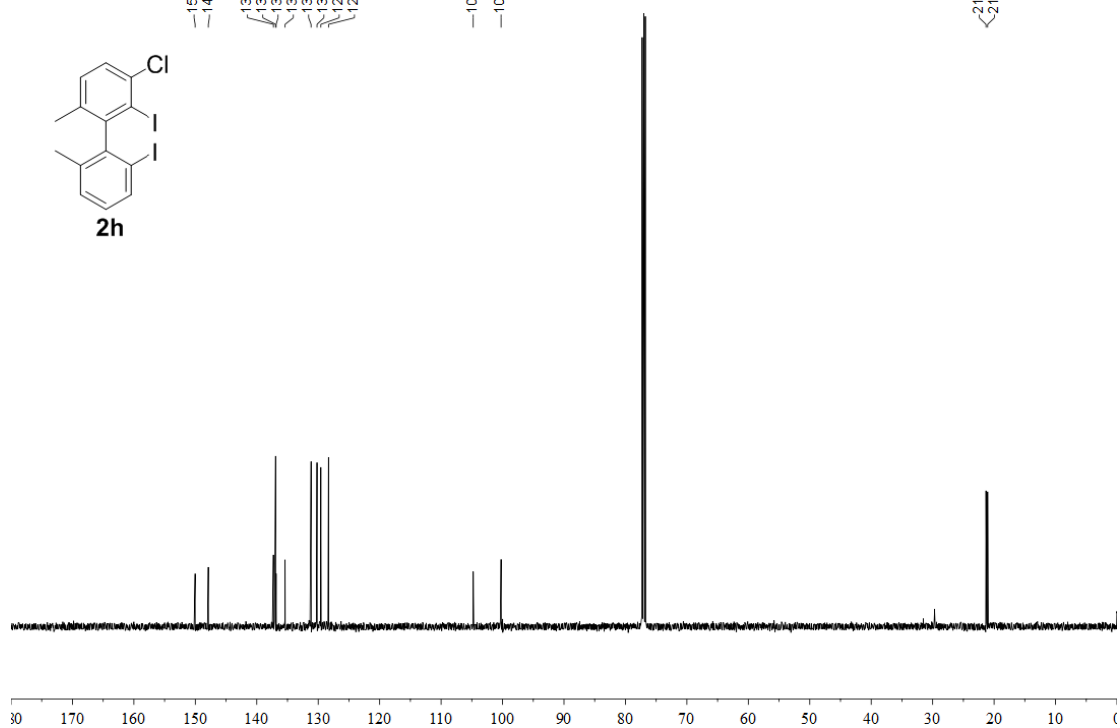
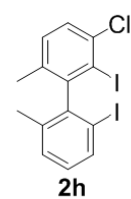
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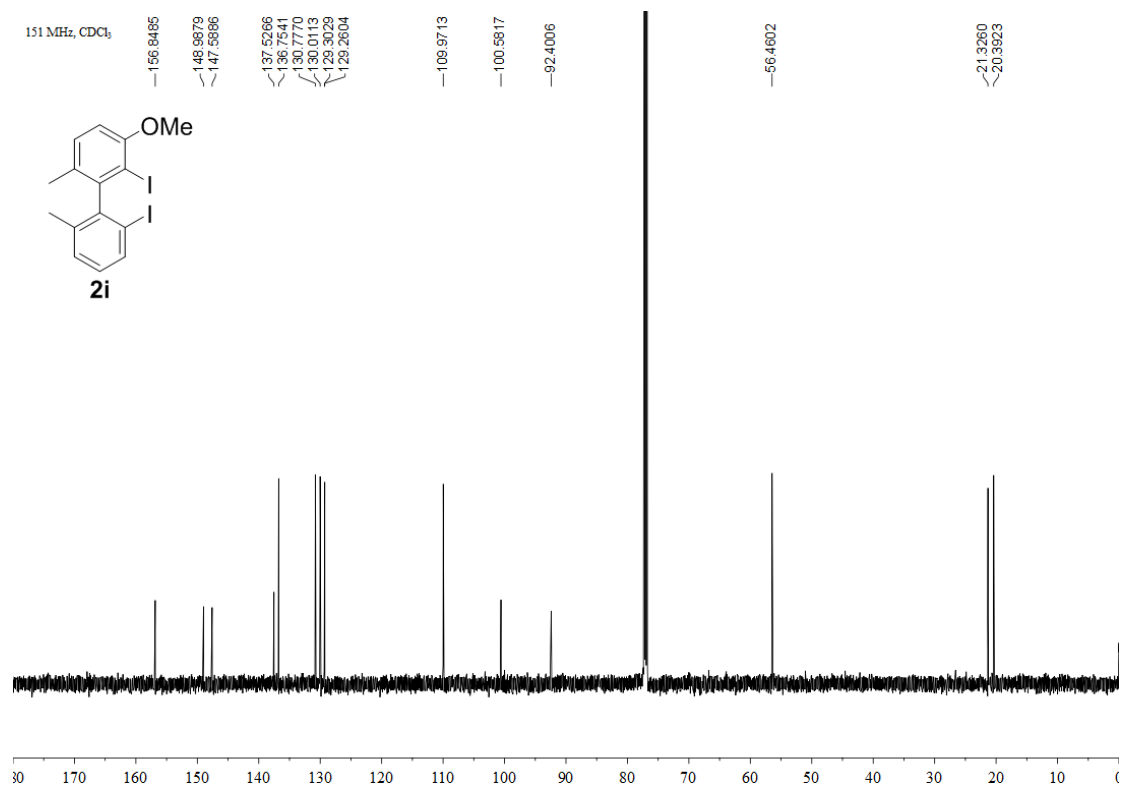
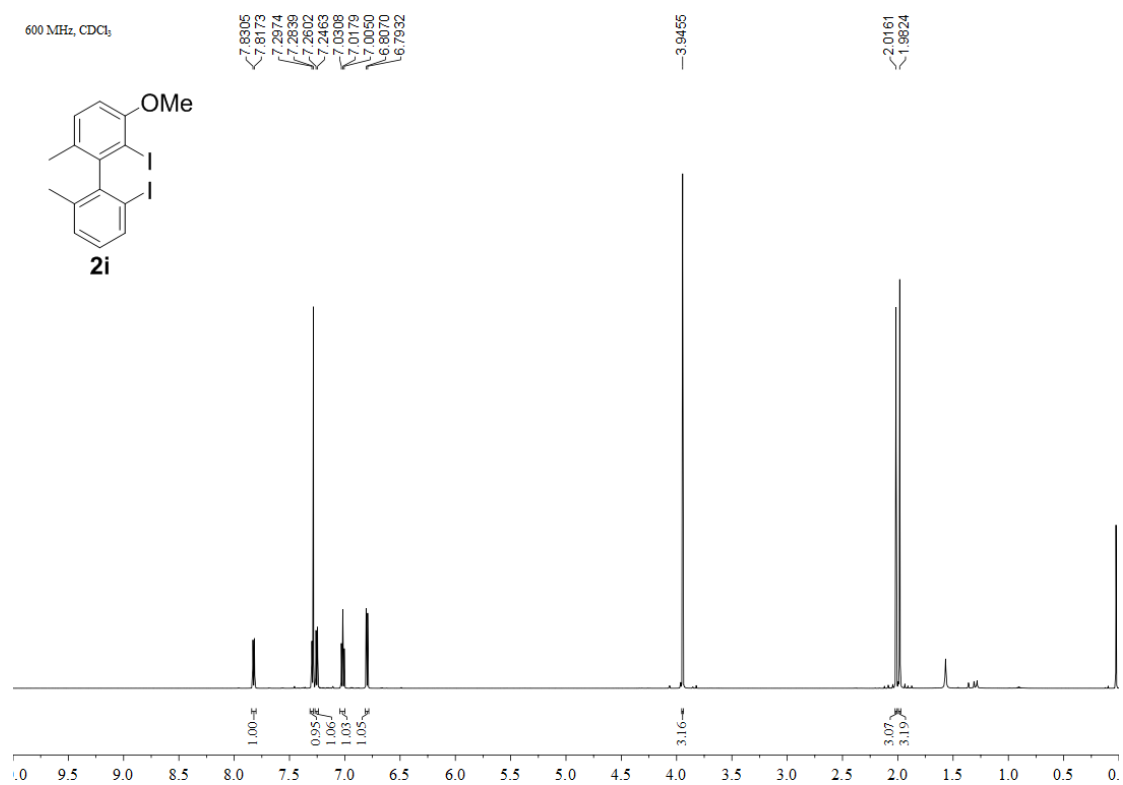
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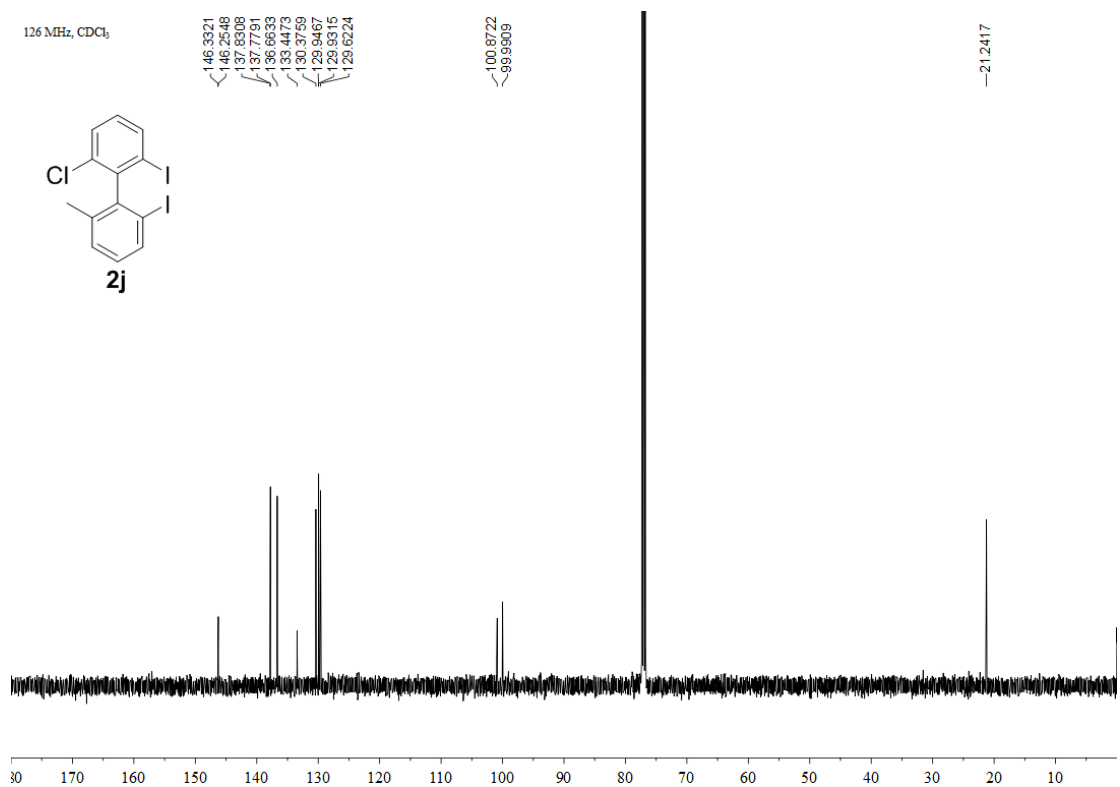
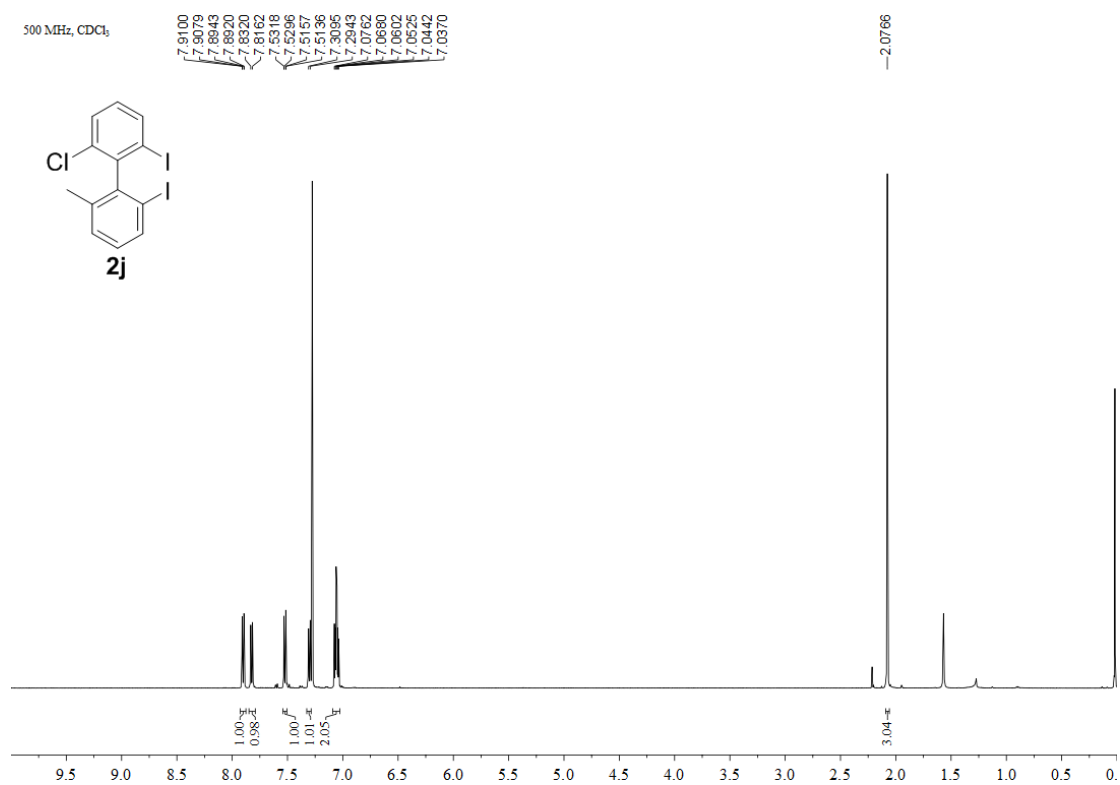
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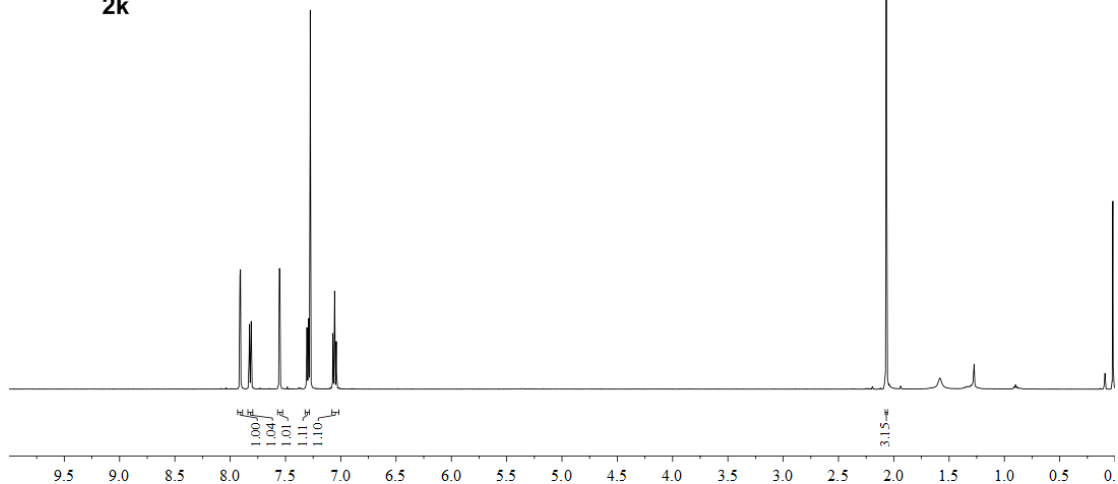
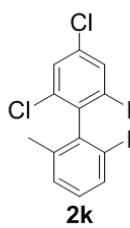




