

Supporting Information

A dual biomimetic process for the selective aerobic oxidative coupling of primary amines using pyrogallol as a precatalyst.

Isolation of the [5+2] cycloaddition redox intermediates

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I. Materials and methods

All reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers, Acros Organics, Alfa Aeser Sigma Aldrich or TCI europe, and used without further purification. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 particle size 40-63 micron from Sigma Aldrich using the solvent system as stated. Mass spectra were recorded on a Q-ToF1 spectrometer, equipped with the negative electrospray mode (ES-). ¹H NMR and 1D proton decoupled ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance I spectrometer operating at 300 MHz and 75 MHz, respectively. Chemical shifts δ are given in ppm relative to TMS and coupling constants J , in Hertz. The measurements were carried out using the standard pulse-sequences. The carbon type (methyl, methylene, methine, or quaternary) was determined by DEPT experiments. 2D experiments (HSQC and HMBC) were performed on a 400 MHz Bruker Avance III spectrometer or on a 600 MHz Bruker Avance I spectrometer using standard pulse sequences.

All cross-coupled imines are known: imine **24a**,¹ imine **24b**,² imine **24c**,² imine **24d**,² imine **24e**,³ imine **24f**,³ imine **24g**,³ imine **24h**,³ imine **24i**,⁴ imine **24j**,² imine **24k**,³ imine **24l**,^{3,5} imine **24m**,² imine **24n**,⁶ imine **24o**.⁷

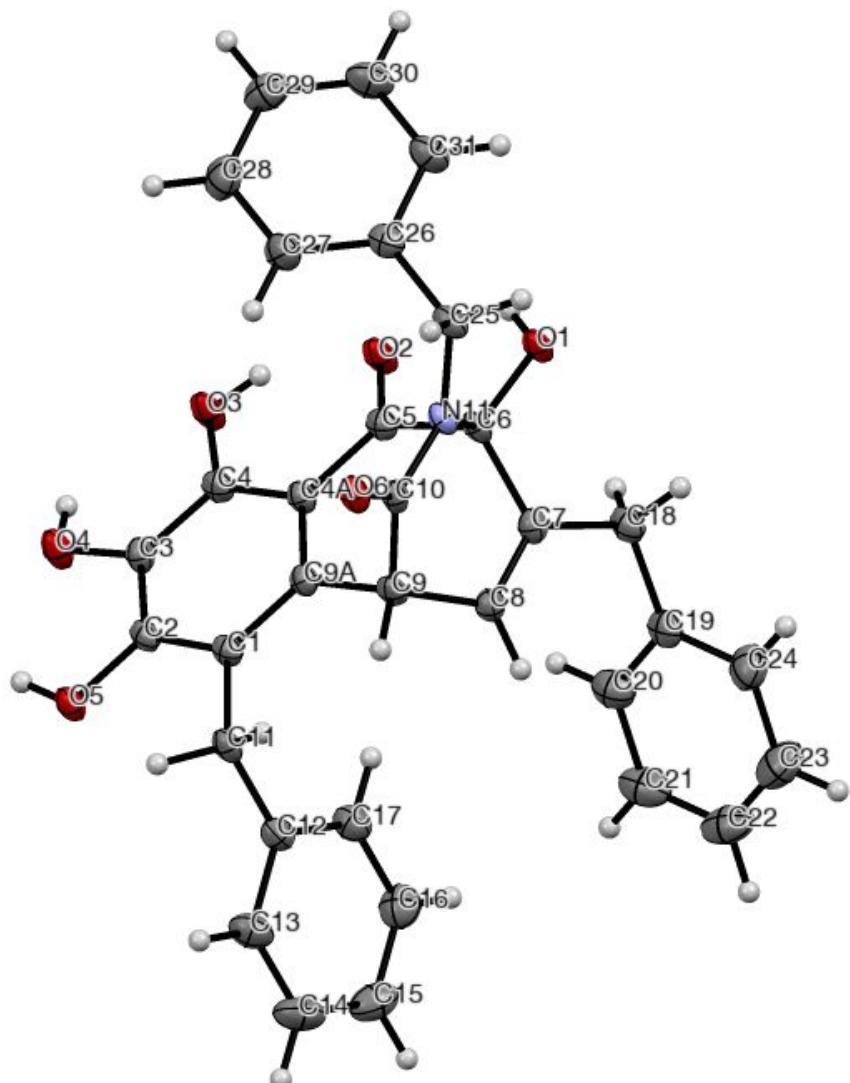
All 1,2-substituted benzimidazoles are known: benzimidazole **25a**,⁸ benzimidazole **25b**,⁹ benzimidazole **25c**,⁹ benzimidazole **25d**,⁸ benzimidazole **25e**,⁸ benzimidazole **25f**,⁹ benzimidazole **25g**,³ benzimidazole **25h**,⁹ benzimidazole **25i**,⁹ benzimidazole **25j**,⁹ benzimidazole **25k**,⁹ benzimidazole **25l**,⁹ benzimidazole **25m**,⁹ benzimidazole **25n**,⁹ benzimidazole **25o**.⁹

II. Crystallographic studies

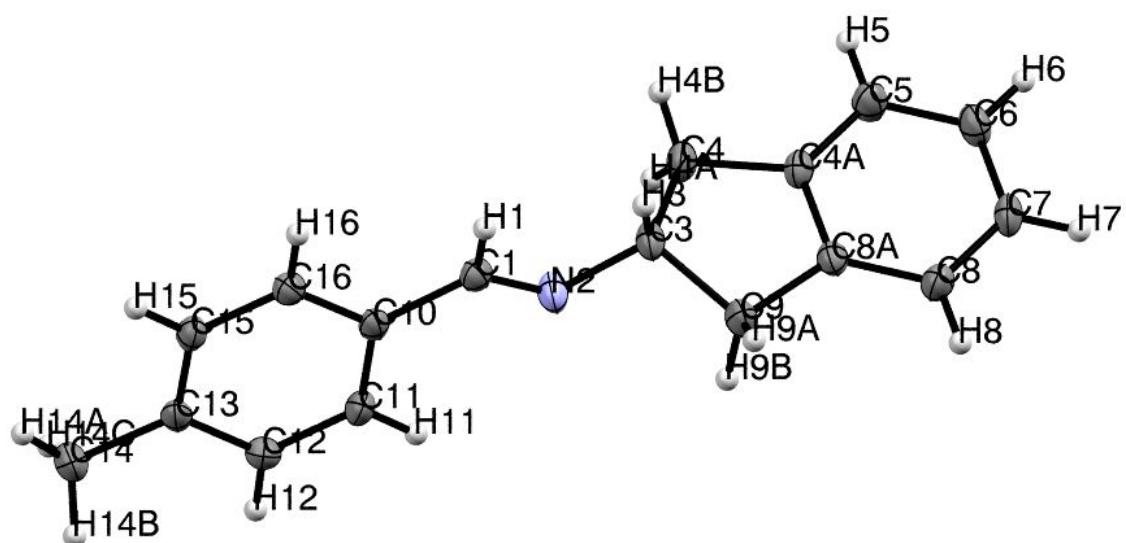
Data were collected by using a VENTURE PHOTON100 CMOS Bruker diffractometer (Cu-K α radiation) controlled by APEX3 software package.¹⁰ Data integration and global cell refinement were performed with the program SAINT.¹¹ Data were corrected for absorption by the multiscan semiempirical method implemented in SADABS.¹² The structure was solved by direct methods using SHELXS-97.¹³

Refinement, based on F^2 , was carried out by full matrix least squares with SHELXL-2008 software.¹⁴ All non hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic thermal parameters. The hydrogen atoms were located on a difference Fourier map and placed in their geometrically generated positions and allowed to ride on their parent atoms with an isotropic thermal parameter 20 % higher to that of the atom of attachment.

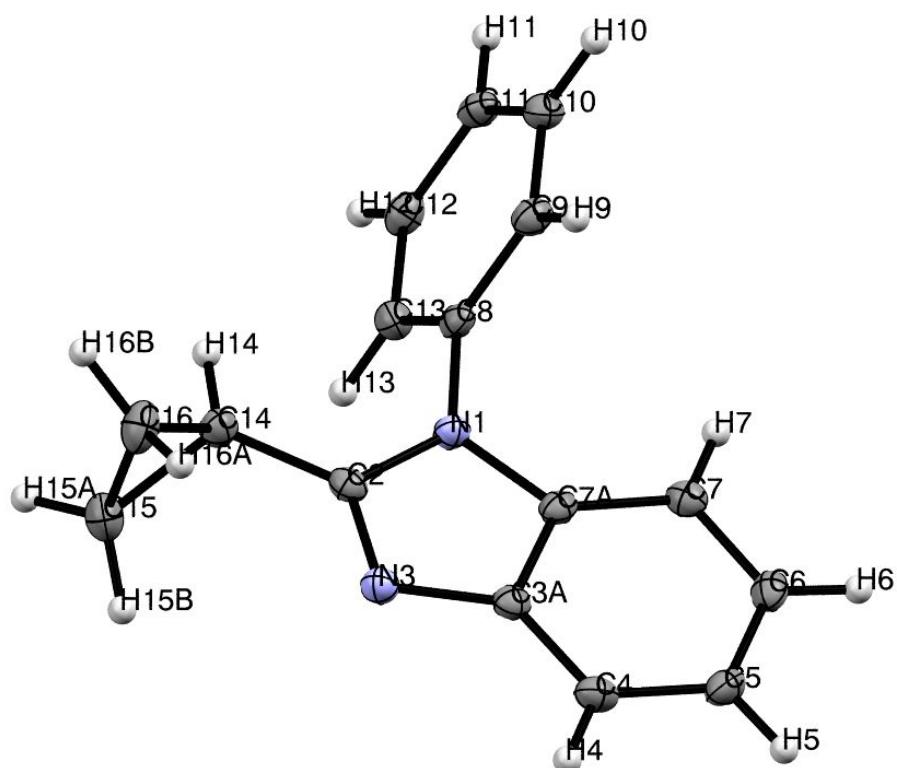
The crystal data collection and refinement parameters are given in Table S1. CCDC 1965257, CCDC 1981805, CCDC 1981802 contain the supplementary crystallographic data of compounds **19red**, **24j** and **25d**, respectively for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via <http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/Community/Requestastructure>.



19red



24j



25d

Table S1 - Crystal data and structure refinements for **19red**, **24j** and **25d**

Compounds	19d	24j	25d
Formula	C ₃₃ H ₂₇ NO ₆	C ₁₇ H ₁₇ N	C ₁₆ H ₁₄ N ₂
CCDC	1965257	1981805	1981802
Fw	533.55	235.31	234.29
T(K)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)
Radiation type ; wavelength (Å)	Cu K α ; 1.54178	Cu K α ; 1.54178	Cu K α ; 1.54178
crystal system	triclinic	triclinic	triclinic
space group	P -1	P -1	P -1
unit cell dimension			
<i>a</i> (Å)	12.6327(6)	5.6742(2)	10.3880(4)
<i>b</i> (Å)	15.2434(7)	8.7921(4)	10.8621(4)
<i>c</i> (Å)	15.9800(7)	13.5713(5)	11.9356(4)
α (°)	102.027(2)	103.259(1)	103.368(1)
β (°)	105.432(2)	95.099(1)	111.316(1)
γ (°)	112.595(2)	95.624(1)	90.267(1)
Cell volume <i>V</i> (Å ³)	2566.4(2)	651.48(4)	1214.77(8)
Z	4	2	4
<i>d</i> (calc) (Mg/m ³)	1.381	1.200	1.281
abs coeff μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.776	0.526	0.591
crystal size (mm ³)	0.27 × 0.22 × 0.05	0.23 × 0.19 × 0.04	0.21 × 0.16 × 0.10
crystal color	yellow	colorless	colorless
<i>F</i> ₀₀₀	1120	252	496
θ range [deg]	3.061 - 66.744	3.368 - 63.997	4.106 – 59.042
index ranges			
	-15 < <i>h</i> < 15	-6 < <i>h</i> < 6	-11 < <i>h</i> < 11
	-18 < <i>k</i> < 18	-10 < <i>k</i> < 10	-12 < <i>k</i> < 12
	-19 < <i>l</i> < 19	-15 < <i>l</i> < 15	-13 < <i>l</i> < 13
no. of reflns collected	77250	21496	29618
no. of unique reflns	9064	2166	3491
R(int)	0.0269	0.0223	0.0147
GOF on <i>F</i> ²	1.011	1.072	1.099
Reflns obs. [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	7943	1995	3328
Parameters	743	166	325
R1/wR2 ^{a,b} , [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.0375/0.0998	0.0439/0.1096	0.0314/0.0776
R1/wR2 ^{a,b} , all data	0.0427/0.1045	0.0464/0.1122	0.0327/0.0784

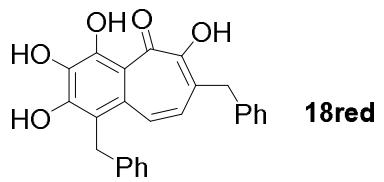
largest diff peak and hole [e. \AA^{-3}]	0.237 and -0.245	0.357 and -0.351	0.121 and -0.243
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^aR1 = $\Sigma |F_{\text{O}}| - |F_{\text{C}}| / \Sigma |F_{\text{O}}|$. ^b wR2 = $\{ \sum [w(F_{\text{O}}^2 - F_{\text{C}}^2)^2] / \sum [w(F_{\text{O}}^2)^2] \} ; \text{ where } w = q/\sigma^2(F_{\text{O}}^2) + (qp)^2 + bp$. GOF = S = $\{ \sum [w(F_{\text{O}}^2 - F_{\text{C}}^2)^2] / (n - p)^{1/2} \}$.

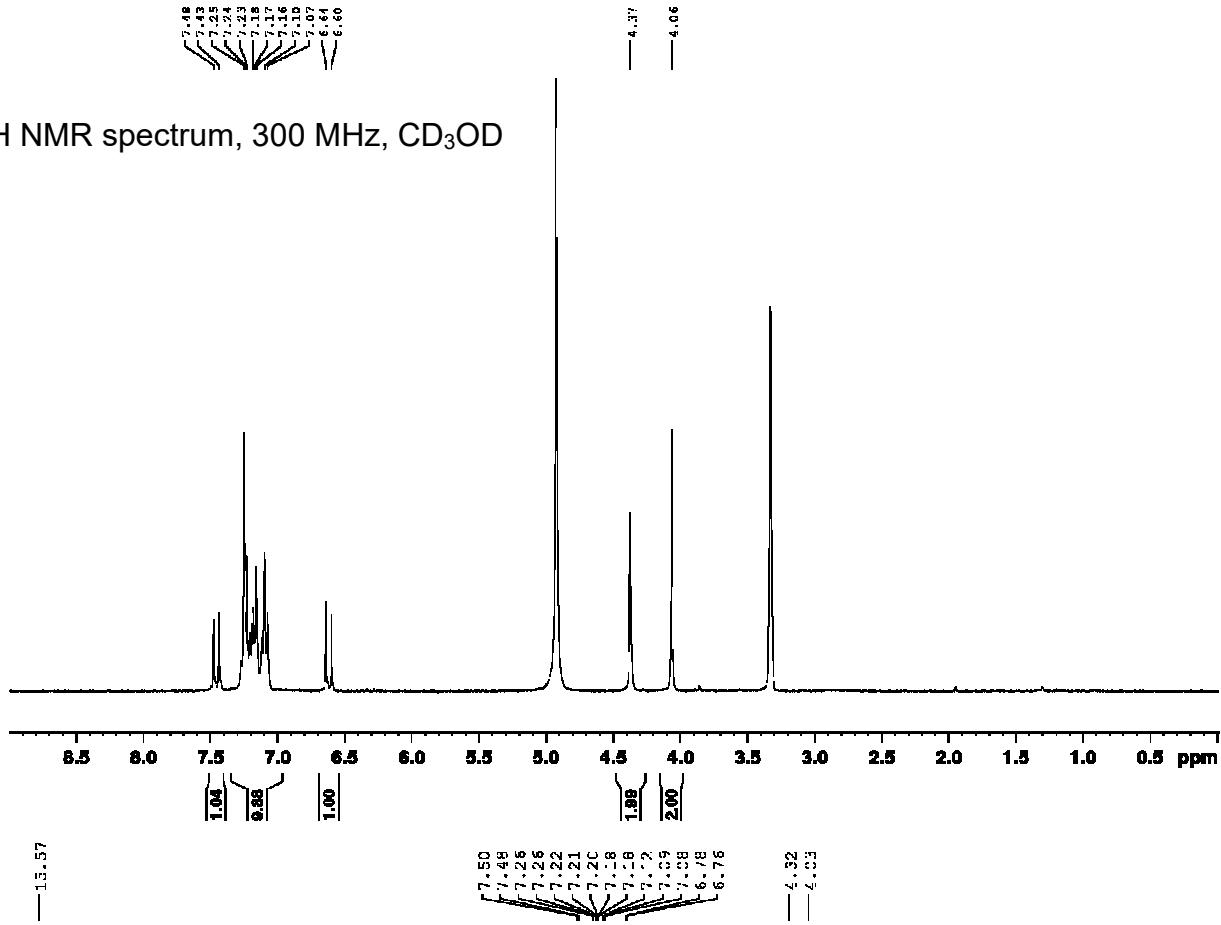
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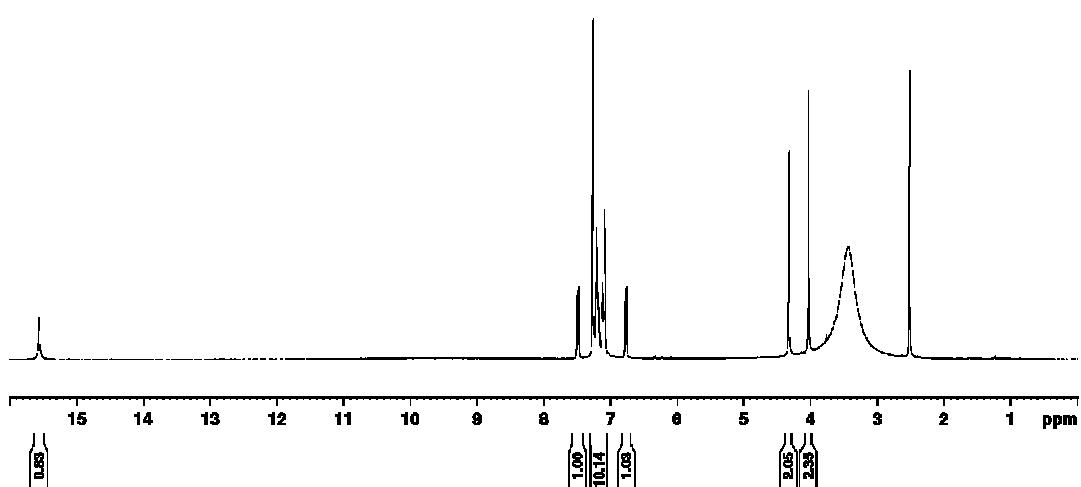
IV. High field ^1H NMR spectra and 1D proton-decoupled ^{13}C NMR spectra for all isolated products 18red, 19red, 24a-o and 25a-o. 2D NMR spectra (HMBC and HSQC) for compounds 18red and 19red. (see next page)

