

Supporting Information

¹⁸BuLi-Promoted *anti*-Markovnikov Selective Hydroboration of Unactivated Alkenes and Internal Alkynes

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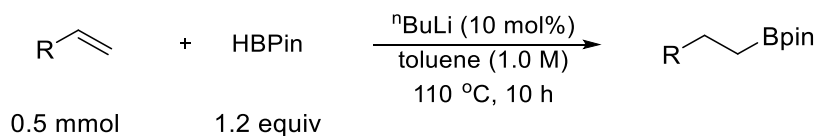
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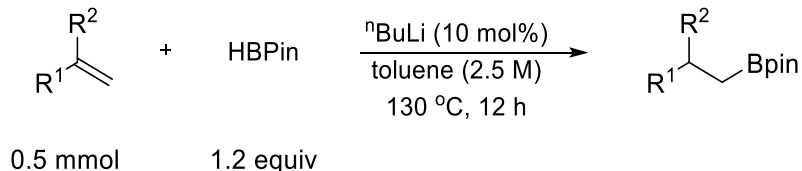
General Information

All the reactions were conducted under an N₂ atmosphere with standard vacuum-line techniques, and the glassware was dried in an oven (140 °C). Pinacolborane (HBpin) was purchased from Energy Chemical Co. Ltd and was stored in the refrigerator, n-Butyllithium (ⁿBuLi, 2.5 M in hexane) was purchased from Energy Chemical Co. Ltd and was stored in the refrigerator. All new compounds were characterized by NMR spectroscopy, IR spectroscopy, high-resolution mass spectroscopy. NMR spectra were recorded on an Agilent 400 MHz or 600MHz, Varian 400 MHz or Bruker 400 MHz spectrometers and were calibrated using residual solvent as an internal reference (CDCl₃: 7.26 ppm for ¹H NMR and 77.16 ppm for ¹³C NMR). The carbons directly attached to the boron atoms were not detected in some cases due to quadrupolar relaxation. All IR spectra were taken on a BRUKER TENSOR 27 FT-IR spectrometer. EI-HRMS spectra were obtained on a Waters Micromass G1540N/GCT Premier, and ESI-HRMS spectra were obtained on a Thermo Fisher Scientific LTQ FT Ultra or an Agilent Technologies 6224 TOF LC/MS. GC-MS analyses were performed on a Shimadzu QP2010 SE using a DB-5MS column (30 m, 0.25 mm I.D.).

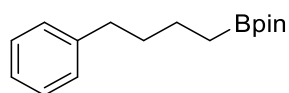
ⁿBuLi-Promoted *anti*-Markovnikov Selective Hydroboration



General procedure A (GPA): In a nitrogen-purged Schlenk tube containing a magnetic stirring bar, toluene (0.5 mL, 1.0 M), HBpin (87 μ L, 0.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and ⁿBuLi (2.5 M in hexane, 20 μ L, 0.05 mmol, 10 mol %) were added sequentially. Then the mixture was stirred for 5 min at room temperature (rt). The α -alkene substrate (0.5 mmol) was then added dropwise and the reaction mixture was stirred at 110 $^\circ$ C for 10 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to r.t. and quenched by HCl (1.0 M in EtOAc). Then the reaction mixture was directly filtered through a short pad of silica gel, eluting with EtOAc. The solvent was removed in vacuo. The linear/branched ratios of crude product mixtures were determined at this stage by GC-MS analysis. The product was purified by chromatography on silica gel.



General procedure B (GPB): In a nitrogen-purged Schlenk tube containing a magnetic stirring bar, toluene (0.2 mL, 2.5 M), HBpin (87 μ L, 0.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and ⁿBuLi (2.5 M in hexane, 20 μ L, 0.05 mmol, 10 mol %) were added sequentially. Then the mixture was stirred for 5 min at room temperature. The alkene or alkyne substrate (0.5 mmol) was then added dropwise and the reaction mixture was stirred at 130 $^\circ$ C for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to r.t. and quenched by HCl (1.0 M in EtOAc). Then the reaction mixture was directly filtered through a short pad of silica gel, eluting with EtOAc. The solvent was removed in vacuo. The linear/branched ratios of crude product mixtures were determined at this stage by GC-MS analysis. The product was purified by chromatography on silica gel.

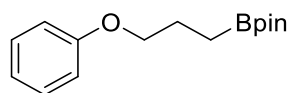


4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(4-phenylbutyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3a)

Following GPA using but-3-en-1-ylbenzene (66.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-1% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 92% yield¹ (119.6 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.2 (m, 2H), 7.1 (m, 3H), 2.5 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.5 (m, 2H), 1.4 (m, 2H), 1.2 (s, 12H), 0.7 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.9, 128.4, 128.2, 125.5, 82.9, 35.8, 34.3, 24.9, 23.8.

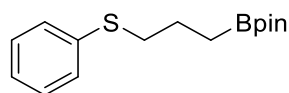


4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(3-phenoxypropyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3b)

Following GPA using (allyloxy)benzene (77.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-1% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 90% yield² (118.0 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.3 (m, 2H), 6.9 (m, 3H), 3.9 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.9 (m, 2H), 1.2 (s, 12H), 0.9 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.3, 129.5, 120.5, 114.7, 83.2, 69.6, 24.9, 23.9.



4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(3-(phenylthio)propyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3c)

Following GPA using allyl(phenyl)sulfane (75.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-1% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 94% yield (130.5 mg).

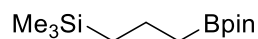
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.3 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.3 (m, 2H), 7.1 (m, 1H), 2.9 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.8 (m, 2H), 1.2 (s, 12H), 0.9 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.2, 128.9, 128.6, 125.5, 83.2, 35.6, 24.9, 24.0.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 34.09 (s).

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1733, 1372, 1237, 1044, 913, 847, 729.

HRMS (EI) calculated for C₁₅H₂₃BO₂S [M]⁺ m/z 277.1543, found 277.1538.



trimethyl(3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propyl)silane (3d)

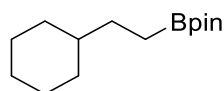
Following GPA using allyltrimethylsilane (57.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-1% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 79 % yield⁶ (95.6 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.4 (m, 2H), 1.2 (s, 12H), 0.8 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 0.5 (m, 2H), -0.1 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 82.9, 25.0, 20.2, 18.7, -1.5.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2978, 1370, 1311, 1144, 865, 831, 757.

HRMS (EI) calculated for C₁₁H₂₄BO₂Si [M-CH₃]⁺ m/z 226.1669, found 226.1673.

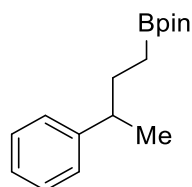


2-(2-cyclohexylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3e)

Following GPA using vinylcyclohexane (55.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-1% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 90% yield³ (107.1 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.7 (m, 5H), 1.2 (m, 18H), 0.8 (m, 2H), 0.7 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 82.9, 40.1, 33.1, 31.5, 26.9, 26.6, 24.9.



4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(3-phenylbutyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3f)

Following GPA using but-3-en-2-ylbenzene (61.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-1% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 92% yield (119.5 mg).

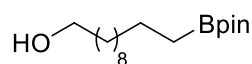
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.3 (m, 2H), 7.2 (m, 3H), 2.7 (m, 1H), 1.7 (m, 2H), 1.3 (m, 15H), 0.7 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.5, 128.2, 127.2, 125.7, 82.9, 42.2, 32.7, 24.8, 21.6.

$^{11}\text{B NMR}$ (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 34.34 (s).

IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 1737, 1371, 1235, 1145, 1044, 846, 701.

HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{29}\text{BNO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ m/z 277.2321, found 277.2322.



11-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)undecan-1-ol (3g)

Following GPA using undec-10-en-1-ol (85.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (10-20% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 85% yield (126.6 mg).

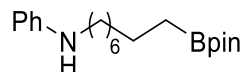
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.6 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.9 (s, 1H), 1.5 (m, 2H), 1.2 (m, 16H), 1.2 (s, 12H), 0.7 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 82.9, 63.0, 32.8, 32.5, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.5, 25.8, 24.9, 24.0.

$^{11}\text{B NMR}$ (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 33.93.

IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 3380, 2923, 1372, 1316, 1143, 967, 732.

HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{36}\text{BO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 298.2788, found 298.2786.



N-(8-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)octyl)aniline (3h)

Following GPA using N-(oct-7-en-1-yl)aniline (102.7 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (10-20% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 77% yield (127.4 mg).

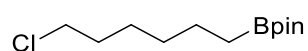
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.2 (m, 2H), 6.7 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.6 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.6 (s, 1H), 3.1 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.6 (m, 2H), 1.4 (m, 10H), 1.3 (s, 12H), 0.8 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.6, 129.2, 117.0, 112.7, 82.9, 44.0, 32.4, 29.6, 29.4, 29.4, 27.2, 24.9, 24.0.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 34.02.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2925, 1735, 1602, 1506, 1372, 1237, 1143, 731.

HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₀H₃₅BNO₂ [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 331.2792, found 331.2791.

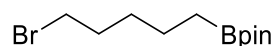


2-(6-chlorohexyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3i)

Following GPA using 6-chlorohex-1-ene (59.3 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-1% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 81% yield⁴ (169.8 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.5 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.7 (m, 2H), 1.4 (m, 4H), 1.3 (m, 2H), 1.2 (s, 12H), 0.7 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 83.0, 45.2, 32.6, 31.6, 26.7, 24.9, 23.9.

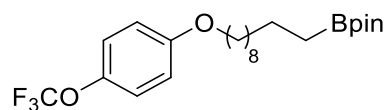


2-(5-bromopentyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3j)

Following GPA using 5-bromopent-1-ene (78.5 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-1% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 88% yield⁵ (121.5 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.4 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.8 (m, 2H), 1.4 (m, 4H), 1.2 (s, 12H), 0.8 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 83.0, 34.1, 32.7, 30.9, 24.9, 23.3.



4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(10-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)decyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3k)

Following GPA using 1-(dec-9-en-1-yloxy)-4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene (158.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-1% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 87% yield (193.1 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.1 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.9 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 3.9 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.8 (m, 2H), 1.3 (m, 14H), 1.2 (s, 12H), 0.8 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H).

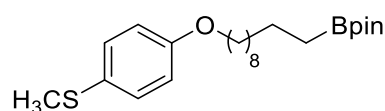
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.6, 142.4, 122.3, 120.6 (q, *J* = 256.5 Hz), 115.1, 82.8, 68.4, 32.4, 29.5, 29.5, 29.3, 29.3, 29.2, 26.0, 24.7, 24.0.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -58.4.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 34.0.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1736, 1507, 1373, 1239, 1045, 913, 730.

HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₃H₄₀BF₃NO₄ [M+NH₄]⁺ m/z 461.3033, found 461.3020.



4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(10-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)decyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3l)

Following GPA using (4-(dec-9-en-1-yloxy)phenyl)(methyl)sulfane (189.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-1% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 94% yield (190.8 mg).

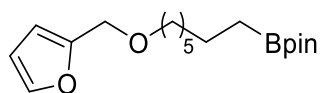
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.2 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.8 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.9 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.4 (s, 3H), 1.8 (m, 2H), 1.3 (m, 14H), 1.2 (s, 12H), 0.8 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.8, 130.2, 128.4, 115.2, 82.9, 68.1, 32.5, 29.6, 29.6, 29.4, 29.3, 26.1, 24.9, 24.1, 18.2.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 33.95.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1732, 1493, 1238, 1044, 910, 847, 728.

HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₃H₄₃BNO₃S [M+NH₄]⁺ m/z 423.3088, found 423.3068.



2-(7-(furan-2-ylmethoxy)heptyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3m)

Following **GPA** using 2-((hept-6-en-1-yloxy)methyl)furan (97.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (5-10% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a yellow liquid in 70% yield (112.7 mg).

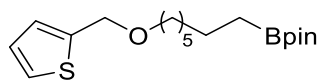
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.4 (dd, *J* = 1.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.3 (m, 2H), 4.4 (s, 2H), 3.4 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.6 (m, 2H), 1.3 (m, 8H), 1.2 (s, 12H), 0.7 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.1, 142.6, 110.1, 108.9, 82.8, 70.4, 64.7, 32.3, 29.6, 29.2, 26.0, 24.8, 23.9.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 35.27.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2928, 1736, 1464, 1372, 1239, 1145, 731.

HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₃₅BNO₄ [M+NH₄]⁺ m/z 339.2690, found 339.2690.



4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(7-(thiophen-2-ylmethoxy)heptyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3n)

Following **GPA** using 2-((hept-6-en-1-yloxy)methyl)thiophene (105.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (5-10% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 75% yield (126.5 mg).

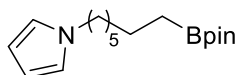
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.2 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.0 (m, 2H), 4.6 (s, 2H), 3.4 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.6 (p, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.3 (m, 8H), 1.2 (s, 12H), 0.7 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.5, 126.5, 126.1, 125.6, 82.8, 70.2, 67.3, 32.3, 29.6, 29.2, 26.0, 24.8, 23.9.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 34.56.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1732, 1446, 1238, 1044, 911, 728.

HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₃₅BNO₃S [M+NH₄]⁺ m/z 355.2462, found 355.2463.



1-(7-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)heptyl)-1H-pyrrole (3o)

Following GPA using 1-(hept-6-en-1-yl)-1H-pyrrole (82.0 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (10-20% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a yellow liquid in 80% yield (116.4 mg).

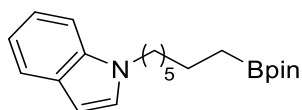
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.6 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 6.1 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 3.9 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.8 (m, 2H), 1.4 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.3 (m, 18H), 0.8 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 120.4, 107.7, 82.9, 49.6, 32.2, 31.6, 28.9, 26.7, 24.8, 23.9.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 34.54.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2929, 1736, 1372, 1237, 1044, 914, 727.

HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₇H₃₁BNO₂ [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 291.2479, found 291.2480.



1-(7-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)heptyl)-1H-indole (3p)

Following GPA using 1-(hept-6-en-1-yl)-1H-indole (106.6 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (10-20% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a yellow liquid in 80% yield (136.4 mg).

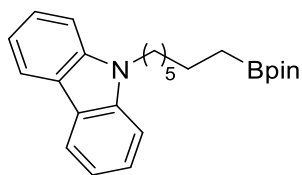
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.7 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.4 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.3 (m, 1H), 7.1 (m, 2H), 6.5 (m, 1H), 4.1 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.9 (m, 2H), 1.4 (m, 2H), 1.3 (s, 18H), 0.8 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.9, 128.6, 127.8, 121.3, 120.9, 119.1, 109.4, 100.8, 82.9, 46.4, 32.3, 30.3, 29.1, 27.0, 24.9, 24.0.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 34.61.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2982, 1734, 1372, 1238, 1044, 910, 729.

HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₁H₃₃BNO₂ [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 341.2635, found 341.2633.



9-(7-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)heptyl)-9H-carbazole (3q)

Following GPA using 9-(hept-6-en-1-yl)-9H-carbazole (132.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (10-20% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a purple liquid in 72% yield (140.5 mg).

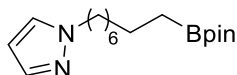
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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.4, 125.6, 122.8, 120.4, 118.7, 108.7, 82.9, 43.1, 32.4, 29.2, 29.0, 27.3, 24.9, 24.0.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 34.48.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2976, 1737, 1484, 1372, 1348, 1144, 749.

HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₅H₃₅BN₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 391.2792, found 391.2793.



1-(8-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)octyl)-1H-pyrazole (3r)

Following GPA using 1-(oct-7-en-1-yl)-1H-pyrazole (89.0 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (10-20% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 83% yield (127.0 mg).

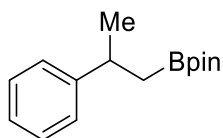
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.4 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.3 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.2 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.1 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.8 (m, 2H), 1.3 (m, 10H), 1.2 (s, 12H), 0.7 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.0, 128.8, 105.1, 82.9, 52.2, 32.3, 30.5, 29.2, 29.1, 26.6, 24.8, 23.9.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 33.94.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2925, 1513, 1373, 1317, 1144, 967, 747.

HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₇H₃₂BN₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 306.2588, found 306.2588.

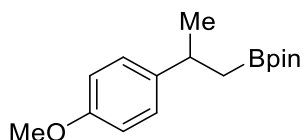


4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2-phenylpropyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (5a)

Following **GPB** using prop-1-en-2-ylbenzene (59.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-10% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 93% yield⁷ (114.4 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.2 (m, 4H), 7.1 (m, 1H), 3.0 (m, 1H), 1.3 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.2 (m, 14H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.2, 128.2, 126.6, 125.7, 83.0, 35.8, 24.9, 24.8, 24.7.

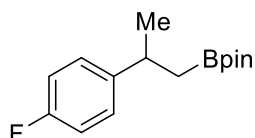


2-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)propyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (5b)

Following **GPB** using 1-methoxy-4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (74.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-10% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 64% yield⁸ (88.3 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.2 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.8 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.8 (s, 3H), 3.0 (m, 1H), 1.3 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.2 (s, 12H), 1.1 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.7, 141.5, 127.5, 113.6, 83.0, 55.3, 35.1, 25.3, 24.9, 24.8.



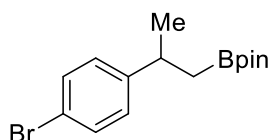
2-(2-(4-fluorophenyl)propyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (5c)

Following **GPB** using 1-fluoro-4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (68.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-10% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 88% yield⁹ (116.1 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.2 (m, 2H), 6.9 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.0 (m, 1H), 1.2 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.1 (m, 14H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.2 (d, *J* = 244.4 Hz), 144.9 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 128.1 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 114.9 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 83.2, 35.3, 25.3, 24.9, 24.8.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.2.

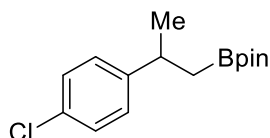


2-(2-(4-bromophenyl)propyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (5d)

Following **GPB** using 1-bromo-4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (98.5 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-10% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 79% yield¹⁰ (128.0 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.4 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.1 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.0 (m, 1H), 1.2 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.2 (s, 12H), 1.1 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.2, 131.2, 128.5, 119.2, 83.1, 35.3, 24.8, 24.7, 24.7.

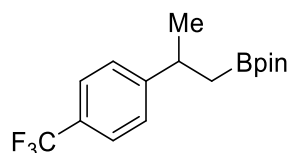


2-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)propyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (5e)

Following **GPB** using 1-chloro-4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (76.3 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-10% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 88% yield¹⁰ (123.0 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.2 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.2 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.0 (m, 1H), 1.2 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.2 (s, 12H), 1.1 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.8, 131.3, 128.3, 128.1, 83.2, 35.4, 25.0, 24.9, 24.8.

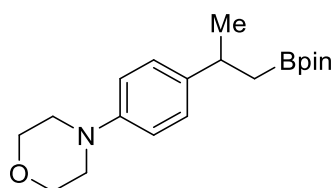


4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (5f)

Following **GPB** using 1-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (93.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-10% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 80% yield⁸ (125.5 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.5 (m, 2H), 7.3 (m, 2H), 3.1 (m, 1H), 1.3 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.2 (m, 14H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.4, 128.2 (q, $J = 32.3$ Hz), 127.1, 125.3 (q, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 124.6 (q, $J = 272.7$ Hz), 83.3, 35.9, 24.9, 24.8, 24.7.



4-(4-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propyl)phenyl)morpholine (5g)

Following **GPB** using 4-(4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)morpholine (101.6 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (10-20% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a yellow liquid in 70% yield (115.8 mg).

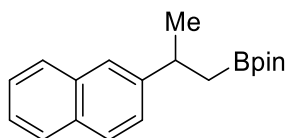
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.2 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.8 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.8 (m, 4H), 3.1 (m, 4H), 3.0 (m, 1H), 1.2 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.2 (s, 12H), 1.1 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.3, 141.1, 127.2, 115.8, 82.9, 67.0, 49.8, 34.9, 24.9, 24.8, 24.7.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 34.50.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1611, 1514, 1365, 1143, 1119, 968, 729.

HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₃₁BNO₃ [M+H]⁺ m/z 331.2428, found 331.2428.

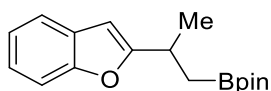


4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)propyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (5h)

Following **GPB** using 2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)naphthalene (84.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-10% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a white solid in 91% yield¹¹ (134.5 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.8 (m, 3H), 7.7 (s, 1H), 7.4 (m, 3H), 3.3 (m, 1H), 1.4 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.3 (m, 2H), 1.2 (s, 12H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.8, 133.7, 132.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 125.9, 125.8, 125.0, 124.5, 83.1, 36.0, 24.9, 24.8.

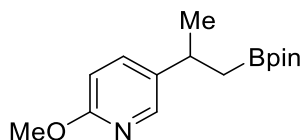


2-(2-(benzofuran-2-yl)propyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (5i)

Following **GPB** using 2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzofuran (79.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-10% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 60% yield¹⁵ (86.0 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.5 (m, 1H), 7.4 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.2 (m, 2H), 6.4 (s, 1H), 3.2 (m, 1H), 1.4 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.3 (m, 1H), 1.2 (s, 12H), 1.1 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.4, 154.6, 129.1, 123.1, 122.3, 120.4, 110.8, 99.9, 83.3, 29.7, 25.0, 24.9, 21.5.



2-methoxy-5-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propan-2-yl)pyridine (5j)

Following **GPB** using 2-methoxy-5-(prop-1-en-2-yl)pyridine (74.6 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (5-10% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 82% yield (113.5 mg).

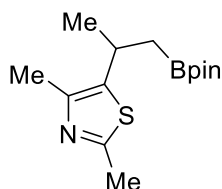
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.0 (s, 1H), 7.4 (d, *J* = 8.5, 1H), 6.6 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.9 (s, 3H), 3.0 (m, 1H), 1.2 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.1 (s, 12H), 1.1 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.6, 144.9, 137.2, 137.0, 110.4, 83.2, 53.4, 32.6, 24.9, 24.9, 24.8.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 33.93.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2976, 1606, 1492, 1366, 1281, 1144, 1030.

HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₅H₂₅BNO₃ [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 277.1958, found 277.1960.



2,4-dimethyl-5-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propan-2-yl)thiazole (5k)

Following **GPB** using 2,4-dimethyl-5-(prop-1-en-2-yl)thiazole (76.6 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (5-10% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 59% yield (82.0 mg).

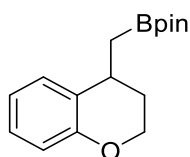
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.3 (m, 1H), 2.6 (s, 3H), 2.3 (s, 3H), 1.2 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.2 (s, 12H), 1.1 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.4, 145.1, 140.2, 28.8, 26.0, 24.9, 24.7, 19.2, 15.1.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 33.61.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1734, 1372, 1097, 1044, 913, 847, 729.

HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₄H₂₅BNO₂S [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 281.1730, found 281.1732.

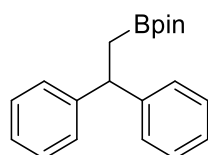


2-(chroman-4-ylmethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (5l)

Following **GPB** using 4-methylenechromane (73.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-10% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 72% yield¹⁴ (99.0 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.2 (d, *J* = 7.6, 1H), 7.1 (t, *J* = 7.7, 1H), 6.8 (t, *J* = 7.4, 1H), 6.8 (d, *J* = 8.2, 1H), 4.2 (m, 1H), 4.2 (m, 1H), 3.1 (m, 1H), 2.1 (m, 1H), 1.8 (m, 1H), 1.4 (m, 1H), 1.3 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 12H), 1.1 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.3, 128.9, 128.4, 127.2, 120.2, 116.7, 83.4, 64.1, 30.1, 29.9, 25.1, 24.8.

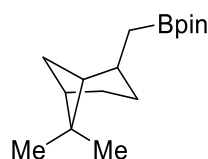


2-(2,2-diphenylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (5m)

Following **GPB** using ethene-1,1-diylidibenzene (90.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-10% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 98% yield¹² (150.0 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.3 (m, 8H), 7.1 (m, 2H), 4.3 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.6 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 1.0 (s, 12H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.6, 128.3, 127.7, 125.9, 83.1, 46.6, 24.6.



2-((6,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]heptan-2-yl)methyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (5n)

Following **GPB** using 6,6-dimethyl-2-methylenebicyclo[3.1.1]heptane (68.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-10% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 84% yield (110.5 mg).

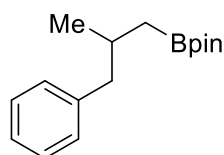
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.2 (m, 1H), 2.0 (m, 1H), 1.8 (m, 1H), 1.7 (m, 3H), 1.6 (m, 1H), 1.3 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 1.2 (s, 14H), 1.2 (s, 3H), 0.8 (s, 3H), 0.7 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 82.8, 48.6, 40.7, 39.6, 31.2, 26.9, 24.8, 24.7, 24.3, 23.1, 20.2.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 34.11.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2981, 1735, 1464, 1372, 1234, 913, 730.

HRMS (EI) calculated for C₁₆H₂₉BO₂ [M]⁺ *m/z* 263.2291, found 263.2286.

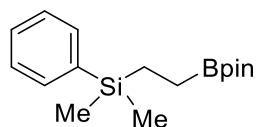


4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2-methyl-3-phenylpropyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (5o)

Following GPB using (2-methylallyl)benzene (61.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-10% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 78% yield¹³ (101.0mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.3 (m, 2H), 7.2 (m, 3H), 2.6 (m, 1H), 2.4 (m, 1H), 2.0 (m, 1H), 1.2 (s, 12H), 0.9 (m, 4H), 0.7 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.8, 129.4, 128.1, 125.7, 83.0, 46.2, 31.9, 25.0, 24.9, 22.1.

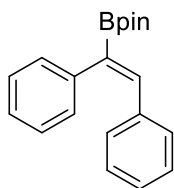


dimethyl(phenyl)(2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)silane (5p)

Following GPB using dimethyl(phenyl)(vinyl)silane (81.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-10% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 85% yield¹⁶ (123.0 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.5 (m, 2H), 7.3 (m, 3H), 1.2 (s, 12H), 0.8 (m, 4H), 0.2 (s, 6H).

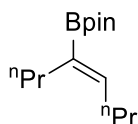
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.4, 133.7, 128.7, 127.6, 83.0, 24.8, 8.5, -3.5.



(Z)-2-(1,2-diphenylvinyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (7a)

Following **GPB** using 1,2-diphenylethyne (89.0 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-5% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a yellow solid in 85% yield¹⁷ (130 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.4 (s, 1H), 7.2 (m, 2H), 7.2 (m, 3H), 7.1 (m, 5H), 1.3 (s, 12H).

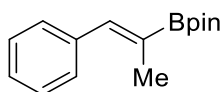


(Z)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(oct-4-en-4-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (7b)

(4.8: 1 mixture of E/Z isomer)

Following **GPB** using oct-4-yne (55.0 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-5% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 92% yield¹⁸ (108 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.3 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.1 (m, 4H), 1.4 (m, 4H), 1.2 (s, 12H), 0.9 (m, 6H).

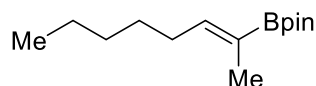


(Z)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (7c)

(2: 1 mixture of regioisomer)

Following **GPB** using prop-1-yn-1-ylbenzene (58.0 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-5% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 81% yield¹⁹ (99 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.4 (m, 4H), 7.2 (m, 2H), 2.0 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 3H), 1.3 (s, 12H).

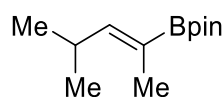


(Z)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(oct-2-en-3-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (7d)

(3.7: 1 mixture of regioisomer)

Following **GPB** using oct-2-yne (55.0 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-5% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 90% yield²⁰ (107 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.3 (m, 1H), 2.1 (m, 2H), 1.7 (s, 3H), 1.3 (m, 6H), 1.3 (s, 12H), 0.9 (m, 3H).

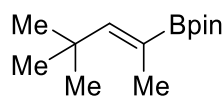


(Z)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(4-methylpent-2-en-3-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (7e)

(16.6: 1 mixture of regioisomer)

Following **GPB** using 4-methylpent-2-yne (41.0 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-5% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 60% yield²¹ (63 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.1 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.7 (m, 1H), 1.7 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 3H), 1.3 (s, 12H), 1.0 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H).



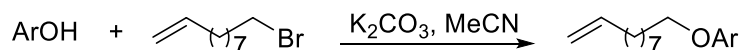
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(50: 1 mixture of regioisomer)

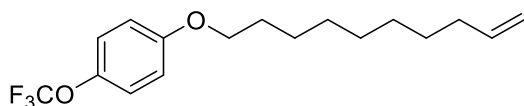
Following **GPB** using 4,4-dimethylpent-2-yne (48.0 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-5% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 77% yield²² (86 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.3 (s, 1H), 1.8 (s, 3H), 1.2 (s, 12H), 1.1 (s, 9H).

Substrate Synthesis



General procedure C (GPC): A 100 mL round-bottom flask was charged with substituted phenol (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 10-bromo-1-decene (1.3 g, 6.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv), K_2CO_3 (818.0 mg, 6.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and acetonitrile (20.0 mL). The reaction was stirred under reflux for 12 h. After cooling to r.t., saturated NH_4Cl (aq.) was added to quench the reaction. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was concentrated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by column chromatography to afford the pure product.



1-(dec-9-en-1-yloxy)-4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene

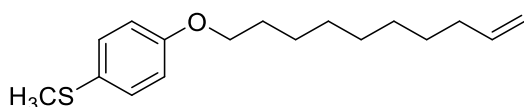
Following GPC using 4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenol (890.0 mg, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-1% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 80% yield (1.26 g).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.1 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.9 (m, 2H), 5.8 (m, 1H), 5.0 (m, 2H), 3.9 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.0 (m, 2H), 1.8 (m, 2H), 1.3 (m, 10H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.8, 142.6, 139.3, 122.5, 120.7 (q, $J = 256.5$ Hz), 115.2, 114.3, 68.5, 34.0, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.2, 29.0, 26.1.

IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 2927, 1506, 1241, 1195, 1159, 910, 838.

HRMS (EI) calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$ m/z 316.1645, found 316.1642.



(4-(dec-9-en-1-yloxy)phenyl)(methyl)sulfane

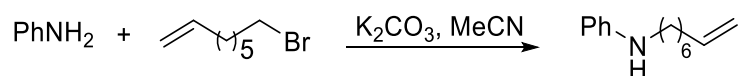
Following GPC using 4-(methylthio)phenol (700.0 mg, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-1% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless liquid in 85% yield (1.17 g).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.3 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.8 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.8 (m, 1H), 5.0 (m, 2H), 3.9 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.4 (s, 3H), 2.1 (m, 2H), 1.8 (m, 2H), 1.4 (m, 10H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.8, 139.3, 130.3, 128.5, 115.3, 114.3, 68.2, 33.9, 29.5, 29.5, 29.3, 29.2, 29.0, 26.1, 18.2.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2923, 1595, 1493, 1297, 1241, 909, 821.

HRMS (EI) calculated for C₁₇H₂₆OS [M]⁺ *m/z* 278.1699, found 278.1701.



