Suzuki-Miyaura Cross-Coupling Reactions of Aryl Tellurides with Potassium Aryltrifluoroborate Salts

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Experimental Section

General: Palladium catalyst and silver (I) oxide were obtained from a commercial sources. The triethylamine was distilled from potassium hydroxide and the methanol was distilled from sodium methoxide and kept over molecular sieves. THF was distilled from sodium benzophenone.

Mass Spectrometric Experiments. Typically, aliquots of 40 μL were taken from the reaction mixture and diluted in 960 μL of methanol containing 10 μL of formic acid for acid quenching.10 μL of sample was analyzed in the spectrometer with a capillary voltage of 3.1 kV, cone voltage of 20 to 75 V. The collision induced dissociation (CID) for MS/MS experiments were performed with collision energy ranged from 10 to 40 eV with argon as collision gas

Potassium Organotrifluoroborate synthesis

Potassium phenyltrifluoroborate (2a), potassium 4-methoxyphenyltrifluoroborate (2b), potassium 4-chlorophenylborate (2c), potassium 2-furyltrifluoroborate (2d) and potassium 3-methoxyphenyltrifluoroborate (2e) were prepared from boronic acids according to the reported procedures.¹

Butyl(aryl)tellanes synthesis.

Method A:² To a solution of arylmagnesium bromide (20 mmol) in THF (25 mL) was added elemental tellurium (2.55 g, 20 mmol), in one portion, at room temperature (rt). The resulting suspension was stirred for 2 h at the same temperature. The mixture was then cooled to -20°C and *n*-bromobutane (2.88 g, 21 mmol) was added dropwise. After stirring at rt for 2 h, the reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL) and then washed with brine (3 x 20 mL). The organic layer was dried

over MgSO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford the respective aryl butyl telluride.

Method B:³ The 4-hidroxiphenyl tellurium trichoride (3.27 g, 10 mmol) was dissolved in THF (40 mL) and *n*-bromobutane (1.64g, 12 mmol) was added. The mixture was cooled to 0°C and a solution of sodium borohydride (0.75 g, 20mmol) in water (20 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred for further 20 min at room temperature and quenched with saturated solution of NH₄Cl (30 mL). The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x 20 mL) and washed with brine (2 x 20 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluting with hexane:ethyl acetate 8:2) to yield butyl(4-hidroxyphenyl)tellane (**1f**) (1.94g, 70%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.64 (d, *J* 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.40 (br s, 1H), 2.82 (t, *J* 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (qn, *J* 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (sex, *J* 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.90 (t, *J* 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 155.6, 141.0, 116.5, 100.6, 33.8, 24.9, 13.3, 8.8 MS: m/z (%) 280 (13); 278 (12); 220 (8); 94 (100); 57 (28).

Method C:⁴ An aqueous solution of sodium nitrite (1.73g, 25 mmol in 10 mL of water) was added dropwise to a solution of appropriated aniline (17 mmol), hydrochloric acid concentrate (5 mL) in water (5 mL) at 0 °C and stirred for 5 minutes. After the reaction mixture was treated with a saturated solution of NaHCO₃ and then was added a solution of *n*-butyl ditelluride (1.98g, 5 mmol) in dichloromethane (15 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction was stirred for further 30 minutes at room temperature and quenched with brine (15 mL). The mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (2 x 15 mL) and washed with brine (2 x 20 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford the respective aryl butyl telluride.

Method D:⁵ *n*-Buthyllithium (5 mmol, 1.6M in hexane, 1.87 mL) was added to a solution of the appropriated heterocycle (5 mmol) in THF (5 mL) at 75 °C and stirred for 45 min. After this time was added elemental tellurium (0.638 g, 5 mmol), in one portion, at room temperature (rt). The resulting suspension was stirred for 2 h at the same temperature. The mixture was then cooled to -20 °C and *n*-

bromobutane (0.82 g, 6 mmol) was added dropwise. After stirring at rt for 2 h, the reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL) and then washed with brine (3 x 20 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford the respective heteroaryl butyl telluride.

Butyl(4-methoxyphenyl)tellane (**1a**).³ This product was obtained as a yellow oil in 80% yield from 4-methoxybromobenzene, elemental tellurium and *n*-bromobutane by method **A**, after purification by chromatography on silica gel (eluting with hexane:ethyl acetate 9.5:0.5). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.62 (d, *J* 8.73 Hz, 2H), 6.7 (d, *J* 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.77 (t, *J* 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (qn, *J* 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (sex, *J* 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.83 (t, *J* 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 159.8, 141.1, 115.3, 100.8, 55.3, 34.1, 25.2, 13.6, 8.9. MS: m/z (%) 294 (48); 292 (50); 234 (33); 108 (100); 77 (38).

Butyl(4-nitrophenyl)tellane (**1b**). This product was obtained as a yellow oil in 60% yield from 4-nitroaniline and *n*-butyl ditelluride by method **C**, after purification by chromatography on silica gel (eluting with hexane:ethyl acetate 9:1). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.00 (d, *J* 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (t, *J* 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.84 (qn, *J* 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.43 (sex, *J* 7.5 Hz, 2H), 0.93 (t, *J* 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 146.9, 136.2, 124.3, 123.4, 33.4, 25.0, 13.3, 9.2. MS: m/z (%) 308 (7); 306 (6); 249 (2); 203 (4); 76 (28); 57 (100).

Butyl(4-methylphenyl)tellane (**1c**).³ This product was obtained as a yellow oil in 69% yield from 4-methylphenyl tellurium trichloride and *n*-bromobutane by method **B**, after purification by chromatography on silica gel (eluting with hexane). H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.61 (d, *J* 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (t, *J* 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.75 (qn, *J* 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (sex, *J* 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.88 (t, *J* 7.3 Hz, 3H). C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 138.8, 137.6, 130.2, 107.7, 34.1, 25.2, 21.4, 13.6, 8.6. MS: m/z (%) 278 (17); 276 (16); 219 (8); 91 (100); 57 (38).

Butyl(2-methylphenyl)tellane (1d). This product was obtained as a yellow oil in 65% yield from 2-bromotoluene, elemental tellurium and n-bromobutane by method \mathbf{A} , after purification by

chromatography on silica gel (eluting with hexane). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.56 (d, *J* 7.59 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.0 (m, 2H), 6.95 (t, *J* 7.46 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (t, *J* 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.73 (qn, *J* 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.36 (sex, *J* 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.86 (t, *J* 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 142.5, 136.8, 129.2, 127.7, 126.6, 116.7, 33.8, 26.6, 25.4, 13.6, 7.7. MS: m/z (%) 278 (30); 276 (30); 219 (14); 91 (100); 57 (36). Anal. Calcd. For C₁₁H₁₆Te: C, 47.9; H, 5.85. Found: C, 48.24; H, 6.19.

Butyl(naphthalene-1-yl)tellane (**1e**). This product was obtained as a yellow oil in 86% yield from 1-bromonaphthalene, elemental tellurium and *n*-bromobutane by method **A**, after purification by chromatography on silica gel (eluting with hexane). H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.22 (d, *J* 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.422 (m, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (t, *J* 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.70 (qn, *J* 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.34 (sex, *J* 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.80 (t, *J* 7.3 Hz, 3H). NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 138.2, 136.3, 133.4, 132.1, 128.8, 128.7, 126.6, 126.1, 126.0, 115.5, 33.7, 25.0, 13.3, 8.6. MS: m/z (%) 314 (23); 312 (22); 255 (12); 128 (100); 57 (32).