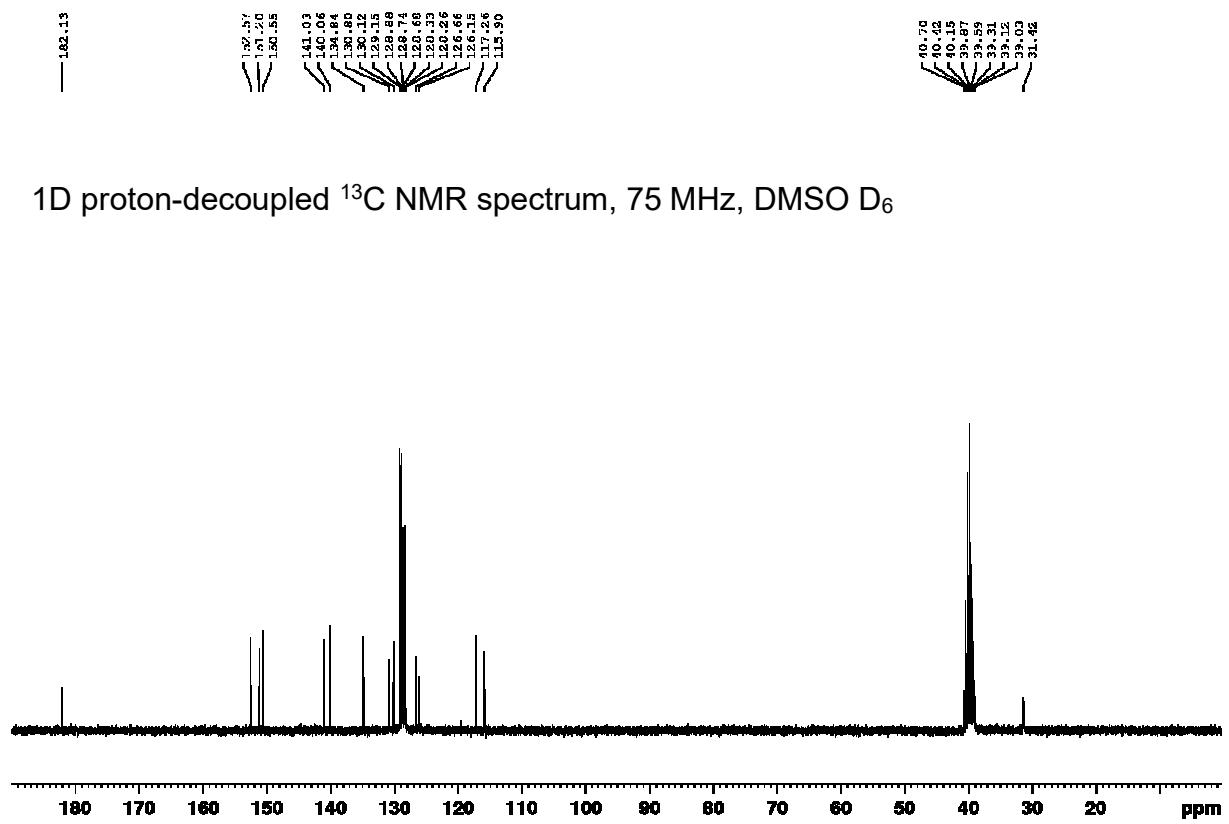


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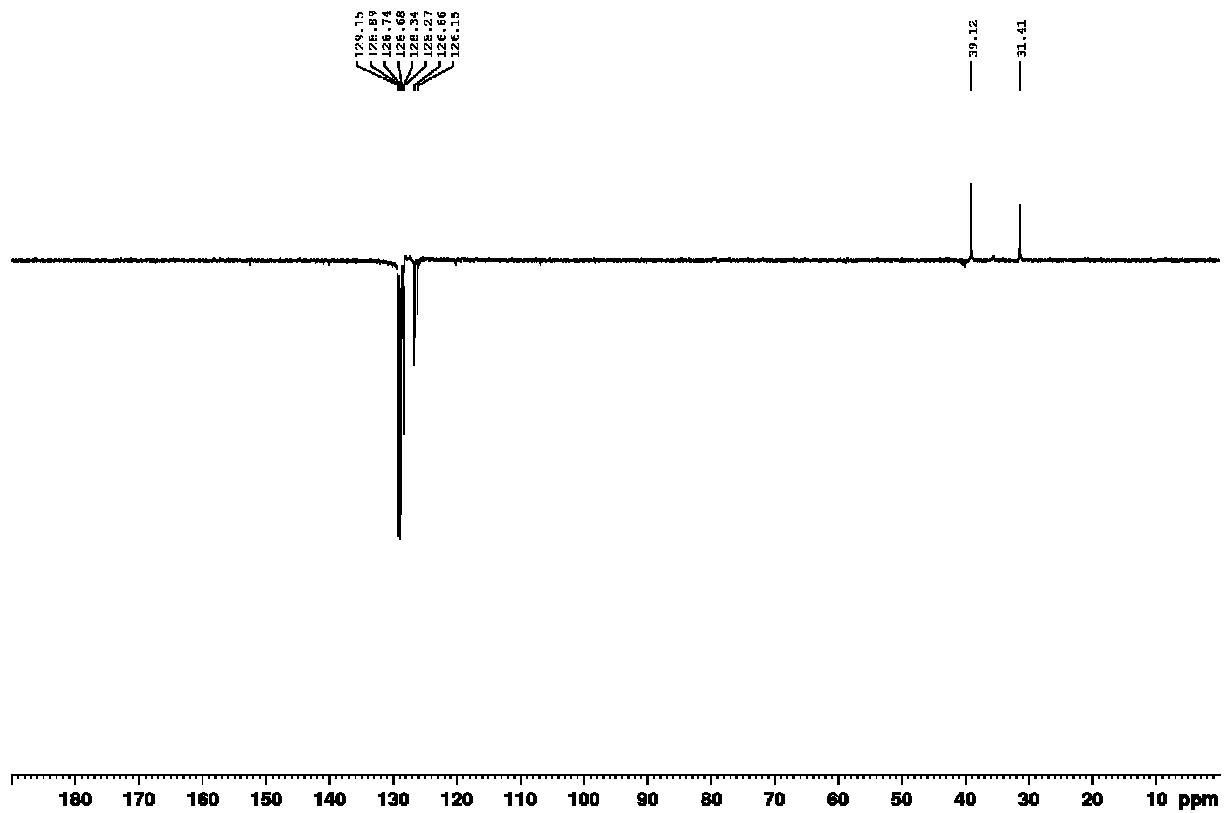


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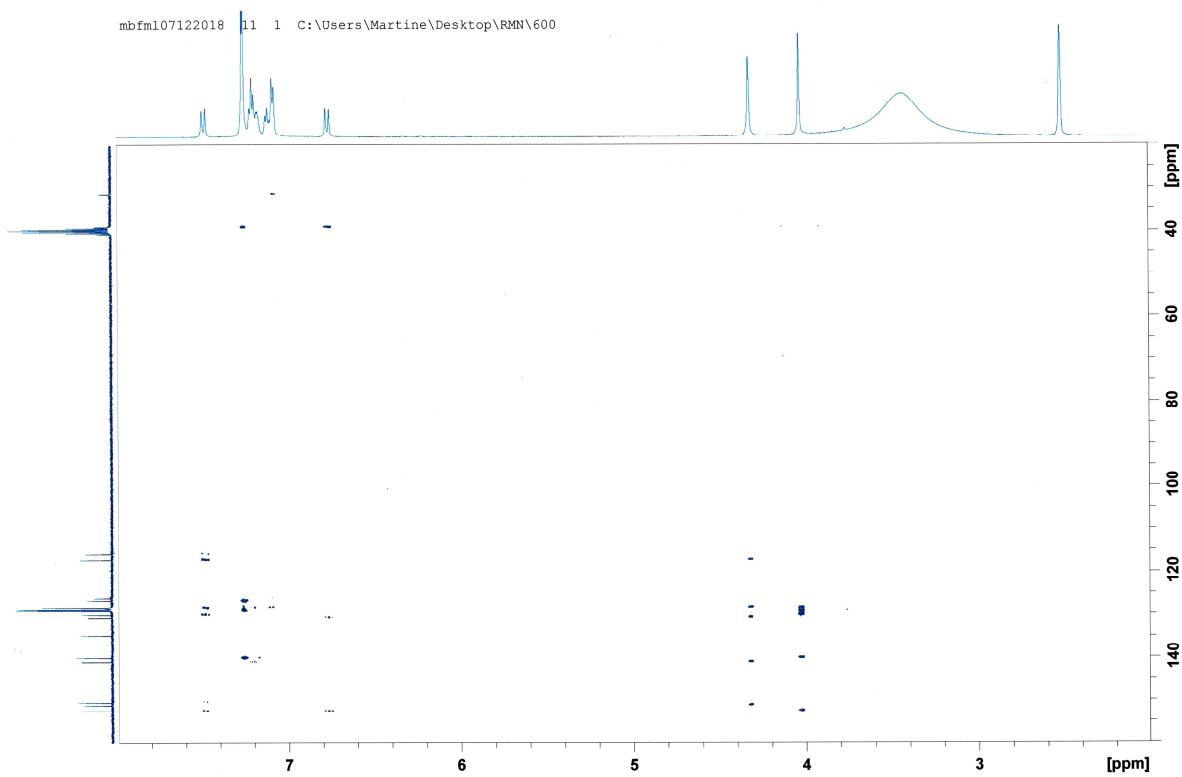




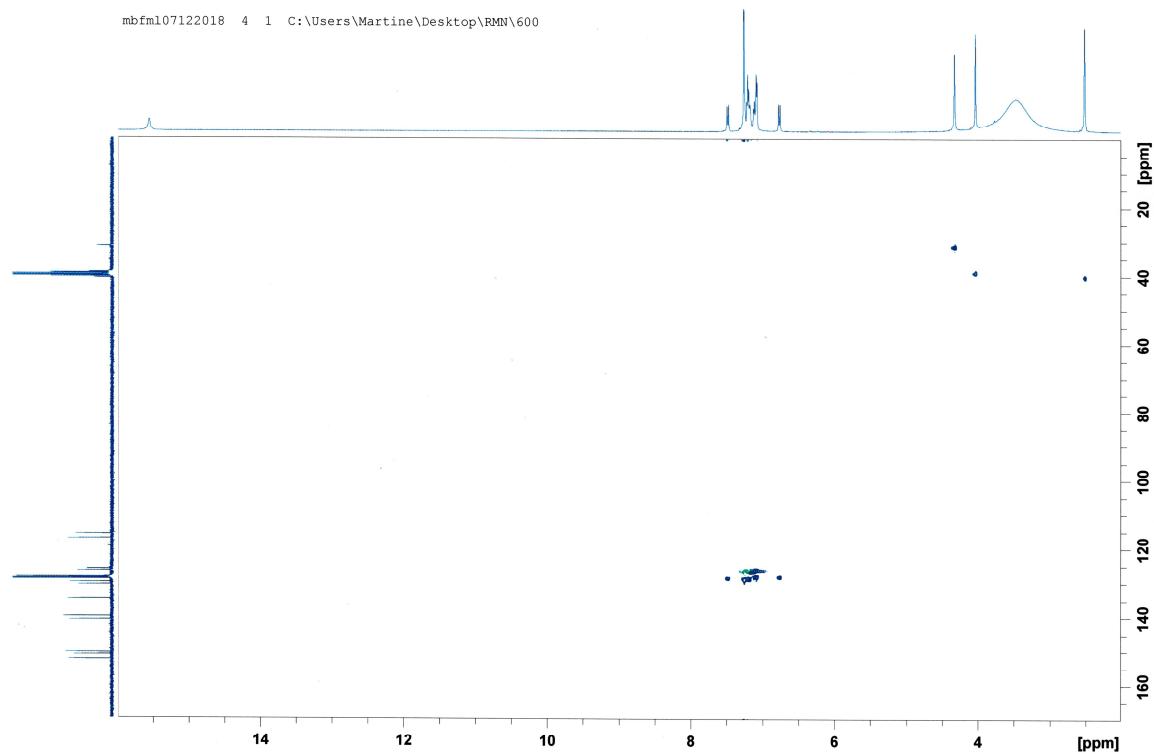
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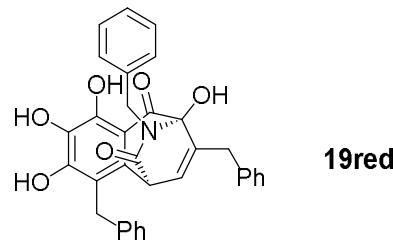


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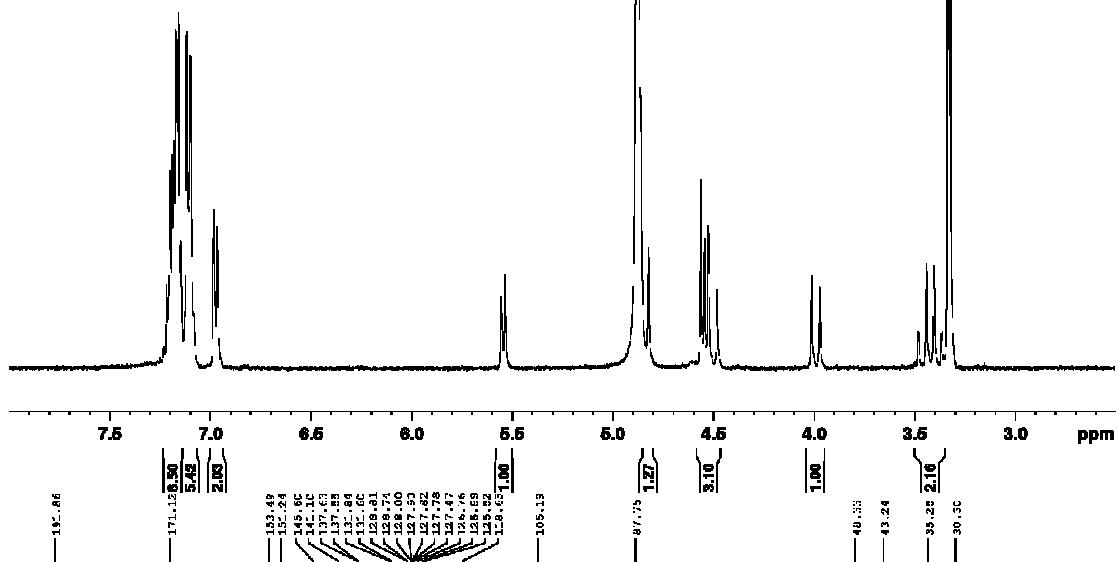
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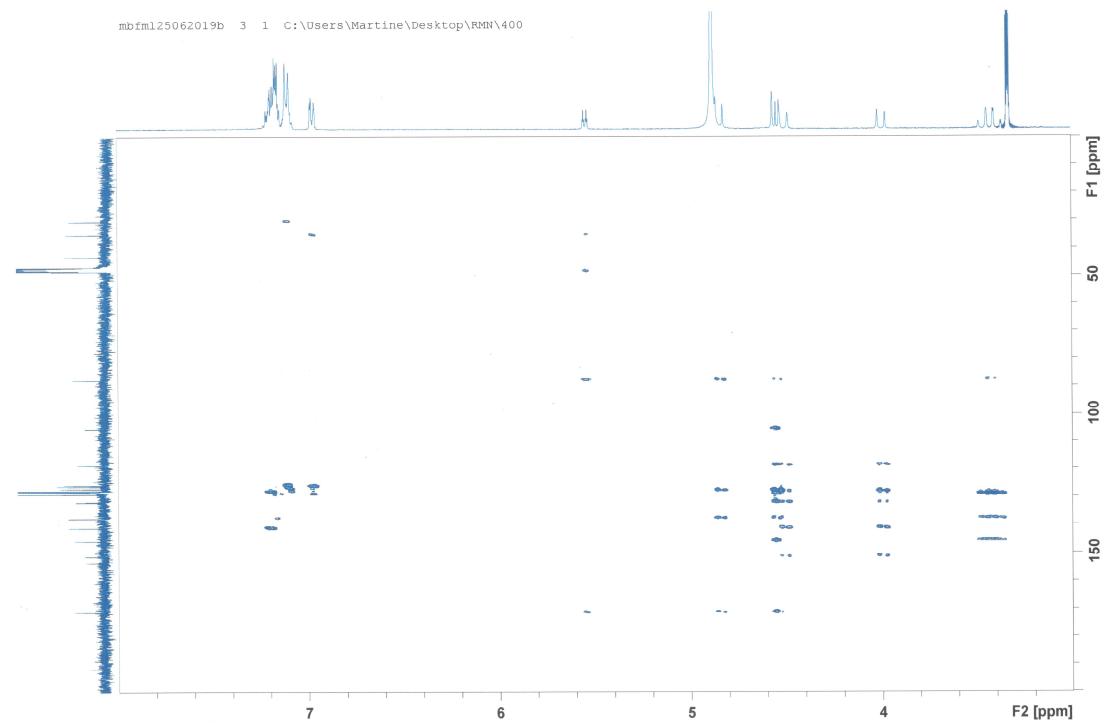


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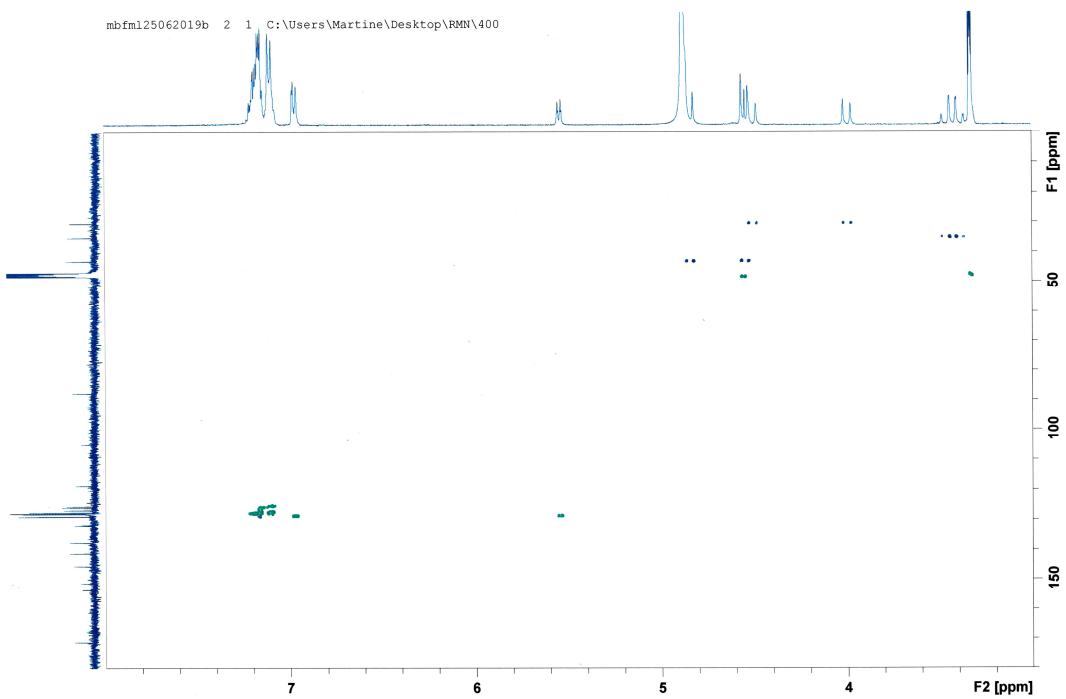
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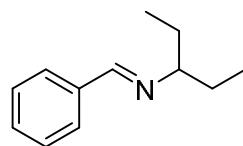


