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Supporting Information

Metal-Free Synthesis of Aminomethylated Imidazoheterocycles: Dual Role of *tert*-Butyl Hydroperoxide both as an Oxidant and Methylene Source

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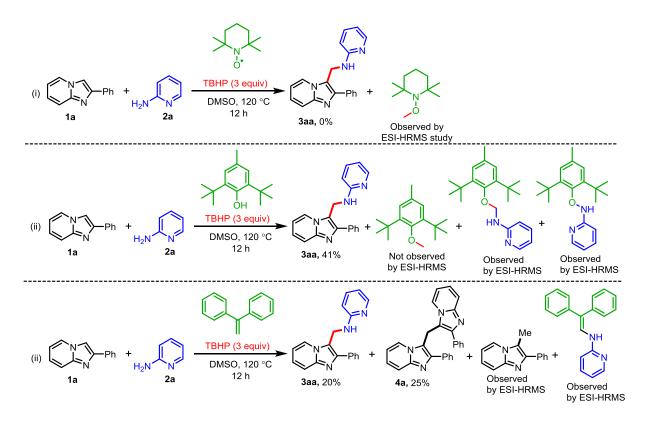
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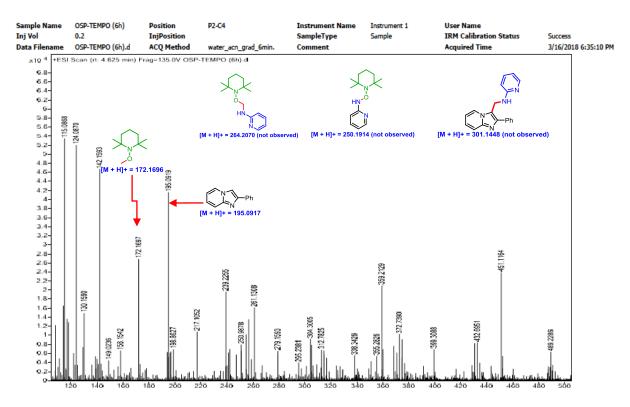
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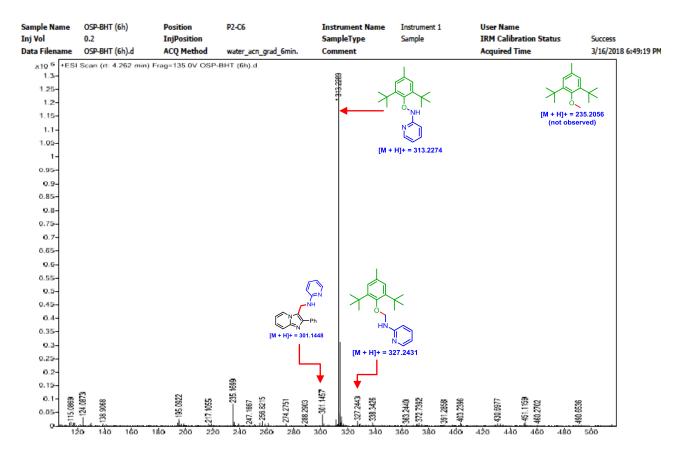


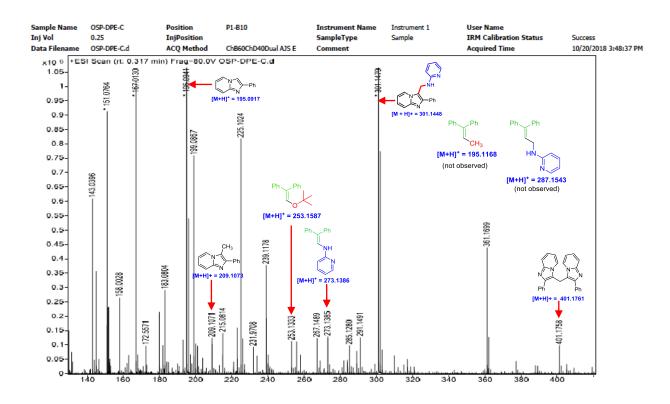
To a stirred solution of 2-phenylimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine **1a** (0.8 mmol) in DMSO (5 mL) were added 2-aminopyridine **2a** (1 mmol), *t*-BuOOH (70% aqueous solution) (2.4 mmol) and TEMPO/BHT/DPE (5 equiv.) at room temperature and the reaction mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to attain room temperature and poured into 20 mL of water and extracted with EtOAc (3×15 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under vacuum. The resulting crude solid was purified over silica gel (60-120 mesh) column chromatography by using EtOAc-*n*-hexane (4.0:6.0, *v/v*) to afford **3aa** in 0, 41% and 20% yields in case of TEMPO, BHT and DPE, respectively. The same reaction mixtures were directly analysed by ESI-HRMS analysis to observe the corresponding intermediates and adducts of radical scavengers such as TEMPO, BHT and 1,1-DPE.



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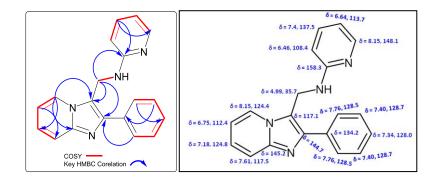
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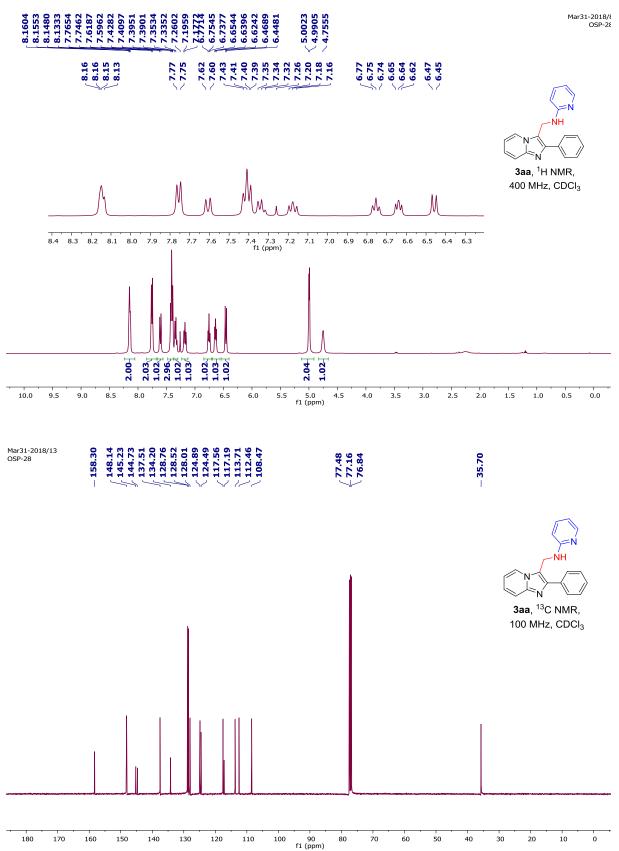


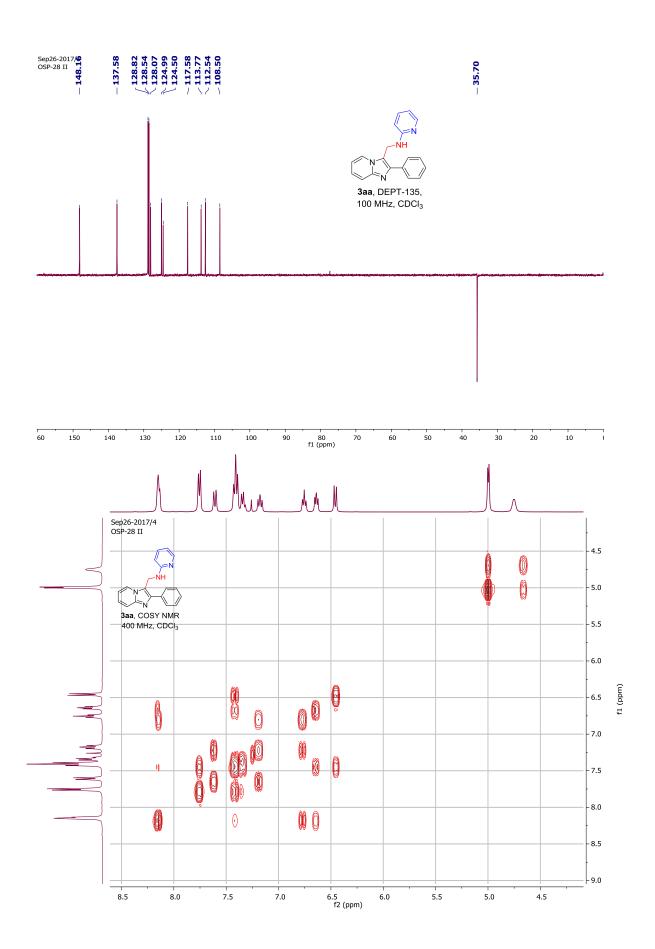
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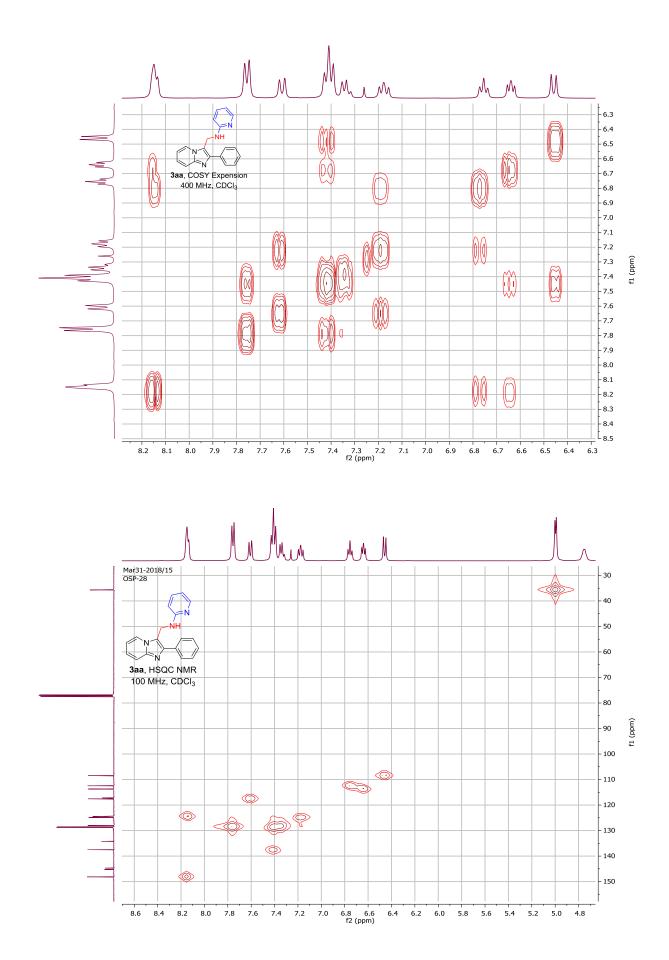
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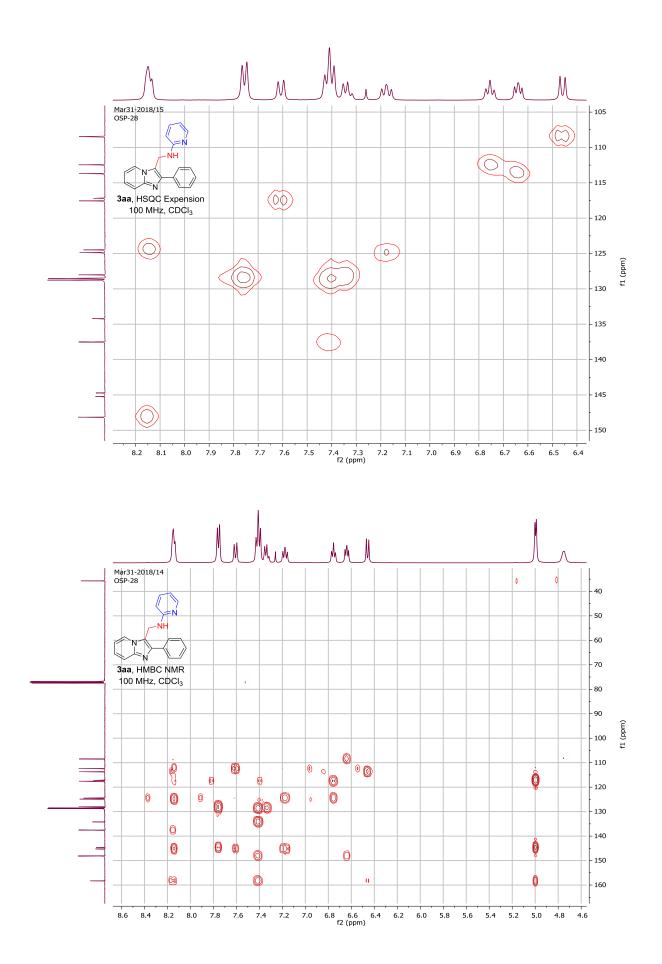


