

Supporting Information

Rhodium(III)-Catalyzed Unreactive C(sp³)-H Alkenylation of *N*-alkyl-1*H*-pyrazoles with Alkynes

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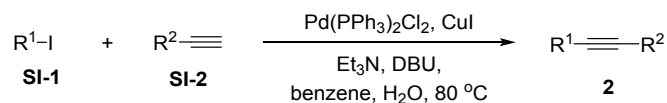
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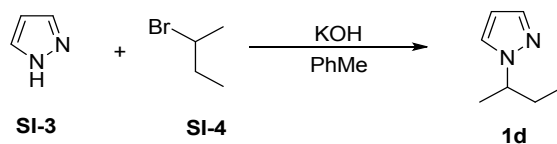
General Information

The ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and ^{19}F NMR were recorded with Bruker 400 MHz spectrometer instruments in CDCl_3 . The chemical shifts (δ) of ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and ^{19}F NMR were measured in ppm, referenced to residual ^1H and ^{13}C signals of nondeuterated CDCl_3 ($\delta = 7.26$ and 77.00), as internal standards. All solvents were obtained from commercial sources and were purified according to standard procedures. Purification of products was accomplished by silica gel (200~300 mesh). Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck silica gel GF254 plates and visualized by UV-light (254 nm). HRMS were recorded on VG ZAB-HS mass spectrometer with ESI resource. Alkynes **2b**, **2c**, **2d**, **2e**, **2f**, **2h**, **2i**, **2j**, **2k**, **2l**, **2m**, **2n**, **2o**, **2t**, **2u**, **2v** and 1-(*sec*-butyl)-1*H*-pyrazole **1d** were synthesized according to the literature procedures. Other alkynes and 1-(*tert*-butyl)-1*H*-pyrazole **1a**, 1-isopropyl-1*H*-pyrazole **1b**, 1-ethyl-1*H*-pyrazole **1c** were commercially available. All solvents were obtained from commercial sources and were purified according to standard procedures.

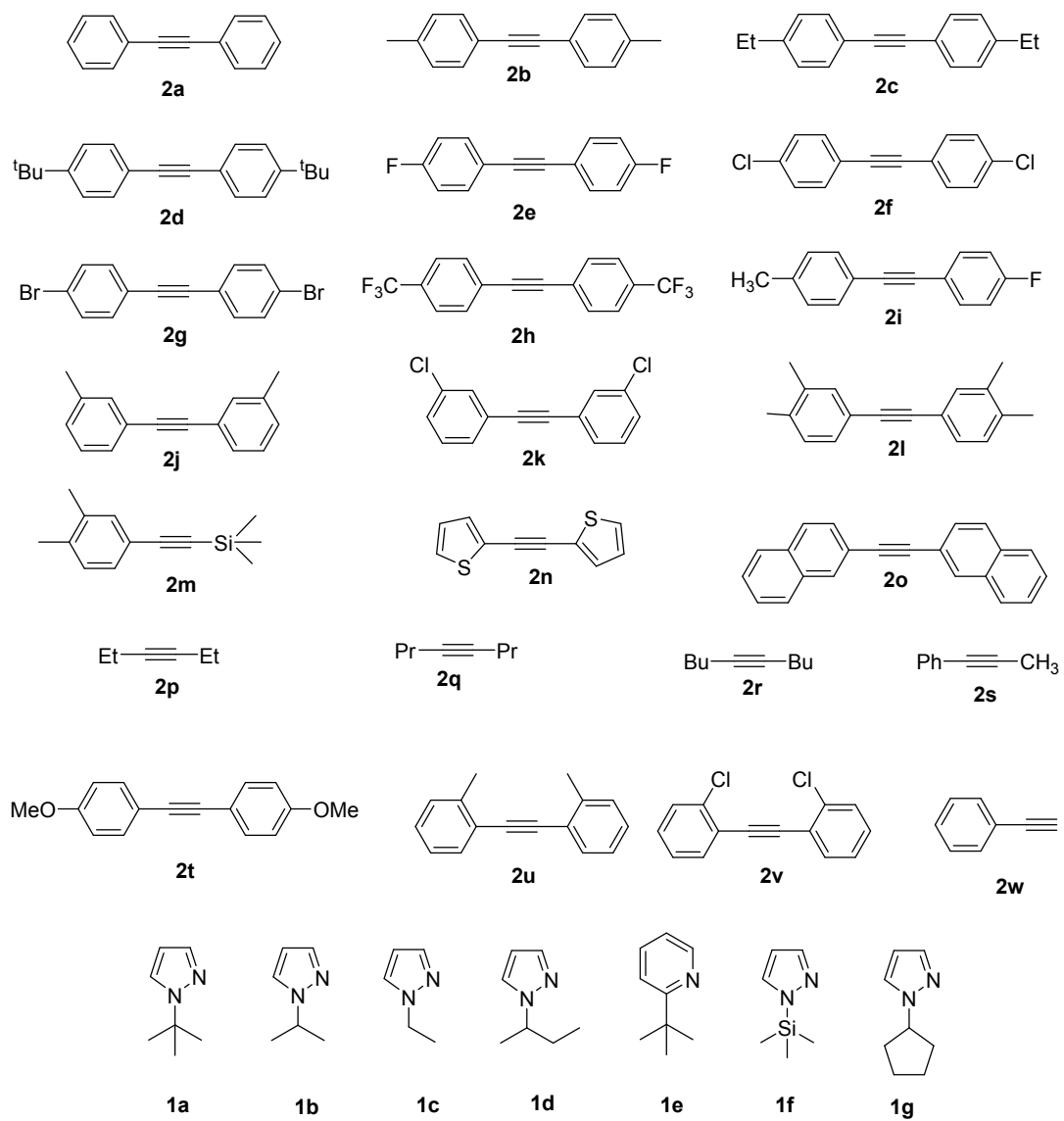
Preparation of Starting Materials



The preparation of the symmetrical and unsymmetrical alkyne by the coupling of iodide derivatives with alkyne derivatives. In a 50 mL vessel with Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (0.6 mmol, 0.06 equiv.), DBU (60 mmol, 6.0 equiv.), CuI (0.6 mmol, 0.06 equiv.) and H₂O (4.0 mmol, 0.4 equiv.) in benzene (25 mL), **SI-1** (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **SI-2** (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were added, respectively. The resulting product was extracted with diethyl ether (30 mL). The solution was concentrated in vacuo and the residue was purified by column chromatography on basic silica gel (petroleum ether) to afford the desired pure products **2**.

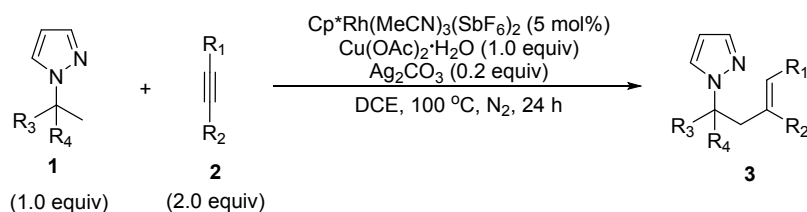


In a 50 mL vessel with **SI-3** (15 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and KOH (15 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Toluene (10 mL) and **SI-4** (18 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) were added, respectively. The reaction was performed at 90 °C. The resulting product was extracted with DCM (30 mL). The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was evaporated to dryness to obtain the desired product **1d** in a pure form. (*Ultrason. Sonochem.* **2016**, 32, 432.)



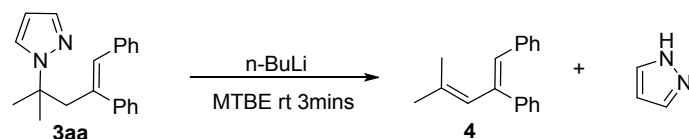
Synthesis of 3

General Procedure:

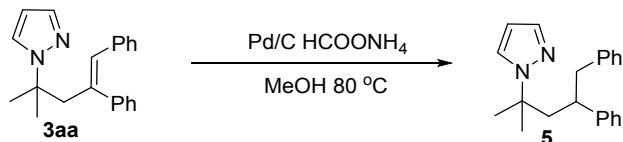


A sealed tube contained $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Rh}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3](\text{SbF}_6)_2$ (5 mol%, 0.01 mmol), Ag_2CO_3 (0.04 mmol, 0.2 equiv.), $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and **2** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) was evacuated and purged with nitrogen gas three times. Then, **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DCE (2.0 mL) were added to the system via syringe under a nitrogen atmosphere and the reaction was allowed to stir at 100 °C for 24 h. The reaction solution was concentrated in vacuo and the residue was purified by column chromatography on basic silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 70:1) to afford the desired pure products **3**.

Further Transformations of 3aa



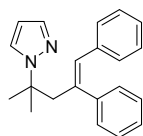
To a stirred solution of **3aa** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in MTBE (1.0 ml) under argon was added dropwise n-butyllithium (1.6 M in hexane, 1.0 mL) at room temperature for 3 mins. Then the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (PE) on silica gel to give the product **4** (PE, 40.7 mg, Isolated yield: 87%) as a colorless liquid.



To an oven-dried 50 mL screw-capped vial was added substrate **3aa** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), HCO₂NH₄ (2.0 mmol, 10.0 equiv.), Pd/C (0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), in MeOH (2.0 mL). The mixture was stirred for 8 h at 80 °C under air followed by cooling. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (PE:EA / 70:1) on silica gel to give the product **5** (PE:EA = 70:1, 49 mg, Isolated yield: 80%) as a colorless oil.

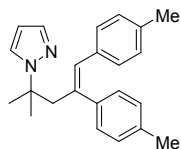
Characterization of Products

(Z)-1-(2-methyl-4,5-diphenylpent-4-en-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3aa**)



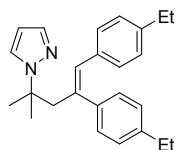
Yellow oil. (49 mg, 81%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.04 (m, 3H), 6.76 (m, 2H), 6.16 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 3.11 (s, 2H), 1.51 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.2, 138.7, 137.8, 137.2, 130.7, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 127.7, 126.8, 126.7, 126.3, 104.2, 61.6, 52.3, 27.9; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 303.1861, found 303.1861.

(Z)-1-(2-methyl-4,5-di-*p*-tolylpent-4-en-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3ab**)



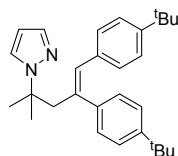
Yellow oil. (60 mg, 91%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 4H), 6.86 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.67 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.16 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 3.05 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.7, 138.4, 136.9, 136.3, 135.8, 134.5, 130.5, 129.0, 128.8, 128.8, 128.4, 126.8, 104.1, 61.7, 52.4, 27.9, 21.2, 21.1; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 331.2174, found 331.2174.

(Z)-1-(4,5-bis(4-ethylphenyl)-2-methylpent-4-en-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3ac**)



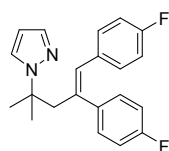
Yellow oil. (63 mg, 88%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 4H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.14 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 3.07 (s, 2H), 2.61 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.52 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.50 (s, 6H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 1.15 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.7, 142.2, 138.6, 138.6, 136.9, 134.7, 130.2, 130.2, 128.8, 127.7, 127.7, 127.2, 126.7, 104.1, 61.7, 52.5, 28.5, 28.4, 27.9, 15.4, 15.3; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 359.2487, found 359.2487.

(Z)-1-(4,5-bis(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-2-methylpent-4-en-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3ad**)



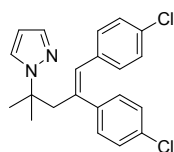
Yellow oil. (42 mg, 51%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 3.07 (s, 2H), 1.51 (s, 6H), 1.31 (s, 9H), 1.23 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.7, 149.2, 138.6, 138.3, 137.0, 134.3, 130.1, 128.6, 128.4, 126.7, 125.1, 124.6, 104.1, 61.6, 52.6, 34.5, 34.4, 31.4, 31.2, 27.9; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 415.3113, found 415.3113.

(Z)-1-(4,5-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methylpent-4-en-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3ae**)



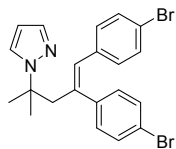
Yellow oil (41 mg, 60%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.86 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.79 – 6.65 (m, 4H), 6.11 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 3.07 (s, 2H), 1.52 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.7 (d, $J = 41.0$ Hz), 160.3 (d, $J = 41.0$ Hz), 138.7, 136.8 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz), 136.6 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 133.1 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 130.5 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 130.4 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 129.9, 126.6, 115.3 (d, $J = 21.2$ Hz), 114.7 (d, $J = 21.2$ Hz), 104.3, 61.4, 52.1, 27.9. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -115.15, -115.39; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 339.1673, found 339.1666.

(Z)-1-(4,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methylpent-4-en-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3af**)



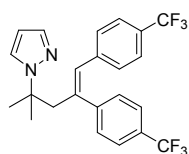
Yellow oil (31 mg, 42%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.12 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 3.07 (s, 2H), 1.51 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.0, 138.8, 137.4, 135.3, 132.8, 132.2, 130.2, 130.1, 130.0, 128.6, 128.0, 126.7, 104.3, 61.3, 51.9, 27.9; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 371.1082, found 371.1083.

(Z)-1-(4,5-bis(4-bromophenyl)-2-methylpent-4-en-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3ag**)



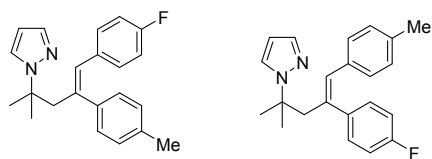
Yellow oil. (39 mg, 42%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.12 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 3.07 (s, 2H), 1.51 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.4, 138.8, 137.5, 135.7, 131.6, 131.0, 130.5, 130.5, 130.1, 126.7, 121.0, 120.4, 104.3, 61.3, 51.9, 27.9; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 461.0051, found 461.0051.

(Z)-1-(2-methyl-4,5-bis(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pent-4-en-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3ah**)



Yellow oil. (18 mg, 20%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.09 – 6.04 (m, 2H), 3.16 (s, 2H), 1.54 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.0, 140.2, 139.0, 138.9, 130.6, 129.3 (q, J = 32.3 Hz), 129.2, 129.1, 128.6 (q, J = 32.3 Hz), 126.6, 125.4, 125.3 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 124.9 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 124.0 (q, J = 270.5 Hz), 104.4, 61.2, 52.0, 28.0. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.59, -62.60; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_6\text{N}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 439.1609, found 439.1614.

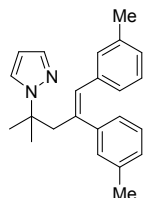
(Z)-1-(5-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-4-(*p*-tolyl)pent-4-en-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole and *(Z)*-1-(4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-5-(*p*-tolyl)pent-4-en-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3ai** and **3ai'**)



Yellow oil. (35 mg, 52%, 5:4); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 0.8H), 7.38 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 0.8H), 7.01 (m, 4H), 6.96 (s, 1.6H), 6.94 (s, 0.8H), 6.85 – 6.84 (m, 4H), 6.73 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1.8H), 6.71 (s, 2H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.64 (s, 0.8H), 6.17 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 0.8H), 5.97 (s, 0.8H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 3.07 (s, 1.6H), 3.05 (s, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 2.4H), 1.52 (s, 4.9H), 1.48 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.7, 138.0, 137.6 (d, J = 0.8 Hz), 137.0 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 136.6, 136.1, 136.0, 134.1, 133.4 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 131.0, 130.5 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 130.4 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 129.8, 129.1, 129.1,

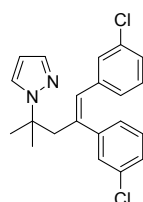
128.8, 128.5, 126.8, 126.6, 115.2 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz), 114.6 (d, $J = 21.2$ Hz), 104.2, 104.1, 61.7, 61.4, 52.2, 52.2, 27.9, 27.9, 21.2, 21.1, 21.1, 21.0. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -115.52, -115.82; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{FN}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 335.1924, found 335.1925.

*(Z)-1-(2-methyl-4,5-di-*m*-tolylpent-4-en-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (3aj)*



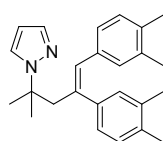
Yellow oil. (50 mg, 75%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.84 (m, 5H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.55 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 3.09 (s, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.2, 138.6, 137.8, 137.7, 137.1, 137.1, 130.6, 129.8, 129.3, 128.0, 127.5, 127.0, 126.7, 126.1, 125.9, 104.1, 61.6, 52.4, 27.9, 21.3; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 331.2174, found 331.2169.

(Z)-1-(4,5-bis(3-chlorophenyl)-2-methylpent-4-en-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (3ak)



Yellow oil. (24 mg, 33%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.09 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 7.00 (t, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.87 (m, 1H), 6.75 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.16 – 6.05 (m, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 3.09 (s, 2H), 1.54 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.2, 138.8, 138.5, 138.1, 134.2, 133.8, 130.2, 130.2, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 127.2, 127.0, 126.7, 104.3, 61.2, 51.8, 27.9; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 371.1082, found 371.1085.

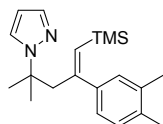
(Z)-1-(4,5-bis(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-2-methylpent-4-en-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (3al)



Yellow oil. (33 mg, 46%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H),

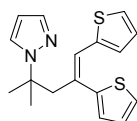
6.61 (s, 1H), 6.51 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.15 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 3.05 (s, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.9, 138.6, 136.9, 136.3, 135.6, 134.9, 134.9, 134.5, 130.4, 130.1, 129.8, 129.4, 128.9, 126.7, 126.5, 126.1, 104.0, 61.7, 52.5, 27.9, 19.7, 19.6, 19.5, 19.3; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 359.2487, found 359.2488.

(Z)-1-(5-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-2-methyl-4-(trimethylsilyl)pent-4-en-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3am**)



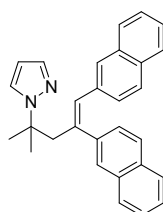
Yellow oil. (31 mg, 48%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.63 – 6.55 (m, 2H), 6.26 – 6.20 (m, 1H), 5.48 – 5.41 (m, 1H), 2.49 (s, 1H), 2.47 (s, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 6H), -0.04 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.1, 139.4, 138.6, 135.9, 134.8, 133.3, 129.2, 128.8, 126.2, 125.0, 104.4, 60.5, 42.5, 27.6, 19.8, 19.3, -1.7; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{Si}$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 327.2257, found 327.2255.

1-(2-methyl-4,5-di(thiophen-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3an**)



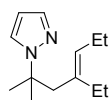
Yellow oil. (43 mg, 68%, Z:E = 3:2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 0.6H), 7.44 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 0.63H), 7.25 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 0.63H), 7.09 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1.2H), 7.03-7.02 (m, 2.4H), 6.97 (dd, $J = 5.0, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, $J = 4.8, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 – 6.75 (m, 0.6H), 6.74 – 6.73 (m, 1H), 6.53 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 0.6H), 6.17 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 5.99 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 0.6H), 3.53 (s, 1.2H), 3.04 (s, 2H), 1.66 (s, 4H), 1.59 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.4, 142.3, 139.8, 139.8, 138.9, 138.8, 130.4, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 127.6, 127.3, 127.1, 126.9, 126.8, 126.8, 126.5, 126.3, 126.0, 125.7, 125.2, 124.1, 123.9, 123.6, 104.4, 104.4, 61.6, 61.2, 53.0, 43.2, 27.8, 27.7; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{S}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 315.0990, found 315.0994.

1-(2-methyl-4,5-di(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3ao**)



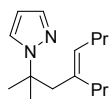
Yellow oil. (31 mg, 38%, Z:E = 2:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 – 7.68 (m, 7.51H), 7.67 – 7.40 (m, 12.08H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 5.04H), 7.29 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 0.51H), 7.18 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 0.5H), 7.02 (s, 0.5H), 6.81 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 6.12 – 6.07 (m, 0.5H), 5.76 – 5.72 (m, 1H), 3.57 (s, 1.02H), 3.28 (s, 2H), 1.54 (s, 6H), 1.44 (s, 3.08H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.0, 140.0, 138.8, 138.7, 138.6, 138.0, 135.4, 134.8, 133.6, 133.5, 133.4, 133.4, 133.2, 132.5, 132.5, 132.3, 132.1, 131.1, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 126.8, 126.2, 126.0, 125.9, 125.8, 125.8, 125.6, 125.3, 125.2, 104.2, 61.7, 61.2, 52.5, 41.7, 29.7, 28.4, 28.0; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 403.2174, found 403.2179.

(E)-1-(4-ethyl-2-methylhept-4-en-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3ap**)



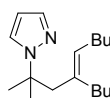
Yellow oil. (31 mg, 76%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 2H), 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.57 (s, 6H), 1.44 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.78 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.5, 136.5, 136.4, 131.6, 126.6, 104.3, 60.9, 48.3, 27.8, 23.3, 20.9, 14.6, 13.5; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 207.1861, found 207.1854.

(E)-1-(2-methyl-4-propyloct-4-en-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3aq**)



Yellow oil. (34 mg, 72%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, J = 2.4, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 6.20 – 6.15 (m, 1H), 4.84 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 2H), 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.57 (s, 6H), 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.31 – 1.17 (m, 4H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.74 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.5, 135.3, 130.5, 126.5, 104.3, 61.0, 48.7, 32.3, 30.0, 29.9, 27.8, 23.1, 21.9, 14.0, 13.9; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 235.2174, found 235.2174.

