

Supporting Information

Cobalt-Catalyzed Ligand-Controlled Regioselective Hydroboration/Cyclization of 1,6-Enynes

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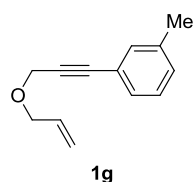
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I. General information

Ether, tetrahydrofuran, 1,4-dioxane and toluene were distilled from sodium benzophenoneketyl prior to use. Pinacolborane (HBpin) was purchased from Tokyo Chemical Industry Co.. Sodium triethylborohydride solution 1.0 M in THF was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich Co.. The other commercially available chemicals were used as received. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker-400 instrument. ¹H NMR chemical shifts were referenced to tetramethylsilane signal (0 ppm), ¹³C NMR chemical shifts were referenced to the solvent resonance (77.00 ppm, CDCl₃), ¹⁹F NMR chemical shifts were referenced to the solvent resonance. The following abbreviations (or combinations thereof) were used to explain multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quadruplet, m = multiplet, br = broad. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer Spectrum One FTIR spectrometer with diamond ATR accessory. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on EI-TOF (electrospray ionization-time of flight).

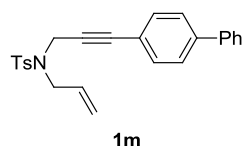
II. Synthesis of substrates and cobalt Complexes

Substrates **1a-d**,¹ **1e**,² **1f**,³ **1h-i**,³ **1j-l**,¹ **1n-o**,¹ **1q**,³ **1r**,⁴ **1s**,⁵ **1t**,⁶ **1u-v**³ are known compounds and have been synthesized according to the previously reported methods.



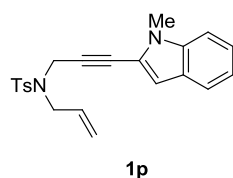
1g 1-(3-(allyloxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)-3-methylbenzene (**1g**): To a solution of 3-(*m*-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1-ol (1.0 equiv), 3-bromoprop-1-ene (2 equiv), and NaH (1.5 equiv) in dry THF under nitrogen atmosphere stirred for overnight. The

mixture was quenched by sat. NH_4Cl (aq). The resulting solution was extracted with ether (50 mL x 2). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (50 mL), dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 50/1-30/1) to give **1g** (84%) as a yellow oil. IR (neat): 2925, 2854, 1603, 1581, 1485, 1458; ^1H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.93-6.04 (m, 1H), 5.34-5.42 (m, 1H), 5.24-5.20 (m, 1H), 4.41 (s, 2H), 4.17 (dt, J = 6.0, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.9, 134.1, 132.3, 129.3, 128.8, 128.1, 122.4, 117.8, 86.4, 84.6, 70.6, 57.9, 21.1; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}]^+$ requires m/z 186.1045, found m/z 186.1044.



1m *N*-(3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)-*N*-allyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (**1m**): To a solution of

N-allyl-4-methyl-*N*-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1.04 equiv), 4-iodo-1,1'-biphenyl (1 equiv), $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ (2 mol%) and CuI (6 mol%) in dry toluene under nitrogen atmosphere was added NEt_3 (2 equiv) at room temperature and stirred for overnight. The solvent was removed under vacuo, and the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 8/1) to give **1m** (39%) as a white solid, mp 60-61 °C; IR (neat): 2956, 2923, 2854, 1599, 1487, 1453; ^1H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.54 (m, 4H), 7.37-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.20 (m, 2H), 5.79-5.91 (m, 1H), 5.35-5.42 (m, 1H), 5.29-5.34 (m, 1H), 4.37 (s, 2H), 3.94 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.5, 141.1, 140.1, 135.9, 132.0, 131.9, 129.5, 128.9, 127.8, 127.7, 126.9, 126.7, 121.0, 119.9, 85.5, 82.3, 49.3, 36.7, 21.4; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2\text{S}]^+$ requires m/z 401.1450, found m/z 401.1450.



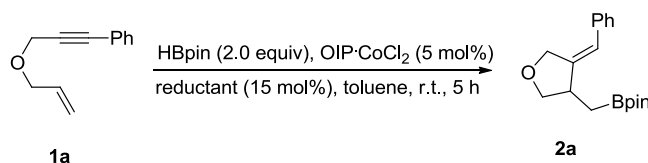
1p *N*-allyl-4-methyl-*N*-(3-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesul

fonamide (**1p**): To a solution of *N*-allyl-4-methyl-*N*-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1.04 equiv), 2-iodo-1-methyl-1*H*-indole (1 equiv), Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (2 mol%) and CuI (6 mol%) in dry toluene under nitrogen atmosphere was added NEt₃ (2 equiv) at room temperature and stirred for overnight. The solvent was removed under vacuo, and the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 8/1) to give **1p** as a yellow solid in 76% yield. IR (neat): 3057, 2923, 1644, 1598, 1462, 1428 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.13-7.07 (m, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 5.87-5.75 (m, 1H), 5.37-5.31 (m, 1H), 5.31-5.26 (m, 1H), 4.40 (s, 2H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.6, 136.9, 136.0, 132.0, 129.6, 127.7, 126.8, 123.2, 120.9, 120.8, 120.1, 120.0, 109.3, 107.7, 88.0, 77.5, 49.4, 36.9, 30.3, 21.4; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₂₂H₂₂N₂O₂S]⁺ requires *m/z* 378.1402, found *m/z* 378.1408.

Synthesis of Cobalt Complex

IP·CoCl₂: Prepared according to a previously reported procedure, A 100 mL Schlenk flask was charged with 1.0666 g (4.0 mmol) of (*E*)-2,6-diisopropyl-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethylene)aniline, 10 mL of THF and 0.4948 g (3.8 mmol) of CoCl₂ in argon atmosphere, then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 h, then 10 mL of ether was injected to precipitate the complex. The resulting mixture was filtered under air, washed with ether and dried in vacuo to yield 0.4259 g (0.82 mmol, 86% yield). OIP·CoCl₂,⁷ BIP·CoCl₂,⁸ BOP·CoCl₂,⁷ OP·CoCl₂ were synthesized by the previously reported literatures.

III. Optimization of Hydroboration/Cyclization of 1,6-Enynes

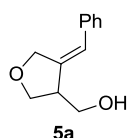


Entry	Reductant	Yield of 2a ^a (%)	Recovery
1	NaBHs-Bu ₃	36	0
2	LiBHEt ₃	65	0
3	MeLi	29	0
4	MeMgBr	6	49
5	ZnEt ₂	32	0

^aYields determined by ¹H NMR analysis using PhSiMe₃ as an internal standard.

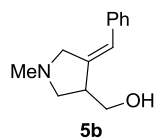
IV Hydroboration/cyclization of 1,6-enynes for alkenylboronates

General procedure A for OIP·CoCl₂ catalyzed hydroboration/cyclization followed by oxidation: To a 50 mL flame-dried Schlenk flask cooled under argon, OIP·CoCl₂ complex (0.05 mmol) and toluene (2 mL) were added and stirred for 5 min. Then NaBHEt₃ (0.15 mmol, 150 μ L, 1 M in THF), HBpin (2 mmol) and enyne **1** (1 mmol) were added sequentially. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 h. The mixture was quenched by ether (5 mL), and filtered through a plug of silica gel by ether. The filtrates were concentrated. The resulting residue was treated with NaOH (3 N, 3 mL) and H₂O₂ (30%, 3 mL) in ether (6 mL), and stirred for overnight at room temperature. The resulting suspension was added by water (20 mL) and ether (20 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with ether (10 mL * 2). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (50 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography with silica gel to give **5**.



(Z)-(4-benzylidenetetrahydrofuran-3-yl)methanol (**5a**): According to general procedure A, the reaction with (3-(allyloxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzene **1a** (0.1792 g, 1.0 mmol), HBpin (290 μ L, 2.0 mmol), OIP·CoCl₂ (0.0279 g, 0.05 mmol) and NaBHEt₃ (150 μ L, 0.15 mmol) in toluene (2 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (2/1) as

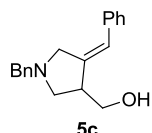
eluent afforded **5a** (0.1419 g, 72%) as a colorless oil; IR (neat): 3414, 2932, 2865, 1663, 1599, 1492, 1449; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.64-4.72 (m, 1H), 4.55-4.62 (m, 1H), 3.98 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.72-3.78 (m, 2H), 3.00-3.10 (m, 1H), 1.74 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.6, 136.9, 128.6, 128.0, 126.9, 122.3, 70.14, 70.07, 64.2, 48.2; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₁₂H₁₄O₂]⁺ requires *m/z* 190.0994, found *m/z* 190.0997.



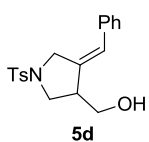
(Z)-(4-benzylidene-1-methylpyrrolidin-3-yl)methanol (**5b**): According to general procedure A, the reaction with *N*-methyl-*N*-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)prop-2-en-1-amine **1b** (0.1819 g, 1.0 mmol),

HBpin (290 μ L, 2.0 mmol), OIP·CoCl₂ (0.0283 g, 0.05 mmol) and NaBHEt₃ (150 μ L, 0.15 mmol) in toluene (2 mL), using EtOAc/MeOH (8/1-7/1) as eluent afforded **5b** (0.1410 g, 71%) as a colorless oil; IR (neat): 3345, 2938, 2846, 2782, 1662, 1596, 1492, 1449; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.24 (m, 3H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (br, 1H), 3.72-3.86

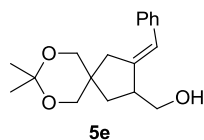
(m, 3H), 3.33 (dd, $J = 14.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.95-3.02 (m, 1H), 2.89-3.95 (m, 1H), 2.74 (dd, $J = 8.8, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.9, 137.3, 128.4, 128.0, 126.6, 122.7, 66.2, 59.8, 58.7, 47.4, 42.0; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}]^+$ requires m/z 203.1310, found m/z 203.1314.



(Z)-(1-benzyl-4-benzylidenepyrrolidin-3-yl)methanol (**5c**): According to general procedure A, the reaction with *N*-benzyl-*N*-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)prop-2-en-1-amine **1c** (0.2643 g, 1.0 mmol), HBpin (290 μL , 2.0 mmol), OIP $\cdot\text{CoCl}_2$ (0.0297 g, 0.05 mmol) and NaBHET_3 (150 μL , 0.15 mmol) in toluene (2 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (2/1) as eluent afforded **5c** (0.1388 g, 49%) as a yellow oil; IR (neat): 3355, 2923, 2874, 2793, 1663, 1599, 1494, 1450; ^1H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.21-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.19 (m, 3H), 6.35 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, $J = 6.0, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.71-3.76 (m, 2H), 3.69 (s, 2H), 3.32 (dd, $J = 14.4, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.21 (br, 1H), 2.88-2.94 (m, 1H), 2.82 (dd, $J = 8.8, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dd, $J = 8.8, 6.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.2, 138.1, 137.4, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.1, 126.4, 122.5, 66.9, 60.1, 58.1, 56.9, 46.7; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}]^+$ requires m/z 279.1623, found m/z 279.1624.

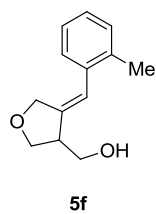


(Z)-(4-benzylidene-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)methanol⁹ (**5d**): According to general procedure A, the reaction with *N*-allyl-4-methyl-*N*-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide **1d** (0.3522 g, 1.0 mmol), HBpin (290 μL , 2.0 mmol), OIP $\cdot\text{CoCl}_2$ (0.0279 g, 0.05 mmol) and NaBHET_3 (150 μL , 0.15 mmol) in toluene (2 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (2/1) as eluent afforded **5d** (0.2900 g, 84%) as a white solid, Mp 127-128 $^\circ\text{C}$; IR (neat): 3515, 2942, 2870, 1598, 1493, 1449; ^1H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.25 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.35 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.17-4.24 (m, 1H), 4.01 (dd, $J = 14.8, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.57-3.67 (m, 2H), 3.38 (dd, $J = 9.6, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, $J = 9.6, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.94-3.03 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.07 (br, 1H); ^{13}C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.9, 137.0, 136.2, 132.5, 129.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.9, 127.4, 124.7, 64.0, 50.8, 49.4, 47.5, 21.6; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3\text{S}]^+$ requires m/z 343.1242, found m/z 343.1239.

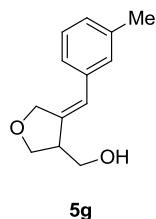


(*E*)-(3-benzylidene-8,8-dimethyl-7,9-dioxaspiro[4.5]decan-2-yl)methanol (**5e**):

According to general procedure A, the reaction with 5-allyl-2,2-dimethyl-5-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)-1,3-dioxane **1e** (0.2782 g, 1.0 mmol), HBpin (290 μ L, 2.0 mmol), OIP $\cdot$ CoCl₂ (0.0283 g, 0.05 mmol) and NaBHEt₃ (150 μ L, 0.15 mmol) in toluene (2 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (3/1-2/1) as eluent afforded **5e** (0.2224 g, 75%) as a colorless oil; IR (neat): 3410, 2991, 2941, 2862, 1653, 1598, 1490, 1450; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.22 (m, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.66-3.76 (m, 4H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.84-2.92 (m, 1H), 2.80 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.34-2.44 (m, 1H), 2.26-2.32 (m, 1H), 1.97 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.35-1.45 (m, 7H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.7, 137.7, 128.3, 128.1, 126.3, 123.7, 97.9, 69.4, 67.7, 65.6, 45.9, 41.2, 39.0, 34.8, 24.3, 23.0; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₁₈H₂₄O₃]⁺ requires *m/z* 288.1725, found *m/z* 288.1728.

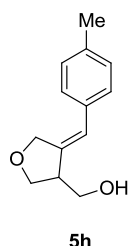


(Z)-(4-(2-methylbenzylidene)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)methanol (**5f**): According to general procedure A, the reaction with 1-(3-(allyloxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)-2-methylbenzene **1f** (0.1883 g, 1.0 mmol), HBpin (290 μ L, 2.0 mmol), OIP $\cdot$ CoCl₂ (0.0294 g, 0.05 mmol) and NaBHEt₃ (150 μ L, 0.15 mmol) in toluene (2 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (2/1) as eluent afforded **5f** (0.0946 g, 46%) as a colorless oil; IR (neat): 3396, 2940, 2863, 1660, 1602, 1482, 1459; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.11-7.19 (m, 3H), 6.98-7.04 (m, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.50-4.57 (m, 1H), 4.44 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.68-3.80 (m, 2H), 3.01-3.10 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.00 (br, 1H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.8, 135.9, 135.8, 130.1, 127.4, 127.2, 125.8, 120.4, 70.3, 69.8, 64.4, 47.6, 19.9; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₁₃H₁₆O₂]⁺ requires *m/z* 204.1150, found *m/z* 204.1147.



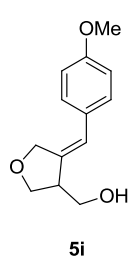
(Z)-(4-(3-methylbenzylidene)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)methanol (**5g**): According to general procedure A, the reaction with 1-(3-(allyloxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)-3-methylbenzene **1g** (0.1865 g, 1.0 mmol), HBpin (290 μ L, 2.0 mmol), OIP $\cdot$ CoCl₂ (0.0283 g, 0.05 mmol) and NaBHEt₃ (150 μ L, 0.15 mmol) in toluene (2 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (3/1-2/1) as eluent afforded **5g** (0.1236 g, 60%) as a colorless oil; IR (neat): 3402, 2938, 2863, 1661, 1603, 1485, 1457; ¹H

NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 (dd, J = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.62-4.68 (m, 1H), 4.55 (dd, J = 14.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87-3.97 (m, 2H), 3.62-3.74 (m, 2H), 2.95-3.05 (m, 1H), 2.70 (br, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.1, 138.0, 136.8, 128.7, 128.3, 127.6, 124.9, 122.3, 70.01, 69.97, 64.0, 48.1, 21.3; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₁₃H₁₆O₂]⁺ requires m/z 204.1150, found m/z 204.1155.



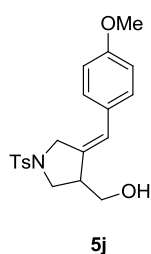
(Z)-4-(4-methylbenzylidene)tetrahydrofuran-3-ylmethanol (**5h**): According to general procedure A, the reaction with 1-(3-(allyloxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)-4-methylbenzene **1h** (0.1883 g, 1.0 mmol), HBpin (290 μ L, 2.0 mmol), OIP⁺CoCl₂ (0.0291 g, 0.05 mmol) and NaBHEt₃ (150 μ L, 0.15 mmol) in toluene (2 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (2/1) as eluent afforded **5h** (0.1069 g,

52%) as a colorless oil; IR (neat): 3413, 2939, 2864, 1656, 1611, 1513, 1454; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.39-6.43 (m, 1H), 4.62-4.69 (m, 1H), 4.56 (dd, J = 10.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.87-3.99 (m, 2H), 3.76-3.77 (m, 2H), 2.97-3.06 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.86 (br, 1H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.4, 136.7, 134.1, 129.2, 127.9, 122.1, 70.12, 70.05, 64.2, 48.2, 21.1; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₁₃H₁₆O₂]⁺ requires m/z 204.1150, found m/z 204.1155.



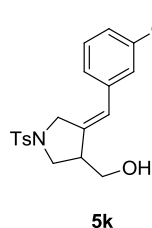
(Z)-4-(4-methoxybenzylidene)tetrahydrofuran-3-ylmethanol (**5i**): According to general procedure A, the reaction with 1-(3-(allyloxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)-4-methoxybenzene **1i** (0.2066 g, 1.0 mmol), HBpin (290 μ L, 2.0 mmol), OIP⁺CoCl₂ (0.0282 g, 0.05 mmol) and NaBHEt₃ (150 μ L, 0.15 mmol) in toluene (2 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (2/1-1/1) as eluent afforded **5i**

(0.0994 g, 44%) as a colorless oil; IR (neat): 3413, 2936, 2839, 1606, 1574, 1511, 1462; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.03-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.84-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.37 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87-3.98 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.65-3.75 (m, 2H), 2.95-3.05 (m, 1H), 2.39 (br, 1H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.4, 139.0, 129.8, 129.2, 121.6, 113.9, 70.0, 64.1, 55.2, 48.1, 24.7; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₁₃H₁₆O₃]⁺ requires m/z 220.1099, found m/z 220.1103.



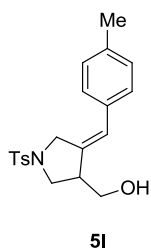
(Z)-4-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-ylmethanol (**5j**): According to

general procedure A, the reaction with *N*-allyl-*N*-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **1j** (0.3594 g, 1.0 mmol), HBpin (290 μ L, 2.0 mmol), OIP $\cdot$ CoCl₂ (0.0293 g, 0.05 mmol) and NaBHET₃ (150 μ L, 0.15 mmol) in toluene (2 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (1.5/1-1/1) as eluent afforded **5j** (0.2810 g, 74%) as a white solid, mp 121-122 $^{\circ}$ C; IR (neat): 3511, 2937, 2871, 2839, 1605, 1574, 1511, 1462; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.85-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.15-4.23 (m, 1H), 3.99 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.59-3.65 (m, 2H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.90-3.00 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.94 (br, 1H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.7, 143.8, 134.4, 132.5, 129.7, 129.4, 128.9, 127.8, 124.1, 114.0, 63.9, 55.3, 50.6, 49.3, 47.4, 21.5; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₂₀H₂₃NO₄S]⁺ requires *m/z* 373.1348, found *m/z* 373.1342.



(*Z*)-(4-(3-methoxybenzylidene)-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)methanol (**5k**):

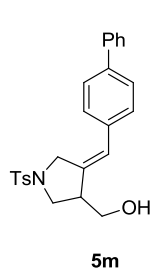
According to general procedure A, the reaction with *N*-allyl-*N*-(3-(3-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **1k** (0.3603 g, 1.0 mmol), HBpin (290 μ L, 2.0 mmol), OIP $\cdot$ CoCl₂ (0.0288 g, 0.05 mmol) and NaBHET₃ (150 μ L, 0.15 mmol) in toluene (2 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (2/1-1.5/1) as eluent afforded **5k** (0.2389 g, 63%) as a colorless oil; IR (neat): 3519, 2943, 2872, 1599, 1490, 1459, 1434; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.30 (m, 1H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.45-6.48 (m, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.16-4.24 (m, 1H), 4.01 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.61-3.68 (m, 2H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.92-3.02 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.83 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.6, 143.8, 137.5, 137.3, 132.4, 129.8, 129.6, 127.8, 124.5, 120.5, 114.1, 112.6, 63.8, 55.2, 50.7, 49.3, 47.4, 21.5; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₂₀H₂₃NO₄S]⁺ requires *m/z* 373.1348, found *m/z* 373.1349.



(*Z*)-(4-(4-methylbenzylidene)-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)methanol (**5l**):

According to general procedure A, the reaction with *N*-allyl-4-methyl-*N*-(3-(*p*-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide **1l** (0.3458 g, 1.0 mmol), HBpin (290 μ L, 2.0 mmol), OIP $\cdot$ CoCl₂ (0.0287 g, 0.05 mmol) and NaBHET₃ (150 μ L, 0.15 mmol) in toluene (2 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (2/1-1/1) as

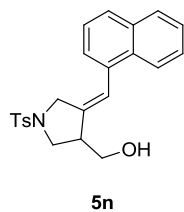
eluent afforded **5l** (0.2458 g, 67%) as a white solid, mp 117-118 °C; IR (neat): 3517, 2924, 2869, 1598, 1513, 1452; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.16-4.24 (m, 1H), 4.00 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.58-3.67 (m, 2H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.90-3.02 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.04 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.8, 137.2, 135.8, 133.3, 132.5, 129.7, 129.3, 128.0, 127.8, 124.5, 63.9, 50.7, 49.3, 47.4, 21.5, 21.1; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₂₀H₂₃NO₃S]⁺ requires *m/z* 357.1399, found *m/z* 357.1401.



(Z)-4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylmethylene)-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-ylmethanol (**5m**):

According to general procedure A, the reaction with *N*-(3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)-*N*-allyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **1m** (0.3996 g, 1.0 mmol), HBpin (290 μL, 2.0 mmol), OIP·CoCl₂ (0.0287 g, 0.05 mmol) and NaBHET₃ (150 μL, 0.15 mmol) in toluene (2 mL), using hexane/EtOAc

(2/1) as eluent afforded **5m** (0.2574 g, 62%) as a white foam; IR (neat): 3349, 2924, 2861, 1658, 1598, 1485, 1450; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.56-7.62 (m, 4H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.30 (m, 1H), 4.06 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.62-3.70 (m, 2H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.96-3.06 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.99 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.8, 140.3, 140.0, 137.0, 135.1, 132.5, 129.8, 128.8, 128.6, 127.8, 127.5, 127.2, 126.9, 124.2, 63.9, 50.8, 49.3, 47.5, 21.5; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₂₅H₂₅NO₃S]⁺ requires *m/z* 419.1555, found *m/z* 419.1568.

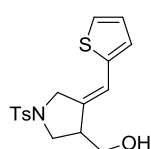


(Z)-4-(naphthalen-1-ylmethylene)-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-ylmethanol (**5n**):

According to general procedure A, the reaction with *N*-allyl-4-methyl-*N*-(3-(naphthalen-1-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide **1m** (0.3770 g, 1.0 mmol), HBpin (290 μL, 2.0 mmol), OIP·CoCl₂ (0.0291 g,

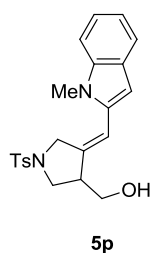
0.05 mmol) and NaBHET₃ (150 μL, 0.15 mmol) in toluene (2 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (2/1) as eluent afforded **5n** (0.1236 g, 31%) as a colorless oil; IR (neat): 3510, 2942, 2871, 1595, 1452; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.27 (m, 3H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.02-4.09 (m, 1H), 3.86 (dd, *J* =

14.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.68-3.81 (m, 2H), 3.34-3.44 (m, 2H), 3.05-3.15 (m, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.10-2.25 (br, 1H); ^{13}C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.7, 139.3, 133.5, 133.3, 132.5, 131.1, 129.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.7, 126.1, 125.9, 125.6, 125.3, 124.1, 122.1, 64.0, 50.5, 49.8, 46.6, 21.5; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3\text{S}]^+$ requires m/z 393.1399, found m/z 393.1396.



(Z)-(4-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)methanol (**5o**): According to general procedure A, the reaction with *N*-allyl-4-methyl-*N*-(3-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide **1o**

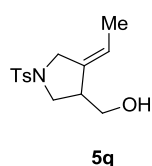
5o (0.3355 g, 1.0 mmol), HBpin (290 μL , 2.0 mmol), OIP $\cdot$ CoCl $_2$ (0.0277 g, 0.05 mmol) and NaBHET $_3$ (150 μL , 0.15 mmol) in toluene (2 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (2.5/1-1.5/1) as eluent afforded **5o** (0.2260 g, 64%) as a colorless oil; IR (neat): 3510, 2932, 2871, 1655, 1597, 1451, 1429; ^1H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.03 (dd, J = 5.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.11-4.19 (m, 1H), 3.98 (dd, J = 15.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd, J = 6.4, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (dd, J = 9.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, J = 9.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.93-3.02 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.80 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.9, 139.8, 135.1, 132.2, 129.8, 127.9, 127.4, 126.8, 126.0, 117.4, 63.7, 51.2, 49.9, 46.9, 21.5; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3\text{S}_2]^+$ requires m/z 349.0806, found m/z 349.0802.



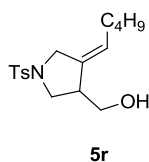
(Z)-(4-((1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)methylene)-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)methanol (**5p**): According to general procedure A, the reaction with *N*-allyl-4-methyl-*N*-(3-(1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide **1p** (0.3790 g, 1.0 mmol), HBpin (290 μL , 2.0 mmol), OIP $\cdot$ CoCl $_2$ (0.0285 g, 0.05 mmol) and NaBHET $_3$ (150 μL , 0.15 mmol) in toluene (2 mL), using

hexane/EtOAc/DCM (2/1/0-2/1/1) as eluent afforded **5p** (0.2235 g, 56%) as a white solid, mp 155-156 $^\circ\text{C}$; IR (neat): 3526, 2939, 2875, 1658, 1597, 1466, 1403; ^1H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.08-7.15 (m, 1H), 6.48 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 4.19-4.25 (m, 1H), 4.03 (dd, J = 15.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.66-3.73 (m, 5H), 3.42 (dd, J = 9.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd, J = 9.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.01-3.10 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.81 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.8, 138.9, 137.1, 135.1, 132.5, 129.8, 127.9, 127.8, 122.3, 120.7, 120.0, 112.9, 109.1,

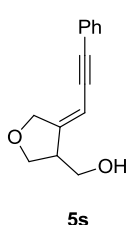
102.1, 63.9, 51.4, 49.6, 47.3, 29.6, 21.5; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[C_{22}H_{24}N_2O_3S]^+$ requires m/z 396.1508, found m/z 396.1517.



(Z)-(4-ethylidene-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)methanol (**5q**): The reaction with *N*-allyl-*N*-(but-2-yn-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **1q** (0.2593 g, 1.0 mmol), HBpin (290 μ L, 2.0 mmol), OIP $\cdot$ CoCl₂ (0.0287 g, 0.05 mmol) and NaBHET₃ (150 μ L, 0.15 mmol) in toluene (2 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (2/1-1/1) as eluent afforded **5q** (0.1374 g, 50%) as a colorless oil; IR (neat): 3526 (br), 2925, 2866, 1598, 1451; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.32-5.42 (m, 1H), 3.78-3.87 (m, 1H), 3.69 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.44-3.57 (m, 2H), 3.22-3.33 (m, 2H), 2.73-2.83 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.18 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (dq, J = 6.8, 1.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.7, 135.8, 132.2, 129.6, 127.8, 118.8, 63.7, 50.5, 49.5, 45.3, 21.5, 14.6; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[C_{14}H_{19}NO_3S]^+$ requires m/z 281.1086, found m/z 281.1089.



(Z)-(4-pentylidene-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)methanol (**5r**): According to general procedure A, the reaction with *N*-allyl-*N*-(hept-2-yn-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **1r** (0.3104 g, 1.0 mmol), HBpin (290 μ L, 2.0 mmol), OIP $\cdot$ CoCl₂ (0.0285 g, 0.05 mmol) and NaBHET₃ (150 μ L, 0.15 mmol) in toluene (2 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (3/1-2/1) as eluent afforded **5r** (0.1628 g, 50%) as a colorless oil; IR (neat): 3532, 2955, 2926, 2861, 1597, 1460; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.25-5.33 (m, 1H), 3.78-3.86 (m, 1H), 3.65-3.73 (m, 1H), 3.44-3.65 (m, 2H), 3.21-3.33 (m, 2H), 2.72-2.83 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.18-2.27 (m, 1H), 1.89 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.20-1.35 (m, 4H), 0.84-0.90 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.7, 134.8, 132.2, 129.6, 127.8, 124.8, 63.7, 50.4, 49.5, 45.3, 31.2, 29.1, 22.2, 21.4, 13.8; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[C_{17}H_{25}NO_3S]^+$ requires m/z 323.1555, found m/z 323.1555.

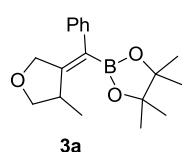


(Z)-(4-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-ylidene)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)methanol (**5s**): According to general procedure A, the reaction with (5-(allyloxy)penta-1,3-diyn-1-yl)benzene **1s** (0.2008 g, 1.0 mmol), HBpin (290 μ L, 2.0 mmol), OIP $\cdot$ CoCl₂ (0.0292 g, 0.05 mmol) and NaBHET₃ (150 μ L, 0.15 mmol) in toluene (2 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (2/1) as eluent afforded **5s** (0.0344 g, 16%) as a colorless oil; IR (neat): 3425, 2925, 2865, 1730, 1666, 1597, 1490, 1448; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.35 (m,

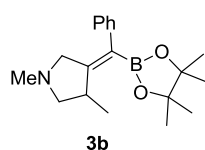
3H), 5.75 (q, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.59-4.67 (m, 1H), 4.54 (dd, $J = 15.6$, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (dd, $J = 8.8$, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, $J = 8.8$, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.95-3.07 (m, 1H), 1.63 (br, 1H); ^{13}C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.8, 134.3, 131.3, 128.3, 128.3, 123.1, 101.3, 94.3, 85.6, 71.5, 63.7, 46.8; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2]^+$ requires m/z 214.0994, found m/z 214.1003.

V. Hydroboration/cyclization of 1,6-enynes for alkylboronate

General procedure B for IP^*CoCl_2 catalyzed hydroboration/cyclization: To a 50 mL flame-dried Schlenk flask cooled under argon, IP^*CoCl_2 complex (0.25 mmol) and toluene (10 mL) were added and stirred for 5 min, Then NaBHET_3 (0.75 mmol, 0.75 mL, 1 M in THF), HBpin (10 mmol) and enyne **1** (5 mmol) were added sequentially. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 h. The mixture was quenched by ether (15 mL), and filtered through a plug of silica gel by ether. The filtrates were concentrated and purified by column chromatography with silica gel to give **3**.

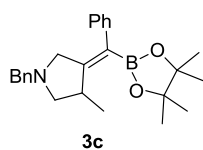


(Z)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-((4-methyldihydrofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)(phenyl)methyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3a**): According to general procedure B, the reaction with (3-(allyloxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzene **1a** (0.8665 g, 5.0 mmol), HBpin (1.45 mL, 10.0 mmol), IP^*CoCl_2 (0.0981 g, 0.25 mmol) and NaBHET_3 (0.75 mL, 0.75 mmol) in toluene (10 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (30/1-20/1) as eluent afforded **3a** (1.0131 g, 68%) as a colorless oil; IR (neat): 2977, 2933, 2868, 1726, 1677, 1634, 1599, 1452; ^1H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.25-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.06-7.11 (m, 2H), 4.47 (dd, $J = 15.2$, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dd, $J = 8.4$, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dd, $J = 8.4$, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.35-3.45 (m, 1H), 1.22-1.30 (m, 15H); ^{13}C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.8, 141.9, 128.1, 127.9, 126.0, 83.3, 75.3, 70.5, 38.6, 25.0, 24.5, 21.0; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{25}\text{BO}_3]^+$ requires m/z 300.1897, found m/z 300.1893.



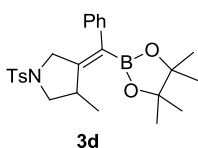
(Z)-1,3-dimethyl-4-(phenyl(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methylene)pyrrolidine (**3b**): According to general procedure B, the reaction with *N*-methyl-*N*-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)prop-2-en-1-amine **1b** (0.9289 g, 5.0 mmol), HBpin (1.45 mL, 10.0 mmol), IP^*CoCl_2 (0.0994 g, 0.25 mmol) and NaBHET_3 (0.75 mL,

0.75 mmol) in toluene (10 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (5/1-3/1-0/1) as eluent afforded **3b** (1.0575 g, 68%) as a yellow oil, IR (neat): 2977, 2935, 2772, 1631, 1453; ^1H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.23-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.30-3.40 (m, 1H), 2.81 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.64-2.71 (m, 1H), 2.52-2.59 (m, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.20-1.34 (m, 15H); ^{13}C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.8, 134.3, 130.0, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 125.7, 83.1, 64.0, 60.9, 42.6, 38.3, 24.9, 24.5, 22.0; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{28}\text{BNO}_2]^+$ requires m/z 313.2213, found m/z 313.2207.



(*Z*)-1-benzyl-3-methyl-4-(phenyl(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methylene)pyrrolidine (**3c**): According to general procedure B, the reaction with *N*-benzyl-*N*-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)prop-2-en-1-amine **1c** (1.0851 g, 4.15 mmol), HBpin (1.45 mL, 10.0 mmol), IP^+CoCl_2 (0.0990 g, 0.25 mmol)

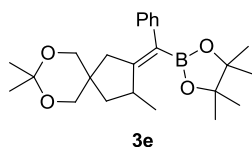
and NaBHET_3 (0.75 mL, 0.75 mmol) in toluene (10 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (20/1) as eluent afforded **3c** (0.8280 g, 51%) as a white solid, mp 104-106 °C; IR (neat): 2975, 2927, 2869, 2784, 1631, 1492, 1451; ^1H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20-7.29 (m, 7H), 7.12-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.07-7.11 (m, 2H), 3.48-3.58 (m, 2H), 3.44 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.25-3.35 (m, 1H), 2.96 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (dd, J = 8.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.23-1.29 (m, 15H); ^{13}C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.8, 142.8, 139.1, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 126.7, 125.6, 83.1, 61.4, 60.4, 59.4, 37.9, 25.0, 24.5, 22.1; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{32}\text{BNO}_2]^+$ requires m/z 389.2526, found m/z 389.2529.



(*Z*)-3-methyl-4-(phenyl(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methylene)-1-tosylpyrrolidine (**3d**): According to general procedure B, the reaction with *N*-allyl-4-methyl-*N*-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide **1d** (1.6210 g, 5.0 mmol), HBpin (1.45 mL, 10.0 mmol), IP^+CoCl_2 (0.0989 g, 0.25 mmol) and

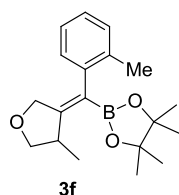
NaBHET_3 (0.75 mL, 0.75 mmol) in toluene (10 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (15/1) as eluent afforded **3d** (1.2304 g, 54%) as a white solid, mp 123-125 °C; IR (neat): 2978, 2929, 2868, 1633, 1598, 1491, 1450; ^1H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.23 (m, 1H), 6.95-7.00 (m, 2H), 4.08 (dd, J = 16.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.38-4.47 (m, 2H), 3.27 (dd, J = 9.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.17-1.25 (m, 15H); ^{13}C NMR:

(100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.7, 143.4, 141.1, 132.6, 129.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 126.3, 83.4, 54.6, 50.9, 37.8, 24.9, 24.4, 21.6, 21.5; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₂₅H₃₂BNO₄S]⁺ requires m/z 453.2145, found m/z 453.2151.



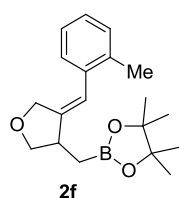
(*E*)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(phenyl(3,8,8-trimethyl-7,9-dioxaspiro[4.5]decan-2-ylidene)methyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3e**): According to general procedure B, the reaction with 5-allyl-2,2-dimethyl-5-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)-1,3-dioxane **1d** (0.2751

g, 1.0 mmol), HBpin (290 μ L, 2.0 mmol), IP'CoCl₂ (0.0196 g, 0.05 mmol) and NaBHET₃ (150 μ L, 0.15 mmol) in toluene (2 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (30/1-20/1) as eluent afforded **3e** (0.1444 g, 36%) as a colorless oil; IR (neat): 2985, 2940, 2859, 1730, 1620, 1488, 1453; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.05-7.10 (m, 2H), 3.62-3.72 (m, 2H), 3.46 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.23-3.34 (m, 1H), 2.22-2.33 (m, 2H), 2.09 (dd, J = 13.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 12H), 1.19-1.23 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.2, 142.9, 128.9, 127.7, 125.4, 97.6, 83.0, 70.1, 68.0, 40.6, 39.4, 36.6, 24.9, 24.4, 24.3, 24.0, 23.4; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₂₄H₃₅BO₄]⁺ requires m/z 398.2628, found m/z 398.2623.



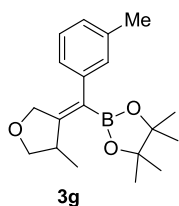
(*Z*)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-((4-methyldihydrofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)(p-tolyl)methyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3f**): According to general procedure B, the reaction with 1-(3-(allyloxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)-2-methylbenzene **1f** (0.9323 g, 5.0 mmol), HBpin (1.45 mL, 10.0 mmol), IP'CoCl₂ (0.0997 g, 0.25 mmol) and NaBHET₃

(0.75 mL, 0.75 mmol) in toluene (10 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (30/1-20/1) as eluent afforded **3f** (0.4645 g, 30%) as a colorless oil; IR (neat): 2975, 2930, 2850, 1638, 1481, 1453; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.07-7.17 (m, 3H), 6.89-6.95 (m, 1H), 4.05-4.25 (m, 1H), 3.88 (dd, J = 8.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.37-3.49 (m, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.27 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.21-1.25 (m, 12H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.0, 141.6, 134.7, 129.8, 127.9, 126.2, 125.7, 83.1, 75.8, 70.9, 38.3, 24.9, 24.5, 21.0, 19.6; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₁₉H₂₇BO₃]⁺ requires m/z 314.2053, found m/z 314.2050.

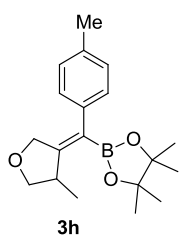


(*Z*)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-((4-(2-methylbenzylidene)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)methyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**2f**): as a colorless oil (0.2252 g, 14%); IR (neat): 2975,

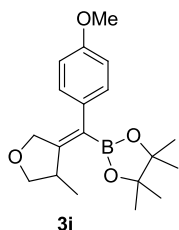
2930, 2865, 1663, 1597, 1459; ^1H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.08-7.18 (m, 3H), 6.98-7.03 (m, 1H), 6.43 (q, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (dd, J = 13.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.03-4.50 (m, 1H), 4.13 (dd, J = 8.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, J = 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.97-3.07 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 12H), 1.20-1.24 (m, 1H), 1.00-1.05 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.0, 136.4, 135.9, 130.0, 127.5, 126.7, 125.7, 118.0, 83.3, 74.4, 69.8, 40.6, 24.9, 24.7, 19.9; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{BO}_3]^+$ requires m/z 314.2053, found m/z 314.2060.



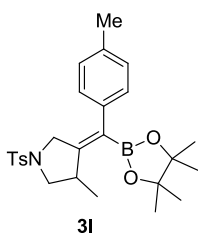
(Z)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-((4-methyldihydrofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)(m-tolyl)methyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3g**): According to general procedure B, the reaction with 1-(3-(allyloxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)-3-methylbenzene **1g** (0.9343 g, 5.0 mmol), HBpin (1.45 mL, 10.0 mmol), IP^*CoCl_2 (0.0981 g, 0.25 mmol) and NaBHET_3 (0.75 mL, 0.75 mmol) in toluene (10 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (30/1-20/1) as eluent afforded **3g** (1.0309 g, 65%) as a white solid, mp 80-82 $^\circ\text{C}$; IR (neat): 2975, 2929, 2862, 1634, 1602, 1481, 1453; ^1H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.14-7.21 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.85-6.92 (m, 2H), 4.48 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd, J = 15.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.85-3.93 (m, 1H), 3.70 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.35-3.45 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.22-1.32 (m, 15H); ^{13}C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.5, 141.8, 137.3, 128.8, 127.8, 126.7, 125.1, 83.2, 75.3, 70.4, 38.6, 24.9, 24.5, 21.4, 20.9; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{BO}_3]^+$ requires m/z 314.2053, found m/z 314.2059.



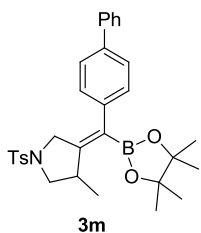
(Z)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-((4-methyldihydrofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)(p-tolyl)methyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3h**): According to general procedure B, the reaction with 1-(3-(allyloxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)-4-methylbenzene **1h** (0.9293 g, 5.0 mmol), HBpin (1.45 mL, 10.0 mmol), IP^*CoCl_2 (0.0994 g, 0.25 mmol) and NaBHET_3 (0.75 mL, 0.75 mmol) in toluene (10 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (30/1-20/1) as eluent afforded **3h** (1.004 g, 64%) as a white solid, mp 91-92 $^\circ\text{C}$; IR (neat): 2975, 2929, 2864, 1632, 1511, 1452; ^1H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.48 (dd, J = 15.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dd, J = 8.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.35-3.44 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 12H), 1.24 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.4, 138.8, 135.4, 128.7, 128.0, 83.2, 75.2, 70.4, 38.6, 24.9, 24.5, 21.1, 20.9; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{BO}_3]^+$ requires m/z 314.2053, found m/z 314.2060.



(Z)-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)(4-methyldihydrofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)methyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3i**): According to general procedure B, the reaction with 1-(3-(allyloxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)-4-methoxybenzene **1i** (1.0097 g, 5.0 mmol), HBpin (1.45 mL, 10.0 mmol), IP·CoCl₂ (0.1003 g, 0.25 mmol) and NaBHET₃ (0.75 mL, 0.75 mmol) in toluene (10 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (30/1-20/1) as eluent afforded **4i** (0.9825 g, 60%) as a colorless oil; IR (neat): 2976, 2934, 2839, 1605, 1510, 1458; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.49 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.69 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.36, -3.42 (m, 1H), 1.28 (s, 12H), 1.24 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.1, 157.7, 134.2, 129.2, 113.4, 83.3, 75.2, 70.5, 55.1, 38.6, 25.0, 24.5, 21.0; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₁₉H₂₇BO₄]⁺ requires *m/z* 330.2002, found *m/z* 330.2008.



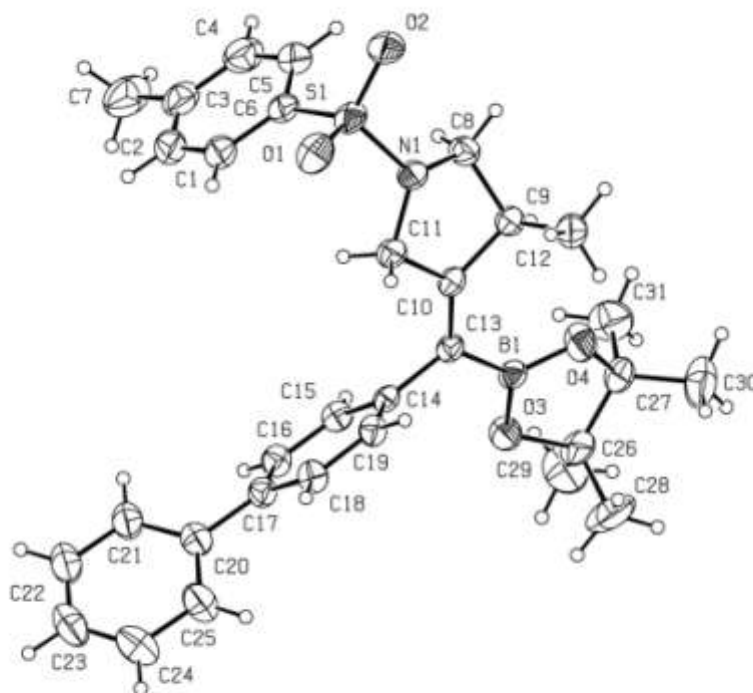
(Z)-3-methyl-4-((4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)(p-tolyl)methylene)-1-tosylpyrrolidine (**3l**): According to general procedure B, the reaction with *N*-allyl-4-methyl-*N*-(3-(p-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide **1l** (1.6960 g, 5.0 mmol), HBpin (1.45 mL, 10.0 mmol), IP·CoCl₂ (0.0998 g, 0.25 mmol) and NaBHET₃ (0.75 mL, 0.75 mmol) in toluene (10 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (20/1) as eluent afforded **3l** (1.4650 g, 63%) as a white solid, mp 184-185 °C; IR (neat): 2978, 2927, 2868, 1632, 1599, 1511, 1452; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.37-3.47 (m, 2H), 3.26 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 12H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.3, 143.4, 138.1, 135.7, 132.7, 129.5, 128.8, 127.8, 127.7, 83.4, 54.6, 50.9, 37.8, 24.8, 24.4, 21.6, 21.4, 21.1; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₂₆H₃₄BNO₄S]⁺ requires *m/z* 467.2302, found *m/z* 467.2293.



(Z)-3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-((4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methylene)-4-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidine (**3m**): According to general procedure B, the reaction with *N*-(3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)-*N*-allyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **1m** (2.0013 g, 5.0 mmol), HBpin (1.45 mL, 10.0 mmol), IP·CoCl₂ (0.1006 g,

0.25 mmol) and NaBHET₃ (0.75 mL, 0.75 mmol) in toluene (10 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (15/1-10/1) as eluent afforded **3m** (1.6603 g, 63%) as a white solid, mp 161-162 °C; IR (neat): 2978, 2930, 2868, 1631, 1599, 1485, 1450; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60-7.65 (m, 4H), 7.50-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.04-7.11 (m, 2H), 4.11-4.20 (m, 1H), 3.42-3.54 (m, 2H), 3.26-3.33 (m, 1H), 3.10-3.18 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.20-1.27 (m, 15H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.0, 143.5, 140.9, 140.2, 139.0, 132.7, 129.6, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 83.5, 54.6, 51.0, 37.9, 24.9, 24.5, 21.6, 21.5; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₃₁H₃₆BNO₄S]⁺ requires *m/z* 529.2458, found *m/z* 529.2457.

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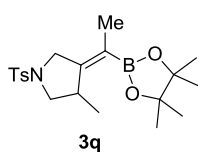
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(Z)-3-methyl-4-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethylidene)-1-t

osylpyrrolidine (**3q**): According to general procedure B, the reaction with

N-allyl-*N*-(but-2-yn-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **1q** (1.3353 g, 5.0

mmol), HBpin (1.45 mL, 10.0 mmol), IP'CoCl₂ (0.0988 g, 0.25 mmol) and NaBHET₃ (0.75 mL,

0.75 mmol) in toluene (10 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (20/1) as eluent afforded **3q** (1.1069 g, 56%)

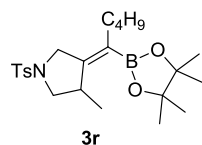
as a white solid, mp 131-132 °C; IR (neat): 2978, 2929, 2867, 1650, 1598, 1452; ¹H NMR: (400

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.50

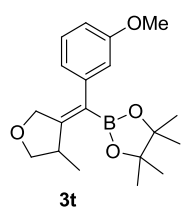
(d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.24-3.32 (m, 2H), 2.97 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.57 (s, 3H),

1.22 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 12H), 1.11 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.0, 143.5,

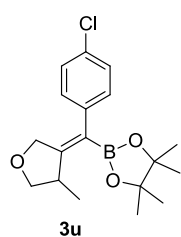
132.3, 129.5, 127.9, 83.1, 55.2, 50.9, 37.6, 24.9, 24.6, 21.6, 21.5, 16.9; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[C_{20}H_{30}BNO_4S]^+$ requires m/z 391.1989, found m/z 391.1994.



(*Z*)-3-methyl-4-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pentylidene)-1-tosylpyrrolidine (**3r**): According to general procedure B, the reaction with *N*-allyl-*N*-(hept-2-yn-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide **1r** (1.5087 g, 5.0 mmol), HBpin (1.45 mL, 10.0 mmol), IP·CoCl₂ (0.0991 g, 0.25 mmol) and NaBHET₃ (0.75 mL, 0.75 mmol) in toluene (10 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (30/1-20/1) as eluent afforded **3r** (0.4060 g, 19%) as a white solid, mp 104-105 °C; IR (neat): 2973, 2927, 2866, 1645, 1597, 1454; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.21-3.30 (m, 2H), 2.96 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.88-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.18-1.28 (m, 16H), 1.10 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.82-0.90 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.4, 143.5, 132.3, 129.5, 127.9, 83.0, 55.0, 50.2, 37.6, 31.8, 31.6, 24.8, 24.5, 22.6, 21.8, 21.5, 14.1; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[C_{23}H_{36}BNO_4S]^+$ requires m/z 433.2458, found m/z 433.2458.

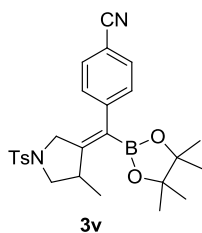


(*Z*)-2-((3-methoxyphenyl)(4-methyldihydrofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)methyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3t**): According to general procedure B, the reaction with 1-(3-(allyloxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)-3-methoxybenzene **1t** (1.0088 g, 5.0 mmol), HBpin (1.45 mL, 10.0 mmol), IP·CoCl₂ (0.0985 g, 0.25 mmol) and NaBHET₃ (0.75 mL, 0.75 mmol) in toluene (10 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (30/1-25/1) as eluent afforded **3t** (0.7894 g, 48%) as a colorless oil; IR (neat): 2975, 2933, 2840, 1663, 1598, 1579, 1483, 1460; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.19 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.63-6.65 (m, 1H), 4.49 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.70 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.35-3.43 (m, 1H), 1.28 (s, 12H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.8, 159.1, 143.2, 128.9, 120.6, 113.8, 111.5, 83.3, 75.3, 70.4, 55.0, 38.6, 25.0, 24.5, 20.9; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[C_{19}H_{27}BO_4]^+$ requires m/z 330.2002, found m/z 330.2003.



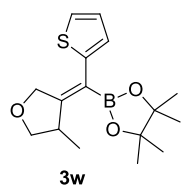
(*Z*)-2-((4-chlorophenyl)(4-methyldihydrofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)methyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3u**): According to general procedure B, the reaction with 1-(3-(allyloxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)-4-chlorobenzene **1u** (1.0401 g, 5.0

mmol), HBpin (1.45 mL, 10.0 mmol), IP'CoCl₂ (0.0996 g, 0.25 mmol) and NaBHET₃ (0.75 mL, 0.75 mmol) in toluene (10 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (30/1-20/1) as eluent afforded **3u** (0.6093 g, 36%) as a yellow oil; IR (neat): 2976, 2931, 2863, 1634, 1594, 1488, 1454; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22-7.28 (m, 2H), 6.98-7.04 (m, 2H), 4.43 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.35-3.45 (m, 1H), 1.27 (s, 12H), 1.24 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.9, 140.3, 131.7, 129.5, 128.1, 83.4, 75.3, 70.4, 38.7, 25.0, 24.5, 20.9; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₁₈H₂₄BO₃Cl]⁺ requires *m/z* 334.1507, found *m/z* 334.1512.



(*Z*)-4-((4-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-ylidene)(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (**3v**): According to general procedure B, the reaction with 4-(3-(allyloxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzonitrile **1v** (1.7523 g, 5.0 mmol), HBpin (1.45 mL, 10.0 mmol), IP'CoCl₂ (0.0992 g, 0.25 mmol) and

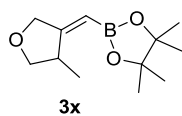
NaBHET₃ (0.75 mL, 0.75 mmol) in toluene (10 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (8/1-5/1) as eluent afforded **3v** (0.6944 g, 29%) as a white solid, mp 173-174 °C; IR (neat): 2979, 2870, 2227, 1634, 1602, 1499, 1452; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56-7.63 (m, 4H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.07-7.12 (m, 2H), 4.00 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.42-3.54 (m, 1H), 3.27-3.35 (m, 2H), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.18-1.25 (m, 15H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3, 146.4, 143.7, 132.4, 132.0, 129.6, 128.8, 127.7, 119.0, 110.1, 83.8, 54.5, 50.8, 38.0, 24.8, 24.4, 21.5, 21.5; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₂₆H₃₁BN₂O₄S]⁺ requires *m/z* 478.2098, found *m/z* 478.2092.



(*Z*)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-((4-methyldihydrofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)(thiophen-2-yl)methyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3w**): According to general procedure B, the reaction with 2-(3-(allyloxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)thiophene **1w** (0.8924 g, 5.0 mmol), HBpin (1.45 mL, 10.0 mmol), IP'CoCl₂ (0.0997 g, 0.25 mmol) and NaBHET₃

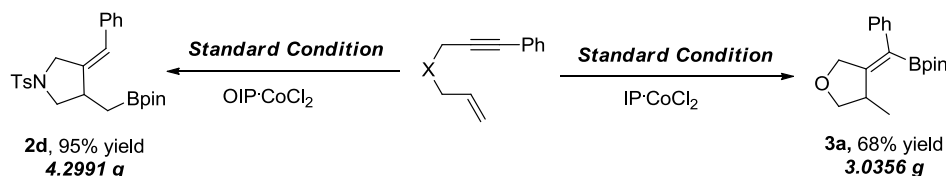
(0.75 mL, 0.75 mmol) in toluene (10 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (30/1) as eluent afforded **3w** (1.3098 g, 85%) as a colorless oil; IR (neat): 2976, 2932, 2865, 1621, 1514, 1451; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93-6.96 (m, 1H), 4.73 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.31-3.39 (m, 1H), 1.34 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 12H), 1.24 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.5, 143.4, 126.7, 126.0, 124.4, 83.7, 75.0, 71.3, 39.5, 25.0, 24.7,

21.0; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[C_{16}H_{23}BO_3S]^+$ requires m/z 304.1461, found m/z 304.1459.



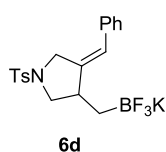
(E)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-((4-methyldihydrofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)methyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3x): According to general procedure B, the reaction with *N*-allyl-4-methyl-*N*-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide **1x** (0.2477 g, 1.0 mmol), HBpin (290 μ L, 2.0 mmol), $IP\cdot CoCl_2$ (0.0196 g, 0.05 mmol) and $NaBH_4Et_3$ (150 μ L, 0.15 mmol) in toluene (2 mL), using hexane/EtOAc (7/1) as eluent afforded **3x** (0.1552 g, 41%) as a colorless oil; IR (neat): 2978, 2929, 2870, 1657, 1598, 1454; 1H NMR: (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.18 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.07-4.14 (m, 1H), 3.57 (dd, J = 15.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.19-3.28 (m, 2H), 3.09 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.22 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 12H), 1.13 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR: (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 165.5, 143.5, 132.3, 129.6, 127.8, 83.0, 55.3, 53.4, 37.7, 24.8, 24.6, 21.5, 21.0; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[C_{19}H_{28}BNO_4S]^+$ requires m/z 377.11832, found m/z 377.1832.

VI. Gram scale reactions and further derivatizations



To a 50 mL flame-dried Schlenk flask cooled under argon, $OIP\cdot CoCl_2$ complex (0.2853 g, 0.5 mmol) and toluene (20 mL) were added, and stirred for 5 min. Then $NaBH_4Et_3$ (1.5 mmol, 1.5 mL, 1 M in THF), HBpin (2.9 mL, 20 mmol) and **1d** (3.2597 g, 10 mmol) were added sequentially. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 h. The mixture was quenched by ether (15 mL), and filtered through a plug of silica gel by ether. The filtrates were concentrated and purified by column chromatography with silica gel (PE/EA = 10/1-5/1) to give **2d** (4.2991 g, 95% yield) as colorless oil; IR (neat): 2978, 2925, 1598, 1451, 1372, 1345; 1H NMR: (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.74 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.26 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dd, J = 14.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.98-4.06 (m, 1H), 3.66 (dd, J = 9.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.95-3.5 (m, 1H), 2.82 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.21 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 12H), 1.12-1.18 (m, 1H), 0.96 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR: (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 143.5, 142.3, 136.6, 133.0, 129.7, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 126.8, 121.9, 83.4, 53.6, 50.8, 40.3, 24.8, 24.7, 21.5; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[C_{25}H_{32}BNO_4S]^+$ requires m/z 453.2145, found m/z 453.2140.

