

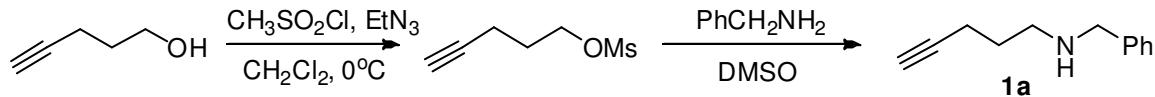
Supporting Information

Synthesis of Cyclic α -CN and α -CF₃ N-Heterocycles through Tandem Nucleophilic Additions

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General considerations: ^1H , ^{13}C and ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded at 400, 100 and 370 MHz respectively, using CDCl_3 as a solvent. The chemical shifts are reported in δ (ppm) values relative to CHCl_3 (δ 7.26 ppm for ^1H NMR and δ 77.0 ppm for ^{13}C NMR) and CFCl_3 (δ 0 ppm for ^{19}F NMR), multiplicities are indicated by s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), p (pentet), h (heptet), m (multiplet) and br (broad). Coupling constants, J , are reported in Hertz. Coupling constants are reported in hertz (Hz). All air and/or moisture sensitive reactions were carried out under argon atmosphere. Solvents (tetrahydrofuran, ether, dichloromethane and DMF) were chemically dried using a commercial solvent purification system. All other reagents and solvents were employed without further purification. The products were purified using a commercial flash chromatography system or a regular glass column. TLC was developed on Merck silica gel 60 F254 aluminum sheets. HRMS obtained at the CREAM Mass Spectrometry Facility, University of Louisville, The microwave reactor (CEM, model Discovery) was used in microwave condition.

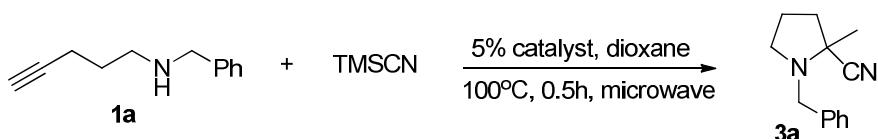
General procedure for preparation of aminoalkyne **1**



N-Benzyl-4-pentyn-1-amine (1a). 4-pentyn-1-ol (25 mmol, 2.5 g) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 100 mL, and the solution was cooled down to -10°C , then methanesulfonyl chloride (2.15 mL, 28 mmol) and triethylamine (5.5 mL, 40 mmol) are introduced by syringe successively. The mixture is stirred for 30 min at -10°C , and then it is poured onto ice-water (100 mL) during stirring. The organic layer is washed successively with 1 M hydrochloric acid solution (15 mL), saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (15 mL), and brine (15 mL). The organic layer is dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated to crude 4-hexyn-1-yl methanesulfonate, which was used directly in the next step. Dimethyl sulfoxide (20 mL) and benzylamine (5.4 g, 50 mmol) are added to the above mentioned crude product. The resulting solution is heated in an oil bath at $47\text{-}53^\circ\text{C}$ for 5 hr and then the reaction mixture is allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction solution is poured into a separatory funnel containing 100 mL of aqueous

1% sodium hydroxide solution and the resulting mixture is extracted with ether (3×100 mL). The combined ether extracts are washed with brine (50 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, and concentrated in a rotary evaporator under vacuum. The residue is purified by flash chromatography (1:1 hexane-ether containing 1% triethylamine as the eluent) to give a colorless liquid **1a** (3.6 g, 75%, 2 steps). The spectroscopic data are consistent with reference.¹

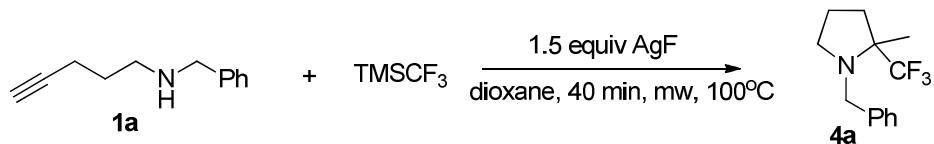
General procedure for preparation of 3



1-Benzyl-2-methylpyrrolidine-2-carbonitrile (3a). N-Benzyl-4-pentyn-1-amine **1a** (43 mg, 0.25 mmol), trimethylsilyl cyanide (99 mg, 1.0 mmol), dioxane (1 mL) and water (4.5 mg, 1.0 equiv) were charged into a microwave tube reactor, and CuBr (1.8 mg, 5% equiv) was added to the mixture under stirring. After all the starting materials were dissolved, the microwave reactor was flushed with argon. Then the reaction mixture was heated to 100°C under microwave irradiation for 0.5 h. The resulting reaction mixture was directly concentrated in a rotary evaporator and purified by silica gel flash chromatography (4:1 hexane:ether) to give a yellow liquid **3a** (48 mg, 95%). IR (neat): 2978, 2943, 2810, 2216, 1455, 1369, 1159, 740, 700cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.62-1.81 (m, 3H), 2.21-2.39 (m, 2H), 2.90 (td, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.22 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 19.9, 23.7, 38.9, 51.6, 54.5, 61.4, 120.0, 127.2, 128.4, 128.5, 138.5; ESI-HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₁₆N₂(M⁺-CN) 174.1282, found 174.1277.

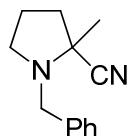
¹ H. Arnold, L. E. Overman, M. J. Sharp, and M. C. Witschel, Org. Synth. coll. vol. 9, p.46 (1998).

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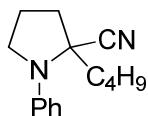
1-Benzyl-2-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidine (4a). N-Benzyl-4-pentyn-1-amine **1a** (43 mg, 0.25 mmol), trifluoromethyltrimethyl silane (71 mg, 0.5 mmol), dioxane (1 mL) and water (4.5 mg, 1.0 equiv) were charged into a microwave tube reactor, and AgF (48 mg, 1.5 equiv) was added to the mixture under stirring. After all the starting materials were dissolved, the microwave reactor was flushed with argon. Then the reaction mixture was heated to 100°C under microwave irradiation for 40 min. The resulting reaction mixture was directly concentrated in a rotary evaporator and purified by flash chromatography (20:1 hexane:ether) to give a yellow liquid **4a** (56 mg, 92%). IR(neat): 2946, 2843, 1460, 1470, 1144, 763, 690cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.28-1.38 (m, 3H), 1.98-2.12 (m, 3H), 2.23-2.32 (m, 3H), 2.58 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 6.98-7.05 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 17.6, 22.3, 35.7, 51.9, 53.4, 67.5 (q, J = 23.2 Hz), 126.7, 128.4 (q, J = 285 Hz), 128.0, 128.2, 140.3; ¹⁹F NMR (370 MHz, CDCl₃): major isomer: δ -77.87; HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₁₆F₃N (M⁺- H) 242.1157, found 242.1153.

1-benzyl-2-methylpyrrolidine-2-carbonitrile (3a).



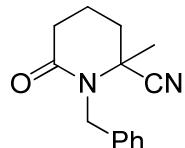
IR (neat): 2978, 2943, 2810, 2216, 1455, 1369, 1159, 740, 700cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.62-1.81 (m, 3H), 2.21-2.39 (m, 2H), 2.90 (td, J = 8.4 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.22 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 19.9, 23.7, 38.9, 51.6, 54.5, 61.4, 120.0, 127.2, 128.4, 128.5, 138.5; HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₁₆N₂(M⁺-CN) 174.1282, found 174.1277.

1-benzyl-2-methylpyrrolidine-2-carbonitrile (3b).



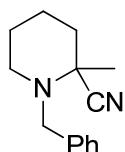
IR (neat): 2957, 2870, 2223, 1709, 1600, 1342, 1190, 996, 749 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.83 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.18-1.32 (m, 3H), 1.39-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.94-2.16 (m, 3H), 2.22-2.31 (m, 1H), 2.47-2.54 (m, 1H), 3.33-3.40 (m, 1H), 3.50 (q, J = 14.8 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.75-6.85 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.25 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): d 13.8, 22.5, 22.8, 26.5, 35.6, 39.9, 50.7, 60.8, 115.2, 118.5, 121.3, 129.0, 144.5; HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₁₆N₂(M⁺-CN) 202.1596, found 202.1588.

1-benzyl-2-methyl-6-oxopiperidine-2-carbonitrile (3c).



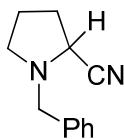
IR (neat): 2919, 1652, 1393, 1289, 731, 699cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.77-2.15 (m, 3H), 2.28-2.33 (m, 1H), 2.45-2.51 (m, 1H), 2.59-2.69 (m, 1H), 4.27 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, J=16Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.29 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): d 18.1, 27.8, 32.0, 36.8, 47.8, 57.4, 120.5, 126.9, 127.2, 128.6, 138.0, 170.1; HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd. for C₁₄H₁₆N₂O(M⁺- CN) 202.1232, found 202.1155.

1-benzyl-2-methylpiperidine-2-carbonitrile (3d)



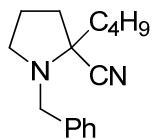
IR (neat): 2942, 2805, 1451, 1377, 1124, 737, 699 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.42-1.61 (m, 3H), 1.80 (d, J = 10 Hz, 1H), 2.04-2.11(m, 1H), 2.60 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.19 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 22.0, 25.2, 26.8, 38.5, 49.4, 55.8, 57.9, 119.4, 127.0, 128.3, 128.4, 138.8; HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd. for C₁₄H₁₈N₂(M⁺-CN) 188.1439, found 188.1433.

1-benzylpyrrolidine-2-carbonitrile (3e)



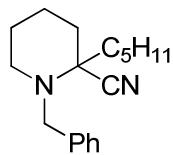
IR (neat): 2906, 2870, 1494, 1453, 1125, 744, 700 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.50 (s, 1H), 1.80-1.96 (m, 2H), 2.01-2.14 (m, 2H), 2.52 (dd, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (td, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 4 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.28 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.8, 29.5, 51.2, 53.2, 56.5, 118.0, 127.5, 128.5, 128.8, 137.6; HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd. for C₁₂H₁₄N₂(M⁺-CN) 160.1126, found 160.1120.

1-benzyl-2-butylpyrrolidine-2-carbonitrile (3f).



IR (neat): 2957, 2871, 1690, 1454, 734, 700 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 7H), 1.26-1.56 (m, 3H), 1.61-1.95 (m, 4H), 2.16-2.26 (m, 1H), 2.33 (q, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25 - 7.58 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 13.9, 20.1, 22.8, 26.7, 36.2, 36.5, 51.6, 54.5, 65.8, 119.9, 127.1, 128.3, 128.5, 138.6; HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd. for C₁₆H₂₂N₂(M⁺-CN) 216.1752, found 216.1745.

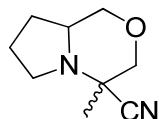
1-benzyl-2-pentylpiperidine-2-carbonitrile (3g).



IR (neat): 2929, 2859, 1690, 1455, 1363, 1145, 737, 700cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.92 (t, *J*=6Hz, 3H), 1.28-1.60 (m, 7H), 1.75-2.04 (m, 4H), 2.26-2.33 (m, 1H), 2.42 (dd, *J* = 18 Hz, 9.2Hz, 1H), 2.94 (td, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1.2Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.39 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 14.0, 20.2, 22.5, 24.5,

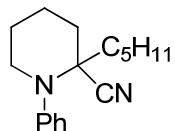
29.4, 31.6, 36.2, 36.8, 51.7, 54.6, 119.9, 127.2, 128.4, 128.5, 138.6; HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd. for $C_{18}H_{26}N_2$ (M^+-CN) 244.2065, found 244.2060.

4-methylhexahydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]oxazine-4-carbonitrile (3h)



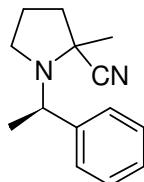
IR (neat): 2900, 2830, 1730, 1600, 1423, 1210, 925, 730 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3), major isomer: δ 1.30 (s, 3H), 1.52-1.79 (m, 4H), 2.31 (dd, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 8 Hz, 1H), 2.45-2.49 (m, 1H), 3.02-3.17 (m, 3H), 3.81 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H) 3.97 (dd, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3), major isomer: δ 20.0, 21.0, 25.7, 47.3, 57.8, 58.0, 72.0, 73.2, 118.1; HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd. for $C_9H_{14}N_2O$ (M^+-CN) 140.1075, found 140.1071.

2-pentyl-1-phenylpiperidine-2-carbonitrile (3i)



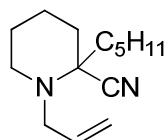
IR (neat): 2956, 2859, 1705, 1342, 1191, 750, 695 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.79 (t, $J=6.4$ Hz, 3H), 1.16-1.36 (m, 7H), 1.42-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.94-2.17 (m, 3H), 2.21-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.47-2.53 (m, 1H), 3.33-3.38 (m, 1H), 3.46-3.52 (m, 1H), 6.76 (t, $J=7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.80-6.84 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.23 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): 14.0, 22.5, 22.8, 24.4, 29.0, 31.5, 35.8, 39.9, 50.7, 60.8, 115.2, 118.5, 121.3, 129.0, 144.5; HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{24}N_2$ (M^+-CN) 230.1909, found 230.1903.

