(*Z*)- α -Boryl-crotylboron Reagents via *Z*-Selective Alkene Isomerization and Application to Stereoselective Syntheses of (*E*)- δ -Boryl-*syn*-Homoallylic Alcohols

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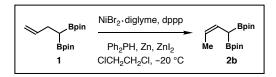
Supporting Information: Experimental Procedures, Tabulated Spectroscopic Data, ¹H and

¹³C Spectra of New Compounds

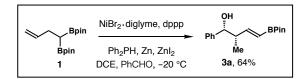
General Experimental Details. All reaction solvents were purified before use. Dichloromethane, 1,2-dichloroethane and toluene were purified by passing through a solvent column composed of activated A-1 alumina. Unless indicated otherwise, all reactions were conducted under an atmosphere of argon using flame-dried or oven-dried (120 °C) glassware. The term "concentrated under reduced pressure" refers to the removal of solvents and other volatile materials using a rotary evaporator with the water bath temperature below 30 °C, followed by the removal of residual solvents at high vacuum (< 0.2 mbar).

Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) spectra were acquired on commercial instruments (400 and 600 MHz) at Auburn University NMR facility. Carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance (¹³C NMR) spectra were acquired at 101 and 151 MHz. The proton signal for the residual non-deuterated solvent (δ 7.26 for CHCl₃) was used as an internal reference for ¹H NMR spectra. For ¹³C NMR spectra, chemical shifts are reported relative to the δ 77.36 resonance of CHCl₃. Coupling constants are reported in Hz. High-resolution mass spectra were recorded on a commercial high-resolution mass spectrometer via the Micro Mass/Analytical Facility operated by the College of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Auburn University.

Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Kieselgel 60 F254 glass plates precoated with a 0.25 mm thickness of silica gel. The TLC plates were visualized with UV light and/or by staining with Hanessian solution (ceric sulfate and ammonium molybdate in aqueous sulfuric acid) or KMnO₄. Column chromatography was generally performed using Kieselgel 60 (230-400 mesh) silica gel, typically using a 50-100:1 weight ratio of silica gel to crude product.

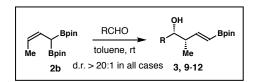


(Z)-2,2'-(But-2-ene-1,1-diyl)-bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2b): In an Ar-filled glove box, NiBr₂·diglyme (7.0 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), dppp (8.2 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), zinc powder (2.6 mg, 0.04 mmol, 20 mol %), anhydrous zinc iodide (12.6 mg, 0.04 mmol, 20 mol %) and a Teflon-coated magnetic stirring bar were sequentially added into a reaction tube. The tube was capped with a rubber septum and removed from glove box. Anhydrous 1,2-dichloroethane (DCE, 0.3 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred for 10 min. Then Ph₂PH (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol %) in 0.1 mL DCE were added to the reaction mixture. The reaction tube was placed in a cold bath and cooled to -20 °C and stirred stirring for 5 min. Then homoallylic boronate 1 (61.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at -20 °C for 12 h. After complete consumption of boronate 1, diethyl ether (5 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was filtered through a pad of silica gel. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The Z/E ratio (> 20:1) was determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (gradient elution with hexane and ethyl acetate) gave product **2b** in 70 % yield (43 mg) as a white solid. When the reaction was run in a 2-mmol scale, 2b was isolated in 74% yield (456 mg, Z/E > 20 :1). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.63 (ddq, J = 10.3, 10.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.430 (dq, J = 10.3, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (dd, J = 6.6, 1.4 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (s, 24H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 126.5, 122.5, 83.5, 25.0, 24.9, 13.1, 12.3. HRMS (EI⁺): m/z for C₁₆H₃₀B₂O₄ [M]⁺ calcd. 308.2330, found 308.2335.



Procedure for one-pot alkene isomerization and crotylboration with benzaldehyde from boronate 1: The procedure for the synthesis of boronate **2b** was adopted. After the addition of homoallylic boronate **1** (92.4 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), benzaldehyde (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added to the reaction vessel and the reaction mixture was stirred at -20 °C for 24 h. After complete consumption of benzaldehyde, diethyl ether (5 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was filtered through a pad of silica gel. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column

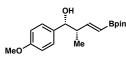
chromatography (gradient elution with n-hexane and ethyl acetate) to give product **3a** in 64 % yield (37 mg) as a colorless oil.



