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**Ruthenium(II) / Acetate Catalyzed Intermolecular
Dehydrogenative *Ortho* C-H Silylation of 2-Aryl
N-Containing Heterocycles**

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General remarks

All reagents were obtained from commercial sources and used as received. Technical grade petroleum ether (40-60°C bp.) and ethyl acetate were used for chromatography column.

¹H NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ at ambient temperature on Bruker AVANCE I 300 or 500 spectrometers at 300.1 or 500.1 MHz, using the solvent as internal standard (7.26 ppm). ¹³C NMR spectra were obtained at 75 MHz and referenced to the internal solvent signals (central peak is 77.2 ppm). Chemical shift (δ) and coupling constants (*J*) are given in ppm and in Hz, respectively. The peak patterns are indicated as follows: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet, and br. for broad.

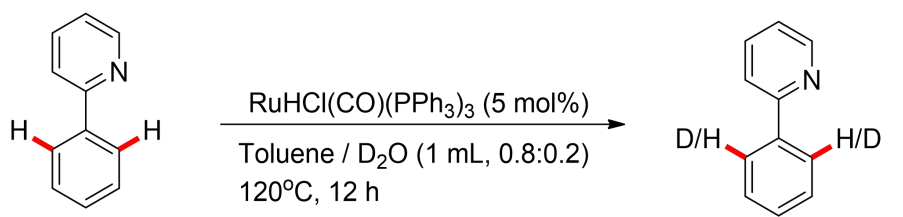
GC analyses were performed with GC-14C (Shimadzu) equipped with a 30-m capillary column (Supelco, SPB-5, fused silica capillary column, 30 M*0.25 mm*0.25 mm film thickness), was used with N₂/air as vector gas. GCMS were measured by GCMS-7890A-5975C (Agilent) with GC-7890A equipped with a 30-m capillary column (HP-5ms, fused silica capillary column, 30 M*0.25 mm*0.25 mm film thickness), was used with helium as vector gas. HRMS were measured by MAT 95XP (Termol) (LCMS-IT-TOF).

The following GC conditions were used: initial temperature 80 °C, for 2 minutes, then rate 20 °C/min. until 260 °C and 260°C for 20 minutes.

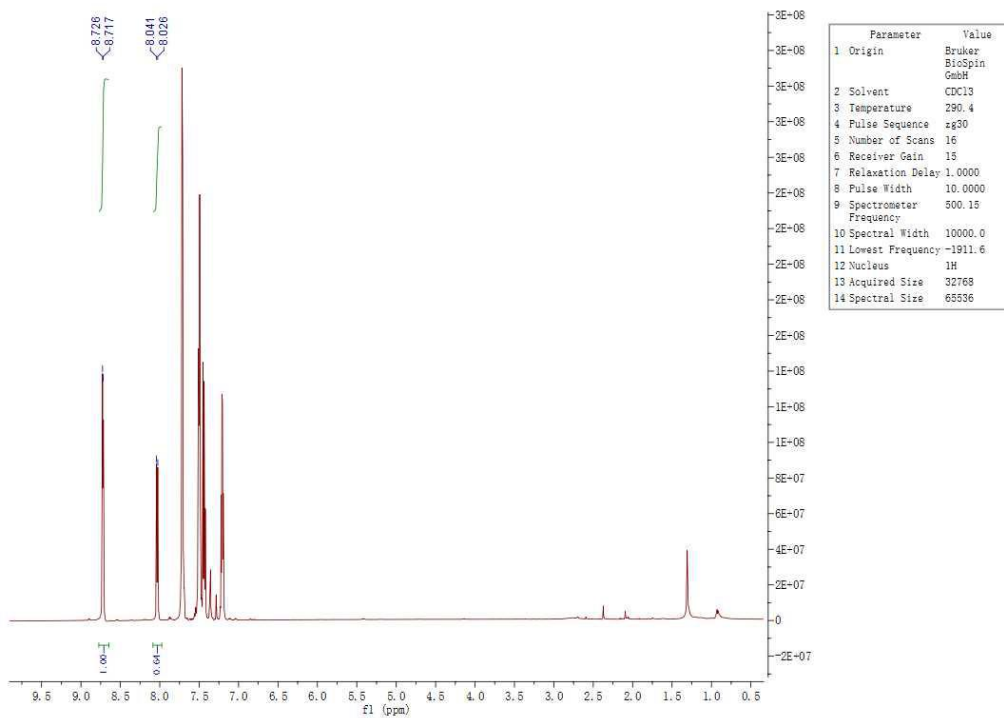
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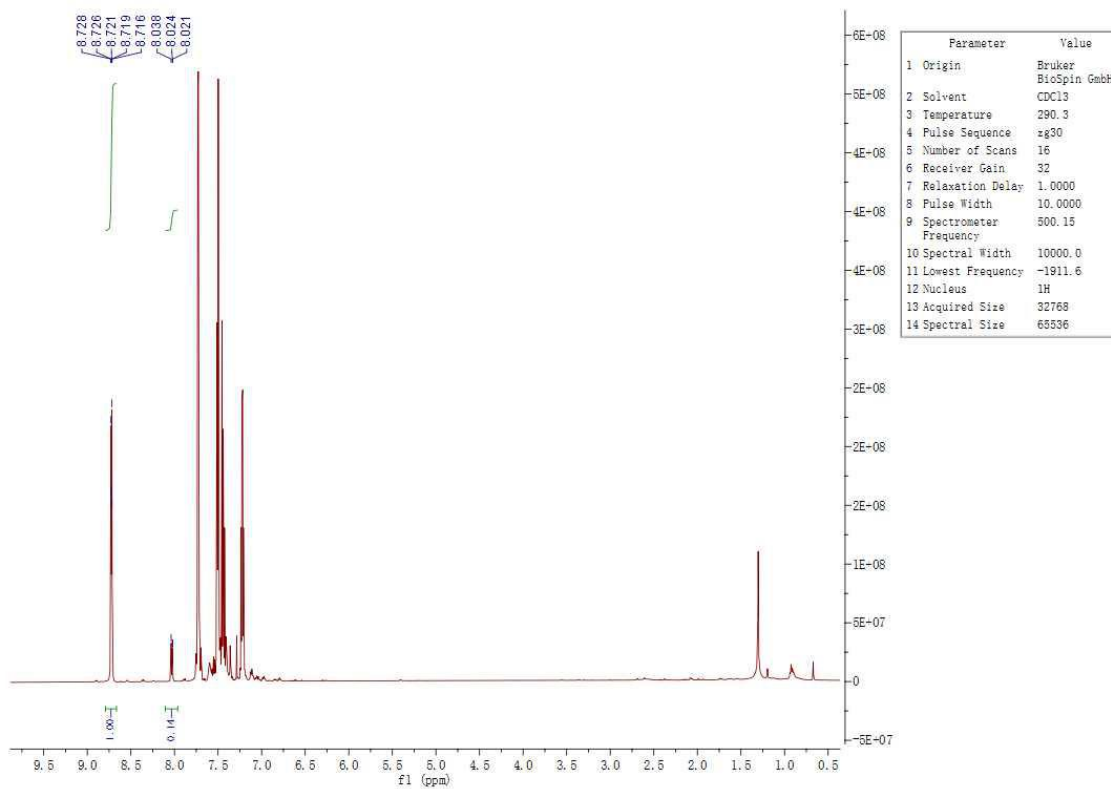
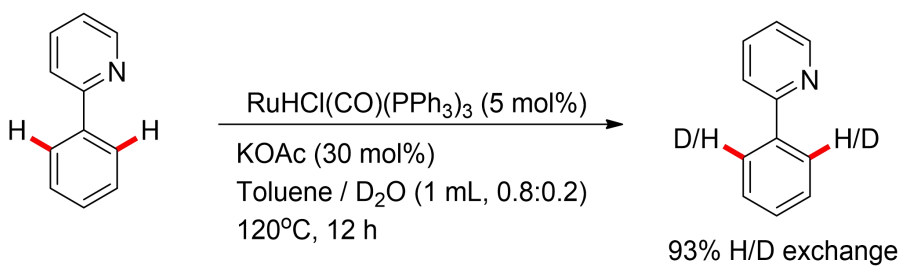
Ru(PPh₃)₃(CO)HCl (0.025 mmol, 23.8 mg), pyridines (0.5 mmol), hydrosilane (2.0 mmol), KOAc (0.15 mmol, 15 mg), norbornylene (2.0 mmol, 197 μL) and toluene (1 mL) were introduced in a tube under N₂, equipped with magnetic stirring bar and was stirred at 120 °C. After 20 h, the conversion of the reaction was analyzed by gas chromatography. The solvent was then evaporated under vacuum and the desired product was purified by using a silica gel chromatography column and a mixture of petrol ether/ethyl acetate as eluent.

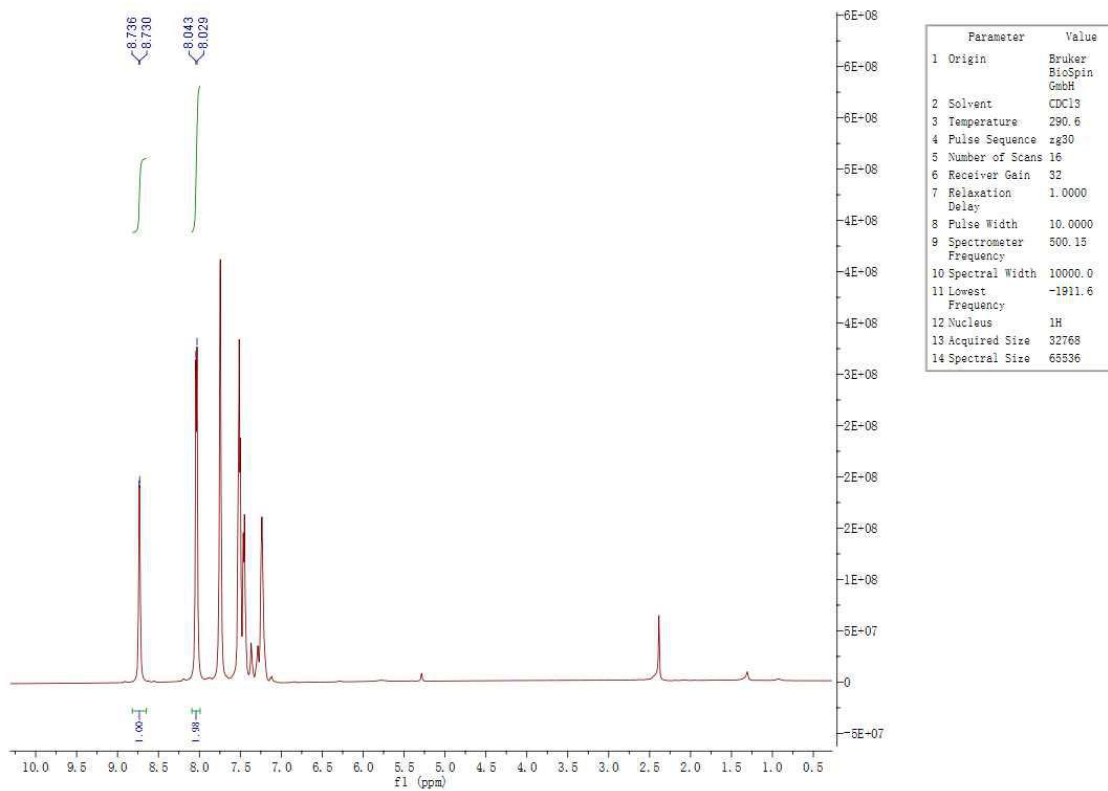
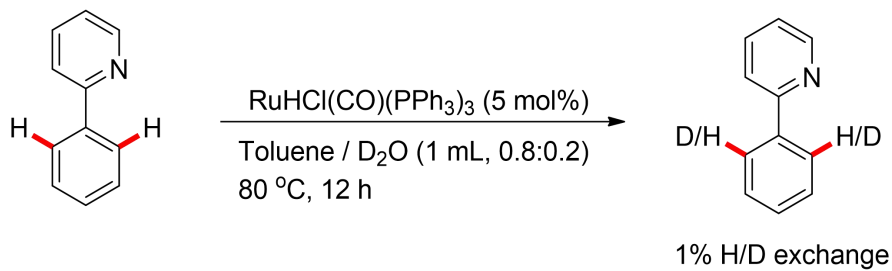
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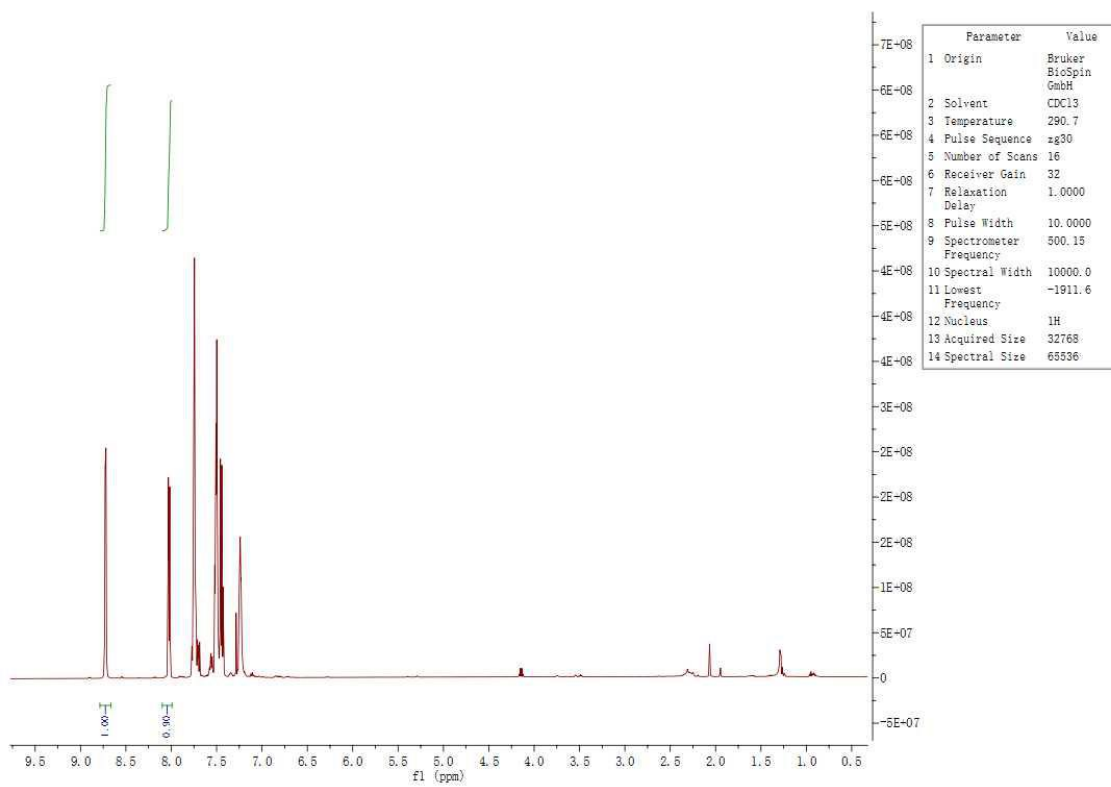
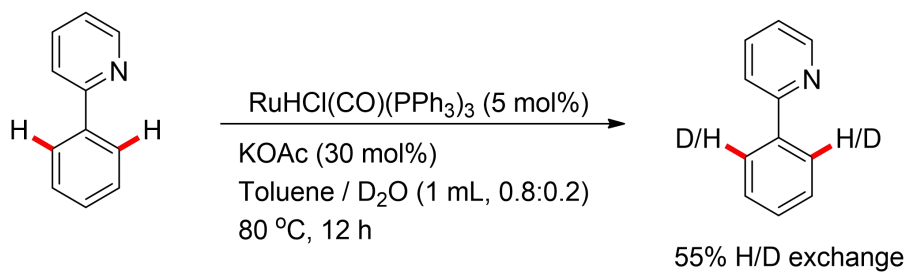


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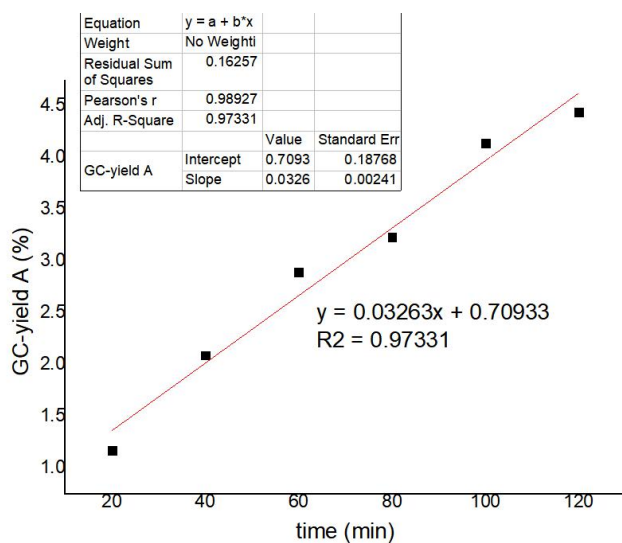
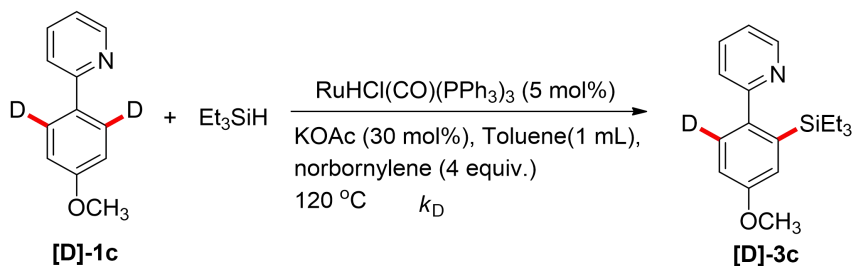
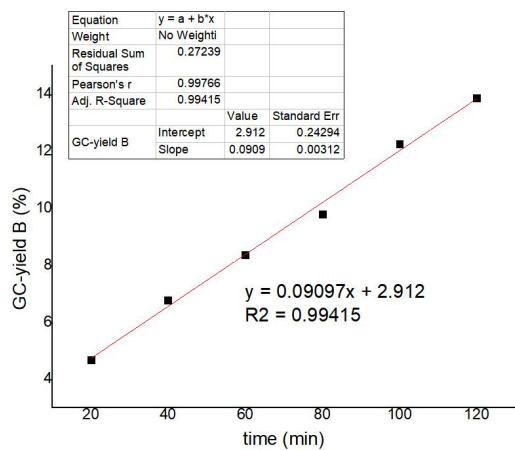
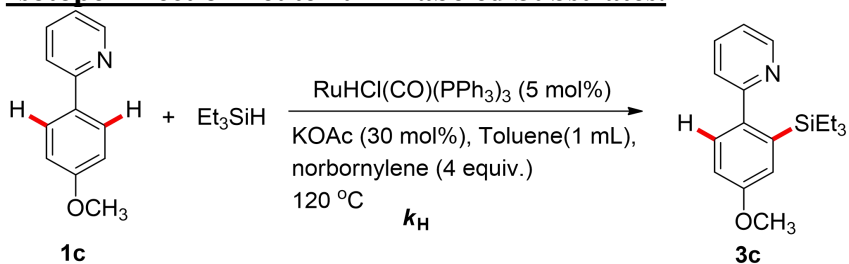






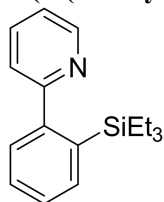


Isotope Effect of Deuterium-Labeled Substrates.