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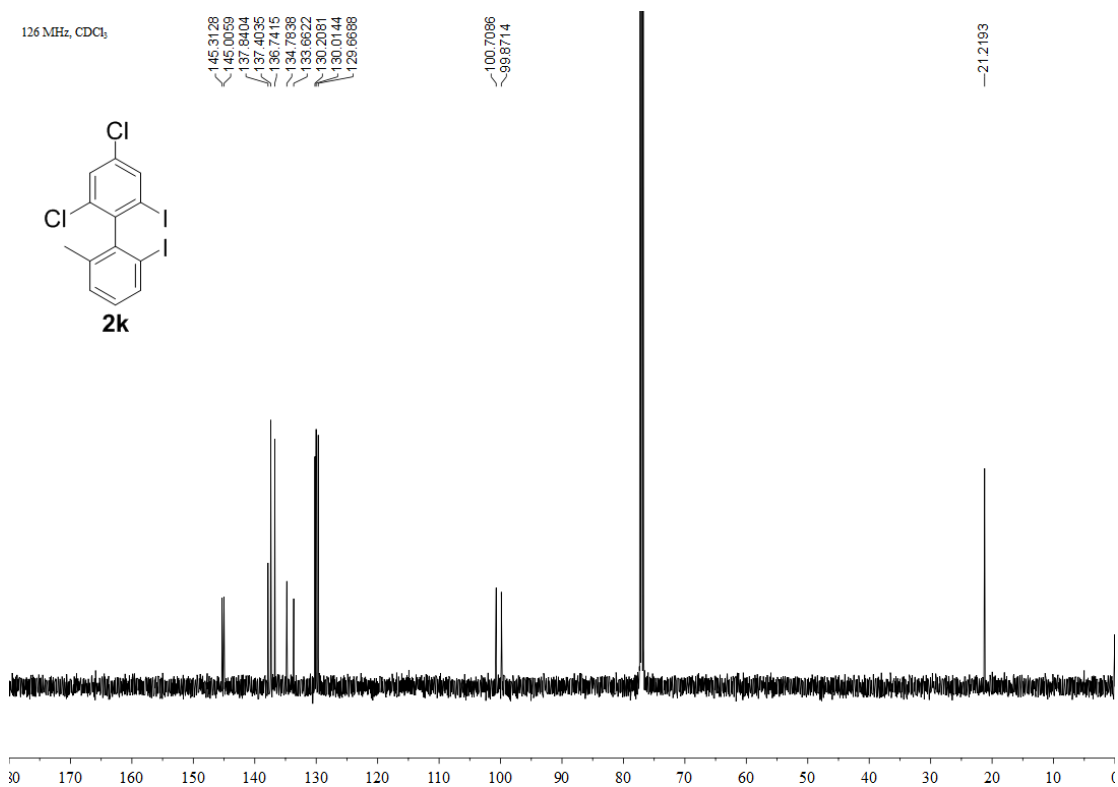
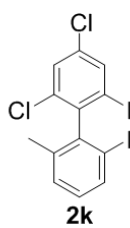


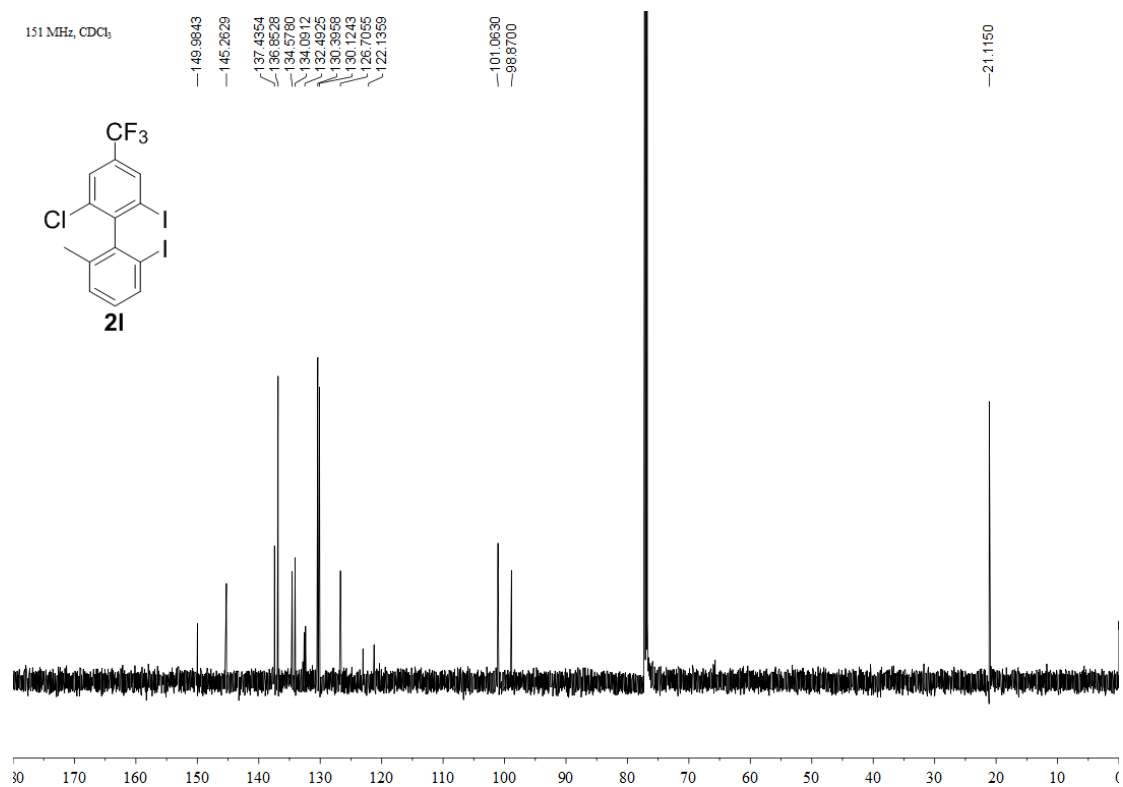
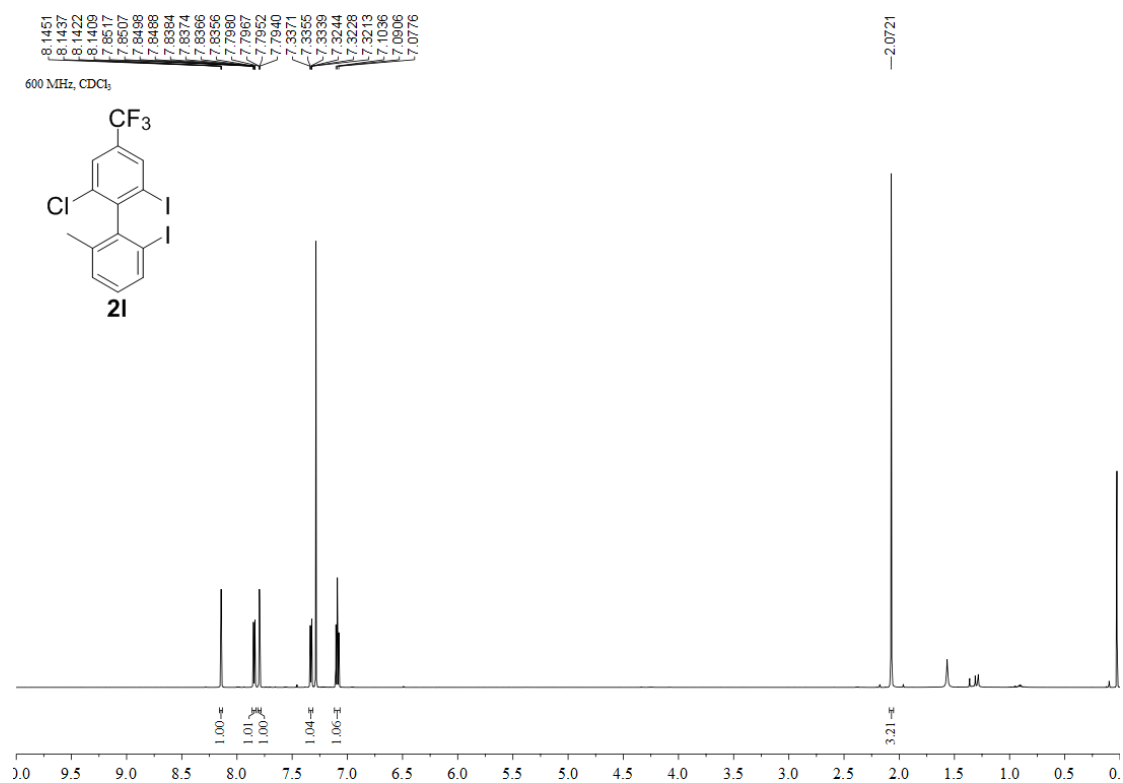
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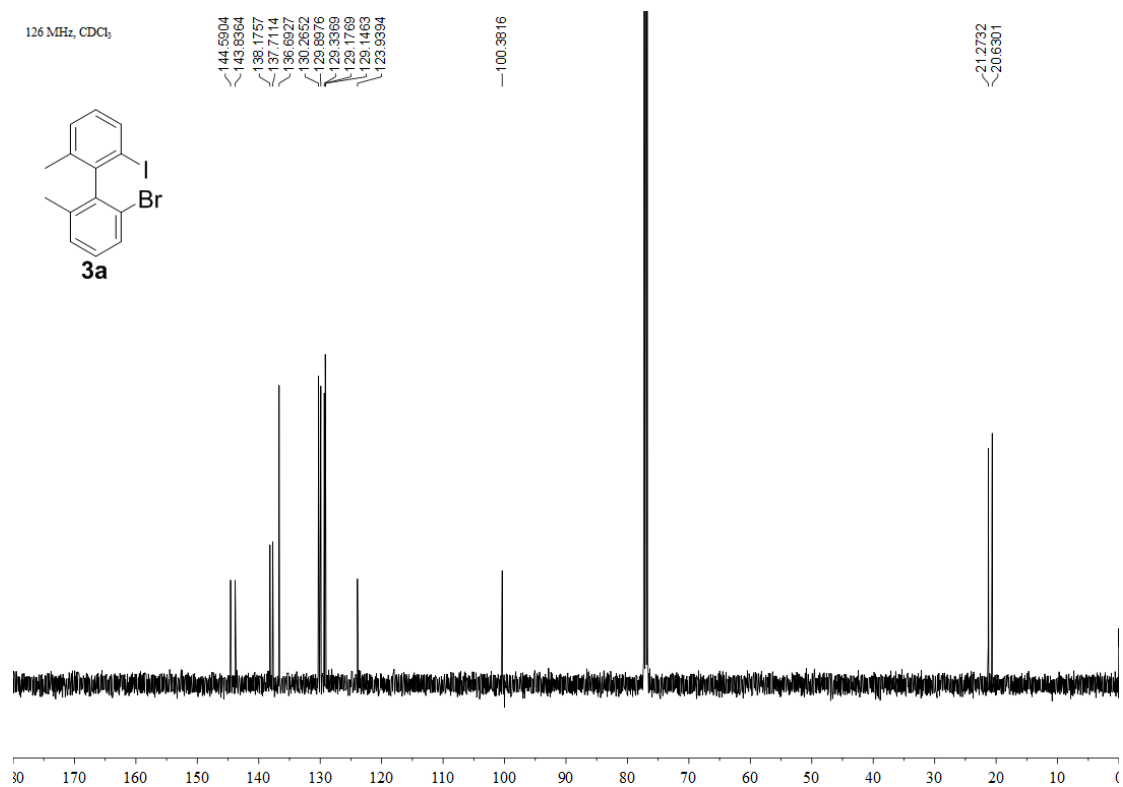
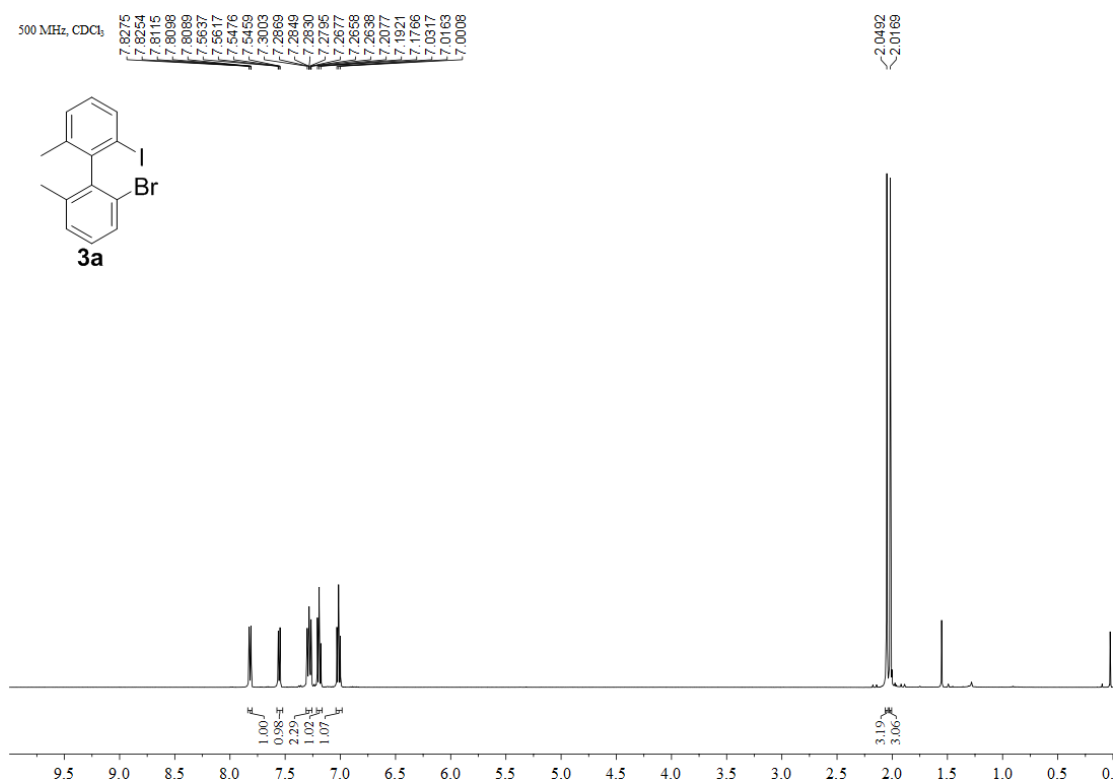
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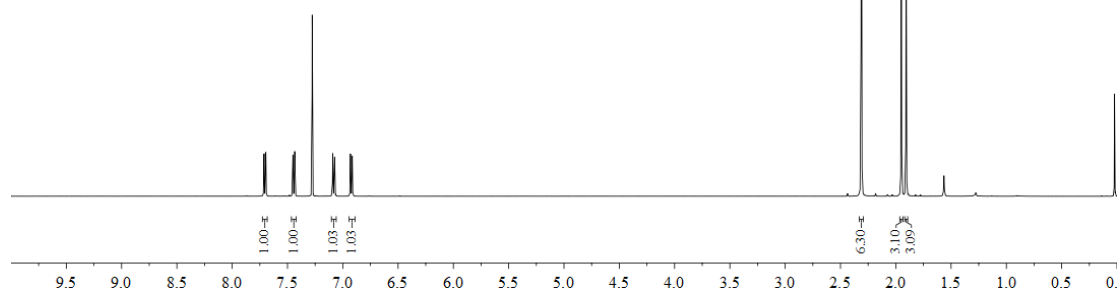
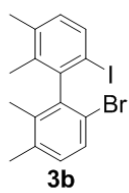