1-(4-(butyltellanyl)phenyl)ethanone (**1g**). This product was obtained as a yellow oil in 65% yield from 1-(4-aminophenil)ethanone and *n*-butyl ditelluride by method **C**, after purification by chromatography on silica gel (eluting with hexane:ethyl acetate 9:1). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.67-7.61 (m, 4H), 2.88 (t, *J* 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.73 (qn, *J* 8.1 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (sex, *J* 7.6 Hz, 2H), 0.83 (t, *J* 7.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 197.7, 136.7, 135.9, 128.6, 121.0, 33.8, 26.7, 25.2, 13.5, 8.8. MS: m/z (%) 306 (15); 304 (14); 247 (3); 232 (9); 204 (7); 76 (25); 57 (58); 43 (100). Anal. Calcd. For C₁₂H₁₆OTe: C, 47.43; H, 5.31. Found: C, 47.28; H, 5.28.

Methyl 4-(butyltellanyl)benzoate (**1h**). This product was obtained as a yellow oil in 59% yield from methyl 4-aminobenzoate and *n*-butyl ditelluride by method **C**, after purification by chromatography on silica gel (eluting with hexane:ethyl acetate 9:1). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.74 (d, *J* 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.89 (t, *J* 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (qn, *J* 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (sex, *J* 7.5 Hz, 2H), 0.83 (t, *J* 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 167.2, 136.8, 130.0, 129.1, 120.4, 52.3, 33.9, 25.3, 13.6, 8.8. MS: m/z (%) 322 (26); 320 (25); 289 (2); 263 (7); 232 (16); 204

(10); 135 (6); 105 (100); 76 (42); 57 (95). Anal. Calcd. For $C_{12}H_{16}O_2$ Te: C, 45.06; H, 5.04. Found: C, 45.23; H, 4.87.

2-(Butyltellanyl)thiophene (**1i**).⁷ This product was obtained as a yellow oil in 83% yield from 2-bromothiophene, elemental tellurium and *n*-bromobutane by method **D**, after purification by chromatography on silica gel (eluting with hexane). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.35 (d, *J* 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* 3.4, 1H), 6.86 (dd, *J* 5.1;3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (t, *J* 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.67 (qn, *J* 7.7, 2H), 1.30 (sex, *J* 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.81 (t, *J* 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 141.4, 134.2, 128.9, 97.5, 33.8, 25, 13.6, 11.5 MS: m/z (%) 270 (54); 268 (53); 210 (28); 83 (100); 57 (85).

2-(ButyItellanyl)furan (**1j**).⁵ This product was obtained as a yellow oil in 87% yield from 2-bromofuran, elemental tellurium and *n*-bromobutane by method **D**, after purification by chromatography on silica gel (eluting with hexane). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.55 (d, *J* 4.6 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* 4.0, 1H), 6.31 (dd, *J* 4.9; 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (t, *J* 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.72 (qn, *J* 7.9, 2H), 1.36 (sex, *J* 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.87 (t, *J* 6.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 148.5, 125.8, 118.6, 111.8, 34.0, 24.8, 13.5, 10.0. MS: m/z (%) 254 (65); 252 (64); 194 (18); 67 (85); 57 (90); 41 (100).

3-(ButyItellanyl)pyridine (**1k**). This product was obtained as a yellow oil in 75% yield from 3-bromopyridine, elemental tellurium and *n*-bromobutane by method **D**, after purification by chromatography on silica gel (eluting with hexane:ethyl acetate 8:2). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.86 (d, *J* 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (d, *J* 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (dt, *J* 7.8; 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* 7.73; 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (t, *J* 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.74 (qn, *J* 7.4, 2H), 1.36 (sex, *J* 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.86 (t, *J* 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 157.9, 148.6, 145.9, 124.5, 109.4, 34.0, 25.1, 13.54, 9.1. MS: m/z (%) 265 (43); 263 (43); 205 (39); 78 (100); 57 (67). Anal. Calcd. For C₉H₁₃NTe: C, 41.13; H, 4.99; N, 5.33. Found: C, 40.73; H, 4.91; N, 5.71.

Butyl(4-chlorophenyl)tellane (11). This product was obtained as a yellow oil in 80% yield from 4-bromochlorobenzene, elemental tellurium and *n*-bromobutane by method **A**, after purification by chromatography on silica gel (eluting with hexane:ethyl acetate 9.5:0.5). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

ppm 7.60 (d, J 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.87 (t, J 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (qn, J 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (sex, J 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.89 (t, J 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 139.6, 133.9, 129.2, 109.3, 33.8, 25.0, 13.4, 8.9. MS: m/z (%) 298 (46); 296 (41); 294 (24); 239 (34); 203 (3); 111 (53); 76 (41); 57 (100). Anal. Calcd. For C₁₀H₁₃ClTe: C, 40.54; H, 4.42. Found: C, 40.91; H, 4.31.

Butyl(**4-bromophenyl**)**tellane** (**1m**). This product was obtained as a yellow oil in 51% yield from 4-bromoaniline and *n*-butyl ditelluride by method **C**, after purification by chromatography on silica gel (eluting with hexane:ethyl acetate 9.5:0.5). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.48 (d, *J* 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t, *J* 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.69 (qn, *J* 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (sex, *J* 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.82 (t, *J* 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 140.2, 132.4, 122.4, 110.2, 34.0, 25.2, 13.6, 9.1. MS: m/z (%) 341 (20); 284 (12); 204 (10); 156 (15); 76 (44); 57 (100).

Butyl(4-iodophenyl)tellane (**1n**). This product was obtained as a yellow oil in 48% yield from 4-iodoaniline and *n*-butyl ditelluride by method **C**, after purification by chromatography on silica gel (eluting with hexane:ethyl acetate 9.5:0.5). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.47 (d, *J* 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (t, *J* 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (qn, *J* 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (sex, *J* 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.88 (t, *J* 7.3 Hz, 3H).. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 139.8, 138.0, 111.1, 93.8, 33.5, 24.9, 13.4, 8.8. MS: m/z (%) 390 (8); 388 (8); 330 (3); 204 (6); 76 (42); 57 (100). Anal. Calcd. For C₁₀H₁₃ITe: C, 30.98; H, 3.38. Found: C, 31.28; H, 3.51.

Butyl(Phenyl)tellane (**1o**).² This product was obtained as a yellow oil in 85% yield from bromobenzene, elemental tellurium and *n*-bromobutane by method **A**, after purification by chromatography on silica gel (eluting with hexane:ethyl acetate 9.5:0.5).¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.61 (d, *J* 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.04 (m, 3H), 2.79 (t, *J* 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.67 (qn, *J* 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (sex, *J* 7.5 Hz, 2H), 0.79 (t, *J* 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 138.3, 129.2, 127.5, 112.0, 34.0, 25.2, 13.5, 8.6. MS: m/z (%) 264 (34); 262 (34); 204 (24); 77 (100); 57 (53).

