

Electronic Supplementary Information for

Copper-catalyzed direct borylation of alkyl, alkenyl and aryl halides with B(dan)

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General Remarks.

All manipulations of oxygen- and moisture-sensitive materials were conducted with a standard Schlenk technique under a purified argon atmosphere. Nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were taken on a Varian System 500 (^1H , 500 MHz; ^{13}C , 125 MHz) spectrometer using residual chloroform or benzene (^1H , $\delta = 7.26$ or 7.15), CDCl_3 or C_6D_6 (^{13}C , $\delta = 77.0$ or 128.0) as an internal standard. ^1H NMR data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quint = quintet, sep = septet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), integration. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained with a Thermo Fisher Scientific LTQ Orbitrap XL spectrometer. Melting points were measured with Yanaco Micro Melting Point apparatus and uncorrected. Preparative recycling gel permeation chromatography was performed with GL Science PU 614 equipped with Shodex GPC H-2001L and -2002L columns (toluene as an eluent). Column chromatography was carried out using Merk Kieselgel 60. Unless otherwise noted, commercially available reagents were used without purification. Toluene, THF and 1,4-dioxane were distilled from sodium/benzophenone ketyl. DMF was distilled from CaH_2 . **1c**,¹ **1d**,² **1f**,³ **2a**,⁴ **2b**,⁵ **2d**,⁶ **2k**,⁷ **2m**⁷ and **2p**⁸ are known compounds.

Cu-Catalyzed Borylation of Alkyl Halides: A General Procedure.

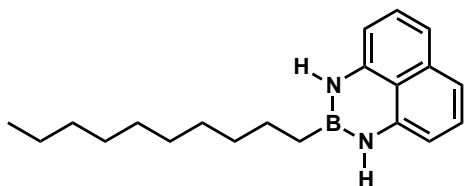
To a mixture of $(\text{SIMes})\text{CuCl}$ (15 μmol) and potassium *tert*-butoxide (1 M solution in THF, 0.36 mmol) were added an alkyl halide (0.30 mmol), $(\text{pin})\text{B}-\text{B}(\text{dan})$ (0.36 mmol) and THF (1.0 mL), and the resulting mixture was stirred at -10°C for 1 h. Then the mixture was diluted with diethyl ether before filtration through a Celite plug. The organic solution was washed with brine and dried over MgSO_4 . Evaporation of the solvent followed by gel permeation chromatography (toluene as an eluent) gave the corresponding product.

Cu-Catalyzed Borylation of Aryl or Alkenyl Halides: A General Procedure.

To a mixture of CuI (0.030 mmol), PCy (0.060 mmol) and potassium *tert*-butoxide (1 M solution in THF, 0.36 mmol) were added an aryl or alkenyl halide (0.30 mmol), $(\text{pin})\text{B}-\text{B}(\text{dan})$ (0.60 mmol) and THF (1.0 mL), and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. Then the mixture was diluted with diethyl ether before filtration through a Celite plug. The organic solution was washed with brine and dried

over MgSO₄. Evaporation of the solvent followed by gel permeation chromatography (toluene as an eluent) gave the corresponding product. In ¹³C NMR spectra, boron-bound carbons were not detected because of quadrupolar relaxation.

2-Decyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-naphtho[1,8-*de*][1,3,2]diazaborinine (1a)



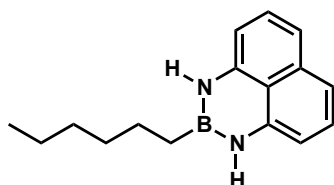
Colorless oil

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 1.09 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.41-1.59 (m, 16 H), 5.68 (s, 2 H), 6.41 (dd, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 0.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 0.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 7.8 Hz, 2 H)

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 14.1, 15.0, 22.7, 24.7, 29.3, 29.5, 29.6, 29.7, 31.9, 32.5, 105.3, 117.2, 119.5, 127.4, 136.2, 141.1

HRMS Calcd for C₂₀H₃₀BN₂: [M+H]⁺, 309.2497. Found: *m/z* 309.2503

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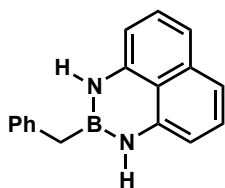
Colorless oil

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 1.30-1.52 (m, 8 H), 5.61 (s, 2 H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2 H)

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 14.1, 15.1, 22.6, 24.7, 31.7, 32.2, 105.3, 117.2, 119.5, 127.5, 136.2, 141.2

HRMS Calcd for C₁₆H₂₂BN₂: [M+H]⁺, 253.1871. Found: *m/z* 253.1874

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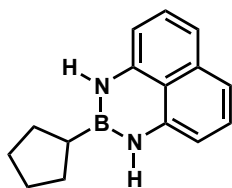
Colorless oil

^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 2.42 (s, 2 H), 5.50 (s, 2 H), 6.26 (dd, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 0.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2 H), 7.12 (dd, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.20 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2 H), 7.25 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1 H), 7.37 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2 H)

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 24.0, 105.6, 117.5, 119.4, 125.1, 127.4, 128.7, 128.8, 136.2, 139.5, 140.8

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{BN}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 259.1401. Found: m/z 259.1405

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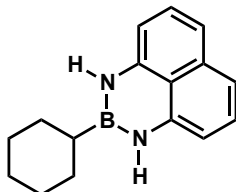
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^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 1.17-1.28 (m, 1 H), 1.34-1.46 (m, 2 H), 1.53-1.78 (m, 4 H), 1.80-1.96 (m, 2 H), 5.62 (s, 2 H), 6.32 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2 H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2 H), 7.13 (dd, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 7.4 Hz, 2 H)

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 26.0, 26.5, 29.2, 105.4, 117.2, 119.5, 127.5, 136.3, 141.2

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{BN}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 237.1558. Found: m/z 237.1561

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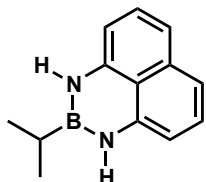
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^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 0.85-1.05 (m, 1 H), 1.17-1.42 (m, 5 H), 1.63-1.90 (m, 5 H), 5.60 (s, 2 H), 6.31 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2 H), 7.02 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2 H), 7.11 (dd, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 7.8 Hz, 2 H)

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 24.9, 26.7, 27.4, 28.8, 105.4, 117.2, 119.6, 127.5, 136.3, 141.2

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{BN}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 251.1715. Found: m/z 251.1717

2-Isopropyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (1i)



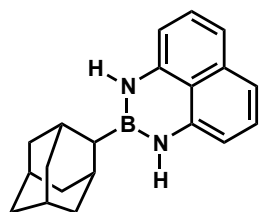
Colorless oil

^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 1.05-1.23 (m, 7 H), 5.62 (s, 2 H), 6.34 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2 H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2 H), 7.14 (dd, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 7.3 Hz, 2 H)

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 13.4, 18.7, 105.4, 117.3, 119.5, 127.5, 136.2, 141.2

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{BN}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 211.1401. Found: m/z 211.1403

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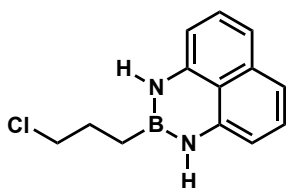
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^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 28.0, 28.2, 29.4, 33.3, 35.7, 37.5, 39.4, 105.4, 117.2, 119.4, 127.5, 136.3, 141.1

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{BN}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 303.2027. Found: m/z 303.2033

2-(3-Chloropropyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (1k)



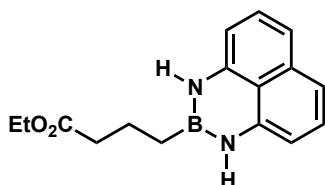
Colorless solid: mp 87-88 °C

^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 0.99 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2 H), 1.84-1.97 (m, 2 H), 3.58 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2 H), 5.61 (s, 2 H), 6.31 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2 H), 7.04 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2 H), 7.12 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2 H)

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 12.5, 28.1, 47.1, 105.6, 117.6, 119.5, 127.5, 136.2, 140.8

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{BClN}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 245.1011. Found: m/z 245.1013

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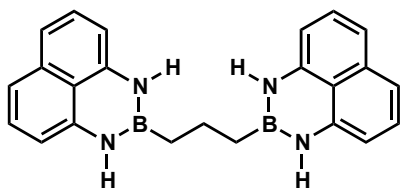
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^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 14.2, 14.5, 20.3, 36.6, 60.3, 105.5, 117.4, 119.5, 127.5, 136.2, 141.0, 173.7

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{BN}_2\text{O}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 283.1612. Found: m/z 283.1615

1,3-Bis(1*H*-naphtho[1,8-*de*][1,3,2]diazaborinin-2(3*H*)-yl)propane (1m)



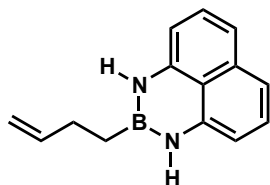
Colorless solid

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^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 18.0, 20.3, 105.4, 117.4, 119.5, 127.5, 136.3, 141.1

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{B}_2\text{N}_4$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 377.2103. Found: m/z 377.2115

2-(But-3-en-1-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-naphtho[1,8-*de*][1,3,2]diazaborinine (1n)



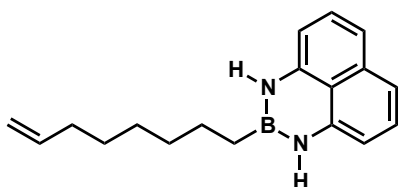
Colorless oil

^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 1.00 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2 H), 2.19-2.31 (m, 2 H), 5.05 (dq, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.14 (dq, $J = 17.2$ Hz, 1.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.66 (s, 2 H), 5.91-6.06 (m, 1 H), 6.32 (dd, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.06 (dd, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 0.7 Hz, 2 H), 7.15 (dd, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 7.3 Hz, 2 H)

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 13.6, 28.6, 105.4, 113.8, 117.3, 119.5, 127.5, 136.2, 140.5, 141.0

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{BN}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 223.1401. Found: m/z 223.1404

2-(Oct-7-en-1-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-naphtho[1,8-*de*][1,3,2]diazaborinine (1o)



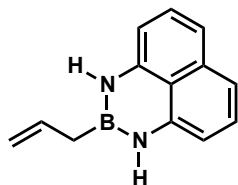
Colorless oil

^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 0.87 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2 H), 1.32-1.50 (m, 8 H), 2.10 (td, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 7.3 Hz, 2 H), 4.99 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1 H), 5.05 (d, $J = 17.3$ Hz, 1 H), 5.61 (s, 2 H), 5.81-5.95 (m, 1 H), 6.31 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2 H), 7.04 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2 H), 7.13 (dd, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 7.8 Hz, 2 H)

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 15.0, 24.7, 28.8, 29.0, 32.3, 33.8, 105.3, 114.2, 117.2, 119.5, 127.5, 136.2, 139.1, 141.2

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{BN}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 279.2027. Found: m/z 279.2034

2-Allyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-naphtho[1,8-*de*][1,3,2]diazaborinine (1p)



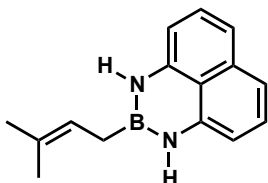
Colorless oil

^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 1.82 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2 H), 5.05-5.09 (m, 1 H), 5.10 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz, 1 H), 5.63 (s, 2 H), 5.85-6.01 (m, 1 H), 6.31 (dd, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 0.7 Hz, 2 H), 7.04 (dd, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 0.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.12 (dd, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 7.2 Hz, 2 H)

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 21.4, 105.5, 115.5, 117.5, 119.5, 127.5, 135.1, 136.2, 140.9

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{BN}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 209.1247. Found: m/z 209.1246

2-(3-Methylbut-2-en-1-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (1q)



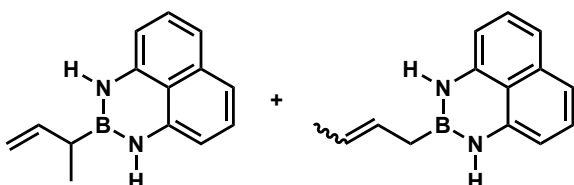
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^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 1.17 (s, 6 H), 5.62 (dd, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.07 (dd, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.62 (s, 2 H), 5.99 (dd, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 10.7 Hz, 1 H), 6.34 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2 H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2 H), 7.12 (dd, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 7.8 Hz, 2 H)

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 23.9, 105.7, 110.7, 117.5, 119.4, 127.5, 136.2, 141.0, 147.2

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{BN}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 237.1557. Found: m/z 237.1560

Mixture of 2-(but-3-en-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (1r) and 2-(but-2-en-1-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (1'r)



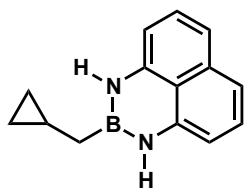
Green oil

^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 1.18 (dd, $J = 7.3$, 1.1 Hz, 3H, **1r**), 1.64 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, **1'r**), 1.78 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, **1'r**), 1.72 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, **1'r**), 1.96 (quint, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H, **1r**), 5.01-5.08 (m, 2H, **1r**), 5.44-5.64 (m, 2H, **1'r**), 5.61 (brs, 2H, **1r** + **1'r**), 5.88-5.99 (m, 1H, **1r**), 6.28-6.34 (m, 2H, **1r** + **1'r**), 6.97-7.04 (m, 2H, **1r** + **1'r**), 7.06-7.13 (m, 2H, **1r** + **1'r**)

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 12.6, 14.8, 18.1, 105.5, 105.7, 112.6, 117.4, 117.5, 119.6, 124.4, 126.0, 126.1, 126.9, 127.5, 136.3, 141.0, 141.1, 141.9

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{B}$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 223.1401. Found: m/z 223.1405

2-(Cyclopropylmethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (1s)



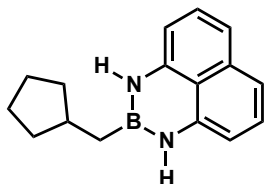
Colorless oil

^1H NMR (C_6D_6) δ 1.60 (m, 3 H), 1.76-2.10 (m, 4 H), 5.03 (s, 2 H), 5.95-6.01 (m, 2 H), 7.05-7.11 (m, 4 H)

^{13}C NMR (C_6D_6) δ 19.8, 21.7, 103.0, 115.0, 117.2, 134.1, 138.5

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{BN}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 223.1401. Found: m/z 223.1404

2-(Cyclopentylmethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (1t)



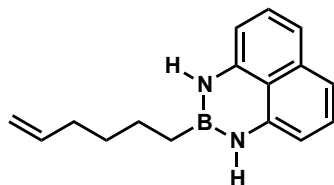
Colorless oil

^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 0.93 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2 H), 1.07-1.21 (m, 2 H), 1.50-1.76 (m, 4 H), 1.81-2.05 (m, 3 H), 5.62 (s, 2 H), 6.30 (dd, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.02 (dd, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.11 (dd, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 7.3 Hz, 2 H)

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 22.2, 25.1, 35.3, 36.7, 105.3, 117.2, 119.5, 127.5, 136.3, 141.2

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{BN}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 251.1714. Found: m/z 251.1717

2-(Hex-5-en-1-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (1't)



Colorless oil

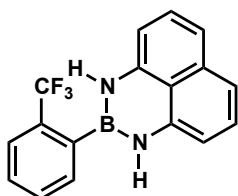
^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 0.87 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2 H), 1.41-1.51 (m, 4 H), 2.03-2.16 (m, 2 H), 4.97 (ddt, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 2.3 Hz, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 5.03 (ddd, $J = 17.0$ Hz, 3.4 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.61 (s, 2 H), 5.83 (ddt, $J = 17.0$ Hz, 10.1 Hz, 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.30 (dd, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.00 (dd, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.10 (dd, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 7.3 Hz, 2 H)

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 24.2, 31.6, 33.6, 105.4, 114.4, 117.3, 119.5, 127.5, 136.3, 138.9,

141.1

HRMS Calcd for $C_{16}H_{20}BN_2$: $[M+H]^+$, 251.1714. Found: m/z 251.1720

2-(2-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2c)



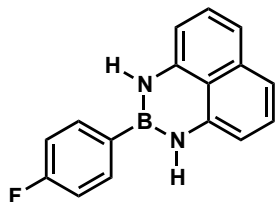
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1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 5.85 (s, 2 H), 6.37 (dd, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.09 (dd, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.15 (dd, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1 H), 7.59 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1 H), 7.65 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1 H), 7.73 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1 H)

^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 106.1, 118.0, 119.8, 124.7 (q, $J_{C-F} = 273.3$ Hz), 125.3 (q, $J_{C-F} = 4.8$ Hz), 127.6, 129.2, 131.2, 132.8 (q, $J_{C-F} = 31.0$ Hz), 133.4, 136.3, 140.8

HRMS Calcd for $C_{17}H_{12}BF_3N_2$: $[M+H]^+$, 313.1118. Found: m/z 313.1126

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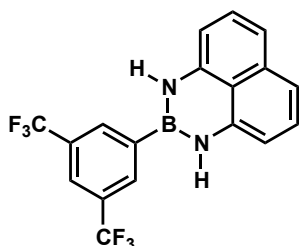
Colorless oil

1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 5.97 (s, 2 H), 6.42 ($J = 7.2$ Hz, 0.7 Hz, 2 H), 7.07 (dd, $J = 8.4$, 0.7 Hz, 2 H), 7.10-7.22 (m, 4 H), 7.62 (dd, $J = 8.5$, 6.0 Hz, 2 H)

^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 106.0, 115.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 20.3$ Hz), 117.9, 119.7, 127.6, 133.4 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.0$ Hz), 136.3, 140.9, 164.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 249.9$ Hz)

