

## Supporting Information

### Ir-Catalyzed Ring-Opening of Oxa(aza)benzonorbornadienes with Water or Alcohols

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## 1. Experimental Procedures

**General Experimental.** Unless otherwise noted, reactions were carried out in single-neck or two-neck flask round bottomed flasks, with magnetic stirring. Air- or water-sensitive liquids and solutions were transferred *via* syringe. Organic solutions were concentrated by rotary evaporation at 23–40 °C under 40 Torr (house vacuum). Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed with Silicycle normal phase glass plates (0.25 mm, 60-A pore size, 230-400 mesh). Visualization was done under a 254 nm UV light source.

**Materials.** Unless otherwise stated, all starting materials, catalysts, and solvents were commercially available and were used as purchased. Super anhydrous solvent 1,4-dioxane, THF, CH<sub>3</sub>CN, toluene and DMF were used without any pretreatment. Water was used as a solvent by deionization. Flash column chromatography was performed using the indicated solvent system on Qingdao-Haiyang silica gel (200–300 mesh). Oxa(aza)bicyclic alkenes<sup>1</sup> were prepared according to literature procedures.

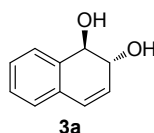
**Instrumentation.** Proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (<sup>1</sup>H NMR) spectra and carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (<sup>13</sup>C NMR) were recorded at 23 °C with a Varian Mercury NMR spectrometer. Recorded shifts for protons are reported in parts per million (δ scale) downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to residual protium in the NMR solvents (CHCl<sub>3</sub>: δ 7.26, CD<sub>2</sub>HOD: δ 3.30). Chemical shifts for carbon resonances are reported in parts per million (δ scale) downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to the carbon resonances of the solvent (CDCl<sub>3</sub>: δ 77.0, CD<sub>3</sub>OD: δ 49.2). Data are represented as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad), and coupling constant (*J*, Hz). HRMS (ion trap) were obtained from mass spectrometer (ESI) and MS were recorded using EI at 70 eV. Melting points were recorded on an electrothermal digital melting point apparatus and were uncorrected.

**The general procedure (A) for iridium-catalyzed ring-opening of oxa(aza)benzonorbornadienes (1a–1k) with water:** All experiments were carried out under air. [Ir(COD)Cl]<sub>2</sub> (1.4–3.4 mg, 1–2.5 mol%), TBAI (74 mg, 1 equiv.), oxa(aza)benzonorbornadienes (**1a–k**), (0.2 mmol), 1,4-dioxane (2.0 mL) and water (1.0 mL) were simultaneously added to a 10.0 mL round-bottomed flask. After the mixture was stirred at 80 °C in oil bath for 30 min until it was completed as judged by thin-layer chromatography. After cooling to the room temperature, the mixture was extracted three times with ethyl acetate (3×10 mL) and combined organic layer, and saturated brine to wash. The combined organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography (200–300 mesh silica gels) to obtain the desired products **3**.

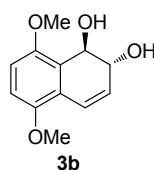
**The general procedure (B) for iridium-catalyzed ring-opening of oxa(aza)benzonorbornadienes (1a–1k) with alcohol nucleophiles:** All experiments were carried out under air. [Ir(COD)Cl]<sub>2</sub> (1.4–3.4 mg, 1–2.5 mol%), TBAI (74 mg, 1 equiv.), oxa(aza)benzonorbornadienes (**1a–k**), (0.2 mmol), alcohol nucleophiles (1.0 mL) were simultaneously added to a 10.0 mL round-bottomed flask. After the mixture was stirred at 80 °C in oil bath for 30 min until it was completed as judged by thin-layer chromatography. After cooling to the room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and the solvents were removed, the crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography (Silica Gel: 200-300 mesh) to afford the desired product **5**.

**The procedure (C) for synthesis of 6:** The substrate ((1*R*\*, 2*R*\*)-*tert*-butyl-2-hydroxy-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)carbamate (0.2 mmol) **3f** was added to a flame-dried 10.0 mL round-bottomed flask. The flask was sealed under nitrogen and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mL) was added. BF<sub>3</sub>·OEt<sub>2</sub> (20 mol%, 5.7 mg) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mL) was dropped to mixture using syringe. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 h. After completion the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and the solvents were removed, the crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography (Silica Gel: 200-300 mesh) to afford the desired product **6**.

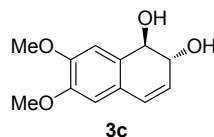
## 2. Characterization data of 3a–k, 5a–q and 6



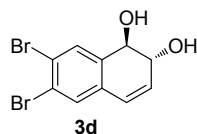
**(1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-1,2-Dihydronaphthalene-1,2-diol (3a).** Following the general procedure (A), **3a** was obtained as a white solid (32.1 mg, 99%). m.p. 118–120 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.56 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.37 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (br. d, *J* = 4.4 Hz 1H), 5.17 (br. 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 138.6, 133.3, 132.9, 127.7, 127.6, 126.73, 126.2, 125.8, 74.1, 72.6. HRMS *m/z* (EI) [*M* – *H*]<sup>–</sup> calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 161.0603, found: 161.0606.



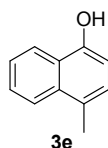
**(1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-5,8-Dimethoxy-1,2-dihydronaphthalene-1,2-diol (3b).** Following the general procedure (A), **3b** was obtained as a yellow oil (43.9 mg, 99%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 7.00 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 2H), 6.05 (ddd, *J* = 9.8, 5.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.05 – 4.96 (m, 1H), 4.18 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 153.9, 151.39, 126.9, 124.9, 124.2, 123.1, 112.9, 112.6, 68.8, 66.5, 56.8, 56.7. HRMS *m/z* (EI) [*M* – *H*]<sup>–</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 221.0814, found: 211.0815.



**(1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-6,7-Dimethoxy-1,2-dihydronaphthalene-1,2-diol (3c).** Following the general procedure (A), **3c** was obtained as a white solid (35.5 mg, 80%). m.p. 103–105 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 7.14 (s, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.35 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (dt, *J* = 9.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 150.0, 149.9, 131.4, 129.9, 128.4, 127.2, 111.9, 111.4, 75.7, 74.2, 56.8, 56.7. HRMS *m/z* (EI) [*M* – *H*]<sup>–</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 221.0814, found: 211.0816.

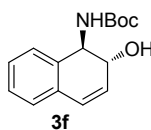


**(1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-6,7-Dibromo-1,2-dihydronaphthalene-1,2-diol (3d).** Following the general procedure (A), **3d** was obtained as a white solid (51.4 mg, 81%). m.p. 113–115 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 6.35 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (dt, *J* = 3.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 140.0, 135.5, 134.2, 130.9, 130.7, 124.7, 122.7, 122.3, 73.1, 71.7. HRMS *m/z* (EI) [*M* – *H*]<sup>–</sup> calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>7</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 316.8813, found: 316.8813.

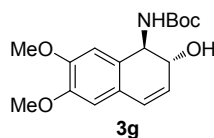


**4-Methylnaphthalen-1-ol (3e).** Following the general procedure (A), **3e** was obtained as a yellow oil (31.0 mg, 98%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 8.29 – 8.15 (m, 1H), 7.84 (dd, *J* = 4.7, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* =

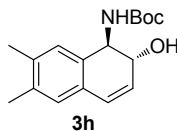
7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 0.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.51 (d,  $J = 4.6$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  153.0, 135.0, 127.7, 127.0, 126.7, 125.9, 125.4, 125.0, 123.8, 108.6, 19.0. HRMS  $m/z$  (EI)  $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{O}$ : 157.0653, found: 157.0658.



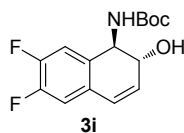
**Tert-butyl ((1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-2-hydroxy-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)carbamate (3f).** Following the general procedure (A), **3f** was obtained as a white solid (49.6 mg, 95%). m.p. 145–147 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  7.29 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.08 (dd,  $J = 5.6, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dd,  $J = 9.8, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.95 (dd,  $J = 9.8, 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d,  $J = 10.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d,  $J = 10.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.47 (d,  $J = 17.3$  Hz, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  159.0, 136.6, 134.4, 132.4, 130.0, 129.0, 128.9, 127.8, 127.0, 80.5, 71.7, 58.0, 29.0. HRMS  $m/z$  (EI)  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_3$ : 284.1263, found: 284.1258.



**Tert-butyl ((1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-2-hydroxy-6,7-dimethoxy-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)carbamate (3g).** Following the general procedure (A), **3g** was obtained as a oil liquid (54.6 mg, 85%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  6.85 (s, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.38 (dd,  $J = 9.8, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.85 (dd,  $J = 9.8, 2.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.71 (d,  $J = 10.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  158.9, 150.0, 149.9, 130.0, 129.3, 128.8, 127.5, 112.2, 111.8, 80.5, 71.5, 57.7, 56.8, 56.7, 29.0. HRMS  $m/z$  (EI)  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_5$ : 344.1474, found: 344.1467.

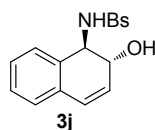


**Tert-butyl ((1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-2-hydroxy-6,7-dimethyl-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)carbamate (3h).** Following the general procedure (A), **3h** was obtained as a white solid (55.0 mg, 95%). m.p. 194–196 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  6.98 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d,  $J = 12.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.30 (dd,  $J = 9.8, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.82 (dd,  $J = 9.8, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.58 (t,  $J = 10.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.40 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  156.2, 134.9, 134.7, 133.3, 132.3, 130.4, 127.4, 126.8, 126.2, 77.6, 69.3, 56.3, 28.3, 19.5, 18.8. HRMS  $m/z$  (EI)  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_3$ : 312.1576, found: 312.1569.

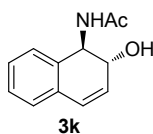


**Tert-butyl ((1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-6,7-difluoro-2-hydroxy-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)carbamate (3i).** Following the general procedure (A), **3i** was obtained as a white solid (38.6 mg, 65%). m.p. 179–181 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  7.08 (dd,  $J = 10.9, 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd,  $J = 10.7, 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.39 (dd,  $J = 9.9, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.00 (dd,  $J = 9.9, 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.71 (d,  $J = 10.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d,  $J = 10.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.49 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  158.8, 151.9,

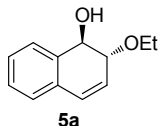
151.8, 151.6, 151.5, 150.2, 150.1, 149.9, 149.8, 134.3, 133.7, 131.7, 127.0, 116.6, 116.6, 116.5, 116.4, 80.8, 71.0, 57.4, 29.0.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  -141.5, -141.6, -143.2, -143.2. HRMS  $m/z$  (EI)  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_2\text{NNaO}_3$ : 320.1074, found: 320.1069.



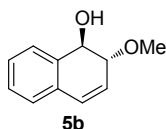
**4-Bromo-*N*-((1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-2-hydroxy-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3j).** Following the general procedure (A), **3j** was obtained as a white solid (72.7 mg, 96%). m.p. 172–174 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  7.79 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd,  $J$  = 14.1, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d,  $J$  = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (dd,  $J$  = 9.7, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.33 – 4.19 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  142.8, 134.7, 134.1, 133.4, 130.2, 130.1, 130.0, 129.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.1, 70.5, 59.7. HRMS  $m/z$  (EI)  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrNNaO}_3\text{S}$ : 401.9775, found: 401.9770.



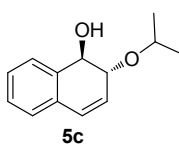
***N*-((1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-2-hydroxy-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)acetamide (3k).** Following the general procedure (A), **3k** was obtained as a oil liquid (36.5 mg, 90%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.05 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.44 (dd,  $J$  = 9.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (dd,  $J$  = 9.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (br. 1H), 4.93 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d,  $J$  = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  170.1, 135.7, 133.2, 133.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.1, 126.7, 126.5, 69.2, 54.9, 23.3. HRMS  $m/z$  (EI)  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{NNaO}_2$ : 226.0844, found: 226.0839.



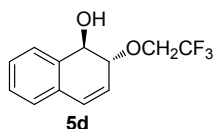
**(1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-2-Ethoxy-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-1-ol (5a).** Following the general procedure (B), **5a** was obtained as a oil liquid (37.6 mg, 99%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.58 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.42 (dd,  $J$  = 9.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (dd,  $J$  = 9.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d,  $J$  = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dt,  $J$  = 10.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dq,  $J$  = 9.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dq,  $J$  = 9.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (br., 1H), 1.26 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  136.0, 131.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 126.1, 124.9, 80.7, 72.4, 64.6, 15.4. HRMS  $m/z$  (EI)  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{NaO}_2$ : 213.0891, found: 213.0886.



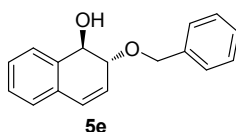
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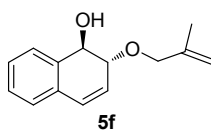
**(1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-2-Isopropoxy-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-1-ol (5c).** Following the general procedure (B), **5c** was obtained as a oil liquid (37.1 mg, 91%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.39 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dt, *J* = 10.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.91 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 2.78 (s, 1H), 1.24 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.0, 132.1, 129.3, 127.7, 127.7, 127.6, 126.1, 124.8, 78.7, 72.8, 70.9, 23.3, 22.1. HRMS *m/z* (EI) [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>: 227.1048, found: 227.1044.



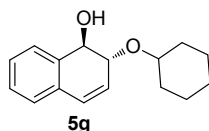
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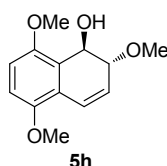
**(1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-2-(Benzyloxy)-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-1-ol (5e).** Following the general procedure (B), **5e** was obtained as a oil liquid (44.3 mg, 88%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dt, *J* = 13.0, 7.3 Hz, 4H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.44 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dt, *J* = 10.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.0, 135.9, 131.9, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 127.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.4, 126.2, 125.1, 80.4, 72.6, 71.3. HRMS *m/z* (EI) [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>: 275.1048, found: 275.1043.



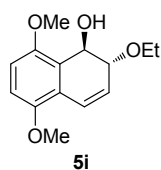
**(1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-2-((2-Methylallyl)oxy)-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-1-ol (5f).** Following the general procedure (B), **5f** was obtained as a oil liquid (37.2 mg, 86%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.67 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dd, *J* = 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.98 – 4.89 (m, 2H), 4.24 (dt, *J* = 10.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 1.81 – 1.78 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.1, 135.9, 131.9, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 126.2, 125.1, 112.8, 80.2, 73.2, 72.6, 19.6. HRMS *m/z* (EI) [M – 3H]<sup>–</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 213.0916, found: 213.0917.



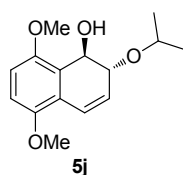
**(1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-2-(Cyclohexyloxy)-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-1-ol (5g).** Following the general procedure (B), **5g** was obtained as a oil liquid (39.5 mg, 81%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (tdd, *J* = 15.0, 10.6, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.08 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.39 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (dt, *J* = 10.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.55 – 3.42 (m, 1H), 2.75 (s, 1H), 2.00 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.63 – 1.50 (m, 1H), 1.46 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.34 – 1.17 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.0, 132.1, 129.6, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 126.0, 124.7, 78.7, 72.9, 33.6, 32.4, 25.6, 24.3, 24.2. HRMS *m/z* (EI) [M – H]<sup>–</sup> calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 243.1385, found: 243.1390.



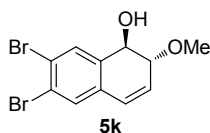
**(1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-2,5,8-Trimethoxy-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-1-ol (5h).** Following the general procedure (B), **5h** was obtained as a oil liquid (46.7 mg, 99%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.03 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (s, 2H), 6.09 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (dd, *J* = 4.5, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 2.60 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.5, 149.9, 124.1, 123.9, 123.5, 121.33, 111.5, 111.1, 76.9, 64.9, 56.3, 56.1, 55.9. HRMS *m/z* (EI) [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub>: 259.0946, found: 259.0942.



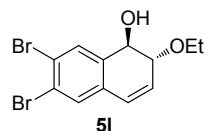
**(1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-2-Ethoxy-5,8-dimethoxy-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-1-ol (5i).** Following the general procedure (B), **5i** was obtained as a oil liquid (50.0 mg, 99%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.01 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (s, 2H), 6.07 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.20 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.71 (tt, *J* = 14.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.66 – 3.57 (m, 1H), 2.58 (br., 1H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.5, 149.9, 124.8, 124.1, 122.9, 121.5, 111.4, 110.9, 75.7, 65.6, 64.1, 56.1, 55.9, 15.6. HRMS *m/z* (EI) [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub>: 273.1103, found: 273.1097.



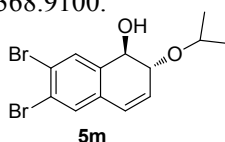
**(1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-2-Isopropoxy-5,8-dimethoxy-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-1-ol (5j).** Following the general procedure (B), **5j** was obtained as a oil liquid (47.5 mg, 90%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.97 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (s, 2H), 6.02 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.18 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.95 – 3.89 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.58 (br., 1H), 1.19 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 3H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.6, 149.9, 125.6, 124.1, 122.4, 121.6, 111.4, 110.9, 73.7, 70.2, 66.5, 56.1, 56.0, 22.9, 22.6. HRMS *m/z* (EI) [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub>: 287.1259, found: 287.1256.



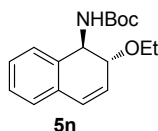
**(1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-6,7-Dibromo-2-methoxy-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-1-ol (5k).** Following the general procedure (B), **5k** was obtained as a white solid (59.1 mg, 89%). m.p. 114–116 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 6.47 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.73 – 4.55 (m, 1H), 3.98 (dt, *J* = 9.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 139.4, 133.4, 130.9, 130.9, 130.6, 125.6, 122.5, 122.1, 80.5, 70.2, 56.6. HRMS *m/z* (EI) [*M* – H]<sup>–</sup> calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 330.8969, found: 330.8970.



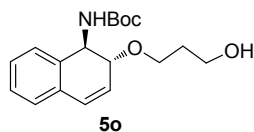
**(1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-6,7-Dibromo-2-ethoxy-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-1-ol (5l).** Following the general procedure (B), **5l** was obtained as a white solid (62.3 mg, 90%). m.p. 112–114 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 6.32 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dt, *J* = 11.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dq, *J* = 9.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (tt, *J* = 14.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (s, 1H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.7, 132.7, 130.7, 130.3, 130.1, 126.0, 123.7, 123.6, 80.4, 71.9, 64.9, 15.5. HRMS *m/z* (EI) [*M* + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>: 368.9102, found: 368.9100.



**(1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-6,7-Dibromo-2-isopropoxy-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-1-ol (5m).** Following the general procedure (B), **5m** was obtained as a white solid (63.3 mg, 88%). m.p. 86–88 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 6.29 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (dt, *J* = 11.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.75 (m, 1H), 2.75 (s, 1H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.8, 132.9, 131.7, 130.6, 130.1, 125.7, 123.6, 123.5, 78.2, 72.1, 71.1, 23.3, 22.0. HRMS *m/z* (EI) [*M* – H]<sup>–</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 345.9204, found: 345.8538.

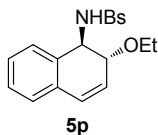


**Tert-butyl ((1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-2-ethoxy-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)carbamate (5n).** Following the general procedure (B), **5n** was obtained as a oil liquid (52.6 mg, 91%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.09 – 4.88 (m, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.84 – 3.57 (m, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.4, 134.1, 132.0, 129.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.0, 126.6, 79.6, 75.6, 64.2, 51.7, 28.4, 15.6. HRMS *m/z* (EI) [*M* + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>: 312.1576, found: 312.1573.

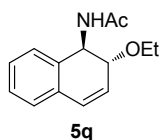


**Tert-butyl ((1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-2-(3-hydroxypropoxy)-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)carbamate (5o).** Following the general procedure (B), **5o** was obtained as a white solid (51.1 mg, 80%). m.p. 100–102 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 5.01

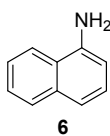
(t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.22 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.79 (dt,  $J = 10.8, 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.68 (t,  $J = 5.3$  Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 1H), 1.88 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.6, 133.9, 132.0, 129.6, 128.2, 127.7, 126.9, 126.4, 79.8, 76.5, 66.7, 60.9, 51.8, 32.4, 28.3. HRMS  $m/z$  (EI)  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{25}\text{NNaO}_4$ : 342.1681, found: 342.1679.



**4-Bromo-*N*-((1*R*\*,2*R*\*)-2-ethoxy-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (5p).** Following the general procedure (B), **5p** was obtained as a oil liquid (74.9 mg, 92%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.82 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.22 (td,  $J = 7.5, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.12 (td,  $J = 7.5, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d,  $J = 9.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.01 (dd,  $J = 9.7, 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.55 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 5.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.12 – 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.57 – 3.42 (m, 2H), 1.04 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  140.0, 132.7, 132.2, 131.9, 129.7, 128.8, 128.3, 128.0, 127.5, 127.2, 125.9, 75.6, 64.5, 55.3, 15.3. HRMS  $m/z$  (EI)  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrNNaO}_3\text{S}$ : 430.0088, found: 430.0085.

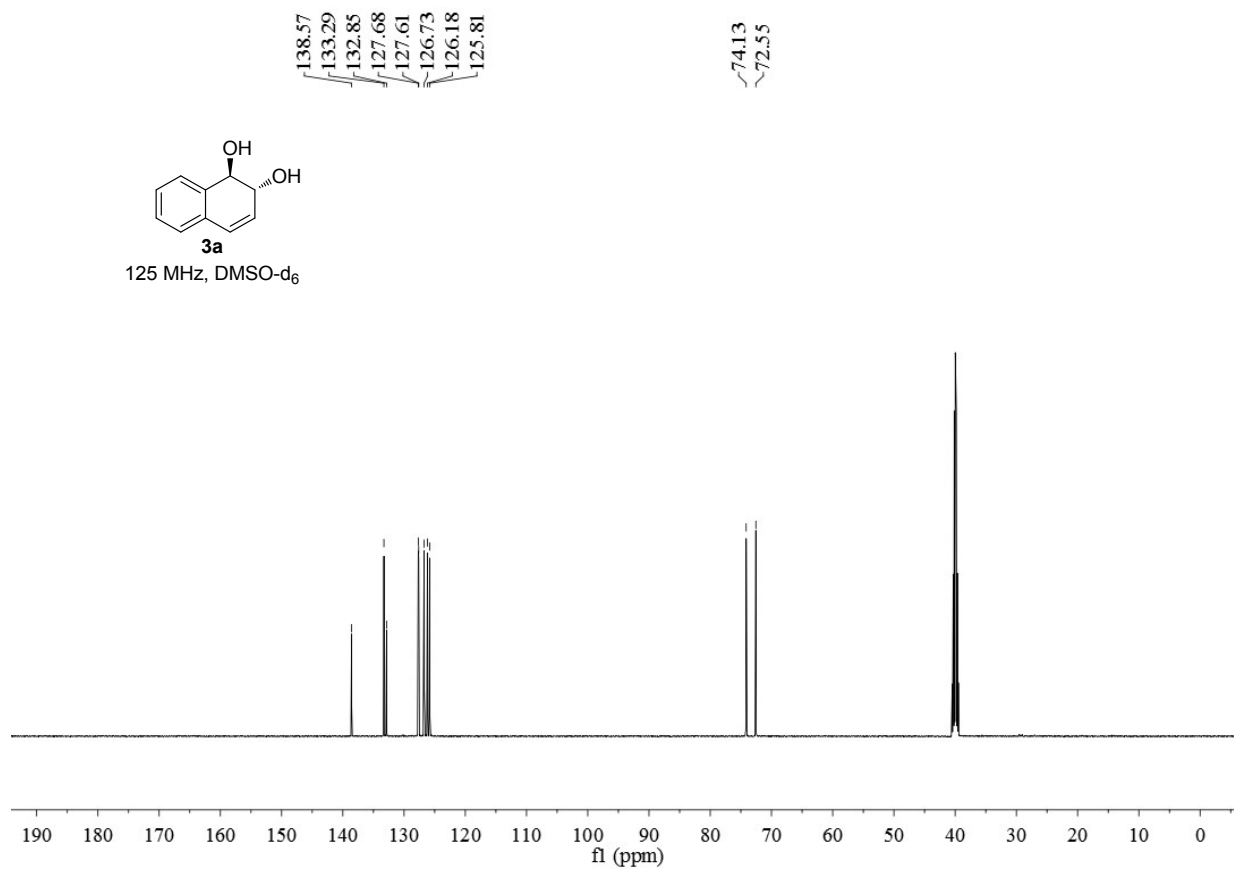
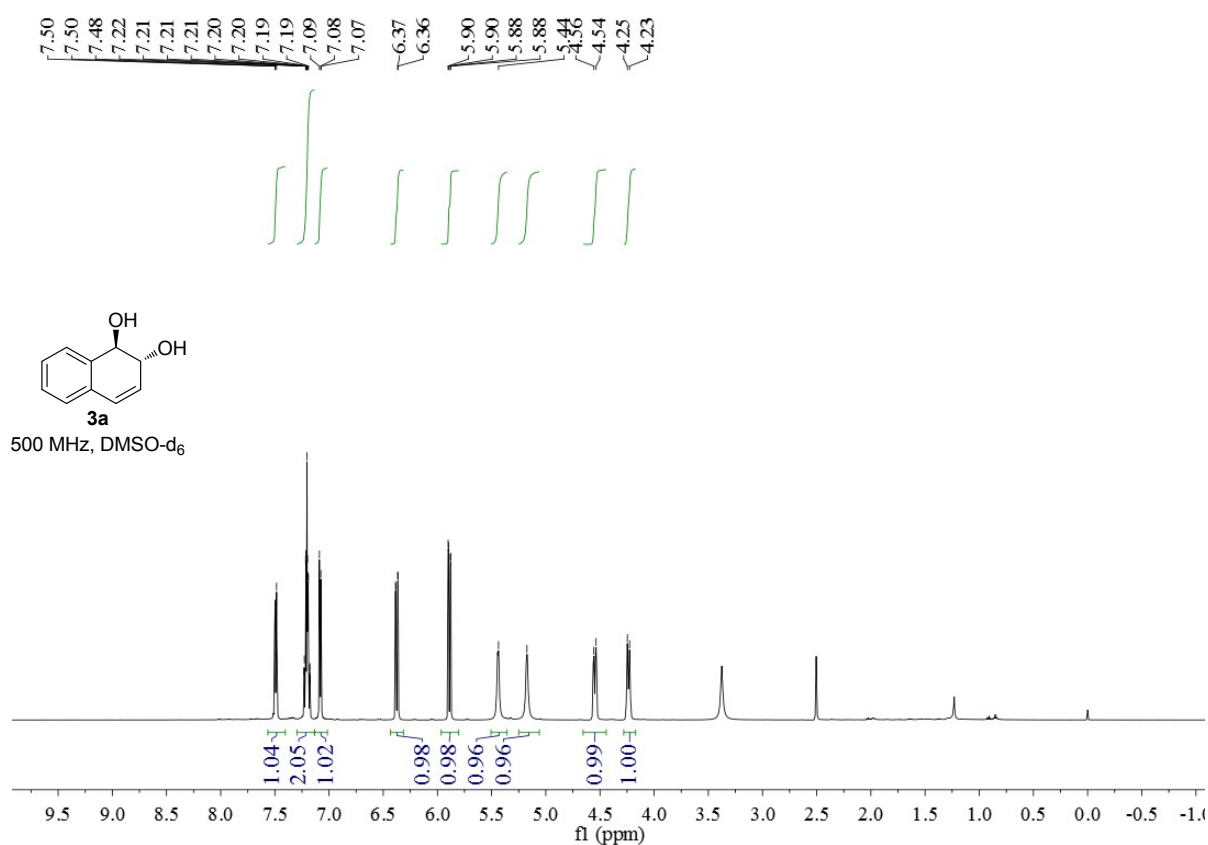