Representative Procedure of Suzuki-Miyaura Cross-Coupling Reaction. To a suspension of butyl(4-methoxyphenyl)tellane (1a) (0.146 g, 0.5 mmol), potassium phenyltrifluoroborate (2a) (0.110 g, 0.6 mmol), Pd(Ph₃P)₄ (0.058 g, 0.05mmol) and silver (I) oxide (0.232 g, 1 mmol) in 3 mL of methanol was added triethylamine (0.2 g, 2 mmol), and the reaction mixture was stirred and heated at reflux for 90 minutes, then cooled to room temperature and diluted with ethyl acetate (30 mL). The organic layer was washed with saturated solution of NH₄Cl (2 x 10 mL) and water (2 x 10 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. Purification by silica gel chromatography (eluting with hexane:ethyl acetate 9.5:0.5) yielded 4-Methoxy-biphenyl (3a)¹ (0.076g, 83%). This product was obtained as a white solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.52 (t, *J* 8.6 Hz, 4H), 7.39 (t, *J* 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 159.1, 140.8, 133.7, 128.7, 128.1, 126.7, 126.6, 114.2, 55.3. MS: m/z (%) 185 (10); 184 (100); 169 (67); 152 (21); 76 (61).

4-Nitro-biphenyl (**3b**).² This product was obtained as a white solid in 89% yield from **1b** and **2a** by the general method. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.26 (d, *J* 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.40 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 147.6, 147.0, 138.7, 129.1, 128.9, 127.7, 127.4, 124.1. MS: m/z (%) 200 (14); 199 (86); 152 (100); 77 (25); 76 (48).

4-Methyl-biphenyl (**3c**). This product was obtained as a white solid in 80% yield from **1c** and **2a** by the general method. H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.14 (m, 2H), 2.4 (s, 3H). CNMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 141.2. 138.4, 136.9, 129.4, 128.7, 127.0, 126.9, 21. MS: m/z (%) 169 (14); 168 (100); 153 (20); 91 (10); 77 (8); 76 (9).

2-Methyl-biphenyl (**3d**). This product was obtained as a colorless liquid in 74% yield from **1d** and **2a** by the general method. H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.32-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H). NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 142.3, 135.6, 130.6, 130.1, 129.5, 129.0, 128.4, 127.6, 127.5, 127.1, 126.1, 20.8. MS: m/z (%) 169 (6); 168 (32); 153 (100); 91 (6); 77 (38); 76 (72).

1-Phenylnaphtalene (**3e**). This product was obtained as a colorless liquid in 79% yield from **1e** and **2a** by the general method. H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.89-7.82 (m, 3H), 7.47-7.40 (m, 9H). NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 140.7, 140.2, 133.7, 131.6, 130.0, 128.7, 128.2, 127.6, 127.2, 127.1, 126.9, 126.0, 125.7, 125.4. δ ppm MS: m/z (%) 205 (20); 204 (29); 203 (100); 76 (18).

4-Hidroxy-biphenyl (**3f**). This product was obtained as a white solid in 92% yield from **1f** and **2a** by the general method. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.50 (d, *J* 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.20 (m, 5H), 1.15 (broad, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 141.9, 139.5, 129.2, 128.3, 127.4, 121.8, 121.1, 116.9. MS: m/z (%) 170 (23); 169 (100); 76 (6).

1-(biphenyl-4-yl)ethanone (**3g**). This product was obtained as a white solid in 80% yield from **1g** and **2a** by the general method. H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.92 (d, *J* 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.50 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.26 (m, 3H), 2.51 (s, 3H). NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 197.8, 145.9, 139.9, 135.9, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4, 127.4, 127.3, 26.8. MS: m/z (%) 197 (8); 196 (47); 181 (100); 153 (36); 76 (46); 43 (41).

Methyl biphenyl-4-carboxylate (**3h**). This product was obtained as a white solid in 83% yield from **1h** and **2a** by the general method. H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.14 (d, *J* 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, *J* 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.51-7.41 (m, 3H), 3.96 (s, 3H). NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 167.2, 145.8, 140.2, 130.3, 129.1, 128.3, 127.5, 127.2, 52.3. MS: m/z (%) 213 (9); 212 (55); 181 (100); 153 (32); 76 (84); 59 (2).

2-Phenylthiophene (**3i**). ¹¹ This product was obtained as a colorless liquid in 46% yield from **1i** and **2a** by the general method. ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.61 (d, *J* 6.9 Hz, 1H); 7.37-7.16 (m, 5H), 7.02-6.99 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 137.4, 134.4, 128.8, 127.7, 125.9, 124.8, 124.3, 123.1. MS: m/z (%) 161 (19); 160 (100); 82 (4); 77 (13).

2-Phenylfuran (3j). This product was obtained as a colorless liquid in 63% yield from 1j and 2a by the general method. H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.68 (t, J 8.3, 2H), 7.44 (d, J 8.9, 1H), 7.39-

7.24 (m, 3H), 6.64 (d, *J* 3.4, 1H), 6.45 (dd, *J* 3.34; 1.8, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 141.7, 131.5, 129.9, 128.6, 127.3, 126.8, 123.8, 122.5 MS: m/z (%) 145 (39); 144 (88); 115 (100); 77 (23); 65 (37).

3-Phenylpyridine (**3k**). ¹⁰ This product was obtained as a yellow liquid in 65% yield from **1k** and **2a** by the general method. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.72 (d, *J* 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (dd, *J* 4.8; 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dt, *J* 8.0; 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.21 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 148.5, 148.3, 137.9, 136.7, 134.4, 129.2, 128.2, 127.2, 123.6. MS: m/z (%) 156 (20); 155 (100); 78 (10); 77 (47).

4-Chloro-biphenyl (**3l**). This product was obtained as a white solid in 83% yield from **1l** and **2a** by the general method. H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.80-7.12 (m, 9H). NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 139.9, 139.6, 133.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 127.6, 126.9. MS: m/z (%) 190 (41); 188 (100);153 (27); 152 (68); 76 (58).

4-Bromo-biphenyl (**3m**). This product was obtained as a white solid in 84% yield from **1m** and **2a** by the general method. H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.49-7.44 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.25 (m, 5H). NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 140.3, 140.1, 132.0, 129.1, 128.9, 127.8, 127.1, 121.7. MS: m/z (%) 234 (77); 233 (10); 232 (78); 153 (20); 77 (24); 76 (100).

4-Iodo-biphenyl (**3n**). This product was obtained as a white solid in 42% yield from **1n** and **2a** by the general method. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.68 (d, *J* 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 140.9, 140.2, 138.0, 129.2, 129.1, 127.9, 127.1, 93.2. MS: m/z (%) 281 (16); 280 (100); 153 (31); 127 (16); 77 (21); 76 (71).

1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)naphtalene (**3o**). This product was obtained as a white solid in 87% yield from **1e** and **2b** by the general method. H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.93-7.78 (m, 3H), 7.49-7.36 (m, 6H), 6.99 (d, J 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H). CNMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 159.4, 140.4,

134.3, 133.6, 132.3, 131.6, 128.8, 127.8, 127.4, 126.7, 126.6, 126.2, 125.9, 114.2, 55.8. MS: m/z (%) 235 (19); 234 (100); 219 (29); 203 (11).