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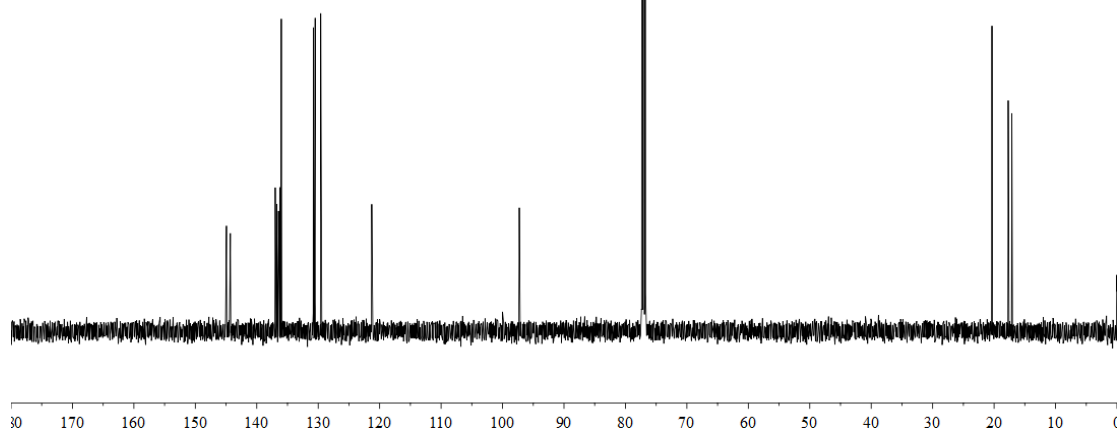
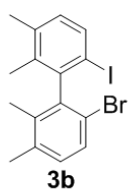