N-(oct-7-en-1-yl)aniline

A 100 mL round-bottom flask was charged with aniline (465.0 mg, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 8-bromo-1-octene (1.14 g, 6.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv), K₂CO₃ (818.0 mg, 6.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and acetonitrile (20.0 mL). The reaction was stirred under reflux for 12 h. After cooling to r.t., saturated NH₄Cl (aq.) was added to quench the reaction. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was concentrated in vacuo and the residue was purified by column chromatography to afford the pure product as a colorless liquid in 70% yield (710.0 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.2 (m, 2H), 6.7 (m, 1H), 6.6 (m, 2H), 5.8 (m, 1H), 5.0 (m, 2H), 3.6 (s, 1H), 3.1 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.0 (m, 2H), 1.6 (m, 2H), 1.4 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.6, 139.1, 129.3, 117.1, 114.4, 112.7, 44.0, 33.8, 29.6, 29.0, 28.9, 27.1.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2925, 1601, 1504, 1318, 1259, 908, 746.

HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₄H₂₂N [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 204.1747, found 204.1744.



1-(oct-7-en-1-yl)-1H-pyrazole

To a solution of 1H-pyrazole (340.0 mg, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DMF (8.0 mL), was added 8-bromo-1-octene (1.2 g, 6.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and KOH (336.0 mg, 6.0 mmol,

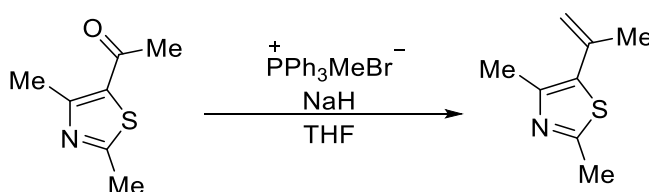
1.2 equiv). The mixture was heated to 70 °C and stirred for 3 h. The solution was allowed to cool to r.t. and water (20.0 mL) was added to the solution. Then the solution was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was washed with water and dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was concentrated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by column chromatography to afford the pure product as a yellow liquid in 90% yield (802 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.5 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.3 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.2 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.7 (m, 1H), 4.9 (m, 2H), 4.1 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.0 (m, 2H), 1.8 (m, 2H), 1.3 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.0, 138.8, 128.7, 114.3, 105.1, 52.0, 33.6, 30.4, 28.6, 28.5, 26.4.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2729, 1604, 1512, 1395, 1090, 910, 746.

HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₁H₁₉N₂ [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 179.1543, found 179.1542.



2,4-dimethyl-5-(prop-1-en-2-yl)thiazole

A solution of methyl triphenylphosphoniumbromide (2.2 g, 6.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in anhydrous THF (10.0 mL) was cooled to 0 °C under argon, followed by addition of ⁿBuLi (2.5 M in hexane, 2.4 mL, 6.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, and then a solution of 1-(2,4-dimethylthiazol-5-yl)ethan-1-one (776.0 mg, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous THF (4.0 mL) was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was warmed to r.t. and kept stirring for 12 h. reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to yield a residue which was further purified over silica gel flash column chromatography to afford the product as a yellow liquid in 80% yield (613 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.1 (s, 1H), 5.0 (s, 1H), 2.6 (s, 3H), 2.4 (s, 3H), 2.0 (t, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.1, 147.2, 135.8, 133.1, 115.9, 25.1, 19.0, 16.8.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1608, 1531, 1438, 1375, 1182, 889.

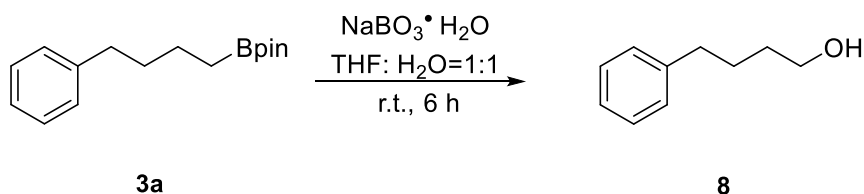
HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₈H₁₂NS [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 154.0685, found 154.0684.

Gram-Scale Reaction and Transformation of Product

Procedure for gram-scale reaction

In a nitrogen-purged Schlenk tube containing a magnetic stirring bar, toluene (5.0 mL, 1.0 M), HBpin (870 μ L, 6.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and ⁿBuLi (2.5 M in hexane, 100 μ L, 0.025 mmol, 5 mol %) were added sequentially. Then the mixture was stirred for 5 min at room temperature. The 4-phenyl-1-butene (751.1 μ L, 5.0 mmol) was then added dropwise, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 18 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to r.t. and quenched by HCl (1.0 M in EtOAc). Then the reaction mixture was directly filtered through a short pad of silica gel, eluting with EtOAc. The solvent was removed in vacuo. The linear/branched ratios of crude product mixtures were determined at this stage by GC-MS analysis. The product was purified by chromatography on silica gel as a colorless liquid in 89% yield (1.15 g).

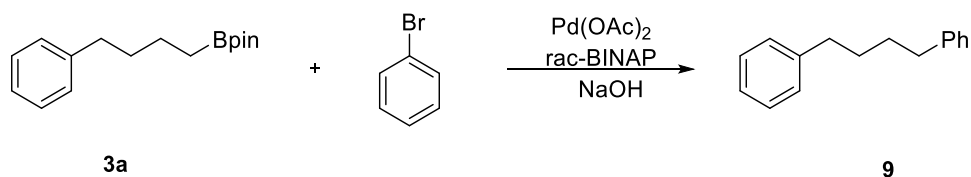
Transformation of 3a



To a solution of **3a** (52.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF: H₂O (2.0 mL, 1:1(v/v)) was added sodium perborate (59.9 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred for 6 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to get the product in 95% yield²³ (28 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.3 (m, 2H), 7.2 (m, 3H), 3.6 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.6 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.7 (m, 2H), 1.6 (m, 2H).

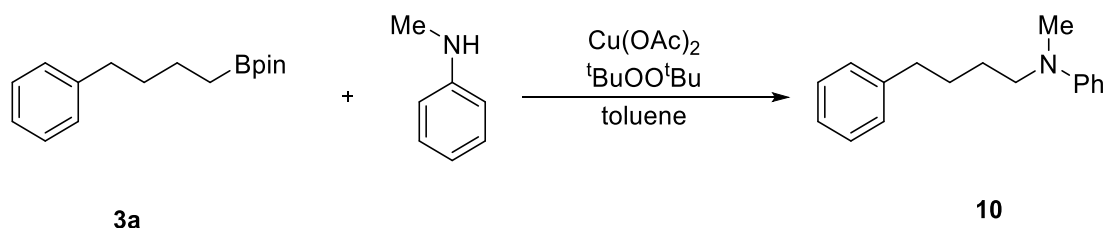
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.4, 128.5, 128.4, 125.9, 62.9, 35.7, 32.4, 27.7.



To a nitrogen-purged Schlenk tube containing a magnetic stirring bar, Pd(OAc)₂ (4.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), *rac*-BINAP (14.9 mg, 0.024 mmol, 0.12 equiv) and NaOH (120.0 mg, 3.0 mmol, 15.0 equiv) and THF (1.0 mL) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at r.t. for 30 min. **3a** (52.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), bromobenzene (47.1 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and H₂O (0.2 mL) were then added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h at 100 °C. Then the mixture was quenched with water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The solvent was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to give the product in 55% yield²⁴ (23 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.3 (m, 4H), 7.2 (m, 6H), 2.6 (m, 4H), 1.7 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.7, 128.5, 128.4, 125.8, 35.9, 31.2.

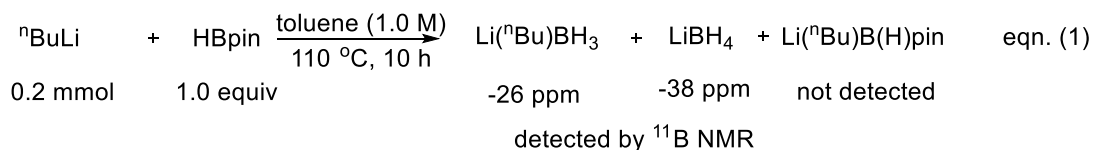


In a nitrogen-purged Schlenk tube containing a magnetic stirring bar, **3a** (52.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), N-methylaniline (32.1 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Cu(OAc)₂ (1.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5.0 mol%), toluene (1.0 ml) and tBuOOtBu (58.5 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 80 °C for 48 h, after cooling to r.t., saturated Na₂S₂O₃ solution was added. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate twice, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrate. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the product in 60% yield²⁵ (28.7 mg).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.3 (m, 3H), 7.2 (m, 4H), 6.7 (m, 3H), 3.3 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.9 (s, 3H), 2.6 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.6 (m, 4H).

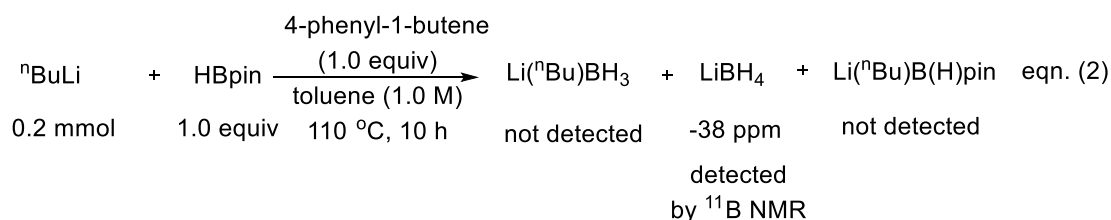
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.5, 142.5, 129.3, 128.5, 128.5, 125.9, 116.0, 112.2, 52.8, 38.5, 36.0, 29.2, 26.6.

Mechanistic Studies



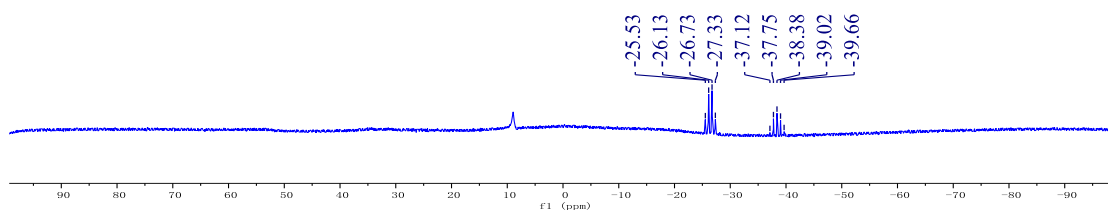
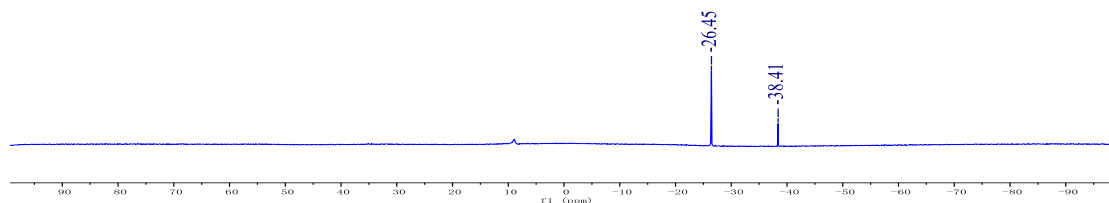
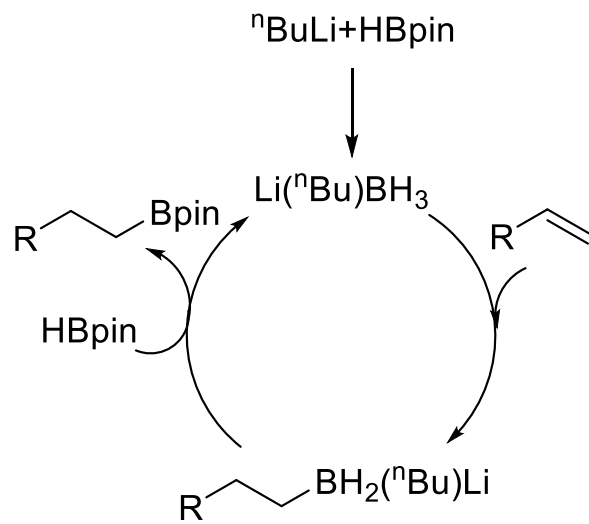
In a nitrogen-purged Schlenk tube containing a magnetic stirring bar, toluene (0.2 mL, 1.0 M), HBpin (29.0 μL , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and ${}^n\text{BuLi}$ (2.5 M in hexane, 80.0 μL , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added sequentially. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at 110 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 10 h. After cooling to room temperature, the crude reaction mixture was used for ${}^{11}\text{B}$ NMR analysis.

$\text{Li}({}^n\text{Bu})\text{BH}_3$ (-26 ppm) and LiBH_4 (-38 ppm) were detected by ${}^{11}\text{B}$ NMR analysis.



In a nitrogen-purged Schlenk tube containing a magnetic stirring bar, toluene (0.2 mL, 1.0 M), HBpin (29.0 μL , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), ${}^n\text{BuLi}$ (2.5 M in hexane, 80.0 μL , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 4-phenyl-1-butene (30.0 μL , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added sequentially. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at 110 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 10 h. After cooling to room temperature, the crude reaction mixture was used for ${}^{11}\text{B}$ NMR analysis.

We observed that the peak for LiBH_4 by ${}^{11}\text{B}$ NMR analysis, but the peak for $\text{Li}({}^n\text{Bu})\text{BH}_3$ was not detected. Since LiBH_4 is less reactive towards 1-alkene as reported in the literature (Tetrahedron Lett. 2003, 44, 8077), we prefer that $\text{Li}({}^n\text{Bu})\text{BH}_3$ to be the active species but not exclude the possibility of other boron-hydride species. The role of ${}^n\text{BuLi}$ supposed to activate HBpin to form a mixture of boron-hydride species as real catalysts. Based on these findings, we proposed a possible mechanism, as shown below.

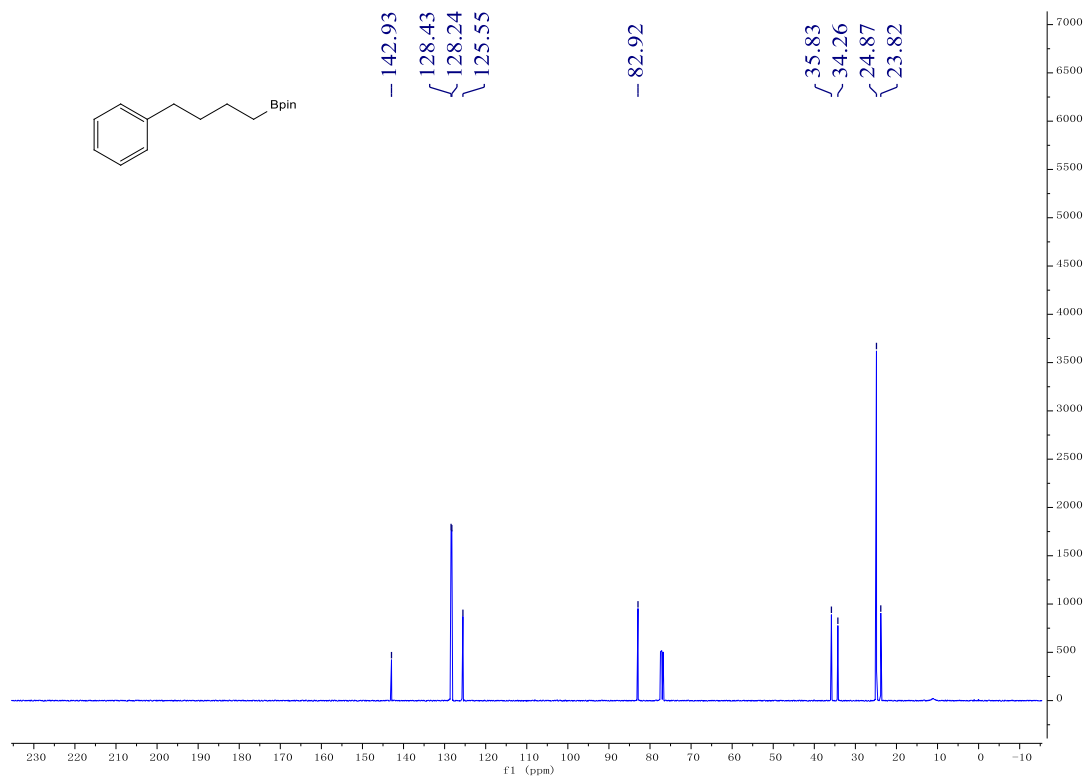
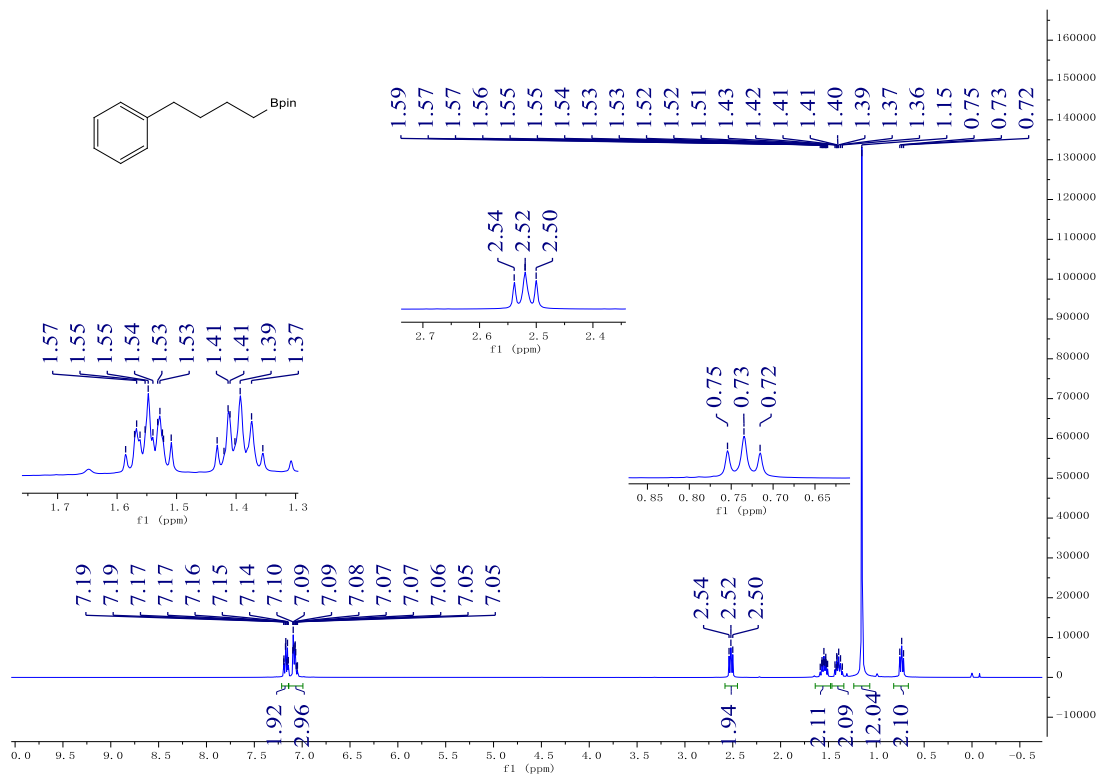


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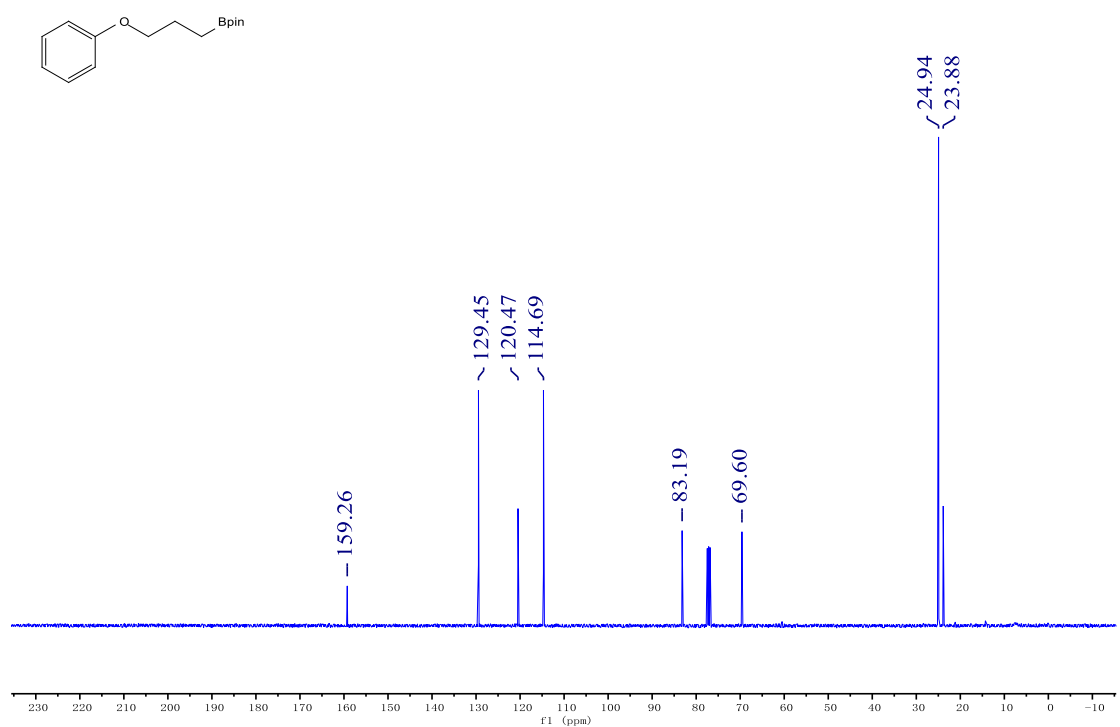
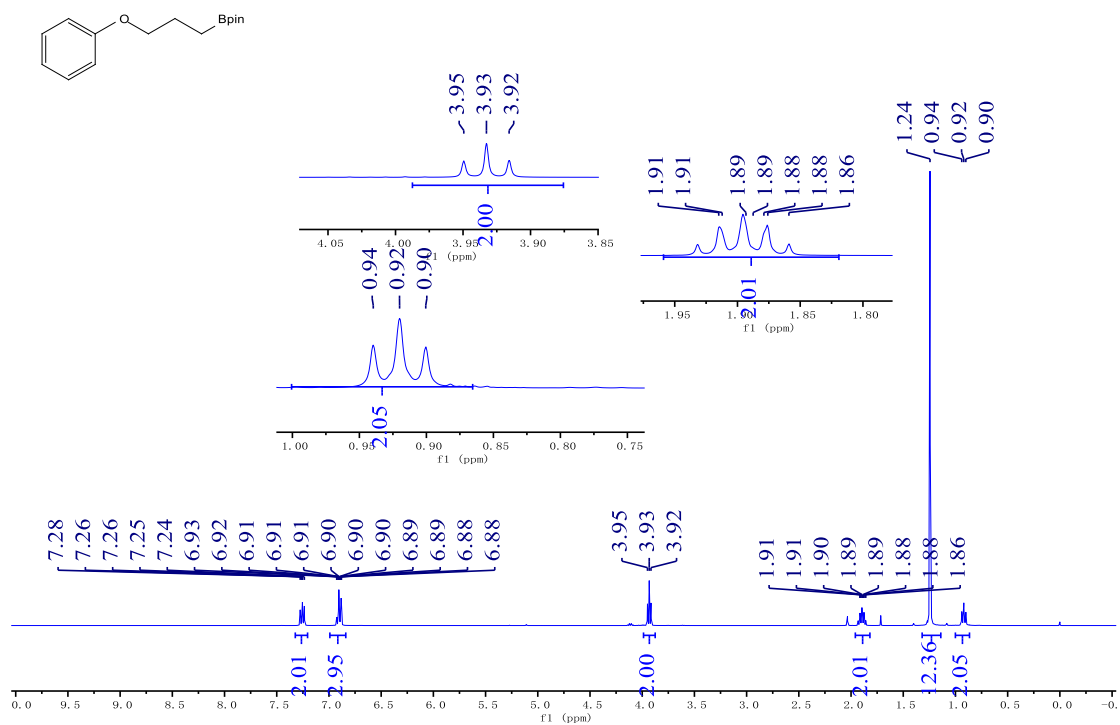
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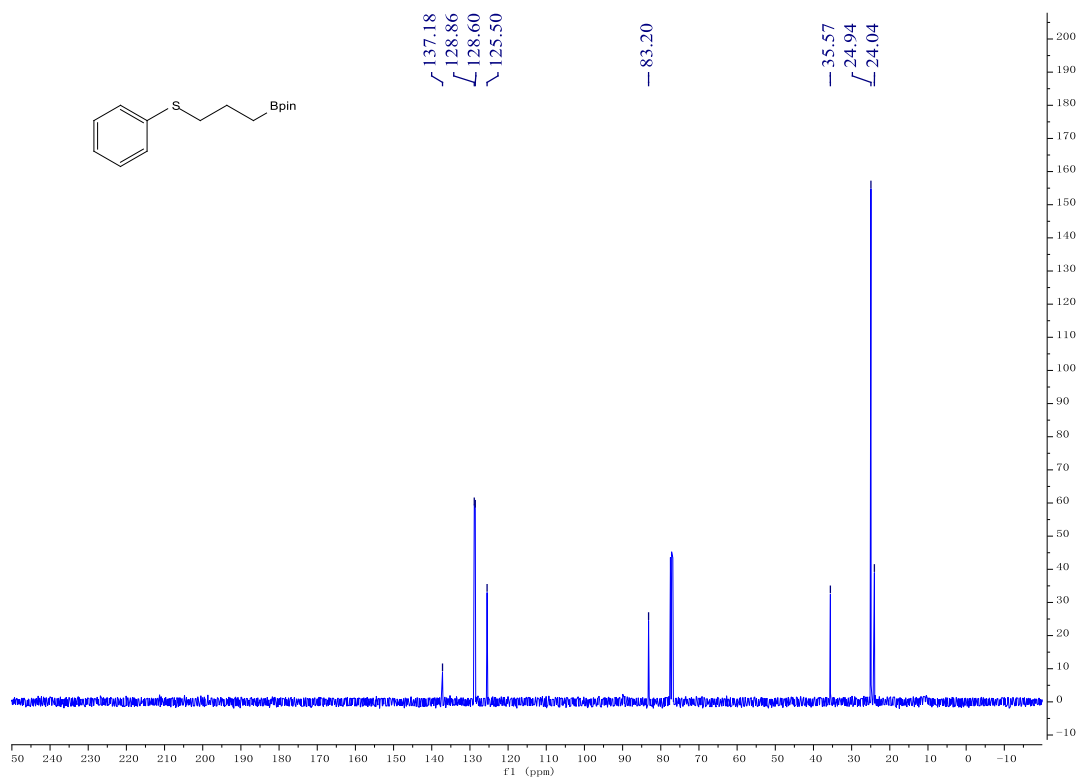
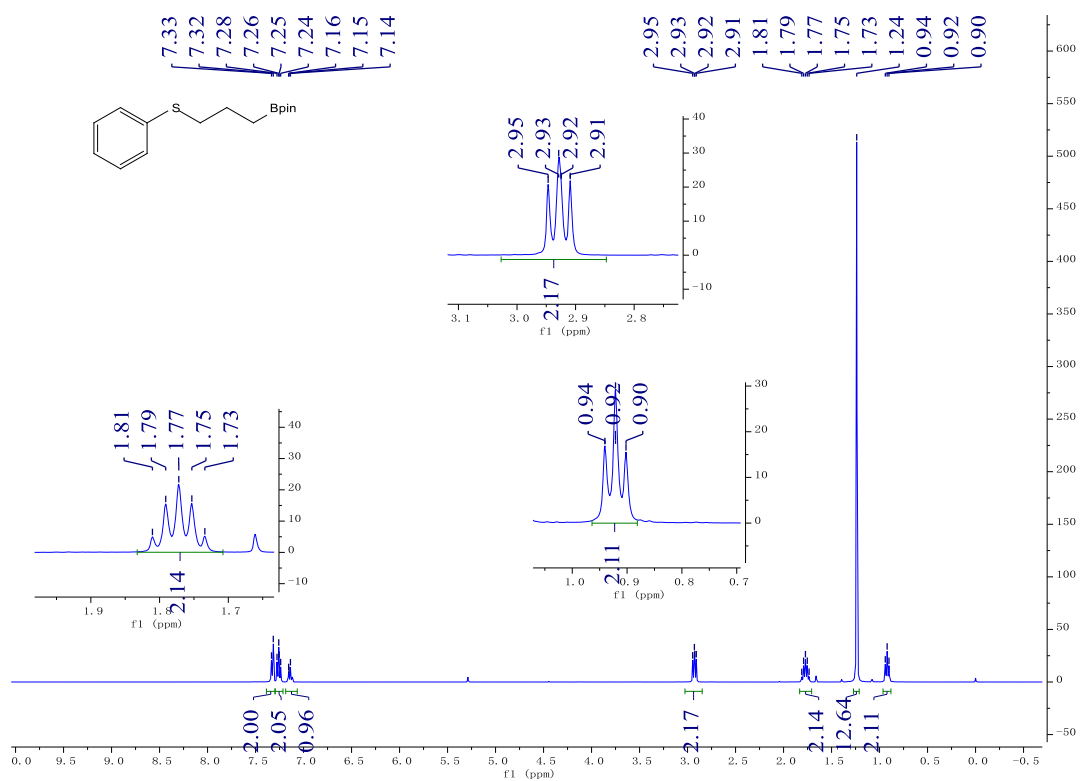
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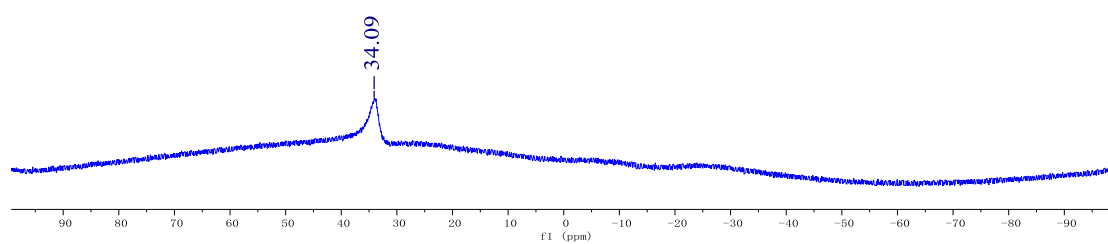
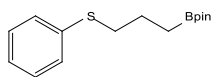


