

Supporting Information

C-H Activation Guided by Aromatic N-H Ketimines: Synthesis of Functionalized Isoquinolines Using Benzyl Azides and Alkynes

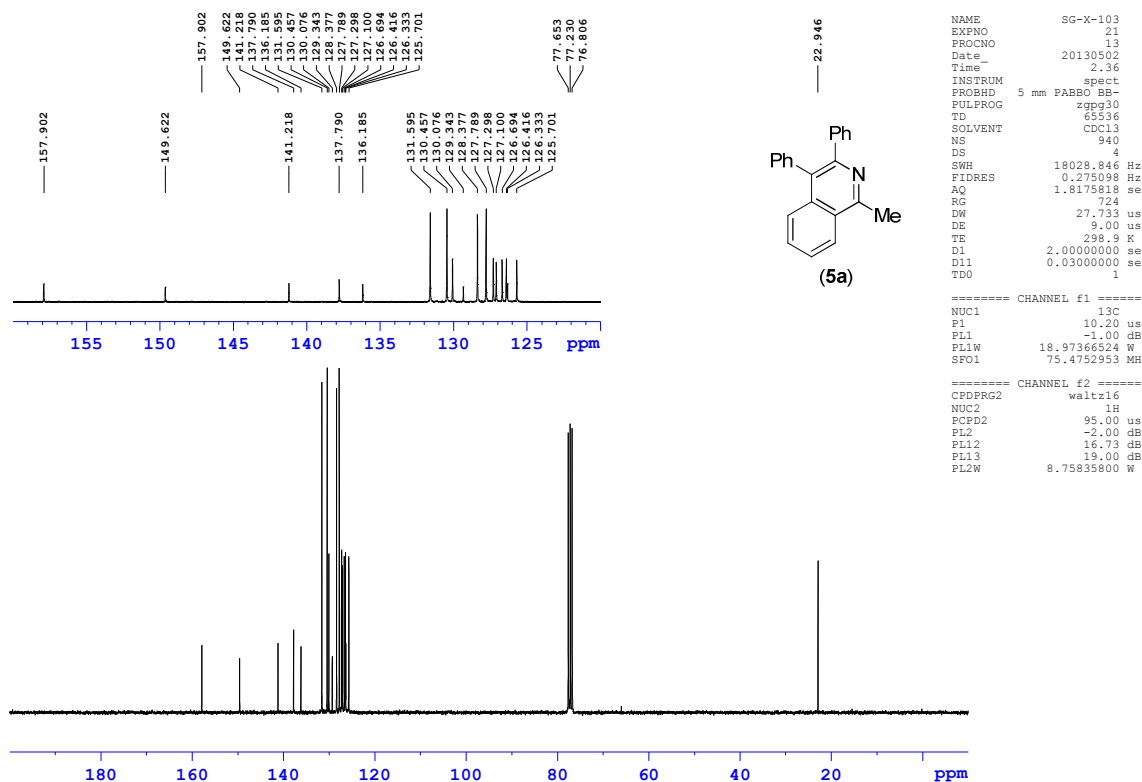
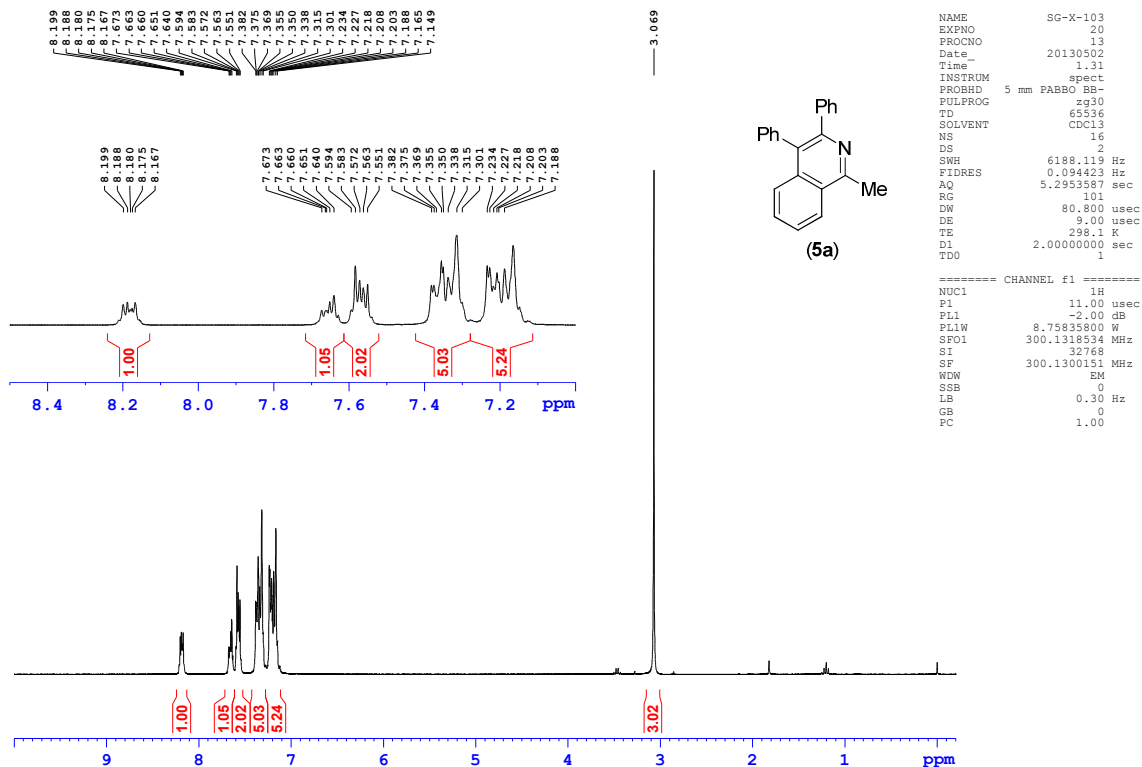
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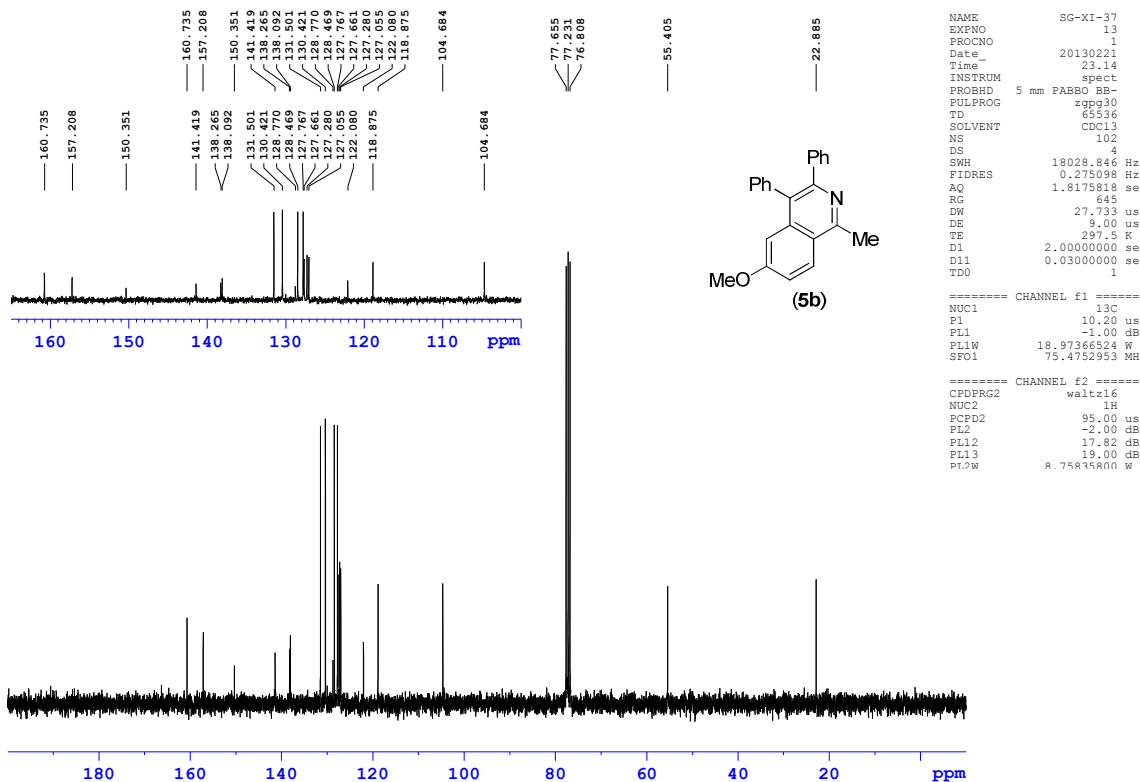
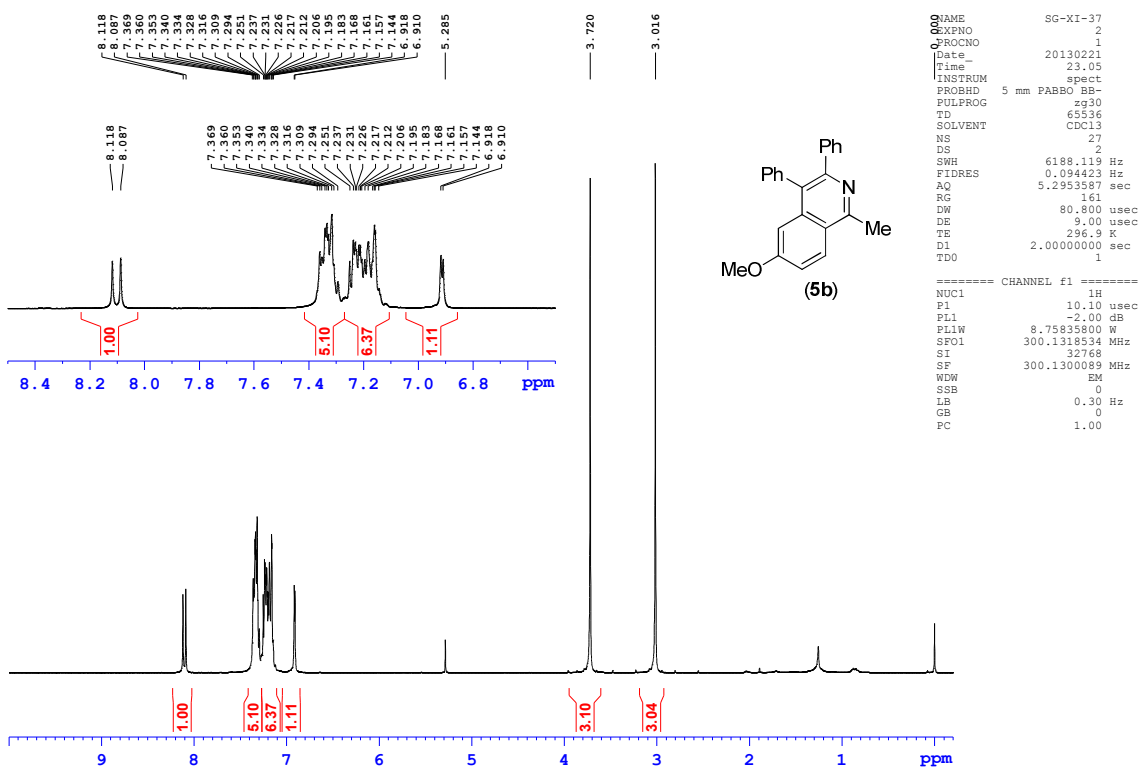
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1. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data of isoquinolines:

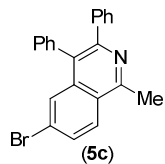
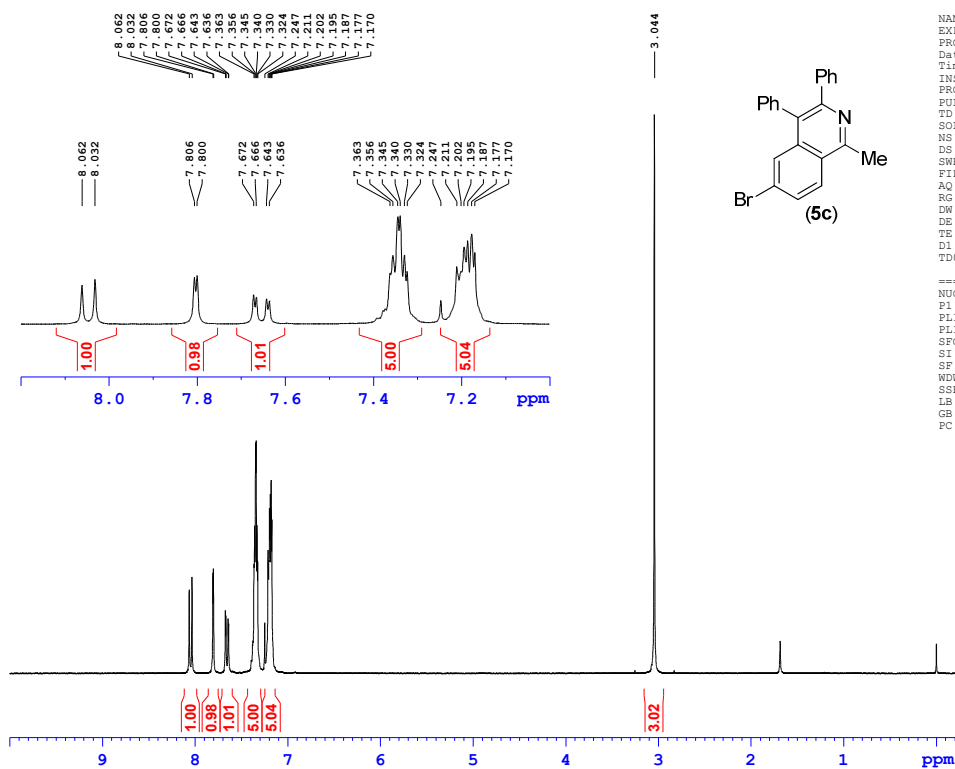
1-Methyl-3,4-diphenylisoquinoline (5a):



6-Methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-diphenylisoquinoline (5b):



6-Bromo-1-methyl-3,4-diphenylisoquinoline (5c):

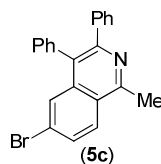
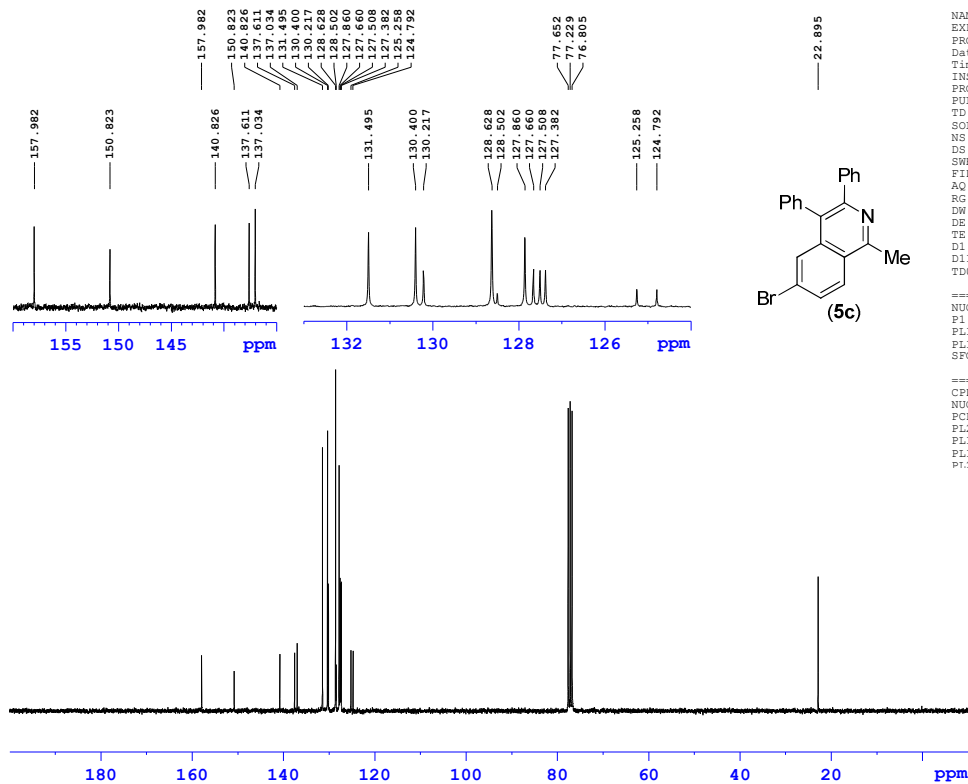