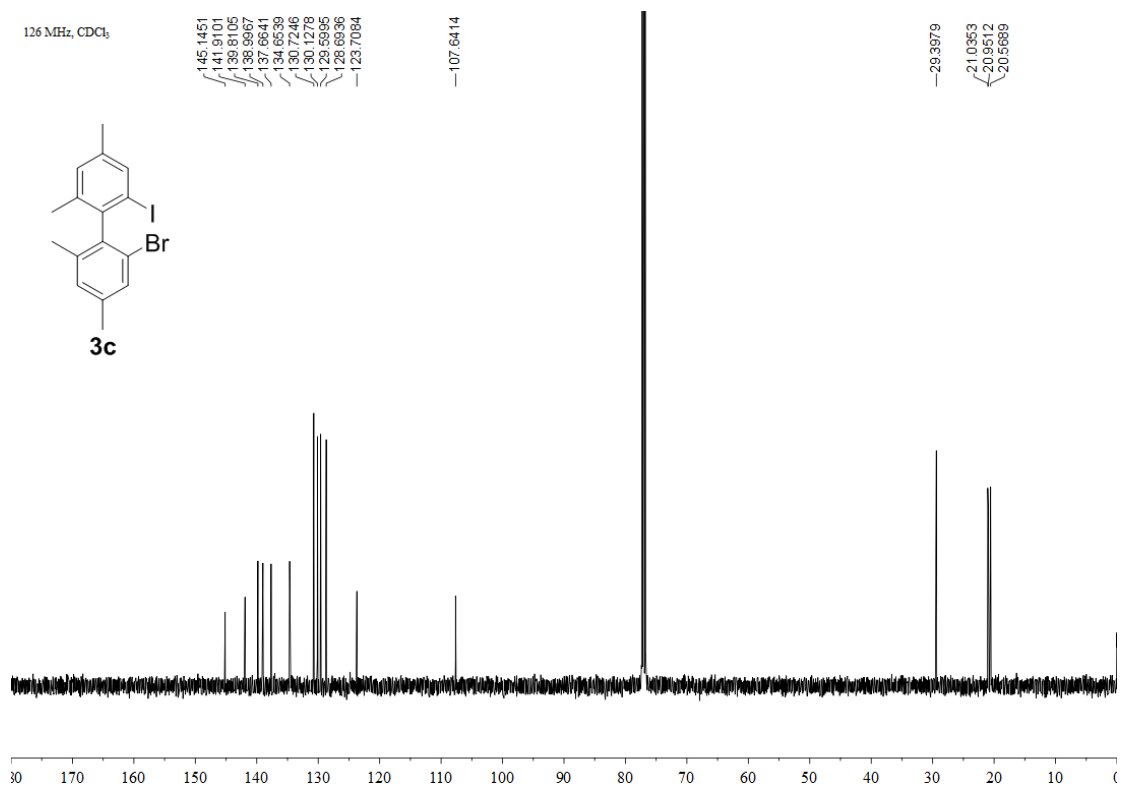
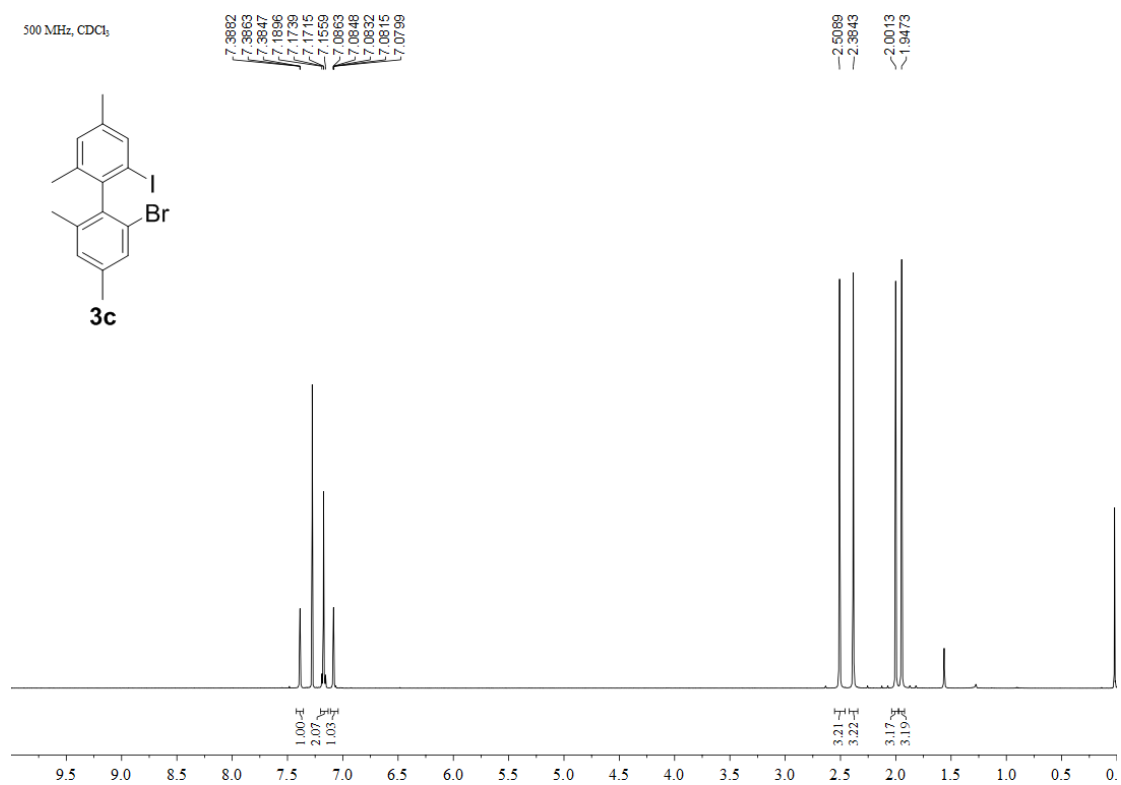
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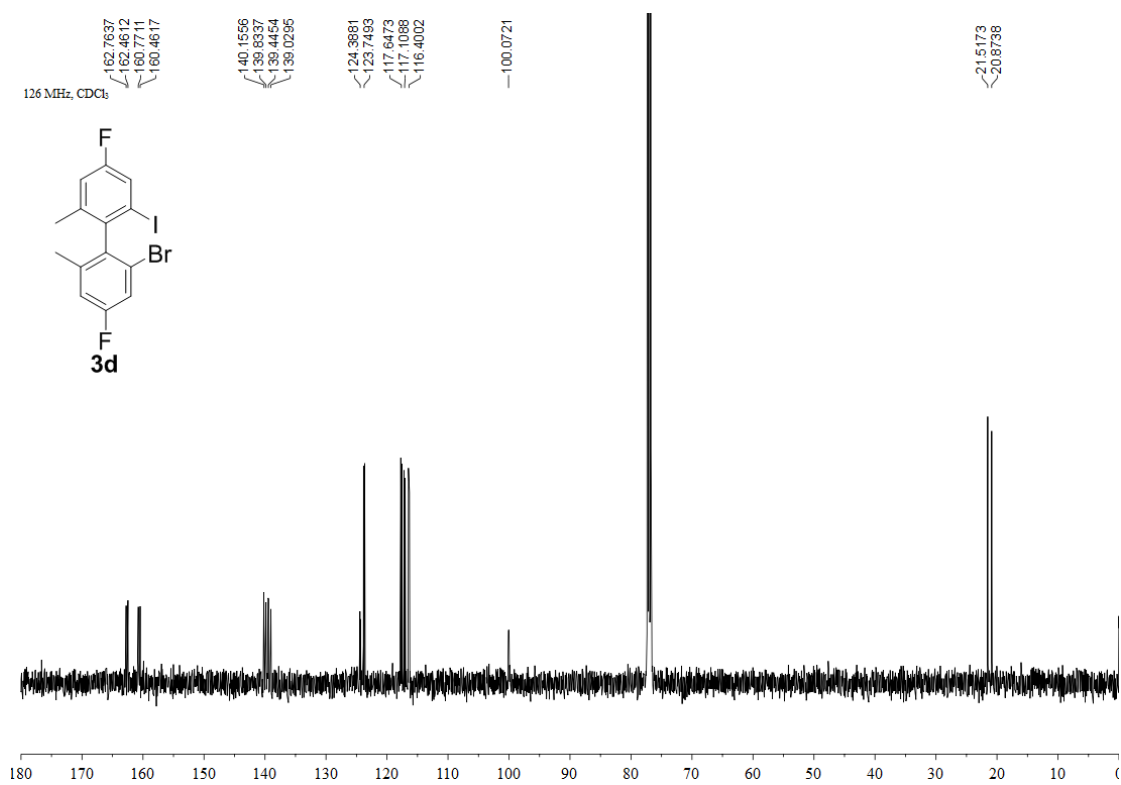
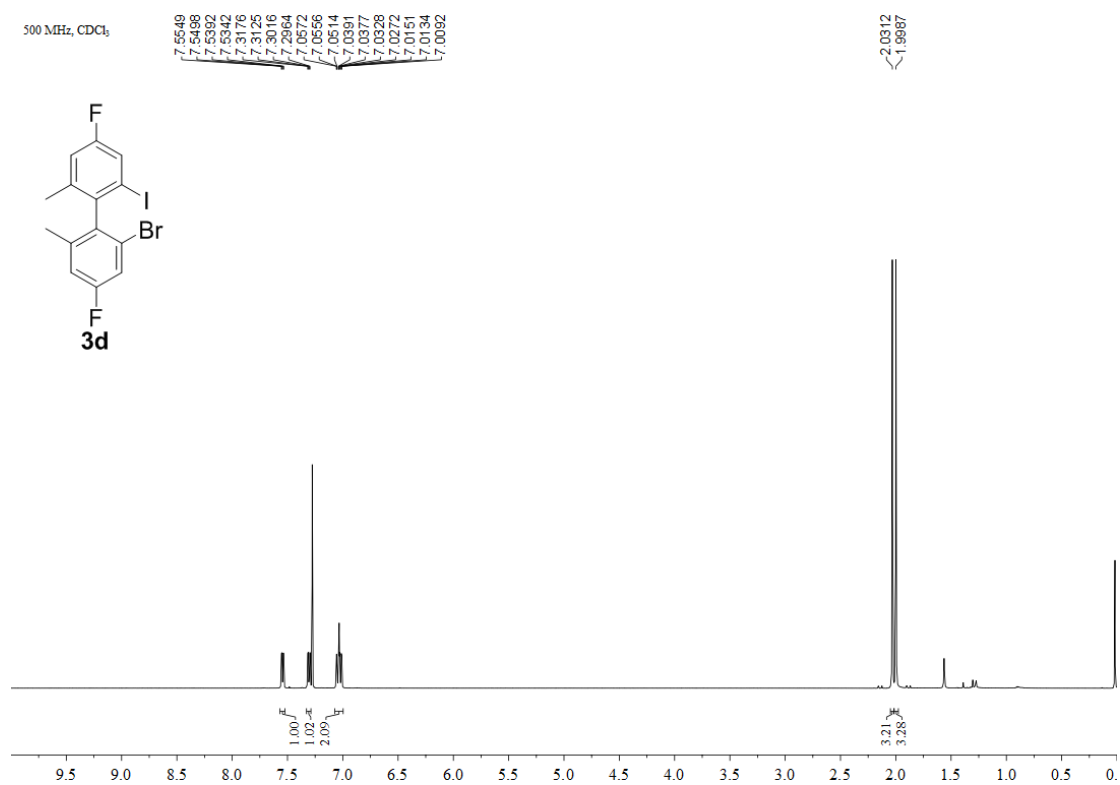
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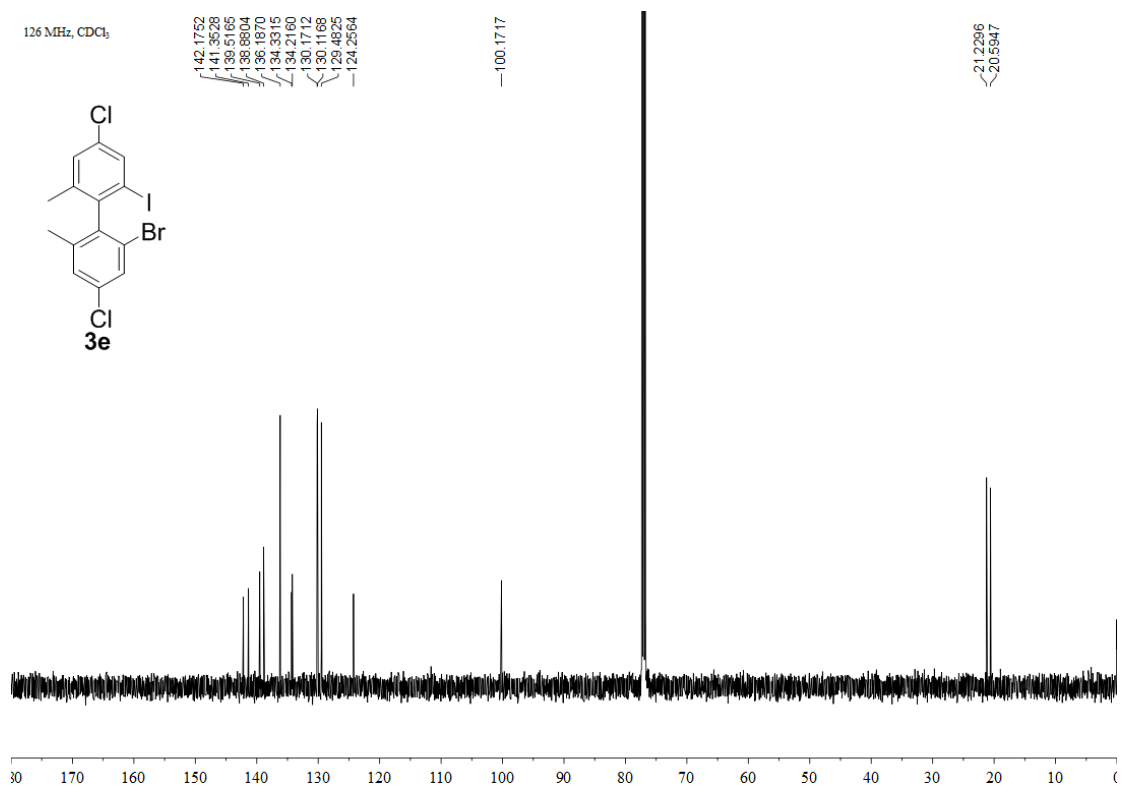
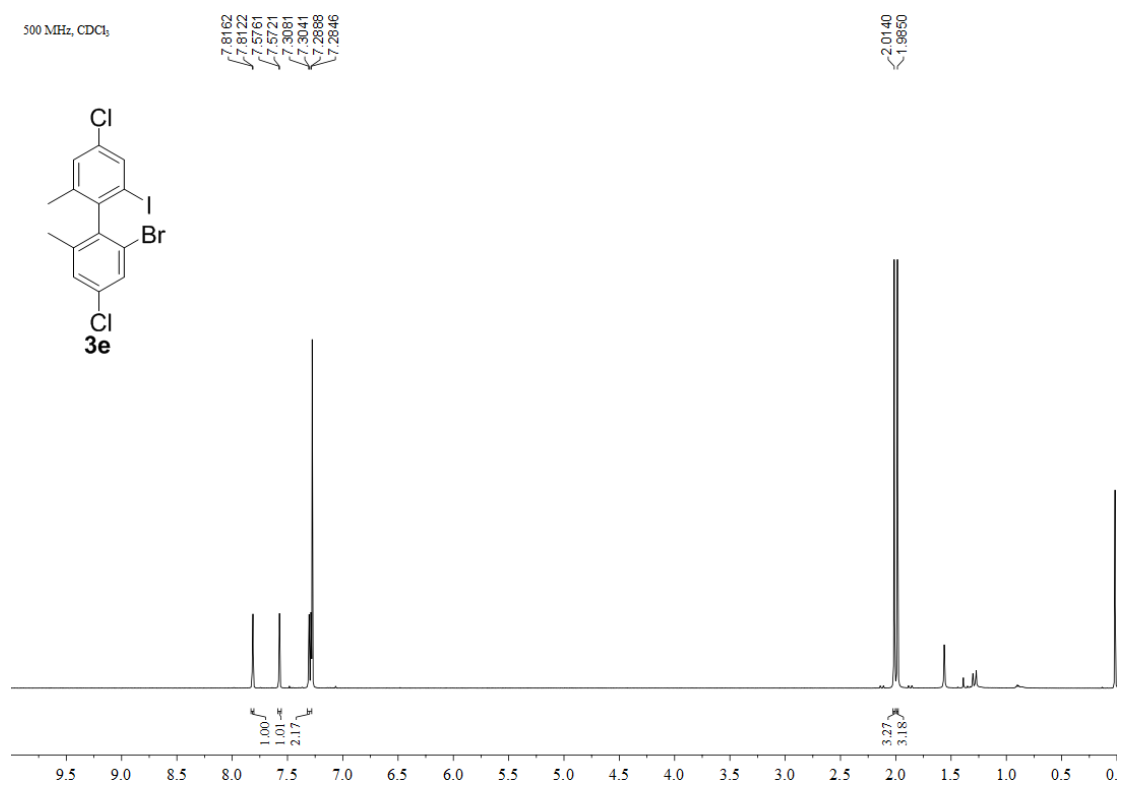
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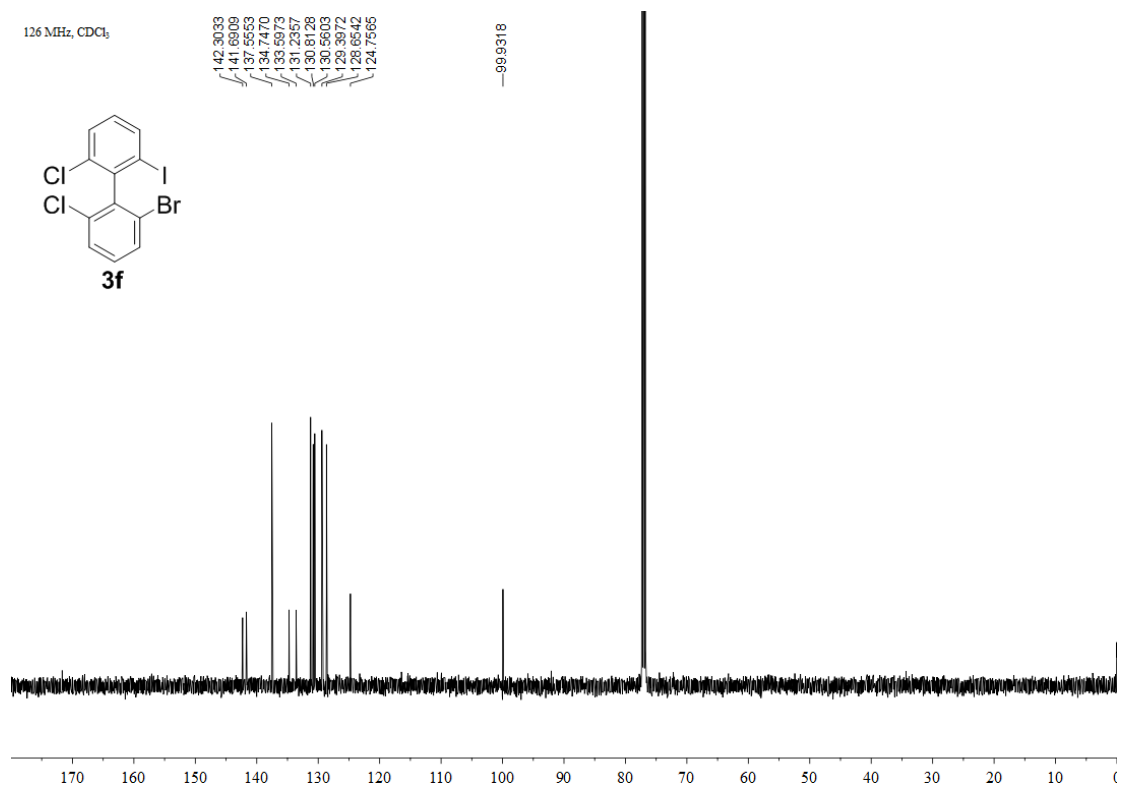
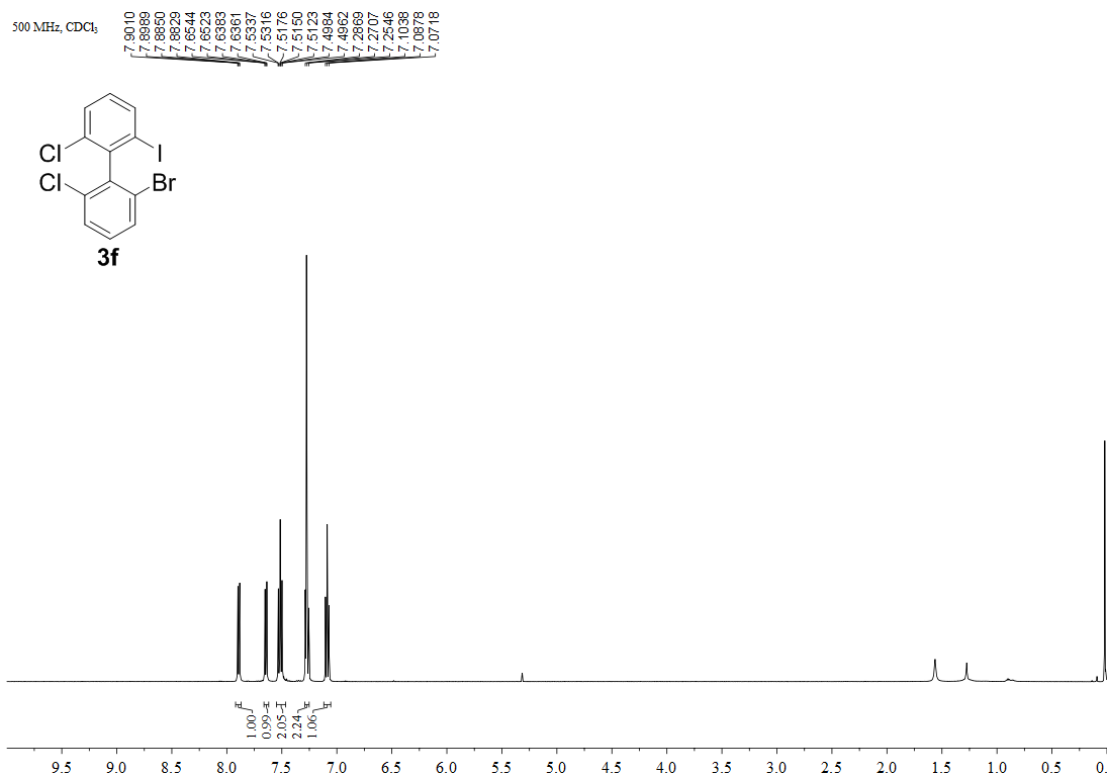
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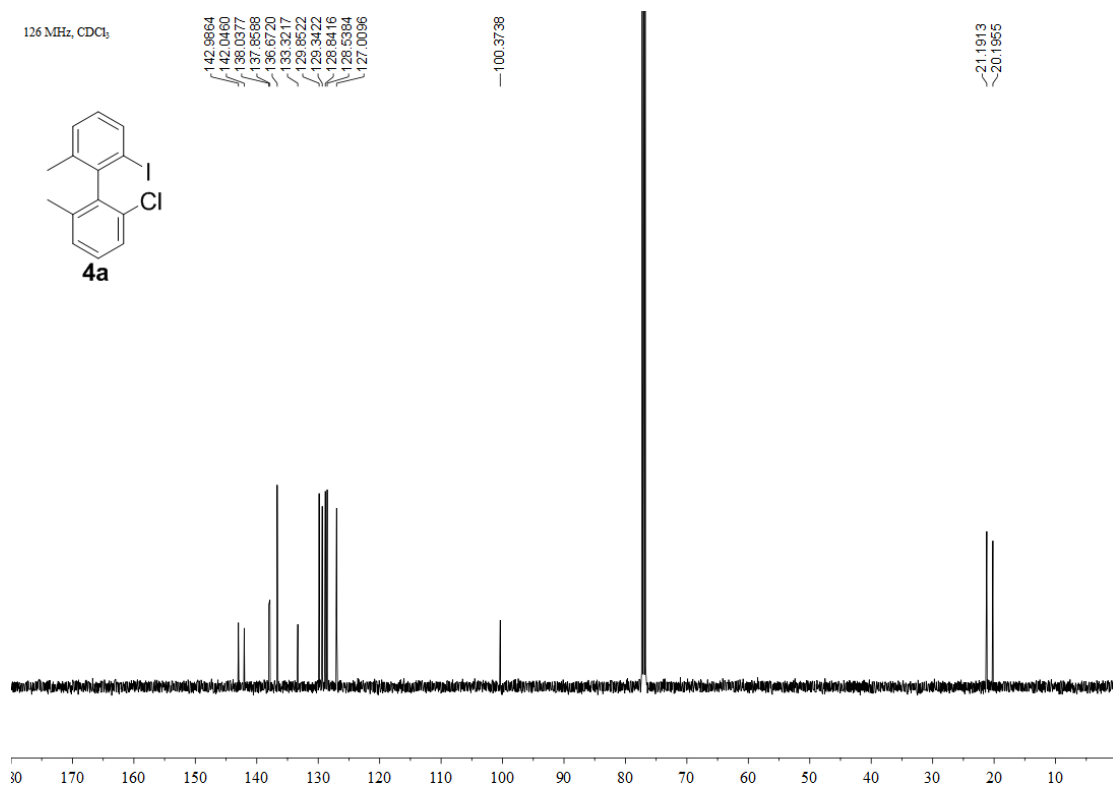
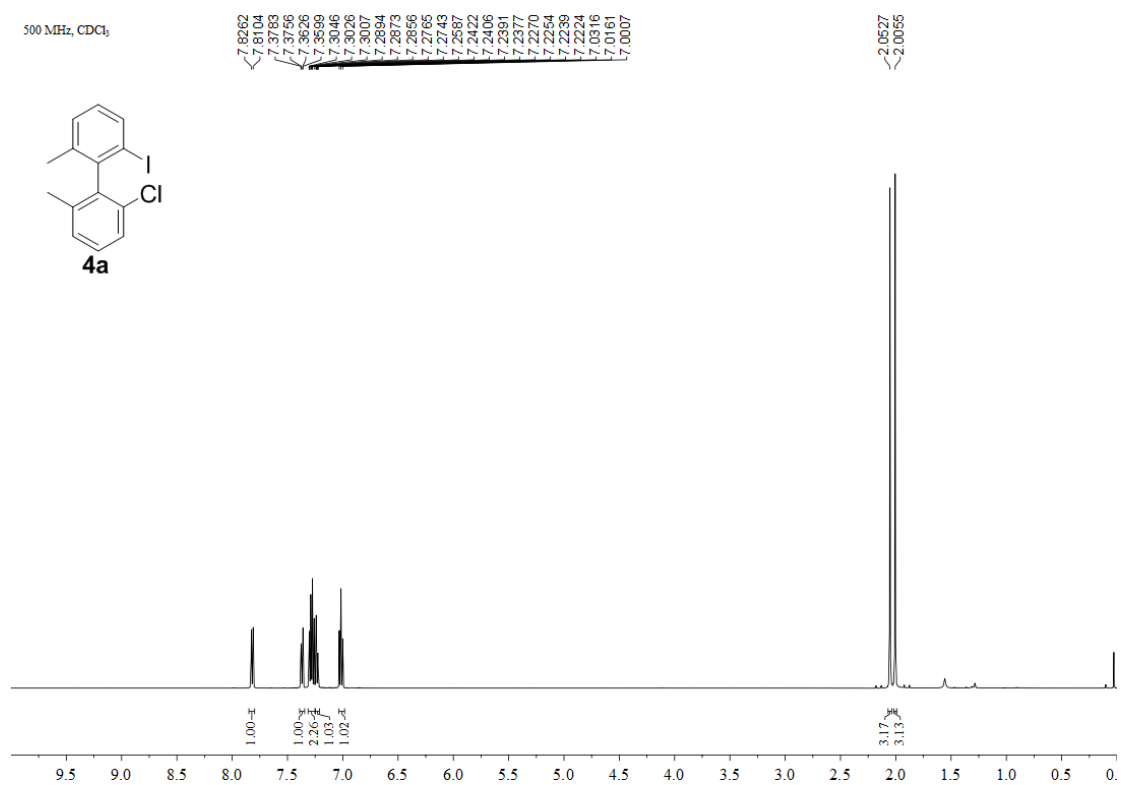