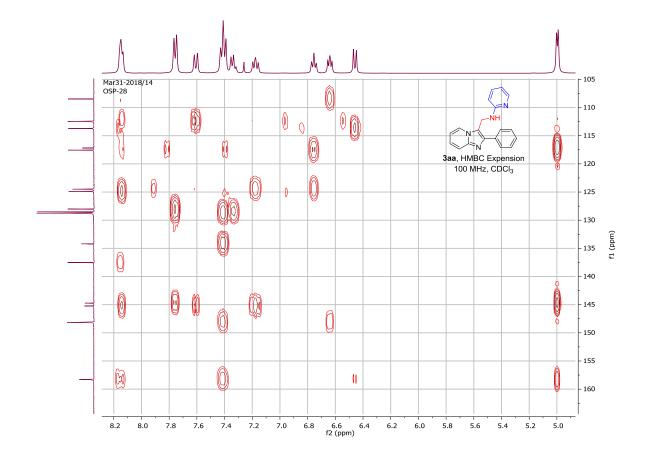
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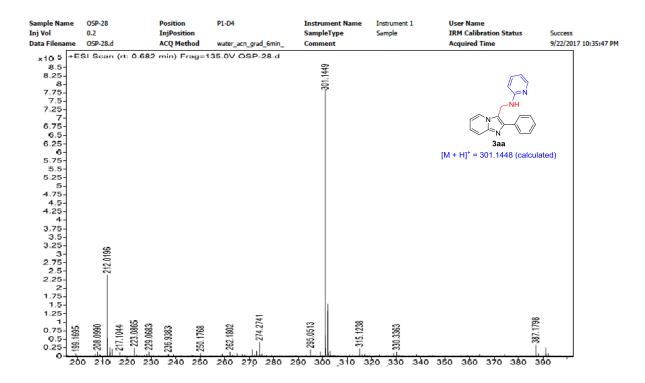