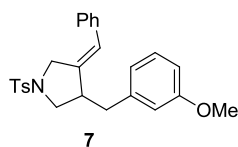
To a 50 mL flame-dried Schlenk flask cooled under argon, $\text{IP}^+\text{CoCl}_2^-$ complex (0.2950 g, 0.75 mmol) and toluene (30 mL) were added, and stirred for 5 min. Then NaBHET_3 (2.25 mmol, 2.25 mL, 1 M in THF), HBpin (4.35 mL, 30 mmol) and **1a** (2.5843 g, 15 mmol) were added sequentially. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 h. The mixture was quenched by ether (15 mL), and filtered through a plug of silica gel by ether. The filtrates were concentrated and purified by column chromatography with silica gel (PE/EA = 30/1-20/1) to give **3a** (3.0356 g, 68% yield) as colorless oil.



potassium (Z)-((4-benzylidene-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)methyl)trifluoroborate (**6d**):

The titled product was prepared according to a reported procedure with some modification.¹⁰ Boronic ester **2d** (1.3650 g, 3.0 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (15 mL). To the solution was added KHF_2 (3 mL, 4.5 M saturated aqueous solution, 13.5 mmol, 2.25 equiv) dropwise. The reaction mixture stirred at 25 °C for 1.5 h. The solvent was then removed under vacuum and the solid residue was triturated with dry acetone (30 mL). The liquid phase was filtered, and the residual inorganic salts were washed with additional acetone (2×10 mL). The combined solution was concentrated in vacuo to give white solids. The solids were washed with ether (3×20 mL) to remove pinacol and dried under vacuum, affording the desired product **6d** as white solids (1.0652 g, 82%) as white solid; ^1H NMR: (400.1 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.23 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd, J = 8.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.55-2.65 (m, 1H), 2.43-2.49 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 0.45-0.57 (m, 1H), -0.25- -0.10 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR: (100.6 MHz, DMSO) δ 145.9, 143.9, 137.4, 133.0, 130.3, 129.0, 128.4, 127.9, 126.9, 120.3, 54.5, 51.1, 42.6 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 21.5; ^{19}F NMR: (376.5 MHz, DMSO) δ -136.15.

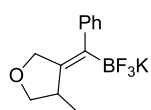
Representative procedure for cross-coupling of alkylboronates with aryl chlorides



(Z)-3-benzylidene-4-(3-methoxybenzyl)-1-tosylpyrrolidine (**7**):

The titled product was prepared according to a reported procedure with some modification.¹¹ Under argon, $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (0.0046 g, 0.02 mmol), Ruphos (0.0186 g, 0.04 mmol), 1-chloro-3-methoxybenzene (0.1381 g, 1 mmol), alkylboronic ester **3d** (0.4320 g, 1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and K_2CO_3 (0.4156 g, 3.0 mmol), and were added to a

Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar. The vessel was evacuated and filled with argon. Toluene (5 mL) and H₂O (0.5 mL) were added to the Schlenk tube by syringe. The resulting reaction mixture stirred vigorously at 80 °C for 24 h. The resulting suspension was partitioned between water (20 mL) and EtOAc (20 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (10 mL) in two times. The EtOAc extracts were washed with brine (50 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography with silica gel to give **7** (0.3461g, 80%) as a colorless oil; IR (neat): 2955, 2924, 2854, 1599, 1491, 1455; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.21-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.71-6.74 (m, 1H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.27 (m, 1H), 4.13 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.17-3.24 (m, 1H), 3.02-3.12 (m, 2H), 2.97 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.7, 143.7, 140.7, 139.8, 136.4, 132.8, 129.7, 129.6, 128.6, 128.1, 127.7, 127.1, 123.3, 121.2, 114.7, 111.8, 55.2, 51.5, 50.8, 46.5, 39.5, 21.5; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₂₆H₂₇NO₃S]⁺ requires *m/z* 433.1712, found *m/z* 433.1715.



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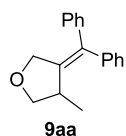
Potassium
(Z)-trifluoro((4-methyldihydrofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)(phenyl)methyl)borate (**8a**):

The titled product was prepared according to a reported procedure with some modification.¹⁰ Boronic ester **4a** (0.2976 g, 1.0 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (3 mL). To the solution was added KHF₂ (1 mL, 4.5 M saturated aqueous solution, 4.5 mmol, 2.25 equiv) dropwise. The reaction mixture stirred at 25 °C for 0.5 h. The solvent was then removed under vacuum and the solid residue was triturated with dry acetone (10 mL). The liquid phase was filtered, and the residual inorganic salts were washed with additional acetone (2×5 mL). The combined solution was concentrated in vacuo to give white solids. The solids were washed with ether (3×5 mL) to remove pinacol and dried under vacuum, affording the desired product **8a** as white solids (0.2375 g, 85%) as white solid. ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.09-7.15 (m, 2H), 6.94-7.01 (m, 3H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.02-3.17 (m, 1H), 1.10 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 148.4, 144.0, 128.1, 127.3, 124.1, 75.2, 69.6 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 65.4, 40.6, 40.4, 40.4, 40.2, 40.0, 39.8, 39.6, 39.4, 37.1, 37.1, 21.2 (q, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 15.7; ¹⁹F NMR: (376.5 MHz,

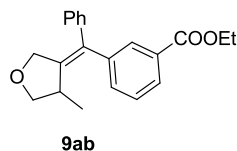
DMSO) δ -148.35;

Two-step, Suzuki cross-coupling of alkenylboronates with aryl bromide¹²:

General Procedure C: To a 50 mL flame-dried Schlenk flask cooled under argon, IP^*CoCl_2 complex (0.05 mmol) and toluene (2 mL) were added, and stirred for 5 min. Then NaBHET_3 (0.15 mmol, 150 μL , 1 M in THF), HBpin (2 mmol) and enyne **1** (174 μL , 1 mmol) were added sequentially. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 h. The mixture was quenched by ether (5 mL), and filtered through a plug of silica gel by. The filtrates were concentrated. Under argon, $\text{Pd(PPh}_3)_4$ (0.05 mmol), aryl bromide (1.2 mmol), and K_2CO_3 (3.0 mmol), and were added to a Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar. The vessel was evacuated and filled with argon. Toluene (5 mL) were added to the Schlenk tube by syringe. The resulting reaction mixture stirred vigorously at 110 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 24 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite and washed with DCM (15 $\times$ 3 mL). The solution was combined and the volatiles were removed under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography to afford the product **9**.



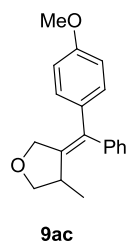
3-(Diphenylmethylene)-4-methyltetrahydrofuran (**9aa**): (According to general procedure C) colorless oil, 48% yield. IR (neat): 3056, 3024, 2965, 2929, 2845, 1599, 1492, 1445; ^1H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.18-7.36 (m, 8H), 7.07-7.11 (m, 2H), 4.61 (dd, J = 13.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (dd, J = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.10-3.19 (m, 1H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.4, 142.1, 141.8, 133.6, 129.1, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 126.8, 126.7, 75.5, 70.6, 37.3, 17.3; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}]^+$ requires m/z 250.1358, found m/z 250.1356.



(*E*)-ethyl 3-((4-methyldihydrofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)(phenyl)methyl)benzoate (**9ab**): (According to general procedure C) colorless oil, 45% yield. IR (neat): 3059, 2979, 2880, 1716, 1600, 1581, 1445; ^1H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93-7.99 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.05-7.11 (m, 2H), 4.62 (dd, J = 14.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32-4.42 (m, 2H), 4.28 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd, J = 8.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.07-3.17 (m, 1H), 1.39 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.5, 144.4, 142.0, 141.5, 133.6, 132.7, 130.7, 130.1, 128.5, 128.4,

128.2, 128.0, 127.0, 75.4, 70.6, 61.0, 37.3, 17.3, 14.3; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[C_{21}H_{22}O_3]^+$

requires m/z 322.1569, found m/z 322.1565.



(Z)-3-((4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methylene)-4-methyltetrahydrofuran (9ac):

(According to general procedure C) colorless oil, 48% yield. IR (neat): 3055, 2962,

2837, 1606, 1574, 1510, 1438; 1H NMR: (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.29-7.35 (m, 2H),

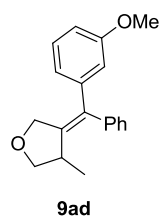
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J = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.07-3.17 (m, 1H), 0.83 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR: (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ

158.3, 142.4, 142.0, 134.6, 133.0, 129.6, 129.1, 128.2, 126.6, 113.4, 75.4, 70.5, 55.1, 37.3, 17.2;

HRMS (EI) calculated for $[C_{19}H_{20}O_2]^+$ requires m/z 280.1463, found m/z 280.1466.



(Z)-3-((3-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methylene)-4-methyltetrahydrofuran (9ad):

(According to general procedure C) colorless oil, 52% yield. IR (neat): 3056, 2963,

2837, 1598, 1580, 1487; 1H NMR: (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.28-7.35 (m, 2H),

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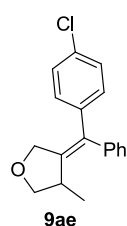
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Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR: (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 159.3, 143.5, 143.4, 141.6, 133.4, 129.03, 128.96, 128.2,

126.7, 121.0, 114.4, 112.0, 75.4, 70.6, 55.1, 37.3, 17.2; HRMS (EI) calculated for $[C_{19}H_{20}O_2]^+$

requires m/z 280.1463, found m/z 280.1460.



(Z)-3-((4-chlorophenyl)(phenyl)methylene)-4-methyltetrahydrofuran (9ae):

(According to general procedure C) colorless oil, 47% yield. IR (neat): 3055, 3024,

2967, 2929, 2844, 1666, 1595, 1489; 1H NMR: (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.30-7.36 (m,

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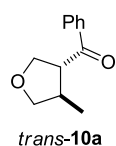
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3.09-3.19 (m, 1H), 0.84 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR: (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 144.2, 141.3, 140.5,

132.6, 132.4, 129.8, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 126.9, 75.4, 70.5, 37.4, 17.1; HRMS (EI) calculated for

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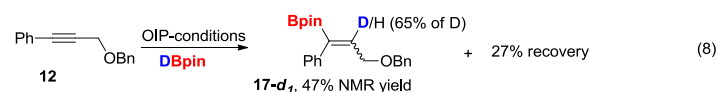
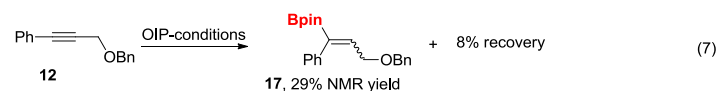
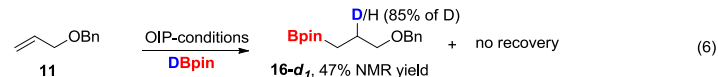
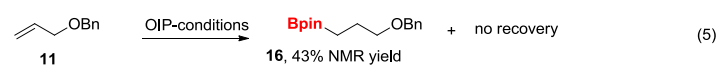
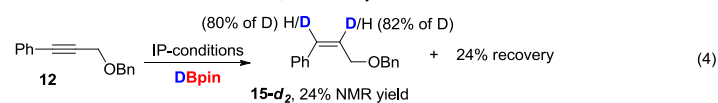
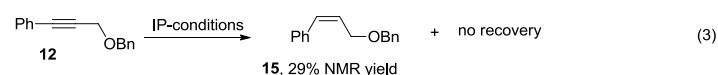
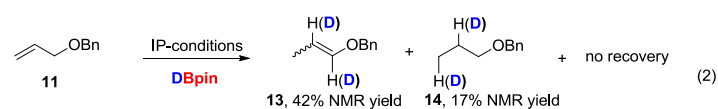
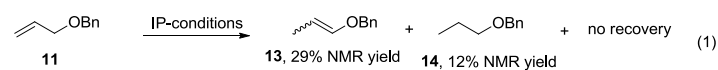
Oxidation of Alkenylboronate¹³



(Trans)-4-methyltetrahydrofuran-3-yl(phenyl)methanone (trans-10a): The

alkenylboronate **4a** (0.3007 g, 1 mmol) was treated with NaOH (3 N, 3 mL) and H₂O₂ (30%, 3 mL) in 6 mL, and stirred for overnight at room temperature. The resulting suspension was partitioned between water (20 mL) and (20 mL) and extracted with (10 mL) in two times. The ether extracts were washed with brine (50 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography with silica gel to give **10a** (0.1347g, 70%, *dr* 6:1) as a colorless oil. (*trans*)-**10a**, IR (neat): 2963, 2931, 2871, 1680, 1597, 1451; ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93-7.98 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.52 (m, 2H), 4.20 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.61-3.68 (m, 1H), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.83 (m, 1H), 1.14 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.4, 136.8, 133.3, 128.7, 128.3, 75.3, 70.8, 54.3, 37.7, 17.4; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₁₂H₁₄O₂]⁺ requires *m/z* 190.0994, found *m/z* 190.0994. (*cis*)-**10a**, ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97-8.01 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.53 (m, 2H), 4.33 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.03-4.16 (m, 3H), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.74-2.86 (m, 1H), 0.84 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.2, 137.5, 133.3, 128.8, 128.1, 75.6, 69.0, 49.8, 37.7, 14.2.

VII. Mechanistic Studies



According to general procedure B: ((allyloxy)methyl)benzene **11** was afford **13**¹⁴ in 29% NMR

yield and **14**¹⁵ in 12% NMR yield (eq 1); (3-(benzyloxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzene **12** was afford **15**¹⁶ in 29% NMR yield (eq 3).

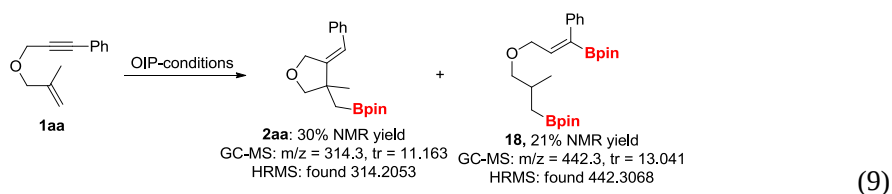
According to general procedure B (): ((allyloxy)methyl)benzene **11** with DBpin was afford **13**¹⁷ in 42% NMR yield and **14**¹⁸ in 17% NMR yield, however, it was difficult to identify the deuteration percentage (eq 2).; (3-(benzyloxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzene **12** was afford **15**¹⁹ in 24% NMR yield with around 80% deuteration (eq 4).

According to general procedure A: ((allyloxy)methyl)benzene **11** was afford **16** in 43% NMR yield (95% purity) (eq 5). IR (neat): 2963, 2931, 2899, 1580, 1452; ¹H NMR: (300.1 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25-7.35 (m, 5H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 3.44 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 1.68-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR: (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.7, 128.2, 127.5, 127.3, 82.9, 72.6, 72.0, 24.7, 24.1; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₁₆H₂₅BO₃]⁺ requires *m/z* 276.1897, found *m/z* 276.1895.

According to general procedure A (with **DBpin**): ((allyloxy)methyl)benzene **11** was afford **16** in **16-*d*₁** in 47% NMR yield with 85% deuteration (eq 6).

The reaction of (3-(benzyloxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzene **12** was afford **17** in 29% NMR yield (71% purity, 29% undetermined isomers) (eq 7). IR (neat): 2963, 2931, 2871, 1680, 1451; ¹H NMR: (400.1 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26-7.32 (m, 8H), 7.10-7.15 (m, 2H), 6.75 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (s, 2H), 4.15 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR: (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.3, 139.1, 138.2, 128.7, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 126.4, 83.7, 72.5, 67.8, 24.7; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₂₂H₂₇BO₃]⁺ requires *m/z* 350.2053, found *m/z* 350.2045.

The reaction of (3-(benzyloxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzene **12** with DBpin was afford **17-*d*₁** in 47% NMR yield with 65% deuteration (eq 8).

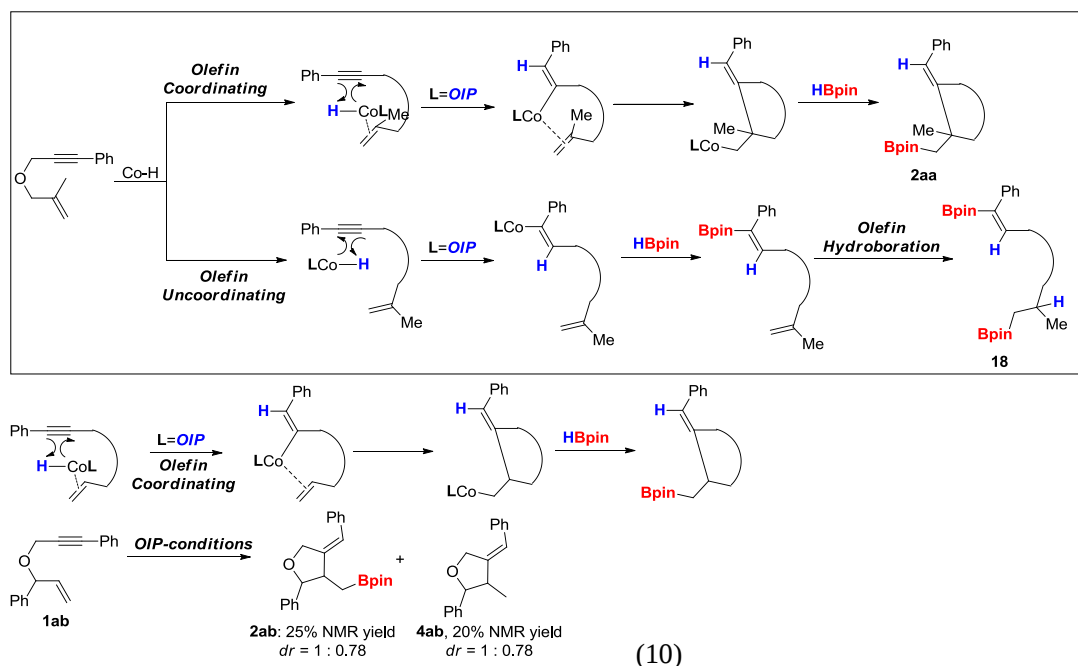


According to general procedure A: (3-((2-methylallyloxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzene **1aa** was afford **2aa** in 30% NMR yield and **18** in 21% NMR yield (eq 9);

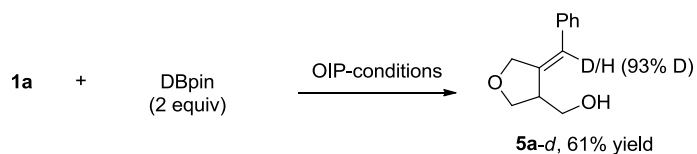
(*Z*)-2-((4-benzylidene-3-methyltetrahydrofuran-3-yl)methyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**2aa**): colorless oil, *m/z* = 314.3; IR(neat): 2977, 2882, 1725, 1600, 1451; ¹H NMR: (400.1

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.15 (m, 2H), 6.21-6.24 (m, 1H), 4.71 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.18-1.23 (m, 14H); ¹³C NMR: (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.3, 137.6, 128.4, 127.9, 126.2, 118.4, 83.0, 79.3, 70.5, 44.9, 26.4, 24.8, 24.8; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₁₉H₂₇O₃B]⁺ requires m/z 314.2053, found m/z 314.2060.

(Z)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2-methyl-3-((3-phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)allyl)oxy)propyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**18**): m/z = 442.3; HRMS (EI) calculated for [C₂₅H₄₀O₅B₂]⁺ requires m/z 442.3062, found m/z 442.3068.

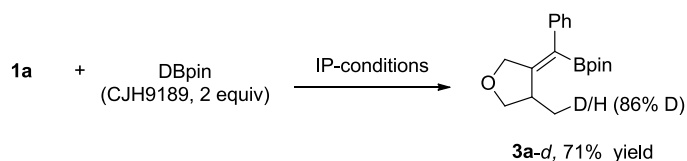


According to general procedure A: (3-((1-phenylallyl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzene **1ab** was afforded **2ab** in 25% NMR yield and **4ab** in 20% NMR yield (eq 10); **2ab**: m/z = 376.3; **4ab**: m/z = 250.2.



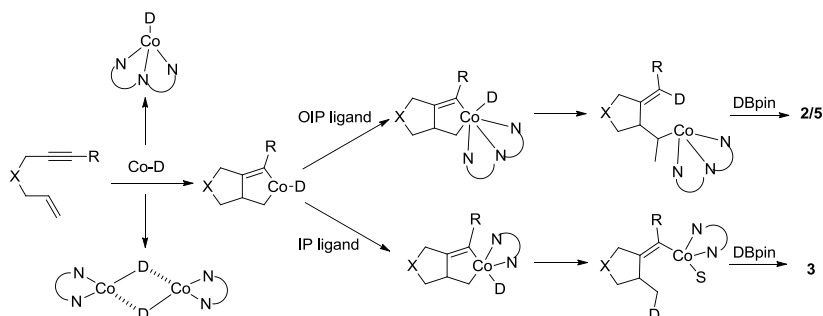
5a-d: To a 50 mL flame-dried Schlenk flask cooled under argon, OIP·CoCl₂ complex (0.0282 g, 0.05 mmol) and toluene (2 mL) were added, and stirred for 5 min. Then NaBHET₃ (150 μ L, 0.15 mmol), DBpin²⁰ (0.2543 g, 2 mmol) and **1a** (174 μ L, 1 mmol) were added sequentially. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 h. The mixture was quenched by ether (5 mL), and filtered through a plug of silica gel by ether. The filtrates were concentrated. The resulting reaction residue was treated with NaOH (3 N, 3 mL) and H₂O₂ (30%, 3 mL) in ether (6 mL), and stirred for

overnight at room temperature. The resulting suspension was partitioned between water (20 mL) and ether (20 mL) and extracted with ether (10 mL * 2). The ether extracts were washed with brine (50 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography with silica gel to give **5a-d** as colorless oil (61%, purity 86%, 93% D). ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (dd, J = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 0.07 H), 4.64-4.72 (m, 1H), 4.55-4.62 (m, 1H), 3.98 (dd, J = 9.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, J = 8.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.72-3.78 (m, 2H), 3.00-3.10 (m, 1H), 1.74 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H). ²H NMR: (76.7 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.47.



3a-d: To a 50 mL flame-dried Schlenk flask cooled under argon, IP·CoCl₂ complex (0.0198 g, 0.25 mmol) and toluene (2 mL) were added, and stirred for 5 min. Then NaBHET₃ (150 μ L, 0.15 mmol), DBpin (0.2541 g, 2 mmol) and enyne **1** (174 μ L, 1 mmol) were added sequentially. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 h. The mixture was quenched by ether (5 mL), and filtered through a plug of silica gel by ether. The filtrates were concentrated and purified by column chromatography with silica gel to give **3a-d** (61%, 93% D) as colorless oil. ¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.06-7.11 (m, 2H), 4.47 (dd, J = 15.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dd, J = 8.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.35-3.45 (m, 1H), 1.27 (s, 12 H), 1.23 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2.14H). ²H NMR: (76.7 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.27.

The possible cyclometallation mechanism²¹

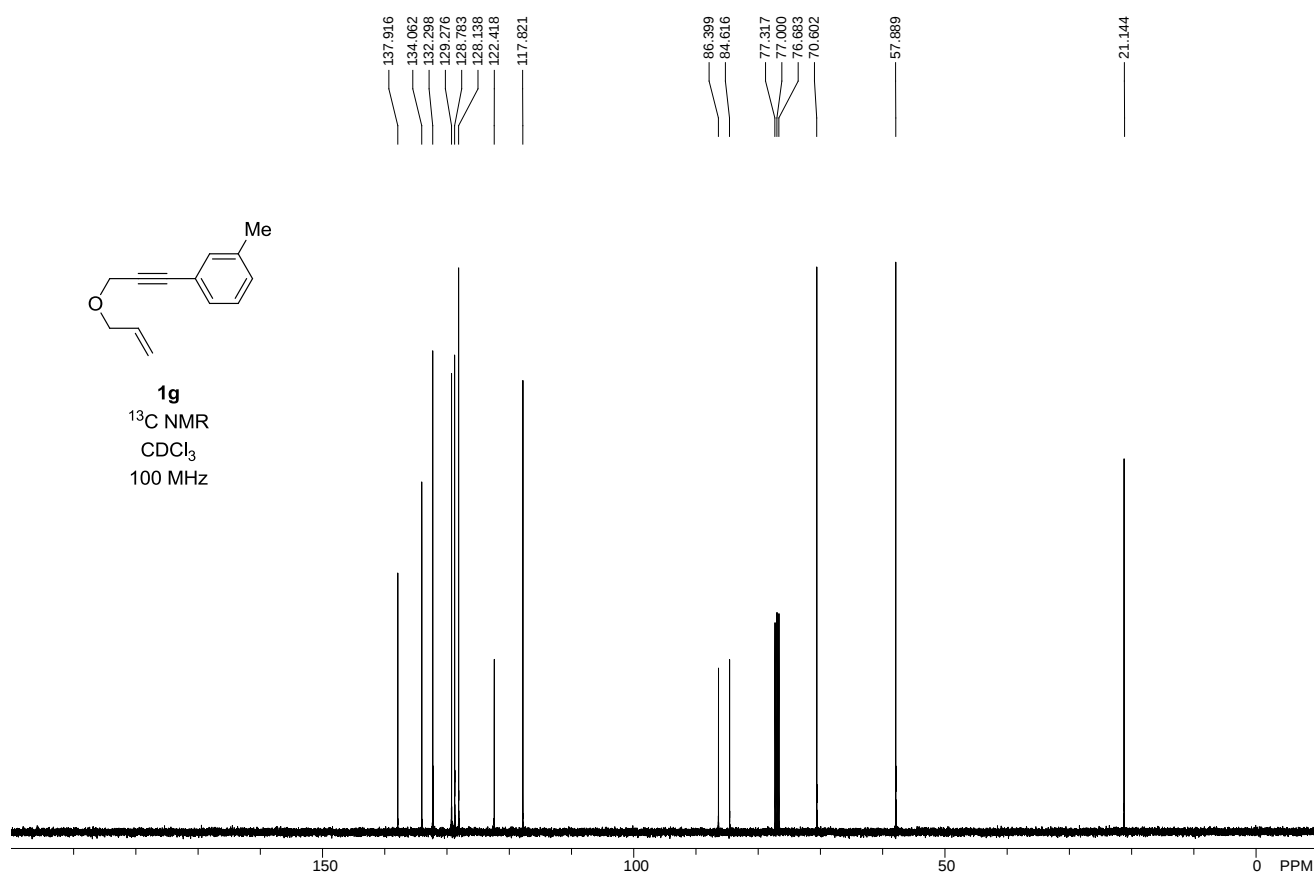
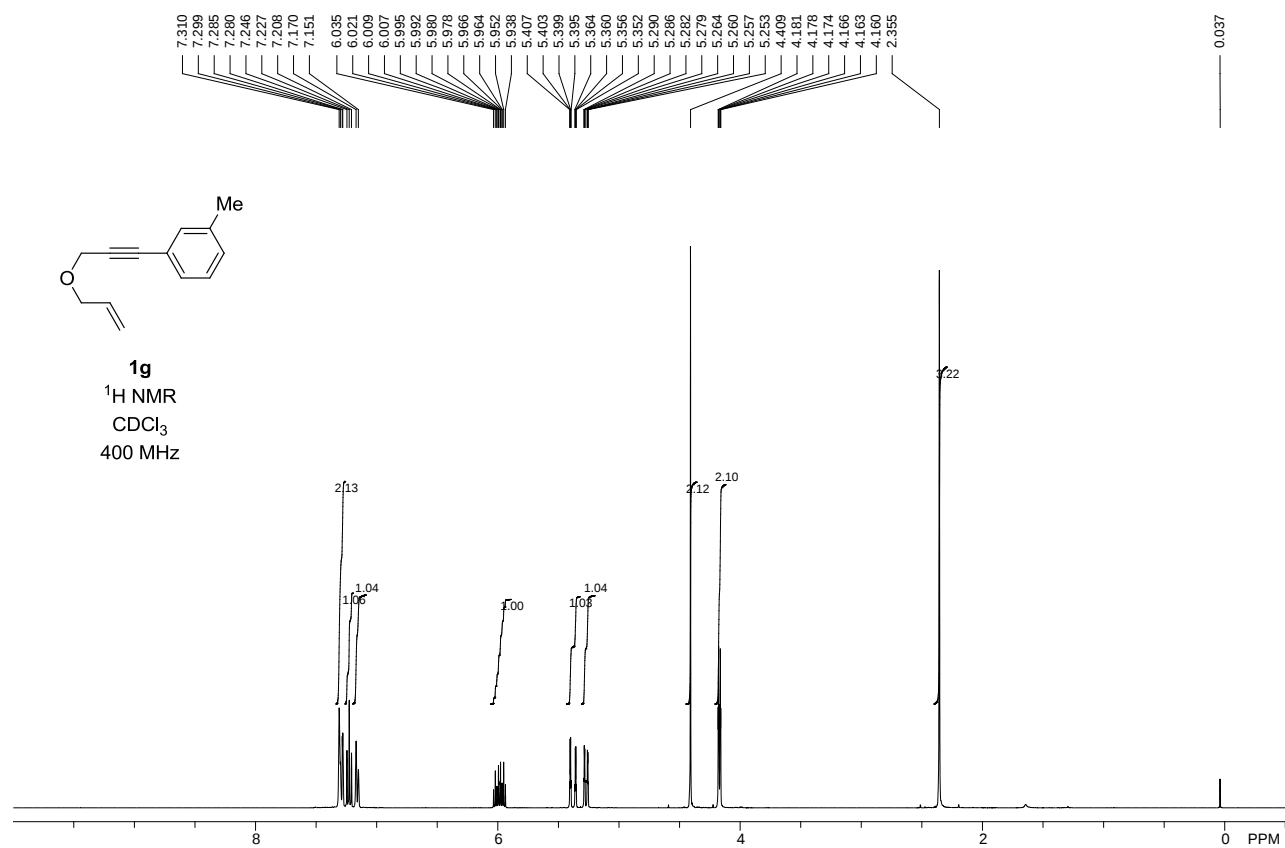


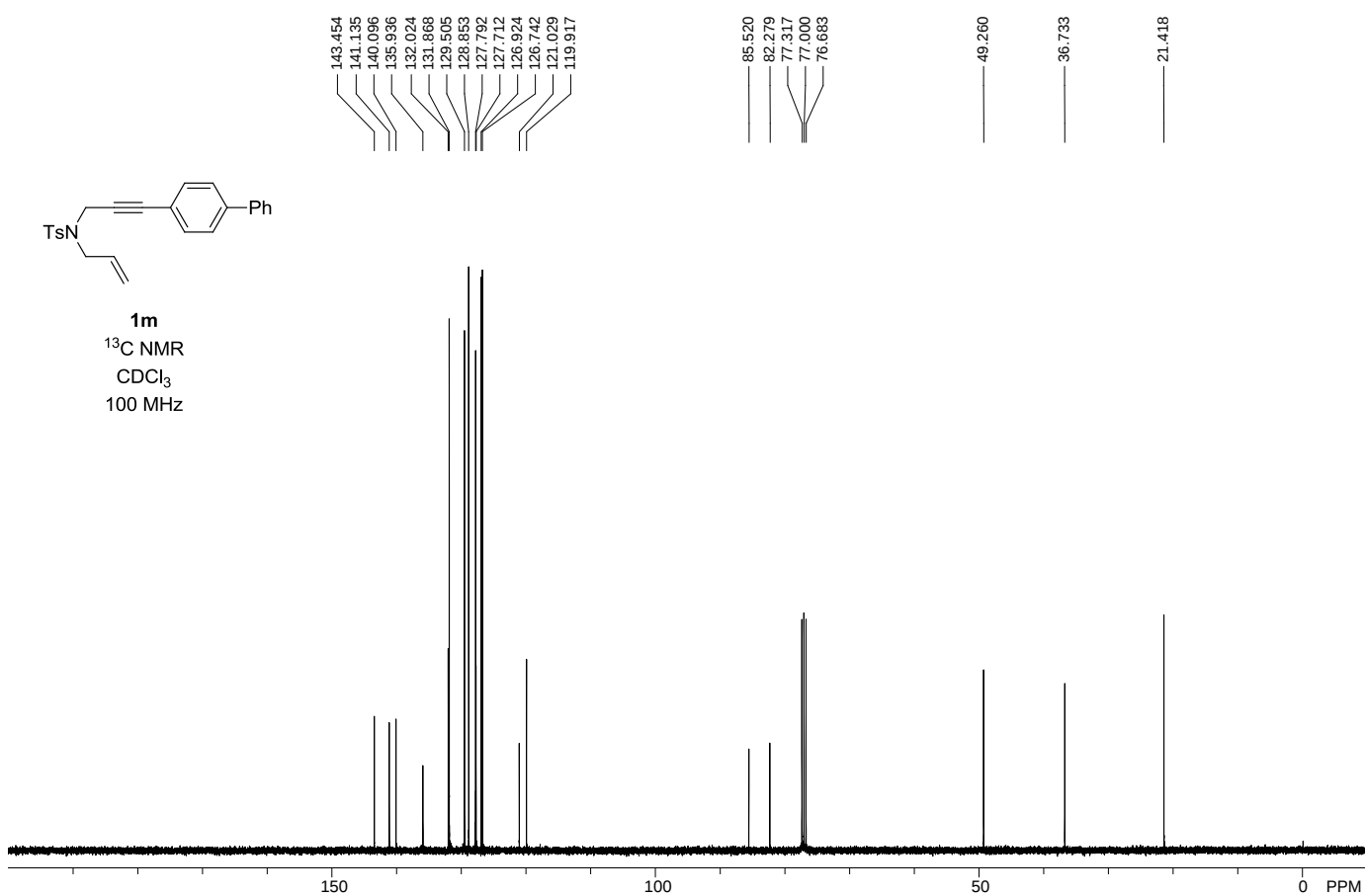
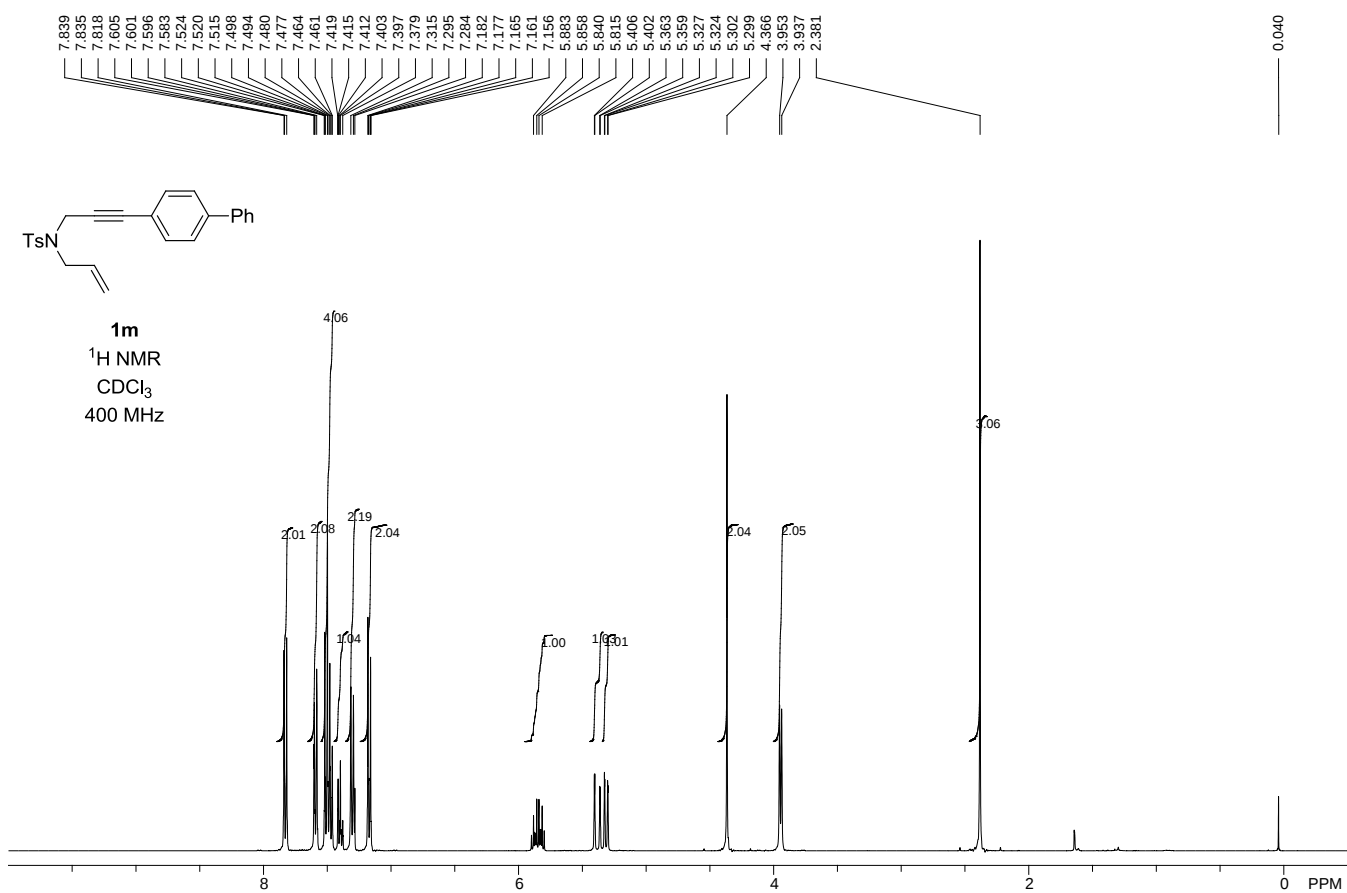
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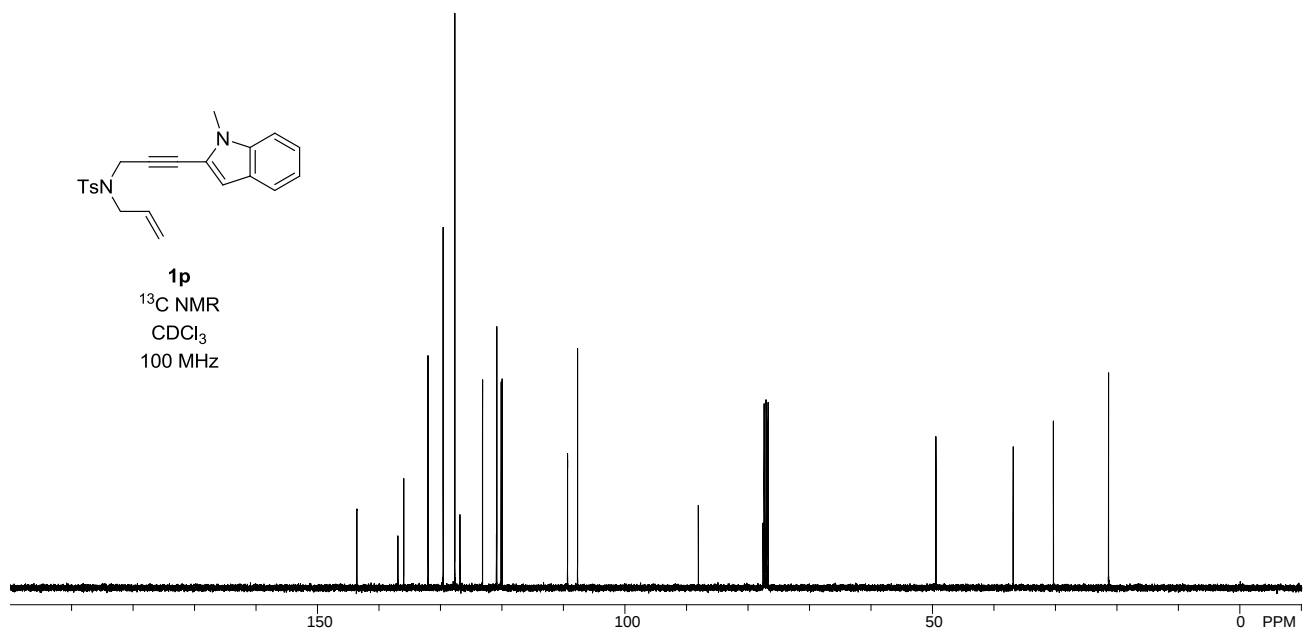
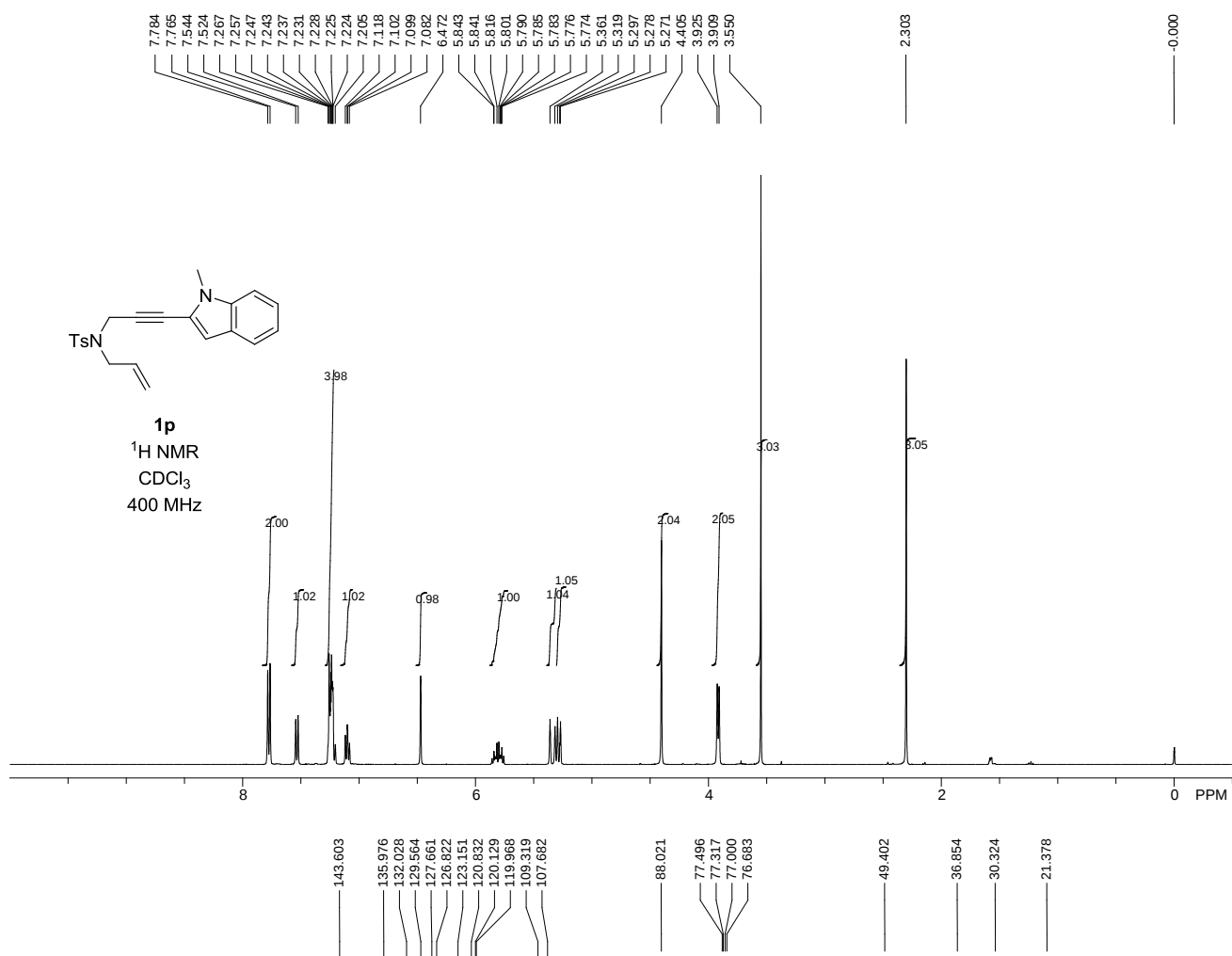
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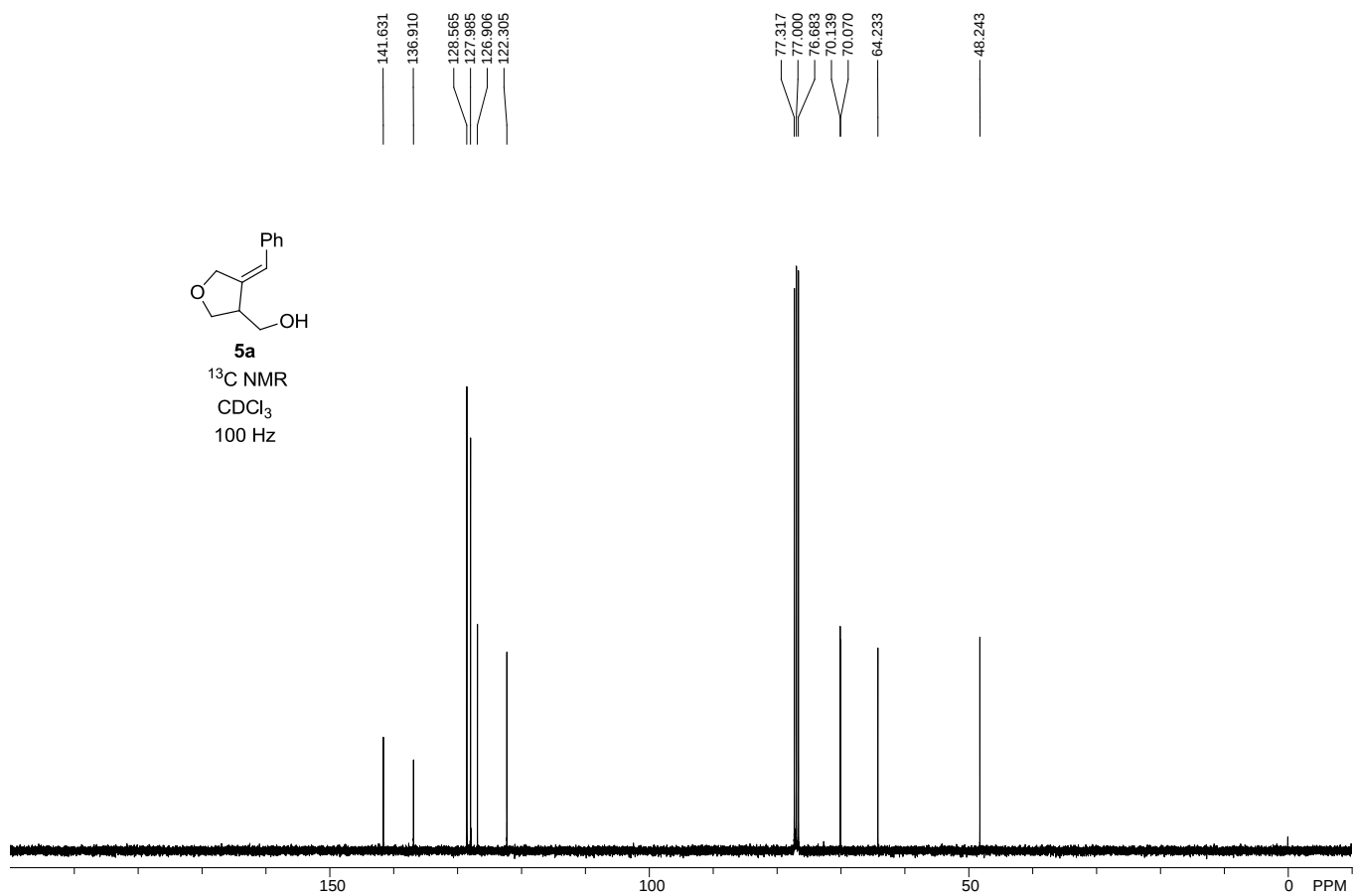
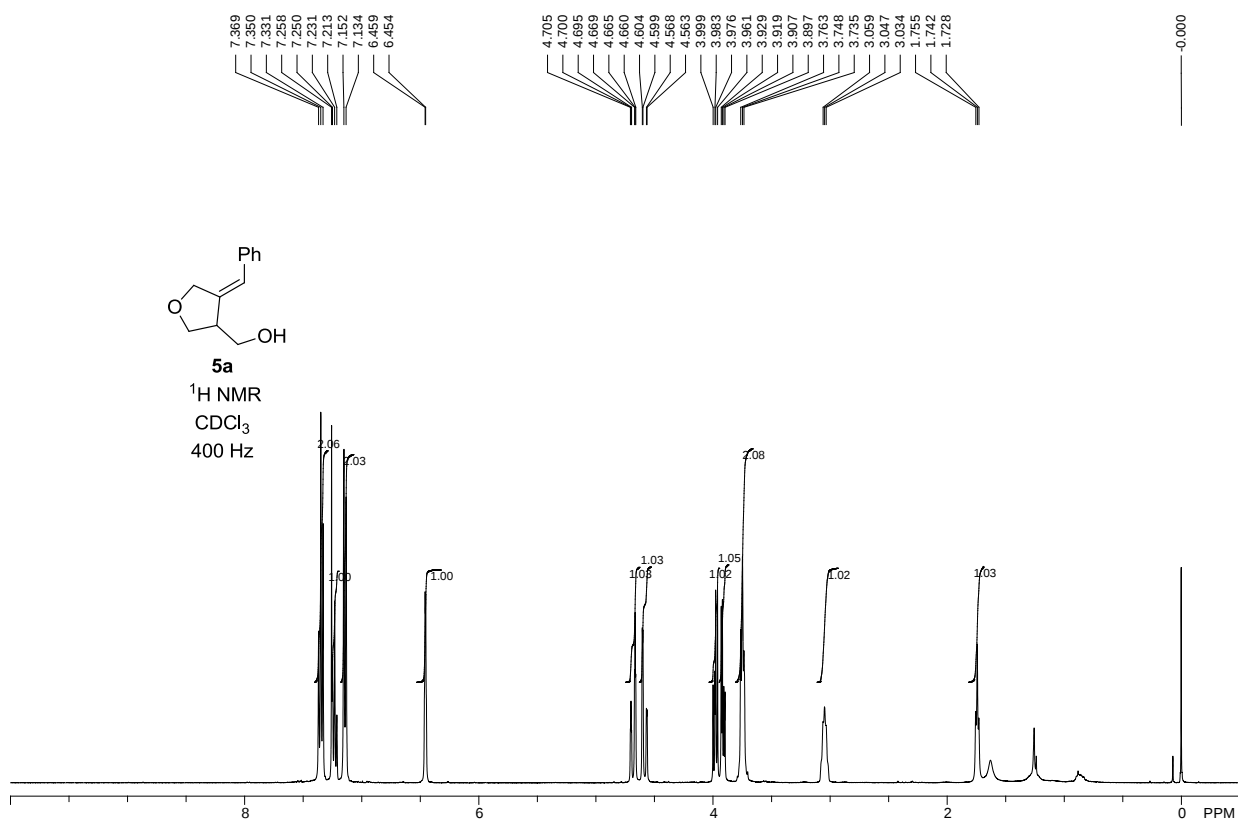
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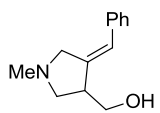
IX. NMR Spectra



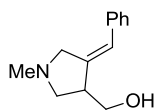
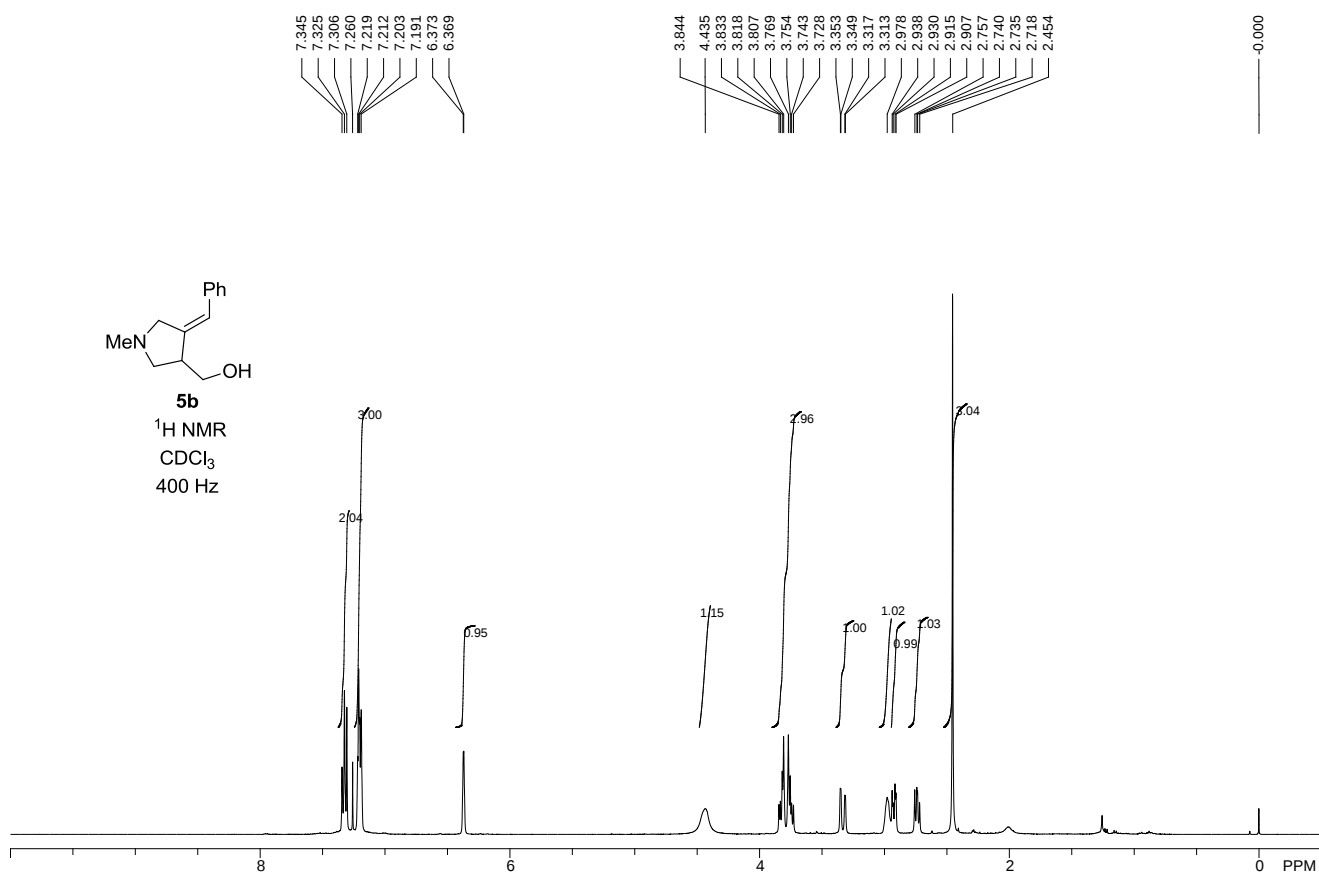




