

## Supporting Information

# Synthesis of Tetraarylpyridines by Chemo-Selective Suzuki-Miyaura Reactions of 3,5-Dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine

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## General Information

All reactions were carried out in oven-dried pressure tubes under argon atmosphere. Solvents for reactions were dried and distilled by standard methods or purchased in extra dry quality. Solvents for liquid chromatography and extraction were always distilled prior to use (heptane, ethyl acetate, dichloromethane). All chemicals, if not otherwise stated, including, ligands, boronic acids and bases, were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification.

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR Spectroscopy:** Bruker AV 300 (300 MHz) and Bruker AV 400 (400 MHz). All NMR spectra presented in this work were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> solution. All chemical shifts are given in ppm. All coupling constants are indicated as *J*. References: TMS or residual CHCl<sub>3</sub> were taken as internal standard. Peak characterization: s = singlet, brs = broad singlet, d = doublet, brd = broad doublet, t = triplet, dd = doublet of doublet, q = quartet, m = multiplet.

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR Spectroscopy:** Bruker AV 300 (75 MHz) and Bruker AV 400 (100 MHz). All NMR spectra presented in this work were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> solution. All chemical shifts are given in ppm. All coupling constants are indicated as *J*. References: TMS or residual CHCl<sub>3</sub> were taken as internal standard. Peak characterization: d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet. DEPT method was used for determining the presence of primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary carbon atoms.

**<sup>19</sup>F-NMR Spectroscopy:** Bruker AV 300 (282 MHz).

**Mass Spectrometry (MS):** Finnigan MAT 95 XP (electron ionization EI, 70 eV); 6890 N/5973 (Agilent), 6210 Time-of-Flight LC/MS (Agilent).

**Gas Chromatography MS (GCMS):** Agilent HP-5890 with an Agilent HP-5973 Mass Selective Detector (EI) and HP-5 capillary column using helium carrier gas. Only the measurements with an average deviation from the theoretical mass of  $\pm 2$  mDa were accounted as correct.

**High resolution MS (HRMS (ESI)):** Agilent 1969A TOF. Only the measurements with an average deviation from the theoretical mass of  $\pm 2$  mDa were accounted as correct.

**Infrared Spectroscopy (IR):** Nicolet 550 FT-IR spectrometer with ATR sampling technique for solids as well as liquids. Signal characterization: w = weak, m = medium, s = strong.

**X-ray Crystallography:** Data were collected on a Bruker Kappa APEX II Duo diffractometer. The structure was solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares procedures on F2 with the SHELXTL software package (Sheldrick, G. M. *Acta Crystallogr.* **2008**, *A64*, 112.). XP (Bruker AXS) was used for graphical representation.

CCDC [986651-986652](#) contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif).

**Elemental Analysis (EA):** C/H/N/S - Microanalysator TruSpec CHNS (Leco).

**Melting point determination (mp):** Micro-Hot-Stage Galen<sup>TM</sup> III Cambridge Instruments. The melting points have not been corrected.

**Thin layer chromatography (TLC):** Merck Silica 60 F254 on aluminum tin foil from Macherey-Nagel. Detection with UV light at 254 nm and/or 366 nm without dipping reagent.

**Column Chromatography:** Separation on Fluka silica gel 60 (0.063-0.200 mm, 70-320 mesh). Eluents were distilled before use.

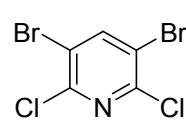
## General Procedures and Experimental Data

### General Procedure for the synthesis of starting material **3**.

To a stirred solution of HOAc (200 mL/0.1 mol of **1**; 100%) and 2,6-diaminopyridine **1** (10.9 g, 0.1 mol) was added bromine (11.4 mL, 0.22 mol) at 10 °C. The temperature was allowed to warm to 20 °C and the reaction mixture was stirred for additional 20 h. Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> was added to the solution (20 mL, 0.1 M) and subsequently Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.1 M) until a neutral pH-value was reached. The latter was extracted with EtOAc (8 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. 2,6-Diamino-3,5-dibromopyridine **2** was obtained as a brownish solid and used for the second step without further purification.

To a stirred solution of HCl and 2,6-diamino-3,5-dibromopyridine **2** (15 g, 0.056 mol) was added NaNO<sub>2</sub> (9.3 g, 0.14 mol) at room temperature. The solution was stirred for 20 h. Subsequently, water was added (300 mL) and the latter was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. 2,6-Dichloro-3,5-dibromopyridine **3** was obtained as colorless solid (6.5 g, 38% over two steps) after purification by flash chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc).

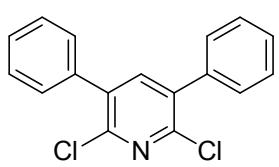
### 3,5-Dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine (**3**).

 Compound **3** was isolated as a colorless solid; mp = 87-88 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 8.13 (s, 1H, CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 118.9 (C-Br), 146.5 (CH), 148.5 (C-Cl). IR (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν̃ = 3081 (w), 3028 (w), 1516 (m), 1371 (s), 1324 (m), 1297 (m), 1222 (w), 1165 (s), 1053 (m), 1037 (s), 921 (m), 845 (w), 712 (m), 667 (m), 622 (w), 588 (m), 496 (m), 462 (m). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 305 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100), 303 (39), 272 (10), 270 (15), 268 (7), 228 (7), 226 (14), 224 (9), 191 (7), 189 (6), 164 (4), 153 (6), 147 (10), 145 (16), 112 (5), 110 (14), 86 (5), 84 (16), 75 (26), 74 (9), 49 (11). HRMS (EI, 70 eV): calcd. for C<sub>5</sub>HBr<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N (M<sup>+</sup>): 302.78473, found 302.784924 and calcd. for C<sub>5</sub>HBr<sup>81</sup>BrCl<sub>2</sub>N (M<sup>+</sup>): 304.78268, found 304.782710 and calcd. for C<sub>5</sub>H<sup>81</sup>Br<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N (M<sup>+</sup>): 306.78064, found 306.780338 and calcd. for C<sub>5</sub>H<sup>81</sup>Br<sub>2</sub>Cl<sup>37</sup>ClN (M<sup>+</sup>): 308.77769, found 308.777837. Anal. calcd. for C<sub>5</sub>HBr<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N (305.78): C, 19.64; H, 0.33; N, 4.659. Found: C, 19.80; H, 0.3439; N, 4.658.

## General procedure for the synthesis of 2,6-dichloro-3,5-diaryl-substituted pyridines **4a-f**

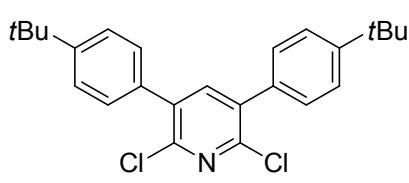
An oven-dried and argon-flushed pressure tube was charged with 3,5-dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine **3** (0.33 mmol), PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (5.0 mol%), boronic acid (0.8 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (0.98 mmol), followed by anhydrous toluene (4.0 mL). The tube was sealed with a Teflon valve and the reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 20 h. The cooled reaction mixture was diluted with water and extracted with DCM. The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography.

### 2,6-Dichloro-3,5-diphenylpyridine (**4a**)



Starting with 3,5-dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine **3** (100 mg, 0.327 mmol), PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (11.5 mg, 5.0 mol%), phenylboronic acid (95.7 mg, 0.785 mmol), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (208 mg, 0.981 mmol) and toluene (4.0 mL), **4a** was isolated as a colorless oil (73 mg, 74%); mp = 128-129 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.41-7.49 (m, 10H, CH), 7.67 (s, 1H, CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 128.5 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 135.8 (C), 136.0 (C), 142.7 (CH), 146.8 (C-Cl). IR (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 3057 (w), 2921 (w), 2027 (w), 1959 (w), 1577 (m), 1530 (w), 1445 (m), 1384 (s), 1223 (w), 1120 (m), 1029 (m), 1006 (w), 870 (w), 765 (m), 700 (s), 671 (m), 650 (w), 598 (w), 523 (w), 464 (w), 377 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 303 (M<sup>+</sup>, 20), 299 (100), 264 (3), 229 (11), 228 (18), 227 (23), 203 (4), 202 (16), 201 (9), 176 (2), 150 (3), 132 (2), 126 (2), 114 (8), 101 (7), 100 (6), 88 (4), 77 (4), 75 (3), 51 (4). HRMS (EI, 70 eV): calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>11</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N (M<sup>+</sup>): 299.02631, found 299.02605 and calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>11</sub>Cl<sup>37</sup>CN (M<sup>+</sup>): 301.02336, found 301.02348 and calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>11</sub><sup>37</sup>Cl<sub>2</sub>N (M<sup>+</sup>): 303.02041, found 303.02057.

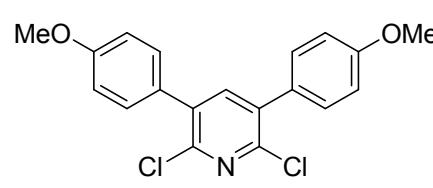
### 2,6-Dichloro-3,5-bis(4-*tert*-butylphenyl)pyridine (**4b**)



Starting with 3,5-dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine **3** (100 mg, 0.327 mmol), PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (11.5 mg, 5.0 mol%), 4-*tert*-butylphenylboronic acid (139.7 mg, 0.785 mmol), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (208 mg, 0.981 mmol) and toluene (4.0 mL), **4b** was isolated as a colorless solid (78 mg, 58%); mp = 146-148 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 1.29 (s, 18H, CH<sub>3</sub> *tBu*), 7.33-7.42 (m, 4H, CH), 7.62 (s, 1H, CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 31.3 (CH<sub>3</sub> *tBu*), 34.7 (C), 125.4 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 133.1 (C), 135.7 (C), 142.9 (CH), 146.5 (C), 151.8 (C). IR (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 3035 (w), 2972 (m), 2947 (m), 2836 (m), 1609 (w), 1575 (w), 1530 (m), 1460 (m), 1379 (s), 1363 (m), 1267 (m), 1222 (w), 1202 (m), 1134 (s), 1123 (s), 1105 (s), 1018 (w), 1002 (m), 925 (m), 908 (w), 875 (m), 832 (s), 755

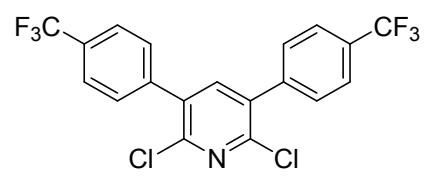
(w), 730 (w), 669 (m), 641 (w), 621 (s), 598 (m), 572 (s), 534 (m), 511 (m), 471 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 412 ( $M^+$ , 10), 411 (36), 400 (14), 399 (18), 398 (65), 397 (26), 396 (100), 368 (4), 353 (2), 310 (3), 282 (3), 268 (3), 267 (3), 240 (4), 227 (3), 190 (9), 162 (13), 127 (3), 57 (10), 41 (7). HRMS (EI, 70 eV): calcd. for  $C_{25}H_{27}Cl_2N$  ( $M^+$ ): 411.15151, found 411.15136 and calcd. for  $C_{25}H_{27}Cl^{37}ClN$  ( $M^+$ ): 413.14856, found 413.14895.

### **2,6-Dichloro-3,5-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)pyridine (4c)**



Starting with 3,5-dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine **3** (100 mg, 0.327 mmol),  $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$  (11.5 mg, 5.0 mol%), 4-methoxyphenylboronic acid (119.3 mg, 0.785 mmol),  $K_3PO_4$  (208 mg, 0.981 mmol) and toluene (4.0 mL), **4c** was isolated as a colorless solid (71 mg, 60%); mp = 84-86 °C.  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 3.84 (s, 6H, MeO), 6.94-6.99 (m, 4H, CH), 7.37-7.42 (m, 4H, CH), 7.62 (s, 1H, CH).  $^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 55.3 (MeO), 113.9 (CH), 128.3 (C), 130.5 (CH), 135.5 (C), 142.5 (CH), 146.3 (C-Cl), 159.8 (C). IR (ATR,  $cm^{-1}$ ):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3063 (w), 2954 (w), 2907 (w), 2892 (w), 2829 (m), 1607 (s), 1577 (m), 1526 (m), 1511 (s), 1452 (m), 1418 (m), 1384 (s), 1304 (m), 1289 (s), 1244 (s), 1177 (s), 1109 (s), 1031 (s), 1018 (m), 995 (s), 911 (w), 875 (m), 824 (s), 785 (m), 732 (w), 679 (m), 590 (m), 541 (m), 526 (m), 497 (w), 448 (w), 414 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 360 ( $M^+$ , 22), 359 (100), 344 (11), 318 (5), 316 (8), 309 (2), 303 (2), 273 (3), 246 (4), 238 (3), 230 (3), 214 (4), 203 (6), 202 (4), 179 (6), 176 (4), 94 (2). HRMS (EI, 70 eV): calcd. for  $C_{19}H_{15}Cl_2NO_2$  ( $M^+$ ): 359.04744, found 359.04731 and calcd. for  $C_{19}H_{15}Cl^{37}ClNO_2$  ( $M^+$ ): 361.04449, found 361.04454 and calcd. for  $C_{19}H_{15}^{37}Cl_2NO_2$  ( $M^+$ ): 363.04154, found 363.04216. Anal. calcd. for  $C_{19}H_{15}Cl_2NO_2$  (360.23): C, 63.35; H, 4.20; N, 3.89. Found: C, 63.31; H, 4.133; N, 3.961.

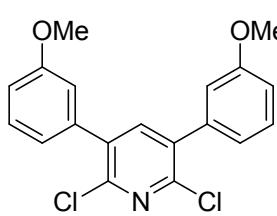
### **2,6-Dichloro-3,5-bis(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyridine (4d)**



Starting with 3,5-dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine **3** (100 mg, 0.327 mmol),  $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$  (11.5 mg, 5.0 mol%), 4-(trifluoromethyl)phenylboronic acid (149.1 mg, 0.785 mmol),  $K_3PO_4$  (208 mg, 0.981 mmol) and toluene (4.0 mL), **4d** was isolated as a colorless solid (97 mg, 68%); mp = 35-36 °C.  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.58-7.61 (m, 4H, CH), 7.67 (s, 1H, CH), 7.72-7.75 (m, 4H, CH).  $^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 123.8 (q,  $^1J_{C-F}$  = 272.9 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 125.6 (q,  $^3J_{C-F}$  = 3.8 Hz, CH), 129.7 (CH), 131.1 (q,  $^2J_{C-F}$  = 32.8 Hz, C), 134.8 (C), 139.3 (C), 142.3 (CH), 147.6 (C).  $^{19}F$  NMR (282.4 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = -62.4 (CF<sub>3</sub>). IR (ATR,  $cm^{-1}$ ):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 1619 (w), 1581 (w), 1413 (w), 1388 (m), 1317 (s), 1164 (m), 1107 (s), 1065 (s), 1018 (m), 1003 (m), 957 (m), 908 (m), 838 (m), 715 (m), 699 (m), 679 (m), 621 (w), 603 (w), 523 (w), 410 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 436 ( $M^+$ , 22), 435 (100), 416 (9), 380 (6), 365 (6), 344 (8), 338 (12), 295 (12), 294 (4), 276 (7), 227 (7), 200

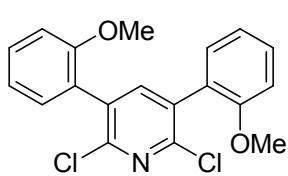
(2), 169 (2), 69 (3). HRMS (EI, 70 eV): calcd. for  $C_{19}H_9Cl_2F_6N$  ( $M^+$ ): 435.00108, found 435.00096 and calcd. for  $C_{19}H_9Cl^{37}ClF_6N$  ( $M^+$ ): 436.99813, found 436.99778 and calcd. for  $C_{19}H_9^{37}Cl_2F_6N$  ( $M^+$ ): 438.99518, found 438.99558. Anal. calcd. for  $C_{19}H_9Cl_2F_6N$  (436.18): C, 52.32; H, 2.08; N, 3.21. Found: C, 52.22; H, 1.998; N, 3.288.

### 2,6-Dichloro-3,5-bis(3-methoxyphenyl)pyridine (4e)



Starting with 3,5-dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine **3** (100 mg, 0.327 mmol),  $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$  (11.5 mg, 5.0 mol%), 3-methoxyphenyl-boronic acid (119.3 mg, 0.785 mmol),  $K_3PO_4$  (208 mg, 0.981 mmol) and toluene (4.0 mL), **4e** was isolated as a colorless oil (81 mg, 69%).  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 3.83 (s, 6H, MeO), 6.94-7.05 (m, 6H, CH), 7.36 (m, 2H, CH), 7.67 (s, 1H, CH).  $^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 55.4 (MeO), 114.1 (CH), 115.0 (CH), 121.6 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 135.7 (C), 137.2 (C), 142.6 (CH), 146.8 (C-Cl), 159.5 (C). IR (ATR,  $cm^{-1}$ ):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3001 (w), 2937 (w), 2835 (w), 1579 (s), 1529 (w), 1489 (m), 1450 (m), 1427 (m), 1378 (s), 1319 (w), 1288 (s), 1268 (m), 1210 (s), 1178 (m), 1117 (s), 1082 (w), 1041 (s), 1020 (s), 926 (m), 858 (m), 836 (m), 779 (s), 731 (w), 698 (s), 649 (m), 568 (w), 528 (m), 468 (m). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 360 ( $M^+$ , 22), 359 (100), 318 (4), 316 (6), 273 (3), 230 (3), 215 (3), 214 (6), 203 (4), 202 (4), 201 (3). HRMS (ESI, 70 eV): calcd. for  $C_{19}H_{16}Cl_2NO_2$  ( $[M+H]^+$ ): 360.05486, found 360.05526.

### 2,6-Dichloro-3,5-bis(2-methoxyphenyl)pyridine (4f)

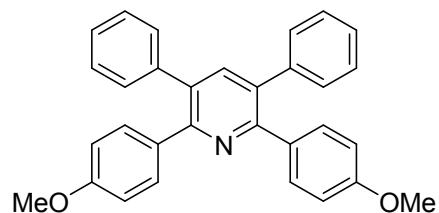


Starting with 3,5-dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine **3** (100 mg, 0.327 mmol),  $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$  (11.5 mg, 5.0 mol%), 2-methoxyphenyl-boronic acid (119.3 mg, 0.785 mmol),  $K_3PO_4$  (208 mg, 0.981 mmol) and toluene (4.0 mL), **4f** was isolated as a colorless solid (59 mg, 50%); mp = 157-159 °C.  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 3.80 (s, 6H, MeO), 6.96-7.04 (m, 4H, CH), 7.23 (brdd,  $^3J_{H-H}$  = 7.8 Hz,  $^4J_{H-H}$  = 1.8 Hz, 2H, CH), 7.90 (ddd,  $^3J_{H-H}$  = 8.3 Hz,  $^3J_{H-H}$  = 7.1 Hz,  $^4J_{H-H}$  = 1.8 Hz 2H, CH), 7.60 (s, 1H, CH).  $^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 55.5 (MeO), 111.1 (CH), 120.5 (CH), 125.3 (C), 130.2 (CH), 130.9 (CH), 132.5 (C), 144.1 (CH), 148.1 (C), 156.6 (C). IR (ATR,  $cm^{-1}$ ):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2996 (w), 2967 (w), 2936 (w), 2835 (w), 1601 (w), 1580 (m), 1492 (m), 1434 (m), 1383 (m), 1276 (w), 1250 (m), 1236 (w), 1181 (m), 1162 (w), 1123 (m), 1023 (m), 999 (m), 917 (m), 873 (m), 785 (m), 760 (s), 691 (m), 604 (m), 575 (w), 532 (w), 514 (m), 491 (m), 437 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 360 ( $M^+$ , 22), 359 (100), 326 (17), 325 (10), 324 (49), 311 (11), 309 (32), 293 (14), 274 (46), 273 (20), 272 (11), 206 (18), 259 (76), 244 (4), 243 (6), 230 (9), 214 (8), 202 (6), 180 (7), 176 (5), 175 (4), 162 (4), 130 (8), 88 (4). HRMS (EI, 70 eV): calcd. for  $C_{19}H_{15}Cl_2NO_2$  ( $M^+$ ): 359.04744, found 359.04757 and calcd. for  $C_{19}H_{15}^{37}ClNO_2$  ( $M^+$ ): 361.04449, found 361.04474 and calcd. for  $C_{19}H_{15}^{37}Cl_2NO_2$  ( $M^+$ ): 363.04154, found 363.04168.