General procedure for crotylboration of aldehydes with reagent 2b: To a reaction flask containing a stirring bar was added freshly distilled aldehydes (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv, if it is a liquid). Toluene (0.3 mL) and crotylboronates 2b (40 mg, 0.13 mmol, 1.3 equiv) were added to the flask. The reaction mixture was kept stirring for 12 h at ambient temperature. After complete consumption of the aldehyde, Et_2O (2 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was filtered through a pad of silica gel. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (n-hexane/ethyl acetate) to give the homoallylic alcohol product.

rac-(1*R*,2*S*,*E*)-2-Methyl-1-phenyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxa borolan-2-yl)but-3-en-1-ol (3a)¹ Prepared according to the general

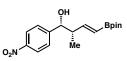
procedure. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 90% yield (24.8 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.67 (dd, *J* = 18.1, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.63 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 1.86 (br, 1H), 1.26 (s, 12H), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.9, 142.8, 128.4, 127.6, 126.5, 120.0, 83.5, 76.6, 46.6, 25.13, 25.05, 12.8. HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z* for C₁₇H₂₅BO₃Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 311.1794, found 311.1806.



rac-(1*R*,2*S*,*E*)-1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramet hyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-3-en-1-ol (3b) Prepared according to the general procedure. The crude mixture was purified by column

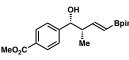
chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 94% yield (30 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (dd, J = 18.2, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.58 – 2.63 (m, 1H), 1.83 (s, 1H), 1.25 (s, 12H), 0.98 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.0, 155.9, 134.9, 127.7, 119.7, 113.7, 83.5, 76.5, 55.6, 46.7, 25.1, 25.0, 13.3. HRMS (EI⁺): m/z for C₁₈H₂₅BO₃ [M-H₂O]⁺ calcd. 300.1897, found 300.1913.

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rac-(1*R*,2*S*,*E*)-2-Methyl-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-3-en-1-ol (3c) Prepared according to the general procedure. The crude mixture was purified by column

chromatography to give the title compound as white solid in 78% yield (26 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (dd, J = 18.1, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, J = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.64 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.05 (br, 1H), 1.27 (s, 12H), 0.94 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.5, 150.2, 147.4, 127.4, 123.7, 83.7, 75.7, 46.5, 25.1, 25.0, 12.5. HRMS (ESI⁻): m/z for C₁₇H₂₄BNO₅Cl[M+Cl]- calcd. 368.1436, found 368.1453



rac-Methyl-4-((1*R*,2*S*,*E*)-1-hydroxy-2-methyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetram ethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-3-en-1-yl)benzoate (3d)

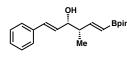
Prepared according to the general procedure. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the title compound as white solid in 93% yield (32.3 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (dd, *J* = 18.1, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.61 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 1.95 (br, 1H), 1.26 (s, 12H), 0.95 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.3, 155.2, 148.0, 129.8, 129.4, 126.6, 120.2, 83.6, 76.3, 52.4, 46.6, 25.15, 25.08, 12.8. HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z* for C₁₉H₂₇BO₅Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 369.1849, found 369.1814.

HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z for C₁₇H₂₈BNBrO₃ [M+NH₄]⁺ calcd. 384.1346, found 384.1319.

 = 18.1, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.59 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.71 (br, 1H), 1.26 (s, 12H), 0.97 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.0, 139.8, 137.2, 129.1, 126.5, 119.6, 83.5, 76.6, 46.6, 25.13, 25.05, 21.5, 12.9. HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z for C₁₈H₂₇BO₃Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 325.1951, found 325.1974.

