

Supporting Information

Acceptorless Dehydrogenative Construction of C=N and C=C bond through Catalytic Aza-Wittig and Wittig Reaction in the Presence of Air-stable Ruthenium Pincer Complex

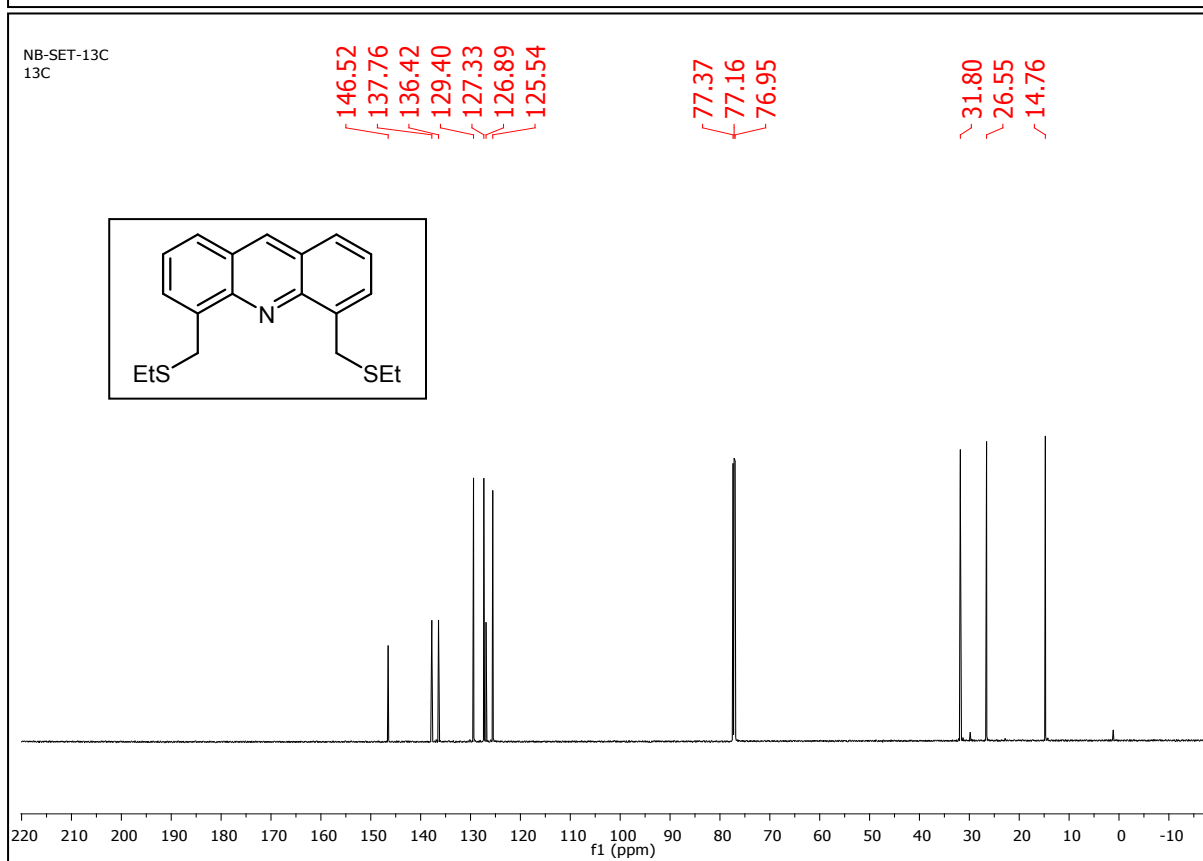
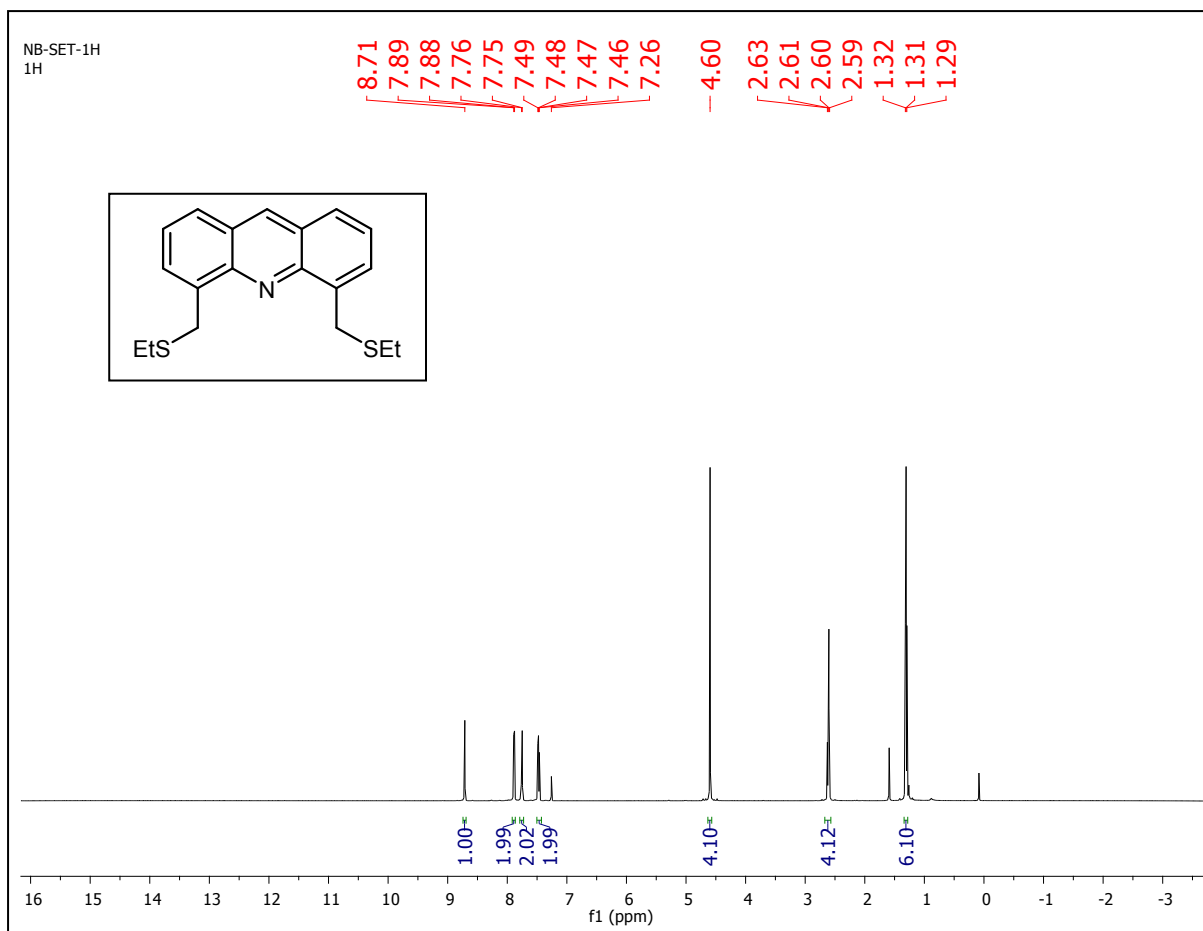
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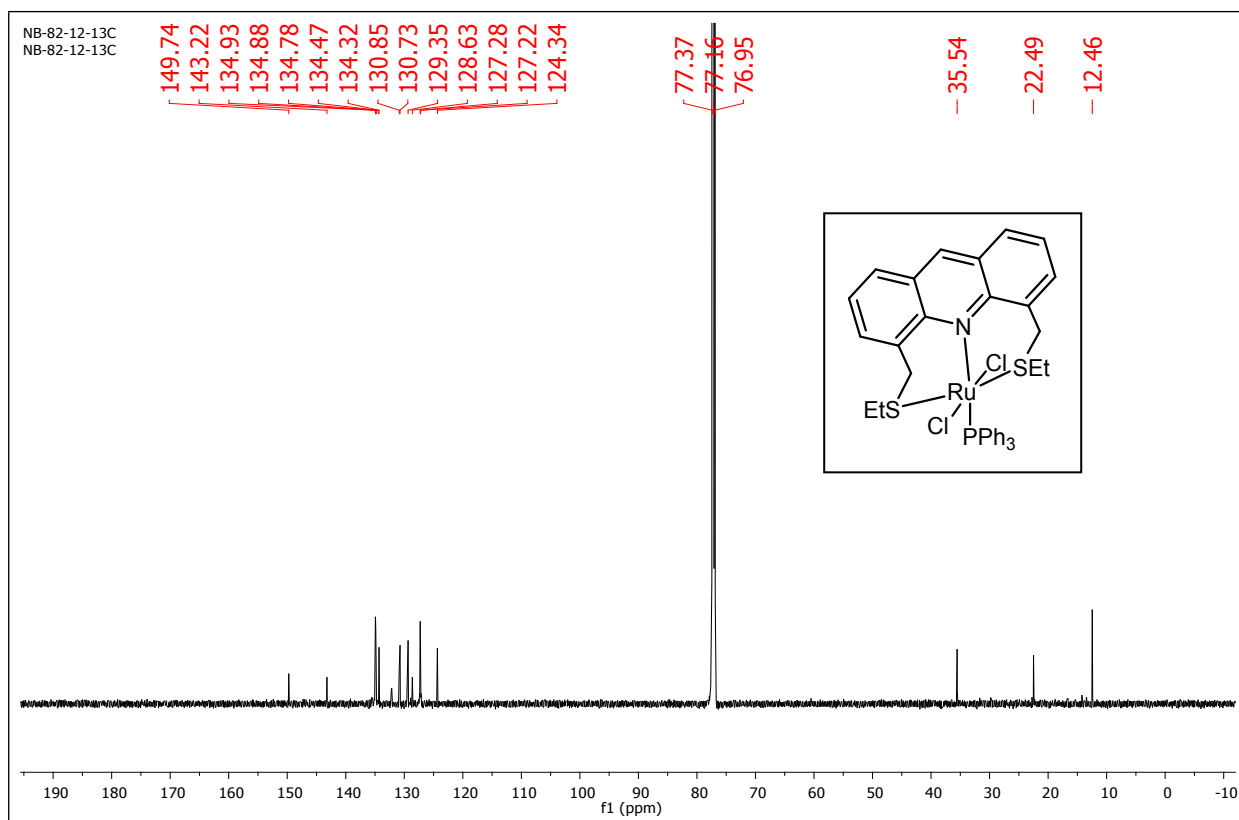
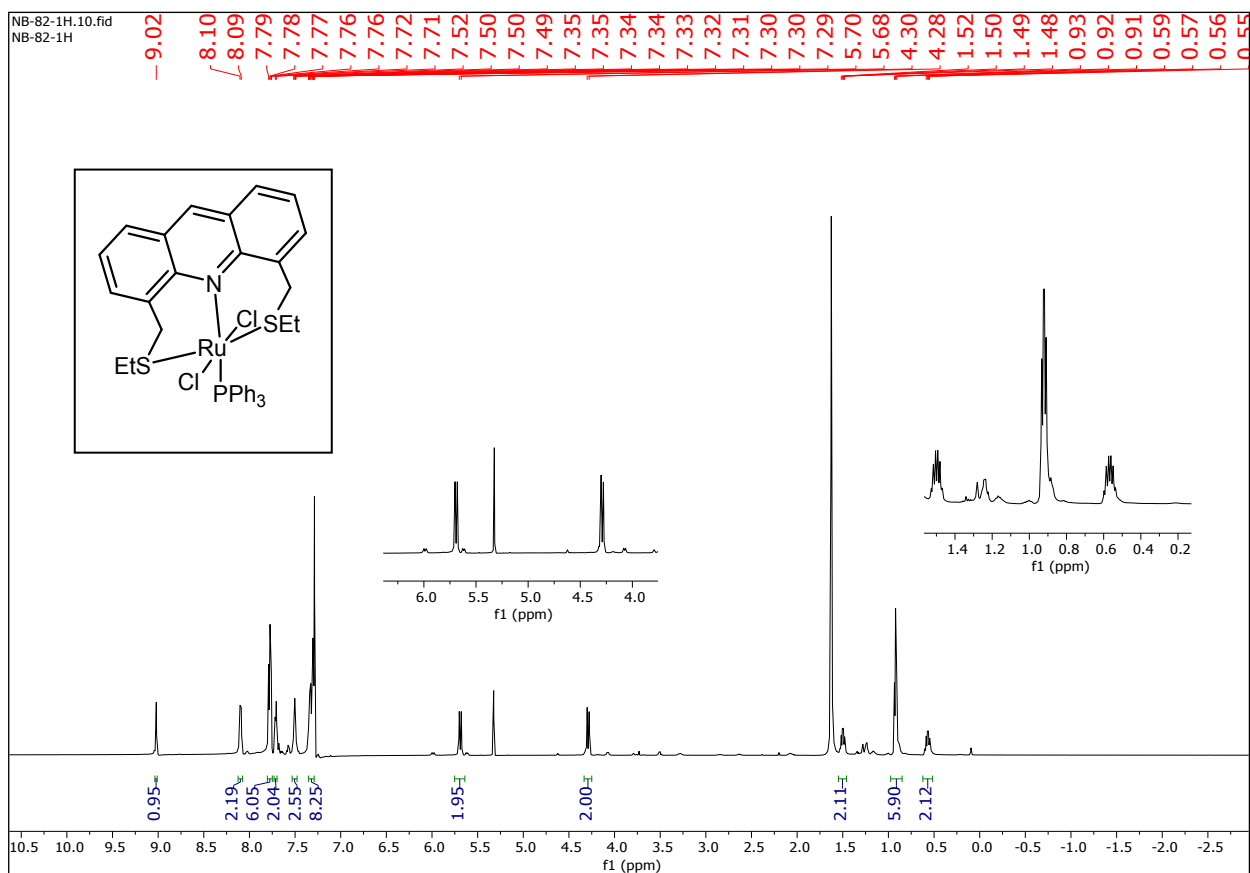
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1. Characterization data of Ligands and the corresponding Ru-pincer complexes (1-3):





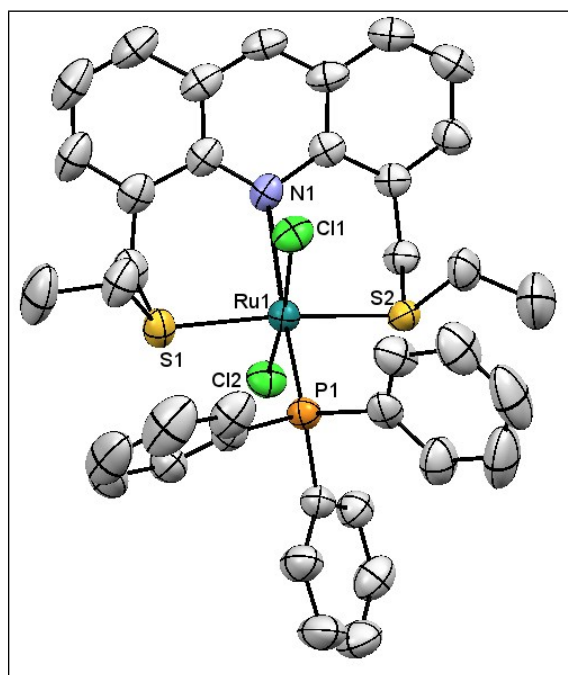
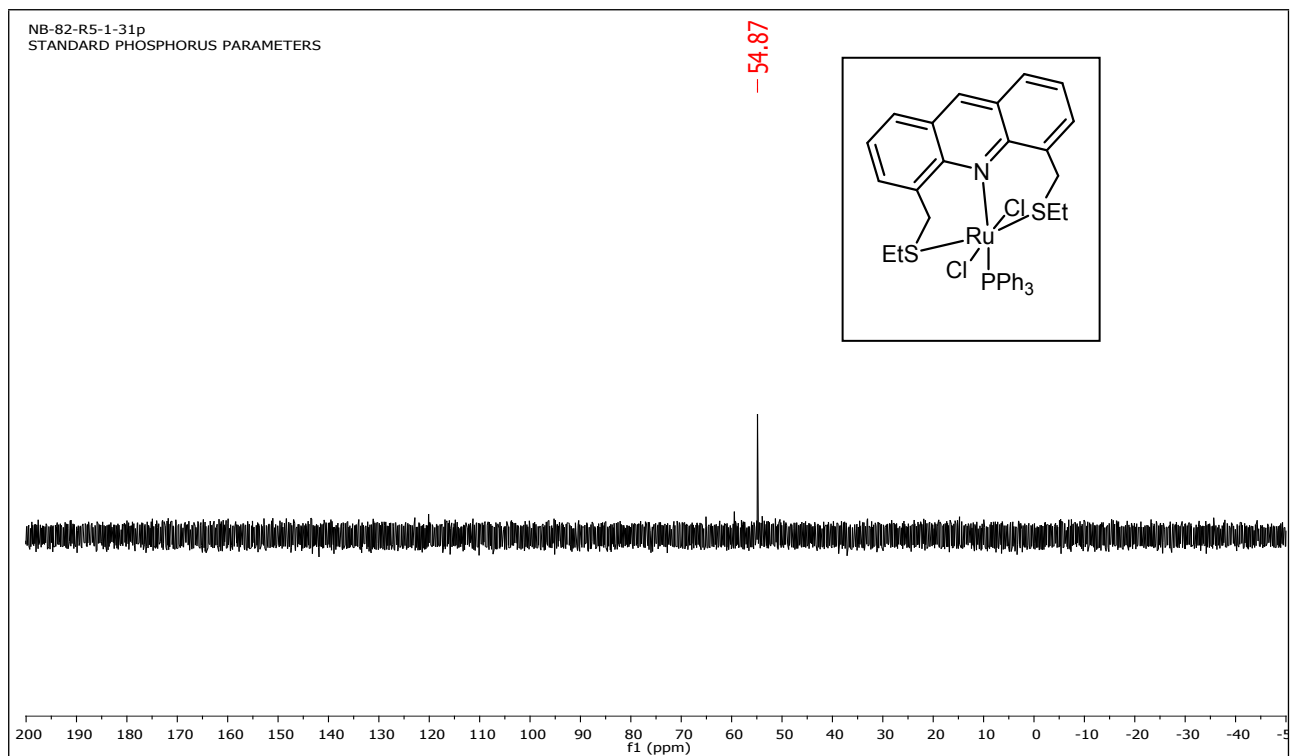


Figure 1. Molecular structure of **1** with thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability.

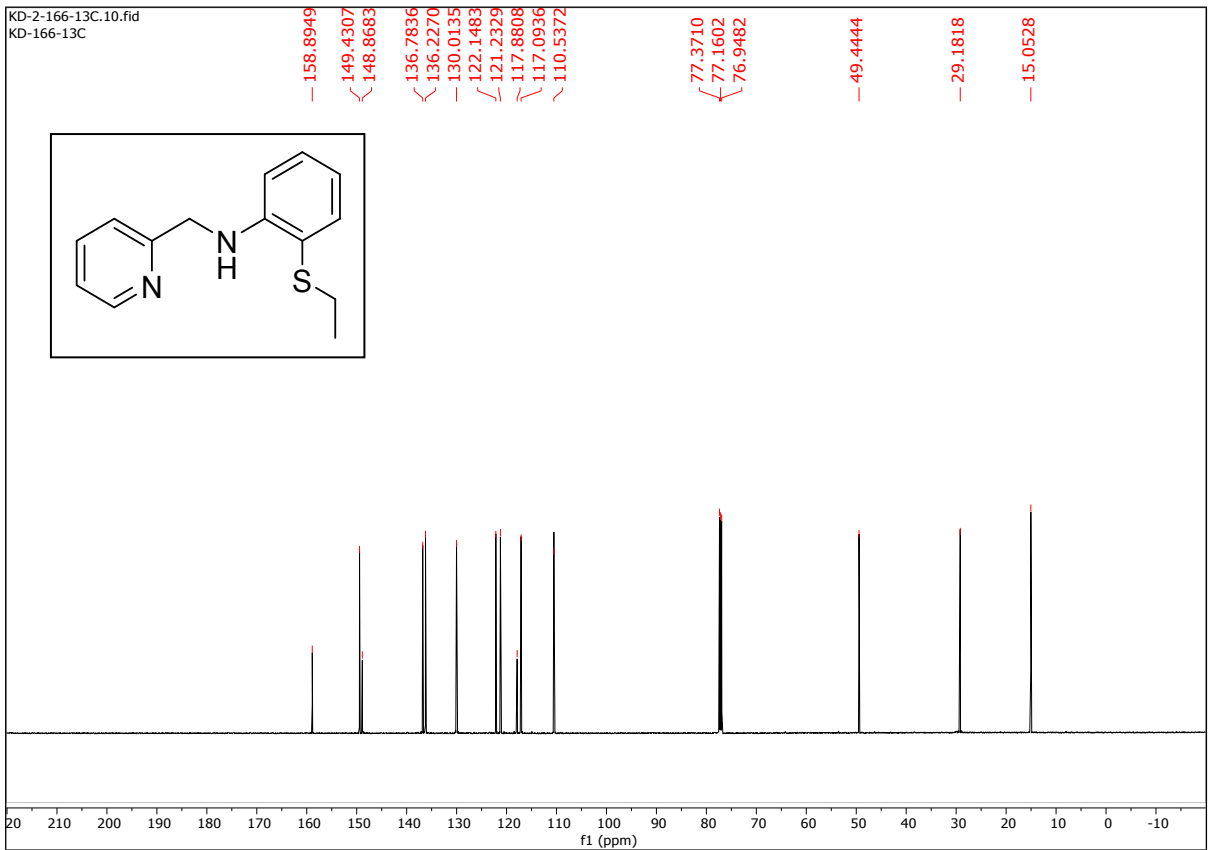
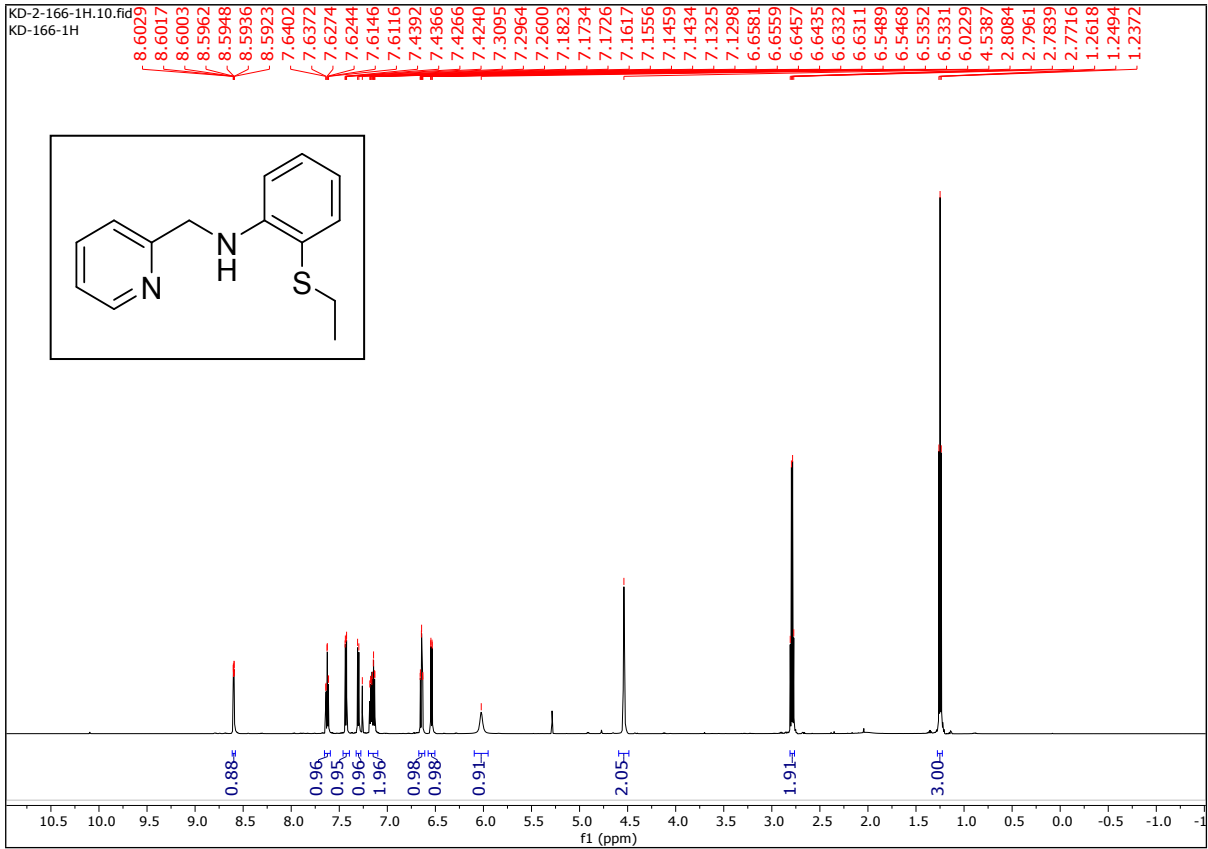
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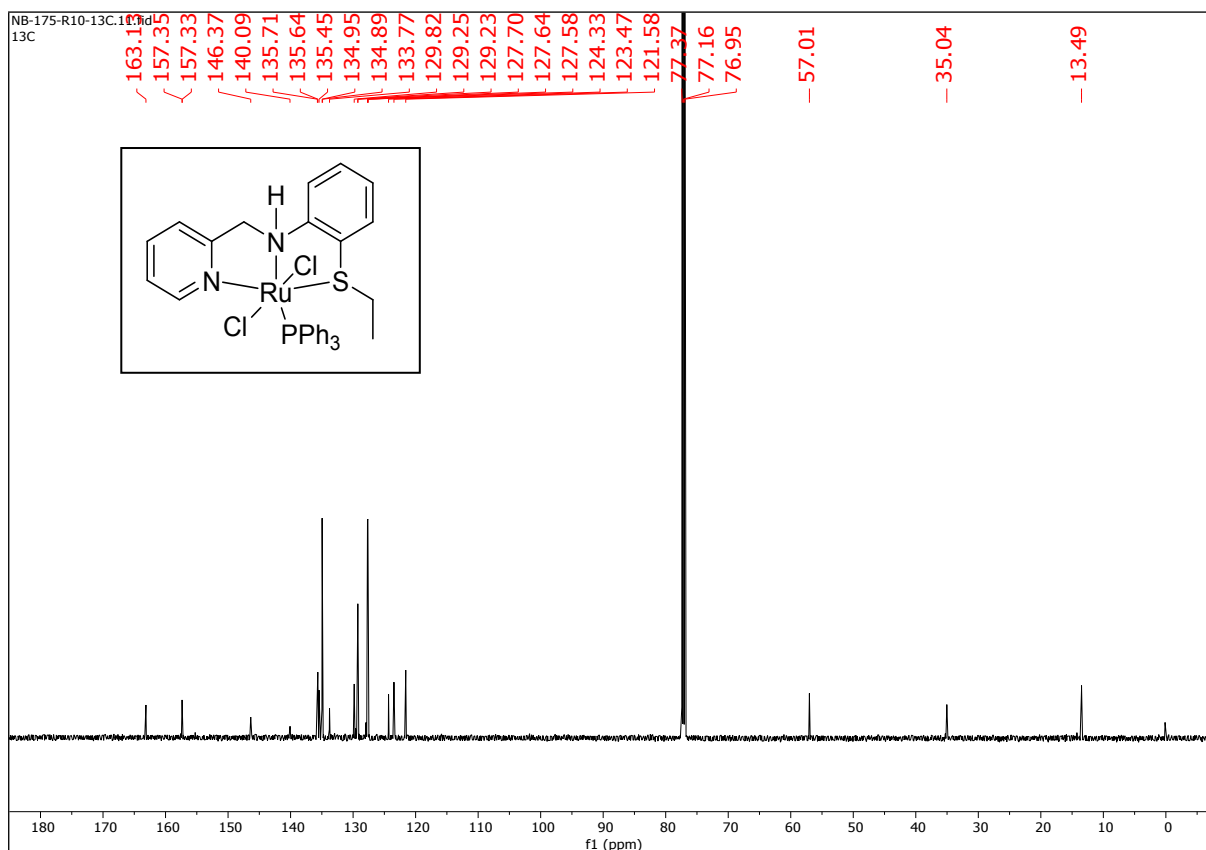
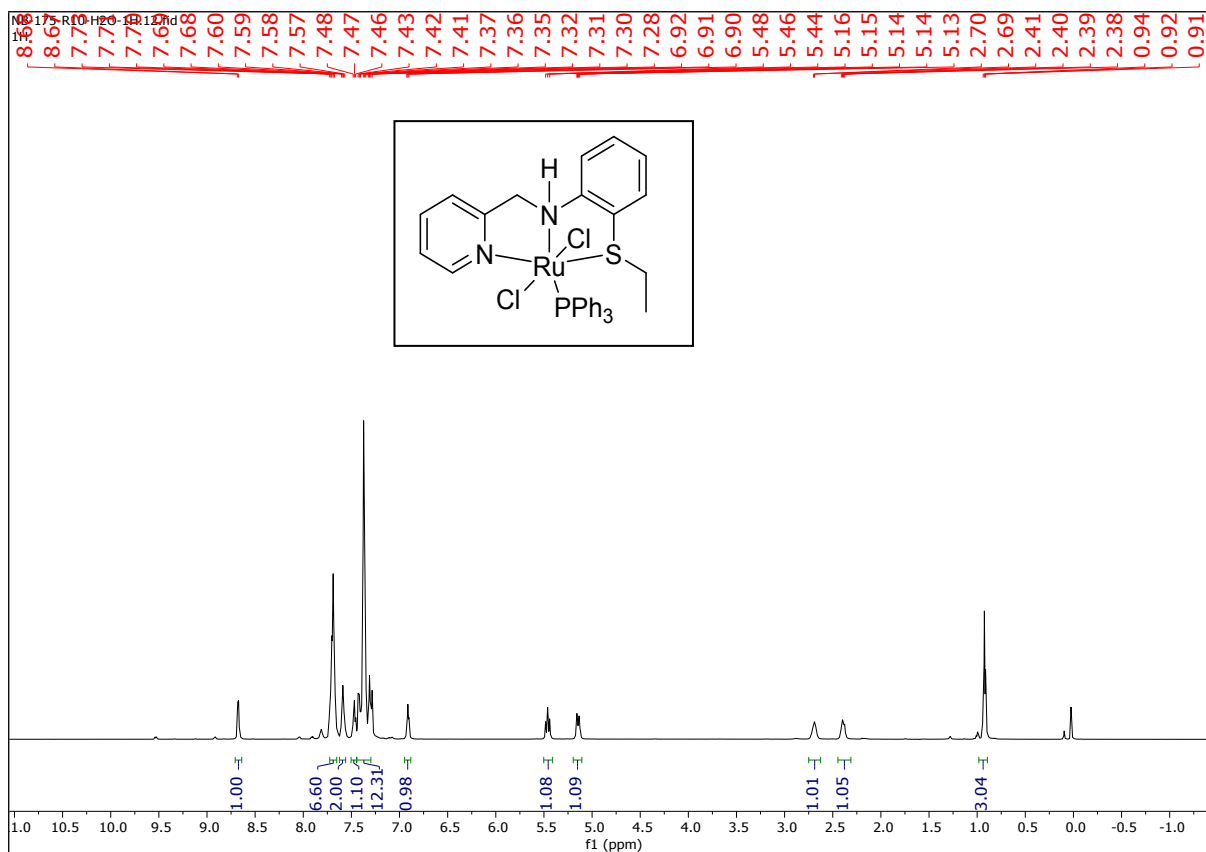
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Mol. wt.	802.78
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	P -1

Temperature /K	296(2)
Wavelength /Å	0.71073
a /Å	9.7186(6)
b /Å	11.8743(7)
c /Å	18.0974(11)
α /°	71.496(4)
β /°	79.588(4)
γ /°	79.316(4)
V/ Å ³	1929.4(2)
Z	2
Density/Mgm ⁻³	1.382
Abs. Coeff. /mm ⁻¹	0.724
Abs. correction	MULTI-SCAN
F(000)	824
Total no. of reflections	18723
Reflections, I > 2 σ (I)	4342
Max. 2 θ /°	25.00
Ranges (h, k, l)	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11 -14 ≤ k ≤ 13 -21 ≤ l ≤ 20
Complete to 2 θ (%)	98.9
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Goof (F ²)	1.033
R indices [I > 2 σ (I)]	0.0633
R indices (all data)	0.0900

Table 1. Selected bond lengths and angles:

Bond Distances [Å]		Bond angles [°]	
Ru1 N1	12.561(5)	P1 Ru1 N1	170.02(12)
Ru1 P1	2.2587(16)	S1 Ru1 N1	89.53(12)
Ru1 S1	2.3394(16)	S2 Ru1 N1	90.43(12)
Ru1 S2	2.3210 (16)	Cl1 Ru1 N1	76.51(12)
Ru1 Cl1	2.3989(16)	Cl2 Ru1 N1	93.22(12)
Ru1 Cl2	2.4317(16)	Cl1 Ru1 Cl2	169.47(6)
		P1 Ru1 S1	92.60(6)
		S2 Ru1 S1	167.27(6)
		P1 Ru1 S2	89.63(6)
		P1 Ru1 Cl1	93.59(6)
		S2 Ru1 Cl1	98.06(6)
		S1 Ru1 Cl1	94.32(6)
		P1 Ru1 Cl2	96.72(6)
		S2 Ru1 Cl2	84.13(6)
		S1 Ru1 Cl2	83.16(6)





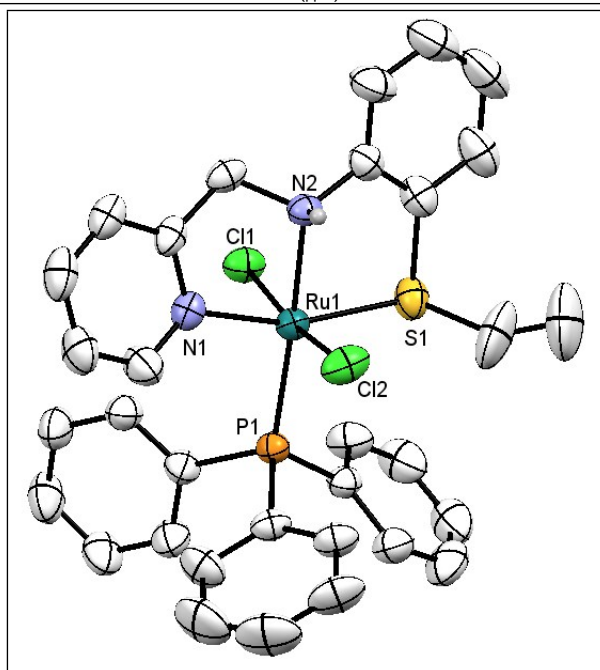
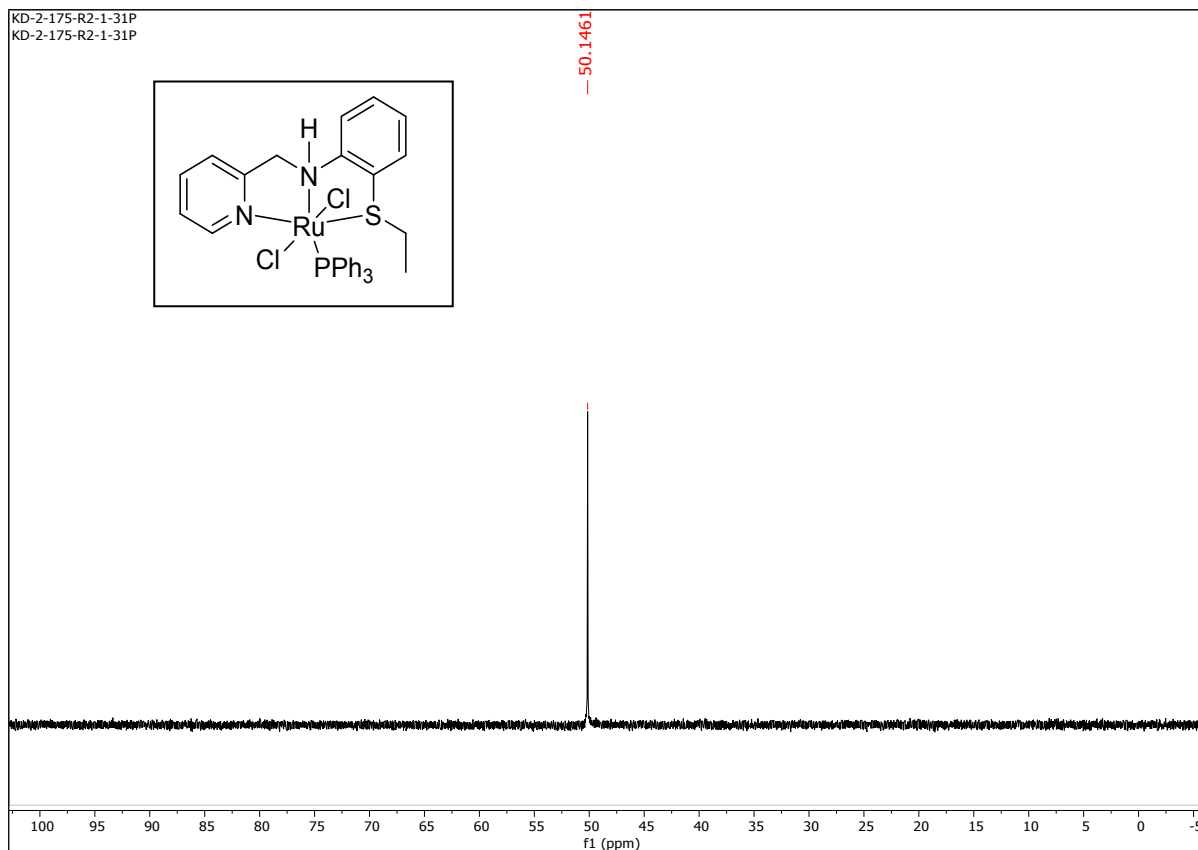


Figure 2. Molecular structure of **2** with thermal ellipsoids at 30% probability.

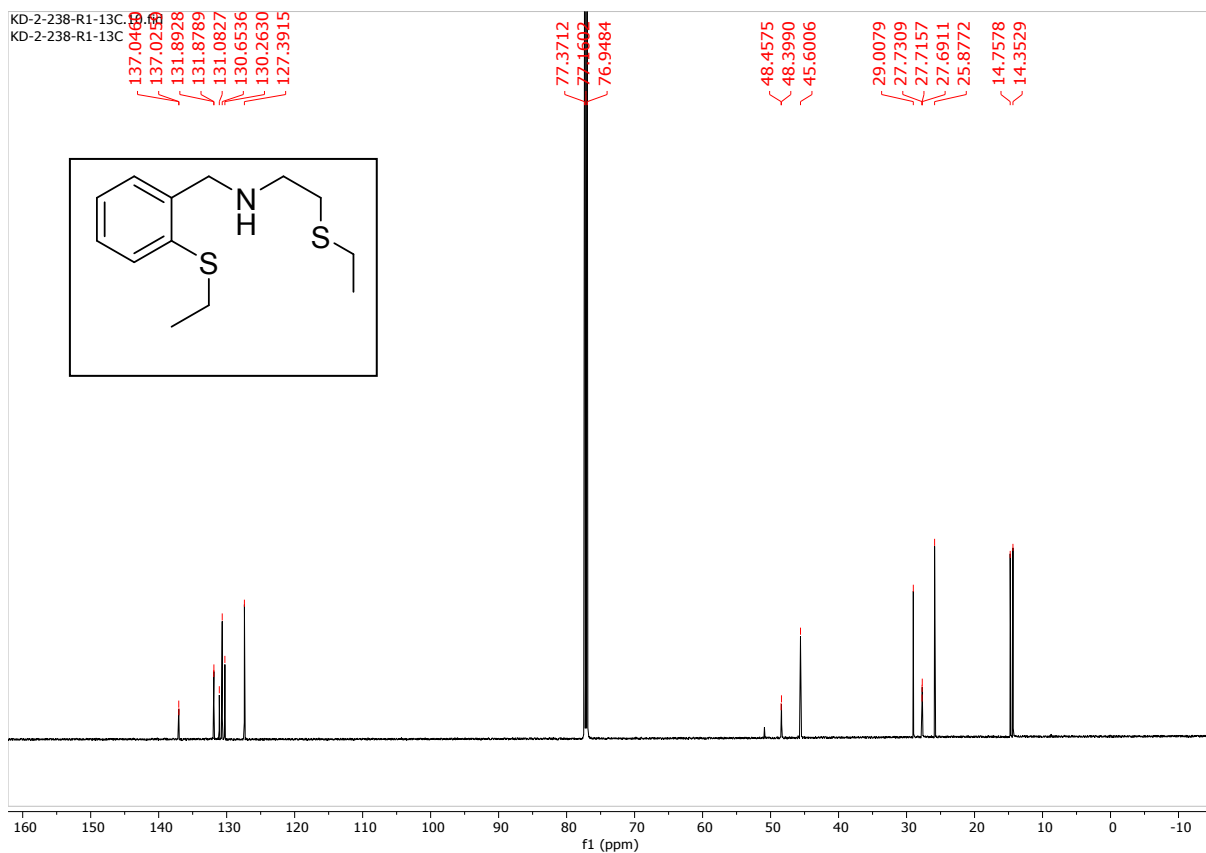
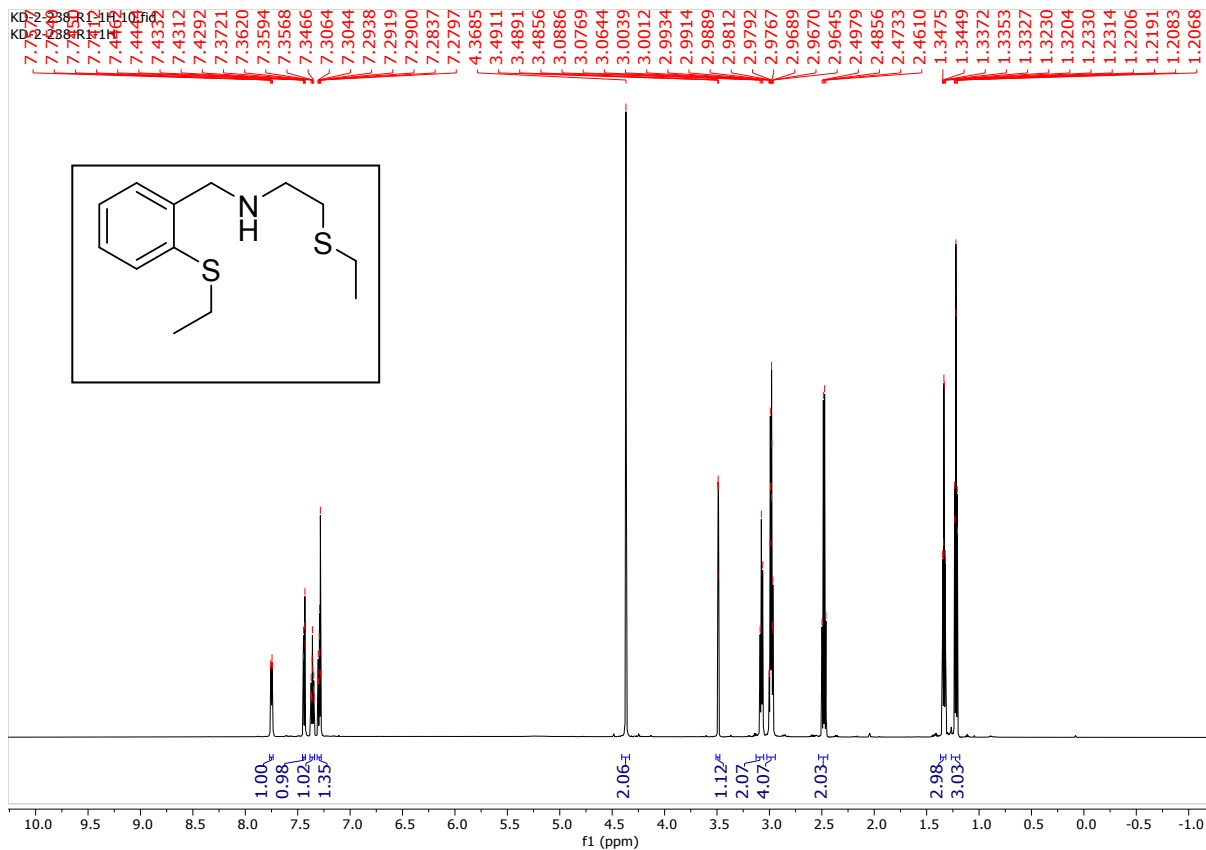
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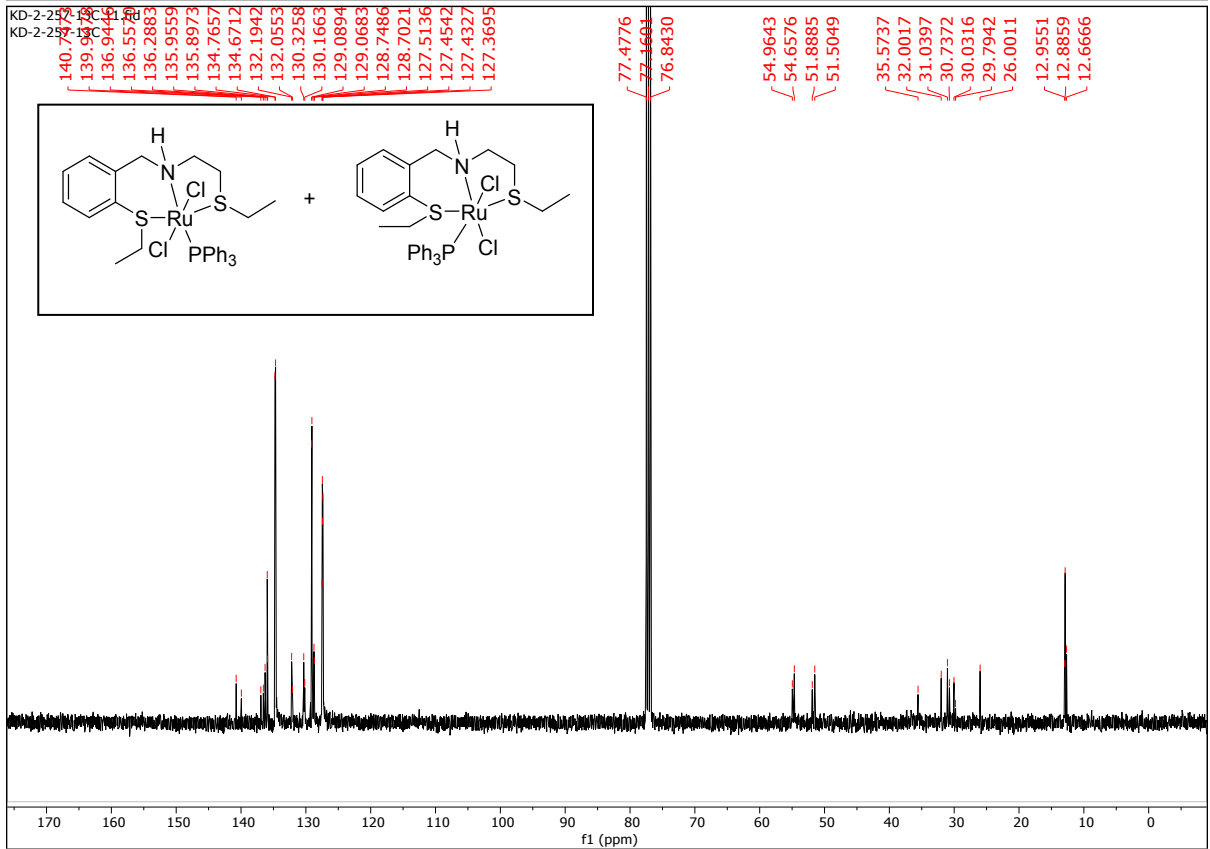
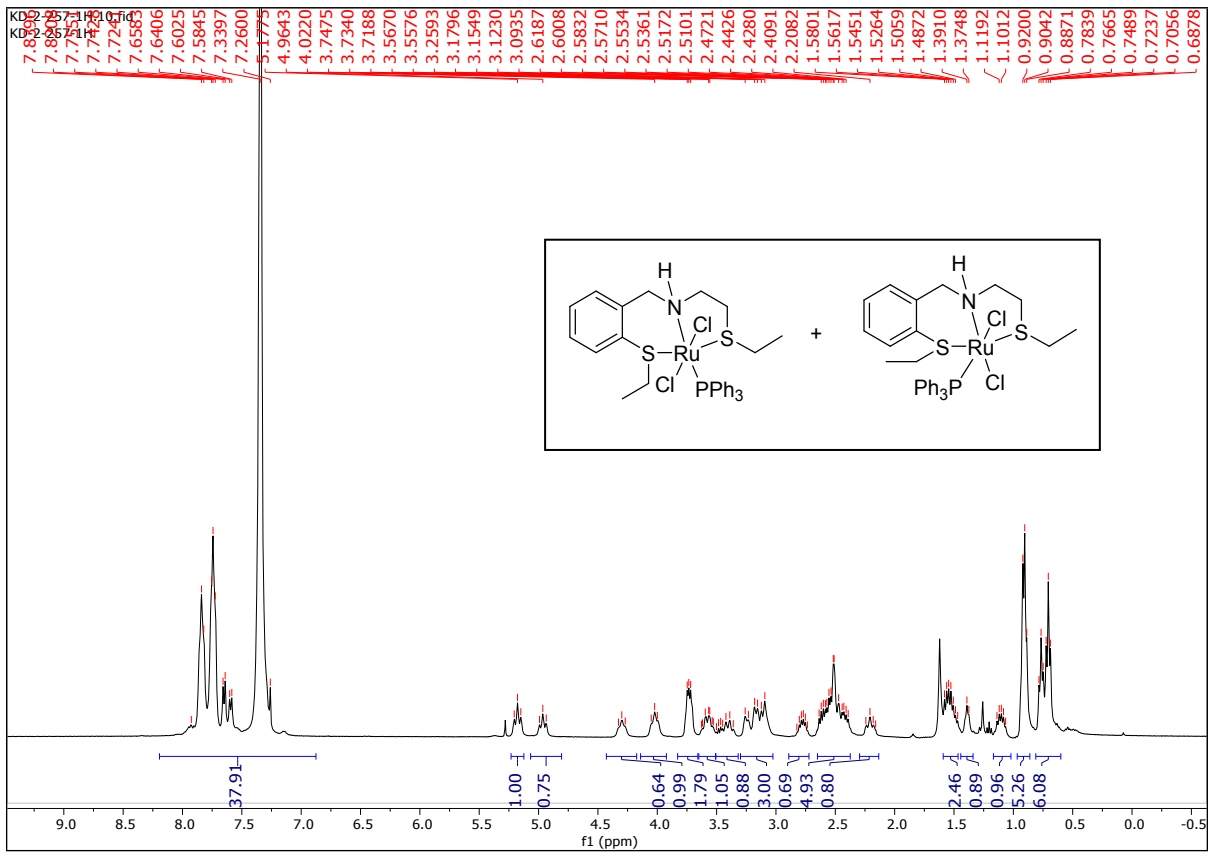
Empirical formula	C ₆₈ H ₇₂ Cl ₄ N ₄ O P ₂ Ru ₂ S ₂ C ₆₈
Formula weight	1431.30
Temperature, T	293 K
Crystal system	Triclinic

Space group	P-1
Unit cell dimensions	a= 10.1370(4) Å α= 73.196(2)° b= 11.4066(4) Å β= 80.920(2)° c= 16.0632(6) Å γ= 67.294(2)°
Volume, V (Å ³)	1638.01(11)
Z	1
Density (calculated), Mg·m ⁻³	1.451
Absorption coefficient, μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.782
F(000)	734.0
Crystal size, mm ³	0.32 × 0.28 × 0.19
Theta range for data collection	0.997 to 24.75
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -12 ≤ k ≤ 13, -18 ≤ l ≤ 18
Reflections collected	4204
Independent reflections	5581
Completeness to theta	0.997
Absorption correction	none
Max. and min. transmission	0.862 to 0.779
Refinement method	'SHELXL-97(Sheldrick, 1997)'
Data / restraints / parameters	5581 / 6/388
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.909
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0473(3792), wR=0.1146(5581)
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0730, wR=0.0975
Extinction coefficient	0.782
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.089 and -0.549 e·Å ⁻³

Selected bond length and bond angle:

Bond lengths [Å]	Bond angles [°]
Ru1 N1 2.078(4)	N1 Ru1 N2 78.49(16)
Ru1 N2 2.124(4)	N1 Ru1 P1 98.45(13)
Ru1 P1 2.2967(14)	N2 Ru1 P1 176.93(12)
Ru1 S1 2.3214(15)	N1 Ru1 S1 162.58(13)
Ru1 Cl2 2.3935(15)	N2 Ru1 S1 84.42(12)
Ru1 Cl1 2.4227(15)	P1 Ru1 S1 98.65(5)
	N1 Ru1 Cl2 85.61(12)
	N2 Ru1 Cl2 84.37(12)
	P1 Ru1 Cl2 95.20(5)





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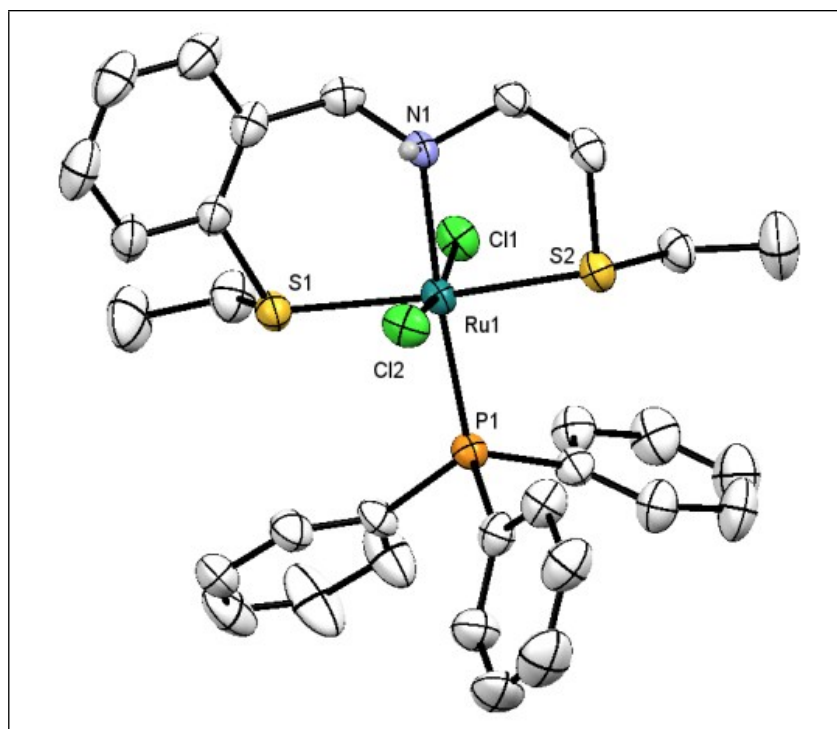
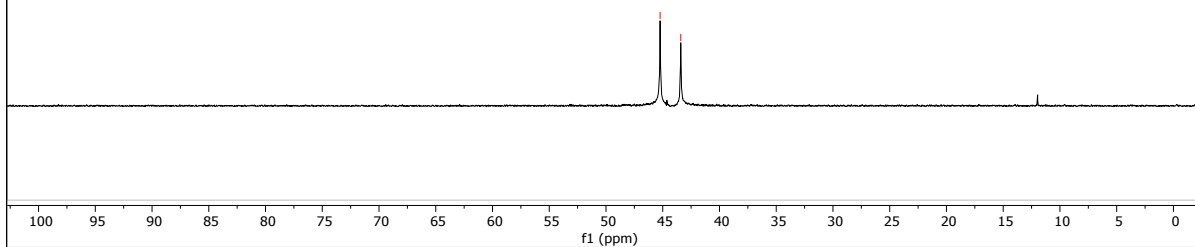
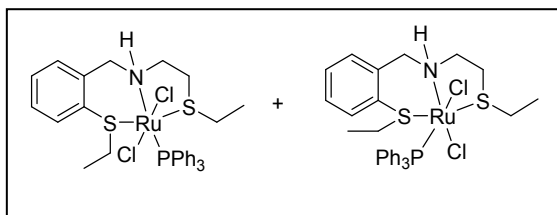


Figure 3. Molecular structure of **3** with thermal ellipsoids at 30% probability.

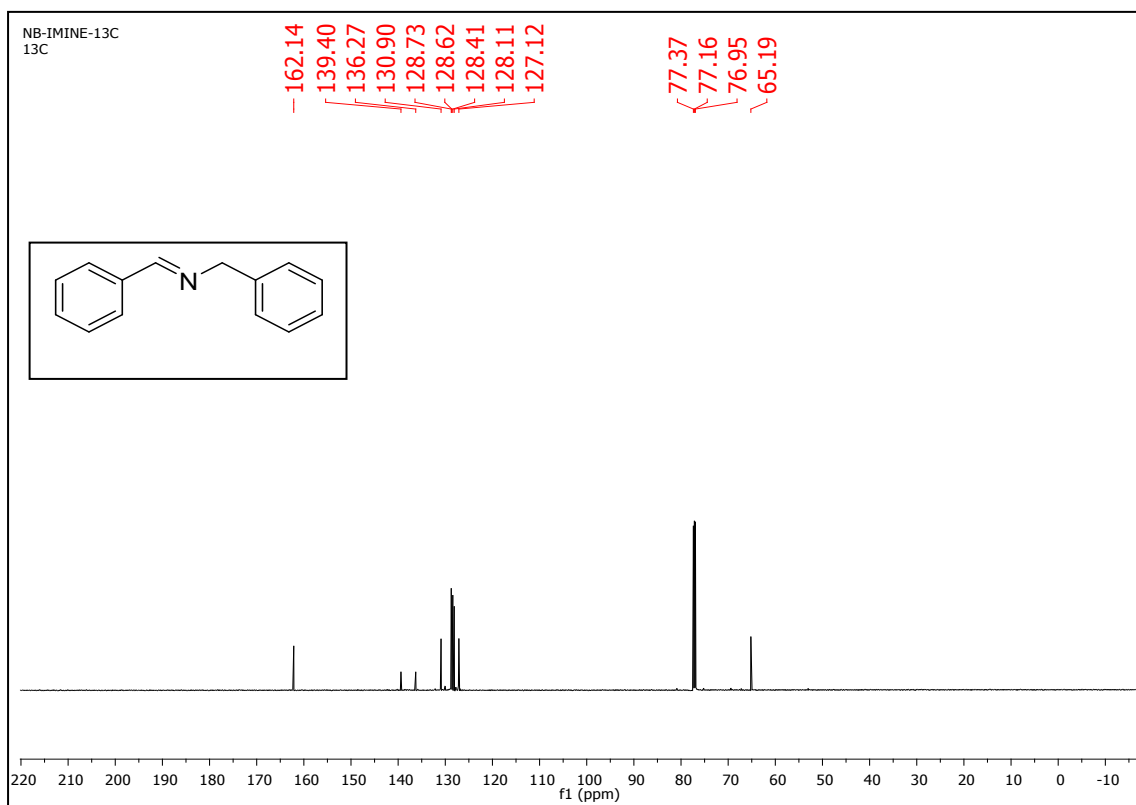
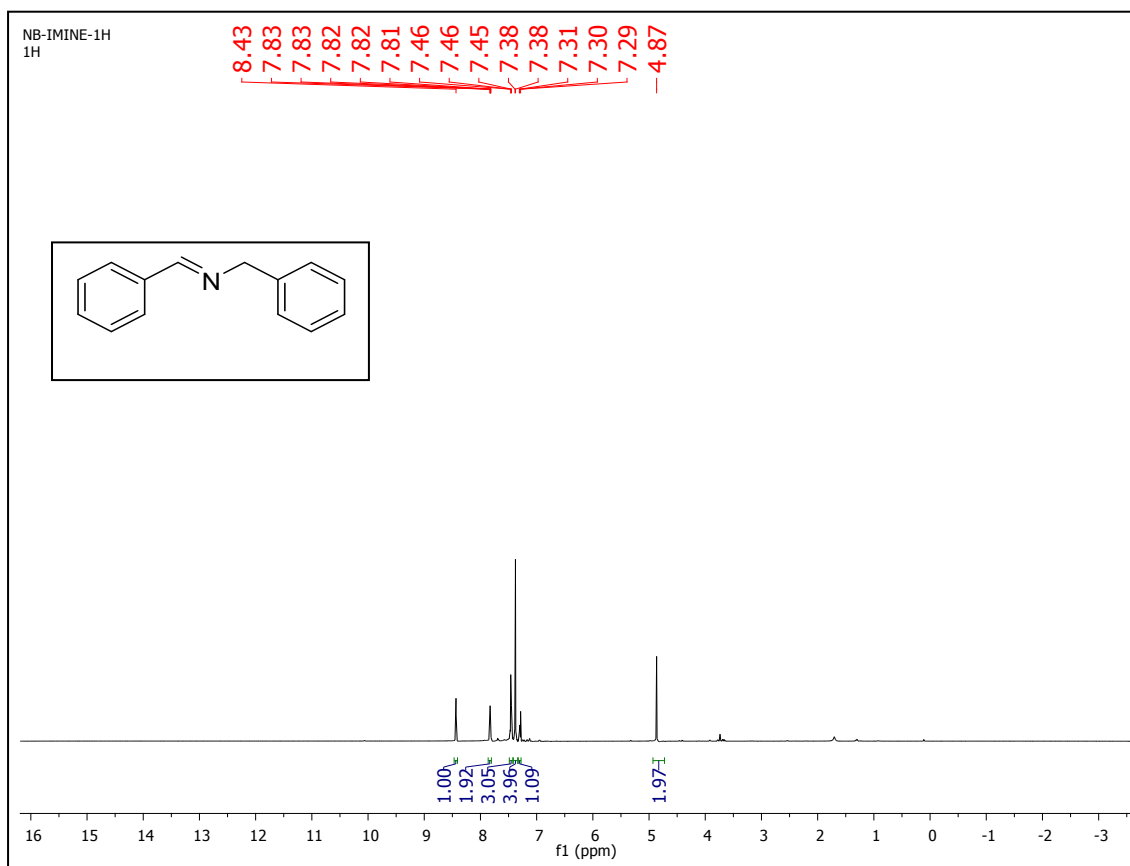
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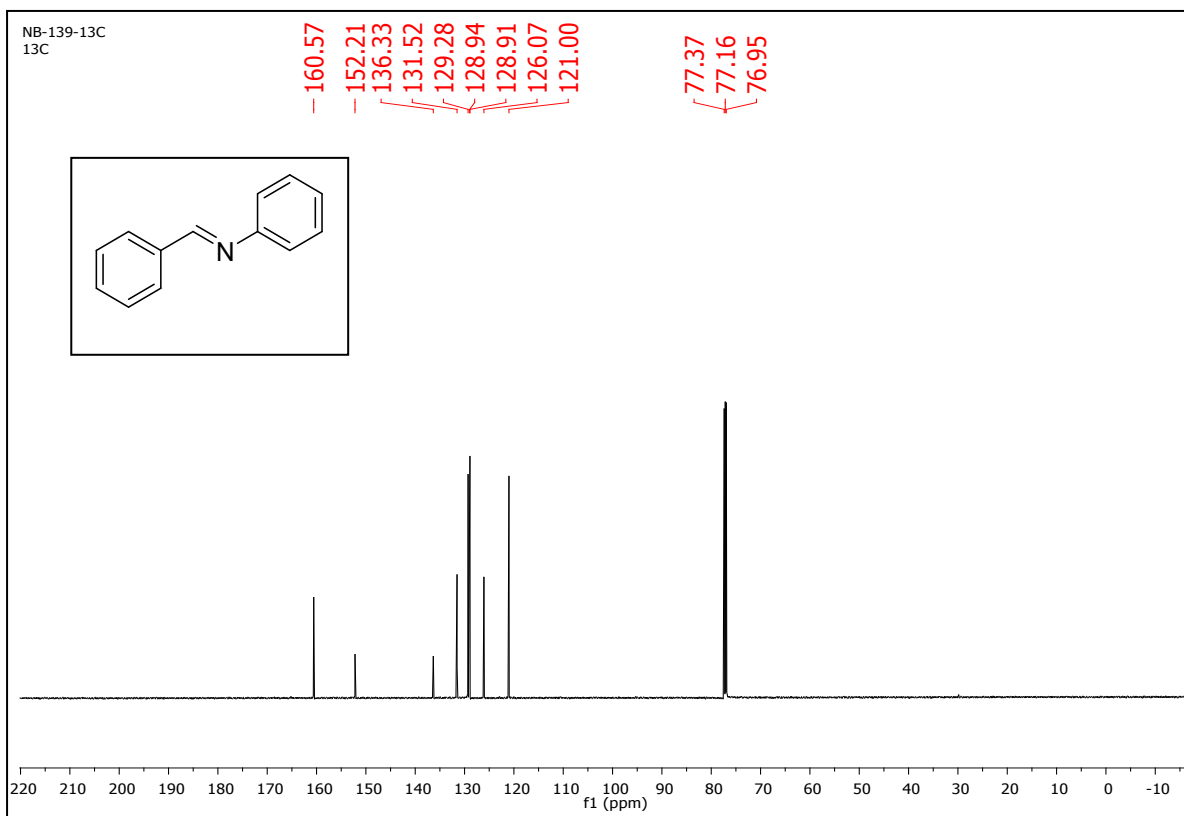
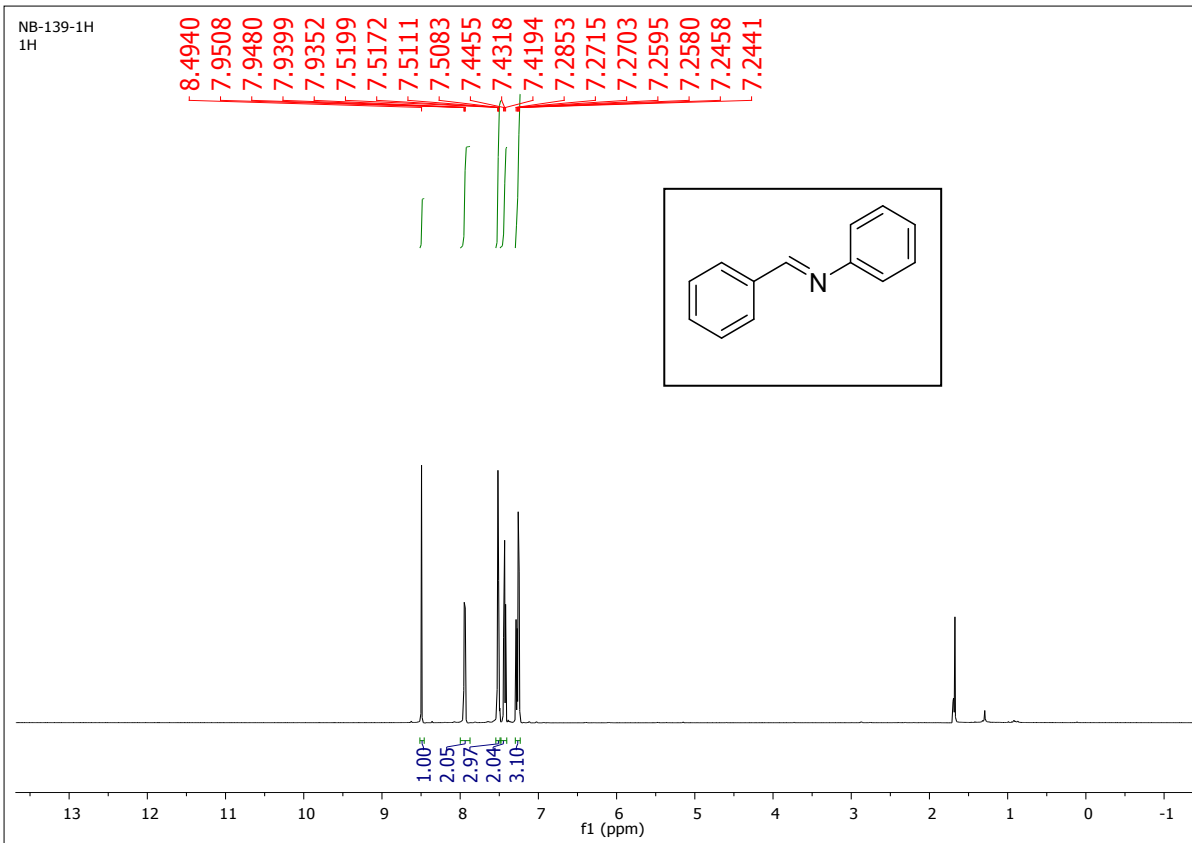
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Formula weight	689.67
Temperature, T	293 K
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P -1
Unit cell dimensions	a= 10.7565(6) Å α= 90.215(5) ° b= 12.0194(7) Å β= 92.041(5) ° c= 12.7360(8) Å γ=107.252(5) °
Volume, V (Å ³)	1571.34(16)
Z	2
Density (calculated), Mg·m ⁻³	1.458
Absorption coefficient, μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.874
F(000)	708.0
Crystal size, mm ³	0.34 × 0.30 × 0.27
Theta range for data collection	0.998 to 25.00
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 12, -14 ≤ k ≤ 14, -15 ≤ l ≤ 13
Reflections collected	3007
Independent reflections	5525
Completeness to theta	0.998
Absorption correction	multi-scan
Max. and min. transmission	0.792 to 1.000
Refinement method	'SHELXL-97(Sheldrick, 1997)'
Data / restraints / parameters	5525 / 0/345
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.977
Final R indices [I>2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0492(4271), wR=0.1385(5525)
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0705, wR=0.1196
Extinction coefficient	0.874
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.098 and -0.566 e·Å ⁻³