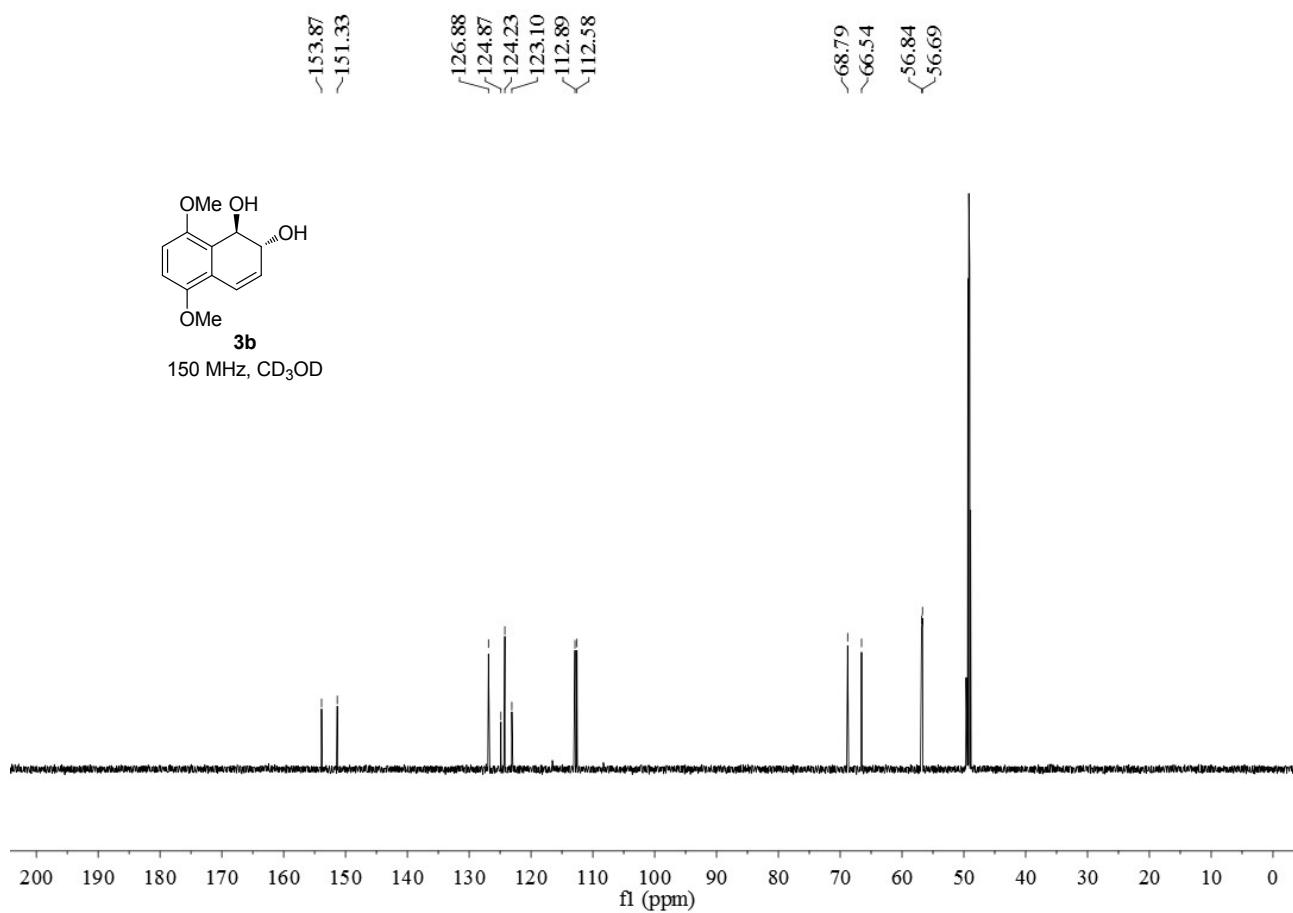
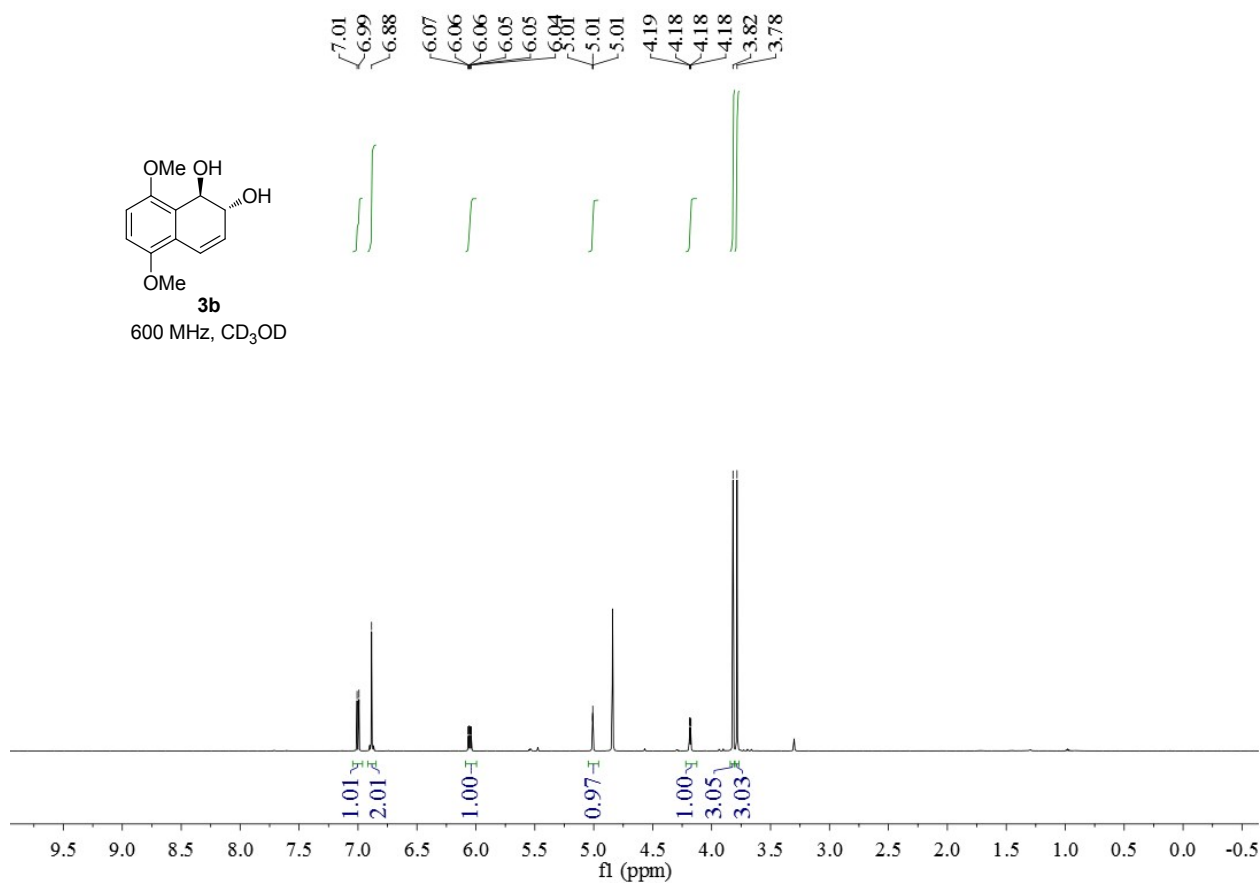
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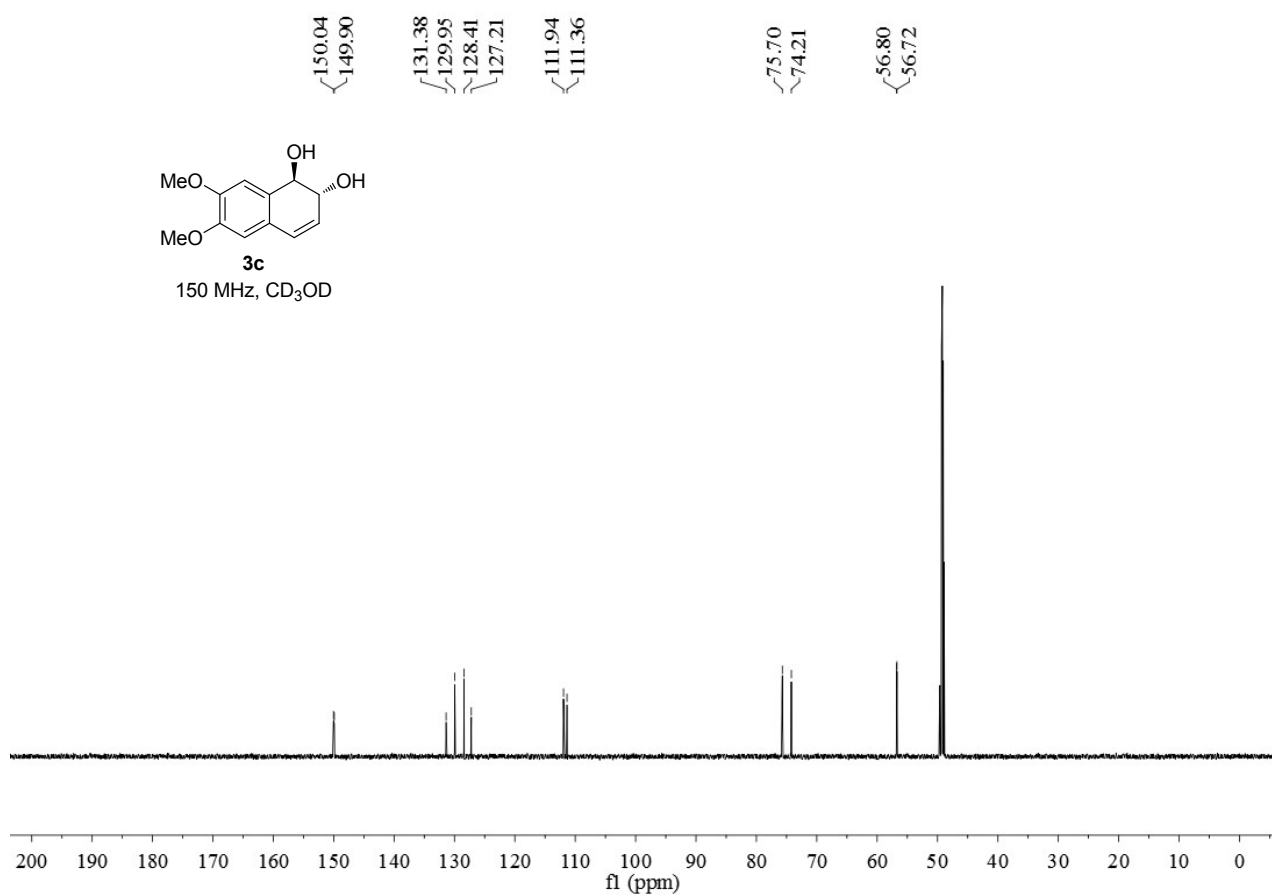
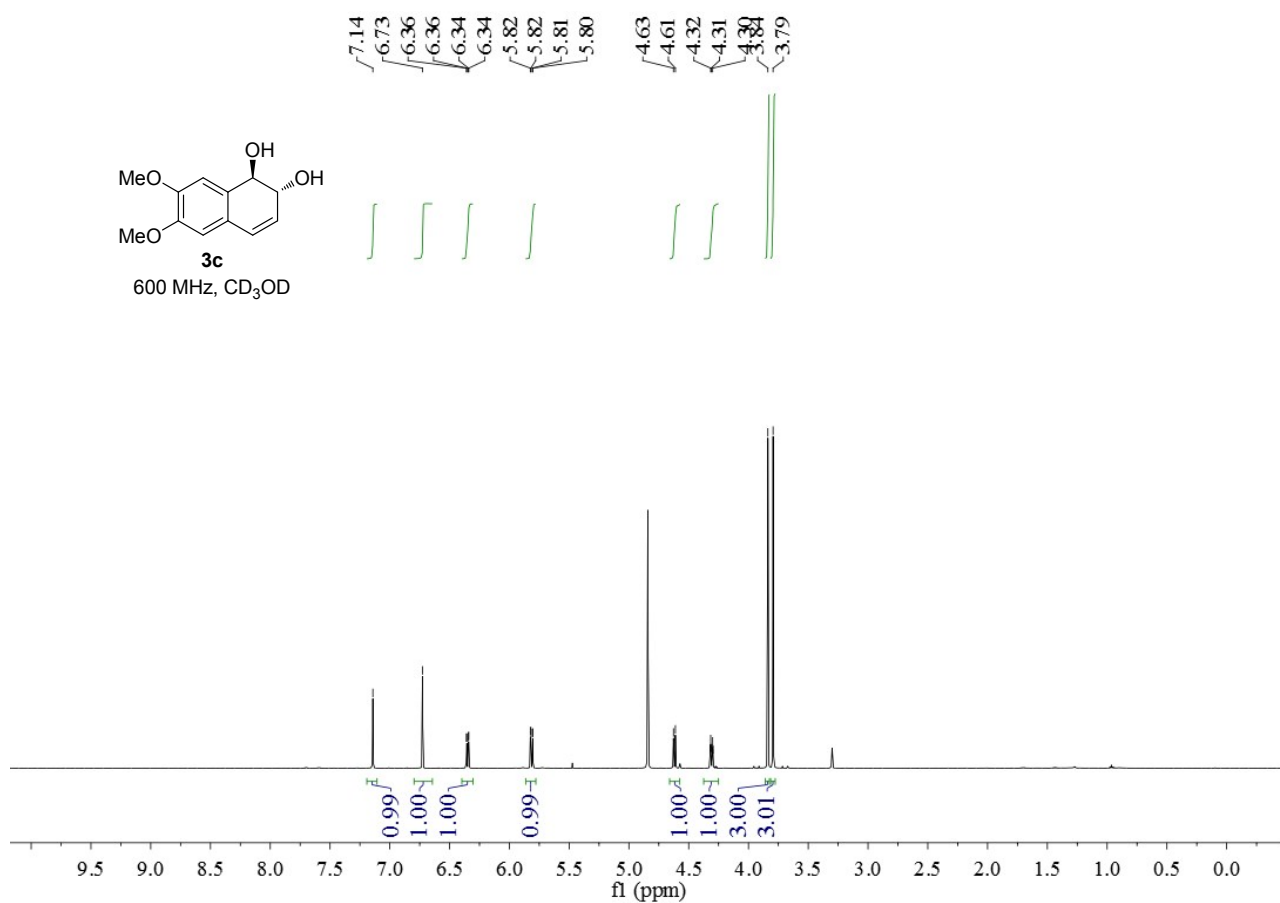


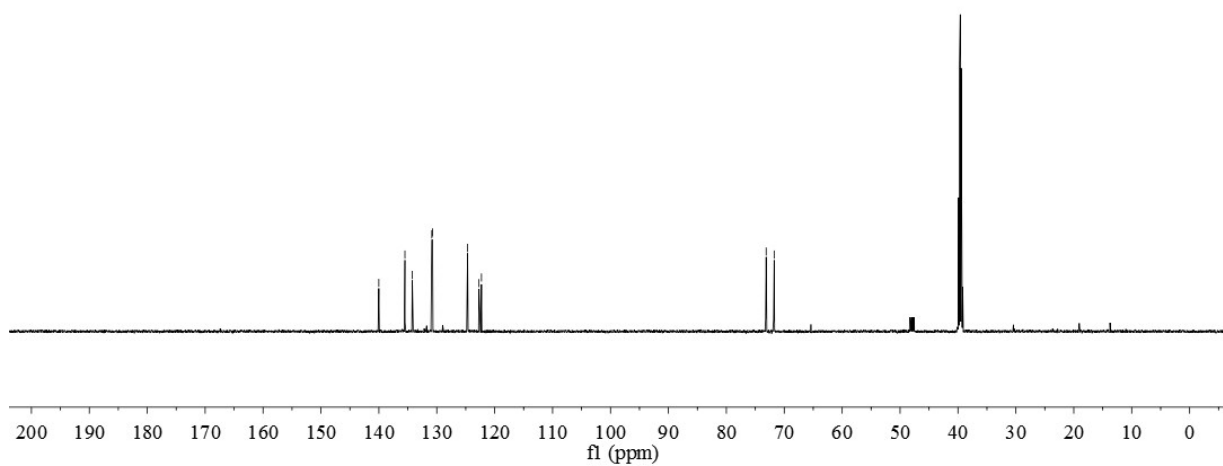
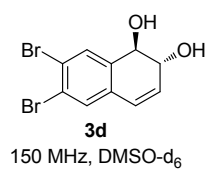
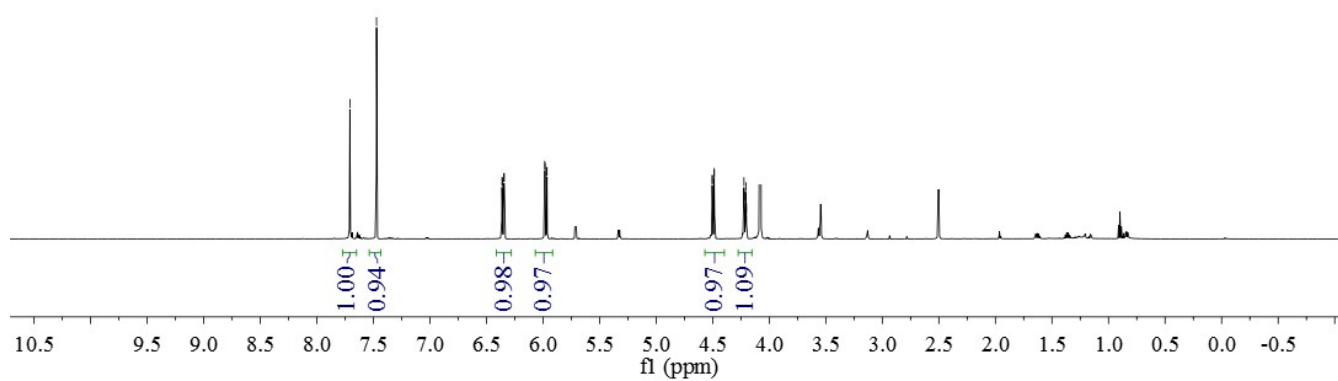
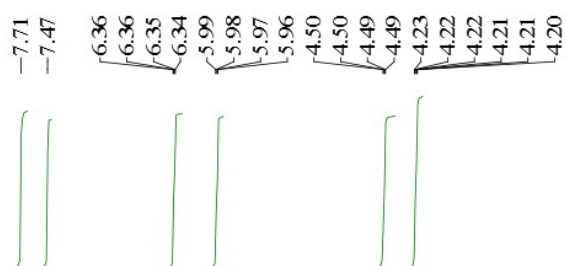
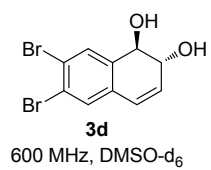
**Naphthalen-1-amine (6).** Following the general procedure (C), **6** was obtained as a red solid (16.6 mg, 58%). m.p. 48–50 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.81 (td,  $J = 6.6, 2.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.78 (dd,  $J = 6.9, 1.2$  Hz, 1H). HRMS  $m/z$  (EI)  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}$ : 144.0813, found: 144.0808.

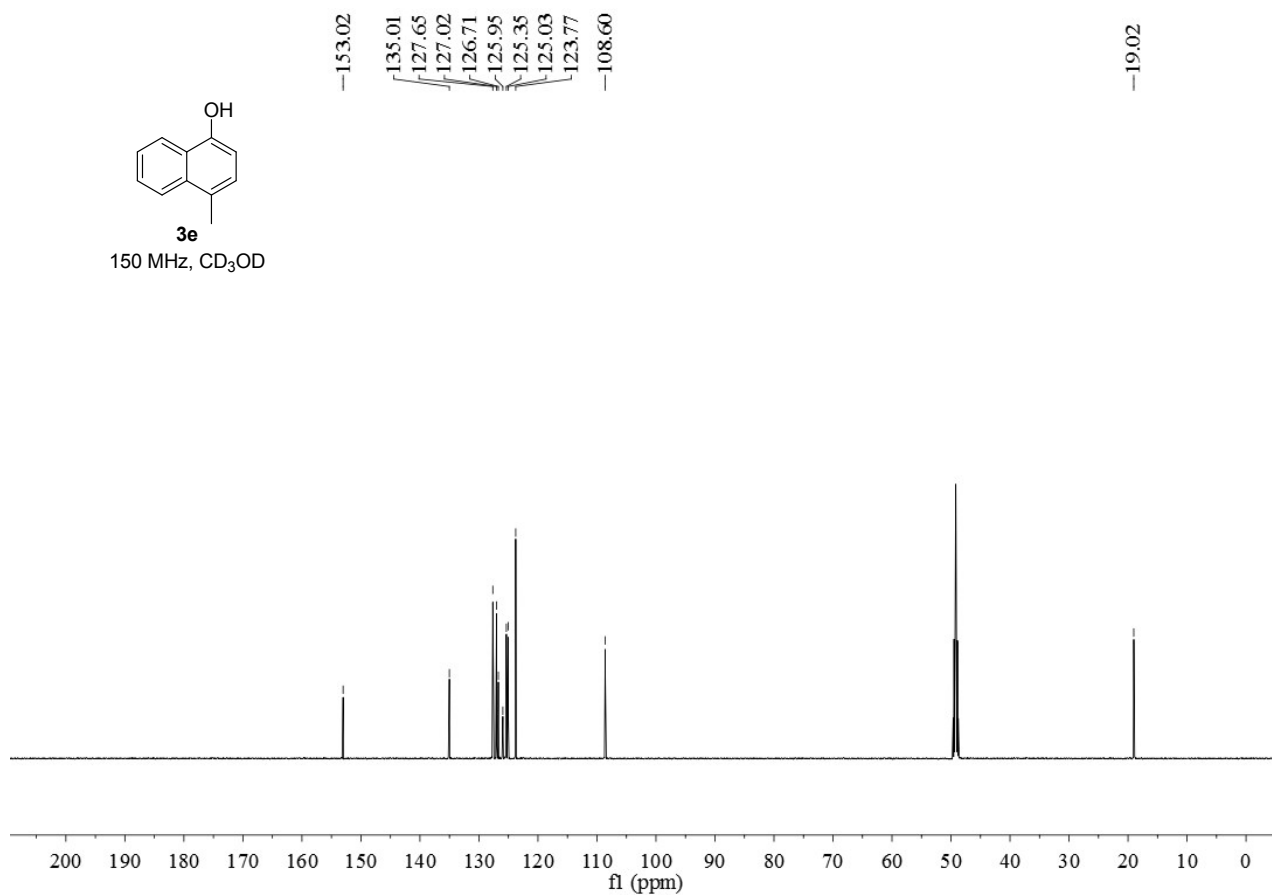
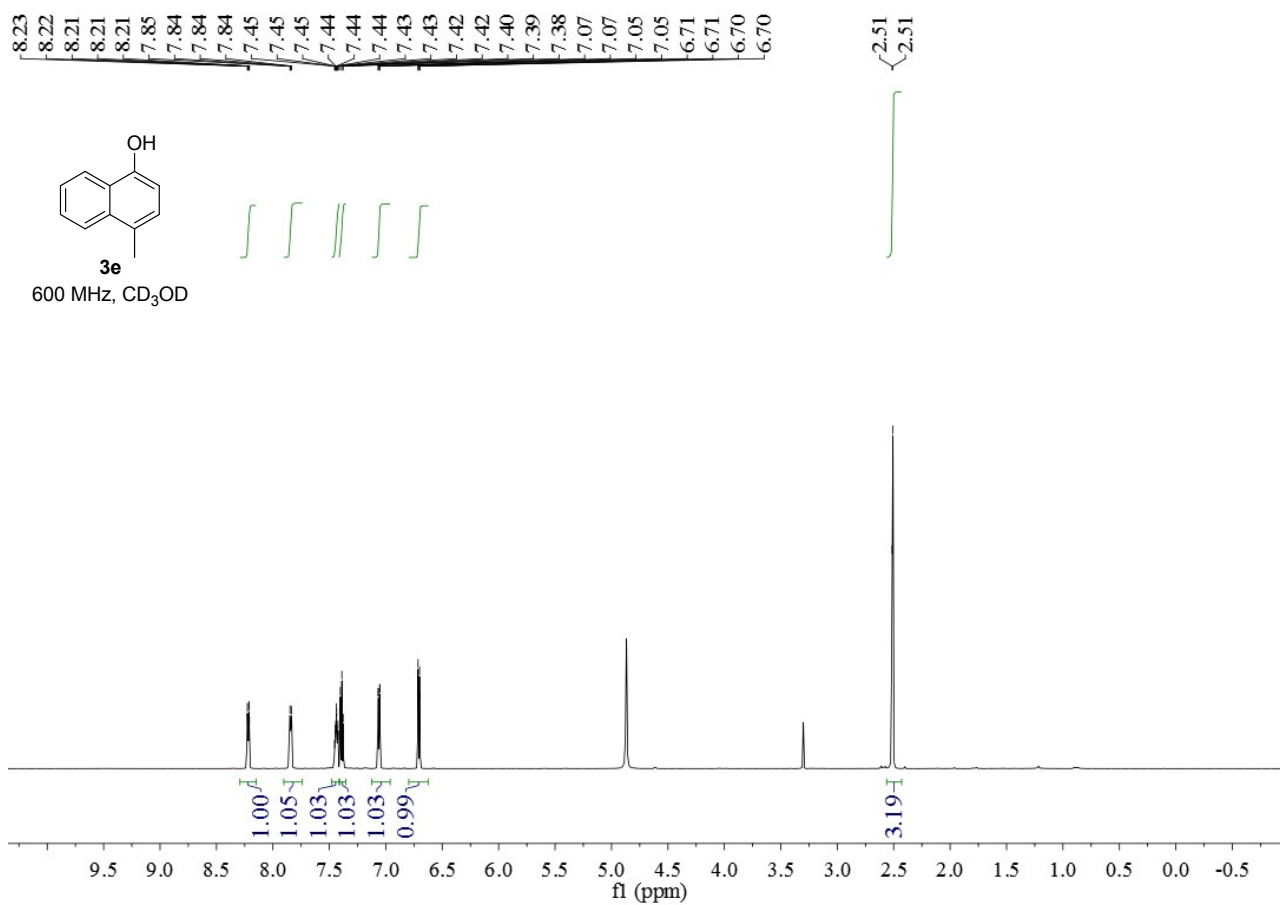
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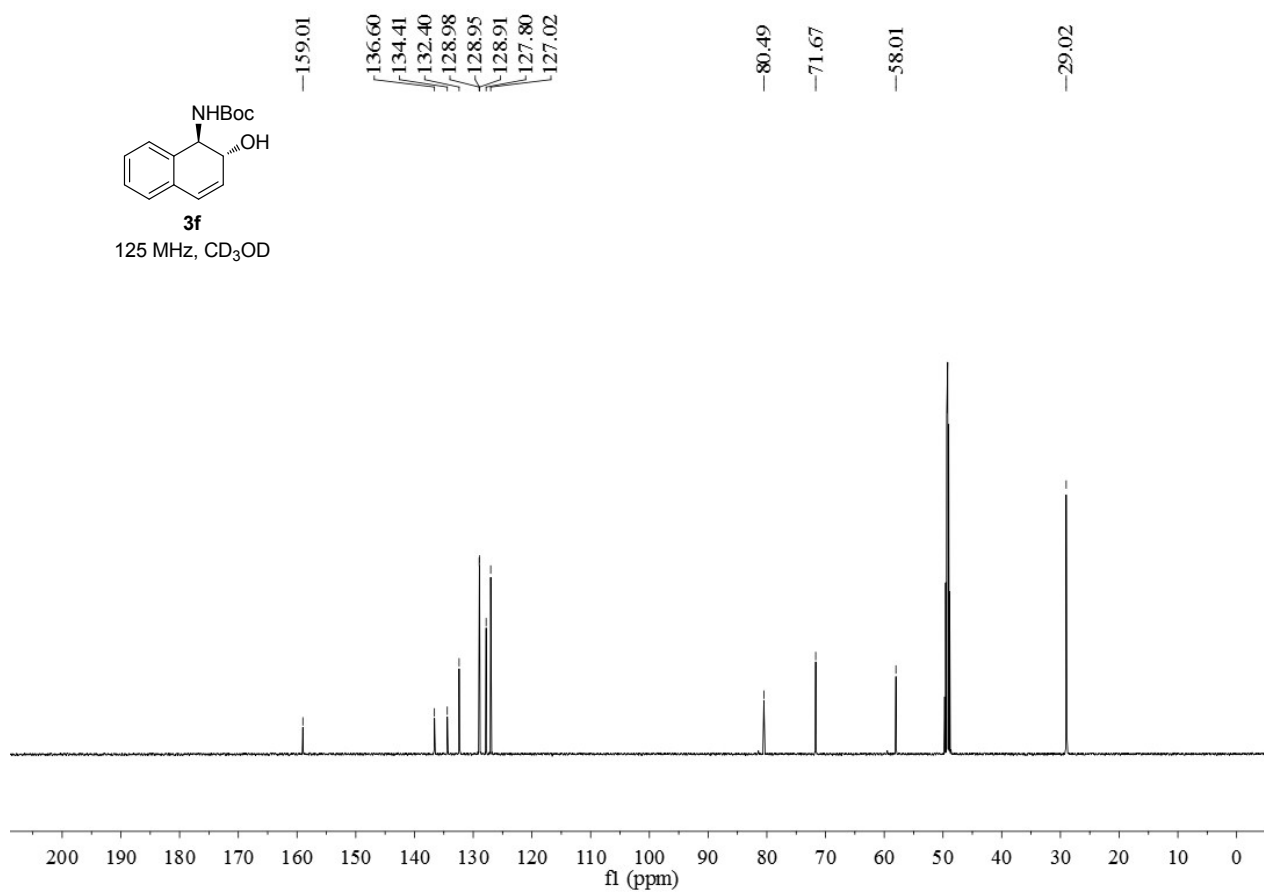
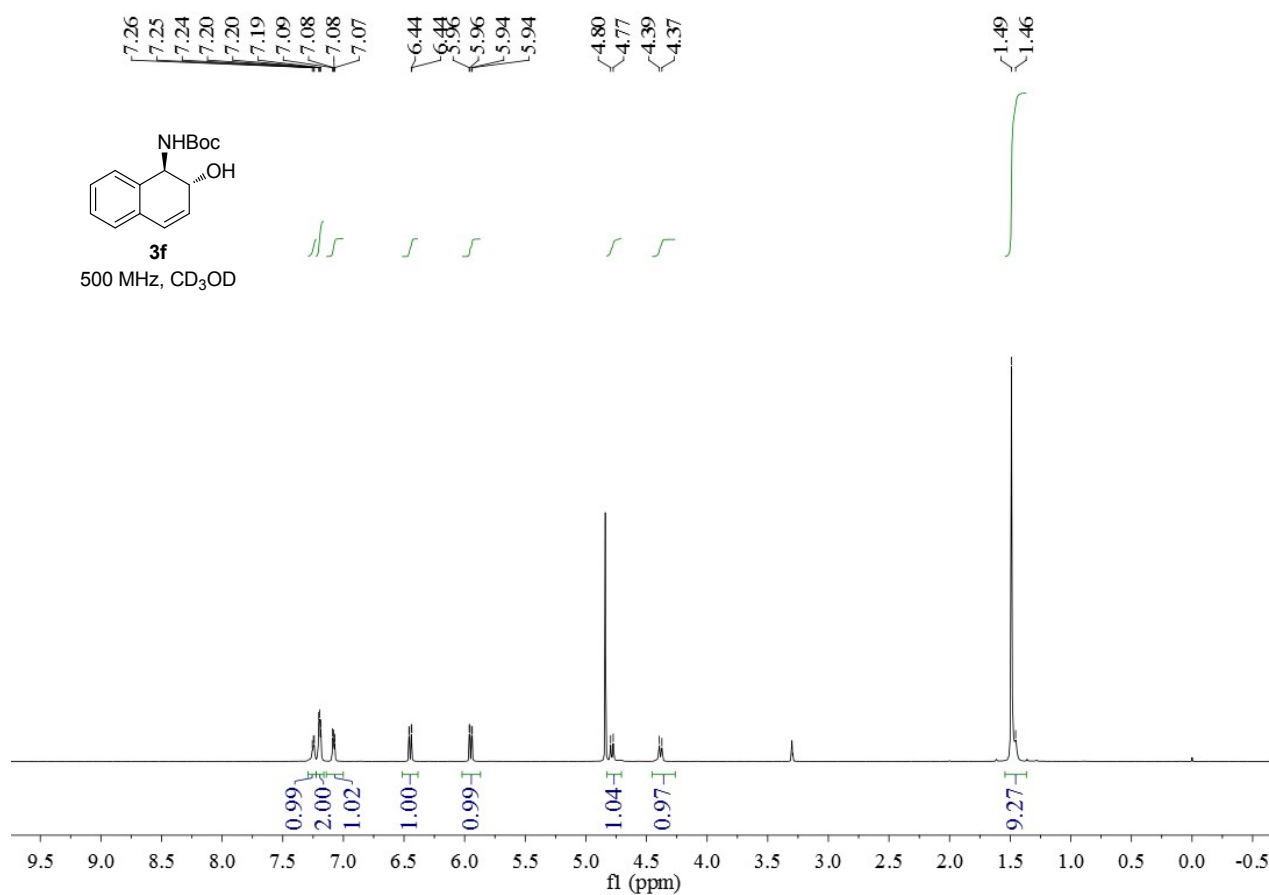


