

A Diversity-Oriented Synthesis of Cyclopenta[*b*]pyrroles and Related Compounds through a Calcium(II)/Copper(II) Catalytic Sequence

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Supporting Information

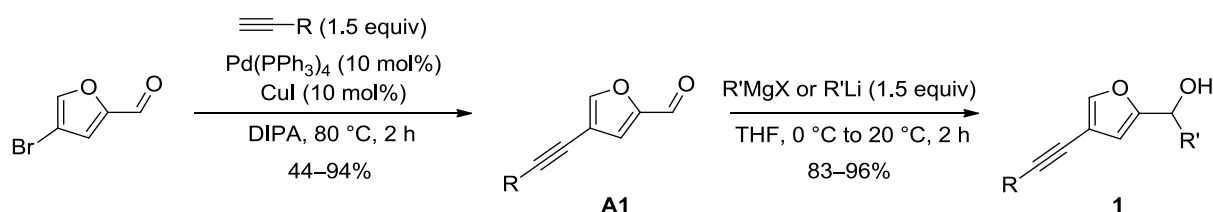
General Information

Unless otherwise stated, reactions were carried out in oven-dried flasks. Analytical thin layer chromatography was carried out using TLC-aluminum sheets with 0.2 mm of silica gel (Merck GF234) using UV light as the visualizing agent and a solution of phosphomolybdic acid in ethanol as the developing agent. Chromatography purifications were carried out using flash grade silica gel (SDS Chromatogel 60 ACC, 40-60 mm). Organic solutions were concentrated under reduced pressure on a Büchi rotary evaporator. NMR spectra were recorded at 298 K on AM250, AV300 or AV360 MHz Bruker spectrometer. Mass spectra were recorded on MicrOTOFq Bruker spectrometer by electrospray ionization. Melting points were determined using a Reichert melting point apparatus. Infrared spectra were recorded on a FTIR spectrometer (Perkin-Elmer spectrum one, NaCl pellets or Bruker Vertex 70 ATR Pike Germanium) and are reported in cm⁻¹.

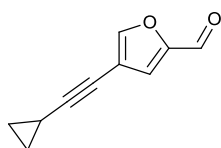
Experimental Part

The following compounds (**1a**, **1b**, **1e**, **1f**, **1g**, **1h**, **1i**, **1j**, **1k**, **1n**, **1o**, **1p**, **1q**, **1r**, **1s**, **1u**, **1v**, **1w**, **1y**, **3aa**, **3ba**, **3ea**, **3fa**, **3ga**, **3ha**, **3ia**, **3ab**, **3ja**, **3ka**, **3na**, **3ae**, **3oe**, **3og**, **3oh**, **3pa**, **3qa**, **3ra**, **3sa**, **3ua**, **3va**, **3wa**, **3aj**, **3oa**) were characterized in: L. Marin, V. Gandon, E. Schulz, D. Leboeuf, *Adv. Synth. Catal.* **2017**, *359*, 1157.

Characterization data



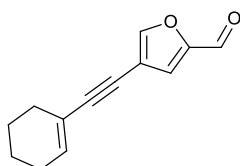
4-(cyclopropylethynyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde (**A1c**)



To a Schlenk flask (under argon) was added 4-bromofuran-2-carbaldehyde (250 mg, 1.43 mmol, 1 equiv), $\text{Pd(PPh}_3)_4$ (166 mg, 0.143 mmol, 10 mol%), Cul (27 mg, 0.143 mmol, 10 mol%) and DIPA (4.2 mL, 0.35 M). Ethynylcyclopropane (0.18 mL, 2.14 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was then added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred at $80\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 2 h. After completion of the reaction, the mixture was passed through a short pad of celite and rinsed with AcOEt. The filtrate was washed with saturated NH_4Cl aqueous solution, brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography using PE/EtOAc 95:5 as eluent to give **A1c** (180 mg, 79%).

A1c: brown solid, 79%; ^1H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.60 (s, 1H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 1.48–1.33 (m, 1H), 0.94–0.72 (m, 4H).

4-(cyclohex-1-en-1-ylethynyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde (**A1d**)

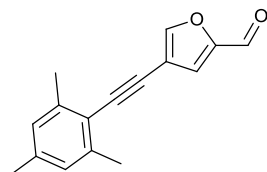


To a Schlenk flask (under argon) was added 4-bromofuran-2-carbaldehyde (200 mg, 1.14 mmol, 1 equiv), $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (80 mg, 0.114 mmol, 10 mol%), Cul (22 mg, 0.114 mmol, 10 mol%) and DIPA (3.3 mL, 0.35 M). 1-Ethynylcyclohex-1-ene (0.18 mL, 1.71 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was then added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred at $80\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 2 h. After completion of the reaction, the mixture was passed through a short pad of celite and rinsed with AcOEt. The filtrate was washed with saturated NH_4Cl aqueous solution, brine, dried over

anhydrous MgSO_4 and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography using PE/EtOAc 95:5 as eluent to give **A1d** (100 mg, 44%).

A1d: brown solid, 44%; ^1H NMR (360 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 9.03 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.23–6.15 (m, 1H), 2.21–2.13 (m, 2H), 1.86–1.78 (m, 2H), 1.44–1.25 (m, 4H).

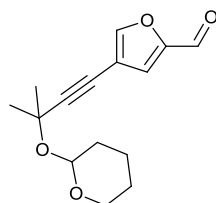
4-(mesitylethynyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde (**A1l**)



To a Schlenk flask (under argon) was added 4-bromofuran-2-carbaldehyde (250 mg, 1.43 mmol, 1 equiv), $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (166 mg, 0.143 mmol, 10 mol%), CuI (27 mg, 0.143 mmol, 10 mol%) and DIPA (4.2 mL, 0.35 M). 2-Ethynyl-1,3,5-trimethylbenzene (0.34 mL, 2.14 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was then added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 2 h. After completion of the reaction, the mixture was passed through a short pad of celite and rinsed with AcOEt. The filtrate was washed with saturated NH_4Cl aqueous solution, brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography using PE/EtOAc 95:5 as eluent to give **A1l** (320 mg, 94%).

A1l: brown solid, 94%; ^1H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.66 (s, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 6.90 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 6H), 2.30 (s, 3H).

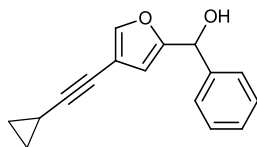
4-(3-methyl-3-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)oxy)but-1-yn-1-yl)furan-2-carbaldehyde (**A1z**)



To a Schlenk flask (under argon) was added 4-bromofuran-2-carbaldehyde (264 mg, 1.51 mmol, 1 equiv), $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (175 mg, 0.151 mmol, 10 mol%), CuI (29 mg, 0.151 mmol, 10 mol%) and DIPA (4.5 mL, 0.35 M). 2-[(2-methylbut-3-yn-2-yl)oxy]oxane (380 mg, 2.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was then added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 2 h. After completion of the reaction, the mixture was passed through a short pad of celite and rinsed with AcOEt. The filtrate was washed with saturated NH_4Cl aqueous solution, brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography using PE/EtOAc 95:5 as eluent to give **A1z** (370 mg, 94%).

A1z: brown solid, 94%; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.65 (s, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 5.14–5.03 (m, 1H), 4.06–3.89 (m, 1H), 3.62–3.42 (m, 1H), 1.93–1.66 (m, 2H), 1.64–1.52 (m, 10H).

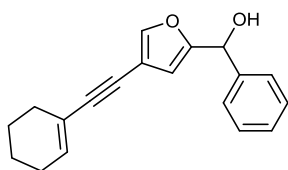
(4-(cyclopropylethynyl)furan-2-yl)(phenyl)methanol (1c)



A solution of phenylmagnesium bromide (2.7 mL, 0.6 M in THF) was added slowly to a solution 4-(cyclopropylethynyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde (160 mg, 1.0 mmol) in THF (2.0 mL) at 0 °C. The cold bath was then removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction was then quenched with saturated NH_4Cl aqueous solution and extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography using PE/EtOAc 9:1 as eluent to give **1c** (200 mg, 56%).

1c: colorless oil, 56%; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.22–7.11 (m, 2H), 7.11–6.90 (m, 4H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 2.38 (bs, 1H), 1.07 (tt, J = 8.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 0.54 (td, J = 6.6, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 0.34 (ddd, J = 10.9, 6.7, 4.1 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 157.2, 145.2, 141.2, 128.6, 127.0, 110.6, 109.3, 95.2, 70.0, 67.4, 8.6, 0.6, one carbon hidden. IR (neat) 3354, 3091, 3064, 3029, 3011, 2961, 2918, 2850, 17.04, 1603, 1548, 1494, 1364, 1261, 1189, 1078 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NaO}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 261.0886, found: 261.0881.

(4-(cyclohex-1-en-1-ylethynyl)furan-2-yl)(phenyl)methanol (1d)

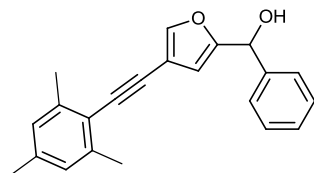


A solution of phenylmagnesium bromide (1.1 mL, 0.6 M in THF) was added slowly to a solution 4-(cyclohex-1-en-1-ylethynyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde (90 mg, 0.450 mmol) in THF (0.9 mL) at 0 °C. The cold bath was then removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction was then quenched with saturated NH_4Cl aqueous solution and extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography using PE/EtOAc 9:1 as eluent to give **1d** (105 mg, 84%).

1d: orange oil, 84%; ^1H NMR (250 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.31–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.15–7.01 (m, 3H), 6.24–6.14 (m, 2H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 2.44 (bs, 1H), 2.24–2.14 (m, 2H), 1.89–1.78 (m, 2H), 1.46–1.22 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (63 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 157.4,

145.0, 141.2, 134.8, 128.6, 128.1, 127.0, 121.4, 110.4, 109.3, 93.6, 78.6, 70.0, 29.5, 25.9, 22.6, 21.8. IR (neat) 3391, 3029, 2931, 2858, 2185, 1597, 1493, 1452, 1348, 1133 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}$ [$M-\text{OH}$] $^+$: 261.1279, found: 261.1318.

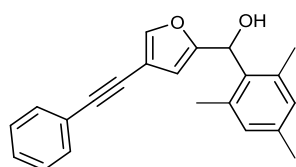
(4-(mesitylethynyl)furan-2-yl)(phenyl)methanol (1l**)**



A solution of phenylmagnesium bromide (2.0 mL, 0.9 M in THF) was added slowly to a 4-(mesitylethynyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde (290 mg, 1.2 mmol) in THF (4.0 mL) at 0 °C. The cold bath was then removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction was then quenched with saturated NH_4Cl aqueous solution and extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography using PE/EtOAc 9:1 as eluent to give **1l** (320 mg, 83%).

1l: brown solid, 83%; mp = 69–73 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.38–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.21–7.06 (m, 3H), 6.74 (s, 2H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 3.02 (bs, 1H), 2.48 (s, 6H), 2.12 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 157.4, 145.0, 141.1, 140.2, 137.8, 128.6, 128.2, 127.0, 120.5, 110.4, 109.3, 89.6, 88.5, 70.1, 21.3, 21.2, one carbon hidden. IR (neat) 3303, 3144, 3090, 3061, 3029, 3004, 2972, 2946, 2853, 1721, 1604, 1552, 1527, 1494, 1377, 1269, 1136, 1118 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_2$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 339.1356, found: 339.1349.

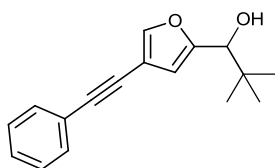
Mesityl(4-(phenylethynyl)furan-2-yl)methanol (1m**)**



A solution of 2-mesitylmagnesium bromide (0.9 mL, 1 M in THF) was added slowly to 4-(phenylethynyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde (120 mg, 0.61 mmol) in THF (1.2 mL) at 0 °C. The cold bath was then removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction was then quenched with saturated NH_4Cl aqueous solution and extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography using PE/EtOAc 85:15 as eluent to give **1m** (160 mg, 83%).

1m: yellow oil, 83%; ^1H NMR (250 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.52–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.02–6.90 (m, 3H), 6.70 (s, 2H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 2.23 (s, 6H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.95 (bs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (63 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 157.0, 145.2, 137.4, 137.2, 133.8, 131.8, 130.3, 128.7, 124.0, 109.7, 108.9, 91.7, 81.6, 67.1, 20.9, 20.5, one carbon hidden. IR (neat) 3378, 2967, 2920, 2867, 1724, 1610, 1487, 1443, 1377, 1132, 1044 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 339.1356, found: 339.1345.

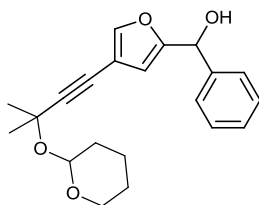
2,2-dimethyl-1-(4-(phenylethynyl)furan-2-yl)propan-1-ol (1x)



A solution of tert-butylmagnesium chloride (1.1 mL, 0.7 M in THF) was added slowly to of 4-(phenylethynyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde (100 mg, 0.51 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL) at 0 °C. The cold bath was then removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction was then quenched with saturated NH_4Cl aqueous solution and extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography using PE/EtOAc 85:15 as eluent to give **1x** (90 mg, 69%).

1x: yellow oil, 69%; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.60–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.04–6.94 (m, 3H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 4.01 (s, 1H), 0.91 (s, 9H), OH unobserved; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 157.5, 144.5, 131.8, 128.7, 128.4, 124.0, 110.0, 108.7, 91.7, 81.6, 76.1, 35.8, 25.8. IR (film) 3426, 2957, 2901, 2870, 1751, 1736, 1668, 1606, 1487, 1443, 1365, 1238 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ES: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$: 253.1229, found: 253.1239.

(4-(3-methyl-3-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)oxy)but-1-yn-1-yl)furan-2-yl)(phenyl)methanol (1z)

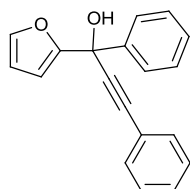


A solution of phenylmagnesium bromide (3.4 mL, 0.6 M in THF) was added slowly to a 4-(3-methyl-3-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)oxy)but-1-yn-1-yl)furan-2-carbaldehyde (355 mg, 1.35 mmol) in THF (2.6 mL) at 0 °C. The cold bath was then removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction was then quenched with saturated NH_4Cl aqueous solution and extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary

evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography using PE/EtOAc 75:25 as eluent to give **1z** (425 mg, 92%).

1z: colorless oil, 92%; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.29–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.14 (m, 2H), 7.14–7.00 (m, 3H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 5.47 (t, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 4.03–3.80 (m, 1H), 3.43 (dd, J = 11.1, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.72–1.64 (m, 3H), 1.63 (s, 3H), 1.35–1.23 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 157.7, 145.6, 141.3, 128.6, 128.1, 127.0, 110.3, 108.3, 95.9, 94.0, 76.1, 71.8, 70.0, 62.3, 32.1, 31.1, 30.3, 25.8, 20.0. IR (neat) 3375, 3063, 3031, 2983, 2942, 2868, 2230, 1690, 1603, 1494, 1453, 1381, 1125, 1074 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 363.1567, found: 363.1552.

Diphenyl(4-(phenylethynyl)furan-2-yl)methanol (**11**)



A solution of *n*-butyllithium (0.7 mL, 2.5 M in THF) was added slowly to a solution of phenylacetylene (0.191 mL, 1.7 mmol) in THF (2.3 mL) at -78°C . After 30 minutes, furan-2-yl(phenyl)methanone (200 mg, 1.2 mmol) was added to the solution. The cold bath was then removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction was then quenched with saturated NH_4Cl aqueous solution and extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography using PE/EtOAc 9:1 as eluent to give **11** (150 mg, 47%).

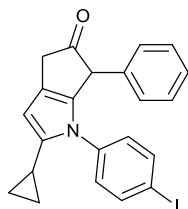
11: brown oil, 47%; ^1H NMR (360 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.95–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.15–7.08 (m, 2H), 7.07–7.01 (m, 1H), 6.97–6.94 (m, 1H), 6.93–6.86 (m, 3H), 6.29 (dd, J = 3.2, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (dd, J = 3.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 156.8, 143.1, 142.9, 132.2, 129.4, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 126.8, 122.8, 110.4, 107.8, 90.7, 86.5, 70.8. IR (neat) 3401, 3121, 3061, 3032, 2963, 1705, 1598, 1550, 1490, 1449, 1262, 1225, 1178, 1148 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{NaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 297.0886, found: 297.0891.

General procedure for the cyclization reaction

To a solution of 2-furancarbinol **1** (0.07 mmol, 1 equiv) and aniline **2** (0.091 mmol, 1.3 equiv) in 1,2-DCE or HFIP (0.25 mL, 0.3 M) were added $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.1 mg, 5 mol%) and *n* Bu_4NPF_6 (1.4 mg, 5 mol%). The reaction mixture was stirred at the indicated temperature until TLC showed full conversion (t_1). After t_1 , $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (2.5 mg, 10 mol%) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at the indicated temperature until TLC showed full

conversion (t_2). Then, the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography using gradients of Pentane/EtOAc to give the desired products.

2-cyclopropyl-1-(4-iodophenyl)-6-phenyl-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (3ca)

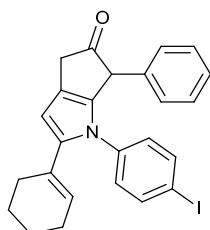


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1c** (25 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2a** (30 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (3.1 mg, 0.0052 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (2.0 mg, 0.0052 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (3.8 mg, 0.011 mmol, 10 mol%), 27 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **3ca** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 95:5 as eluent.

3ca: brown solid, 59% (1,2-DCE, t_1 = 1.25 h at 80 °C, t_2 = 0.15 h at 40 °C); mp = 38–43 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23–7.12 (m, 3H), 6.97–6.89 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 4.40 (s, 1H), 3.45 (dd, J = 21.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d, J = 21.6 Hz, 1H), 1.64–1.49 (m, 1H), 0.88–0.55 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 213.5, 139.5, 138.4, 138.0, 133.5, 128.7, 128.4, 127.7, 127.4, 120.6, 100.8, 92.3, 55.8, 39.3, 8.4, 8.2, 8.1, one carbon hidden. IR (neat) 3084, 3063, 3026, 3008, 2892, 1749, 1681, 1589, 1548, 1491, 14441, 1416, 1378, 1334, 1246, 1219, 1093, 1058 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{INO}$ [$M+\text{H}$] $^+$: 440.0505, found: 440.0488.

2-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-1-(4-iodophenyl)-6-phenyl-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (3da)



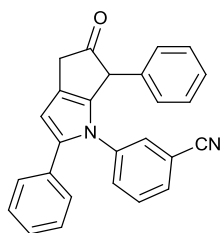
Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1d** (25 mg, 0.090 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2a** (26 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.7 mg, 0.0045 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.7 mg, 0.0045 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (3.2 mg, 0.0090 mmol, 10 mol%), 18 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **3da** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 95:5 as eluent.

3da: red solid, 42% (1,2-DCE, t_1 = 0.15 h at 80 °C, t_2 = 0.15 h at 40 °C); mp = 70–73 °C. ^1H NMR (360 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.13 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.00–6.81 (m, 5H), 6.49 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 5.69–5.60 (m, 1H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.26 (d, J = 21.4 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d, J = 21.1 Hz, 1H), 2.12–1.98 (m, 2H), 1.89–1.79 (m, 2H), 1.47–1.27 (m, 4H); ^{13}C

NMR (75 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 210.8, 140.0, 139.3, 138.7, 138.1, 135.8, 130.1, 128.8, 127.6, 127.3, 121.7, 105.1, 91.6, 56.1, 39.0, 28.9, 25.8, 23.1, 22.3, two carbons hidden. IR (neat) 3057, 3025, 2926, 2855, 1750, 1681, 1585, 1489, 1446, 1393, 1263, 1229, 1058 cm⁻¹. HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for C₂₅H₂₂INNaO [$M+Na$]⁺: 502.0638, found: 502.0631.

3-(5-oxo-2,6-diphenyl-5,6-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-1(4H)-yl)benzonitrile (**3ac**)

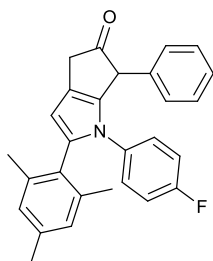


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (15 mg, 0.055 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2c** (8.4 mg, 0.071 mmol, 1.3 equiv), Ca(NTf₂)₂ (1.6 mg, 0.0027 mmol, 5 mol%), *n*Bu₄NPF₆ (1.1 mg, 0.0027 mmol, 5 mol%) and Cu(OTf)₂ (2.0 mg, 0.0055 mmol, 10 mol%), 14 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **3ab** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 87.5:12.5 as eluent.

3ac: yellow solid, 67% (1,2-DCE, t_1 = 0.15 h at 80 °C, t_2 = 0.33 h at 80 °C); mp = 53–56 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.04 (m, 11H), 7.00–6.89 (m, 2H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 4.49 (s, 1H), 3.57 (d, J = 21.6 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d, J = 21.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 212.5, 139.9, 137.5, 137.2, 136.6, 132.1, 130.9, 130.4, 129.9, 129.7, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 122.6, 117.7, 113.1, 106.9, 56.1, 39.3. IR (neat) 3063, 3030, 2900, 1753, 1688, 1601, 1583, 1555, 1512, 1468, 1360, 1259 cm⁻¹. HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for C₂₆H₁₈N₂NaO [$M+Na$]⁺: 397.1311, found: 397.1237.

1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-mesityl-6-phenyl-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (**3ld**)

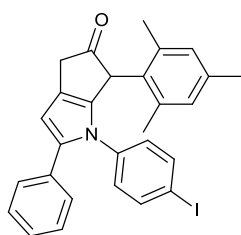


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1l** (25 mg, 0.079 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2d** (11 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.3 equiv), Ca(NTf₂)₂ (2.4 mg, 0.0040 mmol, 5 mol%), *n*Bu₄NPF₆ (1.5 mg, 0.0040 mmol, 5 mol%) and Cu(OTf)₂ (2.9 mg, 0.0079 mmol, 10 mol%), 11 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **3ld** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 95:5 as eluent.

3ld: brown oil, 34% (HFIP, t_1 = 0.5 h at 40 °C, t_2 = 1 h at 80 °C). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.19–6.76 (m, 9H), 6.76–6.60 (m, 2H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 4.58 (s, 1H), 3.59 (d, J = 22.2 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d, J = 20.5 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 214.0, 156.7 (d, J = 249.4 Hz), 137.9, 137.7, 137.3, 129.1, 128.6 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.8, 127.5, 126.2 (d, J = 11.7 Hz), 123.7 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 121.0, 116.0 (d, J = 20.4 Hz), 106.0, 55.9, 39.7, 21.1, 19.9. IR (film) 3025, 2920, 2845, 1751, 1641, 1612, 1508, 1457, 1377, 1347, 1265, 1154, 1065 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{FNNaO}$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 432.1734, found: 432.1730.

1-(4-iodophenyl)-6-mesityl-2-phenyl-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (3ma)

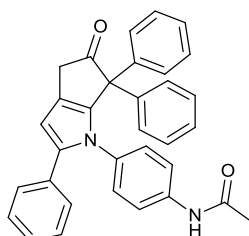


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1m** (25 mg, 0.079 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2a** (22.5 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.4 mg, 0.0040 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.5 mg, 0.0040 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (2.9 mg, 0.0079 mmol, 10 mol%), 36 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **3ma** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 95:5 as eluent.

3ma: brown solid, 88% (HFIP, t_1 = 0.15 h at 60 °C, t_2 = 0.15 h at 20 °C); mp = 42–45 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21–7.08 (m, 5H), 6.69 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 6.40 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 3.57 (t, J = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 216.2, 138.4, 138.1, 137.7, 137.2, 136.8, 136.5, 136.3, 132.6, 132.0, 130.5, 129.1, 128.8, 128.4, 128.0, 126.5, 120.2, 106.0, 92.1, 51.8, 40.6, 20.9, 20.9, 19.7. IR (neat) 3061, 2964, 2916, 1750, 1679, 1645, 1598, 1570, 1545, 1488, 1353, 1256, 1231 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{INNaO}$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 540.0795, found: 540.0812.

N-(4-(5-oxo-2,6-triphenyl-5,6-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-1(4H)-yl)phenyl)acetamide (3of)

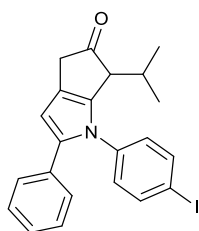


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1o** (25 mg, 0.071 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2f** (14 mg, 0.093 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.1 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.4 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (2.6 mg, 0.0071 mmol, 10 mol%), 28 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **3of** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 92.5:7.5 as eluent.

3of: white solid, 81%; (HFIP, t_1 = 0.08 h at 60°C, t_2 = 0.15 h at 20°C); mp = 105–109 °C. ^1H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.21–6.96 (m, 17H), 6.56–6.39 (m, 3H), 3.54 (s, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), NH unobserved; ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 215.2, 168.3, 140.8, 139.5, 138.0, 137.2, 134.3, 132.8, 129.5, 129.2, 128.2, 128.2, 128.0, 127.1, 126.5, 119.7, 119.1, 105.0, 67.1, 38.6, 24.7. IR (neat) 3384, 3261, 3201, 3063, 3026, 2928, 1744, 1693, 1671, 1642, 1604, 1516, 1464, 1409, 1371, 1295, 1265 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 505.1886, found: 505.1860.

1-(4-iodophenyl)-6-isopropyl-2-phenyl-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (3ta)

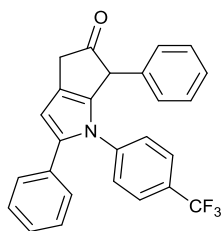


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1t** (20 mg, 0.083 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2a** (27 mg, 0.13 mmol, 1.5 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.5 mg, 0.0042 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.6 mg, 0.0042 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (2.9 mg, 0.017 mmol, 20 mol%), 21 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **3ta** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 95:5 as eluent.

3ta: orange oil, 58% (MeNO_2 , t_1 = 0.5 h at 90 °C). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.66 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24–7.04 (m, 5H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 3.41 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, J = 21.5 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, J = 21.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 1.72–1.51 (m, 1H), 0.91 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.51 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (63 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 217.1, 139.3, 138.6, 136.6, 136.4, 132.8, 128.5, 128.4, 126.7, 121.7, 106.2, 92.3, 55.8, 40.9, 31.4, 19.9, 18.3, one carbon hidden. IR (neat) 3092, 3063, 3029, 2963, 2930, 2903, 2872, 1745, 1679, 1585, 1563, 1489, 1464, 1391, 1261, 1179 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{INNaO}$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 464.0482, found: 464.0467.

2-cyclopropyl-1-(4-iodophenyl)-6-phenyl-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (3ah)

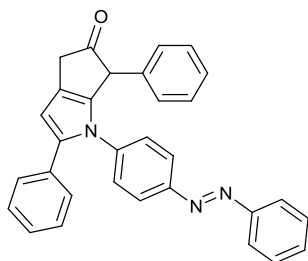


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (20 mg, 0.073 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2i** (15 mg, 0.094 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.2 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.4 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (2.6 mg, 0.073 mmol, 10 mol%), 22 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **3ah** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 95:5 as eluent.

3ah: yellow solid, 72% (MeNO_2 , $t_1 = 0.5$ h at 90 °C); mp = 53–56 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.14–7.12 (m, 2H), 7.00–6.81 (m, 10H), 6.62 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 3.23 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 210.3, 142.4, 138.1, 137.1, 137.0, 133.1, 128.9, 128.8, 127.9, 127.5, 127.1, 126.6, 126.1 (q, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 123.0, 122.6, 107.5, 56.2, 38.9, two carbons hidden. ^{19}F NMR (235 MHz, CDCl_3) δ –62.14. IR (neat) 3058, 3025, 2957, 2890, 1754, 1681, 1614, 1597, 1522, 1493, 1465, 1358, 1324, 1166, 1125, 1066, 1017 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 440.1227, found: 440.1222.

(*E*)-2,6-diphenyl-1-(4-(phenyldiazenyl)phenyl)-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (**3ak**)

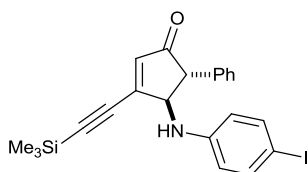


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (15 mg, 0.055 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2k** (14 mg, 0.071 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (1.6 mg, 0.0027 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.1 mg, 0.0027 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (2.0 mg, 0.0071 mmol, 10 mol%), 18 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **3ak** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 95:5 as eluent.

3ak: orange solid, 73% (HFIP, $t_1 = 2$ h at 60 °C, $t_2 = 1$ h at 20 °C); mp = 173–175 °C. ^1H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.67 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.53–7.43 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.12 (m, 8H), 7.07–6.95 (m, 4H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 3.59 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 213.0, 152.7, 150.7, 141.2, 137.8, 137.3, 136.5, 132.7, 131.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.5, 128.3, 127.8, 127.5, 126.9, 126.8, 123.5, 123.0, 122.3, 106.5, 56.2, 39.2. IR (neat) 3052, 3036, 2961, 2927, 2895, 1754, 1598, 1504, 1465, 1409, 1394, 1300, 1236 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 476.1733, found: 476.1740.

4-((4-iodophenyl)amino)-5-phenyl-3-((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)cyclopent-2-enone (**4ya**)

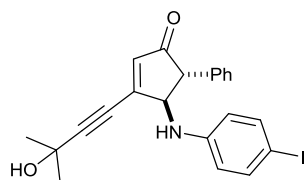


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1y** (20 mg, 0.073 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2a** (21 mg, 0.096 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.2 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.4 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (2.6 mg, 0.0073 mmol, 10 mol%), 26 mg of **4ya** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 9:1 as eluent.

4ya: orange solid, 73% (1,2-DCE, $t_1 = 0.5$ h at 80 °C, $t_2 = 2$ h at 80 °C); mp = 55–59 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42–7.28 (m, 5H), 7.18–7.10 (m, 2H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 6.32 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 4.45–3.95 (m, 1H), 3.47–3.41 (m, 1H), 0.18 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 205.3, 155.1, 146.5, 137.9, 137.6, 136.4, 129.3, 128.1, 127.8, 116.3, 98.0, 79.7, 65.6, 60.9, -0.6, one carbon hidden. IR (neat) 3062, 3030, 2962, 2921, 2899, 2853, 1706, 1589, 1486, 1451, 1314, 1250, 1166 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{INOSi}$ [$M+\text{H}$] $^+$: 472.0588, found: 472.0567.

2-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)-1-(4-iodophenyl)-6-phenyl-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (**4za**)

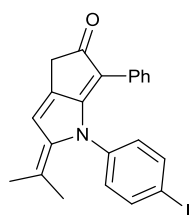


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1z** (20 mg, 0.059 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2a** (17 mg, 0.076 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (1.8 mg, 0.0029 mmol, 5 mol%) and $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (0.8 mg, 0.0029 mmol, 5 mol%), 22 mg of 4-aminocyclopentenone **4za** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 85:15 as eluent.

4za: yellow solid, 70% (1,2-DCE, $t_1 = 0.5$ h at 80 °C); mp = 43–46 °C. ^1H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42–7.29 (m, 5H), 7.18–7.11 (m, 2H), 6.42 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 4.13 (s, 1H), 3.46 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.95 (s, 1H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (63 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 205.0, 155.2, 146.5, 138.0, 137.5, 135.9, 129.3, 128.1, 127.8, 116.4, 113.0, 79.7, 77.4, 65.9, 65.6, 60.6, 30.8. IR (neat) 3092, 3019, 2981, 2929, 2857, 1702, 1590, 1486, 1452, 1395, 1375, 1314, 1290, 1244, 1170 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{INNaO}_2$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 480.0431, found: 480.0403.

2-acetyl-1-(4-iodophenyl)-2-methyl-6-phenyl-1,2-dihydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrol-5(4H)-one (**5**)

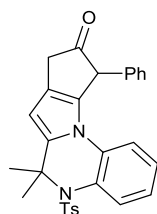


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1z** (35 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2a** (29 mg, 0.134 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (3.1 mg, 0.0051 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (2.0 mg, 0.0051 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (5.6 mg, 0.015 mmol, 15 mol%), 24 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **5** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 85:15 as eluent.

5: yellow solid, 53% (1,2-DCE, t_1 = 0.2 h at 80 °C); mp = 165–168 °C. ^1H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.12–6.93 (m, 3H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.70–6.60 (m, 3H), 3.18 (d, J = 0.7 Hz, 2H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.4, 168.9, 143.9, 139.6, 138, 136.4, 130.8, 130.1, 129.6, 127.4, 126.3, 117.4, 117.2, 111.7, 92.8, 34.7, 23.5, 20.7. IR (neat) 3056, 3029, 2929, 2855, 1710, 1668, 1601, 1576, 1535, 1486, 1411, 1370, 1288, 1189 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}$ $[M+\text{H}]^+$: 440.0505, found: 440.0481.

6,6-dimethyl-10-phenyl-5-tosyl-8,10-dihydro-5H-cyclopenta[4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-a]quinoxalin-9(6H)-one (**6**)

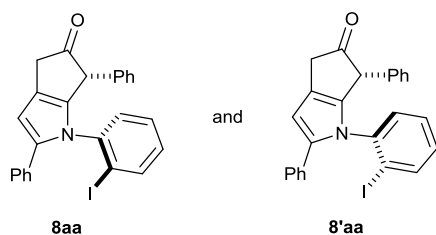


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1z** (25 mg, 0.073 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2l** (25 mg, 0.095 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.2 mg, 0.0037 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.4 mg, 0.0037 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (2.7 mg, 0.0073 mmol, 10 mol%), 19 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **6** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 85:15 as eluent.

6: orange oil, 54% (1,2-DCE, t_1 = 0.5 h at 80 °C, t_2 = 1.5 h at 80 °C); ^1H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.17–7.08 (m, 3H), 7.05–6.91 (m, 5H), 6.57 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 3.99 (s, 1H), 3.30 (d, J = 21.3 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, J = 21.2 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 211.1, 143.0, 137.6, 136.7, 134.8, 132.7, 131.6, 129.3, 128.9, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.4, 127.3, 124.5, 122.8, 116.1, 100.3, 57.9, 56.1, 37.7, 30.3, 26.2, 21.3, one carbon hidden. HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ $[M+\text{H}]^+$: 483.1737, found: 483.1753.

1-(2-iodophenyl)-2,6-diphenyl-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (**8aa** and **8'aa**)



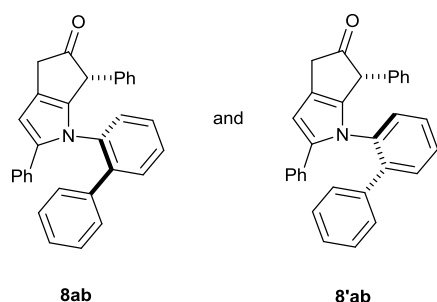
Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (20 mg, 0.073 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **7a** (21 mg, 0.95 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.2 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.4 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (2.6 mg, 0.0073 mmol, 10 mol%), 21 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **8aa** and **8'aa** were obtained (34% and 27%, respectively) (1,2-DCE, $t_1 = 0.15$ h at 80 °C, $t_2 = 1$ h at 40 °C).

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 98:2 as eluent.

8aa: orange solid, 34%; mp = 145–150 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.17–7.07 (m, 8H), 6.92–6.82 (m, 4H), 6.62 (dd, $J = 7.4, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 4.56 (s, 1H), 3.56 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (63 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 214.1, 141.7, 139.4, 137.9, 137.4, 137.1, 132.7, 130.2, 129.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.2, 126.7, 121.2, 105.2, 98.6, 56.5, 39.8, one carbon hidden. IR (neat) 3062, 3029, 2954, 2923, 2853, 1751, 1602, 1581, 1511, 1464, 1378, 1354, 1149 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{INNaO}$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 498.0325, found: 498.0303.

8'aa: orange solid, 27%; mp = 63–67 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.14 (m, 5H), 7.11–7.04 (m, 3H), 6.94–6.85 (m, 3H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 4.45 (s, 1H), 3.63 (dd, $J = 21.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d, $J = 21.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 214.1, 141.7, 140.15, 137.6, 137.2, 136.6, 133.4, 129.6, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 127.2, 126.7, 121.1, 105.0, 98.8, 55.8, 40.0. IR (neat) 3062, 3028, 2965, 2894, 1751, 1643, 1601, 1584, 1567, 1547, 1482, 1451, 1359, 1260, 1235, 1180, 1074 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{INNaO}$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 498.0325, found: 498.0308.

1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-2,6-diphenyl-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (**8ab** and **8'ab**)



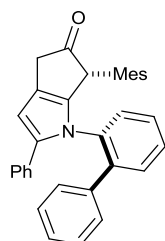
Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (20 mg, 0.073 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2b** (16 mg, 0.095 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.2 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.4 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (3.6 mg, 0.0073 mmol, 10 mol%), 18 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **8ab** and **8'ab** were obtained (39% and 19%, respectively) (DCE, $t_1 = 0.75$ h at 80 °C, $t_2 = 0.75$ h at 40 °C).

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 97.5:2.5 as eluent.

8ab: orange solid, 39%; mp = 59–62°C. ^1H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26–7.08 (m, 9H), 7.06–7.01 (m, 2H), 7.00–6.96 (m, 2H), 6.94 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 3.65 (s, 1H), 3.45 (dd, J = 21.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d, J = 21.4 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 214.0, 138.6, 138.4, 137.9, 137.1, 136.9, 136.4, 132.9, 130.8, 129.4, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 127.2, 126.3, 121.0, 105.3, 56.0, 39.3, one carbon hidden. IR (neat) 3060, 3025, 2923, 2851, 1751, 1600, 1505, 1484, 1466, 1436, 1355, 1267, 1074 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}$ $[M+\text{Na}]^+$: 448.1672, found: 448.1656.

8'ab: orange solid, 19%; mp = 56–60°C. ^1H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (td, J = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (td, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.11–6.98 (m, 6H), 6.95–6.85 (m, 6H), 6.51 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 6.05 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 3.69 (dd, J = 21.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, J = 21.9 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 212.8, 139.3, 139.2, 138.8, 137.5, 137.4, 136.7, 133.7, 131.3, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.6, 127.2, 126.7, 126.1, 121.3, 105.2, 56.3, 40.2, four carbons hidden. IR (neat) 3060, 3030, 2923, 1751, 1601, 1505, 1484, 1436, 1356, 1256, 1265, 1152, 1074 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}$ $[M+\text{Na}]^+$: 448.1672, found: 448.1659.

1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-6-mesityl-2-phenyl-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (**8mb**)

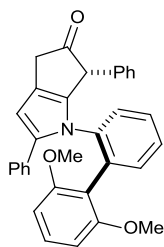


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1m** (20 mg, 0.063 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2b** (14 mg, 0.082 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (1.9 mg, 0.0032 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.2 mg, 0.0032 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (2.3 mg, 0.0063 mmol, 10 mol%), 22 mg of cyclopenta[b]pyrrole **8mb** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 97.5:2.5 as eluent.

8mb: yellow solid, 76% (HFIP, t_1 = 1 h at 60 °C, t_2 = 0.5 h at 20 °C); mp = 93–97 °C. ^1H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47–7.32 (m, 4H), 7.15–7.03 (m, 4H), 6.96 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (dd, J = 6.6, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 6.44–6.37 (m, 2H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 3.53 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.70 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 217.1, 139.4, 137.8, 137.7, 137.4, 136.8, 136.4, 136.1, 133.3, 131.4, 131.1, 131.0, 129.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.3, 126.8, 126.1, 120.5, 104.8, 51.8, 40.7, 20.9, 20.7, 19.4. IR (neat) 3061, 3023, 2963, 2924, 2854, 1747, 1600, 1566, 1462, 1434, 1351, 1263 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{29}\text{NNaO}$ $[M+\text{Na}]^+$: 490.2141, found: 490.2121.

1-(2',6'-dimethoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-2,6-diphenyl-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (8ac)

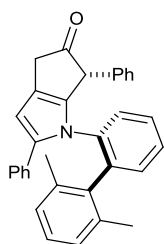


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (30 mg, 0.109 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2c** (38 mg, 0.164 mmol, 1.5 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (3.3 mg, 0.0055 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (2.1 mg, 0.0055 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (3.9 mg, 0.011 mmol, 10 mol%), 29 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **8ac** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 97.5:2.5 as eluent.

8ac: red solid, 55% (MeNO_2 , $t_1 = 3$ h at 90°C); mp = $86\text{--}89^\circ\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.34–7.24 (m, 3H), 7.12–6.84 (m, 11H), 6.71 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 6.21 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.06 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 3.30 (d, $J = 20.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.22–3.07 (m, 4H), 2.85 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 211.4, 157.8, 157.7, 139.3, 138.7, 137.8, 137.4, 133.9, 133.4, 132.1, 129.2, 128.6, 128.4, 127.7, 127.3, 127.2, 126.9, 126.7, 125.5, 120.3, 115.2, 104.8, 103.2, 102.7, 56.3, 54.5, 54.2, 38.6. IR (neat) 3059, 2932, 2835, 1749, 1591, 1591, 1505, 1470, 1431, 1355, 1249, 1150, 1109, 1038 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{27}\text{NNaO}_3$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 508.1883, found: 508.1866.

1-(2',6'-dimethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-2,6-diphenyl-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (8ad)



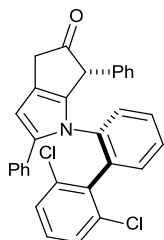
Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (10 mg, 0.036 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2d** (9 mg, 0.047 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (1.1 mg, 0.0018 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (0.7 mg, 0.0018 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (1.3 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 10 mol%), 9.5 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **8ad** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 95:5 as eluent.

8ad: brown solid, 57% (HFIP, $t_1 = 0.75$ h at 60°C , $t_2 = 2$ h at 20°C); mp = $148\text{--}152^\circ\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.23 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.12–6.96 (m, 8H), 6.91 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.84–6.74 (m, 3H), 6.70 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.09 (s, 1H), 4.07 (s, 1H), 3.48 (dd, $J = 21.5, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.11 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 213.3, 139.3, 138.6, 138.2, 137.8, 137.7, 137.1, 136.7, 136.0, 133.6, 132.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 126.8, 126.5, 121.6, 105.9, 57.0, 38.9, 20.8, 19.9,

two carbons hidden. IR (neat) 3062, 3028, 2962, 2931, 2909, 1750, 1691, 1601, 1493, 1463, 1445, 1357, 1261, 1180, 1114 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{27}\text{NNaO}$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^{+}$: 476.1985, found: 476.1978.

1-(2',6'-dichloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-2,6-diphenyl-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (8ae)

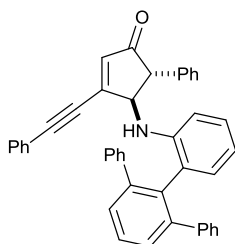


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (13 mg, 0.048 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2e** (mg, 0.063 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (1.5 mg, 0.0024 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (0.9 mg, 0.0024 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (1.7 mg, 0.0048 mmol, 10 mol%), 12 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **8ae** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 95:5 as eluent.

8ae: orange solid, 48% (HFIP, t_1 = 0.33 h at 60 °C, t_2 = 7 h at 20 °C); mp = 46–50 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42–7.23 (m, 4H), 7.23–6.96 (m, 10H), 6.89–6.70 (m, 3H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 4.30 (s, 1H), 3.52 (d, J = 21.4 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d, J = 21.3 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 213.4, 139.7, 138.5, 138.4, 138.0, 137.3, 135.3, 134.1, 133.9, 133.0, 132.7, 129.4, 129.1, 129.1, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.5, 126.6, 121.5, 105.9, 57.2, 39.0. IR (neat) 3062, 3028, 2963, 2906, 1751, 1601, 1499, 1462, 1453, 1426, 1356, 1261, 1098 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{21}\text{Cl}_2\text{NNaO}$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^{+}$: 516.0892, found: 516.0866.

5-phenyl-4-((6'-phenyl-[1,1':2,1''-terphenyl]-2-yl)amino)-3-(phenylethynyl)cyclopent-2-enone



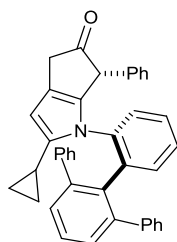
Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (20 mg, 0.073 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **7f** (30 mg, 0.095 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.2 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.4 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (3.6 mg, 0.0073 mmol, 10 mol%), 36 mg of aza-Piancatelli product were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 95:5 as eluent.

Orange solid, 85% (MeNO_2 , t_1 = 0.5 h at 90 °C); mp = 69–74 °C. ^1H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52–7.42 (m, 3H), 7.40–6.94 (m, 18H), 6.90–6.84 (m, 2H), 6.76 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.52–6.39 (m, 2H), 6.05 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 206.0, 155.7,

143.7, 143.4, 142.0, 141.8, 141.2, 138.9, 135.7, 135.1, 132.7, 132.3, 130.3, 130.1, 129.8, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 127.1, 126.6, 125.6, 121.4, 117.5, 111.1, 107.5, 84.0, 64.1, 60.3. IR (neat) 3057, 3028, 2962, 2922, 2852, 1704, 1602, 1582, 1511, 1495, 1442, 1311, 1264, 1162 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{31}\text{NNaO}$ $[M+\text{Na}]^+$: 600.2298, found: 600.2291.

2-cyclopropyl-6-phenyl-1-(6'-phenyl-[1,1':2',1''-terphenyl]-2-yl)-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (8cf)

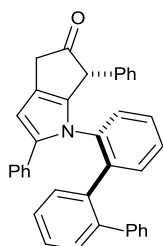


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1c** (15 mg, 0.063 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2f** (26 mg, 0.082 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (1.9 mg, 0.0031 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.2 mg, 0.0031 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (2.3 mg, 0.0063 mmol, 10 mol%), 15 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **8cf** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 97:3 as eluent.

8cf: yellow solid, 44% (DCE, t_1 = 0.33 h at 80 °C, t_2 = 8 h at 80 °C); mp = 151–155 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.13–6.84 (m, 15H), 6.73–6.63 (m, 2H), 6.61–6.49 (m, 2H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 3.22 (d, J = 21.2 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (dd, J = 21.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (s, 1H), 0.66–0.40 (m, 2H), 0.40–0.23 (m, 2H), 0.07–0.00 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 214.0, 142.7, 142.4, 141.0, 140.8, 138.7, 137.9, 135.4, 134.7, 133.8, 133.2, 130.5, 130.3, 130.3, 130.0, 130.0, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.9, 127.4, 127.1, 127.0, 126.7, 126.5, 126.1, 120.2, 99.2, 55.6, 38.4, 11.6, 8.7, 6.7, 1.2. IR (neat) 3054, 3027, 2964, 2883, 1751, 1723, 1582, 1530, 1494, 1441, 1415, 1262, 1098, 1074 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{31}\text{NNaO}$ $[M+\text{Na}]^+$: 564.2298, found: 564.2287.

1-([1,1':2',1''-terphenyl]-2-yl)-2,6-diphenyl-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (8ag)

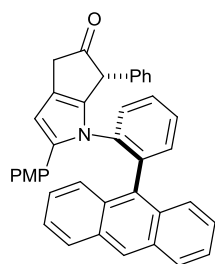


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (17 mg, 0.062 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2g** (20 mg, 0.081 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (1.9 mg, 0.0031 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.2 mg, 0.0031 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (2.2 mg, 0.0062 mmol, 10 mol%), 14 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **8ag** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 97:3 as eluent.

8ag: brown solid, 45% (MeNO_2 , $t_1 = 1$ h at 90 °C); mp = 180–185 °C. ^1H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.25–6.73 (m, 17H), 6.65–6.54 (m, 2H), 6.36 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 5.99 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 214.3, 141.2, 140.1, 139.7, 139.4, 137.7, 137.3, 136.8, 136.6, 133.5, 132.8, 132.1, 130.0, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 127.2, 126.8, 125.9, 120.3, 104.7, 54.6, 39.1, two carbons hidden. IR (neat) 3061, 3026, 2961, 2924, 2854, 1750, 1603, 1550, 1493, 1477, 1463, 1445, 1354, 1262, 1230 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{27}\text{NNaO}$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 524.1985, found: 524.2010.

1-(2-(anthracen-9-yl)phenyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-phenyl-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (**8fh**)

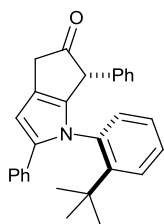


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1f** (25 mg, 0.082 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **7h** (29 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.5 mg, 0.0041 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.6 mg, 0.0041 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (3.0 mg, 0.0082 mmol, 10 mol%), 20 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **8fh** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 95:5 as eluent.

8fh: yellow solid, 44% (1,2-DCE, $t_1 = 0.75$ h at 80 °C, $t_2 = 6$ h at 80 °C); mp = 101–106 °C. ^1H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.37 (s, 1H), 7.88 (dd, $J = 19.2, 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.54–7.11 (m, 12H), 6.94 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.81–6.66 (m, 2H), 6.22 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.12 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 4.54 (s, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.22 (d, $J = 20.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.80 (d, $J = 21.3$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 213.4, 158.0, 139.9, 139.5, 138.6, 136.9, 136.6, 133.7, 132.0, 131.2, 130.6, 130.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 128.2, 127.8, 127.6, 127.6, 127.0, 126.8, 126.0, 125.8, 125.0, 124.6, 124.3, 122.9, 121.1, 113.4, 104.0, 57.3, 55.2, 38.6, one carbon hidden. IR (neat) 3053, 3019, 2924, 2851, 1749, 1524, 1492, 1461, 1450, 1354, 1292, 1246, 1176, 1030 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{29}\text{NNaO}_2$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 578.2091, found: 578.2065.

1-(2-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2,6-diphenyl-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (**8ai**)

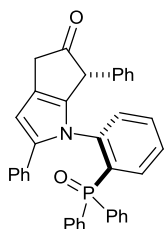


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (20 mg, 0.073 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **7i** (14 mg, 0.073 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.2 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.4 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (5.3 mg, 0.0146 mmol, 20 mol%), 17.5 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **8ai** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 98:2 as eluent.

8ai: brown solid, 59% (MeNO_2 , $t_1 = 1.5$ h at 90 °C); mp = 85–89 °C. ^1H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.21–6.97 (m, 9H), 6.74–6.57 (m, 2H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 4.51 (s, 1H), 3.70 (dd, $J = 21.7, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d, $J = 21.7$ Hz, 1H), 0.38 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (63 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 216.0, 146.9, 138.6, 138.3, 135.7, 133.6, 130.8, 130.7, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 127.1, 126.5, 126.4, 119.5, 104.0, 56.1, 40.7, 35.7, 30.7, two carbons hidden. IR (neat) 3062, 3027, 2964, 2908, 2873, 1749, 1631, 1601, 1584, 1494, 1441, 1361, 1262 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{27}\text{NNaO}$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 428.1985, found: 428.1967.

1-(2-(diphenylphosphoryl)phenyl)-2,6-diphenyl-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (**8aj**)

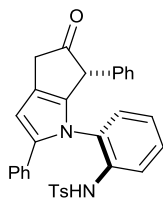


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (40 mg, 0.15 mmol, 2 equiv), aniline **7j** (21 mg, 0.073 mmol, 1 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.2 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.4 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (5.3 mg, 0.0146 mmol, 10 mol%), 26 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **8aj** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 7:3 as eluent.

8aj: brown solid, 65% (1,2-DCE, $t_1 = 1.5$ h at 80 °C, $t_2 = 0.16$ h at 80 °C); mp = 95–99 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.59–7.42 (m, 7H), 7.41–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.34–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.10–6.95 (m, 9H), 6.80–6.74 (m, 2H), 6.69 (ddd, $J = 7.9, 4.4, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 3.38 (dd, $J = 21.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 214.3, 141.7 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 138.6, 138.1, 137.3, 134.7 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz), 133.4, 132.9, 133.2 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz), 131.9, 131.8, 131.8, 131.7, 131.6, 131.6 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 130.6 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz), 128.5, 128.3, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 128.0, 128.0, 127.9 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz), 127.8, 127.4, 126.9, 126.0, 120.2, 105.4, 55.9, 39.3. IR (neat) 3058, 3025, 2924, 2890, 1749, 1680, 1602, 1585, 1483, 1438, 1387, 1355, 1179, 1117 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ES+: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_2\text{P}$ [$M+\text{H}$] $^+$: 550.1936, found: 550.1934.

4-methyl-N-(2-(5-oxo-2,6-diphenyl-5,6-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-1(4H)-yl)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (3al)

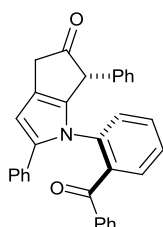


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (20 mg, 0.073 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2l** (25 mg, 0.095 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.2 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.4 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (2.6 mg, 0.0073 mmol, 10 mol%), 21 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **3al** were obtained (dr 6:1).

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 97.5:2.5 as eluent.

3al: brown solid, 56% (MeNO_2 , $t_1 = 0.5$ h at 90°C). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.21–7.12 (m, 10H), 7.08–7.04 (m, 2H), 6.74–6.69 (m, 2H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.43 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 3.52 (d, $J = 21.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.42 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.12 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 212.8, 144.9, 138.1, 137.8, 137.0, 136.2, 133.2, 131.4, 130.0, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 127.8, 127.5, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 124.7, 122.1, 121.1, 106.2, 54.9, 39.4, 21.7. IR (neat) 3058, 3025, 2922, 2857, 1751, 1599, 1502, 1463, 1401, 1339, 1267, 1166, 1091 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3\text{S}$ $[M+\text{H}]^+$: 541.1556, found: 541.1566.

1-(2-benzoylphenyl)-2,6-diphenyl-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (8ak)



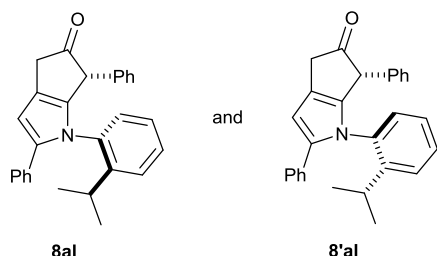
Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (25 mg, 0.091 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **7k** (23 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.7 mg, 0.0046 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.8 mg, 0.0046 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (3.3 mg, 0.0091 mmol, 10 mol%), 25 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **8ak** were obtained (dr 4:1).

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 97.5:2.5 as eluent.

8ak: brown solid, 60% (1,2-DCE, $t_1 = 0.2$ h at 80°C , $t_2 = 0.2$ h at 80°C); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.22 (m, 9H), 7.08–7.04 (m, 4H), 7.00–6.96 (m, 2H), 6.90–6.87 (m, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.82–6.76 (m, 1H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 4.33 (s, 1H), 3.45 (dd, $J = 21.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 213.3, 194.6, 138.6, 138.2, 138.0, 137.9, 137.2, 136.4, 132.9, 132.4, 131.1, 130.1, 129.7, 129.5, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 128.9, 127.5, 127.4, 126.5, 121.4, 105.7, 56.2, 39.2. IR (neat) 3062, 3028, 2916, 2893, 1751, 1665,

1598, 1580, 1511, 1493, 1415, 1316, 1290, 1180 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_2$ $[M+\text{Na}]^+$: 476.1621, found: 476.1599.

1-(2-isopropylphenyl)-2,6-diphenyl-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (8al and 8'al)



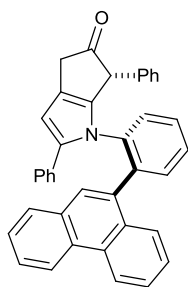
Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (20 mg, 0.073 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **7l** (13 mg, 0.95 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.2 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.4 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (2.6 mg, 0.0073 mmol, 10 mol%), 14 mg of cyclopenta[b]pyrrole **8al** and **8'al** were obtained (30% and 20%, respectively) (MeNO_2 , $t_1 = 1.5$ h at 90°C).

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 98:2 as eluent.

8al: yellow solid, 30%, mp = $91\text{--}94^\circ\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.25–7.06 (m, 10H), 6.97–6.90 (m, 2H), 6.85–6.70 (m, 1H), 6.60 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 4.22 (s, 1H), 3.61 (dd, $J = 21.4, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d, $J = 21.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.49 (hept, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.07 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 0.69 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 214.1, 146.4, 138.4, 138.2, 137.4, 136.2, 132.9, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1, 127.6, 127.4, 126.5, 126.4, 125.7, 120.6, 104.0, 56.0, 39.6, 27.5, 24.7, 22.9. IR (neat) 3063, 3029, 2967, 2926, 2887, 2869, 1750, 1601, 1511, 1493, 1464, 1450, 1357, 1261, 1152, 1029 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{NNaO}$ $[M+\text{Na}]^+$: 414.1828, found: 414.1812.

8'al: brown solid, 20%, mp = $172\text{--}176^\circ\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43–7.36 (m, 1H), 7.32–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.14–6.98 (m, 8H), 6.98–6.91 (m, 1H), 6.83–6.70 (m, 2H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 4.51 (s, 1H), 3.64 (dd, $J = 21.4, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.28 (h, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 0.21–0.12 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (63 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 214.6, 145.9, 138.3, 137.8, 137.6, 136.2, 133.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.2, 127.1, 126.6, 126.4, 120.4, 104.3, 55.9, 40.0, 27.5, 23.7, 22.3. IR (neat) 3064, 3030, 2957, 2887, 2867, 1749, 1602, 1550, 1496, 1451, 1359, 1262, 1157, 1098 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{NNaO}$ $[M+\text{Na}]^+$: 414.1828, found: 414.1822.

1-(2-(phenanthren-9-yl)phenyl)-2,6-diphenyl-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (8am)

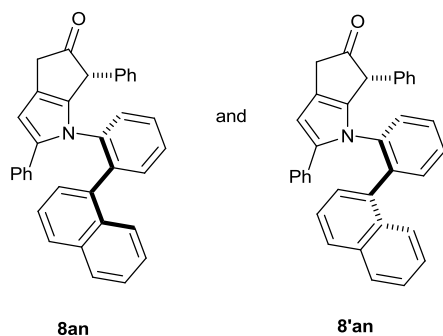


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (18 mg, 0.066 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **7m** (23 mg, 0.085 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.0 mg, 0.0033 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.3 mg, 0.0033 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (2.4 mg, 0.0066 mmol, 10 mol%), 18 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **8am** were obtained (dr 2.5:1).

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 97.5:2.5 as eluent.

8am: brown solid, 52% (MeNO_2 , $t_1 = 0.5$ h at 90°C); ^1H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.69–8.62 (m, 2H), 7.68–7.49 (m, 4H), 7.48–7.29 (m, 9H), 7.15 (ddd, $J = 7.3, 3.5, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.10–7.05 (m, 3H), 6.76–6.71 (m, 2H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.26 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 213.5, 138.8, 138.4, 138.1, 136.7, 134.3, 133.6, 132.4, 131.4, 130.4, 130.0, 129.9, 129.5, 129.3, 129.3, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5, 127.2, 127.1, 126.7, 126.5, 126.2, 126.1, 125.4, 122.9, 122.4, 121.0, 104.7, 56.5, 38.8. IR (neat) 3061, 3028, 2925, 2853, 1749, 1601, 1492, 1463, 1451, 1357, 1232 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{27}\text{NNaO}$ $[M+\text{Na}]^+$: 548.1985, found: 548.2004.

1-(2-(naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)-2,6-diphenyl-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (**8an** and **8'an**)



Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (20 mg, 0.073 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **7n** (24 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1.5 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.2 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.4 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (4.0 mg, 0.011 mmol, 15 mol%), 28 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrroles **8an** and **8'an** were obtained (47% and 34%, respectively) (1,2-DCE, $t_1 = 0.5$ h at 80°C , $t_2 = 1.5$ h at 80°C).

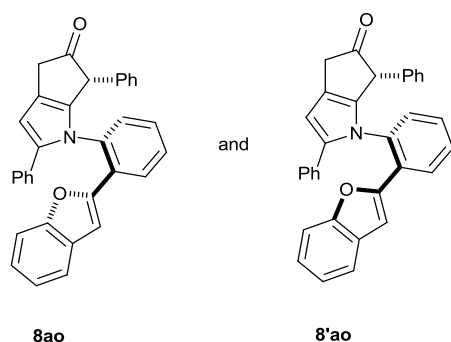
Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 97.5:2.5 as eluent.

8an: yellow solid, 47%; mp = $72\text{--}75^\circ\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84–7.76 (m, 1H), 7.73–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.53–7.32 (m, 4H), 7.24–6.81 (m, 13H), 6.73 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 1H), 3.43 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (63 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 213.8, 138.5, 138.1, 137.3, 136.9, 136.6, 136.1, 133.5, 133.0,

132.6, 131.1, 129.4, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 127.2, 126.3, 126.0, 121.2, 105.3, 56.1, 39.3, six carbons hidden. IR (neat) 3058, 3025, 2890, 1752, 1600, 1493, 1468, 1448, 1354, 1269, 1144, 1038 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{25}\text{NNaO}$ $[M+\text{Na}]^+$: 498.1828, found: 498.1822.

8'an: yellow solid, 34%; mp = 82–86 °C. ^1H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73–7.65 (m, 1H), 7.61 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (td, J = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42–7.32 (m, 5H), 7.15–7.01 (m, 4H), 7.00–6.90 (m, 3H), 6.78 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 6.41–6.28 (m, 2H), 6.14 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 3.71 (d, J = 21.7 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, J = 21.5 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (63 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 215.2, 139.0, 138.5, 137.7, 137.0, 136.5, 135.9, 133.1, 133.0, 132.1, 131.5, 128.7, 128.7, 128.3, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 126.8, 126.1, 125.8, 125.6, 120.7, 104.6, 56.3, 40.4. IR (neat) 3057, 2928, 2879, 1751, 1601, 1577, 1494, 1468, 1450, 1356, 1265 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{25}\text{NNaO}$ $[M+\text{Na}]^+$: 498.1828, found: 498.1811.

1-(2-(benzofuran-2-yl)phenyl)-2,6-diphenyl-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (**8ao** and **8'ao**)



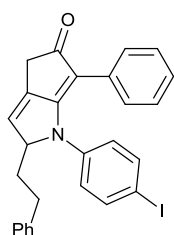
Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (20 mg, 0.073 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **7o** (20 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.2 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.4 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (2.6 mg, 0.073 mmol, 10 mol%), 30 mg of cyclopenta[*b*]pyrrole **8ao** and **8'ao** were obtained (51% and 37%, respectively) (1,2-DCE, t_1 = 0.75 h at 80 °C, t_2 = 0.5 h at 40 °C).

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 92.5:7.5 as eluent.

8ao: orange solid, 51%, mp = 53–56 °C. ^1H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, J = 15.7, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.34–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.16–7.05 (m, 9H), 6.88 (td, J = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd, J = 6.5, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 6.70–6.53 (m, 2H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 3.57 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 214.0, 154.4, 151.6, 137.8, 136.2, 136.0, 135.1, 132.5, 130.2, 129.4, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 127.2, 127.1, 126.7, 125.2, 123.2, 121.7, 121.7, 111.2, 105.3, 104.9, 55.6, 39.8, one carbon hidden. IR (neat) 3064, 3029, 2895, 1752, 1602, 1582, 1495, 1476, 1465, 1454, 1417, 1357, 1258, 1178, 1147, 1075 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_2$ $[M+\text{Na}]^+$: 488.1621, found: 488.1614.

8'ao: orange solid, 37%, mp = 58–63 °C ^1H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78–7.61 (m, 1H), 7.45–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.37–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.20–7.13 (m, 4H), 7.10–6.98 (m, 5H), 6.85–6.71 (m, 1H), 6.67–6.51 (m, 5H), 5.74 (d, J = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 3.69 (dd, J = 21.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d, J = 20.8 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 214.6, 154.1, 151.1, 137.0, 136.7, 136.2, 135.4, 132.5, 129.4, 129.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.9, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 126.7, 126.7, 124.7, 122.7, 121.4, 121.2, 111.0, 105.4, 105.0, 56.0, 40.2. IR (neat) 3064, 3029, 2967, 2899, 2886, 1752, 1601, 1582, 1494, 1453, 1357, 1259, 1178, 1075 cm^{-1} HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_2$ $[M+\text{Na}]^+$: 488.1621, found: 488.1607.

1-(4-iodophenyl)-2-phenethyl-6-phenyl-1,2-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(4H)-one (9ba)

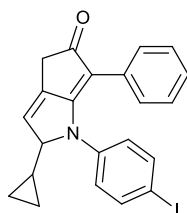


Starting from 2-furycarbinol **1b** (12.5 mg, 0.041 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2a** (12 mg, 0.054 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (1.2 mg, 0.0021 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (0.8 mg, 0.0021 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (1.5 mg, 0.0041 mmol, 10 mol%), 16 mg of **9ba** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 6:4 as eluent.

9ba: red oil, 77% (HFIP, t_1 = 1 h at 40 °C, t_2 = 2 h at 20 °C); ^1H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21–7.07 (m, 3H), 7.05–6.96 (m, 3H), 6.95–6.88 (m, 2H), 6.88–6.78 (m, 2H), 6.41 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.17 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.27–5.18 (m, 1H), 3.12 (d, J = 20.7 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, J = 20.9 Hz, 1H), 2.53–2.34 (m, 2H), 2.07–1.96 (m, 1H), 1.85–1.69 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.1, 169.1, 140.7, 139.2, 137.6, 137.2, 131.2, 129.5, 128.7, 128.3, 127.4, 126.5, 126.4, 126.3, 124.5, 109.9, 90.0, 75.1, 34.7, 33.5, 30.7. IR (neat) 3088, 3061, 3028, 2958, 2924, 2853, 1679, 1630, 1549, 1487, 1452, 1397, 1262, 1177, 1099 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{INO}$ $[M+\text{H}]^+$: 504.0819, found: 504.0815.

2-cyclopropyl-1-(4-iodophenyl)-6-phenyl-1,2-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(4H)-one (9ca)

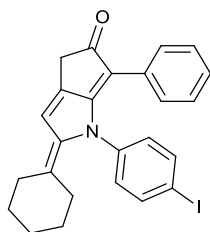


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1c** (25 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2a** (30 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.3 equiv), Ca(NTf₂)₂ (3.1 mg, 0.0052 mmol, 5 mol%), *n*Bu₄NPF₆ (2.0 mg, 0.0052 mmol, 5 mol%) and Cu(OTf)₂ (3.8 mg, 0.011 mmol, 10 mol%), 23 mg of **9ca** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 6:4 as eluent.