4-Chloro-4'-methoxybiphenyl (**3p**). ¹⁴ This product was obtained as a white solid in 75% yield from **1l** and **2b** by the general method. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.50-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.35 (d, *J* 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 159.3, 139.2, 132.6, 132.4, 128.8, 128.0, 127.9, 114.3, 55.3. MS: m/z (%) 220 (33); 218 (100); 203 (48); 152 (10), 76 (16).

1-(4-Chlorophenyl)naphtalene (**3q**). This product was obtained as a white solid in 87% yield from **1e** and **2c** by the general method. H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.76-7.69 (m, 3H), 7.38-7.21 (m, 6H). CNMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 139.4, 139.1, 133.5, 131.6, 131.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.1, 126.4, 126.1, 125.8, 125.5. MS: m/z (%) 240 (25); 238 (49); 203 (33); 126 (3), 101 (100), 76 (5).

4-Chloro-4'-chlorobiphenyl (**3r**). This product was obtained as a white solid in 94% yield from **1l** and **2c** by the general method. H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.38-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 4H). CNMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 138.6, 133.9, 129.2, 128.4. MS: m/z (%) 220 (33); 218 (100); 203 (48); 152 (10), 76 (16).

2-(4-Chlorophenyl)furan (**3s**). ¹⁶ This product was obtained as a red solid in 52% yield from **11** and **2d** by the general method. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.50 (d, *J* 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.54 (d, *J* 3.3 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (dd, *J* 3.3; 1.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 142.5, 133.1, 129.6, 129.2, 129.0, 125.2, 111.9, 105.6. MS: m/z (%) 180 (40); 178 (93); 143 (2); 115 (100); 76 (4).

1-(3-Methoxyphenyl)naphthalene (**3t).**¹⁷ This product was obtained as a colorless liquid in 79% yield from **1e** and **2e** by the general method. H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.93-7.83 (m, 3H), 7.53-7.31 (m, 6H); 7.11-6.95 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H). The liquid in 79% NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 159.7, 142.4, 140.3, 134.0, 131.8, 129.9, 129.4, 128.5, 127.9, 127.0, 126.3, 126.0, 125.5, 122.8, 119.9, 115.8, 113.1, 55.5. MS: m/z (%) 235 (31); 234 (100); 219 (23); 203 (69); 76 (7).

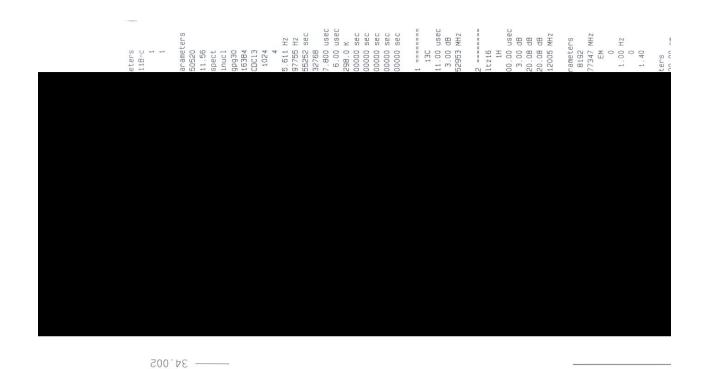
4'-Chloro-3-methoxybiphenyl (**3u**). ¹⁸ This product was obtained as a colorless liquid in 80% yield from **1l** and **2e** by the general method. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.48 (d, *J* 6.7, 2H), 7.38-7.29 (m, 3H); 7.20-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* 8.2, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 160.3, 141.7, 139.7, 133.7, 130.1, 129.1, 128.6, 119.9, 119.7, 113.1, 55.5. MS: m/z (%) 220 (65); 218 (100); 203 (2); 188 (45); 152 (50); 111 (4); 76 (63).

3-Methoxy-biphenyl (**3v**). This product was obtained as a colorless liquid in 78% yield from **10** and **2e** by the general method. H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.47 (d, *J* 7.1, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* 7.0 Hz, 2H); 7.25-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.78 (dd, *J* 8.2; 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H). C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 160.2, 142.8, 141.3, 129.9, 128.9, 127.6, 127.4, 119.8, 113.0, 112.9, 55.4. MS: m/z (%) 185 (27); 184 (100); 169 (8); 153 (49); 77 (24); 76 (45).

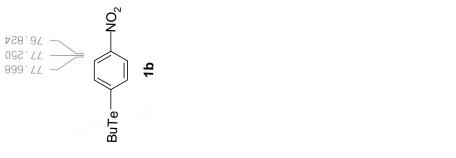
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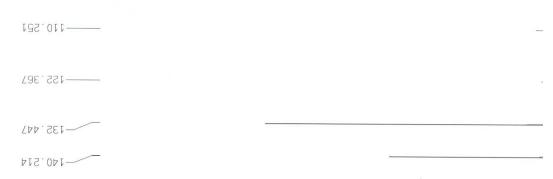
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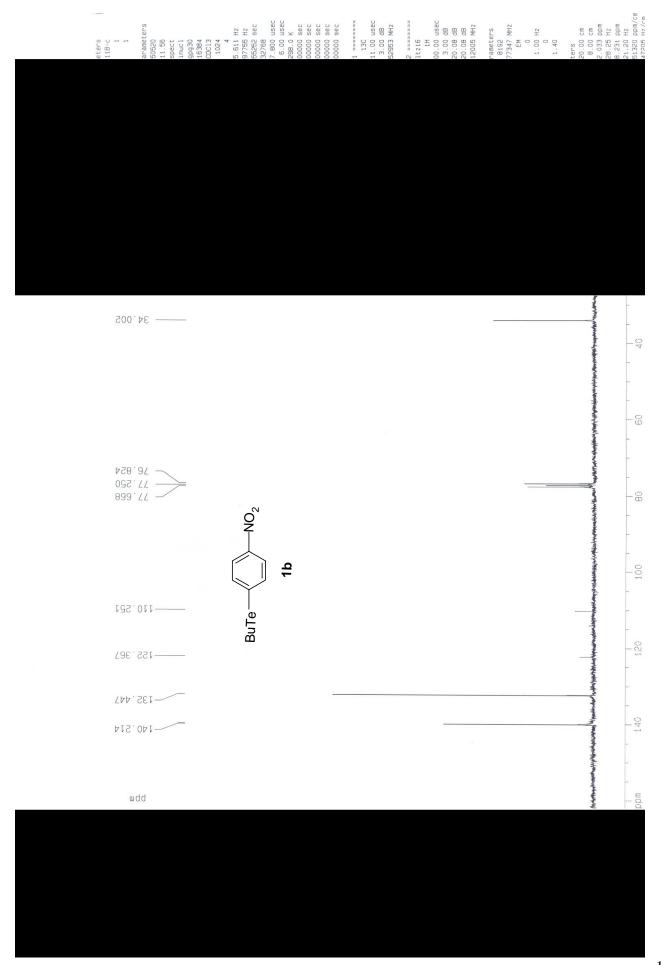