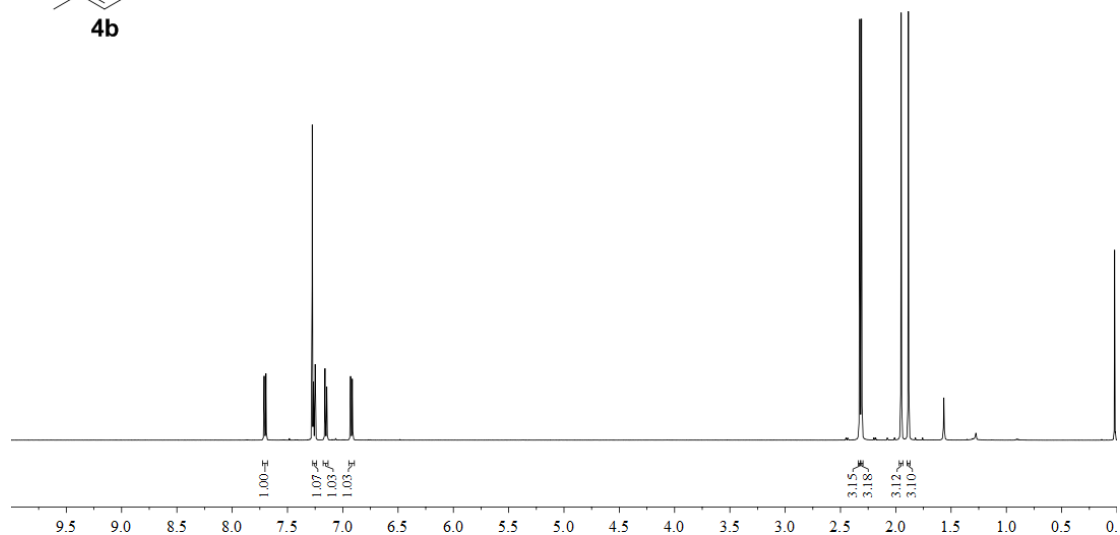
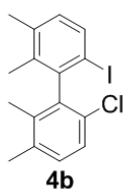




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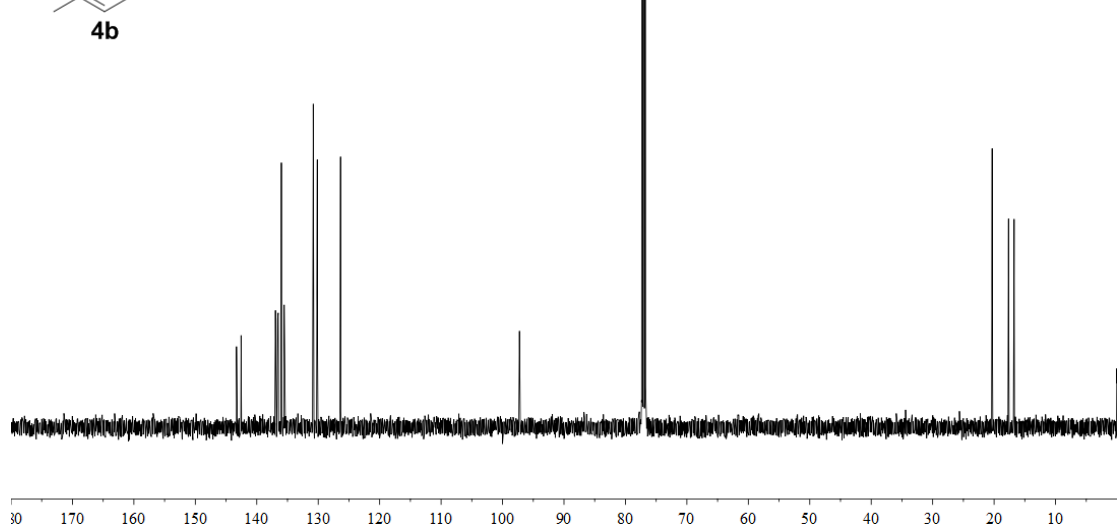
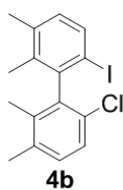