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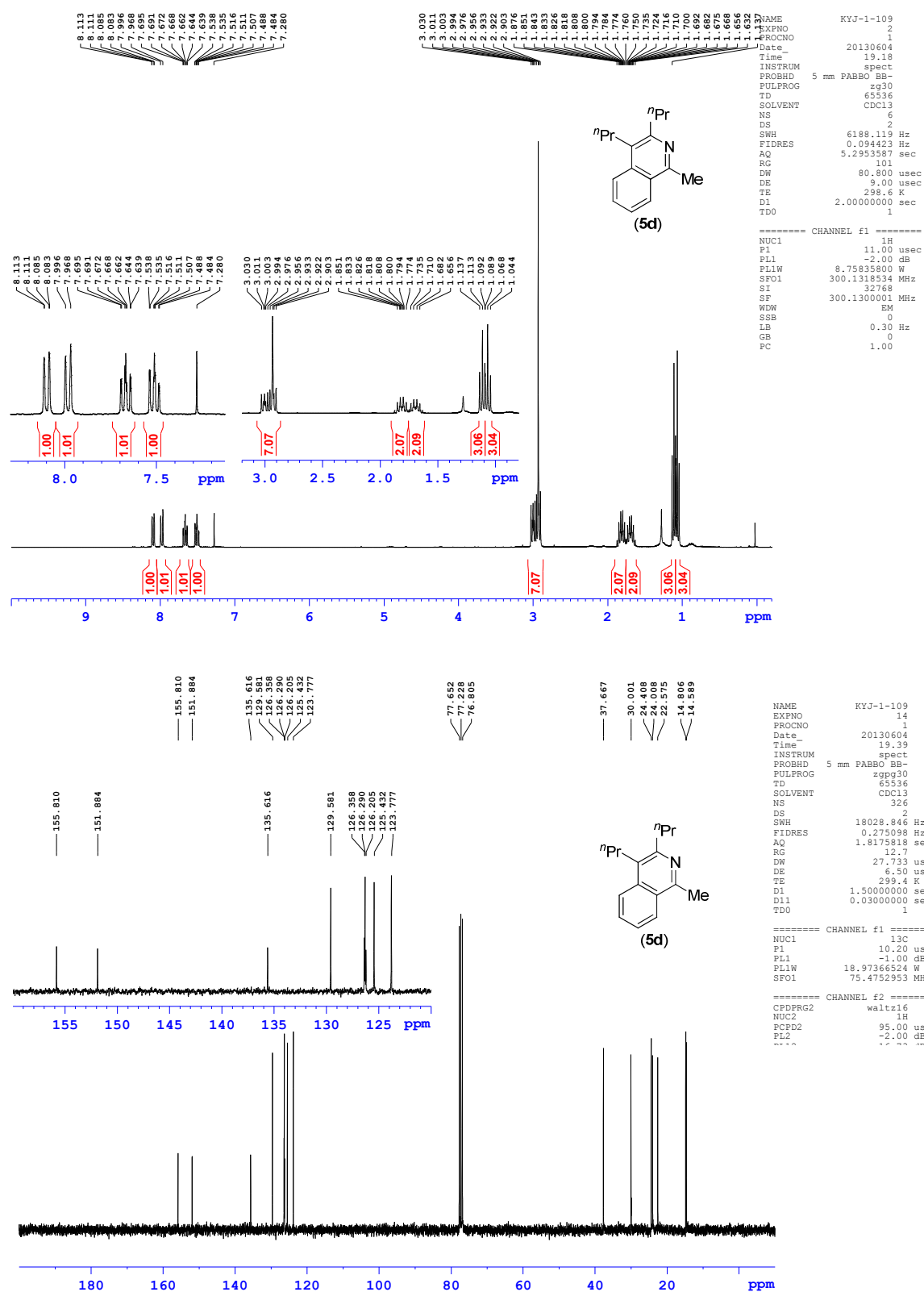
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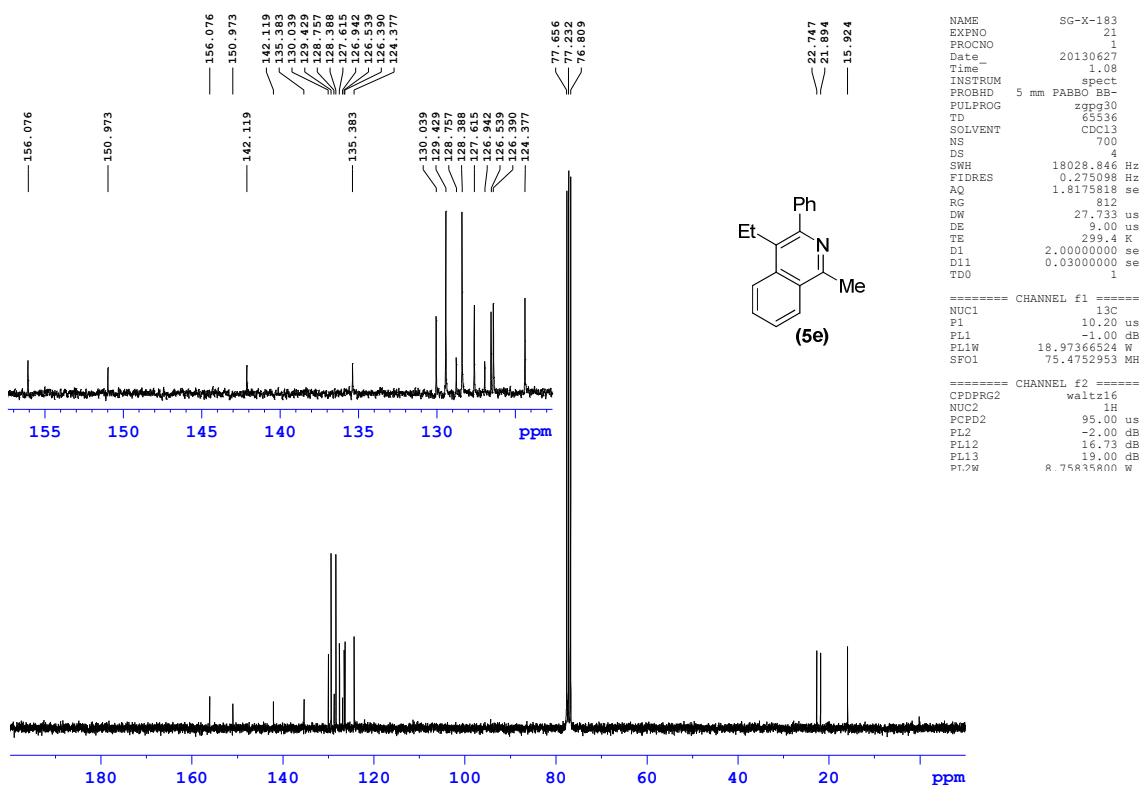
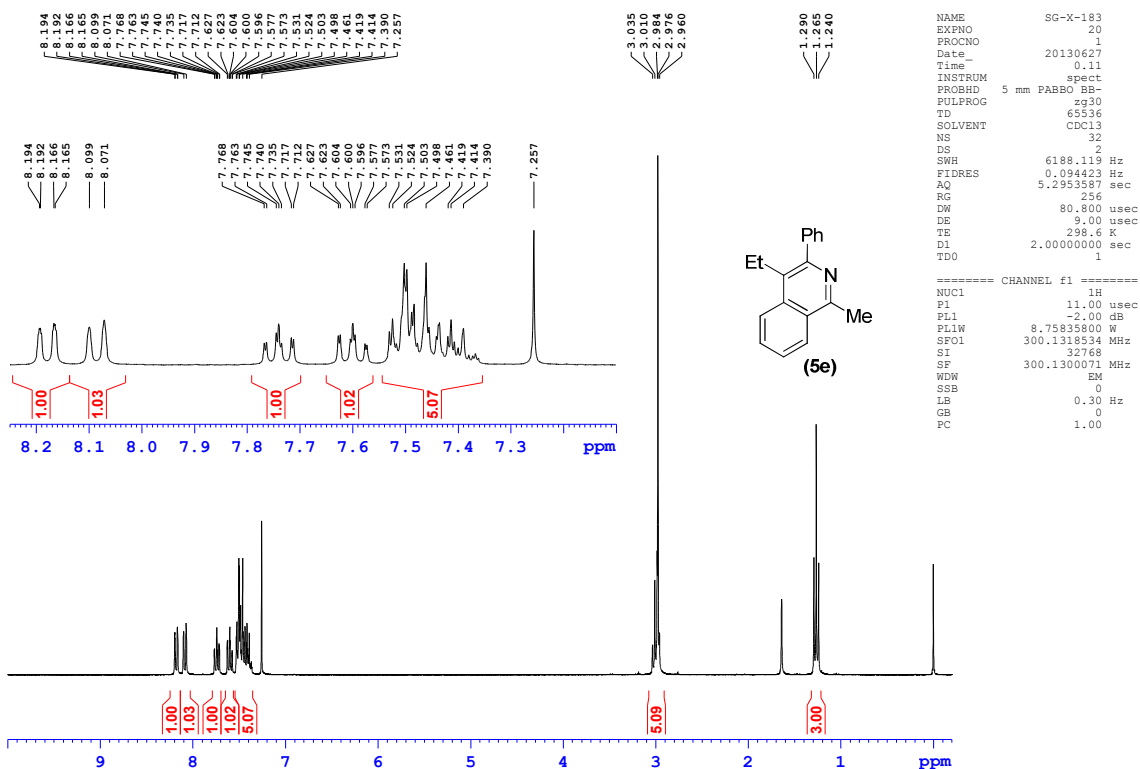
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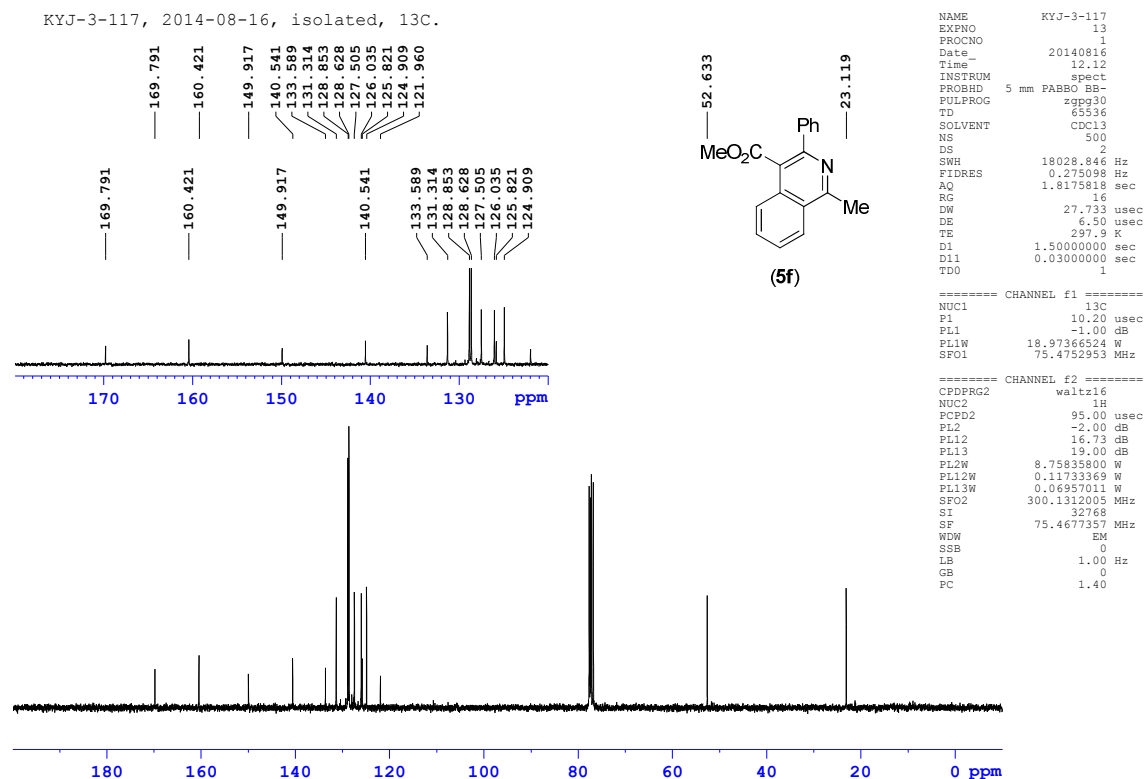
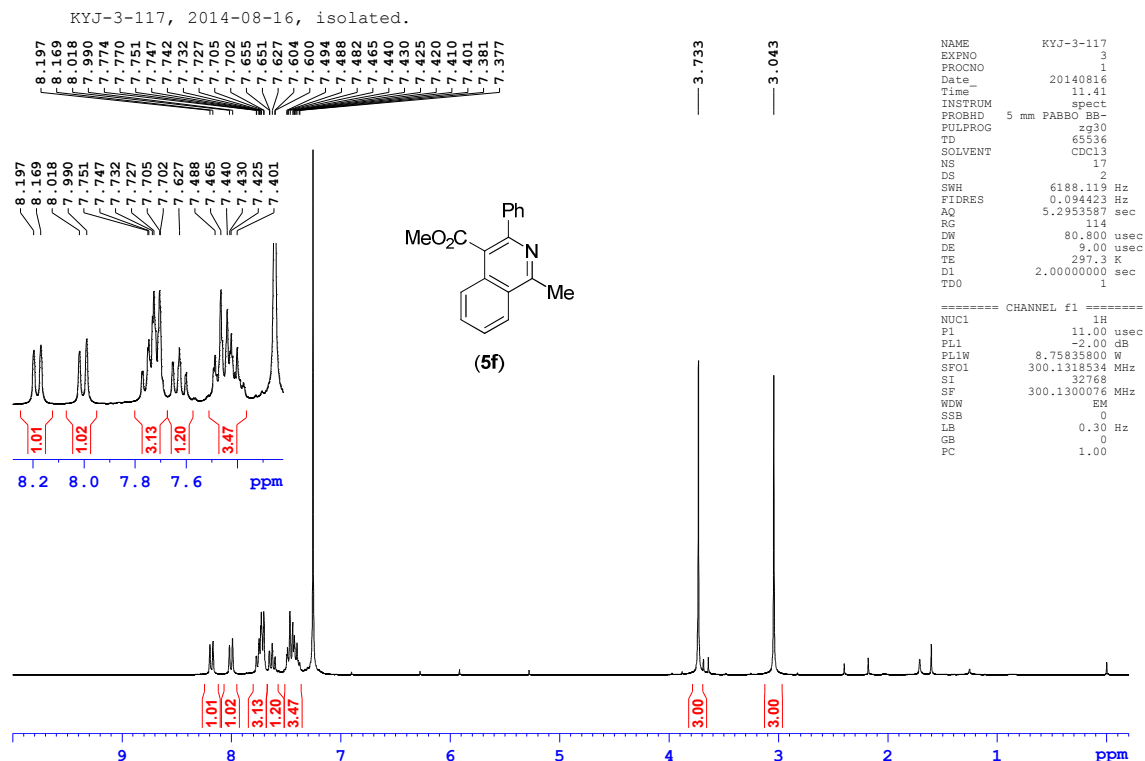
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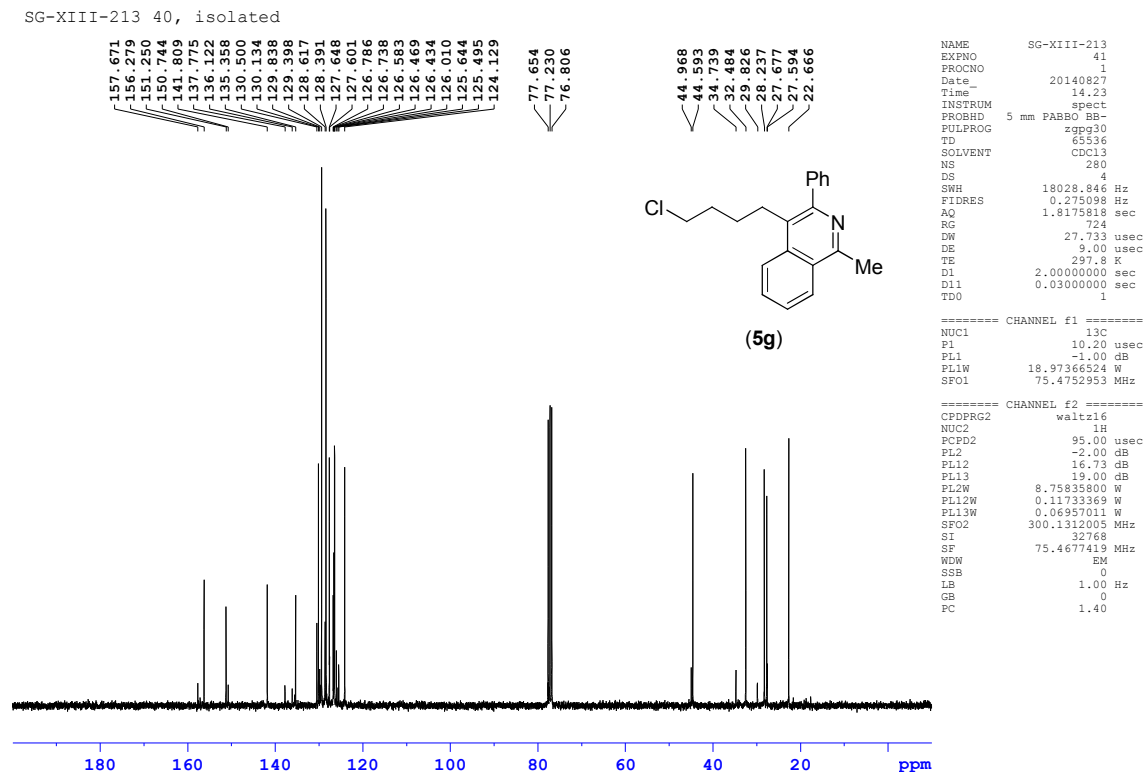
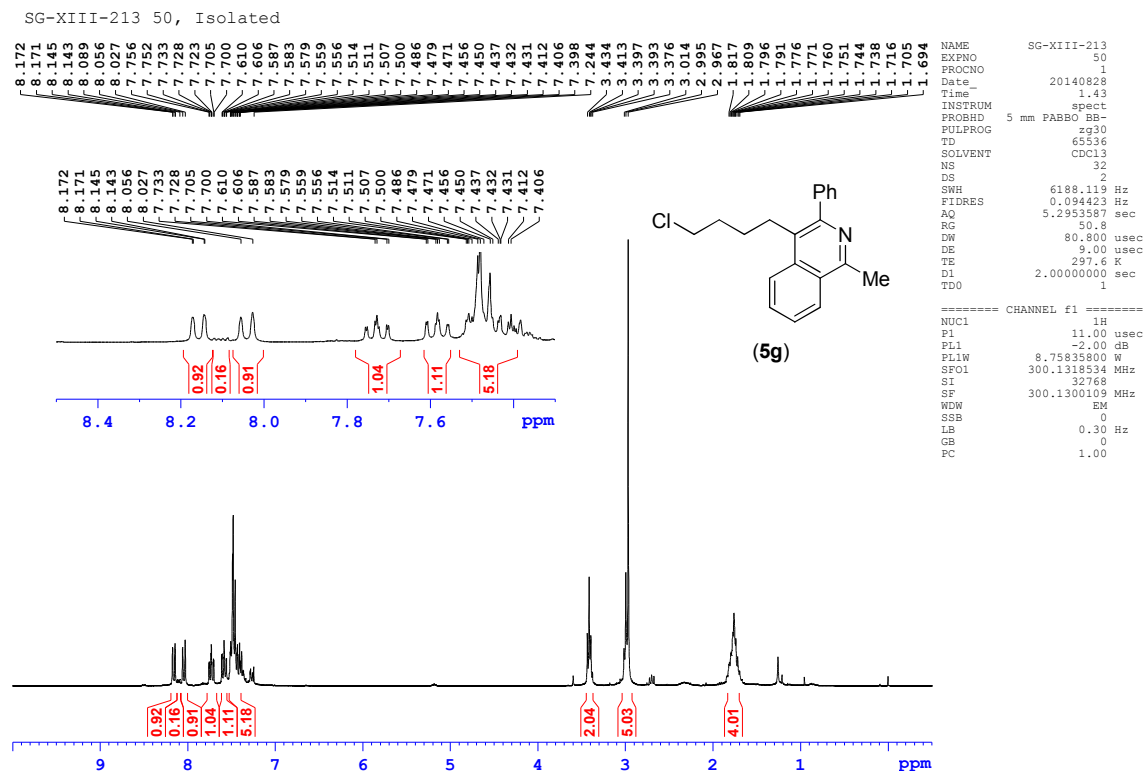
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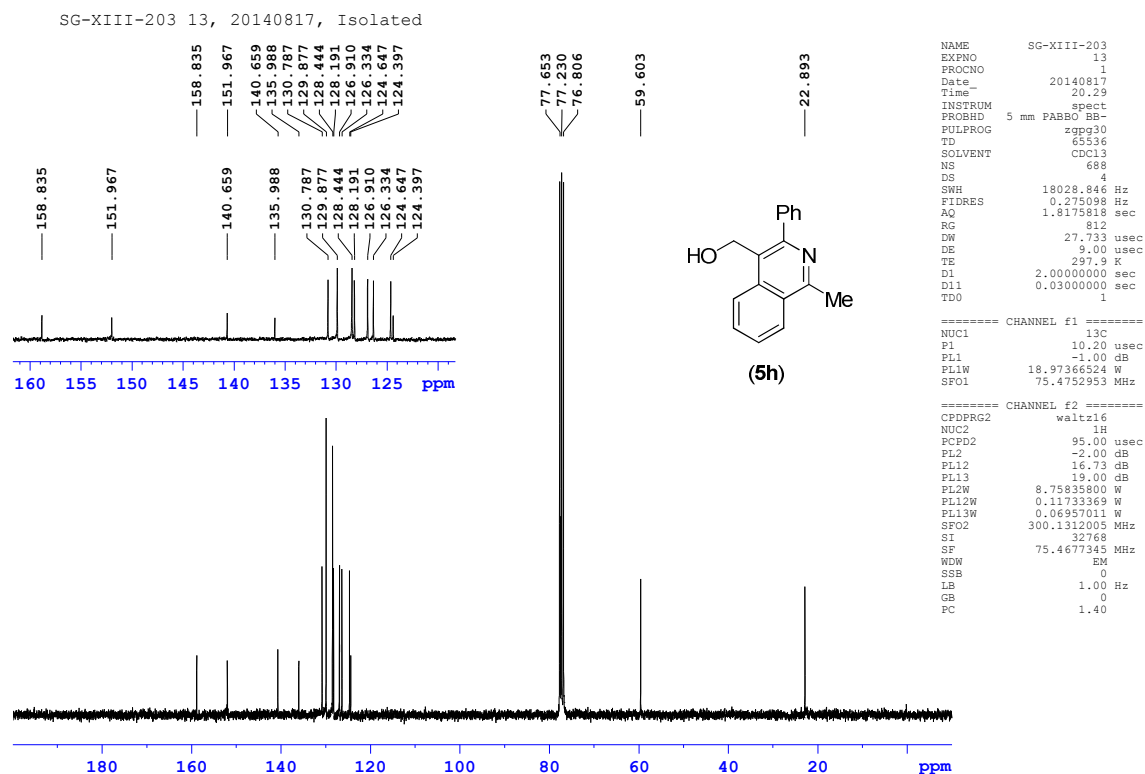
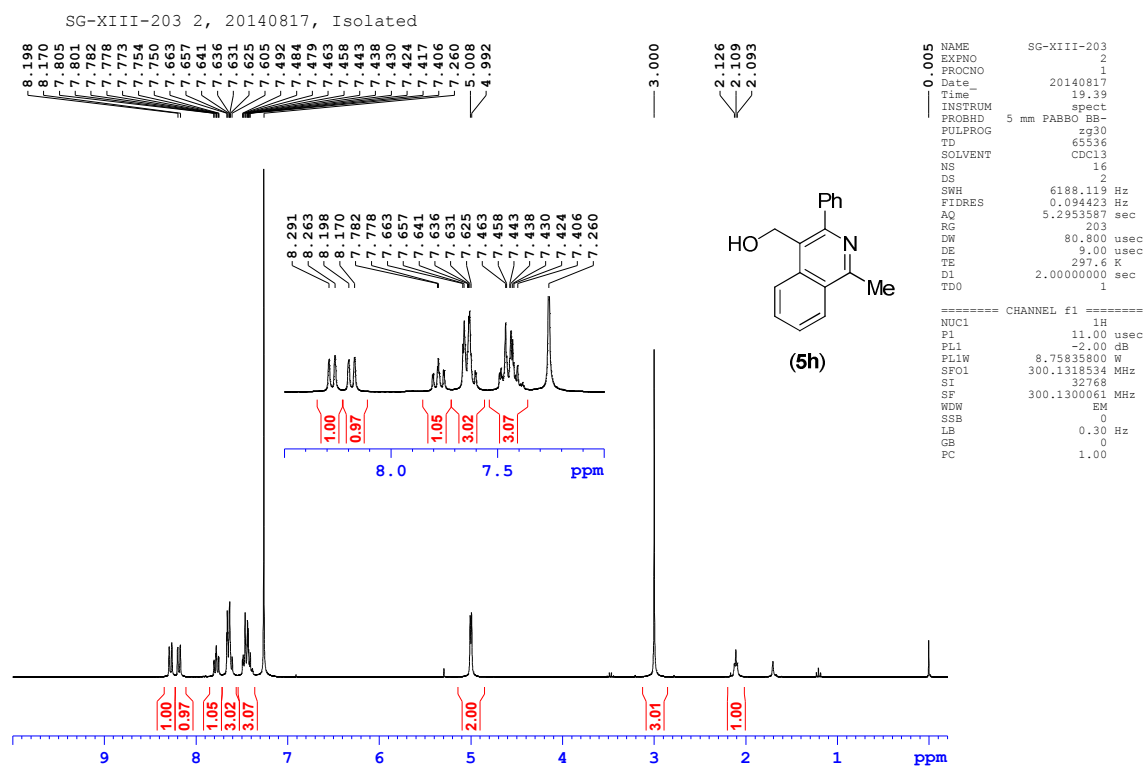
Methyl 1-methyl-3-phenylisoquinoline-4-carboxylate (5f):



4-(4-Chlorobutyl)-1-methyl-3-phenylisoquinoline (5g):



(1-Methyl-3-phenylisoquinoline-4-yl)methanol (5h):



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Chemical structures shown:

- (5i)-major: CC1=NC(=C2C(=C1)C(=C(C=C2)OC(C)(C)C)C3=CC=CC=C3)C4=CC=CC=C4
- (5i)-minor: CC1=NC(=C2C(=C1)C(=C(C=C2)OC(C)(C)C)C3=CC=CC=C3)C4=CC=CC=C4

¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) data:

Chemical Shift (ppm)	Integration
7.1-7.8 (aromatic)	1.00, 1.01, 2.84, 1.06, 3.28
5.00 (-CH ₂ -)	1.90
4.687 (-CH ₂ -)	0.11
3.035 (-Me)	3.00
0.920 (tBu)	9.07
0.036 (tBu)	6.10

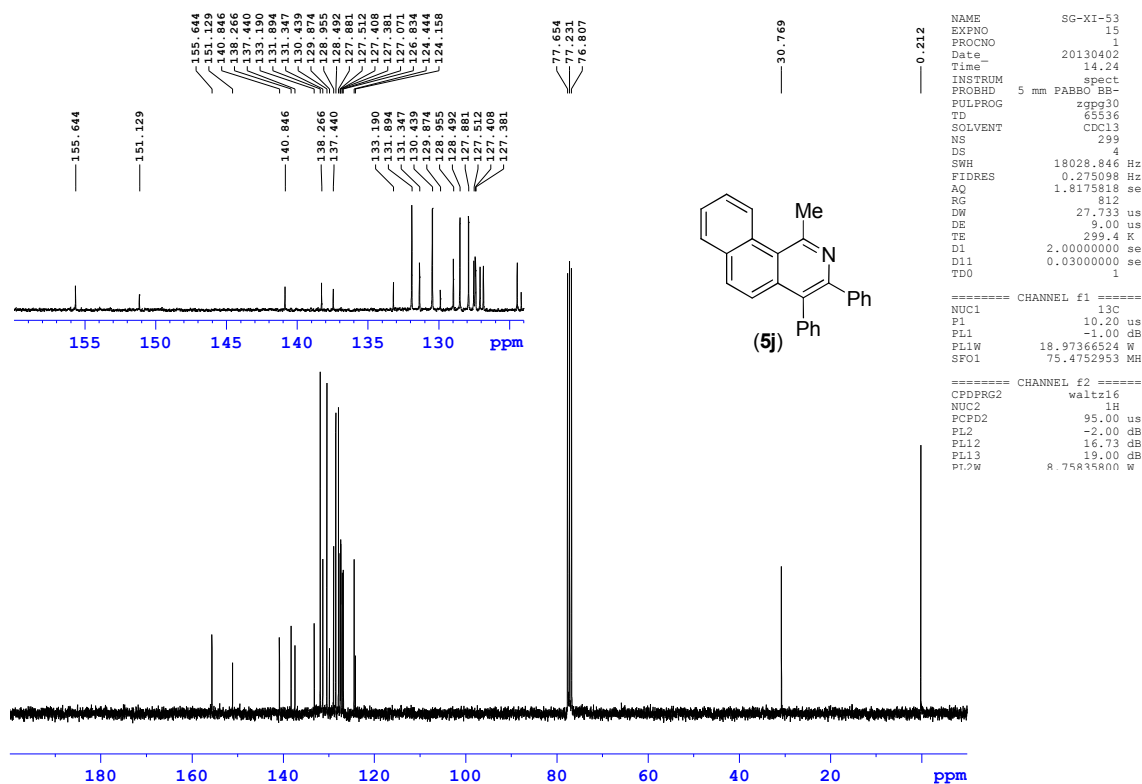
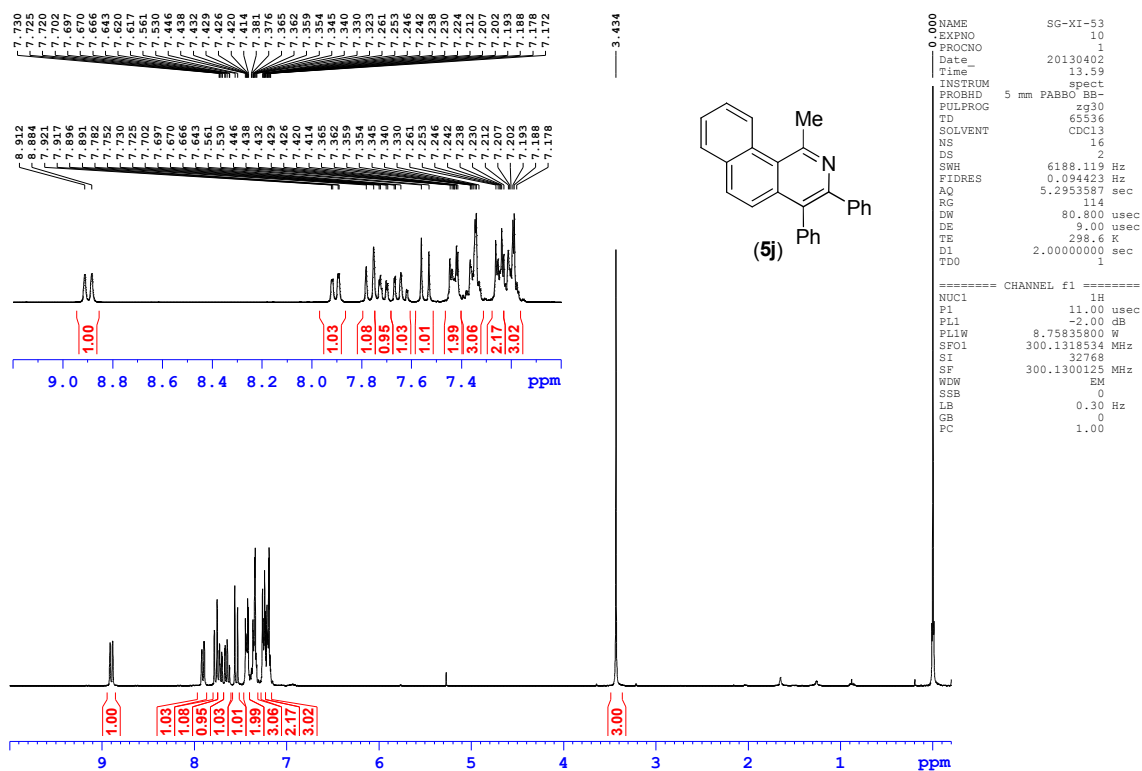
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===== CHANNEL f1 =====

Parameter	Value
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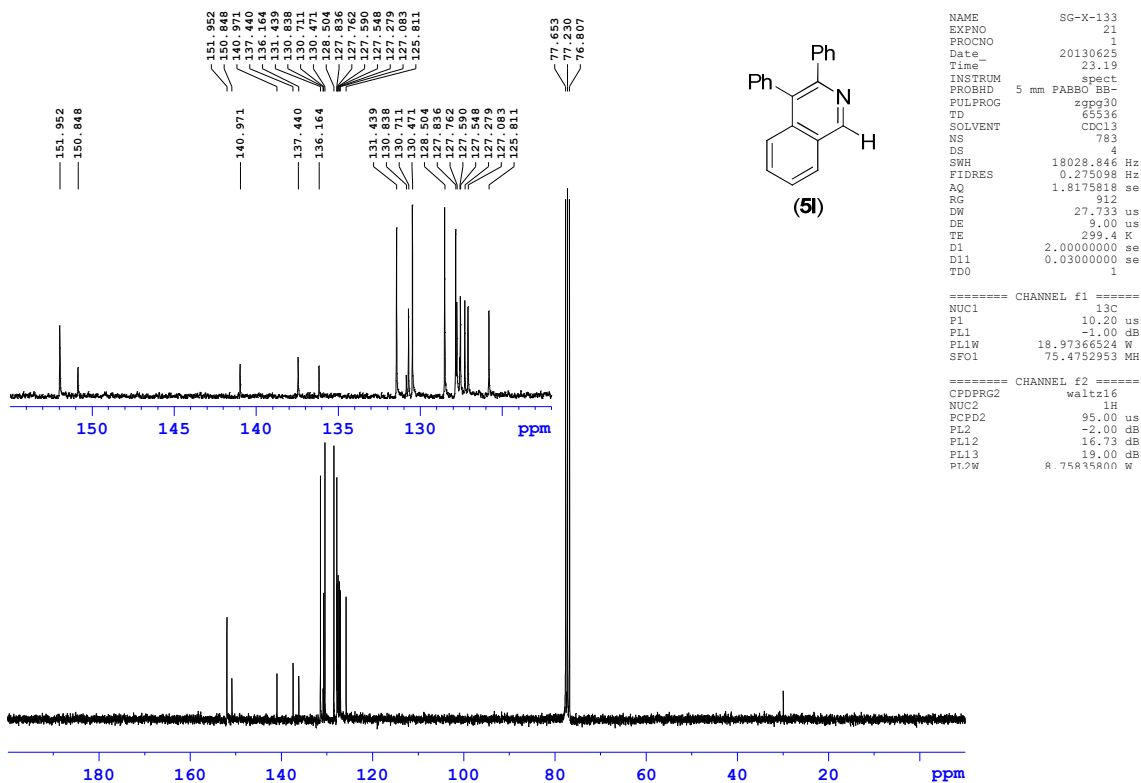
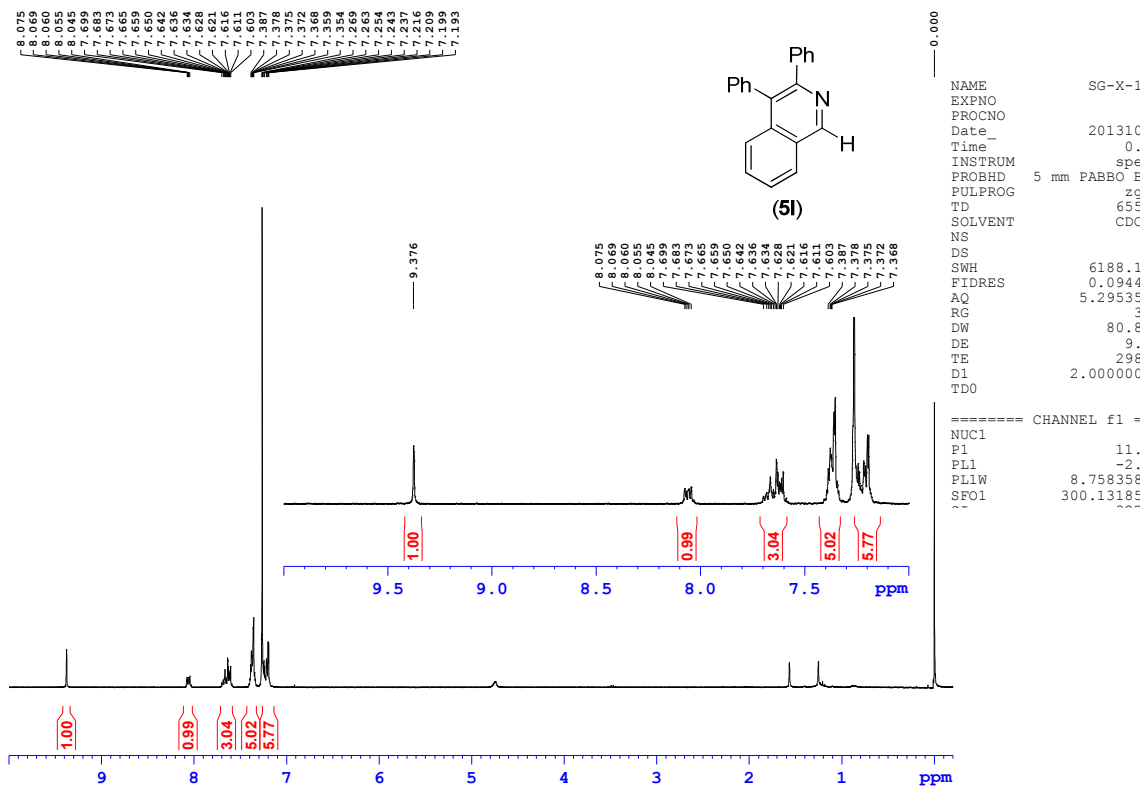