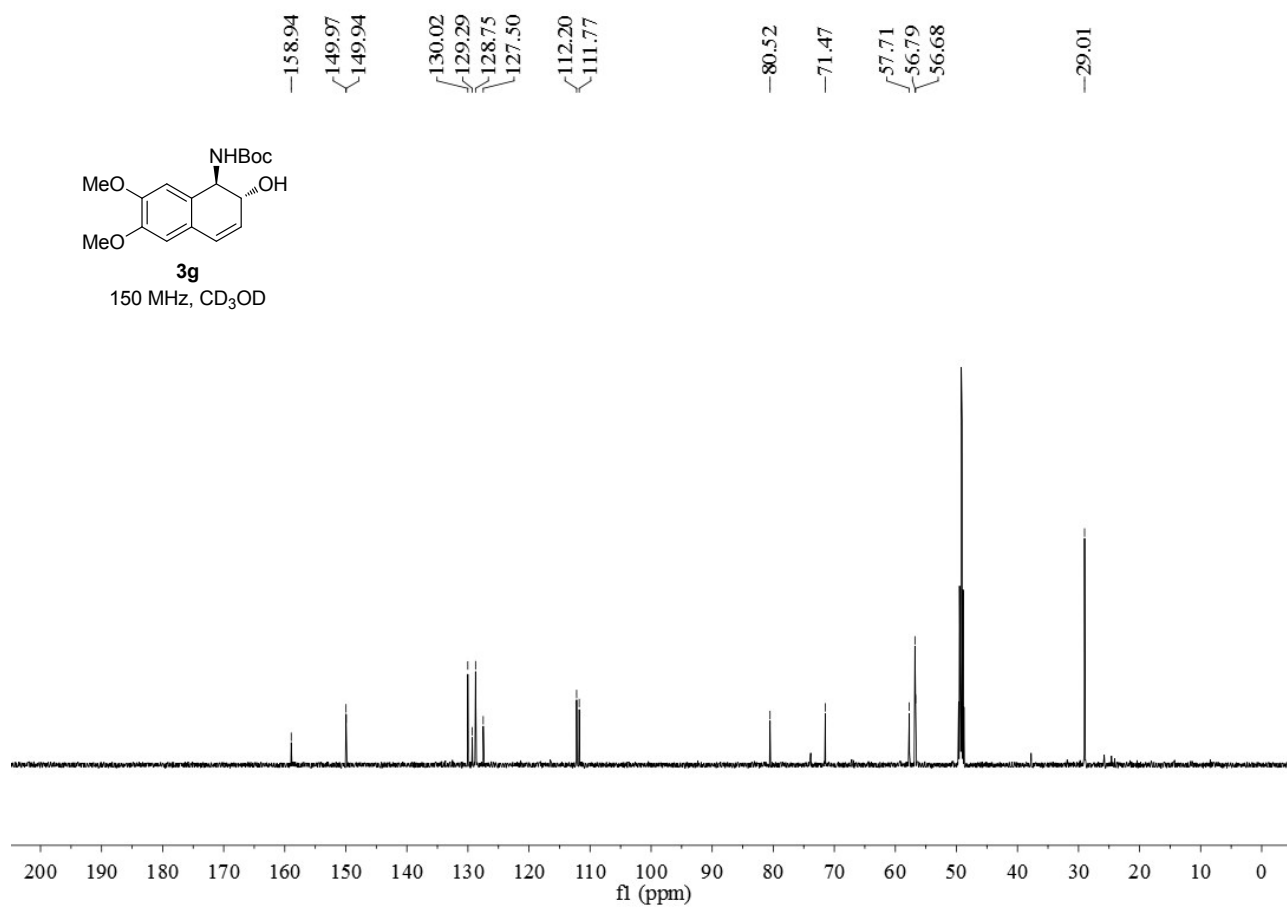
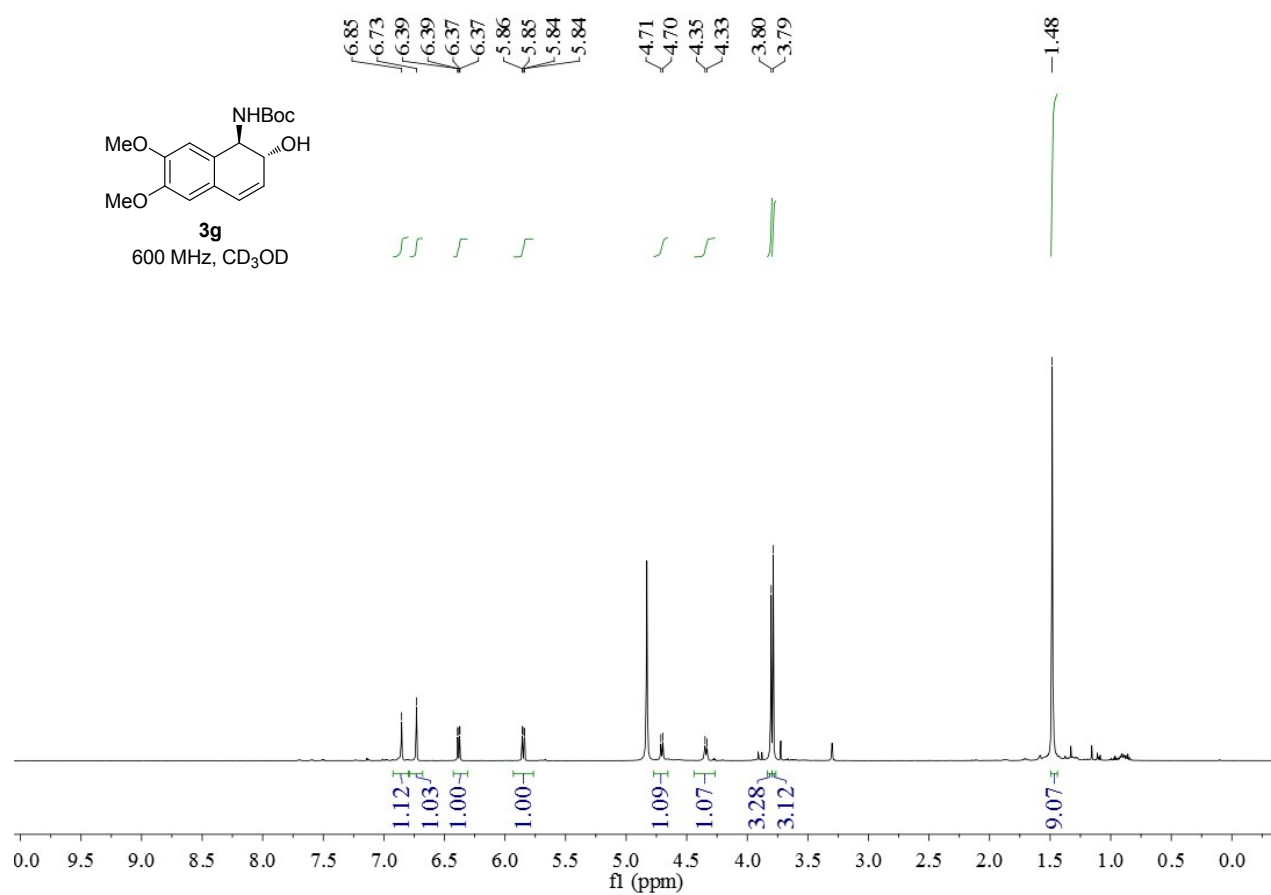


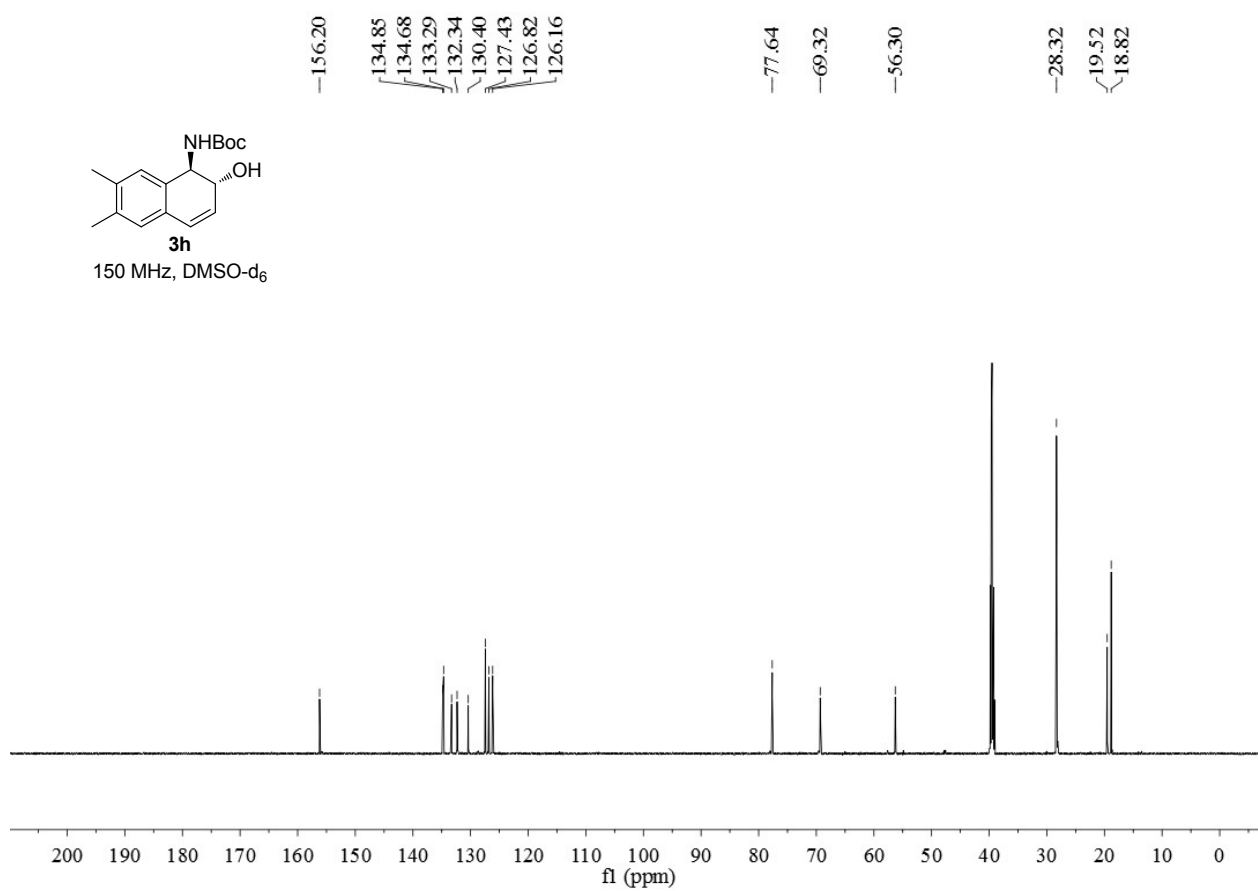
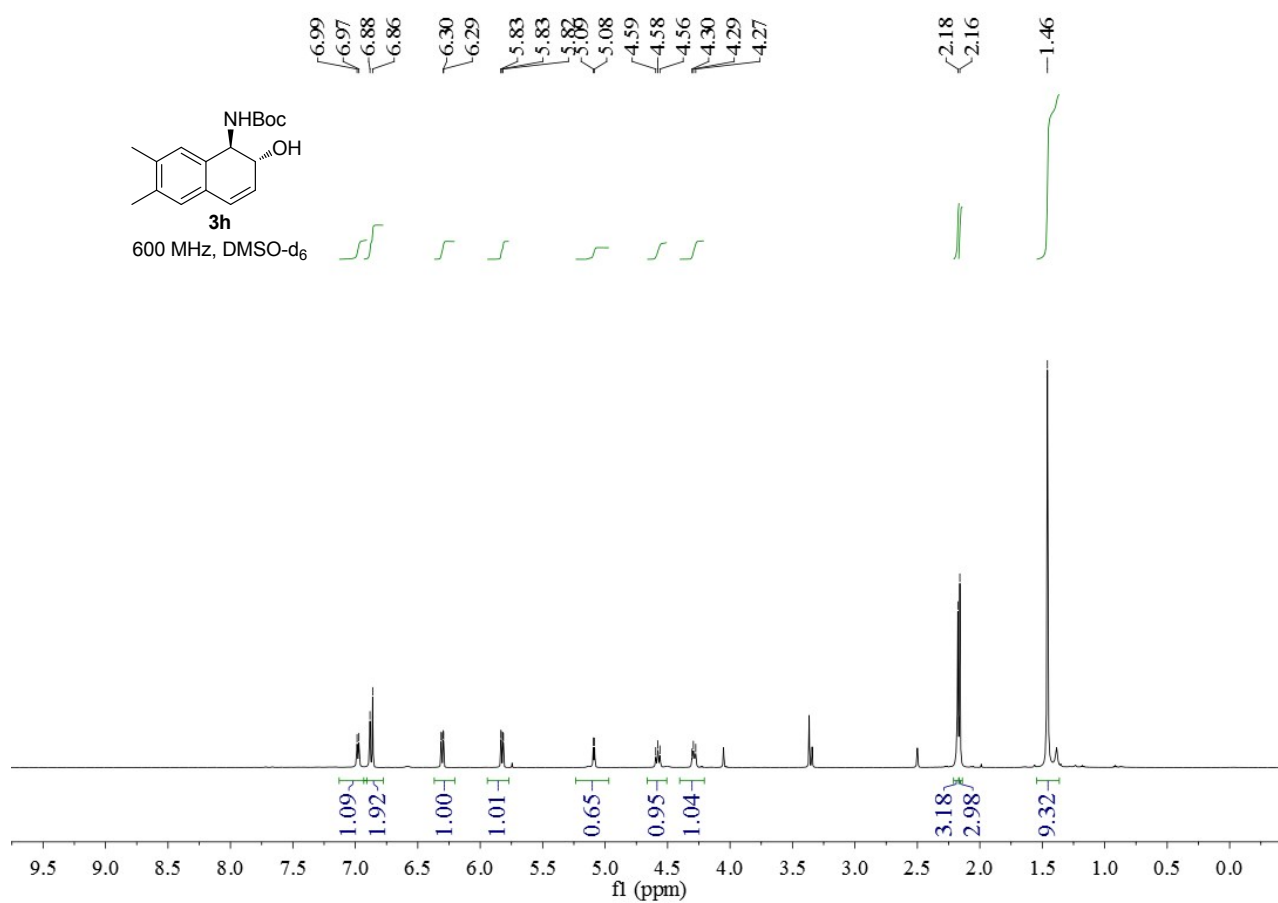


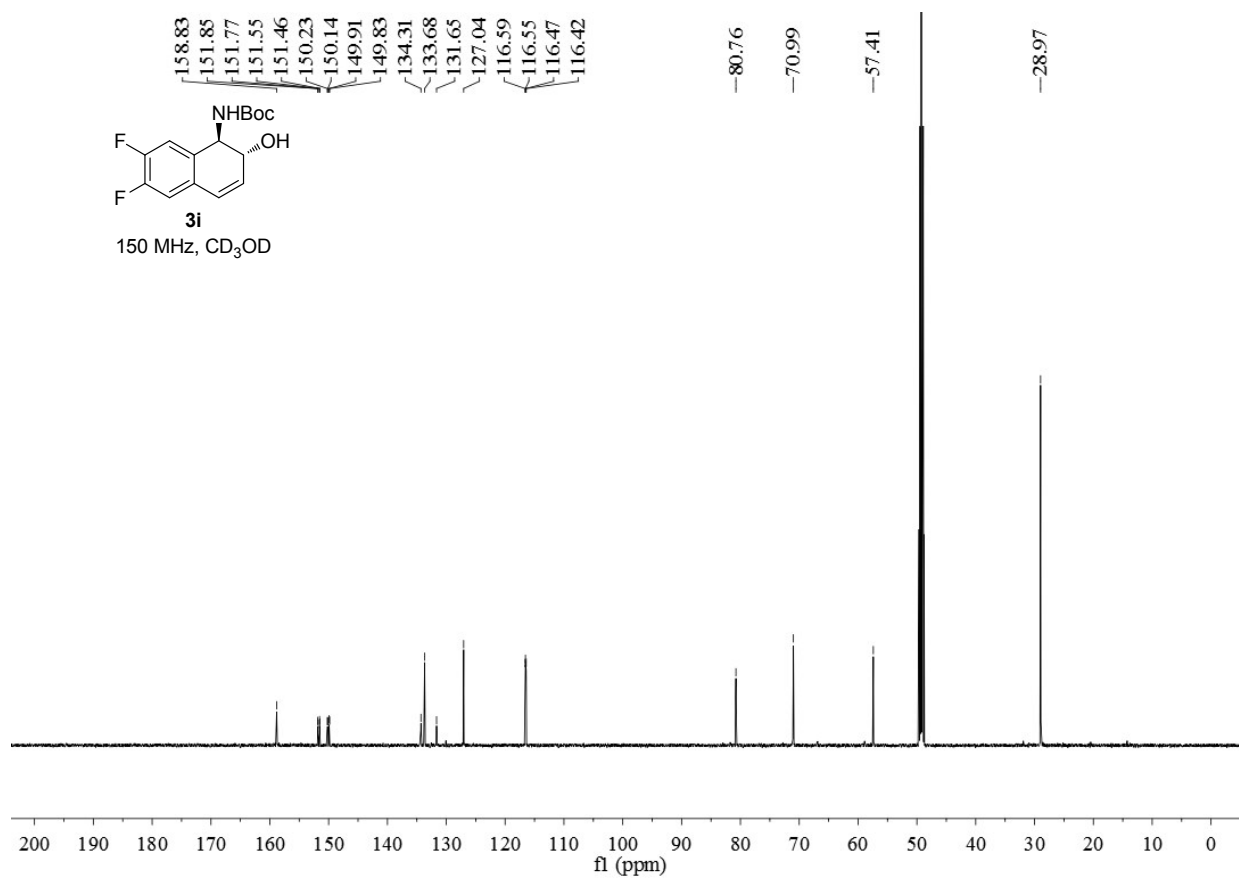
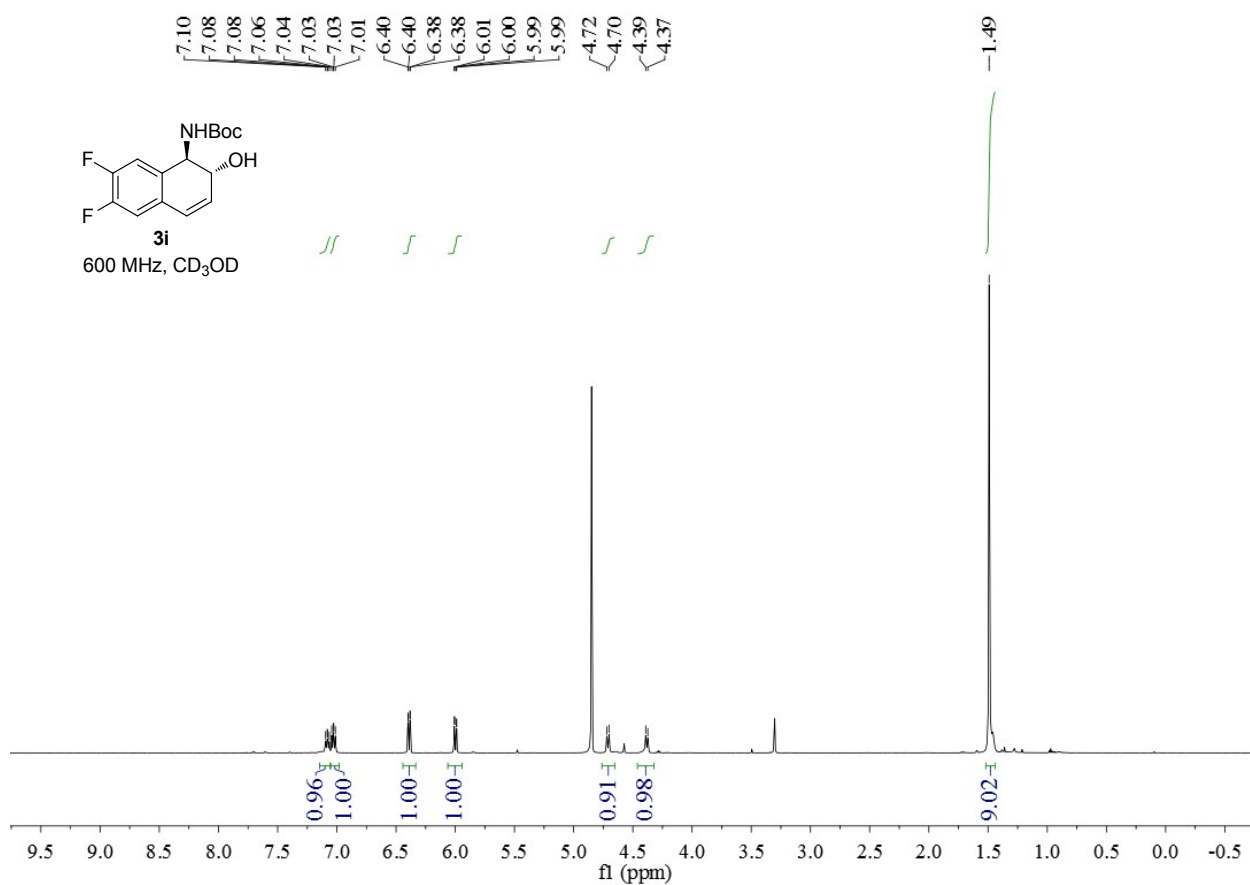