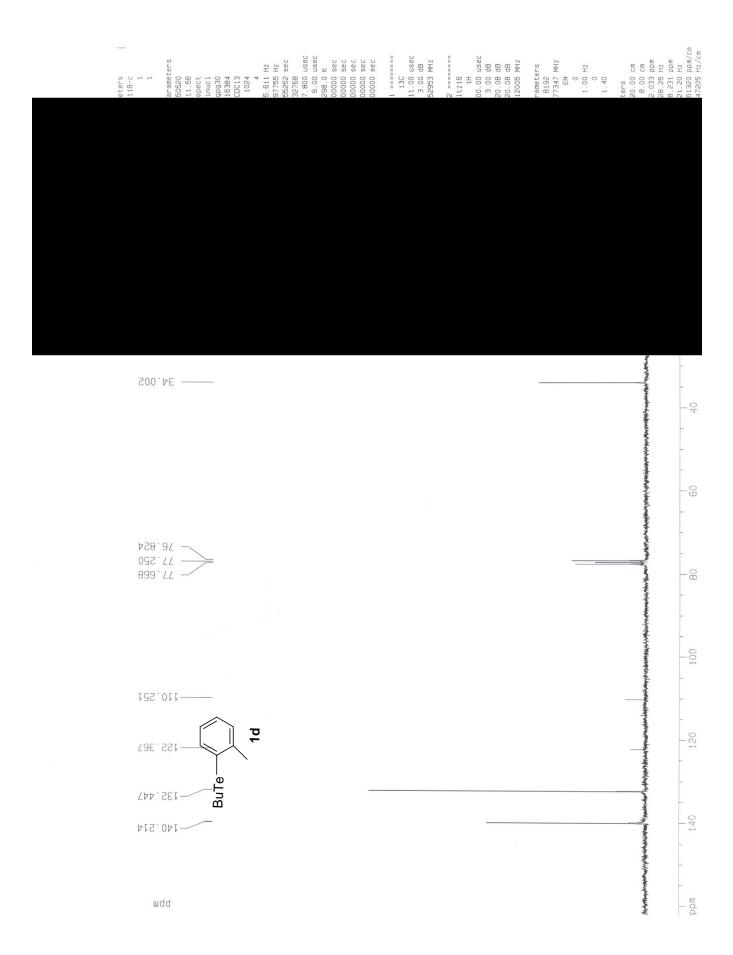


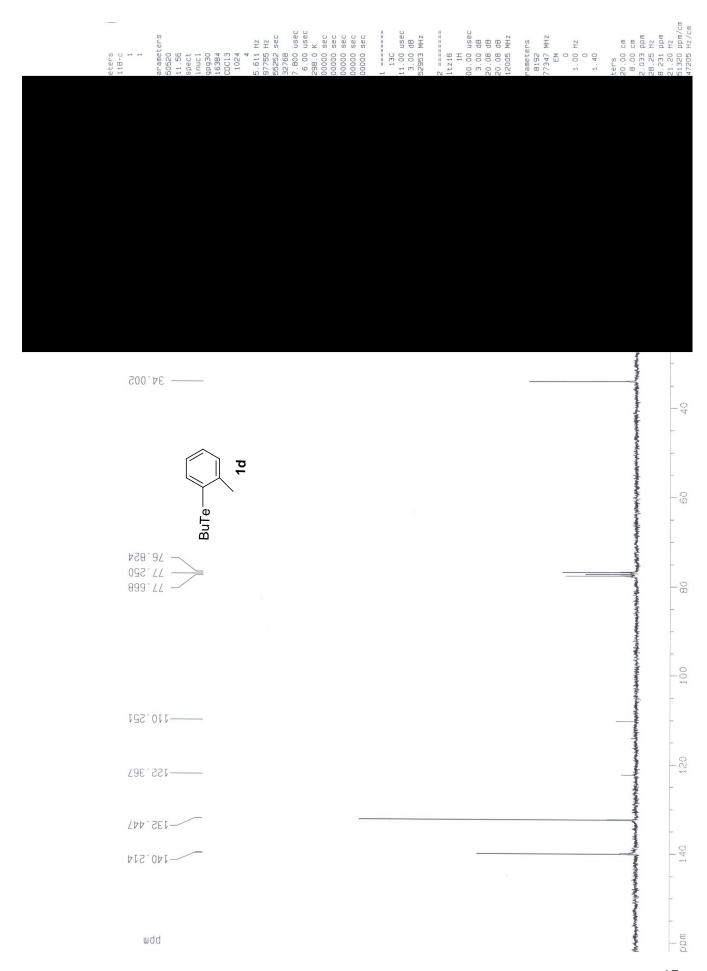


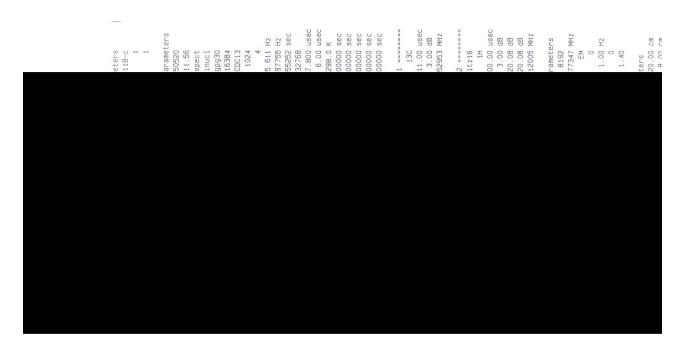


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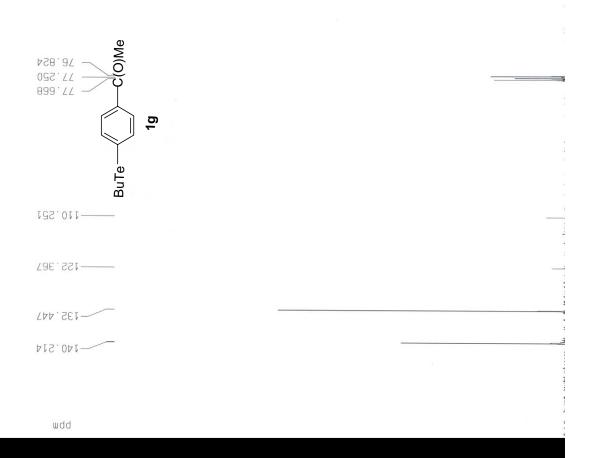