## General procedure for the synthesis of 2,3,5,6-tetraaryl-substituted pyridines 5a-d

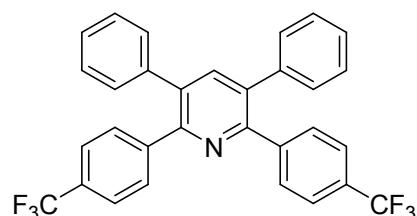
An oven-dried and argon-flushed pressure tube was charged with the appropriate 2,6-dichloro-3,5-diaryl-substituted pyridines **4** (0.3 mmol), Pd(dba)<sub>2</sub> (2.5 mol%), *n*BuPAd<sub>2</sub> (5.0 mol%), boronic acid (1.2 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (1.2 mmol) followed by anhydrous toluene (5.0 mL). The tube was sealed with a Teflon valve and the reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 20 h. The cooled reaction mixture was diluted with water and extracted with DCM. The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography.

### 2,6-Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,5-diphenylpyridine (**5a**)



Starting with 2,6-dichloro-3,5-diphenylpyridine **5a** (128 mg, 0.29 mmol), Pd(dba)<sub>2</sub> (4.2 mg, 2.5 mol%), *n*BuPAd<sub>2</sub> (5.2 mg, 5.0 mol%), 4-methoxyphenylboronic acid (175 mg, 1.15 mmol), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (245 mg, 1.15 mmol) and toluene (5.0 mL), **5a** was isolated as a colorless solid (102 mg, 79%); mp = 204-206 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 3.66 (s, 6H, MeO), 6.65-6.69 (m, 4H, CH), 7.14-7.20 (m, 10H, CH), 7.34-7.38 (m, 4H, CH), 7.60 (s, 1H, CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 55.2 (MeO), 113.1 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 131.4 (CH), 132.5 (C), 133.3 (C), 140.1 (C), 141.2 (CH), 154.6 (C), 159.3 (C). IR (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ̄ = 3054 (w), 3030 (w), 2951 (w), 2929 (w), 2834 (w), 1604 (s), 1577 (m), 1506 (s), 1446 (s), 1421 (s), 1386 (m), 1299 (m), 1246 (s), 1172 (s), 1108 (w), 1074 (w), 1030 (m), 1005 (w), 911 (w), 878 (w), 837 (s), 792 (m), 769 (s), 756 (m), 733 (w), 699 (s), 641 (m), 619 (w), 559 (m), 538 (m), 524 (w), 417 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 444 (M<sup>+</sup>, 21), 443 (72), 442 (100), 400 (3), 399 (9), 398 (9), 355 (9), 341 (3), 328 (2), 292 (2), 281 (2), 207 (3), 184 (5), 183 (6), 177 (9), 170 (4), 169 (5). HRMS (ESI, 70 eV): calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 444.19581, found 444.19624. Anal. calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (443.54): C, 83.95; H, 5.68; N, 3.16. Found: C, 84.08; H, 5.728; N, 2.953.

### 2,6-Bis(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,5-diphenyl-pyridine (**5b**)



Starting with 2,6-dichloro-3,5-diphenylpyridine **4a** (87.1 mg, 0.29 mmol), Pd(dba)<sub>2</sub> (4.2 mg, 2.5 mol%), *n*BuPAd<sub>2</sub> (5.2 mg, 5.0 mol%), 4-(trifluoromethyl)-phenylboronic acid (218 mg, 1.15 mmol), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (245 mg, 1.15 mmol) and toluene (5.0 mL), **5b** was isolated as a colorless solid (111 mg, 74%); mp = 186-188 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.26 (m, 10H, CH), 7.51-7.54 (m, 4H, CH), 7.61-7.64 (m, 4H, CH), 7.85 (s, 1H, CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 124.2 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 272.8 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 124.9 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.8 Hz, CH), 127.8 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 129.9 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 32.4 Hz, C), 130.4 (CH), 135.3 (C), 138.7 (C), 141.5 (CH), 143.2 (C), 154.0 (C). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282.4 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = -62.1 (CF<sub>3</sub>). IR (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ̄ = 3059 (w), 1617 (w), 1577 (w), 1529 (w), 1448 (w), 1422 (w), 1406 (w), 1385 (w), 1320 (s), 1161 (m), 1108 (s), 1065 (s), 1015 (m), 956 (w), 938 (w), 913 (w), 878 (w), 850 (m), 795 (m), 782 (m), 700 (s), 646 (w), 627 (w), 591 (w), 551 (w), 528 (w), 490 (w), 449 (w), 410 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 519 (M<sup>+</sup>, 65), 518 (100), 500 (4), 448 (2), 372 (3), 303 (3), 276 (4), 250 (2), 214 (2), 190 (4). HRMS (EI, 70 eV): calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N (M<sup>+</sup>): 518.13380, found 518.13376.

### 2,6-Diphenyl-3,5-bis(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyridine (5c)

Starting with 2,6-dichloro-3,5-bis(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyridine **4d** (125 mg, 0.29 mmol), Pd(dba)<sub>2</sub> (4.2 mg, 2.5 mol%), nBuPAd<sub>2</sub> (5.2 mg, 5.0 mol%), phenylboronic acid (140 mg, 1.15 mmol), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (245 mg, 1.15 mmol) and toluene (5.0 mL), **5c** was isolated as a colorless solid (112 mg, 75%); mp = 188-189 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.26-7.32 (m, 6H, CH), 7.40 (brd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H-H</sub> = 8.3 Hz, 4H, CH), 7.46-7.49 (m, 4H, CH), 7.57 (brd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H-H</sub> = 8.5 Hz, 4H, CH), 7.76 (s, 1H, CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 124.1 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 272.1 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 125.4 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.6 Hz, CH), 128.1 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 129.5 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 32.5 Hz, C), 129.8 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 133.0 (C), 139.1 (C), 140.9 (CH), 143.2 (C), 156.1 (C). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282.4 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = -62.1 (CF<sub>3</sub>). IR (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ̄ = 2963 (w), 2838 (w), 1605 (m), 1579 (m), 1501 (w), 1460 (w), 1431 (m), 1402 (w), 1319 (s), 1249 (s), 1172 (s), 1123 (s), 1108 (s), 1065 (s), 1034 (m), 1017 (m), 1002 (m), 912 (w), 881 (w), 839 (s), 789 (w), 734 (m), 698 (w), 658 (m), 595 (m), 542 (w), 483 (w), 408 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 519 (M<sup>+</sup>, 57), 518 (100), 500 (4), 450 (2), 420 (5), 371 (3), 249 (5), 190 (4), 176 (2). HRMS (EI, 70 eV): calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N (M<sup>+</sup>): 518.13380, found 518.13387.

### 2,6-Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,5-bis(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyridine (5d)

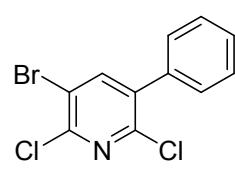
Starting with 2,6-dichloro-3,5-bis(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyridine **4d** (125 mg, 0.29 mmol), Pd(dba)<sub>2</sub> (4.2 mg, 2.5 mol%), nBuPAd<sub>2</sub> (5.2 mg, 5.0 mol%), 4-methoxyphenylboronic acid (175 mg, 1.15 mmol), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (245 mg, 1.15 mmol) and toluene (5.0 mL), **5d** was isolated as a colorless solid (96 mg, 58%); mp = 259-260 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 3.79 (s, 6H, MeO), 6.78-6.80 (m, 4H, CH),

7.37-7.41 (m, 8H, CH), 7.55-7.58 (m, 4H, CH), 7.67 (s, 1H, CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 55.2 (MeO), 113.5 (CH), 124.1 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 272.1$  Hz,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 125.5 (q,  $^3J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 3.7$  Hz, CH), 129.4 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 32.5$  Hz, C), 129.8 (CH), 131.5 (CH), 132.1 (C), 141.1 (CH), 143.5 (C), 143.6 (C), 155.5 (C), 159.8 (C).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282.4 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = -62.1 ( $\text{CF}_3$ ). IR (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2963 (w), 2838 (w), 1605 (m), 1579 (m), 1511 (m), 1431 (m), 1402 (m), 1385 (m), 1318 (s), 1303 (s), 1172 (s), 1108 (s), 1065 (s), 1034 (m), 1017 (m), 1002 (w), 932 (w), 912 (w), 881 (w), 839 (s), 789 (m), 734 (m), 595 (m), 542 (m), 521 (w), 483 (w), 408 (w), 396 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 580 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 20), 579 (78), 578 (100), 560 (4), 535 (8), 534 (8), 520 (3), 492 (4), 491 (6), 422 (2), 290 (4), 248 (2), 233 (3), 192 (3), 177 (5). HRMS (ESI, 70 eV): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_6\text{NO}_2$  ( $(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ ): 580.17028, found 580.17022. Anal. calcd. for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_6\text{NO}_2$  (579.53): C, 68.39; H, 4.00; N, 2.42. Found: C, 68.15; H, 3.740; N, 2.742.

### General procedure for the synthesis of 3-bromo-2,6-dichloro-5-aryl-substituted pyridines 6a-f

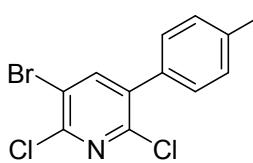
An oven-dried and argon-flushed pressure tube was charged with 3,5-dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine **3** (0.33 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$  (5.0 mol%), boronic acid (0.4 mmol) and  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (0.98 mmol), followed by anhydrous toluene (4.0 mL). The tube was sealed with a Teflon valve and the reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 20 h. The cooled reaction mixture was diluted with water and extracted with DCM. The combined organic layers were dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ), filtered and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography.

#### 3-Bromo-2,6-dichloro-5-phenylpyridine (6a)

 Starting with 3,5-dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine **3** (100 mg, 0.327 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$  (18.9 mg, 5.0 mol%), phenylboronic acid (47.8 mg, 0.392 mmol),  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (208 mg, 0.981 mmol) and toluene (4.0 mL), **6a** was isolated as a colorless oil (56 mg, 57%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.39-7.48 (m, 5H, CH), 7.90 (s, 1H, CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 118.6 (C-Br), 128.6 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 135.1 (C), 137.0 (C), 144.6 (CH), 147.0 (C), 148.2 (C). IR (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3054 (w), 2923 (w), 1809 (w), 1603 (w), 1562 (w), 1513 (m), 1446 (m), 1387 (s), 1336 (m), 1221 (m), 1171 (m), 1115 (m), 1076 (w), 1037 (w), 1013 (m), 908 (m), 859 (m), 764 (s), 734 (w), 695 (s), 578 (s), 543 (m), 459 (w), 403 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 303 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100), 301 (66), 268 (3), 266 (2), 189 (13), 188 (6), 187 (38), 186 (5), 152 (13), 151 (14), 136 (3), 126 (6), 125 (6), 112 (2), 111 (2), 100 (3), 99 (4), 77 (3), 75 (5), 74 (4), 63 (4), 62 (3), 51 (4). HRMS (EI, 70 eV): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_6\text{BrCl}_2\text{N}$  ( $\text{M}^+$ ): 300.90552, found 300.90537 and calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_6^{81}\text{BrCl}_2\text{N}$  ( $\text{M}^+$ ): 302.90347, found 300.90302 and calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_6^{81}\text{BrCl}^{37}\text{ClN}$  ( $\text{M}^+$ ): 304.90052,

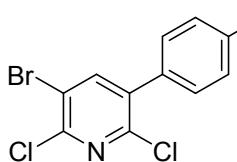
found 304.90072. Anal. calcd. for  $C_{11}H_6BrCl_2N$  (302.98): C, 43.61; H, 2.00; N, 4.62. Found: C, 44.01; H, 1.715; N, 4.499.

### **3-Bromo-2,6-dichloro-5-p-tolylpyridine (6b)**



Starting with 3,5-dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine **3** (100 mg, 0.327 mmol),  $Pd(PPh_3)_4$  (18.9 mg, 5.0 mol%), *p*-tolylboronic acid (53.4 mg, 0.392 mmol),  $K_3PO_4$  (208 mg, 0.981 mmol) and toluene (4.0 mL), **6b** was isolated as a colorless solid (41 mg, 49%); mp = 124–126 °C.  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 2.34 (s, 3H,  $CH_3$ ), 7.18–7.26 (m, 4H, CH), 7.82 (s, 1H, CH).  $^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 21.3 ( $CH_3$ ), 118.5 (C-Br), 128.9 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 132.1 (C), 137.0 (C), 139.1 (C), 144.6 (CH), 146.9 (C), 147.6 (C). IR (ATR,  $cm^{-1}$ ):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3050 (w), 3034 (w), 2916 (w), 2851 (w), 2729 (w), 1658 (m), 1513 (m), 1389 (m), 1380 (m), 1334 (m), 1222 (m), 1197 (w), 1028 (w), 1010 (m), 965 (w), 861 (m), 819 (s), 734 (m), 671 (m), 633 (m), 571 (s), 521 (m), 502 (m), 460 (m), 408 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 317 ( $M^+$ , 100), 316 (13), 315 (59), 281 (3), 280 (3), 246 (3), 202 (18), 201 (13), 200 (53), 173 (4), 166 (13), 165 (11), 164 (23), 151 (3), 139 (11), 138 (6), 115 (5), 100 (12), 99 (4), 87 (5), 83 (5), 69 (4), 63 (5), 62 (3). HRMS (EI, 70 eV): calcd. for  $C_{12}H_8BrCl_2N$  ( $M^+$ ): 314.92117, found 314.92182 and calcd. for  $C_{12}H_8^{81}BrCl_2N$  ( $M^+$ ): 316.91912, found 316.91927 and calcd. for  $C_{12}H_8^{81}BrCl^{37}ClN$  ( $M^+$ ): 318.91617, found 318.91658. Anal. calcd. for  $C_{12}H_8BrCl_2N$  (317.00): C, 45.47; H, 2.54; N, 4.42. Found: C, 45.55; H, 2.482; N, 4.316.

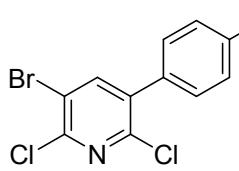
### **3-Bromo-2,6-dichloro-5-(4-*tert*-butylphenyl)pyridine (6c)**



Starting with 3,5-dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine **3** (100 mg, 0.327 mmol),  $Pd(PPh_3)_4$  (18.9 mg, 5.0 mol%), 4-*tert*-butylphenyl-boronic acid (69.8 mg, 0.392 mmol),  $K_3PO_4$  (208 mg, 0.981 mmol) and toluene (4.0 mL), **6c** was isolated as a colorless solid (61 mg, 52%); mp = 85–87 °C.  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 1.34 (s, 9H,  $CH_3$ ), 7.33–7.37 (m, 2H, CH), 7.45–7.48 (m, 2H, CH), 7.89 (s, 1H, CH).  $^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 31.2 ( $CH_3$ ), 34.7 (C), 118.6 (C-Br), 125.6 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 132.1 (C), 137.0 (C), 144.7 (CH), 147.0 (C), 147.9 (C), 152.3 (C). IR (ATR,  $cm^{-1}$ ):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3044 (w), 2958 (m), 2900 (w), 2865 (w), 1610 (m), 1513 (m), 1459 (w), 1381 (s), 1363 (m), 1332 (m), 1308 (w), 1220 (m), 1166 (m), 1122 (s), 1104 (s), 1027 (s), 1009 (s), 918 (m), 862 (m), 839 (s), 828 (s), 750 (w), 737 (w), 670 (s), 650 (w), 629 (w), 611 (s), 587 (s), 536 (m), 522 (w), 460 (w), 420 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 359 ( $M^+$ , 22), 357 (13), 348 (6), 347 (7), 346 (47), 345 (16), 344 (100), 343 (10), 342 (61), 318 (7), 316 (15), 314 (9), 228 (4), 227 (7), 200 (5), 191 (4), 190 (4), 187 (5), 177 (5), 176 (2), 164 (5), 159 (4), 158 (7), 157 (5), 115 (2). HRMS (EI, 70 eV): calcd. for  $C_{15}H_{14}BrCl_2N$  ( $M^+$ ): 356.96812, found 356.96798 and calcd. for  $C_{15}H_{14}^{81}BrCl_2N$  ( $M^+$ ): 358.96607, found 358.96581 and calcd. for  $C_{15}H_{14}^{81}BrCl^{37}ClN$  ( $M^+$ ):

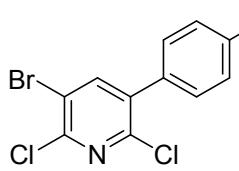
360.96312, found 360.96390. Anal. calcd. for  $C_{15}H_{14}BrCl_2N$  (359.09): C, 50.17; H, 3.93; N, 3.90. Found: C, 50.14; H, 3.700; N, 3.944.