HRMS Calcd for $C_{16}H_{13}BFN_2$: $[M+H]^+$, 263.1150. Found: m/z 263.1156

2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2f)



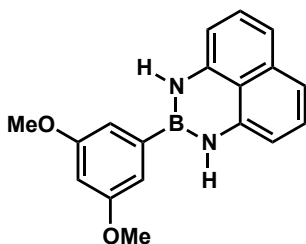
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^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 6.02 (s, 2 H), 6.47 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2 H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2 H), 7.17 (dd, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.97 (s, 1 H), 8.06 (s, 2 H)

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 106.6, 118.6, 119.9, 123.4 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 274.5$ Hz), 123.8, 127.6, 131.3 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.8$ Hz), 131.4, 136.2, 140.1

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{BF}_6\text{N}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 381.0992. Found: m/z 381.0993

2-(3,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2g)



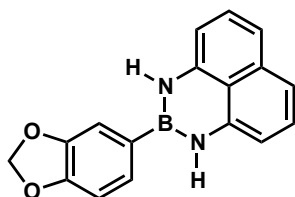
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^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 3.86 (s, 6 H), 5.99 (s, 2 H), 6.41 (dd, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 0.9 Hz, 2 H), 6.57 (t, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1 H), 6.76 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 2 H), 7.06 (dd, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 0.9 Hz, 2 H), 7.15 (dd, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 7.3 Hz, 2 H)

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 55.4, 101.9, 106.0, 109.0, 117.8, 119.8, 127.6, 136.3, 140.9, 160.8

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{BN}_2\text{O}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 305.1456. Found: m/z 305.1458

2-(Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2h)



Colorless solid: mp 138-139 °C

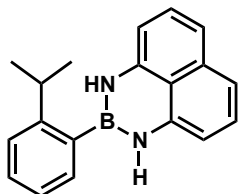
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(d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1 H), 7.04-7.10 (m, 3 H), 7.14 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3 H)

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 100.9, 105.9, 108.7, 110.9, 117.7, 119.6, 125.7, 127.6, 136.3, 141.0, 147.8, 149.3

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{BN}_2\text{O}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 289.1143. Found: m/z 289.1149

2-(2-Isopropylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2i)



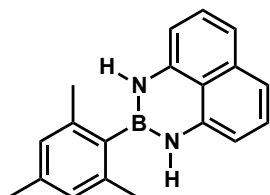
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^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 1.33 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 6 H), 3.24 (sept, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1 H), 5.83 (s, 2 H), 6.37 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2 H), 7.08-7.14 (m, 2 H), 7.18 (dd, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 7.3 Hz, 2 H), 7.26 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.36-7.49 (m, 3 H)

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 24.8, 33.7, 105.9, 117.8, 119.7, 124.8, 125.4, 127.6, 129.4, 132.9, 136.3, 141.0, 151.9

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{BN}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 287.1714. Found: m/z 287.1719

2-Mesityl-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2j)



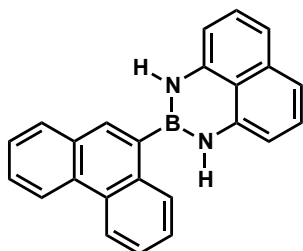
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^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 2.33 (s, 3 H), 2.40 (s, 6 H), 5.77 (s, 2 H), 6.34 (dd, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 0.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.90 (s, 2 H), 7.09 (dd, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 0.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.16 (dd, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 7.2 Hz, 2 H)

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 21.2, 22.2, 105.8, 117.7, 127.2, 127.6, 128.2, 129.0, 136.3, 138.5, 140.6, 141.1

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{BN}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 287.1714. Found: m/z 287.1720

2-(Phenanthren-9-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2l)



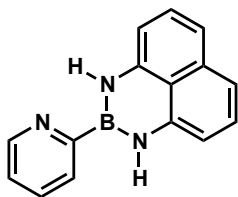
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^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 106.0, 118.0, 119.9, 122.5, 123.2, 126.5, 126.7, 127.2, 127.6, 128.6, 128.7, 130.0, 130.7, 131.2, 132.3, 133.6, 136.4, 141.0

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{BN}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 345.1558. Found: m/z 345.1563

2-(Pyridin-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2n)



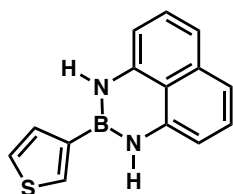
Yellow solid: mp 168-169 °C

^1H NMR (C_6D_6) δ 6.14 (dd, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2.3 Hz, 2 H), 6.44 (s, 2 H), 6.74 (ddd, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 4.8 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.83 (ddd, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.02-7.12 (m, 5 H), 8.63 (ddd, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1 H)

^{13}C NMR (C_6D_6) δ 106.6, 118.4, 121.1, 124.1, 126.8, 127.9, 134.3, 137.2, 141.5, 150.1

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{BN}_3$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 246.1201. Found: m/z 246.1197

2-(Thiophen-3-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2o)



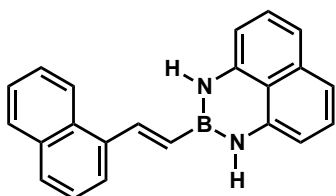
Purple oil

^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 5.96 (brs, 2H), 6.40 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.14 (dd, $J = 8.4, 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.68-7.71 (m, 1H)

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 106.0, 117.8, 119.7, 126.3, 127.6, 129.7, 131.37, 136.3, 140.9

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{BS}$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 251.0809. Found: m/z 251.0813

(E)-2-(2-(Naphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2q)



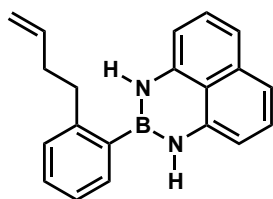
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^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 5.93 (s, 2 H), 6.40 (d, $J = 18.3$ Hz, 1 H), 6.41 (dd, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 0.7 Hz, 2 H), 7.06 (dd, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 0.7 Hz, 2 H), 7.15 (dd, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 0.7 Hz, 2 H), 7.48-7.61 (m, 3 H), 7.74 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1 H), 7.85 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1 H), 7.89 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1 H), 7.95 (d, $J = 18.2$ Hz, 1 H), 8.24 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1 H)

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 105.9, 117.7, 119.9, 123.5, 124.1, 125.6, 125.9, 126.3, 127.6, 128.7, 128.8, 131.0, 133.7, 135.6, 136.4, 140.7, 141.1

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{BN}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 320.1481. Found: m/z 320.1479

2-(2-(But-3-en-1-yl)phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2r)

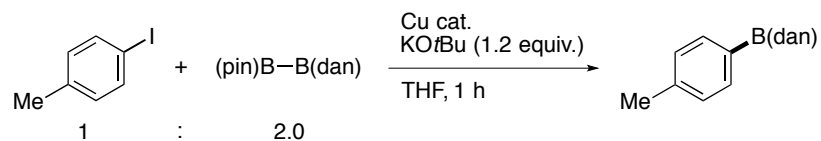


Colorless oil

^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 2.46 (dt, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 2.90 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2 H), 5.04 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1 H), 5.10 (d, $J = 17.2$ Hz, 1 H), 5.79 (m, 3 H), 6.36 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2 H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2 H), 7.17 (dd, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.24-7.32 (m, 2 H), 7.39 (td, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.48 (dd, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1 H)

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 35.5, 36.4, 105.8, 115.4, 117.8, 119.7, 125.5, 127.6, 128.7, 129.3, 132.3, 136.3, 138.0, 141.0, 144.6

HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{BN}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 299.1714. Found: m/z 299.1721

Table S1. Optimization of the reaction conditions for an aryl halide

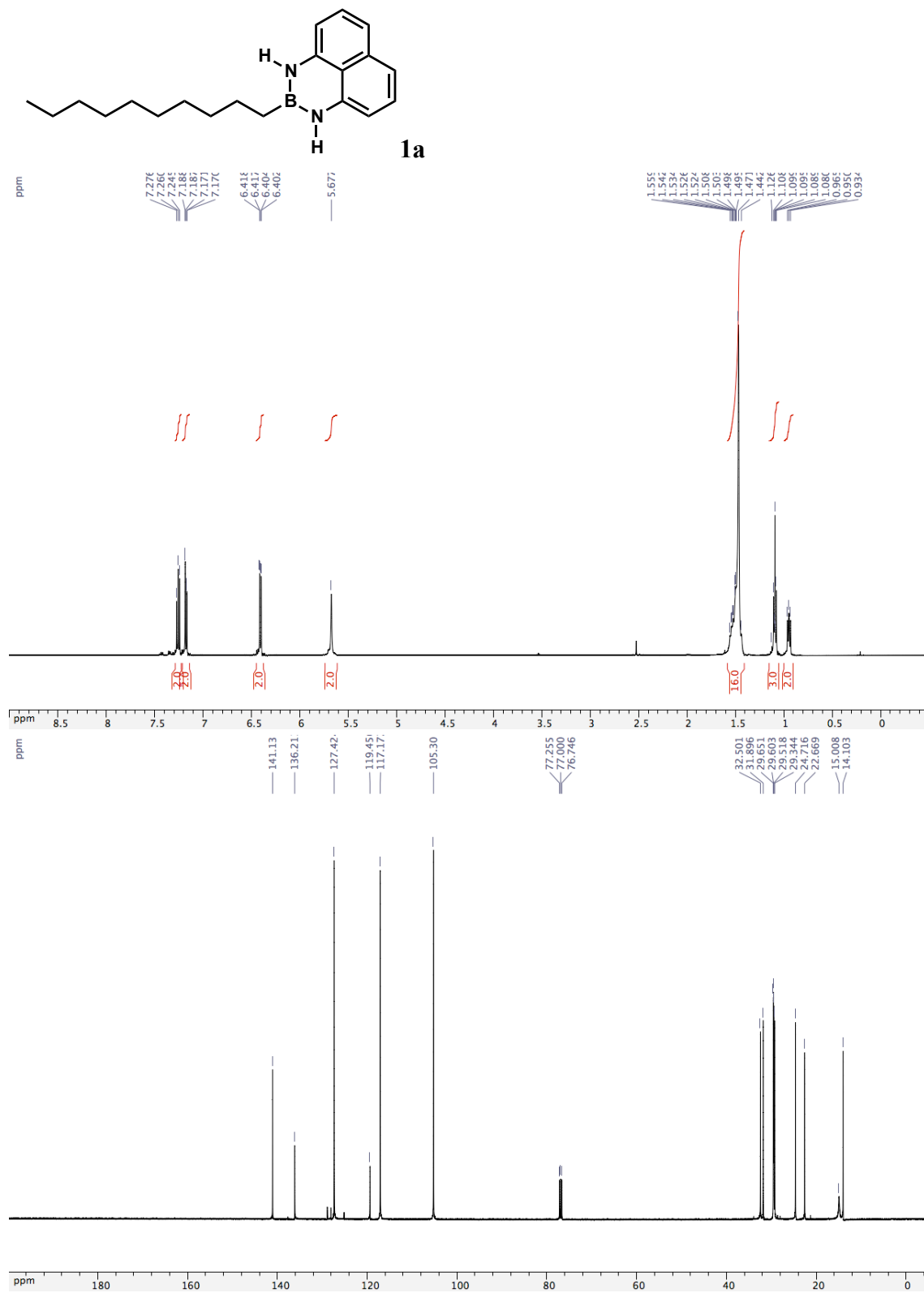
Cu cat. (mol %)	Temp. (°C)	Yield (%)
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CuI (5), PCy ₃ (15)	rt	52
CuI (5), PCy ₃ (5)	rt	49
CuI (5), PCy ₃ (10)	0	49
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(PPh ₃) ₃ CuCl (5)	50	29