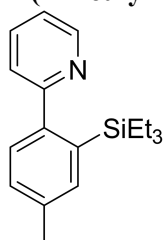
Characterization data of substrates

2-(2-(triethylsilyl)phenyl)pyridine¹ (3a)



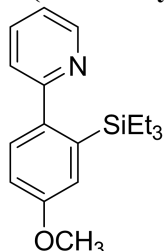
Light yellow oil, yield = 85%, 114 mg, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.69-8.67 (m, 1H), 7.78-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 1H), 0.88 (t, 9H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 0.65-0.57 (m, 6H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 162.0, 148.6, 148.0, 136.5, 136.2, 136.0, 129.2, 128.7, 127.3, 123.4, 122.1, 7.8, 4.6. HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₂₄NSi [M+H]⁺ 270.1678, found 270.1650.

2-(4-methyl-2-(triethylsilyl)phenyl)pyridine¹ (3b)



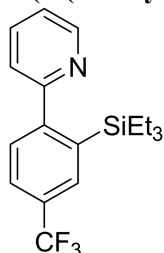
Light yellow oil, yield = 84%, 119 mg, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.67-8.66 (m, 1H), 7.76-7.71 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 0.89 (t, 9H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 0.66-0.58 (m, 6H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 162.0, 148.6, 145.2, 137.3, 136.6, 136.2, 135.9, 129.4, 129.1, 123.3, 121.9, 21.6, 7.9, 4.7. HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₆NSi [M+H]⁺ 284.1835, found 284.1805.

2-(4-methoxy-2-(triethylsilyl)phenyl)pyridine¹ (3c)



Brown oil, yield = 73%, 109 mg, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.64-8.62 (m, 1H), 7.75-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 2H), 6.98-6.95 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 0.87 (t, 9H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 0.65-0.57 (m, 6H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 161.5, 158.8, 148.5, 140.5, 138.0, 136.3, 130.4, 123.1, 122.9, 121.7, 113.0, 55.3, 7.87, 4.77. HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₆NOSi [M+H]⁺ 300.1784, found 300.1759.

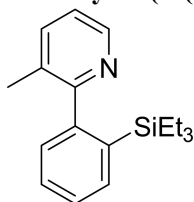
2-(2-(triethylsilyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyridine¹ (3d)



Light yellow oil, yield = 52%, 88 mg, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.69 (s, 1H), 7.89-7.28 (m, 6H), 0.85 (d, 9H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 0.60-0.58 (m, 6H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ =

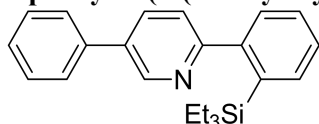
160.6, 151.2, 148.8, 137.8, 136.7, 132.9, 129.4, 125.6, 123.4, 122.8, 7.7, 4.5. ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = -62.4$ ppm. HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{NSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 338.1552, found 338.1530.

3-methyl-2-(2-(triethylsilyl)phenyl)pyridine¹ (3e)



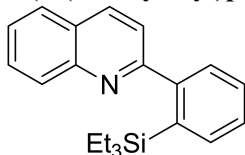
Light yellow oil, yield = 81%, 115 mg, ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 8.50\text{-}8.48$ (m, 1H), 7.69-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 0.85 (t, 9H, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 0.50-0.42 (m, 6H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 161.4, 147.3, 146.1, 137.8, 136.1, 135.9, 131.6, 128.9, 128.3, 126.8, 122.6, 19.9, 7.6, 3.7$. HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{NSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 284.1835, found 284.1805.

5-phenyl-2-(2-(triethylsilyl)phenyl)pyridine (3f)



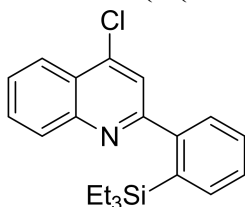
Light yellow solid, yield = 72%, 124 mg, ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 8.95$ (s, 1H), 8.01-7.98 (m, 1H), 7.72-7.71 (m, 3H), 7.56-7.47 (m, 7H), 0.91 (t, 9H, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 0.66-0.68 (m, 6H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 160.7, 147.5, 146.9, 137.9, 136.6, 136.2, 134.9, 134.7, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.2, 127.4, 127.2, 123.1, 7.9, 4.8$. HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{NSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 346.1991, found 346.1950.

2-(2-(triethylsilyl)phenyl)quinoline (3g)



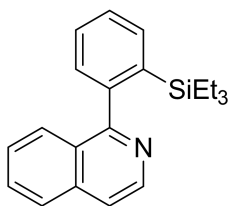
Light yellow solid, yield = 77%, 123 mg, ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 8.26\text{-}8.18$ (m, 2H), 7.92-7.89 (m, 1H), 7.81-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.67-7.66 (m, 5H), 0.89-0.84 (m, 9H), 0.68-0.60 (m, 6H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 161.9, 148.3, 147.5, 136.7, 136.5, 129.9, 129.7, 129.6, 128.8, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.0, 126.5, 121.9, 7.8, 4.7$. HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{NSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 320.1835, found 320.1799.

4-chloro-2-(2-(triethylsilyl)phenyl)quinoline (3h)



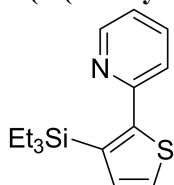
Brown oil, yield = 75%, 133 mg, ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 8.34\text{-}8.31$ (m, 1H), 8.23-8.20 (m, 1H), 7.86-7.66 (m, 4H), 7.59-7.46 (m, 3H), 0.91-0.86 (m, 9H), 0.71-0.63 (m, 6H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 161.7, 148.4, 147.1, 142.7, 136.8, 136.6, 130.8, 129.9, 129.5, 128.9, 127.9, 127.4, 125.2, 124.2, 121.8, 7.8, 4.9$. HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClNSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 354.1445, found 354.1409.

1-(2-(triethylsilyl)phenyl)isoquinoline (3i)



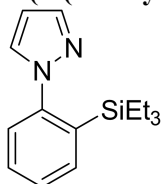
Light yellow solid, yield = 81%, 129 mg, ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.61 (d, 1H, J = 2.7 Hz), 7.90-7.66 (m, 5H), 7.51-7.39 (m, 4H), 0.77 (t, 9H, J = 7.8 Hz), 0.39-0.31 (m, 6H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 163.1, 146.0, 141.7, 137.0, 136.4, 136.2, 130.1, 129.9, 128.1, 128.0, 127.2, 126.9, 126.8, 120.2, 7.5, 3.8. HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{NSi}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$ 320.1835, found 320.1798.

2-(3-(triethylsilyl)thiophen-2-yl)pyridine² (3j)



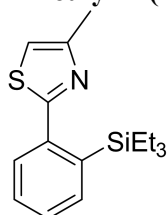
Brown oil, yield = 74%, 102 mg, ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.64-8.62 (m, 1H), 7.71-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, 1H, J = 5.1 Hz), 7.25-7.17 (m, 2H), 0.96-0.84 (m, 15H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 154.3, 150.2, 148.8, 137.0, 136.3, 135.7, 125.5, 122.2, 122.0, 7.9, 4.9. HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NSSi}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$ 276.1242, found 276.1240.

1-(2-(triethylsilyl)phenyl)-1H-pyrazole¹ (3k)



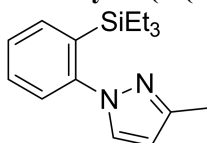
Brown oil, yield = 57%, 74 mg, ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.70-7.62 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.28 (m, 1H), 6.45 (t, 1H, J = 2.0 Hz), 0.89 (t, 9H, J = 7.6 Hz), 0.61-0.55 (m, 6H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 146.6, 140.0, 136.8, 133.9, 130.5, 129.7, 126.3, 106.7, 7.7, 3.6. HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{Si}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$ 259.1631, found 259.1626.

4-methyl-2-(2-(triethylsilyl)phenyl)thiazole (3l)



Colorless oil, yield = 43%, 62 mg, ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.68-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d, 1H, J = 0.9 Hz), 2.52 (s, 3H), 0.89 (t, 9H, J = 8.1 Hz), 0.78-0.72 (m, 6H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 169.2, 153.0, 140.7, 136.8, 129.9, 128.8, 128.4, 114.5, 17.2, 7.9, 4.6. HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{NSSi}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$ 290.1399, found 290.1394.

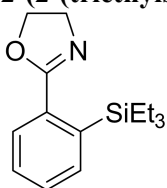
3-methyl-1-(2-(triethylsilyl)phenyl)-1H-pyrazole (3m)



Brown oil, yield = 70%, 95 mg, ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.65-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.27 (m, 4H), 6.22 (d, 1H, J = 2.1 Hz), 2.39 (s, 3H), 0.91 (t, 9H, J = 8.1 Hz), 0.67-0.59 (m, 6H).

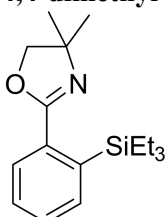
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 149.1, 146.6, 136.8, 133.5, 130.8, 129.6, 127.3, 125.6, 106.4, 13.6, 7.7, 3.7$. HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 273.1787, found 273.1787.

2-(2-(triethylsilyl)phenyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazole³ (3n)



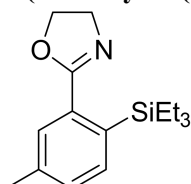
Light yellow oil, yield = 65%, 85 mg, ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.84\text{-}7.80$ (m, 1H), 7.62-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.37 (m, 2H), 4.41 (t, 2H, $J = 9.6$ Hz), 4.06 (t, 2H, $J = 9.6$ Hz), 1.00-0.84 (m, 15H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 166.6, 137.1, 136.1, 134.4, 129.5, 129.4, 128.5, 67.5, 55.0, 7.7, 4.2$. HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{24}\text{NOSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 262.1627, found 262.1614.

4,4-dimethyl-2-(2-(triethylsilyl)phenyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazole⁴ (3o)



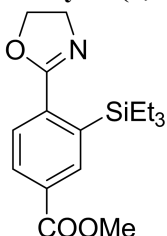
Light yellow oil, yield = 53%, 77 mg, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.86\text{-}7.85$ (m, 1H), 7.60-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.38 (m, 2H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 1.41 (s, 6H), 0.96-0.85 (m, 15H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 164.3, 137.0, 136.3, 134.7, 130.0, 129.7, 128.7, 79.3, 67.9, 28.7, 8.0, 4.5$. HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{28}\text{NOSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 290.1940, found 290.1912.

2-(5-methyl-2-(triethylsilyl)phenyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazole³ (3p)



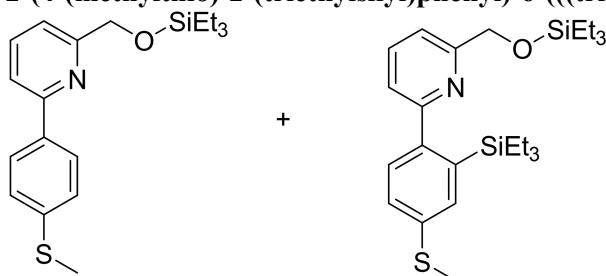
Colorless oil, yield = 45%, 62 mg, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.67$ (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, 1H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 4.43 (t, 2H, $J = 9.5$ Hz), 4.07 (t, 2H, $J = 9.5$ Hz), 2.38 (s, 3H), 0.95-0.82 (m, 15H). ^{13}C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 166.9, 138.6, 136.4, 134.4, 133.5, 130.6, 130.4, 67.6, 55.2, 21.2, 7.9, 4.4$. HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{26}\text{NOSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 276.1784, found 276.1782.

methyl 4-(4,5-dihydrooxazol-2-yl)-3-(triethylsilyl)benzoate³ (3q)



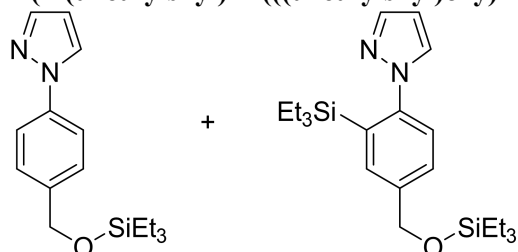
Brown oil, yield = 60%, 96 mg, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 8.26$ (d, 1H, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 8.05-8.03 (m, 1H), 7.87 (d, 1H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 4.45 (t, 2H, $J = 9.5$ Hz), 4.09 (t, 2H, $J = 9.5$ Hz), 3.94 (s, 3H), 0.95-0.87 (m, 15H). ^{13}C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 167.1, 165.8, 138.7, 138.0, 137.3, 130.7, 129.8, 129.6, 67.8, 55.3, 52.4, 7.8, 4.3$. HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 320.1682, found 320.1679.

Mixture of 2-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)-6-(((triethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)pyridine (4a) and 2-(4-(methylthio)-2-(triethylsilyl)phenyl)-6-(((triethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)pyridine (5a) (65:35)



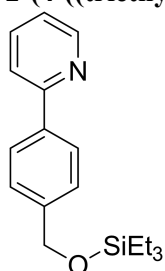
Yellow oil, yield = 75%, 127 mg, with ratio of mono : di = 65:35. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.99-7.93 (m, 1.34H), 7.79-7.72 (m, 1.19H), 7.57-7.48 (m, 2.02H), 7.37-7.28 (m, 2.31H), 4.94 (s, 1.02H), 4.92 (s, 0.48H), 2.54 (s, 0.88H), 2.53 (s, 1.97H), 1.04 (t, 7.67H, J = 8.1 Hz), 0.86 (t, 2.64H, J = 7.8 Hz), 0.77-0.69 (m, 5.12H), 0.60-0.57 (m, 1.78H). HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{NOSSiNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 366.1682, found 366.1681. HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{41}\text{NOSSi}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 480.2547, found 480.2552.

Mixture of 1-(4-(((triethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)phenyl)-1H-pyrazole (4b) and 1-(2-(triethylsilyl)-4-(((triethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)phenyl)-1H-pyrazole (5b) (30:70)



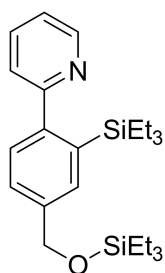
Brown oil, yield = 72%, 133 mg, with ratio of mono : di = 30:70. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.68-7.55 (m, 4H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 1.35H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 1.40H), 6.44-6.42 (m, 1.29H), 4.83 (s, 2H), 4.70 (s, 0.77H), 1.02 (t, 9H, J = 8.1 Hz), 0.88 (t, 13.2H, J = 7.8 Hz), 0.74-0.66 (m, 6H), 0.61-0.53 (m, 8.37H). HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{OSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 289.1730, found 289.1742. HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_2\text{OSi}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 403.2595, found 403.2602.

2-(4-(((triethylsilyl)oxy)phenyl)pyridine (4c)



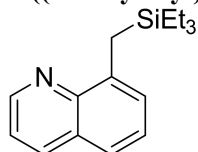
Colorless oil, yield = 88%, 132 mg, ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.70 (d, 1H, J = 4.8 Hz), 8.00 (d, 2H, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.73 (d, 2H, J = 3.3 Hz), 7.47 (d, 2H, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.24-7.19 (m, 1H), 4.83 (s, 2H), 1.02 (t, 9H, J = 7.8 Hz), 0.74-0.66 (m, 6H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 157.4, 149.7, 142.4, 138.2, 136.8, 126.9, 126.6, 122.0, 120.5, 64.6, 6.9, 4.6. HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{NOSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 300.1784, found 300.1751.