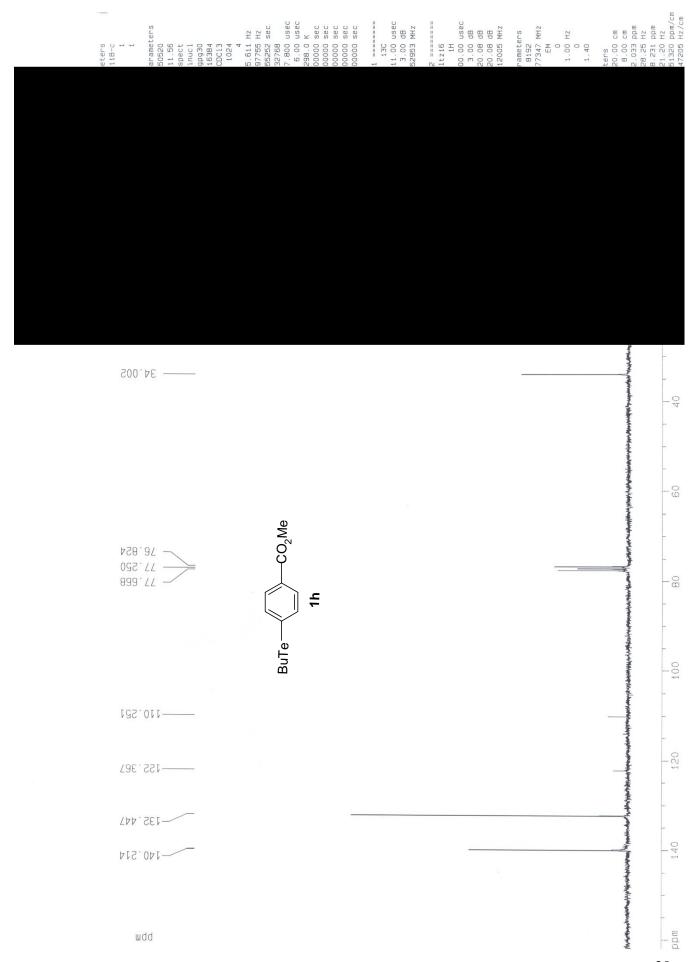


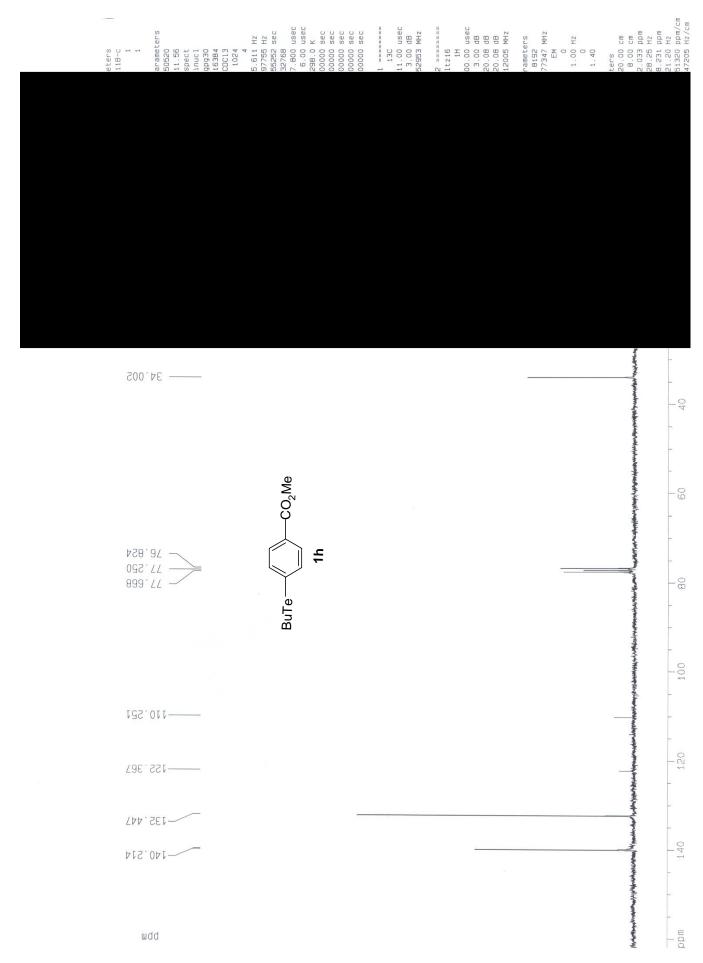


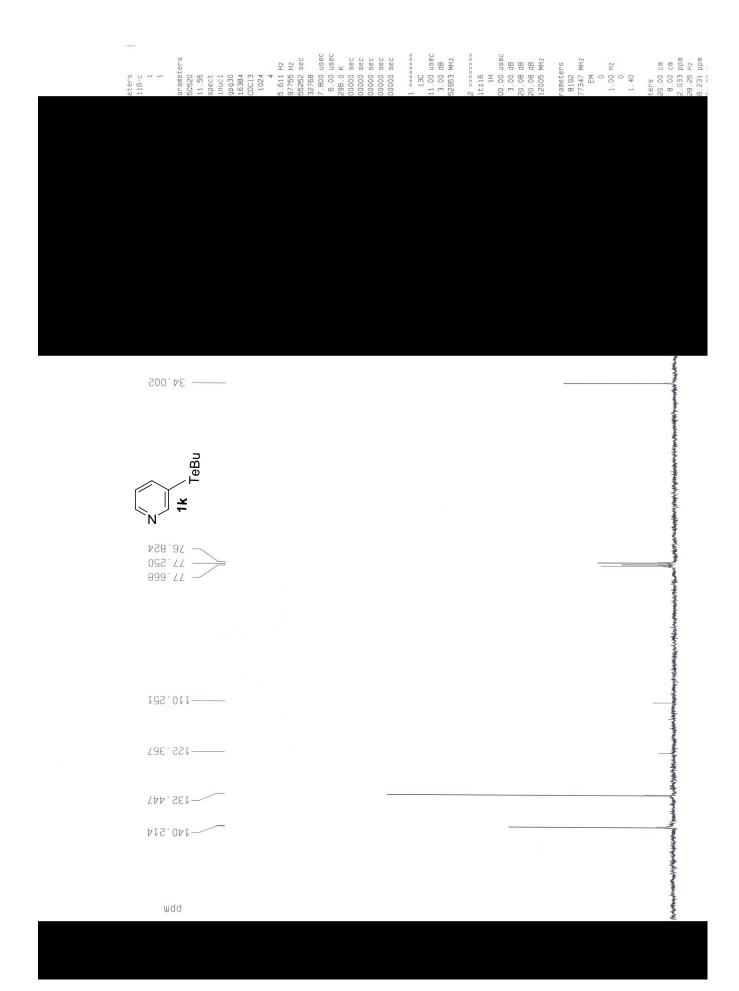


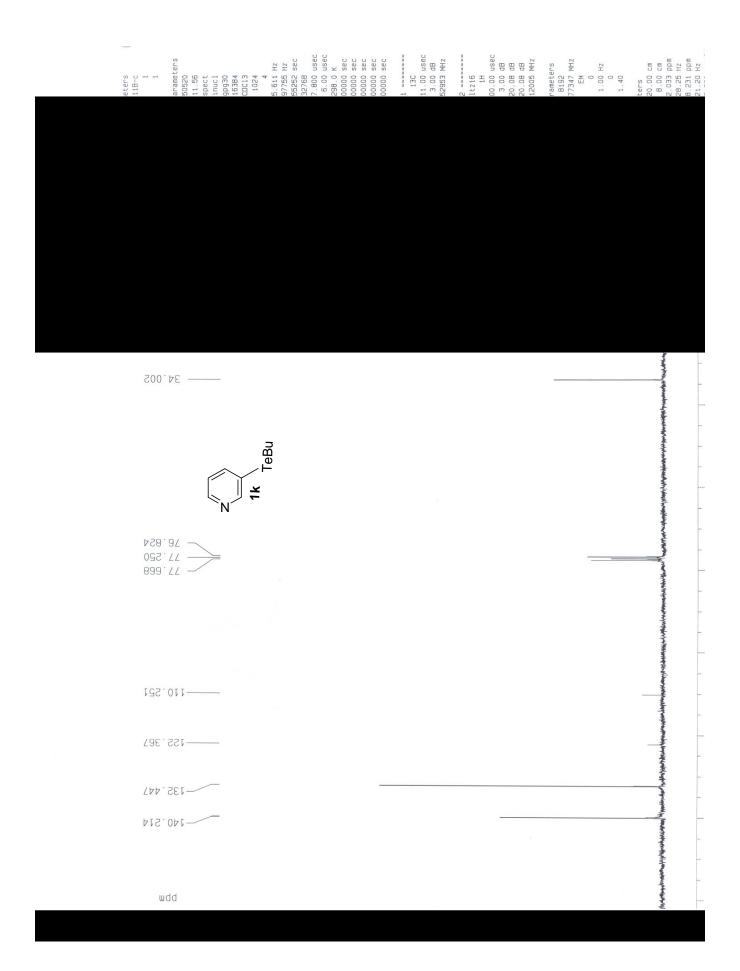