9ca: brown solid, 50% (HFIP, *t*₁ = 0.75 h at 40 °C, *t*₂ = 1.25 h at 20 °C); mp = 165–170 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.10–6.96 (m, 3H), 6.96–6.86 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.10 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, *J* = 20.9 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (d, *J* = 20.8 Hz, 1H), 0.93–0.76 (m, 1H), 0.58–0.40 (m, 2H), 0.40–0.21 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.0, 169.8, 138.8, 138.3, 137.4, 131.0, 129.2, 127.4, 127.3, 126.2, 124.5, 109.7, 90.5, 80.7, 34.7, 13.8, 5.7, 0.6. IR (neat) 3081, 3002, 2918, 2845, 1675, 1607, 1578, 1492, 1415, 1395, 1326, 1265, 1179 cm⁻¹. HRMS-ESI: *m/z* calculated for C₂₂H₁₈INNaO [*M*+Na]⁺: 462.0325, found: 462.0328.

2-cyclohexylidene-1-(4-iodophenyl)-6-phenyl-1,2-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(4H)-one (**9da**)

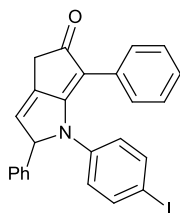


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1d** (25 mg, 0.090 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2a** (26 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.3 equiv), Ca(NTf₂)₂ (2.7 mg, 0.0045 mmol, 5 mol%), *n*Bu₄NPF₆ (1.7 mg, 0.0045 mmol, 5 mol%) and Cu(OTf)₂ (3.2 mg, 0.0090 mmol, 10 mol%), 20 mg of **9da** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 6:4 as eluent.

9da: brown solid, 46% (HFIP, *t*₁ = 1 h at 40 °C, *t*₂ = 0.15 h at 20 °C); mp = 159–162 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.97–6.91 (m, 3H), 6.90–6.84 (m, 2H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.03–5.96 (m, 1H), 2.97 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 2H), 2.15–2.00 (m, 2H), 1.59–1.50 (m, 2H), 1.49–1.38 (m, 2H), 1.32–1.23 (m, 2H), 1.10–0.99 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (91 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 198.9, 168.2, 142.2, 140.7, 138.1, 136.9, 131.7, 130.3, 129.8, 127.4, 126.3, 124.4, 116.4, 112.3, 92.6, 34.7, 33.4, 29.5, 29.0, 27.5, 26.5. IR (neat) 2933, 2853, 2835, 1675, 1609, 1590, 1551, 1485, 1403, 1339, 1279, 1222, 1141 cm⁻¹. HRMS-ESI: *m/z* calculated for C₂₅H₂₃INO [*M*+H]⁺: 480.0819, found: 480.0787.

1-(4-iodophenyl)-2,6-diphenyl-1,2-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(4H)-one (**9aa**)

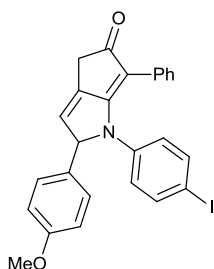


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (20 mg, 0.072 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2a** (21 mg, 0.095 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.2 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.4 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (2.6 mg, 0.0073 mmol, 10 mol%), 23 mg of **9aa** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 6:4 as eluent.

9aa: orange solid, 66% (HFIP, $t_1 = 1$ h at 40 °C, $t_2 = 16$ h at 20 °C); mp = 180–182 °C. ^1H NMR (360 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.44–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.04–6.90 (m, 8H), 6.84–6.77 (m, 2H), 6.11 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.34–5.28 (m, 2H), 2.95 (d, $J = 20.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.86 (d, $J = 20.8$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 199.4, 168.4, 138.7, 138.5, 137.3, 137.2, 131.8, 129.8, 129.2, 128.7, 127.5, 127.4, 126.7, 125.5, 111.2, 89.2, 80.3, 34.7, one carbon hidden. IR (neat) 3075, 3053, 3019, 2922, 2840, 1678, 1608, 1579, 1491, 1411, 1321, 1262, 1176, 1060 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{INNaO}$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 498.0325, found: 498.0316.

1-(4-iodophenyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-phenyl-1,2-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(4H)-one (**9la**)

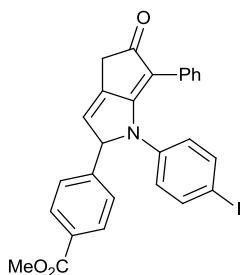


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1l** (30 mg, 0.099 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2a** (28 mg, 0.128 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (3.0 mg, 0.0049 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.9 mg, 0.0049 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (3.6 mg, 0.0099 mmol, 10 mol%), 22 mg of **9la** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 6:4 as eluent.

9la: brown solid, 44% (HFIP, $t_1 = 2$ h at 40 °C, $t_2 = 16$ h at 20 °C); mp = 47–51 °C. ^1H NMR (360 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.42–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.04–6.88 (m, 5H), 6.76 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.64 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.16 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.40 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 3.00 (d, $J = 20.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.90 (d, $J = 20.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 199.5, 168.4, 160.2, 138.7, 138.3, 137.3, 131.9, 129.9, 128.9, 128.8, 127.5, 126.7, 125.8, 125.7, 114.6, 110.9, 89.4, 79.8, 54.7, 34.8. IR (neat) 3080, 3031, 3000, 2960, 2909, 2836, 1679, 1608, 1580, 1512, 1491, 1412, 1395, 1322, 1249, 1118 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{20}\text{INNaO}_2$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 528.0431, found: 528.0416.

Methyl 4-(1-(4-iodophenyl)-5-oxo-6-phenyl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-2-yl)benzoate (**9ja**)

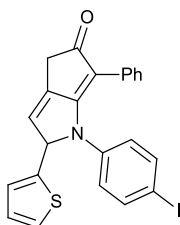


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1j** (30 mg, 0.090 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2a** (26 mg, 0.117 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.7 mg, 0.0045 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.7 mg, 0.0045 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (3.3 mg, 0.0090 mmol, 10 mol%), 32 mg of **9ja** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Et_2O as eluent.

9ja: brown solid, 66% (HFIP, $t_1 = 0.75$ h at 40 °C, $t_2 = 16$ h at 20 °C); mp = 177–180 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.05–6.92 (m, 5H), 6.75 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.06 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.31–5.25 (m, 1H), 5.23 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 2.94 (d, $J = 20.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, $J = 20.8$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.4, 168.2, 166.0, 142.0, 139.1, 138.4, 137.4, 131.6, 131.0, 130.6, 129.9, 127.6, 127.5, 126.9, 125.5, 124.7, 111.4, 89.5, 79.5, 51.8, 34.8. IR (neat) 3053, 2952, 2924, 2854, 1720, 1620, 1608, 1579, 1491, 1434, 1395, 1320, 1280, 1178, 1111, 1061 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{20}\text{INaO}_3$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 556.0380, found: 556.0382.

1-(4-iodophenyl)-6-phenyl-2-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,2-dihydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrol-5(4H)-one (**9wa**)

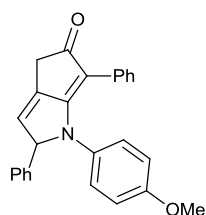


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1w** (30 mg, 0.107 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2a** (30 mg, 0.139 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (3.2 mg, 0.0054 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (2.1 mg, 0.0054 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (3.9 mg, 0.011 mmol, 10 mol%), 21 mg of **9wa** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 6:4 as eluent.

9wa: brown solid, 40% (HFIP, $t_1 = 1.25$ h at 40 °C, $t_2 = 4$ h at 40 °C); mp = 85–88 °C. ^1H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.03–6.88 (m, 5H), 6.66 (dd, $J = 5.0, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd, $J = 2.9, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.40 (dd, $J = 5.0, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.09 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.38–5.34 (m, 1H), 5.32–5.29 (m, 1H), 2.94 (d, $J = 20.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.86 (d, $J = 20.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.4, 168.0, 138.7, 138.6, 138.1, 137.3, 131.7, 129.8, 127.5, 127.1, 126.7, 125.9, 125.8, 124.5, 123.7, 111.1, 89.5, 75.5, 34.8. IR (neat) 2924, 2854, 1674, 1607, 1579, 1492, 1413, 1396, 1268, 1237, 1178 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{16}\text{INaOS}$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 503.9890, found: 503.9881.

1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,6-diphenyl-1,2-dihydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrol-5(4H)-one (9ae)

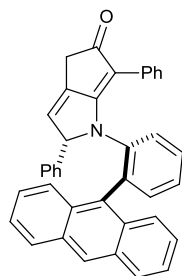


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (70 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2e** (47 mg, 0.382 mmol, 1.5 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (7.7 mg, 0.013 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (4.9 mg, 0.013 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (9.2 mg, 0.026 mmol, 10 mol%), 49 mg of **9ae** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 1:1 as eluent.

9ae: orange solid, 51% (HFIP, $t_1 = 2$ h at 60 °C, $t_2 = 16$ h at 20 °C); mp = 83–85 °C. ^1H NMR (250 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.58–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.06–6.89 (m, 8H), 6.49 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.25 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.50–5.38 (m, 2H), 3.06–2.94 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (63 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 199.14, 169.30, 157.53, 138.67, 137.32, 131.94, 129.58, 128.77, 127.09, 125.81, 125.53, 125.36, 113.45, 109.84, 80.85, 54.49, 34.63, three carbons hidden. IR (neat) 3061, 3031, 3001, 2961, 2911, 2835, 1677, 1607, 1582, 1511, 1415, 1297, 1248, 1177 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_2$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 402.1465, found: 402.1474.

1-((r)-2-(anthracen-9-yl)phenyl)-2,6-diphenyl-1,2-dihydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrol-5(4H)-one (10ah)



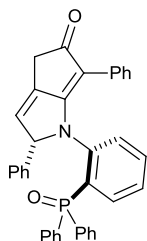
Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (15 mg, 0.055 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **7h** (19 mg, 0.071 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (1.6 mg, 0.0027 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.1 mg, 0.0027 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (2.0 mg, 0.0055 mmol, 10 mol%), 19.5 mg of **10ah** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 6:4 as eluent.

10ah: red solid, 68% (HFIP, $t_1 = 0.3$ h at 60 °C, $t_2 = 2$ h at 60 °C then 10 h at 40 °C); mp = 136–140 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.09 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.53–7.41 (m, 3H), 7.31–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25–7.03 (m, 6H), 7.01–6.94 (m, 2H), 6.90–6.83 (m, 2H), 6.29–6.19 (m, 2H), 5.44 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.98 (d, $J = 20.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 (d, $J = 20.8$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.9, 171.2, 136.9, 136.5, 135.7, 133.5, 133.3, 133.1, 132.6, 131.8, 131.2, 130.6, 130.4, 129.6, 129.4, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.8, 127.8, 127.5, 127.2, 127.0, 126.9, 126.6, 126.4, 125.9, 125.8, 125.6, 125.4, 111.1, 78.4, 34.2, obo

carbon hidden. IR (neat) 3042, 2923, 2845, 1678, 1610, 1580, 1493, 1446, 1404, 1317, 1257, 1178 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{27}\text{NNaO}$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^{+}$: 548.1985, found: 548.1982.

1-(2-(diphenylphosphoryl)phenyl)-2,6-diphenyl-1,2-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(4H)-one (10aj)

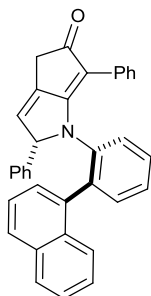


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (20 mg, 0.073 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **7j** (28 mg, 0.095 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.2 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.4 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (2.6 mg, 0.0073 mmol, 10 mol%), 28 mg of **10aj** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using DCM/MeOH 95:5 as eluent.

10aj: brown solid, 70% (HFIP, t_1 = 0.5 h at 40 °C, t_2 = 1 h at 40 °C); mp = 62–65 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.91–7.78 (m, 4H), 7.32–7.22 (m, 3H), 7.12–7.03 (m, 6H), 7.03–6.97 (m, 4H), 6.97–6.93 (m, 2H), 6.92–6.88 (m, 3H), 6.46–6.24 (m, 3H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 2.96 (d, J = 20.5 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d, J = 20.6 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 199.7, 171.0, 142.7 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 138.6, 137.0, 134.4 (d, J = 10.9 Hz), 133.8, 133.7 (d, J = 105.0 Hz), 132.5 (d, J = 9.32 Hz), 132.5, 132.4 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 132.0 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 131.9, 131.9, 131.8 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 131.7, 130.0 (d, J = 97.5 Hz), 129.8, 128.9, 128.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 128.5, 127.2, 126.5 (d, J = 12.1 Hz), 126.1, 125.7, 110.5, 82.0, 34.8, 30.2. IR (neat) 3081, 3056, 3025, 2923, 2845, 1677, 1610, 1581, 1492, 1438, 1412, 1322, 1261, 1182, 1117 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ES+: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_2\text{P}$ [$M+\text{H}$] $^{+}$: 550.1936, found: 550.1930.

1-(2-(naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)-2,6-diphenyl-1,2-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(4H)-one (10an)

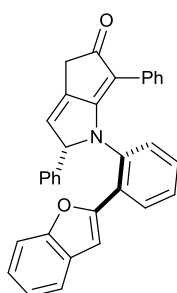


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (30 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **7n** (30 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (3.3 mg, 0.0055 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (2.1 mg, 0.0055 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (4.0 mg, 0.011 mmol, 10 mol%), 36 mg of **10an** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 6.5:3.5 as eluent.

10an: brown solid, 69% (HFIP, $t_1 = 0.3$ h at 60 °C, $t_2 = 20$ h at 20 °C); mp = 68–71 °C. ^1H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78–7.66 (m, 4H), 7.57 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.33–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.08–7.02 (m, 3H), 7.00–6.82 (m, 5H), 6.73 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.53–6.41 (m, 2H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 2.97 (d, $J = 20.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, $J = 20.7$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.7, 170.6, 138.8, 137.5, 137.4, 136.6, 136.3, 134.1, 133.1, 132.1, 131.1, 129.8, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 127.4, 127.0, 126.9, 126.2, 125.6, 110.5, 79.3, 34.8, five carbons hidden. IR (neat) 3055, 3031, 2968, 2911, 1710, 1609, 1584, 1178, 1257, 1321, 1409, 1451 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{25}\text{NNaO}$ $[M+\text{Na}]^+$: 498.1828, found: 498.1807.

1-(2-(benzofuran-2-yl)phenyl)-2,6-diphenyl-1,2-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(4H)-one (10ao)

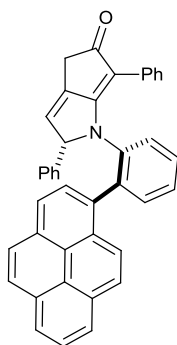


Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (20 mg, 0.073 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **7o** (20 mg, 0.095 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.2 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.4 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (2.6 mg, 0.0073 mmol, 10 mol%), 24 mg of **10o** were obtained.

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 6:4 as eluent.

10ao: orange solid, 69% (HFIP, $t_1 = 1.25$ h at 40 °C, $t_2 = 16$ h at 20 °C); mp = 64–67 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.51–7.35 (m, 4H), 7.14–7.07 (m, 2H), 6.93–6.65 (m, 10H), 6.35 (s, 2H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 3.07 (d, $J = 20.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d, $J = 20.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 199.3, 170.5, 155.3, 153.7, 139.6, 136.1, 131.7, 130.1, 129.5, 129.4, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.6, 127.3, 126.1, 125.4, 125.2, 123.7, 121.7, 111.5, 110.8, 105.6, 78.8, 35.0, one carbon hidden. IR (neat) 3082, 3064, 3031, 2918, 2851, 1753, 1680, 1611, 1585, 1494, 1454, 1415, 1347, 1258, 1176 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_2$ $[M+\text{Na}]^+$: 488.1621, found: 488.1609.

2,6-diphenyl-1-(2-(pyren-1-yl)phenyl)-1,2-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5(4H)-one (10aq)



Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **1a** (30 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **7q** (42 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.3 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (3.3 mg, 0.0055 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (2.1 mg, 0.0055 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (4.0 mg, 0.011 mmol, 10 mol%), 44 mg of **10aq** were obtained.

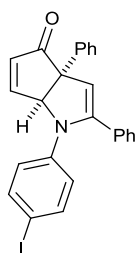
Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 6.5/3.5 as eluent.

10aq: brown solid, 73% (HFIP, $t_1 = 0.3$ h at 60 °C, $t_2 = 16$ h at 20 °C); mp = 142–144 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 8.18 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.03–7.61 (m, 12H), 7.13–7.07 (m, 1H), 7.06–6.99 (m, 1H), 6.88–6.81 (m, 3H), 6.77 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.57–6.49 (m, 1H), 6.43–6.30 (m, 2H), 4.95 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d, $J = 20.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 (d, $J = 20.7$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 199.6, 170.7, 138.1, 137.4, 136.2, 136.0, 134.4, 132.9, 132.4, 132.0, 131.5, 131.5, 130.7, 130.0, 130.0, 129.3, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 127.6, 126.7, 126.6, 126.3, 126.1, 126.0, 125.8, 125.5, 125.5, 125.4, 110.4, 78.9, 34.8, three carbons hidden. IR (neat) 3081, 3039, 2958, 2927, 2879, 1680, 1586, 1494, 1405, 1254, 1176, 1128, 1056 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{27}\text{NNaO}$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 572.1985, found: 572.1997.

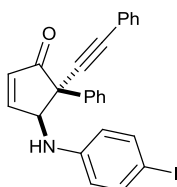
1-(4-iodophenyl)-2,3a-diphenyl-1,6a-dihydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-4(3aH)-one (12) and 4-((4-iodophenyl)amino)-5-phenyl-5-(phenylethynyl)cyclopent-2-enone (13)

Starting from 2-furylcarbinol **11** (30 mg, 0.073 mmol, 1 equiv), aniline **2a** (21 mg, 0.095 mmol, 1.5 equiv), $\text{Ca}(\text{NTf}_2)_2$ (2.1 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ (1.4 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (2.6 mg, 0.012 mmol, 10 mol%), 17 mg of **12** and 10 mg of **13** were obtained (49% and 35%, respectively) (HFIP, $t_1 = 1.75$ h at 20 °C, $t_2 = 0.75$ h at 20 °C).

Flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 9:1 then 8:2 as eluent.

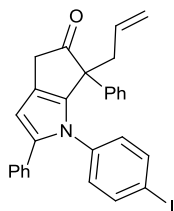


12: orange solid, 49%; mp = 65–69°C. ^1H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80 (dd, J = 5.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.44–7.38 (m, 4H), 7.35–7.28 (m, 5H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 3H), 6.64–6.49 (m, 3H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 4.83 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 206.4, 157.5, 146.7, 146.2, 140.5, 137.9, 135.2, 132.2, 129.0, 129.0, 128.8, 127.6, 127.2, 127.0, 122.9, 108.6, 85.4, 80.0, 65.3. IR (neat) 3082, 3060, 3027, 2965, 1710, 1620, 1583, 1486, 1446, 1366, 1288, 1174, 1073 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{INNaO}$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 498.0325, found: 498.0325.



13: red solid, 35%; mp = 59–63°C. ^1H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69 (dd, J = 5.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.53–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.30 (m, 6H), 7.23–7.20 (m, 4H), 6.64 (dd, J = 5.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.32 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.4, 161.7, 145.5, 137.8, 136.4, 135.0, 132.0, 128.8, 128.5, 128.5, 128.1, 122.7, 116.3, 88.6, 86.3, 79.9, 67.0, 57.5, one carbon hidden. IR (neat) 3081, 3053, 2957, 2924, 1854, 1715, 1588, 1488, 1446, 1398, 1342, 1314, 1292, 1241, 1183, 1157 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}$ [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 498.0325, found: 498.0318.

6-allyl-1-(4-iodophenyl)-2,6-diphenyl-4,6-dihydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrol-5(1H)-one (**14**)

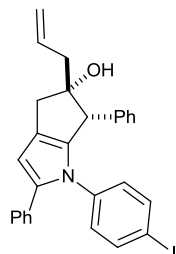


A solution of LDA (0.10 mL, 0.057 mmol, 1.1 equiv, 0.6M in THF) was added dropwise to a solution of **3aa** (25 mg, 0.053 mmol) in THF (1 mL) at -78°C . After 1 h at 0°C , allyl bromide (6.5 mg, 0.53 mmol, 1 equiv) was added dropwise at -78°C , and the reaction mixture was stirred at -78°C for 2 h. The reaction was then quenched with saturated NH_4Cl aqueous solution and extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 97.5:2.5 as eluent to give **14** (15 mg, 55%).

14: yellow solid, 55%; mp = 59–64 $^\circ\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45–7.27 (m, 5H), 7.24–7.08 (m, 7H), 6.52–6.38 (m, 3H), 5.34–5.13 (m, 1H), 4.87 (dd, J = 10.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (dd, J = 16.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d, J = 21.5 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, J = 21.5 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, J = 13.5, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (dd, J = 13.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (63 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 215.5, 141.9, 139.0, 138.8, 138.0, 137.4, 133.2, 132.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 127.5, 126.8, 126.7,

121.6, 118.8, 106.0, 92.5, 60.8, 39.0, 37.9. IR (neat) 3064, 2924, 2854, 1753, 1681, 1639, 1600, 1488, 1443, 1261, 1058 cm⁻¹. HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for C₂₈H₂₂NNaO [$M+Na$]⁺: 538.0638, found: 538.0624.

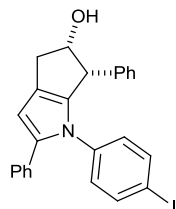
5-allyl-1-(4-iodophenyl)-2,6-diphenyl-1,4,5,6-tetrahydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5-ol (**15**)



A solution of allylmagnesium bromide (70 μ L, 1 M in THF) was added slowly to a solution of **3aa** (22 mg, 0.046 mmol) in THF (0.25 mL) at 0 °C. The cold bath was then removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction was then quenched with saturated NH₄Cl aqueous solution and extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 9:1 as eluent to give **15** (20 mg, 84%).

15: yellow solid, 84%; mp = 44–48 °C. ¹H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.03 (m, 8H), 6.93 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 6.52 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 6.10–5.88 (m, 1H), 5.24–5.09 (m, 2H), 4.09 (s, 1H), 3.00 (d, J = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), OH unobserved; ¹³C NMR (91 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.1, 138.8, 138.1, 137.8, 137.2, 134.3, 133.1, 129.2, 128.8, 128.3, 128.3, 128.0, 127.5, 126.3, 124.8, 118.6, 106.4, 91.3, 86.7, 55.0, 46.6, 40.0. IR (neat) 3535, 3062, 3025, 2924, 2852, 1638, 1600, 1489, 1458, 1388, 1355, 1265, 1179, 1073 cm⁻¹. HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for C₂₈H₂₄NNaO [$M+Na$]⁺: 540.0795, found: 540.0781.

1-(4-iodophenyl)-2,6-diphenyl-1,4,5,6-tetrahydrocyclopenta[*b*]pyrrol-5-ol (**16**)

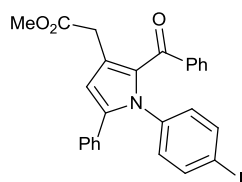


To a solution of **3aa** (22 mg, 0.046 mmol, 1 equiv) in a mixture MeOH/THF (1 mL, 1:1) at 0 °C was added NaBH₄ (2 mg, 0.051 mmol, 1.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h. The reaction was then quenched with saturated NH₄Cl aqueous solution and extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were

washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation to give **16** (21 mg, 98%).

16: orange solid, 98%; mp = 55–59 °C. ¹H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34–7.24 (m, 3H), 7.22–7.08 (m, 5H), 7.01–6.94 (m, 2H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.13–4.93 (m, 1H), 4.24 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H), OH unobserved; ¹³C NMR (91 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.2, 138.8, 137.96, 137.4, 137.2, 133.0, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 126.4, 124.2, 106.4, 91.5, 78.6, 50.1, 34.6. IR (neat) 3400, 3060, 3027, 2963, 2921, 2852, 1510, 1489, 1390, 1355, 1261, 1172, 1076 cm⁻¹. HRMS-ESI: *m/z* calculated for C₂₅H₂₀INNaO [*M*+Na]⁺: 500.0482, found: 500.0451.

Methyl 2-(2-benzoyl-1-(4-iodophenyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetate (**17**)

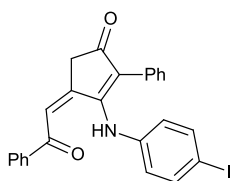


To a solution of **3aa** (20 mg, 0.042 mmol, 1 equiv) in 0.2 mL of DMF was added NaH (2.5 mg, 0.063 mmol, 1.5 equiv) at 0 °C (open flask). After 1 h at 20 °C, the reaction was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl aqueous solution and extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude product was engaged in the next step without further purification.

To a solution of the latter compound in a mixture MeOH/DCM (2.5 mL, 1:4) was added a solution of (trimethylsilyl)diazomethane (40 μL, 2 M in hexanes, 2 equiv) at 0 °C under argon. After 10 min, the reaction was quenched with water and extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 85:15 as eluent to give **17** (12 mg, 54% over two steps).

17: yellow solid, 54%; mp = 33–38 °C. ¹H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78–7.63 (m, 2H), 7.55–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25–7.16 (m, 3H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.44 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (91 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.7, 171.6, 139.6, 139.5, 138.6, 137.8, 132.5, 131.9, 131.3, 129.9, 129.2, 128.9, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 124.6, 112.8, 92.9, 52.0, 33.0. IR (neat) 3061, 3031, 2951, 2923, 2853, 1739, 1633, 1597, 1487, 1451, 1370, 1345, 1263, 1220, 1195, 1173 cm⁻¹. HRMS-ESI: *m/z* calculated for C₂₆H₂₀INNaO₃ [*M*+Na]⁺: 544.0380, found: 544.0395.

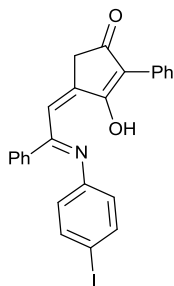
(*Z*)-3-((4-iodophenyl)amino)-4-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene)-2-phenylcyclopent-2-enone (**18**)



To a solution of **3aa** (20 mg, 0.042 mmol, 1 equiv) in 0.2 mL of DMF was added K_2CO_3 (8.7 mg, 0.063 mmol, 1.5 equiv) at 20 °C (open flask). After 0.5 h, the reaction was quenched with saturated NH_4Cl aqueous solution and extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over $MgSO_4$ and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 7:3 as eluent to give **18** (12 mg, 60%).

18: red solid, 60%; mp = 79–82 °C. 1H NMR (250 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.45 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.27–7.14 (m, 8H), 7.10–7.03 (m, 2H), 6.76 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 3.60 (d, J = 0.7 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (91 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 196.8, 191.9, 156.1, 153.1, 138.4, 137.7, 136.8, 134.1, 131.3, 129.1, 129.0, 129.0, 127.6, 123.5, 123.1, 119.2, 86.9, 43.1, one carbon hidden. IR (neat) 3053, 3025, 2952, 2925, 2851, 1680, 1644, 1597, 1577, 1566, 1545, 1487, 1445, 1362, 1255, 1232, 1181 cm^{-1} . HRMS-ESI: m/z calculated for $C_{25}H_{18}INNaO_2$ [$M+Na$] $^+$: 514.0274, found: 514.0272.

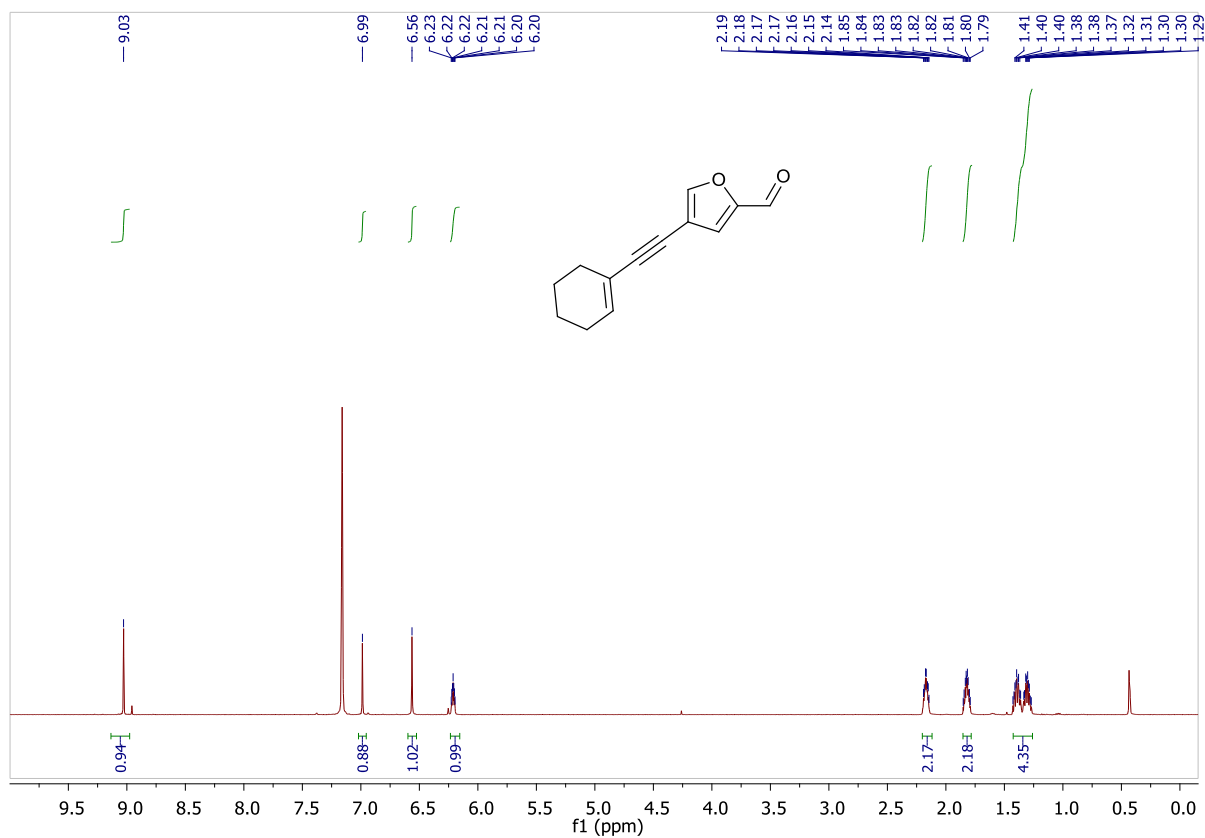
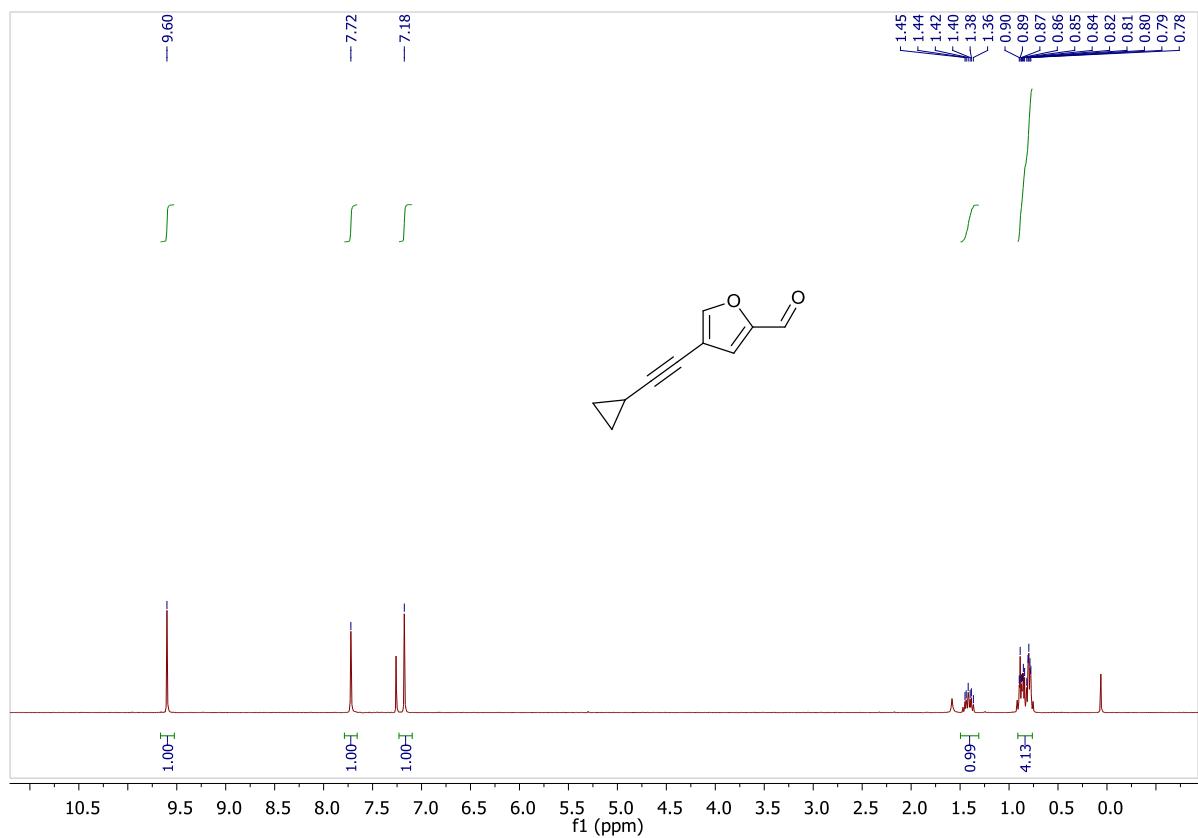
(Z)-3-hydroxy-4-((Z)-2-((4-iodophenyl)imino)-2-phenylethylidene)-2-phenylcyclopent-2-en-1-one (19)

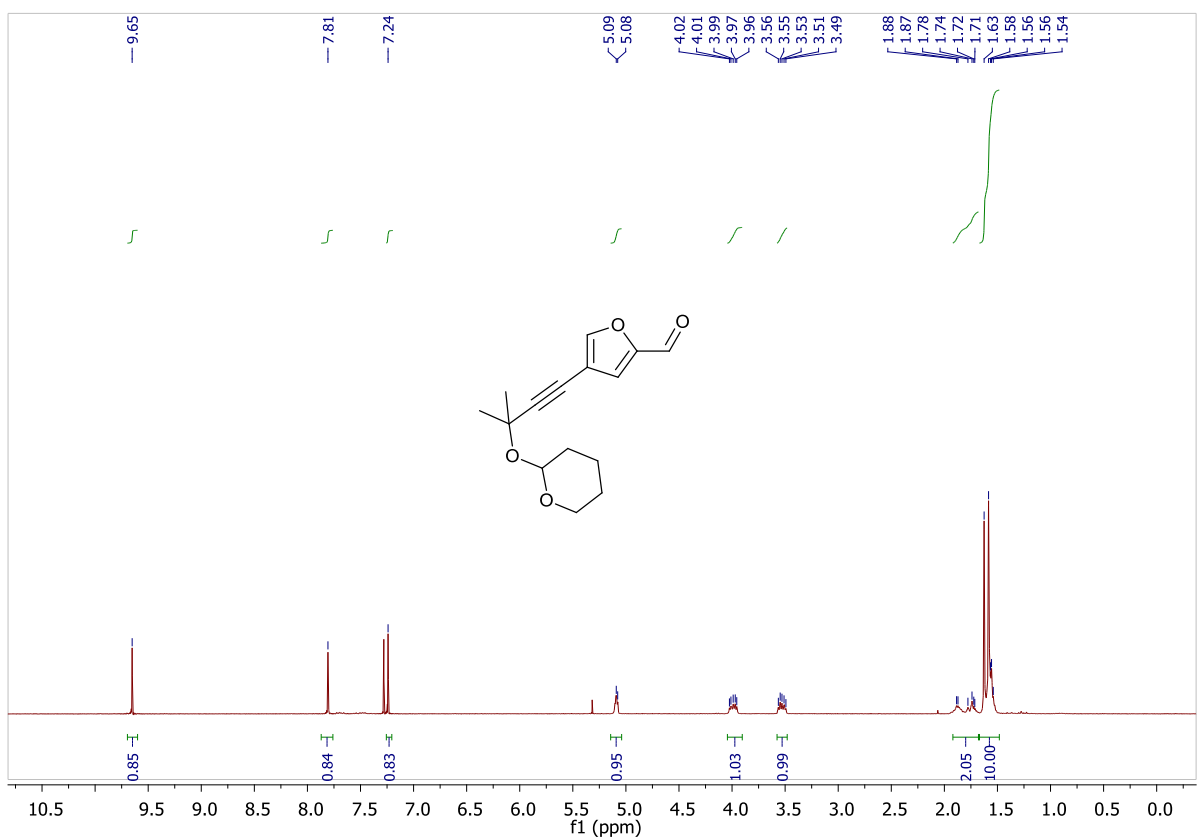
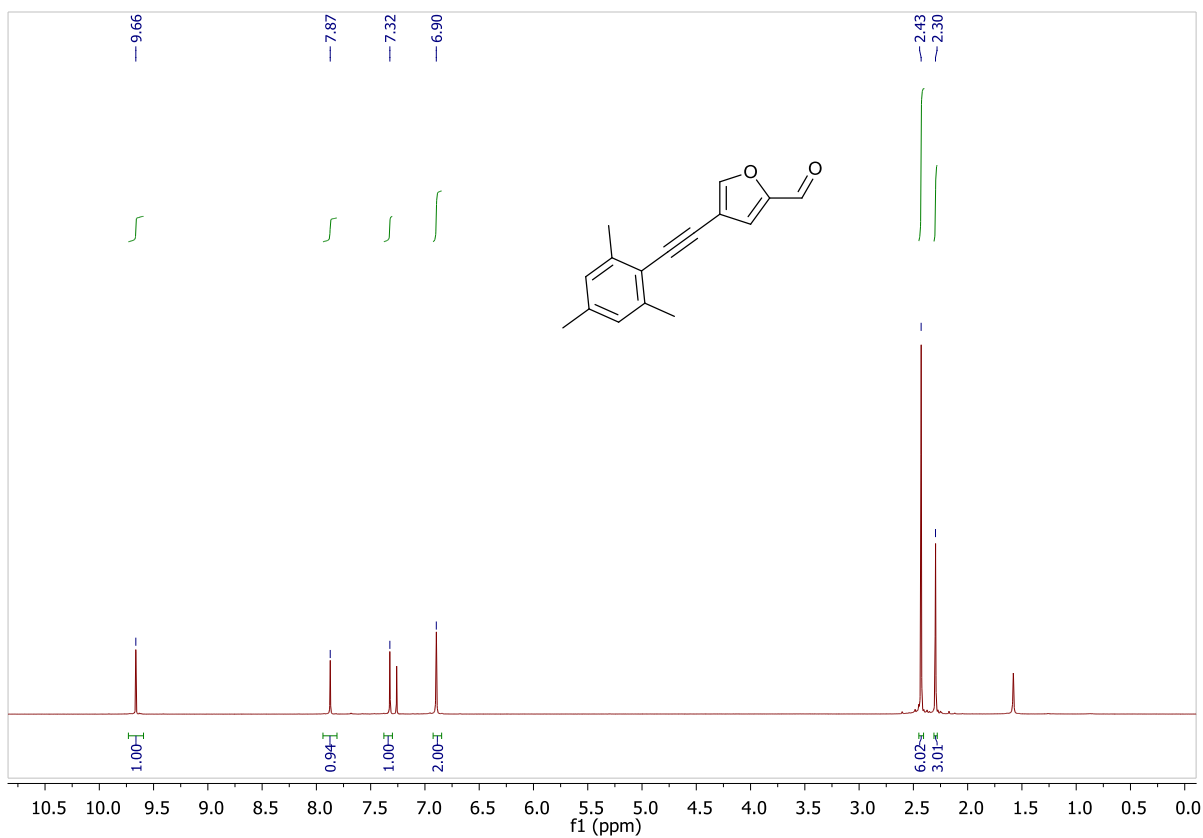


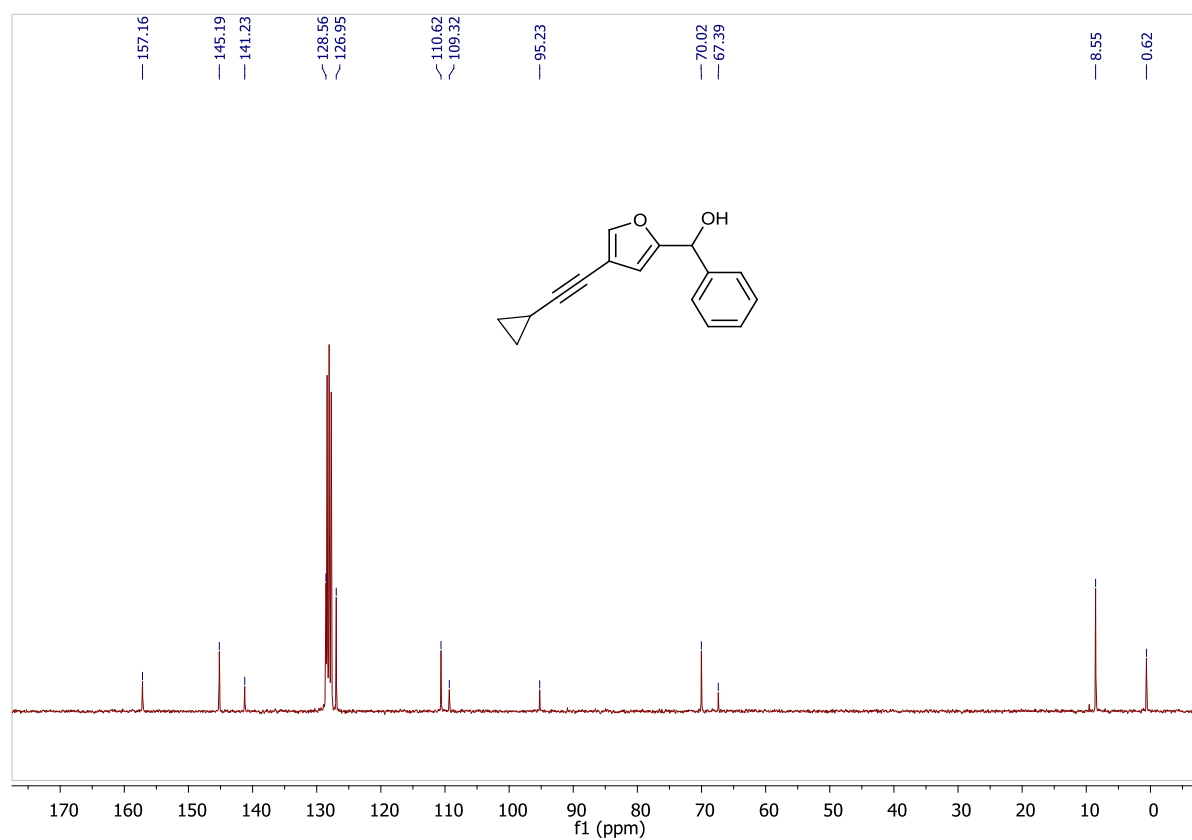
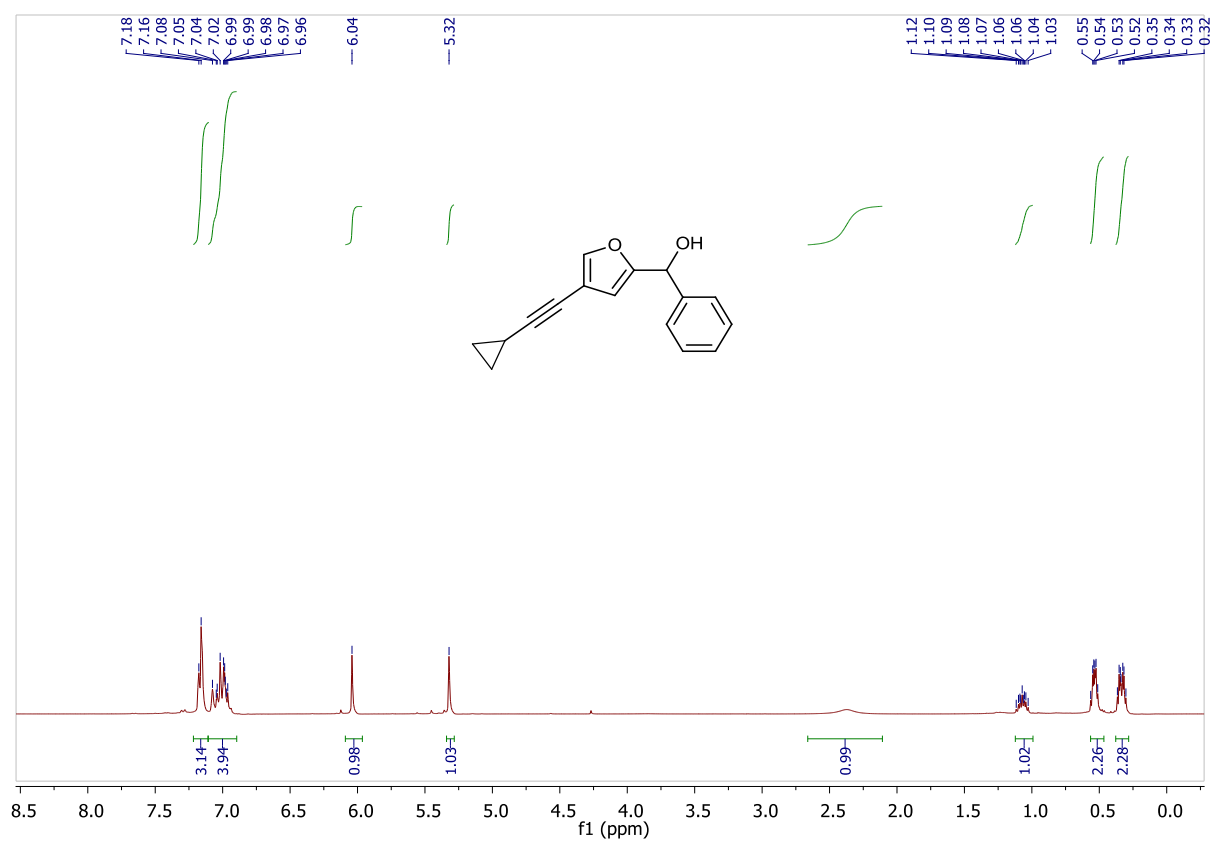
To a solution of **3aa** (23 mg, 0.048 mmol, 1 equiv) in 1 mL of DCM was added MCPBA (28 mg, 0.12 mmol, 2.5 equiv) at 0 °C. After 20 min at 20 °C, the reaction was quenched with saturated $NaHCO_3$ aqueous solution and extracted with DCM. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over $MgSO_4$ and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography using Pentane/EtOAc 55:45 as eluent to give **19** (15 mg, 63%).

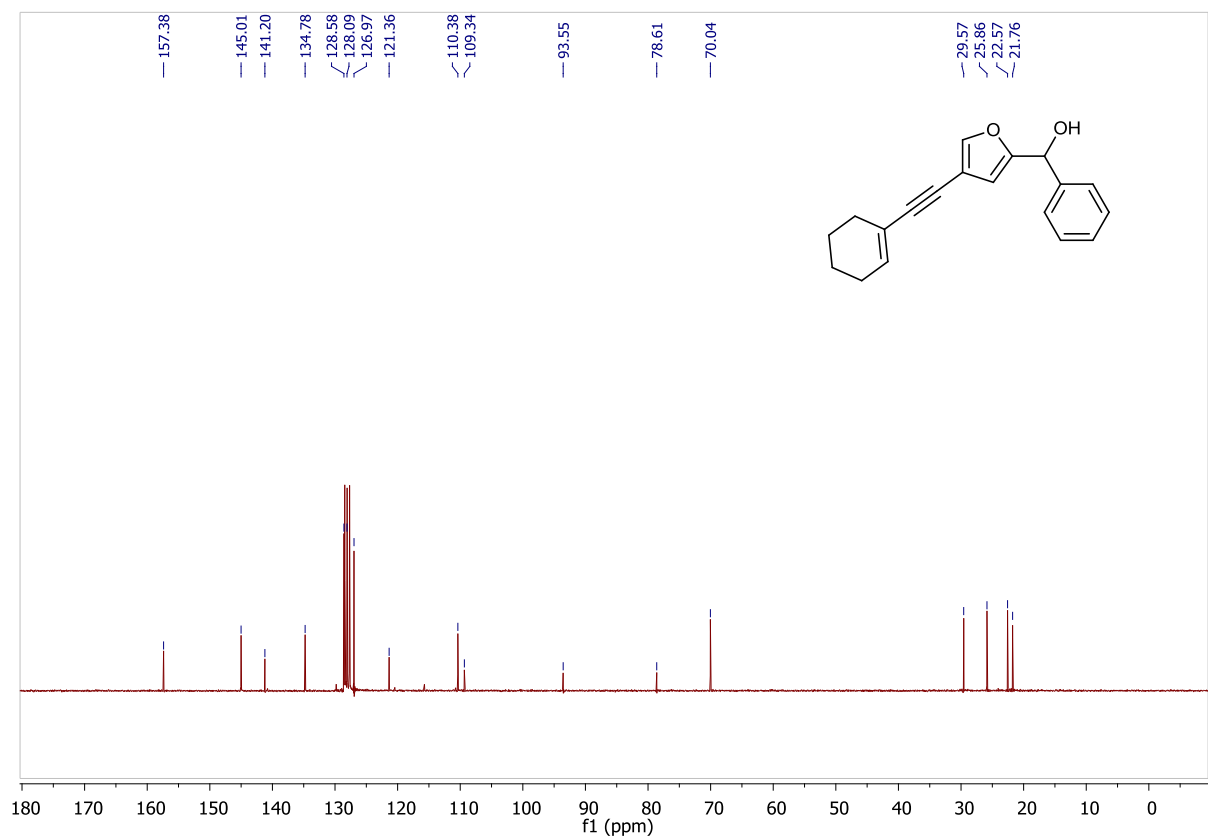
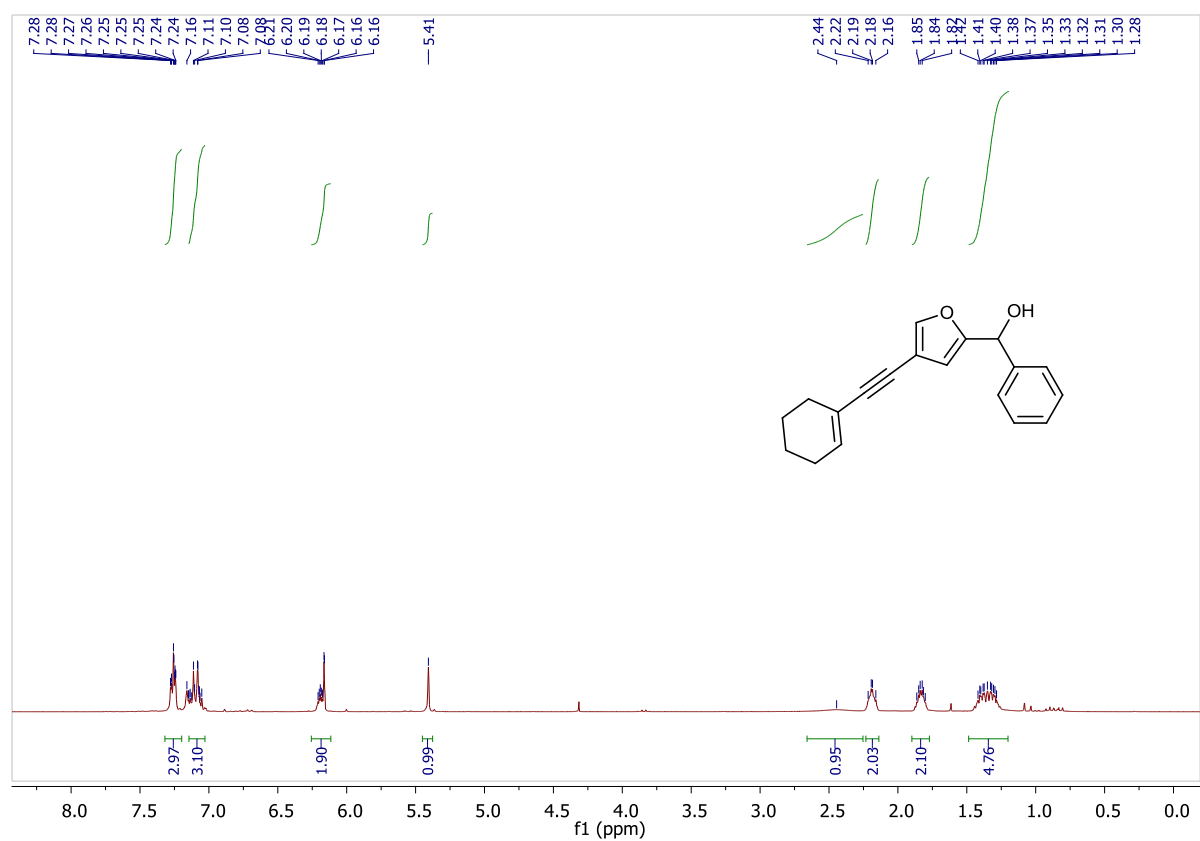
19: red solid, 61%; mp = 64–69 °C. 1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 16.90 (s, 1H), 8.88 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.11 (m, 3H), 6.89–6.75 (m, 3H), 6.71–6.62 (m, 2H), 6.19 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 2.84 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 197.8, 174.9, 168.3, 149.4, 144.1, 138.4, 135.9, 131.4, 130.7, 129.2, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 125.0, 124.5, 123.6, 91.2, 42.0. IR (neat) 3240, 3055, 3026, 2963, 2223, 2853,

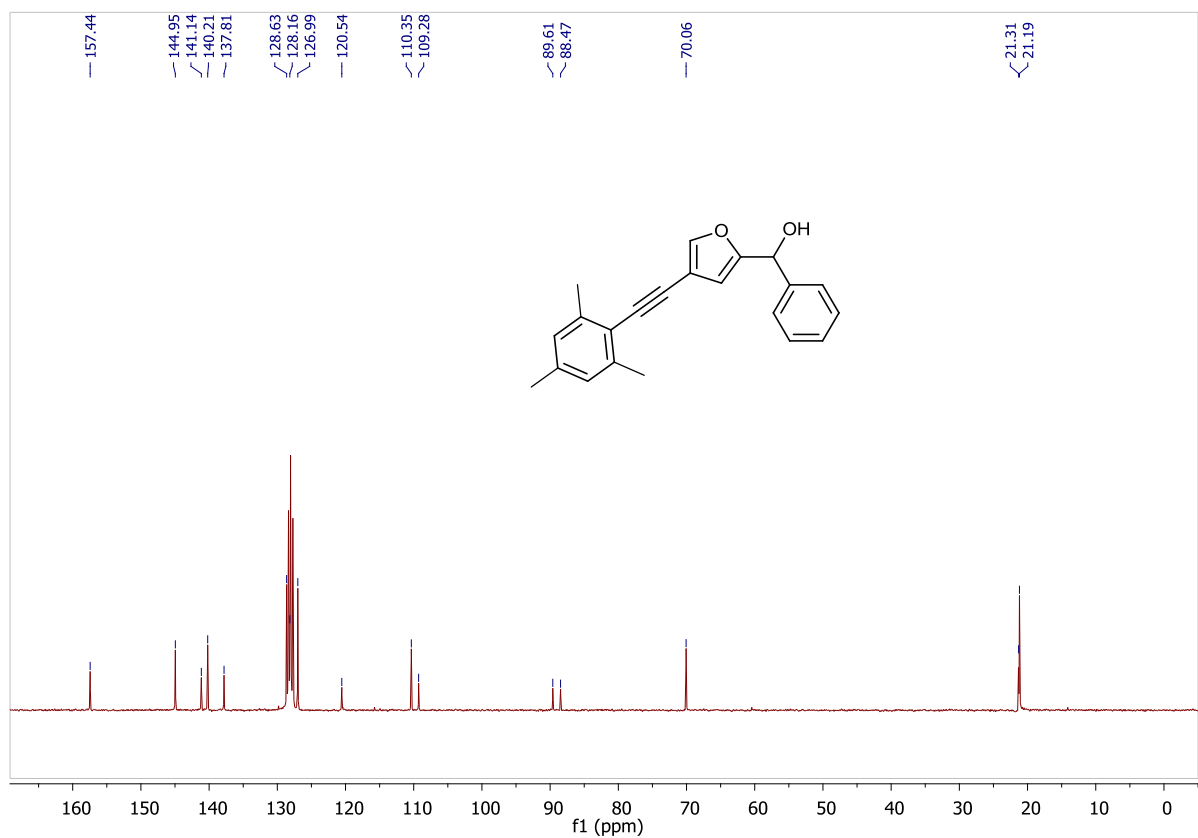
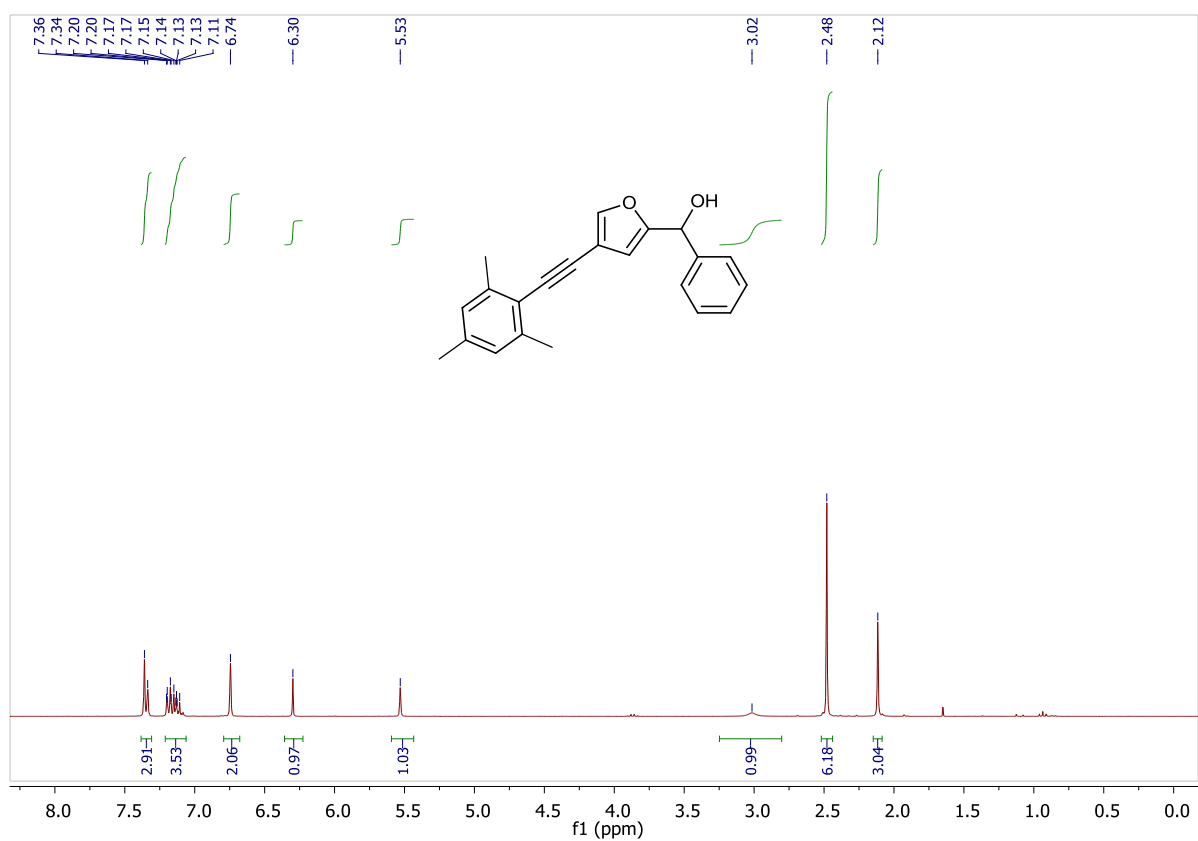
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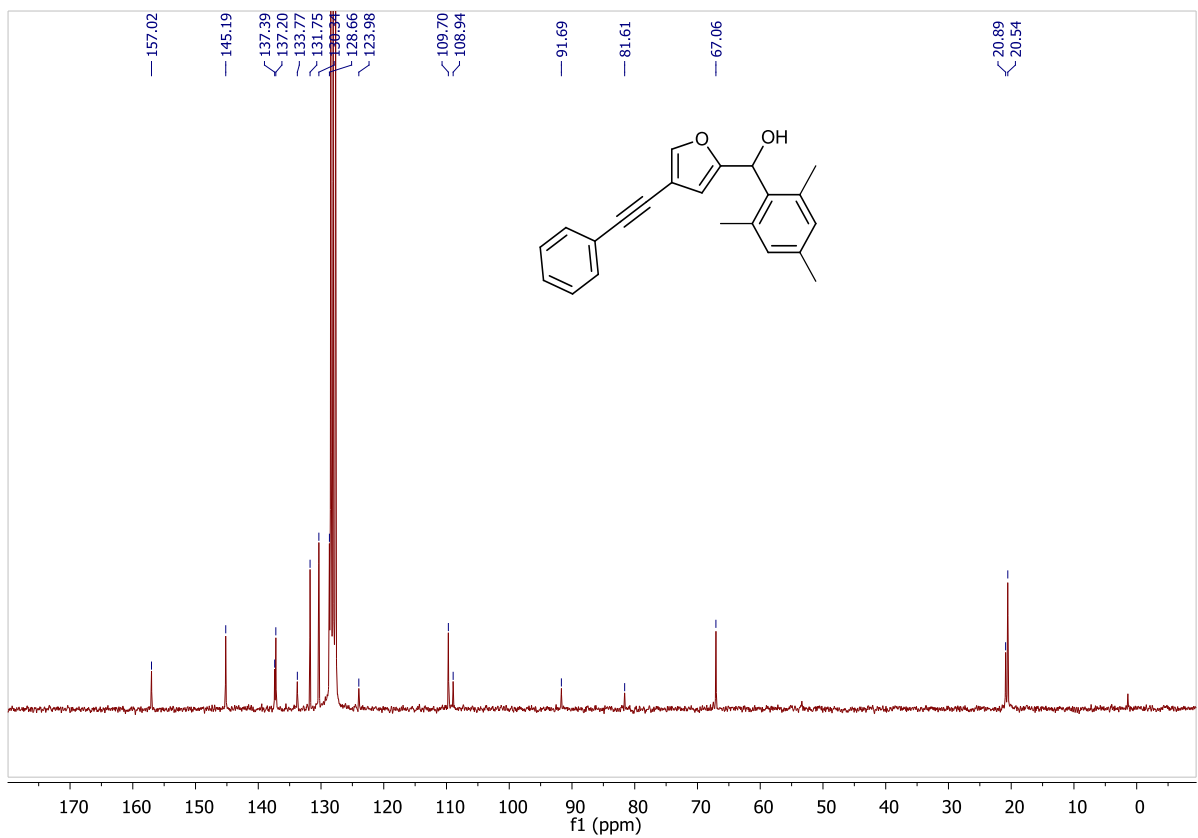
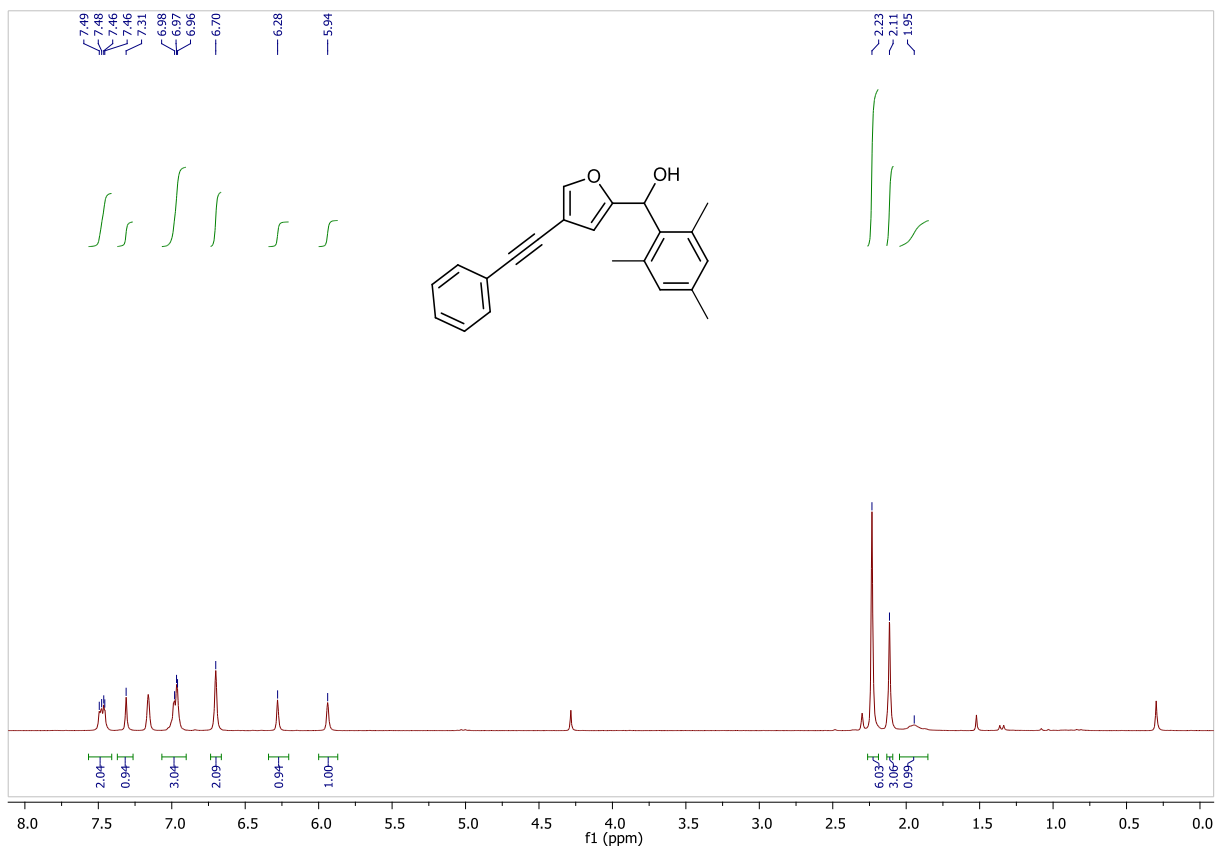