2-(2-(triethylsilyl)-4-(((triethylsilyl)oxy)phenyl)pyridine (5c)



Brown oil, yield = 68%, 140 mg, ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.66 (d, 1H, J = 4.2 Hz), 7.75-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 1H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 1.05 (t, 9H, J = 8.1 Hz), 0.88 (t, 9H, J = 7.8 Hz), 0.76-0.57 (m, 12H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 161.9, 148.6, 146.8, 139.9, 136.2, 135.9, 134.4, 129.1, 126.7, 123.4, 122.0, 64.9, 7.8, 6.9, 4.7, 4.6. HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{40}\text{NOSi}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$ 414.2648, found 414.2649.

8-((triethylsilyl)methyl)quinoline⁵ (6)

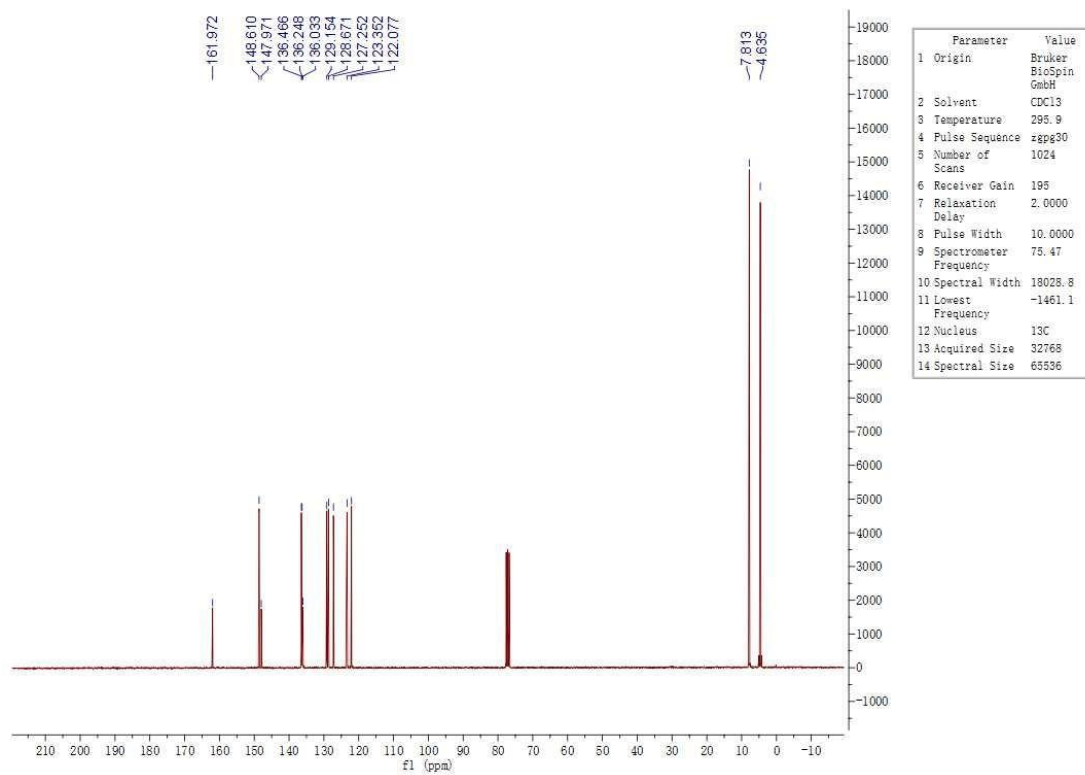
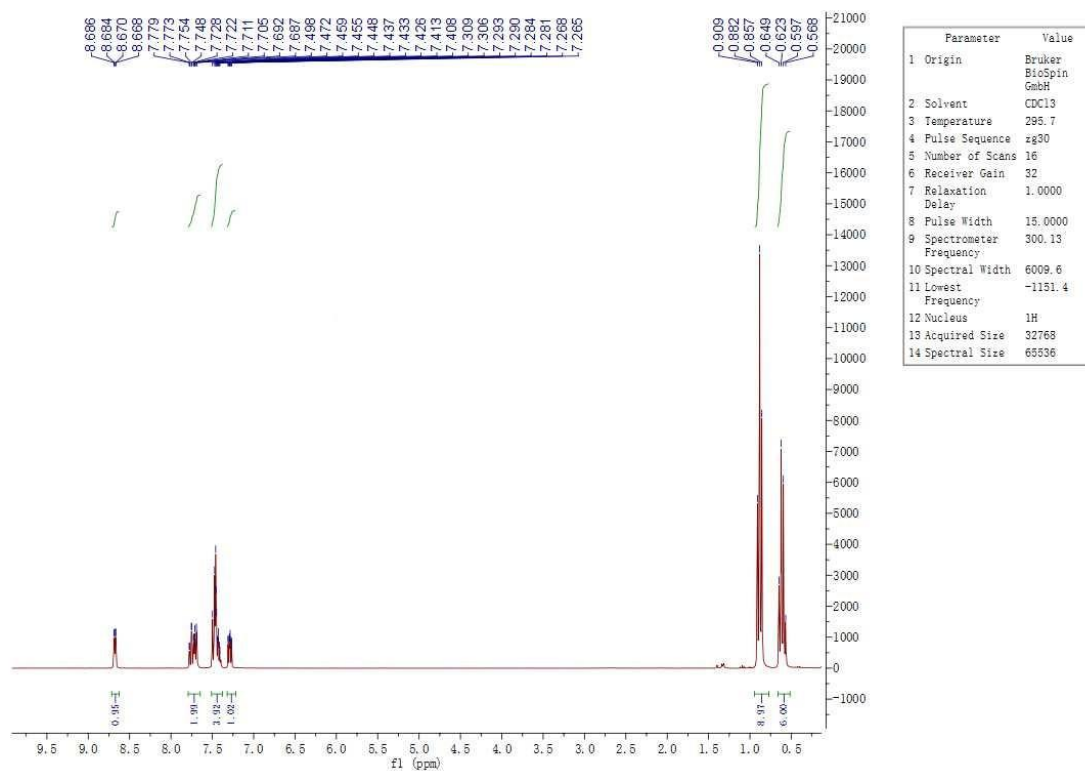
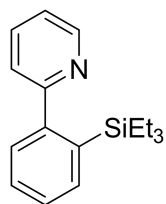


Colorless oil, yield = 81%, 104 mg, ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.93-8.91 (m, 1H), 8.12-8.09 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.35 (m, 4H), 2.90 (s, 2H), 0.92 (t, 9H, J = 7.8 Hz), 0.57-0.49 (m, 6H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 148.7, 146.8, 141.0, 136.2, 128.6, 128.0, 126.3, 123.9, 120.8, 17.1, 7.5, 3.7. HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{NSi}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$ 258.1678, found 258.1652.

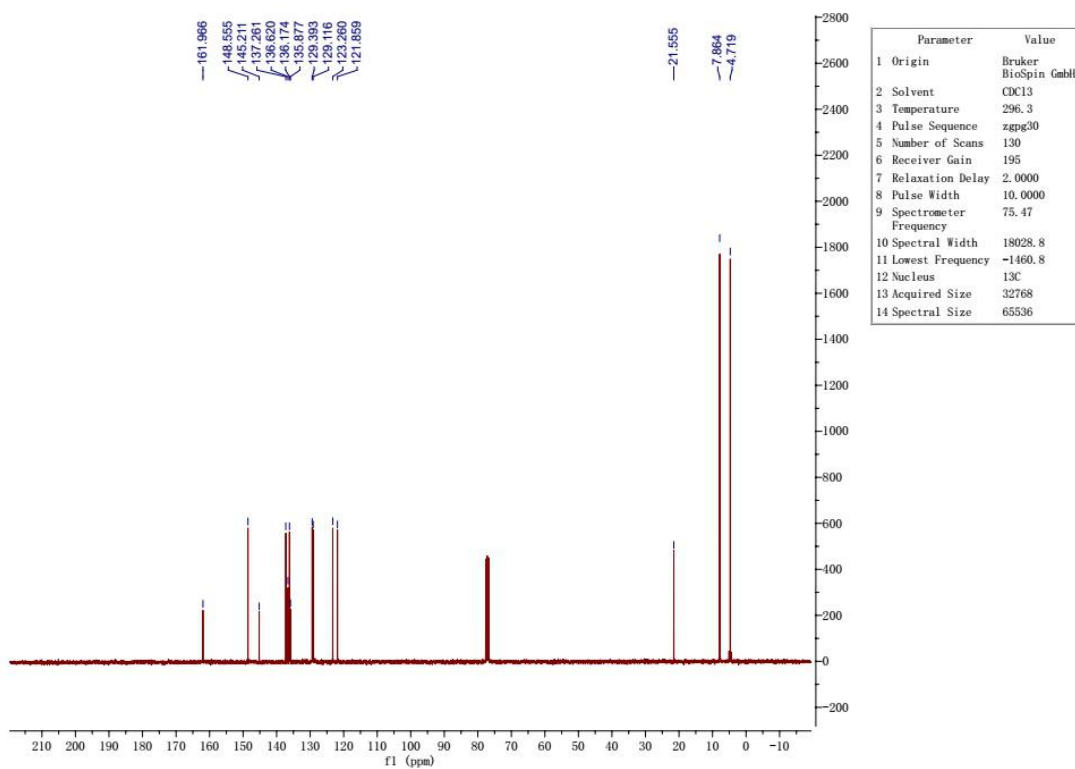
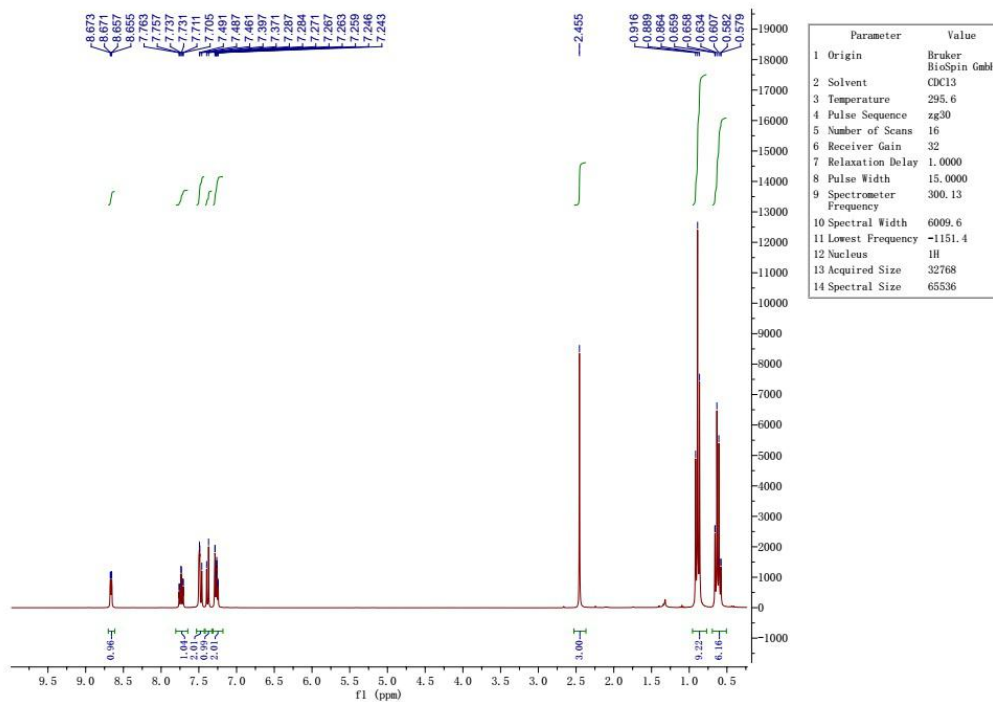
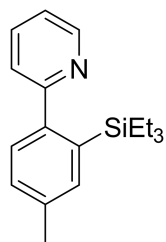
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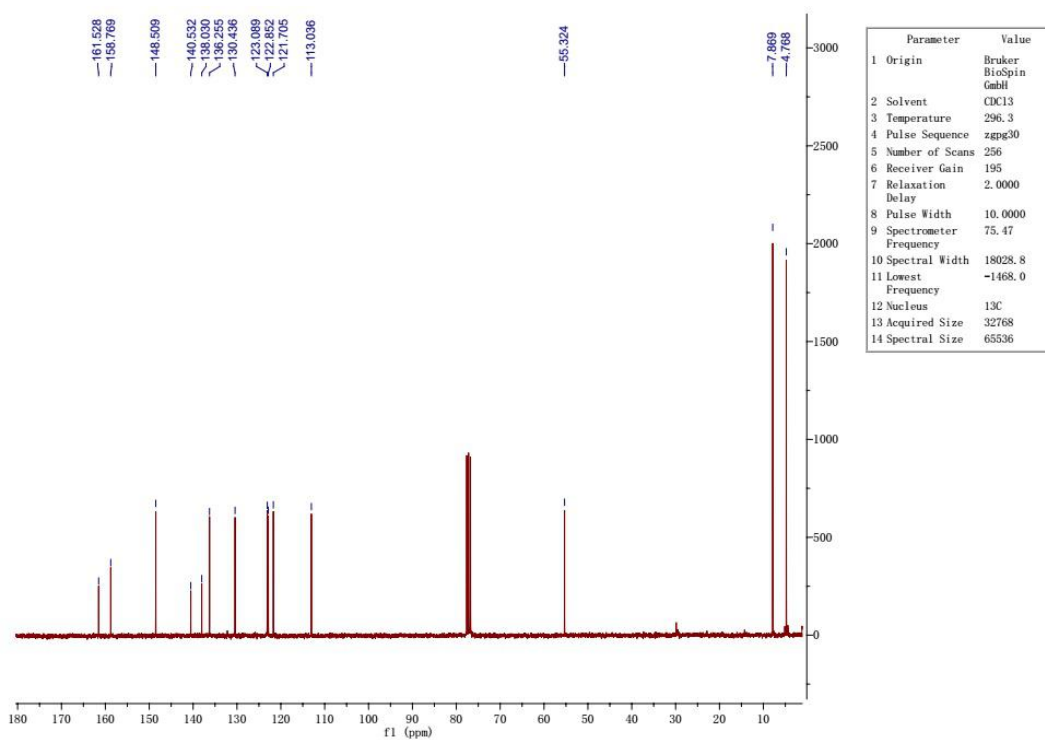
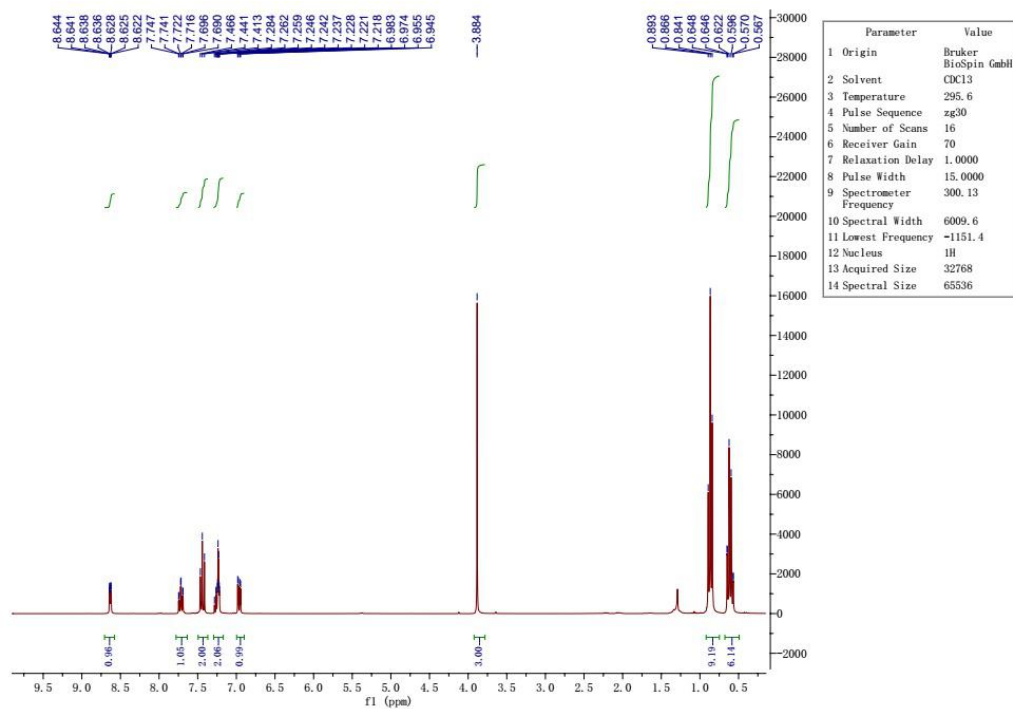
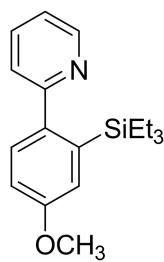
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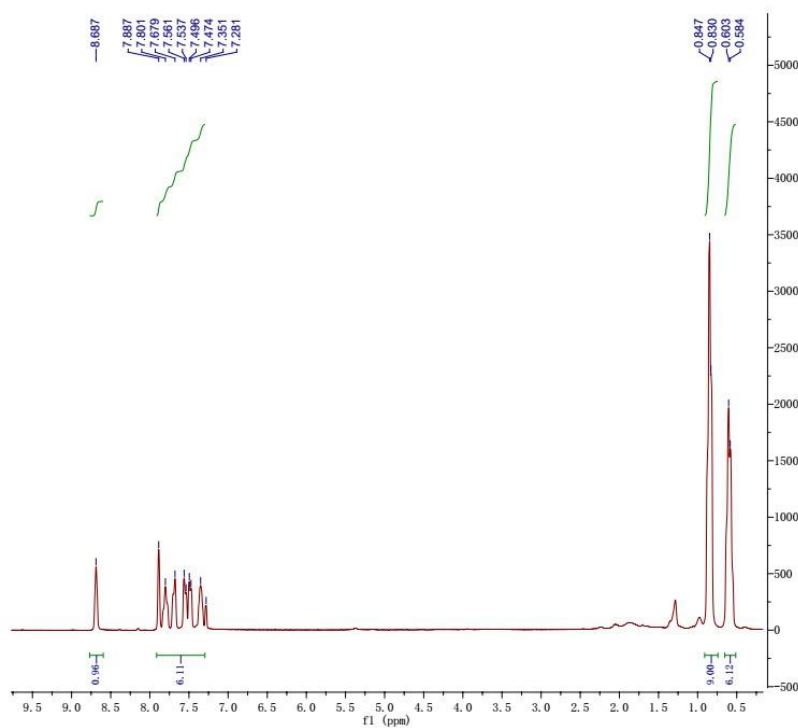
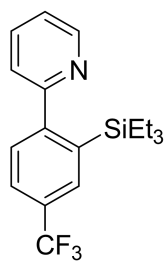
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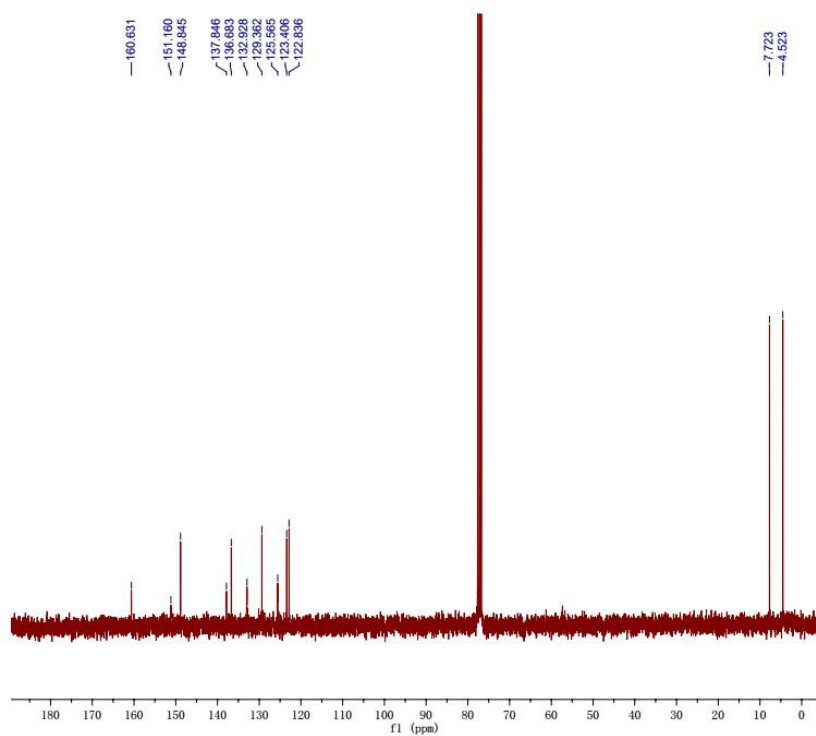
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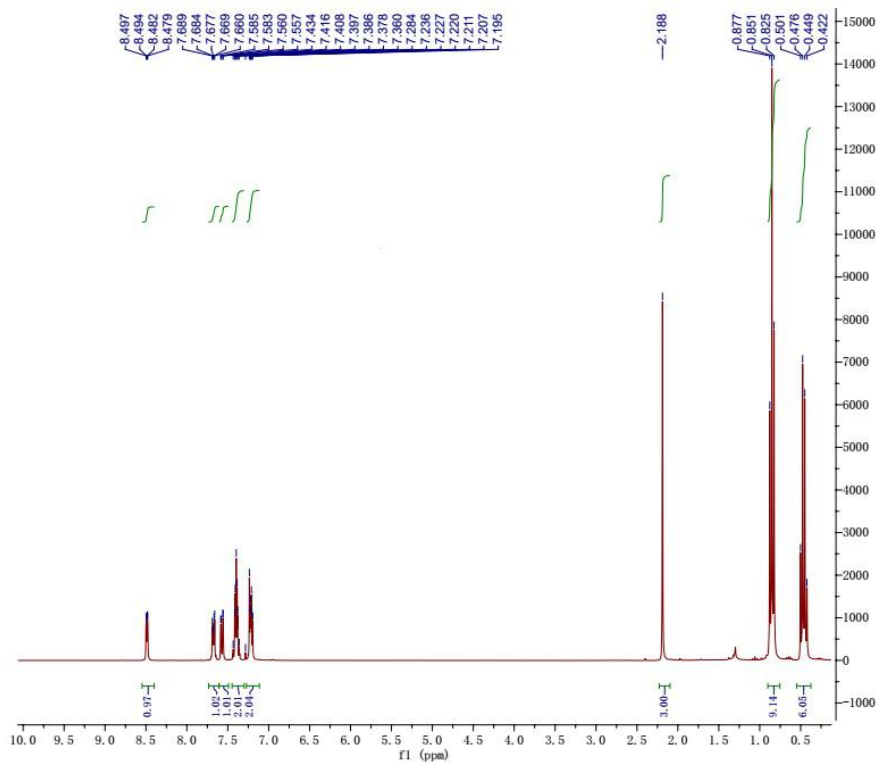
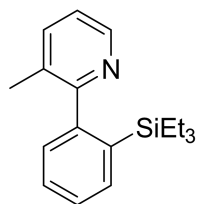