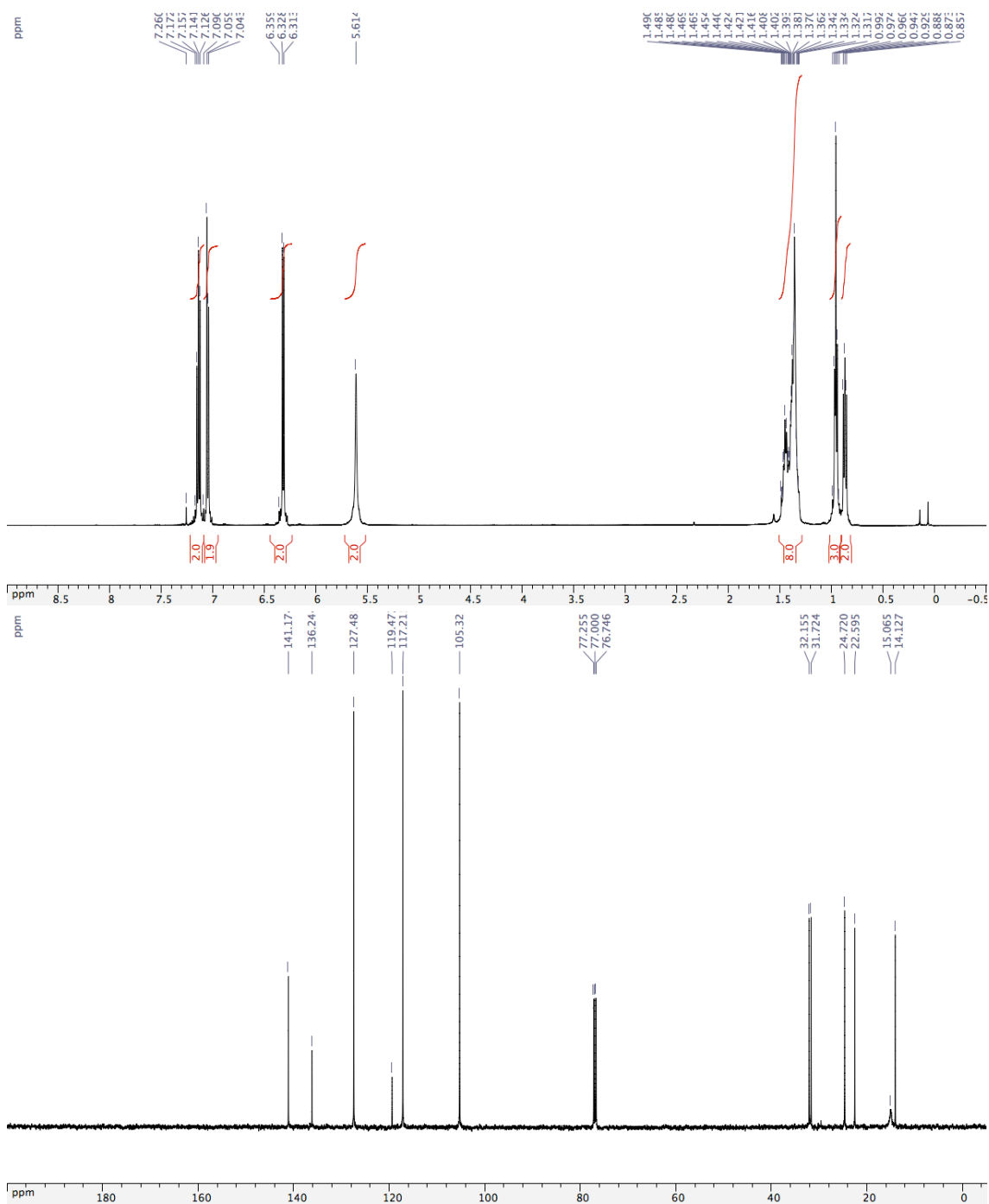
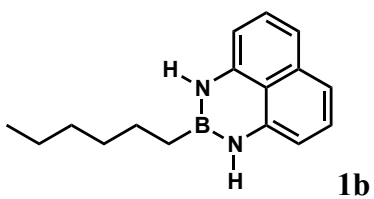
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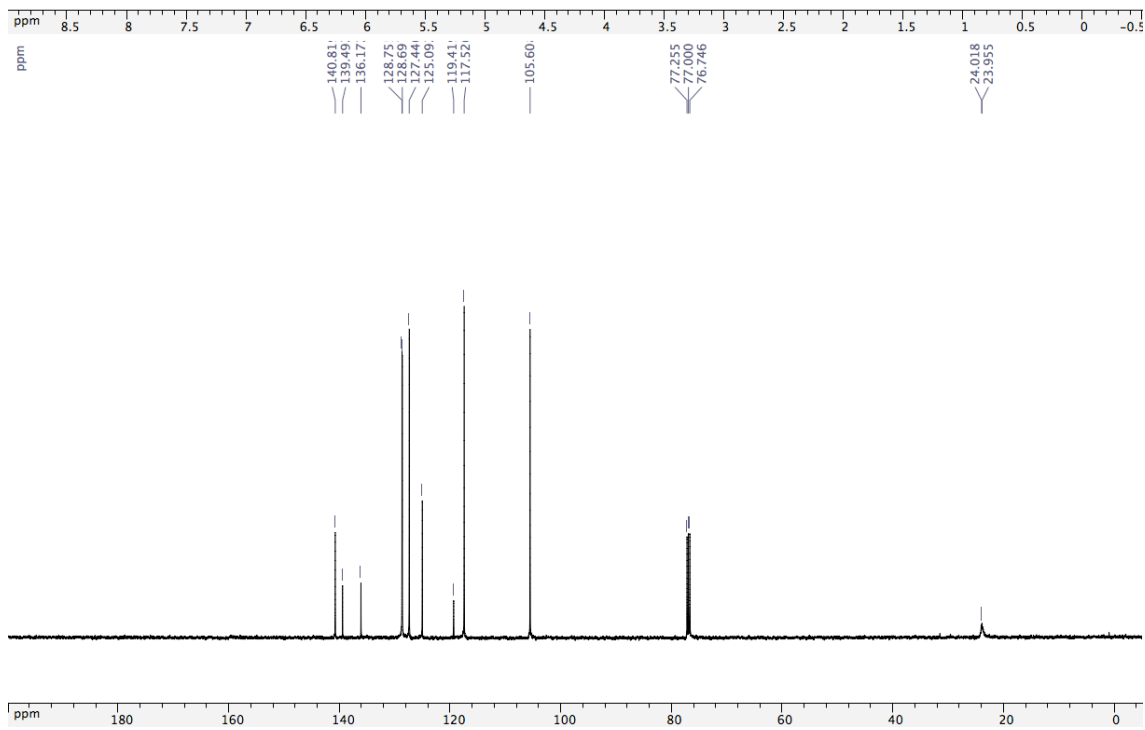
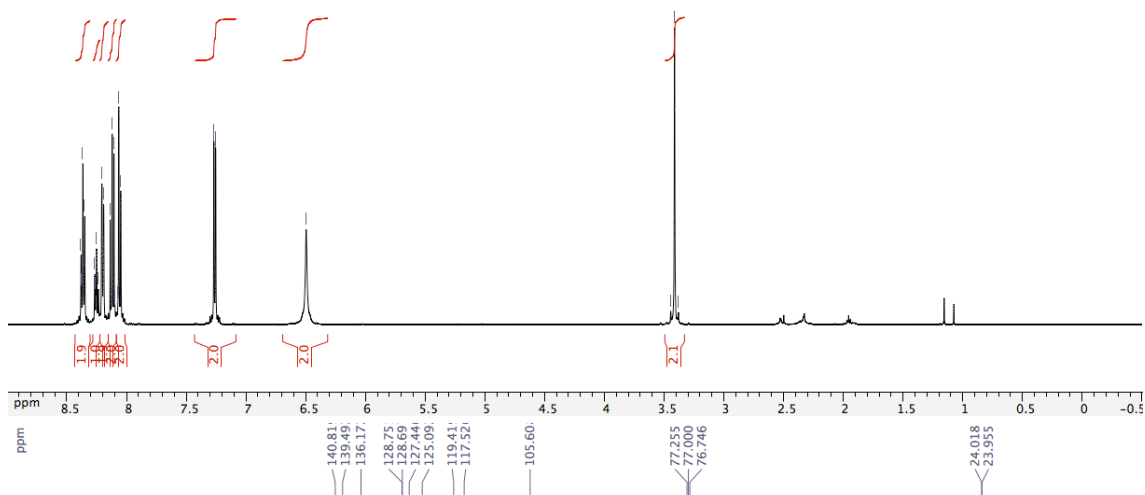
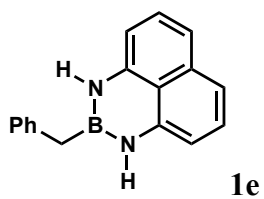
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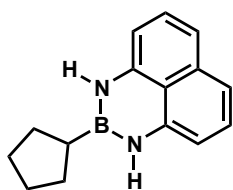
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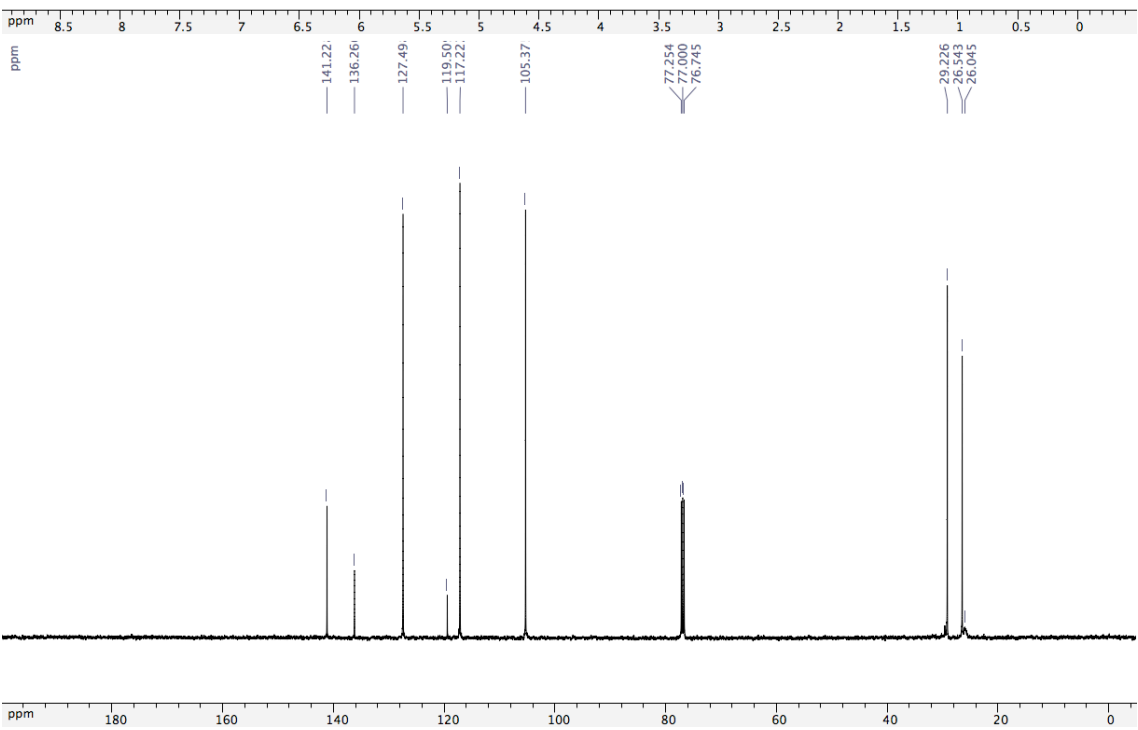
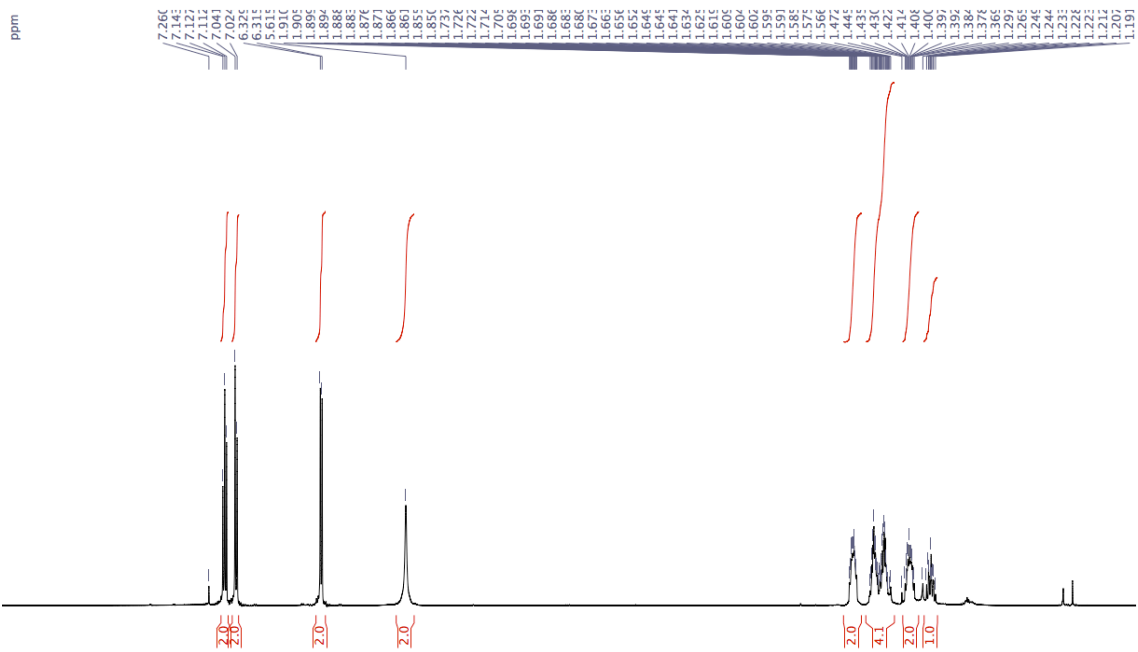


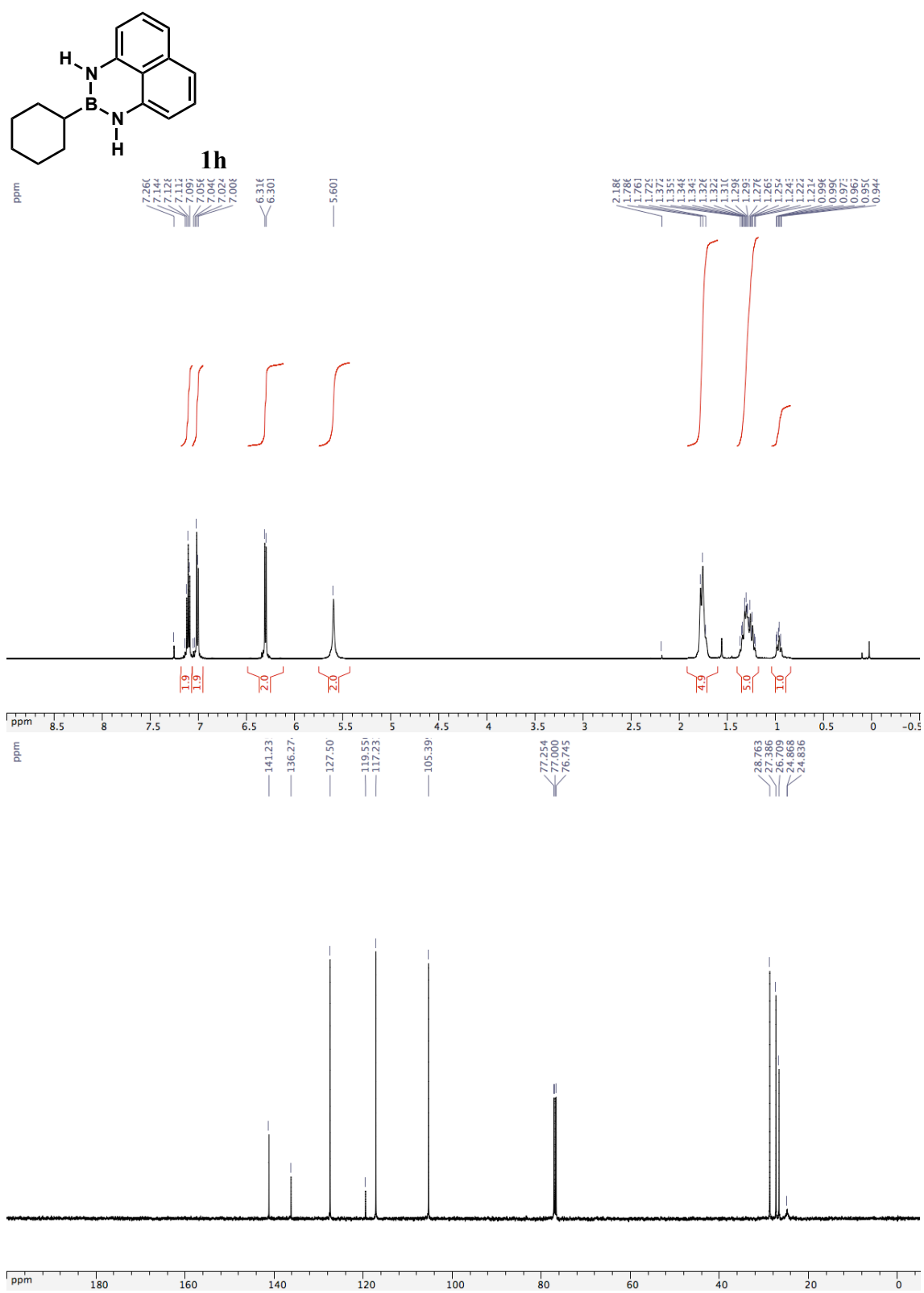


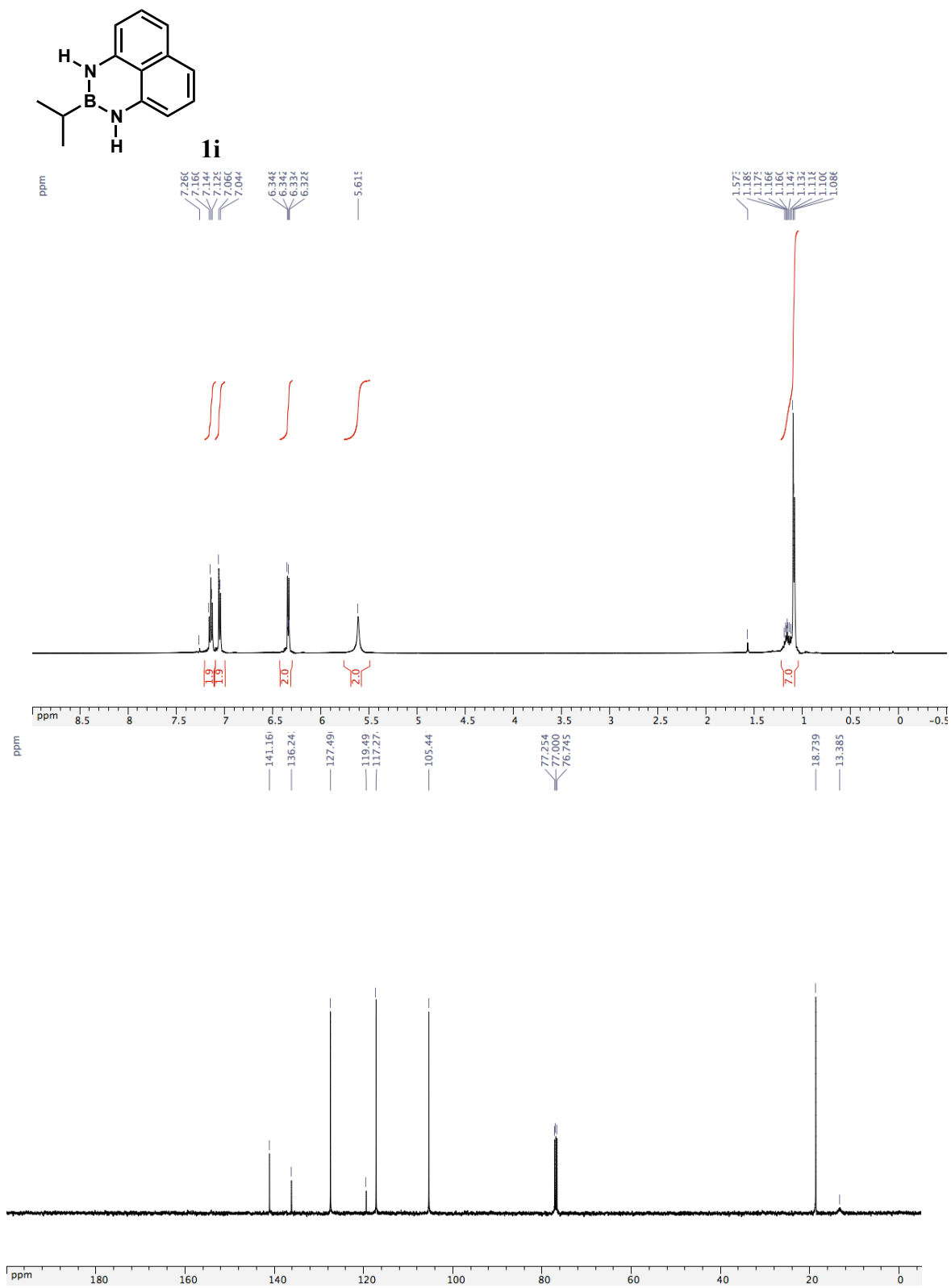


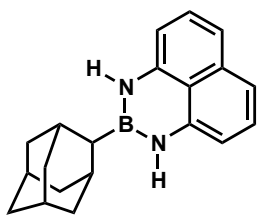


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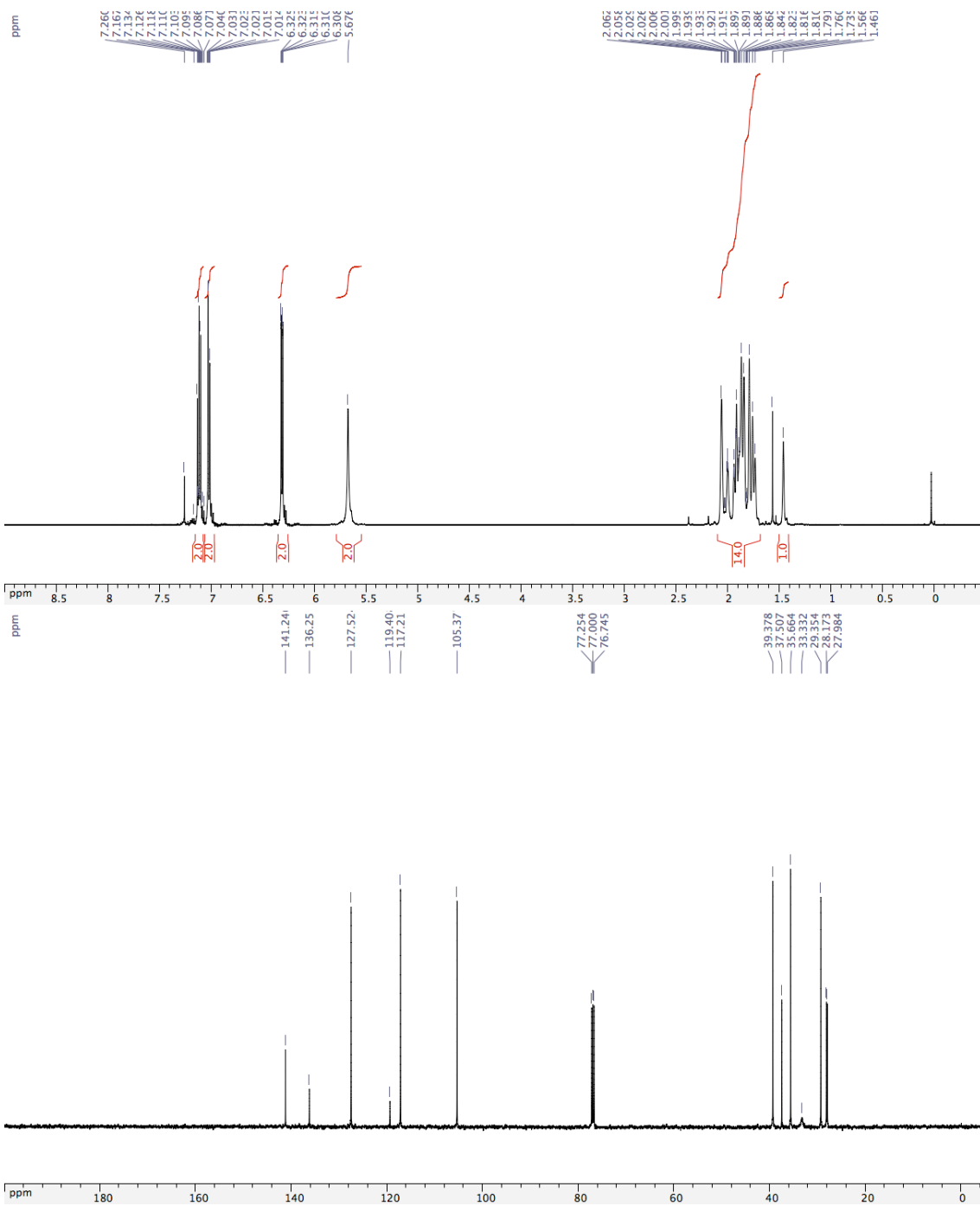