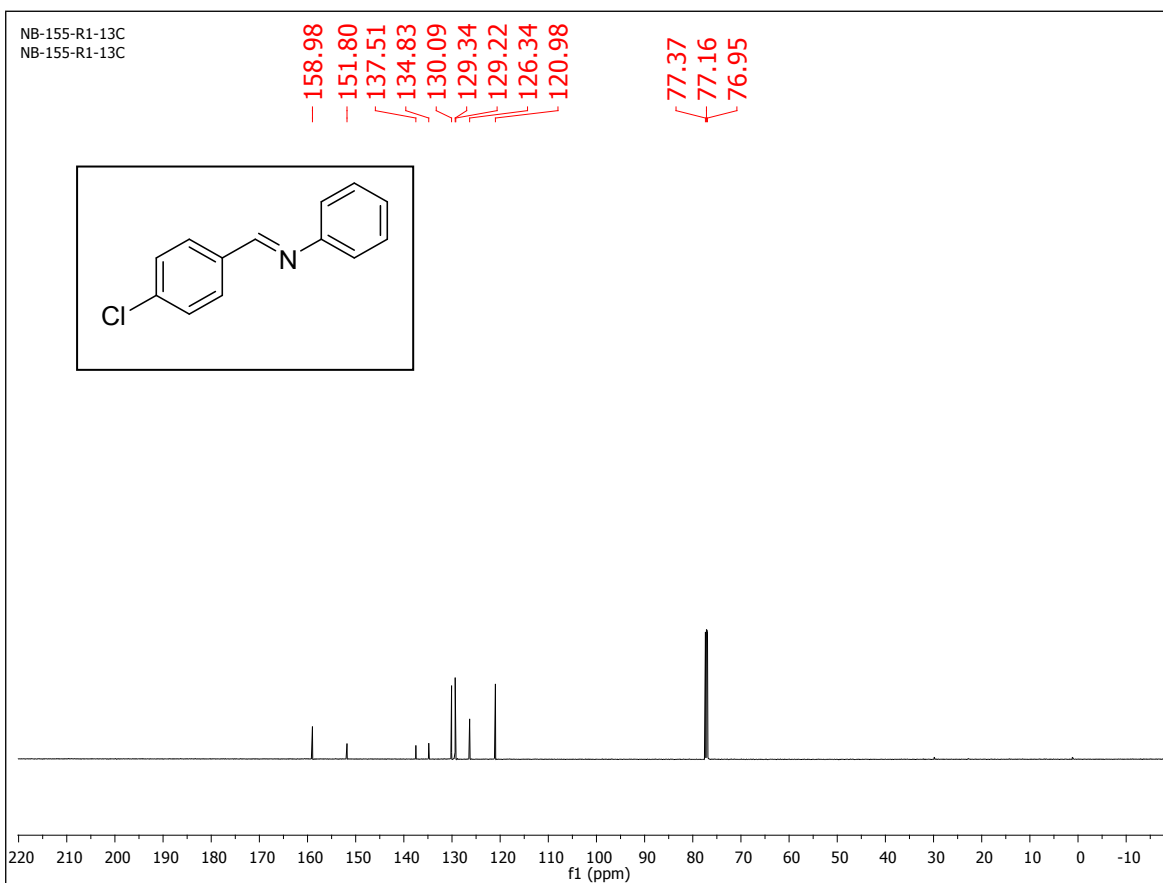
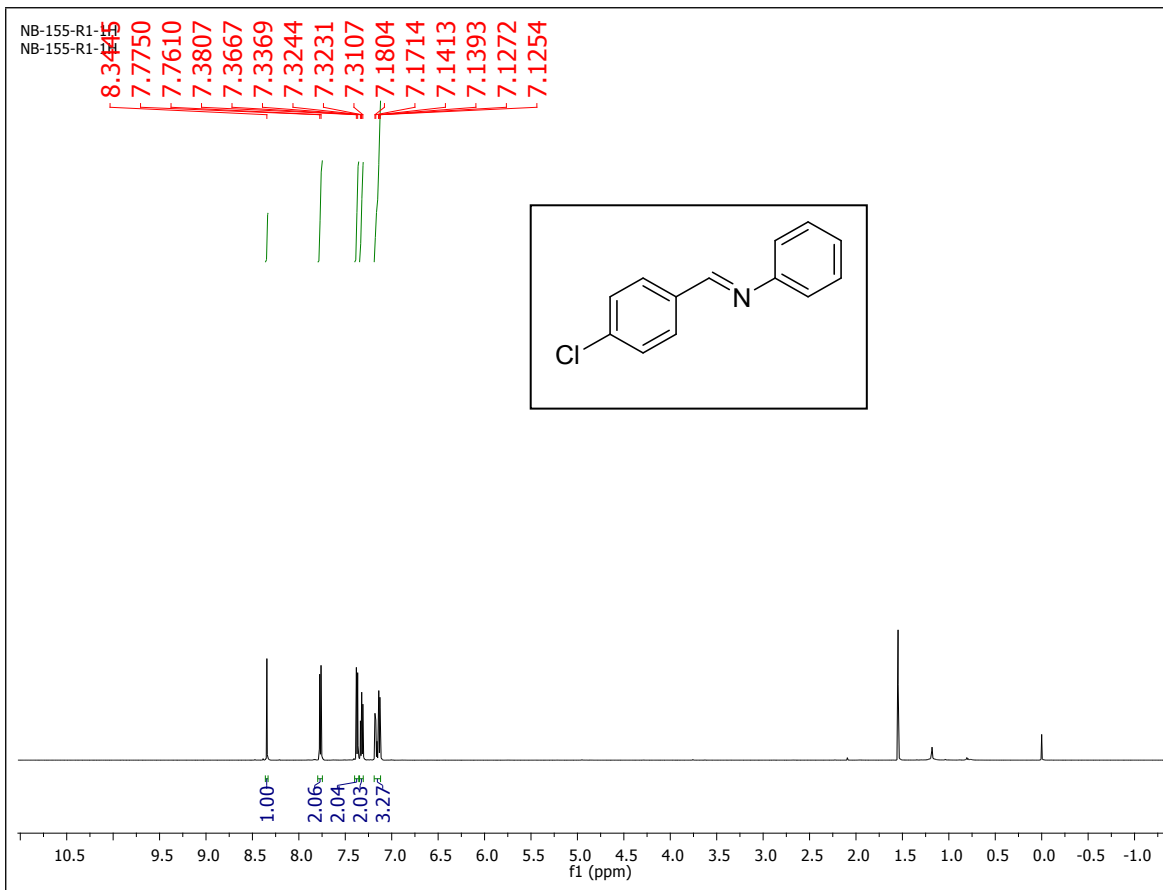
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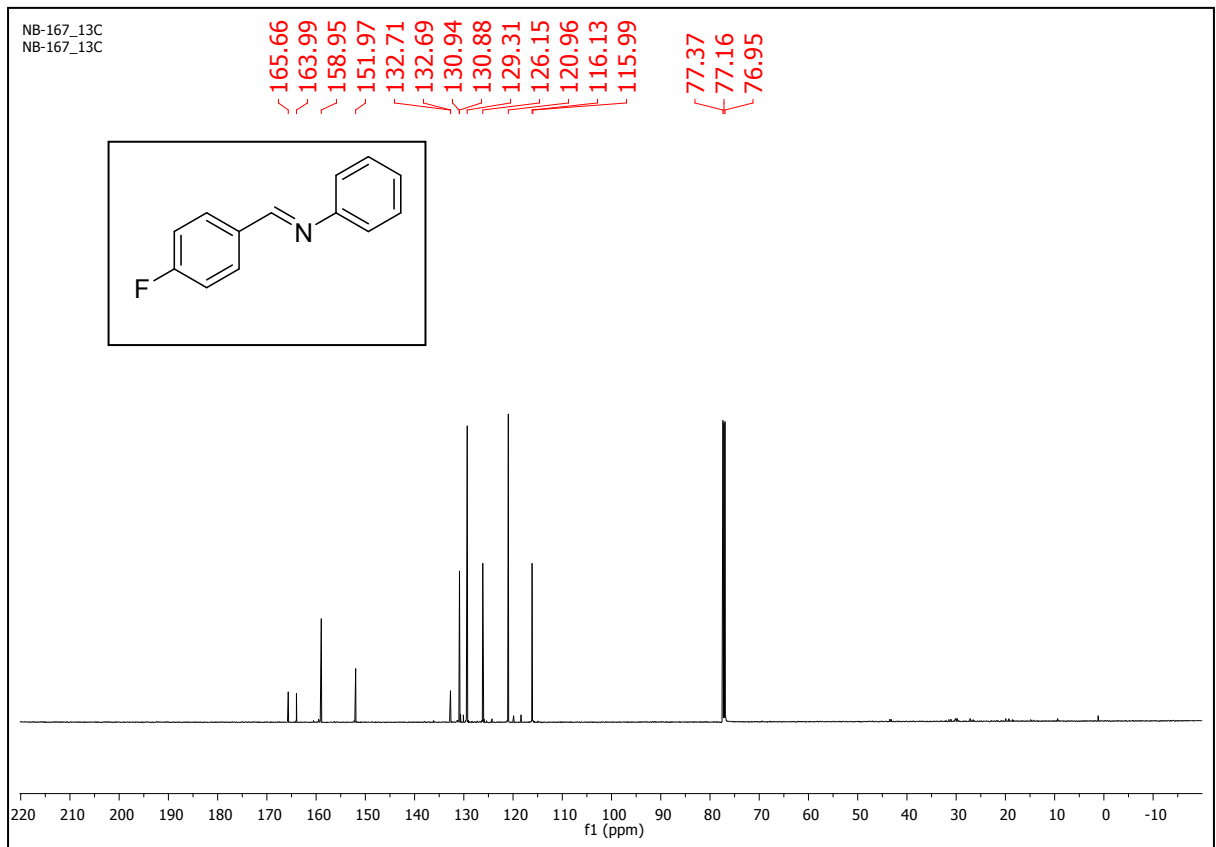
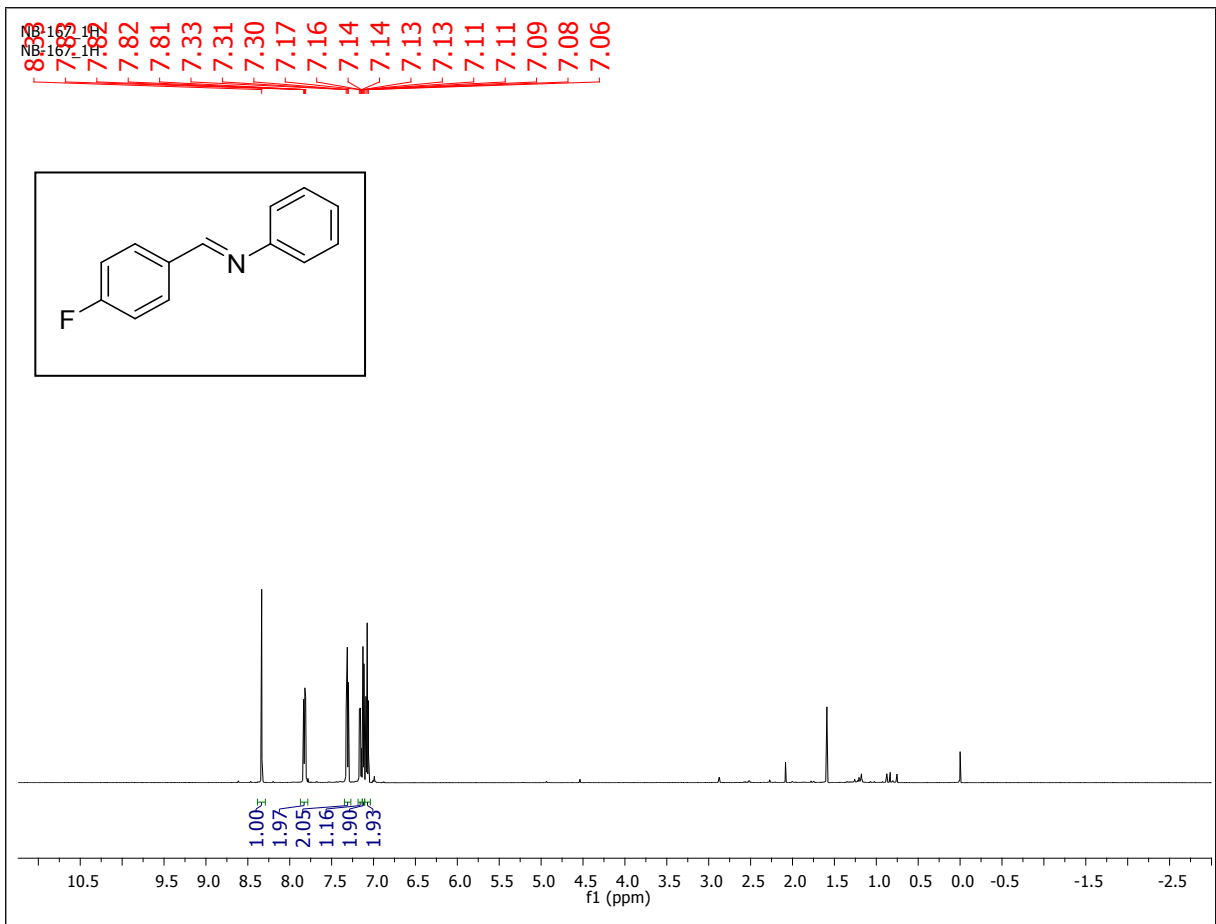
Bond lengths [Å]	Bond angles [°]
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Ru1 P1 2.3110(14)	N1 Ru1 S2 84.13(10)
Ru1 S2 2.3506(13)	P1 Ru1 S2 91.32(5)
Ru1 S1 2.3646(13)	N1 Ru1 S1 90.08(10)
Ru1 Cl1 2.4107(13)	P1 Ru1 S1 94.41(5)
Ru1 Cl2 2.4299(13)	S2 Ru1 S1 171.28(5)
	N1 Ru1 Cl1 86.79(11)
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2. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of Aza-Wittig and Wittig reaction products:

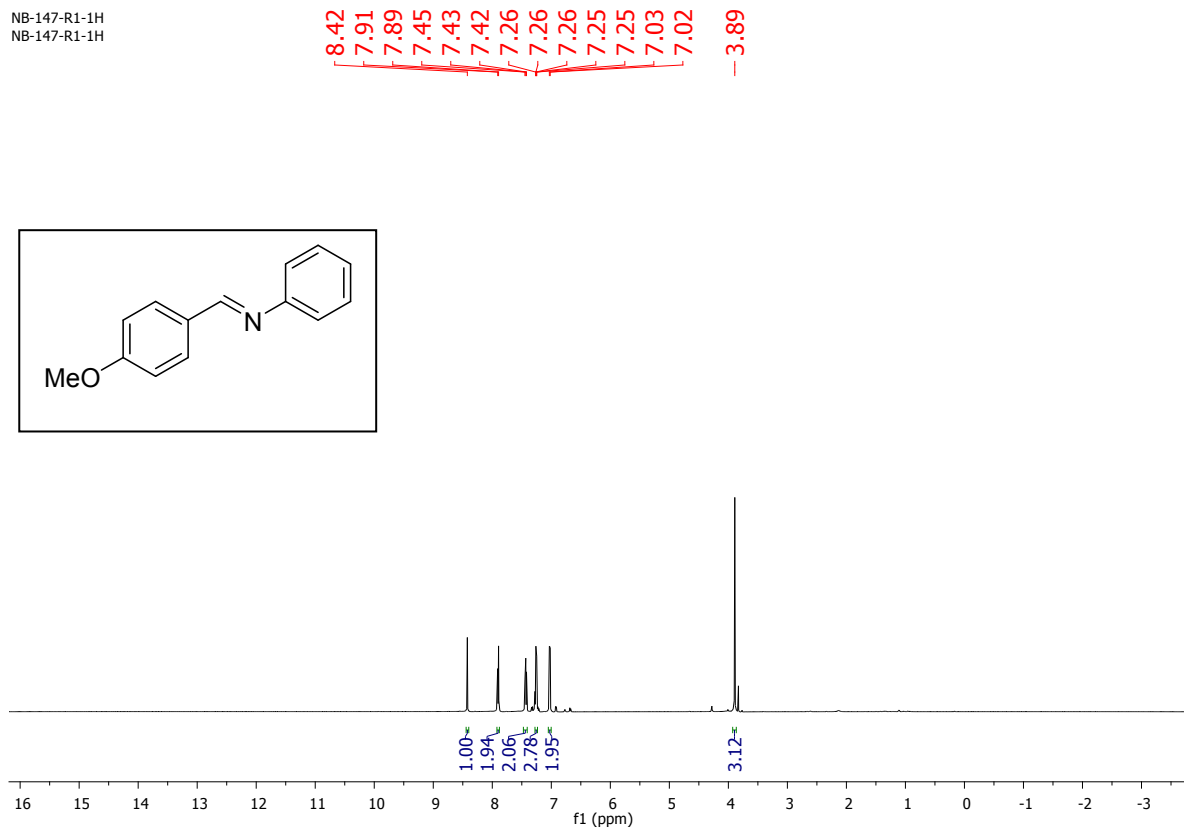
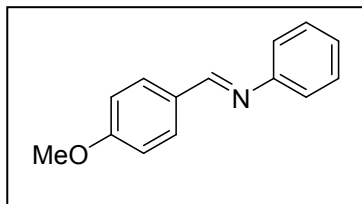




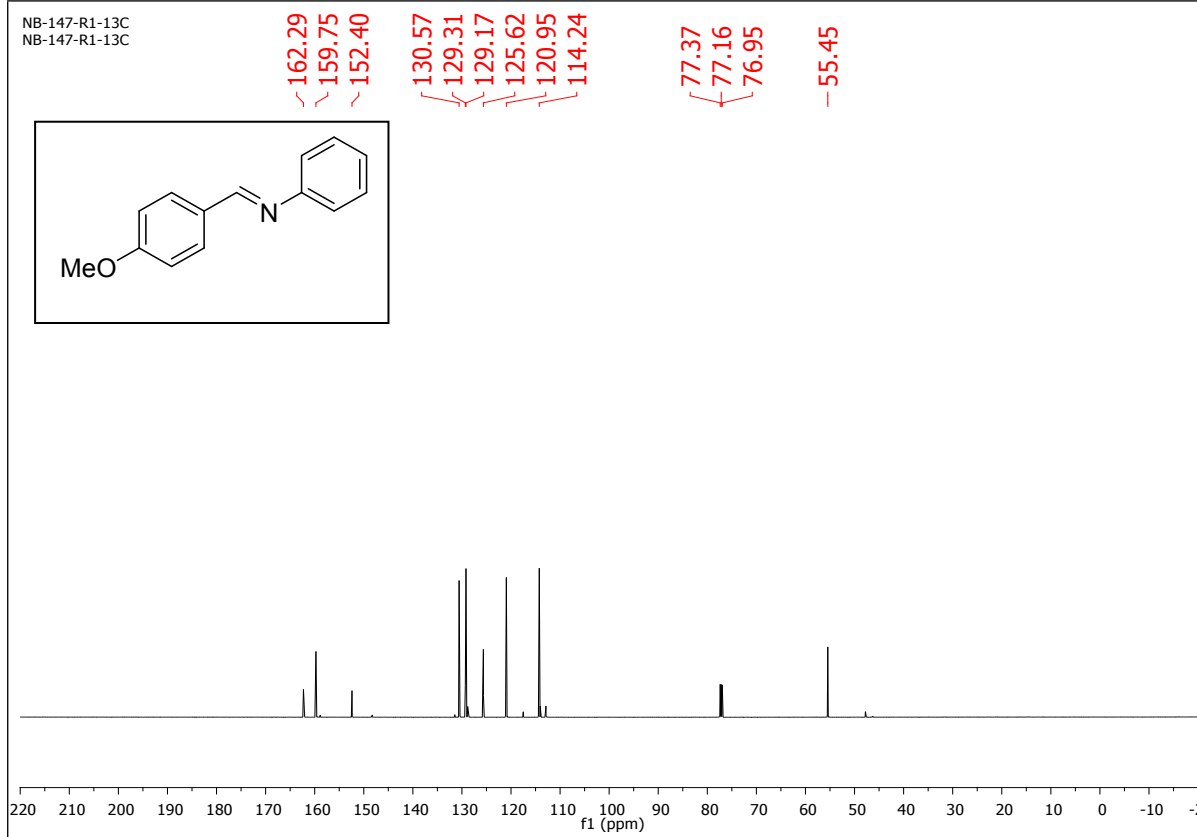
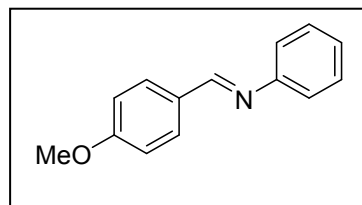


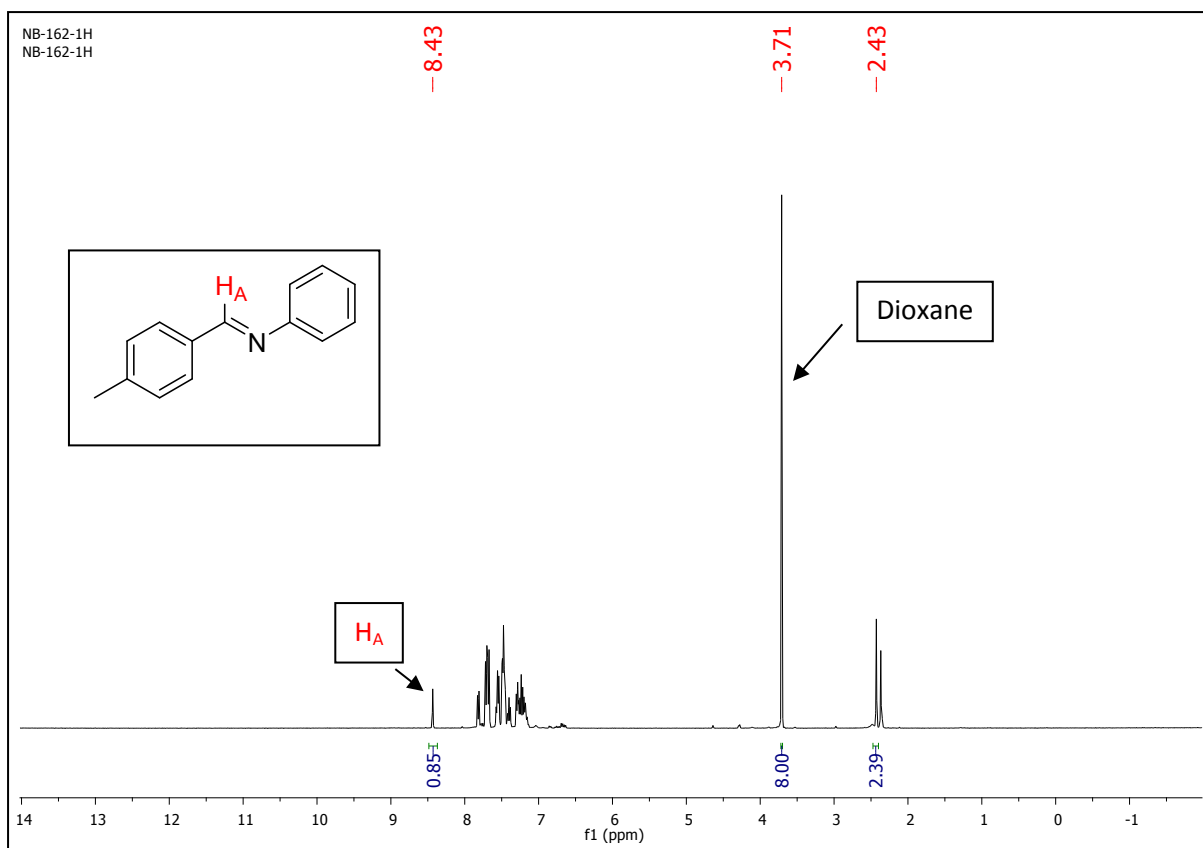


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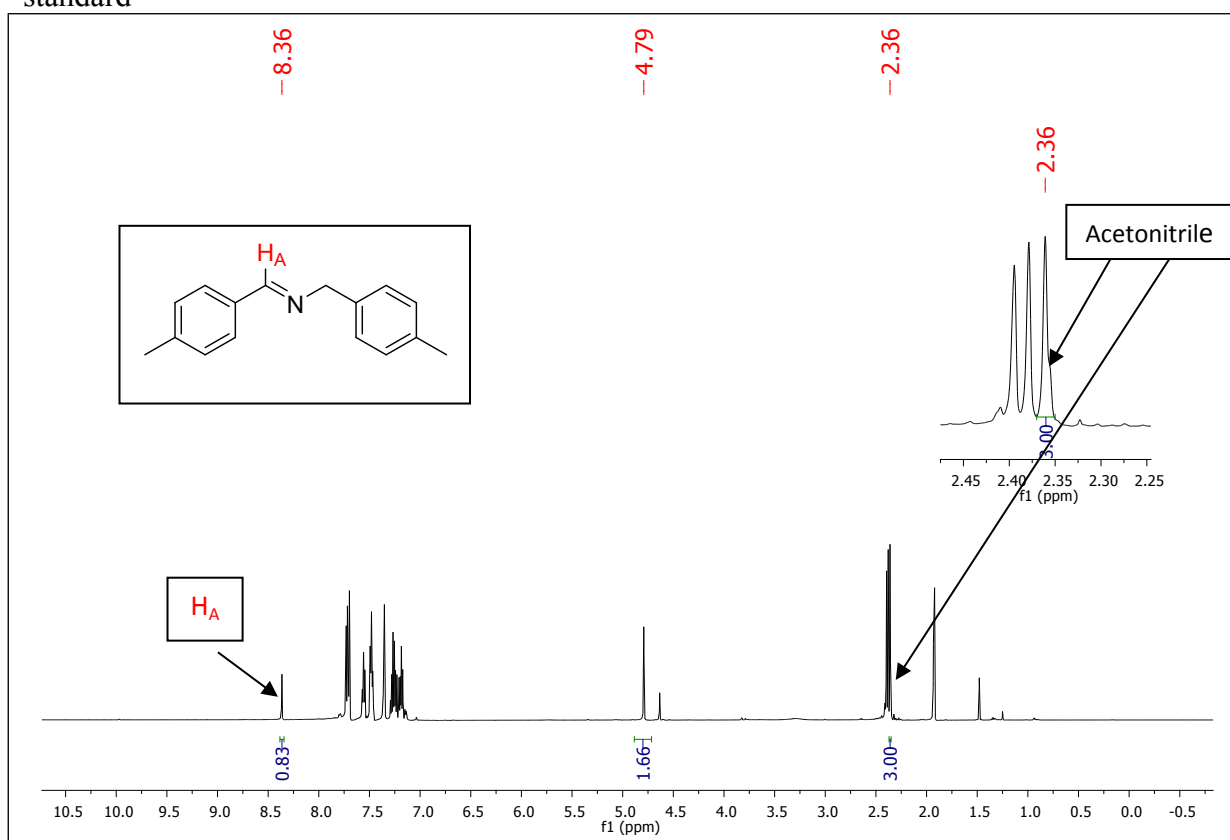