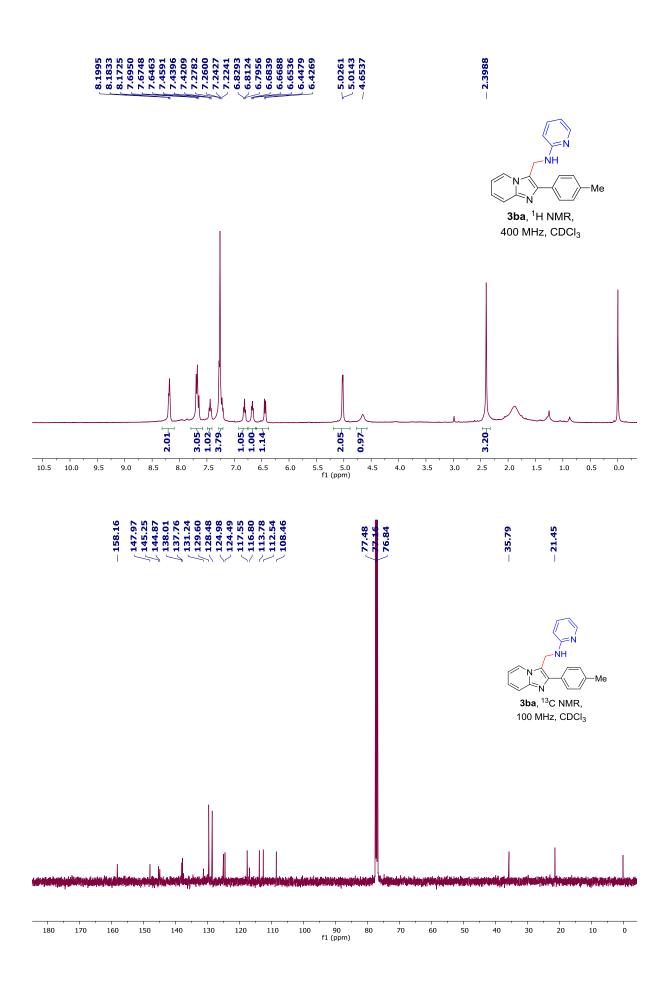


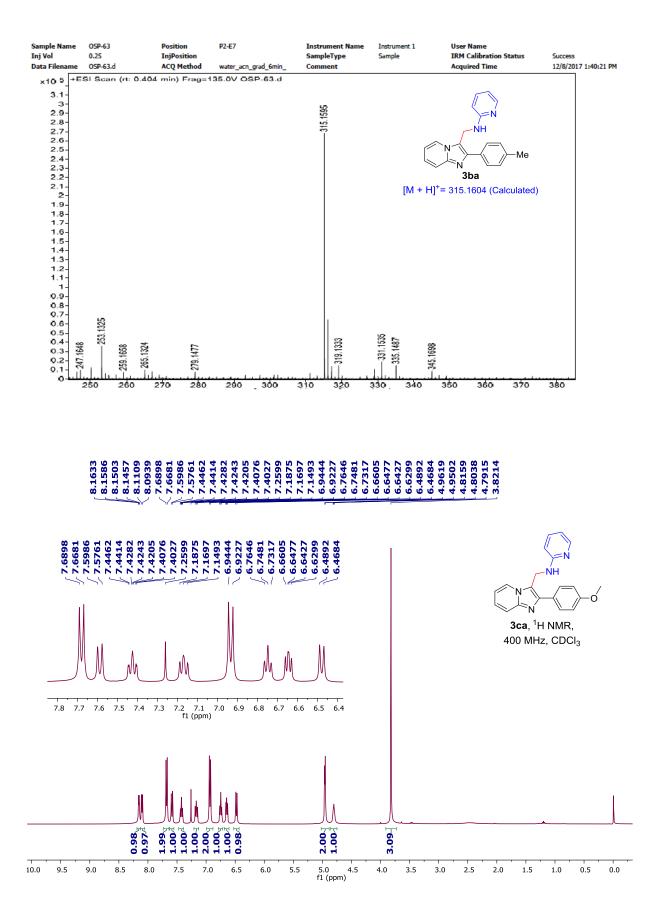


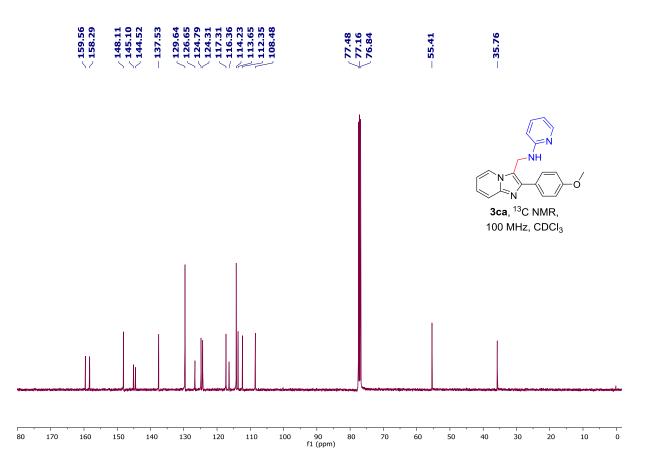


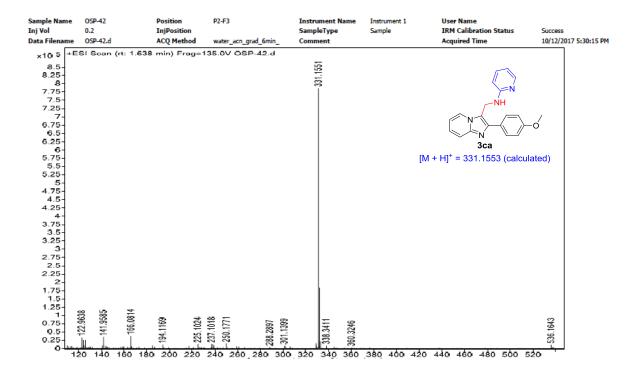


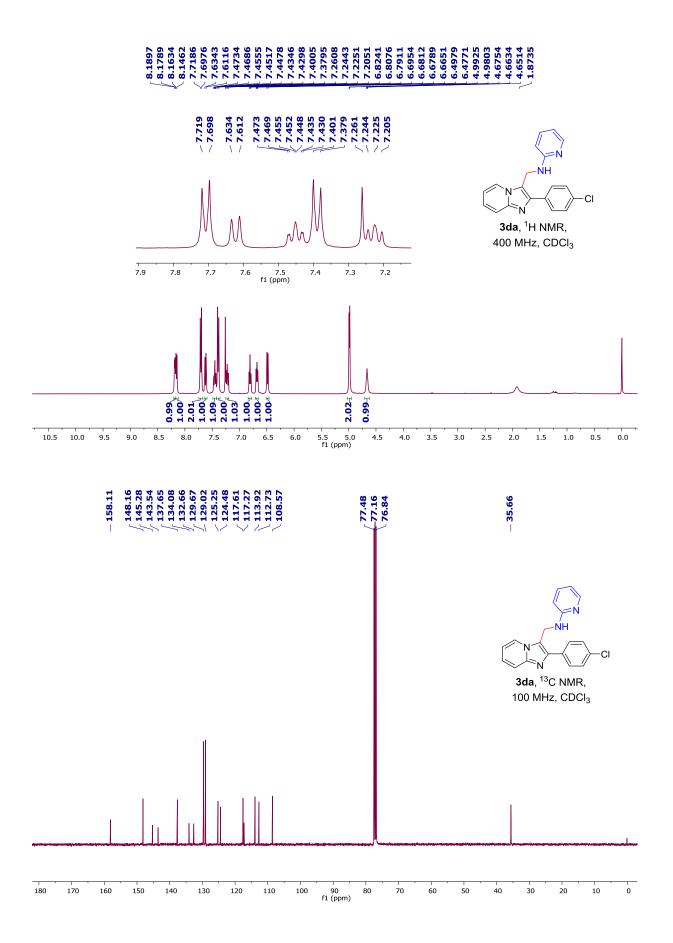


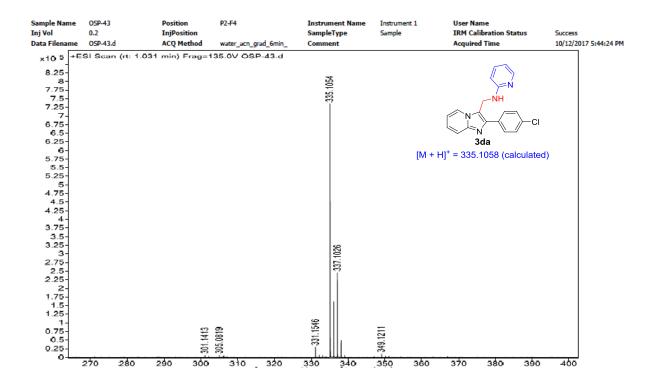




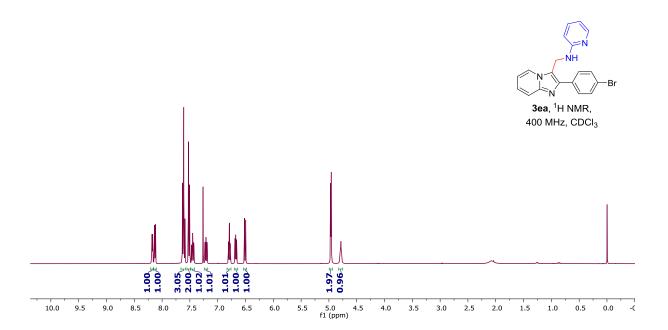


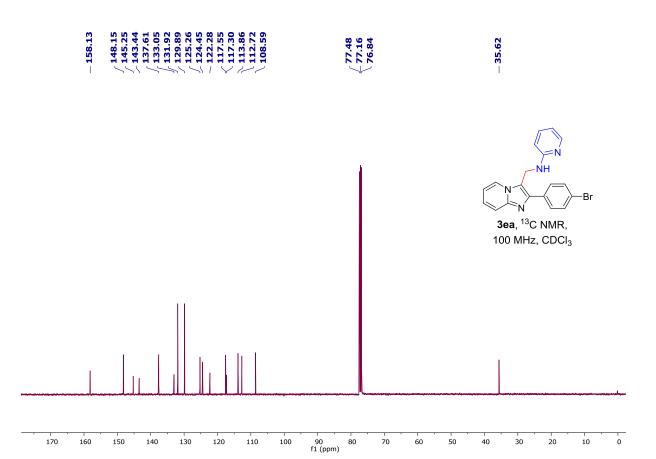










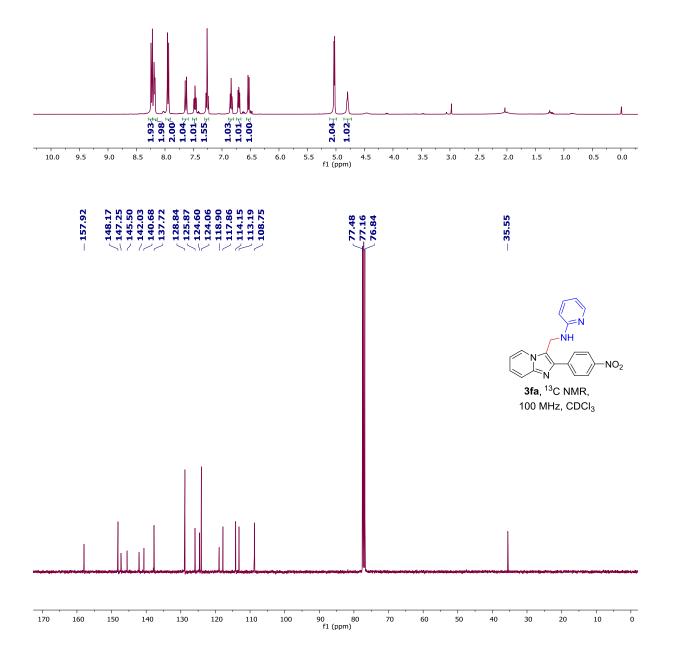


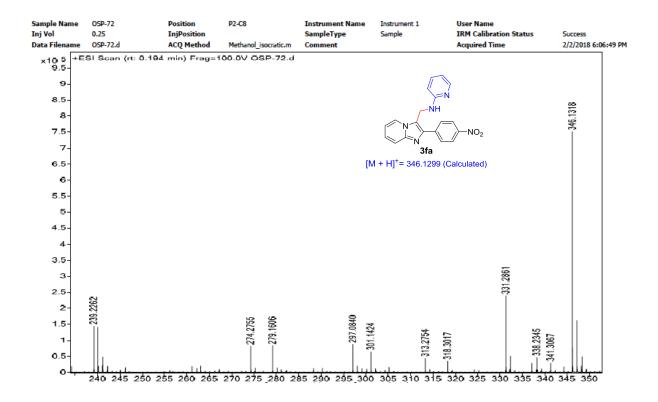
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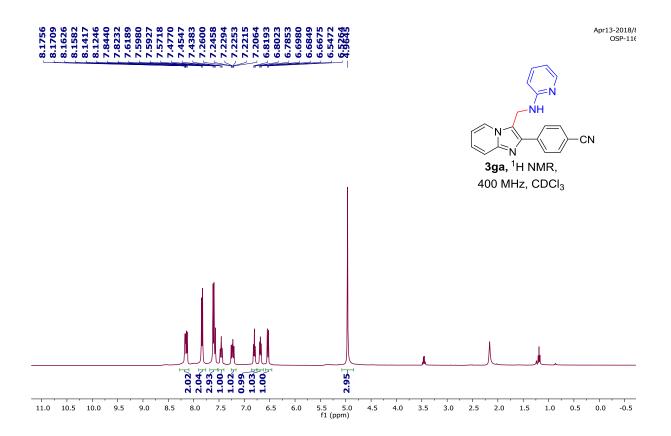


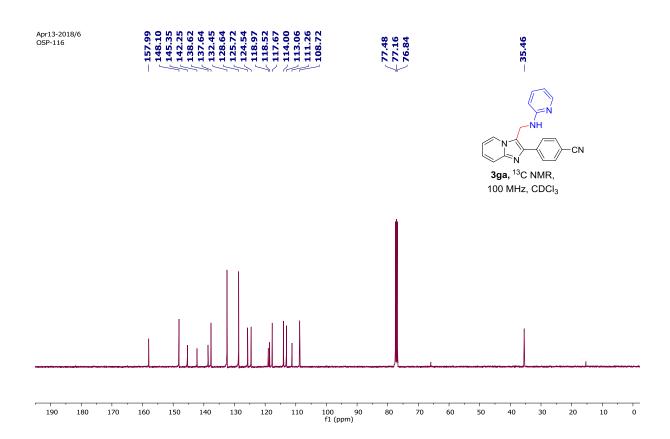


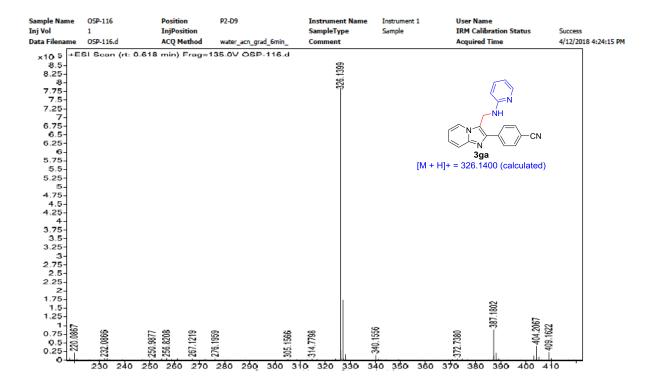
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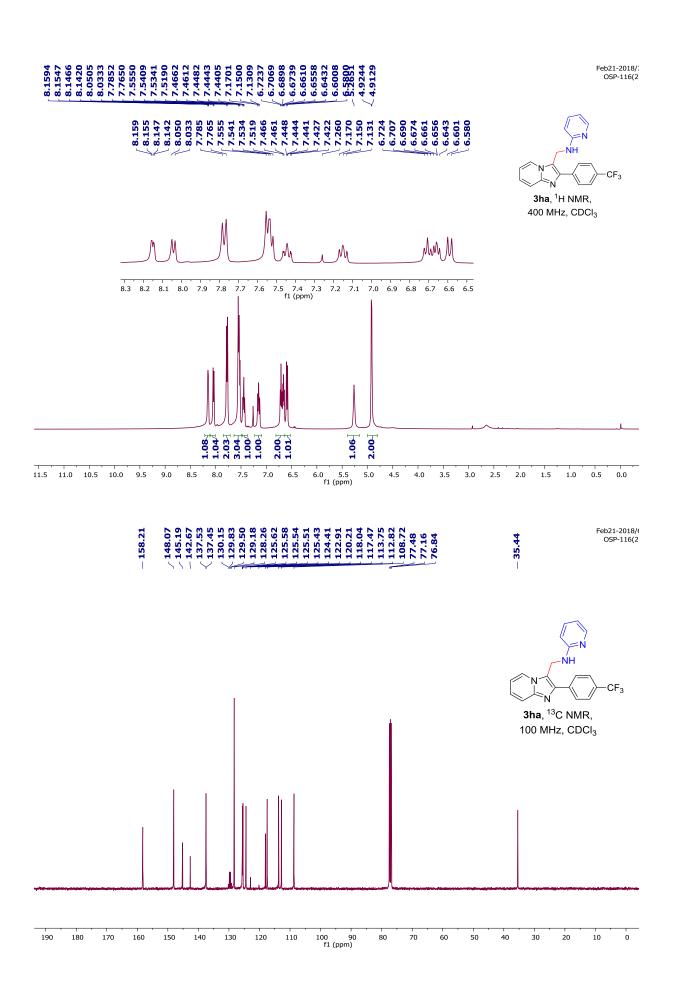