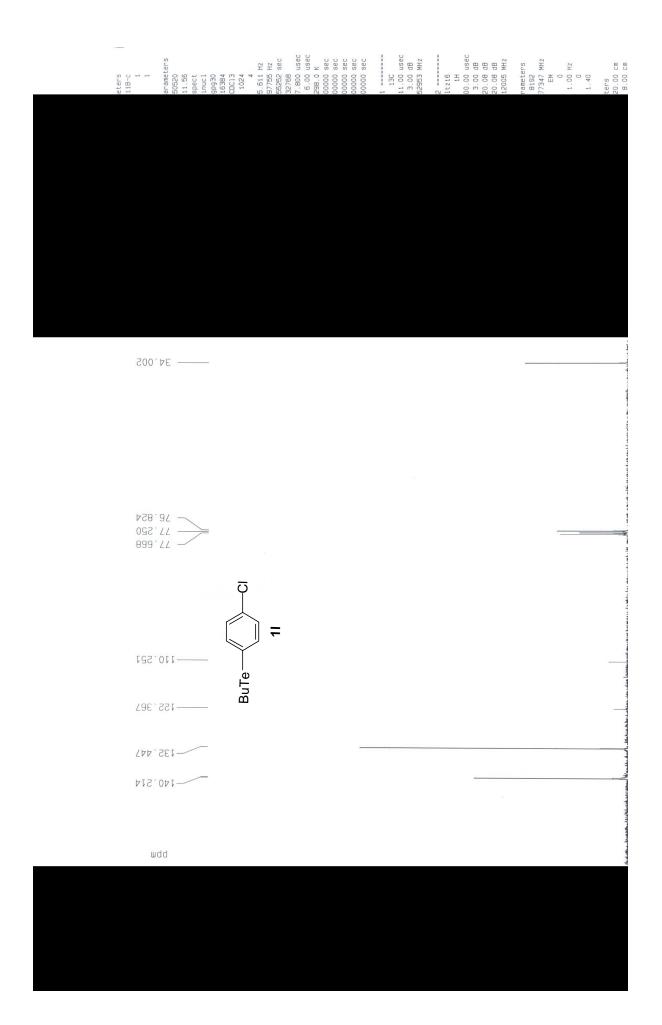


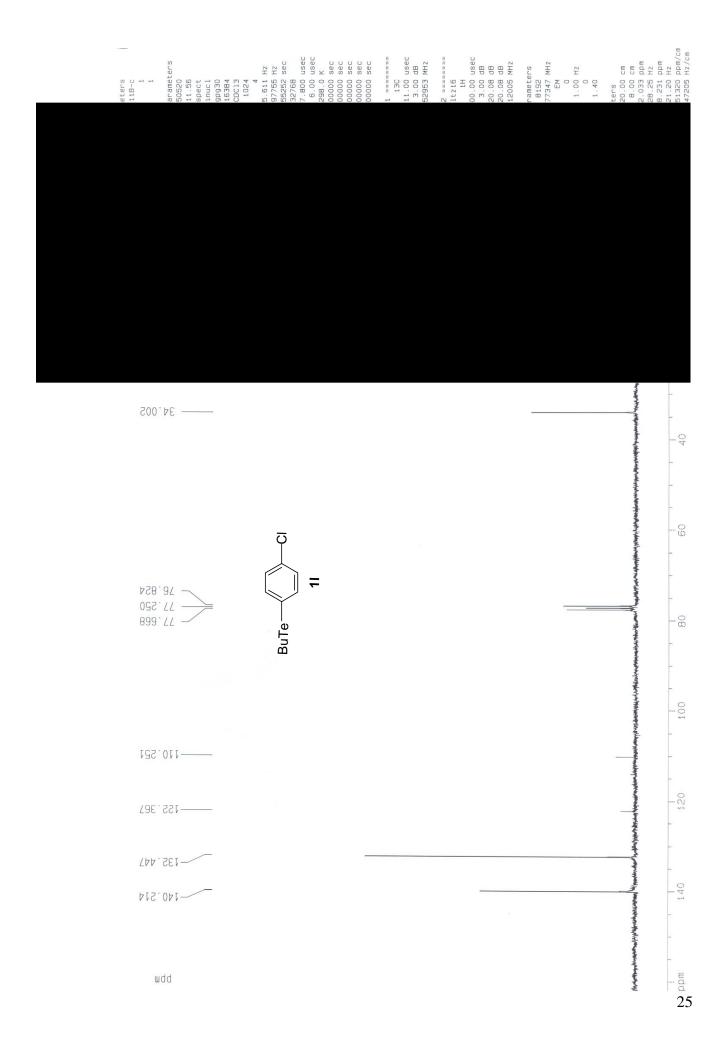


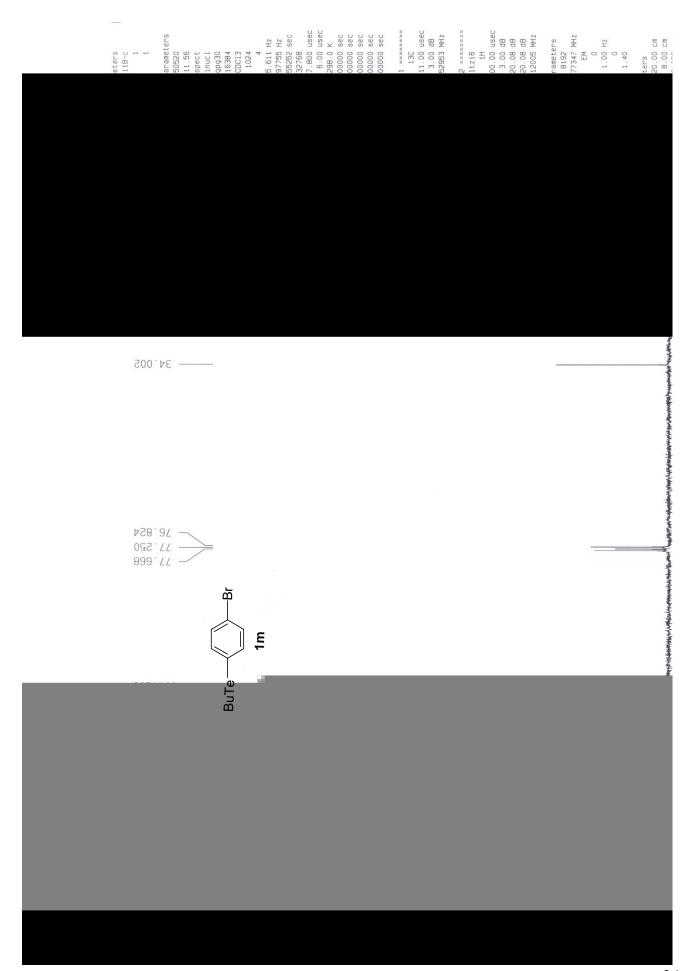


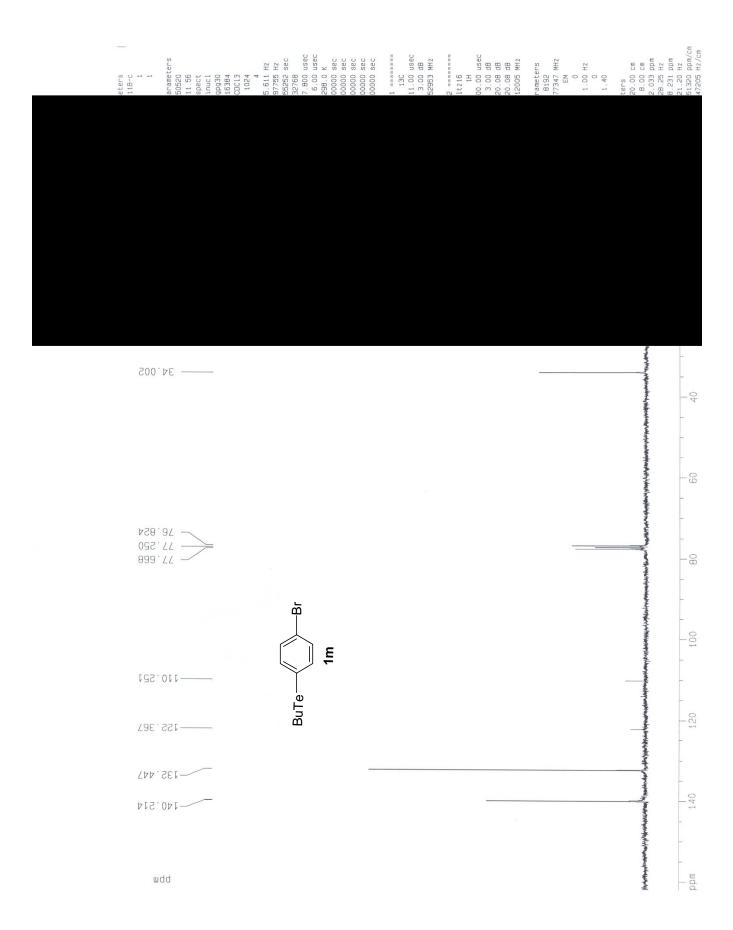