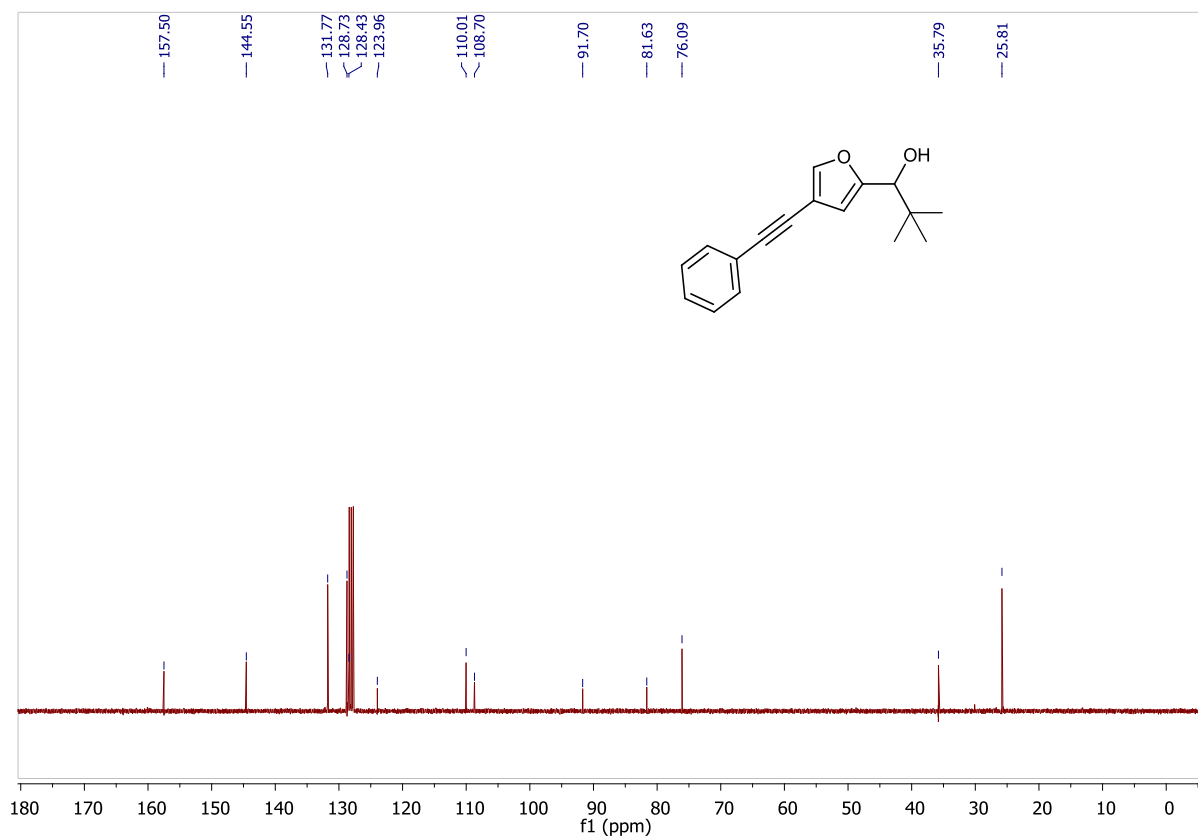
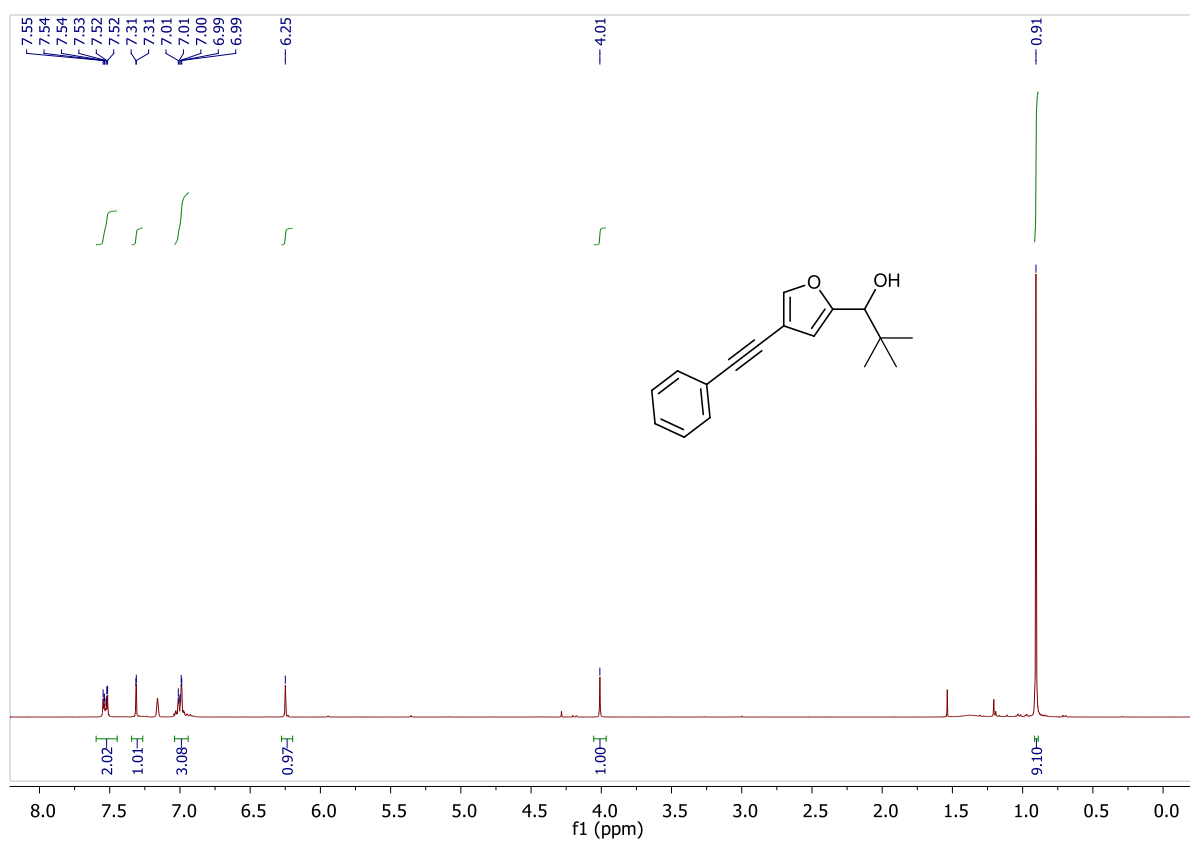


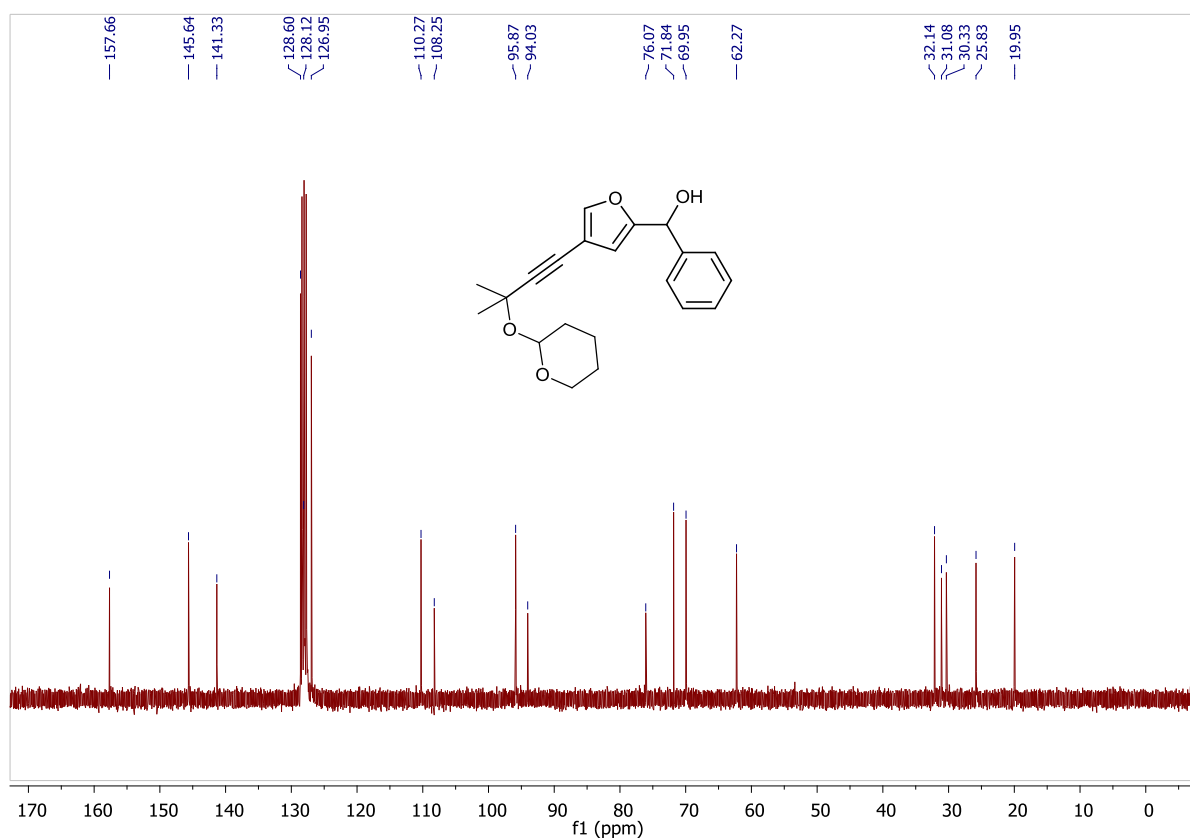
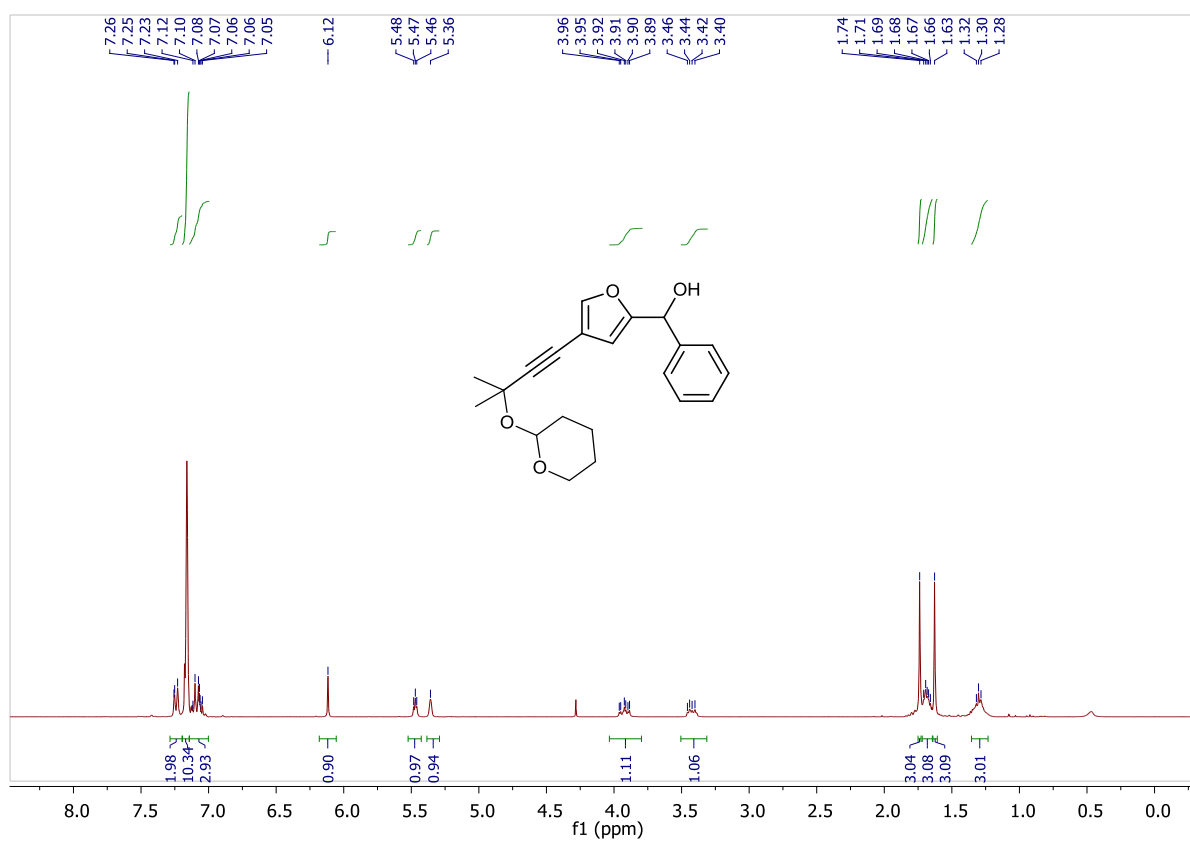


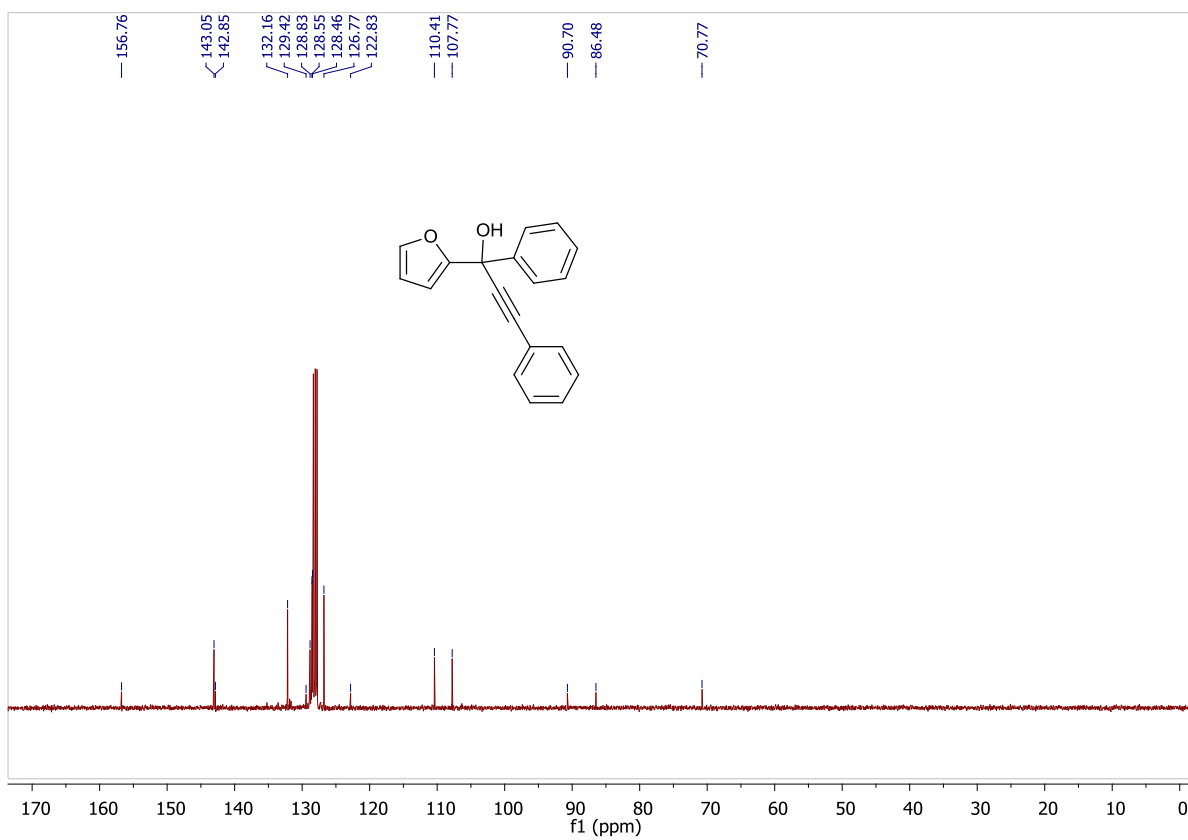
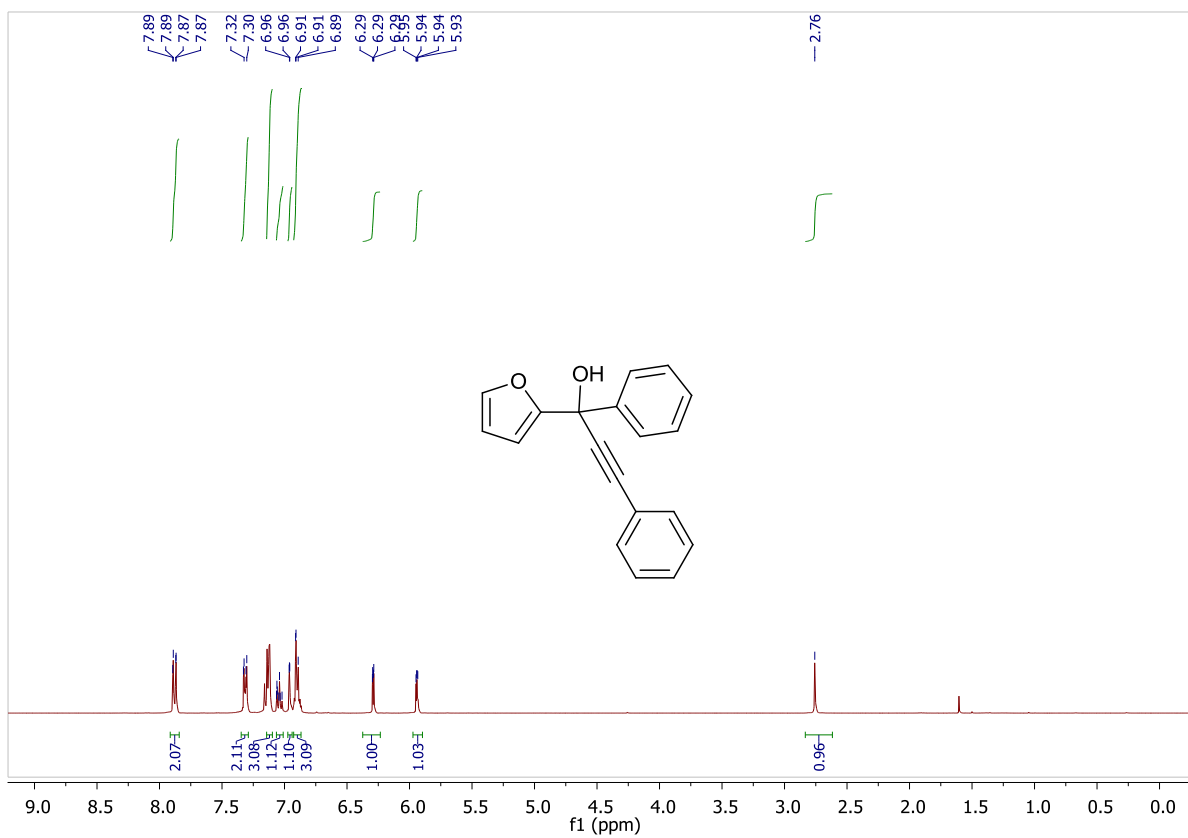


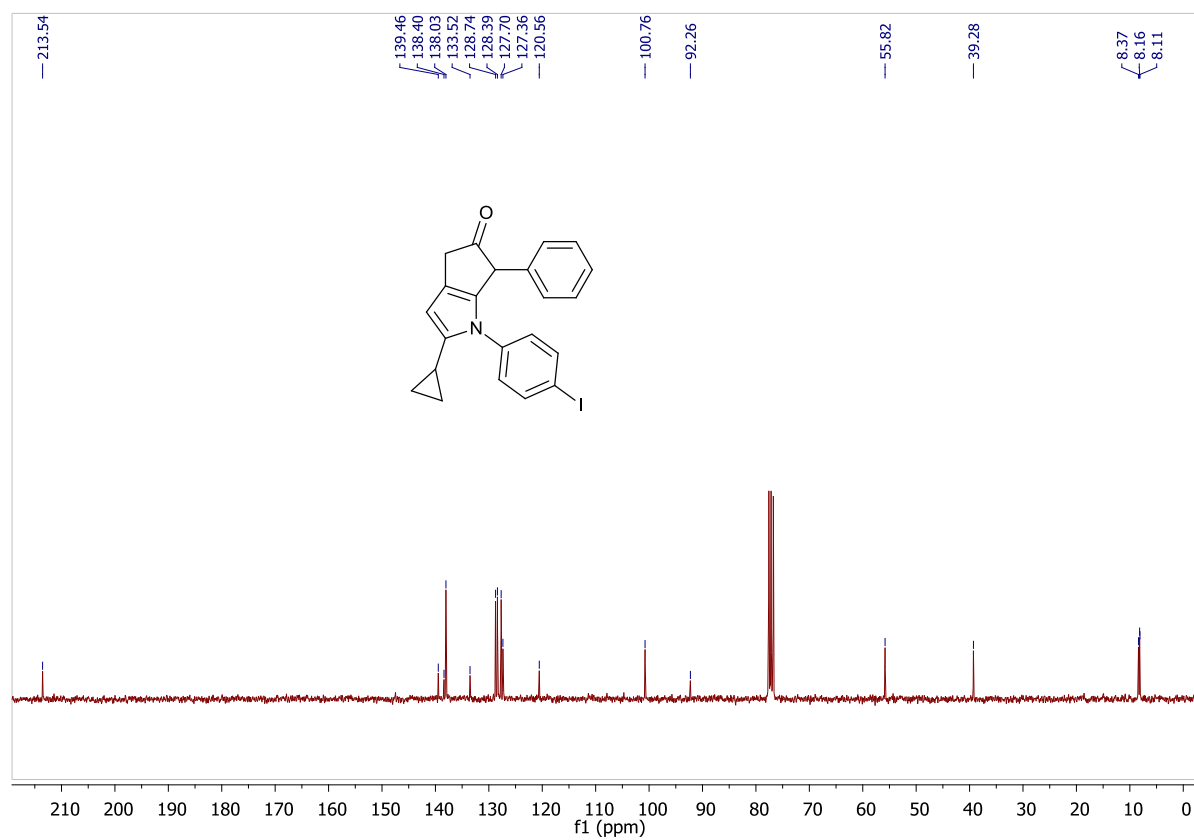
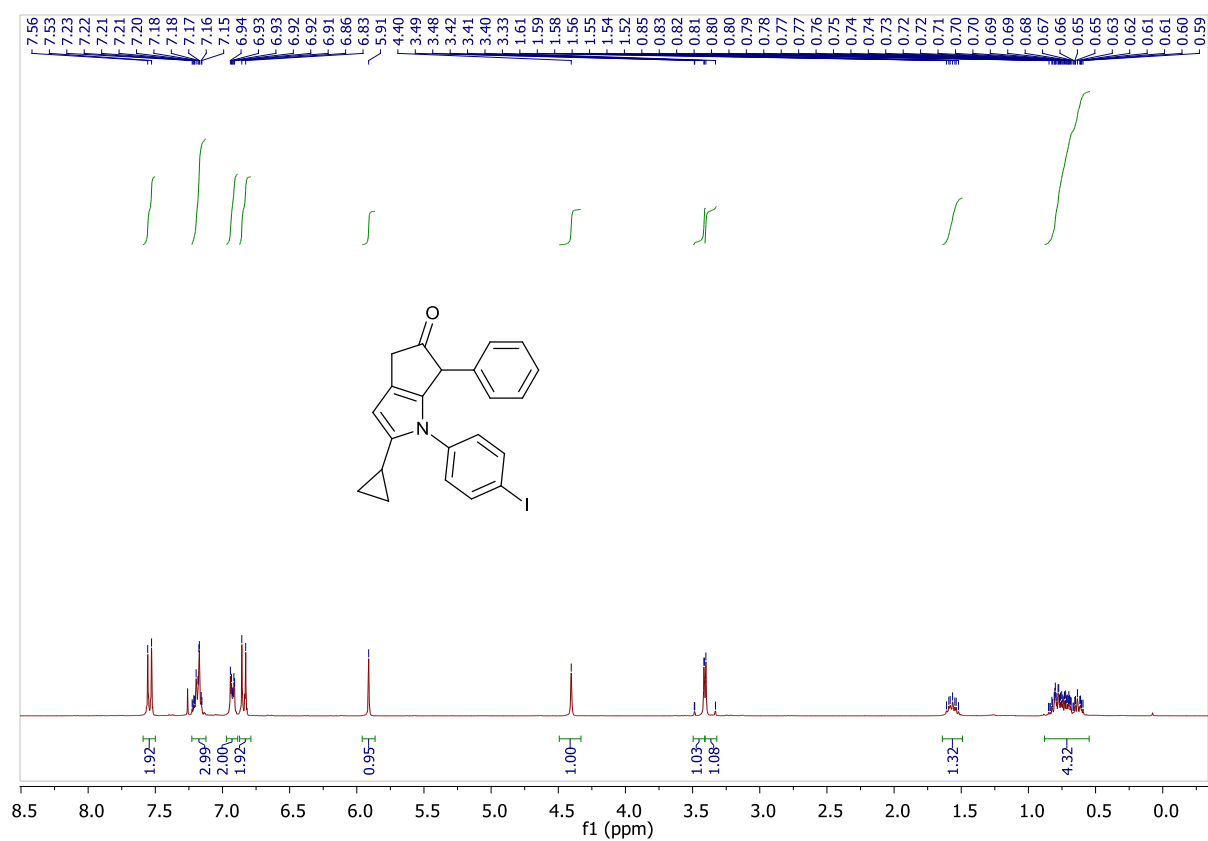


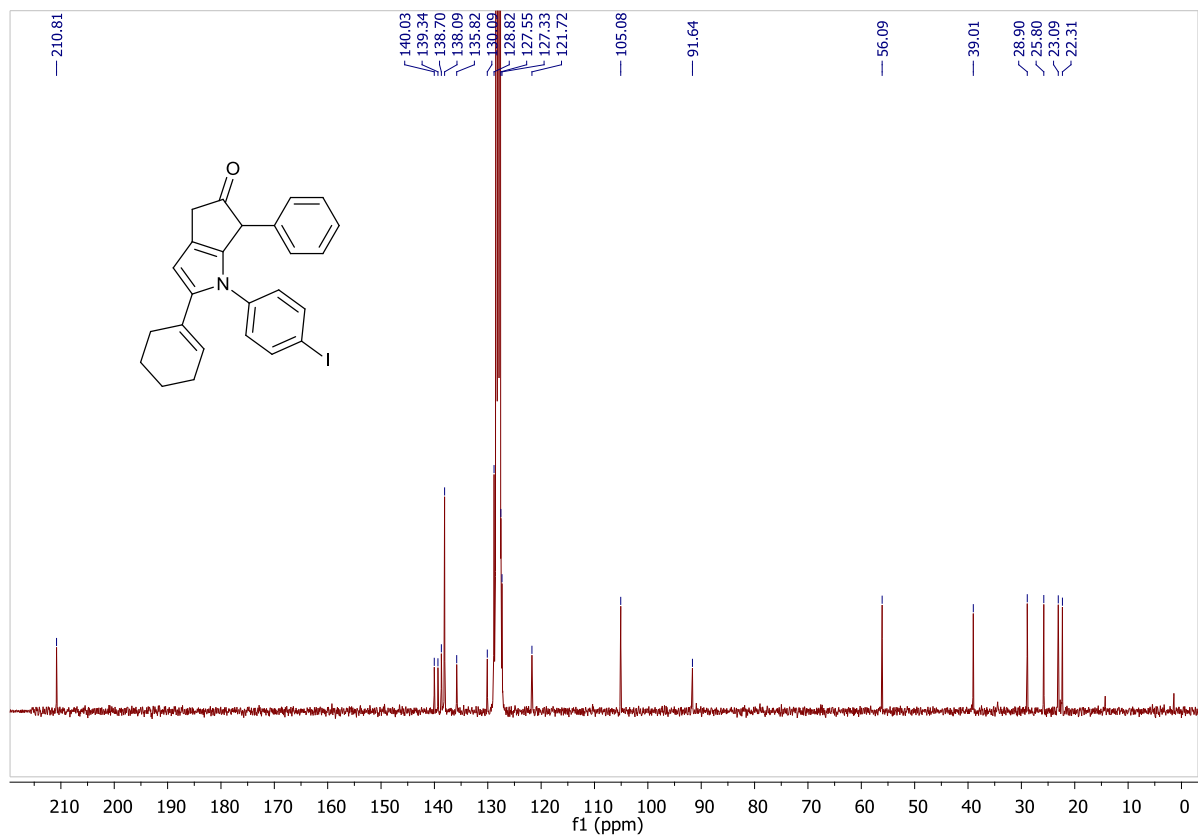
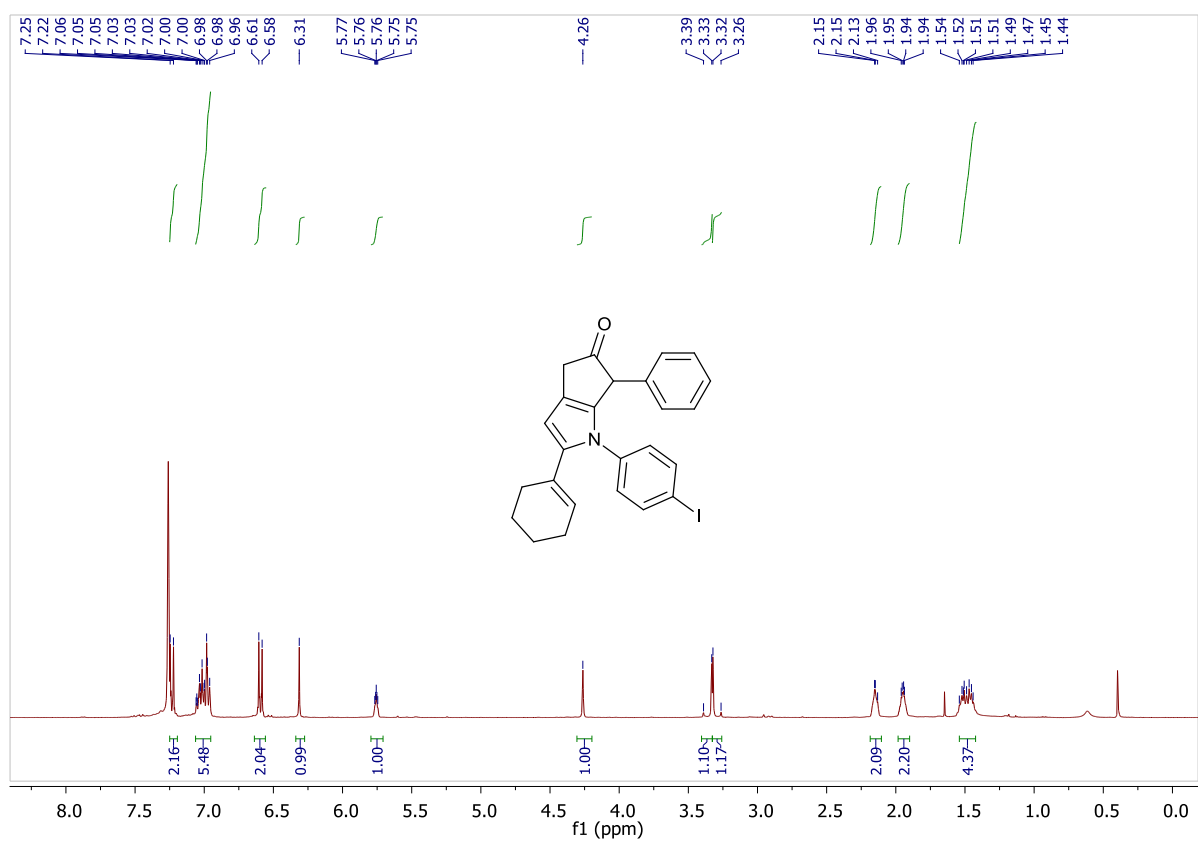


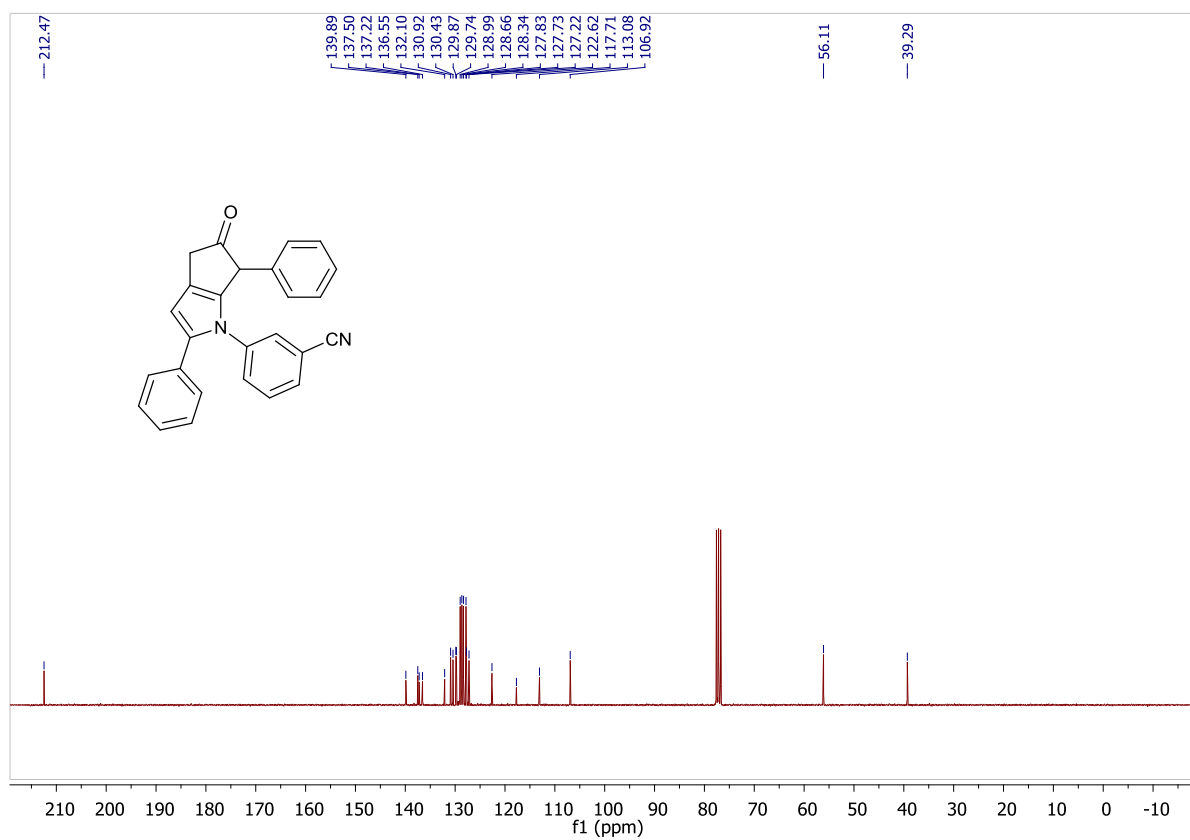
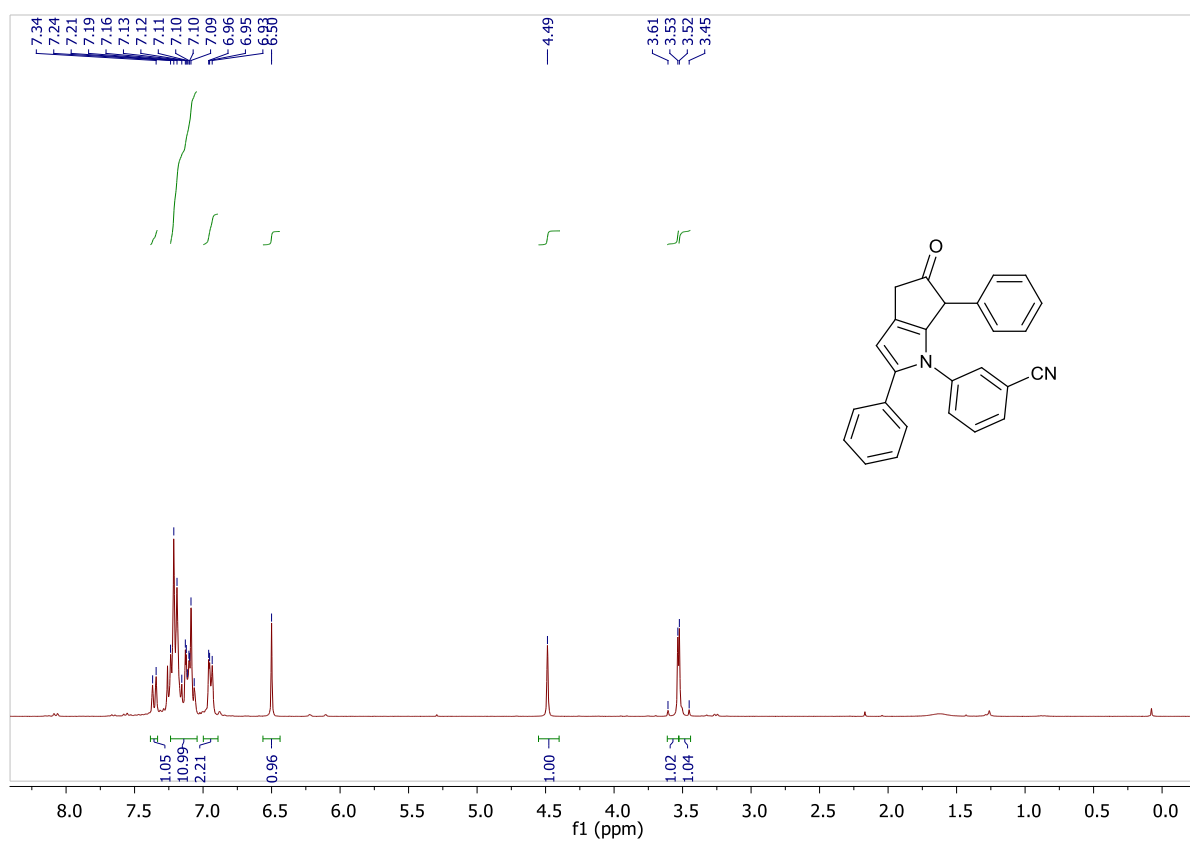


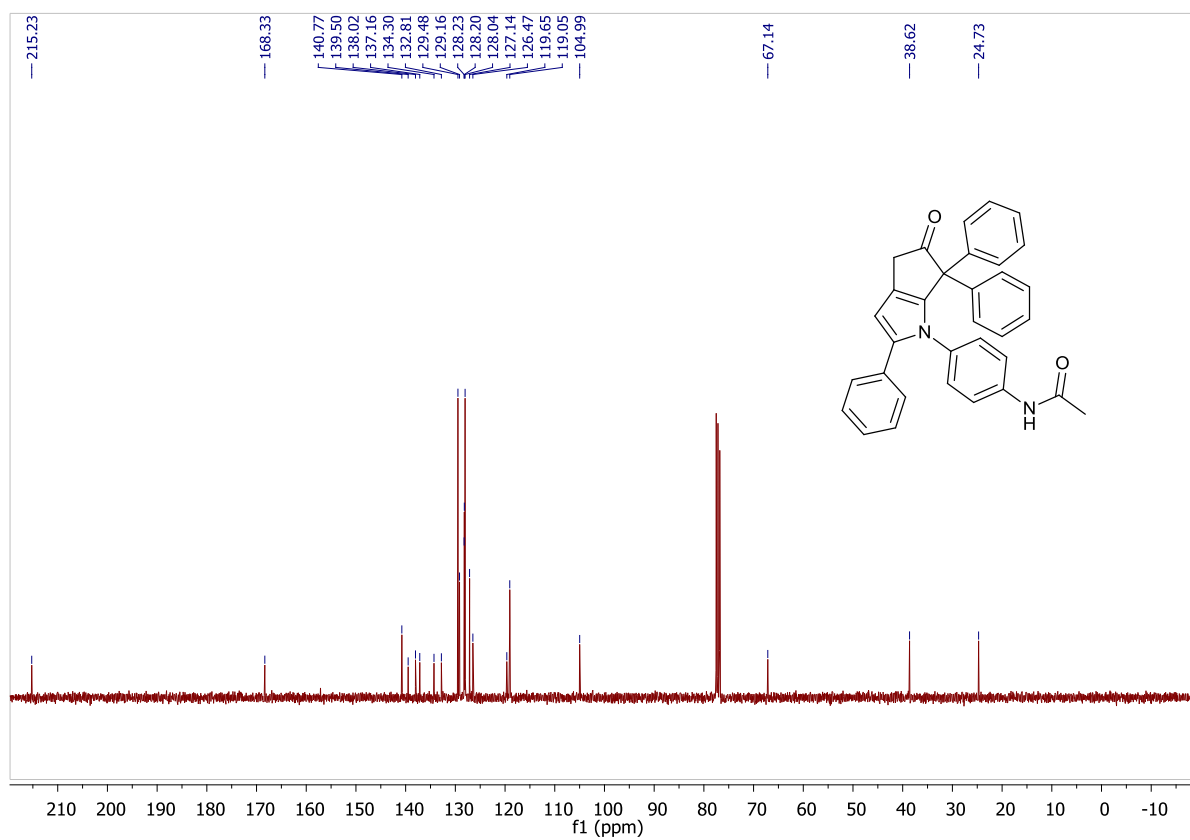
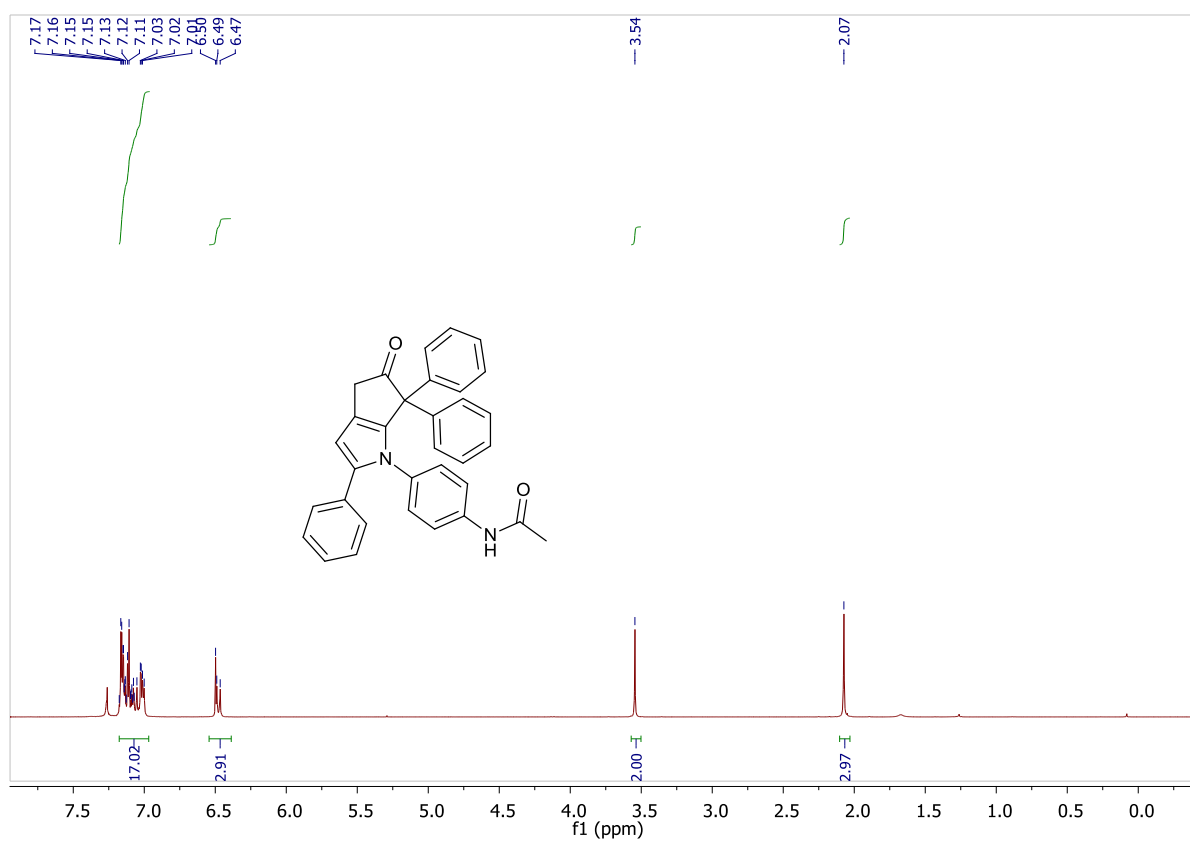


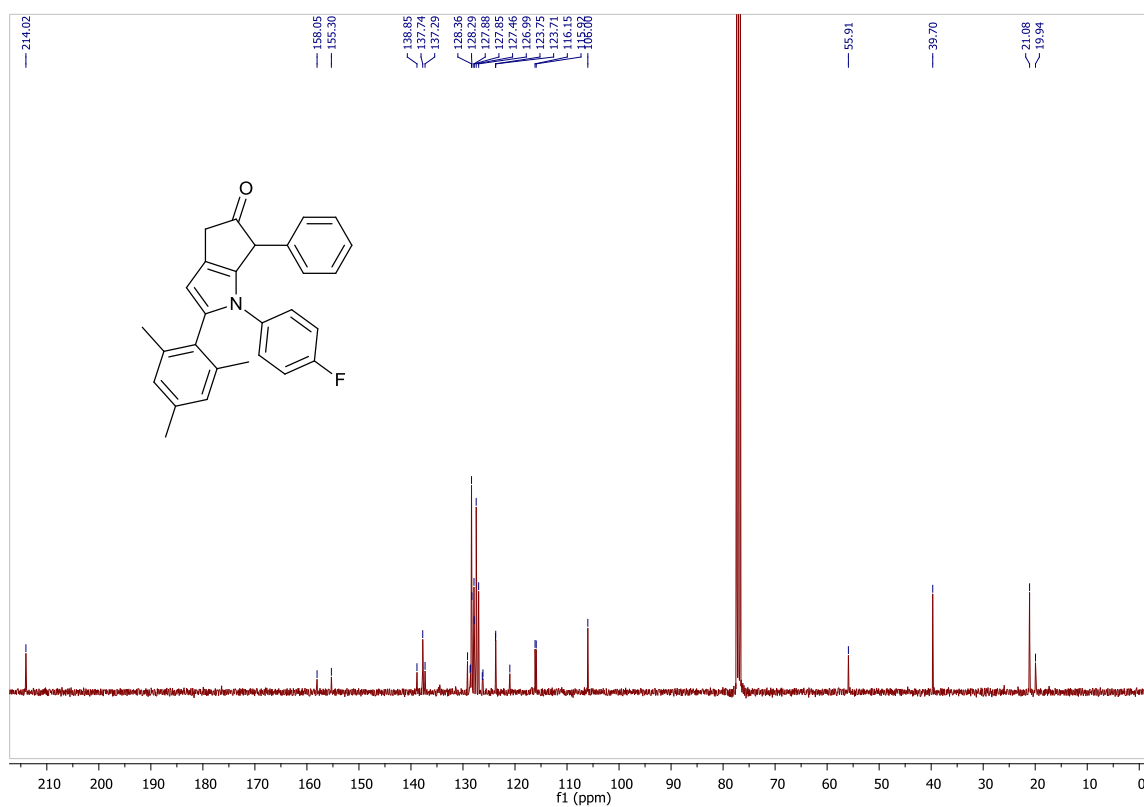
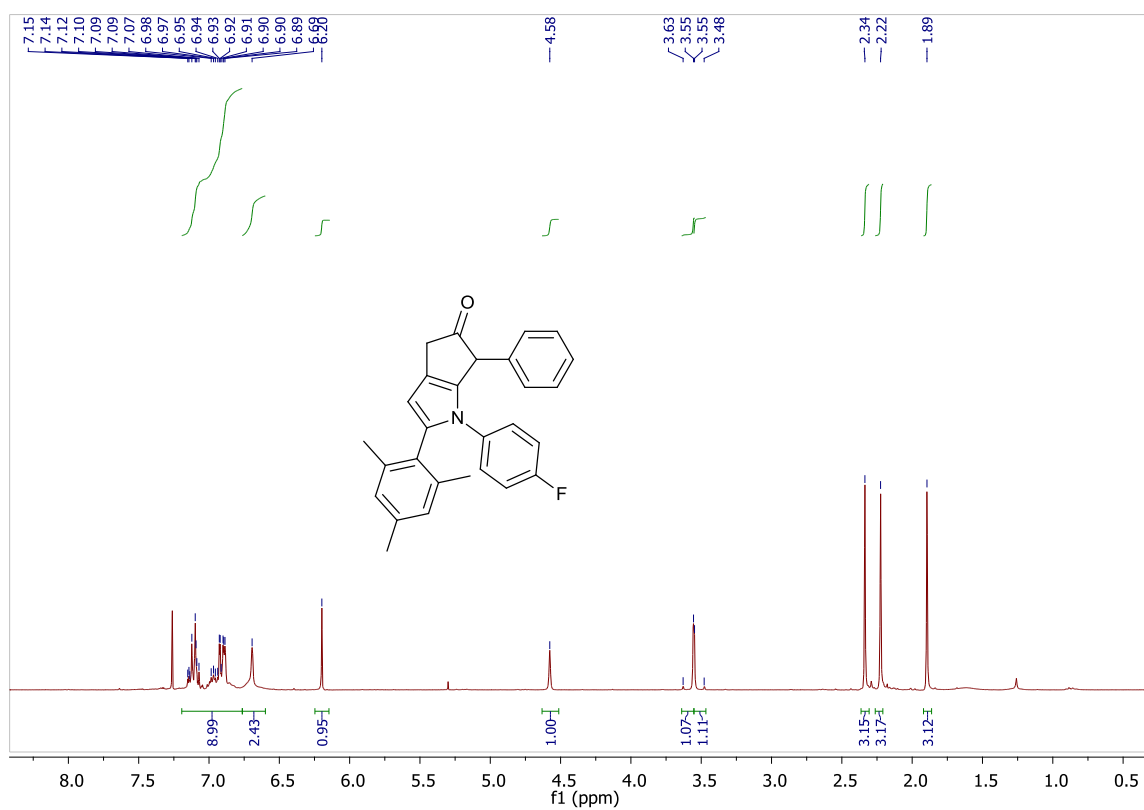


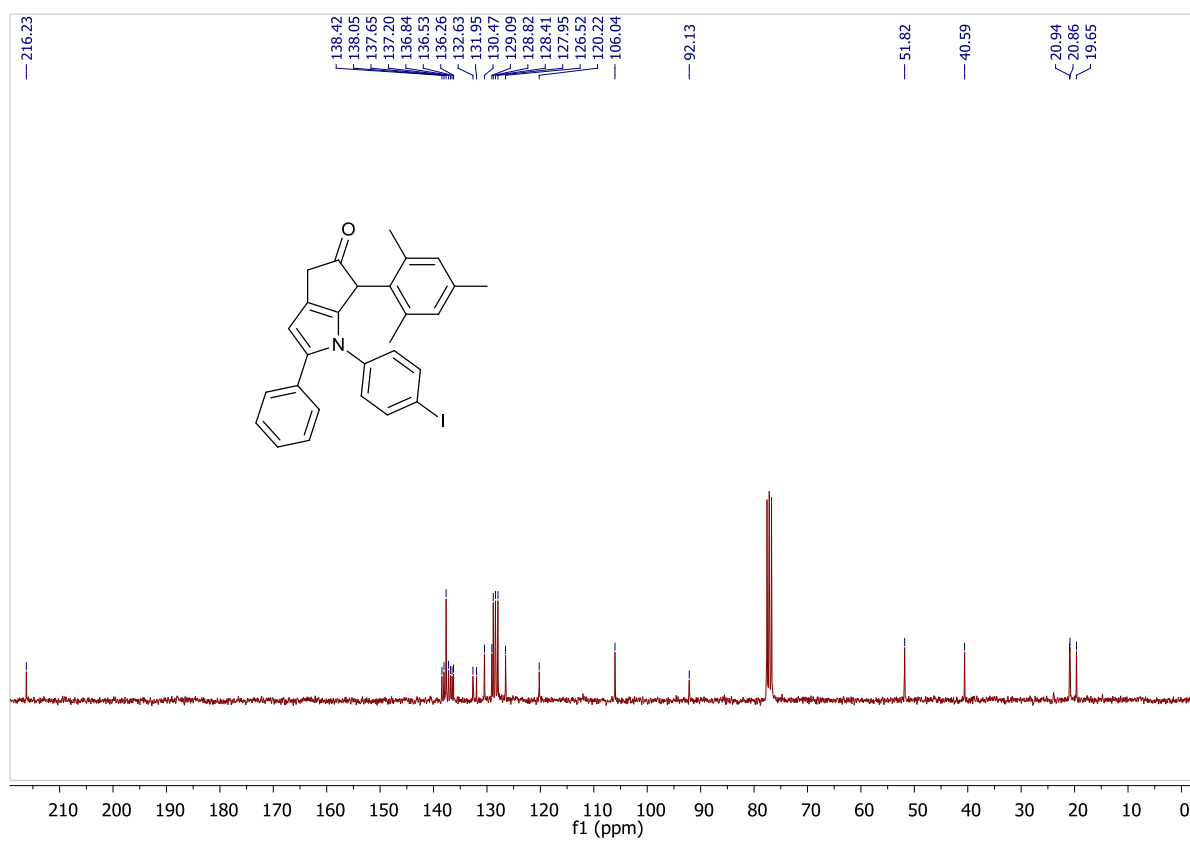
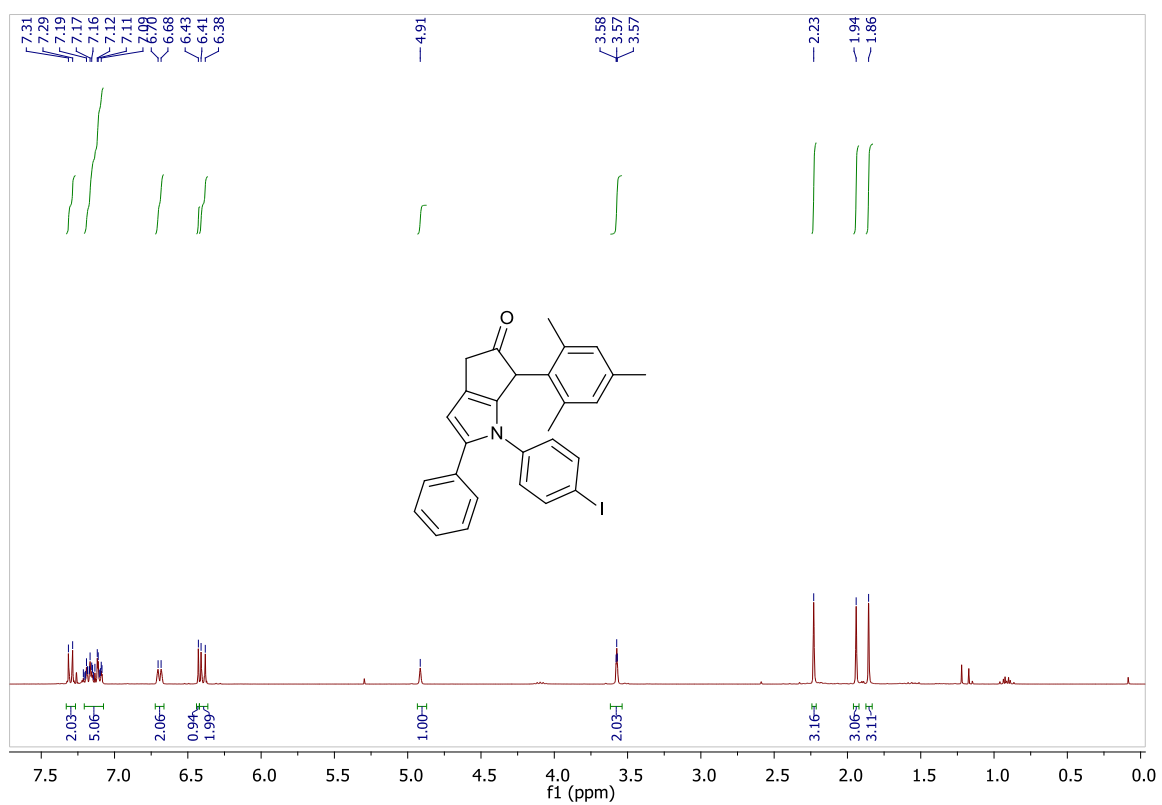


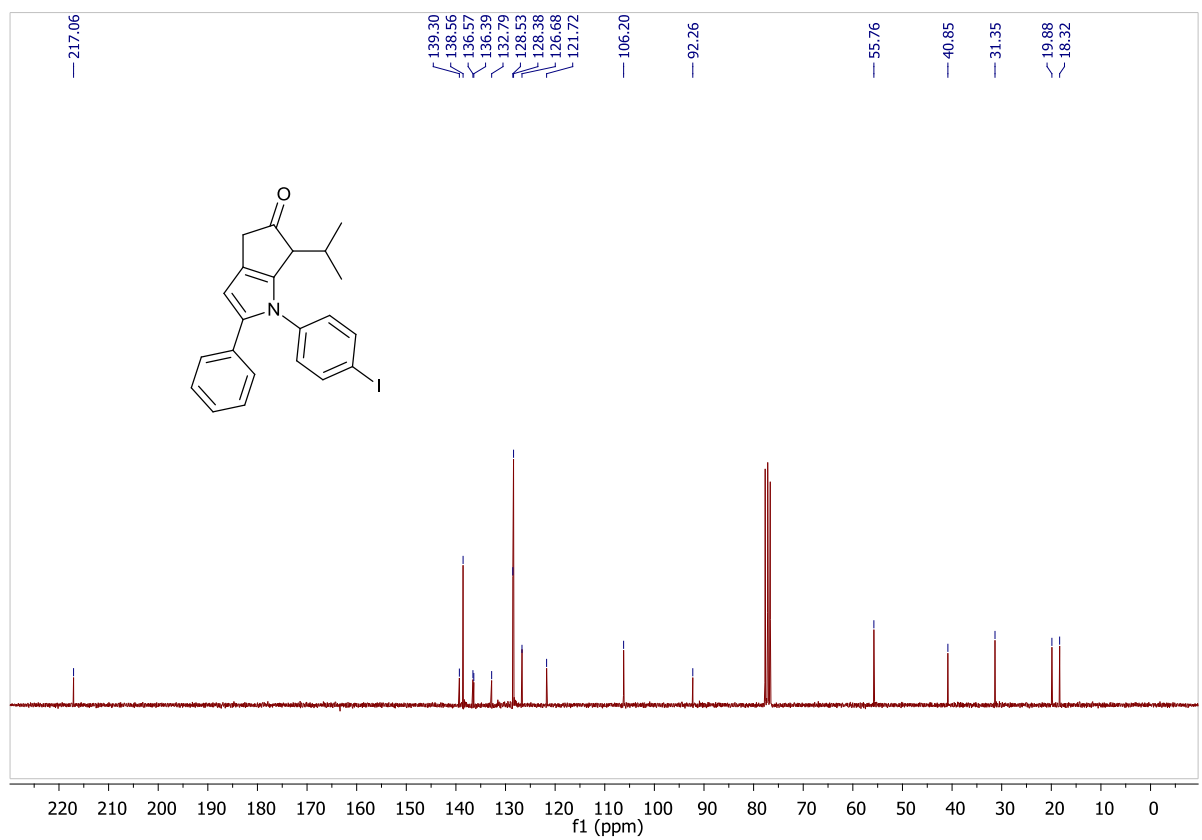
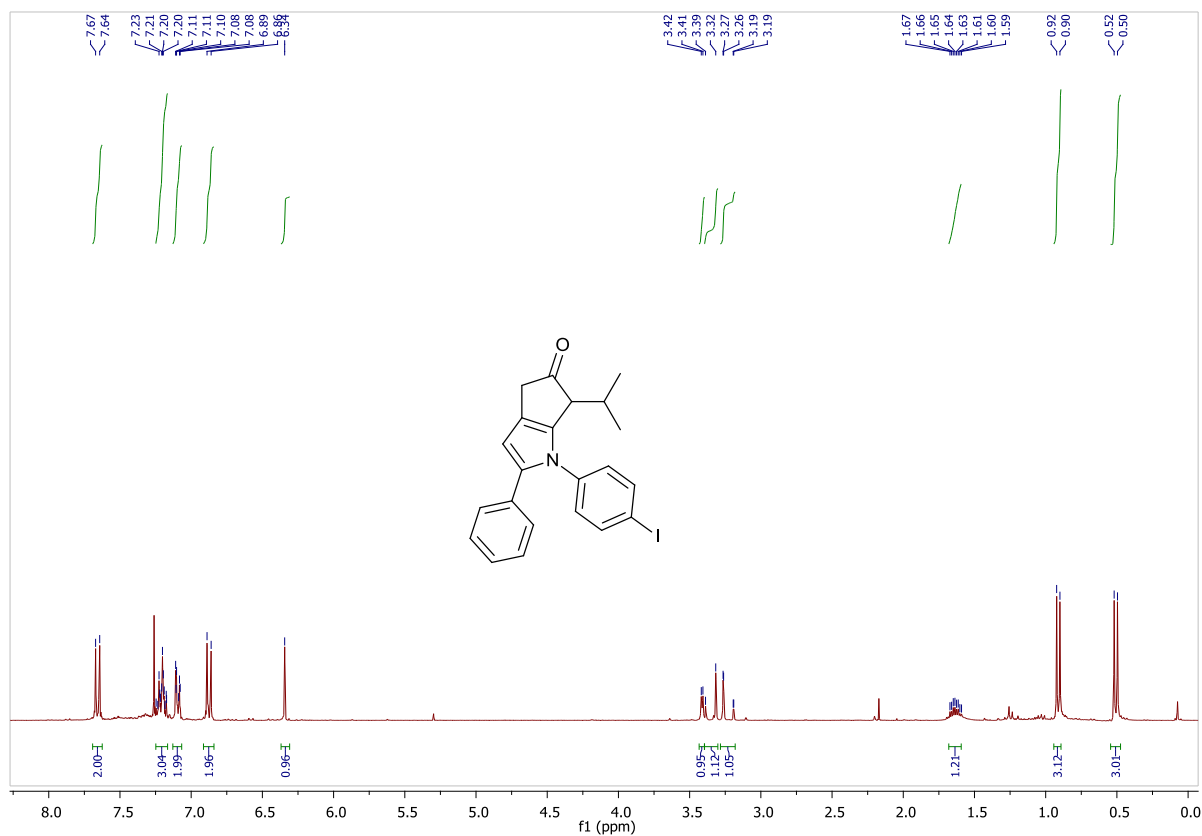


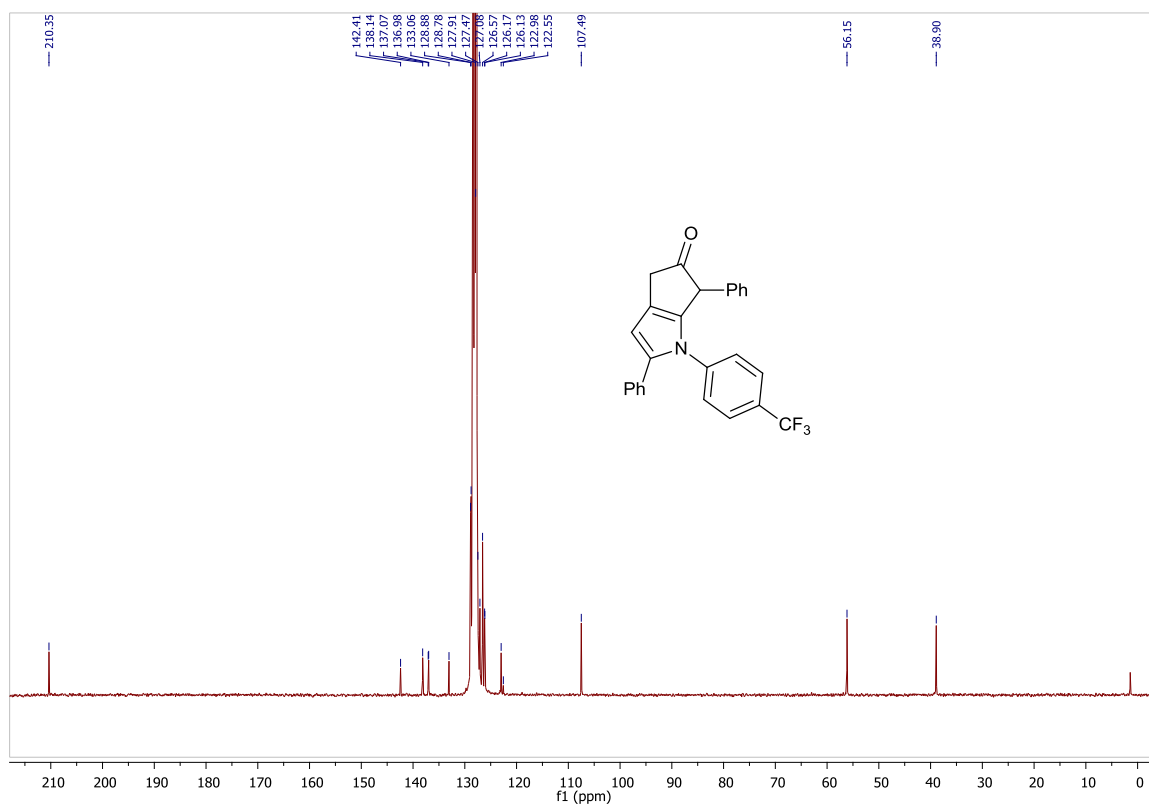
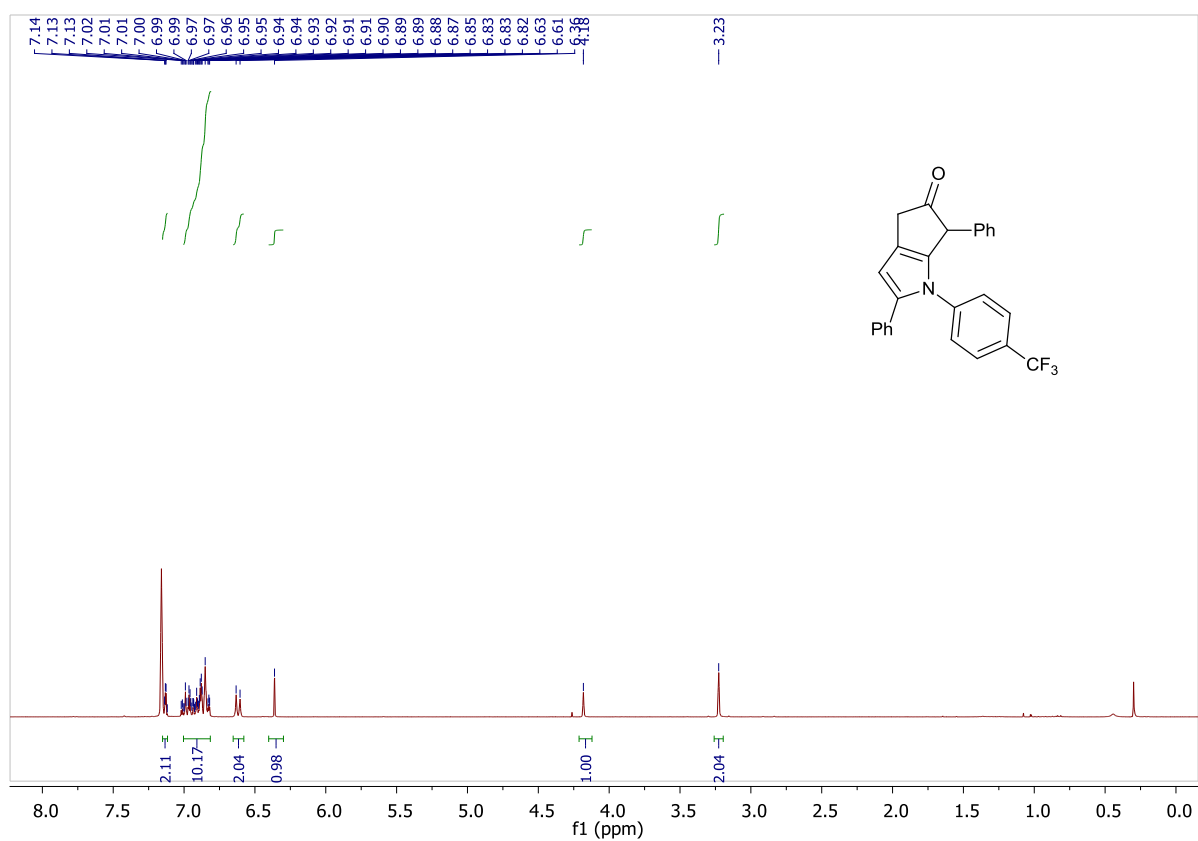