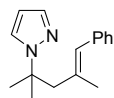
(E)-1-(4-butyl-2-methylnon-4-en-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3ar**)



Yellow oil. (35 mg, 66%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 2H), 1.92 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H),

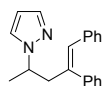
1.57 (s, 6H), 1.39 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.27 (dd, $J = 7.2, 3.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.24 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.19 – 1.10 (m, 4H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.81 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.5, 135.4, 135.3, 130.5, 126.5, 104.3, 61.0, 48.7, 32.3, 30.0, 29.9, 27.9, 23.1, 21.9, 14.0, 13.9; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 263.2487, found 263.2481.

(E)-1-(2,4-dimethyl-5-phenylpent-4-en-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3as**)



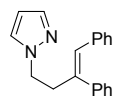
Yellow oil. (42 mg, 88%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 6.23 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 2.74 (s, 2H), 1.67 (s, 6H), 1.43 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.7, 138.1, 134.7, 129.6, 128.8, 128.0, 126.6, 126.1, 104.5, 60.9, 53.1, 27.9, 18.6; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 241.1705, found 241.1702.

(Z)-1-(4,5-diphenylpent-4-en-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3ba**)



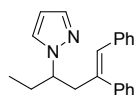
Yellow oil. (47 mg, 82%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.05 (dd, $J = 5.2, 1.6$ Hz, 3H), 6.85 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 6.19 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 3.19 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.92 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 1.52 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.0, 139.0, 138.4, 137.0, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.8, 127.3, 126.4, 104.4, 56.1, 48.1, 20.9; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 289.1705, found 289.1699.

(Z)-1-(3,4-diphenylbut-3-en-1-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3ca**)



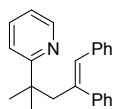
Yellow oil. (29 mg, 53%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.86 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 6.21 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.07 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.4, 138.5, 136.9, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.8, 127.9, 127.4, 126.5, 105.0, 50.5, 41.3; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 275.1548, found 275.1549.

(Z)-1-(5,6-diphenylhex-5-en-3-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3da**)



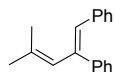
Yellow oil. (13 mg, 22%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.59 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.78 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 6.19 – 6.18 (m, 2H), 3.90 (m, 1H), 3.16 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 0.69 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.1, 139.2, 138.4, 137.0, 129.3, 128.9, 128.9, 128.6, 127.7, 127.2, 126.3, 104.1, 62.5, 46.5, 28.3, 10.6; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 303.1861, found 303.1859.

(Z)-2-(2-methyl-4,5-diphenylpent-4-en-2-yl)pyridine (**3ea**)



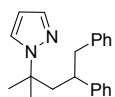
Yellow oil. (45 mg, 71%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.53 – 8.39 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 6.93 (m, 10H), 6.76 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 3.03 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.3, 148.4, 141.4, 140.6, 137.5, 135.5, 129.9, 129.0, 129.0, 128.0, 127.6, 126.3, 126.0, 120.4, 120.1, 53.1, 41.7, 28.1; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 314.1909, found 314.1915.

(Z)-(4-methylpenta-1,3-diene-1,2-diyl)dibenzene(**4**)



Colorless oil. (41 mg, 87%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 6.98 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 5.96 – 5.95 (m, 1H), 1.85 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.63 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.8, 140.3, 137.5, 136.1, 129.3, 129.2, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.0, 126.3, 27.2, 19.6; HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 235.1487, found 235.1478.

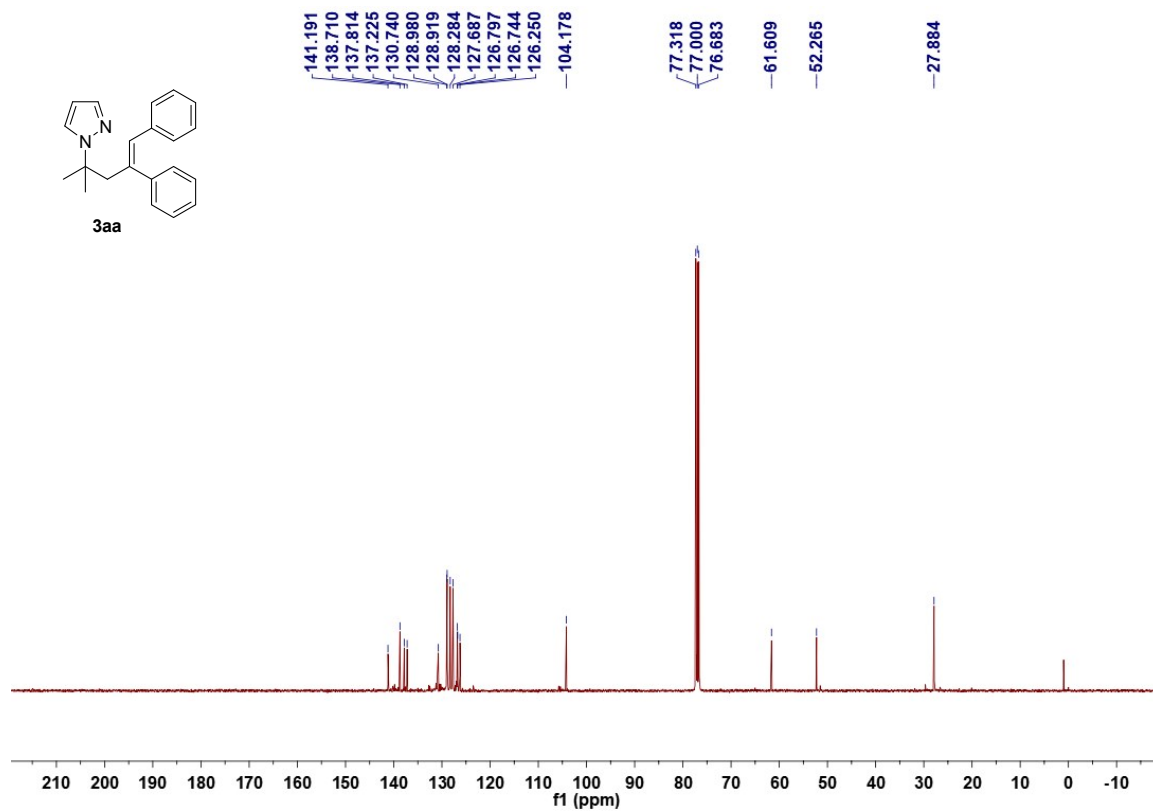
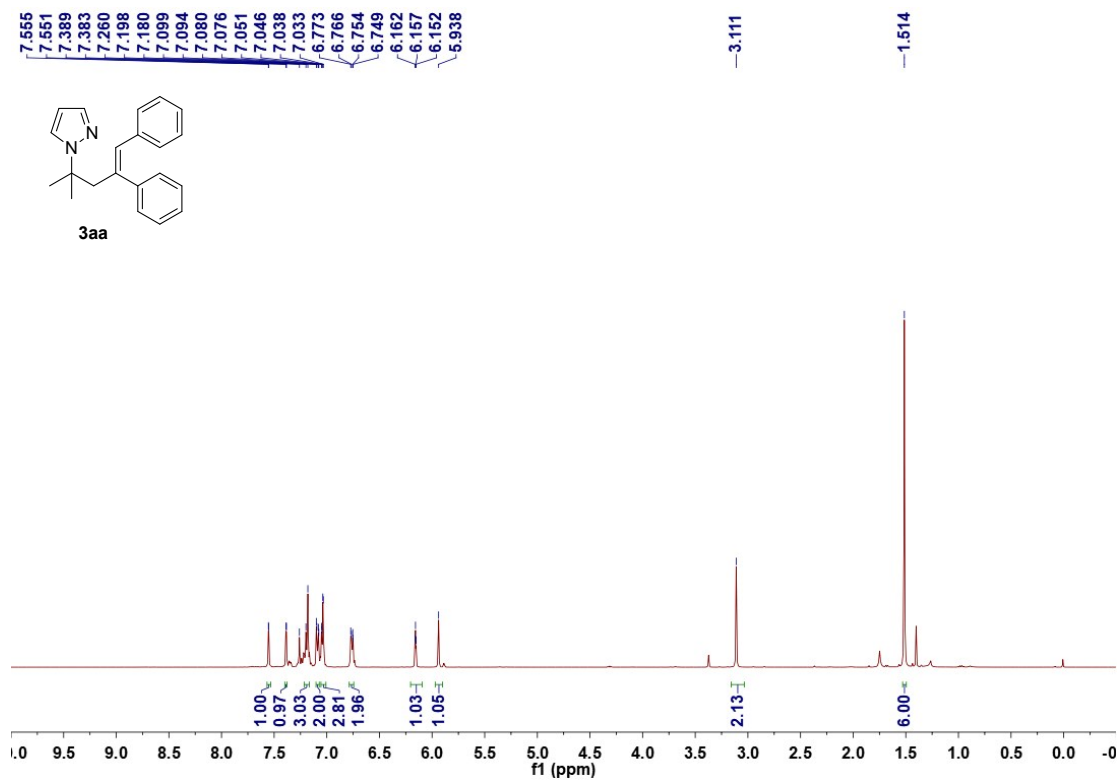
1-(2-methyl-4,5-diphenylpentan-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole(**5**)

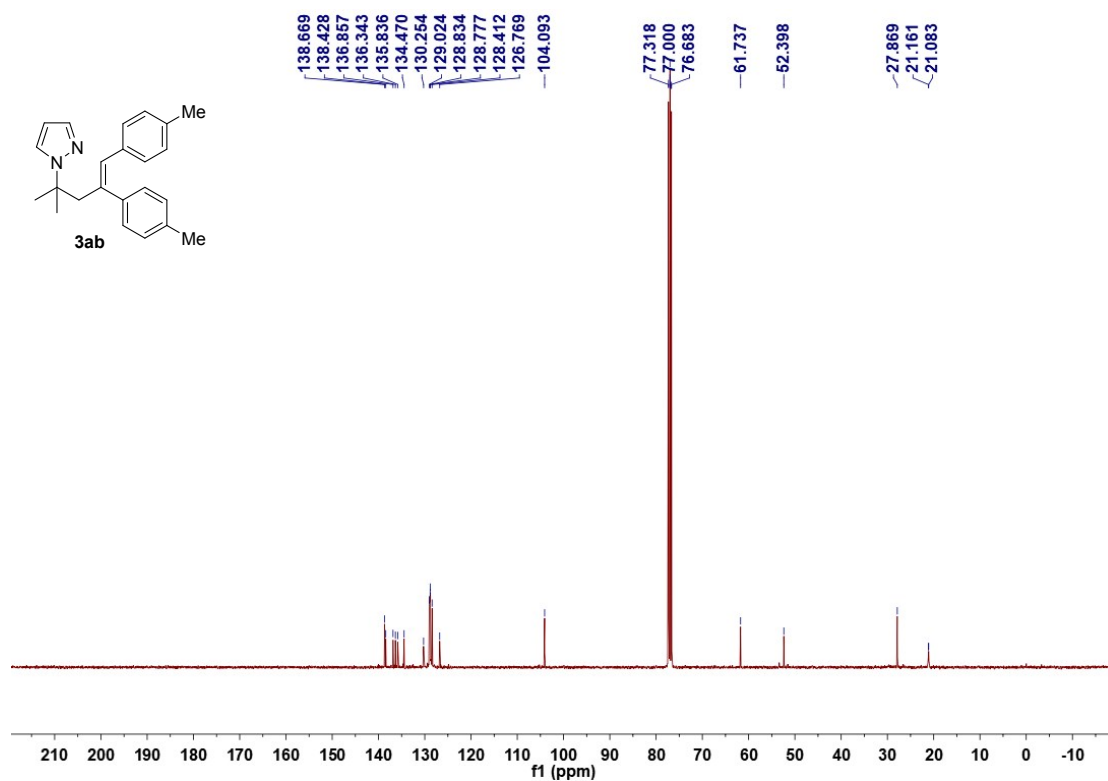
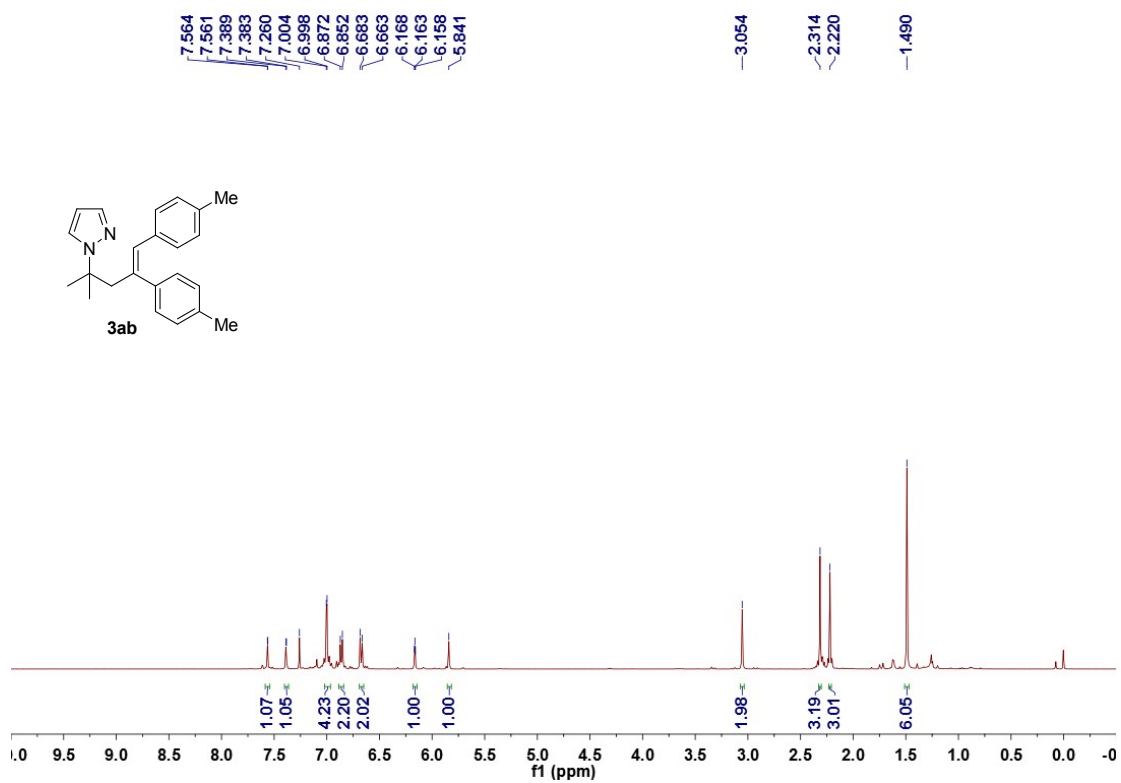


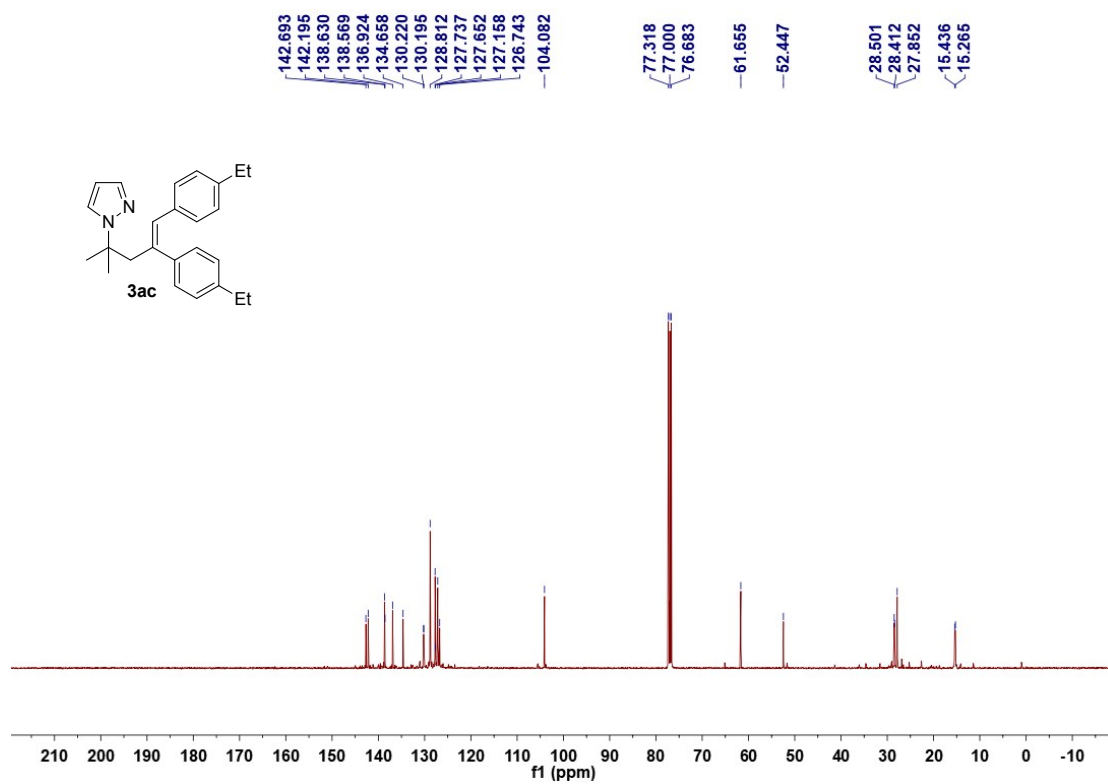
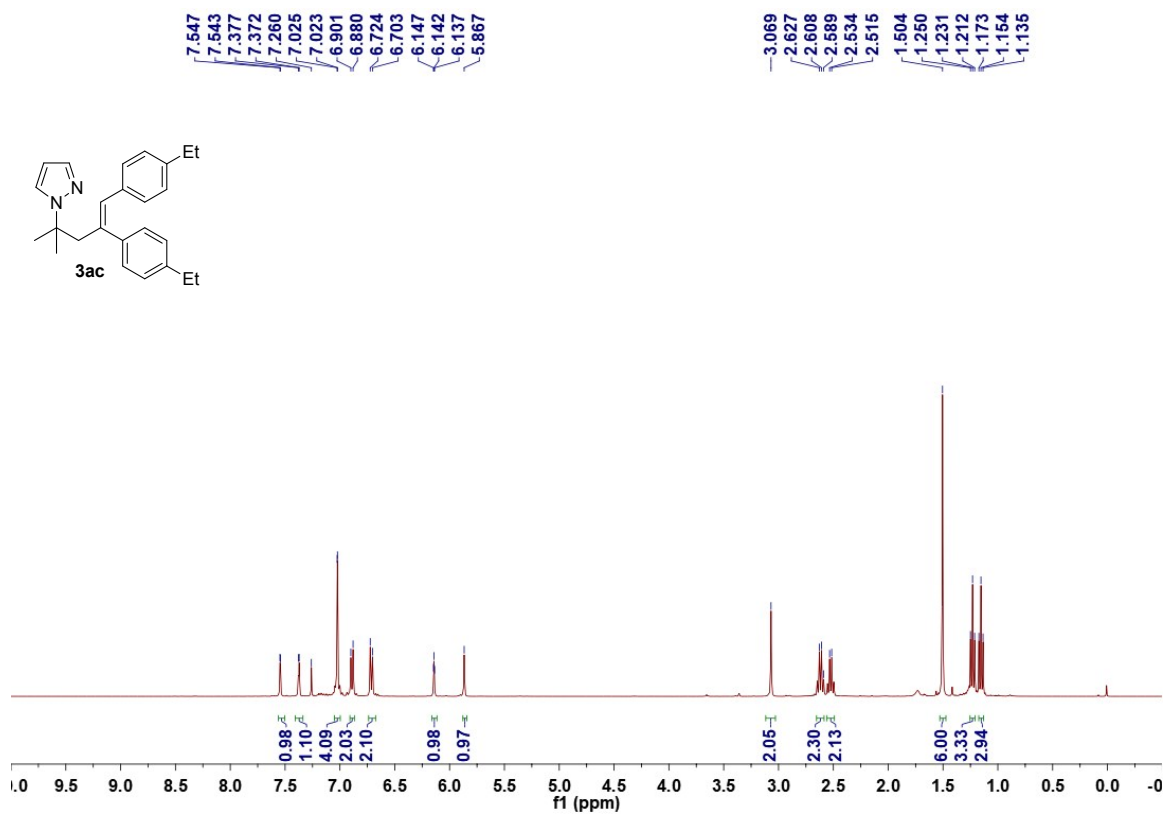
Colorless oil. (49 mg, 80%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.09 (m, 6H), 6.99 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.82 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.26 – 6.02 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.55 (m, 3H), 2.45 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.35 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100