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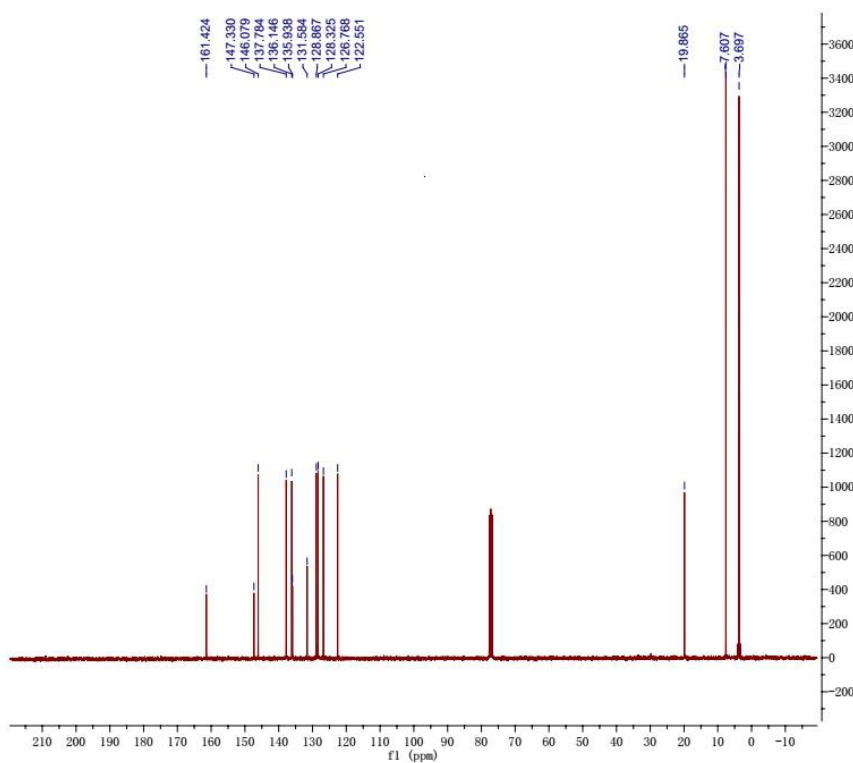


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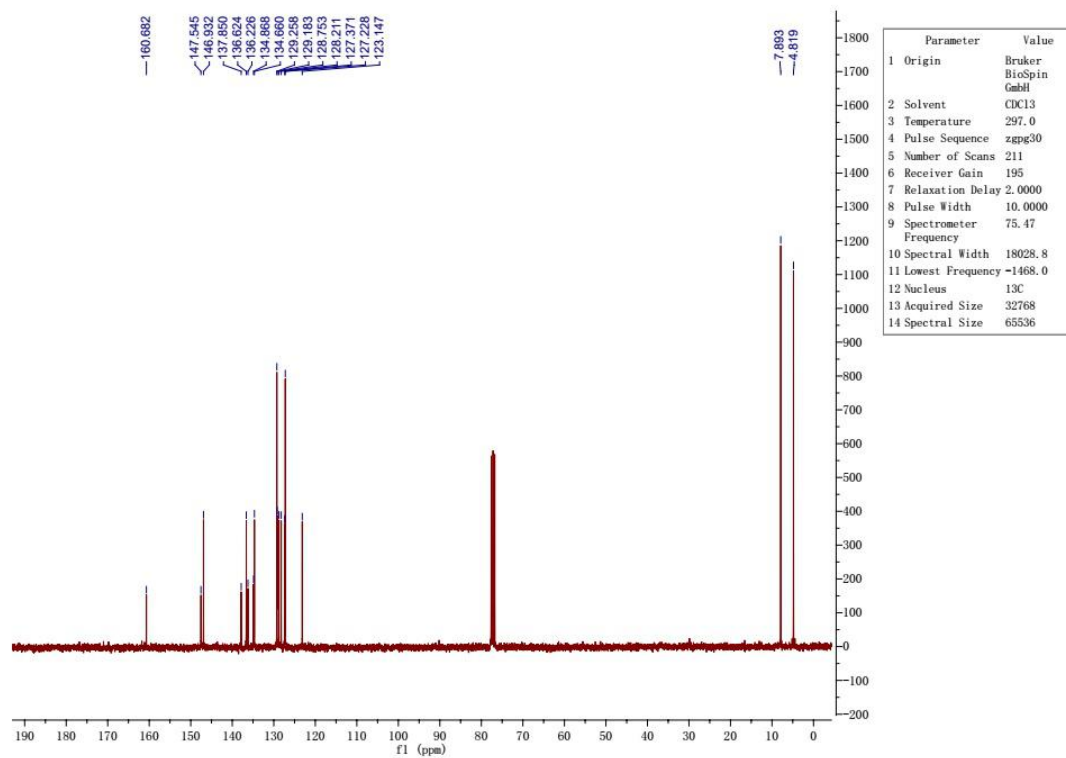
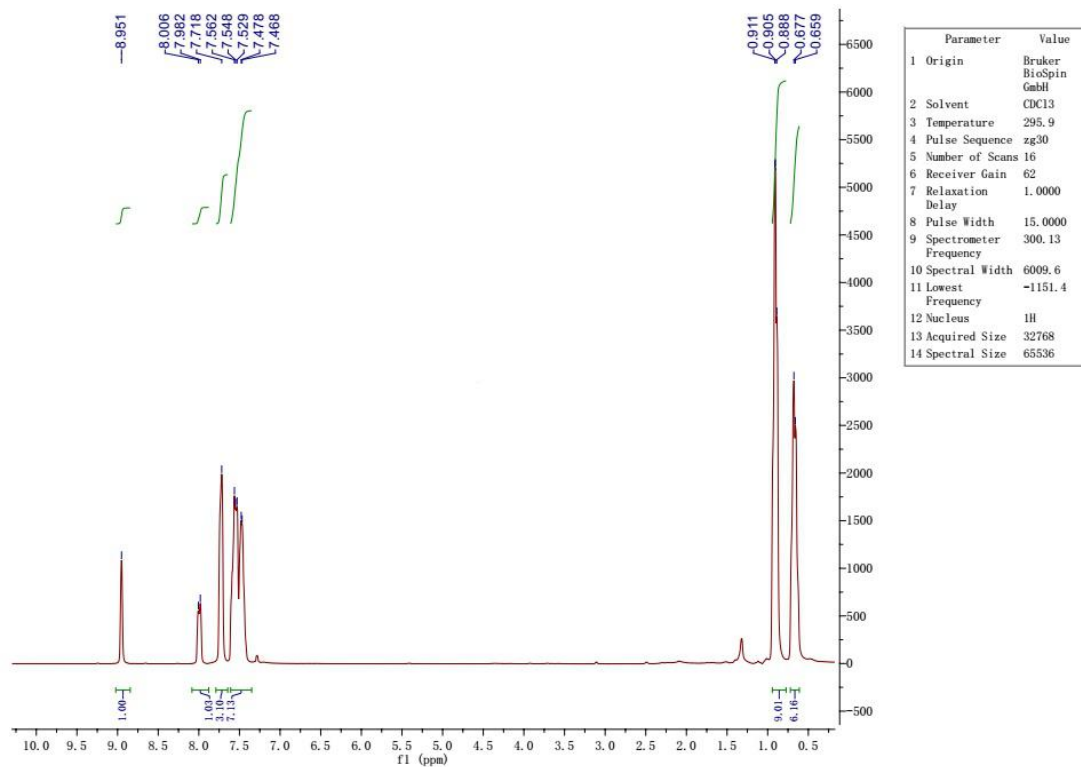
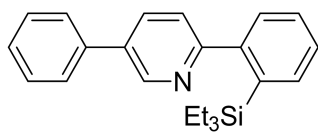


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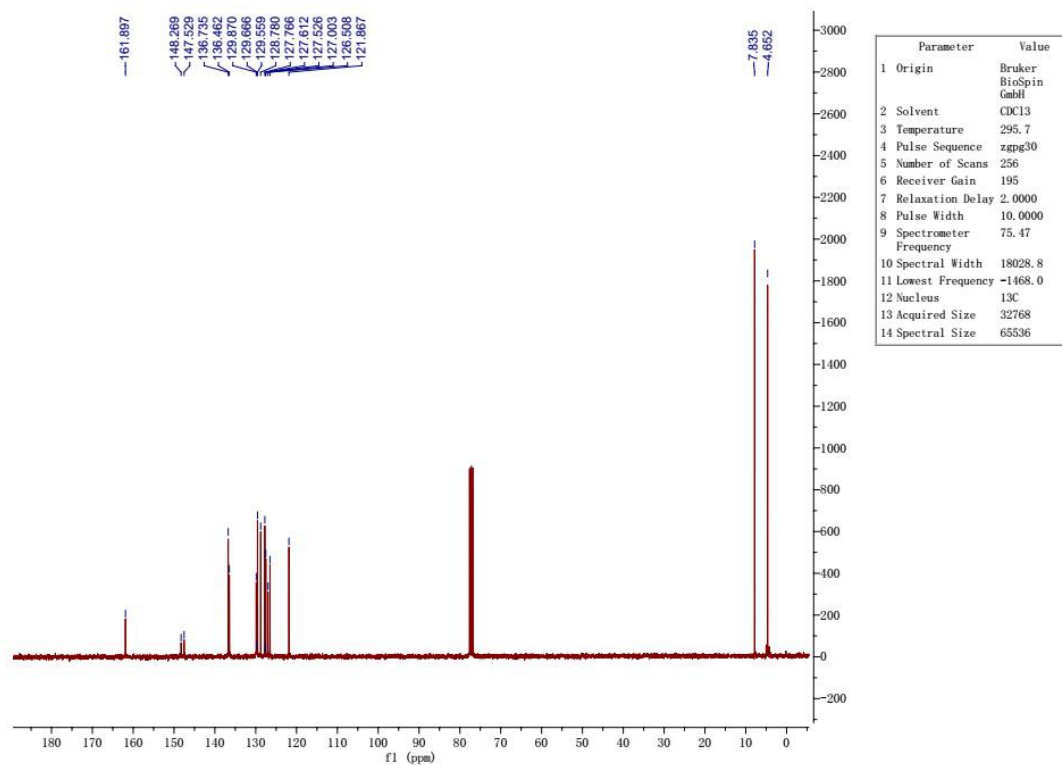
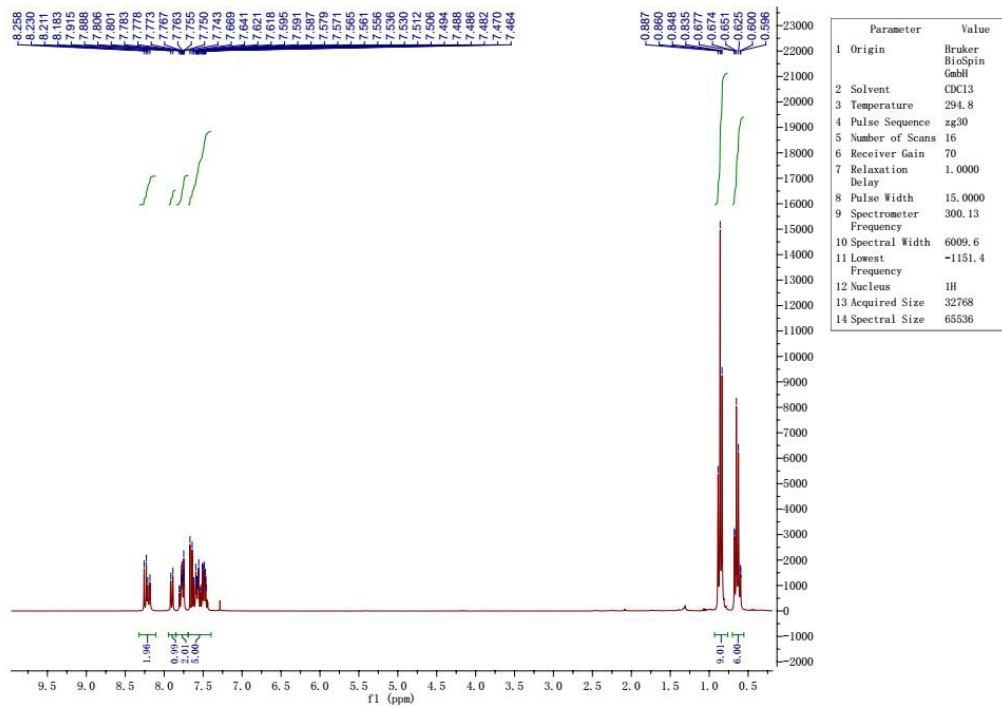
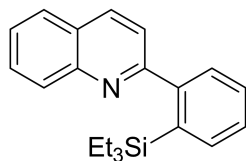