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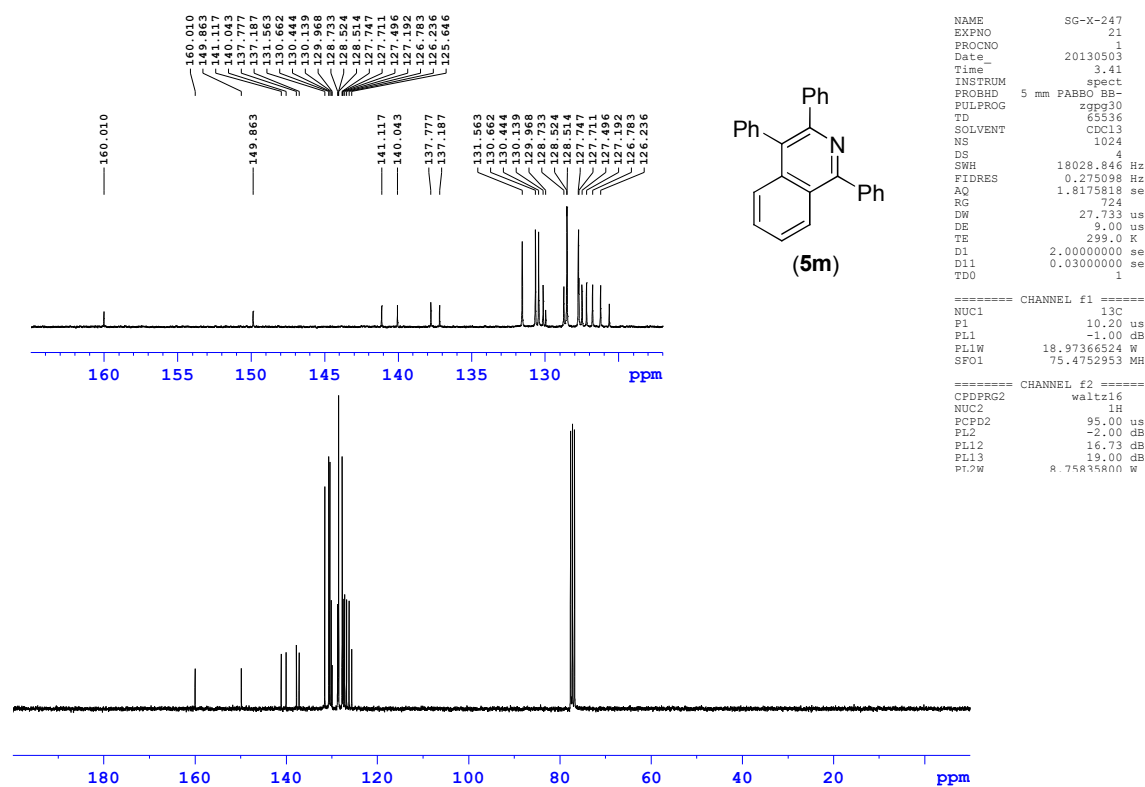
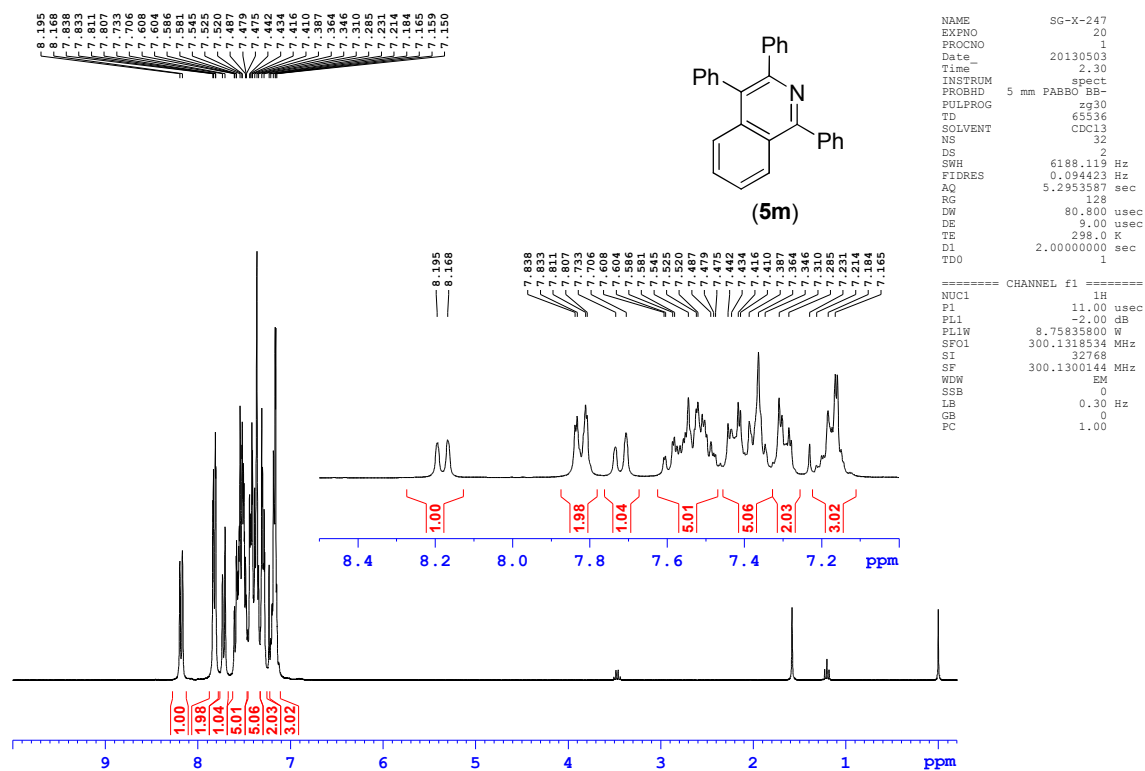


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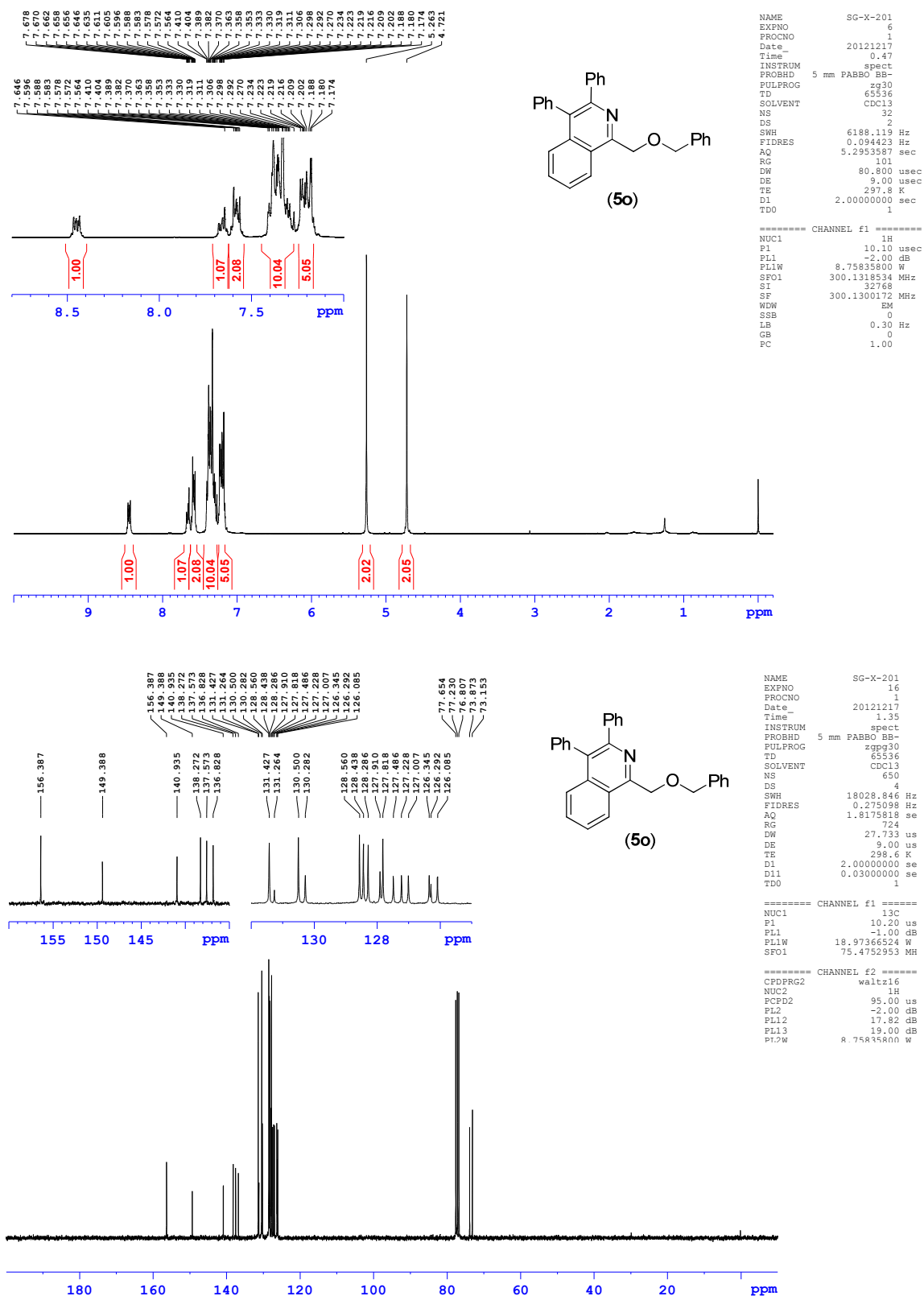
3,4-diphenylisoquinoline (5I):



1,3,4-Triphenylisoquinoline (5m):

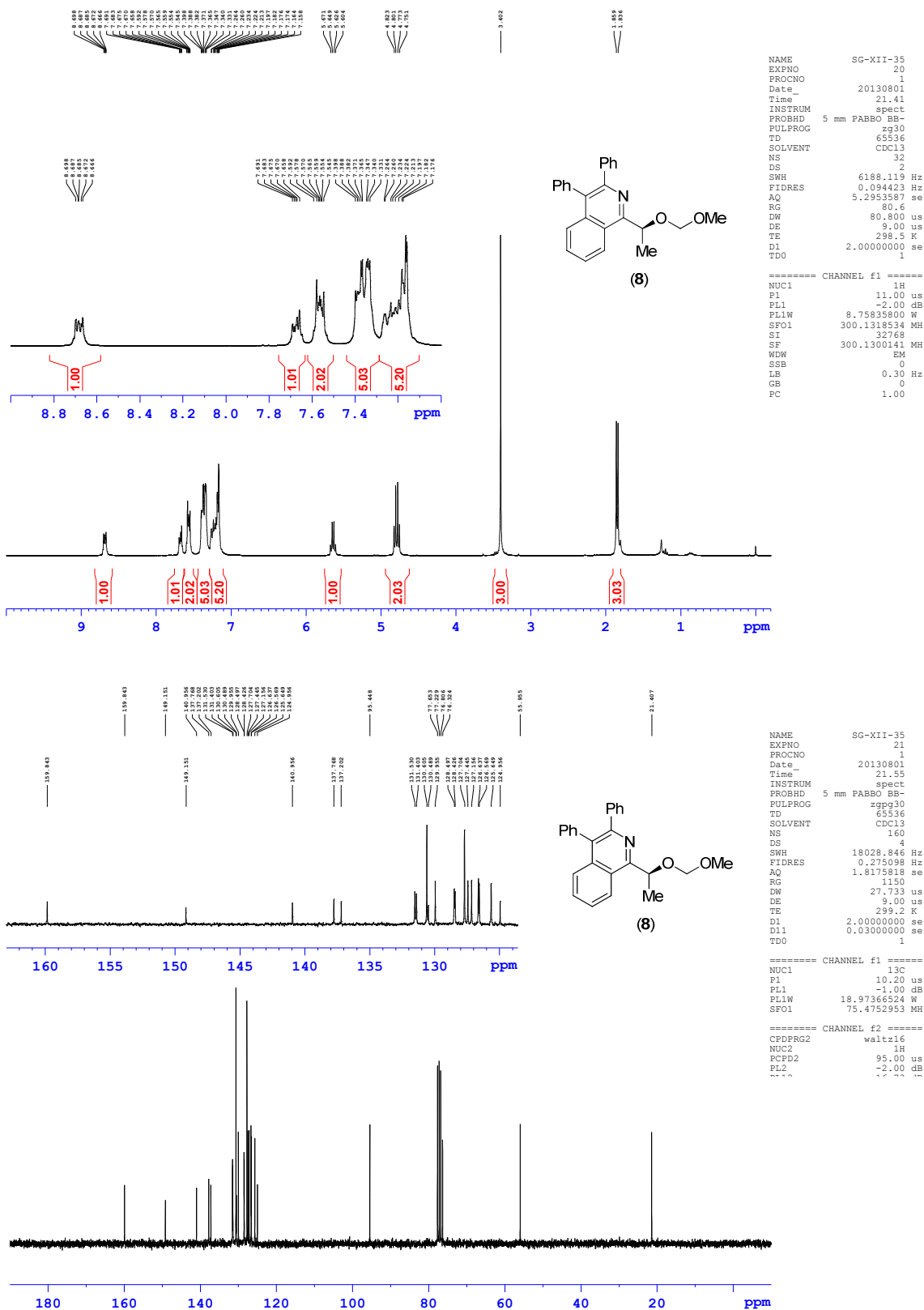


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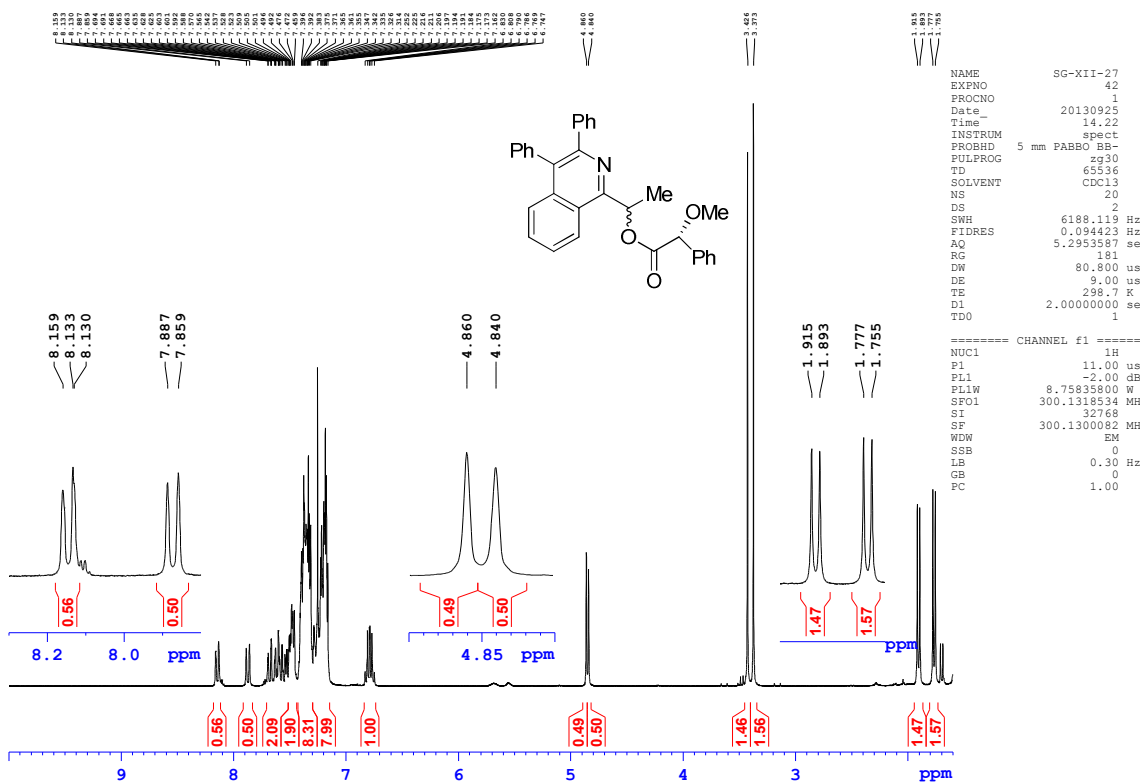


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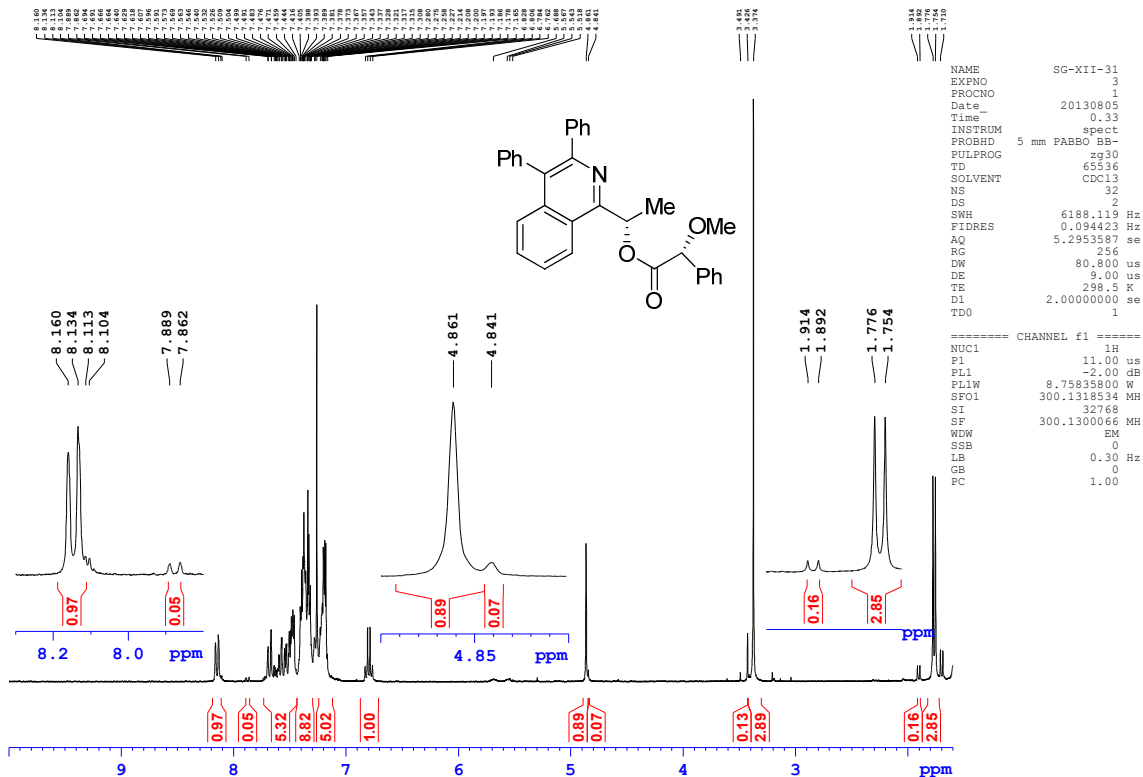
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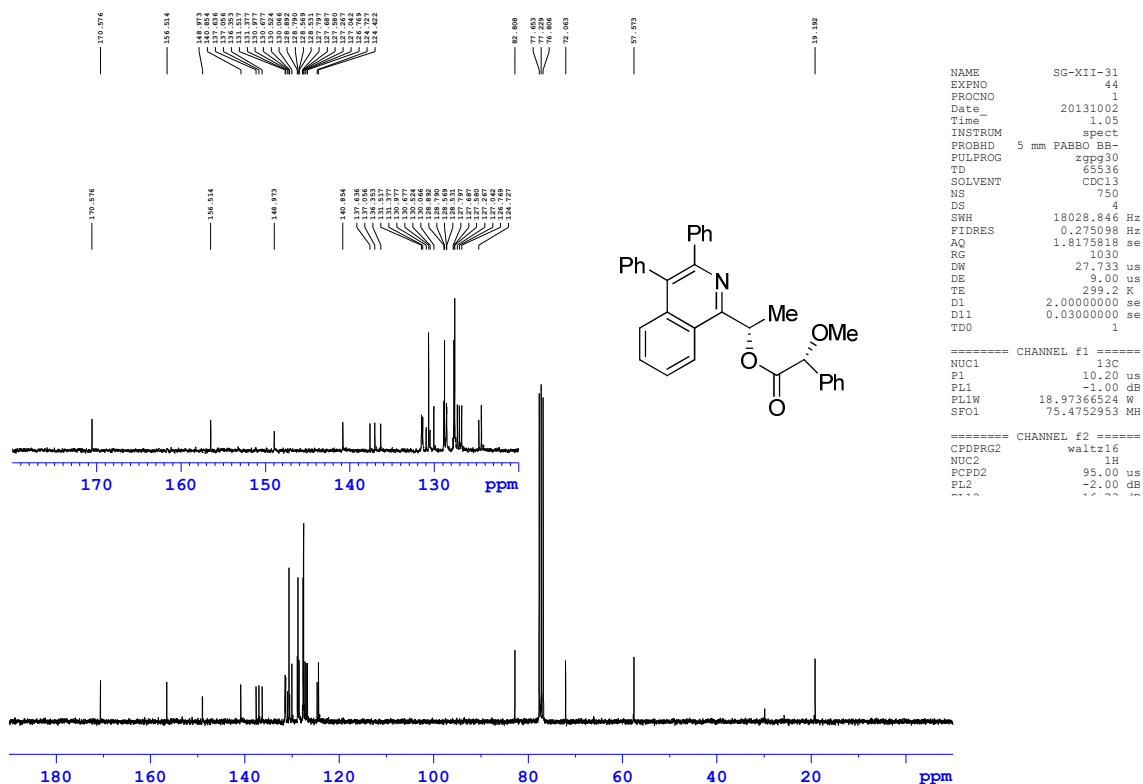
¹H NMR of (R)-1-(3,4-diphenylisoquinolin-1-yl)ethyl 2-methoxy-2-phenylacetate:



¹H NMR of (R)-((S)-1-(3,4-diphenylisoquinolin-1-yl)ethyl) 2-methoxy-2-phenylacetate:

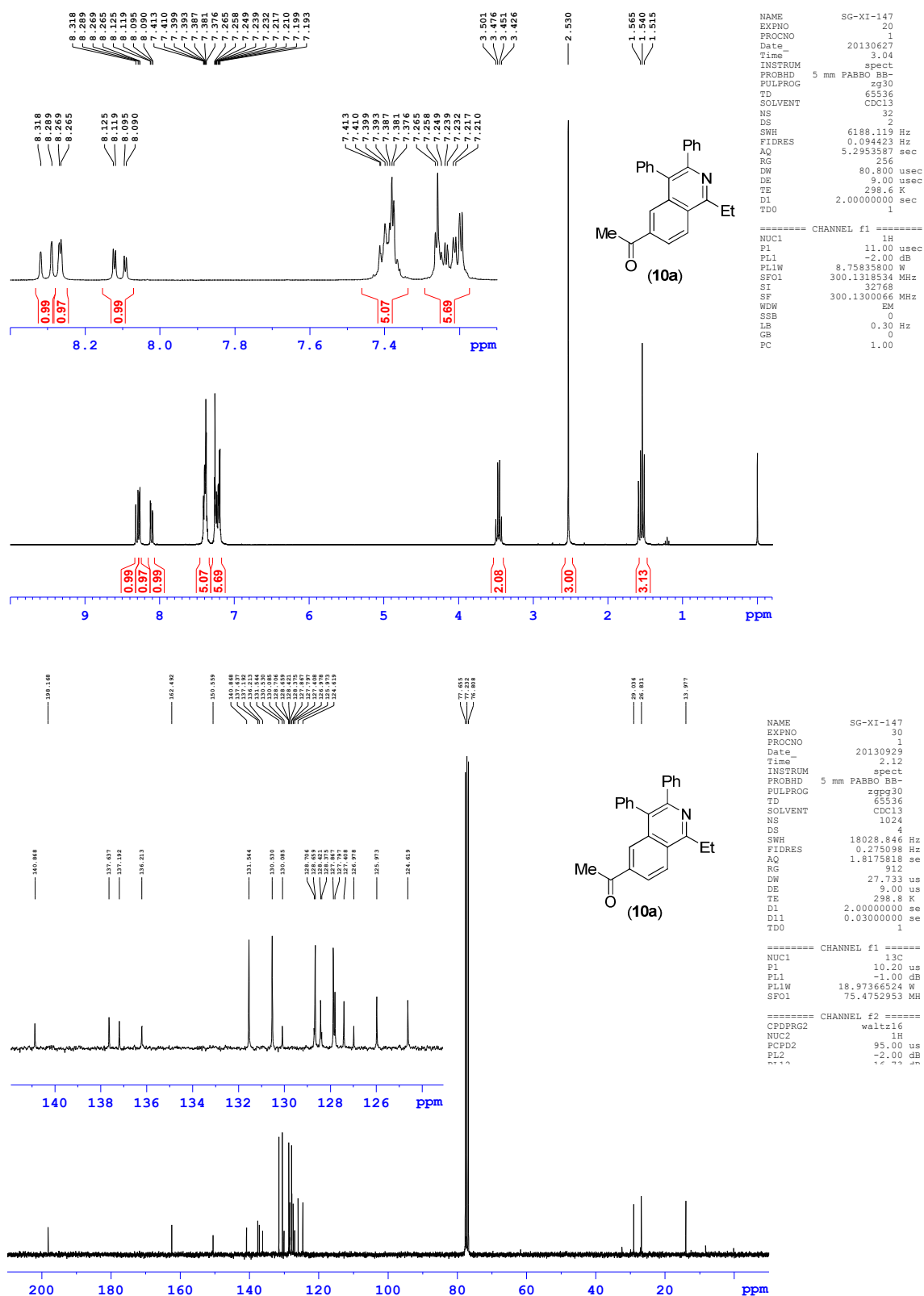


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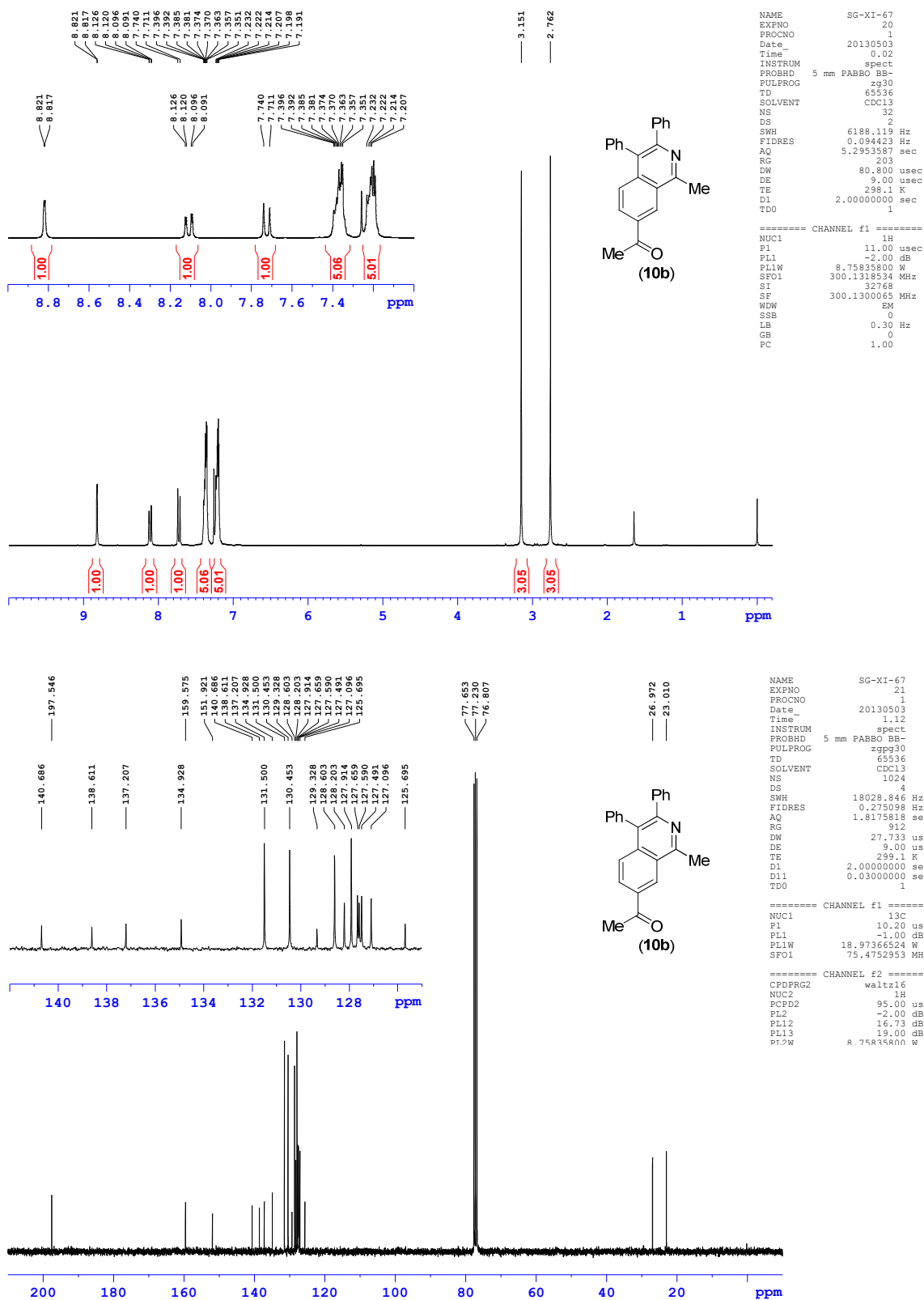


[Note: We envisioned that the formation of minor isomer (about 5%) from ^1H NMR analysis could be originated from the purity of (*R*)-2-methoxy-2-phenylacetic acid. To determine the correct enantiomeric excess value for **8**, we tested the ester formation from commercially available (*S*)-(+)-4-phenyl-2-butanol (Aldrich, 99% *ee*) and (*R*)-2-methoxy-2-phenylacetic at same reaction conditions. ^1H NMR analysis of the formed ester also shown the formation of two isomers is about 95:5 ratio. By the analogy, we conclude that the enantiomeric excess (*ee*) of **8** is >98%.]

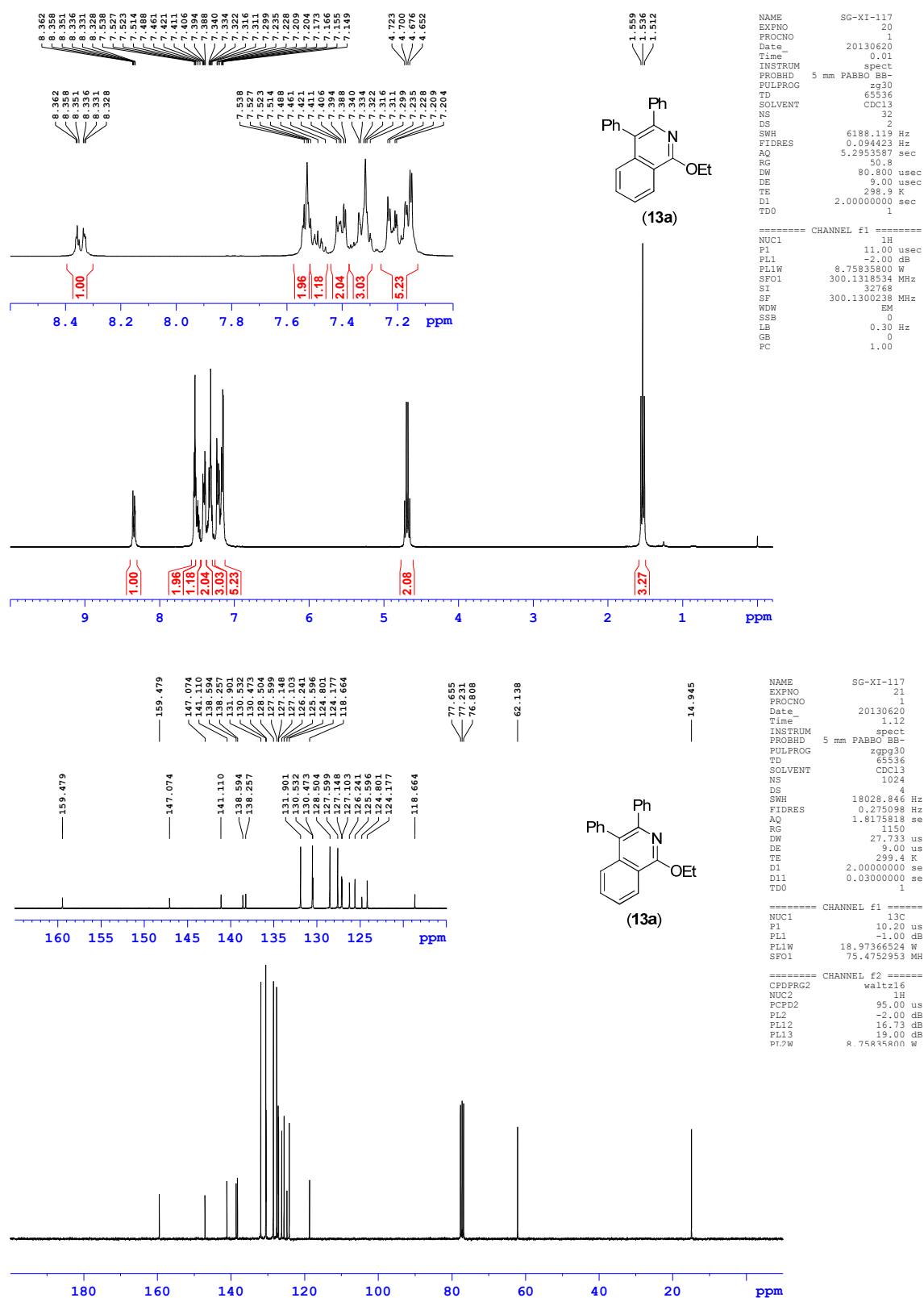
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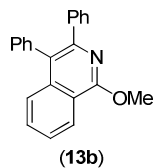
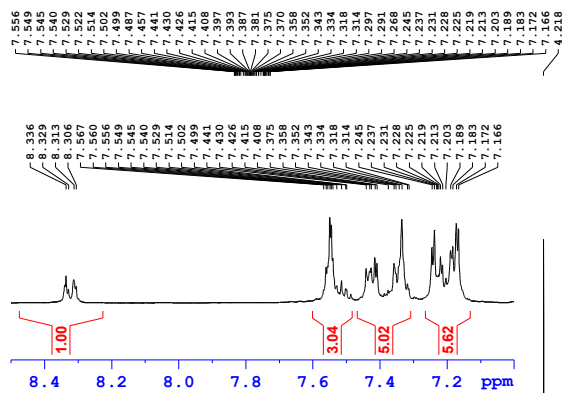
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1-Ethoxy-3,4-diphenylisoquinoline (13a):



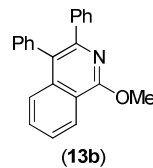
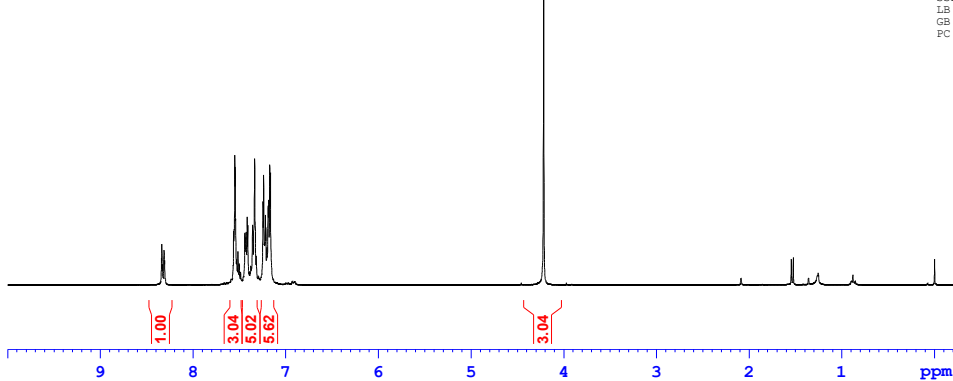
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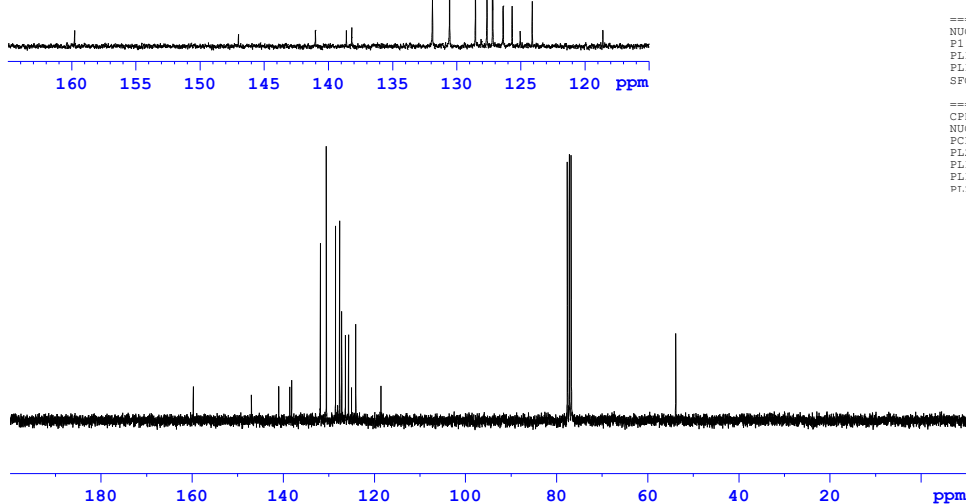
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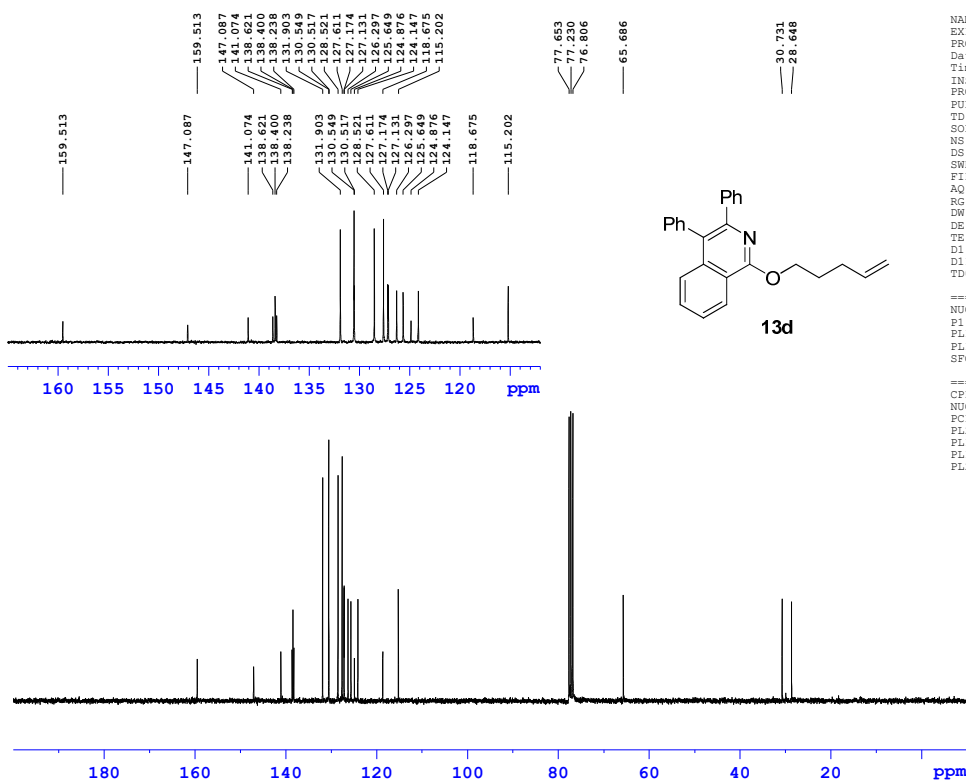
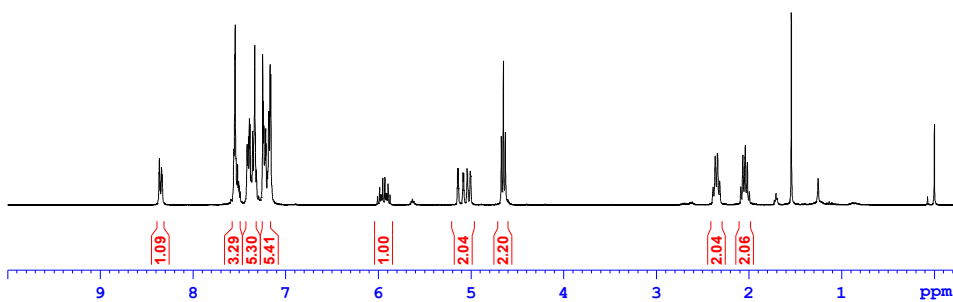
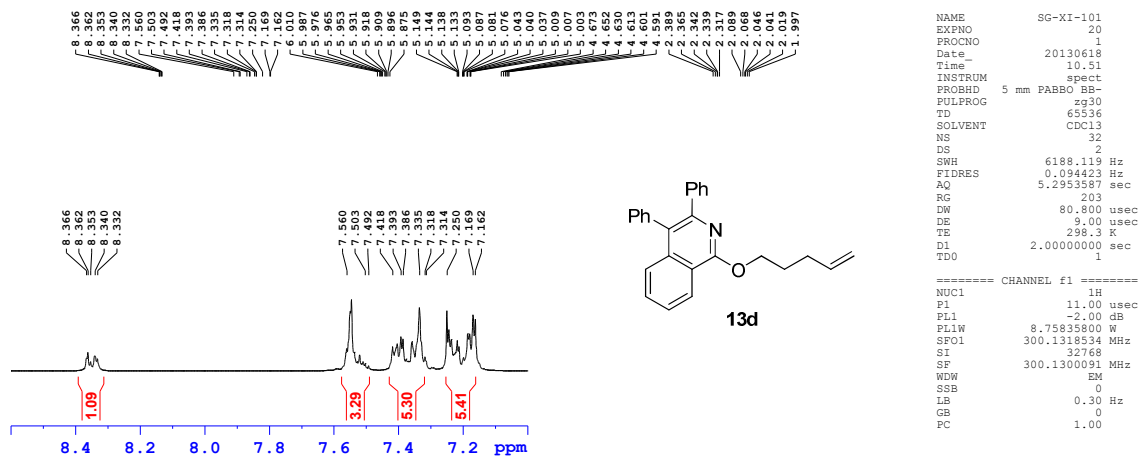
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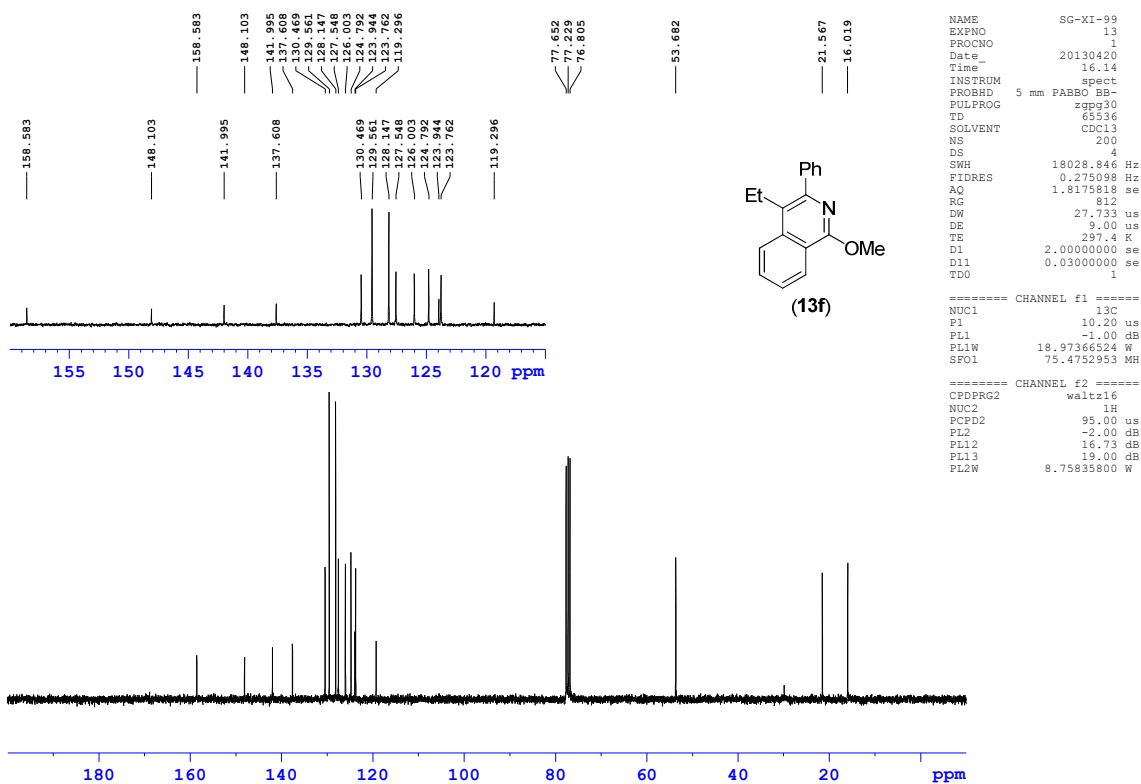
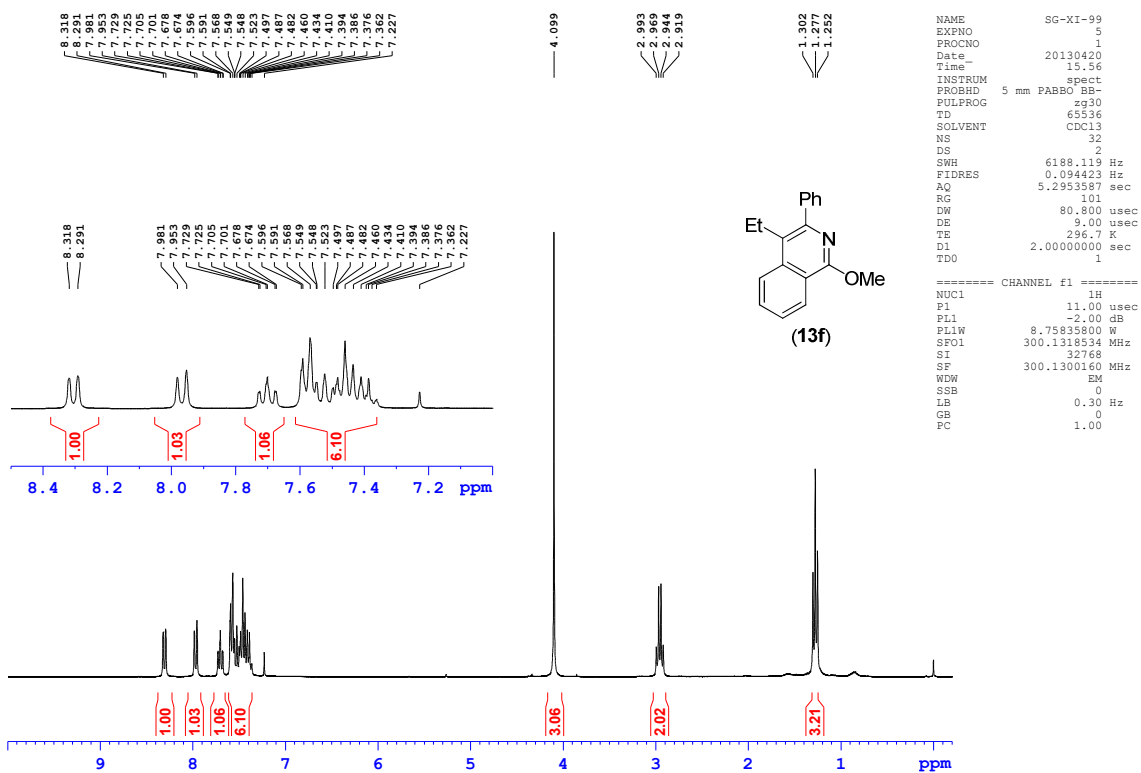
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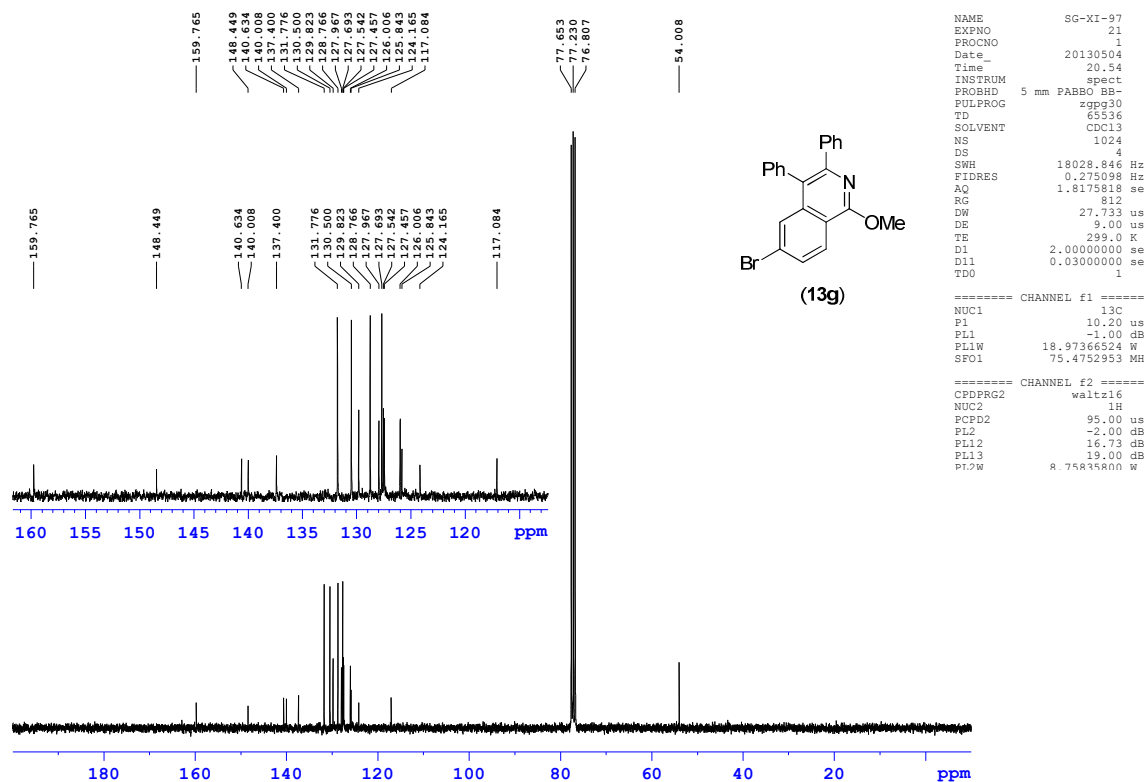
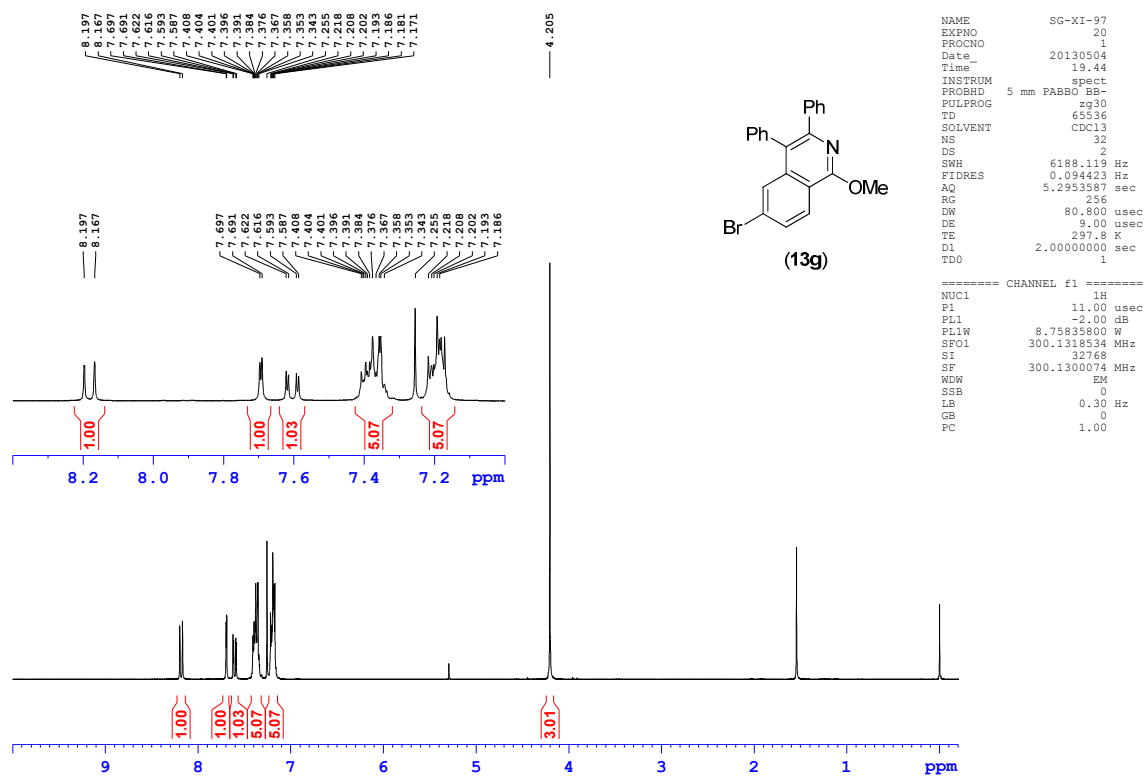