1-isopropyl-2-methylpyrrolidine-2-carbonitrile (3k).



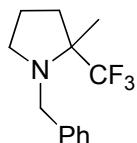
IR (neat): 2942, 2805, 1451, 1377, 1124, 737, 699 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), major isomer: δ 0.95 (s, 3H), 1.40 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 2.28-2.33 (m, 1H), 2.45-2.51 (m, 1H), 2.59-2.69 (m, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.29 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 18.1, 27.8, 32.0, 36.8, 47.8, 57.4, 120.5, 126.9, 127.2, 128.6, 138.0, 170.1; HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd. for C₁₄H₁₈N₂ (M⁺- CN) 188.1439, found 188.1436.

1-allyl-2-pentylpiperidine-2-carbonitrile (3l).



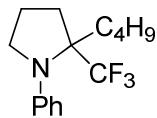
IR (neat): 2955, 2859, 1643, 1452, 1161, 993, 921 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.82 (t, *J*=6Hz, 3H), 1.18-1.50 (m, 1H), 1.72-1.86 (m, 1H), 2.28-2.35 (m, 1H), 2.28-2.34 (m, 1H), 2.80 (dd, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 8 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 4Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 5.72-5.82 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 14.0, 20.0, 22.5, 24.6, 29.3, 31.6, 36.3, 36.8, 51.7, 53.3, 65.8, 117.3, 119.7, 135.3; HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd. for C₁₄H₂₄N₂ (M⁺- CN) 194.1909, found 194.1903.

1-benzyl-2-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidine (4a).



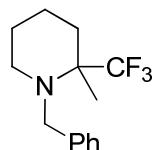
IR (neat): 2946, 2843, 1460, 1470, 1144, 763, 690 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.28-1.38 (m, 3H), 1.98-2.12 (m, 3H), 2.23-2.32 (m, 3H), 2.58 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 6.98-7.05 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 17.6, 22.3, 35.7, 35.7 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 51.9, 53.4, 67.5 (q, *J* = 23.2 Hz), 126.7, 128.4 (q, *J* = 285 Hz), 128.0, 128.2, 140.3; ¹⁹F NMR (370 MHz, CDCl₃): major isomer: δ -77.87; HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₁₆F₃N (M⁺-H) 242.1157, found 242.1153.

2-butyl-1-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidine (4b).



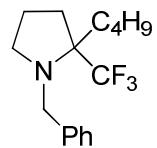
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1-benzyl-2-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)piperidine (4d)



IR (neat): 2943, 2853, 2857, 1454, 1369, 1253, 1139, 725, 697 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.35-1.59 (m, 5H), 1.89-1.98 (m, 1H), 2.26-2.45 (m, 1H), 2.55-2.64 (m, 1H), 3.48 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14-7.27 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 20.5 25.7 (d, J = 6 Hz), 32.8, 46.5, 54.2, 59.1 (q, J = 20.9 Hz), 126.6, 127.8, 128.2, 129.4 (q, J = 295.1 Hz), 140.9; ¹⁹F NMR (370 MHz, CDCl₃): major isomer: δ -67.82; HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd. for C₁₄H₁₈F₃N (M⁺- H) 256.1313, found 256.1310.

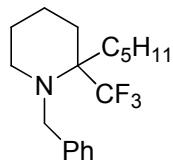
1-benzyl-2-butyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidine (4f).



IR (neat): 2958, 2874, 1455, 1372, 1286, 1143, 731, 698 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.80 (t, J= 6.4Hz, 3H), 1.18- 1.36 (m, 4H), 1.50-1.63 (m, 4H), 1.75-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.96 (m, 1H), 2.58 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d,

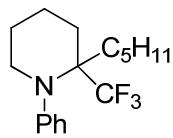
$J=13.6\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.04-7.18 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.1 (q, $J = 21.7\text{ Hz}$), 22.2, 23.3, 25.5, 30.8, 31.2, 51.5, 52.1 (t, $J = 11\text{ Hz}$), 67.5 (q, $J = 23.2\text{ Hz}$), 126.7 (d, $J = 43.4\text{ Hz}$), 127.9 (d, $J = 27.9\text{ Hz}$), 128.3 (d, $J = 29.4\text{ Hz}$), 129.0 (q, $J = 290\text{ Hz}$), 140.4; ^{19}F NMR (370 MHz, CDCl_3): major isomer: δ -73.95; HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_3\text{N}$ (M^+-H) 284.1626, found 284.1622.

1-benzyl-2-pentyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)piperidine (4g)



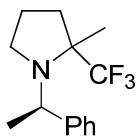
IR (neat): 2955, 2932, 2857, 1453, 1360, 1142, 740, 698 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.91 (t, $J = 6\text{ Hz}$, 3H), 1.33-1.56 (m, 8H), 1.64-1.83 (m, 4H), 1.88-1.98 (m, 1H), 2.06-2.15 (m, 1H), 2.74 (t, $J = 6.8\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 3.81 (d, $J=13.6\text{Hz}$, 1H), 3.94 (d, $J = 13.6\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 7.22-7.32 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.0, 22.2, 22.6, 23.3, 30.0, 31.1, 31.2, 31.8, 51.5, 52.1 (d, $J = 1.6\text{ Hz}$), 67.6 (q, $J = 23.2\text{ Hz}$), 126.7, 127.9, 128.2, 129.0 (q, $J = 290.5\text{ Hz}$), 140.4; ^{19}F NMR (370 MHz, CDCl_3), major isomer: δ -73.95; HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{F}_3\text{N}$ (M^+-H): 312.1939, found 312.1934.

2-pentyl-1-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)piperidine (4i).



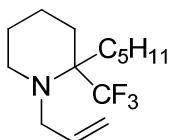
IR (neat): 2957, 2930, 1720, 1560, 1504, 1330, 1152, 751, 695 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.83(t, $J = 6.8\text{ Hz}$, 3H), 1.06-1.30 (m, 8H), 1.73-1.83 (m, 1H), 1.94-2.13 (m, 2H), 2.23-2.38 (m, 2H), 3.39-3.53 (m, 2H), 6.82 (t, $J = 7.6\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 6.95 (d, $J = 8.4\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 7.22 (t, $J = 6.8\text{ Hz}$, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 13.9, 22.1, 22.2, 22.5, 29.3, 31.4, 31.5, 34.7 (d, $J = 1.5\text{ Hz}$), 52.3, 68.9 (q, $J = 25.6\text{ Hz}$), 116.0 (t, $J = 2.3\text{ Hz}$), 118.6, 128.1 (q, $J = 288.9\text{ Hz}$), 128.7, 146.1; ^{19}F NMR (370 MHz, CDCl_3): major isomer: δ -73.20; HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{N}$ (M^+-H) 298.1783, found 298.1778.

2-methyl-1-((R)-1-phenylethyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidine (4i).



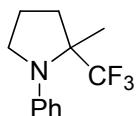
IR (neat): 2981, 2361, 1700, 1456, 1383, 1166, 699 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.40 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 1.52-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.90 (m, 2H), 2.20-2.29 (m, 2H), 2.68-2.74 (m, 1H), 3.10-3.14 (m, 1H), 3.84-3.87 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.38 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 19.8, 23.5, 38.7, 51.5, 54.4, 61.3, 119.9, 125.2, 127.1, 128.3 (q, *J* = 290 Hz), 128.9, 138.4; ¹⁹F NMR (370 MHz, CDCl₃): major isomer: δ -74.33; HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd. for C₁₄H₂₄F₃N (M⁺- H) 256.1313, found 256.1310.

1-allyl-2-pentyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)piperidine (4l)



IR (neat): 2957, 2858, 1457, 1144, 918, 699 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.752 (t, *J* = 6 Hz, 3H), 1.11-1.22 (m, 6H), 1.42-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.52-1.74 (m, 3H), 1.84-1.92 (m, 1H), 2.64-2.72 (m, 1H), 2.72-2.80 (m, 1H), 3.07-3.27 (m, 2H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 18 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (dd, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1.6 Hz), 5.59-5.70 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 14.0, 22.1, 22.6, 23.0, 29.8, 30.8, 31.2, 31.7, 50.7, 51.6, 67.2 (q, *J* = 23.1 Hz), 115.4, 129.0 (q, *J* = 290.9 Hz), 137.3; ¹⁹F NMR (370 MHz, CDCl₃), major isomer: δ -74.13; HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd. for C₁₄H₂₄F₃N (M⁺+ H): 264.1939, found 264.1935.

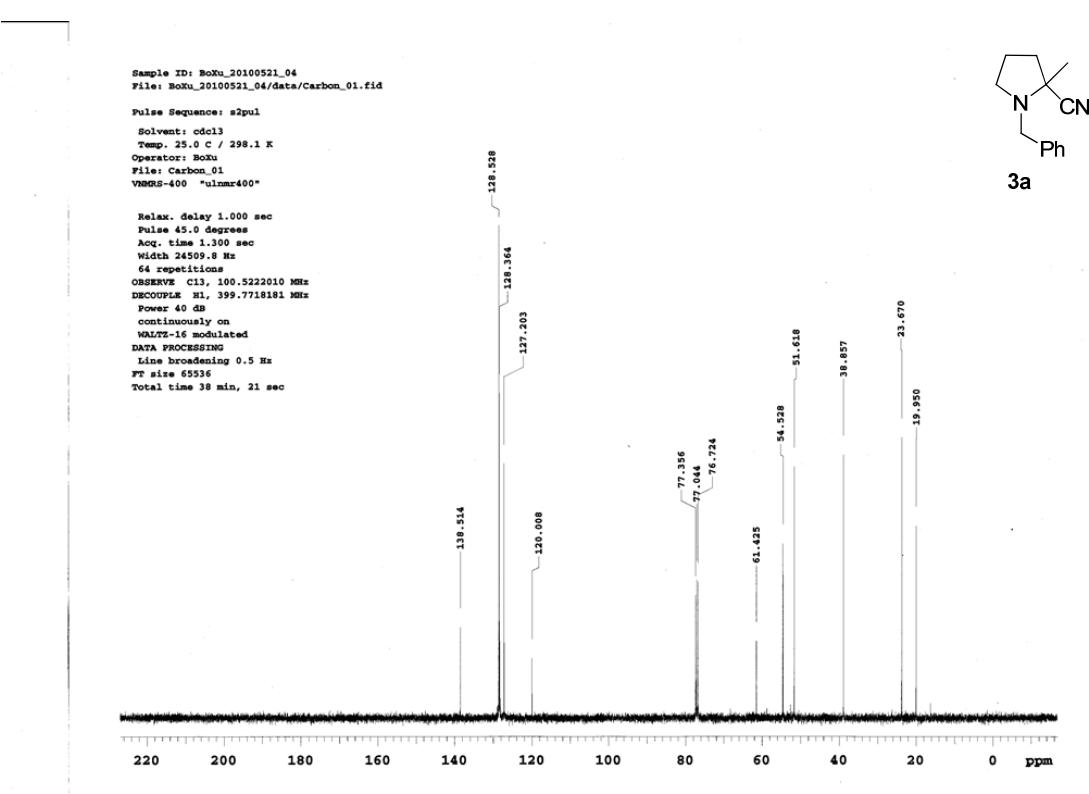
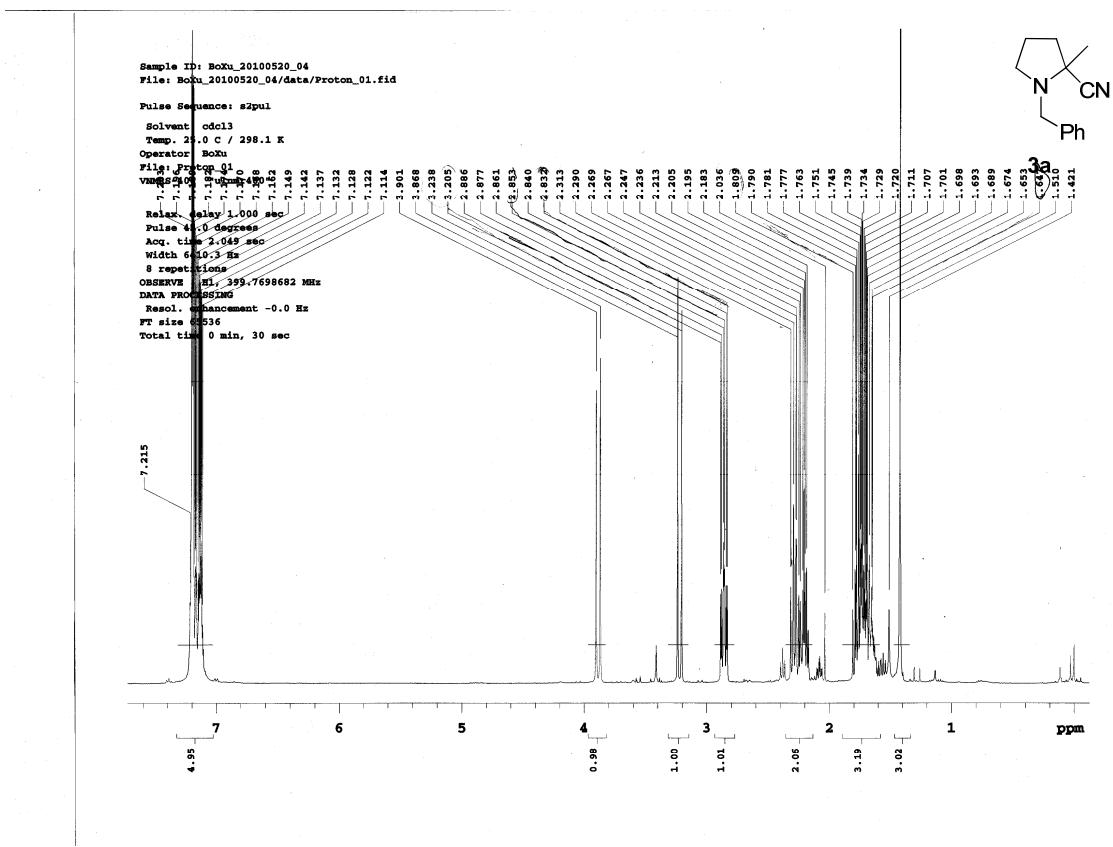
2-methyl-1-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidine (4n).