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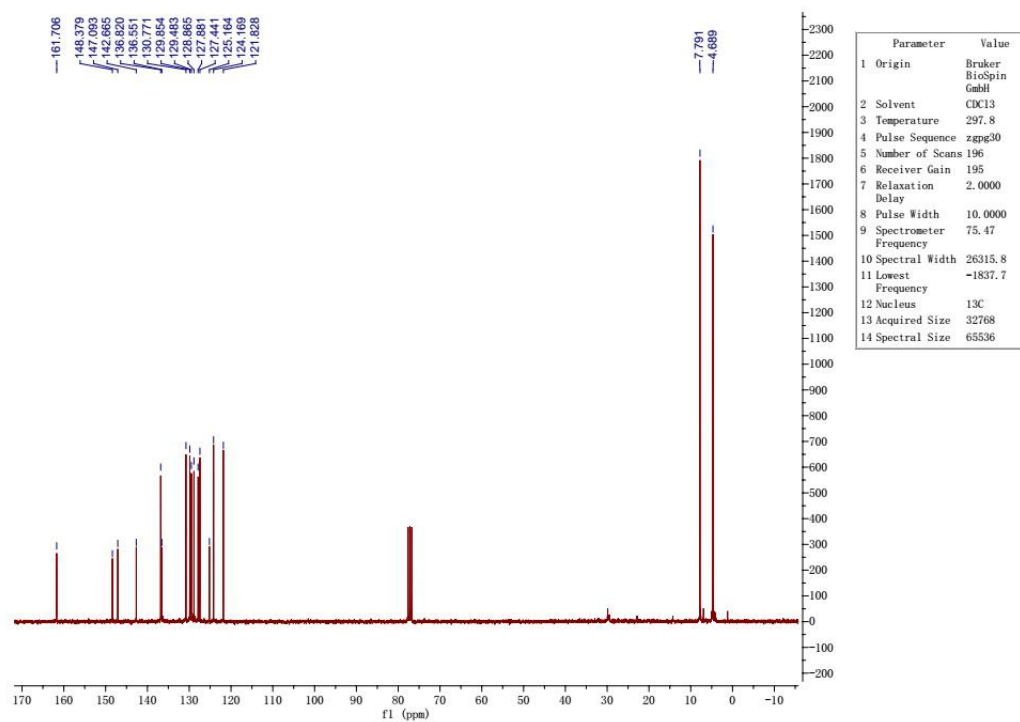
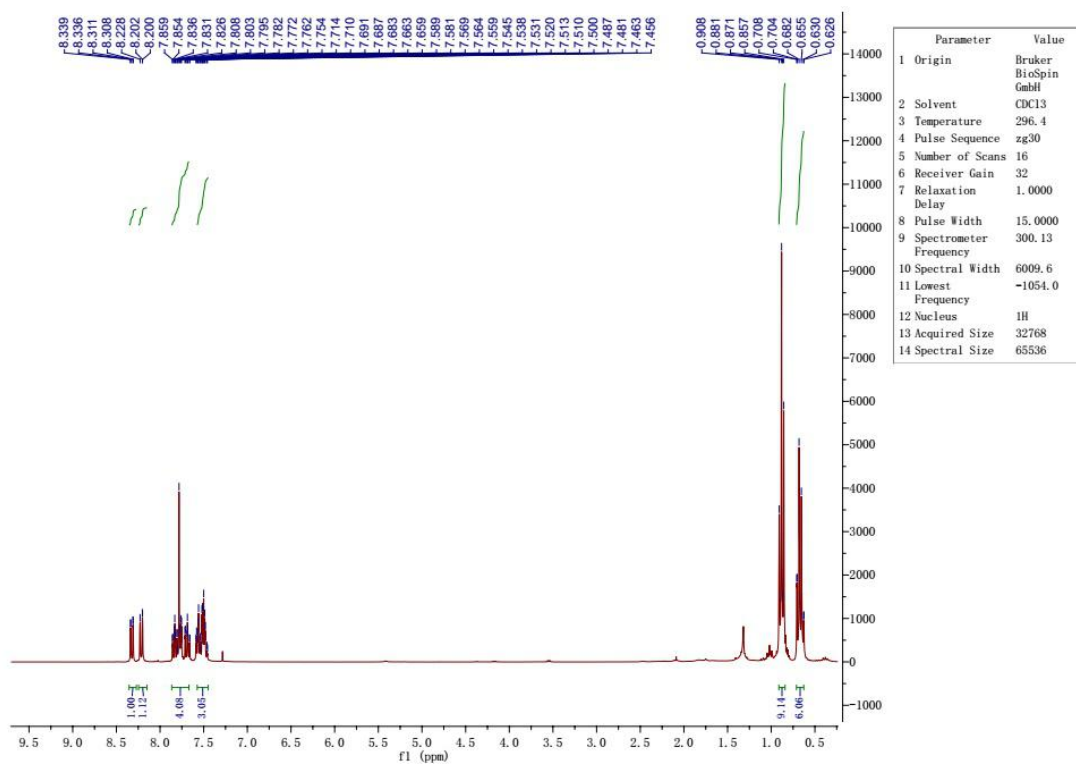
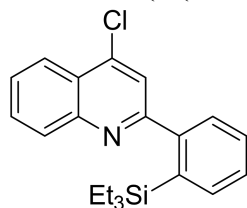
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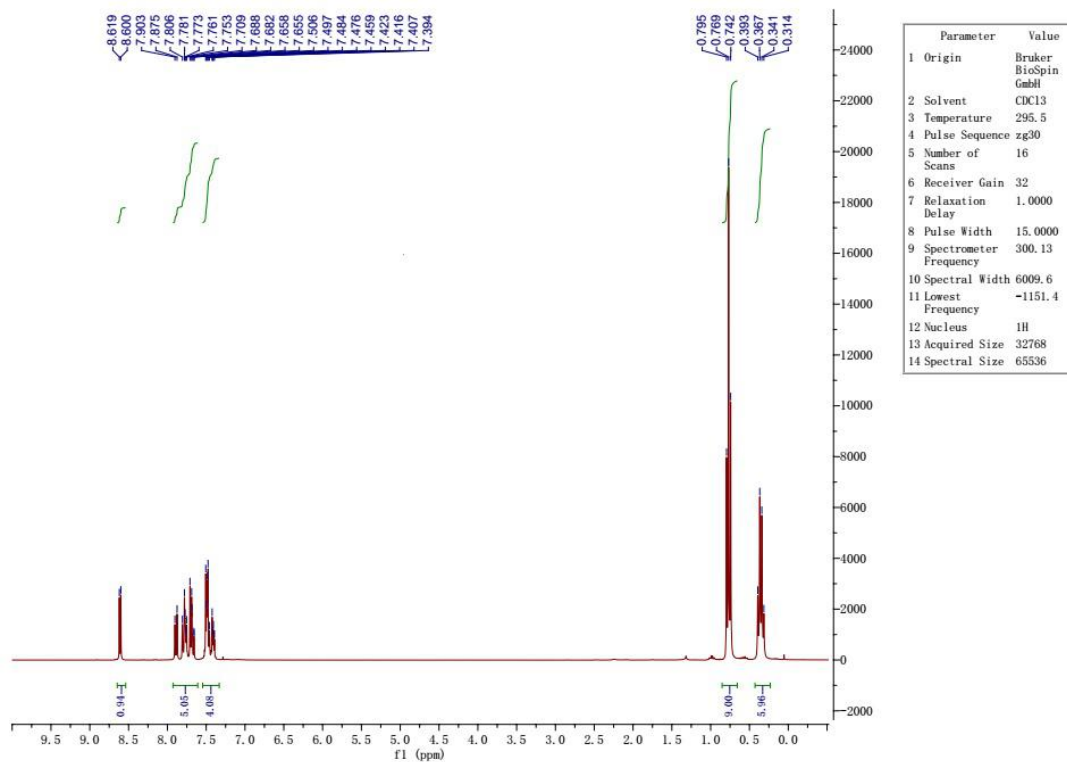
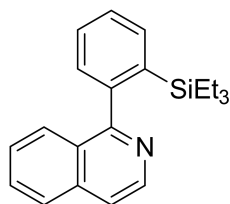
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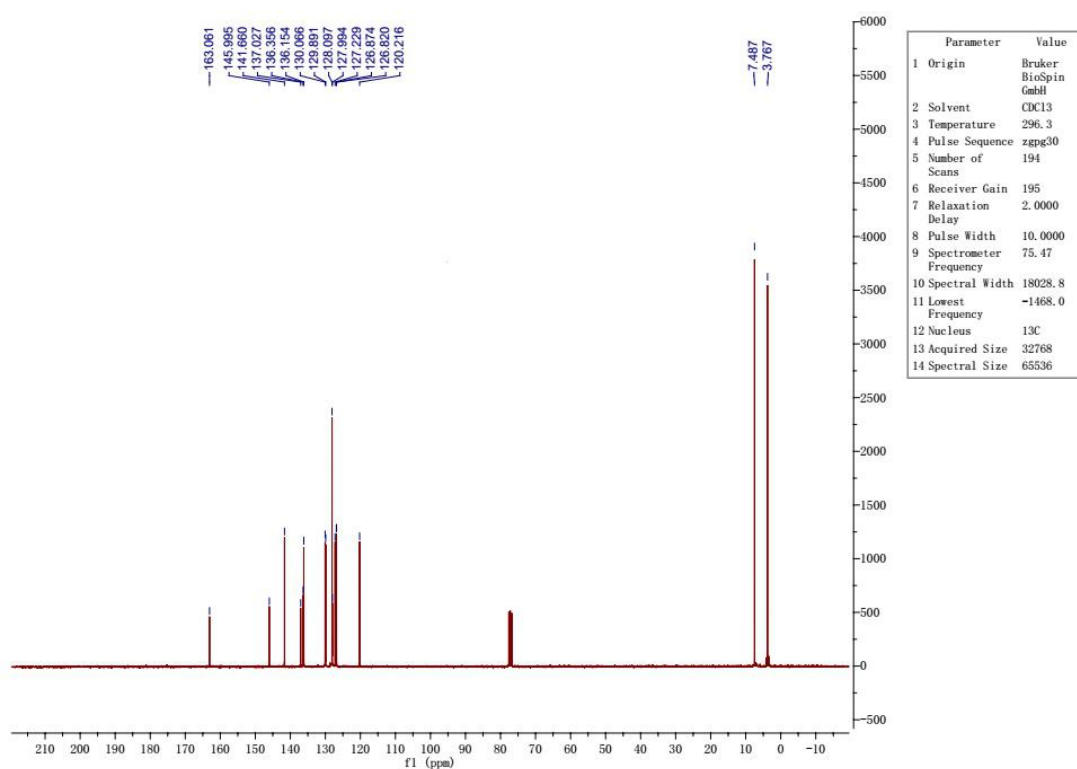
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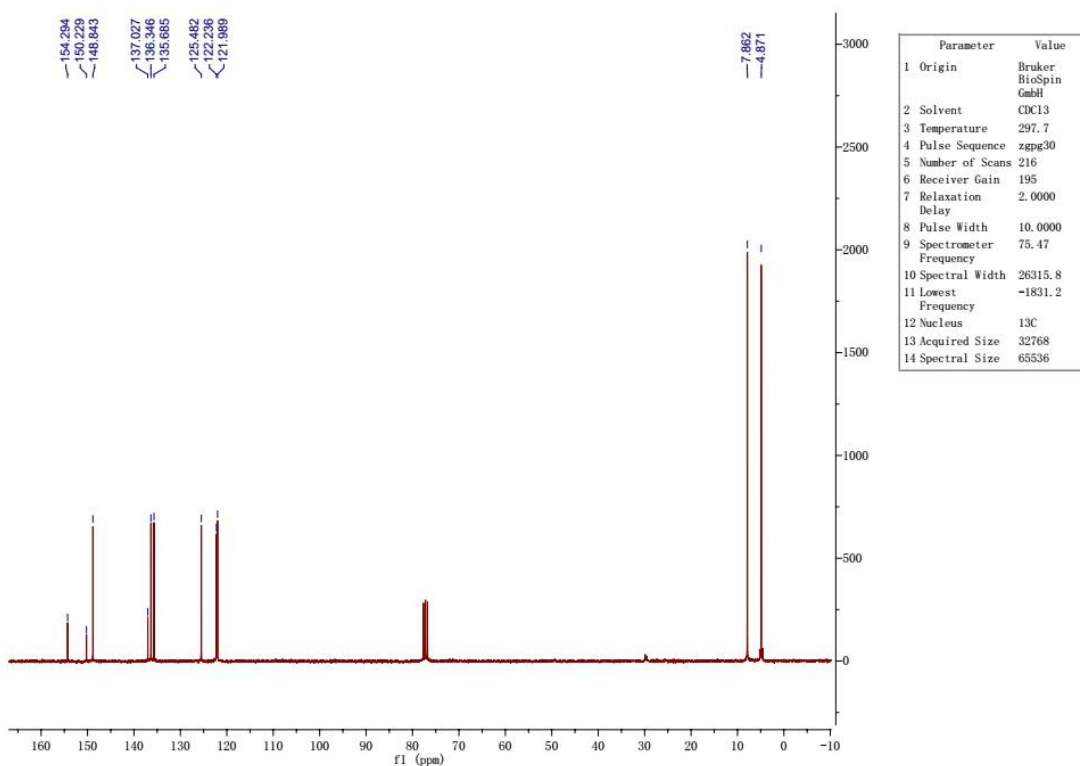
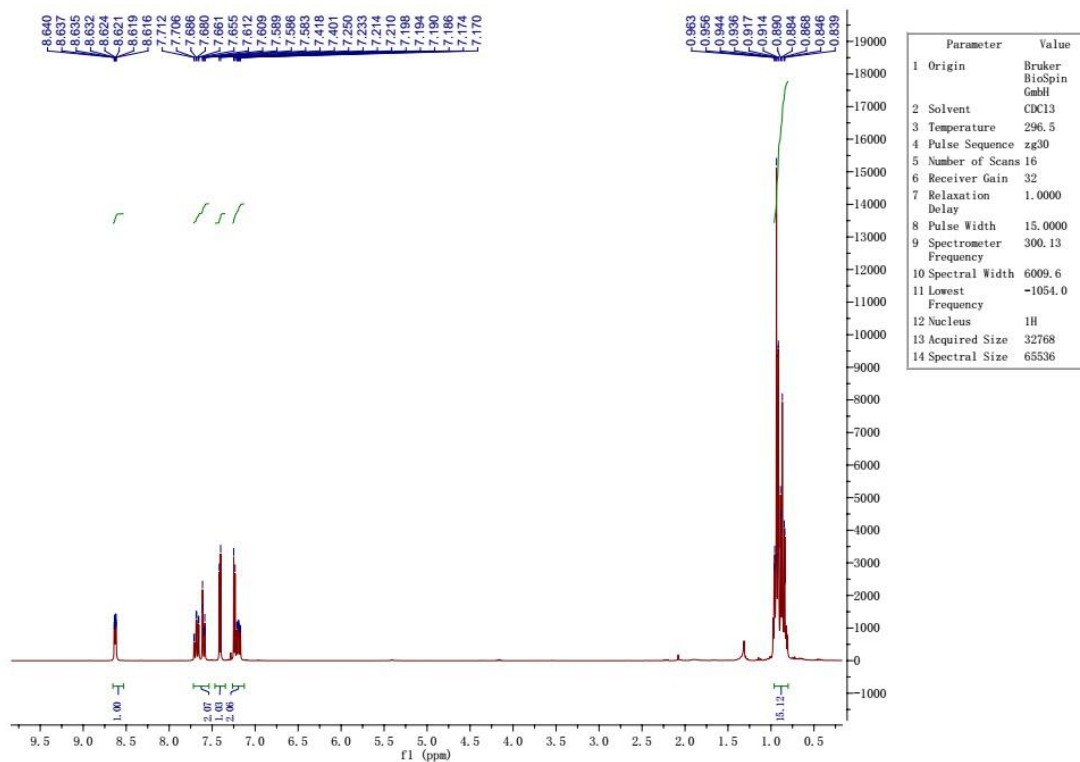
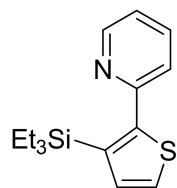