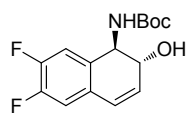




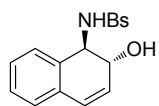
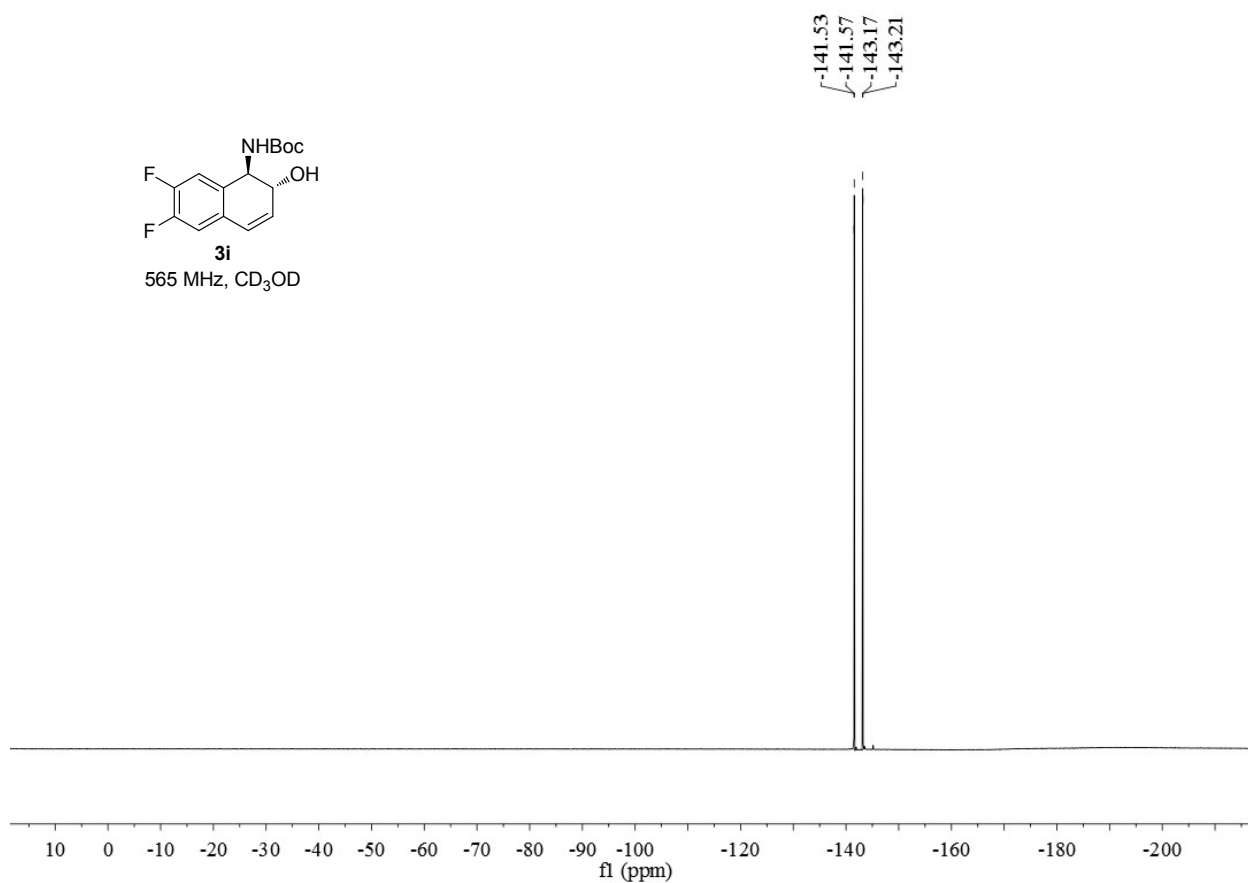




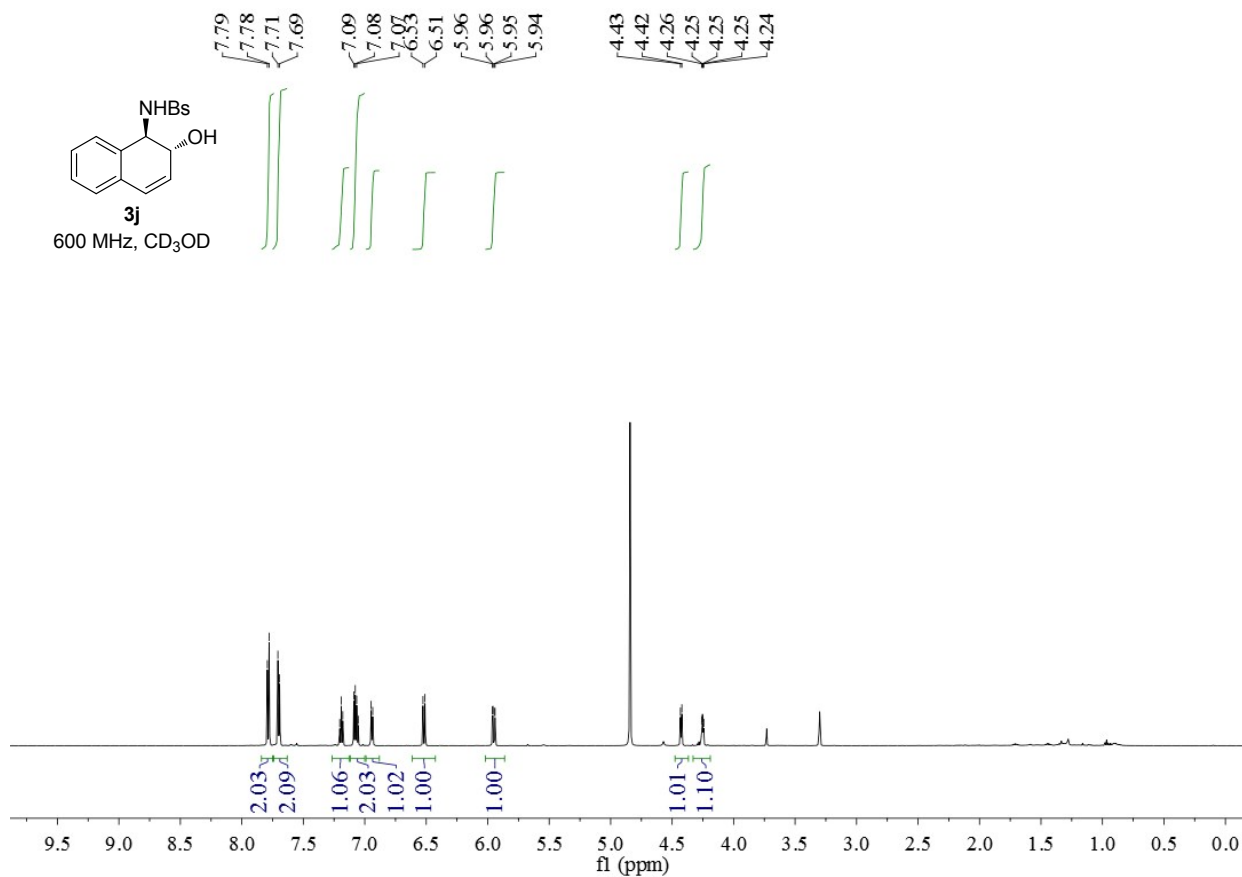


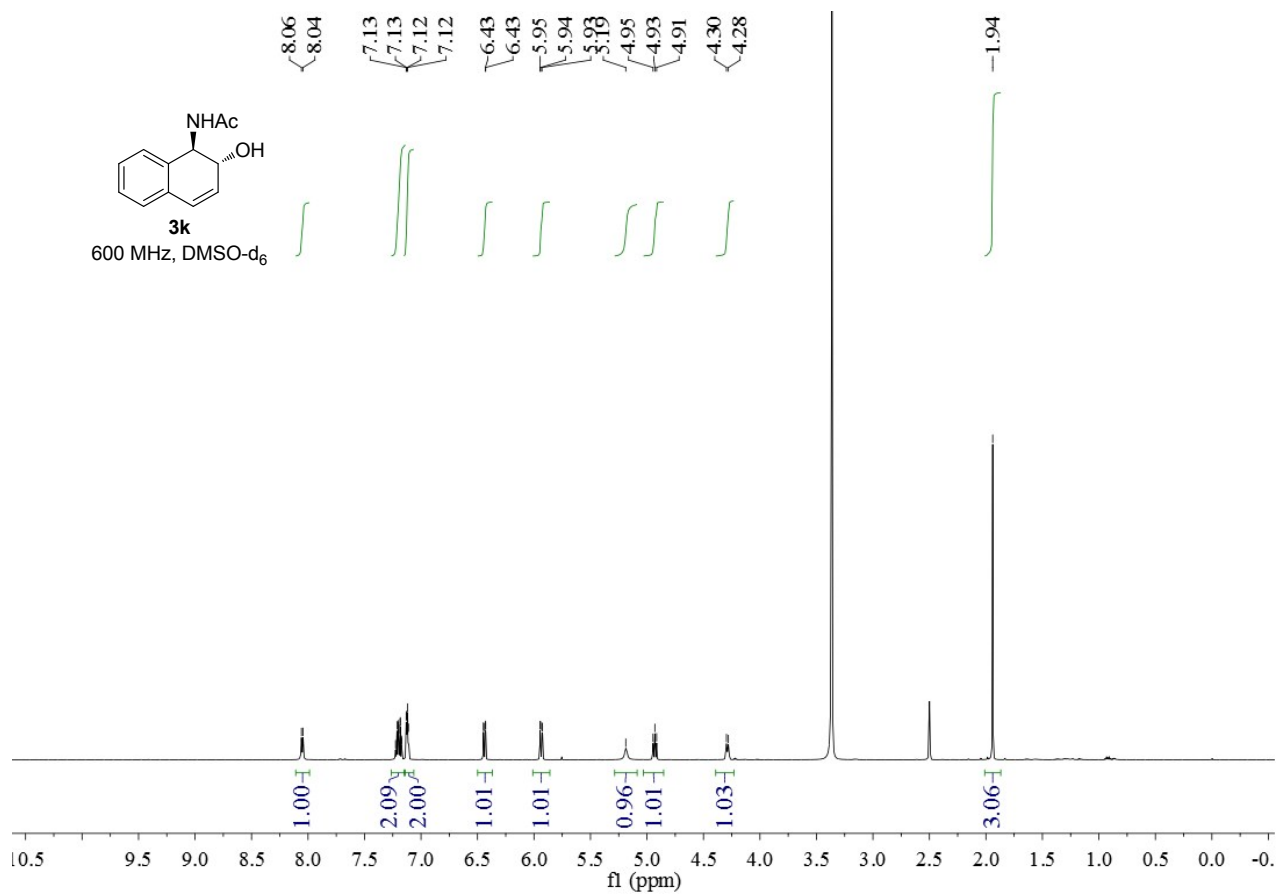
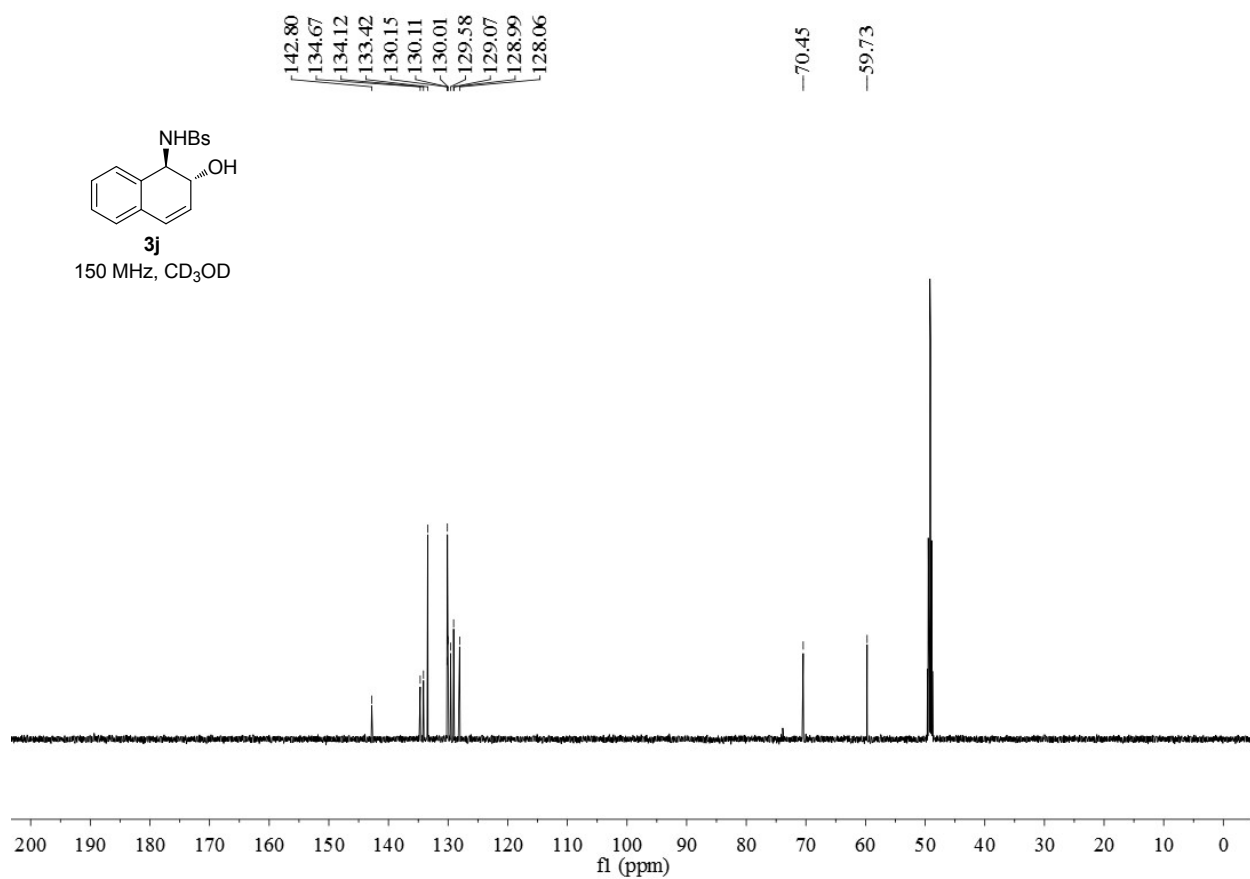


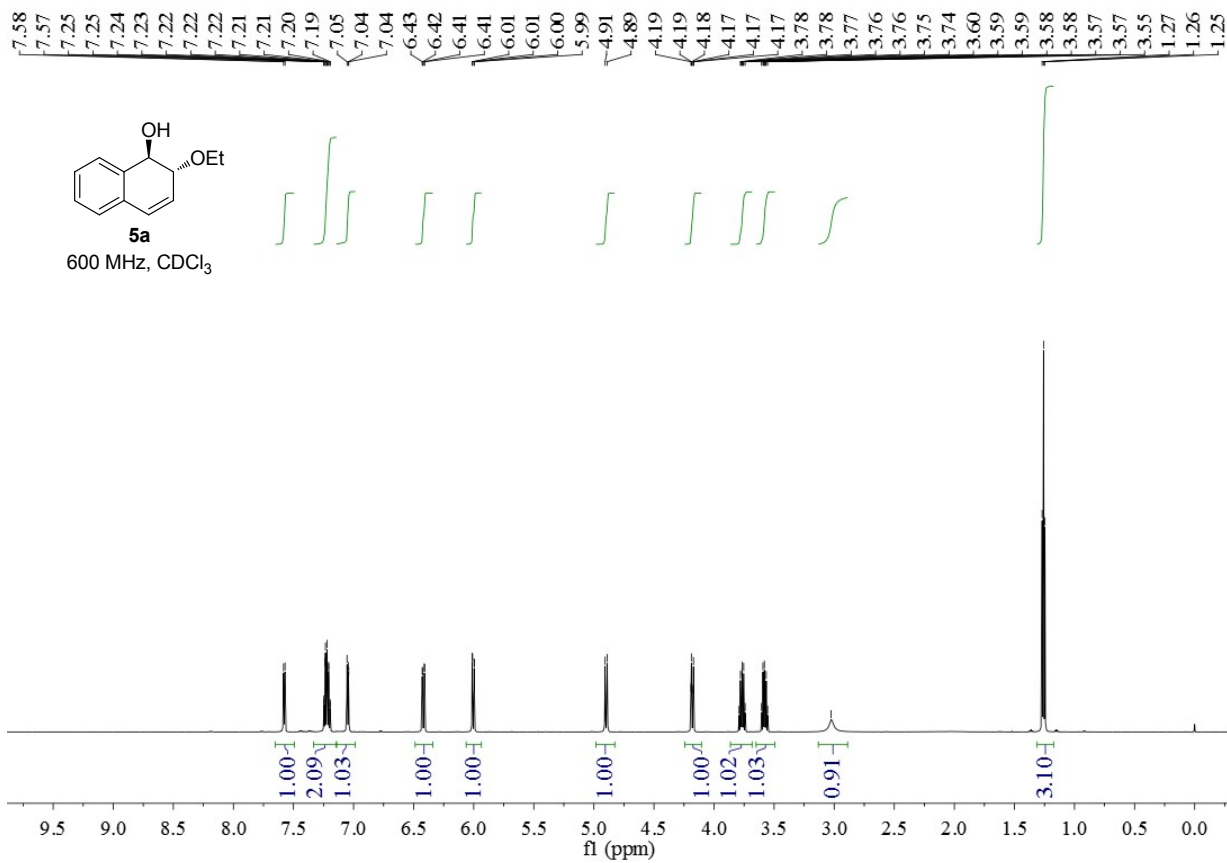
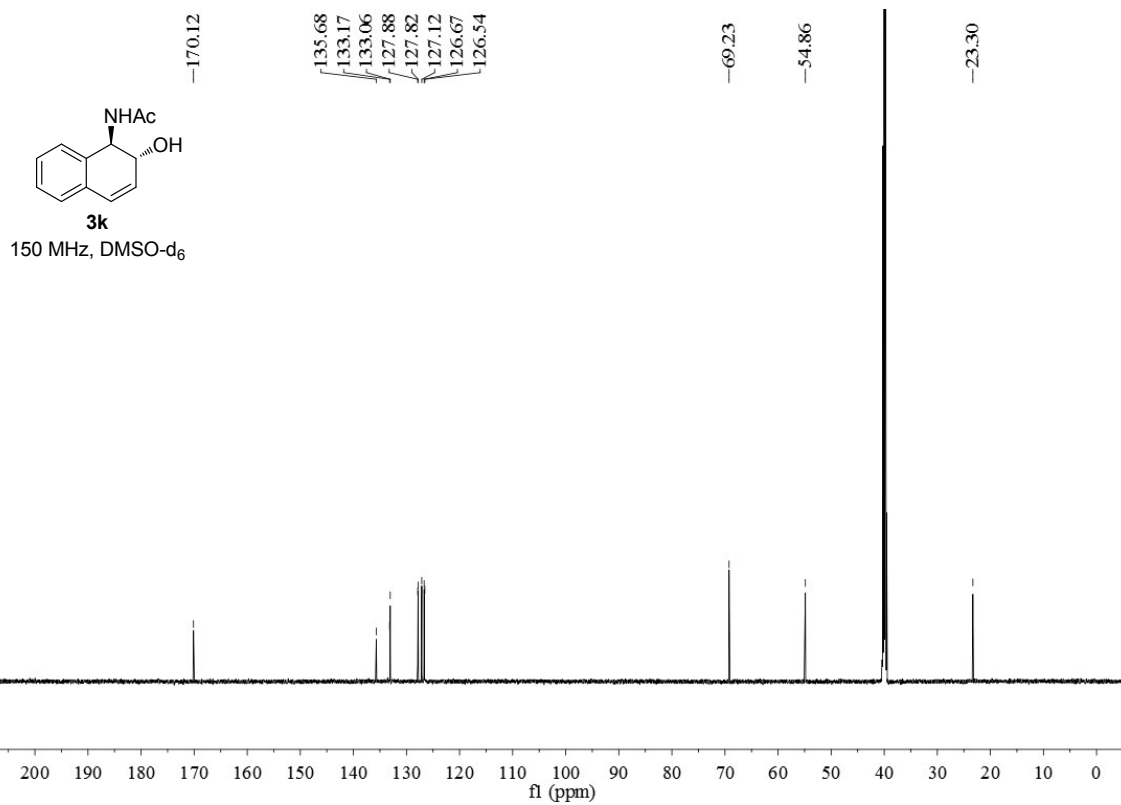
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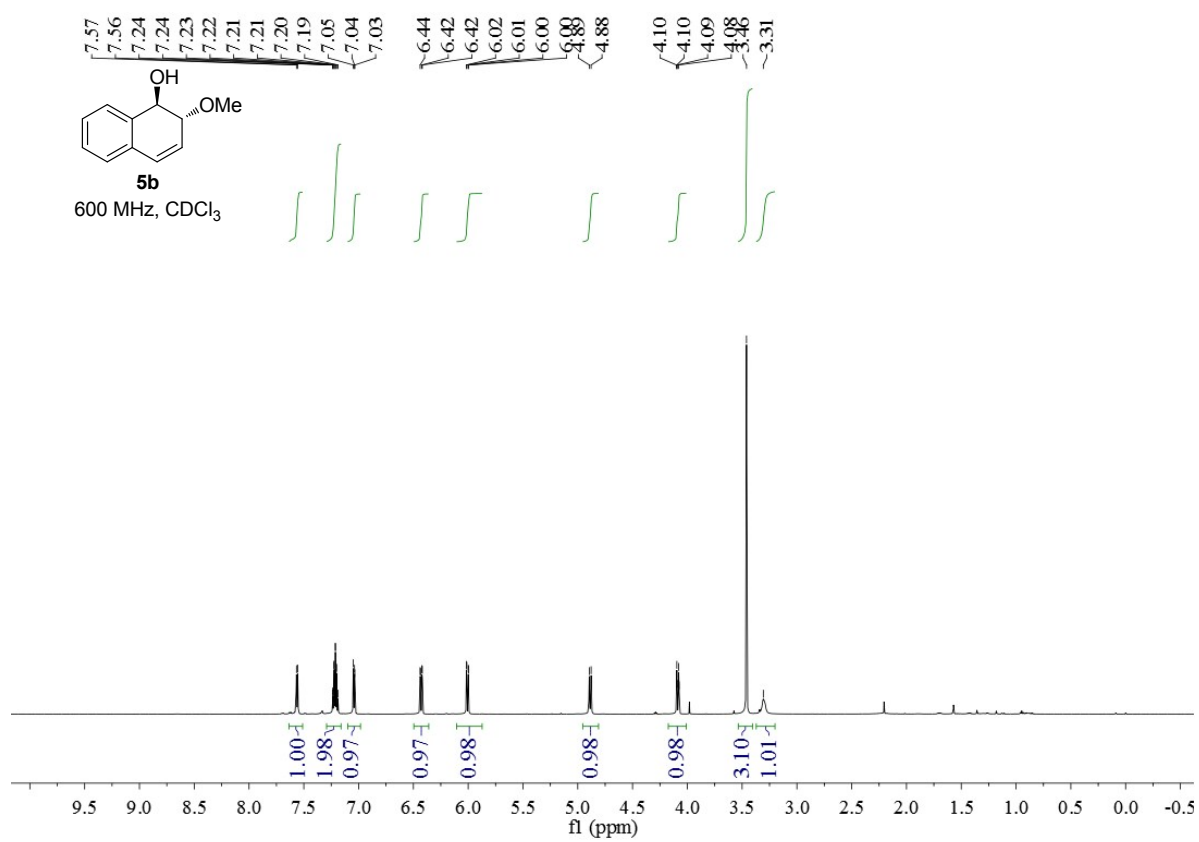
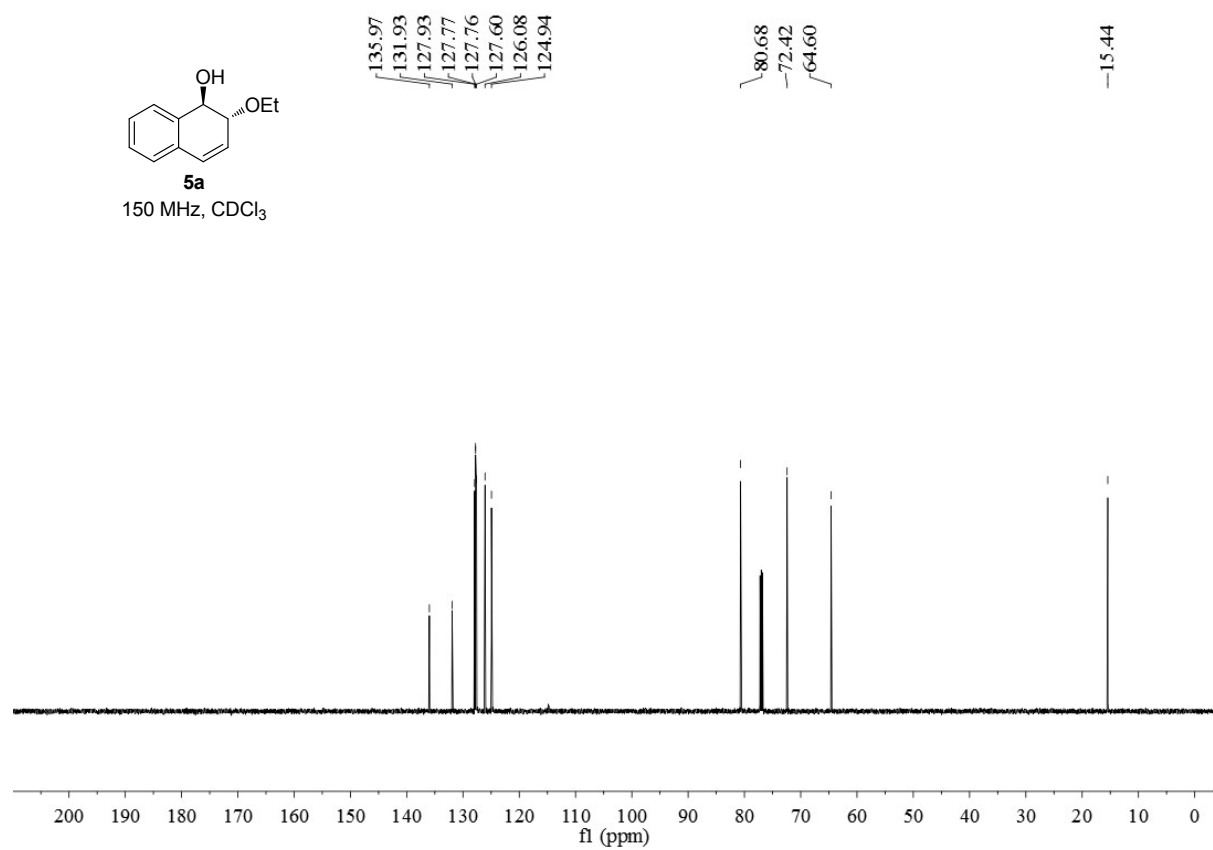