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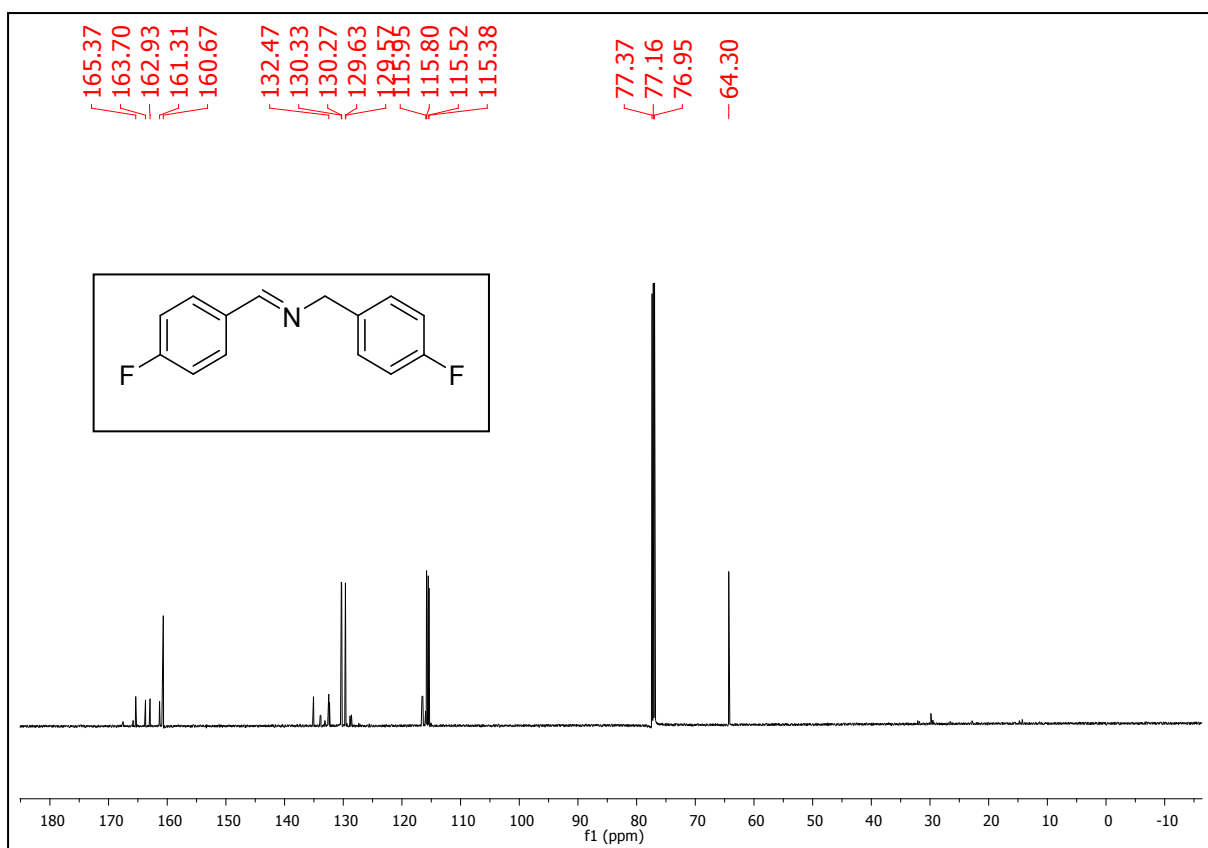
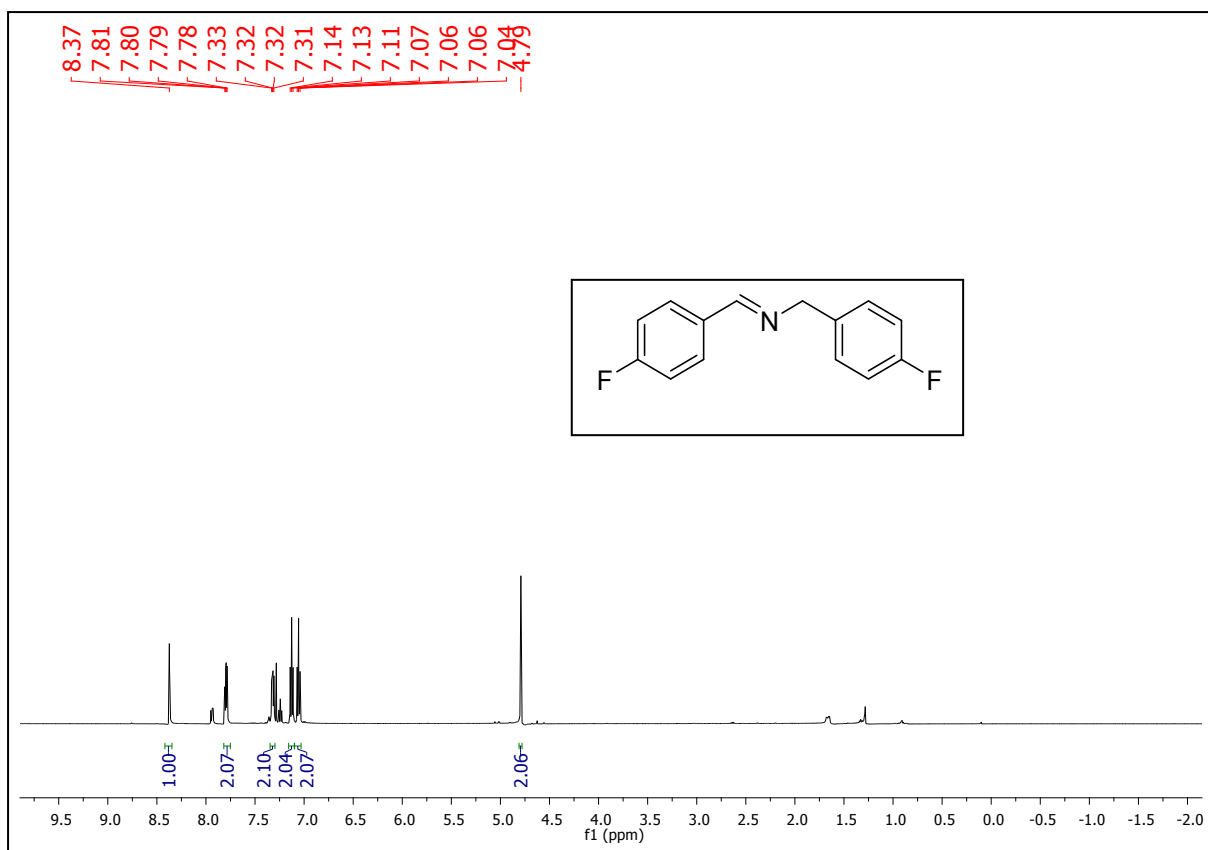




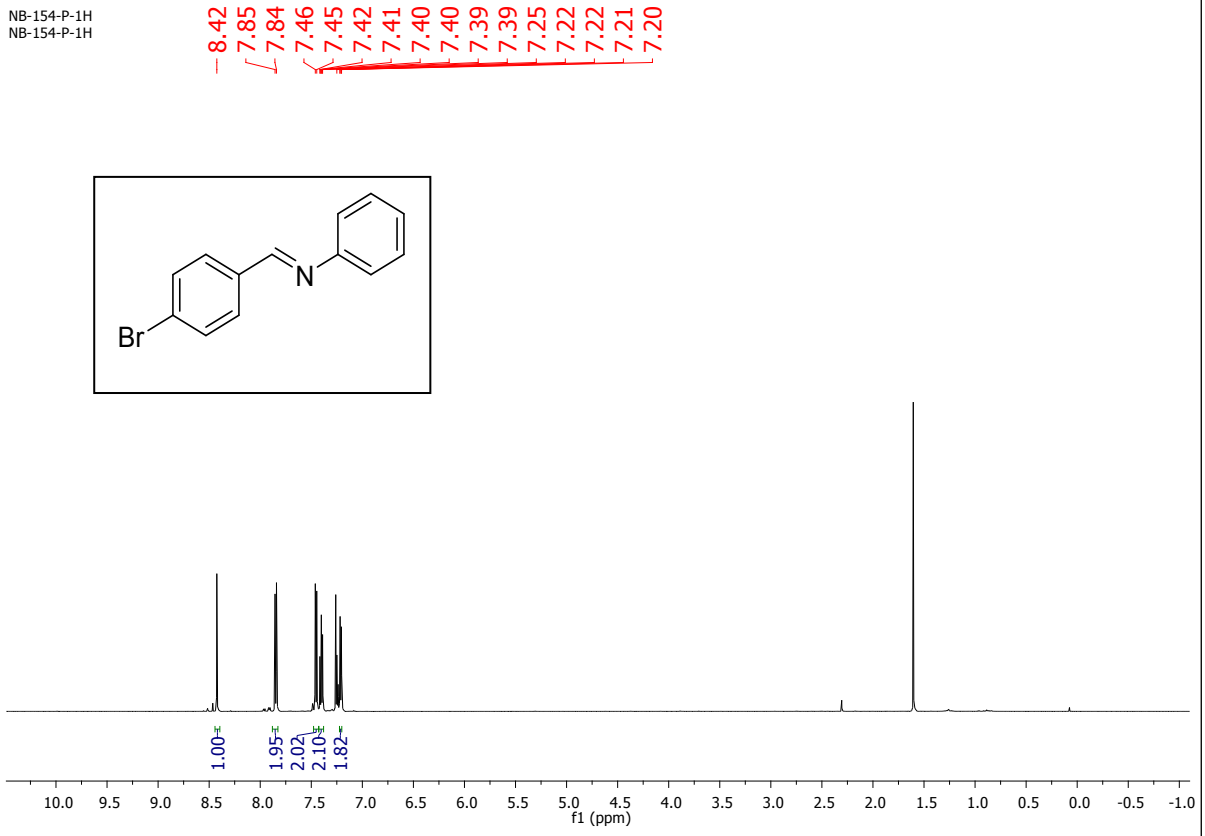
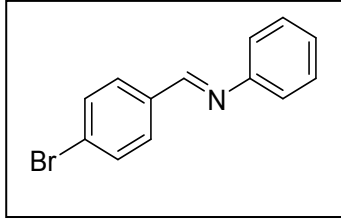
Reaction mixture of 4-methylbenzyl alcohol and phenyl azide using dioxane as internal standard



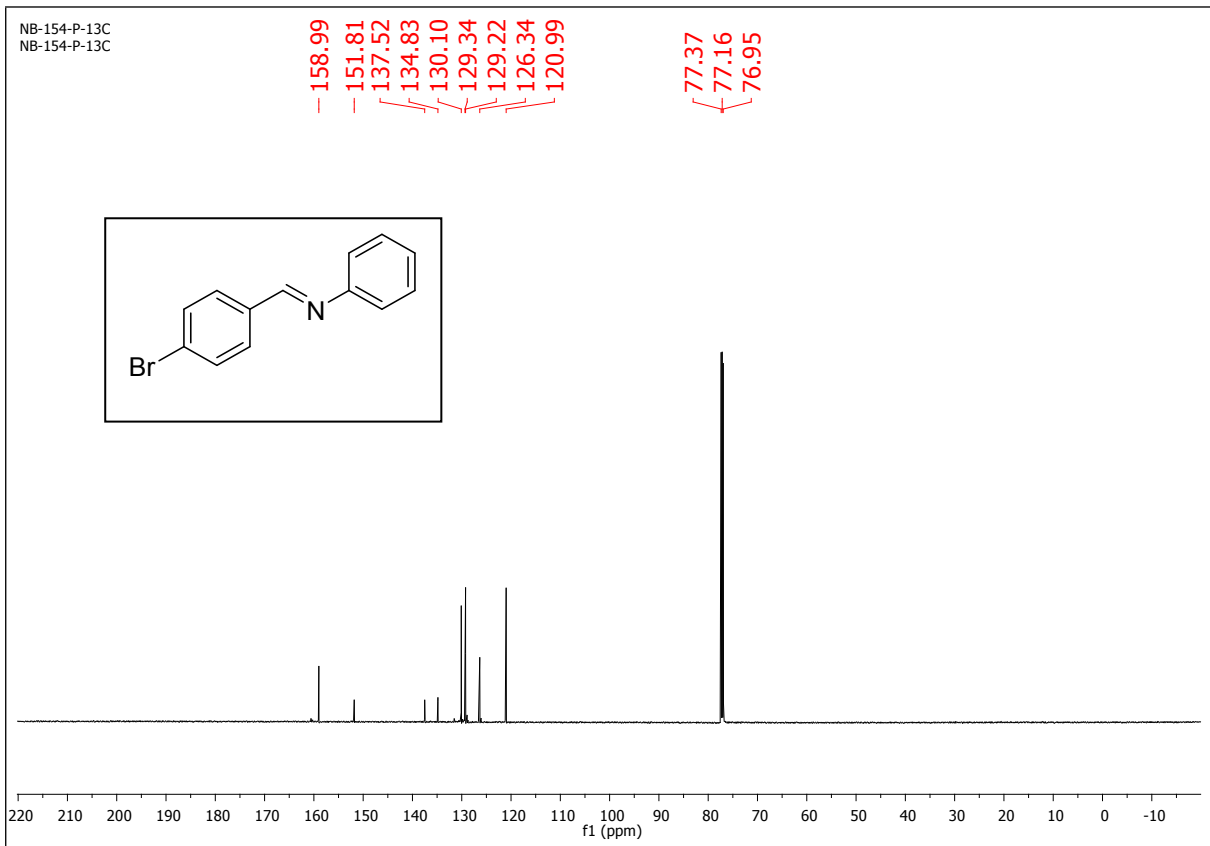
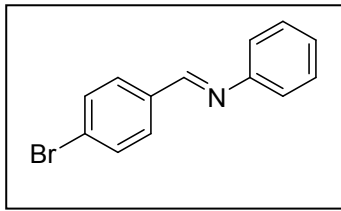
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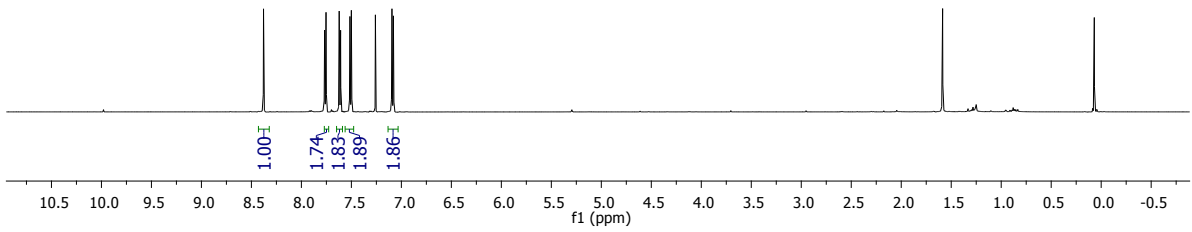
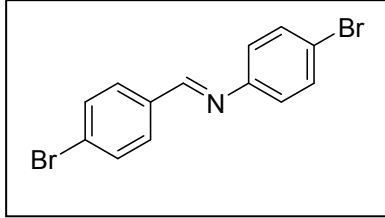


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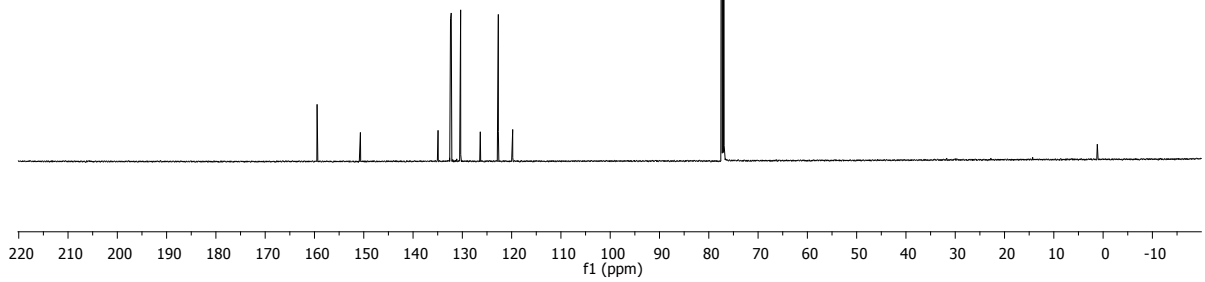
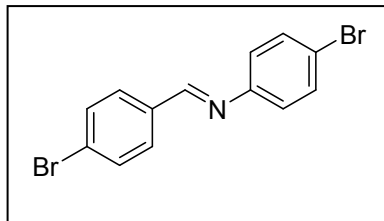
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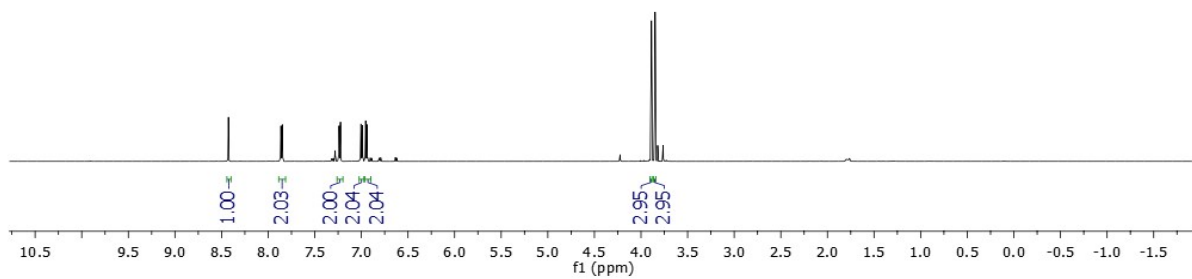
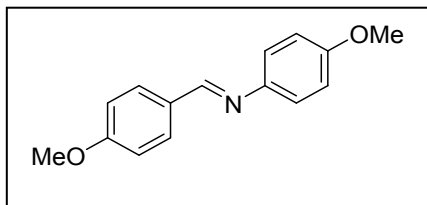
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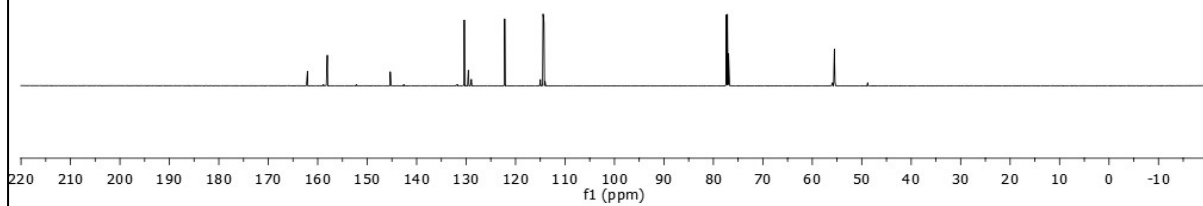
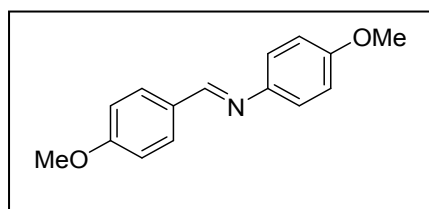
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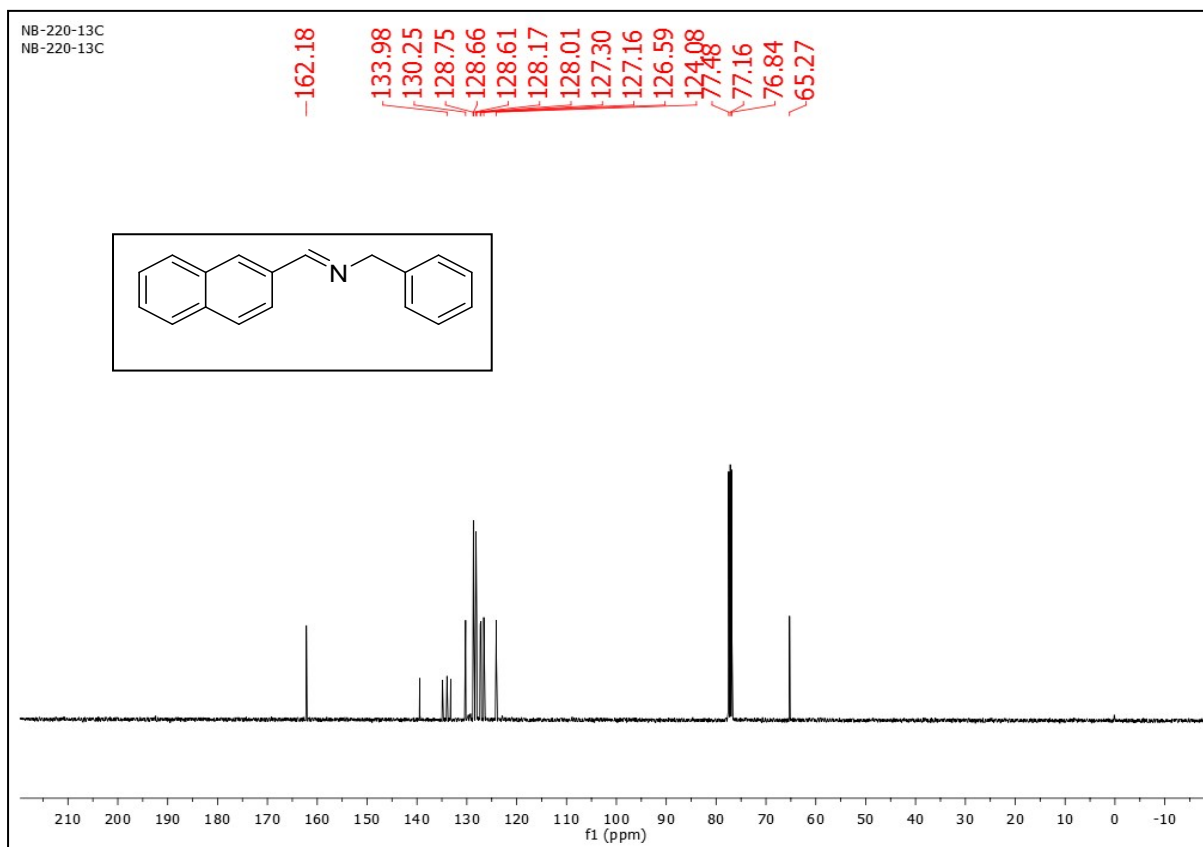
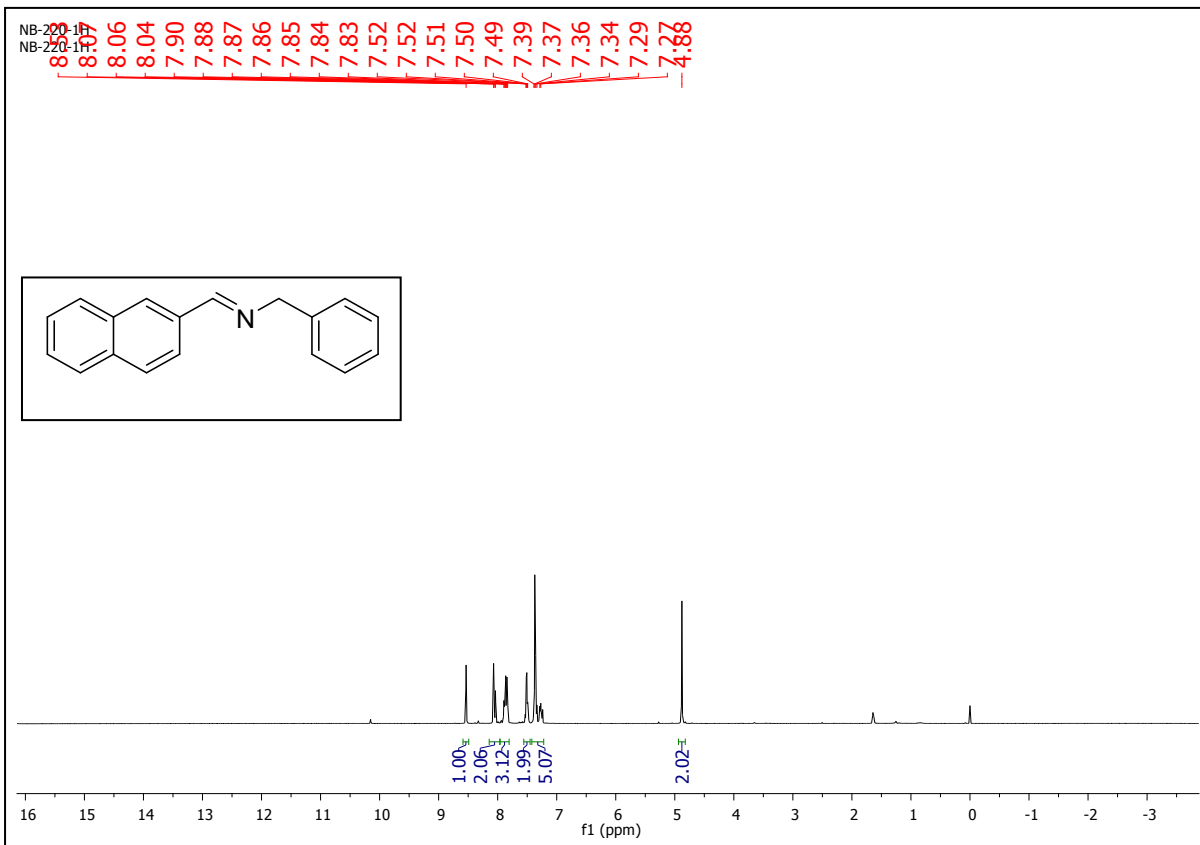


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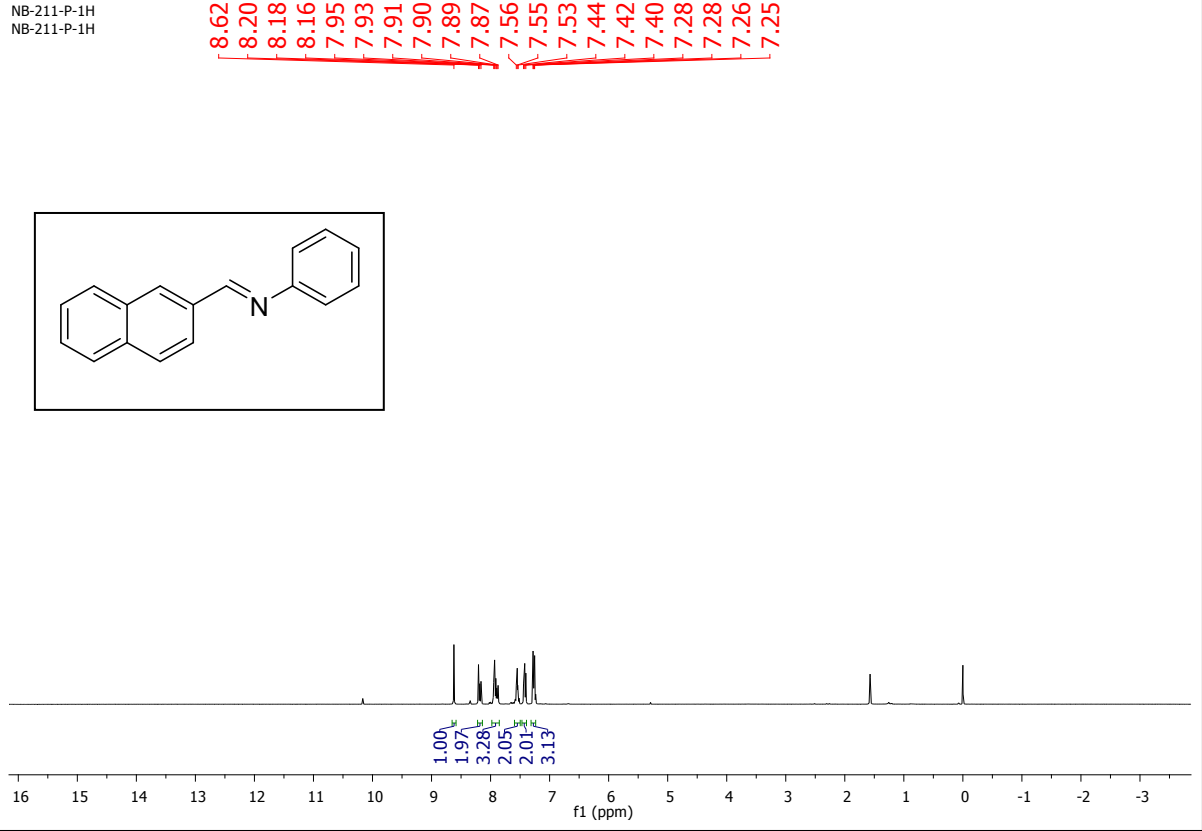
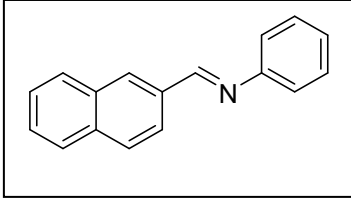
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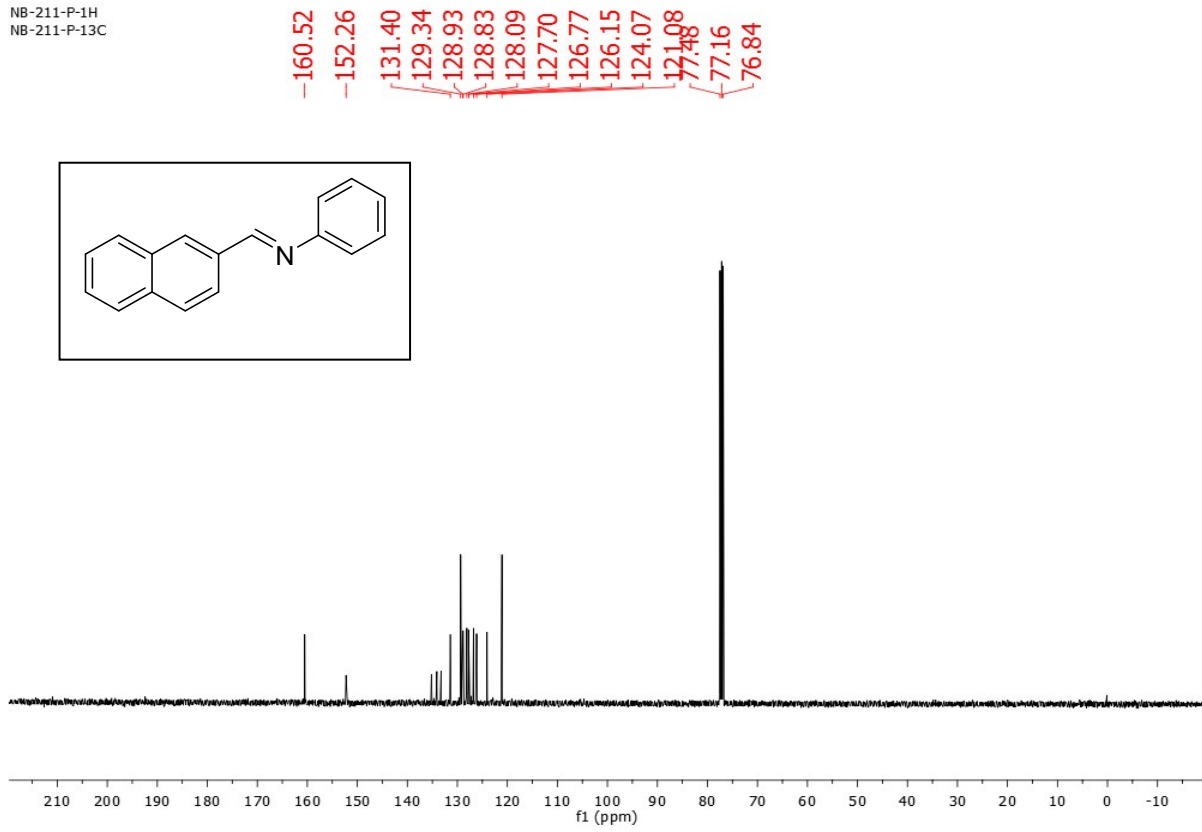
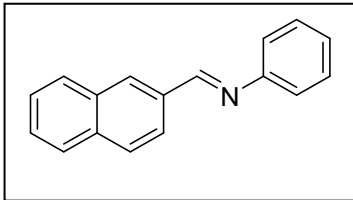


