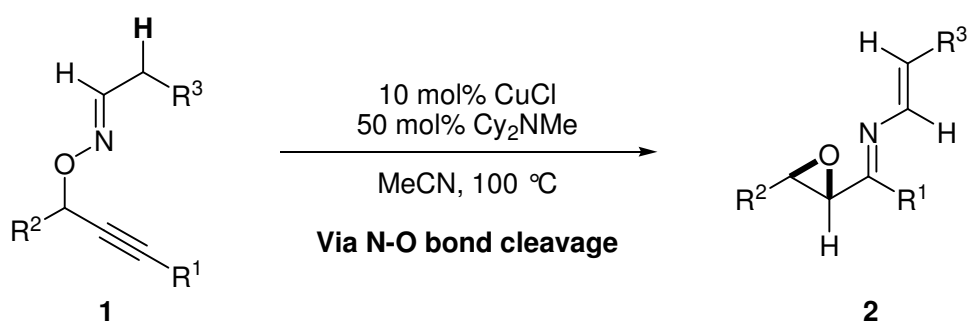


Copper-Catalyzed Skeletal Rearrangement of *O*-propargilic Alkylaldoximes via N-O Bond Cleavage

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1. General information.

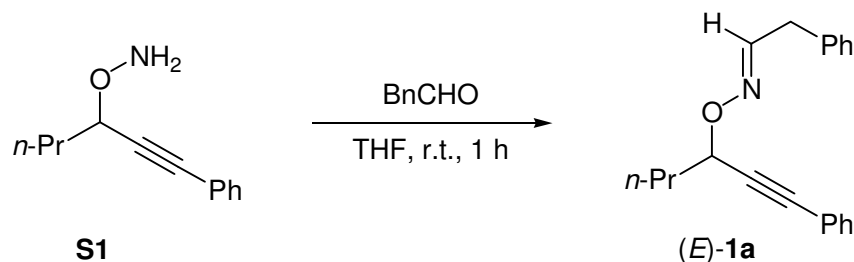
^1H NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL JNM α -500 (500MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 : 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, qui = quintet, sext = sextet, sept = septet, br = broad, m = multiplet) and coupling constants (Hz). ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL JNM α -500 (125.65 MHz) spectrometer with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 : 77.00 ppm). Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-4100 spectrometer. High-resolution mass spectra were performed on a Bruker Daltonics APEX III FT-ICR-MS spectrometer at the Instrumental Analysis Center for Chemistry, Graduate School of Science, Tohoku University. Column chromatography was performed with Kanto Chemical silica gel 60 N (spherical, neutral, 40-50 μm) or FUJI SILYSIA CHEMICAL LTD. silica gel Chromatorex[®] NH DM2035. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck precoated TLC plates (silica gel 60 F₂₅₄). All manipulations were conducted under an argon atmosphere using standard Schlenk techniques.

Materials.

Anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 , DMF, MeCN, EtOAc, 1,4-dioxane, THF, toluene, EtOH, hexane (WAKO) were purchased and used as received.

CuBr (WAKO, 99.9%) were purchased and used as received. CuCl (WAKO) was purified by recrystallization prior to use.

2. Representative procedure for the synthesis of (*E*)-1a.

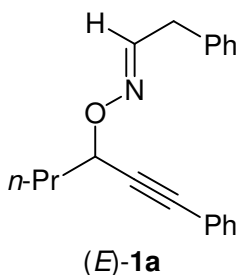


(*E*)-2-phenylacetaldehyde *O*-1-phenylhex-1-yn-3-yl oxime ((*E*)-1a). Alkoxyamine **S1** (946 mg, 5.0 mmol) was dissolved in THF (5.0 mL). 2-phenylacetaldehyde (5.1 mmol) was added at room temperature and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1h. The solvent was then removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (Hexane/EtOAc = 15/1 as eluent) to give **1a** (997 mg, *E/Z* = 72/28, 82% total yield).

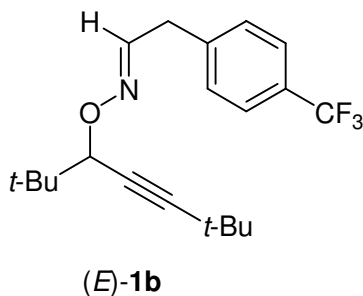
Alkoxyamines were prepared following the reported procedure.^[1]

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3. Analytical data of 1.

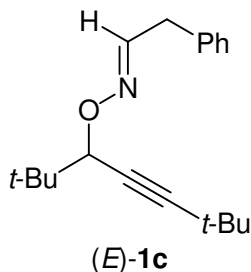


(*E*)-2-Phenylacetaldehyde *O*-1-phenylhex-1-yn-3-yl oxime ((*E*)-1a). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 3H), 5.00 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 15.5 Hz, *J* = 6.5Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dd, *J* = 15.5 Hz, *J* = 6.5Hz, 1H), 1.95-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.58 (sext, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125.65 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.03, 136.27, 131.84, 128.81, 128.68, 128.24, 128.15, 126.79, 122.86, 88.32, 85.60, 73.39, 36.58, 35.91, 18.52, 13.85. IR (ATR) 2959, 2932, 2872, 1598, 1489, 1598, 1489, 1455, 1340, 1109, 1067, 1002, 989, 961, 933 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₀H₂₁NONa [M + Na]⁺ 314.1515, found. 314.1515.

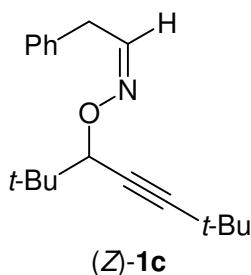


(*E*)-2-(4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetaldehyde *O*-2,2,6,6-tetramethylhept-4-yn-3-yl oxime ((*E*)-1b). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.44 (s, 1H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 15.5 Hz, *J* = 6.5Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 15.5 Hz, *J* = 6.5 Hz,

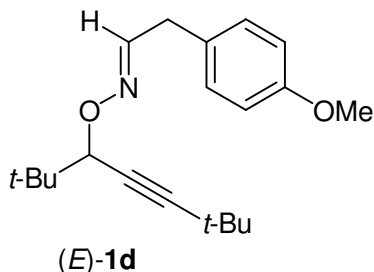
1H), 1.24 (s, 9H), 1.01 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (125.65 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.89, 140.68, 129.20 (q, $J = 32$ Hz), 129.20, 125.54 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 124.16 (q, $J = 272$ Hz), 95.12, 82.39, 76.37, 35.70, 35.40, 31.02, 27.47, 25.95. IR (ATR) 2968, 1618, 1322, 1164, 1126, 1066, 994 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{F}_3\text{NONa}$ [$\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{F}_3\text{NO} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 376.1859, found. 376.1857.



(E)-2-Phenylacetaldehyde O-2,2,6,6-tetramethylhept-4-yn-3-yl oxime ((E)-1c). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 3H), 4.44 (s, 1H), 3.56 (dd, $J = 15.0$ Hz, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, $J = 15.0$ Hz, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.24 (s, 9H), 1.01 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.06, 136.53, 128.85, 128.63, 126.73, 94.93, 82.18, 76.47, 35.89, 35.39, 31.04, 27.46, 25.97. IR (ATR) 2967, 1603, 1362, 995 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{NONa}$ [$\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 308.1985, found. 308.1985.

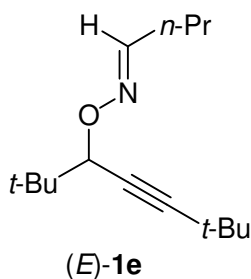


(Z)-2-Phenylacetaldehyde O-2,2,6,6-tetramethylhept-4-yn-3-yl oxime ((Z)-1c). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 3H), 6.85 (t, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.47 (s, 1H), 3.76 (dd, $J = 16.5$ Hz, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dd, $J = 16.5$ Hz, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.24 (s, 9H), 1.04 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (125.65 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.54, 136.97, 128.78, 128.64, 126.53, 94.81, 82.44, 76.52, 35.84, 32.47, 31.05, 27.46, 26.02. IR (ATR) 2967, 1362, 1362, 995, 894 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{NONa}$ [$\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 308.1985, found. 308.1984.

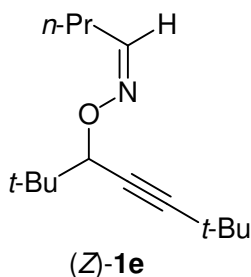


(E)-2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)acetaldehyde O-2,2,6,6-tetramethylhept-4-yn-3-yl oxime ((E)-1d). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.86-6.83 (m, 2H), 4.43 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.50 (dd, $J = 15.0$ Hz, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd, $J = 15.0$ Hz, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.24 (s, 9H), 1.00 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (125.65 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.47, 149.35, 129.83, 128.46, 114.05, 94.90, 82.12, 76.48, 55.26, 35.40, 35.01, 31.04, 27.45, 25.95. IR (ATR) 2966, 1511, 1245, 995 cm^{-1} . HRMS

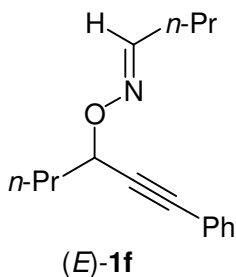
(ESI) calcd. for $C_{20}H_{29}NO_2Na$ [$C_{20}H_{29}NO_2 + Na$] $^+$ 338.2091, found. 338.2090.



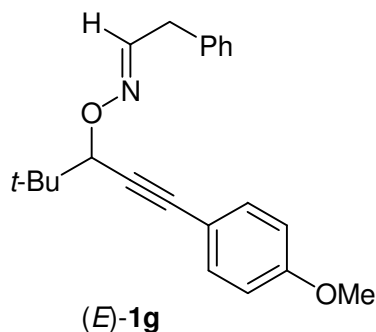
(E)-Butyraldehyde O-2,2,6,6-tetramethylhept-4-yn-3-yl oxime ((E)-1e). 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.40 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 (s, 1H), 2.18 (qd, $J = 7.5$ Hz, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.52 (sext, $J = 7.5$ Hz, d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.22 (s, 9H), 1.00 (s, 9H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125.65 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 150.75, 94.81, 81.92, 76.53, 35.41, 31.35, 31.04, 27.43, 25.97, 20.10, 13.56. IR (ATR) 2966, 1478, 1458, 1363, 1265, 1024, 1011, 994, 929 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{15}H_{27}NONa$ [$C_{15}H_{27}NO + Na$] $^+$ 260.1985, found. 260.1984.



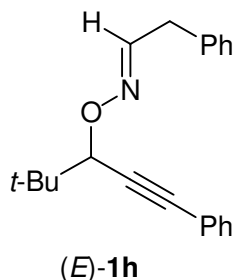
(Z)-Butyraldehyde O-2,2,6,6-tetramethylhept-4-yn-3-yl oxime ((Z)-1e). 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 6.67 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 (s, 1H), 2.39-2.27 (m, 2H), 1.51 (sext, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.22 (s, 9H), 1.01 (s, 9H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125.65 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 151.79, 94.501, 82.06, 76.65, 35.51, 31.04, 27.73, 27.43, 25.98, 19.60, 13.88.



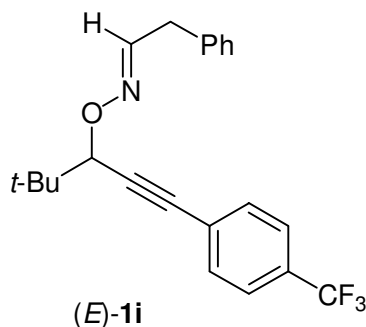
(E)-Butyraldehyde O-1-phenylhex-1-yn-3-yl oxime ((E)-1f). 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.46-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.27 (m, 3H), 4.95 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.21 (q, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.93-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.61-1.50 (m, 4H), 0.99 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125.65 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 151.69, 131.83, 128.18, 128.12, 122.92, 88.37, 85.53, 73.13, 36.64, 31.43, 20.08, 18.51, 13.85, 13.56.



(E)-2-Phenylacetaldehyde O-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,4-dimethylpent-1-yn-3-yl oxime ((E)-1g). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 (t, 0.99 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 3H), 6.84-6.81 (m, 2H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H) 3.58 (dd, $J = 15.0$ Hz, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H) 3.55 (dd, $J = 15.0$ Hz, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.09 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (125.65 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.47, 149.60, 136.39, 133.26, 128.85, 128.66, 126.76, 115.24, 113.74, 86.09, 86.05, 82.52, 55.25, 35.89, 35.63, 26.05. IR (ATR) 2957, 1605, 1569, 1508, 1290, 1245, 1171, 1031, 992 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ [$\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2 + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 358.1778, found. 358.1776.

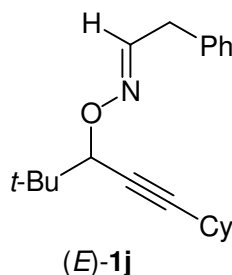


(E)-2-Phenylacetaldehyde O-4,4-dimethyl-1-phenylpent-1-yn-3-yl oxime ((E)-1h). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 3H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 3.58 (dd, $J = 15.0$ Hz, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dd, $J = 15.0$ Hz, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.10 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (125.65 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.72, 136.35, 131.83, 128.85, 128.67, 128.13, 128.12, 126.77, 123.10, 87.59, 86.21, 82.42, 35.89, 35.61, 26.04. IR (ATR) 2957, 1598, 1489, 1326, 1068, 995, 931 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{NONa}$ [$\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 328.1672, found. 328.1672.

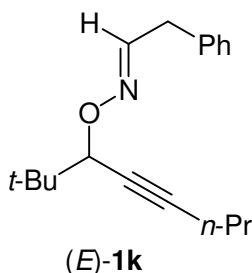


(E)-2-Phenylacetaldehyde O-4,4-dimethyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pent-1-yn-3-yl oxime ((E)-1i). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58-7.45 (m, 5H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 3H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 3.58 (dd, $J = 15.0$ Hz, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd, $J = 15.0$ Hz, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.10 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (125.65 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.99, 136.25, 132.03, 129.91 (q, $J = 32$ Hz), 128.83, 128.71, 126.88, 126.85, 125.10 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 123.92 (q, $J = 272$ Hz), 90.31, 84.90, 82.27, 35.88, 35.61, 26.01. IR (ATR) 2966, 1615, 1489, 1320, 1165, 1125, 1105, 1067, 997 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for

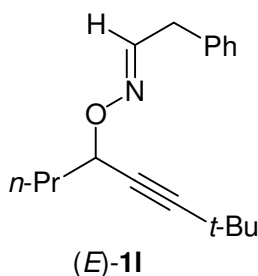
$C_{22}H_{22}F_3NONa$ [$C_{22}H_{22}F_3NO + Na$] $^+$ 396.1546, found. 396.1544.



(E)-2-Phenylacetaldehyde O-1-cyclohexyl-4,4-dimethylpent-1-yn-3-yl oxime ((E)-1j). 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.50 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 3H), 4.46 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd, $J = 15.0$ Hz, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, $J = 15.0$ Hz, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.5-2.4 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.53-1.43 (m, 3H), 1.38-1.25 (m, 3H), 1.02 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (125.65 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 149.20, 136.51, 128.85, 128.63, 126.73, 90.86, 82.27, 78.04, 35.90, 35.39, 32.65, 32.60, 29.03, 25.98, 25.96, 24.71. IR (ATR) 2952, 2929, 2854, 1449, 1363, 1326, 993 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{21}H_{29}NONa$ [$C_{21}H_{29}NO + Na$] $^+$ 334.2141, found. 334.2141.

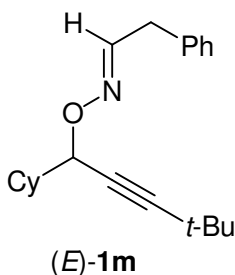


(E)-2-Phenylacetaldehyde O-2,2-dimethyloct-4-yn-3-yl oxime ((E)-1k). 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.51 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 3H), 4.46 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.24 (dt, $J = 2.0$ Hz, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.55 (sext, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.02 (s, 9H), 0.99 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125.65 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 149.30, 136.47, 128.84, 128.64, 126.74, 86.74, 82.29, 78.21, 35.91, 35.34, 25.95, 22.16, 20.87, 13.50. IR (ATR) 3726, 3706, 3624, 3599, 2960, 2933, 2905, 2870, 1455, 1326, 994 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{18}H_{25}NONa$ [$C_{18}H_{25}NO + Na$] $^+$ 294.1828, found. 294.1827.

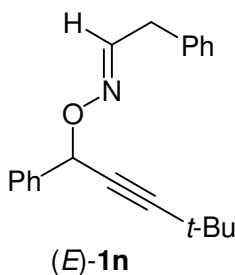


(E)-2-Phenylacetaldehyde O-7,7-dimethyloct-5-yn-4-yl oxime ((E)-1l). 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.49 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 3H), 4.77 (dd, $J = 7.5$ Hz, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.56 (dd, $J = 15.0$ Hz, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, $J = 15.0$ Hz, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.82-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.66 (m, 1H), 1.48 (sext, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.23 (s, 9H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125.65 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 149.47, 136.40, 128.81, 128.64, 126.75, 94.64, 77.32, 73.24, 36.91, 35.91, 31.00, 27.39, 18.43, 13.87. IR (ATR) 2965, 2931, 2871, 1495, 1455, 1263, 1005, 962, 935 cm^{-1} .

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{18}H_{25}NONa$ [$C_{18}H_{25}NO + Na$] $^{+}$ 294.1828, found. 294.1826.

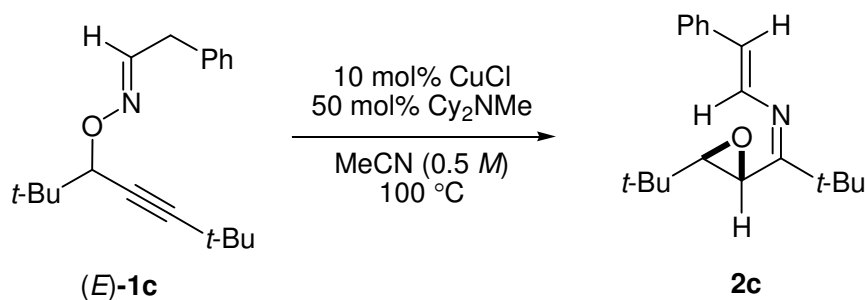


(E)-2-Phenylacetaldehyde O-1-cyclohexyl-4,4-dimethylpent-2-ynyl oxime ((E)-1m). 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.50 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 3H), 4.59 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.56 (dd, $J = 15.0$ Hz, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, $J = 15.0$ Hz, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.85-1.64 (m, 6H), 1.31-1.06 (m, 5H), 1.24 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (125.65 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 149.37, 136.45, 128.81, 128.63, 126.73, 95.39, 78.04, 76.05, 41.64, 35.92, 31.05, 29.06, 27.73, 27.46, 26.52, 26.01, 25.89. IR (ATR) 2967, 2925, 2853, 1495, 1453, 1335, 1263, 997, 978, 961 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{21}H_{29}NONa$ [$C_{21}H_{29}NO + Na$] $^{+}$ 334.2141, found. 334.2140.



(E)-2-Phenylacetaldehyde O-4,4-dimethyl-1-phenylpent-2-ynyl oxime ((E)-1n). 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.57-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.52 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 3H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 3.55 (dd, $J = 15.0$ Hz, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, $J = 15.0$ Hz, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.31 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (125.65 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 150.29, 138.39, 136.22, 128.82, 128.62, 128.37, 128.31, 128.00, 126.76, 96.78, 76.20, 75.23, 35.86, 30.90, 27.58. IR (ATR) 3063, 3030, 2967, 2928, 2900, 2866, 1603, 1494, 1454, 1295, 1273, 1259, 976, 961, 933 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{21}H_{23}NONa$ [$C_{21}H_{23}NO + Na$] $^{+}$ 328.1672, found. 328.1671.

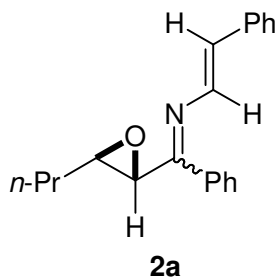
4. Representative procedure for the CuCl-catalyzed synthesis of 2c.



To a solution of CuCl (3.0 mg, 0.03 mmol) and Cy_2NMe (29.3 mg, 0.15 mmol) in MeCN (0.6 mL) in a pressure vial was added the the oxime (E)-1c (85.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) under argon atmosphere and the mixture was stirred at 100 $^{\circ}C$ for 3h. The reaction mixture was washed NH_4Cl aq. After removing

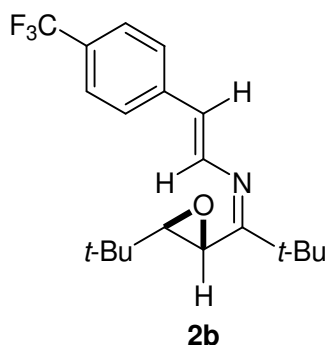
solvents in vacuo, the residue was purified by FUJI SILYSIA CHEMICAL LTD. silica gel Chromatorex® NH DM2035 (Hexane/Et₂O = 500/1 as eluent) to give **2c** (74.5 mg, 87%).