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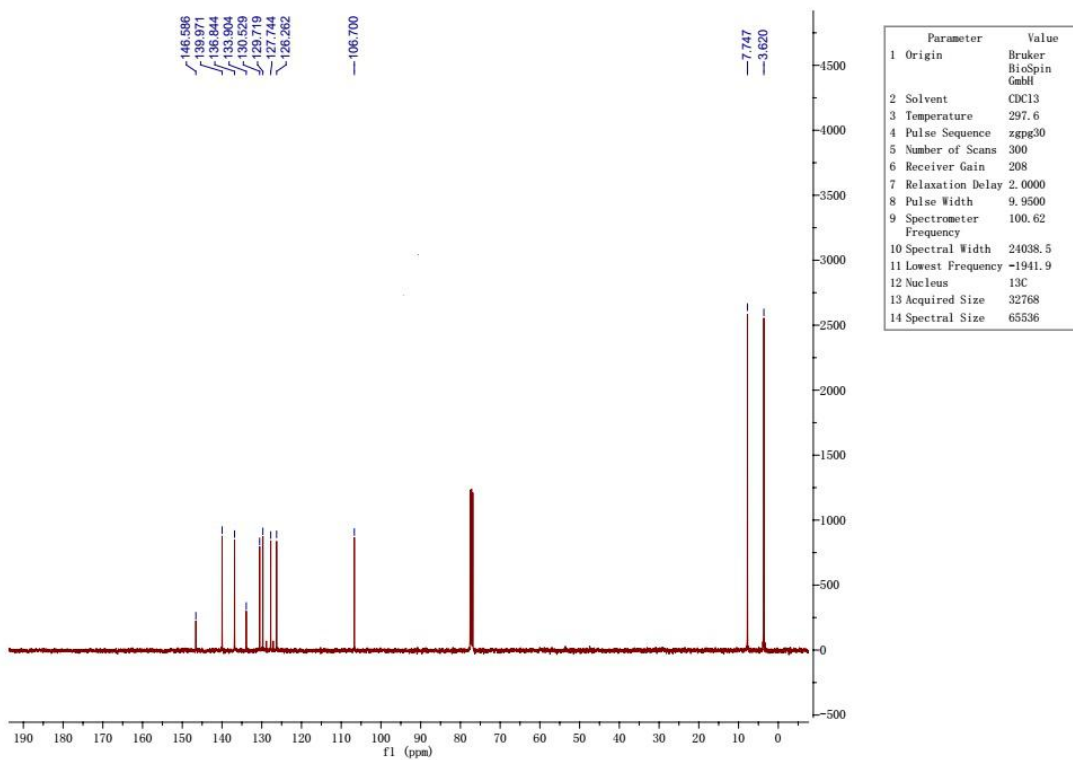
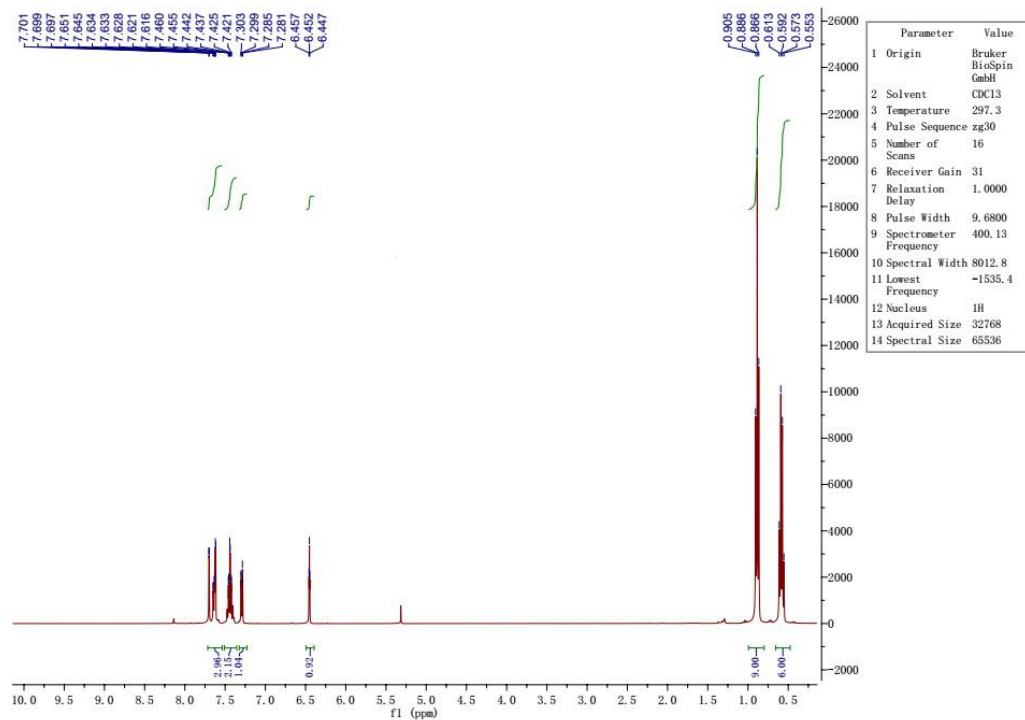
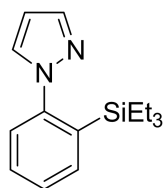