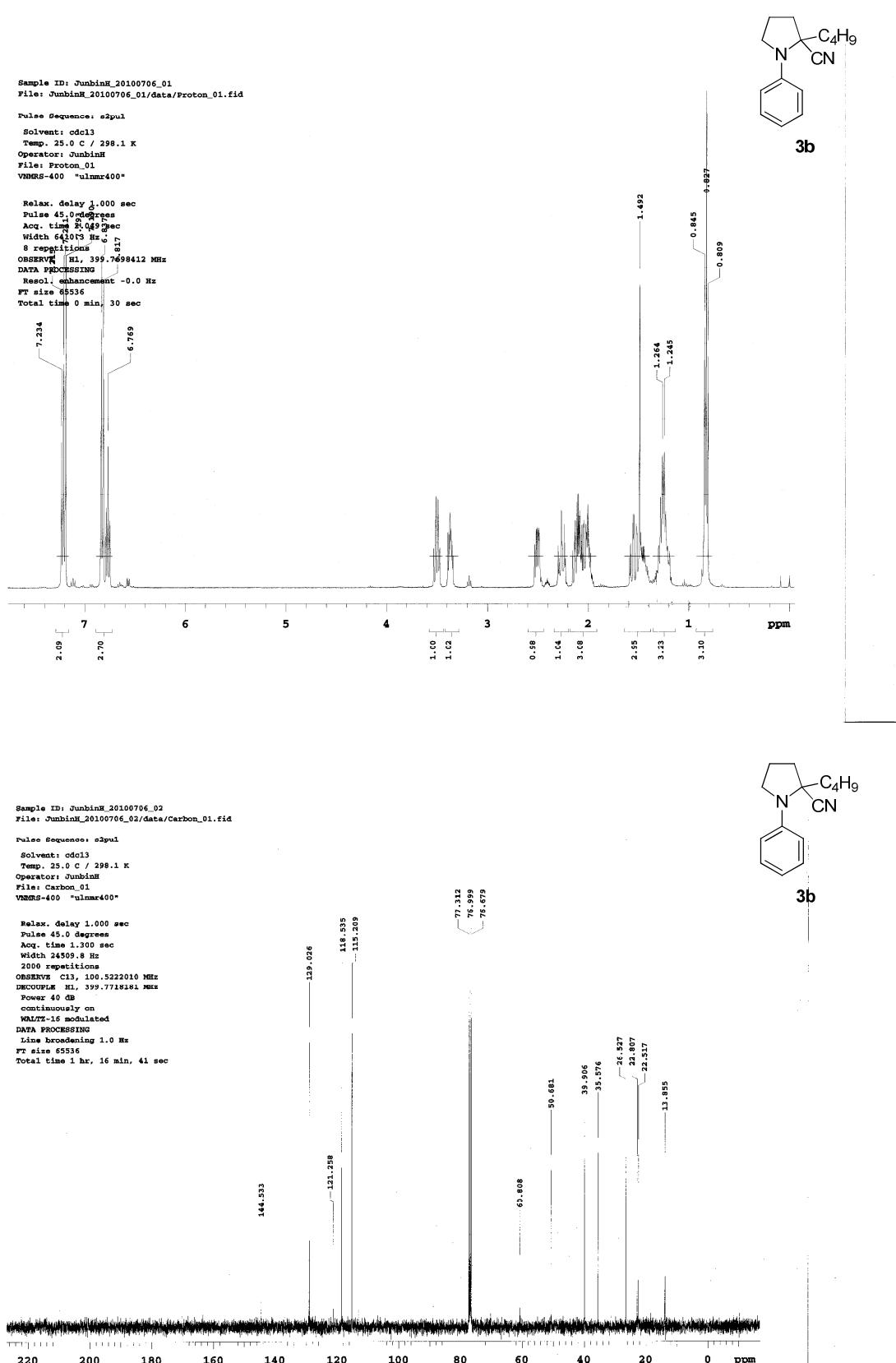


IR (neat): 2984, 2922, 2851, 1601, 1504, 1319, 1154, 751, 695 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.55-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.86 (m, 1H), 2.19-2.28 (m, 1H), 3.14-3.28 (m, 2H), 6.58 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.93-6.99 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 20.1, 22.1 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 38.7 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 51.7, 65.8 (q, *J*

= 27.1 Hz), 117.3 (q, J = 3.1 Hz), 127.8 (q, J = 286.6 Hz), 128.6, 145.6; ^{19}F NMR (370 MHz, CDCl_3): major isomer: δ -74.69; HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{N}$ (M^+-H) 228.1000, found 228.0996.

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of compounds 3 and 4





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Pulse Sequence: a2pul

Solvent: cdcl₃

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

Operator: JunbinH

File: Proton_01

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Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 2.049 sec

Width 6410.3 Hz

6 repetitions

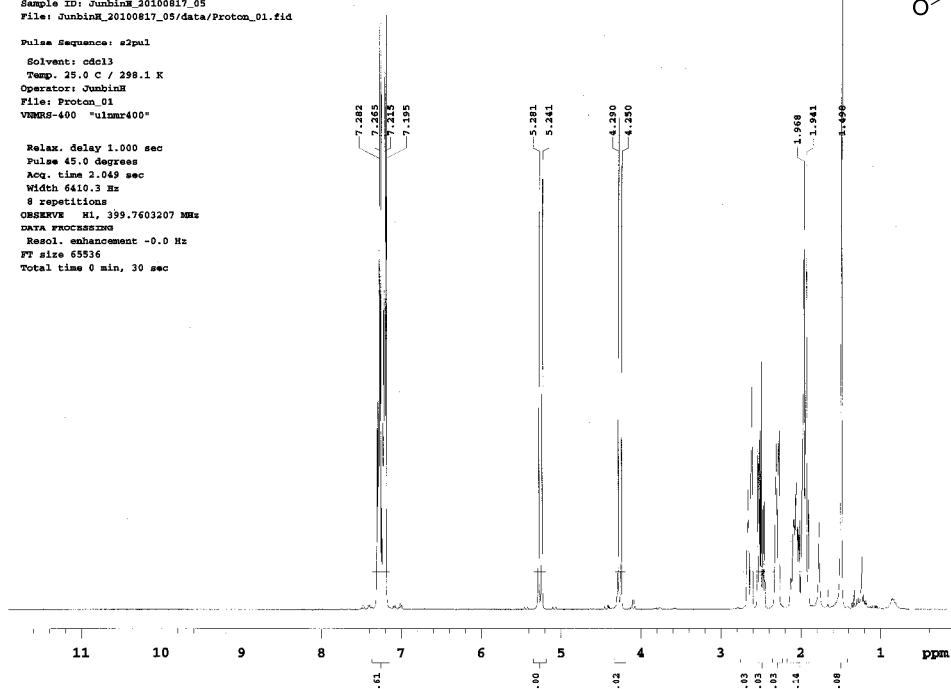
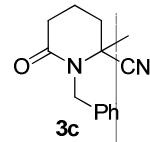
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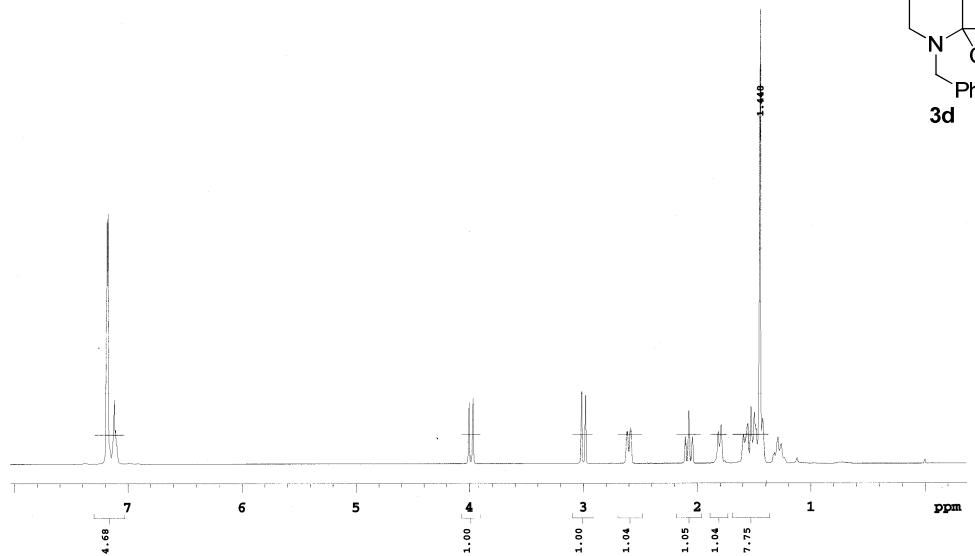
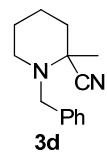
DATA PROCESSING

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FT size 65536

Total time 0 min, 30 sec

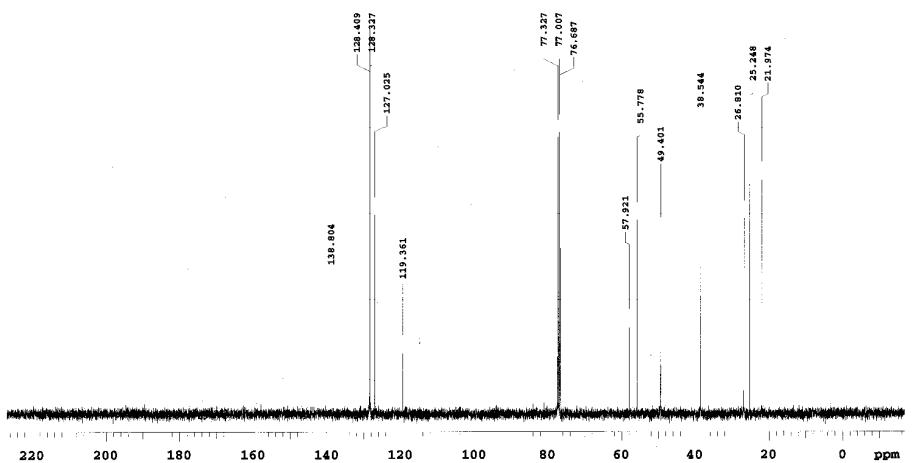
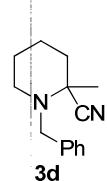




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Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acc. time 2.049 sec Width 6410.3 Hz 8 repetitions			Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 65536 Total time 1 minute		Sample: h Sample ID: JunbinH_20100626_05 File: JunbinH_20100626_05/data/Proton