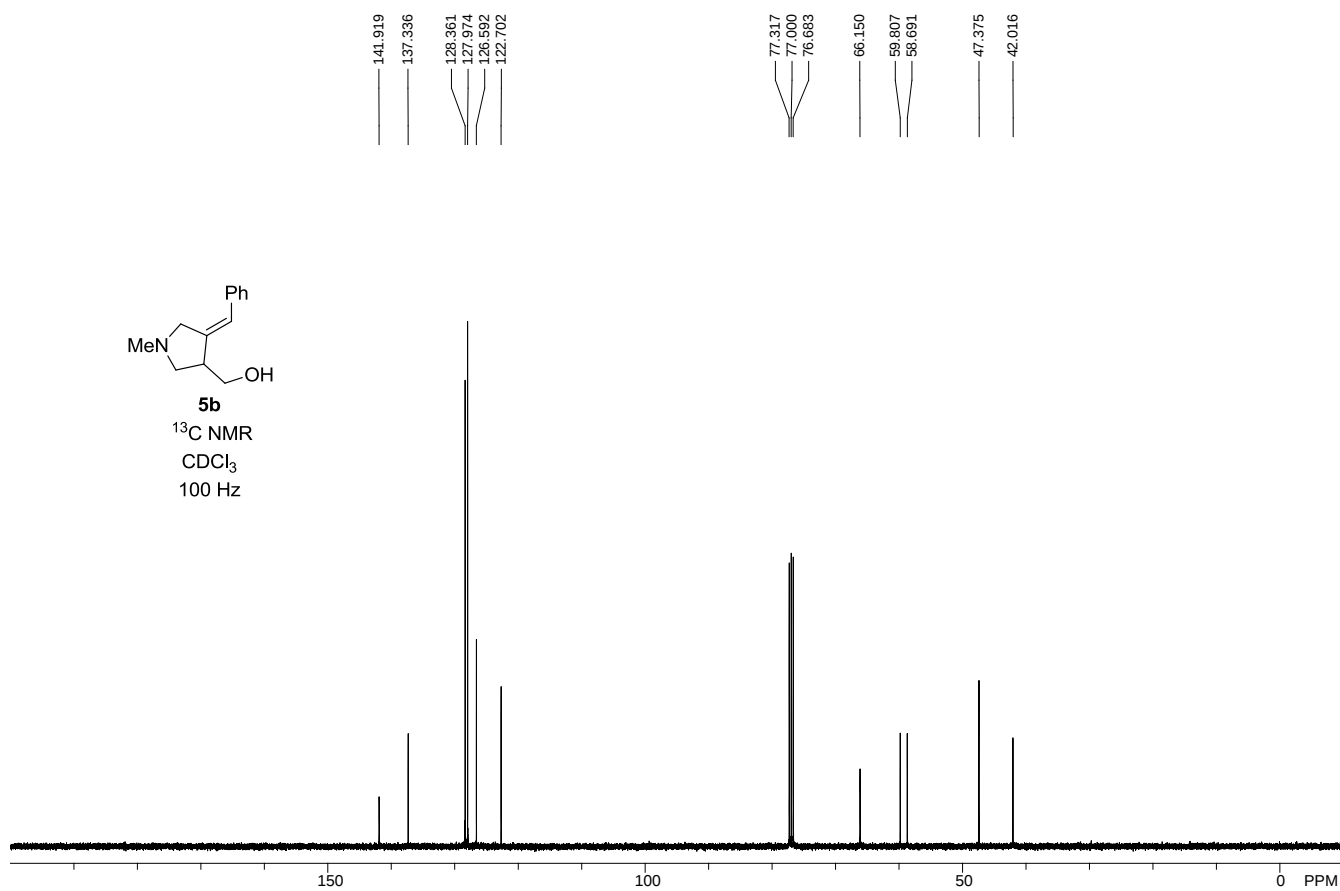


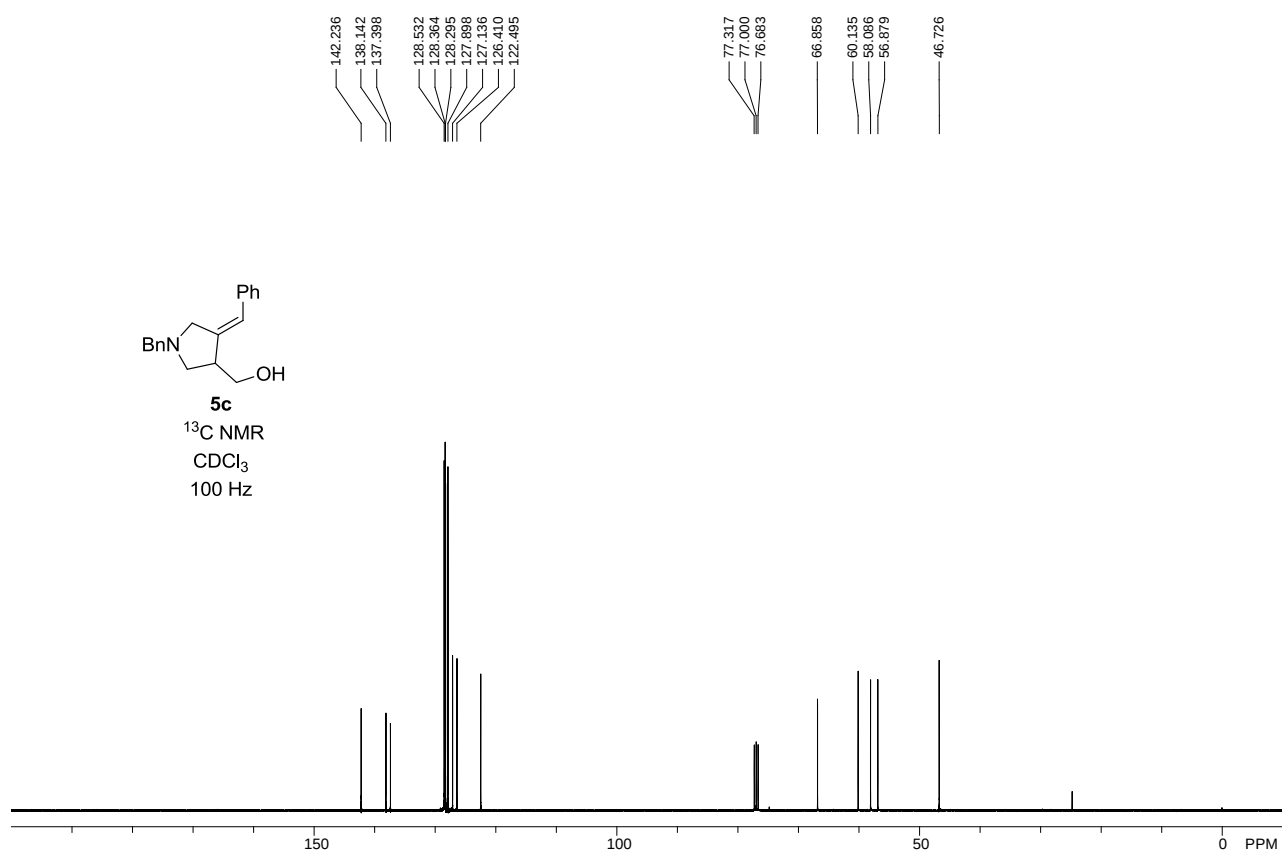
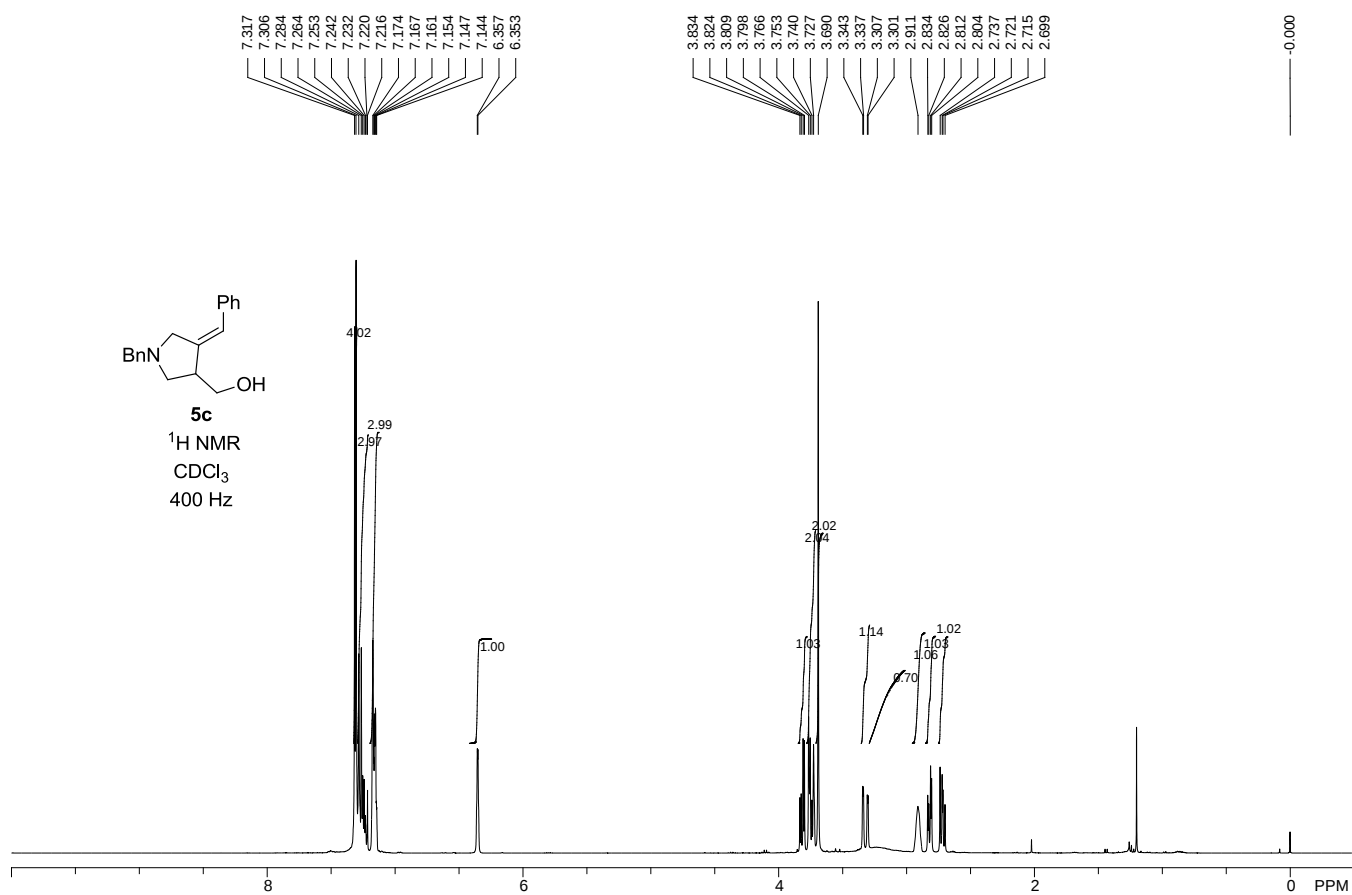


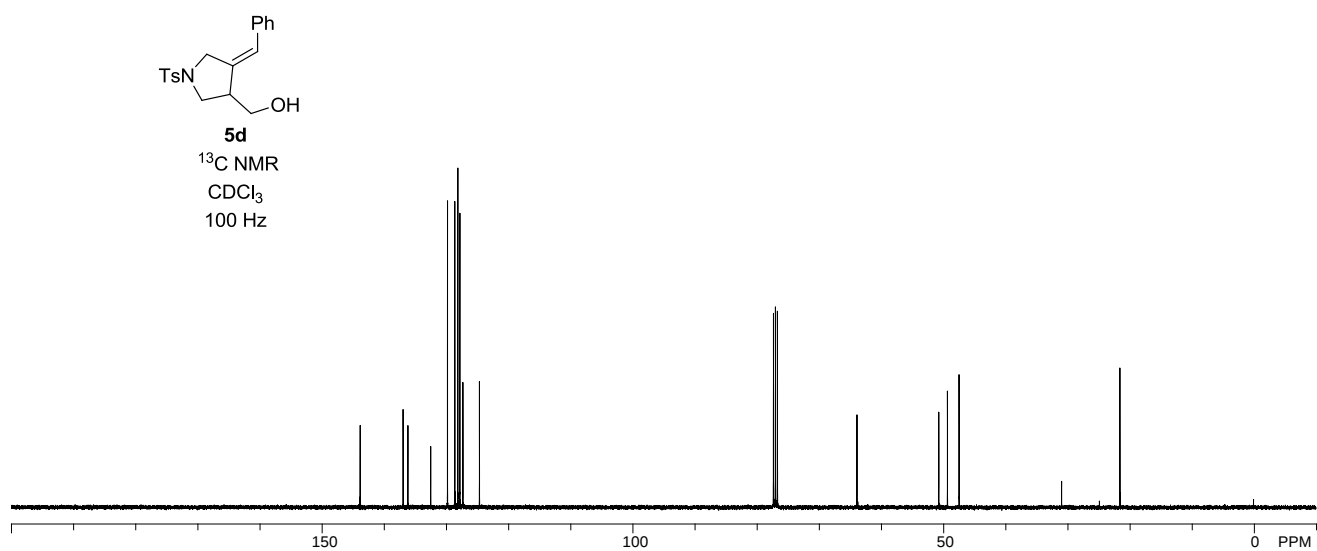
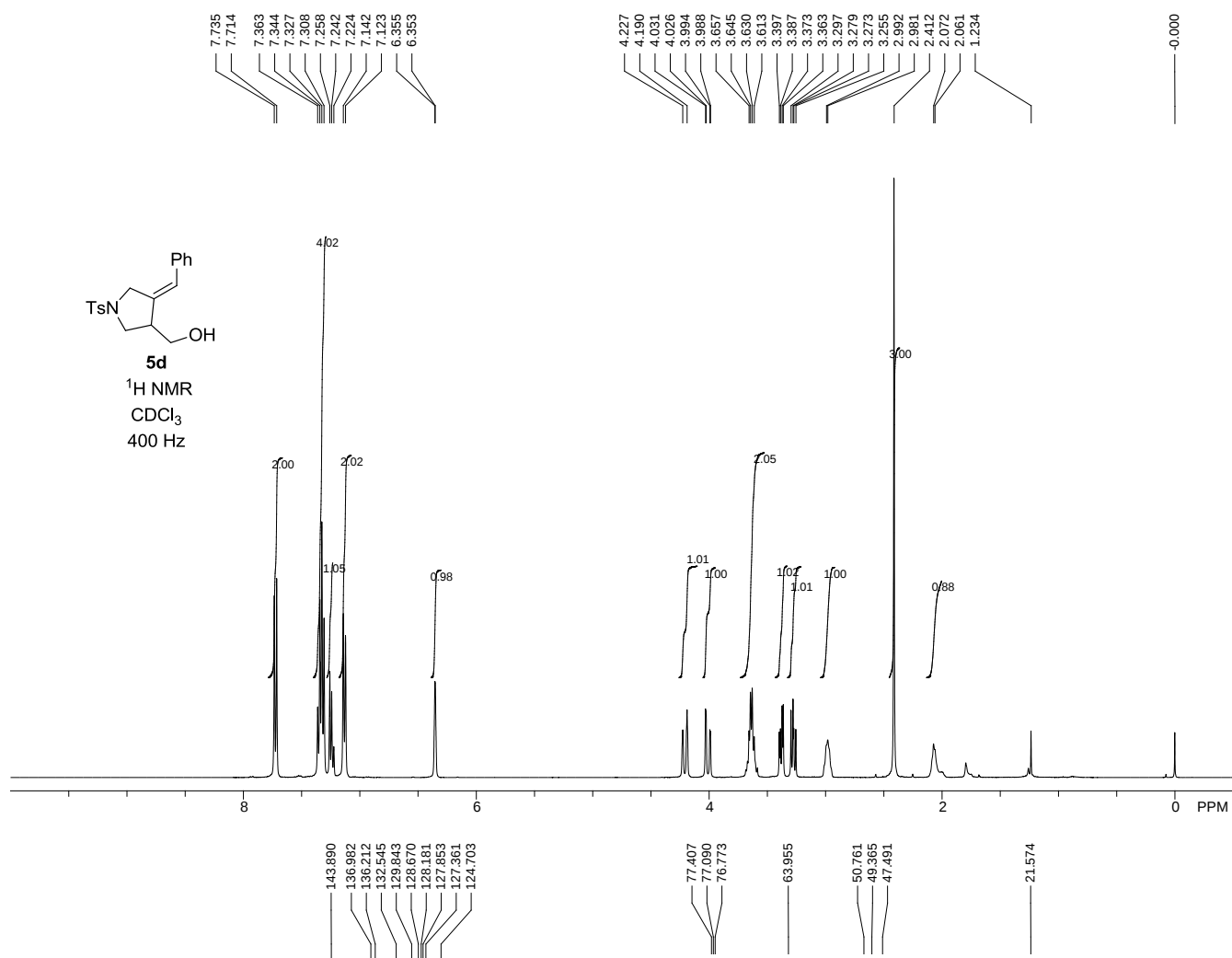
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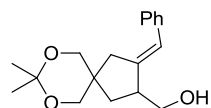


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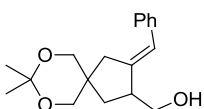
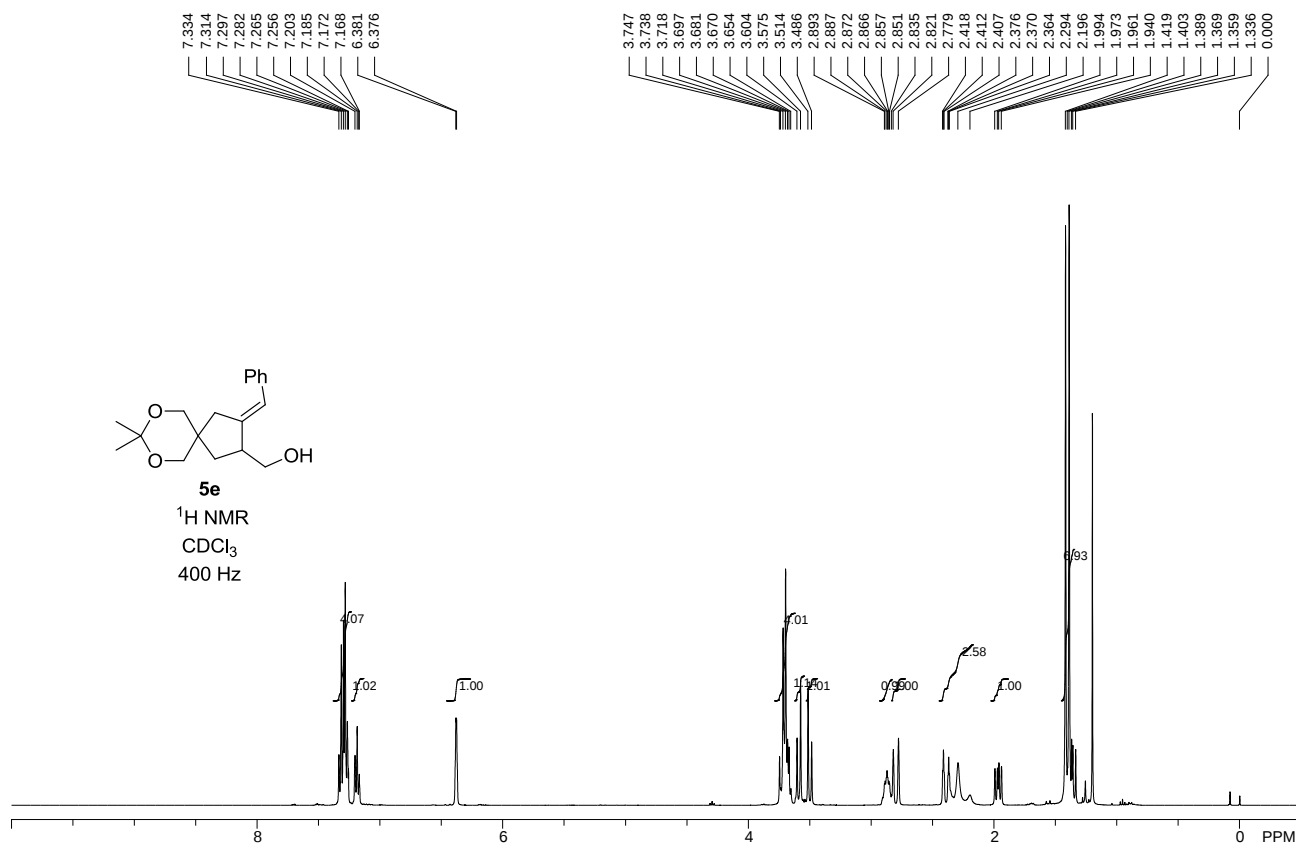






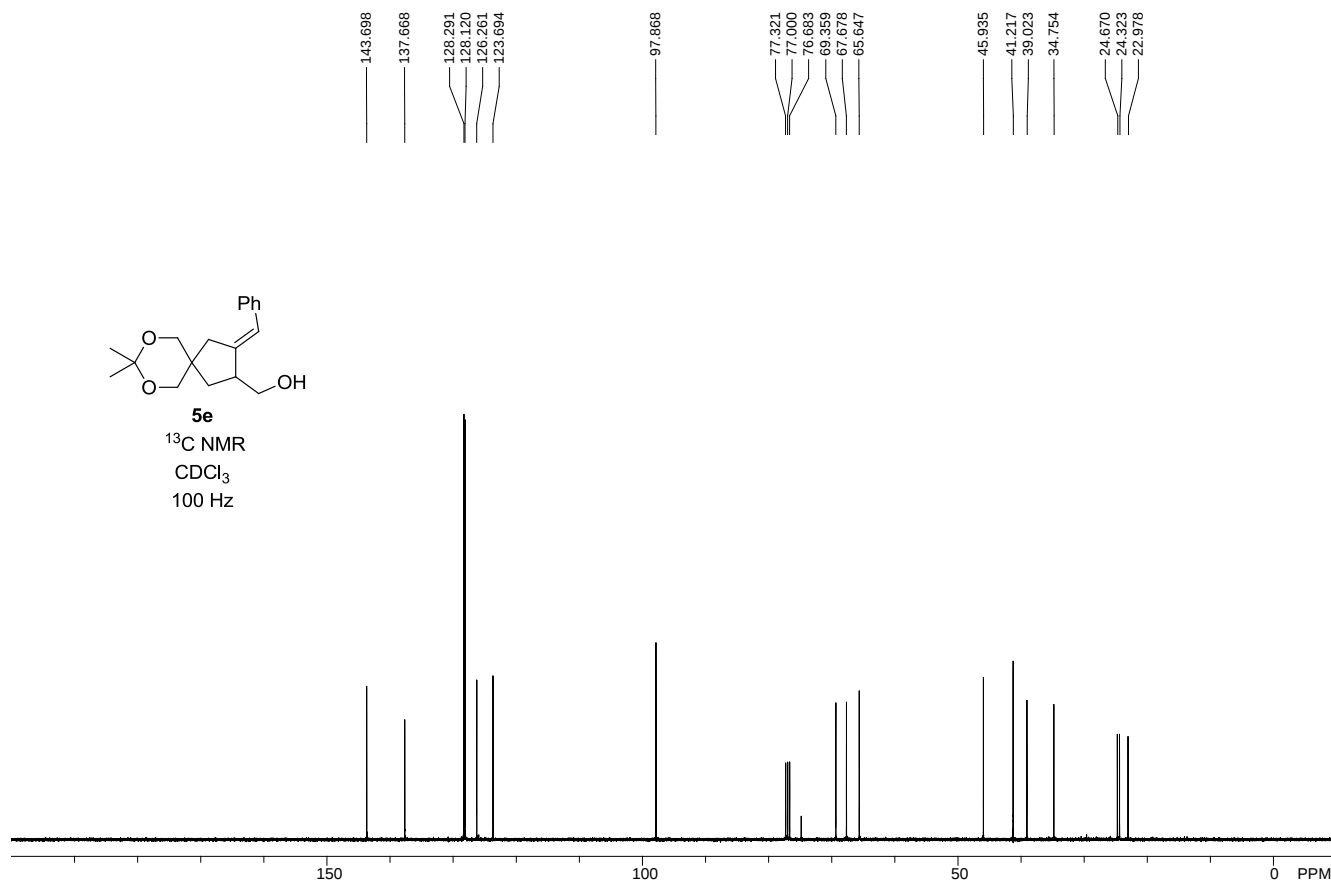
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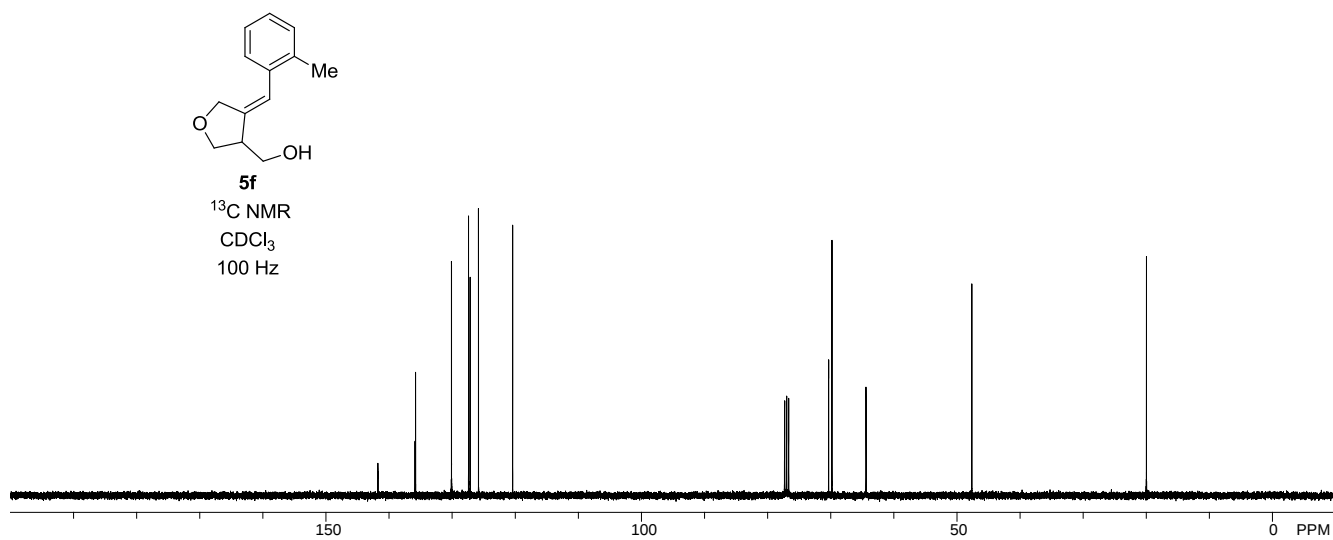
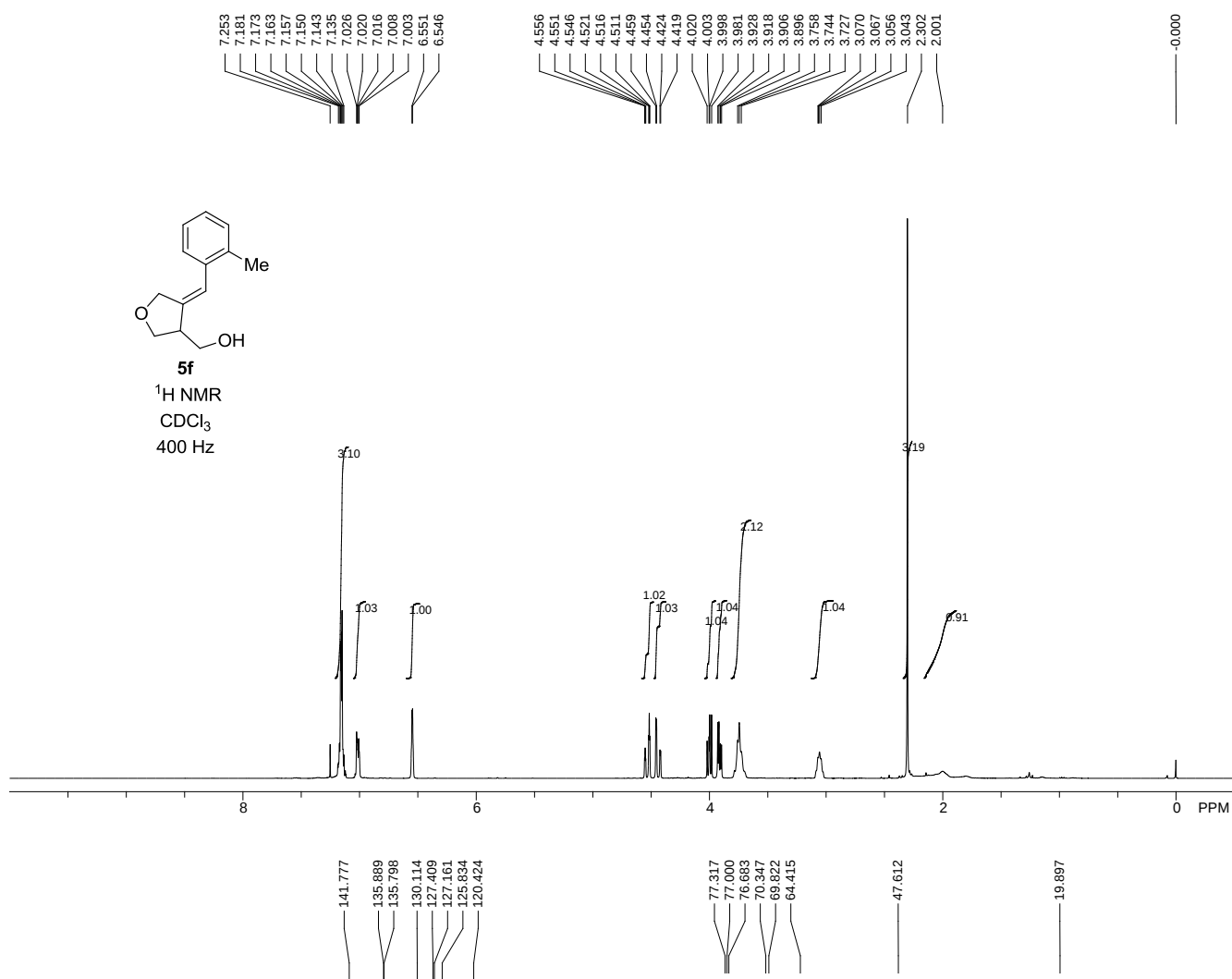
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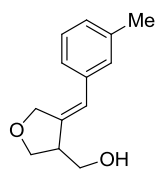


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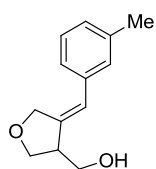
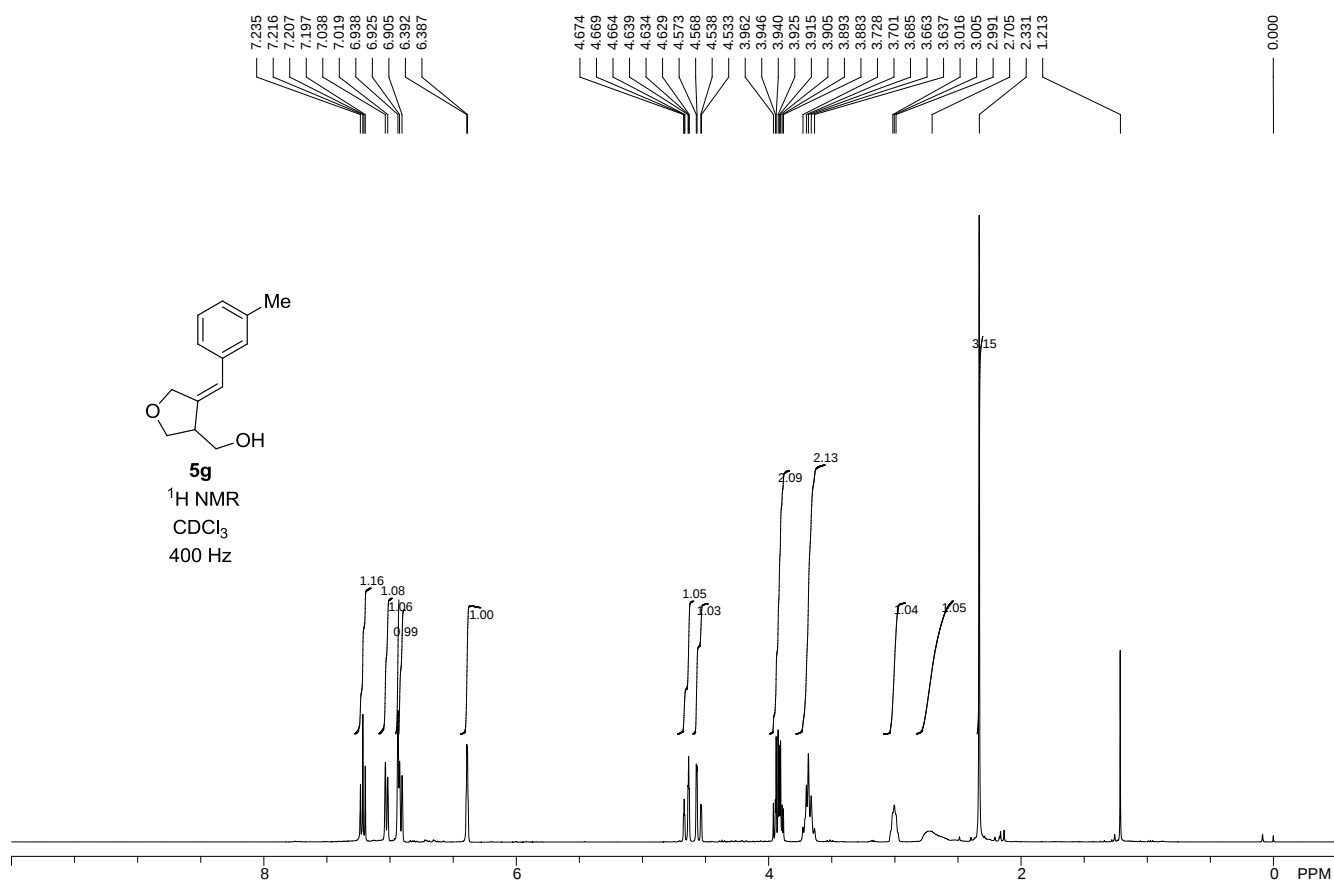






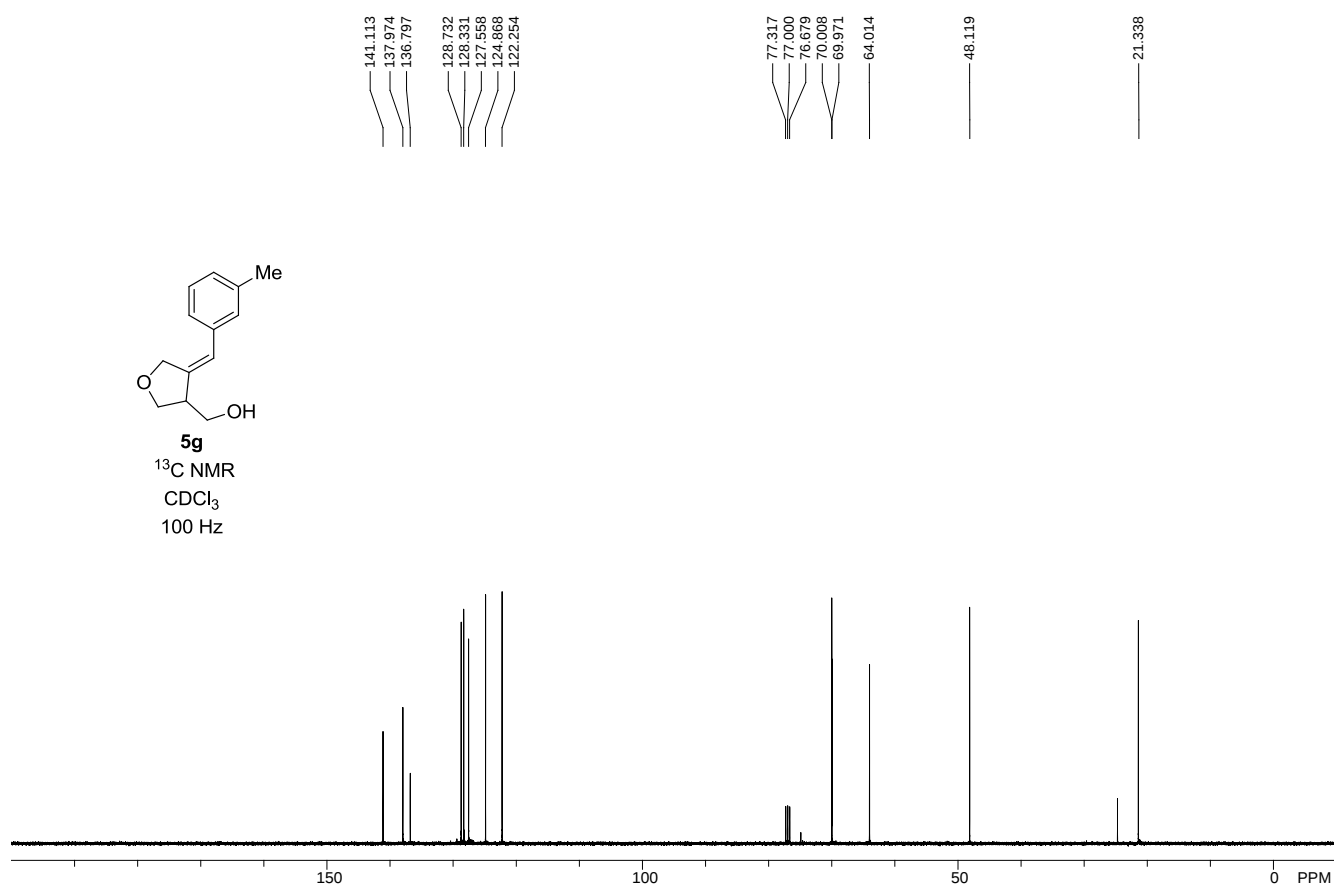
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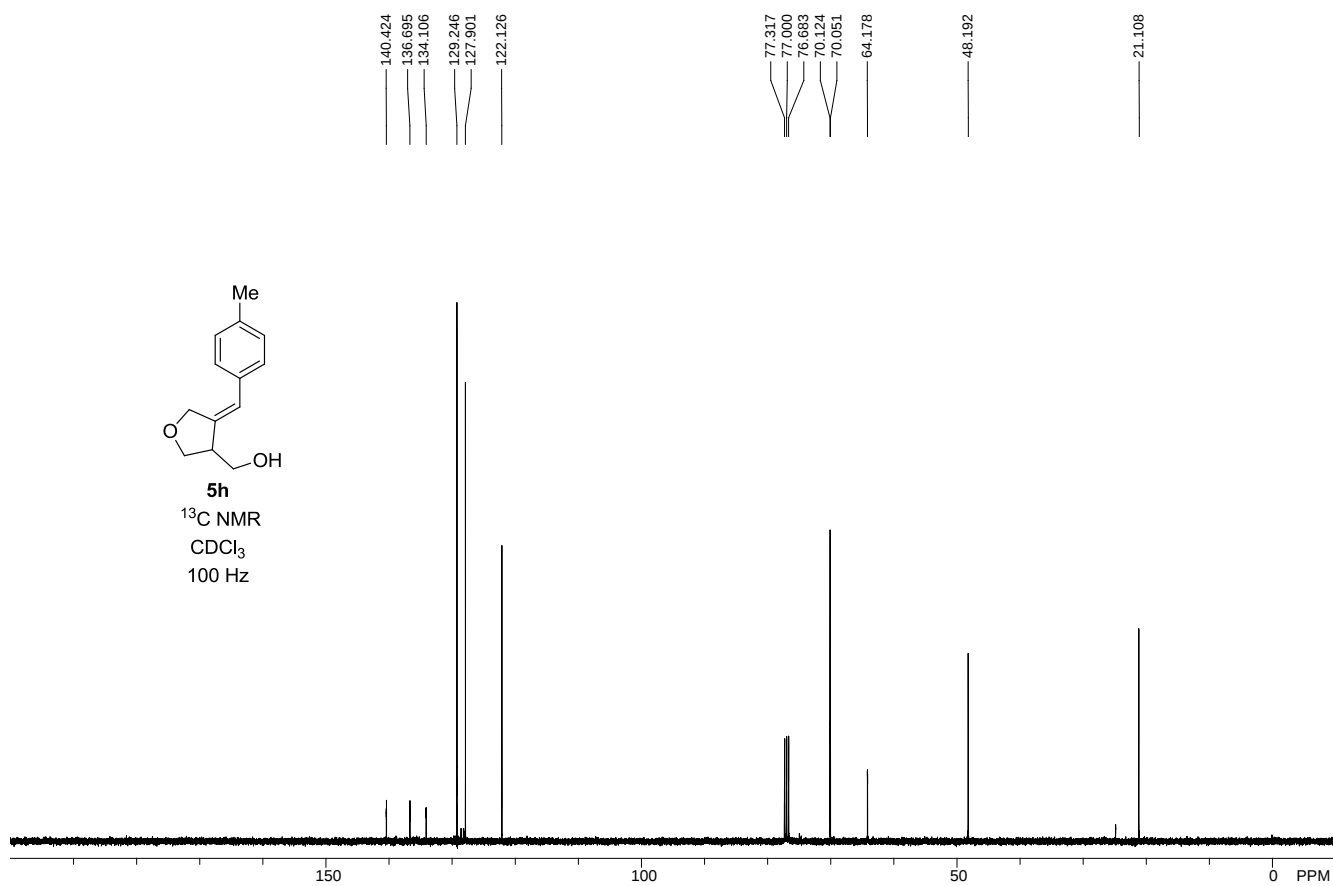
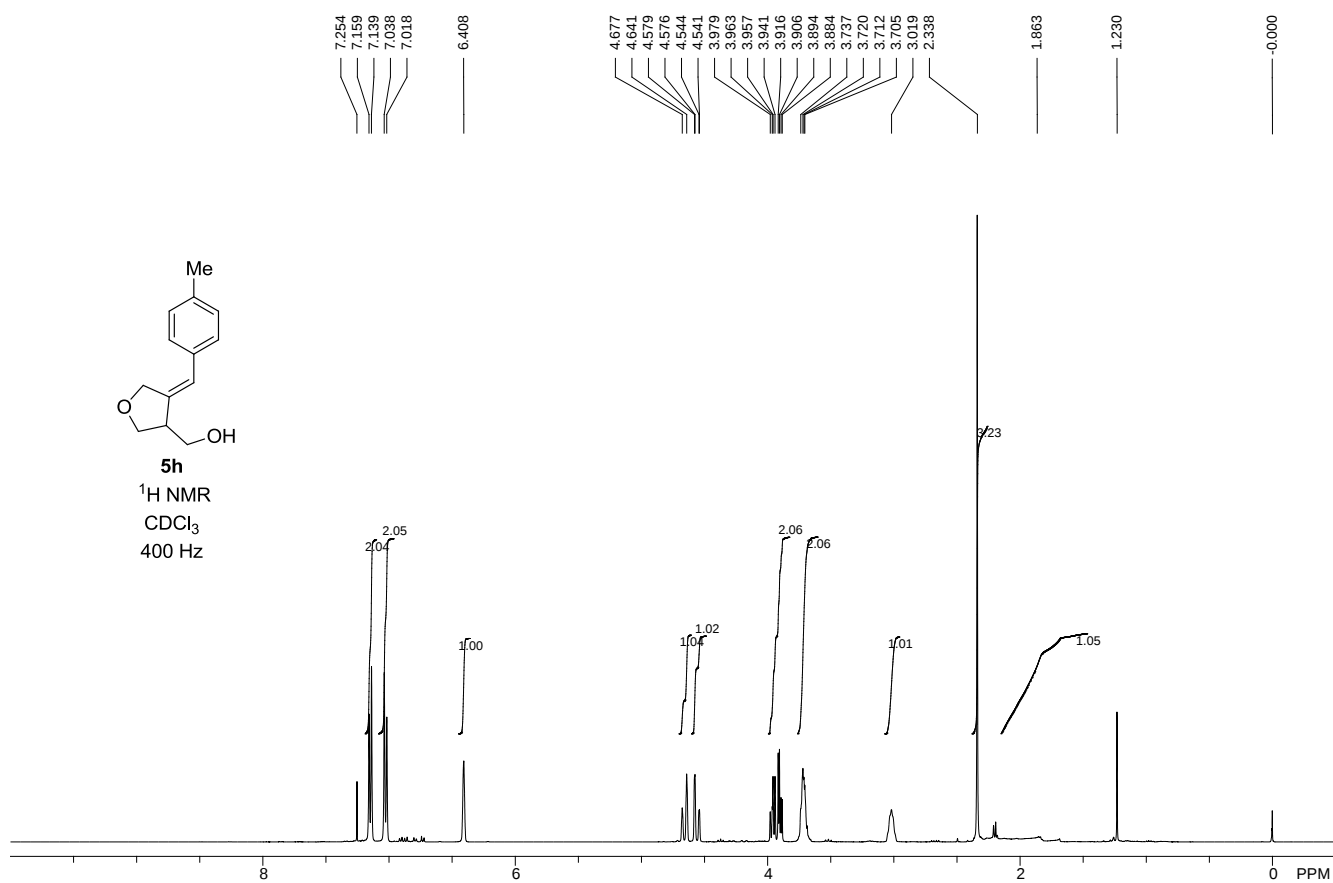
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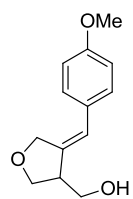


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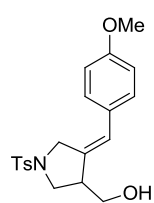
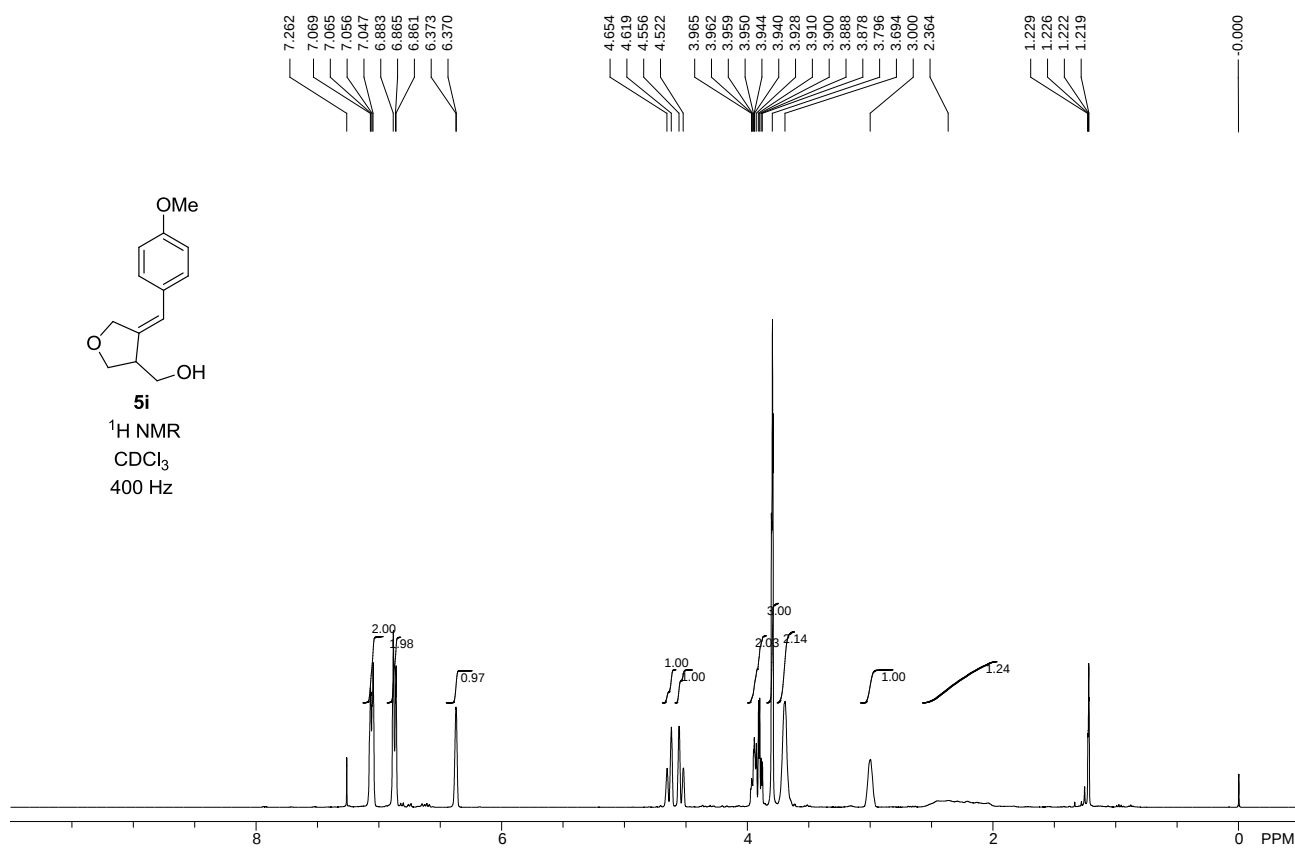
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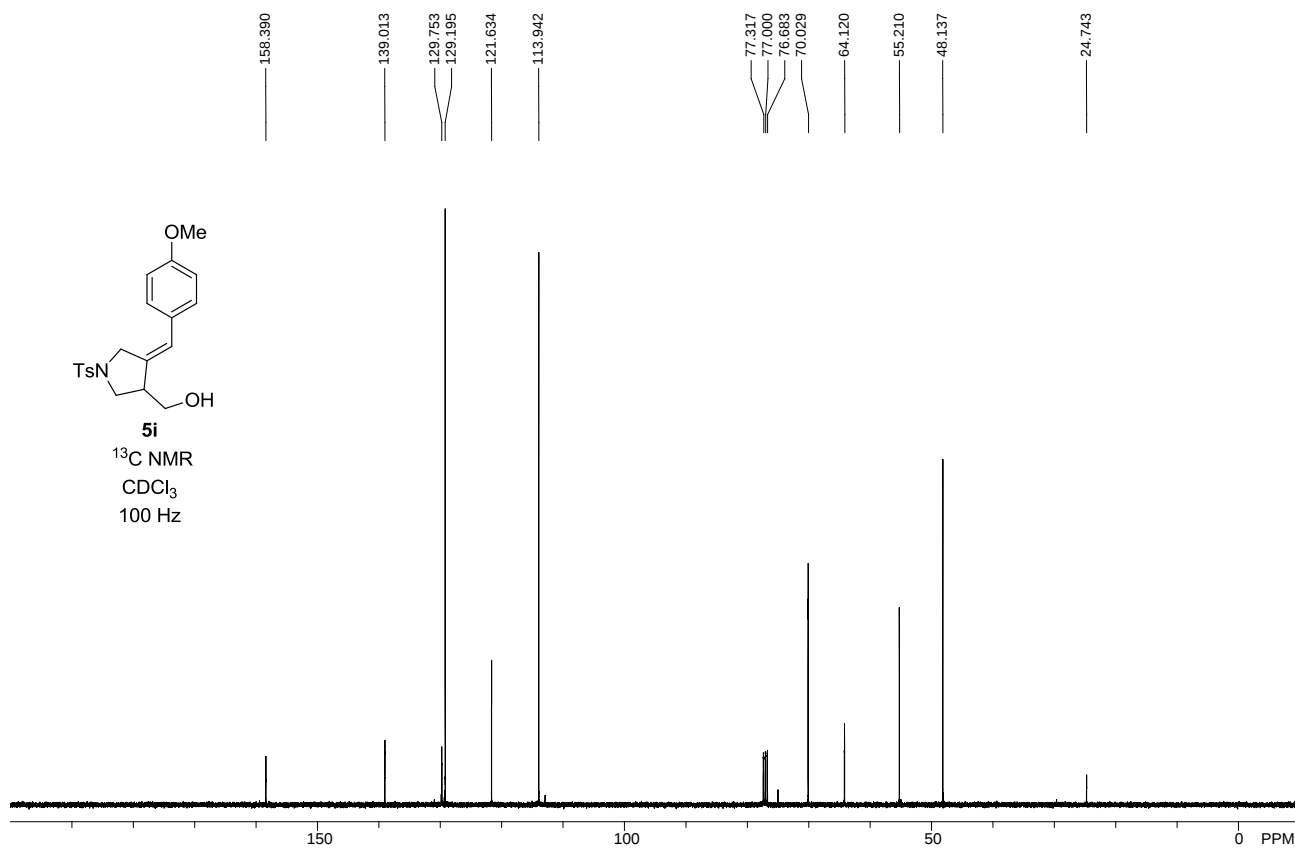


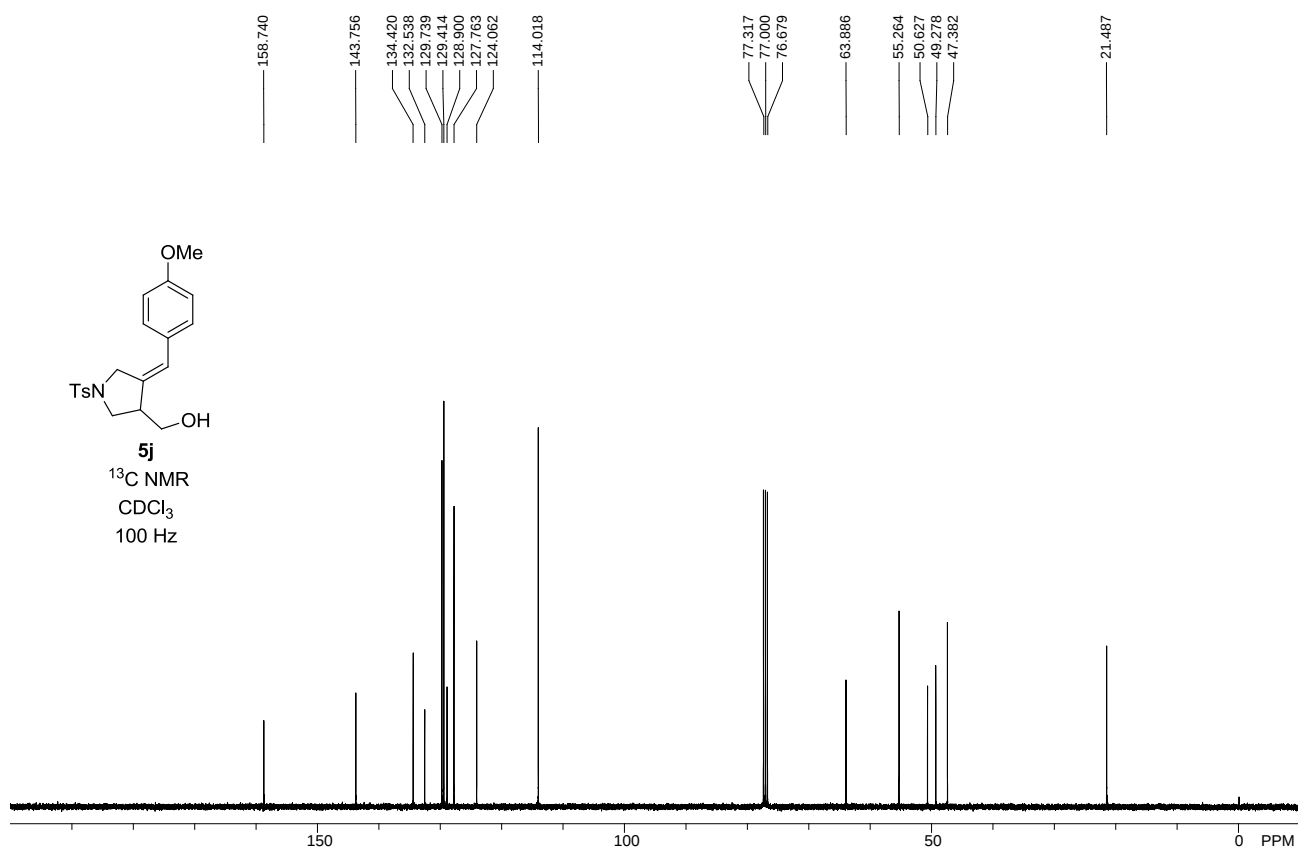
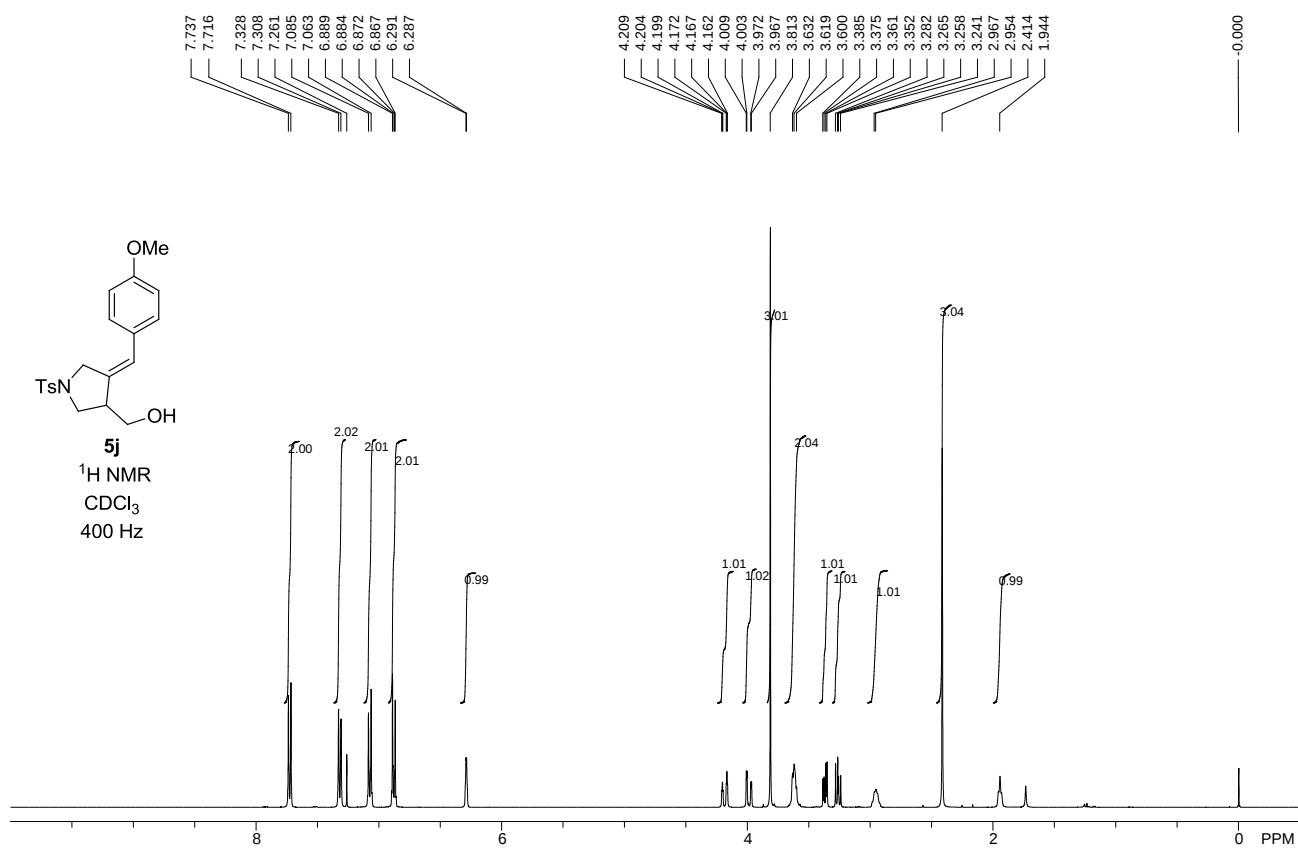