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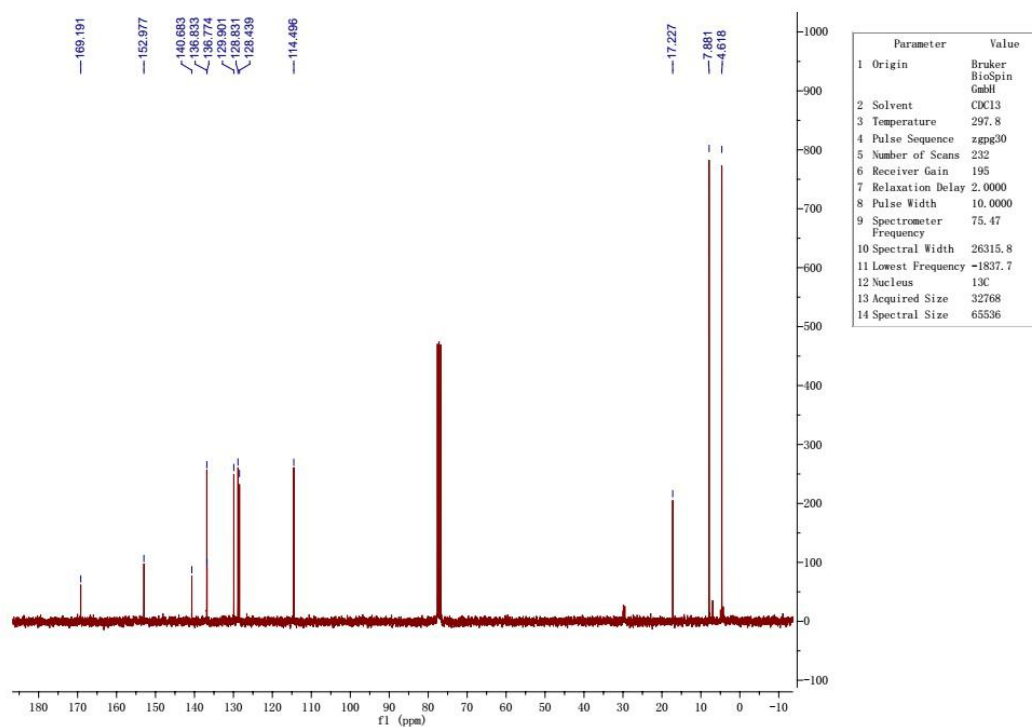
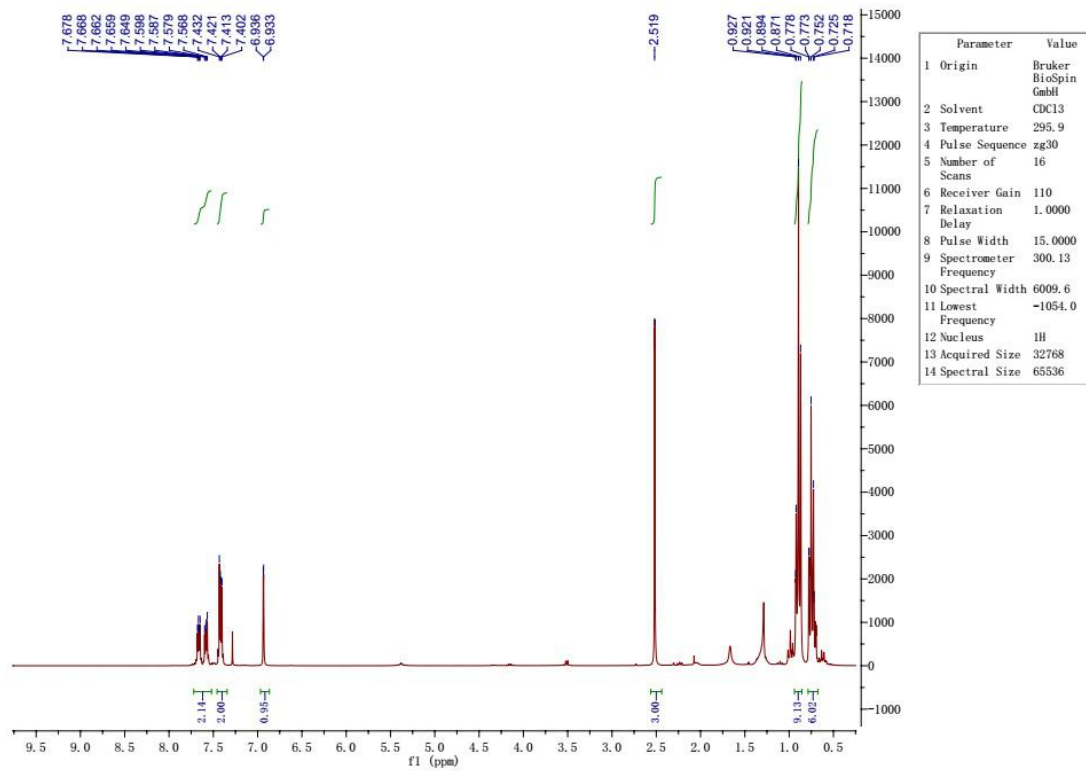
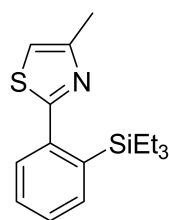
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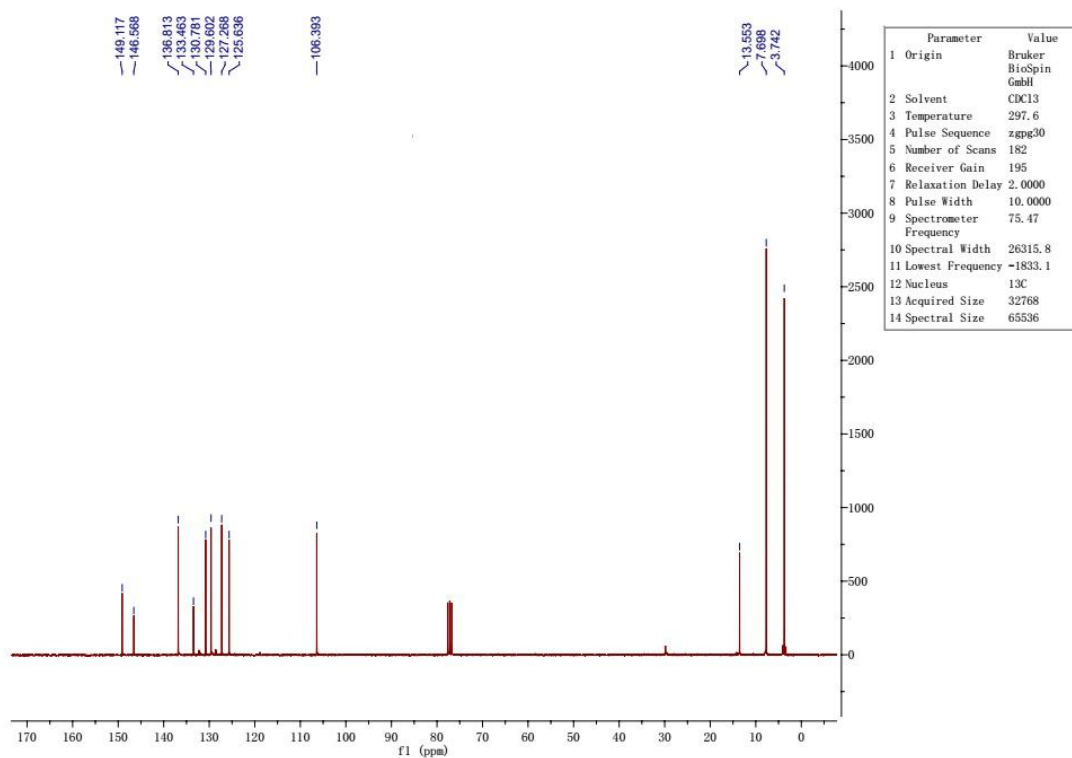
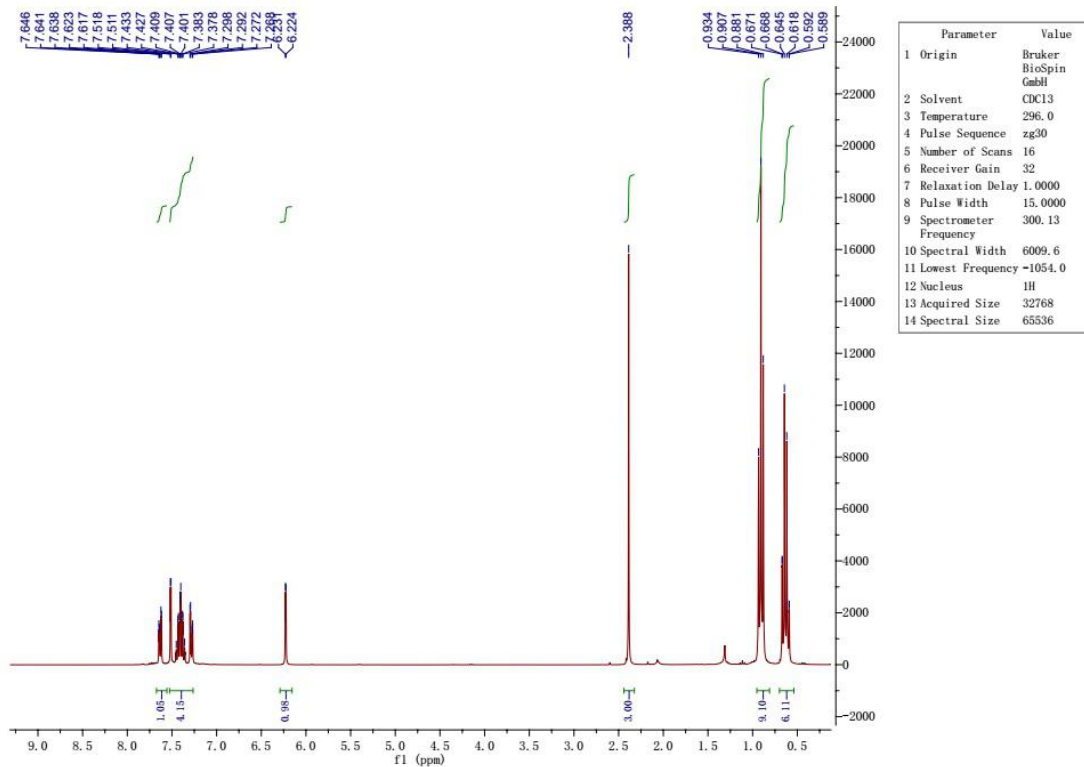
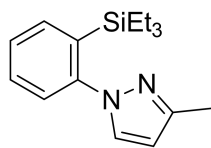
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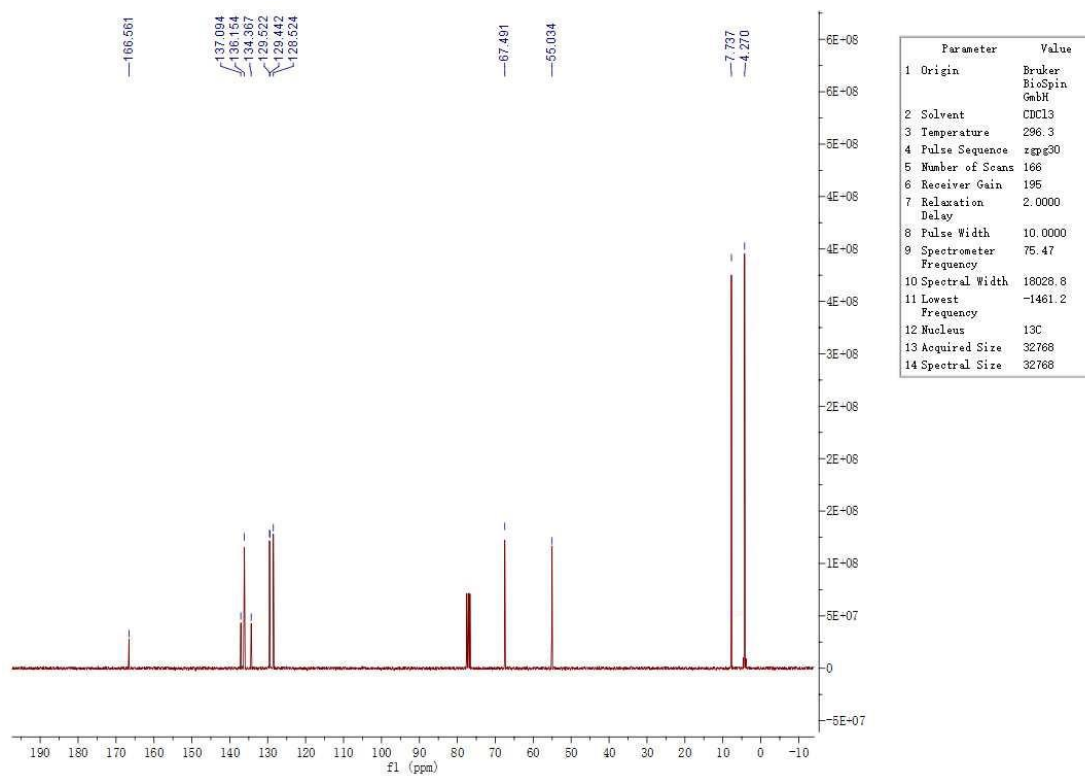
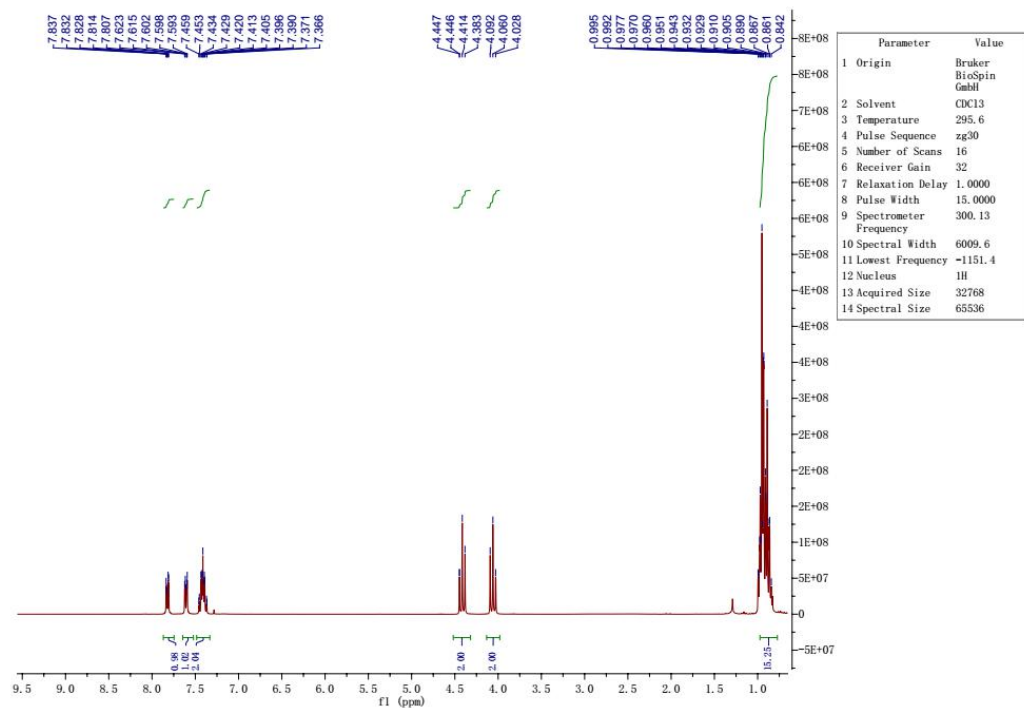
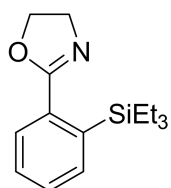
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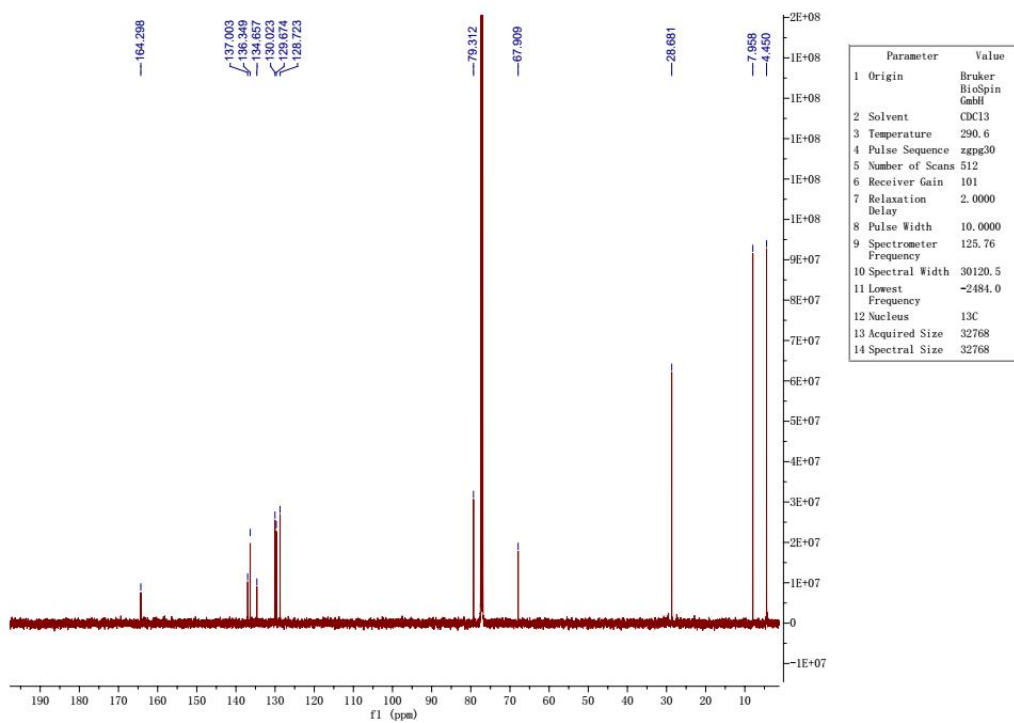
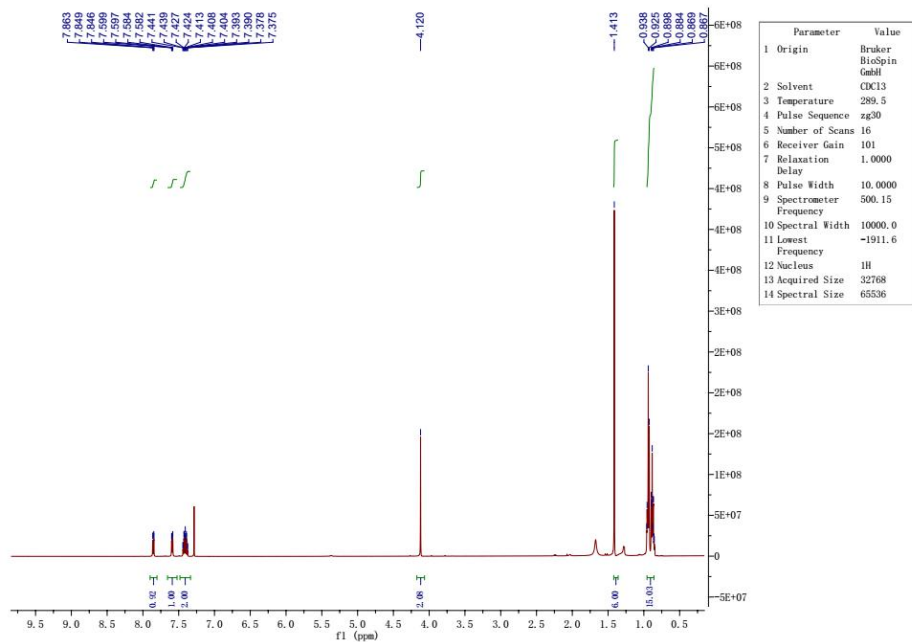
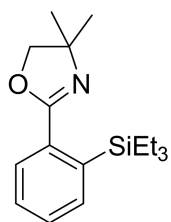
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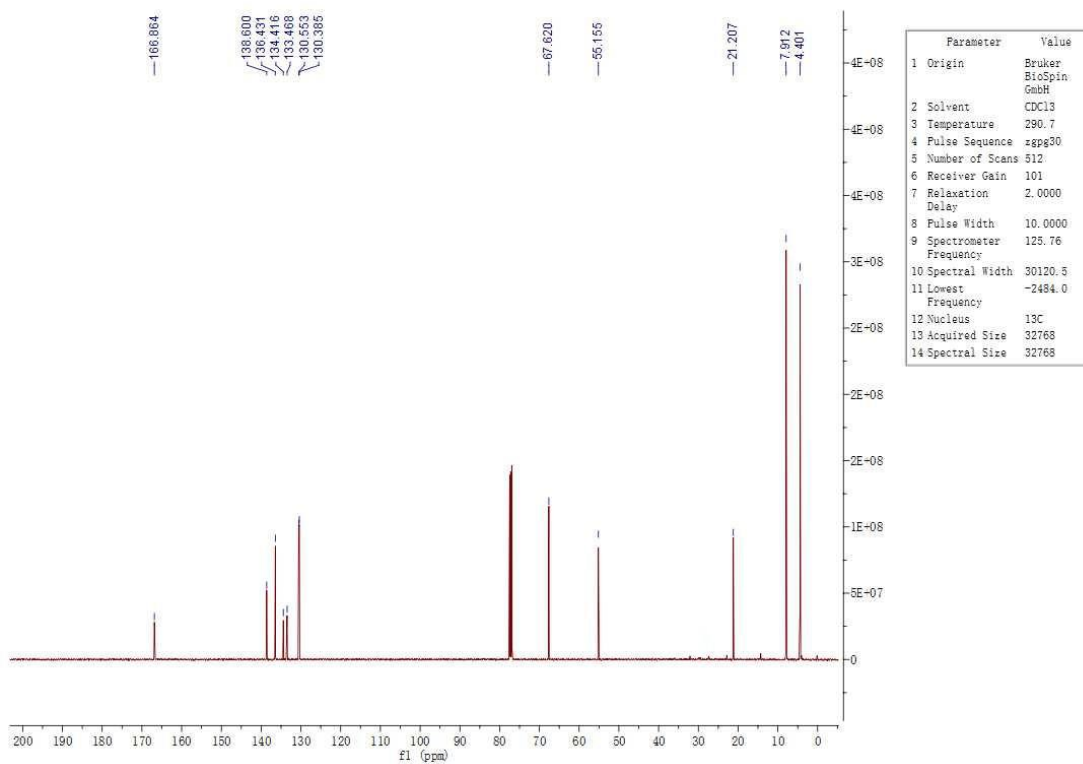
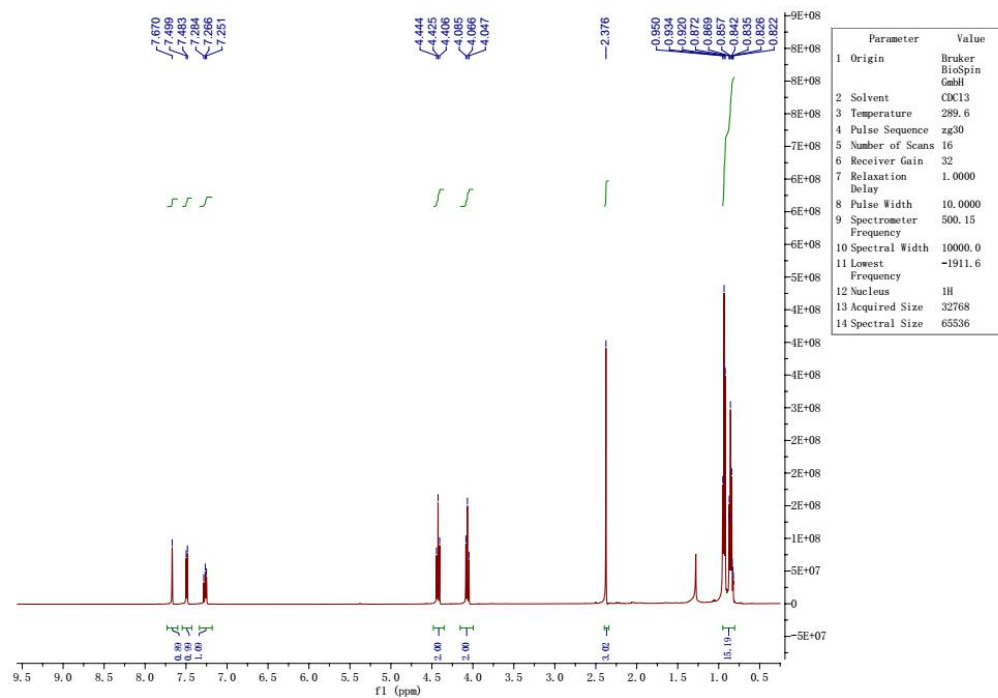
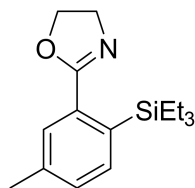
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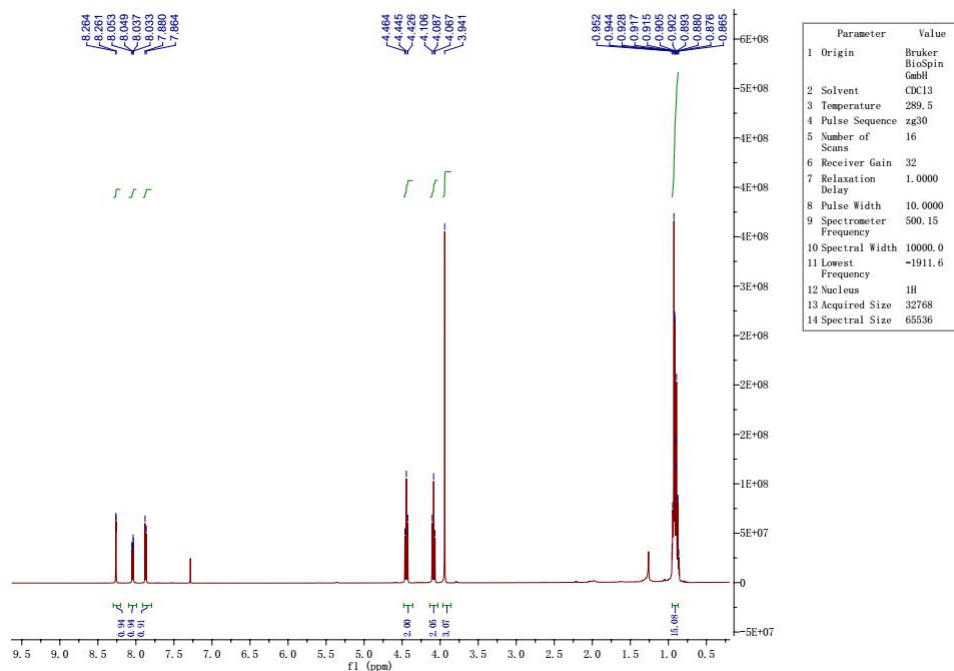
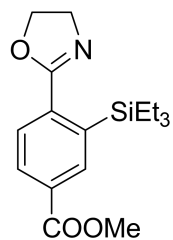
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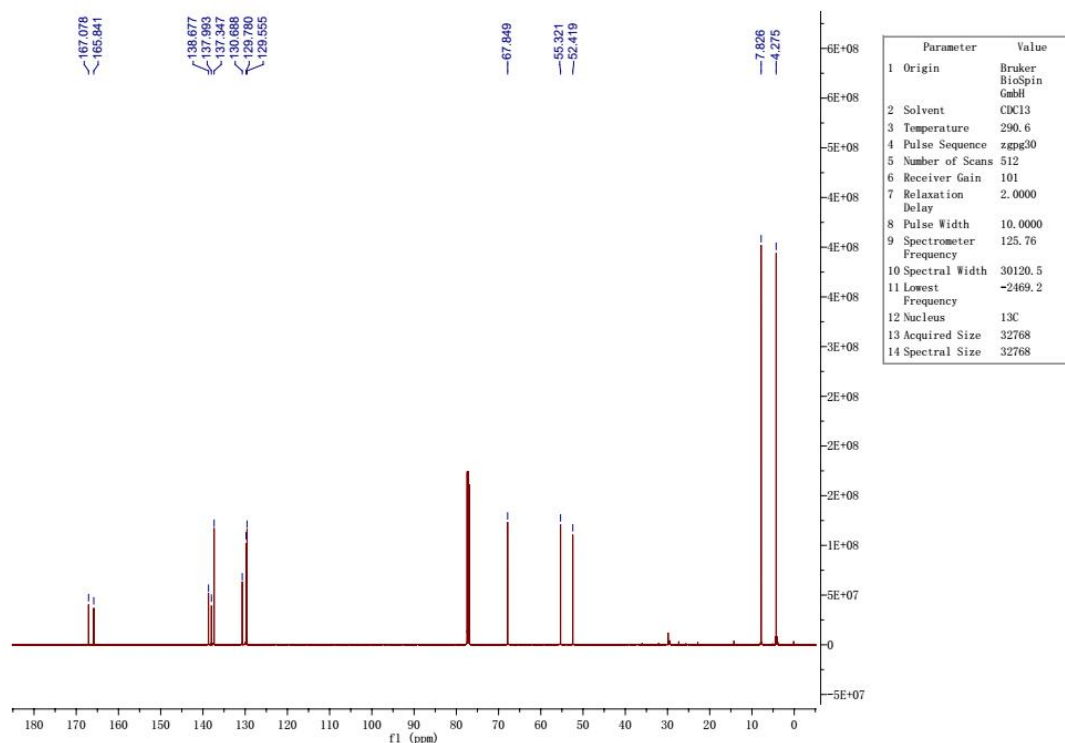
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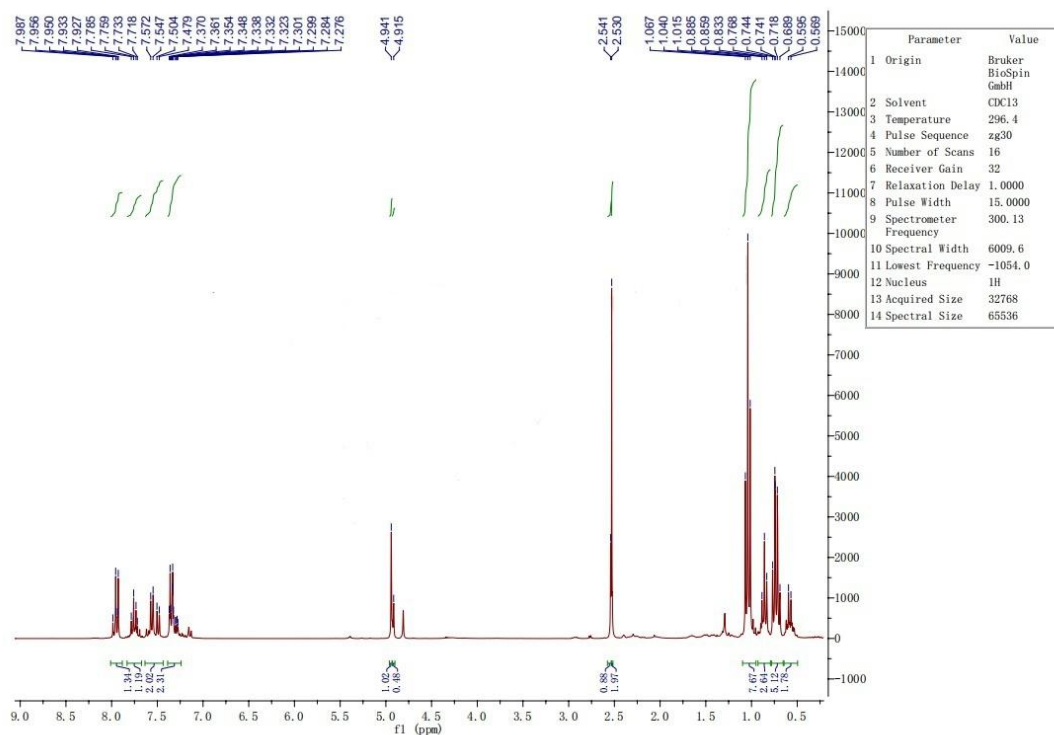
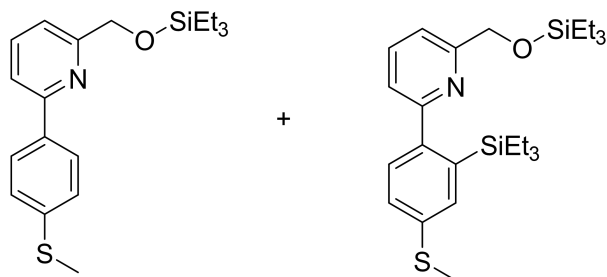