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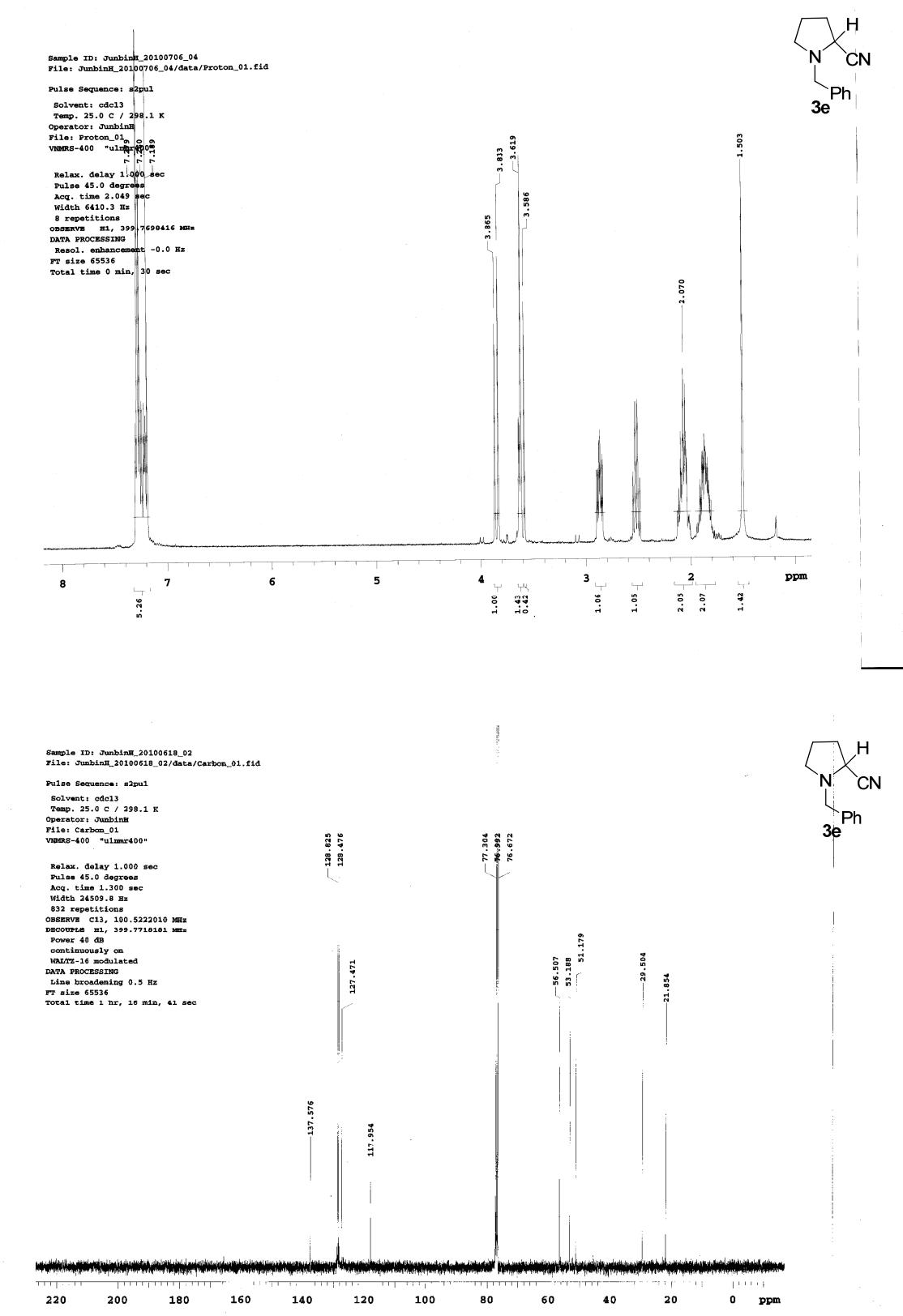
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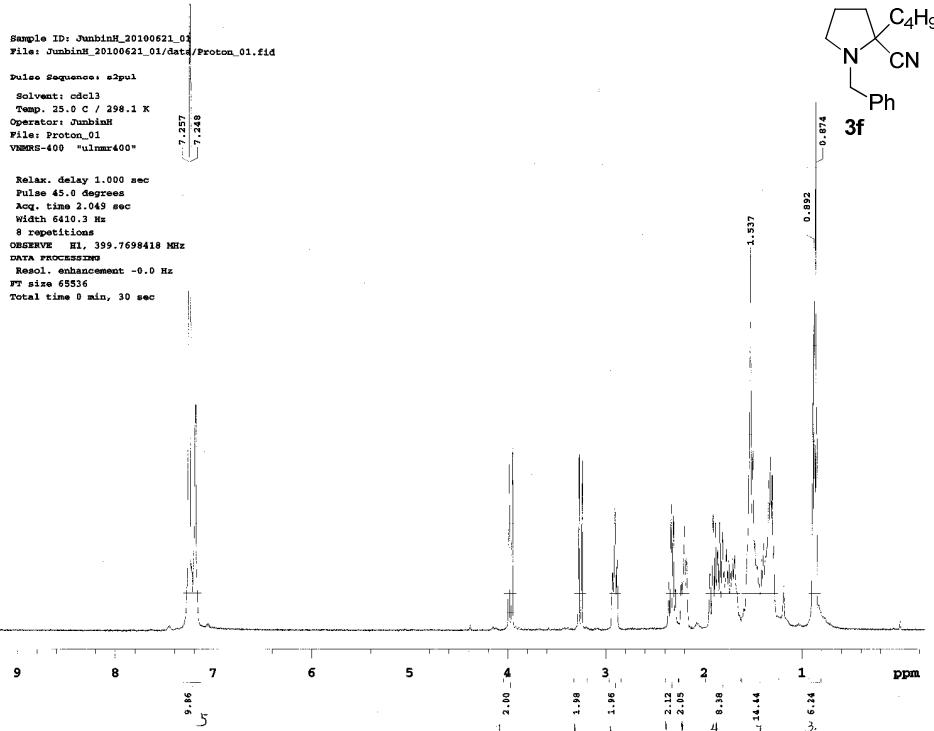


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Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Power 40 dB Acc. time 1.300 sec continuously on Width 24509.8 Hz 64 repetitions			Line broadening 0.5 Hz FT size 65536 Total time 38 minutes		Sample: h Sample ID: JunbinH_20100626_06 File: JunbinH_20100626_06/data/Carbon

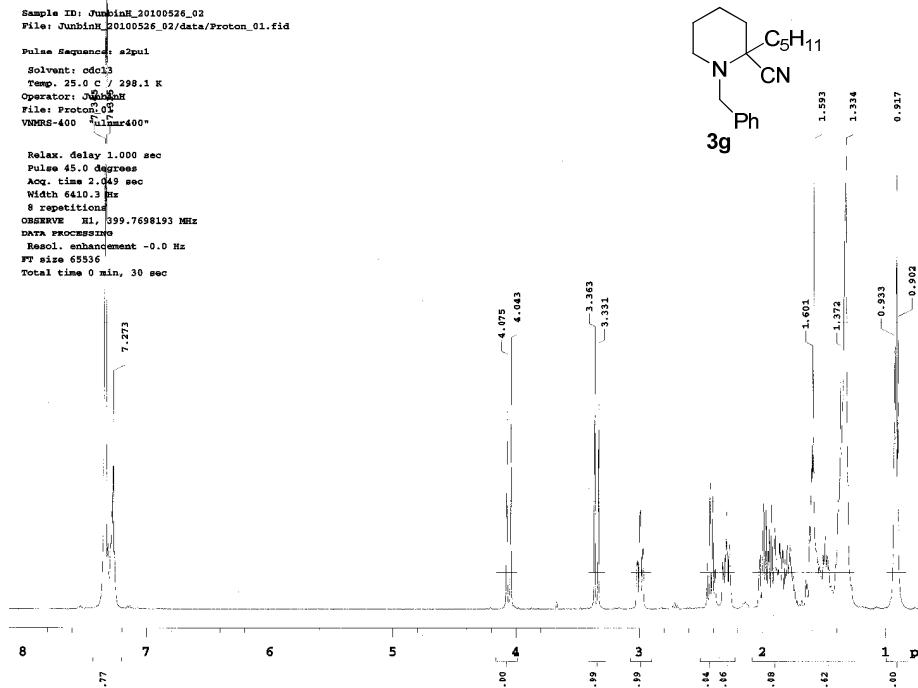
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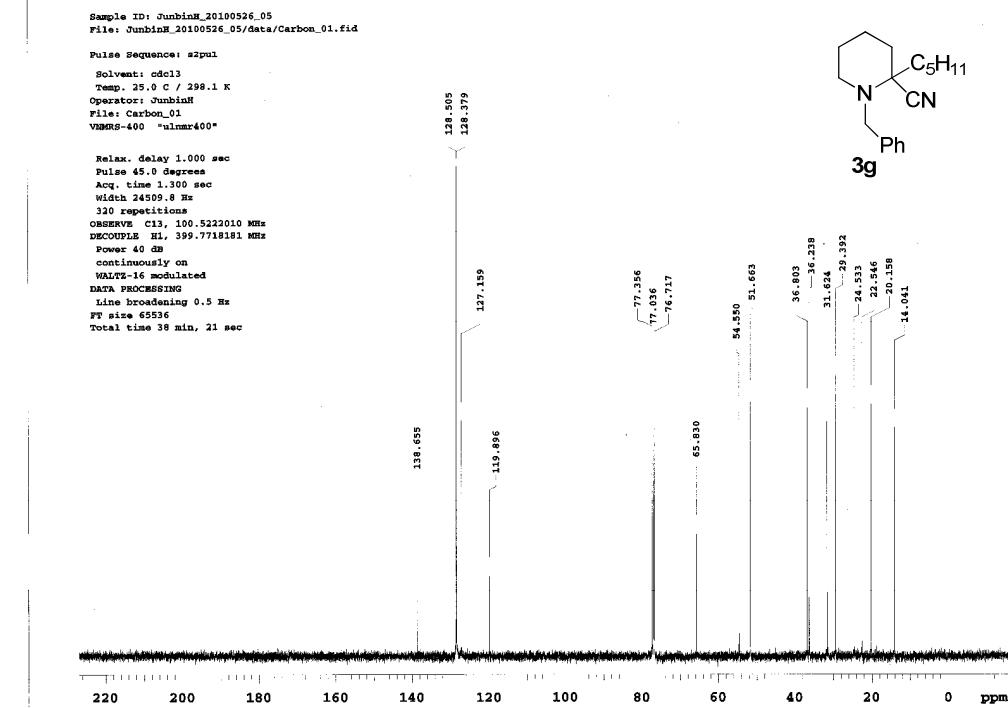


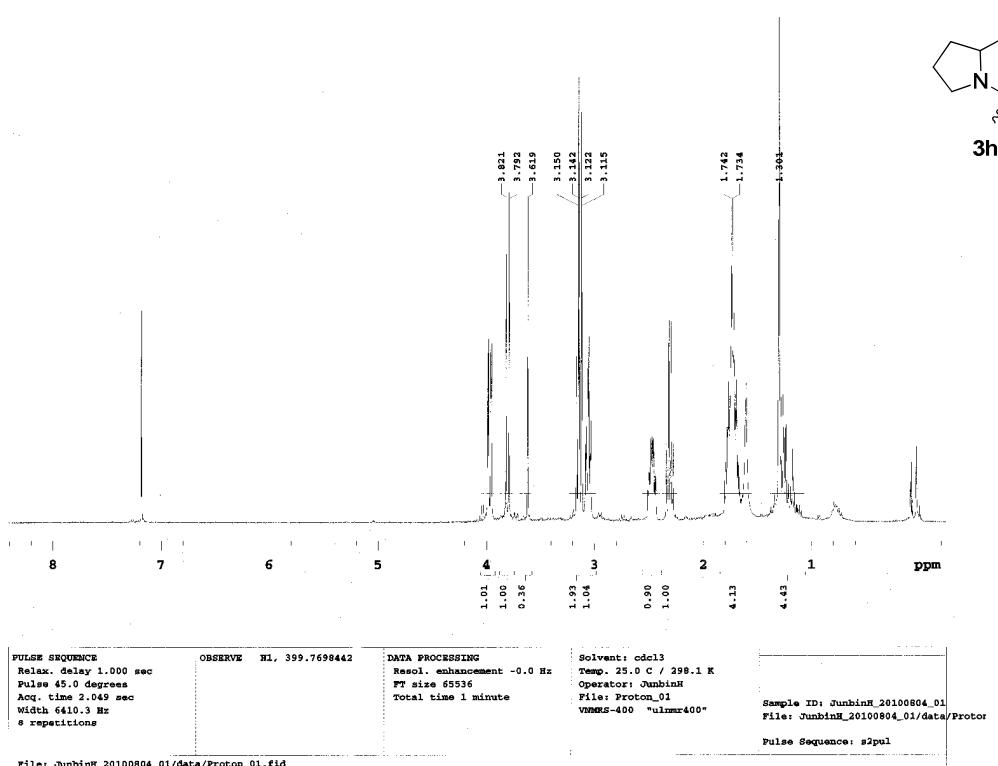
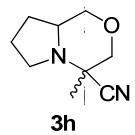


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 Solvent: cdcl3
 Temp: 25.0 C / 298.1 K
 Operator: JunbinH
 File: Proton_01
 VNMRS-400 "ulmar400"
 Relax. delay 1.000 sec
 Pulse 45.0 degrees
 Acq. time 2.349 sec
 Width 6410.3 Hz
 8 repetitions
 OBSERVE H1, 399.7698193 MHz
 DATA PROCESSING
 Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz
 FT size 65536
 Total time 0 min, 30 sec