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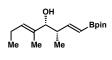
chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 93% yield (28.0 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.21 (dd, J = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (dd, J = 18.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (dd, J = 18.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.60 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 1H), 1.26 (s, 12H), 0.97 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.0, 142.7, 138.0, 128.31, 128.29, 127.2, 123.6, 119.7, 83.5, 76.7, 46.5, 25.1, 25.0, 21.9, 12.8. HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z for C₁₈H₂₇BO₃Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 325.1951, found 325.1963.



rac-(1*E*,3*S*,4*S*,5*E*)-4-Methyl-1-phenyl-6-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3, 2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hexa-1,5-dien-3-ol (3i) Prepared according to the general procedure. The crude mixture was purified by column

chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 91% yield (28.6 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dd, J = 7.6, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.66 (dd, J = 18.1, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dd, J = 15.9, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, J = 4.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.53 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 1.61 (br, 1H), 1.27 (s, 12H), 1.08 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 155.2, 137.0, 131.6, 130.1, 128.9, 127.9, 126.8, 120.6, 83.6, 75.7, 45.8, 25.14, 25.10, 14.3. HRMS (EI⁺): *m*/*z* for C₁₉H₂₅BO₂ [M–H₂O]⁺ calcd. 296.1948, found 296.1974.



rac-(1*E*,3*S*,4*R*,5*E*)-3,5-Dimethyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxab orolan-2-yl)octa-1,5-dien-4-ol (3j) Prepared according to the general procedure. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography

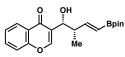
to give the title compound as colorless oil in 83% yield (23.2 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.49 (dd, J = 18.1, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.42 – 2.47 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 2.05 (m, 2H), 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.48 (br, 1H), 1.252 (s, 6H), 1.245 (s, 6H), 1.03 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.6, 134.9, 129.4, 118.3, 83.4, 80.7, 43.3, 25.2, 25.0, 21.1, 14.7, 14.4, 12.3. HRMS (EI⁺): m/z for C₁₆H₂₇BO₂ [M–H₂O]⁺ calcd. 262.2104, found 262.2097.

OH Me Me *rac-(3R,4S,E)-4-*Methyl-1-phenyl-6-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dio xaborolan-2-yl)hex-5-en-1-yn-3-ol (3k) Prepared according to the

general procedure. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 58% yield (18.2 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.62 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 1.90 (br, 1H), 1.27 (s, 12H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.8, 132.1, 128.8, 128.6, 122.8, 121.5, 88.4, 86.4, 83.6, 66.5, 46.5, 25.2, 25.1, 15.3. HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z* for C19H25BO3Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 335.1794, found 335.1810.

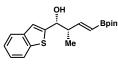
rac-(1R,2S,E)-2-Methyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl) yl)-1-(thiophen-2-yl)but-3-en-1-ol (3l) Prepared according to the general procedure. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 82% yield (24.1 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.64 (dd, *J* = 18.1, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.05 (s, 1H), 1.26 (s, 12H), 1.07 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.9, 146.7, 126.9, 124.8, 124.4, 120.3, 83.5, 73.6, 47.0, 25.1, 25.0, 13.9. HRMS (EI⁺): *m/z* for C₁₅H₂₁BO₂S [M–H₂O]⁺ calcd. 276.1355, found 276.1377.

rac-(1R,2S,E)-2-Methyl-1-(1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-4-(4,4,5,5-tet ramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-3-en-1-ol (3n) Prepared according to the general procedure. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 86% yield (25.2 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 6.63 (dd, J = 18.1, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.57 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 1.62 (br, 1H), 1.26 (s, 12H), 1.04 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.2, 137.6, 128.7, 123.9, 120.3, 83.6, 70.2, 46.2, 39.3, 25.14, 25.08, 14.1. HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z* for C₁₅H₂₆BN₂O₃ [M+H]⁺ calcd. 293.2036, found 293.2029.



rac-3-((1*R*,2*S*,*E*)-1-Hydroxy-2-methyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3, 2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-3-en-1-yl)-4*H*-chromen-4-one (30)

Prepared according to the general procedure. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 89% yield (31.7 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.69 (ddd, *J* = 7.0, 7.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (dd, *J* = 18.1, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (br, 1H), 2.92 – 2.97 (m, 1H), 1.25 (s, 12H), 1.10 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.3, 156.5, 155.8, 153.6, 134.2, 125.9, 125.6, 124.1, 124.0, 120.1, 118.5, 83.6, 72.5, 43.9, 25.1, 25.0, 14.1. HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z* for C₂₀H₂₅BO₅Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 379.1693, found 379.1711.