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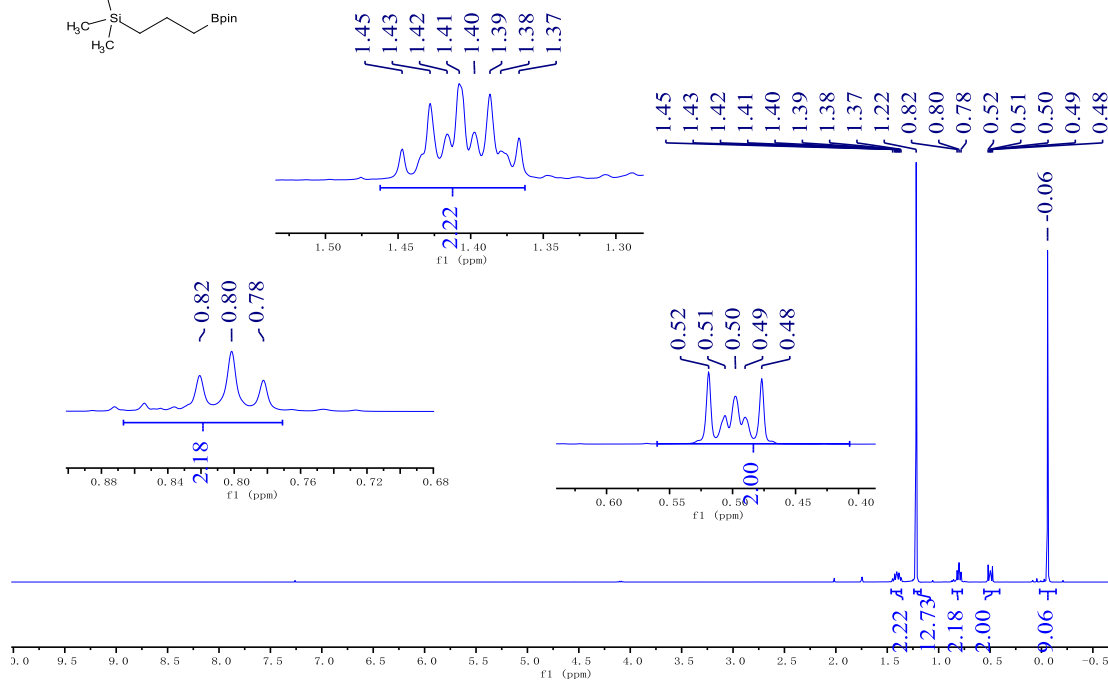
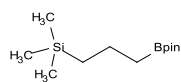


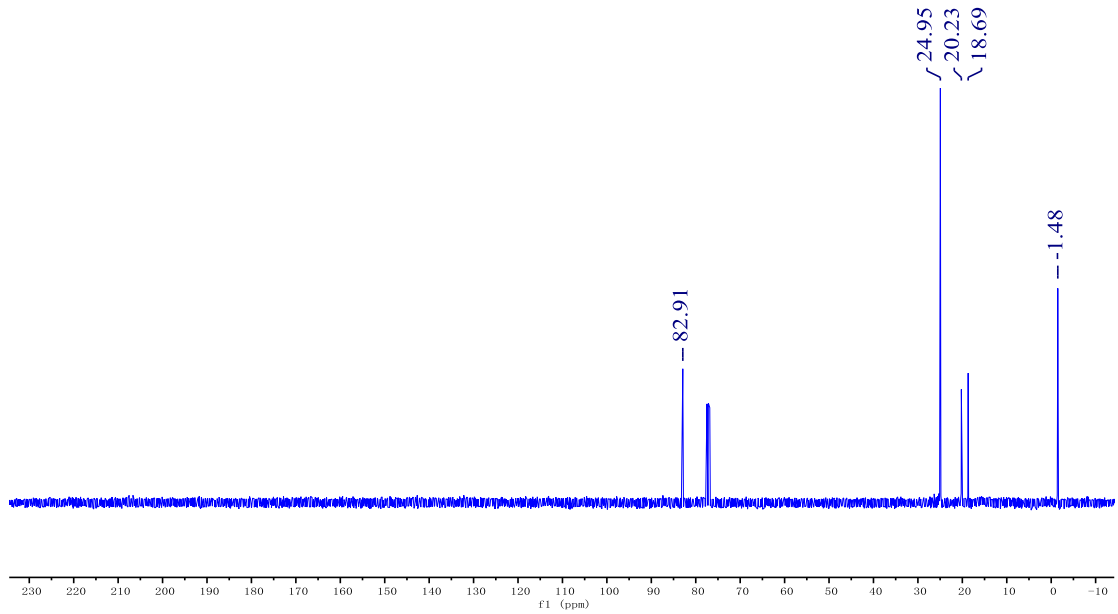
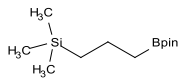
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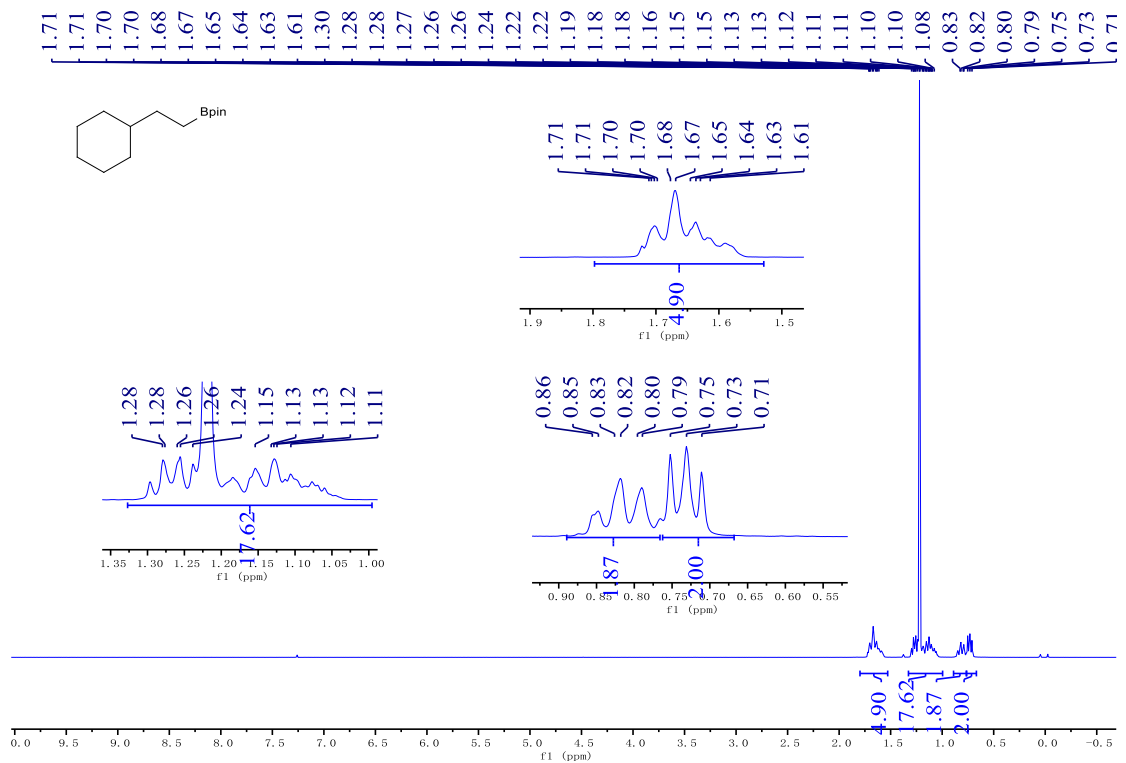


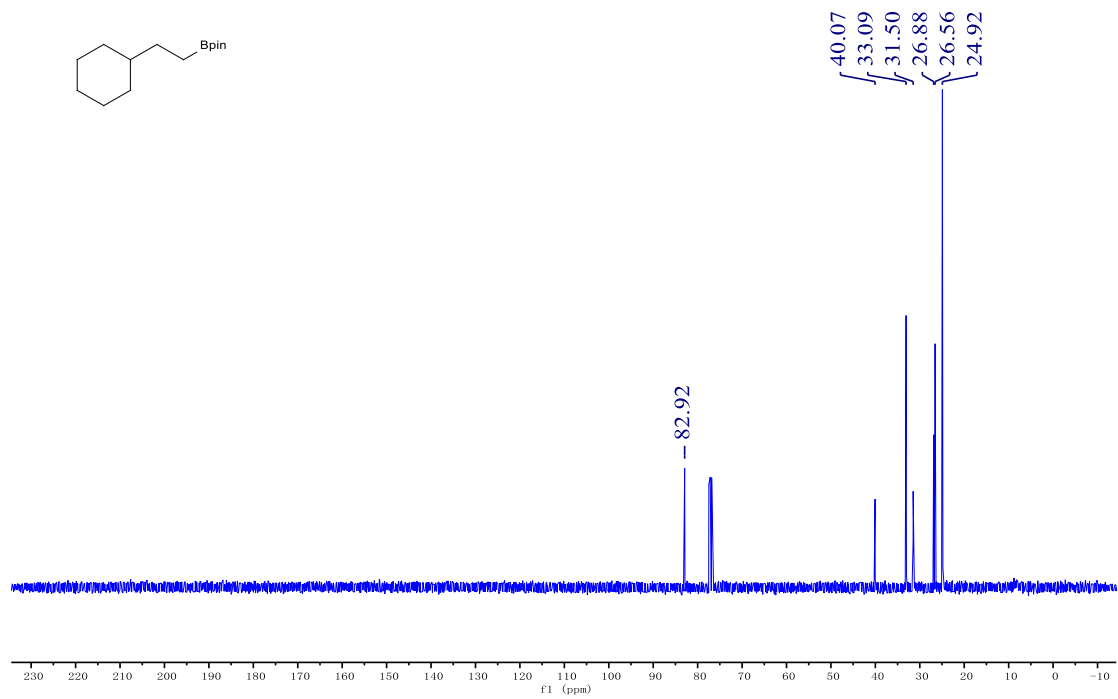
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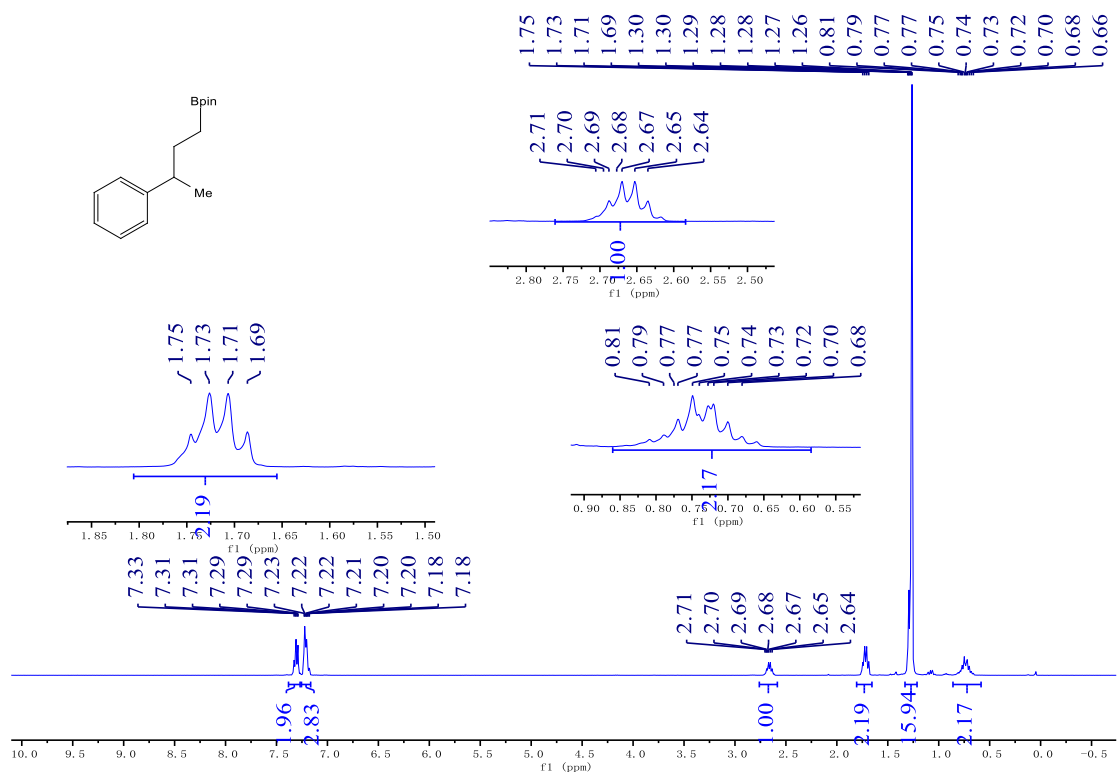


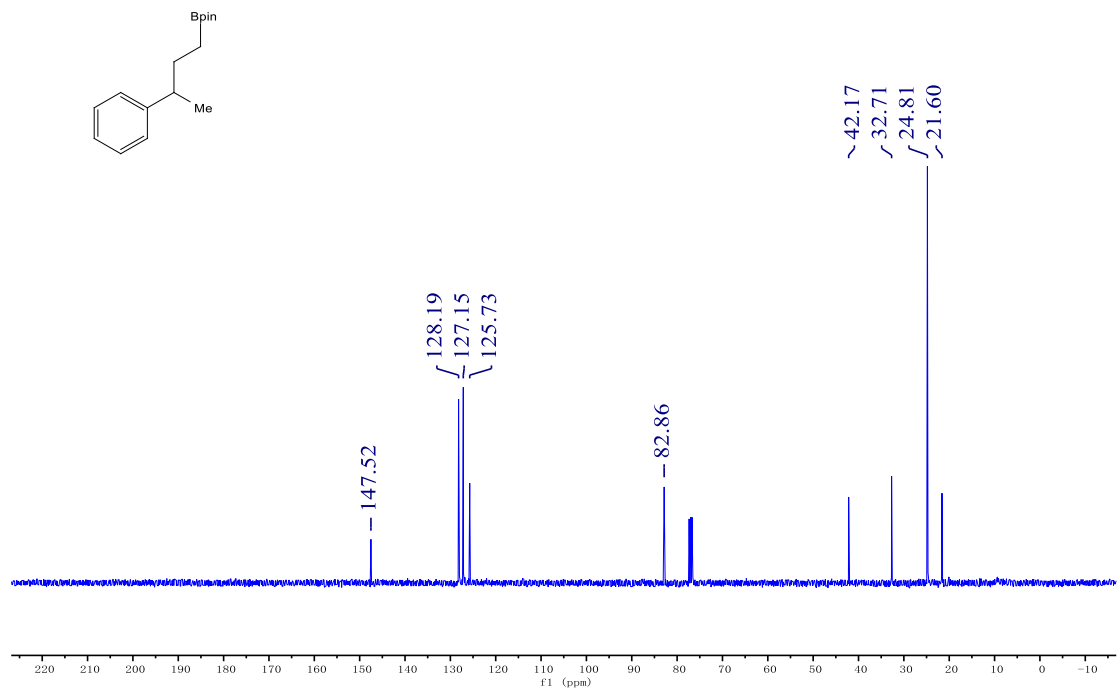
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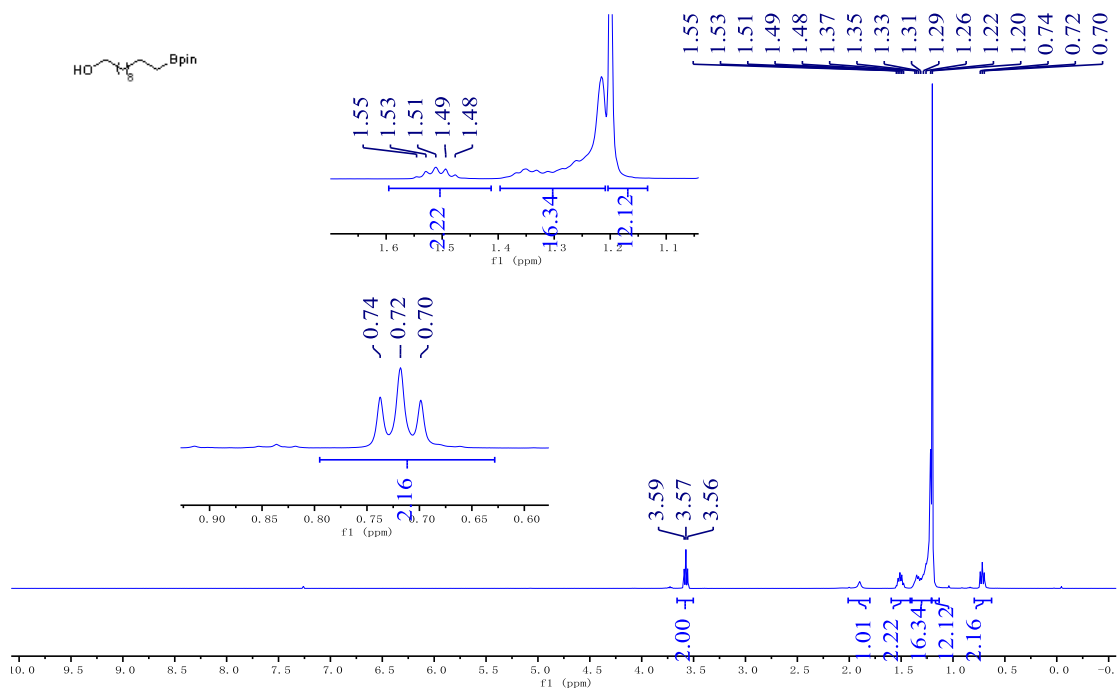


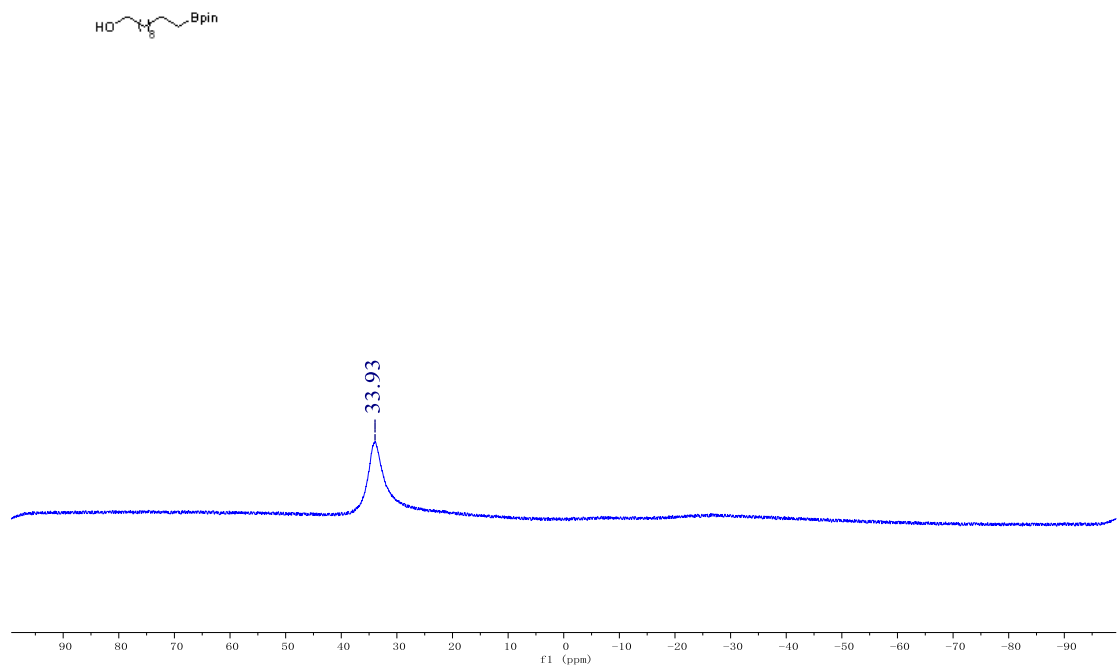
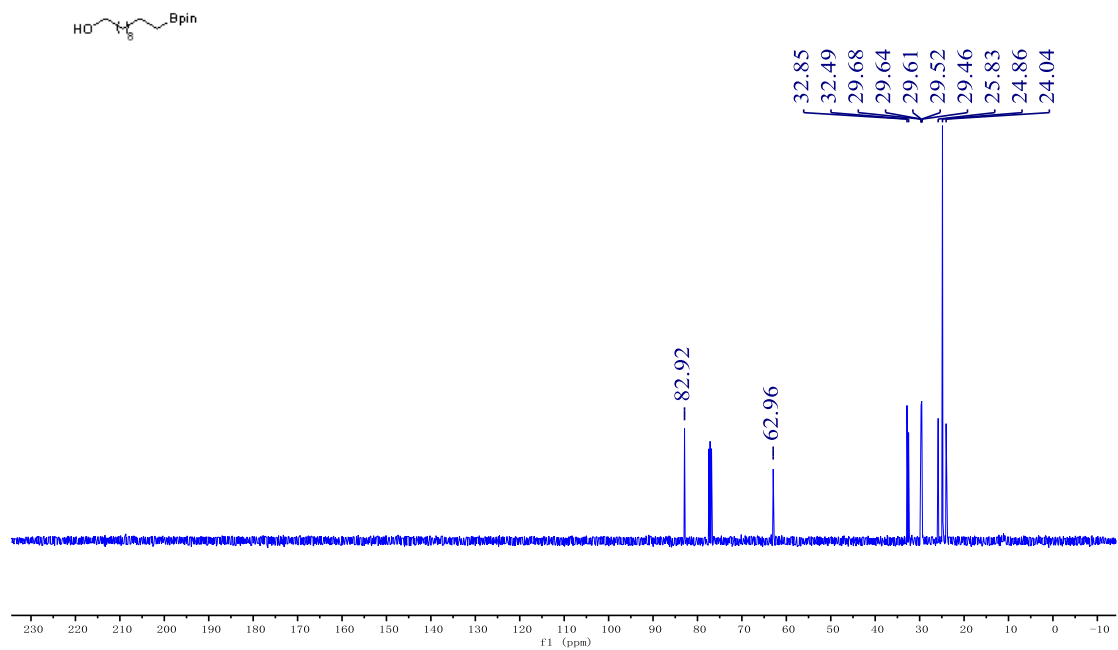
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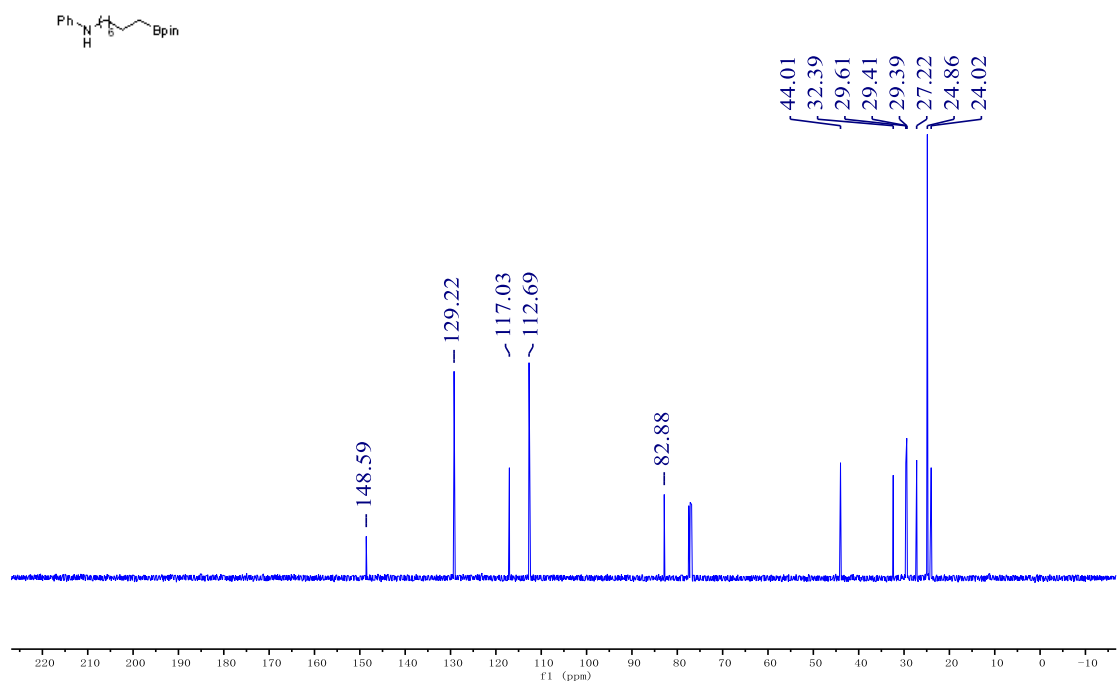
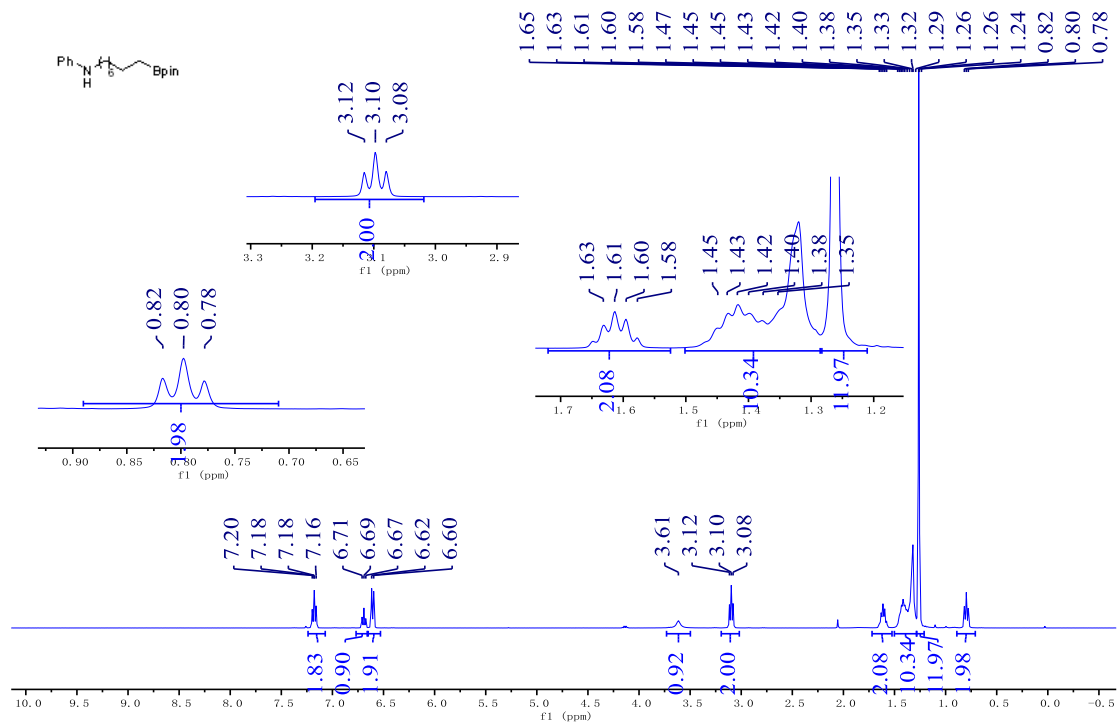


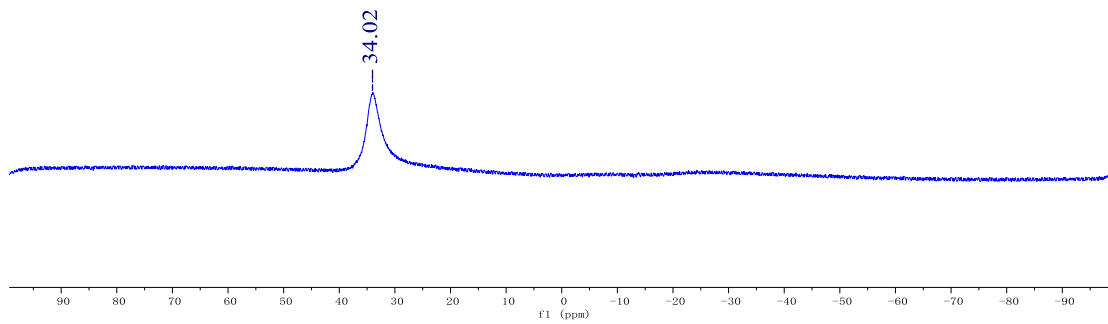
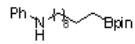
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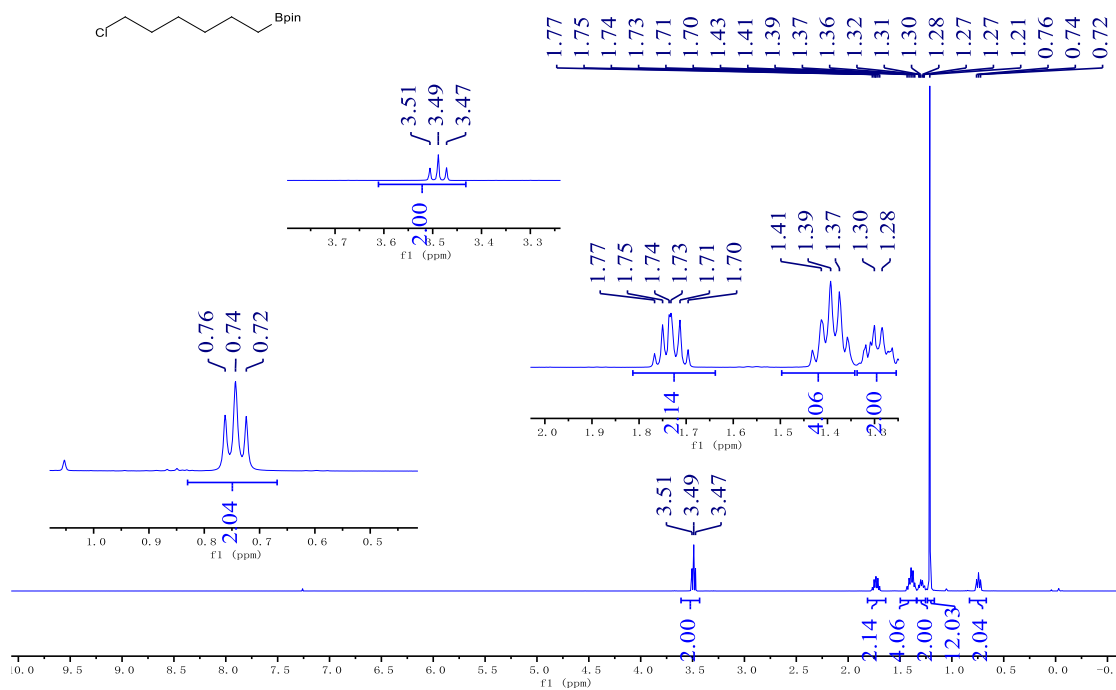