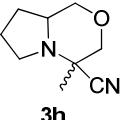
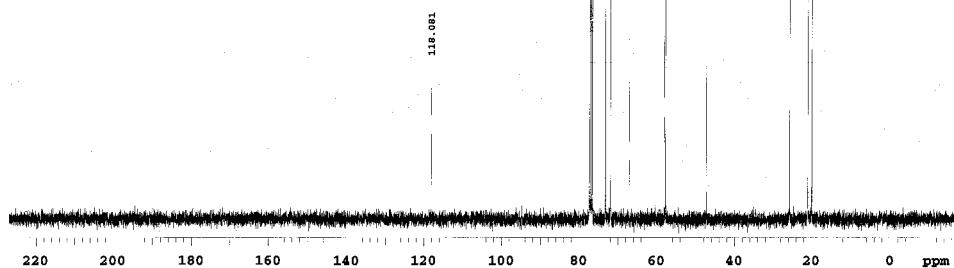


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 Operator: JunbinH
 File: Carbon_01
 VNMRS-400 "ulmar400"
 Relax. delay 1.000 sec
 Pulse 45.0 degrees
 Acq. time 1.300 sec
 Width 24509.8 Hz
 320 repetitions
 OBSERVE C13, 100.5222010 MHz
 DECOUPLE H1, 399.7718181 MHz
 Power 40 dB
 Cross polarization on
 WALTZ-16 modulated
 DATA PROCESSING
 Line broadening 0.5 Hz
 FT size 65536
 Total time 38 min, 21 sec





Sample ID: JunbinH_20100804_02
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Solvent: cdc13
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Operator: JunbinH
File: Carbon_01
vnmrs-400 "ulmr400"
Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 45.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.300 sec
Width 24509.8 Hz
192 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 100.5222010 MHz
DECOUPLER: m1, 399.7718181 mhz
Power 40 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING:
Line broadening 0.5 Hz
FT size 65536
Total time 1 hr, 16 min, 41 sec



Sample ID: JunbinH_20100629_03
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Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: cdcl₃

Temp: 25.0 C / 298.1 K

Operator: JunbinH

File: Proton_01

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Pulse 45.0 degrees

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Width 6410.3 Hz

8 repetitions

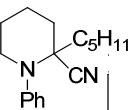
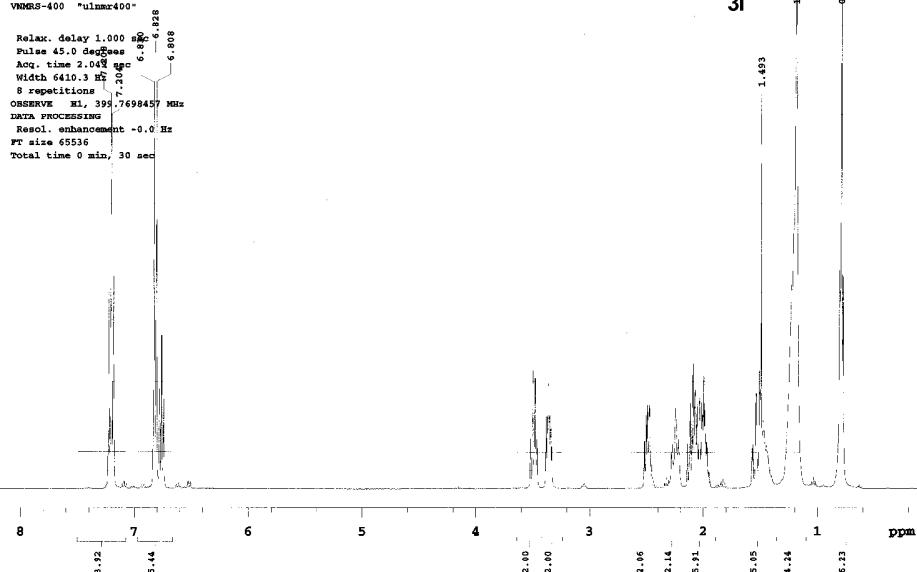
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DATA PROCESSING

Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz

FT size 65536

Total time 0 min, 30 sec



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Sample ID: JunbinH_20100629_04

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Solvent: cdcl₃

Temp: 25.0 C / 298.1 K

Operator: JunbinH

File: Carbon_01

VNMRS-400 "ulmnr400"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 45.0 degrees

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64 repetitions

OBSERVE: C13, 100.5222010 MHz

DPPGWWLX H1, 399.7718181 MHz

Power 40 dB

continuously on

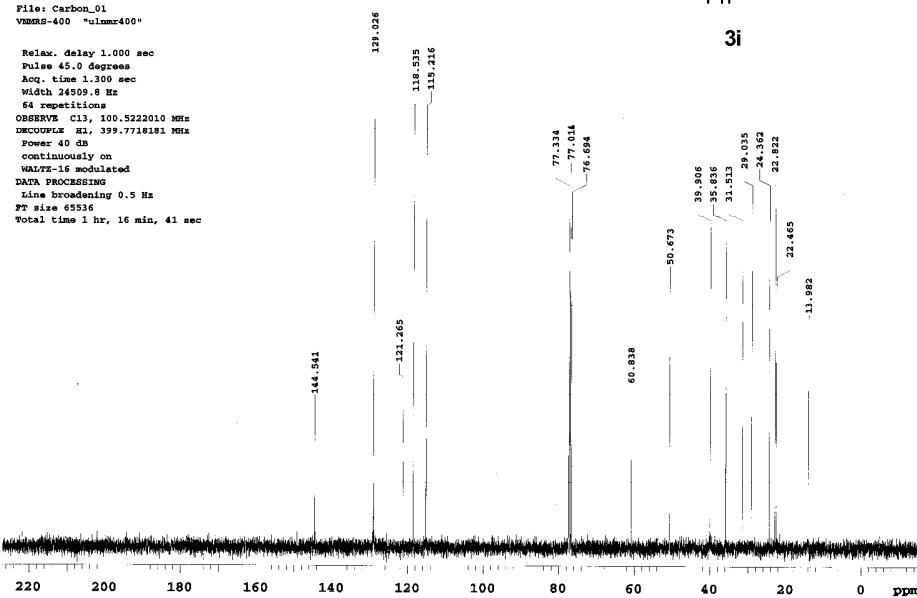
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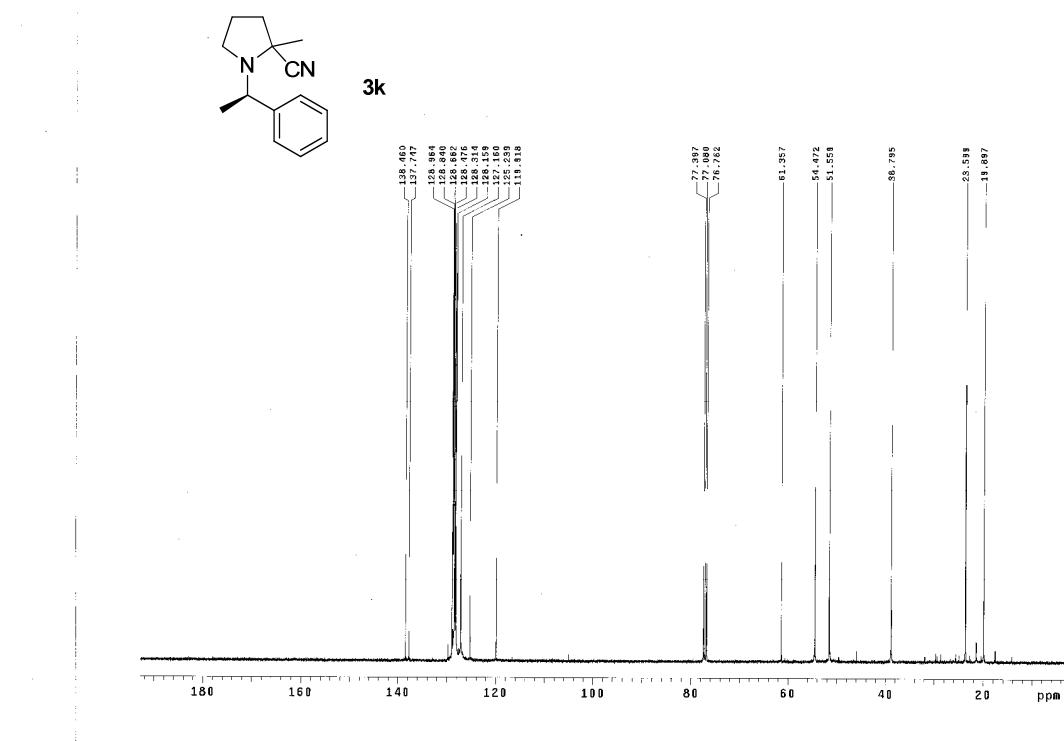
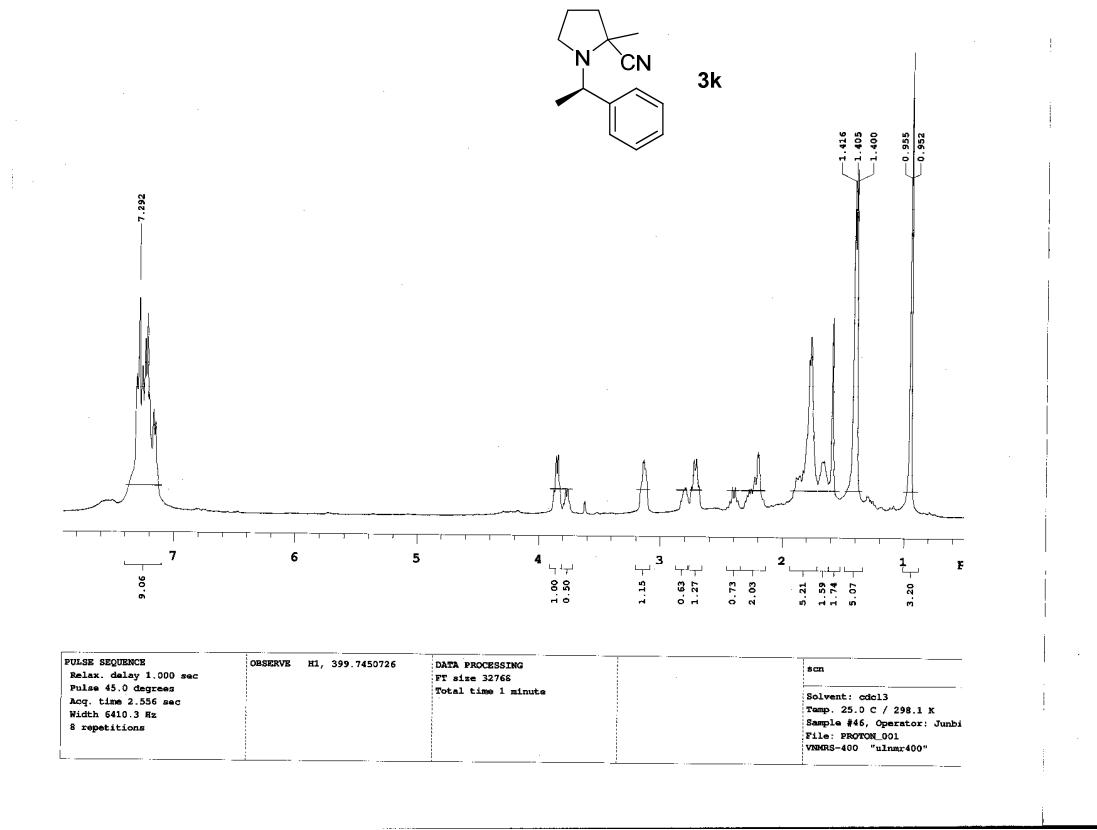
DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 0.5 Hz

FT size 65536

Total time 1 hr, 16 min, 41 sec





Sample ID: BoXu_20100527_02
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Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: cdcl3

Temp: 25.0 C / 298.1 K

Operator: BoXu

File: Protom_01

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Width 6410.3 Hz

8 repetitions

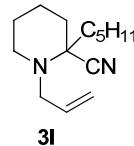
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DATA PROCESSING

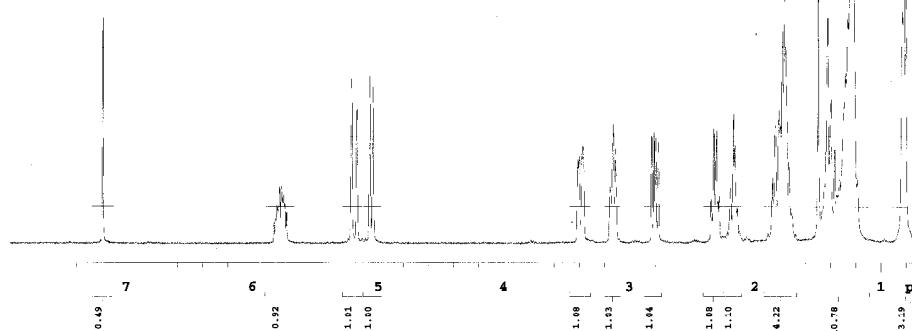
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FT size 65536