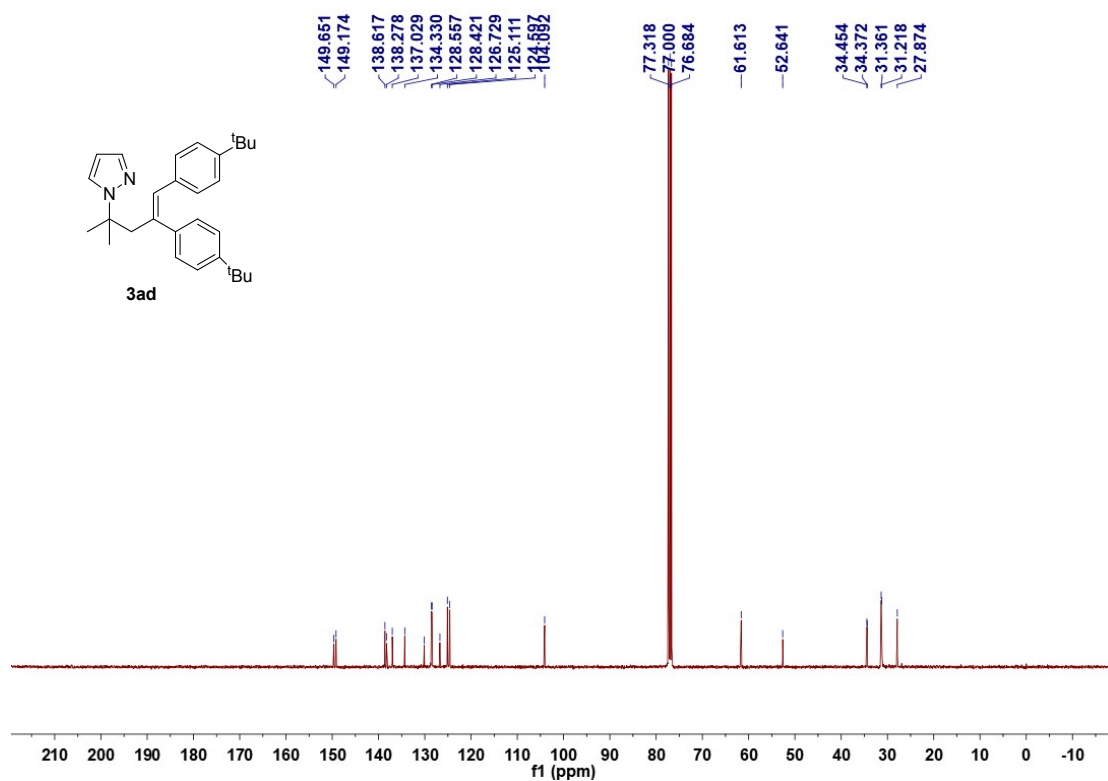
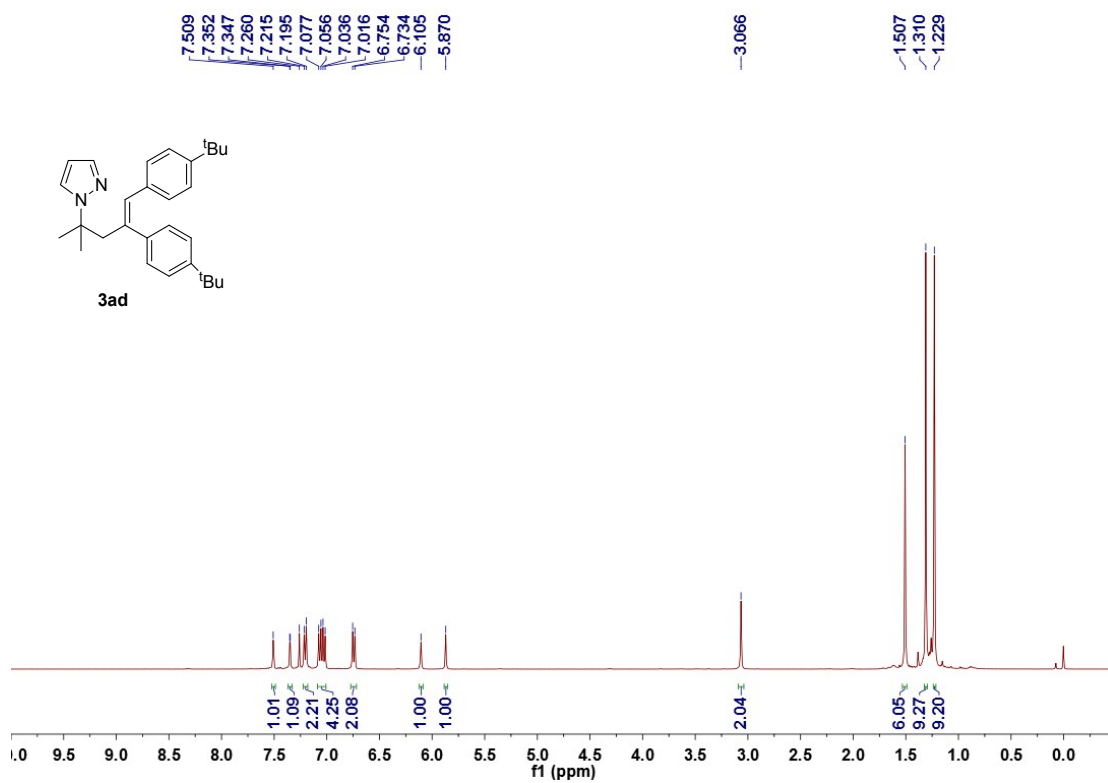
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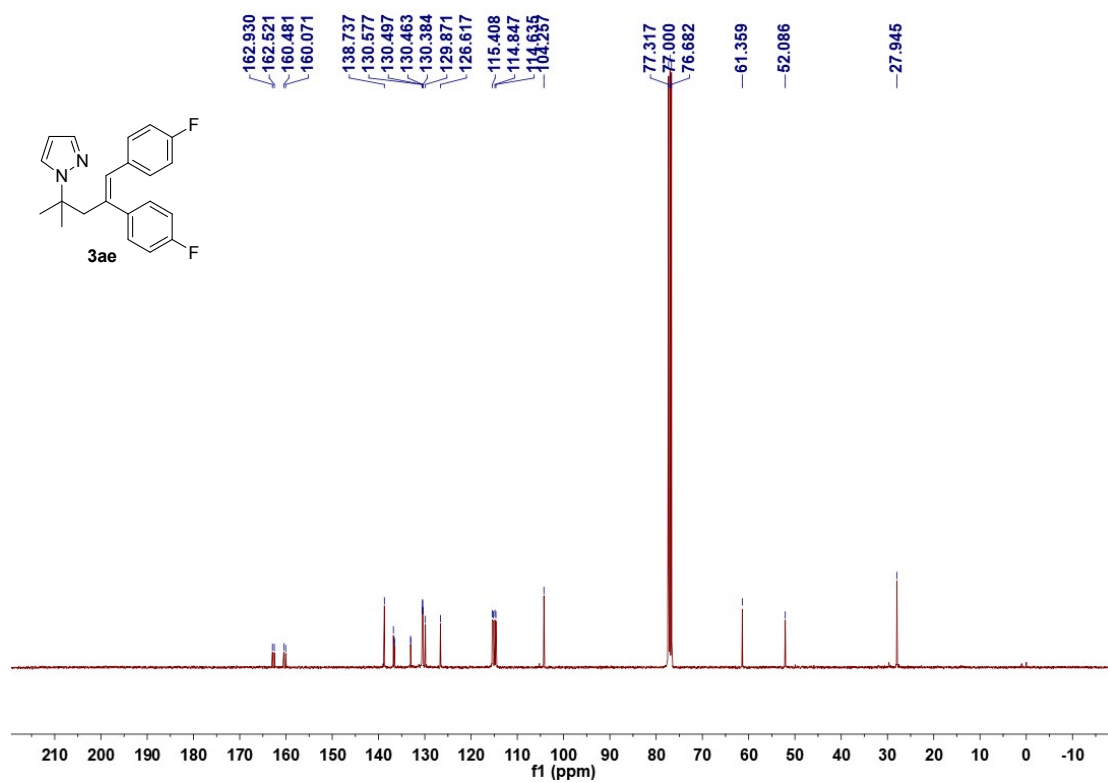
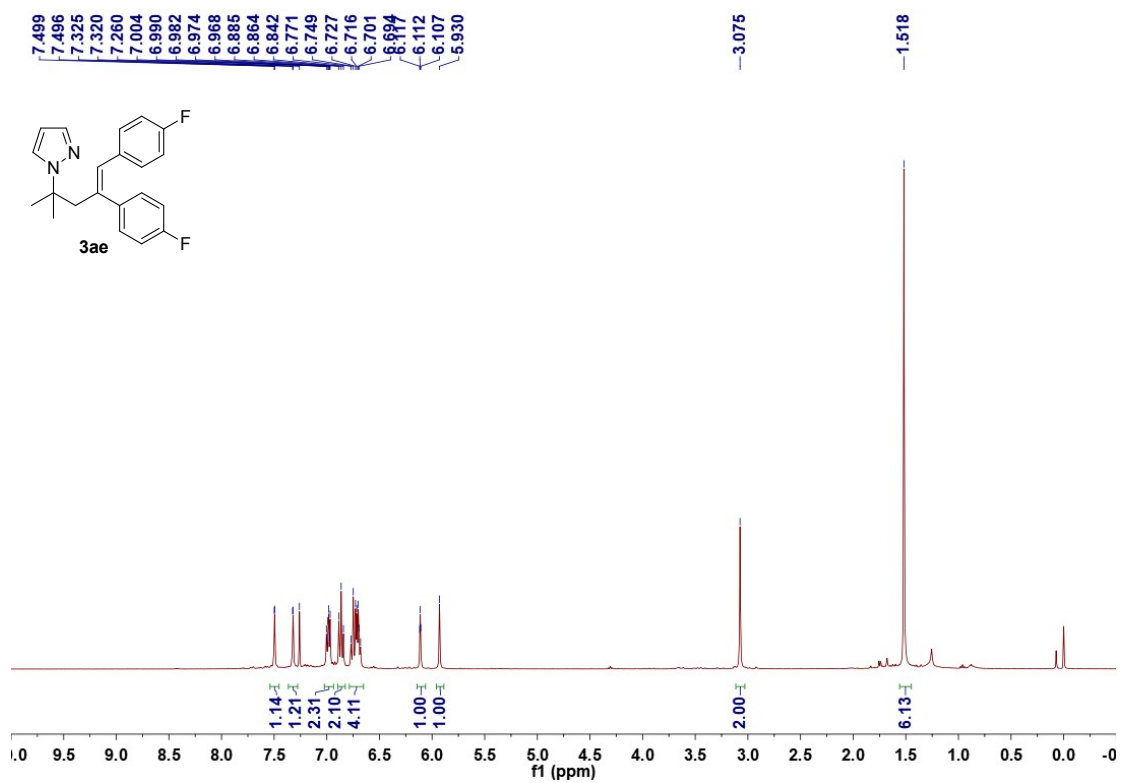
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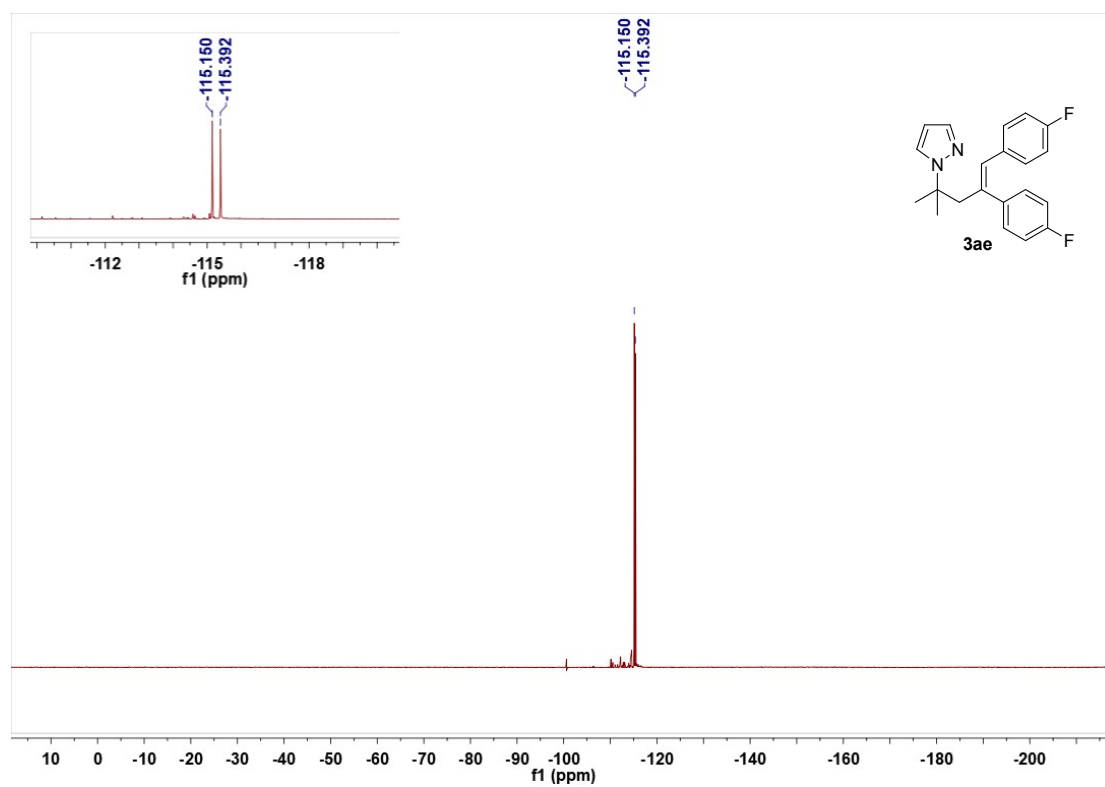


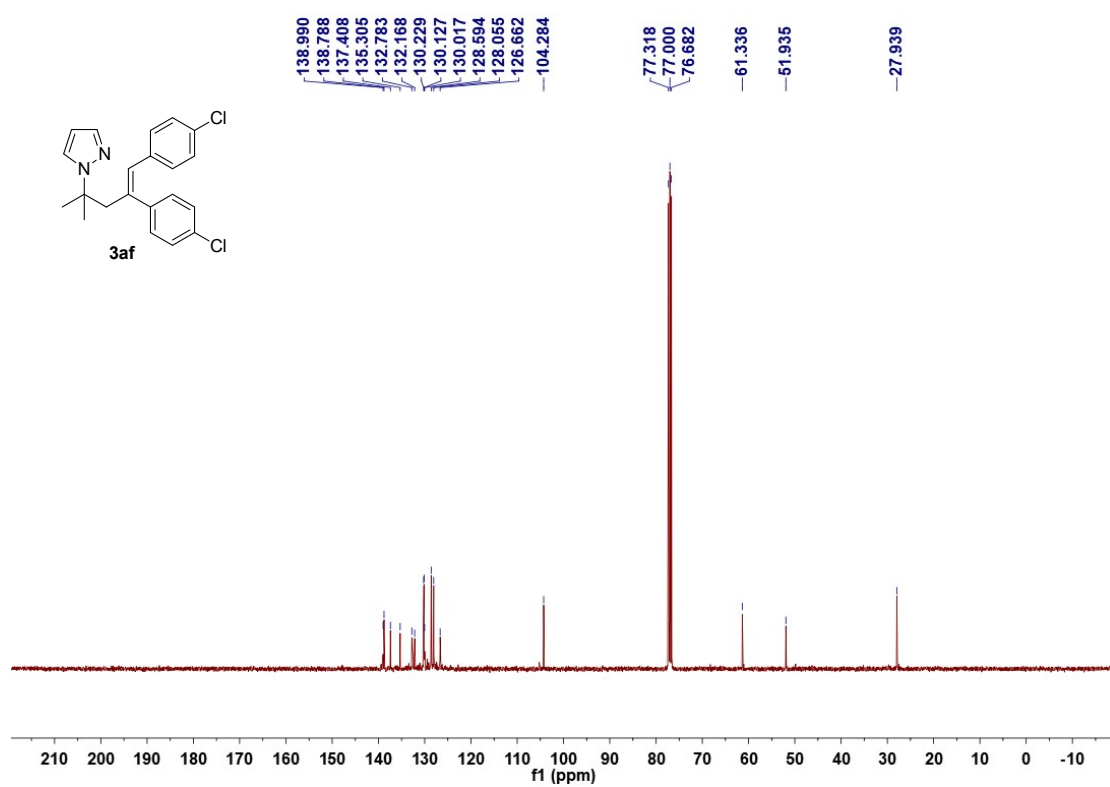
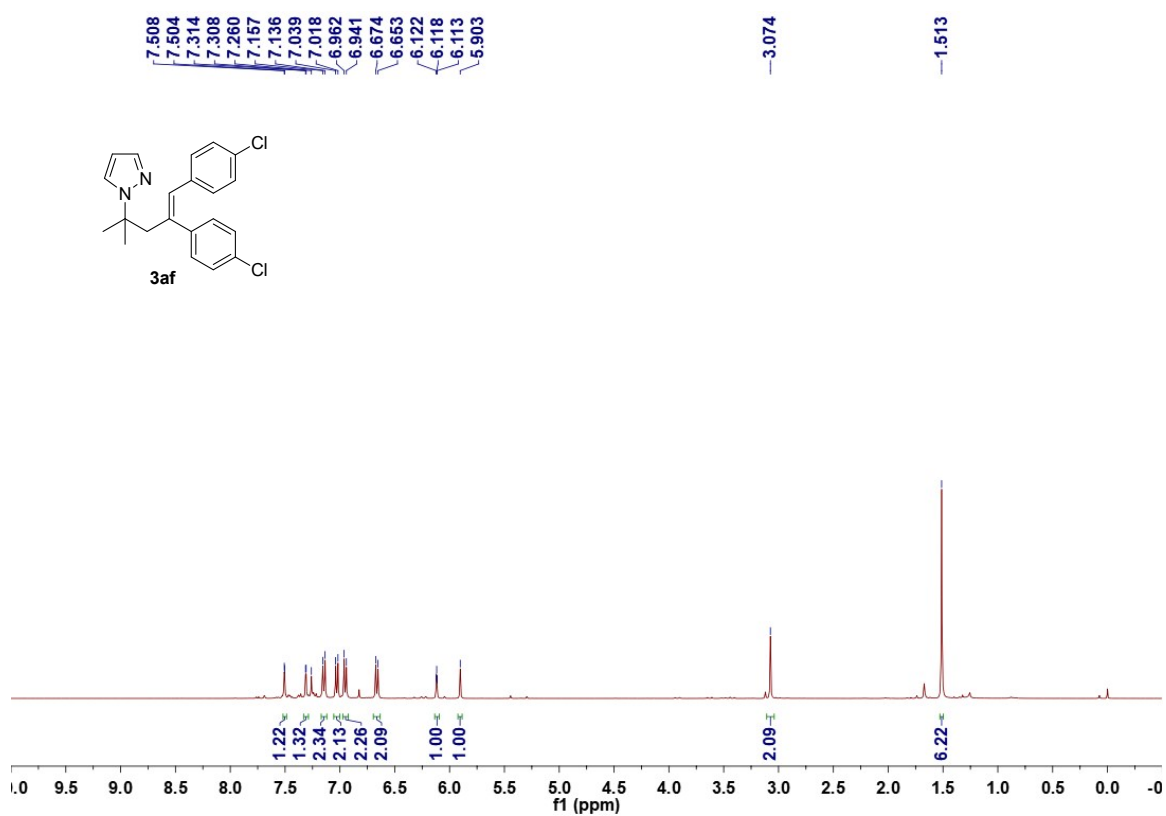


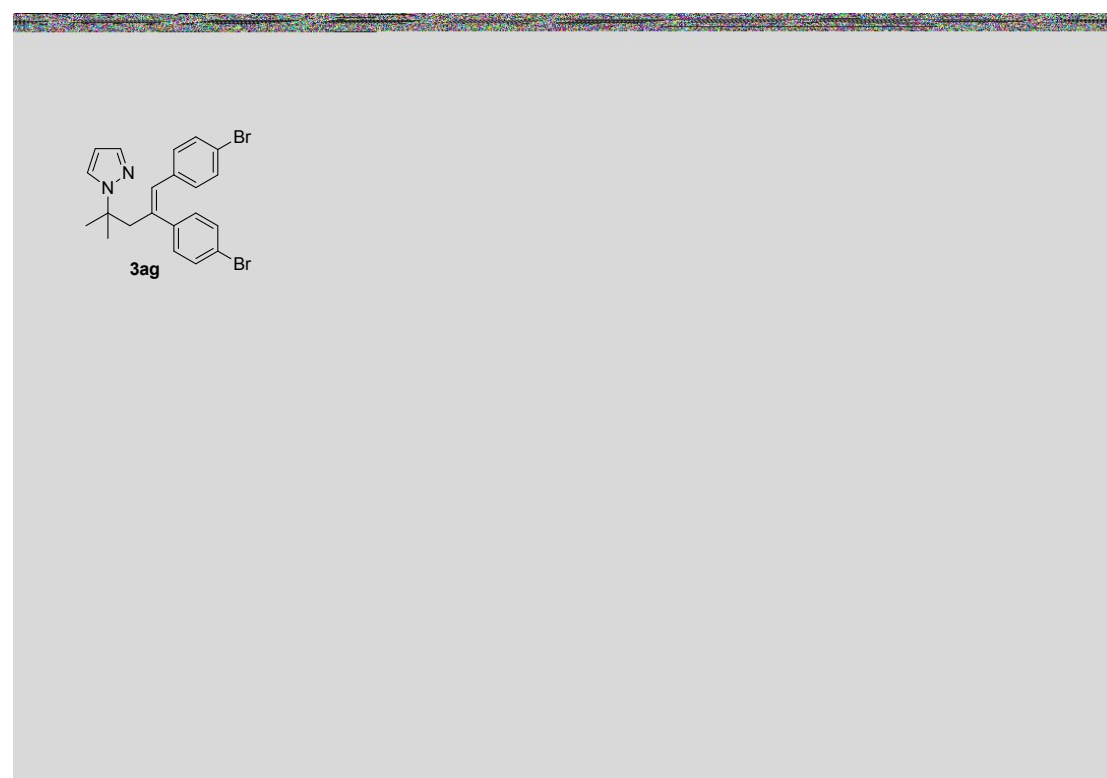
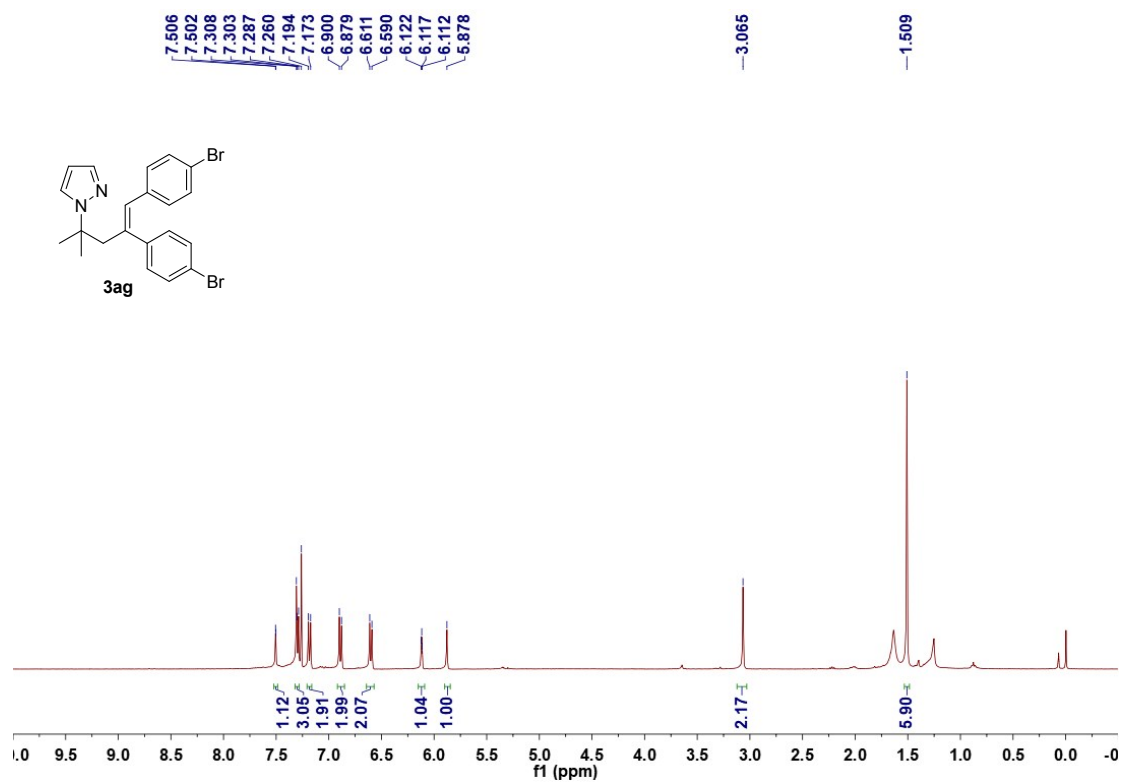