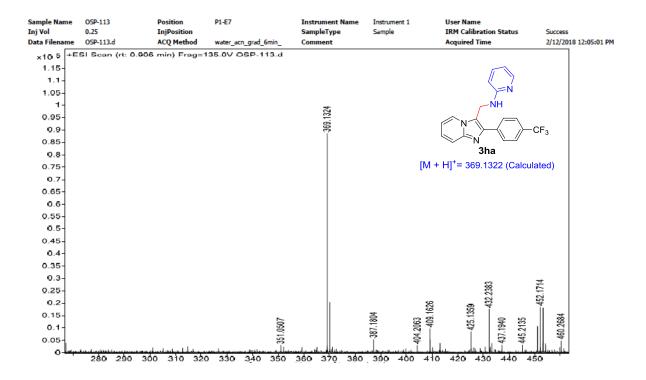


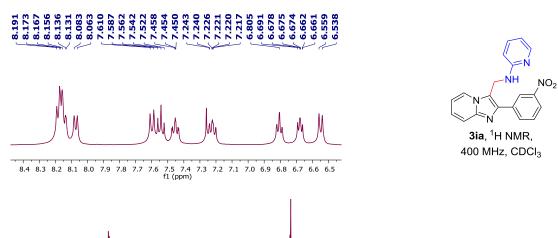


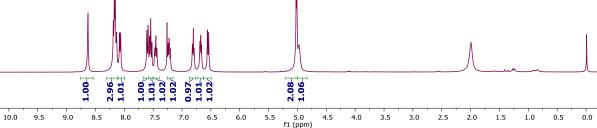


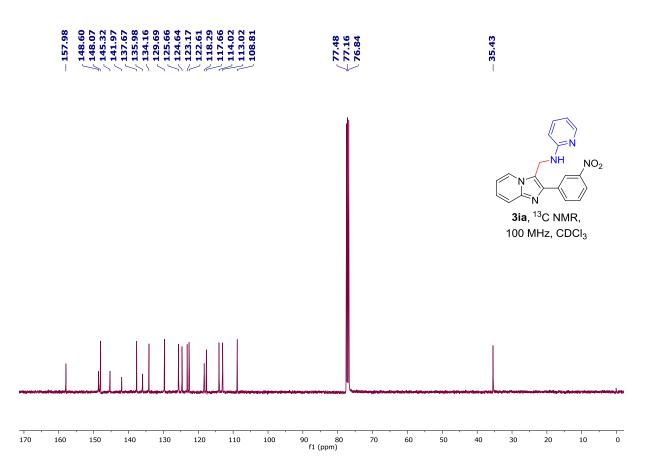


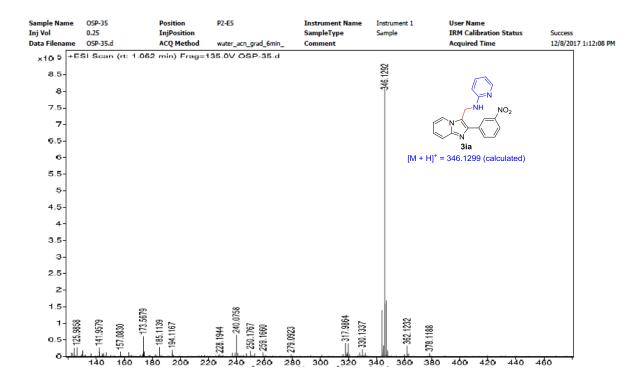


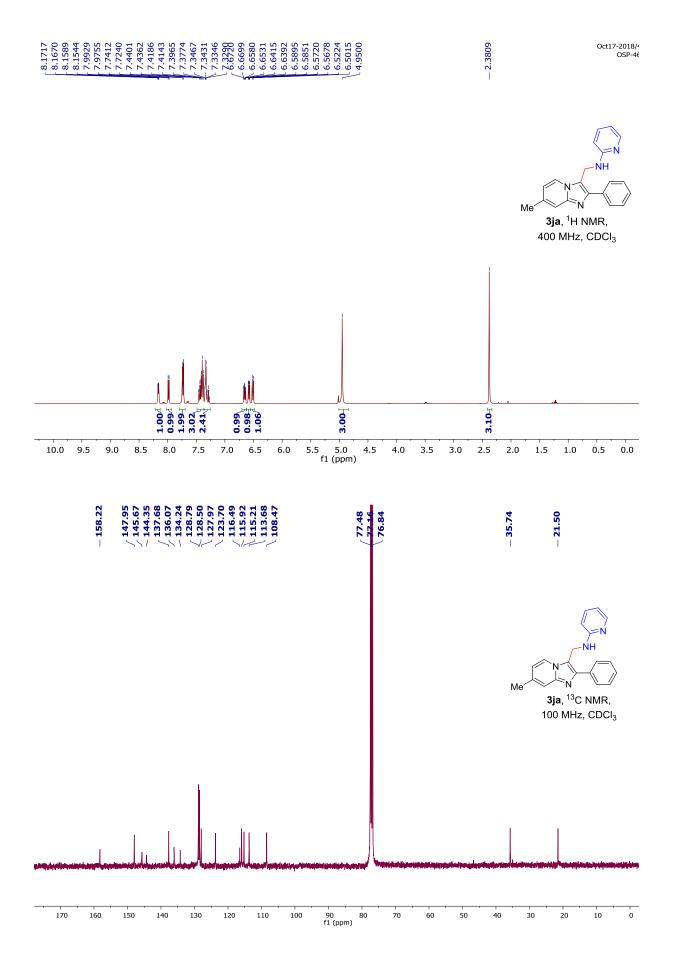


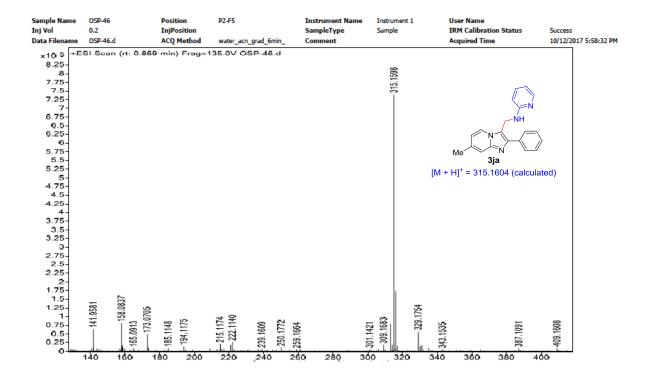








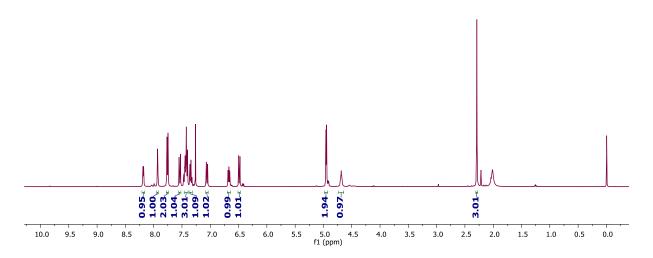


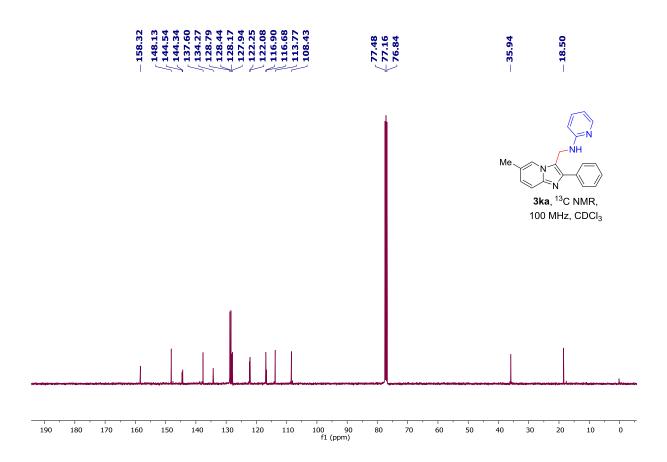


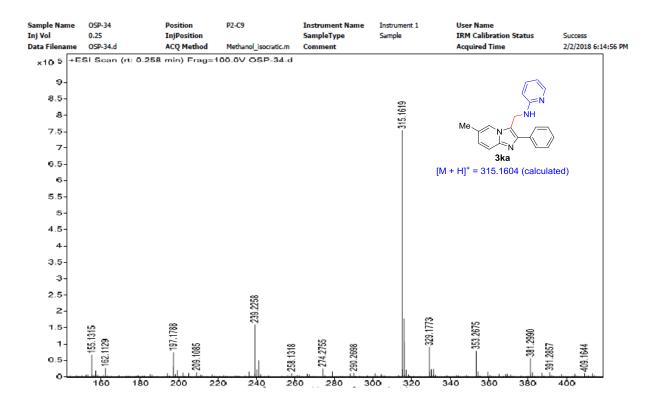




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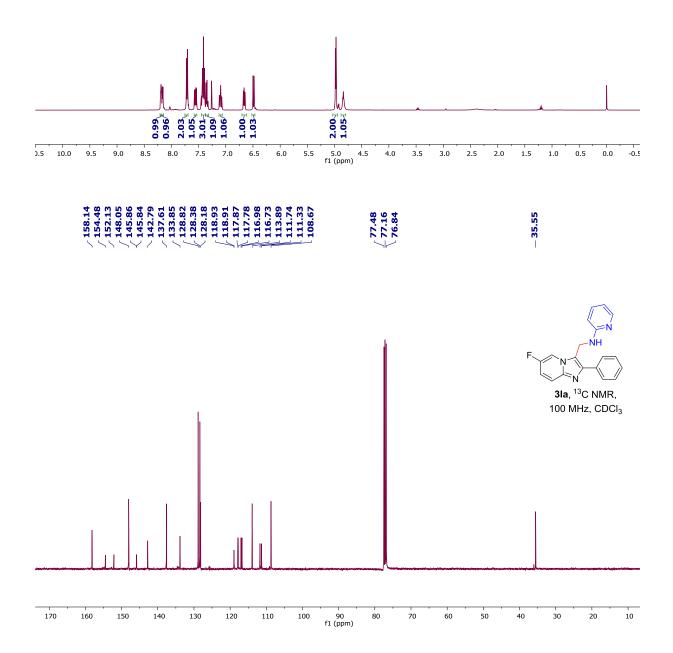