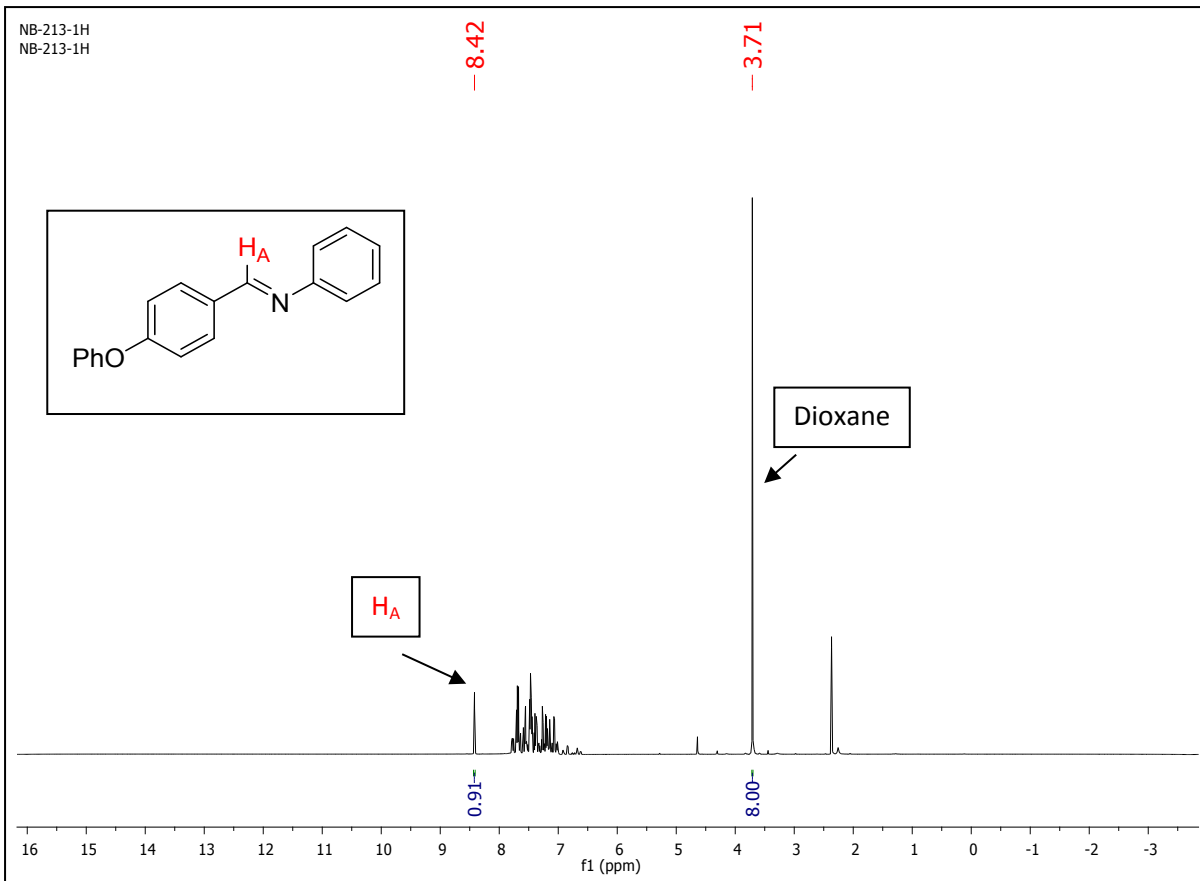


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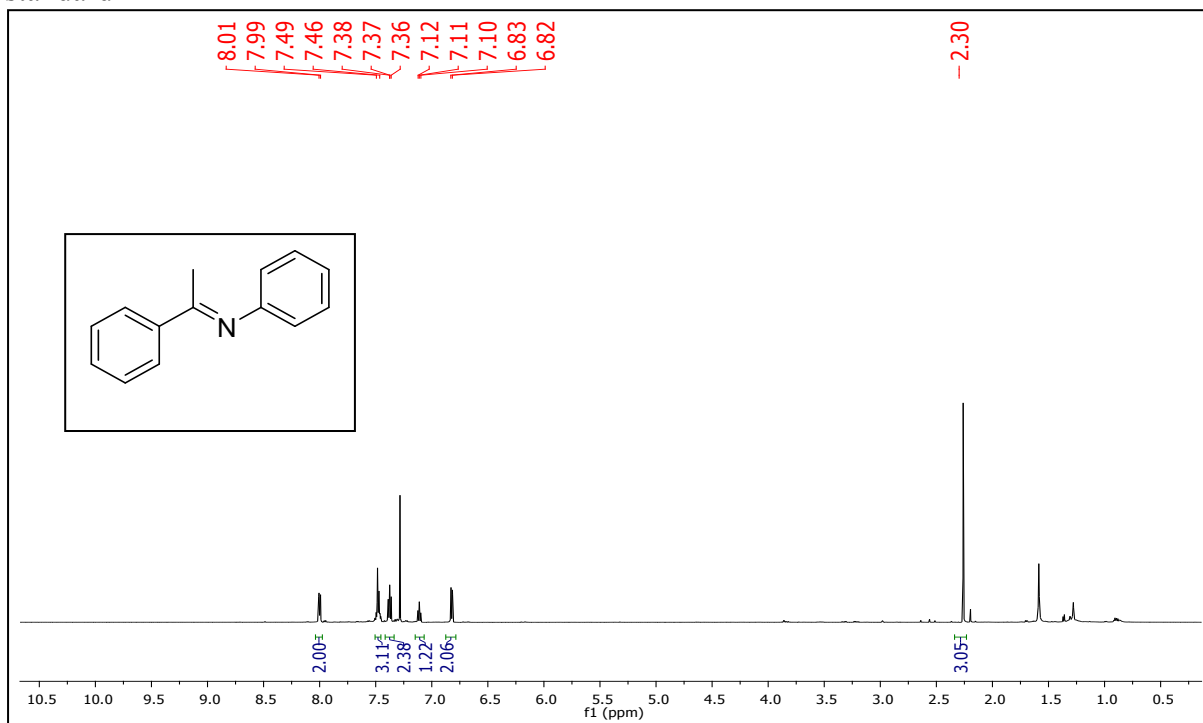


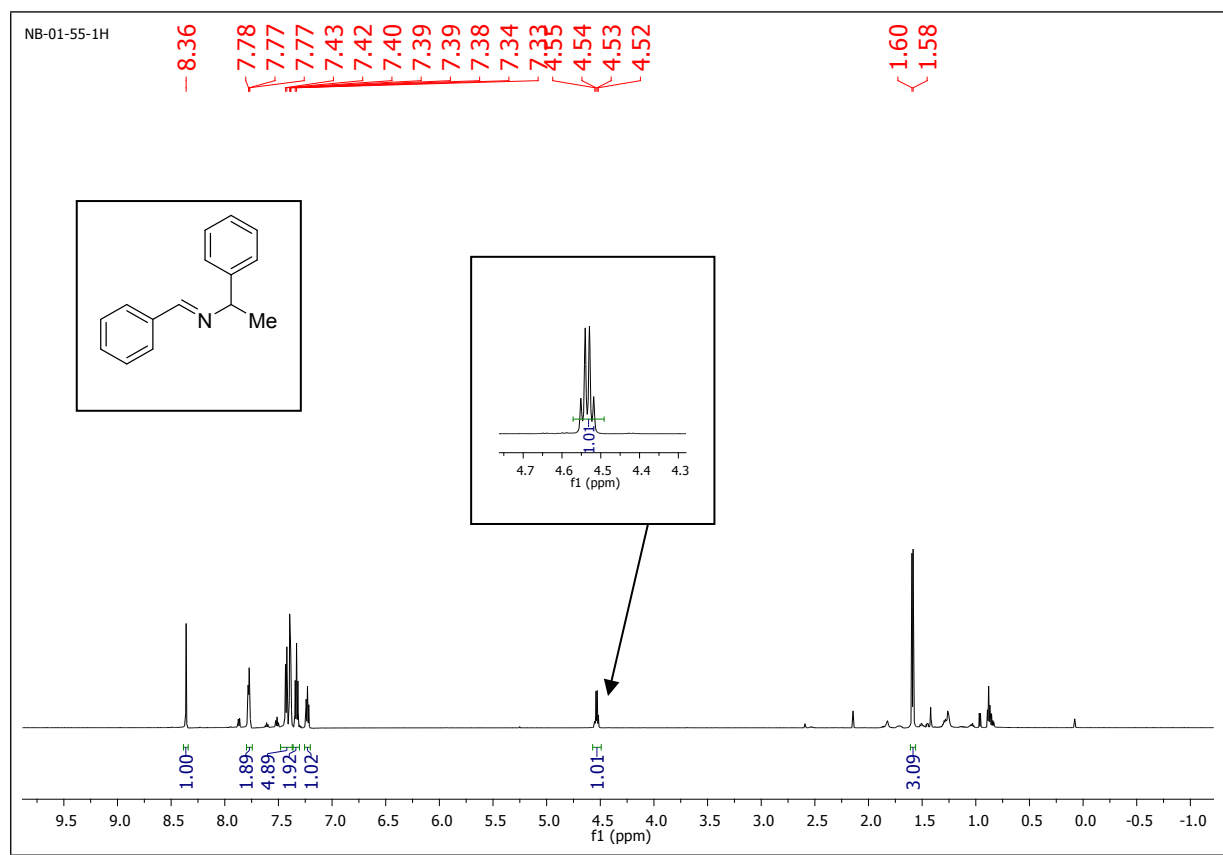
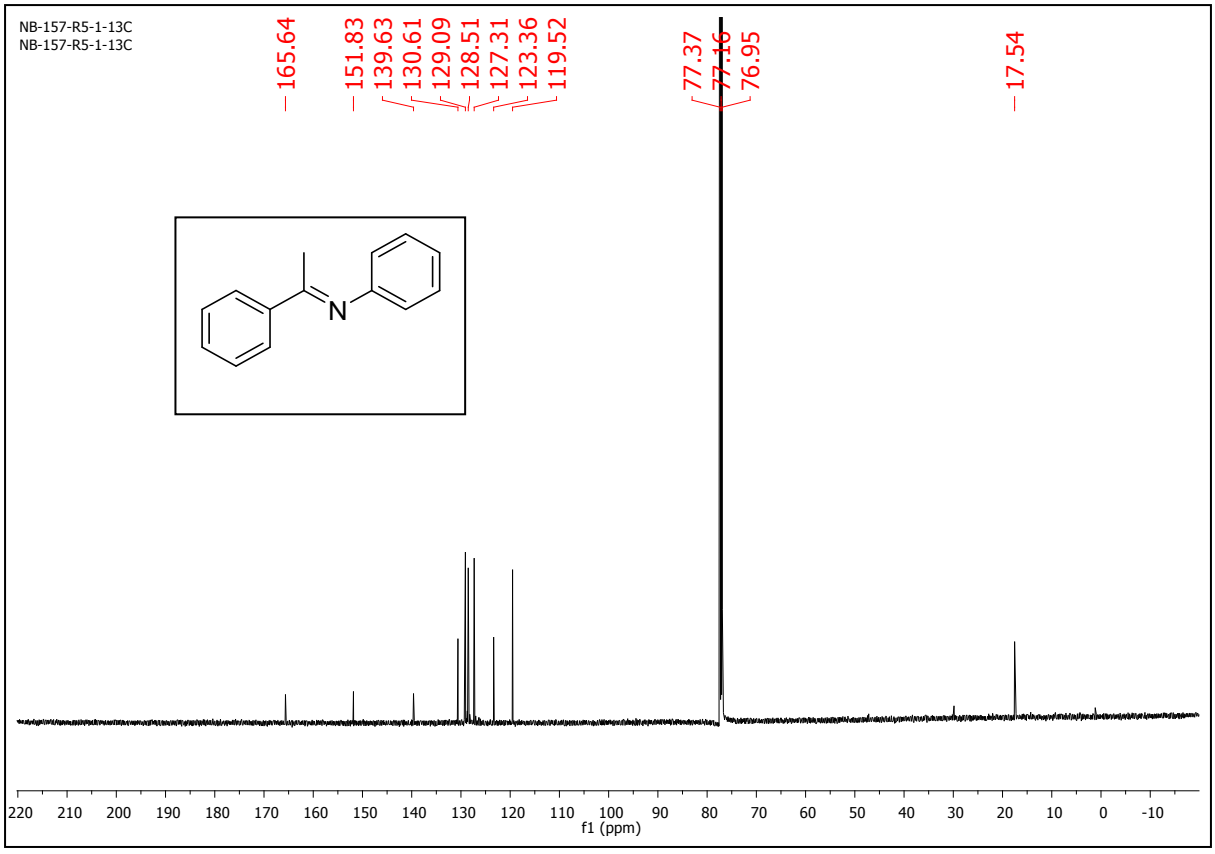
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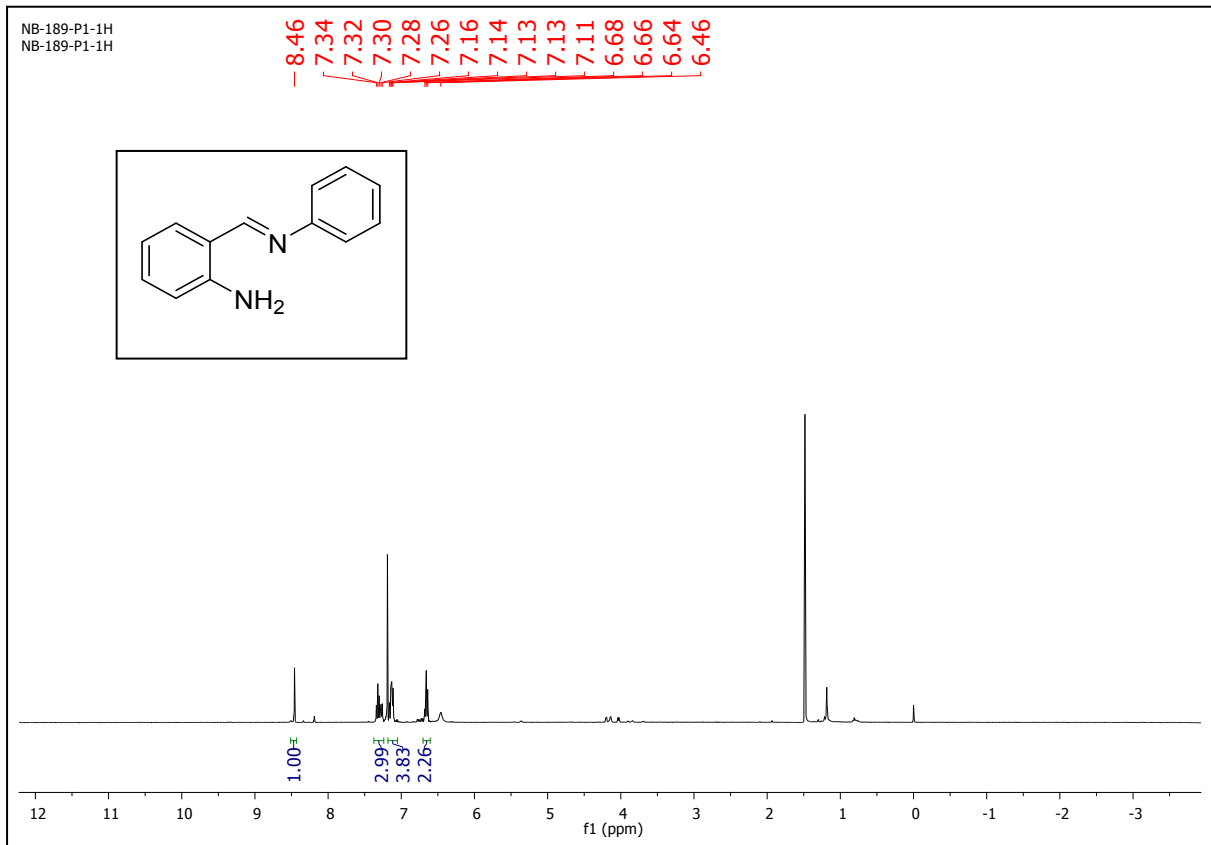
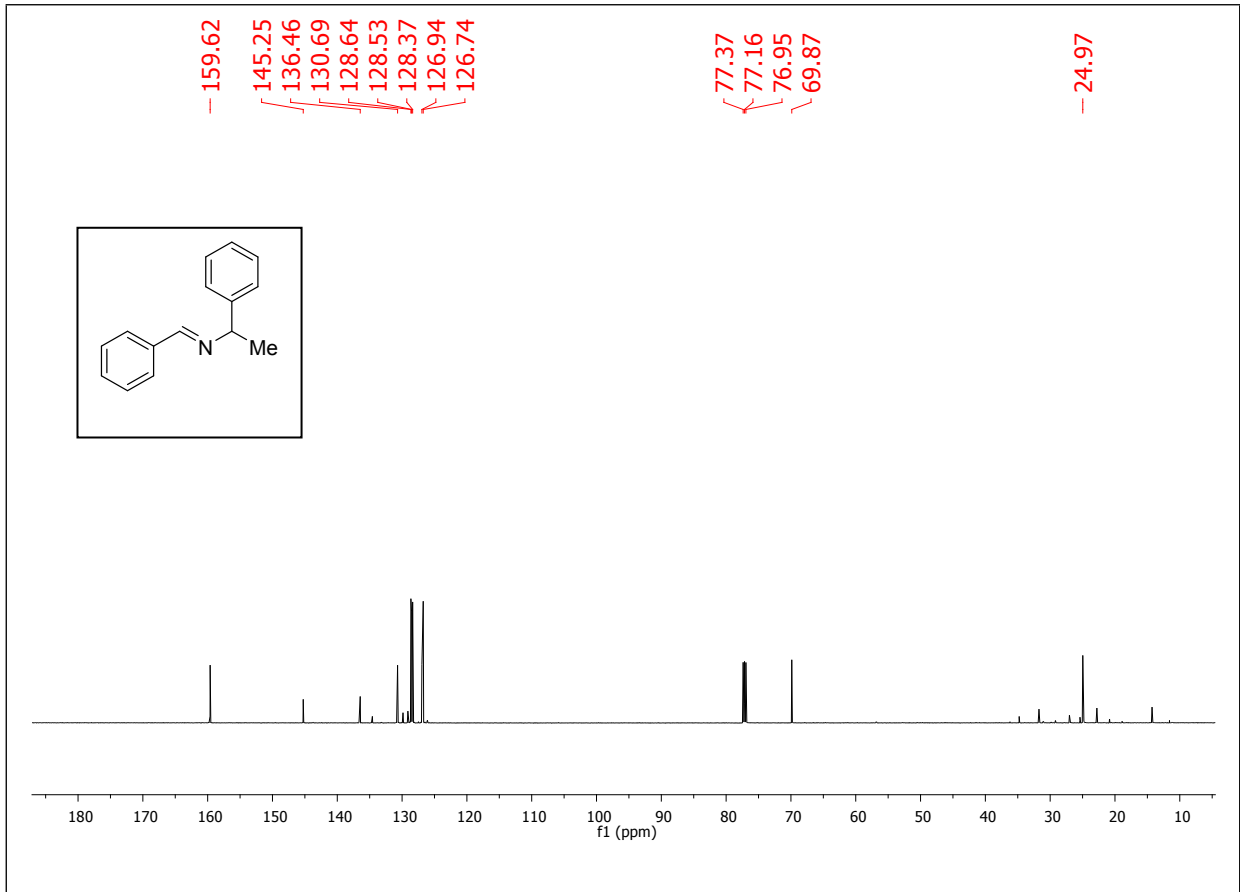




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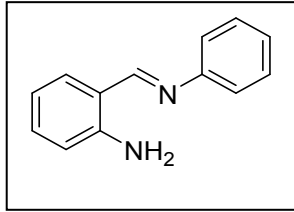






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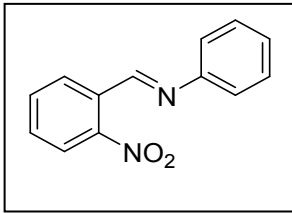
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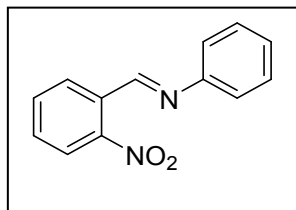
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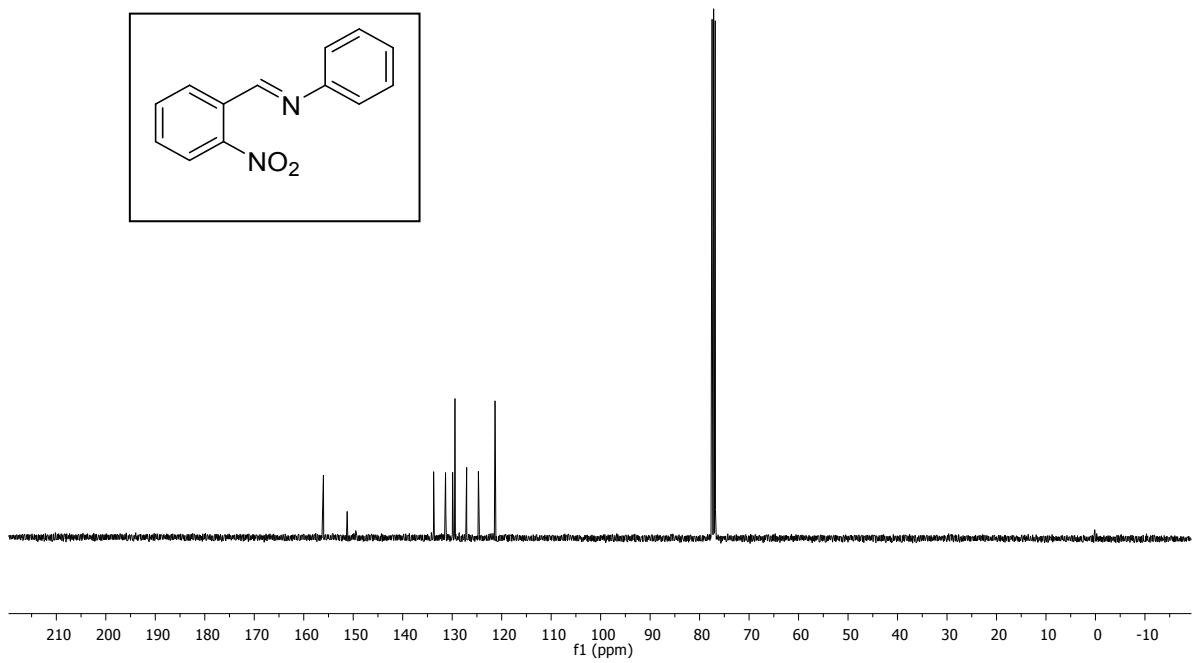
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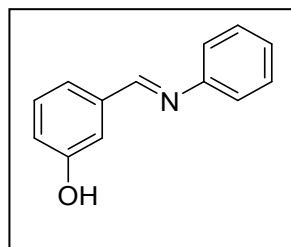


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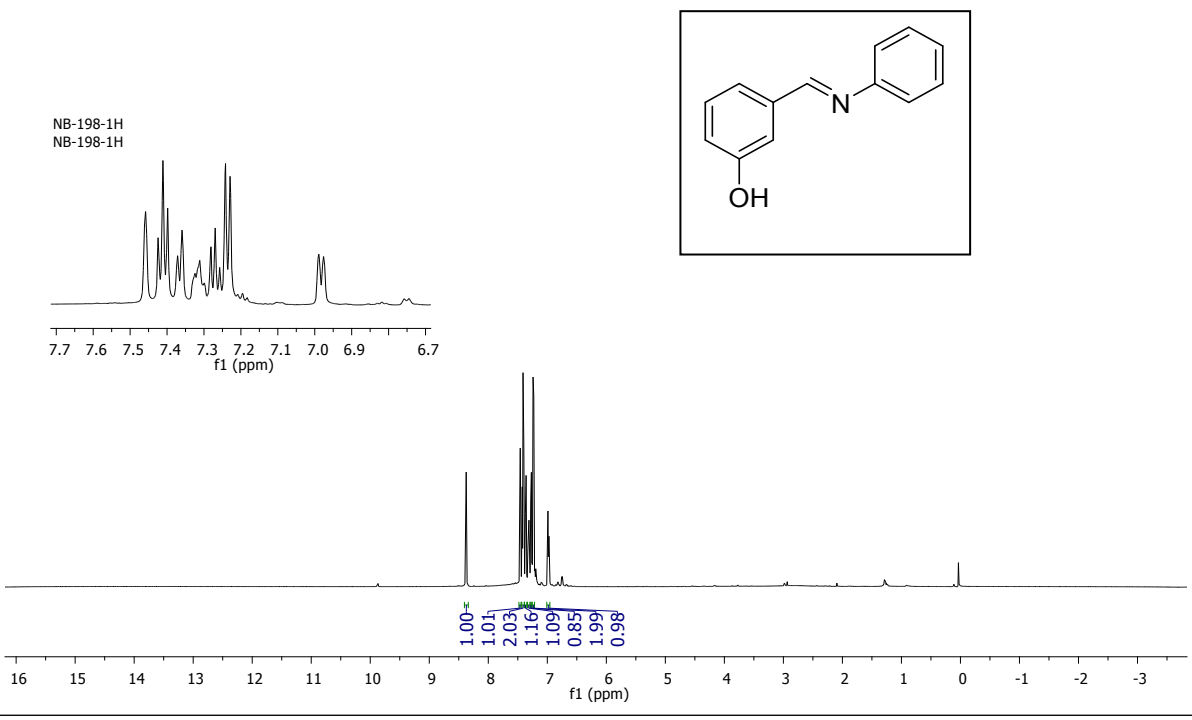


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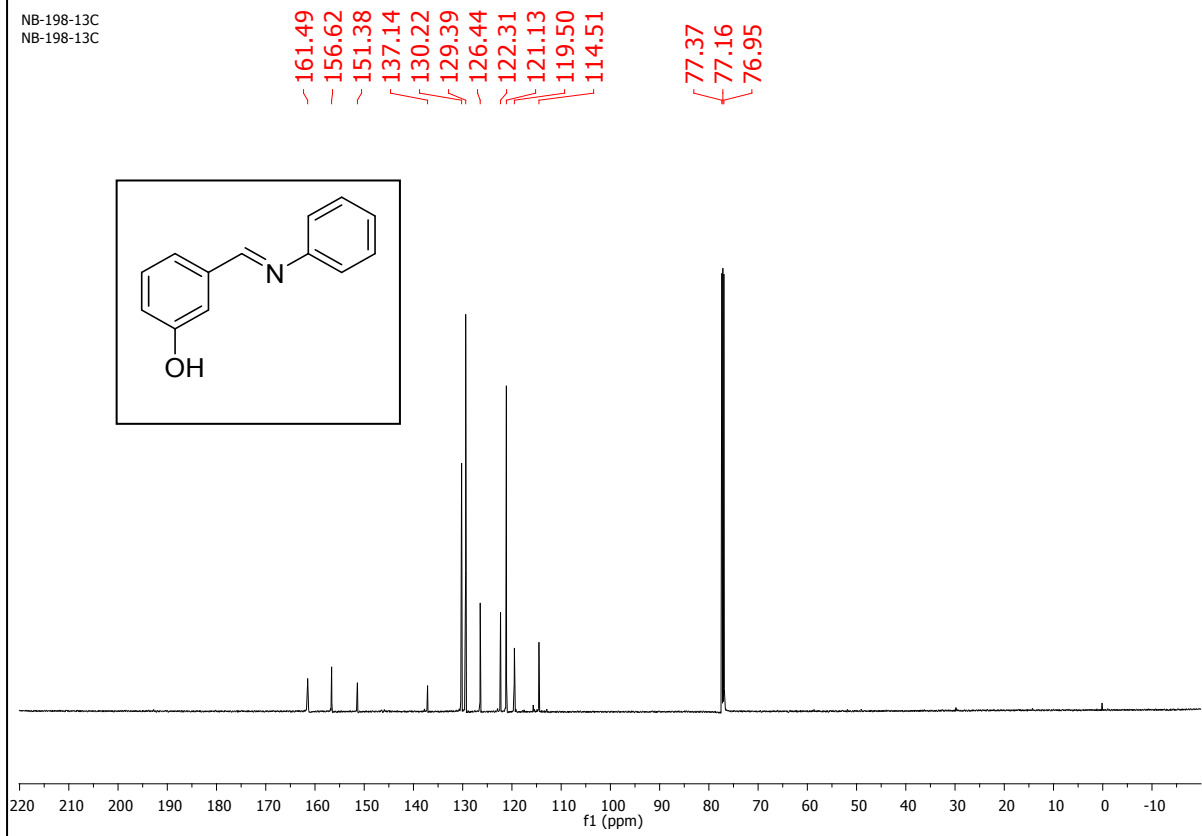
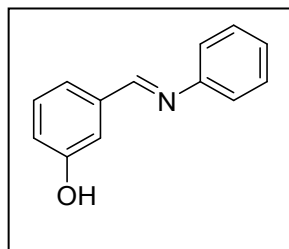
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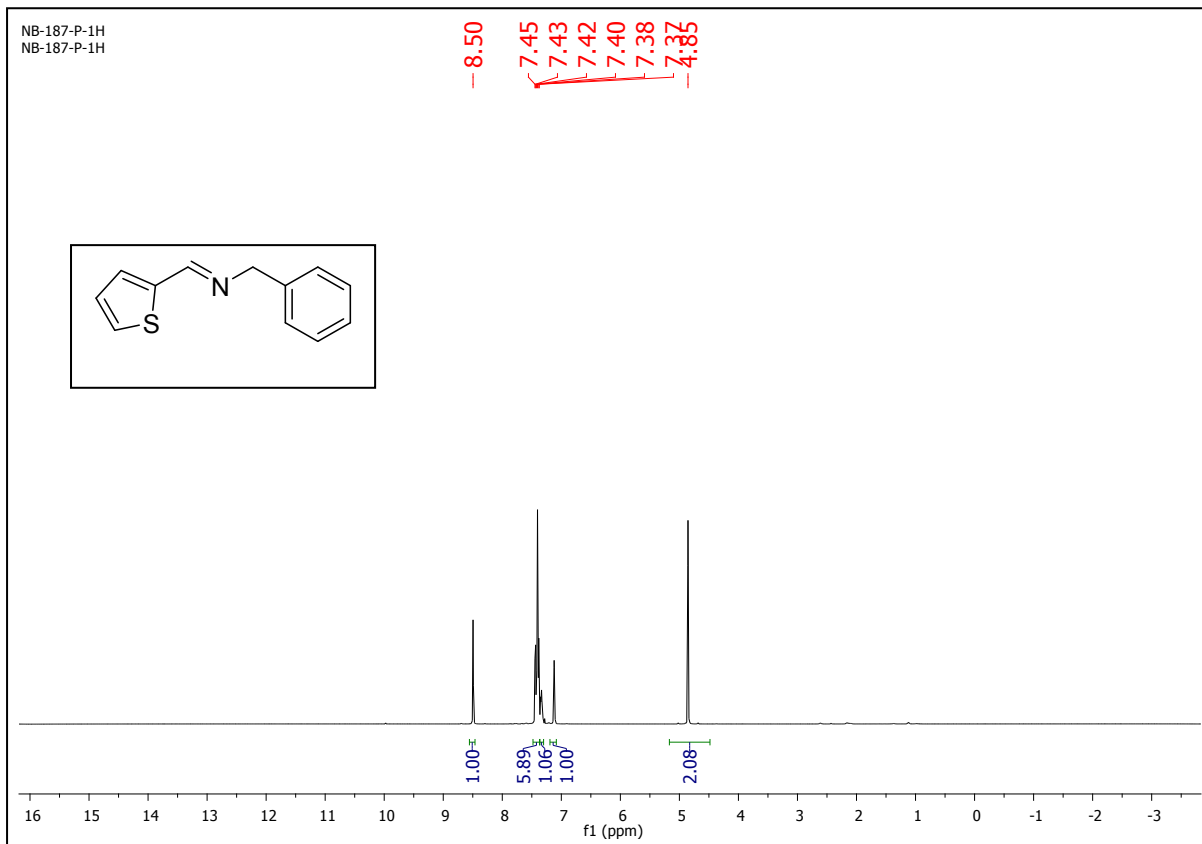
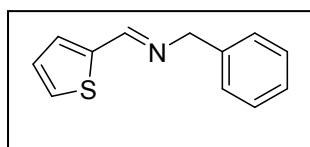
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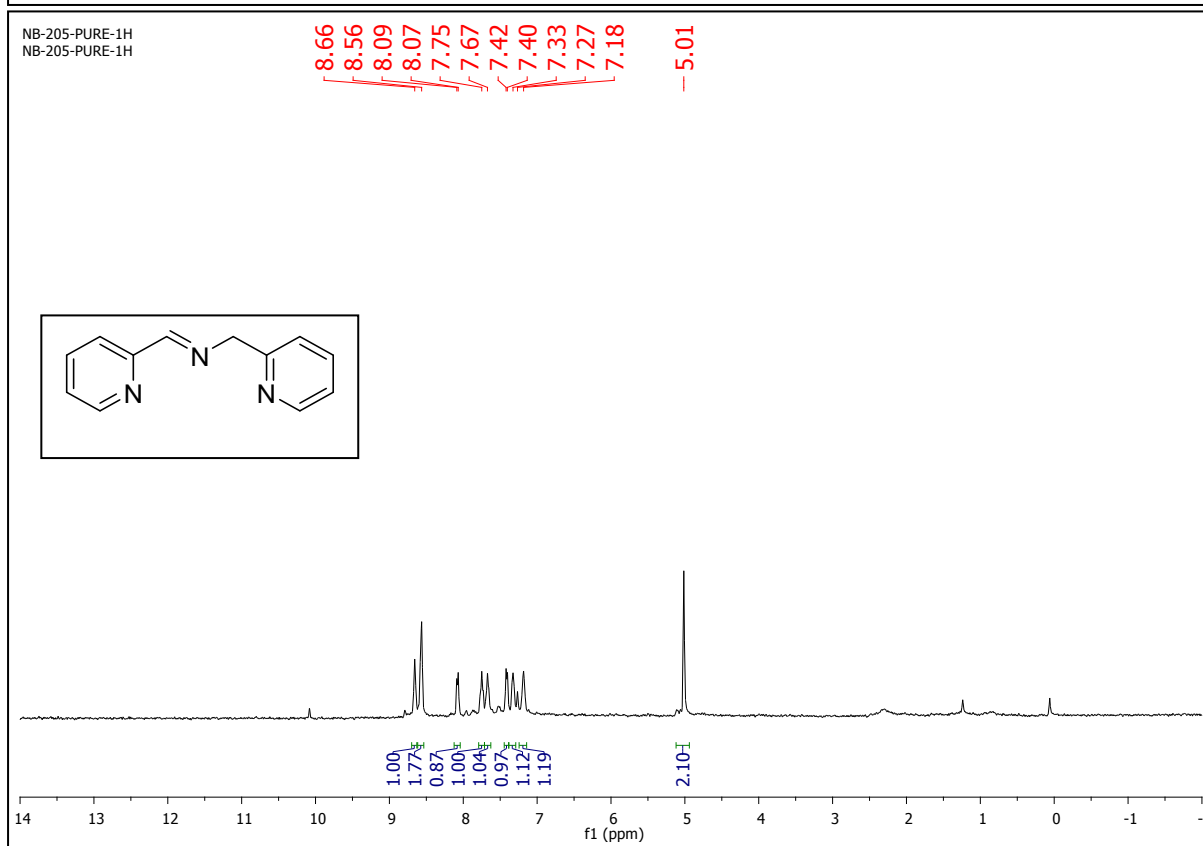
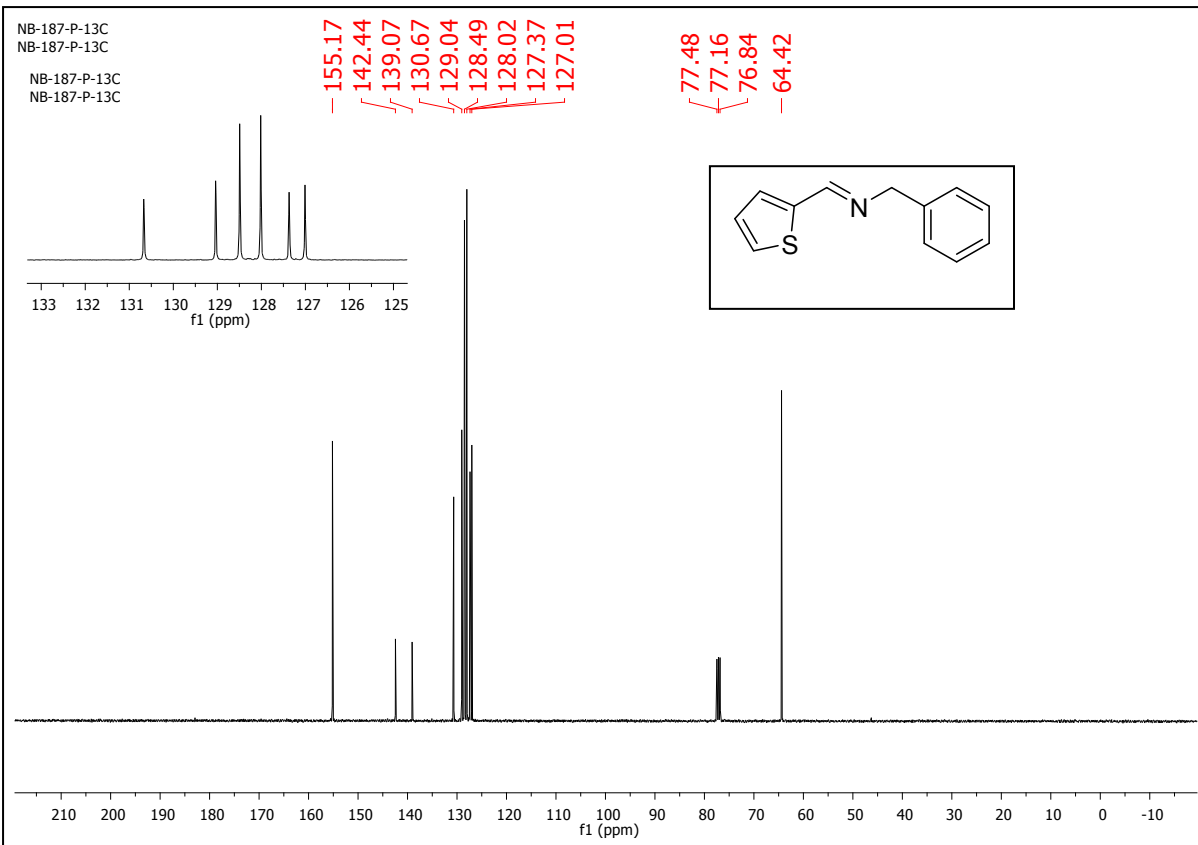