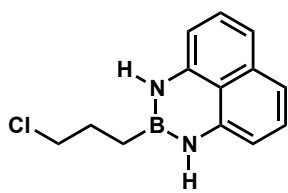




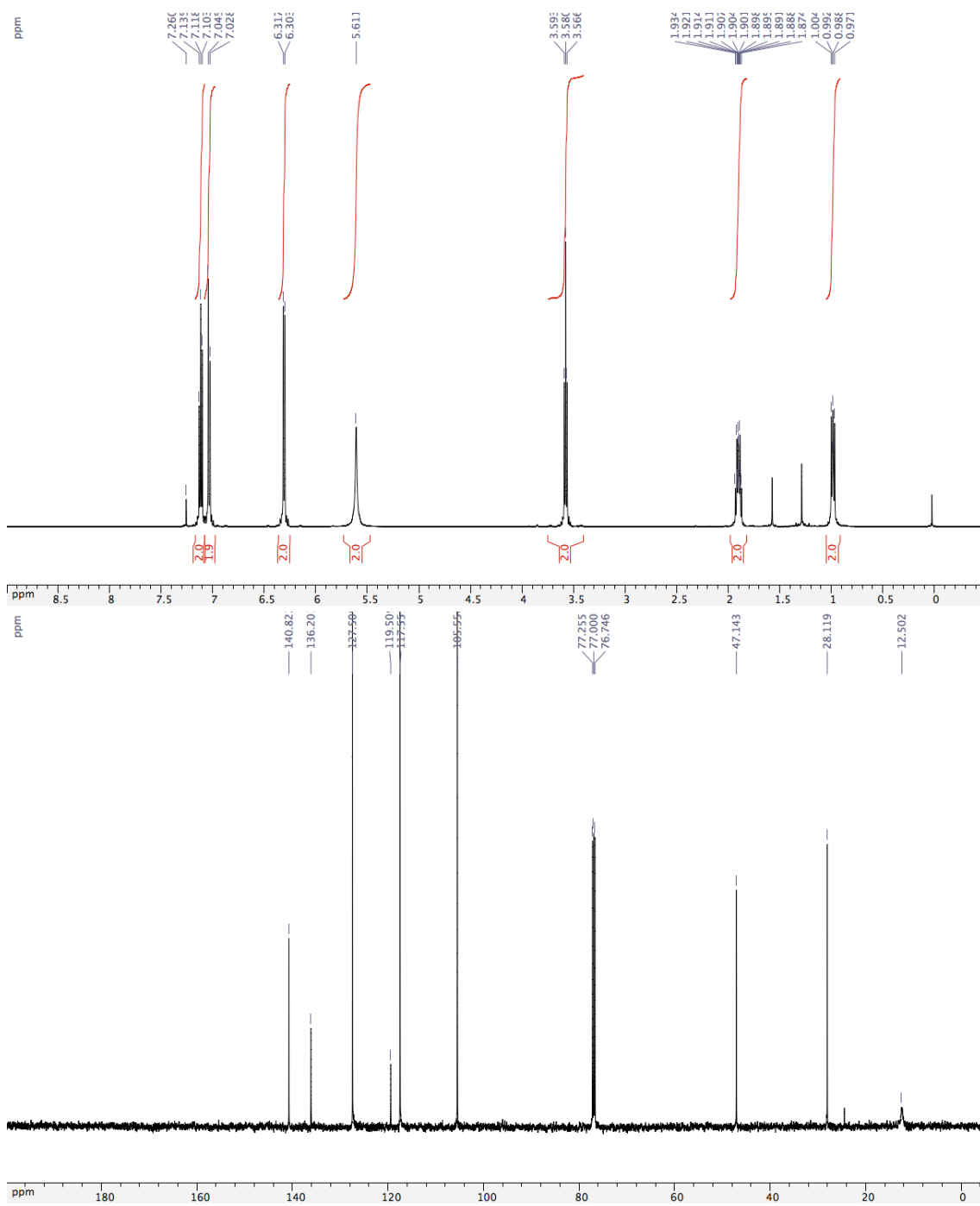


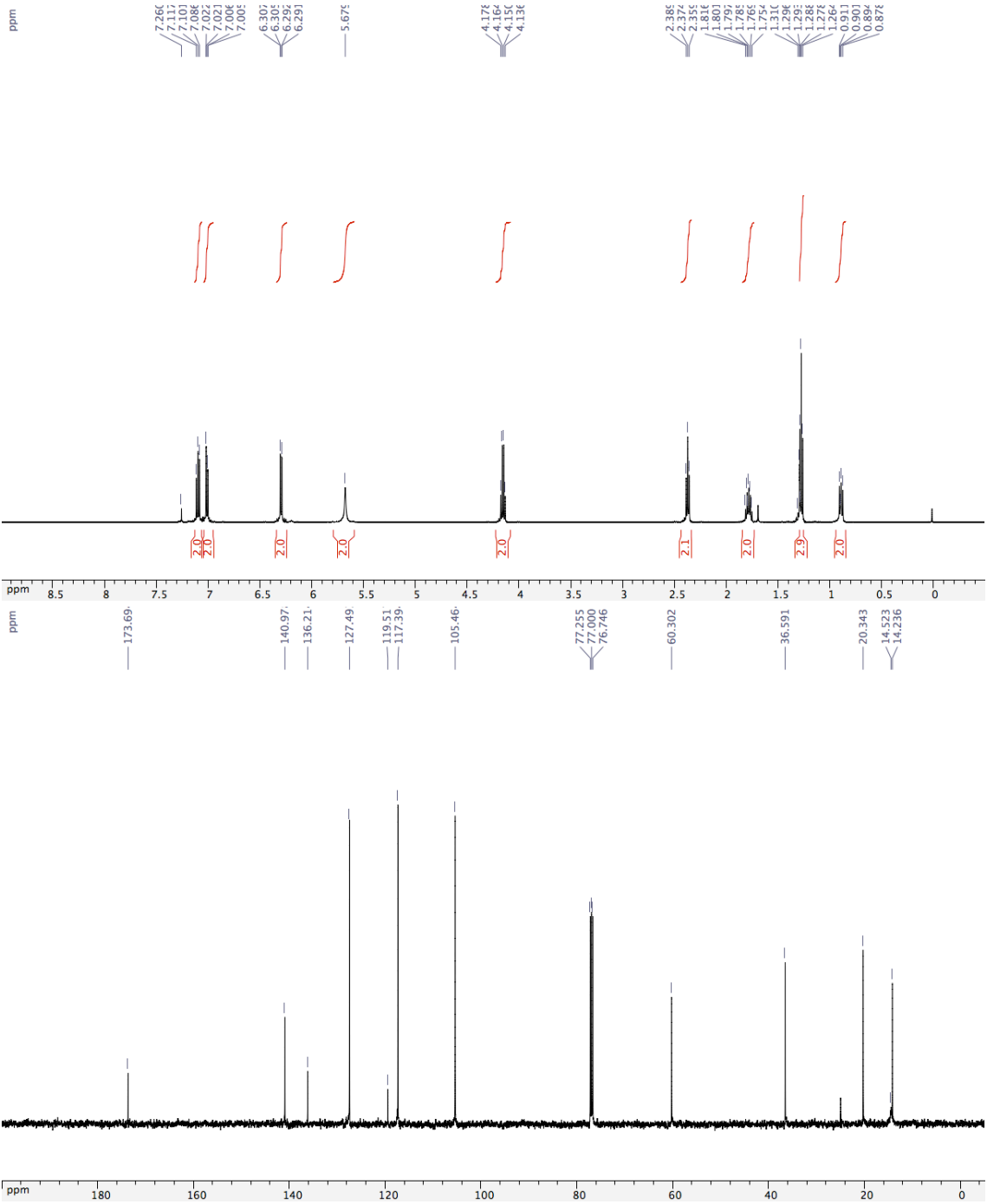
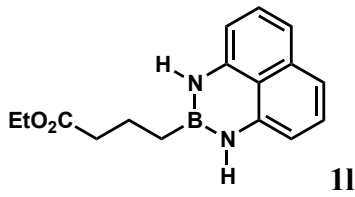
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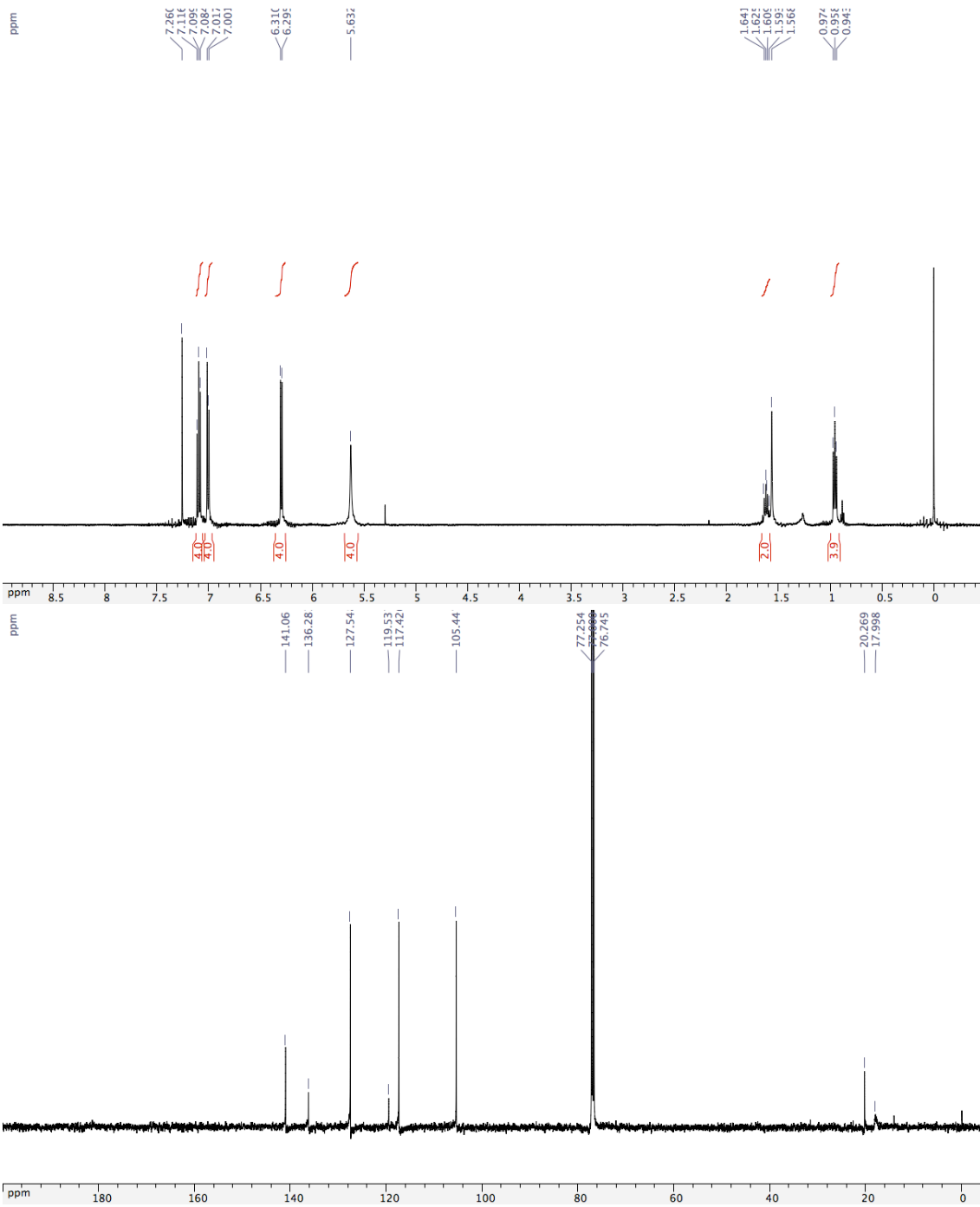
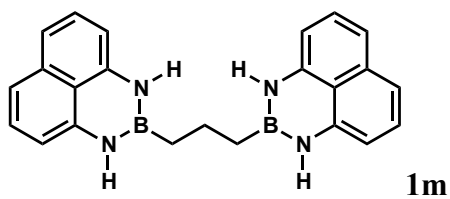


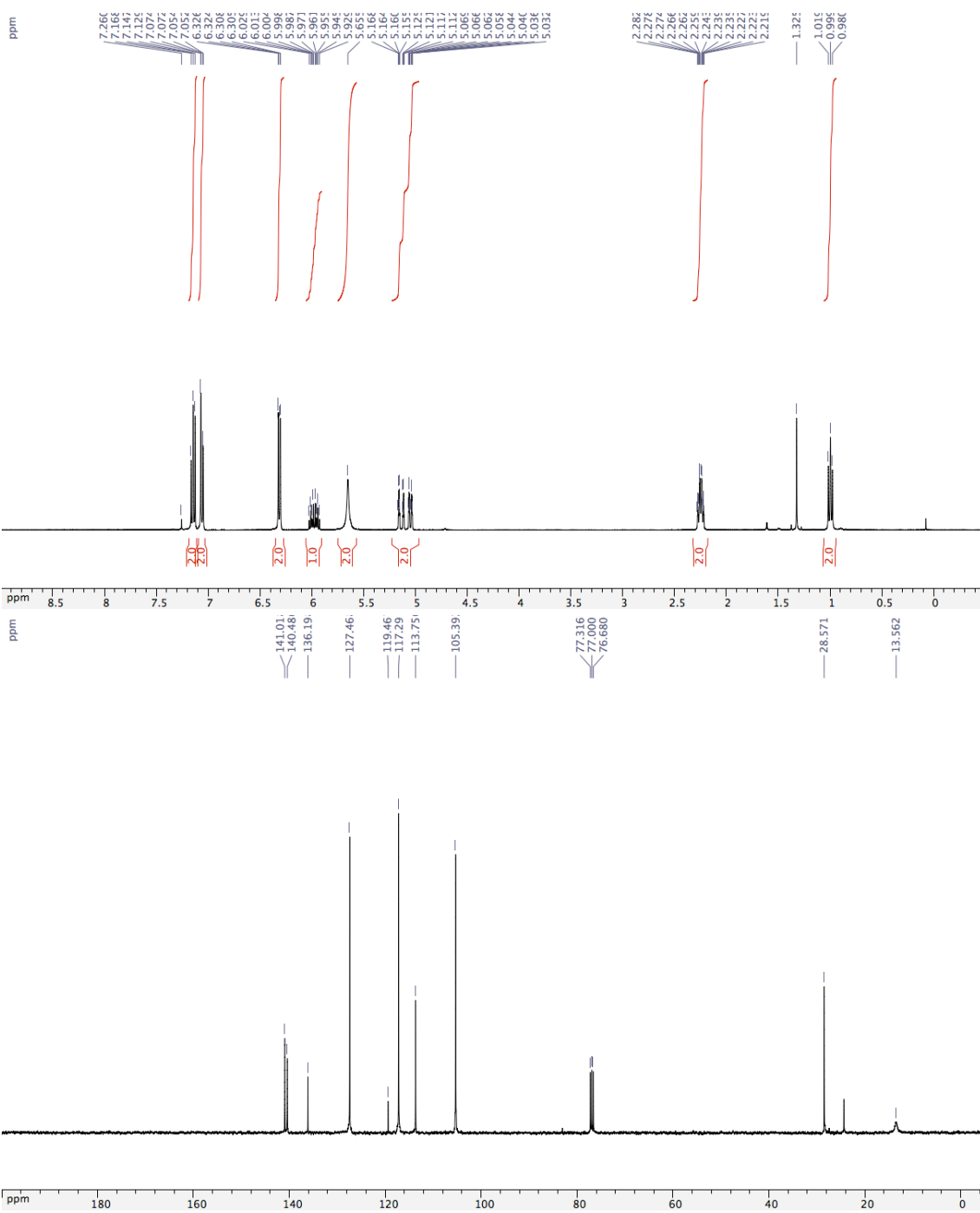
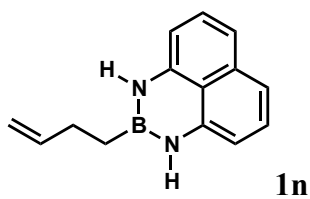