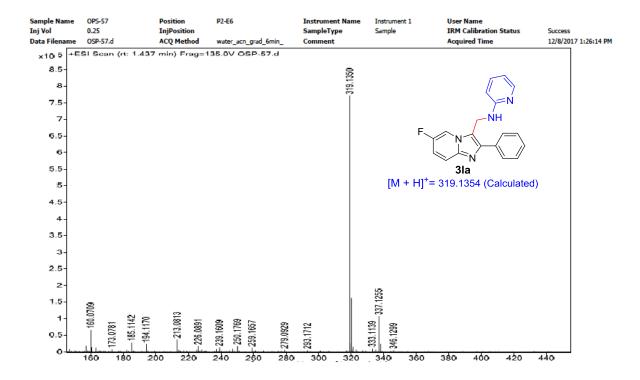




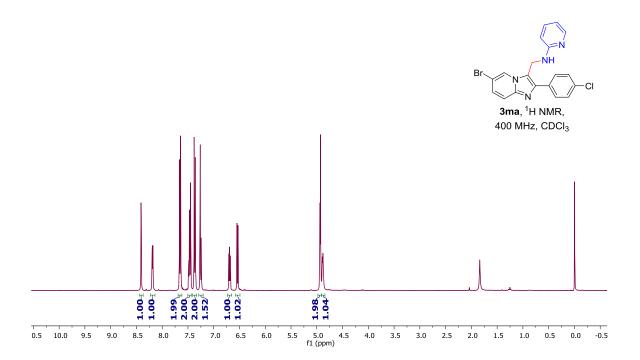


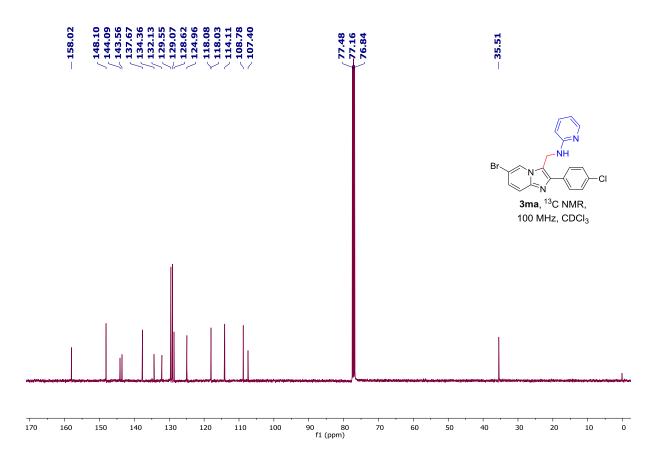


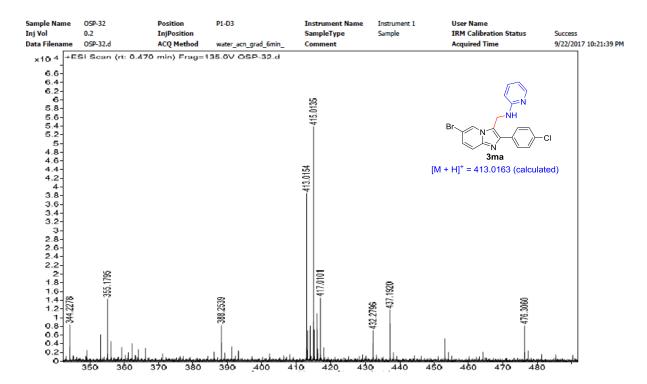


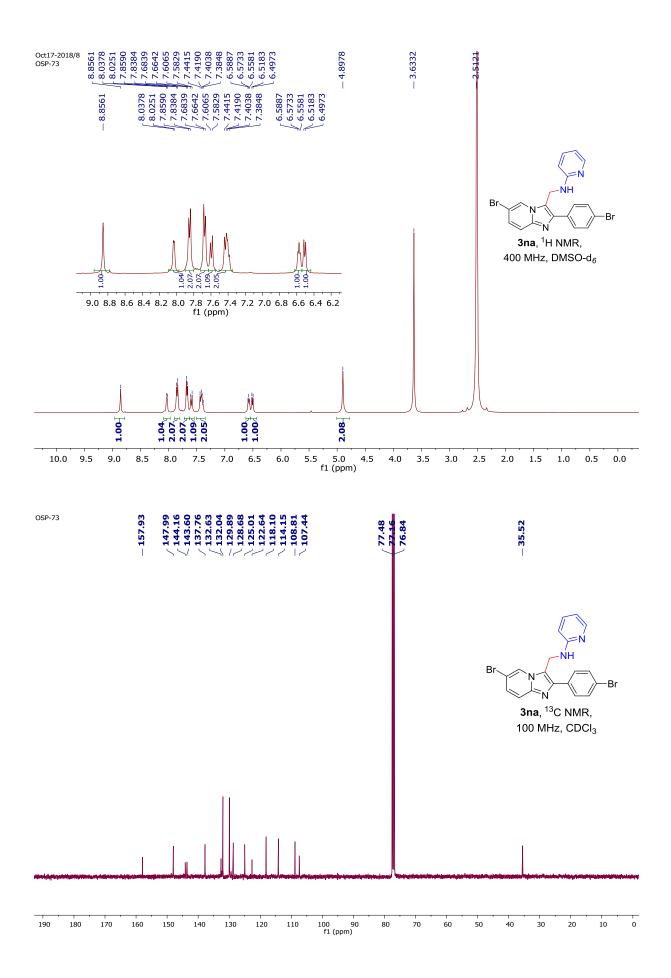


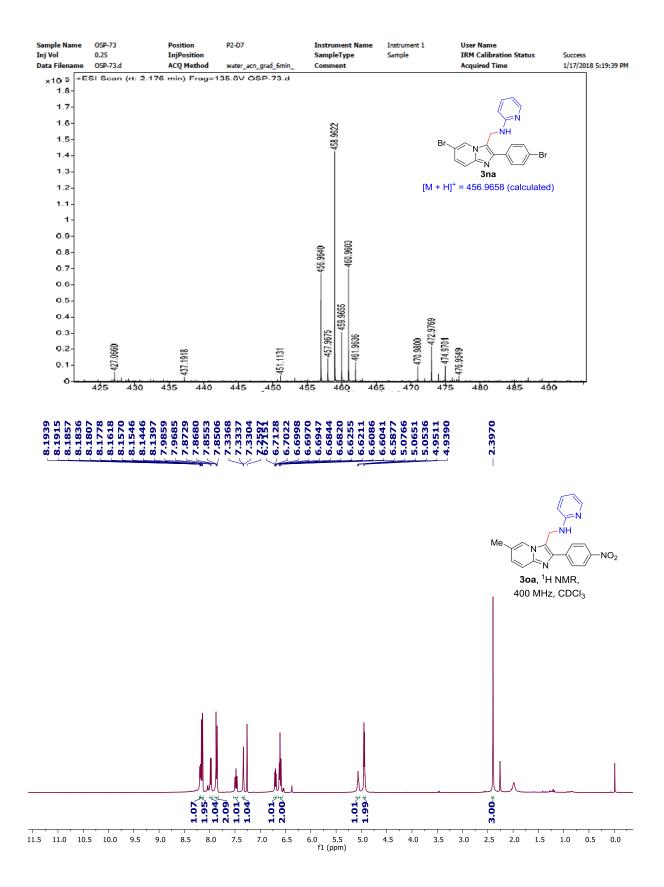


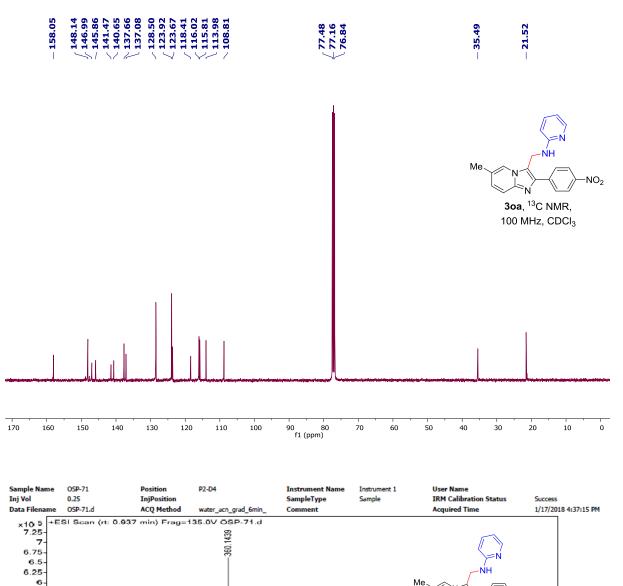


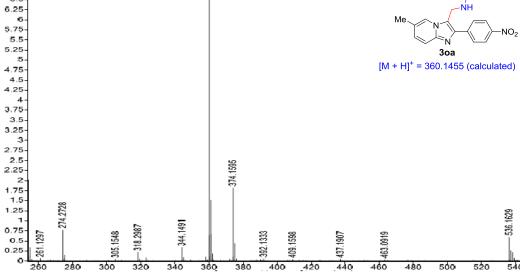


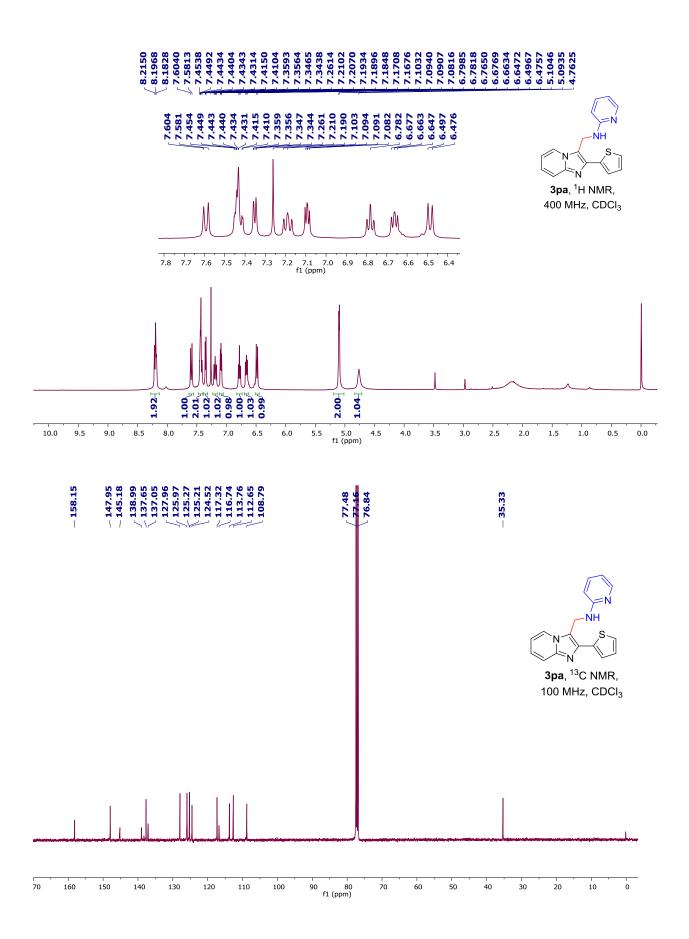


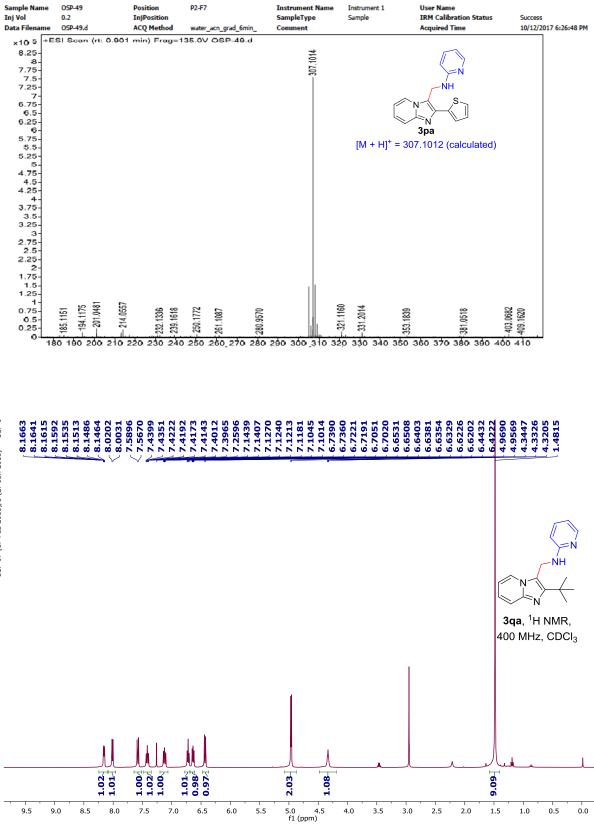




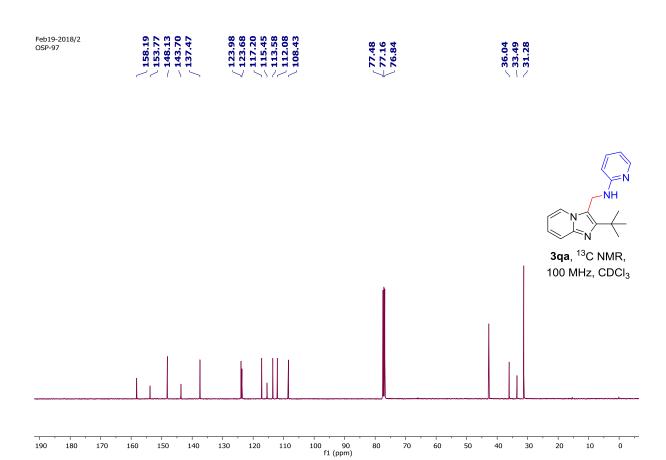


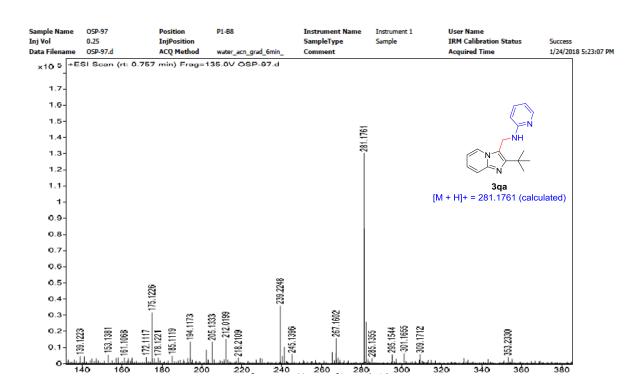


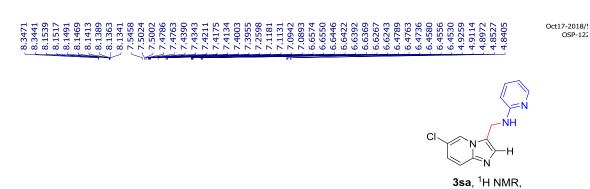




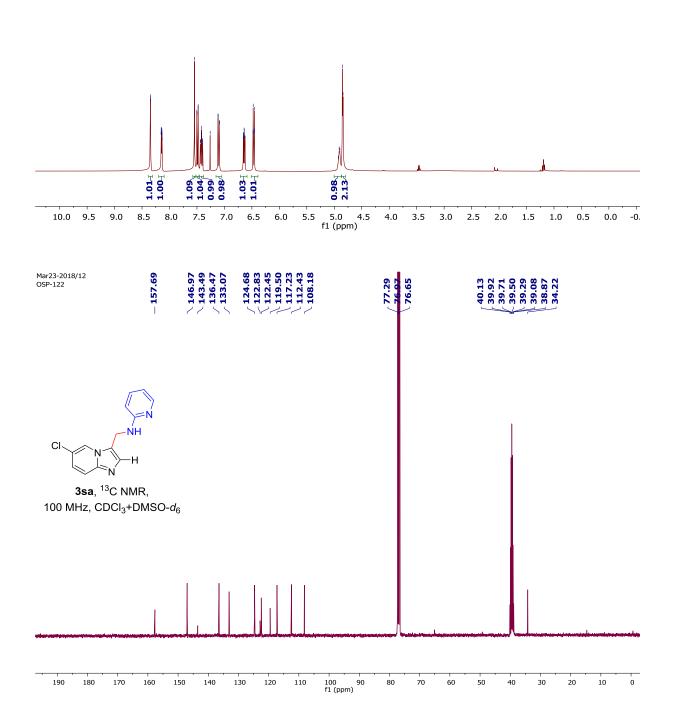
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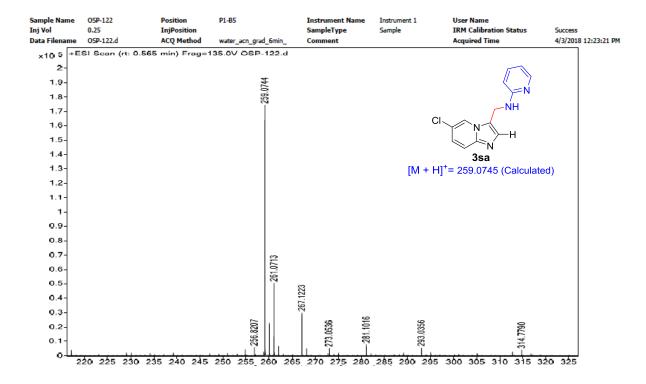