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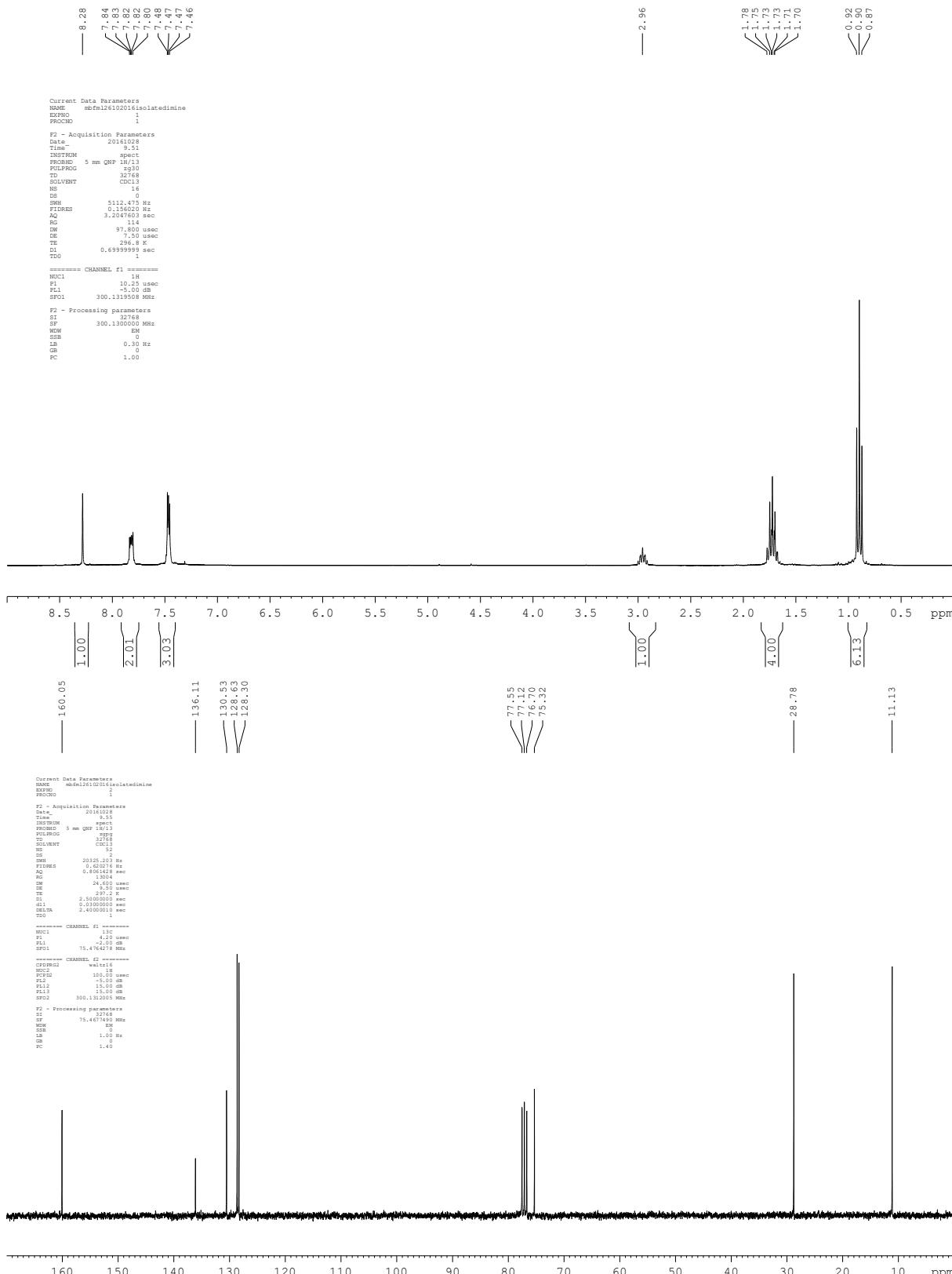


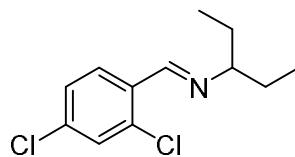
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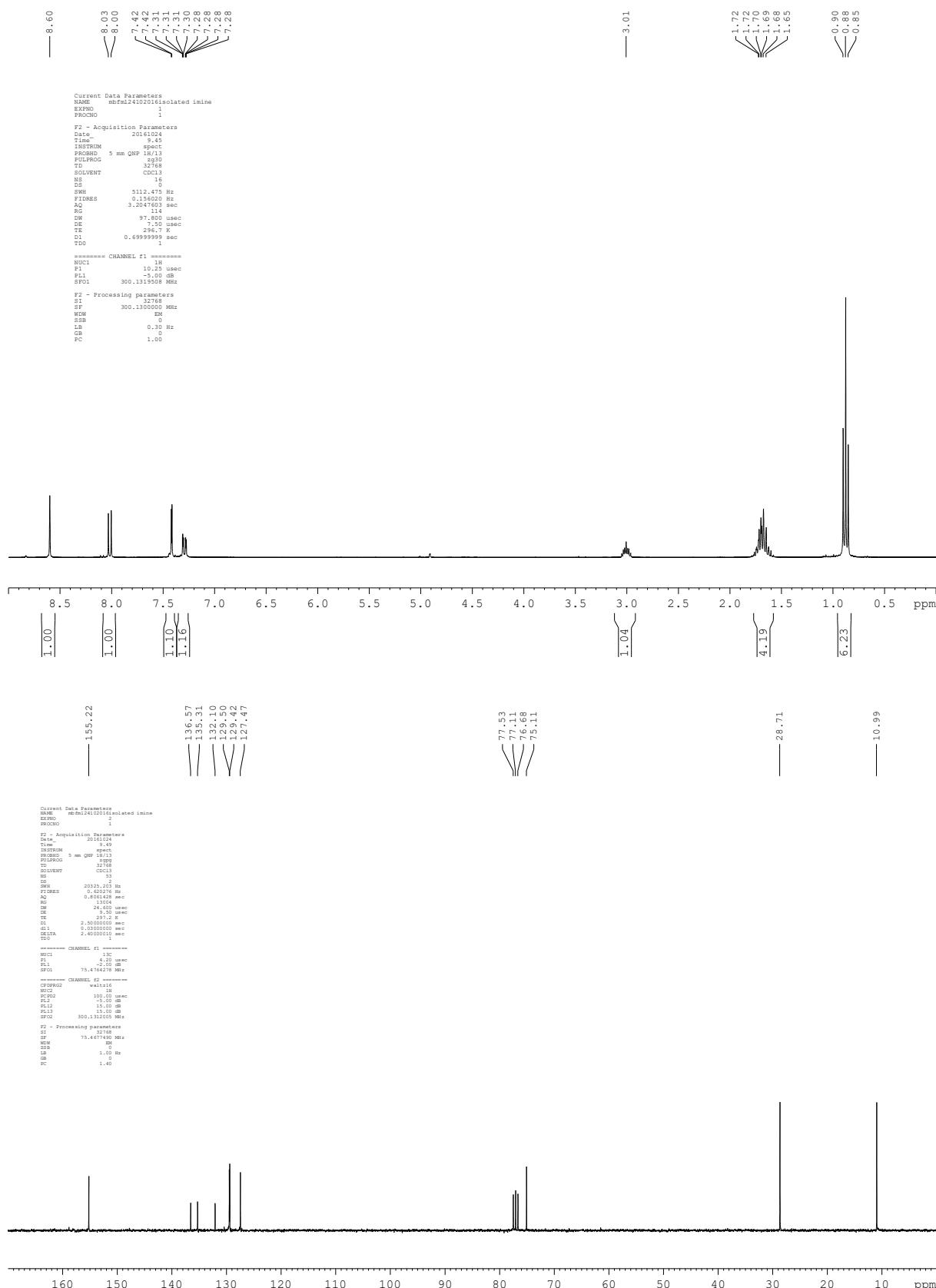


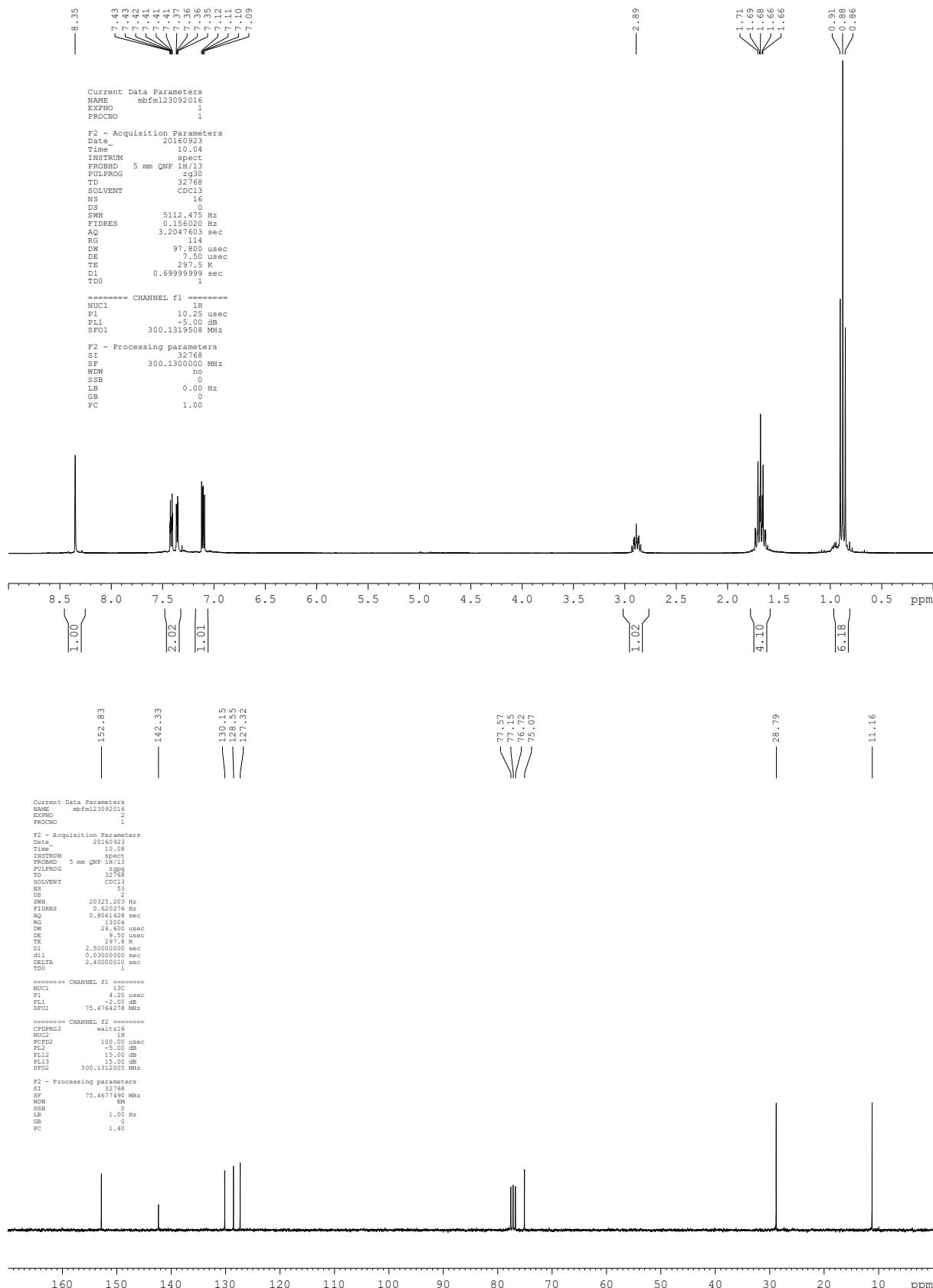
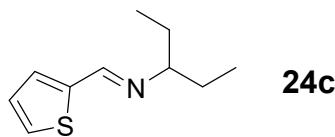
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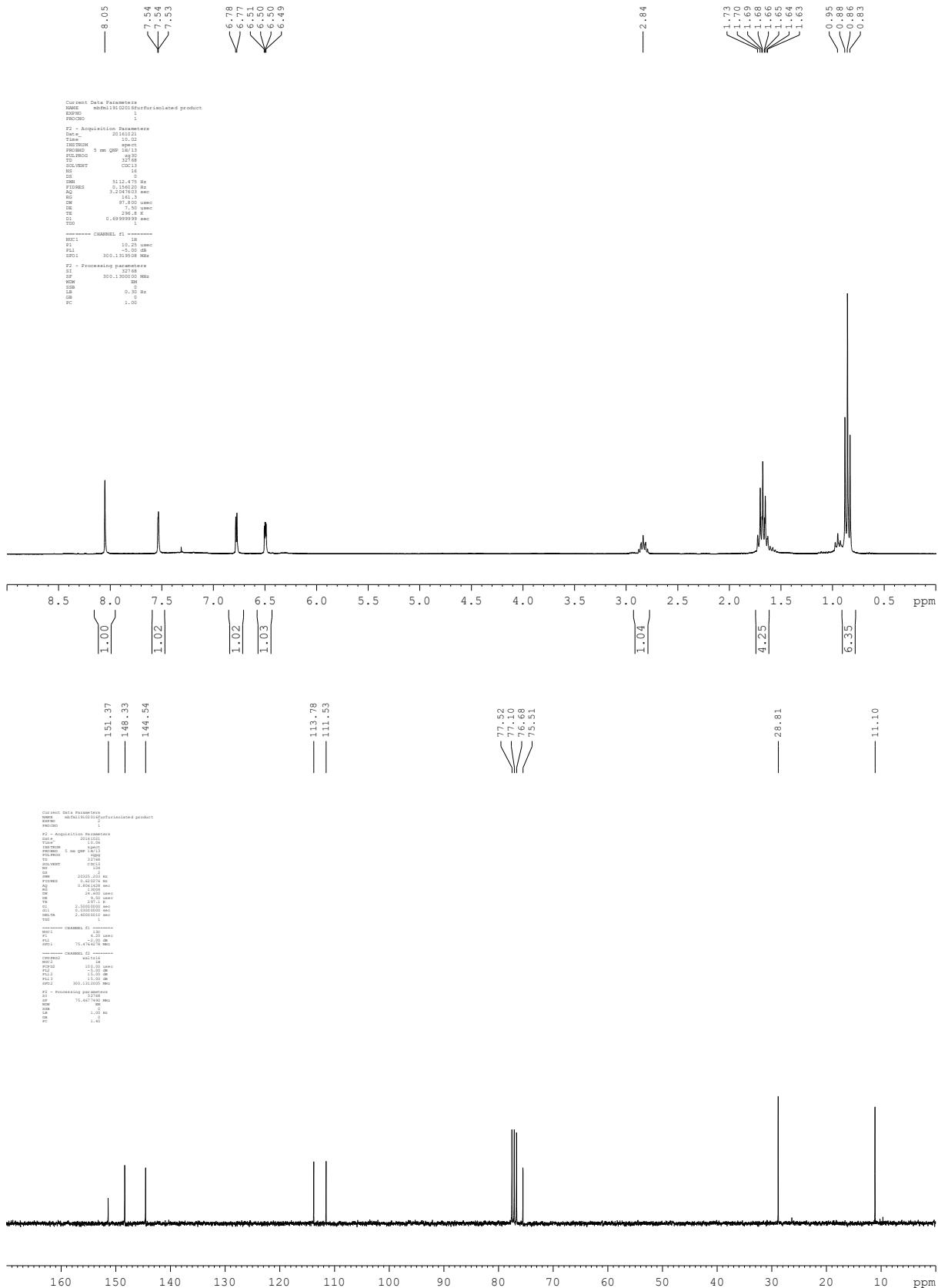
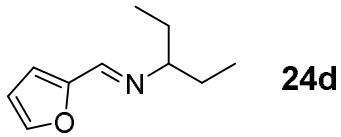


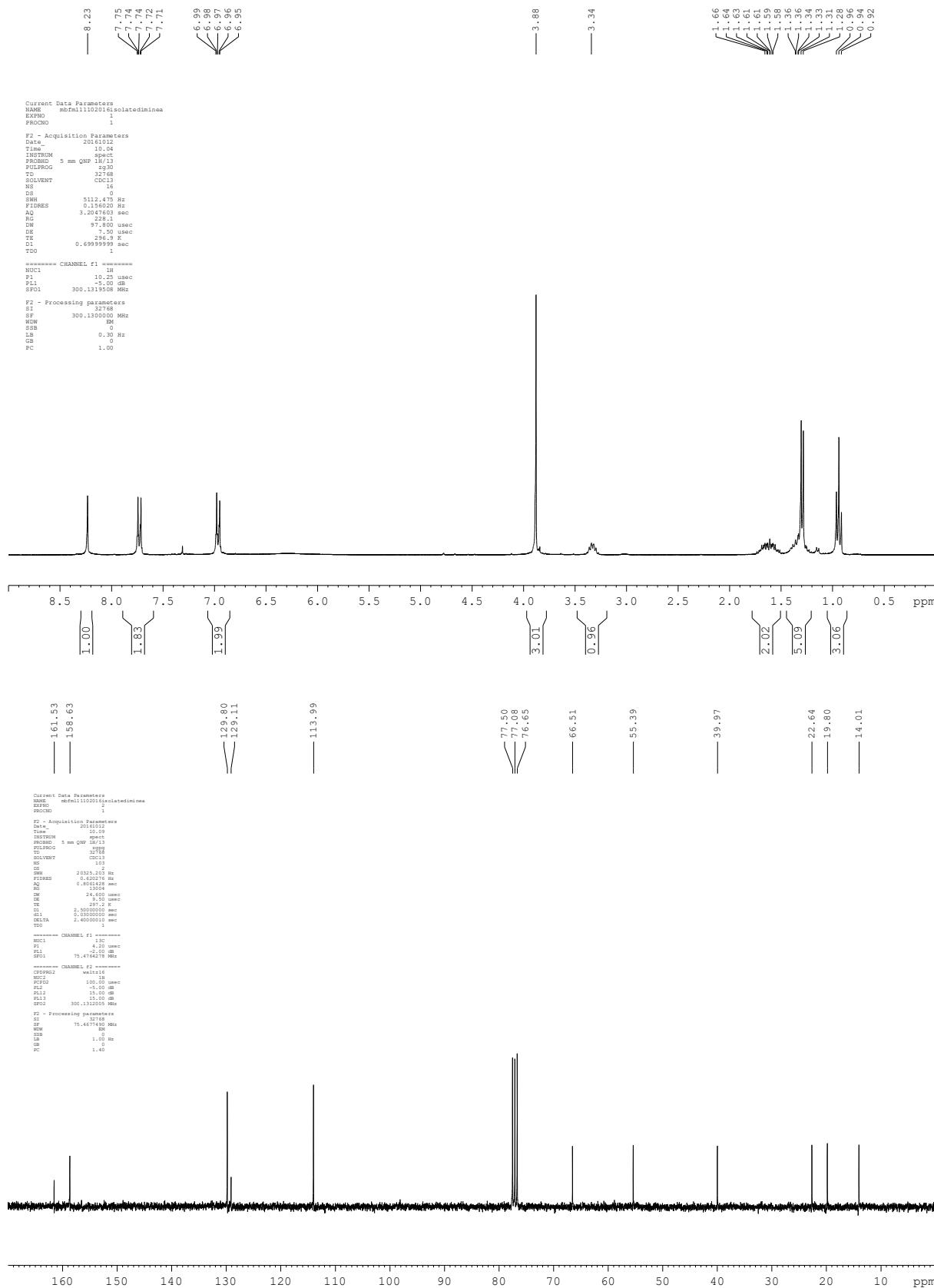
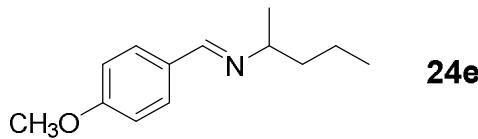


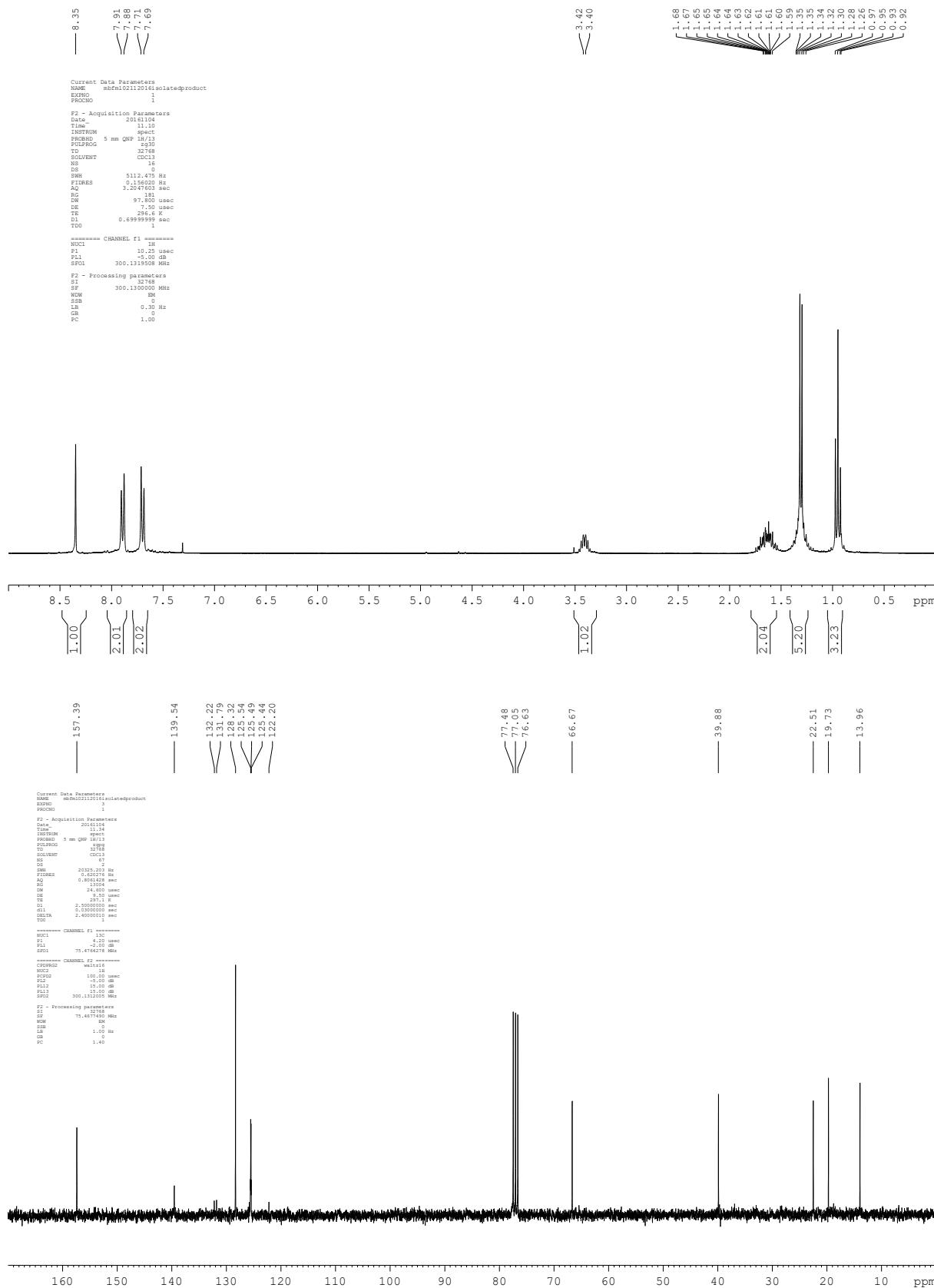
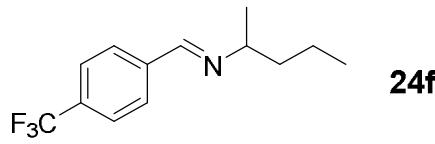
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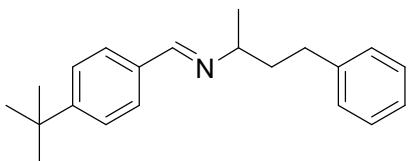