5. Analytical data of 2.

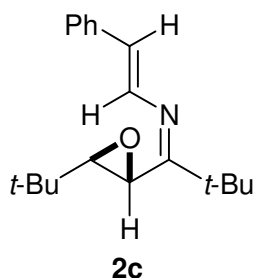


(1E,NZ)-2-phenyl-N-(phenyl(3-propyloxiran-2-yl)methylene)ethenamine (2a). (*E/Z* = 69/31, mixture); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H, *Z*), 7.94-7.92 (m, 2.07H, *Z*), 7.51-7.49 (m, 2H, *E*), 7.44-7.41 (m, 6H, *E*), 7.44-7.41 (m, 3H, *E*), 7.41-7.34 (m, 3H, *E*), 7.41-7.34 (m, 1.17H, *Z*), 7.28-7.19 (m, 12H, *E*), 7.28-7.19 (m, 5.60H, *Z*), 6.98-6.96 (m, 2H, *E*), 6.98-6.96 (m, 1.16H, *Z*), 3.77 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 0.99H, *Z*), 3.60 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H, *E*), 3.04-3.00 (m, 1.02H, *Z*), 2.86-2.84 (m, 1H, *E*), 2.98-2.90 (m, 1.03H, *Z*), 1.67-1.46 (m, 11H, *E*), 1.67-1.46 (m, 4.83H, *Z*), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3.14H, *Z*), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 9H, *E*). ¹³C NMR (149.40 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.42, 161.37, 137.20, 136.42, 136.13, 135.77, 134.83, 133.27, 132.76, 132.09, 130.36, 129.32, 128.74, 128.60, 128.40, 128.33, 128.27, 128.00, 127.91, 127.66, 126.96, 126.89, 60.65, 58.85, 58.34, 55.52, 34.13, 33.76, 19.33, 19.25, 14.02, 13.95. Acidic hydrolysis of **2a** with 1N HCl afforded the corresponding oxiranylketone, phenyl(3-propyloxiran-2-yl)methanone, of which ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were identified to those in a literature.¹

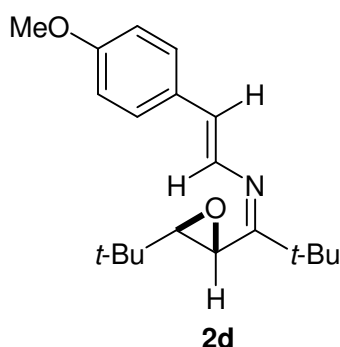
¹ Mukaiyama, T.; Pudhom, K.; Yamane, K.; Arai, H. *Bull. Chem. Soc. Jpn.* **2003**, 76, 413.



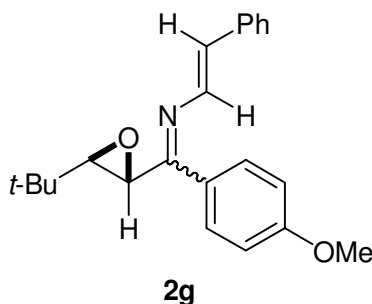
(1E,NZ)-N-(1-(3-tert-butyloxiran-2-yl)-2,2-dimethylpropylidene)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethenamine (2b). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (s, 9H), 0.99 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (125.65 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.94, 140.40, 136.71, 128.72 (q, *J* = 32 Hz), 126.37, 125.55 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 125.22, 124.25, 124.27 (q, *J* = 32 Hz), 66.08, 54.55, 40.38, 31.21, 28.17, 25.80. IR (ATR) 2963, 2905, 2869, 1593, 1365, 1171, 1117, 1109, 1067, 946, 831 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₀H₂₆F₃NONa [C₂₀H₂₆F₃NO + Na]⁺ 376.1859, found. 376.1858.



(1E,NZ)-N-(1-(3-tert-butyloxiran-2-yl)-2,2-dimethylpropylidene)-2-phenylethenamine (2c). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 1H), 6.63 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.23 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.25 (s, 9H), 1.01 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (125.65 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.53, 136.66, 134.26, 128.60, 128.51, 127.26, 126.49, 66.11, 54.53, 40.32, 31.20, 28.14, 25.84. IR (ATR) 3726, 3705, 3623, 3599, 2958, 2905, 2868, 1590, 1479, 1363, 941 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{NONa}$ [$\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 308.1985, found. 308.1985.

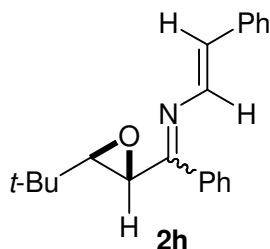


(1E,NZ)-N-(1-(3-tert-butyloxiran-2-yl)-2,2-dimethylpropylidene)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethenamine (2d). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 2H), 6.87-6.84 (m, 2H), 6.63 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.54 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.72 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.24 (s, 9H), 1.02 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (125.65 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.33, 159.09, 132.42, 129.31, 129.05, 127.75, 114.10, 66.08, 55.24, 54.50, 40.26, 31.21, 28.15, 25.86. IR (ATR) 2956, 2905, 2868, 2835, 1607, 1509, 1245, 1173, 1033 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ [$\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_2 + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 338.2091, found. 338.2090.

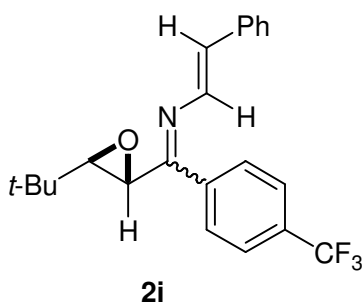


(1E)-N-((3-tert-butyloxiran-2-yl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methylene)-2-phenylethenamine (2g). ($E/Z = 59/41$, mixture); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 0.68H, Z), 7.94-7.92 (m, 1.36H, Z), 7.47 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1.36H, Z), 7.36-7.32 (m, 1.38H, Z), 7.30-7.18 (m, 3H, Z), 7.30-7.18 (m, 5H, E), 6.98-6.90 (m, 2H, Z), 6.98-6.90 (m, 3H, E), 3.86 (s, 3H, E), 3.84 (s, 2.14H, Z), 2.82 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz,

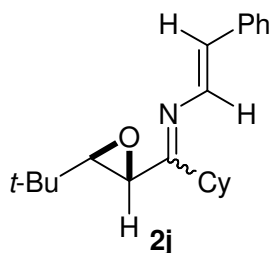
0.67H, *Z*), 2.67 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, *E*), 1.09 (s, 6.14H, *Z*), 0.96 (s, 9H, *E*). ^{13}C NMR (125.65 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.25, 161.51, 161.44, 160.25, 136.56, 136.31, 136.06, 134.68, 131.67, 131.22, 129.96, 129.90, 129.57, 128.68, 128.56, 127.70, 126.77, 126.76, 125.54, 113.77, 113.59, 66.30, 66.27, 57.72, 55.33, 55.27, 53.03, 31.32, 31.07, 25.91, 25.83. IR (ATR) 2957, 1604, 1509, 1249, 1173, 1029, 942 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ [$\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2 + \text{Na}$] $^{+}$ 358.1778, found. 358.1777.



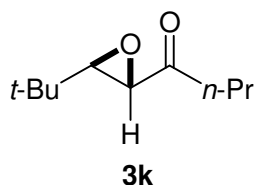
(1*E*)-*N*-((3-*tert*-butyloxiran-2-yl)(phenyl)methylene)-2-phenylethenamine (2h). (*E/Z* = 69/31, mixture); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 0.44H, *Z*), 7.95-7.92 (m, 0.89H, *Z*), 7.49-7.40 (m, 3H, *Z*), 7.49-7.40 (m, 3H, *E*), 7.37-7.33 (m, 2H, *E*), 7.28-7.18 (m, 6H, *E*), 7.28-7.18 (m, 2H, *Z*), 6.97 (d,), 6.97 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H, *E*), 6.97 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 0.45H, *Z*), 3.90 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 0.43H, *Z*), 3.70 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, *E*), 2.83 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 0.46H, *Z*), 2.67 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, *E*), 1.09 (s, 4.02H, *Z*), 0.96 (s, 9H, *E*). ^{13}C NMR (125.65 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.68, 162.13, 137.30, 136.36, 136.12, 135.75, 134.52, 133.43, 132.78, 132.01, 130.24, 129.27, 128.72, 128.57, 128.42, 128.20, 128.18, 127.96, 127.88, 128.82, 126.92, 126.85, 66.34, 66.17, 57.68, 53.04, 31.34, 31.08, 25.91, 25.81. IR (ATR) 3057, 3025, 2957, 2867, 1479, 1445, 1364 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{NONa}$ [$\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO} + \text{Na}$] $^{+}$ 328.1672, found. 328.1671.



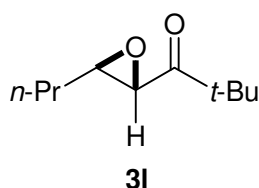
(1*E*)-*N*-((3-*tert*-butyloxiran-2-yl)(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methylene)-2-phenylethenamine (2i). (*E/Z* = 57/43, mixture); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 0.76H, *Z*), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1.54H, *Z*), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, *E*), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1.66H, *Z*), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1.60H, *Z*), 7.40-7.34 (m, 1.62H, *Z*), 7.40-7.34 (m, 2H, *E*), 7.31-7.20 (m, 3.26H, *Z*), 7.31-7.20 (m, 4H, *E*), 7.03 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 0.79H, *Z*), 7.02 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H, *E*), 3.89 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 0.78H, *Z*), 3.72 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, *E*), 2.82 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 0.77H, *Z*), 2.56 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, *E*), 1.09 (s, 7.09H, *Z*), 0.96 (s, 9H, *E*). ^{13}C NMR (125.65 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.81, 160.66, 140.47, 136.67, 135.98, 135.68, 134.93, 134.35, 134.07, 133.38, 131.41, 131.15, 128.81, 128.72, 128.66, 128.36, 128.26, 128.19, 127.07, 126.97, 125.44 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 125.07 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 124.88, 122.92, 122.71, 66.45, 65.77, 57.67, 52.63, 31.34, 31.05, 25.86, 25.75. IR (ATR) 2959, 1617, 1481, 1321, 1165, 1123, 1109, 1067, 1016, 942 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_3\text{NONa}$ [$\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_3\text{NO} + \text{Na}$] $^{+}$ 396.1546, found. 396.1544.



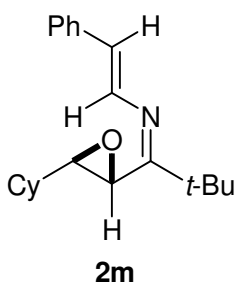
(1E)-N-((3-tert-butyloxiran-2-yl)(cyclohexyl)methylene)-2-phenylethanamine (2j). (2j/3j = 93/7; (E)-2j/Z-(2j) = 26/74, mixture) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H, Z), 7.68 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 0.34H, E), 7.42-7.30 (m, 4H, Z), 7.42-7.30 (m, 2.62H, E), 7.25-7.20 (m, 1H, Z), 7.25-7.20 (m, 0.44H, E), 6.79 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 0.34H, E), 6.65 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H, Z), 3.58 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H, Z), 3.52 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 0.32H, E), 2.79 (m, 0.46H, ((E)-2J+3J)), 2.71 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H, Z), 2.32 (m, 1H, Z), 1.97-1.65 (m, 6H, Z), 1.97-1.65 (m, 2.12H, E), 1.58-1.50 (m, 1H, Z), 1.58-1.50 (m, 0.49H, E), 1.40-1.18 (m, 5H, Z), 1.40-1.18 (m, 5H, Z), 1.40-1.18 (m, 1.72H, E), 1.01 (s, 9H, Z), 0.99 (s, 3.56H, E). ^{13}C NMR (125.65 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.74, 136.48, 134.03, 133.10, 129.72, 128.66, 128.60, 128.28, 127.46, 127.39, 126.58, 126.38, 67.81, 65.91, 53.85, 53.11, 42.10, 40.86, 31.20, 29.68, 29.54, 26.43, 26.04, 26.03, 25.86, 25.72, 25.65. IR (ATR) 2953, 2928, 2852, 1591, 1447, 1364, 939, 897 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{29}\text{NONa}$ [$\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 334.2141, found. 334.2140.



1-(3-tert-butyloxiran-2-yl)butan-1-one (3k). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.31 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.47-2.40 (m, 1H), 2.32-2.25 (m, 1H), 1.67-1.55 (m, 2H), 0.96 (s, 9H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125.65 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 208.23, 65.92, 56.90, 39.08, 31.17, 25.61, 16.70, 13.66. IR (ATR) 2960, 2934, 2869, 1708, 1365 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ [$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2 + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 193.1199, found. 193.1199.



2,2-dimethyl-1-(3-propyloxiran-2-yl)propan-1-one (3l). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.61 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (td, J = 5.5 Hz, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.66-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.23 (s, 9H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125.65 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.52, 59.90, 55.27, 43.55, 33.93, 25.80, 19.16, 13.84. IR (ATR) 2961, 2935, 2874, 1618, 1489, 1322, 1163, 1122, 1110, 1065 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ [$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2 + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 193.1199, found. 193.1198.

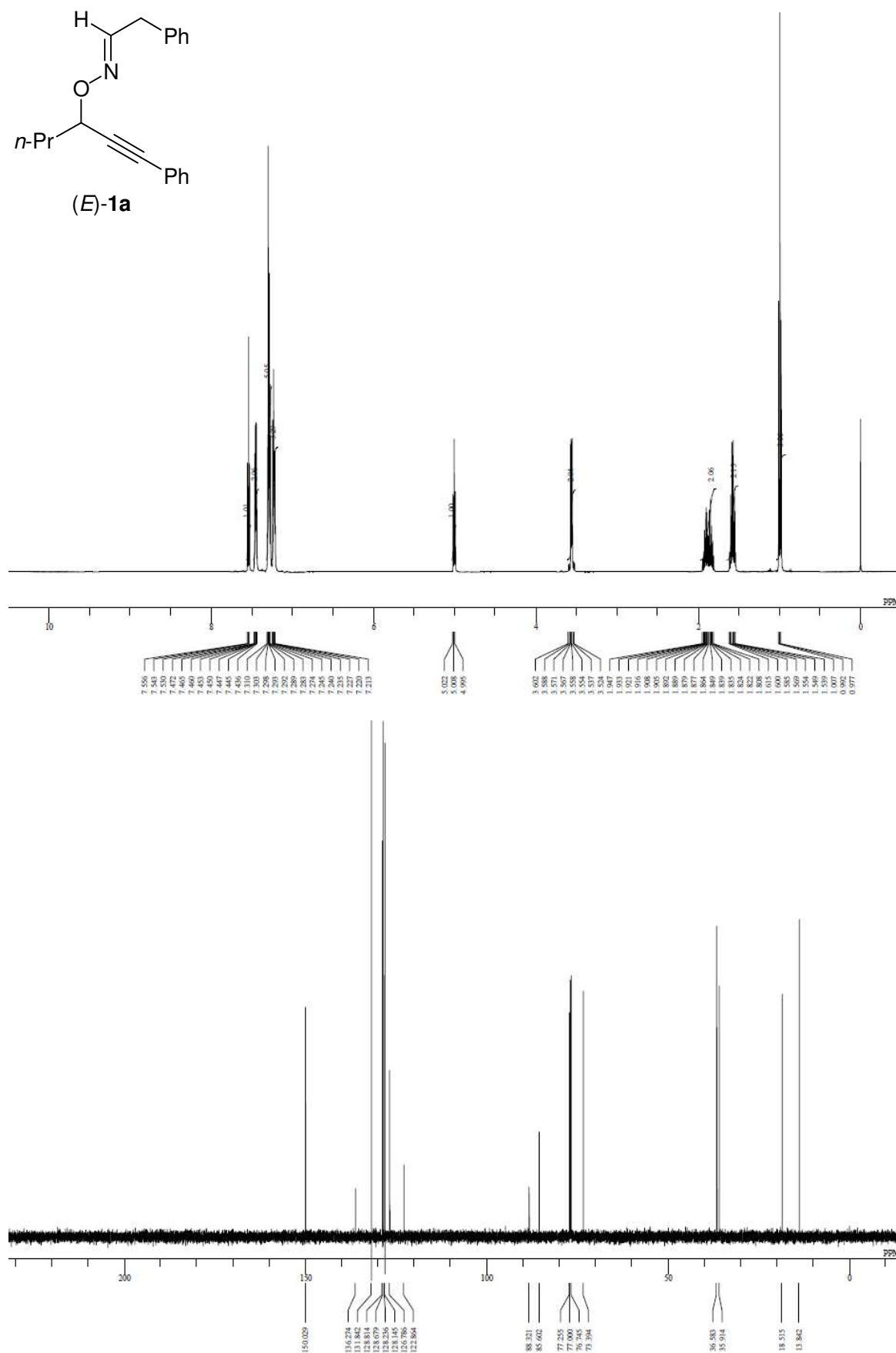
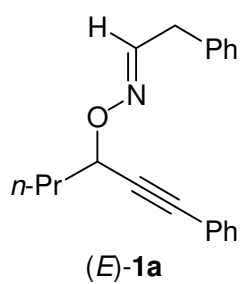