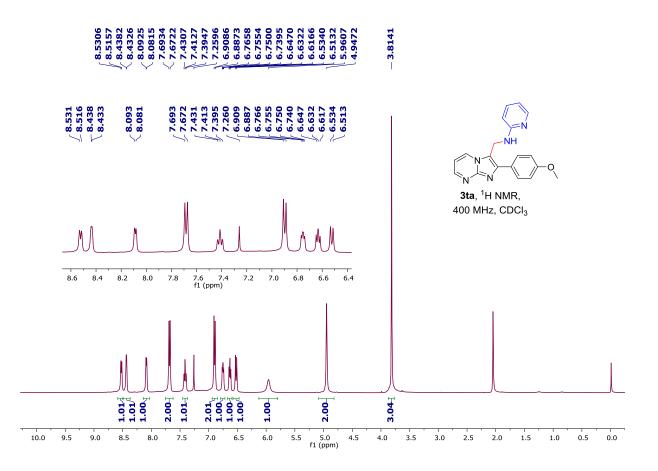


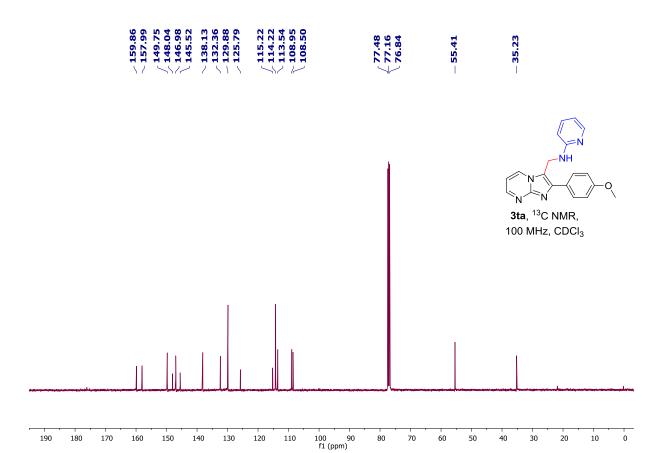


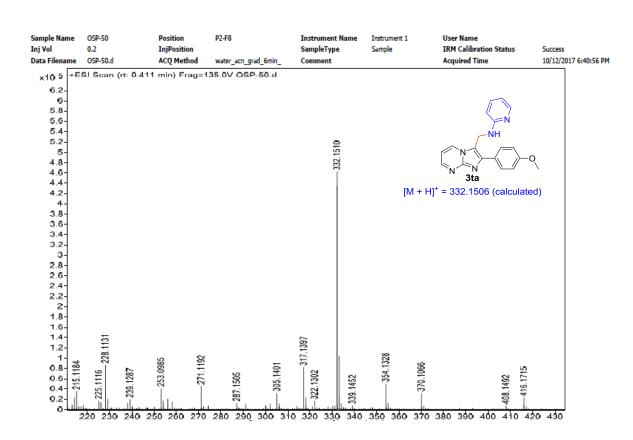
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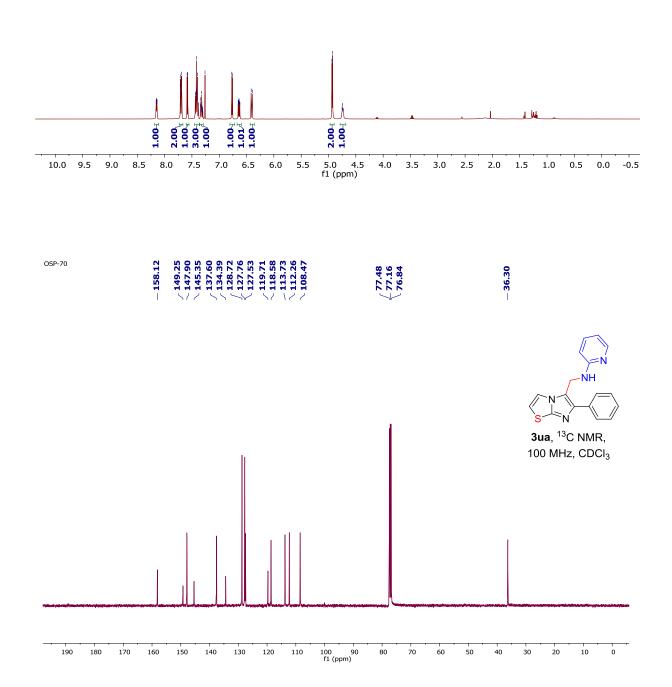


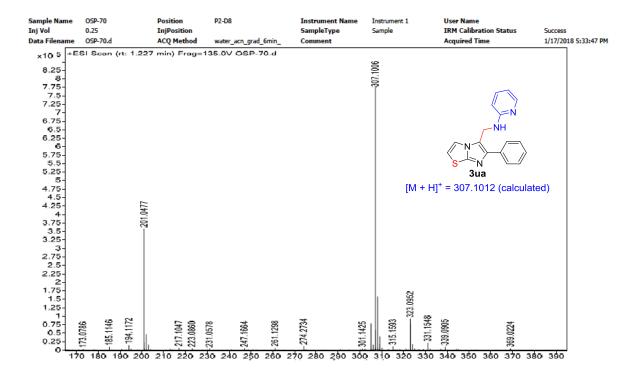




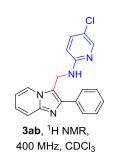


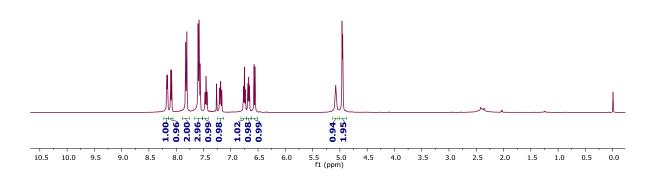
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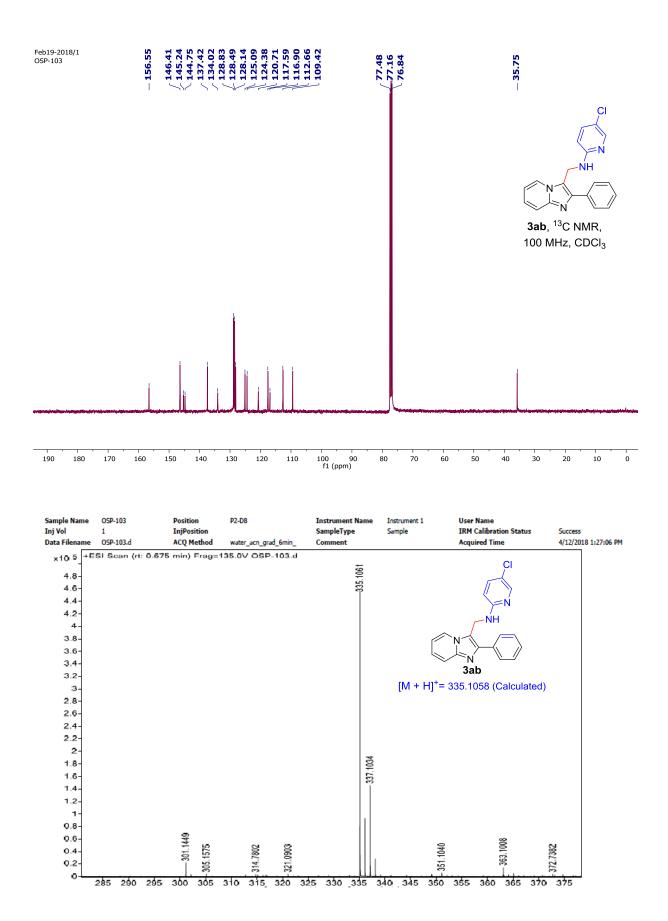