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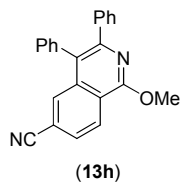


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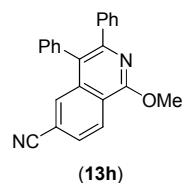
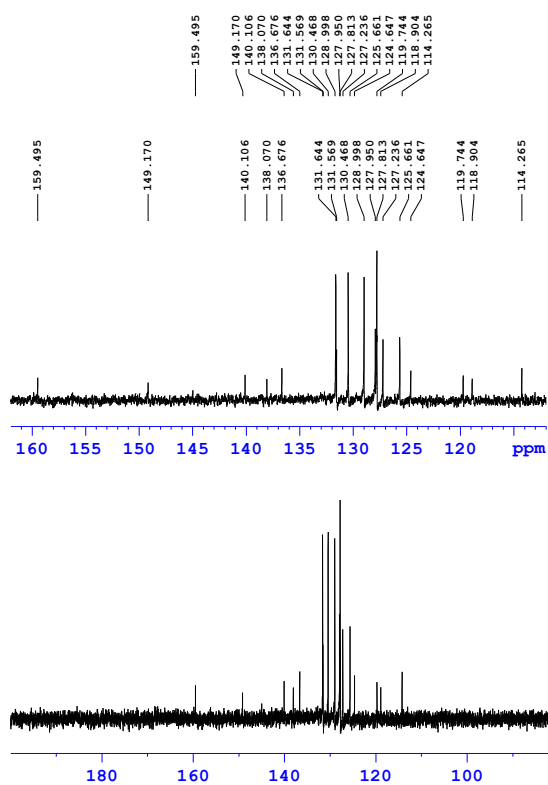


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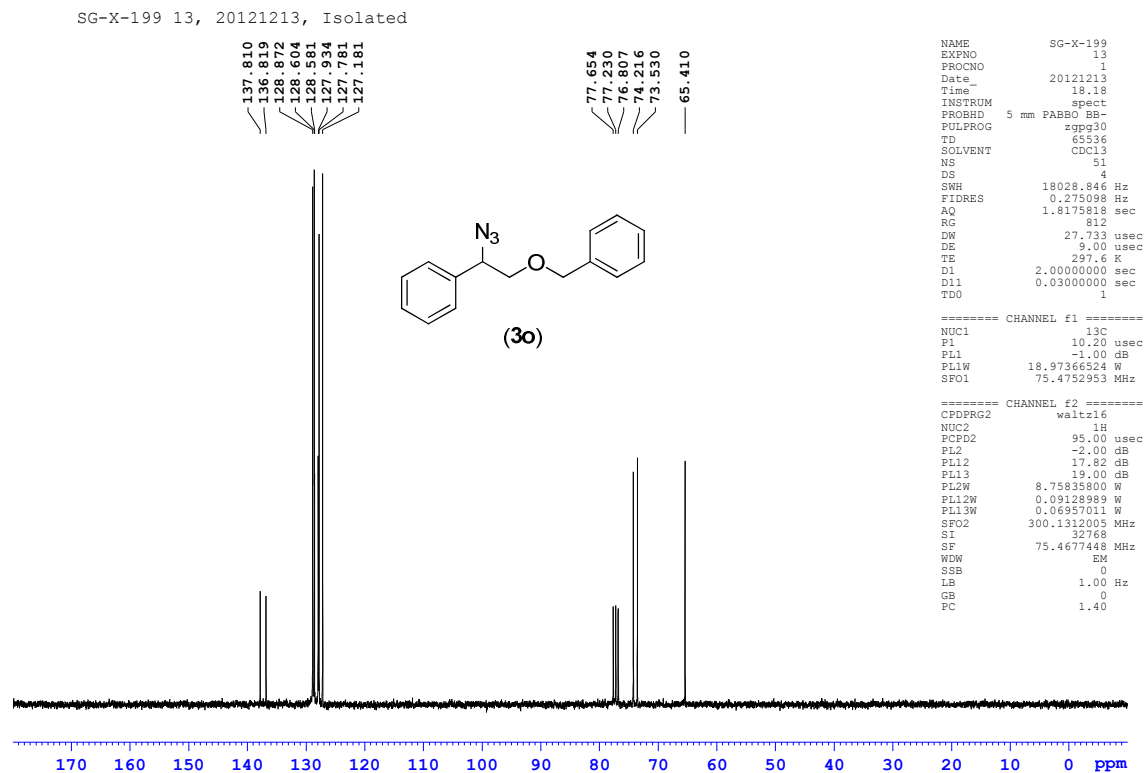
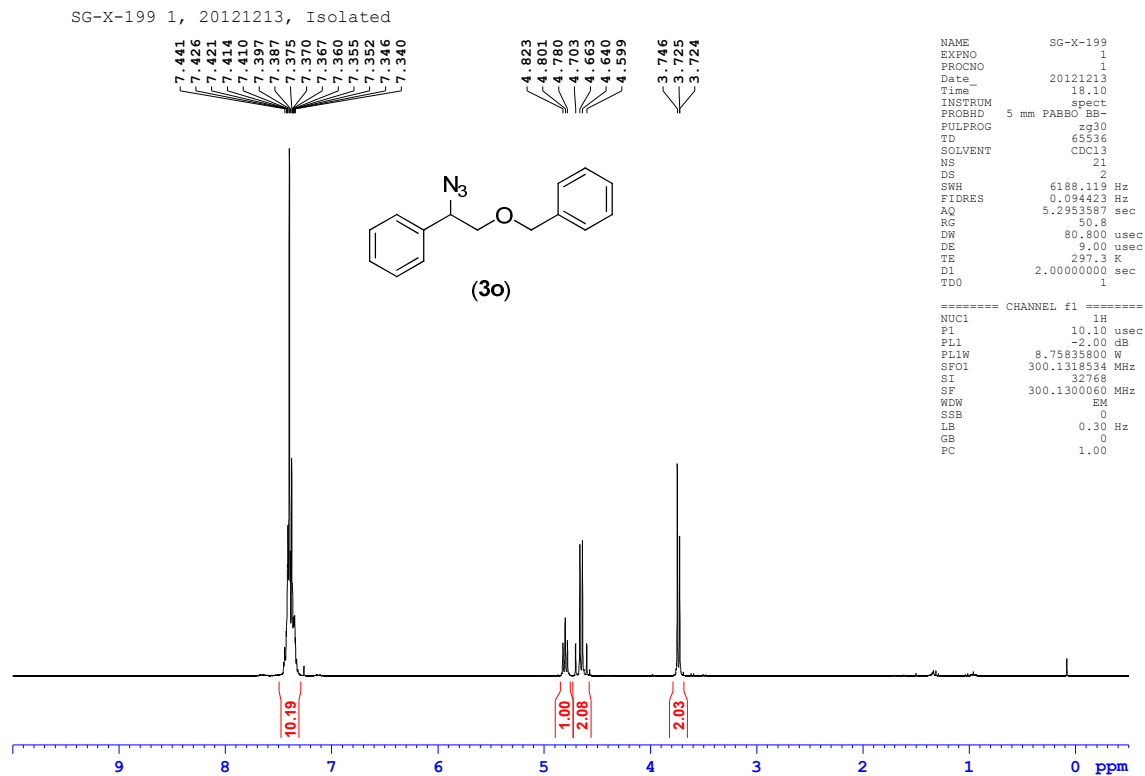
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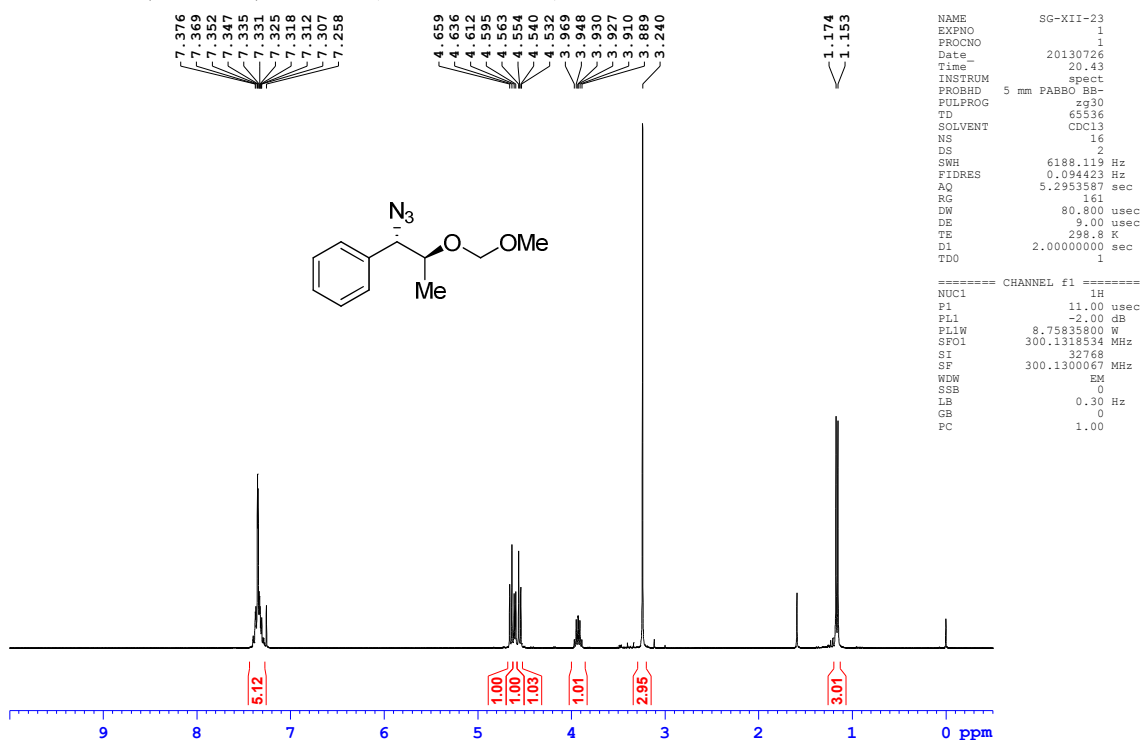
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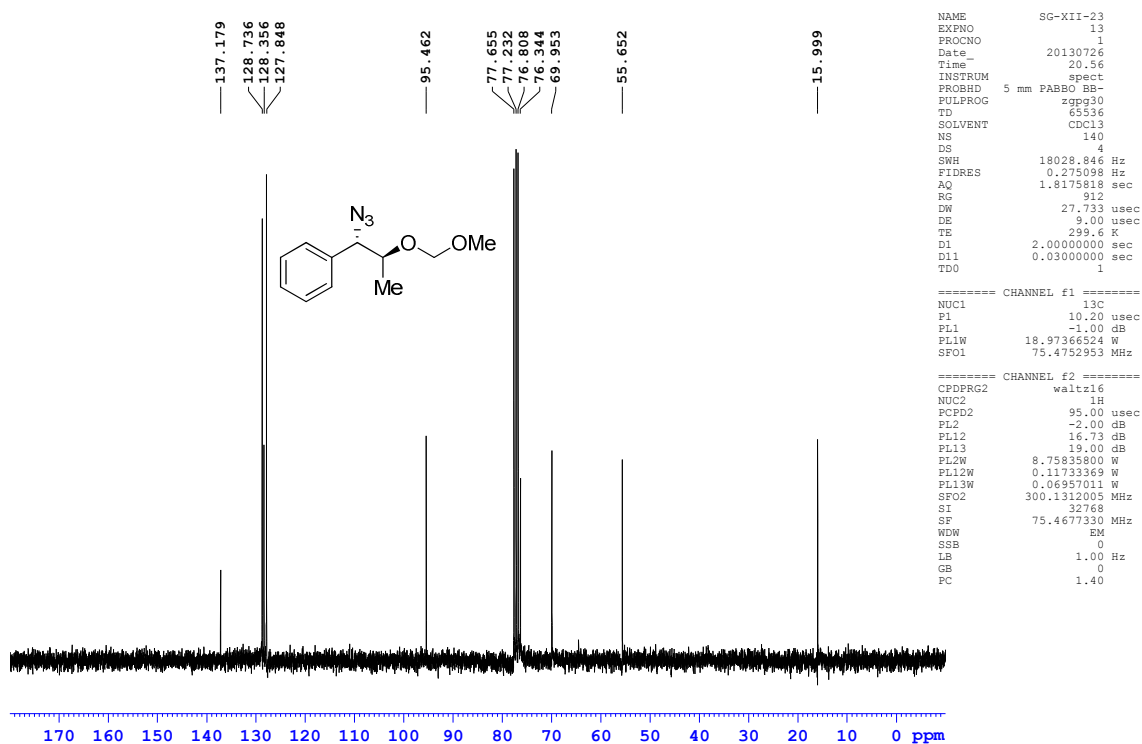


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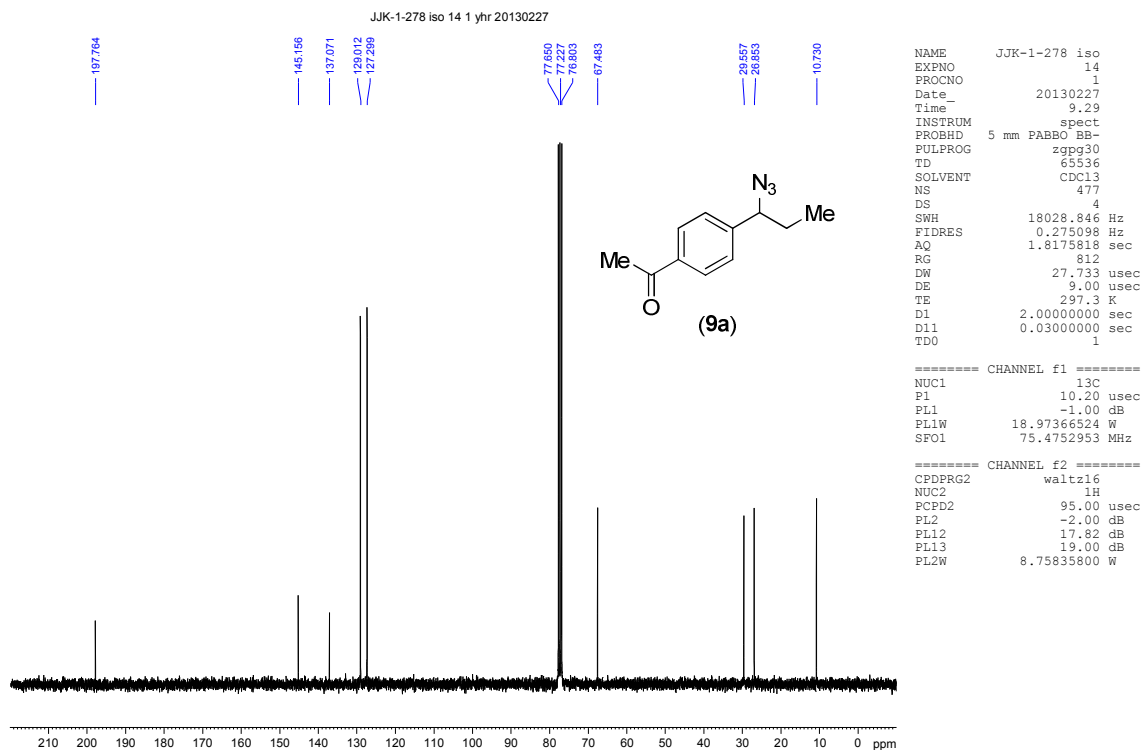
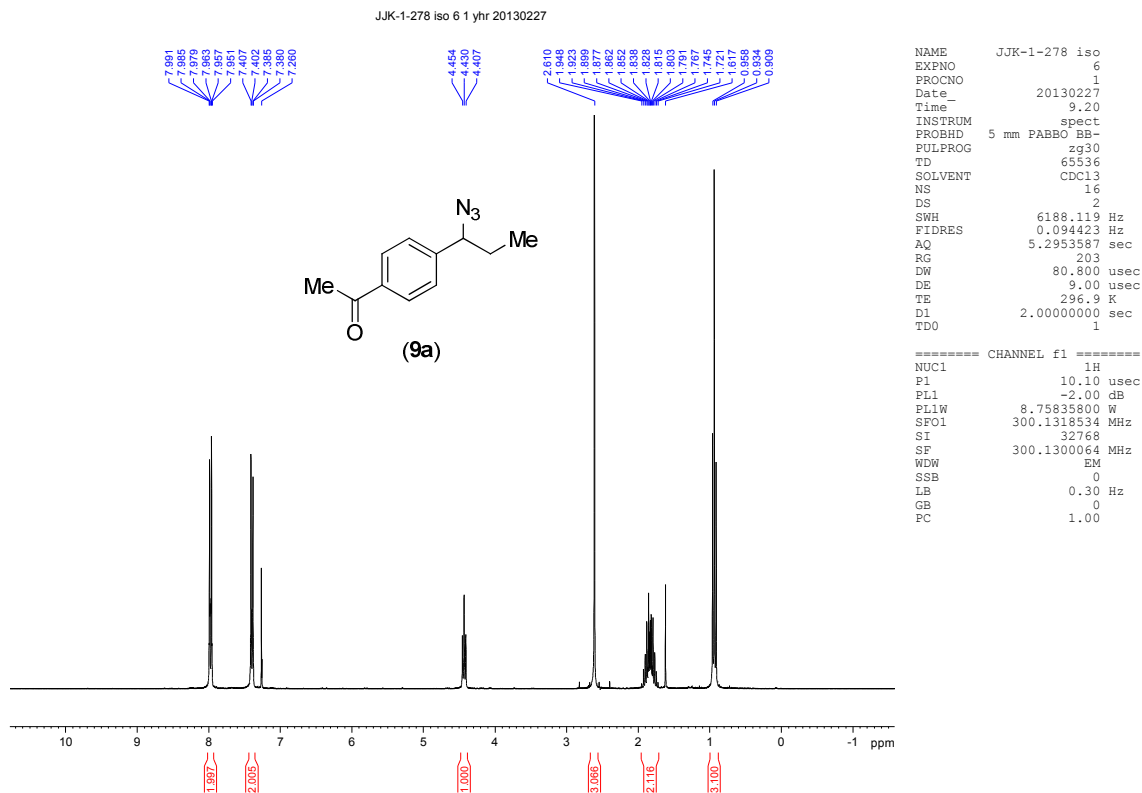
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SG-XII-23 13, 20130726, Isolated (Chiral azido MOM)

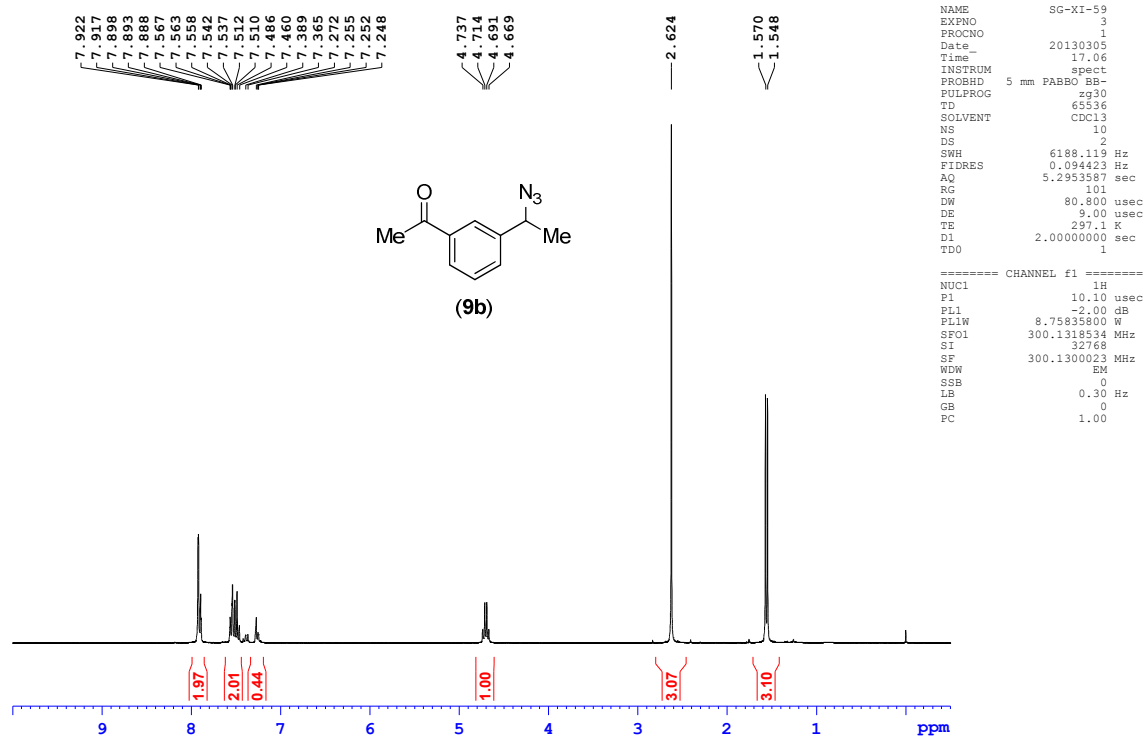


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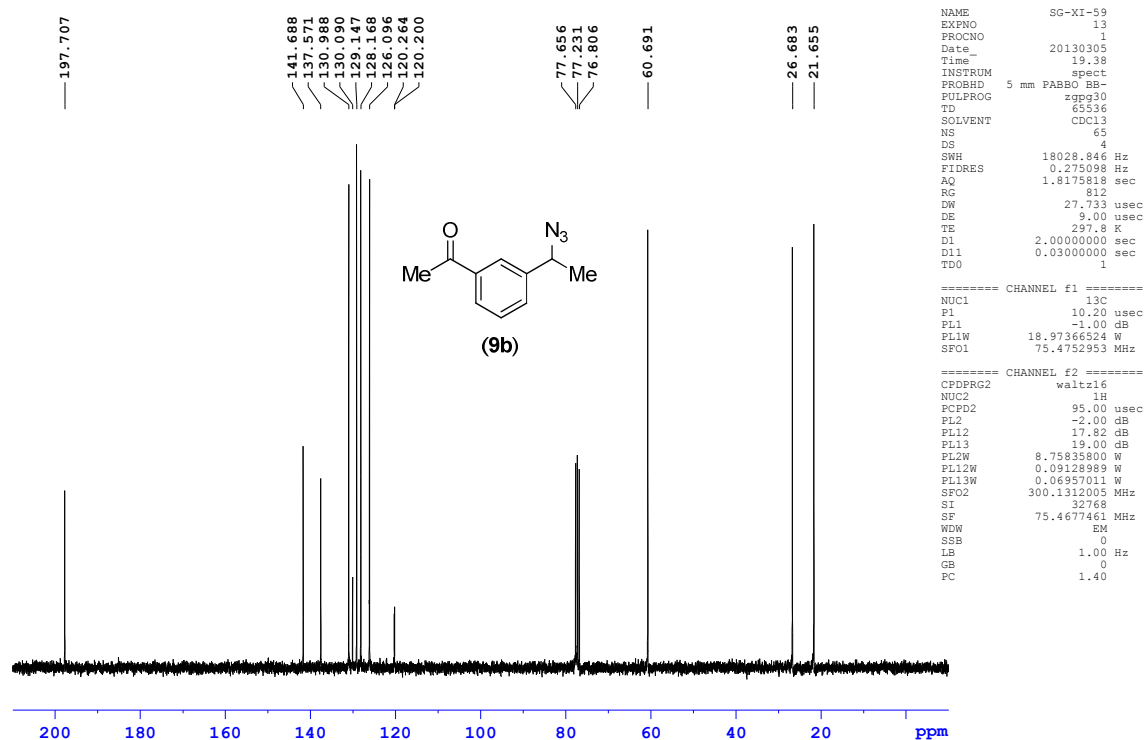


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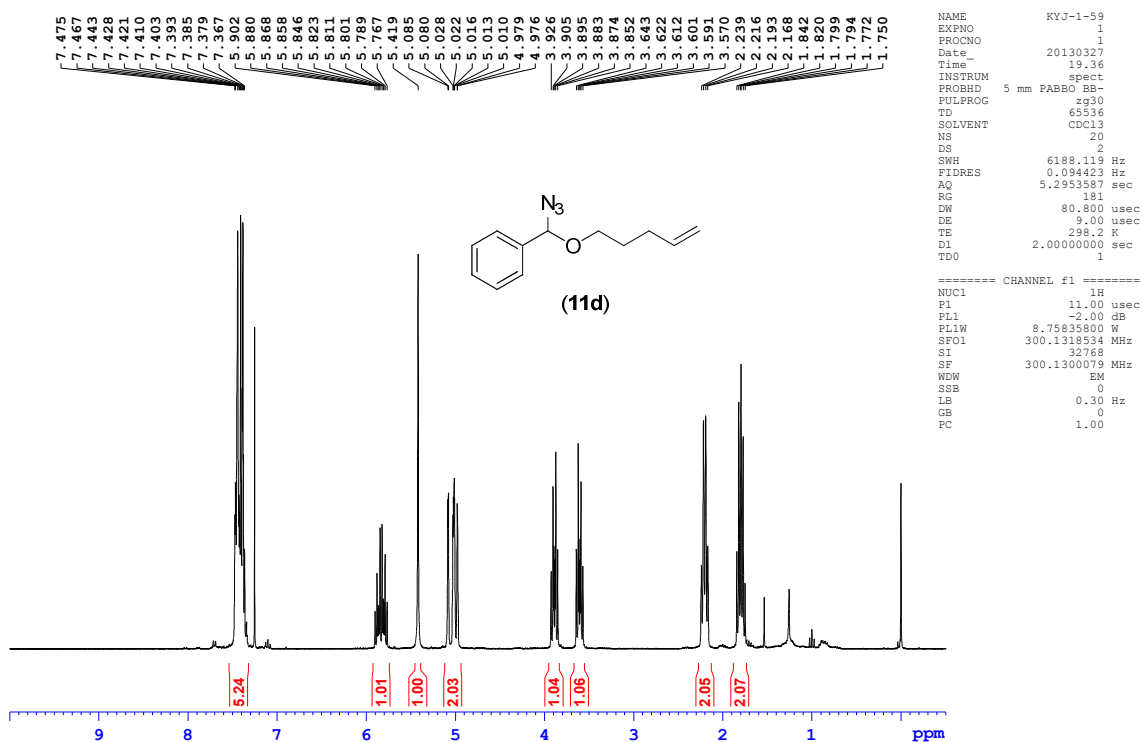