### **3-Bromo-2,6-dichloro-5-(biphenyl-4-yl)pyridine (6d)**



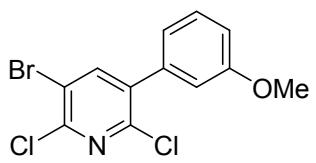
Starting with 3,5-dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine **3** (100 mg, 0.327 mmol),  $Pd(PPh_3)_4$  (18.9 mg, 5.0 mol%), biphenyl-4-ylboronic acid (77.7 mg, 0.392 mmol),  $K_3PO_4$  (208 mg, 0.981 mmol) and toluene (4.0 mL), **6d** was isolated as a colorless solid (79 mg, 64%); mp = 93-95 °C.  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.35-7.52 (m, 5H, CH), 7.60-7.70 (m, 4H, CH), 7.94 (s, 1H, CH).  $^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 118.7 (C-Br), 127.1 (C), 127.3 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 133.8 (C), 136.7 (C), 140.0 (C), 142.0 (C), 144.6 (CH), 147.0 (C), 148.2 (C). IR (ATR,  $cm^{-1}$ ):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3077 (w), 3051 (w), 2920 (w), 2733 (w), 1597 (w), 1578 (w), 1486 (w), 1389 (s), 1334 (m), 1226 (m), 1172 (m), 1111 (s), 1072 (w), 1029 (m), 1007 (s), 908 (m), 838 (s), 765 (s), 736 (m), 698 (s), 652 (s), 642 (m), 584 (s), 512 (m), 391 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 379 ( $M^+$ , 100), 378 (12), 377 (63), 265 (3), 264 (2), 263 (10), 262 (2), 261 (3), 228 (8), 227 (21), 226 (5), 225 (4), 200 (6), 176 (3), 151 (3), 132 (3), 114 (4), 100 (5), 99 (3), 88 (3), 75 (3), 51 (2). HRMS (EI, 70 eV): calcd. for  $C_{17}H_{10}BrCl_2N$  ( $M^+$ ): 376.93682, found 376.93644 and calcd. for  $C_{17}H_{10}BrCl^{37}ClN$  ( $M^+$ ): 378.93387, found 378.93428 and calcd. for  $C_{17}H_{10}^{81}Br^{37}Cl_2N$  ( $M^+$ ): 382.92887, found 382.92995. Anal. calcd. for  $C_{17}H_{10}BrCl_2N$  (379.08): C, 53.86; H, 2.660; N, 3.69. Found: C, 54.05; H, 2.357; N, 3.507.

### **3-Bromo-2,6-dichloro-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyridine (6e)**



Starting with 3,5-dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine **3** (100 mg, 0.327 mmol),  $Pd(PPh_3)_4$  (18.9 mg, 5.0 mol%), 4-(trifluoromethyl)-boronic acid (74.5 mg, 0.392 mmol),  $K_3PO_4$  (208 mg, 0.981 mmol) and toluene (4.0 mL), **6e** was isolated as a colorless oil (69 mg, 57%).  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.53-7.56 (m, 2H, CH), 7.71-7.75 (m, 2H, CH), 7.90 (s, 1H, CH).  $^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 118.9 (C-Br), 123.8 (q,  $^1J_{C-F}$  = 272.4 Hz,  $CF_3$ ), 125.6 (q,  $^3J_{C-F}$  = 3.7 Hz, CH), 129.6 (CH), 131.2 (q,  $^2J_{C-F}$  = 32.8 Hz, C), 135.6 (C), 138.6 (C), 144.5 (CH), 146.8 (C), 149.2 (C).  $^{19}F$  NMR (282.4 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  = -62.4 ( $CF_3$ ). IR (ATR,  $cm^{-1}$ ):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3053 (w), 1619 (w), 1573 (w), 1514 (w), 1390 (m), 1319 (s), 1252 (m), 1221 (m), 1165 (m), 1108 (s), 1024 (s), 1012 (s), 915 (m), 841 (m), 700 (m), 666 (m), 610 (m), 579 (m), 541 (m), 503 (w), 469 (w), 420 (w), 382 (m). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 371 ( $M^+$ , 100), 370 (9), 369 (61), 352 (5), 300 (2), 257 (11), 256 (6), 255 (35), 254 (6), 236 (4), 221 (5), 220 (7), 205 (4), 200 (7), 193 (3), 169 (3), 151 (5), 124 (2), 99 (3), 75 (4), 74 (3), 69 (4), 62 (2). HRMS (EI, 70 eV): calcd. for  $C_{12}H_5BrCl_2F_3N$  ( $M^+$ ): 368.89290, found 368.89284 and calcd. for  $C_{12}H_5^{81}BrCl^{37}Cl_2F_3N$  ( $M^+$ ): 370.89086, found 370.89053 and calcd. for  $C_{12}H_5^{81}BrCl^{37}ClF_3N$  ( $M^+$ ): 372.88791, found 372.88781.

### **3-Bromo-2,6-dichloro-5-(3-methoxyphenyl)pyridine (6f)**

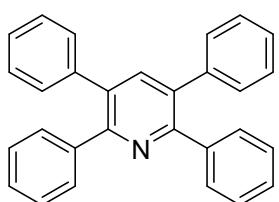


Starting with 3,5-dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine **3** (100 mg, 0.327 mmol), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (18.9 mg, 5.0 mol%), 3-methoxyphenyl-boronic acid (59.6 mg, 0.392 mmol), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (208 mg, 0.981 mmol) and toluene (4.0 mL), **6f** was isolated as a colorless solid (61 mg, 56%); mp = 81-82 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 3.83 (s, 3H, MeO), 6.92-6.98 (m, 3H, CH), 7.36 (dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H-H</sub> = 8.1 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H-H</sub> = 8.0 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.89 (s, 1H, CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 55.4 (MeO), 114.5 (CH), 115.9 (CH), 118.6 (C-Br), 121.4 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 136.3 (C), 136.9 (C), 144.6 (CH), 146.9 (C), 148.3 (C), 159.5 (C). IR (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3043 (w), 2917 (w), 2834 (w), 1944 (w), 1588 (m), 1514 (w), 1461 (m), 1425 (m), 1379 (m), 1265 (m), 1226 (m), 1214 (m), 1165 (s), 1124 (m), 1022 (s), 902 (s), 792 (s), 698 (m), 657 (m), 626 (w), 553 (w), 458 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 333 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100), 332 (8), 331 (61), 305 (4), 303 (10), 301 (6), 292 (6), 290 (12), 288 (7), 283 (2), 268 (4), 255 (4), 253 (4), 217 (4), 175 (3), 174 (16), 173 (3), 151 (5), 148 (2), 147 (2), 139 (6), 138 (6), 87 (3), 75 (3), 63 (4). HRMS (EI, 70 eV): calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub>BrCl<sub>2</sub>NO (M<sup>+</sup>): 330.91608, found 330.91615 and calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub><sup>81</sup>BrCl<sub>2</sub>NO (M<sup>+</sup>): 332.91404, found 332.91380 and calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub><sup>81</sup>BrCl<sup>37</sup>ClNO (M<sup>+</sup>): 334.91109, found 334.91121 and calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub><sup>81</sup>Br<sup>37</sup>Cl<sub>2</sub>N O (M<sup>+</sup>): 336.90814, found 336.90877.

### **General procedure for the synthesis of 2,3,5,6-tetraaryl-substituted pyridines 7a-f**

An oven-dried and argon-flushed pressure tube was charged with 3,5-dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine **3** (0.25 mmol), PdCl<sub>2</sub>(MeCN)<sub>2</sub>, SPhos, boronic acid (1.75 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (1.88 mmol), followed by anhydrous toluene (4.0 mL). The tube was sealed with a Teflon valve and the reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 20 h. The cooled reaction mixture was diluted with water and extracted with DCM. The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography.

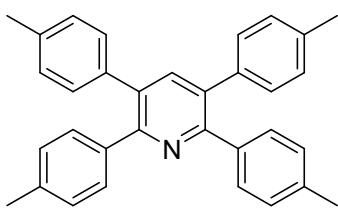
### **2,3,5,6-Tetraphenylpyridine (7a)**



Starting with 3,5-dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine **3** (75.7 mg, 0.25 mmol), PdCl<sub>2</sub>(MeCN)<sub>2</sub> (0.8 mg, 1.25 mol%), SPhos (5.1 mg, 5.0 mol%), phenylboronic acid (213 mg, 1.75 mmol), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (398 mg, 1.88 mmol) and toluene (4.0 mL), **7a** was isolated as a colorless solid (92 mg, 96%); mp = 244-246 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.22-7.30 (m, 16H, CH), 7.47-7.51 (m, 4H, CH), 7.77 (s, 1H, CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 127.5 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 129.8 (CH), 130.4 (CH), 134.6 (C), 139.8 (C), 139.9 (C), 141.5 (CH), 155.5 (C). IR (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3080 (w), 3054

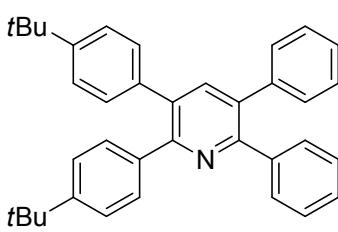
(w), 3023 (w), 2927 (w), 2857 (w), 1444 (m), 1416 (s), 1386 (m), 1179 (w), 1072 (w), 1017 (w), 908 (m), 854 (w), 779 (m), 757 (s), 732 (m), 690 (s), 537 (m), 528 (m), 499 (m), 409 (w), 390 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 384 ( $M^+$ , 16), 383 (66), 382 (100), 306 (3), 305 (3), 304 (10), 303 (7), 302 (6), 276 (8), 190 (7), 189 (5), 188 (3), 183 (13), 77 (4). HRMS (ESI, 70 eV): calcd. for  $C_{29}H_{22}N$  ( $[M+H]^+$ ): 384.17468, found 384.17447. Anal. calcd. for  $C_{29}H_{21}N$  (383.48): C, 90.83; H, 5.52; N, 3.65. Found: C, 90.50; H, 5.329; N, 3.431.

### 2,3,5,6-Tetra-*p*-tolylpyridine (7b)



Starting with 3,5-dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine **3** (75.7 mg, 0.25 mmol),  $PdCl_2(MeCN)_2$  (0.8 mg, 1.25 mol%), SPhos (5.1 mg, 5.0 mol%), *p*-tolylboronic acid (238 mg, 1.75 mmol),  $K_3PO_4$  (398 mg, 1.88 mmol) and toluene (4.0 mL), **7b** was isolated as a colorless solid (99 mg, 91%); mp = 284–286 °C.  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 2.33 (s, 6H,  $CH_3$ ), 2.34 (s, 6H,  $CH_3$ ), 7.03–7.17 (m, 12H, CH), 7.38–7.41 (m, 4H, CH), 7.70 (s, 1H, CH).  $^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 21.4 ( $CH_3$ ), 21.5 ( $CH_3$ ), 128.7 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 130.3 (CH), 134.1 (C), 137.0 (C), 137.2 (C), 137.2 (C), 137.7 (C), 141.2 (CH), 155.0 (C). IR (ATR,  $cm^{-1}$ ):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3119 (w), 3021 (w), 2859 (w), 1607 (w), 1568 (w), 1496 (m), 1426 (s), 1380 (w), 1308 (w), 1181 (m), 1112 (m), 1089 (w), 1014 (w), 1004 (m), 926 (w), 880 (w), 818 (s), 781 (m), 728 (m), 718 (w), 681 (w), 645 (w), 621 (m), 556 (m), 530 (m), 516 (m), 462 (m), 433 (w), 408 (m), 382 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 440 ( $M^+$ , 18), 439 (72), 438 (100), 331 (4), 315 (2), 220 (3), 211 (2), 207 (3), 204 (8), 197 (7), 196 (6), 182 (4). HRMS (ESI, 70 eV): calcd. for  $C_{33}H_{30}N$  ( $[M+H]^+$ ): 440.23728, found 440.23695. Anal. calcd. for  $C_{33}H_{29}N$  (439.59): C, 90.83; H, 5.52. Found: C, 90.61; H, 5.950.

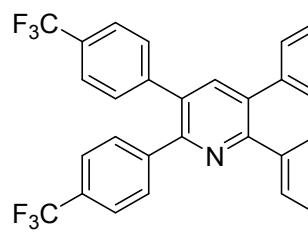
### 2,3,5,6-Tetrakis(4-*tert*butylphenyl)pyridine (7c)



Starting with 3,5-dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine **3** (75.7 mg, 0.25 mmol),  $PdCl_2(MeCN)_2$  (0.8 mg, 1.25 mol%), SPhos (5.1 mg, 5.0 mol%), 4-*tert*butylphenylboronic acid (312 mg, 1.75 mmol),  $K_3PO_4$  (398 mg, 1.88 mmol) and toluene (4.0 mL), **7c** was isolated as a colorless solid (147 mg, 97%); mp = 314–316 °C.  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 1.30 (s, 18H,  $CH_3$  *tBu*), 1.33 (s, 18H,  $CH_3$  *tBu*), 7.18–7.33 (m, 12H, CH), 7.43–7.47 (m, 12H, CH), 7.75 (s, 1H, CH).  $^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 31.5 ( $CH_3$  *tBu*), 31.6 ( $CH_3$  *tBu*), 34.8 ( $C_{tBu}$ ), 34.8 ( $C_{tBu}$ ), 124.9 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 134.0 (C), 137.0 (C), 137.1 (C), 141.7 (CH), 150.3 (C), 150.8 (C), 154.9 (C). IR (ATR,  $cm^{-1}$ ):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3030 (w), 2962 (s), 2902 (m), 2865 (m), 1609 (w), 1584 (w), 1512 (m), 1474 (m), 1460 (m), 1430 (m), 1391 (m), 1361 (m), 1268 (m), 1204 (m), 1203 (m), 1118 (s), 1015 (m), 1003 (m), 927 (w), 835 (s), 794 (m), 756 (w), 667 (w), 629 (m), 580 (m),

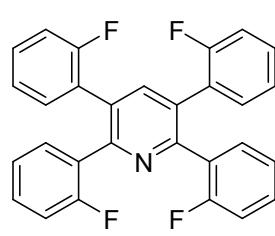
563 (m), 508 (w), 411 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 608 (M<sup>+</sup>, 38), 607 (100), 606 (88), 592 (9), 591 (6), 590 (9), 576 (5), 495 (11), 494 (17), 464 (2), 289 (7), 169 (2), 165 (2), 151 (3), 145 (3), 139 (3), 125 (6), 123 (5), 111 (9), 109 (7), 105 (3), 97 (13), 95 (10), 83 (12), 81 (9), 71 (14), 69 (13), 57 (25), 55 (14), 44 (12), 43 (12), 41 (19). HRMS (ESI, 70 eV): calcd. for C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>54</sub>N ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 608.42508, found 608.42535.

### **2,3,5,6-Tetrakis(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyridine (7d)**

 Starting with 3,5-dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine **3** (75.7 mg, 0.25 mmol), PdCl<sub>2</sub>(MeCN)<sub>2</sub> (0.8 mg, 1.25 mol%), SPhos (5.1 mg, 5.0 mol%), 4-(trifluoromethyl)phenylboronic acid (332 mg, 1.75 mmol), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (398 mg, 1.88 mmol) and toluene (4.0 mL), **7d** was isolated as a colorless solid (158 mg, 97%); mp = 253-254 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.39-7.42 (m, 4H, CH), 7.54-7.64 (m, 12H, CH), 7.83 (s, 1H, CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 124.2 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 271.8 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 124.3 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 271.7 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 125.4 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.6 Hz, CH), 126.0 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.8 Hz, CH), 130.0 (CH), 130.6 (CH), 130.6 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 32.0 Hz, C), 130.6 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 32.2 Hz, C), 134.2 (C), 141.6 (C), 142.4 (C), 142.6 (CH), 155.0 (C). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282.4 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = -62.2 (CF<sub>3</sub>), -62.2 (CF<sub>3</sub>). IR (ATR, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν̄ = 2937 (w), 1617 (m), 1572 (w), 1439 (m), 1406 (m), 1322 (s), 1164 (s), 1104 (s), 1061 (s), 1014 (s), 934 (w), 843 (s), 795 (m), 714 (m), 697 (w), 630 (m), 500 (w), 470 (m), 413 (m), 402 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 655 (M<sup>+</sup>, 51), 654 (100), 652 (6), 636 (7), 468 (5), 281 (2), 248 (3), 224 (3), 181 (3), 169 (3), 119 (4), 69 (13), 44 (12), 43 (10). HRMS (ESI, 70 eV): calcd. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>12</sub>N ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 656.12421, found 656.12529. Anal. calcd. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>12</sub>N (655.48): C, 60.47; H, 2.61. Found: C, 60.24 H, 2.555.

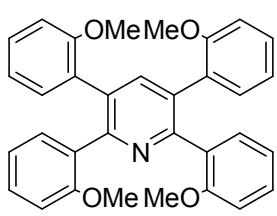
### **2,3,5,6-Tetra(2-fluorophenyl)pyridine (7e)**

 Starting with 3,5-dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine **3** (75.7 mg, 0.25 mmol), PdCl<sub>2</sub>(MeCN)<sub>2</sub> (0.8 mg, 1.25 mol%), SPhos (5.1 mg, 5.0 mol%), 2-fluorophenylboronic acid (244.9 mg, 1.75 mmol), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (398 mg, 1.88 mmol) and toluene (4.0 mL), **7e** was isolated as a colorless solid (113 mg, 99%); mp = 223-224 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 6.76-6.85 (m, 2H, CH), 6.90-7.03 (m, 4H, CH), 7.02-7.22 (m, 8H, CH), 7.45-7.51 (m, 2H, CH), 7.78 (t, <sup>5</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 1.0 Hz, 1H, CH).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 115.6 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 15.0 Hz, CH), 115.9 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 15.0 Hz, CH), 124.2 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.6 Hz, CH), 124.3 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.6 Hz, CH), 126.5 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 15.0 Hz, C) 128.1 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 15.0 Hz, C), 130.0 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.0 Hz, CH), 130.4 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.0 Hz, CH), 131.0 (C), 131.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.0 Hz, CH), 132.2 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.0 Hz, CH), 141.2 (CH), 153.1 (C), 159.8 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 247.6 Hz, CF), 159.8 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 249.0 Hz, CF). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282.4 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = -115.0 (d, J<sub>F-F</sub> = 2.0 Hz, F), -115.3 (d, J<sub>F-F</sub> = 2.0 Hz,

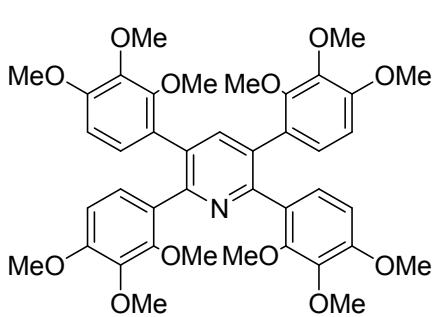
F). IR (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):  $\tilde{\nu} = 3059$  (w), 1494 (w), 1489 (w), 1449 (m), 1422 (m), 1230 (m), 1103 (w), 817 (m), 749 (s), 710 (w), 664 (m), 570 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 455 ( $M^+$ , 77), 454 (100), 437 (10), 436 (29), 414 (3), 394 (3), 358 (2), 337 (5), 312 (5), 292 (2), 238 (2), 214 (5), 197 (4), 121 (4). HRMS (EI, 70 eV): calcd. for  $C_{29}\text{H}_{16}\text{NF}_4$  ( $[M-\text{H}^+]$ ): 454.12071, found 454.12134, calcd. for  $C_{29}\text{H}_{17}\text{NF}_4$  ( $M^-$ ) 455.12804, found 455.12916. Anal. calcd. for  $C_{29}\text{H}_{17}\text{NF}_4$  (455.45): C, 76.48; H, 3.76; N, 3.08. Found: C, 75.83; H, 3.64; N, 2.82.