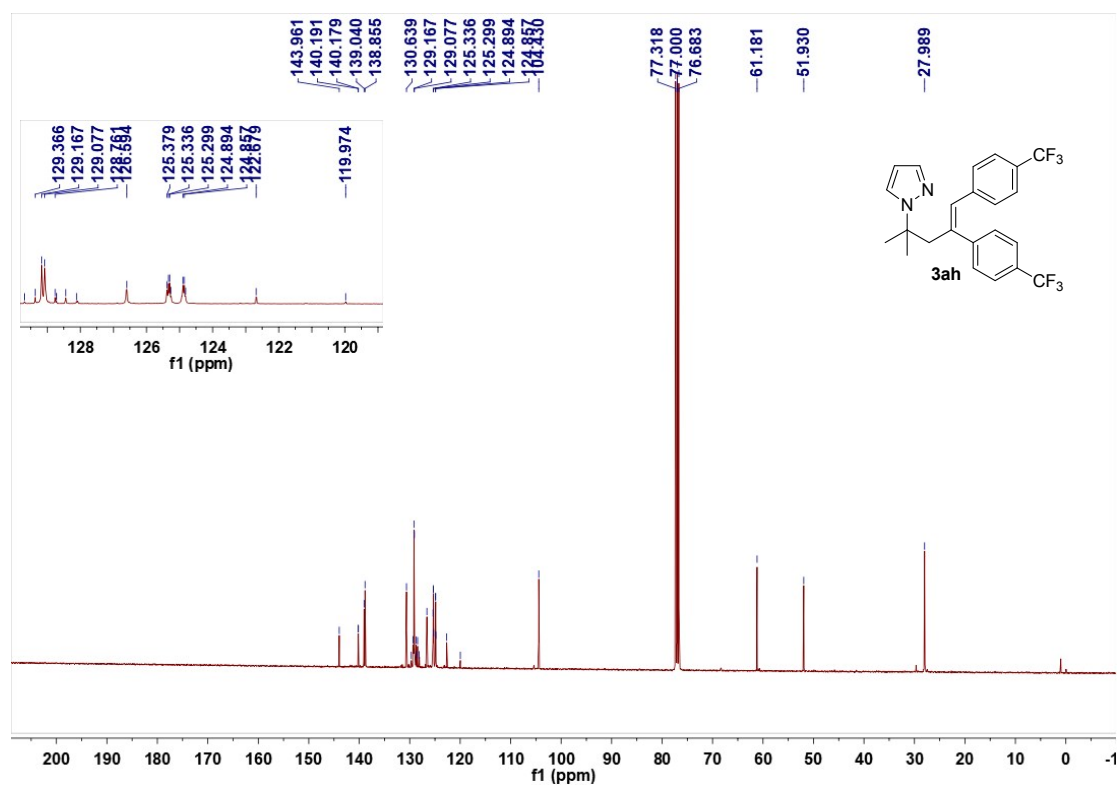
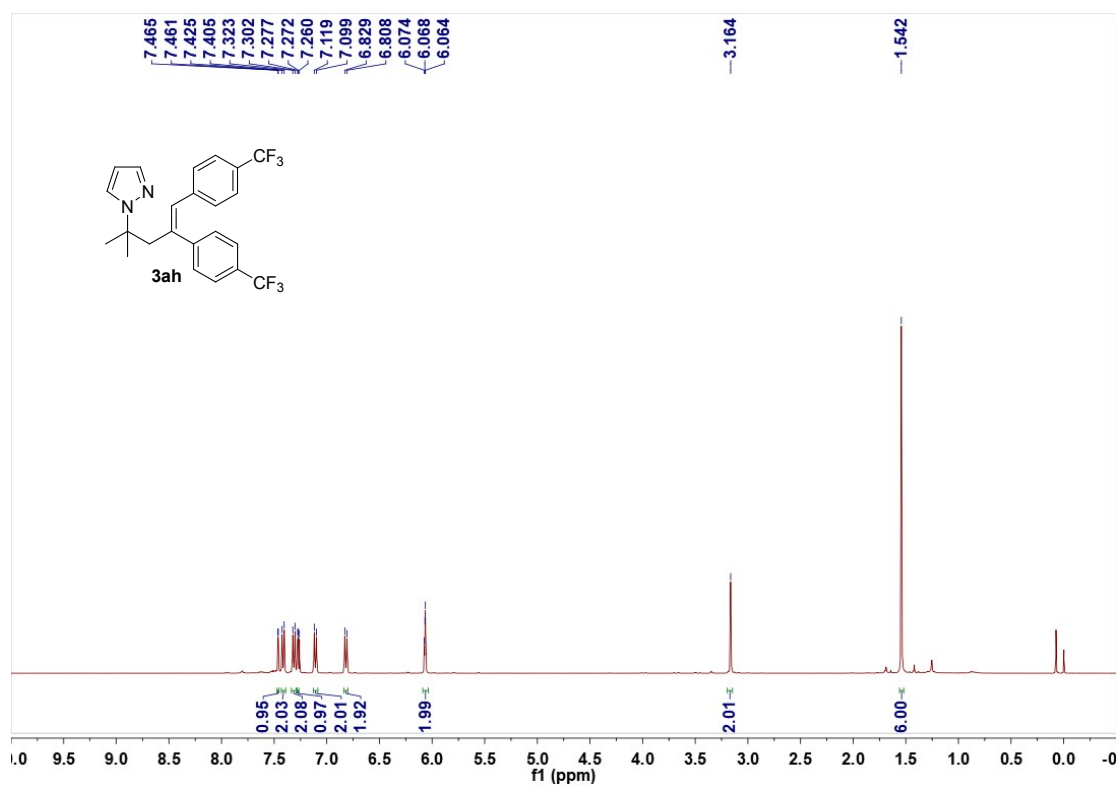


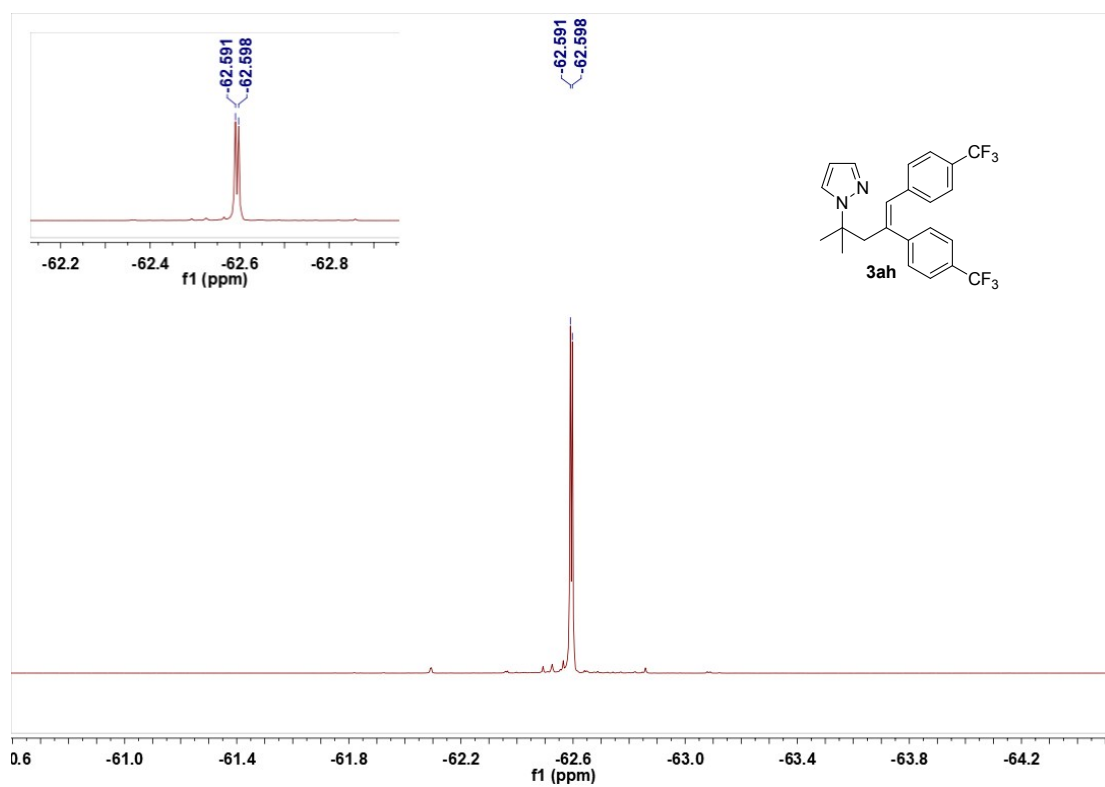


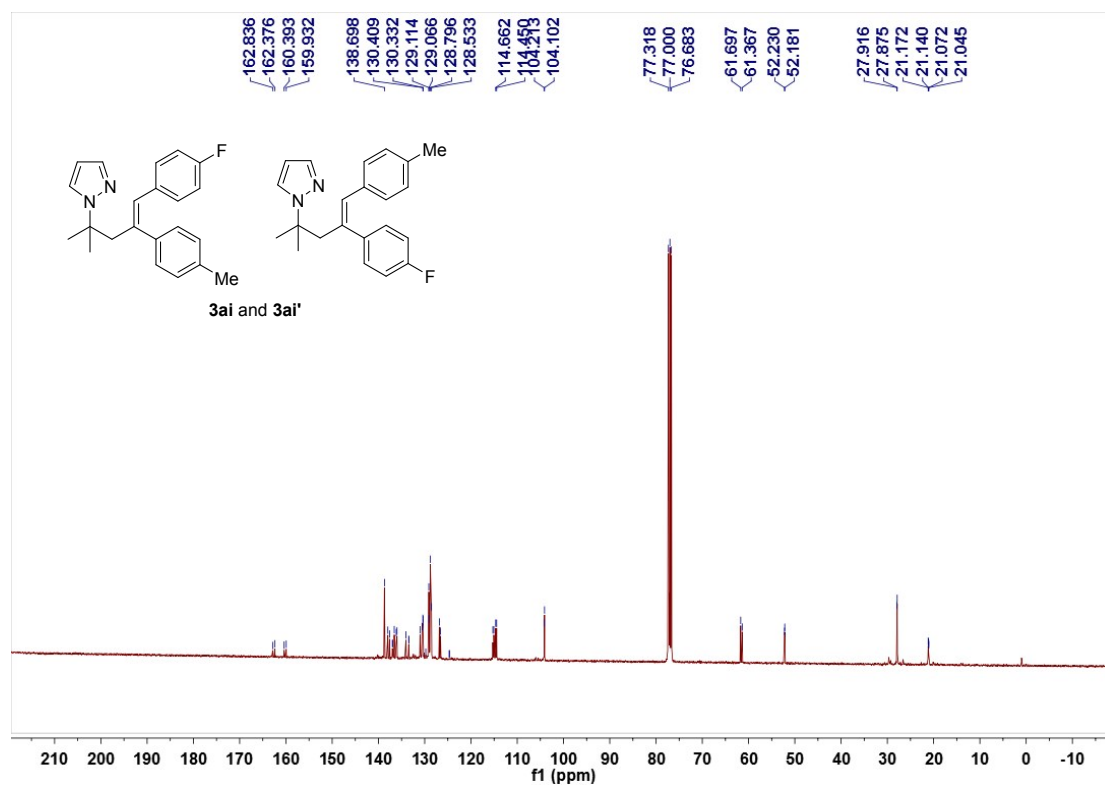
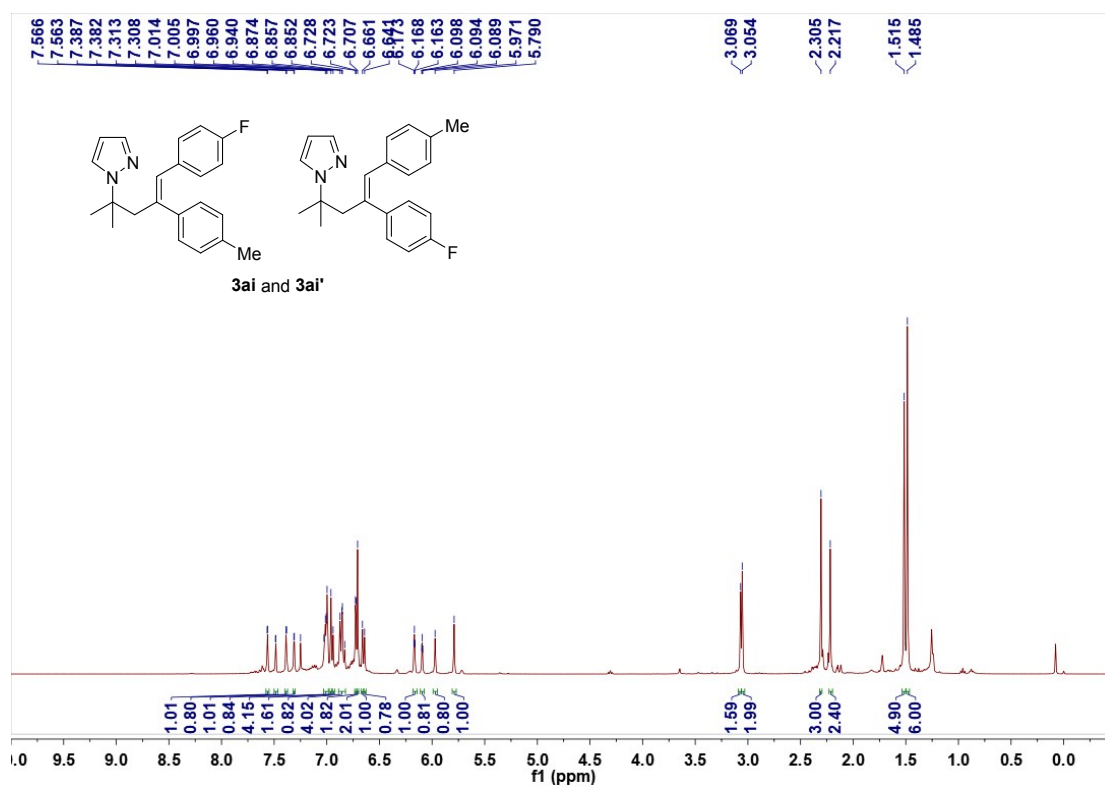


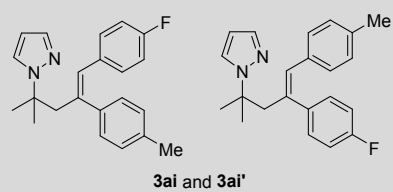


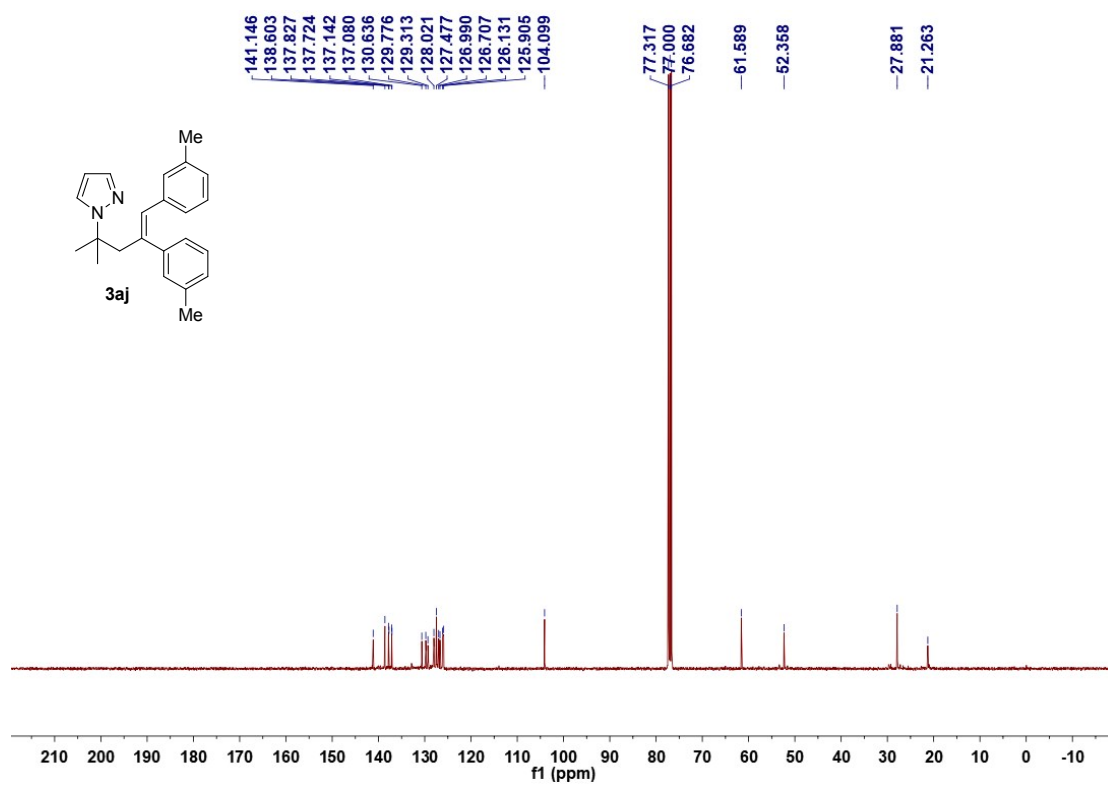
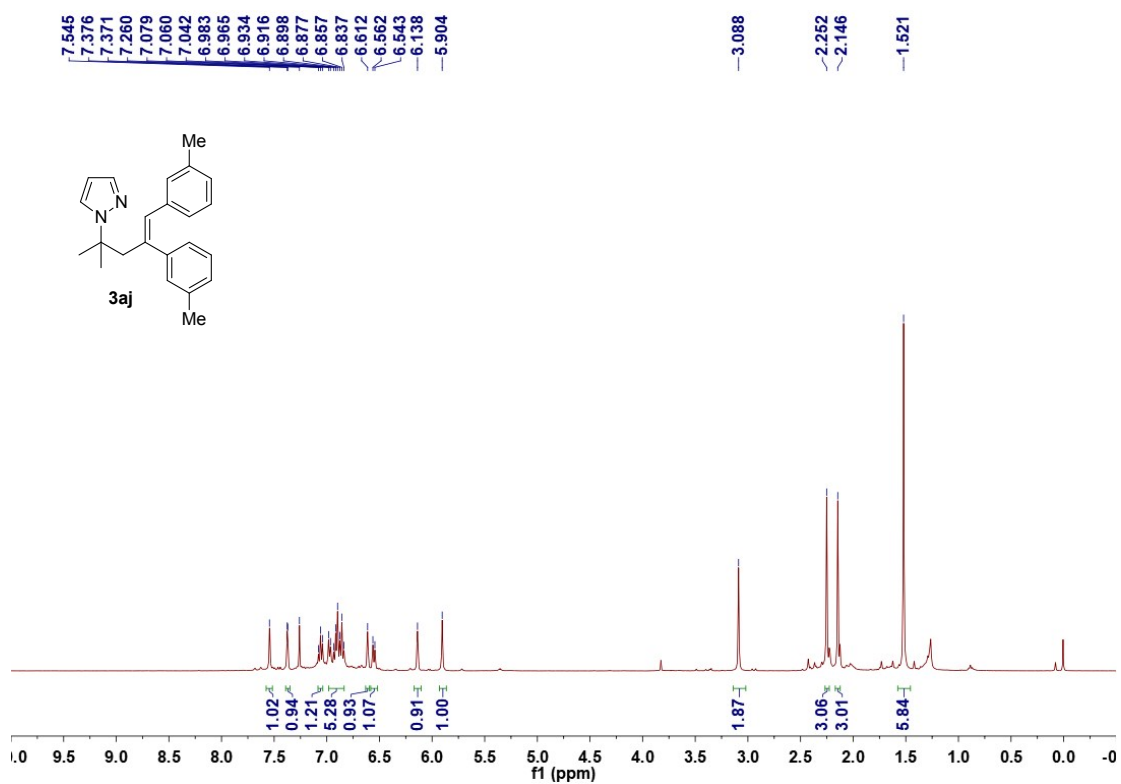


