

Electronic Supplementary Information

Main group metal-ligand cooperation of N-heterocyclic germylene: An efficient catalyst for hydroboration of carbonyl compounds

*Yile Wu,^{*a} Changkai Shan,^a Ying Sun,^a Peng Chen,^a Jianxi Ying,^a Jun Zhu,^b Liu Leo Liu^{*a}
and Yufen Zhao^{*a,c}*

^aDepartment of Chemistry and Key Laboratory for Chemical Biology of Fujian Province, College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Xiamen University, Xiamen 361005, Fujian, China.

^bState Key Laboratory of Physical Chemistry of Solid Surfaces and Fujian Provincial Key Laboratory of Theoretical and Computational Chemistry, College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Xiamen University, Xiamen 361005, Fujian, China.

^cKey Laboratory of Bioorganic Phosphorus Chemistry and Chemical Biology (Ministry of Education), Department of Chemistry, Tsinghua University, Beijing 100084, China.

E-mail: yfzhao@xmu.edu.cn; liuleo.liu@utoronto.ca

Index

1. Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement details for compounds M -----	2
2. General information -----	3
3. Experimental section -----	4-5
4. Spectral data -----	6-15
5. NMR Spectra-----	16-70

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement details for compound M

M·0.5"hexane	
CCDC	1502097
empirical formula	C ₃₉ H ₅₃ GeN ₂ O
formula weight	638.42
temp, K	100.01(10)
cryst syst	Triclinic
space group	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> , Å	10.7269(6)
<i>b</i> , Å	11.2060(8)
<i>c</i> , Å	14.4819(9)
α , deg	86.134(5)
β , deg	88.938(5)
γ , deg	81.551(6)
<i>V</i> , Å ³	1717.92(19)
<i>Z</i>	2
<i>D</i> _{calcd} , g/cm ³	1.234
μ , mm ⁻¹	1.441
F(000)	682.0
θ range, deg	4.00 – 72.16
index range	-10 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 12 -13 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 13 -17 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 14
reflns collected/unique	11983 / 6542 [R(int) = 0.0776]
data/restraints/param	6542/0/406
GOF on F ²	1.080
final R indices	R1 = 0.0618,
[I > 2σ(I)]	wR2 = 0.1661
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0734, wR2 = 0.1970
largest diff	0.97/-1.49
peak/hole,e/Å ³	

General information

All manipulations were carried out on a Schlenk line or in an argon atmosphere glovebox. Solvents were dried by refluxing with sodium benzophenone under N₂, distilled, and stored over 3 Å sieves. *N*-Heterocyclic ylide-like germylene was prepared using literature methods.^{S1} Unless otherwise stated, commercial reagents were used without further purification. IR spectra were recorded on a Nicolet 330 spectrometer. ¹H, ¹¹B and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AV-500M or a Bruker AV-400M spectrometer. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectroscopic chemical shifts were given relative to residual solvent peaks. The diffraction data were collected on an Agilent SuperNova X-Ray single crystal diffractometer using Mo K α ($\lambda = 0.710\text{73}\text{\AA}$) micro-focus X-ray sources at 100 K. The structure was solved and refined using Full-matrix least-squares based on F^2 with program SHELXS-97 and SHELXL-97^{S2} within OLEX2.^{S3}

Reference

- S1. M. Driess, S. Yao, M. Brym, C. van Wüllen, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2006**, *45*, 4349-4352.
- S2. G. M. Sheldrick, *Acta Crystallographica Section A* **2008**, *64*, 112-122.
- S3. O. V. Dolomanov, L. J. Bourhis, R. J. Gildea, J. A. K. Howard, H. Puschmann, *J. Appl. Crystallogr.* **2009**, *42*, 339-341.

Experimental section

Synthesis of M:

At -78 °C, a solution of PhCHO (0.106 g, 1 mmol) in toluene (10 mL) was added slowly to a solution of N-heterocyclic germylene **L** (0.489 g, 1 mmol) in toluene (25 mL). The mixture was stirred and slowly warmed to room temperature under nitrogen. After stirring for additional 4 h, the solvent was removed and the residues were extracted with ⁿhexane (2×5 mL). The residual pale yellow crystalline solid was proved to be **M** (0.547 g, 92 %). The solution of **M** in ⁿhexane was stored at -20 °C for additional 12 h, and yellow block crystals of **M** suitable for X-ray test were obtained. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆, ppm): δ 7.33-7.32 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.99-6.96 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.92-6.89 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.79-6.71 (m, 4H, ArH), 5.87 (s, 1H, GeOCH, 3.84, (s, 1H, γ -H), 3.65 (sept, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H, overlapped, CHMe₂), 3.62 (s, 1H, overlapped, NCCH₂), 3.27 (sept, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H, CHMe₂), 3.19 (sept, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H, overlapped, CHMe₂), 3.19 (s, 1H, overlapped, NCCH₂), 2.79 (sept, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H, CHMe₂), 1.15 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H, CHMe₂), 1.12 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H, CHMe₂), 1.08 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H, CHMe₂), 1.06 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H, CHMe₂), 0.98 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H, CHMe₂), 0.94 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H, CHMe₂), 0.87 (s, 6H, β -Me), 0.68 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H, CHMe₂), 0.58 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H, CHMe₂). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, C₆D₆, ppm): δ 182.77 (C=N), 149.61, 147.66, 147.24, 143.24, 140.59, 139.76, 139.50, 139.09, 127.451 126.01, 125.89, 125.05, 124.29, 124.00, 123.38, 123.03 (Ar), 79.35 (GeOCH), 78.19 (NCCH₂), 61.29 (γ -CH), 27.77, 27.68, 27.18, 27.04, 25.33, 25.28, 24.81 (CHMe₂), 24.38 (β -Me), 24.31, 24.00, 23.61, 23.39 (CHMe₂). IR (Nujol mull, cm⁻¹): $\tilde{\nu}$ 2724.1, 1625.7, 1601.4, 1536.5, 1467.6, 1380.5, 1364.3, 1319.7, 1301.5, 1252.9, 1224.5, 1169.8, 1052.3, 1026.0, 932.8, 906.5, 868.0, 793.0, 770.74, 754.5, 716.0, 703.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₃H₄₇GeN₂O: 596.4150 [(M+H)]⁺; found: 596.4155

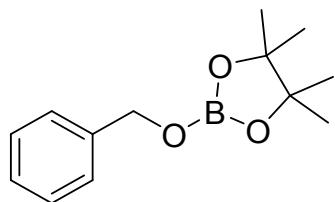
General Catalytic Procedures for the Hydroboration of Aldehydes and Ketones:

In an argon atmosphere glovebox, aldehyde or ketones (0.50 mmol), HBpin (0.52 mmol) were loaded in a dried NMR tube, N-heterocyclic germylene **L** (0.4 mL of 0.025M of **L** in C₆D₆, 0.01 mmol) was added in slowly in room temperature. The tube was sealed securely before being brought outside of the glove box, shaken and monitored by NMR spectroscopy. The products were isolated by removing volatiles under vacuum for more than 4 hours.

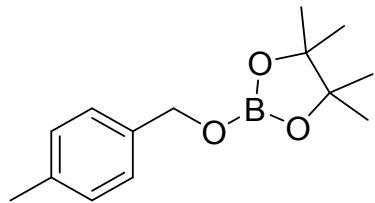
*Hydrolysis of the boronate ester **4j**:*

The crude product of **4j** was dissolved in 10 mL CH₂Cl₂ and washed with 1M HCl (3 × 5 mL). The aqueous phase was extract with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phase was dried with MgSO₄. After remove the solvent, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluent to give the hydrolysis product **5j**.

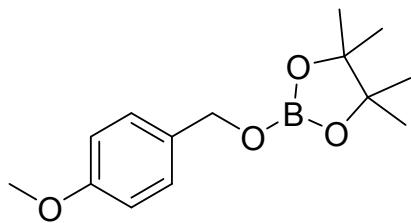
Spectral Data



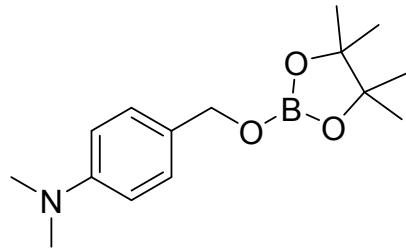
2a (CAS 95843-98-4): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 7.28 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.12 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.04 (m, 1H, ArH), 4.92 (s, 2H, OCH_2), 1.03 (s, 12H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 139.95, 128.52, 127.52, 126.97 (Ar), 82.72 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 66.86 (OCH_2), 24.63 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 22.77. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{BNaO}_3$: 257.1325 [(M+Na)] $^+$; found: 257.1328.



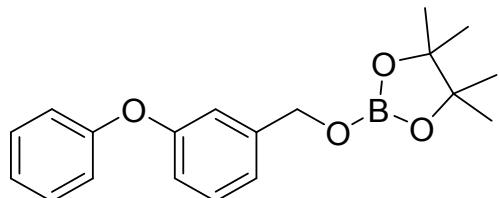
2b (CAS 1143018-79-4): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 6.98 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.71 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.67 (s, 2H, OCH_2), 1.84 (s, 3H, Ar CH_3), 0.80 (s, 12H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 137.08, 136.90, 129.22, 127.18 (Ar), 82.64 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 66.82 (OCH_2), 29.66 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 21.06 (Ar CH_3). ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 22.74. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{BNaO}_3$: 271.1481 [(M+Na)] $^+$; found: 271.1487.



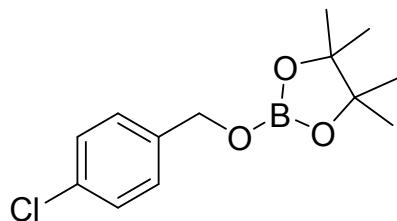
2c (CAS 1143018-81-8): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 6.99 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.50 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.65 (s, 2H, OCH_2), 3.09 (s, 2H, OCH_3), 0.81 (s, 12H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 159.58, 132.04, 128.80, 114.01 (Ar), 82.66 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 66.68 (OCH_2), 54.77 (OCH_3), 24.64 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 22.66. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{BNaO}_4$: 287.1431 [(M+Na)] $^+$; found: 287.1439.



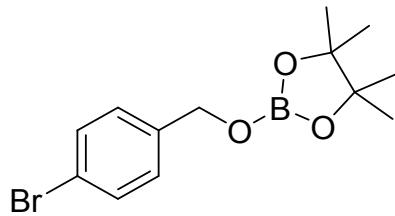
2d (CAS 1644292-20-5): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 7.05 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.31 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.71 (s, 2H, OCH_2), 2.29 (s, 2H, $\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 0.83 (s, 12H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 150.46, 128.86, 127.85, 112.66 (Ar), 82.48 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 67.12 (OCH_2), 40.26 ($\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 24.72 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 22.71. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{24}\text{BNNaO}_3$: 300.1747 [(M+Na)] $^+$; found: 300.1751.



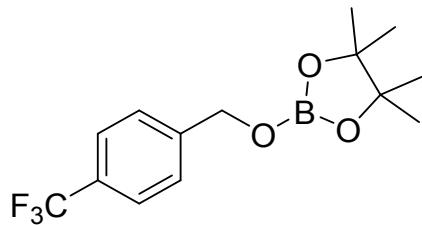
2e (New Compound): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 7.11-7.01 (m, 5H, ArH), 6.92-6.81 (m, 4H, ArH), 4.83 (s, 2H, OCH_2), 1.02 (s, 12H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 157.86, 157.79, 142.13, 129.98, 123.31, 121.76, 119.17, 118.15, 117.55 (Ar), 82.79 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 66.45 (OCH_2), 24.62 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 22.78. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{BNaO}_4$: 349.1587 [(M+Na)] $^+$; found: 349.1590.



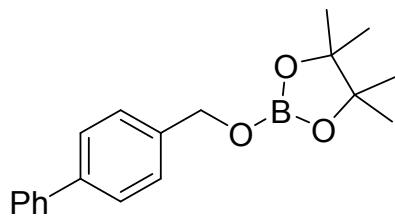
2f (CAS 1143018-85-2): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 6.82 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.76 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.50 (s, 2H, OCH_2), 0.79 (s, 12H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 139.01, 133.87, 129.26, 128.97 (Ar), 83.48 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 66.63 (OCH_2), 25.23 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 22.66. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{BClNaO}_3$: 291.0935 [(M+Na)] $^+$; found: 291.0942.



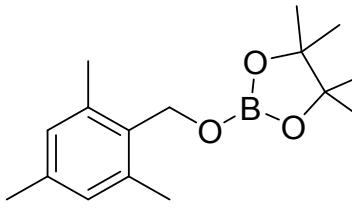
2g (*CAS 1566593-61-0*): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 6.97 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.70 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.48 (s, 2H, OCH_2), 0.79 (s, 12H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 138.87, 131.60, 128.65, 121.39 (Ar), 82.83 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 66.03 (OCH_2), 24.64 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 22.65. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{BBrNaO}_3$: 335.0430 [(M+Na) $^+$]; found: 335.0439.



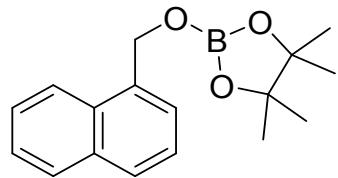
2h (*New Compound*): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 7.08 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.54 (s, 2H, OCH_2), 0.81 (s, 12H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 143.92 (Ar), 129.53 (q, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 32.2$ Hz, Ar), 126.86 (Ar), 125.39 (q, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 3.7$ Hz, Ar), 124.94 (q, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 270.6$ Hz, CF_3), 82.01 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 65.95 (OCH_2), 24.56 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 22.69. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{BF}_3\text{NaO}_3$: 325.1199 [(M+Na) $^+$]; found: 325.1198.



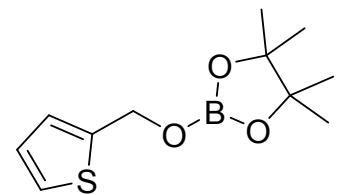
2i (*New Compound*): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 7.42 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.35 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.21 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.13 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.99 (s, 2H, OCH_2), 1.06 (s, 12H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 141.31, 140.62, 138.98, 128.97, 128.19, 127.81, 127.52, 127.35 (Ar), 82.77 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 66.67 (OCH_2), 24.67 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 22.86. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{BNaO}_3$: 330.1638 [(M+Na) $^+$]; found: 330.1643.



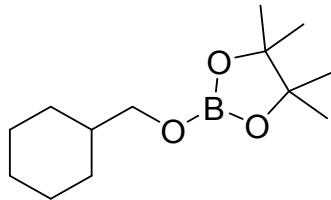
2j (CAS 1373393-11-3): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 6.70 (s, 2H, ArH), 4.98 (s, 2H, OCH_2), 2.34 (s, 6H, 2,6-Ar(CH_3)₂), 2.10 (s, 3H, 4-Ar CH_3), 1.03 (s, 12H, C(CH_3)₂). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 138.31, 137.94, 133.50, 129.89 (Ar), 83.11 (C(CH_3)₂), 62.05 (OCH_2), 25.26 (C(CH_3)₂), 21.63 (4-Ar CH_3), 20.19 (2,6-Ar(CH_3)₂). ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 22.56. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{25}\text{BNaO}_3$: 299.1794 [(M+Na)]⁺; found: 299.1798.



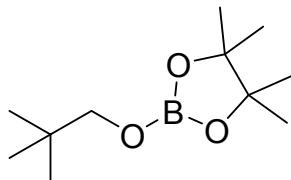
2k (CAS 1937219-09-4): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 7.93-7.91 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.62-7.61 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.56-7.54 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.24-7.21 (m, 3H, ArH), 5.40 (s, 2H, OCH_2), 1.03 (s, 12H, C(CH_3)₂). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 135.35, 134.07, 131.44, 128.82, 128.40, 126.26, 125.83, 125.60, 124.99, 123.77 (Ar), 82.76 (C(CH_3)₂), 65.26 (OCH_2), 24.65 (C(CH_3)₂). ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 22.79. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{BNaO}_3$: 307.1481 [(M+Na)]⁺; found: 307.1473.



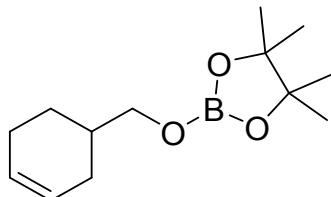
2l (CAS 1811523-11-1): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 6.65-6.64 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.58-6.57 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.45-6.44 (m, 1H, ArH), 4.74 (s, 2H, OCH_2), 0.80 (s, 12H, C(CH_3)₂). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 142.64, 126.74, 126.06, 125.64 (Ar), 82.91 (C(CH_3)₂), 61.74 (OCH_2), 24.63 (C(CH_3)₂). ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 22.66. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{17}\text{BNaO}_3\text{S}$: 263.0889 [(M+Na)]⁺; found: 263.0889.



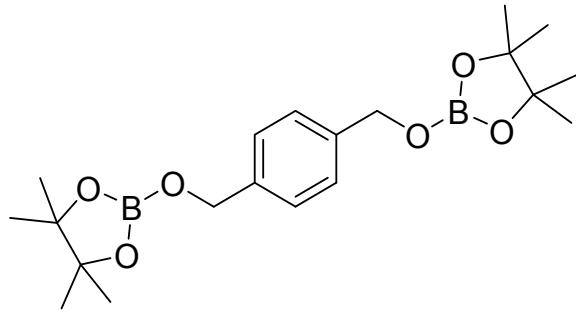
2m (*CAS 1566593-62-1*): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 3.74 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H, OCH_2), 1.71-1.58 (m, 4H, C_6H_{11}), 1.55-1.47 (m, 2H, C_6H_{11}), 1.15-1.01 (m, 3H, overlapped, C_6H_{11}), 1.07 (s, 12H, overlapped, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 0.93-0.88 (m, 2H, C_6H_{11}). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 82.29 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 70.51 (OCH_2), 39.79, 29.67, 26.83, 26.11 (C_6H_{11}), 24.70 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 22.46. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{25}\text{BNaO}_3$: 263.1794 [(M+Na)] $^+$; found: 263.1791.



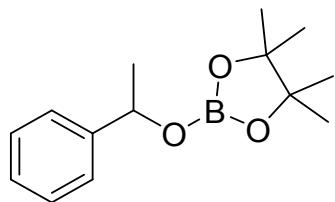
2n (*CAS 821008-74-6*): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 3.37 (s, 2H, OCH_2), 0.86 (s, 12H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 0.66 (s, 9H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 82.33 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 74.99 (OCH_2), 32.47 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 26.18 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 24.68 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 22.46. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{23}\text{BNaO}_3$: 237.1638 [(M+Na)] $^+$; found: 237.1639.



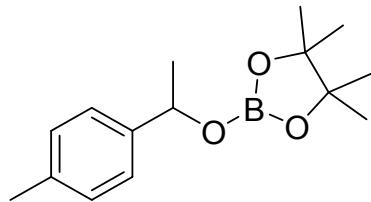
2o (*New Compound*): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 5.39-5.34 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}=\text{CH}$), 3.58-3.52 (m, 2H, CH_2O), 1.80-1.45 (m, 6H, OCH_2), 1.04-0.96 (m, 1H, OCH_2CH), 0.83 (s, 12H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 127.12, 126.19 ($\text{CH}=\text{CH}$), 82.37 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 69.63 (OCH_2), 35.71 (OCH_2CH), 28.24, 25.47, 24.85 (CH_2), 24.69 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 22.48. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{24}\text{BO}_3$: 239.1819 [(M+H)] $^+$; found: 239.1824.



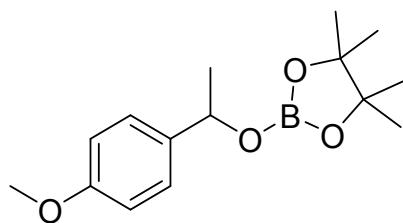
2p (CAS 1373393-10-2): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 7.25 (s, 4H, ArH), 4.90 (s, 4H, OCH_2), 1.03 (s, 24H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 139.08, 127.06 (*Ar*), 82.68 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 66.70 (OCH_2), 24.64 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 22.74. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{32}\text{B}_2\text{NaO}_6$: 413.2283 [(M+H)] $^+$; found: 413.2291.



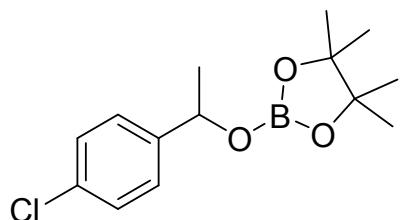
4a (CAS 1143018-72-7): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 7.35 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.13 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.04 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.40 (q, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H, OCH), 1.44 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H, OCHCH_3), 1.01 (d, $J = 13.3$ Hz, 12H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 145.32, 128.48, 127.29, 125.63 (*Ar*), 82.49 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 72.89 (OCH), 25.73 (OCHCH_3), 24.58 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 22.56. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{BNaO}_3$: 271.1481 [(M+Na)] $^+$; found: 271.1486.



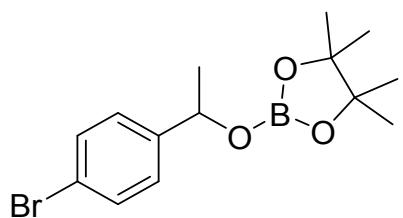
4b (CAS 1416719-04-4): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 7.30 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.97 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 5.42 (q, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H, OCH), 2.09 (s, 3H, ArCH_3), 1.48 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H, OCHCH_3), 1.02 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 12H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 142.47, 136.58, 29.16, 125.65 (*Ar*), 82.44 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 72.80 (OCH), 25.76 (OCHCH_3), 24.60 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 21.01 (ArCH_3). ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 22.53. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{BNaO}_3$: 285.1638 [(M+Na)] $^+$; found: 285.1635.



4c (*CAS 1566593-64-3*): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 7.29 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.75 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 5.39 (q, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H, OCH), 3.30 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 1.47 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H, OCHCH_3), 1.02 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 12H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 159.01, 137.11, 126.60, 113.62 (Ar), 82.11 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 72.26 (OCH), 54.41 (OCH_3), 25.37 (OCHCH_3), 24.29 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 22.51. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{BNaO}_4$: 301.1587 [(M+Na)]⁺; found: 301.1589.

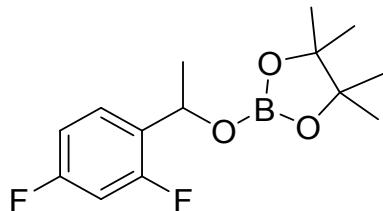


4d (*CAS 1416719-03-3*): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 7.09-7.05 (m, 4H, ArH), 5.24 (q, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H, OCH), 1.33 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H, OCHCH_3), 1.00 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 12H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 143.74, 133.00, 128.61, 127.09 (Ar), 82.62 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 72.15 (OCH), 25.50 (OCHCH_3), 24.57 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 22.46. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{BClNaO}_3$: 305.1092 [(M+Na)]⁺; found: 305.1097.

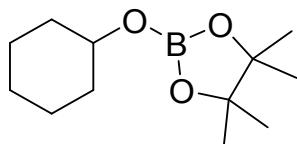


4e (*New Compound*): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 7.23 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 5.21 (q, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H, OCH), 1.32 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H, OCHCH_3), 1.00 (d, $J = 13.9$ Hz, 12H, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 144.22, 131.57, 127.43, 121.13 (Ar), 82.61 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$),

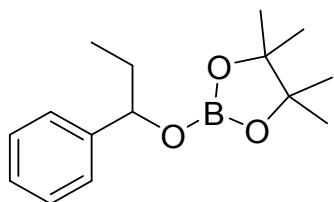
72.17 (OCH), 25.46 (OCHCH₃), 24.58 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, C(CH₃)₂). ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, C₆D₆, ppm): δ 22.43. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₄H₂₀BBrNaO₃: 349.0587 [(M+Na)]⁺; found: 349.0582.



4f (New Compound): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆, ppm): δ 7.14 (q, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.31 (td, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.22 (td, *J* = 10.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.43 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, OCH), 1.15 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, OCHCH₃), 0.77 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 12H, C(CH₃)₂). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, C₆D₆, ppm): δ 162.36 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 247.1, 11.9 Hz, Ar), 159.48 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 247.9, 11.8 Hz, Ar), 128.41 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 13.8, 3.7 Hz, Ar), 128.01 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 15.4 Hz, Ar), 111.38 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 21.0, 3.6 Hz, Ar), 103.50 (t, *J*_{C-F} = 25.5 Hz, Ar), 82.76 (C(CH₃)₂), 66.58 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, OCH), 24.52 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, C(CH₃)₂), 24.41 (OCHCH₃). ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, C₆D₆, ppm): δ 22.43. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₉BF₂NaO₃: 307.1293 [(M+Na)]⁺; found: 307.1296.