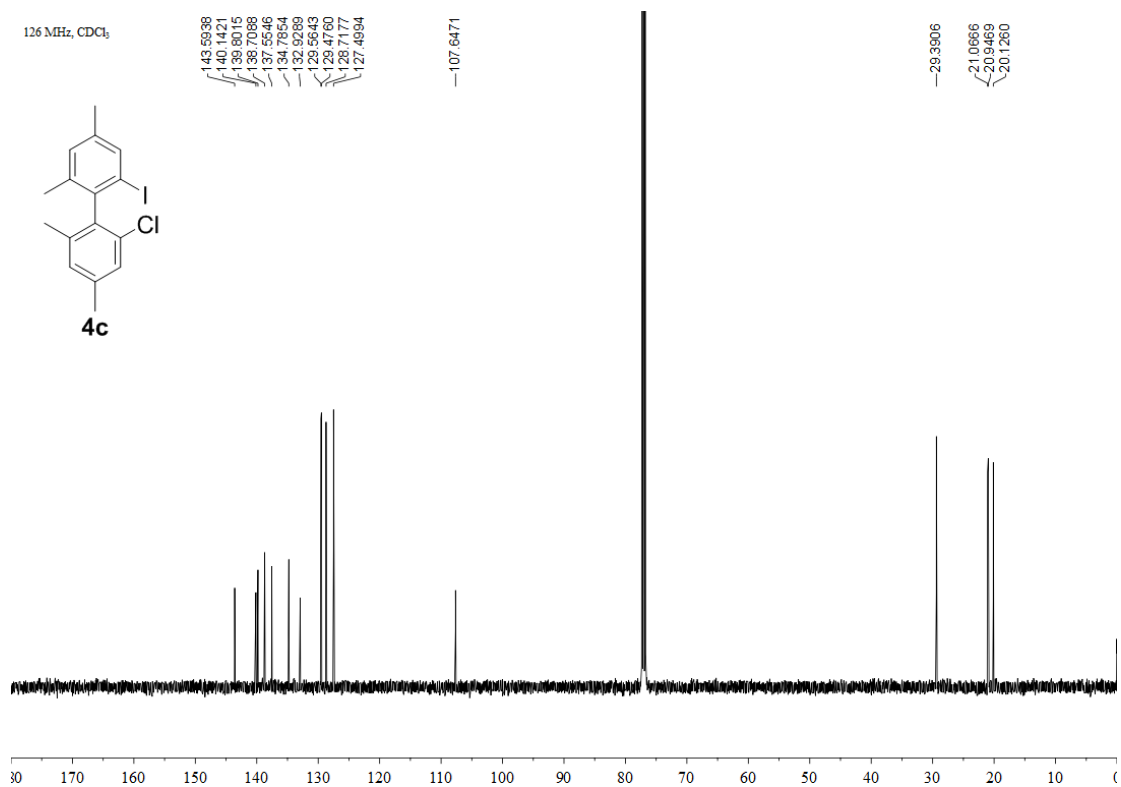
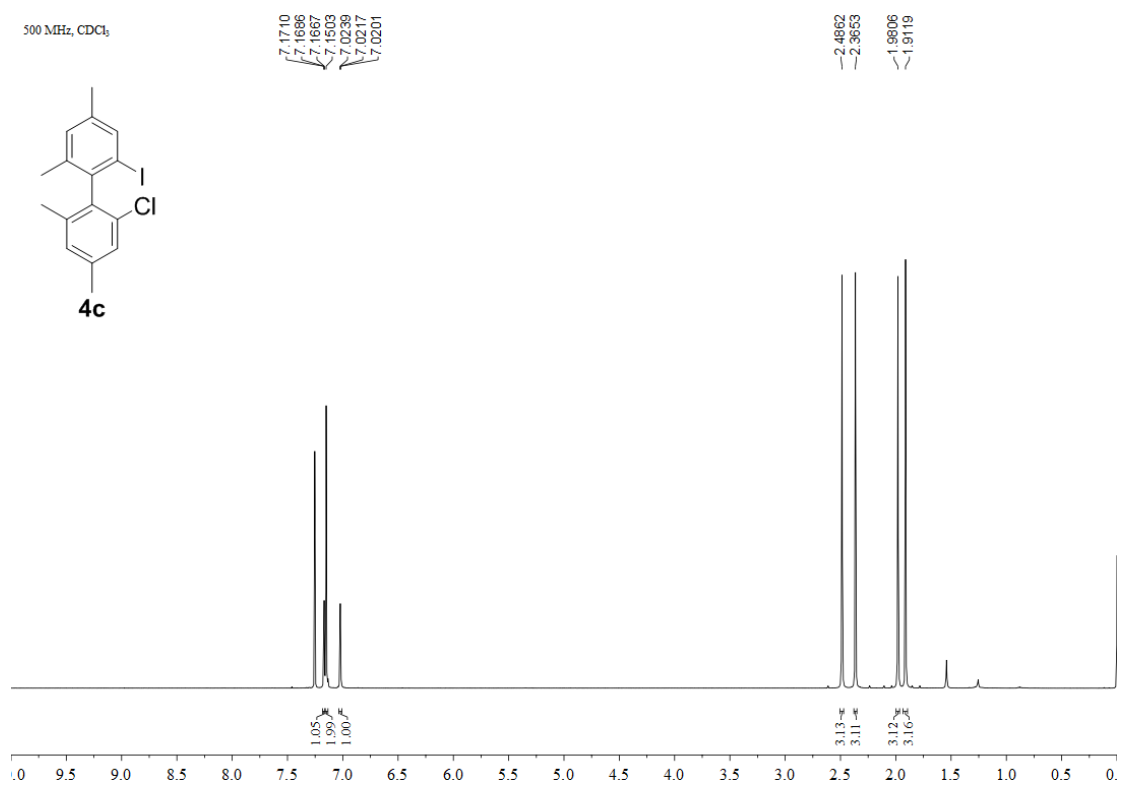
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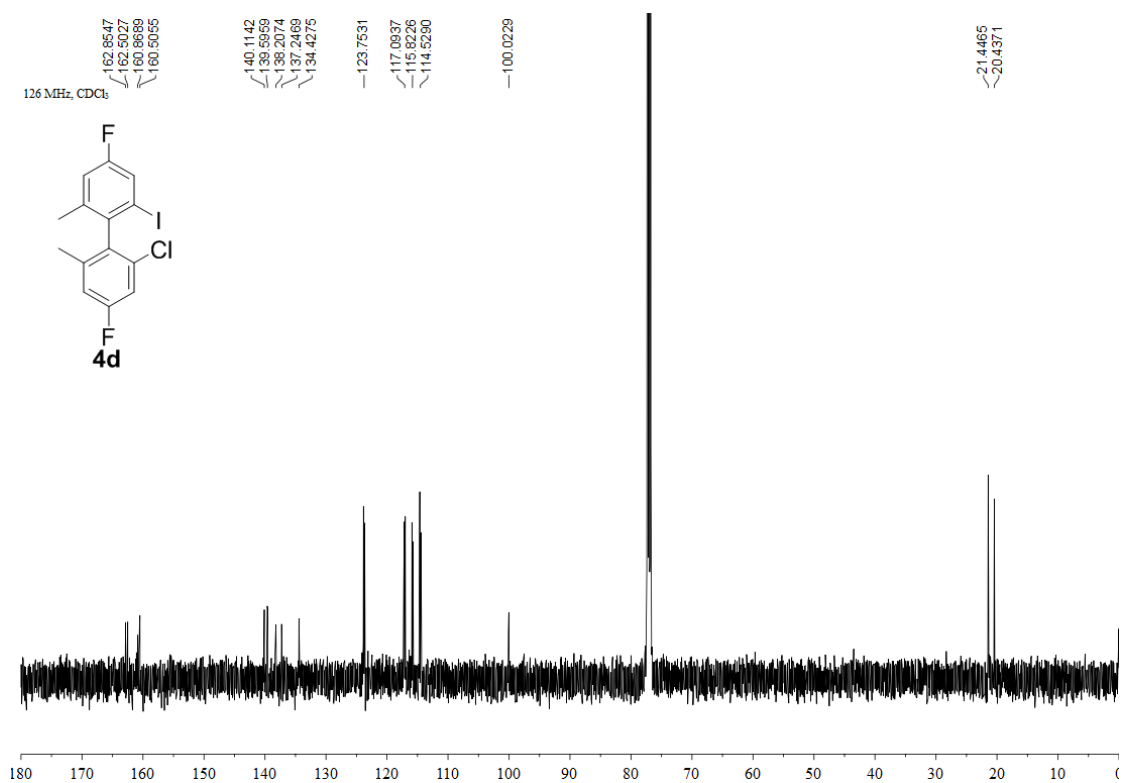
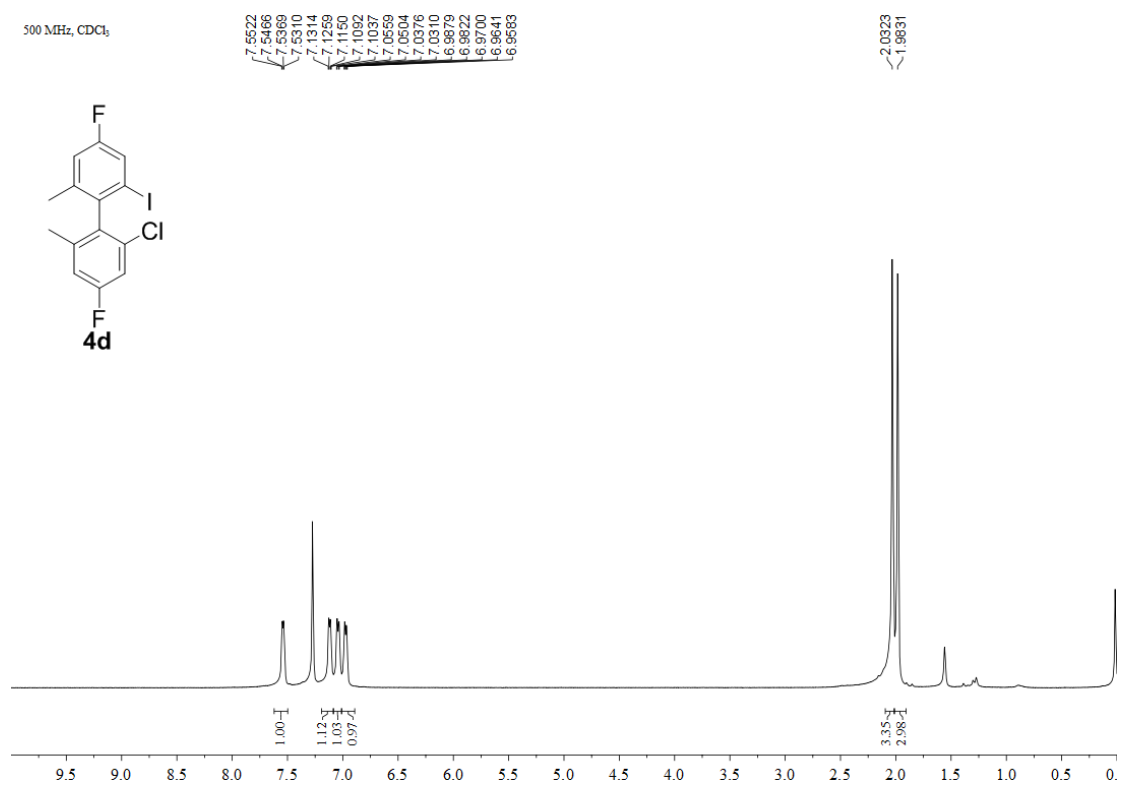
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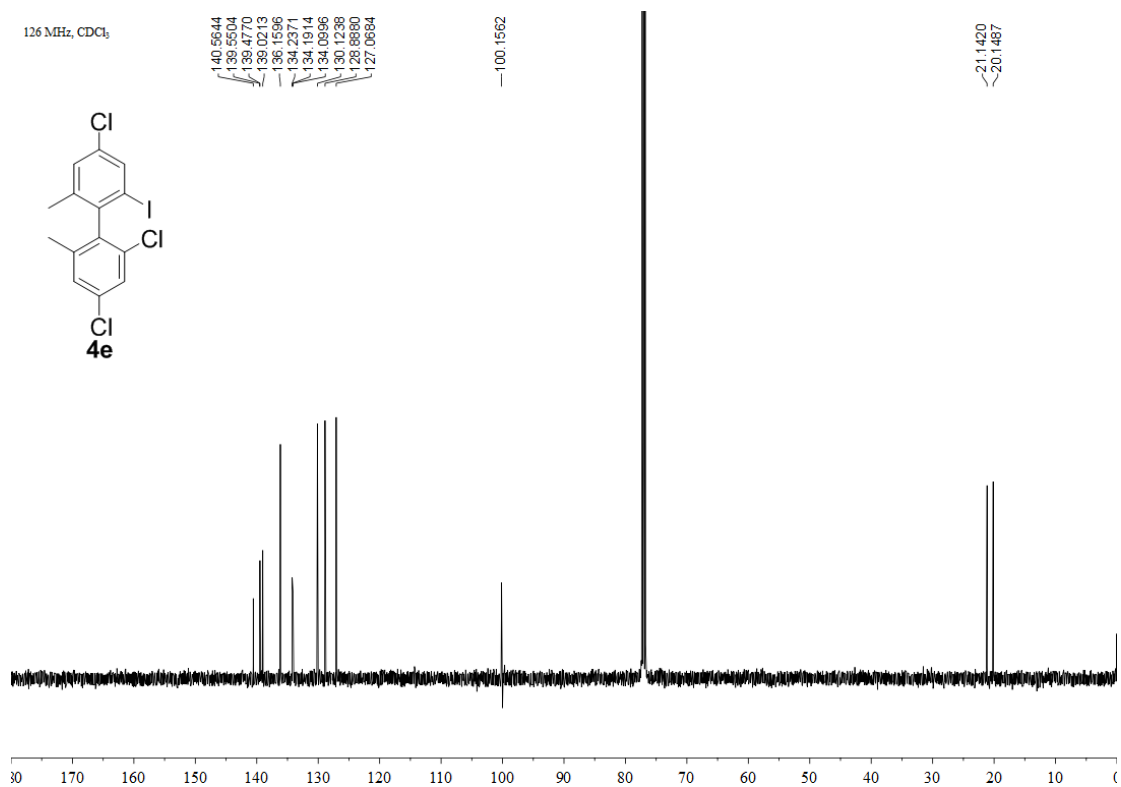
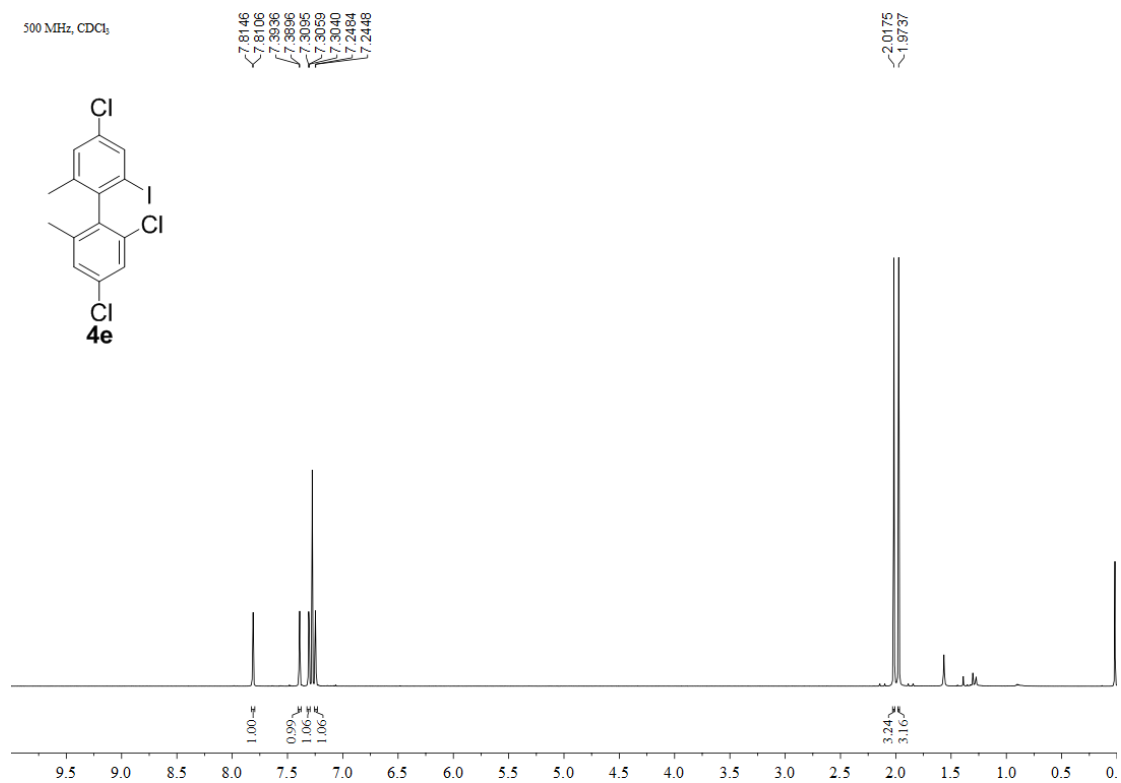
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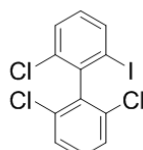