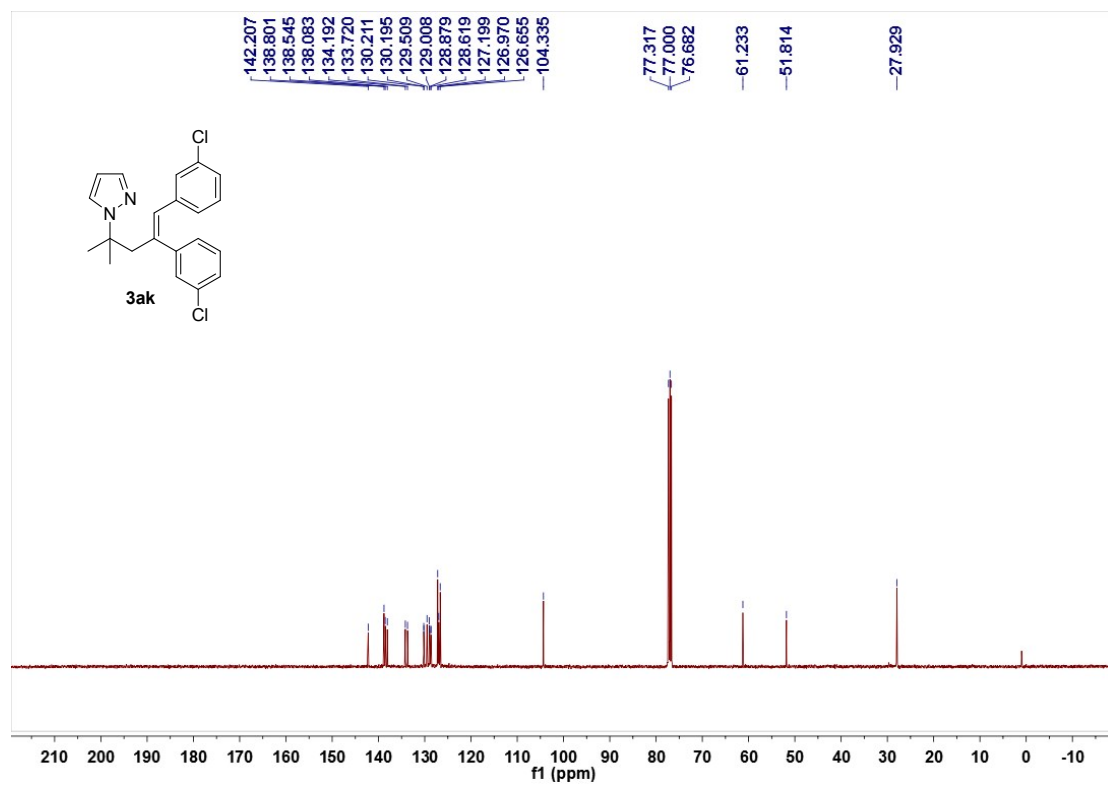
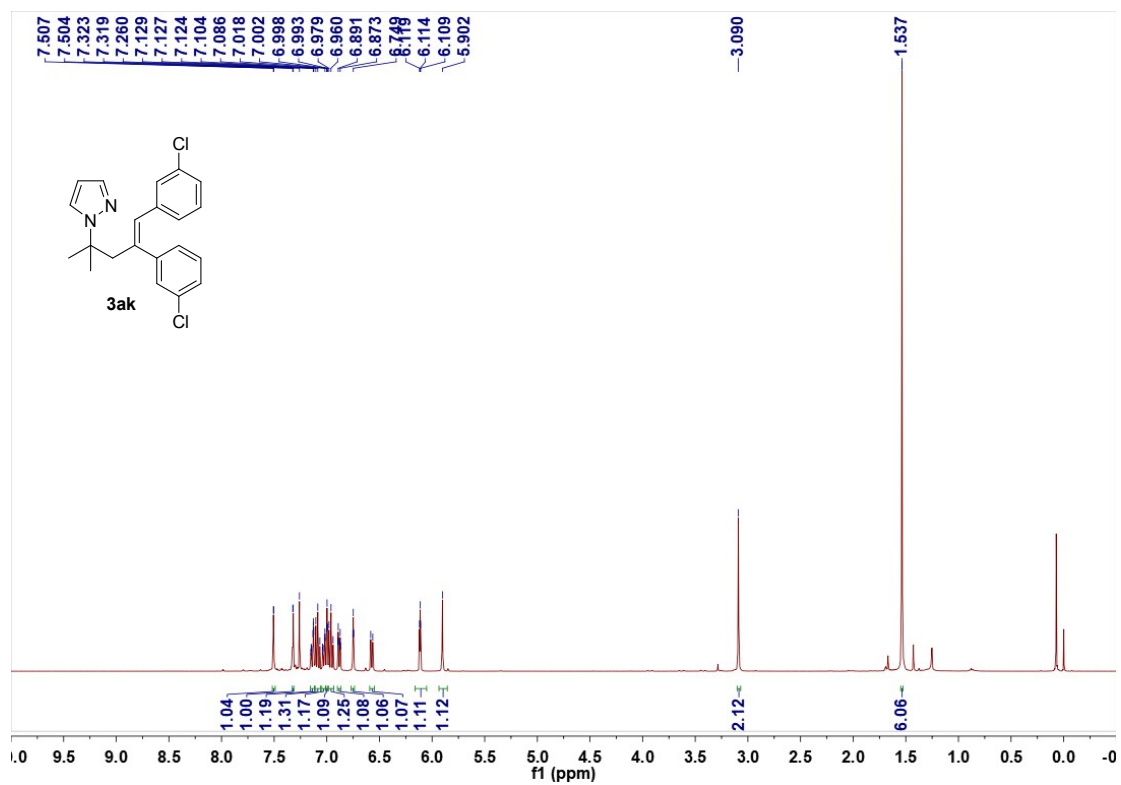


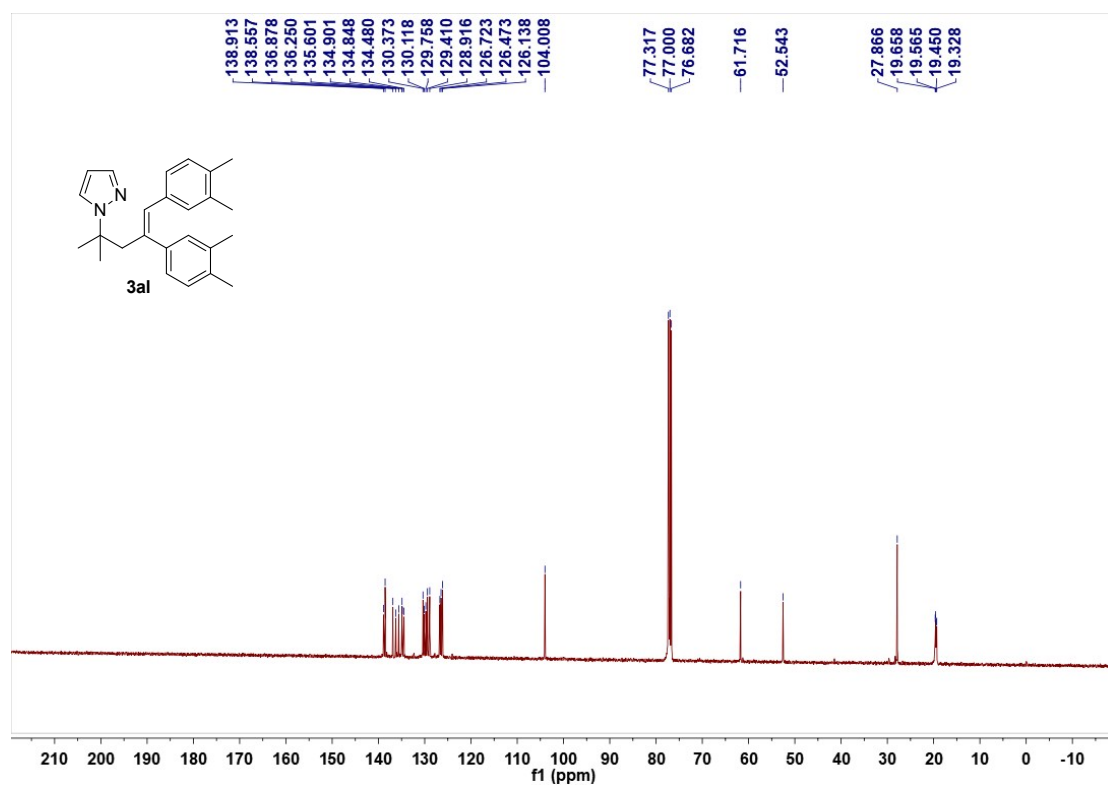
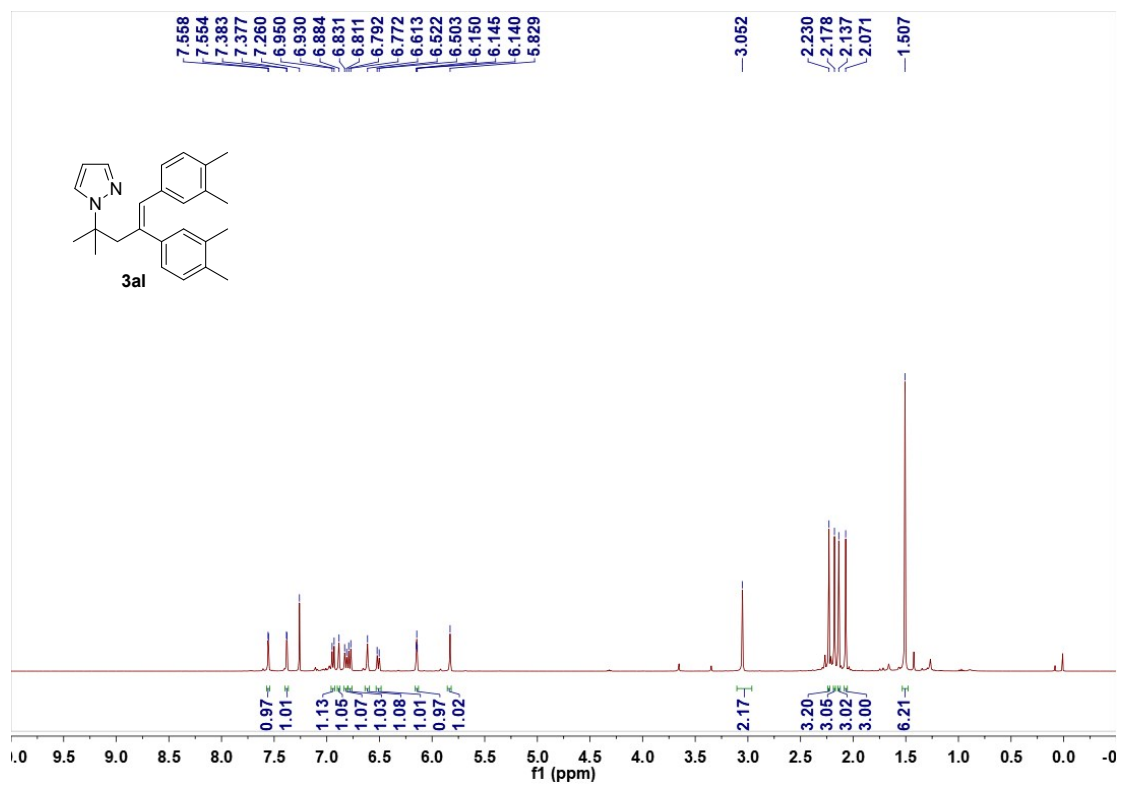


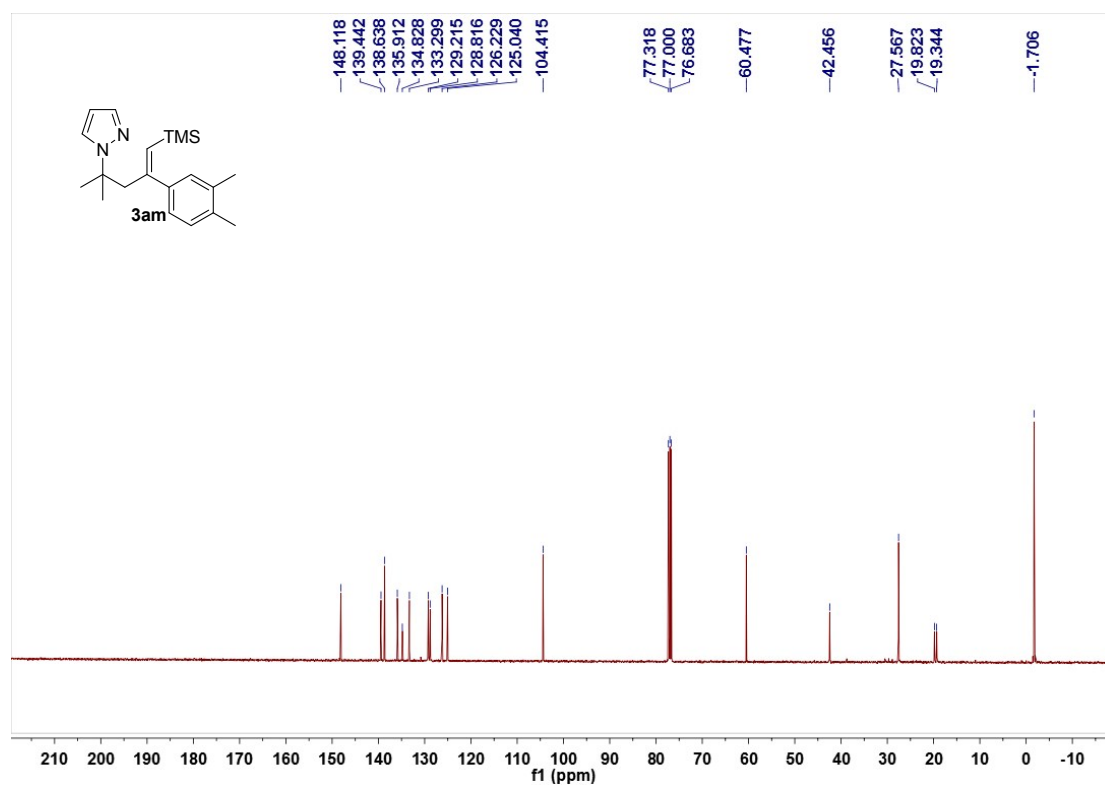
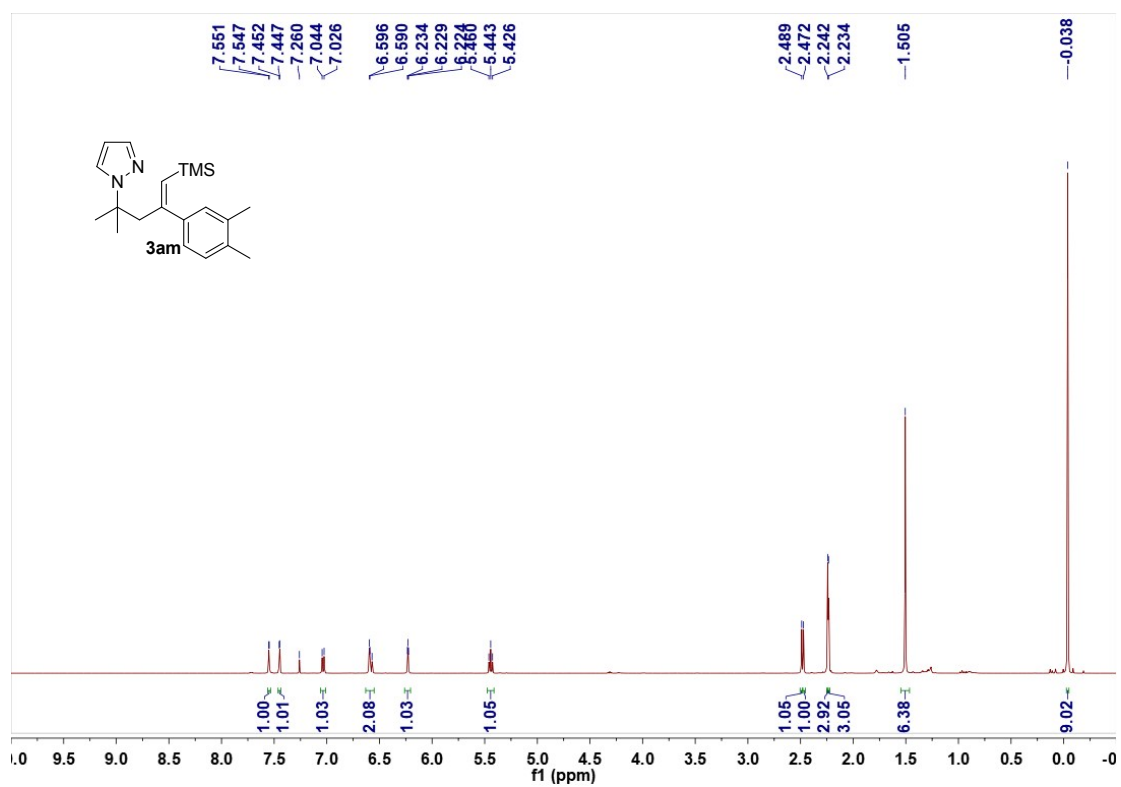


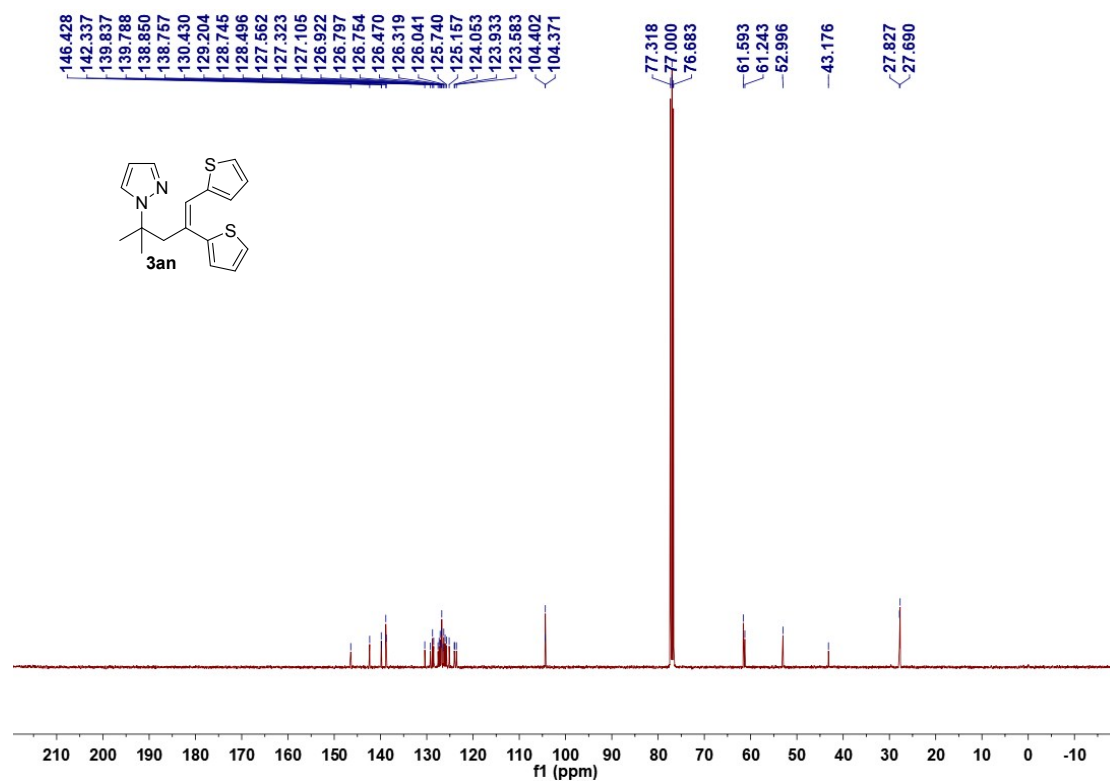
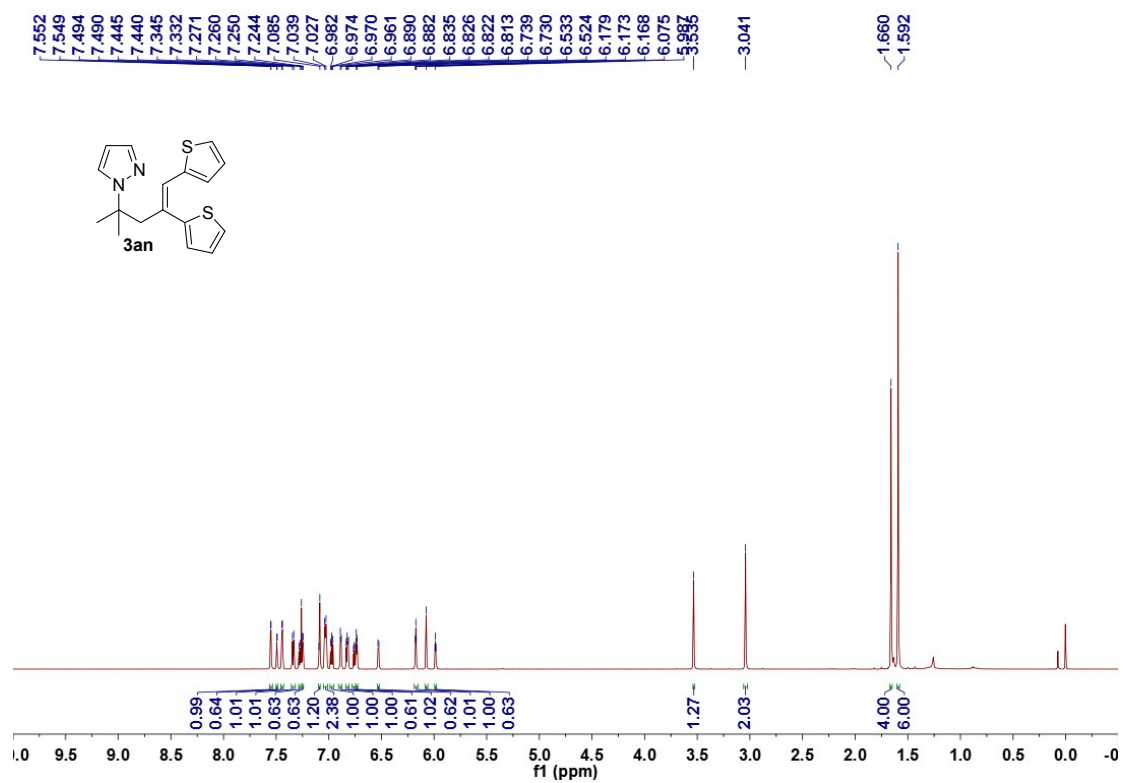