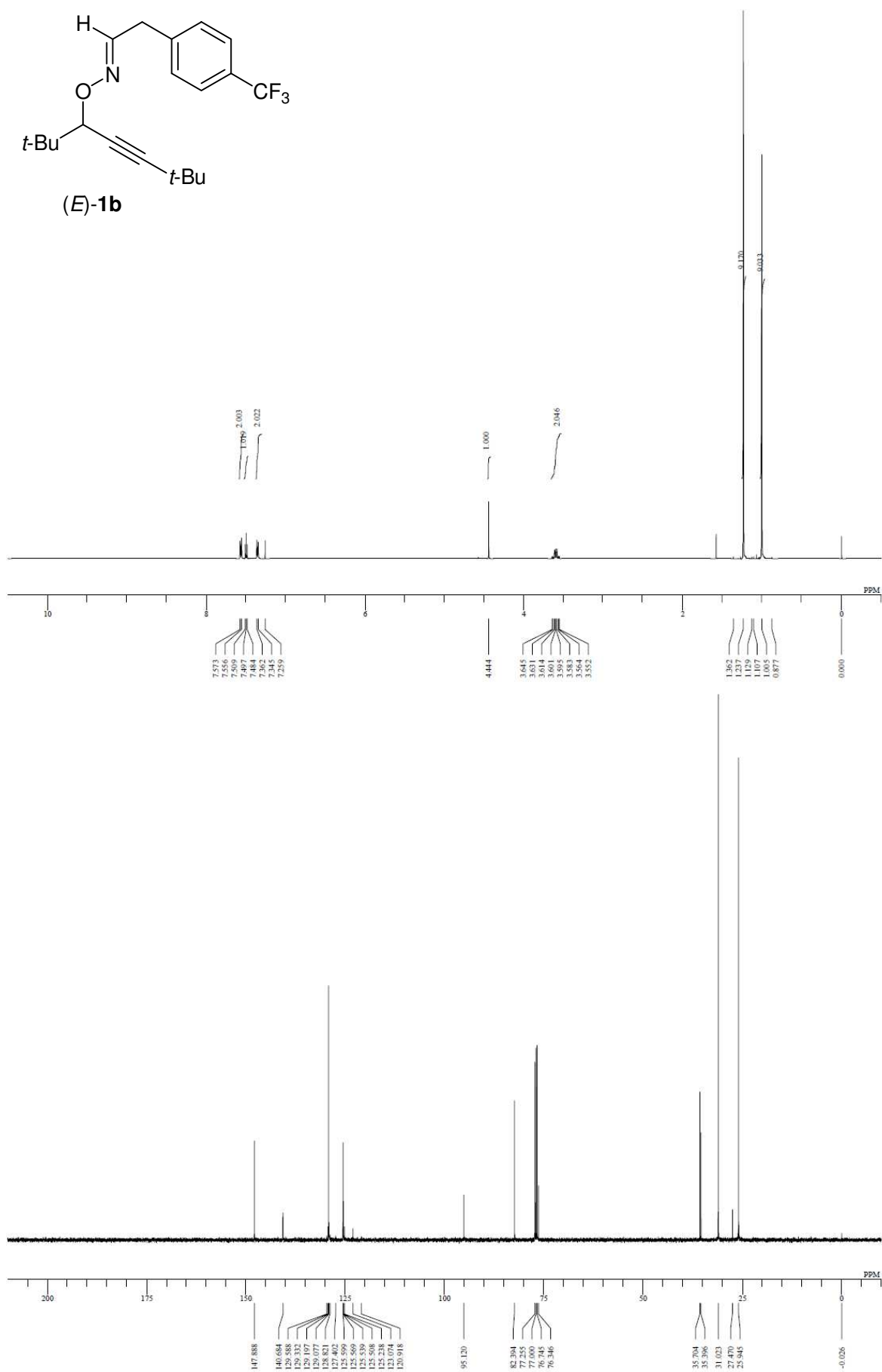
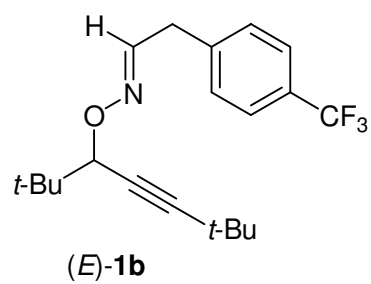
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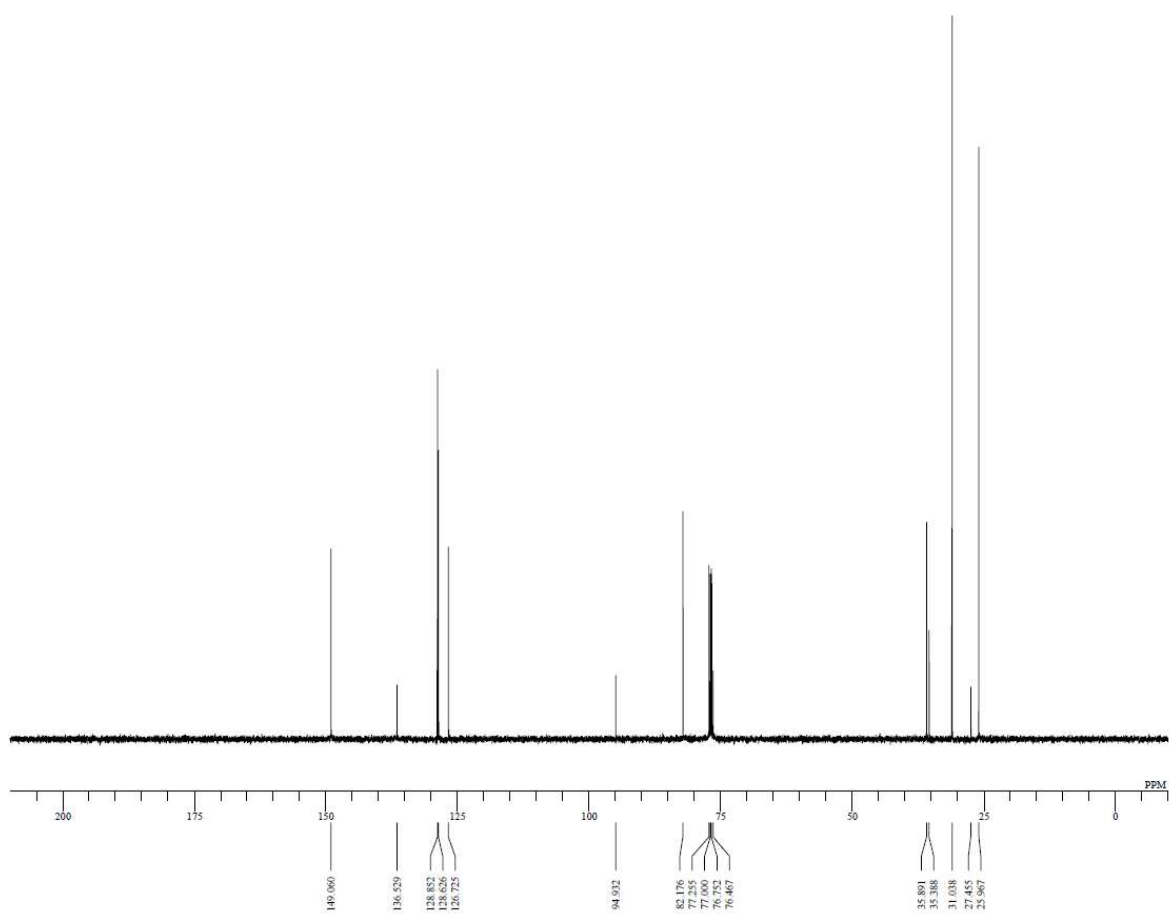
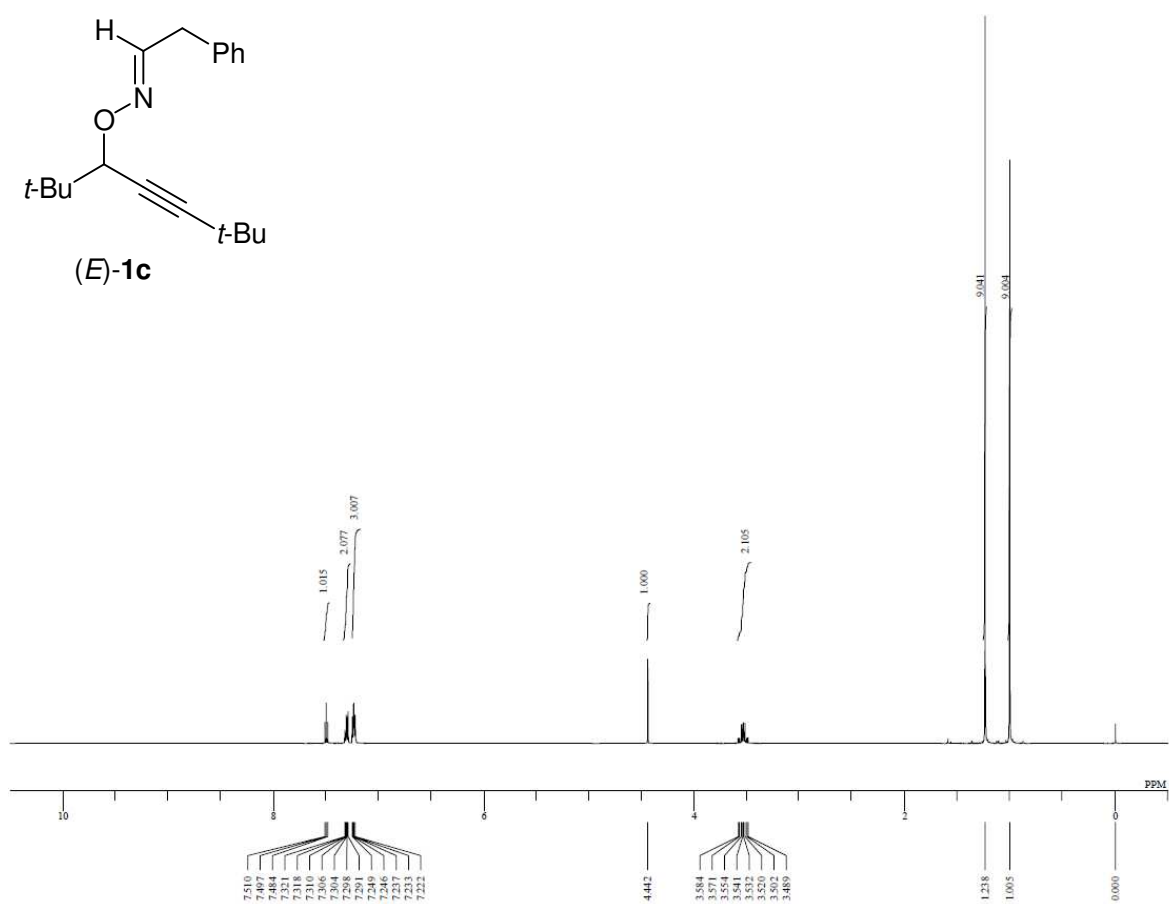
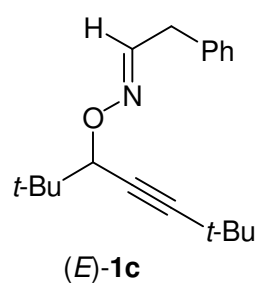
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.62 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd, $J = 2.5$ Hz, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.88-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.76 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.67 (m, 1H), 1.44-1.42 (m, 1H), 1.41-1.08 (m, 6H), 1.21 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (125.65 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.30, 136.68, 134.49, 128.57, 128.45, 127.26, 126.52, 62.67, 55.82, 40.31, 40.06, 29.39, 29.09, 28.18, 26.14, 25.61, 25.52. IR (ATR) 2925, 2852, 1588, 1447, 941 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{29}\text{NONa}$ [$\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 334.2141, found. 334.2140.

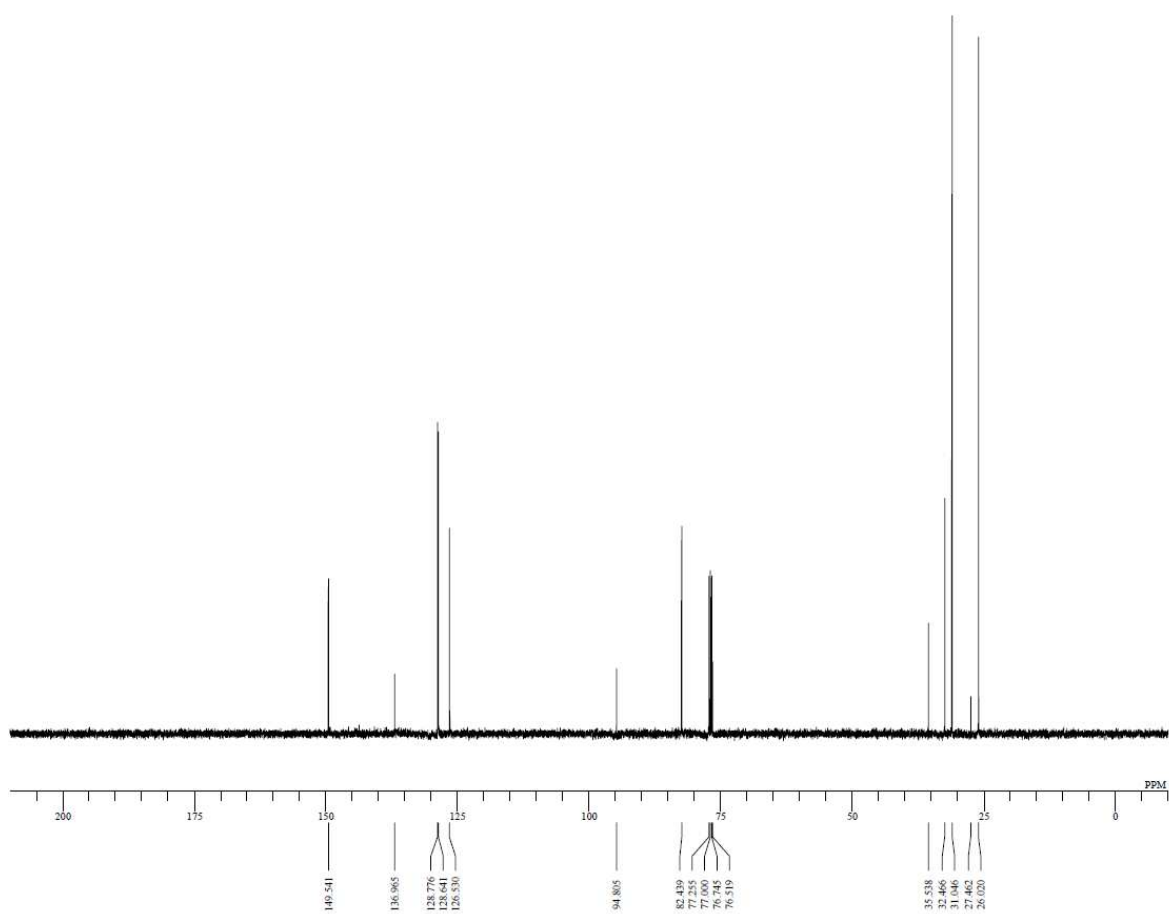
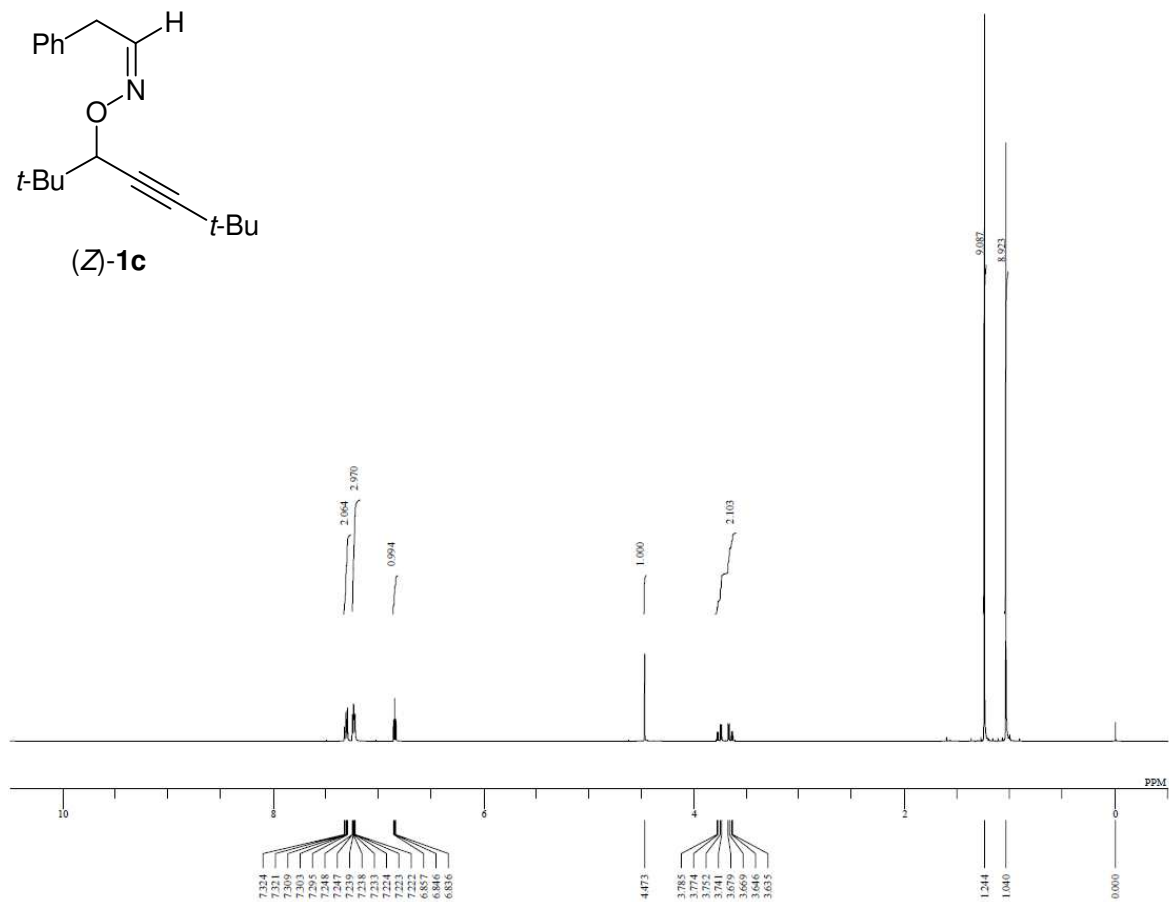
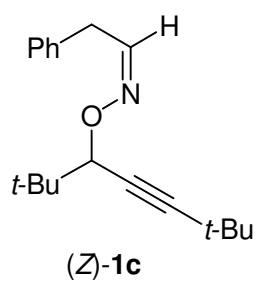
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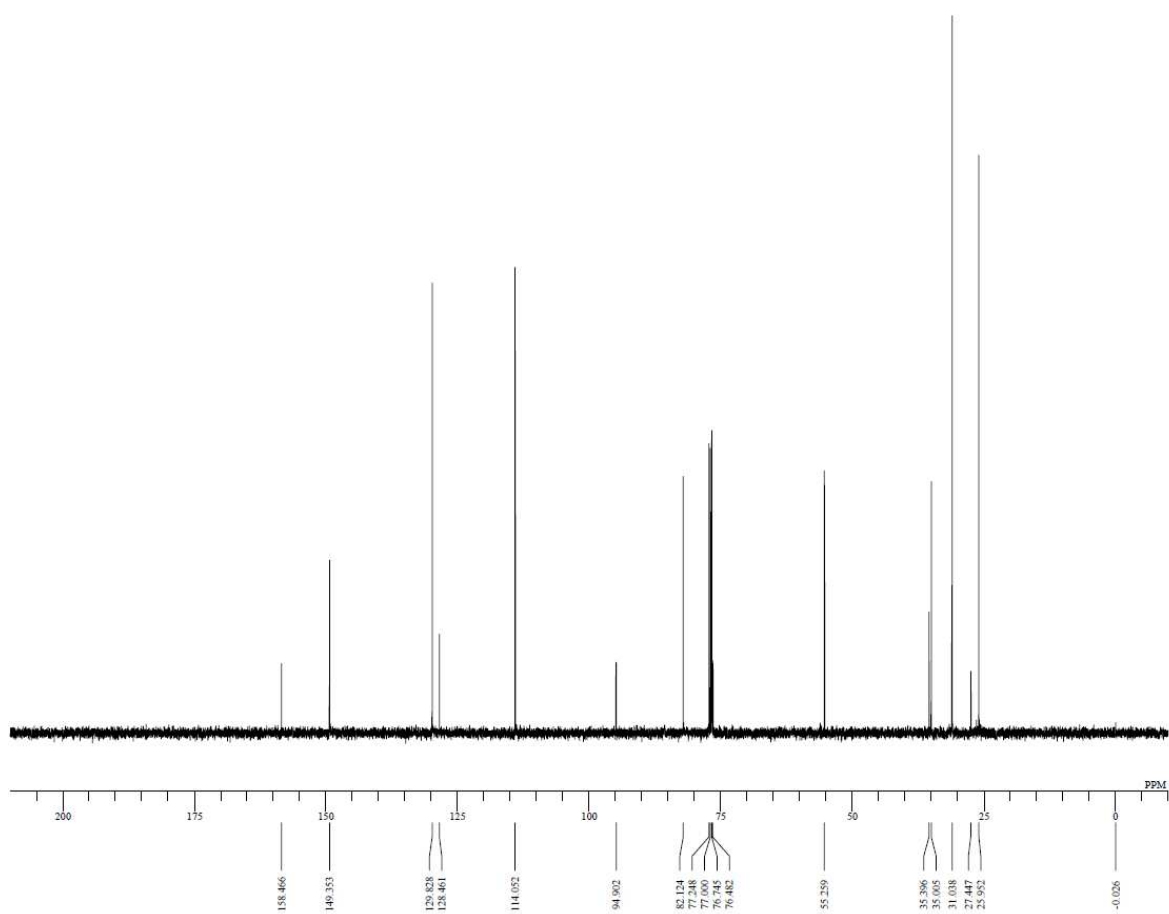
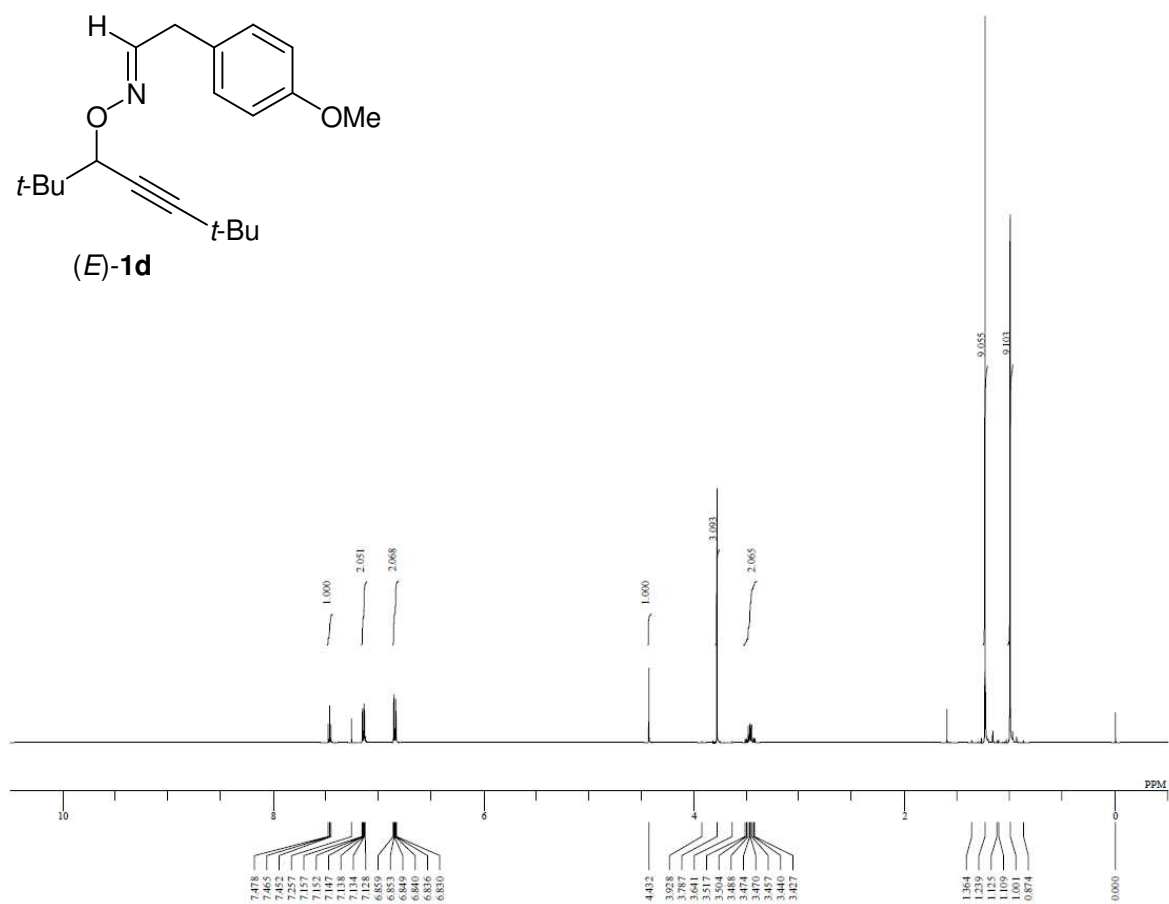
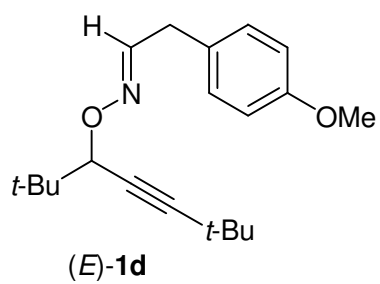
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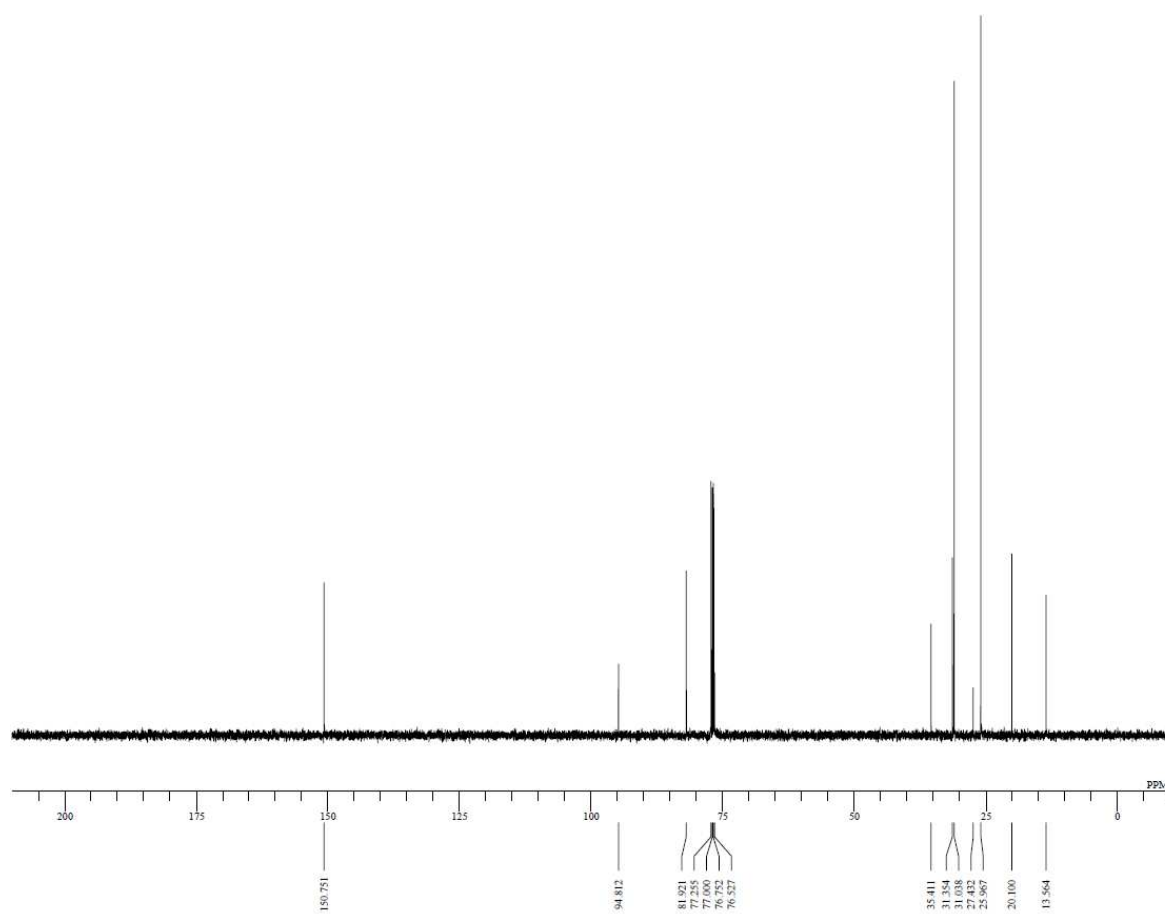
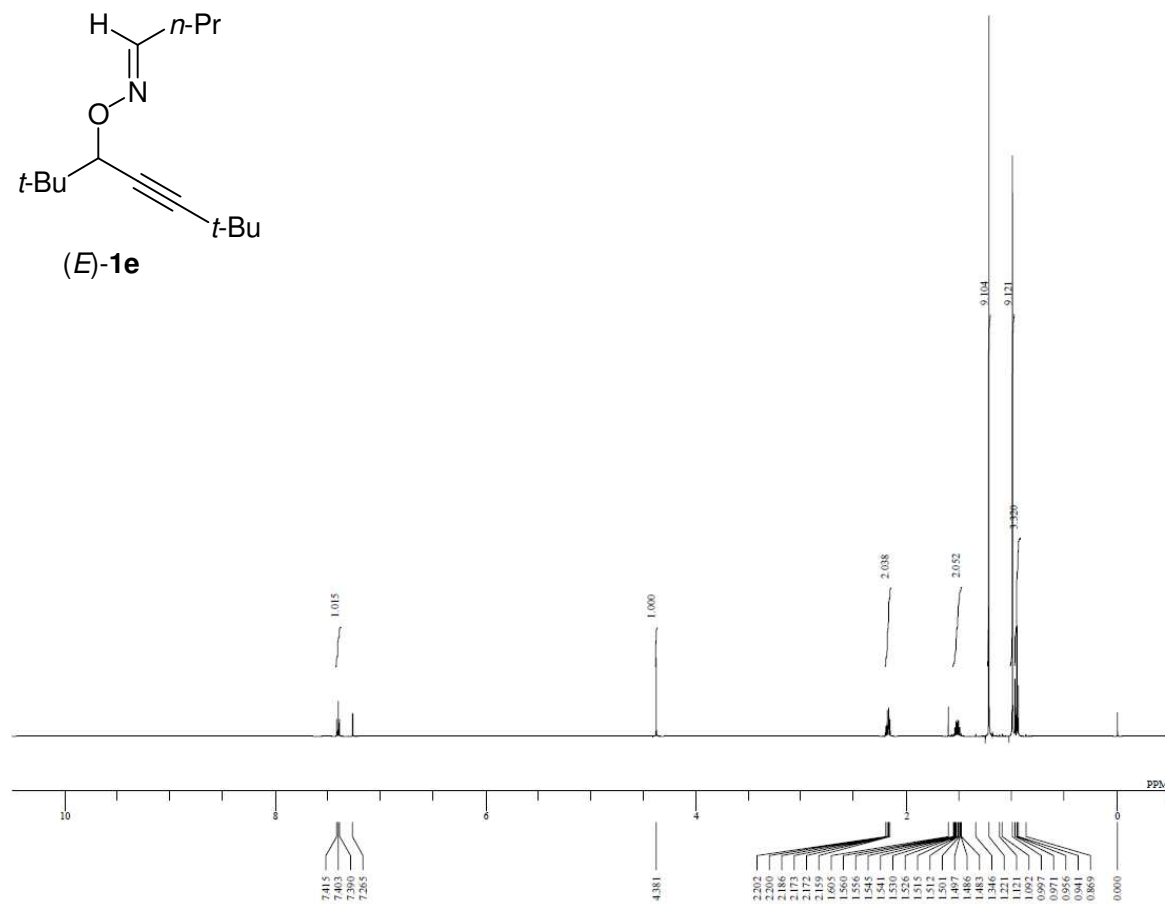
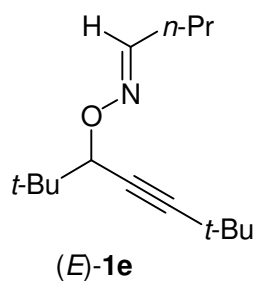
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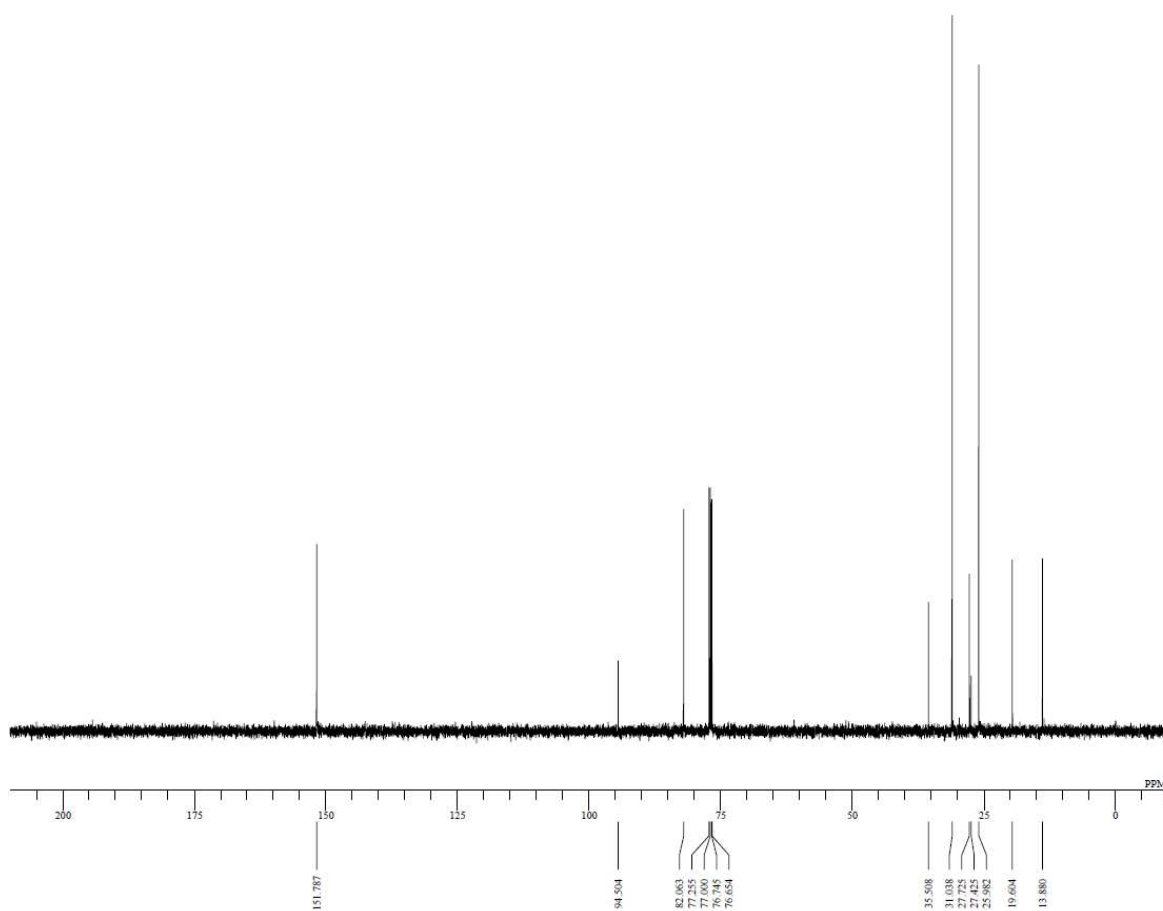
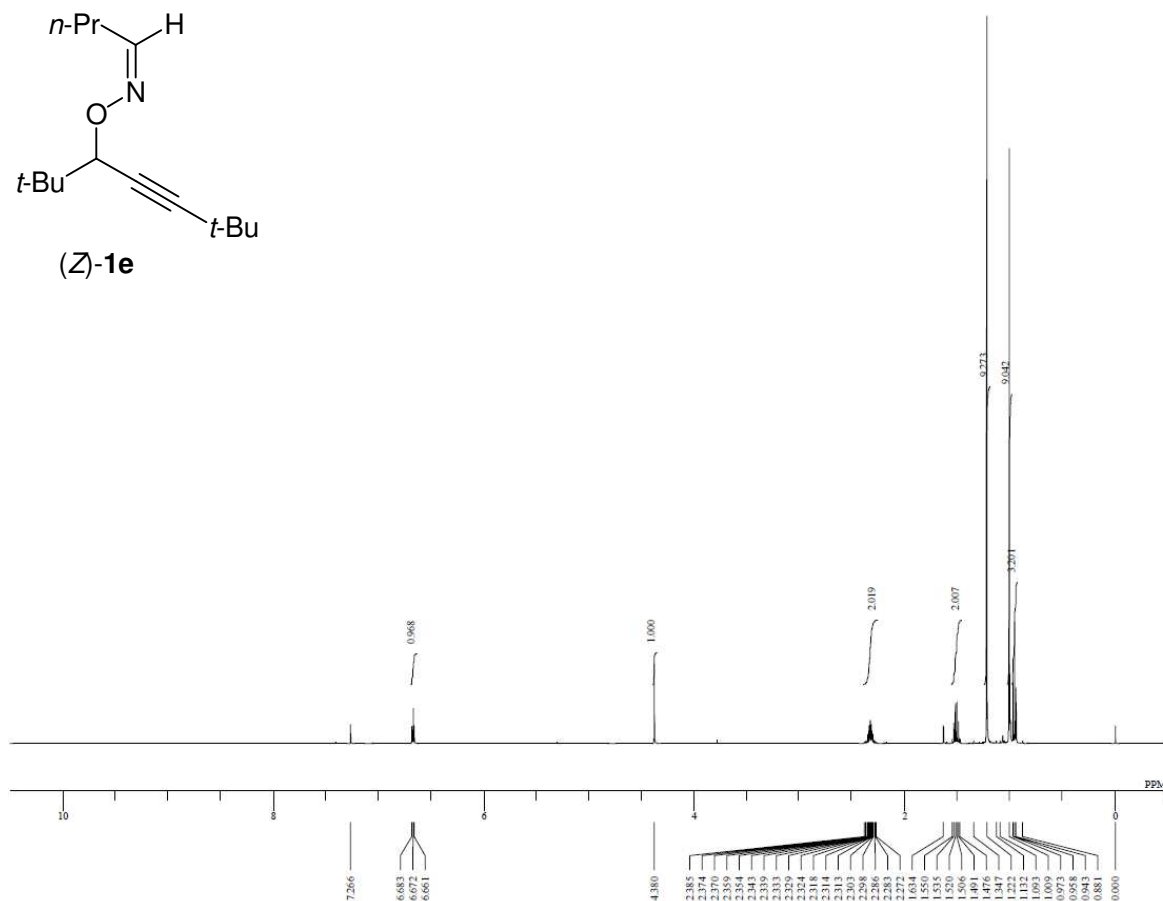
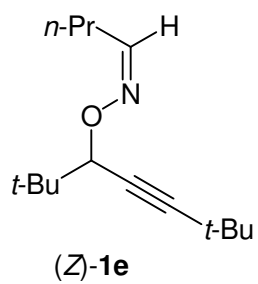