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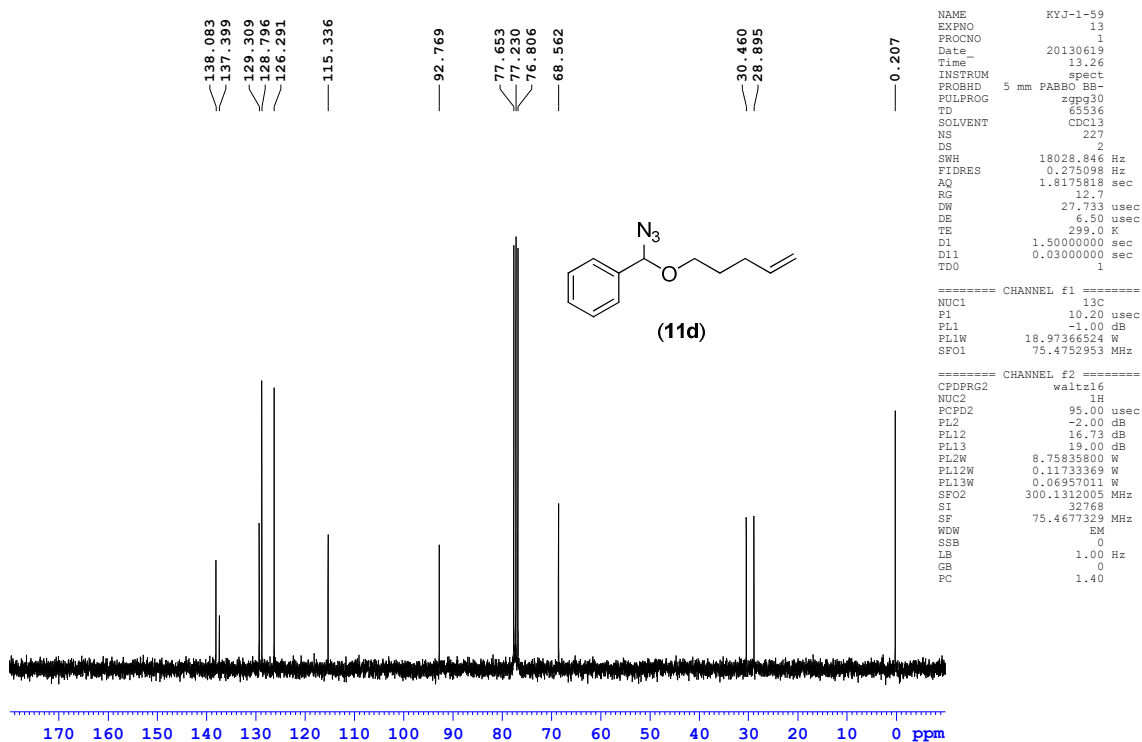


(Azido(pent-4-enyloxy)methyl)benzene (11d):

KYJ-1-59, 2013-03-27, isolated (1)

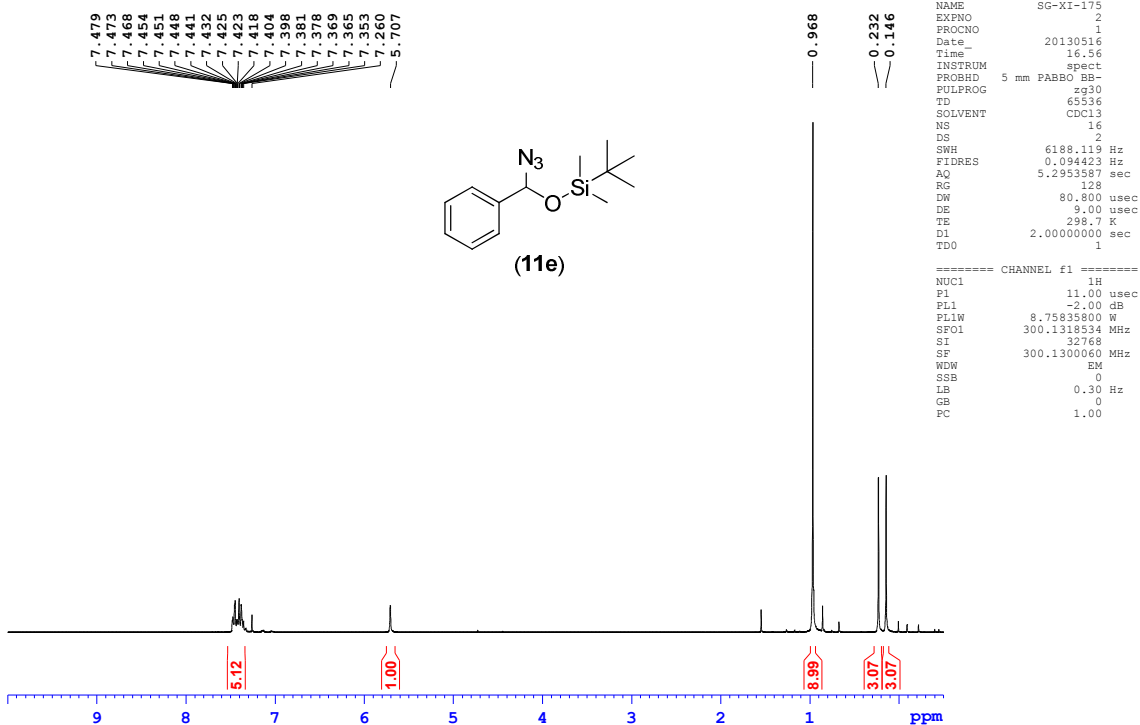


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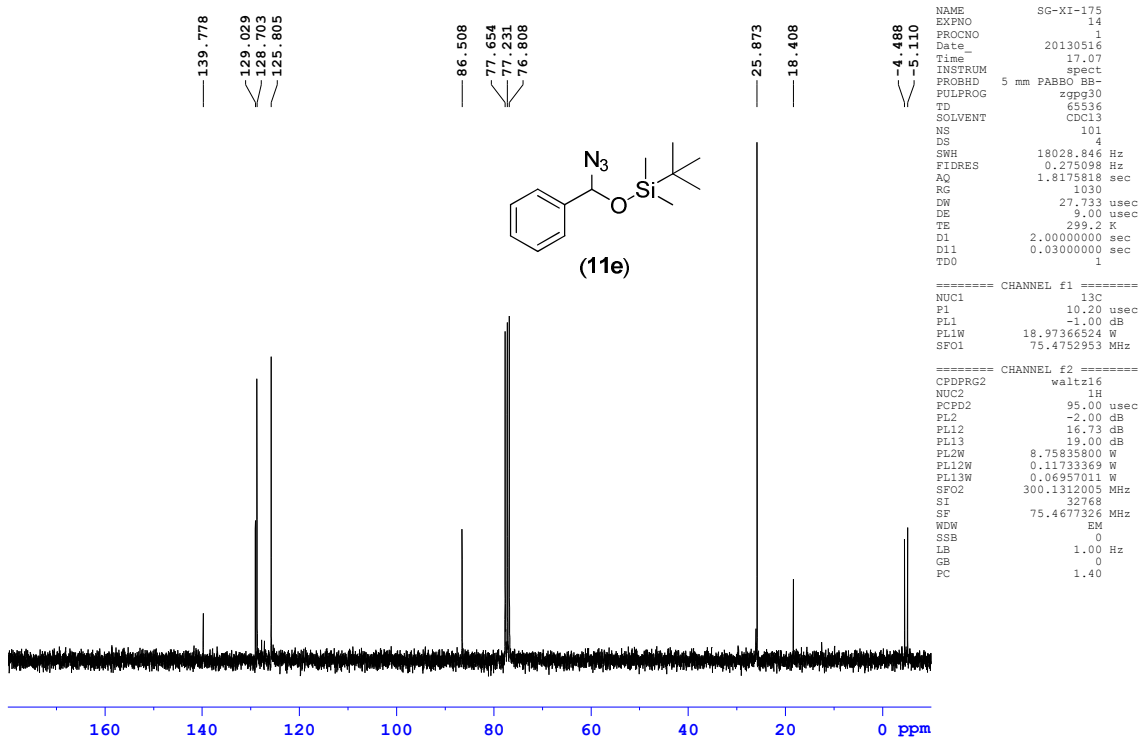


(Azido(phenyl)methoxy)(*tert*-butyl)dimethylsilane (11e):

SG-XI-175 2, 20130516, Isolated

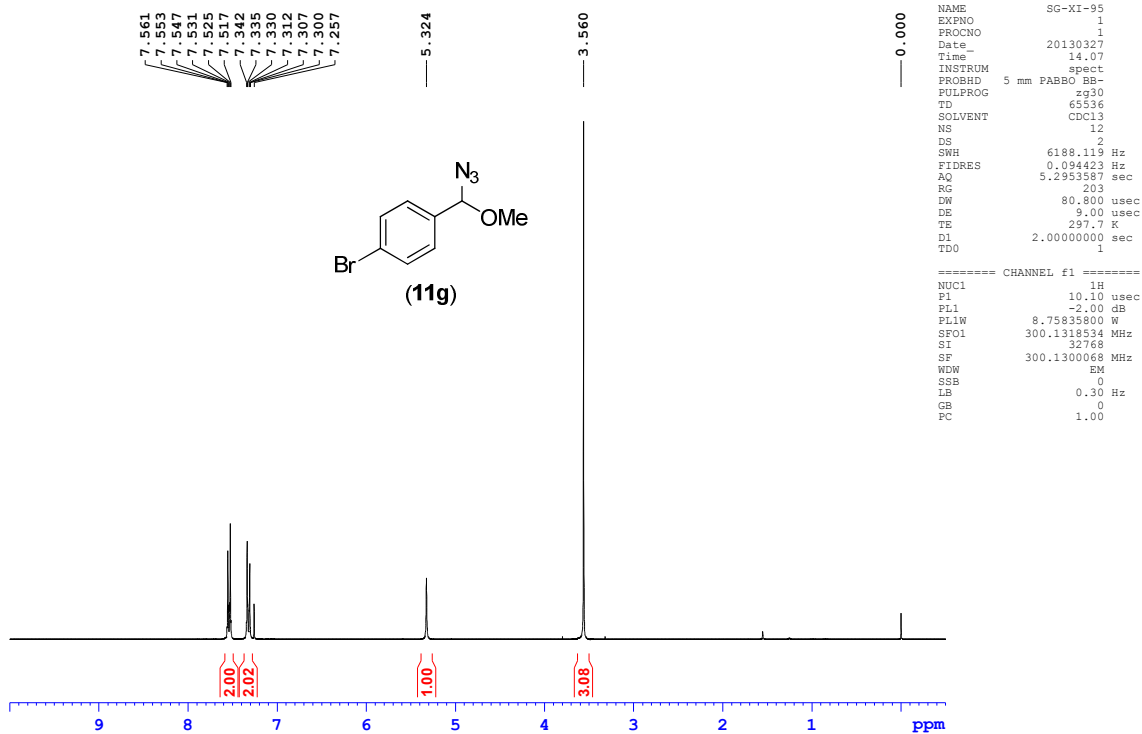


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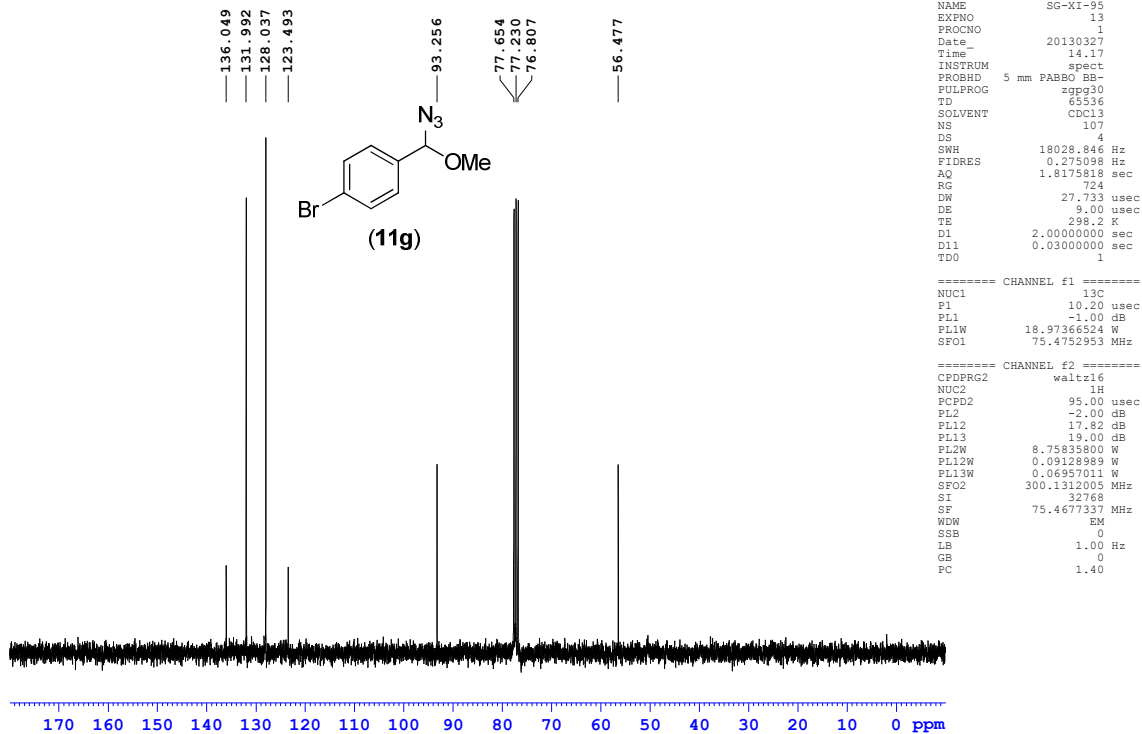


1-(Azido(methoxy)methyl)-4-bromobenzene (11g):

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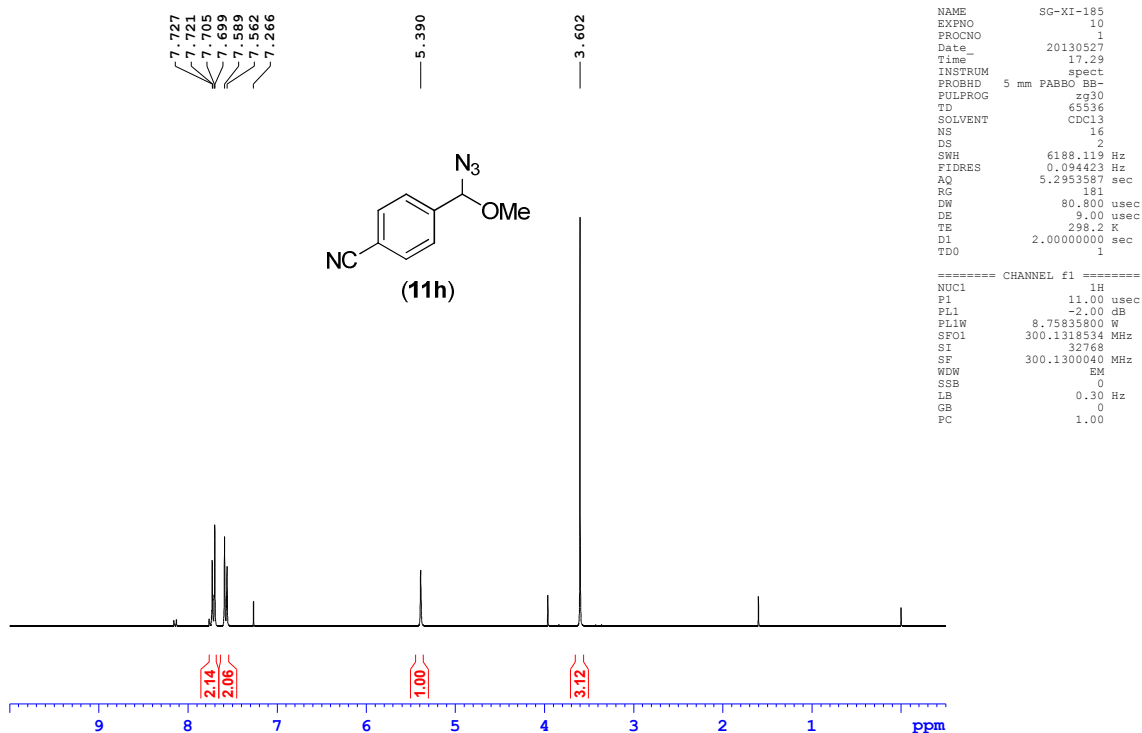


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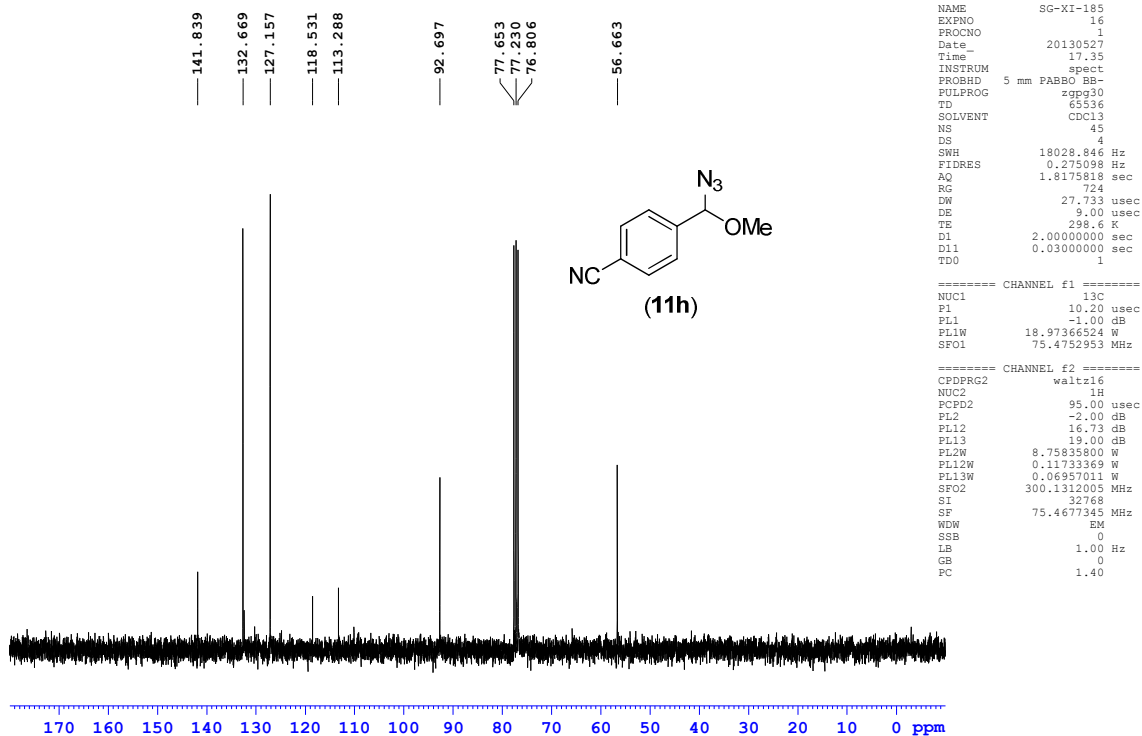


1-(Azido(methoxy)methyl)-4-benzonitrile (11h):

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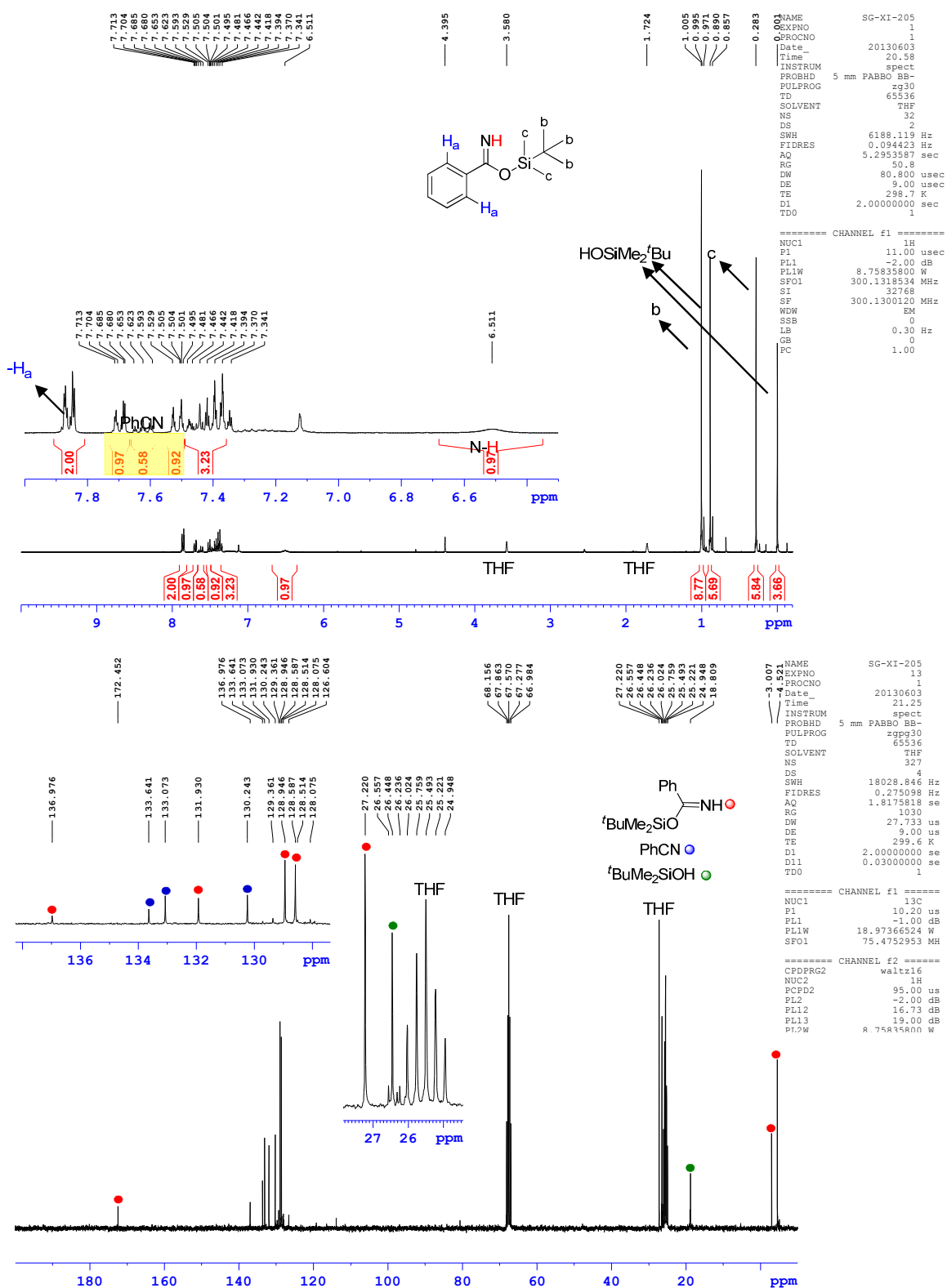


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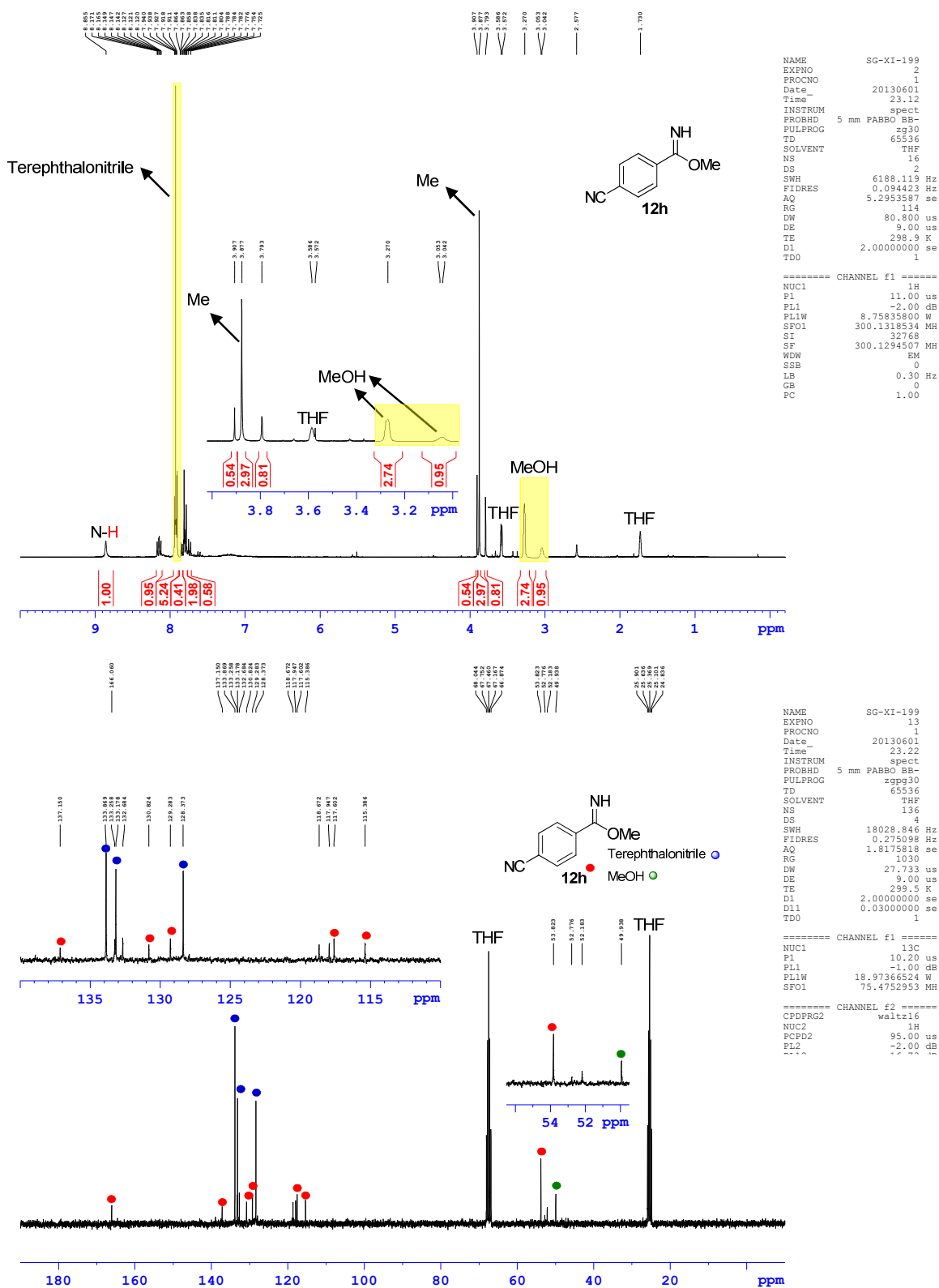


3. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data of crude imidates:

a) *tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl benzimidate in THF- d_8 (12e):



b) Methyl 4-cyanobenzimidate in THF-d₈ (12h):



5. Crystal structures of Rh-imine complexes:

a) Crystal structures of Rh-imine complexes 14:

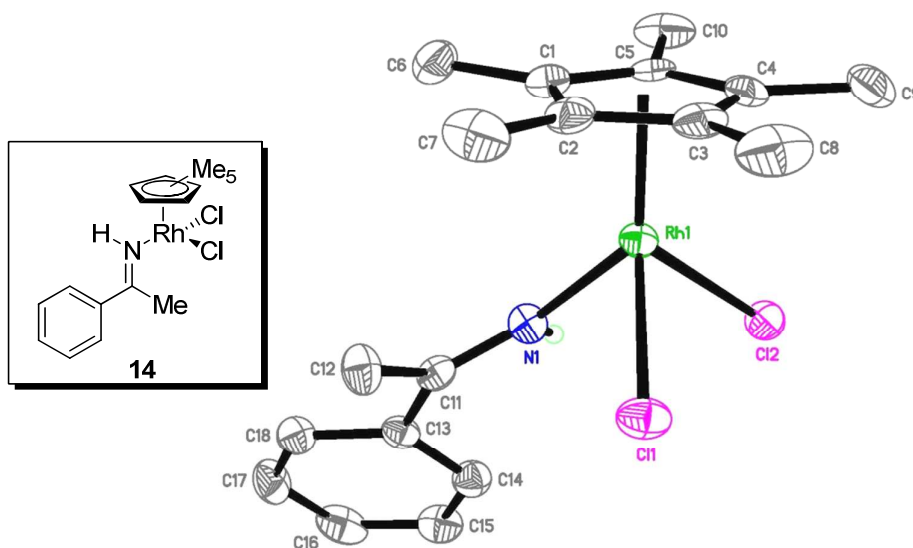


Figure 1. ORTEP drawing of Rh-imine complex **14**·H₂O with 40% atomic displacement parameters. (The lattice water is omitted for clarity.)