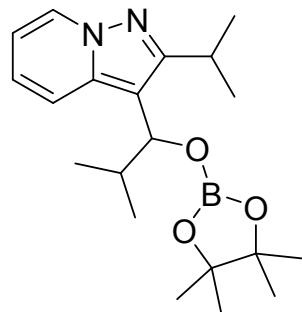


4g (CAS 96649-78-4): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆, ppm): δ 4.17 (hept, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, OCH), 1.87-1.85 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.62-1.59 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.48-1.41 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.30-1.27 (m, 1H, CH₂), 1.16-1.01 (m, 3H, overlapped, CH₂), 1.07 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 12H, overlapped, C(CH₃)₂). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, C₆D₆, ppm): δ 82.15 (C(CH₃)₂), 72.64 (OCH), 34.72, 25.74 (CH₂), 24.69 (C(CH₃)₂), 24.06 (CH₂). ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, C₆D₆, ppm): δ 22.30. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₂H₂₃BNaO₃: 249.1638 [(M+Na)]⁺; found: 249.1637.

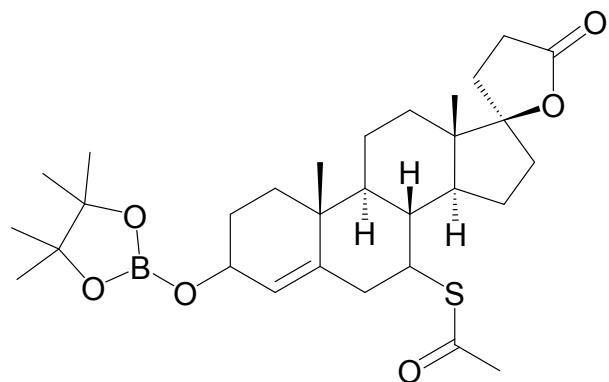


4h (New Compound): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆, ppm): δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.19 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 5.8 Hz, 1H, OCH), 1.77 (m, 2H, OCHCH₂), 1.01 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 12H, C(CH₃)₂), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H, CH₂CH₃). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, C₆D₆, ppm):

δ 144.09, 128.38, 127.33, 126.21 (*Ar*), 82.47 ($C(CH_3)_2$), 78.09 (OCH), 32.48 (OCHCH₂), 24.56 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, $C(CH_3)_2$), 10.01 (CH₂CH₃). ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, C₆D₆, ppm): δ 22.59. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₅H₂₃BNaO₃: 285.1638 [(M+Na)]⁺; found: 285.1643.

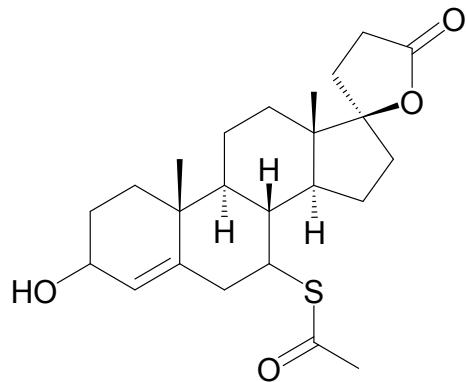


4i (New Compound): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆, ppm): δ 8.12 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.53 (dd, $J = 8.8, 6.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.02 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.24 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H, OCH), 3.38 (hept, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H, ArCHMe₂), 2.30-2.23 (m, 1H, OCHCHMe₂), 1.58 (dd, $J = 13.9, 6.9$ Hz, 6H, ArCH(CH₃)₂), 1.17 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H, OCHCH(CH₃)₂), 0.96 (d, $J = 16.5$ Hz, 12H, C(CH₃)₂), 0.79 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H, OCHCH(CH₃)₂). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, C₆D₆, ppm): δ 158.80, 138.70, 128.46, 122.08, 118.50, 110.59, 108.80 (*Ar*), 82.37 ($C(CH_3)_2$), 75.90 (OCH), 35.57 (CHMe₂), 27.00 (CHMe₂), 24.54 (d, $J = 25.7$ Hz, $C(CH_3)_2$), 24.54, 23.74 (CHMe₂), 19.38 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, CHMe₂). ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, C₆D₆, ppm): δ 22.72. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₀H₃₁BN₂NaO₃: 381.2325 [(M+Na)]⁺; found: 381.2326.



4j (New Compound): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆, ppm): δ 5.30 (br, 1H), 4.66-4.62 (m, 1H), 3.68 (q, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.21-2.18 (m, 1H), 1.87 (dd, $J = 14.1, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.77-1.71 (m, 4H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.50-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.30 (td, $J = 11.0, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.23-1.18 (m, 2H), 1.12-1.06 (m, 1H), 0.96-0.87 (m, 5H), 0.82 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 12H), 0.77-0.74 (m, 2H), 0.55 (s, 3H), 0.52 (s, 3H), 0.49-0.39 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, C₆D₆, ppm): δ 193.46, 175.19, 142.12, 127.13, 94.53, 82.44, 70.39, 50.05, 46.26, 46.17, 45.55, 39.26,

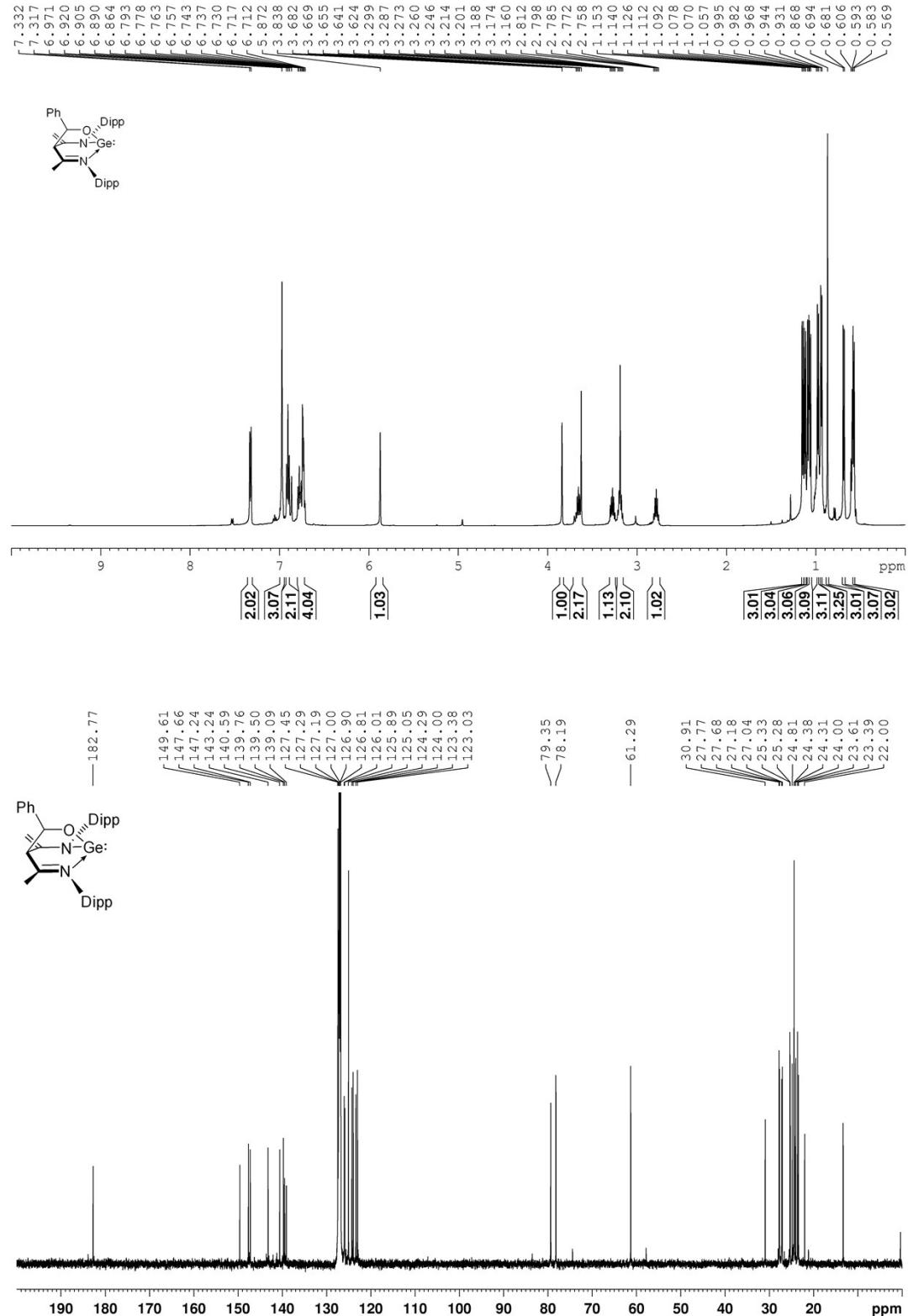
39.19, 37.37, 35.34, 35.33, 31.17, 31.05, 30.81, 29.19, 28.10, 24.65 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 22.53, 20.42, 18.86, 14.63. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 22.98. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{45}\text{BNaBrO}_6\text{S}$: 567.2928 $[(\text{M}+\text{Na})]^+$; found: 567.2935



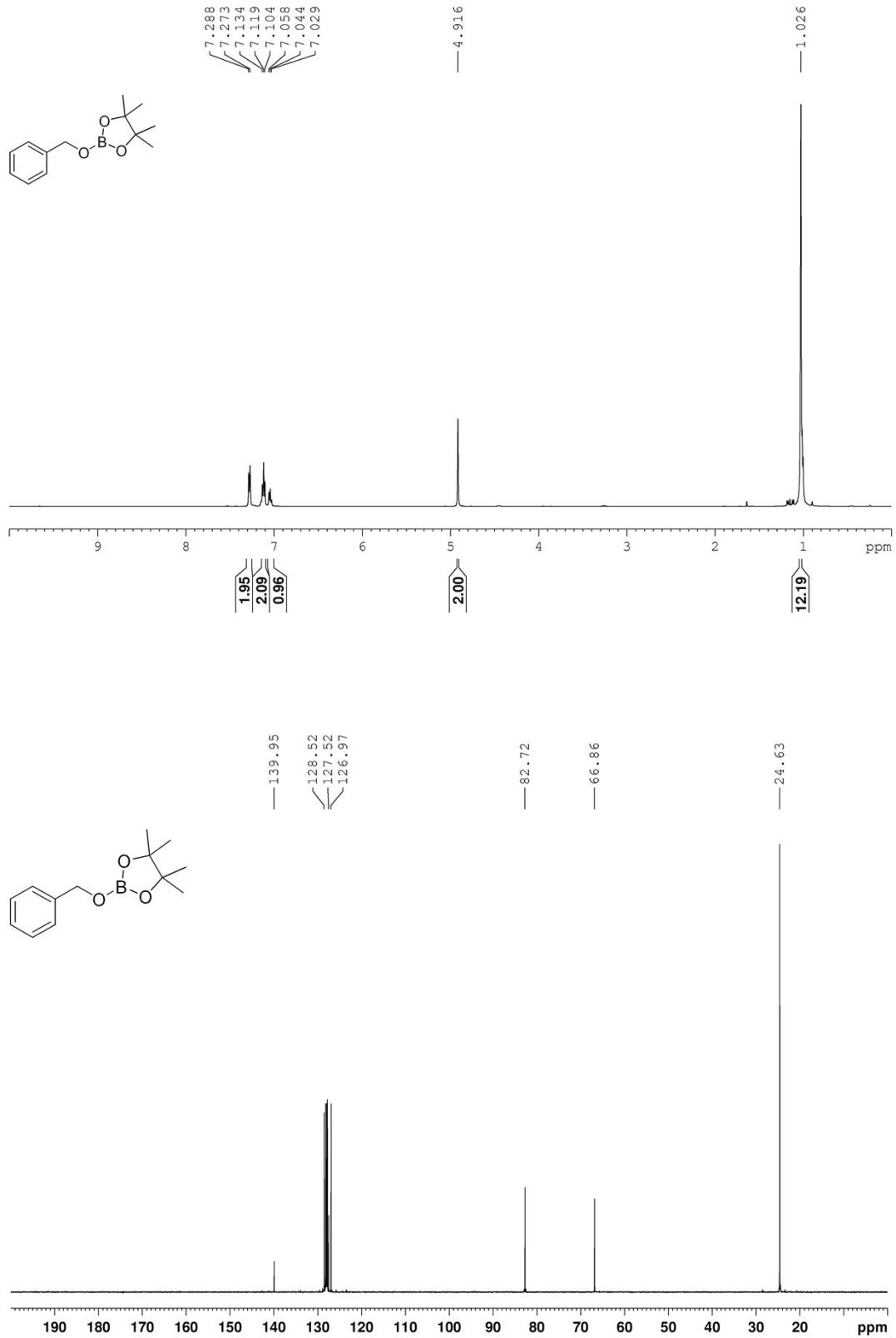
5j (racemic) (For reference, see: E. Jones-Mensah, L. A. Nickerson, J. L. Deobald, H. J. Knox, A. B. Ertel, J. Magolan *Tetrahedron*, **2016**, 72(26), 3748–3753): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 5.31 (br, 1H), 4.24-4.21 (m, 1H), 3.93 (q, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.67 (m, 1H), 2.58-2.44 (m, 2H), 2.40-2.35 (m, 1H, overlapped), 2.34 (s, 3H, overlapped), 2.24-2.19 (m, 1H), 2.11 (dd, $J = 14.2, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.96-1.91 (m, 3H), 1.79-1.73 (m, 3H), 1.61-1.35 (m, 8H), 1.30-1.24 (m, 4H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.82 (td, $J = 11.7, 4.4$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6 , ppm): δ 194.86, 176.74, 141.98, 127.71, 95.78, 67.49, 49.86, 46.04, 45.94, 45.47, 39.19, 39.14, 37.29, 35.25, 35.16, 31.26, 31.18, 31.12, 29.21, 29.06, 22.35, 20.28, 19.05, 14.50. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{35}\text{O}_4\text{S}$: 419.2256 $[(\text{M}+\text{H})]^+$; found: 419.2259.

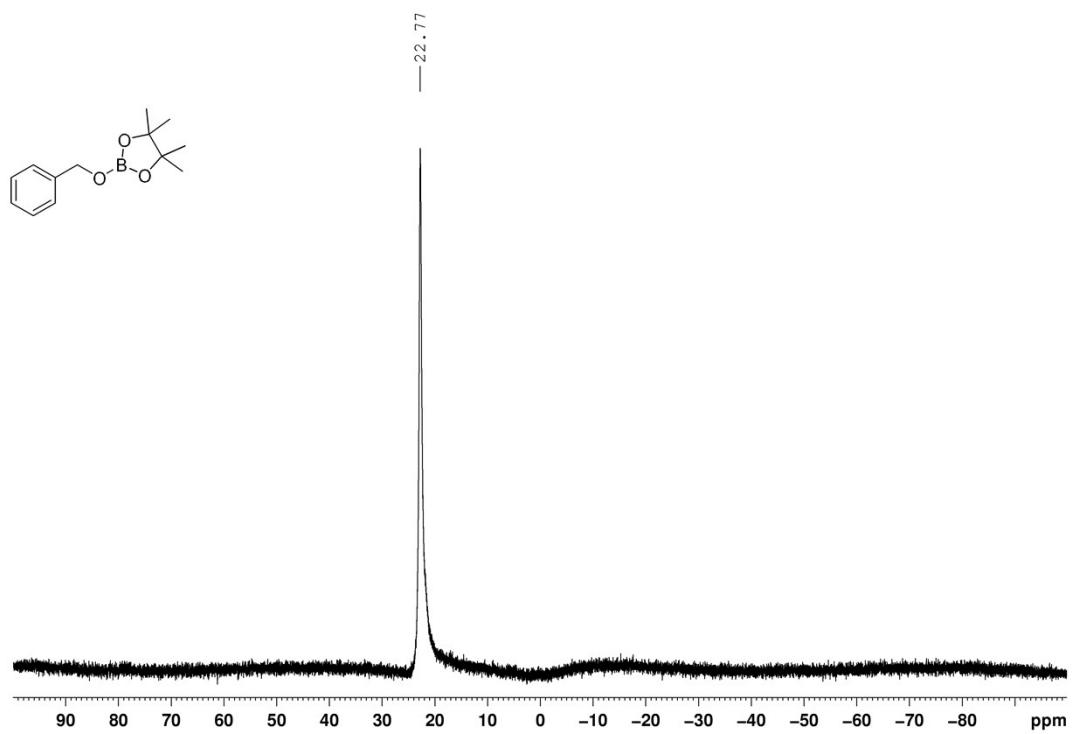
Spectra

Compound M:

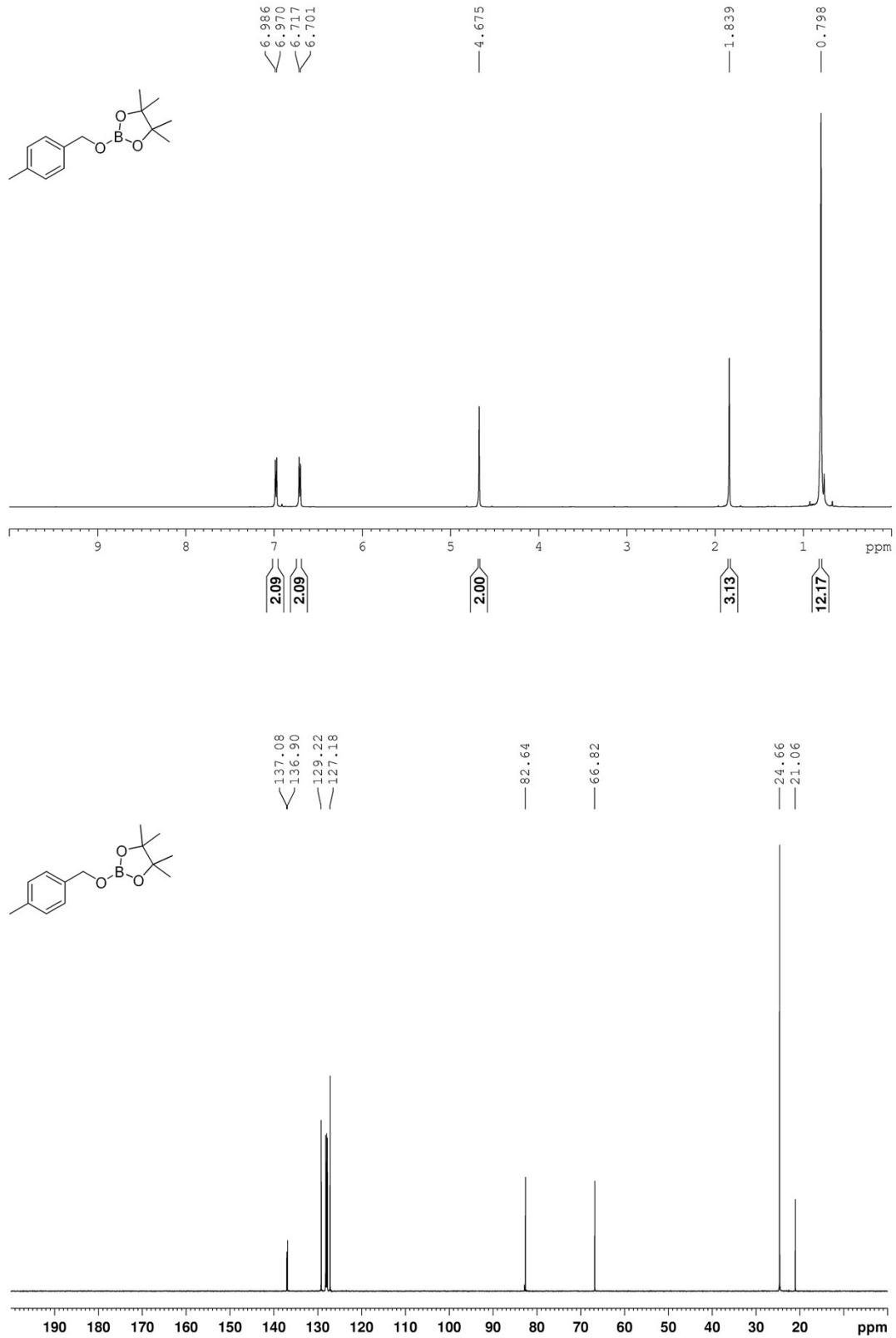


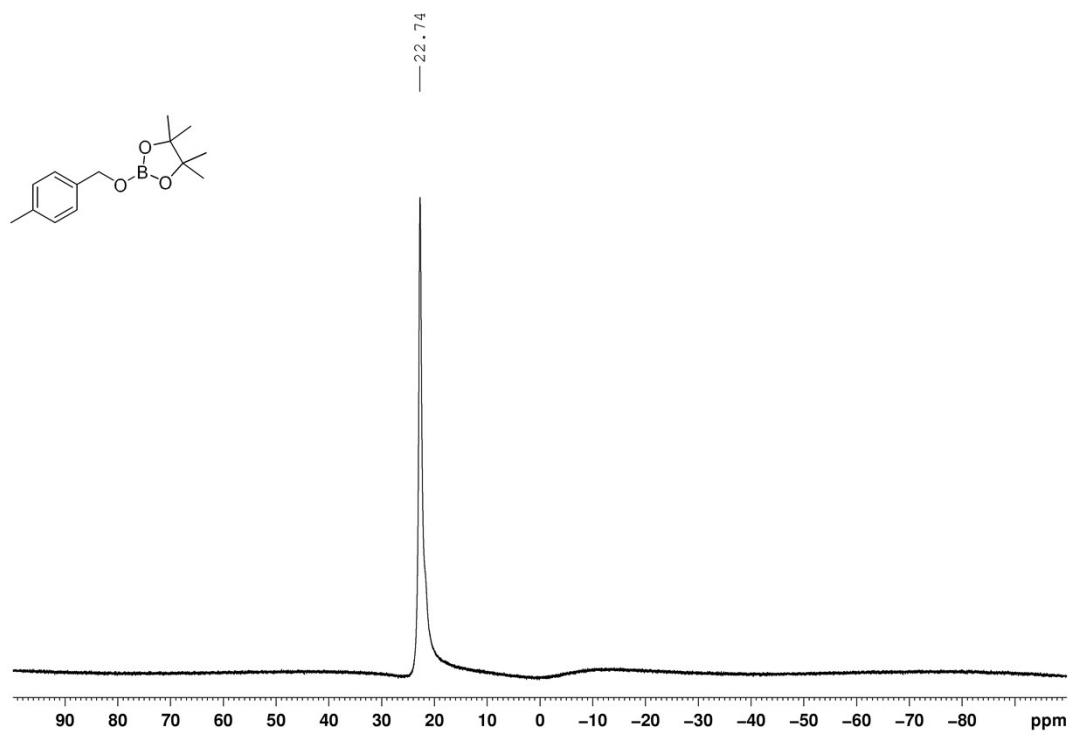
2a:



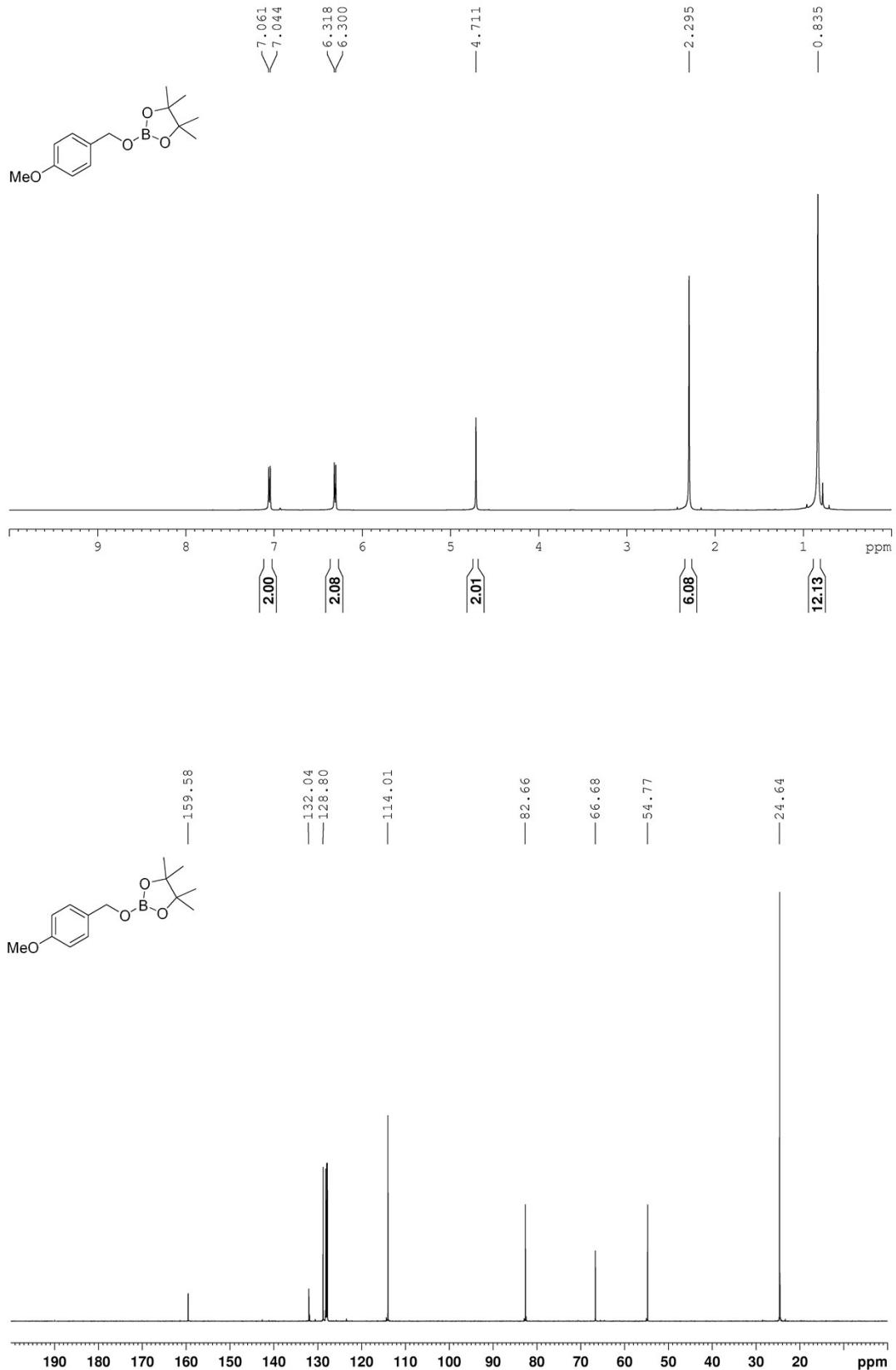


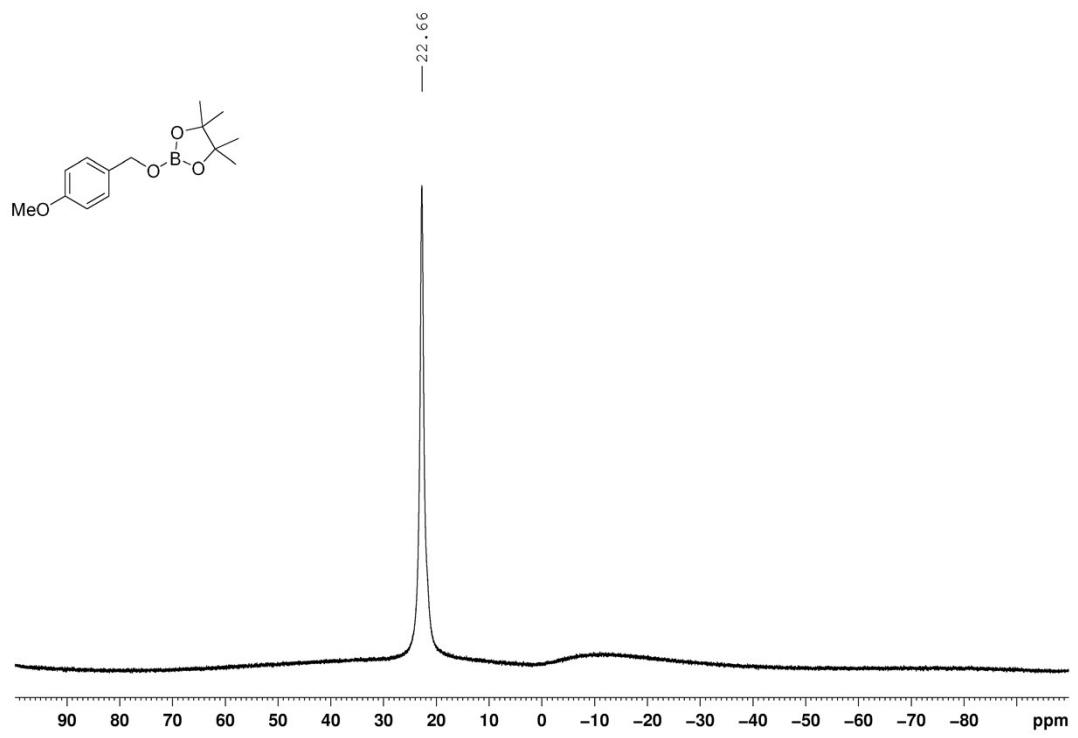
2b:



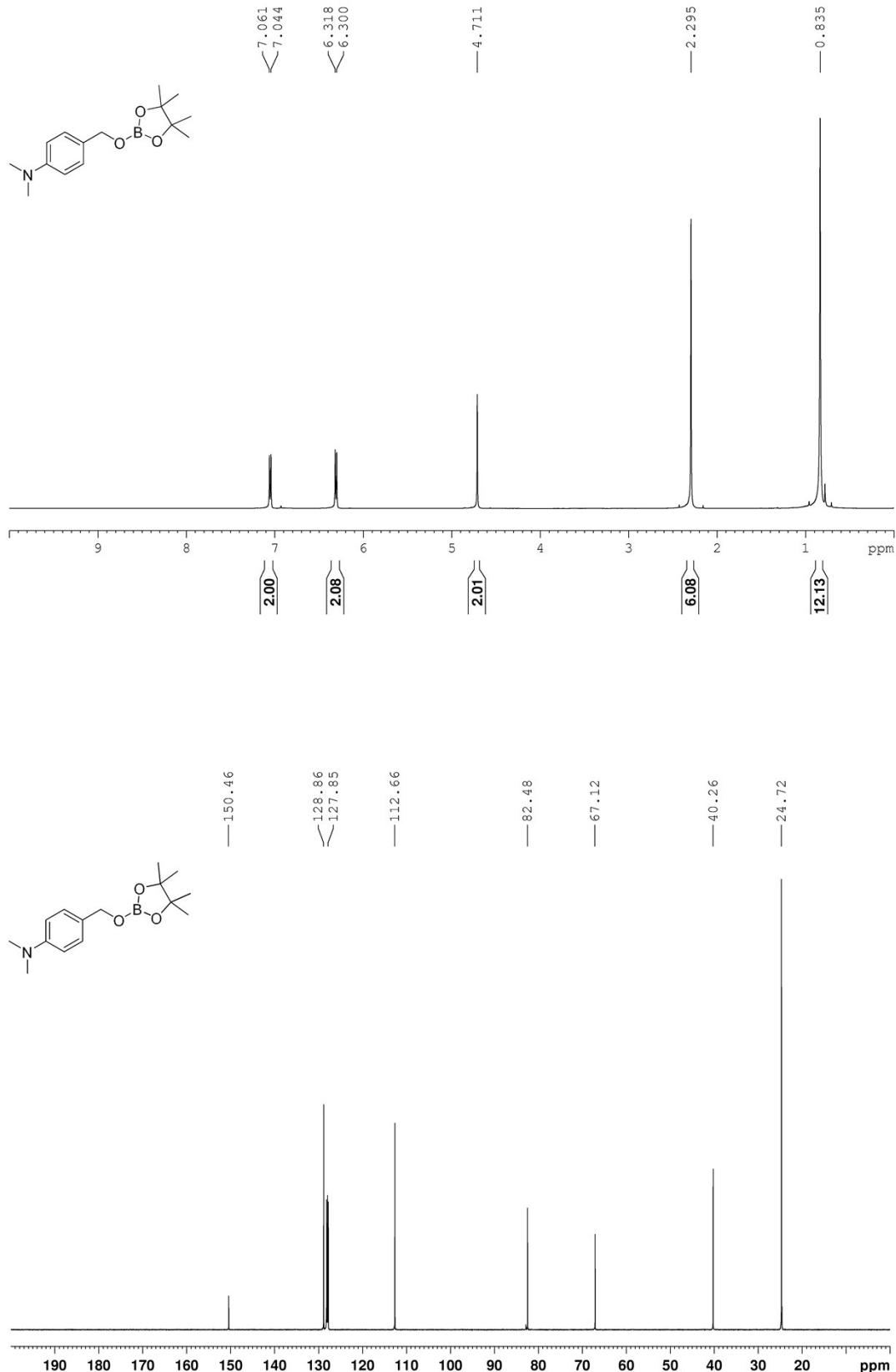


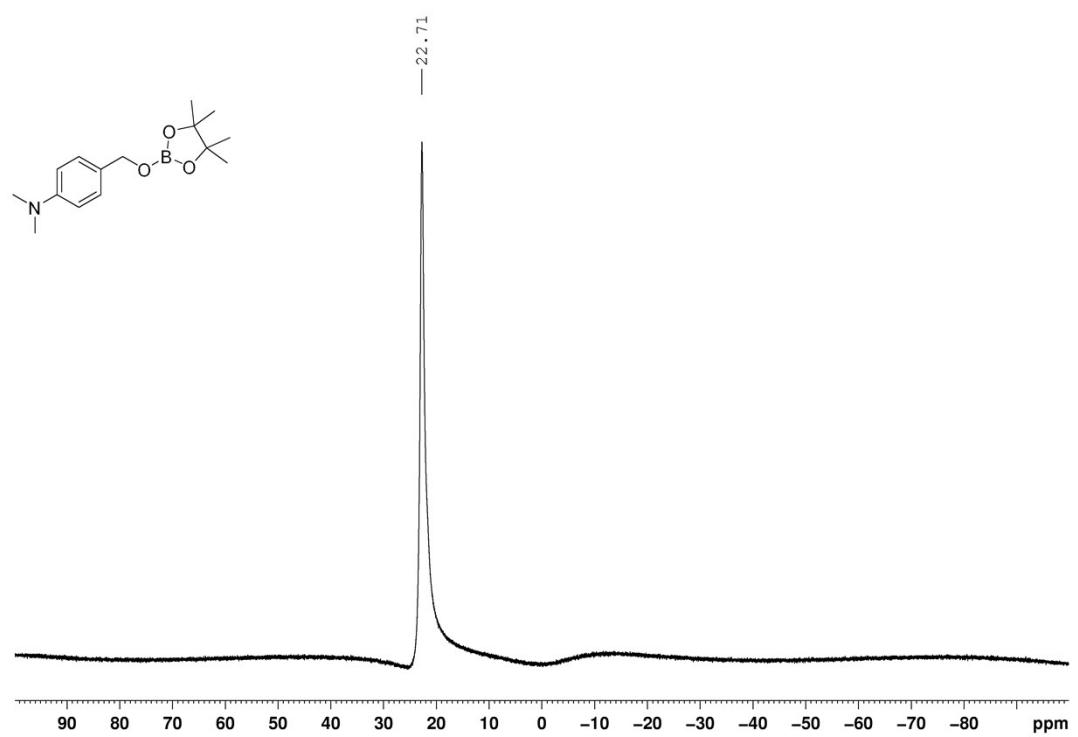
2c:



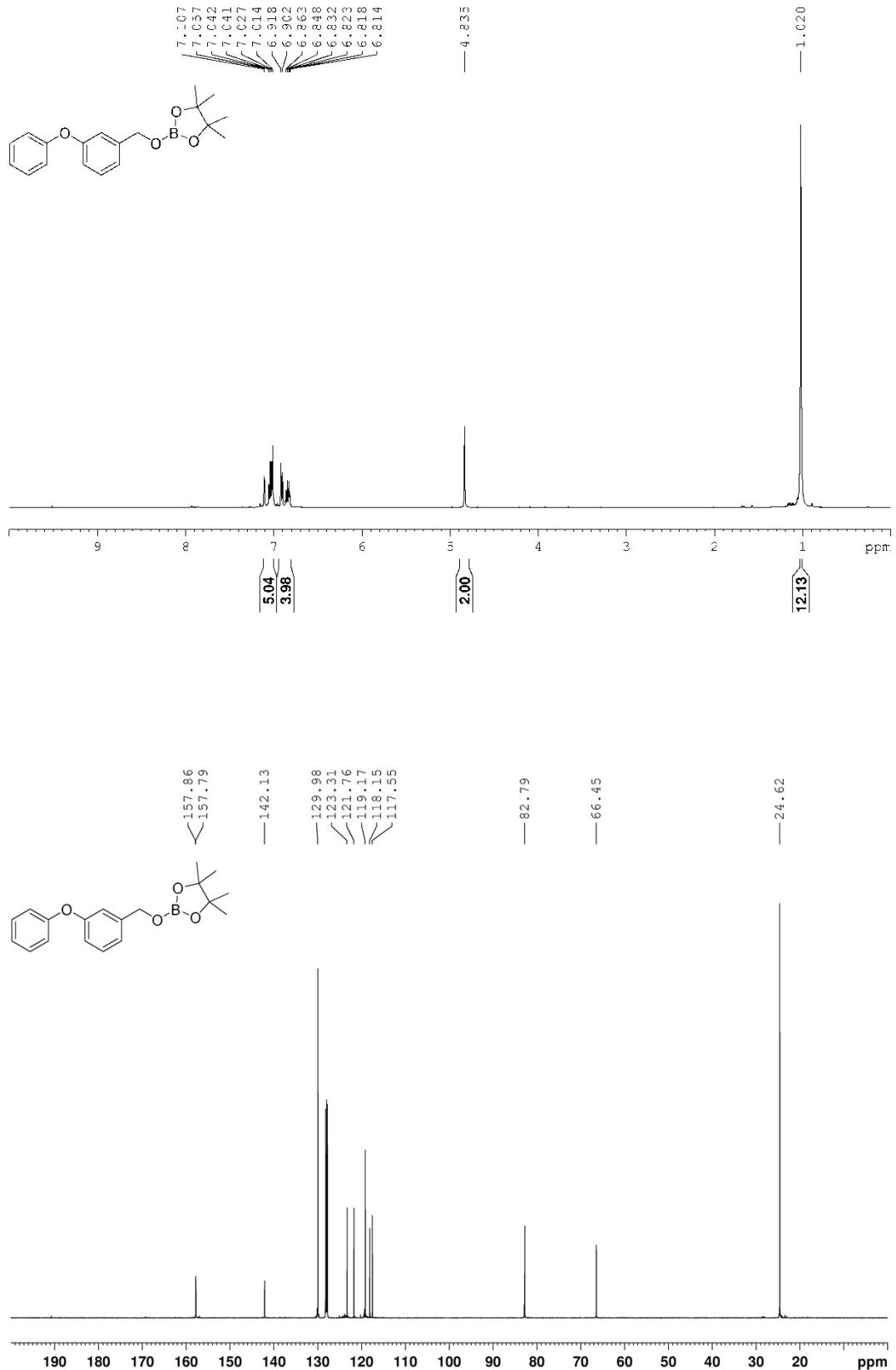


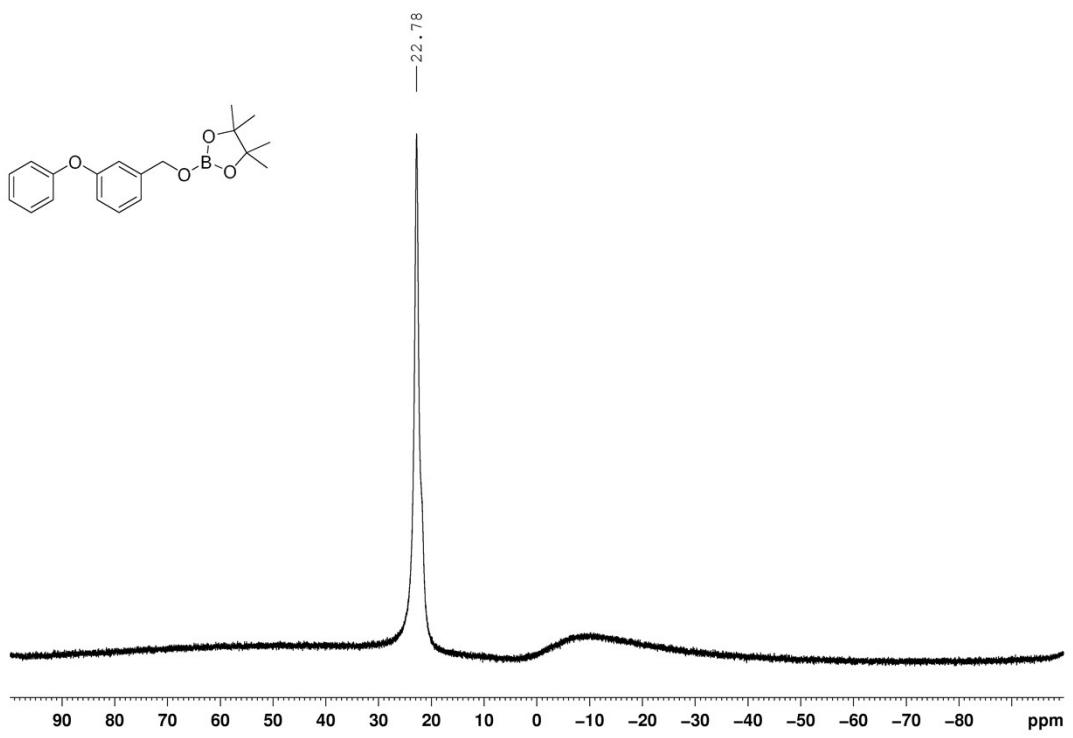
2d:



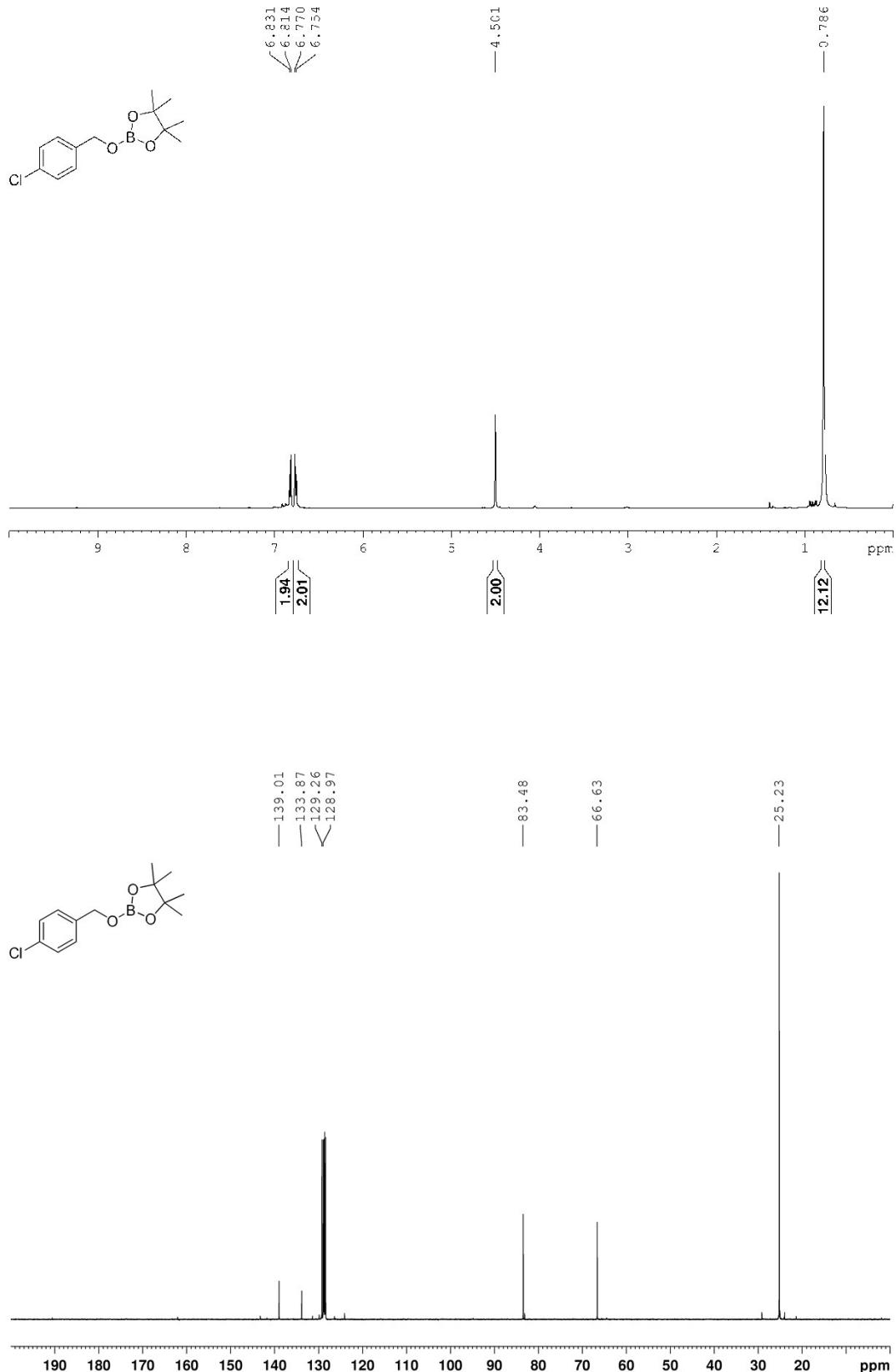


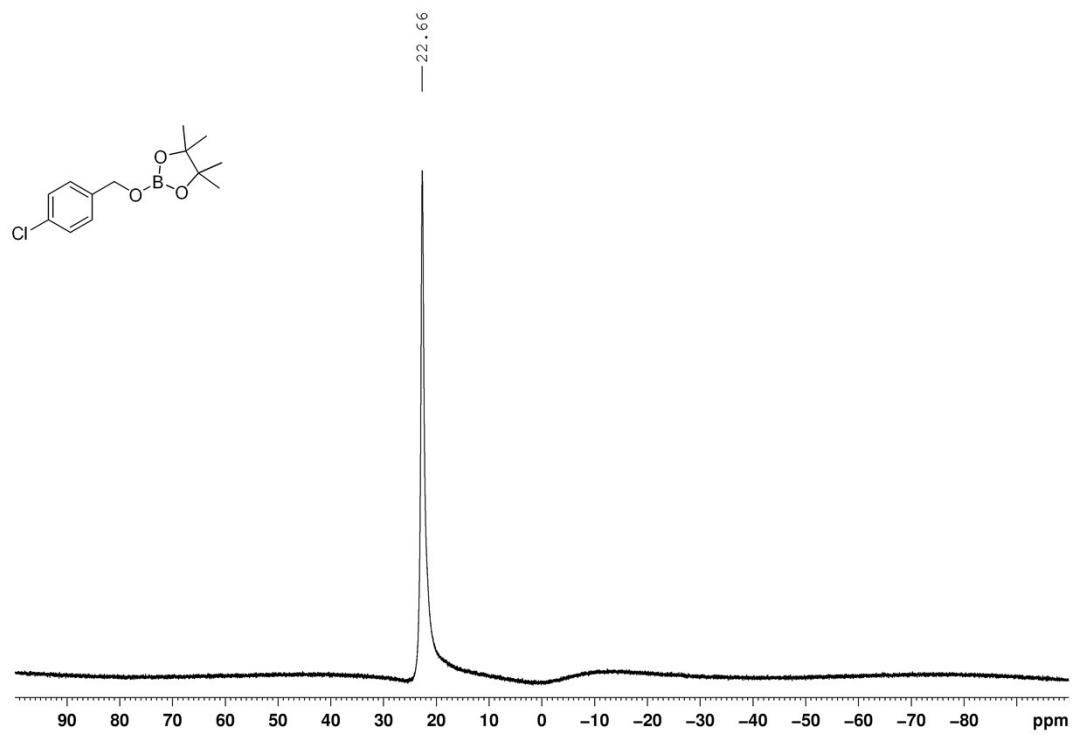
2e:



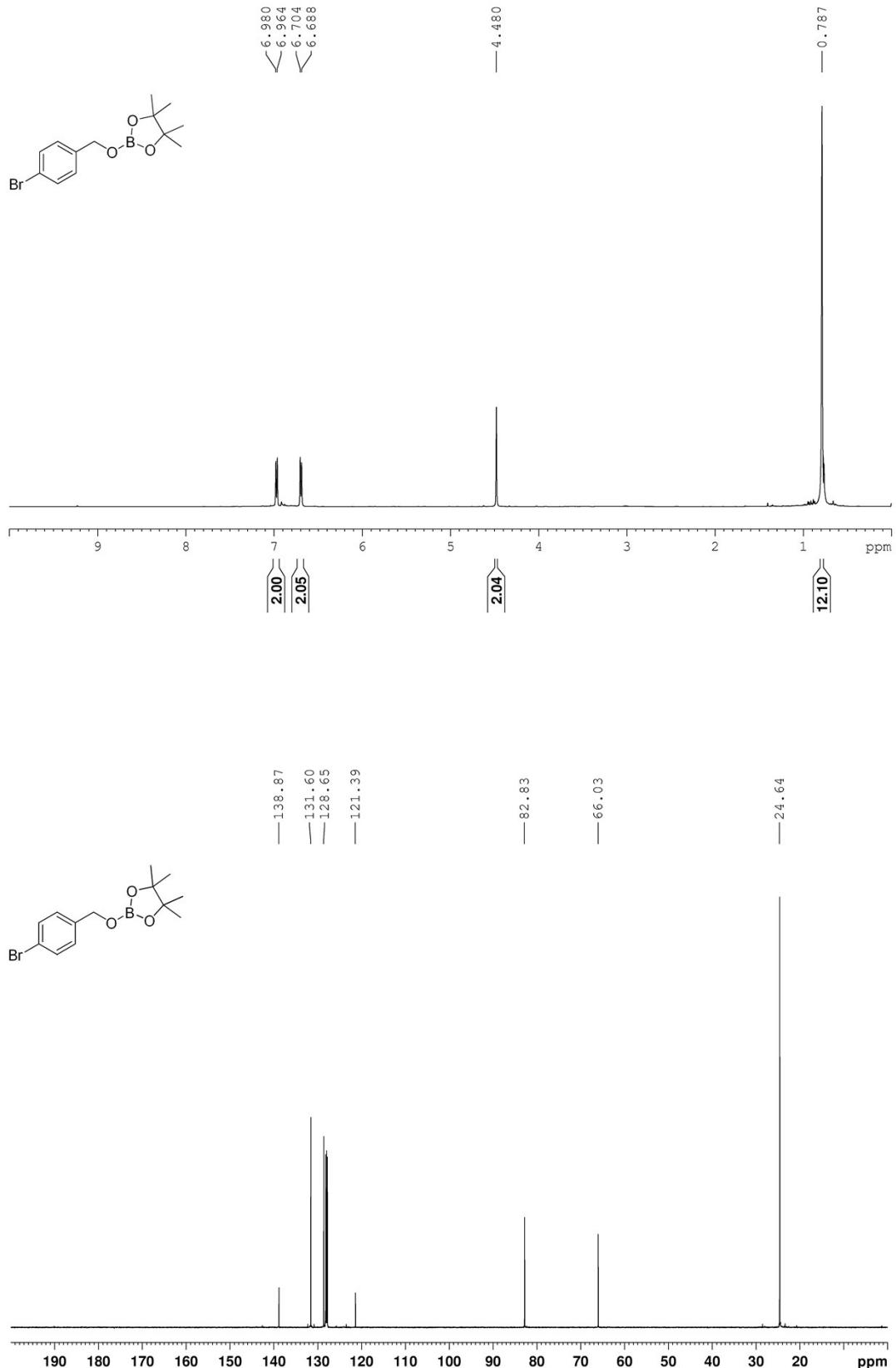


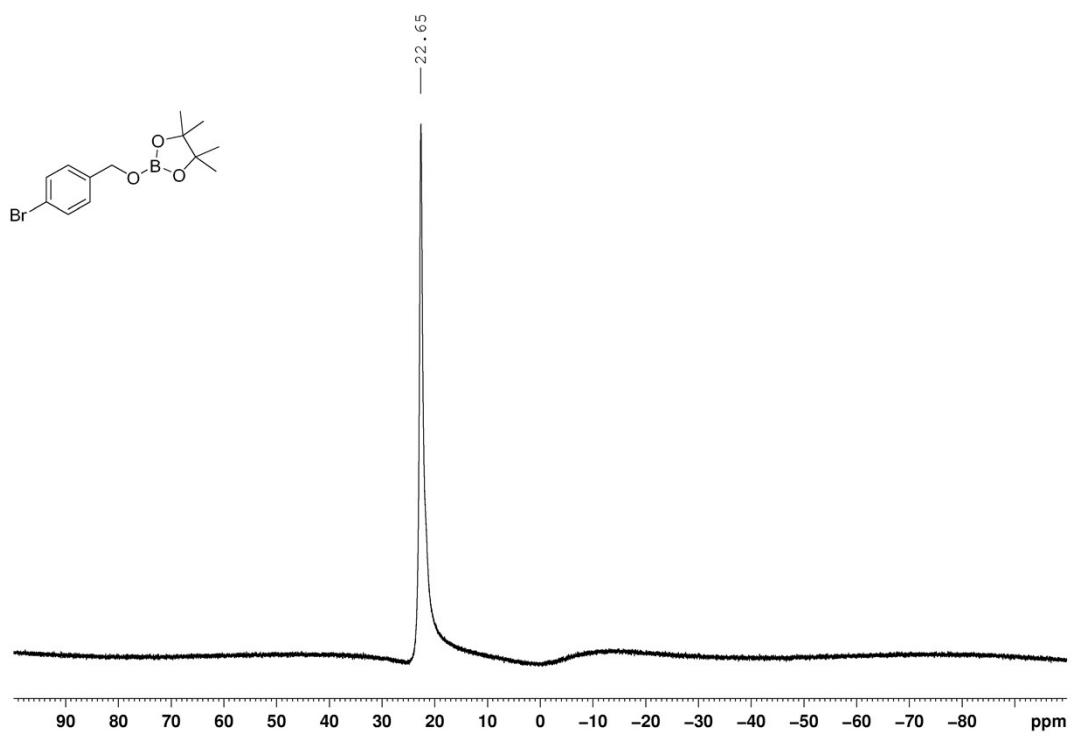
2f:



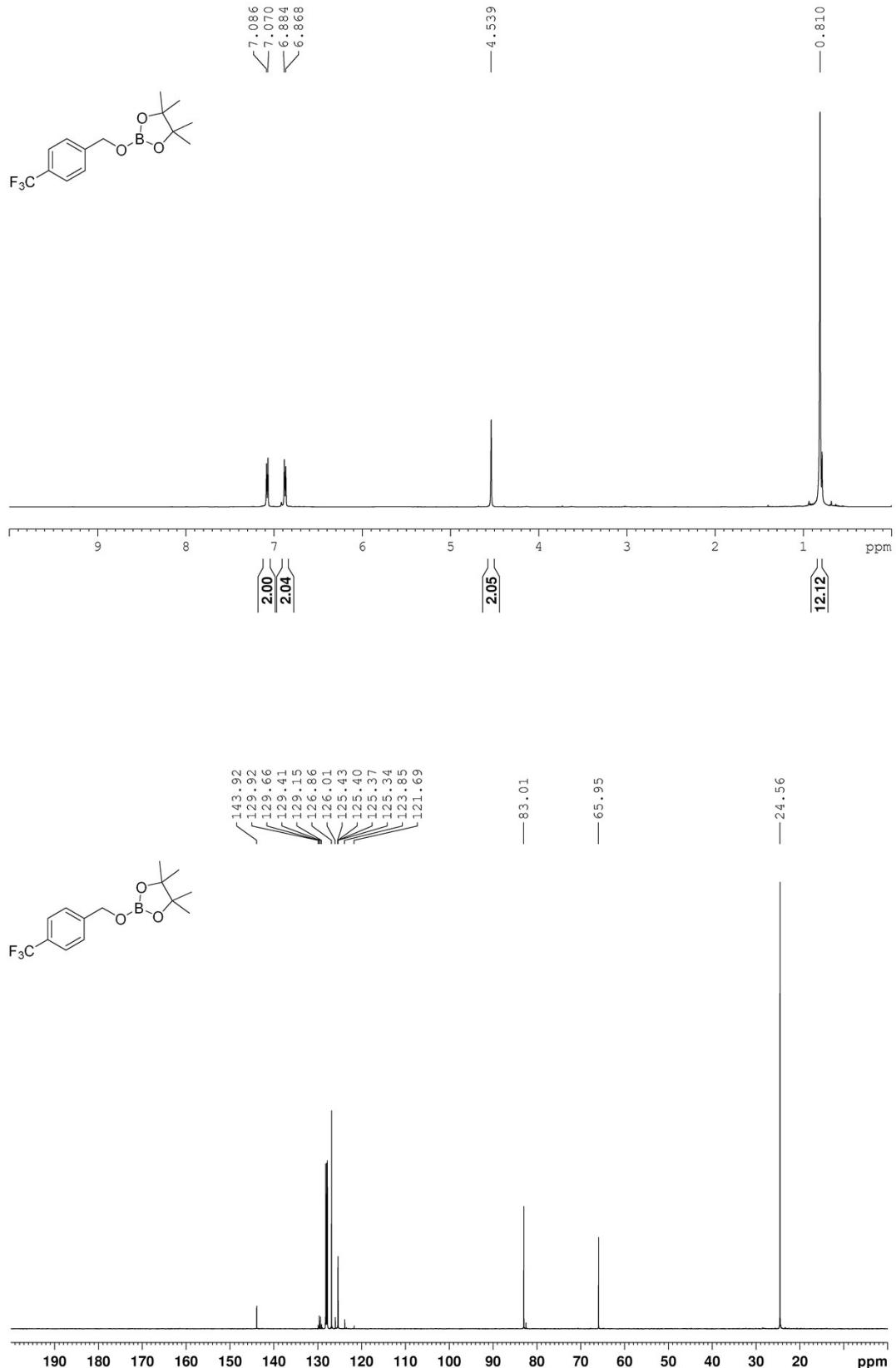


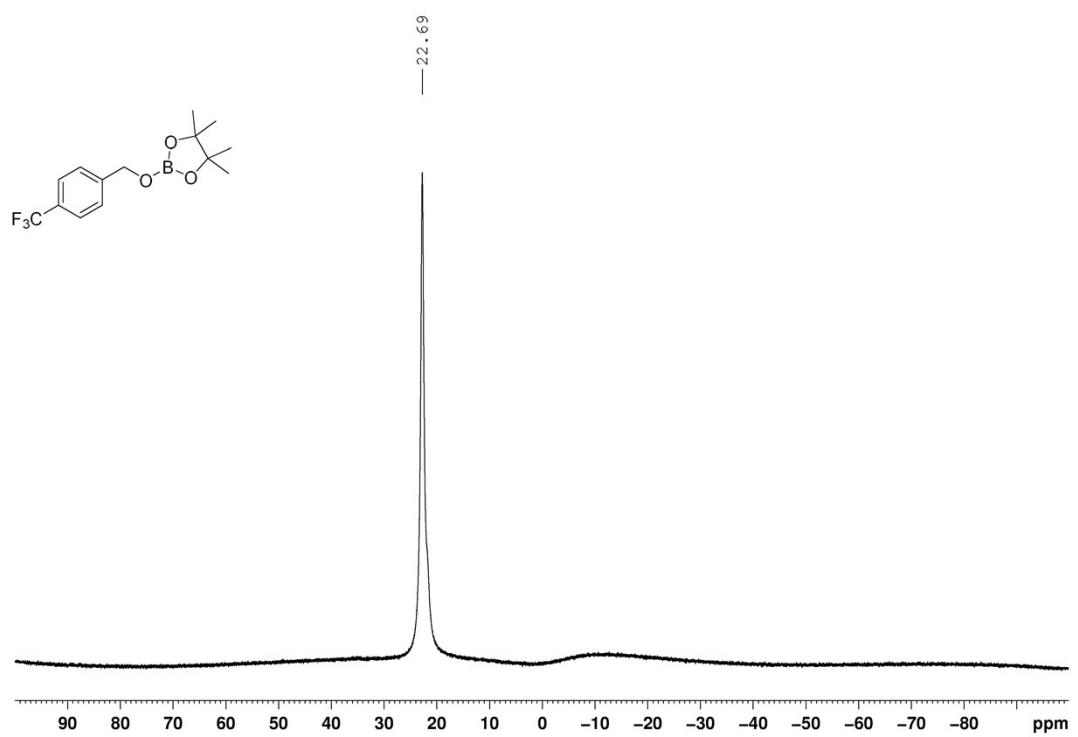
2g:



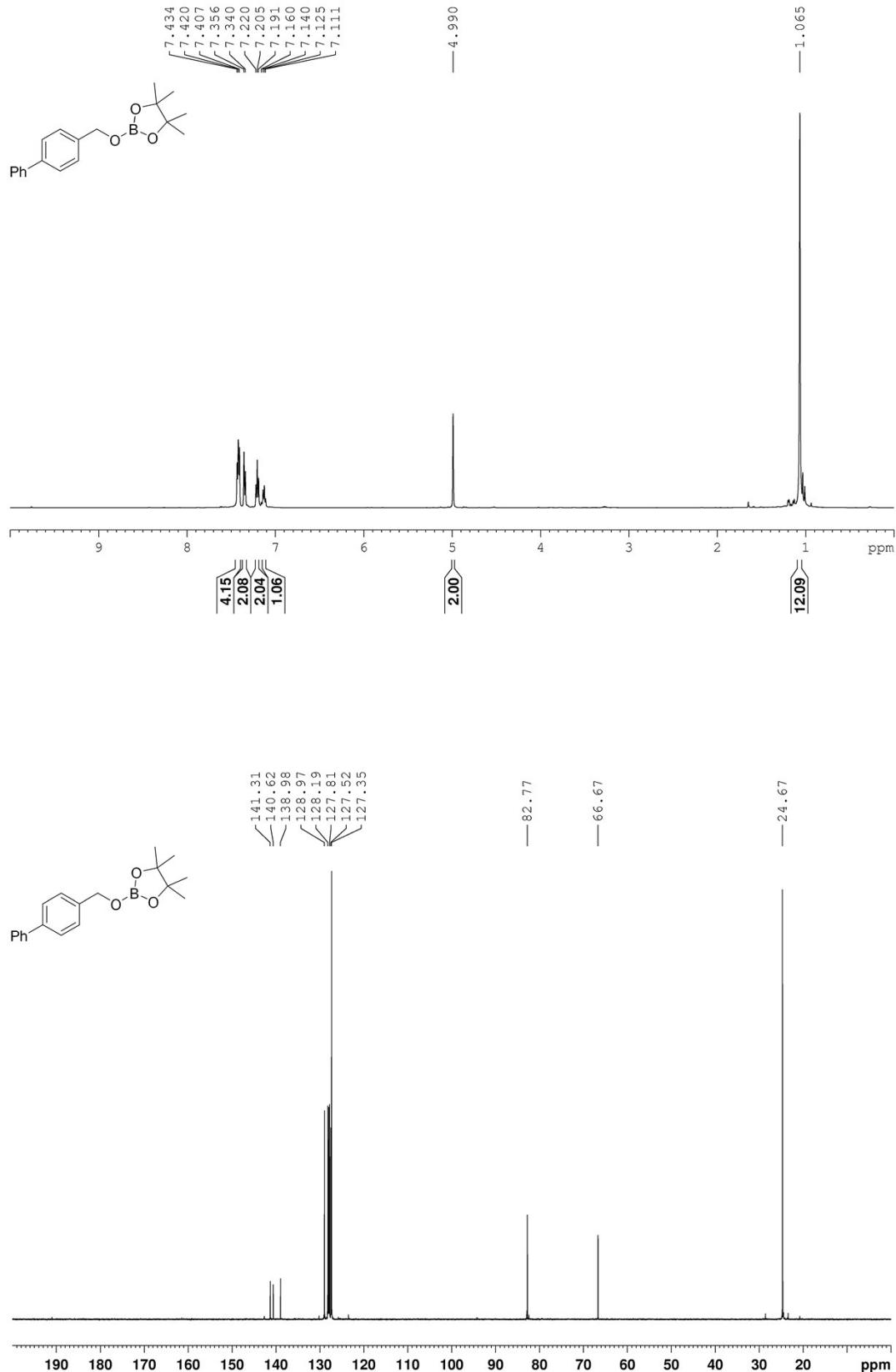


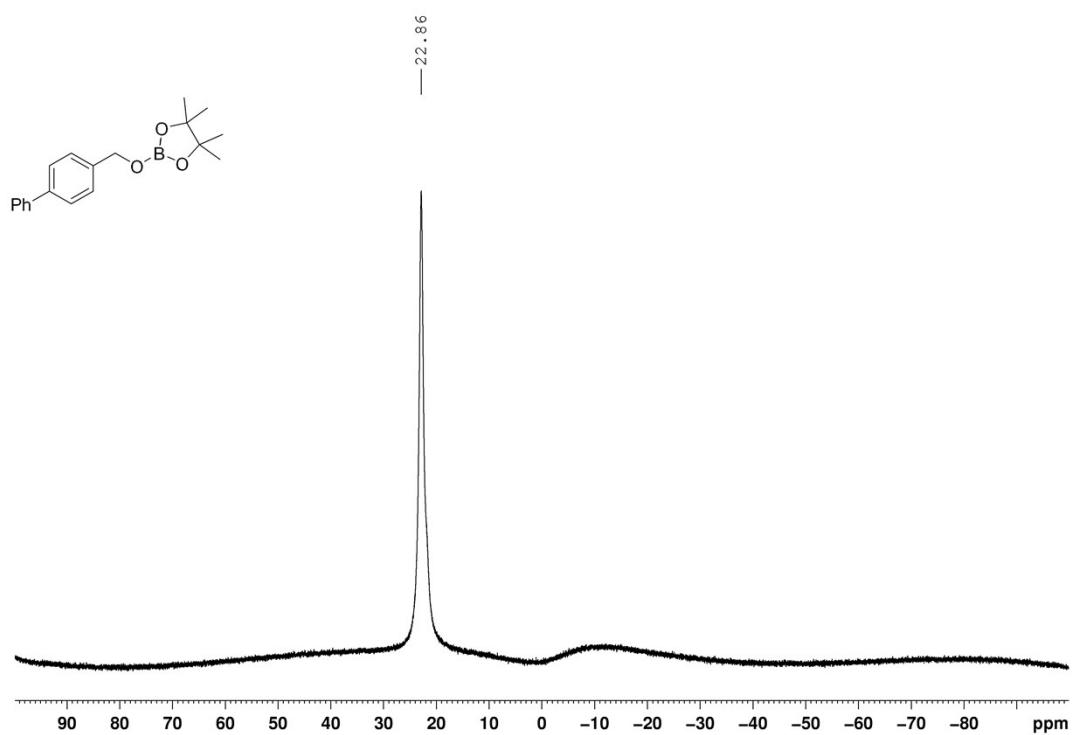
2h:





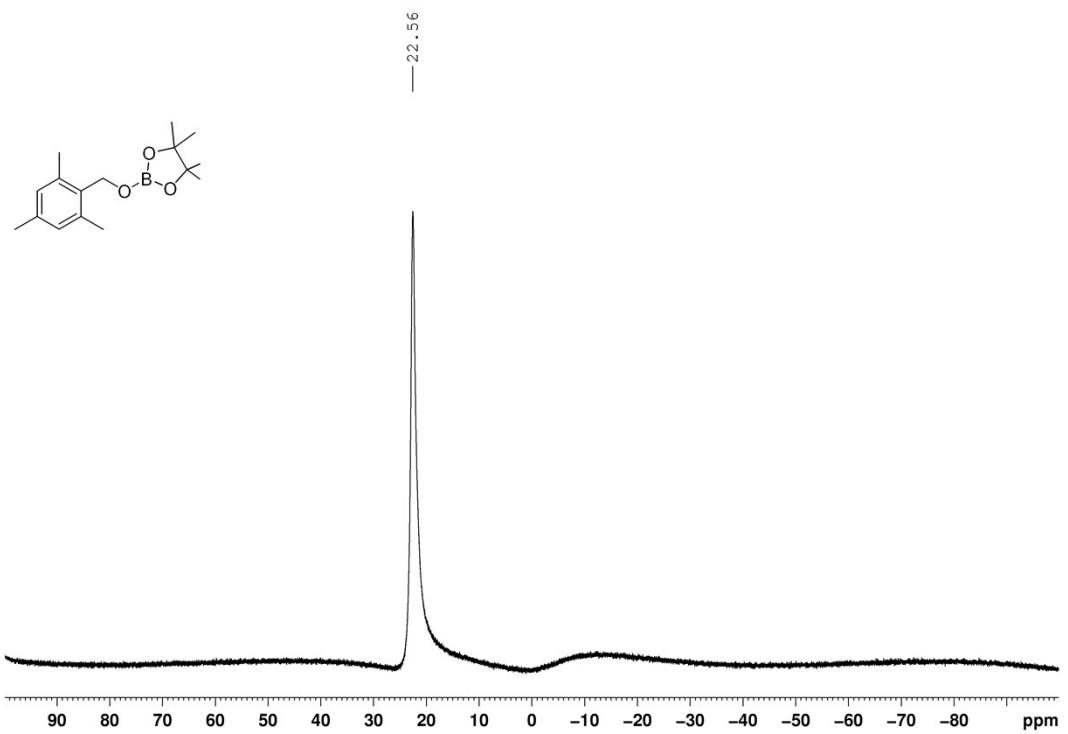
2i:



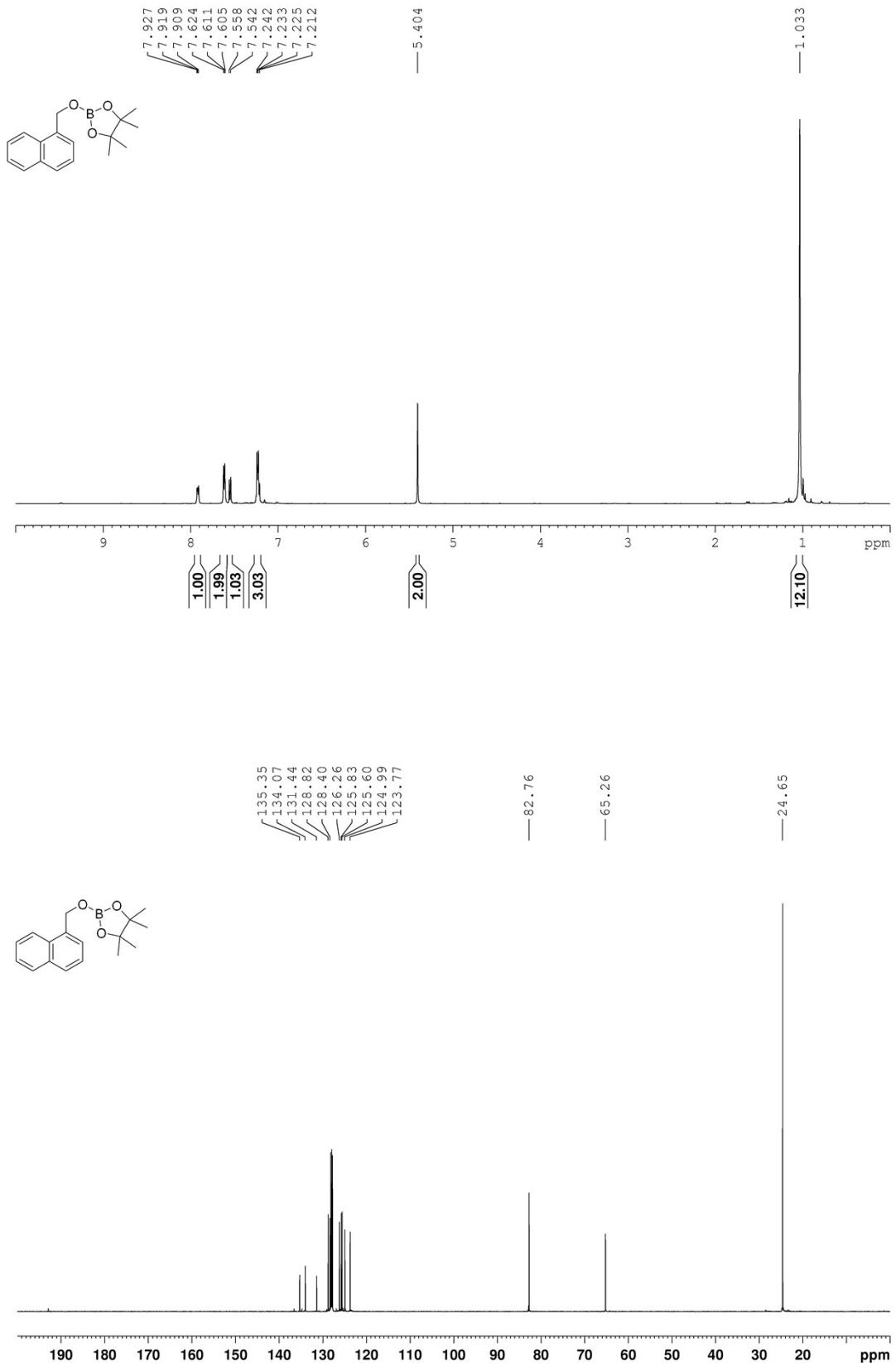


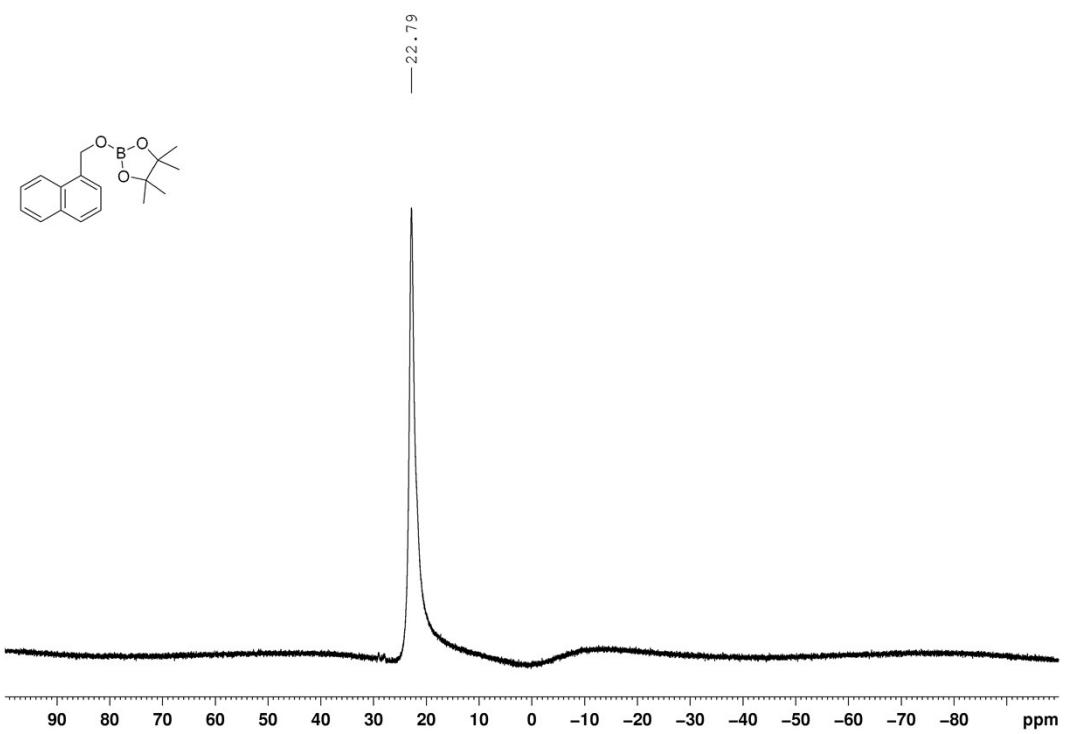
2j:





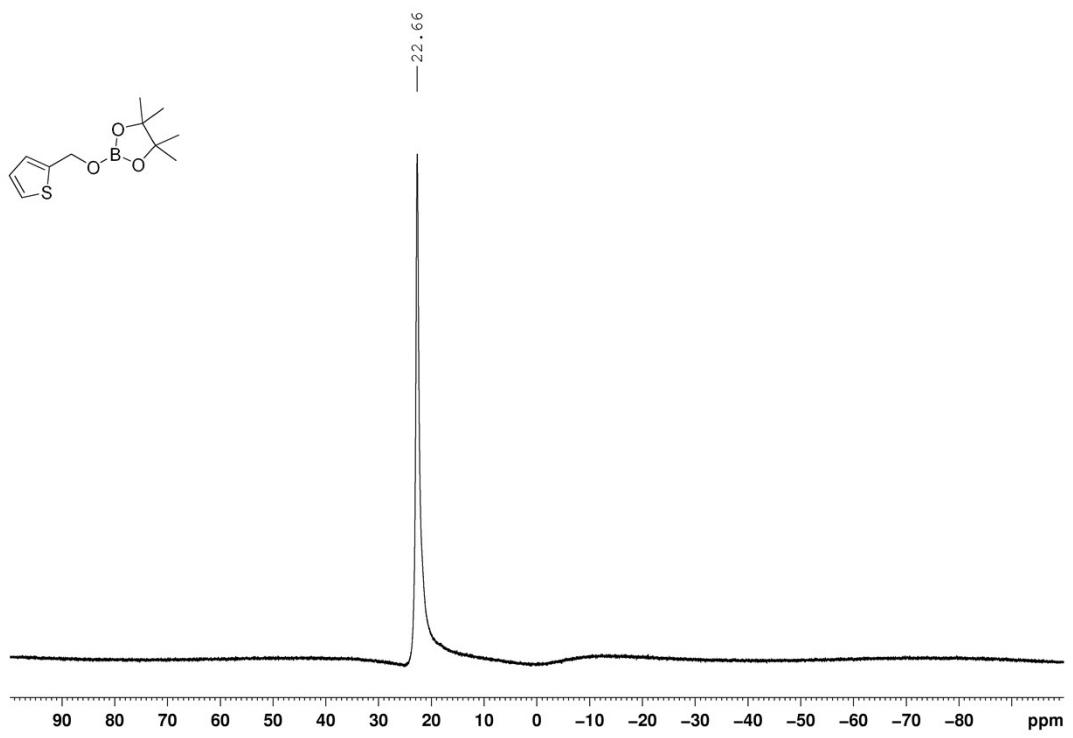
2k:



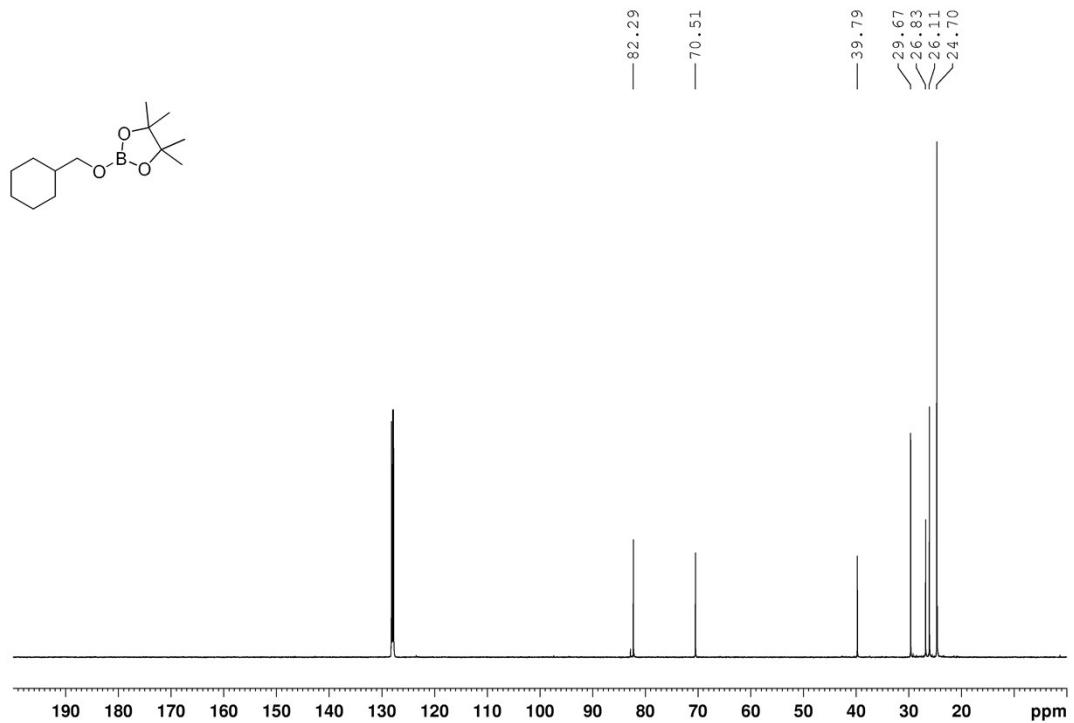
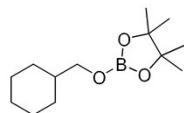
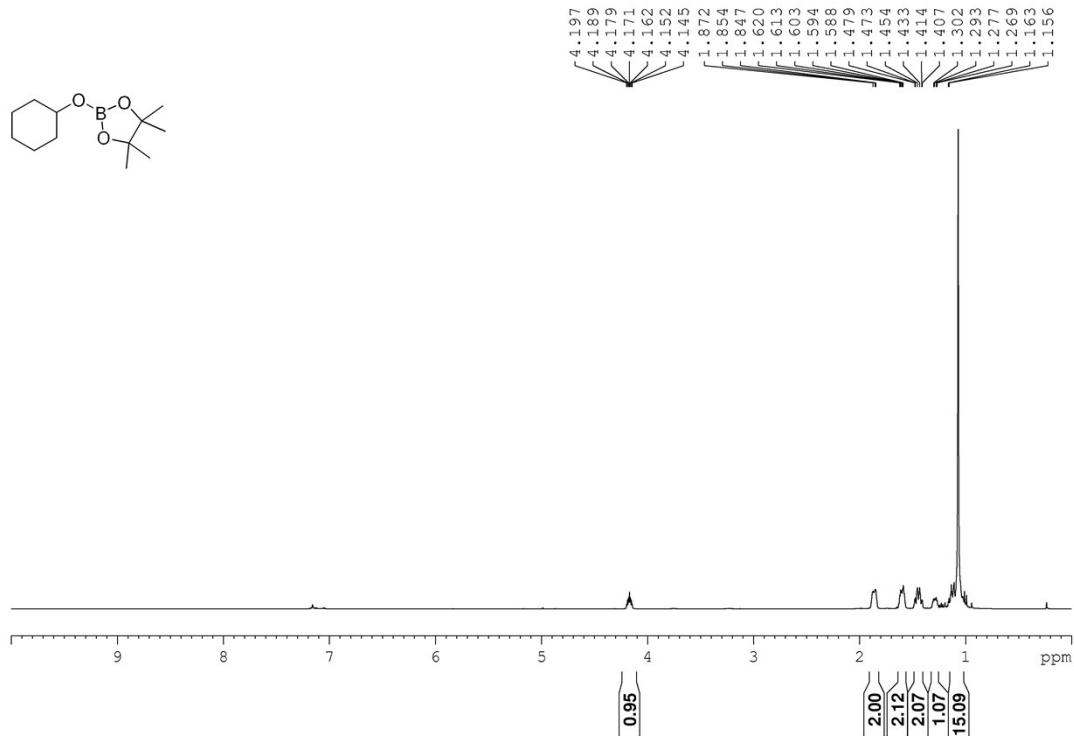
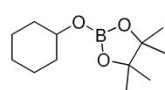


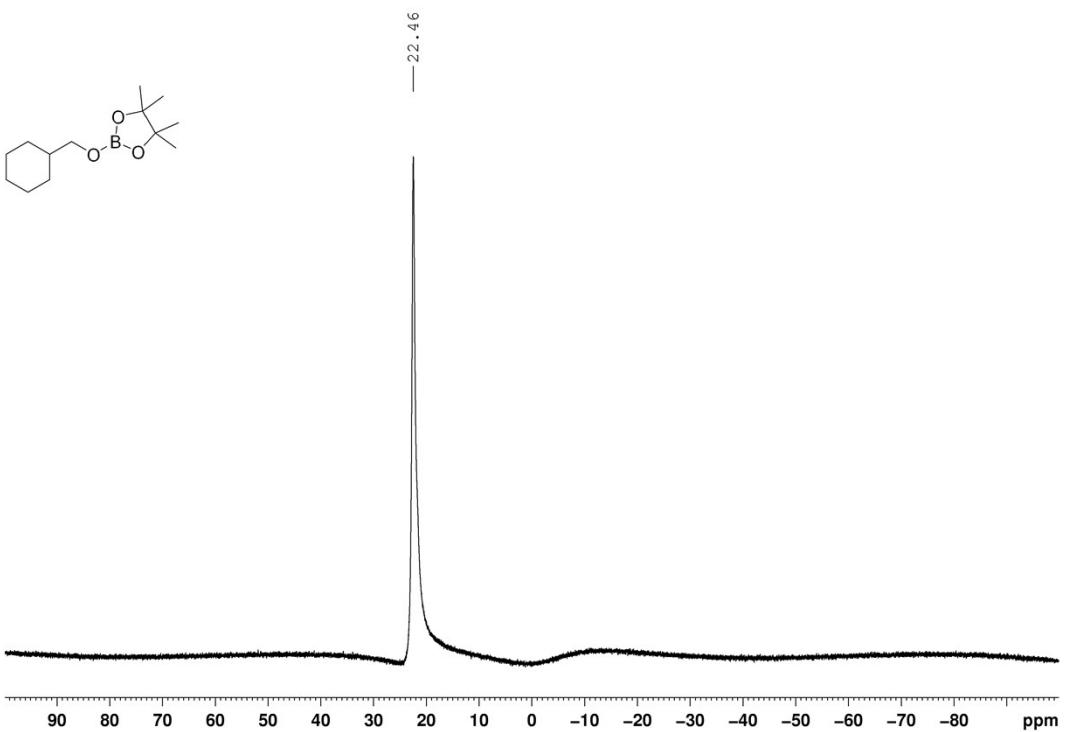
2l:



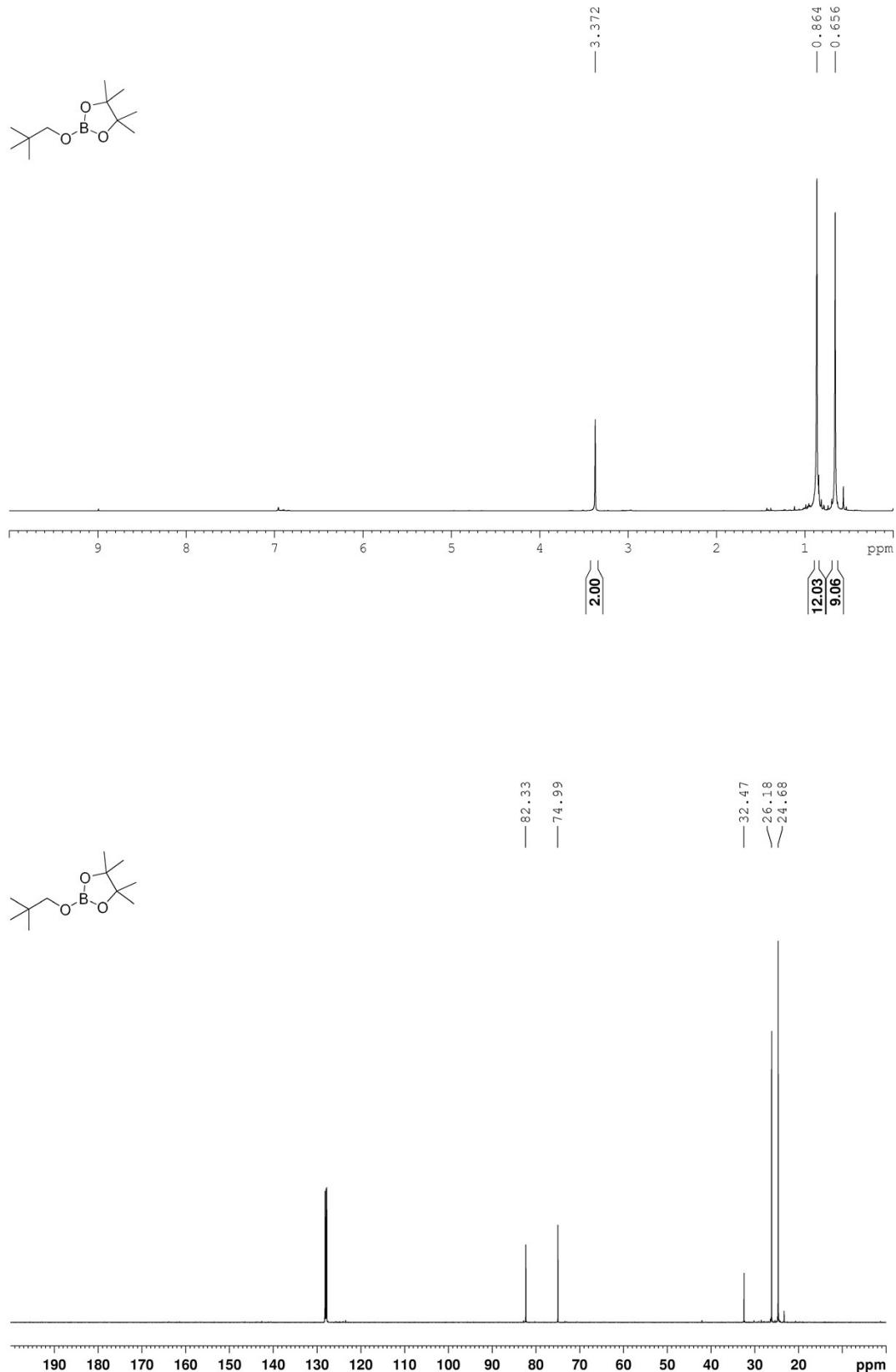


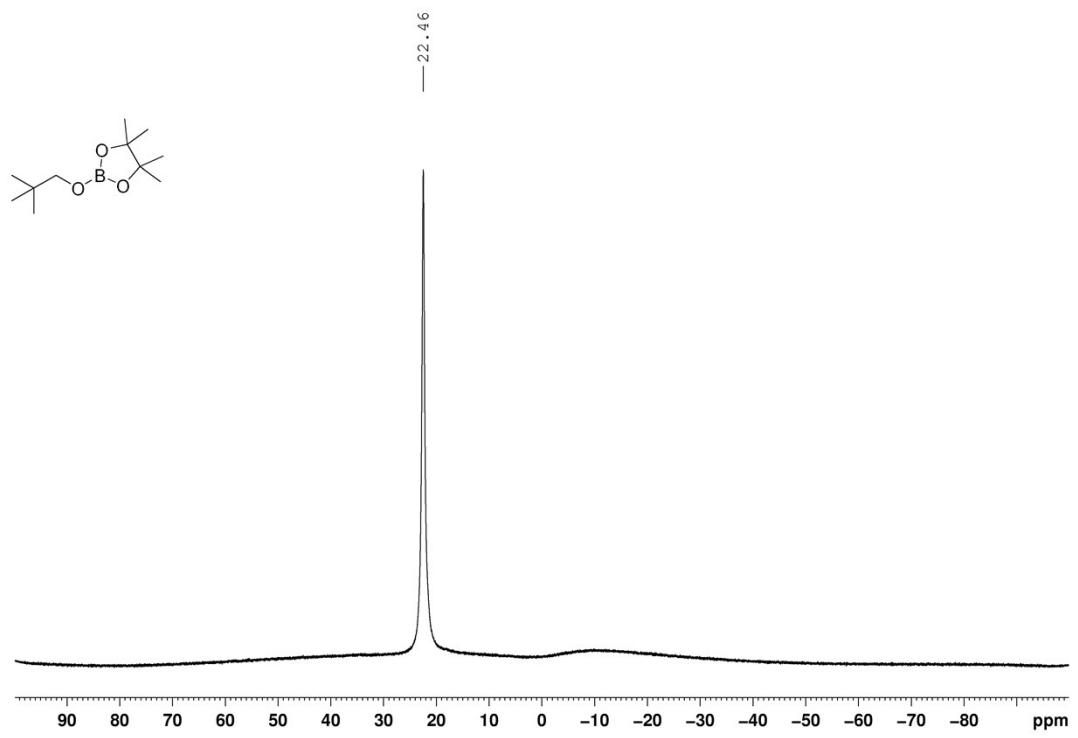
2m:



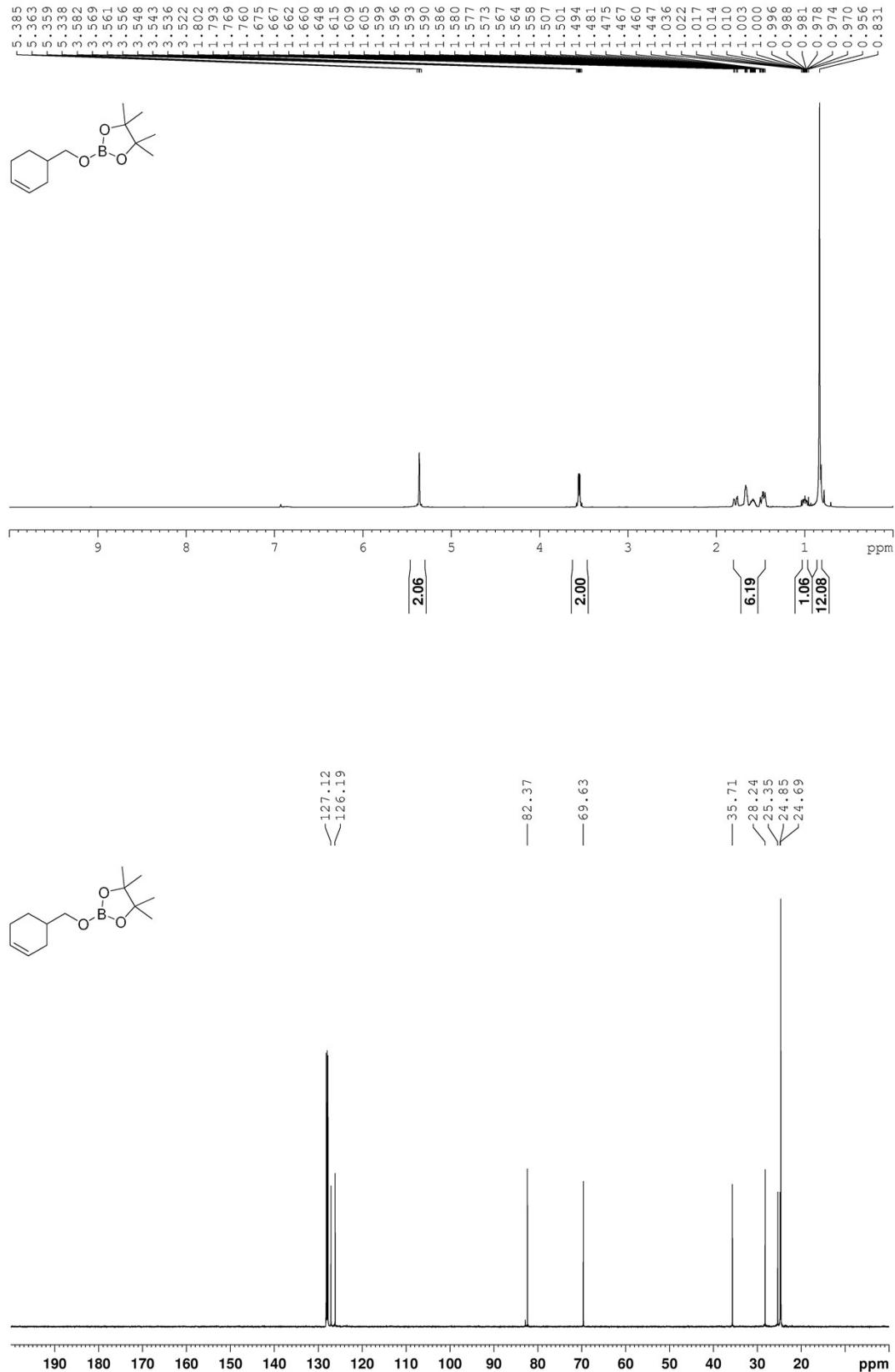


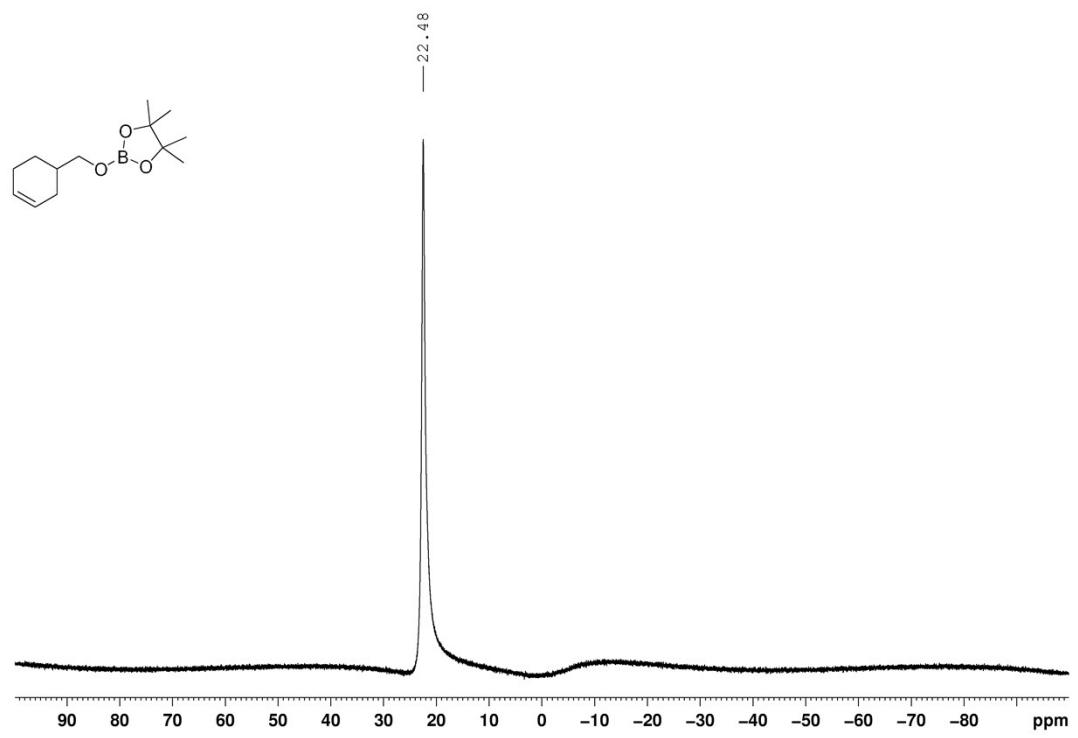
2n:



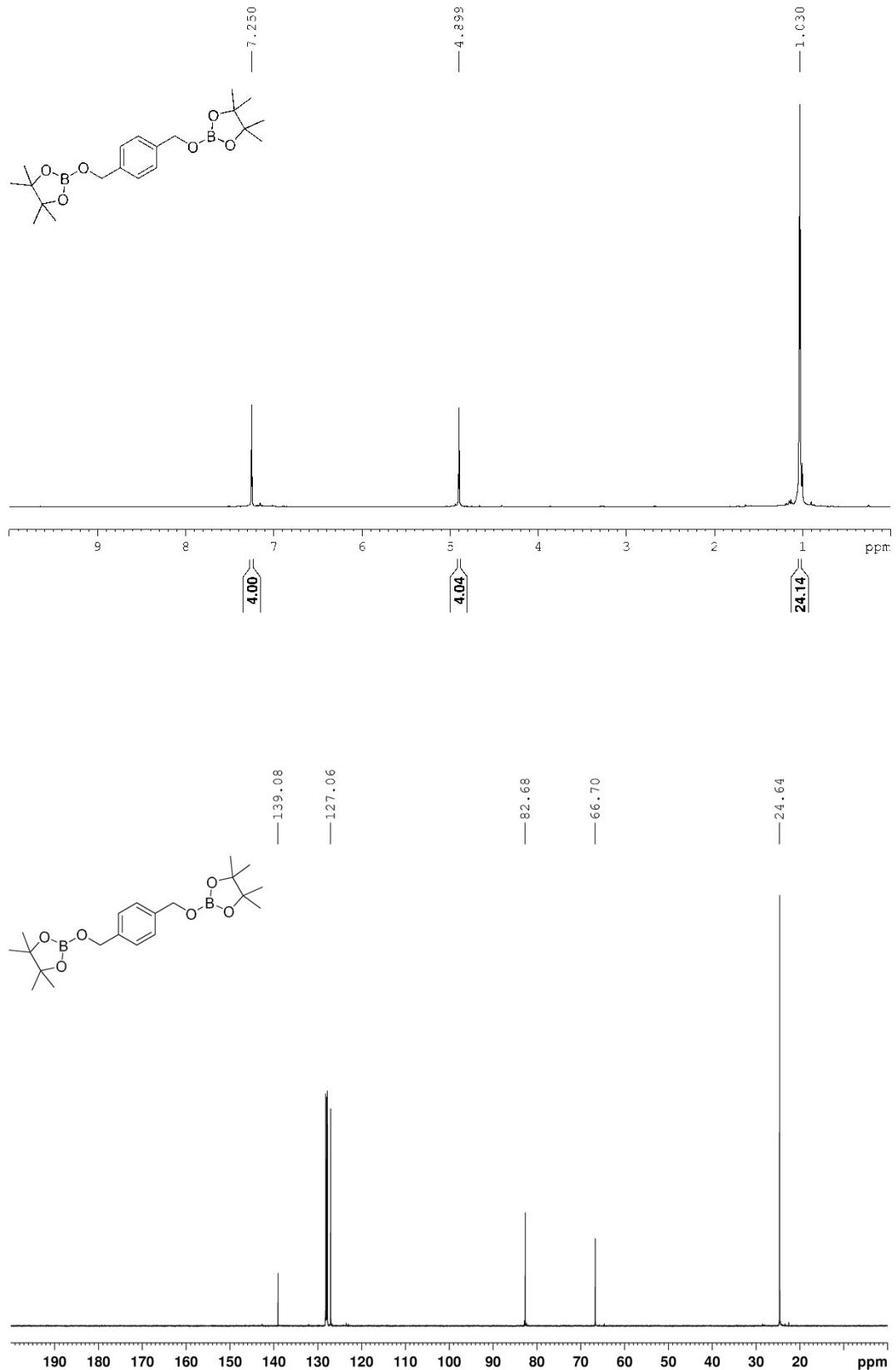


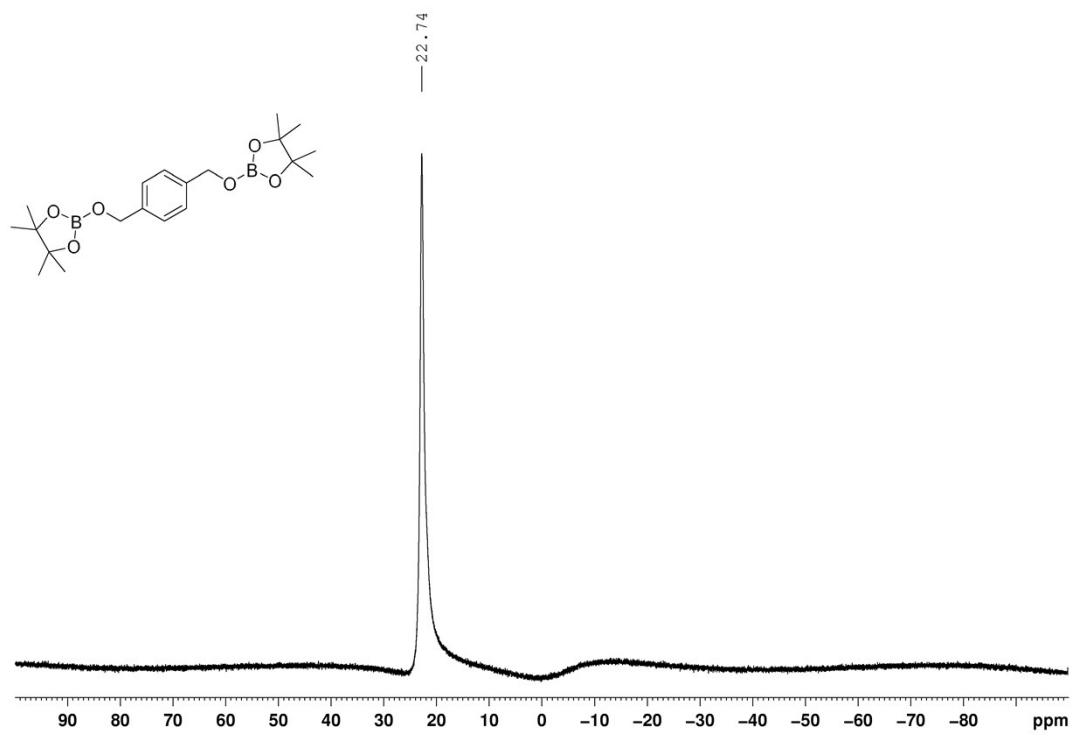
2o:



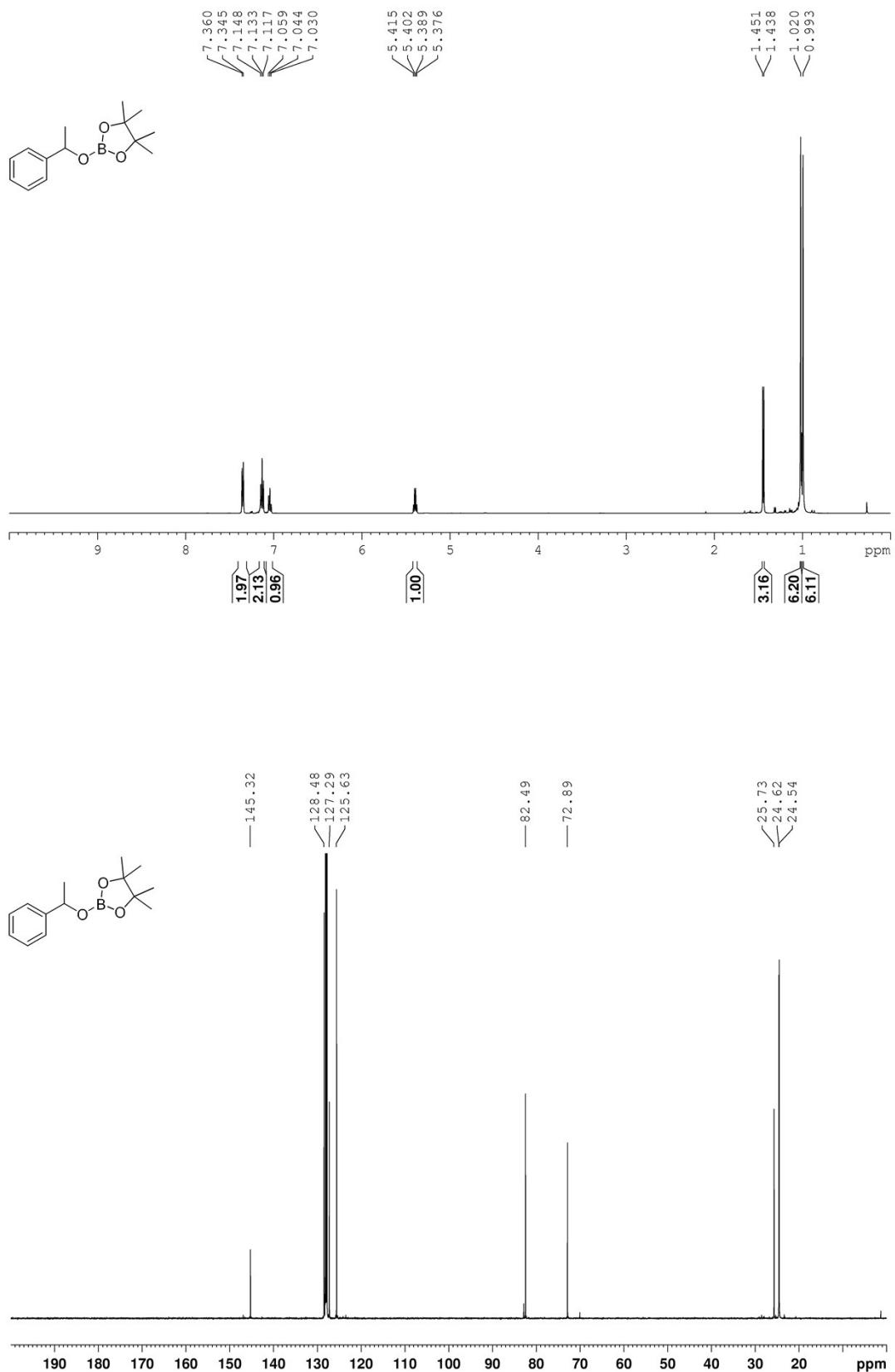


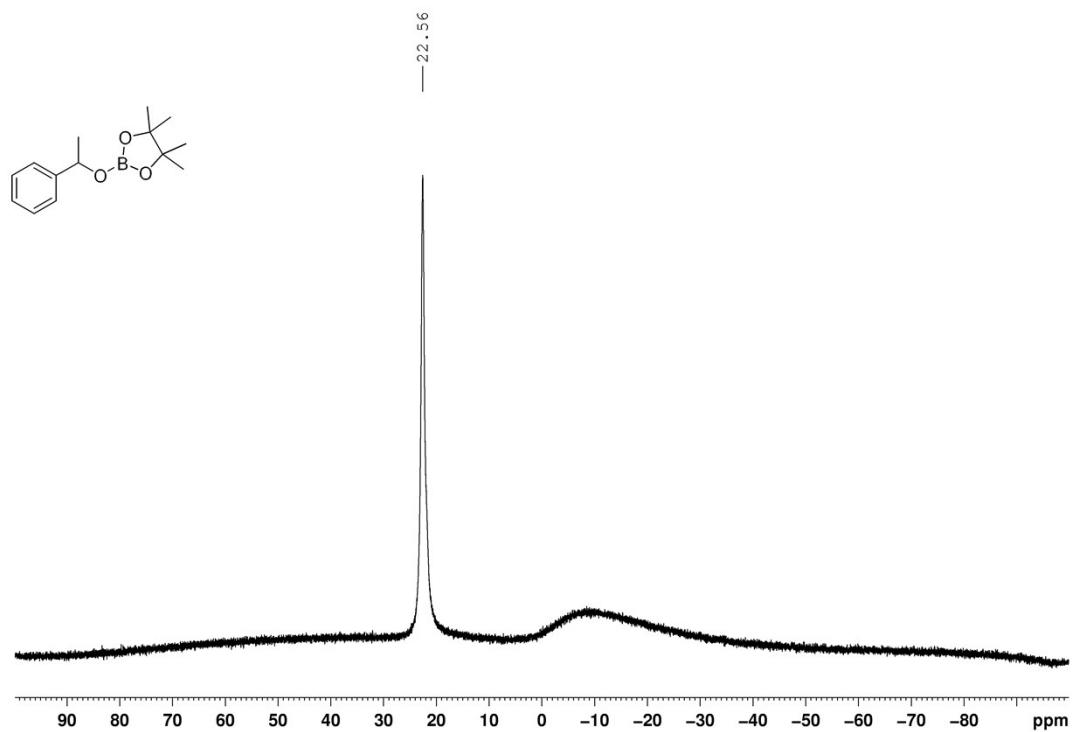
2p:



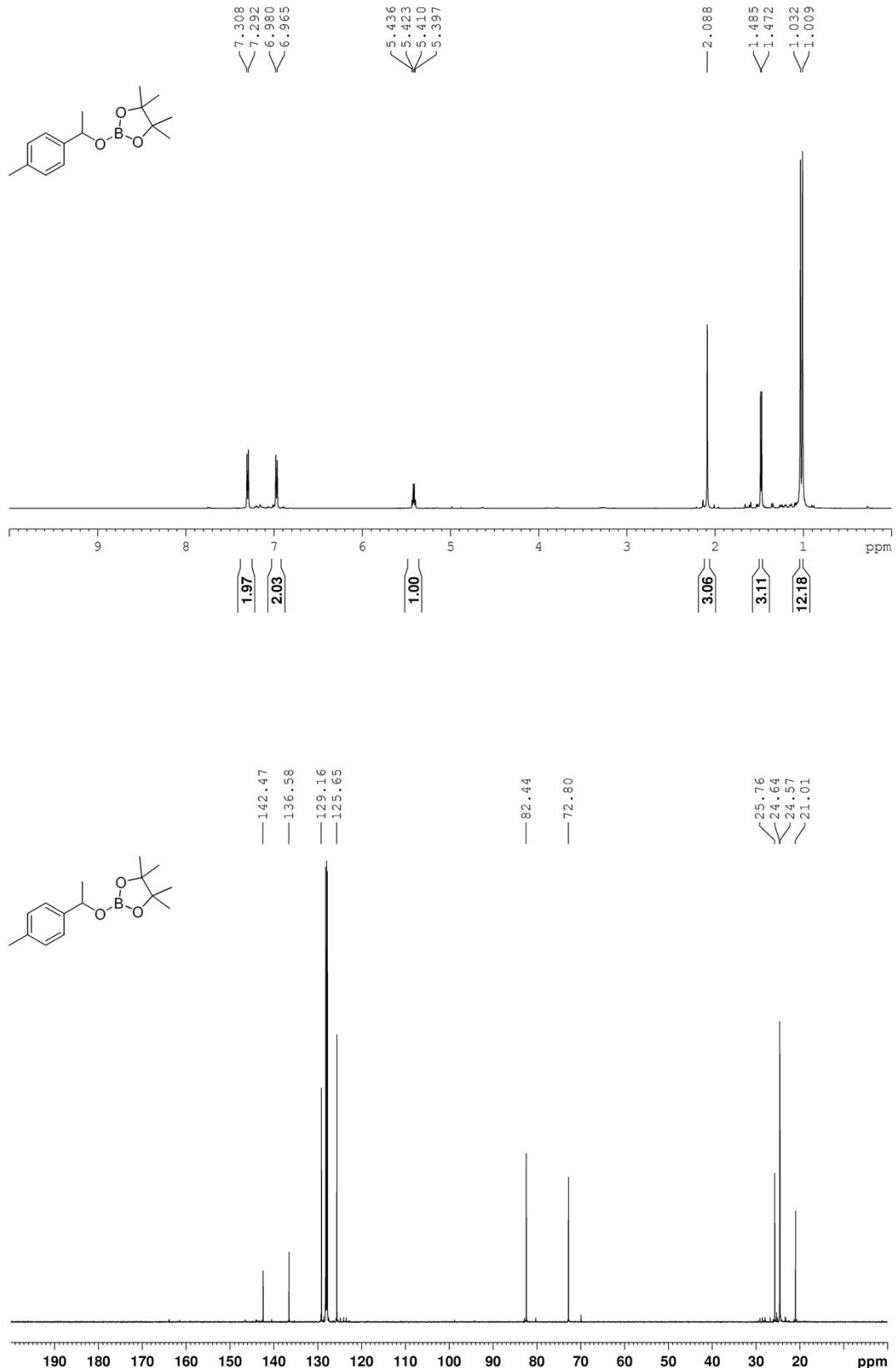


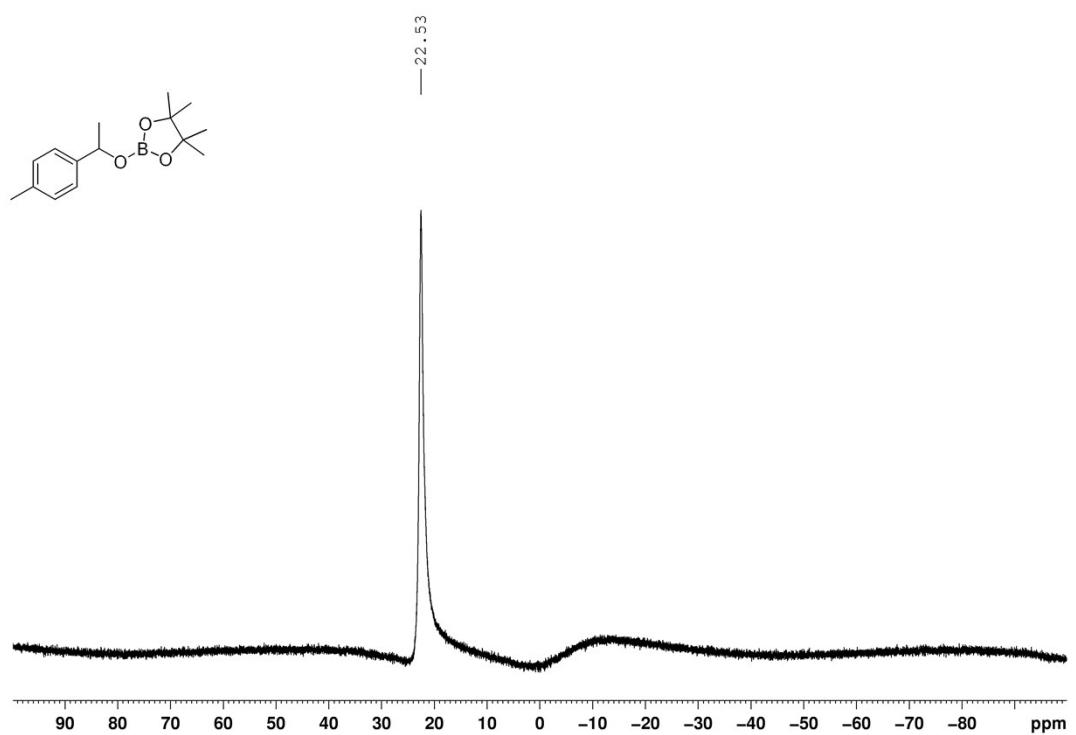
4a:



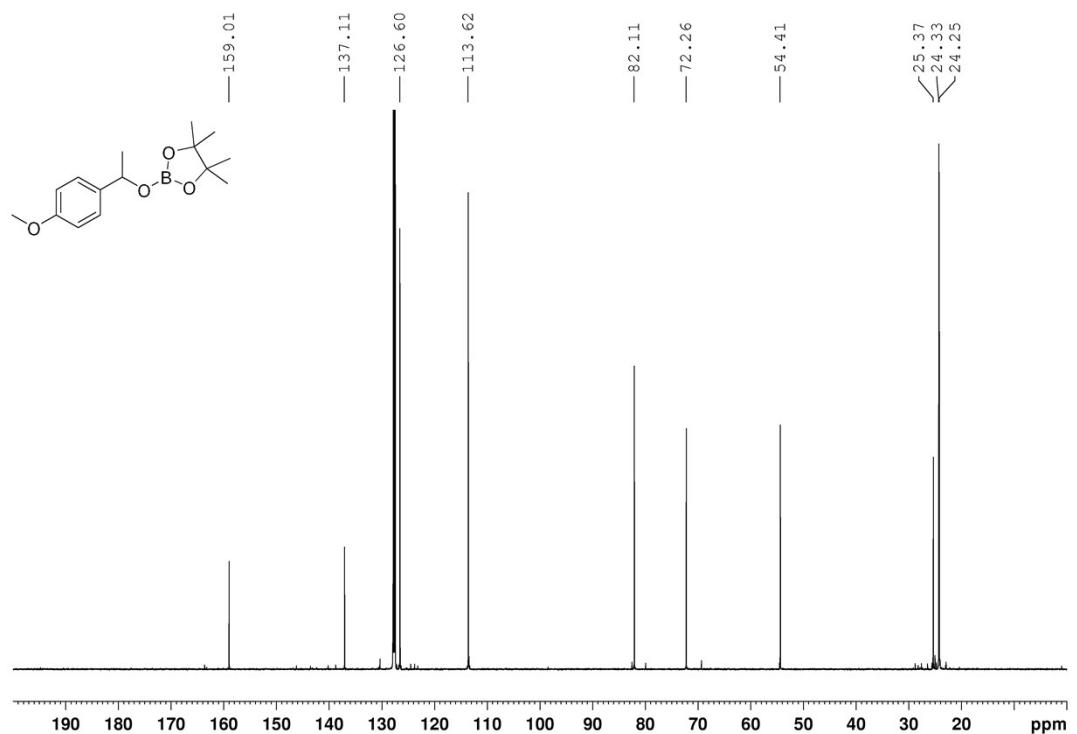
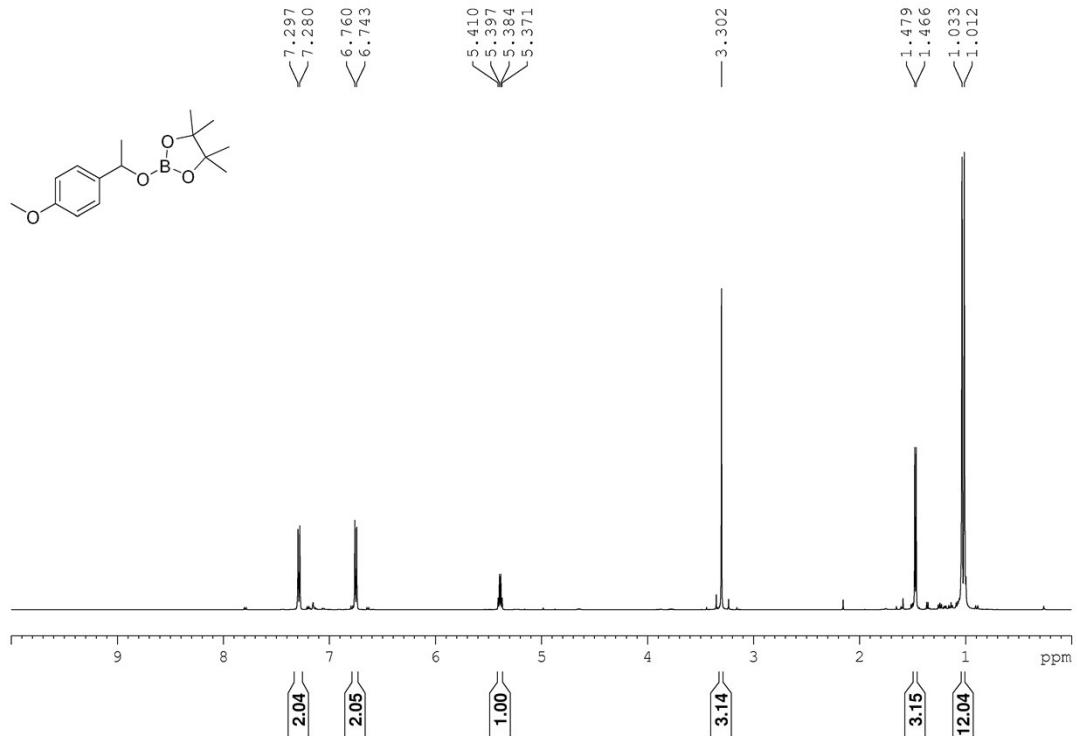