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NB-198-13C



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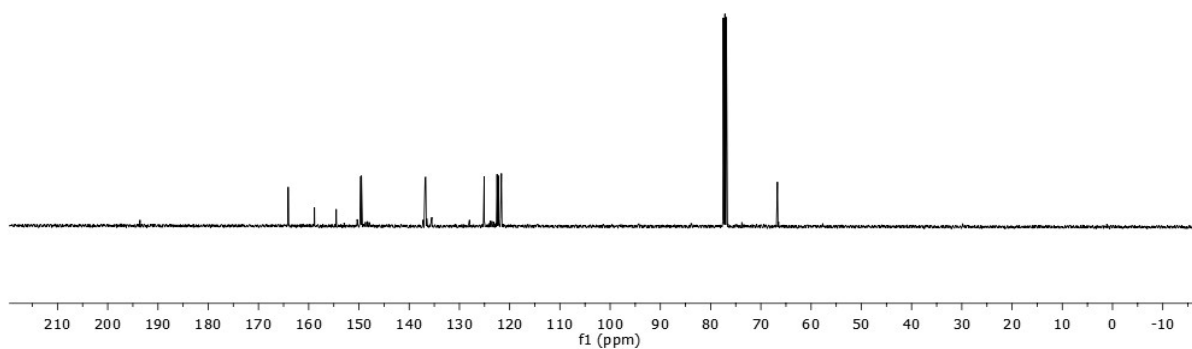
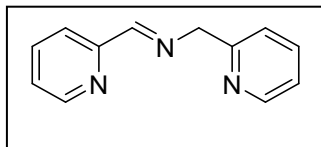




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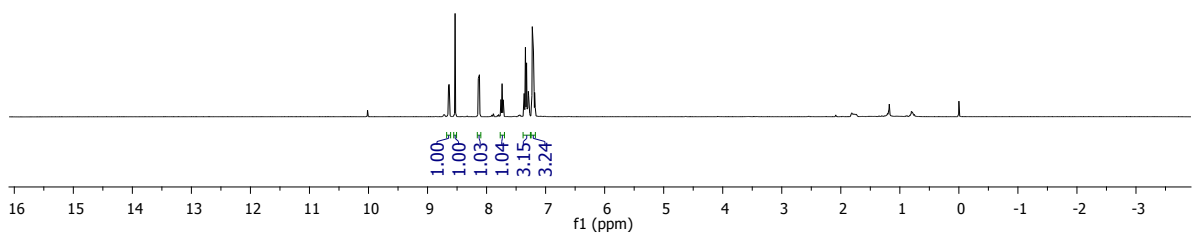
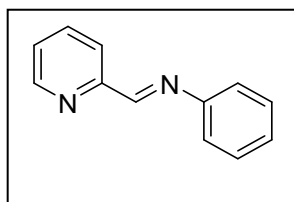
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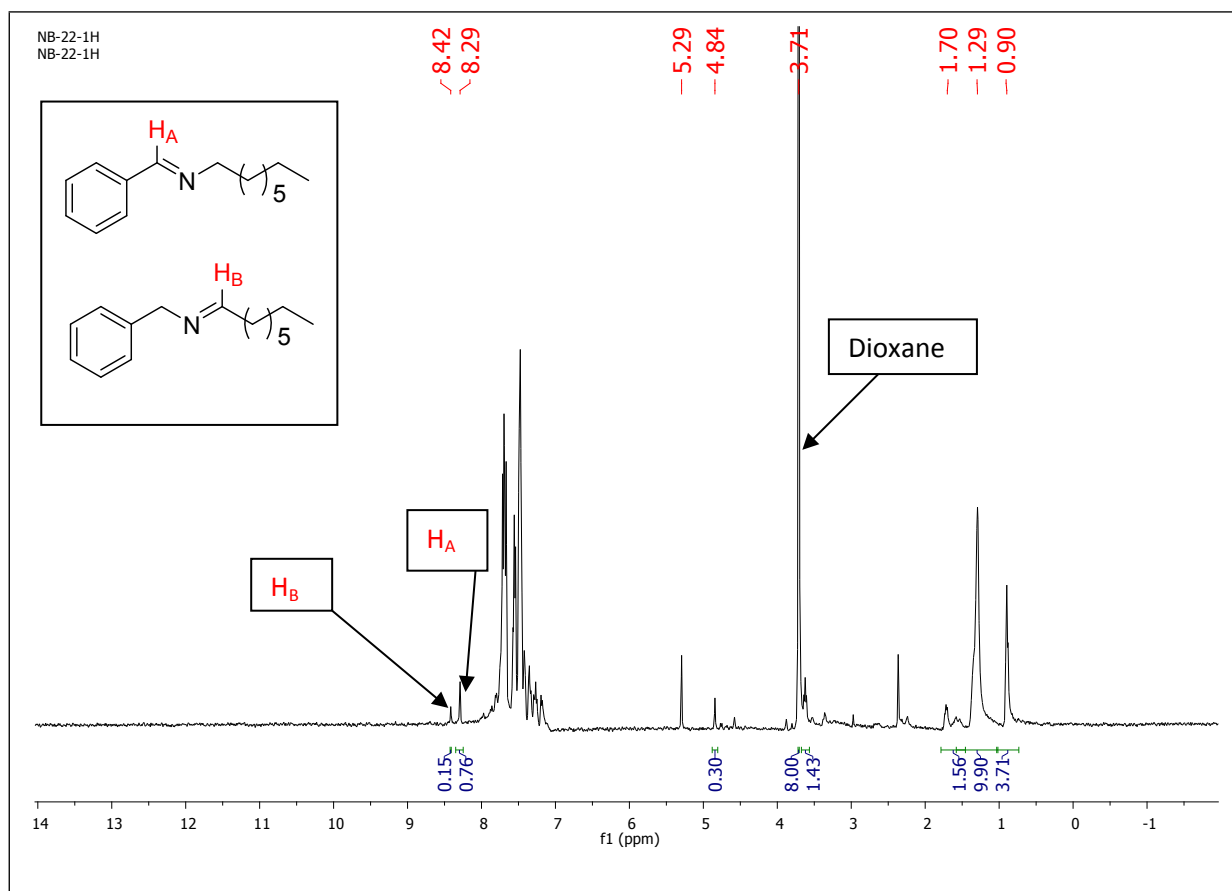
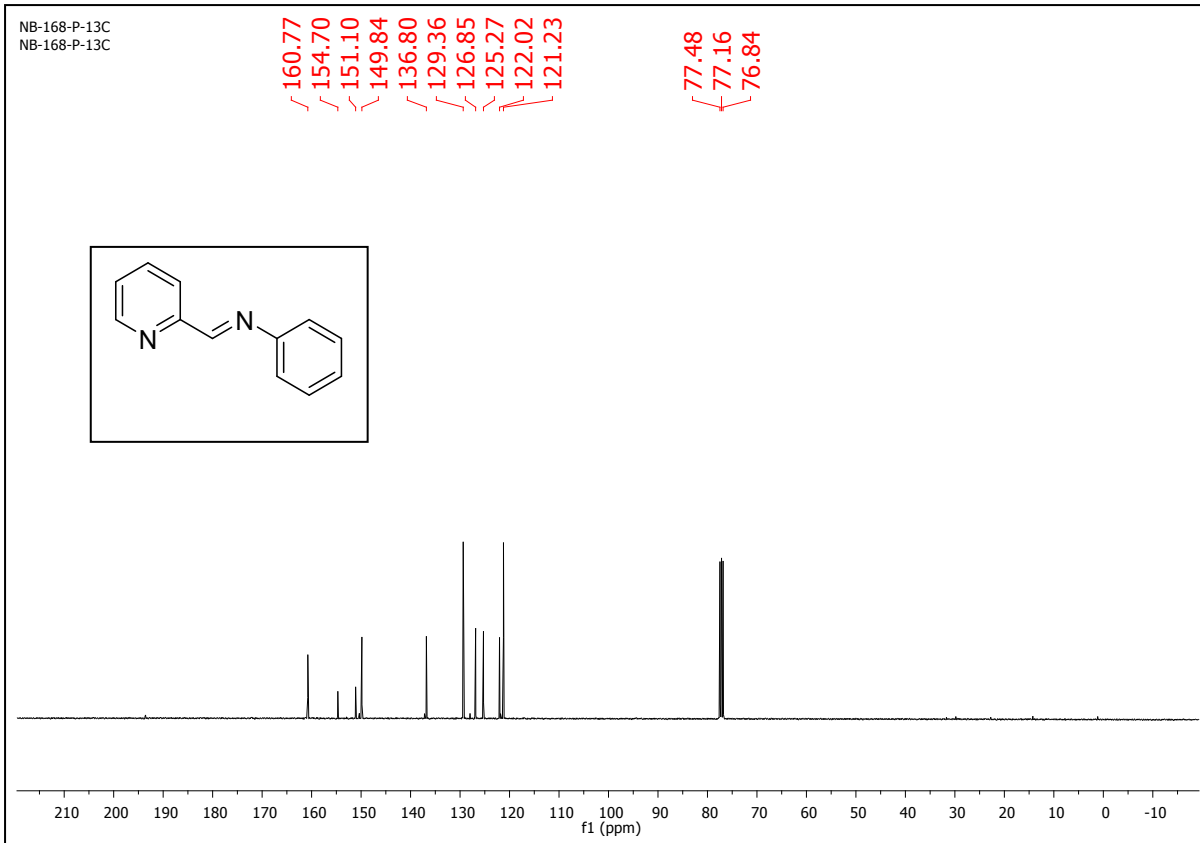
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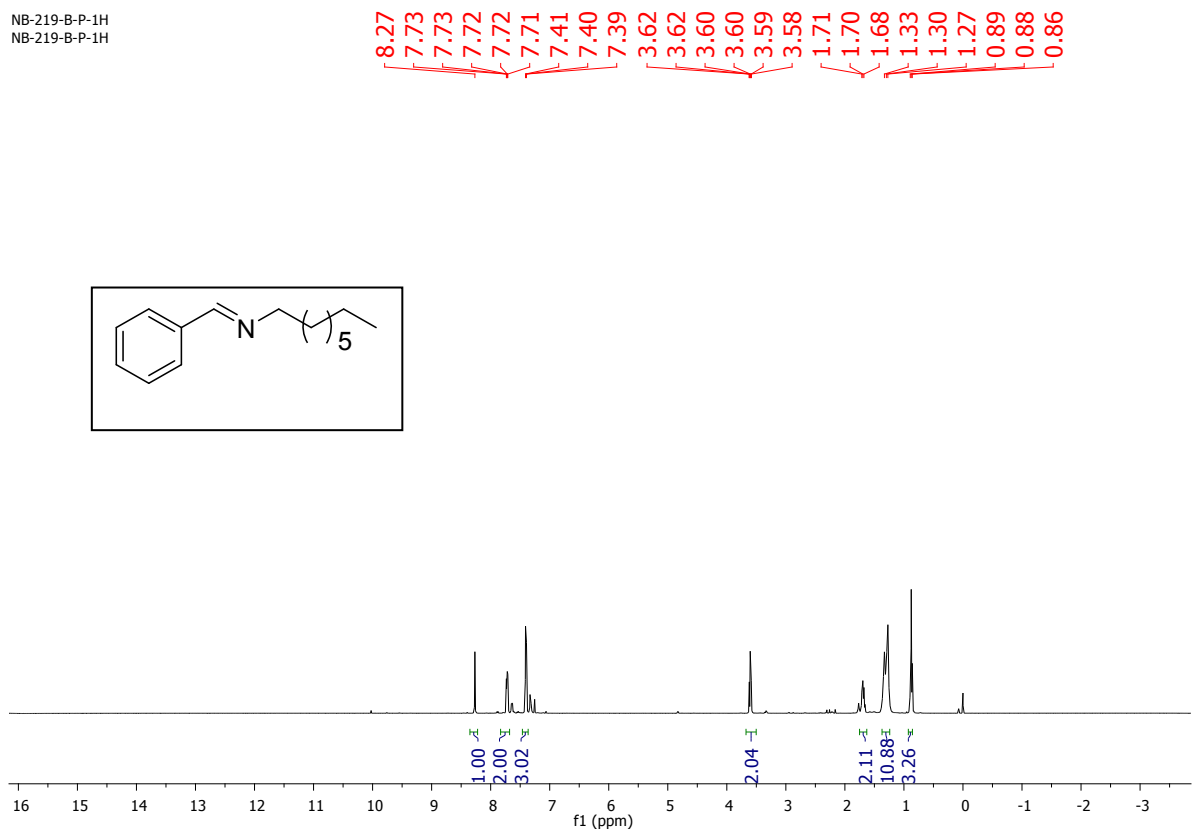
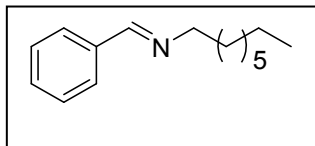
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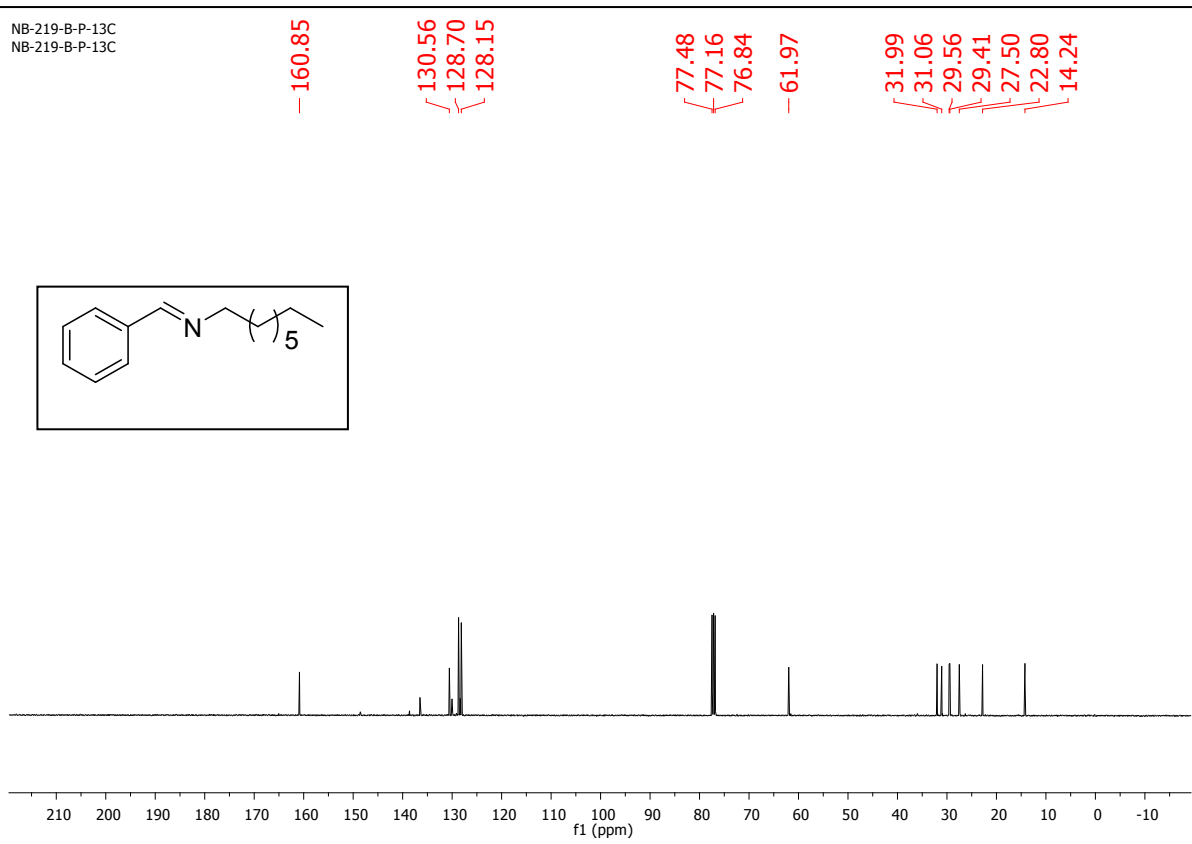
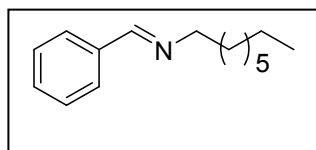


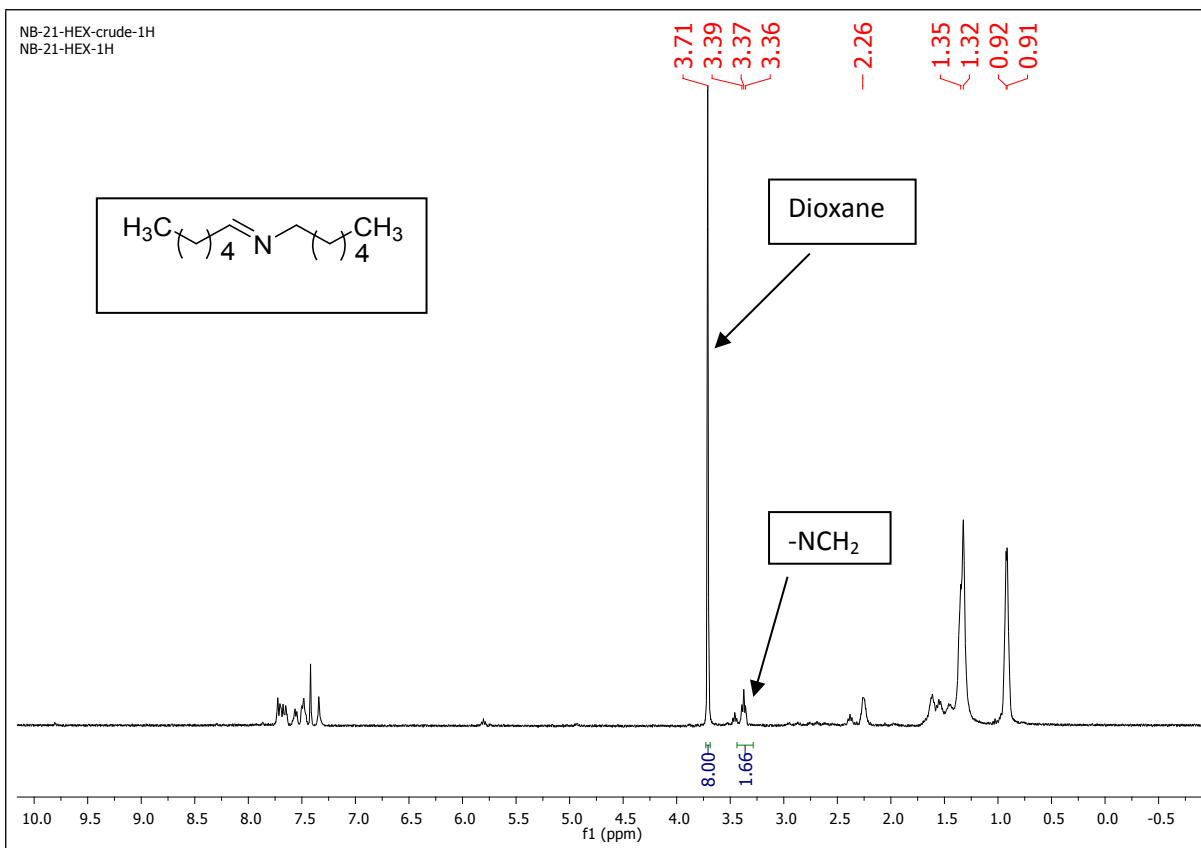
Reaction mixture of 1-Octanol and benzyl azide using dioxane as internal standard

NB-219-B-P-1H
NB-219-B-P-1H

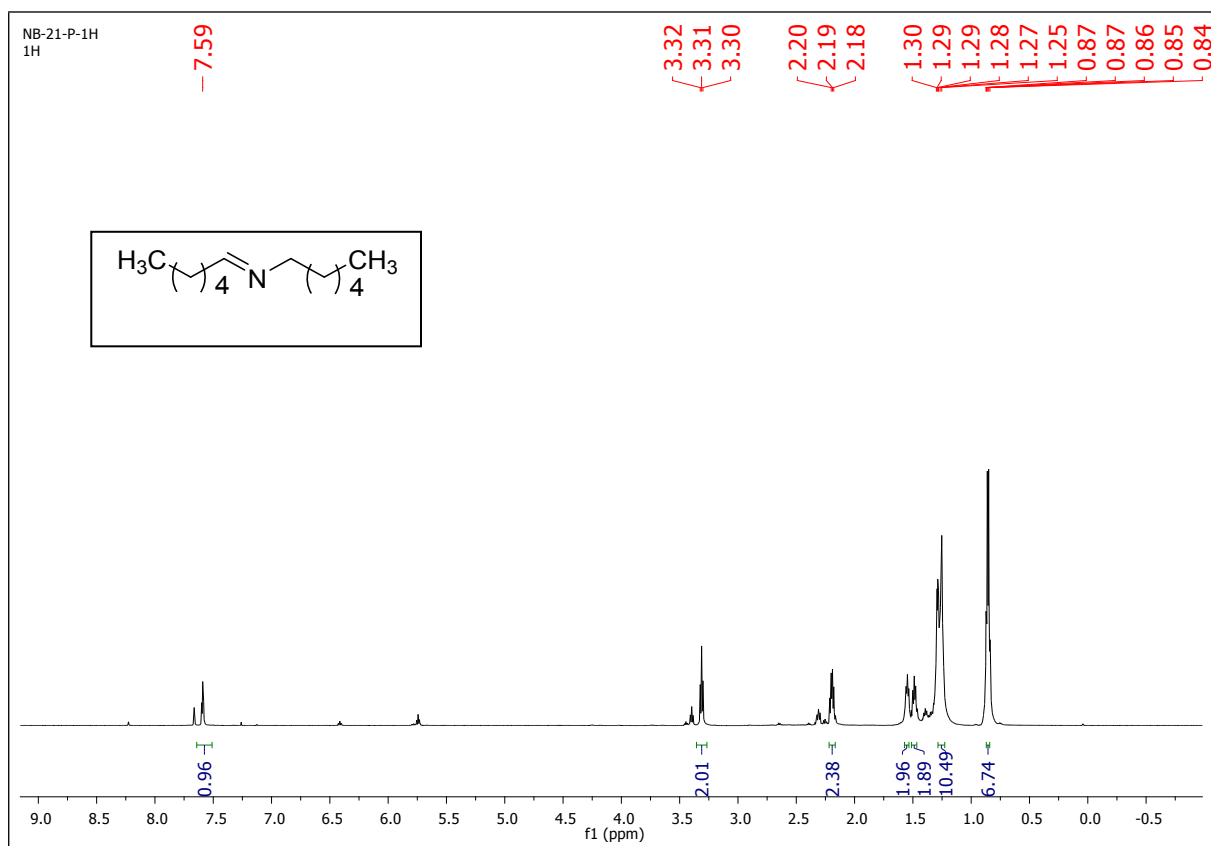


NB-219-B-P-13C
NB-219-B-P-13C





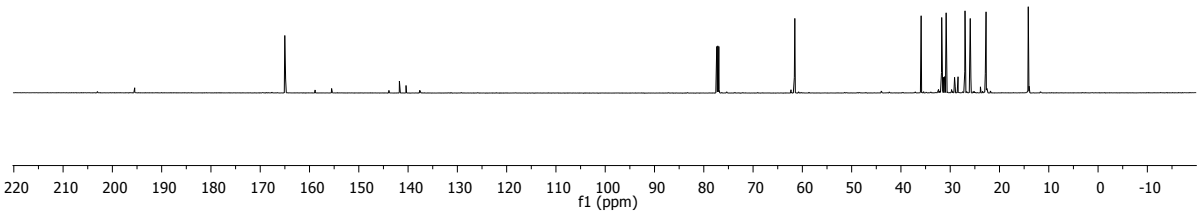
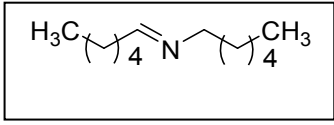
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NB-21-P-13C
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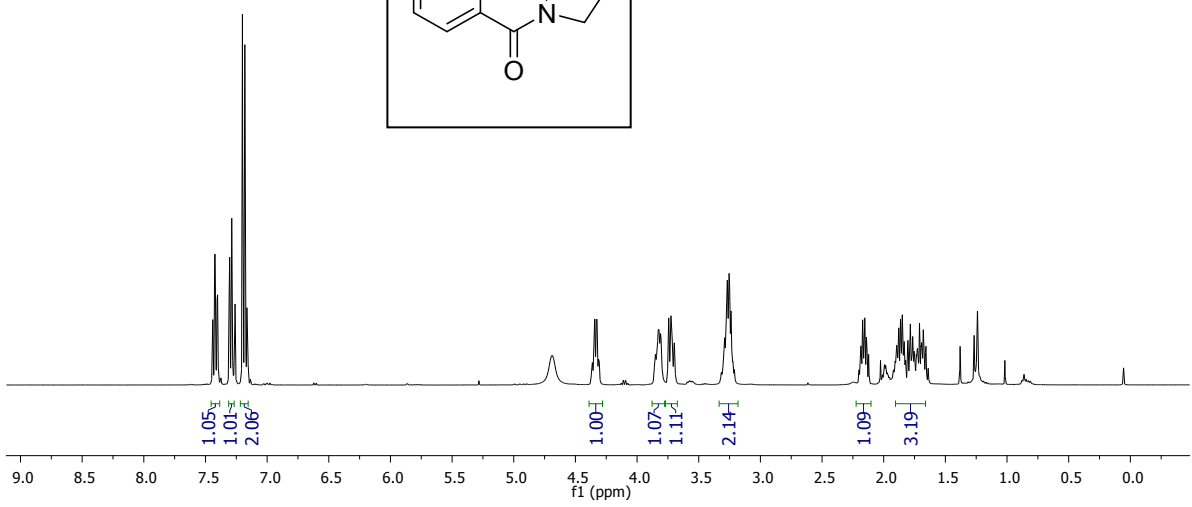
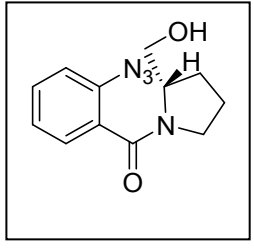
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14.16
14.08