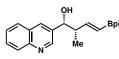
rac-(1*R*,2*S*,*E*)-1-(Benzo[*b*]thiophen-2-yl)-2-methyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetra methyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-3-en-1-ol (3p) Prepared according to the general procedure. The crude mixture was purified

by column chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 78% yield (26.7

mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, J = 6.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, J = 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 6.68 (dd, J = 18.1, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.76 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 1.89 (br, 1H), 1.26 (s, 12H), 1.11 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.8, 147.6, 139.8, 139.6, 124.5, 124.3, 123.7, 122.7, 120.9, 120.5, 83.6, 73.8, 46.7, 25.12, 25.05, 13.6. HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z for C₁₉H₂₅BO₃SNa [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 367.1515, found 367.1530.

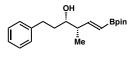
rac-(1*R*,2*S*,*E*)-1-(2,3-Dihydrobenzofuran-5-yl)-2-methyl-4-(4,4,5, 5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-3-en-1-ol (3q)

Prepared according to the general procedure. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 91% yield (30.0 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.00 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (dd, J = 18.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (dd, J = 3.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (dd, J = 4.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 2.56 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 1.77 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (s, 12H), 1.01 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.6, 156.0, 135.0, 127.2, 126.5, 123.2, 119.5, 108.9, 83.5, 76.8, 71.6, 46.7, 30.0, 25.1, 25.0, 13.4. HRMS (EI⁺): m/z for C₁₉H₂₅BO₃ [M–H₂O]⁺ calcd. 312.1897, found 312.1915.



*rac-(1R,2S,E)-2-*Methyl-1-(quinolin-3-yl)-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-3-en-1-ol (3r) Prepared according to the general procedure. The crude mixture was purified by column

chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 91% yield (30.7 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.83 (s, 1H), 8.14 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 18.1, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.75 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.44 (br, 1H), 1.25 (s, 12H), 1.01 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.7, 149.4, 147.2, 135.6, 134.1, 129.9, 129.0, 128.2, 128.0, 127.3, 120.8, 83.6, 74.6, 46.5, 25.1, 25.0, 12.9. HRMS (ESI⁺): *m*/*z* for C₂₀H₂₇BNO₃ [M+H]⁺ calcd. 340.2084, found 340.2103.



*rac-(3S,4S,E)-4-*Methyl-1-phenyl-6-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dio xaborolan-2-yl)hex-5-en-3-ol (3s) Prepared according to the general procedure. The crude mixture was purified by column

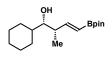
chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 72% yield (22.6 mg). ¹H

NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.18– 7.21 (m, 3H), 6.57 (dd, J = 18.1, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (dd, J = 18.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.58 – 3.60 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.62 – 2.66 (m, 1H), 2.35 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.69 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.40 (br, 1H), 1.27 (s, 12H), 1.04 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.1, 142.4, 128.8, 128.7, 126.1, 83.5, 73.9, 45.6, 36.3, 32.8, 25.14, 25.11, 13.8. HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z for C₁₉H₂₉BO₃Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 339.2107, found 339.2135.

 $\frac{OH}{Me} \xrightarrow{\text{Bpin}} \frac{rac-(3S,4S,E)-1-(\text{Benzyloxy})-4-\text{methyl-6}-(4,4,5,5-\text{tetramethyl-1},3,2-\text{dioxaborolan-2-yl})\text{hex-5-en-3-ol} (3t) Prepared according to the general procedure. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 51% yield (17.8 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) <math>\delta$ 7.28 - 7.36 (m, 5H), 6.56 (dd, J = 18.1, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (s, 2H), 3.71 - 3.74 (m, 2H), 3.62 - 3.65 (m, 1H), 3.01 (s, 1H), 2.30 - 2.35 (m, 1H), 1.69 - 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.26 (s, 12H), 1.07 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.3, 138.1, 128.8, 128.11, 128.05, 120.0, 83.5, 74.8, 73.7, 70.0, 46.2, 34.0, 25.13, 25.11, 15.2. HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z for C₂₀H₃₁BO₄Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 369.2213, found 369.2238.