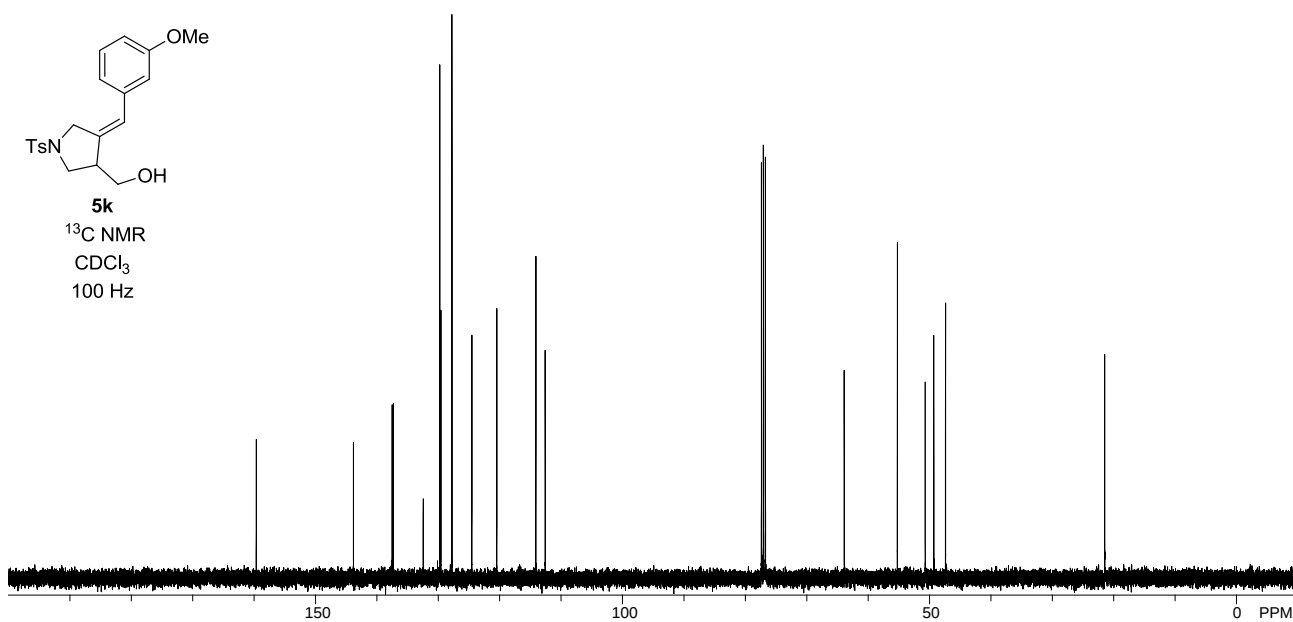
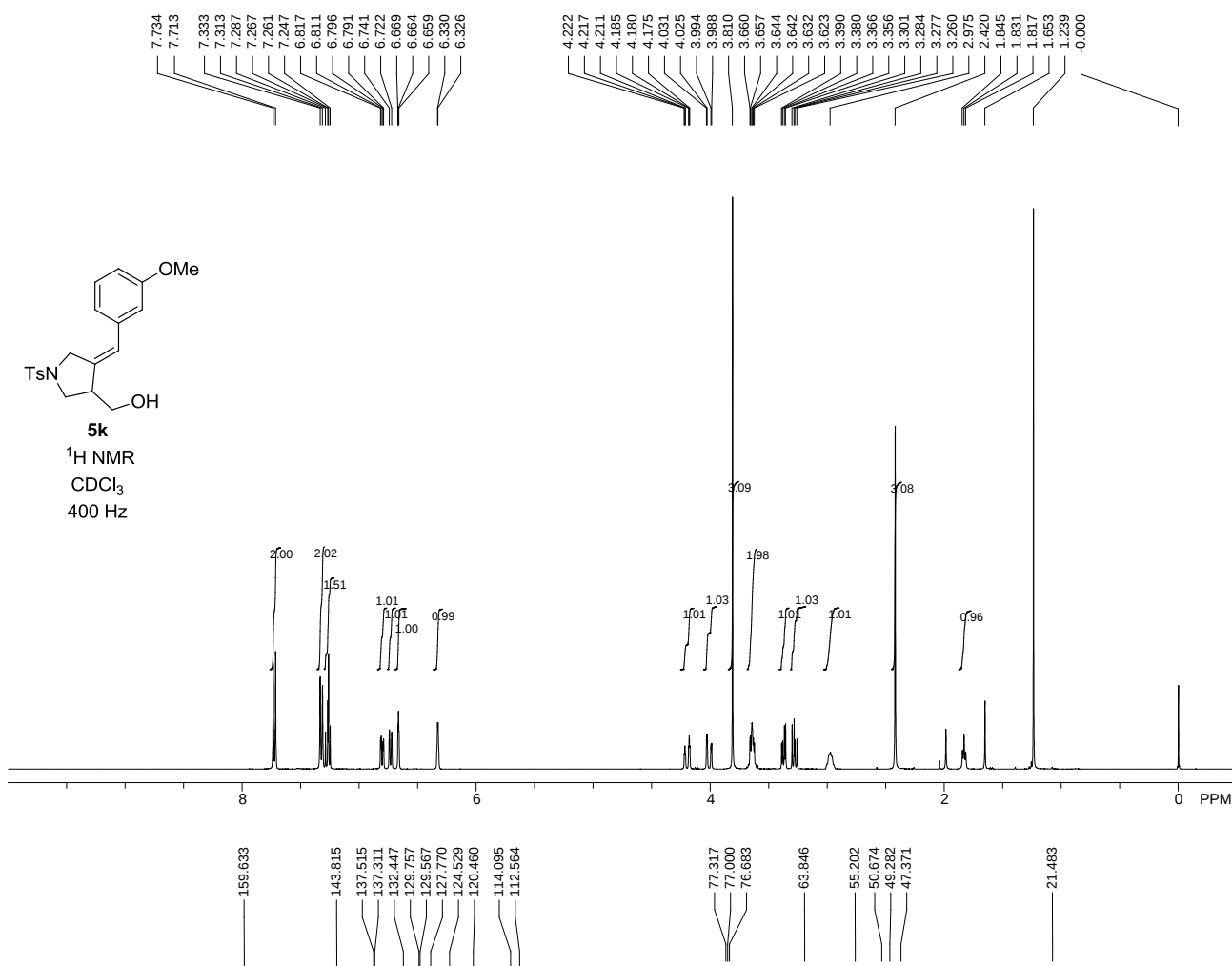
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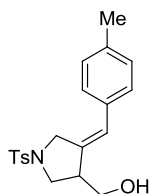


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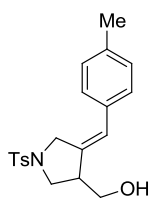
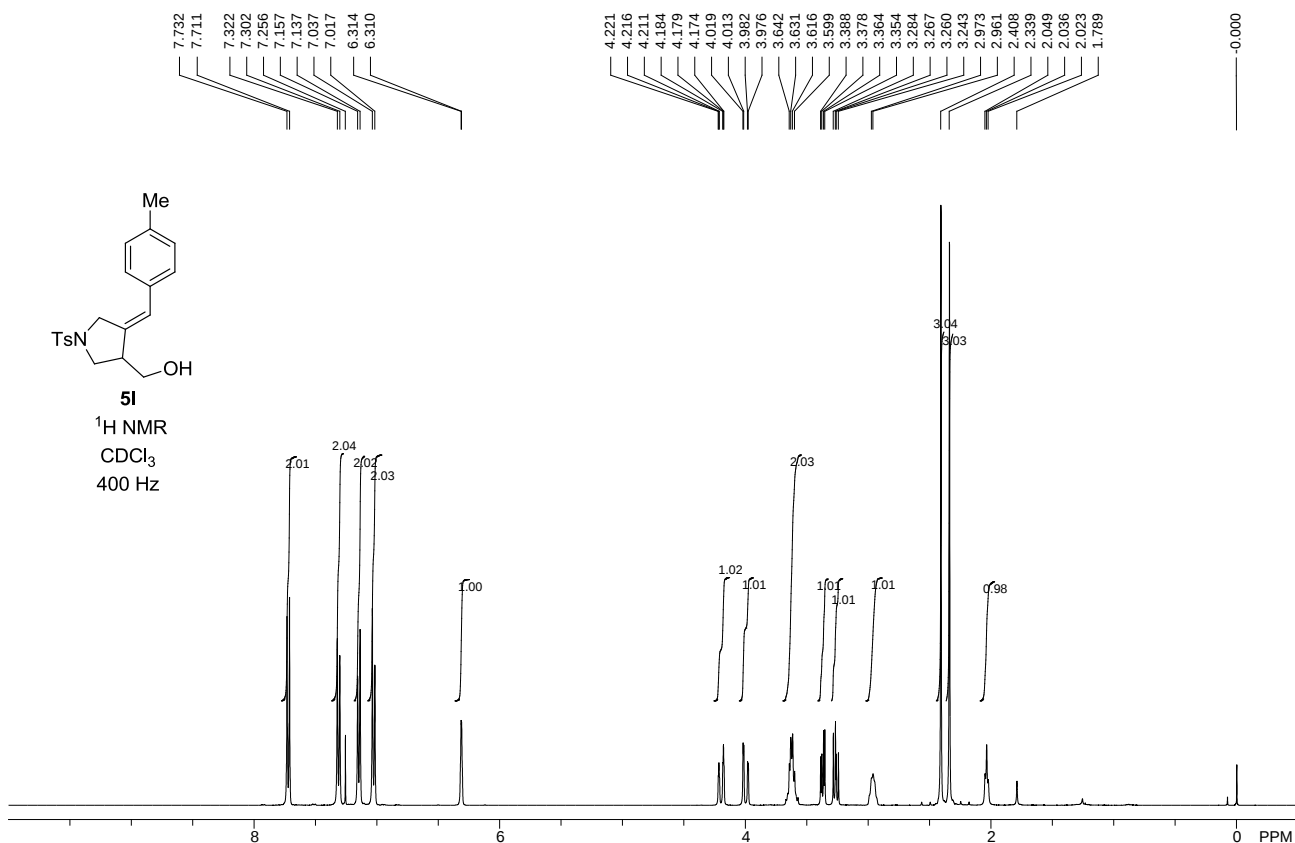




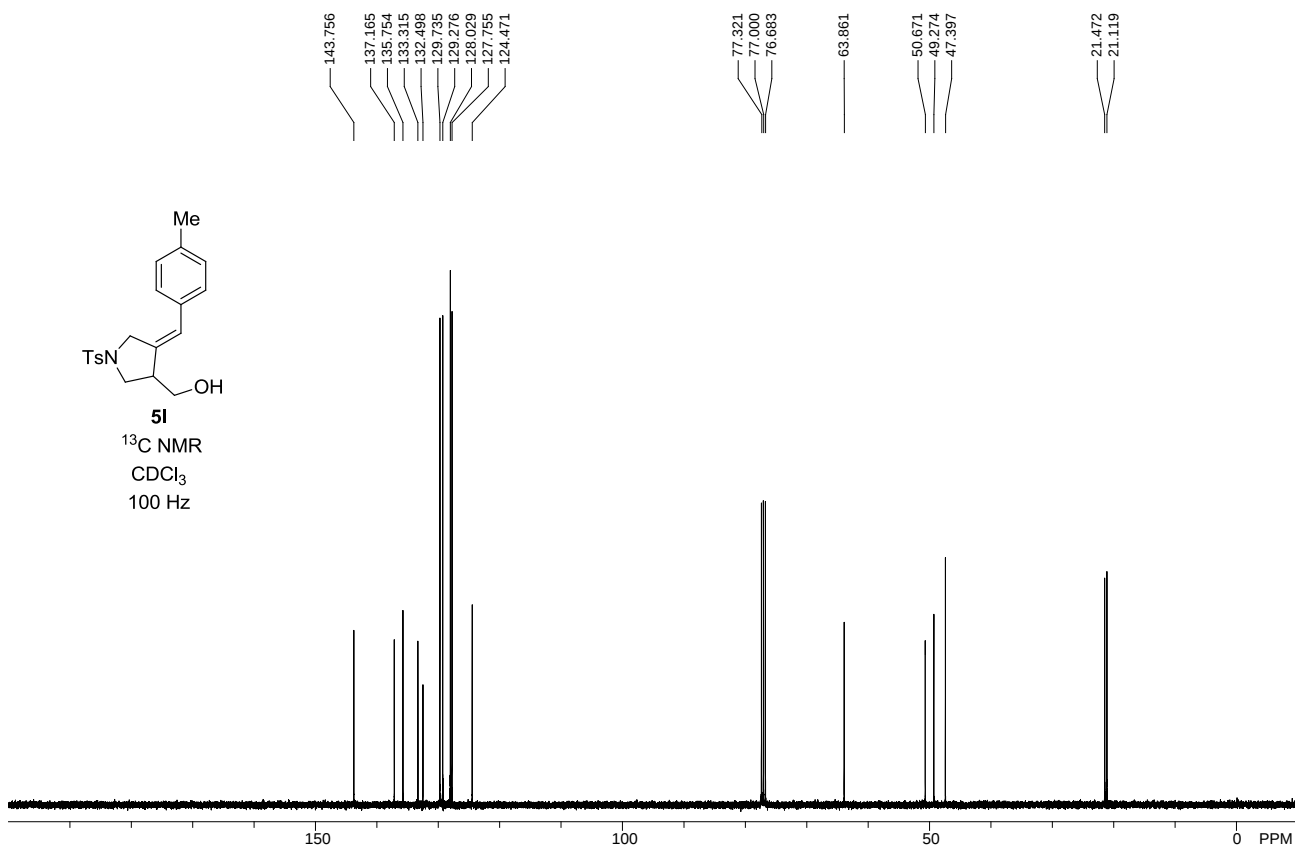


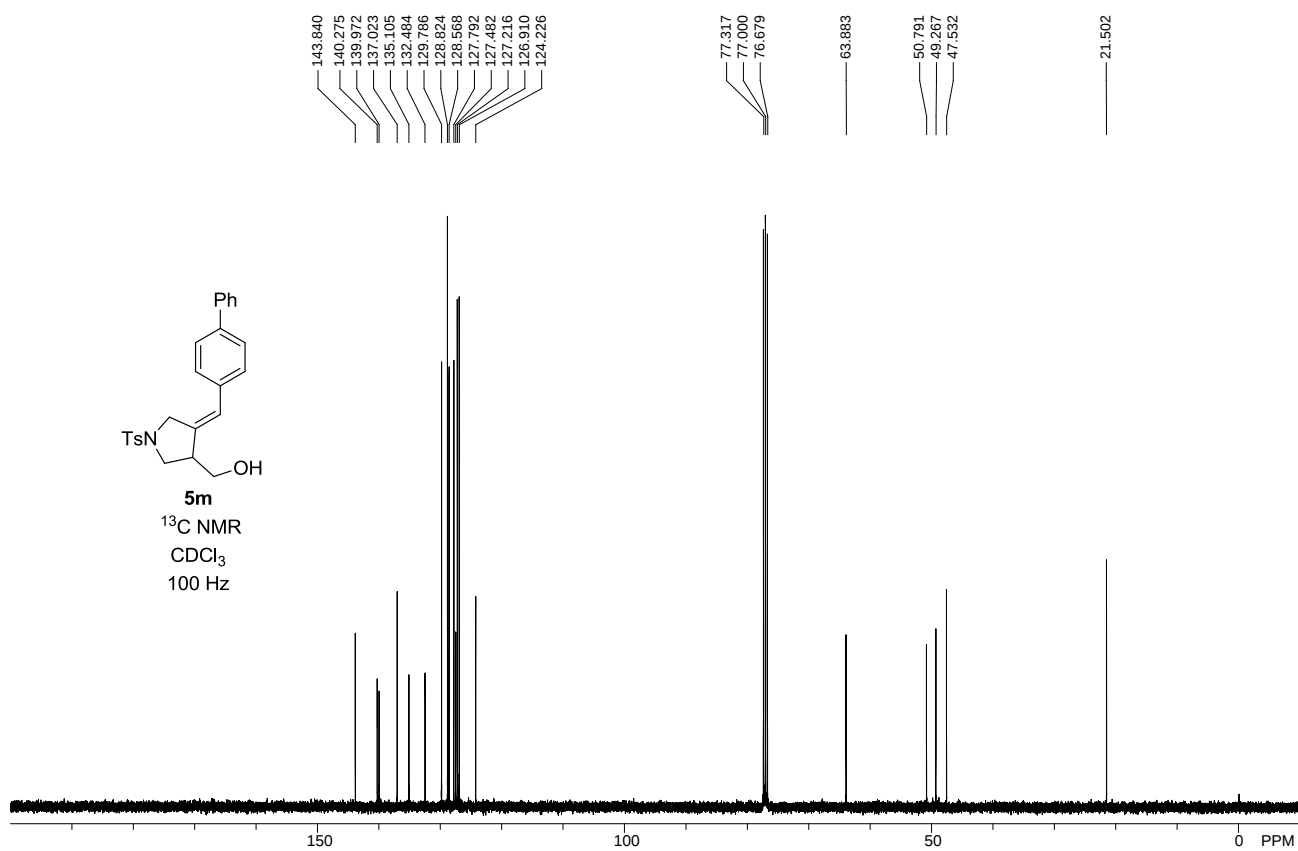
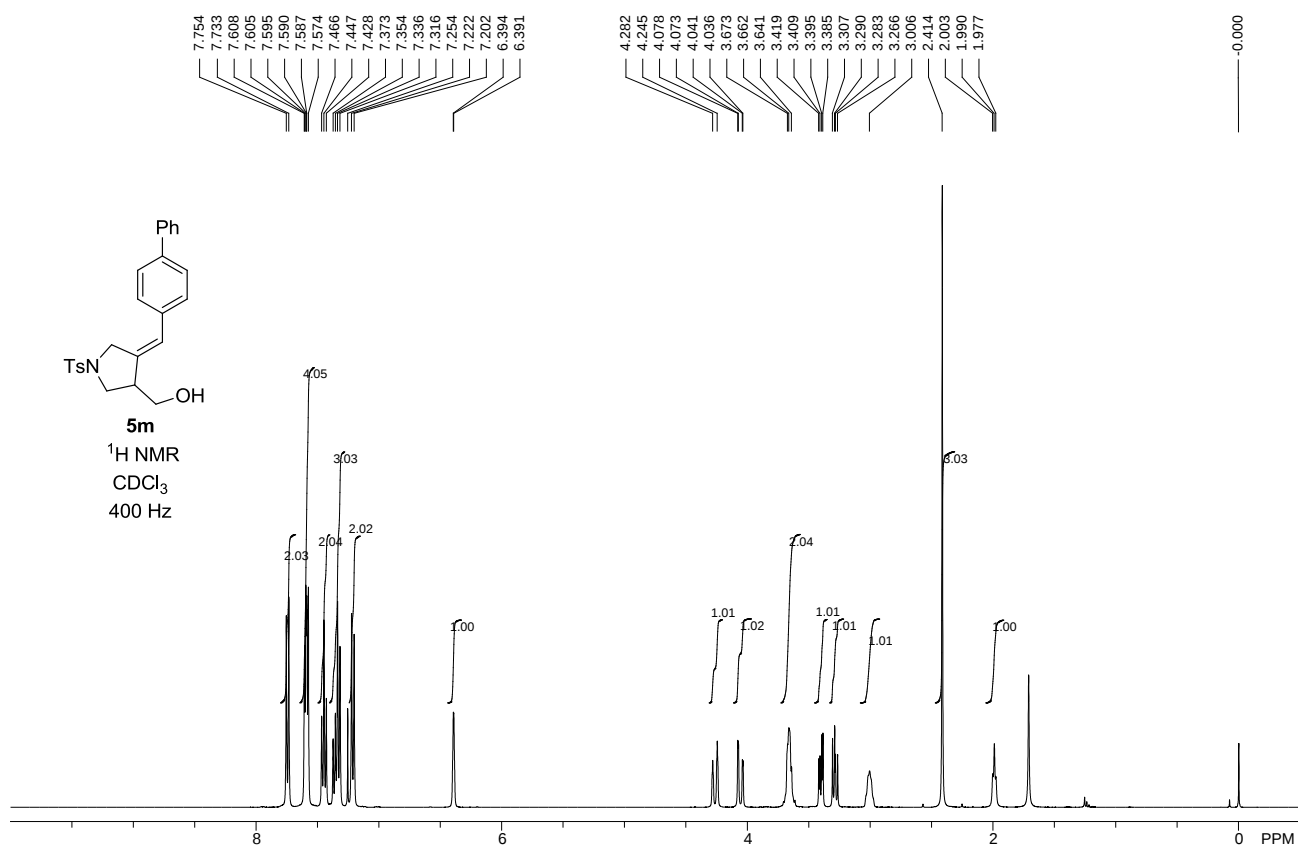


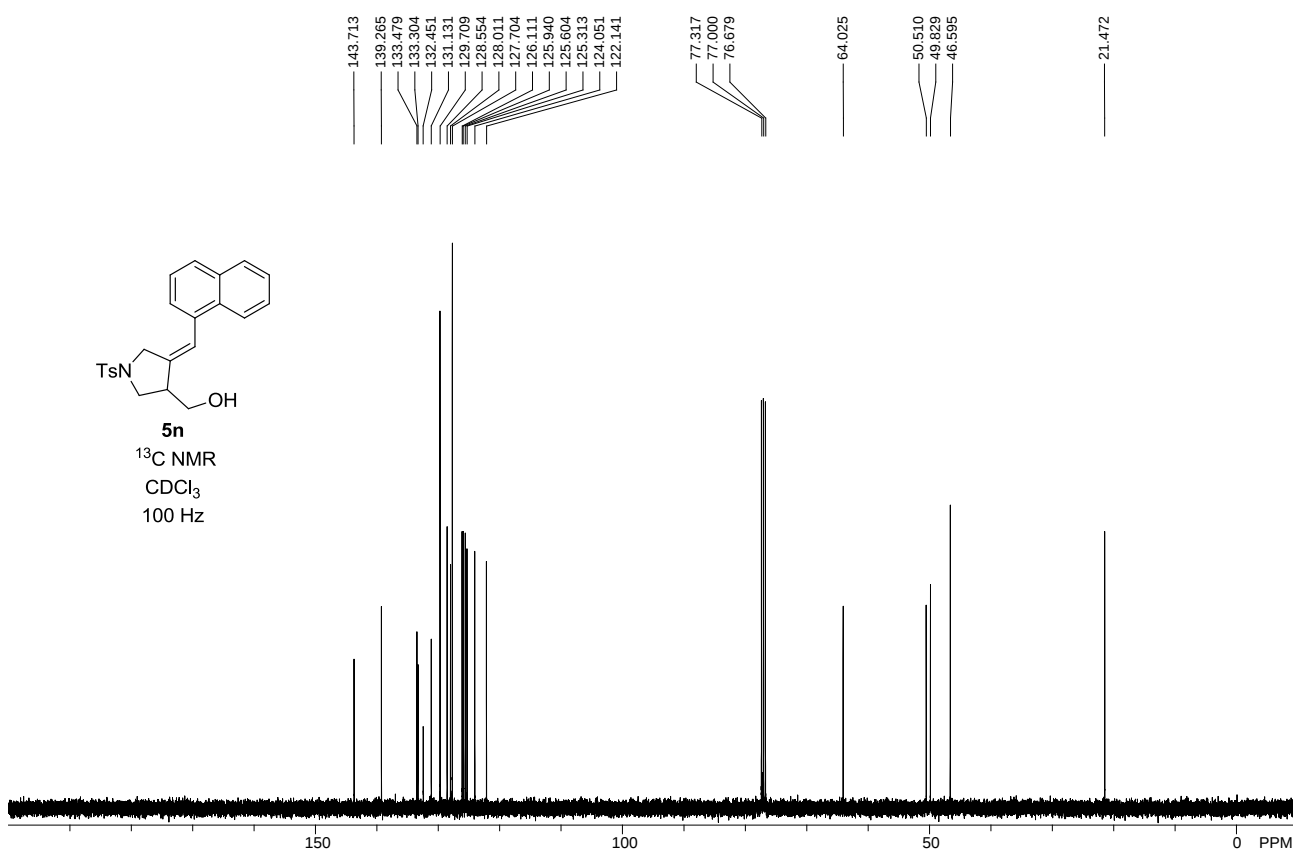
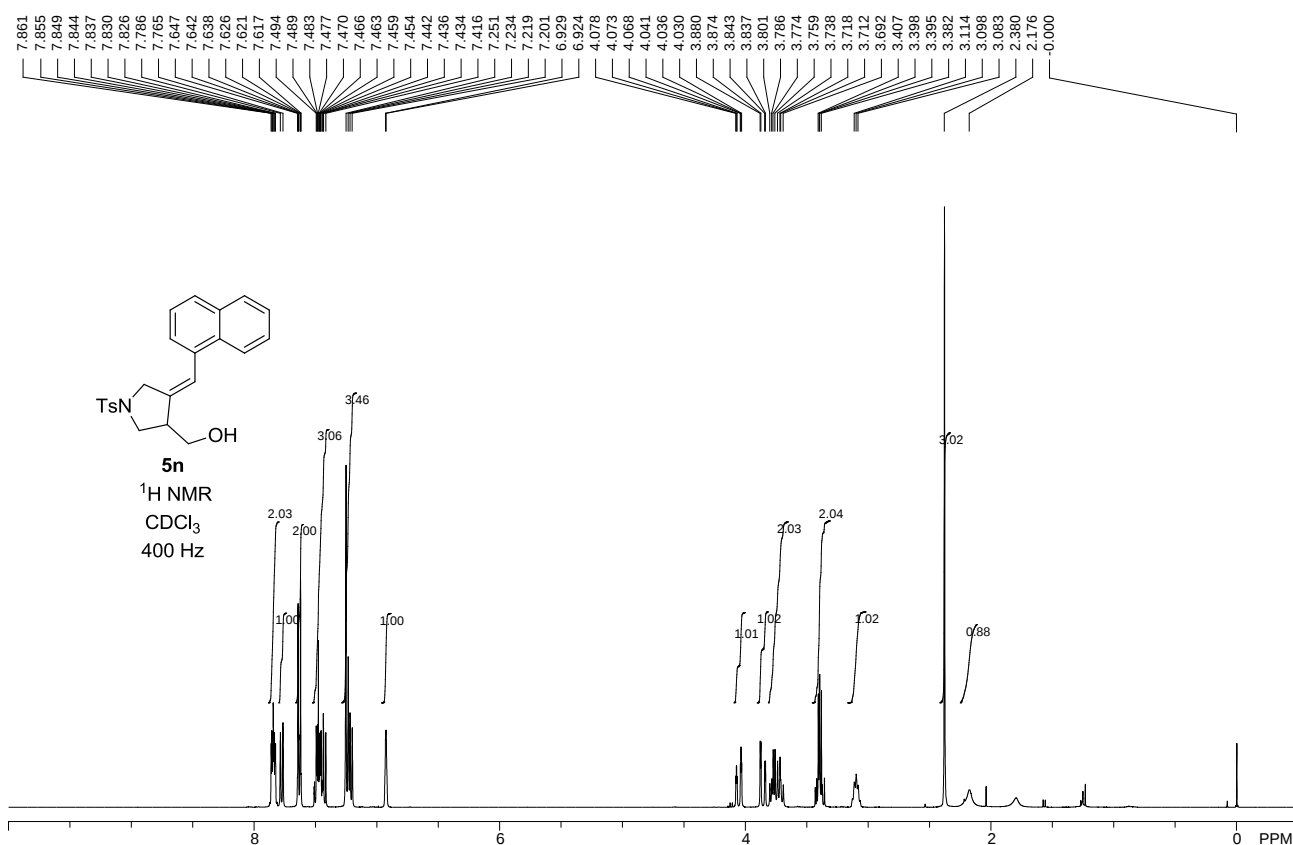
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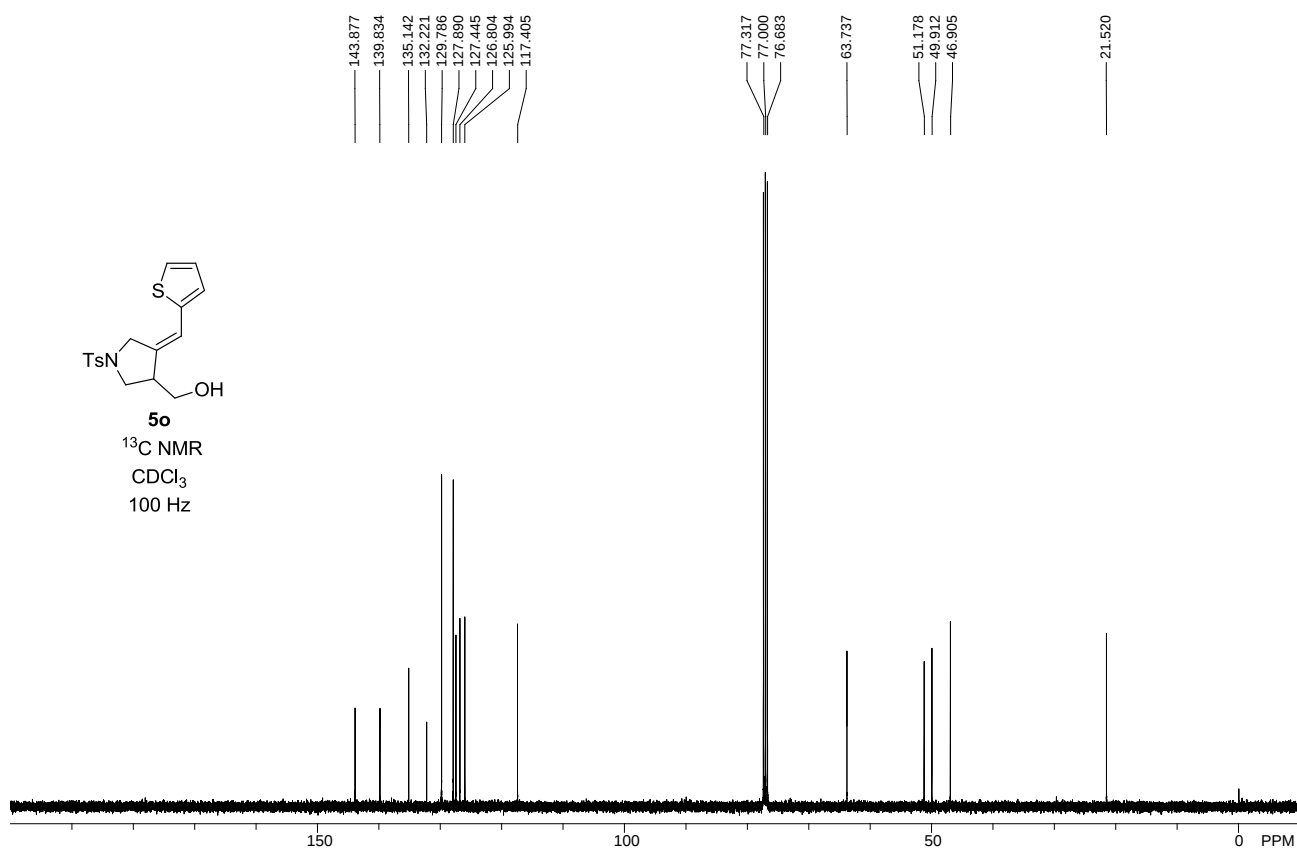
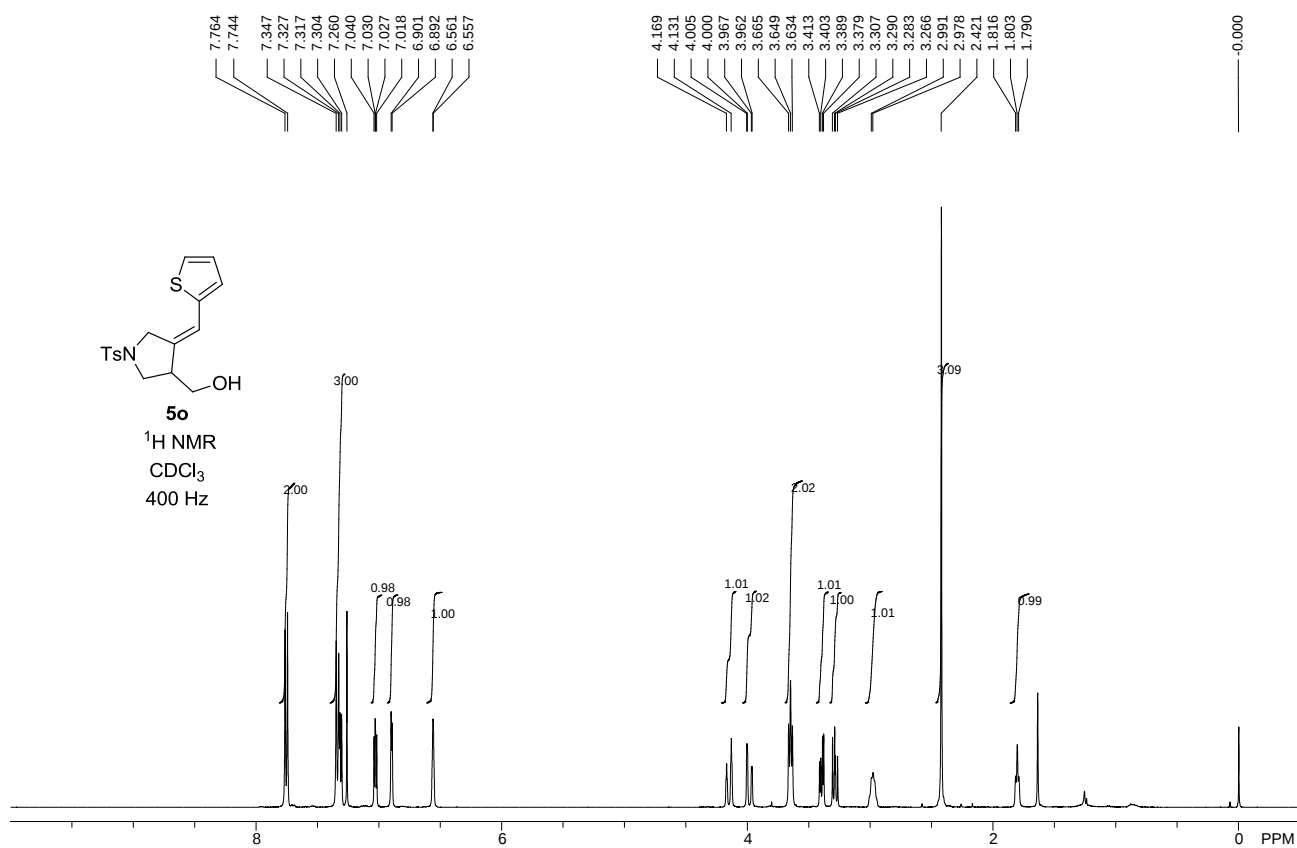


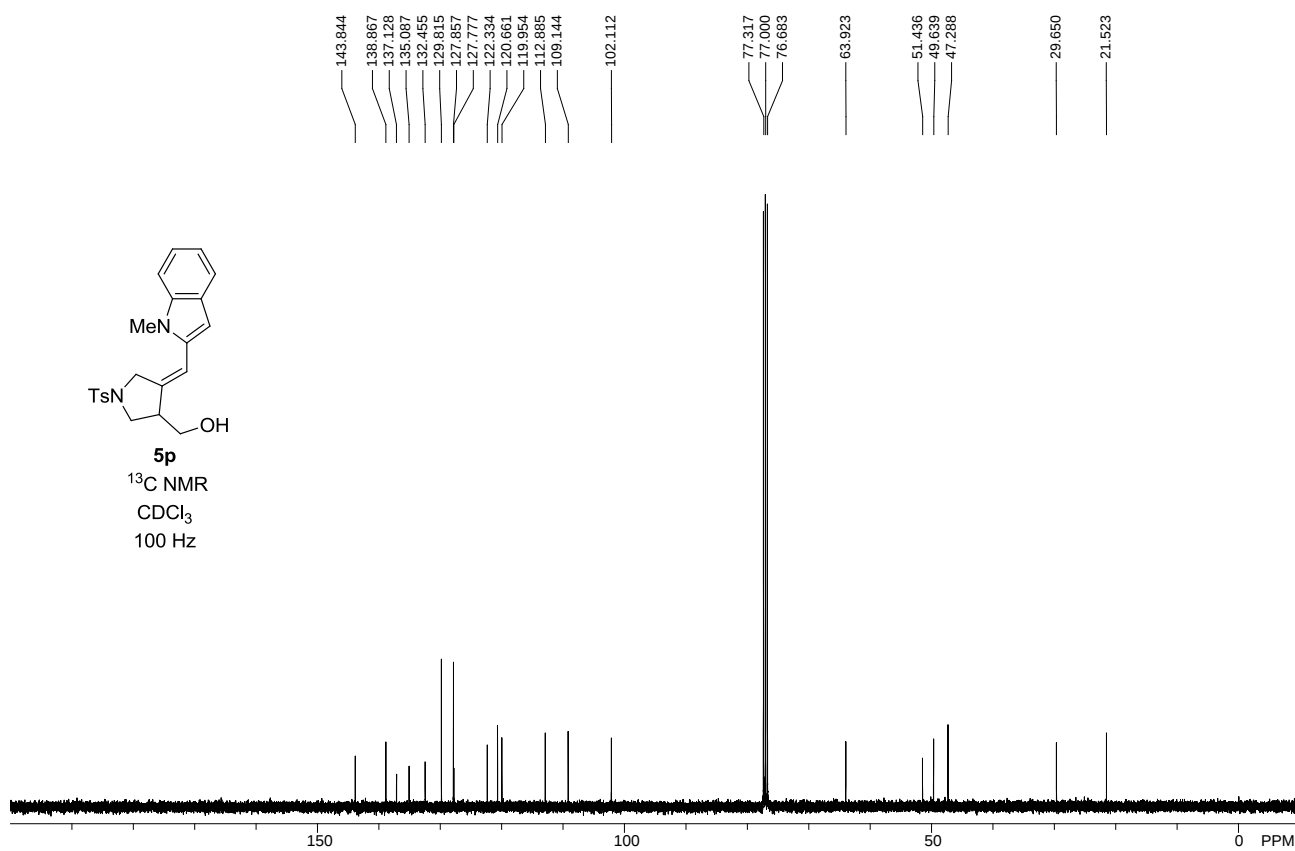
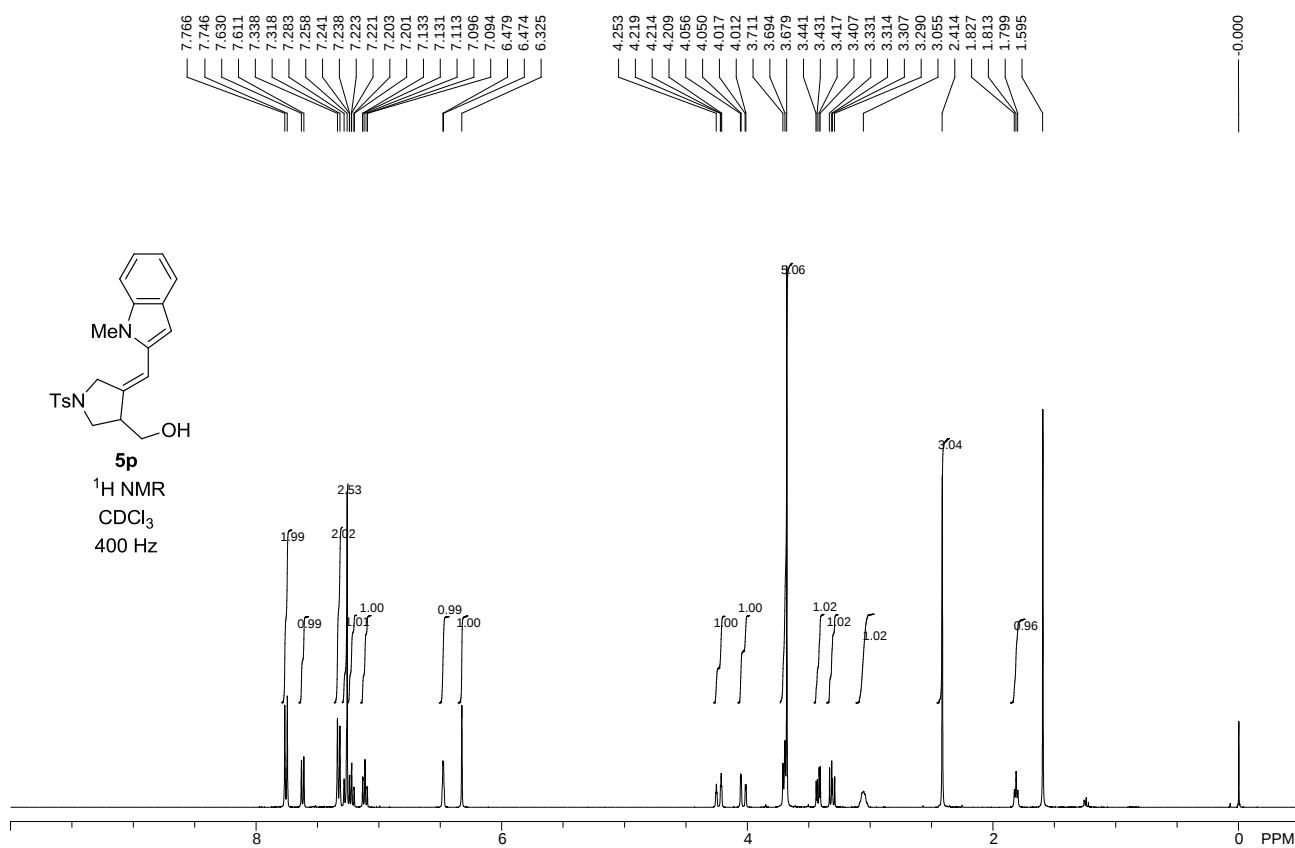
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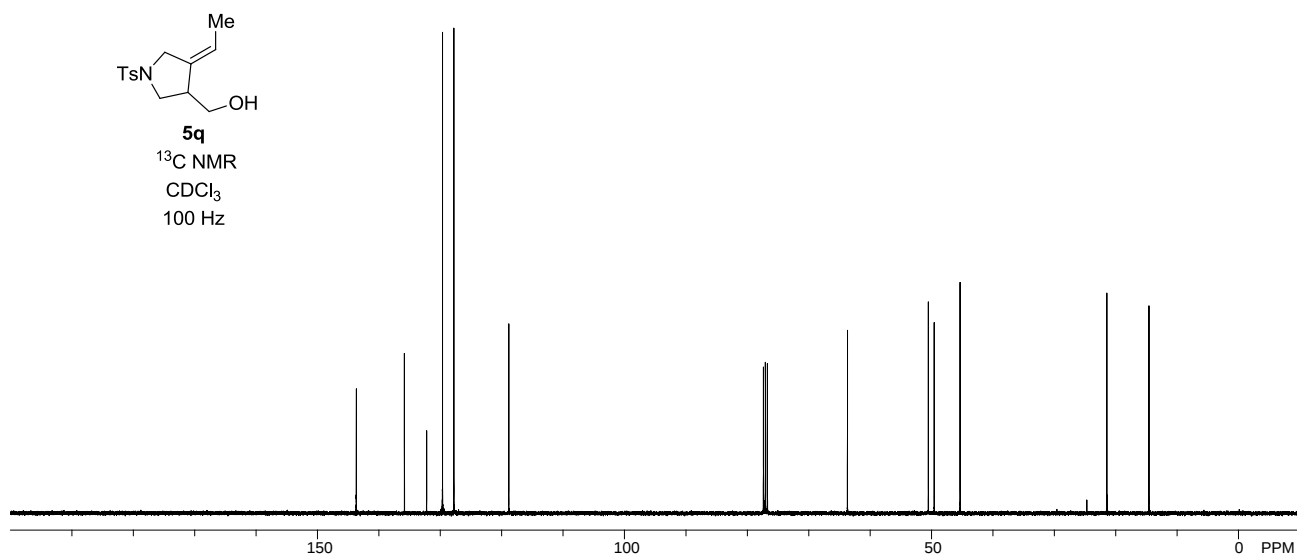
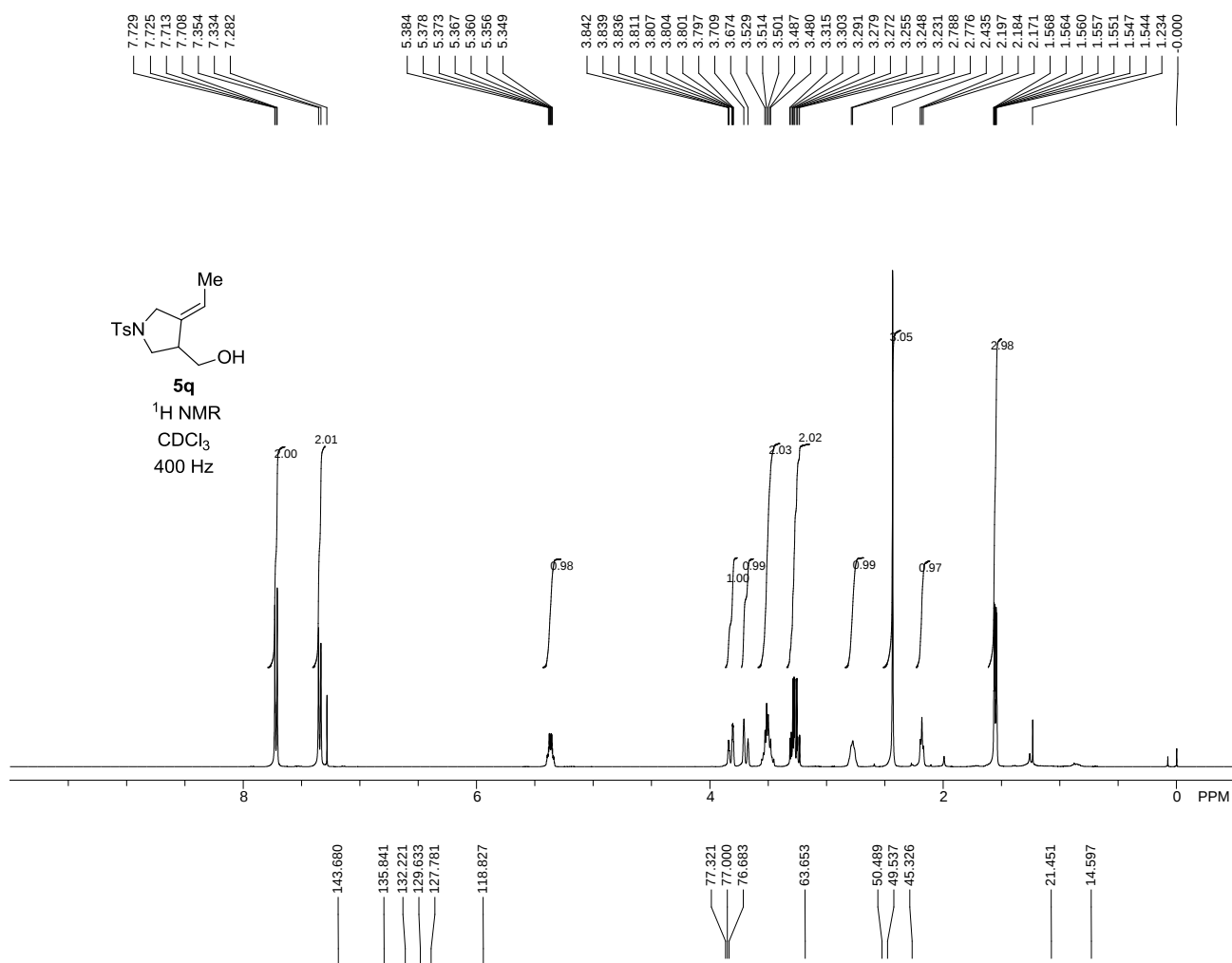


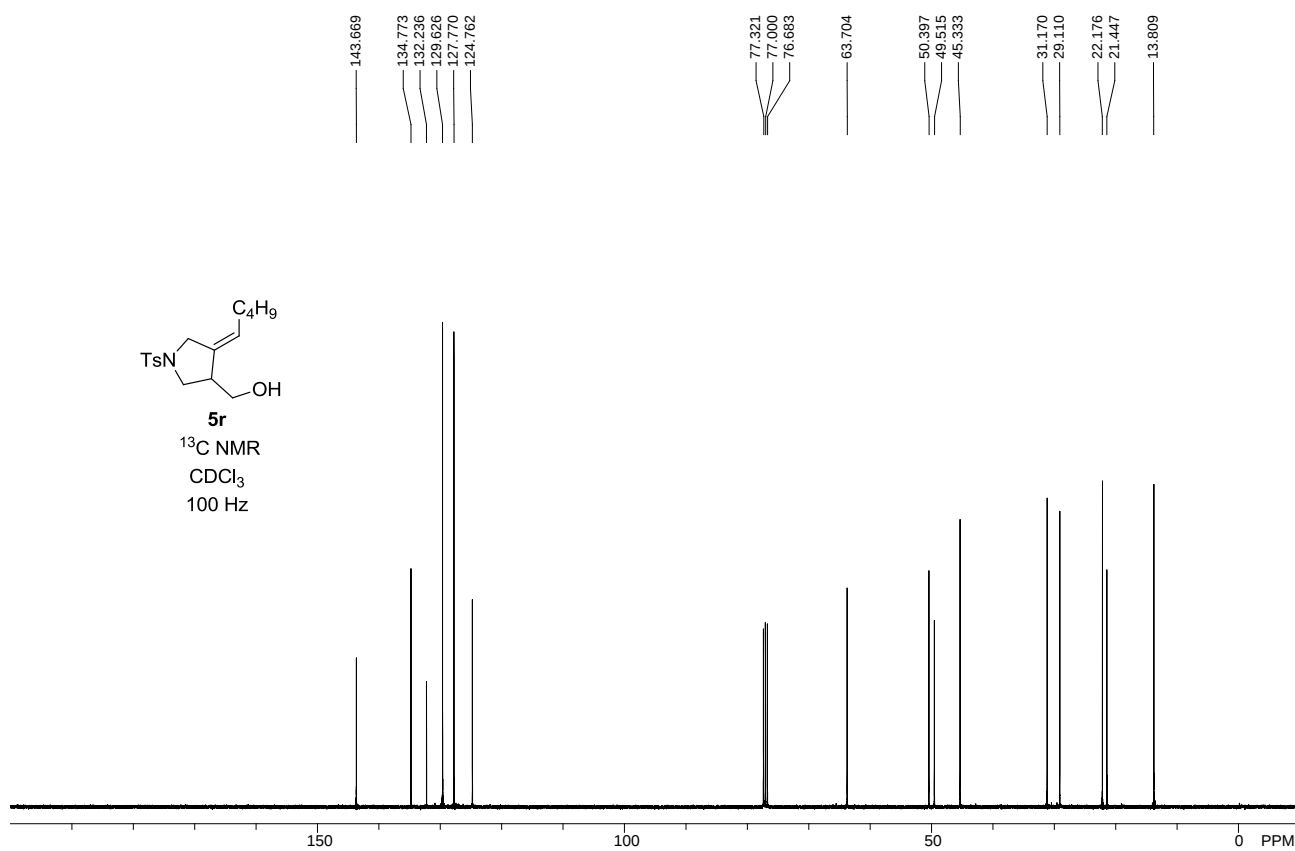
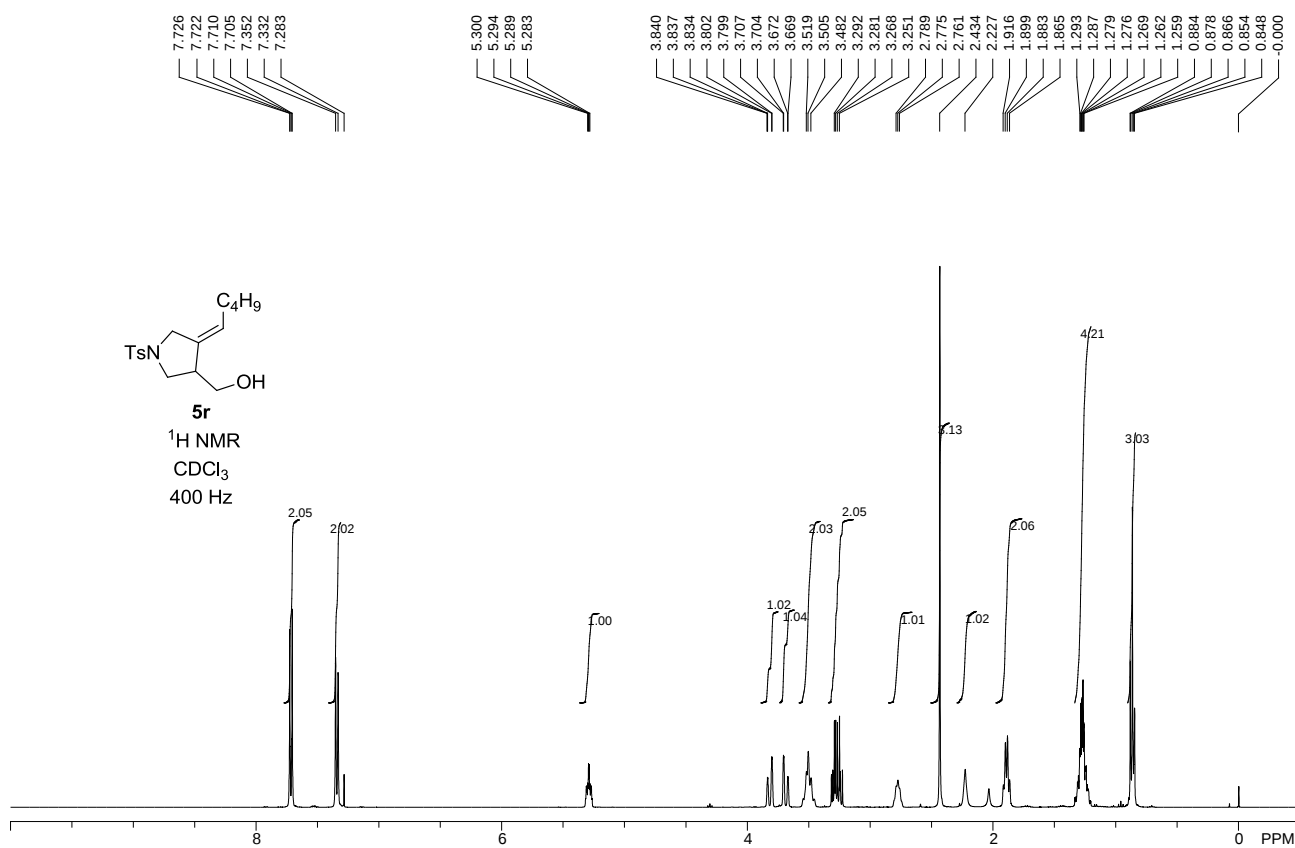