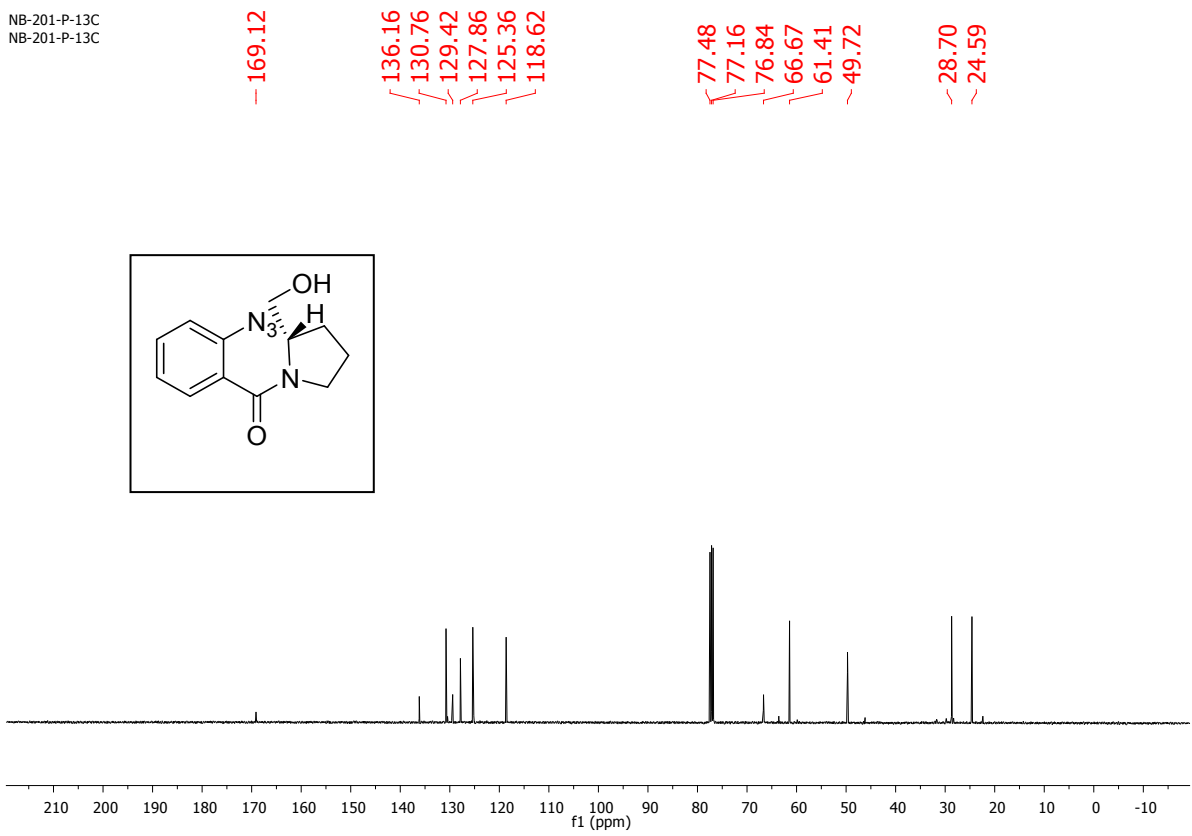
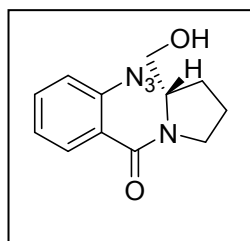


NB-21-P-13H
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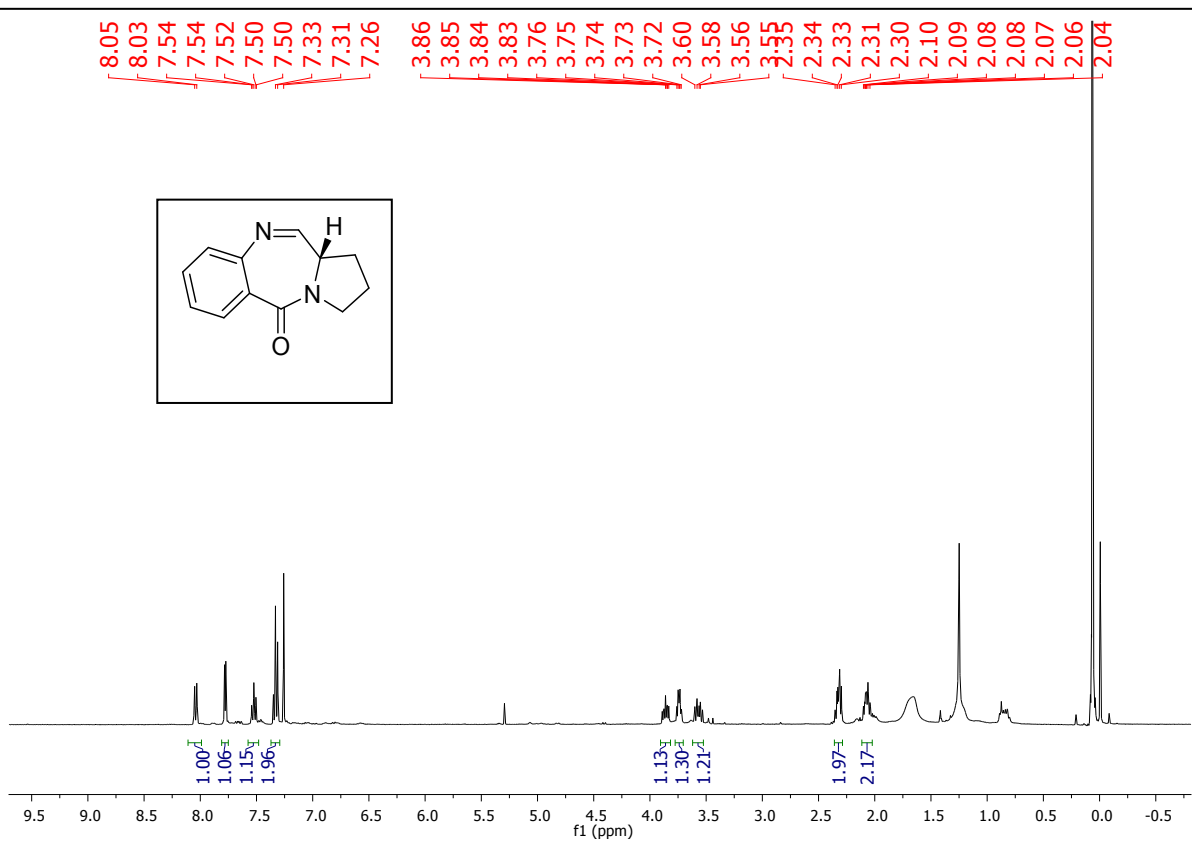
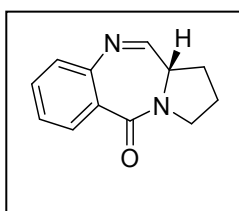
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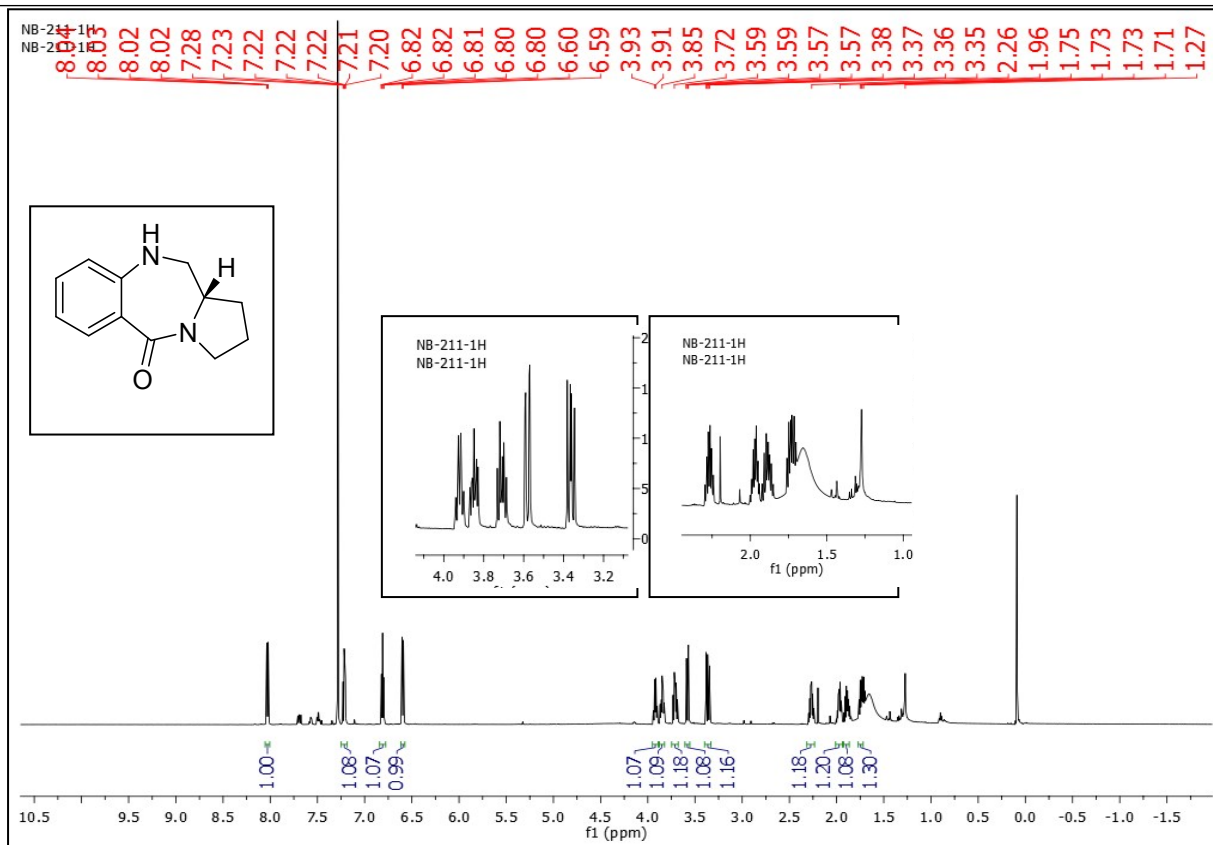
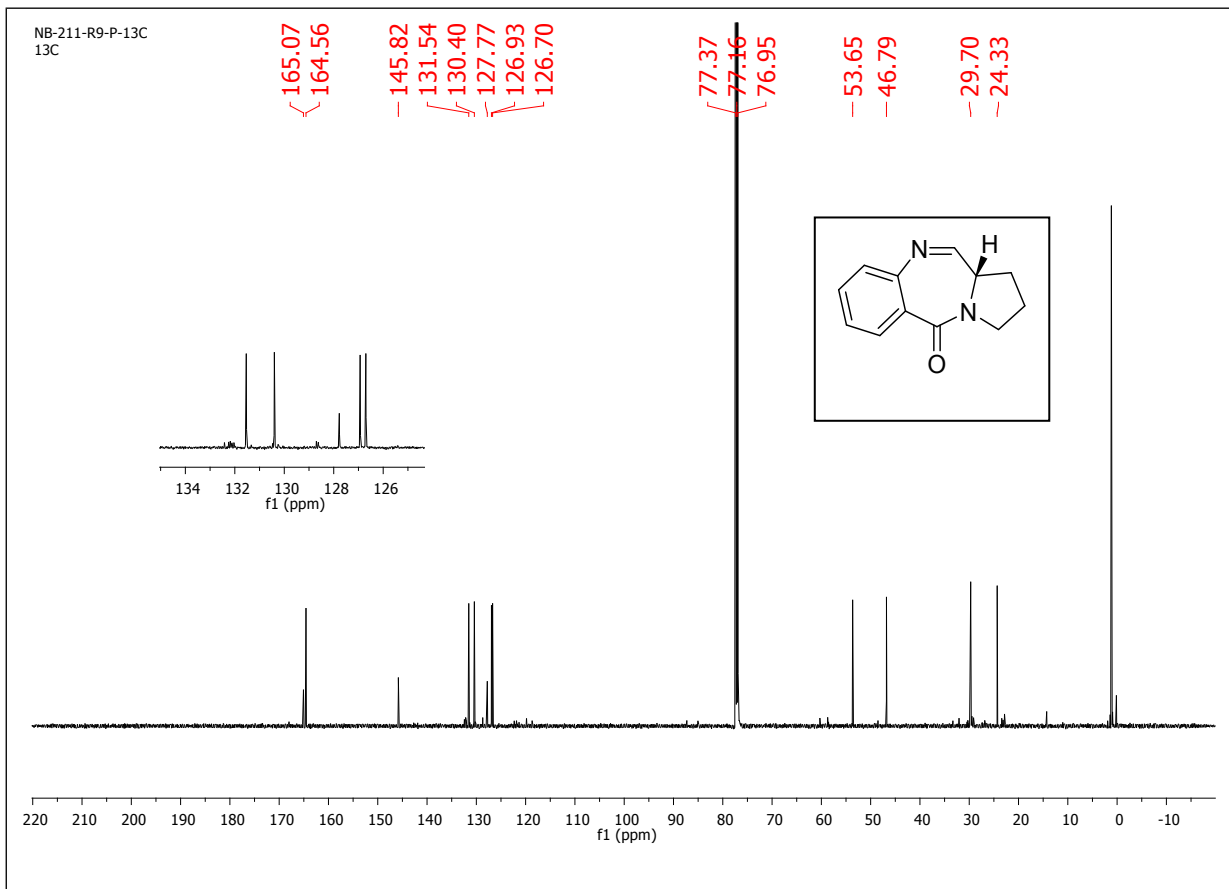


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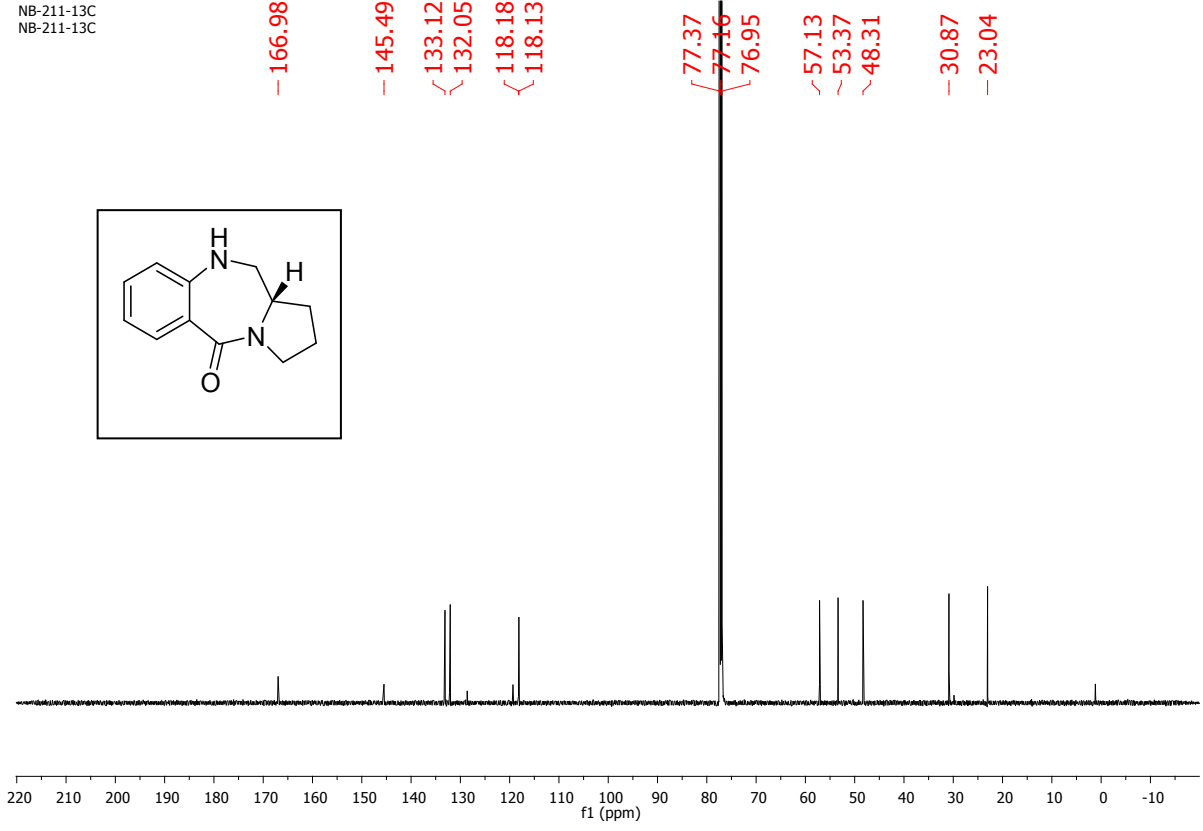
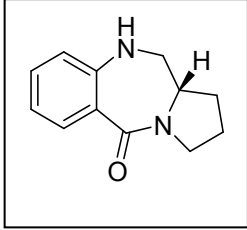


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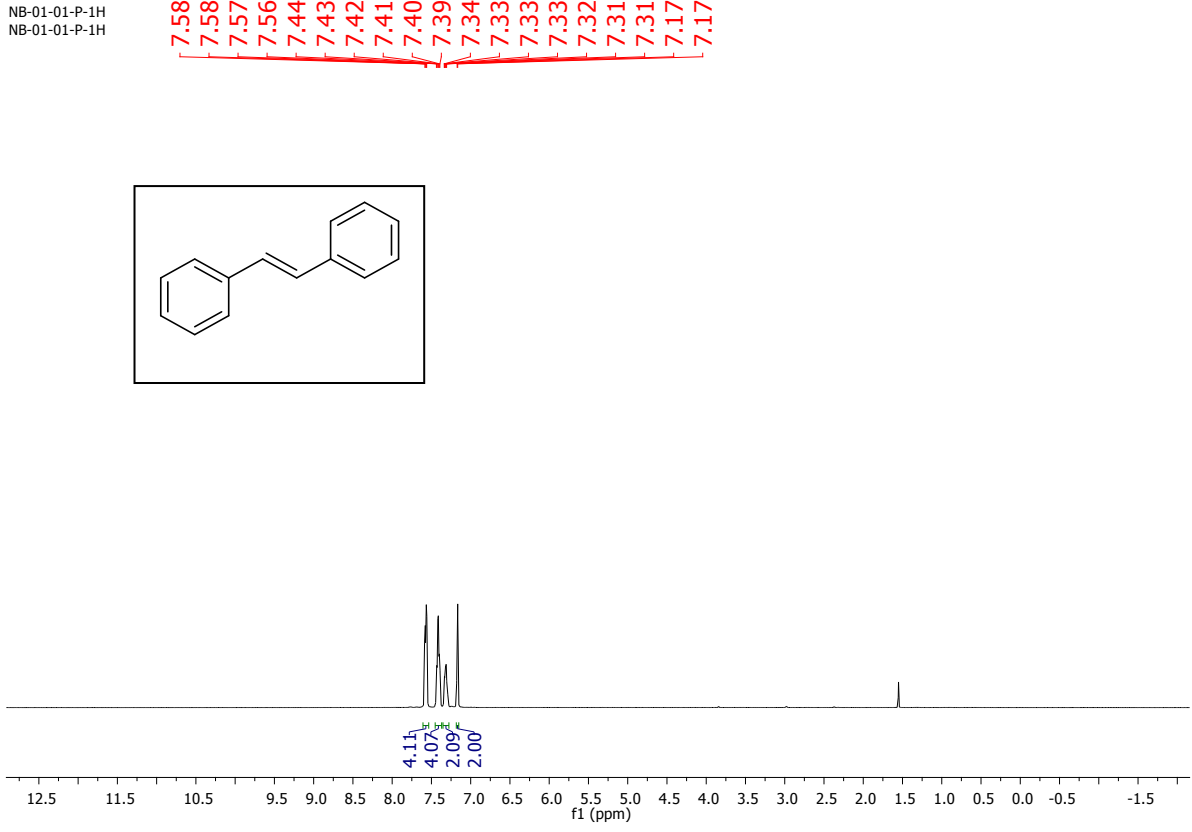
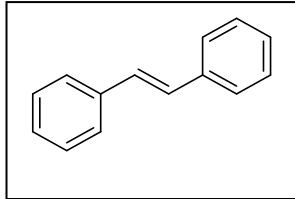




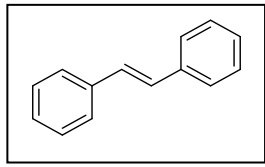
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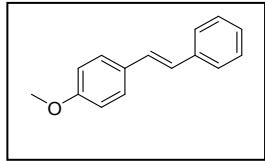
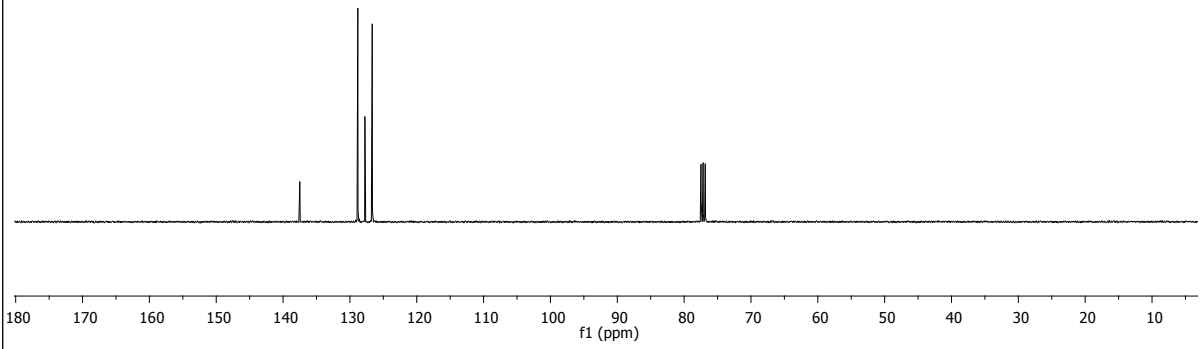


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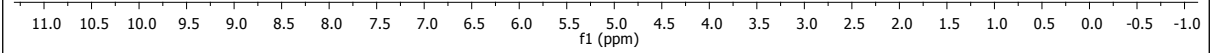


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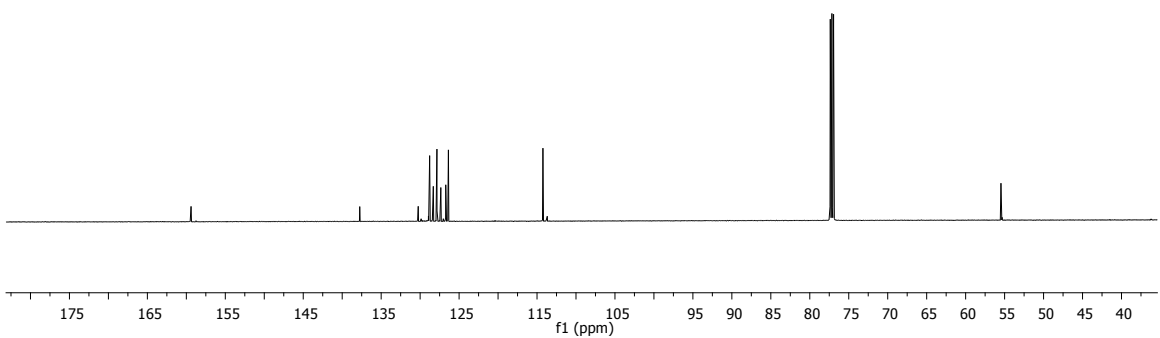
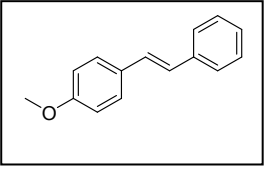
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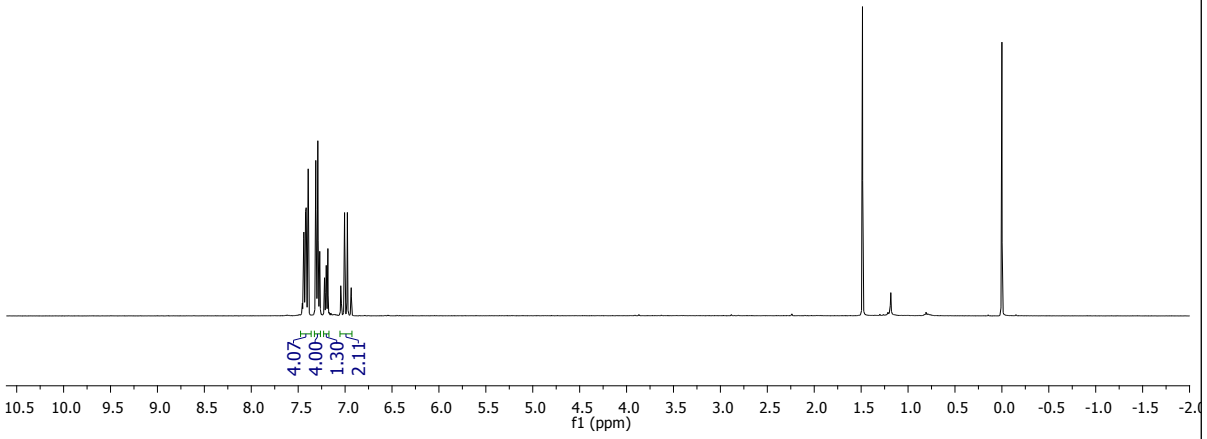
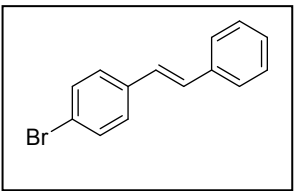
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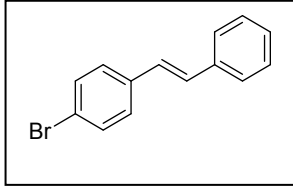


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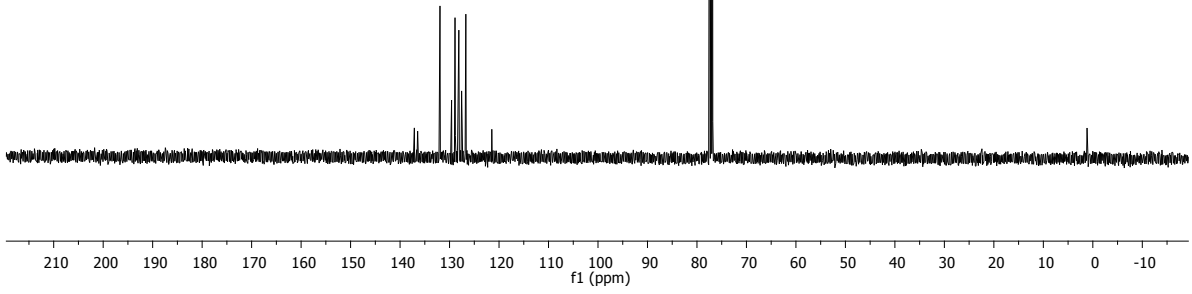
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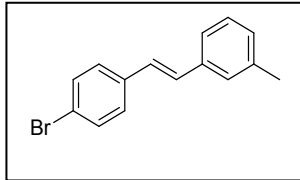
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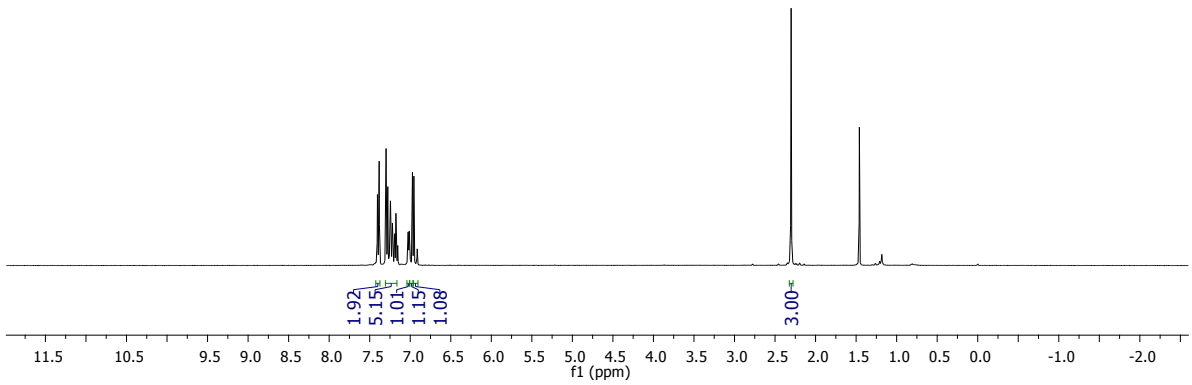
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NB-01-27-P-1H
NB-01-27-P-1H



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- 2.30

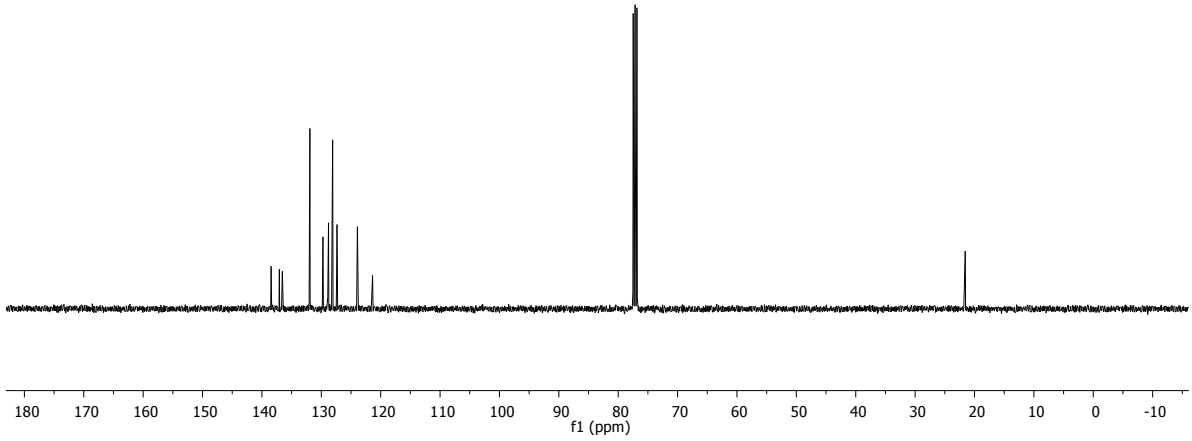
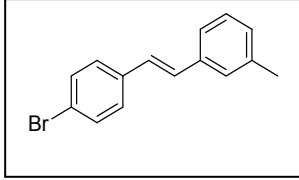


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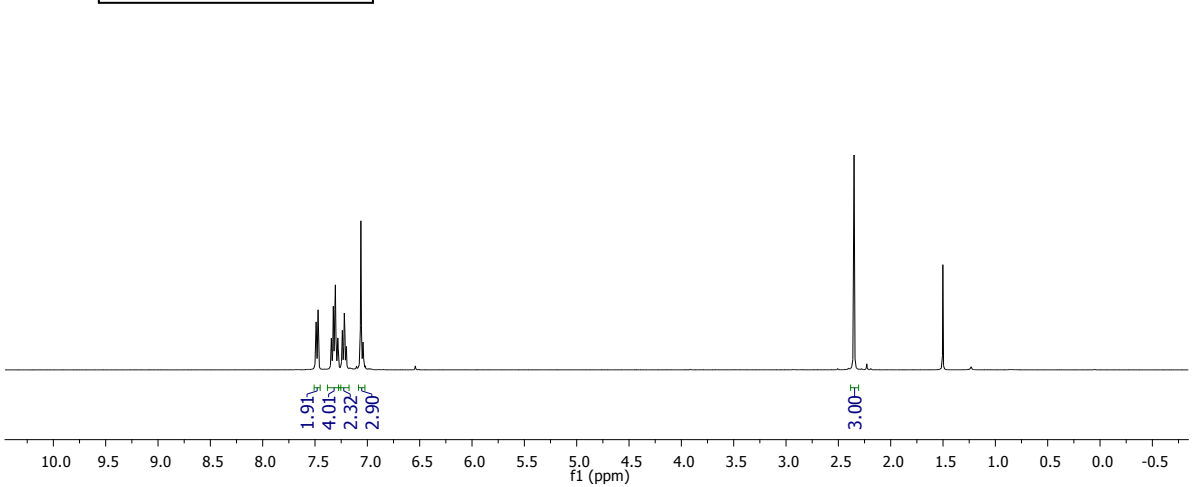
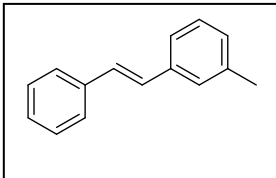
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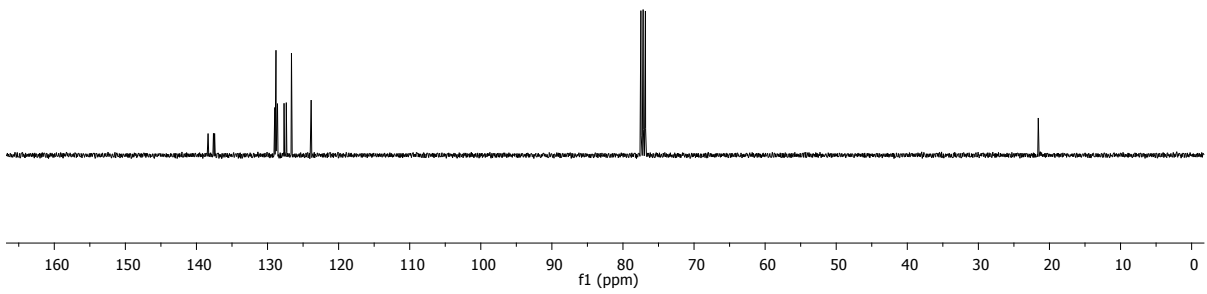
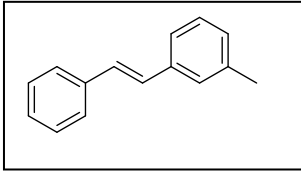