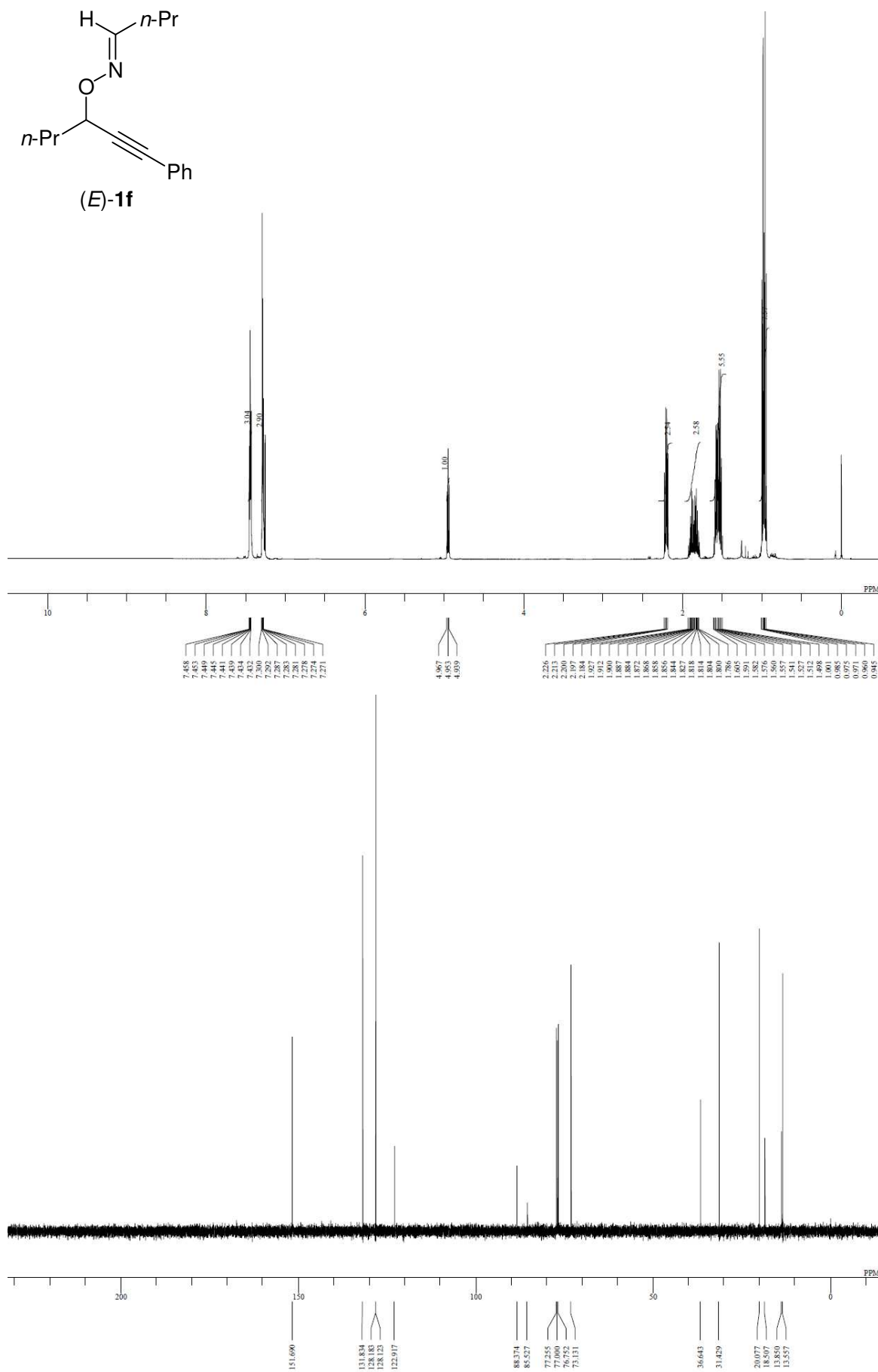
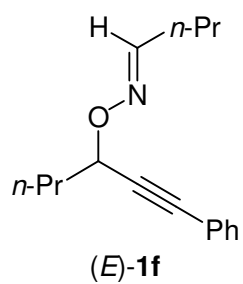


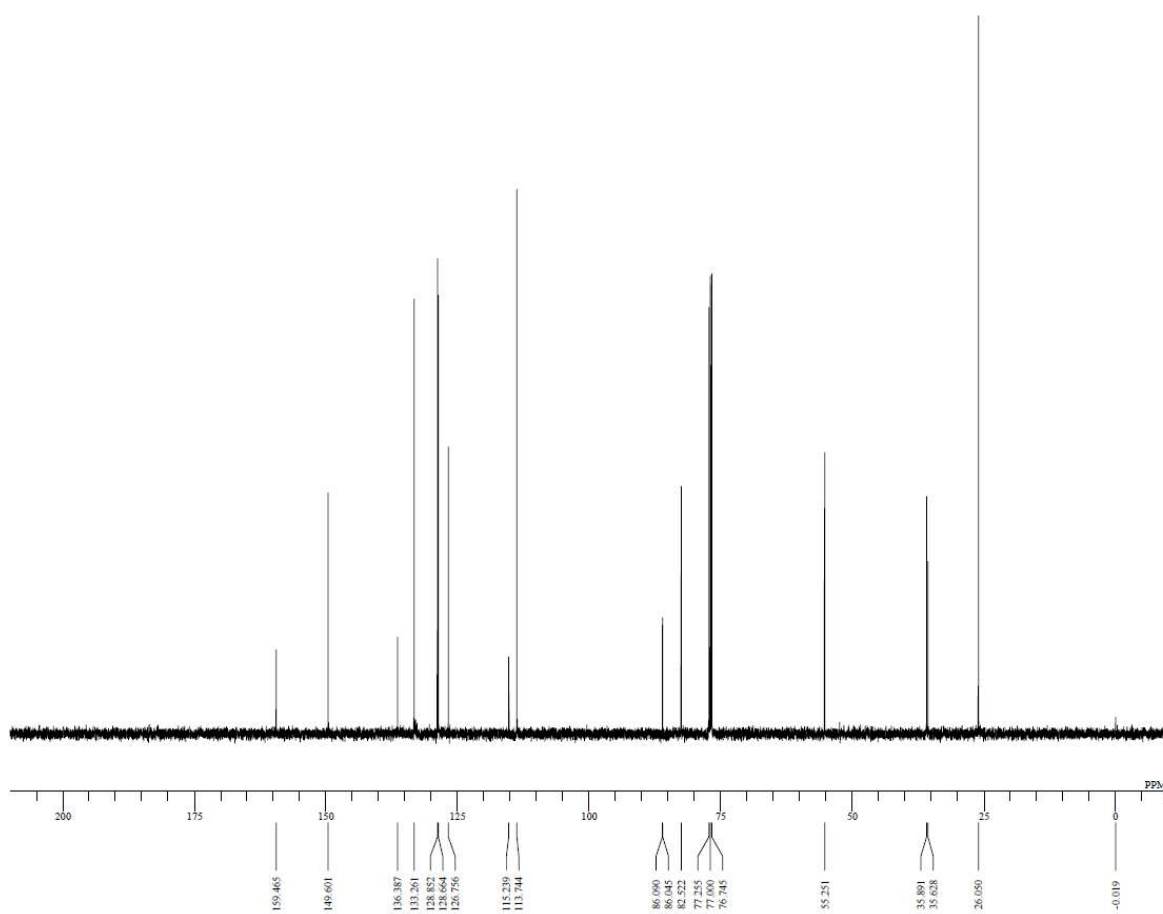
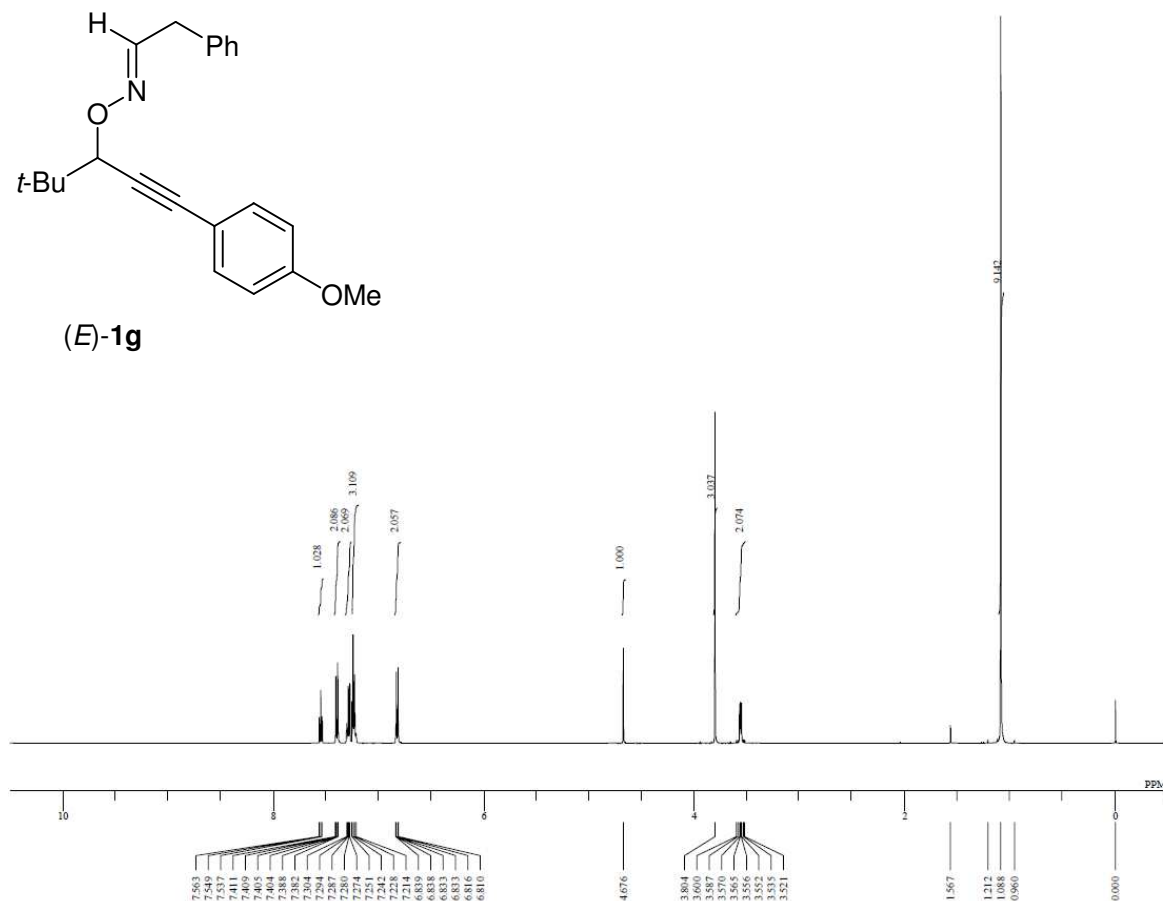
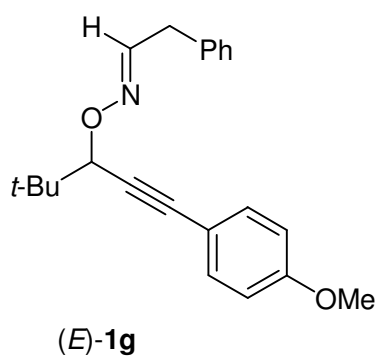