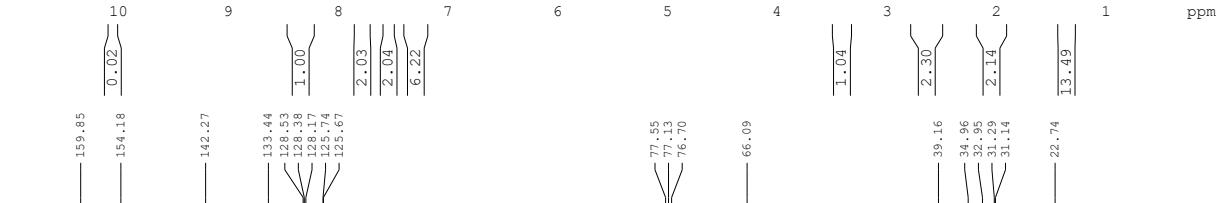
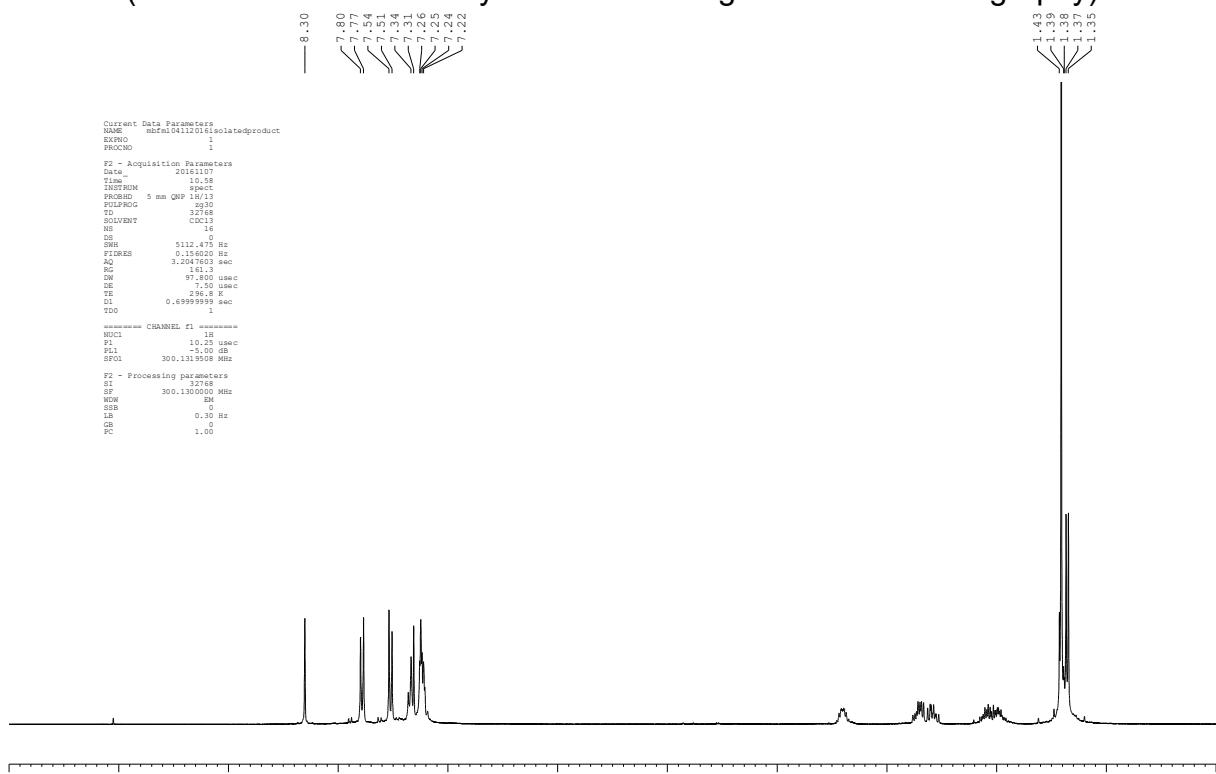






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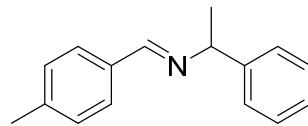
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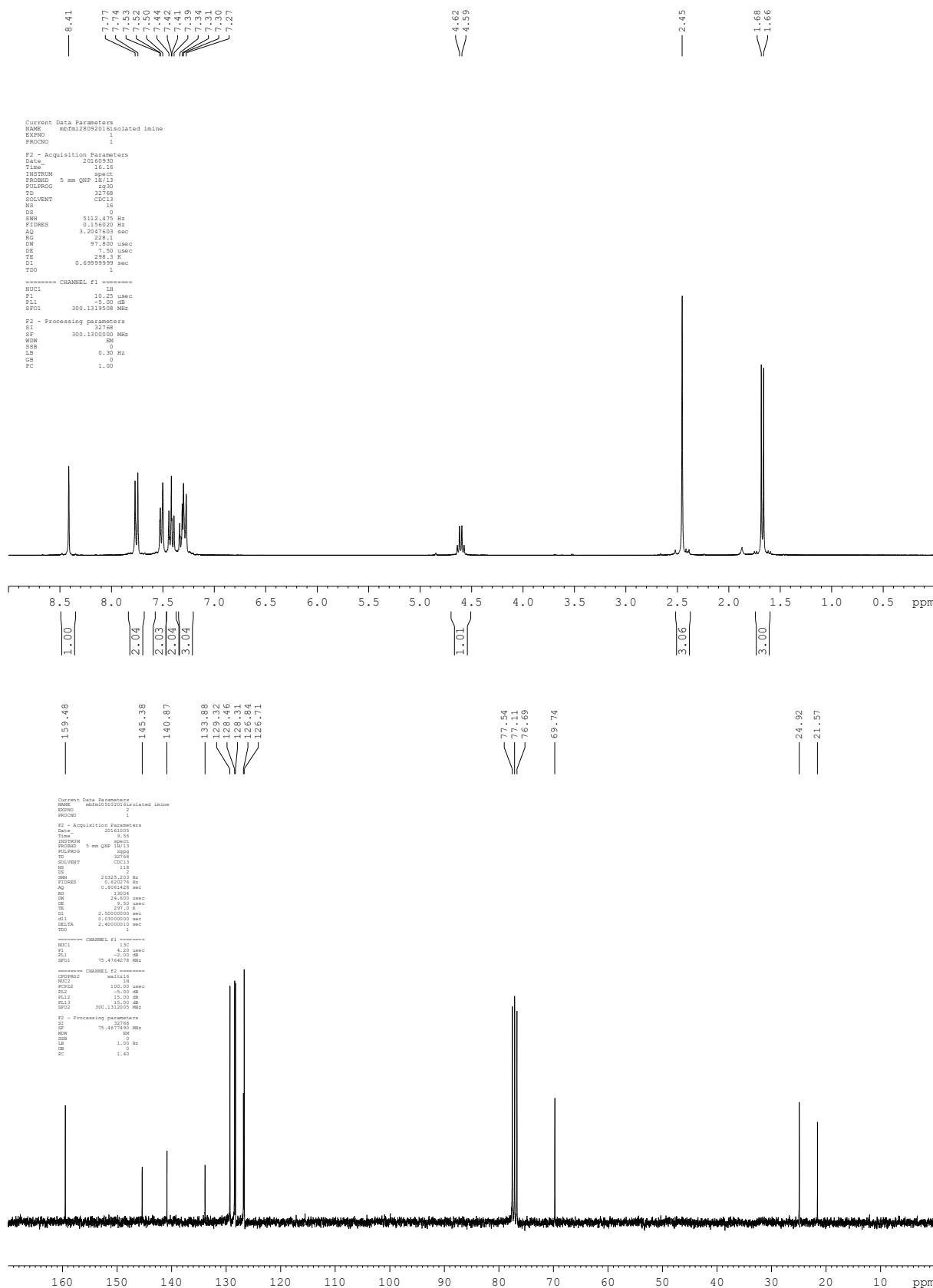
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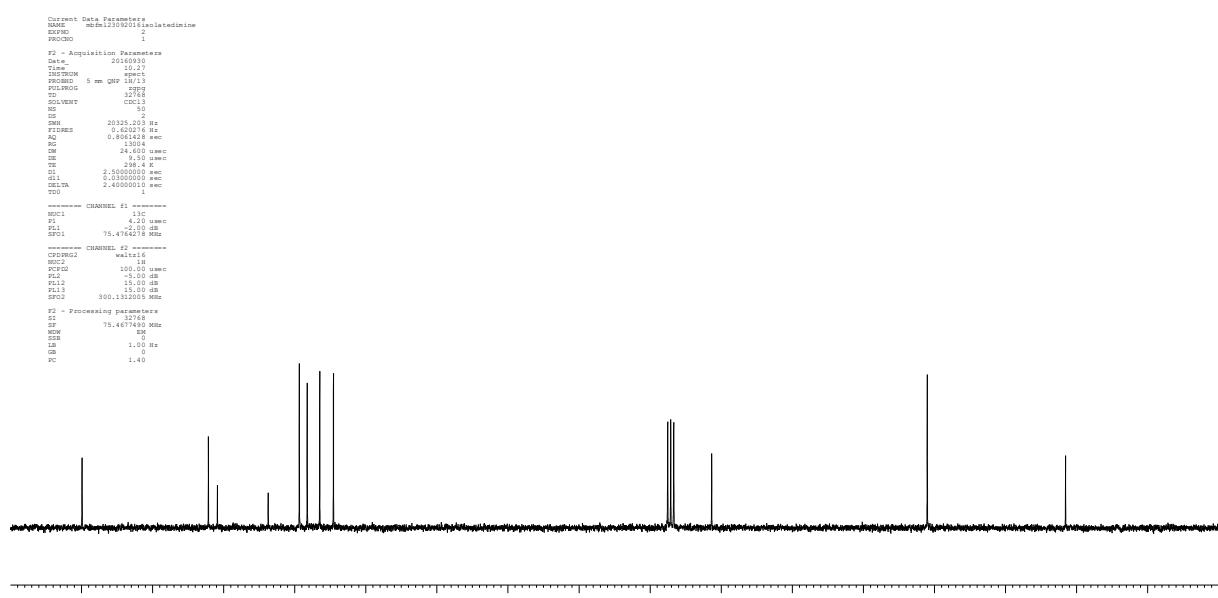
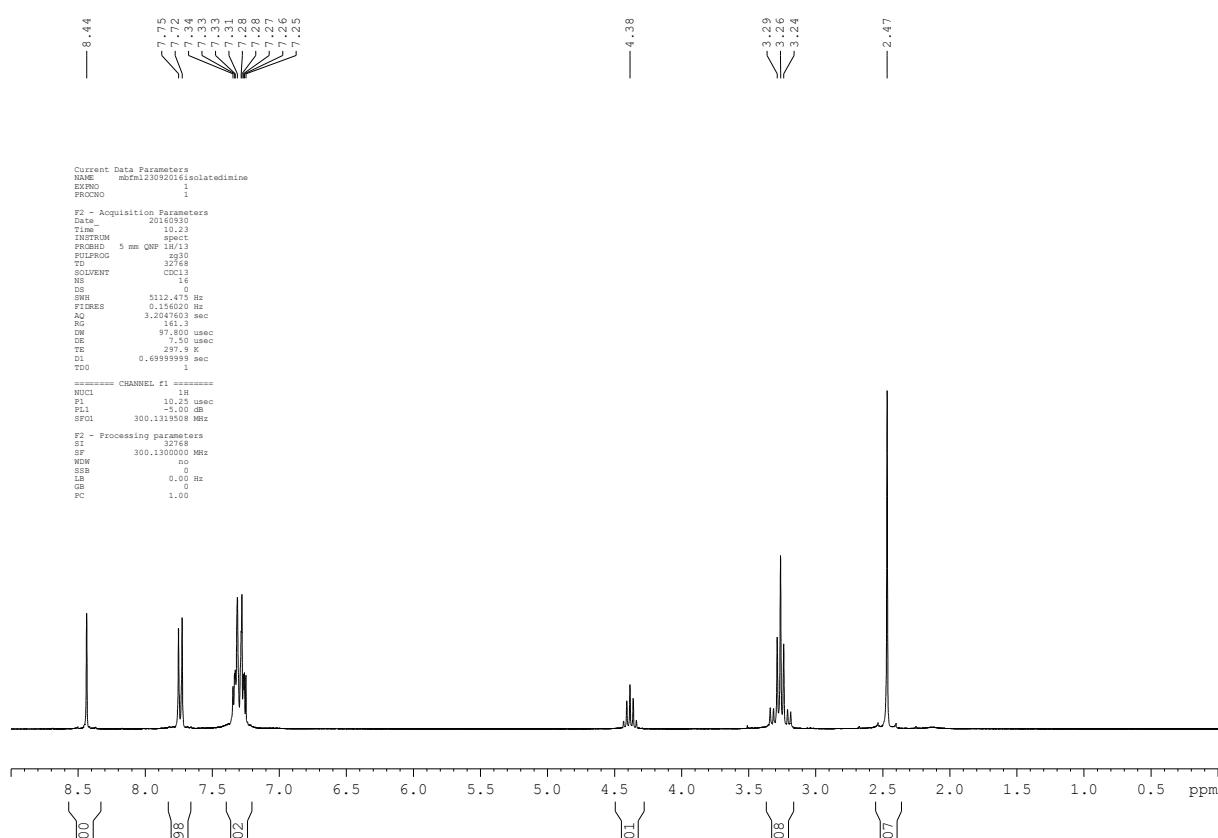
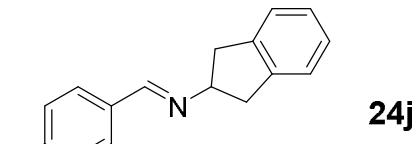
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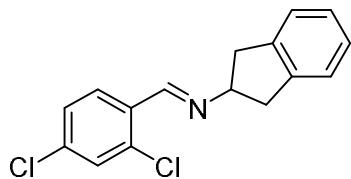
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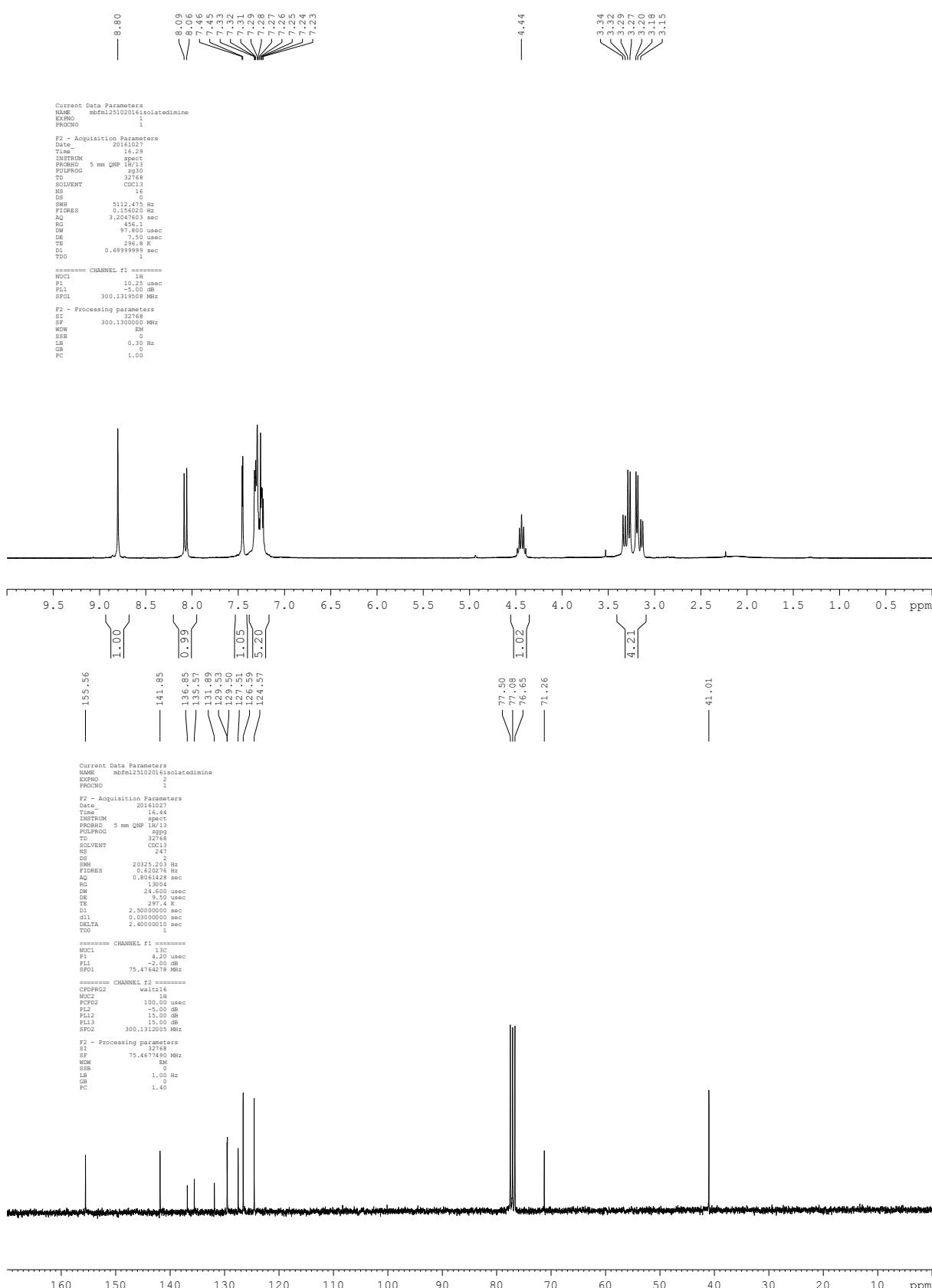
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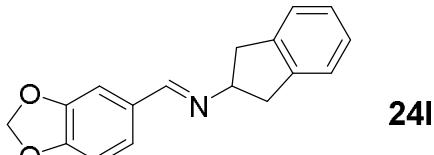