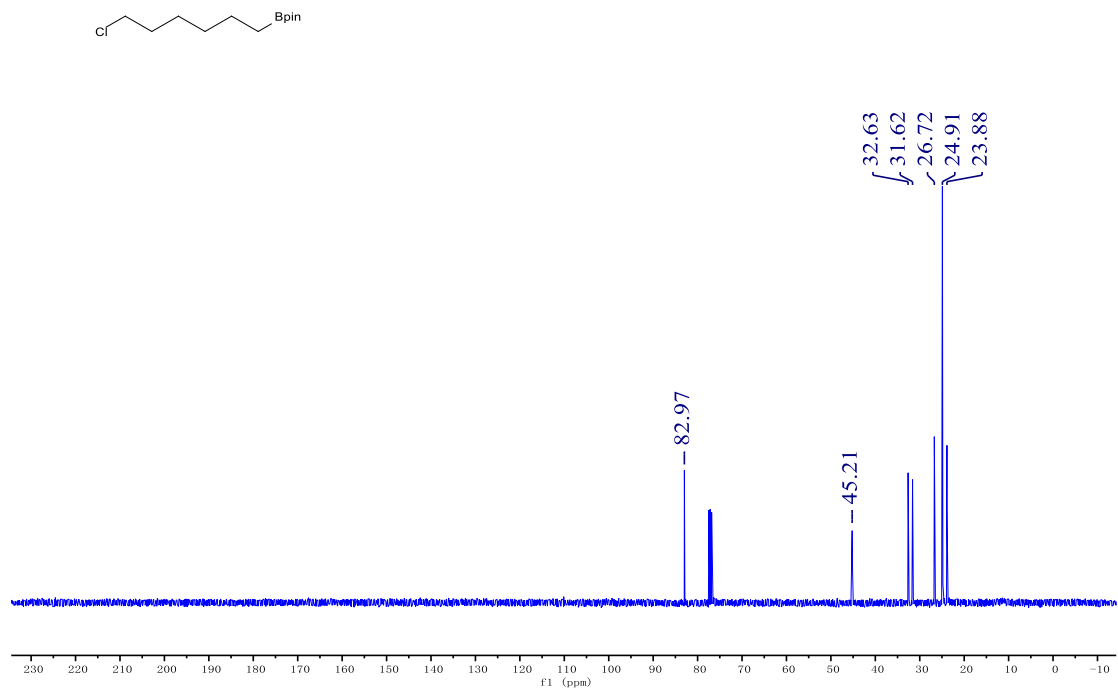
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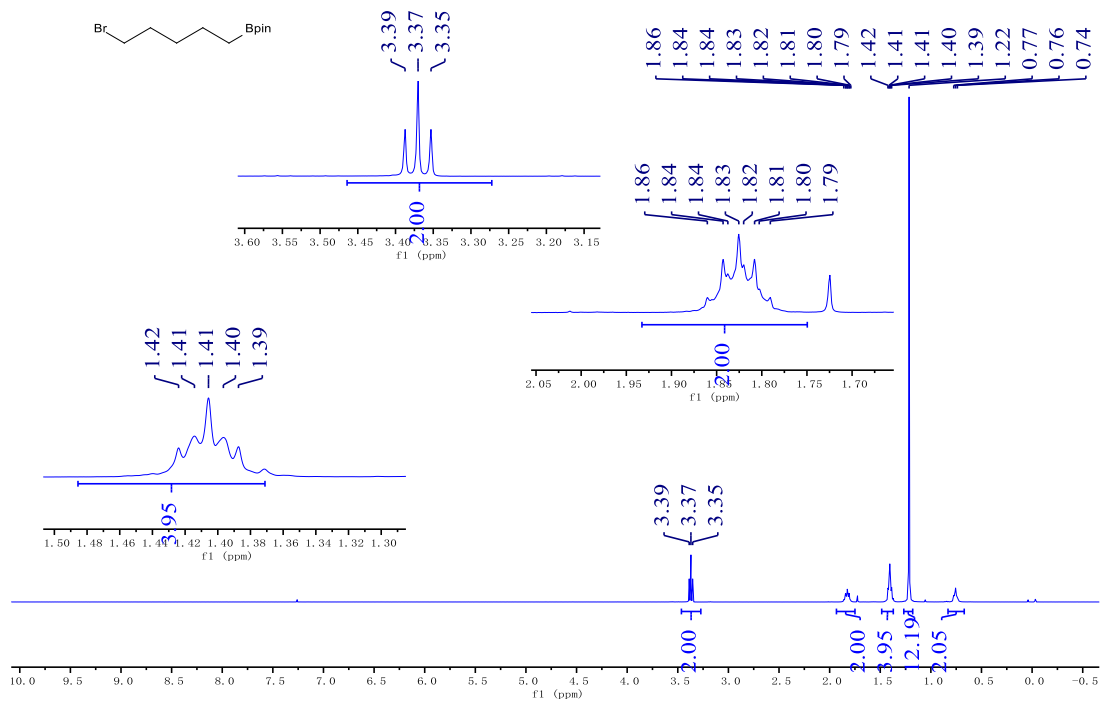


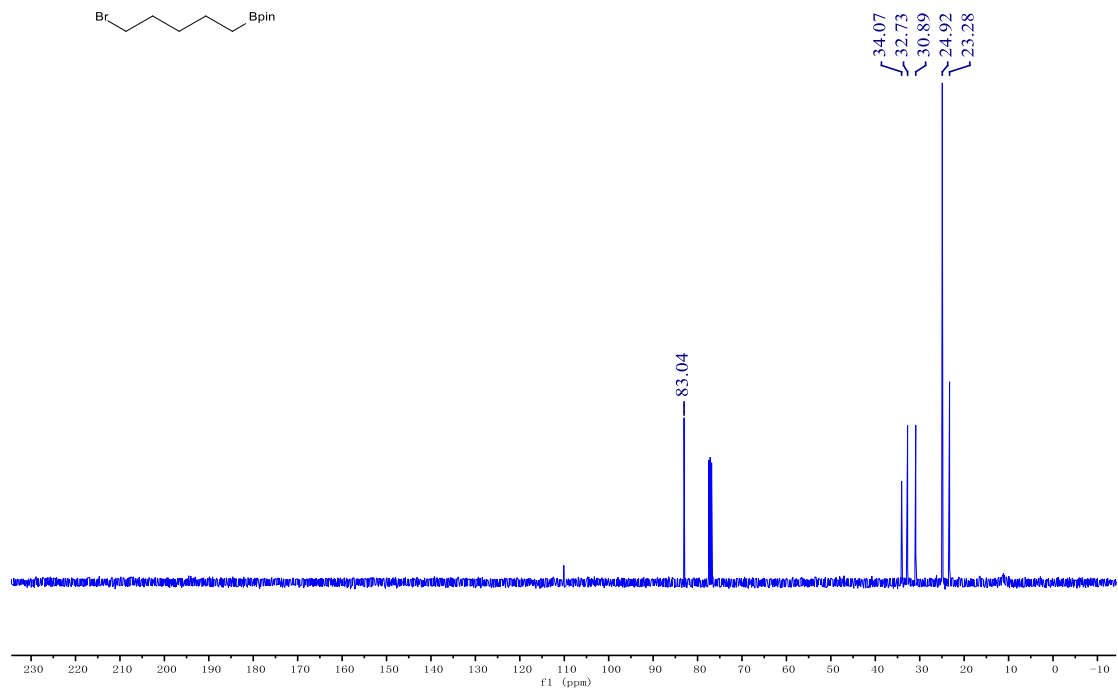
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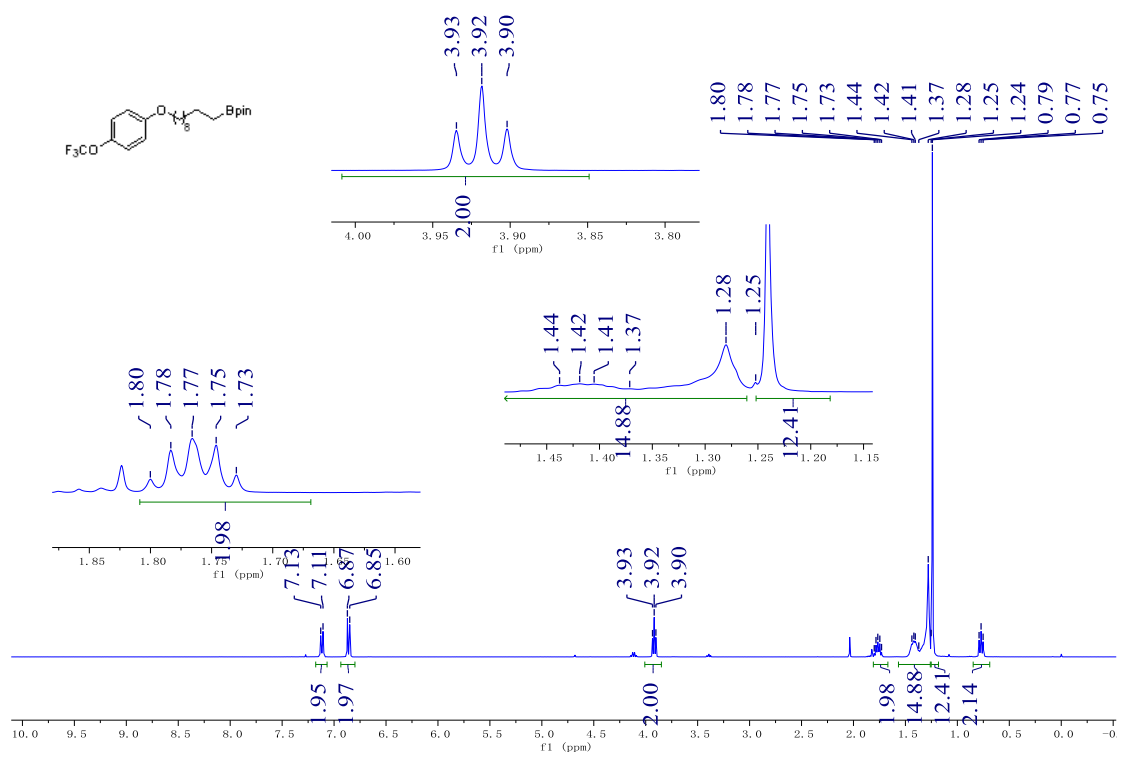


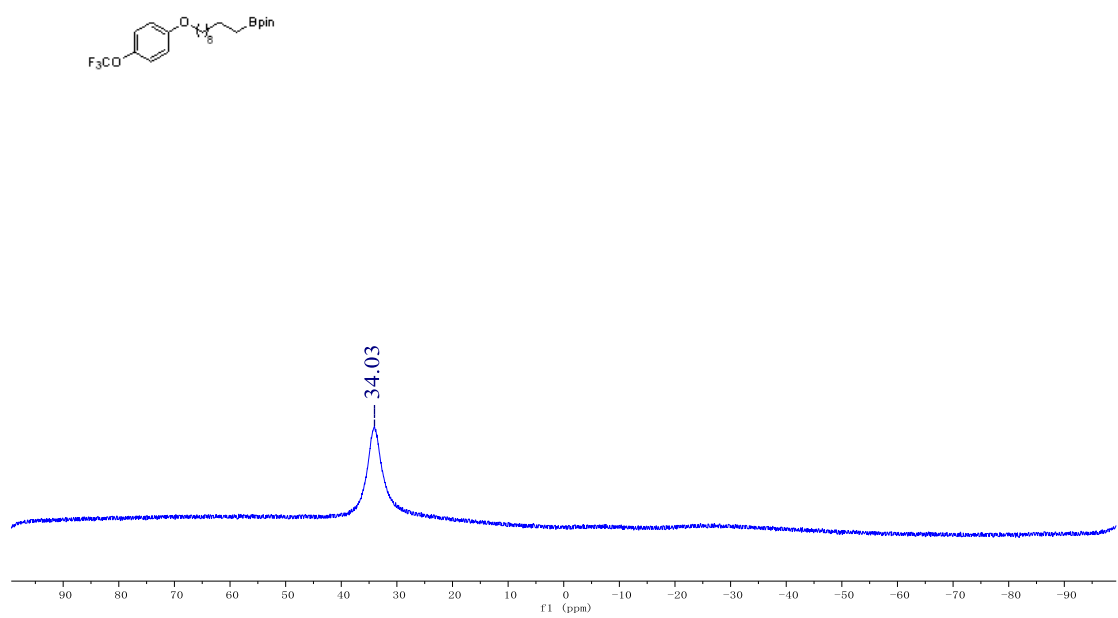
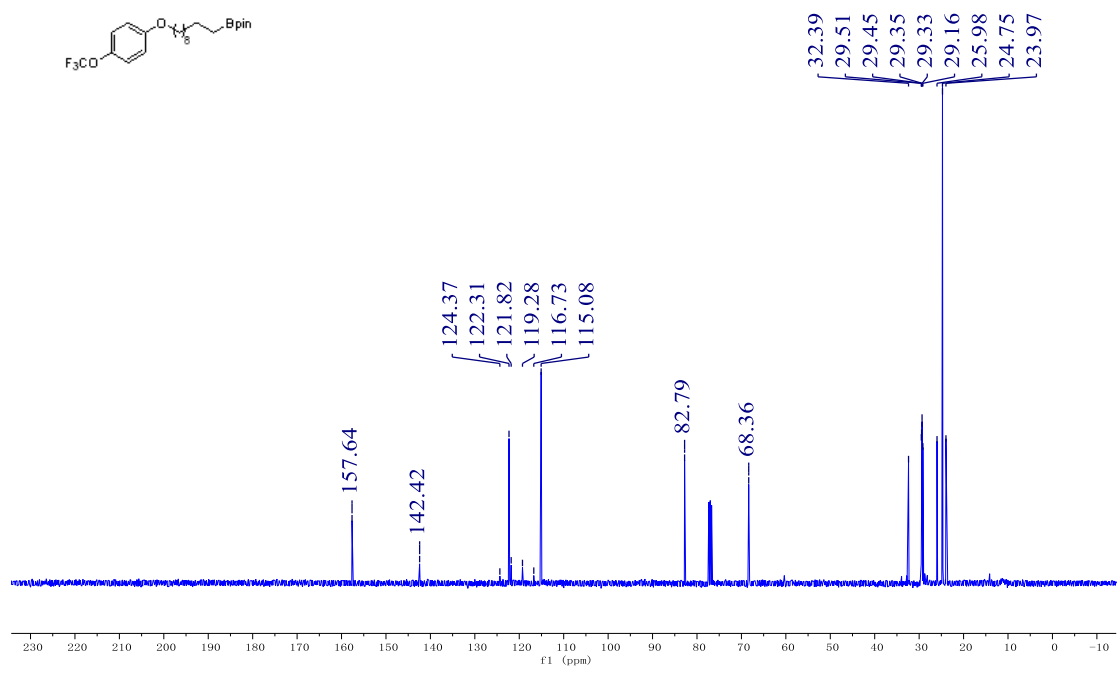
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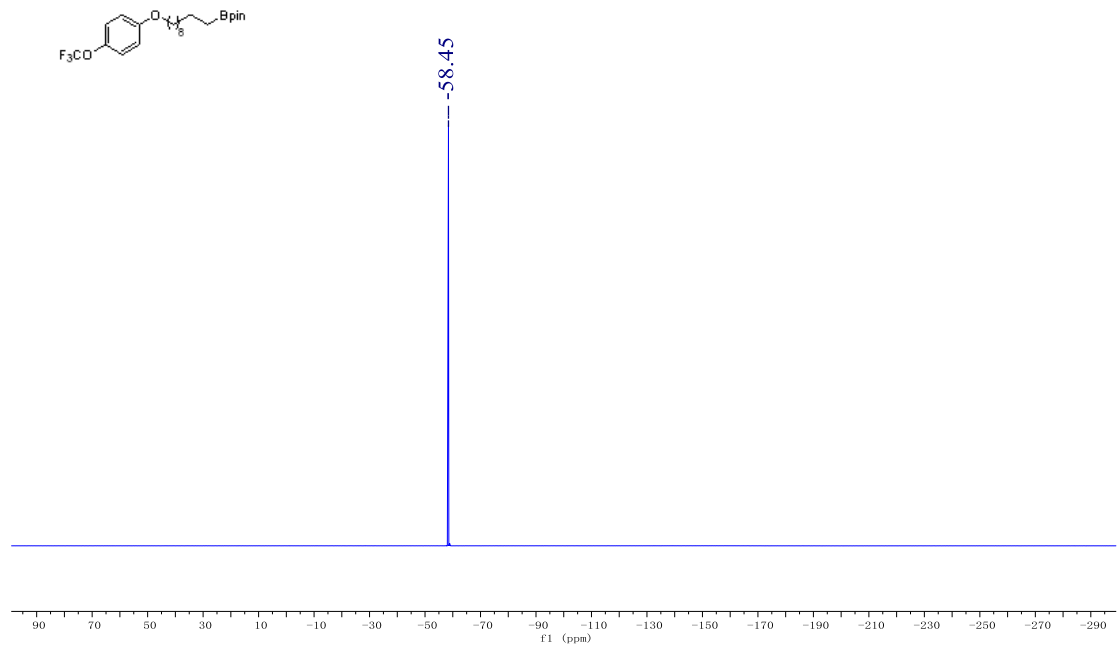




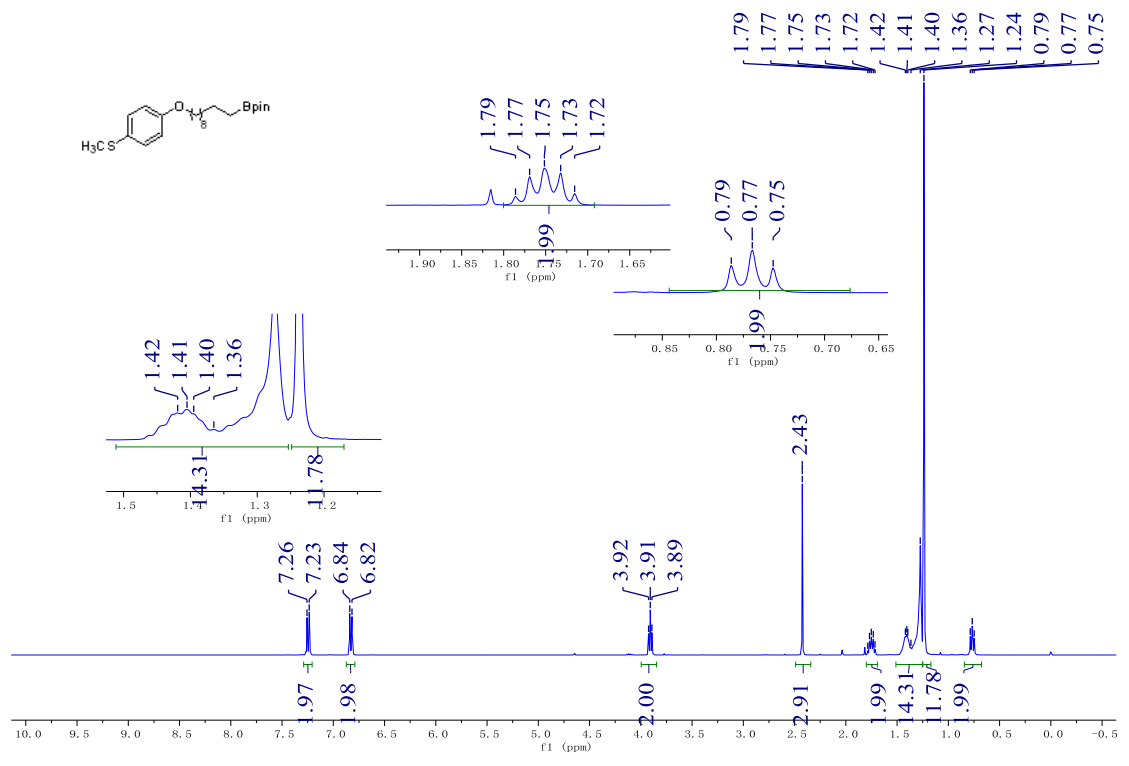
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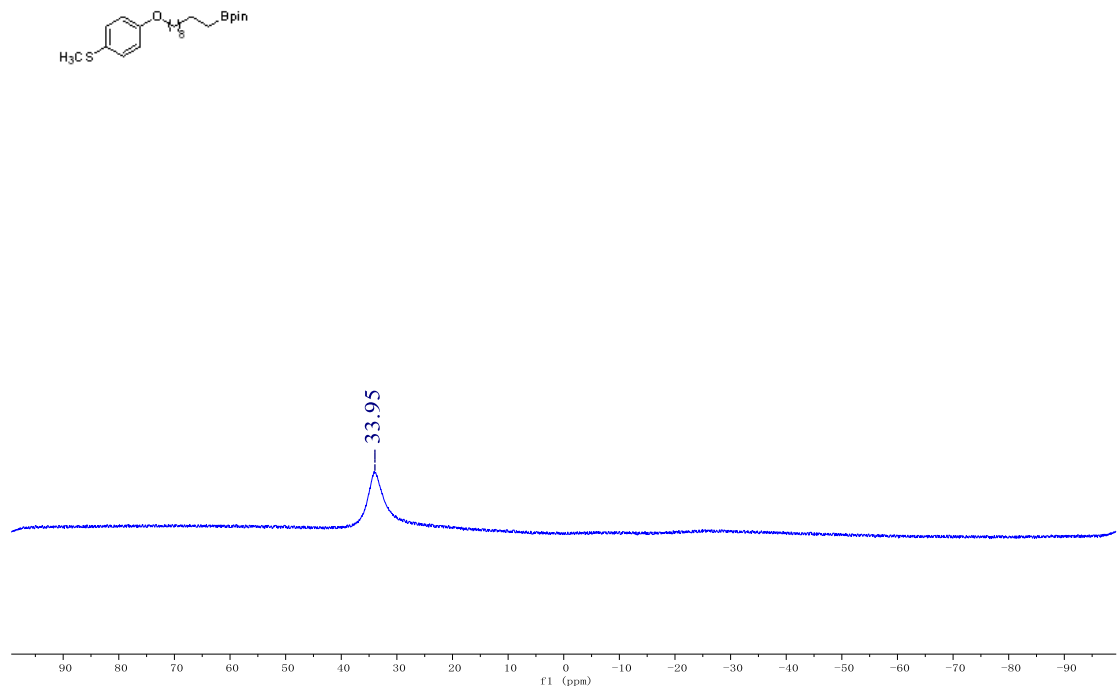
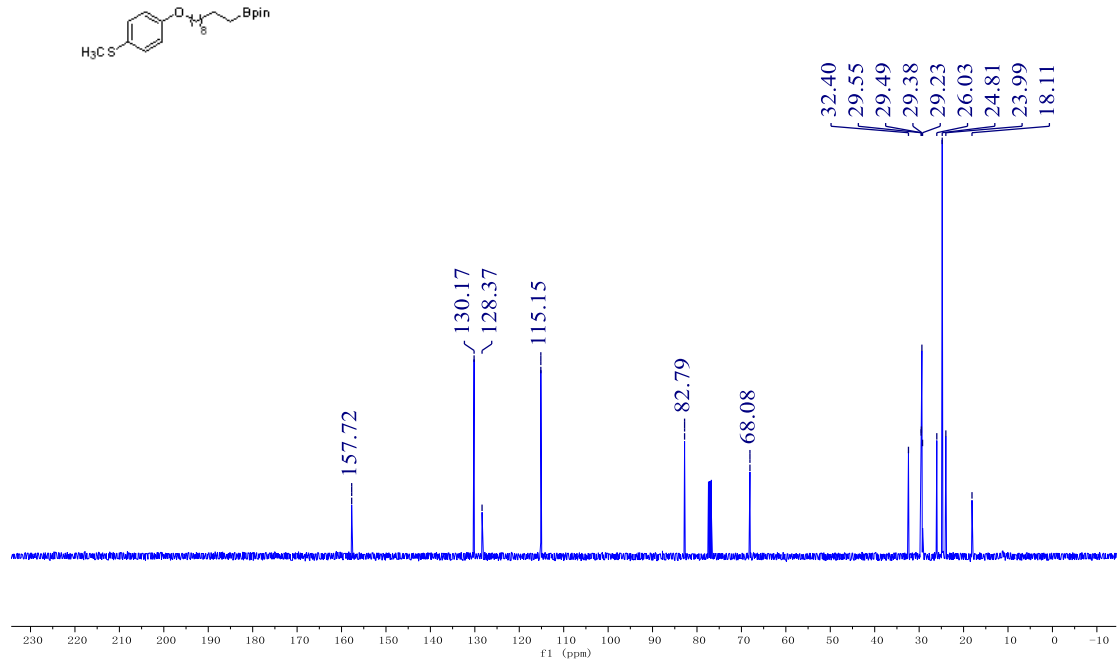




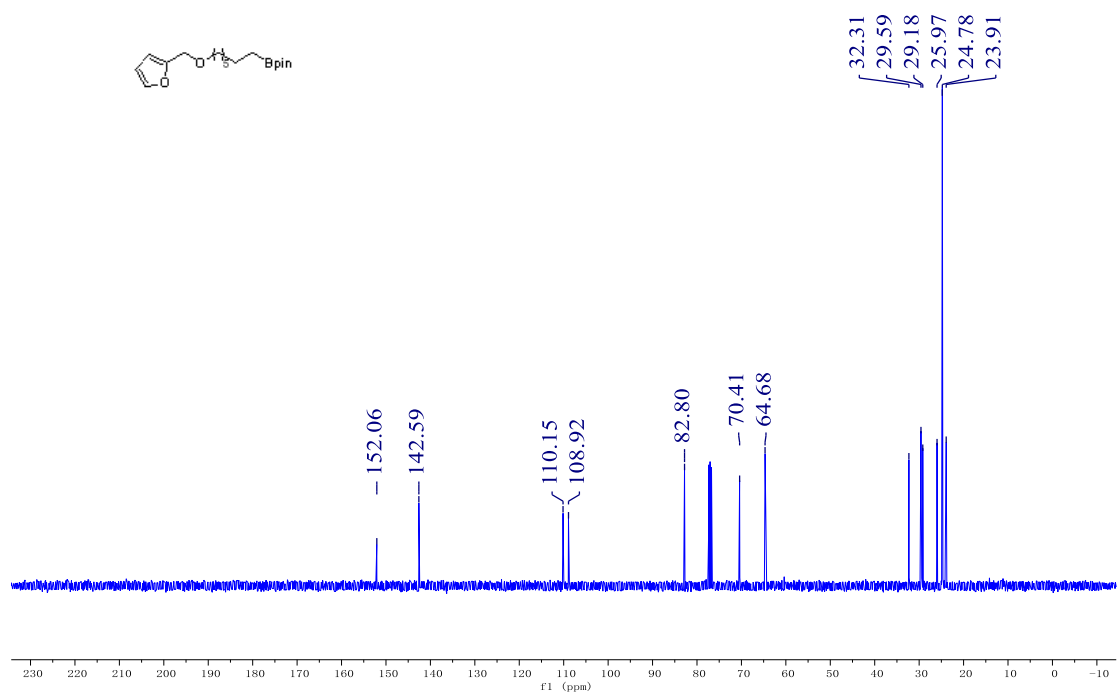
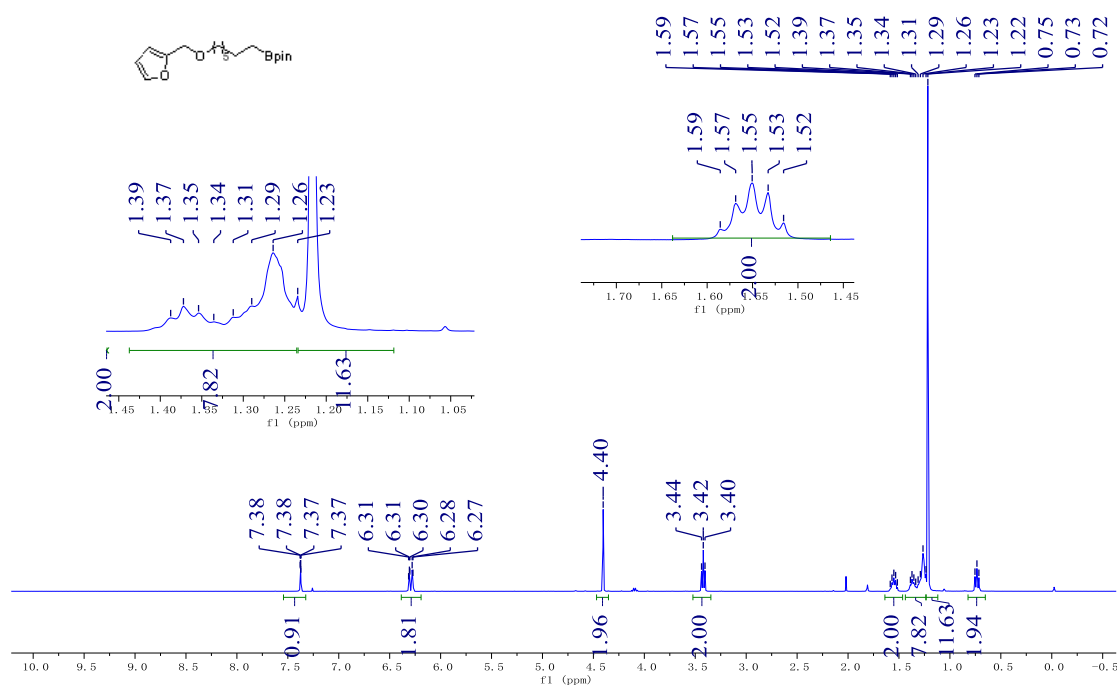


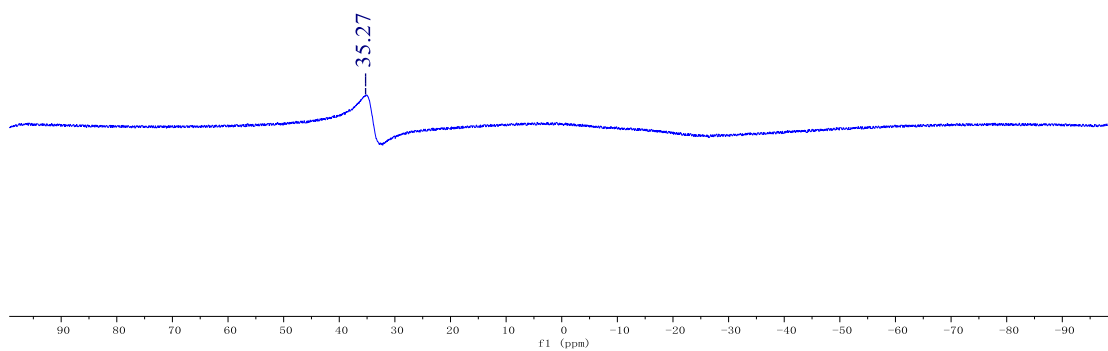
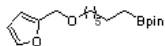
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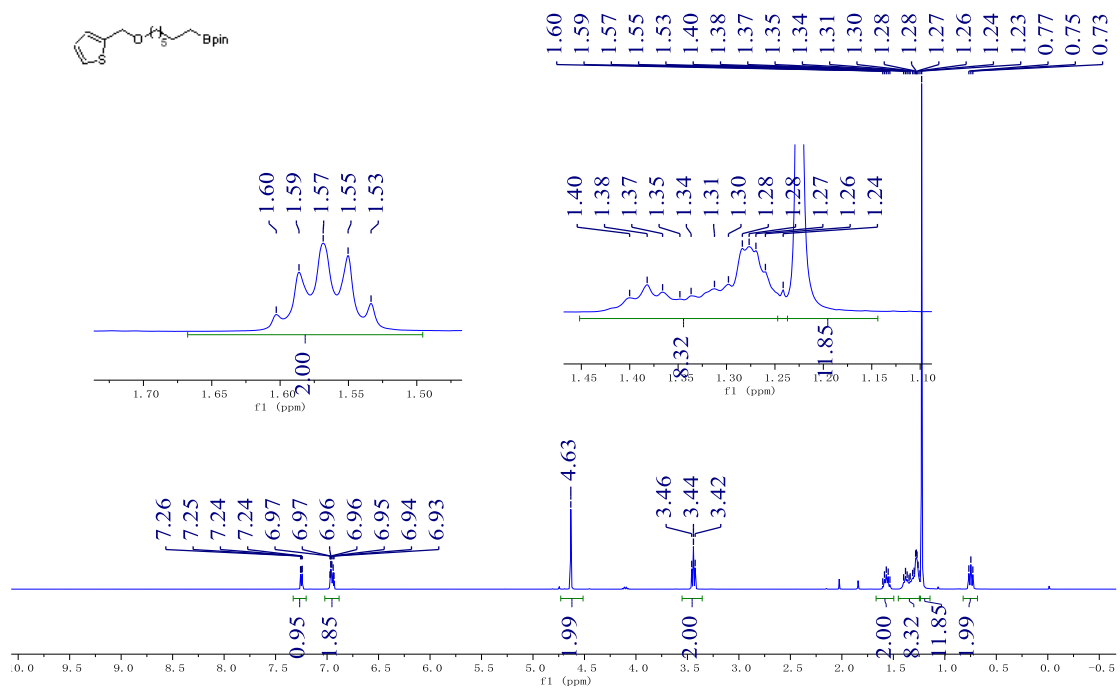
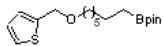