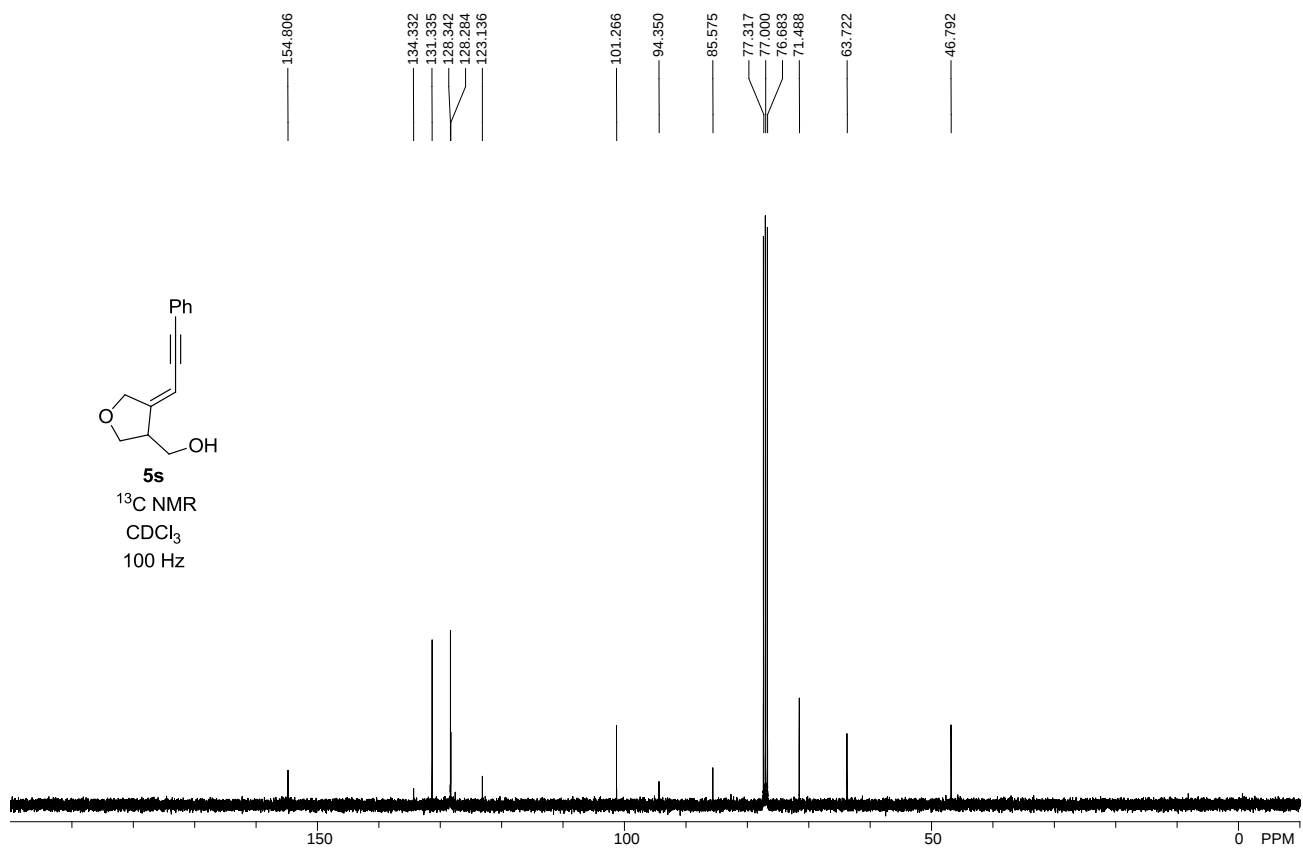
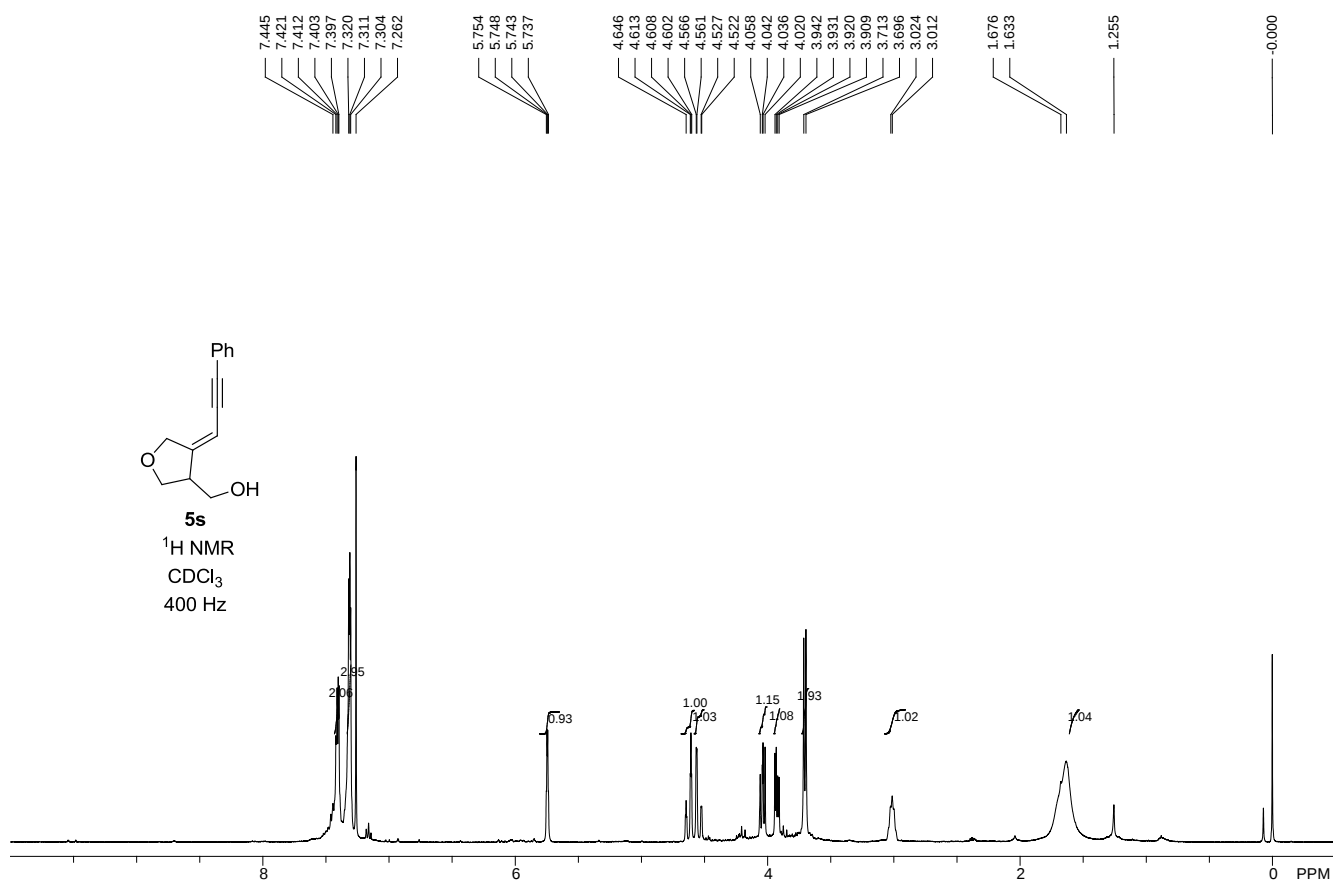


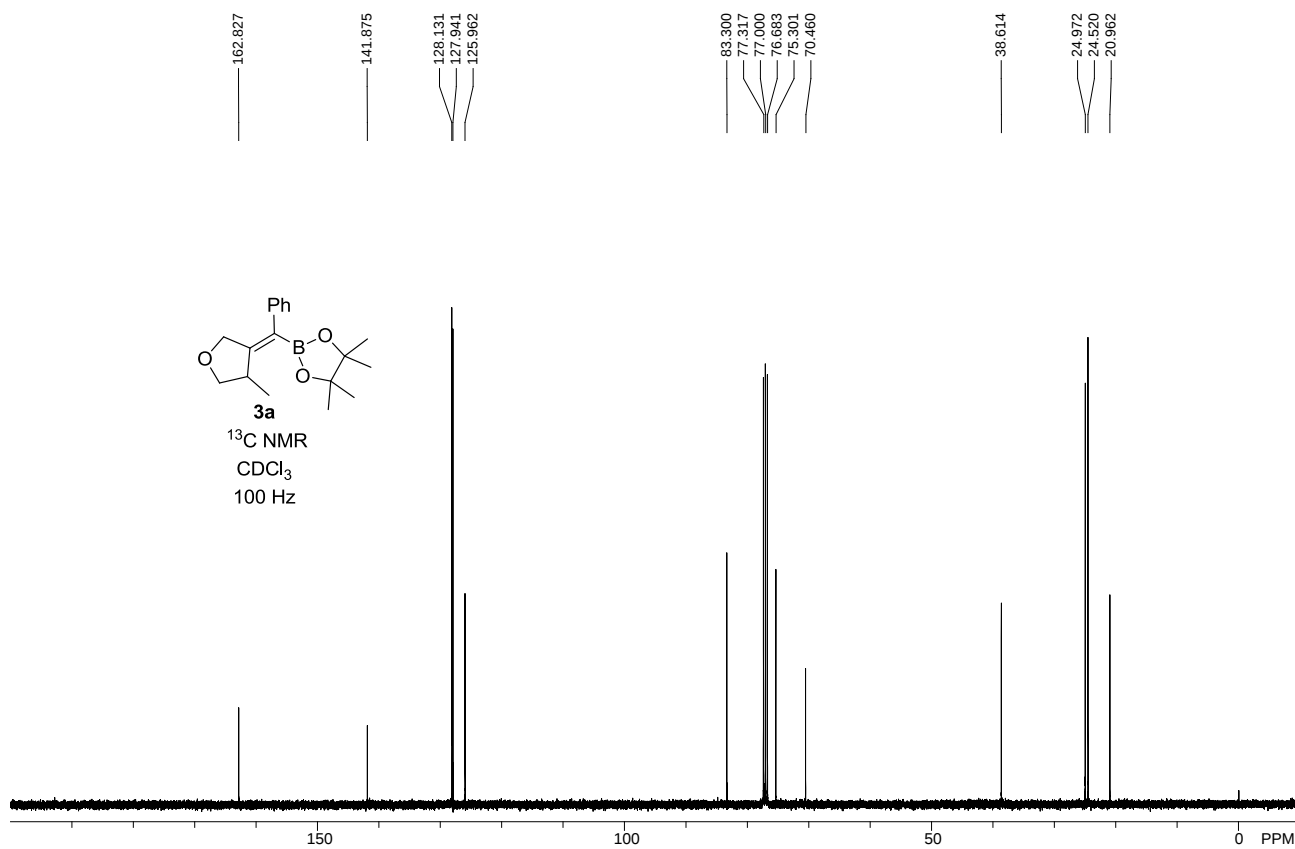
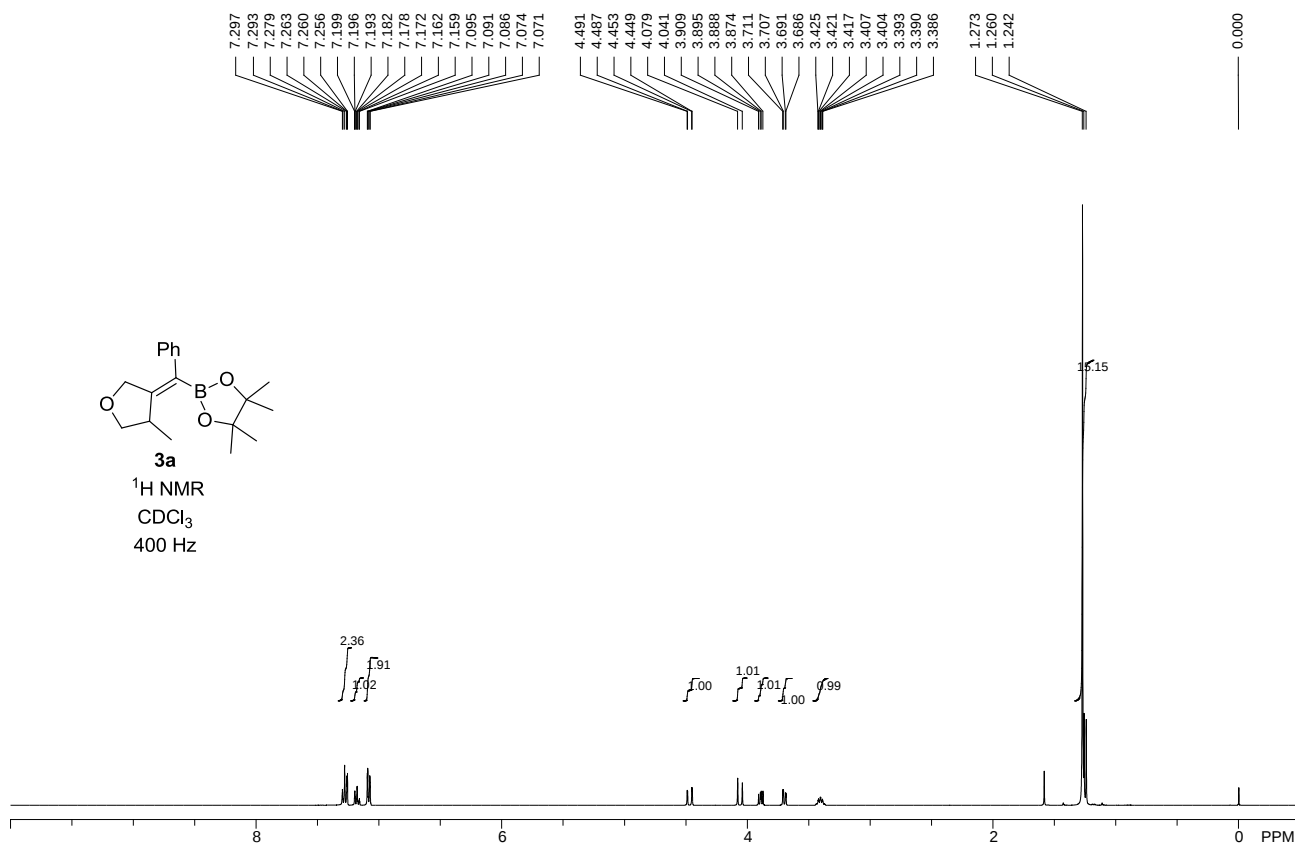


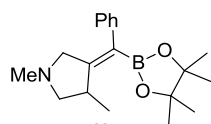




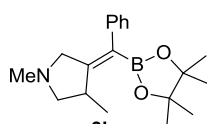
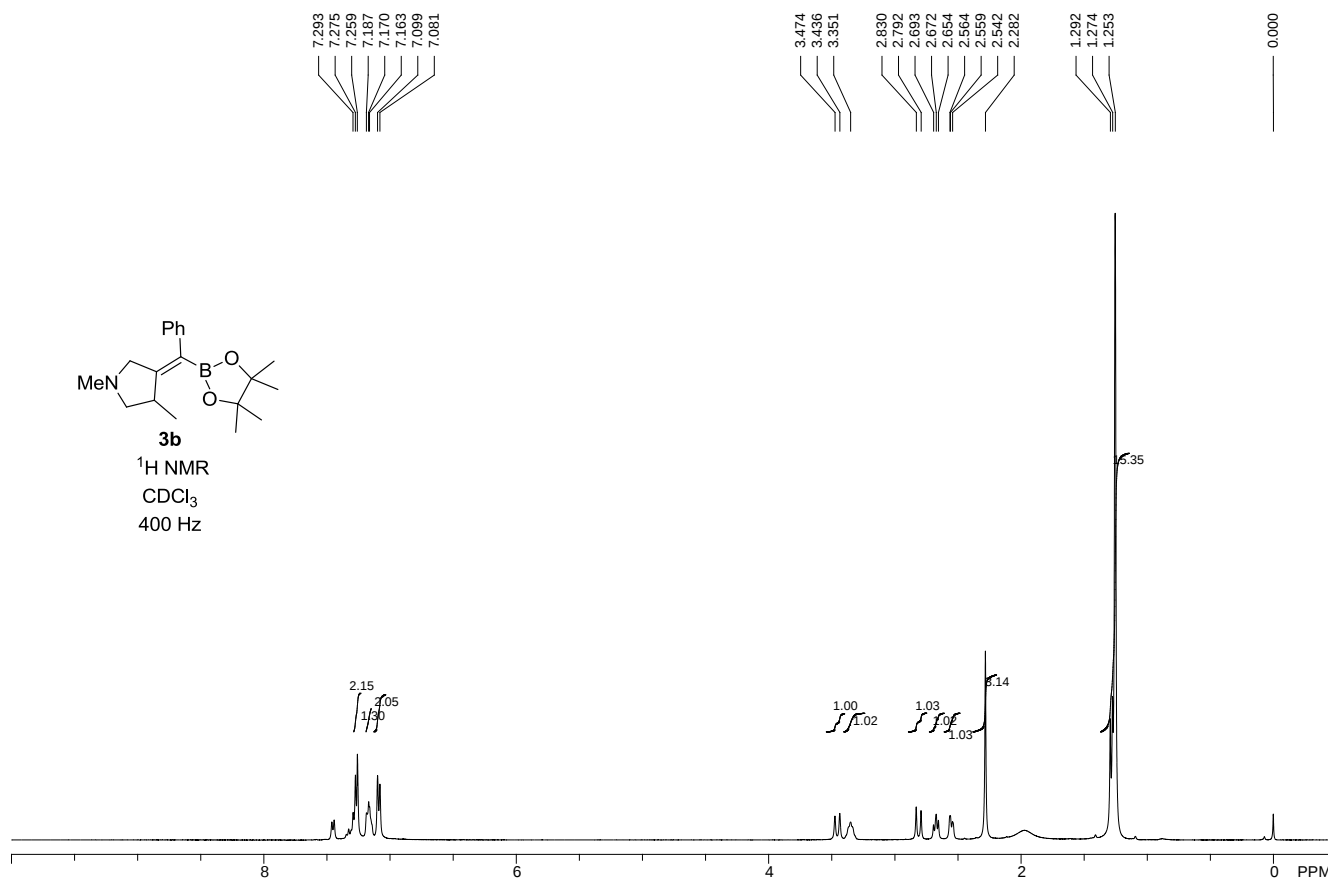




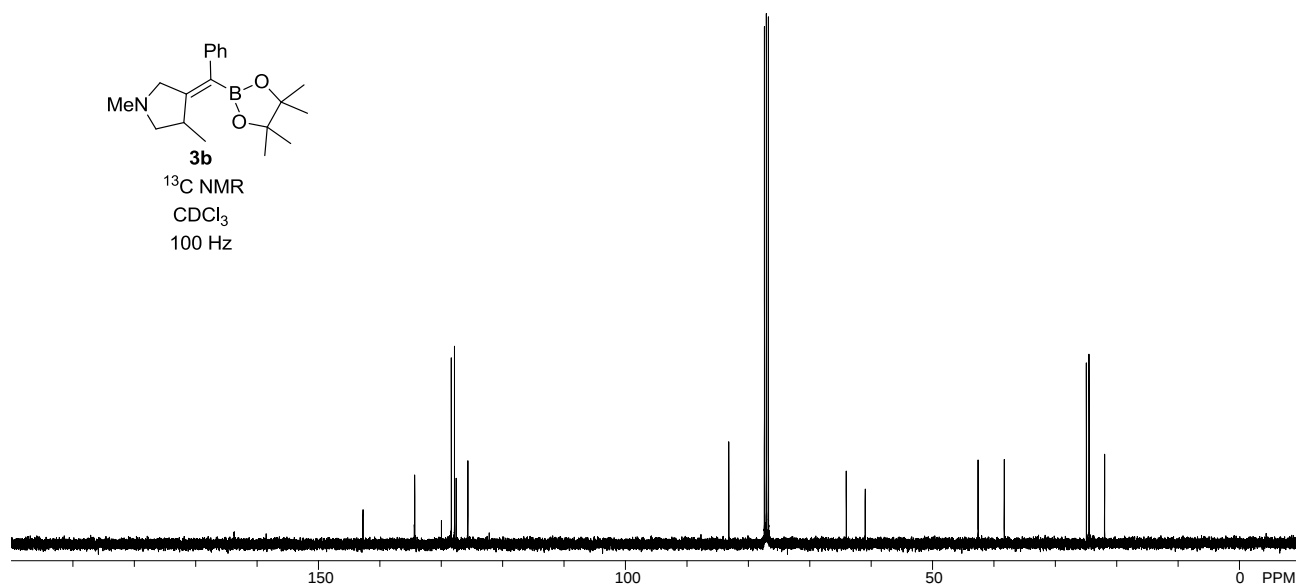


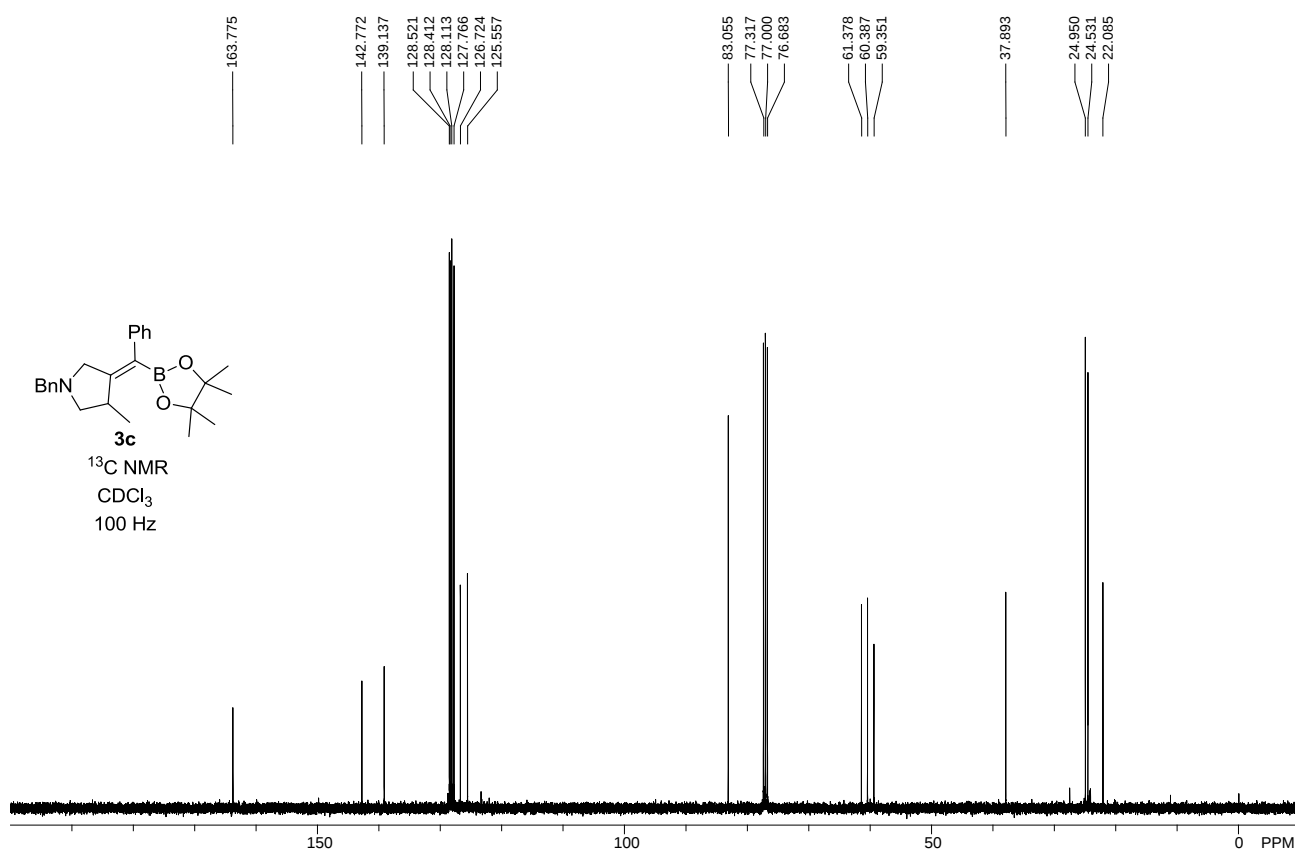
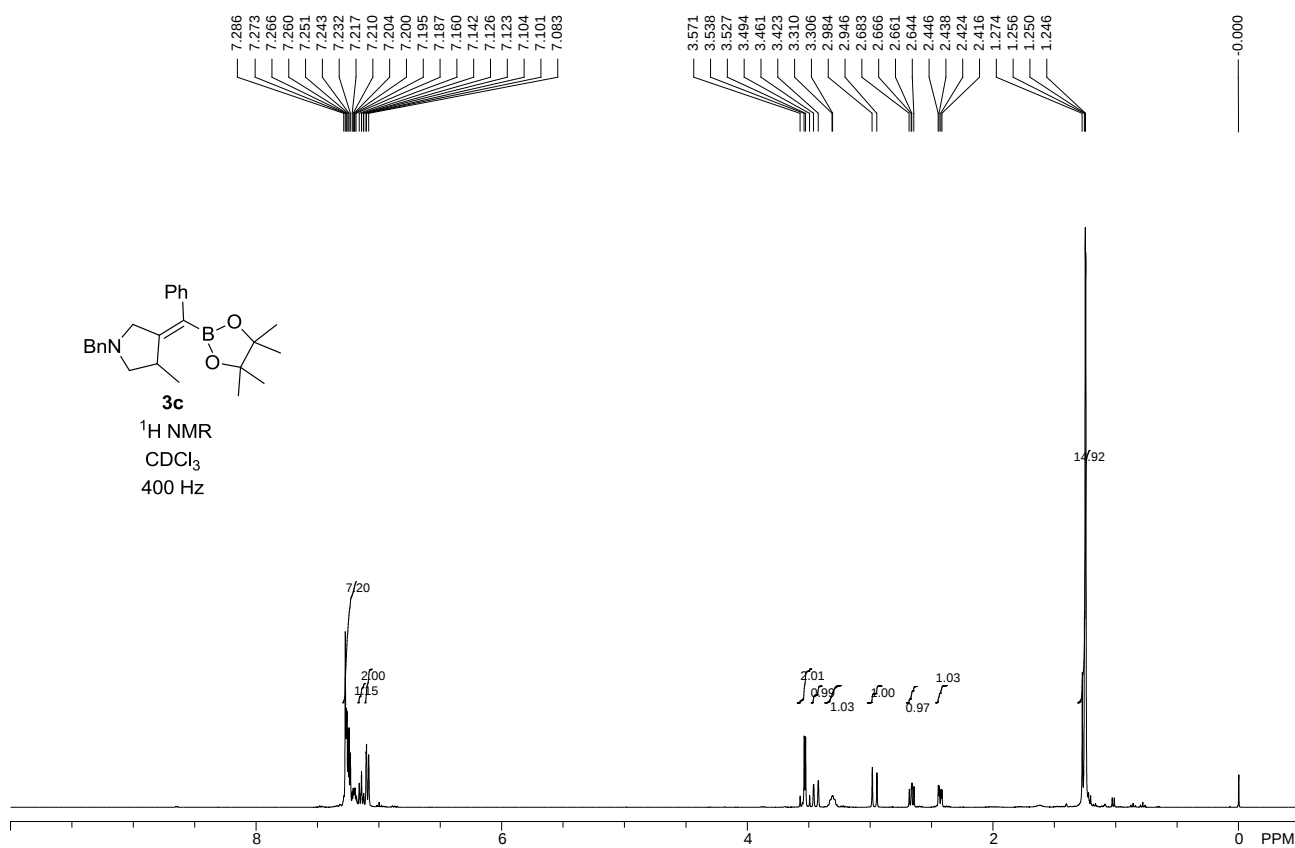


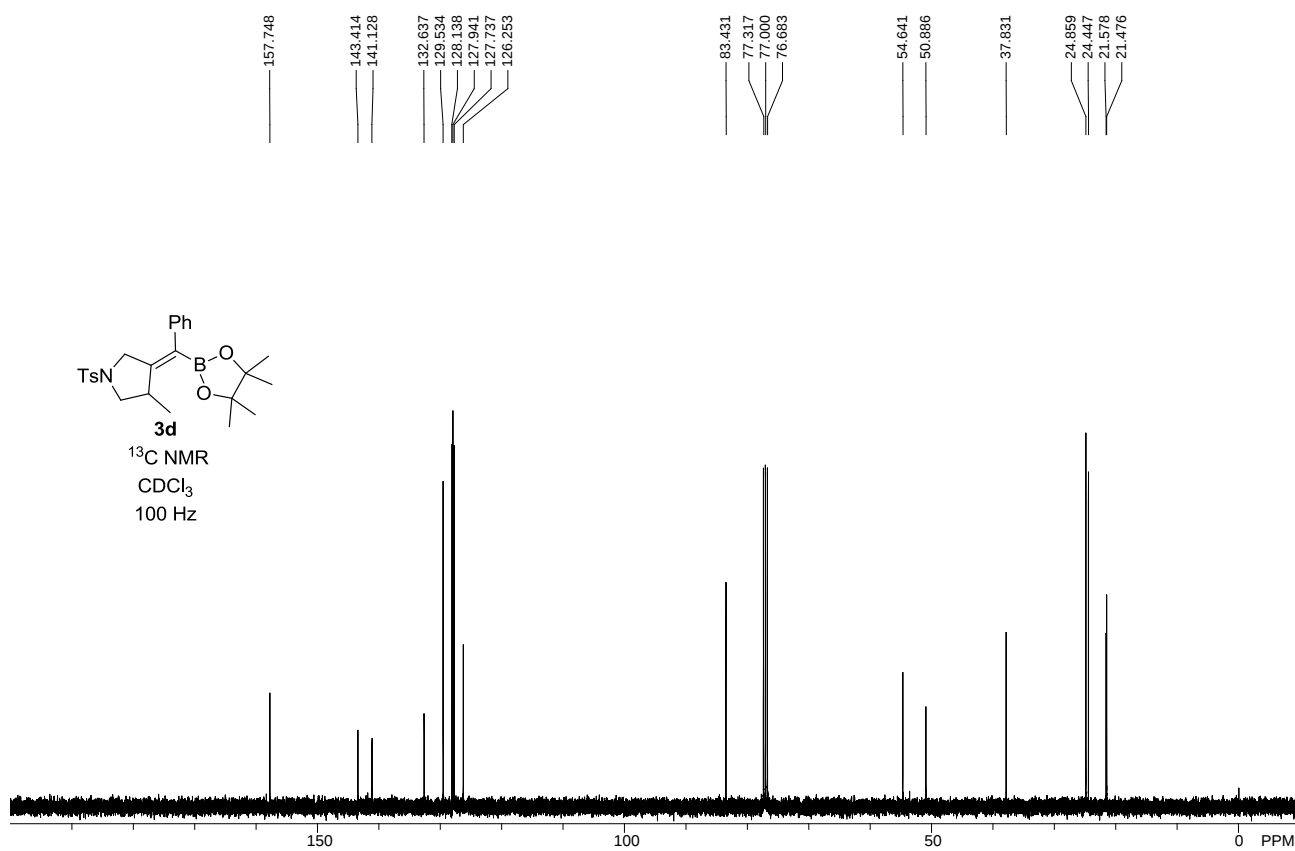
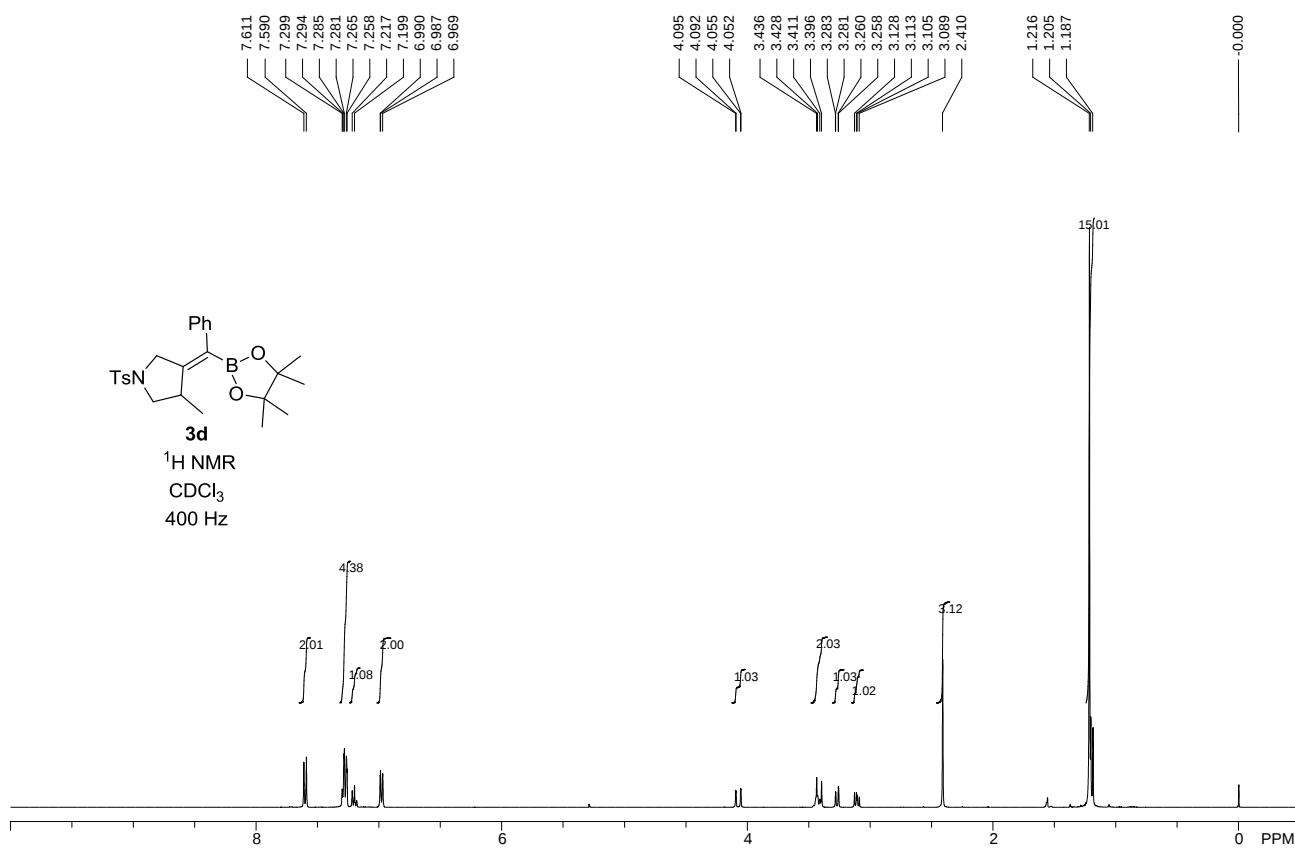
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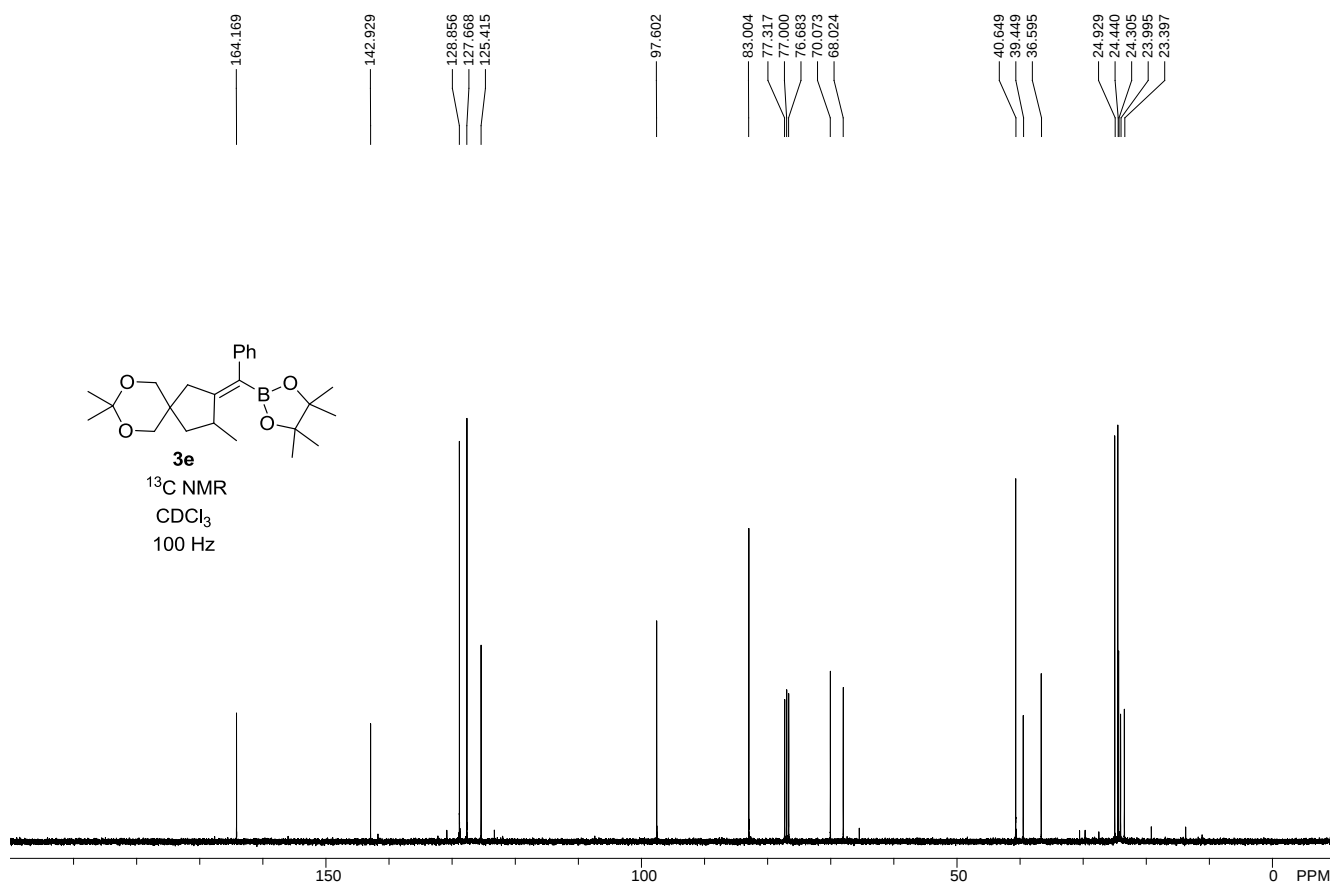
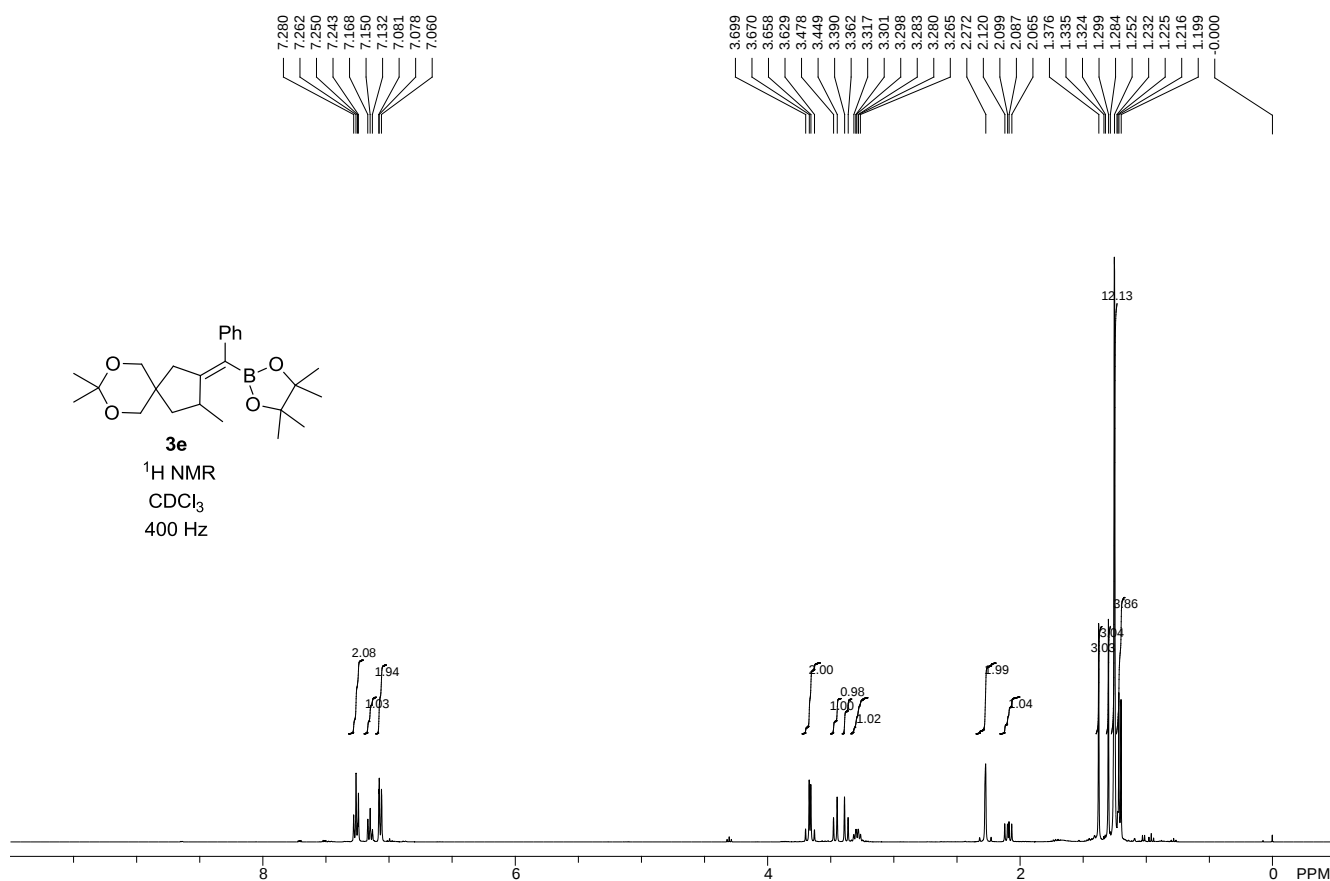


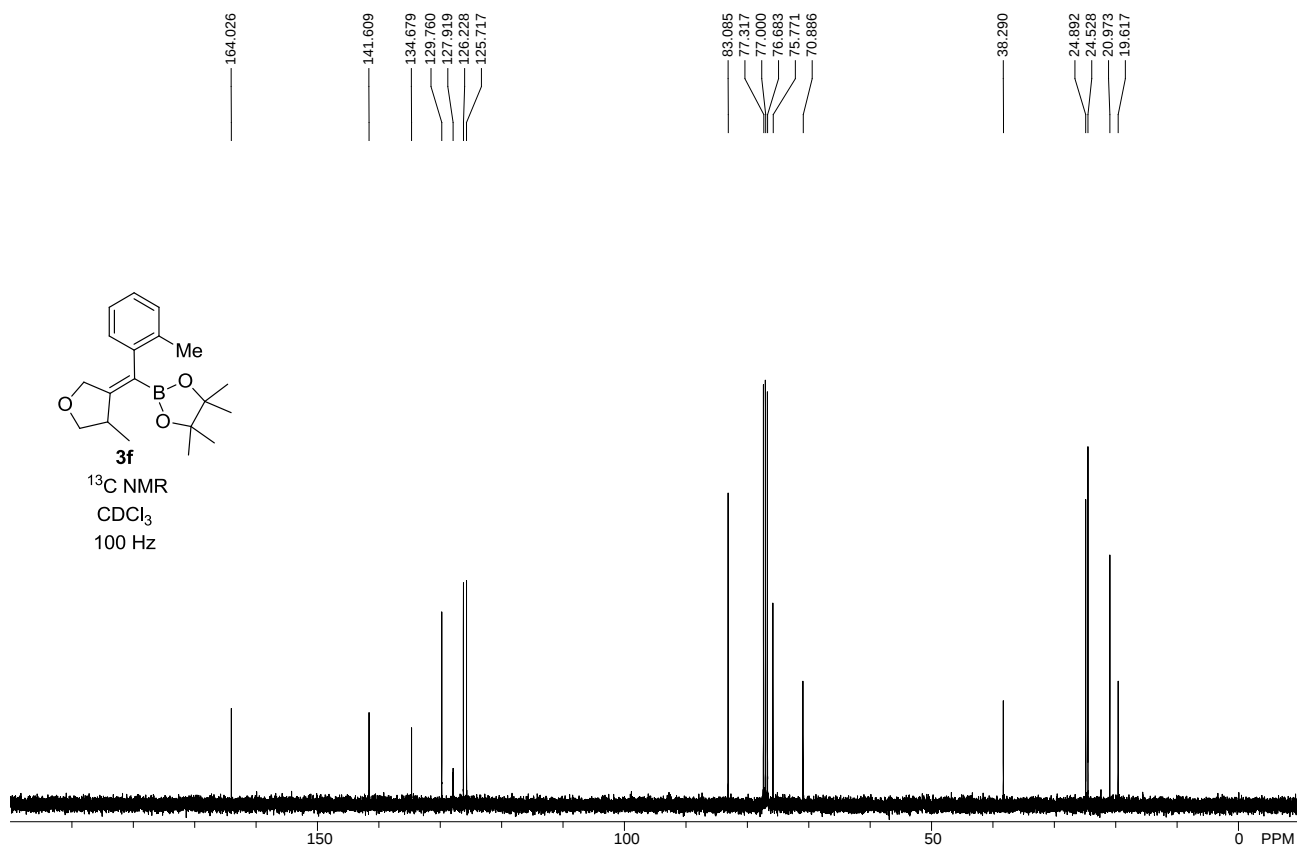
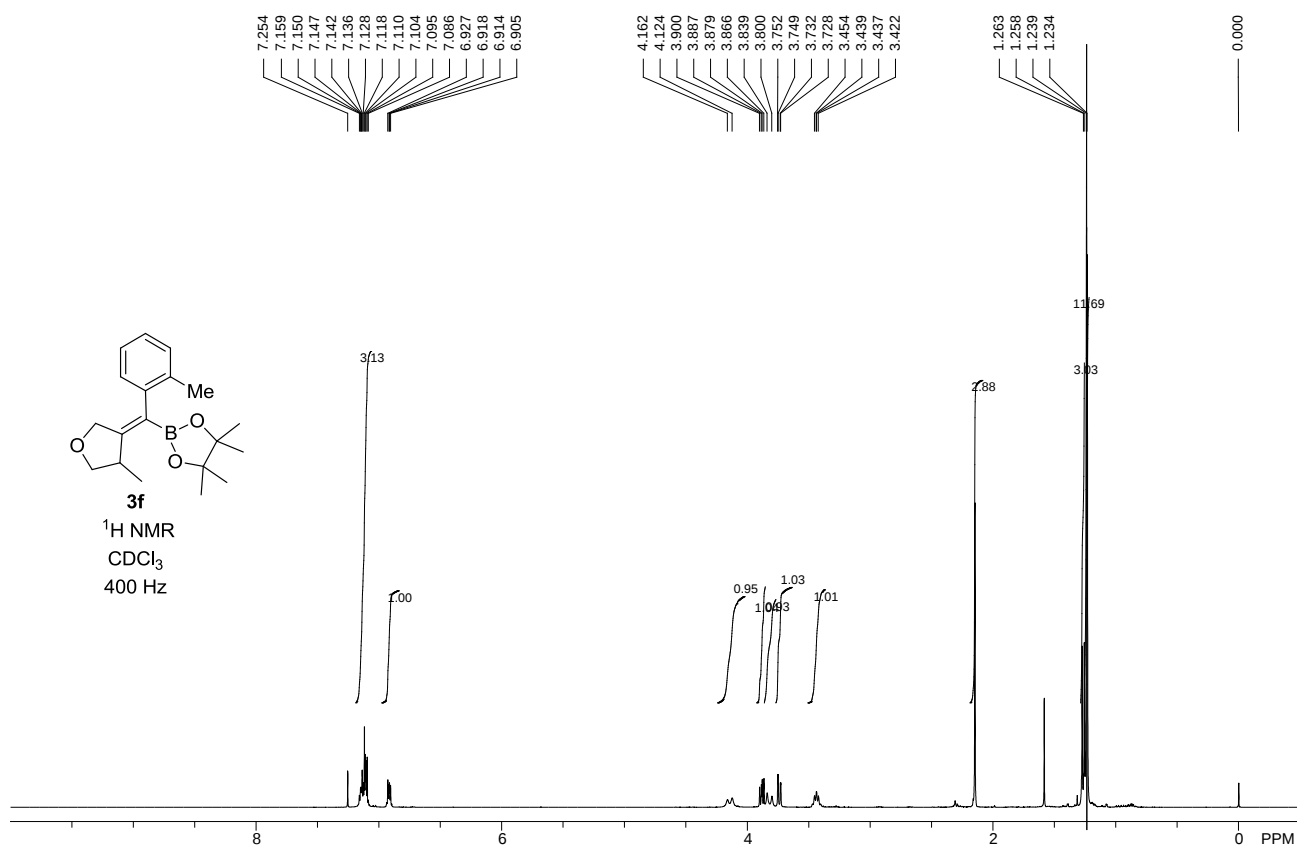
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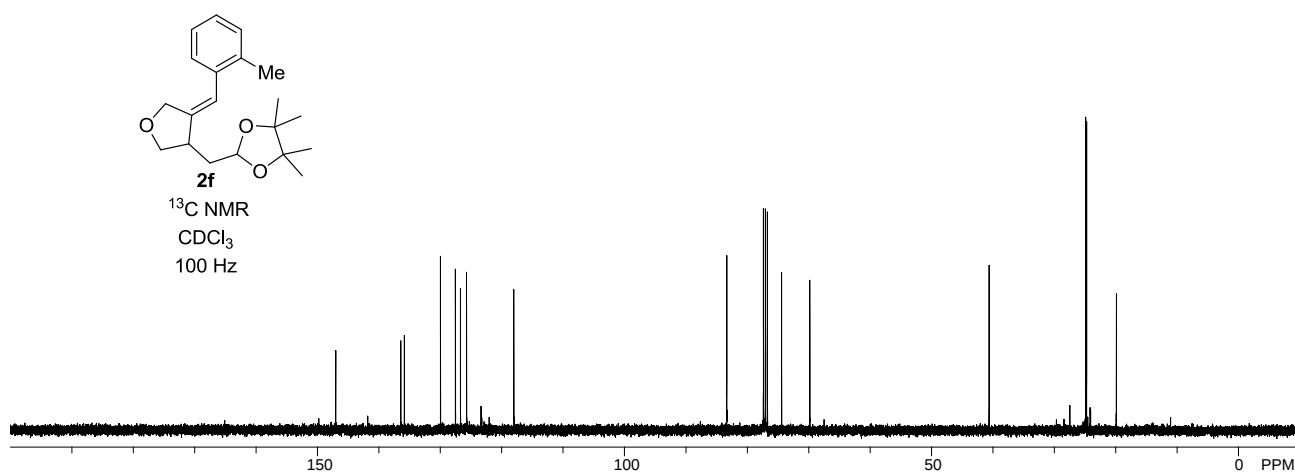
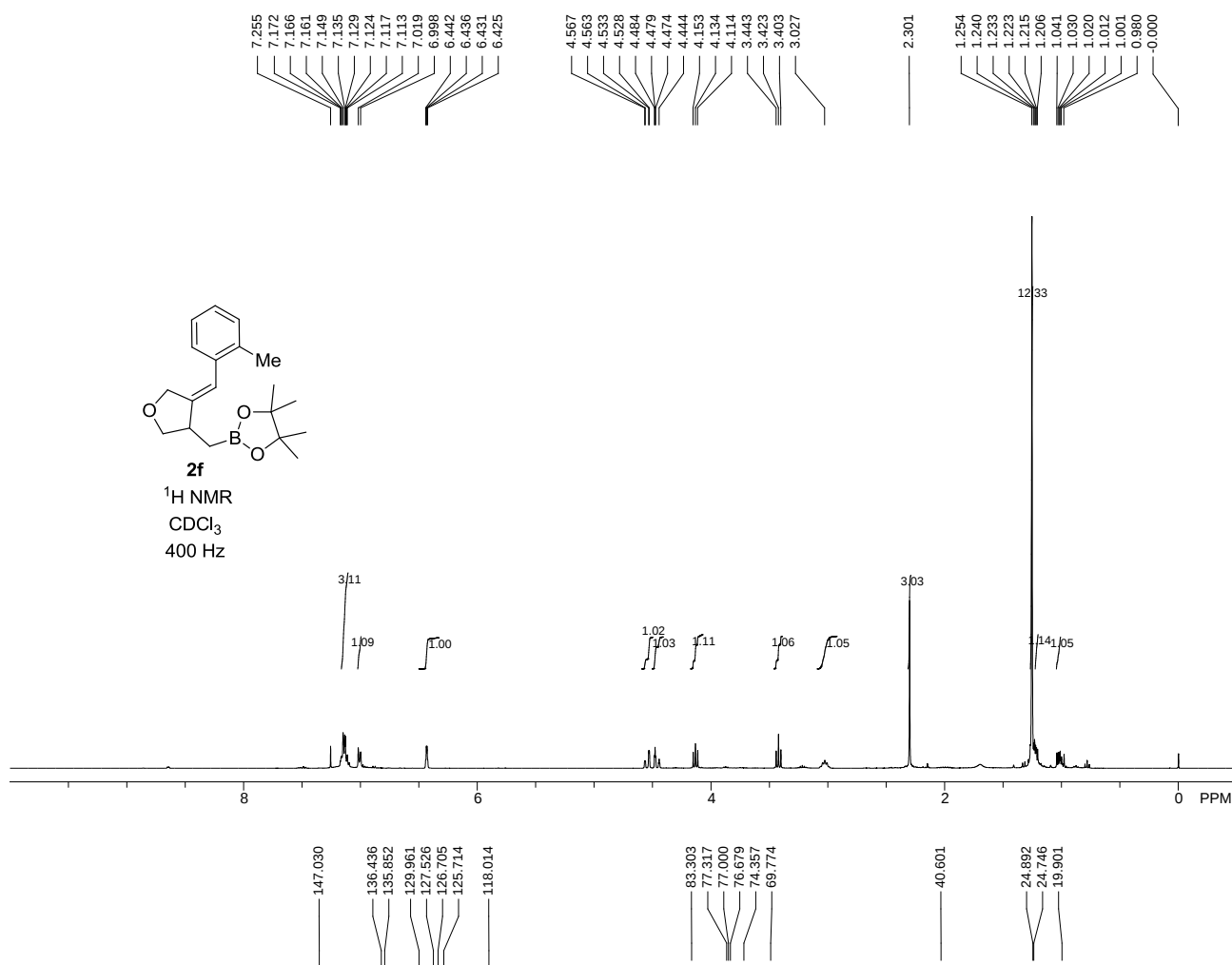


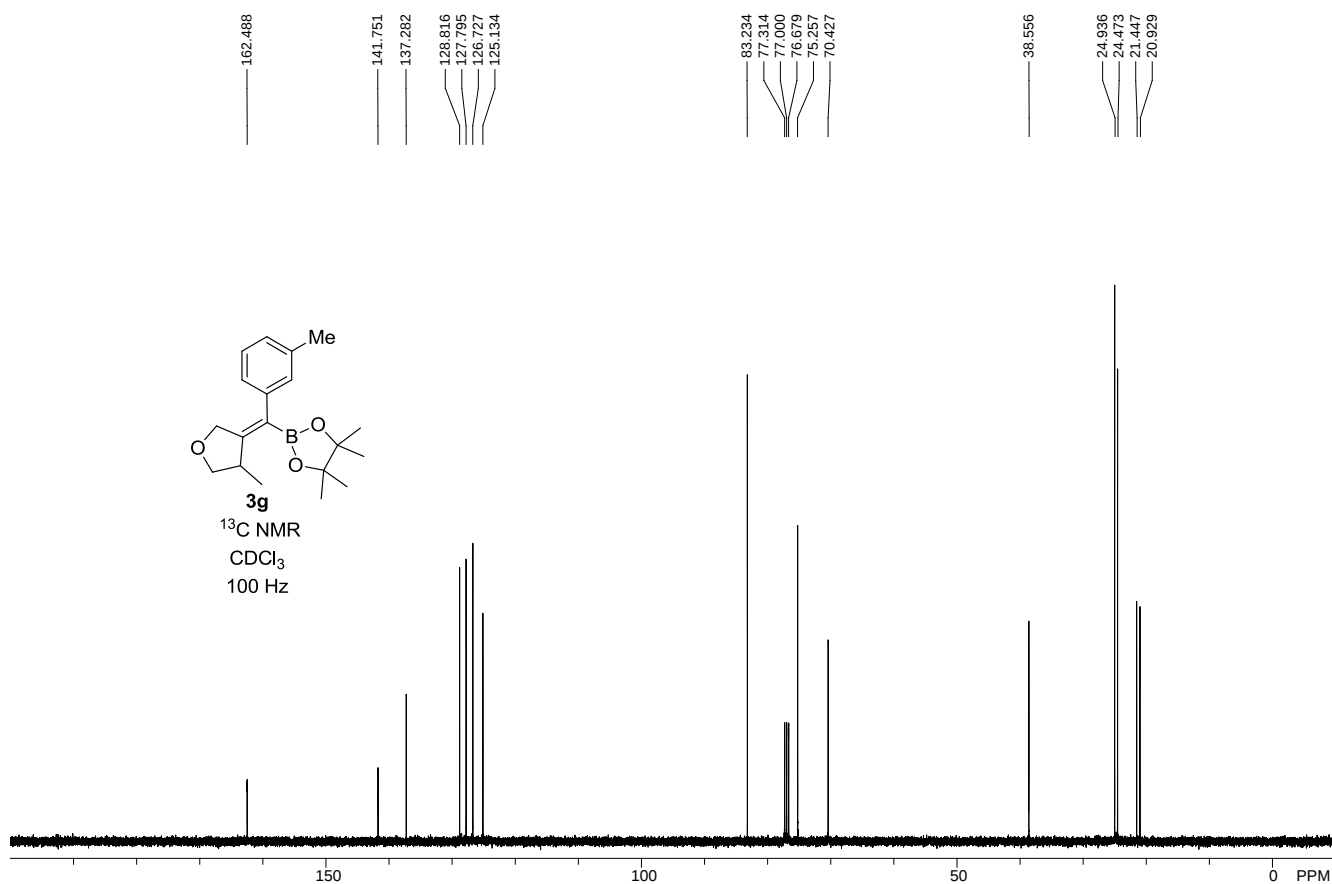
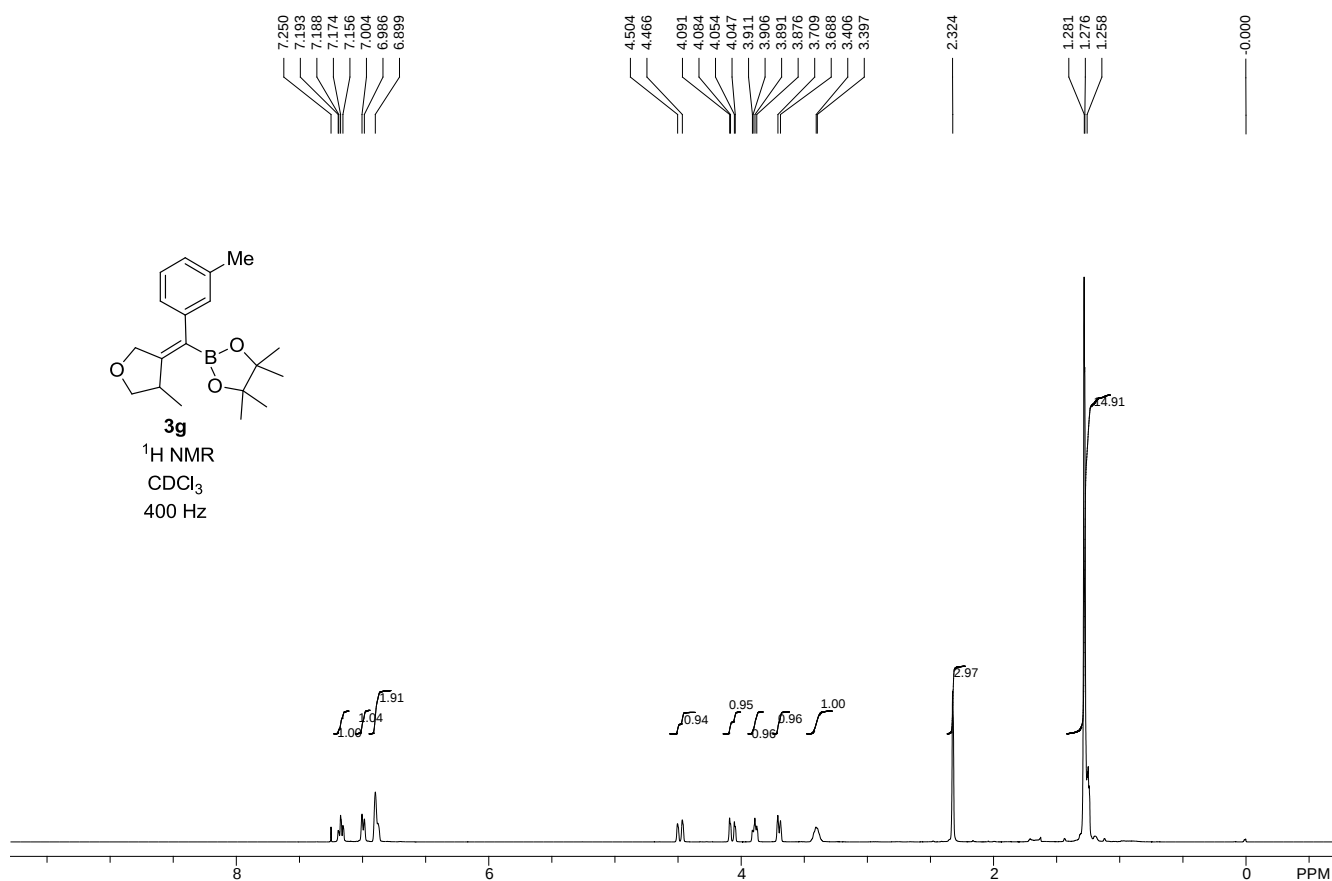