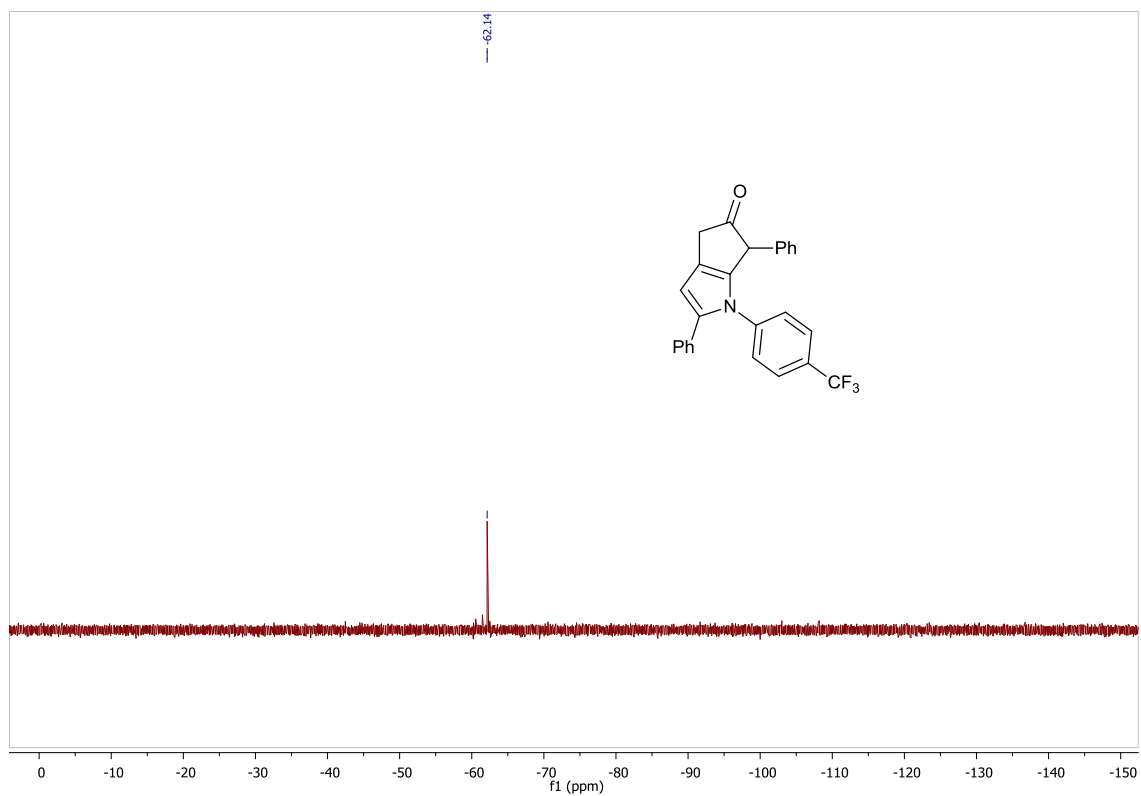


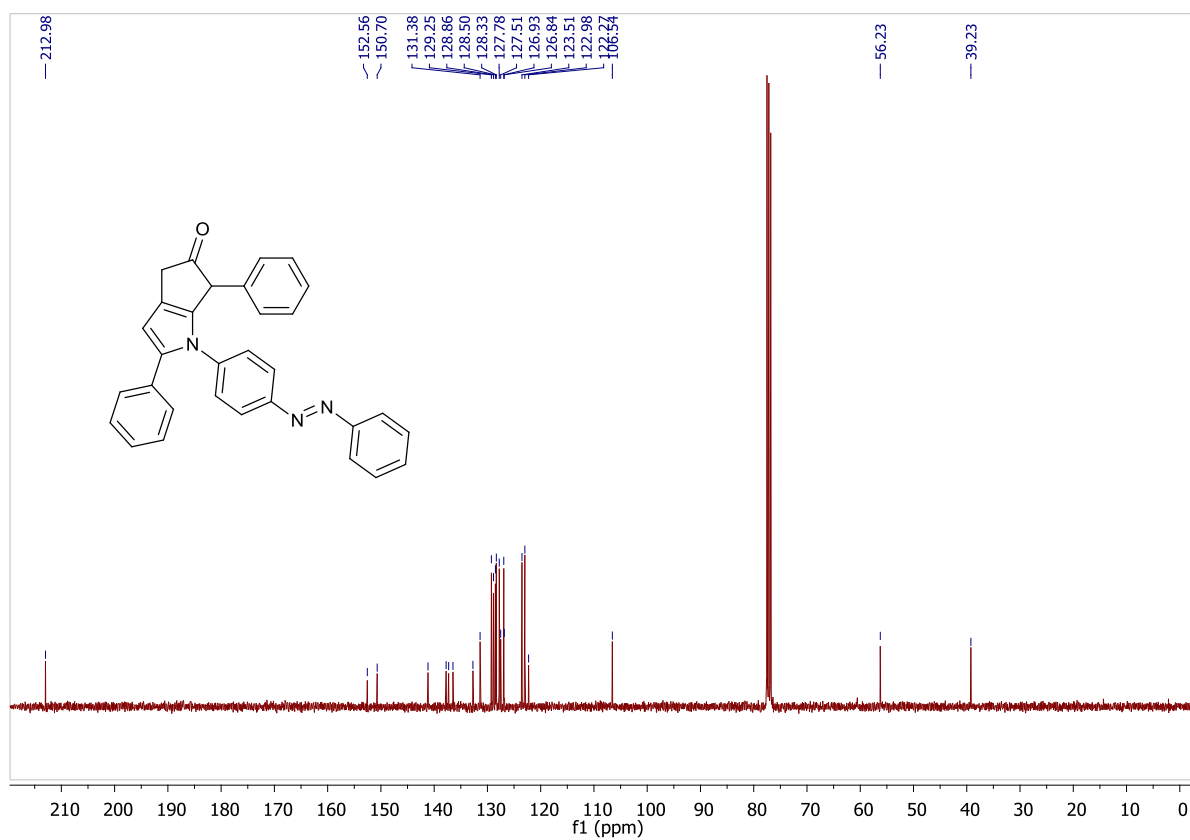
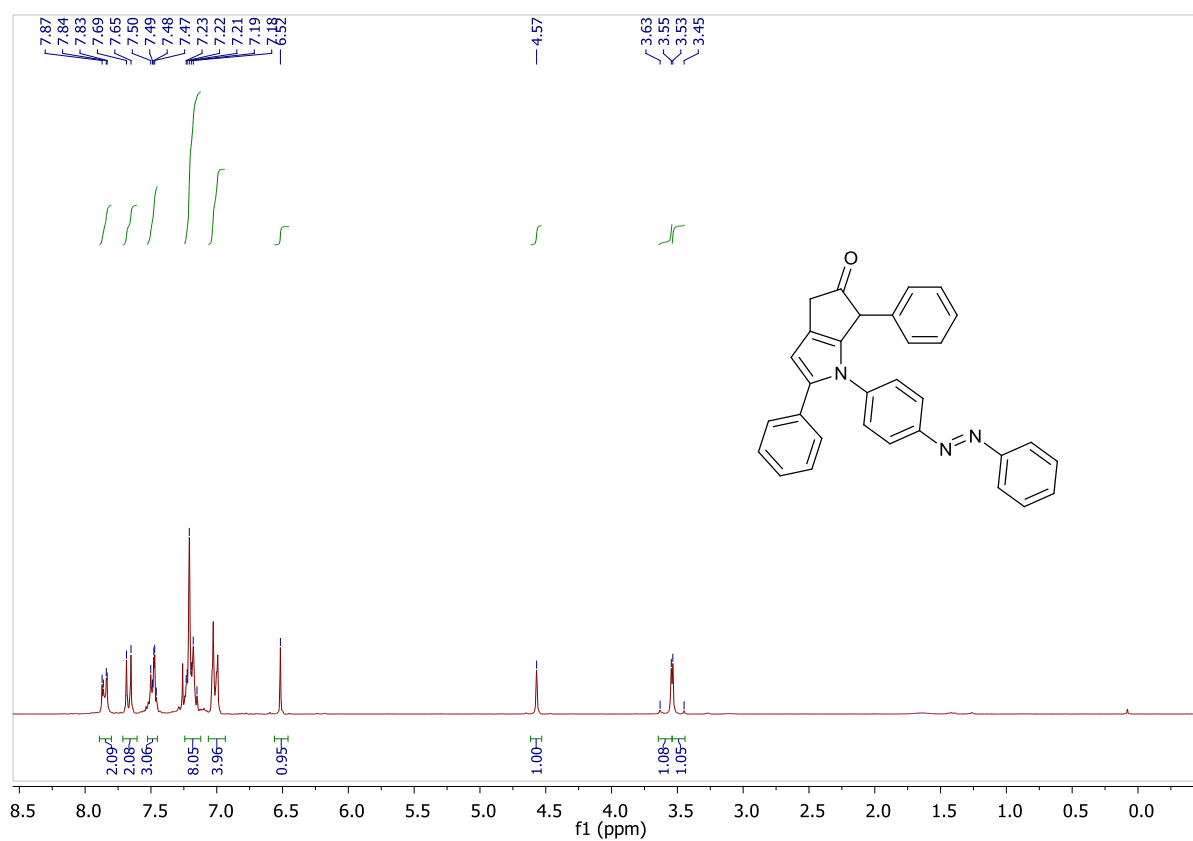


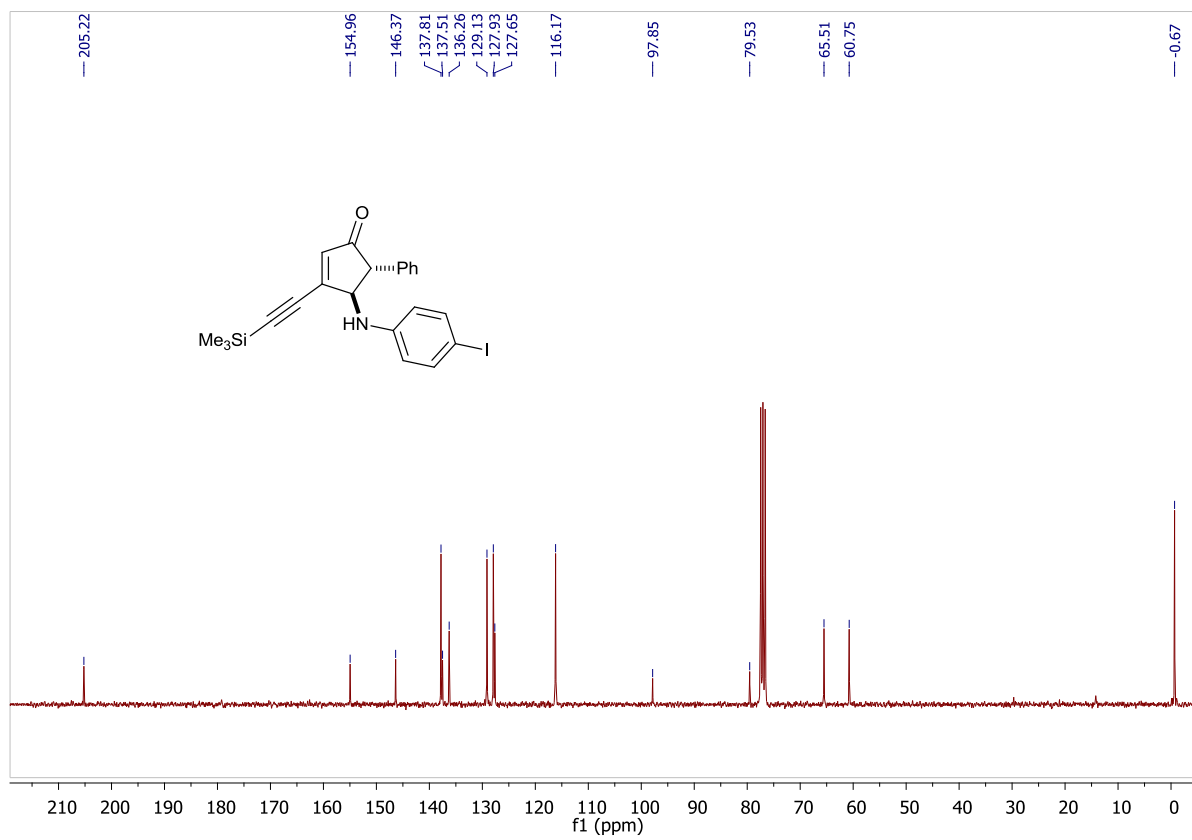
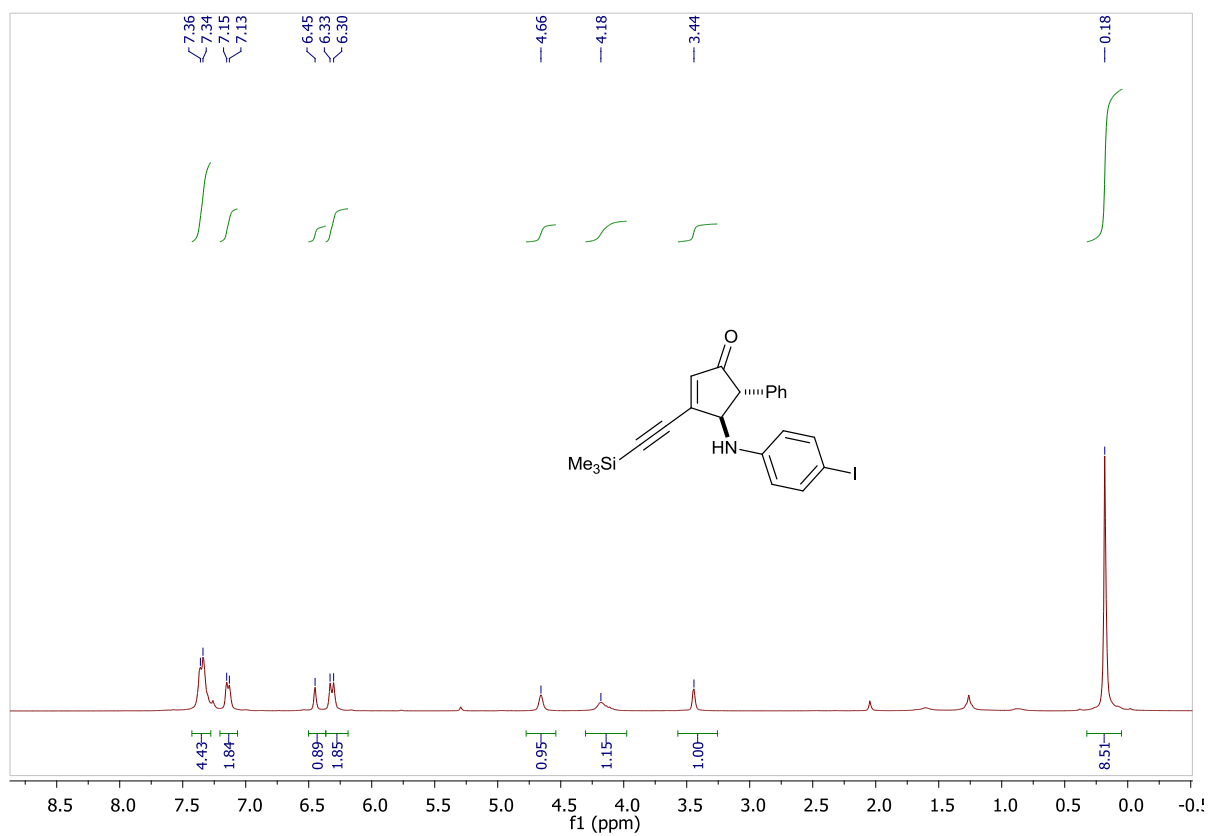


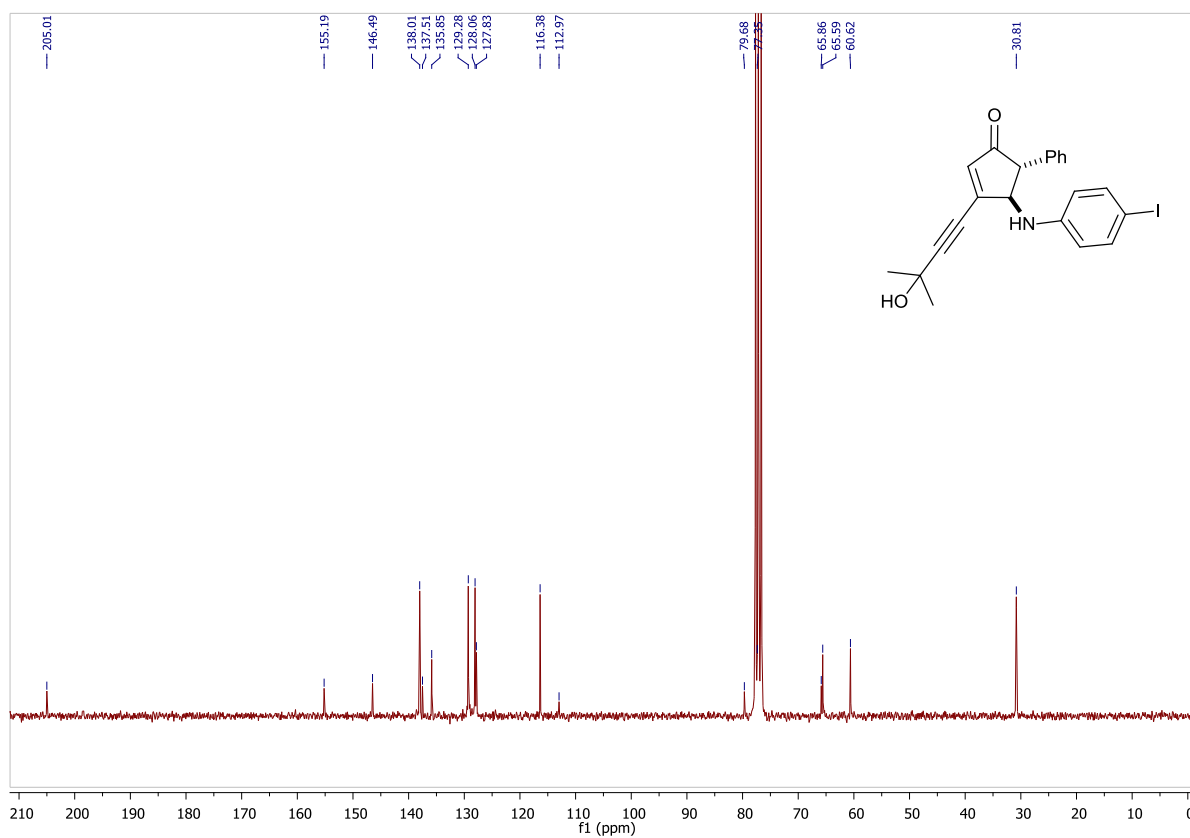
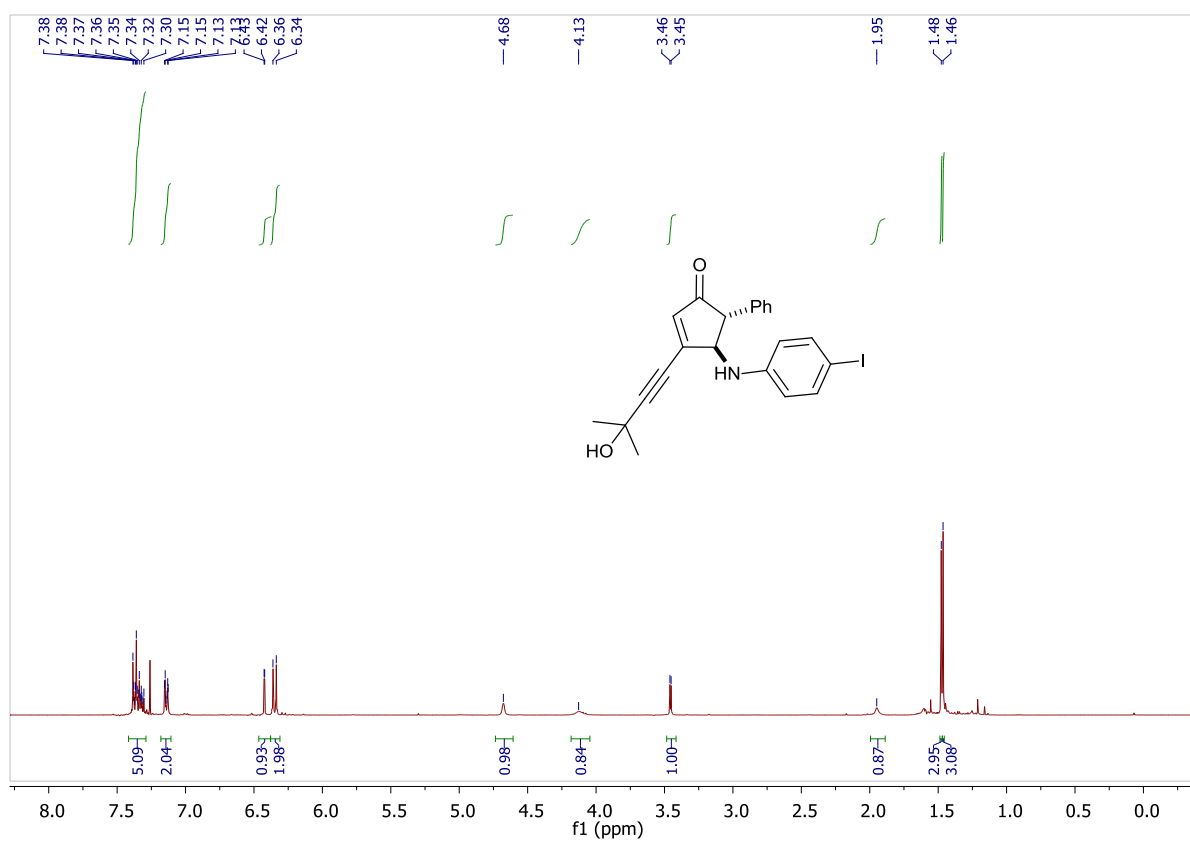


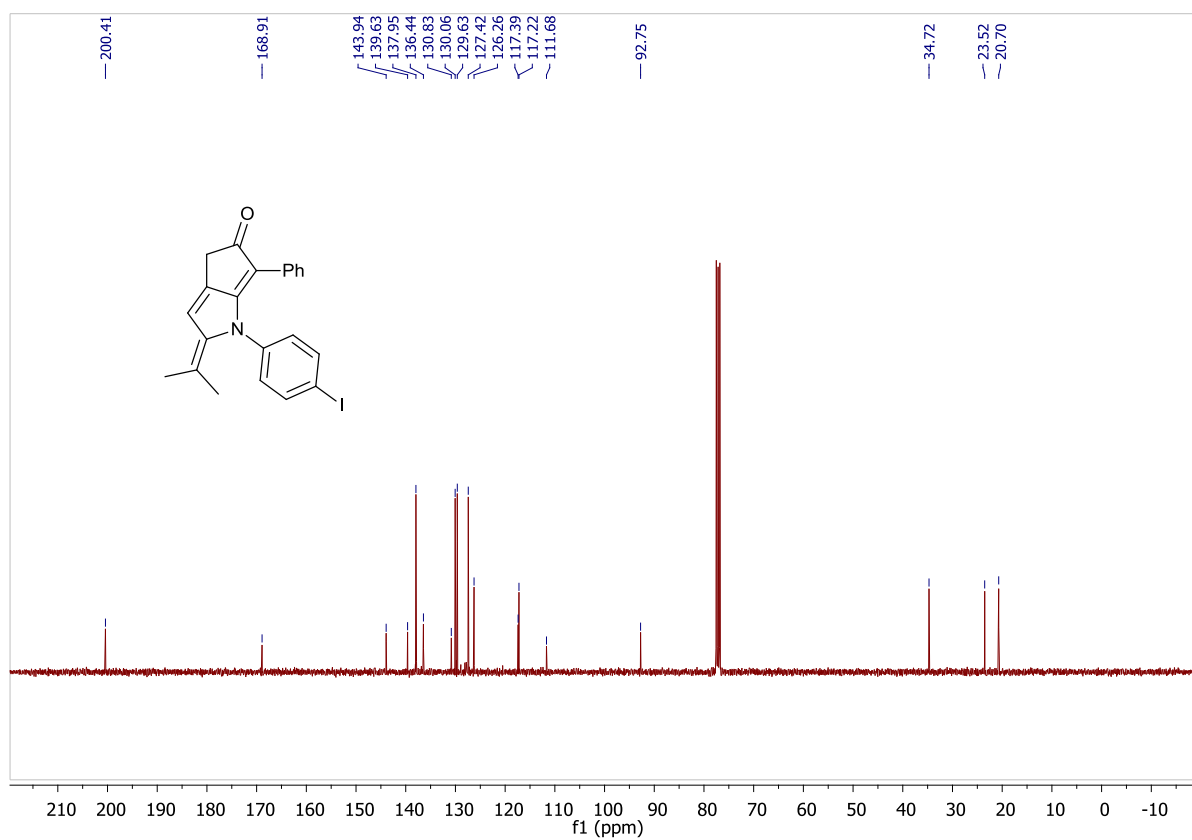
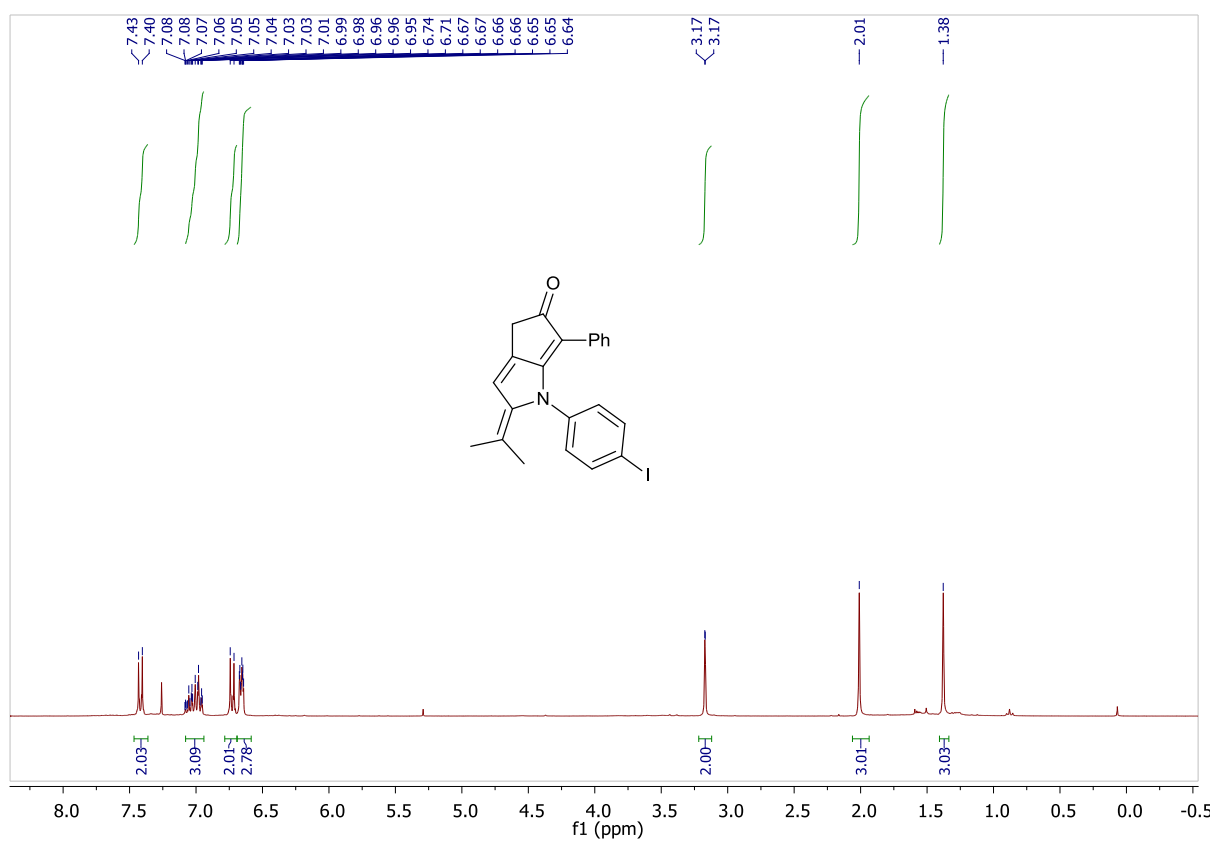


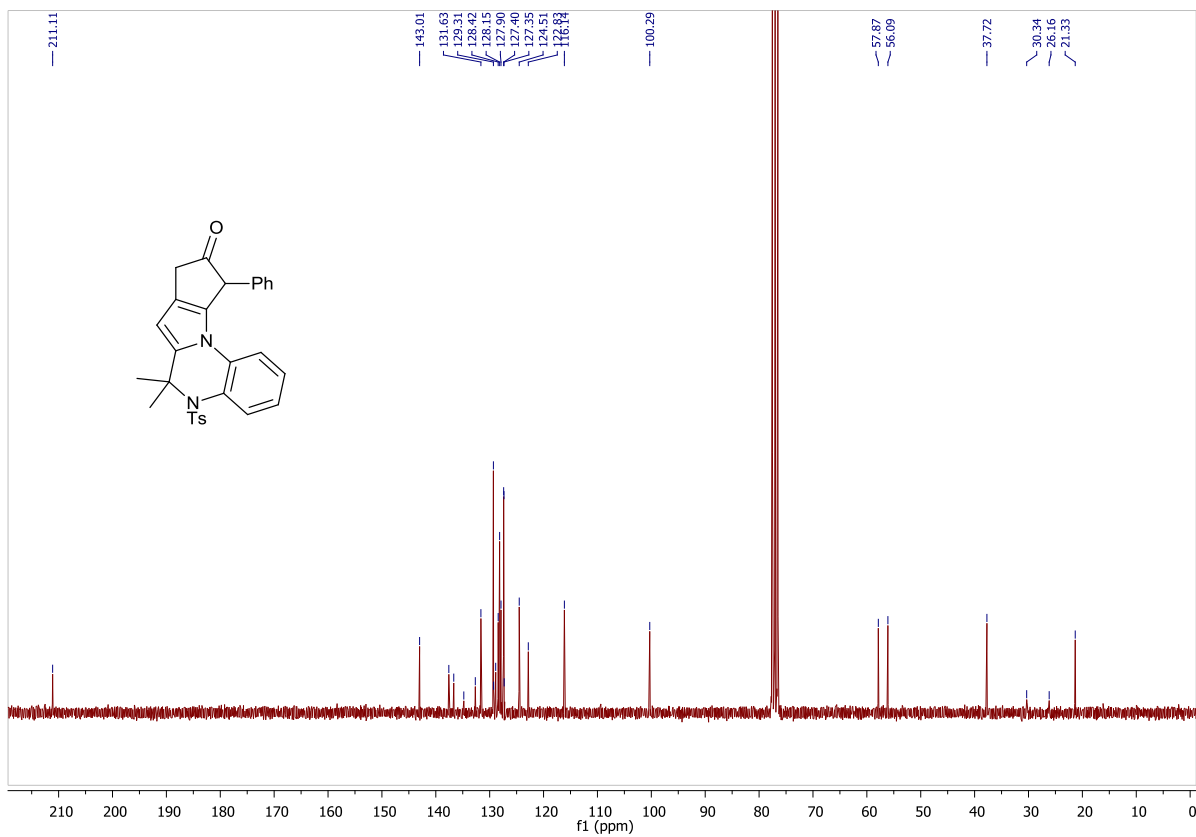
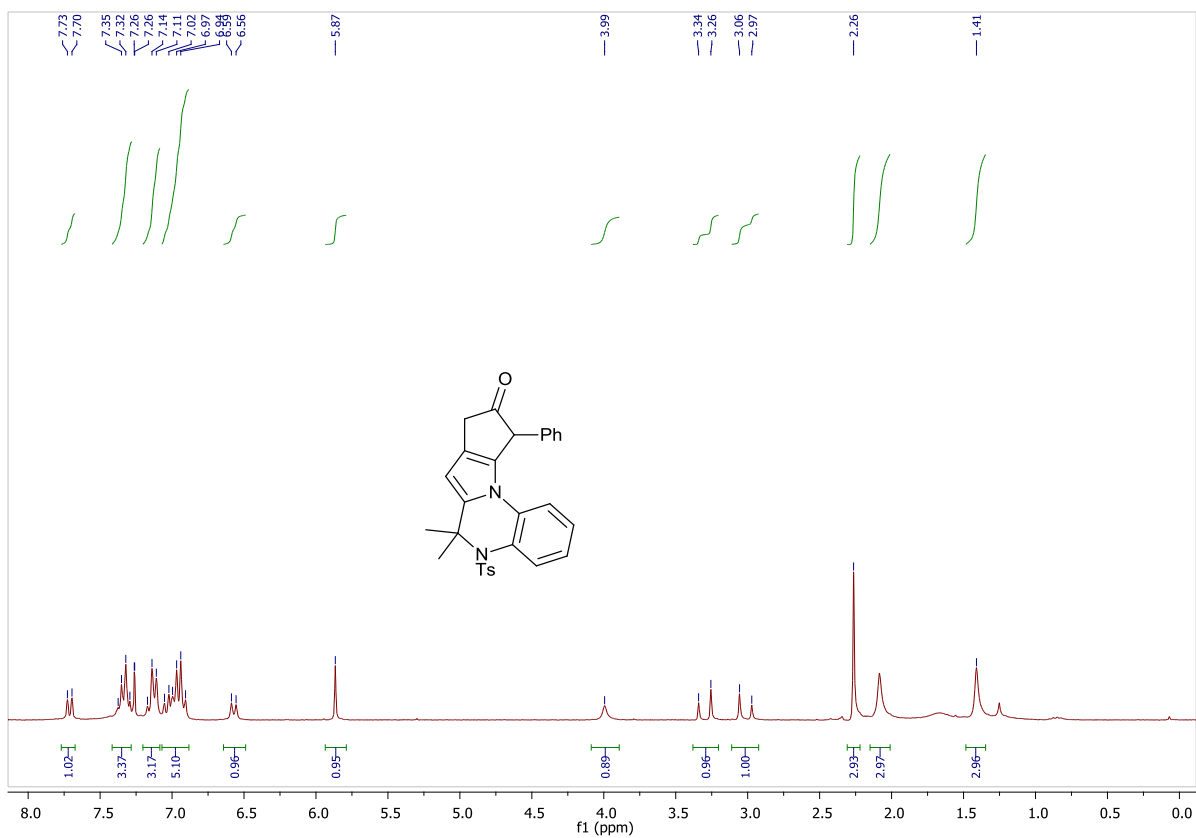


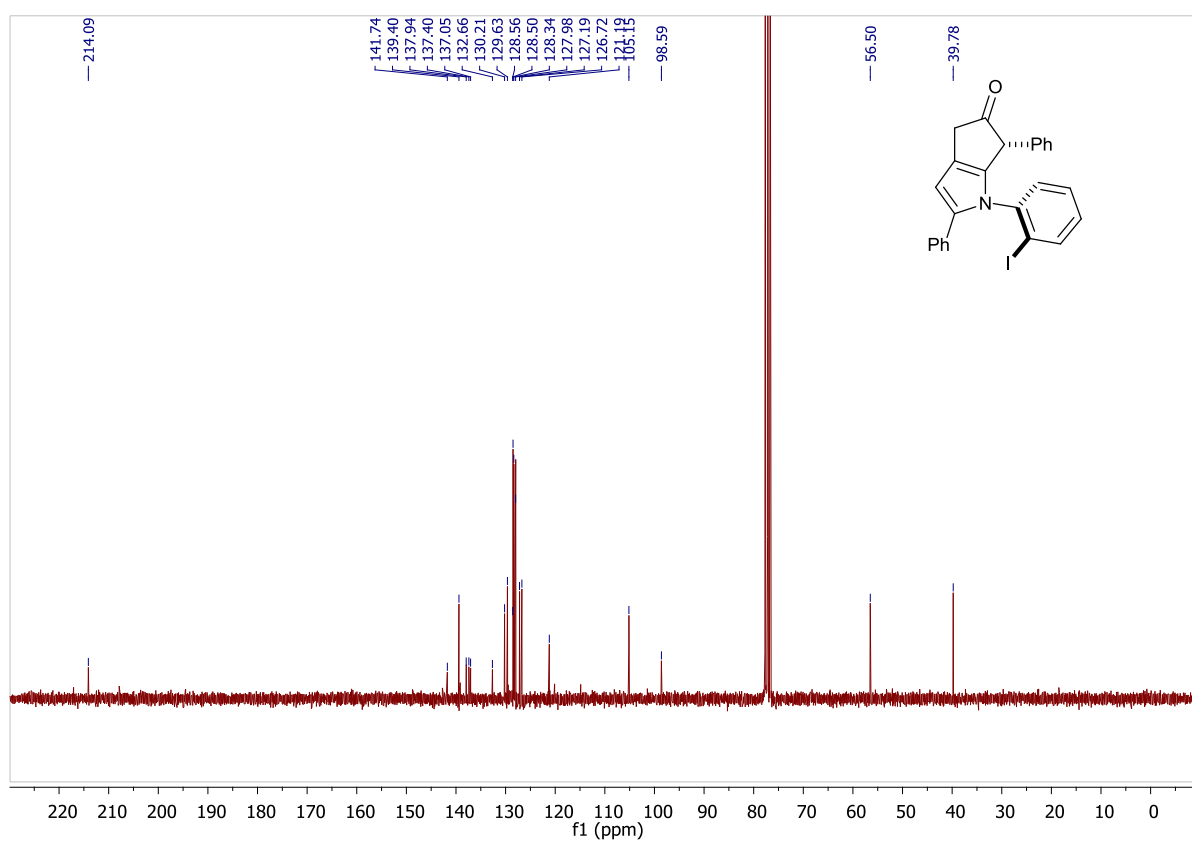
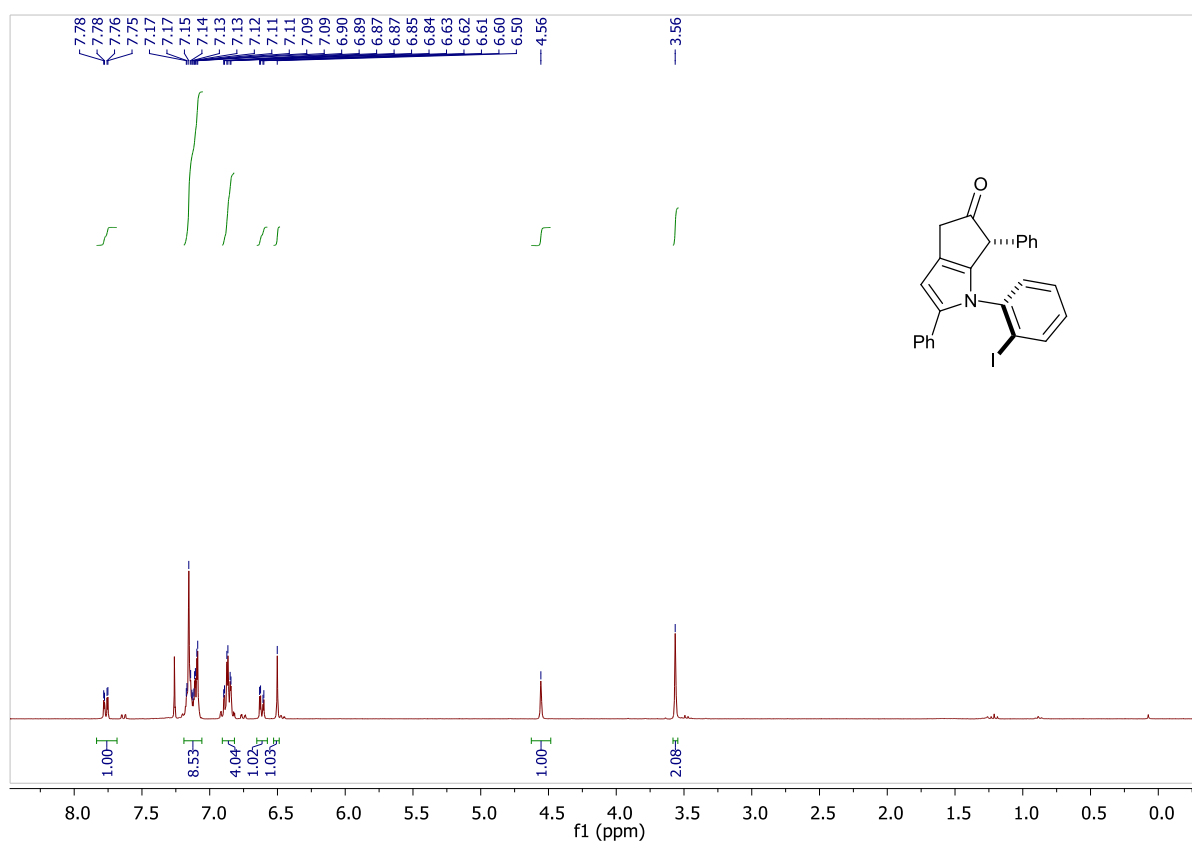


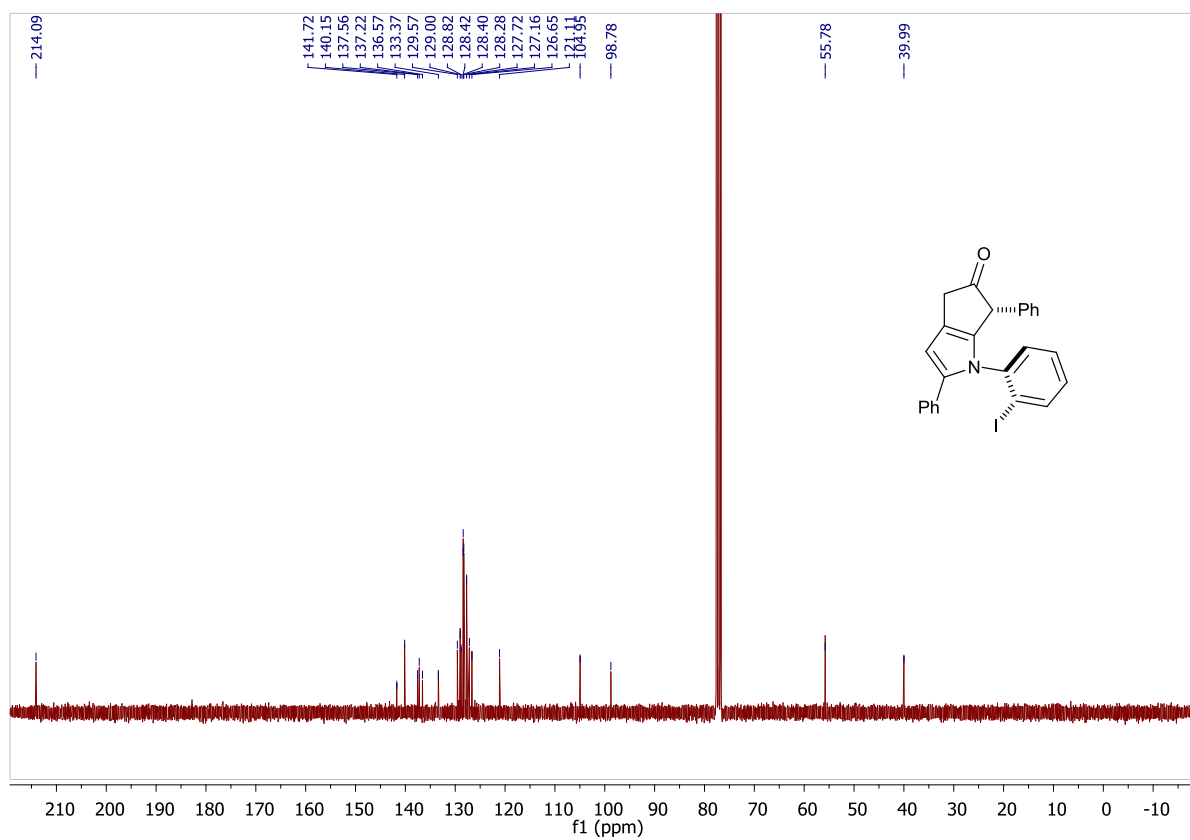
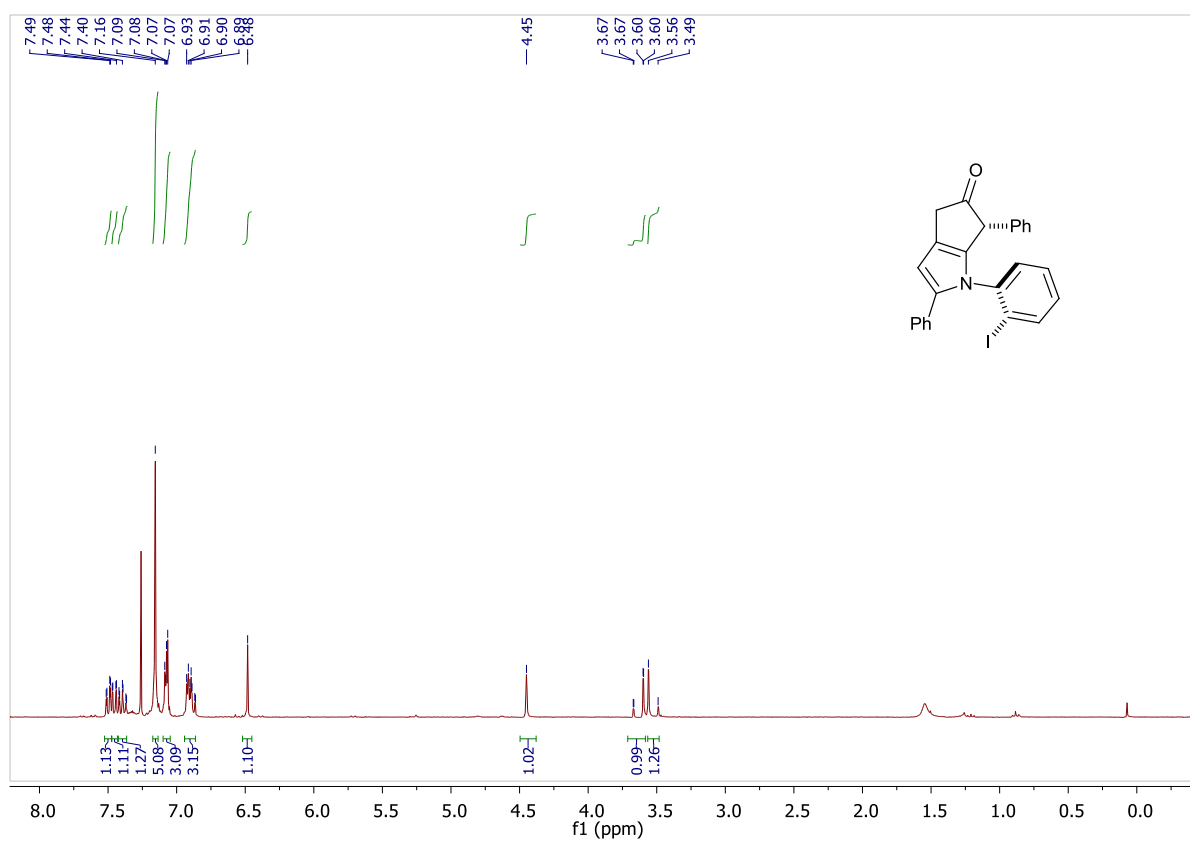


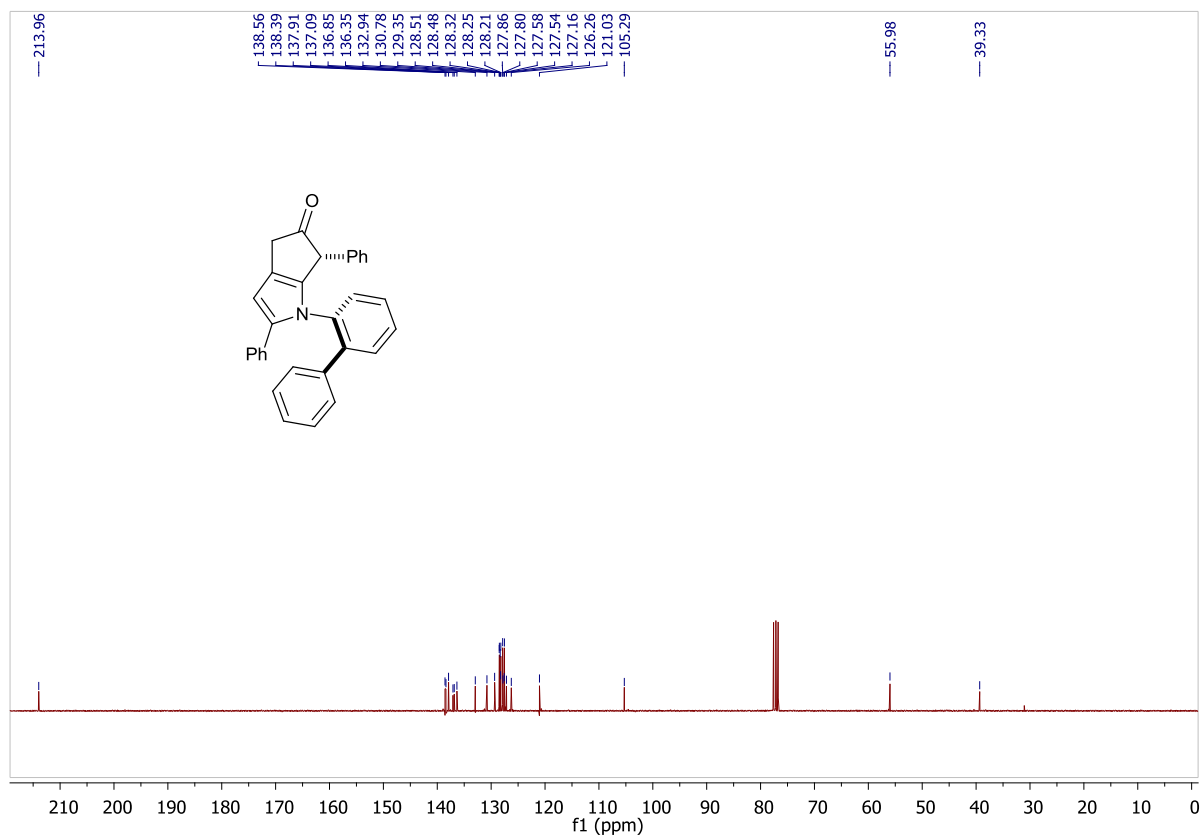
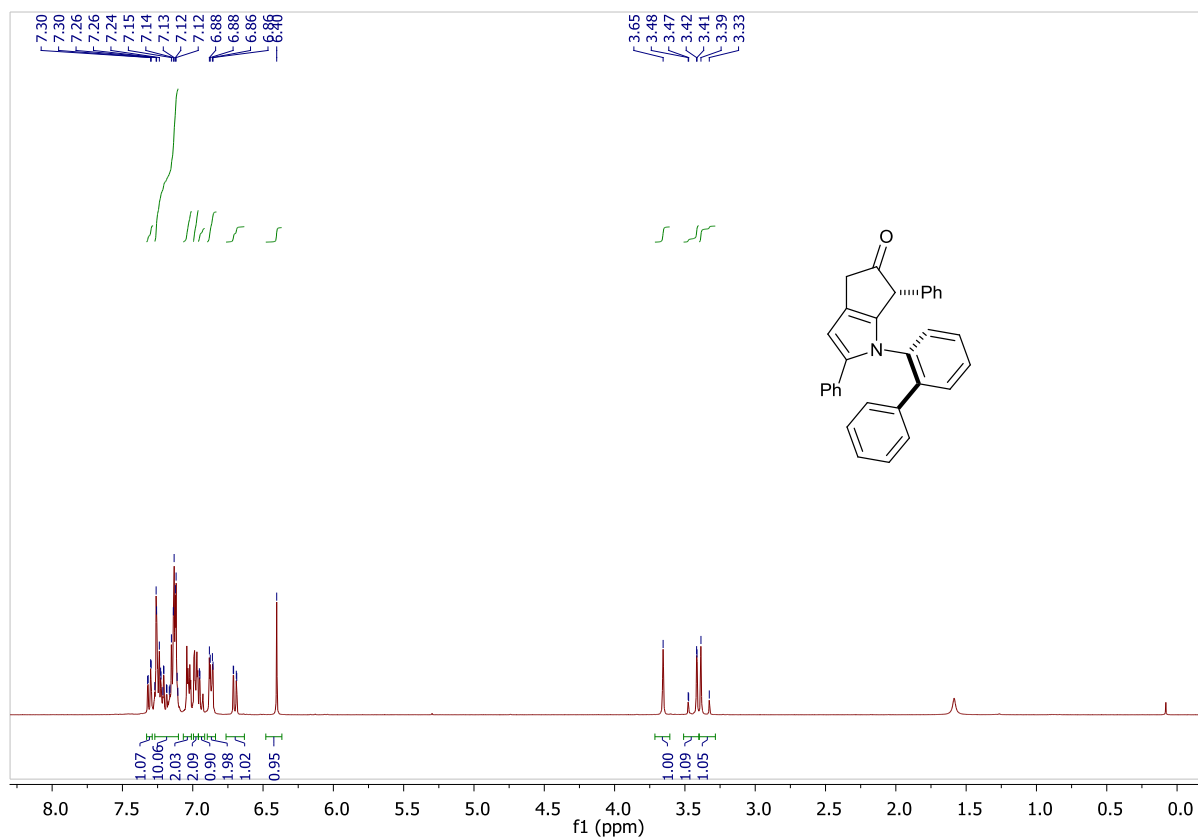


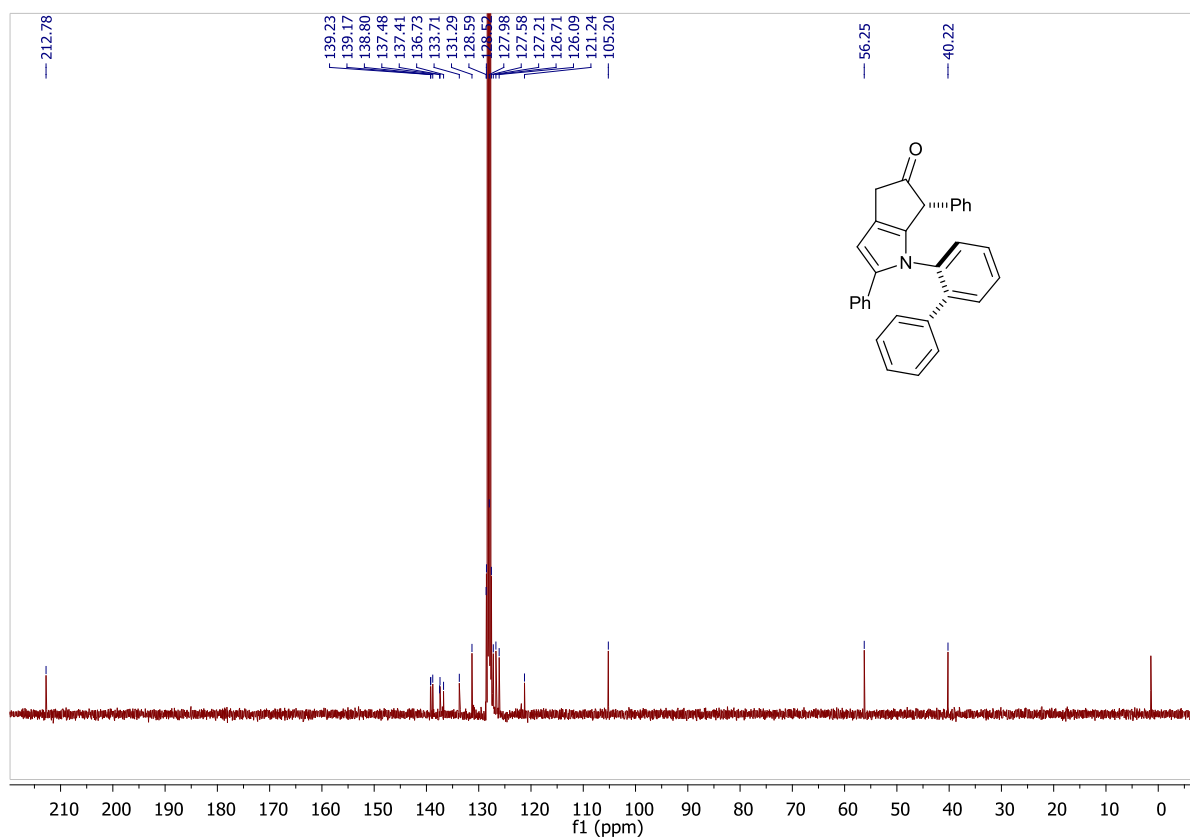
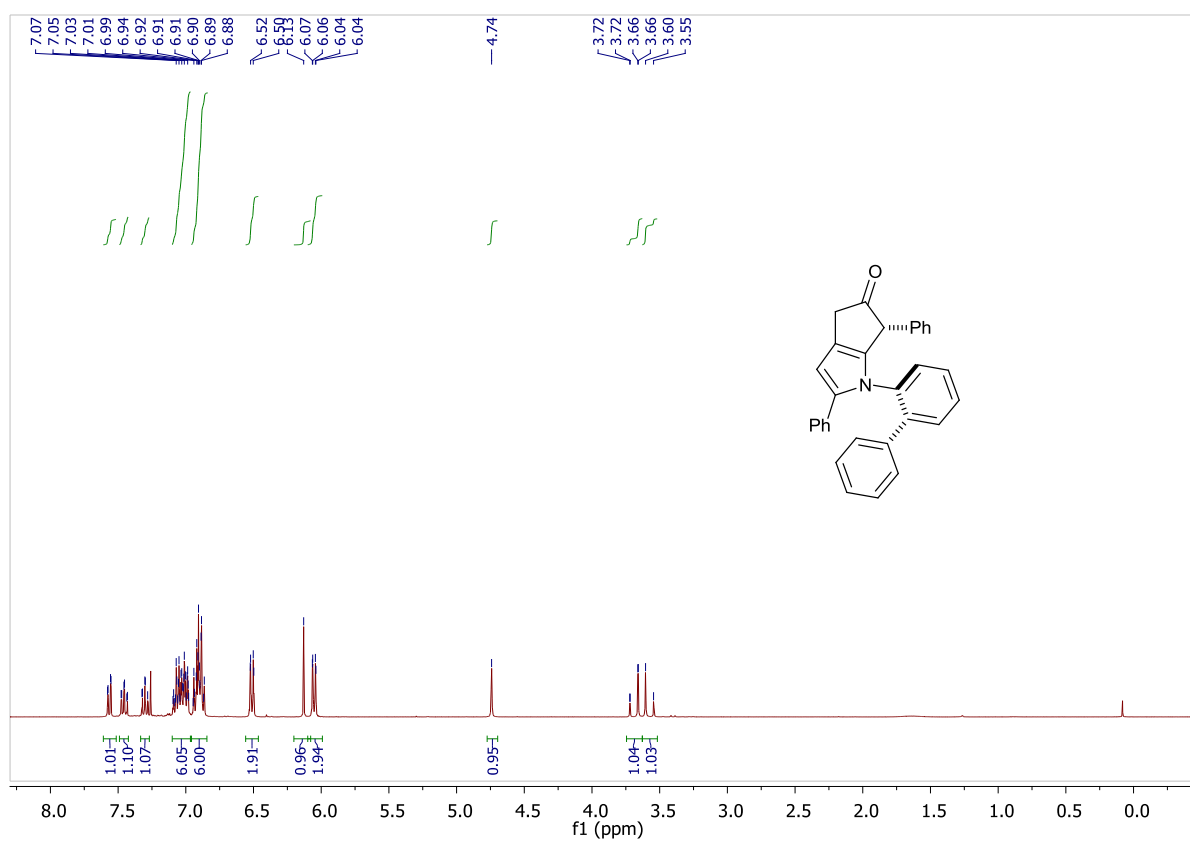


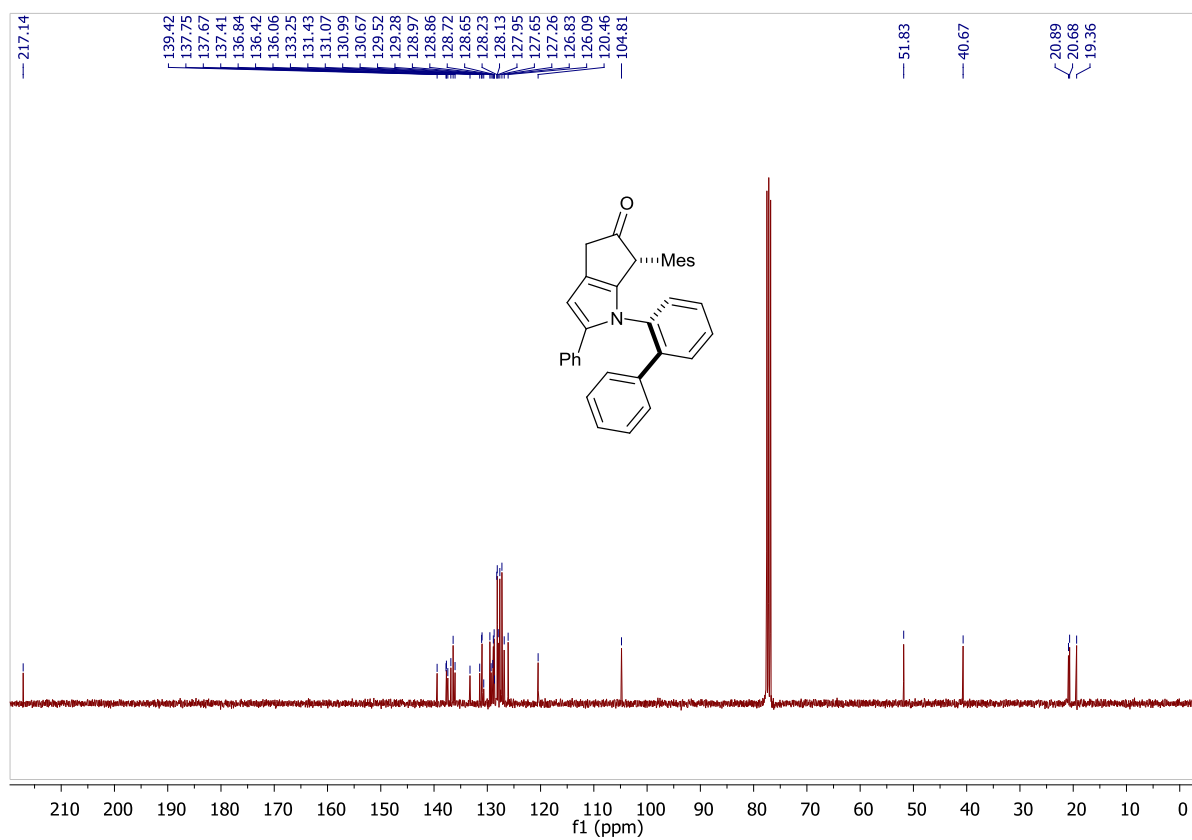
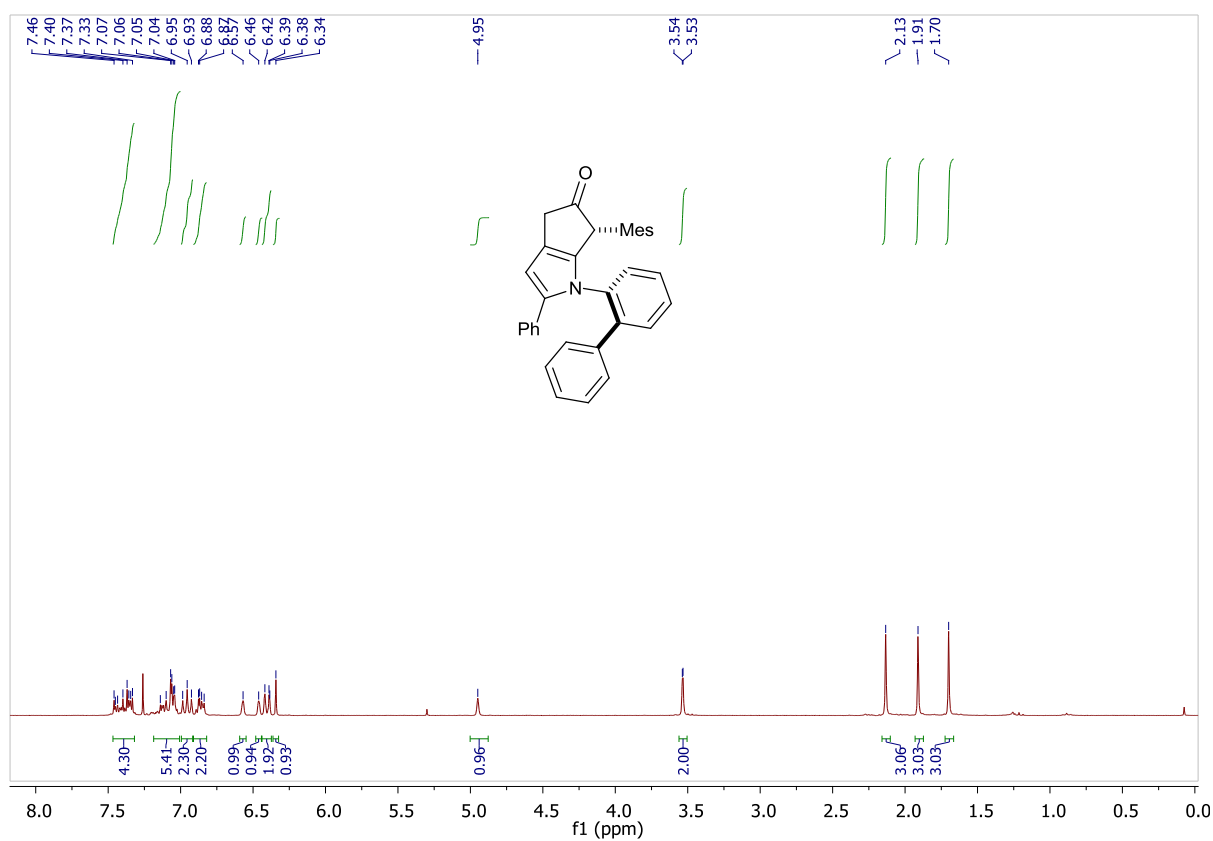