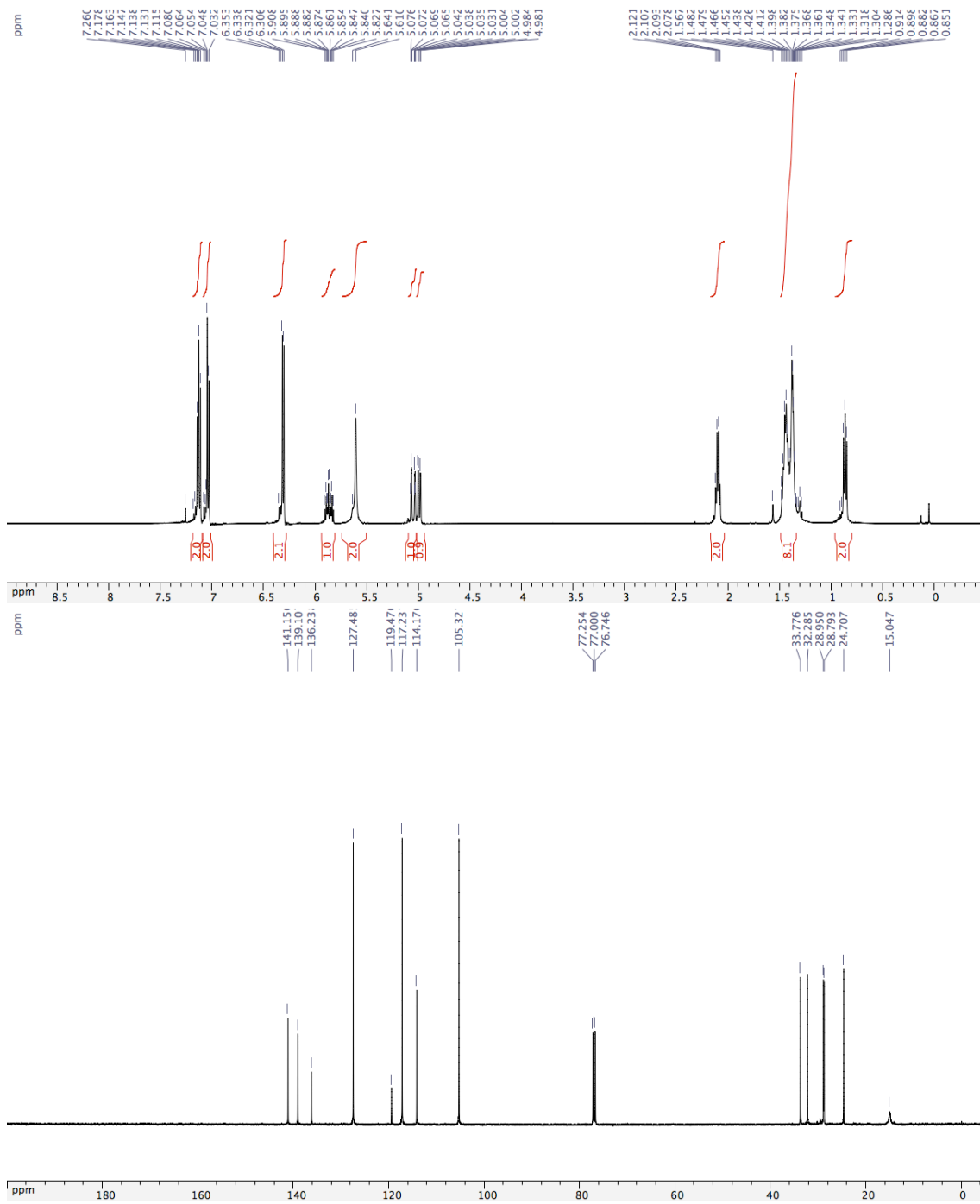
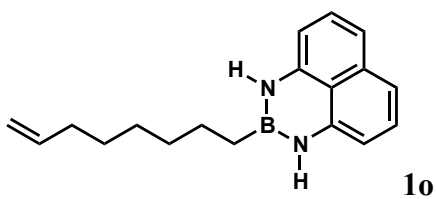
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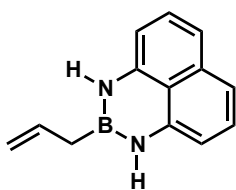




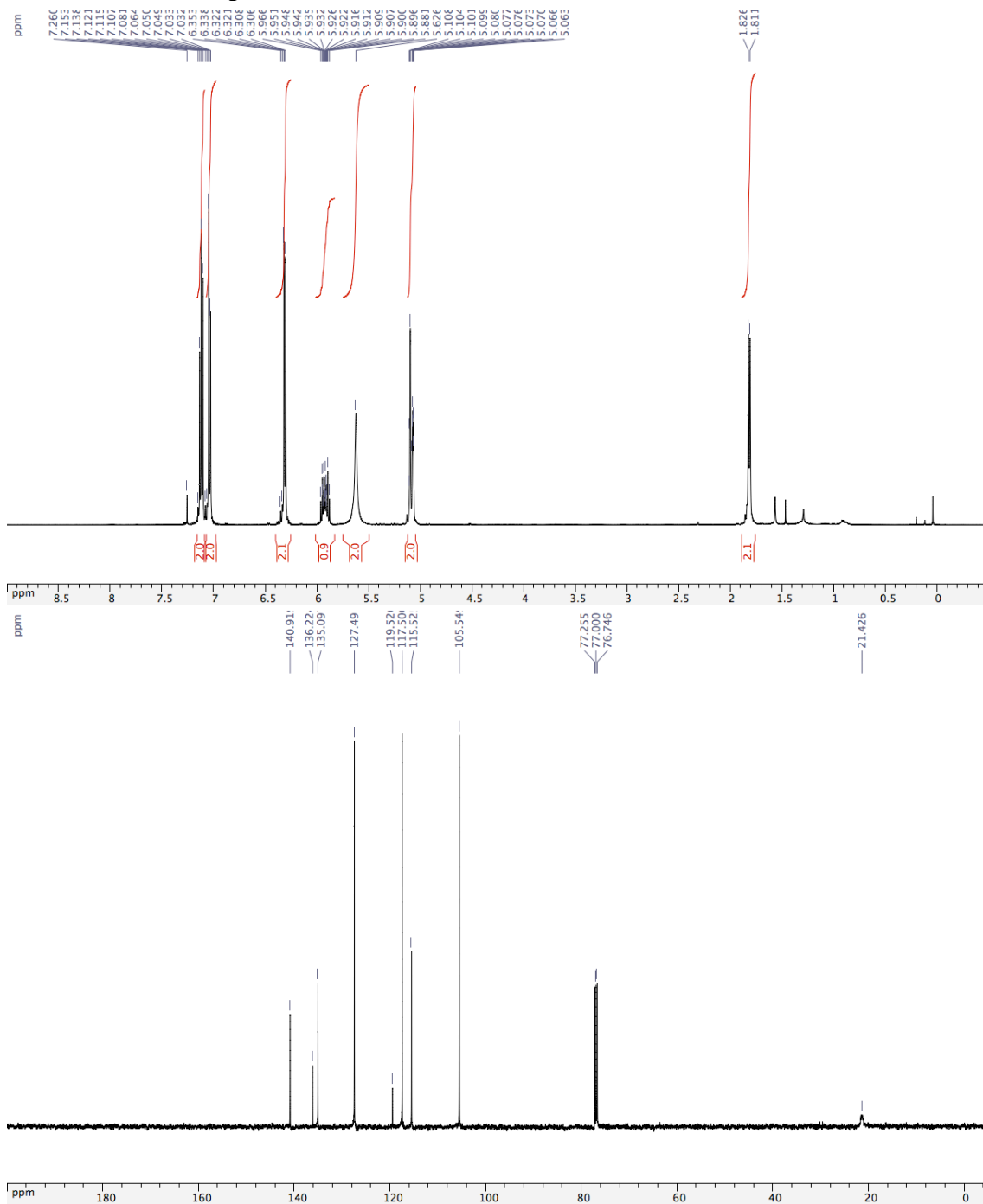


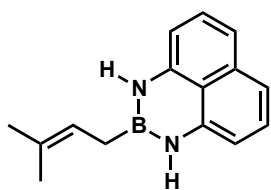




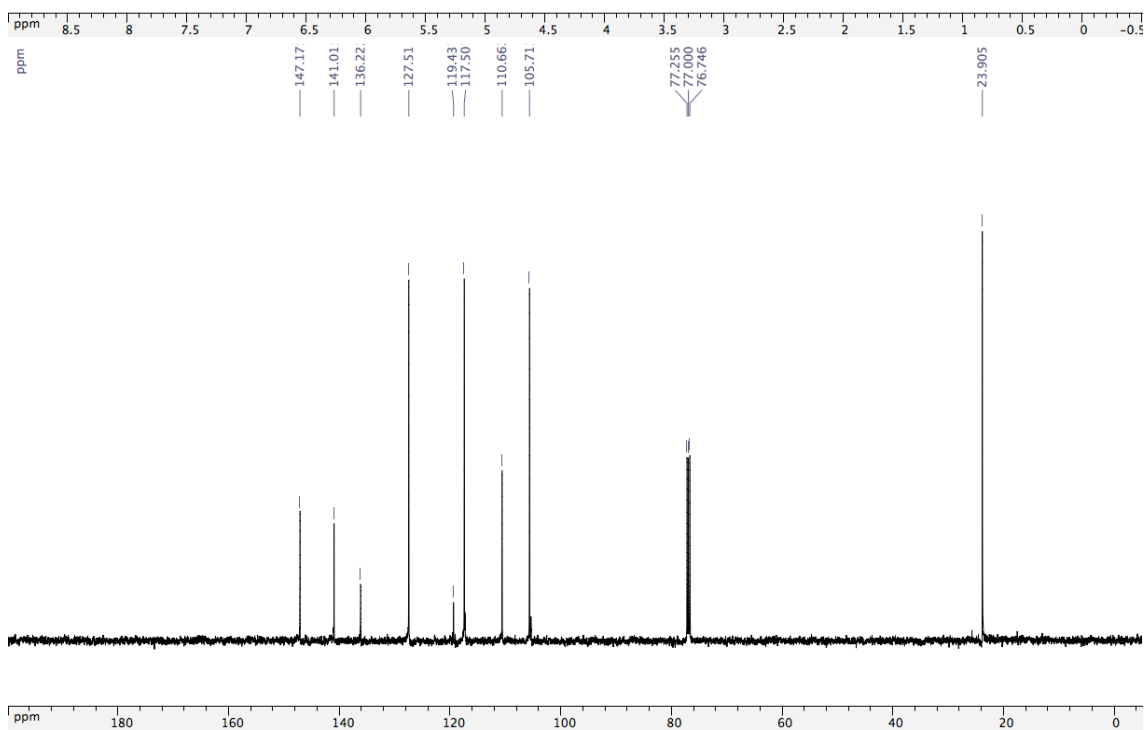
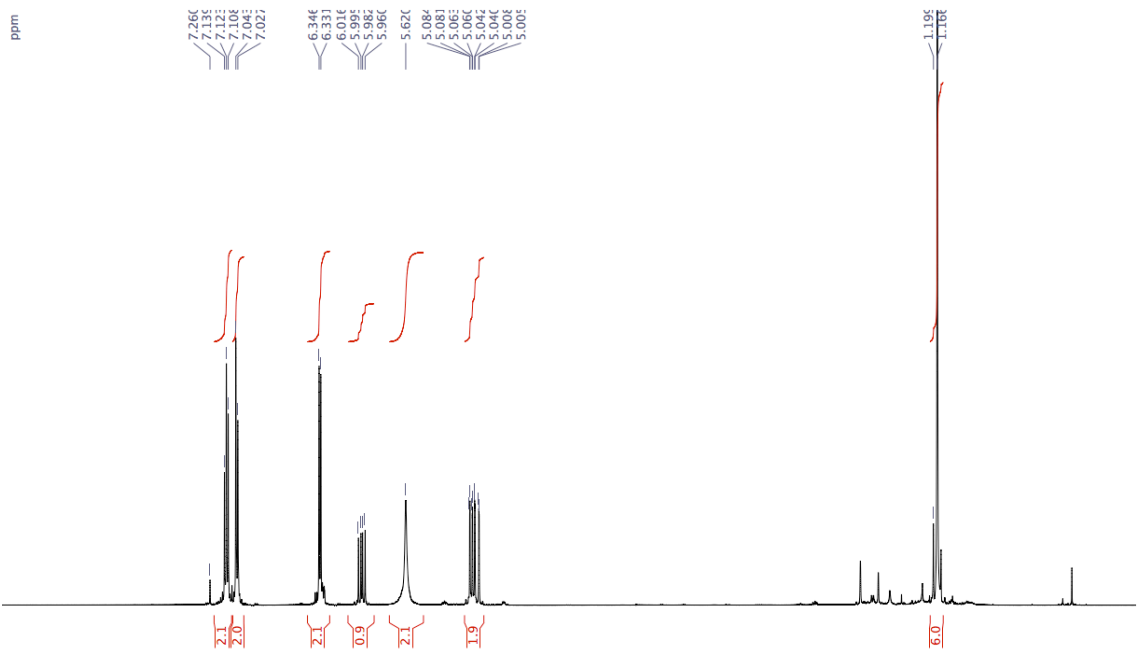


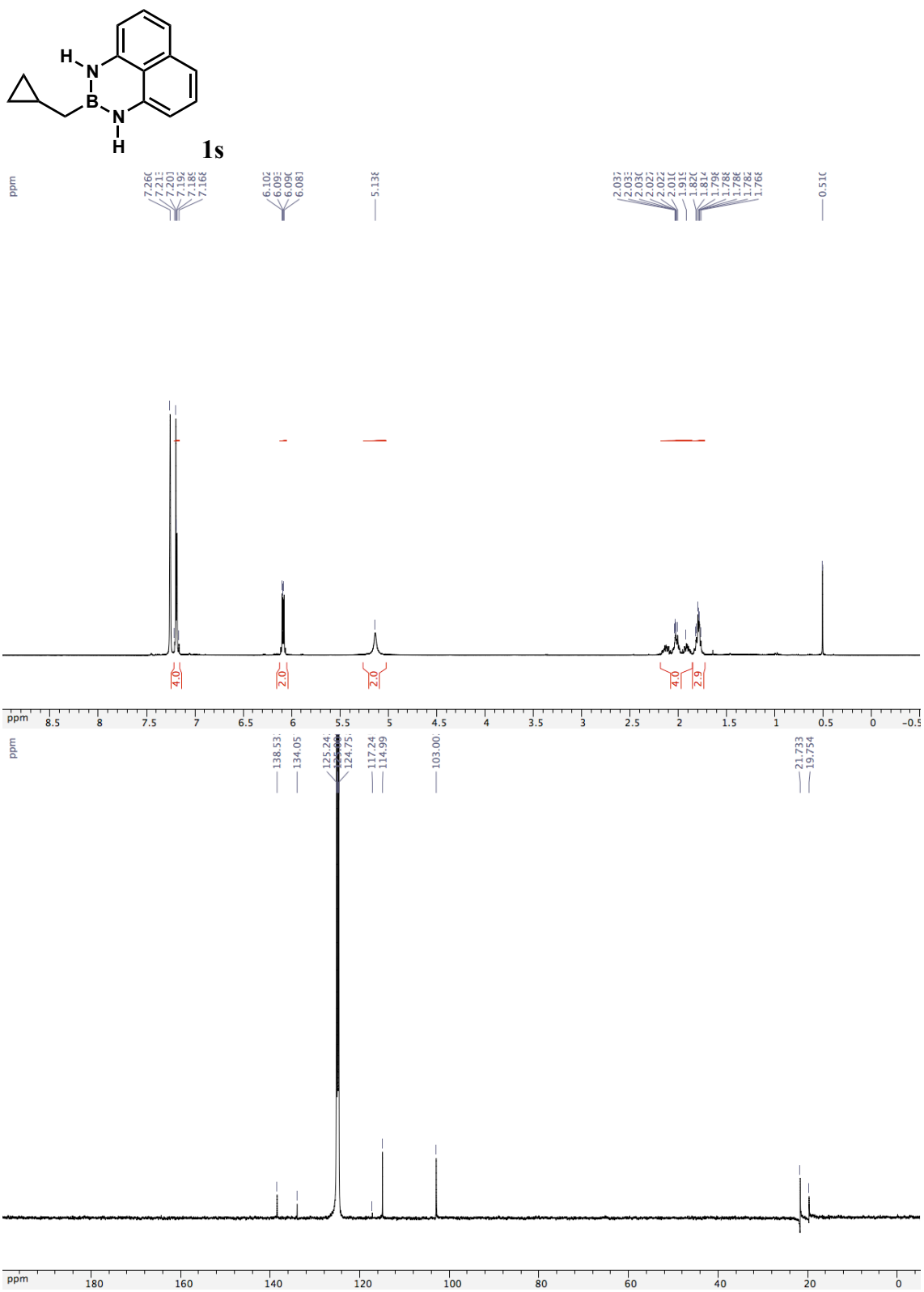
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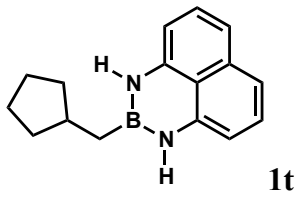