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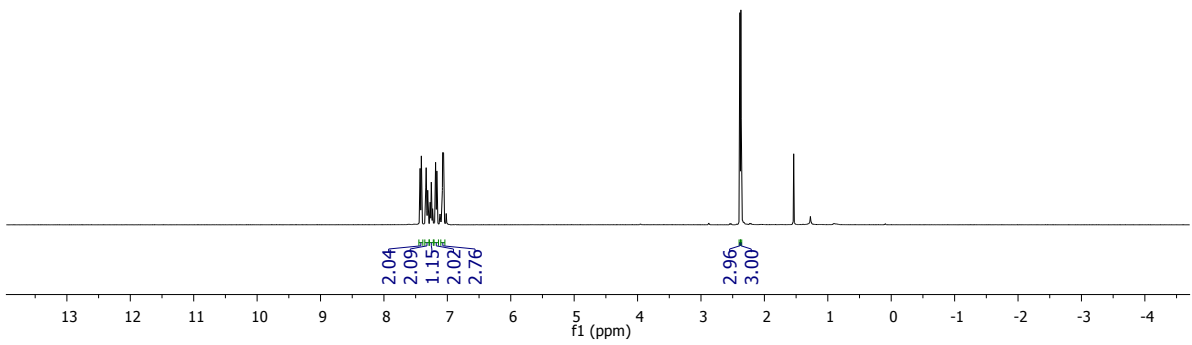
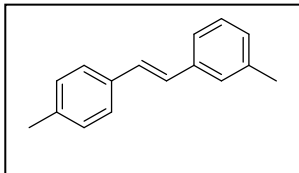
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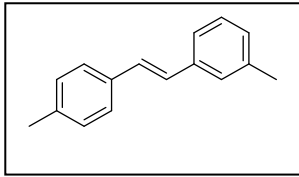
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NB-01-33-P-13C



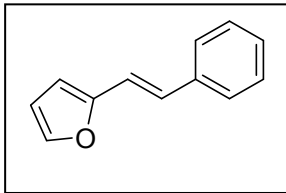
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77.16
76.84

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f1 (ppm)

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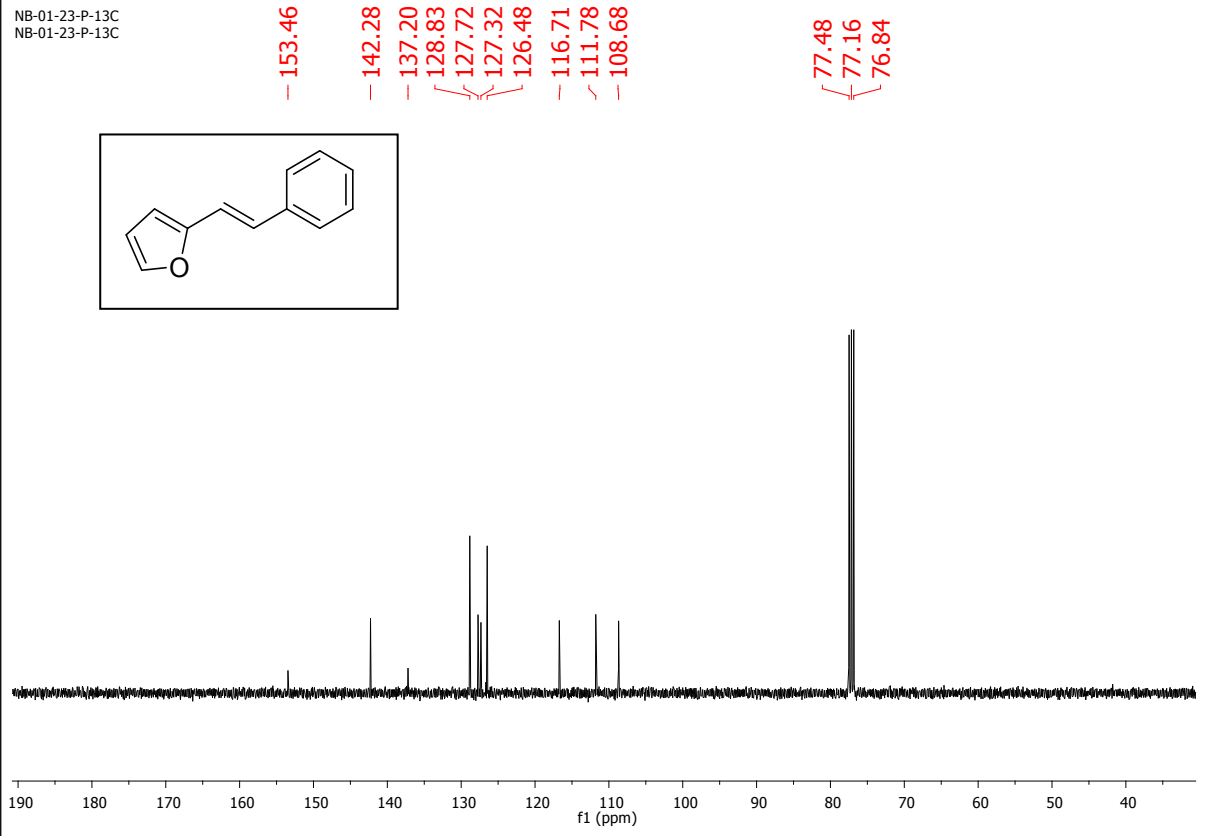
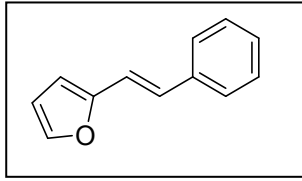


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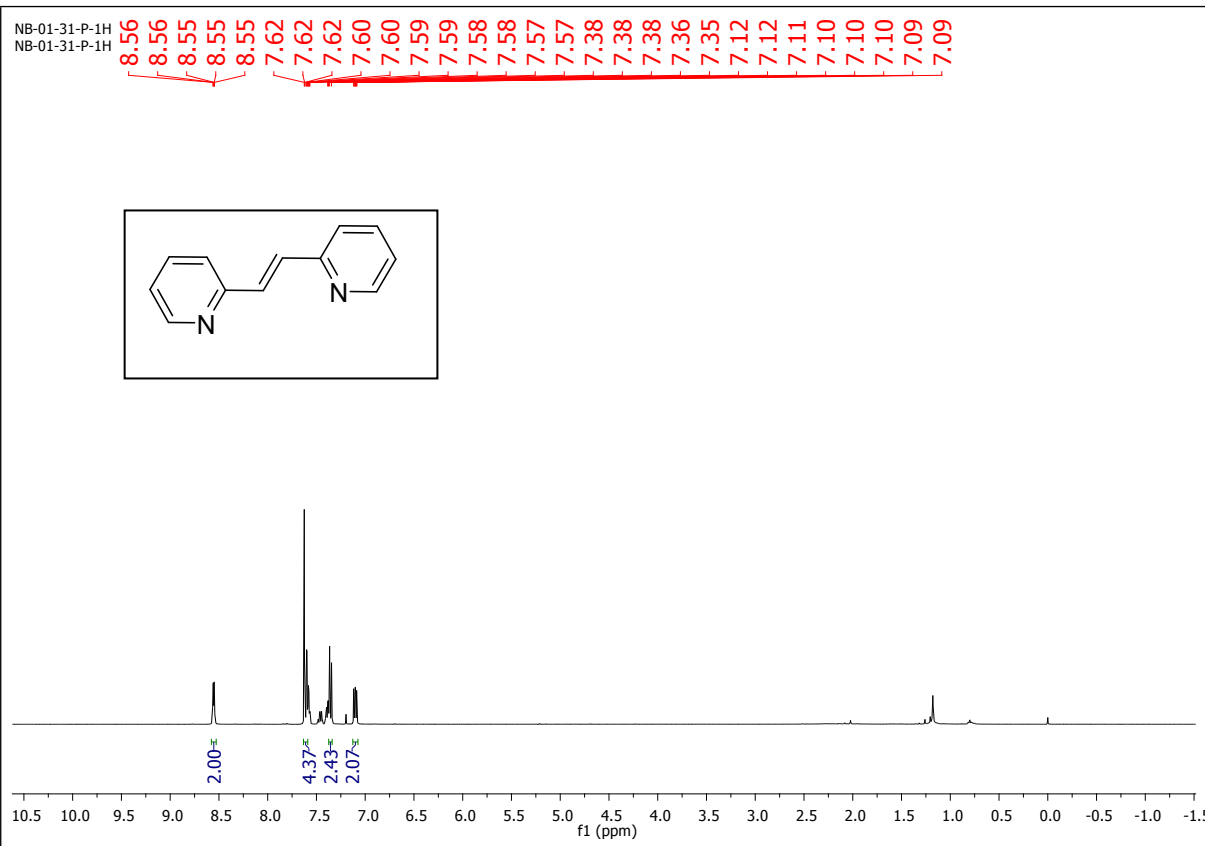
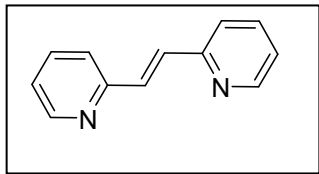
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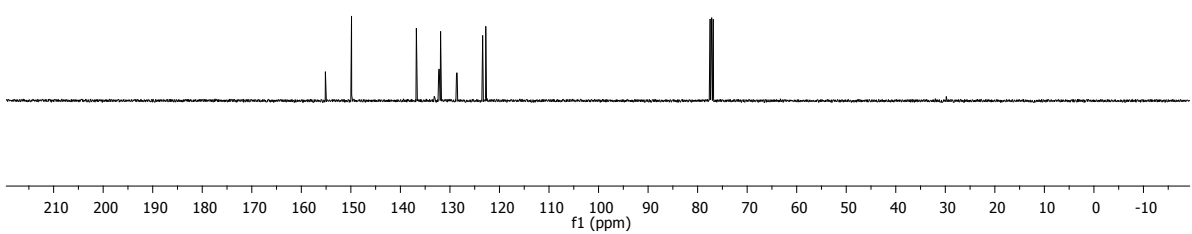
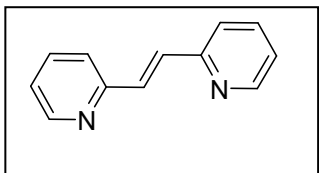


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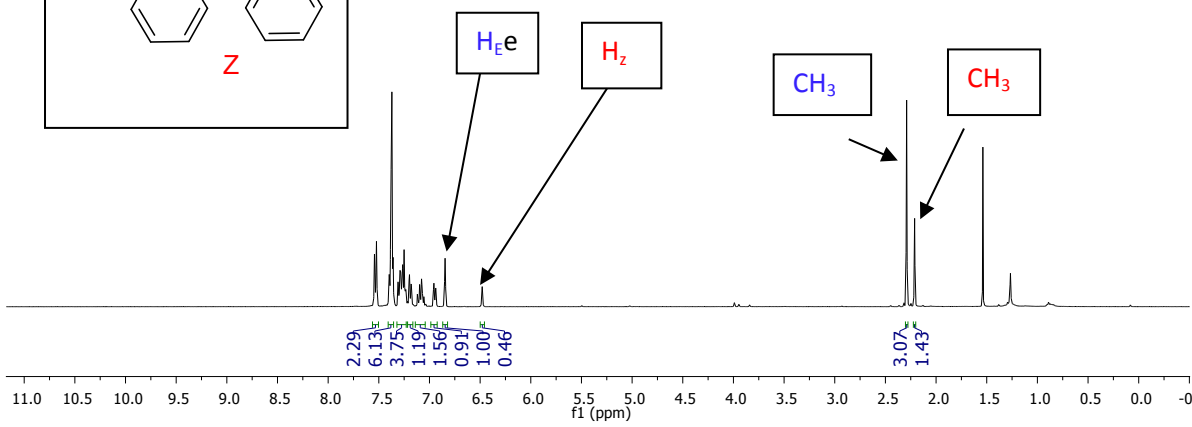
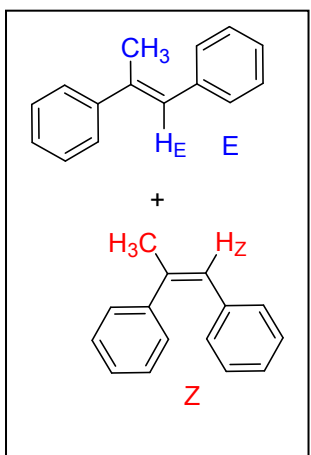
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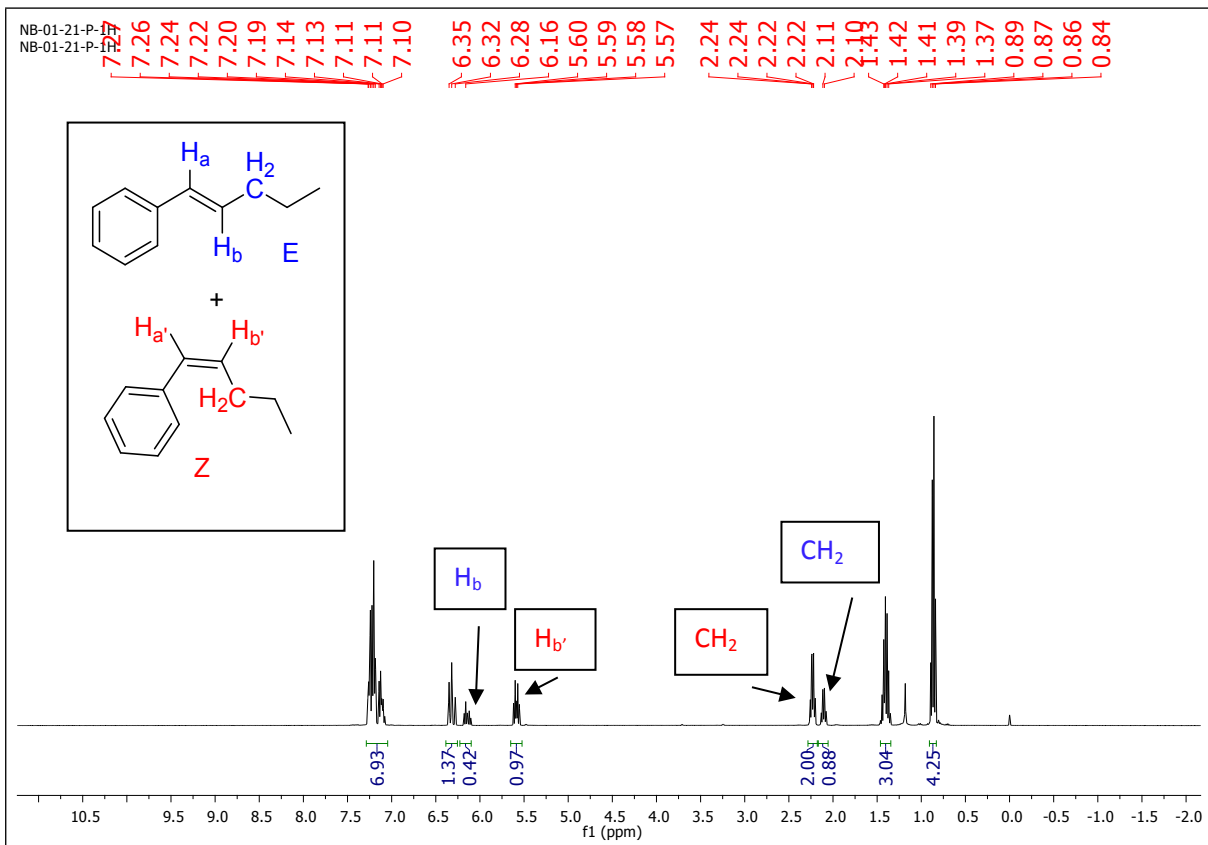
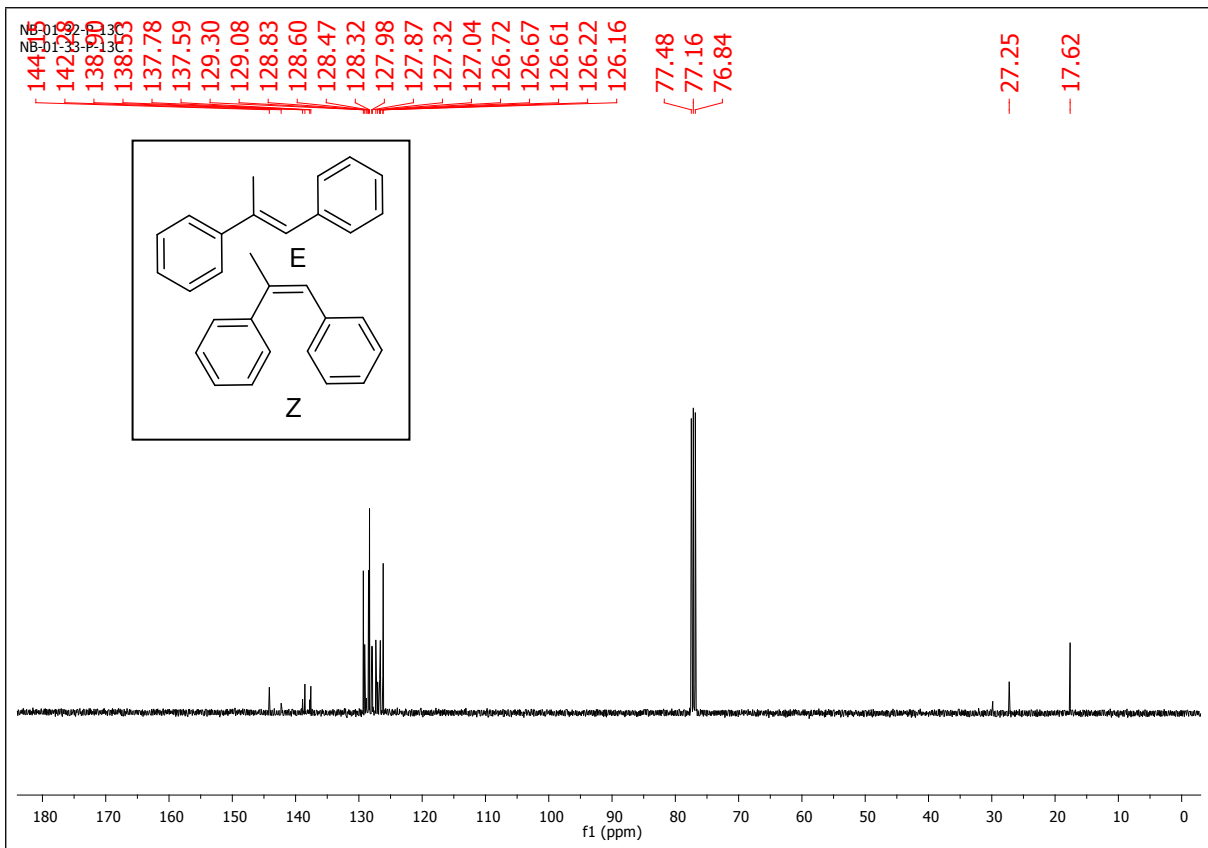
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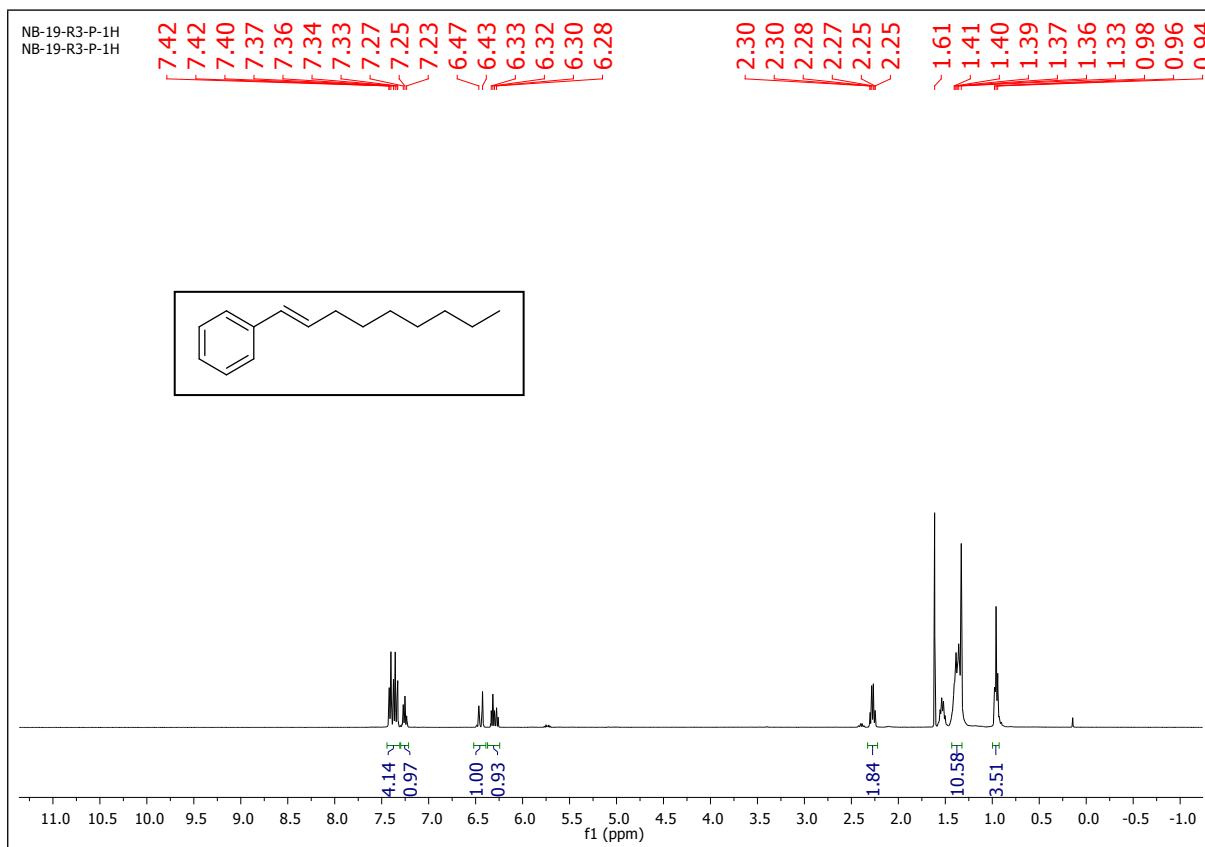
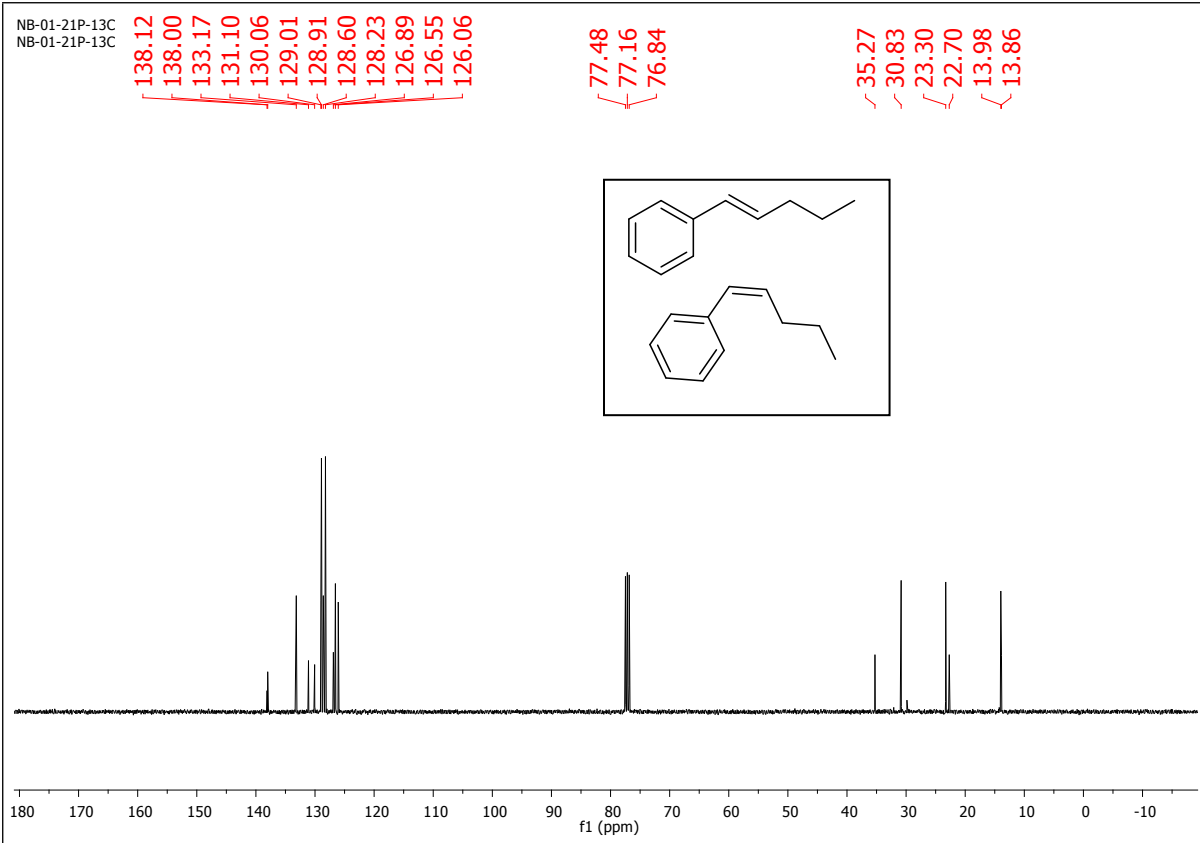


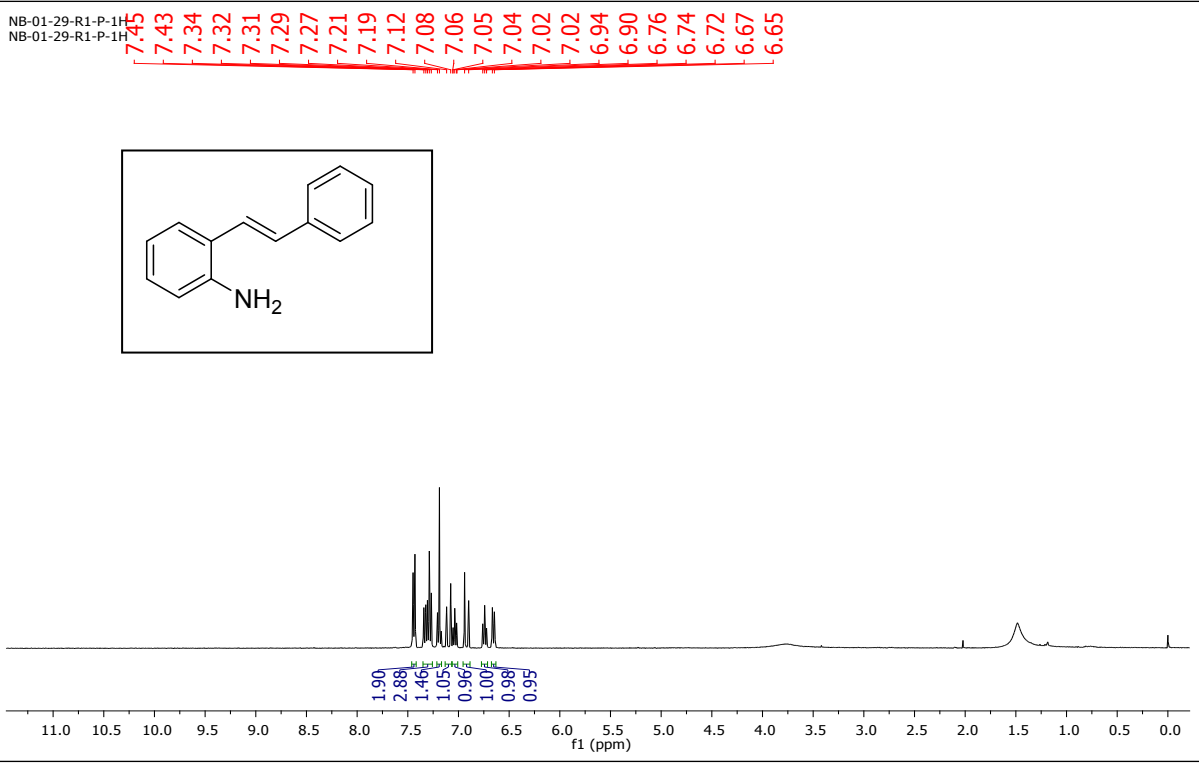
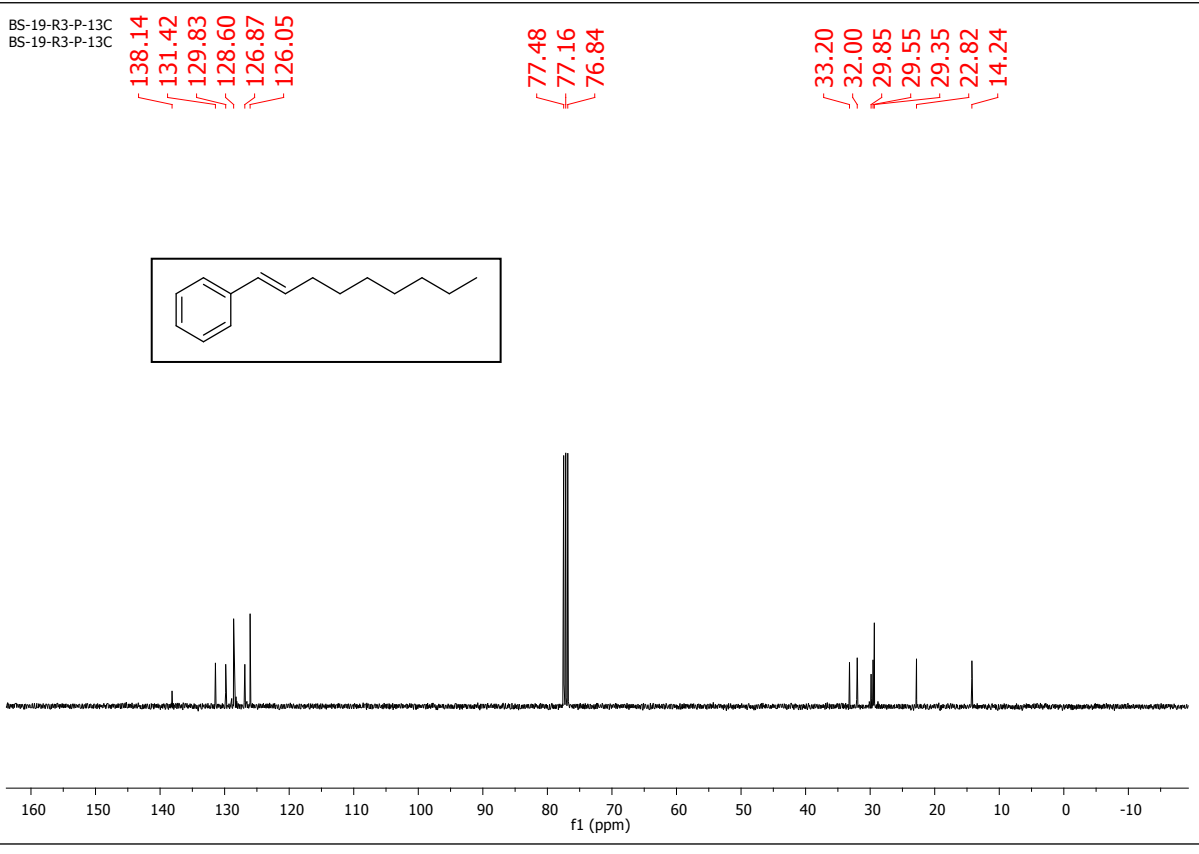
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