X-ray Structure Determination of Rh-imine complex 14.

An orange crystal of Rh-imine complex **14**·H₂O, shaped as a block of approximate dimensions 0.19 × 0.14 × 0.10 mm, was used for crystal- and intensity data collection. The structure was solved by direct methods. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The N-H and O-H hydrogen atoms were located and refined freely, and the remaining hydrogen atoms were generated in idealized positions and a riding model. Details on crystal data, intensity collection, and refinement details are given in Table 1. Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters are given in Table 2. Bond lengths and bond angles are presented in Table 3. Anisotropic displacement parameters for Rh-imine complex **14**·H₂O are presented in Table 4.

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **RHNCr**.

Identification code	rhncr	
Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{Cl}_2\text{NORh}$	
Formula weight	446.21	
Temperature	200(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	monoclinic	
Space group	$P2_1/c$	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 7.4410(4)$ Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$.
	$b = 15.3649(8)$ Å	$\beta = 95.9690(10)^\circ$.
	$c = 16.7791(9)$ Å	$\gamma = 90^\circ$.
Volume	1907.96(18) Å ³	
<i>Z</i>	4	
Density (calculated)	1.553 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	1.179 mm ⁻¹	
<i>F</i> (000)	912	
Crystal size	0.19 × 0.14 × 0.10 mm ³	
θ range for data collection	1.80–28.33°.	
Index ranges	$-9 \leq h \leq 7$, $-20 \leq k \leq 15$, $-22 \leq l \leq 22$	
Reflections collected	13793	
Independent reflections	4677 [$R(\text{int}) = 0.0628$]	
Completeness to $\theta = 28.33^\circ$	98.4%	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.8912 and 0.8071	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2	
Data/restraints/parameters	4677/0/225	
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	0.963	
Final <i>R</i> indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R1 = 0.0397$, $wR2 = 0.0692$	
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	$R1 = 0.0889$, $wR2 = 0.0880$	
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.546 and $-0.674 \text{ e} \cdot \text{Å}^{-3}$	

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for RHNCr. $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
Rh(1)	3368(1)	8061(1)	3432(1)	23(1)
Cl(1)	6286(1)	8779(1)	3562(1)	36(1)
Cl(2)	4421(1)	6960(1)	2547(1)	31(1)
N(1)	4460(5)	7171(2)	4294(2)	28(1)
C(1)	876(6)	8320(2)	3930(2)	29(1)
C(2)	1776(6)	9117(2)	3810(2)	33(1)
C(3)	1934(5)	9200(2)	2963(3)	33(1)
C(4)	1156(6)	8450(3)	2576(2)	34(1)
C(5)	521(5)	7897(2)	3177(2)	27(1)
C(6)	371(6)	7982(3)	4717(2)	43(1)
C(7)	2339(7)	9803(3)	4417(3)	50(1)
C(8)	2701(7)	9972(3)	2571(3)	59(2)
C(9)	1026(7)	8258(3)	1693(2)	51(1)
C(10)	-527(6)	7072(2)	3018(3)	46(1)
C(11)	5273(5)	7192(2)	5005(2)	27(1)
C(12)	5350(6)	8020(2)	5470(2)	36(1)
C(13)	6129(5)	6391(2)	5377(2)	27(1)
C(14)	6906(6)	5780(2)	4909(2)	33(1)
C(15)	7653(6)	5025(3)	5248(3)	38(1)
C(16)	7635(6)	4883(3)	6063(3)	44(1)
C(17)	6880(6)	5481(3)	6521(2)	39(1)
C(18)	6142(6)	6243(2)	6194(2)	31(1)
O(1)	1605(6)	5666(3)	1539(2)	62(1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [$\text{\AA}$] and angles [$^\circ$] for RHNCr.

Rh1–N1	2.092(3)
Rh(1)–C(5)	2.132(4)
Rh(1)–C(2)	2.143(4)
Rh(1)–C(1)	2.149(4)
Rh(1)–C(4)	2.153(4)
Rh(1)–C(3)	2.155(4)
Rh1–Cl1	2.4251(11)
Rh1–Cl2	2.4347(10)
N1–C11	1.280(5)
N1–H1N	0.74(3)
C(1)–C(5)	1.420(5)
C(1)–C(2)	1.421(5)
C(1)–C(6)	1.503(5)
C(2)–C(3)	1.444(5)
C(2)–C(7)	1.495(5)
C(3)–C(4)	1.417(5)
C(3)–C(8)	1.497(5)
C(4)–C(5)	1.436(5)
C(4)–C(9)	1.504(6)
C(5)–C(10)	1.498(5)
C(6)–H(6A)	0.9800
C(6)–H(6B)	0.9800
C(6)–H(6C)	0.9800
C(7)–H(7A)	0.9800
C(7)–H(7B)	0.9800
C(7)–H(7C)	0.9800
C(8)–H(8A)	0.9800
C(8)–H(8B)	0.9800
C(8)–H(8C)	0.9800
C(9)–H(9A)	0.9800
C(9)–H(9B)	0.9800
C(9)–H(9C)	0.9800
C(10)–H(10A)	0.9800
C(10)–H(10B)	0.9800
C(10)–H(10C)	0.9800
C(11)–C(12)	1.490(5)

C(11)-C(13)	1.493(5)
C(12)-H(12A)	0.9800
C(12)-H(12B)	0.9800
C(12)-H(12C)	0.9800
C(13)-C(14)	1.388(5)
C(13)-C(18)	1.390(5)
C(14)-C(15)	1.384(5)
C(14)-H(14)	0.9500
C(15)-C(16)	1.385(6)
C(15)-H(15)	0.9500
C(16)-C(17)	1.357(6)
C(16)-H(16)	0.9500
C(17)-C(18)	1.382(5)
C(17)-H(17)	0.9500
C(18)-H(18)	0.9500
O(1)-H(10)	0.85(5)
O(1)-H(20)	0.81(5)
N(1)-Rh(1)-C(5)	111.54(14)
N(1)-Rh(1)-C(2)	118.48(15)
C(5)-Rh(1)-C(2)	65.23(15)
N(1)-Rh(1)-C(1)	98.09(14)
C(5)-Rh(1)-C(1)	38.75(14)
C(2)-Rh(1)-C(1)	38.66(14)
N(1)-Rh(1)-C(4)	149.00(15)
C(5)-Rh(1)-C(4)	39.16(15)
C(2)-Rh(1)-C(4)	65.16(15)
C(1)-Rh(1)-C(4)	64.99(16)
N(1)-Rh(1)-C(3)	157.67(15)
C(5)-Rh(1)-C(3)	65.13(15)
C(2)-Rh(1)-C(3)	39.26(15)
C(1)-Rh(1)-C(3)	65.01(15)
C(4)-Rh(1)-C(3)	38.40(15)
N1-Rh1-Cl1	87.45(10)
C(5)-Rh(1)-Cl(1)	159.02(10)
C(2)-Rh(1)-Cl(1)	98.42(12)
C(1)-Rh(1)-Cl(1)	133.00(11)
C(4)-Rh(1)-Cl(1)	123.30(12)
C(3)-Rh(1)-Cl(1)	93.91(11)

N1–Rh1–Cl2	80.85(10)
C(5)–Rh(1)–Cl(2)	99.85(10)
C(2)–Rh(1)–Cl(2)	158.38(11)
C(1)–Rh(1)–Cl(2)	135.32(11)
C(4)–Rh(1)–Cl(2)	93.32(11)
C(3)–Rh(1)–Cl(2)	121.34(12)
Cl1–Rh1–Cl2	91.68(4)
C11–N1–Rh1	137.7(3)
C(11)–N(1)–H(1N)	110(3)
Rh(1)–N(1)–H(1N)	111(3)
C(5)–C(1)–C(2)	108.4(3)
C(5)–C(1)–C(6)	125.7(4)
C(2)–C(1)–C(6)	126.0(4)
C(5)–C(1)–Rh(1)	70.0(2)
C(2)–C(1)–Rh(1)	70.4(2)
C(6)–C(1)–Rh(1)	125.6(3)
C(1)–C(2)–C(3)	107.7(3)
C(1)–C(2)–C(7)	127.9(4)
C(3)–C(2)–C(7)	124.2(4)
C(1)–C(2)–Rh(1)	70.9(2)
C(3)–C(2)–Rh(1)	70.8(2)
C(7)–C(2)–Rh(1)	127.7(3)
C(4)–C(3)–C(2)	107.9(3)
C(4)–C(3)–C(8)	126.8(4)
C(2)–C(3)–C(8)	125.2(4)
C(4)–C(3)–Rh(1)	70.7(2)
C(2)–C(3)–Rh(1)	69.9(2)
C(8)–C(3)–Rh(1)	127.3(3)
C(3)–C(4)–C(5)	108.0(3)
C(3)–C(4)–C(9)	126.3(4)
C(5)–C(4)–C(9)	125.7(4)
C(3)–C(4)–Rh(1)	70.9(2)
C(5)–C(4)–Rh(1)	69.6(2)
C(9)–C(4)–Rh(1)	124.7(3)
C(1)–C(5)–C(4)	108.0(3)
C(1)–C(5)–C(10)	126.2(4)
C(4)–C(5)–C(10)	125.4(4)
C(1)–C(5)–Rh(1)	71.3(2)

C(4)-C(5)-Rh(1)	71.2(2)
C(10)-C(5)-Rh(1)	128.7(3)
C(1)-C(6)-H(6A)	109.5
C(1)-C(6)-H(6B)	109.5
H(6A)-C(6)-H(6B)	109.5
C(1)-C(6)-H(6C)	109.5
H(6A)-C(6)-H(6C)	109.5
H(6B)-C(6)-H(6C)	109.5
C(2)-C(7)-H(7A)	109.5
C(2)-C(7)-H(7B)	109.5
H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B)	109.5
C(2)-C(7)-H(7C)	109.5
H(7A)-C(7)-H(7C)	109.5
H(7B)-C(7)-H(7C)	109.5
C(3)-C(8)-H(8A)	109.5
C(3)-C(8)-H(8B)	109.5
H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B)	109.5
C(3)-C(8)-H(8C)	109.5
H(8A)-C(8)-H(8C)	109.5
H(8B)-C(8)-H(8C)	109.5
C(4)-C(9)-H(9A)	109.5
C(4)-C(9)-H(9B)	109.5
H(9A)-C(9)-H(9B)	109.5
C(4)-C(9)-H(9C)	109.5
H(9A)-C(9)-H(9C)	109.5
H(9B)-C(9)-H(9C)	109.5
C(5)-C(10)-H(10A)	109.5
C(5)-C(10)-H(10B)	109.5
H(10A)-C(10)-H(10B)	109.5
C(5)-C(10)-H(10C)	109.5
H(10A)-C(10)-H(10C)	109.5
H(10B)-C(10)-H(10C)	109.5
N(1)-C(11)-C(12)	119.9(4)
N(1)-C(11)-C(13)	120.6(3)
C(12)-C(11)-C(13)	119.6(3)
C(11)-C(12)-H(12A)	109.5
C(11)-C(12)-H(12B)	109.5
H(12A)-C(12)-H(12B)	109.5

C(11)-C(12)-H(12C)	109.5
H(12A)-C(12)-H(12C)	109.5
H(12B)-C(12)-H(12C)	109.5
C(14)-C(13)-C(18)	119.2(4)
C(14)-C(13)-C(11)	120.4(3)
C(18)-C(13)-C(11)	120.4(3)
C(15)-C(14)-C(13)	120.5(4)
C(15)-C(14)-H(14)	119.8
C(13)-C(14)-H(14)	119.8
C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	119.6(4)
C(14)-C(15)-H(15)	120.2
C(16)-C(15)-H(15)	120.2
C(17)-C(16)-C(15)	120.0(4)
C(17)-C(16)-H(16)	120.0
C(15)-C(16)-H(16)	120.0
C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	121.3(4)
C(16)-C(17)-H(17)	119.4
C(18)-C(17)-H(17)	119.4
C(17)-C(18)-C(13)	119.5(4)
C(17)-C(18)-H(18)	120.3
C(13)-C(18)-H(18)	120.3
H(1O)-O(1)-H(2O)	106(5)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for RHNCR. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2p^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
Rh(1)	22(1)	19(1)	27(1)	1(1)	1(1)	1(1)
Cl(1)	27(1)	31(1)	50(1)	6(1)	1(1)	-5(1)
Cl(2)	33(1)	29(1)	32(1)	-5(1)	3(1)	5(1)
N(1)	33(2)	22(2)	30(2)	0(2)	2(2)	1(2)
C(1)	22(2)	28(2)	39(2)	-1(2)	4(2)	4(2)
C(2)	26(2)	29(2)	43(3)	-6(2)	5(2)	9(2)
C(3)	24(2)	21(2)	53(3)	12(2)	7(2)	10(2)
C(4)	23(2)	42(3)	35(2)	2(2)	-4(2)	13(2)
C(5)	12(2)	30(2)	40(2)	-1(2)	4(2)	7(2)
C(6)	38(3)	56(3)	39(3)	7(2)	14(2)	6(2)
C(7)	46(3)	32(3)	70(3)	-23(2)	-8(3)	9(2)
C(8)	43(3)	38(3)	97(4)	36(3)	16(3)	11(2)
C(9)	44(3)	70(3)	37(3)	-1(2)	-9(2)	25(2)
C(10)	26(3)	34(3)	77(4)	-15(2)	-2(2)	1(2)
C(11)	24(2)	26(2)	31(2)	1(2)	9(2)	-2(2)
C(12)	48(3)	29(2)	29(2)	1(2)	1(2)	3(2)
C(13)	22(2)	25(2)	31(2)	2(2)	0(2)	-4(2)
C(14)	30(3)	33(2)	35(2)	2(2)	4(2)	2(2)
C(15)	35(3)	28(2)	51(3)	-6(2)	2(2)	4(2)
C(16)	38(3)	31(3)	61(3)	17(2)	-10(2)	-1(2)
C(17)	47(3)	41(3)	29(2)	12(2)	-1(2)	-4(2)
C(18)	32(3)	28(2)	32(2)	6(2)	3(2)	3(2)
O(1)	64(3)	38(2)	79(3)	-9(2)	-19(2)	5(2)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for RHNCr.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(6A)	-924	8072	4747	65
H(6B)	1061	8294	5157	65
H(6C)	646	7359	4760	65
H(7A)	1524	10304	4336	75
H(7B)	3578	9988	4356	75
H(7C)	2285	9568	4957	75
H(8A)	2905	9823	2020	88
H(8B)	3850	10138	2871	88
H(8C)	1850	10459	2566	88
H(9A)	-120	8484	1433	77
H(9B)	1079	7628	1610	77
H(9C)	2034	8538	1460	77
H(10A)	-470	6725	3510	69
H(10B)	-8	6738	2600	69
H(10C)	-1790	7212	2840	69
H(12A)	4730	8480	5144	53
H(12B)	6615	8185	5612	53
H(12C)	4757	7938	5959	53
H(14)	6927	5882	4351	39
H(15)	8173	4606	4925	46
H(16)	8152	4367	6300	53
H(17)	6858	5374	7078	47
H(18)	5648	6662	6526	37
H(1N)	4550(60)	6730(20)	4120(20)	25(13)
H(1O)	2380(70)	6020(30)	1780(30)	61(18)
H(2O)	2100(70)	5200(30)	1530(30)	70(20)

b) Crystal structures of Rhodacycle complexes 15:

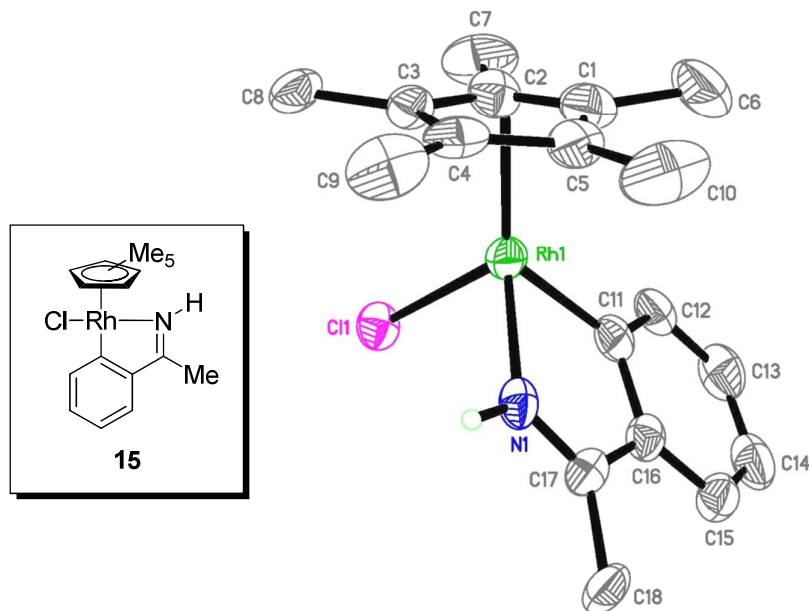


Figure 2. ORTEP drawing of one molecule of complex **15** with 30% atomic displacement parameters.

An orange crystal of Rhodacycle complex **15**, shaped as a needle of approximate dimensions $0.18 \times 0.02 \times 0.01$ mm, was used for crystal- and intensity-data collection. The structure was solved by direct methods. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The N–H hydrogen atoms were located and refined freely, and the remaining hydrogen atoms were generated in idealized positions and refined in a riding model. Details on crystal data, intensity collection, and refinement details are given in Table 1. Selected bond lengths and bond angles are presented in Table 2.

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **RhNR2**.

Identification code	rhn2	
Empirical formula	$C_{18}H_{23}ClNRh$	
Formula weight	391.73	
Temperature	243(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	orthorhombic	
Space group	$Pna2_1$	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 27.150(9)$ Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$
	$b = 15.576(5)$ Å	$\beta = 90^\circ$
	$c = 8.563(3)$ Å	$\gamma = 90^\circ$
Volume	$3621(2)$ Å ³	
<i>Z</i>	8	
Density (calculated)	1.437 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	1.084 mm ⁻¹	
<i>F</i> (000)	1600	
Crystal size	0.18 × 0.02 × 0.01 mm ³	
θ range for data collection	1.50–26.21°	
Index ranges	$-31 \leq h \leq 33, -14 \leq k \leq 19, -10 \leq l \leq 10$	
Reflections collected	22087	
Independent reflections	7014 [$R(\text{int}) = 0.1110$]	
Completeness to $\theta = 26.21^\circ$	98.7%	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9892 and 0.8287	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2	
Data/restraints/parameters	7014/1/397	
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	0.785	
Final <i>R</i> indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R1 = 0.0495, wR2 = 0.0639$	
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	$R1 = 0.1282, wR2 = 0.0861$	
Absolute structure parameter	−0.04(4)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.573 and −0.387 e·Å ⁻³	

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for rhnr2. $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
Rh(1)	-1954(1)	-927(1)	-3988(1)	54(1)
Rh(2)	284(1)	3057(1)	931(1)	48(1)
Cl(1)	-1295(1)	-586(2)	-5757(3)	59(1)
Cl(2)	828(1)	3318(2)	3126(3)	69(1)
N(1)	-1471(3)	-1418(5)	-2345(10)	53(2)
N(2)	410(3)	1750(4)	1009(15)	51(2)
C(1)	-2743(3)	-747(8)	-4060(30)	96(3)
C(2)	-2579(4)	-743(7)	-5561(14)	71(3)
C(3)	-2392(3)	-1591(7)	-5865(12)	57(3)
C(4)	-2419(4)	-2069(7)	-4473(14)	73(4)
C(5)	-2617(4)	-1539(11)	-3260(15)	98(5)
C(6)	-3037(4)	-30(8)	-3146(17)	175(8)
C(7)	-2643(4)	-61(6)	-6740(15)	117(5)
C(8)	-2213(3)	-1879(6)	-7418(11)	72(3)
C(9)	-2246(3)	-3003(6)	-4270(20)	104(4)
C(10)	-2721(5)	-1863(10)	-1591(14)	172(7)
C(11)	-1778(3)	121(6)	-2672(12)	59(3)
C(12)	-1907(3)	976(7)	-2908(11)	65(3)
C(13)	-1752(4)	1615(7)	-1863(16)	84(4)
C(14)	-1467(4)	1410(7)	-564(16)	89(4)
C(15)	-1325(3)	576(7)	-290(12)	69(3)
C(16)	-1471(3)	-62(6)	-1344(11)	55(3)
C(17)	-1309(3)	-957(6)	-1273(11)	51(2)
C(18)	-954(3)	-1242(5)	0(10)	68(3)
C(19)	111(4)	3135(5)	-1507(10)	57(3)
C(20)	616(4)	3462(6)	-1372(11)	49(3)
C(21)	589(4)	4174(5)	-406(10)	53(3)
C(22)	85(4)	4306(5)	82(10)	58(3)
C(23)	-210(4)	3683(6)	-701(11)	54(2)
C(24)	-32(3)	2375(5)	-2526(11)	75(3)
C(25)	1049(3)	3118(6)	-2193(12)	75(3)
C(26)	1033(3)	4705(5)	125(11)	82(4)

C(27)	-100(3)	5077(4)	951(15)	84(3)
C(28)	-764(4)	3645(6)	-709(13)	82(3)
C(29)	-240(3)	2651(5)	2394(10)	53(3)
C(30)	-576(4)	3139(6)	3285(12)	66(3)
C(31)	-929(4)	2757(7)	4200(13)	83(3)
C(32)	-964(4)	1859(7)	4340(13)	80(3)
C(33)	-632(4)	1364(6)	3534(12)	63(3)
C(34)	-279(3)	1753(5)	2639(10)	49(2)
C(35)	117(3)	1272(6)	1777(10)	50(2)
C(36)	159(3)	309(5)	1810(10)	66(3)

Table 3. Bond lengths [$\text{\AA}$] and angles [$^\circ$] for rhnr2.

Rh1–C11	2.040(10)
Rh1–N1	2.070(8)
Rh(1)–C(5)	2.130(11)
Rh(1)–C(1)	2.161(9)
Rh(1)–C(2)	2.185(11)
Rh(1)–C(4)	2.221(10)
Rh(1)–C(3)	2.250(10)
Rh1–Cl1	2.405(3)
Rh2–C29	1.999(10)
Rh2–N2	2.066(6)
Rh(2)–C(19)	2.144(8)
Rh(2)–C(22)	2.145(8)
Rh(2)–C(23)	2.169(9)
Rh(2)–C(21)	2.240(8)
Rh(2)–C(20)	2.258(9)
Rh2–Cl2	2.424(3)
N1–C17	1.246(10)
N1–HN1	0.77(5)
N2–C35	1.273(10)
N2–HN2	0.87(5)
C(1)–C(2)	1.36(2)
C(1)–C(5)	1.452(17)
C(1)–C(6)	1.580(16)
C(2)–C(3)	1.440(13)
C(2)–C(7)	1.475(12)
C(3)–C(4)	1.407(13)
C(3)–C(8)	1.485(12)
C(4)–C(5)	1.431(15)
C(4)–C(9)	1.539(12)
C(5)–C(10)	1.542(15)
C(6)–H(6A)	0.9700
C(6)–H(6B)	0.9700
C(6)–H(6C)	0.9700
C(7)–H(7A)	0.9700
C(7)–H(7B)	0.9700
C(7)–H(7C)	0.9700

C(8)-H(8A)	0.9700
C(8)-H(8B)	0.9700
C(8)-H(8C)	0.9700
C(9)-H(9A)	0.9700
C(9)-H(9B)	0.9700
C(9)-H(9C)	0.9700
C(10)-H(10A)	0.9700
C(10)-H(10B)	0.9700
C(10)-H(10C)	0.9700
C(11)-C(12)	1.392(11)
C(11)-C(16)	1.439(11)
C(12)-C(13)	1.402(13)
C(12)-H(12)	0.9400
C(13)-C(14)	1.392(14)
C(13)-H(13)	0.9400
C(14)-C(15)	1.376(12)
C(14)-H(14)	0.9400
C(15)-C(16)	1.401(11)
C(15)-H(15)	0.9400
C(16)-C(17)	1.463(11)
C(17)-C(18)	1.521(11)
C(18)-H(18A)	0.9700
C(18)-H(18B)	0.9700
C(18)-H(18C)	0.9700
C(19)-C(23)	1.400(11)
C(19)-C(20)	1.469(13)
C(19)-C(24)	1.521(10)
C(20)-C(21)	1.385(11)
C(20)-C(25)	1.470(12)
C(21)-C(22)	1.445(11)
C(21)-C(26)	1.532(11)
C(22)-C(23)	1.425(11)
C(22)-C(27)	1.500(11)
C(23)-C(28)	1.505(11)
C(24)-H(24A)	0.9700
C(24)-H(24B)	0.9700
C(24)-H(24C)	0.9700
C(25)-H(25A)	0.9700

C(25)-H(25B)	0.9700
C(25)-H(25C)	0.9700
C(26)-H(26A)	0.9700
C(26)-H(26B)	0.9700
C(26)-H(26C)	0.9700
C(27)-H(27A)	0.9700
C(27)-H(27B)	0.9700
C(27)-H(27C)	0.9700
C(28)-H(28A)	0.9700
C(28)-H(28B)	0.9700
C(28)-H(28C)	0.9700
C(29)-C(30)	1.411(12)
C(29)-C(34)	1.419(10)
C(30)-C(31)	1.374(12)
C(30)-H(30)	0.9400
C(31)-C(32)	1.407(11)
C(31)-H(31)	0.9400
C(32)-C(33)	1.373(12)
C(32)-H(32)	0.9400
C(33)-C(34)	1.368(11)
C(33)-H(33)	0.9400
C(34)-C(35)	1.503(11)
C(35)-C(36)	1.505(10)
C(36)-H(36A)	0.9700
C(36)-H(36B)	0.9700
C(36)-H(36C)	0.9700
C11–Rh1–N1	76.8(4)
C(11)-Rh(1)-C(5)	113.3(5)
N(1)-Rh(1)-C(5)	99.8(5)
C(11)-Rh(1)-C(1)	98.4(4)
N(1)-Rh(1)-C(1)	134.1(6)
C(5)-Rh(1)-C(1)	39.5(5)
C(11)-Rh(1)-C(2)	114.7(4)
N(1)-Rh(1)-C(2)	163.6(3)
C(5)-Rh(1)-C(2)	65.4(5)
C(1)-Rh(1)-C(2)	36.5(6)
C(11)-Rh(1)-C(4)	151.3(4)

N(1)-Rh(1)-C(4)	101.0(4)
C(5)-Rh(1)-C(4)	38.3(4)
C(1)-Rh(1)-C(4)	62.3(4)
C(2)-Rh(1)-C(4)	63.2(4)
C(11)-Rh(1)-C(3)	152.4(4)
N(1)-Rh(1)-C(3)	130.5(3)
C(5)-Rh(1)-C(3)	63.7(5)
C(1)-Rh(1)-C(3)	61.0(5)
C(2)-Rh(1)-C(3)	37.9(3)
C(4)-Rh(1)-C(3)	36.7(3)
C11-Rh1-Cl1	89.8(2)
N1-Rh1-Cl1	92.2(2)
C(5)-Rh(1)-Cl(1)	155.8(4)
C(1)-Rh(1)-Cl(1)	133.7(6)
C(2)-Rh(1)-Cl(1)	99.3(3)
C(4)-Rh(1)-Cl(1)	118.9(3)
C(3)-Rh(1)-Cl(1)	92.6(3)
C29-Rh2-N2	77.6(4)
C(29)-Rh(2)-C(19)	118.2(4)
N(2)-Rh(2)-C(19)	97.1(4)
C(29)-Rh(2)-C(22)	108.7(4)
N(2)-Rh(2)-C(22)	161.1(4)
C(19)-Rh(2)-C(22)	64.1(3)
C(29)-Rh(2)-C(23)	96.1(3)
N(2)-Rh(2)-C(23)	124.4(4)
C(19)-Rh(2)-C(23)	37.9(3)
C(22)-Rh(2)-C(23)	38.6(3)
C(29)-Rh(2)-C(21)	146.0(3)
N(2)-Rh(2)-C(21)	136.1(4)
C(19)-Rh(2)-C(21)	62.6(3)
C(22)-Rh(2)-C(21)	38.4(3)
C(23)-Rh(2)-C(21)	63.3(3)
C(29)-Rh(2)-C(20)	156.9(4)
N(2)-Rh(2)-C(20)	103.7(4)
C(19)-Rh(2)-C(20)	38.9(3)
C(22)-Rh(2)-C(20)	63.4(4)
C(23)-Rh(2)-C(20)	63.8(4)
C(21)-Rh(2)-C(20)	35.9(3)

C29-Rh2-Cl2	90.0(3)
N2-Rh2-Cl2	92.3(3)
C(19)-Rh(2)-Cl(2)	151.6(3)
C(22)-Rh(2)-Cl(2)	105.4(3)
C(23)-Rh(2)-Cl(2)	143.3(3)
C(21)-Rh(2)-Cl(2)	92.4(3)
C(20)-Rh(2)-Cl(2)	112.8(3)
C(17)-N(1)-Rh(1)	120.8(7)
C(17)-N(1)-HN1	119(5)
Rh(1)-N(1)-HN1	120(5)
C(35)-N(2)-Rh(2)	119.4(7)
C(35)-N(2)-HN2	122(4)
Rh(2)-N(2)-HN2	117(4)
C(2)-C(1)-C(5)	111.9(12)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	129.1(15)
C(5)-C(1)-C(6)	119.0(18)
C(2)-C(1)-Rh(1)	72.8(7)
C(5)-C(1)-Rh(1)	69.1(6)
C(6)-C(1)-Rh(1)	125.3(9)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	106.3(10)
C(1)-C(2)-C(7)	127.7(12)
C(3)-C(2)-C(7)	125.4(11)
C(1)-C(2)-Rh(1)	70.8(7)
C(3)-C(2)-Rh(1)	73.5(6)
C(7)-C(2)-Rh(1)	127.4(7)
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	108.3(10)
C(4)-C(3)-C(8)	128.1(10)
C(2)-C(3)-C(8)	123.6(9)
C(4)-C(3)-Rh(1)	70.5(6)
C(2)-C(3)-Rh(1)	68.6(6)
C(8)-C(3)-Rh(1)	127.3(7)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	109.2(11)
C(3)-C(4)-C(9)	125.5(12)
C(5)-C(4)-C(9)	125.3(12)
C(3)-C(4)-Rh(1)	72.8(6)
C(5)-C(4)-Rh(1)	67.4(7)
C(9)-C(4)-Rh(1)	124.2(7)
C(4)-C(5)-C(1)	103.7(12)

C(4)-C(5)-C(10)	123.5(14)
C(1)-C(5)-C(10)	132.3(16)
C(4)-C(5)-Rh(1)	74.3(6)
C(1)-C(5)-Rh(1)	71.4(6)
C(10)-C(5)-Rh(1)	124.9(9)
C(1)-C(6)-H(6A)	109.5
C(1)-C(6)-H(6B)	109.5
H(6A)-C(6)-H(6B)	109.5
C(1)-C(6)-H(6C)	109.5
H(6A)-C(6)-H(6C)	109.5
H(6B)-C(6)-H(6C)	109.5
C(2)-C(7)-H(7A)	109.5
C(2)-C(7)-H(7B)	109.5
H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B)	109.5
C(2)-C(7)-H(7C)	109.5
H(7A)-C(7)-H(7C)	109.5
H(7B)-C(7)-H(7C)	109.5
C(3)-C(8)-H(8A)	109.5
C(3)-C(8)-H(8B)	109.5
H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B)	109.5
C(3)-C(8)-H(8C)	109.5
H(8A)-C(8)-H(8C)	109.5
H(8B)-C(8)-H(8C)	109.5
C(4)-C(9)-H(9A)	109.5
C(4)-C(9)-H(9B)	109.5
H(9A)-C(9)-H(9B)	109.5
C(4)-C(9)-H(9C)	109.5
H(9A)-C(9)-H(9C)	109.5
H(9B)-C(9)-H(9C)	109.5
C(5)-C(10)-H(10A)	109.5
C(5)-C(10)-H(10B)	109.5
H(10A)-C(10)-H(10B)	109.5
C(5)-C(10)-H(10C)	109.5
H(10A)-C(10)-H(10C)	109.5
H(10B)-C(10)-H(10C)	109.5
C(12)-C(11)-C(16)	116.7(9)
C(12)-C(11)-Rh(1)	128.8(8)
C(16)-C(11)-Rh(1)	114.5(7)

C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	120.7(10)
C(11)-C(12)-H(12)	119.6
C(13)-C(12)-H(12)	119.6
C(14)-C(13)-C(12)	121.0(10)
C(14)-C(13)-H(13)	119.5
C(12)-C(13)-H(13)	119.5
C(15)-C(14)-C(13)	120.6(11)
C(15)-C(14)-H(14)	119.7
C(13)-C(14)-H(14)	119.7
C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	118.8(10)
C(14)-C(15)-H(15)	120.6
C(16)-C(15)-H(15)	120.6
C(15)-C(16)-C(11)	122.2(9)
C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	124.4(10)
C(11)-C(16)-C(17)	113.3(9)
N(1)-C(17)-C(16)	114.3(10)
N(1)-C(17)-C(18)	125.8(9)
C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	119.9(8)
C(17)-C(18)-H(18A)	109.5
C(17)-C(18)-H(18B)	109.5
H(18A)-C(18)-H(18B)	109.5
C(17)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
H(18A)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
H(18B)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
C(23)-C(19)-C(20)	109.3(8)
C(23)-C(19)-C(24)	126.8(9)
C(20)-C(19)-C(24)	123.6(9)
C(23)-C(19)-Rh(2)	72.0(5)
C(20)-C(19)-Rh(2)	74.7(5)
C(24)-C(19)-Rh(2)	124.7(6)
C(21)-C(20)-C(19)	105.9(9)
C(21)-C(20)-C(25)	128.4(10)
C(19)-C(20)-C(25)	125.6(9)
C(21)-C(20)-Rh(2)	71.4(5)
C(19)-C(20)-Rh(2)	66.4(5)
C(25)-C(20)-Rh(2)	129.4(7)
C(20)-C(21)-C(22)	109.7(9)
C(20)-C(21)-C(26)	124.6(10)

C(22)-C(21)-C(26)	125.6(8)
C(20)-C(21)-Rh(2)	72.8(5)
C(22)-C(21)-Rh(2)	67.2(5)
C(26)-C(21)-Rh(2)	124.0(6)
C(23)-C(22)-C(21)	107.4(8)
C(23)-C(22)-C(27)	126.2(9)
C(21)-C(22)-C(27)	125.0(8)
C(23)-C(22)-Rh(2)	71.6(5)
C(21)-C(22)-Rh(2)	74.3(5)
C(27)-C(22)-Rh(2)	130.0(7)
C(19)-C(23)-C(22)	107.3(9)
C(19)-C(23)-C(28)	126.5(9)
C(22)-C(23)-C(28)	126.2(9)
C(19)-C(23)-Rh(2)	70.1(5)
C(22)-C(23)-Rh(2)	69.8(5)
C(28)-C(23)-Rh(2)	127.1(6)
C(19)-C(24)-H(24A)	109.5
C(19)-C(24)-H(24B)	109.5
H(24A)-C(24)-H(24B)	109.5
C(19)-C(24)-H(24C)	109.5
H(24A)-C(24)-H(24C)	109.5
H(24B)-C(24)-H(24C)	109.5
C(20)-C(25)-H(25A)	109.5
C(20)-C(25)-H(25B)	109.5
H(25A)-C(25)-H(25B)	109.5
C(20)-C(25)-H(25C)	109.5
H(25A)-C(25)-H(25C)	109.5
H(25B)-C(25)-H(25C)	109.5
C(21)-C(26)-H(26A)	109.5
C(21)-C(26)-H(26B)	109.5
H(26A)-C(26)-H(26B)	109.5
C(21)-C(26)-H(26C)	109.5
H(26A)-C(26)-H(26C)	109.5
H(26B)-C(26)-H(26C)	109.5
C(22)-C(27)-H(27A)	109.5
C(22)-C(27)-H(27B)	109.5
H(27A)-C(27)-H(27B)	109.5
C(22)-C(27)-H(27C)	109.5

H(27A)-C(27)-H(27C)	109.5
H(27B)-C(27)-H(27C)	109.5
C(23)-C(28)-H(28A)	109.5
C(23)-C(28)-H(28B)	109.5
H(28A)-C(28)-H(28B)	109.5
C(23)-C(28)-H(28C)	109.5
H(28A)-C(28)-H(28C)	109.5
H(28B)-C(28)-H(28C)	109.5
C(30)-C(29)-C(34)	113.7(9)
C(30)-C(29)-Rh(2)	129.0(7)
C(34)-C(29)-Rh(2)	117.3(7)
C(31)-C(30)-C(29)	121.8(10)
C(31)-C(30)-H(30)	119.1
C(29)-C(30)-H(30)	119.1
C(30)-C(31)-C(32)	121.8(11)
C(30)-C(31)-H(31)	119.1
C(32)-C(31)-H(31)	119.1
C(33)-C(32)-C(31)	118.1(10)
C(33)-C(32)-H(32)	121.0
C(31)-C(32)-H(32)	121.0
C(34)-C(33)-C(32)	119.6(9)
C(34)-C(33)-H(33)	120.2
C(32)-C(33)-H(33)	120.2
C(33)-C(34)-C(29)	124.9(9)
C(33)-C(34)-C(35)	123.7(9)
C(29)-C(34)-C(35)	111.5(8)
N(2)-C(35)-C(34)	114.1(8)
N(2)-C(35)-C(36)	123.0(9)
C(34)-C(35)-C(36)	122.9(8)
C(35)-C(36)-H(36A)	109.5
C(35)-C(36)-H(36B)	109.5
H(36A)-C(36)-H(36B)	109.5
C(35)-C(36)-H(36C)	109.5
H(36A)-C(36)-H(36C)	109.5
H(36B)-C(36)-H(36C)	109.5

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for rhnr2. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2p^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
Rh(1)	51(1)	68(1)	42(1)	-1(1)	4(1)	-4(1)
Rh(2)	62(1)	43(1)	40(1)	3(1)	1(1)	-3(1)
Cl(1)	63(2)	59(2)	55(2)	3(1)	11(2)	-7(1)
Cl(2)	85(2)	71(2)	52(2)	2(2)	-15(2)	-10(2)
N(1)	59(6)	45(6)	56(6)	-11(5)	12(4)	-2(5)
N(2)	48(5)	55(4)	49(4)	-5(7)	-2(7)	0(4)
C(1)	58(7)	110(9)	121(11)	-32(14)	-10(13)	-3(6)
C(2)	64(8)	78(9)	70(9)	14(7)	6(7)	-8(6)
C(3)	57(7)	71(7)	43(7)	10(5)	-5(6)	2(5)
C(4)	56(7)	85(8)	77(12)	18(7)	-19(6)	-24(6)
C(5)	54(8)	189(17)	50(9)	-1(10)	18(7)	-46(10)
C(6)	68(9)	228(14)	230(20)	-124(13)	0(10)	41(10)
C(7)	115(11)	100(9)	136(13)	35(9)	-59(9)	12(8)
C(8)	67(7)	111(8)	39(6)	-3(6)	-7(5)	-19(6)
C(9)	117(9)	93(7)	101(12)	30(9)	-17(12)	-39(7)
C(10)	118(12)	340(20)	61(10)	46(11)	5(8)	-126(12)
C(11)	45(6)	76(7)	57(7)	2(6)	22(5)	-9(5)
C(12)	54(6)	71(7)	68(7)	12(6)	12(6)	20(6)
C(13)	86(9)	54(7)	112(12)	-13(7)	17(8)	11(6)
C(14)	70(9)	83(9)	115(12)	-39(8)	23(8)	-1(7)
C(15)	73(8)	72(7)	62(8)	-17(6)	3(6)	-4(6)
C(16)	56(7)	60(7)	47(7)	-1(5)	12(5)	-6(5)
C(17)	57(7)	54(6)	42(6)	0(5)	5(5)	-19(5)
C(18)	78(7)	90(7)	36(6)	-8(5)	-8(5)	-5(6)
C(19)	98(9)	37(5)	36(6)	-1(4)	-10(6)	8(6)
C(20)	78(8)	38(6)	30(6)	1(4)	21(6)	-9(6)
C(21)	85(8)	37(6)	37(6)	8(4)	-3(6)	-2(6)
C(22)	89(8)	40(6)	45(6)	2(4)	2(6)	3(6)
C(23)	65(7)	47(6)	51(7)	9(5)	-2(6)	-3(5)
C(24)	99(8)	69(7)	58(7)	-6(5)	-15(6)	-13(6)
C(25)	81(8)	87(8)	57(8)	17(6)	-1(7)	-1(6)
C(26)	113(9)	64(7)	71(8)	3(5)	-2(6)	-34(6)

C(27)	134(8)	54(5)	63(6)	3(9)	19(13)	17(5)
C(28)	74(9)	98(9)	73(9)	23(6)	-12(7)	-2(7)
C(29)	68(7)	38(5)	52(6)	-3(4)	-21(5)	14(5)
C(30)	71(8)	64(7)	63(8)	7(6)	-2(6)	1(6)
C(31)	59(8)	106(10)	83(9)	13(7)	3(7)	-2(7)
C(32)	59(8)	110(10)	71(8)	17(7)	3(6)	-29(7)
C(33)	52(7)	76(7)	61(8)	21(6)	-4(6)	-21(6)
C(34)	42(6)	65(7)	41(6)	5(5)	-7(5)	2(5)
C(35)	52(6)	59(6)	38(6)	10(4)	-9(5)	-23(5)
C(36)	90(8)	49(6)	58(7)	6(5)	-12(6)	-13(5)

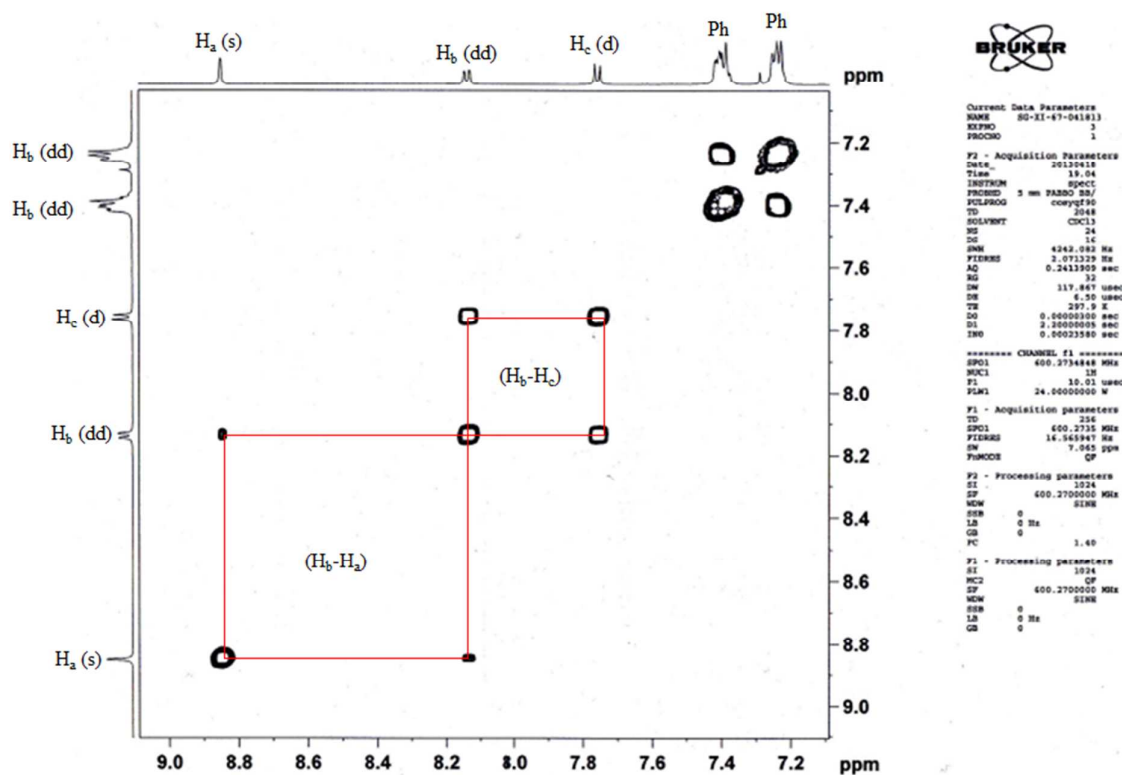
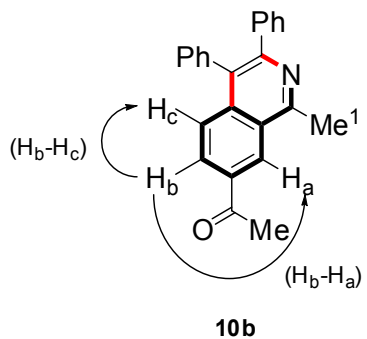
Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^{-3}$) for rhnr2.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(6A)	-2959	528	-3582	262
H(6B)	-2945	-43	-2052	262
H(6C)	-3388	-136	-3243	262
H(7A)	-2678	489	-6220	176
H(7B)	-2936	-178	-7354	176
H(7C)	-2358	-47	-7420	176
H(8A)	-2478	-1834	-8173	109
H(8B)	-2105	-2471	-7351	109
H(8C)	-1940	-1520	-7744	109
H(9A)	-2140	-3092	-3197	156
H(9B)	-1973	-3115	-4968	156
H(9C)	-2515	-3391	-4506	156
H(10A)	-3004	-2243	-1604	258
H(10B)	-2788	-1378	-914	258
H(10C)	-2436	-2173	-1205	258
H(12)	-2100	1127	-3777	77
H(13)	-1842	2189	-2042	101
H(14)	-1371	1846	131	107
H(15)	-1133	438	588	83
H(18A)	-887	-1850	-113	102
H(18B)	-1100	-1135	1015	102
H(18C)	-649	-922	-92	102
H(24A)	-364	2193	-2268	113
H(24B)	195	1905	-2342	113
H(24C)	-18	2541	-3616	113
H(25A)	1345	3380	-1777	112
H(25B)	1022	3246	-3298	112
H(25C)	1064	2501	-2045	112
H(26A)	1331	4366	17	124
H(26B)	991	4869	1209	124
H(26C)	1059	5217	-515	124
H(27A)	130	5222	1776	126

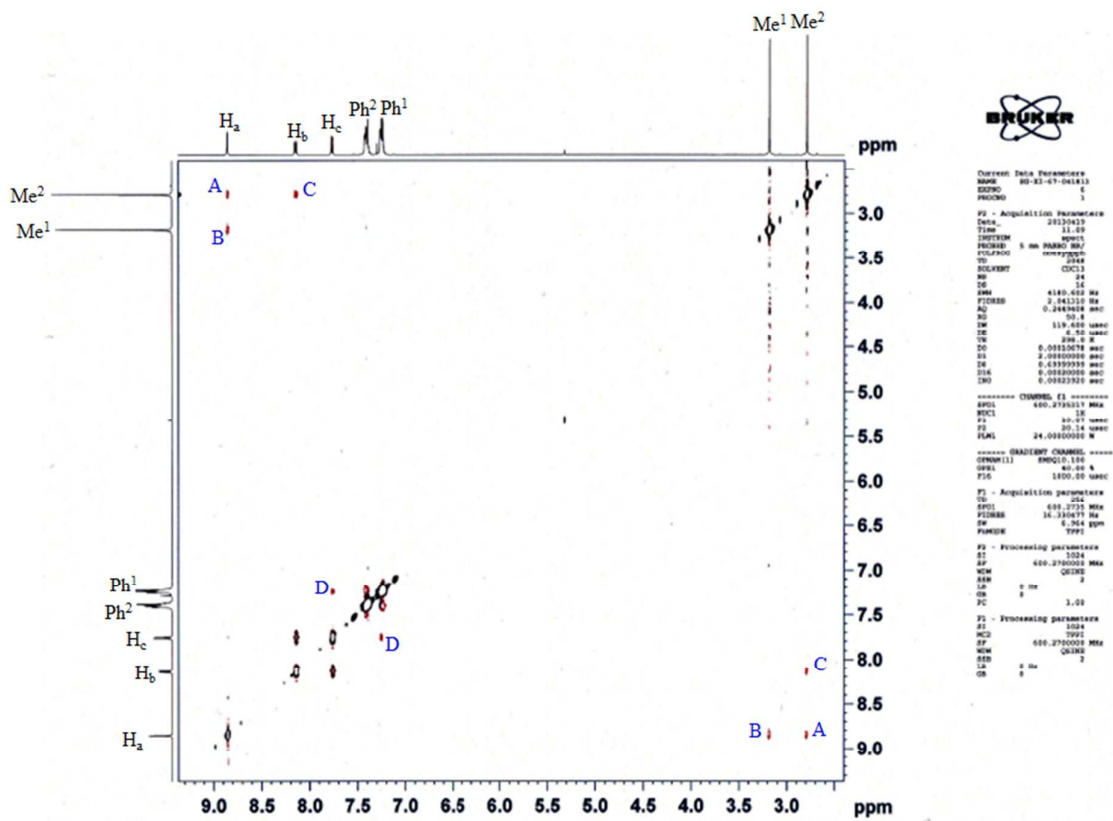
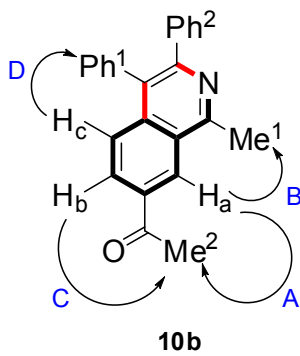
H(27B)	-419	4950	1402	126
H(27C)	-130	5557	237	126
H(28A)	-891	4048	-1473	123
H(28B)	-888	3794	318	123
H(28C)	-870	3069	-977	123
H(30)	-557	3741	3252	79
H(31)	-1154	3105	4746	99
H(32)	-1208	1605	4968	96
H(33)	-646	762	3596	76
H(36A)	440	132	1187	98
H(36B)	-138	56	1384	98
H(36C)	204	117	2878	98
HN2	690(20)	1570(30)	670(90)	30(20)
HN1	-1410(20)	-1900(30)	-2340(80)	10(20)

6. Determination of the regiochemistry of 10b and 13f by 2D NMR analysis:

a) 2D COSY NMR on 10b in the aromatic region (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz):



b) 2D NOESY of 10b (CDCl₃, 600 MHz):



c) 2D NOESY of 13f (CDCl₃, 600 MHz):