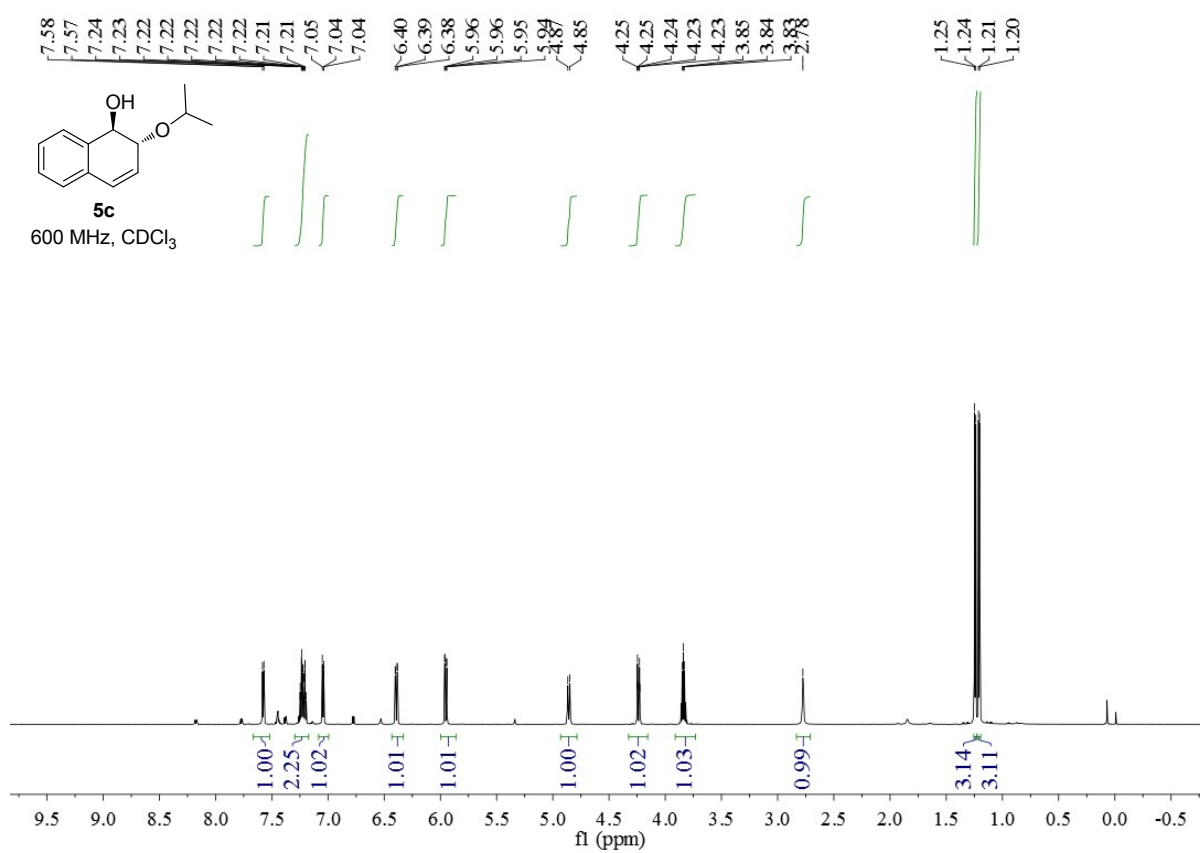
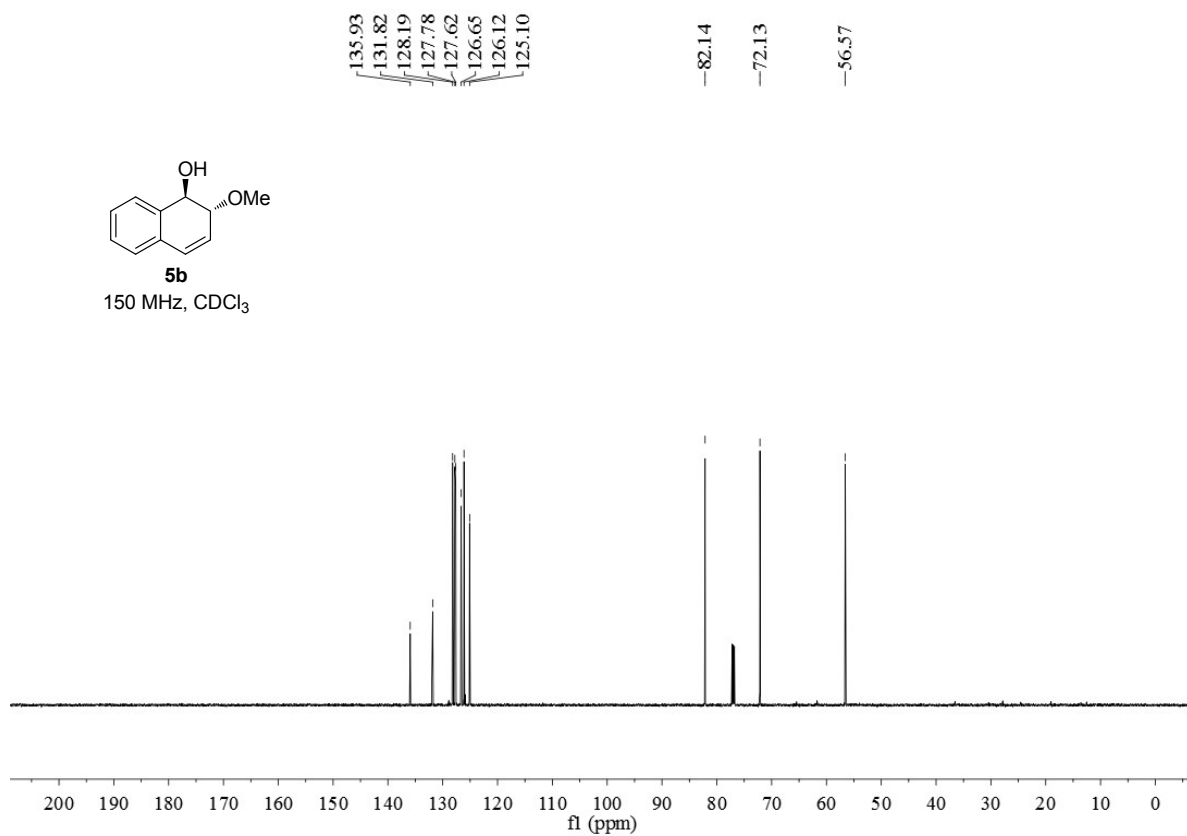
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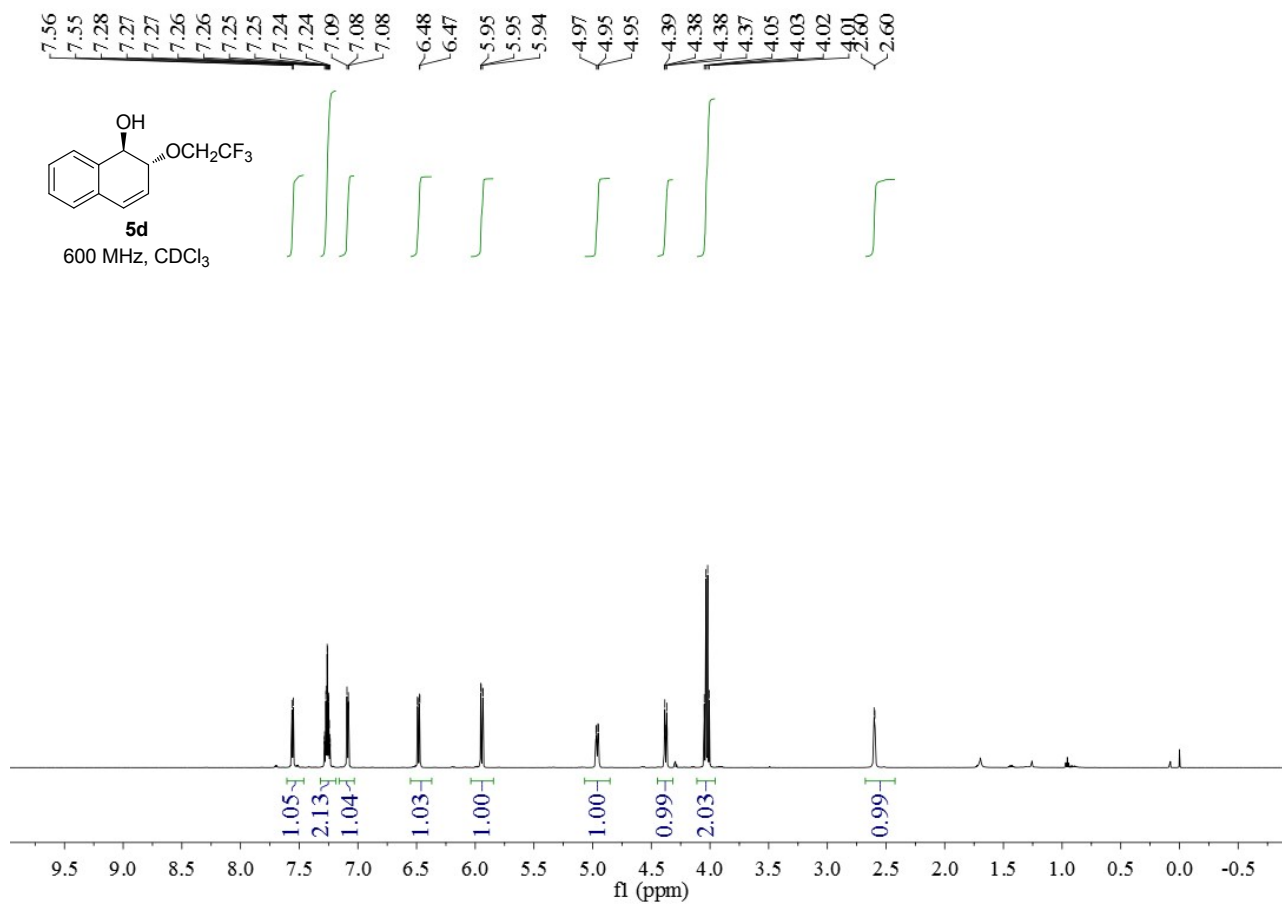
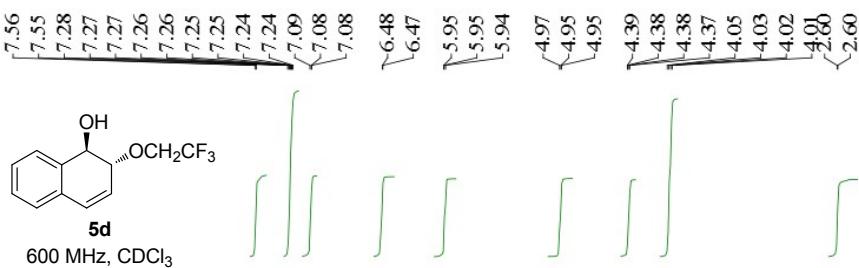
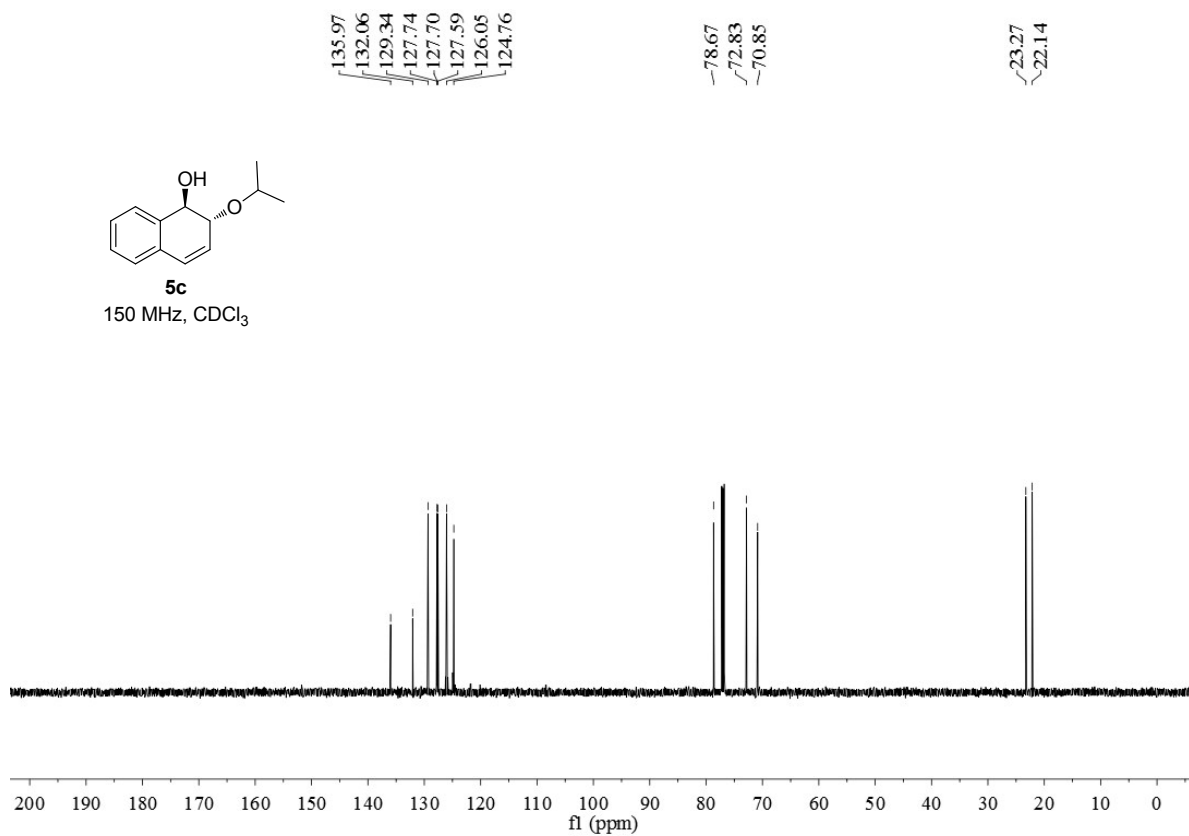
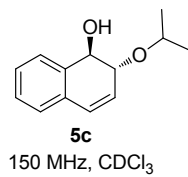


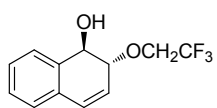






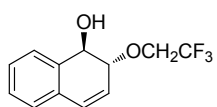
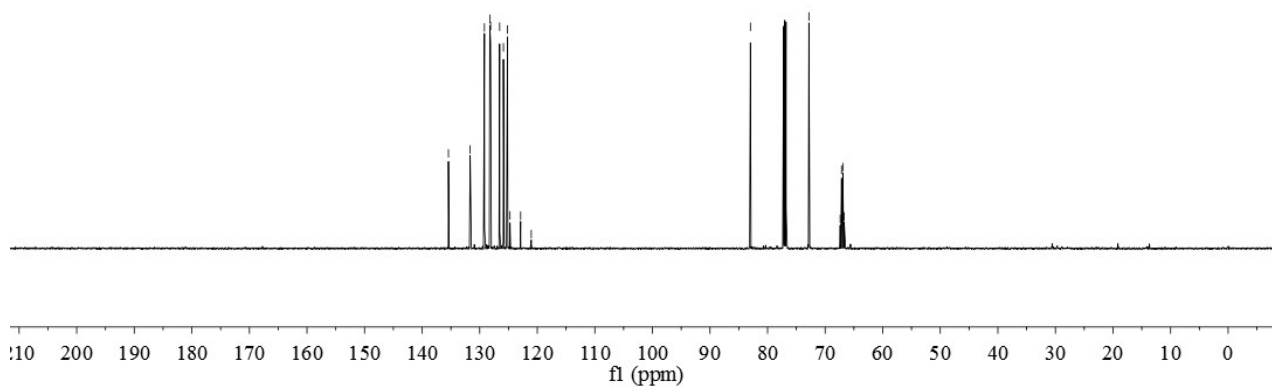






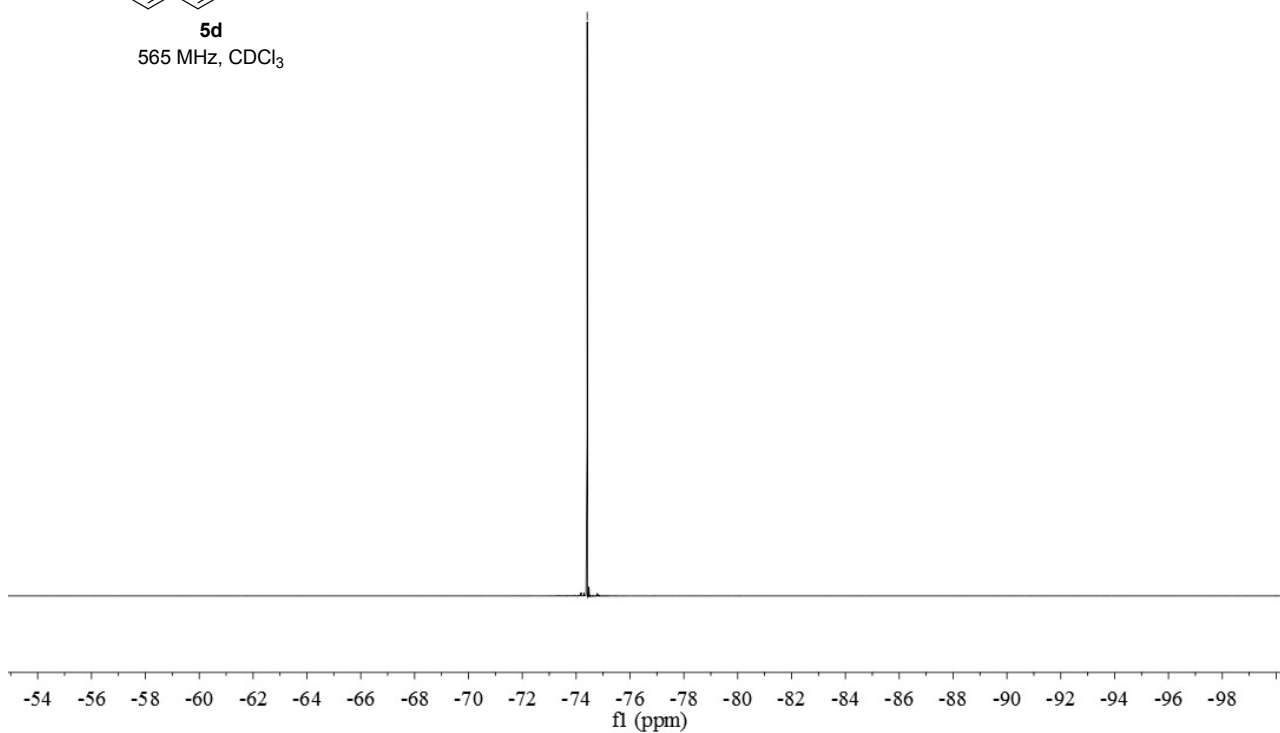
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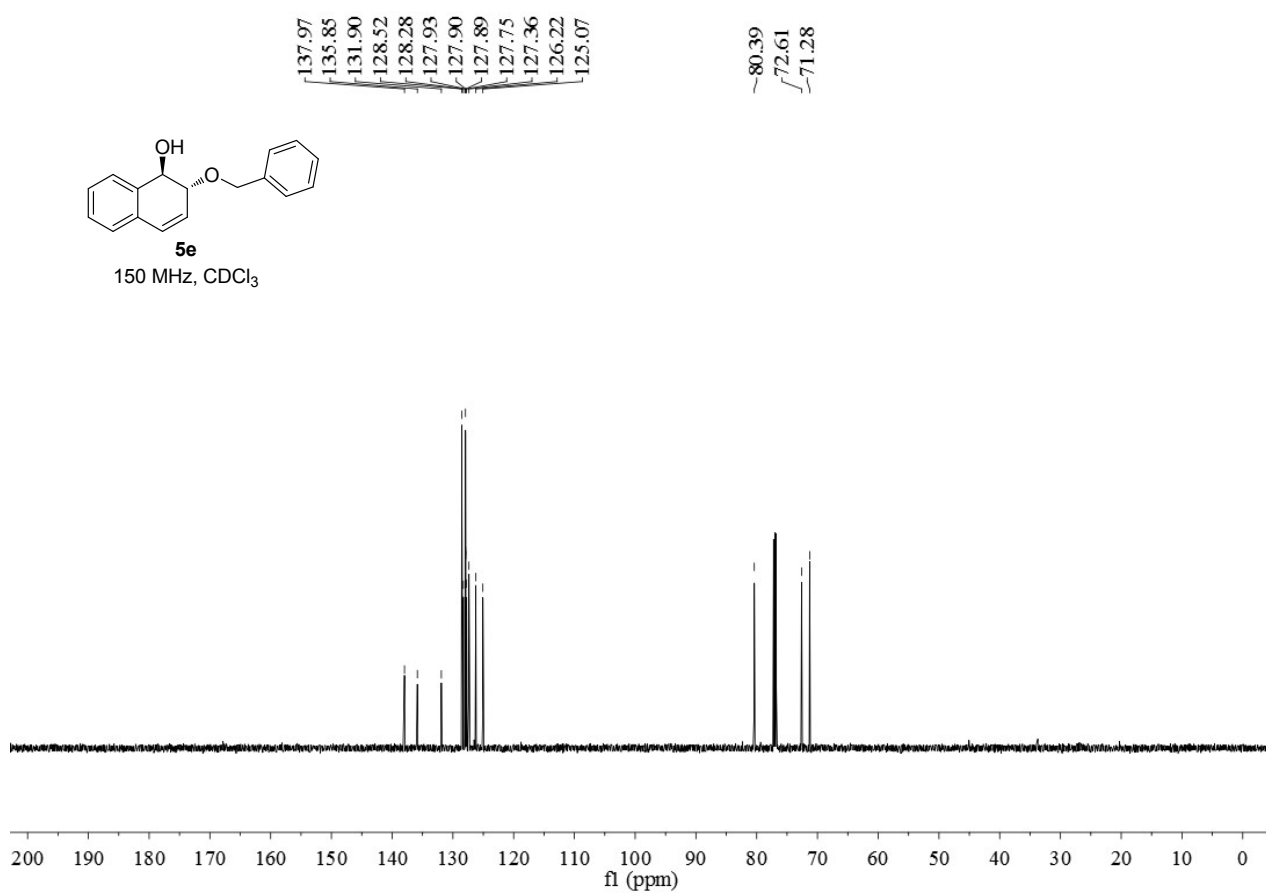
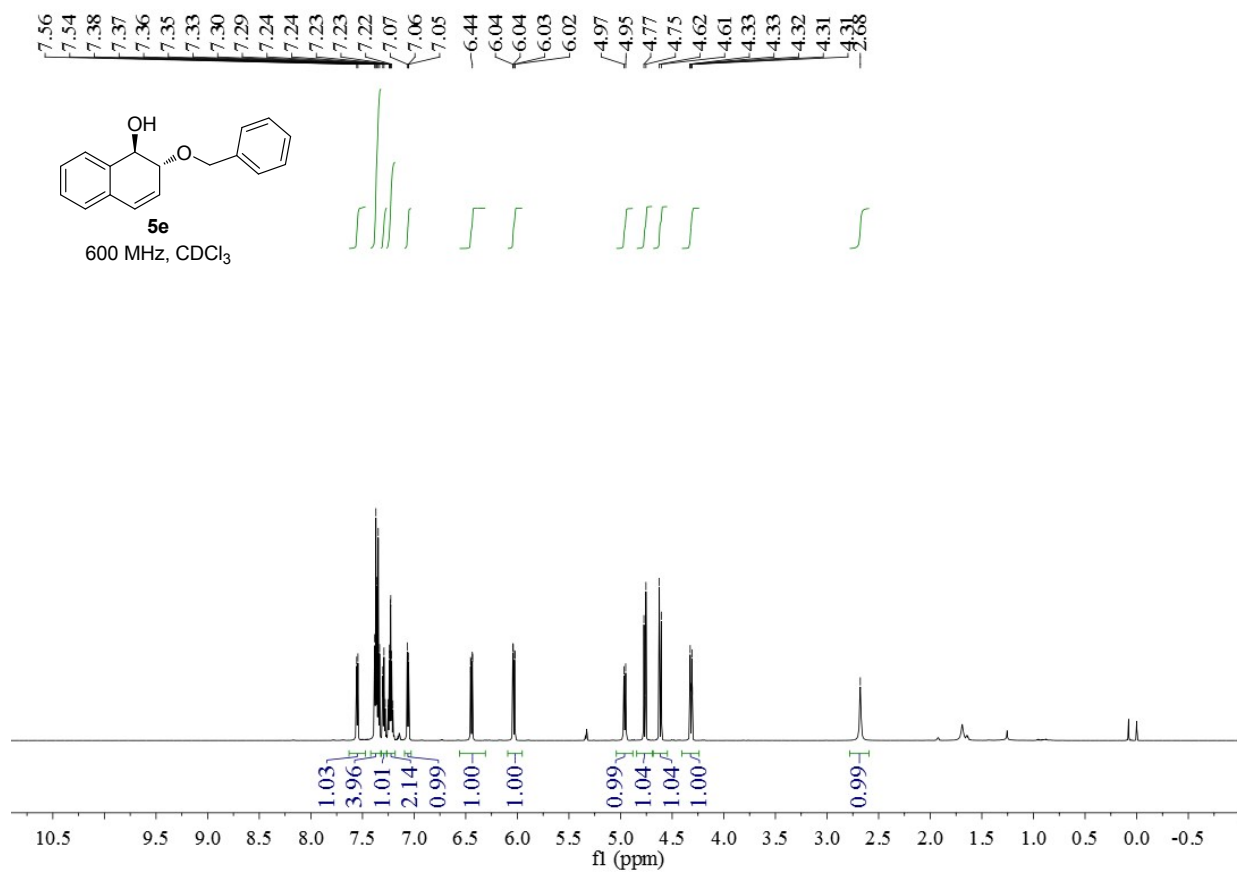
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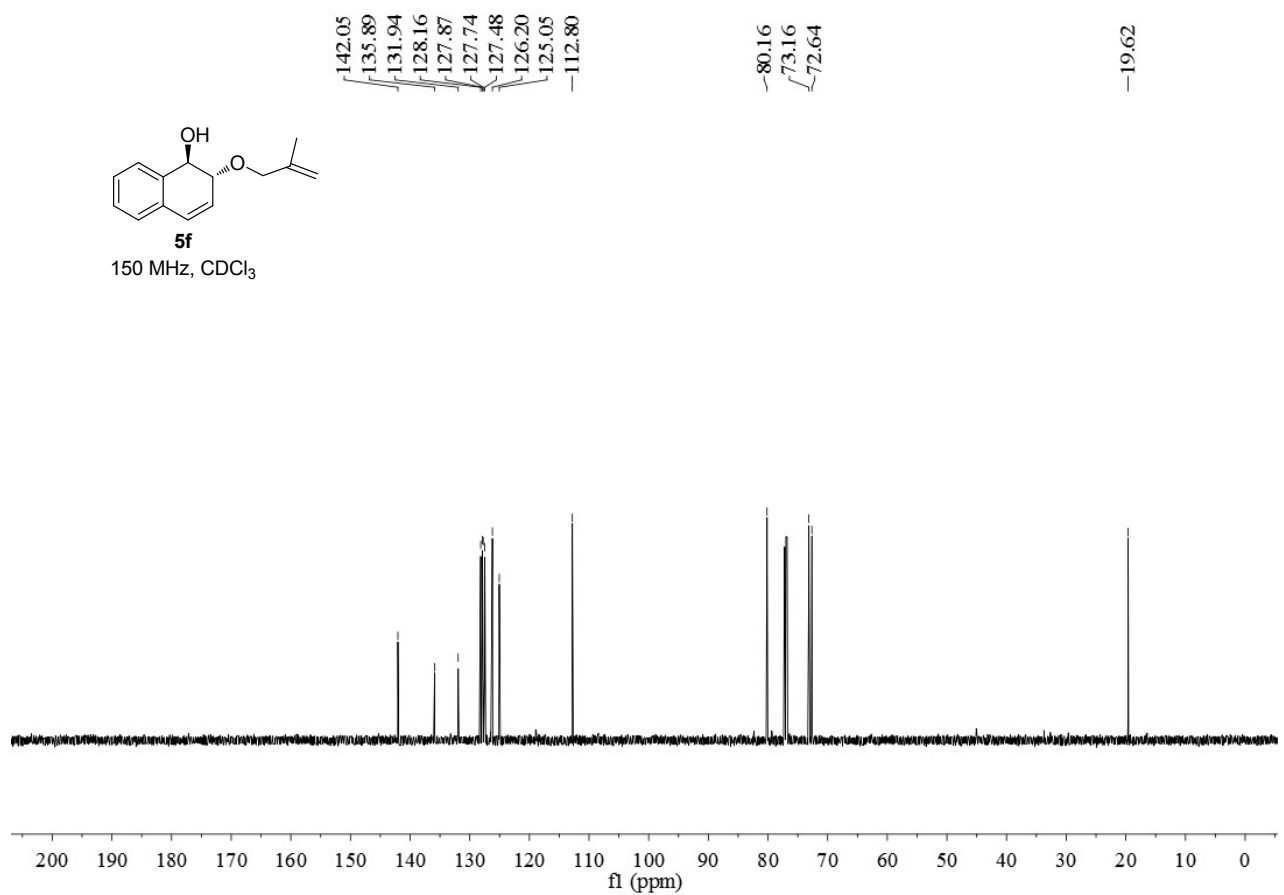
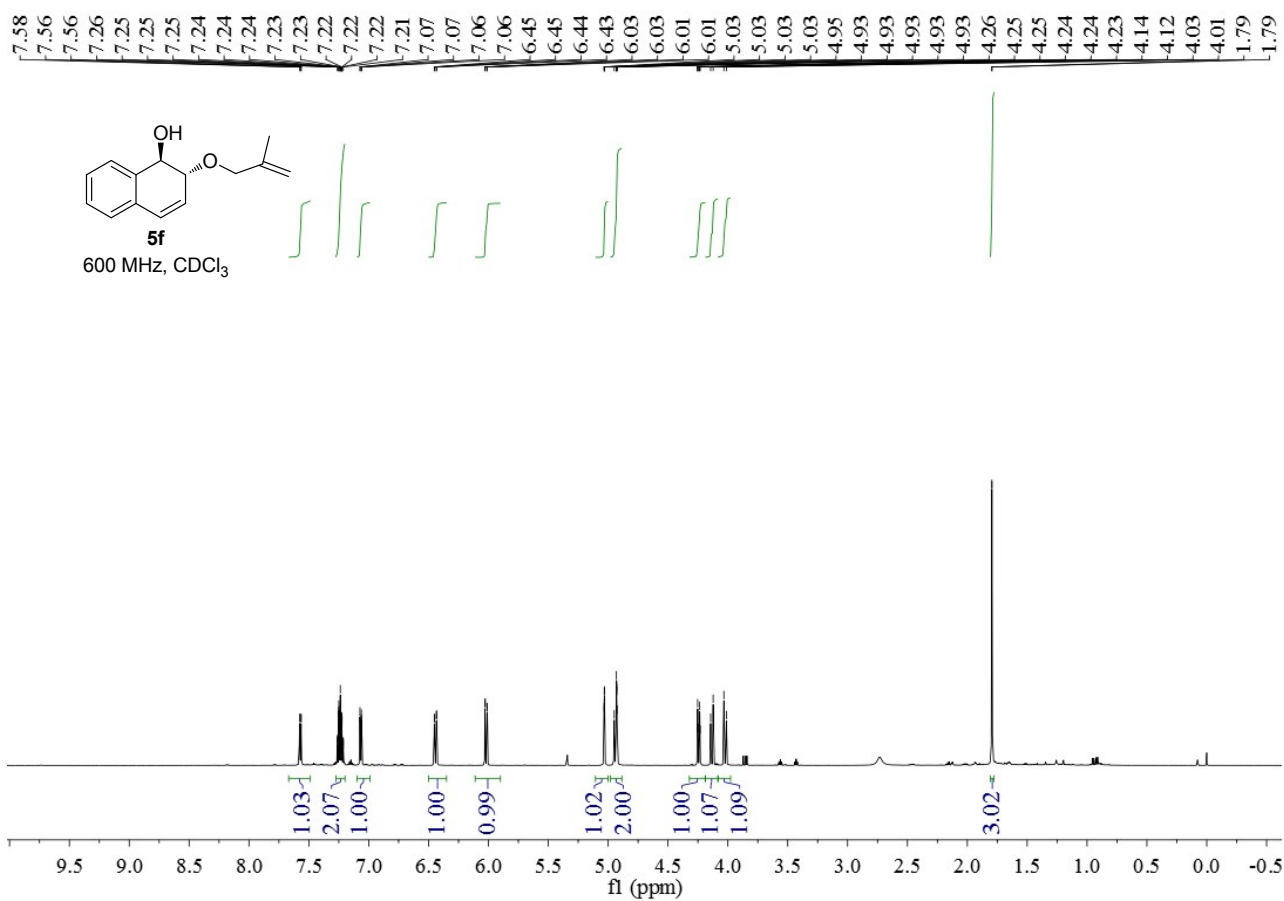