Total time 0 min, 30 sec



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Sample ID: BoXu_20100527_03
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Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: cdcl3

Temp: 25.0 C / 298.1 K

Operator: BoXu

File: Carbon_01

VNAQS-400 "ulimr400"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 45.0 degrees

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DECOUPLE H1, 399.7718181 MHz

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continuously on

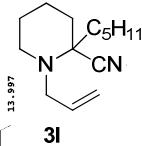
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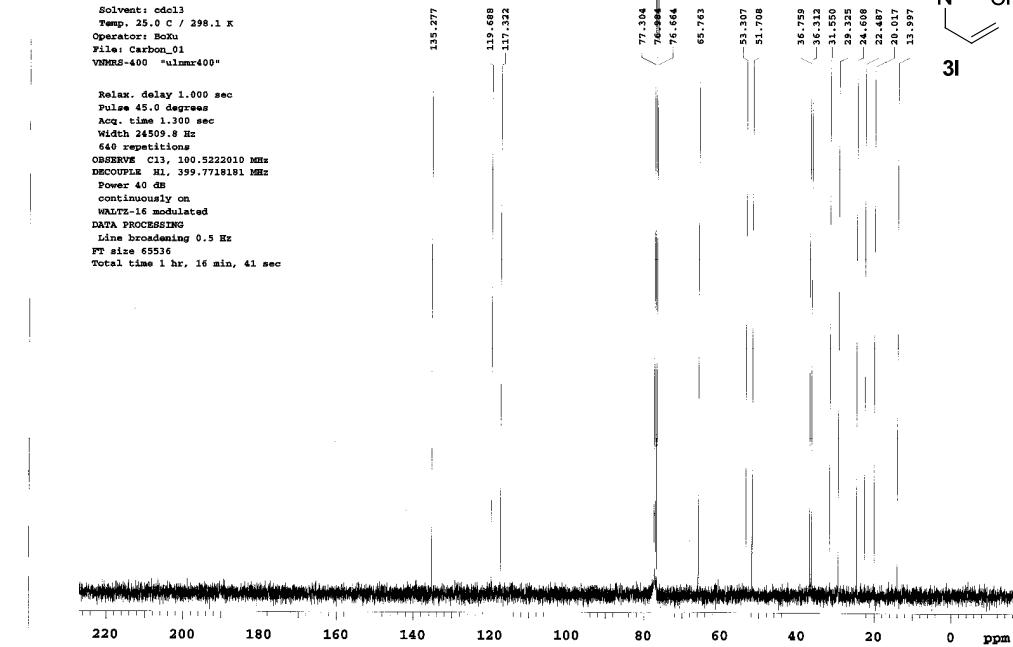
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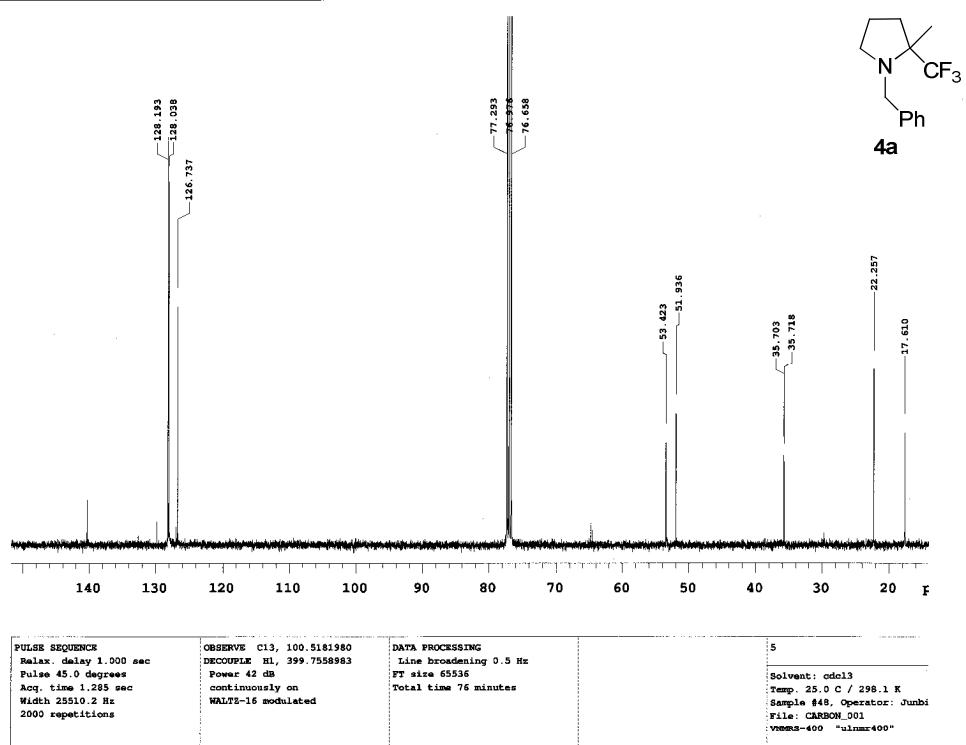
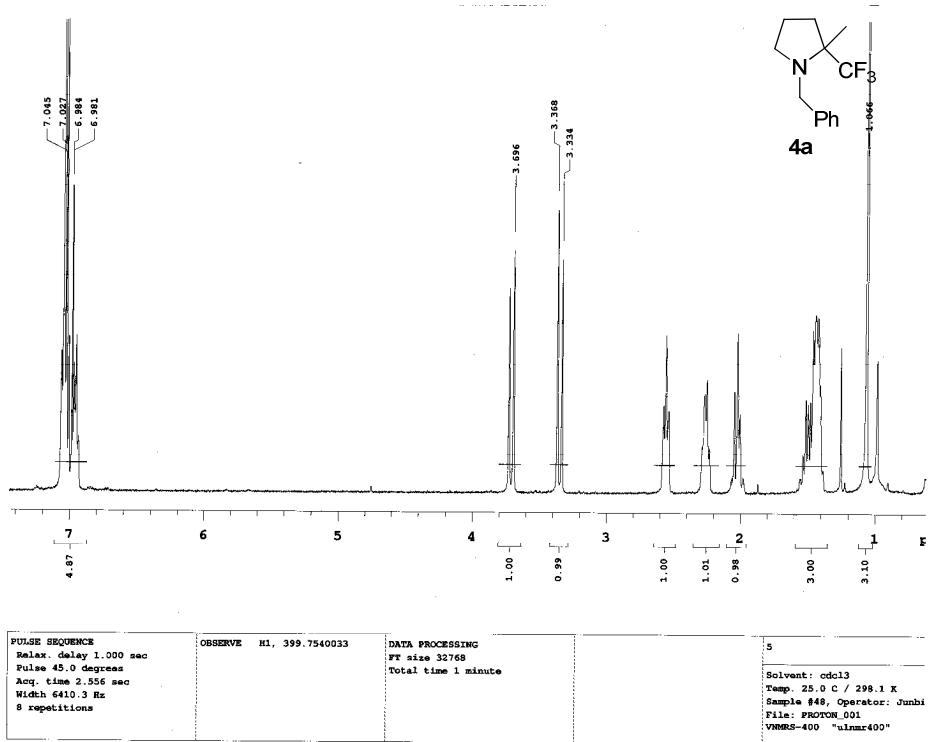
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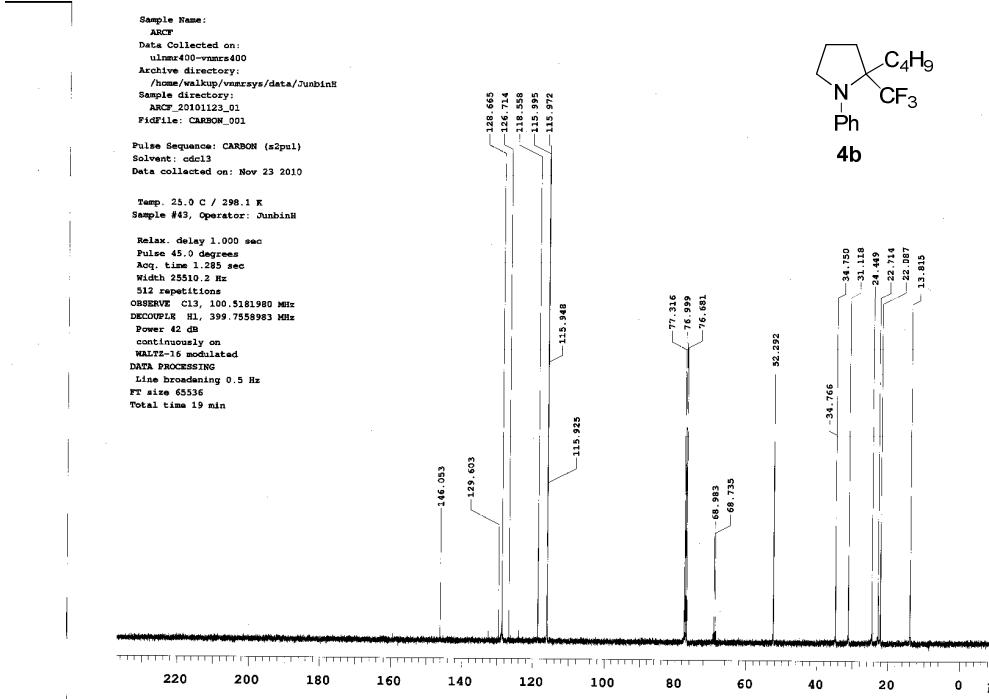
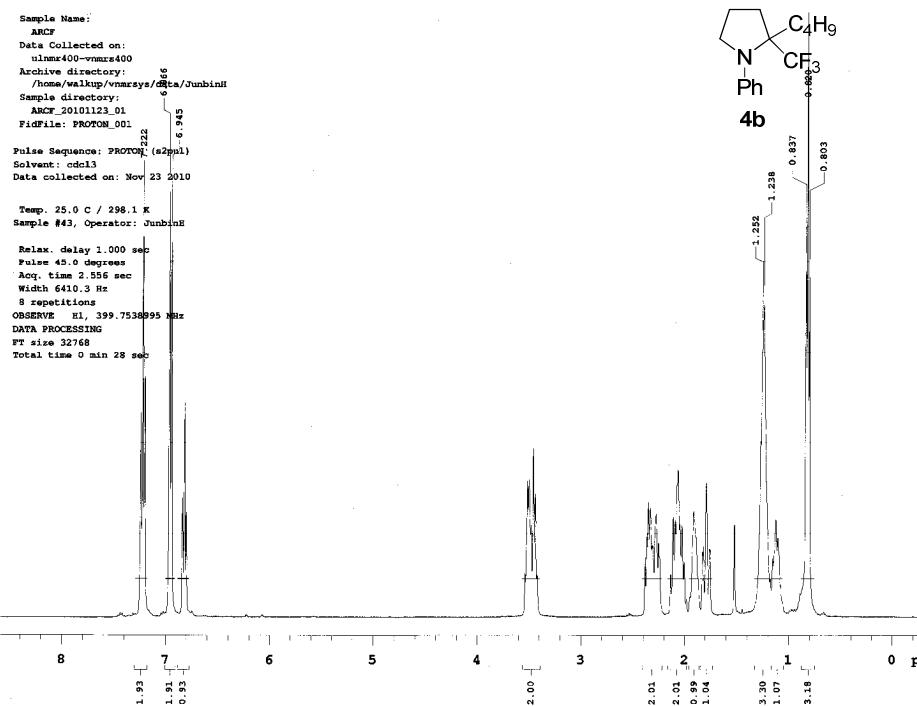
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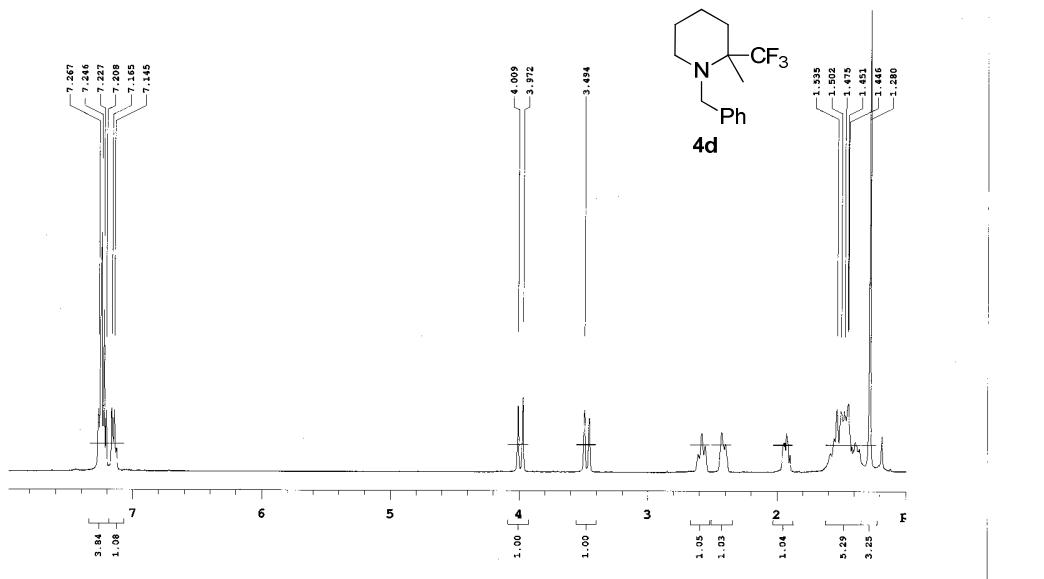