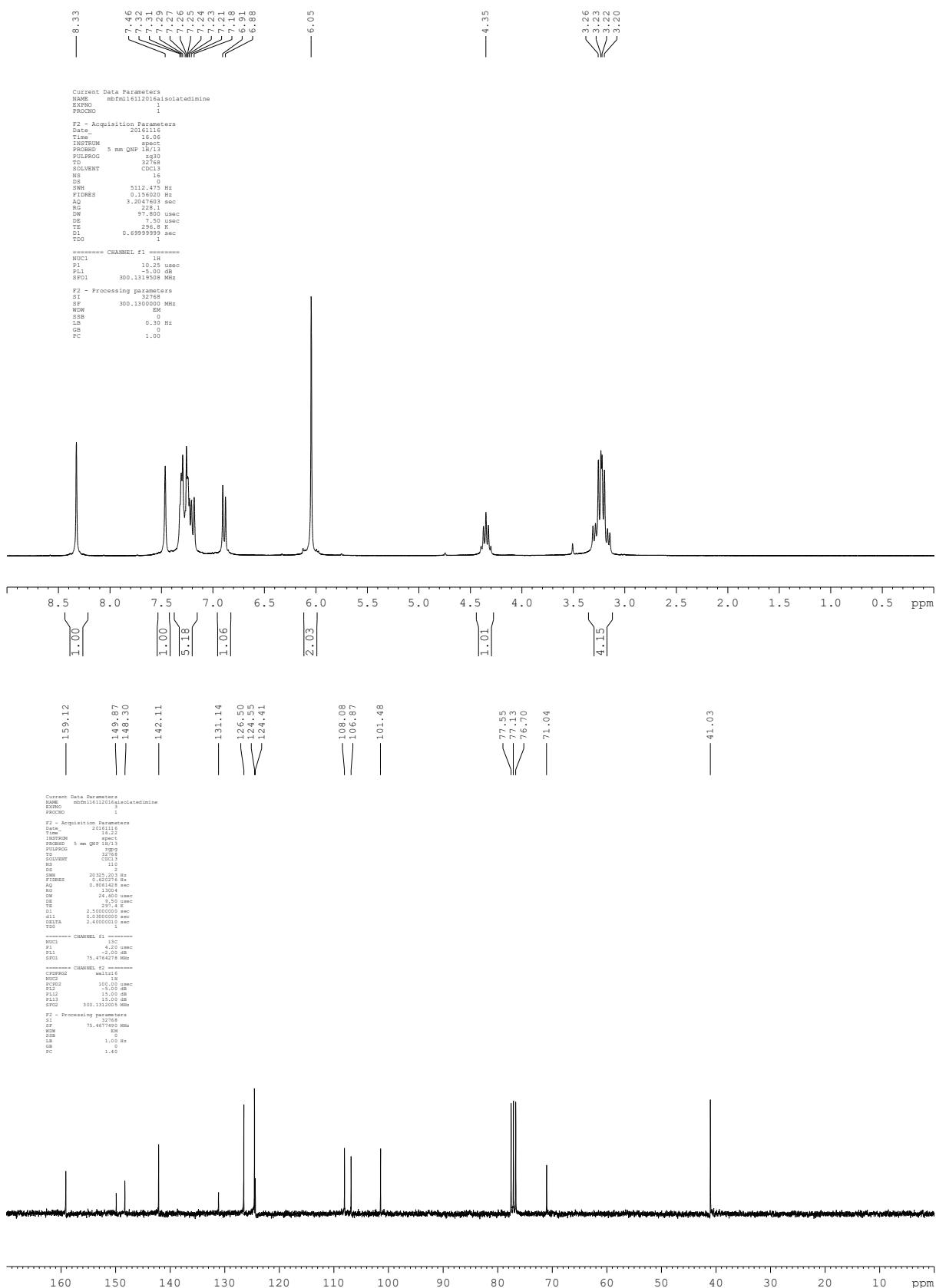


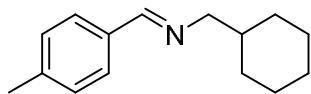
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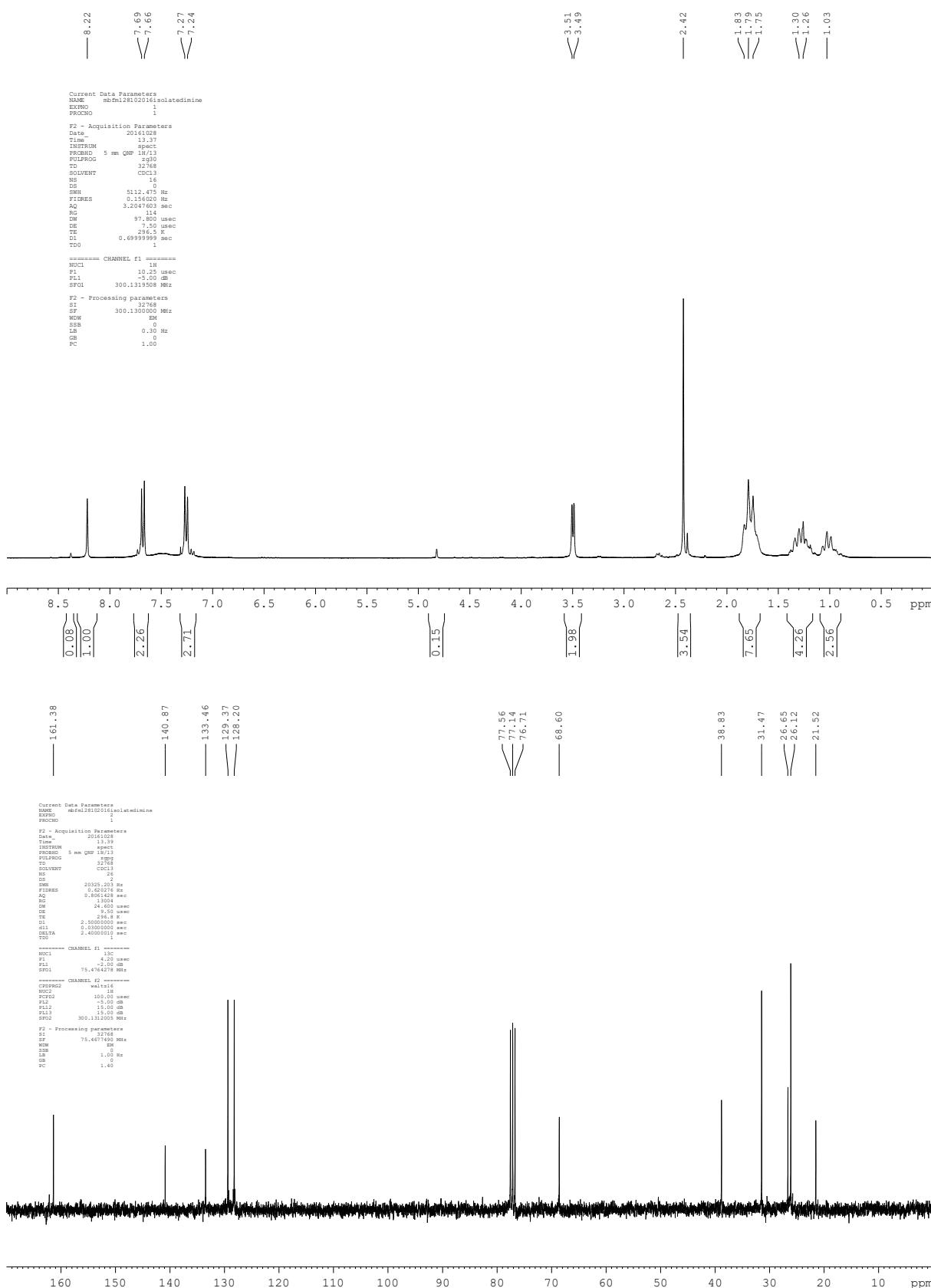


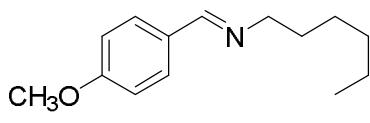
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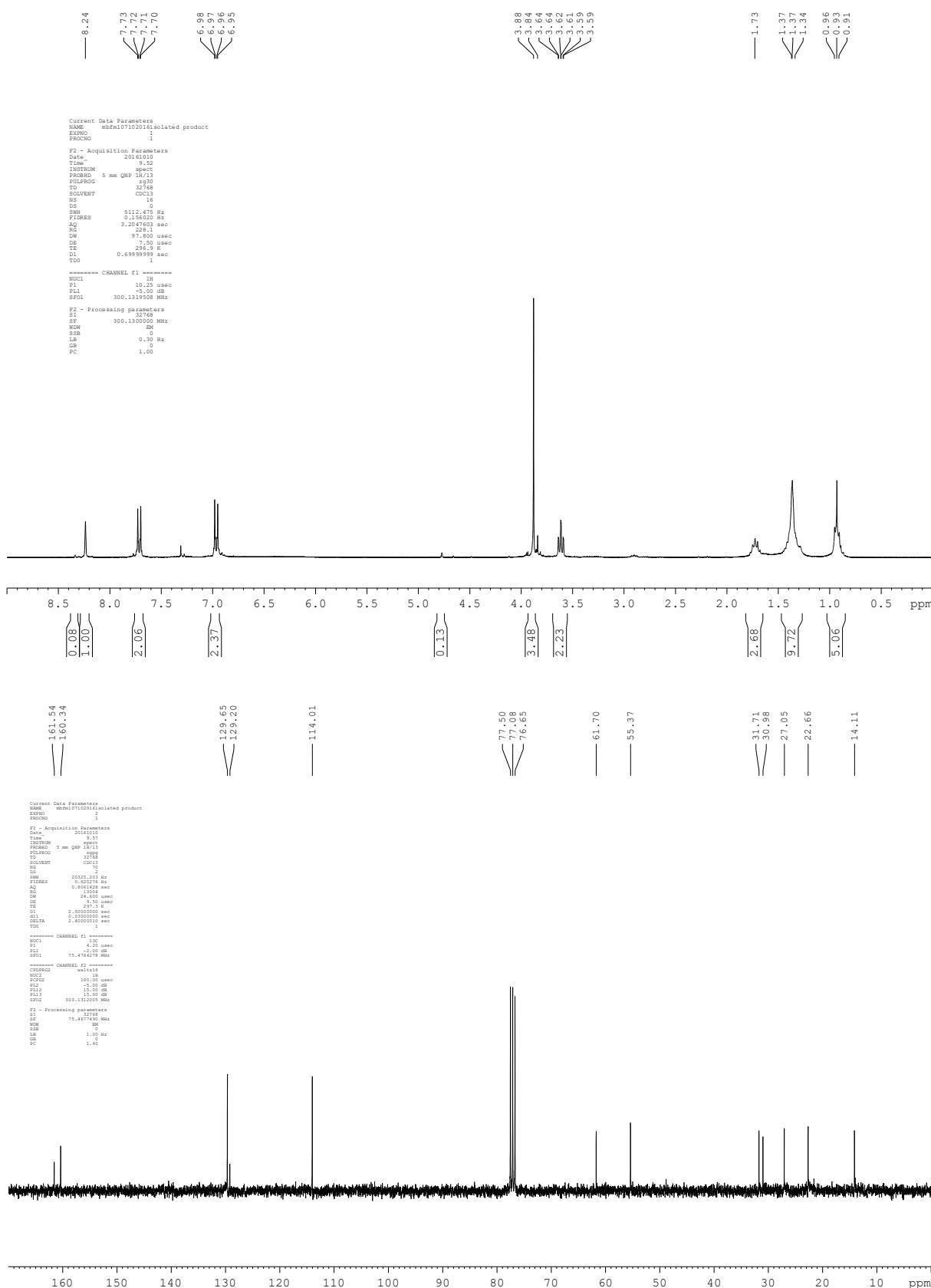


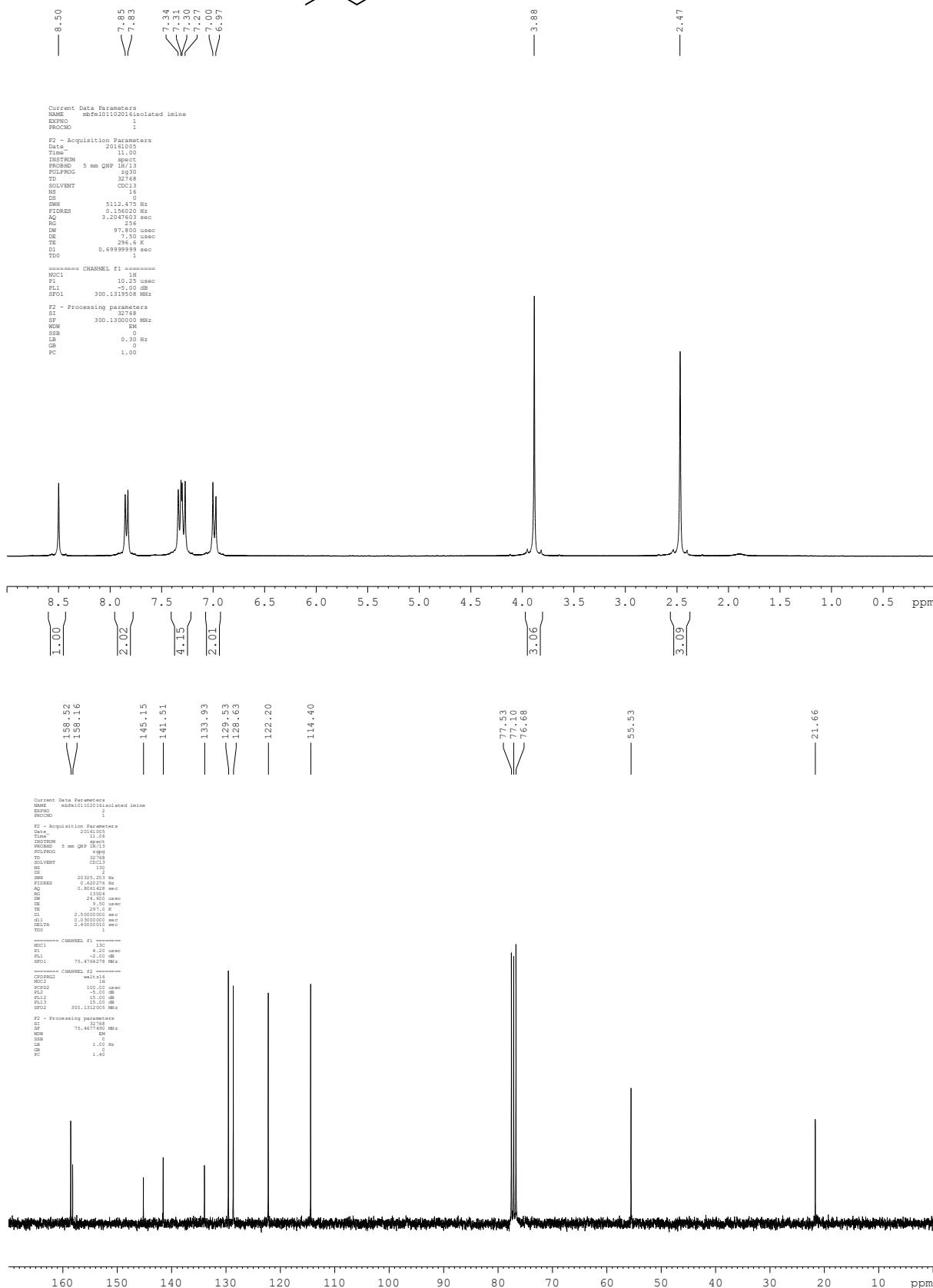
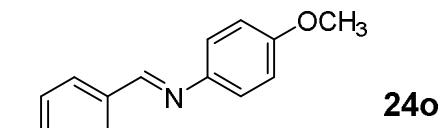
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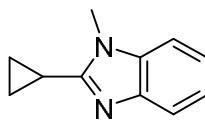




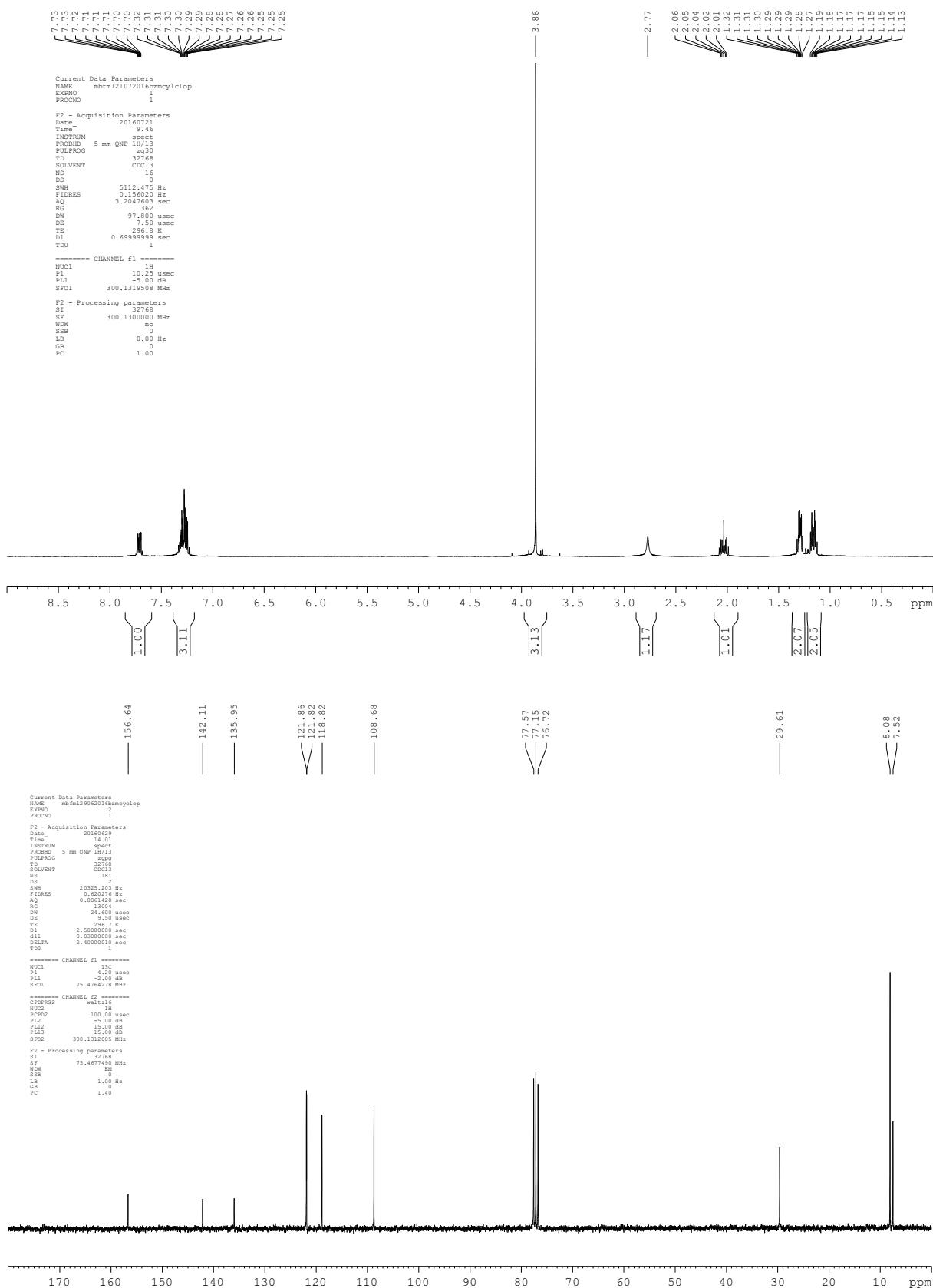
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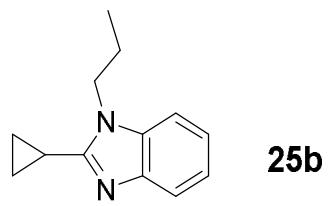