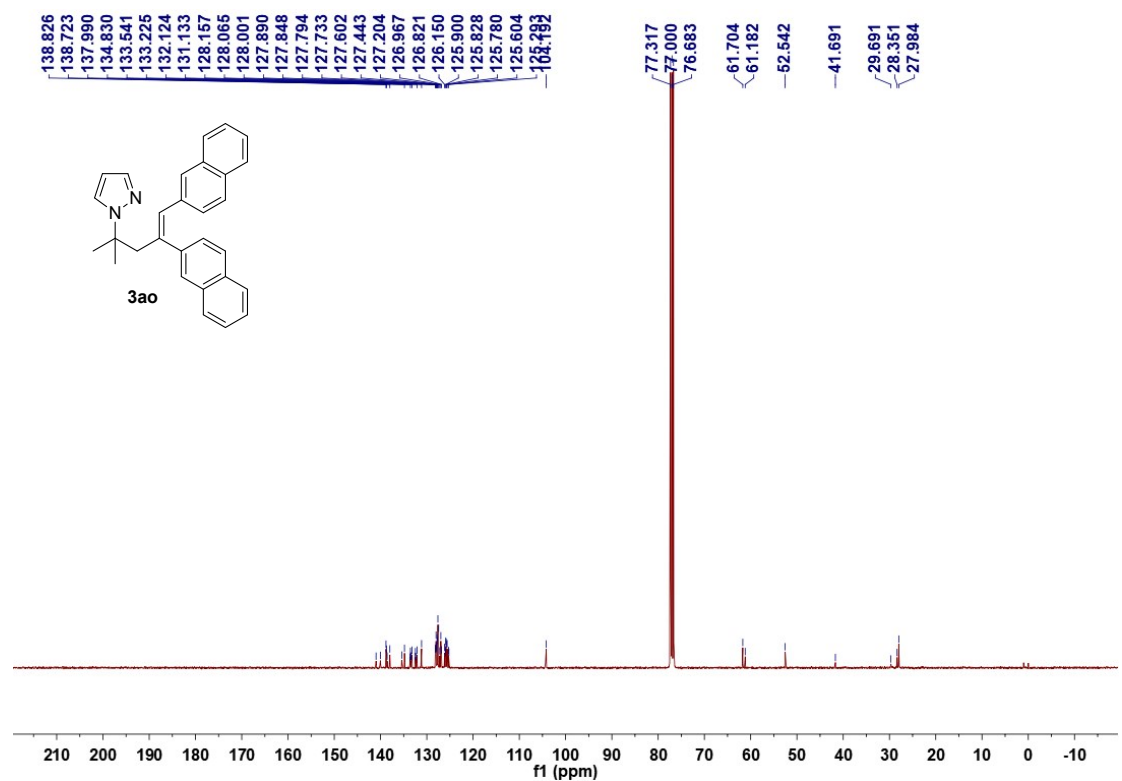
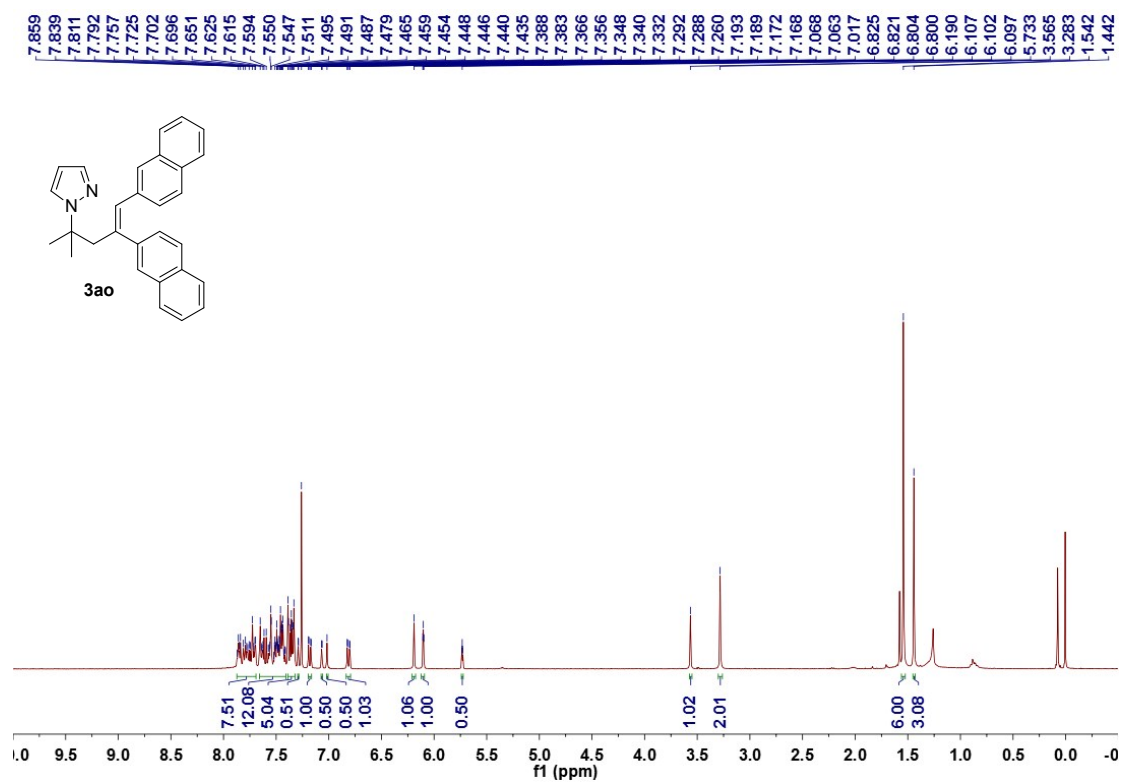


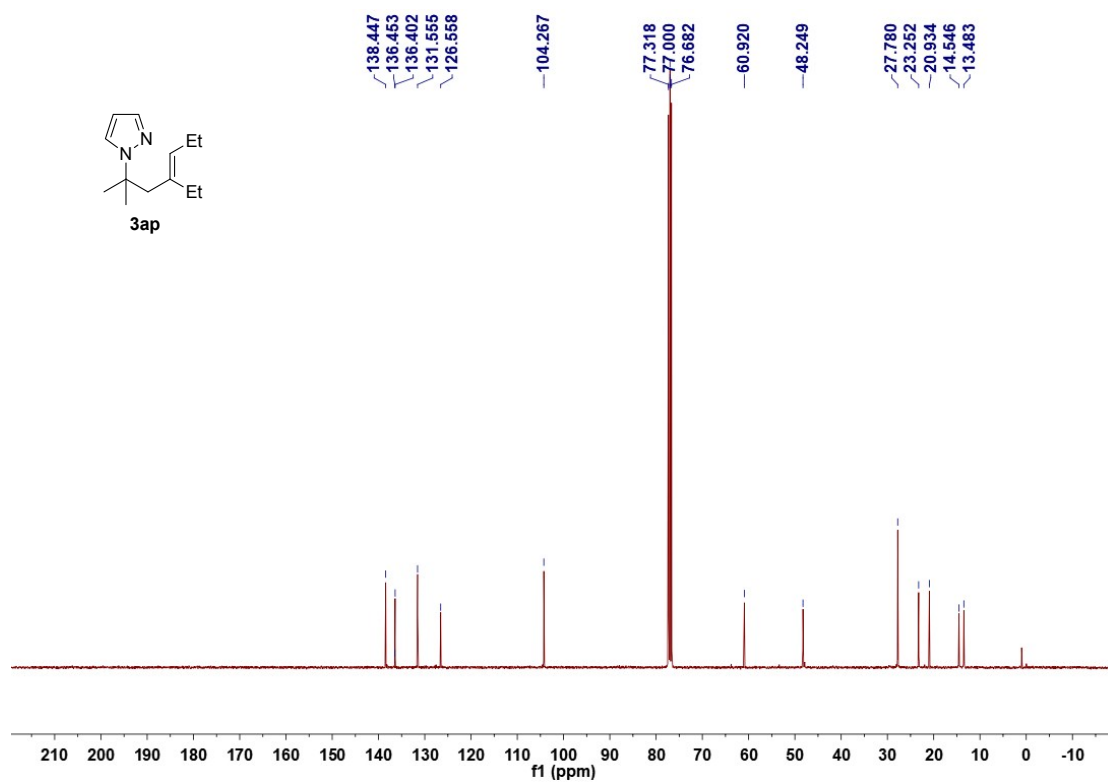
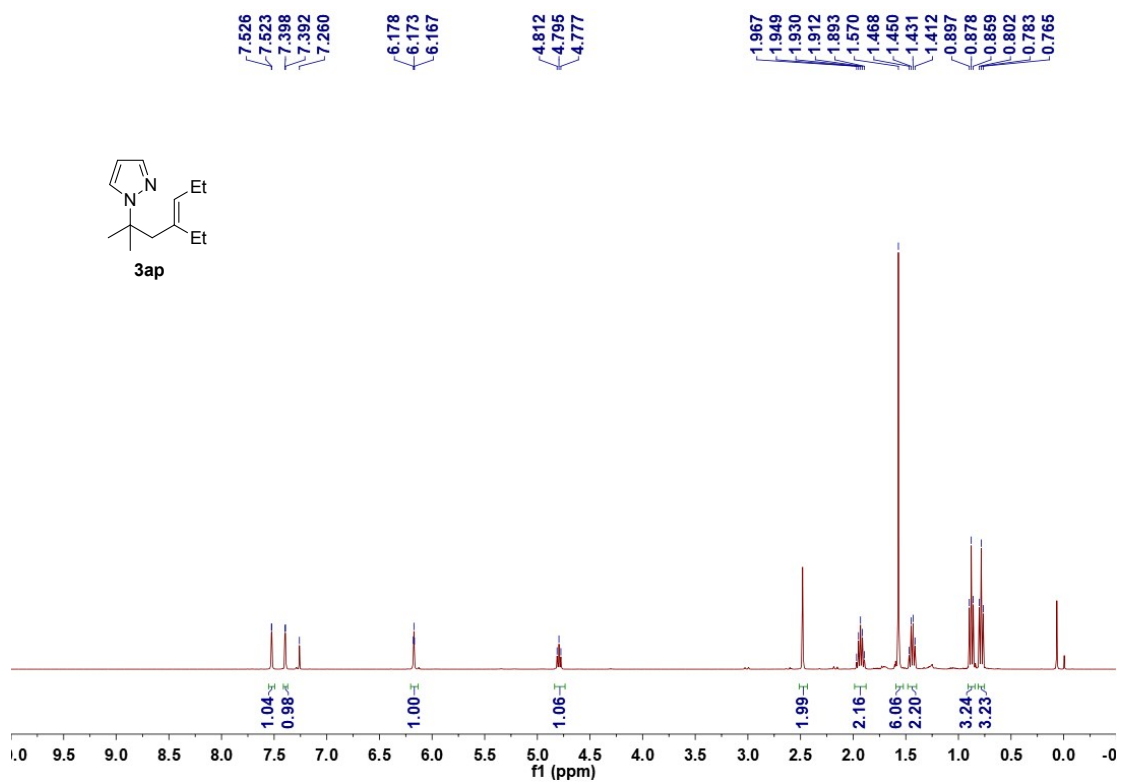


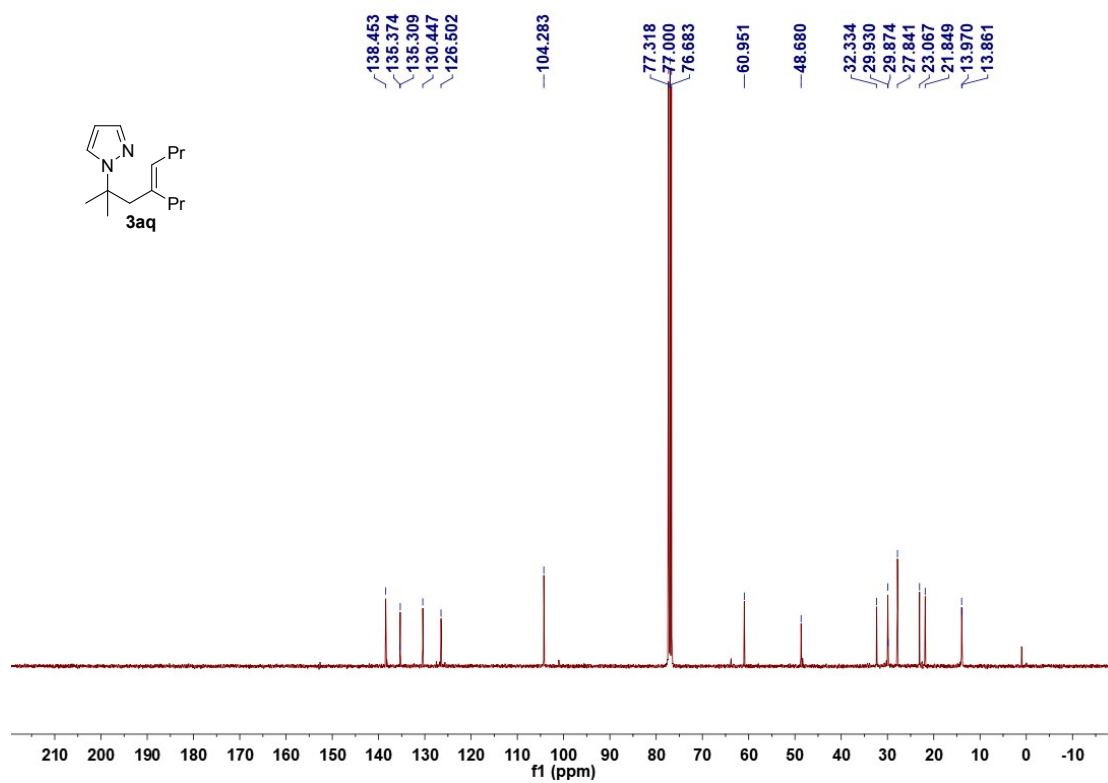
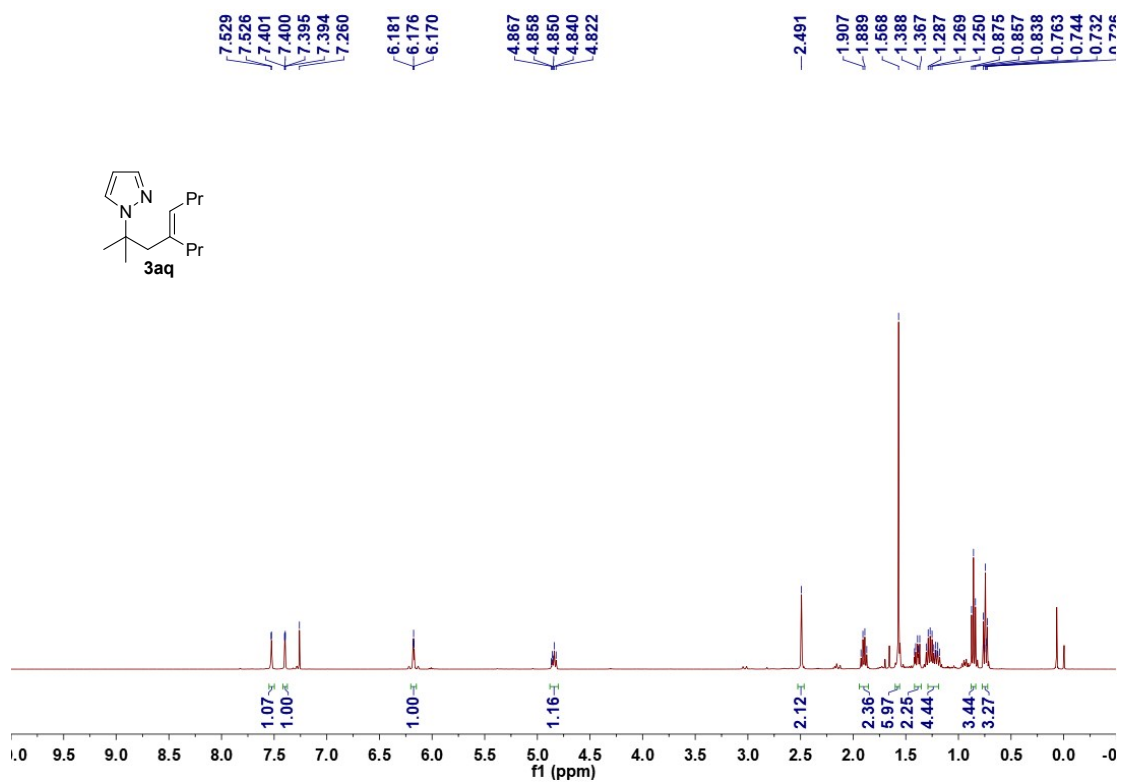