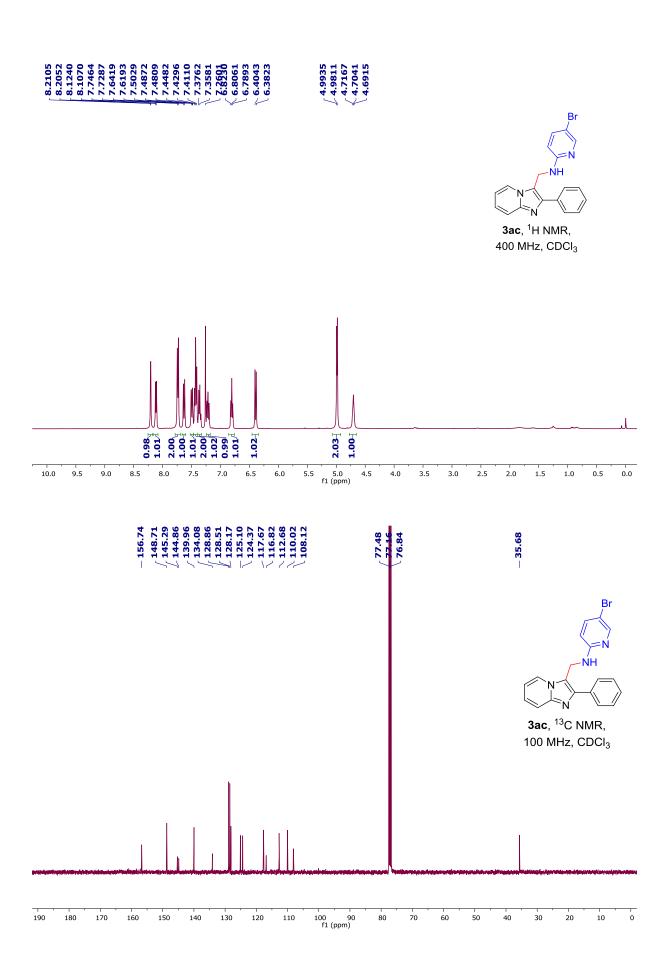


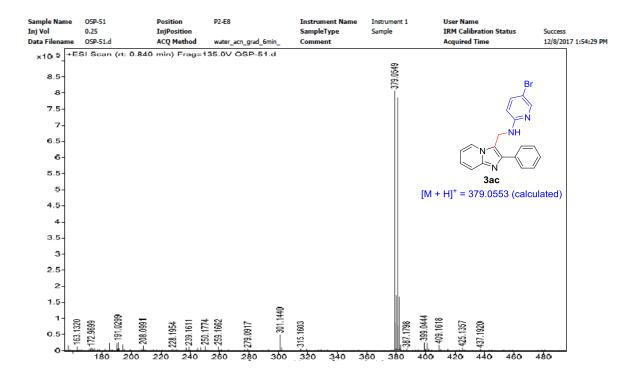


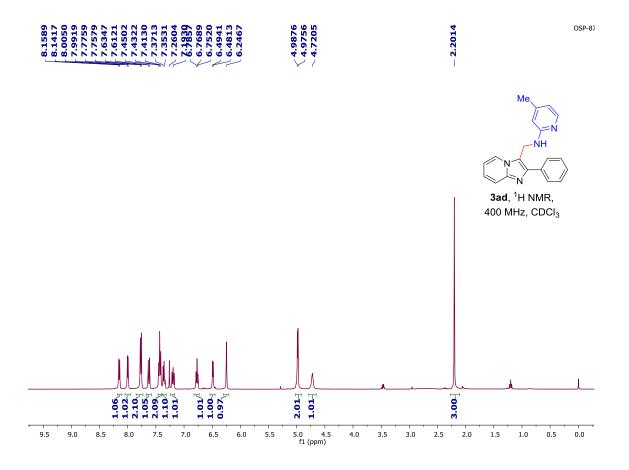


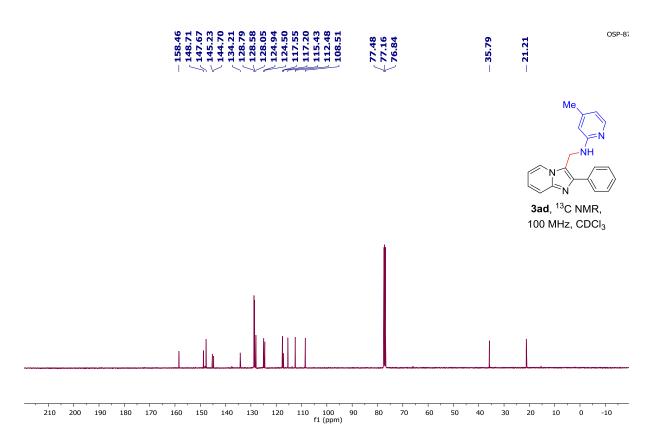


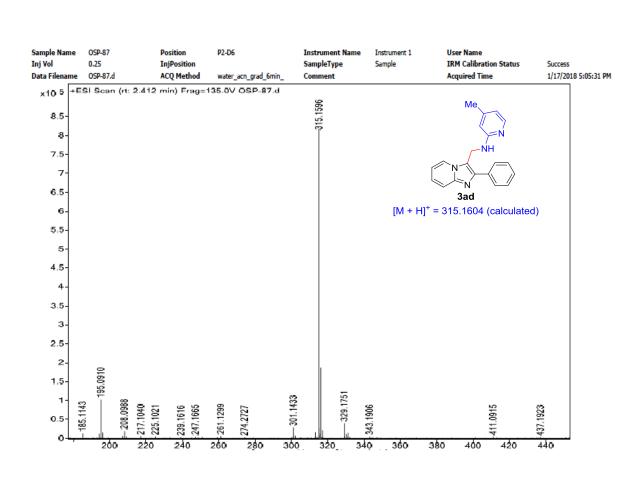


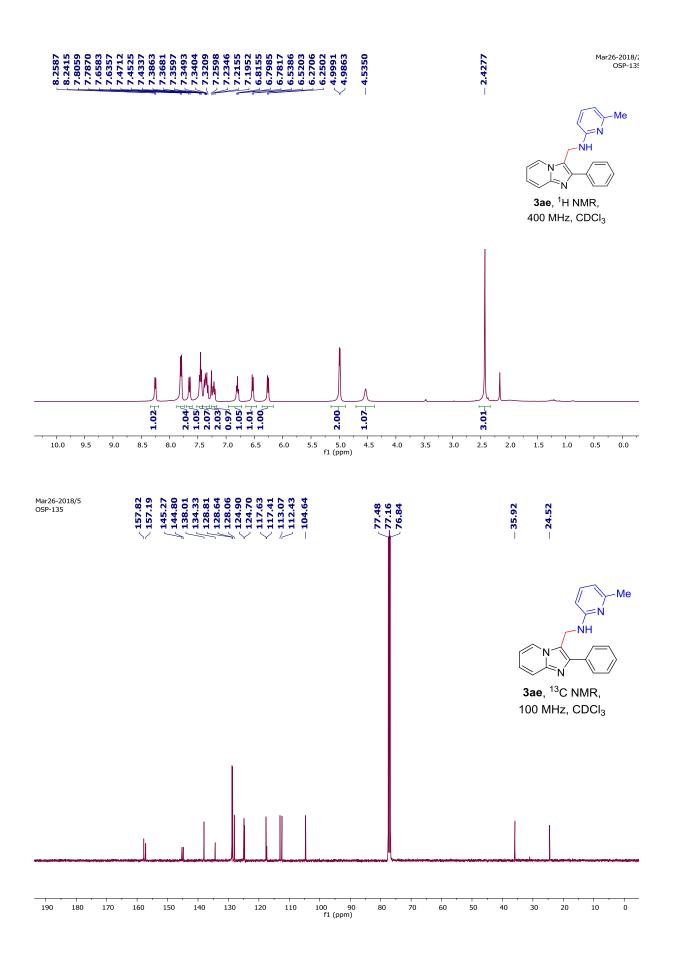


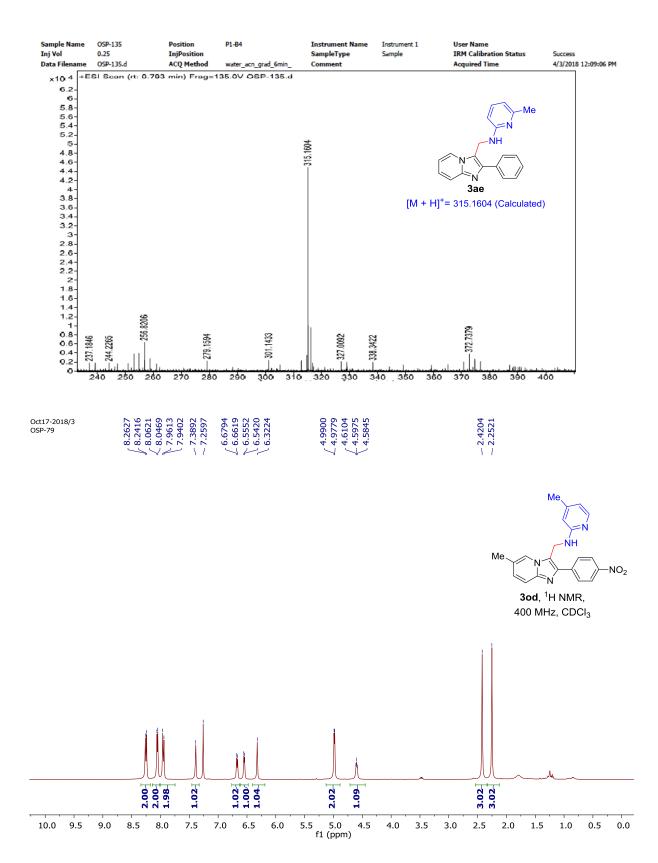


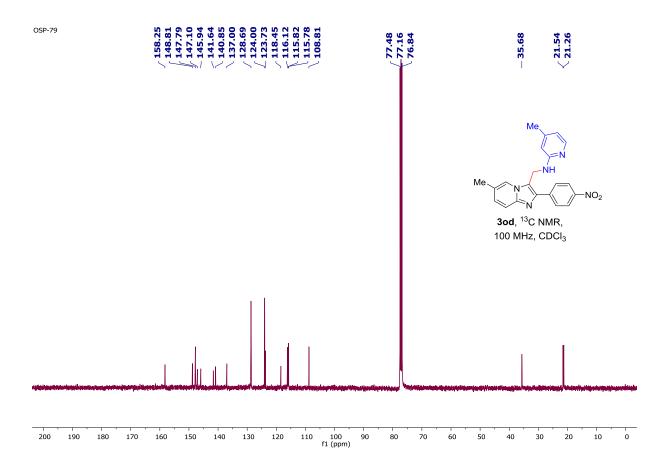


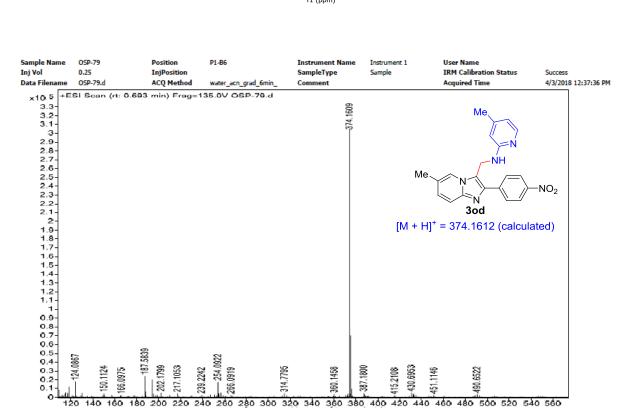






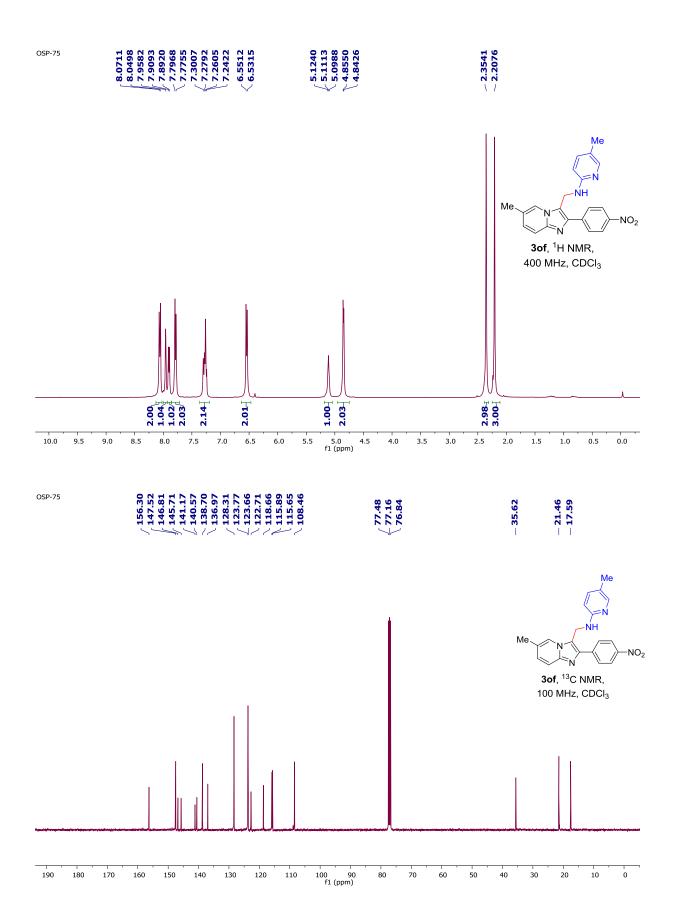


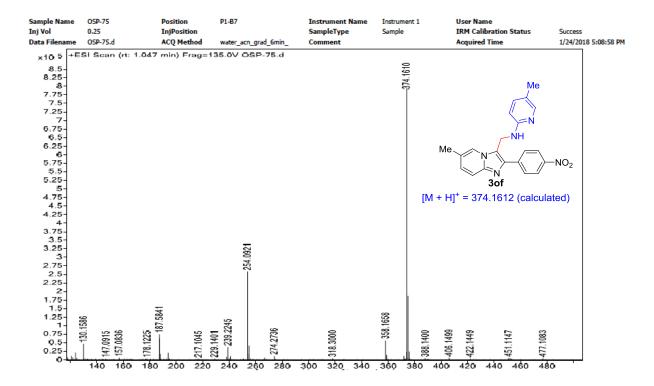




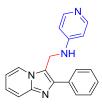
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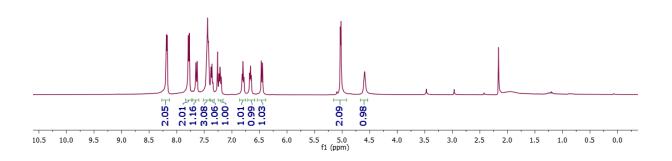


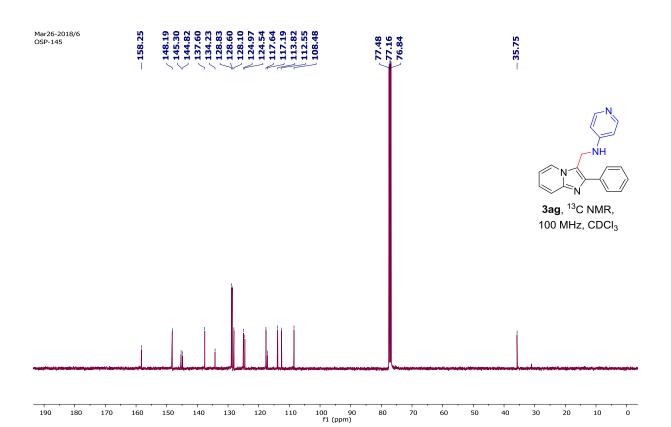


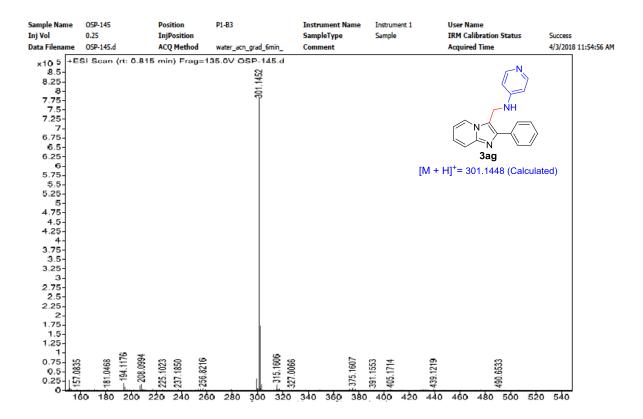


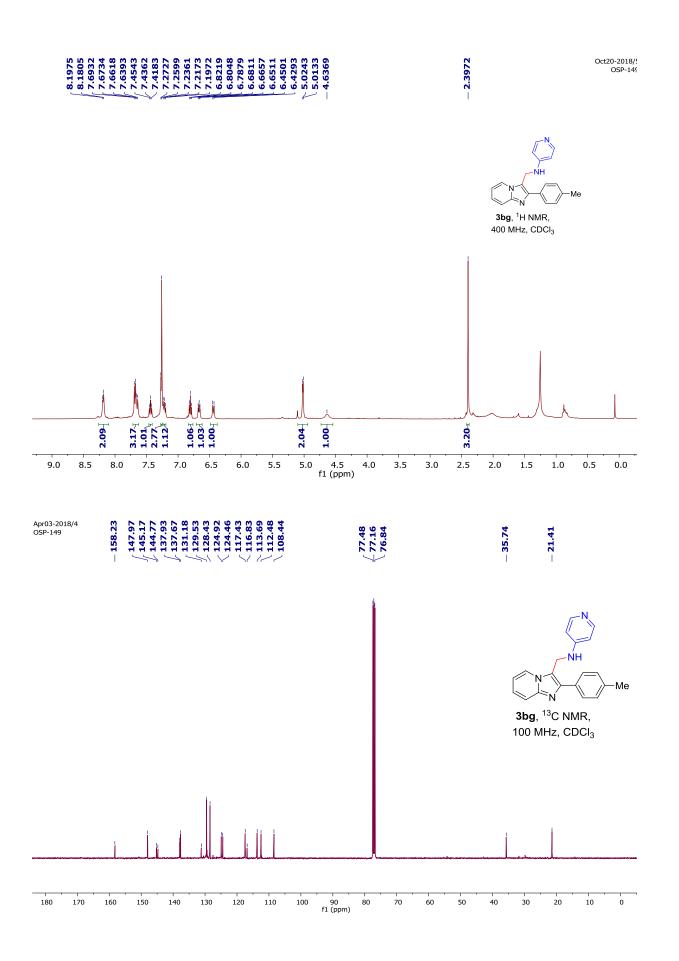


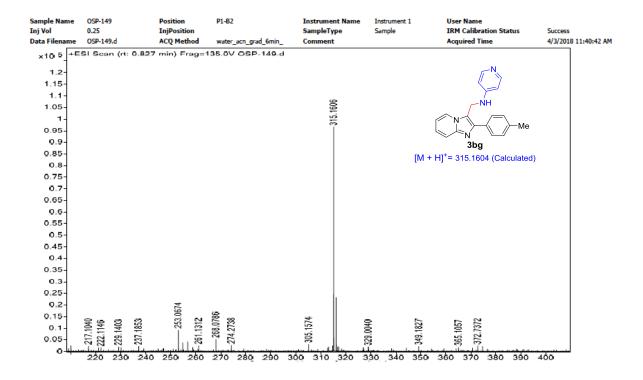
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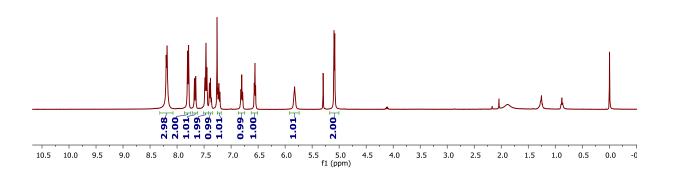