### 2,3,5,6-Tetrakis(2-methoxyphenyl)pyridine (7f)



Starting with 3,5-dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine **3** (75.7 mg, 0.25 mmol),  $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{MeCN})_2$  (2.6 mg, 4.0 mol%), SPhos (8.2 mg, 8.0 mol%), 2-methoxyphenylboronic acid (266 mg, 1.75 mmol),  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (398 mg, 1.88 mmol) and toluene (4.0 mL), **7f** was isolated as a colorless solid (108 mg, 86%); mp = 228-230 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 3.36$  (s, 6H, MeO), 3.58 (s, 6H, MeO), 6.65 (d,  $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.3$  Hz, 2H, CH), 6.68-7.23 (m, 12H, CH), 7.51 (dd,  $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.7$  Hz,  $^4J_{\text{H-H}} = 1.8$  Hz, 2H, CH), 7.80 (s, 1H, CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 54.9$  (MeO), 55.2 (MeO), 110.6 (CH), 110.6 (CH), 120.1 (CH), 120.5 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 129.5 (C), 130.4 (C), 131.4 (CH), 132.3 (CH), 141.3 (CH), 154.3 (C), 156.5 (C), 156.6 (C). IR (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):  $\tilde{\nu} = 2997$  (w), 2956 (w), 2832 (m), 1599 (m), 1580 (m), 1494 (m), 1459 (m), 1434 (m), 1416 (m), 1386 (w), 1253 (m), 1180 (m), 1161 (w), 1118 (w), 1079 (m), 1023 (s), 919 (m), 805 (m), 795 (w), 754 (s), 670 (m), 643 (w), 585 (w), 500 (m), 432 (w), 385 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 504 ( $M^+$ , 16), 503 (48), 502 (35), 488 (7), 474 (15), 473 (34), 472 (100), 458 (7), 442 (9), 398 (29), 397 (12), 396 (40), 350 (4), 252 (7), 244 (5), 199 (7), 191 (6), 183 (10), 176 (6). HRMS (EI, 70 eV): calcd. for  $C_{33}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_4$  ( $M^+$ ): 503.20911, found 503.20812. Anal. calcd. for  $C_{33}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_4$  (503.59): C, 78.71; H, 5.80; N, 2.78. Found: C, 78.55; H, 5.560; N, 2.734.

### 2,3,5,6-Tetrakis(2,3,4-trimethoxyphenyl)pyridine (7g)

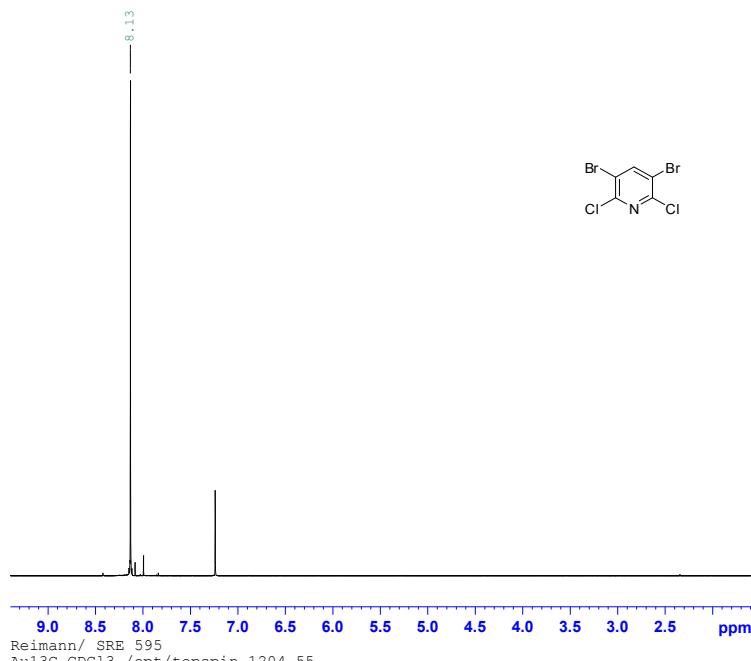


Starting with 3,5-dibromo-2,6-dichloropyridine **3** (75.7 mg, 0.25 mmol),  $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{MeCN})_2$  (2.6 mg, 4.0 mol%), SPhos (8.2 mg, 8.0 mol%), 2,3,4-trimethoxyphenylboronic acid (371 mg, 1.75 mmol),  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (398 mg, 1.88 mmol) and toluene (4.0 mL), **7g** was isolated as a colorless solid (89 mg, 48%); mp = 190-192 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 3.62$  (brs, 6H, MeO), 3.68 (brs, 6H, MeO), 3.76 (s, 6H, MeO), 3.80 (s, 6H, MeO), 3.80 (s, 6H, MeO), 3.83 (s, 6H, MeO), 6.46 (d,  $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.7$  Hz, 2H, CH), 6.60 (d,  $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.7$  Hz, 2H, CH), 6.72 (d,  $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.7$  Hz, 2H, CH), 7.06 (d,  $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.4$  Hz, 2H, CH), 7.81 (brs, 1H, CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta =$

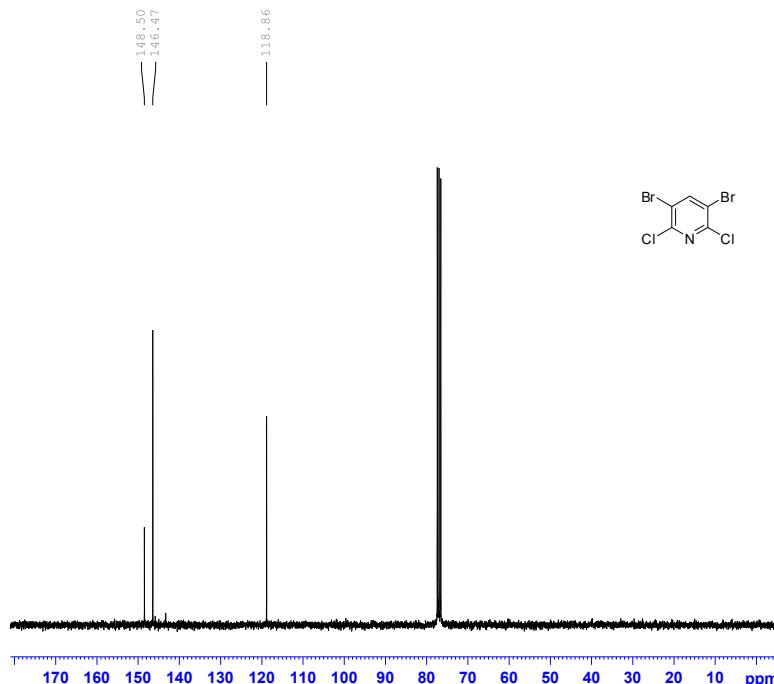
56.1 (MeO), 56.2 (MeO), 60.8 (MeO), 60.9 (MeO), 70.0 (MeO), 61.1 (MeO), 106.6 (CH), 107.1 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 126.3 (C), 128.6 (C), 131.7 (C), 141.4 (CH), 142.0 (C), 142.2 (C), 151.7 (C), 151.7 (C), 153.1 (C), 153.6 (C), 153.8 (C). IR (ATR,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):  $\tilde{\nu} = 2932$  (w), 2837 (w), 1598 (m), 1498 (m), 1459 (s), 1407 (s), 1374 (m), 1289 (s), 1232 (m), 1201 (m), 1170 (m), 1084 (s), 1006 (s), 920 (w), 800 (s), 699 (m), 609 (m), 436 (m). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%): 744 ( $M^+$ , 19), 743 (46), 742 (11), 730 (8), 729 (32), 728 (78), 714 (13), 713 (40), 712 (100), 696 (10), 682 (14), 666 (7), 576 (21), 356 (13), 325 (3), 281 (6), 267 (4), 207 (13), 105 (11), 84 (7), 77 (6), 69 (9), 57 (8), 44 (41), 43 (14), 41 (6). HRMS (ESI, 70 eV): calcd. for  $C_{41}H_{46}NO_{12}$  ( $[M+H]^+$ ): 744.30145, found 744.30009. Anal. calcd. for  $C_{41}H_{45}NO_{12}$  (743.80): C, 66.21; H, 6.10; N, 1.88. Found: C, 66.27; H, 6.329; N, 1.708.