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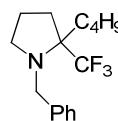




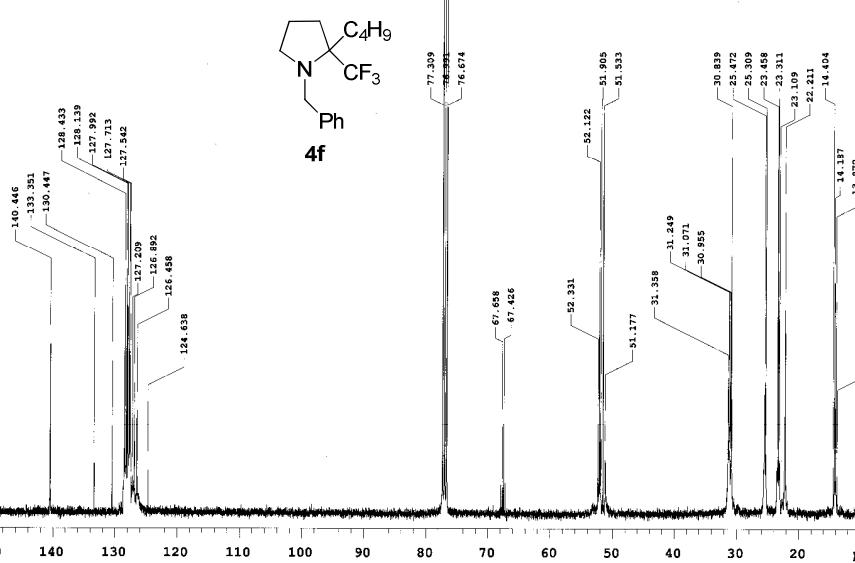
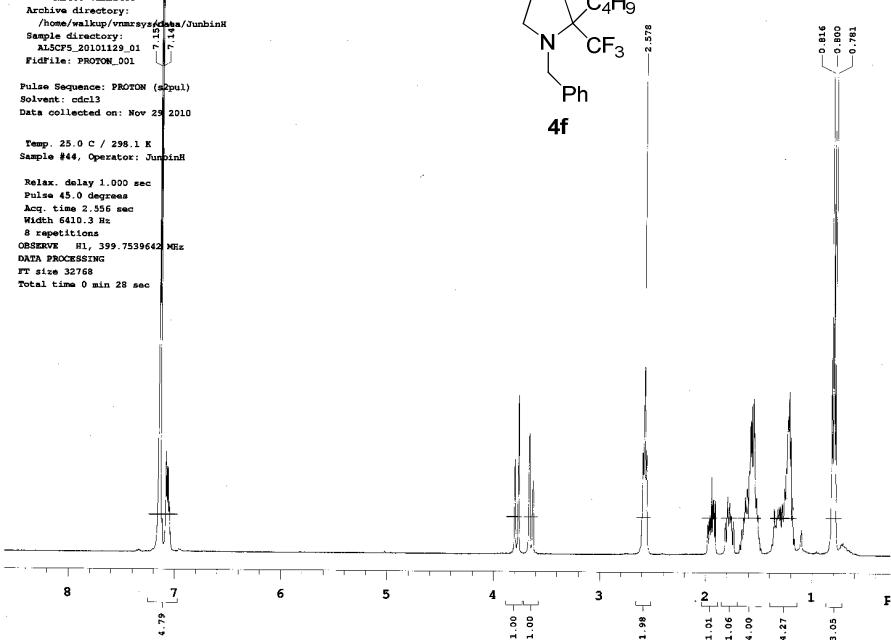
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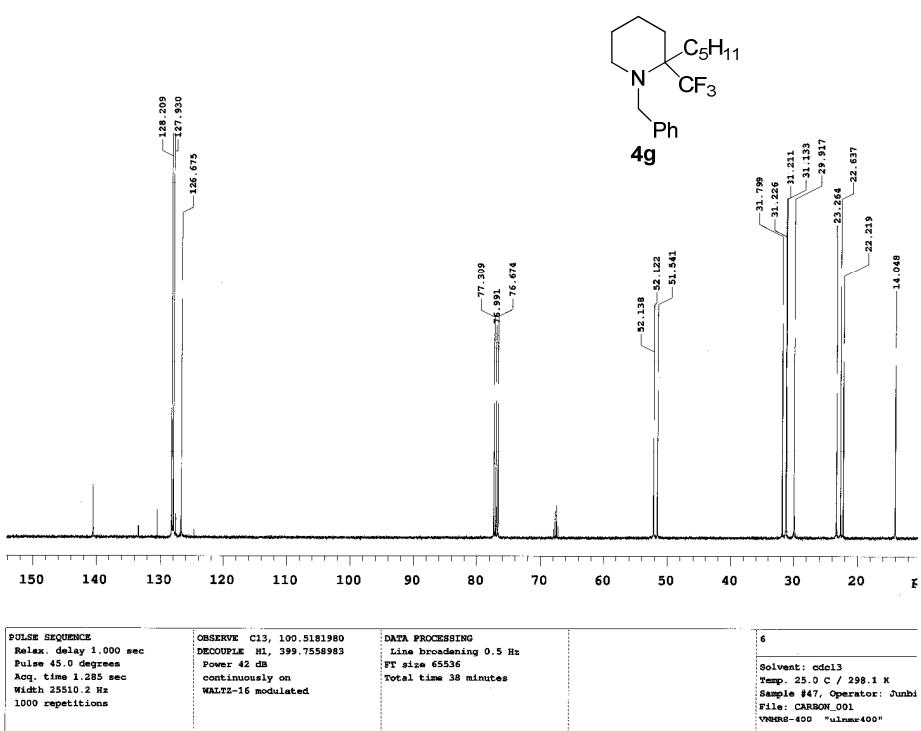
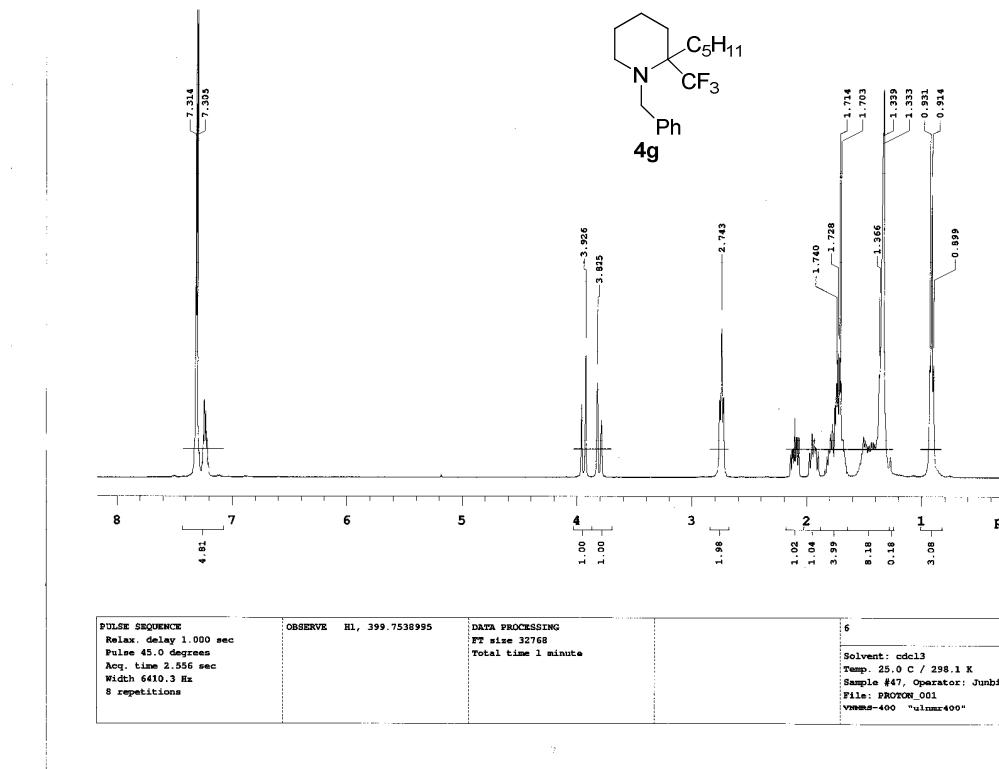
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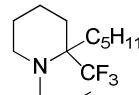


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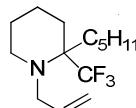
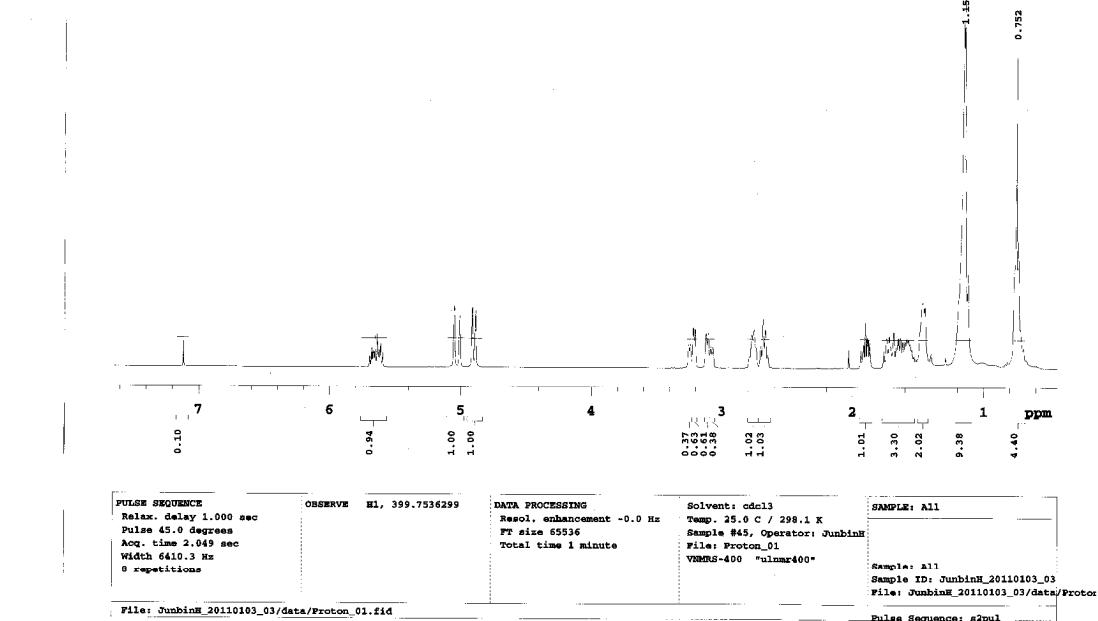


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Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acc. time 1.285 sec Width 25510.2 Hz 5000 repetitions	DECOUPLE H1, 399.7559893 Power 42 dB continuously on NUTZ-16 modulated	Line broadening 0.5 Hz FT size 65536 Total time 3.2 hours	Solvent: cdcl3 Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Sample #43, Operator: Junbi File: CARBON_001 vnmr400 "ulmr400"