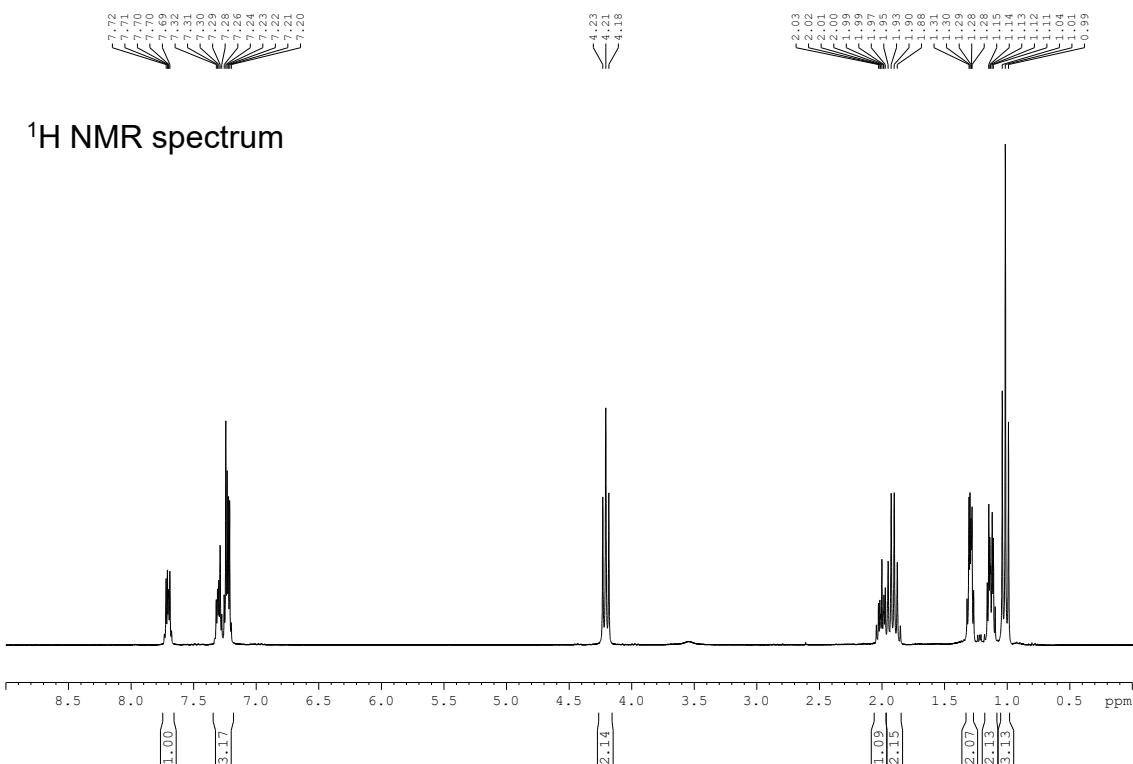


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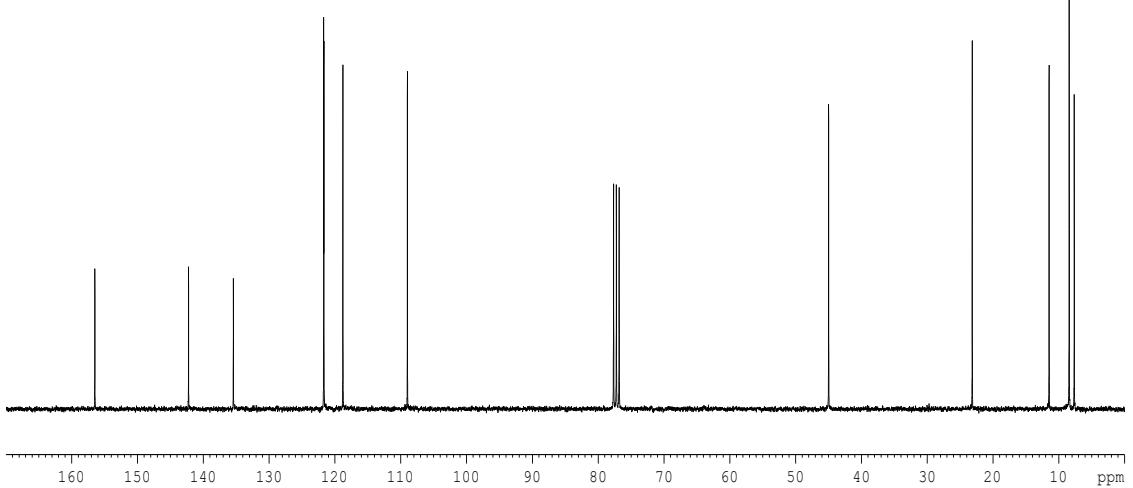


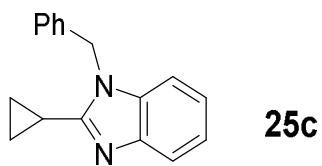


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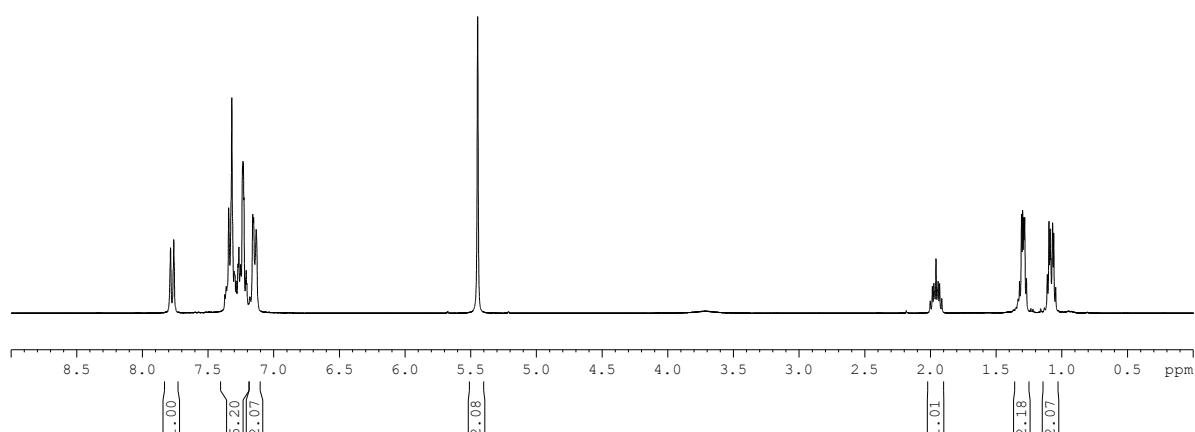


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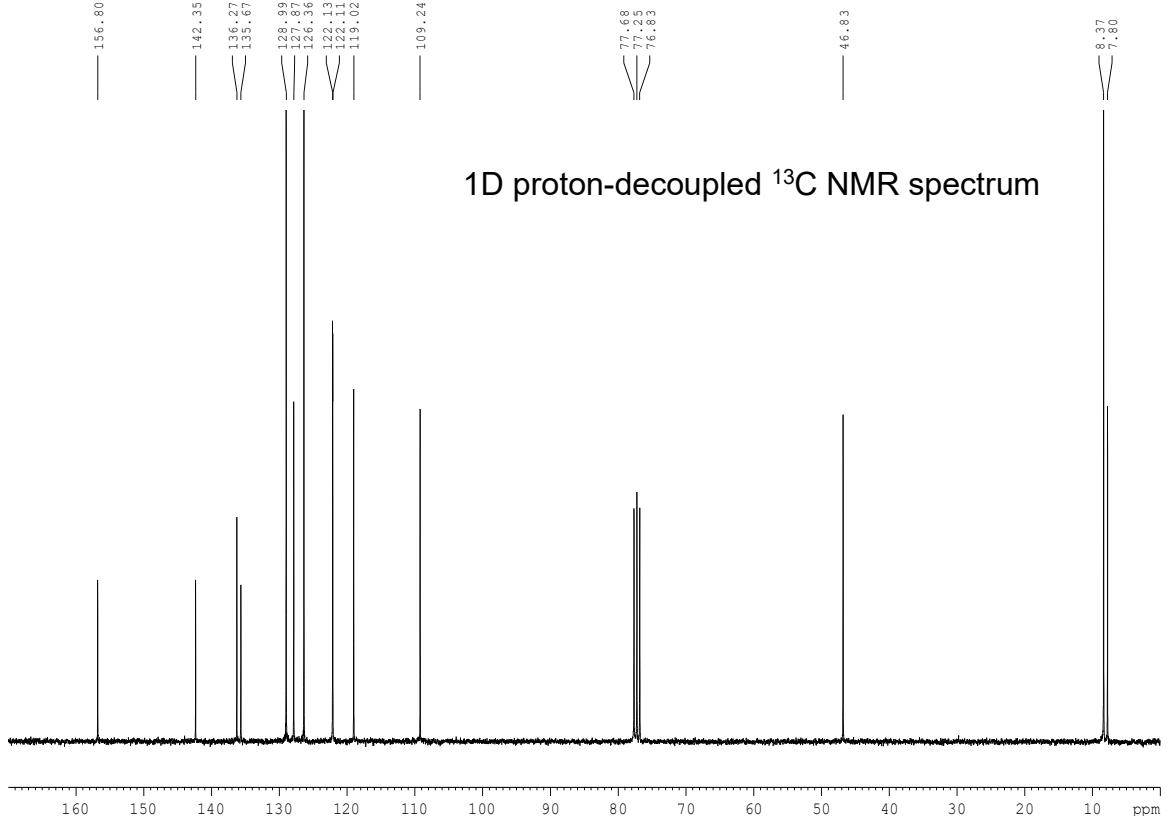


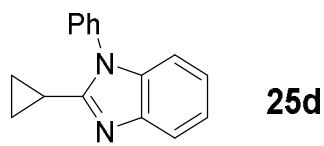


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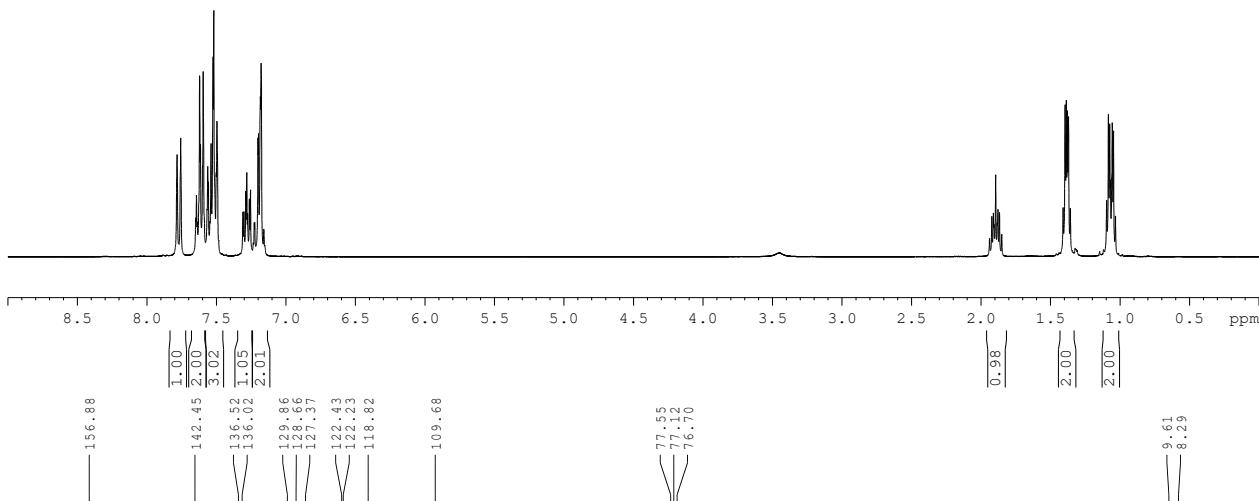


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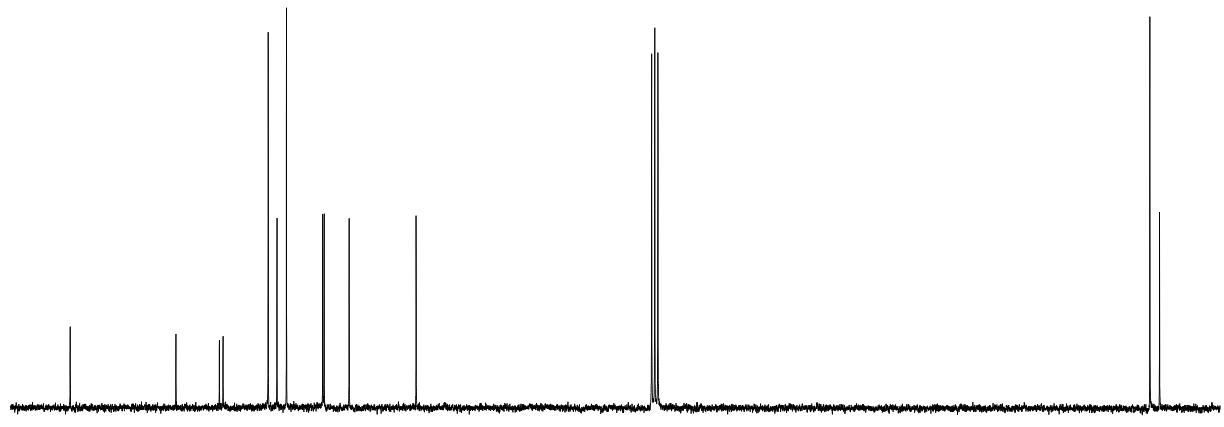


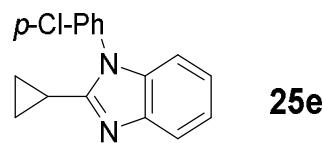


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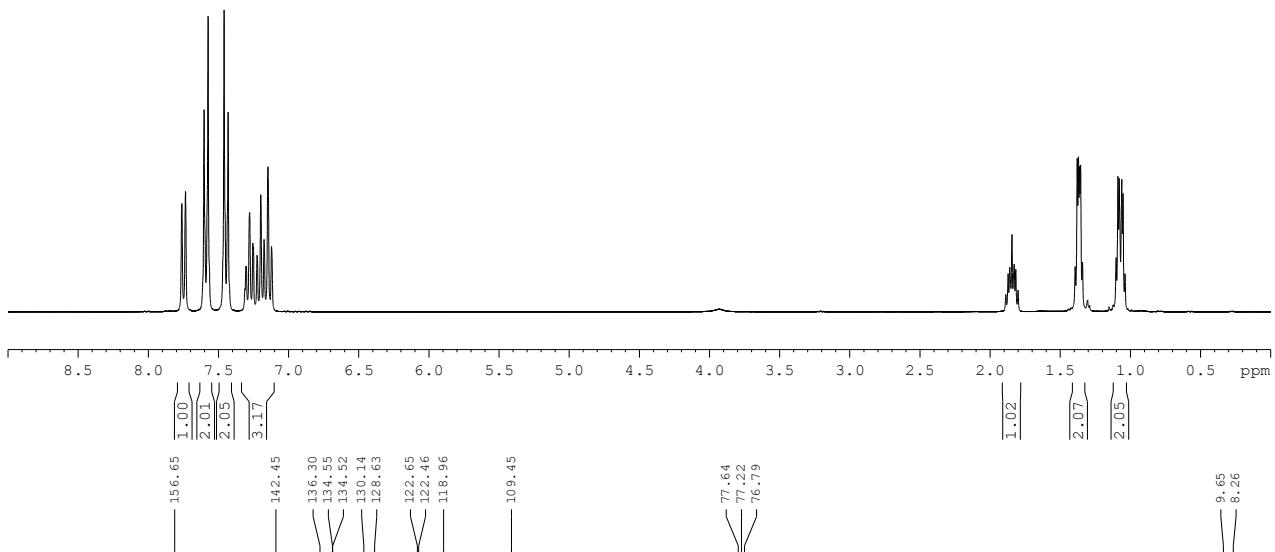


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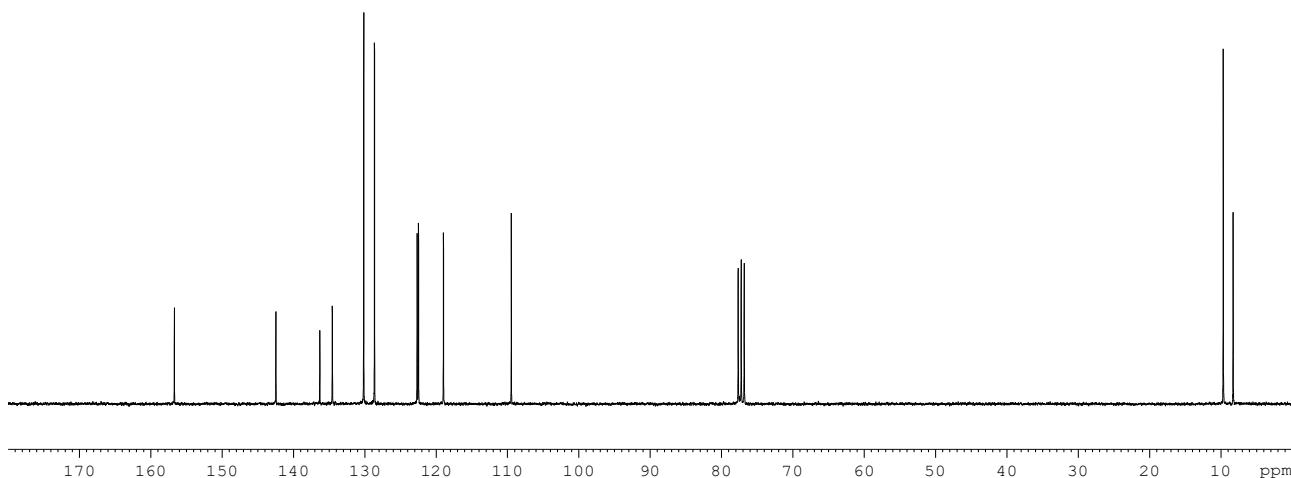


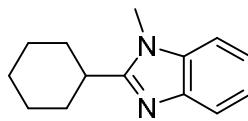


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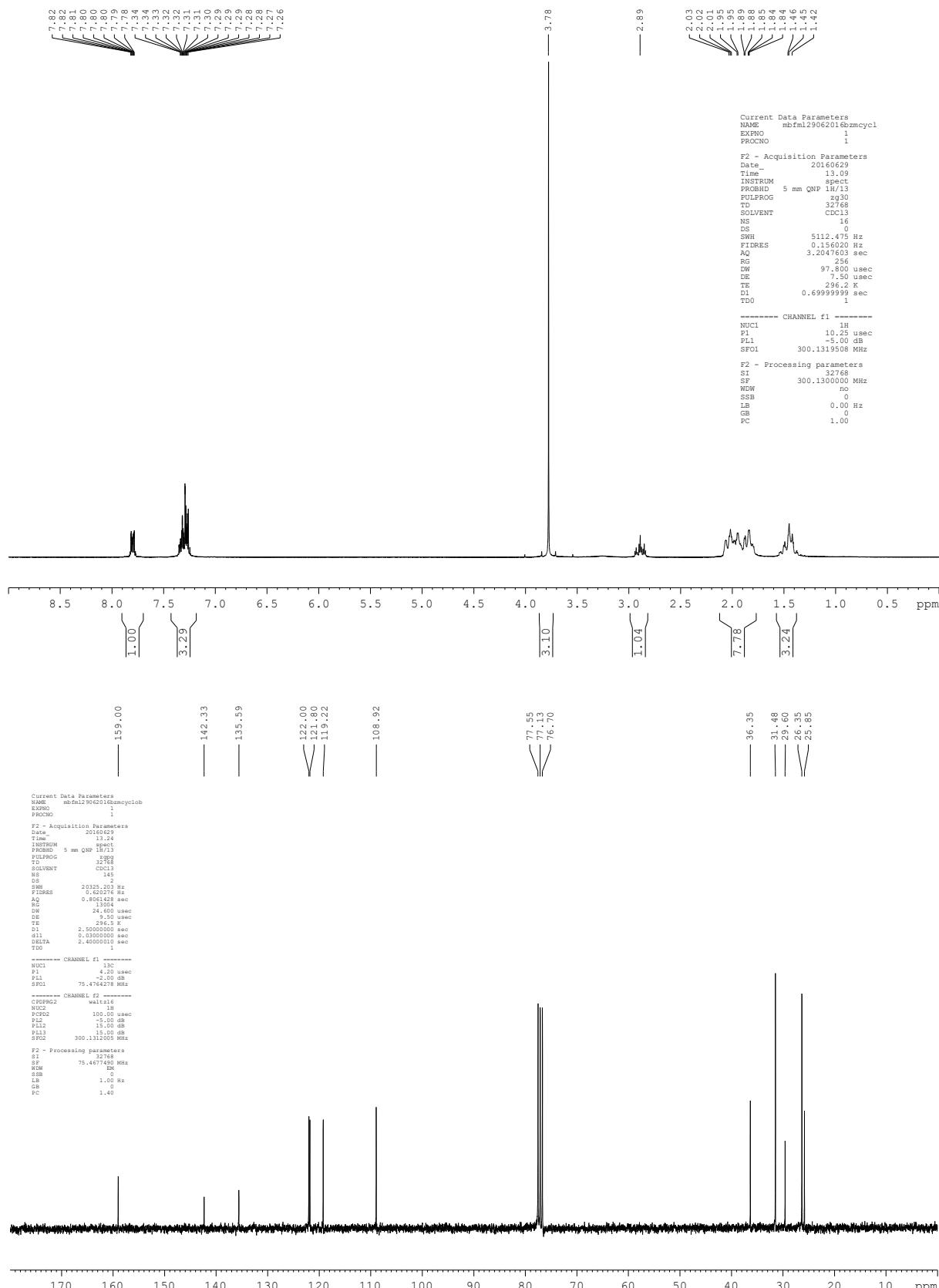