## NMR - Spectra

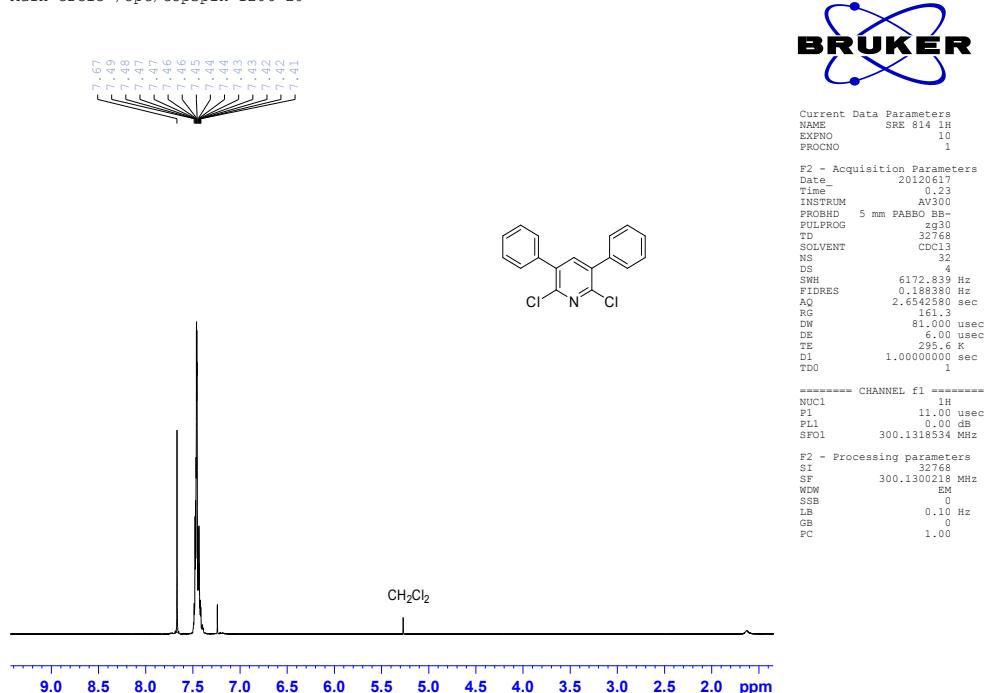
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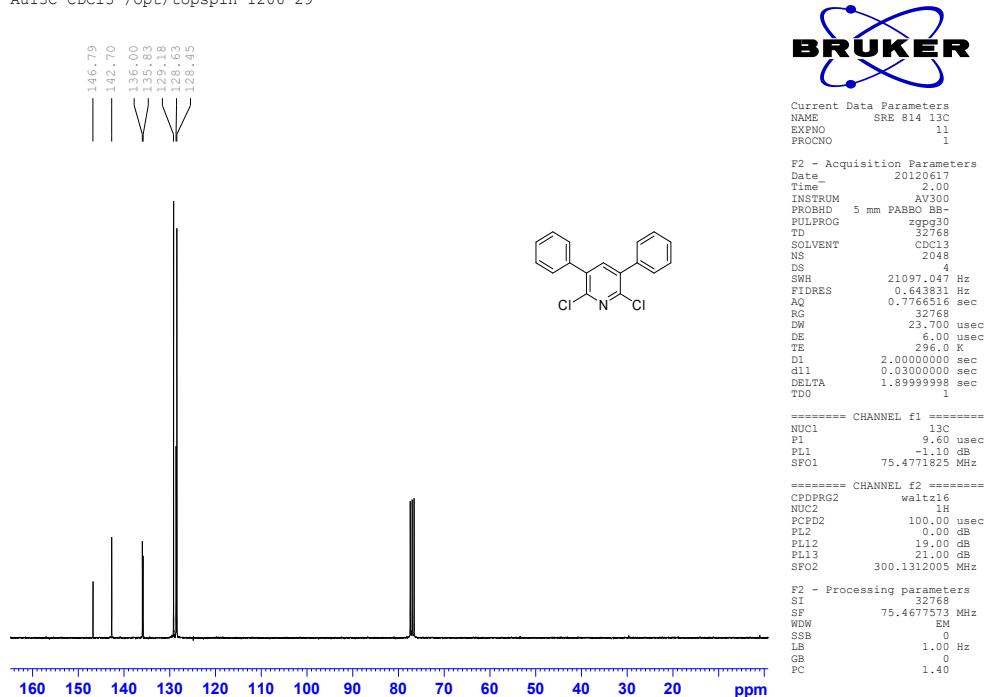
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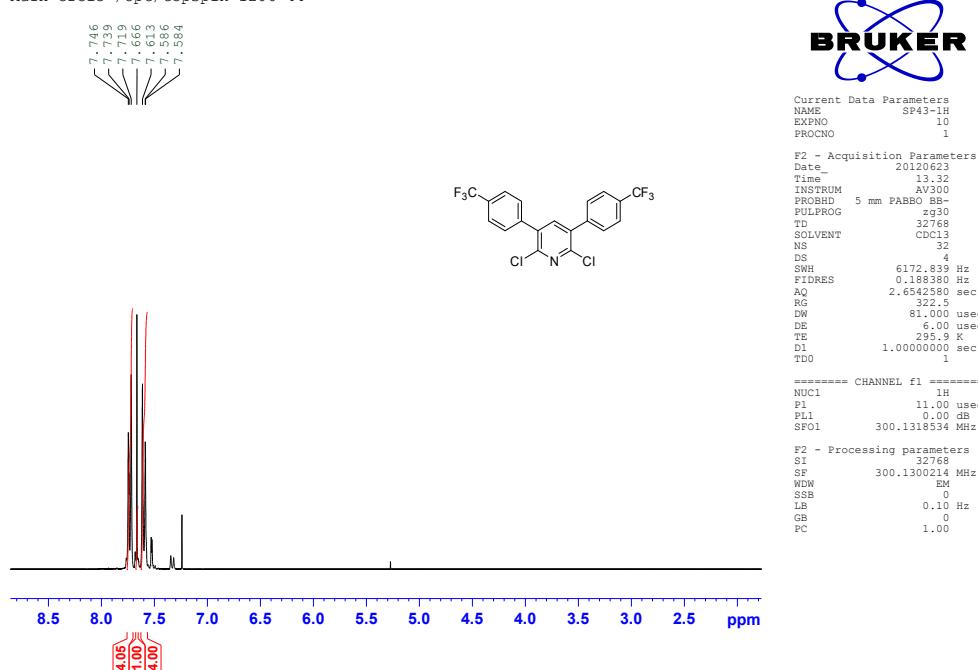
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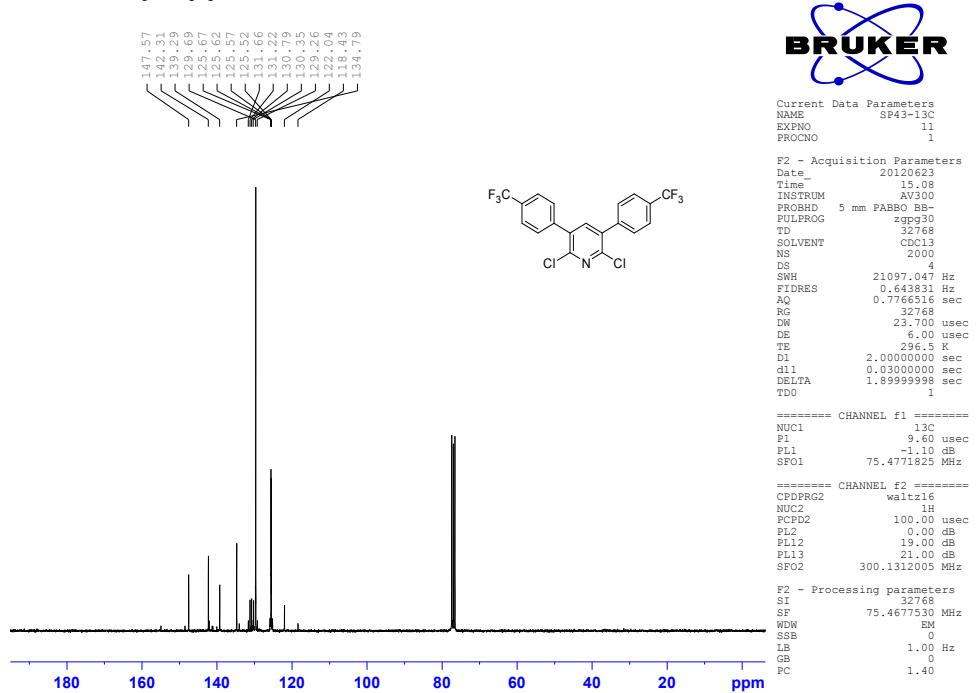
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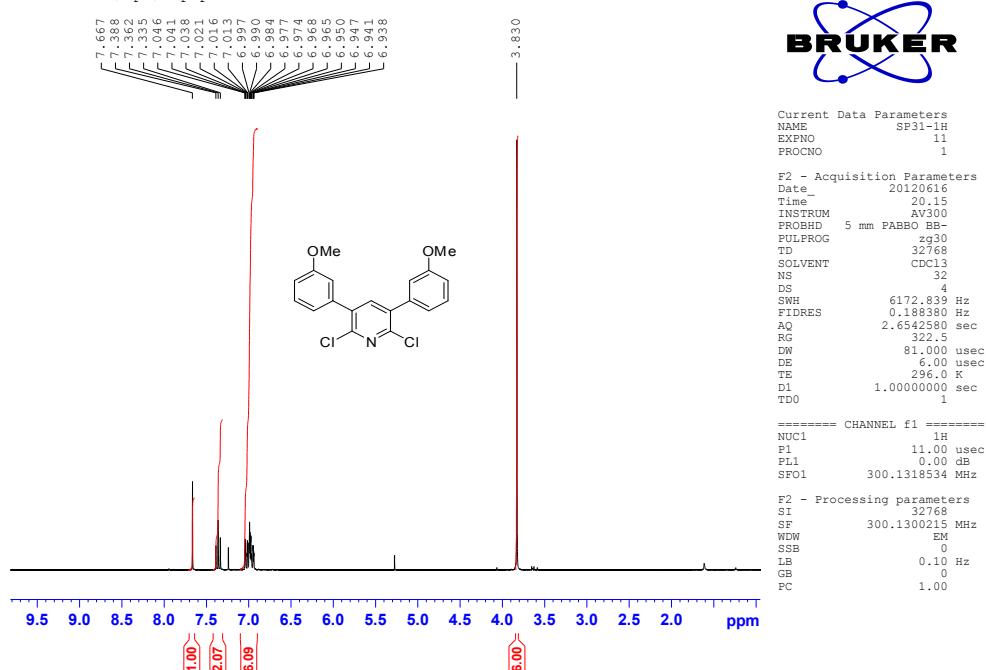
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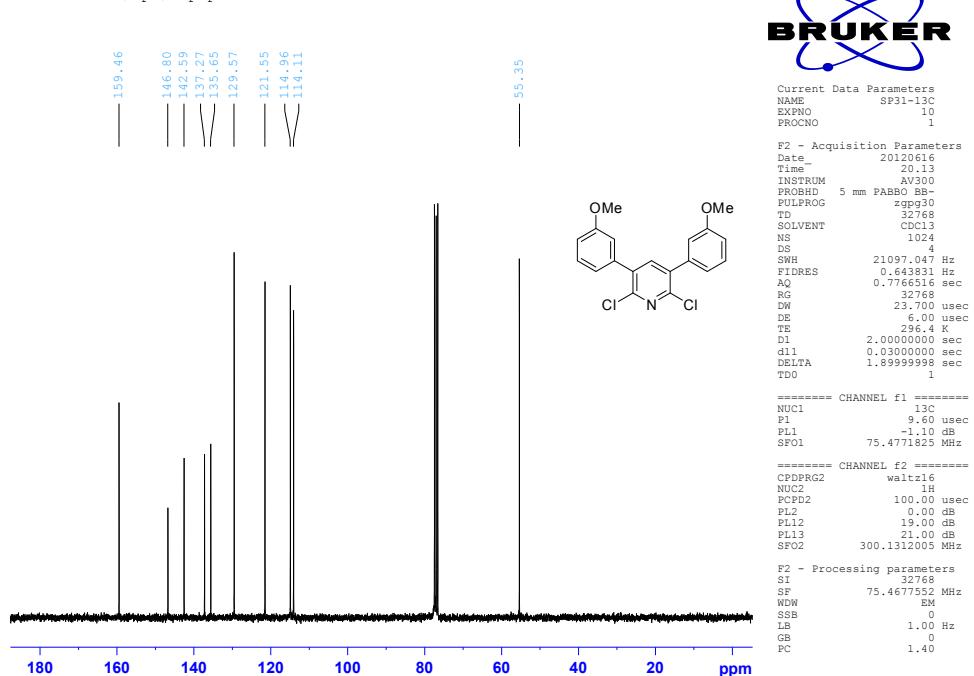
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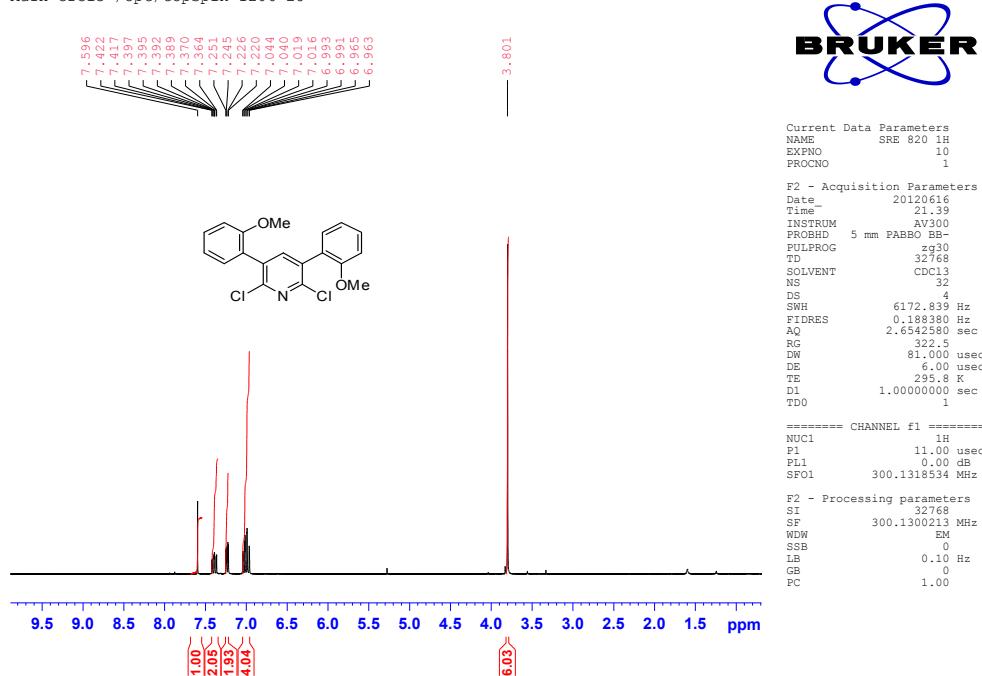
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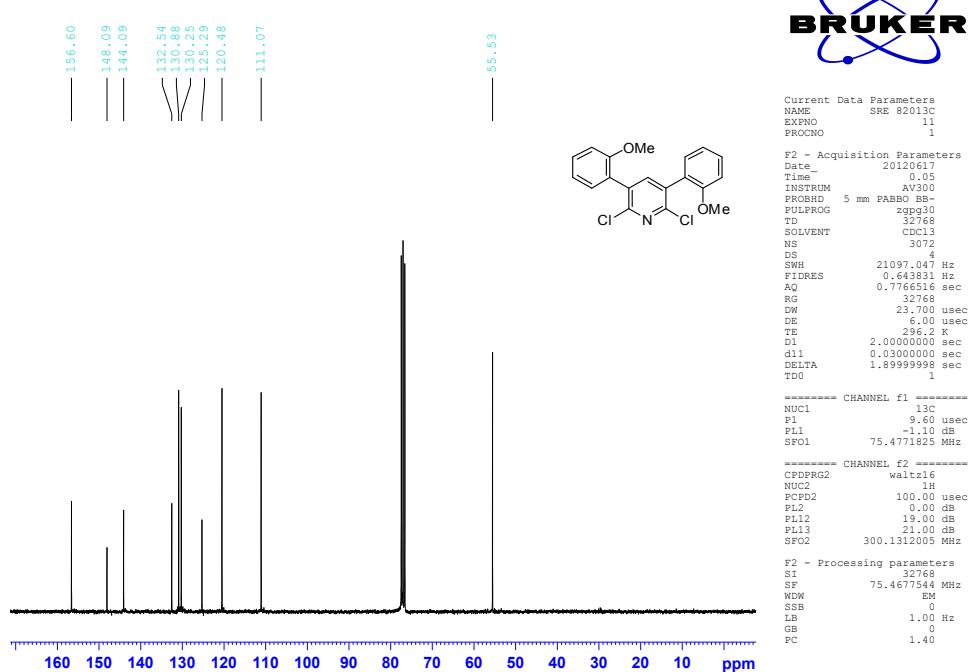
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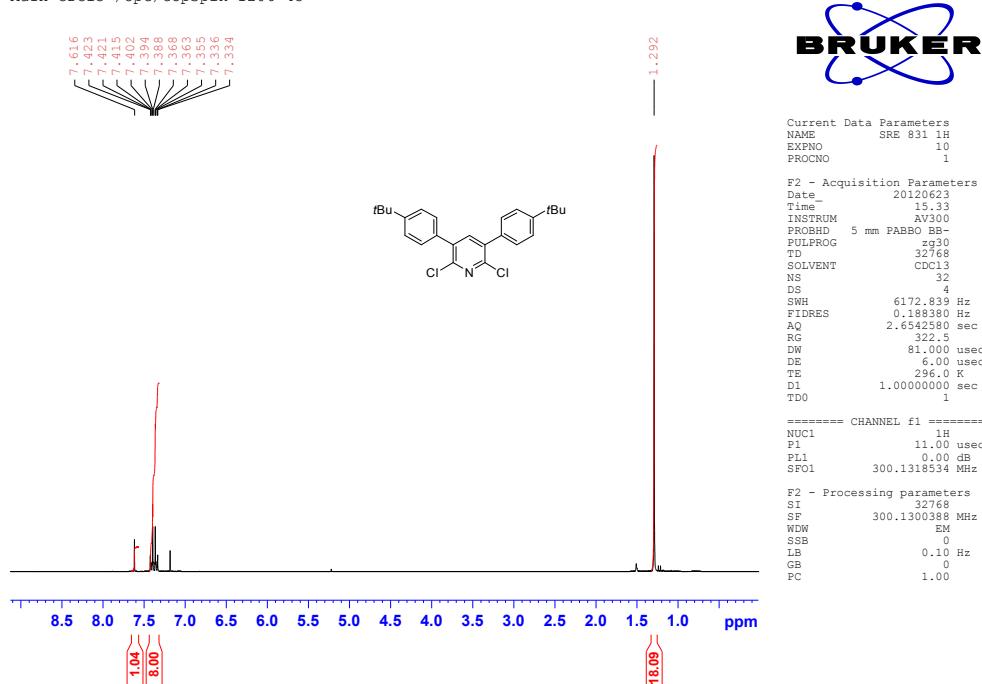
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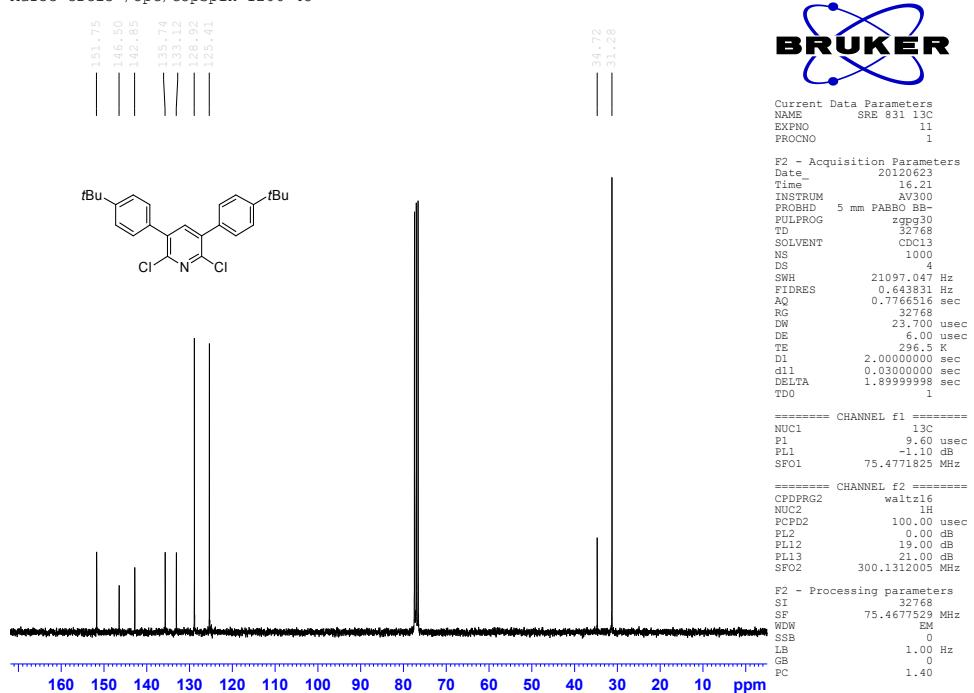
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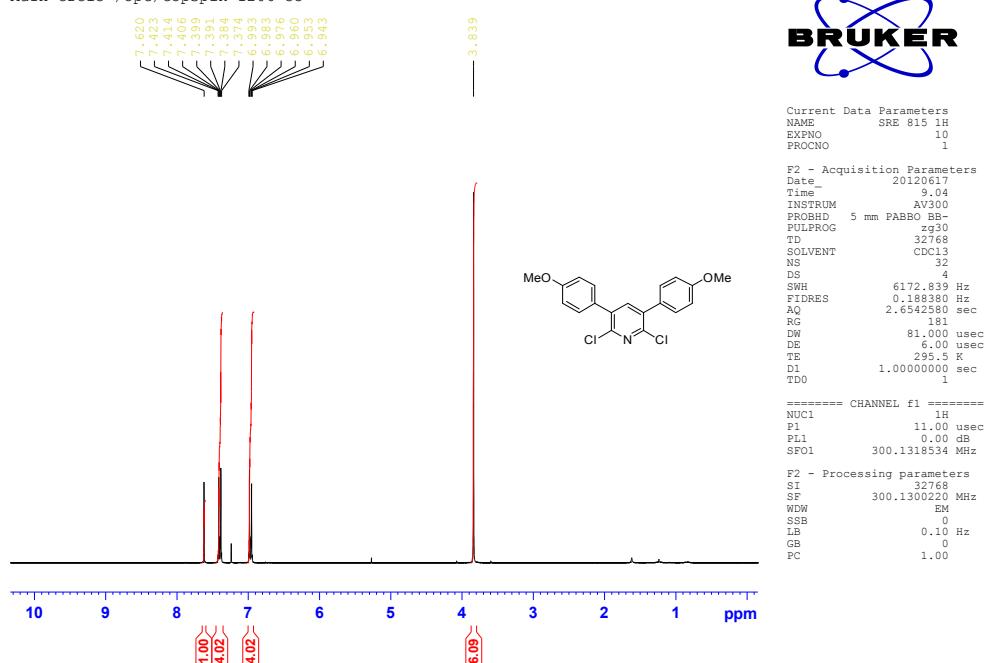
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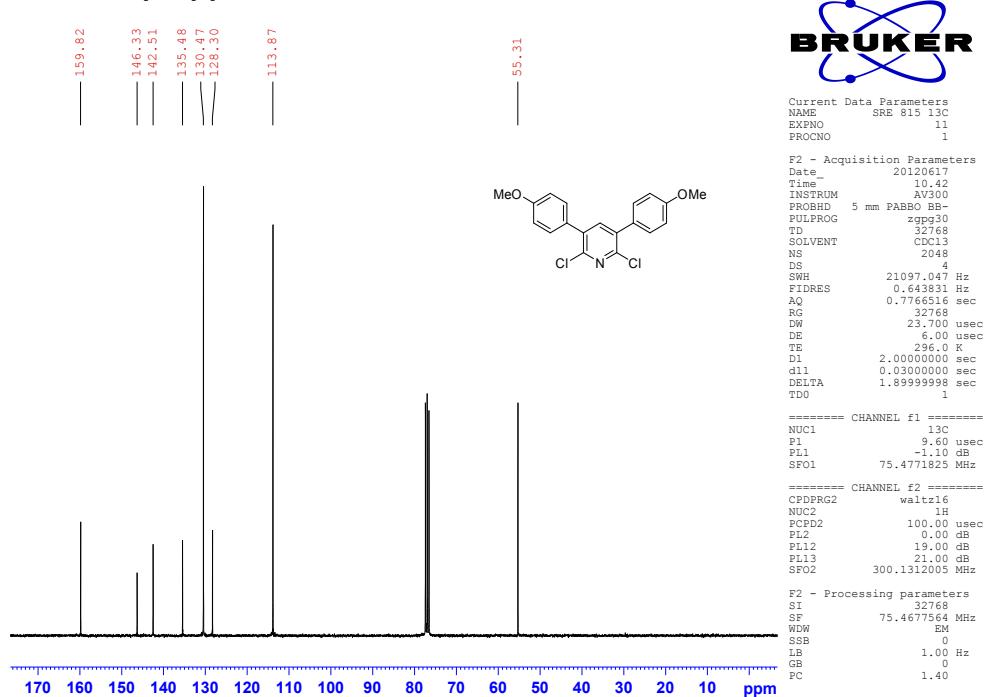
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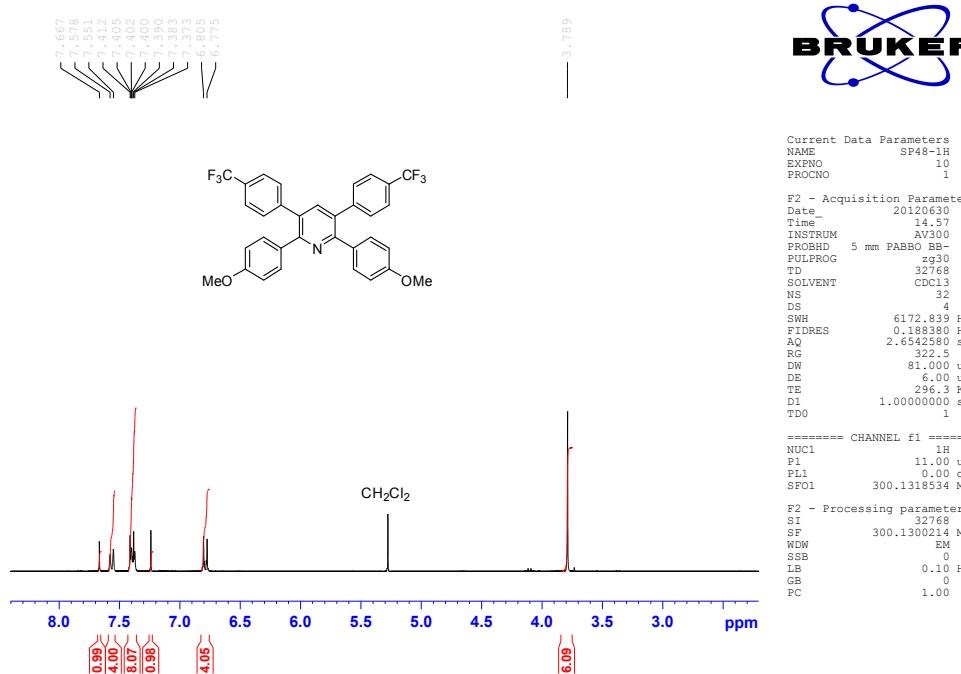
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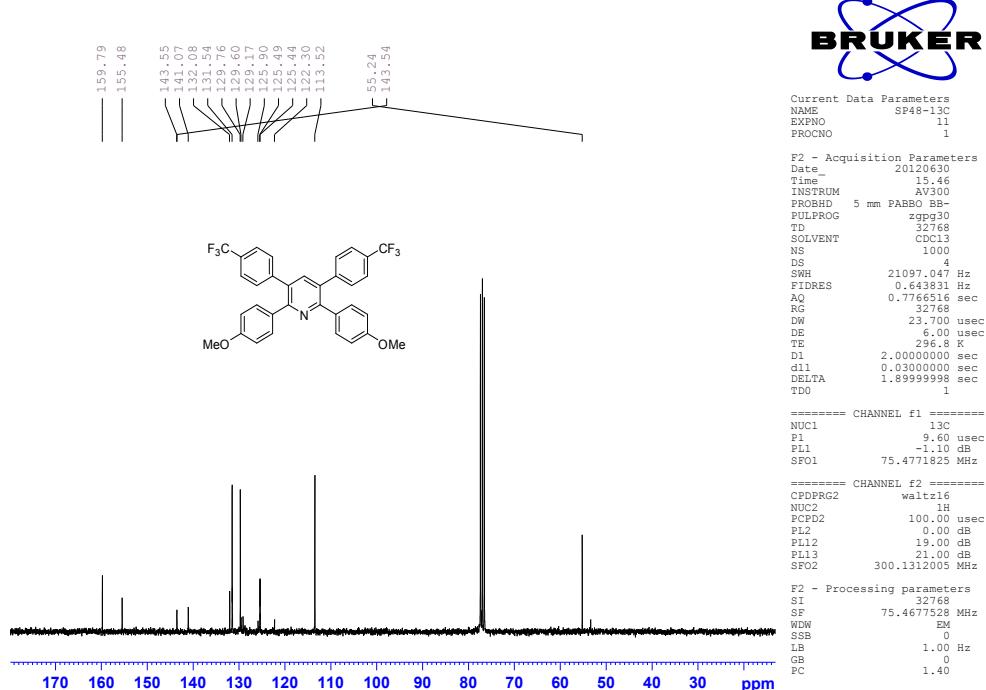
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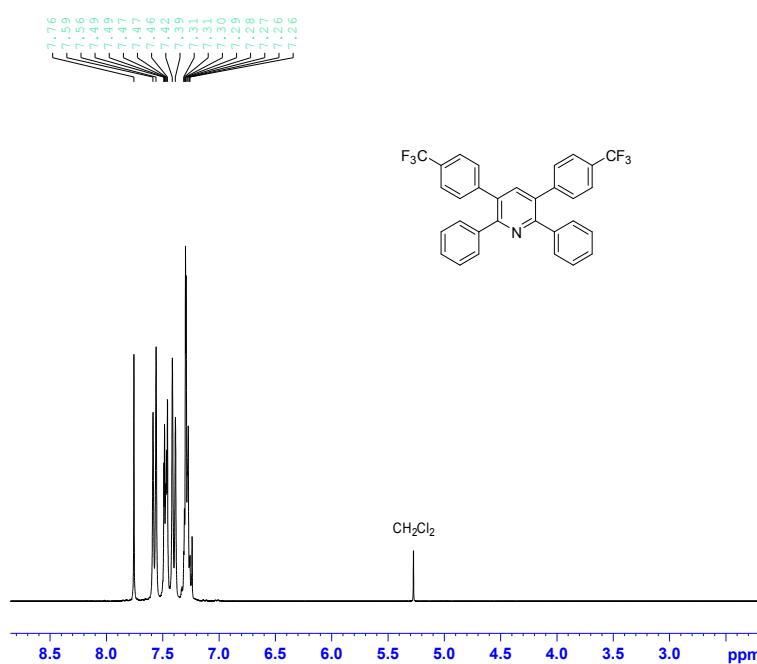
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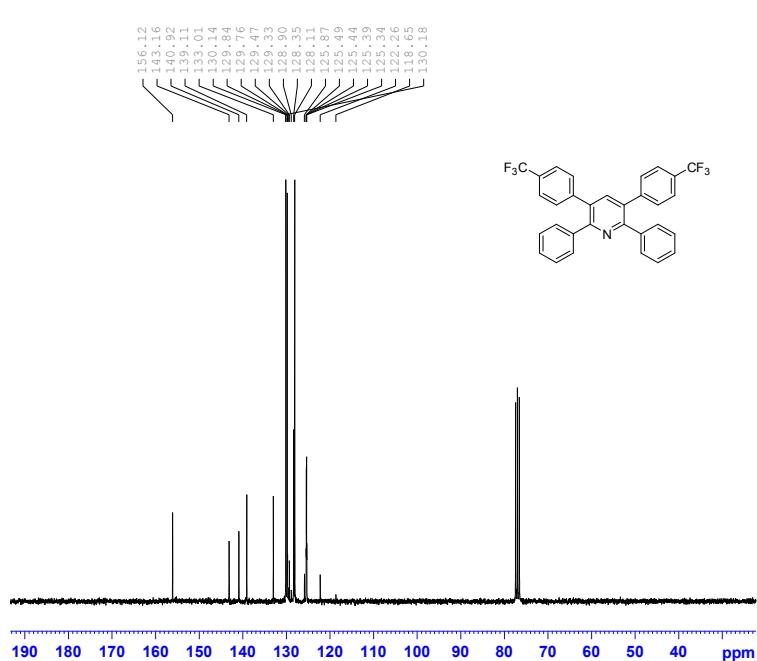
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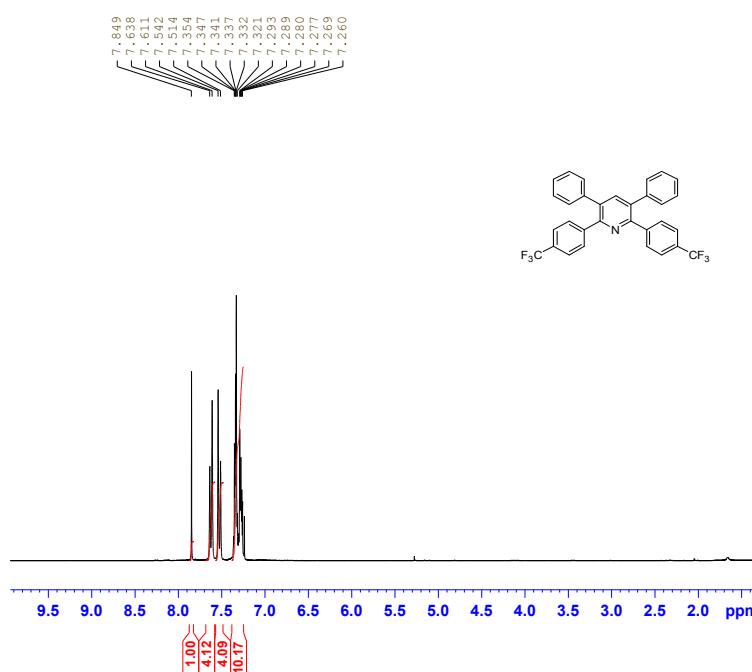
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PL1 -1.10 dB  
SF01 75.4771825 MHz