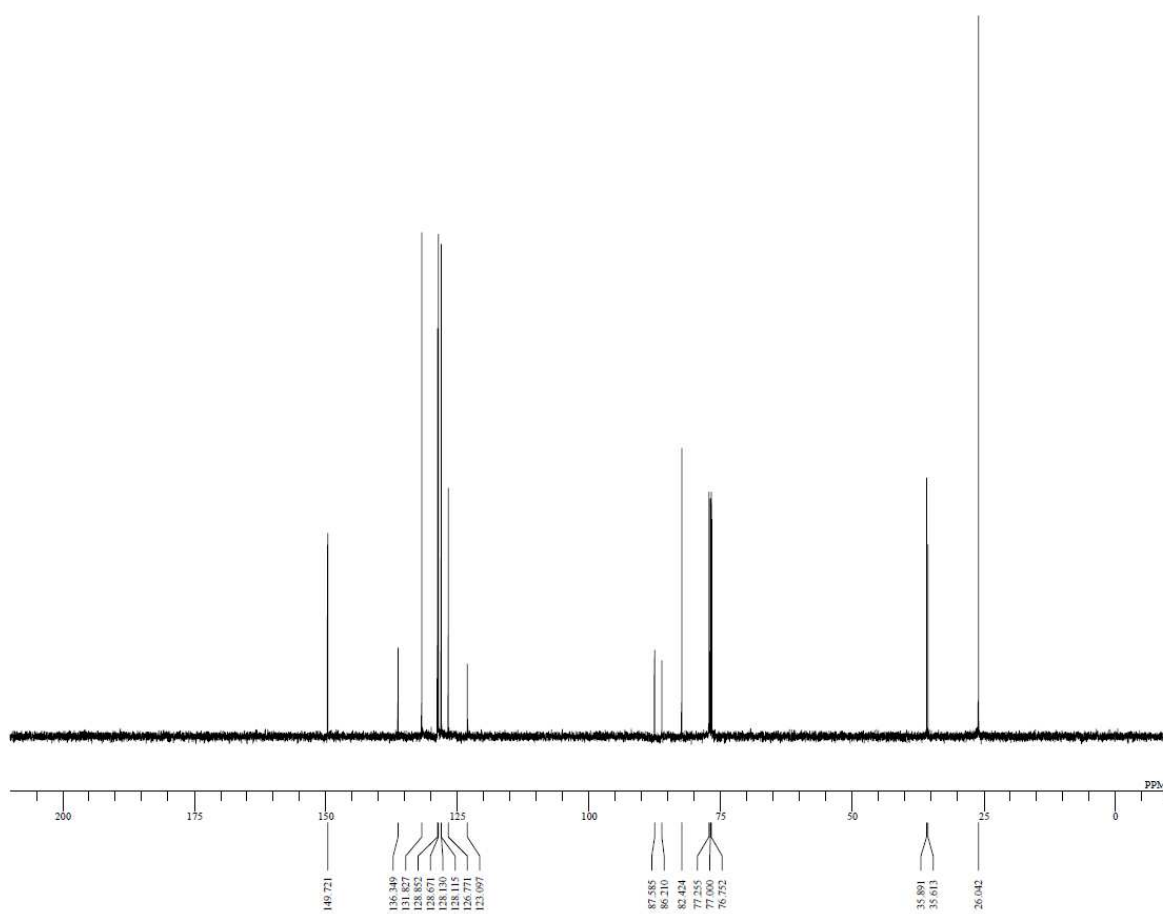
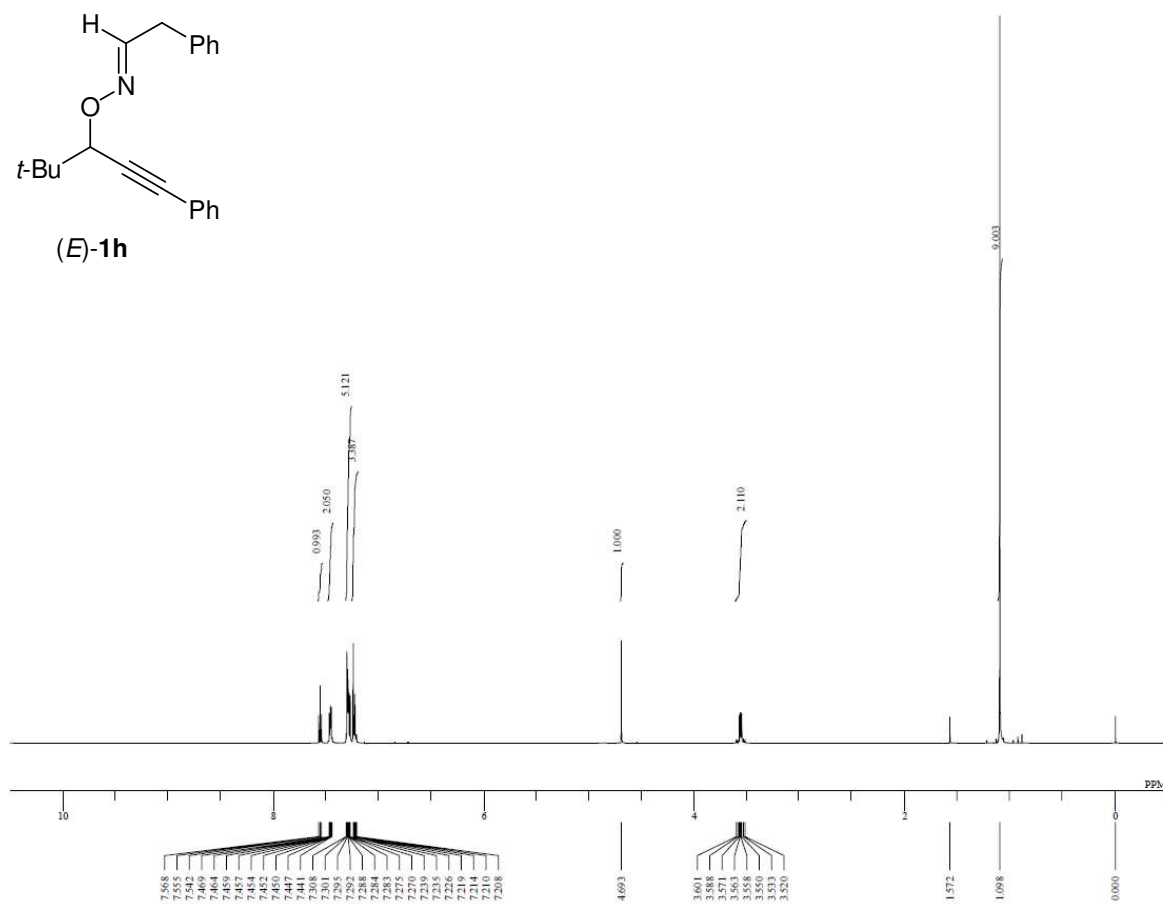
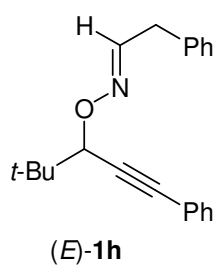


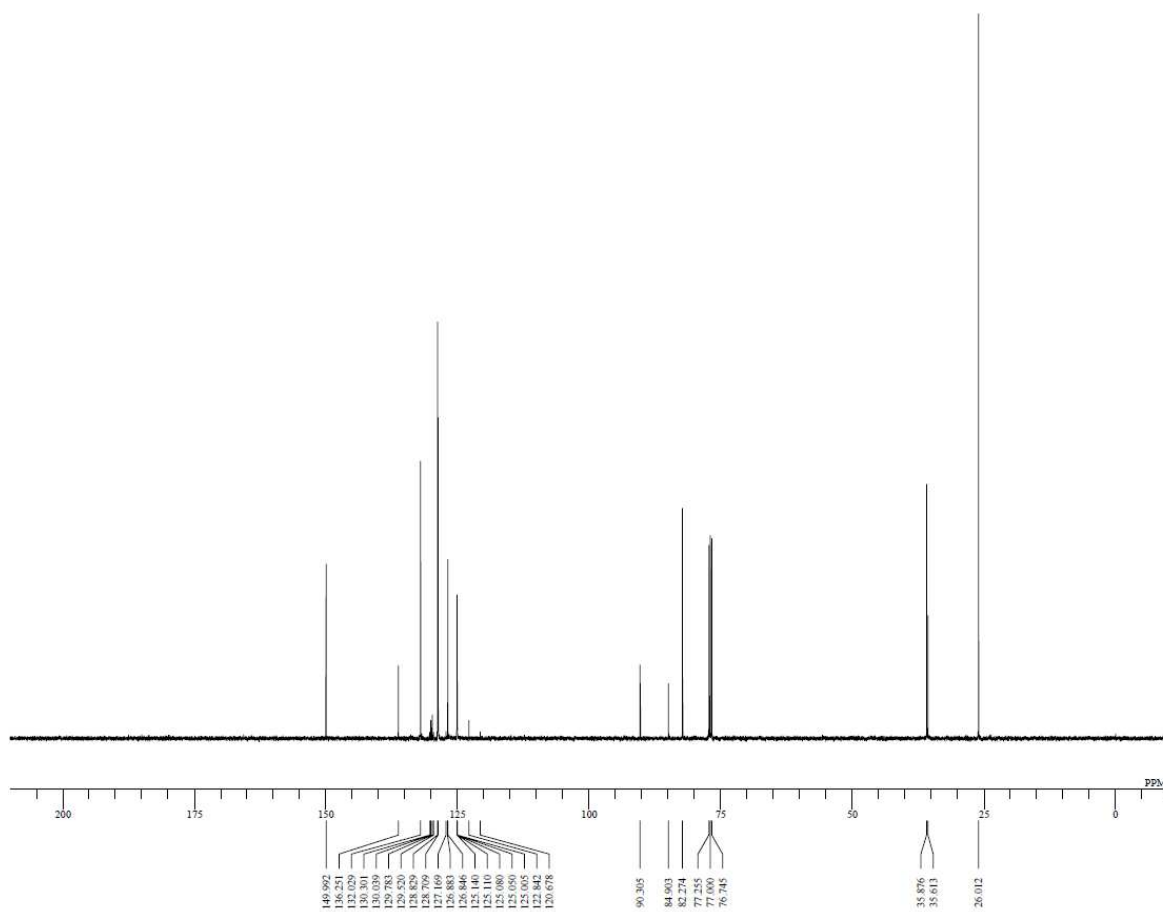
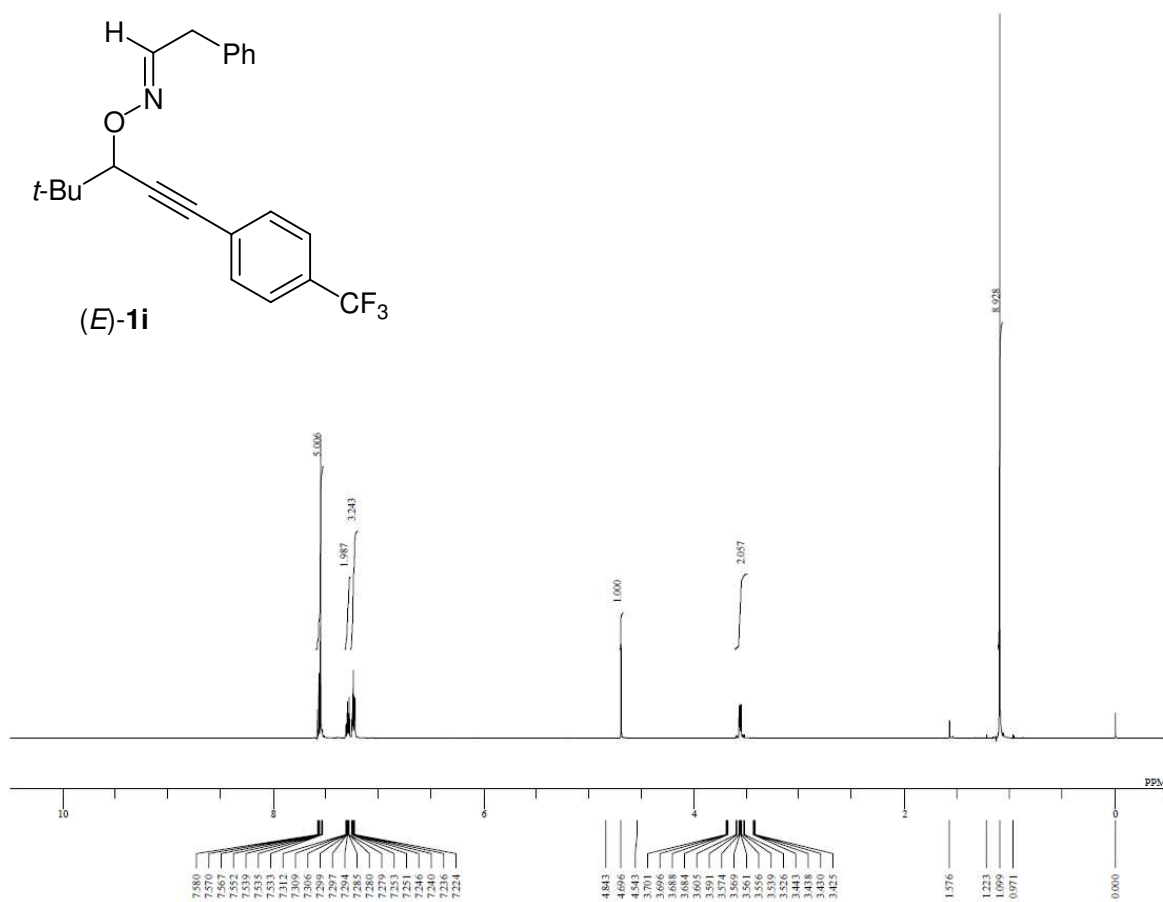
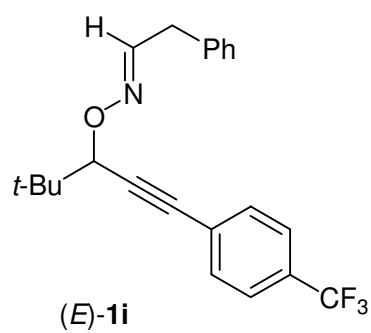


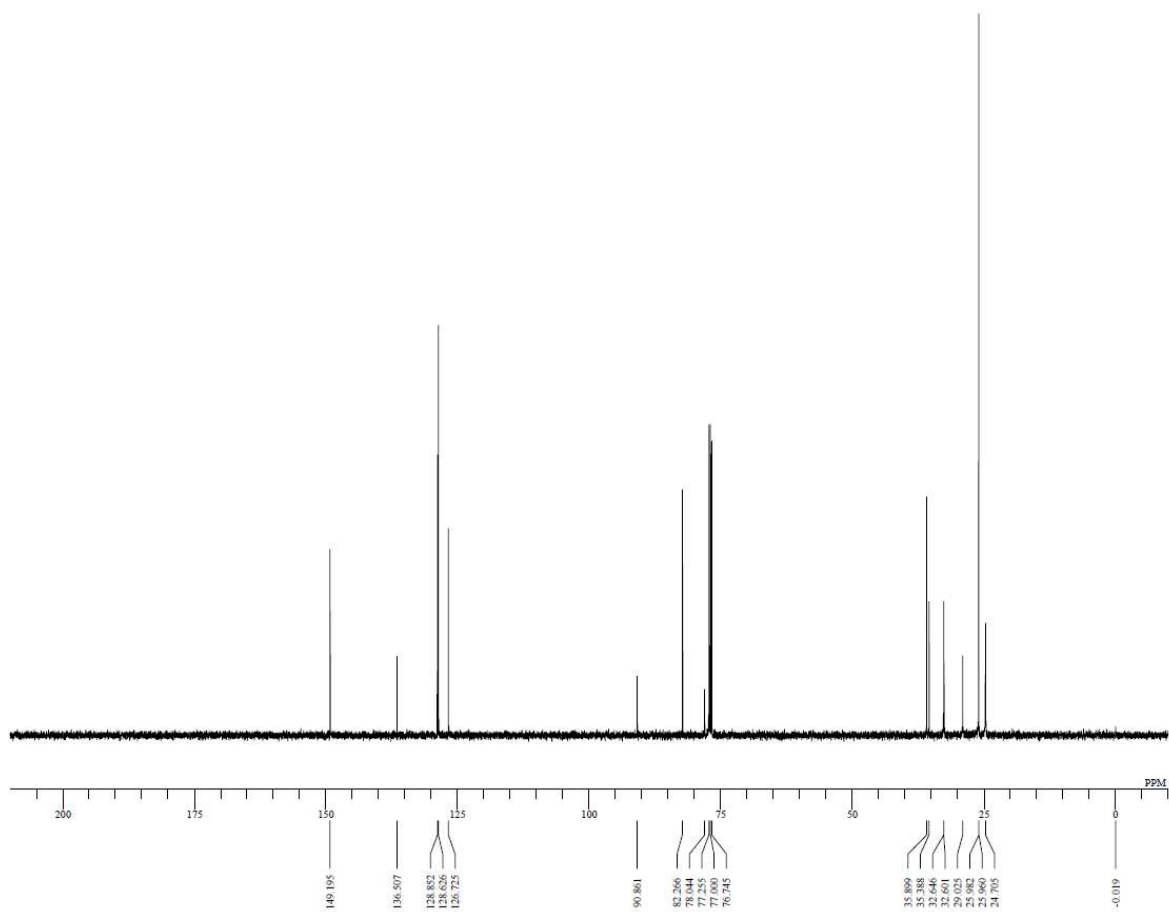
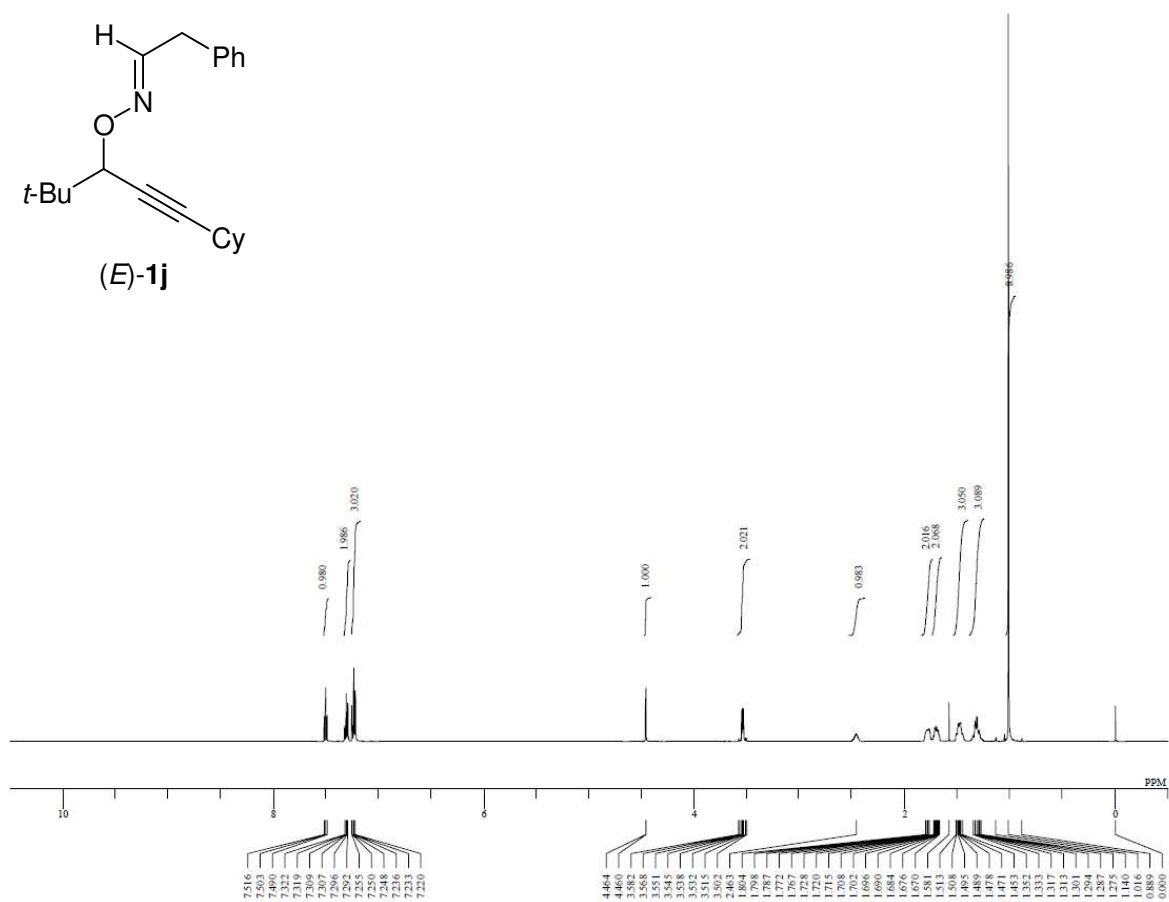
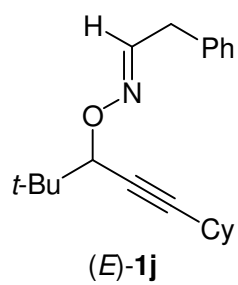