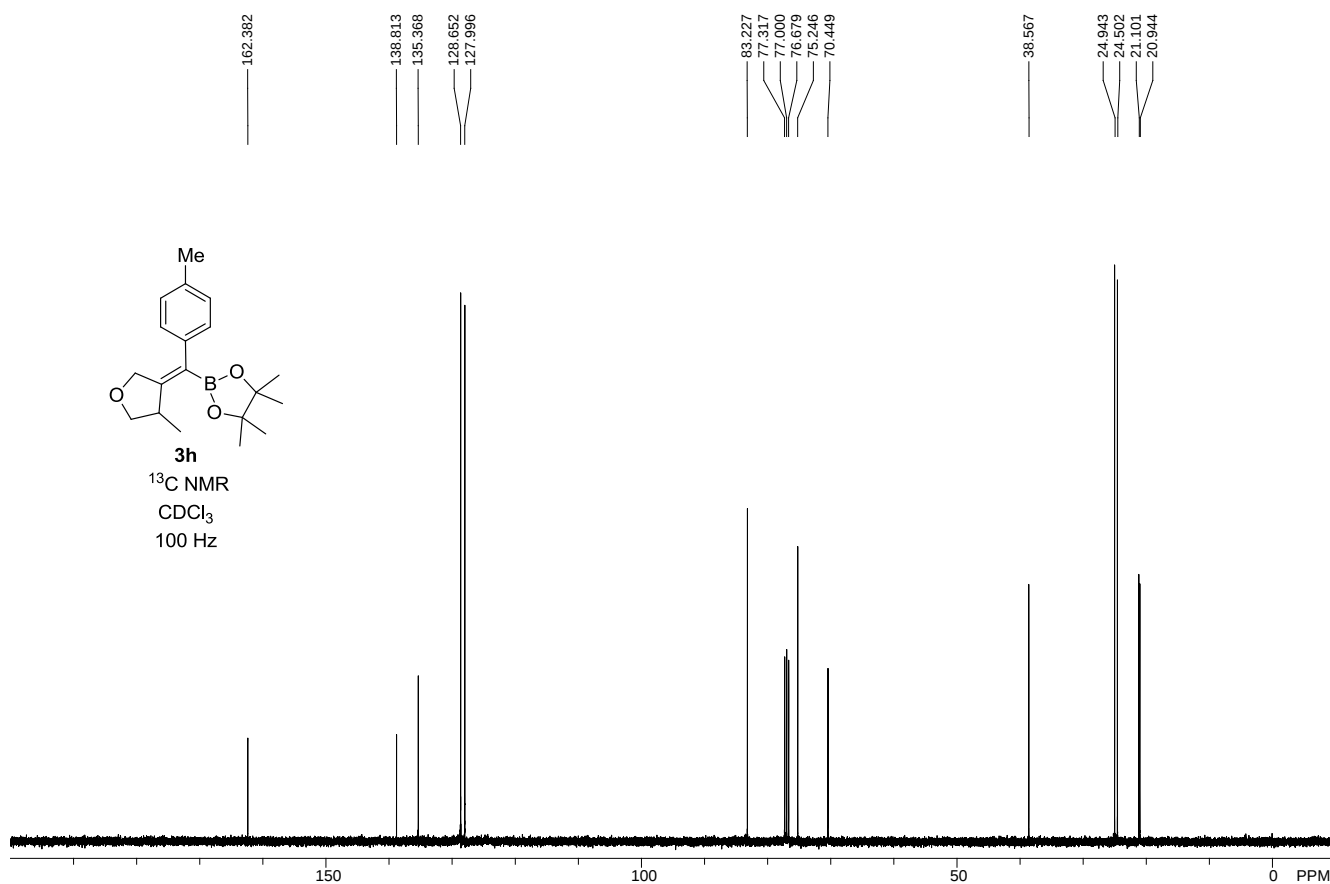
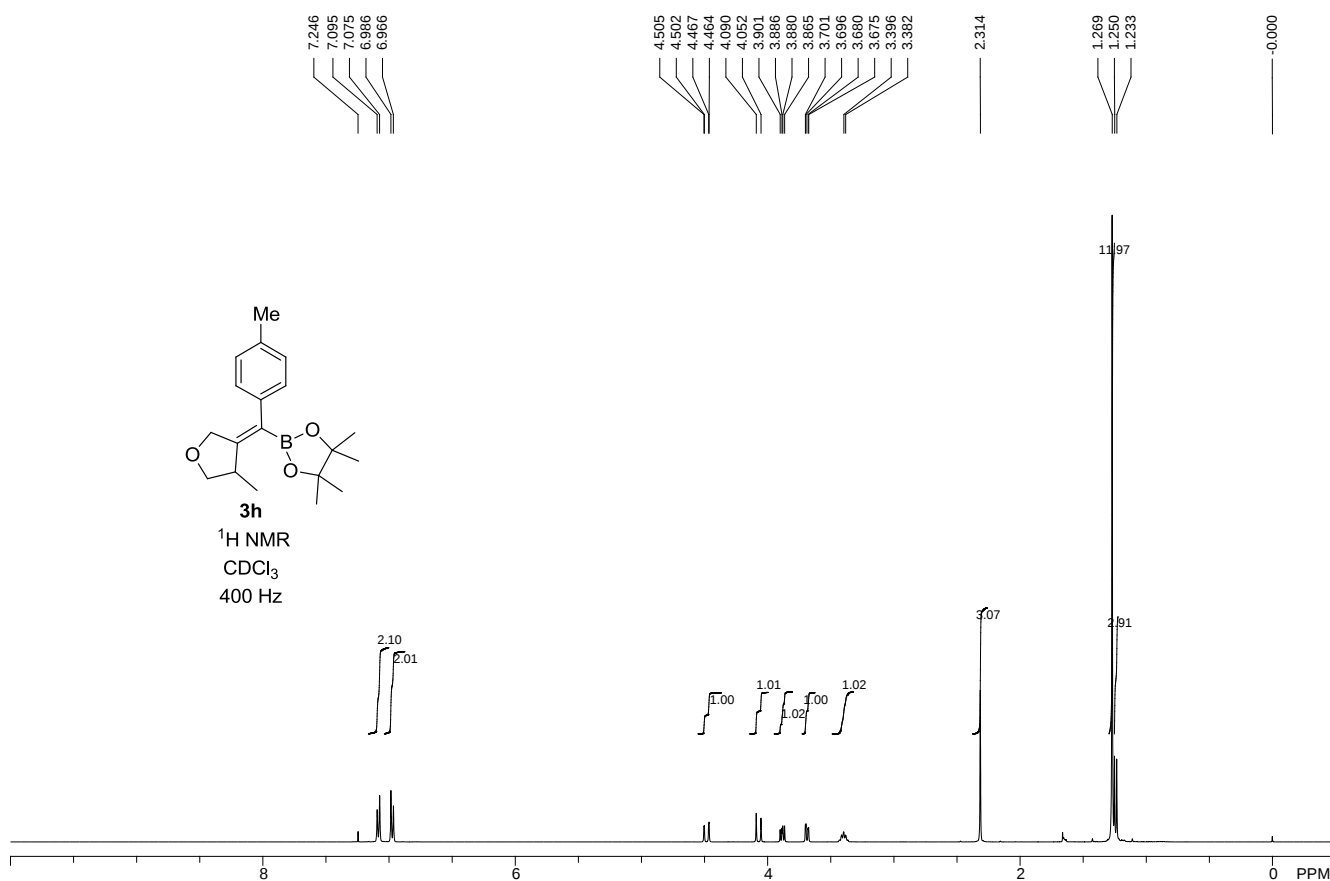


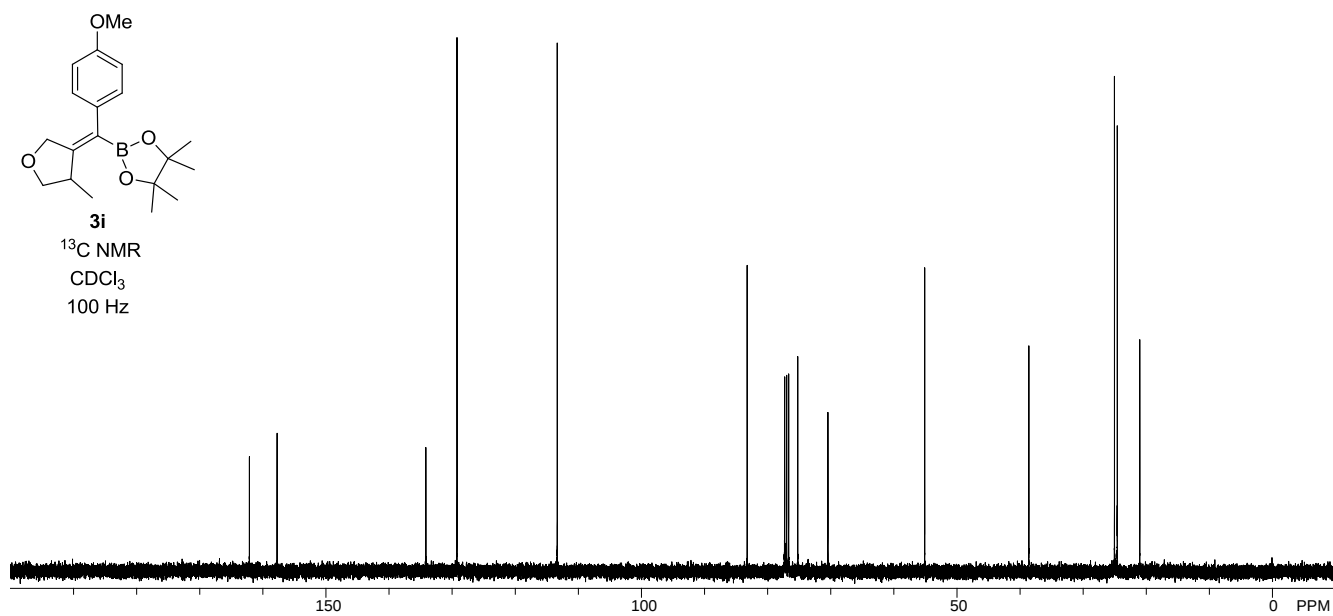
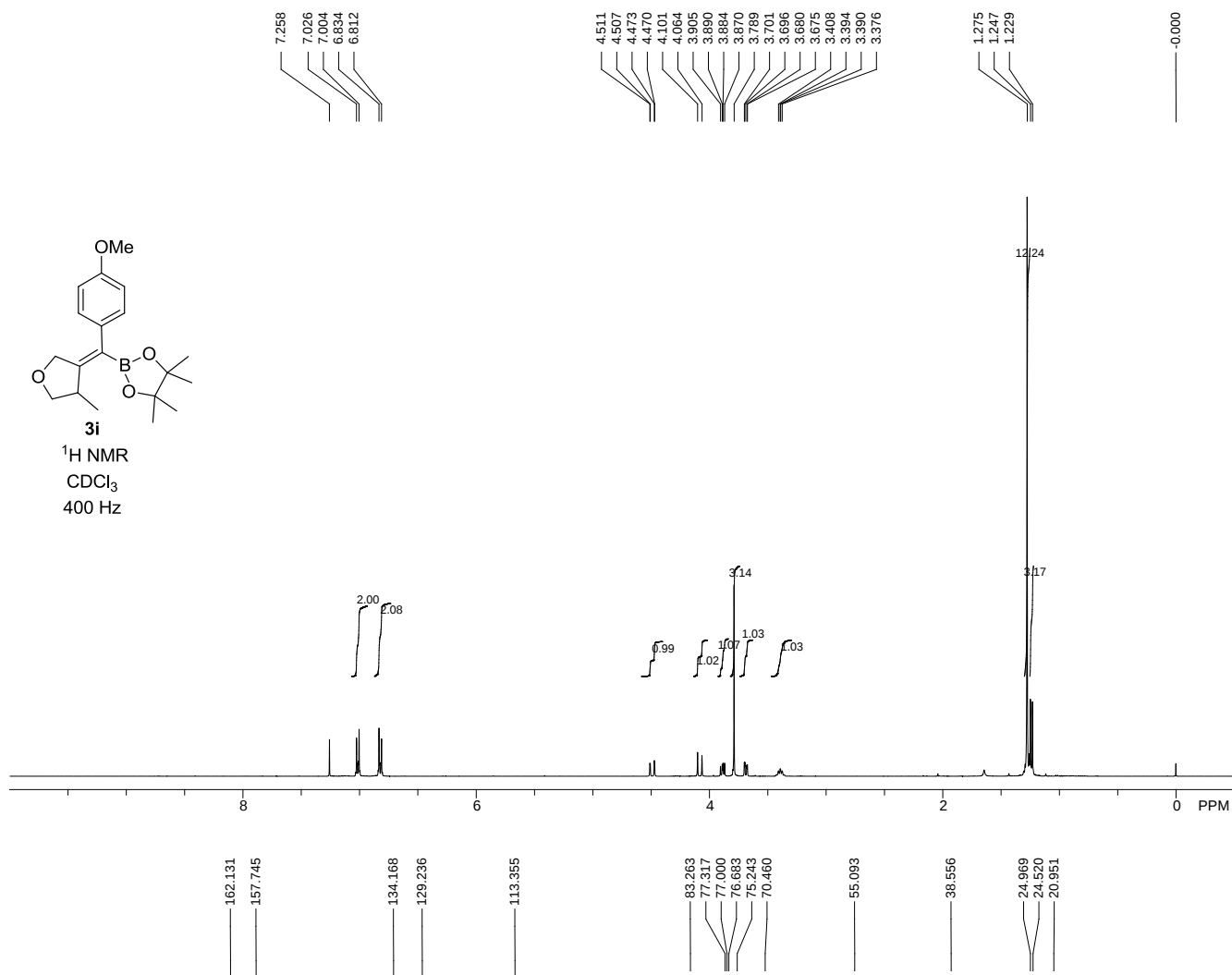


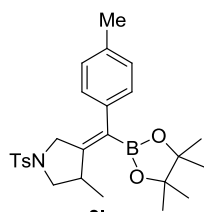






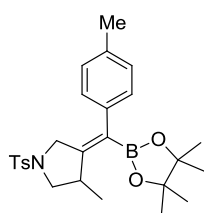
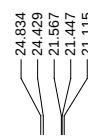
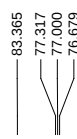
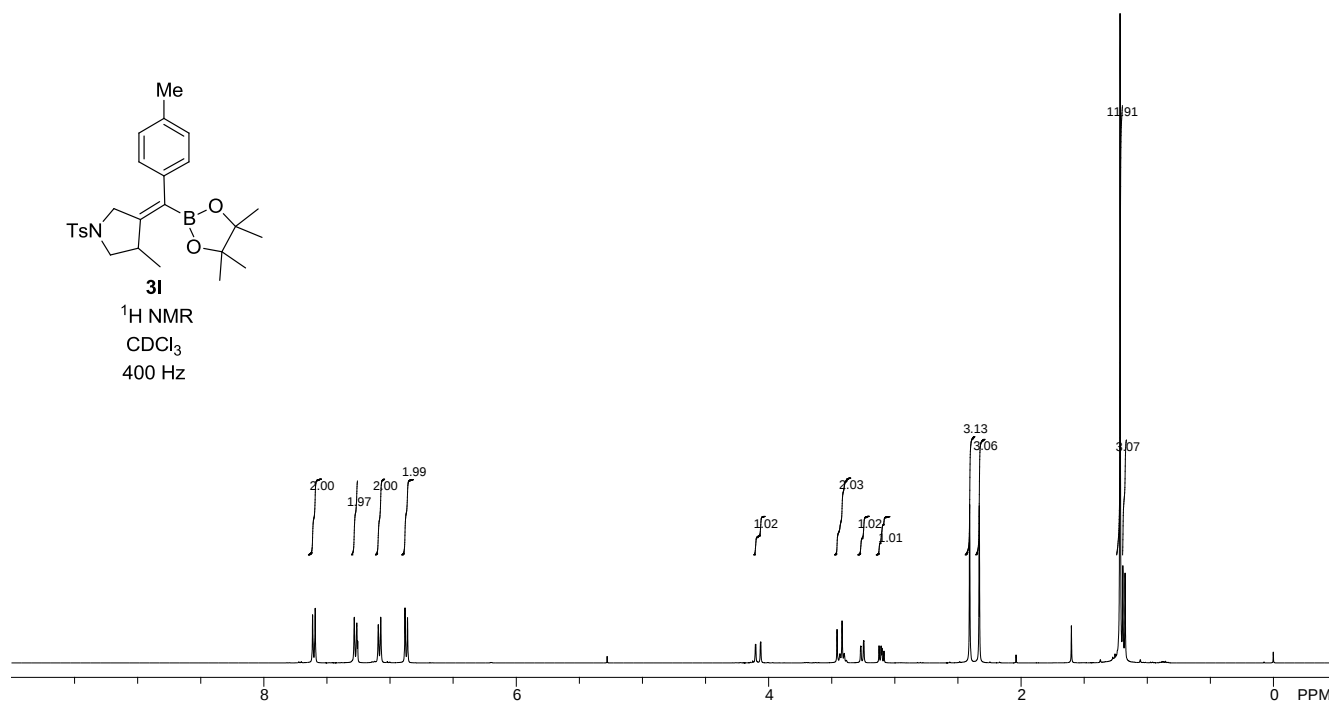
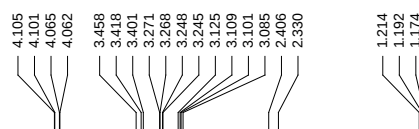
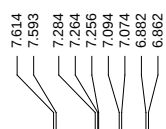






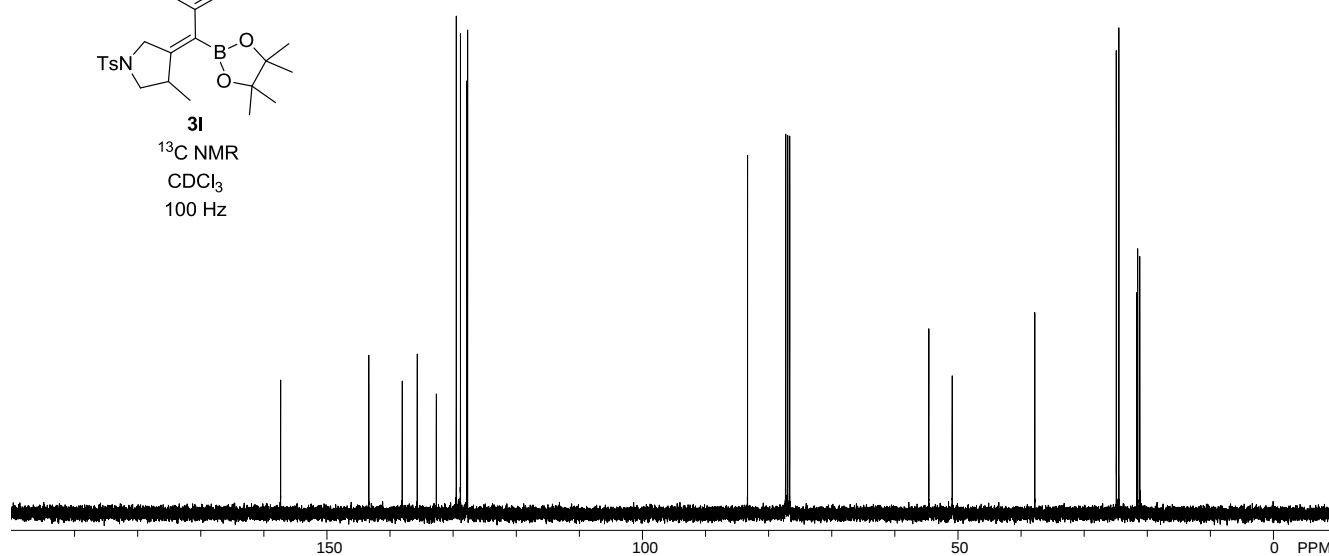
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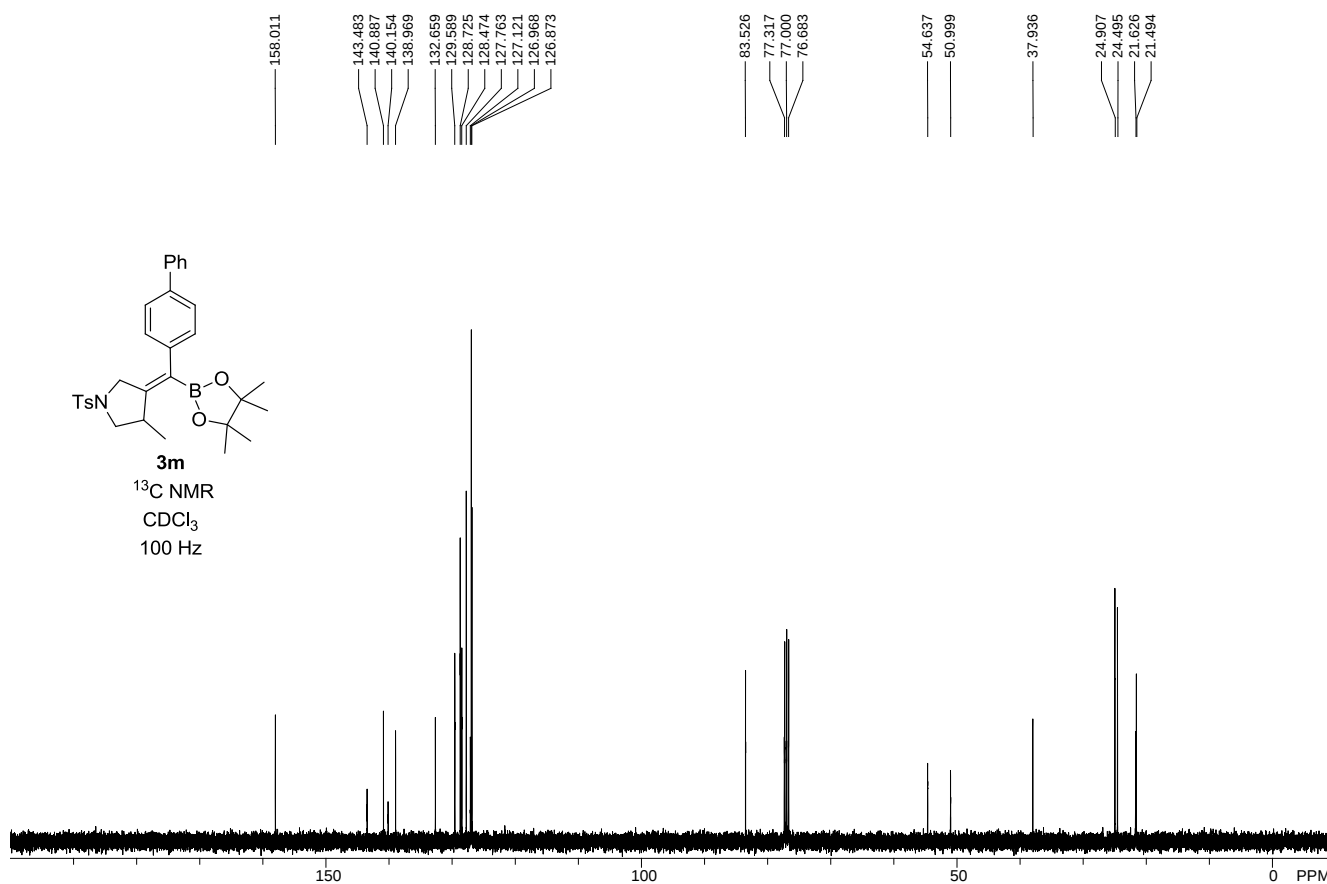
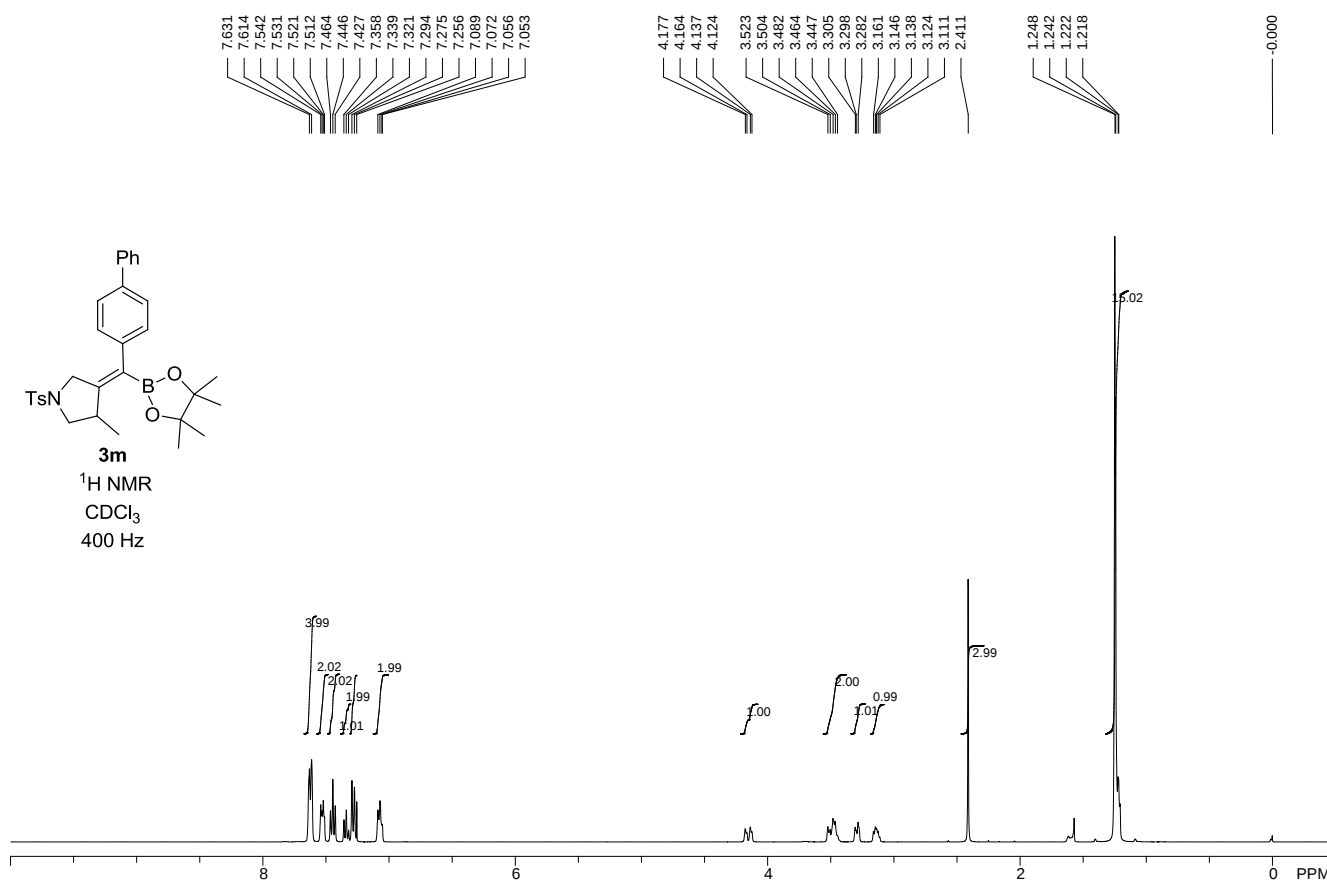
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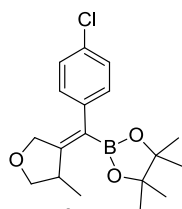


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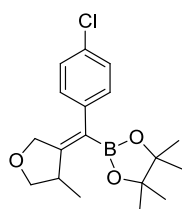
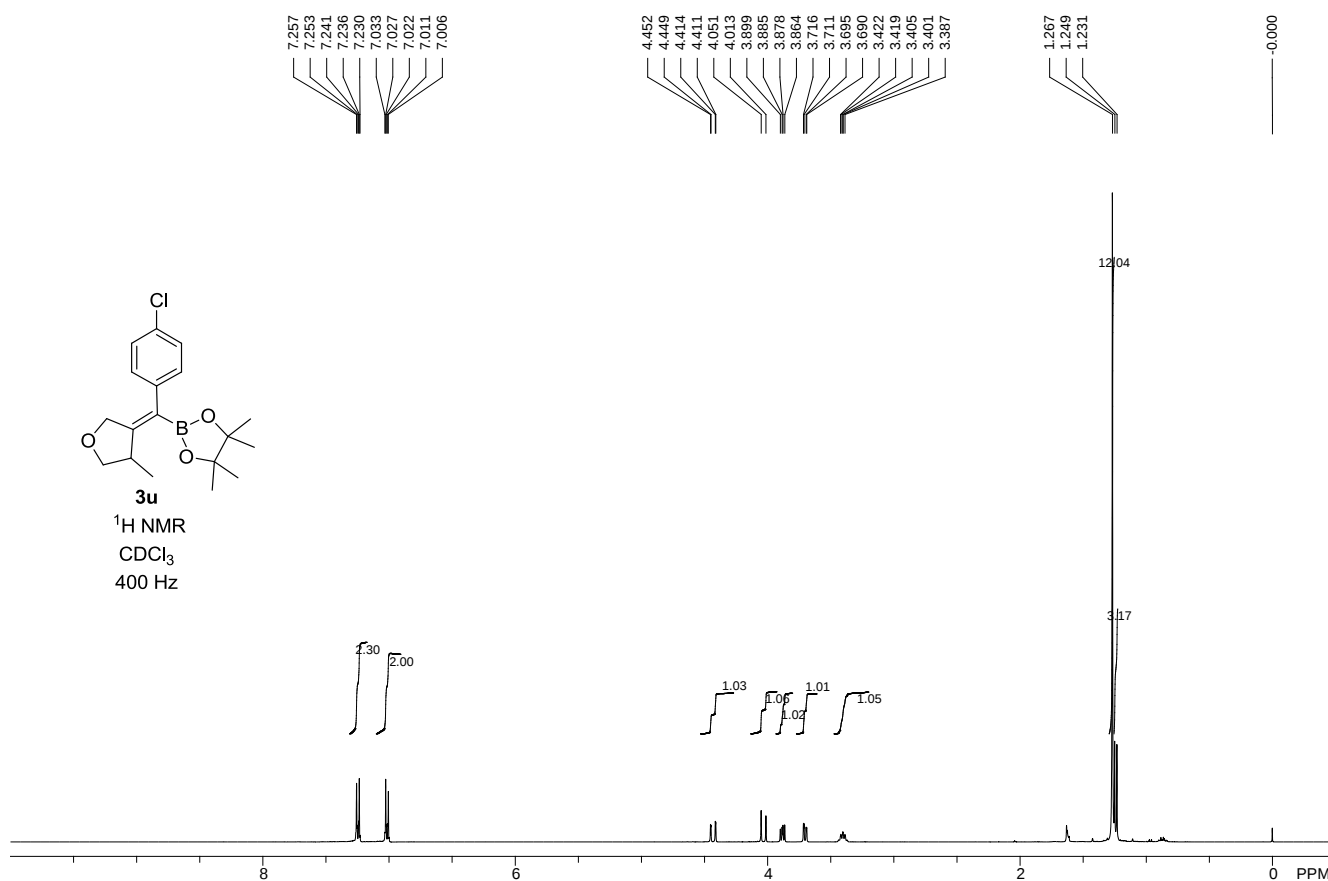
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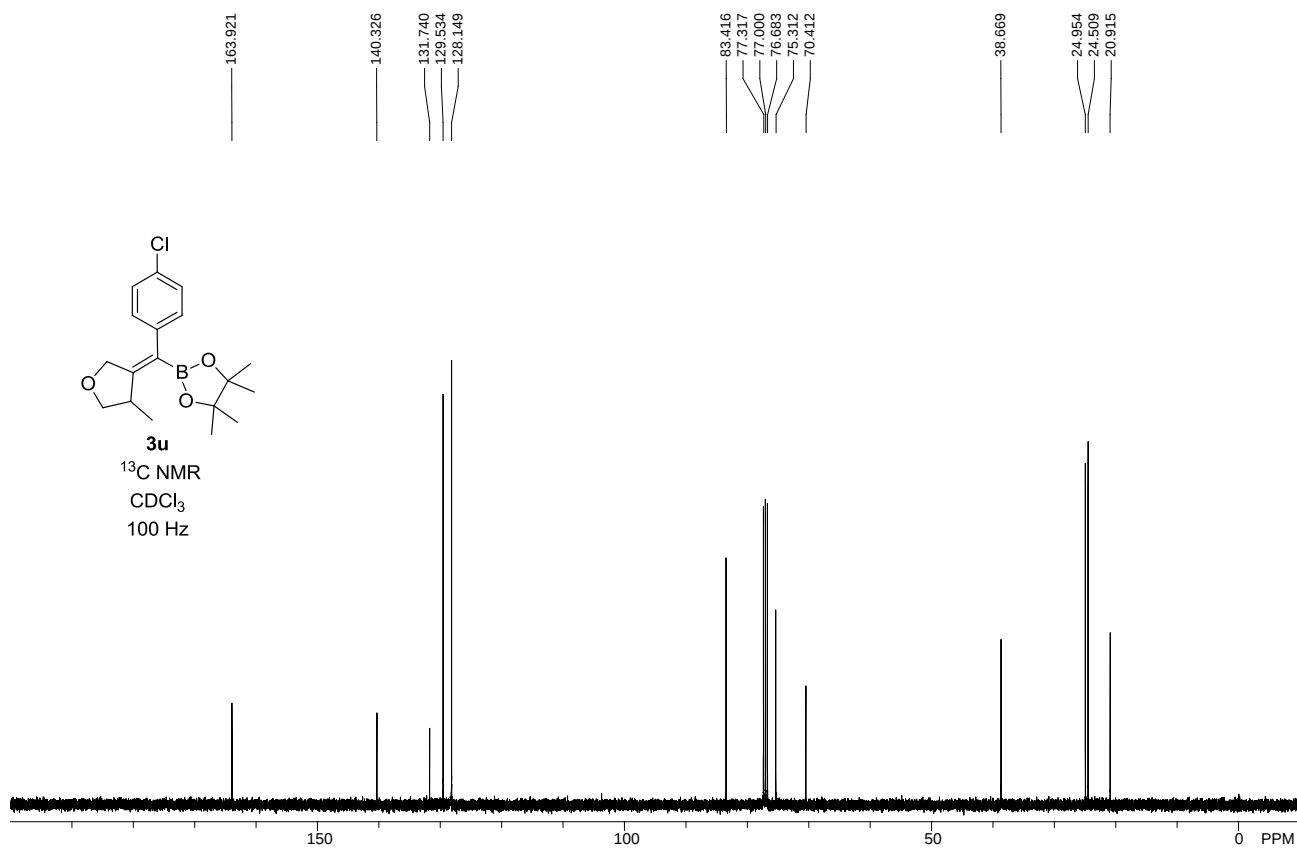


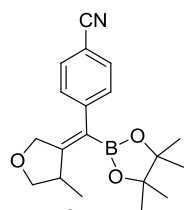


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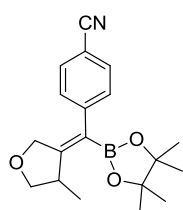
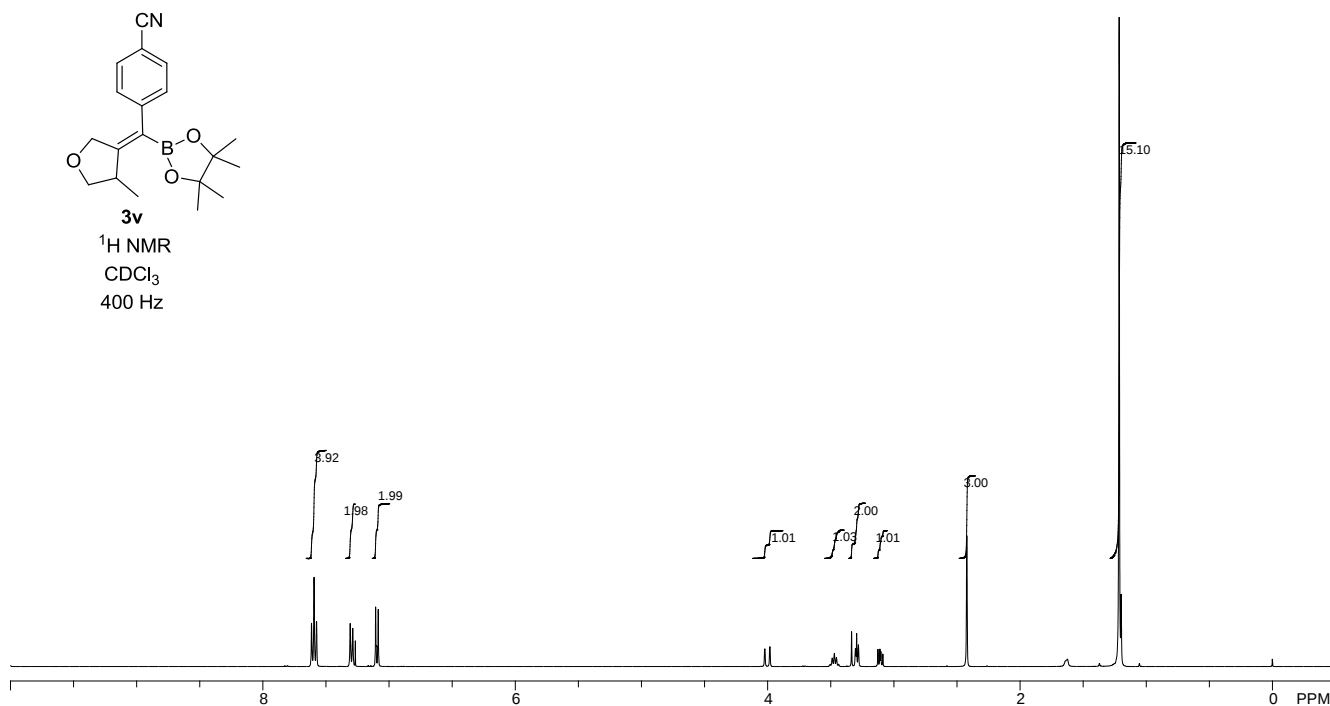
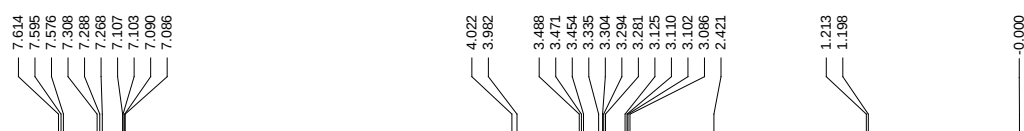


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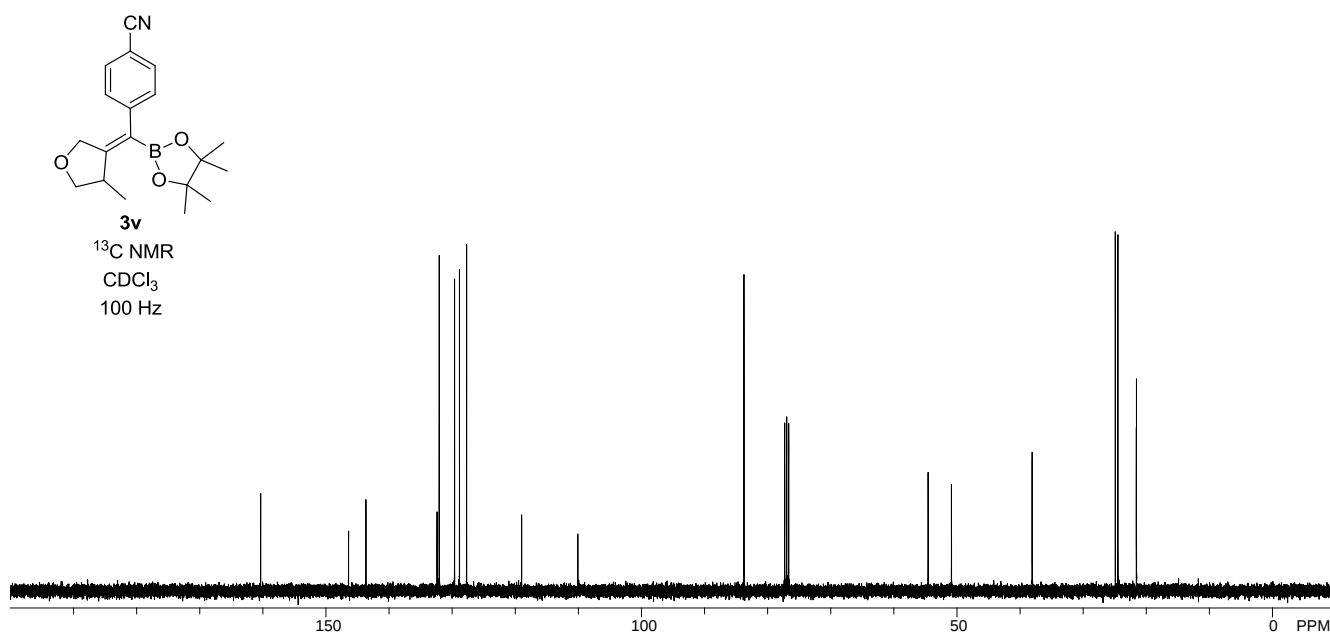
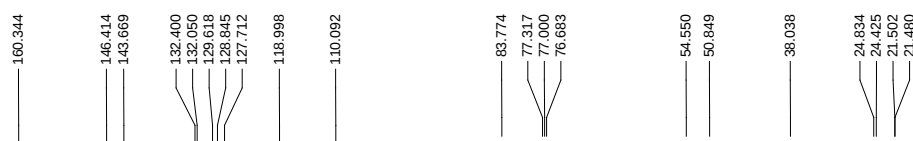


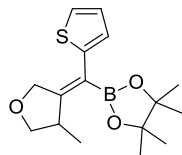


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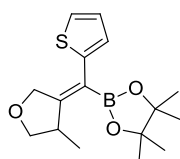
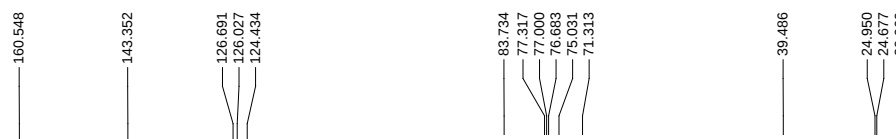
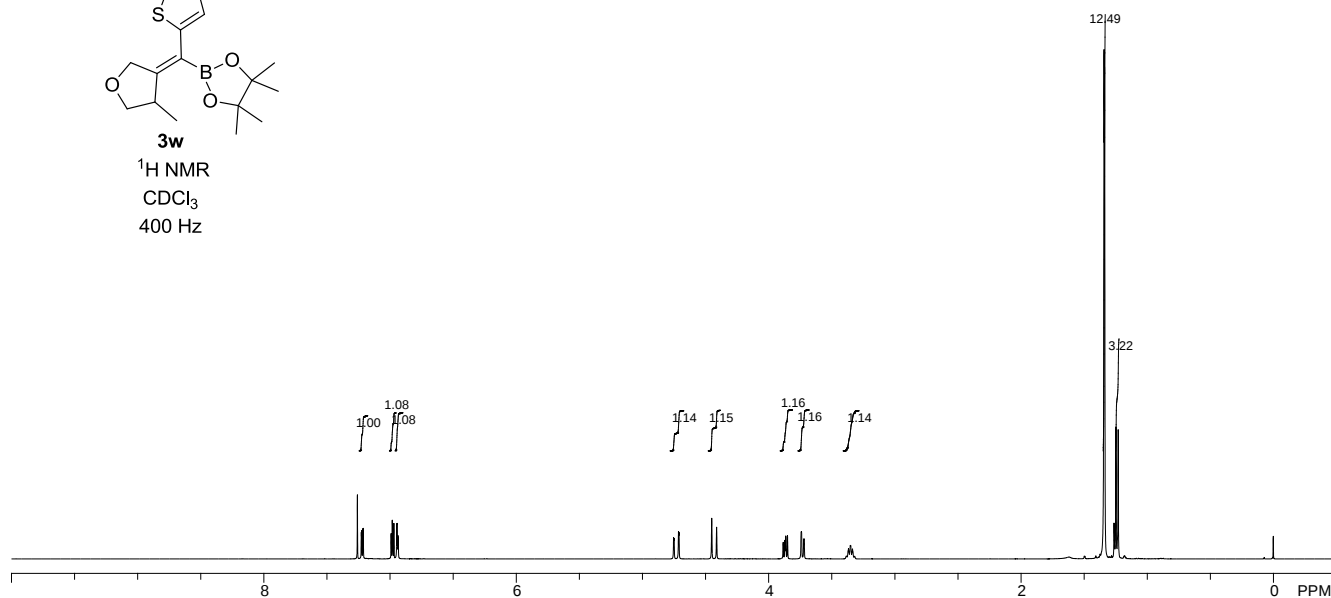
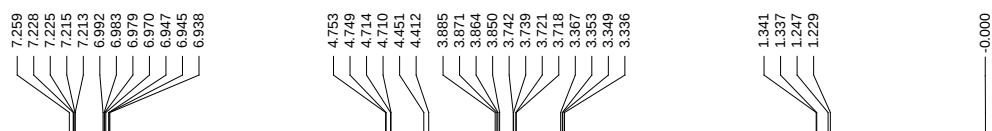


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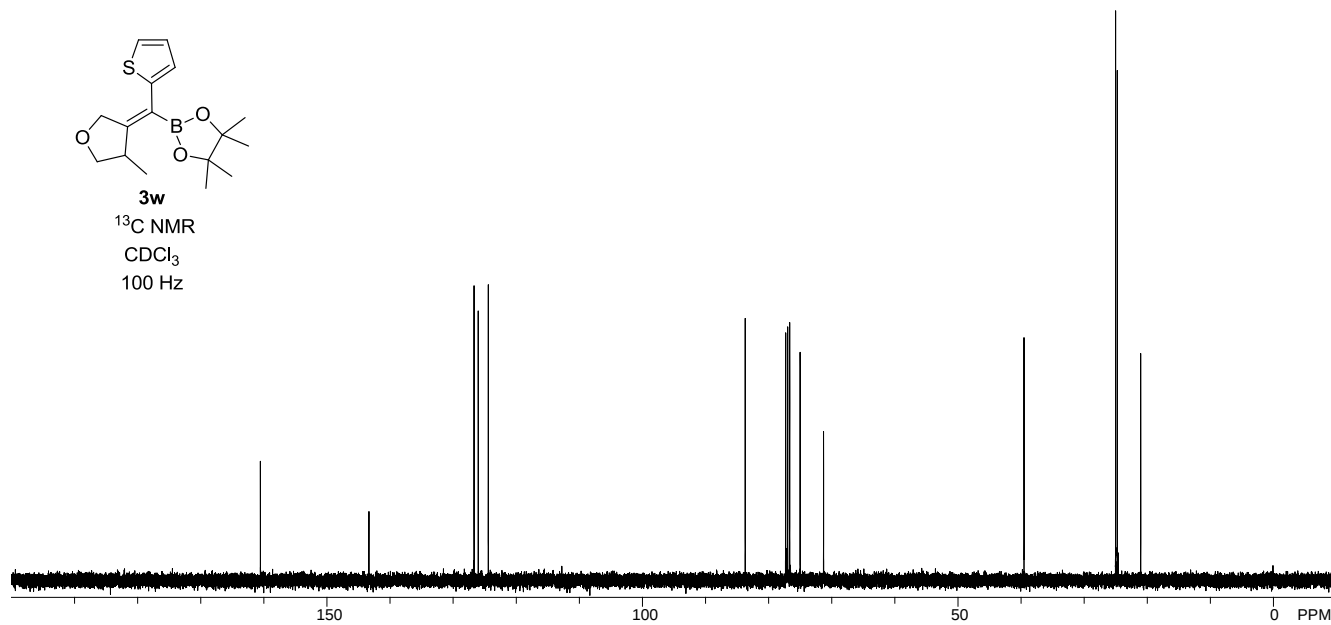


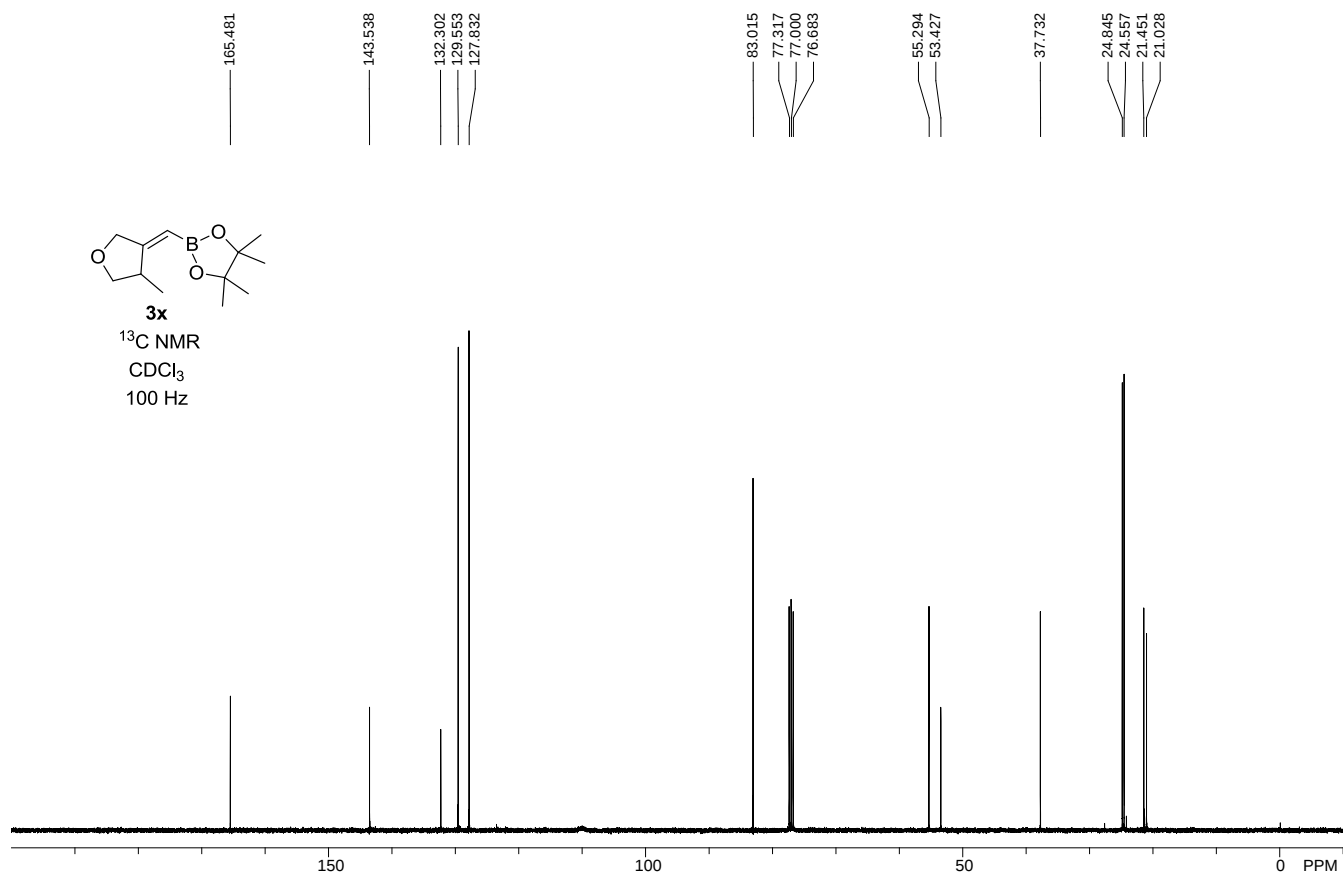
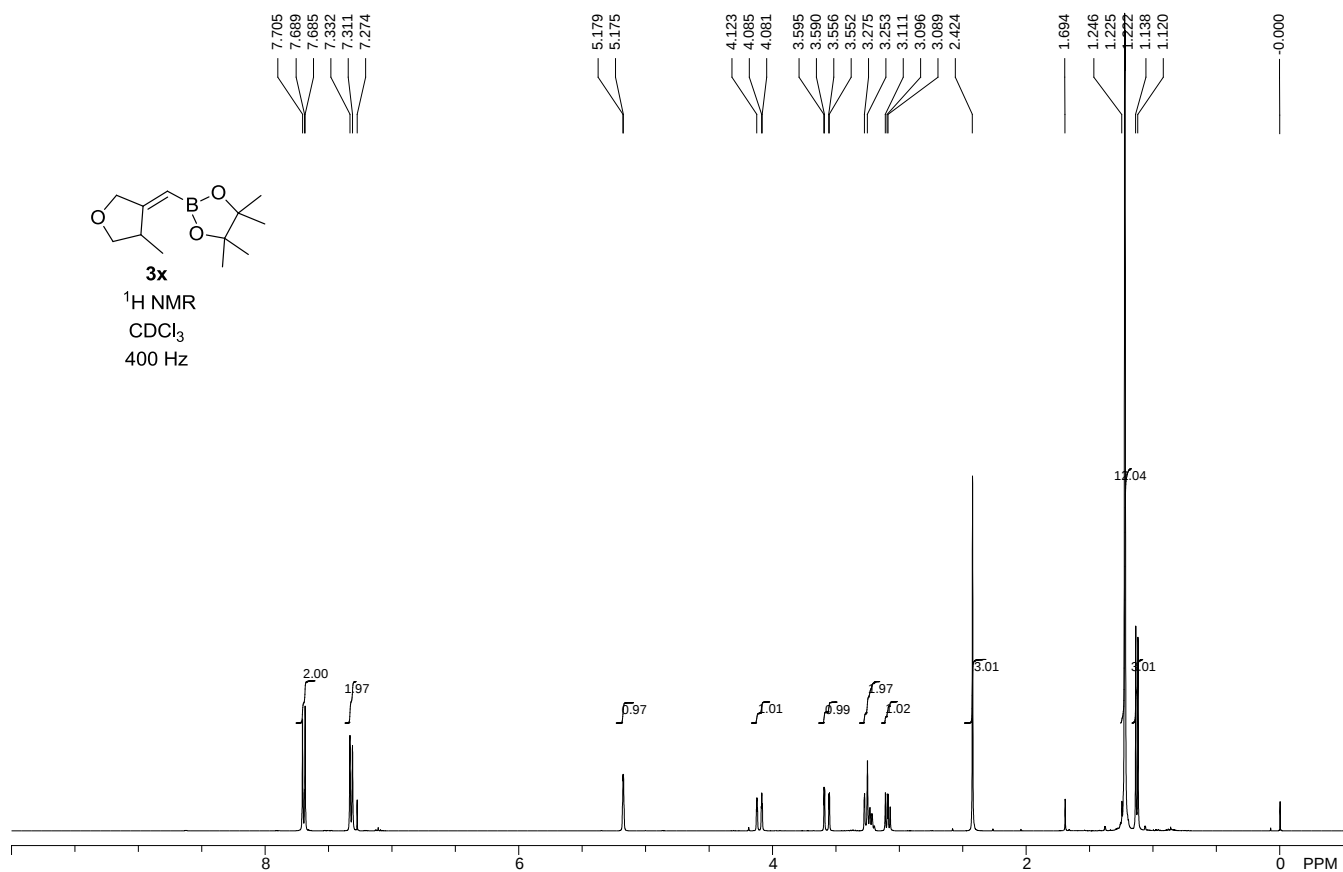