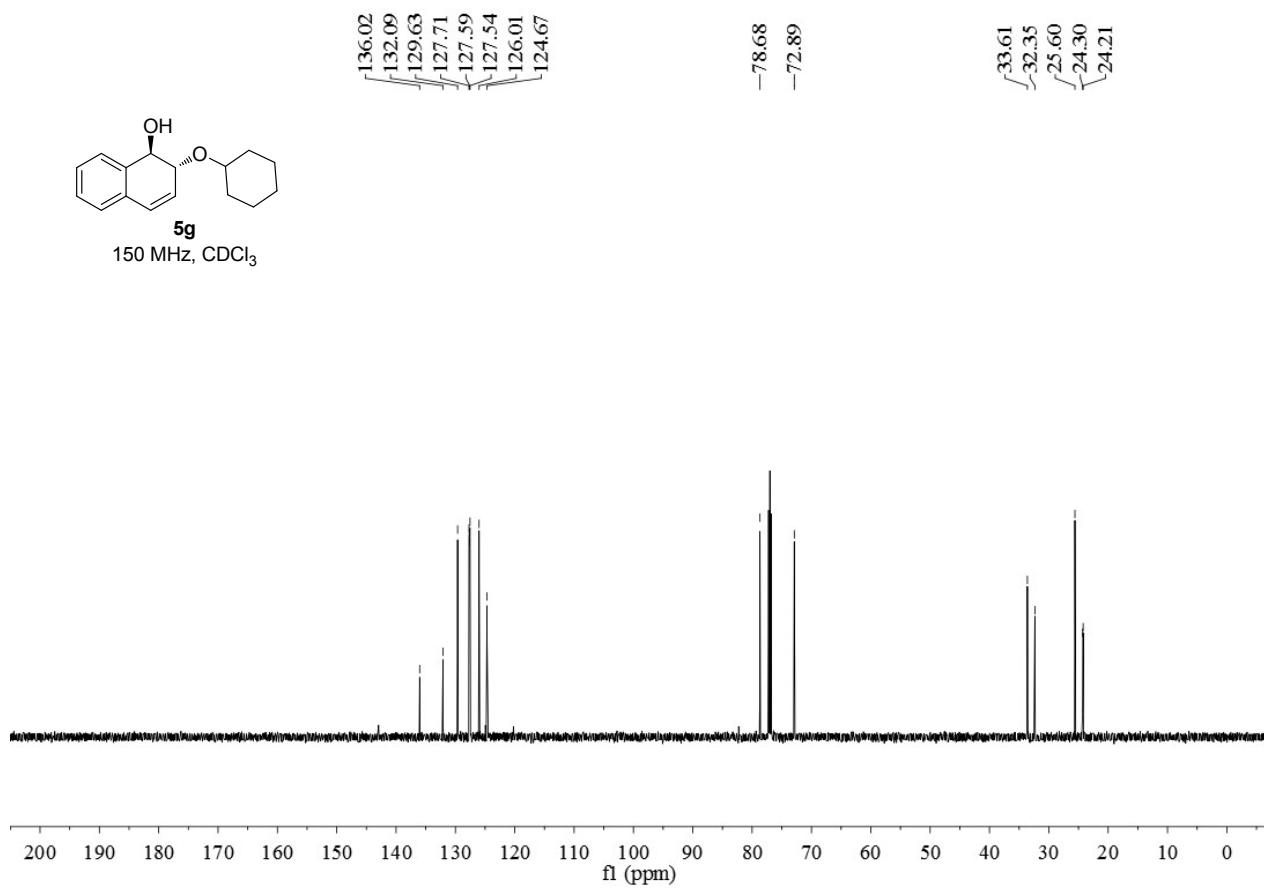
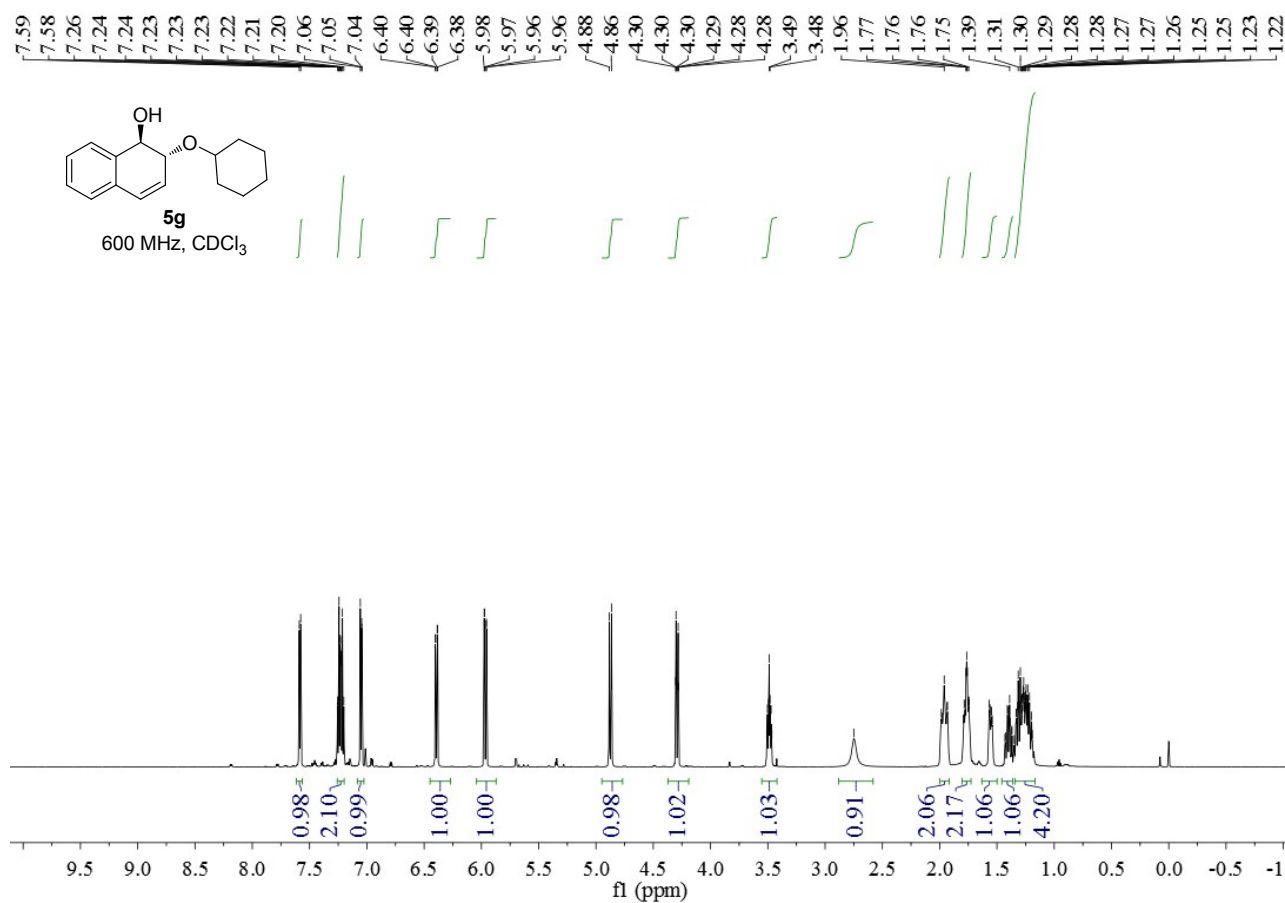
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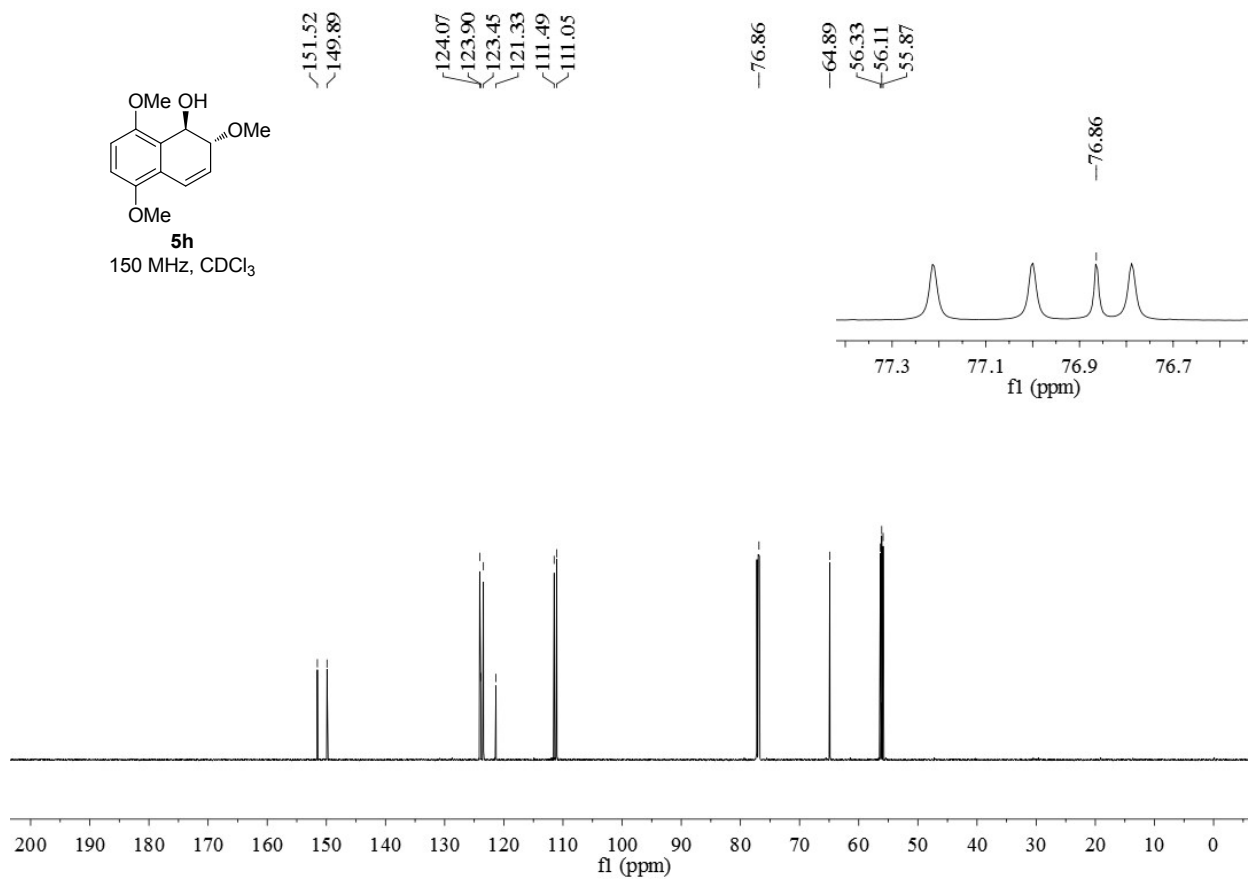
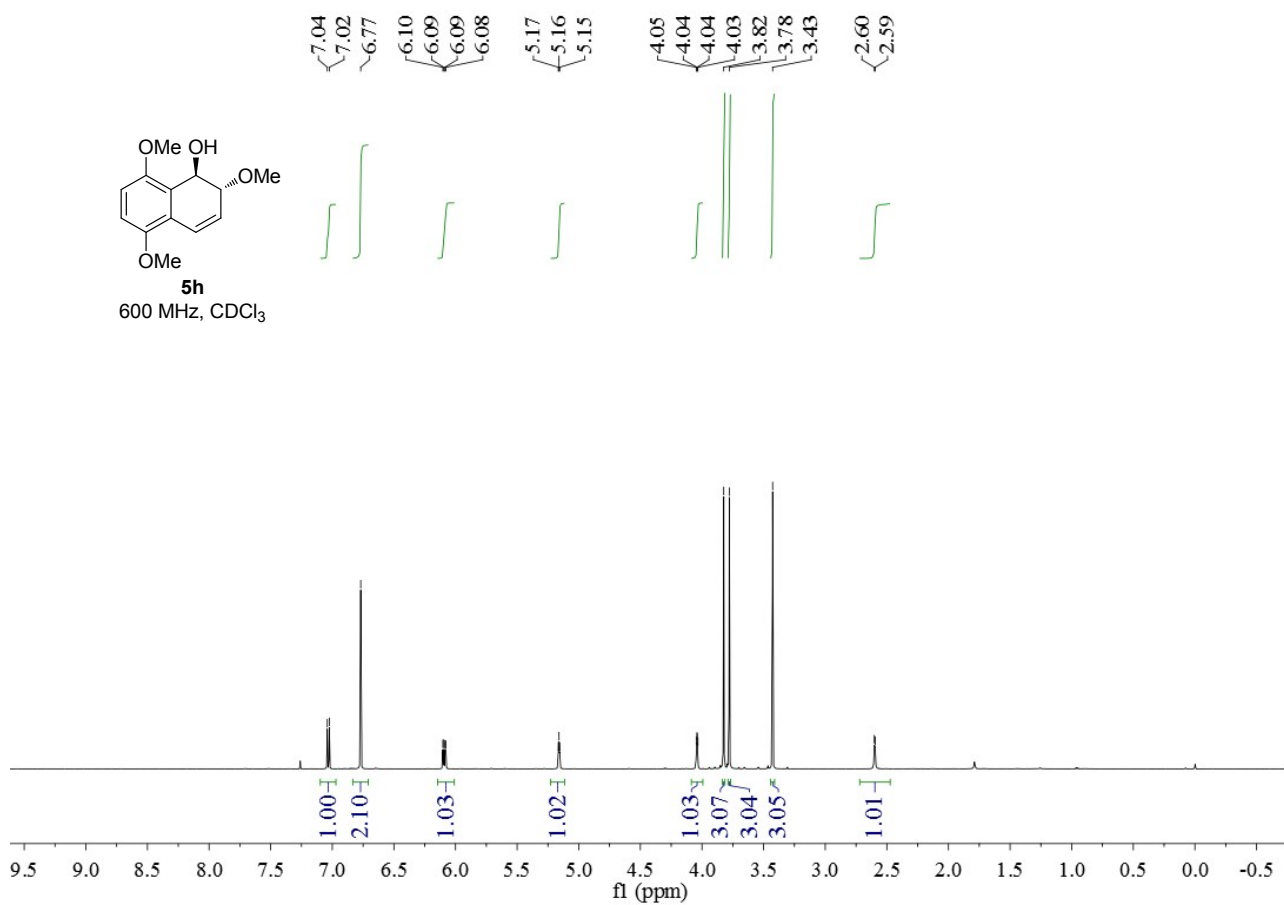
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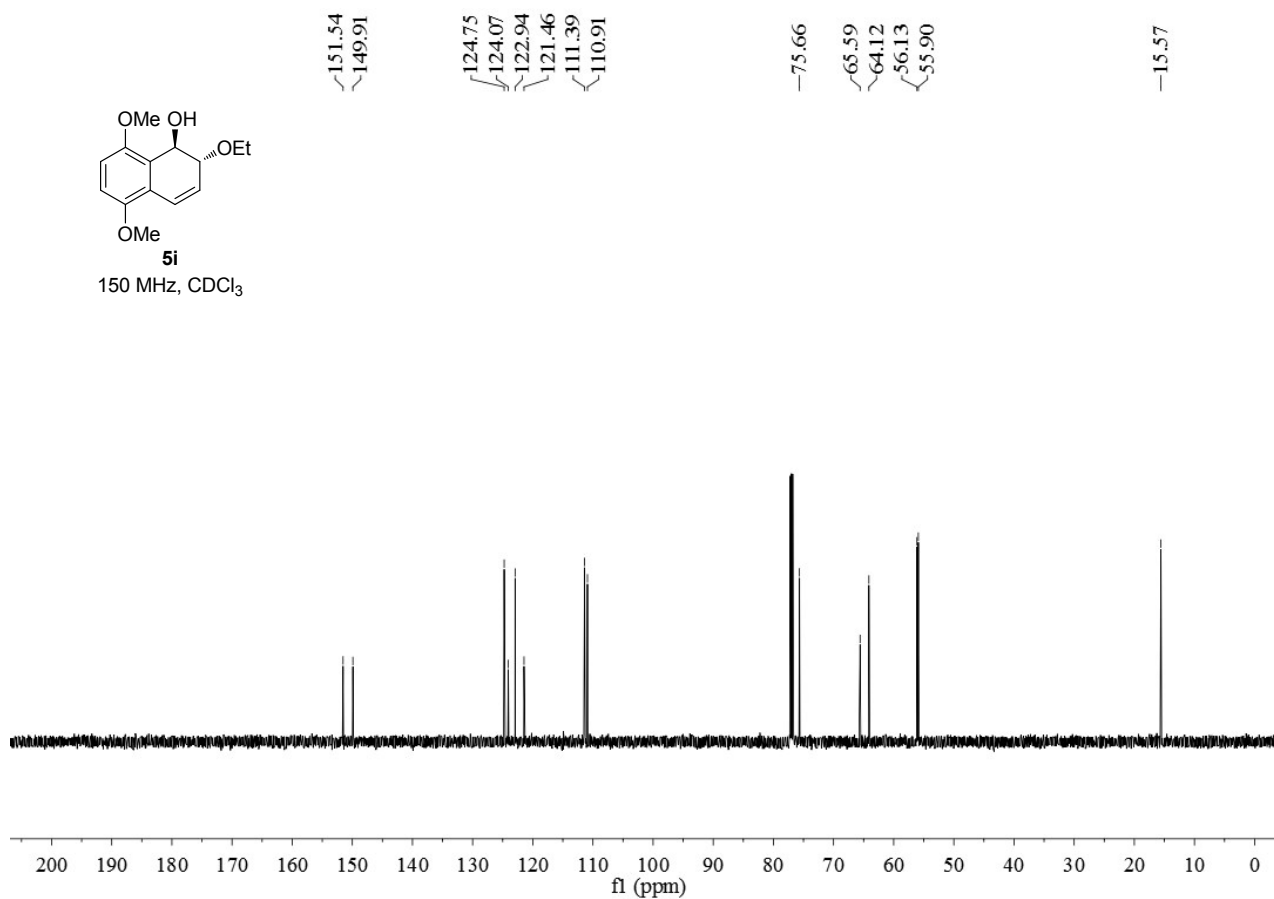
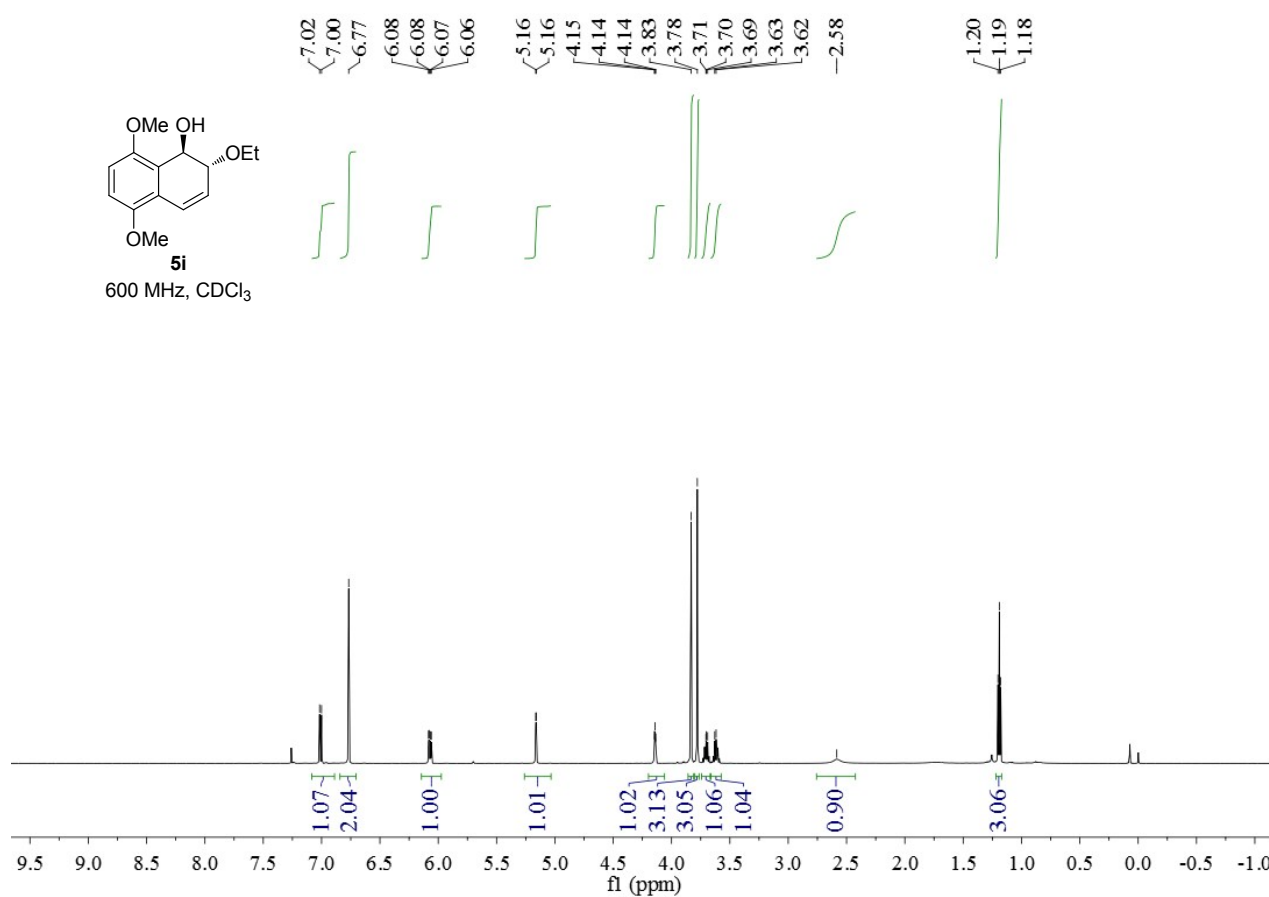


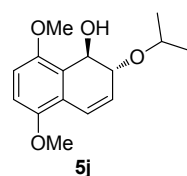




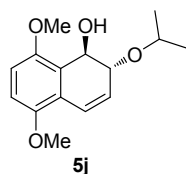
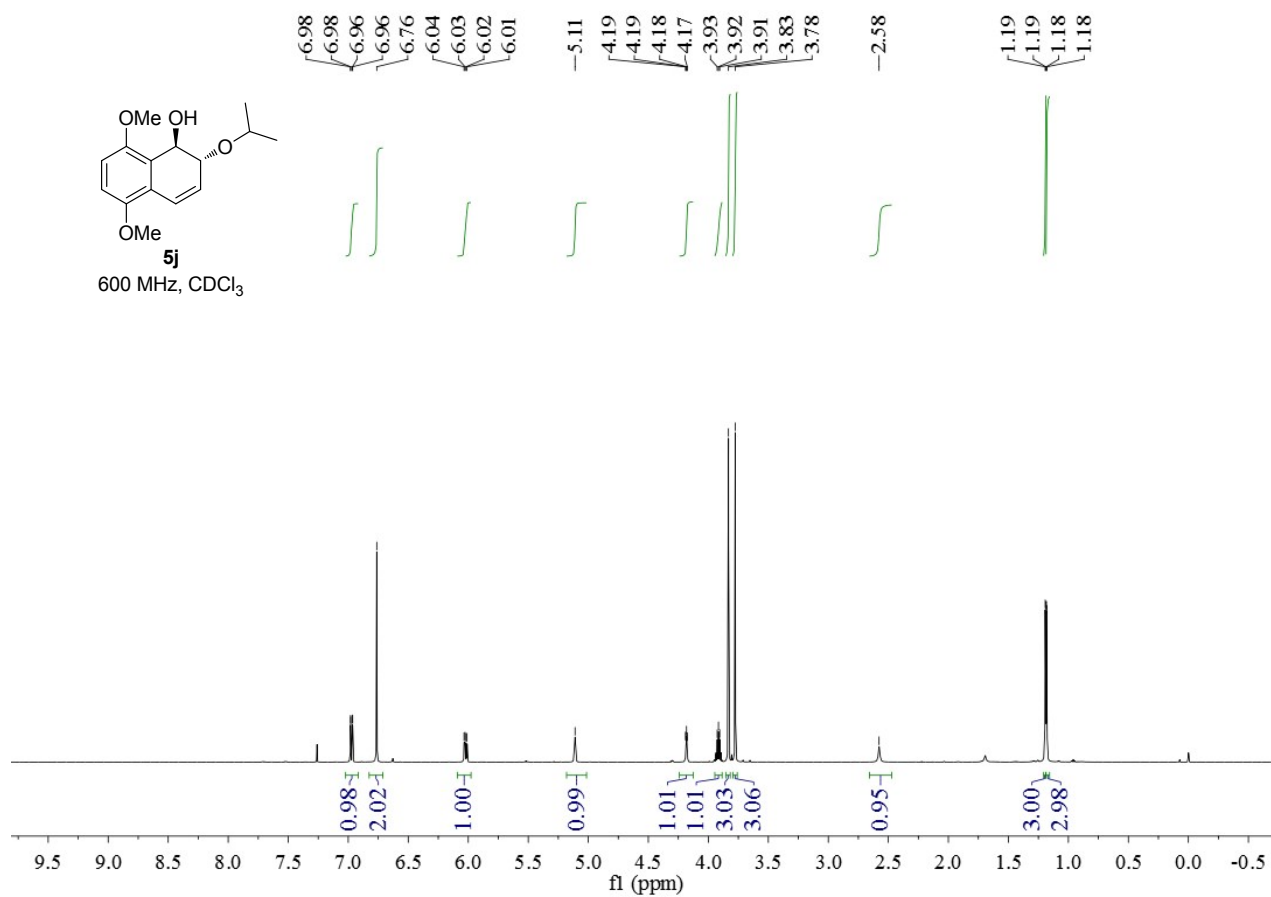