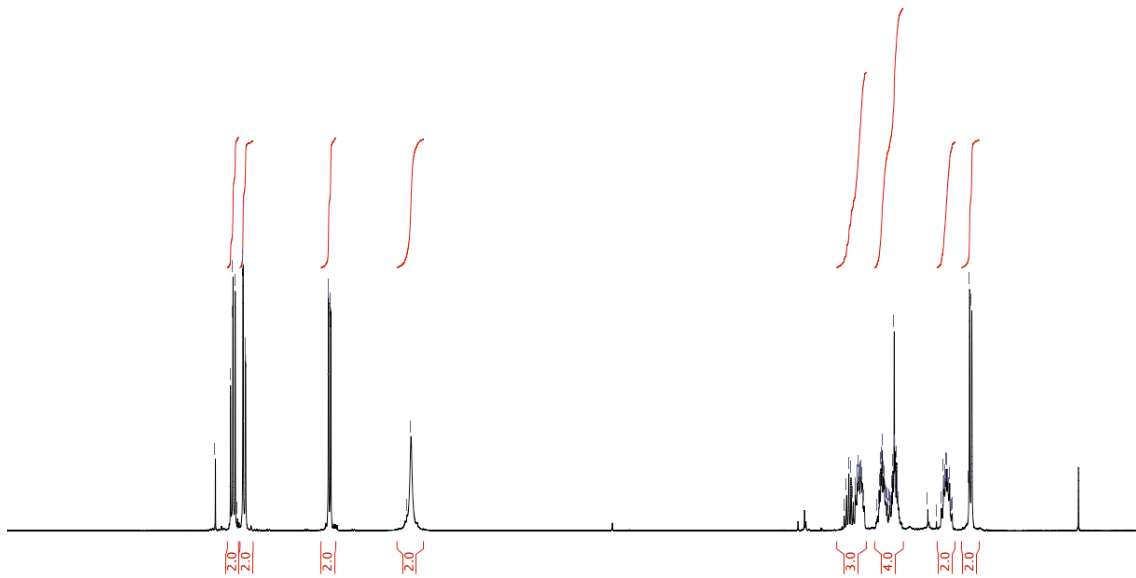
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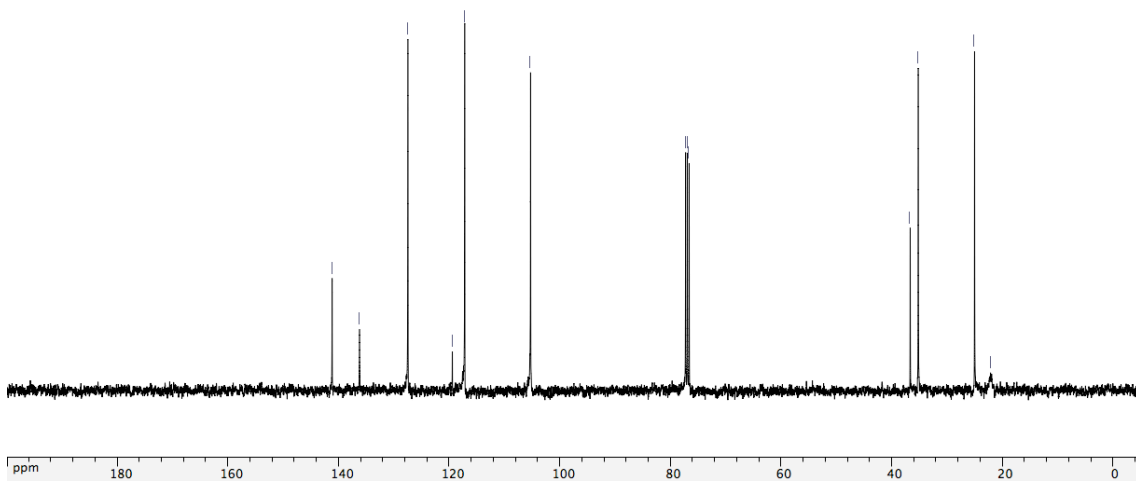


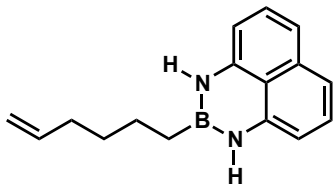
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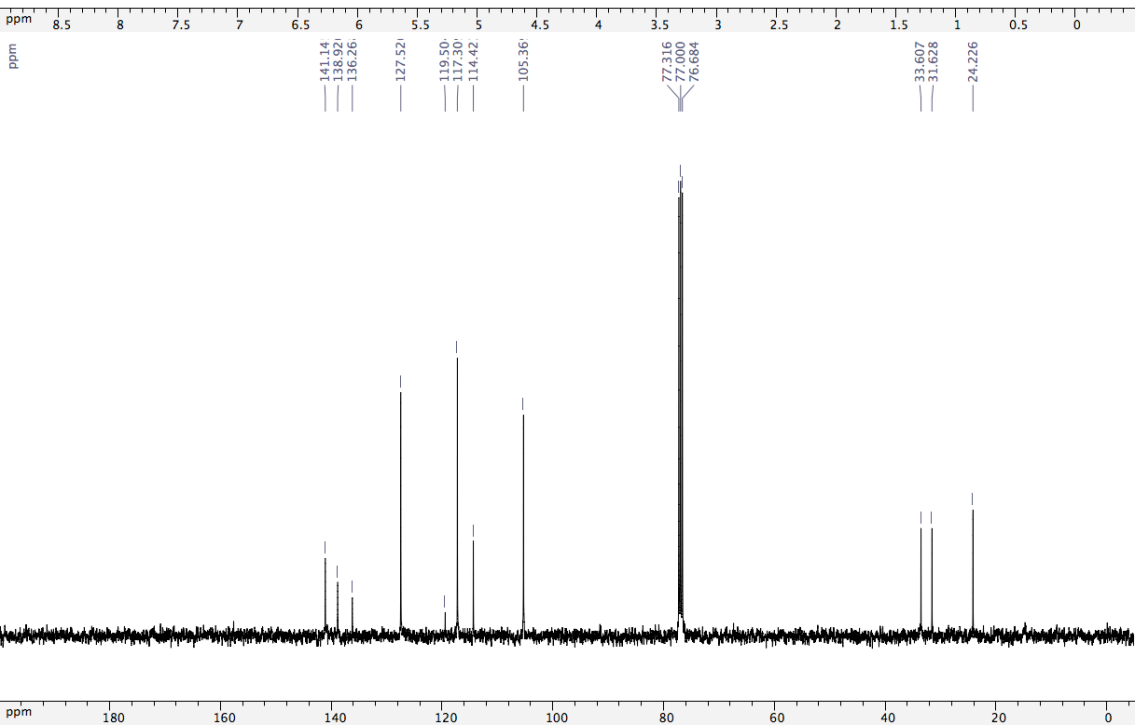
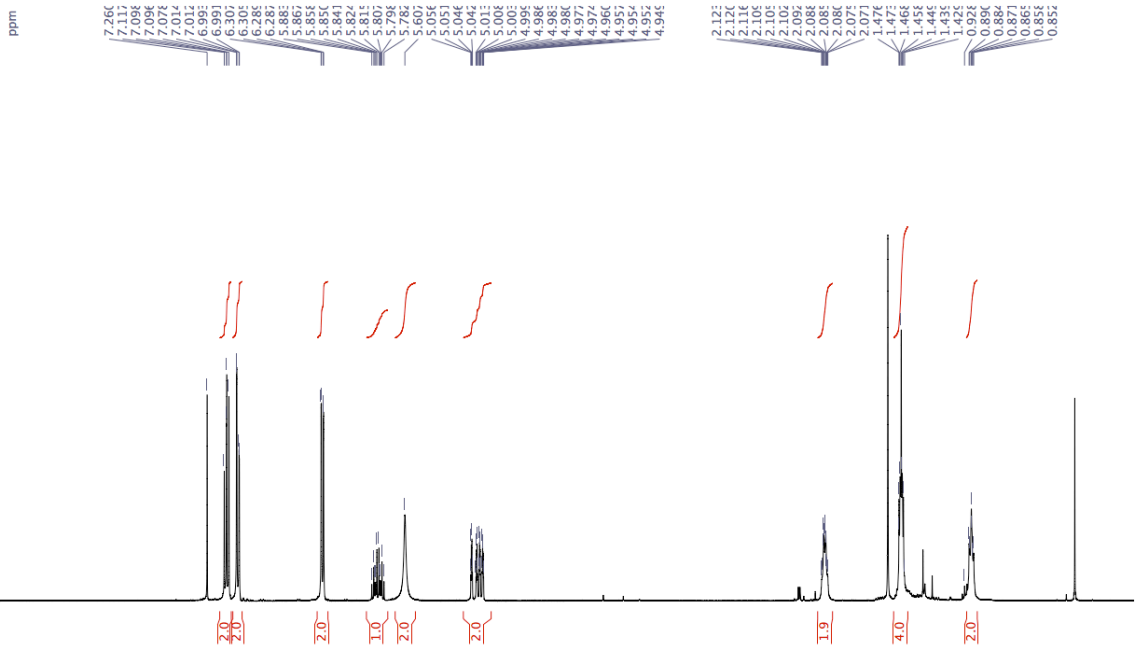
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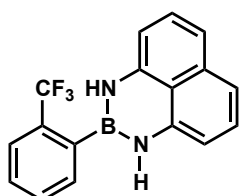
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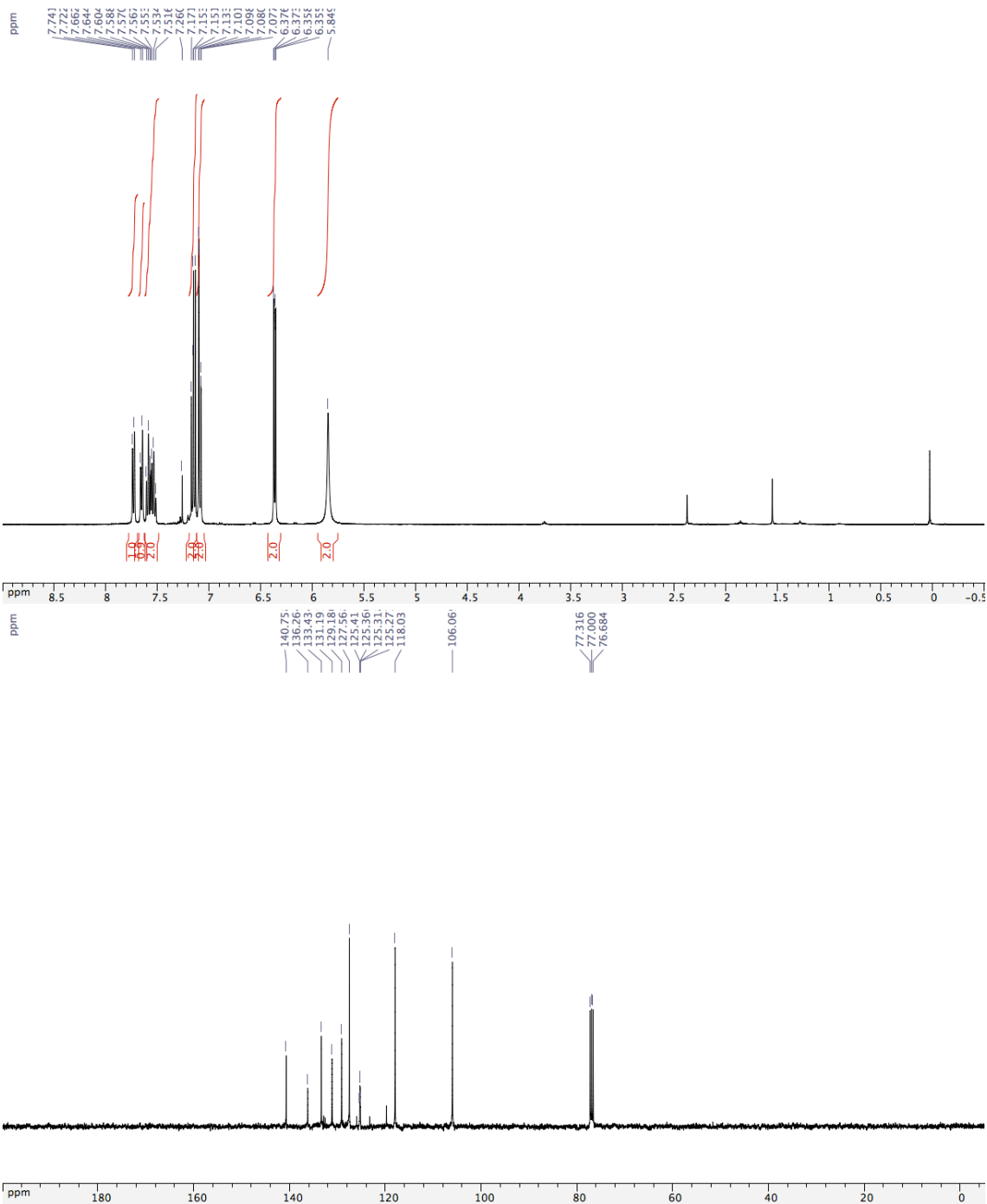


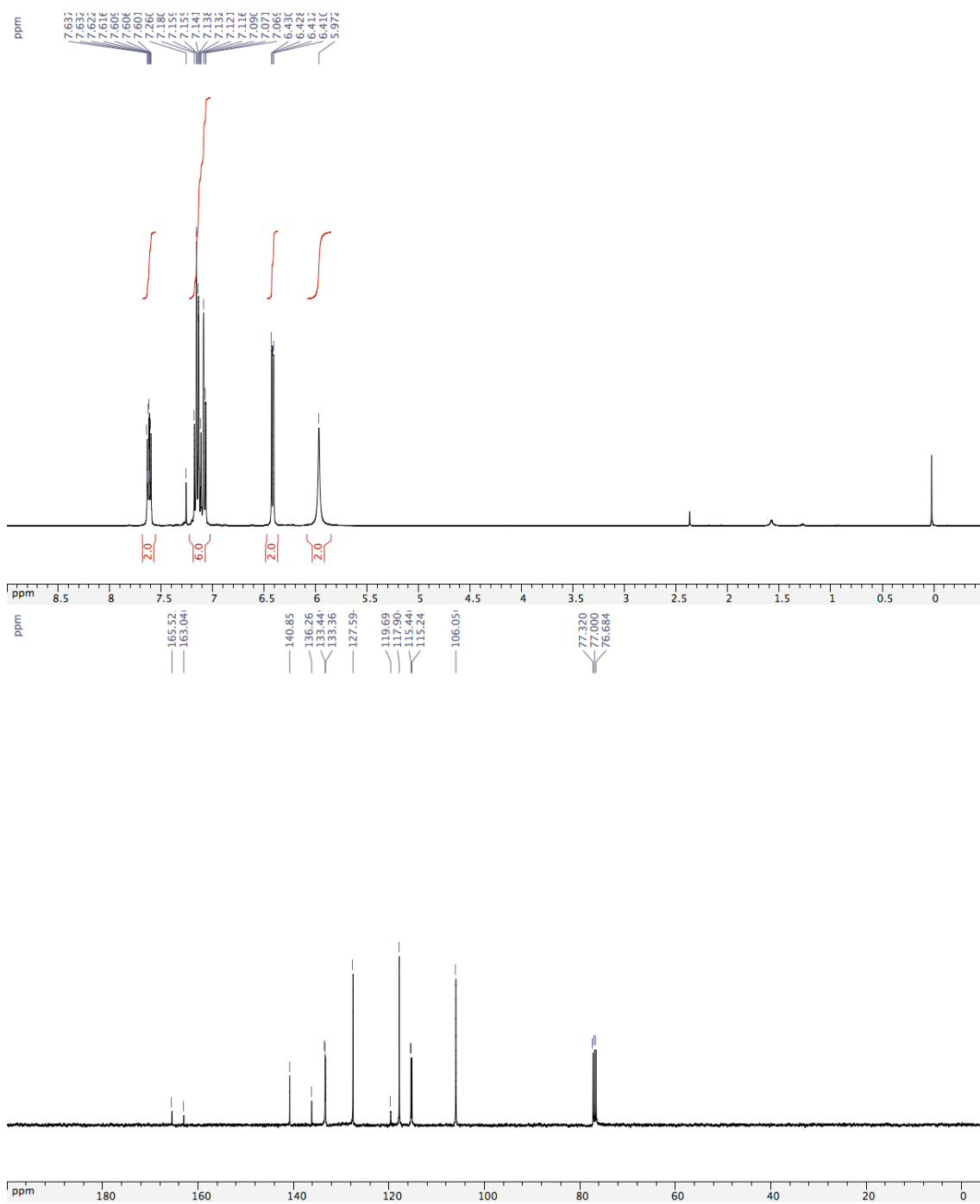
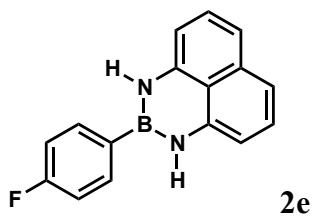
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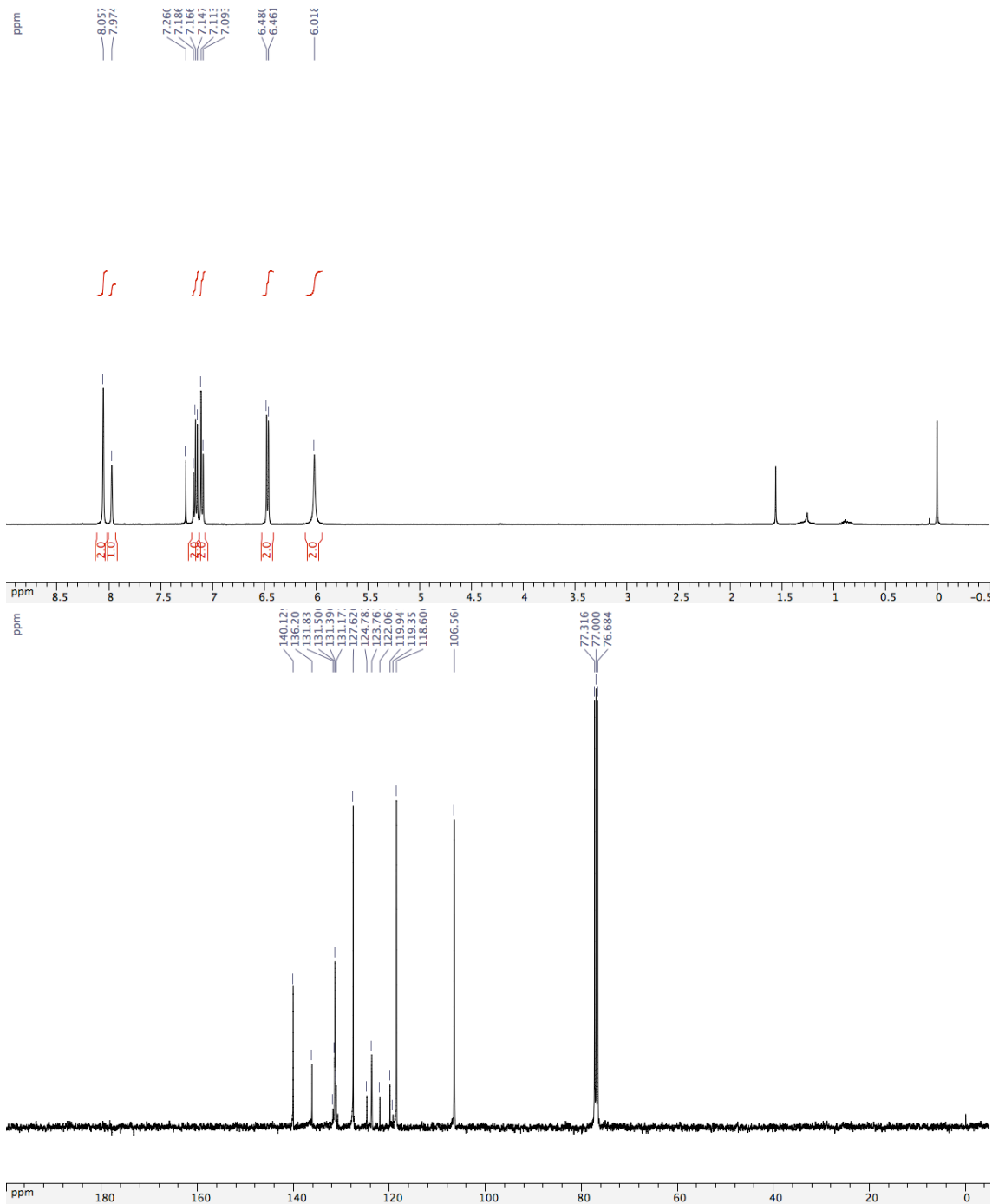
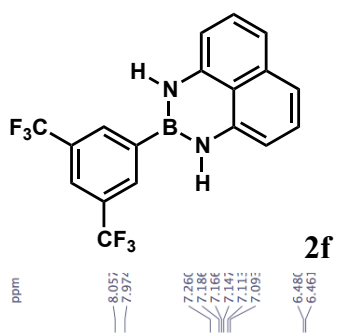