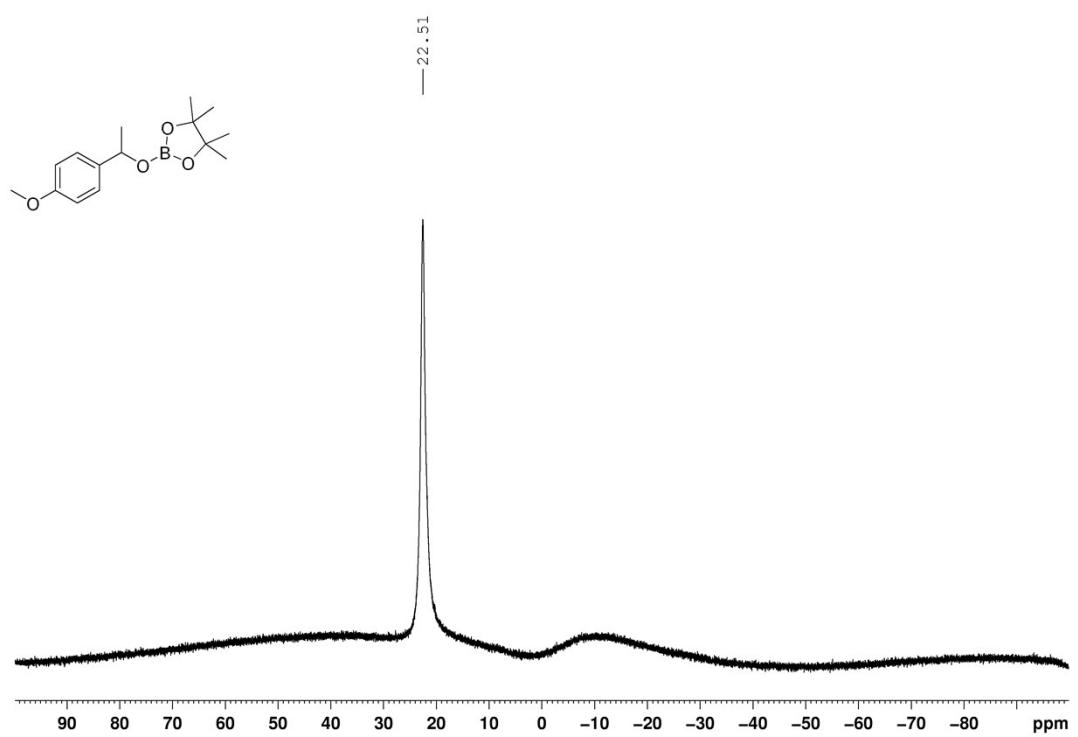
4b:



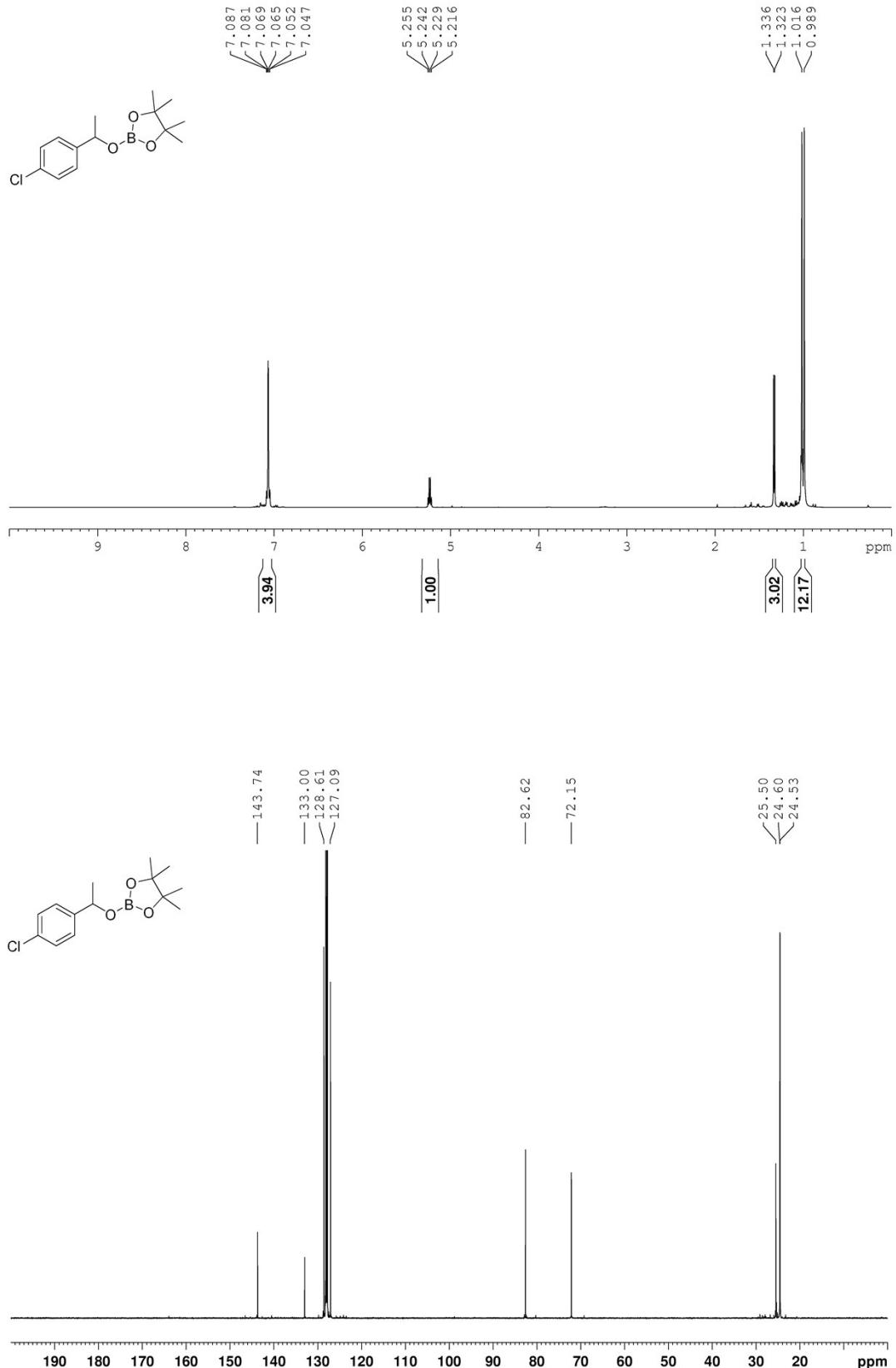


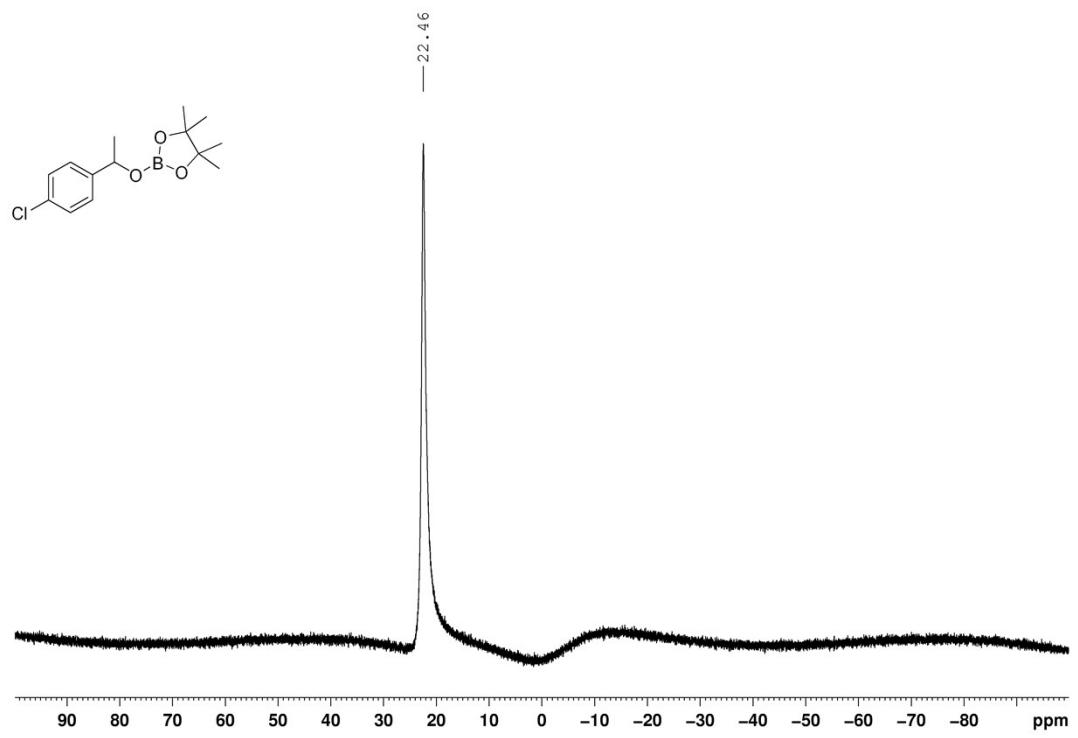
4c:



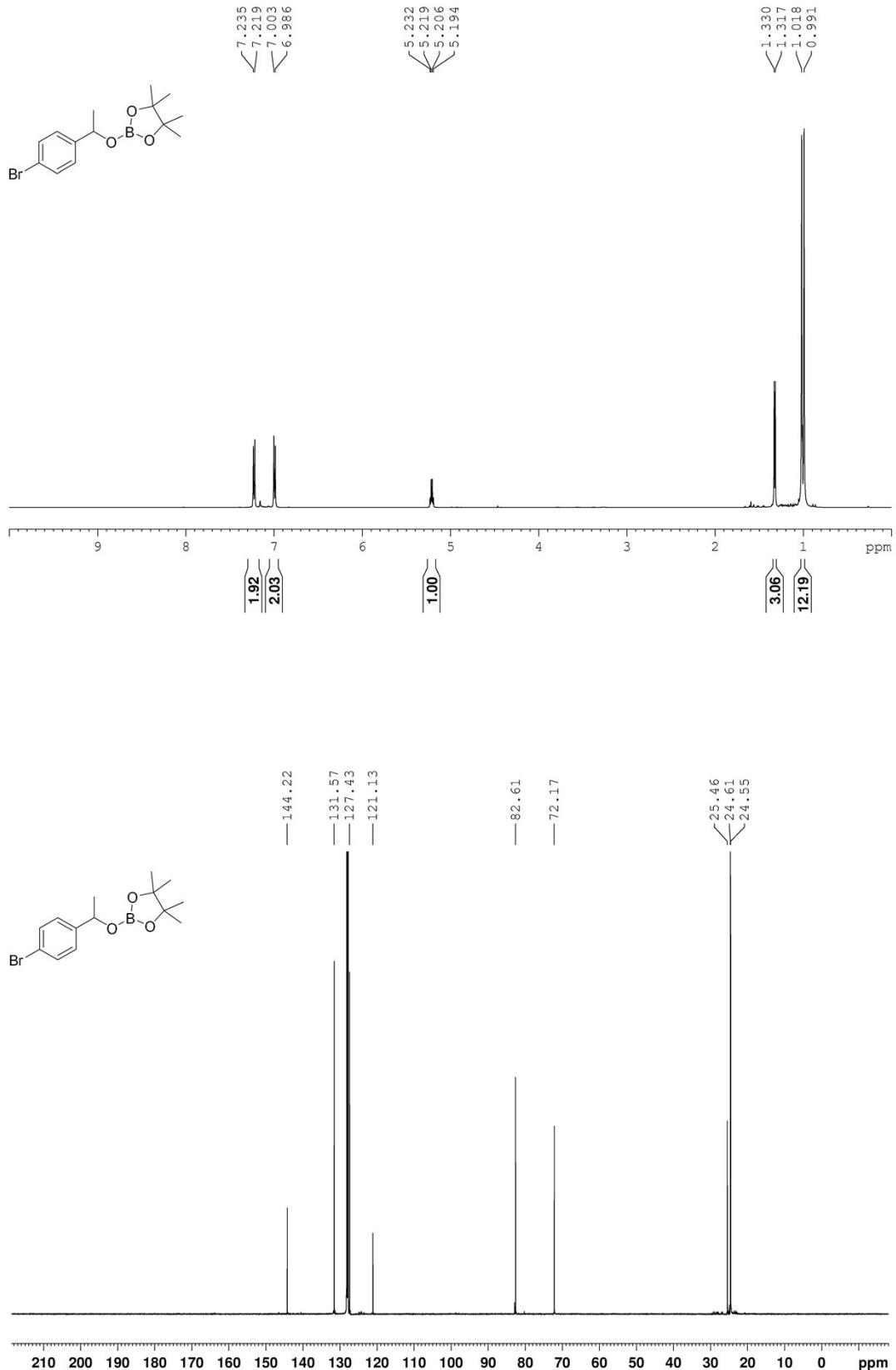


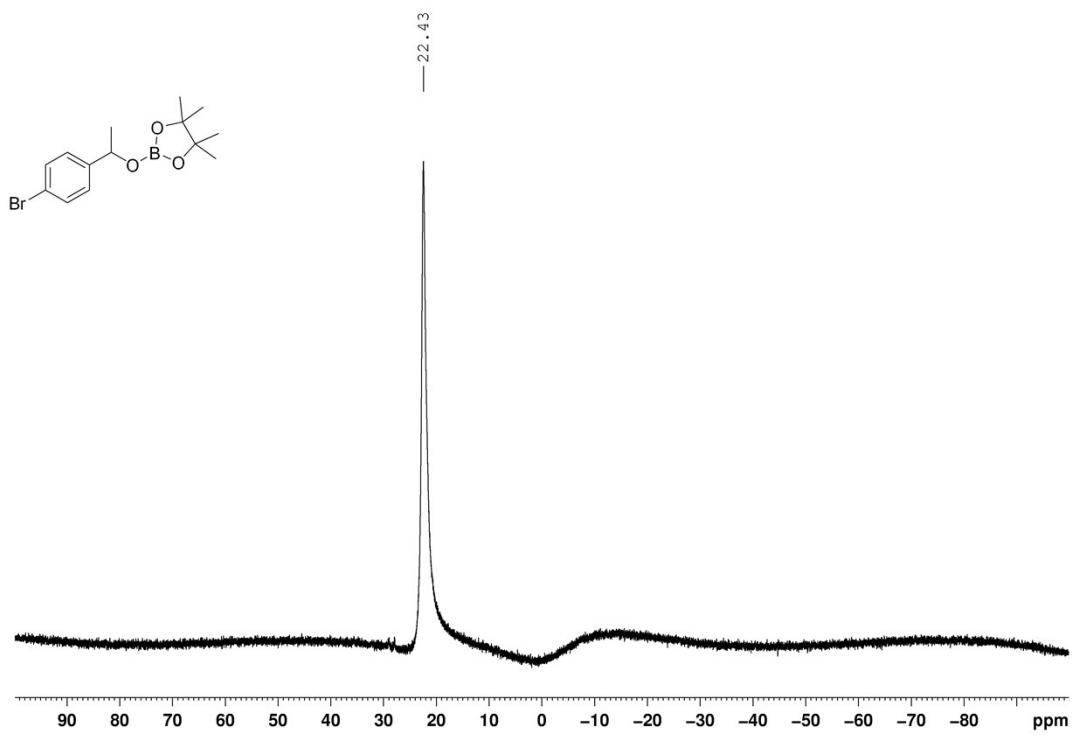
4d:



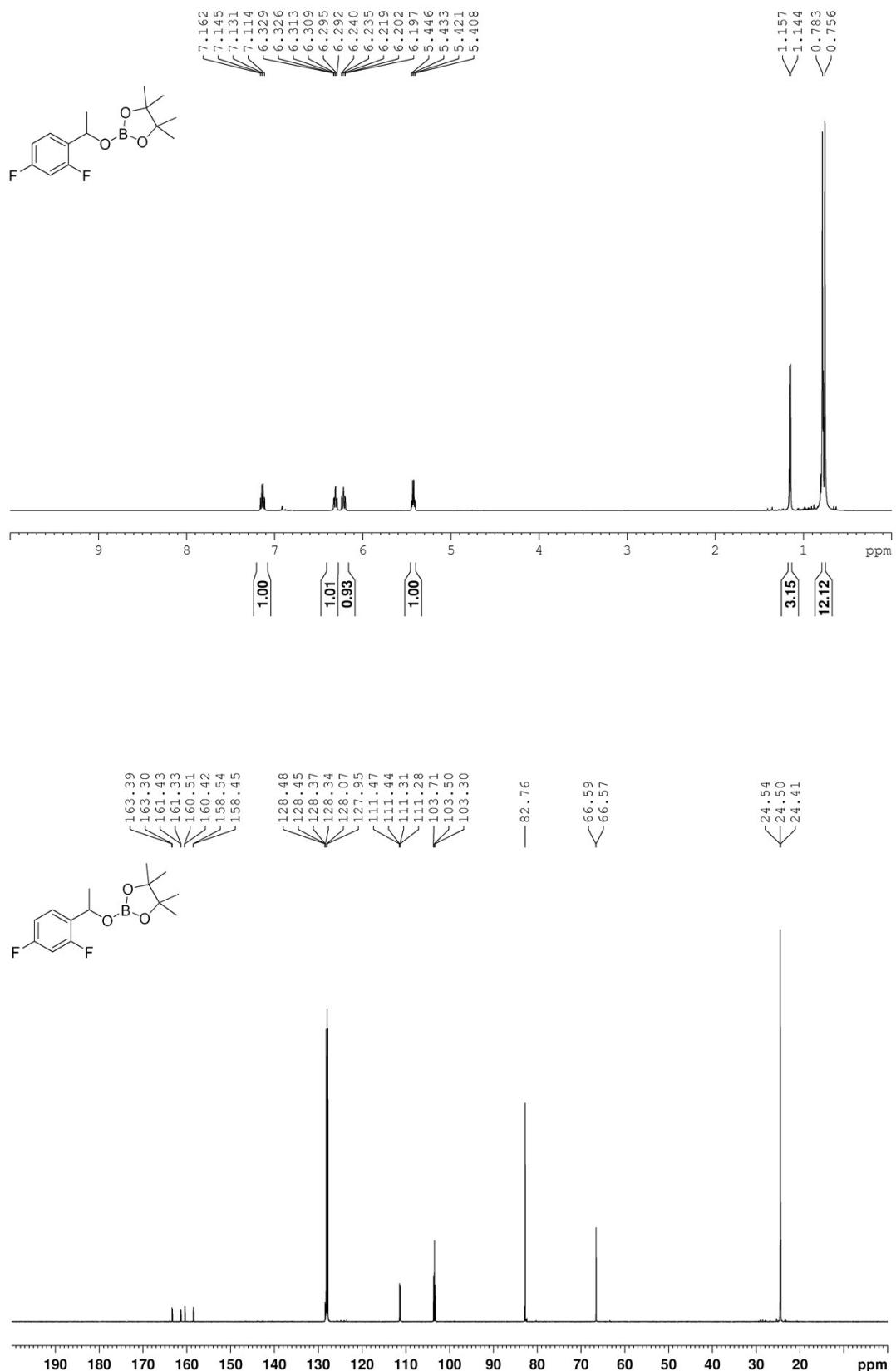


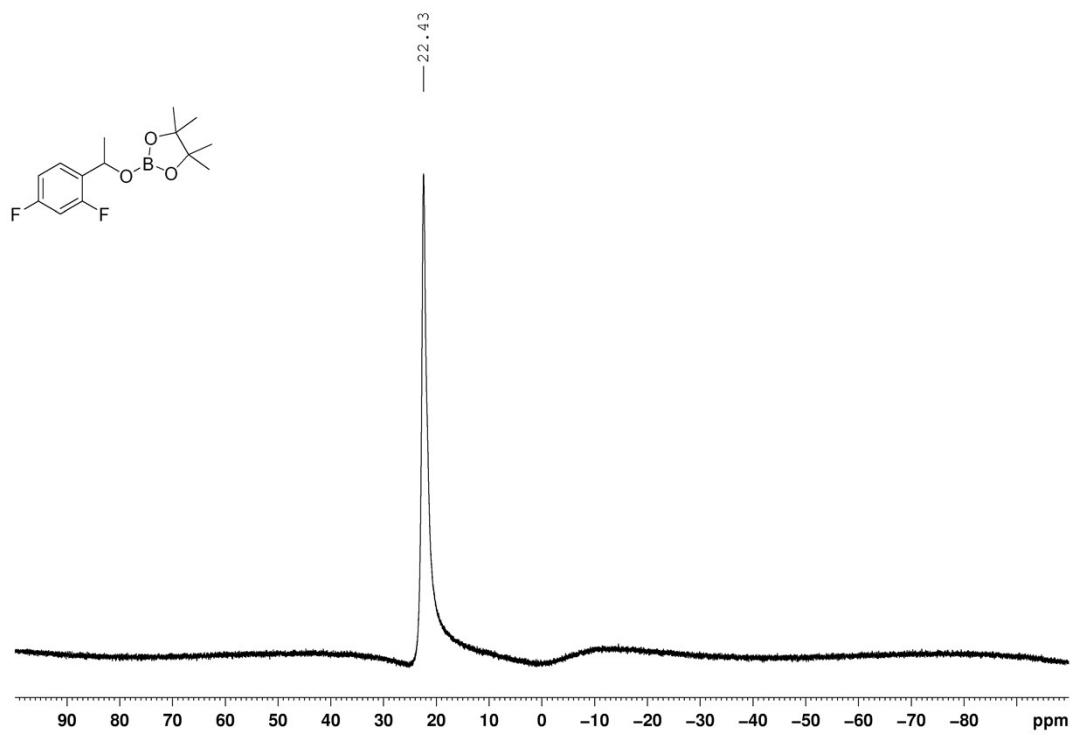
4e:



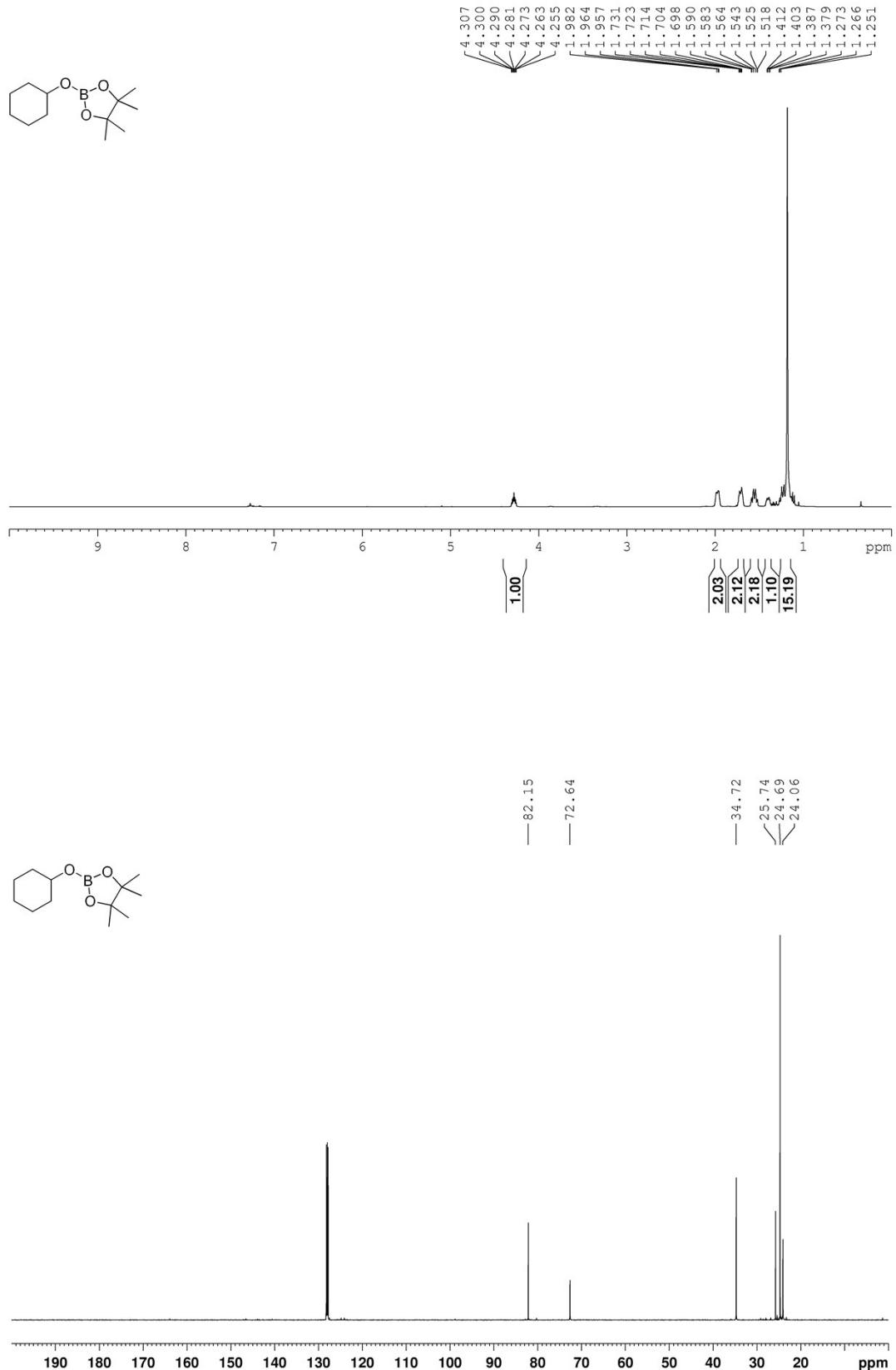


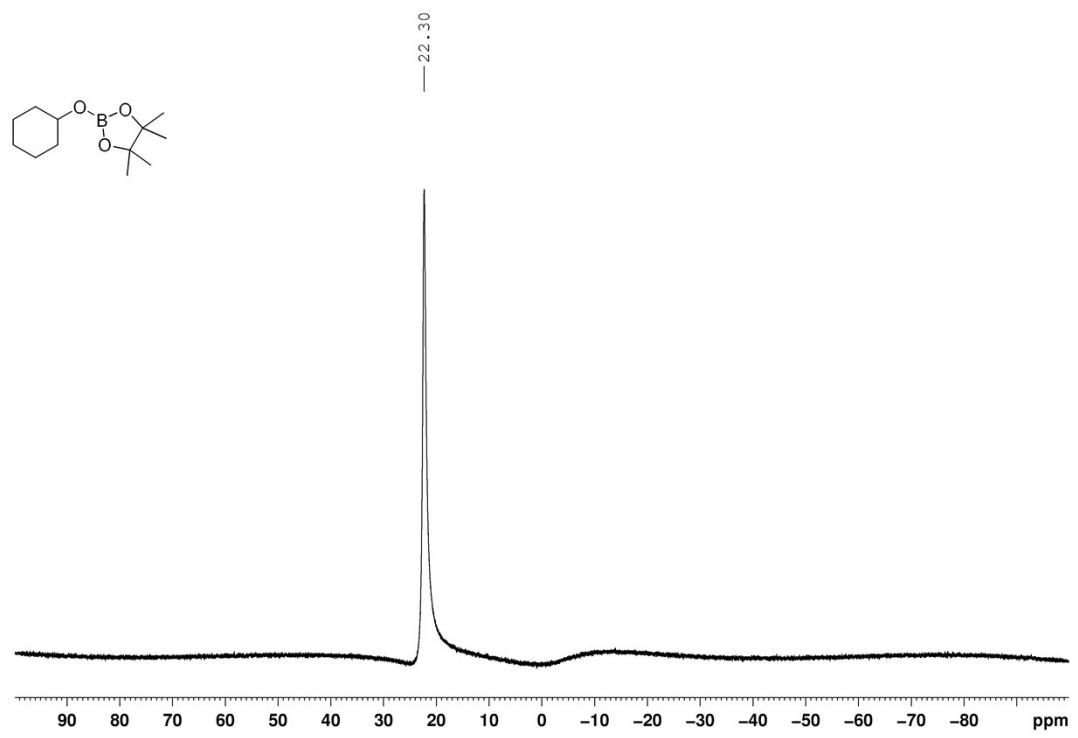
4f:



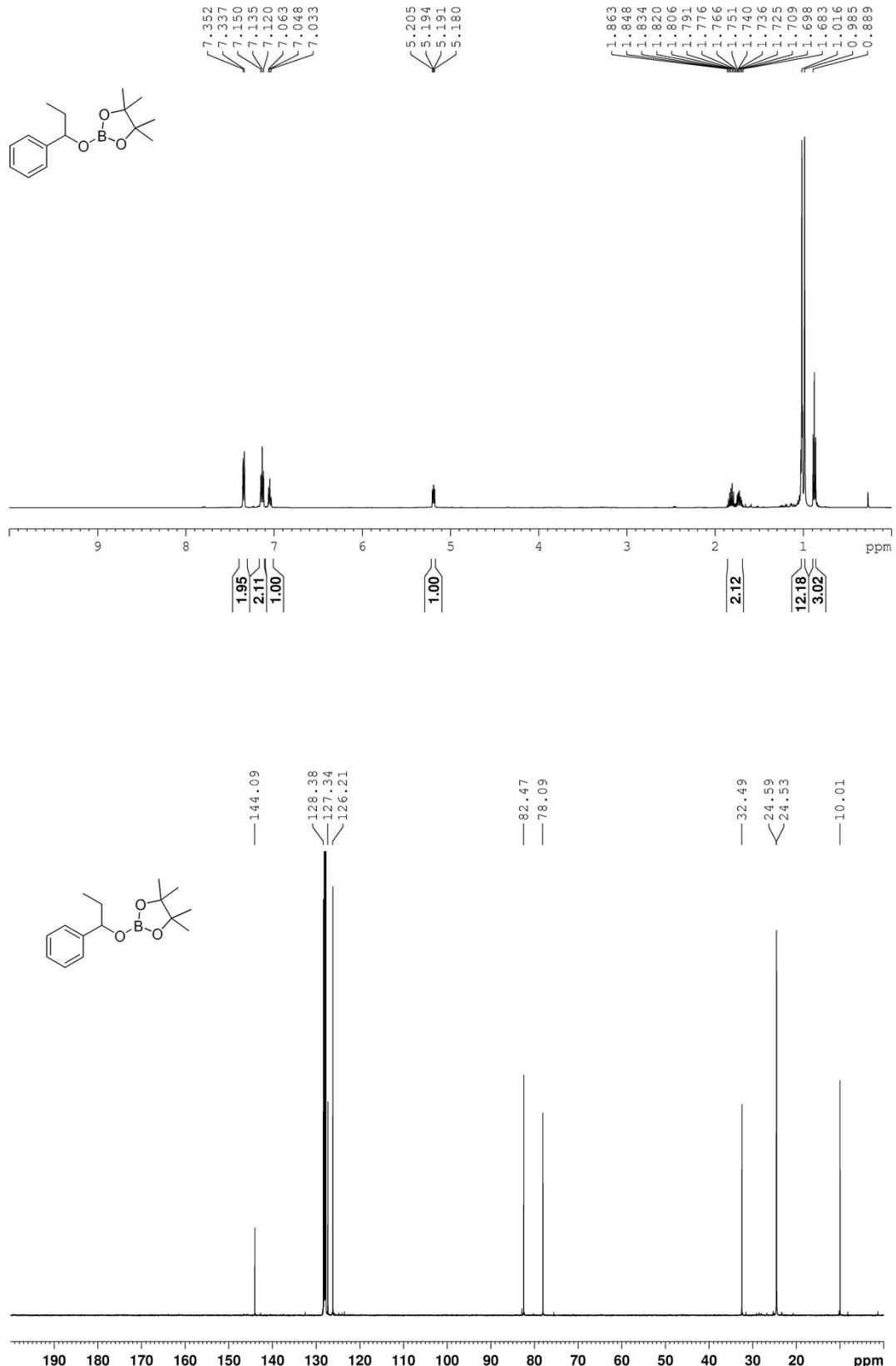


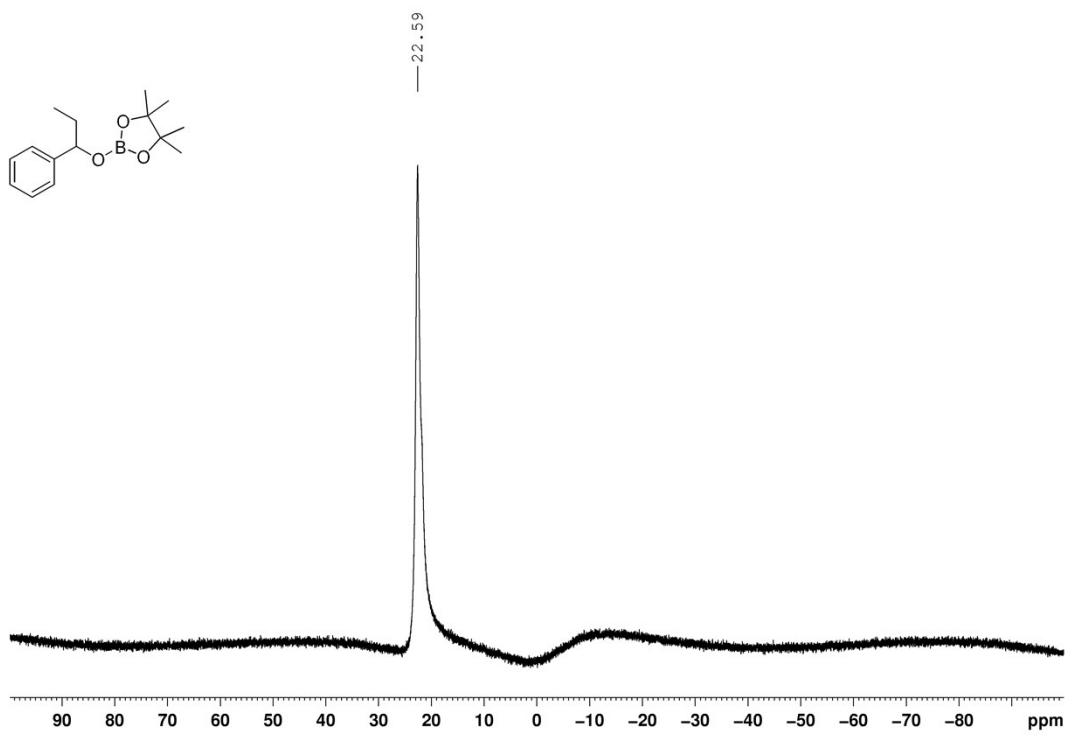
4g:



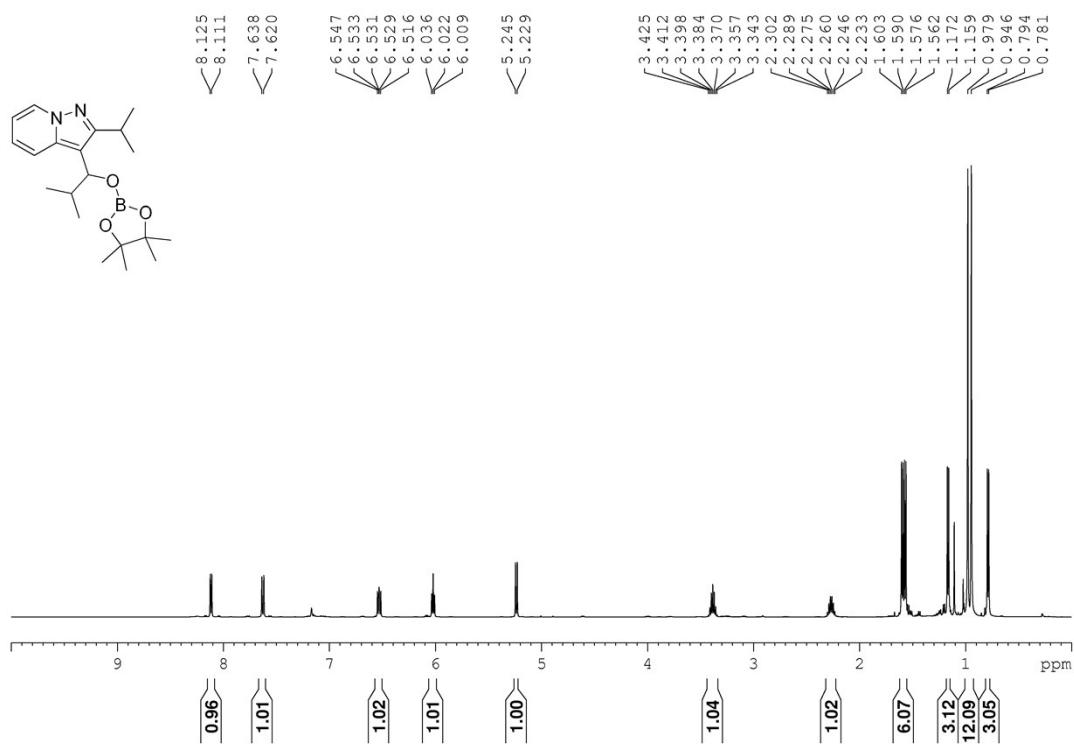
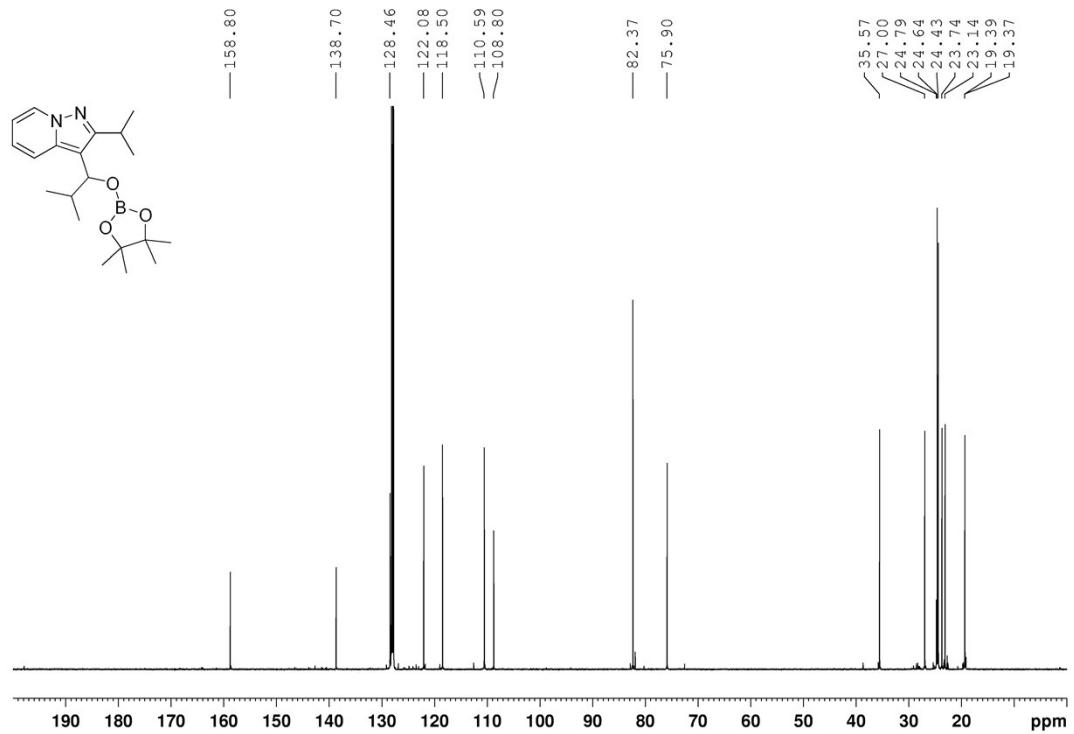


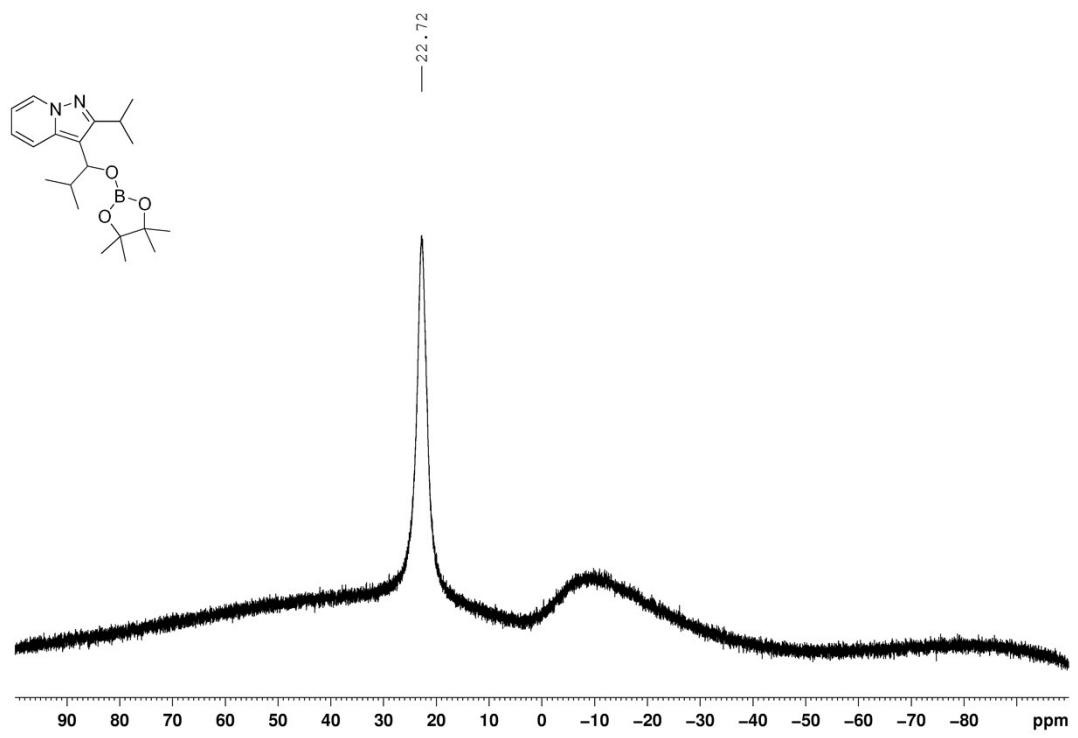
4h:



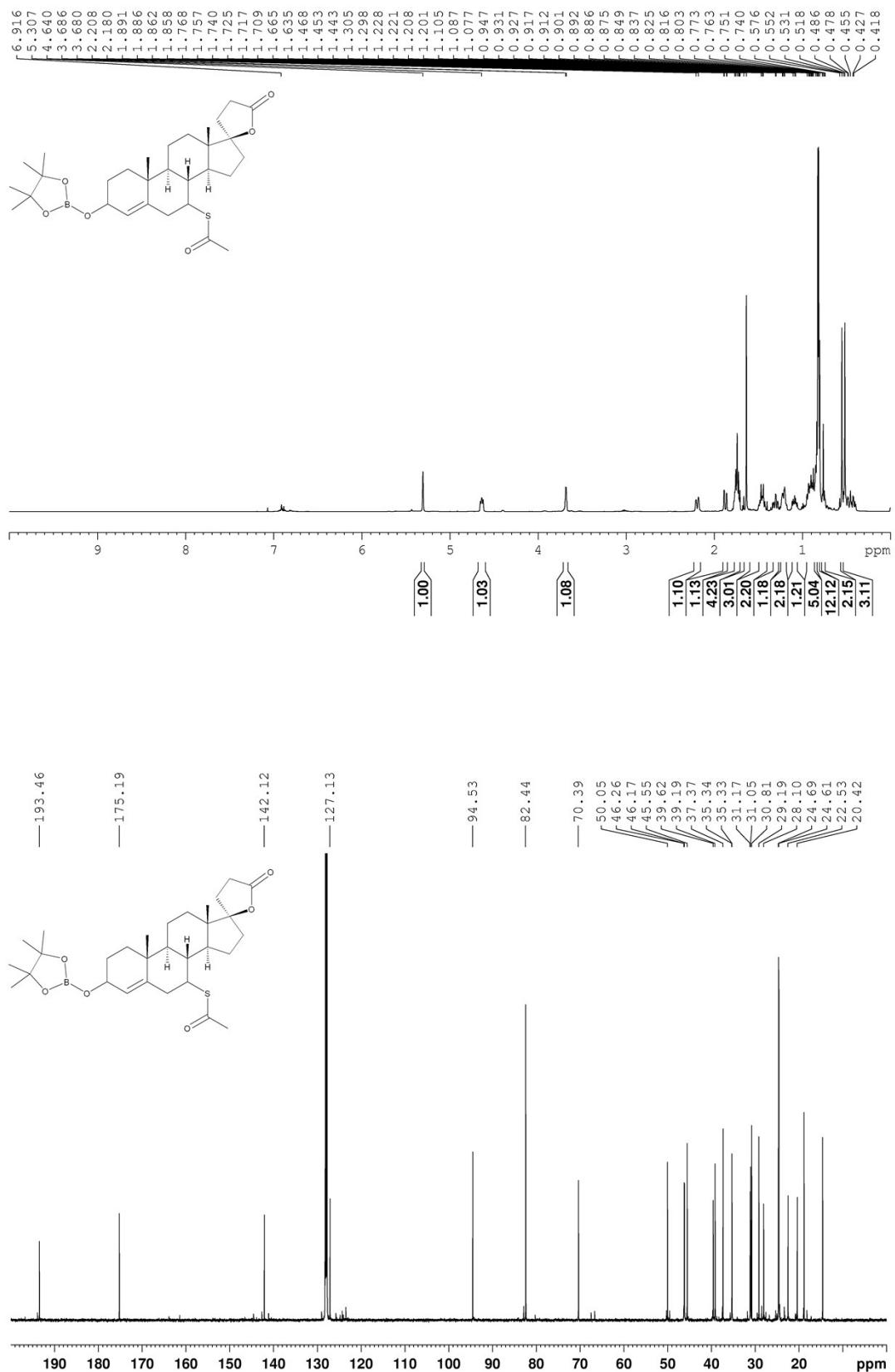


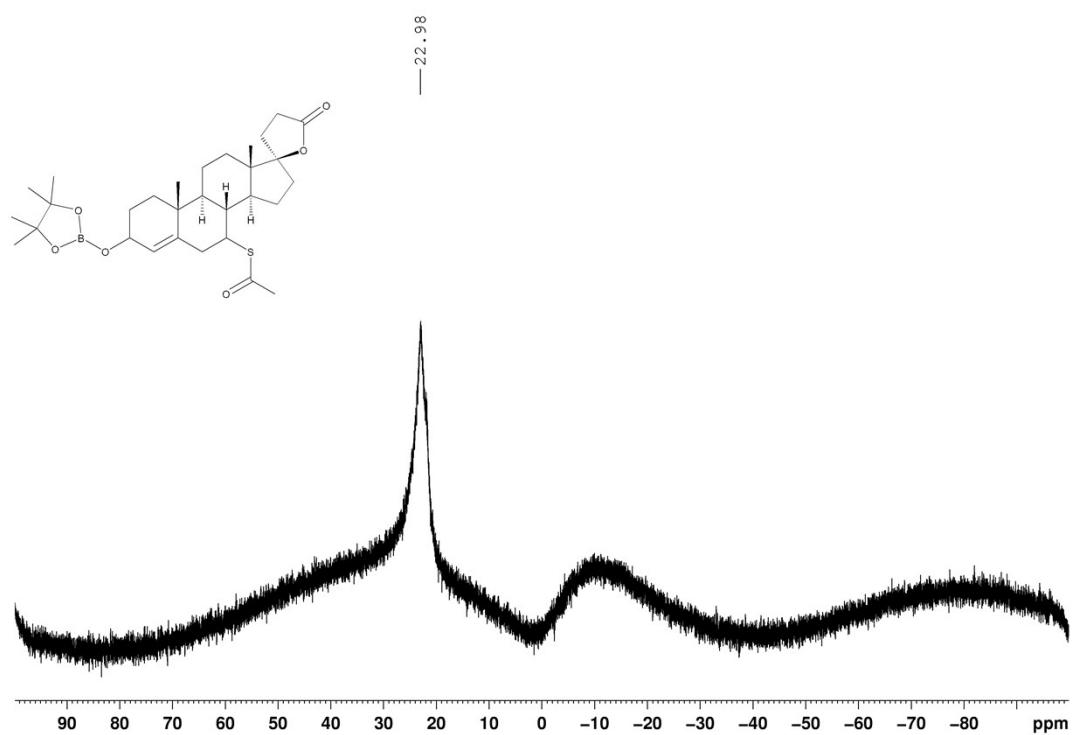
4i:





4j:





5j:

