

**Divergent Synthesis of *N*-heterocycles by Pd-catalyzed
Controllable Cyclization of Vinylethylene Carbonates**

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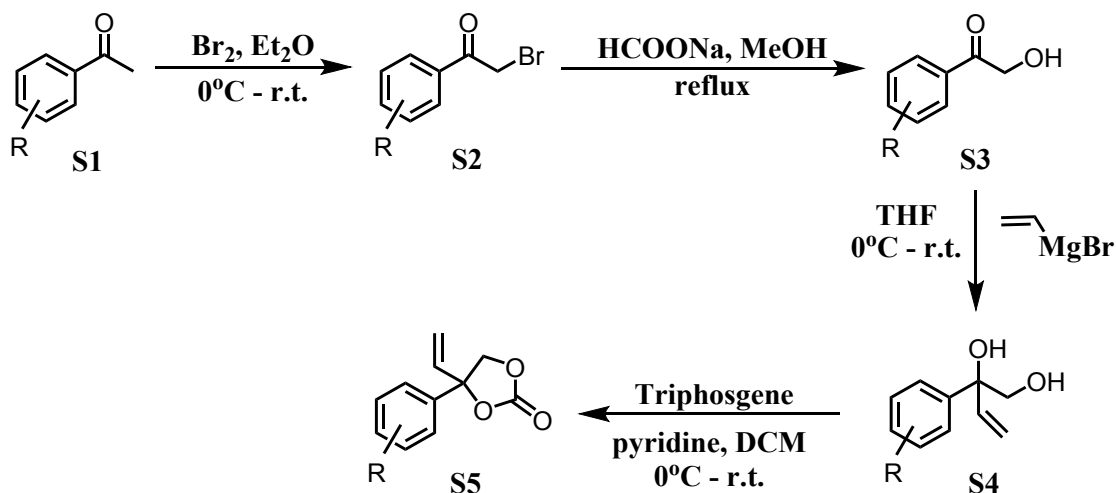
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General comments:

NMR spectra were recorded at room temperature on the following spectrometers: Bruker Avance III 400 Spectrometer (400 MHz) and Bruker Avance III 500 (Cryo) Spectrometer (500 MHz). Chemical shifts are given in ppm and coupling constants in Hz. ^1H spectra were calibrated in relation to the reference measurement of TMS (0.00 ppm). ^{13}C spectra were calibrated in relation to deuterated solvents. The following abbreviations were used for ^1H NMR spectra to indicate the signal multiplicity: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet) and m (multiplet) as well as combinations of them. For HRMS data, the ESI-positive method was applied on the Agilent G6520 Q-TOF, or EI method was applied on the Thermo Fisher Scientific Thermo DFS. Chemicals were purchased from commercial suppliers. Unless stated otherwise, all the substrates and solvents were purified and dried according to standard methods prior to use.

Typical procedure for the preparation of vinyethylene carbonates



Bromine (5 mmol, 1eq) was added to a solution of the respective ketone (5 mmol, 1eq) in Et₂O (6 mL) at 0 °C. And then 15 minutes later, the solution was stirred for 6-12 h (until the color of the solution changed from red to light-yellow) at r.t.. The reaction progress was monitored by TLC or HPLC/MS. When the starting material disappeared, the reaction was quenched with ice water (6 mL), and extracted with Et₂O (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (10 mL), brine (10 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. After being filtered and concentrated, the residue was used for the next step without further purification (the crude **S2**).^[1]

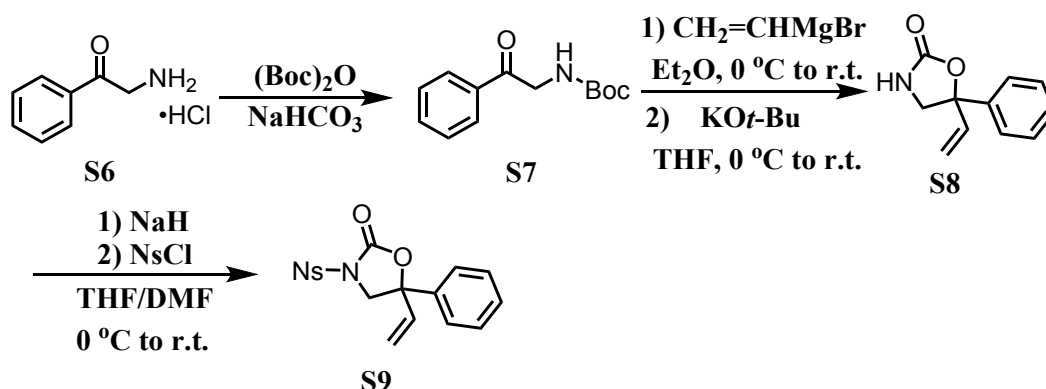
To a solution of resultant crude **S2** (1 eq) in methanol (3 mL/mmol) was added sodium formate (3 eq) at r.t.. The reaction mixture was refluxed until TLC shows the end, and then was filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved with ethyl acetate, washed with water and brine solution, dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated. The crude material was purified by column chromatography to get **S3**.

To a solution of the **S3** (1 eq) in THF (4 mL/mmol) was added vinylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M in THF, 2.5 eq) at 0 °C. The reaction was stirred under an N₂

atmosphere at room temperature for 2-3 h. The reaction mixture was then quenched with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl , and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated. Then the crude product was purified by FCC to get the **S4**.^[2]

To a solution of **S4** in DCM (1.5 mL/mmol) added pyridine (4 eq) and triphosgene (0.5 eq) at 0 °C. The reaction was stirred under an N_2 atmosphere at room temperature for 1-2 h. The reaction mixture was then quenched with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl , washed with H_2O , and extracted with DCM. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica to afford the corresponding carbonate (**S5**).^[2]

Typical procedure for the formation of vinyloxazolidin-2-ones^[3]



To a solution of **S6** (0.50 g, 1 eq) and NaHCO_3 (0.57 g, 2.5 eq) in $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ (v/v = 6.5 mL/6.5 mL) was added $(\text{Boc})_2\text{O}$ (0.88 g, 1.5 eq). After stirring for 2-3 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with cooled water, and then the mixture filtrated. The residue was washed with brine and evaporated to afford **S7** (0.58 g).

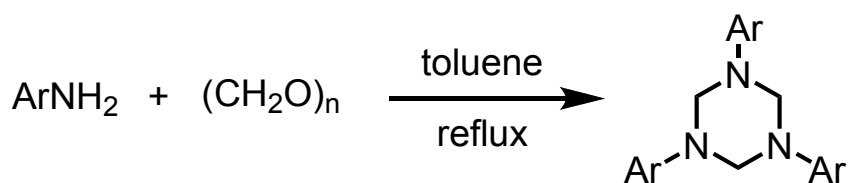
To a solution of **S7** (0.6 g, 1 eq) in THF (3 mL) was added vinylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M THF solution, 6.0 mL) at 0 °C under N_2 . The mixture was warmed up to room temperature and the stirring was maintained for 3-5 h. The reaction mixture was then quenched with NH_4Cl (aq) at 0 °C and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and

concentrated. This concentrate was passed through a short silica gel pad to remove the polar compounds to get the crude material.

To a solution of this crude material (0.33 g, 1 eq) in THF (3.6 mL) was added KO^tBu (0.40 g, 3 eq) at 0 °C under N₂ and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 h. The reaction mixture was then quenched by the slow addition of a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl at 0 °C, and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate three times, and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude product, which was purified by FCC to afford **S8** (200 mg).

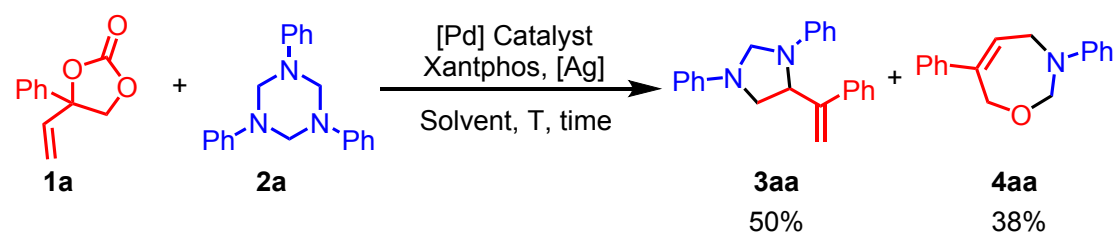
To a solution of **S8** (200 mg, 1eq) in THF (1 mL) and DMF (2.5 mL) was slowly added NaH (60%, 79 mg, 2eq) at 0 °C under N₂ and the mixture was stirred for 15 min. Then, 4-nitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride (280 mg, 1.3 eq) was added, and the reaction mixture was stirred over night at room temperature. And then a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl was slowly added at 0 °C and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. Purification of the residue by FCC gave the product **S9** (1.49 g, 4.77 mmol, 63% yield) as a white solid.

General procedure for synthesis of triazine compounds^[4]



In a 100 mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a Dean-Stark apparatus, a mixture of aniline (30 mmol), paraformaldehyde (33 mmol), and toluene (50 mL) was heated with refluxing for 2 hours. Then the solvent was concentrated under reduced pressure at 50°C, a precipitate came out from the mixture. The precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with n-hexane several times, and dried to obtain 1,3,5-triazine.

Table S1. Screening Reaction Conditions for Pd-Catalyzed [3 + 2] Cycloaddition And [5 + 2] Cycloaddition^a

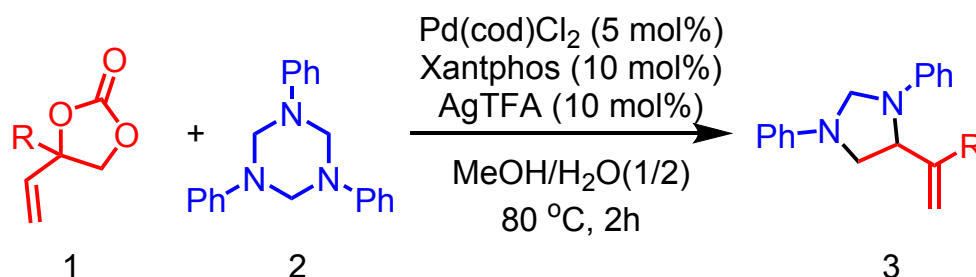


Entry	Catalyst (5 mol %)	Solvent	[Ag] (10 mol%)	T/°C	Time/h	Yield(%) ^b	
						3aa	4aa
1	Pd(COD)Cl ₂	DCM	AgTFA	80	2	50	38
2	Pd(OAc) ₂	DCM	AgTFA	80	2	16	13
3	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	DCM	AgTFA	80	2	trace	10
4	Pd(COD)Cl ₂	toluene	AgTFA	80	2	21	56
5	Pd(COD)Cl ₂	H ₂ O	AgTFA	80	2	84	N.D.
6	Pd(COD)Cl ₂	MeOH	AgTFA	80	2	20	28
7	Pd(COD)Cl ₂	DMSO/H ₂ O (1/1)	AgTFA	80	2	55	N.D.
8	Pd(COD)Cl ₂	DMF/H ₂ O (1/1)	AgTFA	80	2	67	N.D.
9 ^c	Pd(COD)Cl ₂	MeOH/H ₂ O (1/1)	AgTFA	80	2	71	12
10 ^c	Pd(COD)Cl ₂	MeOH/H ₂ O (2/1)	AgTFA	80	2	89	N.D.
11 ^c	Pd(COD)Cl ₂	MeOH/H ₂ O (1/2)	AgTFA	80	2	99(85)	N.D.
12 ^d	[Pd(allyl)Cl] ₂	DCM	AgTFA	60	1	10	74
13 ^e	[Pd(allyl)Cl] ₂	DCM	AgTFA	60	1	3	81
14 ^f	[Pd(allyl)Cl] ₂	DCM	AgTFA	60	1	trace	85(81)
15 ^d	Pd(COD)Cl ₂	DCM	AgTFA	60	1	13	64
16 ^e	Pd(COD)Cl ₂	DCM	AgTFA	60	1	8	66
17 ^f	Pd(COD)Cl ₂	DCM	AgTFA	60	1	15	81
18 ^f	[Pd(allyl)Cl] ₂	DCM	—	60	1	N.D.	N.D.
19	Pd(COD)Cl ₂	MeOH/H ₂ O (1/2)	—	80	2	23%	N.D.
20 ^f	—	DCM	AgTFA	60	1	N.D.	N.D.
21	—	MeOH/H ₂ O (1/2)	AgTFA	80	2	N.D.	N.D.
22 ^f	Pd(TFA) ₂	DCM	AgTFA	60	1	8	84
23	Pd(TFA) ₂	MeOH/H ₂ O (1/2)	AgTFA	80	2	87	N.D.
24 ^f	Pd(TFA) ₂	DCM	AgOAc	60	1	12	73
25	Pd(COD)Cl ₂	MeOH/H ₂ O (1/2)	AgOAc	80	2	30	N.D.

26 ^f	[Pd(allyl)Cl] ₂	DCM	AgOAc	60	1	N.D	N.D.
27 ^f	[Pd(allyl)Cl] ₂	DCM	AgTFA	20	6	18	32
28 ^f	[Pd(allyl)Cl] ₂	DCM	AgTFA	20	24	18	52
29 ^f	[Pd(allyl)Cl] ₂	DCM	AgTFA	40	17	7	84
30 ^f	[Pd(allyl)Cl] ₂	DCM	AgTFA	80	1	10	68
31	Pd(COD)Cl ₂	MeOH/H ₂ O (1/2)	AgTFA	40	2	52	35
32	Pd(COD)Cl ₂	MeOH/H ₂ O (1/2)	AgTFA	60	2	76	N.D.
33	Pd(COD)Cl ₂	MeOH/H ₂ O (1/2)	AgTFA	100	2	63	N.D.
34 ^{fg}	[Pd(allyl)Cl] ₂	DCM	AgTFA	60	1	7	79
35 ^{fh}	[Pd(allyl)Cl] ₂	DCM	AgTFA	60	1	5	82
36 ^{fi}	[Pd(allyl)Cl] ₂	DCM	AgTFA	60	1	7	85
37 ^g	Pd(COD)Cl ₂	MeOH/H ₂ O (1/2)	AgTFA	80	2	81	N.D.
38 ^h	Pd(COD)Cl ₂	MeOH/H ₂ O (1/2)	AgTFA	80	2	84	N.D.
39 ⁱ	Pd(COD)Cl ₂	MeOH/H ₂ O (1/2)	AgTFA	80	2	95(83)	N.D.

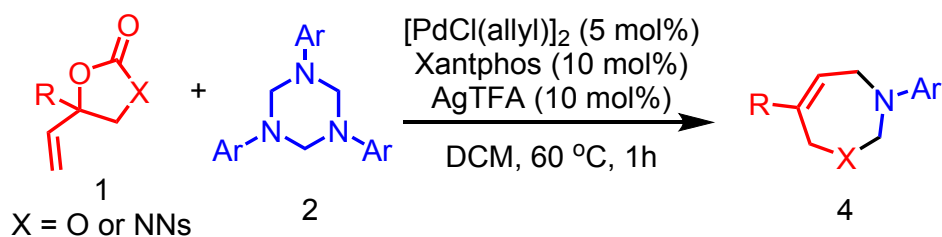
^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.05 mmol), **2a** (0.06 mmol), Pd catalyst (5 mol %), Xantphos (10 mol %), AgTFA (10 mol %), Solvent (1mL). ^bYields were determined by the ¹H NMR using CH₂Br₂ as the internal standard; isolated yield was given in parentheses. ^cSolvent (1 mL). ^d **1a** (0.1 mol), **2a** (0.05 mmol), Solvent (1.0 mL). ^e **1a** (0.1 mol), **2a** (0.045 mmol), Solvent (1.0 mL). ^f **1a** (0.1 mol), **2a** (0.06 mmol), Solvent (1.0 mL). ^g [Pd] 1 mol %, ^h [Pd] 2.5 mol %, ⁱ [Pd] 10 mol %.

General Procedure for Pd (0)-Catalyzed [3 + 2] Cycloaddition



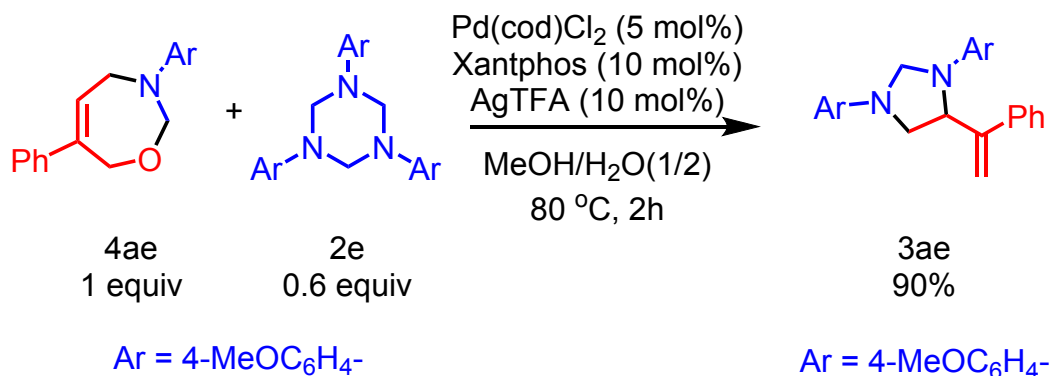
To a teflon-capped vial was charged with the respective vinyl ethylene carbonate (0.1 mmol, 1 eq.), triazine compounds (0.12 mmol, 1.2eq), xantphos (10 mol%), Pd(cod)Cl₂ (5 mol%), AgTFA (10 mol%), and MeOH/H₂O (1/2) (2 mL) under an air atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at r.t. for 1 min proper mixing of the reactants, and then heated at 80 °C with vigorous stirring for 2h. After that, the vial was cooled to r.t., diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with brine. The combined organic layers was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated in vacuo to give the residue. The crude residue was purified by FCC to get the target product.

General Procedure for Pd (0)-Catalyzed [5 + 2] Cycloaddition



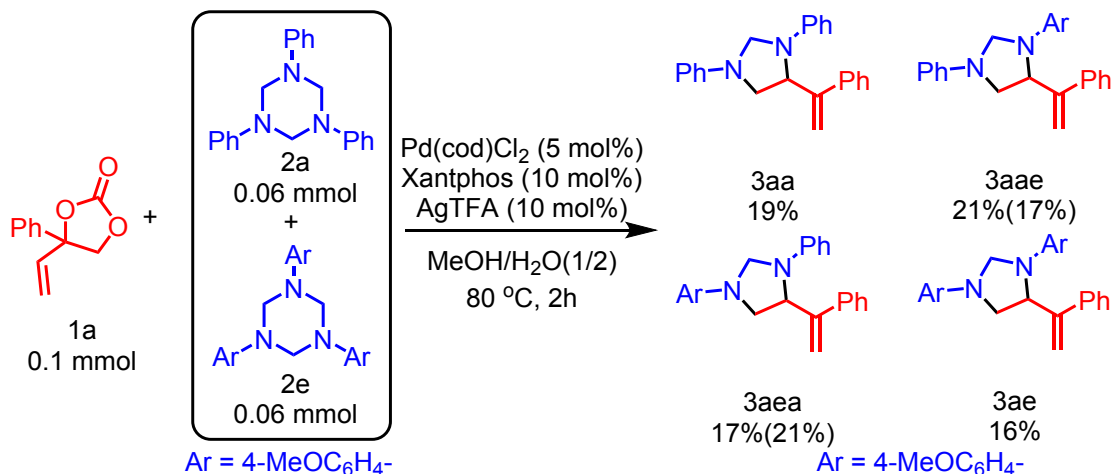
To a teflon-capped vial was charged with the respective vinyl-ethylene carbonate (0.1 mmol, 1 eq.), the triazine compounds (0.12 mmol, 1.2eq), xantphos (10 mol%), $[\text{Pd}(\text{allyl})\text{Cl}]_2$ (5 mol%), AgTFA (10 mol%), and DCM (1 mL) under an air atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at r.t. for 1 min proper mixing of the reactants, and then heated at 60 °C with vigorous stirring for 1h. After that, the tube was cooled to r.t., then solvent was removed under vacuum to give the residue. The crude residue was purified by FCC to get the target product.

Control experiments



To a teflon-capped vial was charged with the vinyl-ethylene carbonate **4ae** (0.1 mmol, 1 eq.), triazine compounds **2e** (0.06 mmol, 0.6 eq), xantphos (10 mol%), $\text{Pd}(\text{cod})\text{Cl}_2$ (5 mol%), AgTFA (10 mol%), and MeOH/ H_2O (1/2) (2 mL) under an air atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at r.t. for 1 min proper mixing of the reactants, and then heated at 80 °C with vigorous stirring for 2h. After that, the vial was cooled to r.t., diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with brine. The combined

organic layers was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated in vacuo to give the residue. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/DCM = 1:1) to afford product **3ae** (34.8 mg, 90%).



To a teflon-capped vial was charged with the vinyl ethylene carbonate **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1 eq.), triazine compounds **2a** (0.06 mmol, 0.6eq) and **2e** (0.06 mmol, 0.6eq), xantphos (10 mol%), Pd(cod)Cl₂ (5 mol%), AgTFA (10 mol%), and MeOH/H₂O (1/2) (2 mL) under an air atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at r.t. for 1 min proper mixing of the reactants, and then heated at 80 °C with vigorous stirring for 2h. After that, the vial was cooled to r.t., diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with brine. The combined organic layers was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated in vacuo to give the residue. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/DCM = 3:1) to afford product **3aa** (6.2mg, 19%), **3ae** (6.2mg, 16%), and the cross-cyclization products **3aae** and **3aea** (7.5mg, 21% or 6.1mg, 17%).

the lower polar of **3aae** and **3aea**

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 6.93 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.83 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.70 – 6.65 (m, 4H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.76 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 3.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.01, 146.46, 146.14, 139.74, 139.46, 129.29,

128.64, 127.92, 126.54, 118.00, 114.95, 113.65, 113.48, 112.91, 67.44, 61.28, 55.82, 53.41.

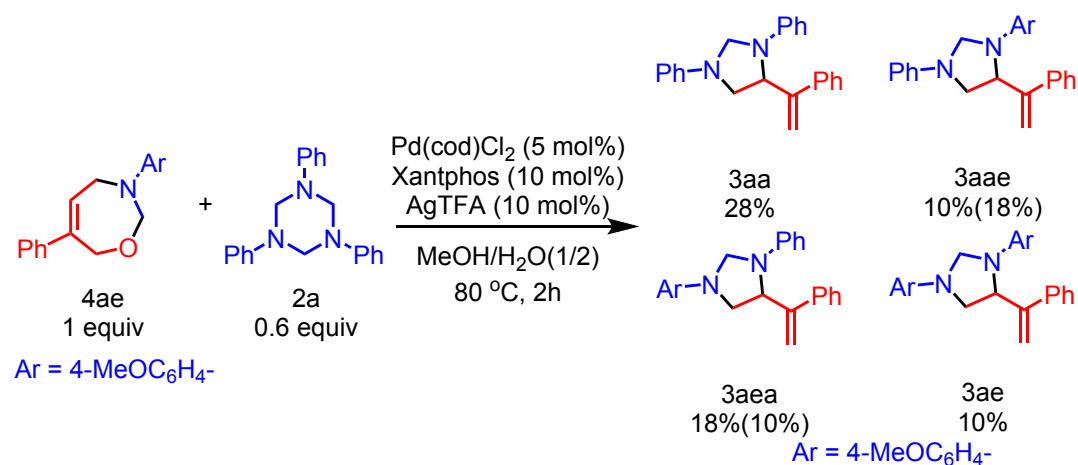
HRMS (EI) calcd. for $C_{24}H_{24}N_2O$ $[M]^+$: 356.1883, found: 356.1885

the bigger polar of **3aae** and **3aea**

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.81 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.72 – 6.65 (m, 4H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 5.10 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (dd, J = 7.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.63 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.8 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 152.70, 145.73, 145.03, 141.23, 139.45, 129.25, 128.67, 127.92, 126.51, 117.27, 114.91, 114.45, 113.59, 112.22, 67.59, 61.00, 55.79, 54.04.

HRMS (EI) calcd. for $C_{24}H_{24}N_2O$ $[M]^+$: 356.1883, found: 356.1871

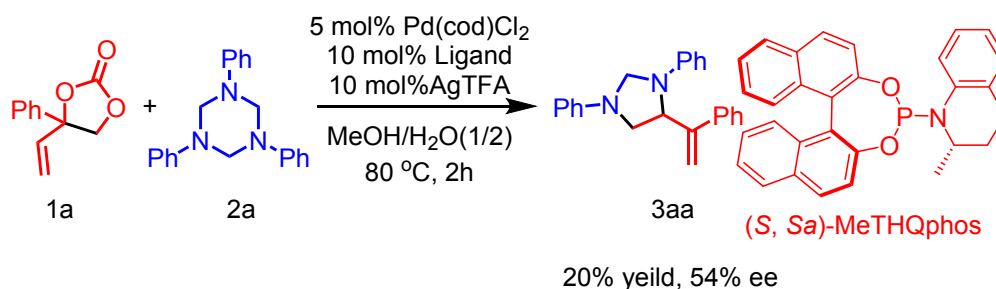


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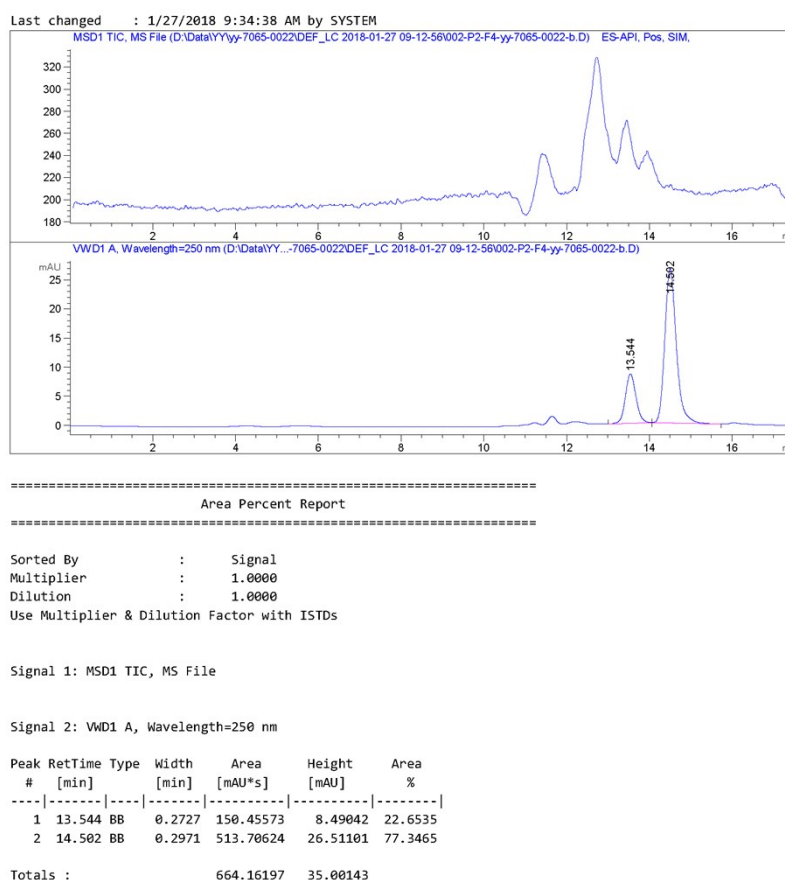
was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/DCM =3:1) to afford product **3aa** (9.3mg, 28%), **3ae** (3.7mg, 10%), and the cross-cyclization products **3aae** and **3aea** (3.7mg, 10% or 6.6mg, 18%).

Preliminary asymmetric experiments

A preliminary asymmetric version of Pd-catalyzed formal migration [2+3] cycloaddition was developed by employing a commercially available chiral phosphoramidite ligand (S, Sa)-MeTHQphos, which provided **3aa** with a moderate but promising enantiomeric excess of 54%.

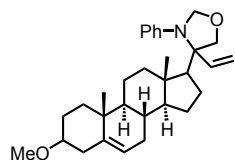
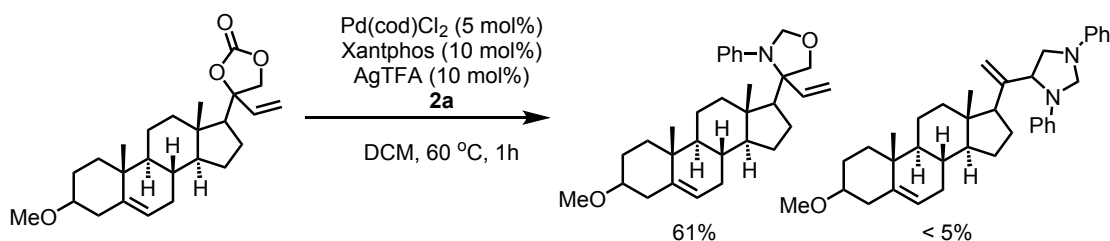


HPLC conditions: 250 nm, flow rate: 0.3 ml/min, 100% MeCN, $t_{\text{minor}} = 13.54$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 14.50$ min; 54% ee



Synthetic Applications

Pregnenolone which can be used for many disease therapy, such as Alzheimer's disease, fibrocystic breast disease as well as relieving stress and improving immunity. From this view of point, we want to enrich its chemical space by incorporating our novel N-heterocyclic fragments into Pregnenolone analogue (Fig. 4). Under the aforementioned standard formal migration [5+2] conditions, we obtained a non-migration [2+3] cycloaddition product in good yield and only very trace desired product.

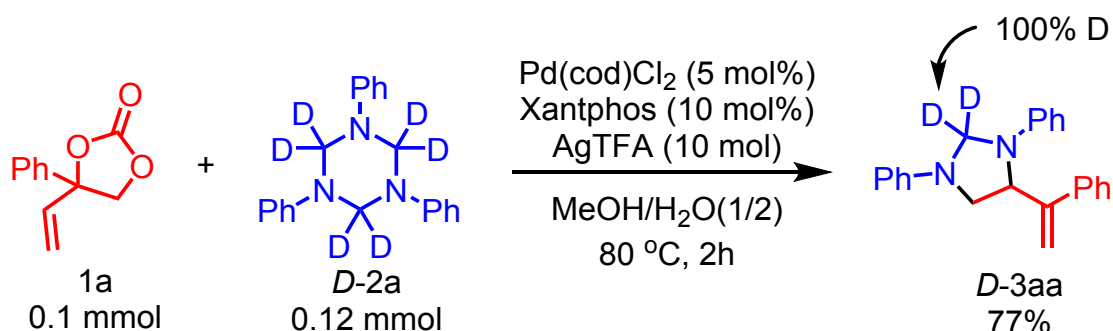


¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.82 – 6.78 (m, 3H), 5.69 (t, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 5.35 – 5.33 (m, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.13 – 3.98 (m, 4H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 3.08 – 3.00 (m, 1H), 2.41 – 2.34 (m, 1H), 2.18 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 2.01 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.86 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 0.97 (m, 12H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.94 – 0.86 (m, 2H), 0.38 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.01, 141.36, 140.95, 129.03, 124.53, 121.39, 118.48, 114.53, 82.78, 80.30, 70.62, 56.62, 56.19, 55.62, 50.23, 47.49, 43.57, 38.69, 38.33, 37.19, 36.93, 32.23, 31.79, 27.98, 24.86, 24.23, 20.97, 19.39, 12.69.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₁H₄₄NO₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ : 462.3367, found: 462.3362

Deuterium labelling experiments



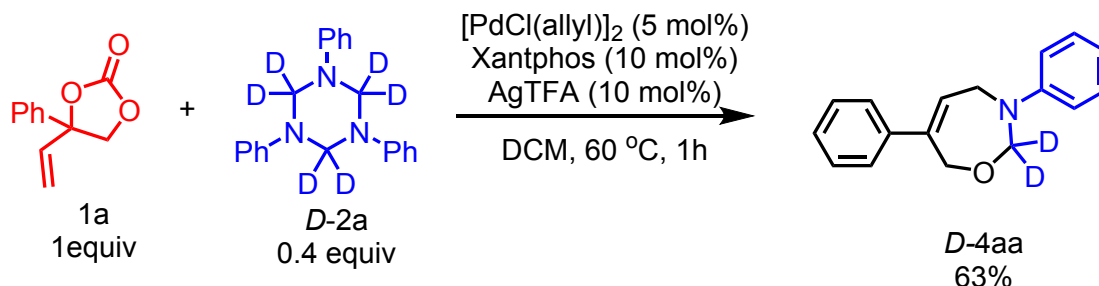
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1,3-diphenyl-4-(1-phenylvinyl)imidazolidine-2,2-d₂ (**D-3aa**)

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 6.92 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.78 – 6.70 (m, 4H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 5.05 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.9 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.54, 145.80, 144.96, 139.41, 129.35, 129.32, 128.72, 127.99, 126.56, 118.19, 117.40, 113.55, 113.05, 112.32, 60.75, 53.19.

HRMS (EI) calcd. for C₂₃H₂₀D₂N₂ [M]⁺: 328.1903, found: 328.1905



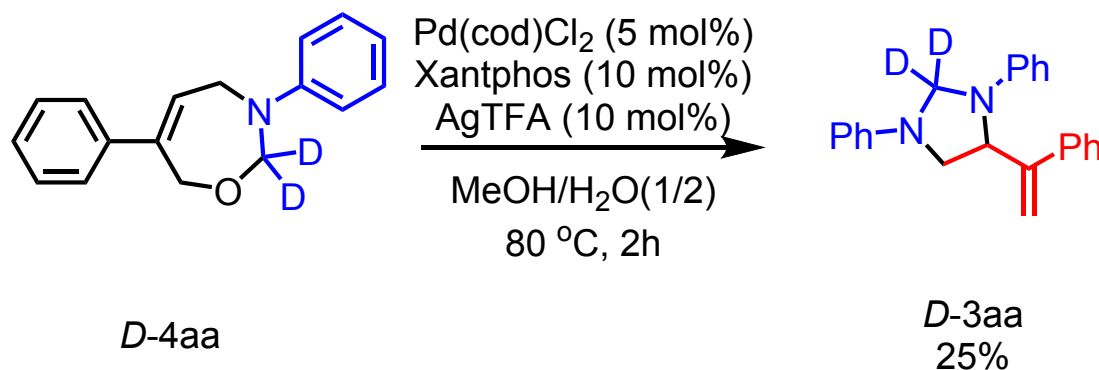
To a teflon-capped vial was charged with the vinyl ethylene carbonate **1a** (1 mmol, 1 eq.), the triazine compounds **D-2a** (0.4 mmol, 0.4eq), xantphos (10 mol%), $[\text{PdCl(allyl)}]_2$ (5 mol%), AgTFA (10 mol%), and DCM (10 mL) under an air atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at r.t. for 1 min proper mixing of the reactants, and then heated at 60 °C with vigorous stirring for 1h. After that, the tube was cooled to r.t., then solvent was removed under vacuum to give the residue. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/DCM =1:1) to afford product **D-3aa** (150mg, 63%).

3,6-diphenyl-2,3,4,7-tetrahydro-1,3-oxazepine-2,2- d_2 (**D-4aa**)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 – 7.23 (m, 7H), 6.91 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.86 – 6.81 (m, 1H), 6.15 (t, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.27 – 4.21 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.94, 141.65, 140.60, 129.23, 128.37, 127.79, 127.31, 126.18, 118.77, 114.36, 69.37, 47.39.

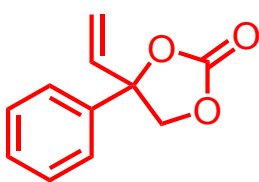
HRMS (EI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{D}_2\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 253.1430, found: 253.1431



To a teflon-capped vial was charged with **D-4aa** (0.1 mmol, 1 eq.), triazine compounds **2a** (0.06 mmol, 0.6eq), xantphos (10 mol%), Pd(cod)Cl₂ (5 mol%), AgTFA (10 mol%), and MeOH/H₂O (1/2) (2 mL) under an air atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at r.t. for 1 min proper mixing of the reactants, and then heated at 80 °C with vigorous stirring for 2h. After that, the vial was cooled to r.t., diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with brine. The combined organic layers was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated in vacuo to give the residue. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/DCM =3:1) to afford product **D-3aa** (8.2mg, 25%)

Characterization data of 1 and 2

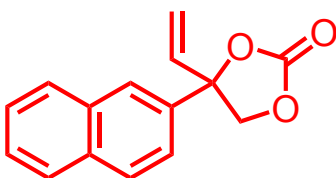
4-phenyl-4-vinyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one (1a)



1a

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.45 – 7.34 (m, 5 H), 6.16 (dd, *J* = 17.20, 10.72 Hz, 1 H), 5.44 – 5.39 (m, 2 H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 8.48 Hz, 1 H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 8.44 Hz, 1 H)

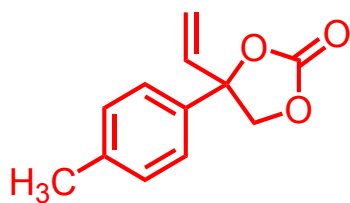
4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4-vinyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one (1b)



1b

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.92 – 7.85 (m, 4 H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 2 H), 7.41 –

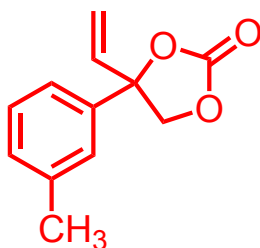
7.38 (m, 1 H), 6.25 (dd, $J = 17.16, 10.68$ Hz, 1 H), 5.49 - 5.45 (m, 2 H), 4.74 (d, $J = 8.48$ Hz, 1 H), 4.68 (d, $J = 8.48$ Hz, 1 H)



1c

4-(p-tolyl)-4-vinyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one (1c)

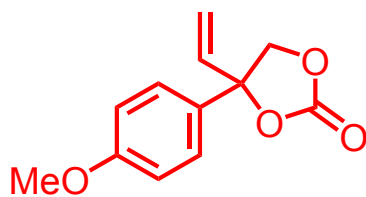
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.25 - 7.21$ (m, 4 H), 6.14 (dd, $J = 17.24, 10.72$ Hz, 1 H), 5.43 - 5.39 (m, 2 H), 4.62 (d, $J = 8.40$ Hz, 1 H), 4.56 (d, $J = 8.48$ Hz, 1 H), 2.37 (s, 3 H)



1d

4-(m-tolyl)-4-vinyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one (1d)

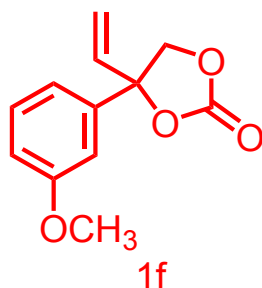
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.33 - 7.29$ (m, 1 H), 7.20 - 7.12 (m, 3 H), 6.15 (dd, $J = 17.20, 10.72$ Hz, 1 H), 5.44 - 5.40 (m, 2 H), 4.64 (d, $J = 8.44$ Hz, 1 H), 4.56 (d, $J = 8.44$ Hz, 1 H), 2.38 (s, 3 H)



1e

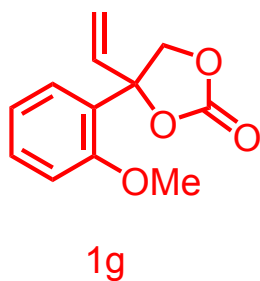
4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-vinyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one (1e)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2 H), 6.96 – 6.92 (m, 2 H), 6.14 (dd, *J* = 17.12, 10.76 Hz, 1 H), 5.43 – 5.40 (m, 2 H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 8.48 Hz, 1 H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 8.48 Hz, 1 H), 3.83 (s, 3 H)

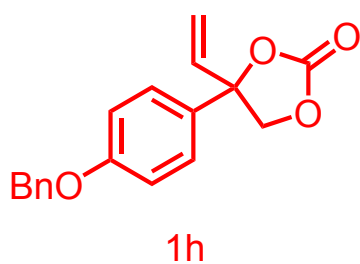


4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-vinyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one (1f)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 6.97 – 6.87 (m, 3H), 6.15 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H).

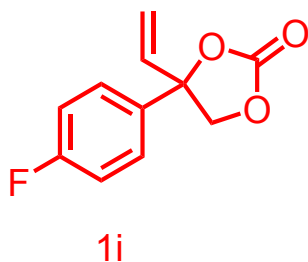


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H).

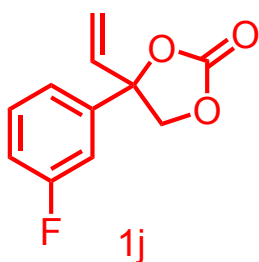


4-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-4-vinyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one (1h)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.44 – 7.28 (m, 7 H), 7.03 – 6.99 (m, 2 H), 6.14 (dd, *J* = 17.08, 10.76 Hz, 1 H), 5.42 – 5.41 (m, 2 H), 5.08 (s, 2 H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 8.44 Hz, 1 H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 8.48 Hz, 1 H)

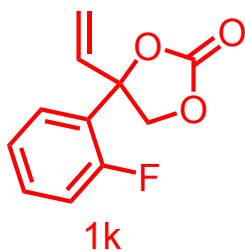


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.16 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 28.8 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H).



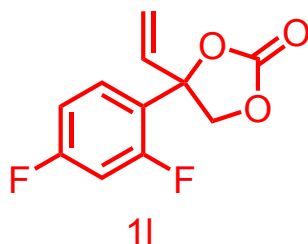
4-(3-fluorophenyl)-4-vinyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one (1j)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 1 H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 3 H), 6.13 (dd, *J* = 17.12, 10.76 Hz, 1 H), 5.47 – 5.42 (m, 2 H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 8.48 Hz, 1 H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 8.52 Hz, 1 H)



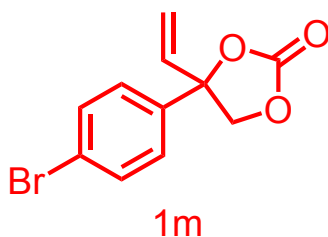
4-(2-fluorophenyl)-4-vinyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one (1k)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.59 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dddd, $J = 8.2, 7.3, 5.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (ddd, $J = 11.1, 8.3, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.20 (ddd, $J = 17.1, 10.7, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.50 – 5.40 (m, 1H), 5.39 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.78 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.63 (dd, $J = 8.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H).



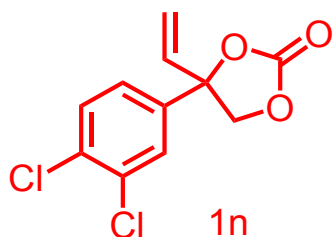
4-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-4-vinyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one (1l)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57 (td, $J = 8.7, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (tdd, $J = 8.8, 2.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (ddd, $J = 11.0, 8.4, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.17 (ddd, $J = 17.1, 10.7, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.43 (dd, $J = 17.1, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.75 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dd, $J = 8.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H).



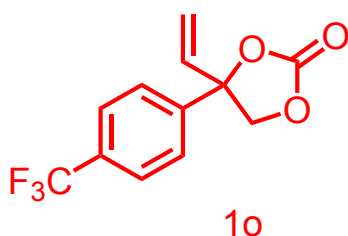
4-(4-bromophenyl)-4-vinyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one (1m)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.59 - 7.55$ (m, 2 H), $7.25 - 7.22$ (m, 2 H), 6.12 (dd, $J = 17.16, 10.76$ Hz, 1 H), 5.46 – 5.39 (m, 2 H), 4.65 (d, $J = 8.52$ Hz, 1 H), 4.53 (d, $J = 8.52$ Hz, 1 H)



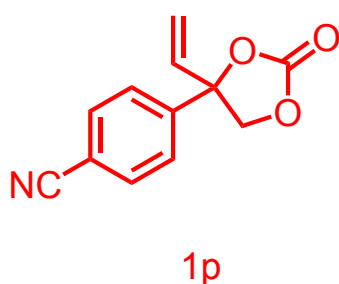
4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-4-vinyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one (1n)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 2 H), 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 1 H), 6.11 (dd, *J* = 17.12, 10.72 Hz, 1 H), 5.49 – 5.42 (m, 2 H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 8.60 Hz, 1 H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 8.56 Hz, 1 H)



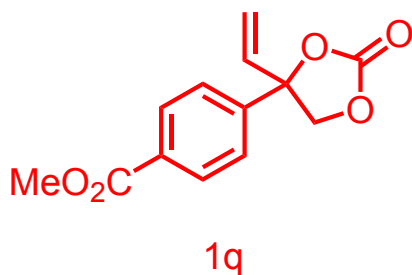
4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4-vinyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one (1o)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.72 – 7.70 (m, 2 H), 7.51 – 7.49 (m, 2 H), 6.15 (dd, *J* = 17.20, 10.76 Hz, 1 H), 5.49 – 5.41 (m, 2 H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 8.52 Hz, 1 H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 8.56 Hz, 1 H)



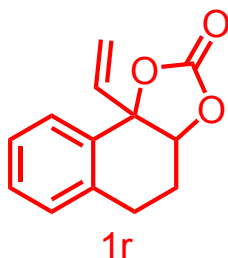
4-(4-isocyanophenyl)-4-vinyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one (1p)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.76 – 7.73 (m, 2 H), 7.51 – 7.48 (m, 2 H), 6.13 (dd, *J* = 17.12, 10.72 Hz, 1 H), 5.51 – 5.42 (m, 2 H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 8.60 Hz, 1 H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 8.56 Hz, 1 H)



methyl 4-(2-oxo-4-vinyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)benzoate (1q)

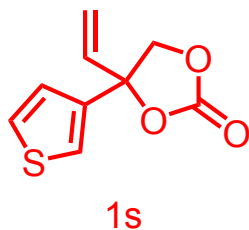
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9b-vinyl-3a,4,5,9b-tetrahydronaphtho[1,2-*d*][1,3]dioxol-2-one (1r)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.21 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (dd, J = 17.0, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dd, J = 13.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.21 – 3.04 (m, 2H), 2.47 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.11 (m, 1H).

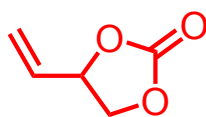
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.27, 134.70, 133.67, 132.81, 128.95, 128.70, 126.53, 123.51, 121.47, 86.65, 83.04, 25.54, 19.41.



4-(thiophen-3-yl)-4-vinyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one (1s)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 (dd, $J = 5.0, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, $J = 2.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, $J = 5.1, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.19 (dd, $J = 17.2, 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.47 (dd, $J = 14.0, 3.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.59 (q, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H).

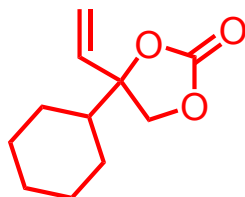
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1t

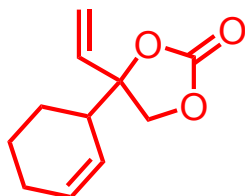
4-vinyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one (1t)

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1u

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.94 – 5.80 (m, 1H), 5.41 (dd, $J = 23.7, 14.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.34 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.92 – 1.78 (m, 3H), 1.77 – 1.65 (m, 3H), 1.34 – 1.00 (m, 5H).

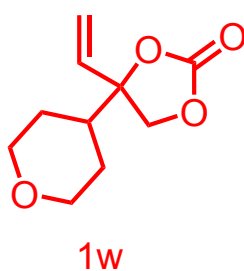


1v

4-(cyclohex-2-en-1-yl)-4-vinyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one (1v)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.92 (dd, $J = 17.3, 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.87 – 5.83 (m, 1H), 5.45 (d, $J = 17.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.14 – 2.07 (m, 2H), 2.04 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.56 (m, 4H).

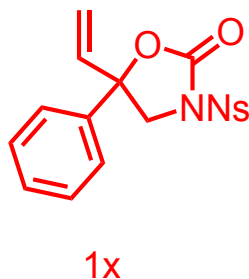
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.45, 135.66, 134.26, 125.86, 116.80, 86.66, 71.89, 24.95, 23.71, 22.25, 21.80.



4-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-4-vinyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one (1w)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.87 (dd, $J = 17.2, 11.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.52 – 5.40 (m, 2H), 4.37 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dd, $J = 11.4, 2.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.43 – 3.33 (m, 2H), 1.98 (tt, $J = 12.0, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.76 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.41 (m, 3H).

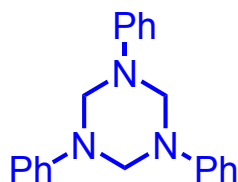
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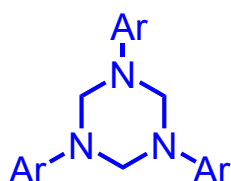
3-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-5-phenyl-5-vinyloxazolidin-2-one (1x)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.38 – 8.35 (m, 2 H), 8.21 – 8.18 (m, 2 H), 7.41 –

7.36 (m, 3 H), 7.30-7.27 (m, 2 H), 6.08 (dd, $J = 17.08, 10.72$ Hz, 1 H), 5.38 – 5.33 (m, 2 H), 4.39 (d, $J = 9.44$ Hz, 1 H), 4.22 (d, $J = 9.44$ Hz, 1 H)



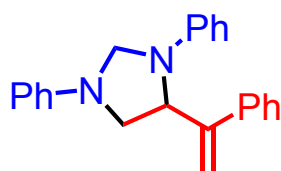
2a



2b, Ar = 4-FC₆H₄
2c, Ar = 4-ClC₆H₄
2d, Ar = 4-BrC₆H₄
2e, Ar = 4-MeOC₆H₄
2f, Ar = 4-MeO₂CC₆H₄
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Characterization Data for the Products 3

1,3-diphenyl-4-(1-phenylvinyl)imidazolidine (3aa)



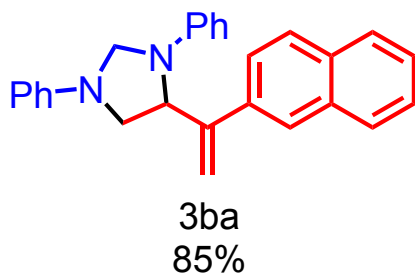
3aa
85%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 6.91 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.77 – 6.68 (m, 4H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 5.15 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dd, $J = 7.6, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd, $J = 8.7, 2.8$ Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.48, 145.74, 144.87, 139.38, 129.34, 129.31, 128.71, 127.99, 126.54, 118.19, 117.39, 113.55, 113.05, 112.30, 66.68, 60.71, 53.16.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₃H₂₂N₂ [M+H]⁺: 327.1856, found: 327.1857

4-(1-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)-1,3-diphenylimidazolidine

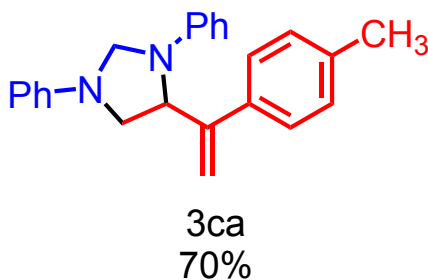


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.93 – 7.87 (m, 3H), 7.68 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 6.87 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.75 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 5.19 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.47, 145.58, 144.90, 136.64, 133.36, 132.98, 129.32, 128.36, 128.22, 127.66, 126.48, 126.24, 125.00, 124.90, 118.20, 117.43, 113.98, 113.05, 112.32, 66.70, 60.66, 53.29.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 377.2012, found: 377.2016

1,3-diphenyl-4-(1-(p-tolyl)vinyl)imidazolidine (3ca)

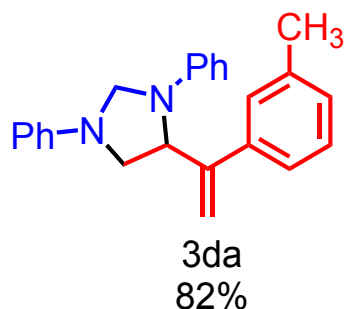


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.90 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.72 (dd, J = 7.8, 5.4 Hz, 4H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 5.15 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.52, 145.53, 144.94, 137.83, 136.45, 129.40, 129.33, 129.29, 126.38, 118.16, 117.36, 113.05, 112.70, 112.33, 66.70, 60.70, 53.24, 21.21.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 341.2012, found: 341.2016

1,3-diphenyl-4-(1-(*m*-tolyl)vinyl)imidazolidine (3da)

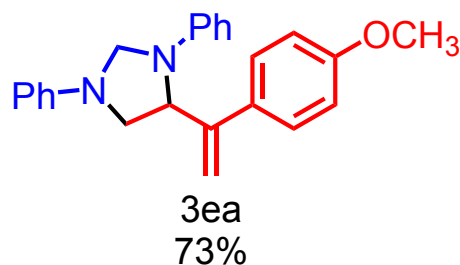


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 7H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.89 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.73 – 6.68 (m, 4H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 5.14 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.02 (dd, $J = 7.6, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd, $J = 8.7, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.51, 145.78, 144.89, 139.41, 138.28, 129.30, 129.26, 128.72, 128.56, 127.28, 123.57, 118.13, 117.34, 113.24, 113.02, 112.29, 66.66, 60.68, 53.18, 21.58.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 339.2330, found: 329.2329

4-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)vinyl)-1,3-diphenylimidazolidine (3ea)

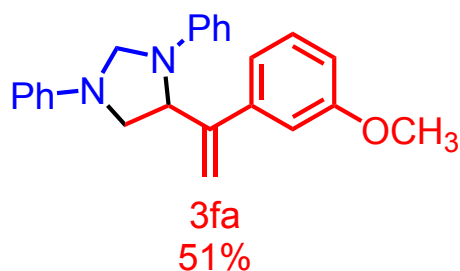


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 6.99 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.70 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 5.13 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, $J = 7.6, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.74 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.9$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.45, 146.48, 145.12, 144.93, 131.72, 129.31, 129.26, 127.61, 118.13, 117.34, 114.06, 113.00, 112.29, 112.00, 66.68, 60.77, 55.35, 53.24.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 357.1961, found: 357.1970

4-(1-(3-methoxyphenyl)vinyl)-1,3-diphenylimidazolidine (3fa)

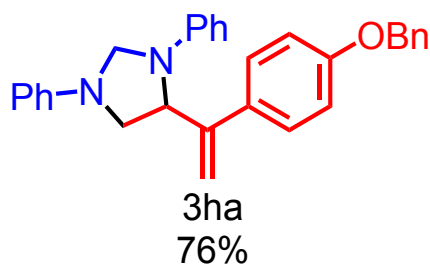


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.96 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.88 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.74 – 6.65 (m, 4H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 5.12 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.02 (dd, $J = 7.6, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.71 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.72 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, $J = 8.7, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.77, 146.46, 145.66, 144.83, 140.87, 129.66, 129.31, 129.29, 118.93, 118.18, 117.38, 113.70, 113.04, 112.66, 112.26, 66.63, 60.71, 55.30, 53.12.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 357.1961, found: 357.1964

4-(1-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)vinyl)-1,3-diphenylimidazolidine (3ha)

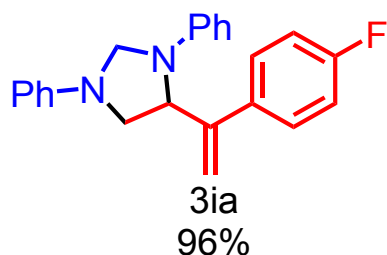


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 6H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.04 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.89 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.70 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 4H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 5.13 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.99 (dd, $J = 7.5, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.8$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.68, 146.48, 145.08, 144.93, 136.90, 131.96, 129.32, 129.27, 128.68, 128.09, 127.64, 127.51, 118.14, 117.35, 114.99, 113.02, 112.30, 112.08, 70.11, 66.69, 60.74, 53.25.

HRMS (EI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 432.2196, found: 432.2190

4-(1-(4-fluorophenyl)vinyl)-1,3-diphenylimidazolidine (3ia)

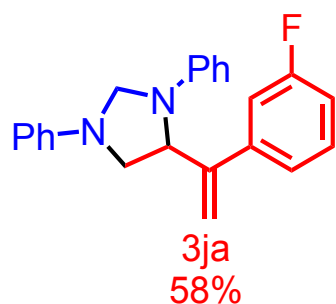


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.11 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.90 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.73 – 6.67 (m, 4H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 5.10 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.58 ($J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 247.3 Hz), 146.40, 145.13, 144.87, 135.41 ($J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 3.2 Hz), 129.36, 129.33, 128.26 ($J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 7.8 Hz), 118.28, 117.52, 115.57 ($J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 21.3 Hz), 113.82, 113.04, 112.31, 66.70, 60.96, 53.08.

HRMS (EI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{FN}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 344.1683, found: 344.1675

4-(1-(3-fluorophenyl)vinyl)-1,3-diphenylimidazolidine (3ja)

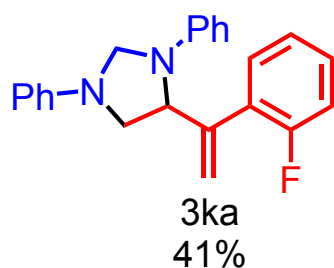


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40 (tt, J = 11.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.90 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.75 – 6.66 (m, 4H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 5.14 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.98 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 246.0$ Hz), 146.39, 144.89, 144.77, 141.60 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.4$ Hz), 130.23, 130.15, 129.35, 122.18 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.6$ Hz), 118.33, 117.57, 114.93, 114.81 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.3$ Hz), 113.59 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.1$ Hz), 113.09, 112.30, 66.69, 60.66, 53.10.

HRMS (EI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{FN}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 344.1683, found: 344.1677

4-(1-(2-fluorophenyl)vinyl)-1,3-diphenylimidazolidine (3ka)

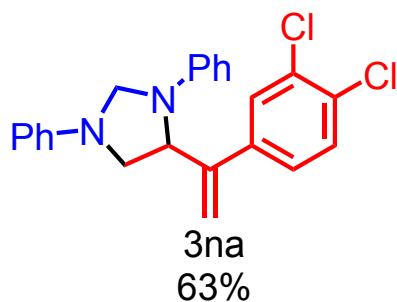


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40 – 7.29 (m, 6H), 7.19 (t, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, $J = 9.0, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.78 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 5.09 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.06 – 4.99 (m, 1H), 4.69 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 – 3.55 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.94 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 246.0$ Hz), 146.58, 144.72, 143.13, 130.96, 130.91, 129.55 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.2$ Hz), 129.32, 127.82 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 15.1$ Hz), 124.48 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.2$ Hz), 118.14, 117.28, 116.76, 115.88 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.9$ Hz), 113.04, 112.31, 66.43, 60.72 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.8$ Hz), 52.40.

HRMS (EI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{FN}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 344.1683, found: 344.1674

4-(1-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)vinyl)-1,3-diphenylimidazolidine (3na)



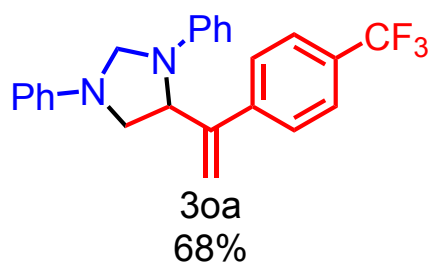
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.59 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 6.90 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.74 – 6.66 (m, 4H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H),

5.11 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, $J = 7.6, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, $J = 8.7, 2.8$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.29, 144.70, 144.25, 139.36, 132.84, 132.02, 130.59, 129.38, 128.55, 125.93, 118.45, 117.73, 115.41, 113.11, 112.32, 66.72, 60.67, 53.05.

HRMS (EI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 394.0998, found: 394.0991

1,3-diphenyl-4-(1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)vinyl)imidazolidine (3oa)

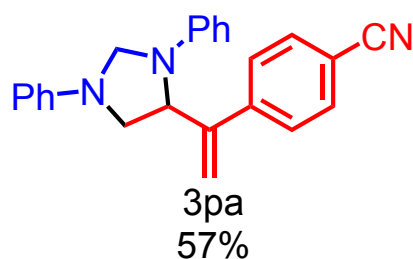


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 6.91 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.75 – 6.67 (m, 4H), 5.55 – 5.49 (m, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 5.12 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.01 (dd, $J = 7.6, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.71 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd, $J = 8.7, 2.8$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.32, 145.22, 144.76, 142.95, 129.98 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.6$ Hz), 129.37, 126.95, 125.62 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.7$ Hz), 124.13 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 272.2$ Hz), 118.41, 117.68, 115.74, 113.09, 112.32, 66.72, 60.78, 53.06.

HRMS (EI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 394.1651, found: 394.1642

4-(1-(1,3-diphenylimidazolidin-4-yl)vinyl)benzonitrile (3pa)



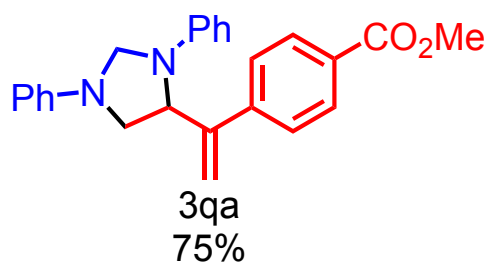
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 6.90 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.74 – 6.64 (m, 4H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 5.41 (s,

1H), 5.09 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.98 (dd, $J = 7.6, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.8$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.20, 145.19, 144.64, 143.92, 132.43, 129.39, 127.32, 118.52, 117.80, 116.73, 113.09, 112.29, 66.70, 60.70, 53.08.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 352.1808, found: 352.1805

methyl 4-(1-(1,3-diphenylimidazolidin-4-yl)vinyl)benzoate (3qa)

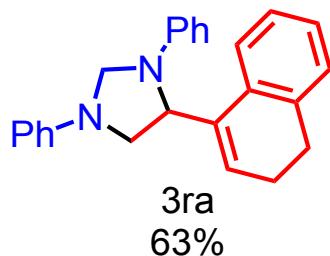


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.10 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 6.90 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.70 (dd, $J = 8.3, 2.1$ Hz, 4H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 5.13 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dd, $J = 7.5, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.71 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.74 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd, $J = 8.7, 2.7$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.80, 146.35, 145.37, 144.75, 143.91, 130.21, 129.97, 129.56, 129.36, 126.55, 118.35, 117.60, 115.48, 113.08, 112.30, 66.68, 60.62, 53.11, 52.21.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 385.1911, found: 385.1917

4-(3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)-1,3-diphenylimidazolidine (3ra)



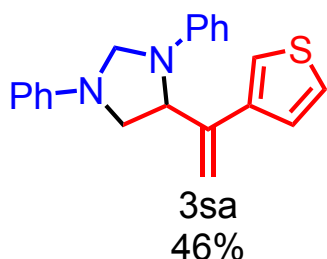
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 – 7.24 (m, 8H), 6.87 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.02 (t, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.12 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 4.73 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (t, J

= 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.37 – 2.22 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.57, 145.02, 137.37, 133.92, 133.54, 129.34, 129.25, 128.16, 127.08, 126.56, 125.20, 121.89, 118.16, 117.19, 113.07, 112.32, 66.65, 58.30, 53.58, 28.13, 22.82.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 353.2012, found: 253.2010

1,3-diphenyl-4-(1-(thiophen-3-yl)vinyl)imidazolidine (3sa)

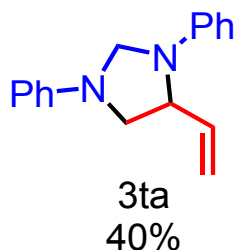


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 – 7.29 (m, 7H), 6.89 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.74 – 6.66 (m, 4H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 5.15 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, J = 7.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, J = 8.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.41, 144.88, 140.68, 140.04, 129.35, 129.27, 126.24, 126.03, 120.41, 118.24, 117.48, 113.06, 112.35, 111.98, 66.73, 60.72, 53.40.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 333.1420, found: 333.1425

1,3-diphenyl-4-vinylimidazolidine (3ta)



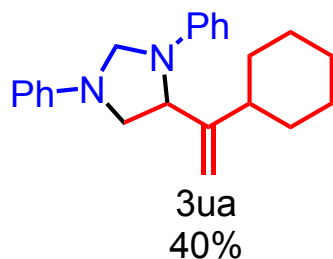
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 6.88 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.72 (dd, J = 7.9, 4.5 Hz, 4H), 5.93 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (td,

$J = 6.9, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 – 3.71 (m, 1H), 3.53 (dd, $J = 8.7, 3.4$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.49, 145.44, 137.62, 129.34, 129.16, 118.04, 117.47, 116.71, 112.84, 112.79, 66.42, 59.91, 53.22

HRMS (EI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 250.1465, found: 250.1456

4-(1-cyclohexylvinyl)-1,3-diphenylimidazolidine (3ua)

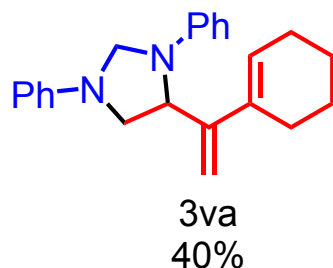


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 6.85 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.64 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.06 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 4.67 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.48 (dd, $J = 7.7, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, $J = 8.6, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.07 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.70 (m, 4H), 1.40 – 1.21 (m, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.04, 146.51, 145.30, 129.32, 129.08, 117.98, 117.10, 112.91, 112.35, 108.96, 66.92, 61.97, 53.24, 41.31, 34.05, 32.95, 26.98, 26.87, 26.28.

HRMS (EI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 332.2247, found: 332.2238

4-(1-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)vinyl)-1,3-diphenylimidazolidine (3va)



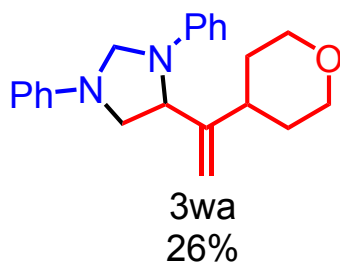
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 6.84 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.58 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.99 (t, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.18 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.87 (dd, $J = 7.7, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, $J = 3.2$

Hz, 1H), 3.73 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 – 2.17 (m, 4H), 1.83 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.73 – 1.65 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.57, 145.20, 144.84, 135.09, 129.29, 129.17, 124.71, 117.98, 116.98, 112.96, 112.14, 109.10, 66.41, 58.70, 53.83, 26.47, 26.03, 22.87, 22.20.

HRMS (EI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 330.2091, found: 330.2084

1,3-diphenyl-4-(1-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)vinyl)imidazolidine (3wa)

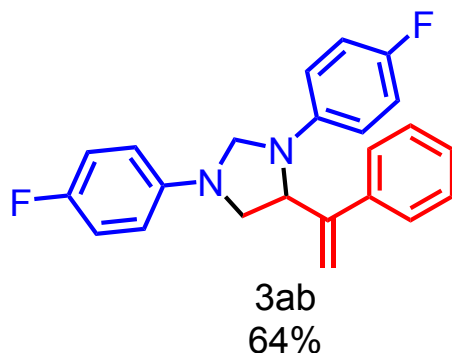


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 6.87 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 5.08 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.52 (dd, $J = 7.8, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 – 3.97 (m, 2H), 3.75 (t, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.54 – 3.38 (m, 3H), 2.26 (tt, $J = 11.5, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.75 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.54 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.98, 146.35, 145.37, 129.39, 129.19, 118.21, 117.42, 112.98, 112.40, 110.57, 68.40, 68.37, 67.10, 62.26, 53.35, 37.87, 33.55, 32.75.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 335.2118, found: 335.2122

1,3-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-4-(1-phenylvinyl)imidazolidine (3ab)



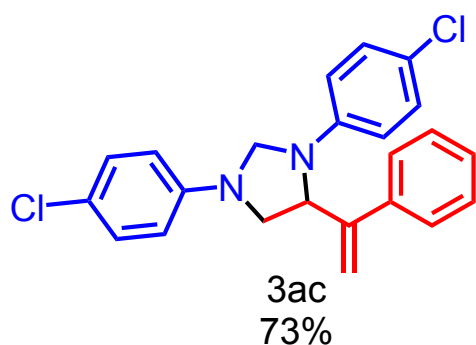
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.07 –

6.96 (m, 4H), 6.65 – 6.56 (m, 4H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 5.05 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.94 (dd, $J = 7.6, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.71 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, $J = 8.5, 3.2$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.34 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 236.8$ Hz), 155.86 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 234.4$ Hz), 145.68, 143.08, 141.55, 139.20, 128.72, 128.07, 126.48, 115.80 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.3$ Hz), 115.77 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.3$ Hz), 114.00, 113.95 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.4$ Hz), 113.69, 113.03 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.3$ Hz), 67.78, 61.35, 53.98.

HRMS (EI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 362.1589, found: 362.1592

1,3-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-4-(1-phenylvinyl)imidazolidine (3ac)

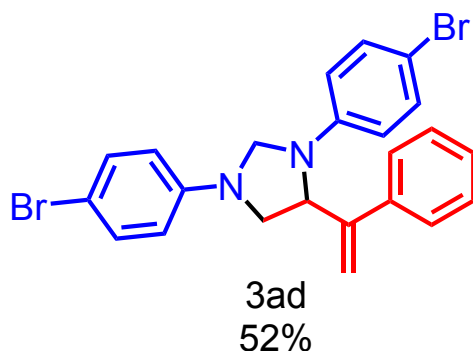


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 6.65 – 6.56 (m, 4H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 5.02 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.98 (dd, $J = 7.6, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, $J = 8.7, 2.9$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.37, 144.81, 143.28, 138.98, 129.16, 129.14, 128.75, 128.14, 126.46, 123.28, 122.54, 114.07, 113.68, 113.44, 66.75, 60.86, 53.33.

HRMS (EI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 394.0998, found: 394.0983

1,3-bis(4-bromophenyl)-4-(1-phenylvinyl)imidazolidine (3ad)

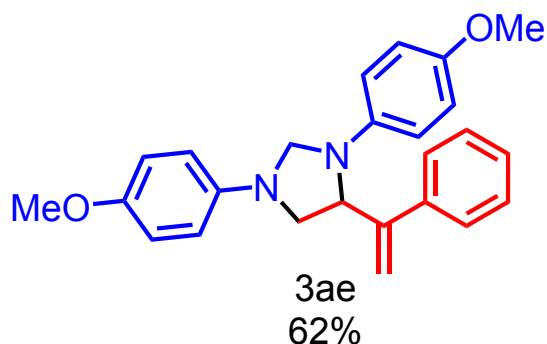


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 – 7.33 (m, 9H), 6.58 – 6.50 (m, 4H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.25, 145.16, 143.61, 138.92, 132.04, 132.01, 128.77, 128.17, 126.46, 114.54, 113.95, 113.69, 110.41, 109.66, 66.54, 60.74, 53.20.

HRMS (EI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 481.9988, found: 481.9968

1,3-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1-phenylvinyl)imidazolidine (3ae)

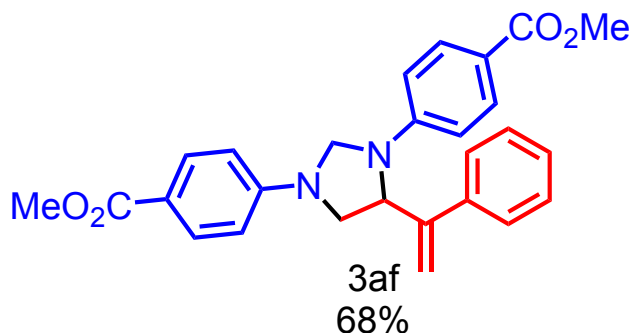


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 6.93 – 6.86 (m, 4H), 6.69 – 6.63 (m, 4H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (dd, J = 7.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.66 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, J = 8.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.61, 151.94, 146.18, 141.28, 139.94, 139.55, 128.62, 127.87, 126.52, 114.96, 114.91, 114.34, 113.66, 113.34, 68.34, 61.57, 55.84, 55.79, 54.31.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 387.2067, found: 387.2078

dimethyl 4,4'-(4-(1-phenylvinyl)imidazolidine-1,3-diyl)dibenzoate (3af)



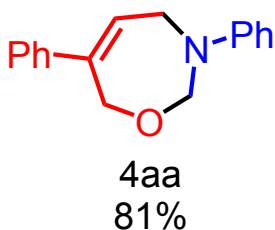
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 4H), 7.49 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 6.65 (dd, $J = 19.4, 8.7$ Hz, 4H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 5.16 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 4.87 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 6H), 3.85 (t, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dd, $J = 9.0, 1.8$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.19, 167.14, 149.01, 147.59, 144.94, 138.63, 131.46, 128.84, 128.31, 126.47, 119.43, 119.12, 113.71, 111.77, 111.54, 65.45, 60.28, 52.43, 51.68.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 443.1965, found: 443.1959

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3,6-diphenyl-2,3,4,7-tetrahydro-1,3-oxazepine (4aa)

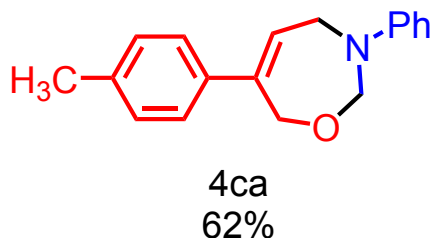


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 – 7.23 (m, 7H), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.15 (t, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 4.52 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.24 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.94, 141.60, 140.57, 129.26, 128.40, 127.81, 127.34, 126.20, 118.79, 114.38, 82.93, 69.45, 47.41.

HRMS (EI) calcd. for C₁₇H₁₇NO [M]⁺: 251.1305, found: 251.1301

3-phenyl-6-(p-tolyl)-2,3,4,7-tetrahydro-1,3-oxazepine (4ca)

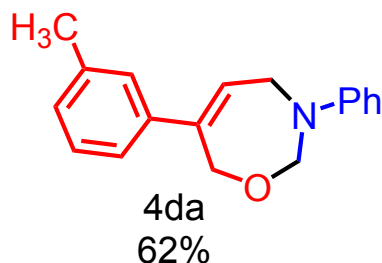


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.96, 141.38, 137.63, 137.10, 129.21, 129.05, 126.96, 126.04, 118.71, 114.37, 82.92, 69.50, 47.37, 21.09.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₈H₁₉NO [M+H]⁺: 266.1539, found: 266.1538

3-phenyl-6-(m-tolyl)-2,3,4,7-tetrahydro-1,3-oxazepine (4da)

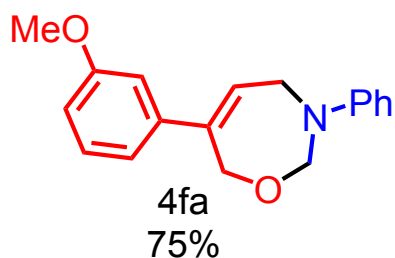


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 2H), 4.24 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.95, 141.63, 140.55, 137.97, 129.24, 128.28, 128.07, 127.54, 126.92, 123.25, 118.74, 114.38, 82.92, 69.49, 47.39, 21.47.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₈H₁₉NO [M+H]⁺: 266.1539, found: 266.1539

6-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-2,3,4,7-tetrahydro-1,3-oxazepine (4fa)

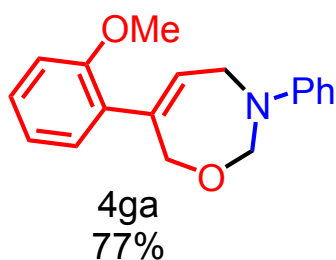


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 6.90 – 6.77 (m, 6H), 6.17 (t, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 4.51 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.52, 147.92, 142.05, 141.47, 129.36, 129.24, 127.92, 118.79, 118.69, 114.38, 112.58, 112.08, 82.91, 69.41, 55.26, 47.39.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 282.1489, found: 282.1496

6-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-2,3,4,7-tetrahydro-1,3-oxazepine (4ga)

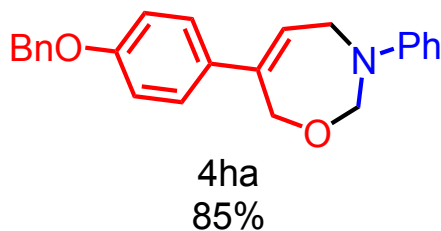


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.11 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 6.88 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 5.97 (t, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 4.40 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.59, 148.19, 141.56, 130.66, 129.94, 129.11, 128.91, 128.71, 120.62, 118.70, 114.67, 110.79, 83.07, 69.51, 55.47, 47.83.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 282.1489, found: 282.1486

6-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-3-phenyl-2,3,4,7-tetrahydro-1,3-oxazepine (4ha)

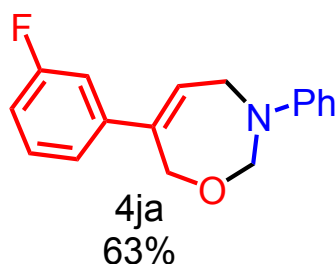


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.95 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.91 – 6.80 (m, 3H), 6.08 (t, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 5.07 (s, 2H), 4.49 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.22 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.17, 147.93, 140.98, 136.90, 133.24, 129.22, 128.64, 128.03, 127.47, 127.33, 126.36, 118.69, 114.67, 114.34, 82.92, 70.02, 69.53, 47.30.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 358.1802, found: 358.1806

6-(3-fluorophenyl)-3-phenyl-2,3,4,7-tetrahydro-1,3-oxazepine (4ja)

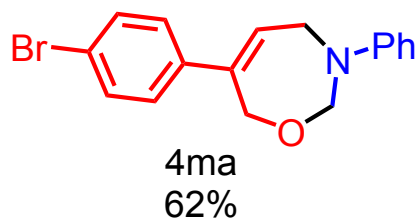


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.91 – 6.82 (m, 3H), 6.19 (t, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 4.49 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.24 (d, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.74 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 245.6$ Hz), 147.81, 142.73 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.4$ Hz), 140.61, 129.83 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.4$ Hz), 129.28, 128.90, 121.76 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.6$ Hz), 118.90, 114.32, 114.12 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.2$ Hz), 113.25 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.9$ Hz), 82.91, 69.11, 47.34.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 270.1289, found: 270.1290

6-(4-bromophenyl)-3-phenyl-2,3,4,7-tetrahydro-1,3-oxazepine (4ma)

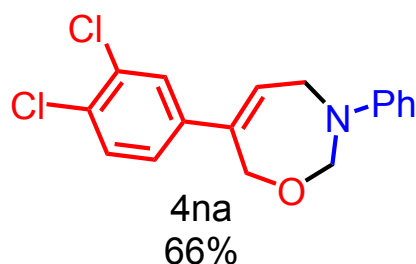


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.89 – 6.82 (m, 3H), 6.15 (t, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 4.47 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.22 (d, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.81, 140.64, 139.42, 131.47, 129.28, 128.51, 127.80, 121.28, 118.89, 114.33, 82.93, 69.13, 47.39.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 330.0488, found: 330.0483

6-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-phenyl-2,3,4,7-tetrahydro-1,3-oxazepine (4na)

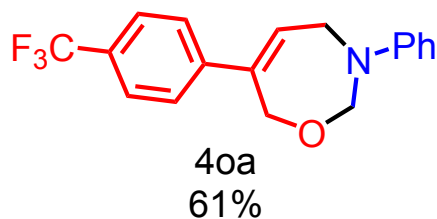


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.08 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 – 6.83 (m, 3H), 6.18 (t, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 4.45 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.23 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.70, 140.48, 139.66, 132.43, 131.25, 130.27, 129.62, 129.33, 128.06, 125.43, 119.00, 114.30, 82.92, 68.88, 47.36.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 320.0603, found: 320.0612

3-phenyl-6-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2,3,4,7-tetrahydro-1,3-oxazepine (4oa)

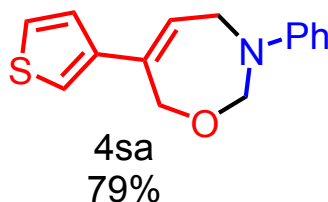


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.90 – 6.83 (m, 3H), 6.24 (t, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 4.51 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.26 (d, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.78, 144.07, 140.64, 129.96, 129.48, 129.31, 126.41, 125.34 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.7$ Hz), 124.13 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 271.3$ Hz), 119.00, 114.34, 82.94, 68.99, 47.47.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 320.1257, found: 320.1256

3-phenyl-6-(thiophen-3-yl)-2,3,4,7-tetrahydro-1,3-oxazepine (4sa)

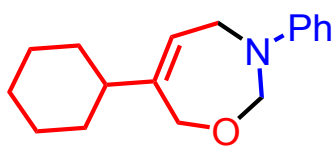


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.16 (dd, $J = 5.1, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, $J = 2.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.81 (m, 3H), 6.31 – 6.28 (m, 1H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 4.52 (dd, $J = 2.6, 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.27 – 4.18 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.82, 140.89, 136.21, 129.24, 126.17, 125.74, 125.72, 119.62, 118.73, 114.32, 82.89, 68.98, 47.03.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{NOS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 258.0959, found: 258.0955

6-cyclohexyl-3-phenyl-2,3,4,7-tetrahydro-1,3-oxazepine (4ua)



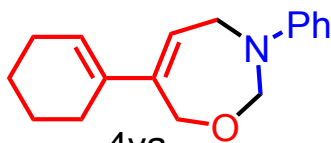
4ua
37%

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 6.86 – 6.79 (m, 3H), 5.61 (t, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 4.08 (s, 2H), 4.06 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 2H), 1.84 – 1.55 (m, 6H), 1.32 – 1.02 (m, 5H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.13, 146.49, 129.04, 121.52, 118.48, 114.46, 82.72, 68.82, 47.35, 43.98, 31.91, 26.55, 26.20.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 258.1852, found: 258.1854

6-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-3-phenyl-2,3,4,7-tetrahydro-1,3-oxazepine (4va)



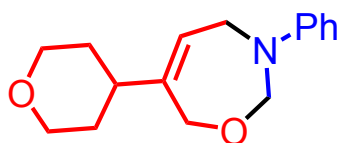
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33%

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.84 – 6.77 (m, 3H), 5.91 (t, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (t, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 4.35 (s, 2H), 4.13 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 2.23 – 2.05 (m, 4H), 1.71 – 1.51 (m, 4H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.93, 141.25, 135.12, 129.15, 123.59, 123.04, 118.33, 114.12, 82.68, 67.57, 46.72, 26.39, 25.73, 22.87, 22.04.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 256.1696, found: 256.1698

3-phenyl-6-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-2,3,4,7-tetrahydro-1,3-oxazepine (4wa)



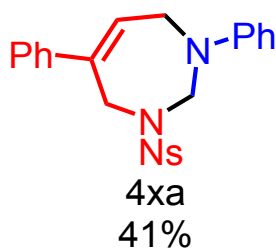
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40%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.86 – 6.80 (m, 3H), 5.69 – 5.64 (m, 1H), 5.07 (s, 2H), 4.10 – 4.06 (m, 4H), 4.02 – 3.95 (m, 2H), 3.38 (td, *J* = 11.5, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (dt, *J* = 11.2, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.55 – 1.43 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.95, 144.61, 129.11, 122.71, 118.65, 114.41, 82.78, 68.42, 68.09, 47.27, 40.91, 31.53.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₆H₂₁NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 260.1645, found: 260.1645

3-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-1,5-diphenyl-2,3,4,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-1,3-diazepine (4xa)

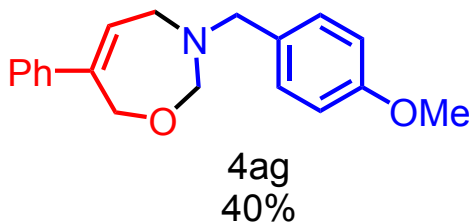


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.81 (m, 3H), 5.98 (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (s, 2H), 4.39 (s, 2H), 4.02 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.83, 146.95, 145.64, 140.62, 138.77, 129.53, 128.66, 128.23, 127.97, 127.92, 125.92, 123.97, 119.71, 114.29, 65.84, 49.09, 47.77.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₃H₂₁N₃O₄S [M+H]⁺: 436.1326, found: 436.1335

3-(4-methoxybenzyl)-6-phenyl-2,3,4,7-tetrahydro-1,3-oxazepine (4ag)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.27 (m, 7H), 6.94 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.08 – 5.92 (m, 1H), 4.76 (s, 2H), 4.74 (s, 2H), 3.93 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.79, 145.14, 141.31, 130.91, 130.11, 129.42,

128.42, 127.27, 126.19, 113.74, 90.15, 72.77, 55.28, 54.28, 50.03.

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X-ray molecular structure and Crystallographic Data of 3ac:

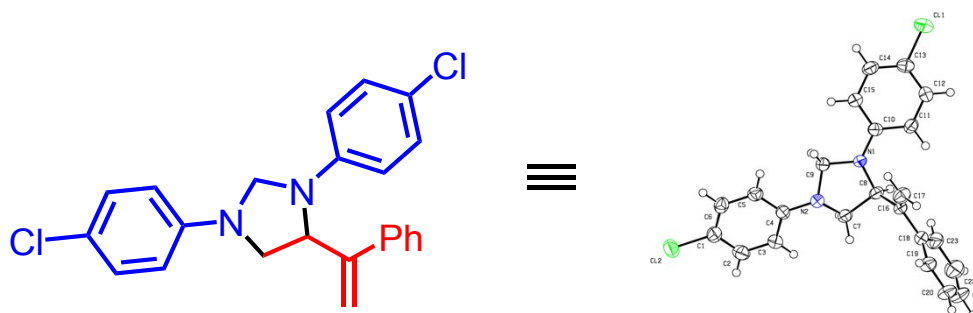


Table S3 Crystal data and structure refinement for 3ac.

Identification code	3ac
Empirical formula	C ₂₃ H ₂₀ Cl ₂ N ₂
Formula weight	395.31
Temperature/K	173
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pbca
a/Å	5.8417(2)
b/Å	26.8280(9)
c/Å	28.4867(11)
α /°	90
β /°	90
γ /°	90
Volume/Å ³	4464.5(3)
Z	8
ρ_{calc} /cm ³	1.176
μ /mm ⁻¹	2.671
F(000)	1648
Crystal size/mm ³	0.12 × 0.05 × 0.03
Radiation	CuK α (λ = 1.54178)
2 θ range for data collection/°	6.206 to 127.99
Index ranges	-6 ≤ h ≤ 4, -30 ≤ k ≤ 29, -32 ≤ l ≤ 33
Reflections collected	27104
Independent reflections	3698 [R_{int} = 0.1037, R_{sigma} = 0.0538]
Data/restraints/parameters	3698/0/244
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.081
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	R_1 = 0.0668, wR_2 = 0.1439
Final R indexes [all data]	R_1 = 0.0917, wR_2 = 0.1557
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.23/-0.29

Table S4 Fractional Atomic Coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for 3ac. Ueq is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised UIJ tensor.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
Cl1	-2136.3(19)	8640.4(4)	2880.1(4)	48.9(3)
Cl2	12755(2)	6597.0(4)	5706.4(4)	52.1(3)
N2	6356(5)	6649.2(11)	4088(1)	32.2(7)
N1	3781(6)	7024.0(11)	3609.1(10)	34.0(8)
C10	2393(6)	7400.9(13)	3431.9(12)	30.2(8)
C16	3491(6)	6202.7(13)	3206.1(12)	27.4(8)
C18	2514(7)	5690.1(14)	3198.7(13)	33.1(9)
C15	2926(7)	7896.4(14)	3517.0(13)	36.2(9)
C9	5571(7)	7138.9(13)	3935.7(12)	31.3(9)
C11	464(7)	7294.2(14)	3156.0(13)	34.9(9)
C7	4406(7)	6313.8(13)	4069.9(13)	32.7(9)
C8	3046(7)	6505.5(12)	3645.3(12)	30.2(8)
C5	9455(7)	7011.8(14)	4540.7(13)	35.0(9)
C12	-903(7)	7672.3(15)	2983.7(13)	36.6(9)
C4	7833(7)	6635.7(14)	4476.6(12)	31.9(8)
C13	-386(7)	8161.8(14)	3085.9(13)	36.3(9)
C14	1522(7)	8276.8(14)	3346.0(14)	38.8(10)
C6	10955(7)	6998.0(15)	4914.8(13)	37.4(9)
C3	7748(7)	6249.3(15)	4802.4(14)	41.4(10)
C2	9244(8)	6239.3(16)	5177.7(15)	45.5(11)
C17	4729(7)	6385.1(15)	2856.9(14)	41.4(10)
C19	3698(8)	5302.2(15)	2983.8(14)	44.5(11)
C23	406(7)	5582.0(16)	3398.2(16)	44.7(10)
C1	10850(7)	6612.0(15)	5235.2(14)	39.6(10)
C20	2841(10)	4825.9(16)	2973.7(18)	61.8(14)
C22	-470(9)	5096.5(18)	3387(2)	65.4(15)
C21	788(11)	4720.7(17)	3180(2)	68.7(16)

Table S5 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for 3ac. The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+\dots]$.

Atom	U ₁₁	U ₂₂	U ₃₃	U ₂₃	U ₁₃	U ₁₂
Cl1	50.5(6)	39.0(5)	57.3(6)	5.7(5)	-2.8(5)	13.7(5)
Cl2	54.9(7)	58.1(7)	43.3(6)	-10.4(5)	-16.2(5)	16.1(6)
N2	34.8(17)	28.0(16)	33.9(17)	-0.4(14)	-4.7(14)	-0.9(14)
N1	47(2)	21.0(15)	33.9(17)	-1.8(13)	-12.9(15)	1.5(14)
C10	36(2)	27.1(19)	27.6(19)	0.7(15)	2.1(16)	2.4(16)

C16	31.2(19)	22.2(18)	28.9(19)	-1.9(15)	-1.4(16)	-0.6(15)
C18	37(2)	28.7(19)	34(2)	-1.3(16)	-6.1(18)	-0.5(17)
C15	38(2)	29(2)	41(2)	0.2(17)	-5.3(19)	-1.3(18)
C9	38(2)	27.9(19)	28.5(19)	-0.6(15)	-3.7(17)	0.6(17)
C11	43(2)	29(2)	33(2)	-3.8(16)	-3.8(19)	-4.0(18)
C7	42(2)	25.2(19)	31(2)	-1.7(16)	-2.3(17)	-0.5(17)
C8	34(2)	22.3(18)	34(2)	-1.2(15)	-0.2(16)	-2.6(16)
C5	39(2)	31(2)	35(2)	-2.2(16)	0.2(18)	3.3(18)
C12	36(2)	38(2)	36(2)	-0.3(17)	-7.0(18)	1.2(18)
C4	35(2)	32(2)	27.9(18)	-5.1(15)	-1.9(17)	7.0(17)
C13	40(2)	33(2)	36(2)	2.1(17)	7.2(19)	7.1(18)
C14	48(3)	26(2)	43(2)	-4.1(17)	0(2)	-0.1(18)
C6	36(2)	39(2)	37(2)	-10.2(18)	-0.5(18)	2.1(18)
C3	48(3)	32(2)	45(2)	4.5(18)	-13(2)	-1.4(19)
C2	54(3)	39(2)	43(2)	5.3(19)	-6(2)	7(2)
C17	49(2)	37(2)	39(2)	-1.7(18)	7(2)	-5(2)
C19	55(3)	34(2)	45(2)	-7.5(19)	-6(2)	7(2)
C23	36(2)	39(2)	59(3)	2(2)	0(2)	-8.9(19)
C1	45(2)	40(2)	35(2)	-14.3(18)	-4.0(18)	10(2)
C20	90(4)	28(2)	68(3)	-13(2)	-19(3)	7(3)
C22	55(3)	50(3)	91(4)	14(3)	-12(3)	-19(3)
C21	90(4)	26(2)	90(4)	1(3)	-28(4)	-18(3)

Table S6 Bond Lengths for 3ac.

Atom	Atom	Length/Å	Atom	Atom	Length/Å
C11	C13	1.743(4)	C15	C14	1.397(5)
C12	C1	1.744(4)	C11	C12	1.381(5)
N2	C9	1.458(4)	C7	C8	1.536(5)
N2	C7	1.453(5)	C5	C4	1.396(5)
N2	C4	1.404(5)	C5	C6	1.380(5)
N1	C10	1.391(5)	C12	C13	1.379(5)
N1	C9	1.433(5)	C4	C3	1.392(5)
N1	C8	1.460(4)	C13	C14	1.374(6)
C10	C15	1.387(5)	C6	C1	1.382(6)
C10	C11	1.403(5)	C3	C2	1.381(6)
C16	C18	1.489(5)	C2	C1	1.381(6)
C16	C8	1.514(5)	C19	C20	1.373(6)
C16	C17	1.324(5)	C23	C22	1.400(6)
C18	C19	1.391(5)	C20	C21	1.365(8)
C18	C23	1.387(6)	C22	C21	1.380(7)

Table S7 Bond Angles for 3ac.

Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°	Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°
C7	N2	C9	107.5(3)	C16	C8	C7	112.5(3)
C4	N2	C9	116.8(3)	C6	C5	C4	120.8(4)
C4	N2	C7	119.6(3)	C13	C12	C11	119.9(4)
C10	N1	C9	120.3(3)	C5	C4	N2	120.1(3)
C10	N1	C8	123.1(3)	C3	C4	N2	121.5(3)
C9	N1	C8	112.0(3)	C3	C4	C5	118.4(4)
N1	C10	C11	121.5(3)	C12	C13	C11	120.1(3)
C15	C10	N1	120.2(3)	C14	C13	C11	119.5(3)
C15	C10	C11	118.3(3)	C14	C13	C12	120.4(4)
C18	C16	C8	116.2(3)	C13	C14	C15	120.0(4)
C17	C16	C18	122.7(3)	C5	C6	C1	120.1(4)
C17	C16	C8	121.1(3)	C2	C3	C4	120.5(4)
C19	C18	C16	120.4(4)	C1	C2	C3	120.5(4)
C23	C18	C16	121.9(4)	C20	C19	C18	121.6(5)
C23	C18	C19	117.7(4)	C18	C23	C22	120.7(4)
C10	C15	C14	120.5(4)	C6	C1	C12	119.8(3)
N1	C9	N2	103.2(3)	C2	C1	C12	120.5(3)
C12	C11	C10	120.9(4)	C2	C1	C6	119.6(4)
N2	C7	C8	103.1(3)	C21	C20	C19	120.3(5)
N1	C8	C16	113.7(3)	C21	C22	C23	119.6(5)
N1	C8	C7	102.9(3)	C20	C21	C22	120.1(4)

Table S8 Hydrogen Atom Coordinates ($\text{\AA} \times 10^4$) and Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for 3ac.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	U(eq)
H15	4256	7978	3693	43
H9A	4979	7335	4204	38
H9B	6820	7327	3782	38
H11	94	6957	3087	42
H7A	3487	6335	4361	39
H7B	4903	5965	4022	39
H8	1374	6495	3720	36
H5	9528	7281	4324	42
H12	-2197	7595	2795	44
H14	1888	8615	3410	47
H6	12061	7255	4952	45
H3	6651	5991	4766	50
H2	9168	5974	5398	55
H17A	5026	6187	2587	50
H17B	5321	6714	2876	50

H19	5134	5369	2841	53
H23	-451	5840	3544	54
H20	3680	4568	2823	74
H22	-1924	5026	3521	79
H21	224	4389	3181	82

Experimental

Single crystals of C₂₃H₂₀Cl₂N₂ [3ac] were []. A suitable crystal was selected and [] on a 'Bruker APEX-II CCD' diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 173.0 K during data collection. Using Olex2 [1], the structure was solved with the ShelXT [2] structure solution program using Intrinsic Phasing and refined with the ShelXL [3] refinement package using Least Squares minimisation.

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Crystal structure determination of [3ac]

Crystal Data for C₂₃H₂₀Cl₂N₂ (*M* = 395.31 g/mol): orthorhombic, space group Pbca (no. 61), *a* = 5.8417(2) Å, *b* = 26.8280(9) Å, *c* = 28.4867(11) Å, *V* = 4464.5(3) Å³, *Z* = 8, *T* = 173.0 K, $\mu(\text{CuK}\alpha) = 2.671 \text{ mm}^{-1}$, *D*_{calc} = 1.176 g/cm³, 27104 reflections measured (6.206° ≤ 2Θ ≤ 127.99°), 3698 unique (*R*_{int} = 0.1037, *R*_{sigma} = 0.0538) which were used in all calculations. The final *R*₁ was 0.0668 (*I* > 2σ(*I*)) and *wR*₂ was 0.1557 (all data).

Refinement model description

Number of restraints - 0, number of constraints - unknown.

Details:

1. Fixed Uiso

At 1.2 times of:

All C(H) groups, All C(H,H) groups

2.a Ternary CH refined with riding coordinates:

C8(H8)

2.b Secondary CH₂ refined with riding coordinates:

C9(H9A,H9B), C7(H7A,H7B)

2.c Aromatic/amide H refined with riding coordinates:

C15(H15), C11(H11), C5(H5), C12(H12), C14(H14), C6(H6), C3(H3), C2(H2),

C19(H19), C23(H23), C20(H20), C22(H22), C21(H21)

2.d X=CH2 refined with riding coordinates:

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X-ray molecular structure and Crystallographic Data of 4aa:

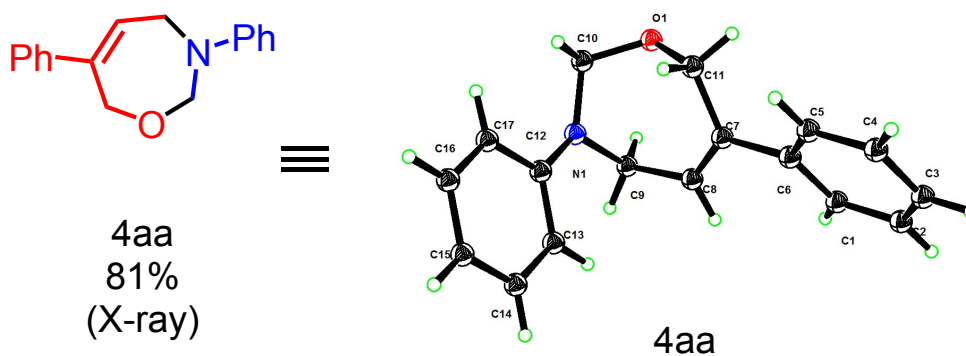


Table S15 Crystal data and structure refinement for 4aa.

Identification code	4aa
Empirical formula	C ₁₇ H ₁₇ NO
Formula weight	251.31
Temperature/K	173
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /n
a/Å	13.587(6)
b/Å	6.230(3)
c/Å	15.598(7)
α/°	90
β/°	92.110(11)

$\gamma/^\circ$	90
Volume/ $\text{\AA}^3$	1319.4(10)
Z	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$	1.265
μ/mm^{-1}	0.078
F(000)	536
Crystal size/ mm^3	$0.19 \times 0.15 \times 0.11$
Radiation	MoK α ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2 Θ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	3.904 to 54.686
Index ranges	$-17 \leq h \leq 17, -7 \leq k \leq 7, -20 \leq l \leq 20$
Reflections collected	9583
Independent reflections	2927 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0972, R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.1127$]
Data/restraints/parameters	2927/202/181
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	0.942
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0556, wR_2 = 0.0988$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.1533, wR_2 = 0.1279$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$	0.16/-0.20

Table S16 Fractional Atomic Coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for 4aa. U_{eq} is defined as 1/3 of of the trace of the orthogonalised U_{ij} tensor.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U(\text{eq})$
N1	6365.2(14)	6395(3)	8289.4(13)	35.5(5)
O1	5562.8(15)	8574(3)	9305.9(14)	44.2(6)
C12	6285.3(16)	6351(4)	7391.2(16)	32.8(6)
C6	3184.0(18)	5729(4)	8705.7(15)	35.1(6)
C7	4273.2(18)	6052(4)	8780.9(15)	32.3(6)
C8	4899.3(18)	4409(4)	8760.1(15)	38.2(7)
C9	6004.6(18)	4587(4)	8779.3(17)	41.2(7)
C1	2741.8(19)	3837(4)	8976.2(16)	42.9(7)
C13	5939.6(17)	4532(4)	6946.8(17)	41.6(7)
C5	2577.6(19)	7312(4)	8336.1(17)	45.0(7)
C17	6590.1(18)	8086(4)	6895.1(18)	44.0(7)
C11	4624.4(19)	8337(4)	8886.4(19)	48.6(7)
C16	6527.3(19)	8009(5)	6013.9(19)	52.5(8)
C10	6367.3(19)	8399(4)	8755.4(18)	49.8(7)
C2	1734(2)	3561(5)	8885.0(17)	53.6(8)
C3	1144(2)	5151(5)	8521.6(18)	56.5(8)
C15	6175(2)	6212(6)	5588.5(19)	58.7(8)
C4	1569.1(19)	7021(5)	8253.3(18)	53.2(8)
C14	5894(2)	4472(5)	6058.0(19)	56.1(8)
O0AA	5390(7)	9326(18)	8555(9)	54(3)

Table S17 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for 4aa. The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+\dots]$.

Atom	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{23}	U_{13}	U_{12}
N1	39.7(12)	27.2(11)	39.8(12)	0.3(10)	2.3(10)	-4(1)
O1	46.1(13)	40.5(13)	46.0(14)	-14.2(12)	1.0(11)	-3.9(11)
C12	25.5(13)	32.5(14)	40.6(15)	1.6(13)	2.1(11)	4.8(12)
C6	42.2(15)	33.8(15)	29.8(14)	-0.8(12)	7.1(12)	0.1(12)
C7	39.2(14)	30.2(14)	27.7(14)	-1.5(12)	1.9(11)	-0.8(12)
C8	42.5(16)	28.2(14)	44.0(16)	2.9(13)	3.5(13)	-1.9(13)
C9	45.7(17)	34.9(15)	43.0(16)	3.1(13)	2.5(13)	4.5(13)
C1	48.9(17)	39.1(16)	41.0(16)	-1.3(13)	7.3(13)	-6.2(14)
C13	37.2(16)	42.6(16)	45.0(17)	0.0(14)	0.2(13)	-4.2(13)
C5	40.4(16)	51.9(18)	42.9(17)	3.1(14)	2.4(14)	6.0(14)
C17	36.7(15)	44.3(17)	51.2(18)	10.3(15)	3.0(13)	-1.8(14)
C11	45.9(17)	33.2(16)	66(2)	-5.8(15)	-6.9(15)	5.5(14)
C16	41.8(17)	61(2)	55.0(19)	19.8(17)	3.2(15)	-4.2(15)
C10	46.8(17)	43.0(17)	60.2(19)	-11.7(16)	10.5(15)	-6.2(15)
C2	56.7(19)	55.5(19)	49.4(18)	-6.7(16)	14.3(16)	-18.2(17)
C3	37.8(18)	82(2)	49.3(19)	-10.5(18)	4.1(15)	-4.3(17)
C15	45.5(18)	89(2)	41.2(17)	8.5(18)	-2.4(14)	2.0(18)
C4	41.2(17)	69(2)	49.5(19)	-0.5(16)	3.0(15)	6.7(16)
C14	52.4(19)	67(2)	48.6(18)	-9.7(17)	-2.4(15)	-10.1(16)
O0AA	46(6)	35(6)	82(9)	2(7)	9(6)	-2(5)

Table S18 Bond Lengths for 4aa.

Atom	Atom	Length/ $\text{\AA}$		Atom	Atom	Length/ $\text{\AA}$
N1	C12	1.401(3)	□	C8	C9	1.505(3)
N1	C9	1.456(3)	□	C1	C2	1.383(4)
N1	C10	1.445(3)	□	C13	C14	1.386(4)
O1	C11	1.419(3)	□	C5	C4	1.383(3)
O1	C10	1.419(3)	□	C17	C16	1.375(4)
C12	C13	1.401(3)	□	C11	O0AA	1.330(10)
C12	C17	1.400(3)	□	C16	C15	1.378(4)
C6	C7	1.494(3)	□	C10	O0AA	1.471(10)
C6	C1	1.395(3)	□	C2	C3	1.382(4)
C6	C5	1.396(3)	□	C3	C4	1.372(4)
C7	C8	1.332(3)	□	C15	C14	1.370(4)
C7	C11	1.509(3)	□	□	□	□

Table S19 Bond Angles for 4aa.

Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/ $^\circ$	□	Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/ $^\circ$
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C12	N1	C9	119.6(2)	□ C2	C1	C6	120.7(3)
C12	N1	C10	121.2(2)	□ C14	C13	C12	121.2(3)
C10	N1	C9	113.5(2)	□ C4	C5	C6	120.9(3)
C10	O1	C11	114.3(2)	□ C16	C17	C12	121.1(3)
C13	C12	N1	121.5(2)	□ O1	C11	C7	115.1(2)
C17	C12	N1	121.6(2)	□ O0AA	C11	C7	130.0(6)
C17	C12	C13	116.8(2)	□ C17	C16	C15	121.2(3)
C1	C6	C7	121.8(2)	□ N1	C10	O0AA	104.3(5)
C1	C6	C5	117.9(2)	□ O1	C10	N1	112.6(2)
C5	C6	C7	120.3(2)	□ C3	C2	C1	120.7(3)
C6	C7	C11	116.4(2)	□ C4	C3	C2	119.3(3)
C8	C7	C6	121.7(2)	□ C14	C15	C16	118.9(3)
C8	C7	C11	121.9(2)	□ C3	C4	C5	120.6(3)
C7	C8	C9	125.5(2)	□ C15	C14	C13	120.7(3)
N1	C9	C8	113.7(2)	□ C11	O0AA	C10	116.7(8)

Table S20 Hydrogen Atom Coordinates ($\text{\AA}\times 10^4$) and Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2\times 10^3$) for 4aa.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
H8	4625	3007	8731	46
H9A	6247	4730	9383	49
H9B	6282	3245	8549	49
H1	3137	2727	9226	51
H13	5732	3316	7260	50
H5	2861	8606	8139	54
H17	6845	9336	7172	53
H11A	4646	9005	8311	58
H11B	4135	9140	9215	58
H11C	4048	9228	8711	58
H11D	4715	8539	9514	58
H16	6730	9215	5693	63
H10A	6991	8523	9101	60
H10B	6341	9603	8341	60
H10C	6895	9359	8561	60
H10D	6464	8149	9380	60
H2	1443	2266	9074	64
H3	452	4951	8458	68
H15	6128	6180	4979	70
H4	1167	8125	8008	64
H14	5666	3212	5771	67

Table S21 Atomic Occupancy for 4aa.

Atom	Occupancy	Atom	Occupancy	Atom	Occupancy
O1	0.85	H11A	0.85	H11B	0.85
H11C	0.15	H11D	0.15	H10A	0.85
H10B	0.85	H10C	0.15	H10D	0.15
O0AA	0.15				

Experimental

Single crystals of C₁₇H₁₇NO [4aa] were [1]. A suitable crystal was selected and [1] on a 'Bruker APEX-II CCD' diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 173 K during data collection. Using Olex2 [1], the structure was solved with the ShelXT [2] structure solution program using Intrinsic Phasing and refined with the ShelXL [3] refinement package using Least Squares minimisation.

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Crystal structure determination of [4aa]

Crystal Data for C₁₇H₁₇NO (*M* = 251.31 g/mol): monoclinic, space group P2₁/n (no. 14), *a* = 13.587(6) Å, *b* = 6.230(3) Å, *c* = 15.598(7) Å, *β* = 92.110(11)°, *V* = 1319.4(10) Å³, *Z* = 4, *T* = 173 K, *μ*(MoKα) = 0.078 mm⁻¹, *D*_{calc} = 1.265 g/cm³, 9583 reflections measured (3.904° ≤ 2θ ≤ 54.686°), 2927 unique (*R*_{int} = 0.0972, *R*_{sigma} = 0.1127) which were used in all calculations. The final *R*₁ was 0.0556 (*I* > 2σ(*I*)) and *wR*₂ was 0.1279 (all data).

Refinement model description

Number of restraints - 202, number of constraints - unknown.

Details:

1. Fixed Uiso
At 1.2 times of:
All C(H) groups, All C(H,H) groups, All C(H,H,H,H) groups
2. Restrained distances
O0AA-C11 ≈ O1-C11 ≈ O1-C10 ≈ O0AA-C10
with sigma of 0.02
3. Rigid bond restraints
All non-hydrogen atoms
with sigma for 1-2 distances of 0.01 and sigma for 1-3 distances of 0.01
4. Uiso/Uanis restraints and constraints
All non-hydrogen atoms have similar U: within 2A with sigma of 0.04 and sigma
for terminal atoms of 0.08
5. Others
Fixed Sof: O1(0.85) H11A(0.85) H11B(0.85) H11C(0.15) H11D(0.15)

H10A(0.85)

H10B(0.85) H10C(0.15) H10D(0.15) O0AA(0.15)

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6.a Secondary CH2 refined with riding coordinates:

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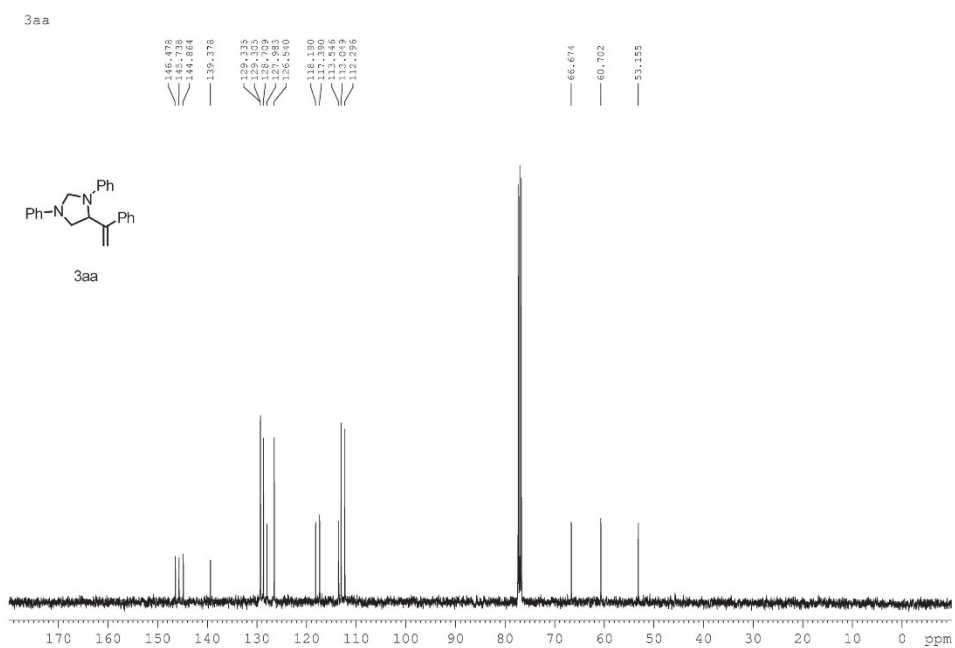
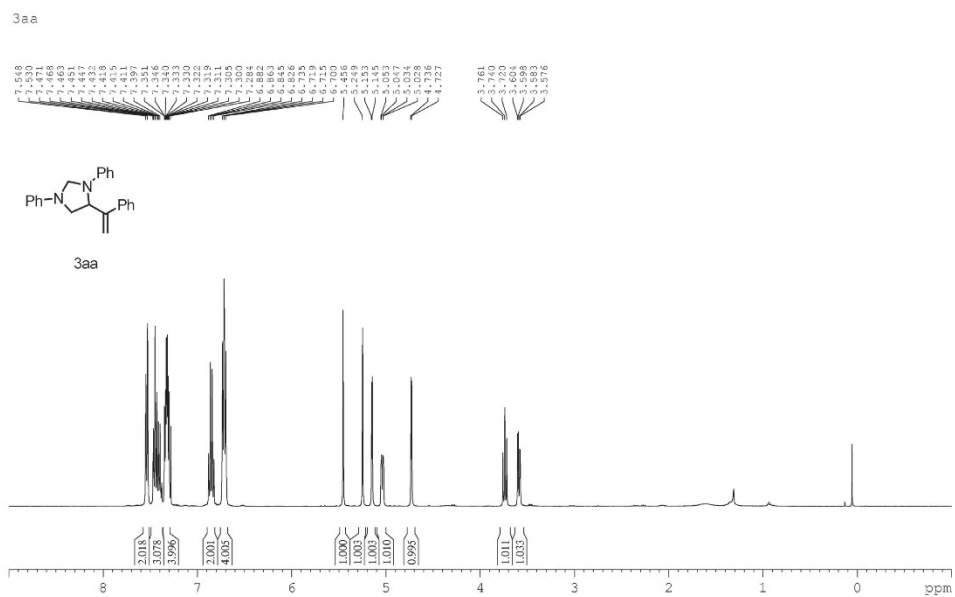
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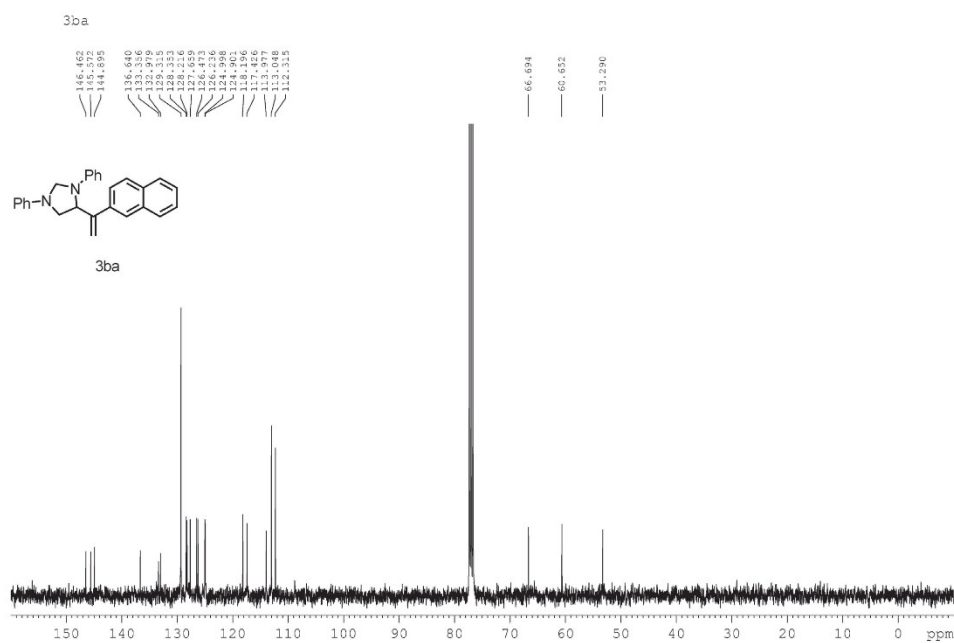
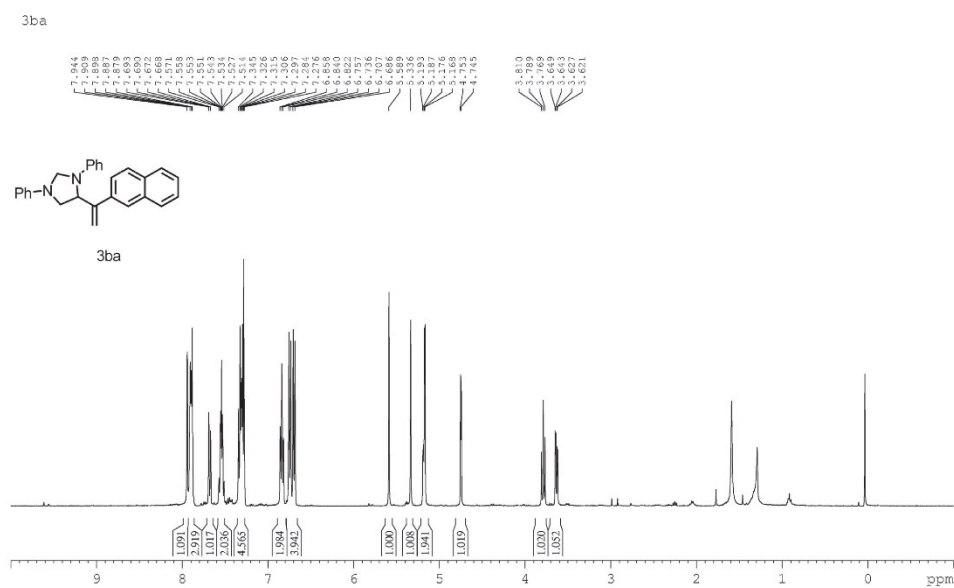
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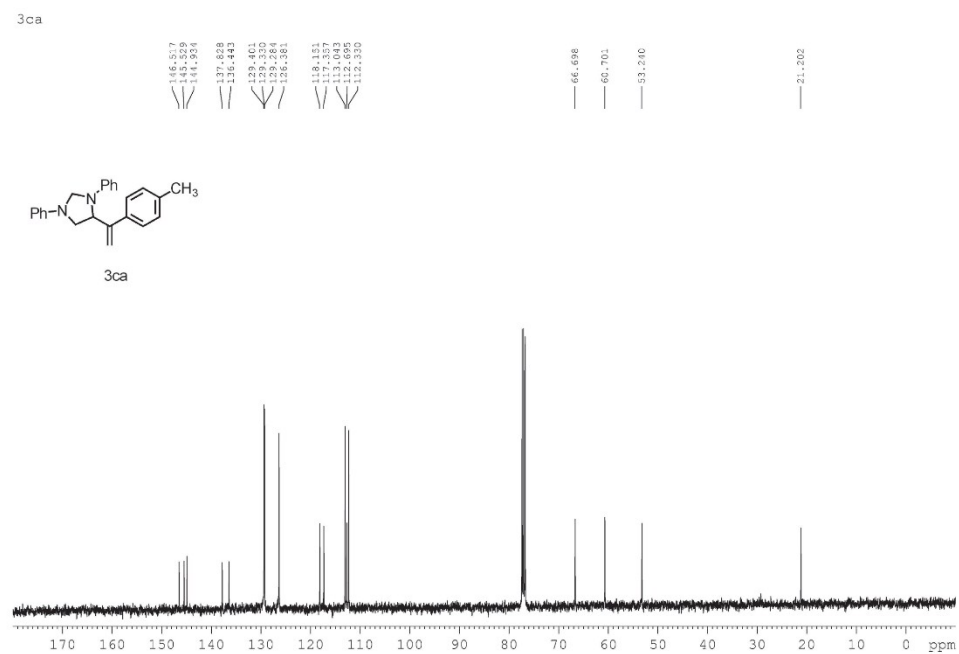
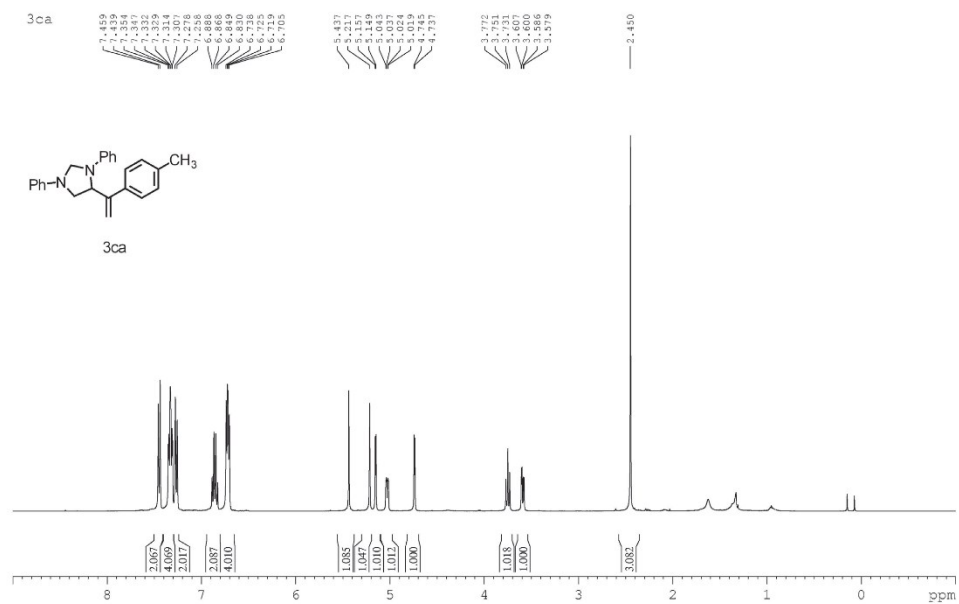
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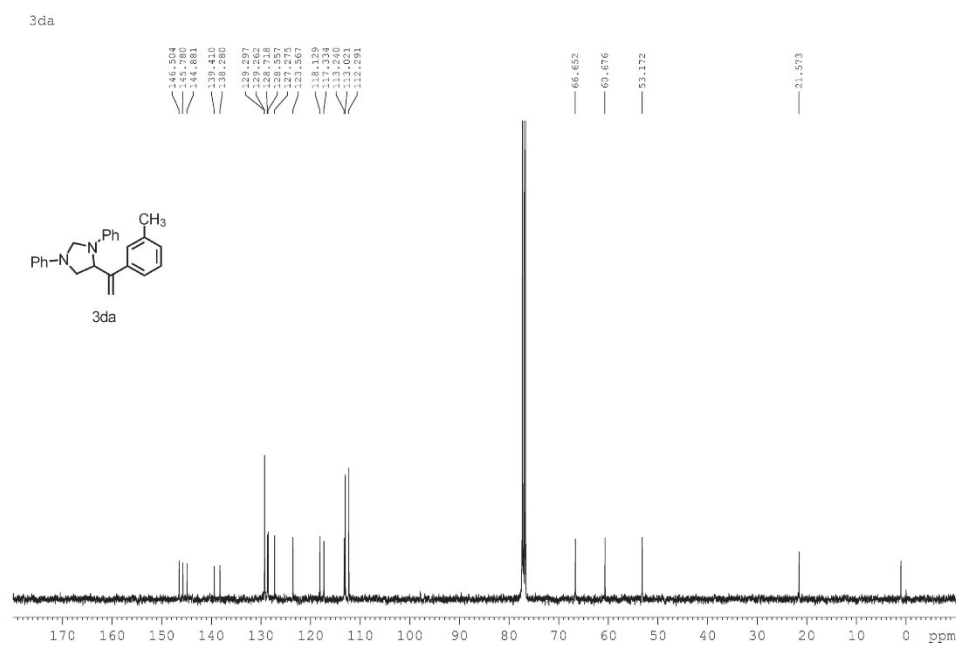
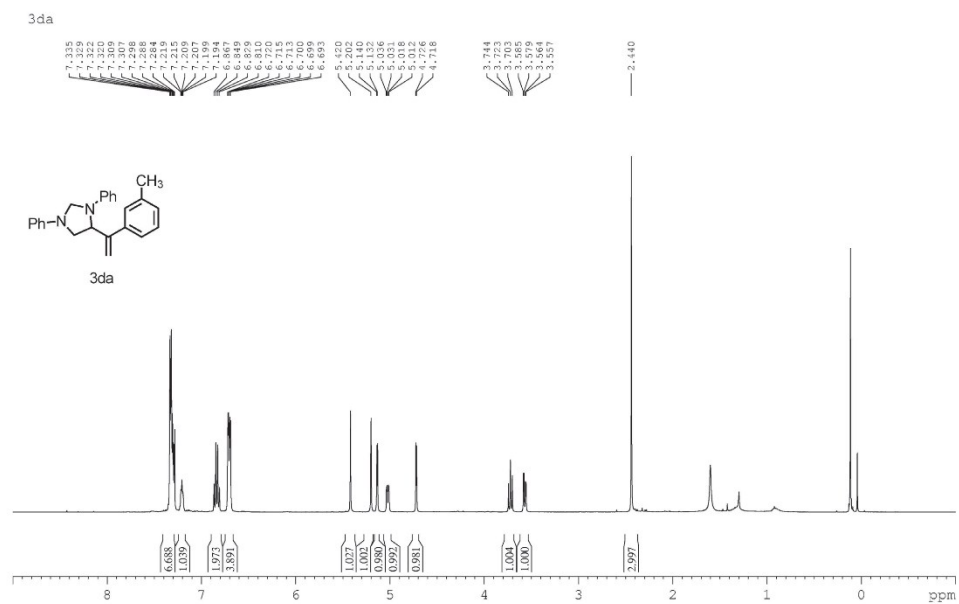
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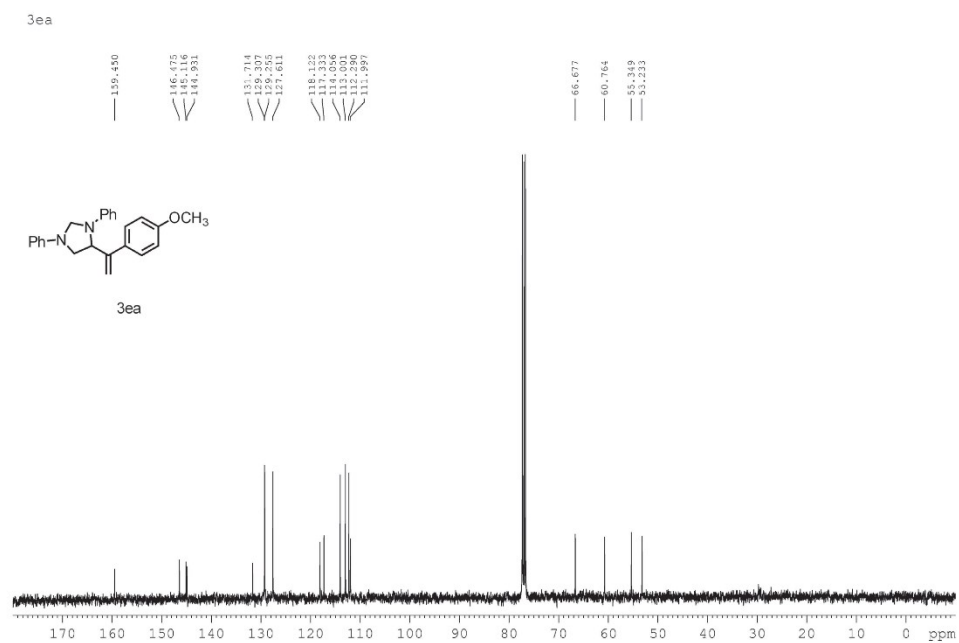
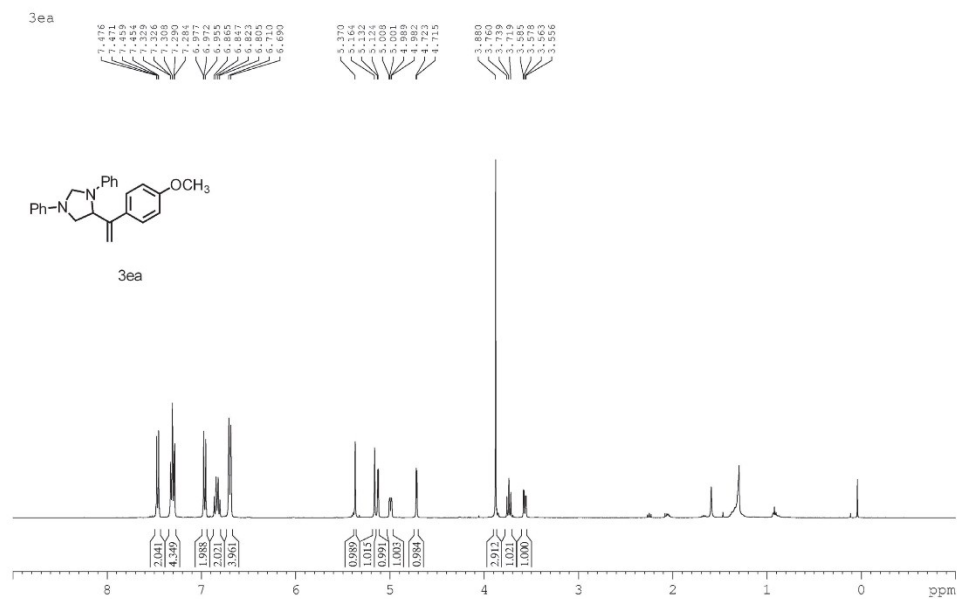
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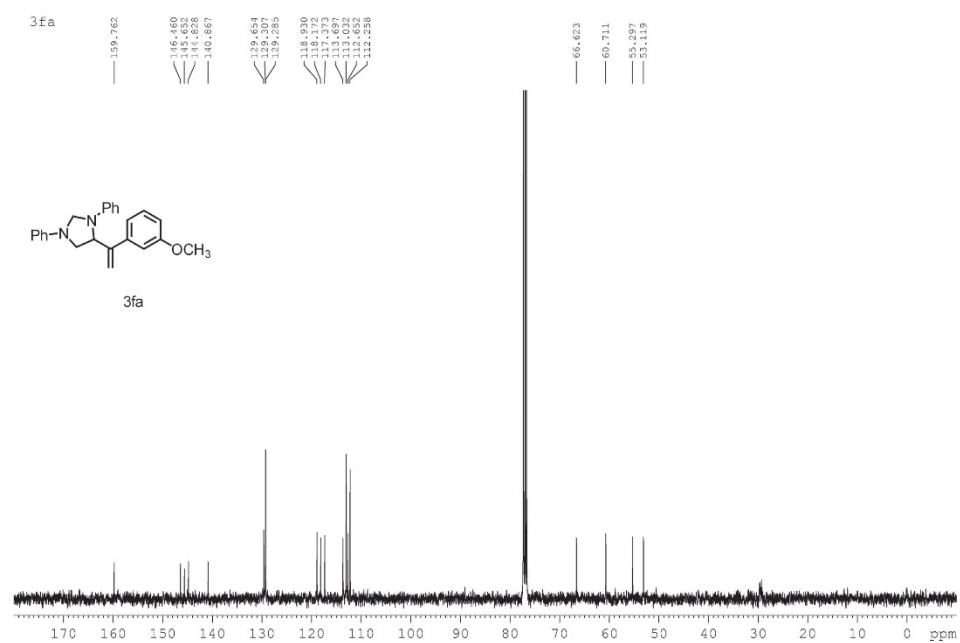
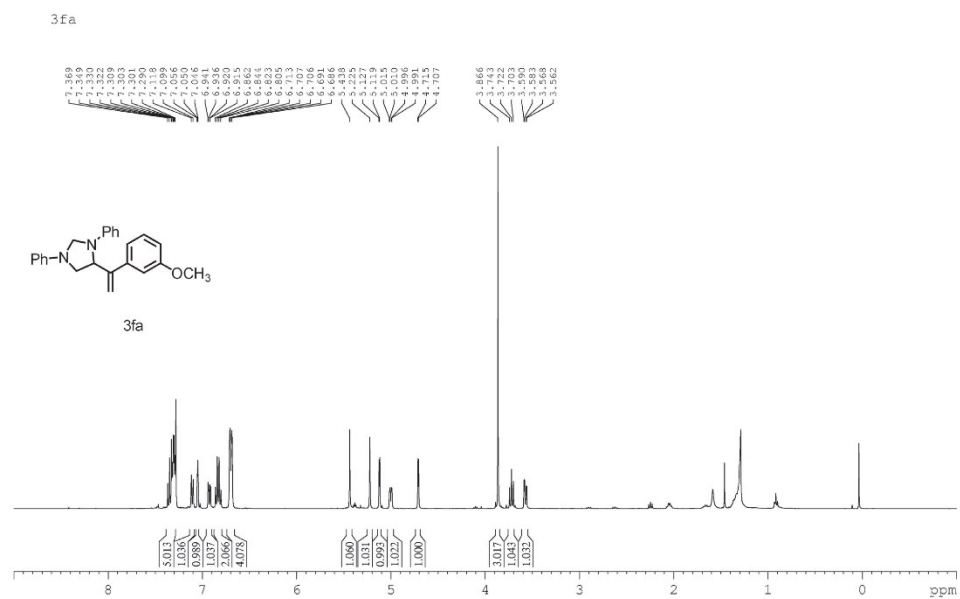


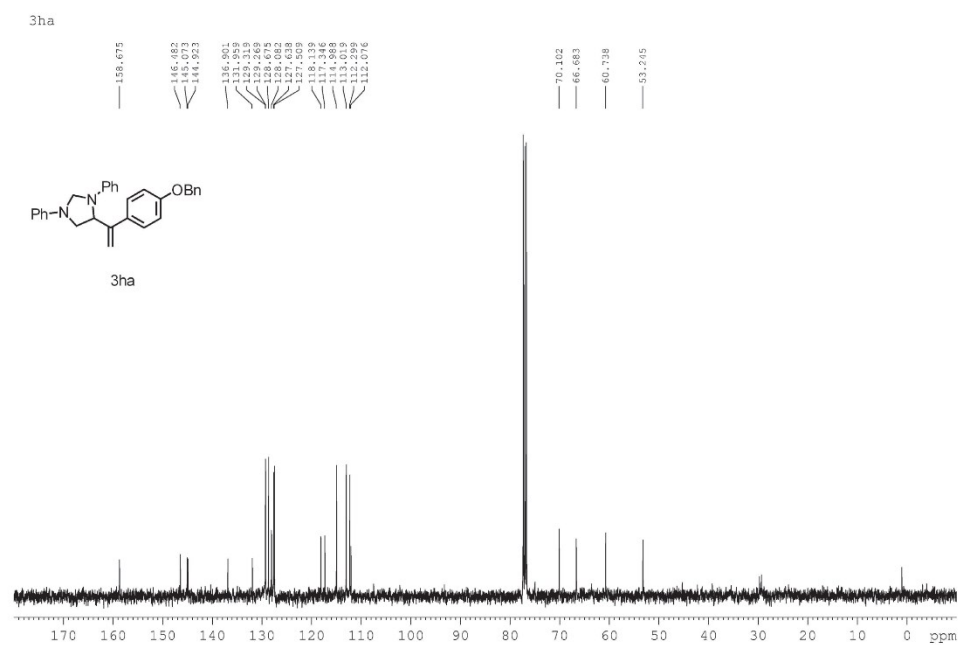
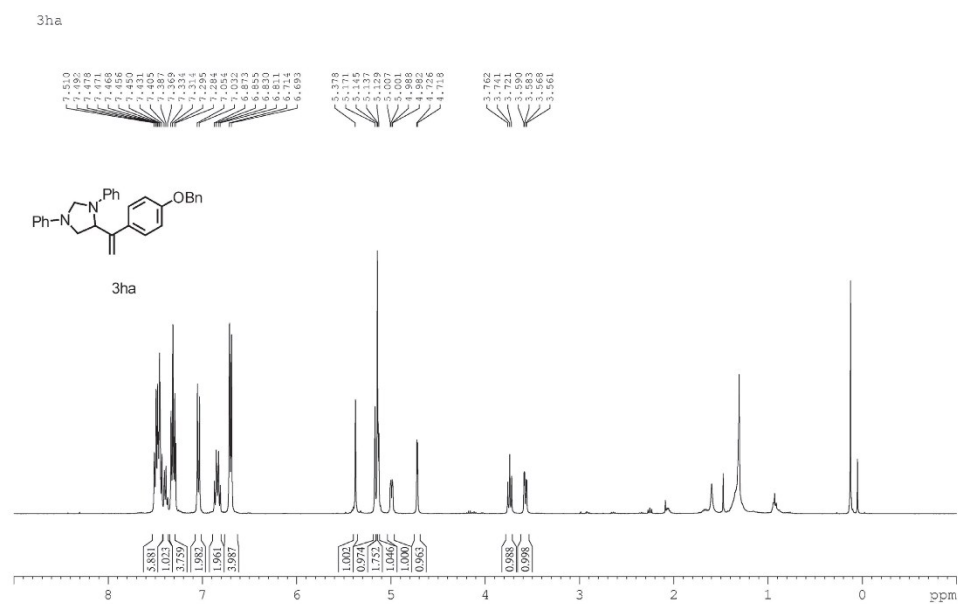




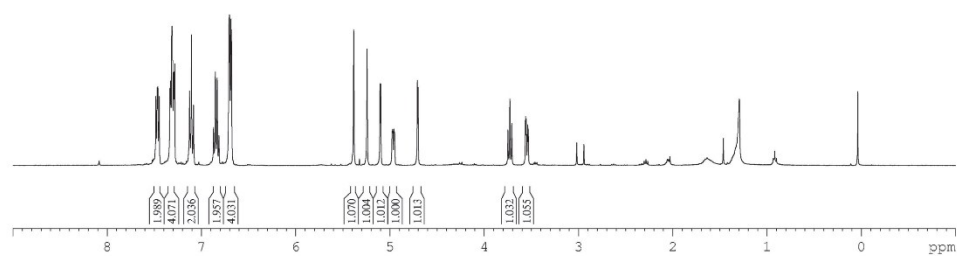
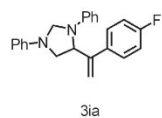




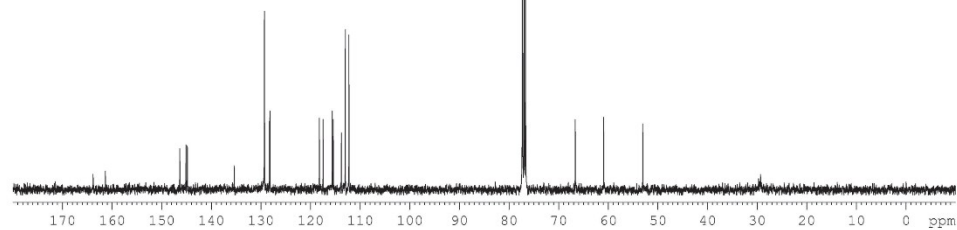
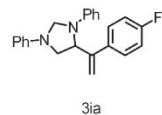
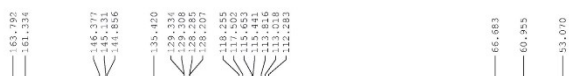




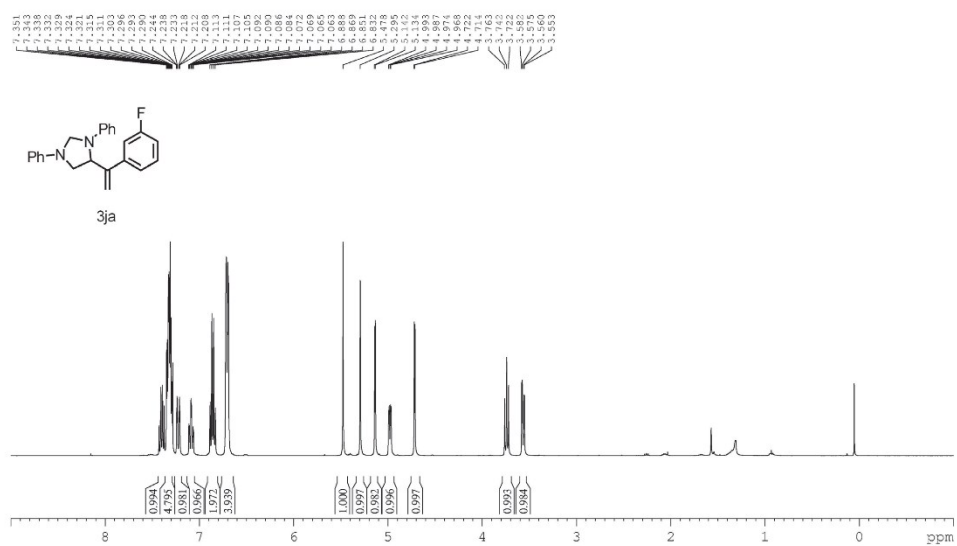
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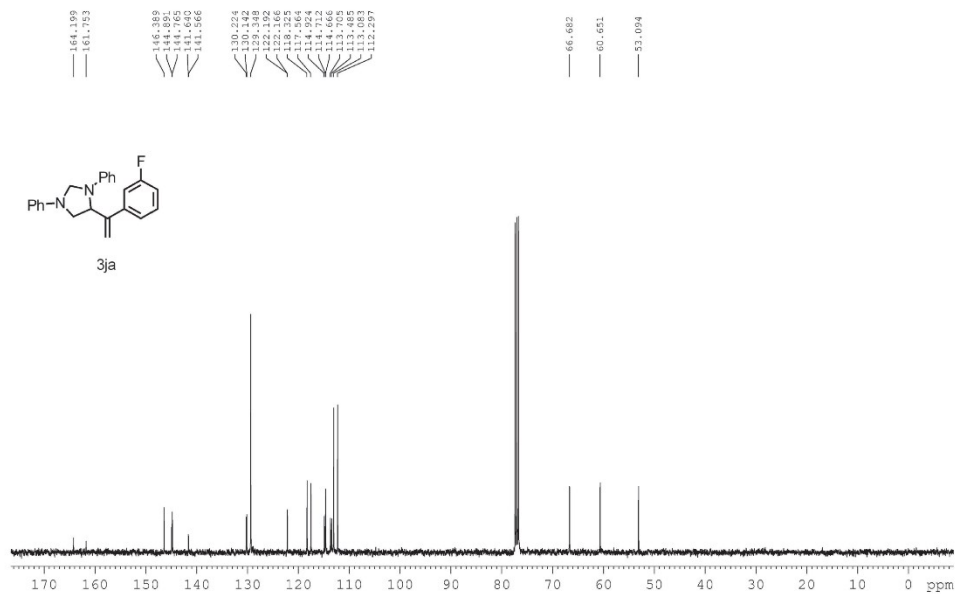
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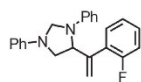
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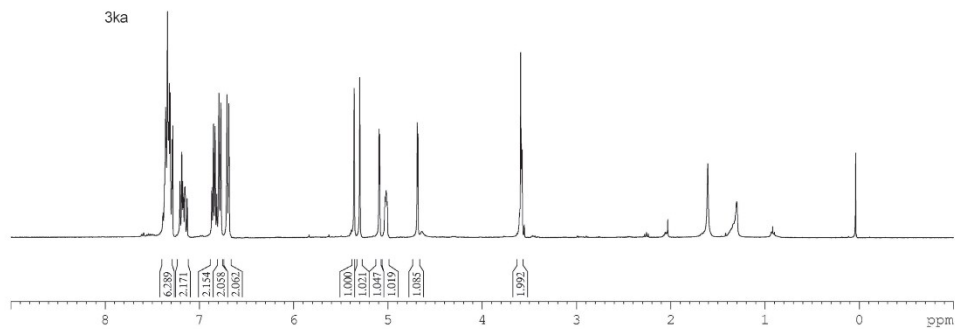
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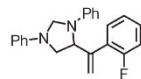
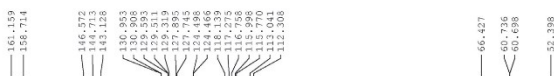
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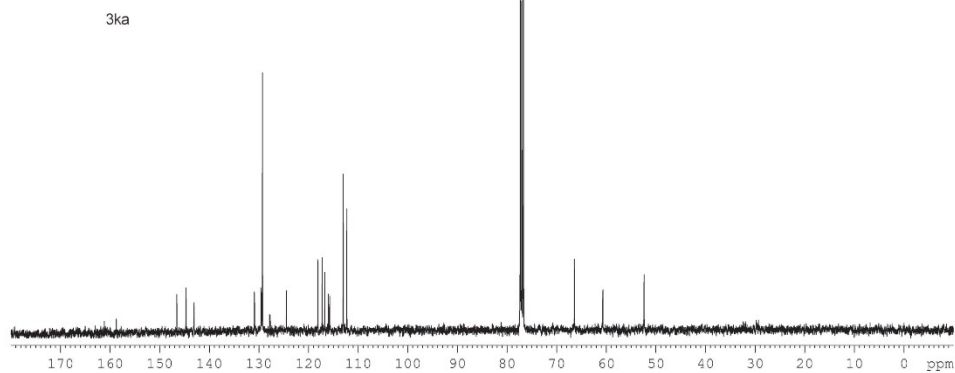
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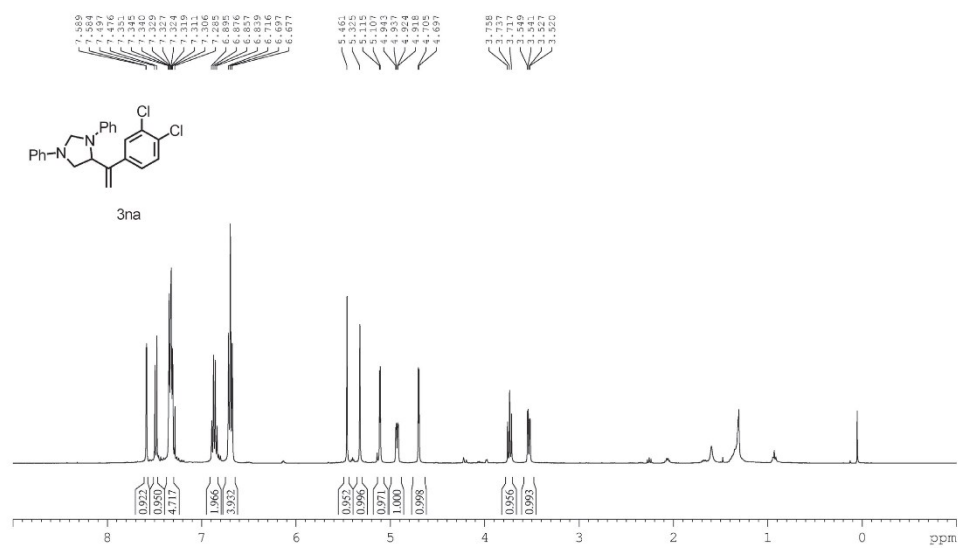
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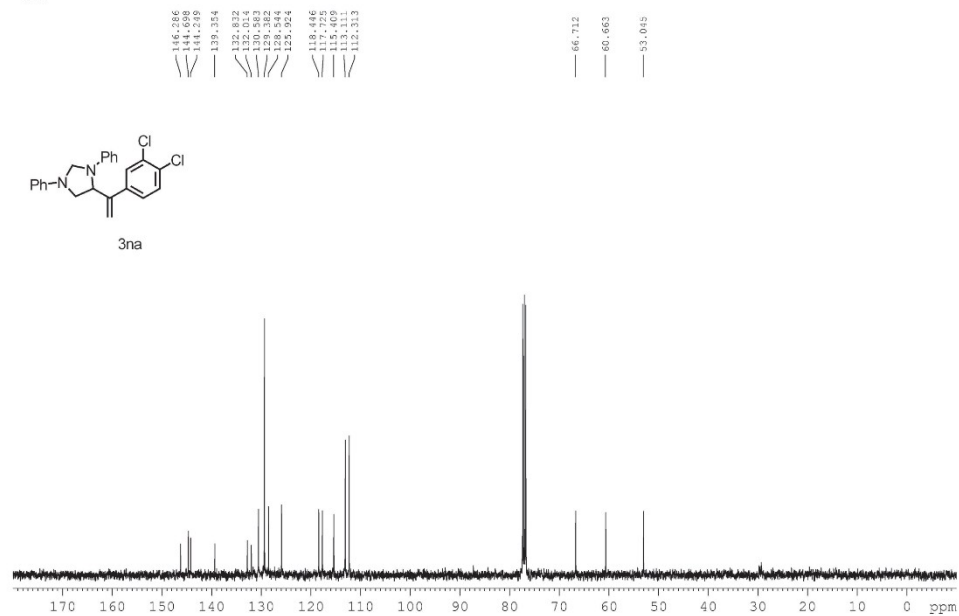
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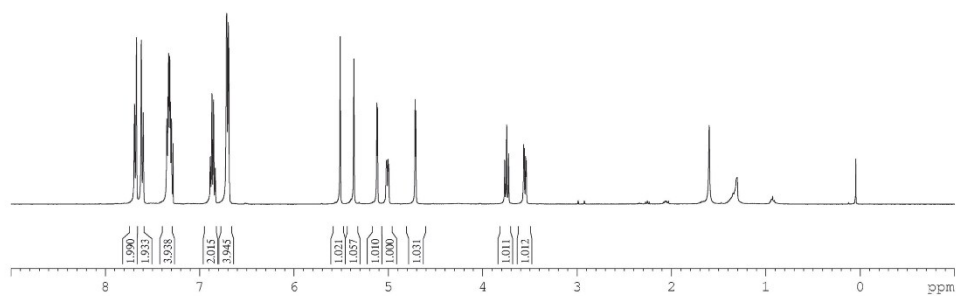
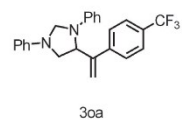
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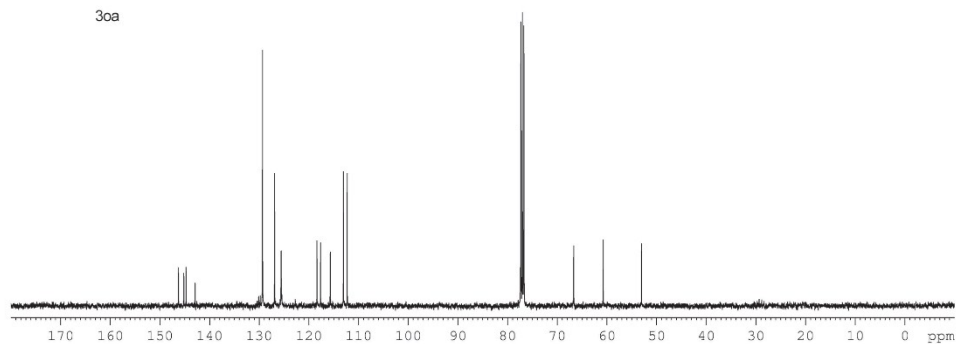
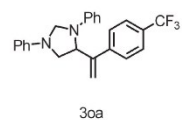
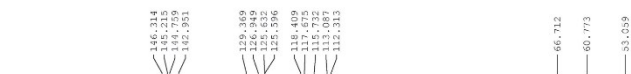
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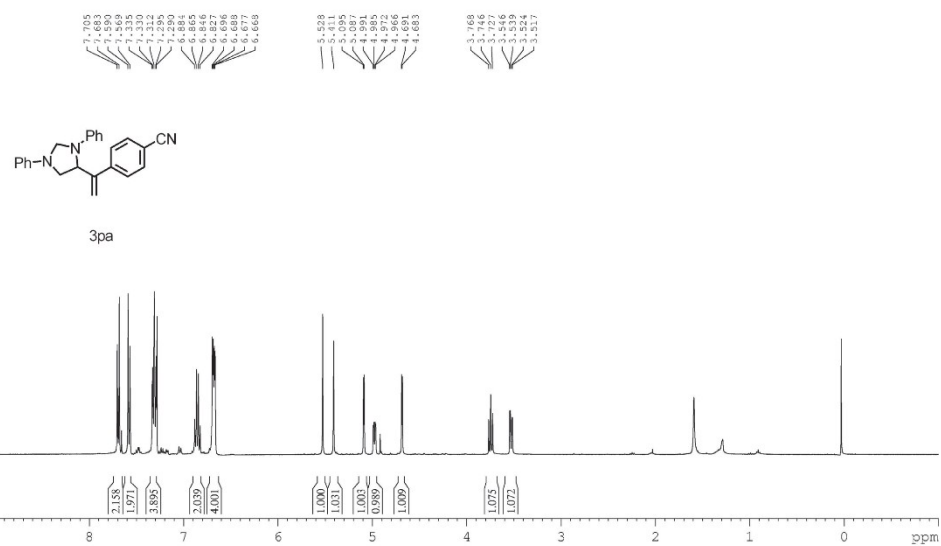
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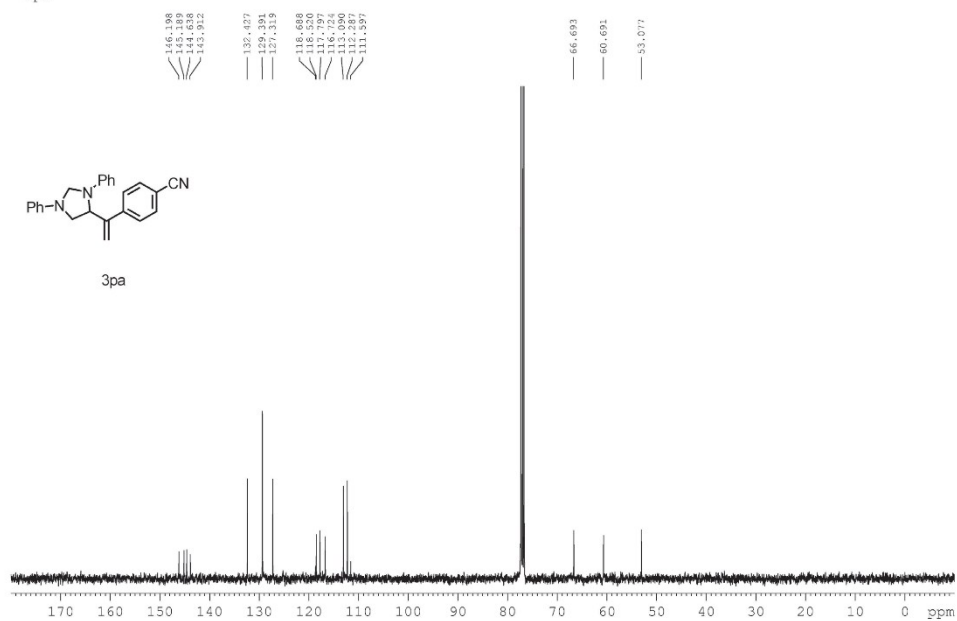
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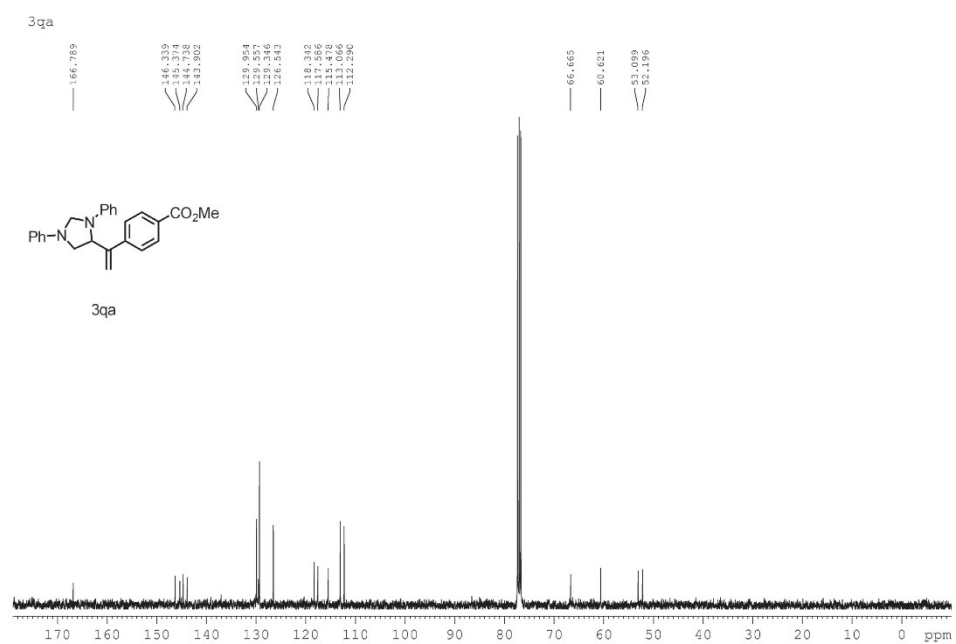
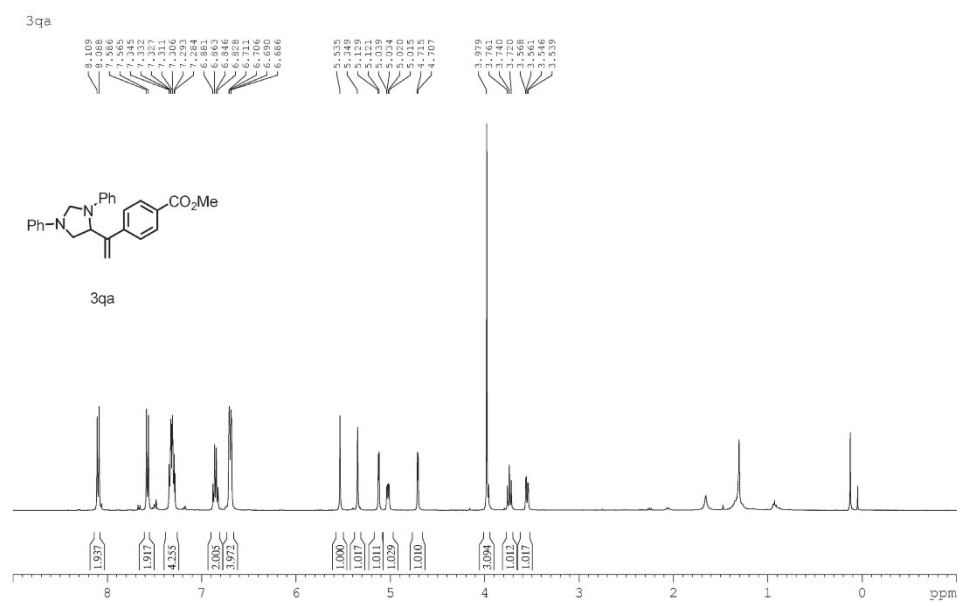


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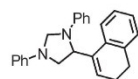
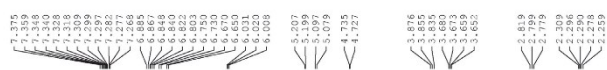


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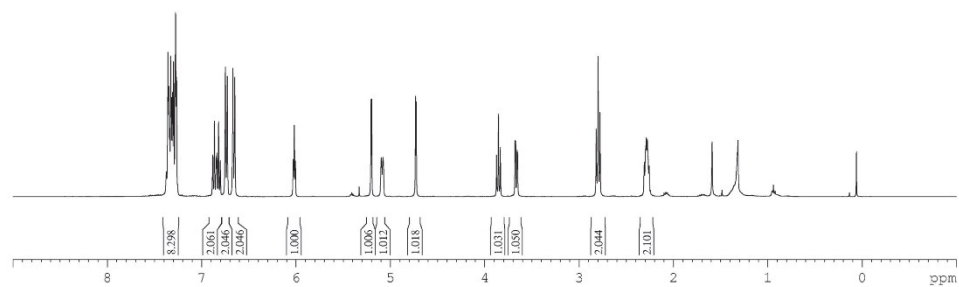




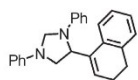
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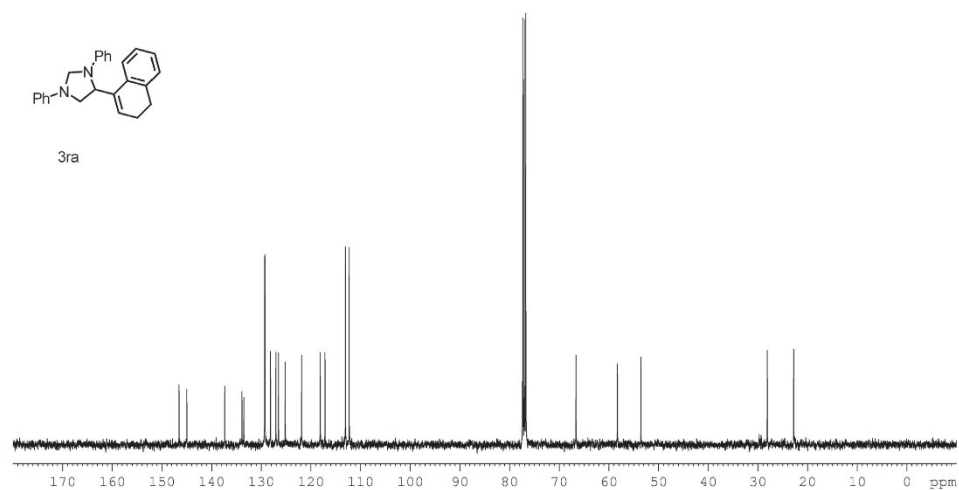
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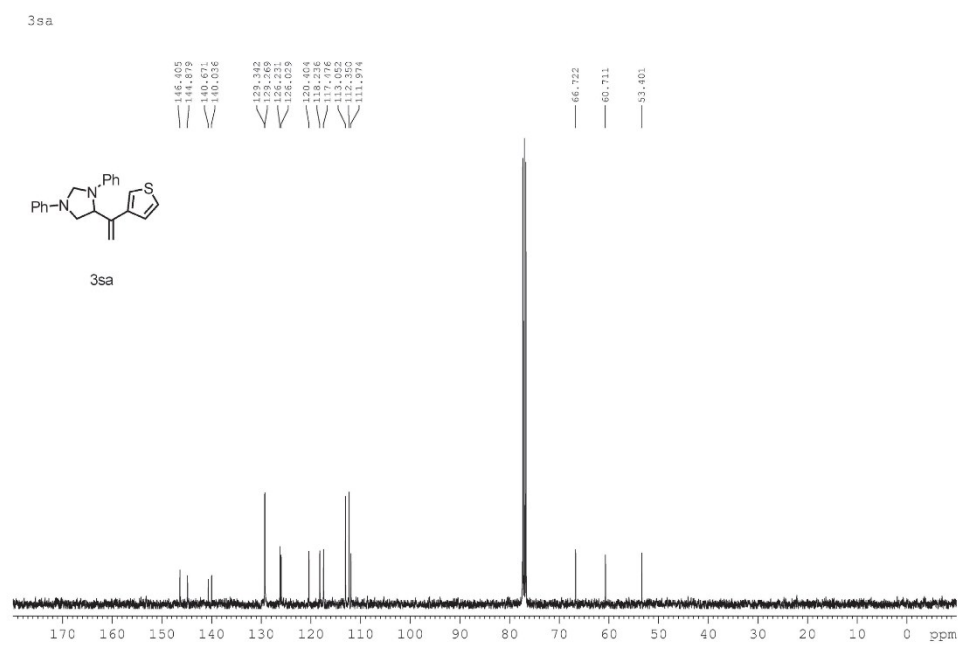
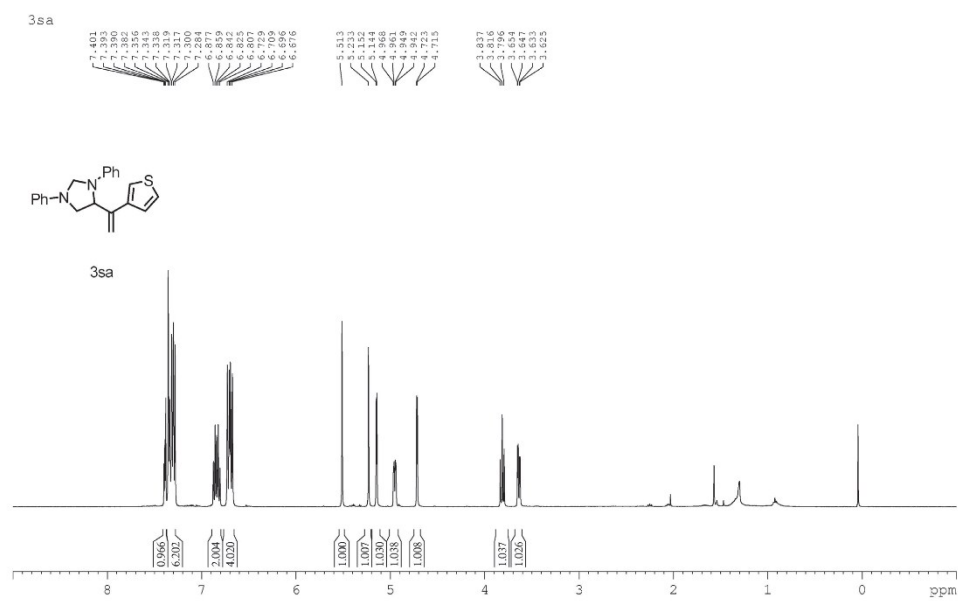


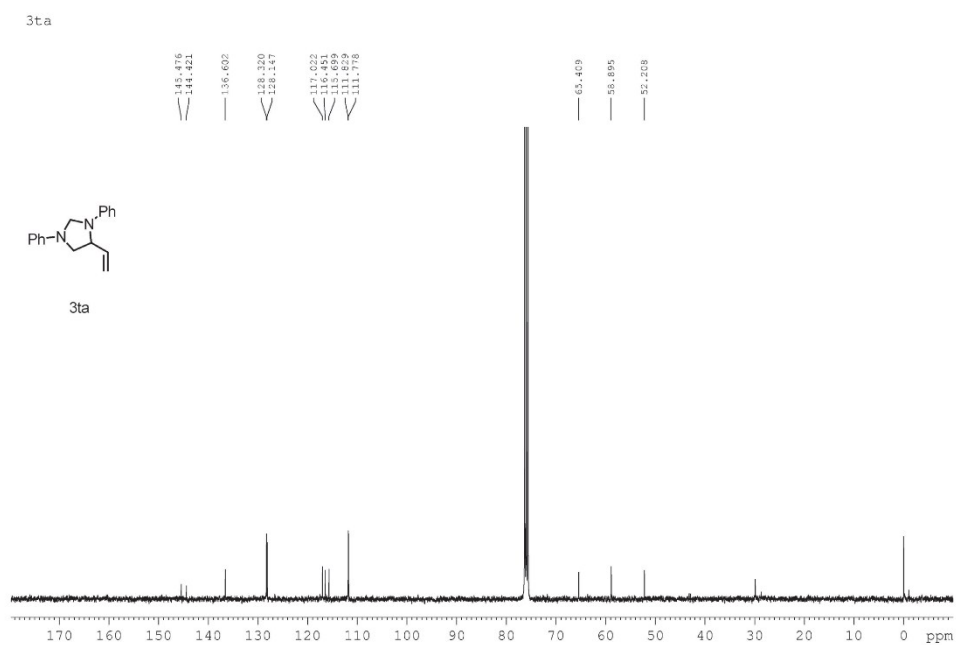
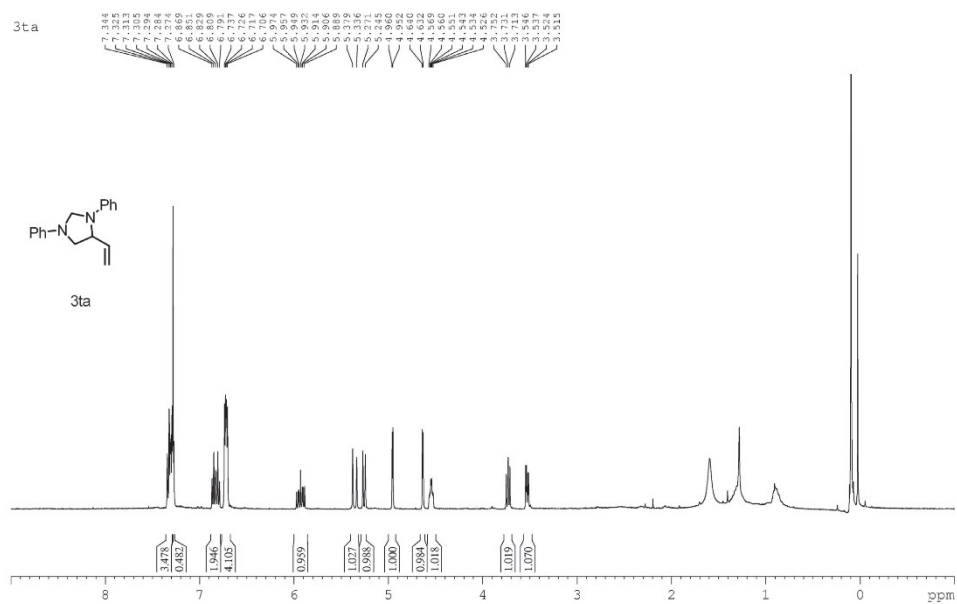
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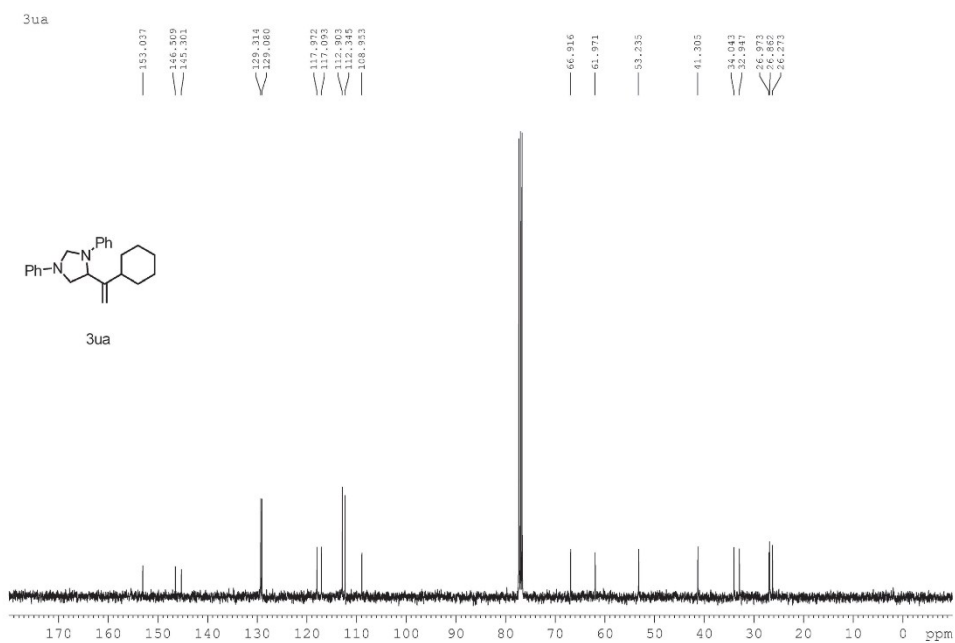
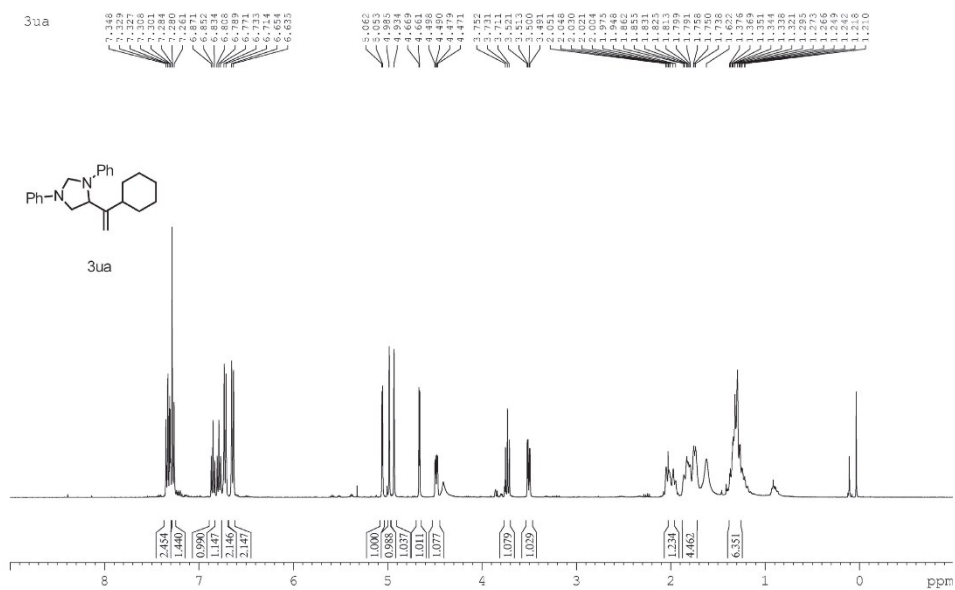


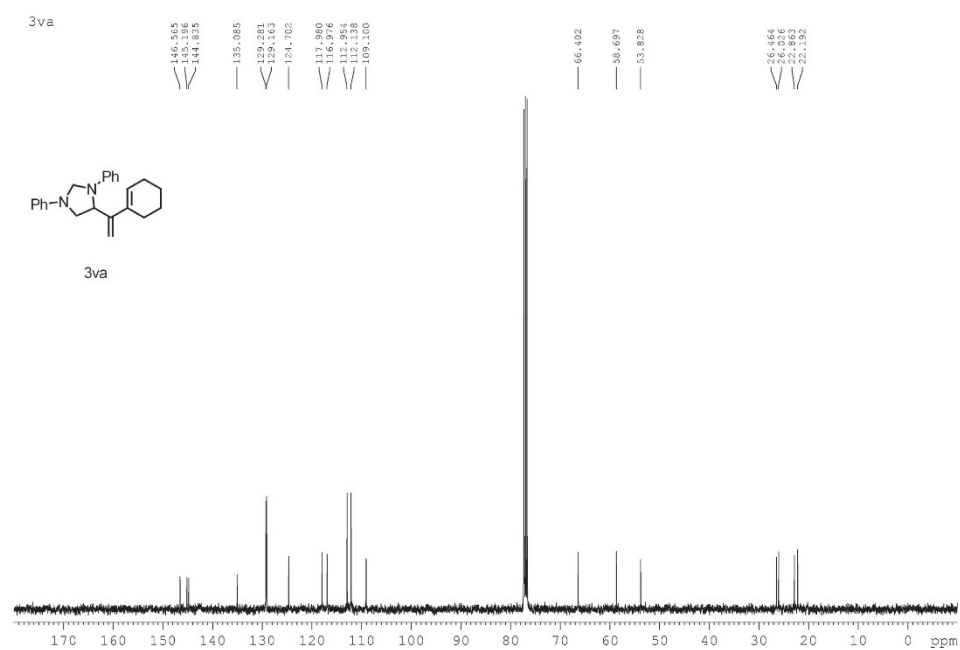
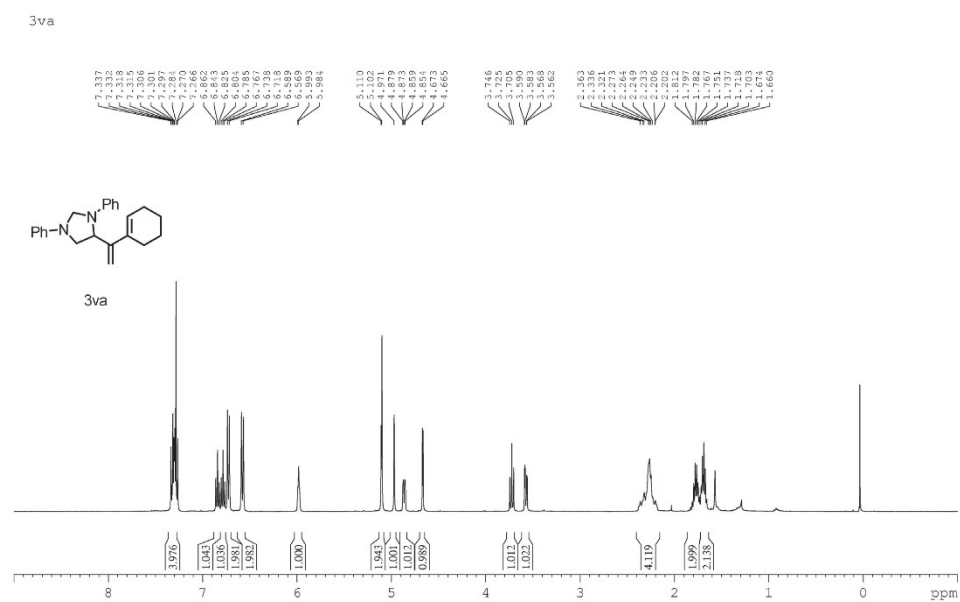
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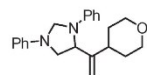




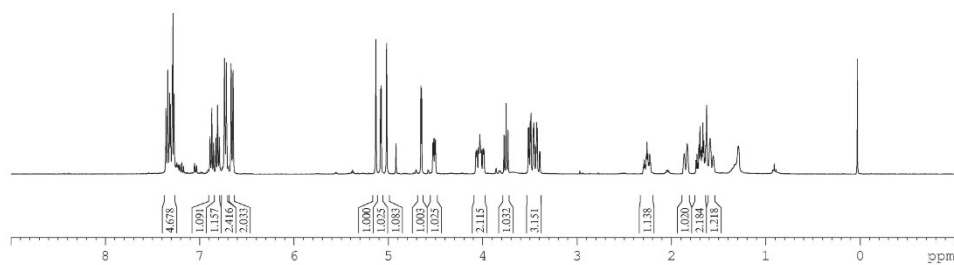




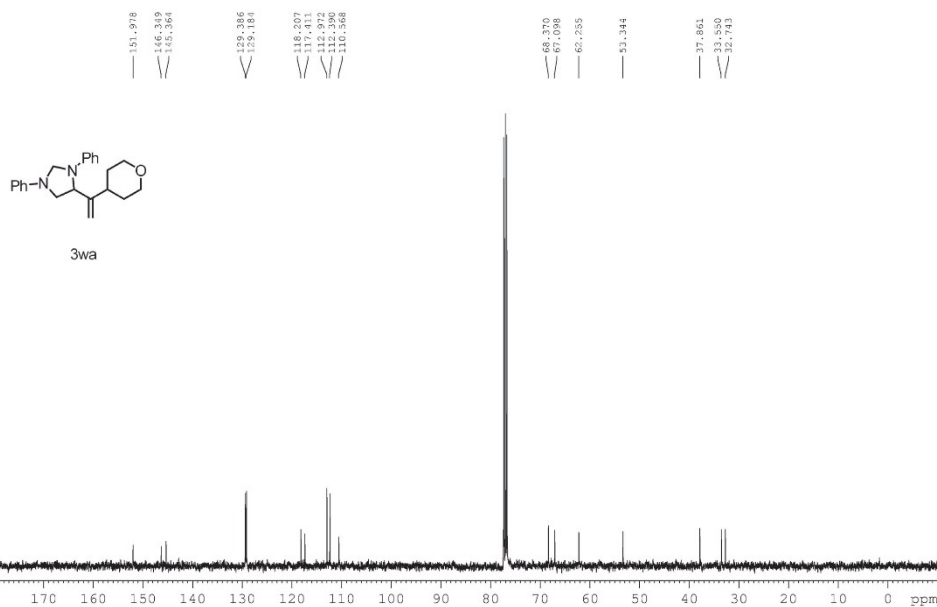
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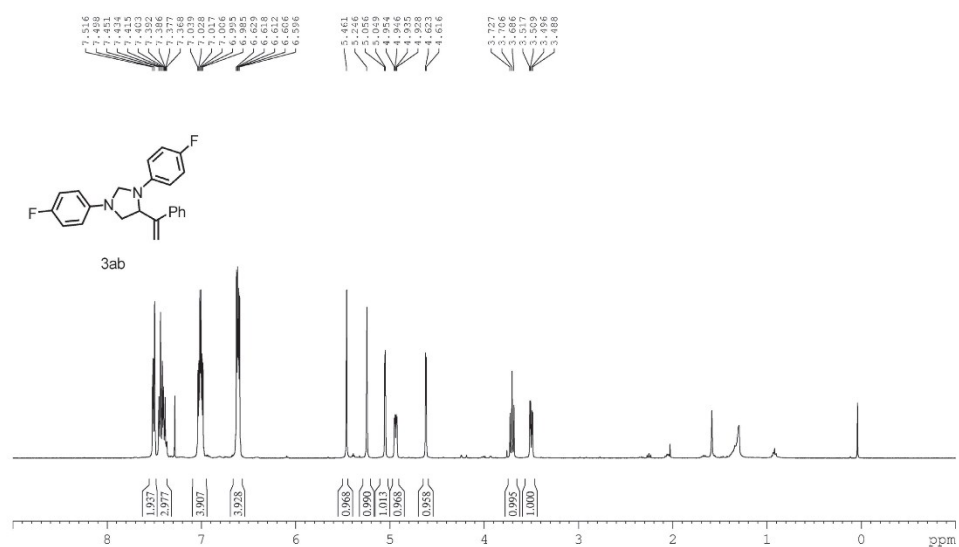
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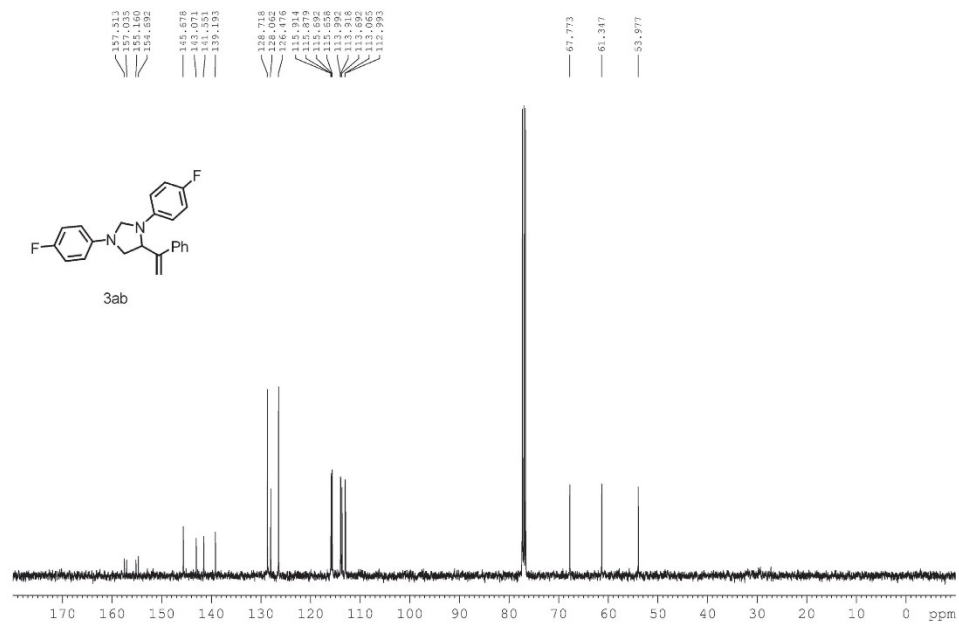
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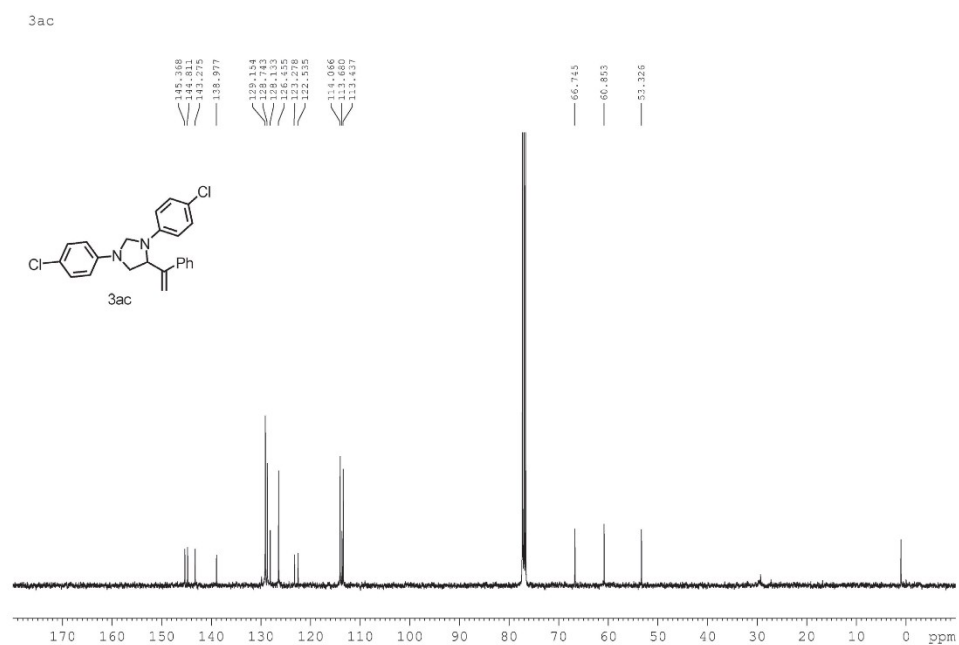
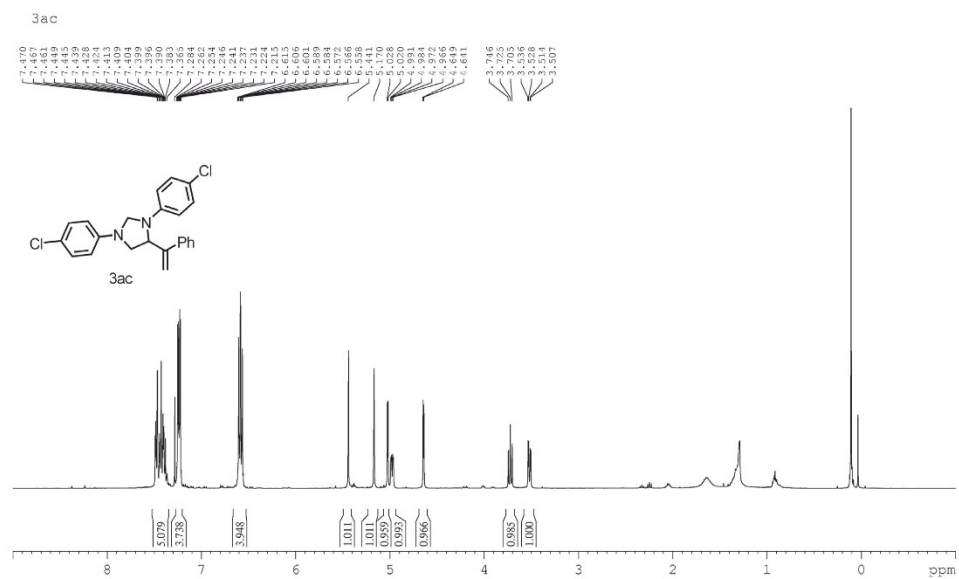


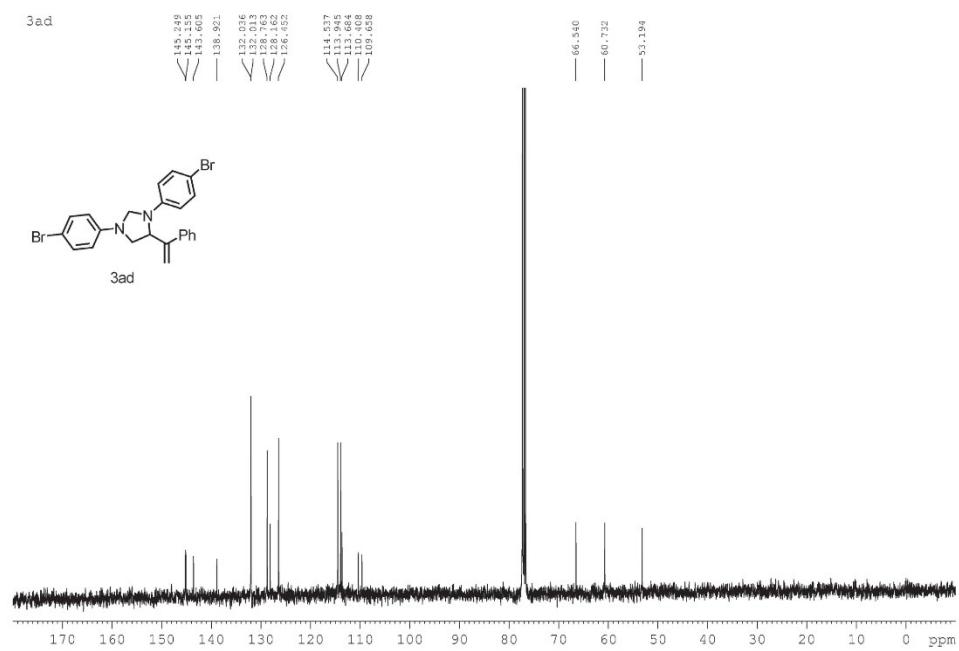
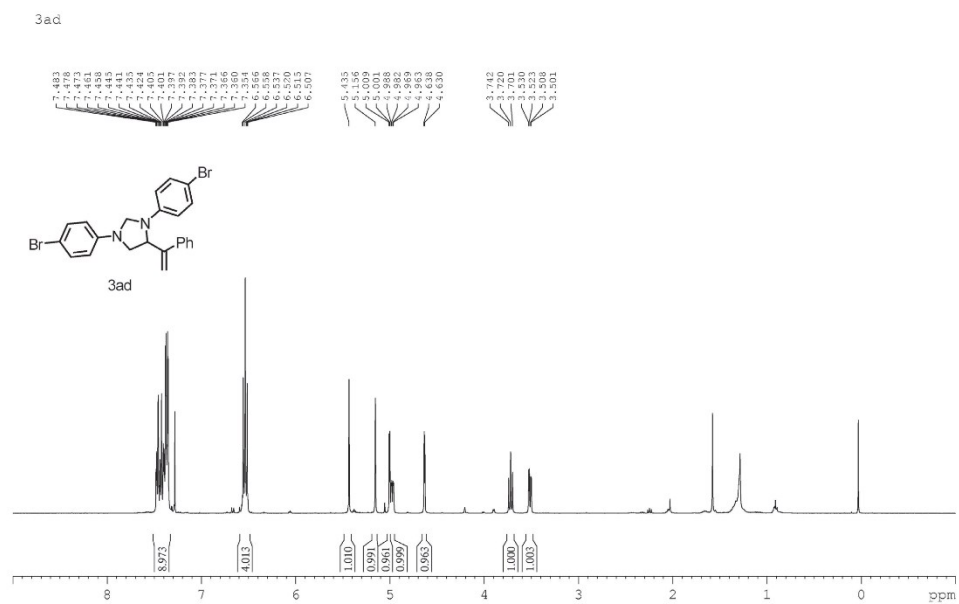
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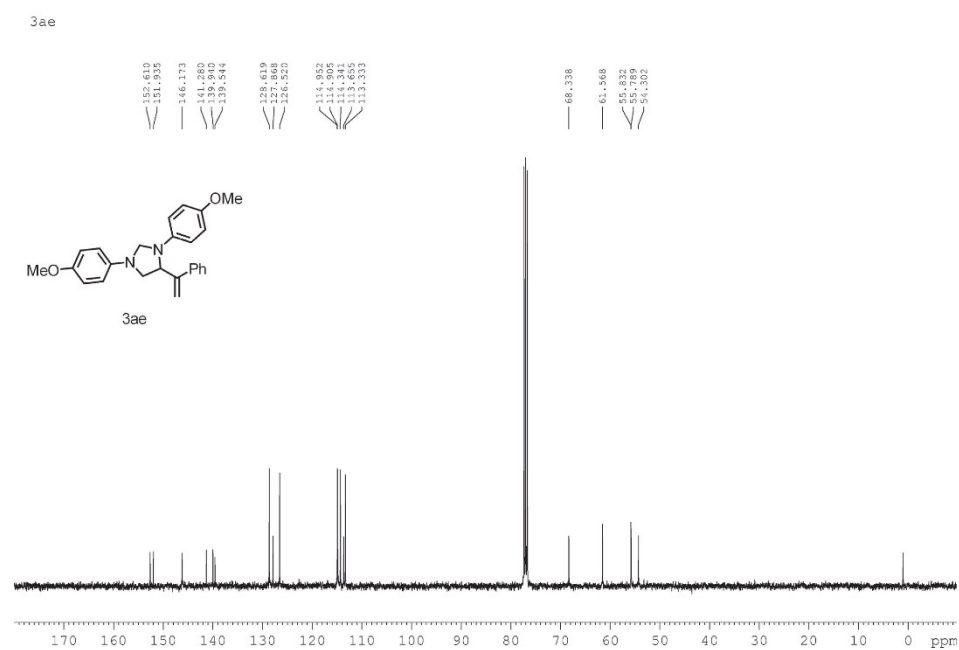
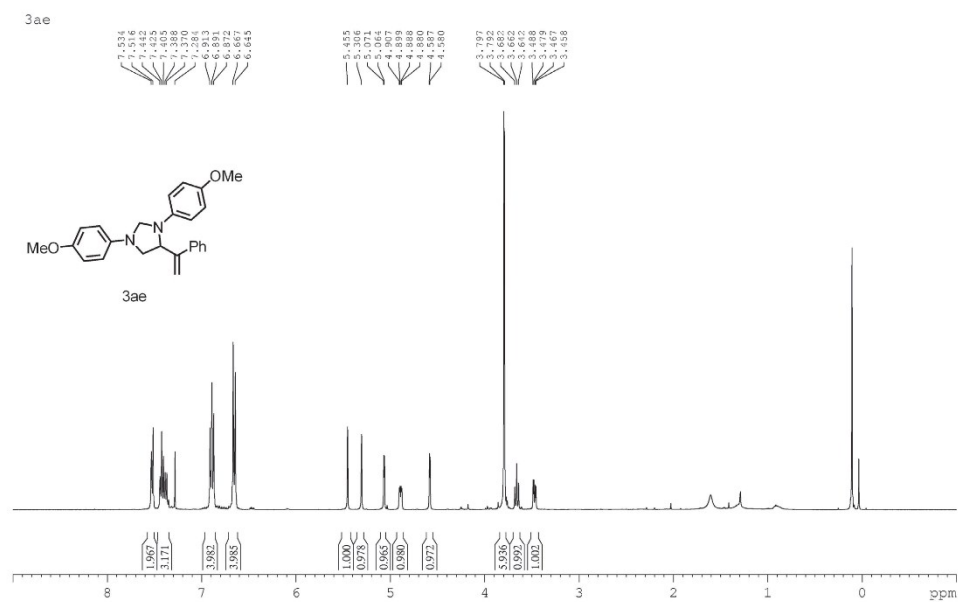


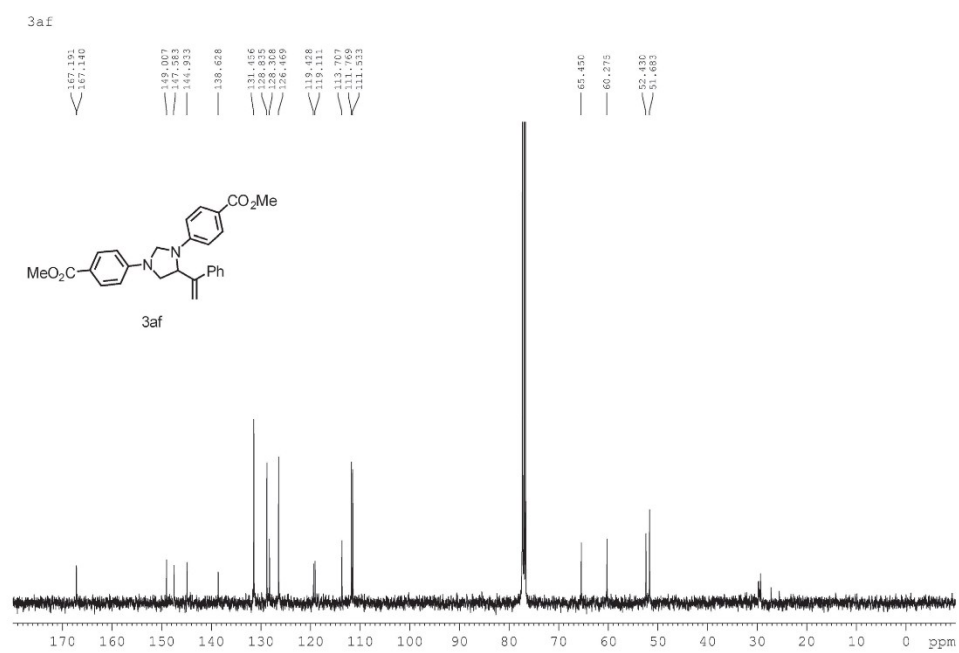
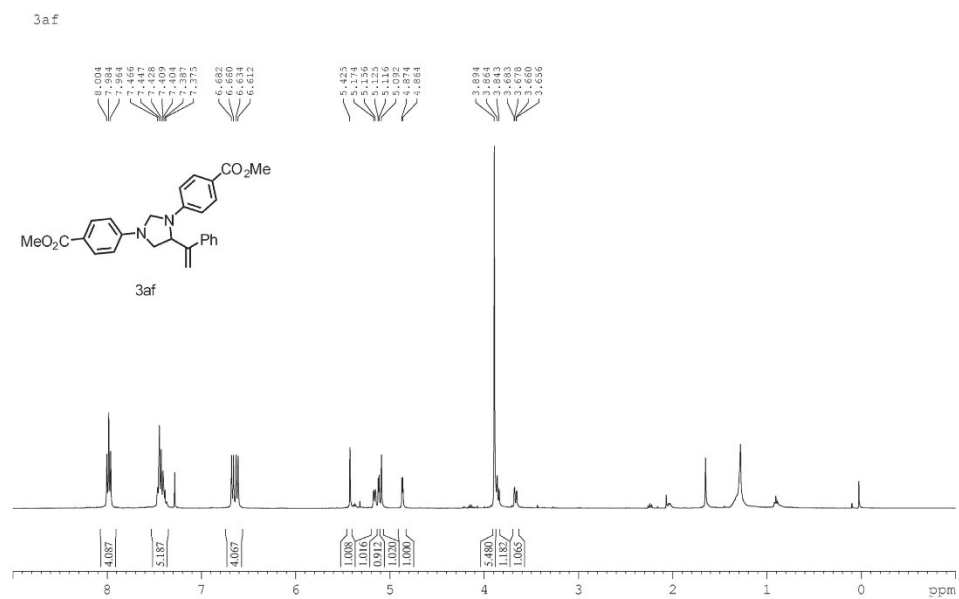
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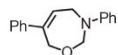
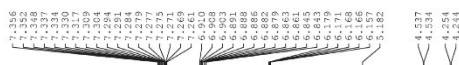




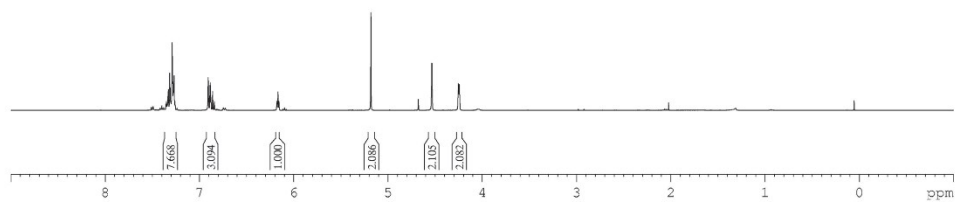




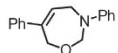
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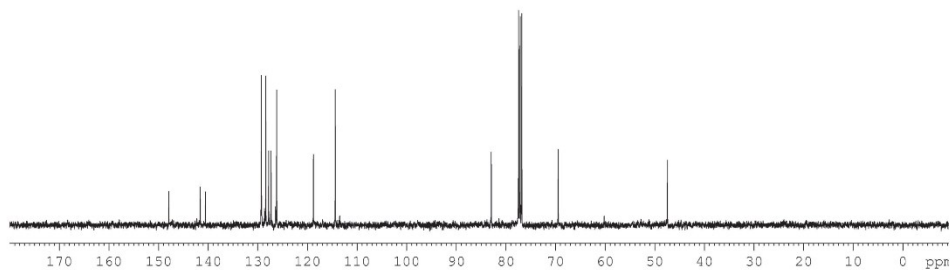
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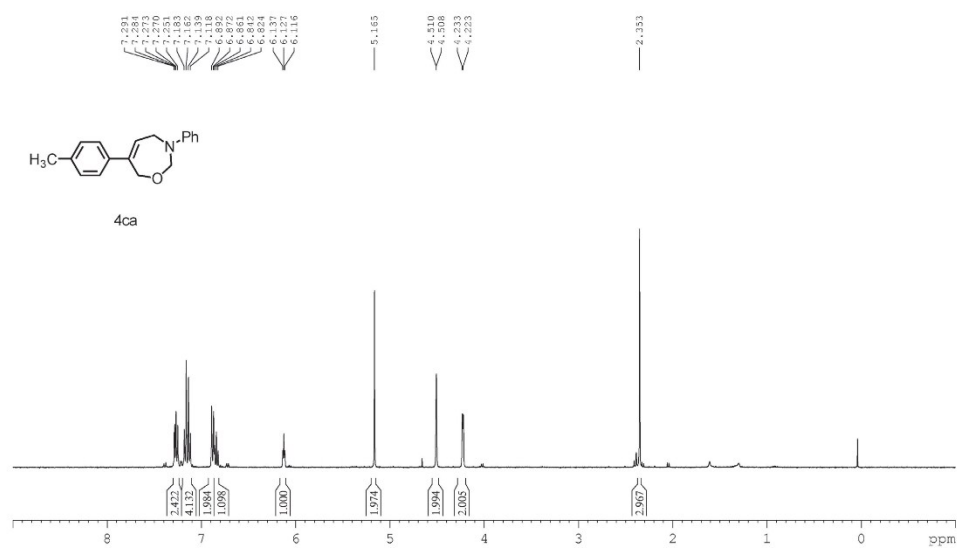
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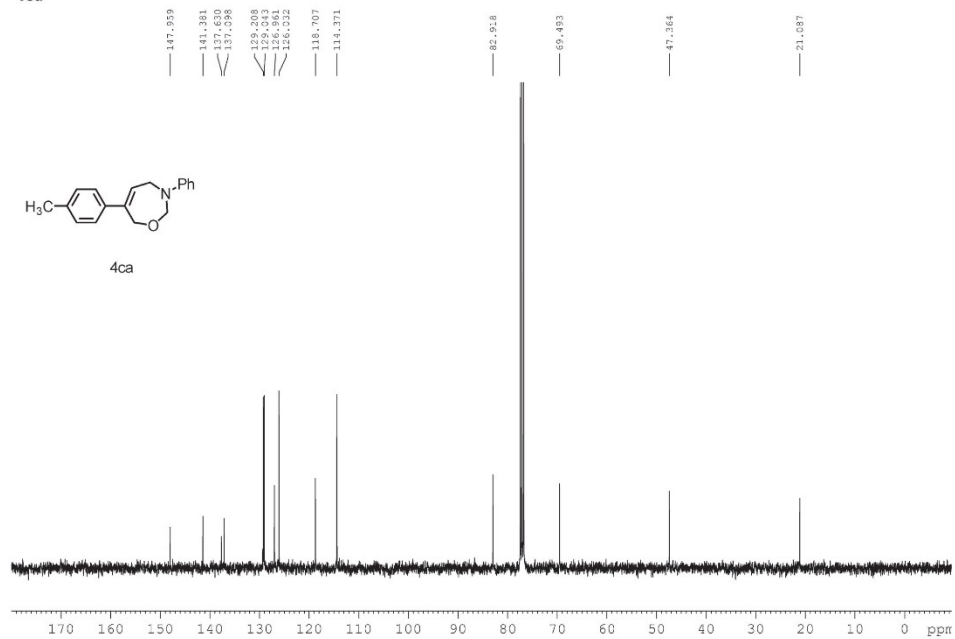
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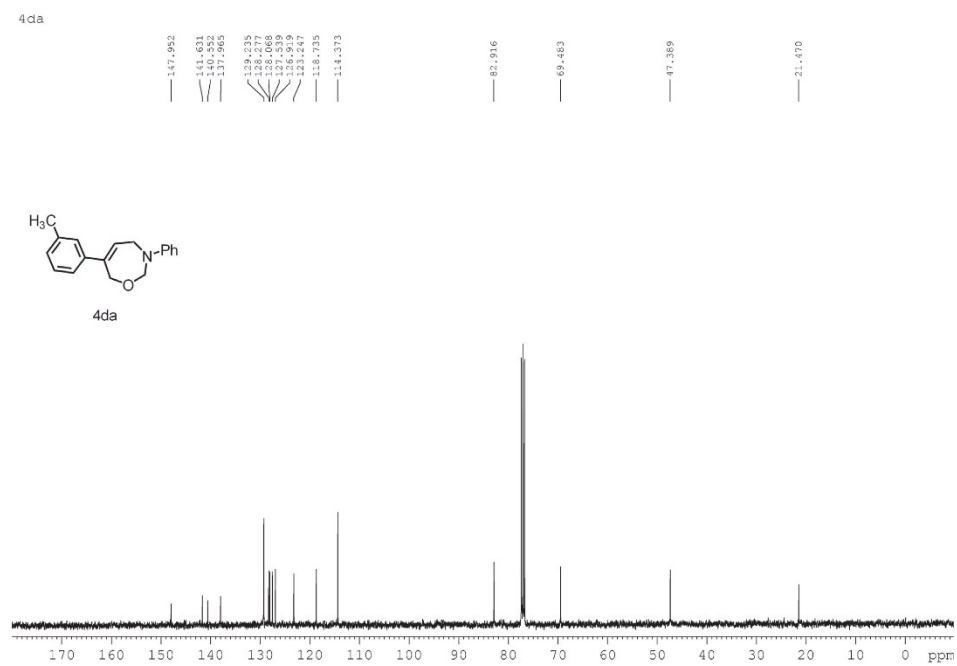
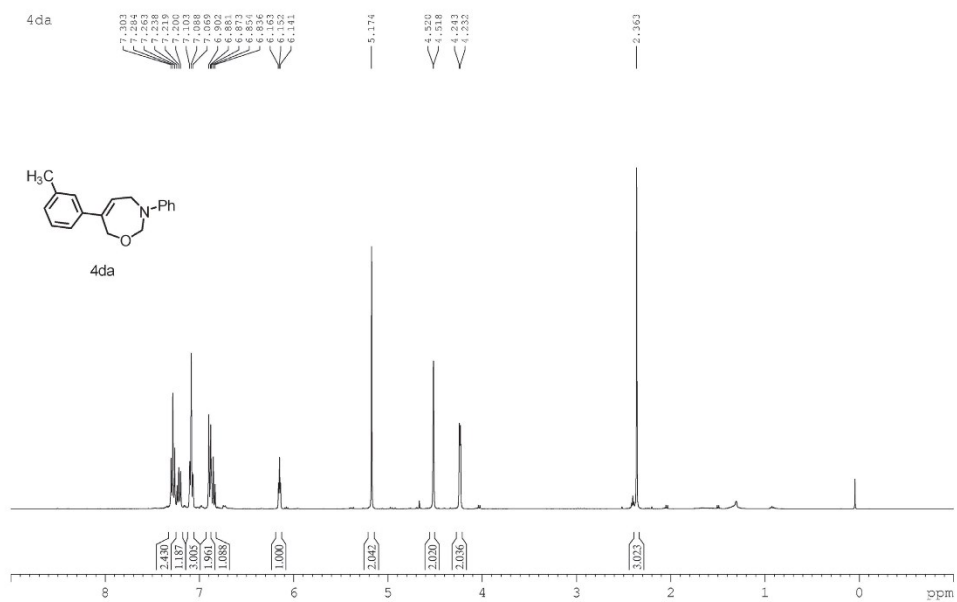


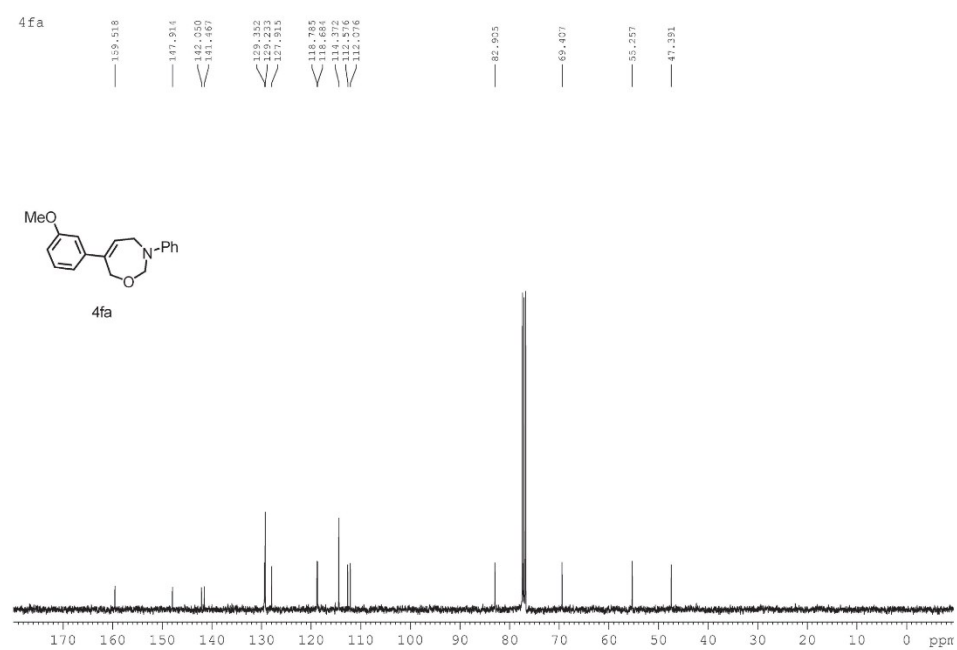
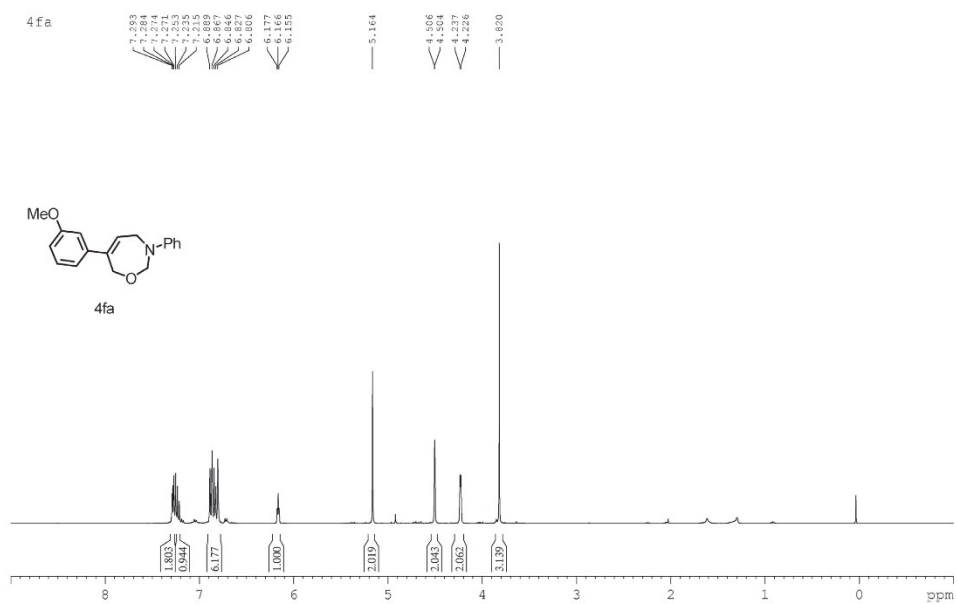
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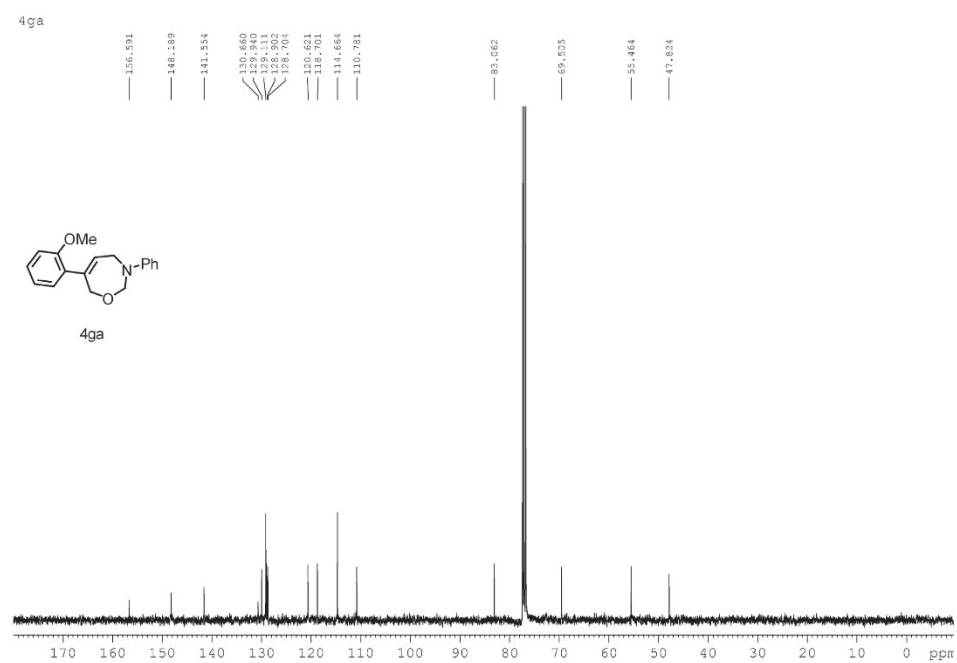
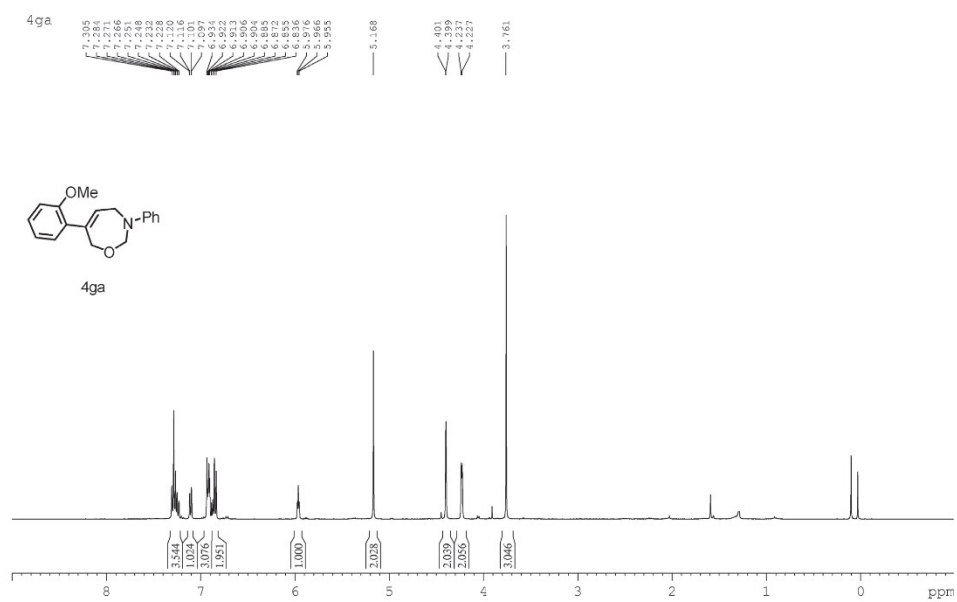


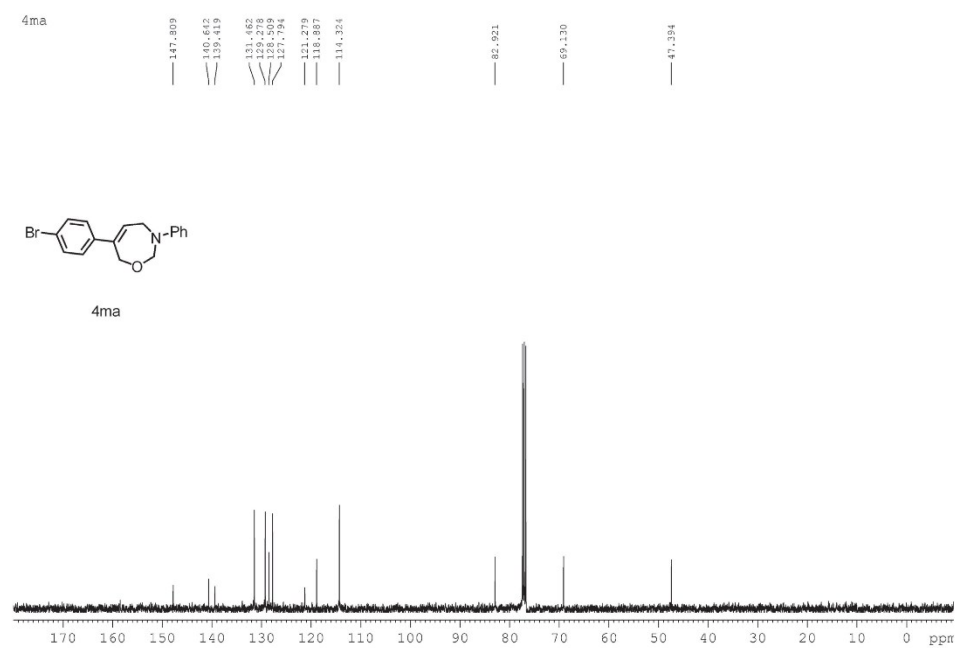
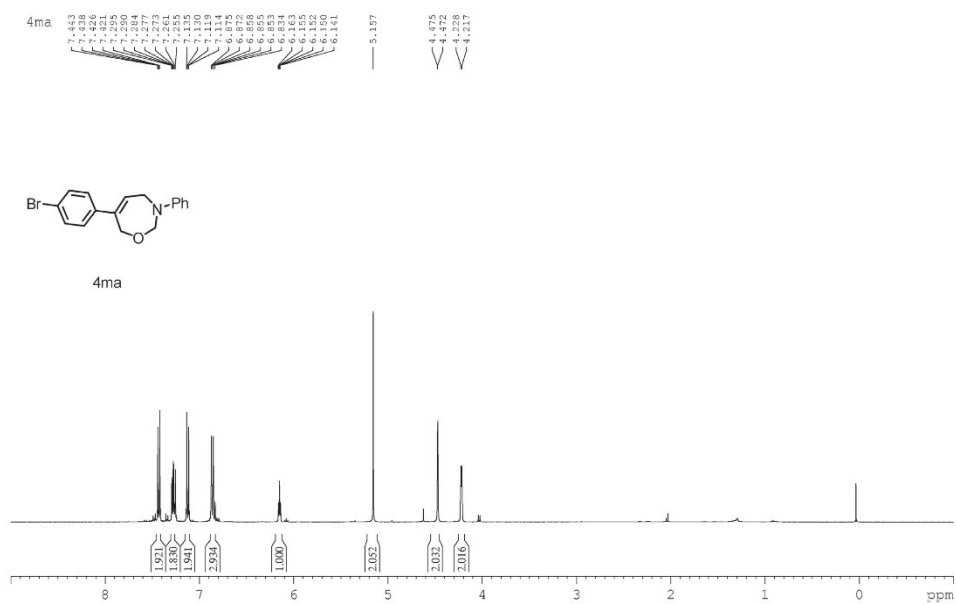
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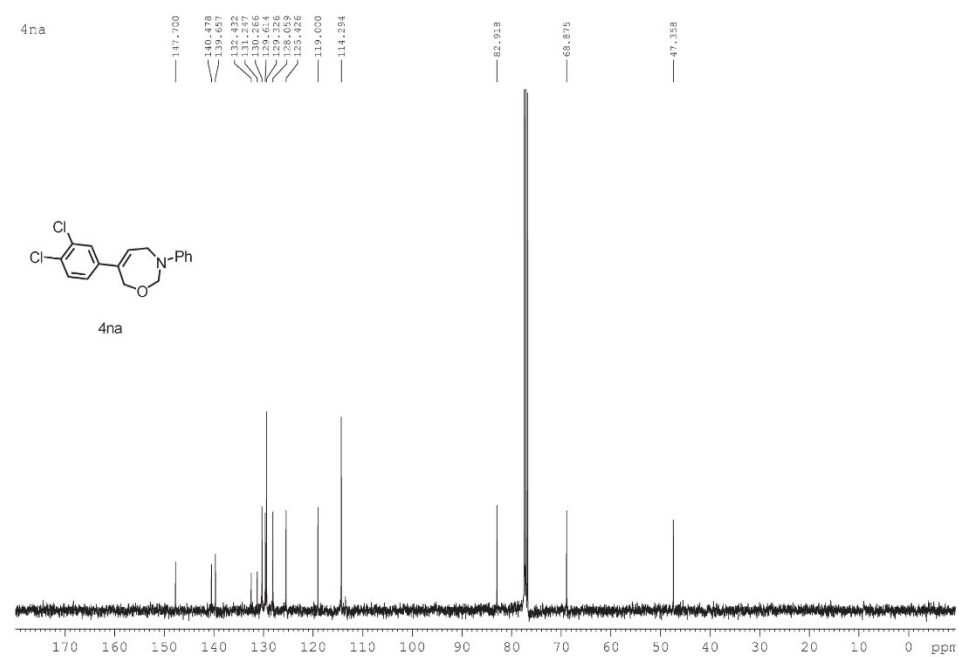
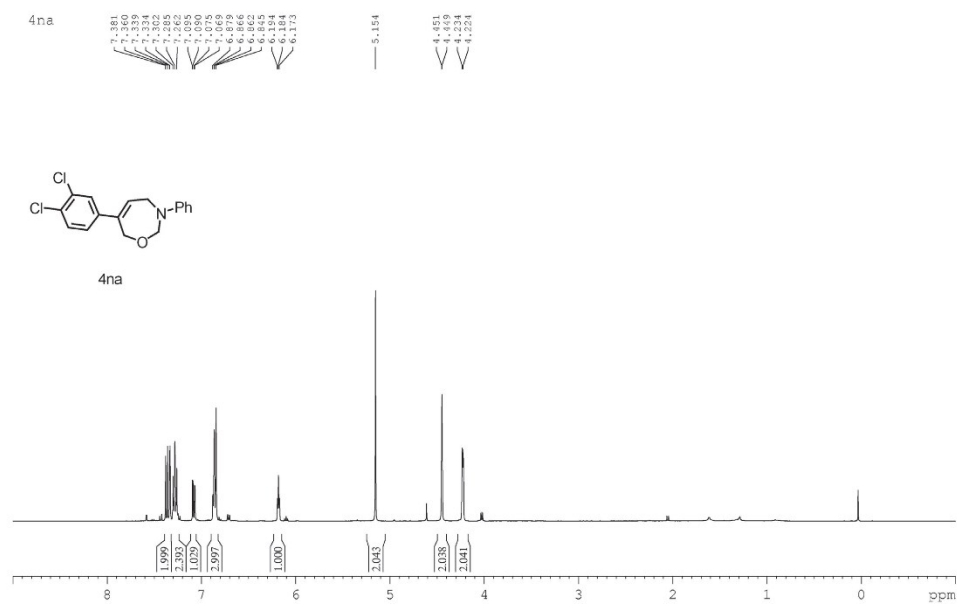


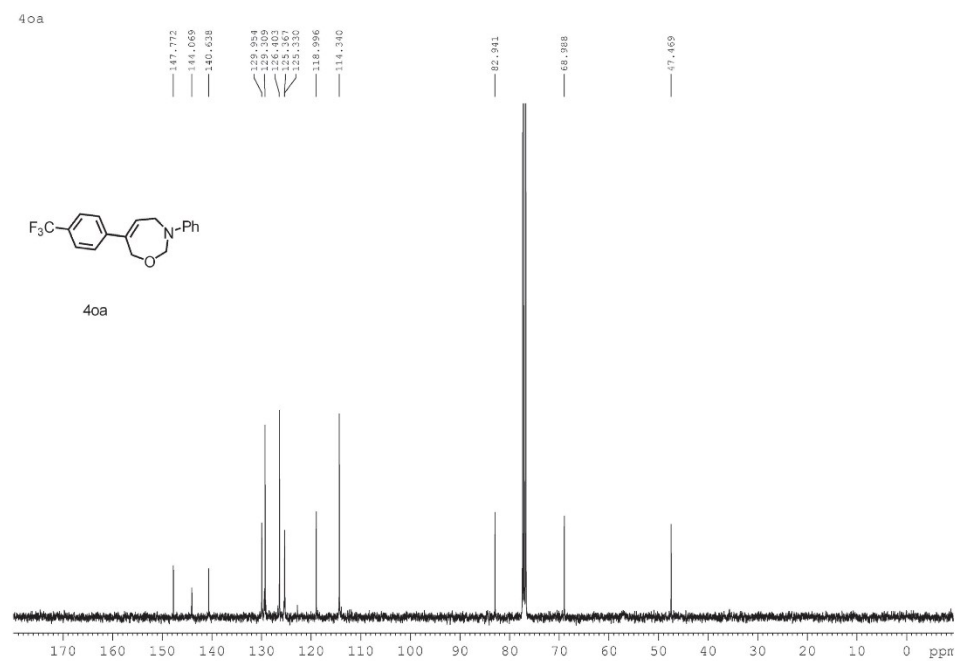
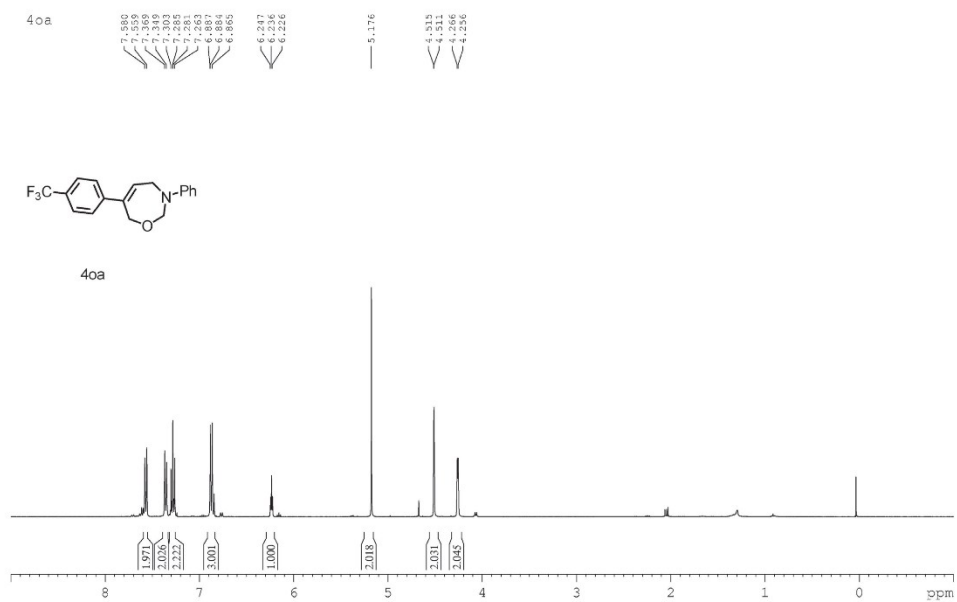


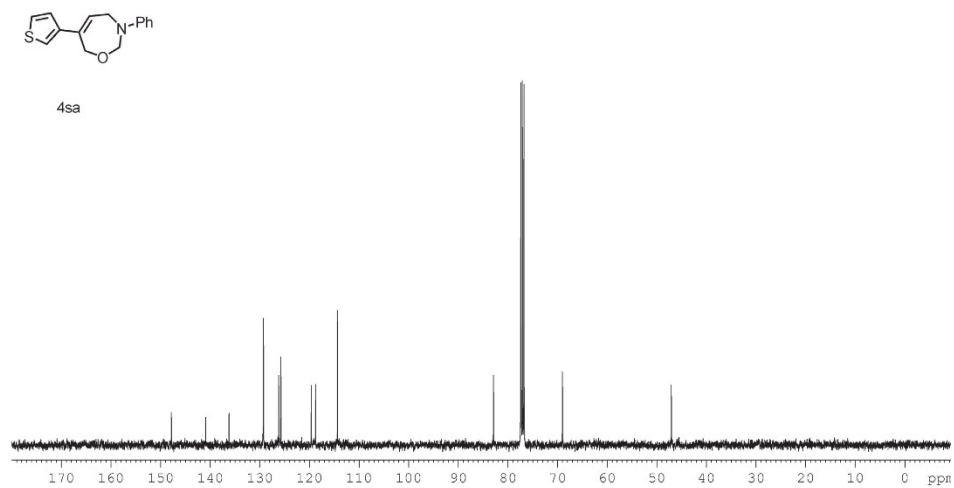
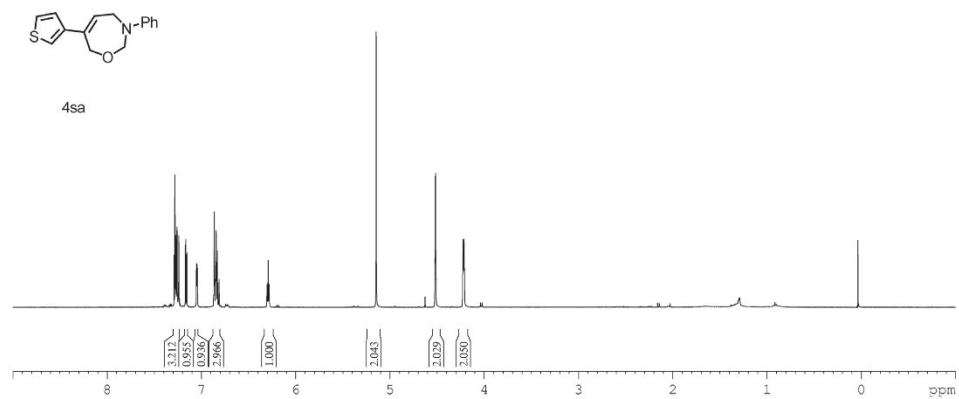


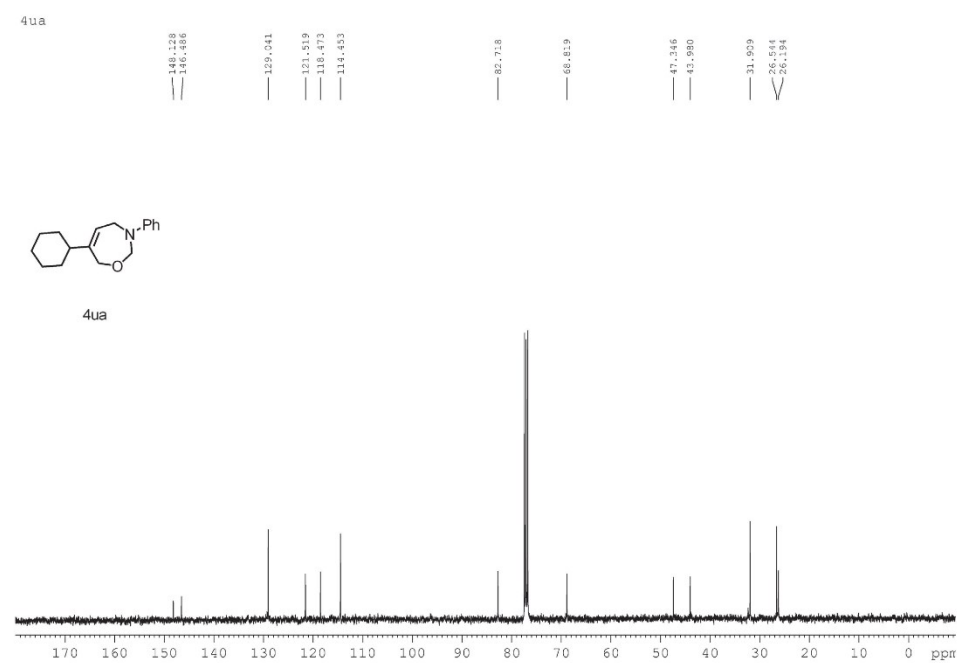
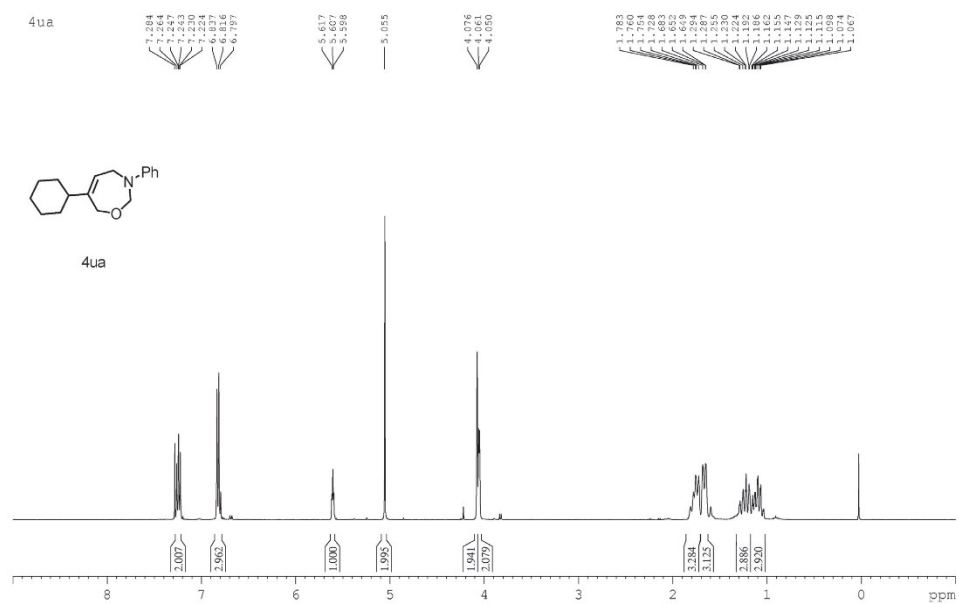


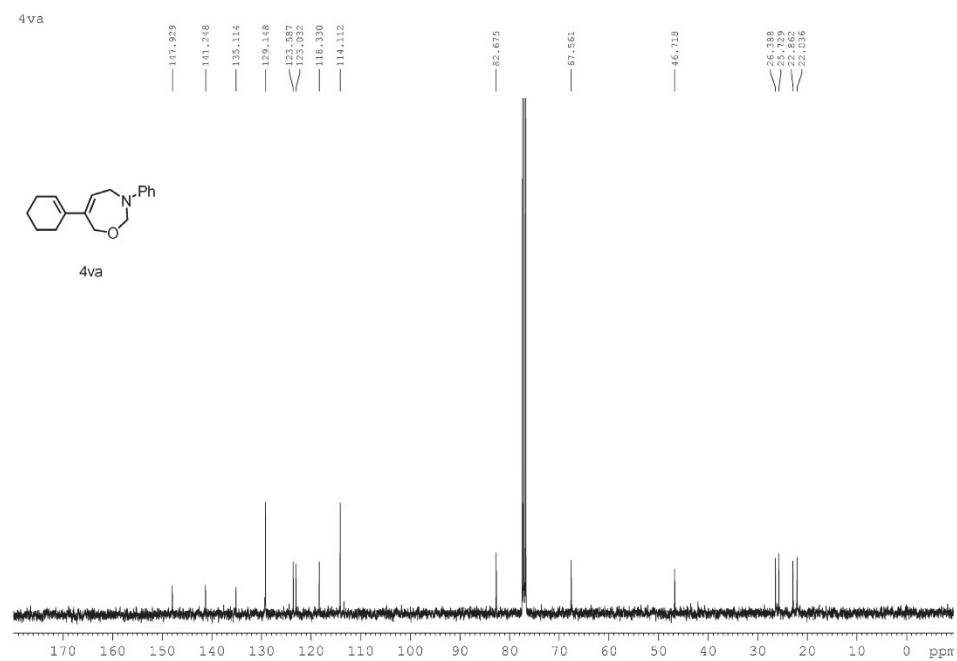
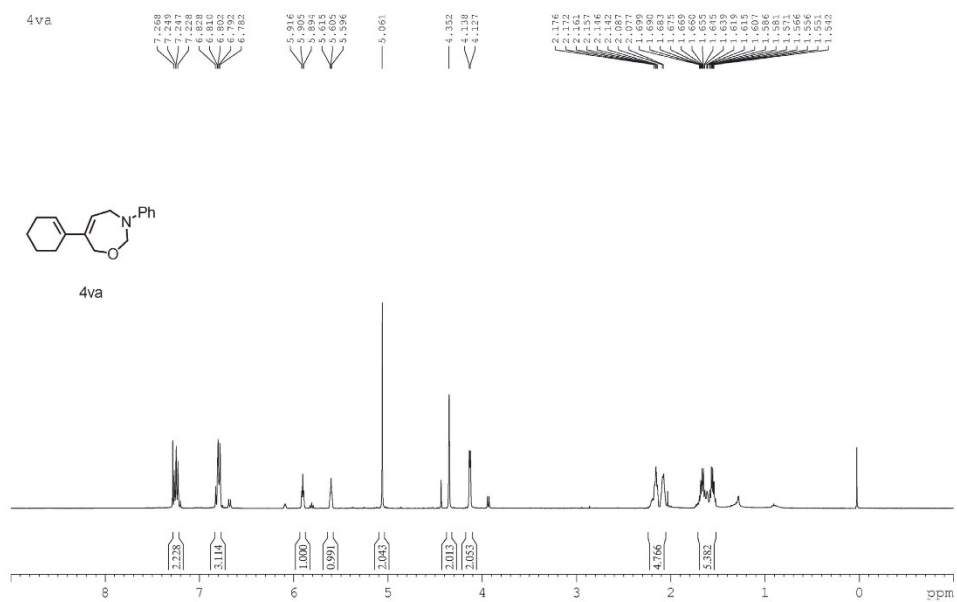


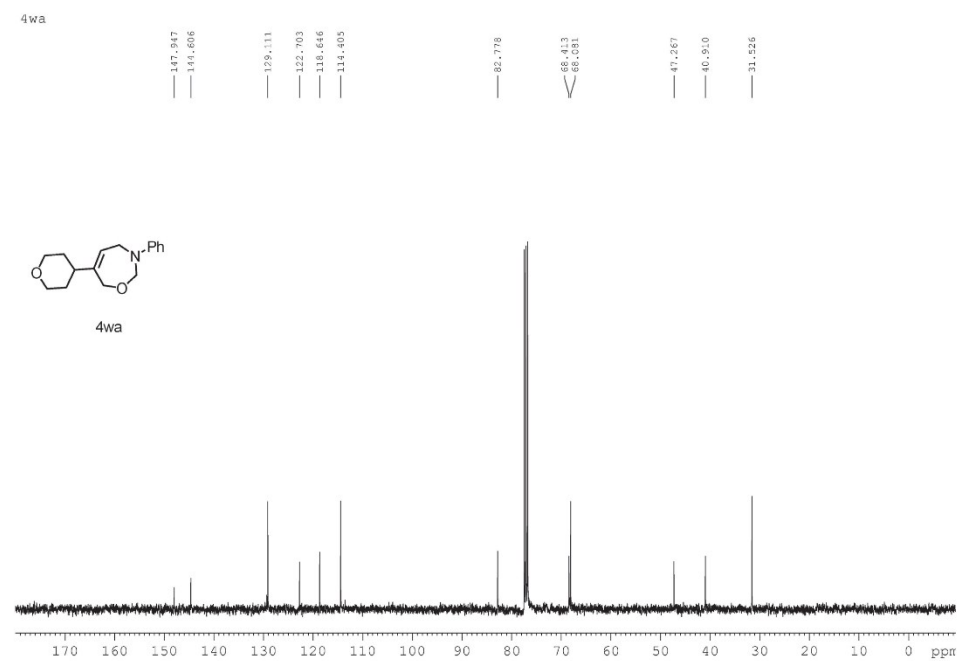
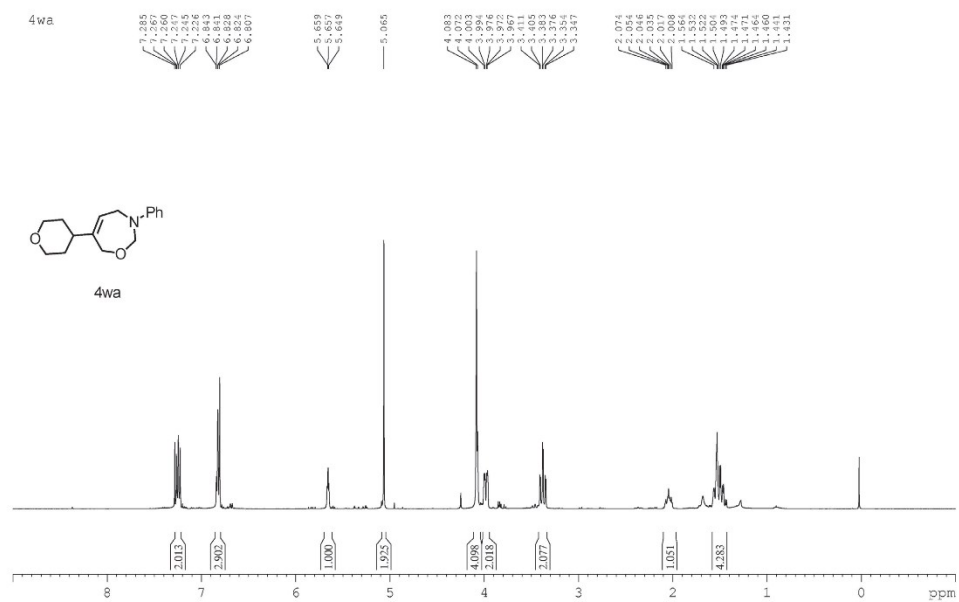


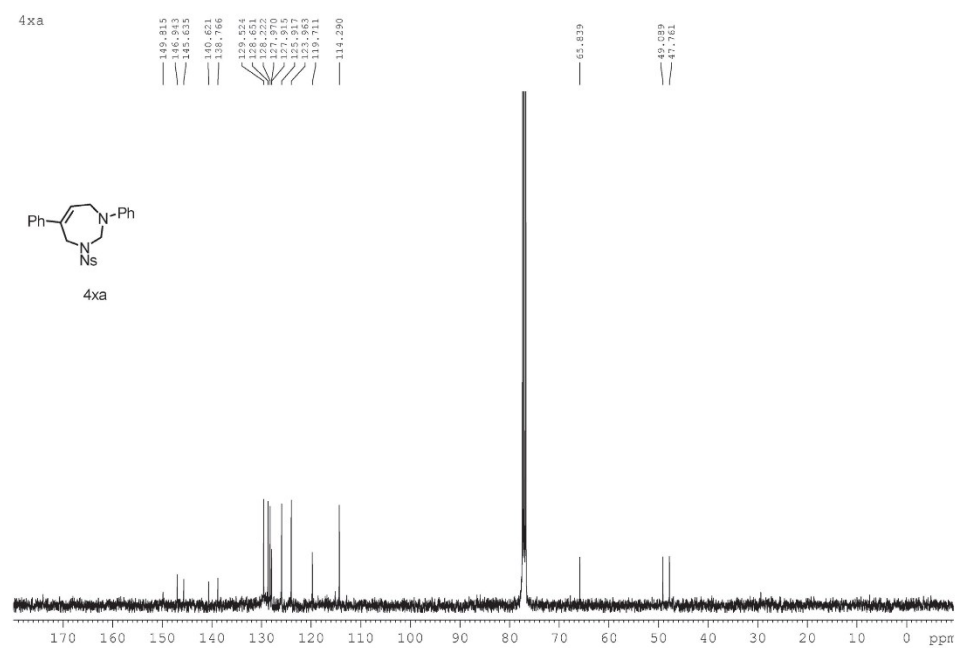
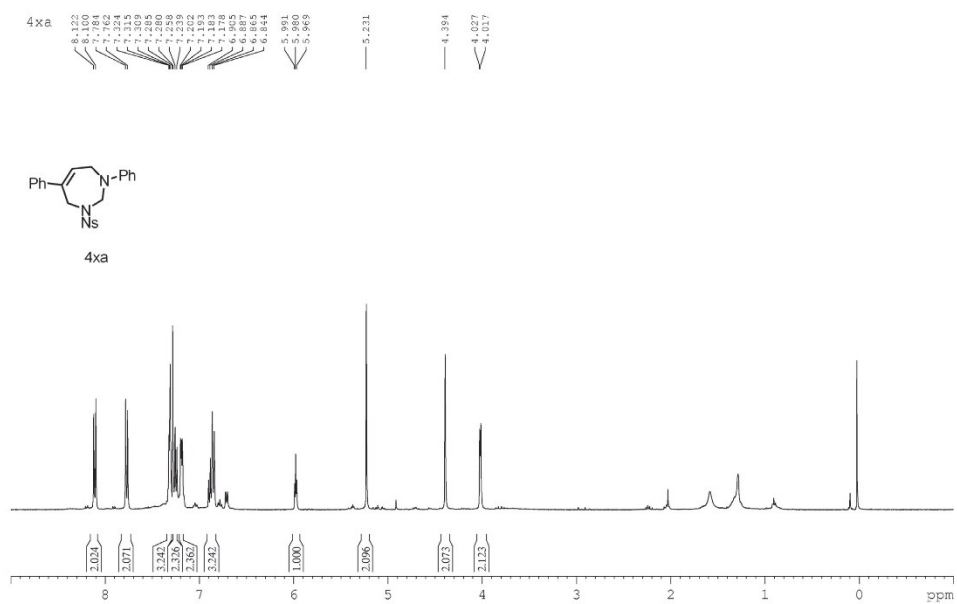




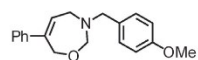
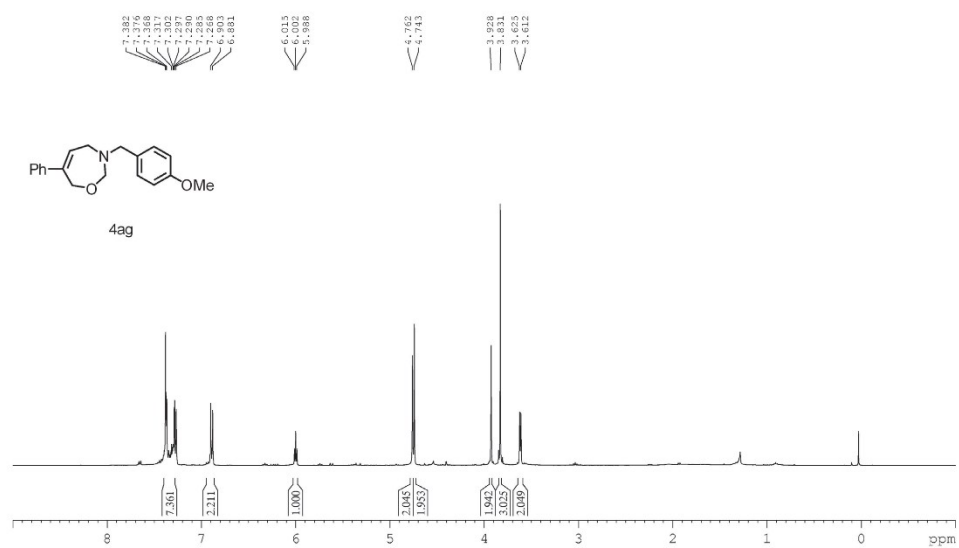






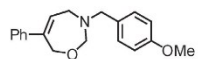
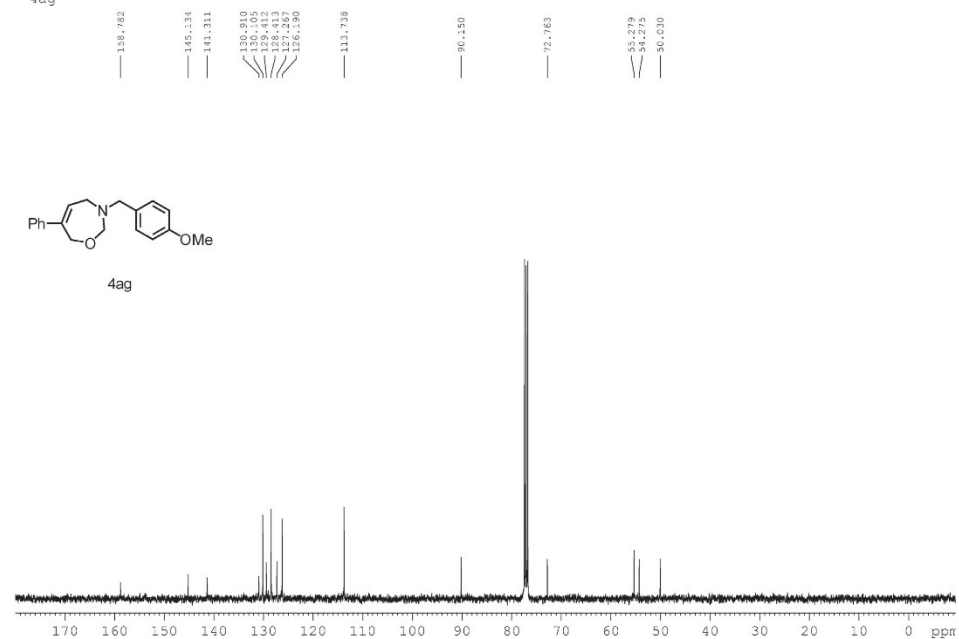


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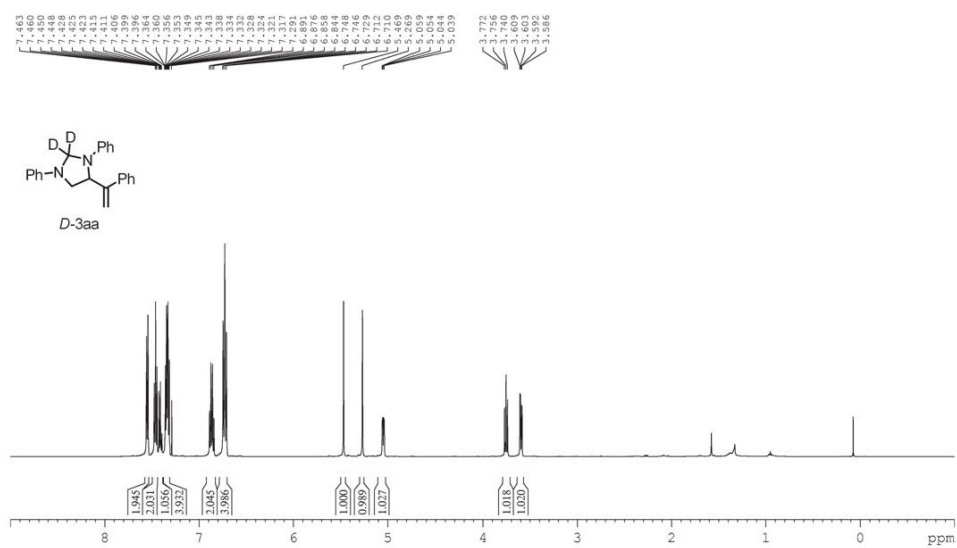
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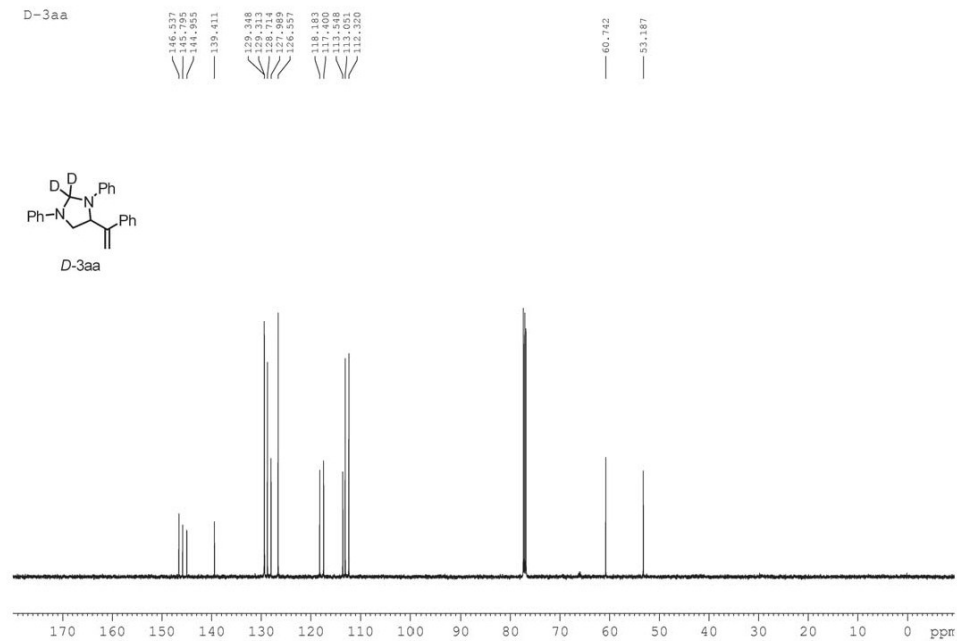


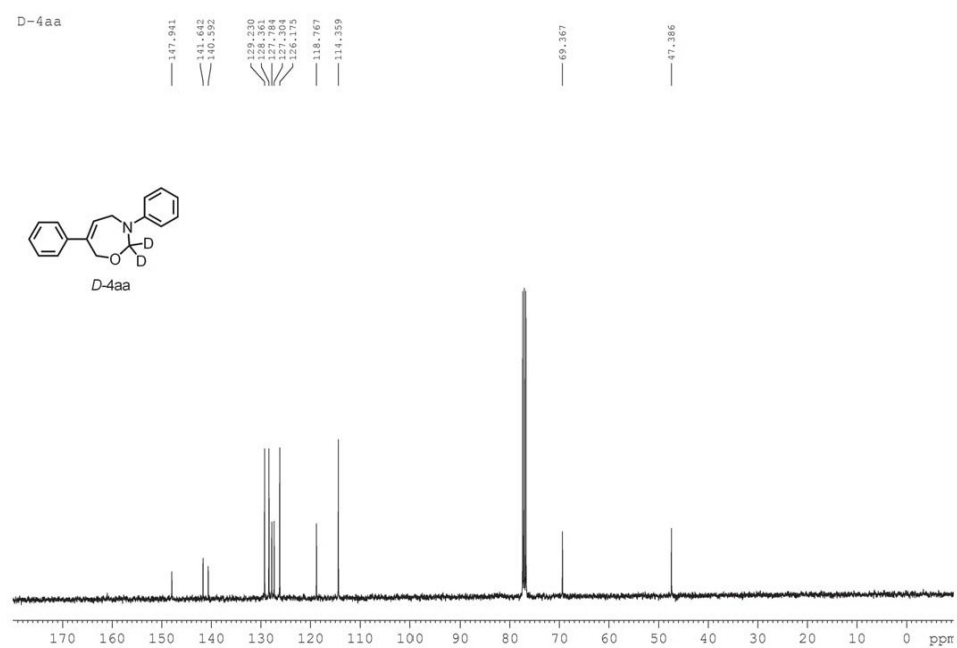
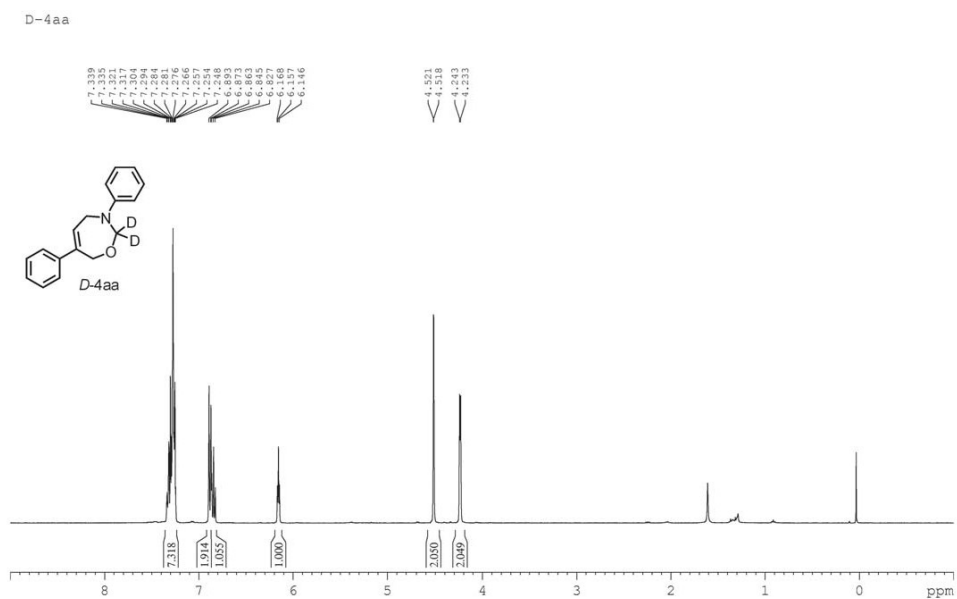
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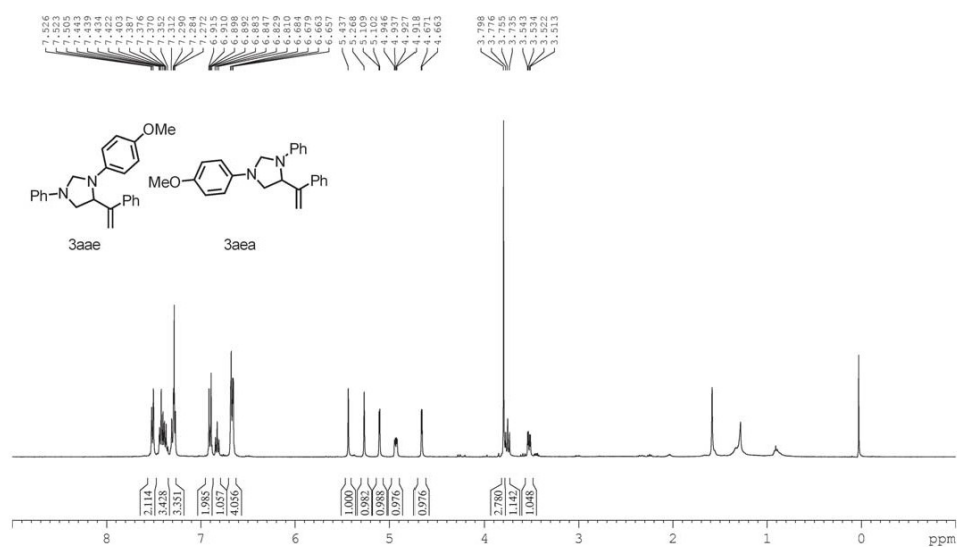


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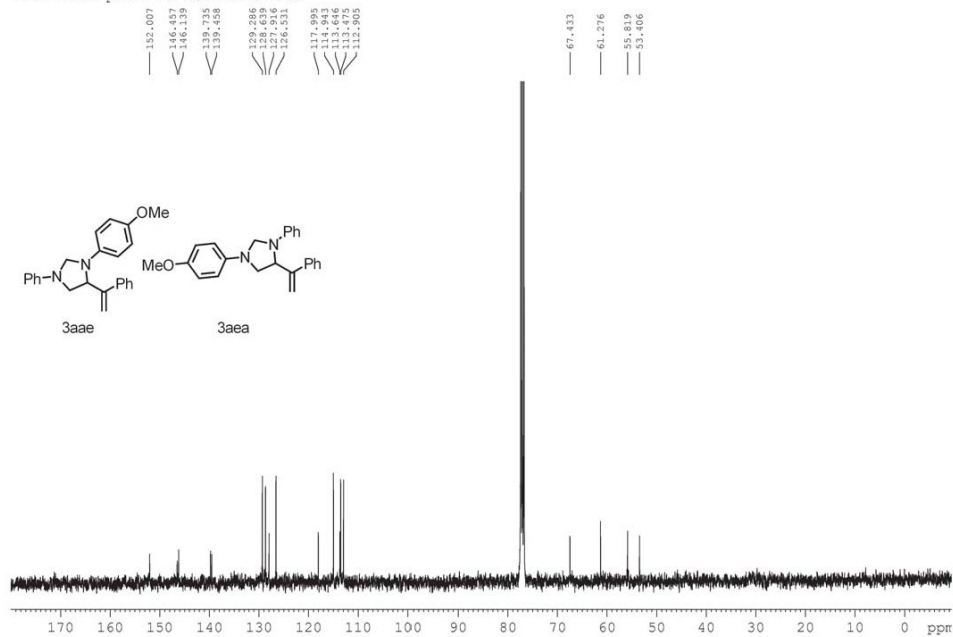




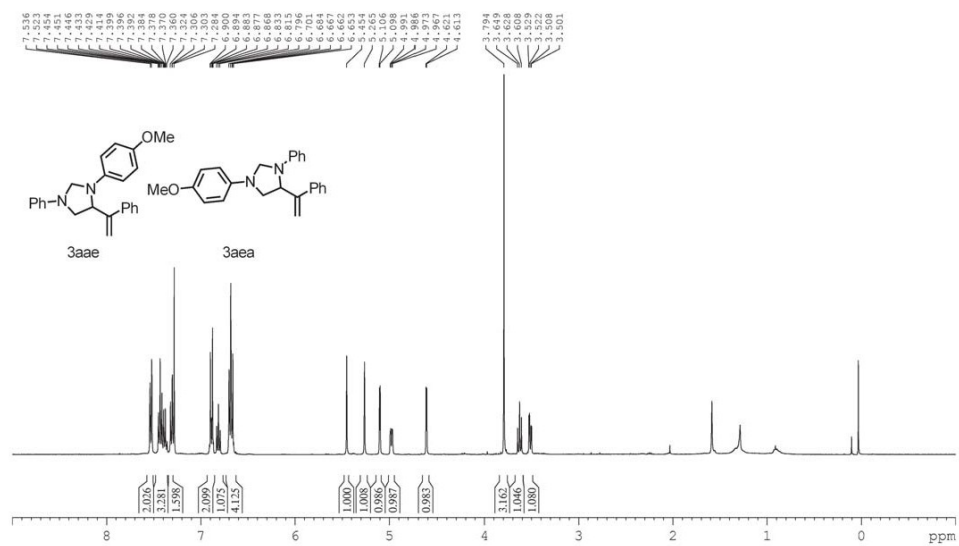
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