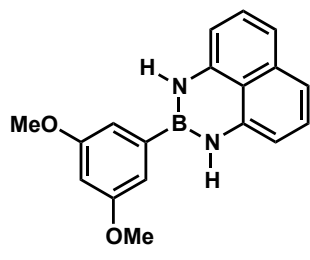


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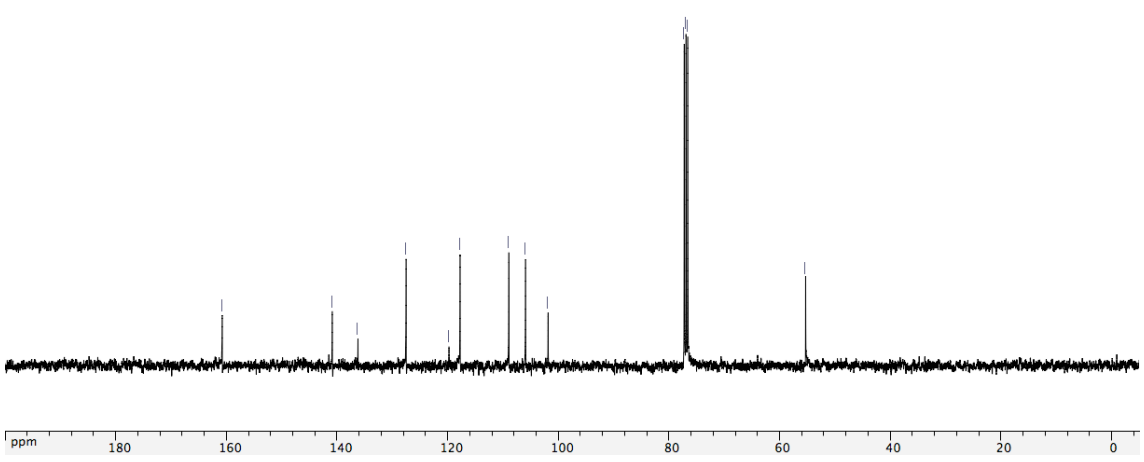
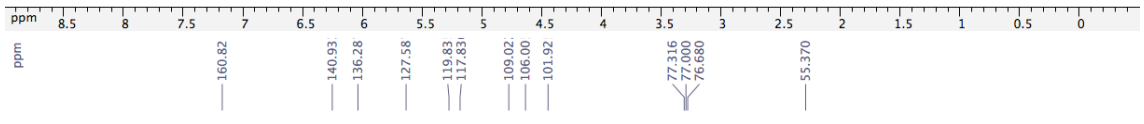
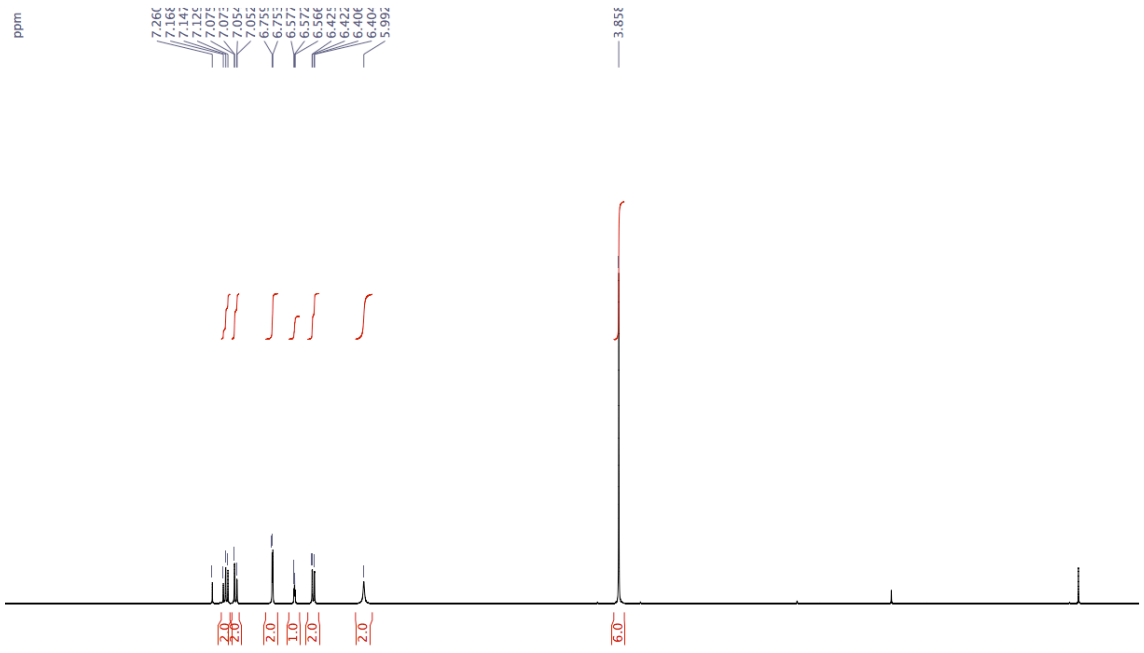