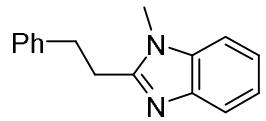
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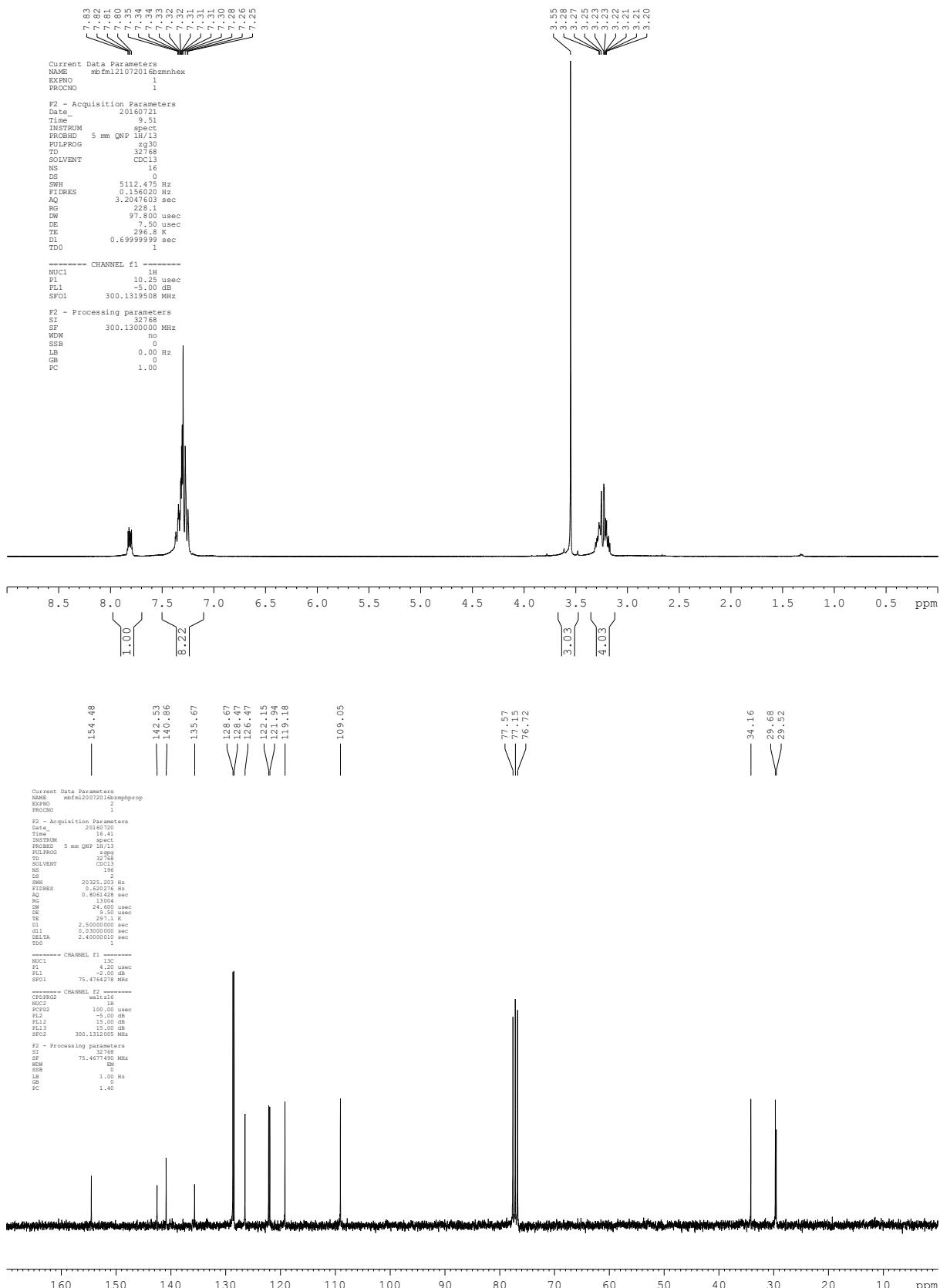


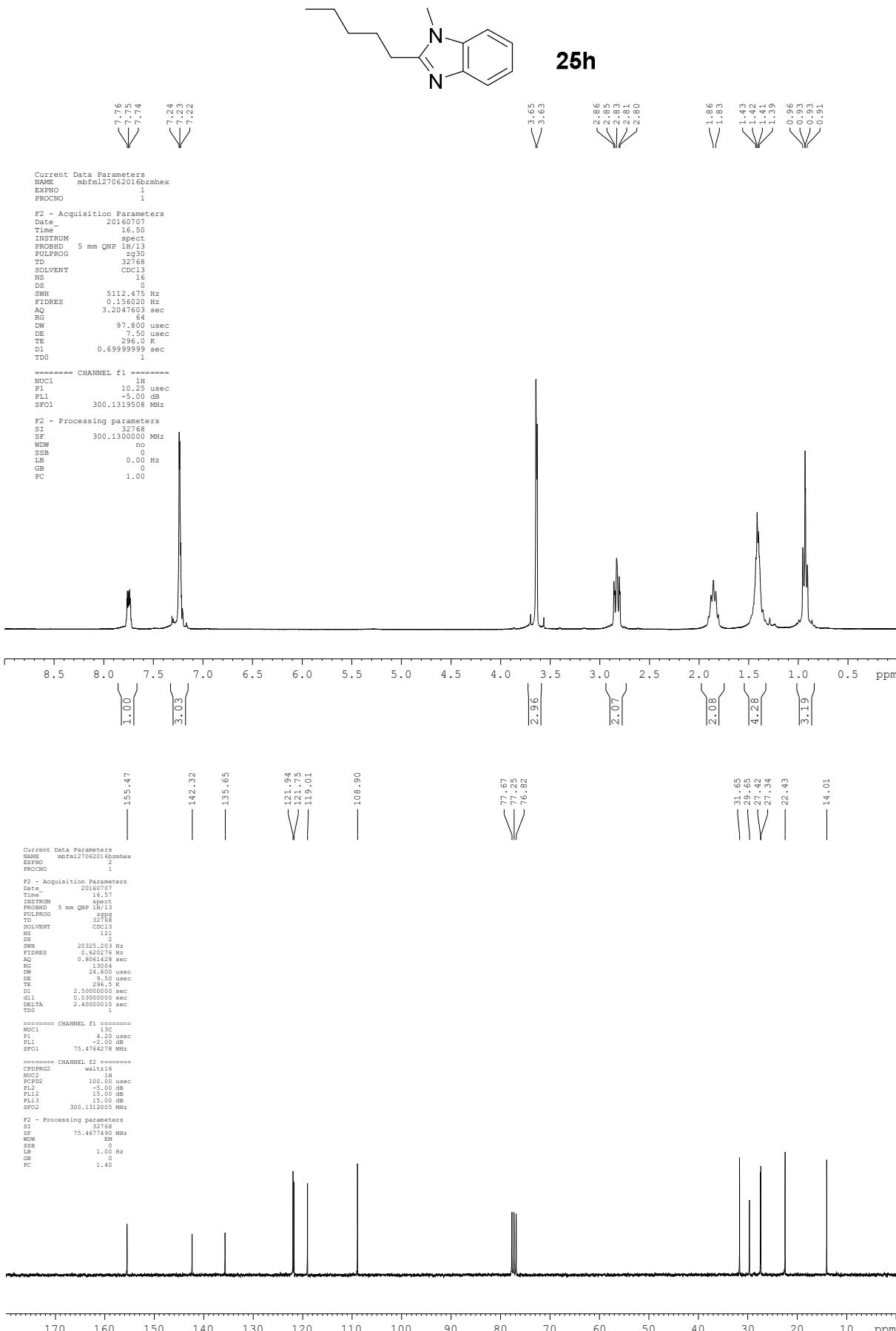
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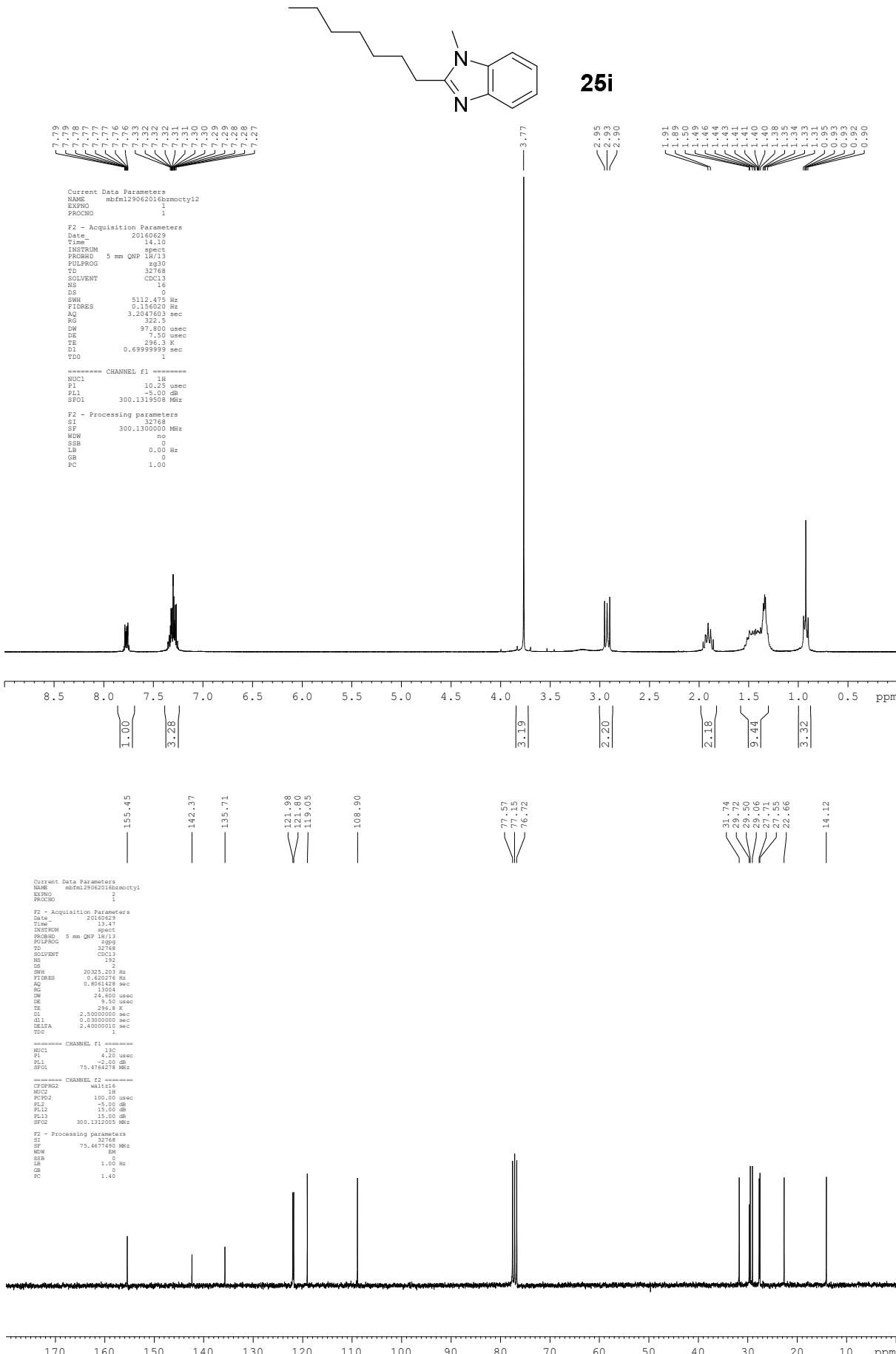


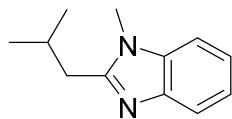


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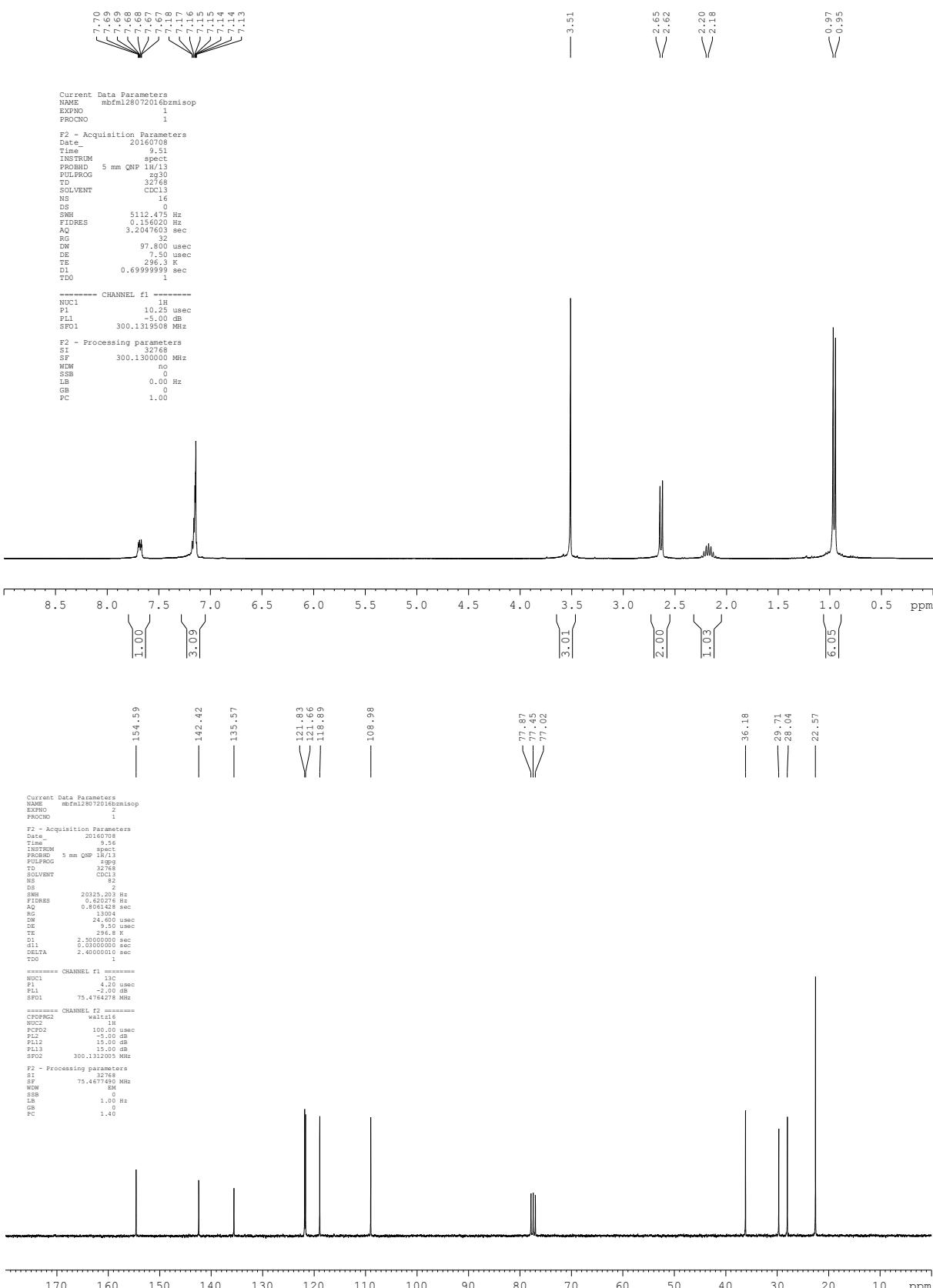