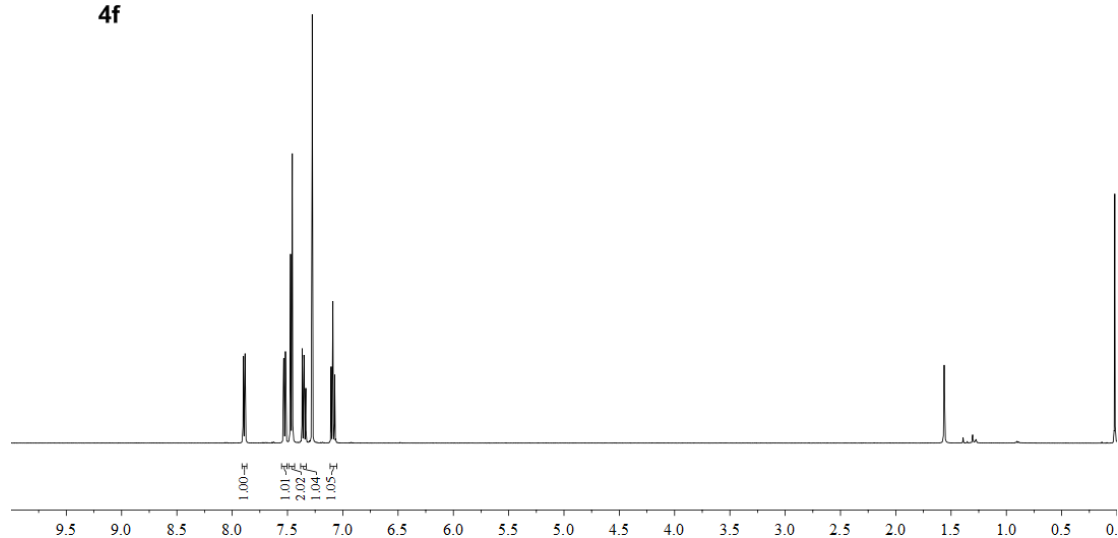


500 MHz, CDCl₃

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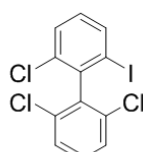


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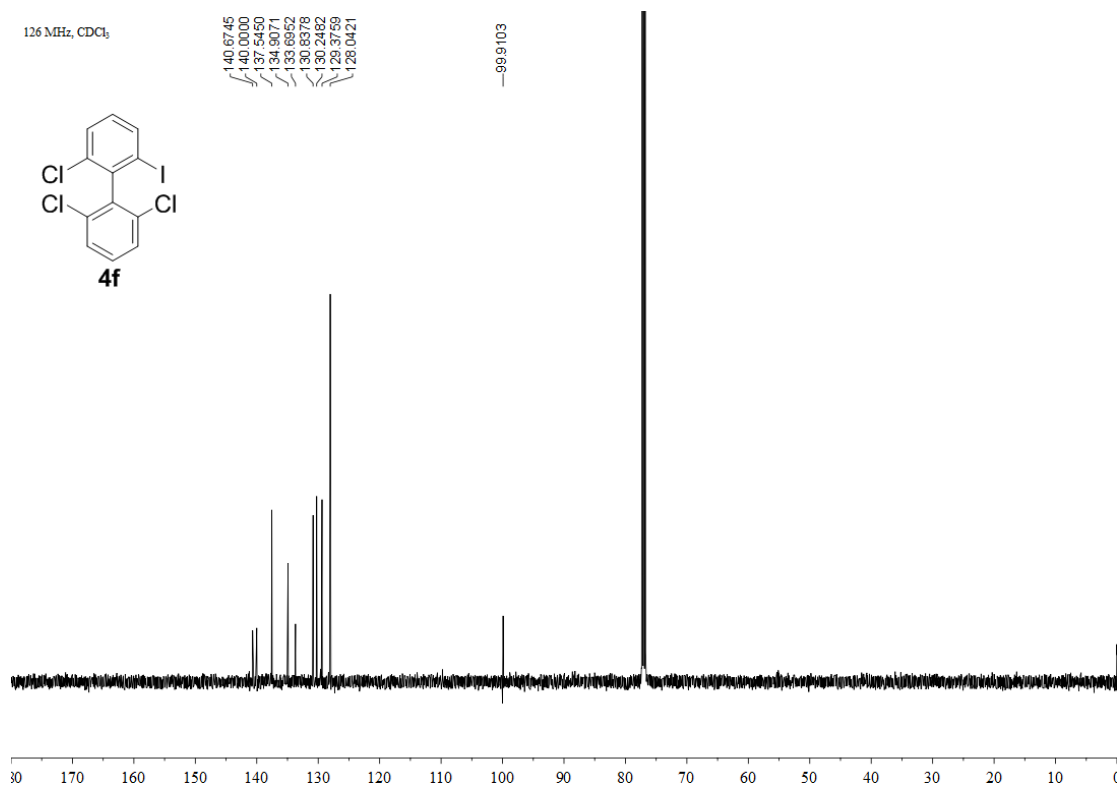


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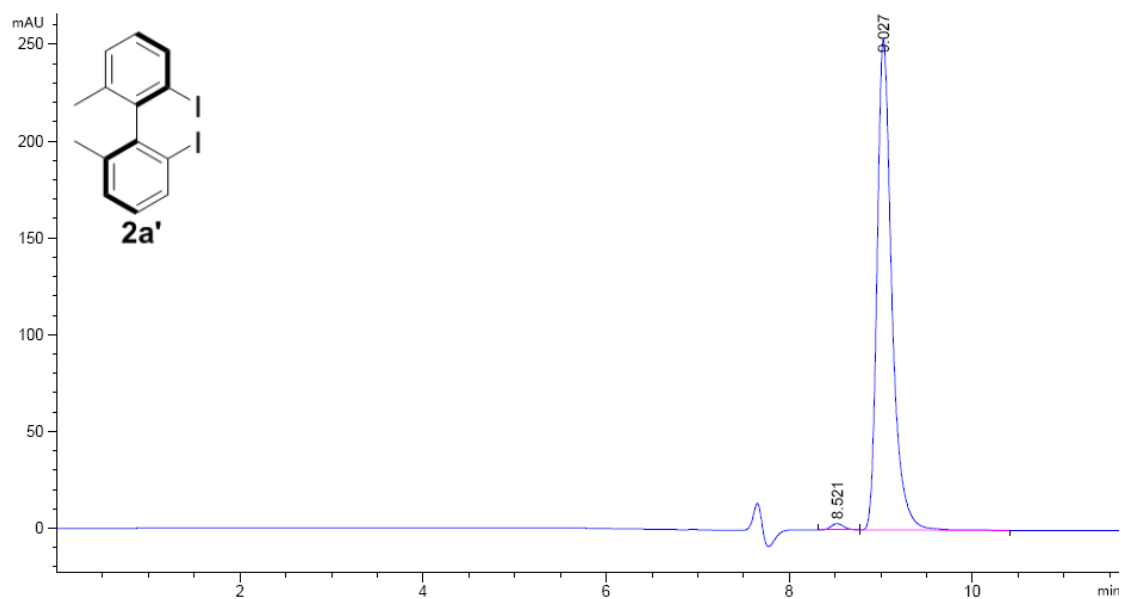
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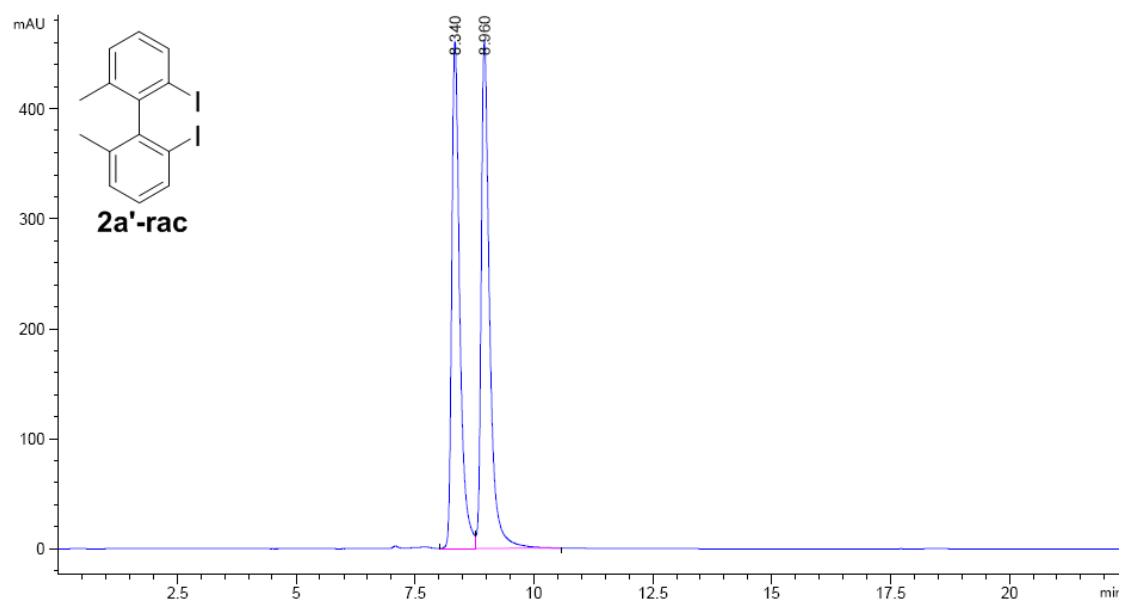
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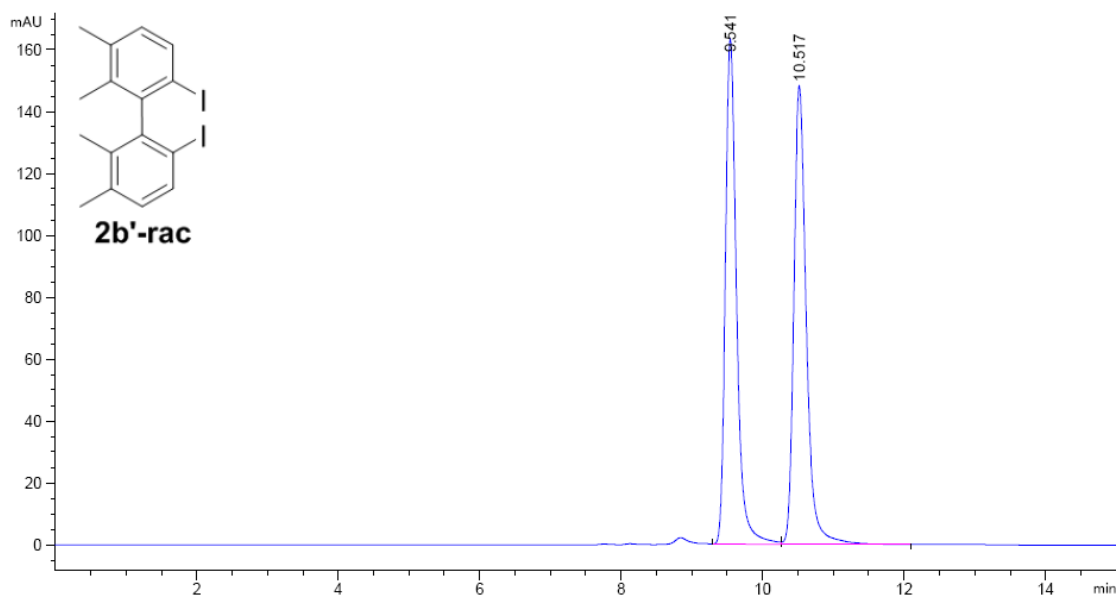
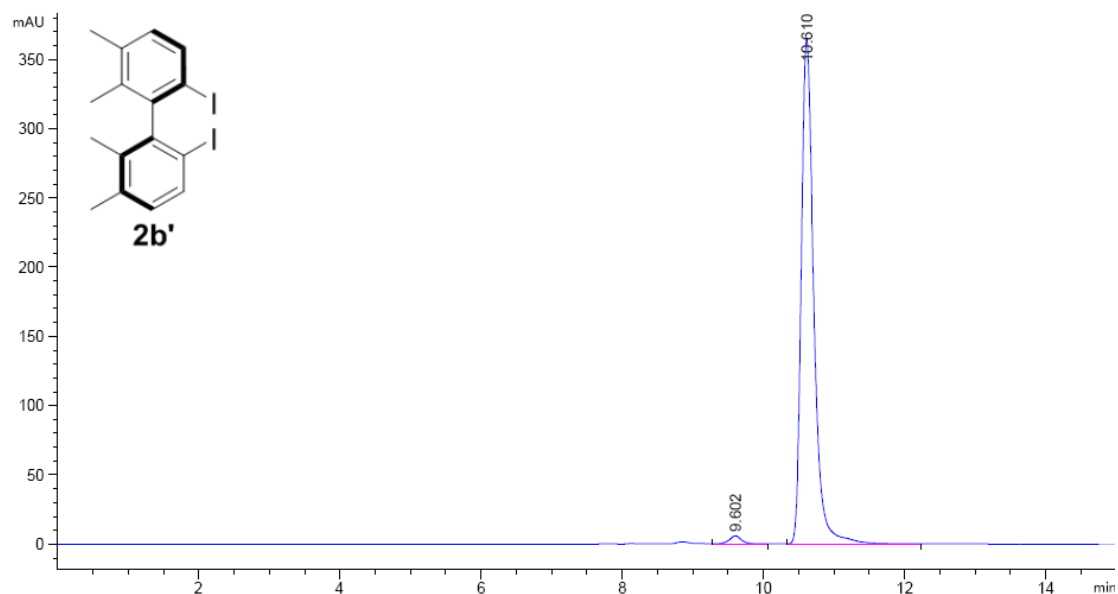
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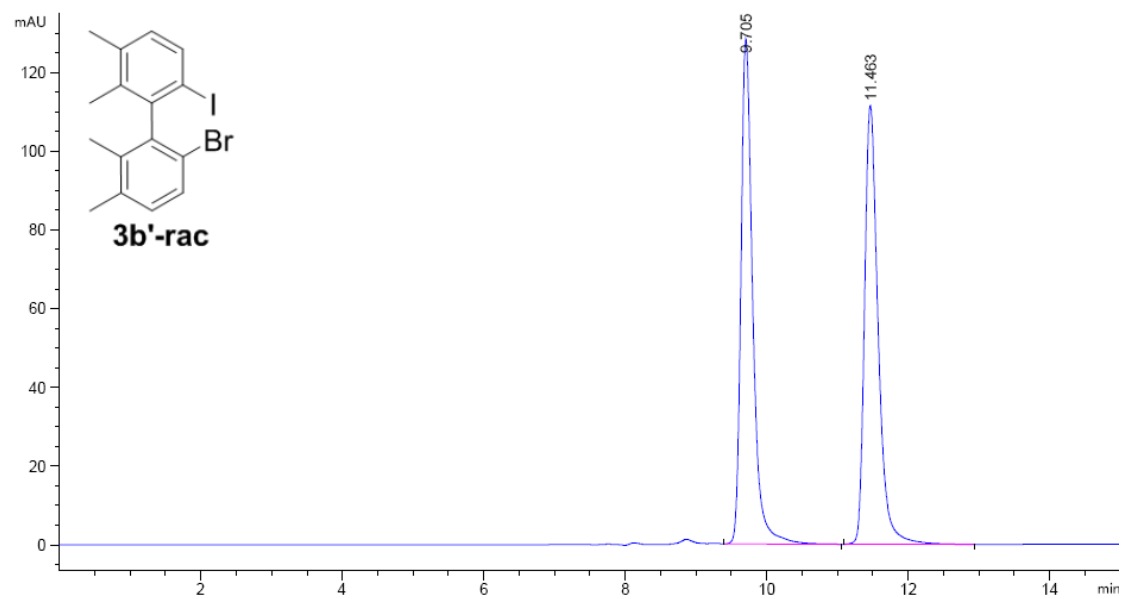
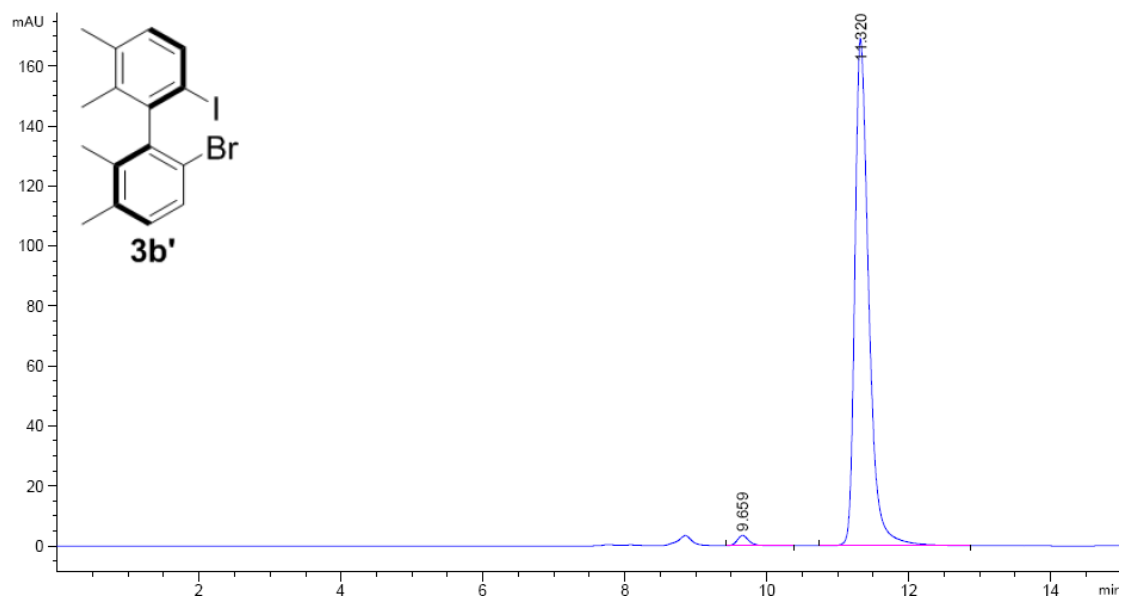