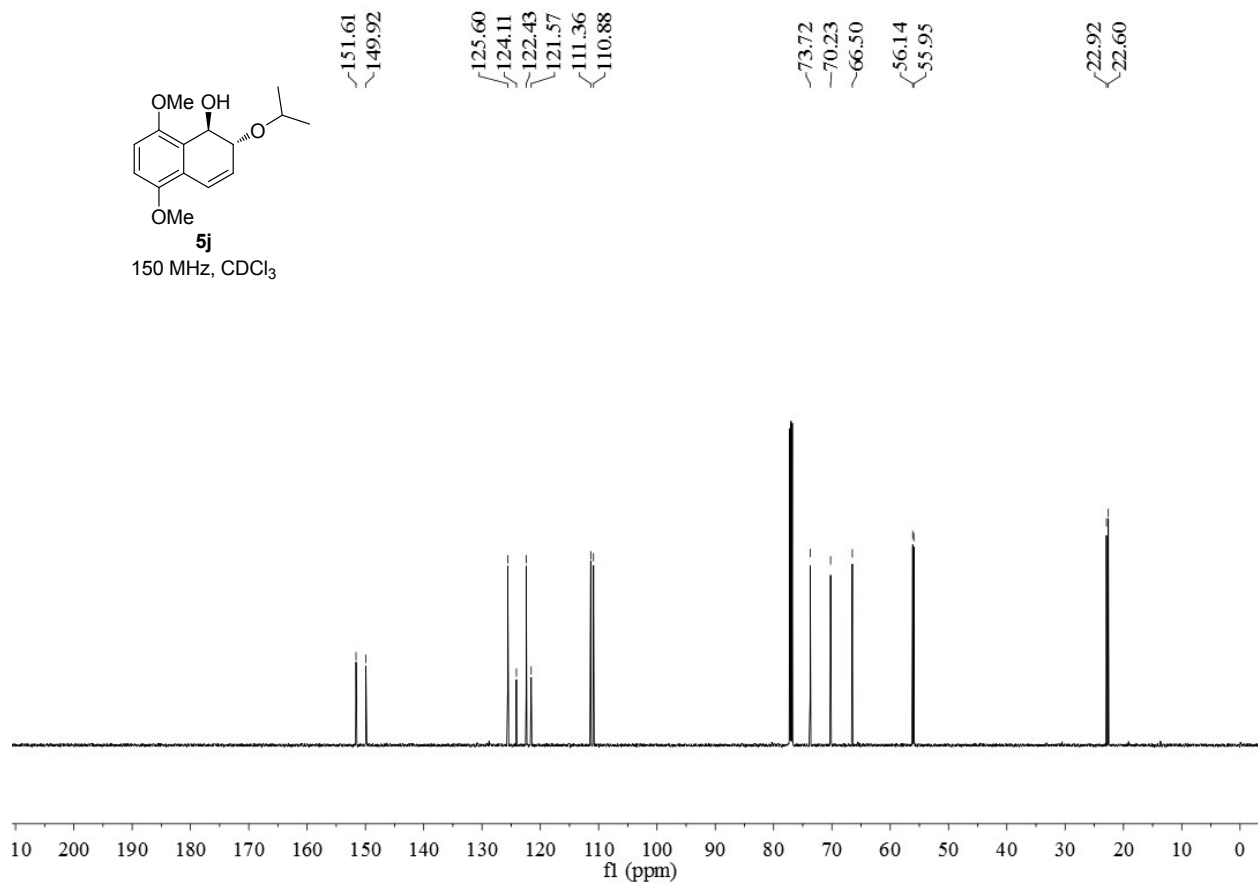


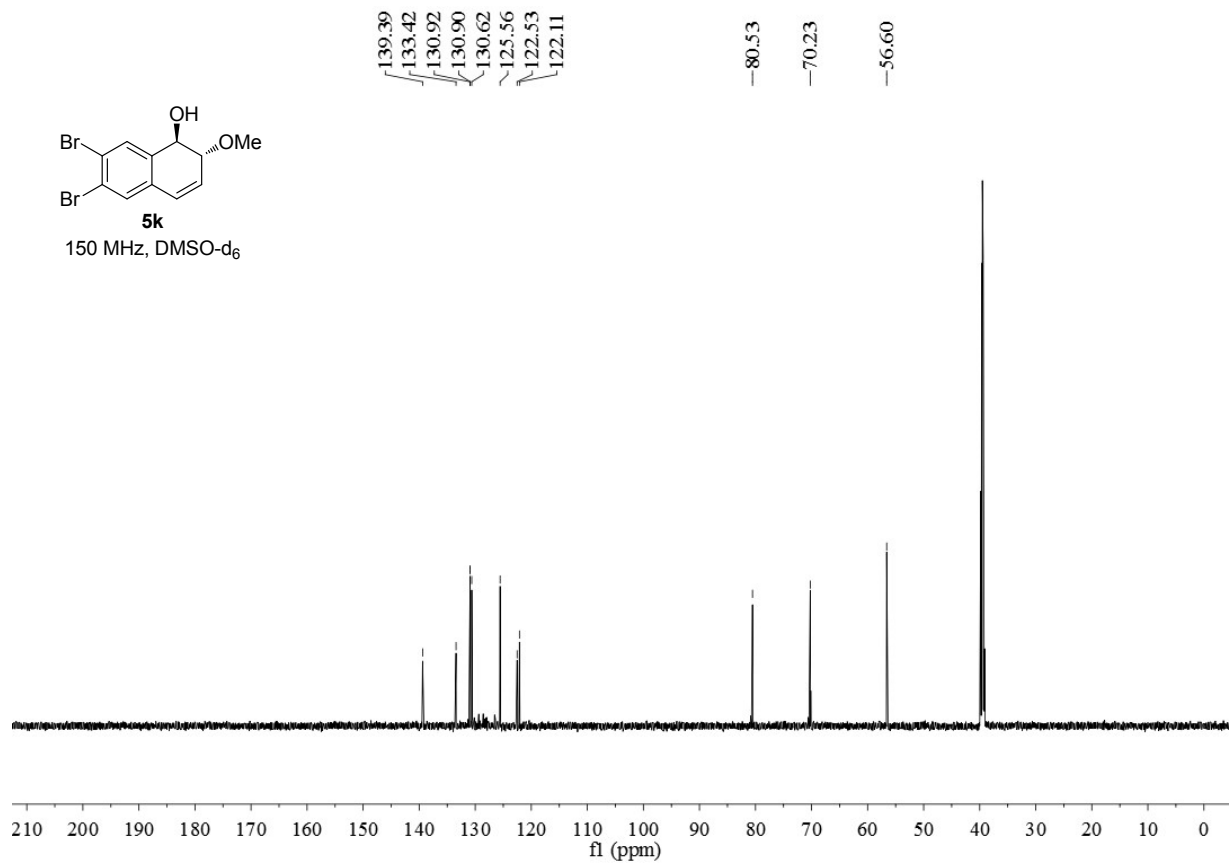
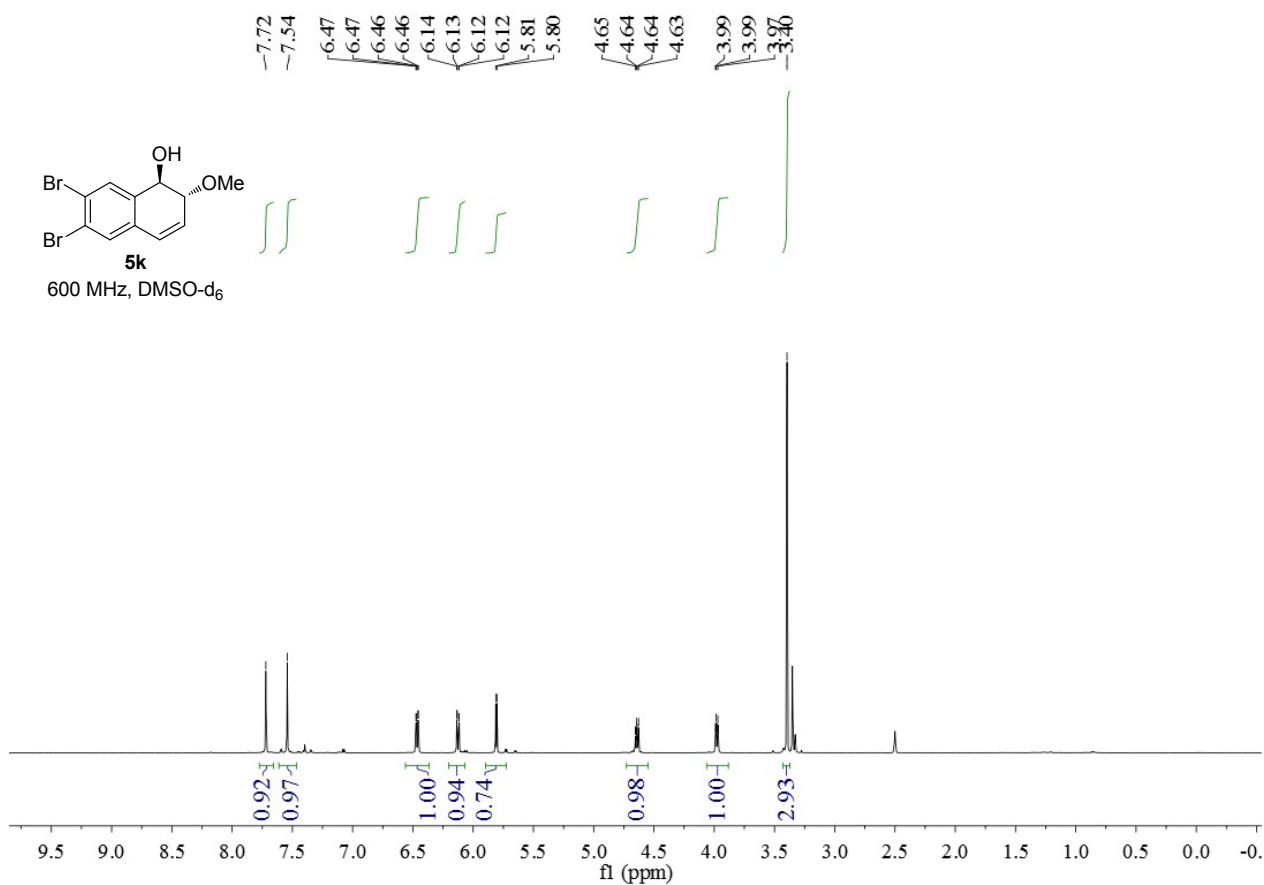


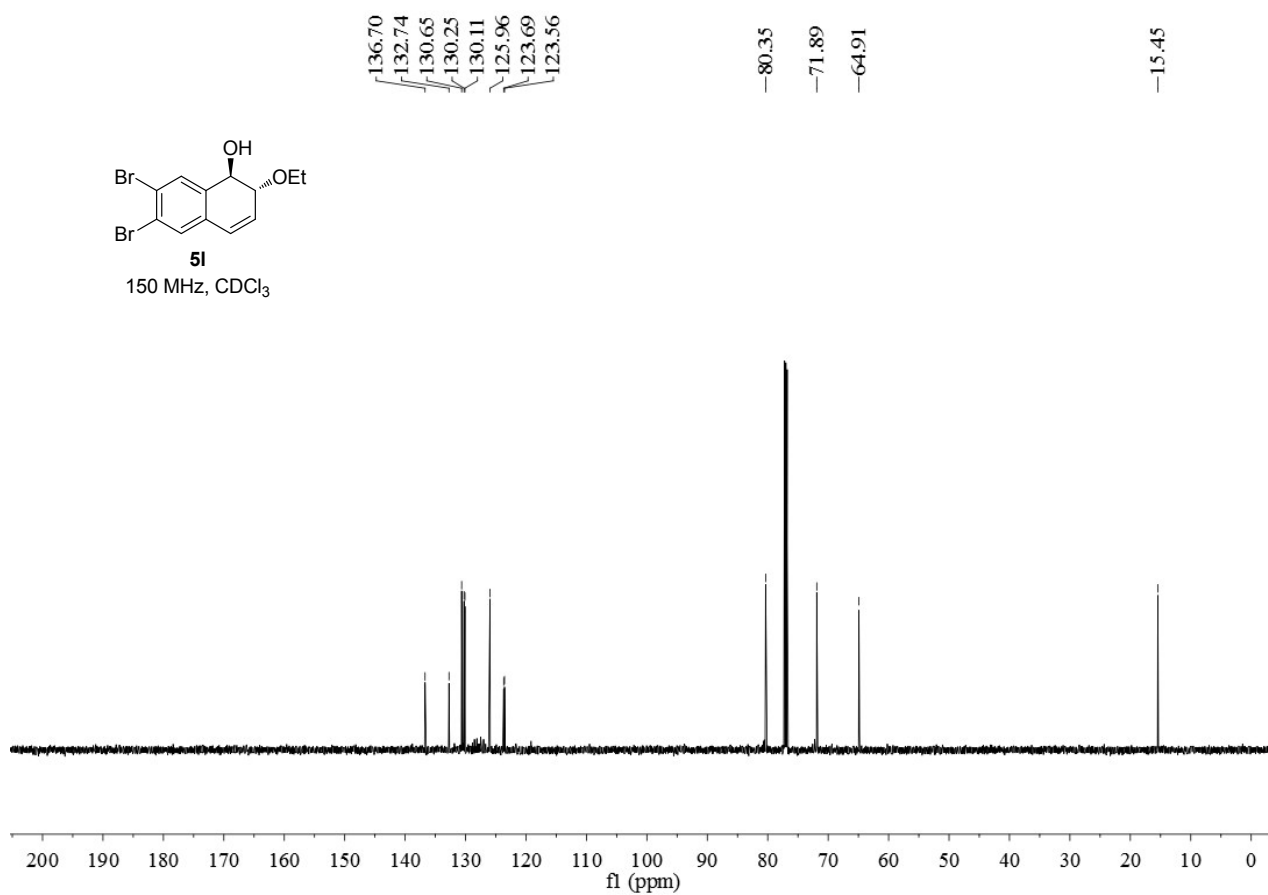
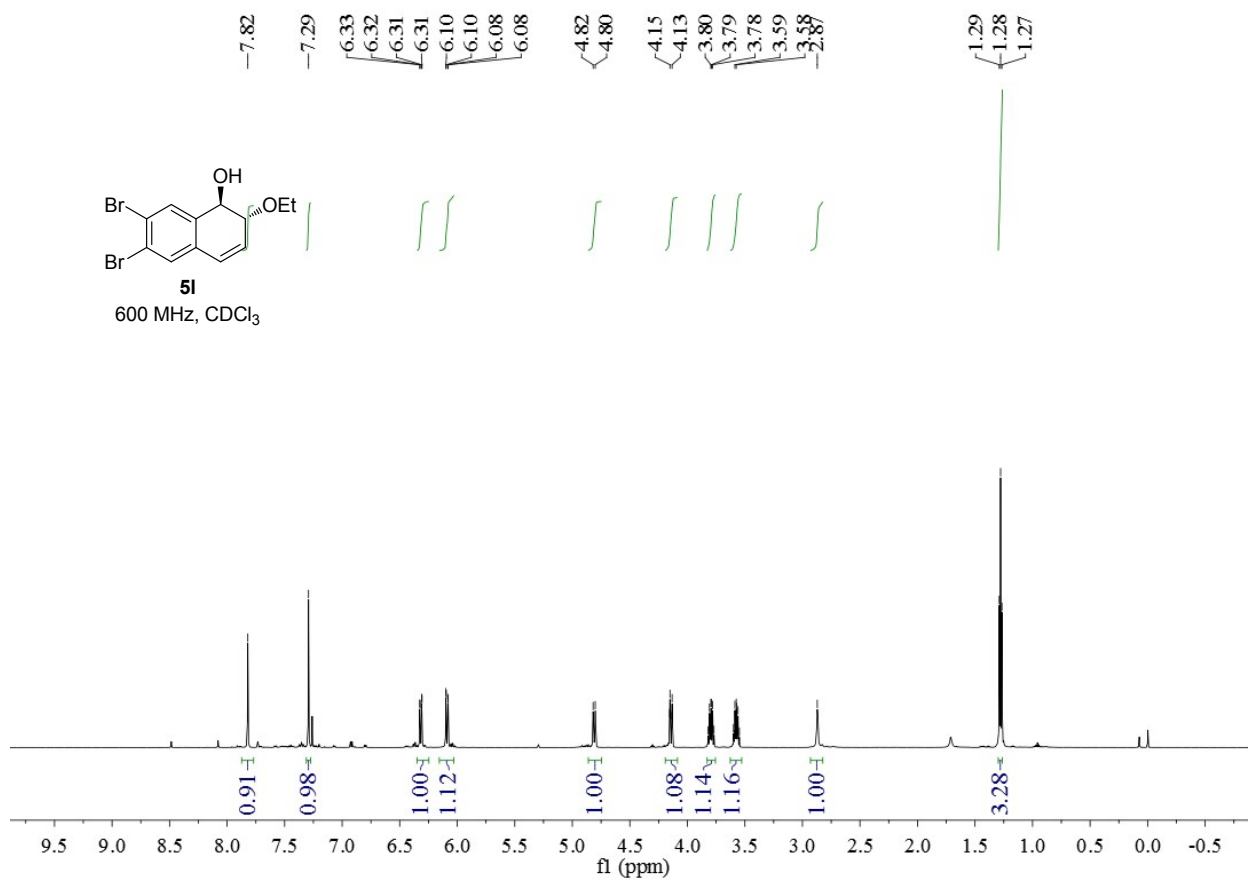
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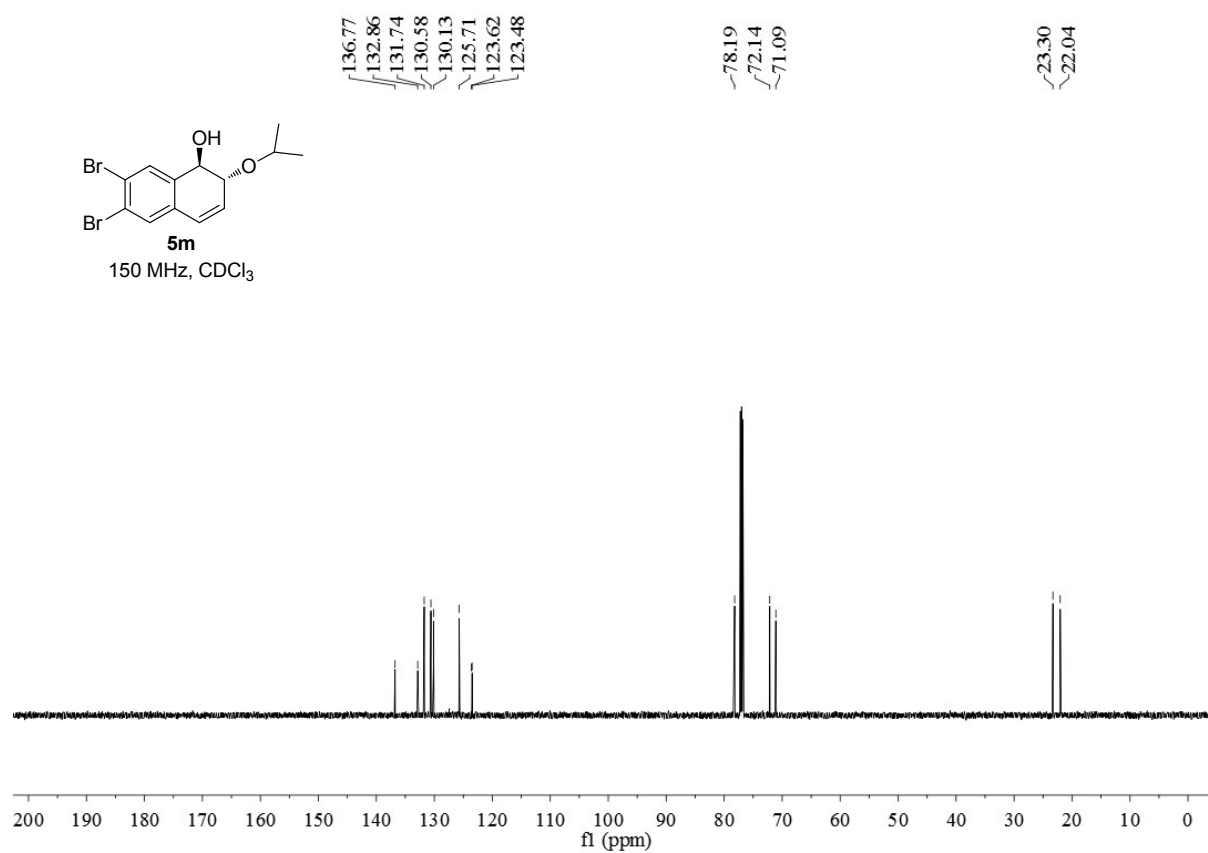
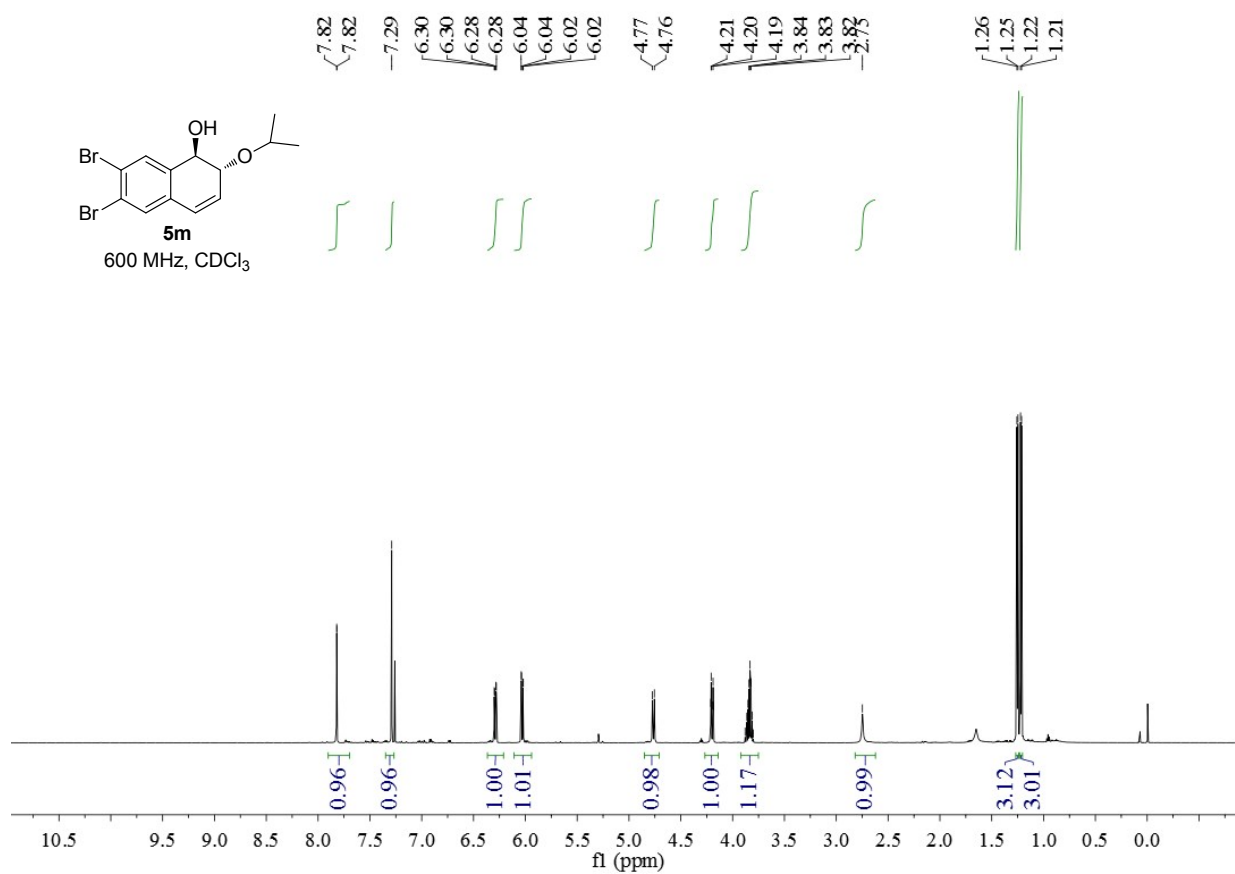