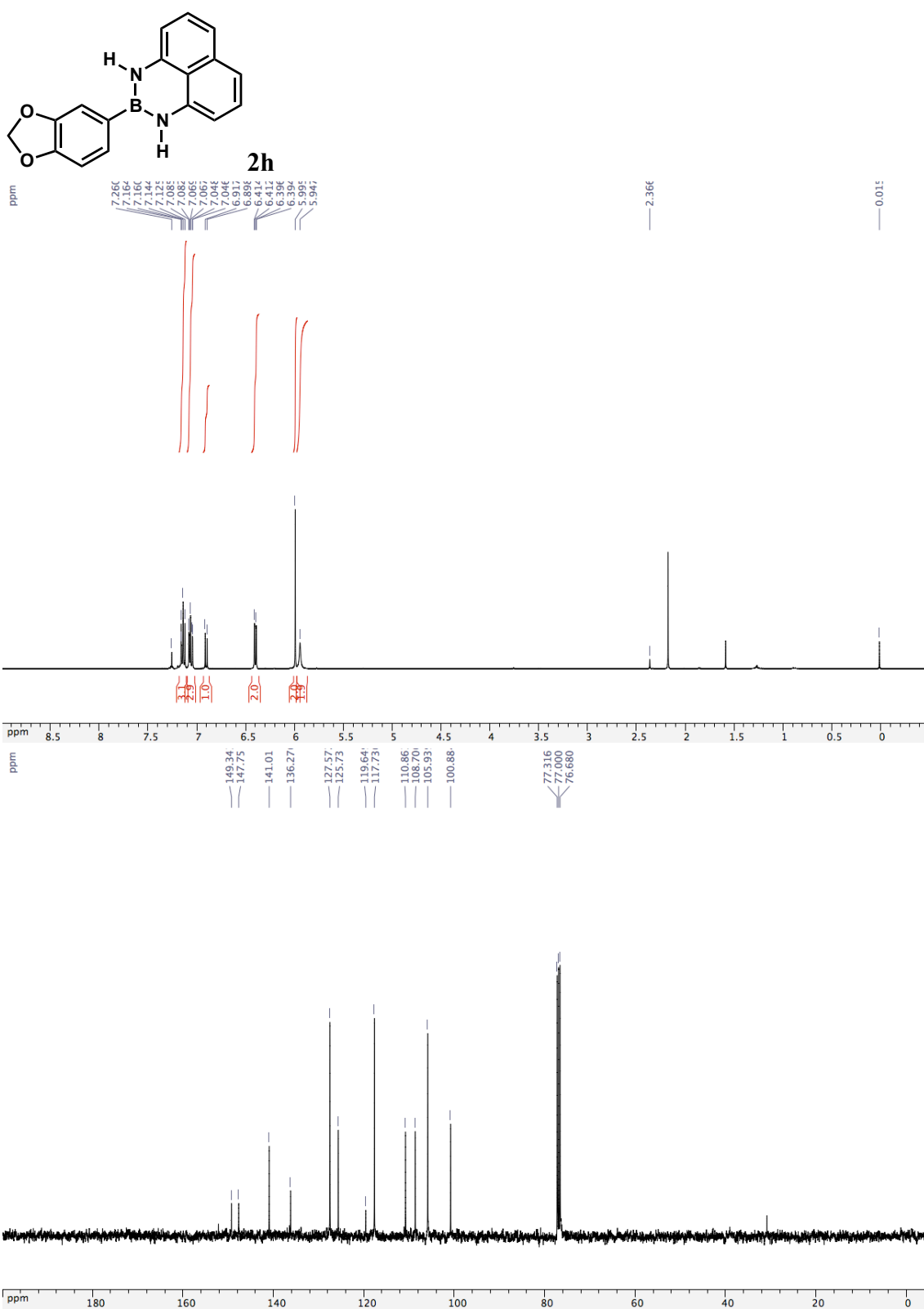


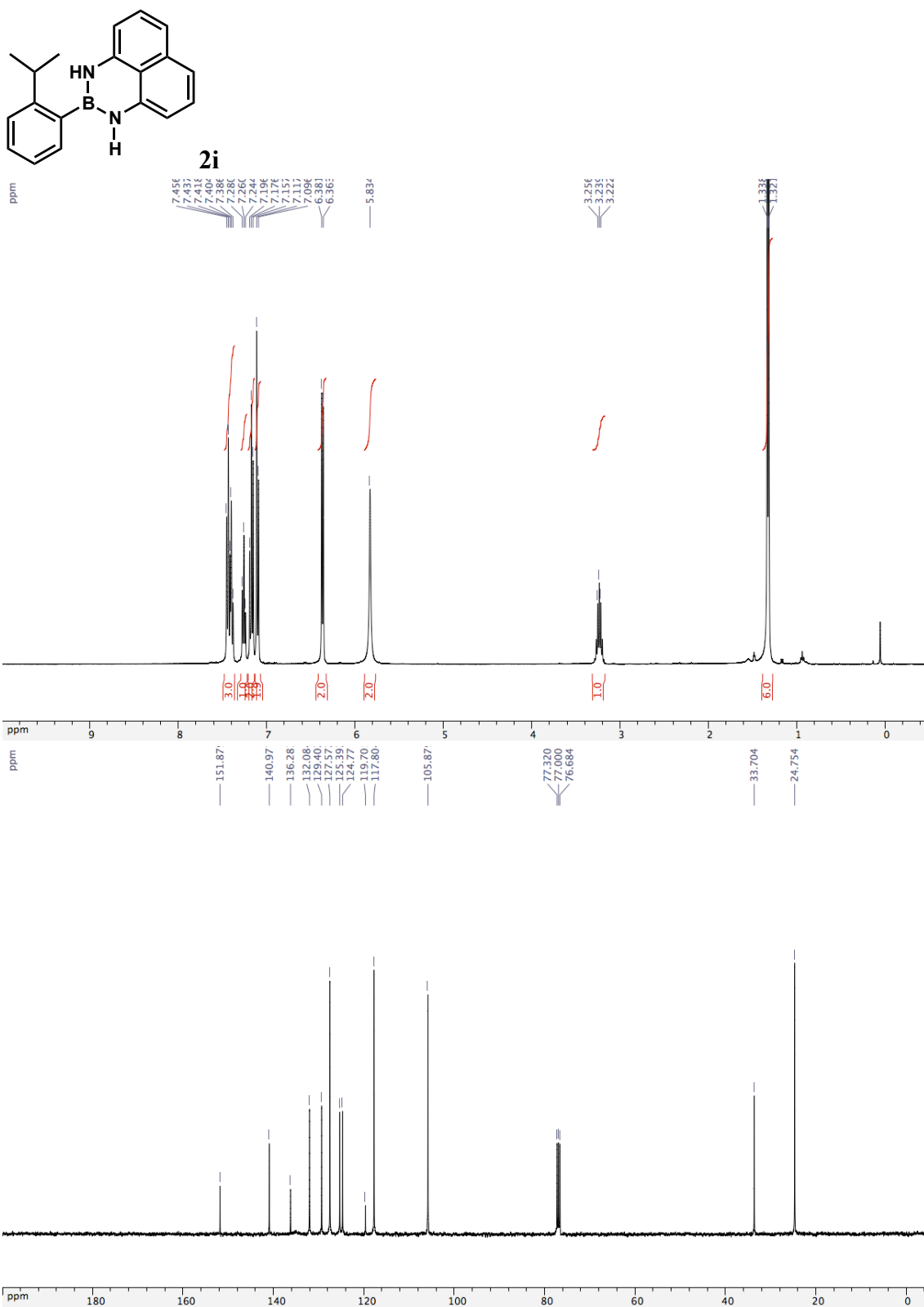


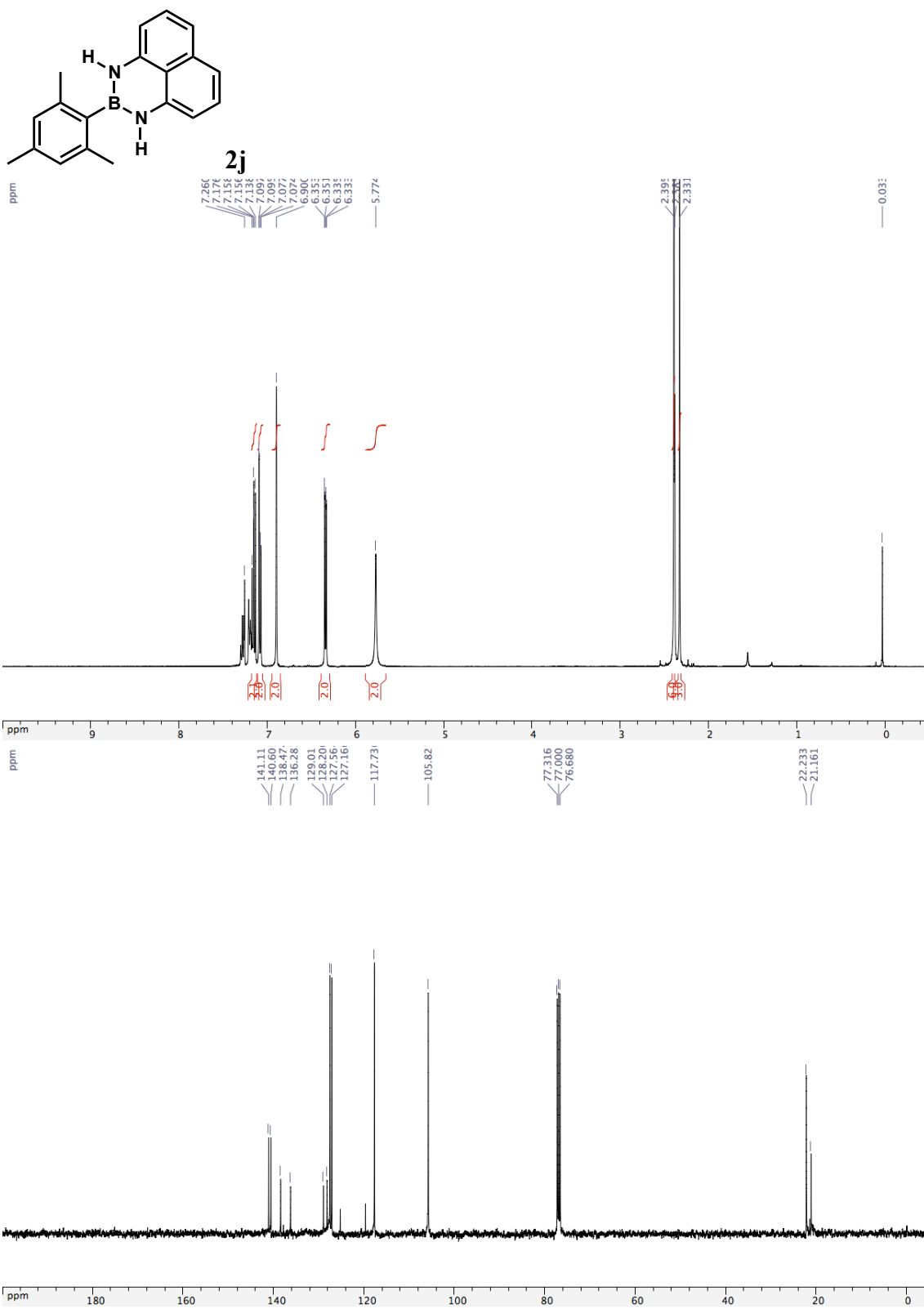


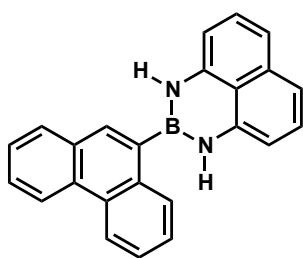
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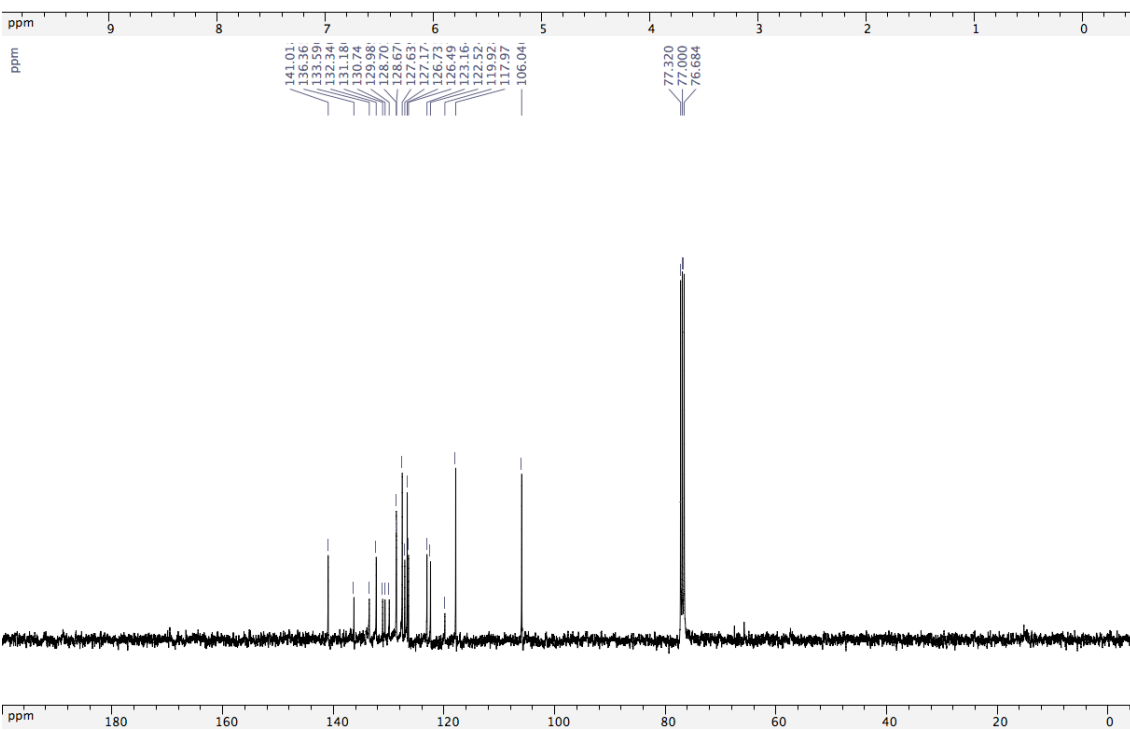
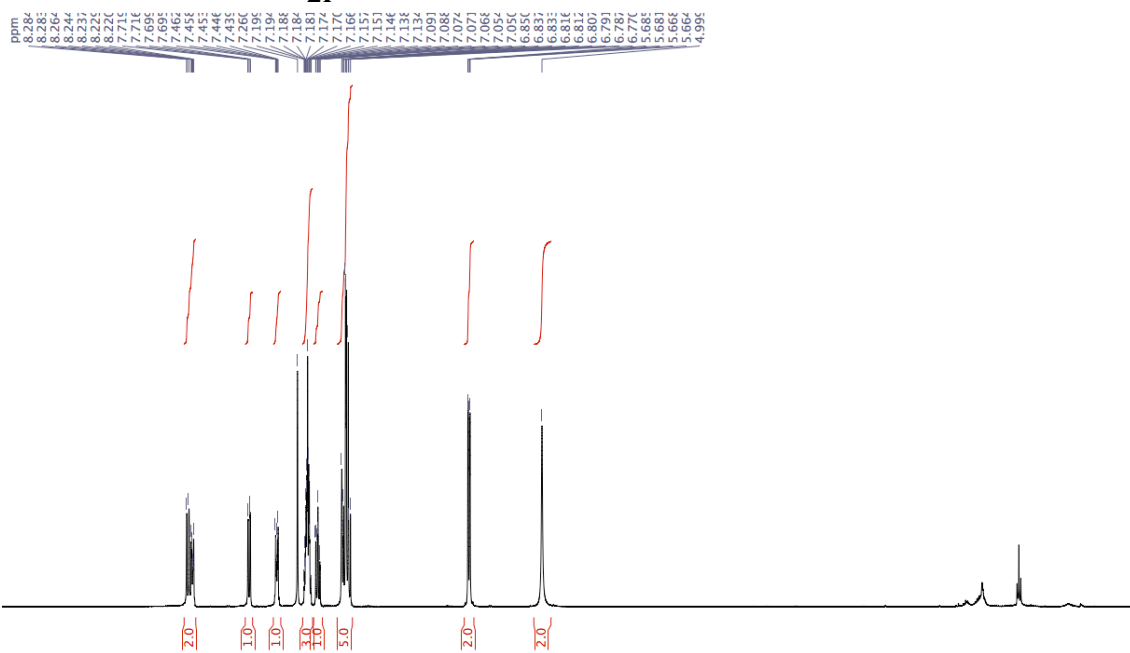


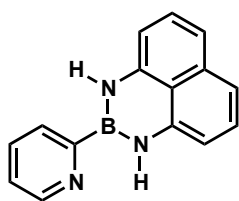




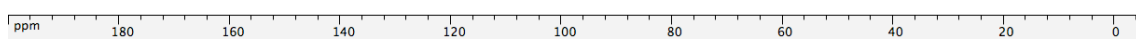
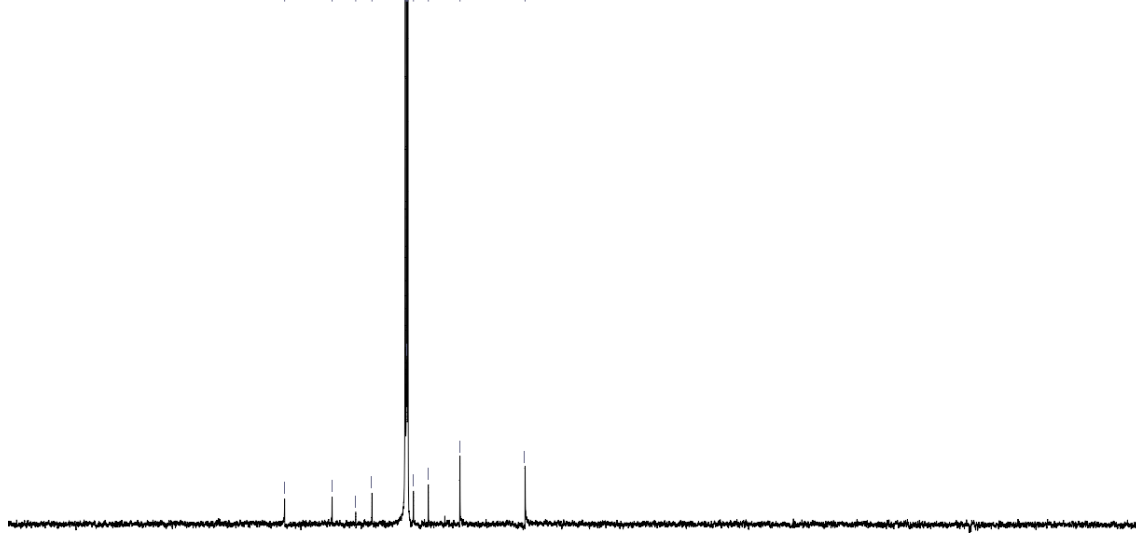
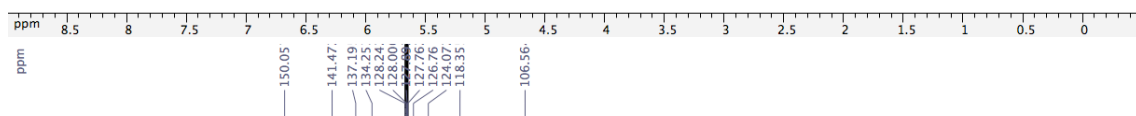
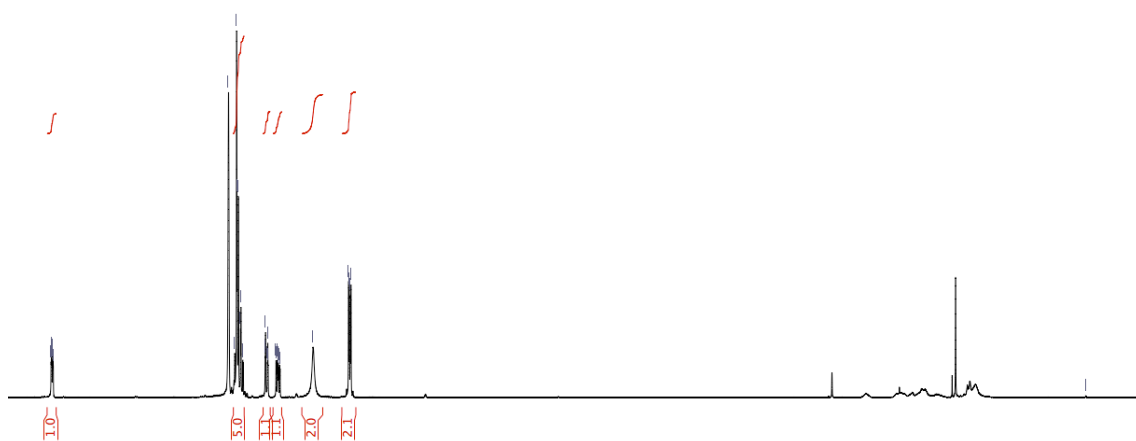


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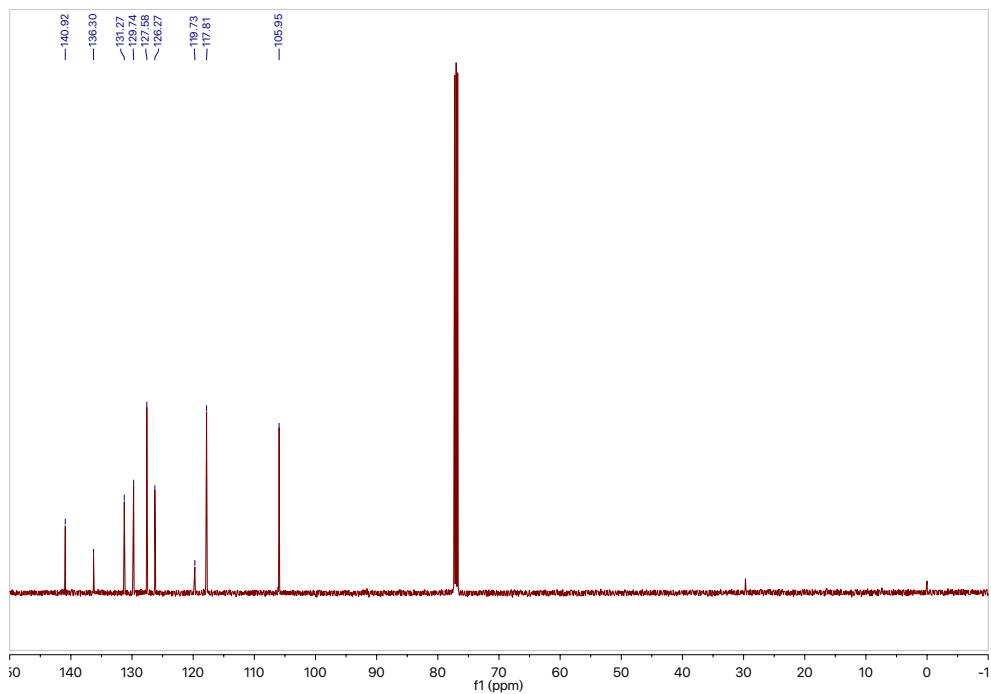
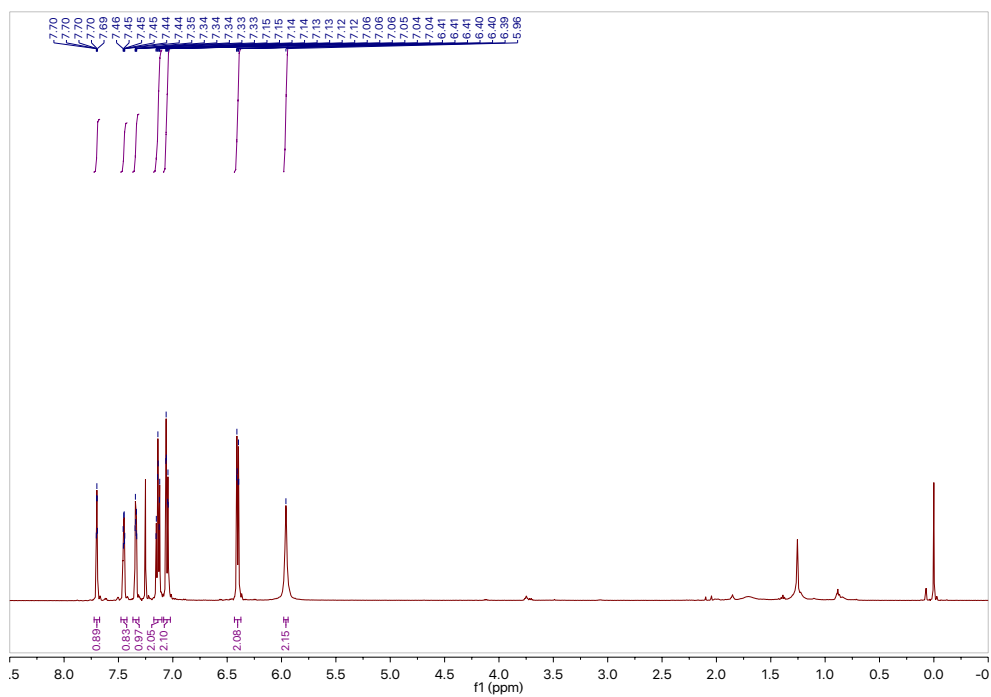
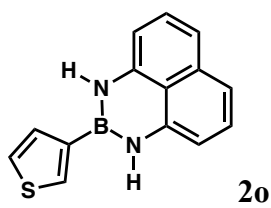


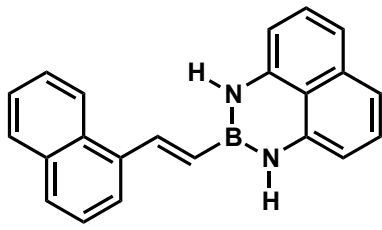


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