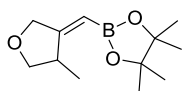
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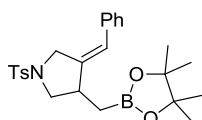
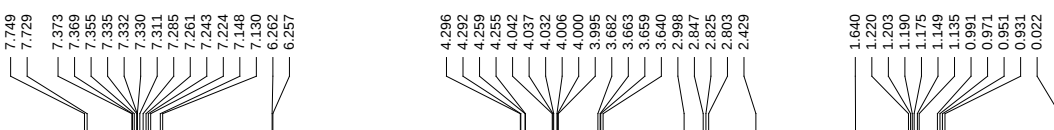
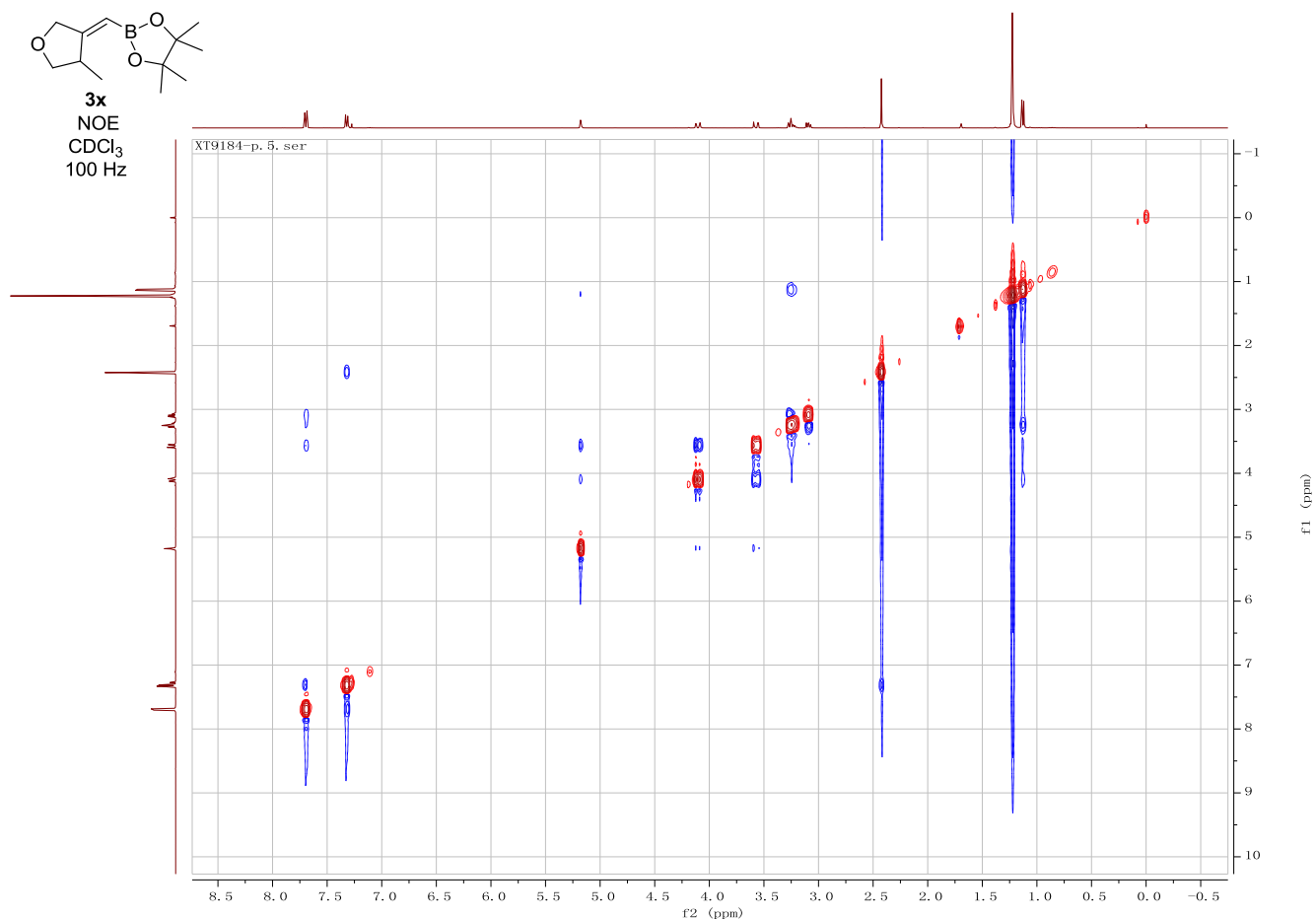
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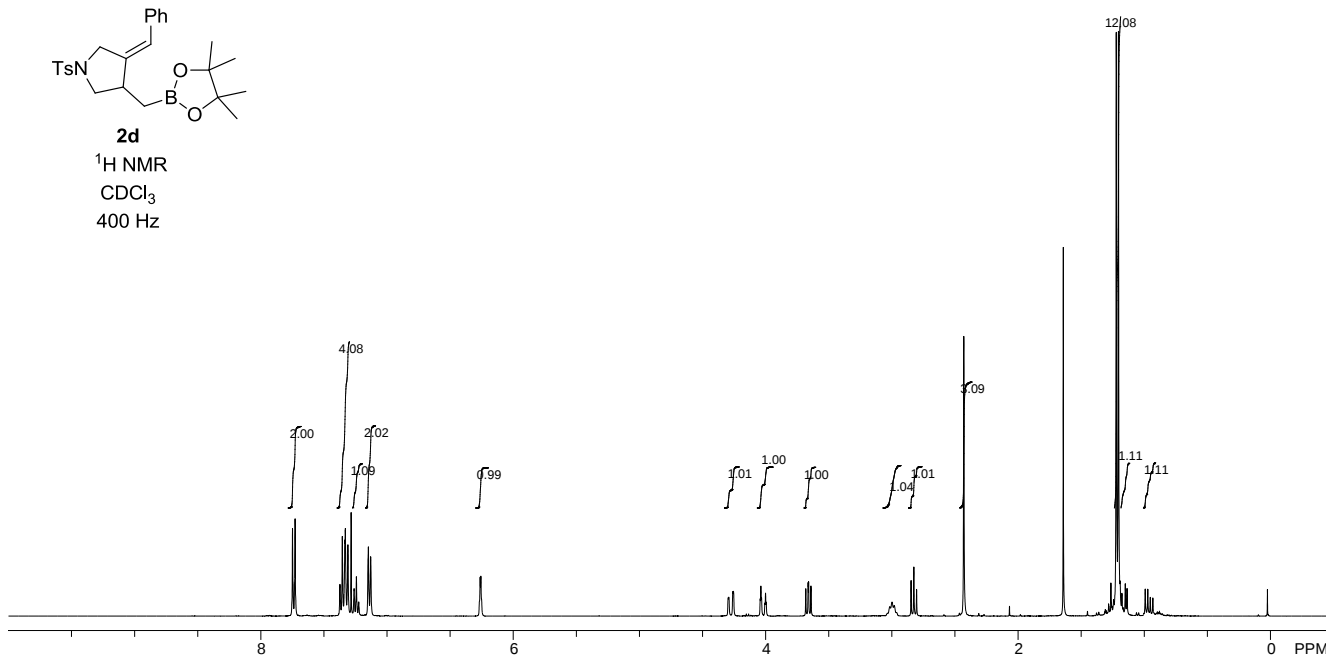


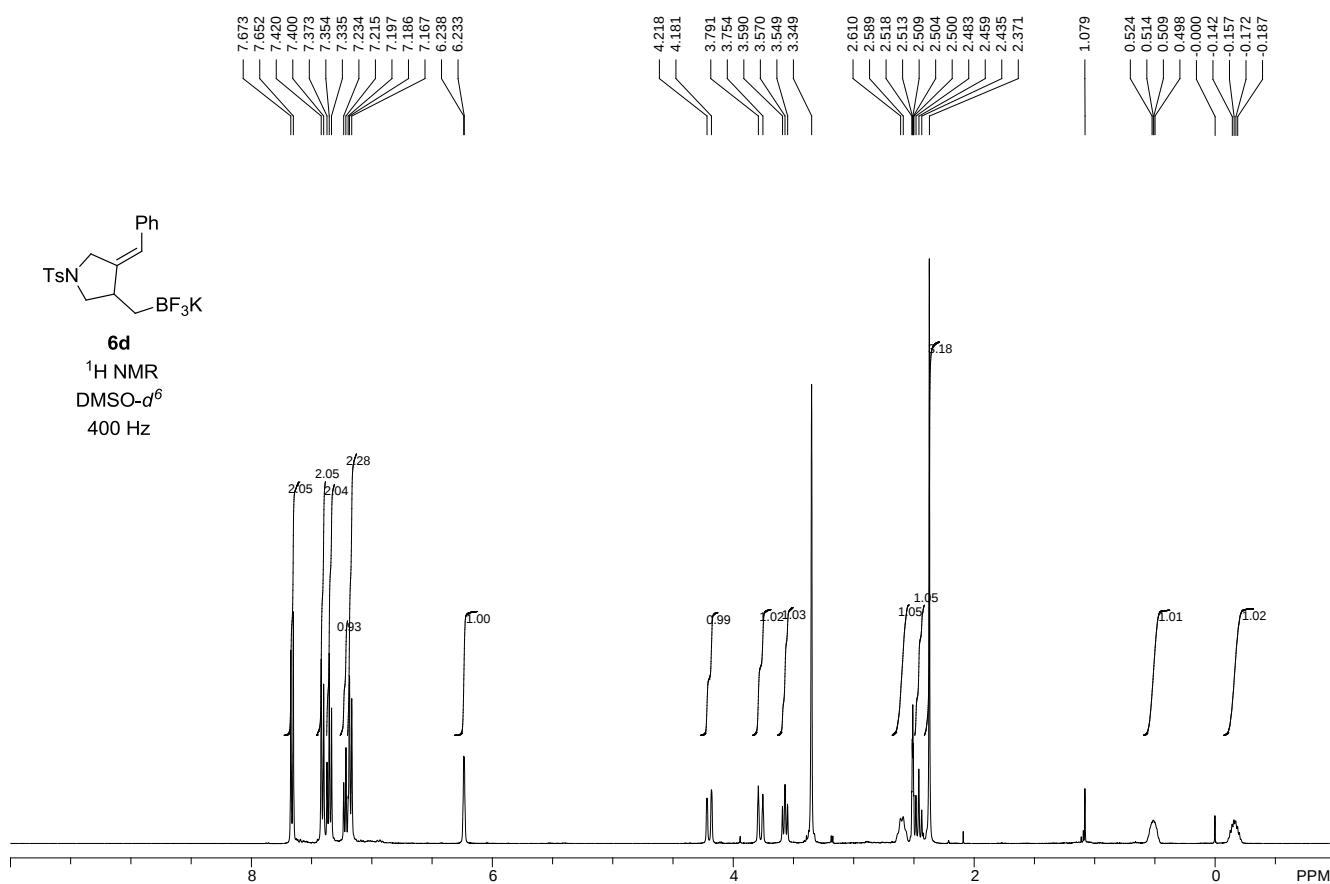
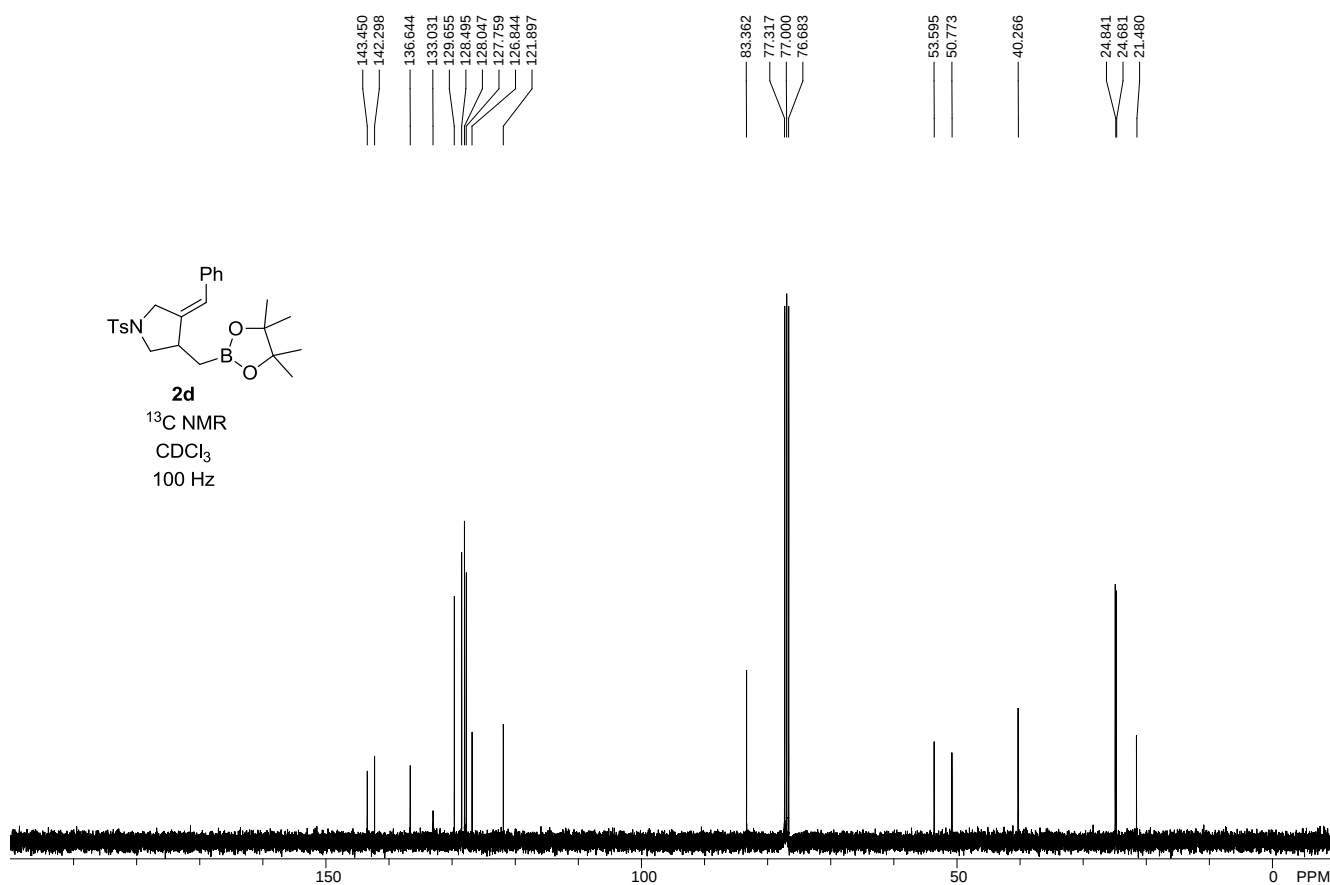


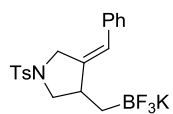
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2d
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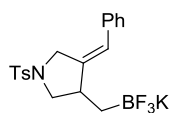
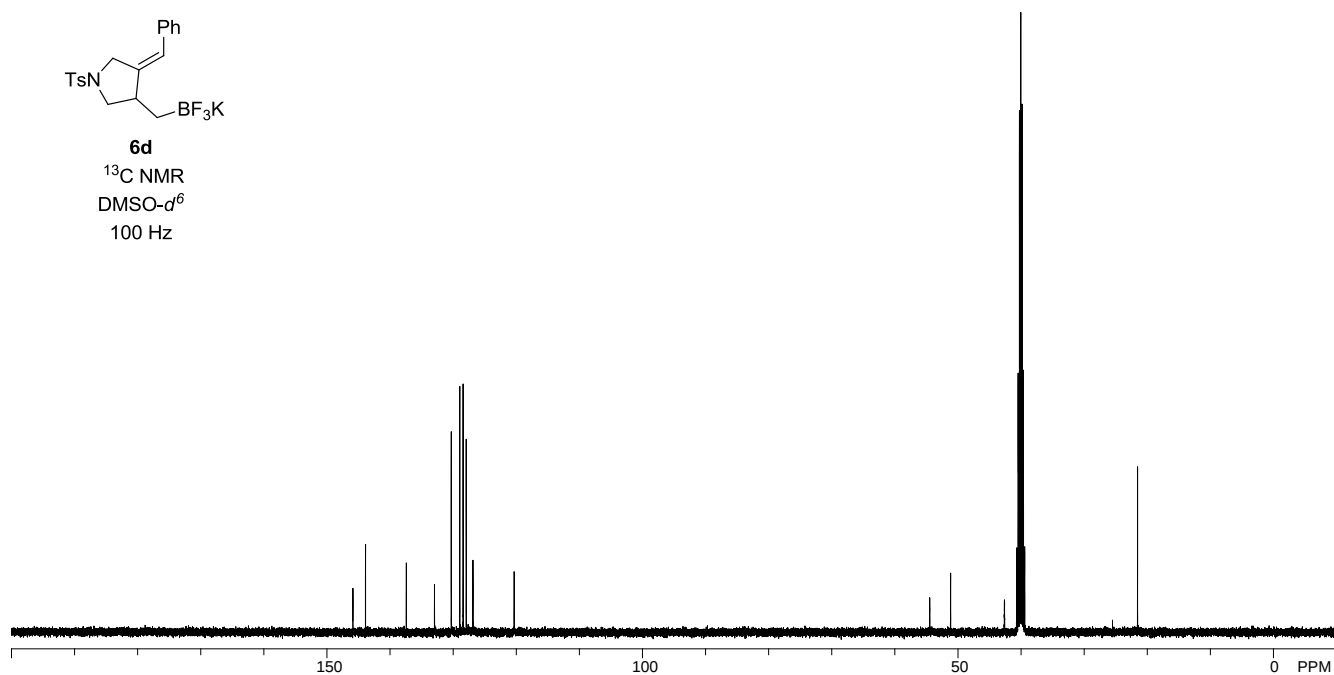


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DMSO- d^6
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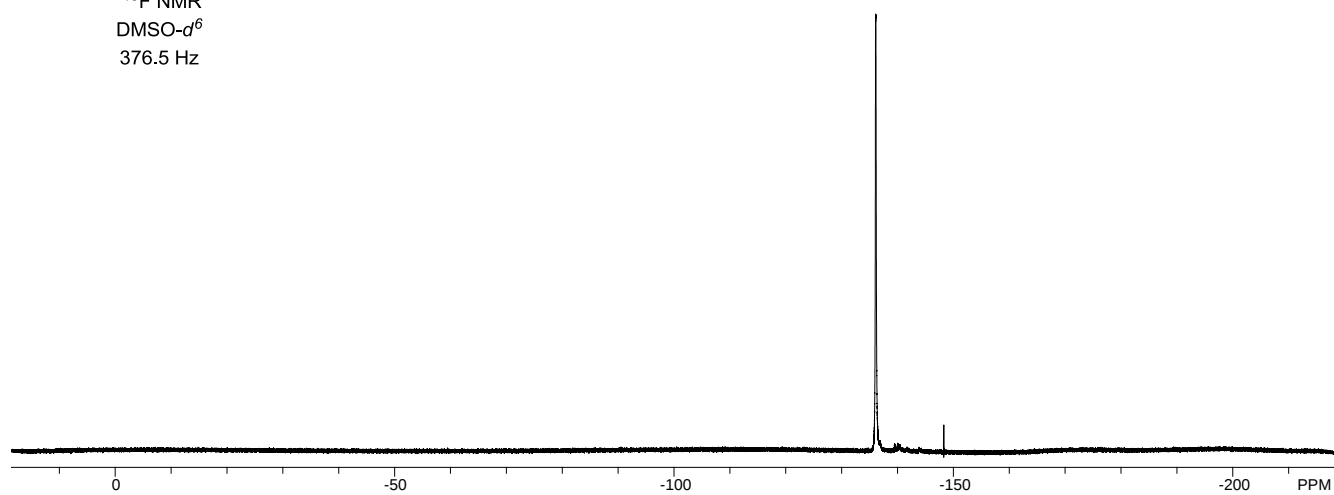
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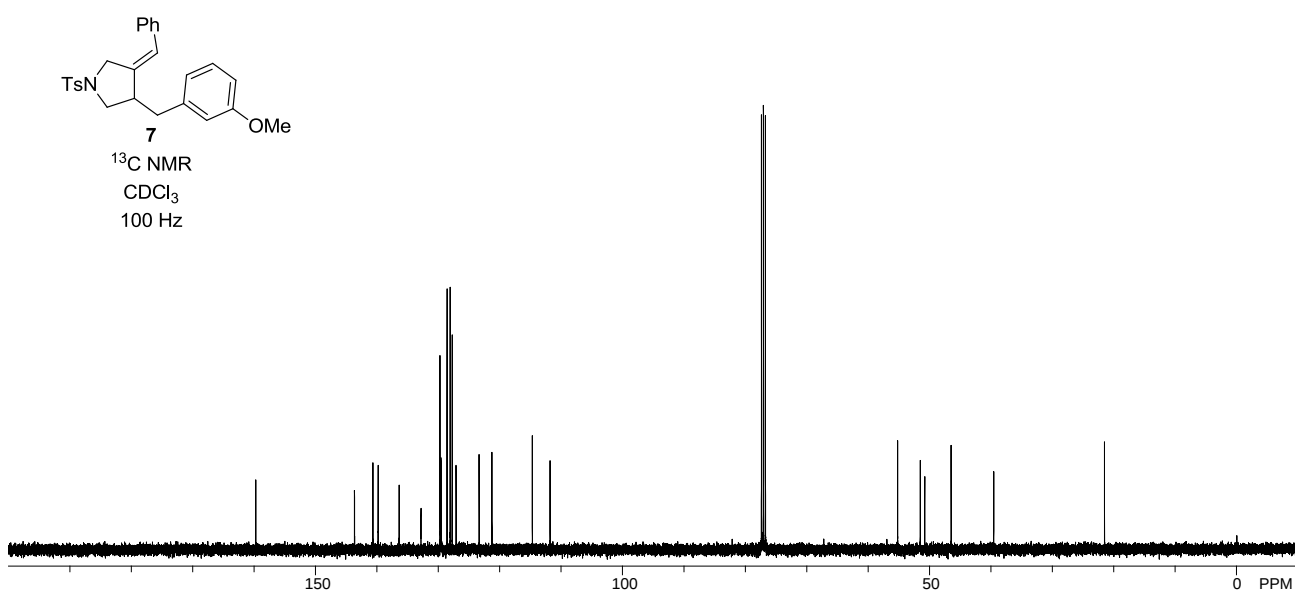
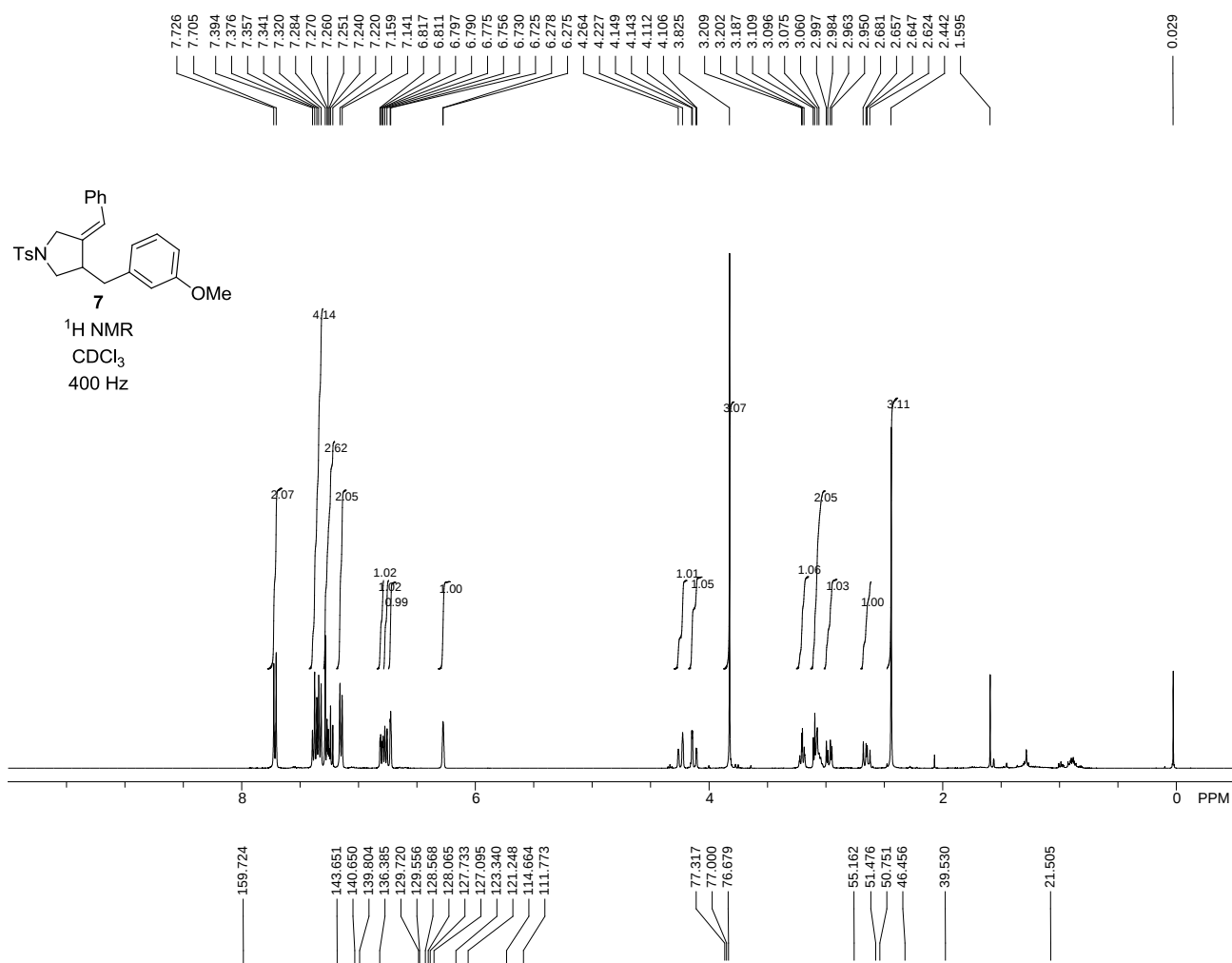


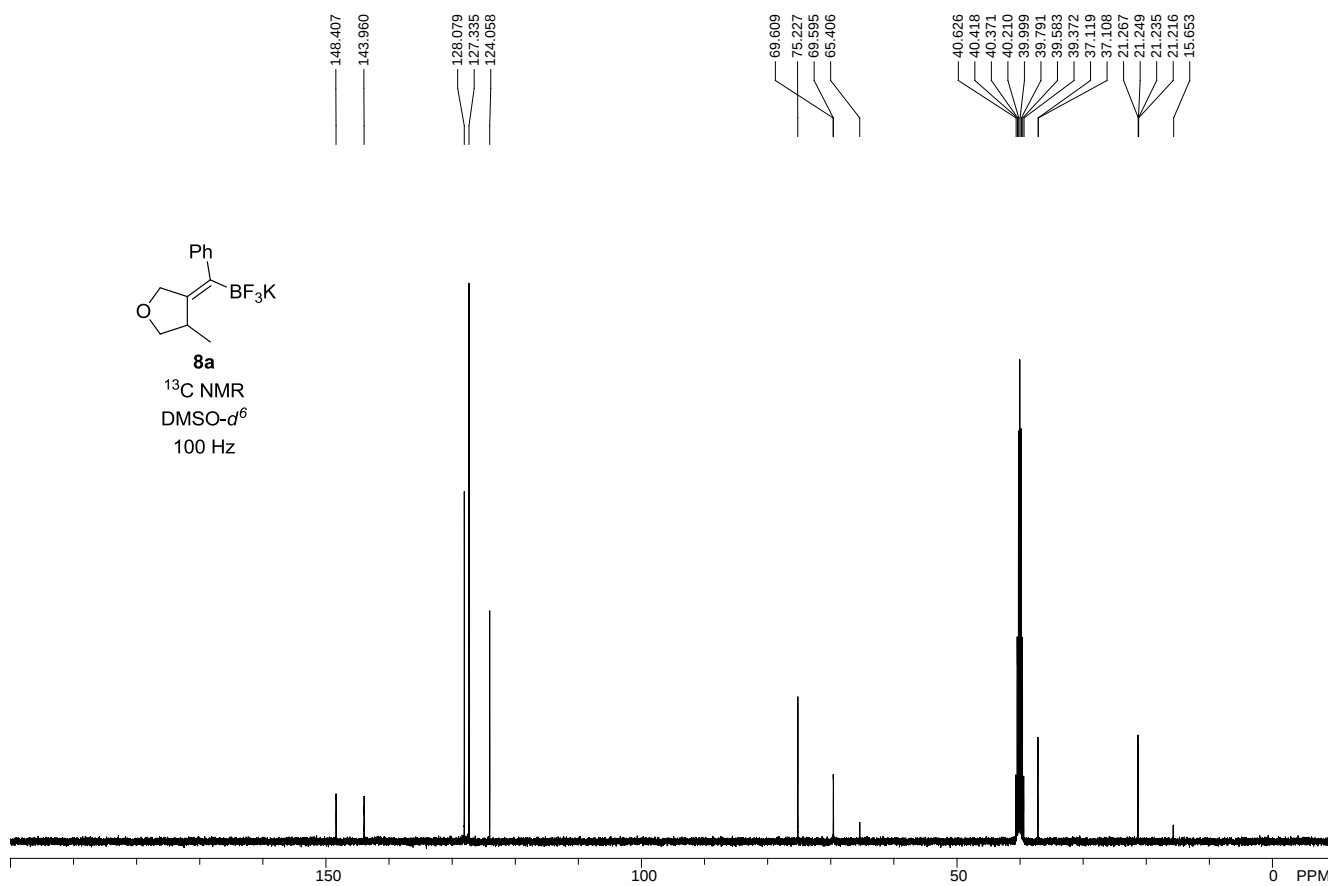
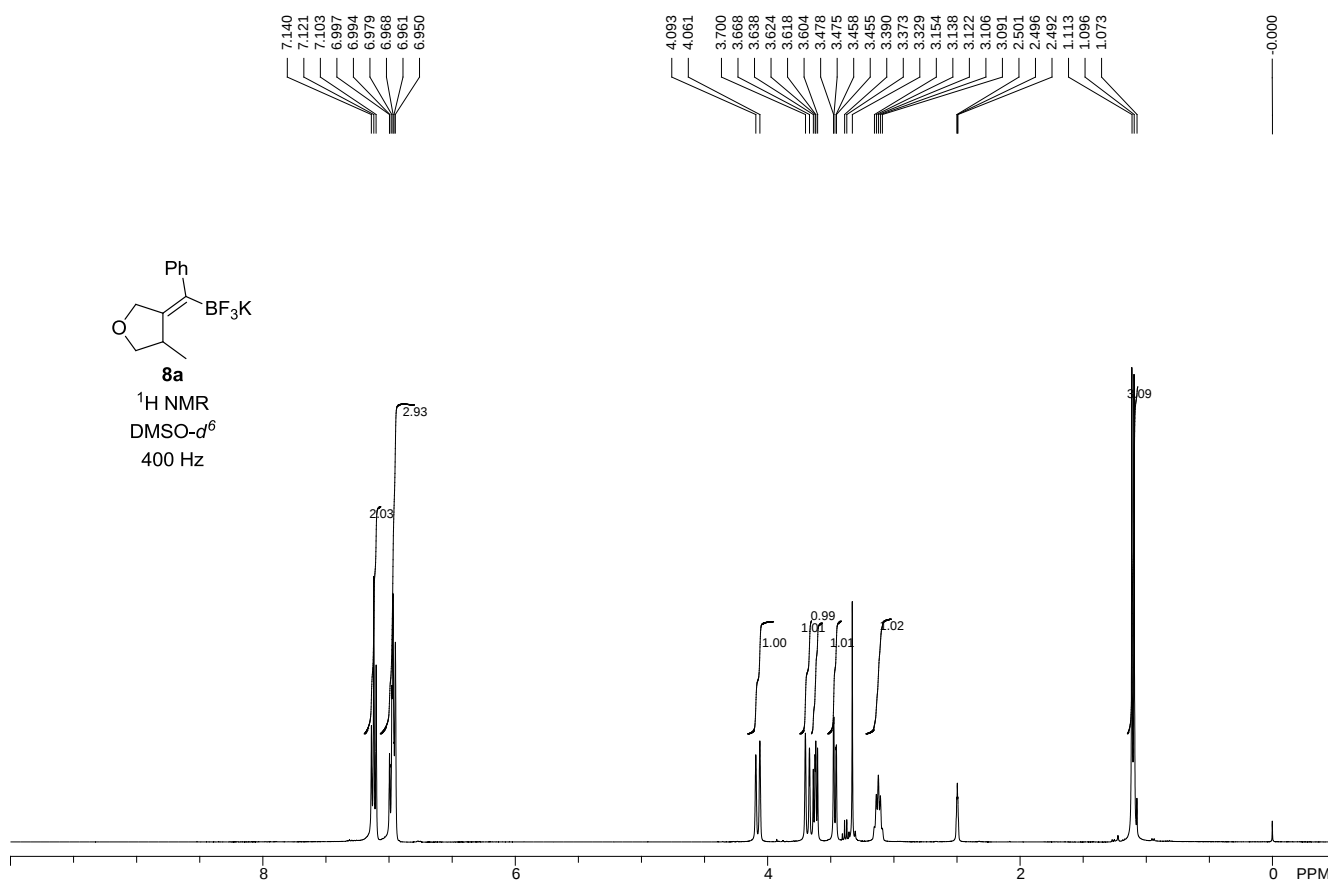
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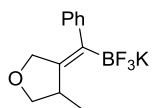
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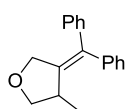
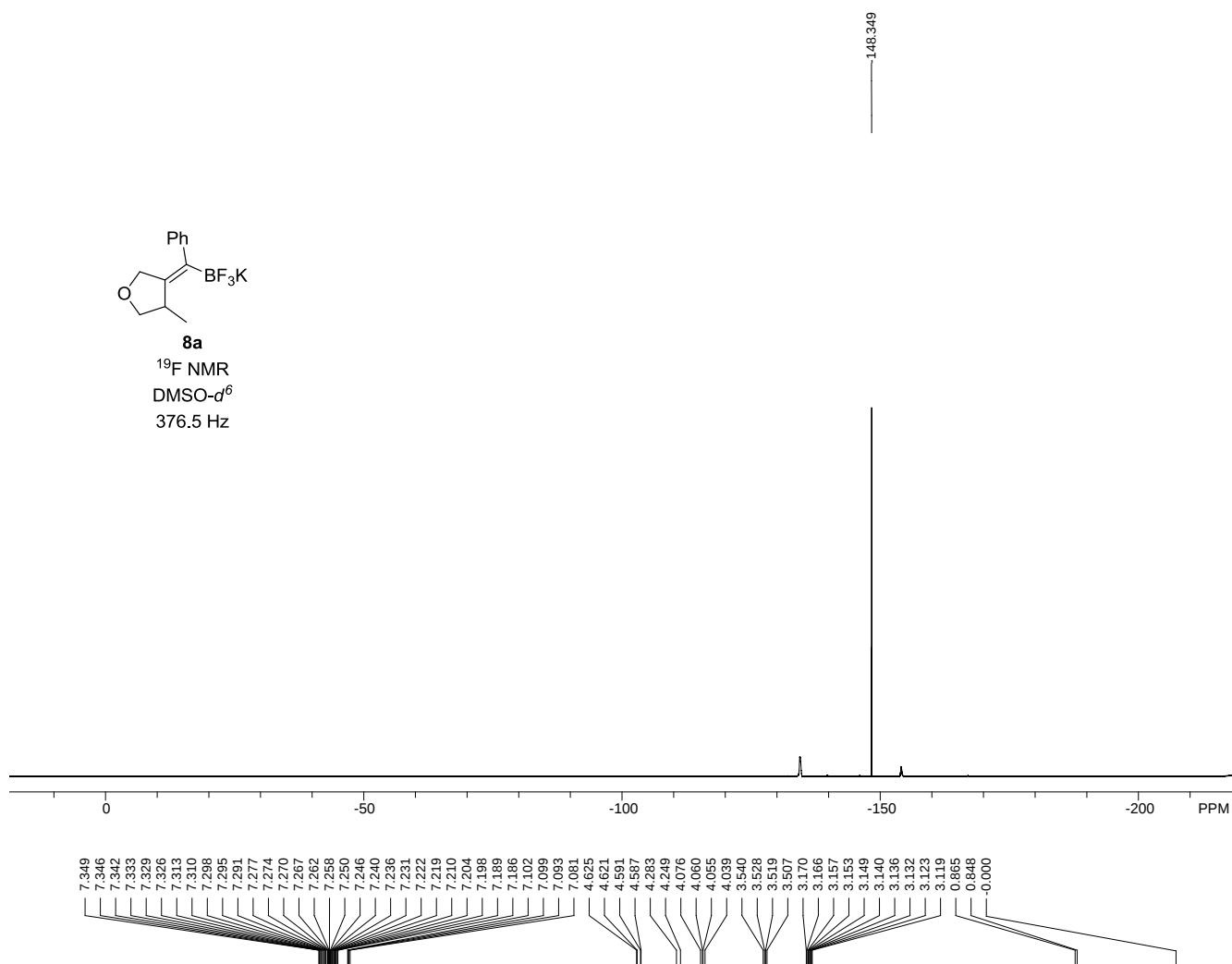






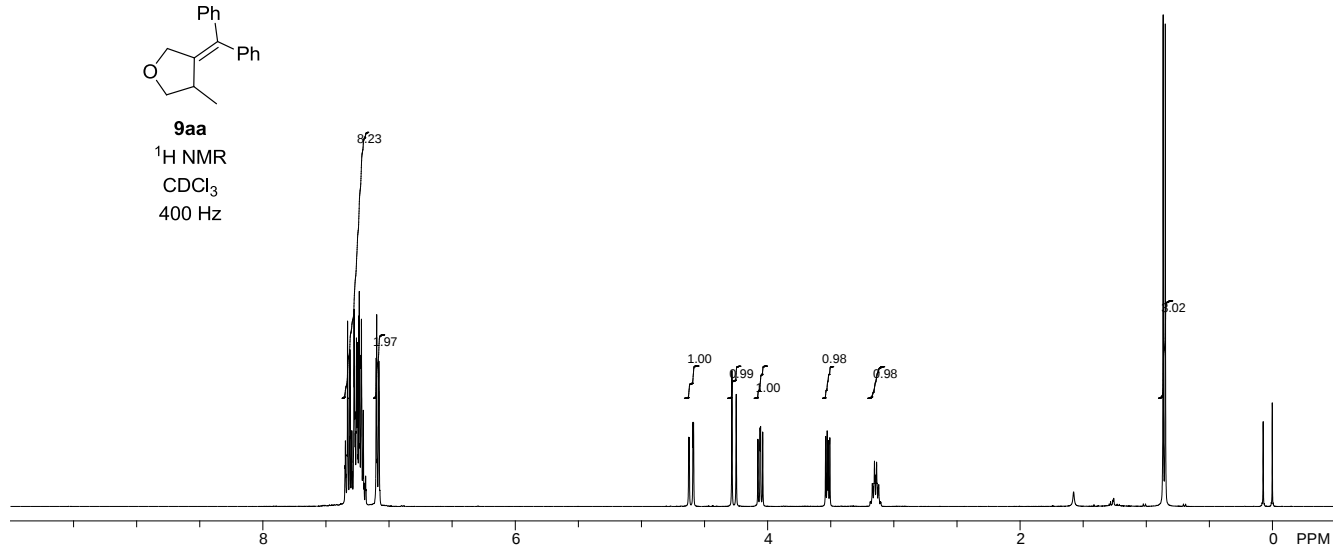
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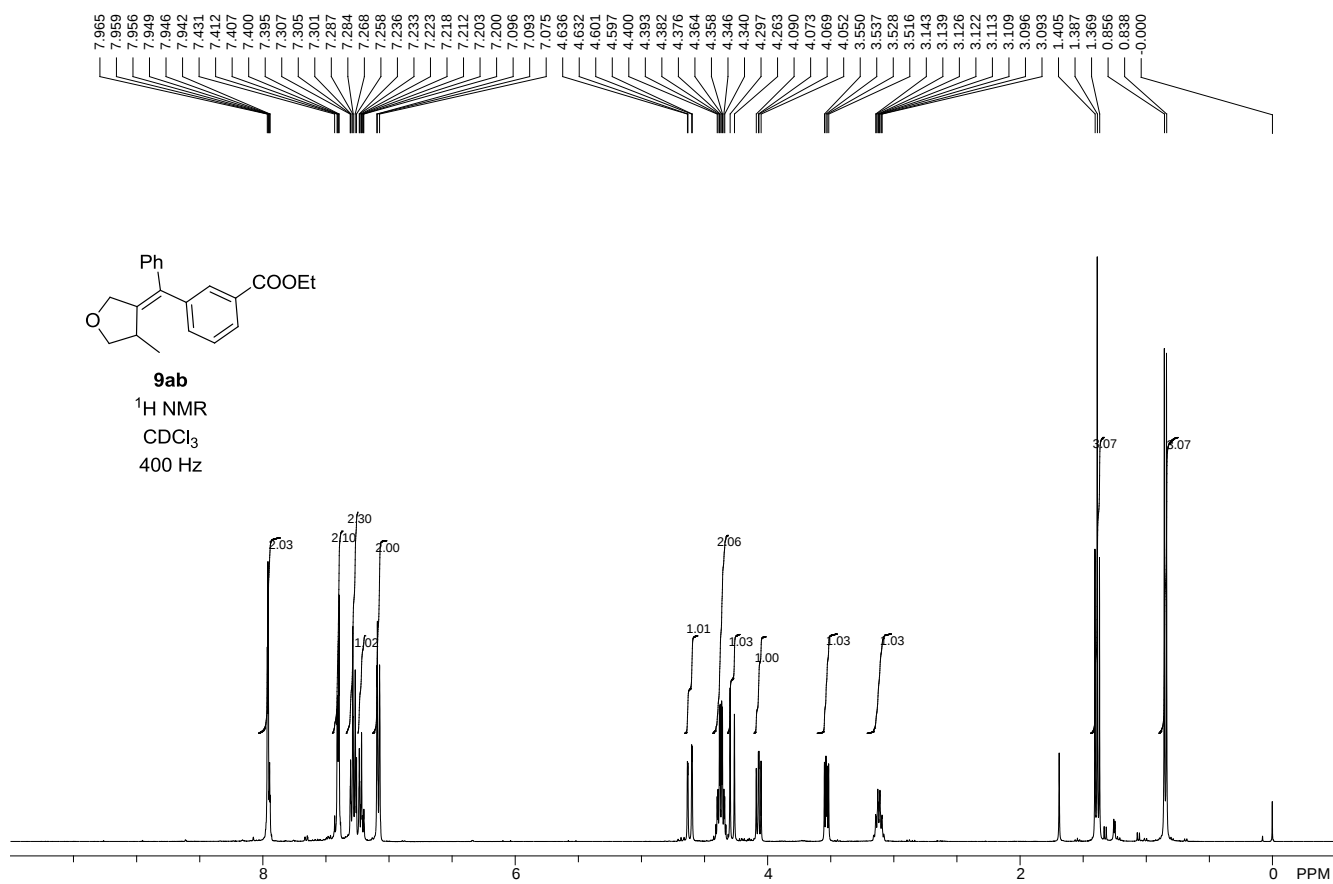
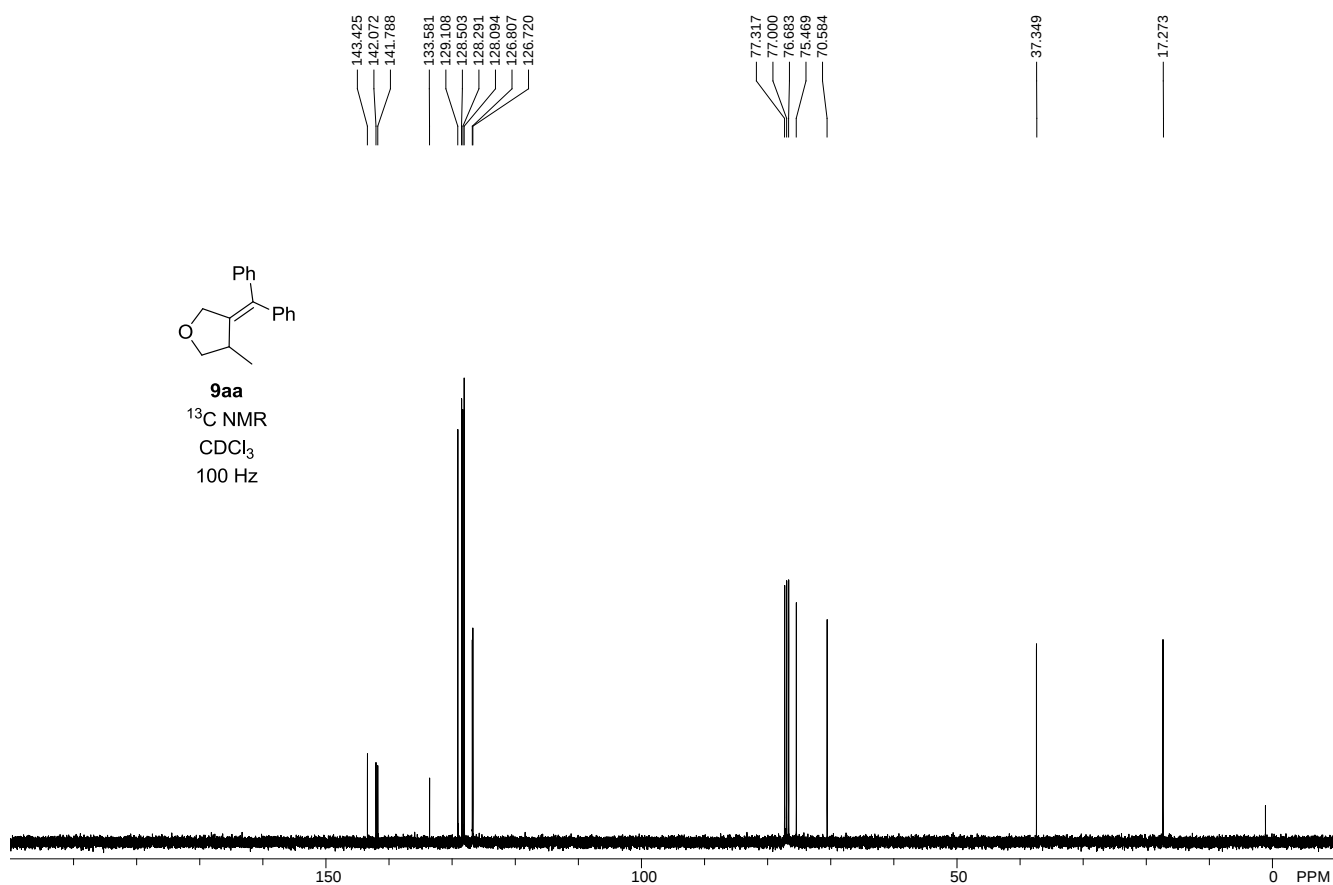
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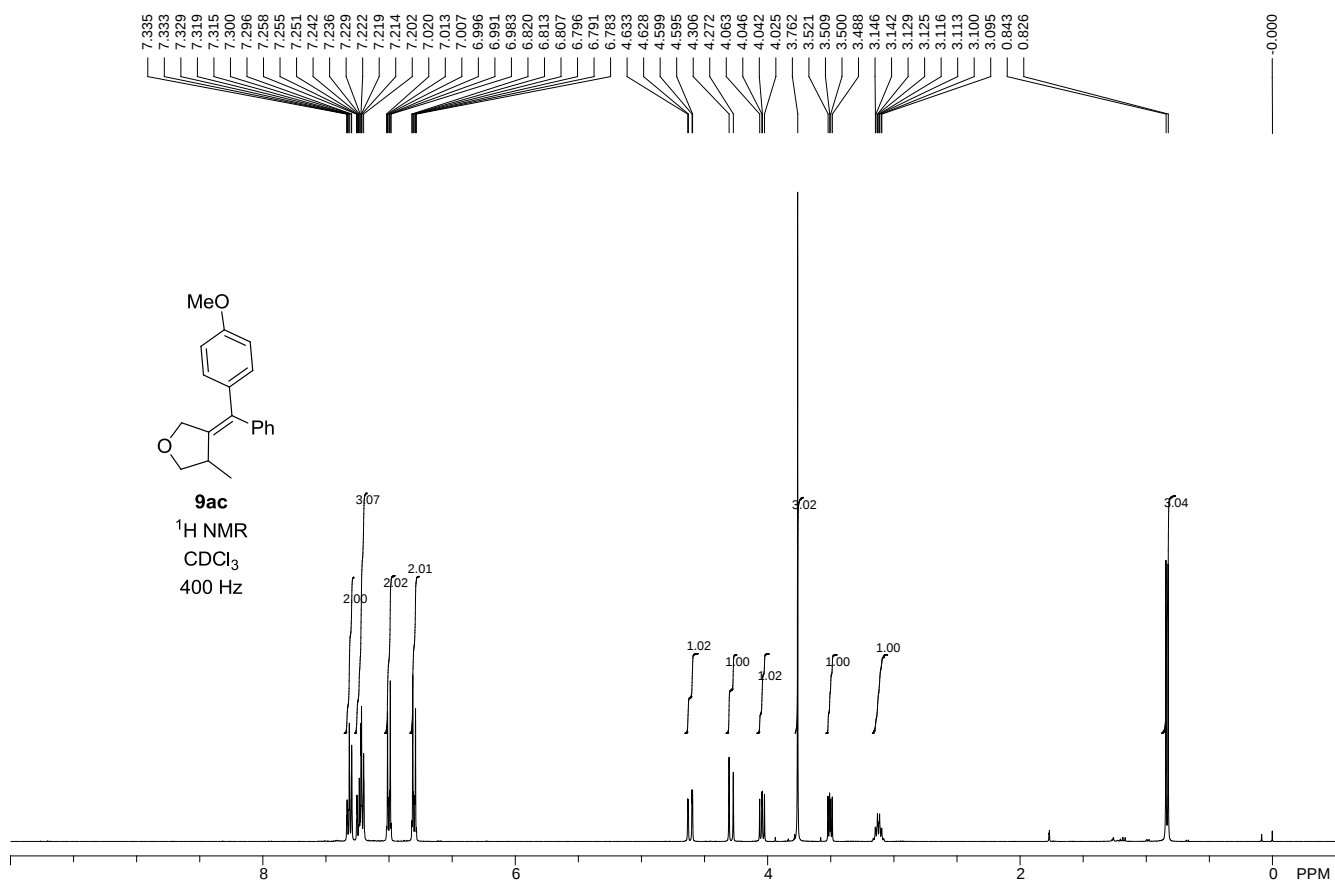
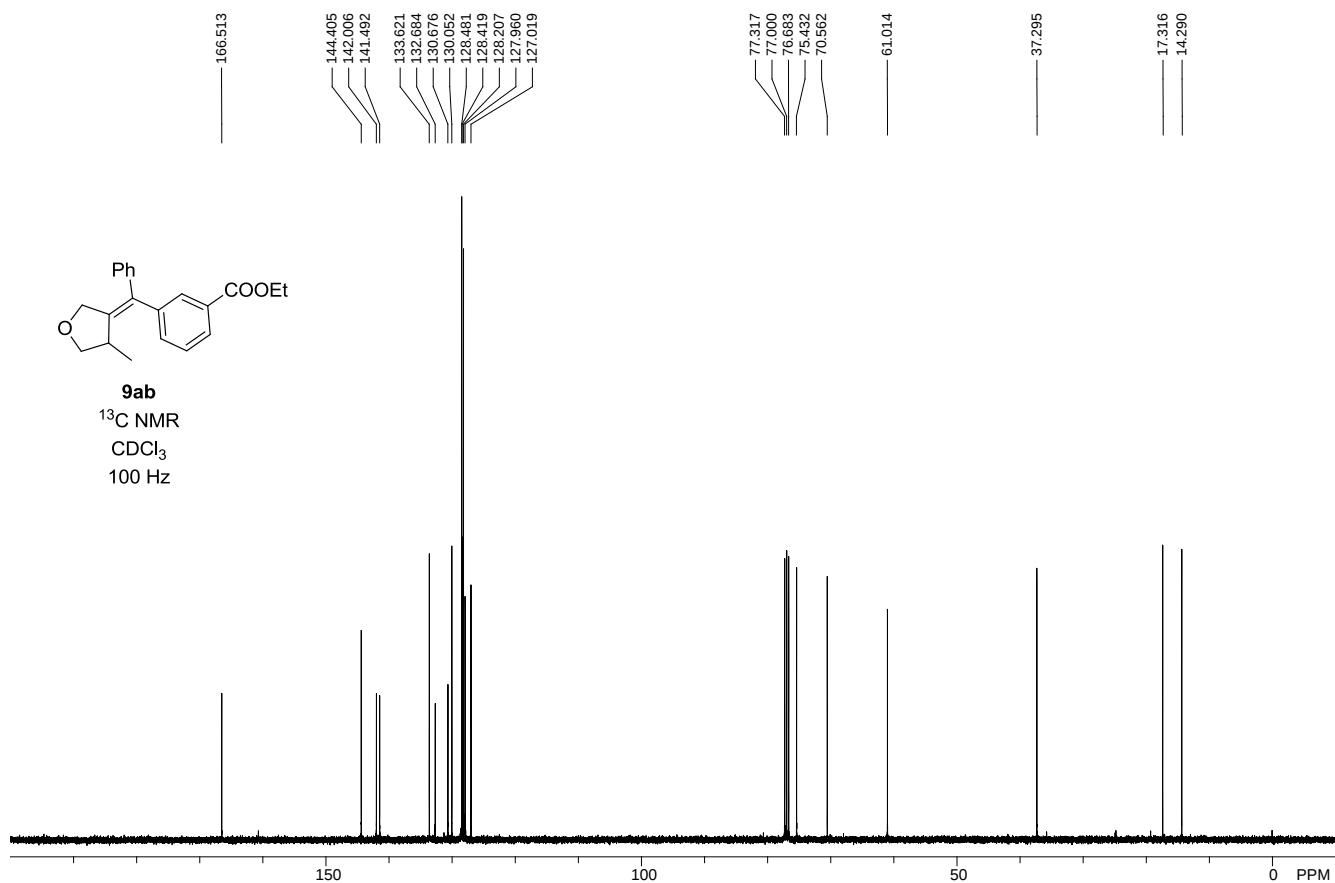