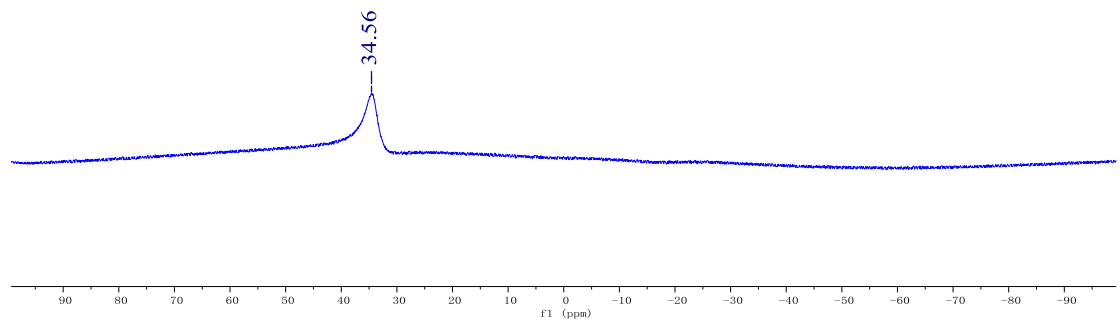
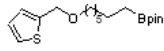
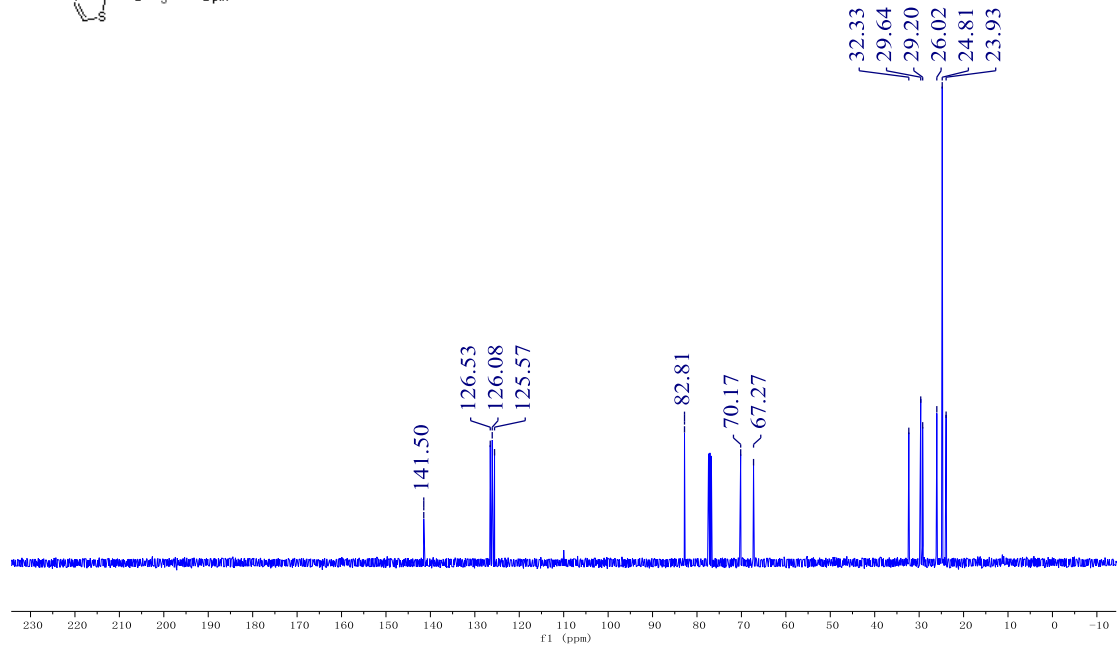
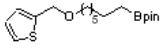
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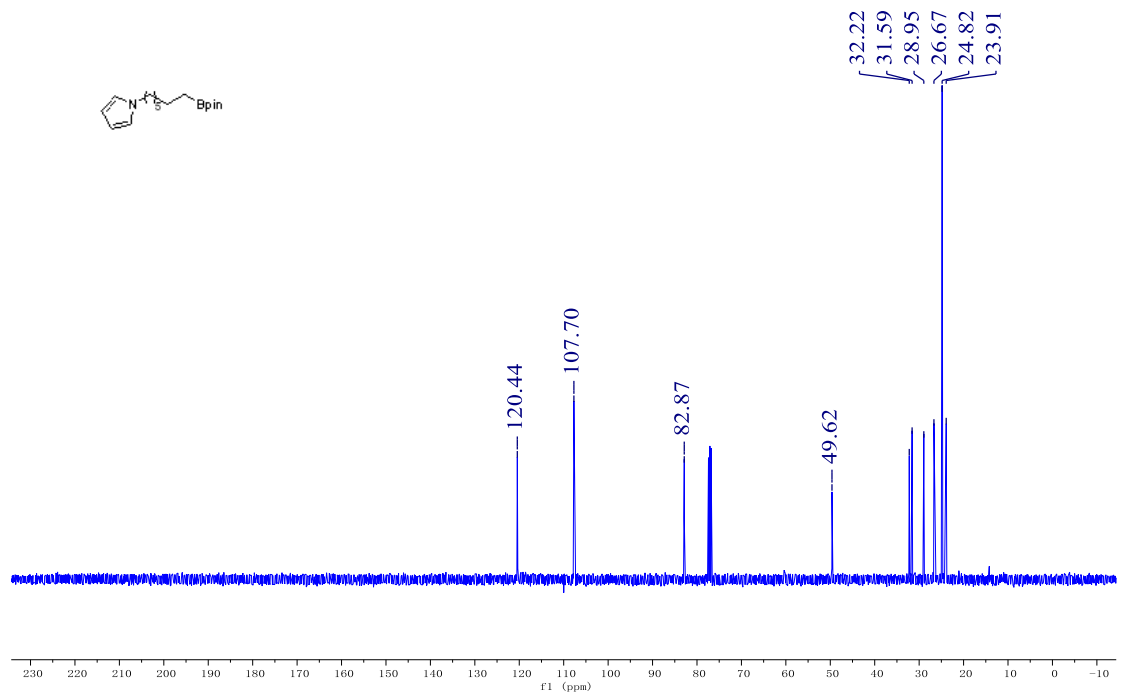
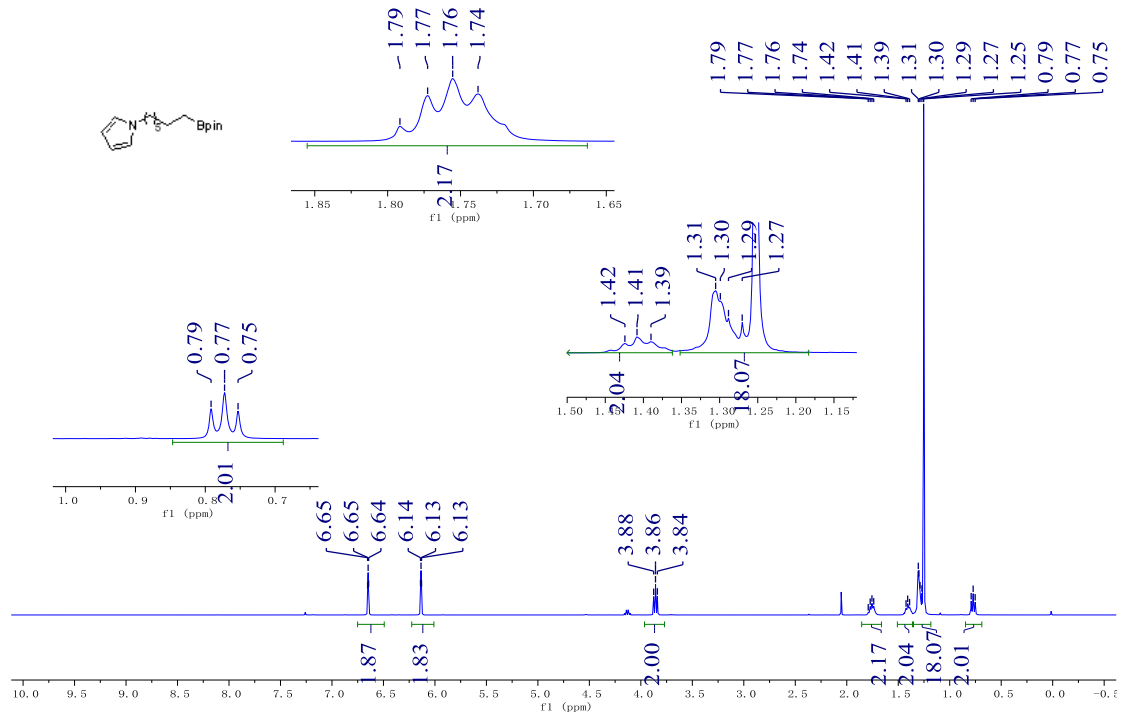


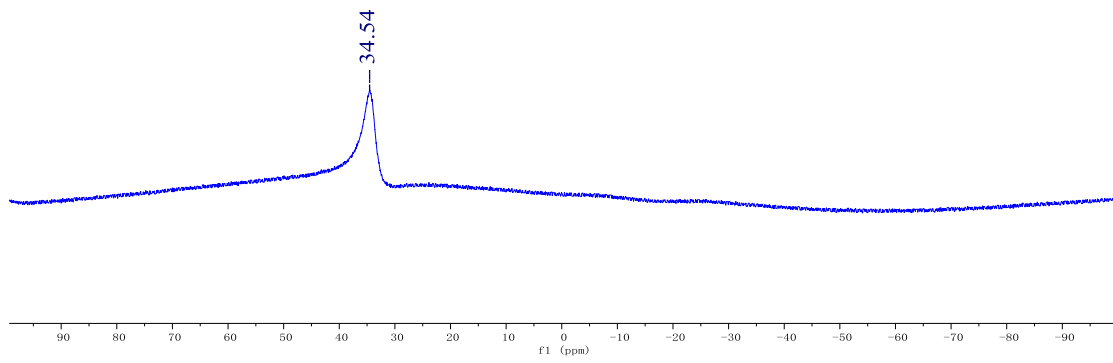
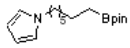


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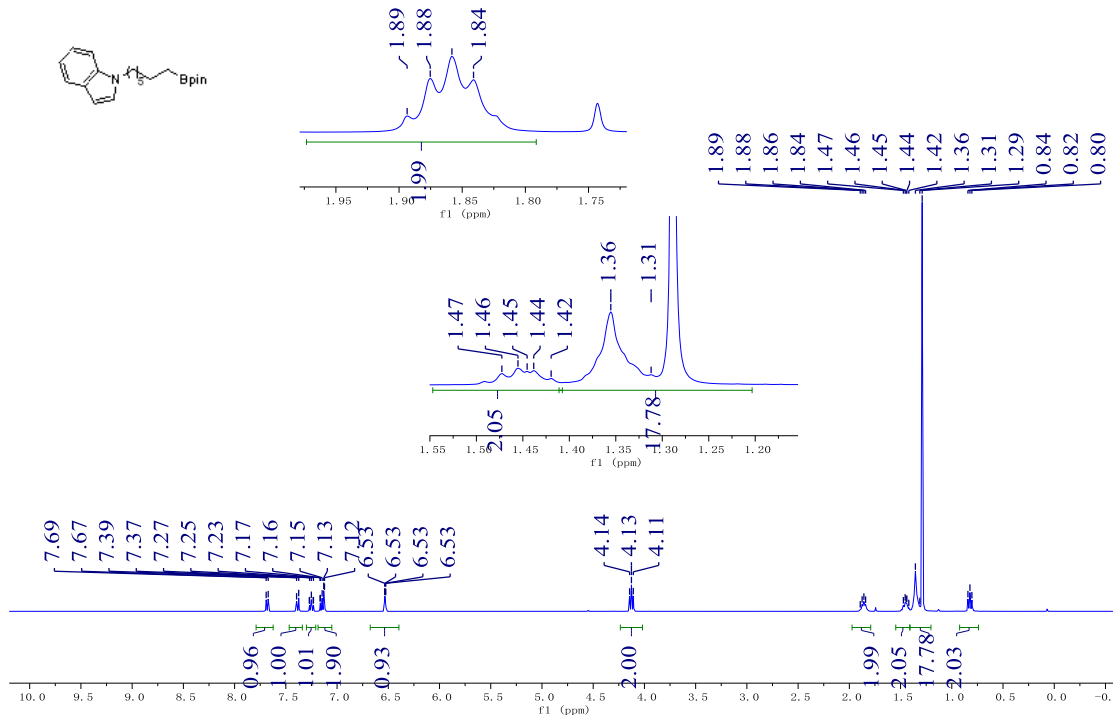
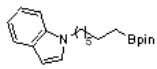


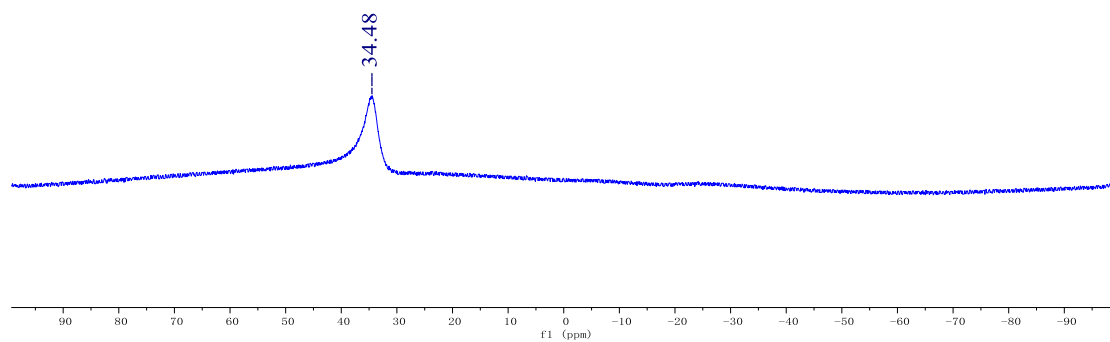
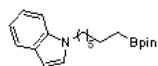
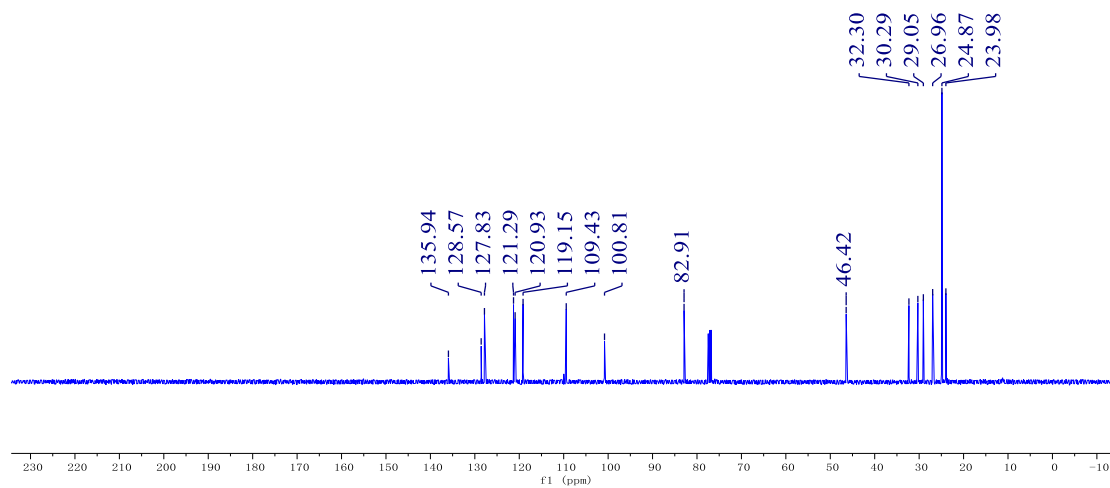
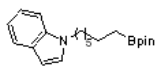




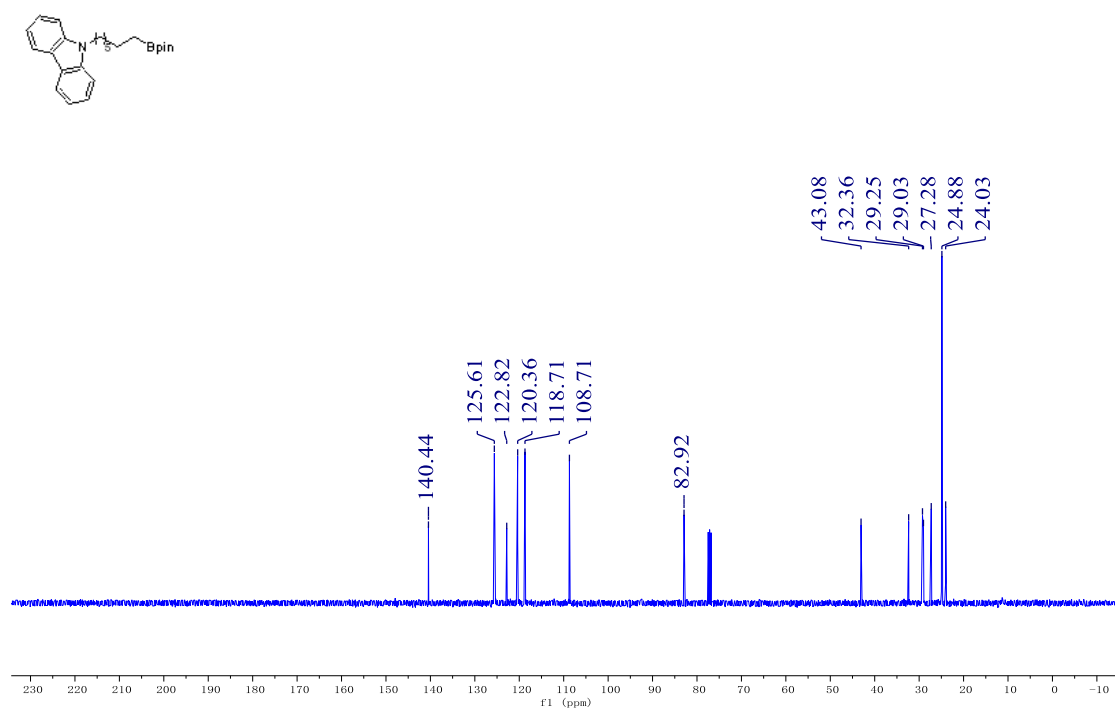
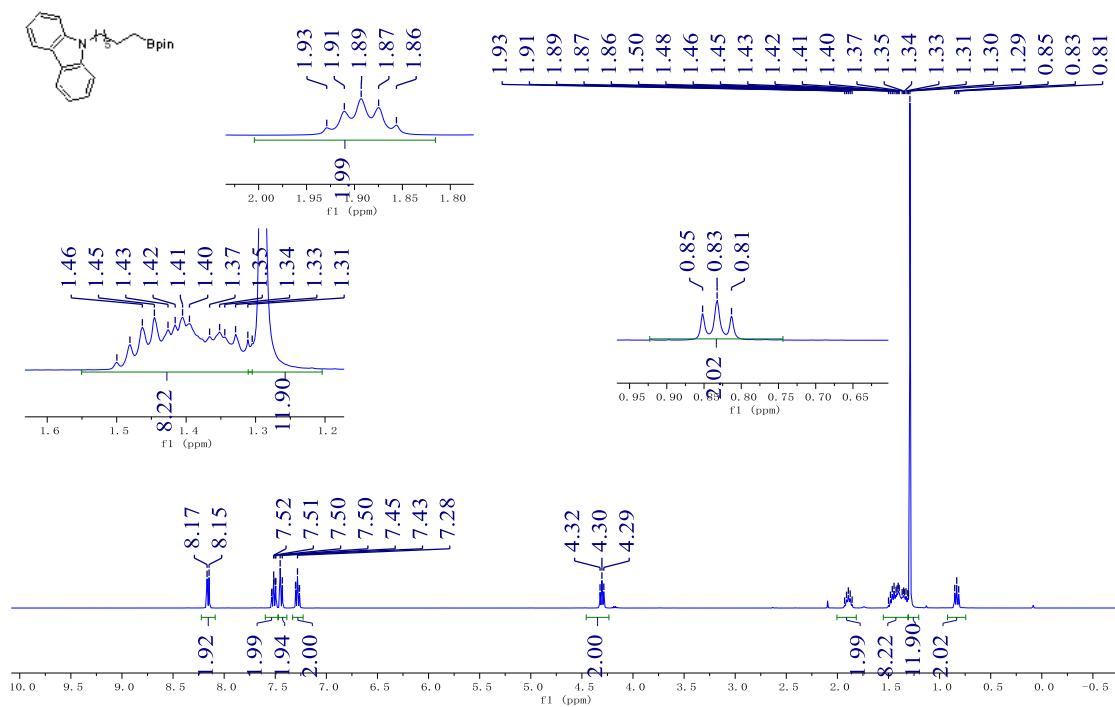


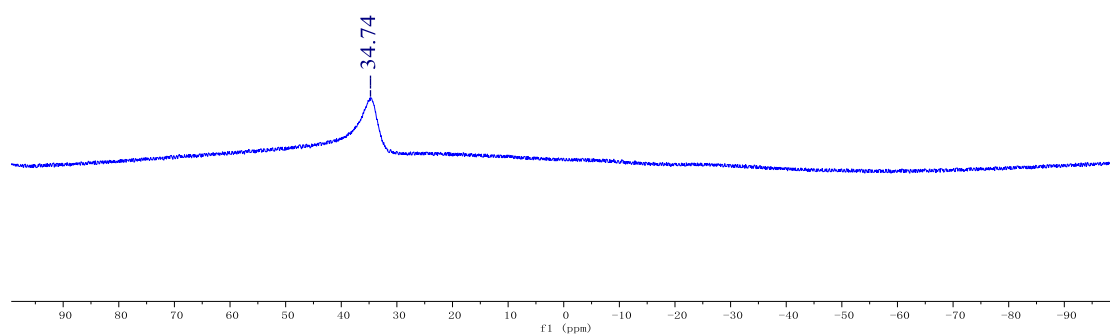
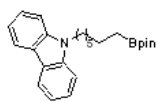
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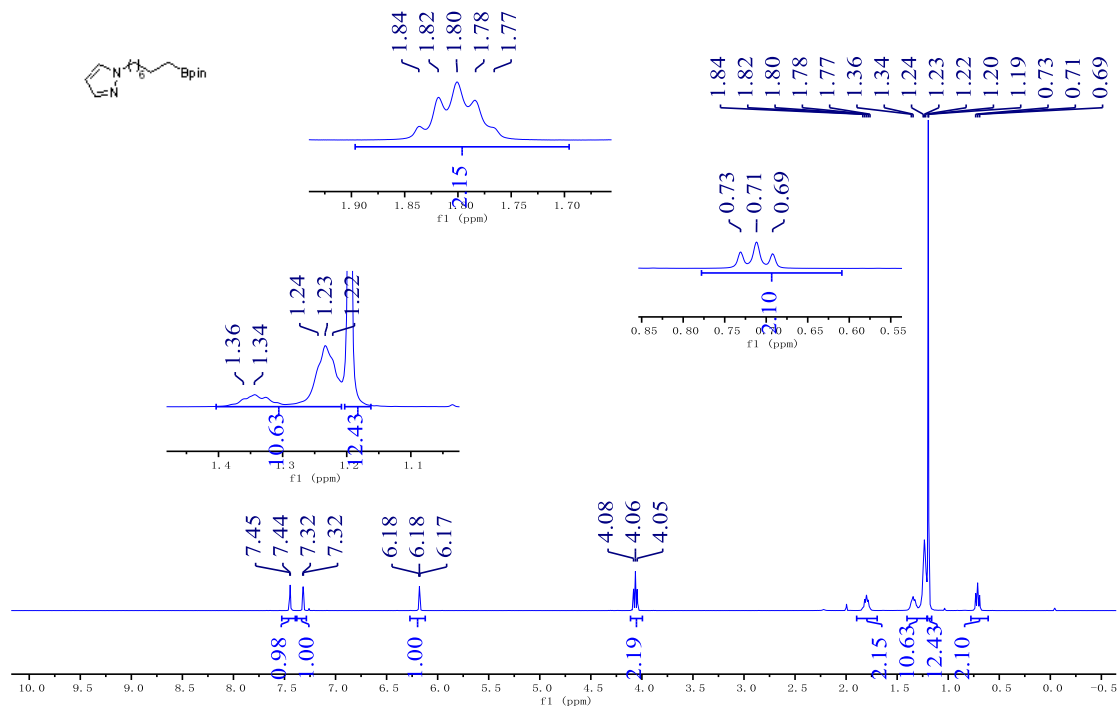


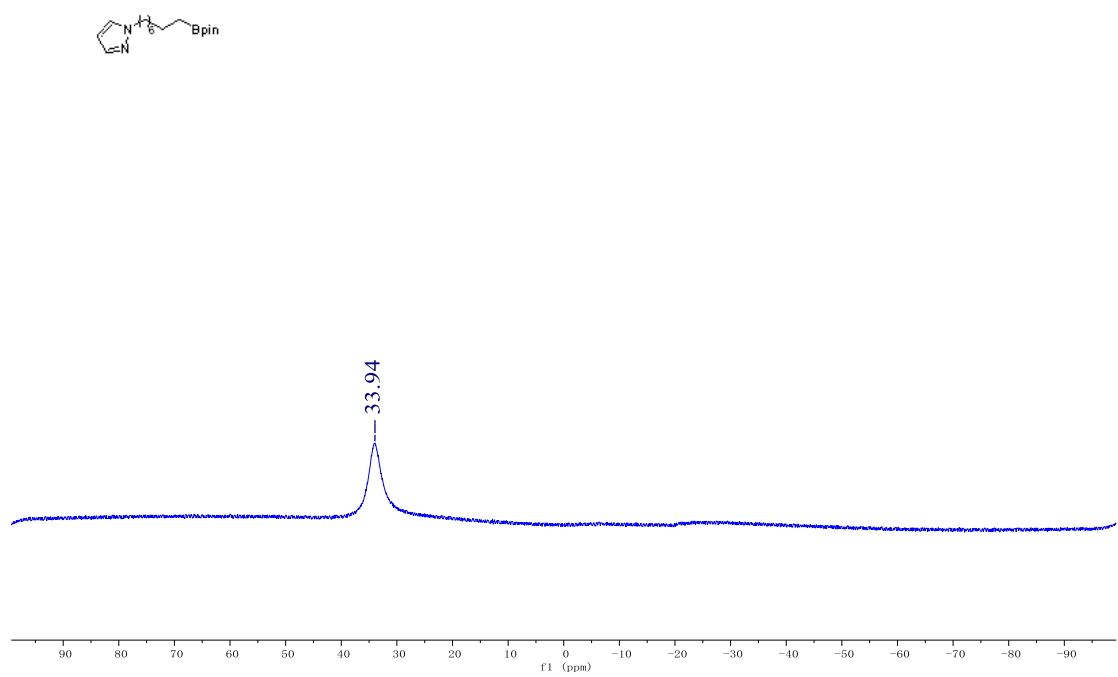
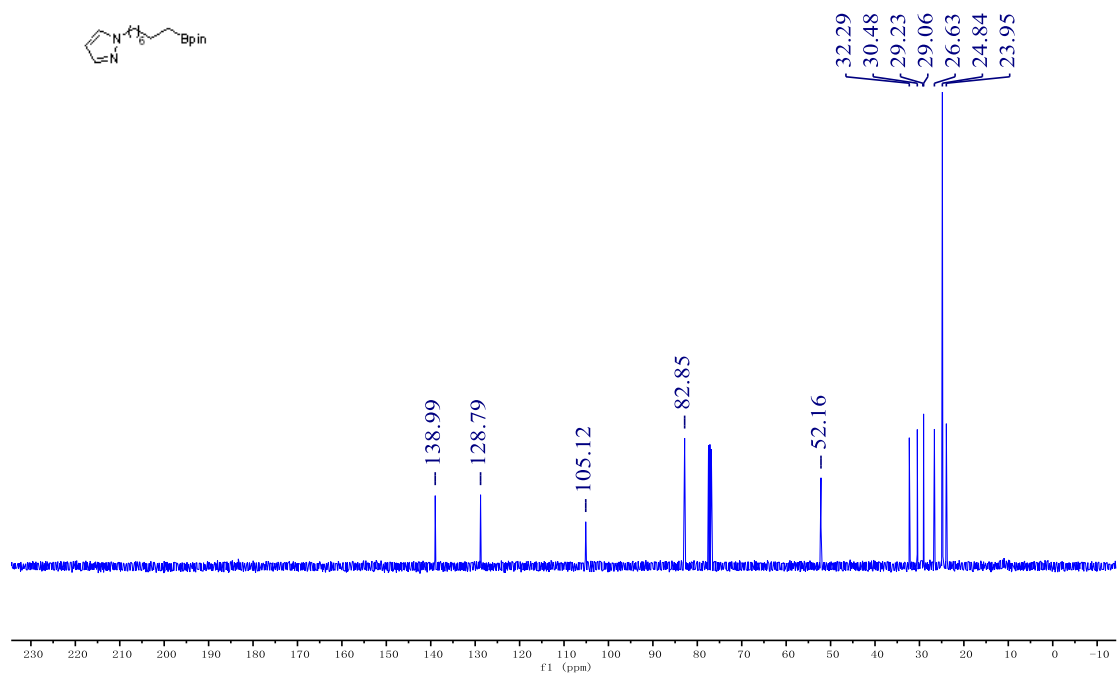
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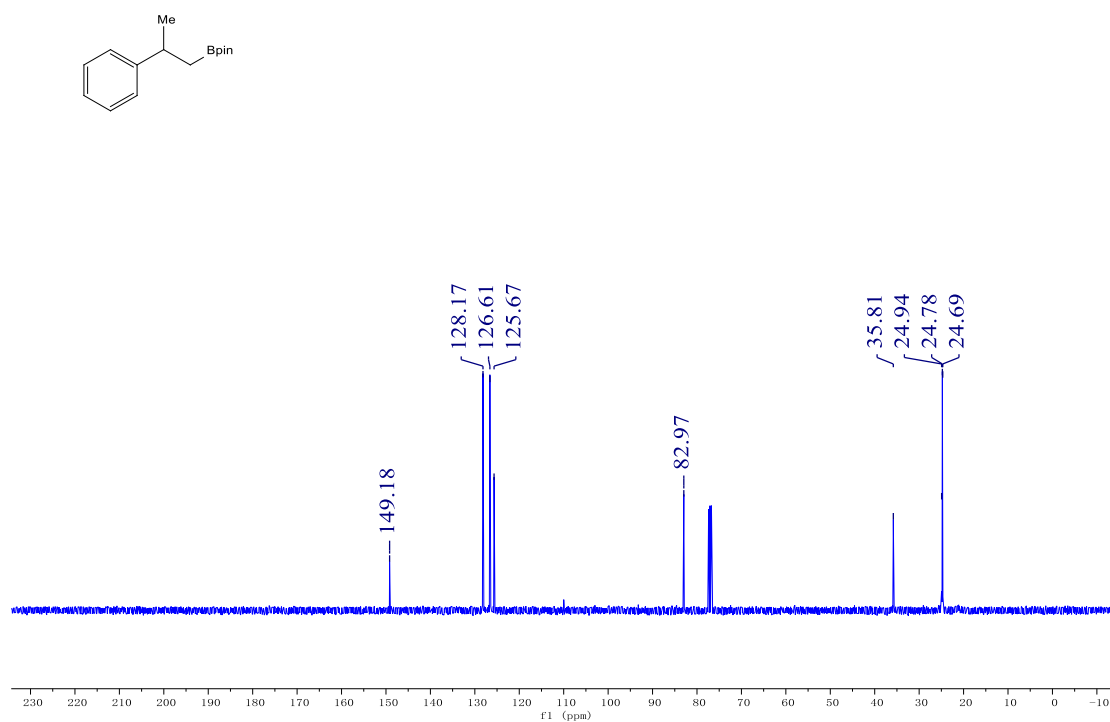
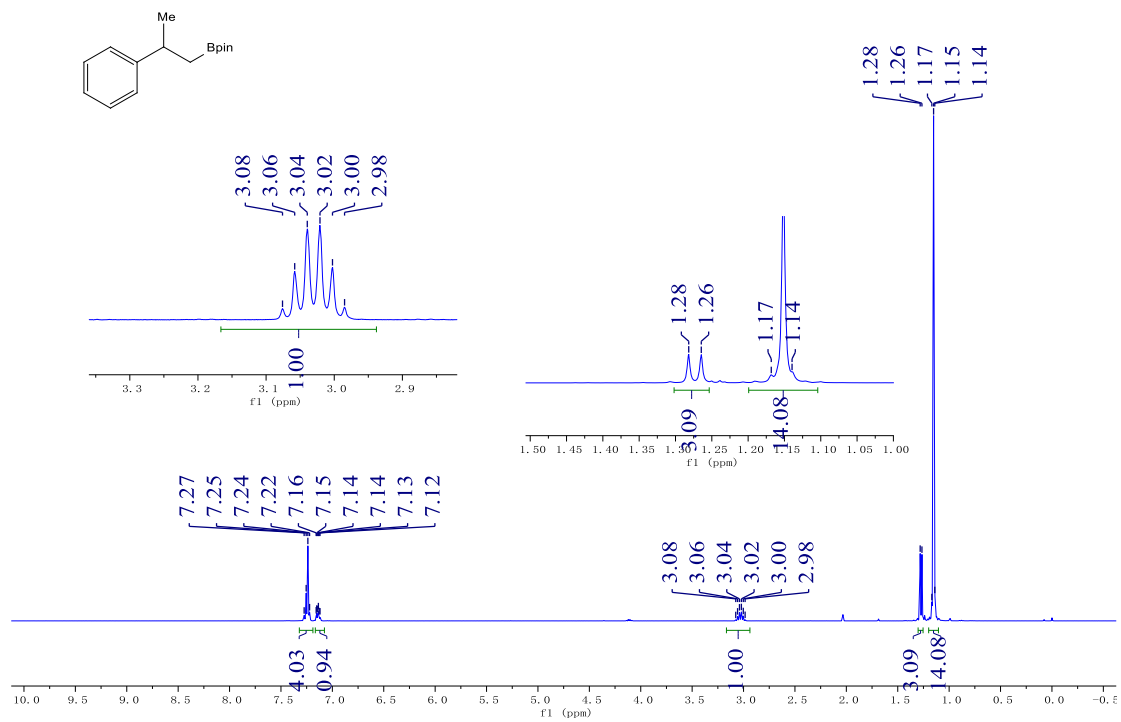