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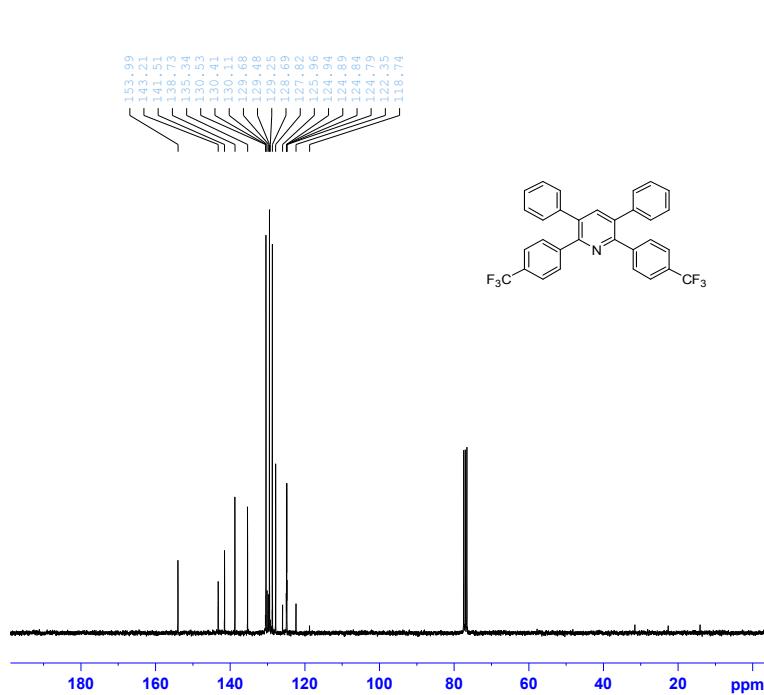
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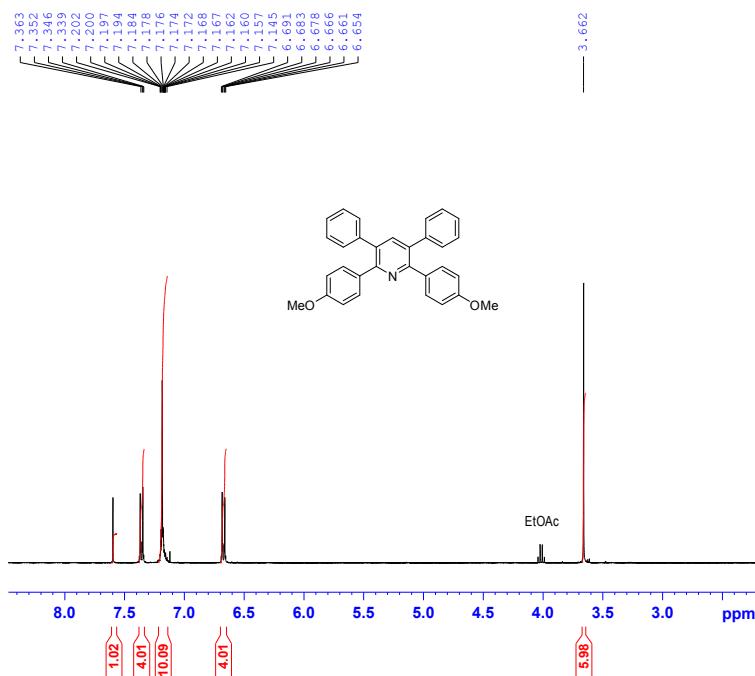
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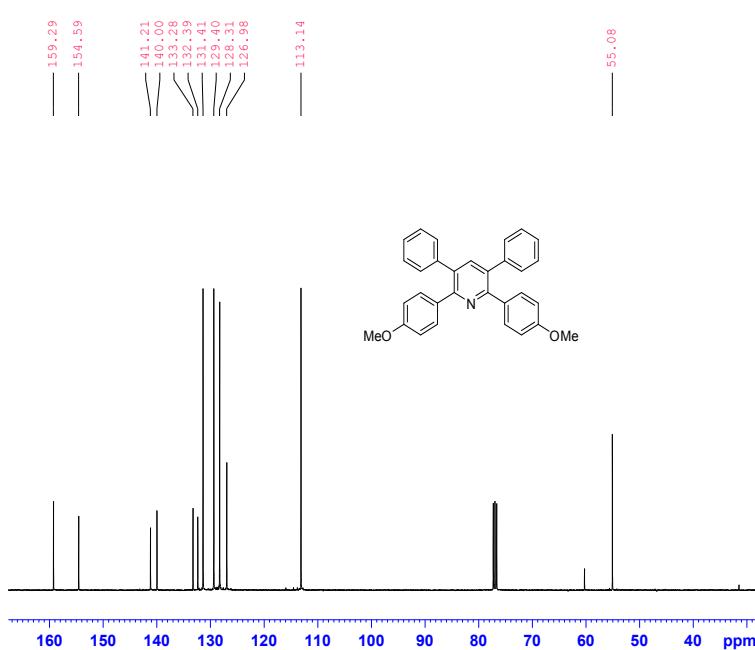
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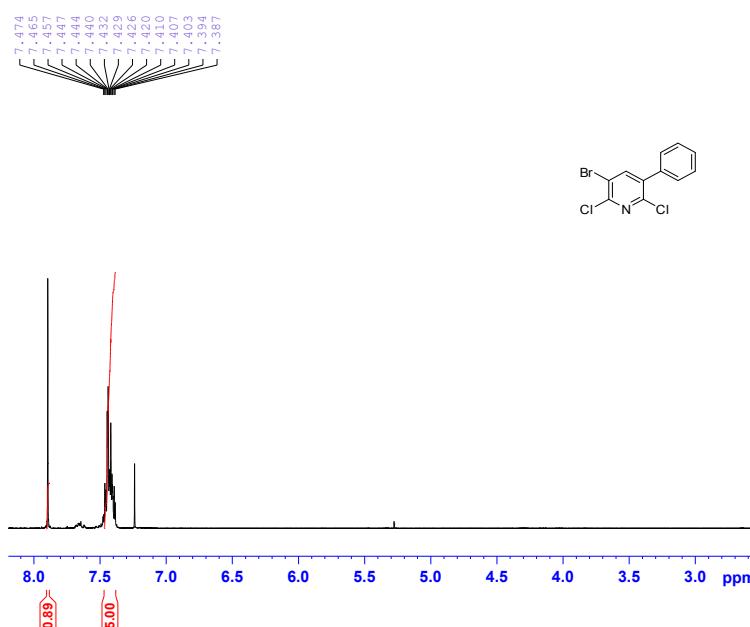
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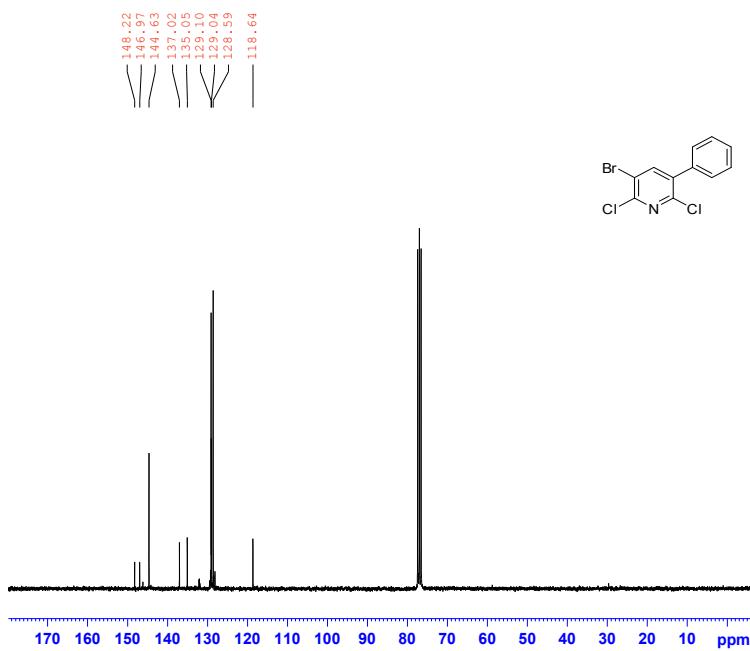
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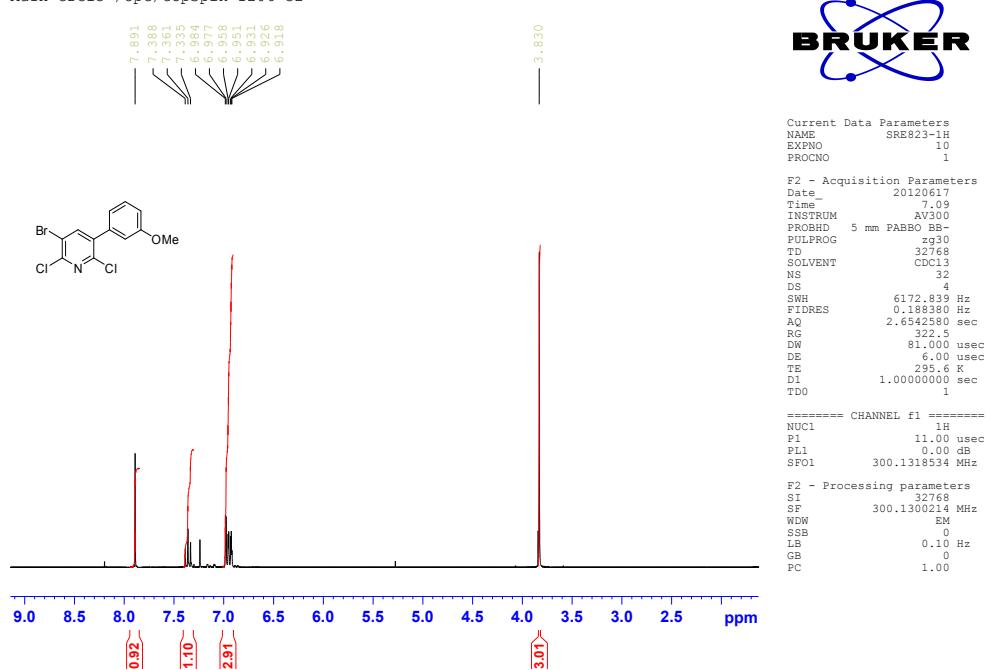
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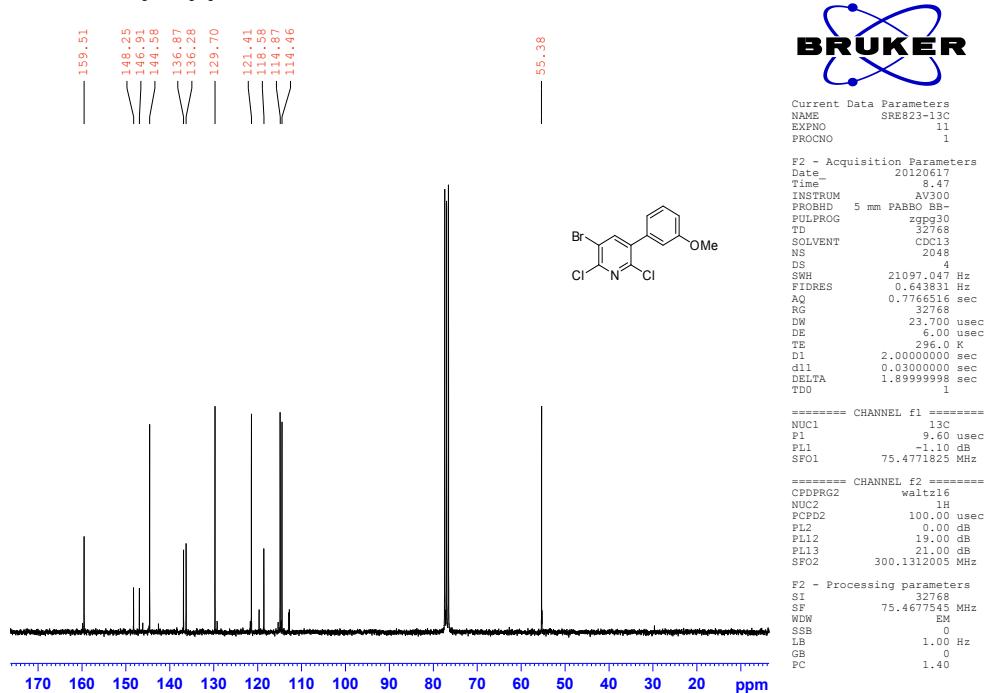
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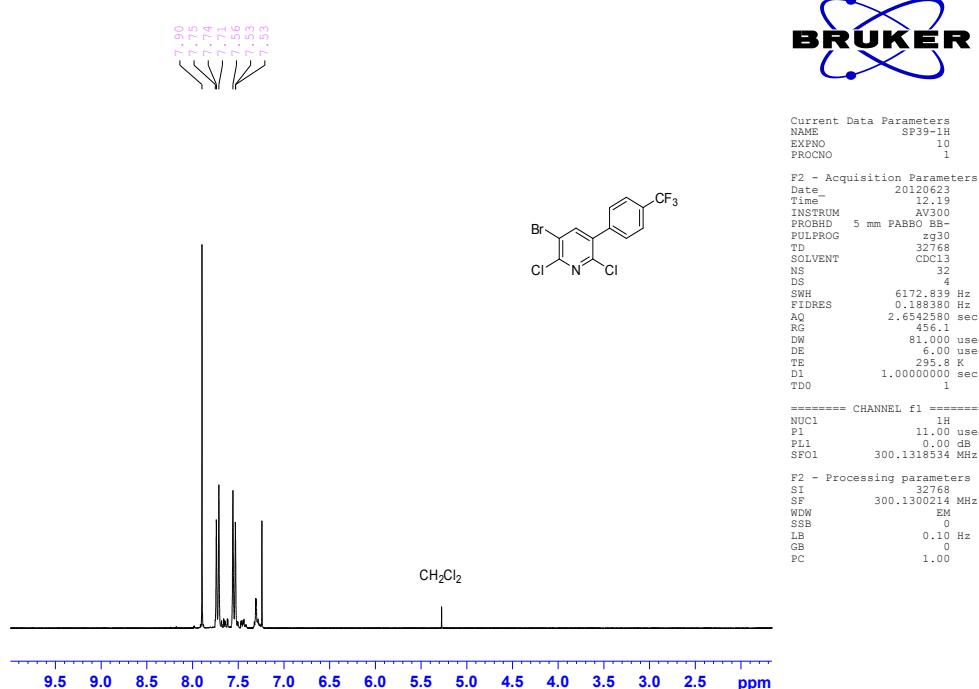
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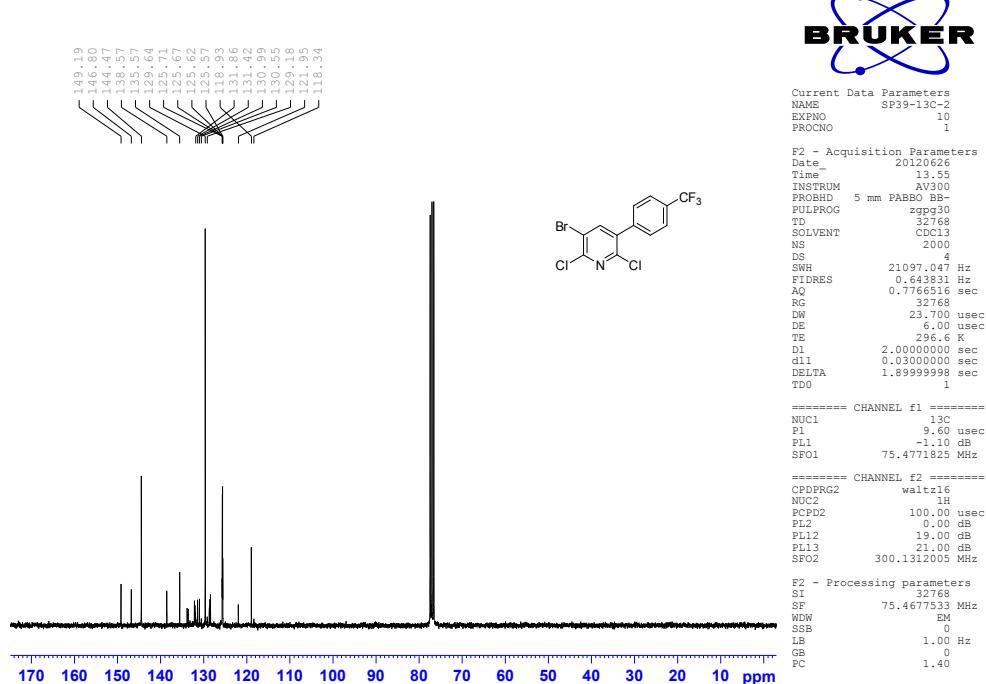
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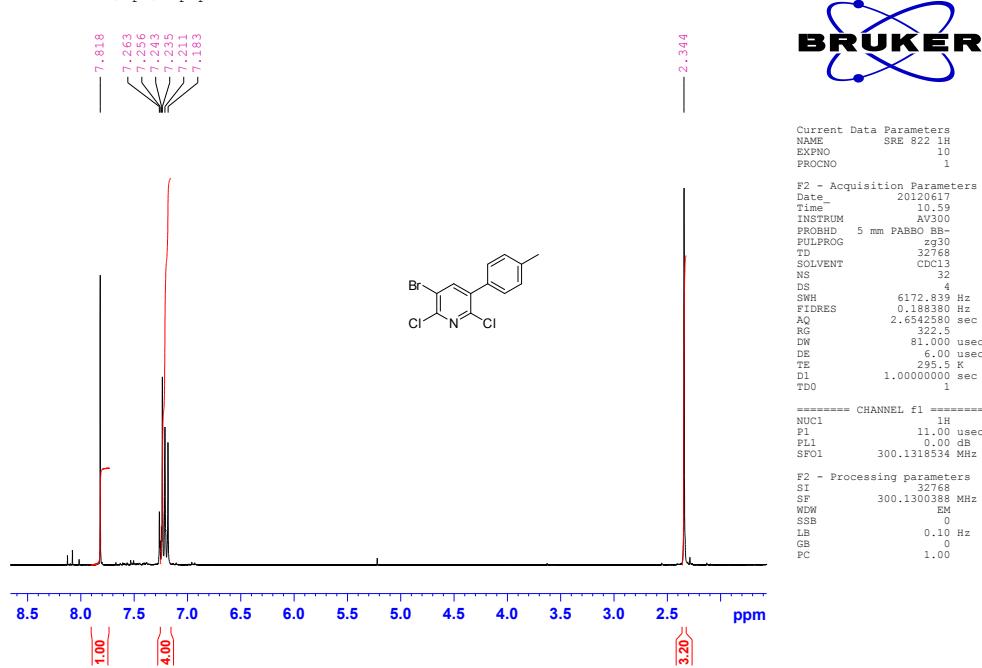
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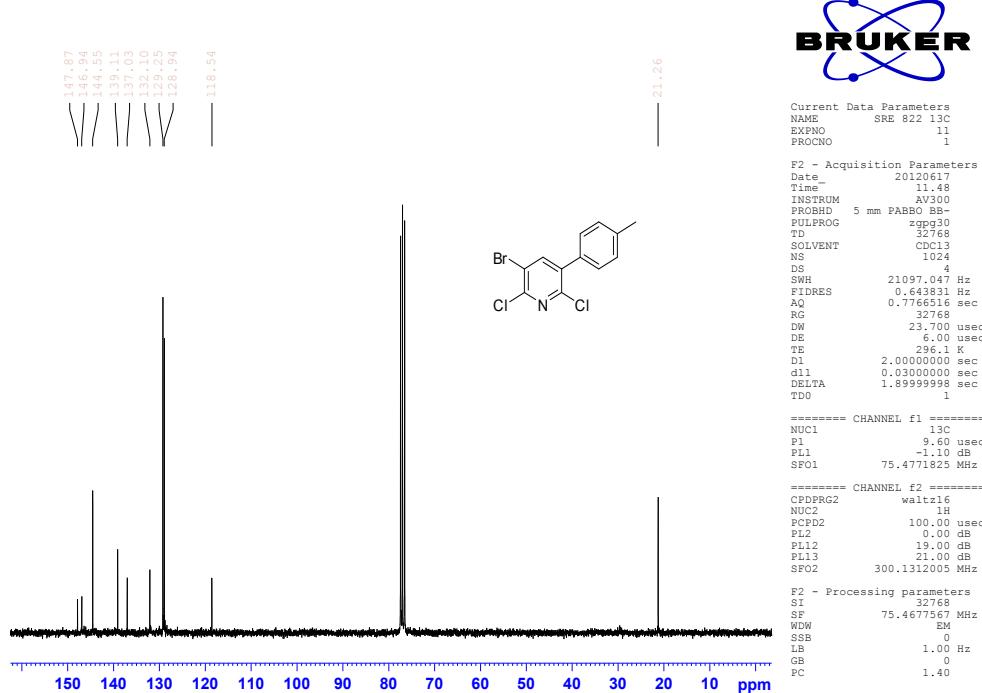
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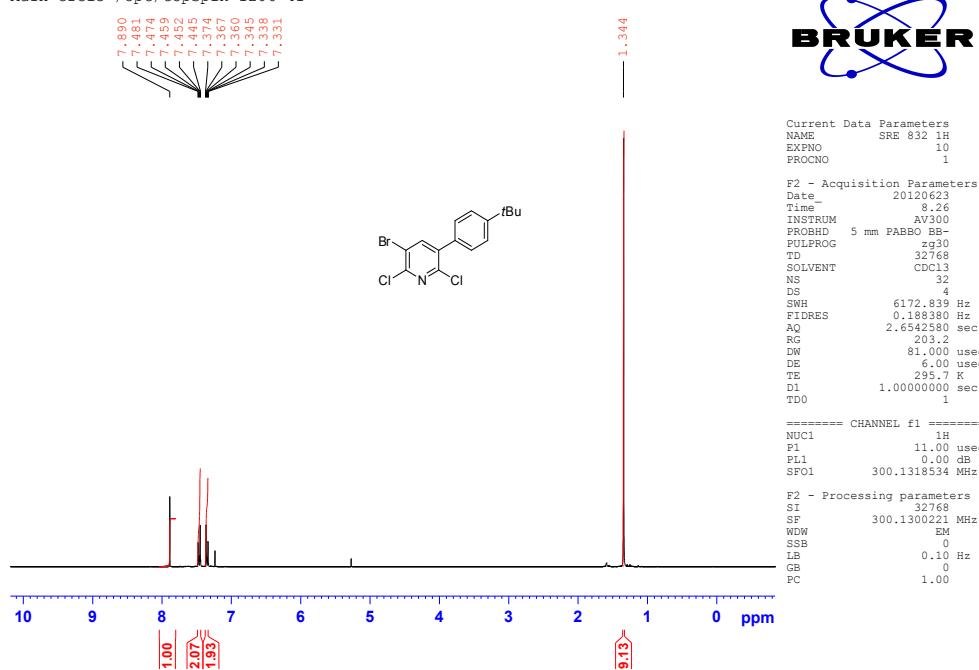
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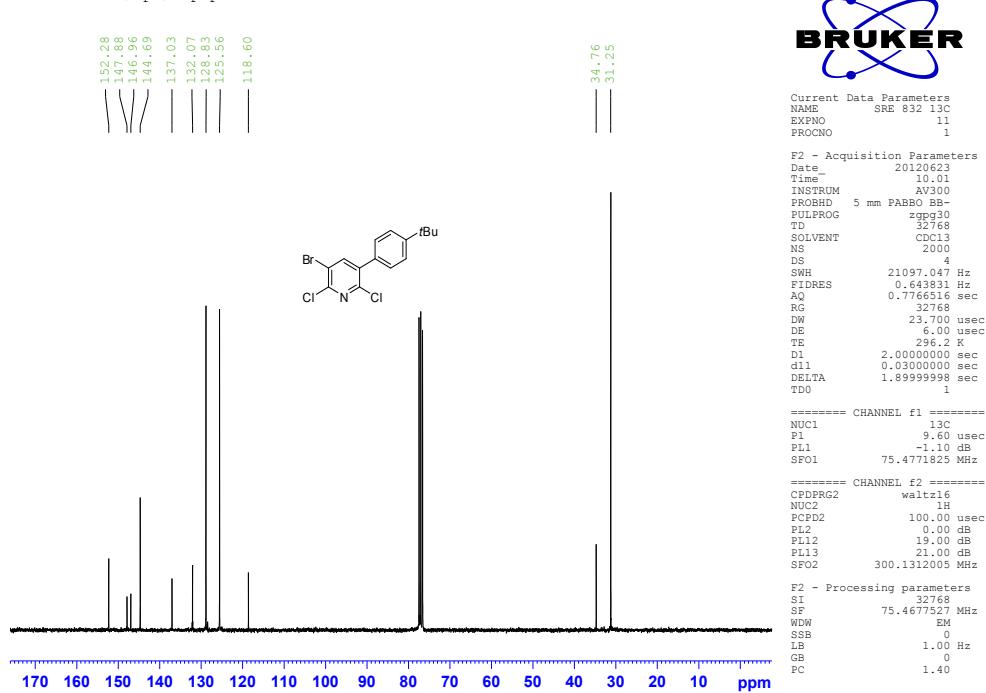
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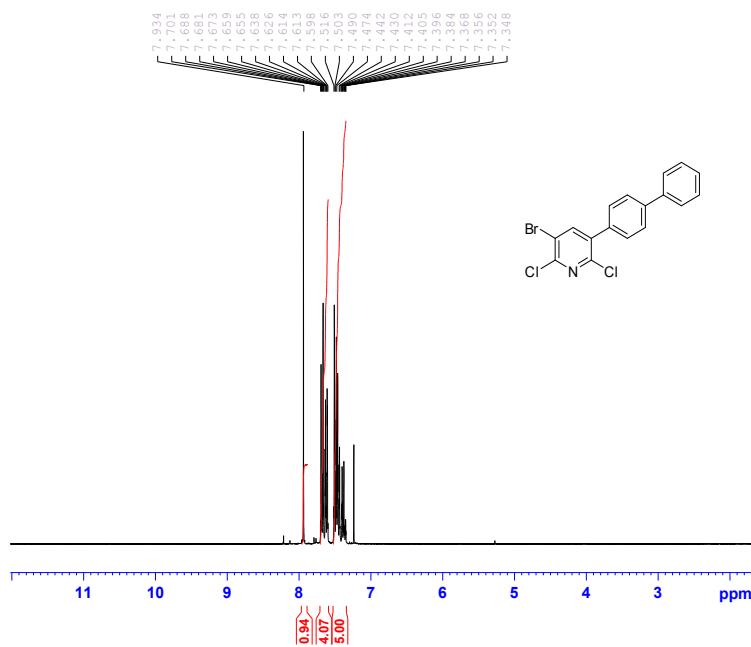
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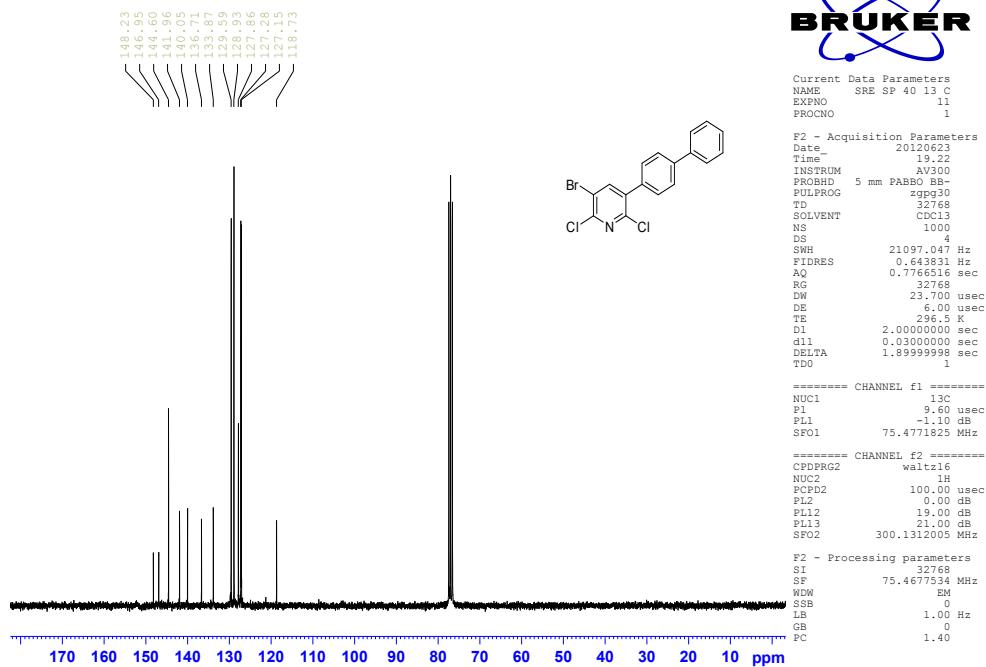
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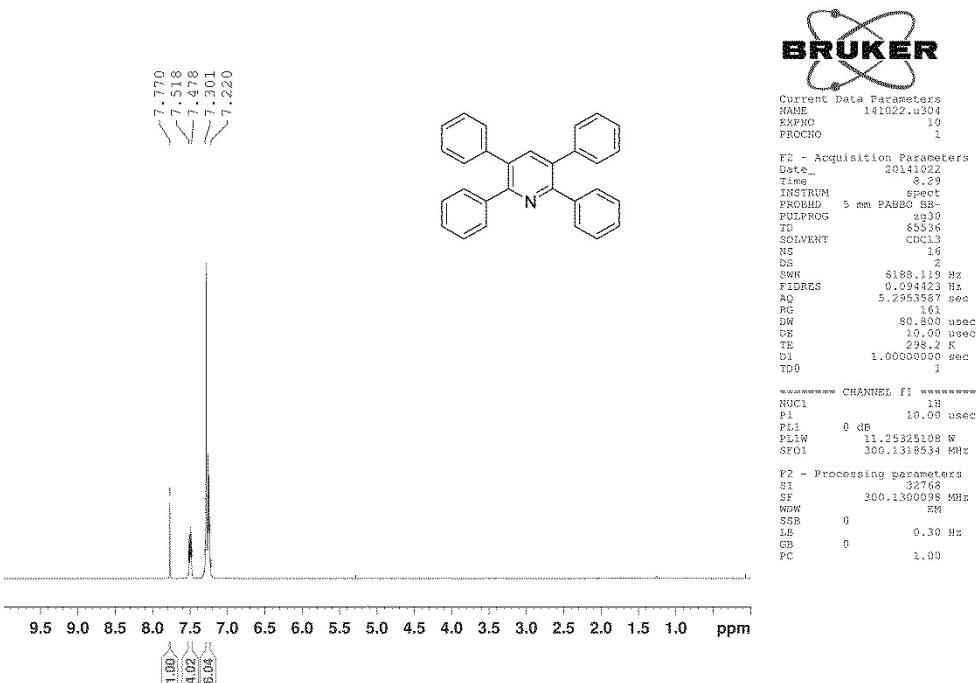
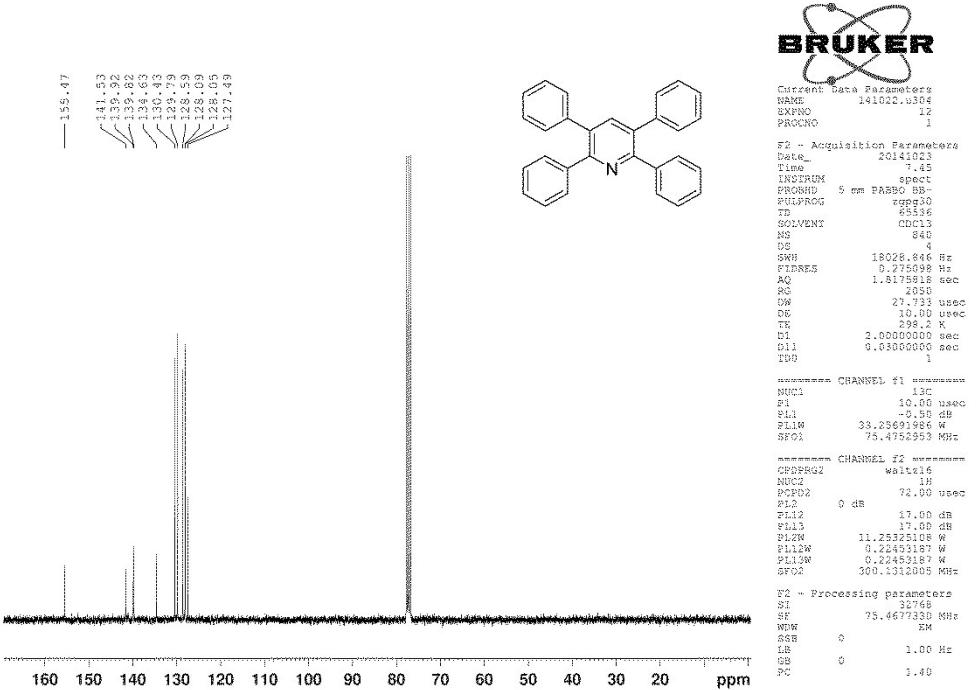