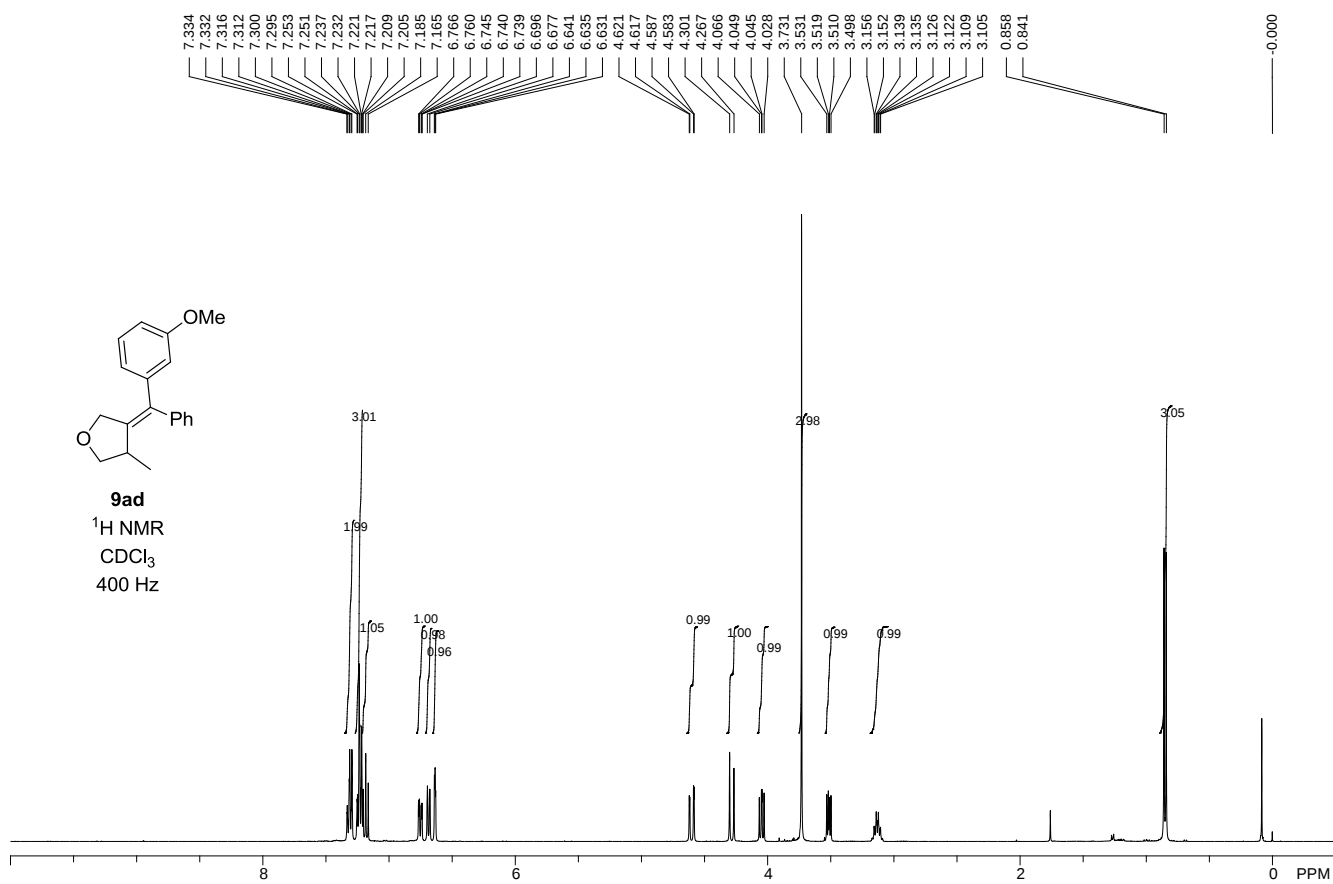
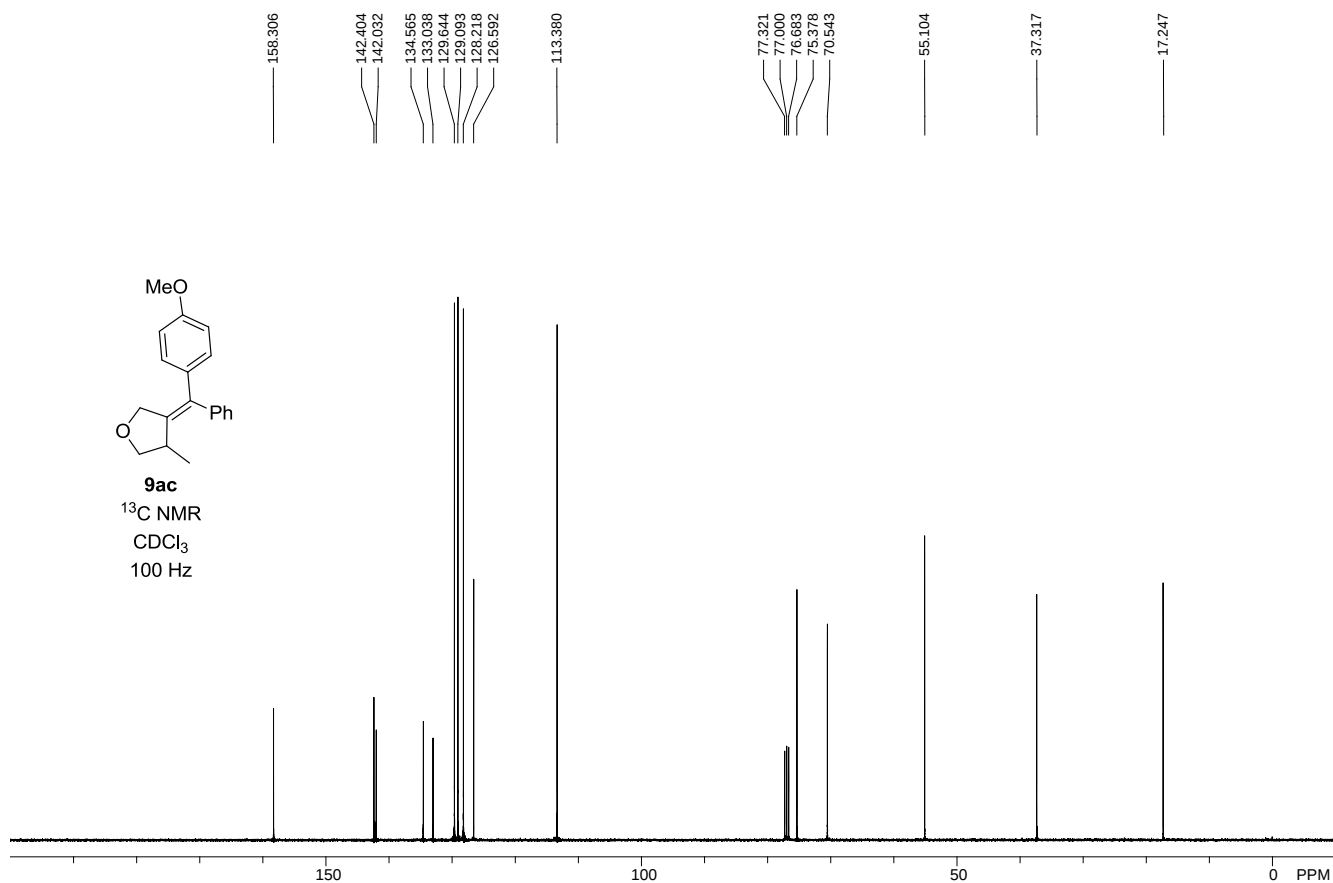
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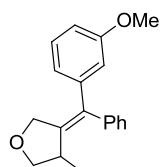
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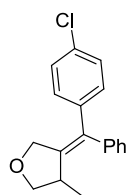
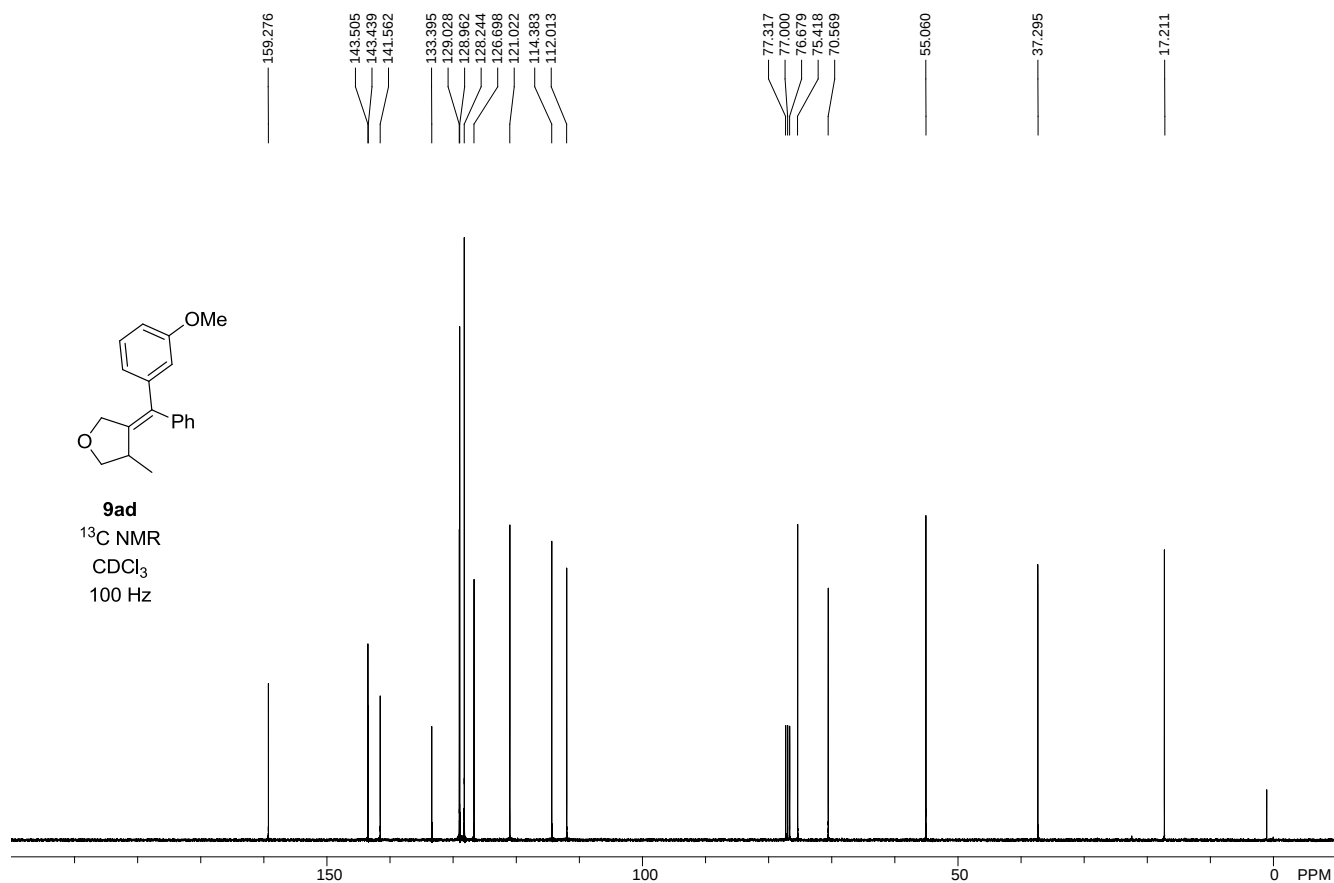






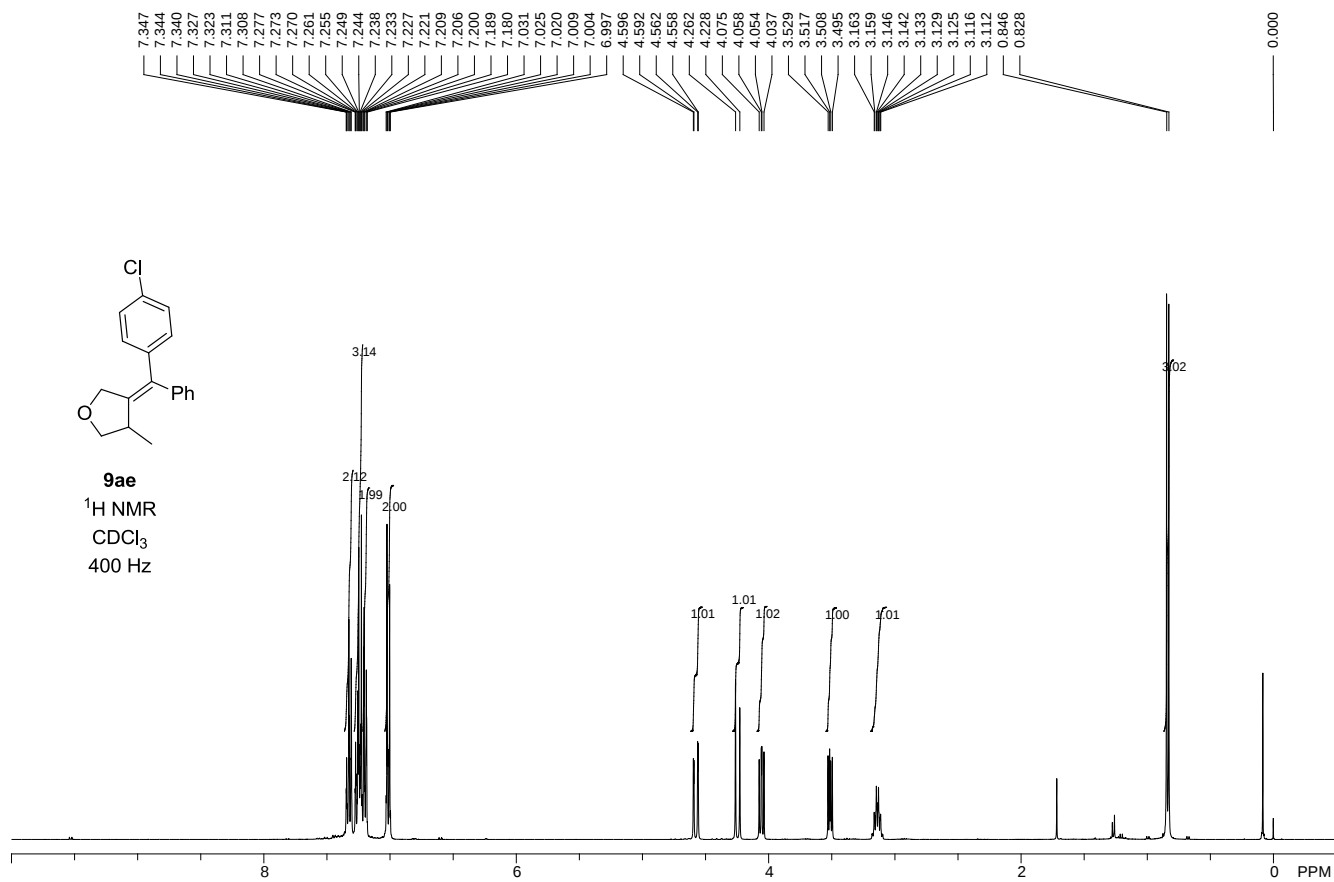
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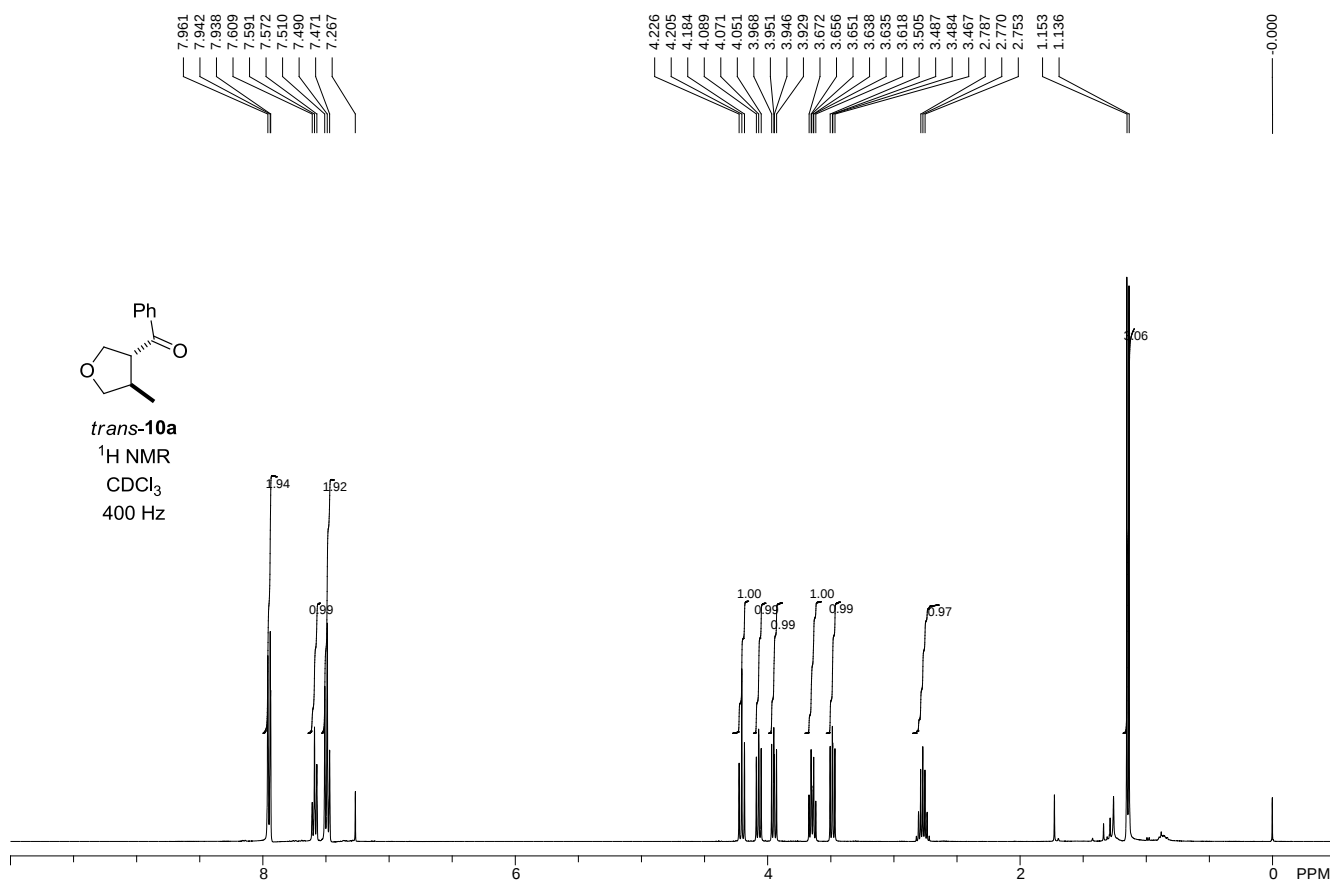
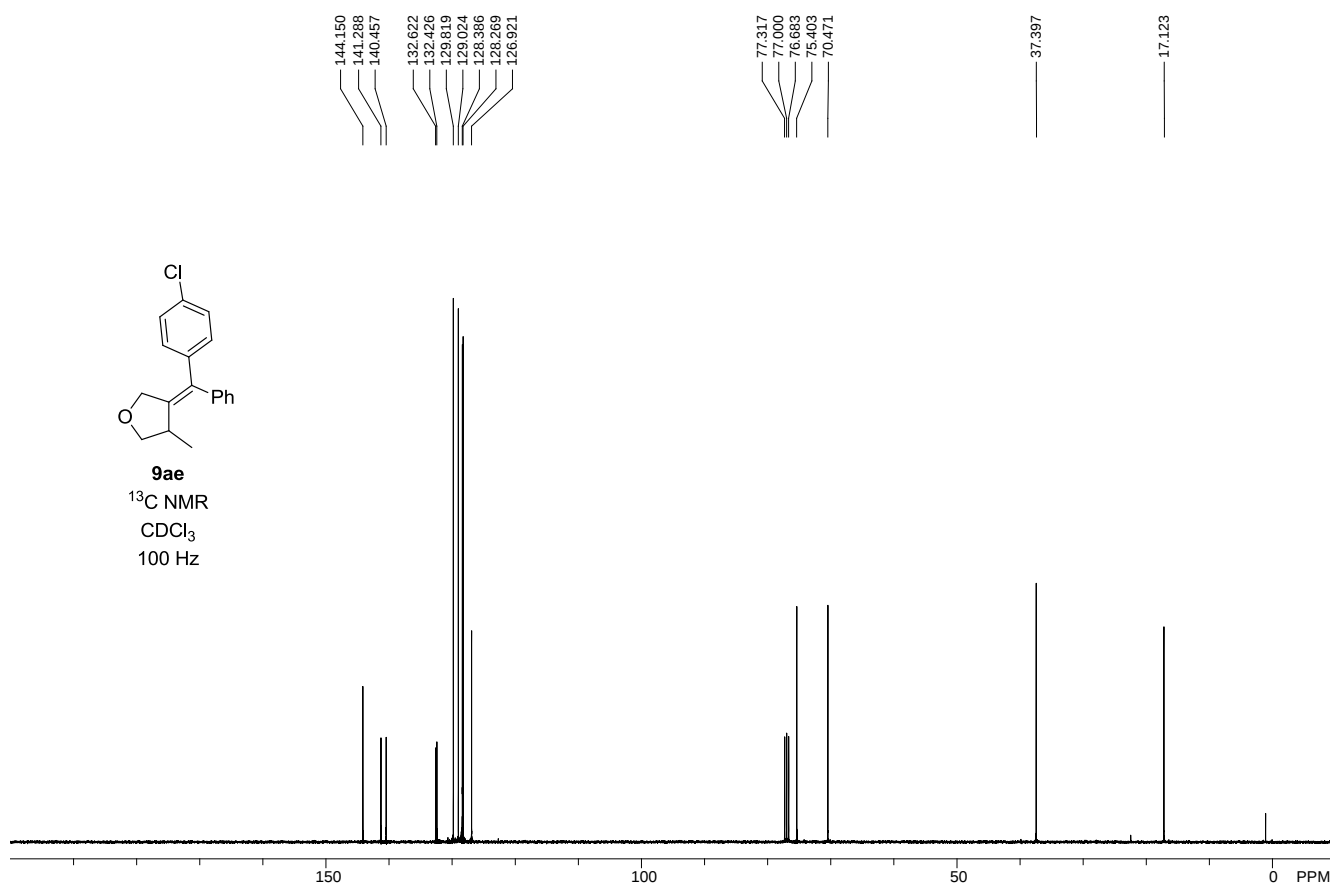
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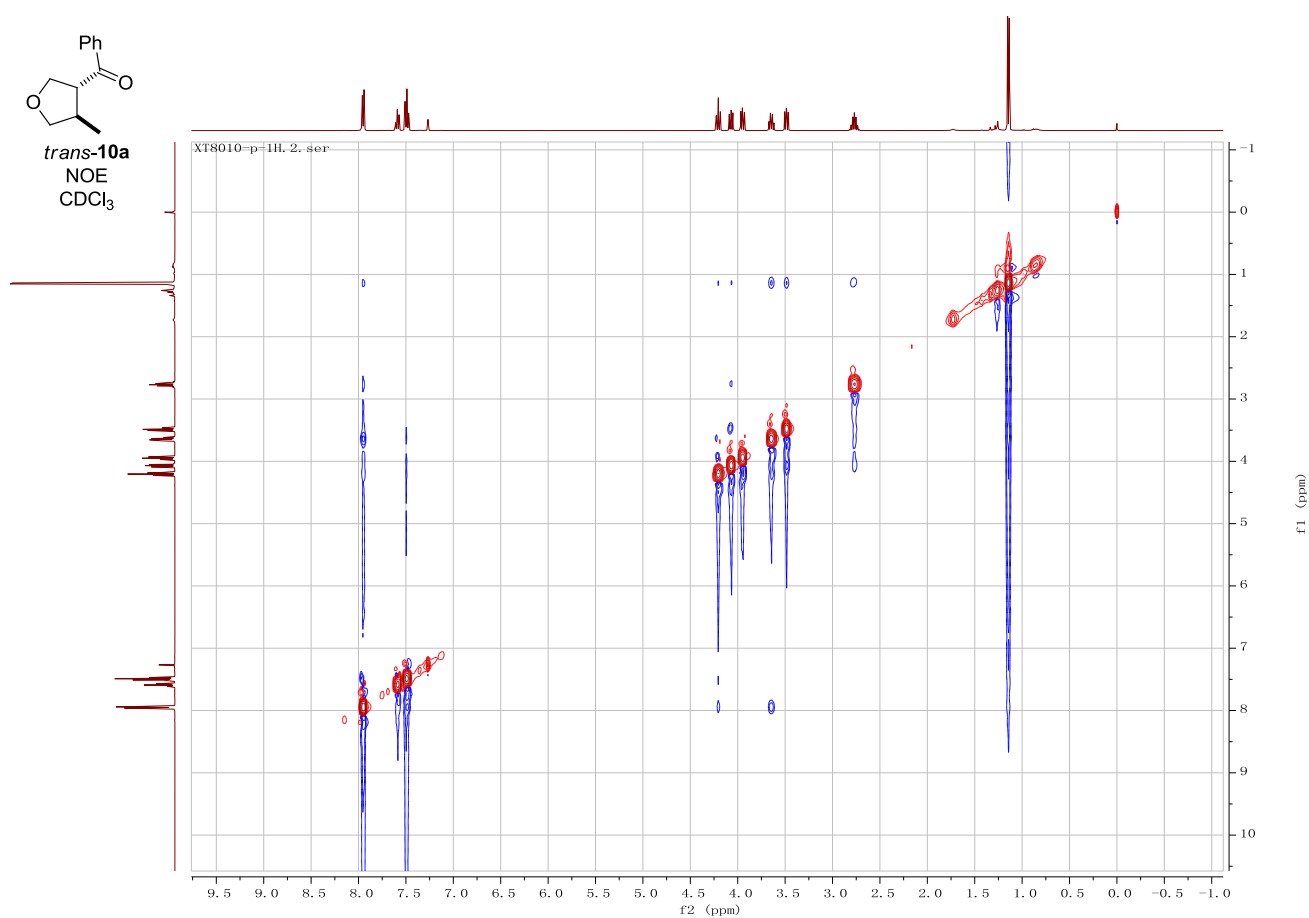
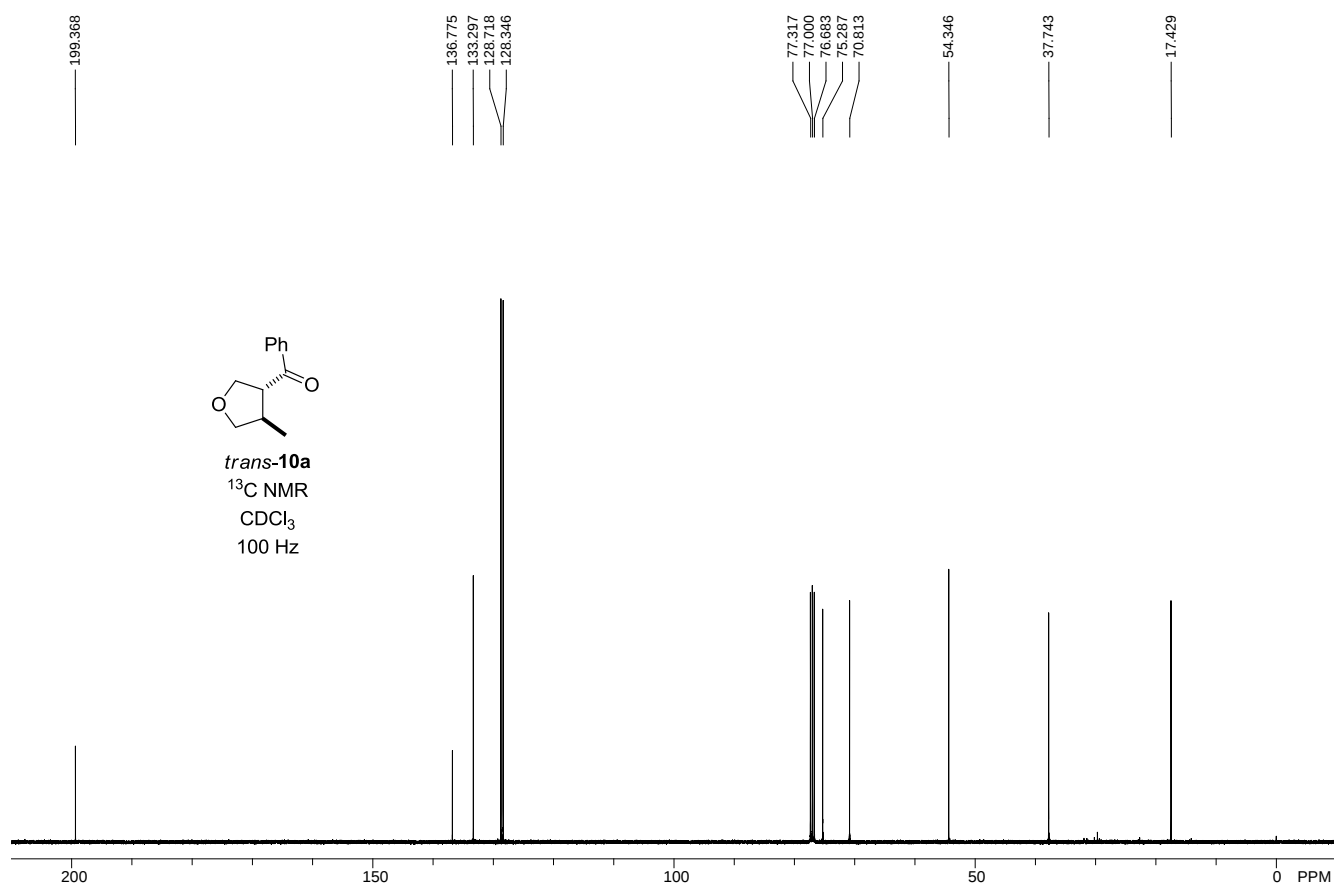


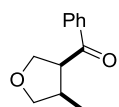
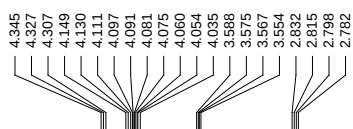
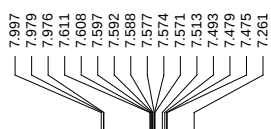
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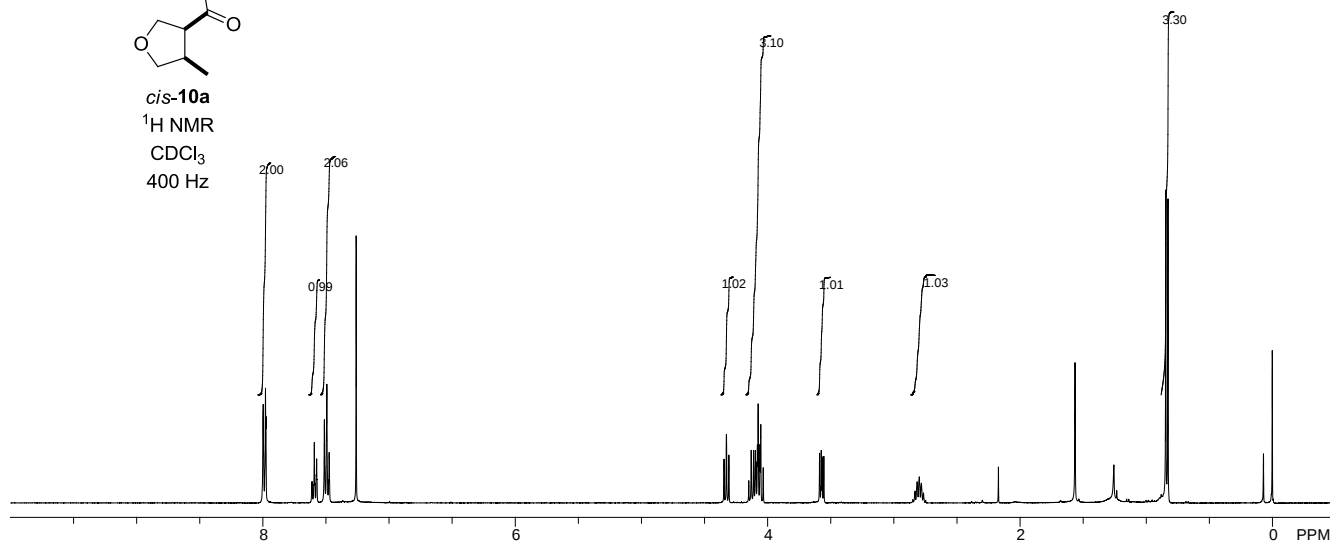








cis-**10a**
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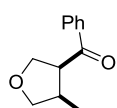
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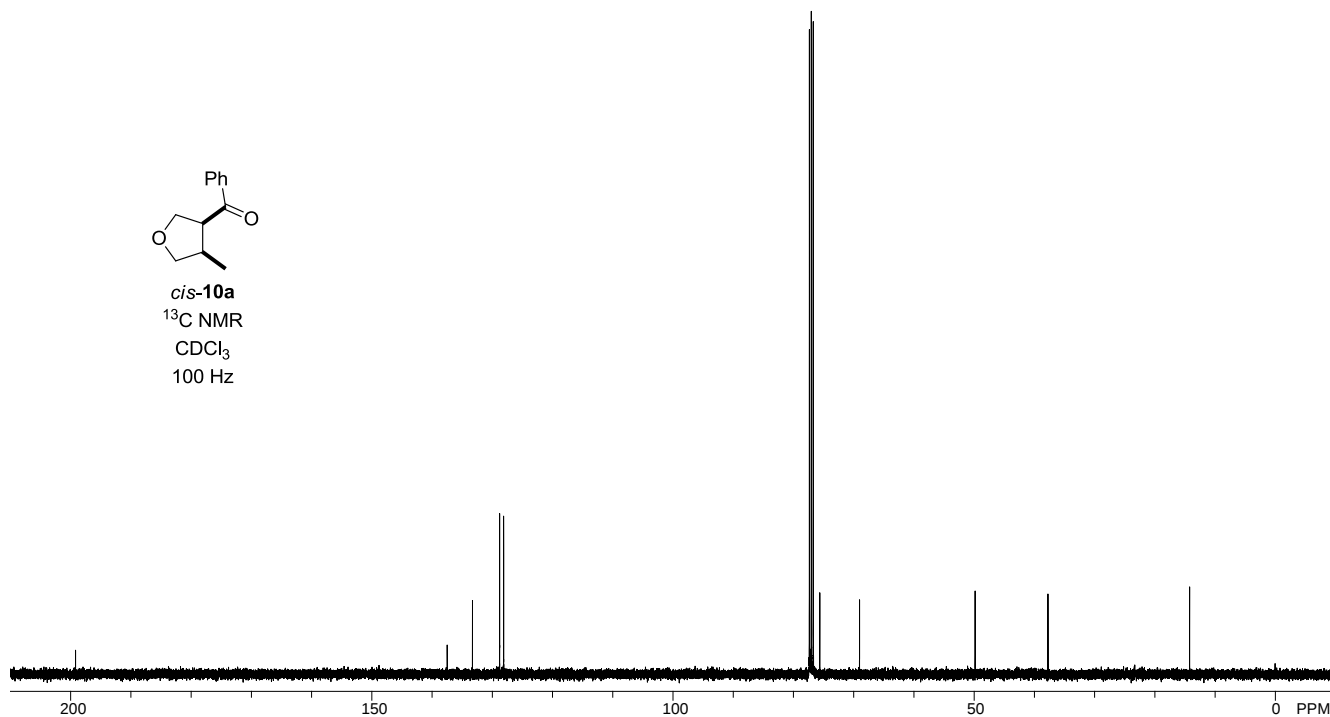
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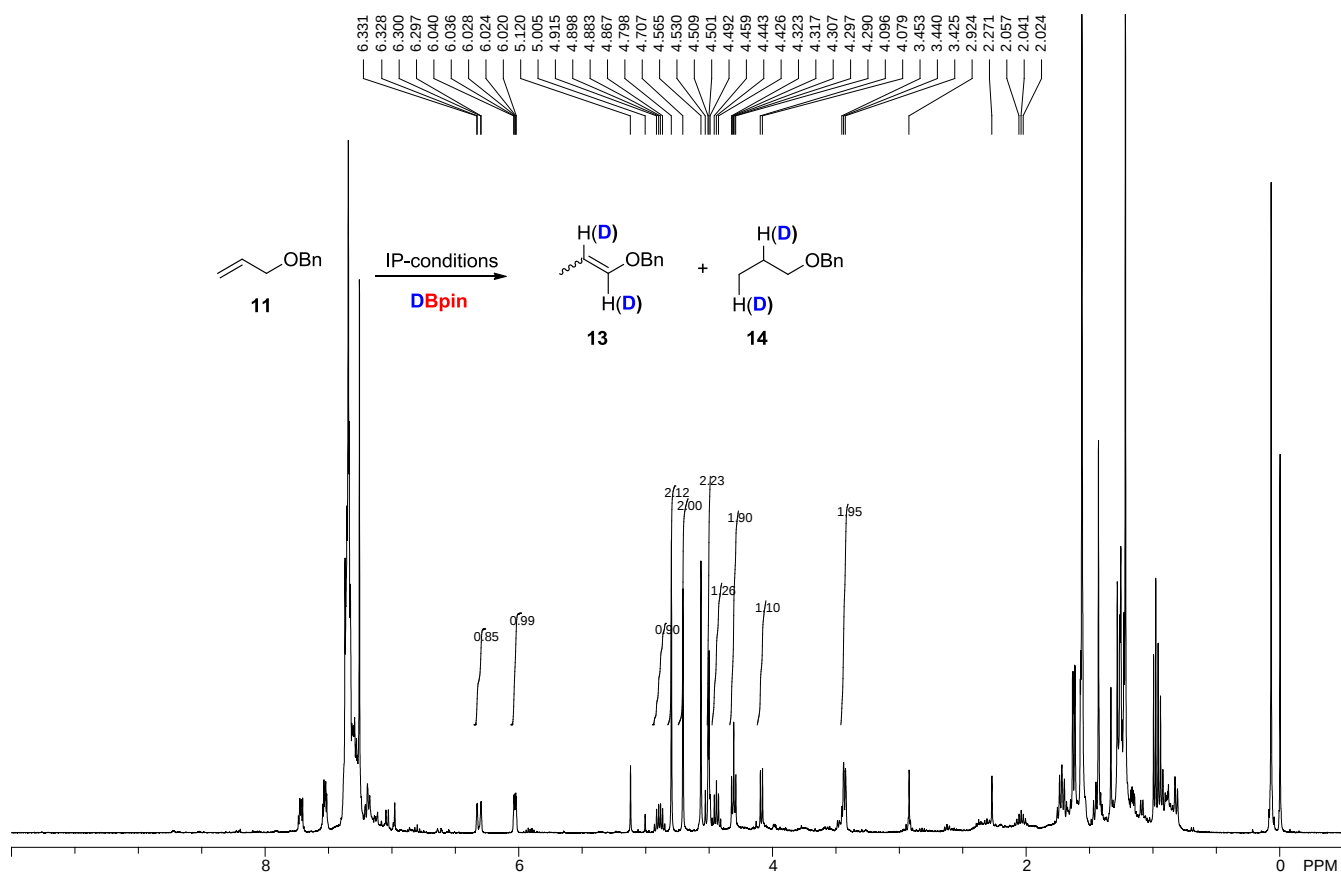
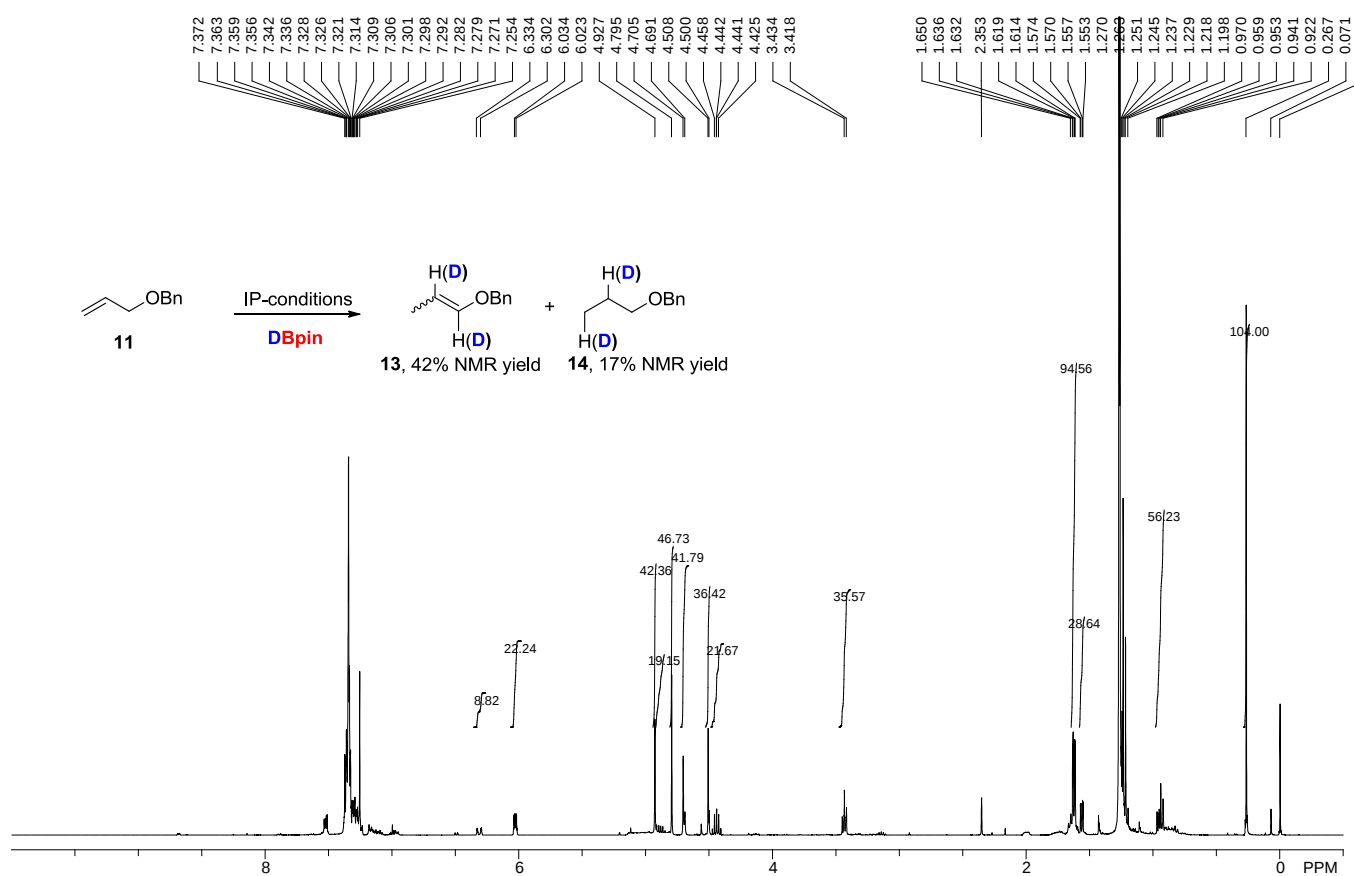
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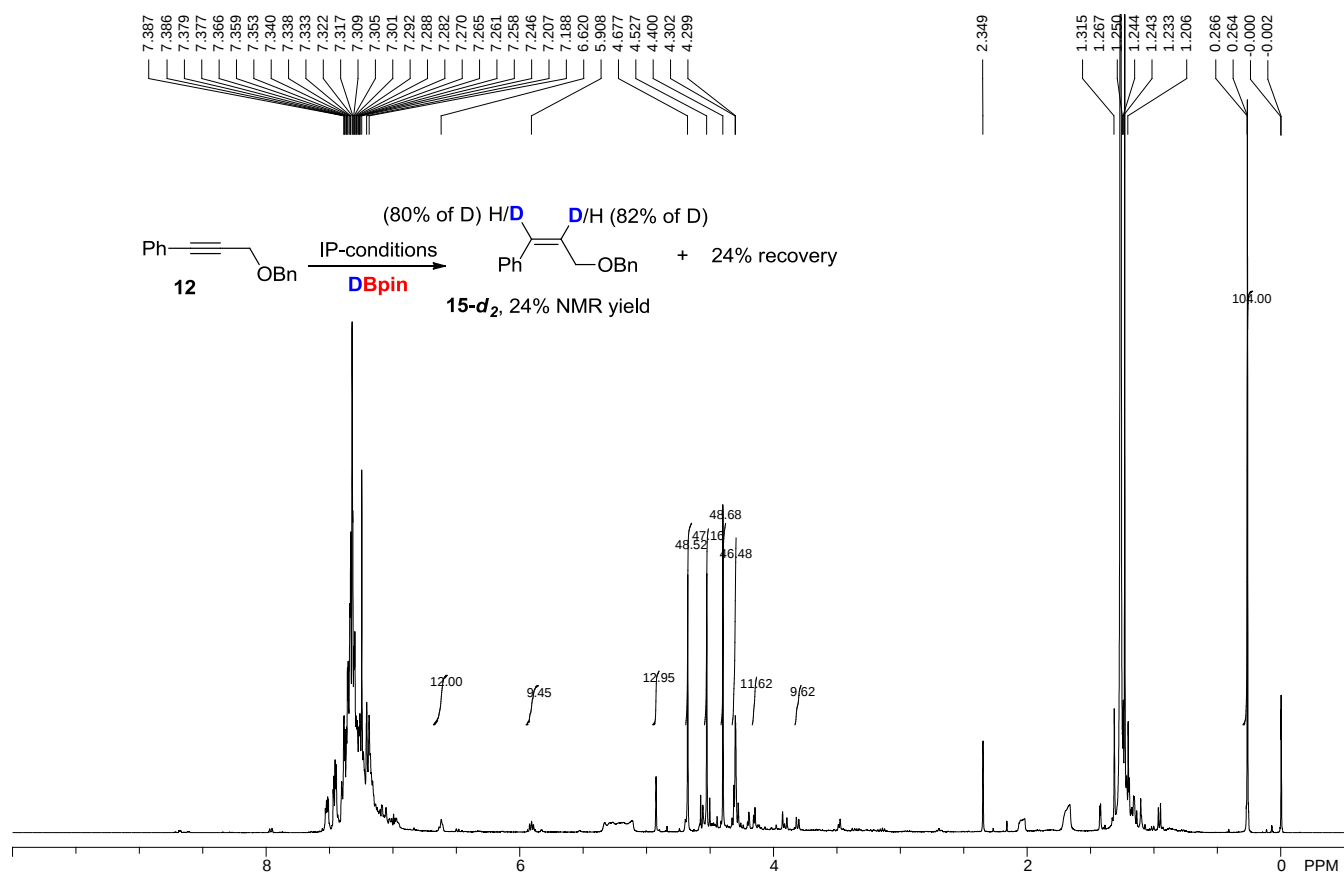
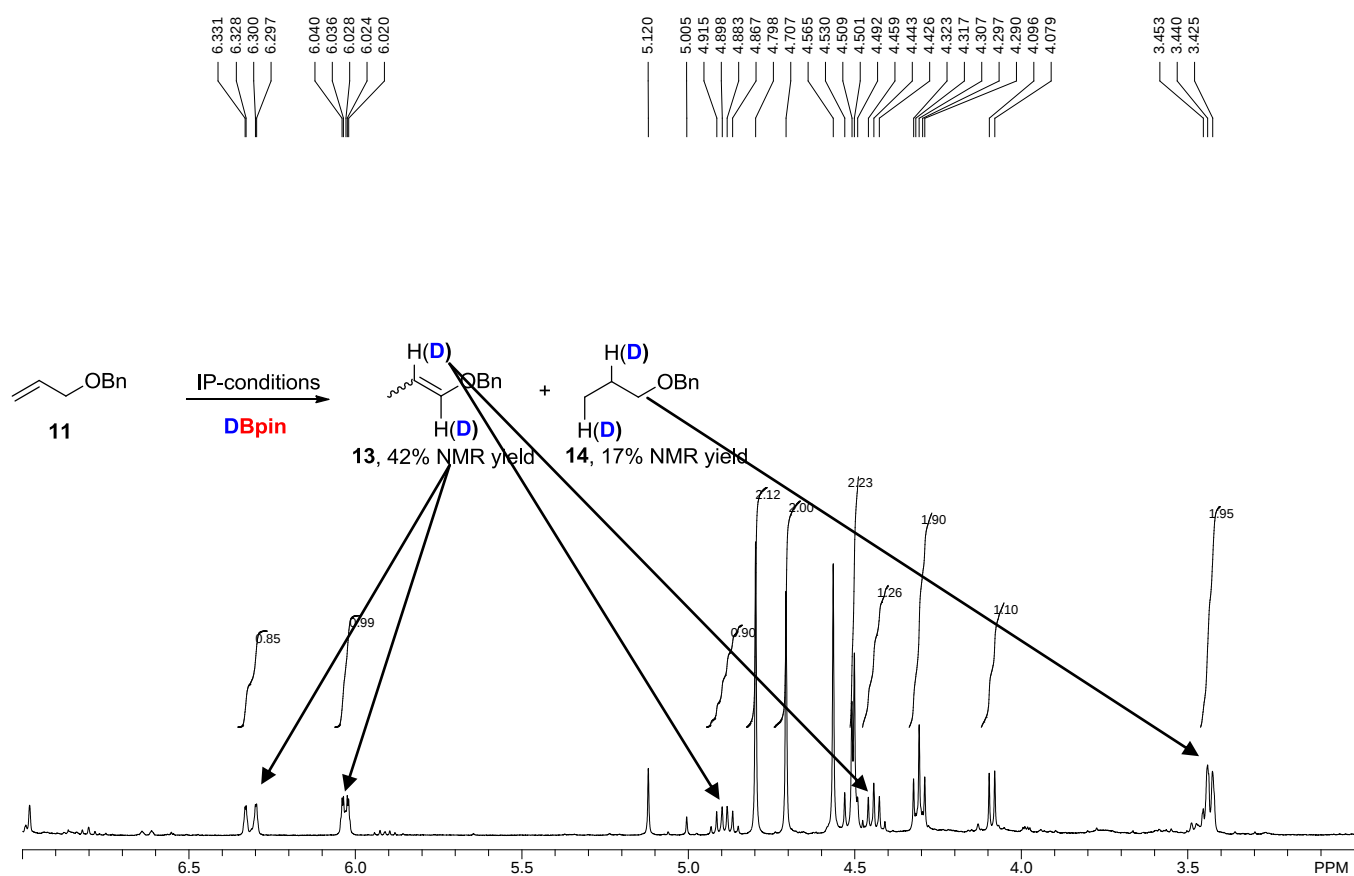
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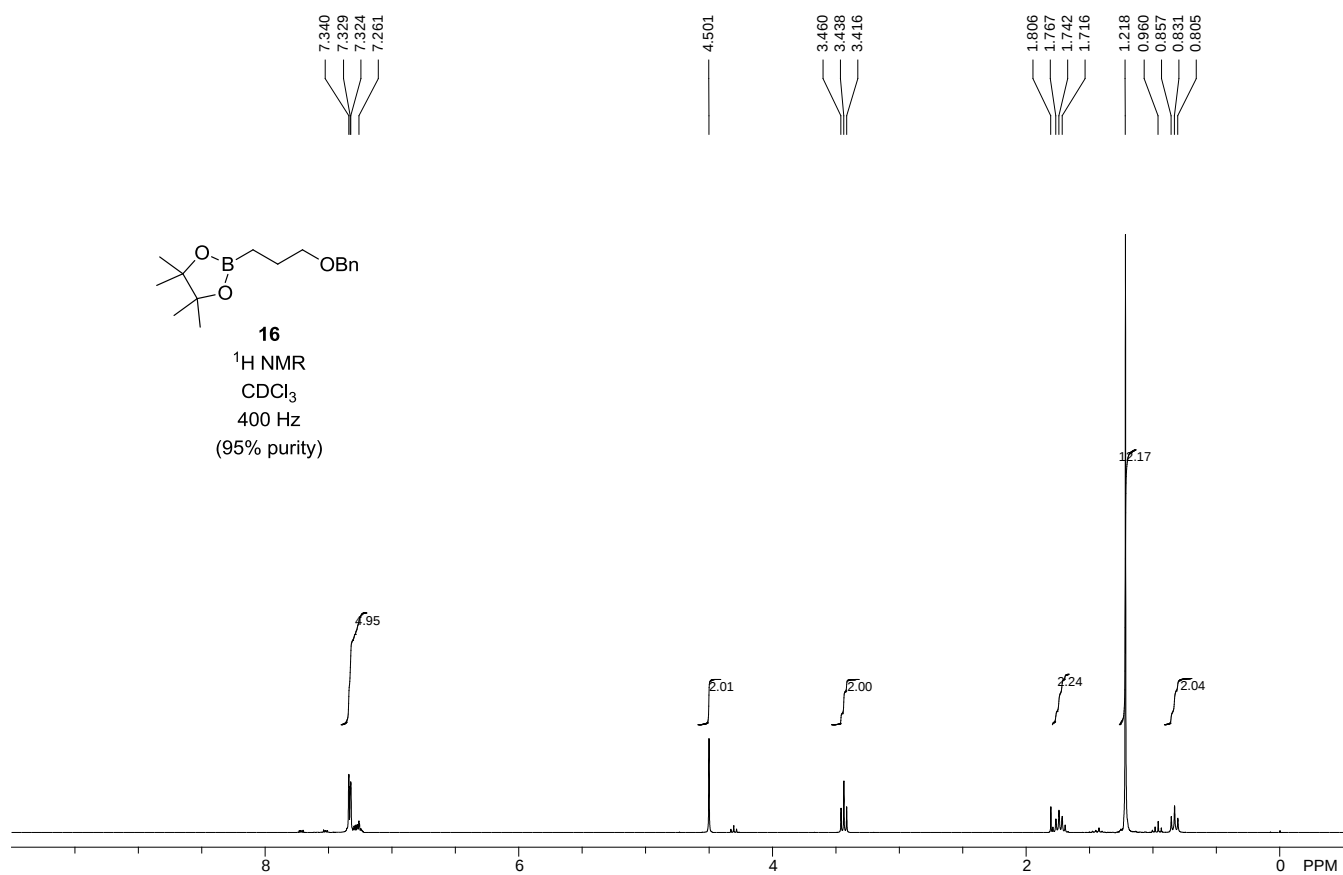
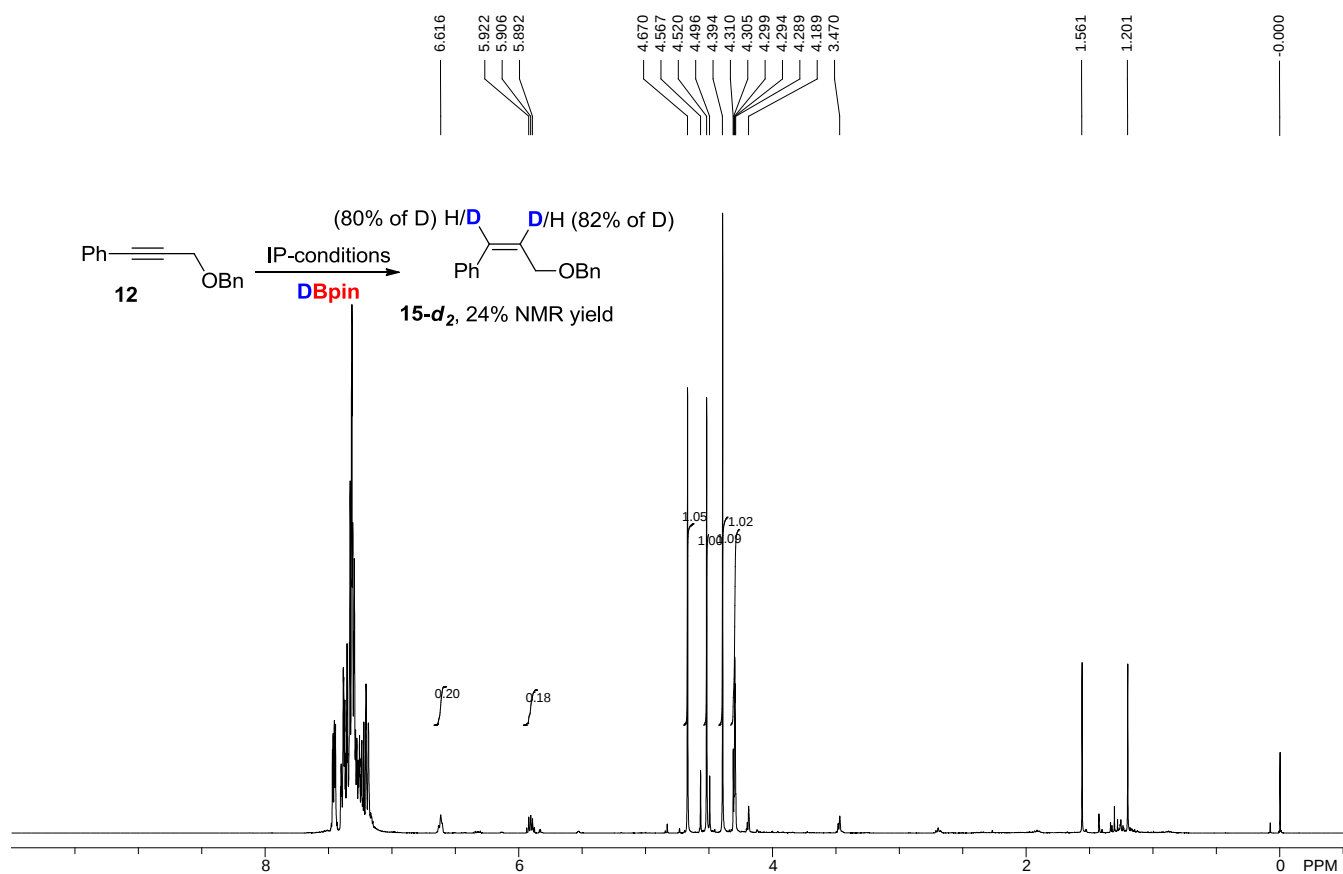


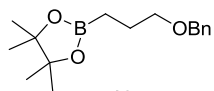
cis-**10a**
¹³C NMR
CDCl₃
100 Hz











16
 ^{13}C NMR
 CDCl_3
 100 Hz
 (95% purity)