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2 Solvent	CDCl3
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6 Receiver Gain	32
7 Relaxation Delay	1.0000
8 Pulse Width	10.0000
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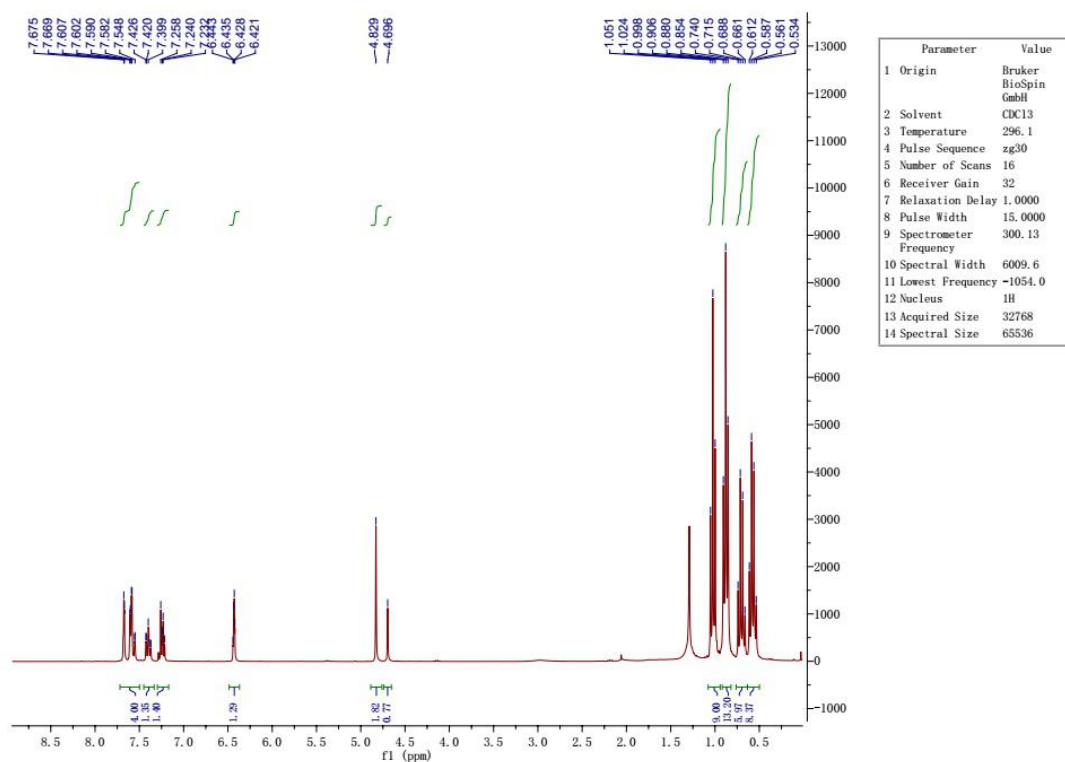
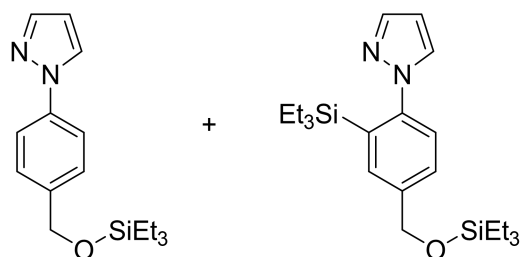


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2 Solvent	CDCl3
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4 Pulse Sequence	zgpg30
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8 Pulse Width	10.0000
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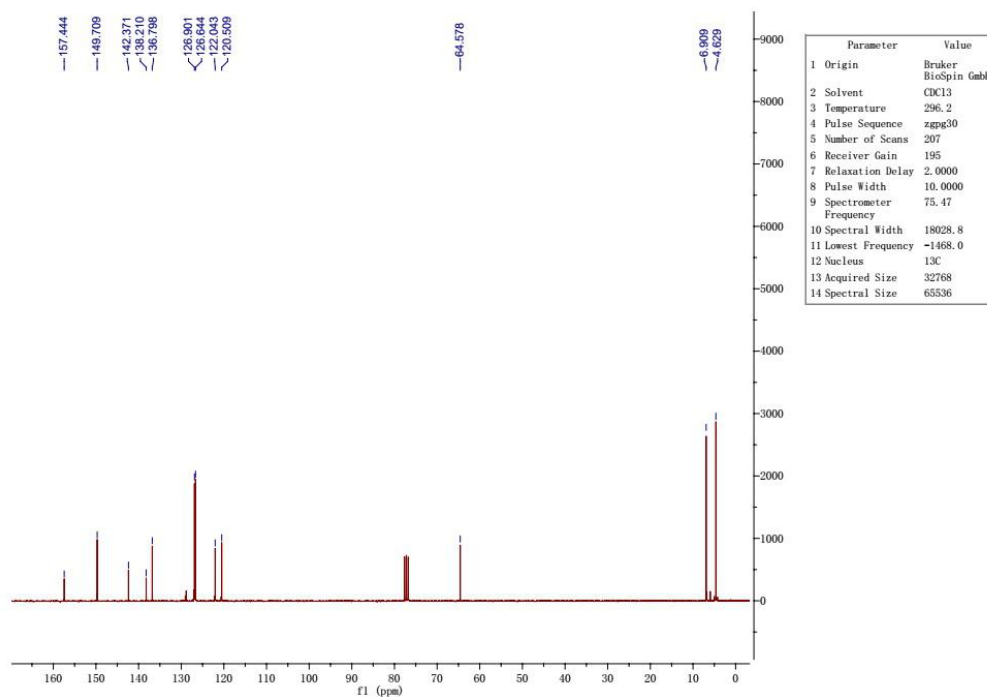
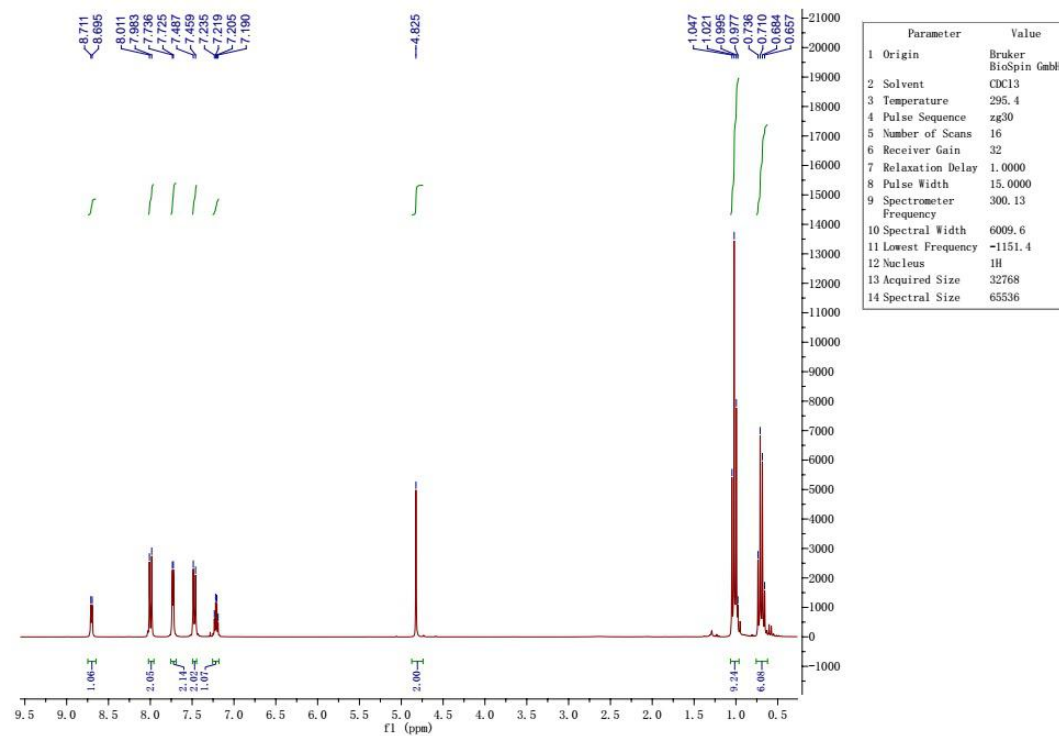
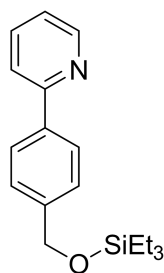
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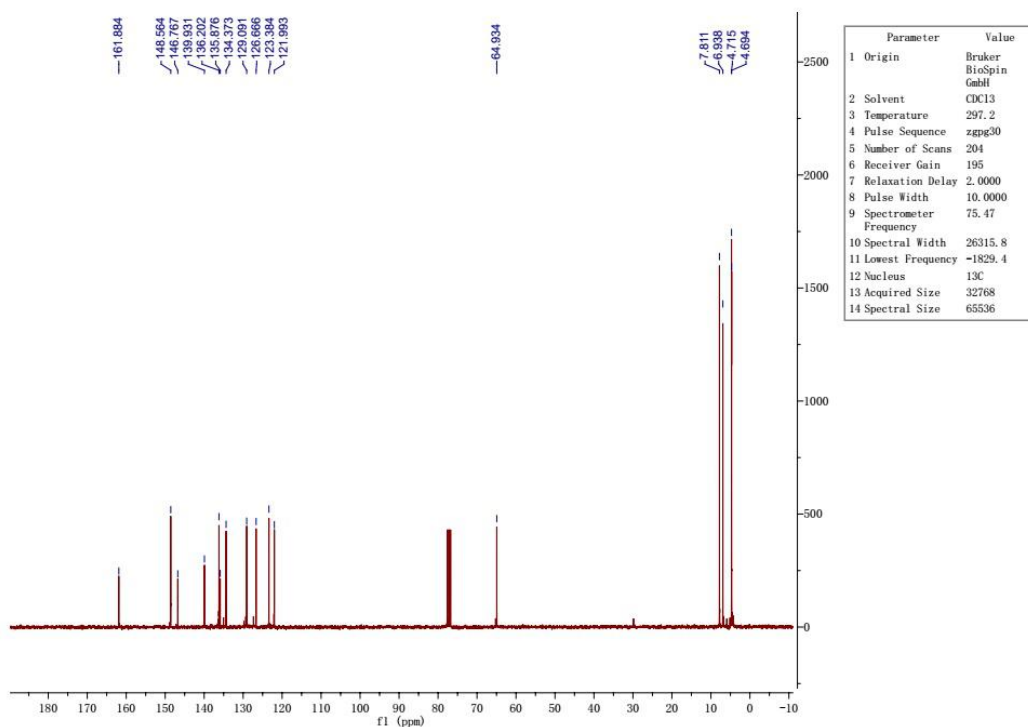
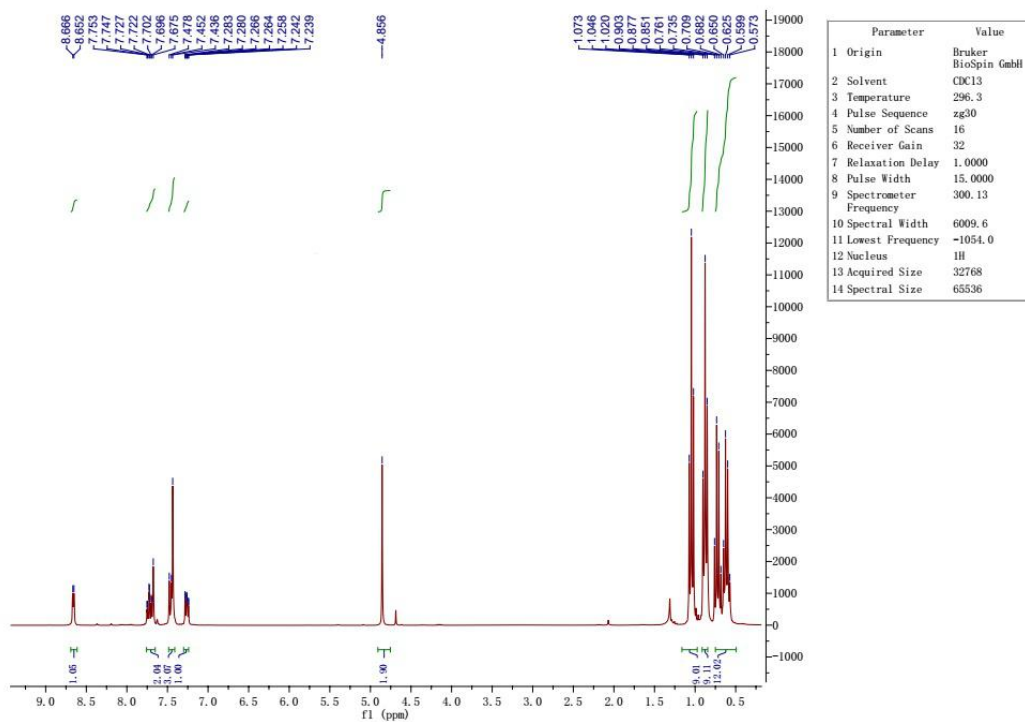
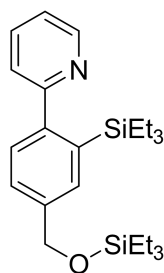
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2-(4-((triethylsilyloxy)phenyl)pyridine (4c)



2-(2-(triethylsilyl)-4-((triethylsilyl)oxy)phenyl)pyridine (5c)



8-((triethylsilyl)methyl)quinoline (6)