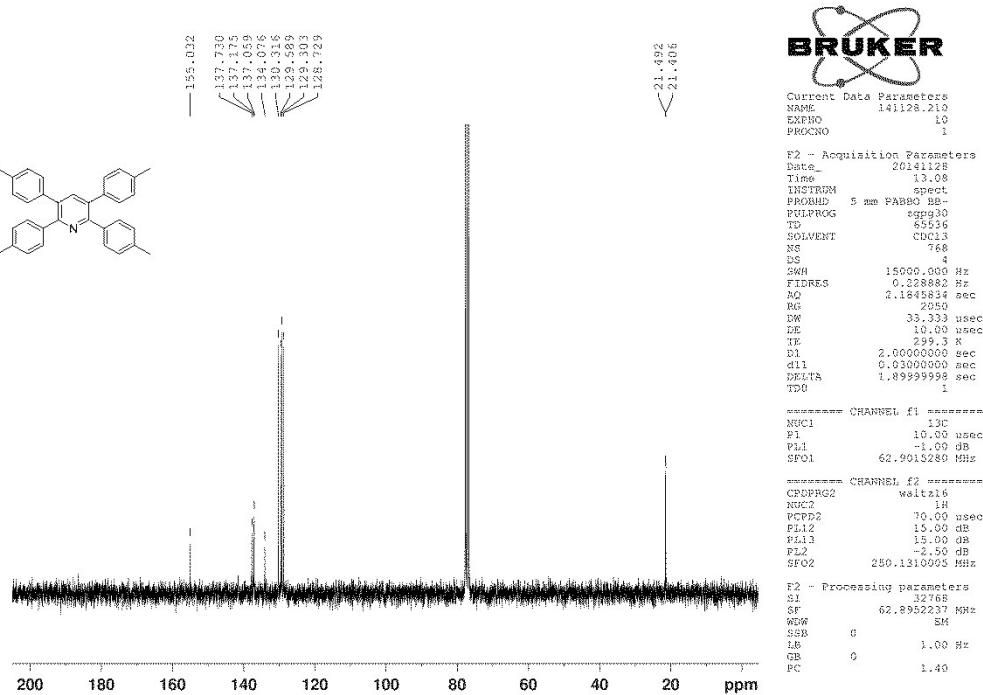
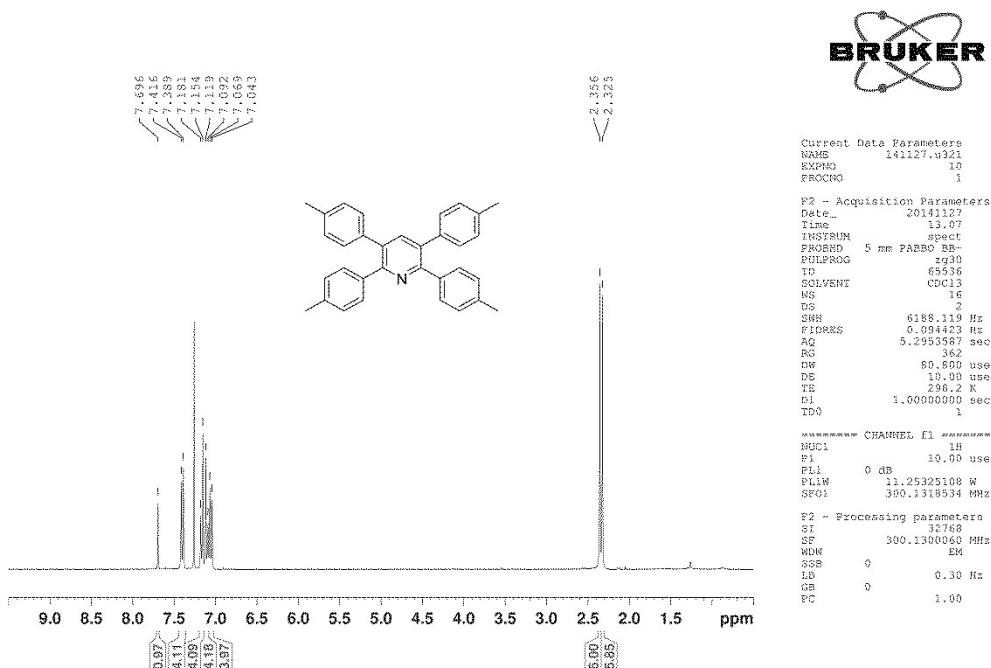
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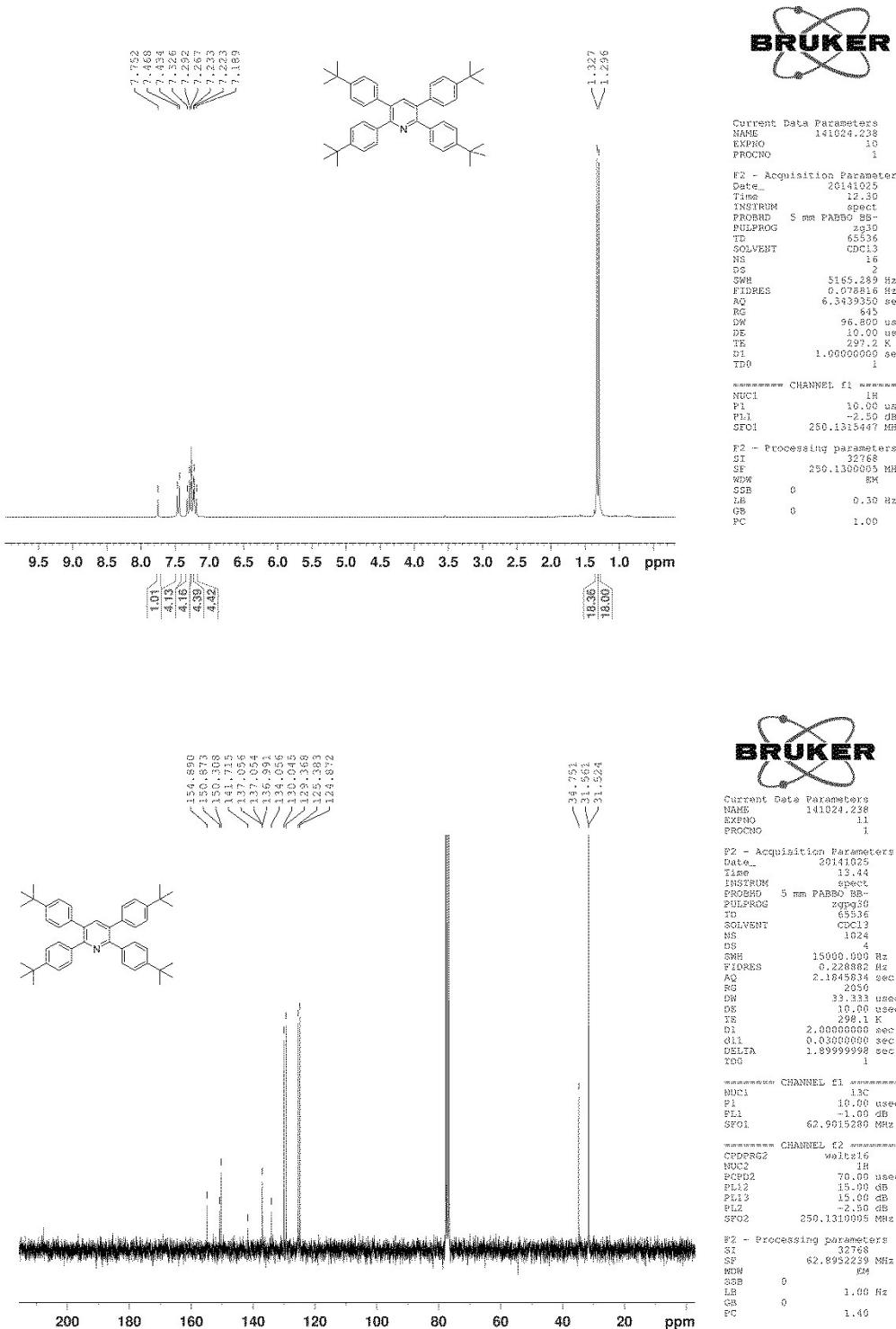