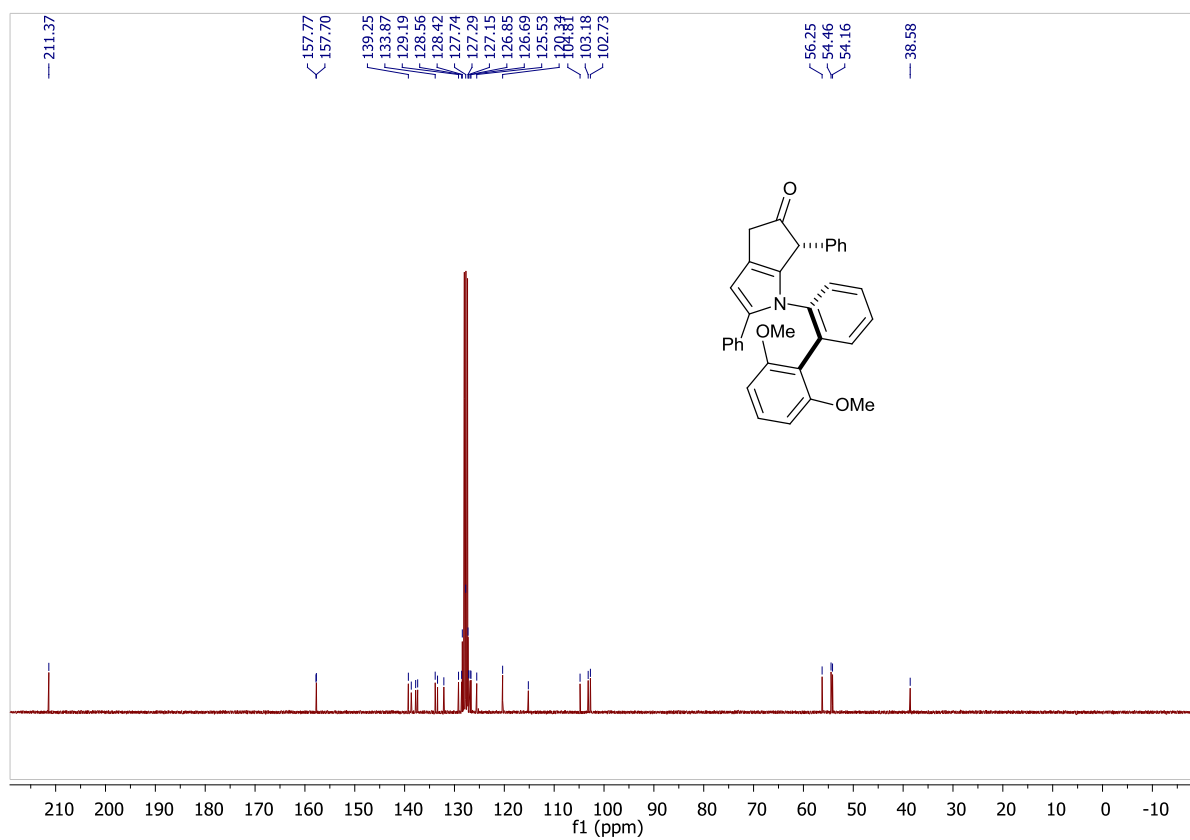
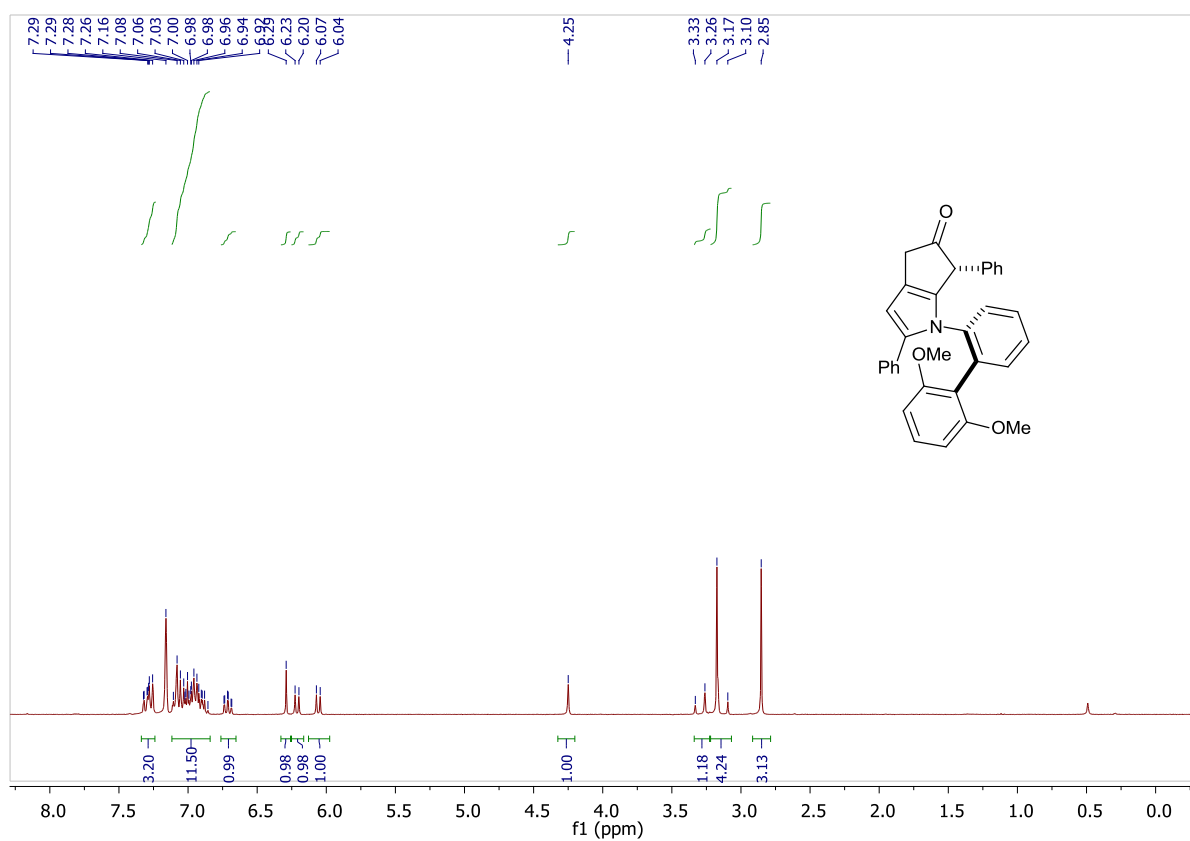


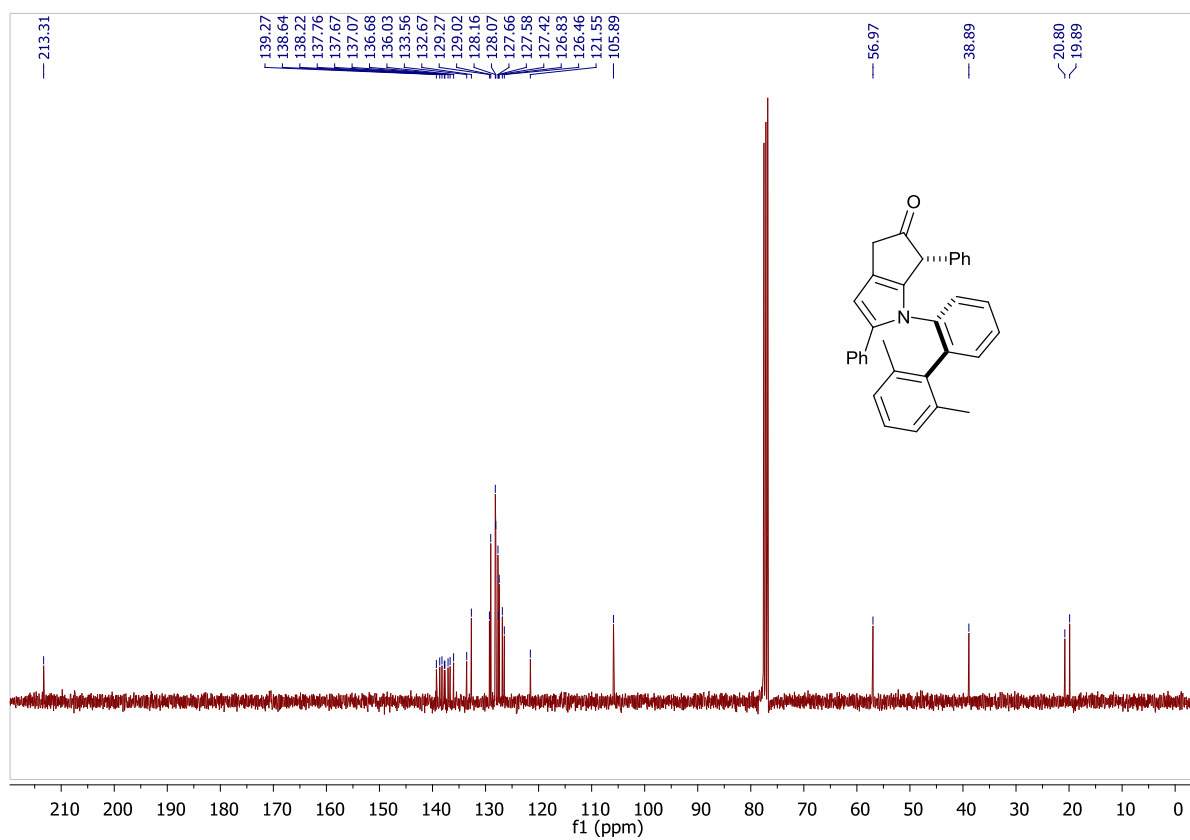
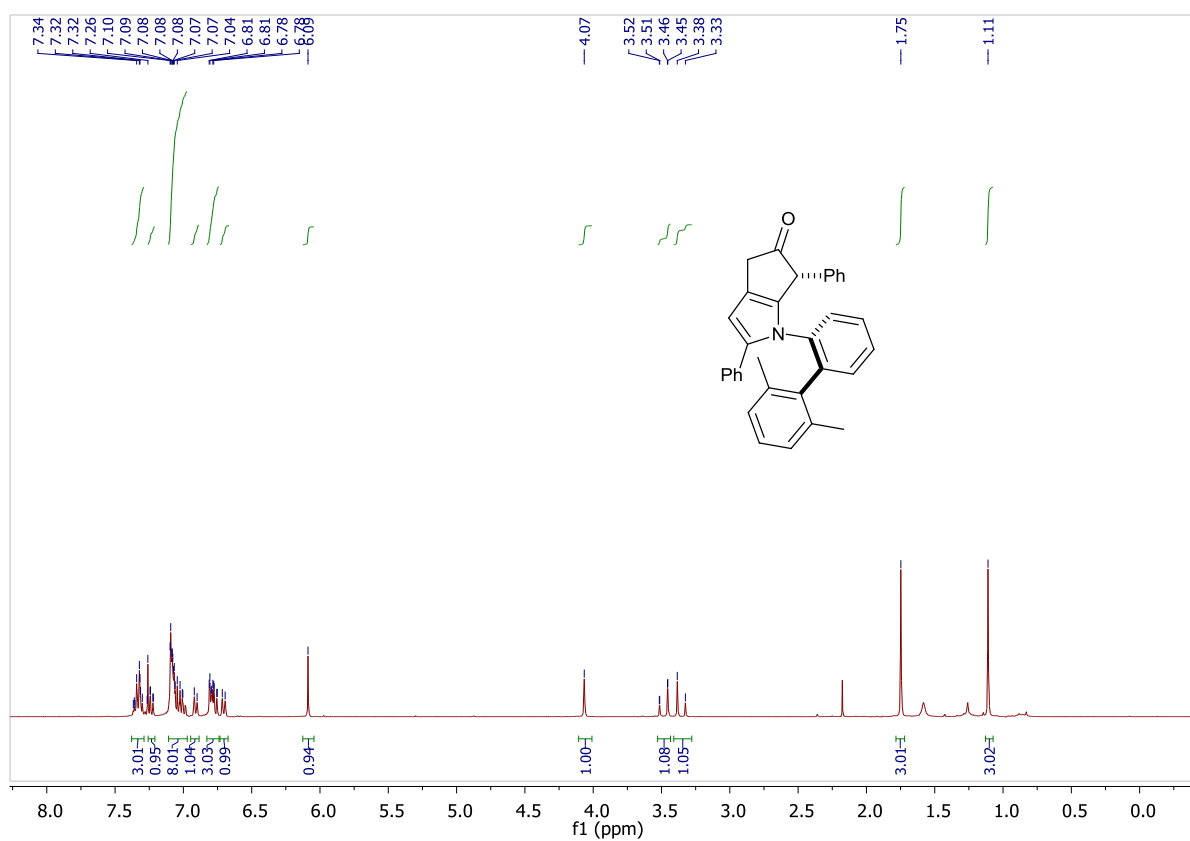


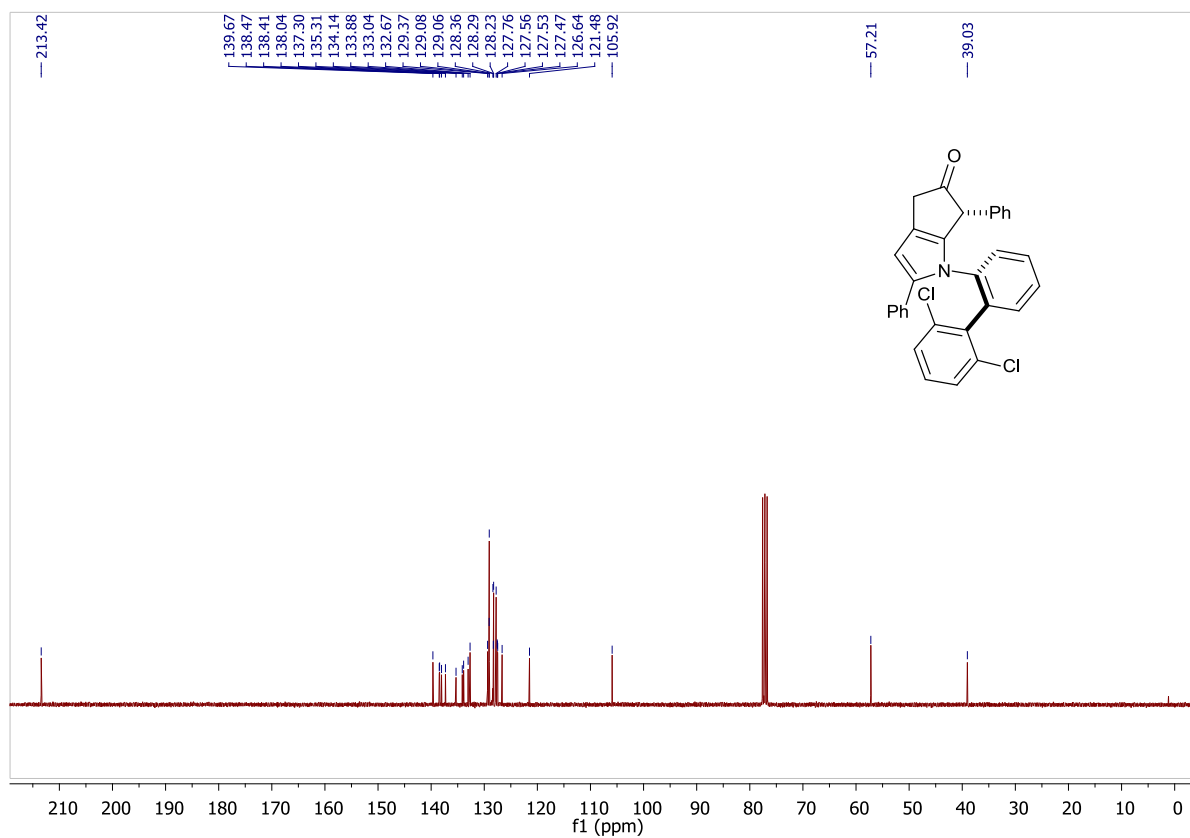
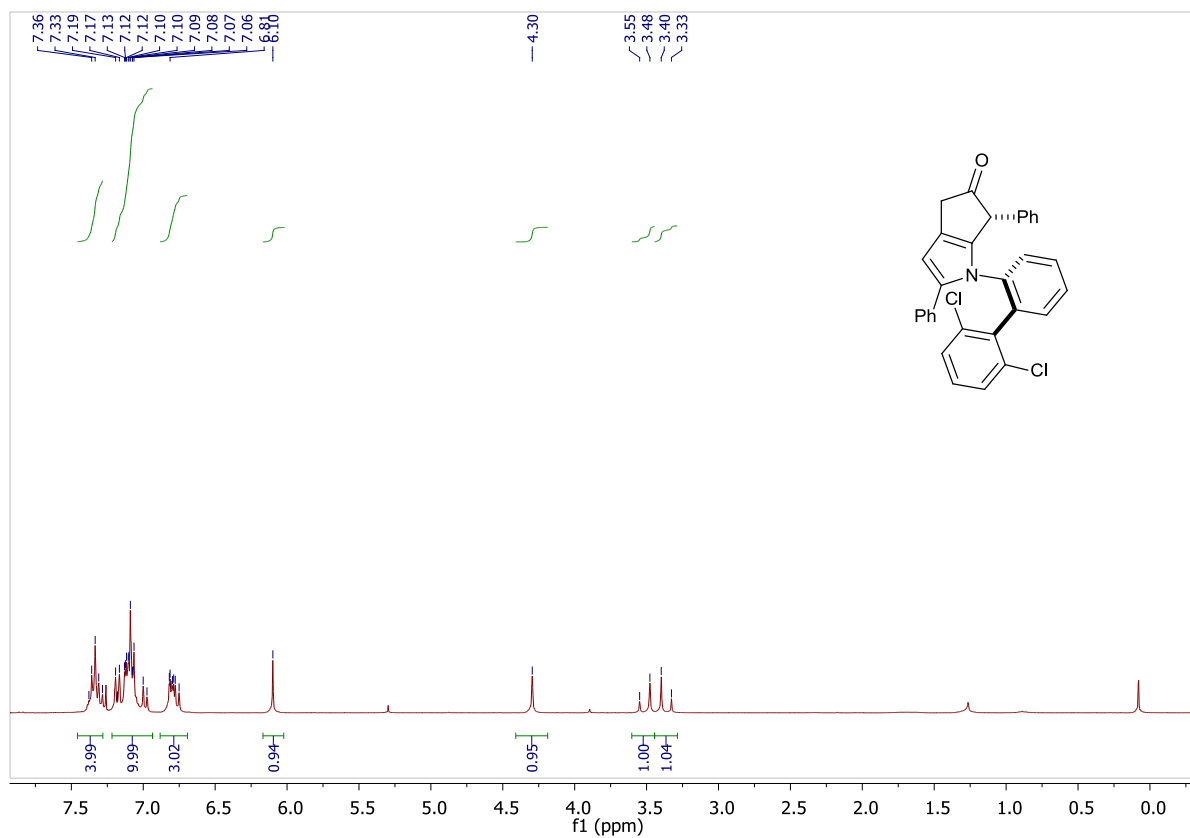


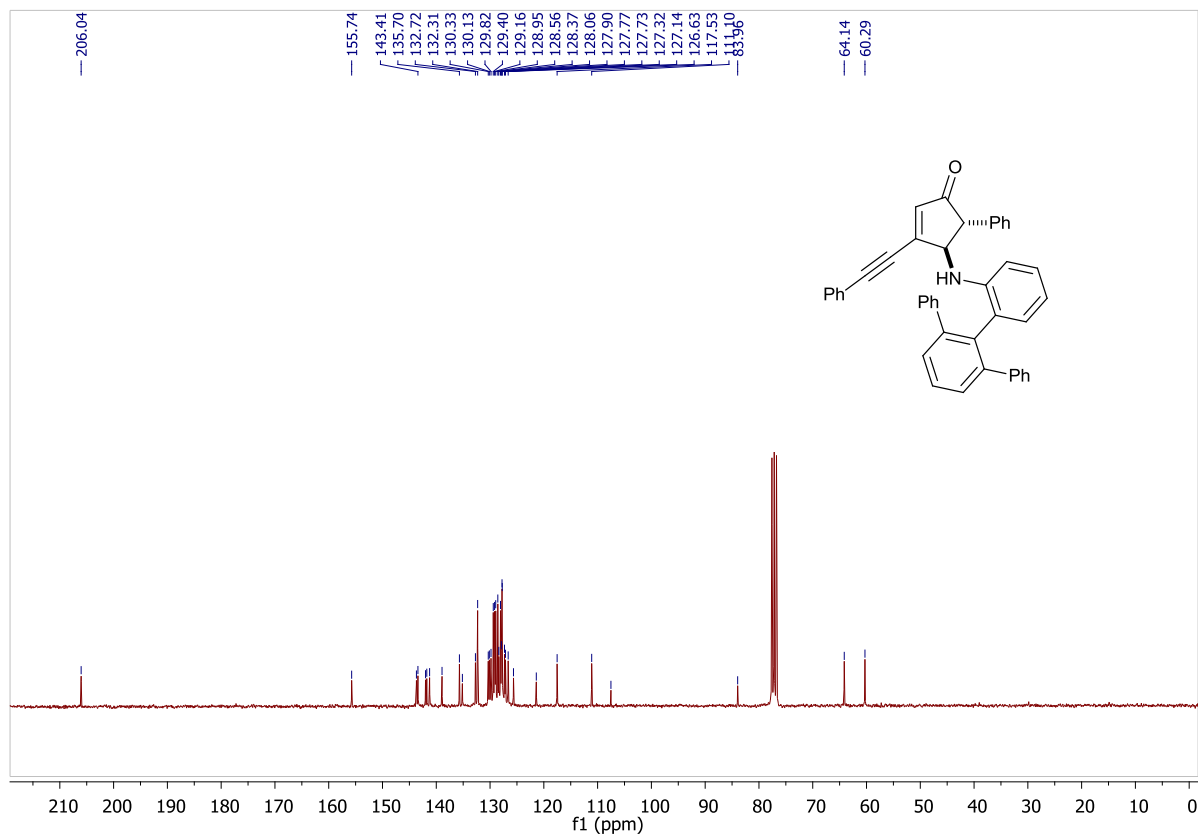
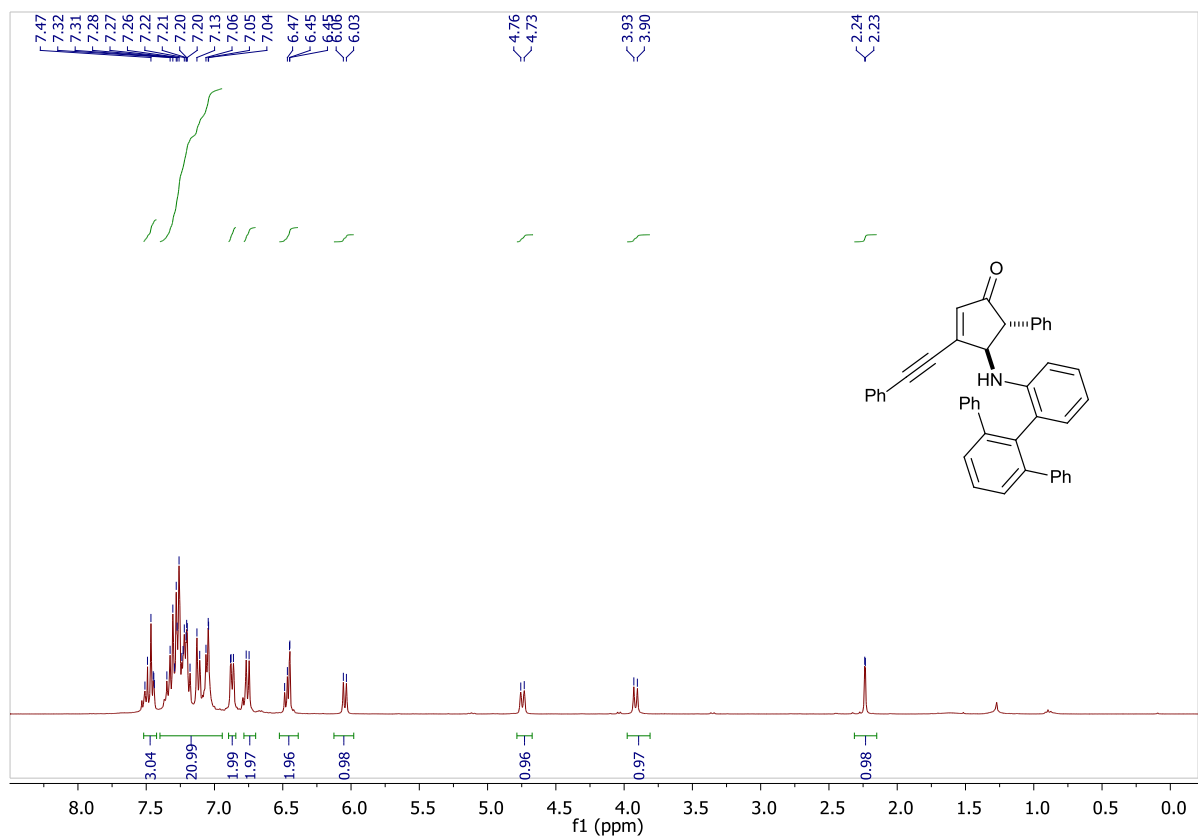


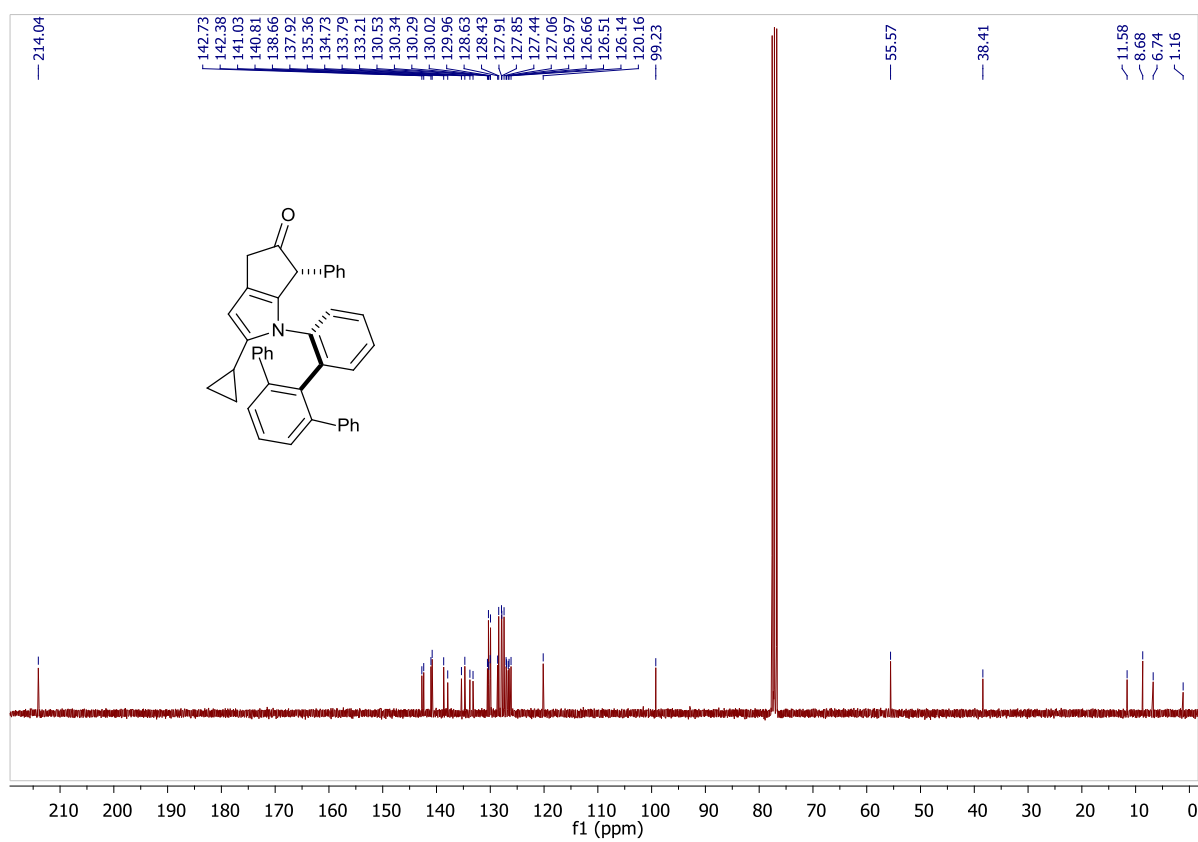
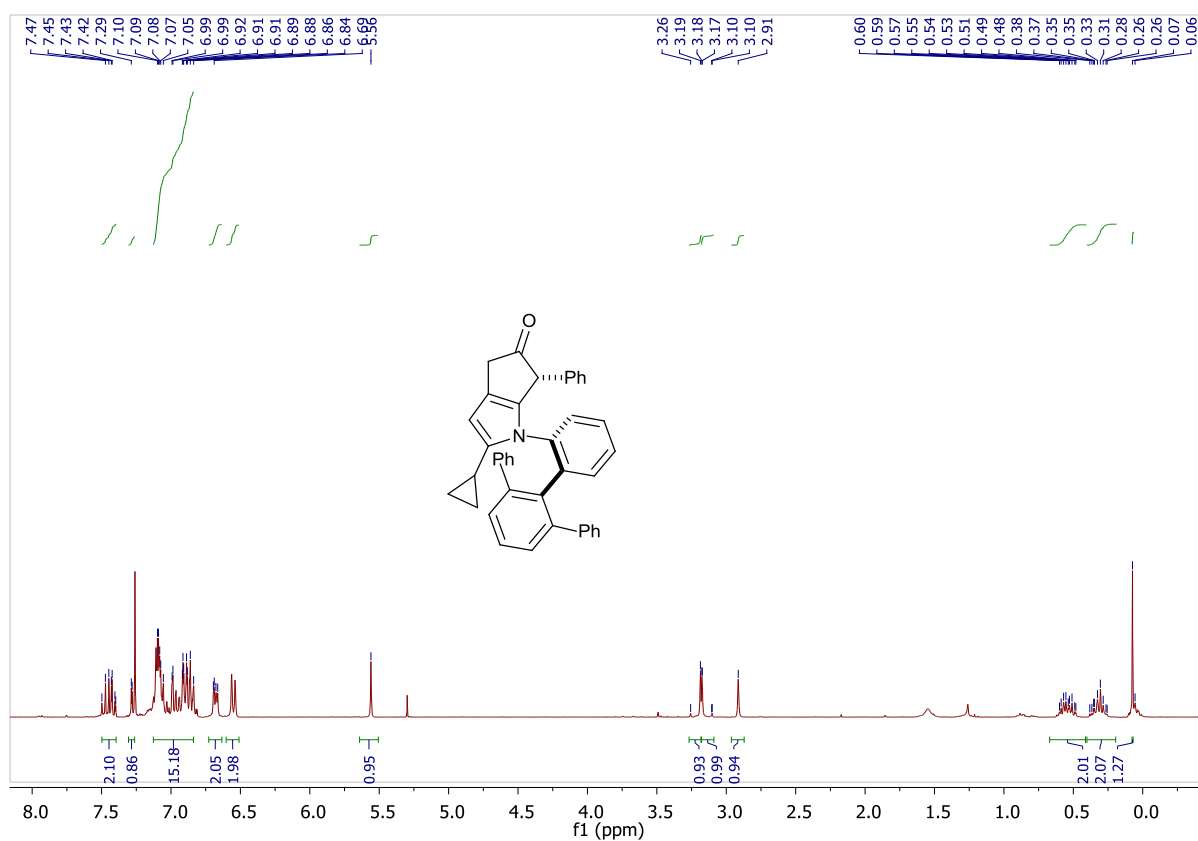


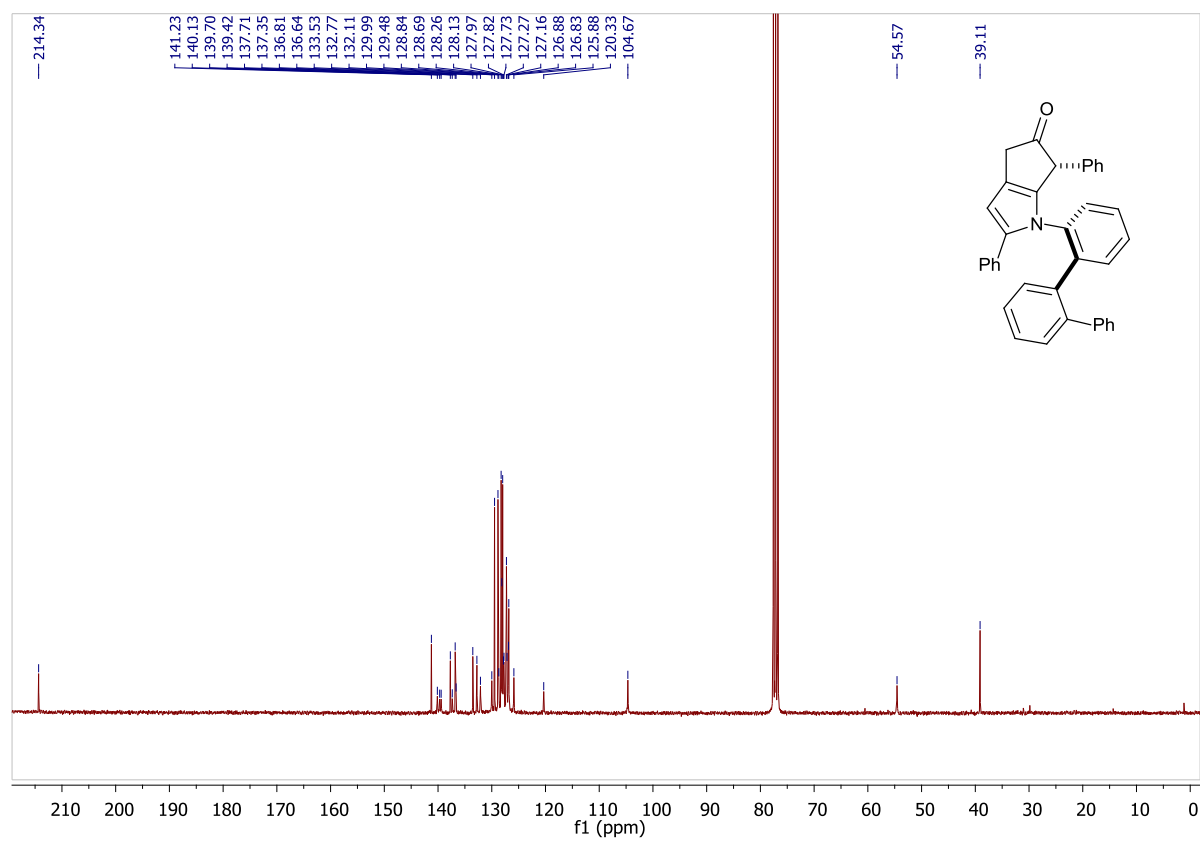
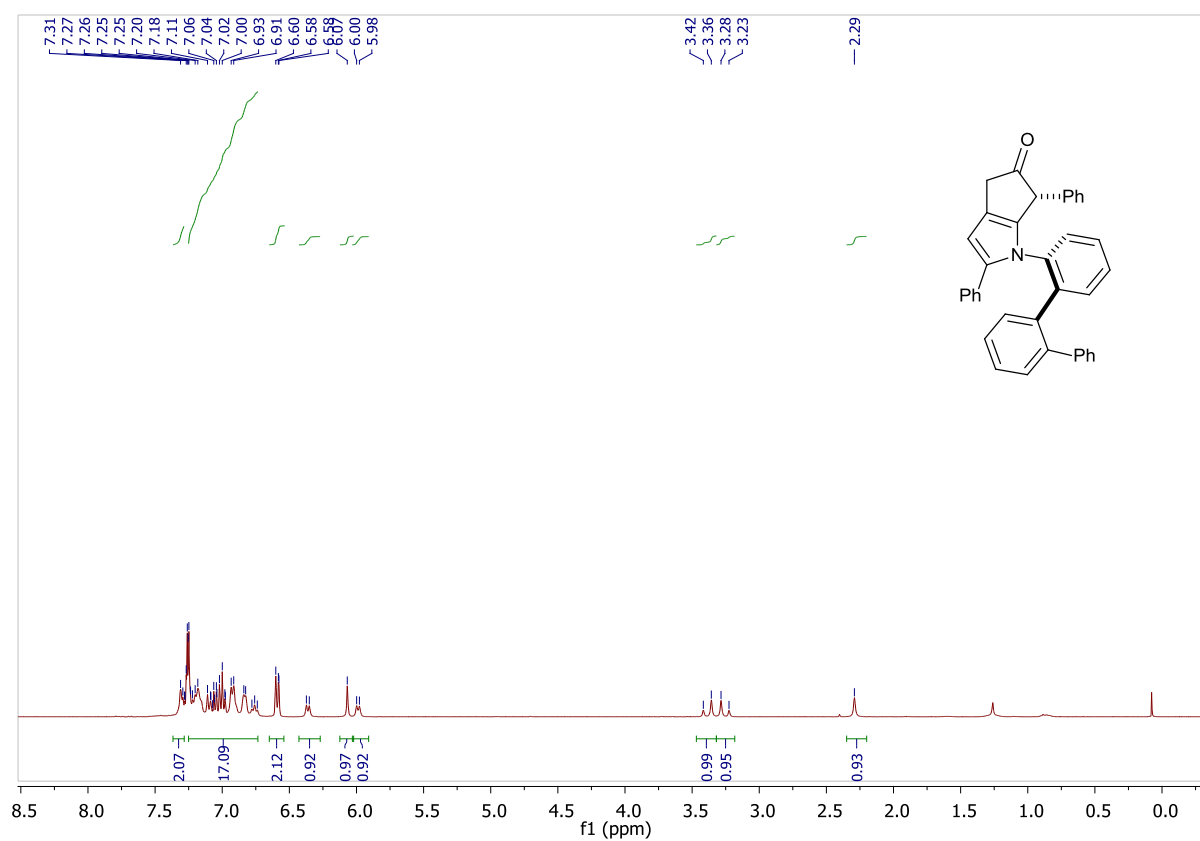


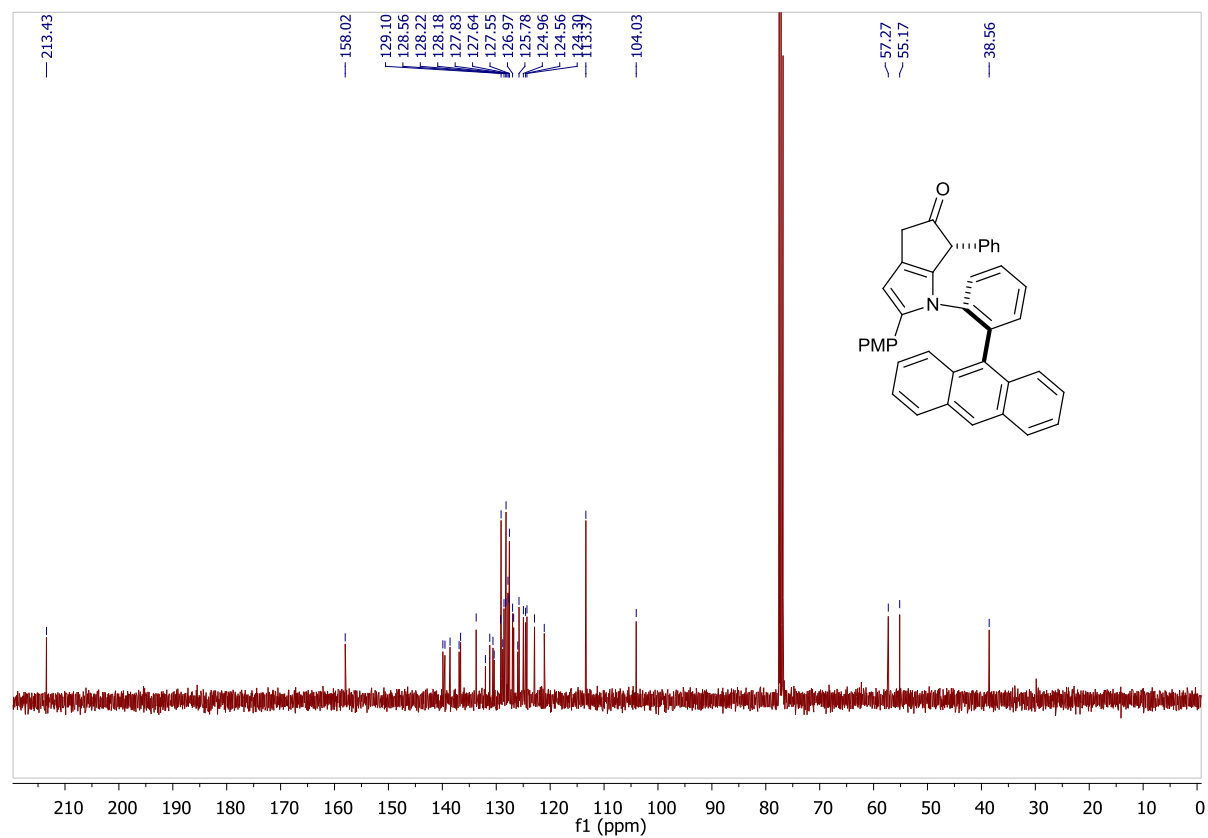
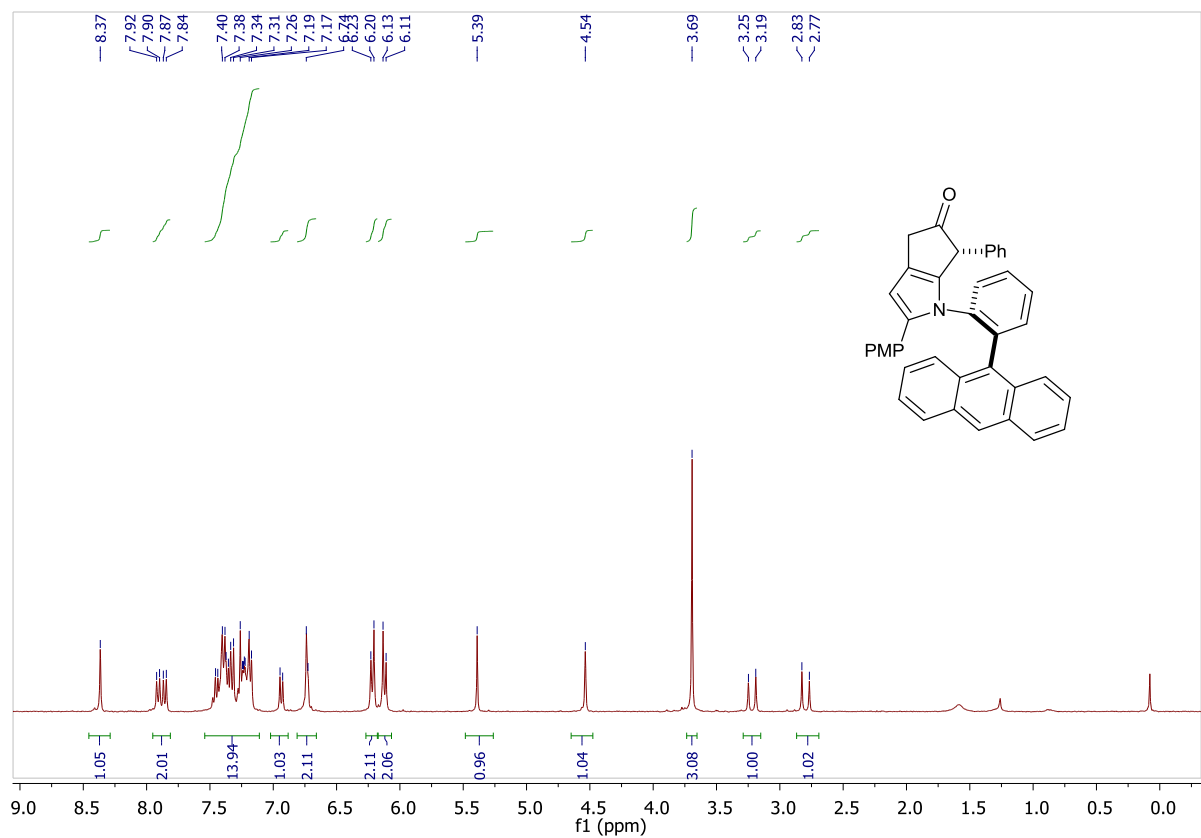


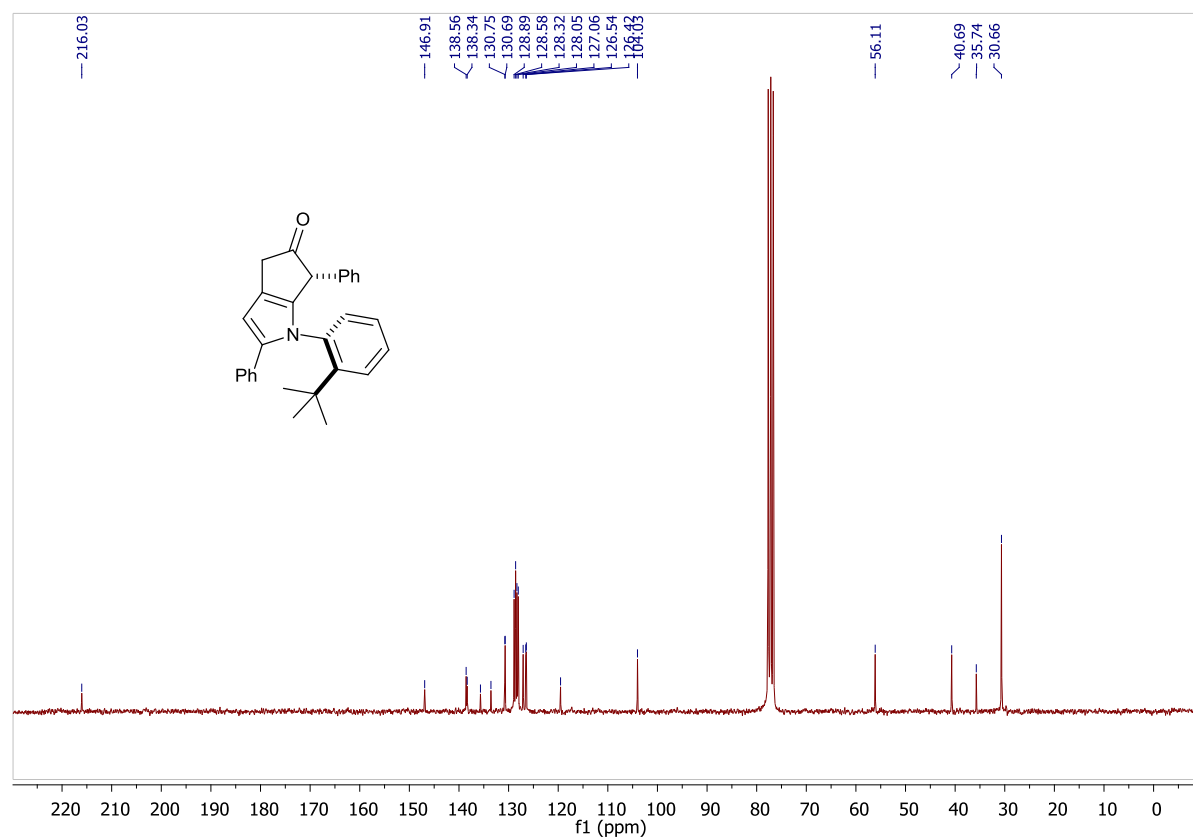
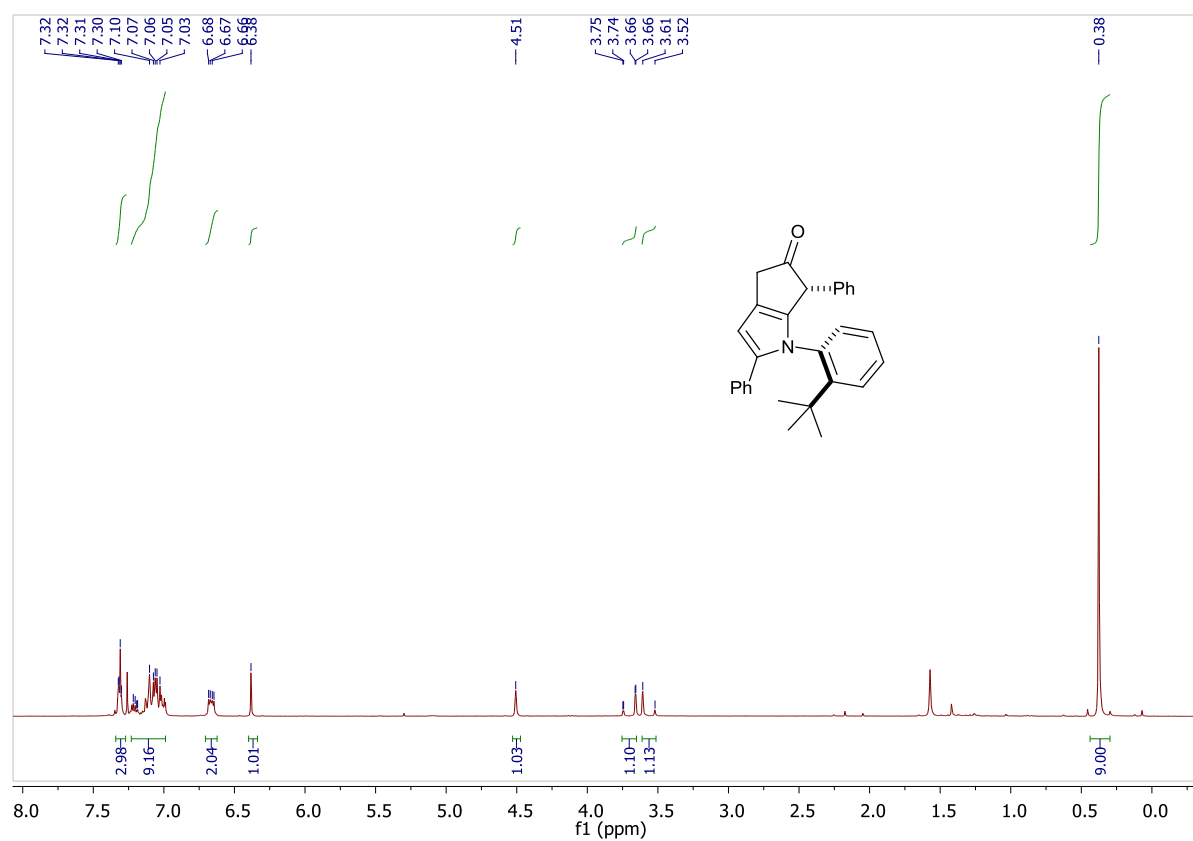


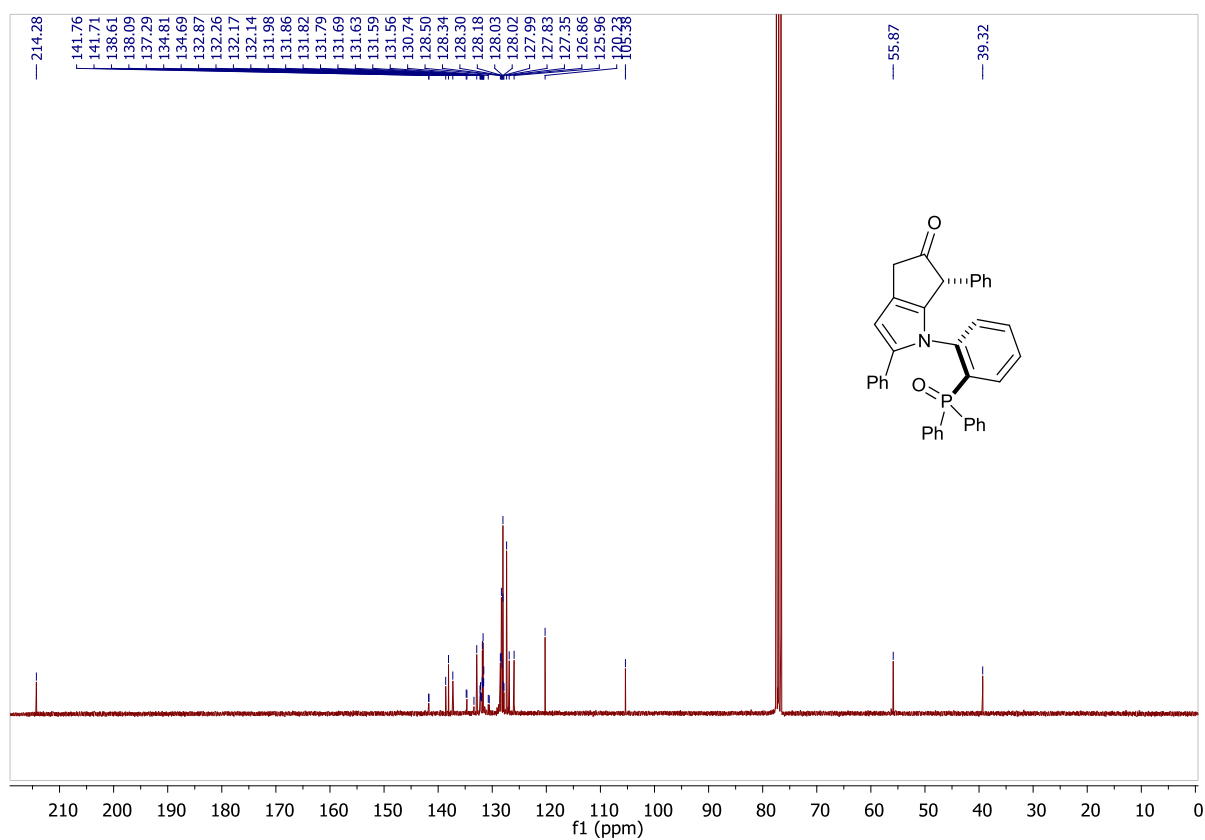
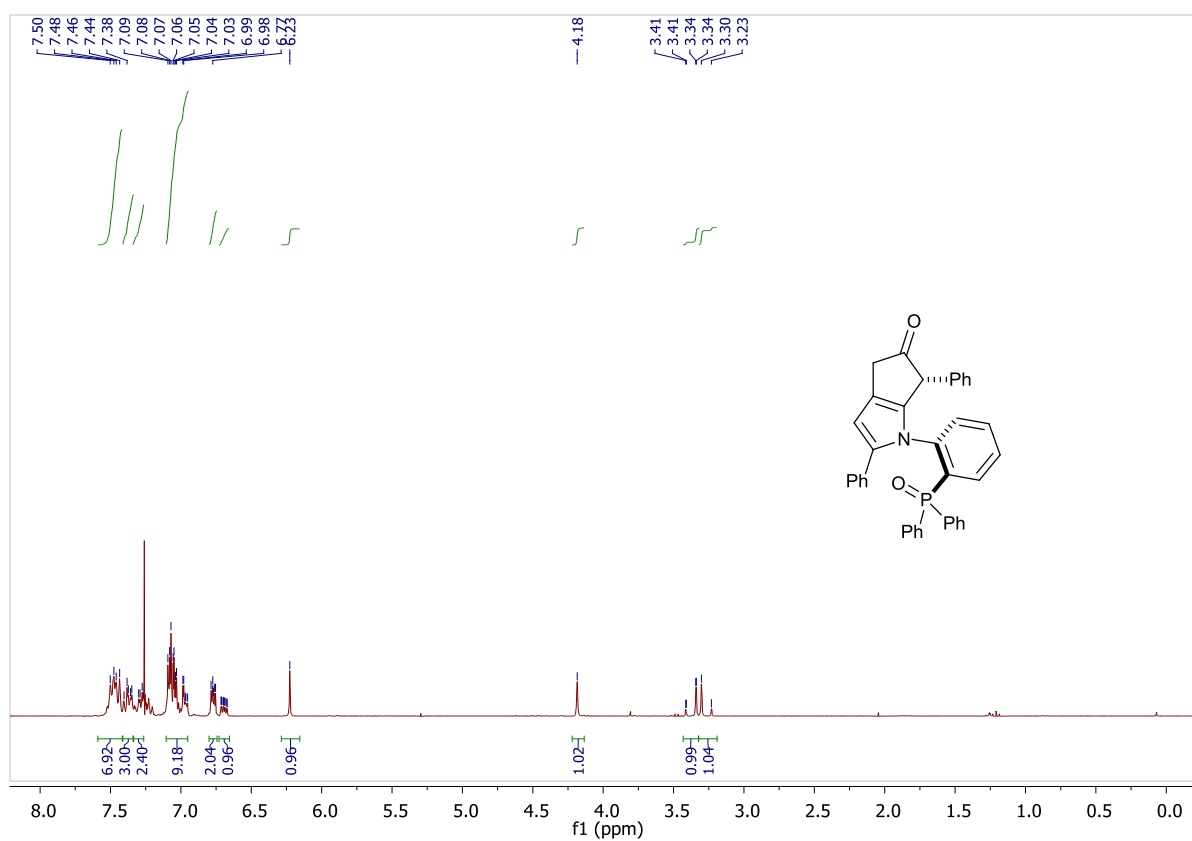


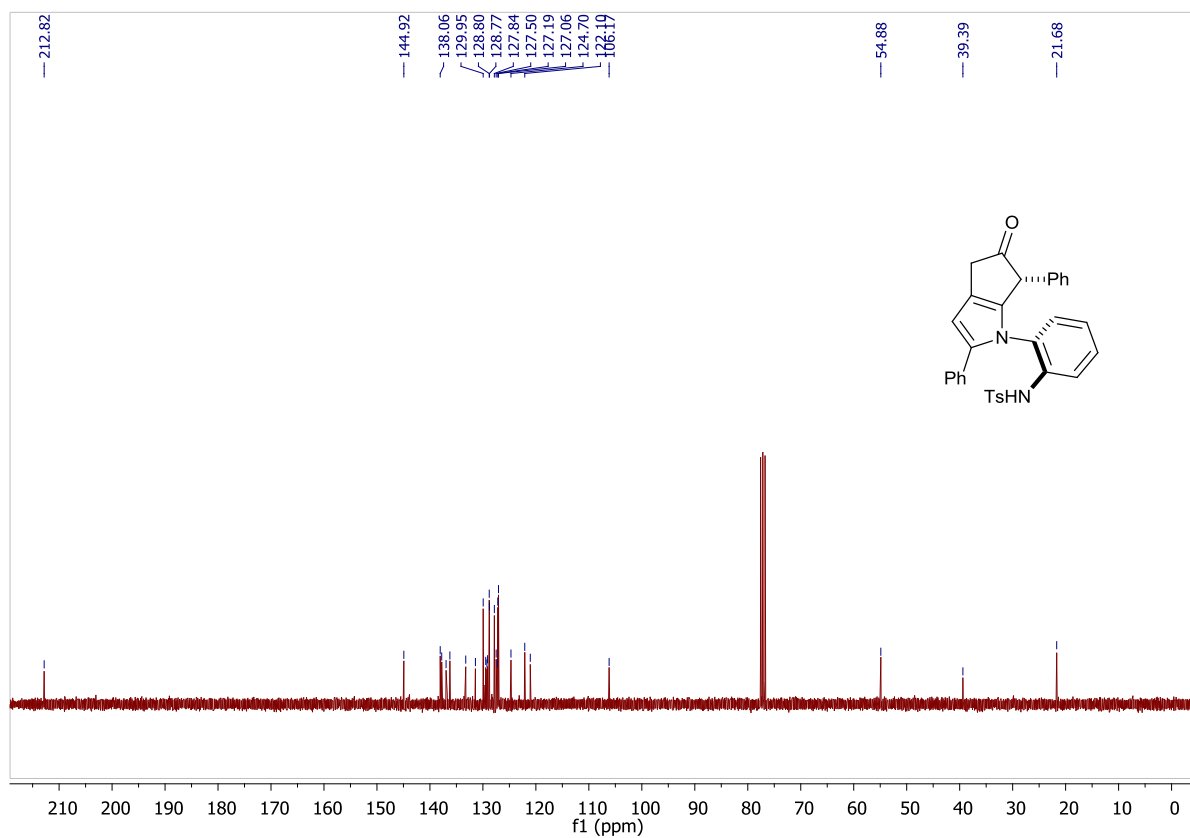
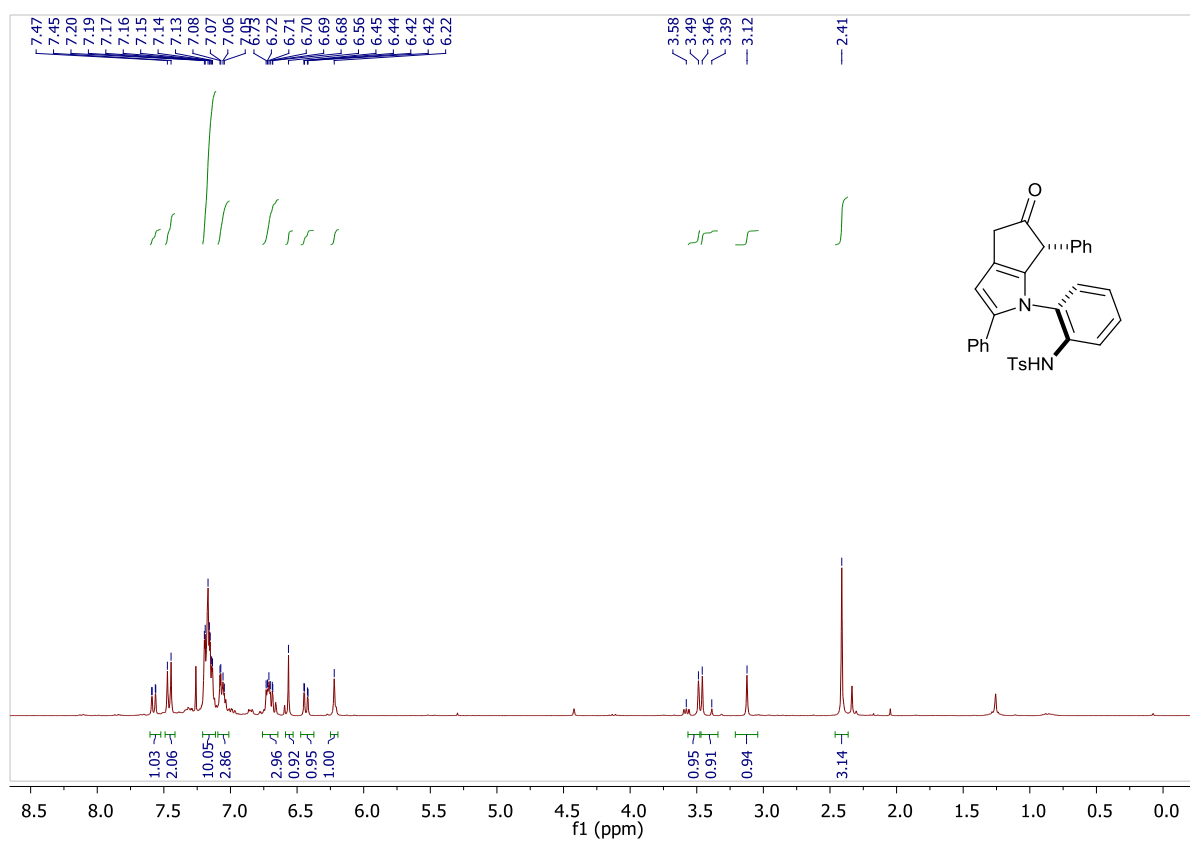


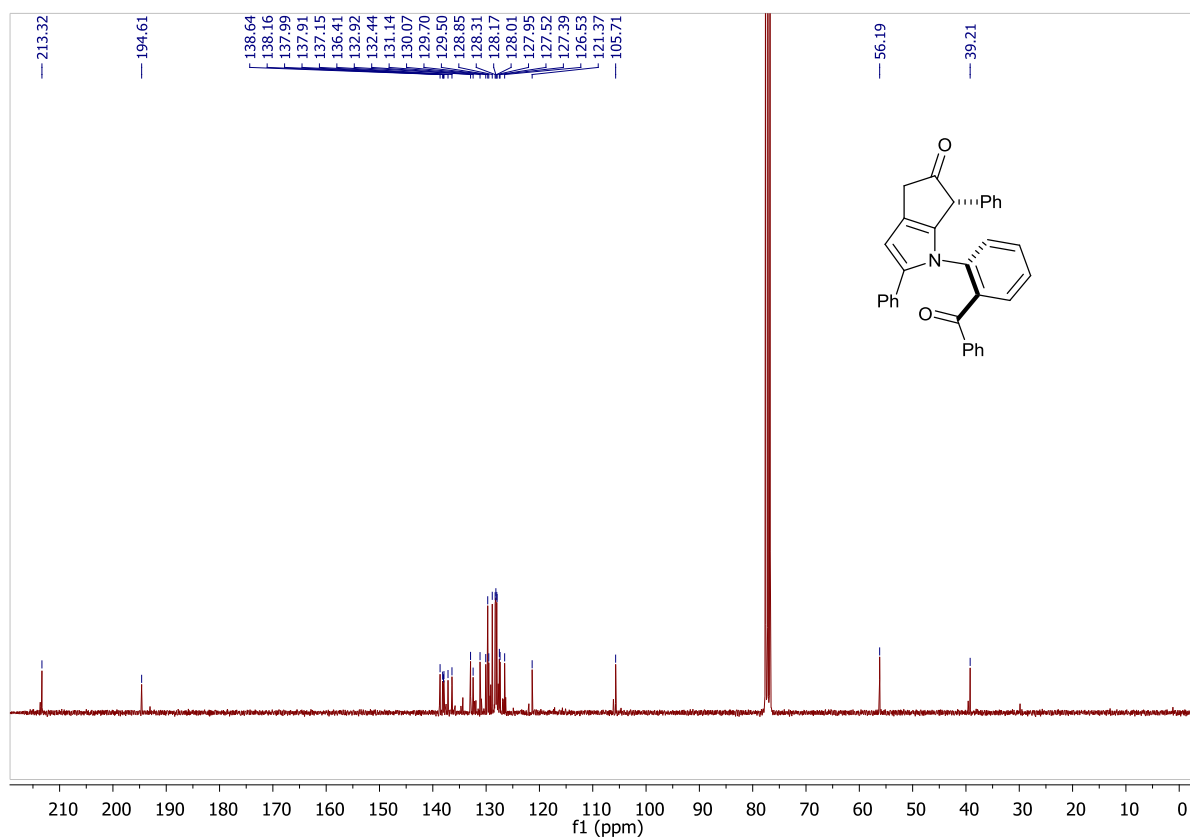
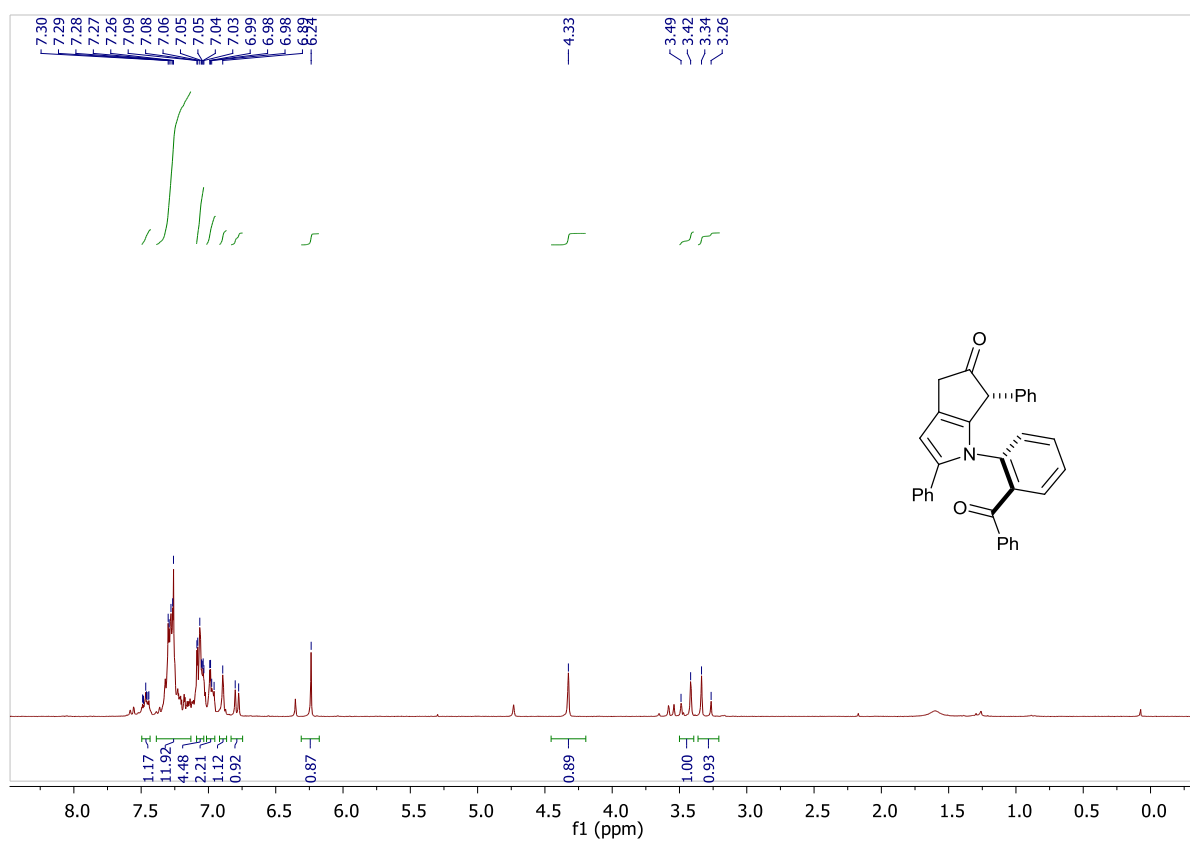


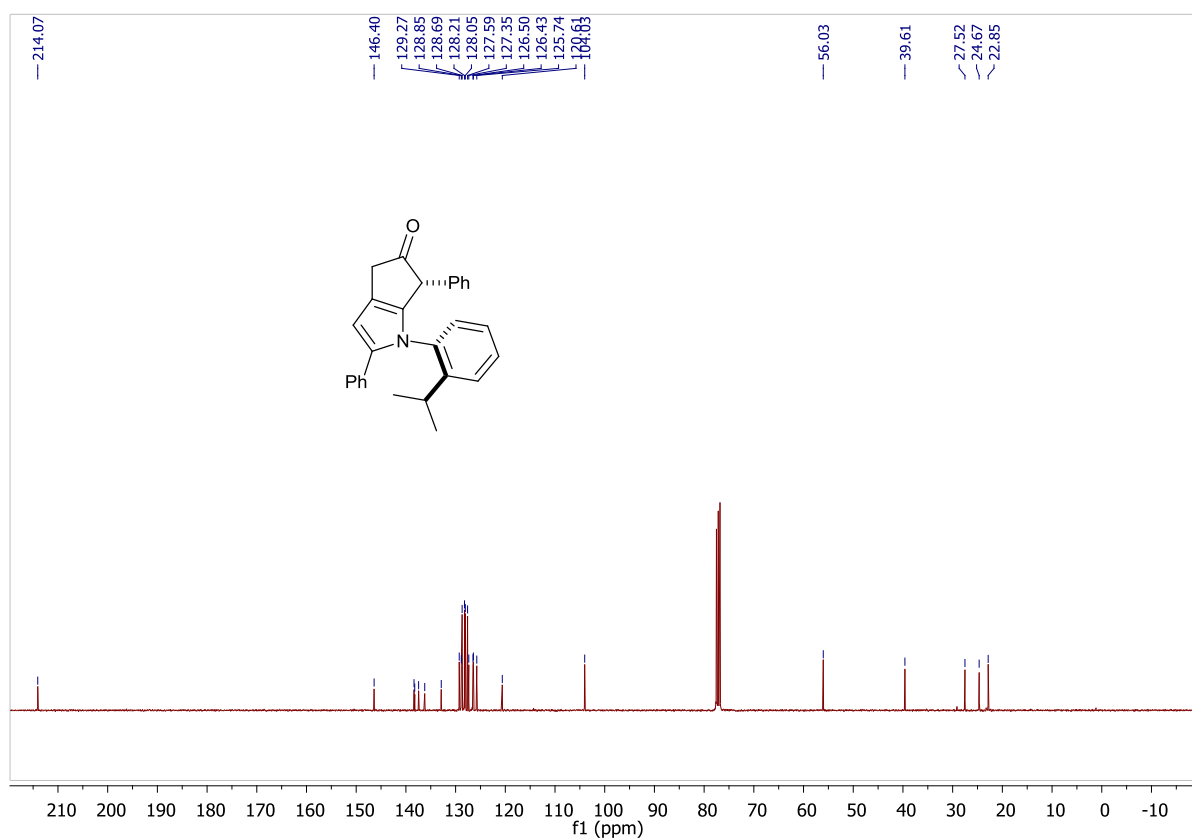
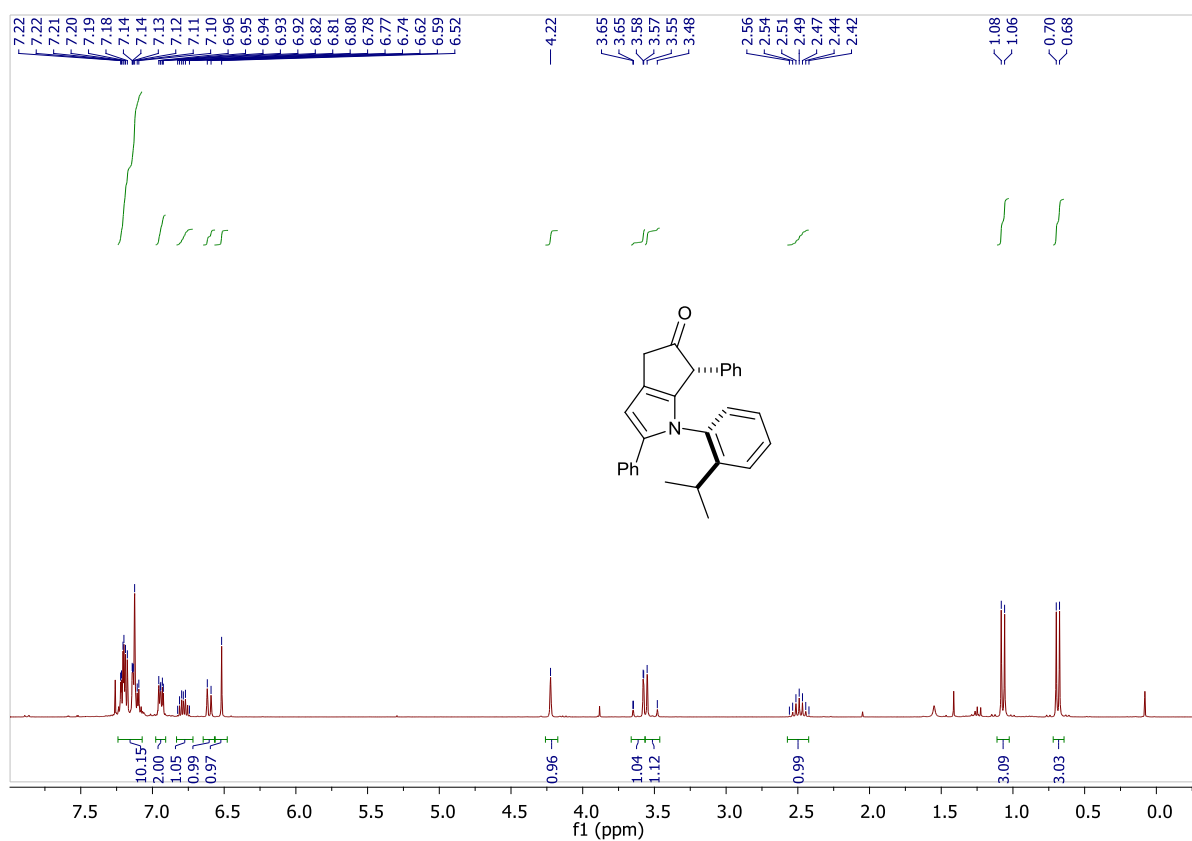


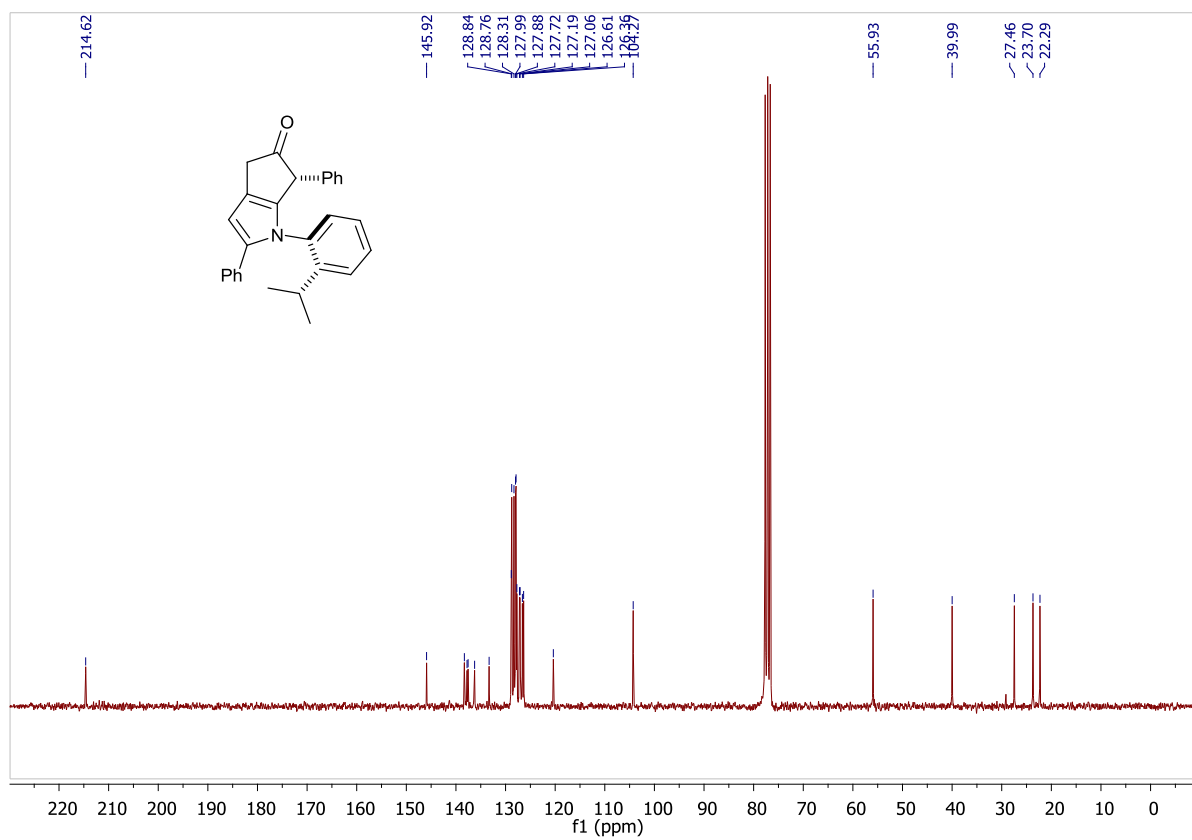
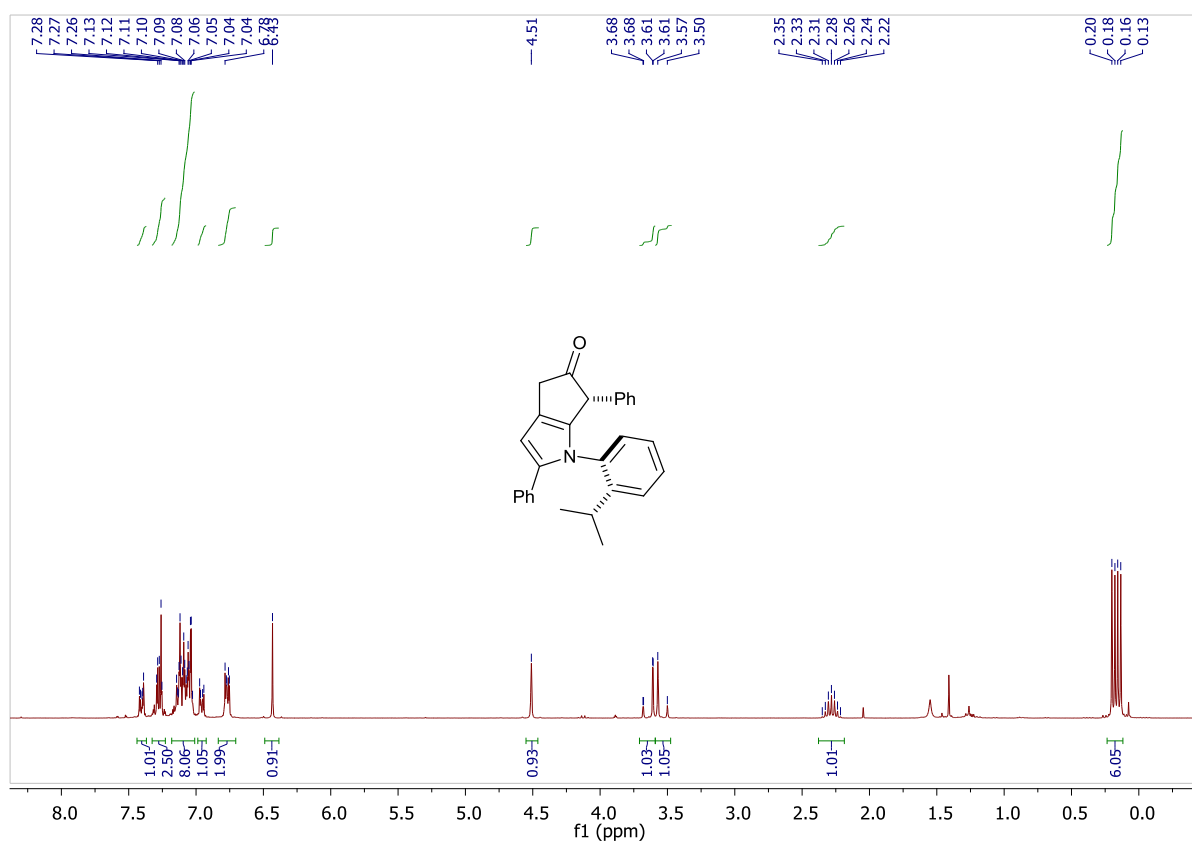


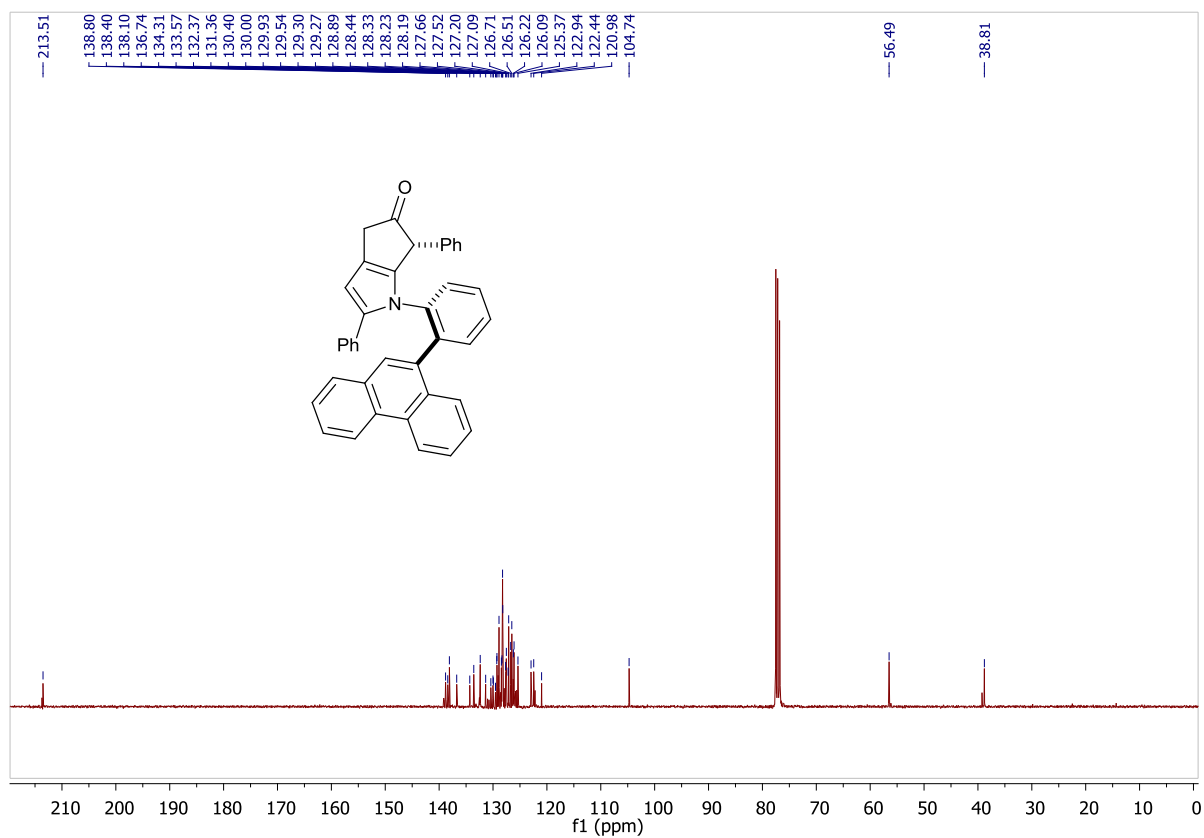
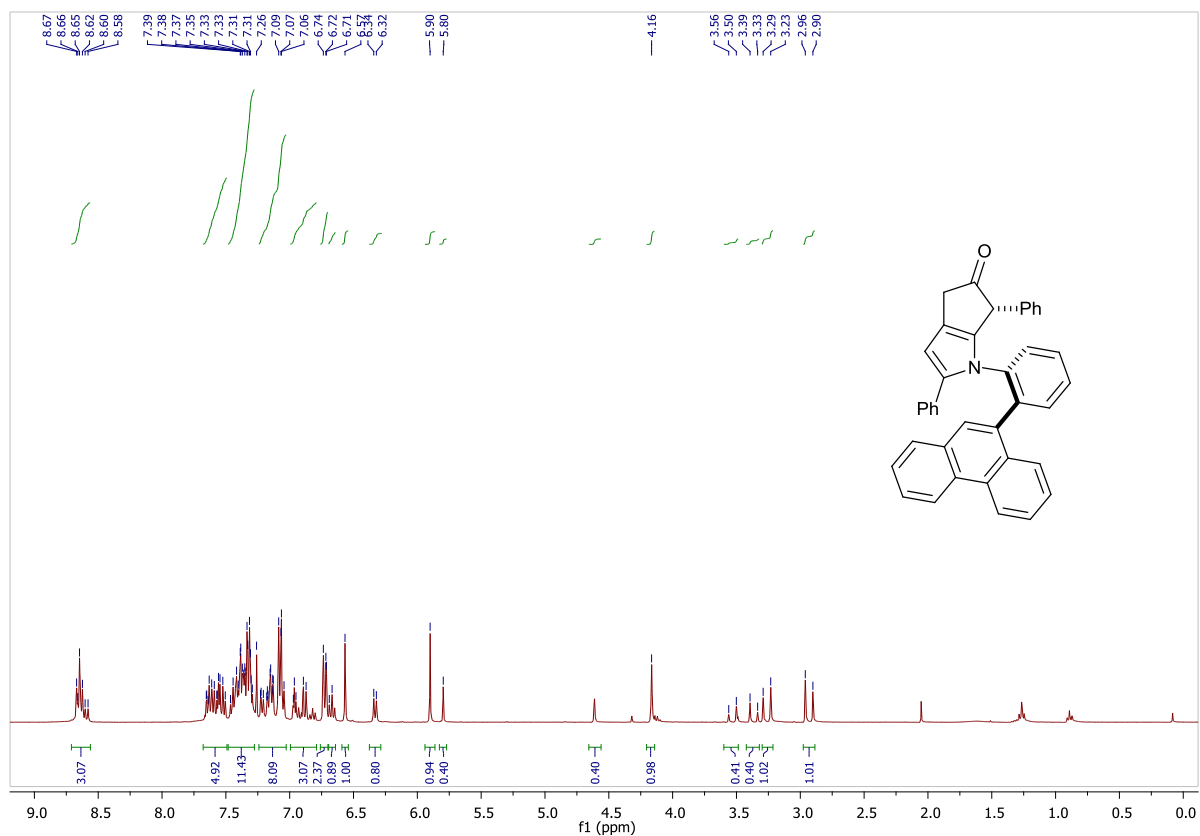


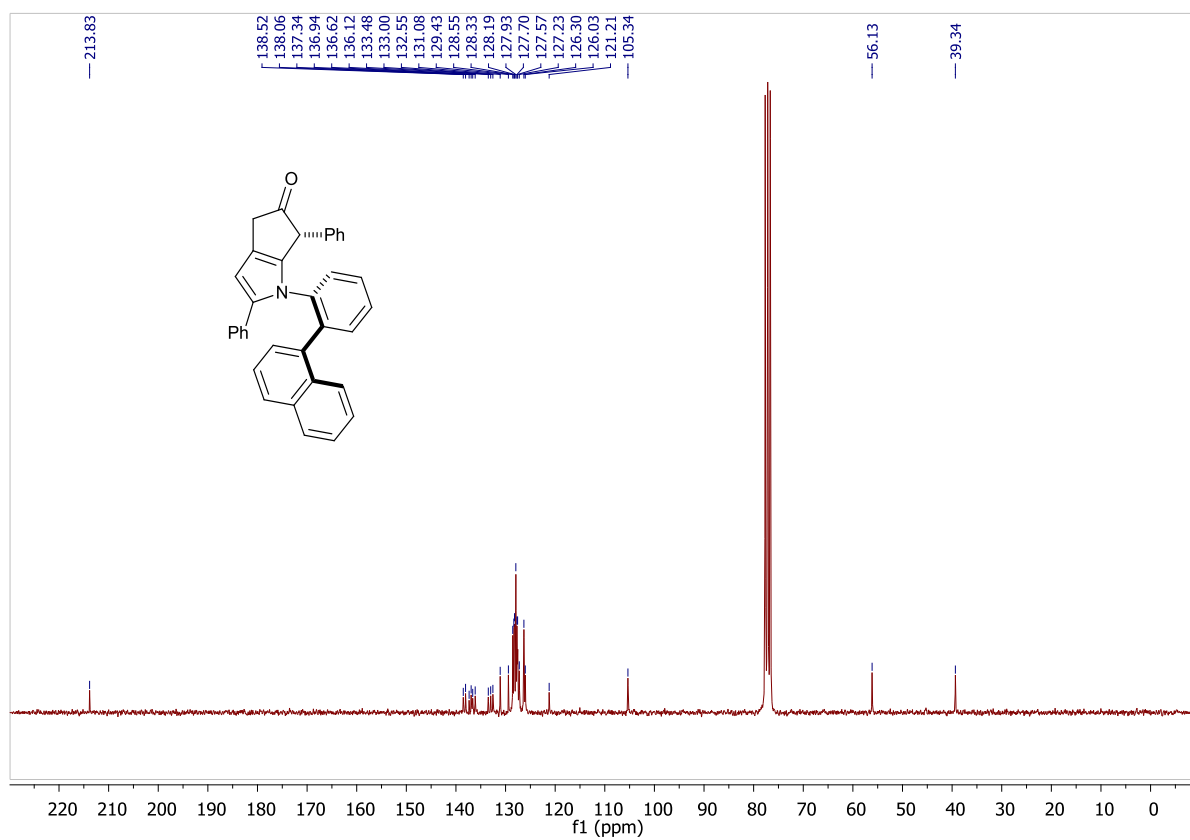
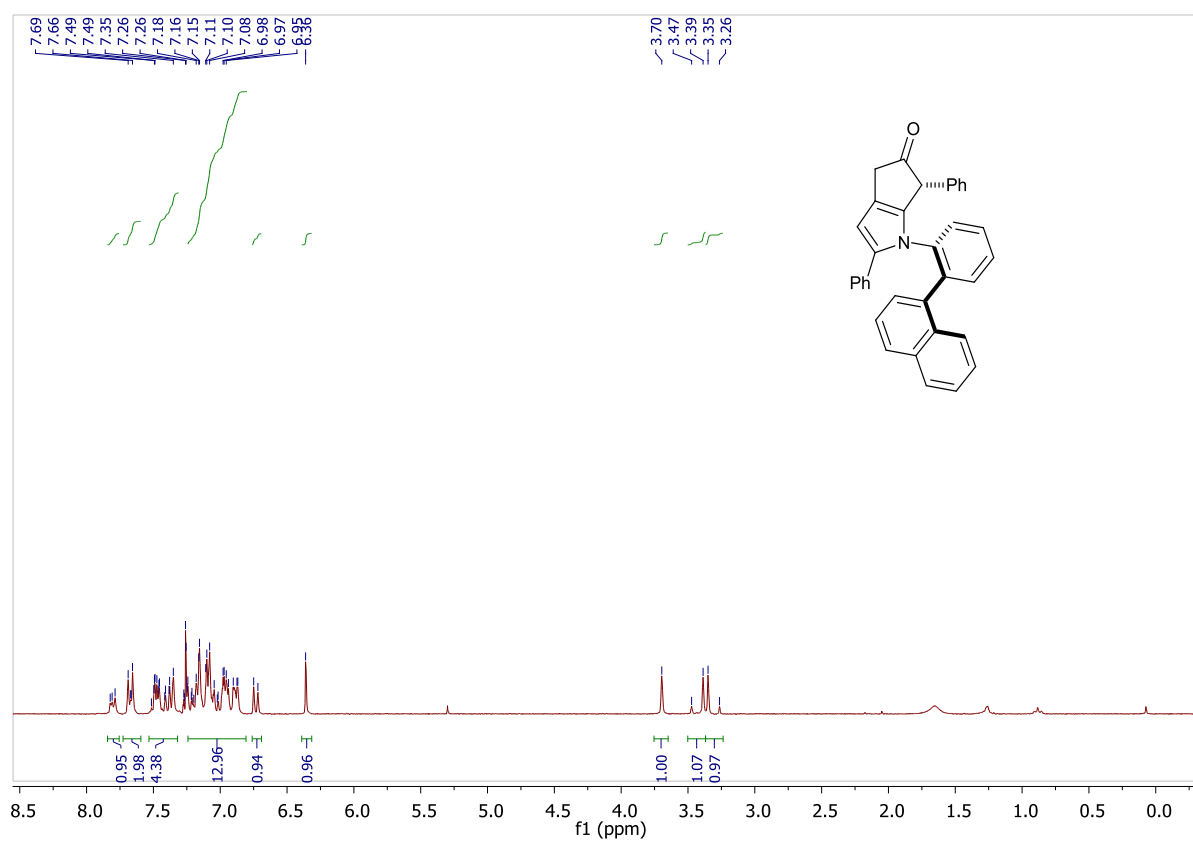


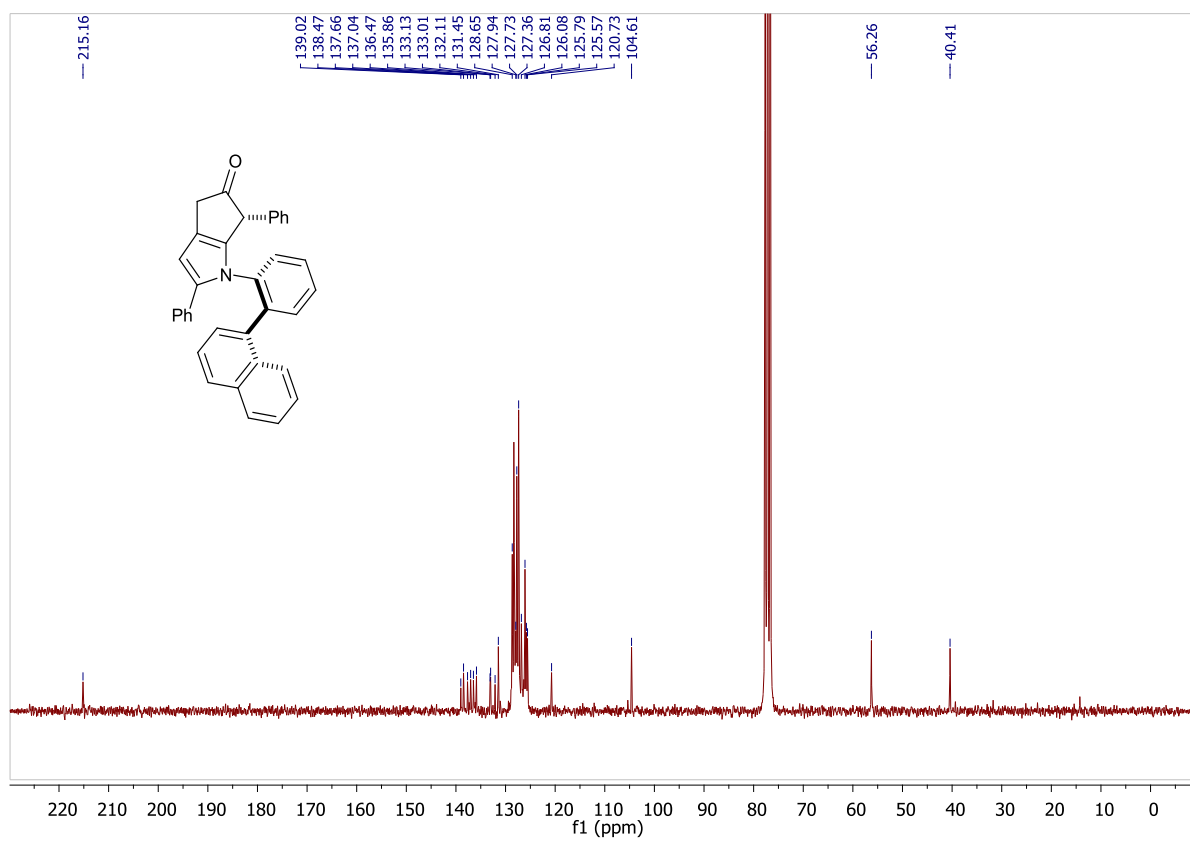
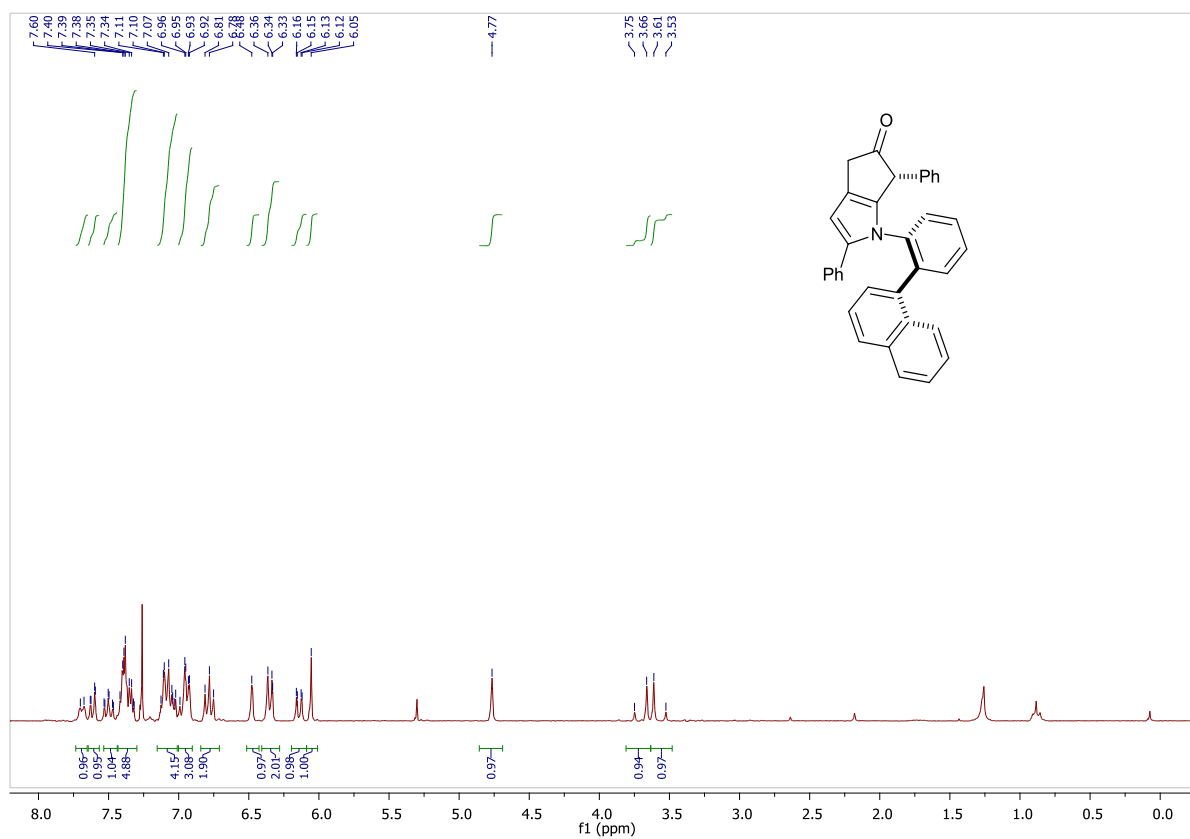


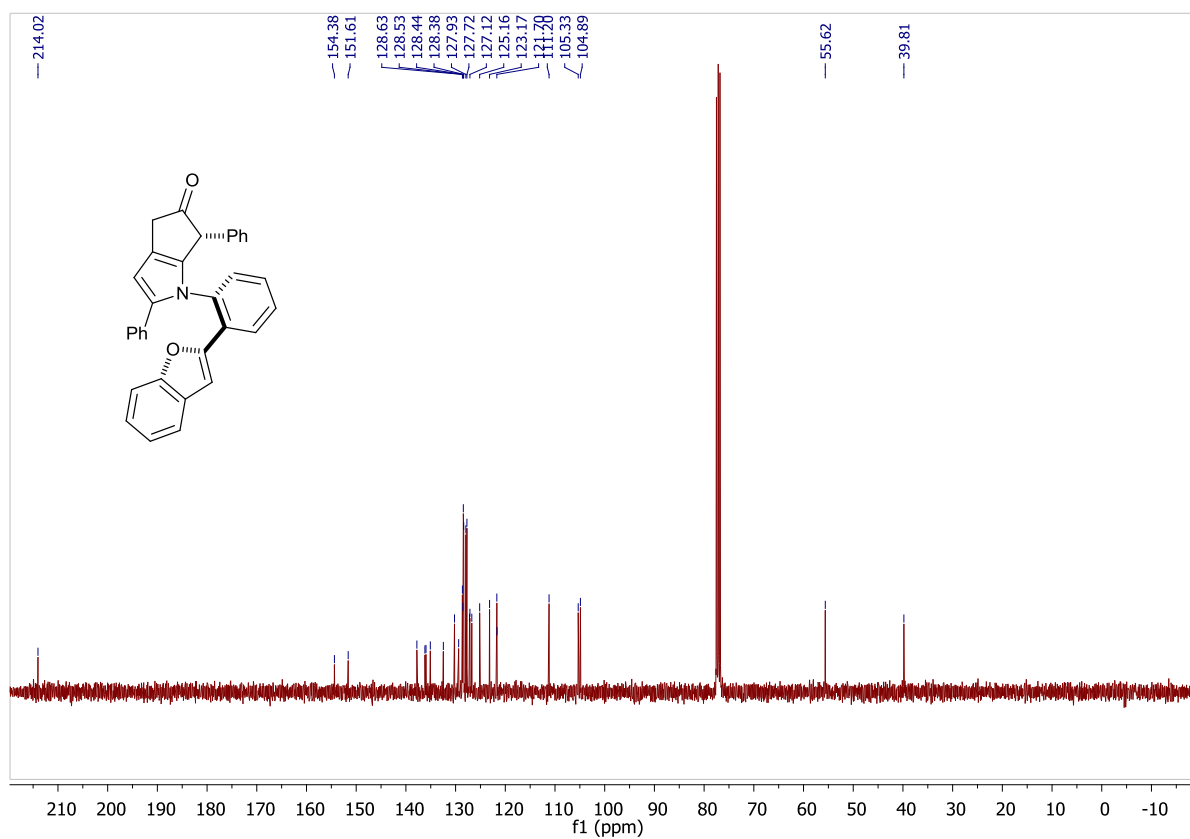
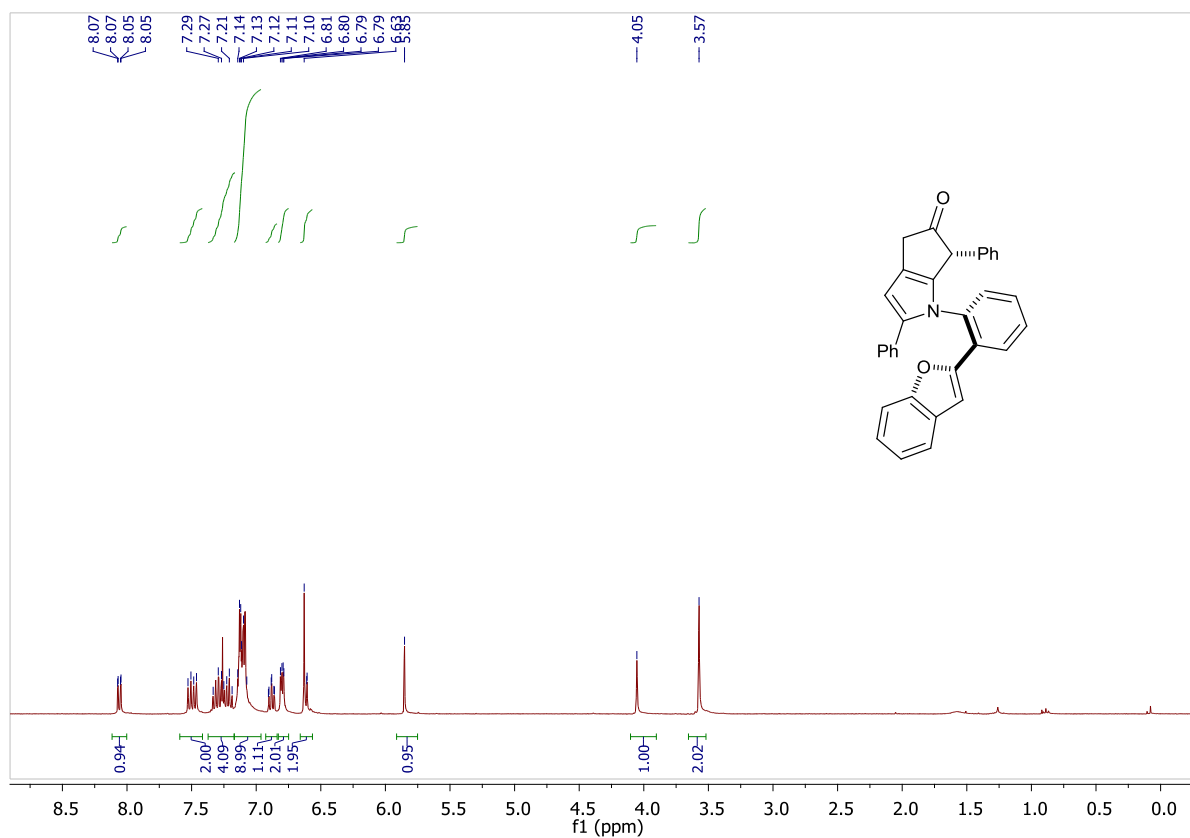


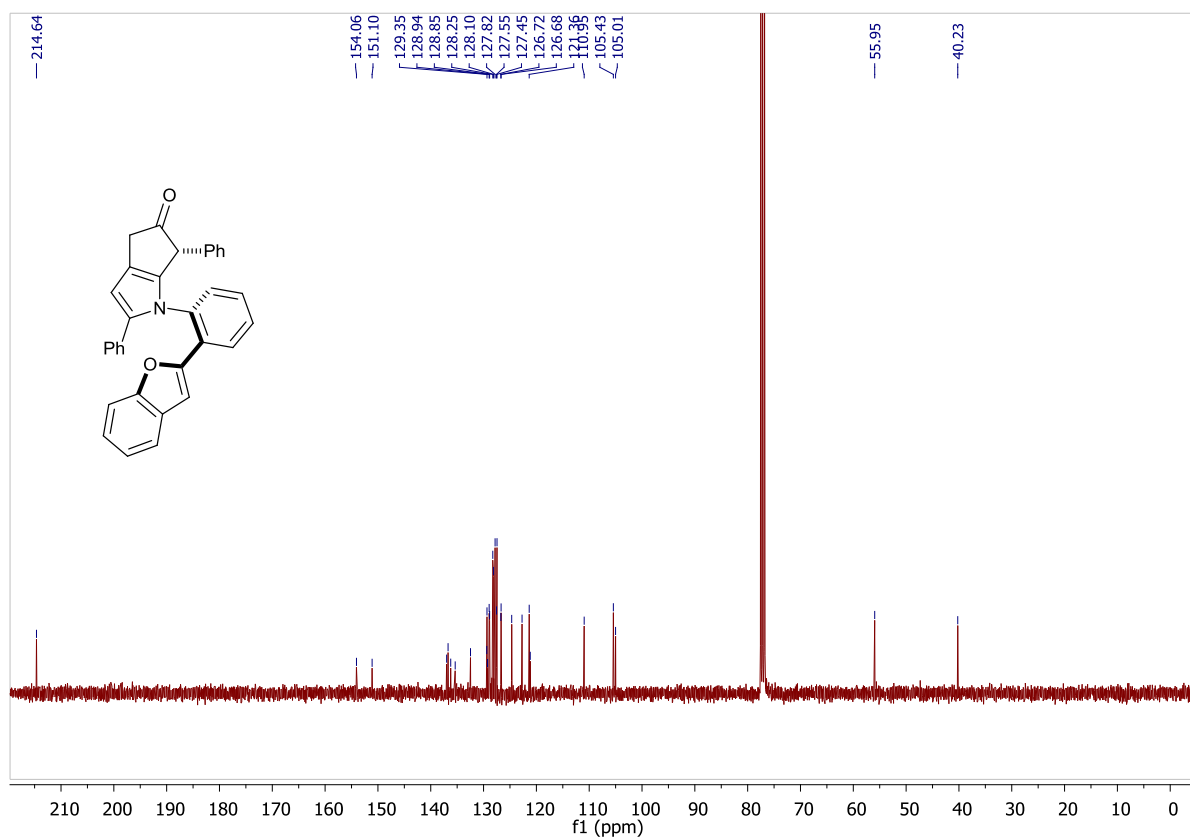
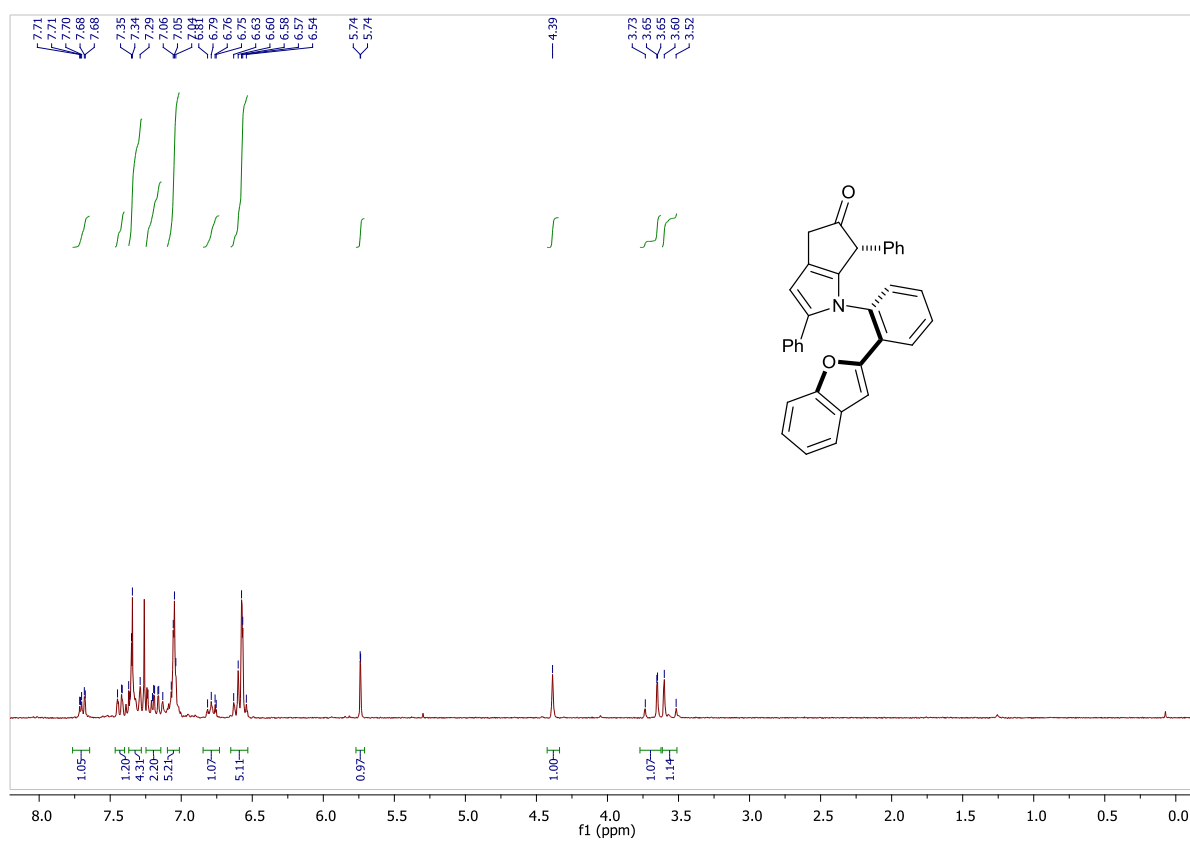


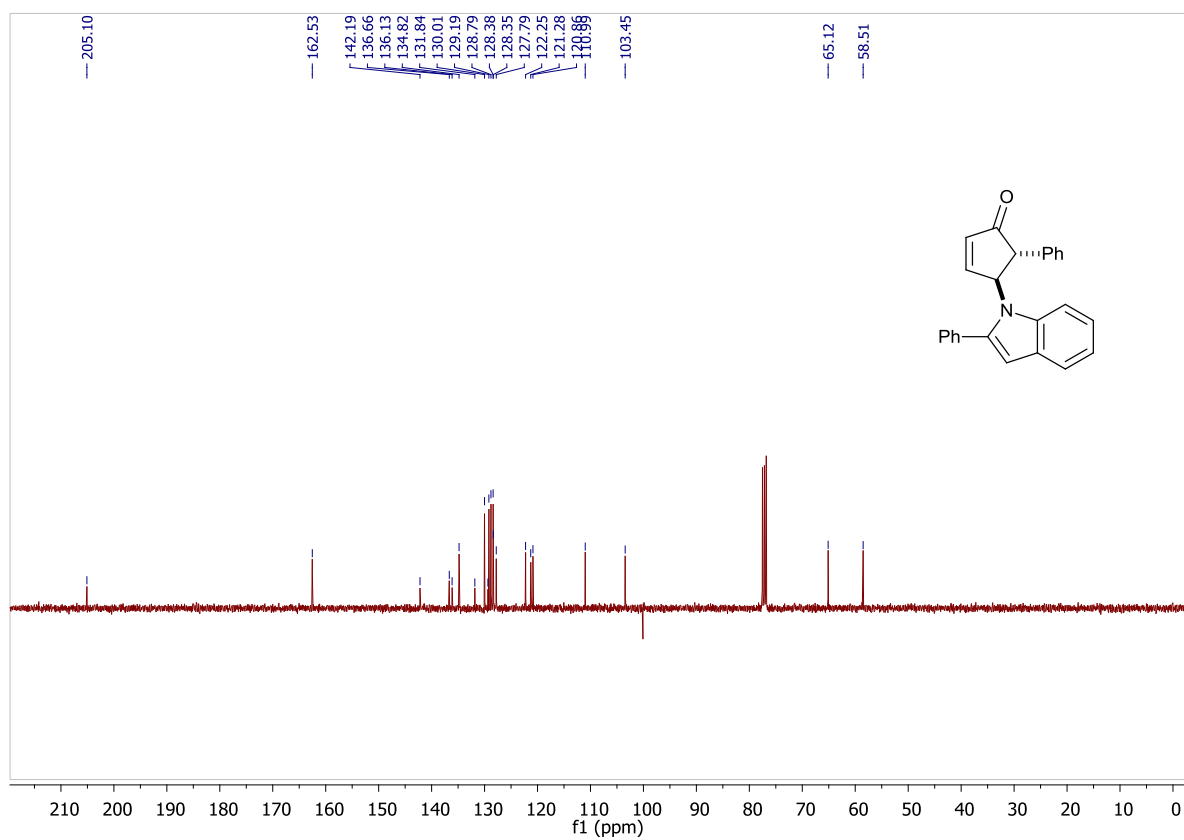
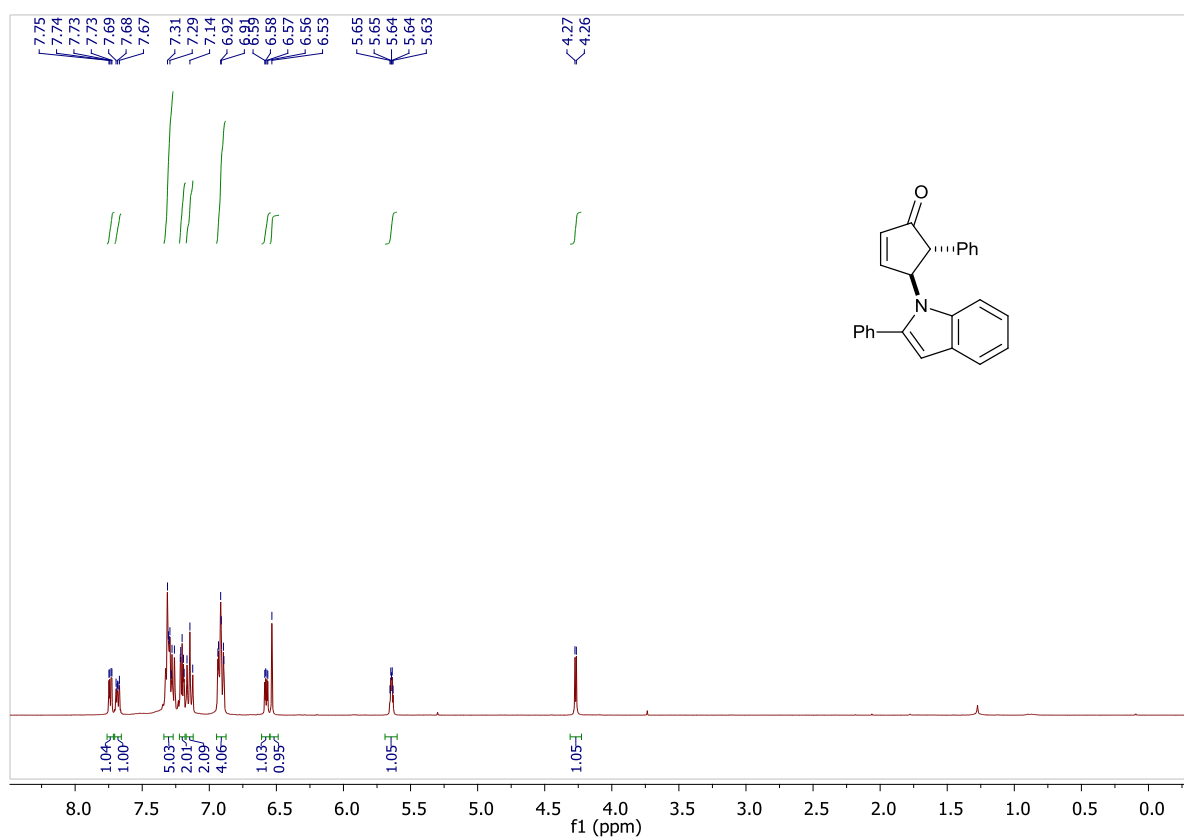


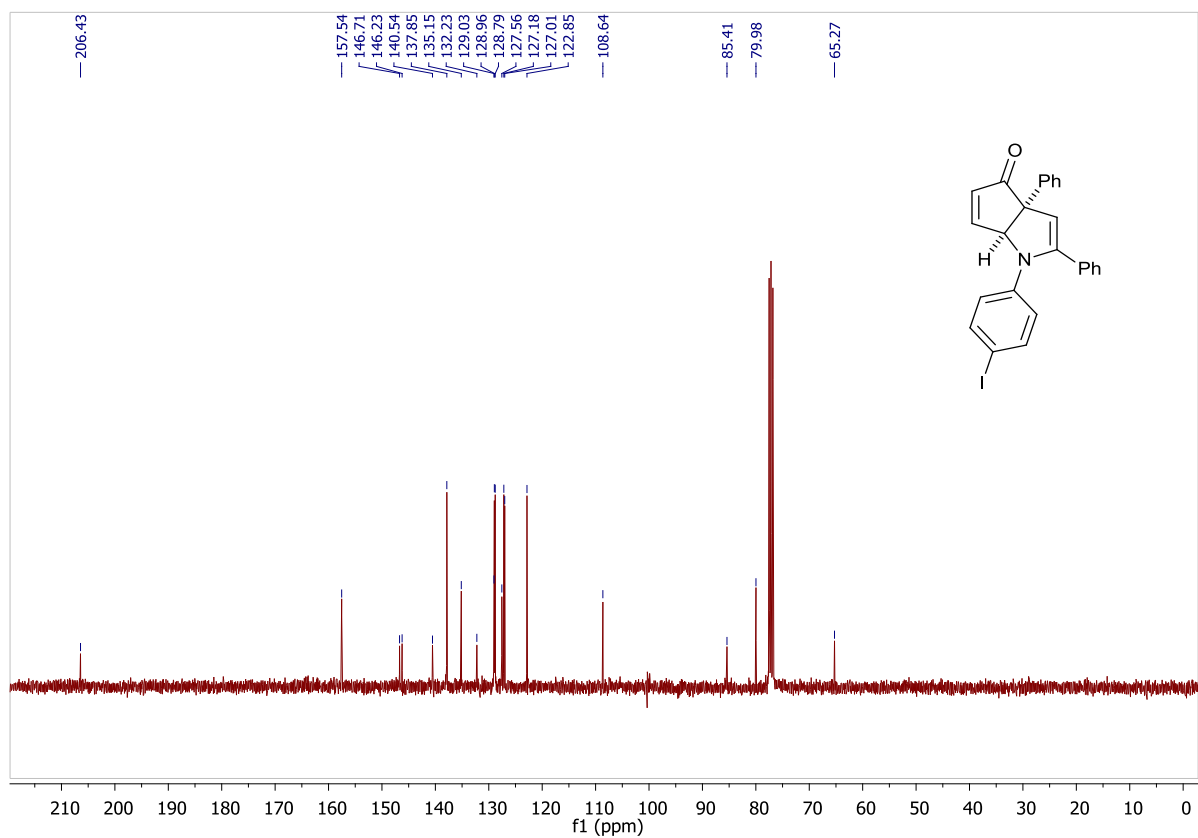
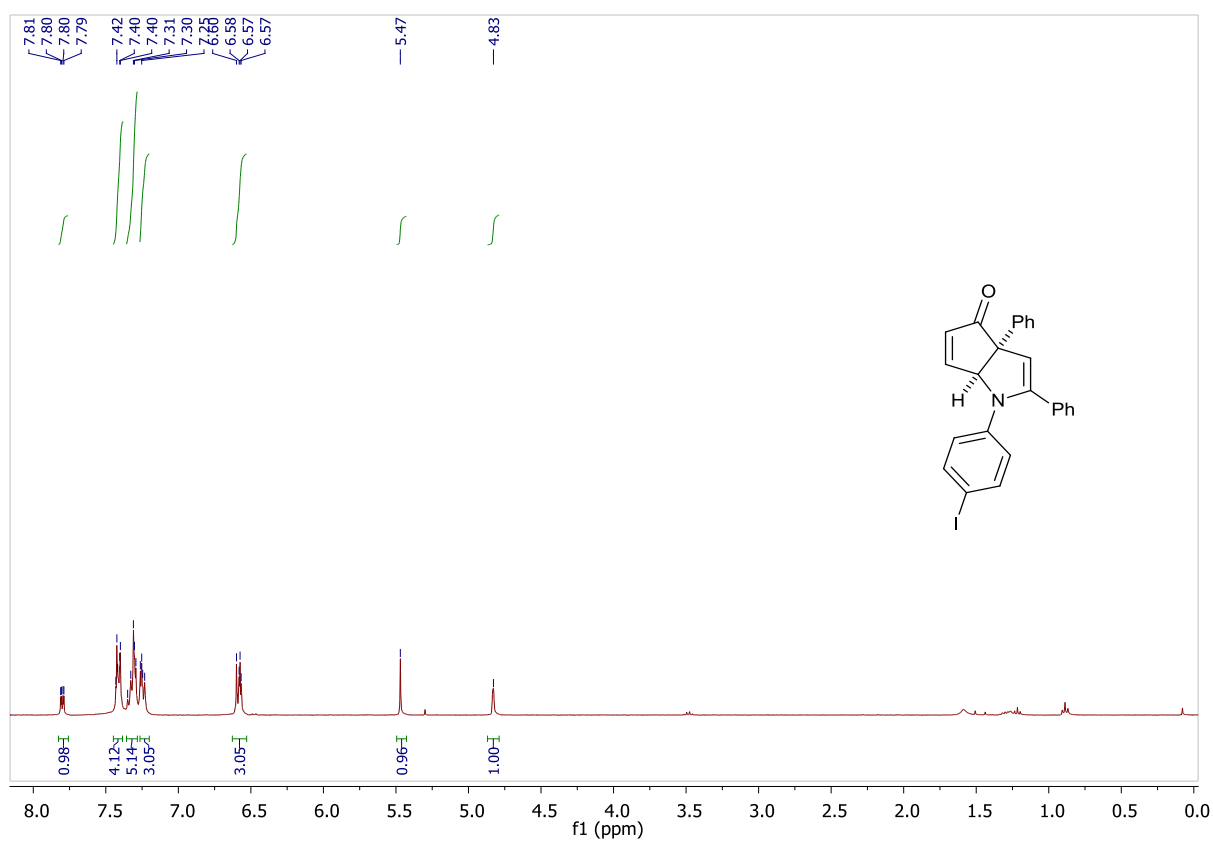


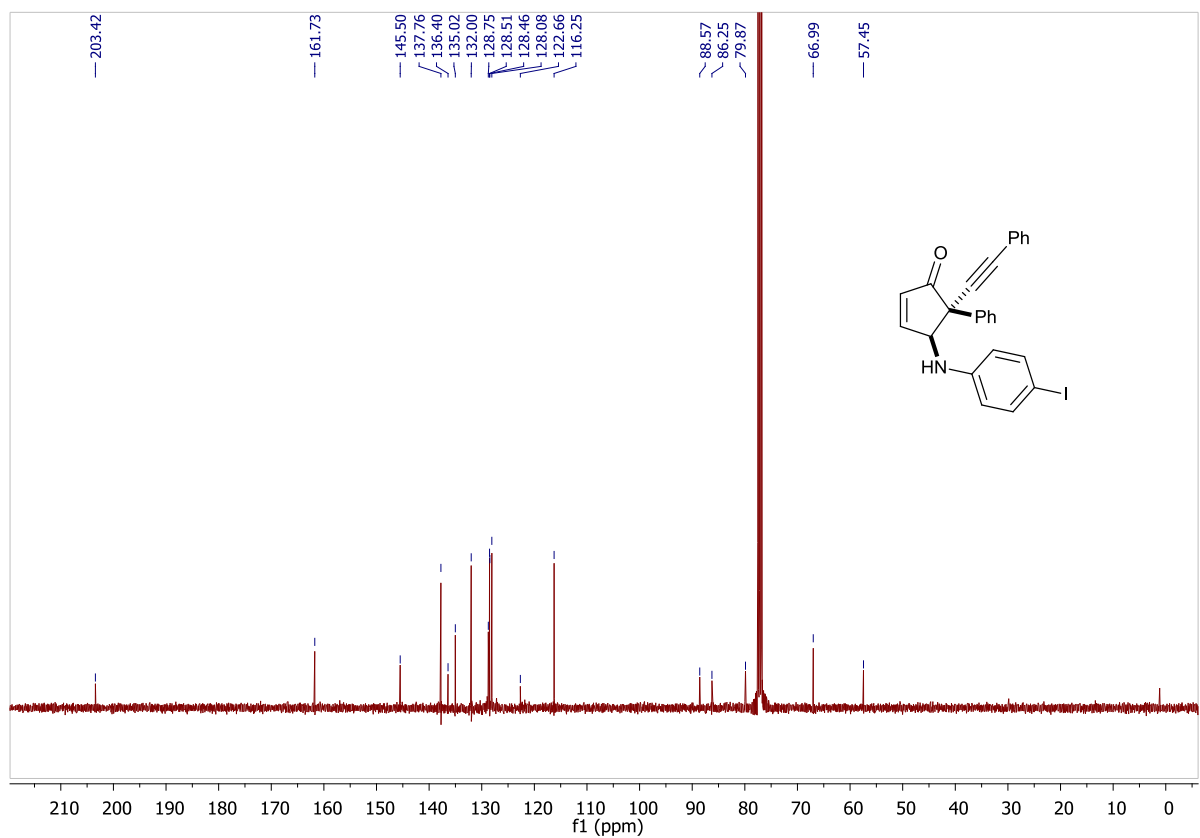
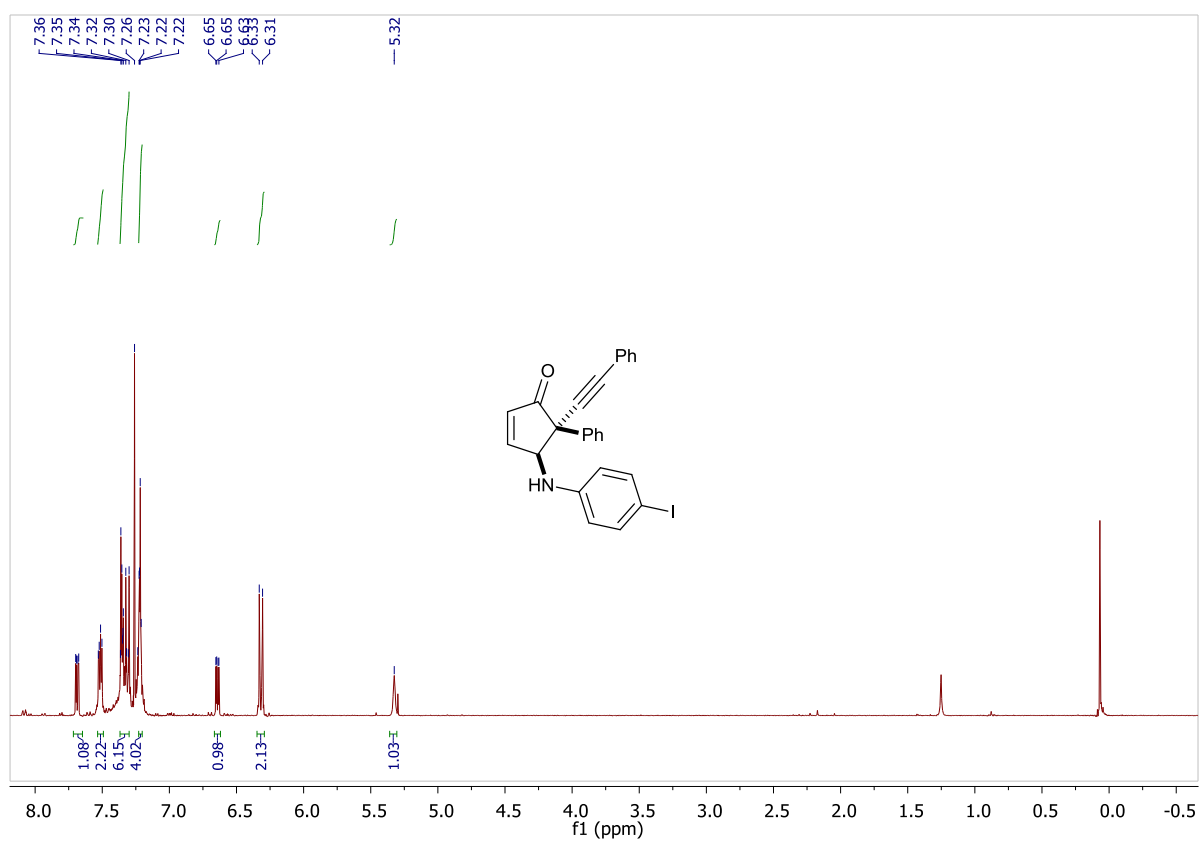


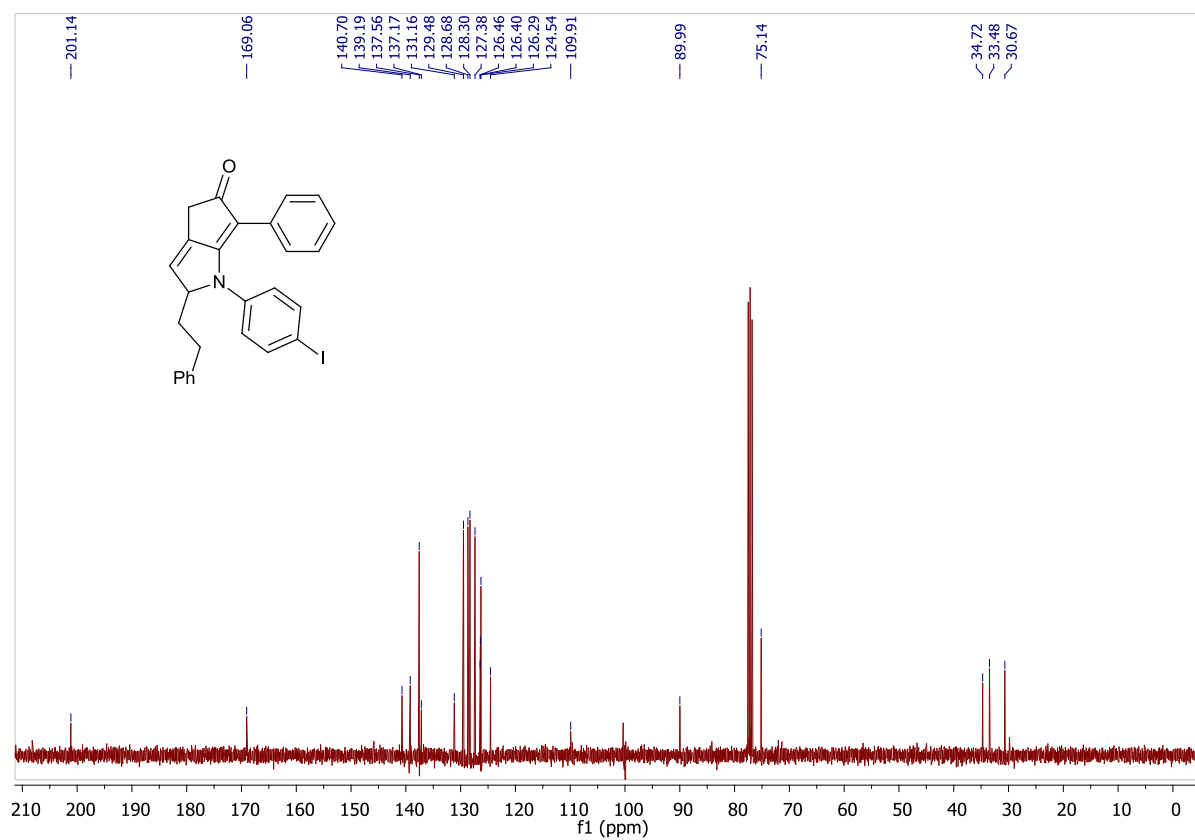
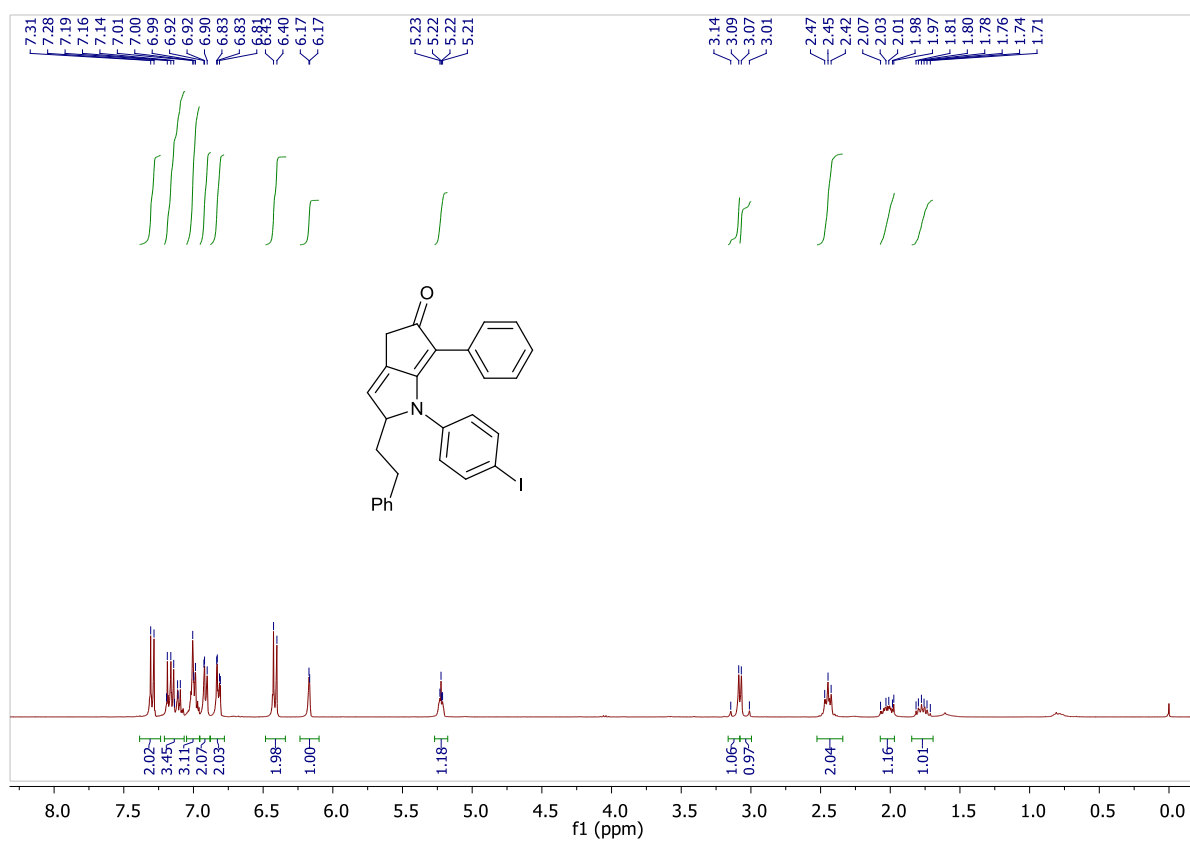


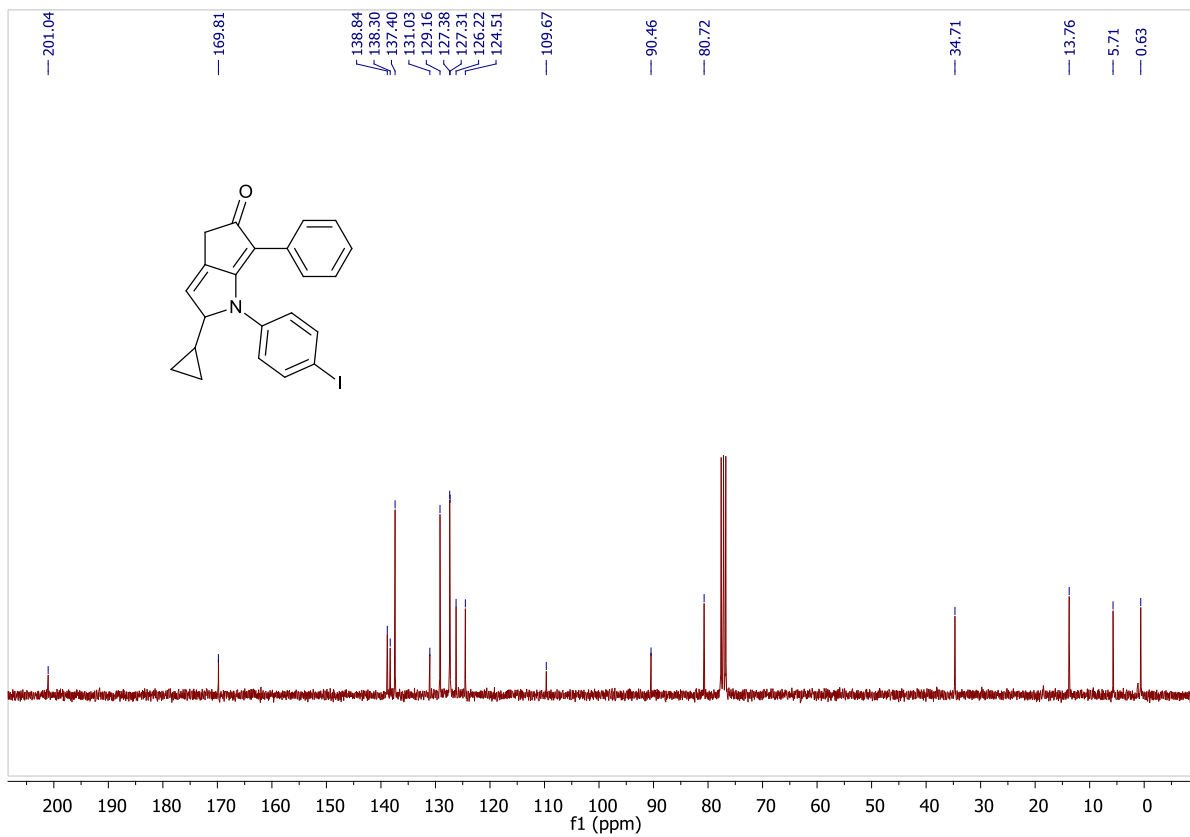
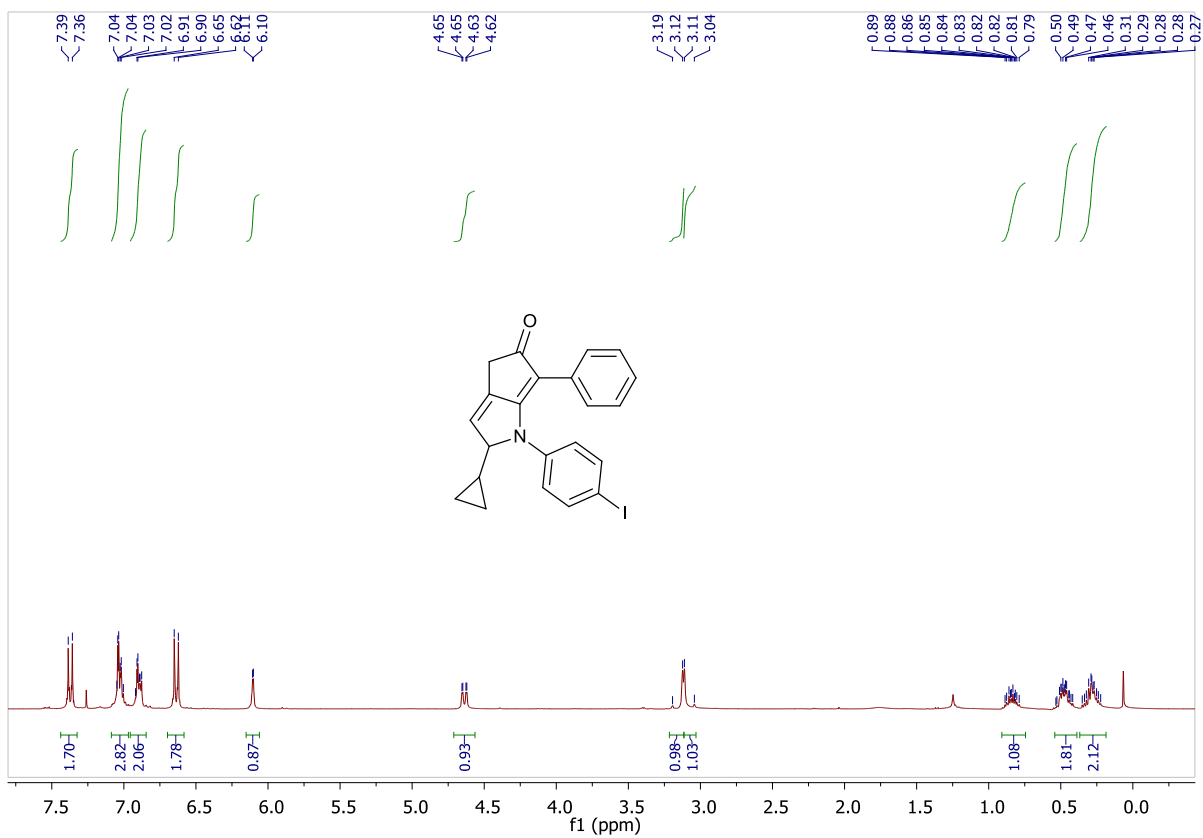


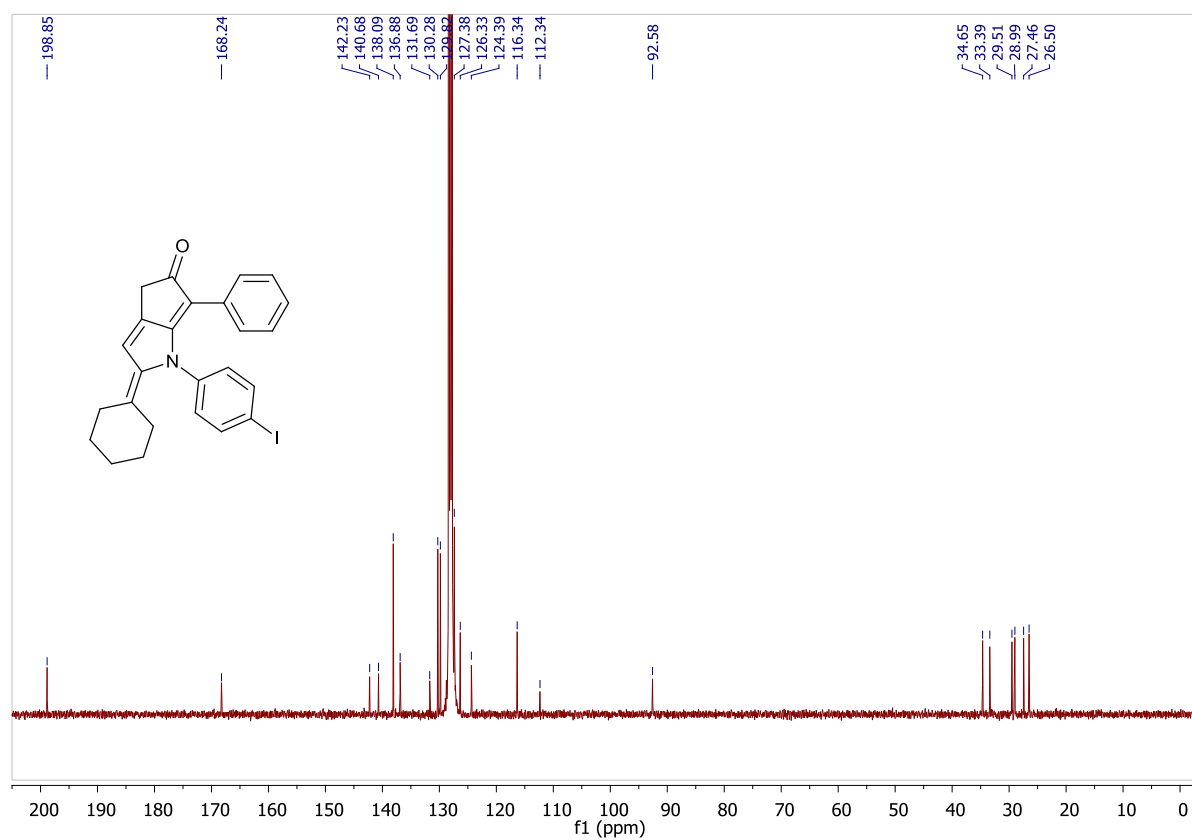
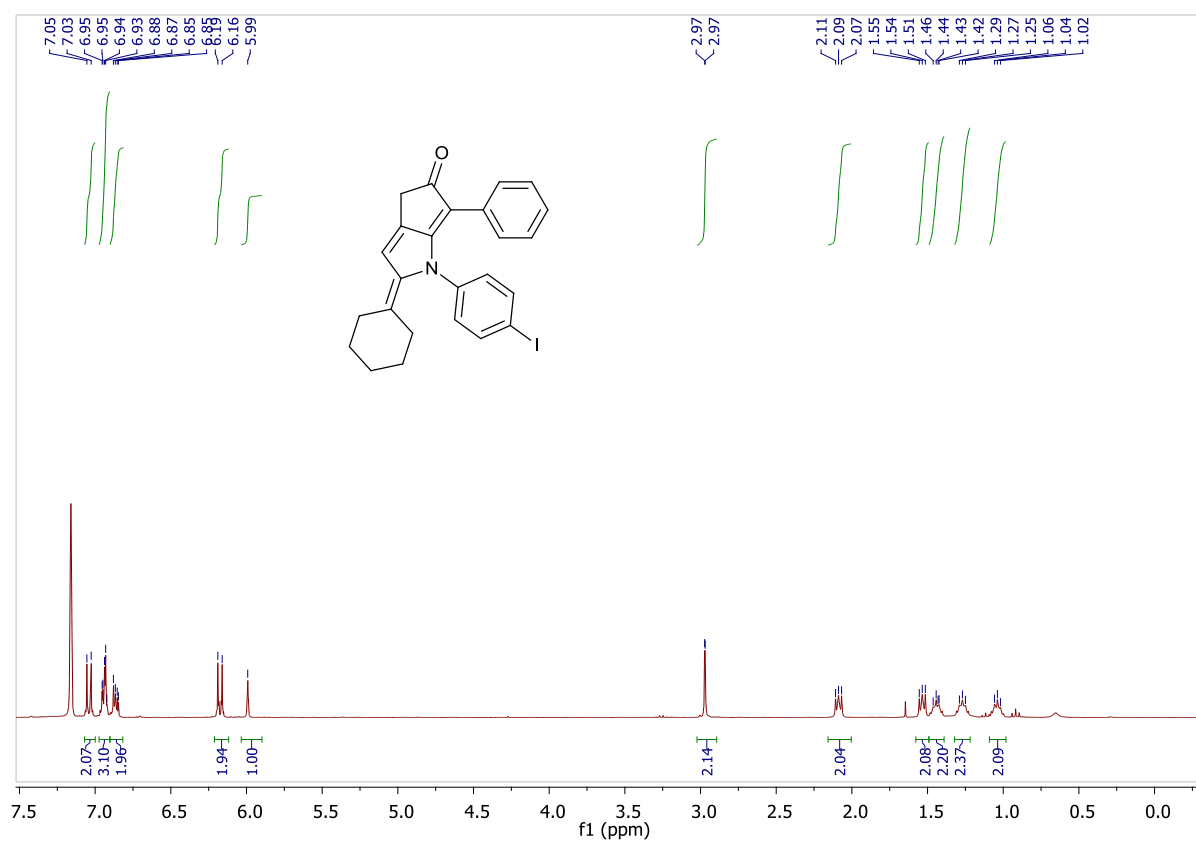


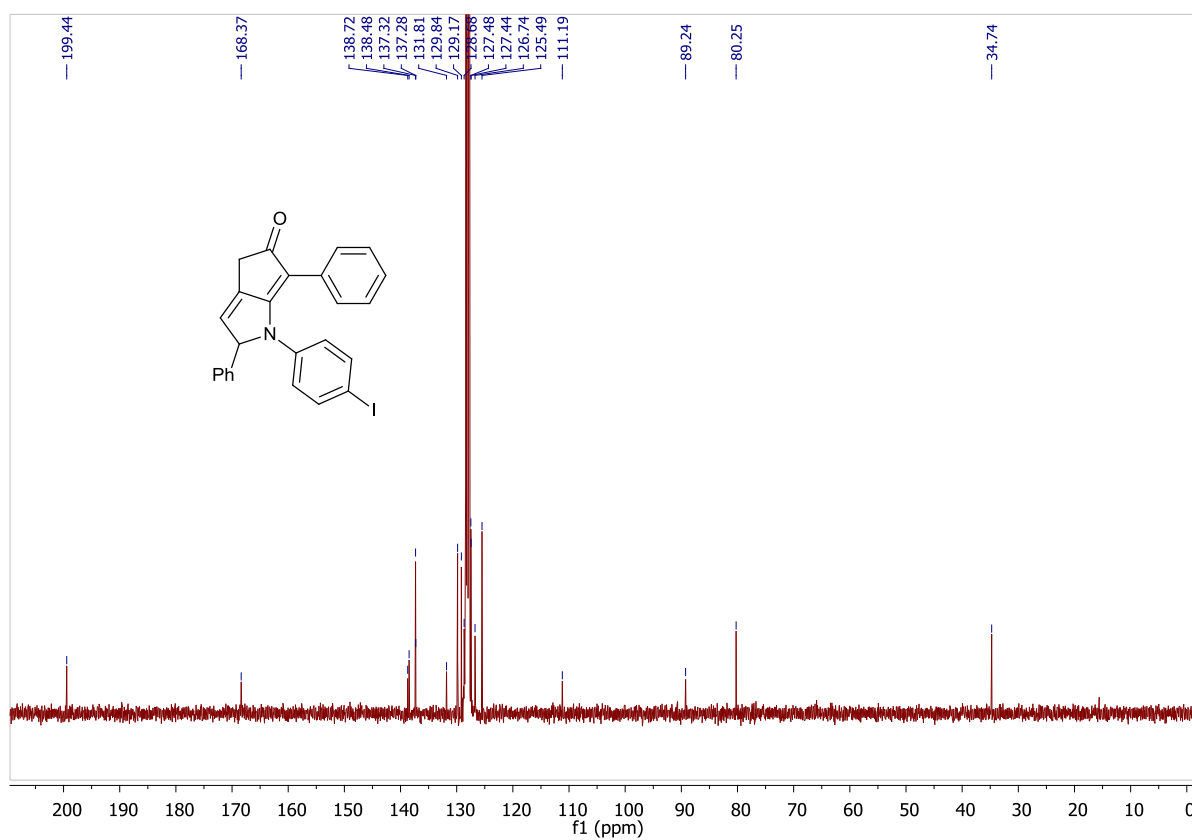
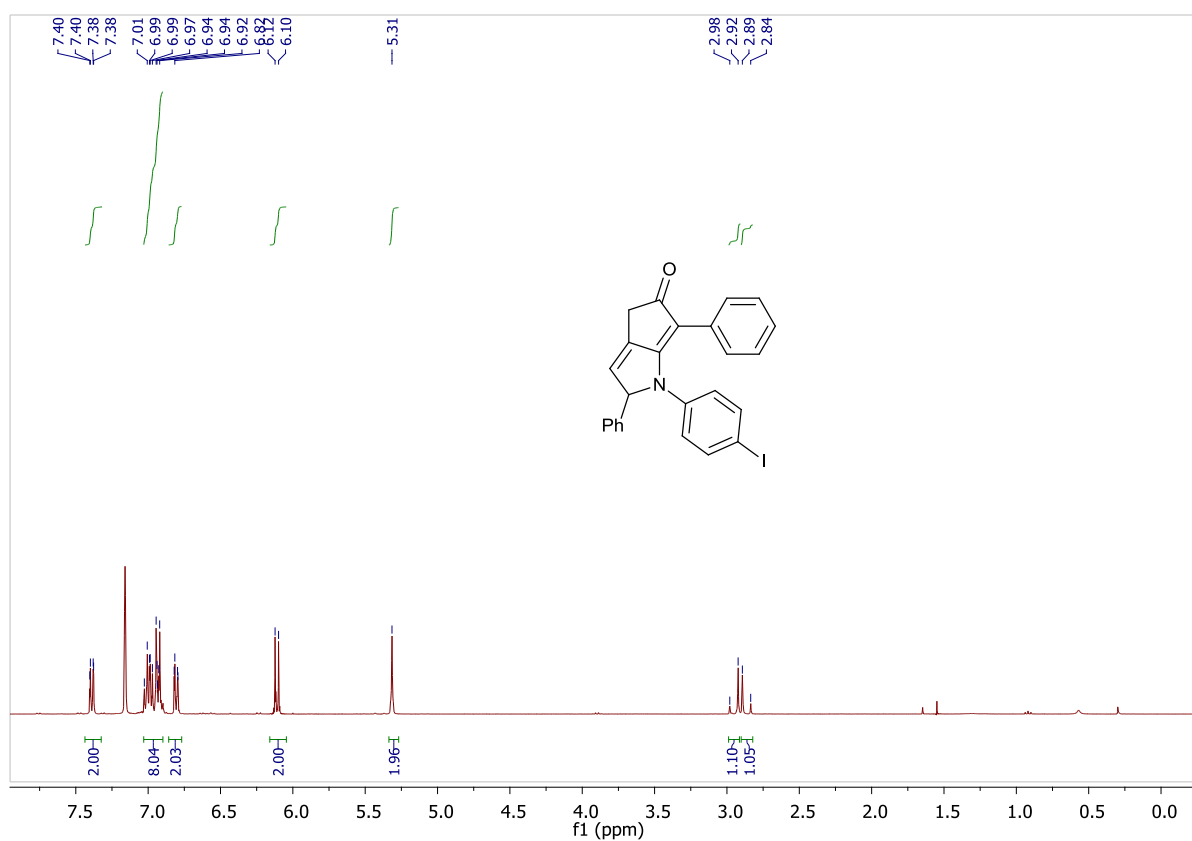


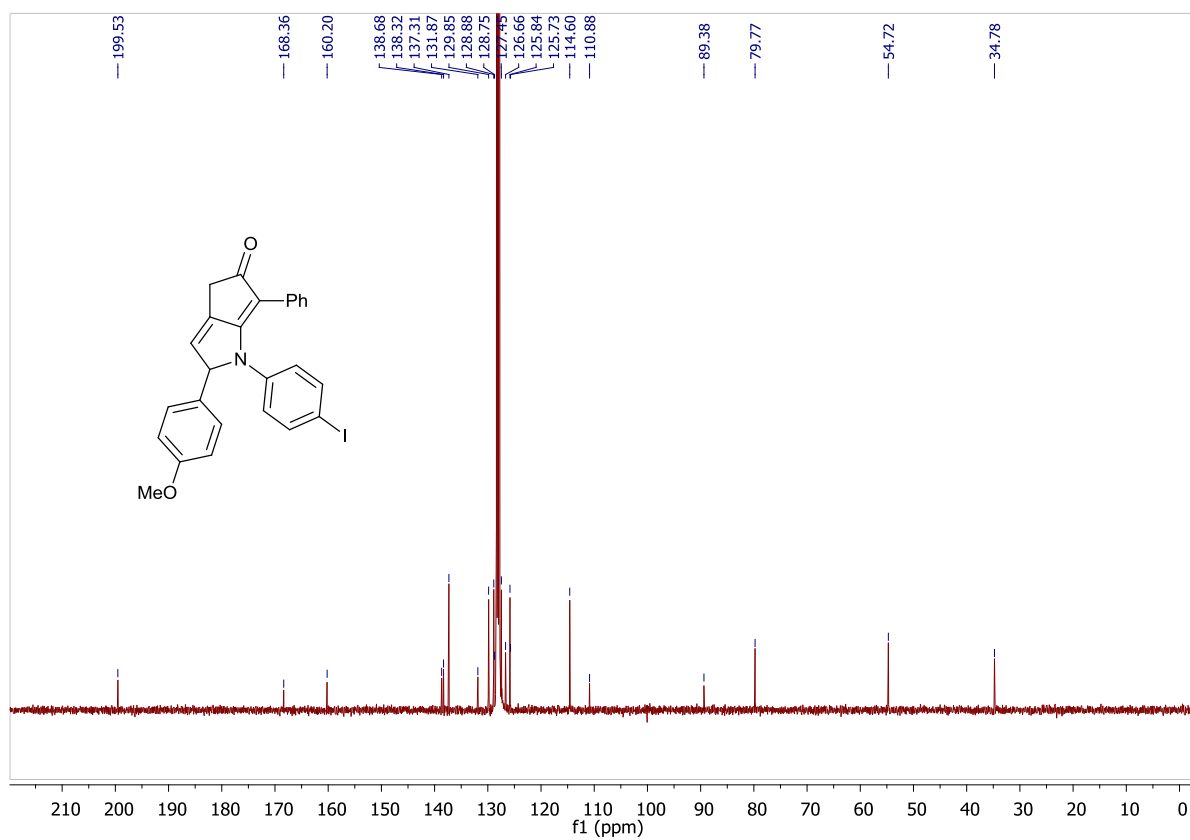
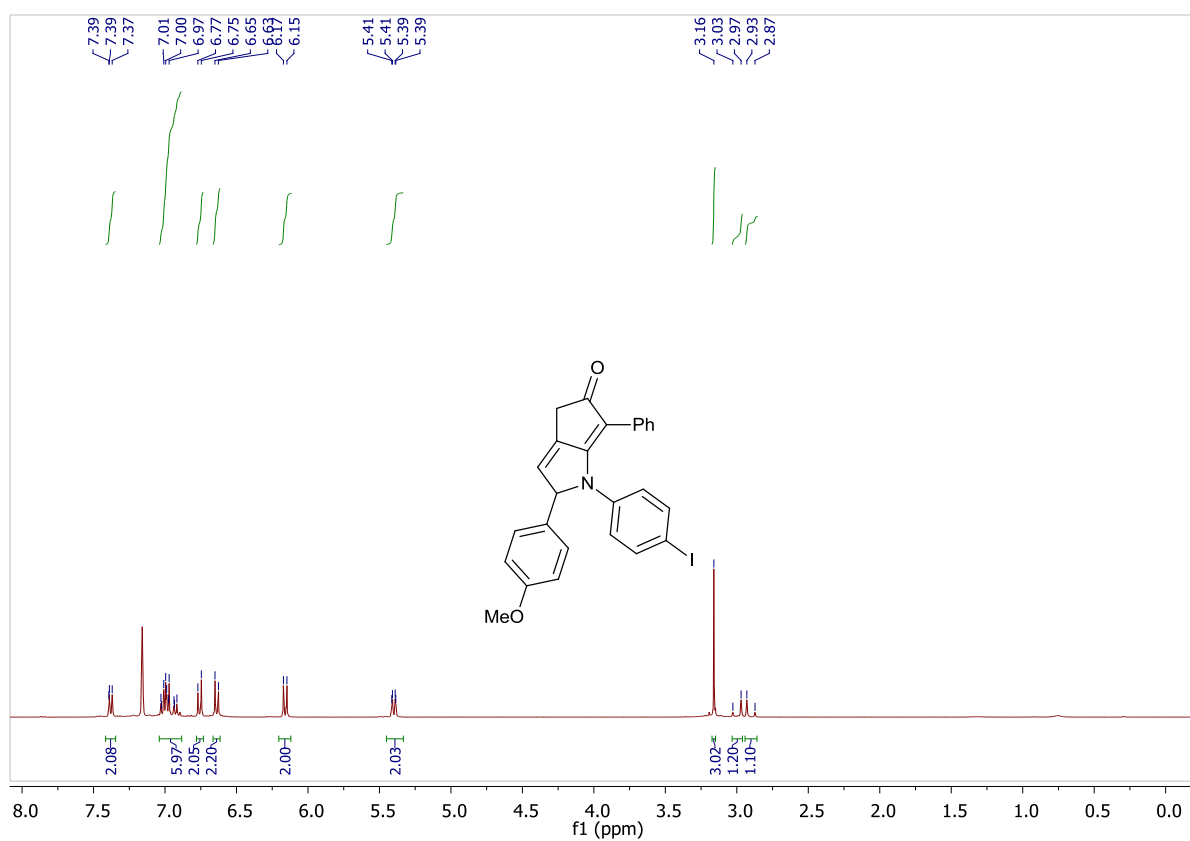


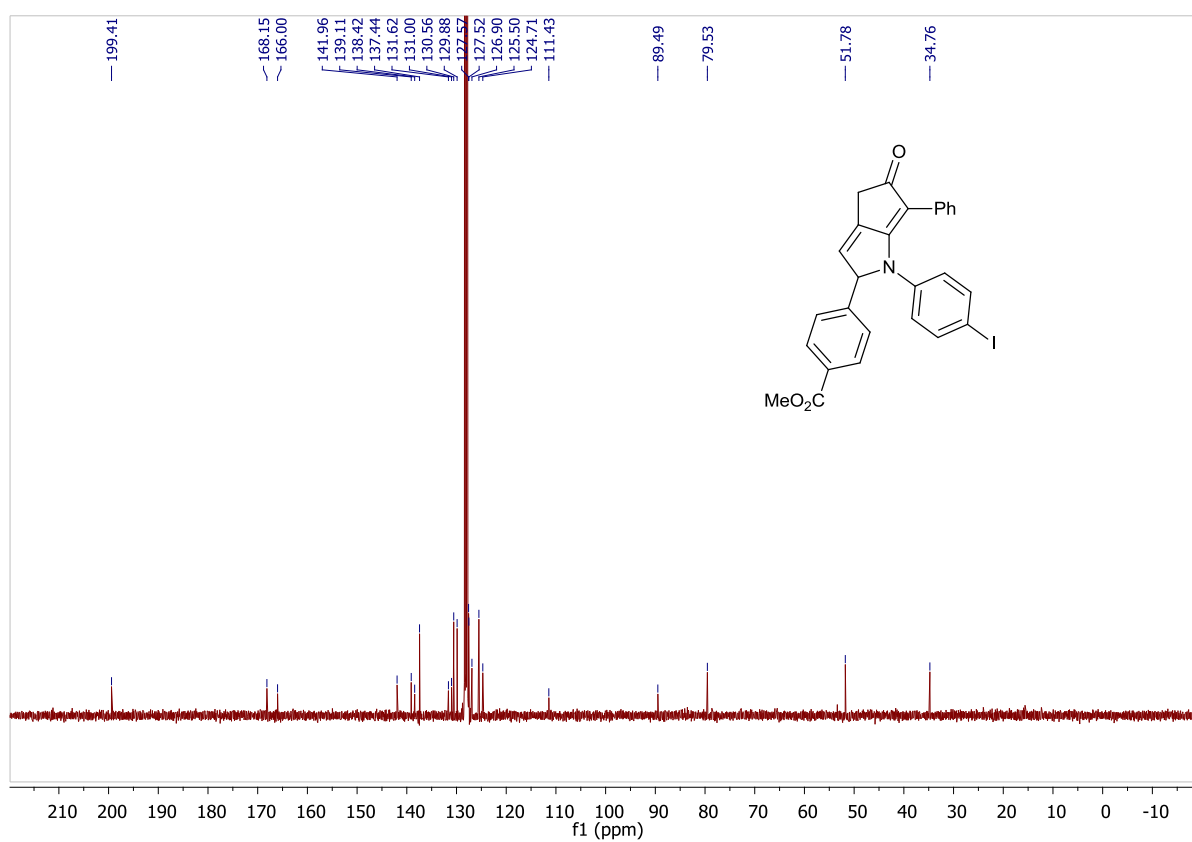
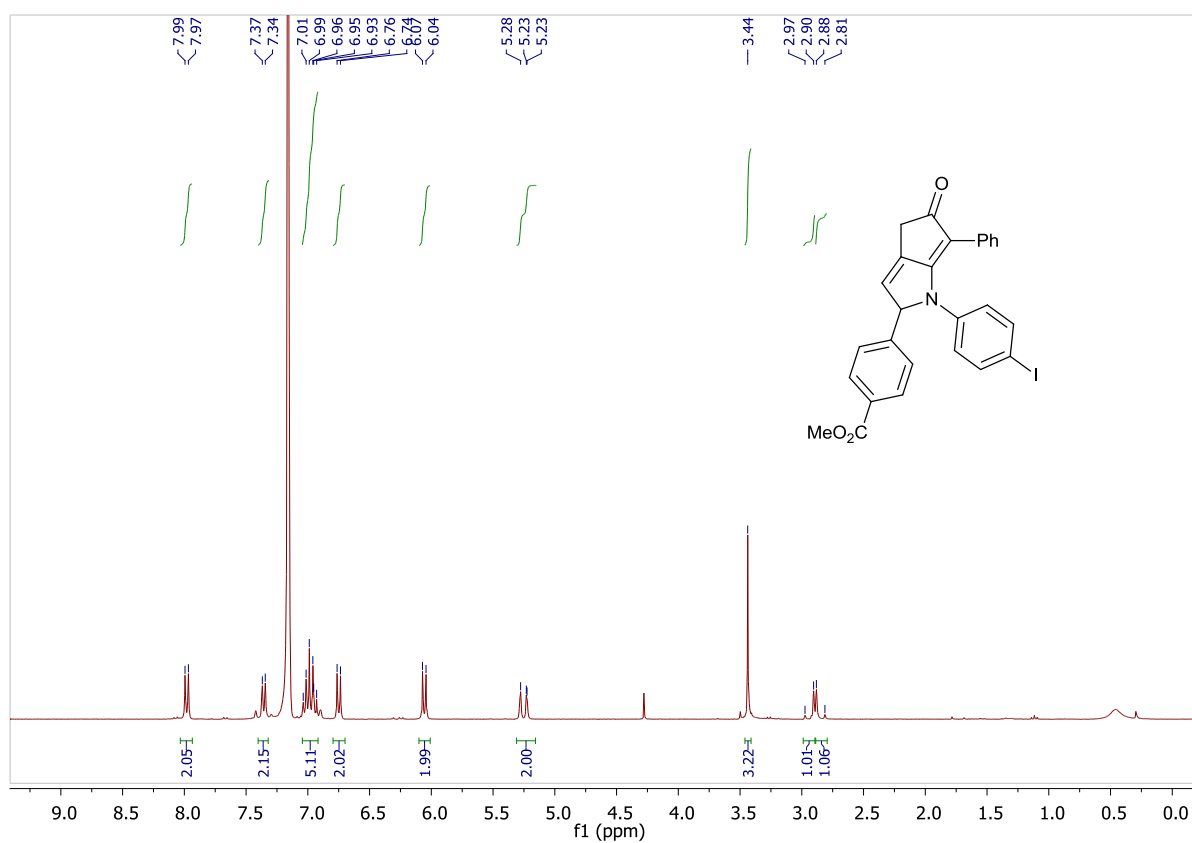


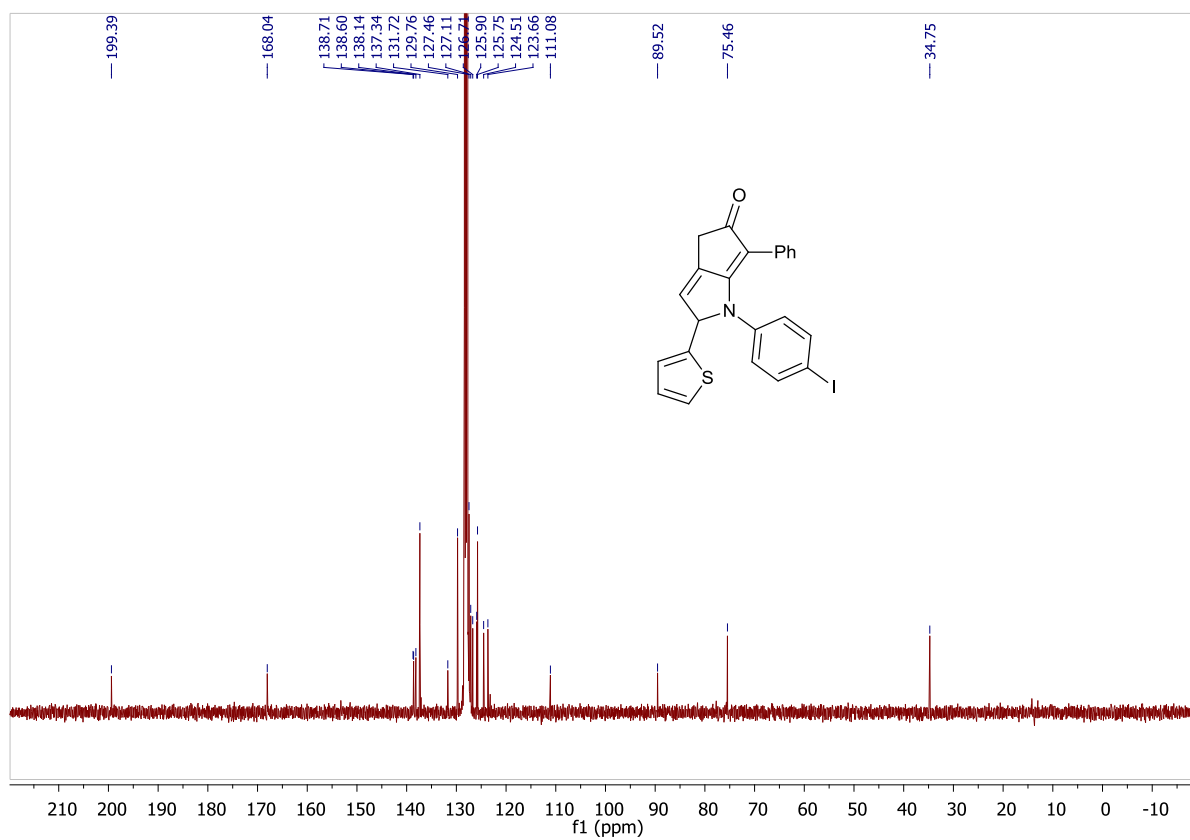
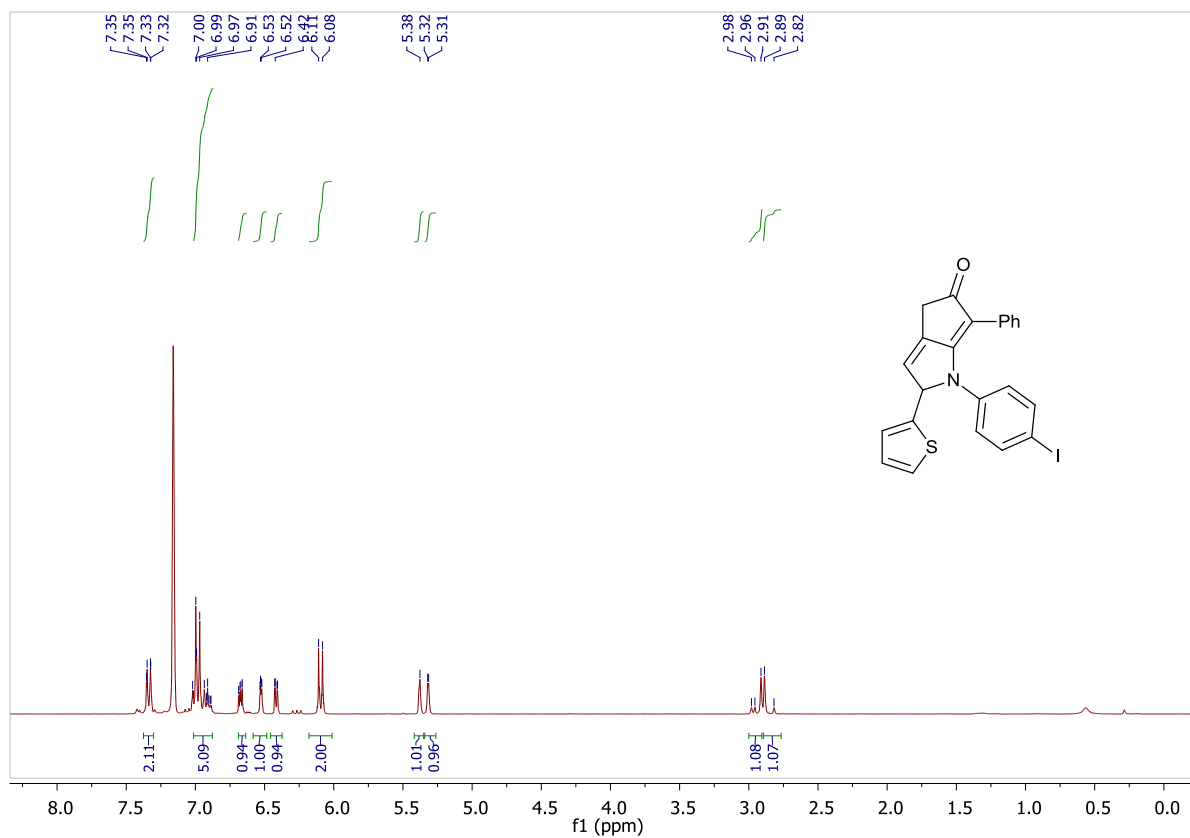


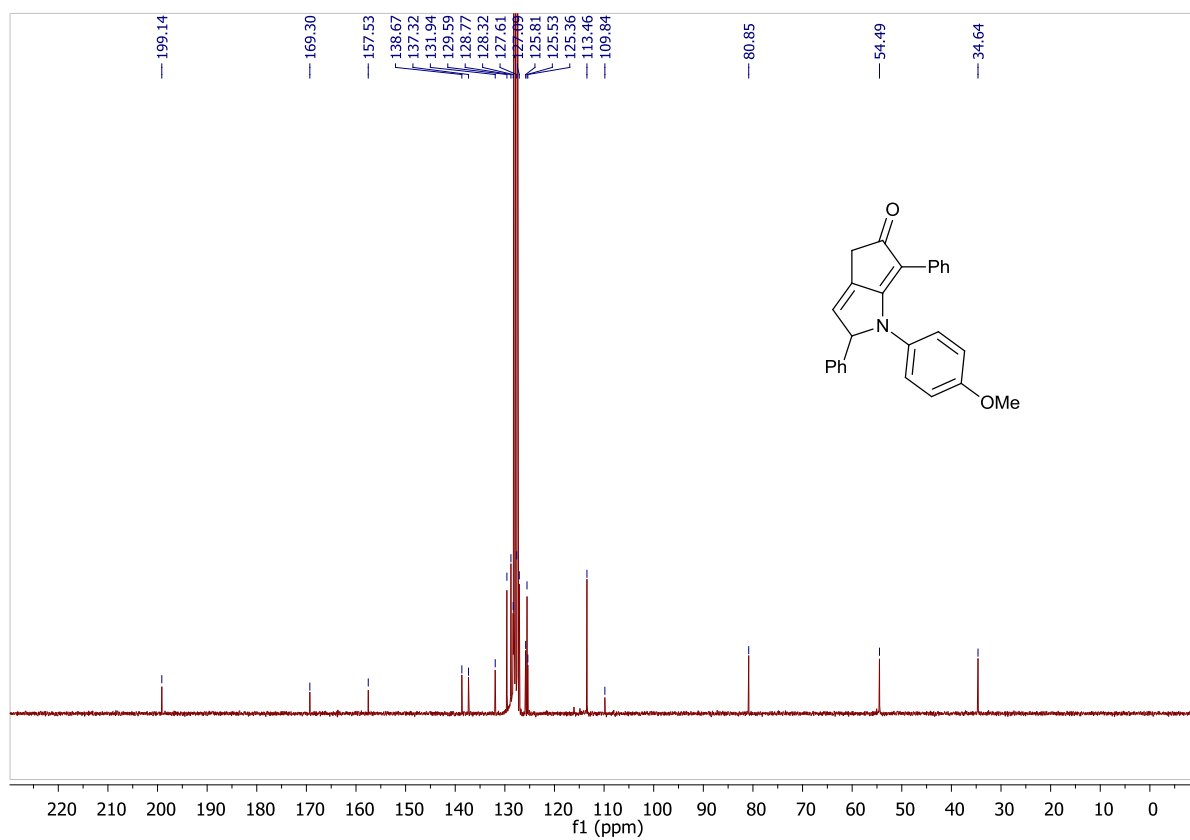
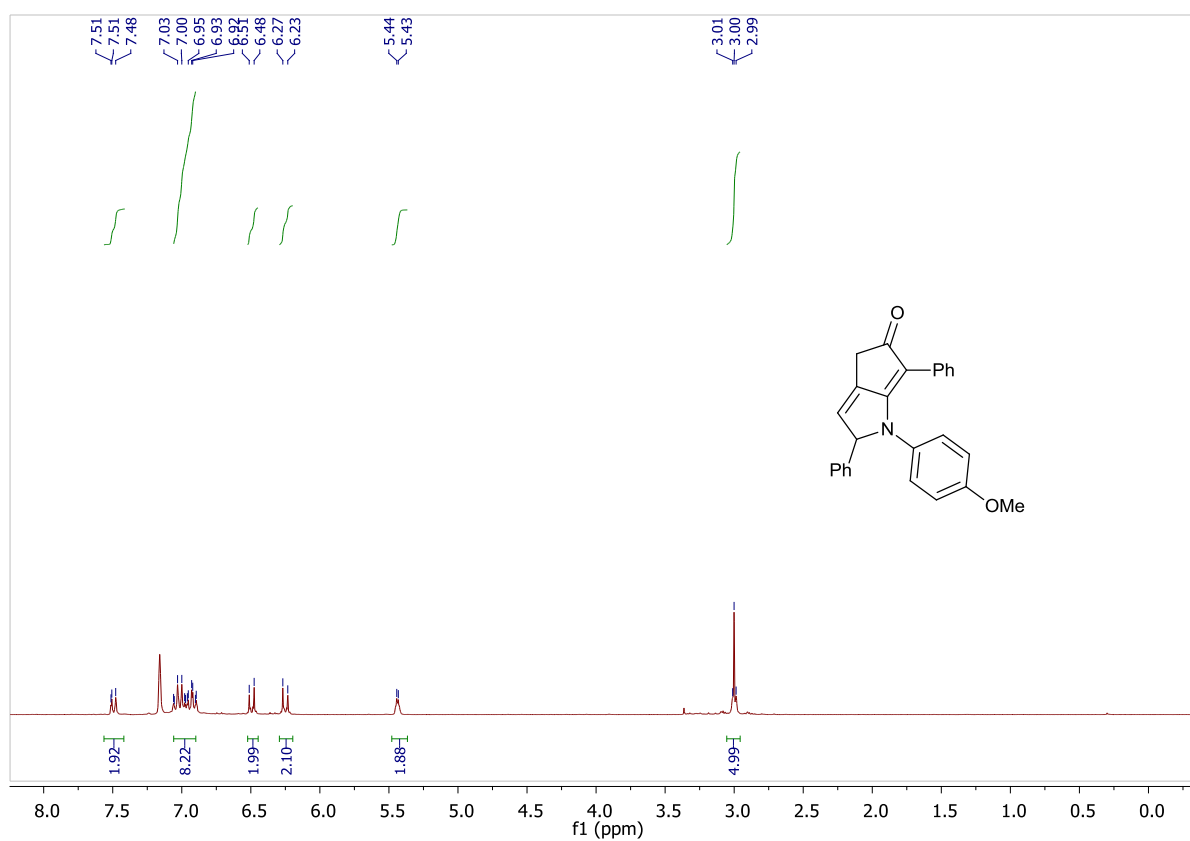


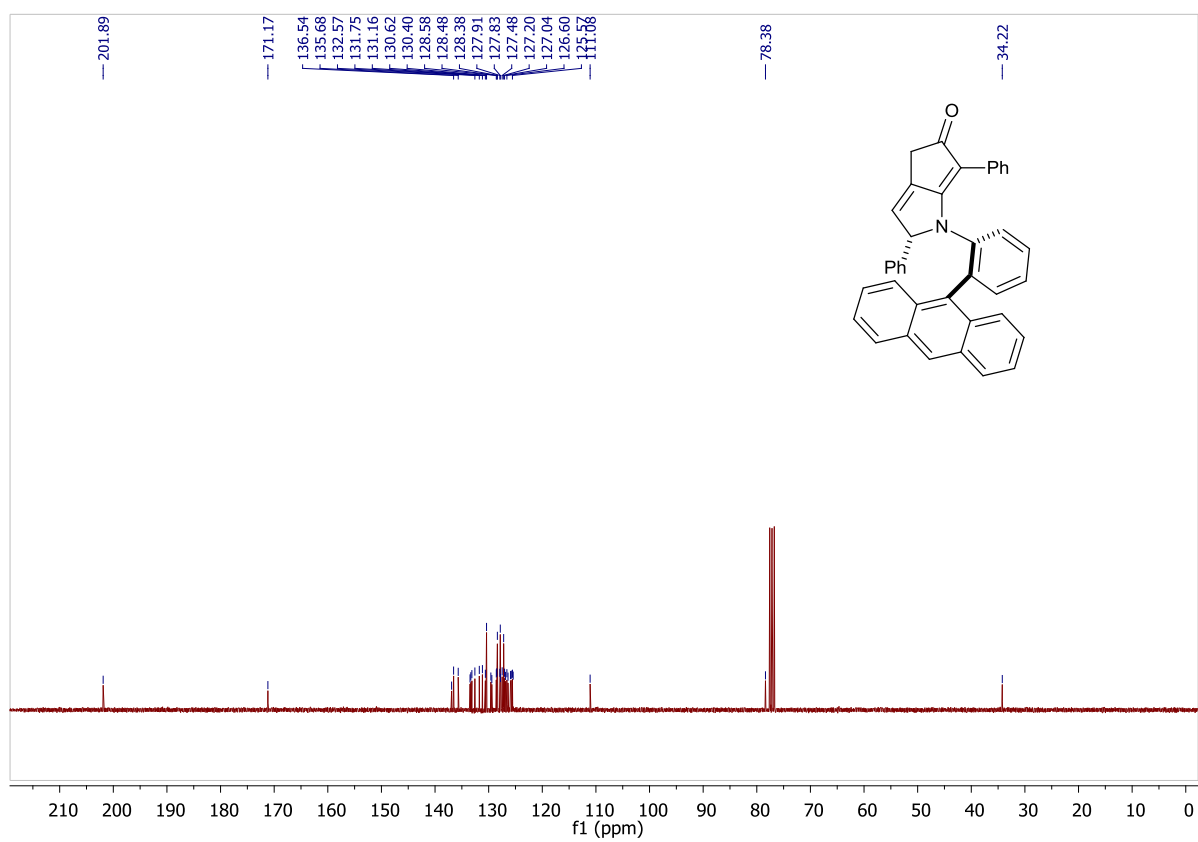
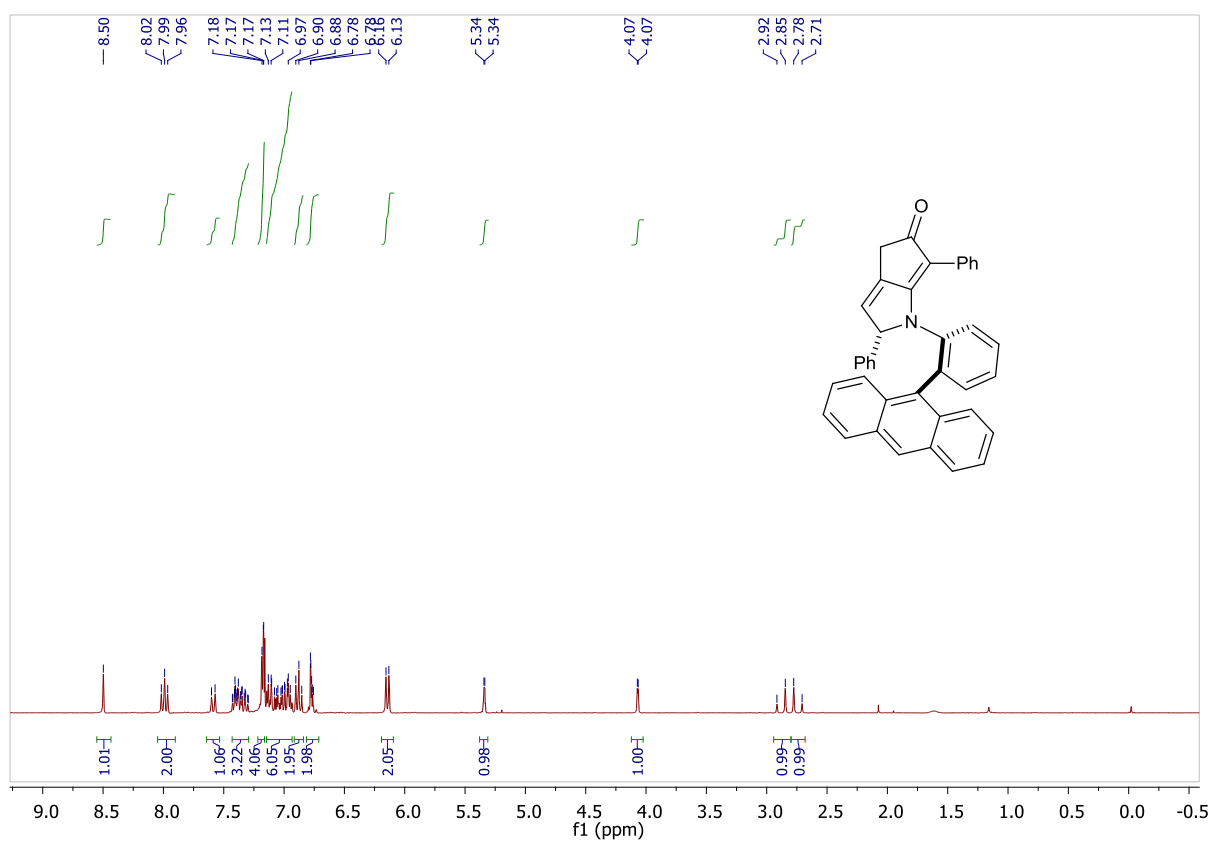


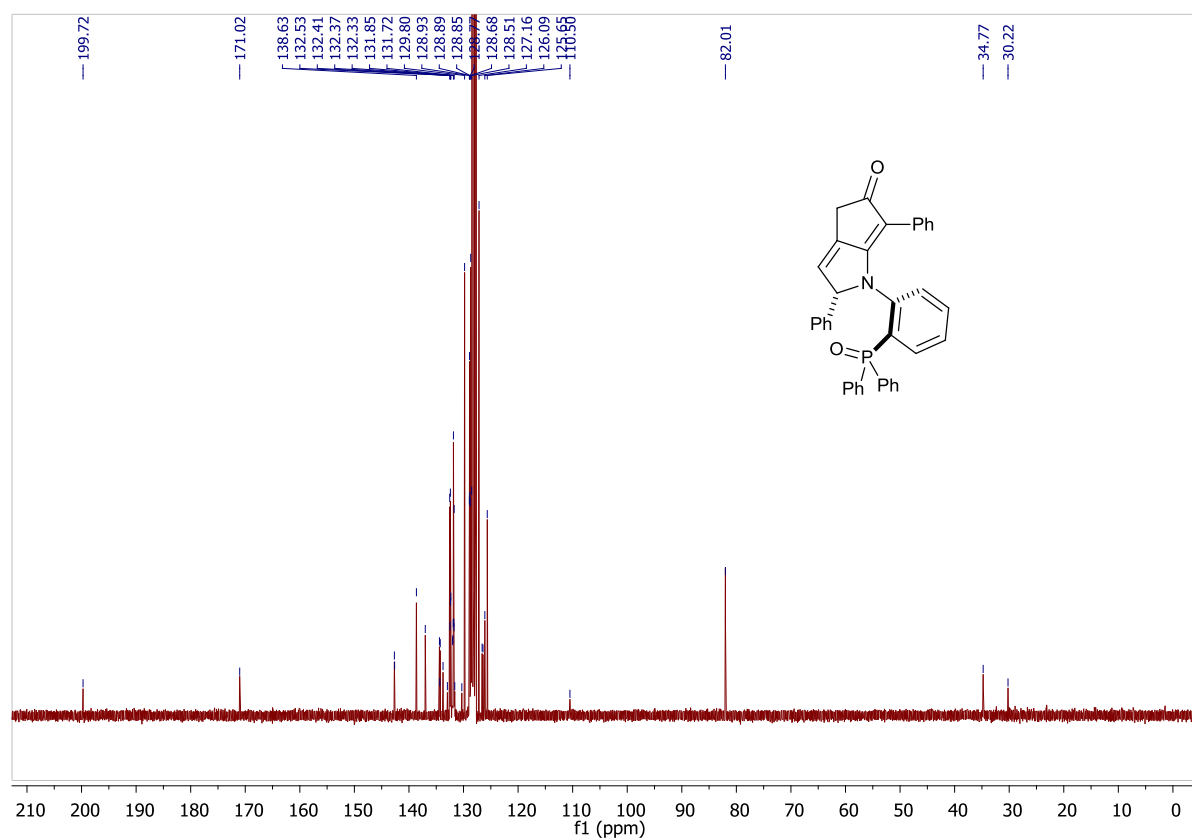
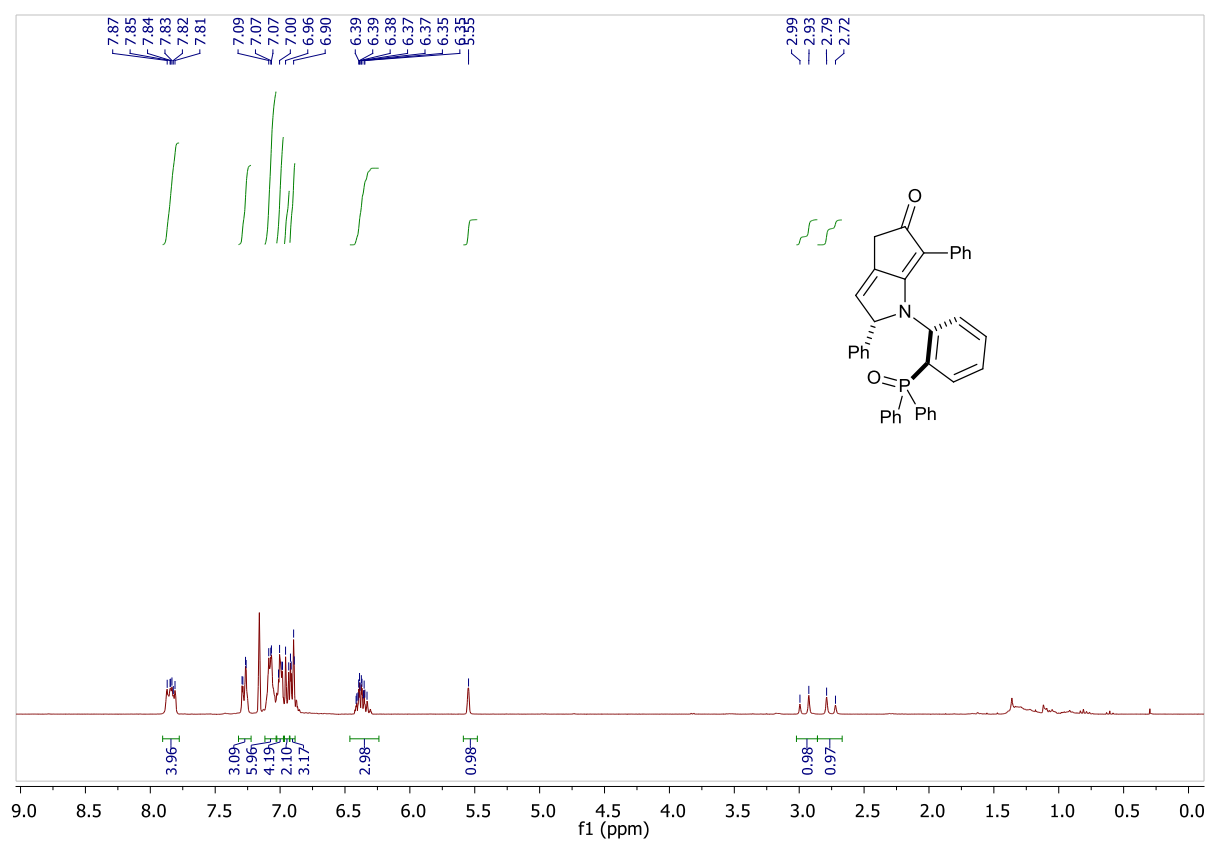