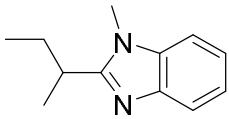




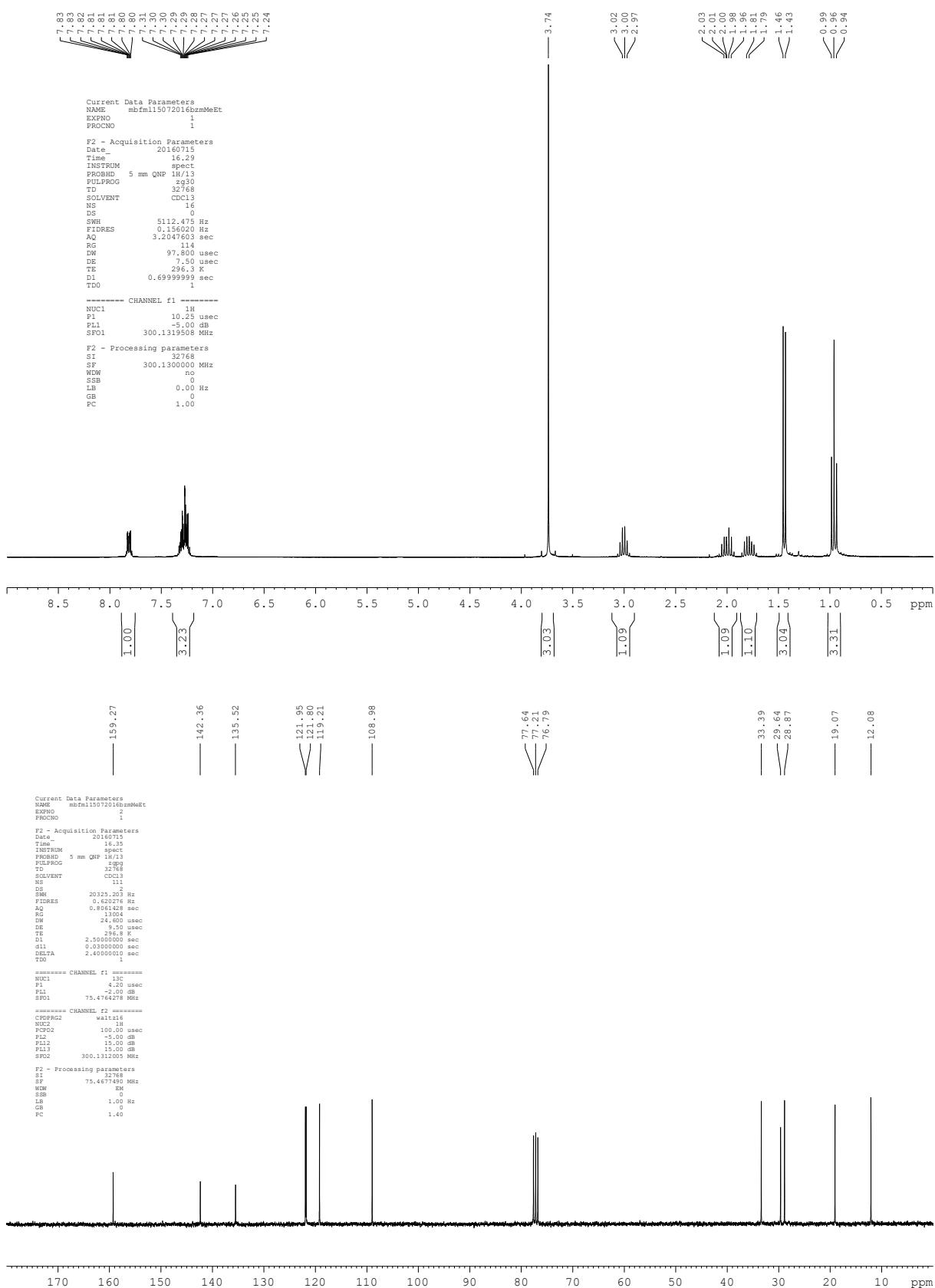


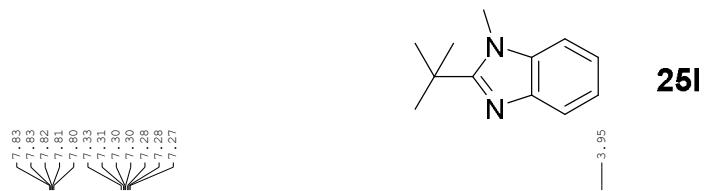
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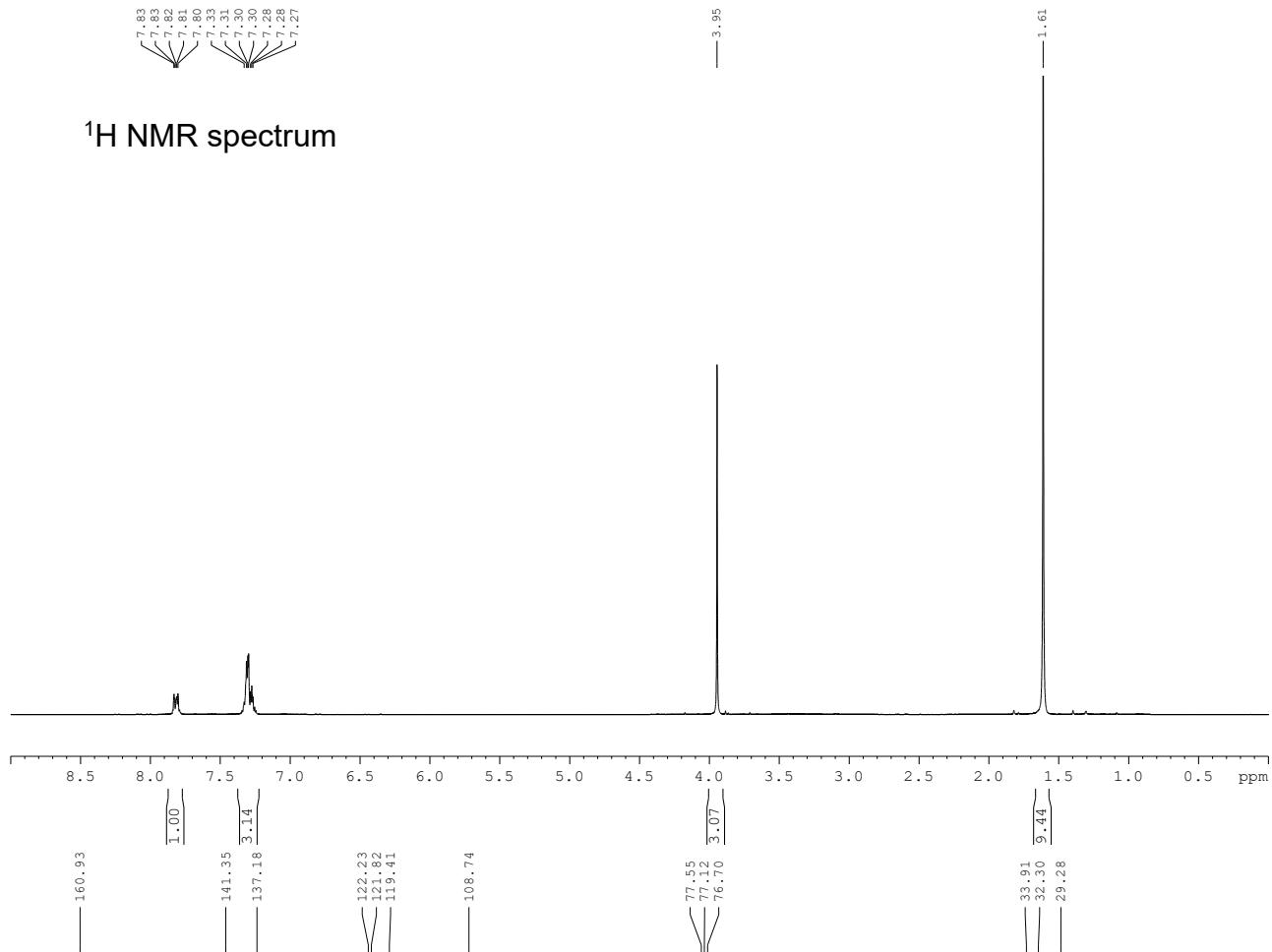


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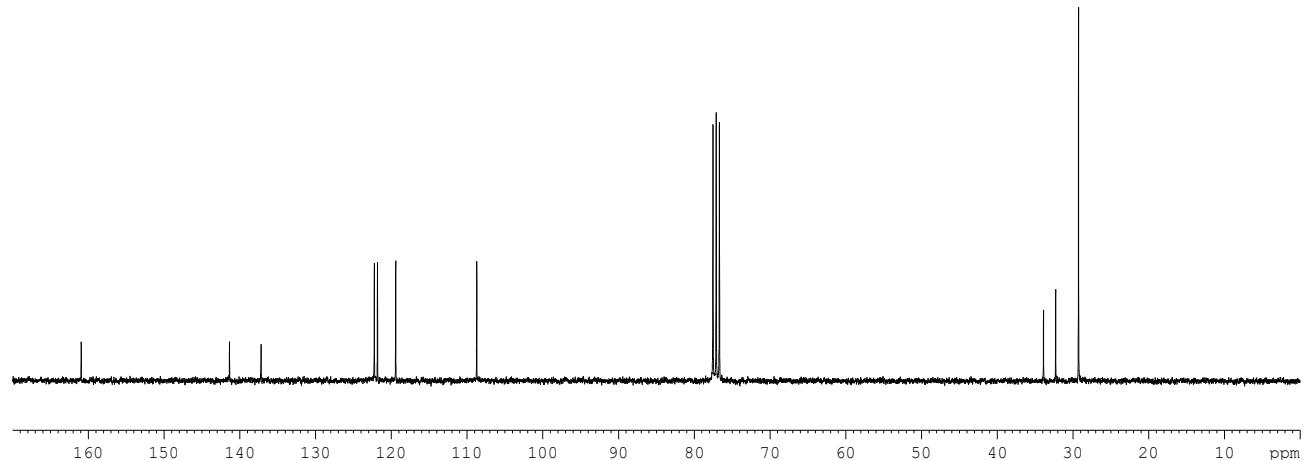


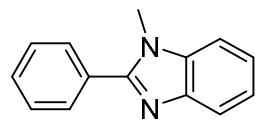


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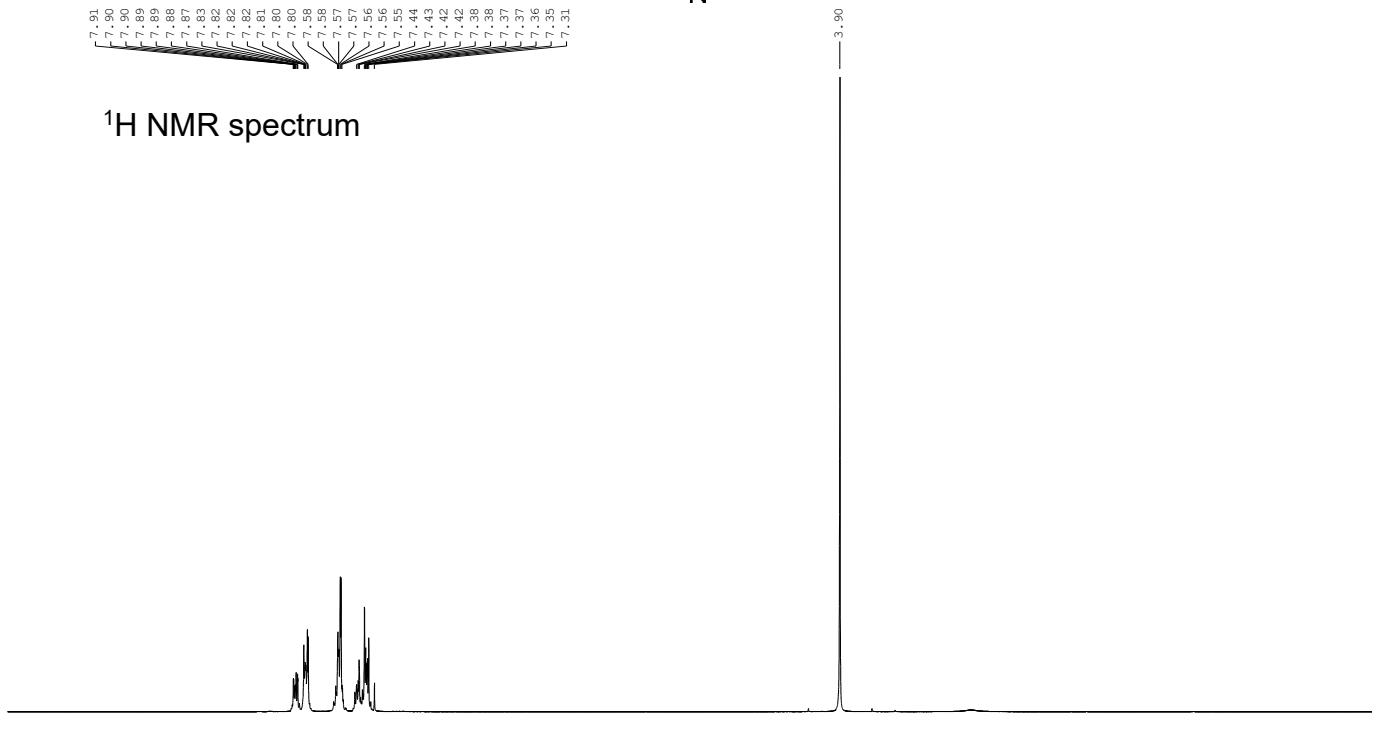


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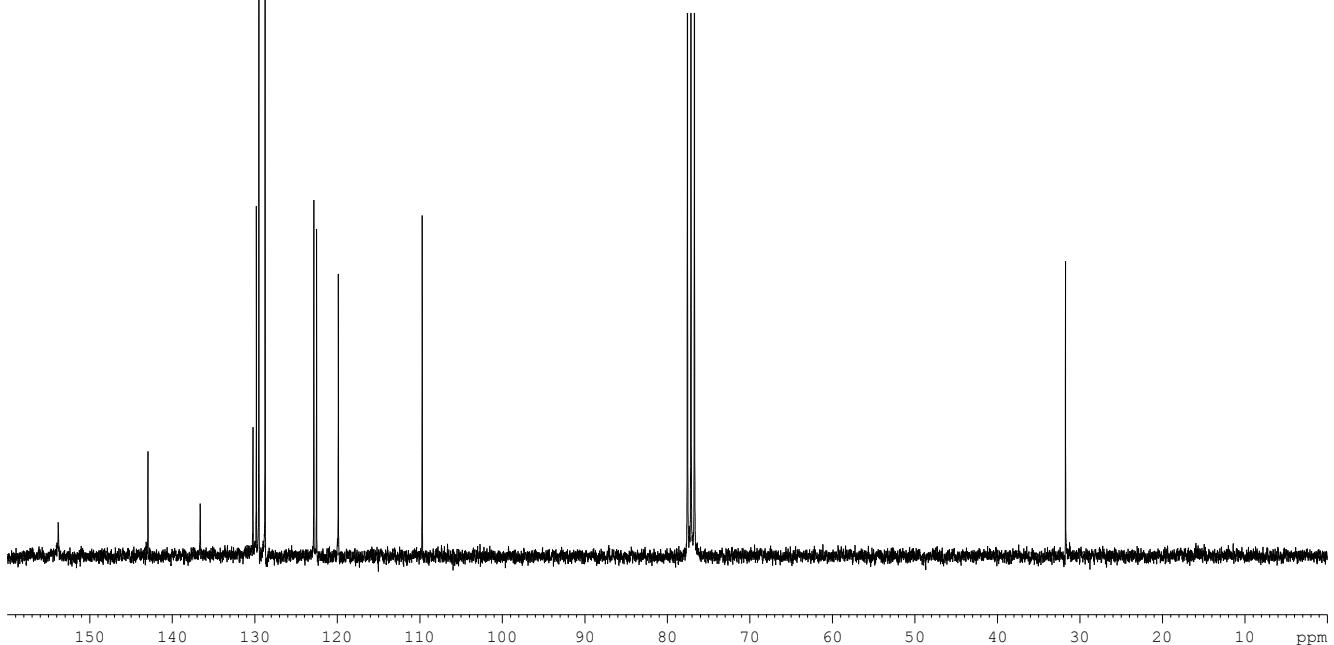


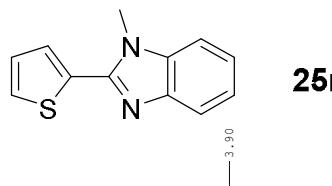


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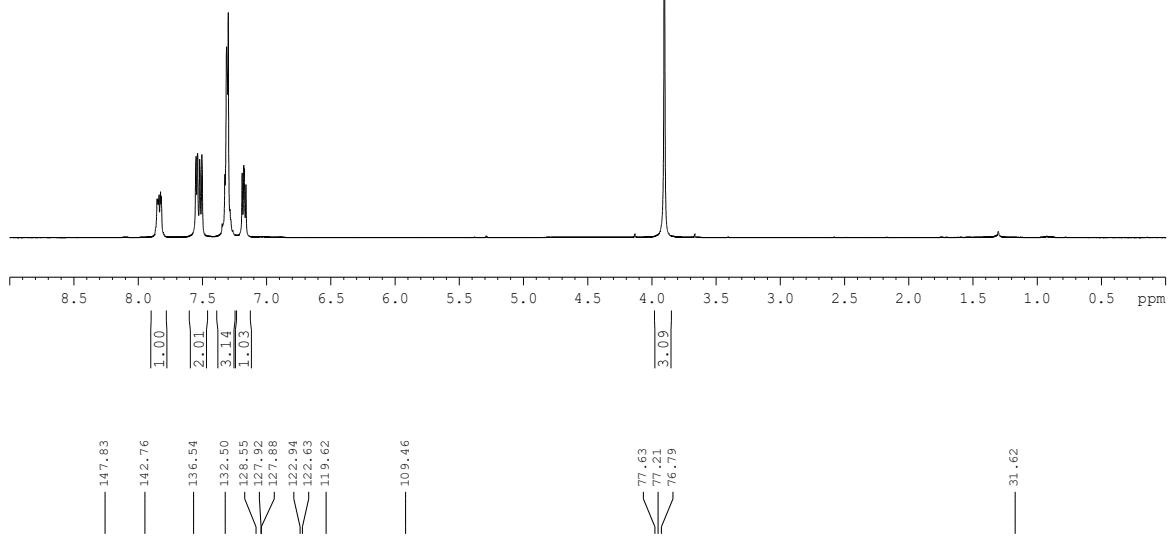


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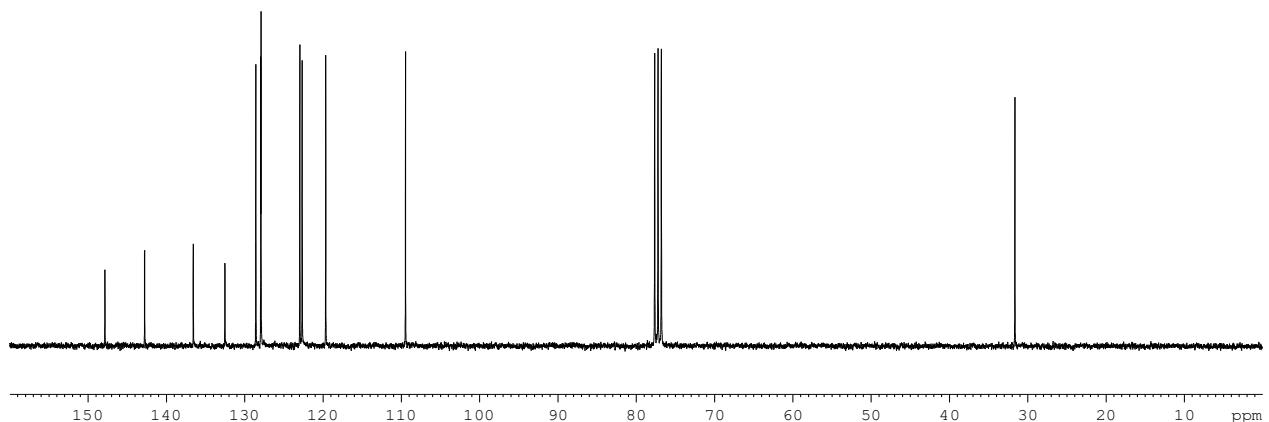


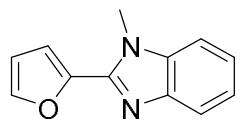


¹H NMR spectrum



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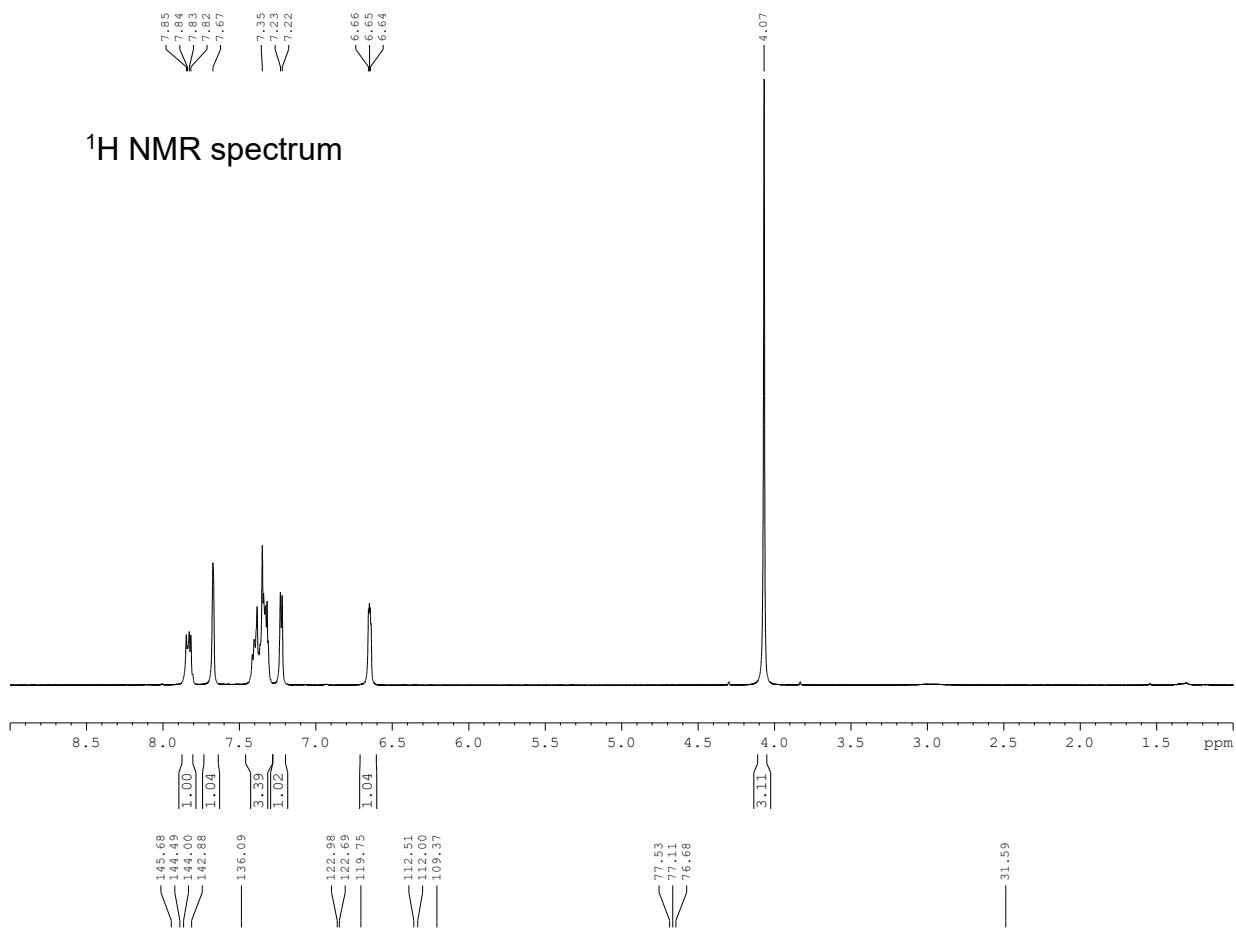




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¹H NMR spectrum



1D proton-decoupled ¹³C NMR spectrum