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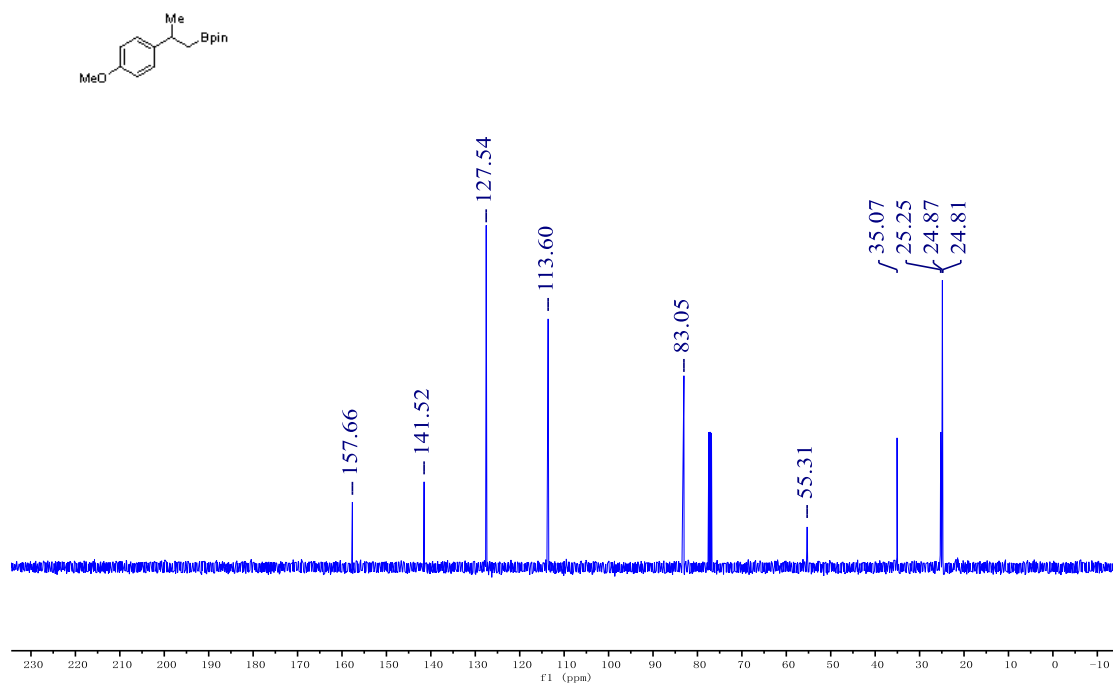
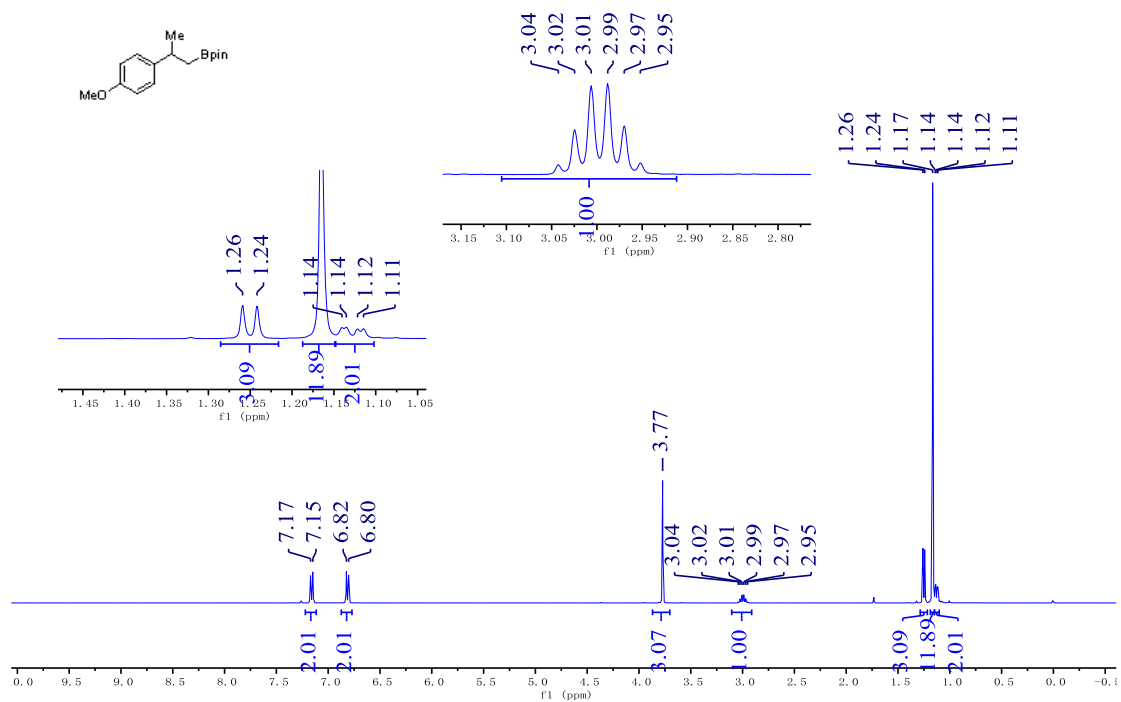




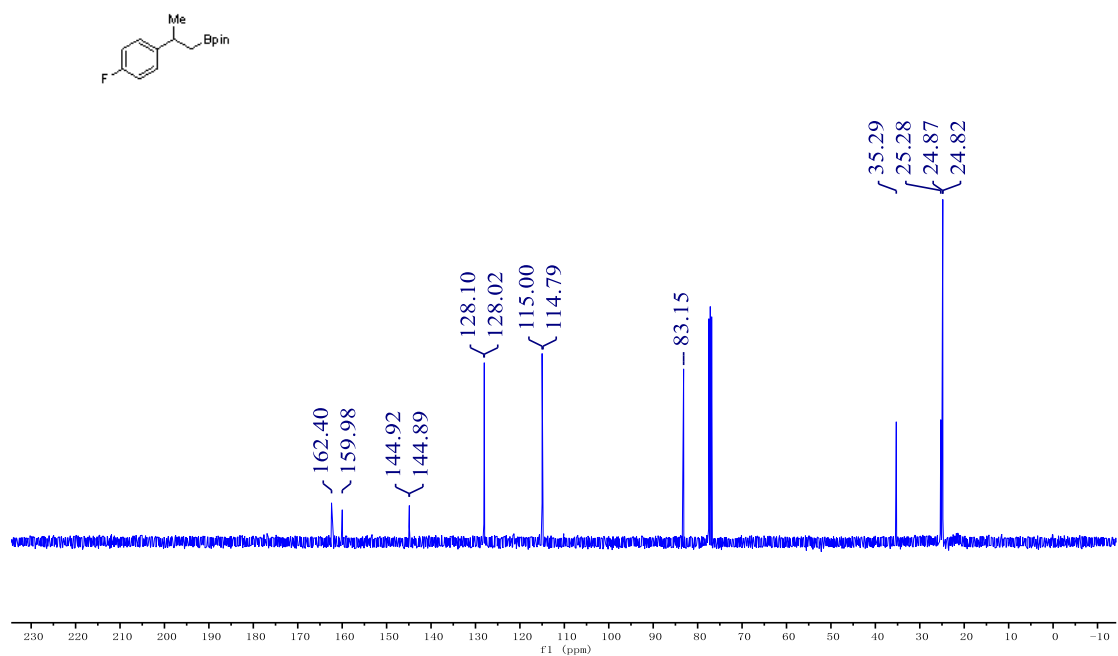
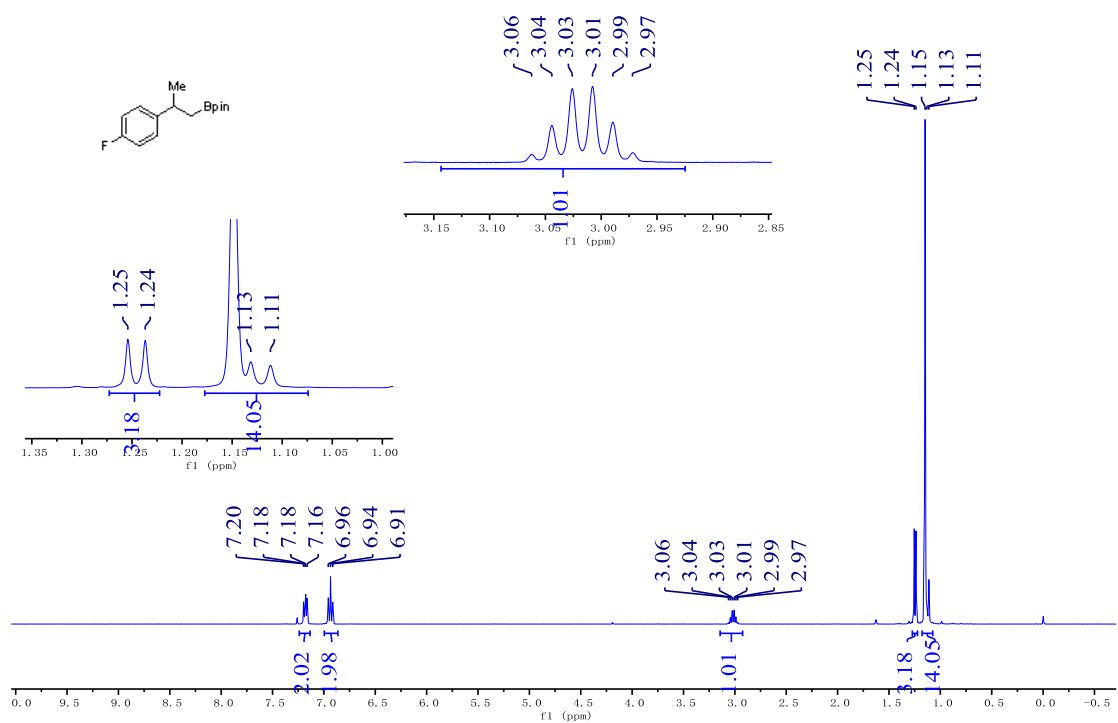
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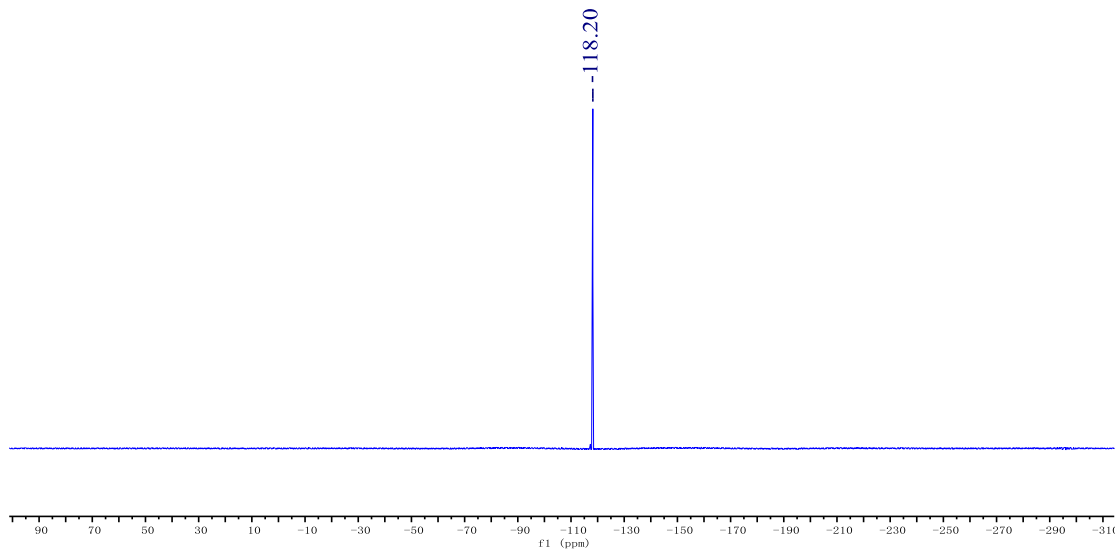
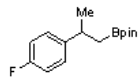


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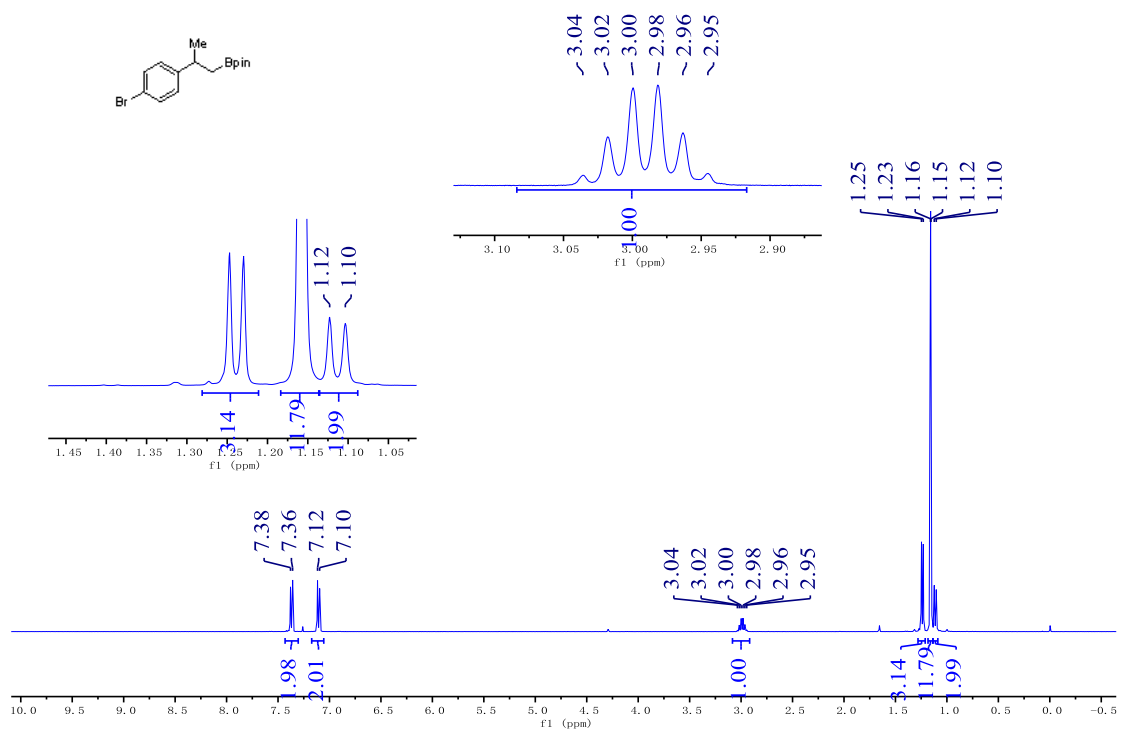
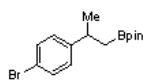


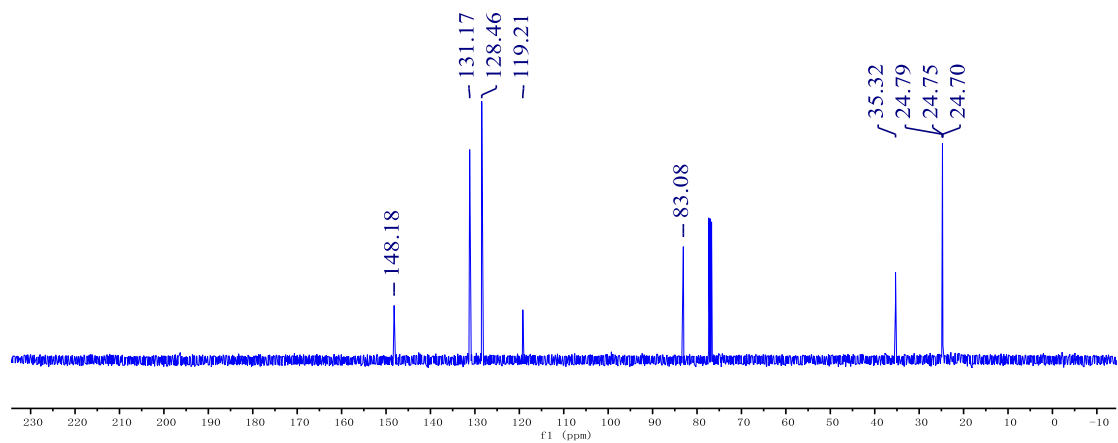
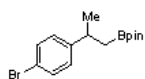
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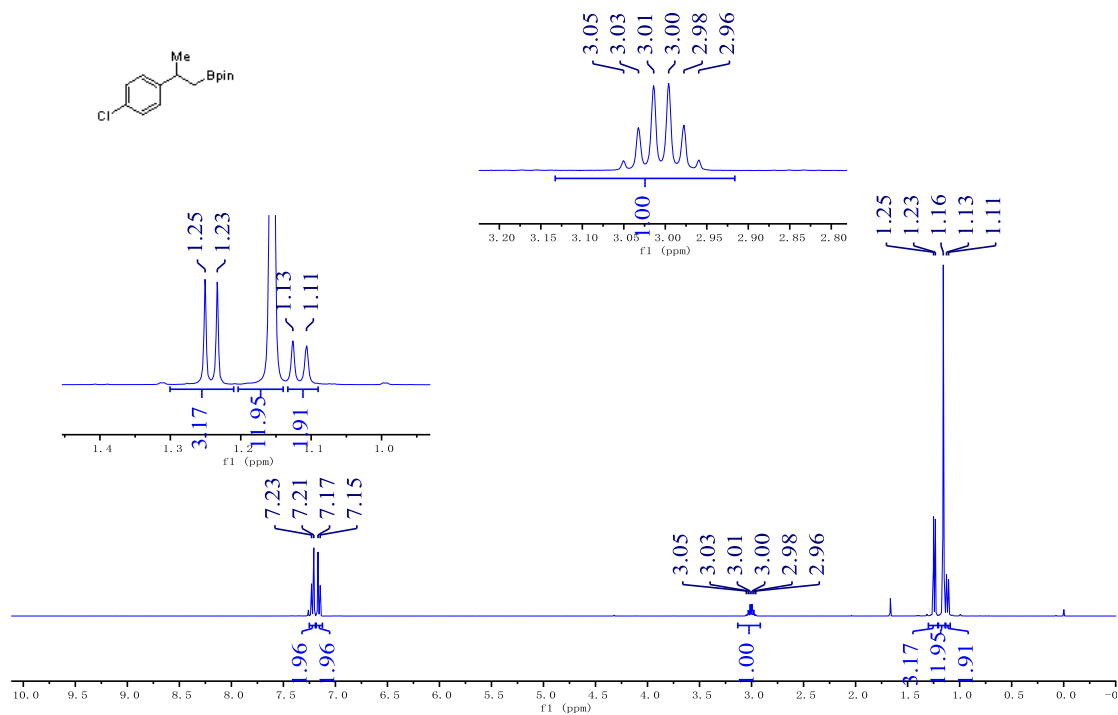
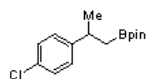


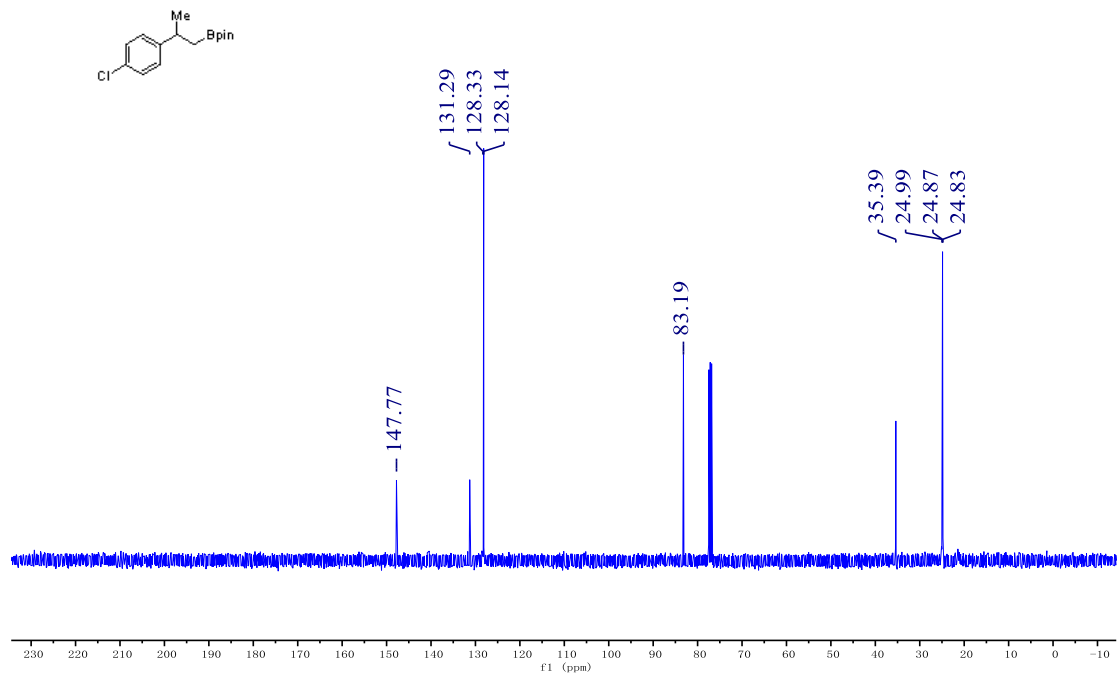
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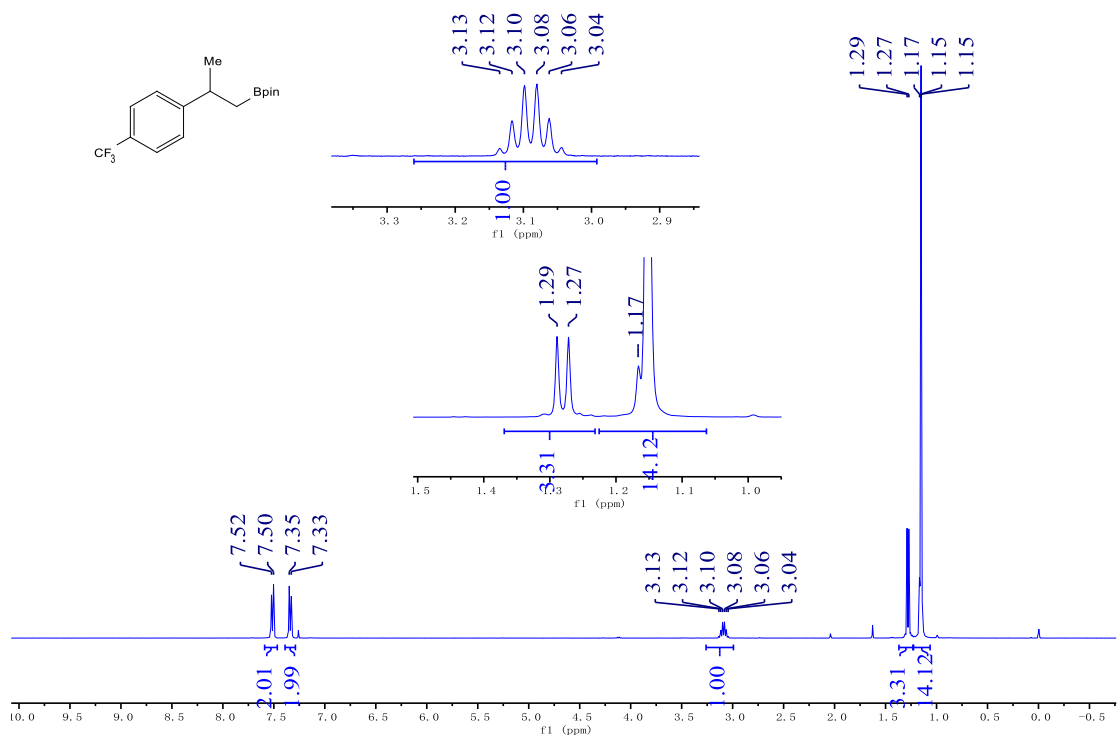


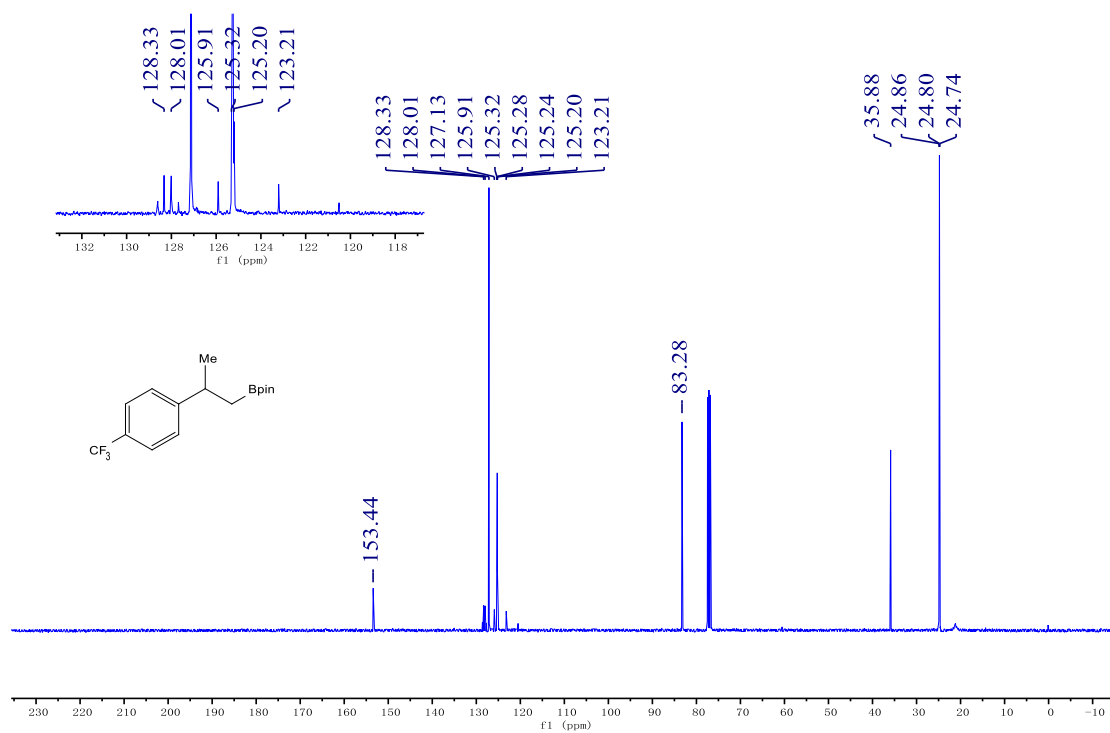
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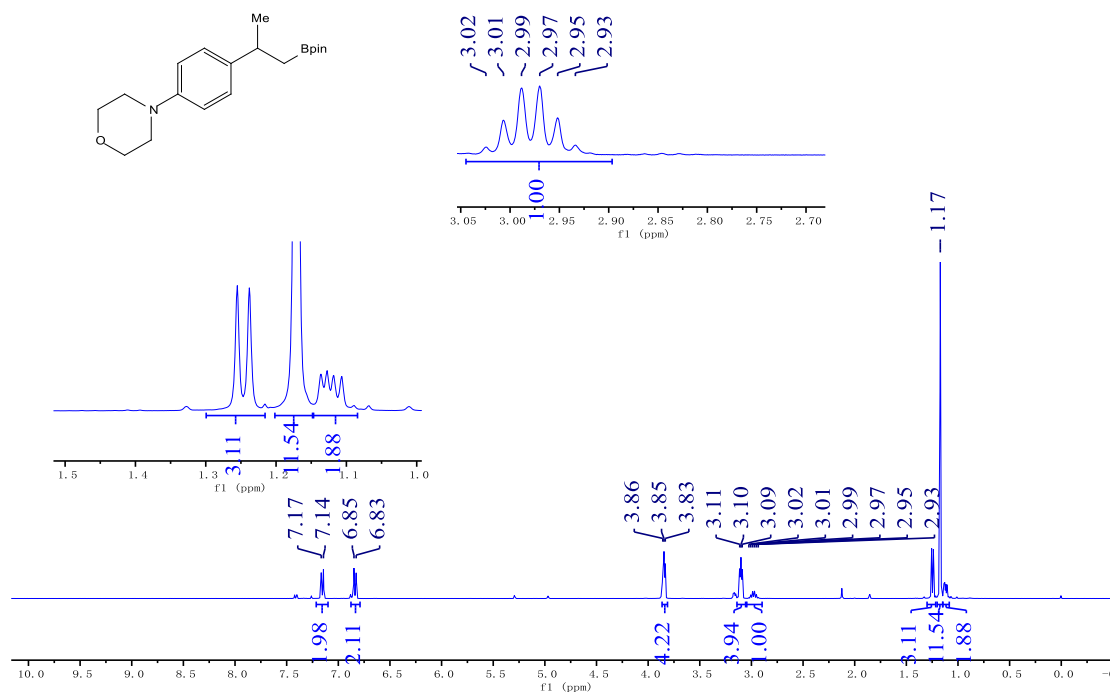