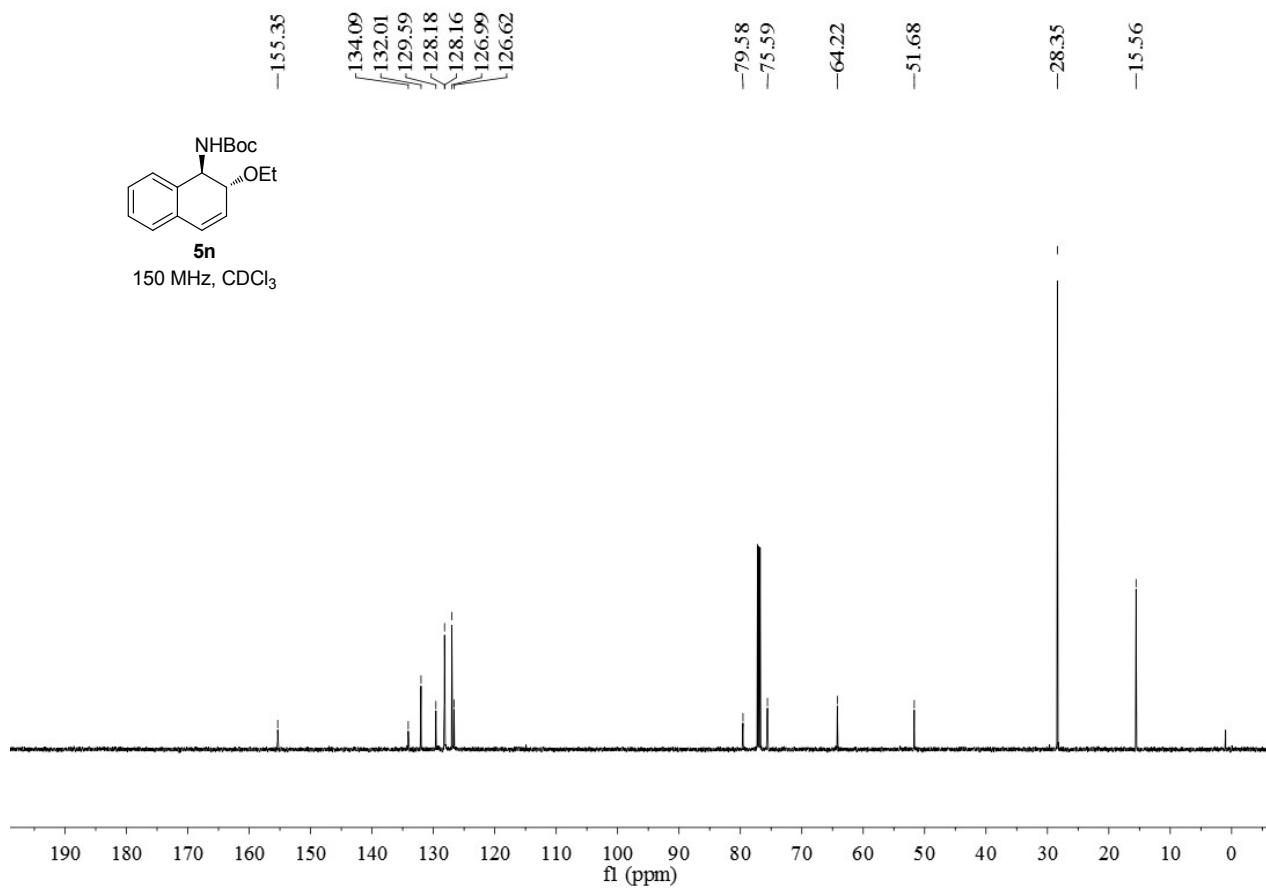
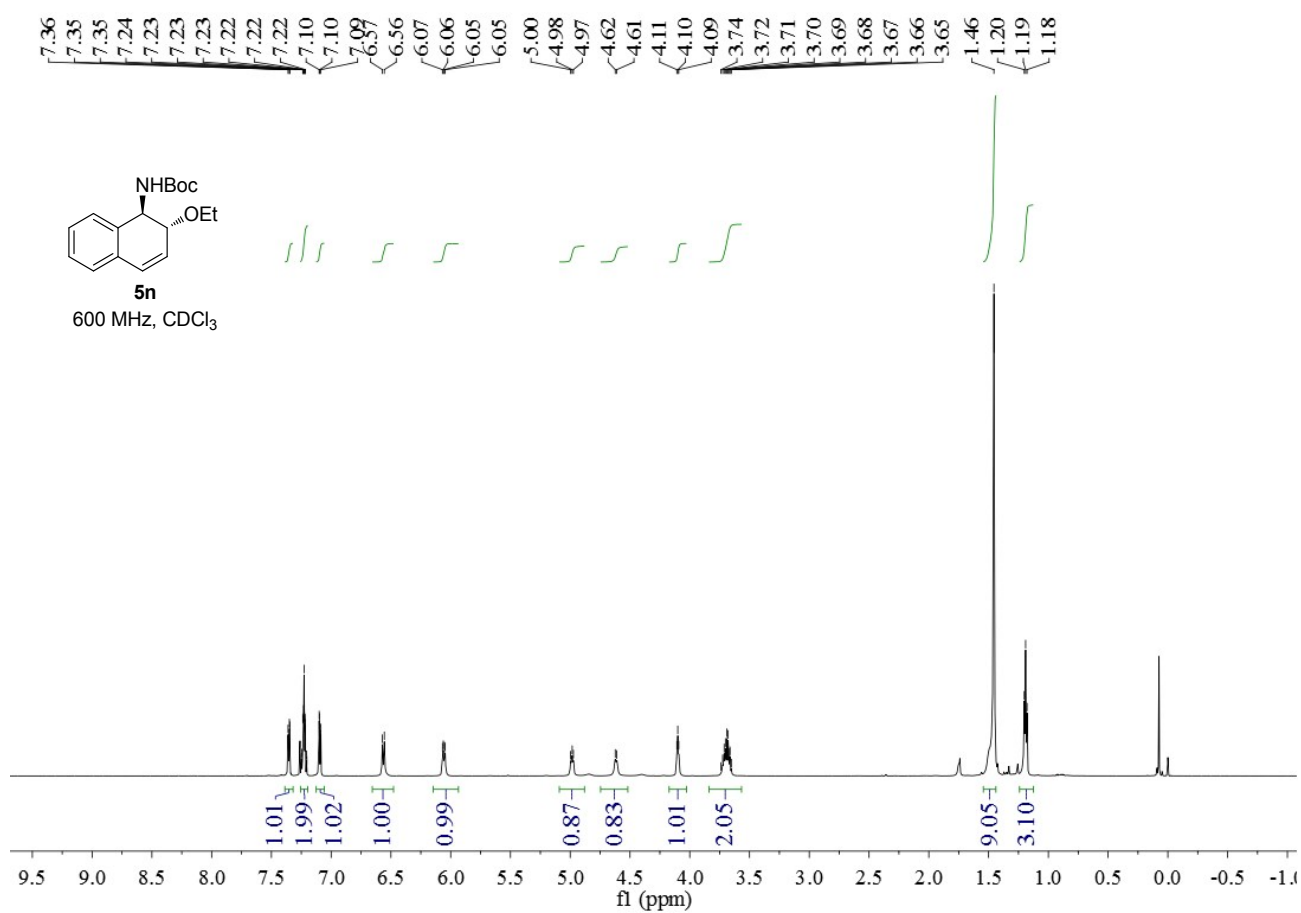
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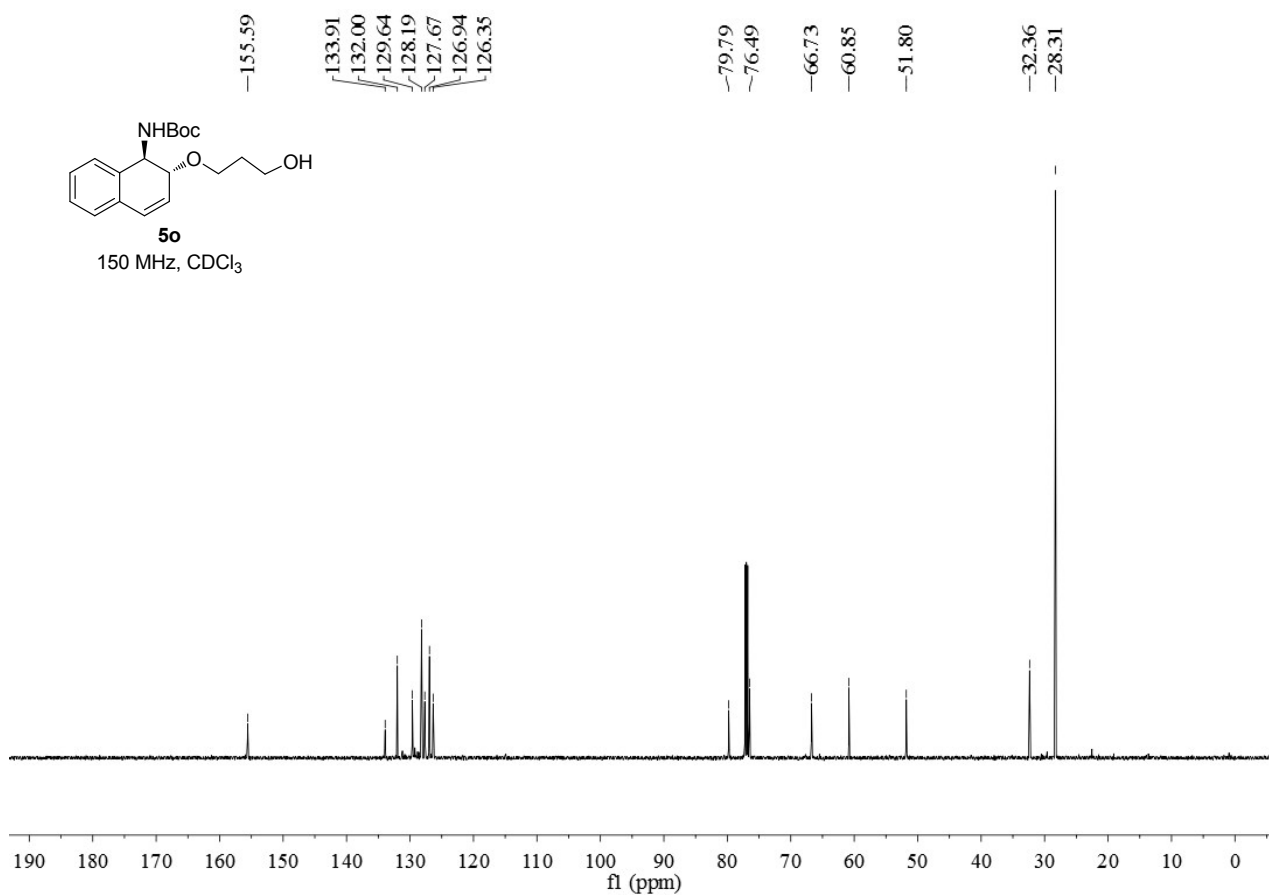
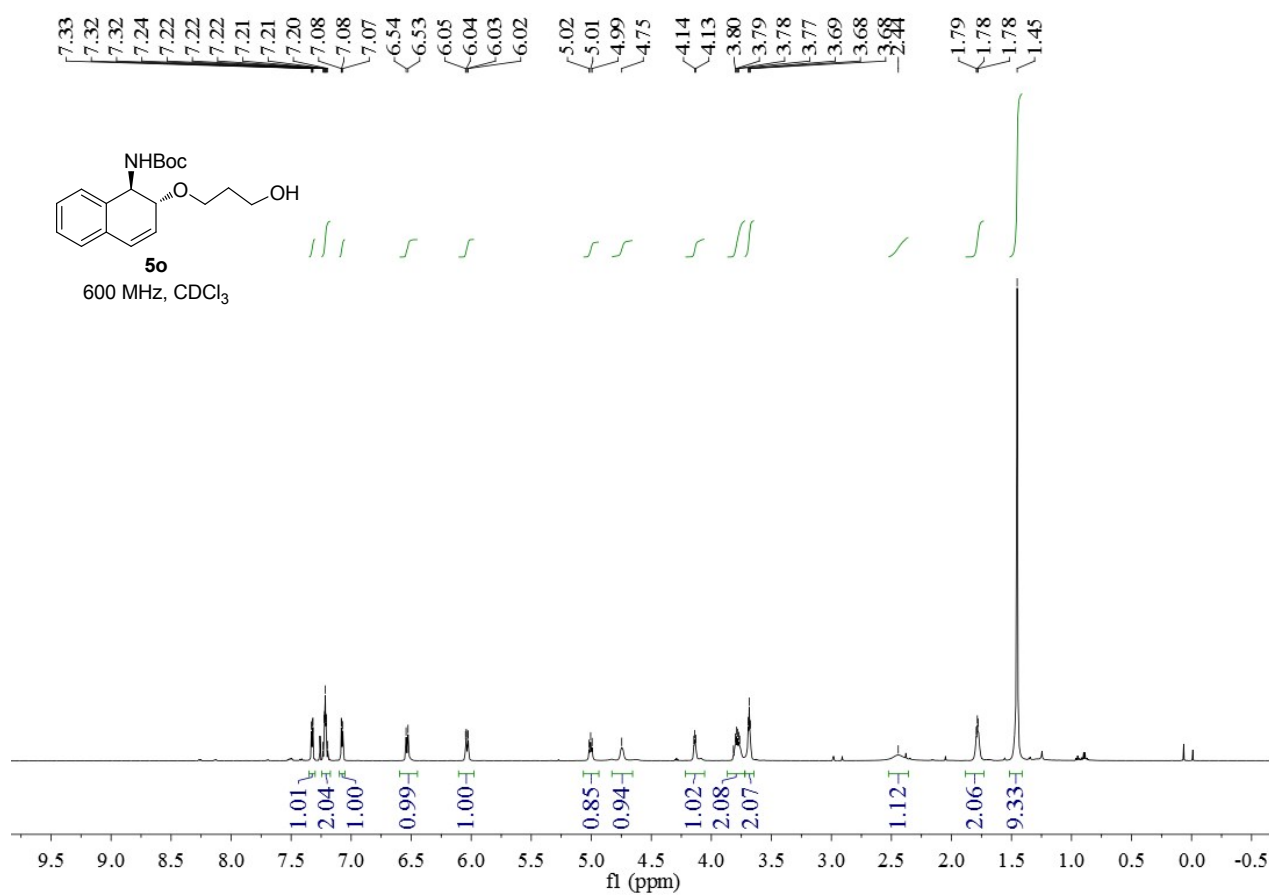


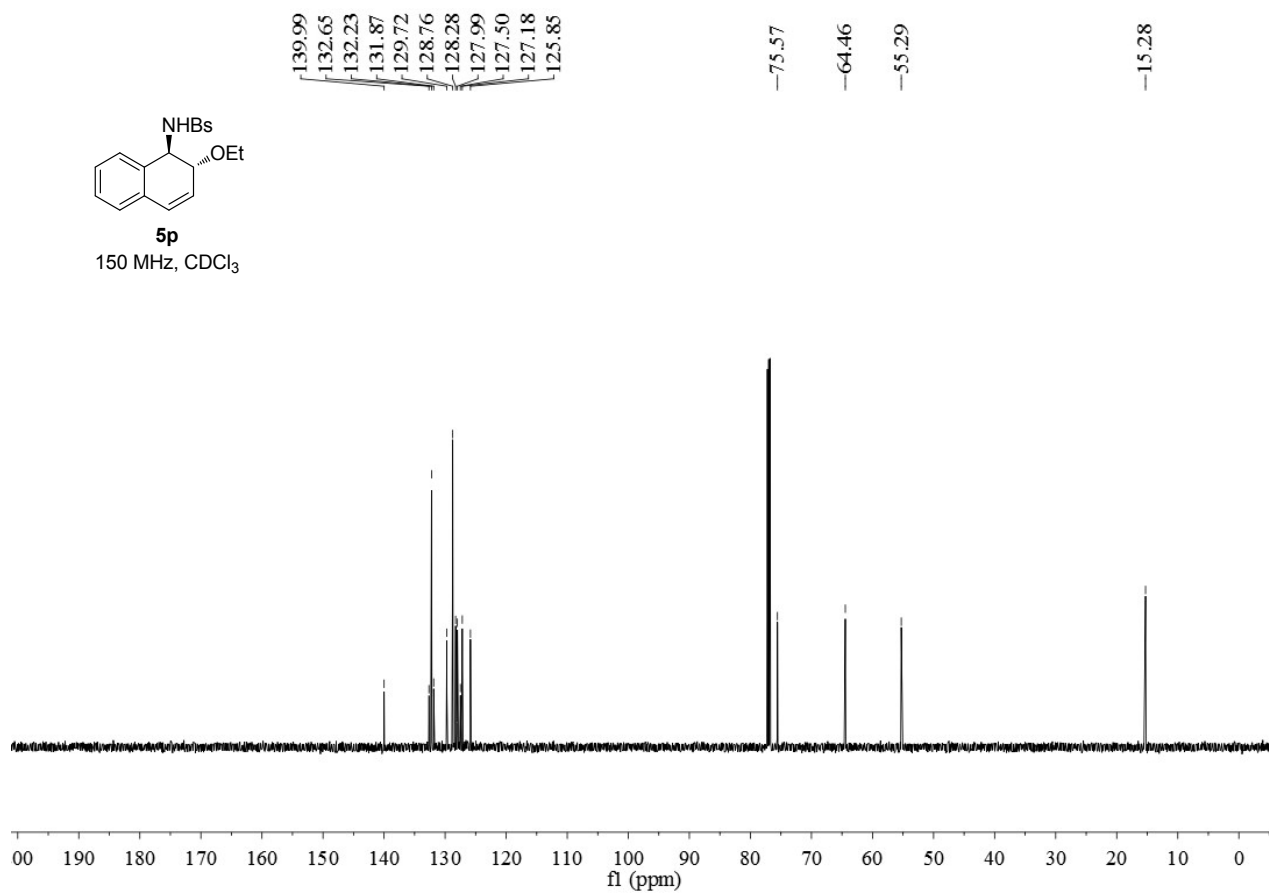
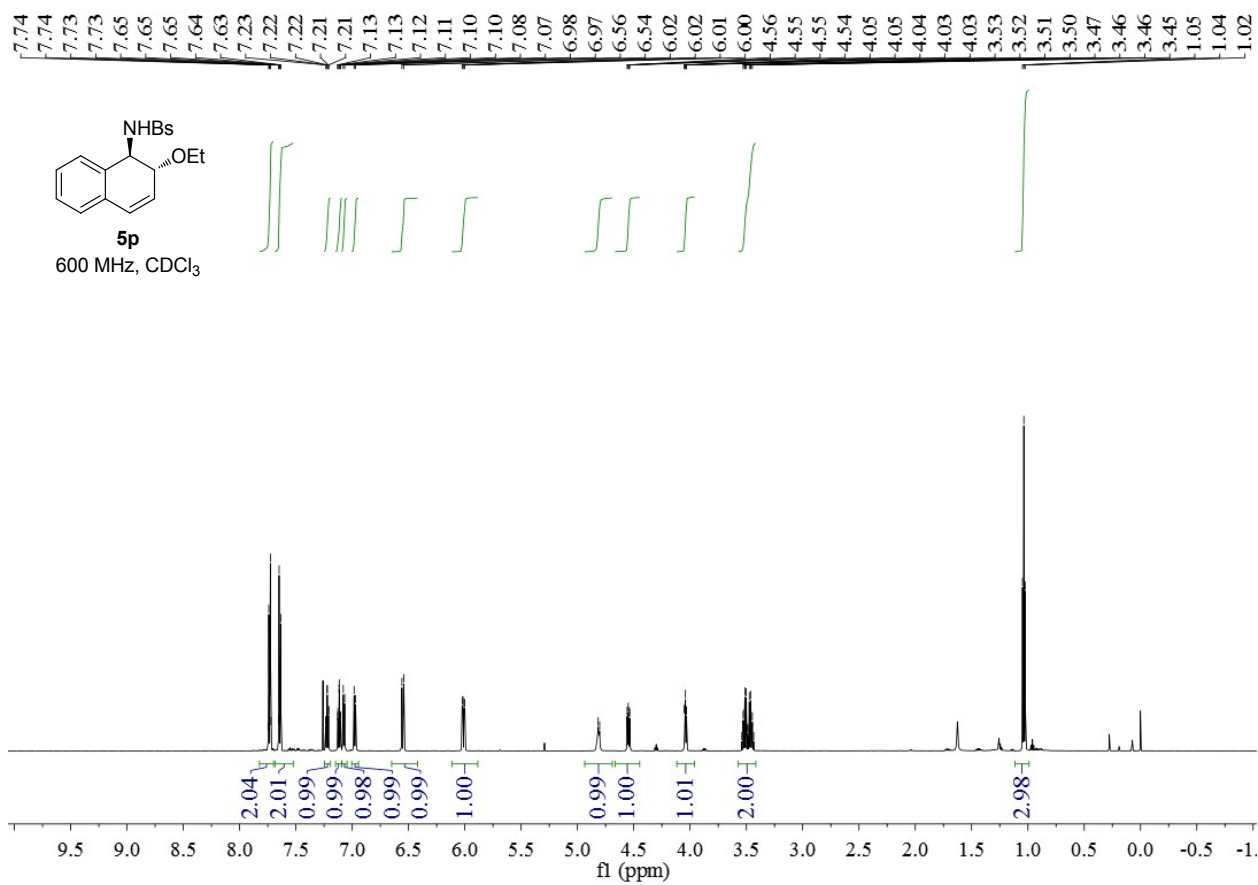


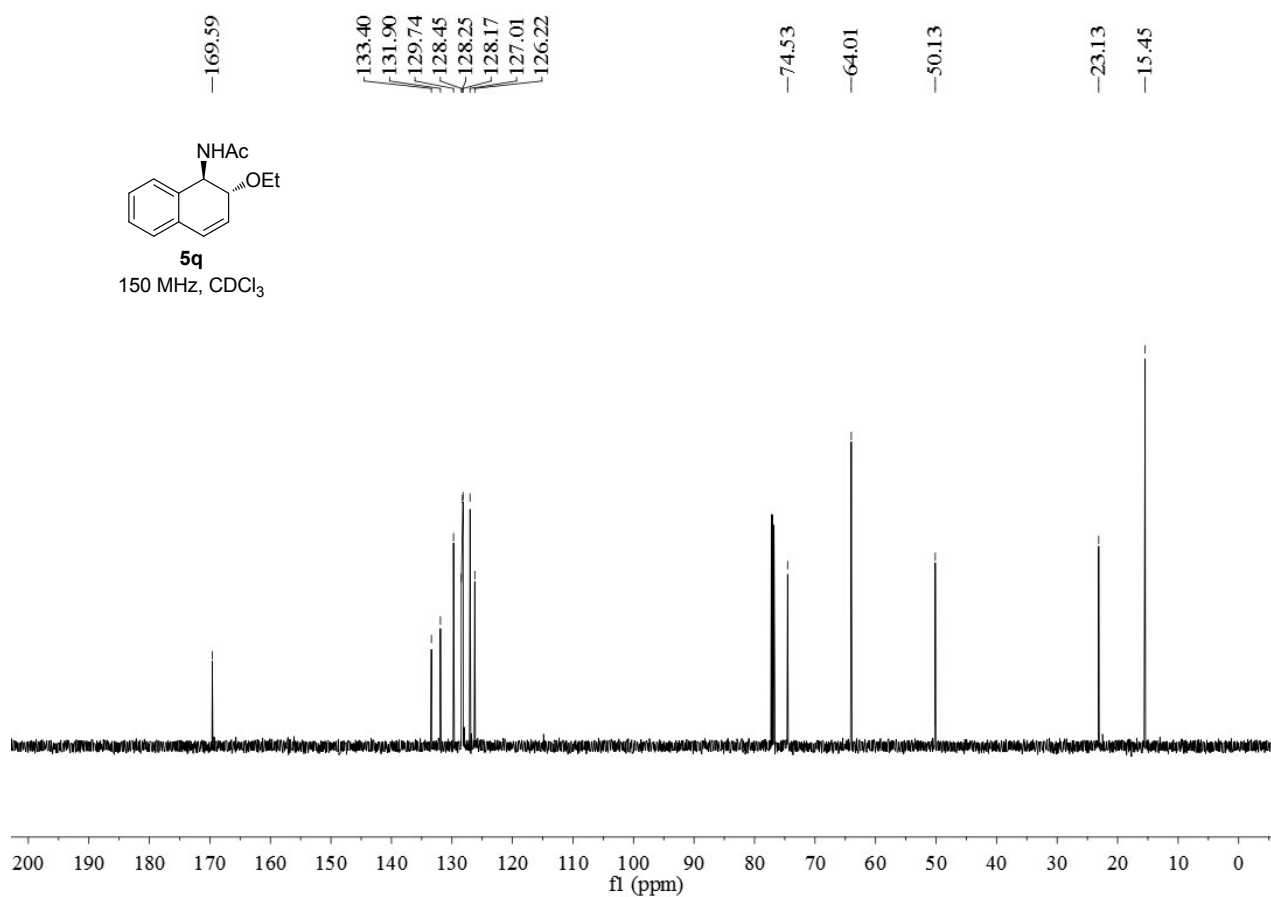
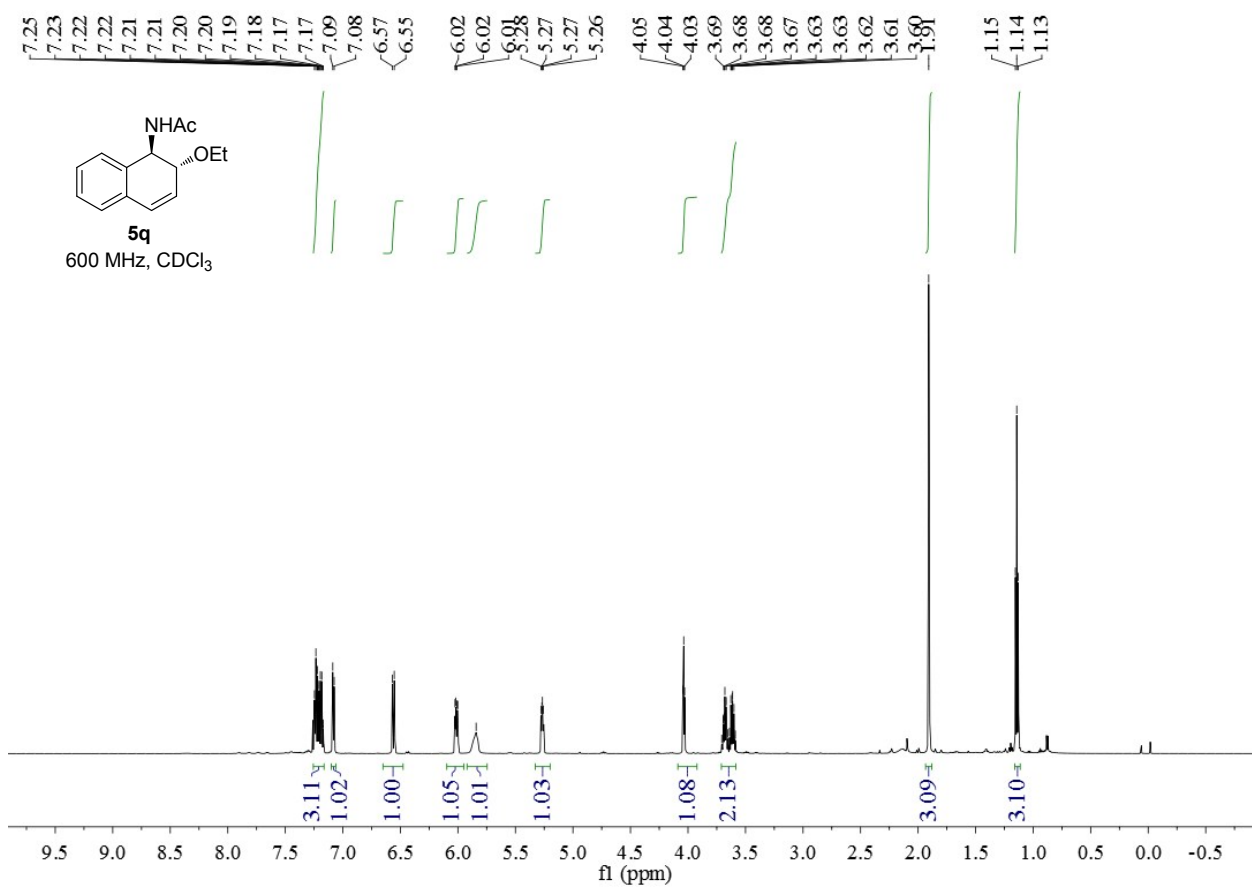


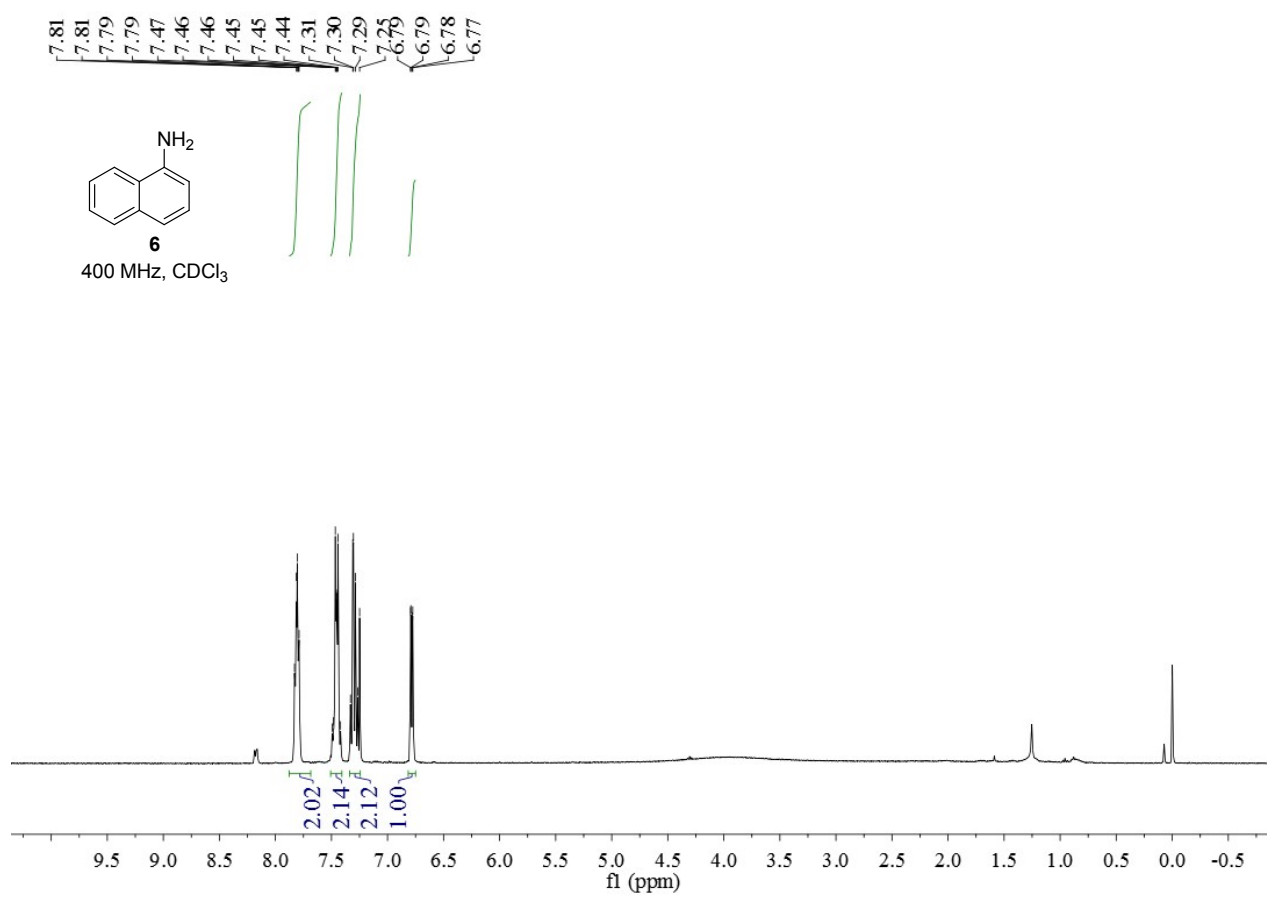












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