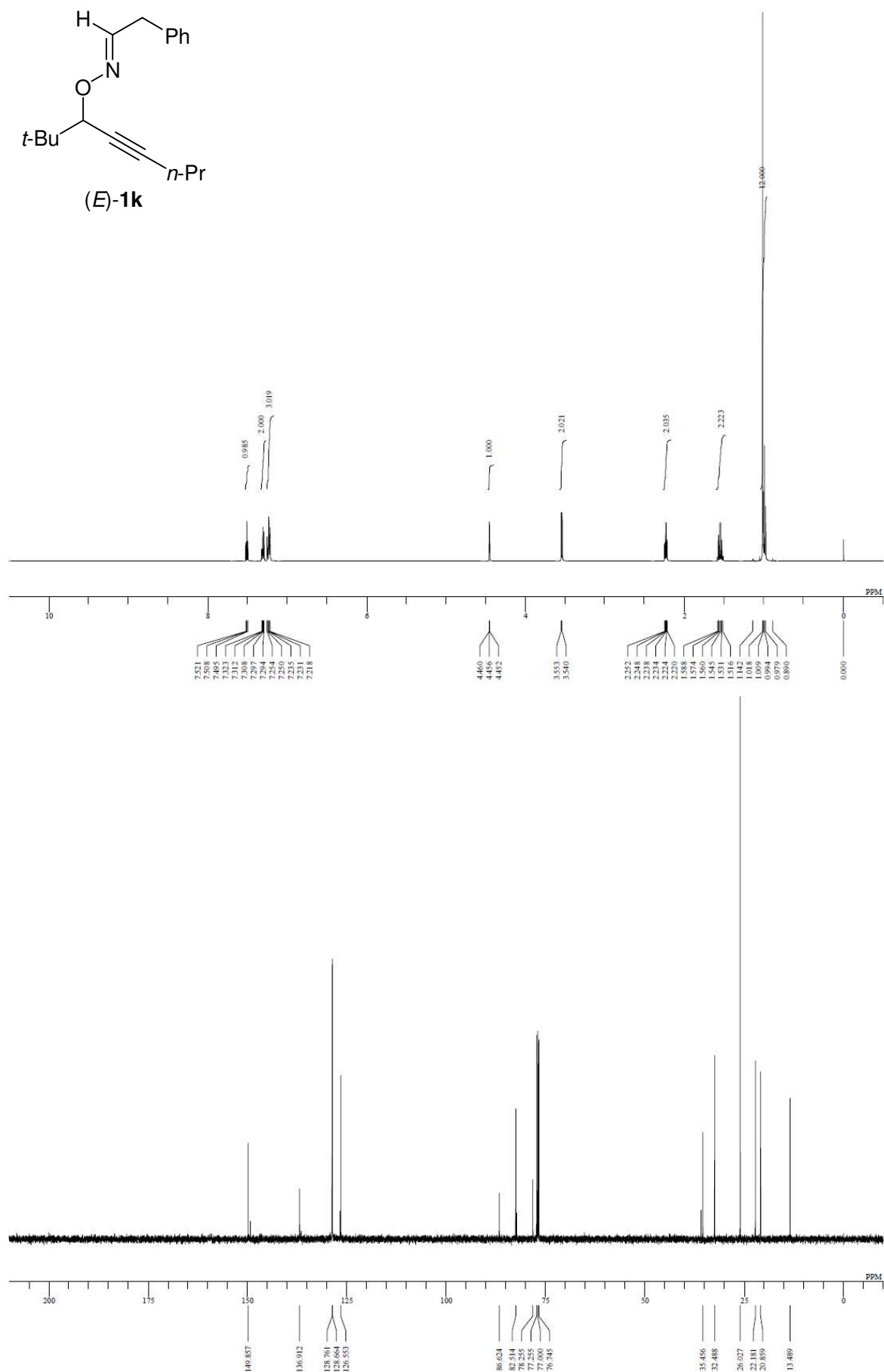
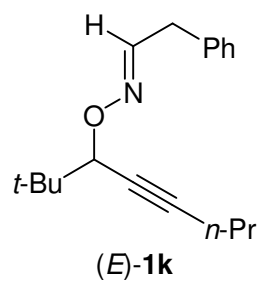


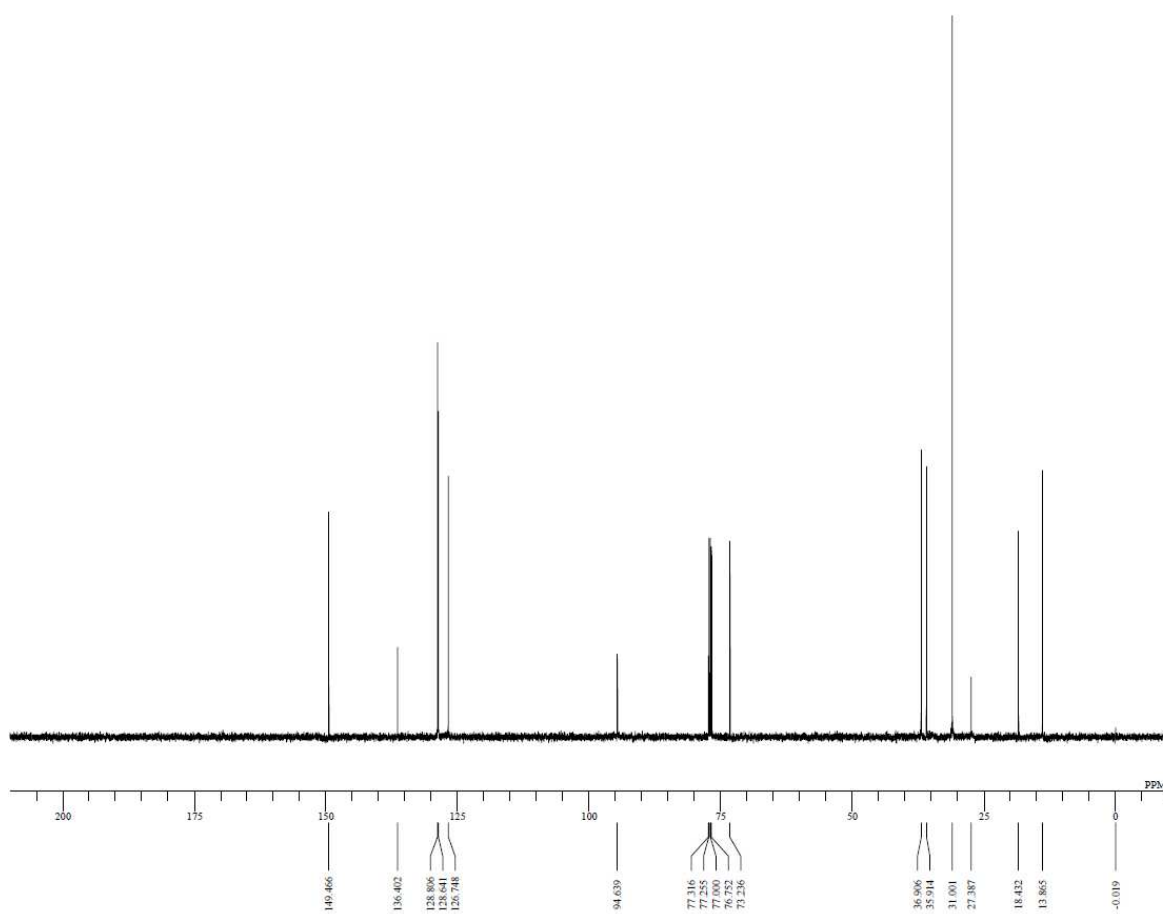
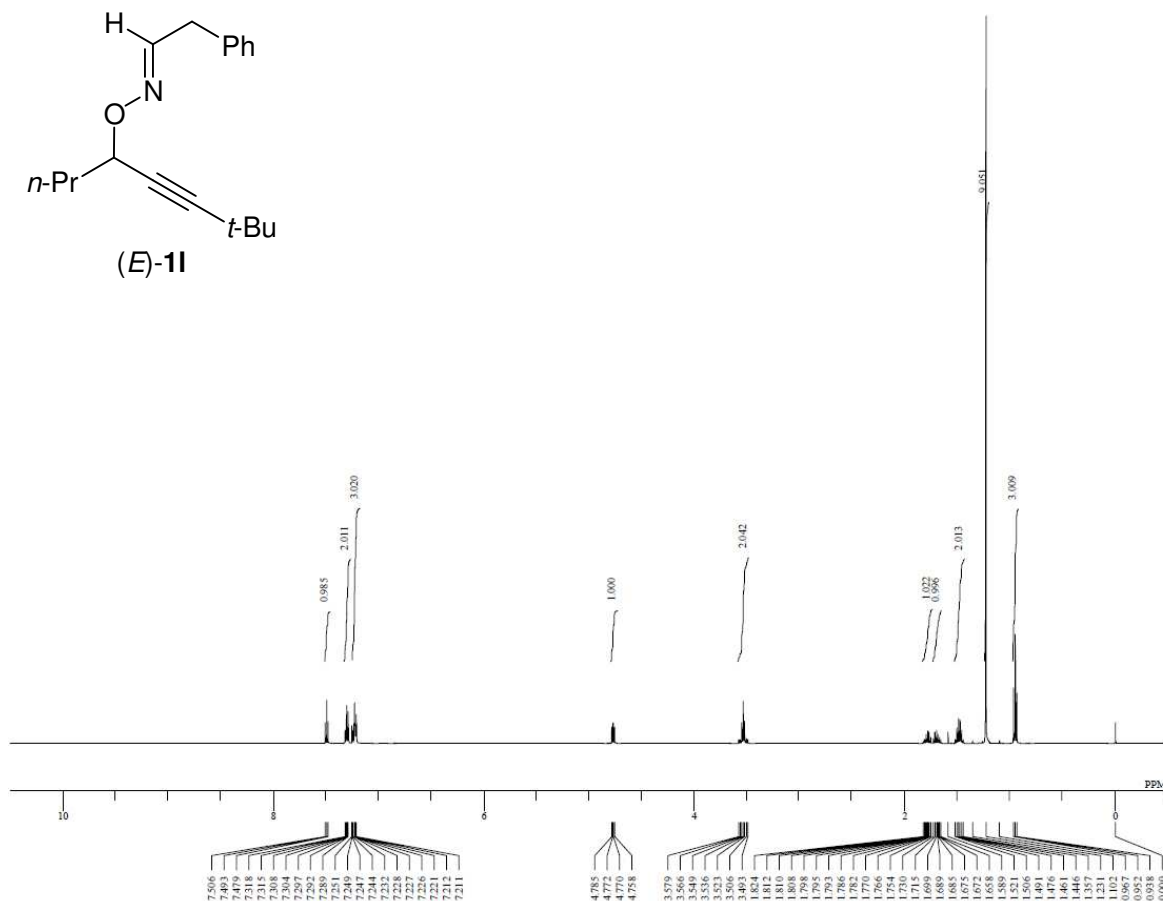
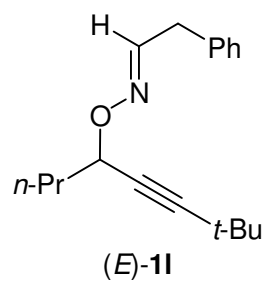


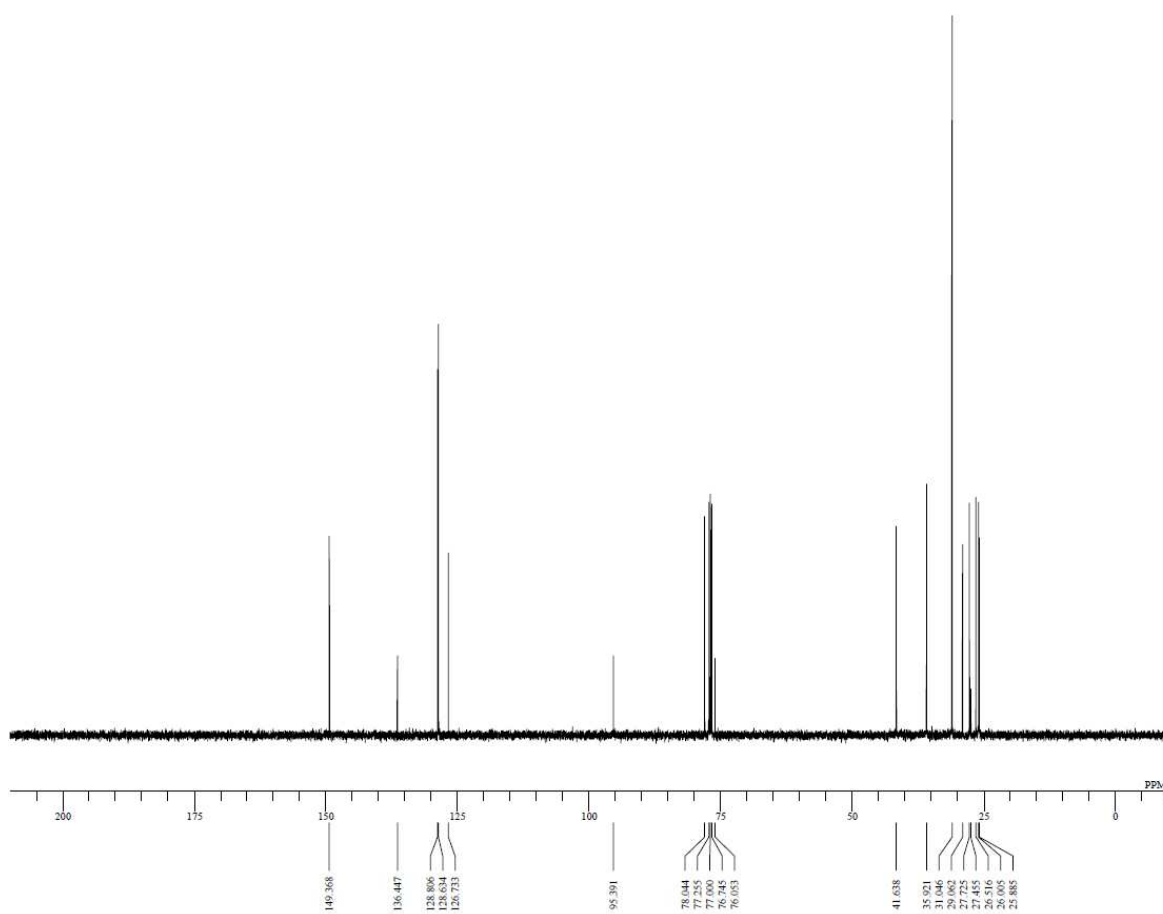
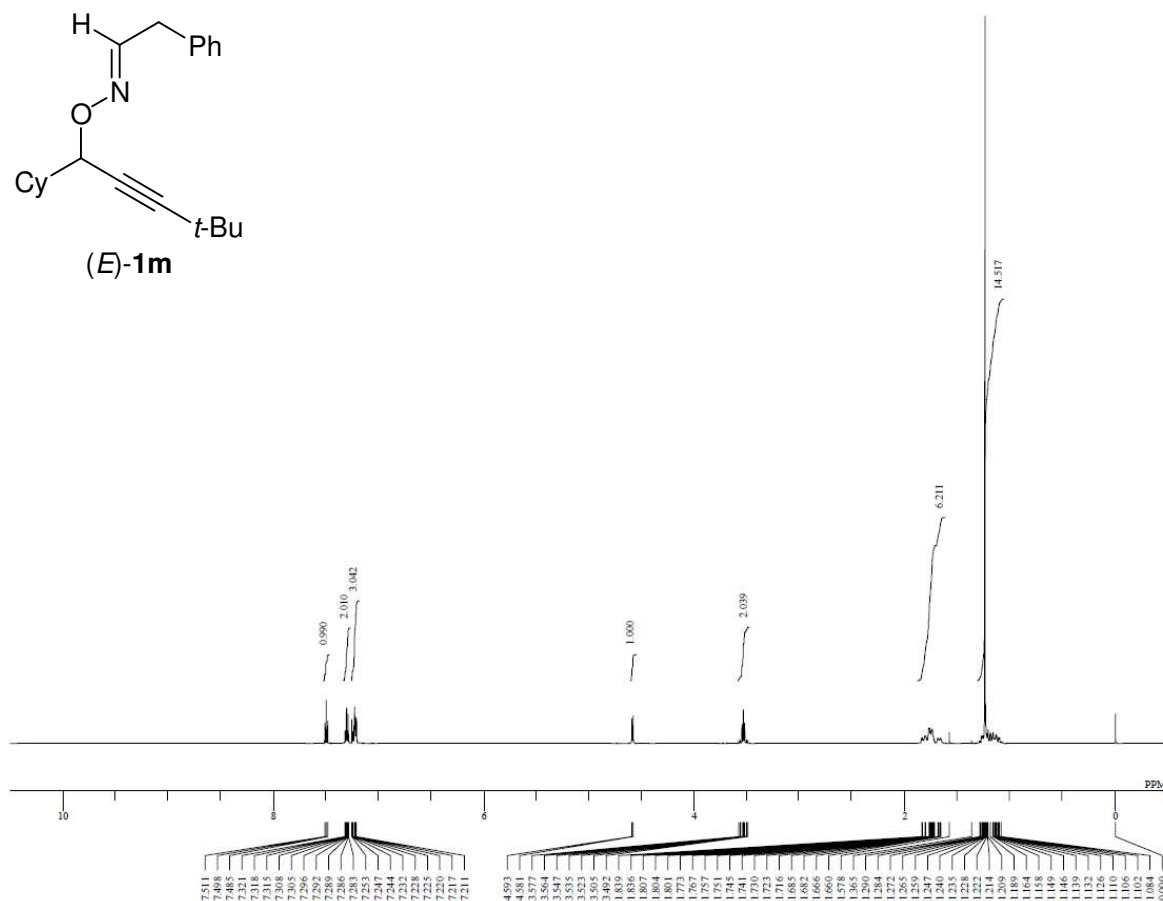
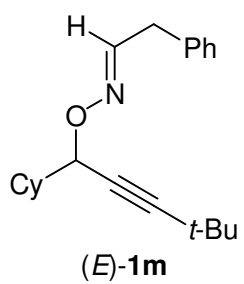