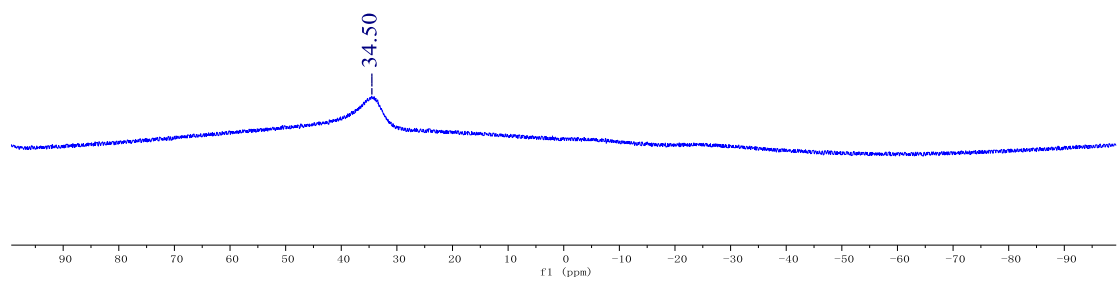
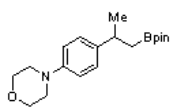
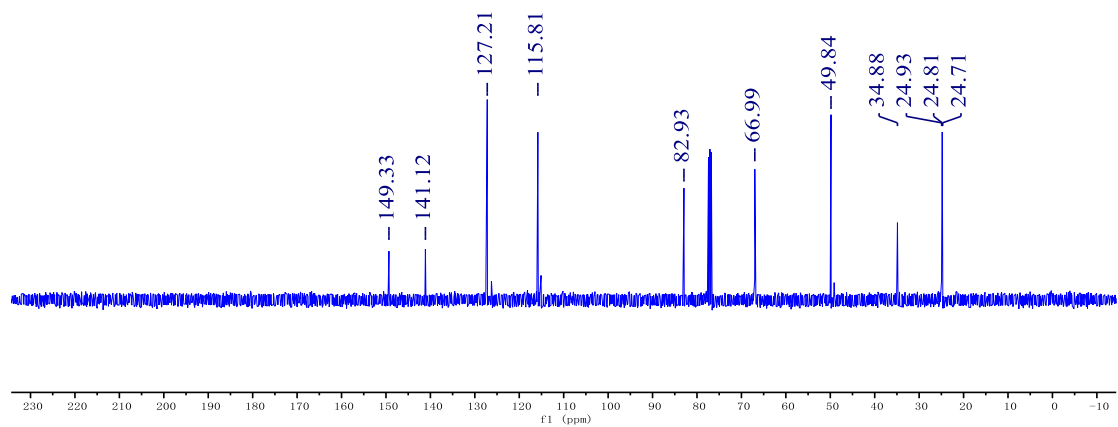
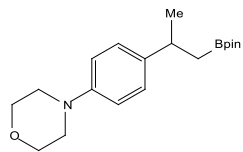
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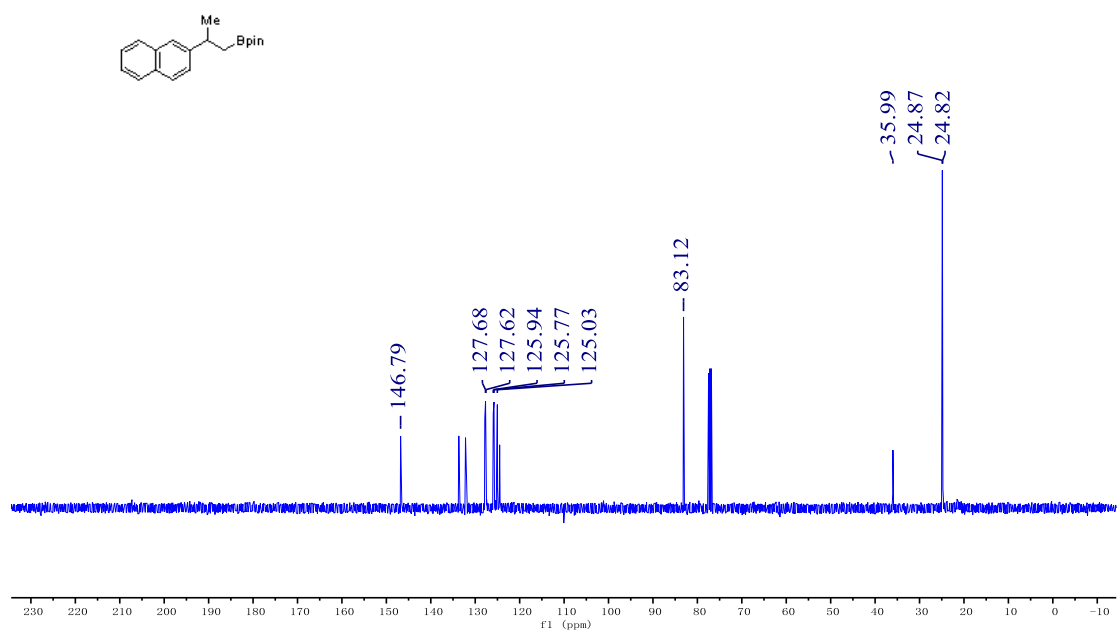
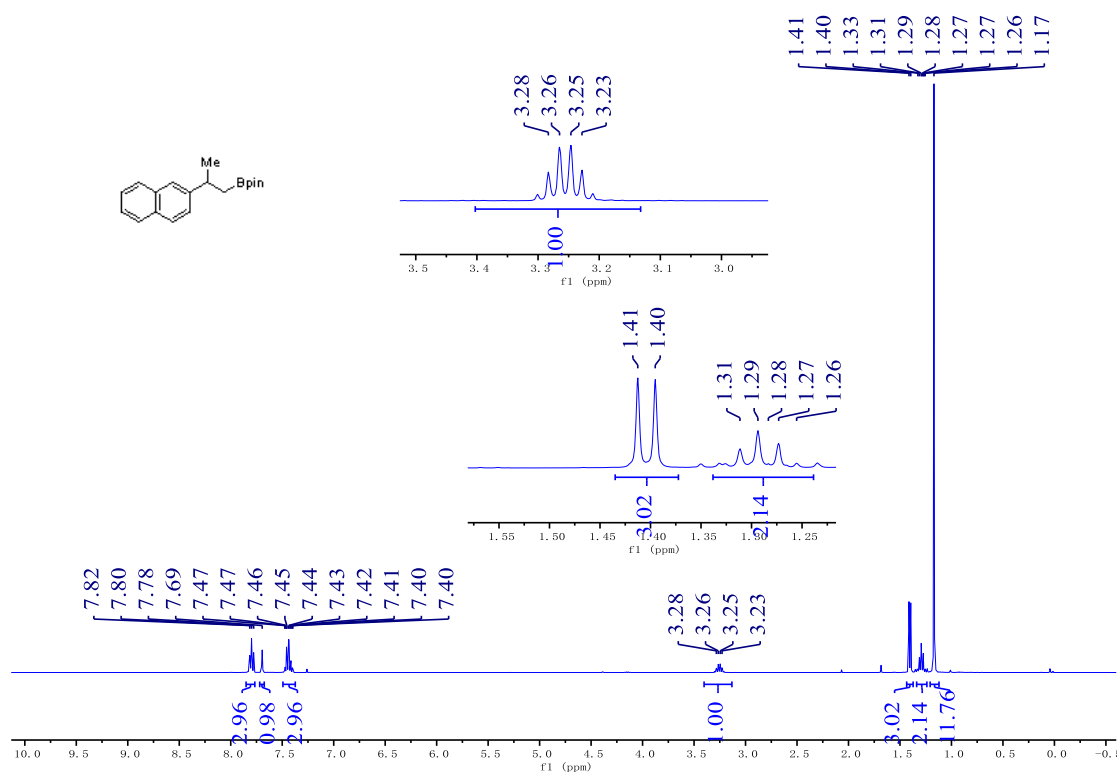


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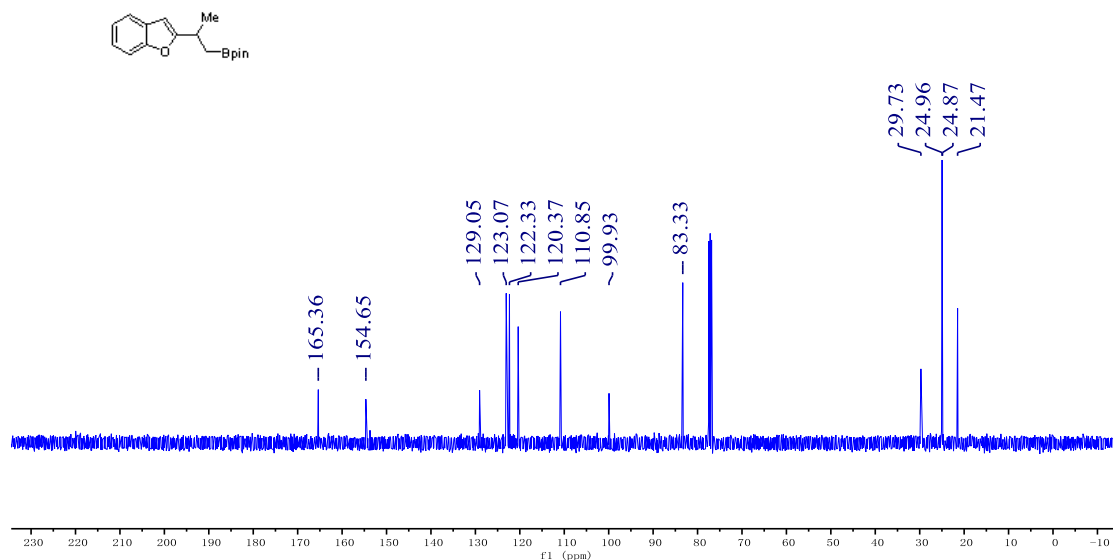
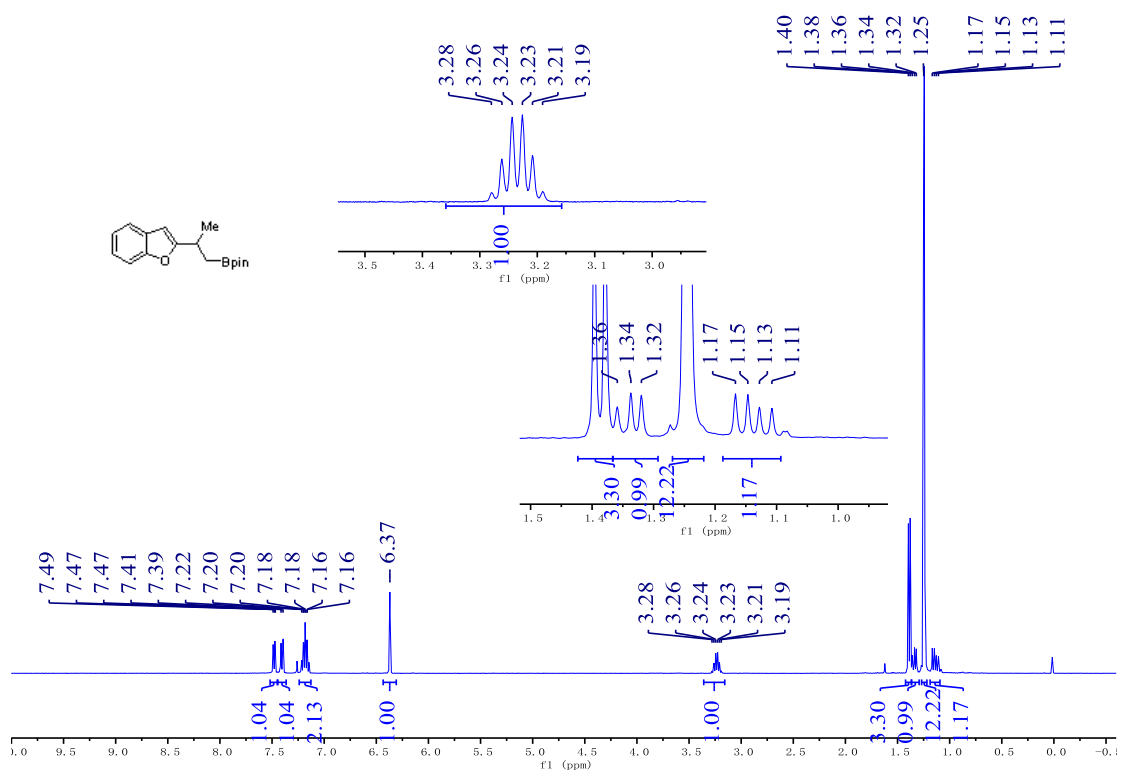




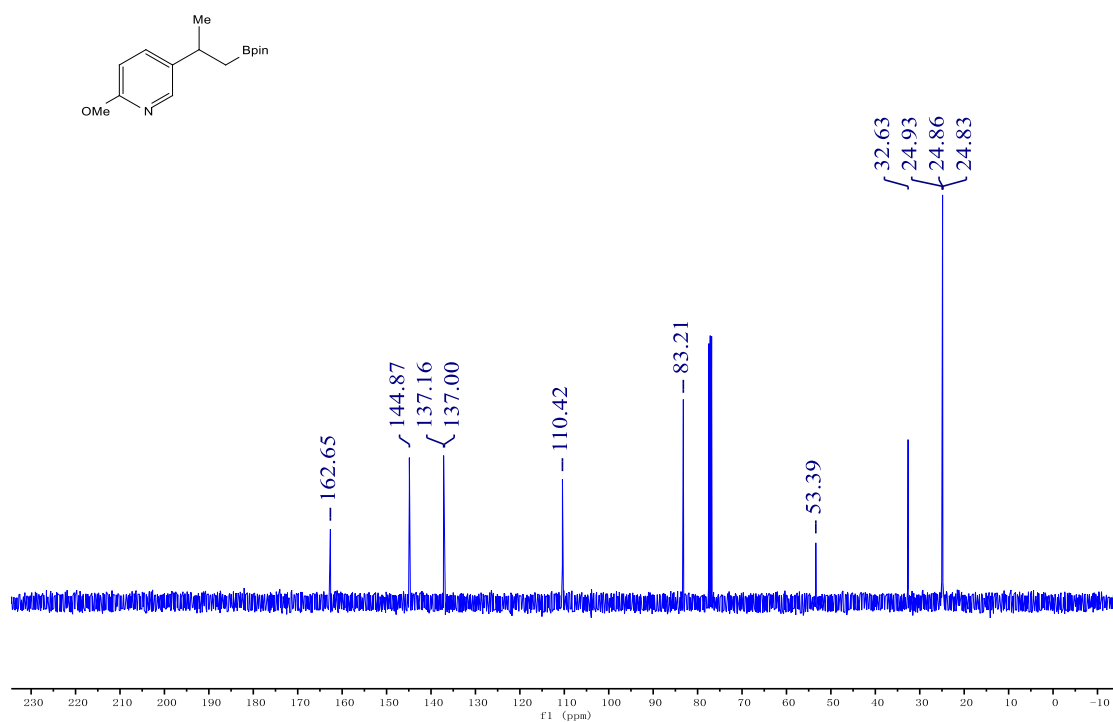
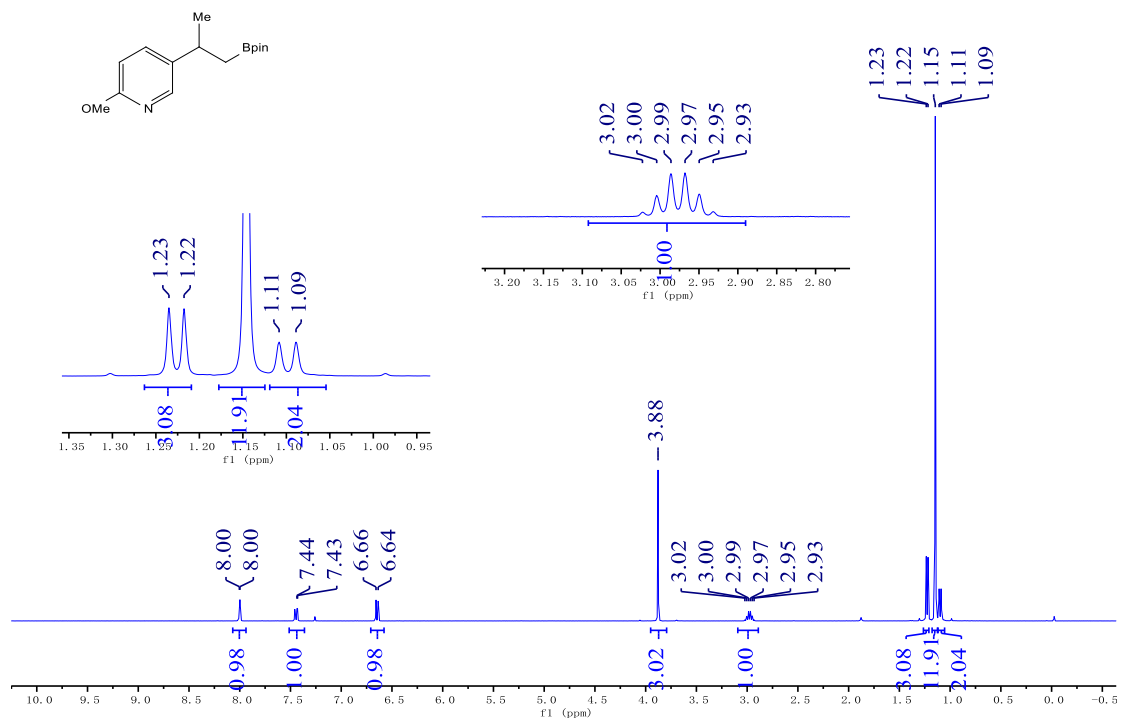
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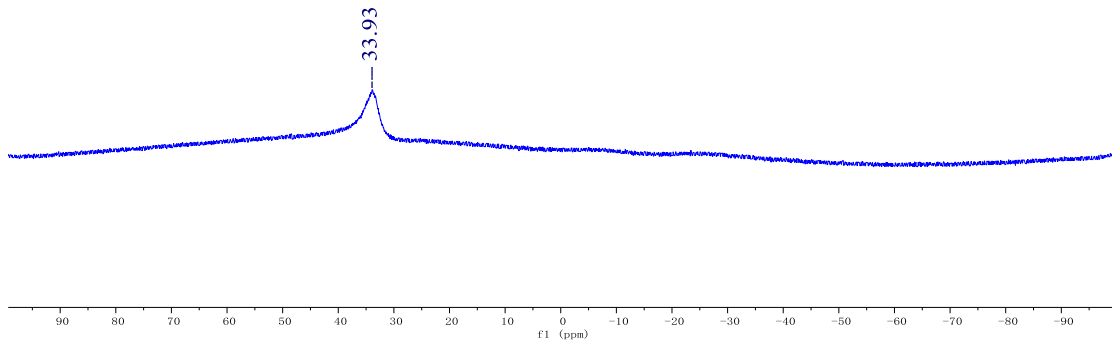
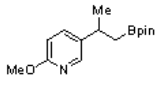


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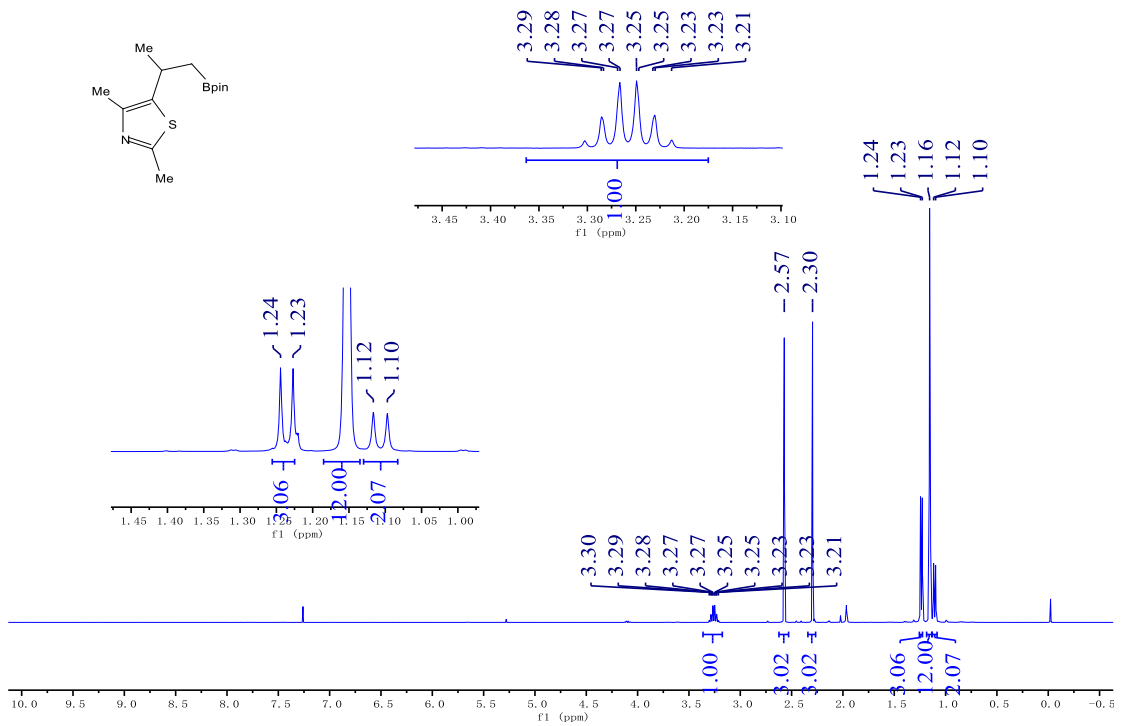


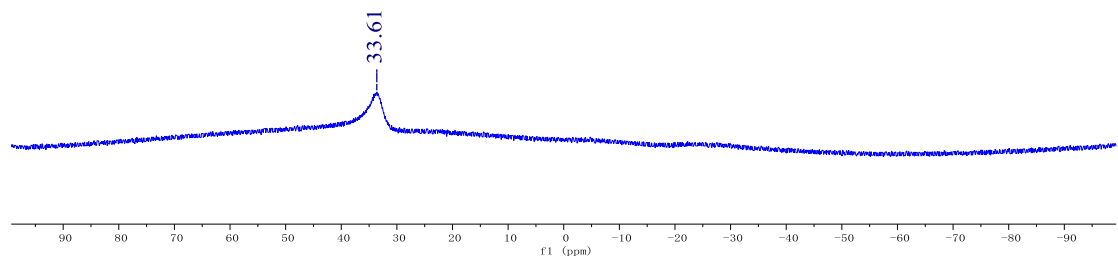
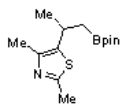
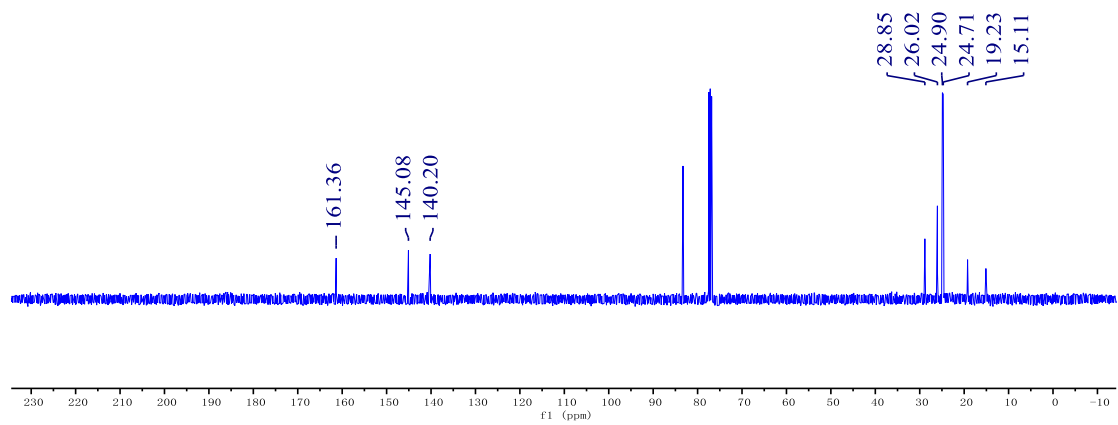
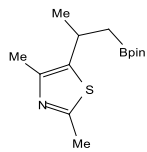
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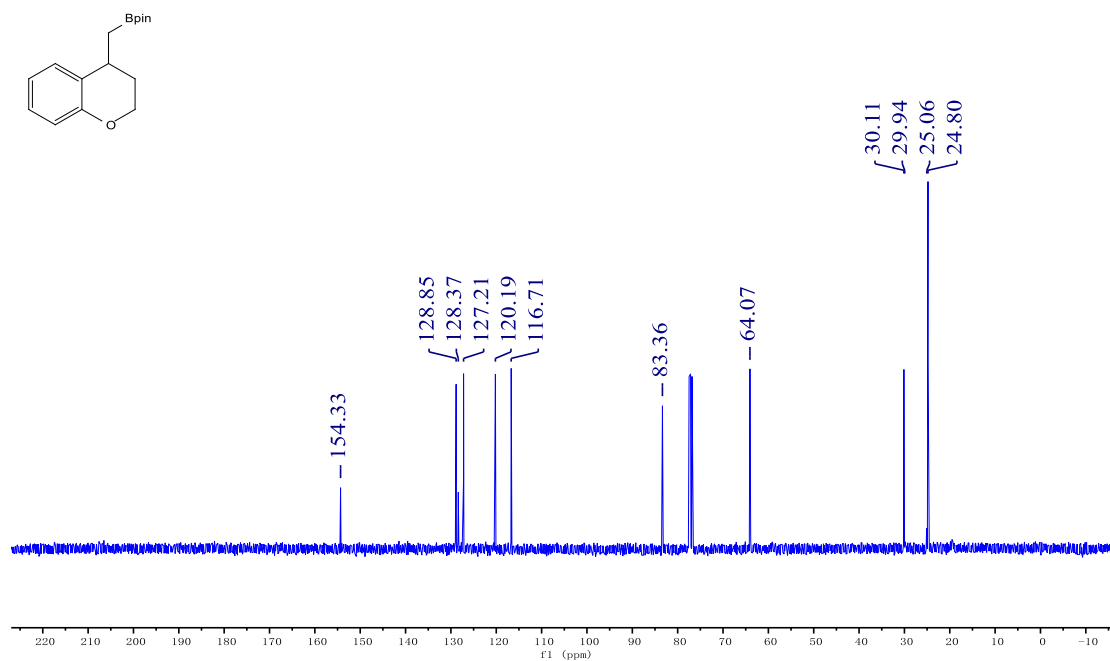
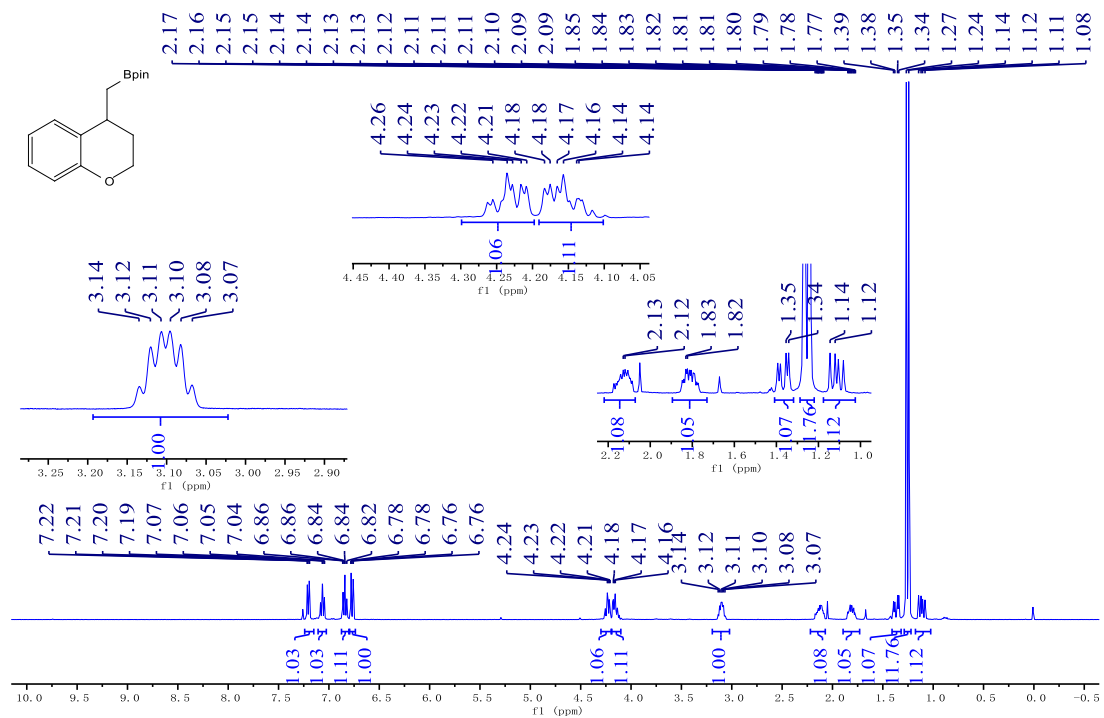