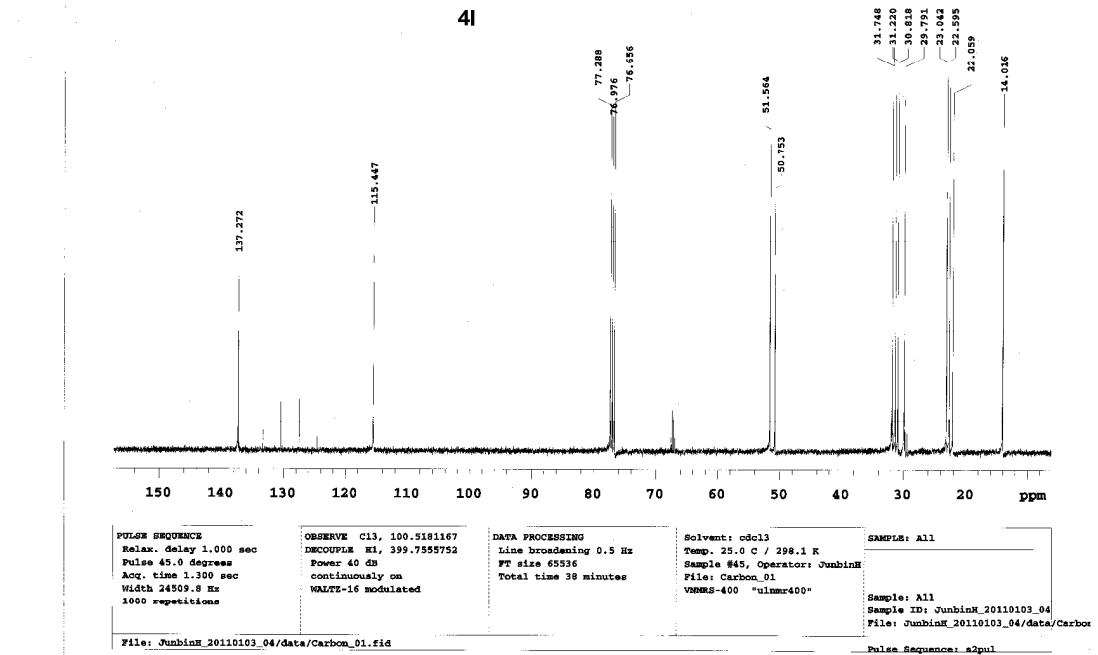




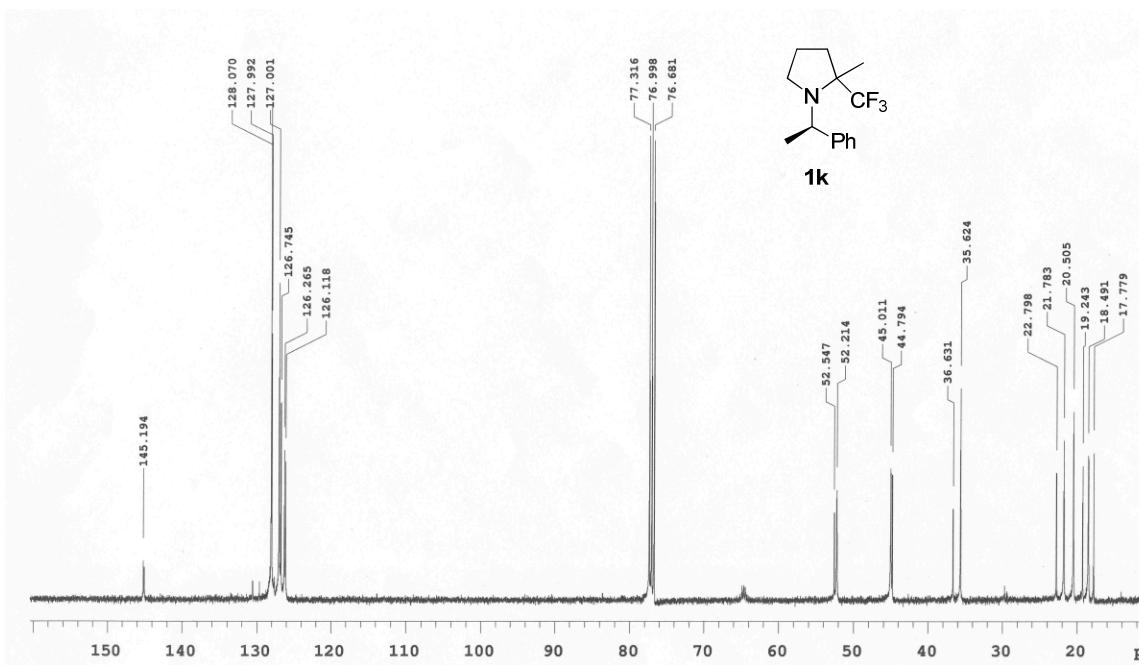
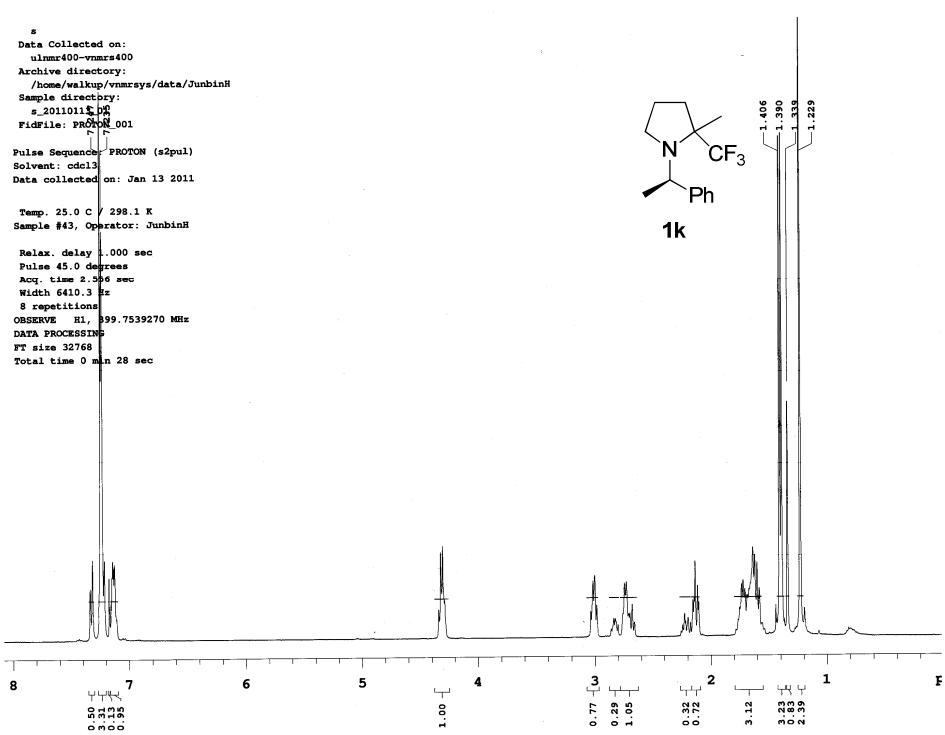
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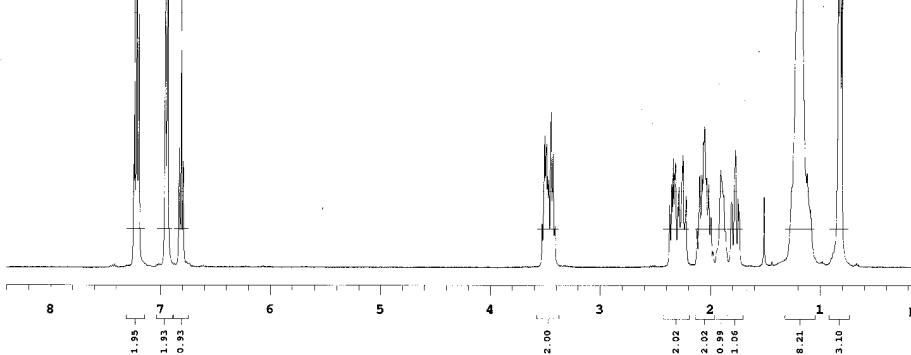


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 Sample directory:
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 Solvent: cdcl3
 Data collected on: Jan 13 2011
 Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K
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 Pulse 45.0 degrees
 Acc. time 2.596 sec
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 8 repetitions
 OBSERVE H1, 399.7539270 MHz
 DATA PROCESSING
 FT size 32768
 Total time 0 min 28 sec



AR6CF
 Data Collected on:
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 Sample directory:
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 Date collected on: Nov 24, 2010

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K
 Sample #43, Operator: JunbinH
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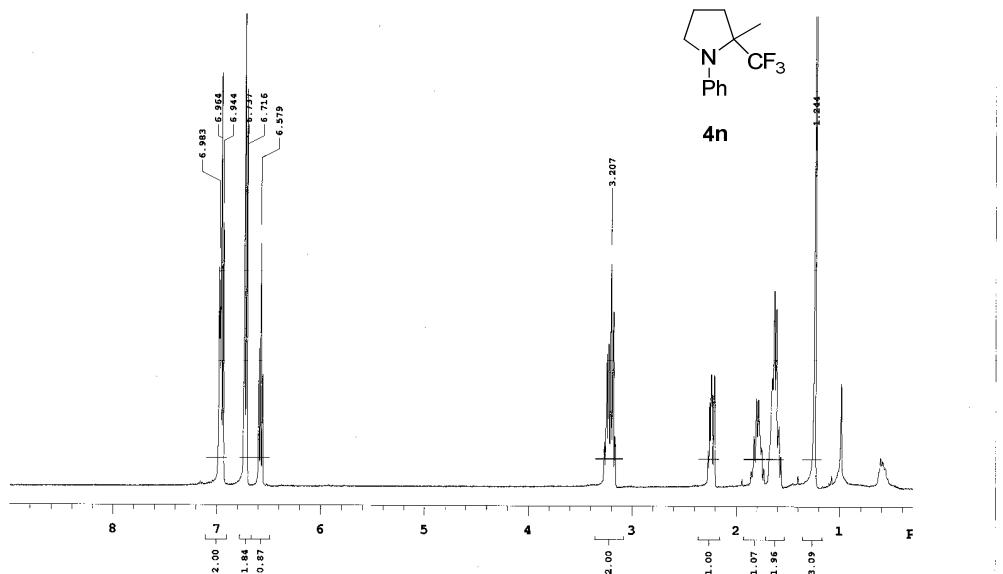


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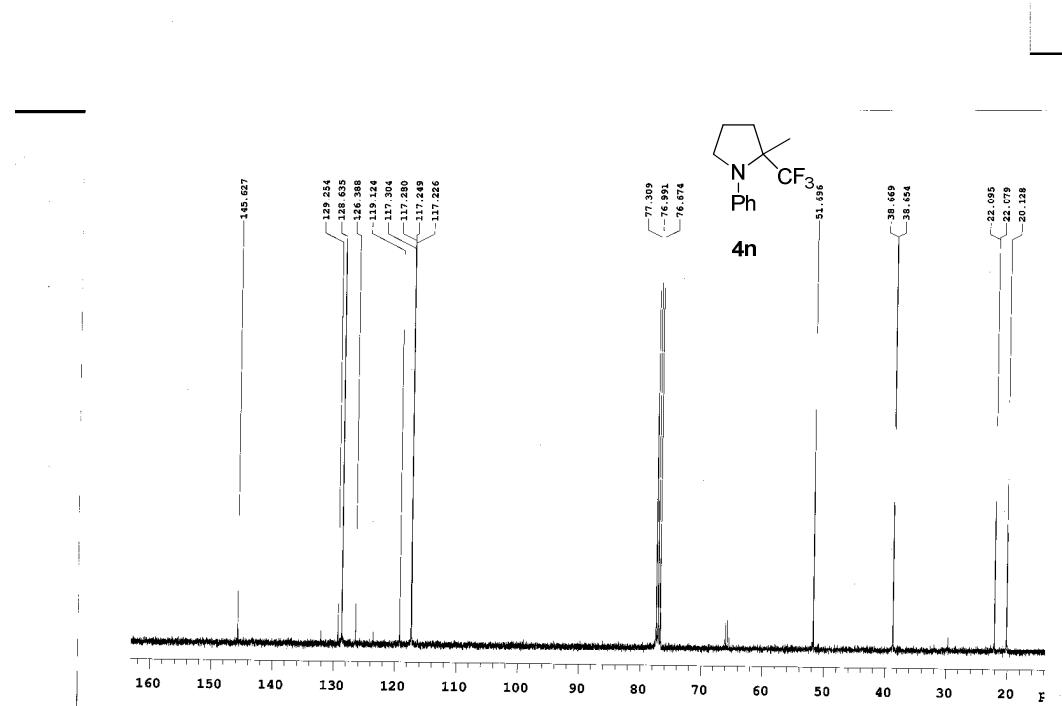
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 64 repetitions
 OBSERVE C13, 100.5181980 MHz
 DECOUPLE RL, 399.7558983 MHz
 Power 12 dB
 continuosly on
 WALTZ-16 modulated
 DATA PROCESSING
 Line broadening 0.5 Hz
 FT size 65536
 Total time 9 min 45 sec

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PULSE SEQUENCE	OBSERVE	H1, 399.7540064	DATA PROCESSING	Sar
Relax. delay 1.000 sec			FT size 32768	Solvent: cdcl3
Pulse 45.0 degrees			Total time 1 minute	Temp: 25.0 C / 298.1 K
Acq. time 2.556 sec				Sample #47, Operator: Junbi
Width 6410.3 Hz				File: PROTON_001
8 repetitions				VNMR3S-400 "vnmr400"



PULSE SEQUENCE	OBSERVE	C13, 100.5181980	DATA PROCESSING	Sar
Relax. delay 1.000 sec			DECOUPLE H1, 399.7558983	Solvent: cdcl3
Pulse 45.0 degrees			Power 42 dB	Temp: 25.0 C / 298.1 K
Acq. time 1.285 sec			continuously on	Sample #47, Operator: Junbi
Width 25530.2 Hz			WALTZ-16 modulated	File: CARBON_001
1000 repetitions				VNMR3S-400 "vnmr400"