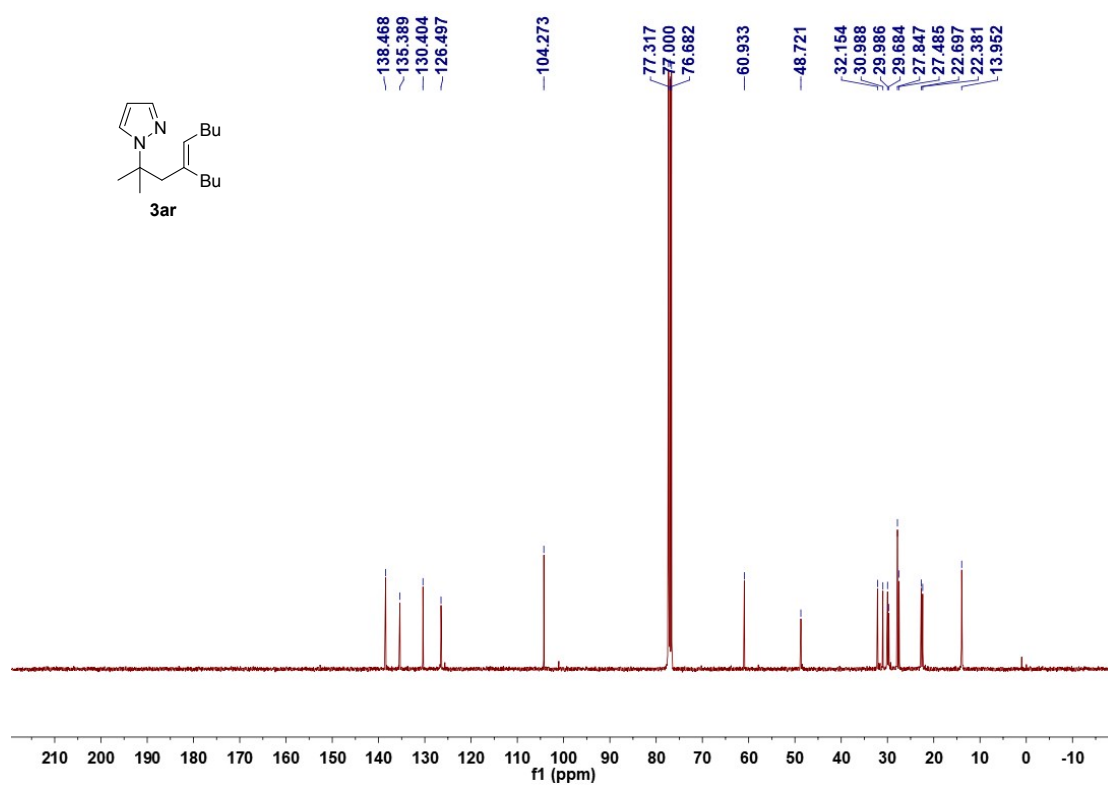
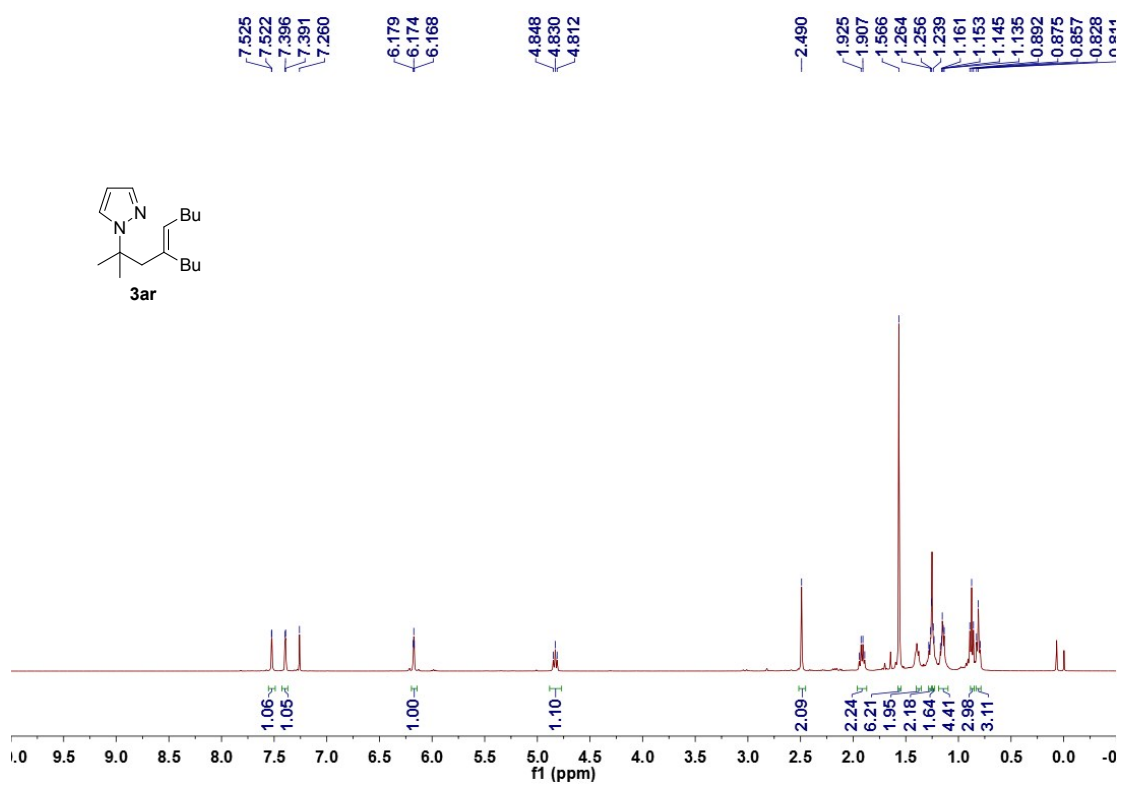


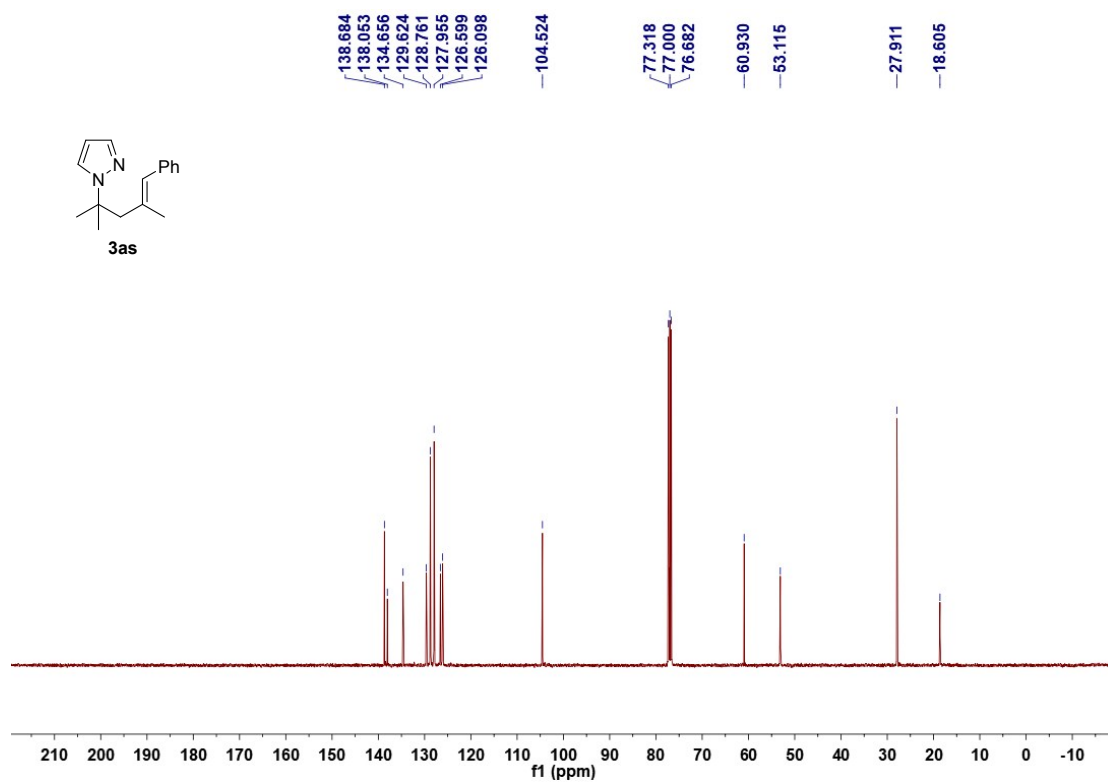
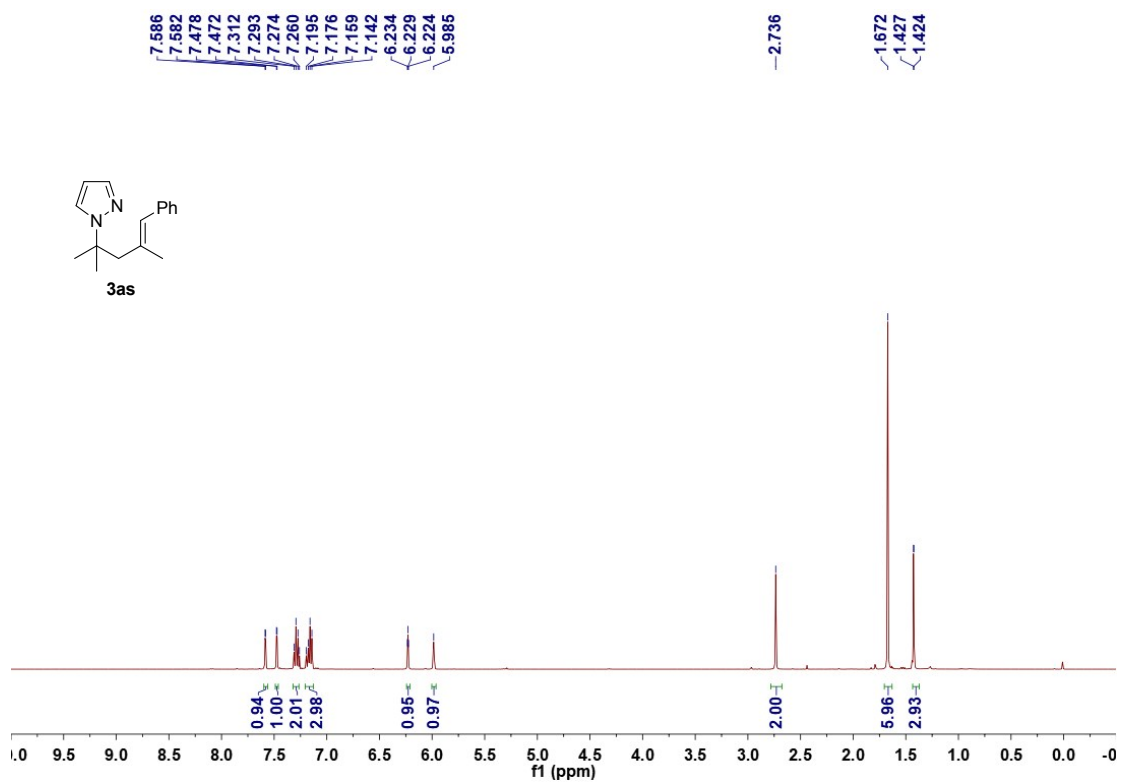


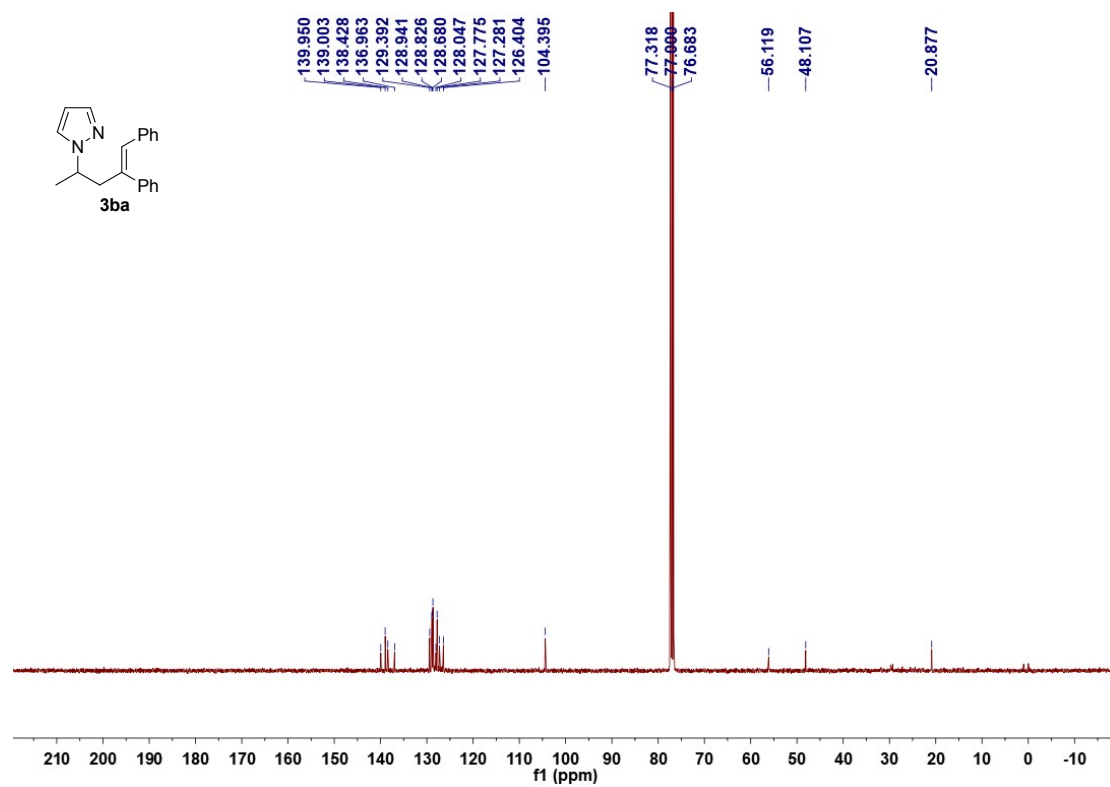
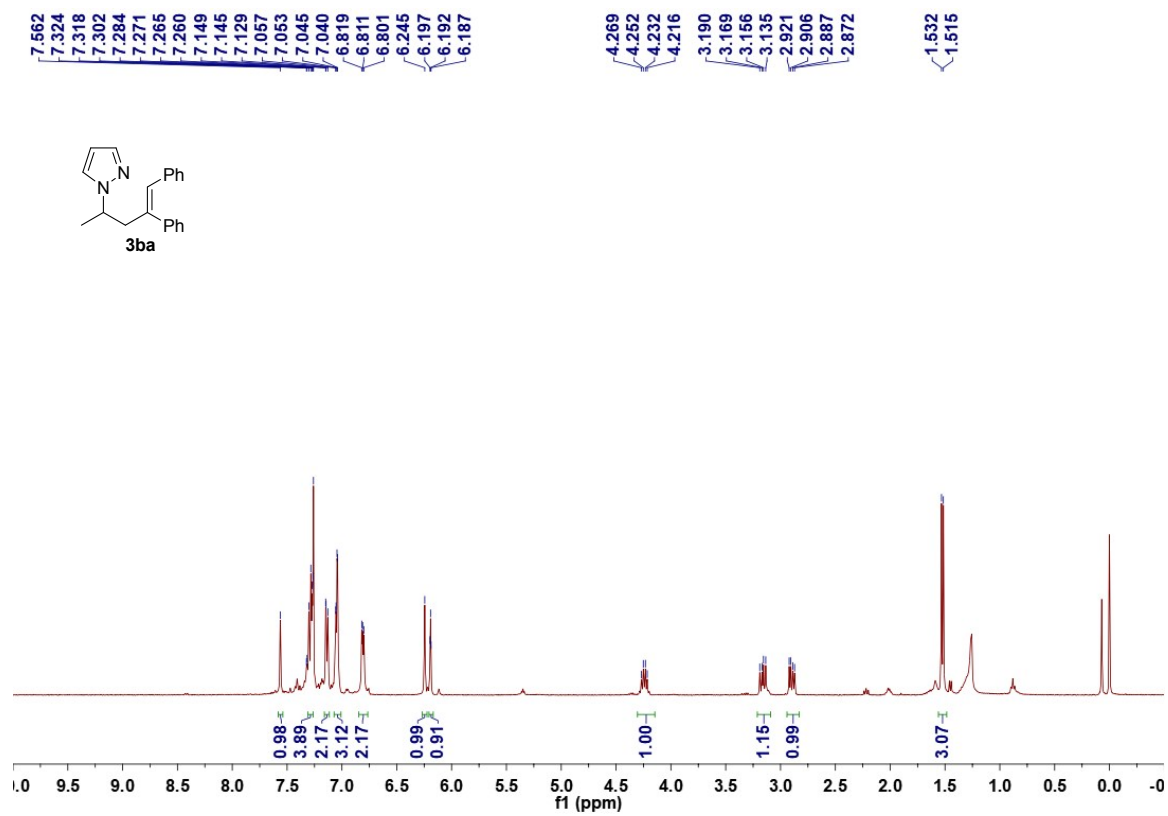


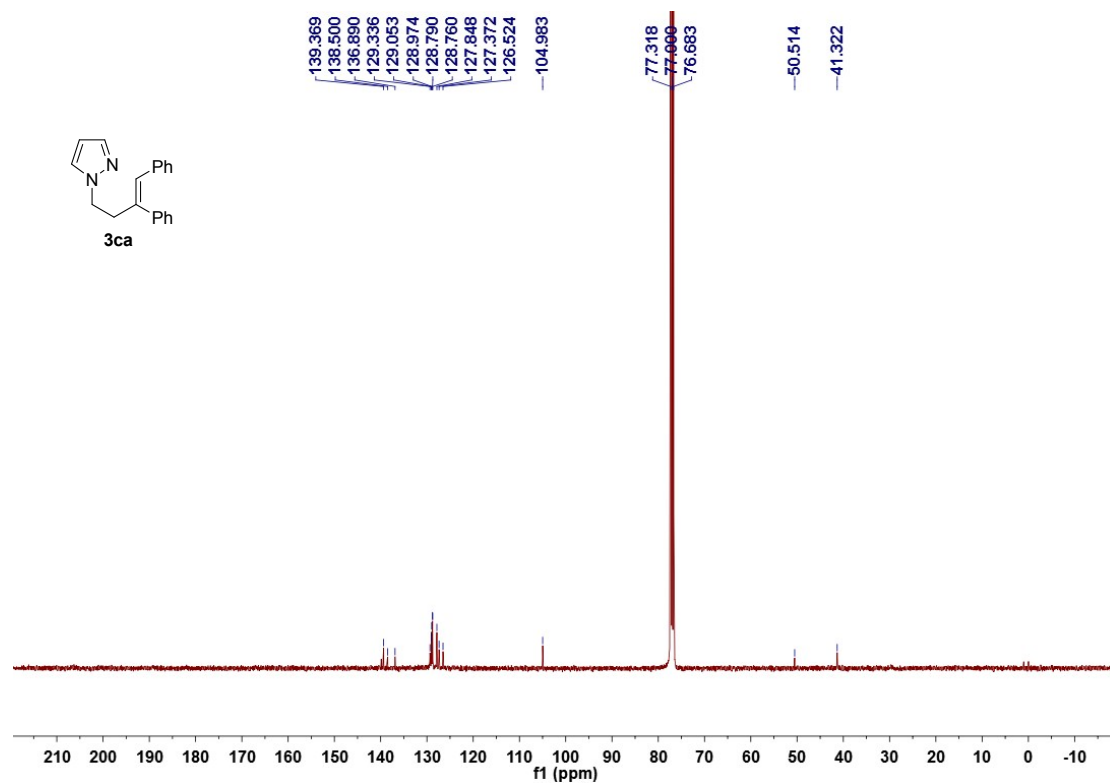
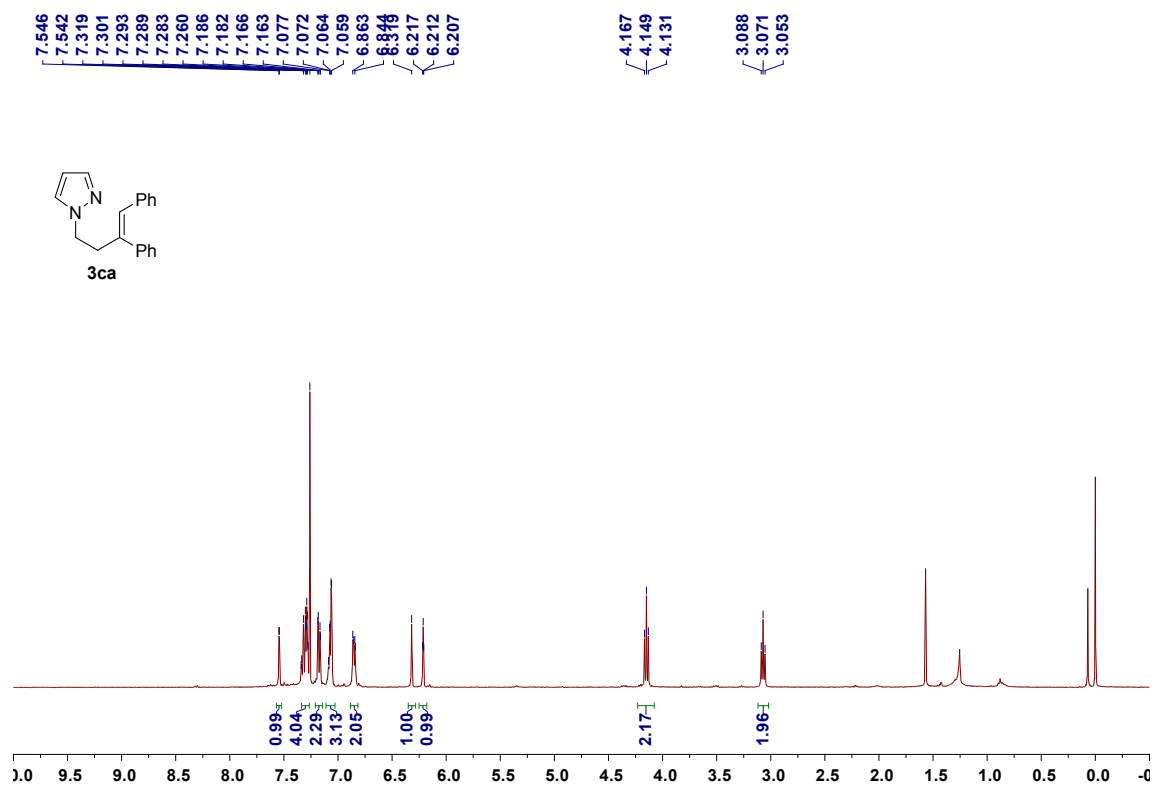