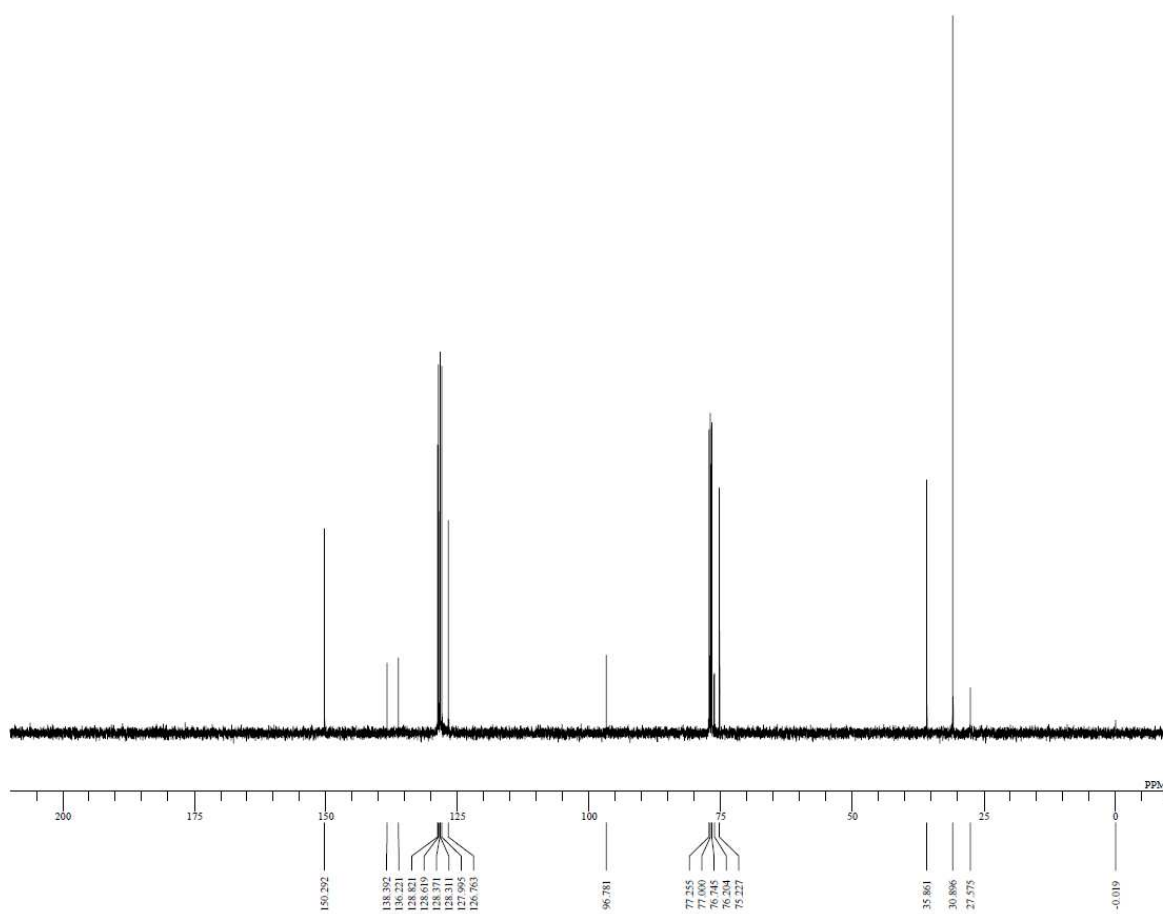
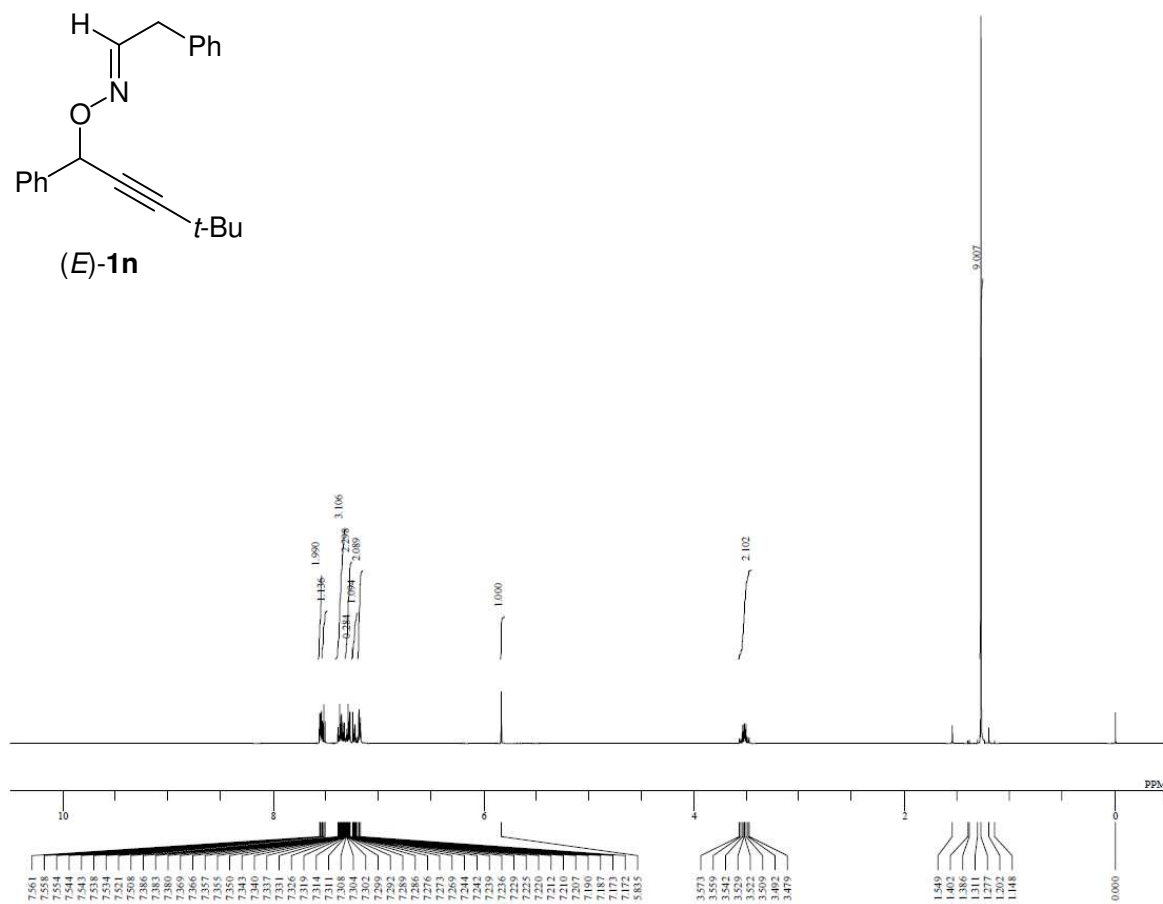
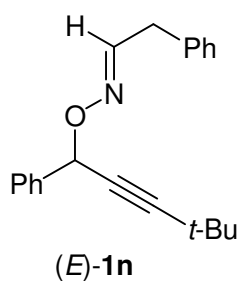


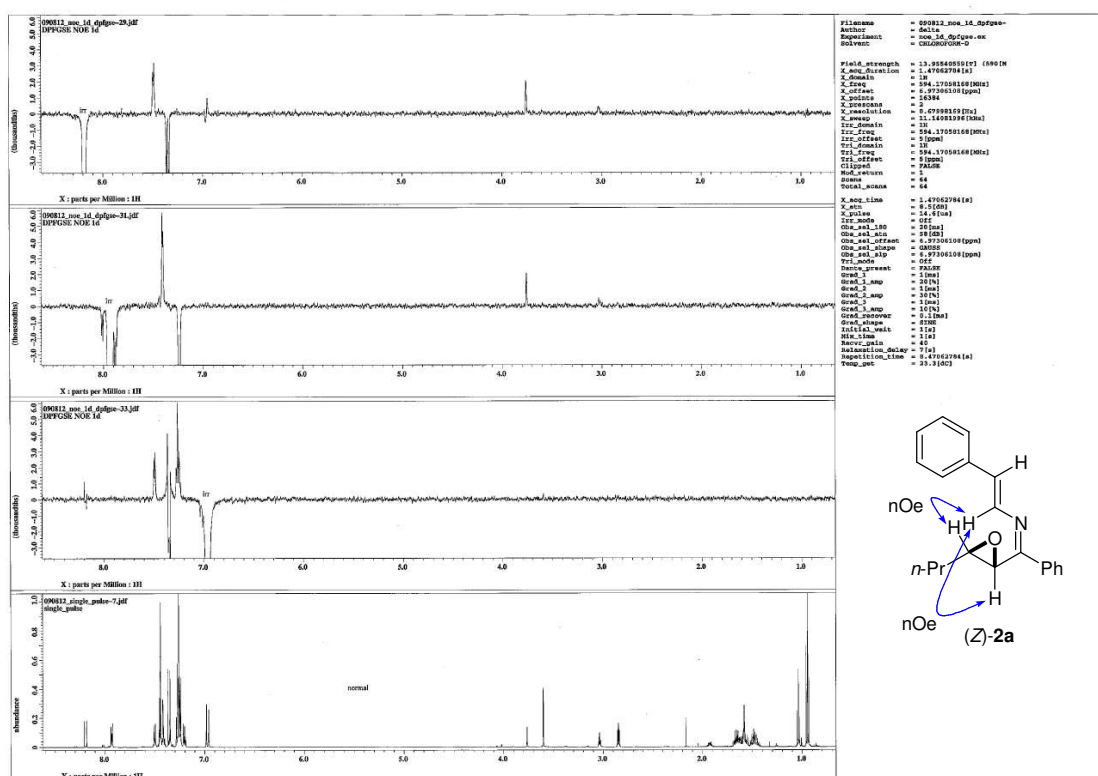


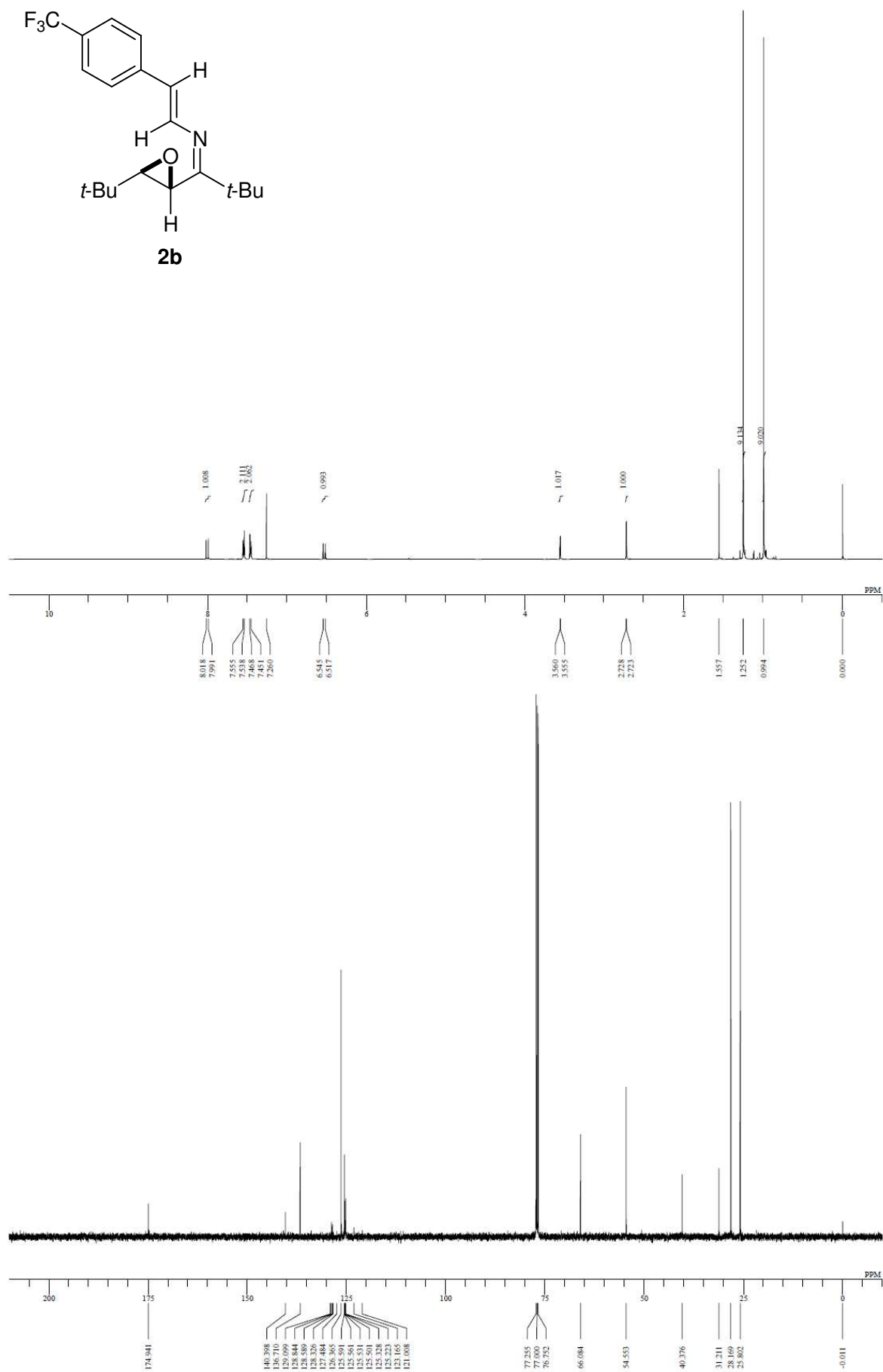
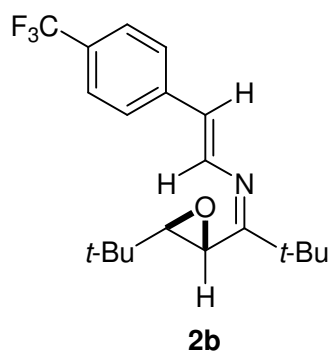


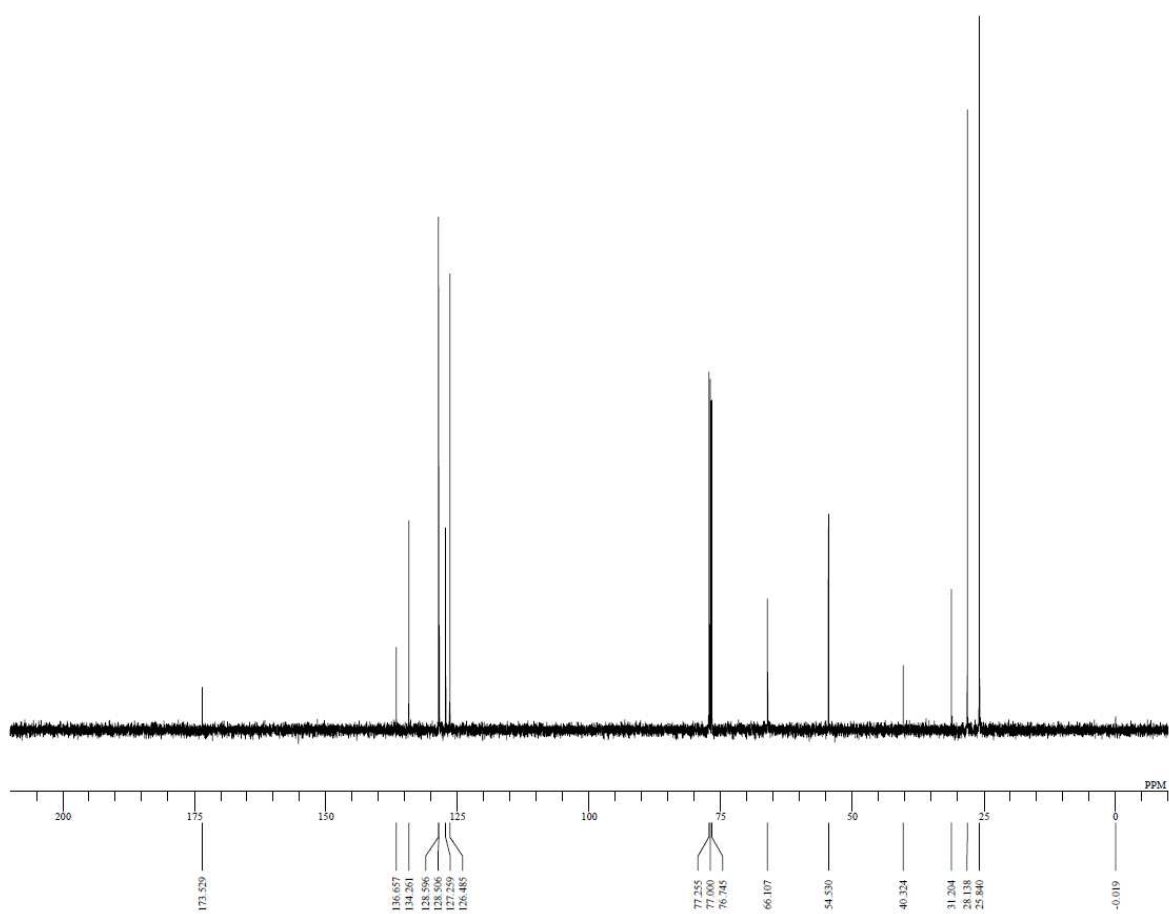
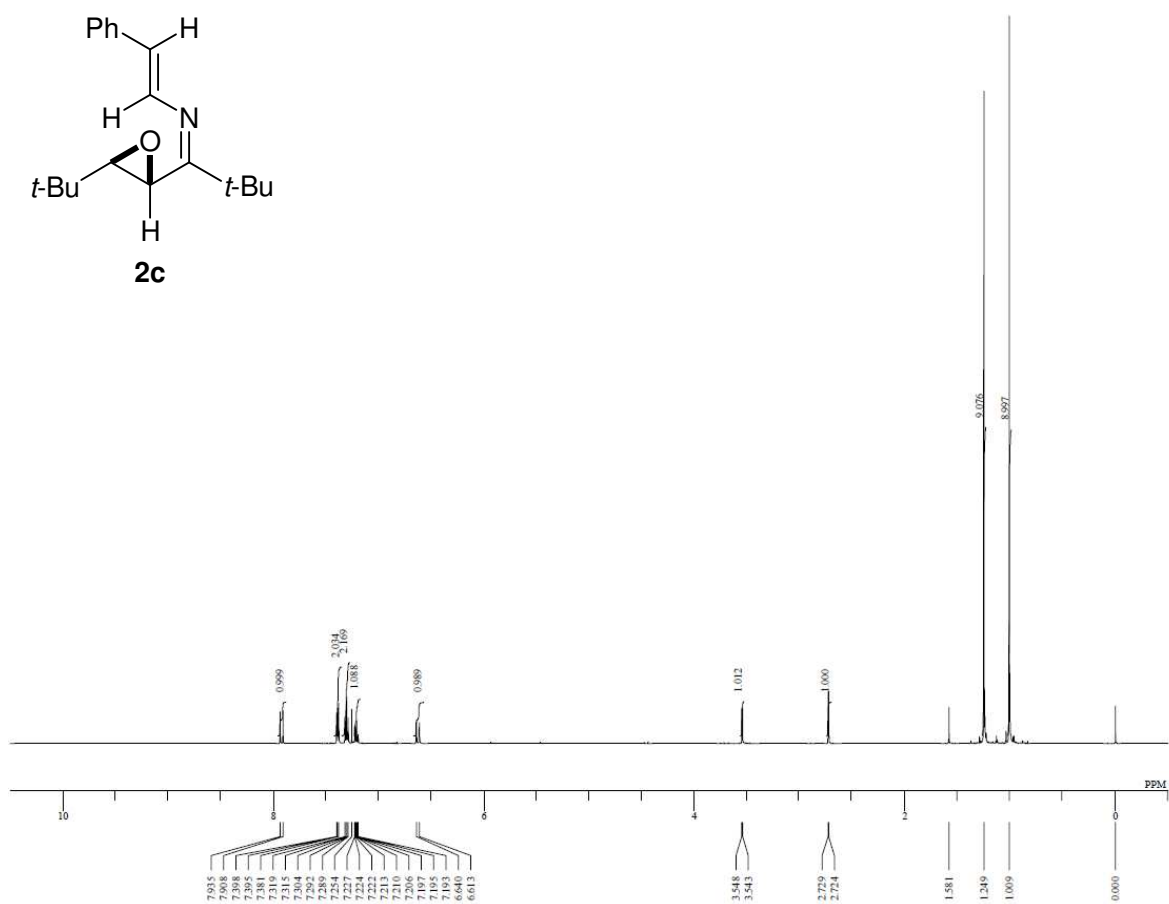
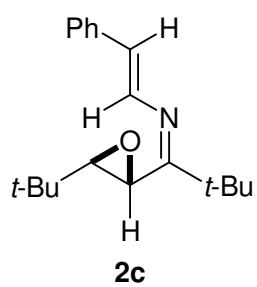