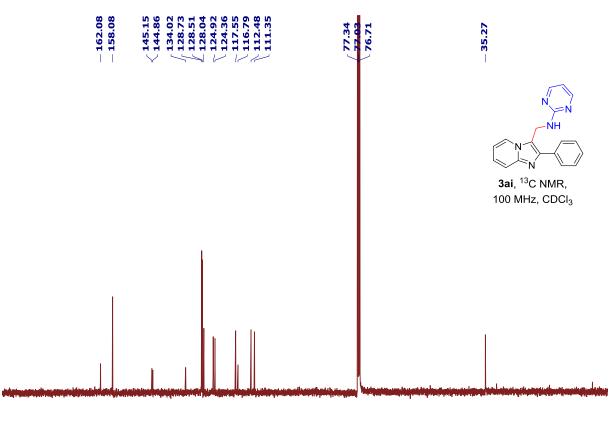


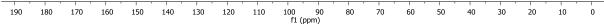


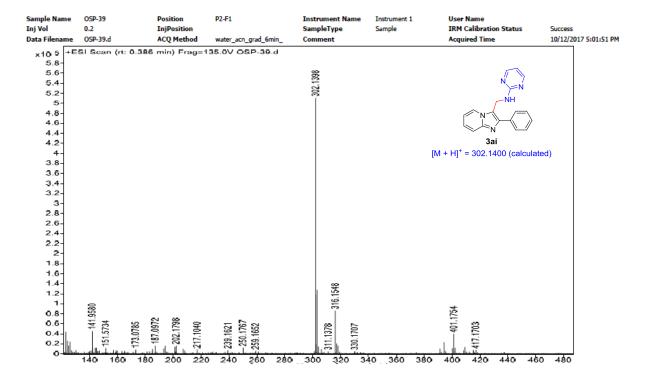


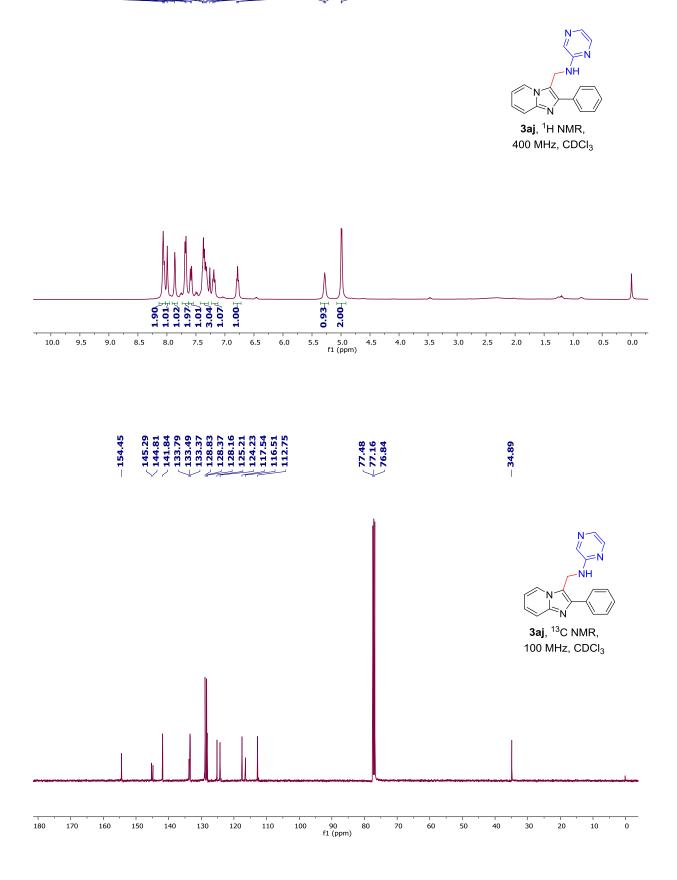
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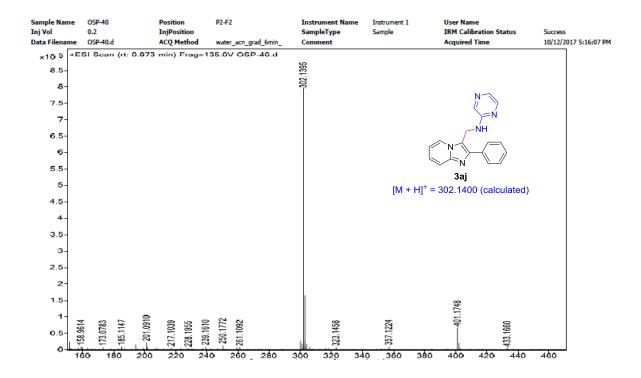




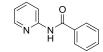




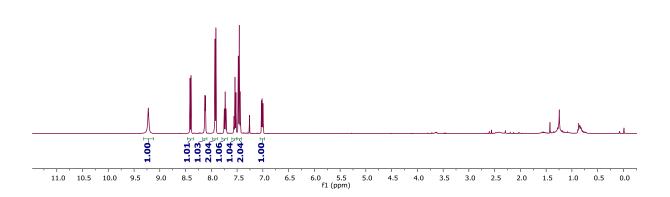


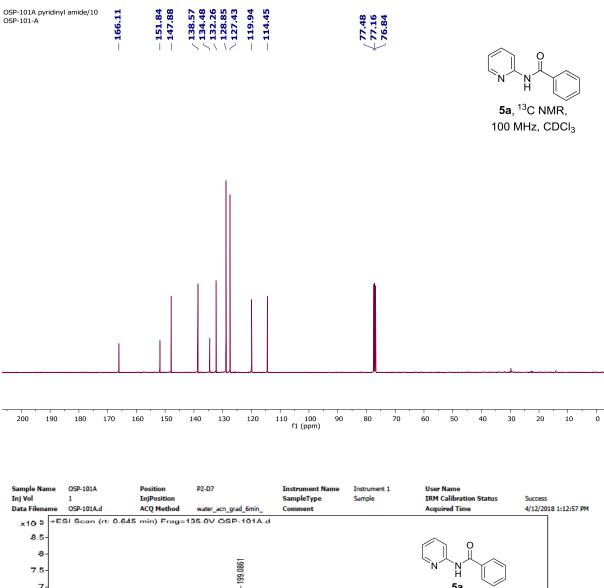


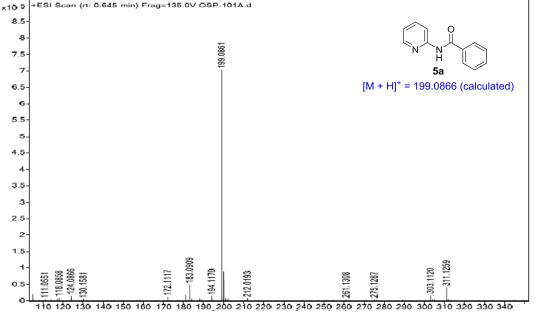


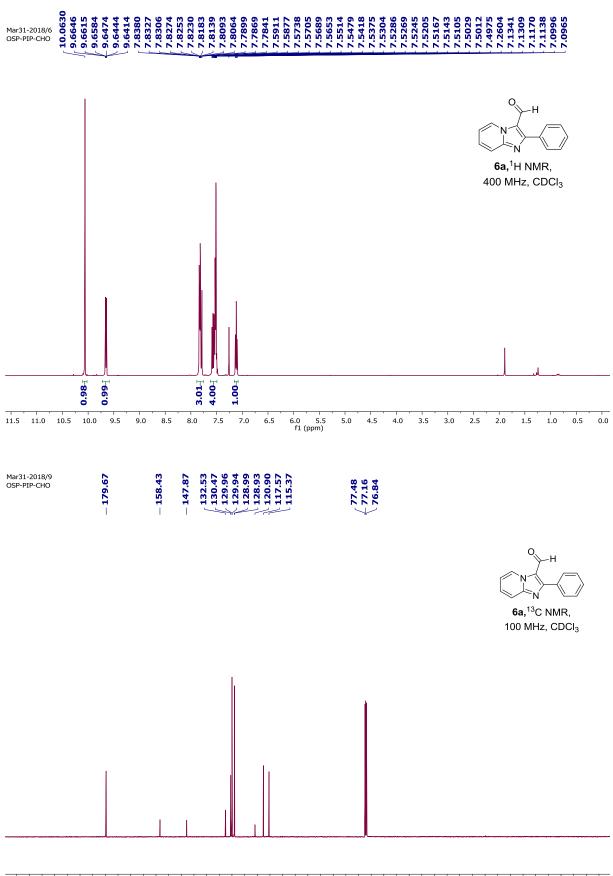


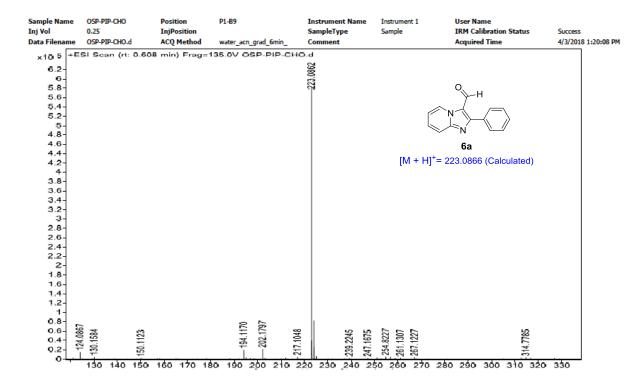
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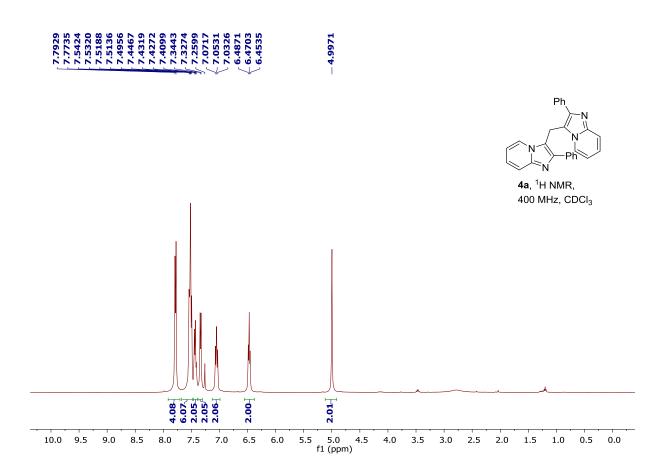


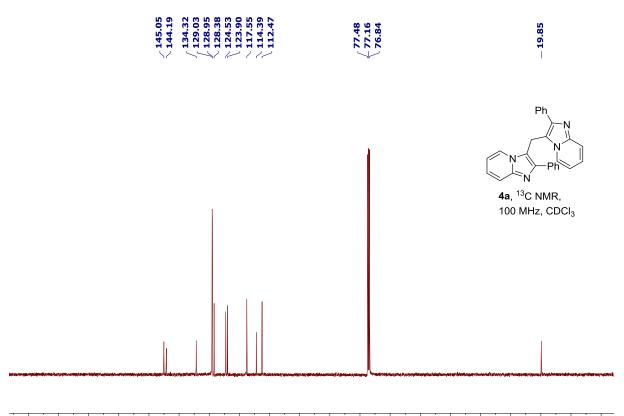












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