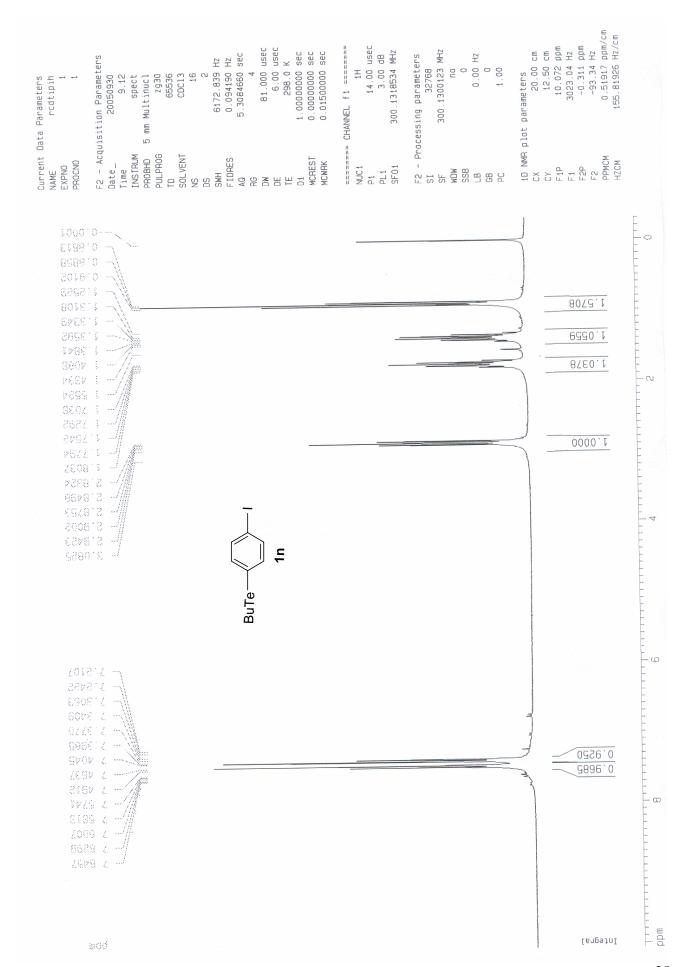


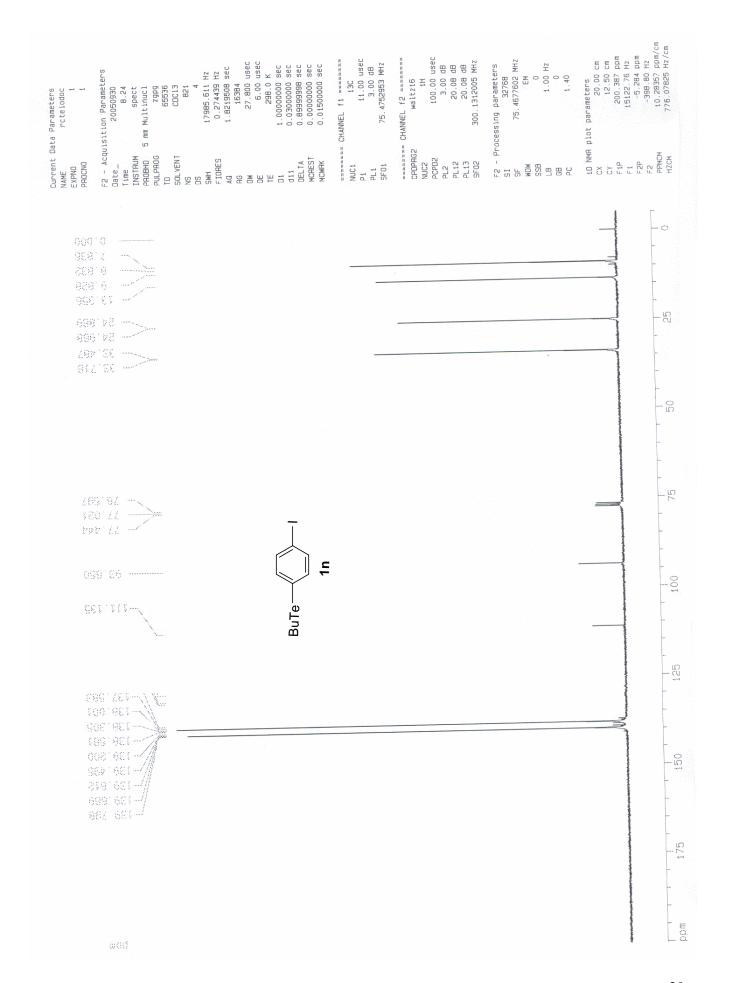














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