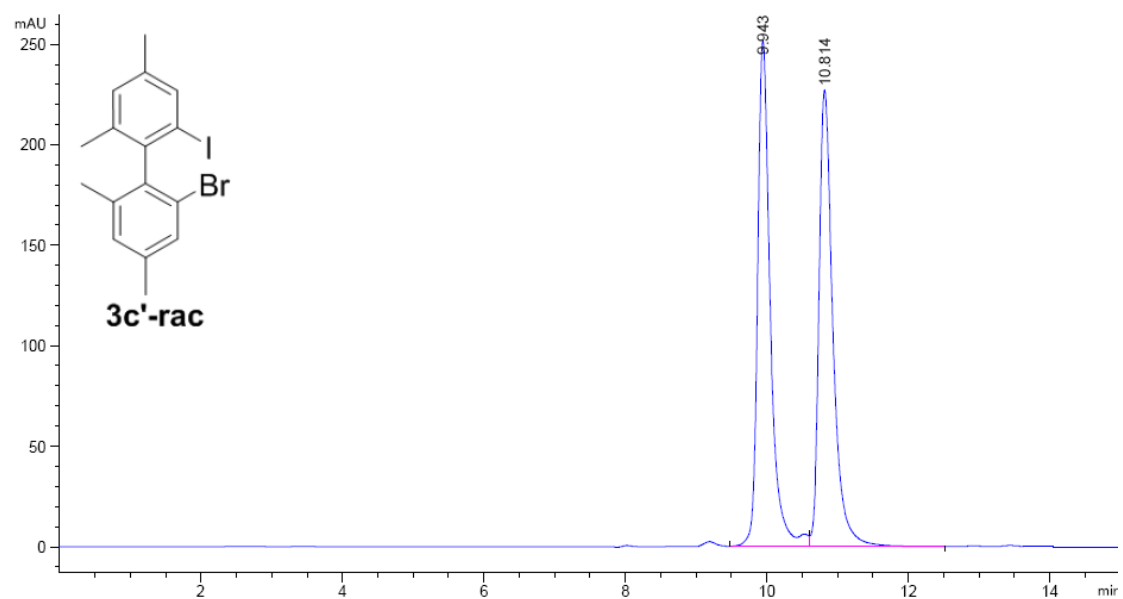
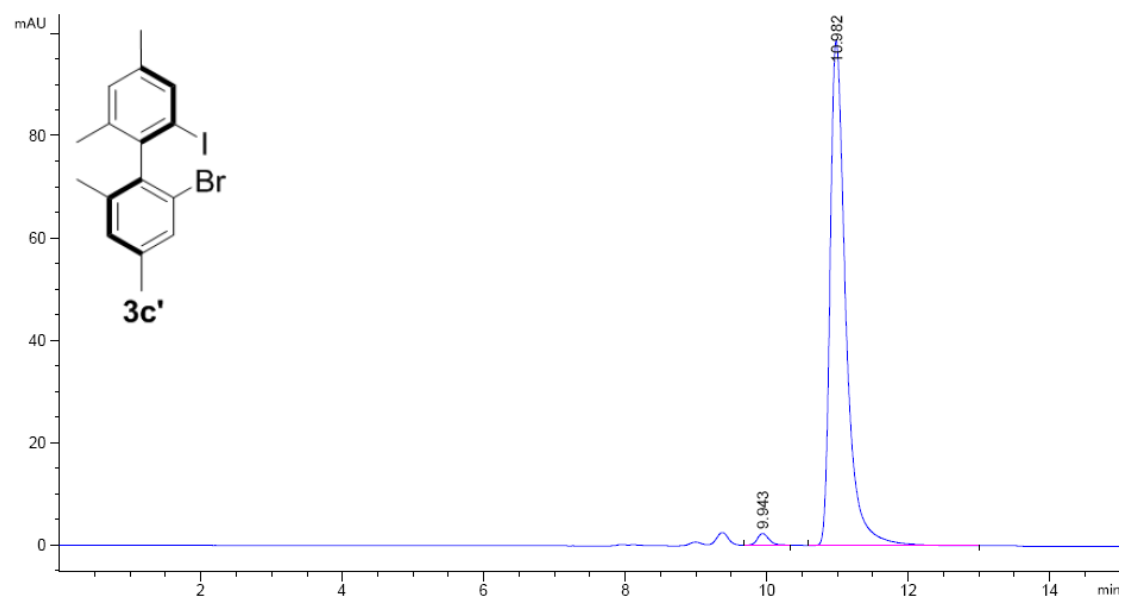
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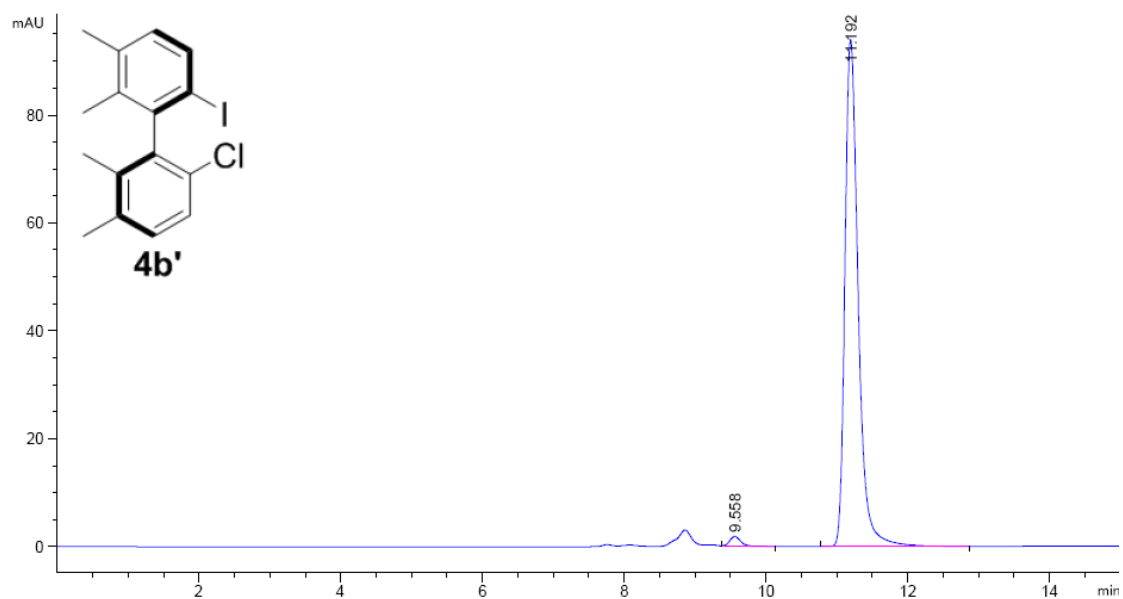


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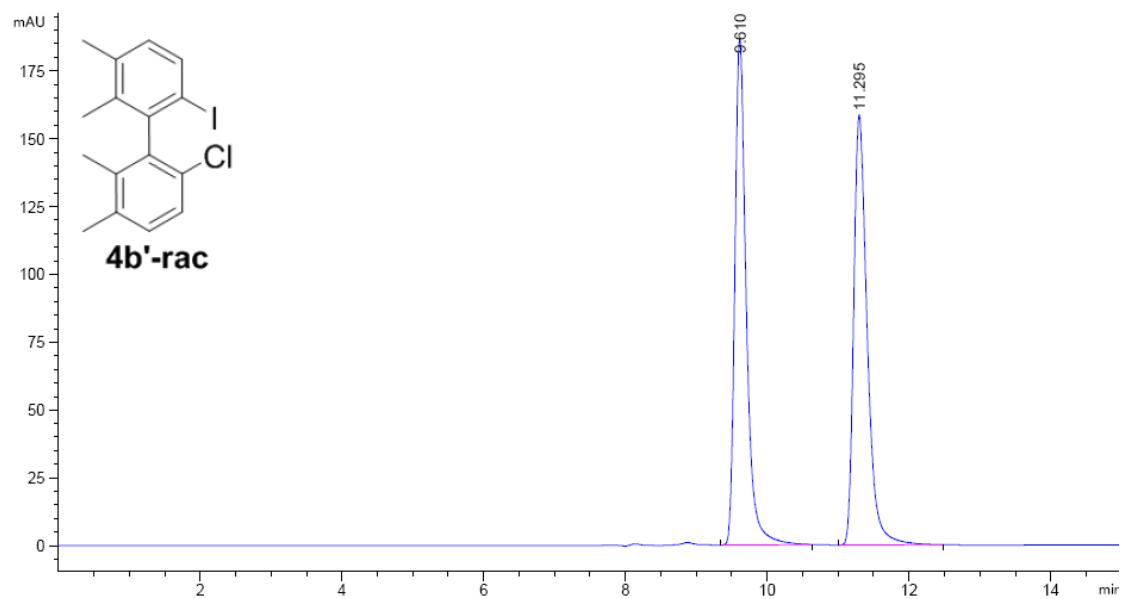








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