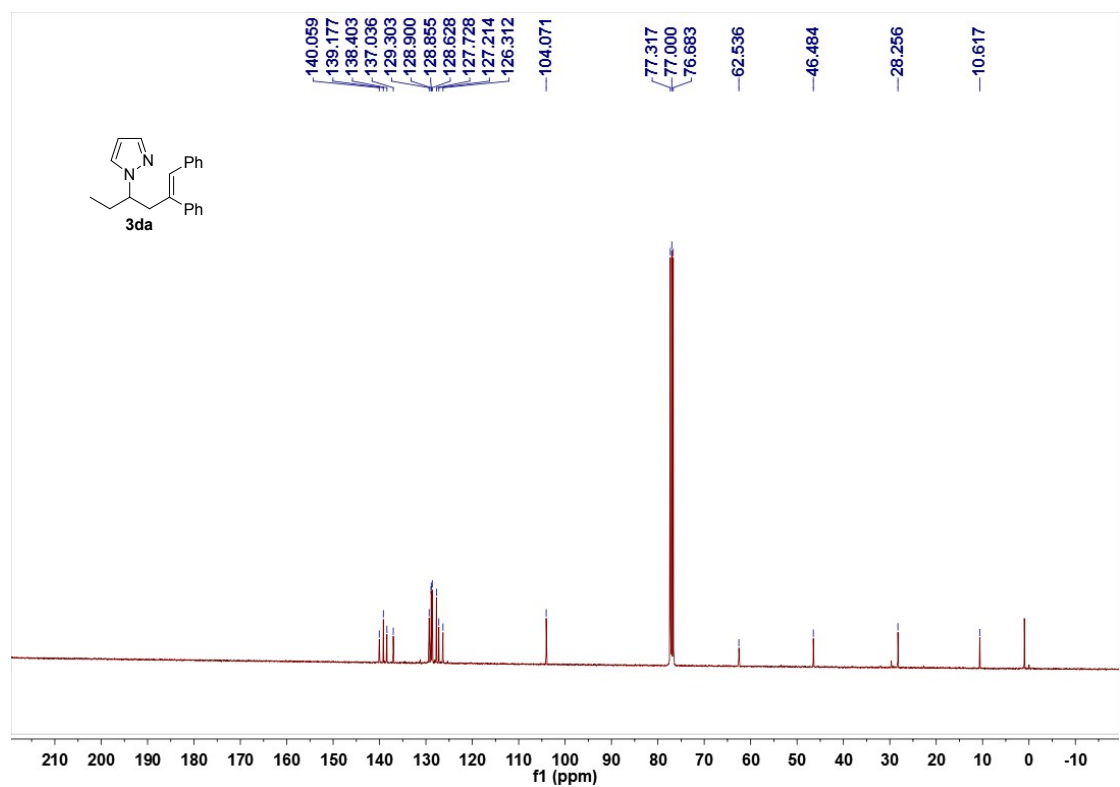
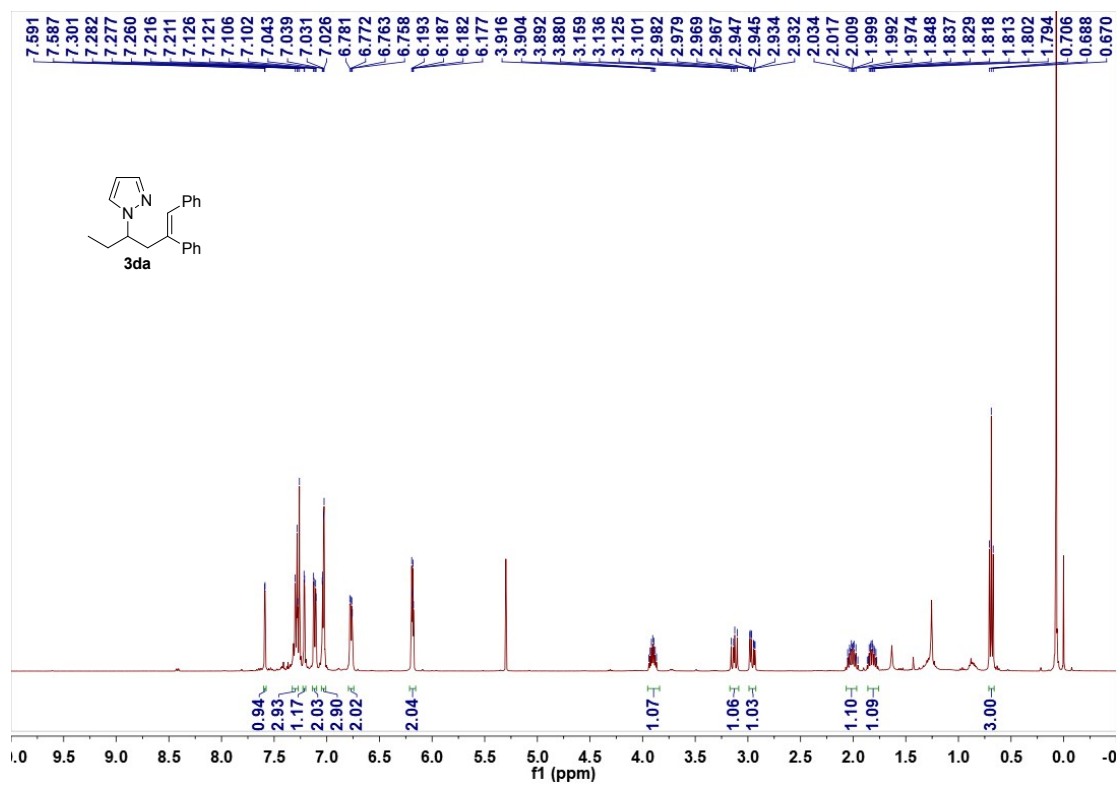


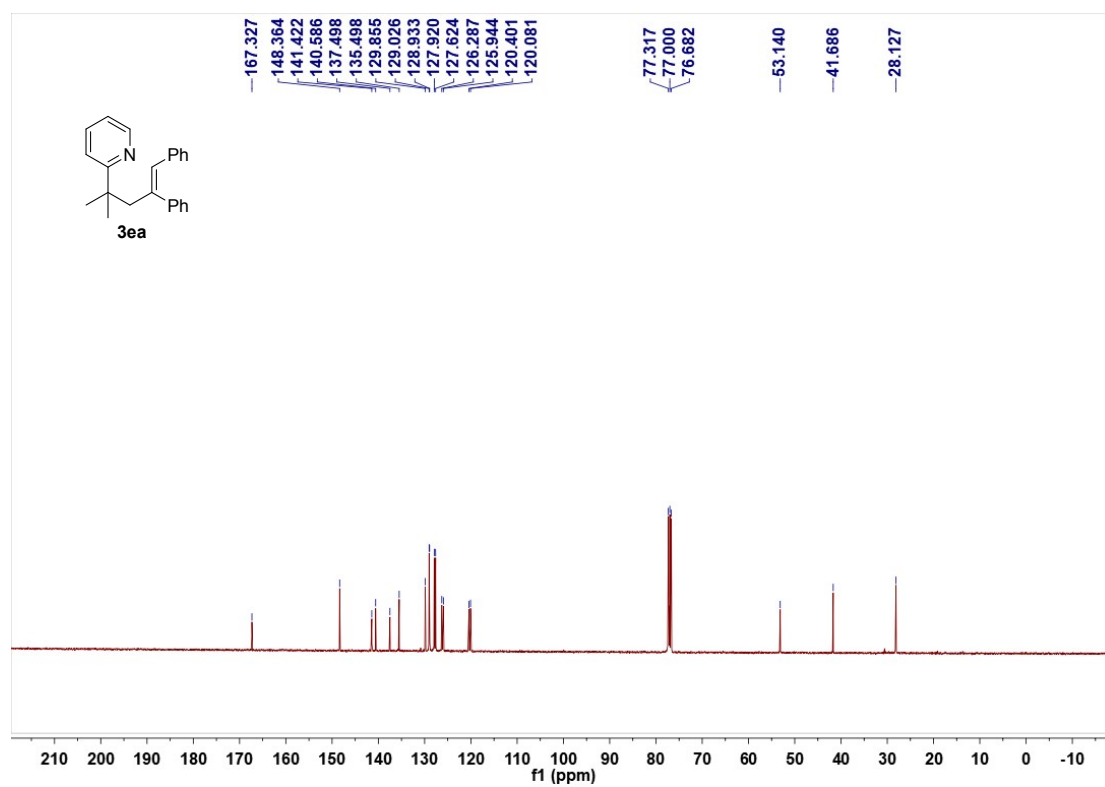
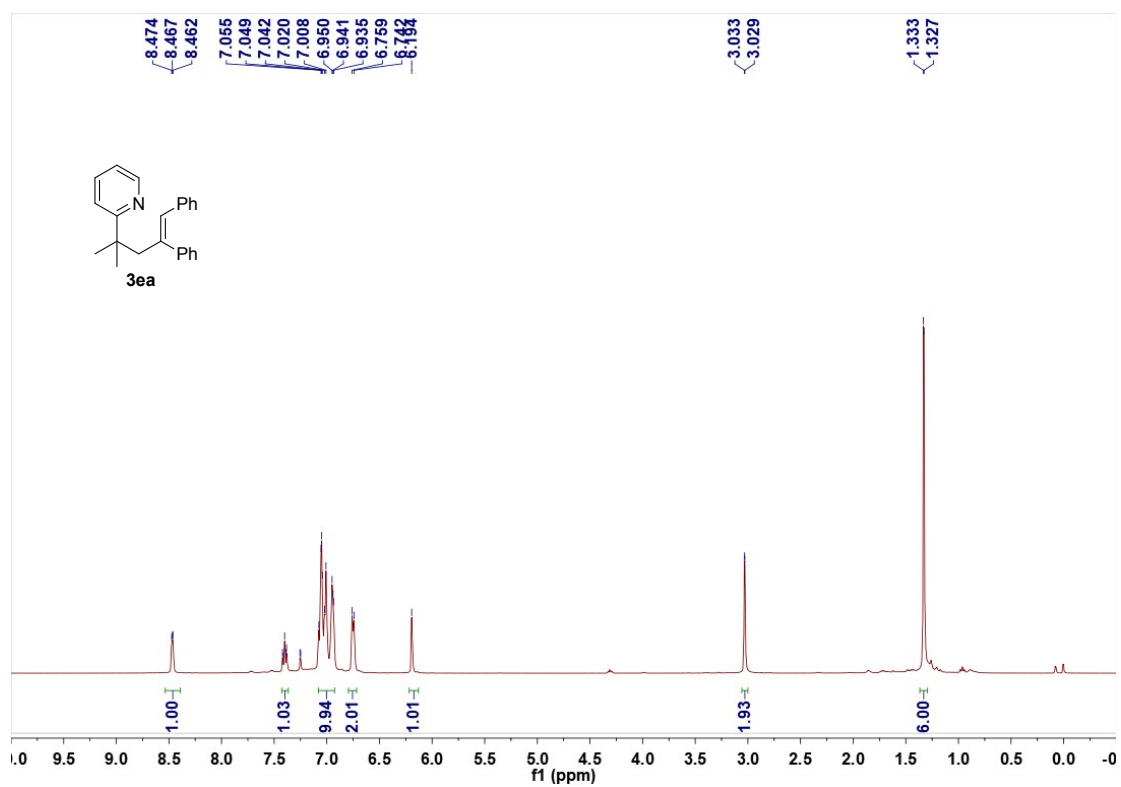


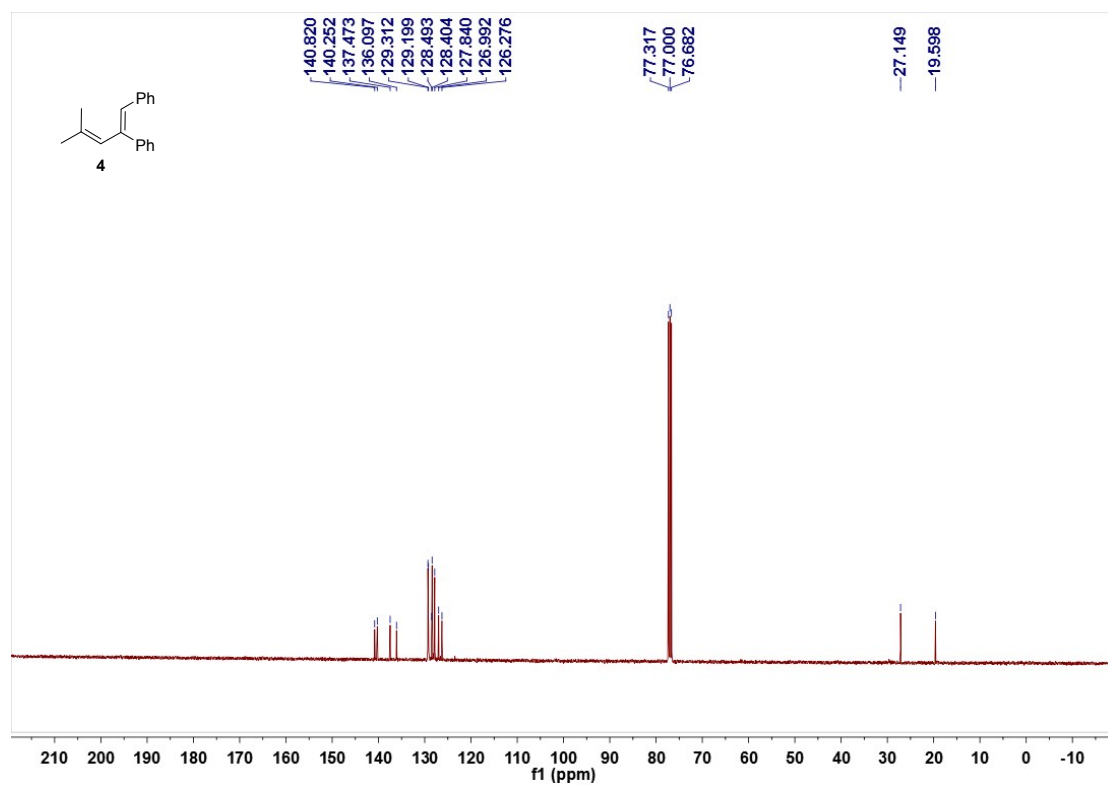
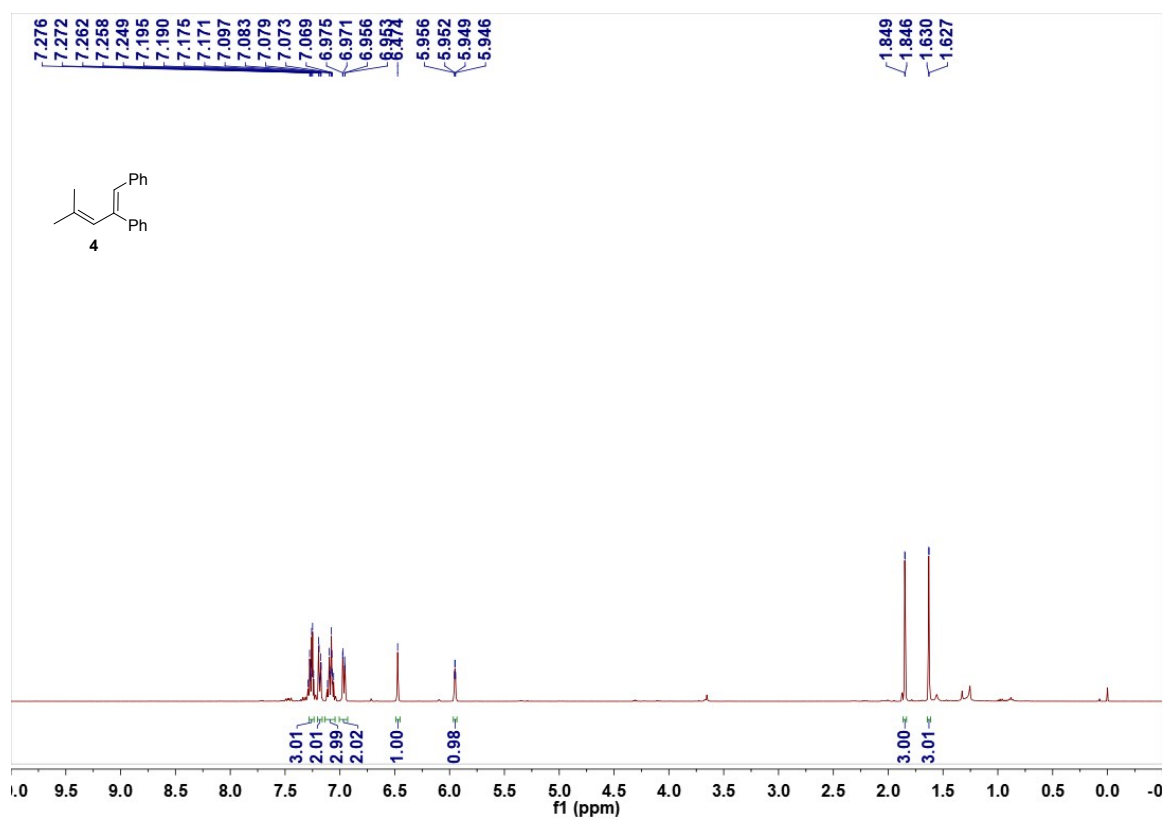


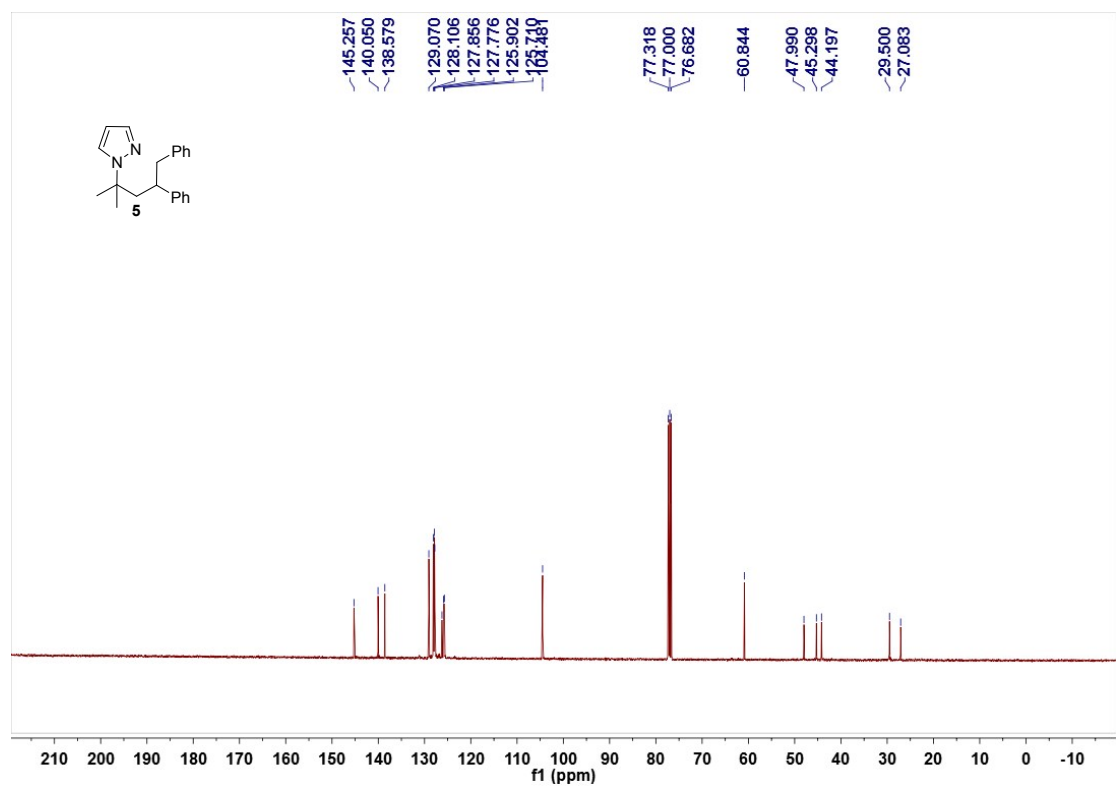
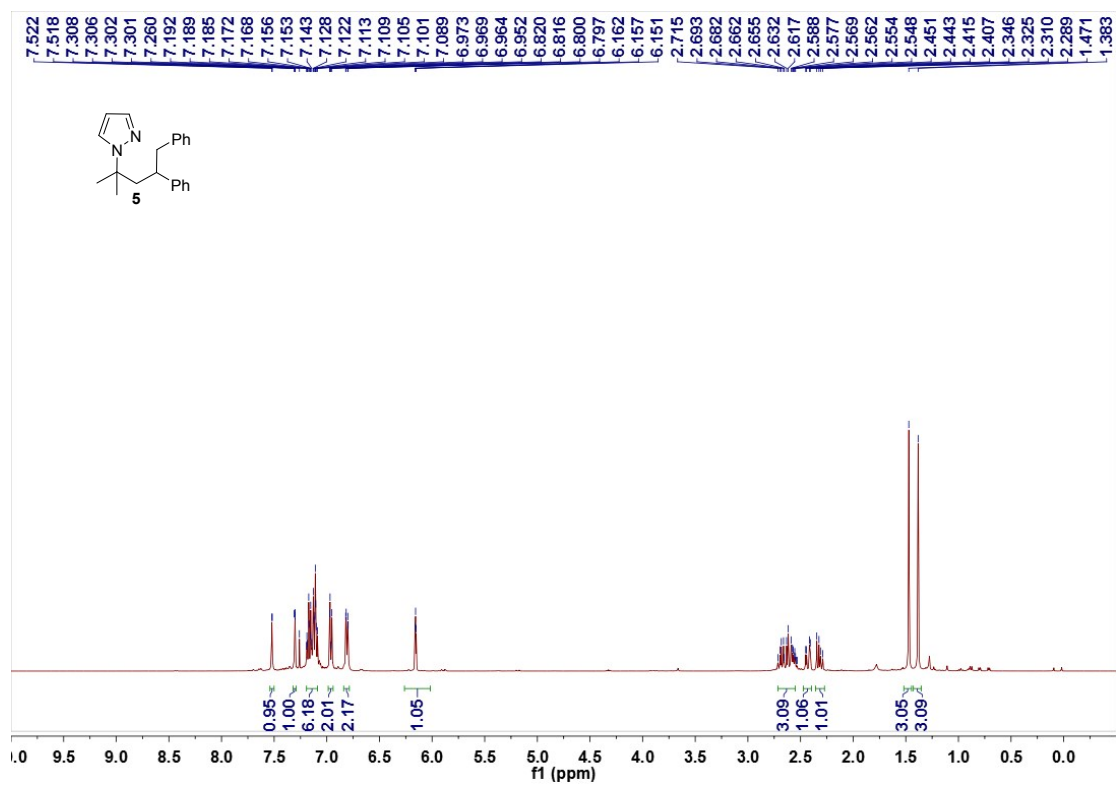












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