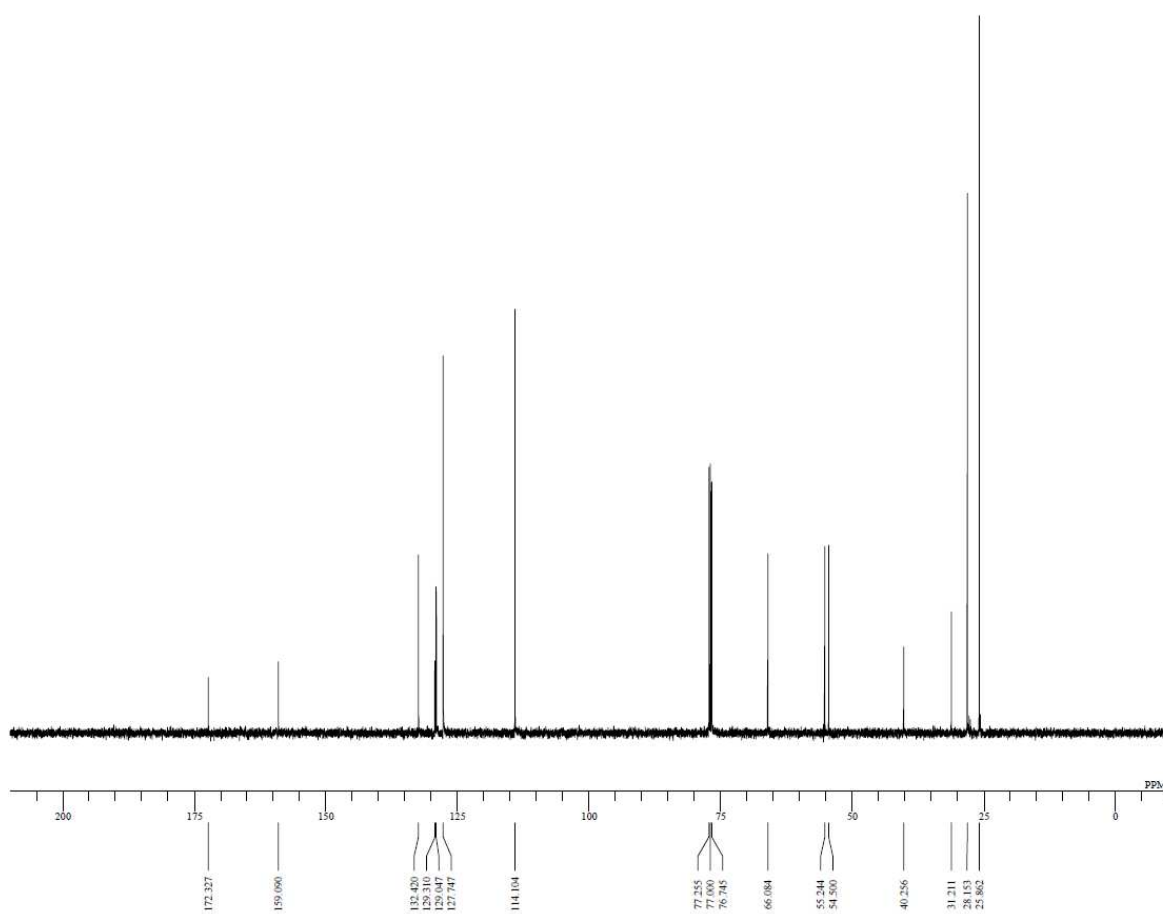
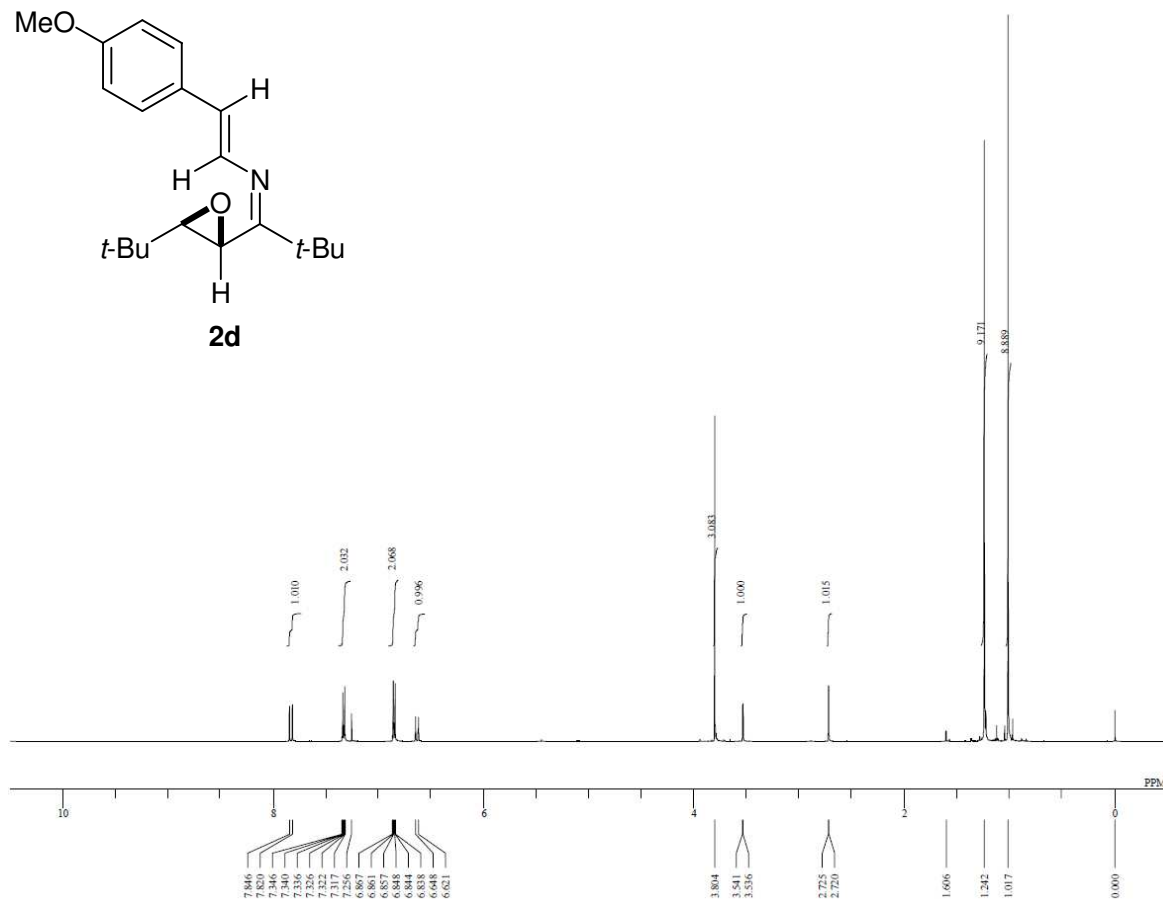
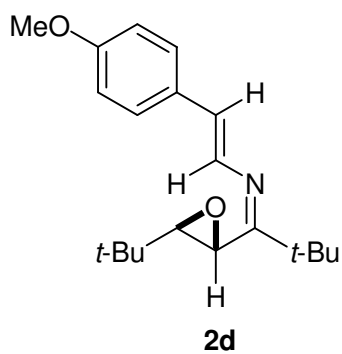


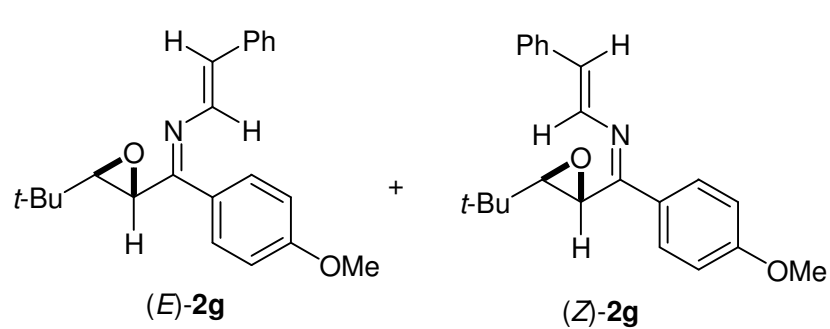




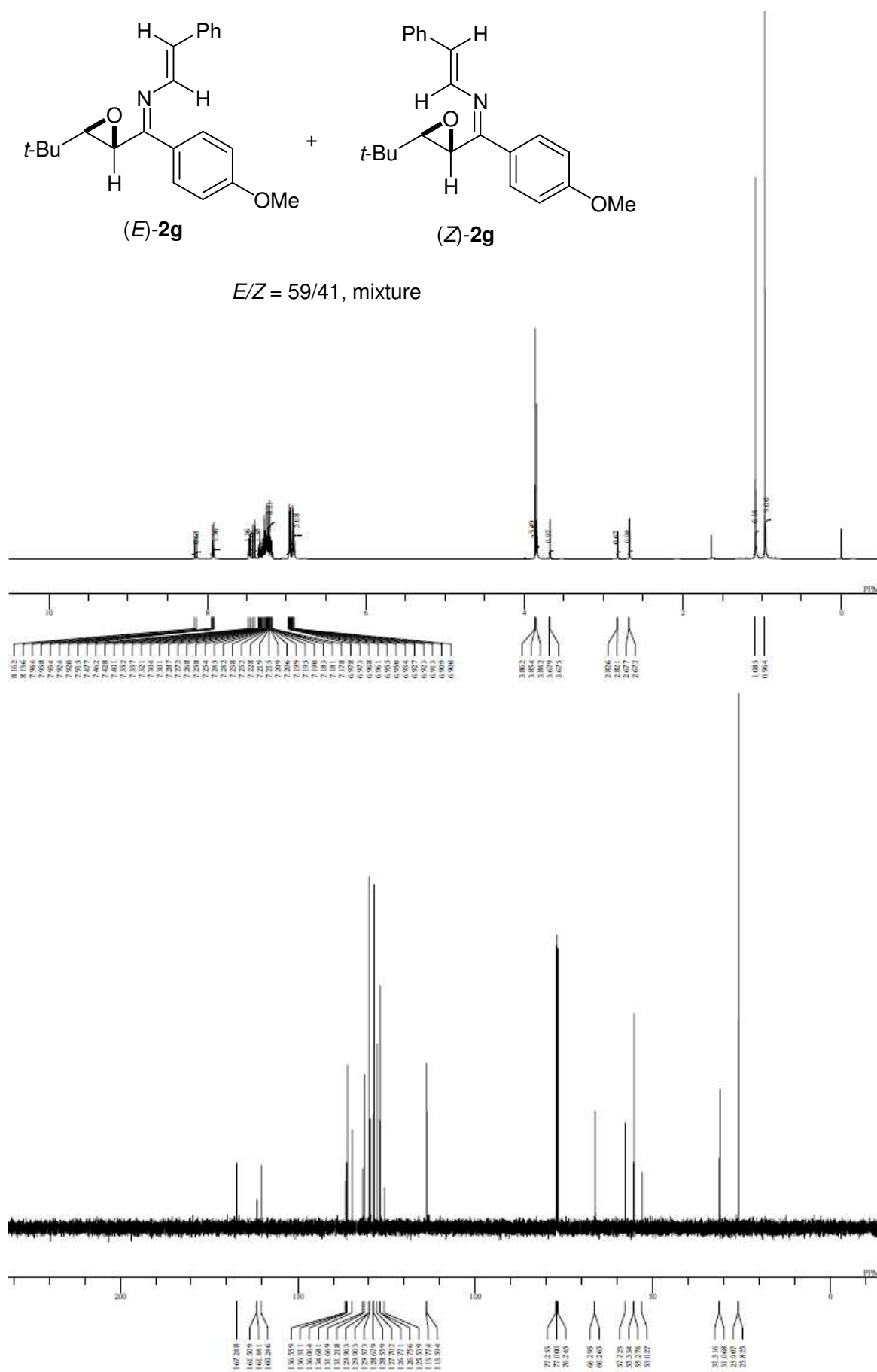


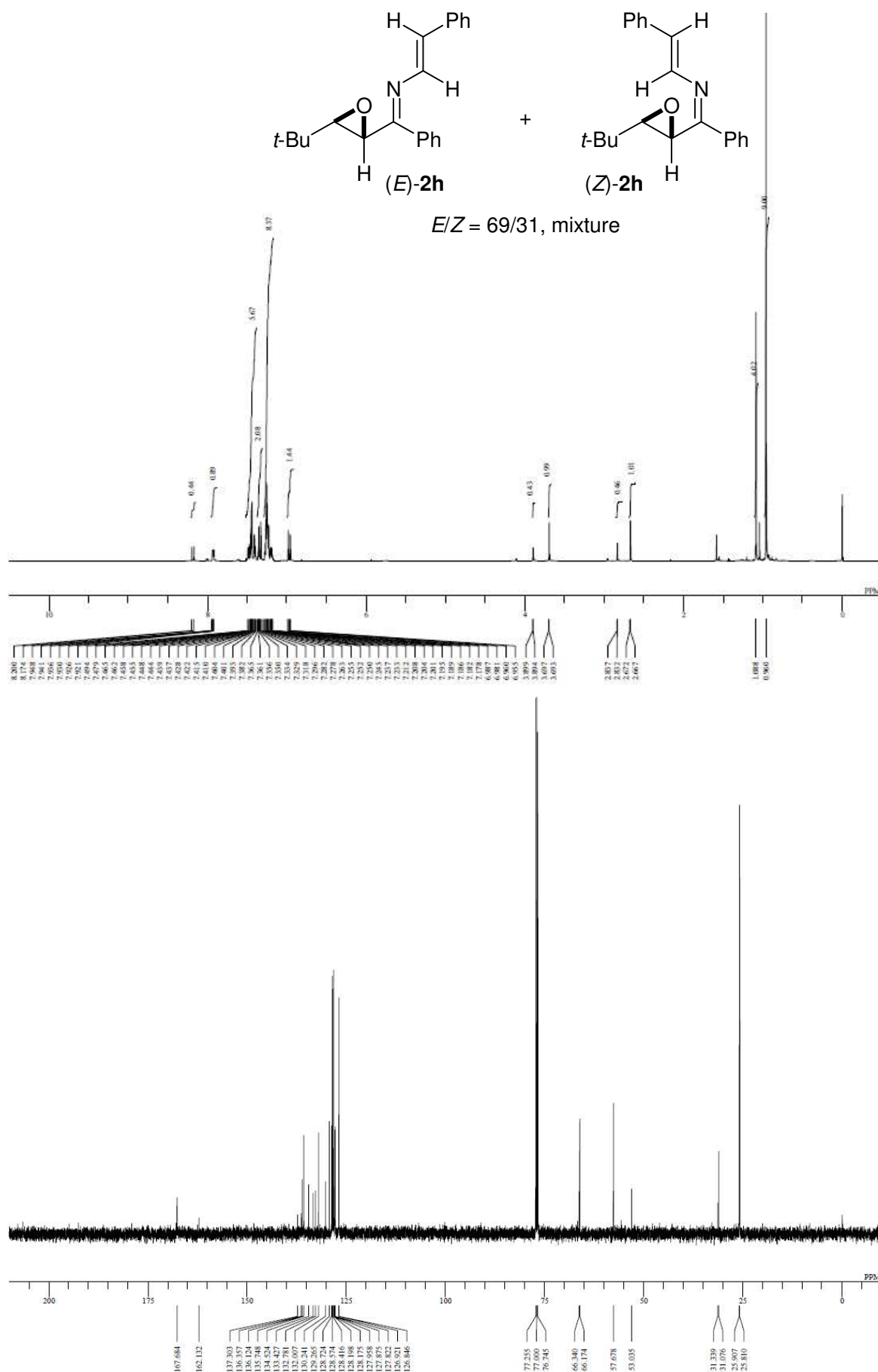


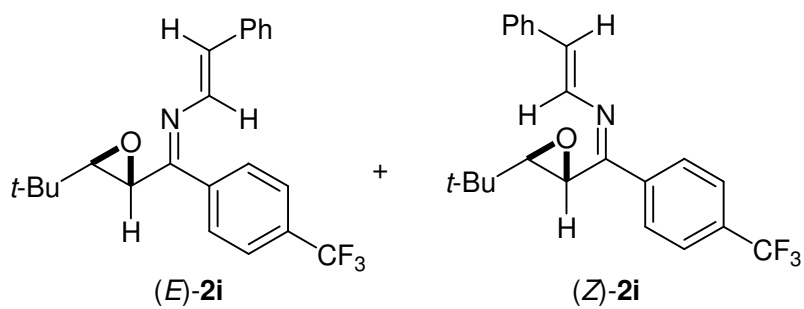




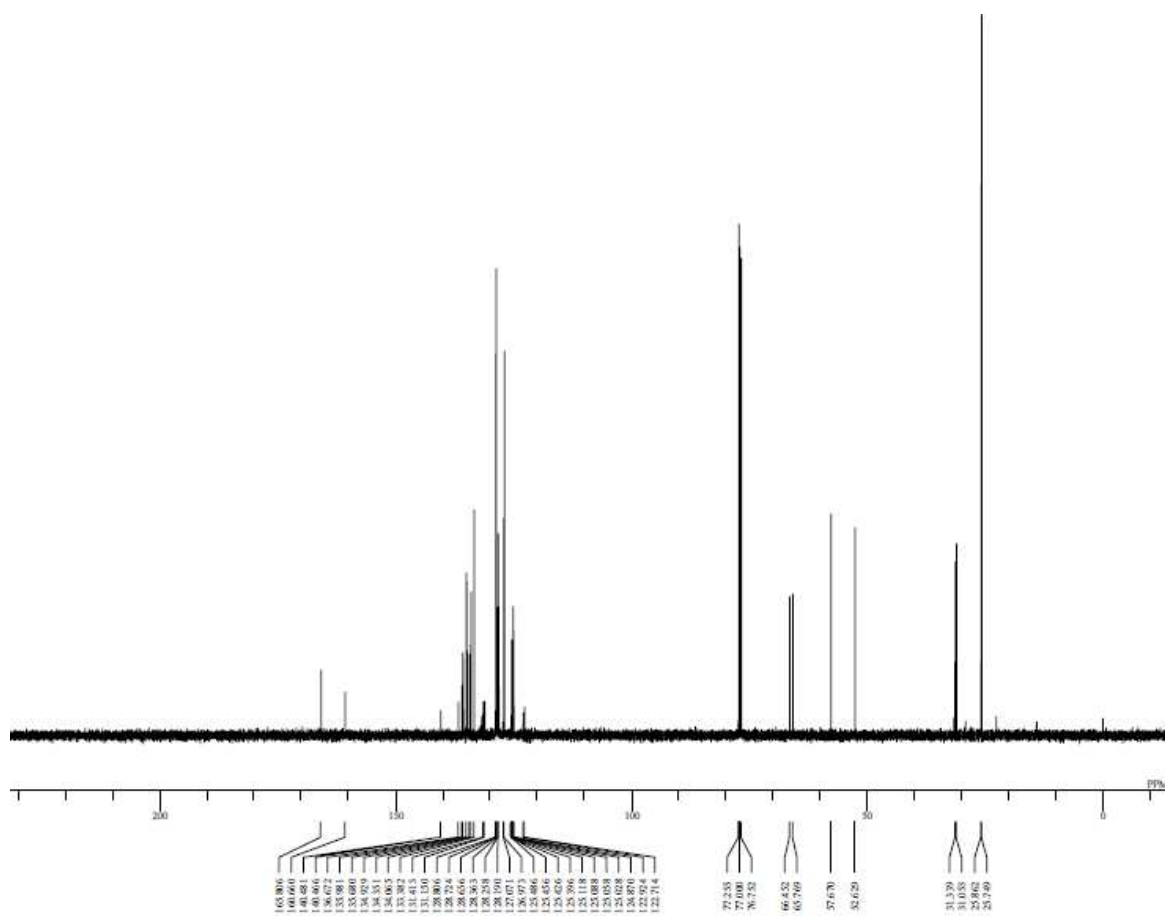
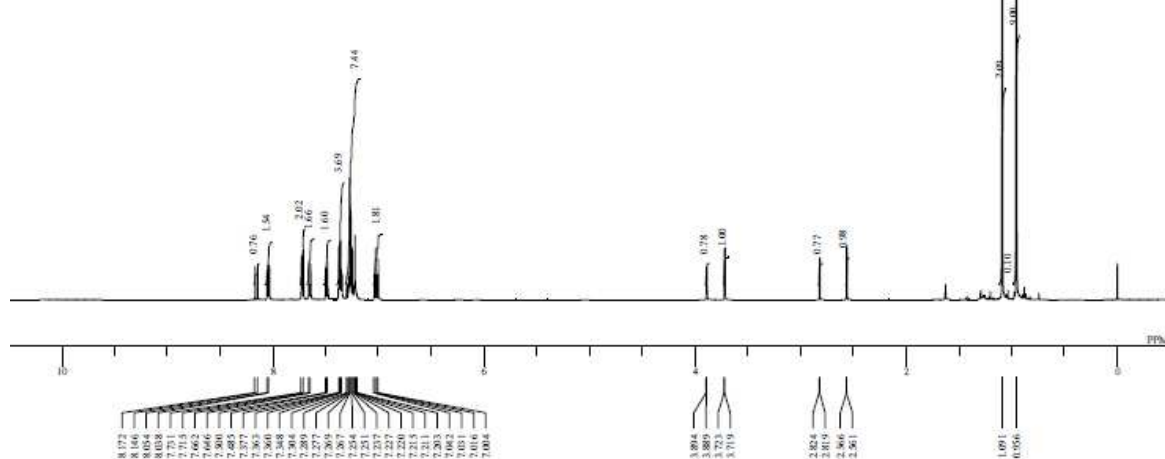
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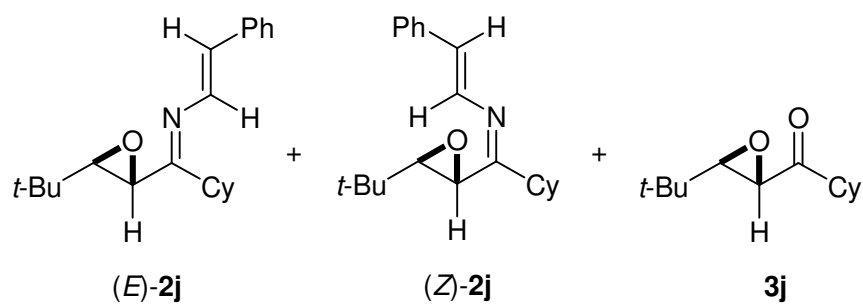






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