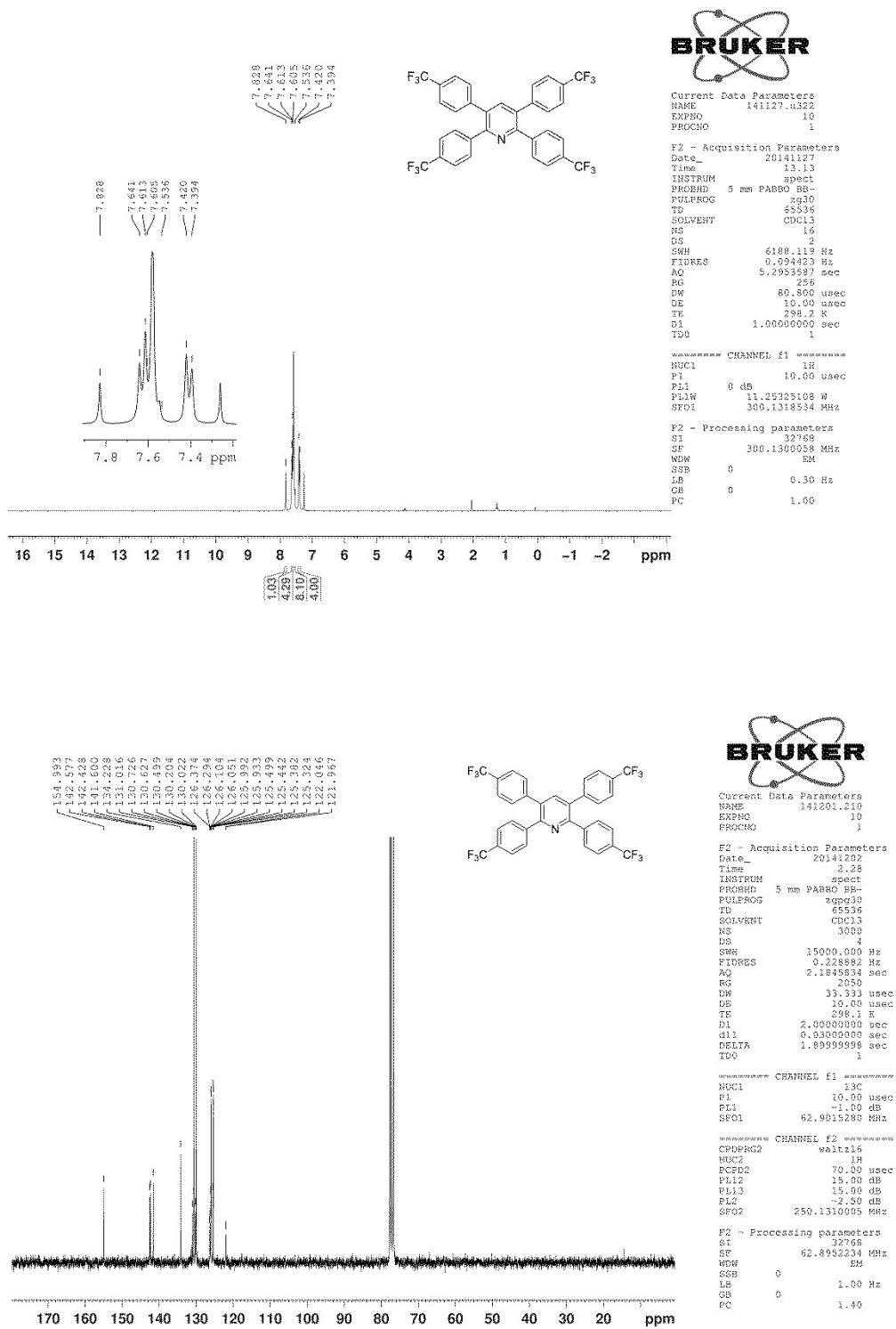
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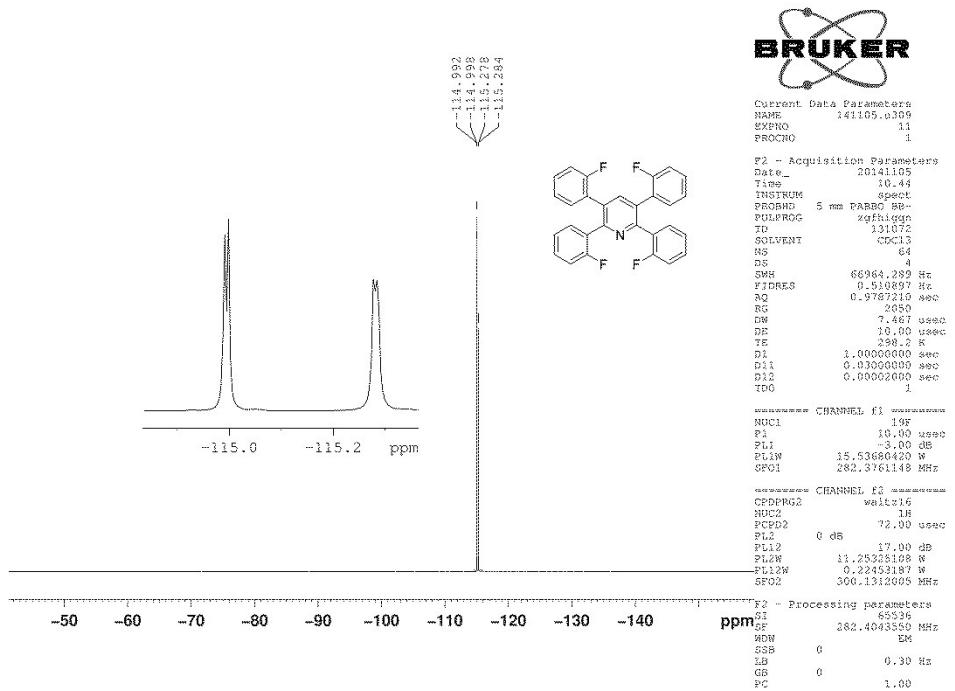
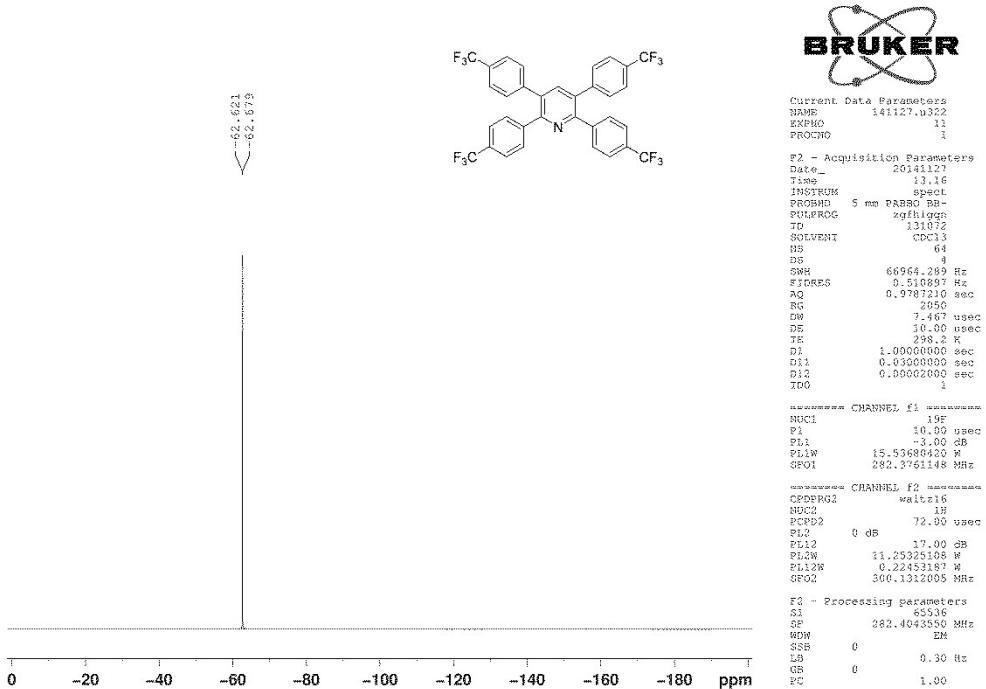


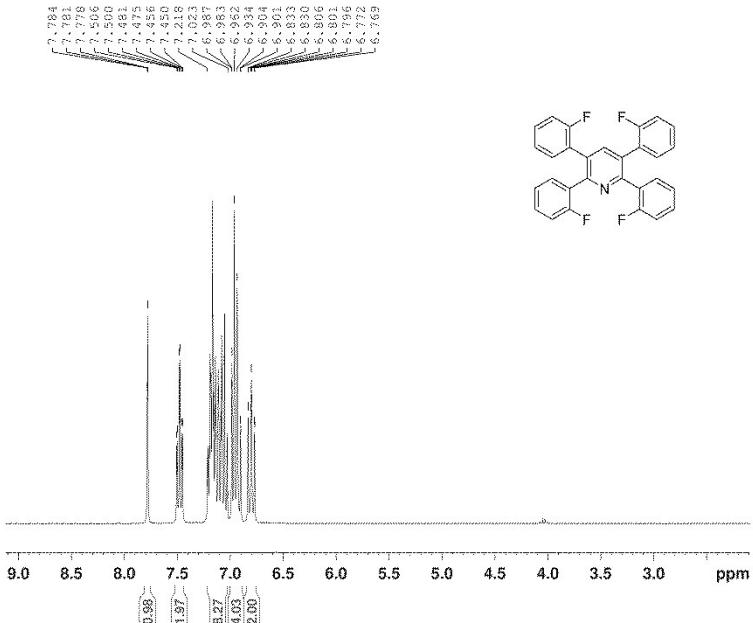










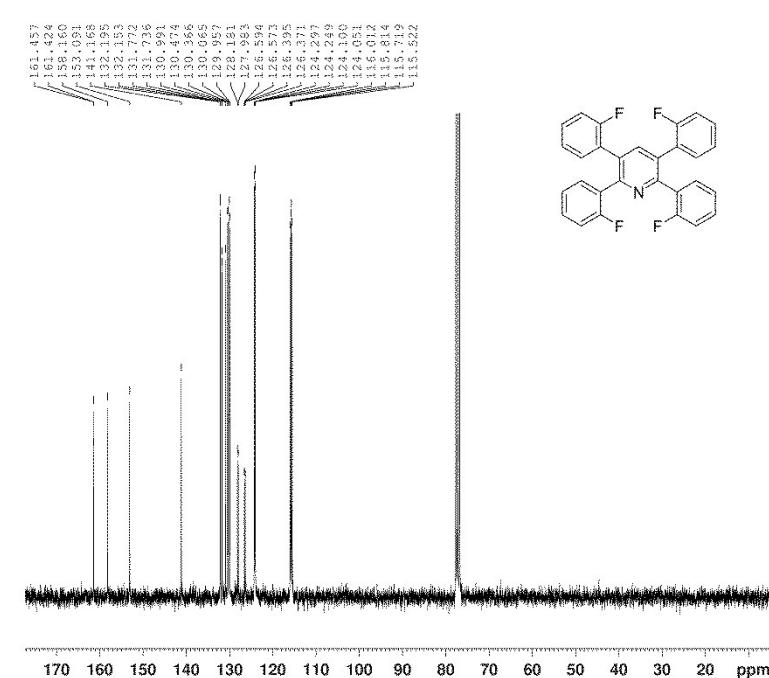


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\*\*\*\*\* CHANNEL f1 \*\*\*\*\*  
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\*\*\*\*\* CHANNEL f2 \*\*\*\*\*  
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