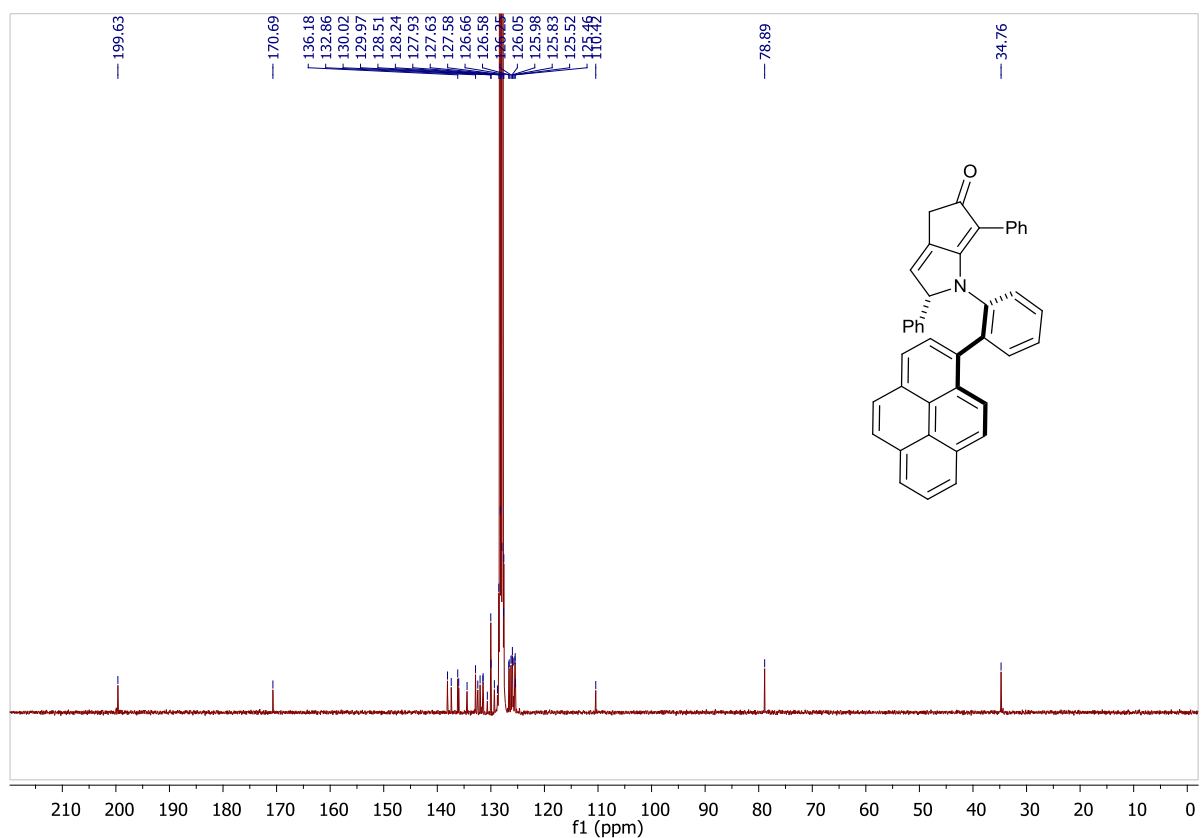
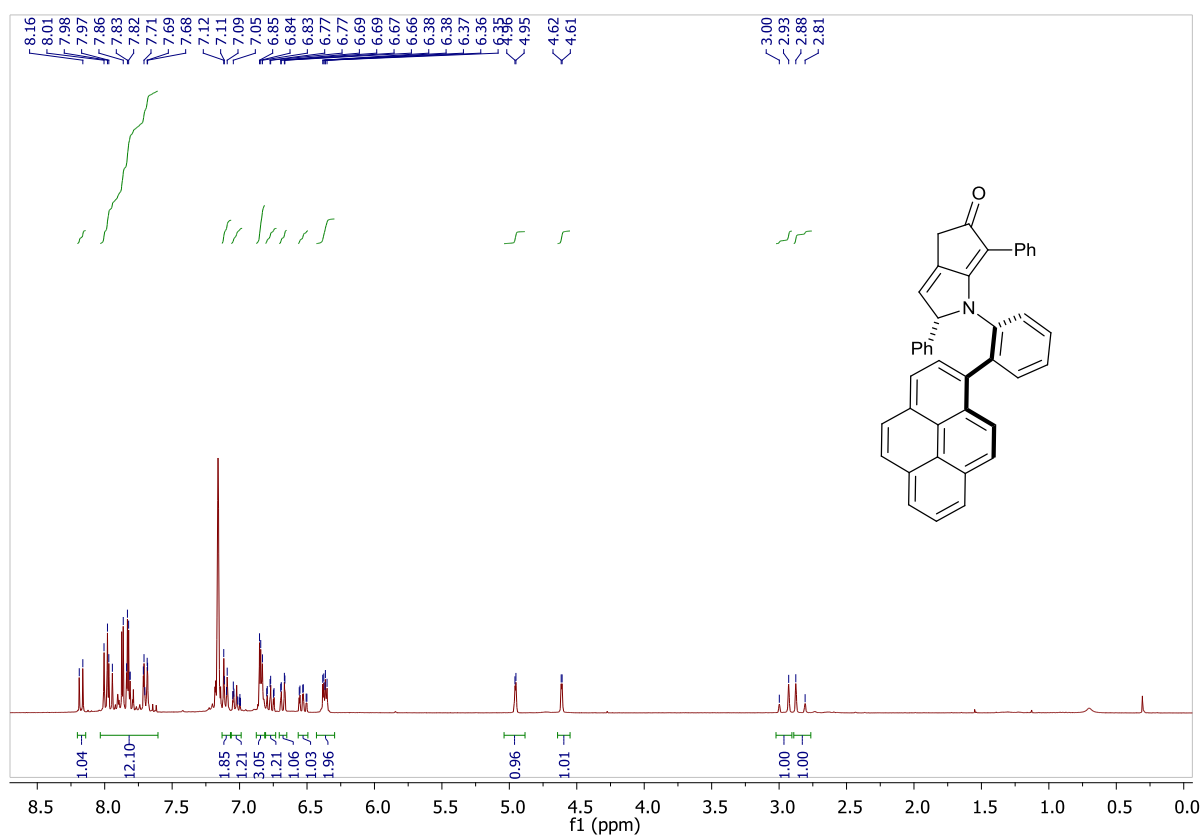


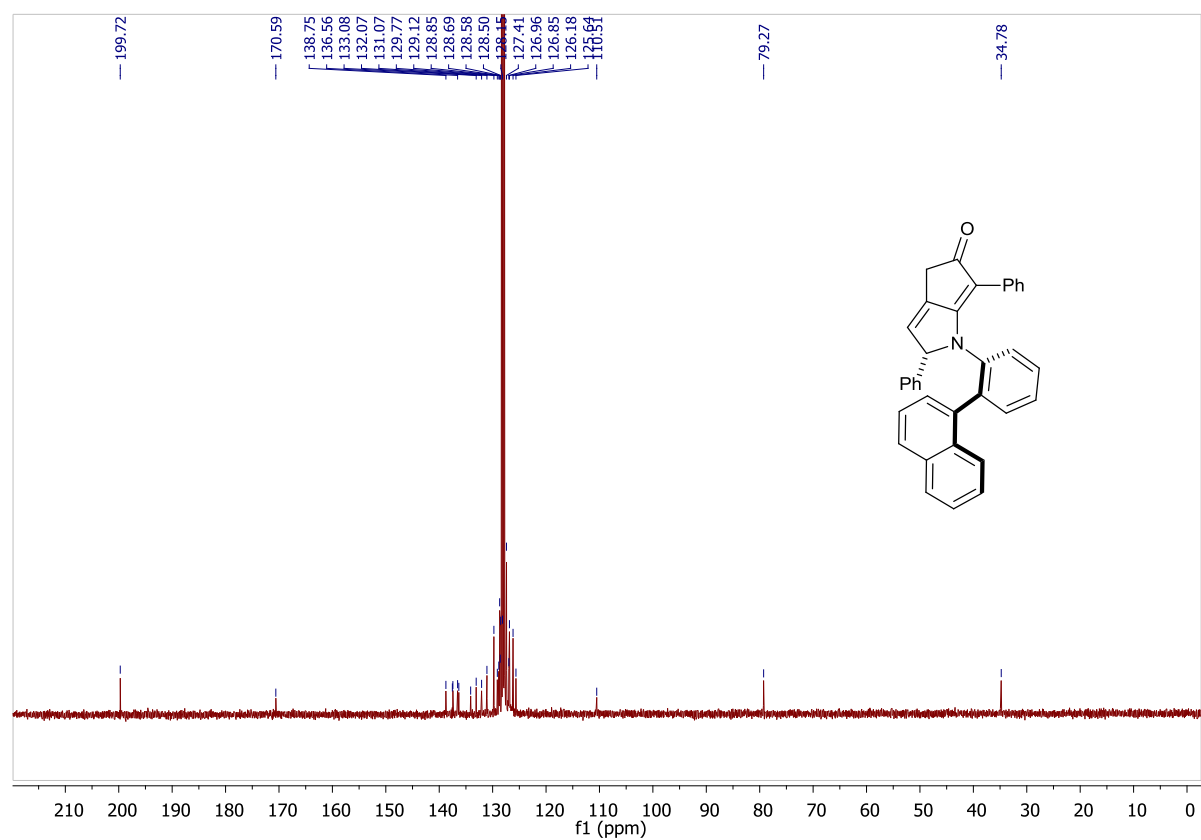
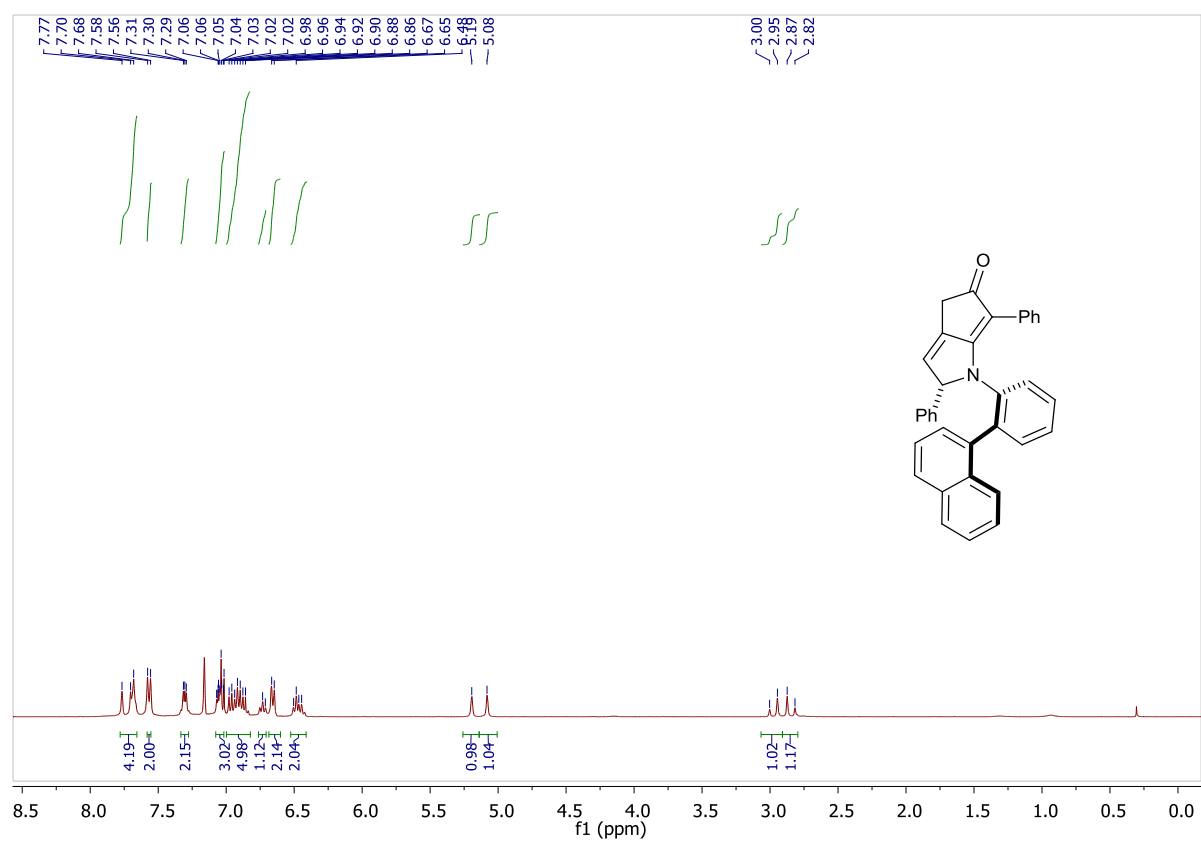


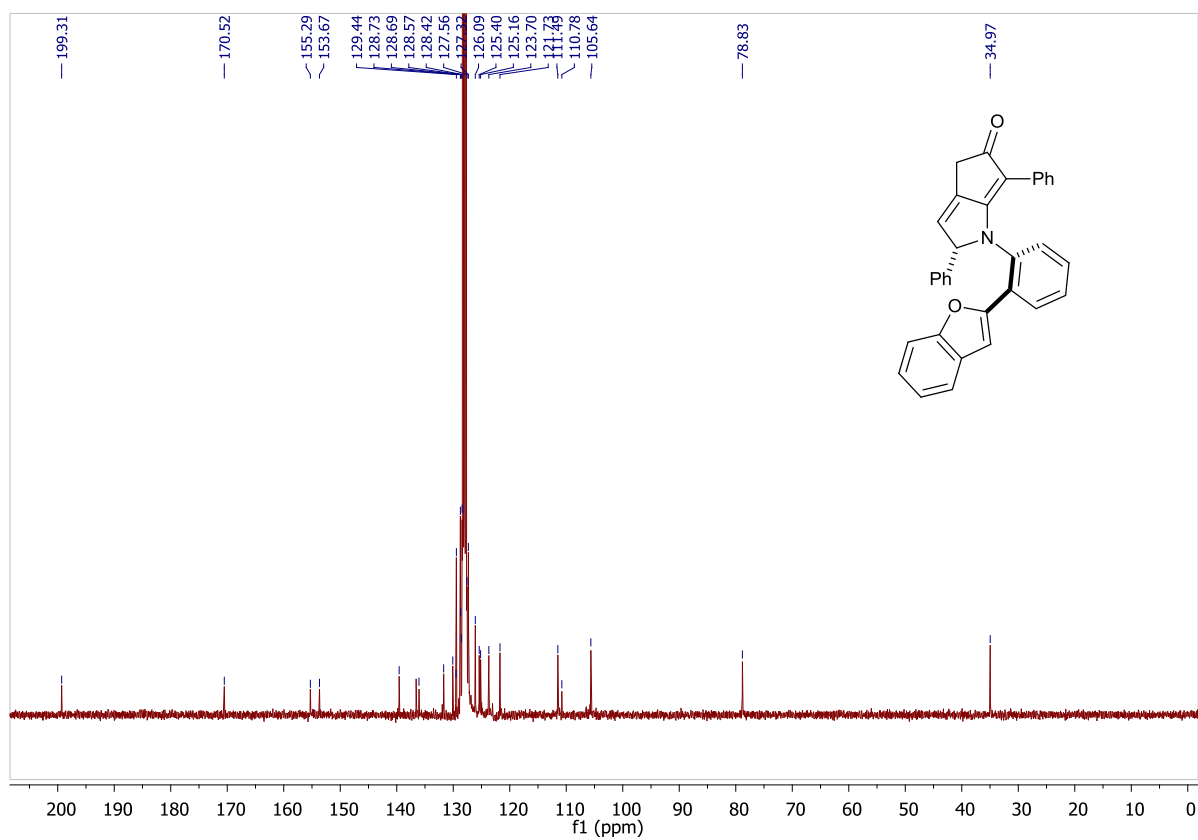
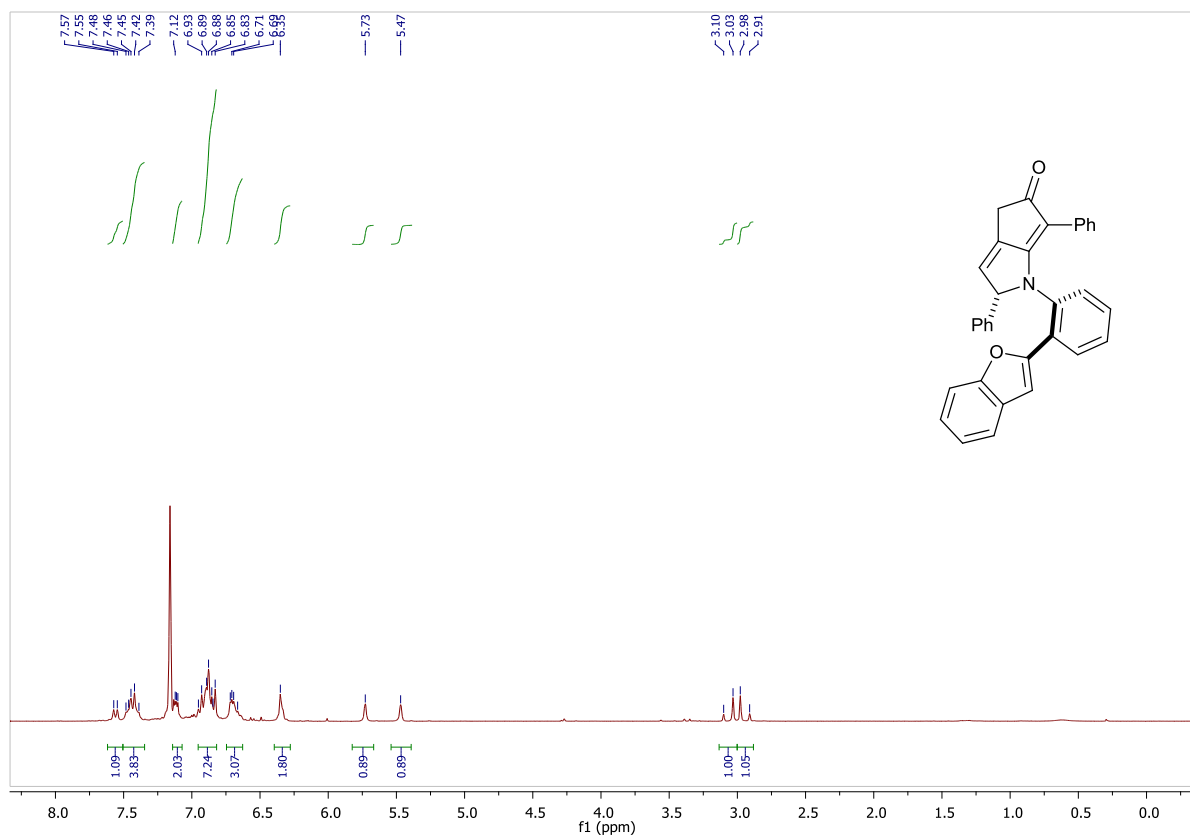


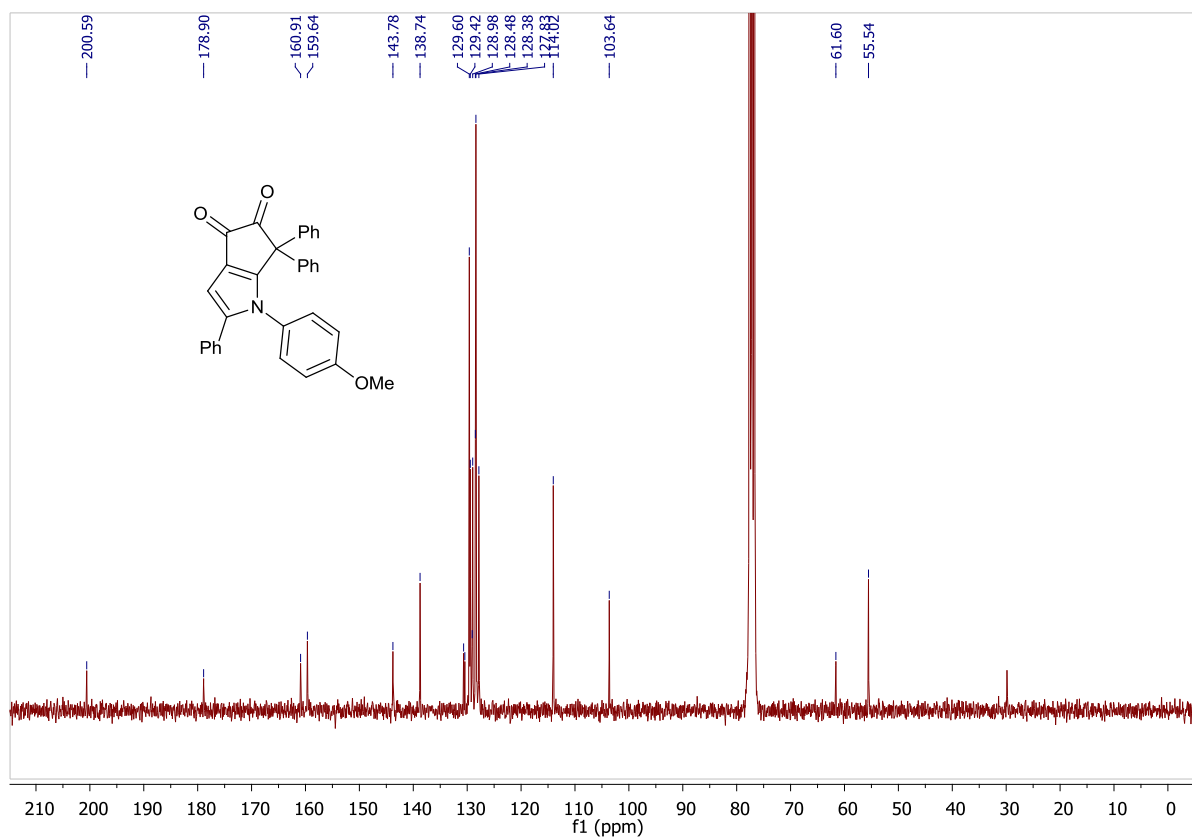
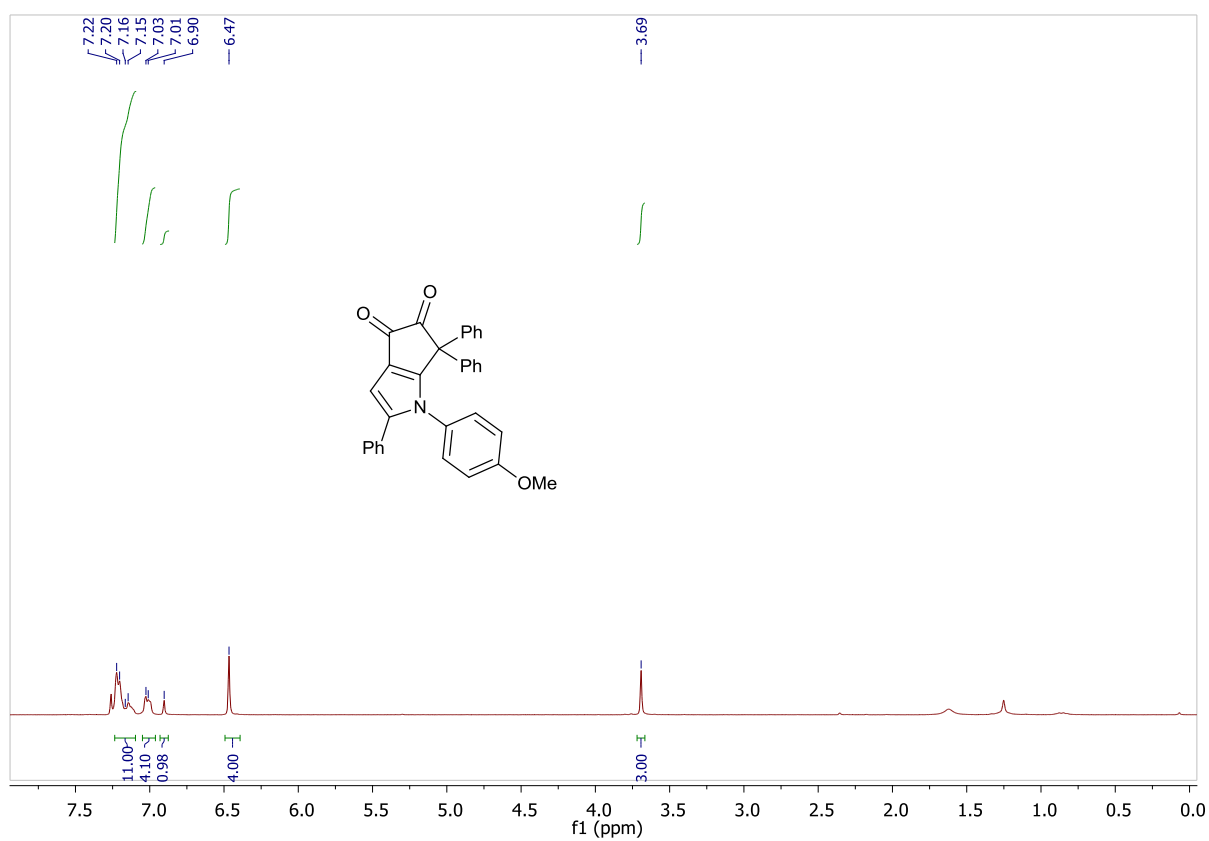


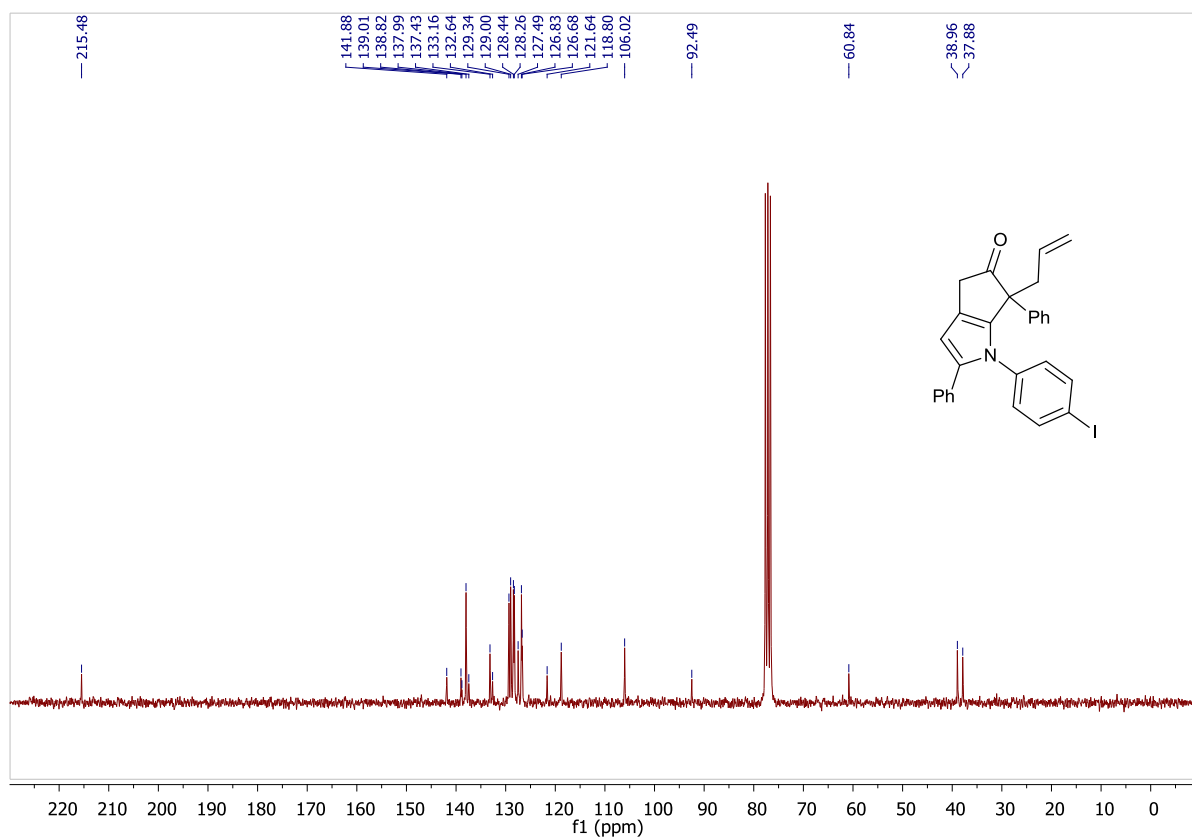
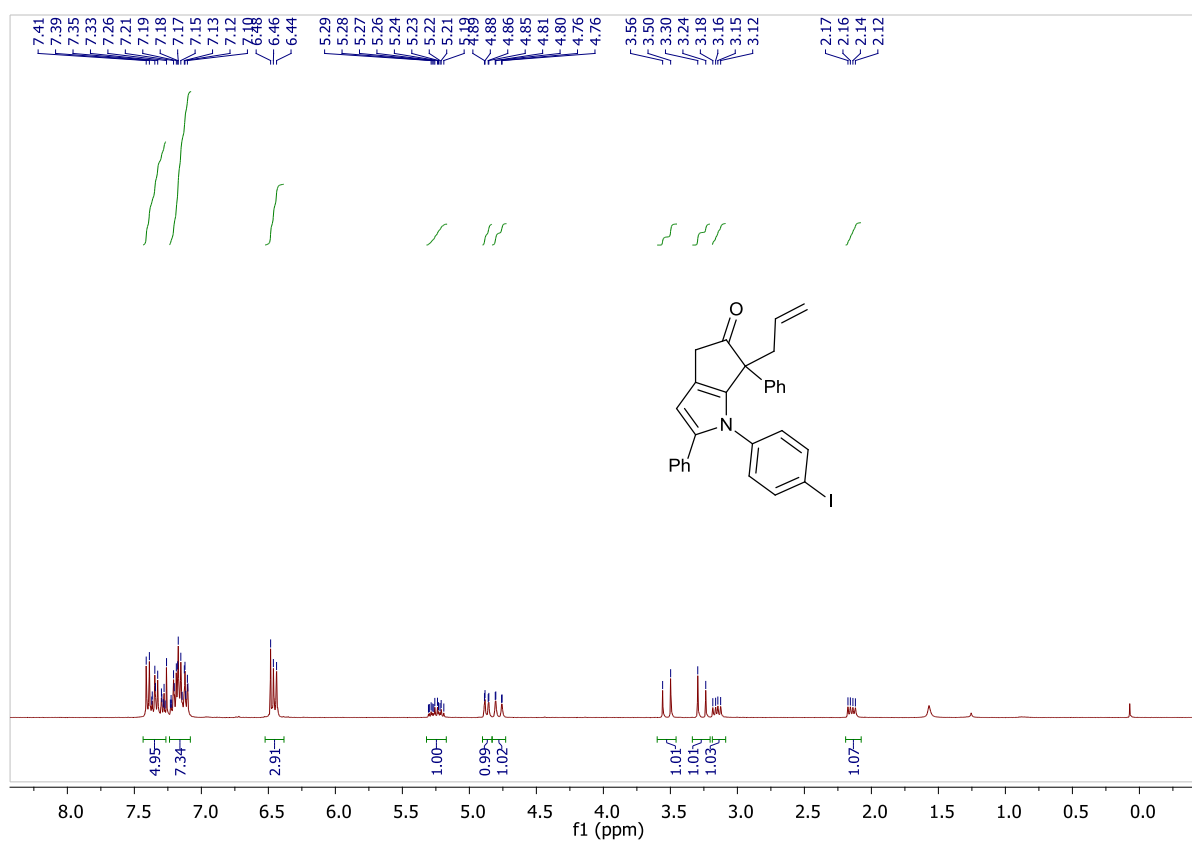


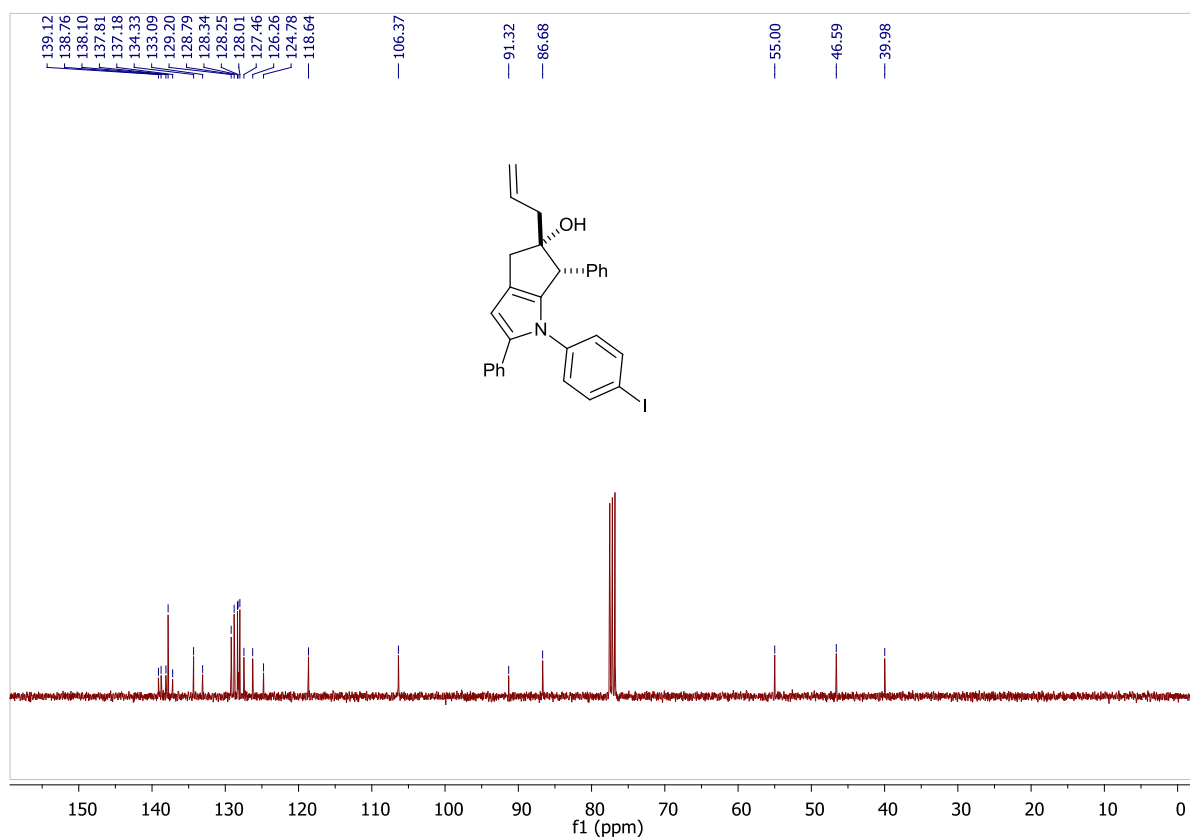
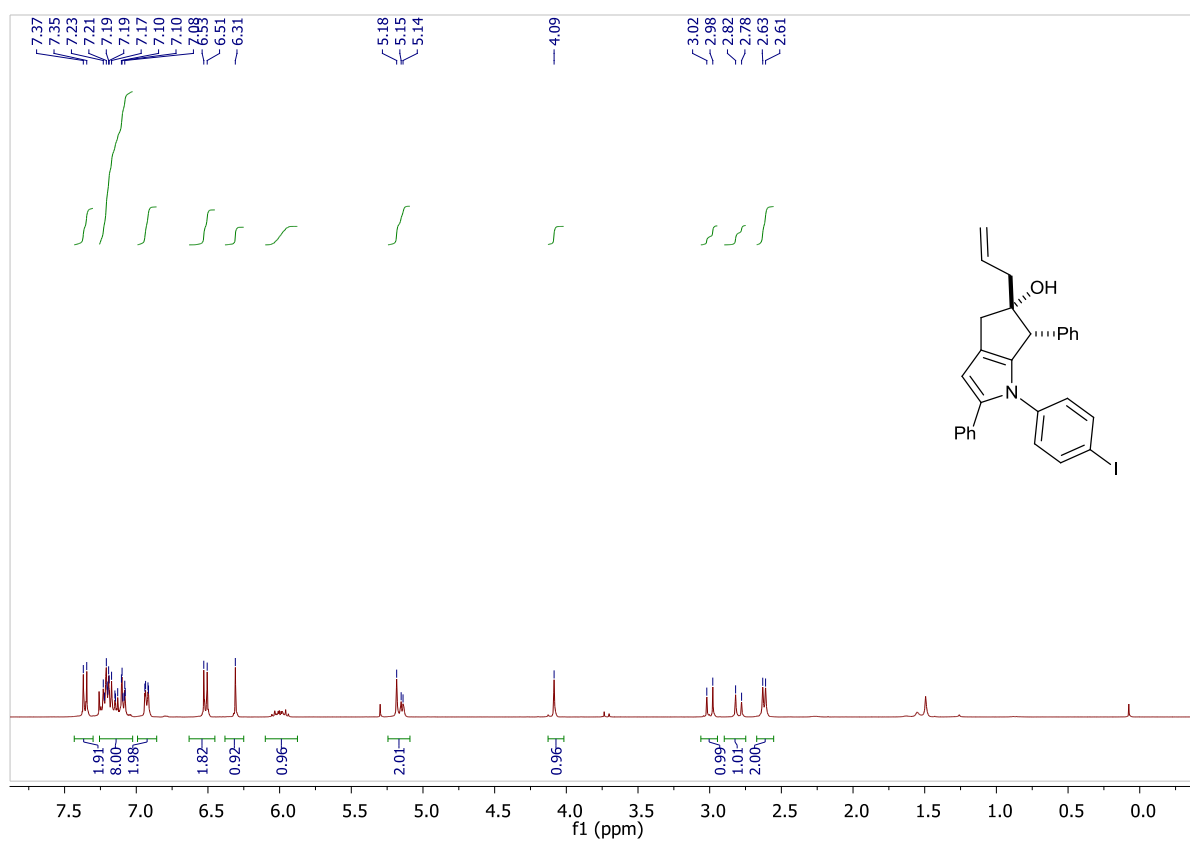


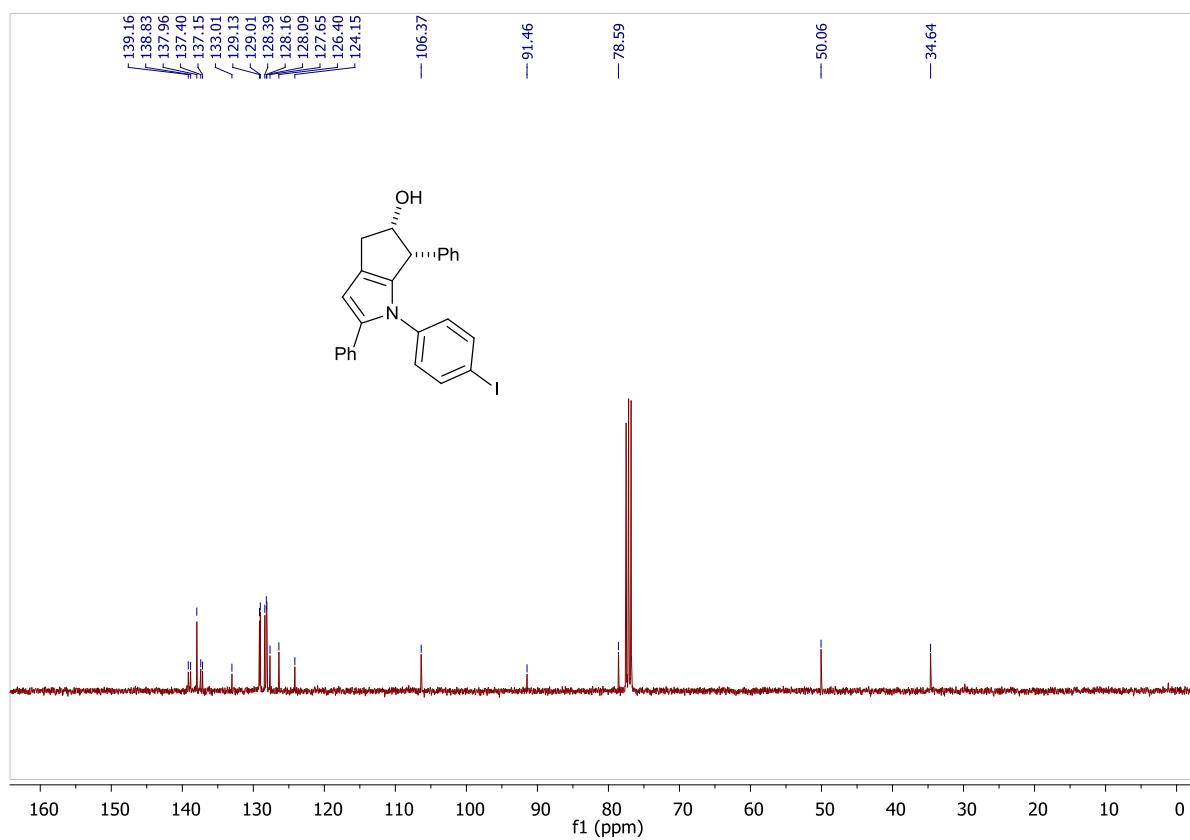
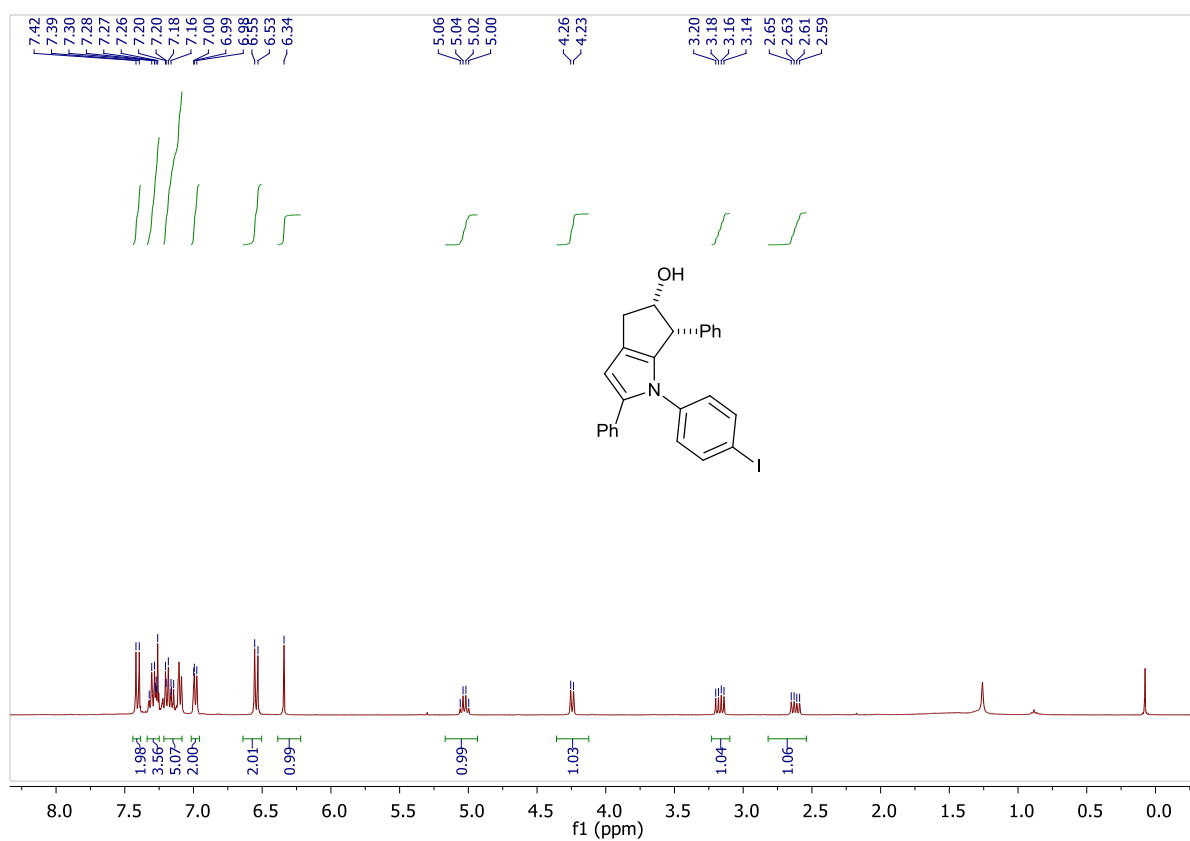


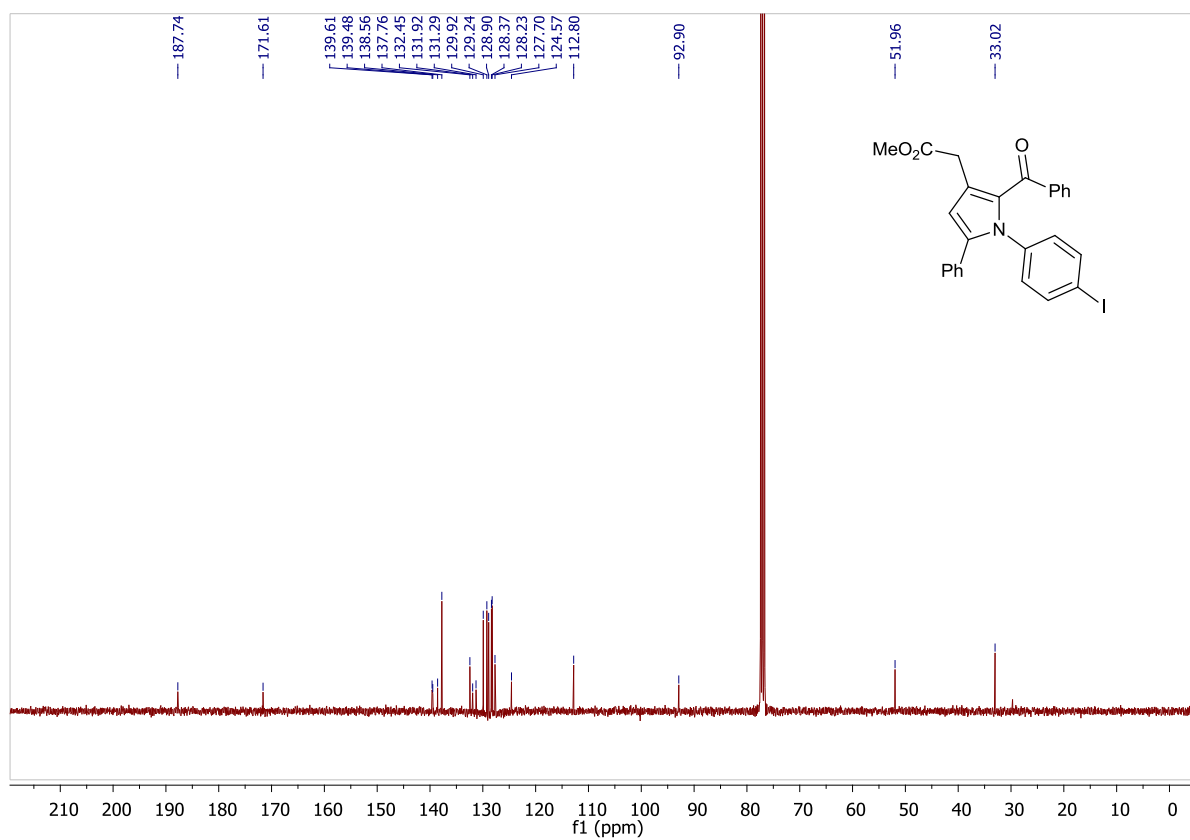
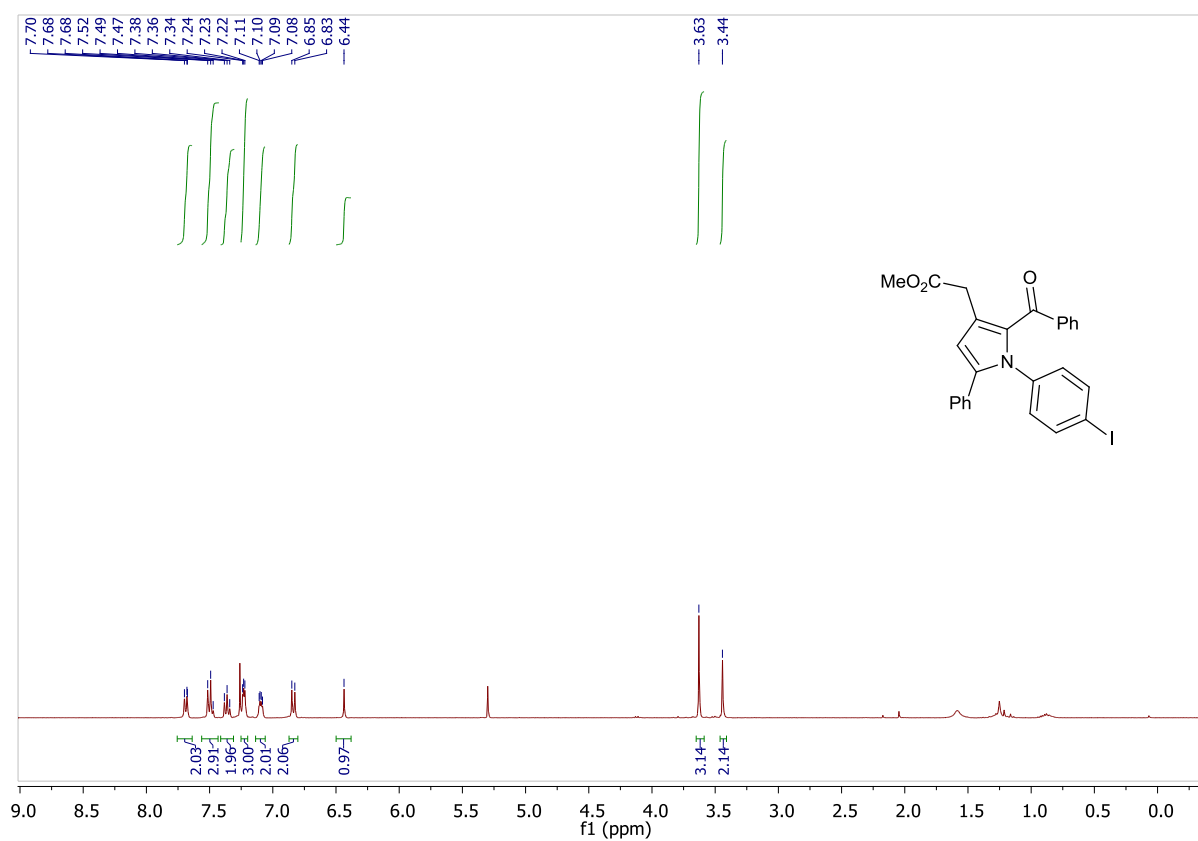


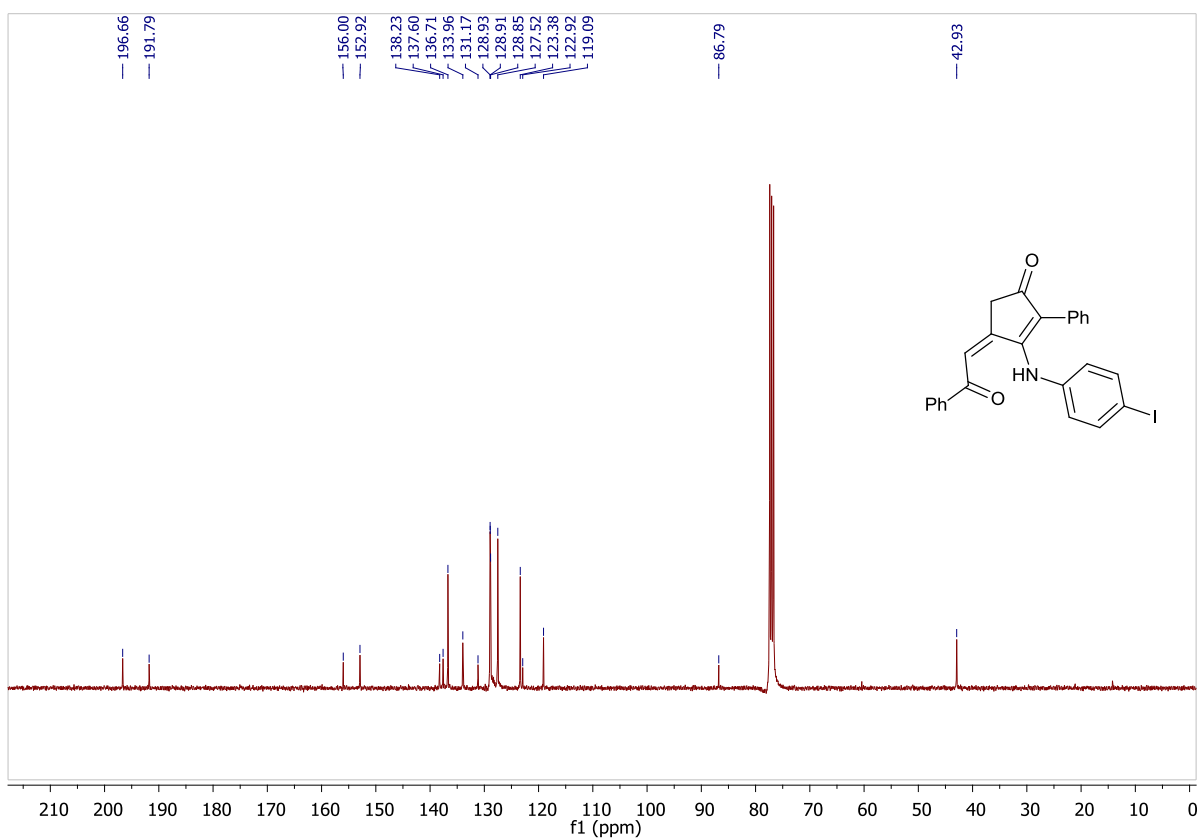
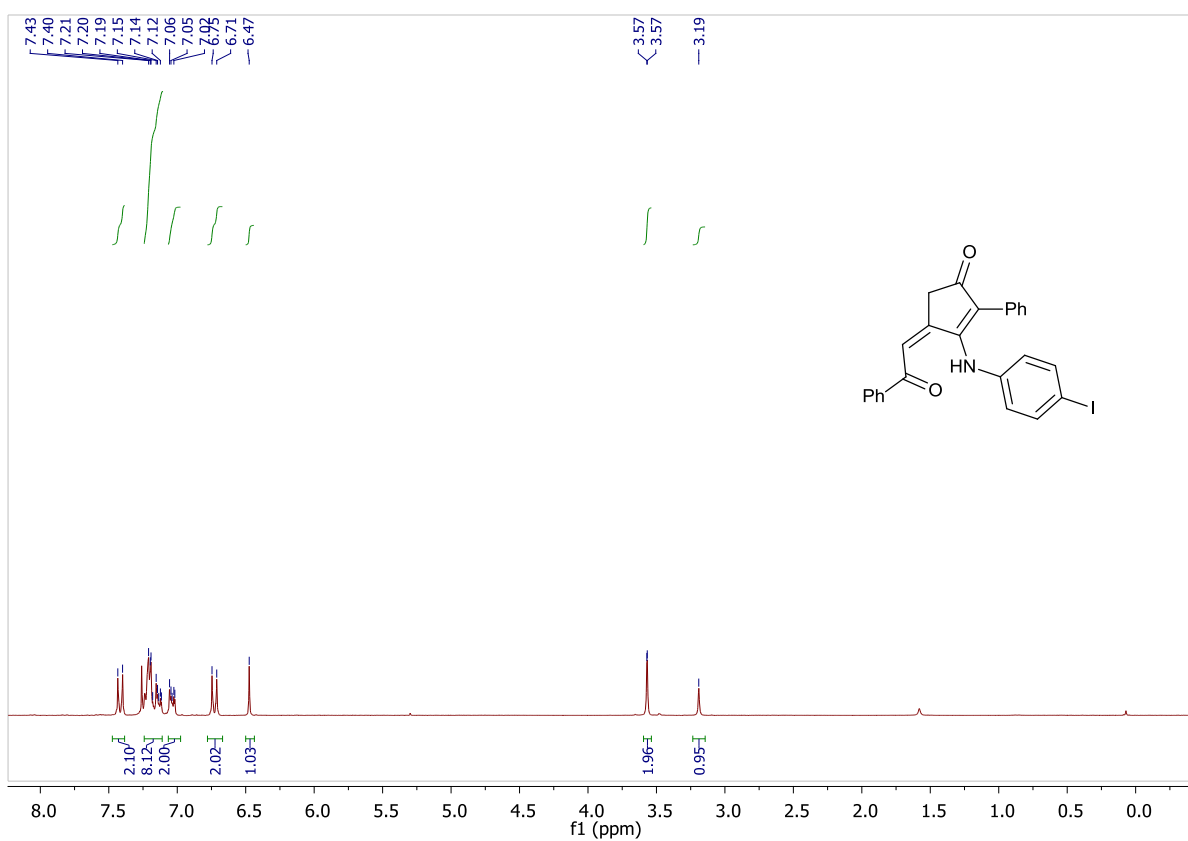


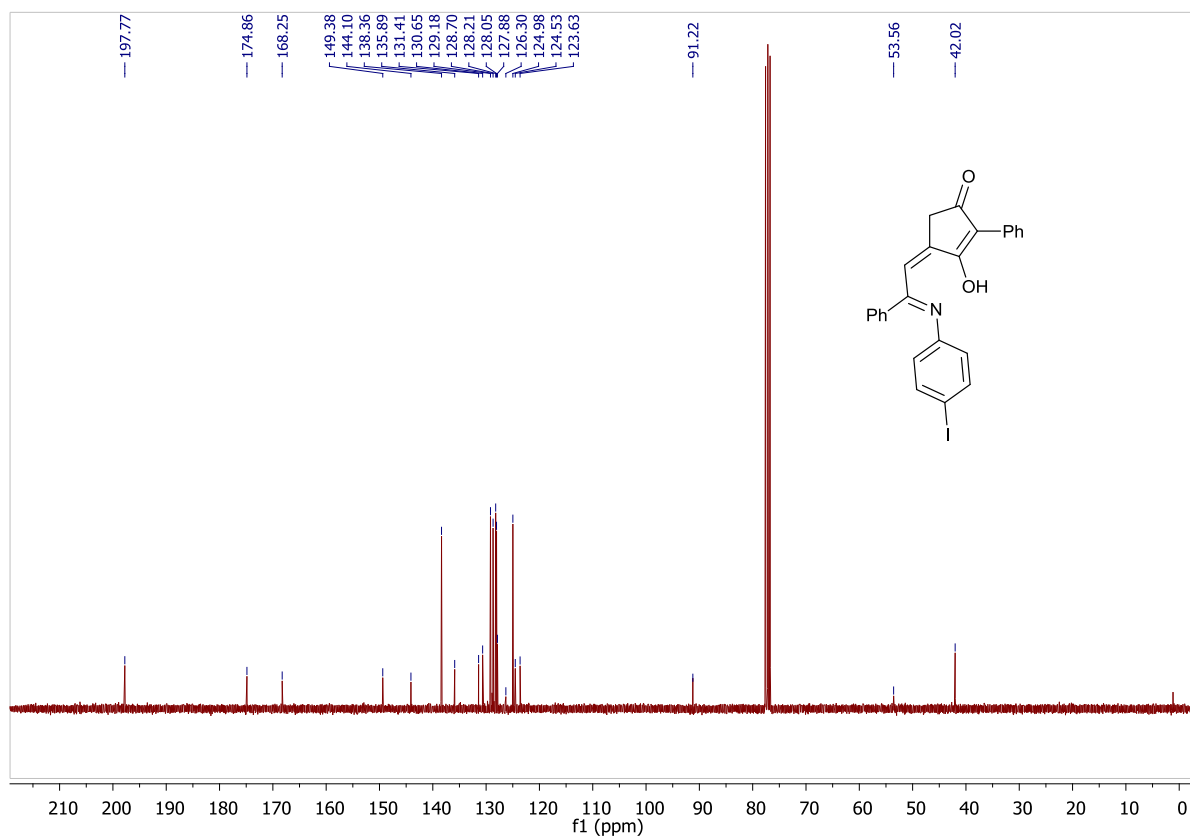
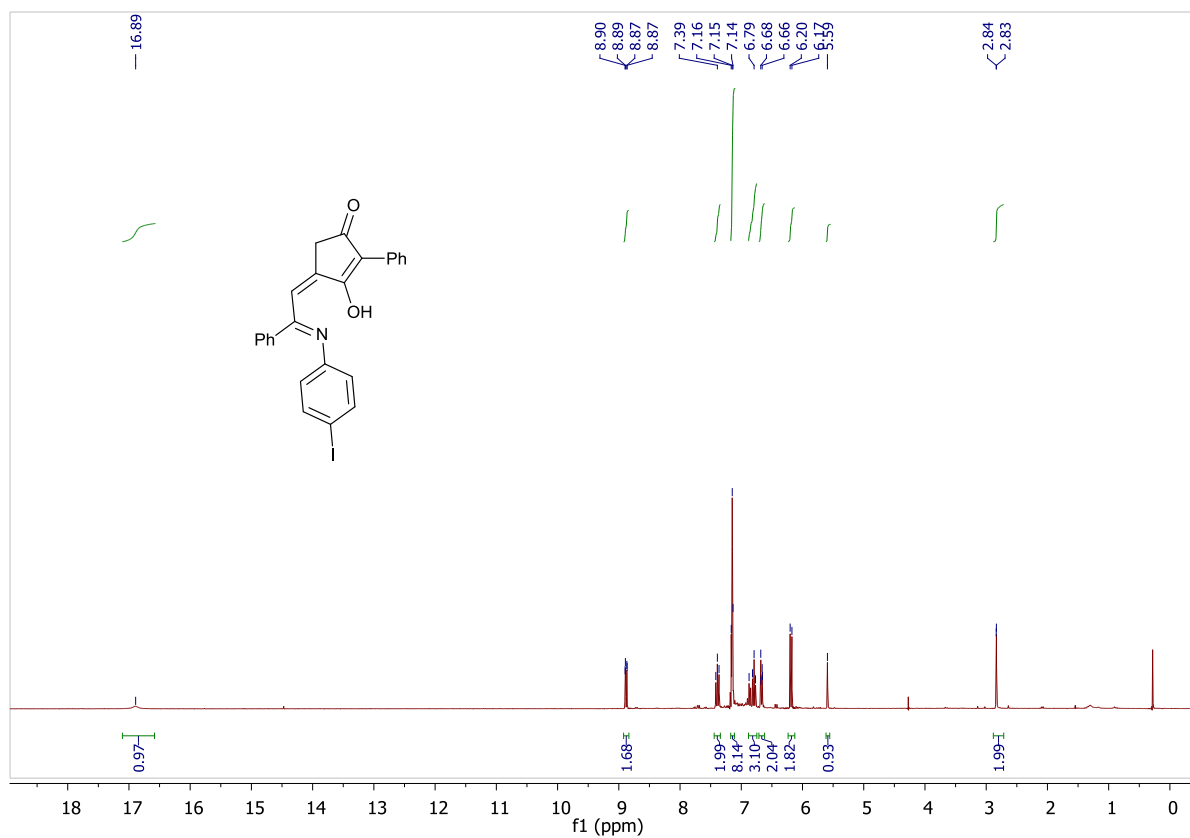












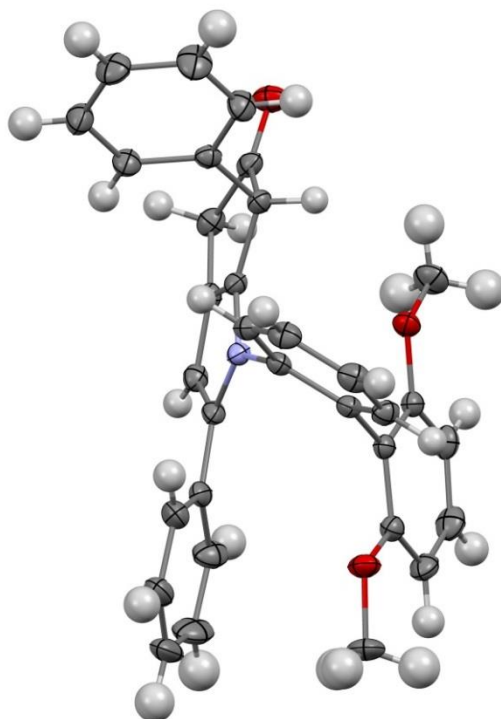


Fig. 1. ORTEP diagram of compound **8ac**, showing 50% probability ellipsoids. Solvent is omitted for clarity.

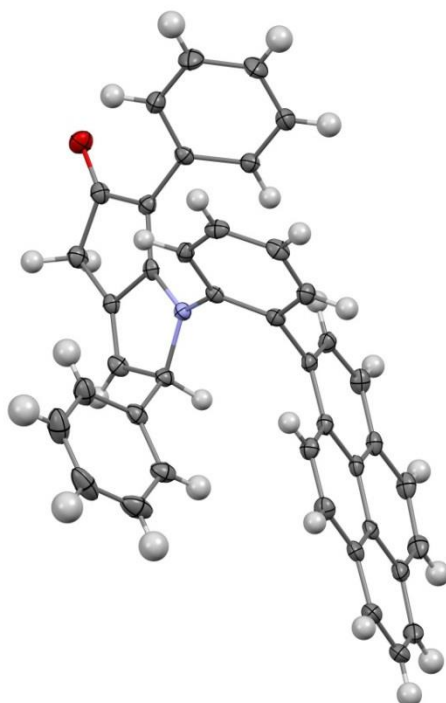


Fig. 2. ORTEP diagram of compound **10aq**, showing 50% probability ellipsoids. Solvent is omitted for clarity.

X-ray diffraction data for the two compounds **8ac** & **10aq** were collected by using a X8 APEXII CCD Bruker diffractometer with graphite-monochromated MoK α radiation. X-ray diffraction Crystals were mounted on a CryoLoop (Hampton Research) with Paratone-N (Hampton Research) as cryoprotectant and then flashfrozen in a nitrogen-gas stream at 100 K. For compounds, the temperature of the crystal was maintained at the selected value (100K) by means of a 700 series Cryostream cooling device to within an accuracy of ± 1 K. The data were corrected for Lorentz polarization, and absorption effects. The structures were solved by direct methods using SHELXS-97¹ and refined against F^2 by full-matrix least-squares techniques using SHELXL-2014² with anisotropic displacement parameters for all non-hydrogen atoms. Hydrogen atoms were located on a difference Fourier map and introduced into the calculations as a riding model with isotropic thermal parameters. All calculations were performed by using the Crystal Structure crystallographic software package WINGX.³

The crystal data collection and refinement parameters are given in Table X1.

CCDC 1555744 & 1555745 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via <http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/Community/Requestastructure>.

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Table X1. Crystallographic data and structure refinement details for **8ac** & **10aq**.

Compounds	8ac	10aq
Empirical Formula	C ₃₃ H ₂₇ N O ₃ , C H ₂ Cl ₂	2(C ₄₁ H ₂₇ N O), C Cl ₂
M_r	570.48	1182.18
Crystal size, mm ³	0.27 x 0.24 x 0.04	0.26 x 0.21 x 0.09
Crystal system	monoclinic	triclinic
Space group	$P 2_1/c$	$P -1$
a, Å	14.1223(5)	9.6948(2)
b, Å	10.4359(3)	10.6078(3)
c, Å	19.4476(6)	14.8224(4)
α , °	90	105.2660(10)
β , °	97.282(2)	103.770(2)
γ , °	90	93.623(2)
Cell volume, Å ³	2843.05(16)	1415.34(6)
Z ; Z'	4 ; 1	2 ; 1
T, K	100(1)	100(1)
Radiation type ; wavelength Å	MoK α ; 0.71073	MoK α ; 0.71073
F ₀₀₀	1192	616
μ , mm ⁻¹	0.265	0.173
θ range, °	2.111 - 30.566	1.477 - 24.997
Reflection collected	36 151	24 994
Reflections unique	8 452	4 993
R _{int}	0.0515	0.0373
GOF	1.022	1.043
Refl. obs. ($I > 2\sigma(I)$)	5 090	4 092
Parameters	391	403
wR ₂ (all data)	0.1434	0.2508
R value ($I > 2\sigma(I)$)	0.0556	0.0850
Largest diff. peak and hole (e- Å ⁻³)	0.739 ; -0.519	0.834 ; -1.694

Coordinates (x,y,z) of the computed species

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