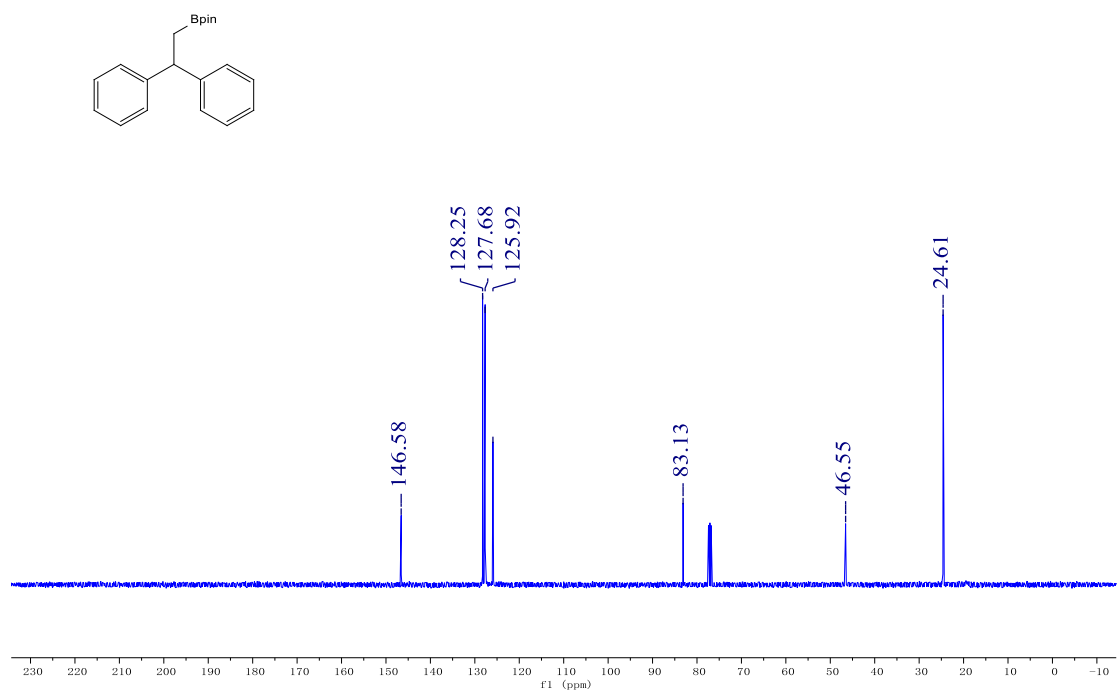
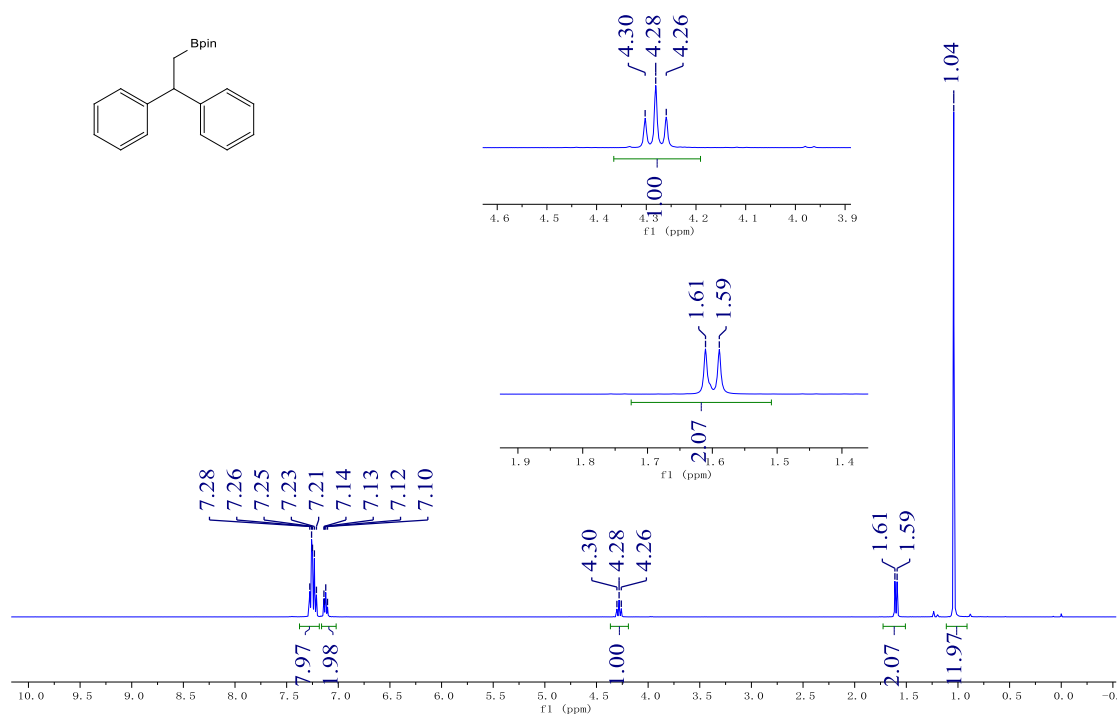
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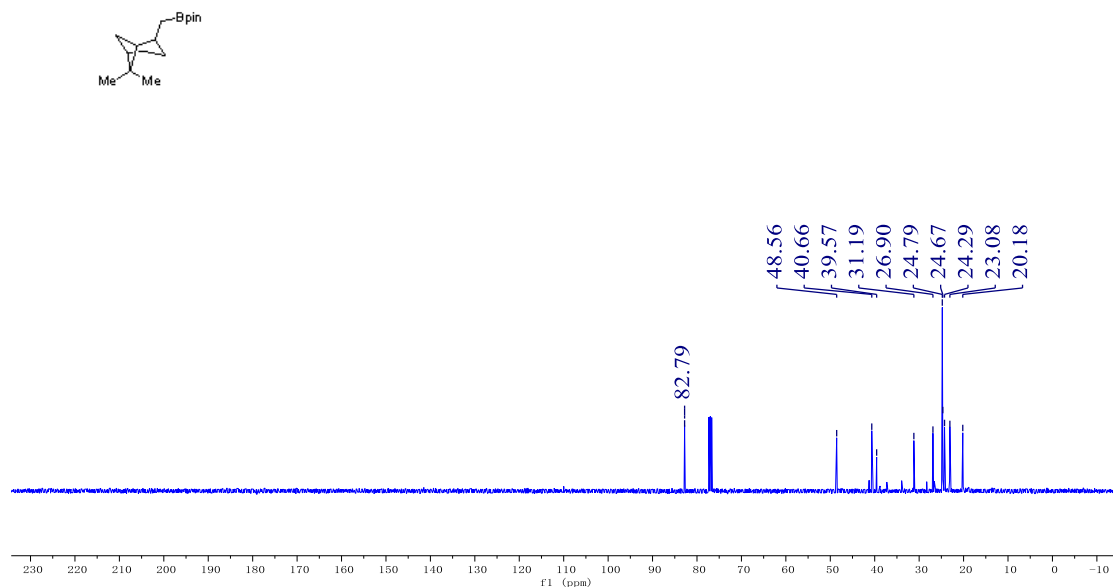
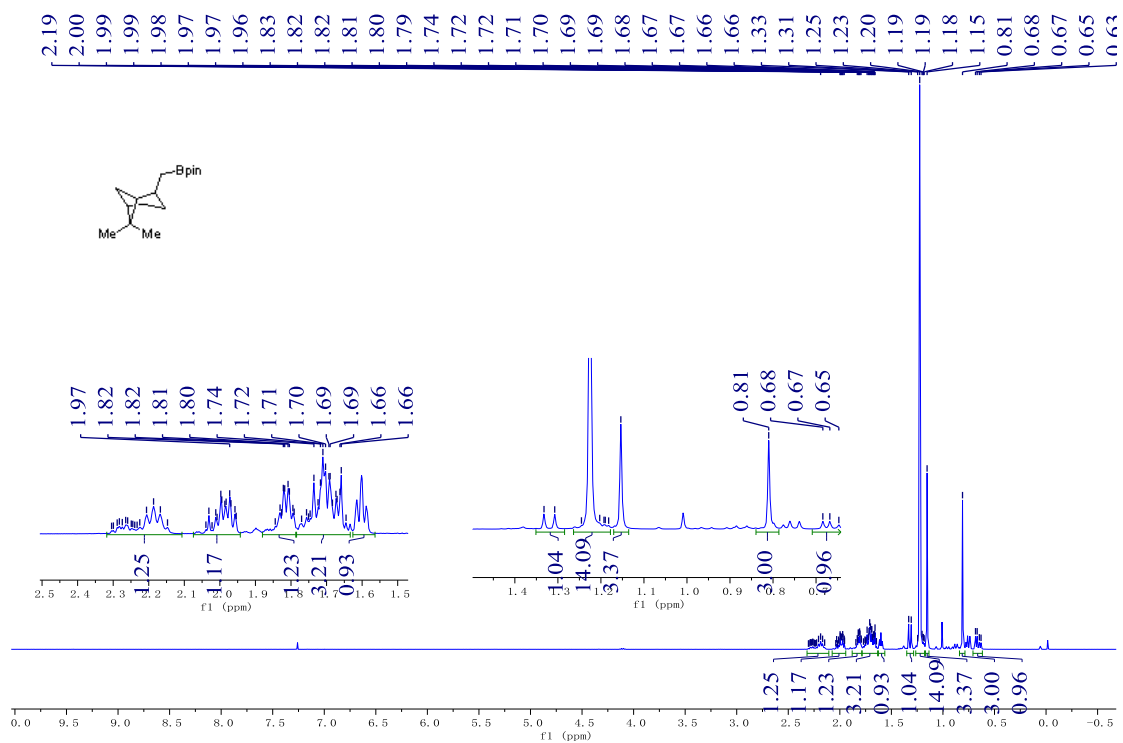


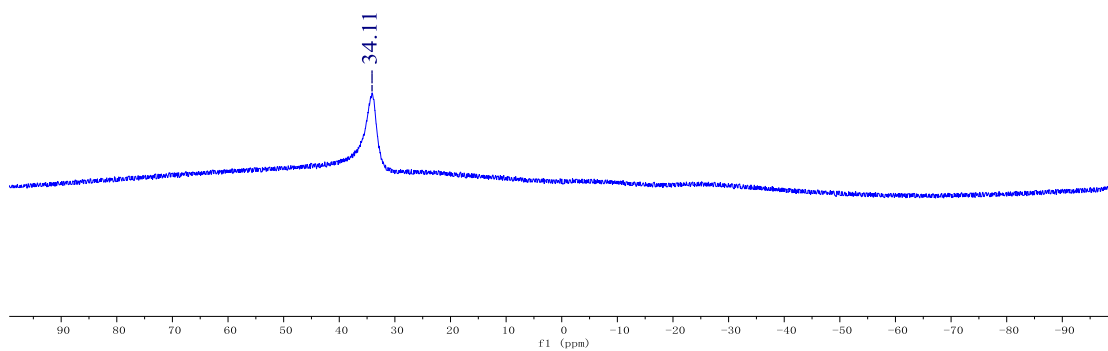
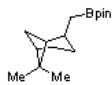


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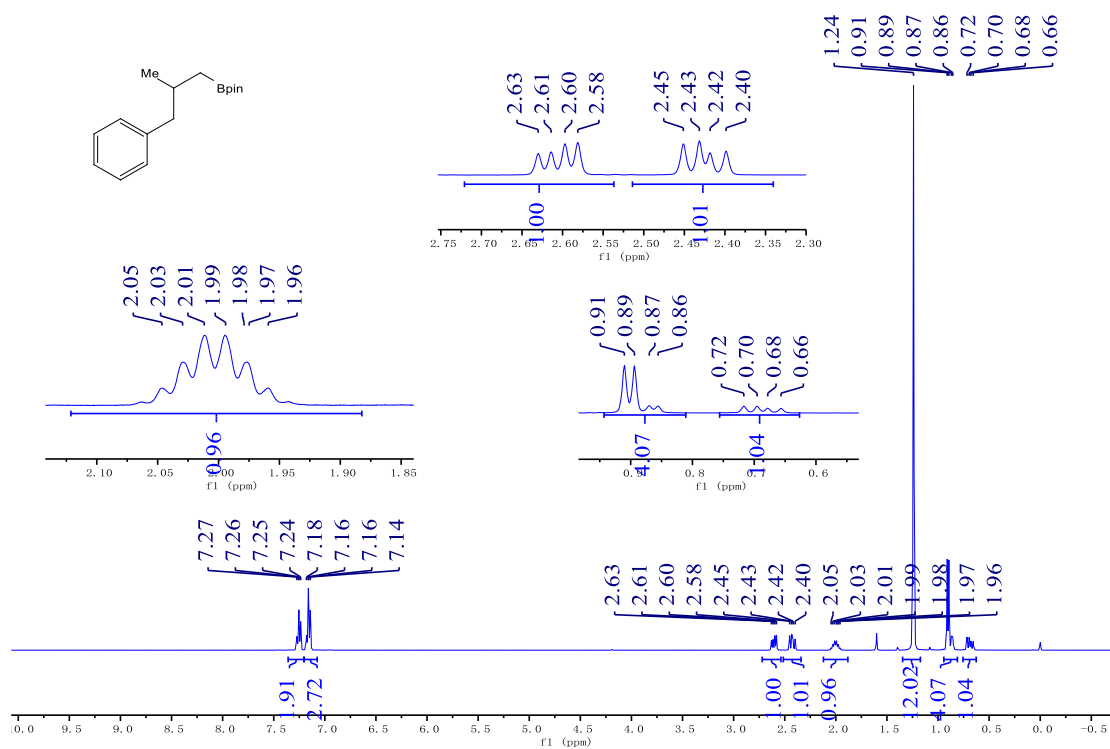


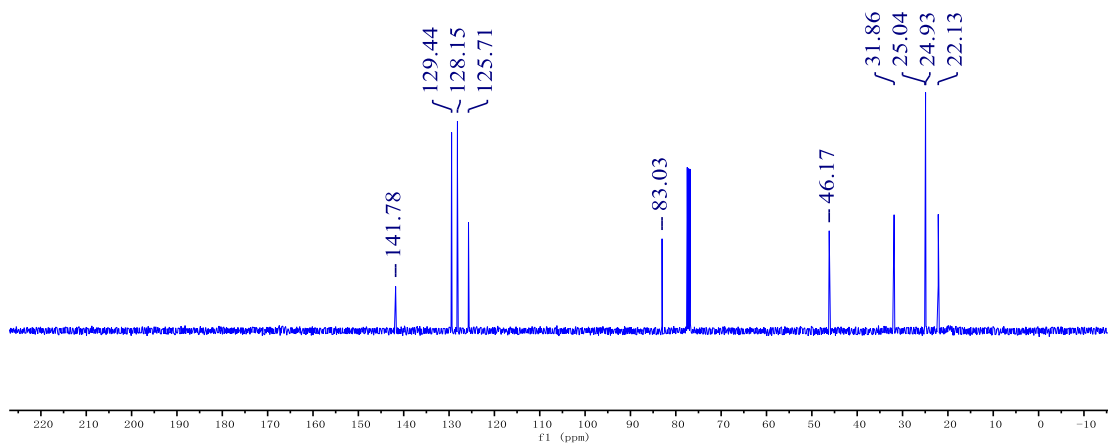
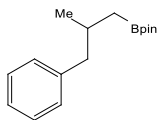
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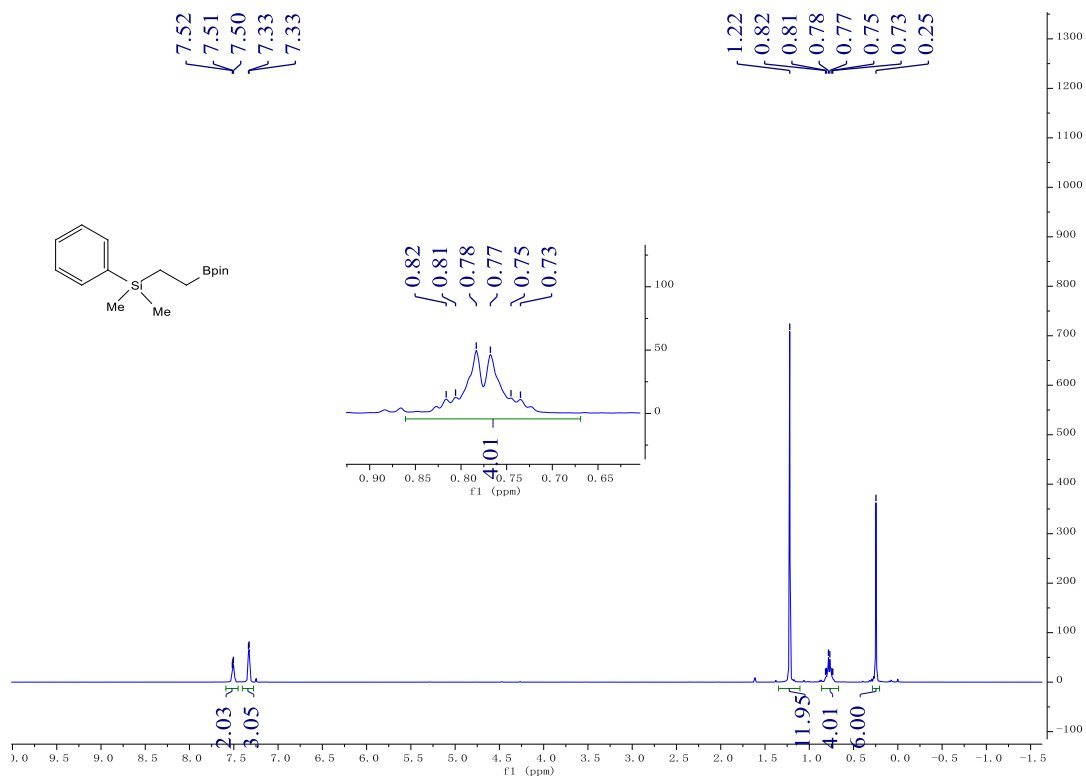


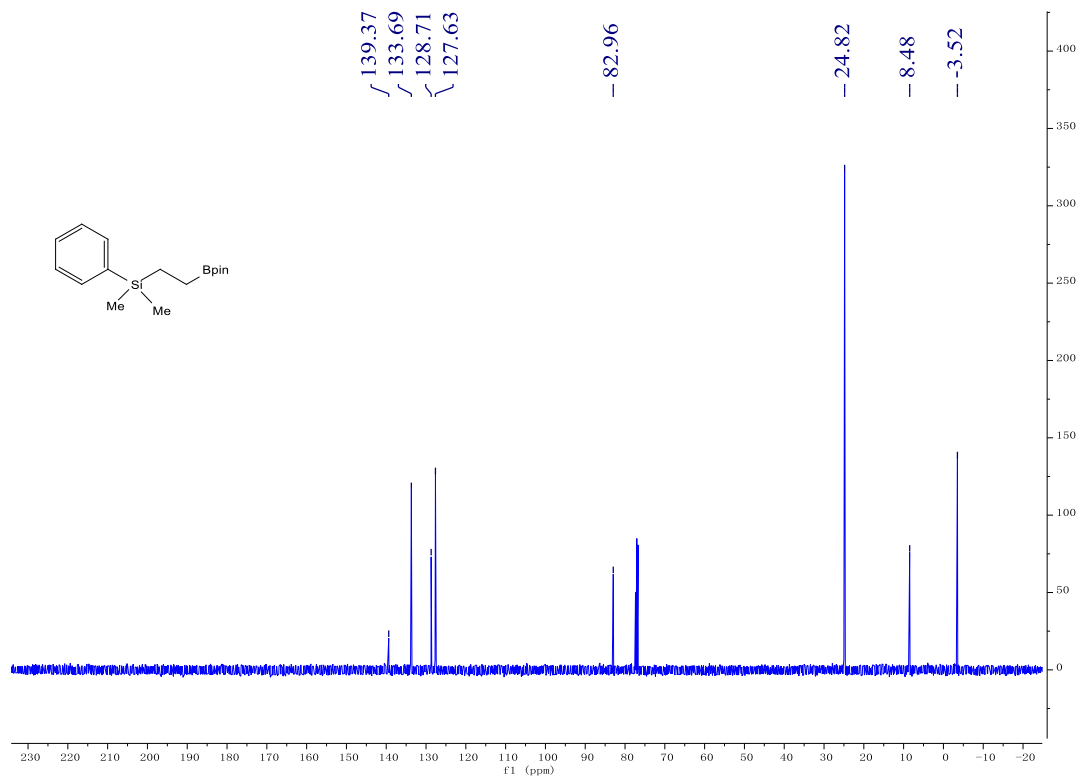
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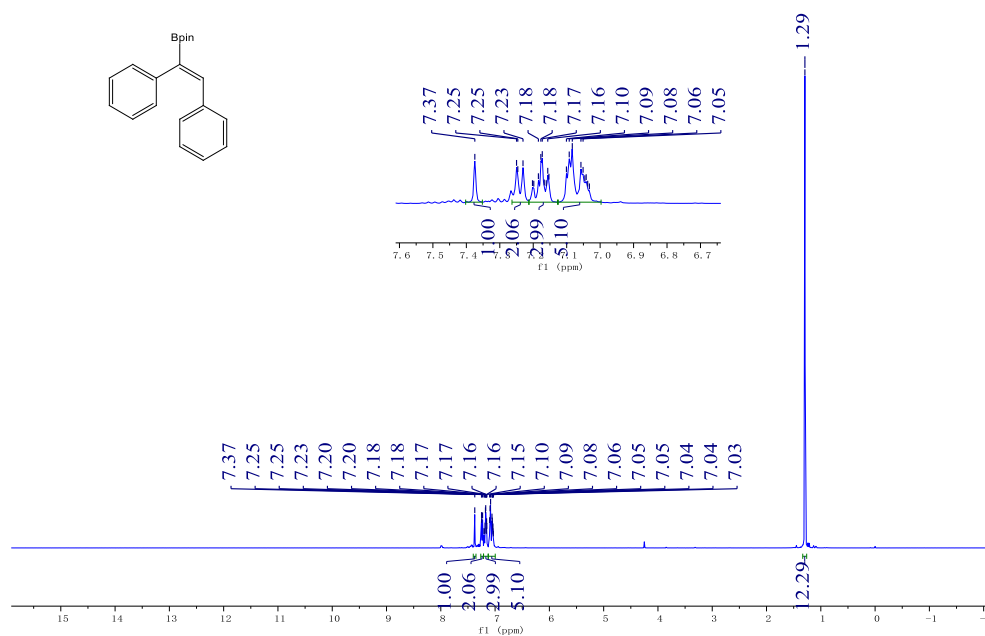


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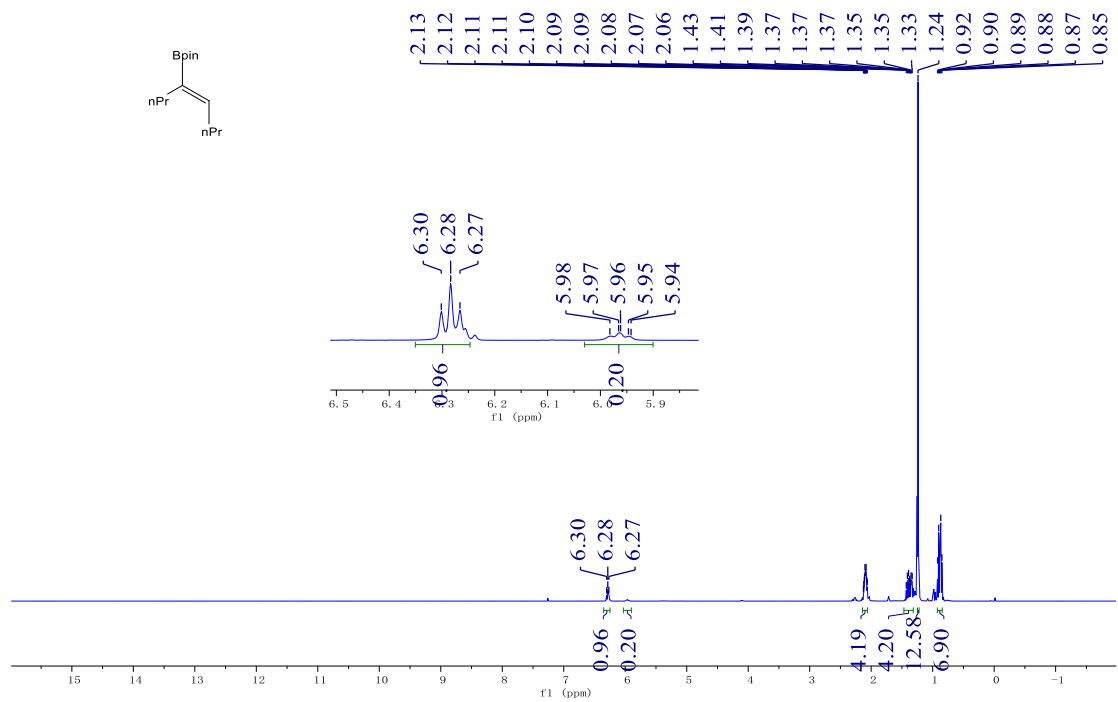




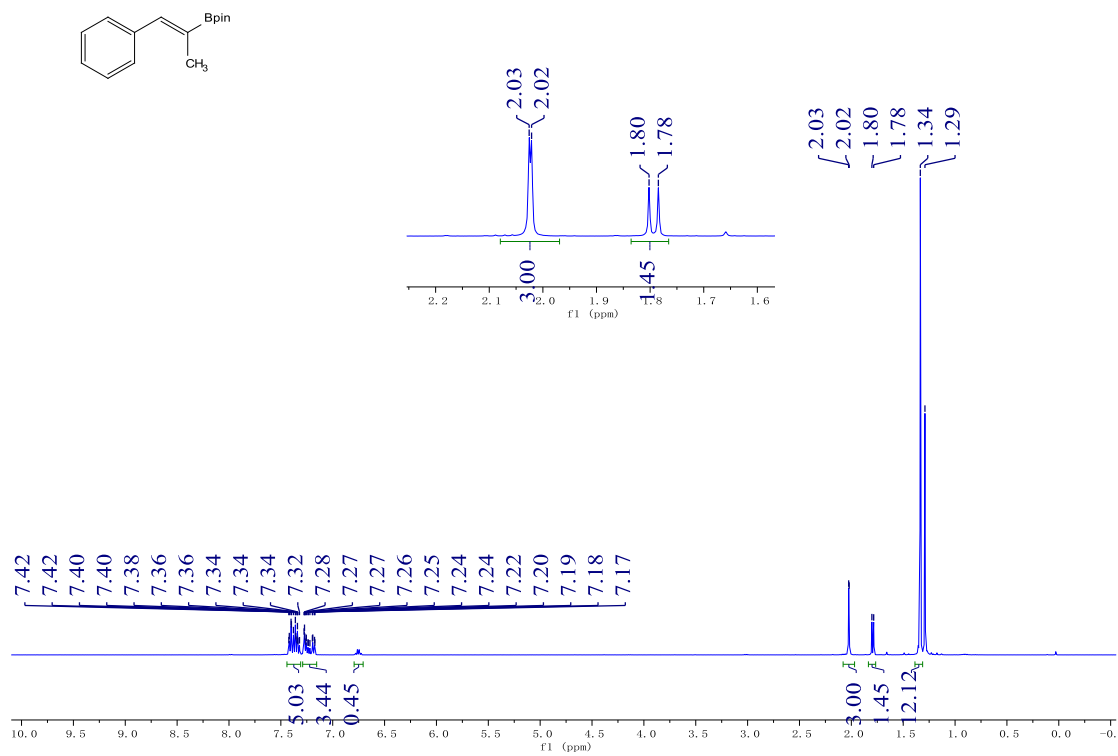
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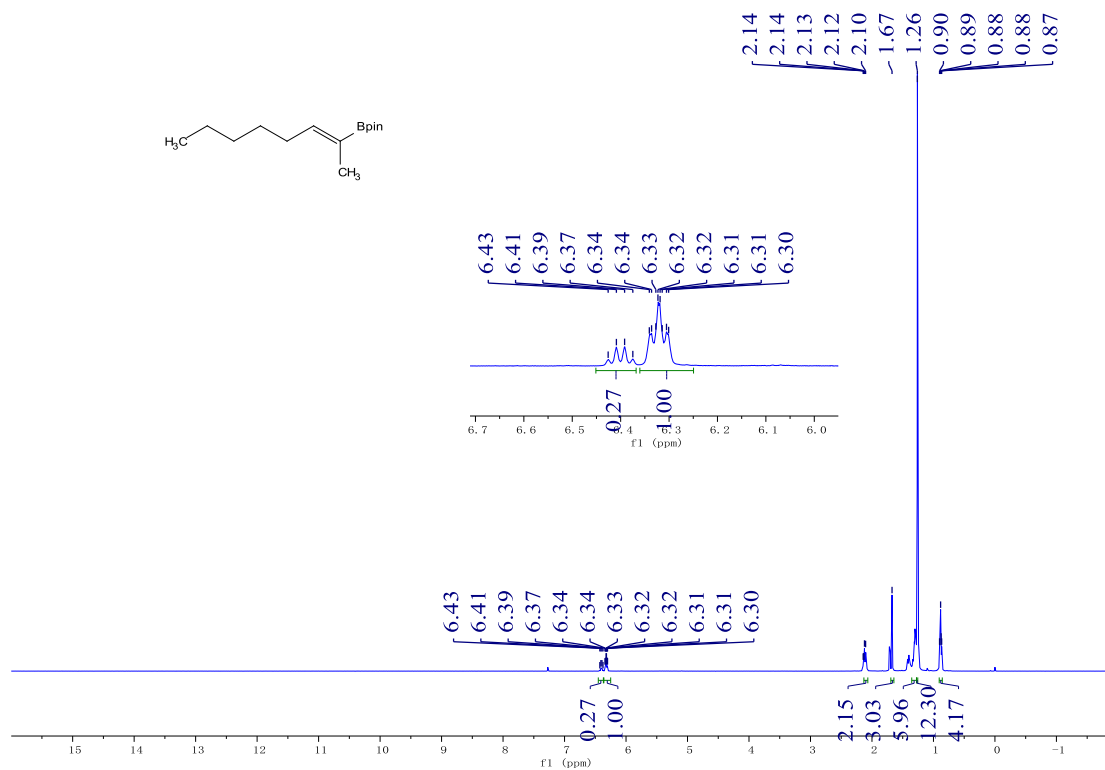
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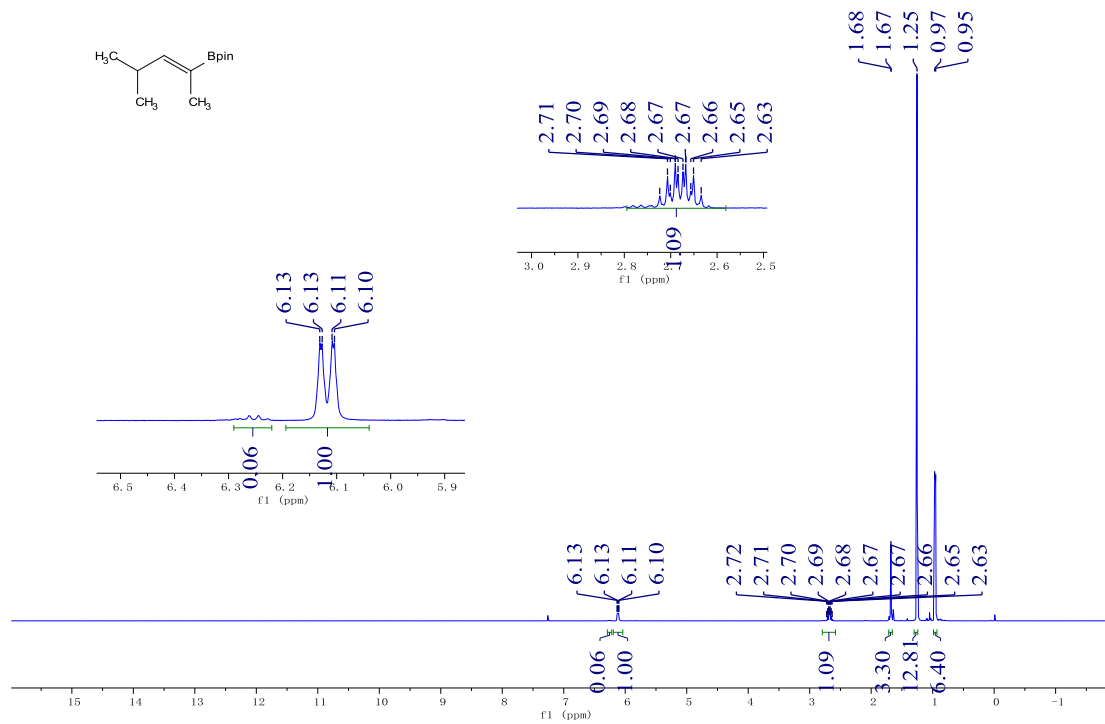
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