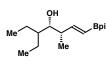
^{Me} ^{Me} ^{Me} ^{Bpin} ^{Rac-(3S,4S,E)-3-Methyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaboro Ian-2-yl)dec-1-en-4-ol (3u) Prepared according to the general procedure. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 72% yield (21.4 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.59 (dd, *J* = 18.1, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (br, 1H), 2.32 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 1.46 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.46 (br, 1H), 1.36 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.27 (s, 12H), 1.16 – 1.35 (m, 8H), 1.03 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.86 – 0.88 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.6, 119.5, 83.5, 74.7, 45.4, 34.5, 32.2, 29.6, 26.4, 25.14, 25.11, 23.0, 14.5, 13.7. HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z* for C₁₇H₃₇BNO₃ [M+NH₄]⁺ calcd. 314.2866, found 314.2881.}

 $\begin{array}{c} \stackrel{\text{Me}}{\longrightarrow} \stackrel{\text{OH}}{\longrightarrow} \stackrel{\text{Bpin}}{\longrightarrow} \qquad \begin{array}{c} rac\text{-}(3S,4S,E)\text{-}3,6\text{-Dimethyl-1-}(4,4,5,5\text{-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborol} \\ \text{an-2-yl)hept-1-en-4-ol} \quad (3v) \quad \text{Prepared} \quad \text{according} \quad \text{to} \quad \text{the general} \\ \text{procedure. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the title} \\ \text{compound as colorless oil in 89% yield (23.8 mg).} \quad ^1\text{H} \text{ NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)} \quad \delta \quad 6.60 \\ (\text{dd}, J = 18.1, 6.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 5.50 \quad (\text{d}, J = 18.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 3.66 - 3.68 \quad (\text{m}, 1\text{H}), 2.29 - 2.35 \quad (\text{m}, 1\text{H}), 1.73 - 1.80 \quad (\text{m}, 1\text{H}), 1.37 \quad (\text{ddd}, J = 14.3, 10.0, 4.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 1.27 \quad (\text{s}, 12\text{H}), 1.19 - 1.31 \quad (\text{m}, 2\text{H}), 1.02 \quad (\text{d}, J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}), 0.92 \quad (\text{d}, J = 6.6 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}), 0.89 \quad (\text{d}, J = 6.5 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}). \\ ^{13}\text{C} \text{ NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)} \quad \delta \quad 156.5, 83.5, 72.4, 45.7, 43.4, 25.2, 25.1, 25.0, 24.0, 22.0, \\ 13.6 \quad \text{HRMS (ESI^+): } m/z \text{ for } C_{15}\text{H}_{29}\text{BO}_3\text{Na} \left[\text{M+Na}\right]^+ \text{calcd. 291.2107, found 291.2102.} \end{array}$



rac-(1*S*,2*S*,*E*)-1-Cyclohexyl-2-methyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-di oxaborolan-2-yl)but-3-en-1-ol (3x) Prepared according to the general procedure. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography

to give the title compound as colorless oil in 74% yield (21.7 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.61 (dd, J = 18.2, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (dd, J = 18.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, J = 6.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.47 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 1.93 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 1.57 – 1.65 (m, 3H), 1.37 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.27 (s, 12H), 1.09 – 1.27 (m, 3H), 1.01 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.93 – 1.06 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.5, 119.0, 83.5, 78.5, 41.6, 40.5, 29.8, 28.4, 26.7, 26.5, 26.2, 25.1 (two overlapping carbon signals), 12.6. HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z* for C₁₇H₃₁BO₃Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 317.2264, found 317.2277.



rac-(3S,4S,E)-5-Ethyl-3-methyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxab **orolan-2-yl)hept-1-en-4-ol (3y)** Prepared according to the general procedure. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography

to give the title compound as colorless oil in 68% yield (19.2 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.58 (dd, J = 18.1, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd, J = 5.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.47 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 1.57 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.31 – 1.39 (m, 3H), 1.27 (s, 12H), 1.26 (br, 1H), 1.04 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.85 – 0.87 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.5, 83.5, 75.4, 42.8, 42.4, 25.14, 25.08, 21.8, 20.5, 13.5, 11.4, 11.0. HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z for C₁₆H₃₁BO₃Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 305.2264, found 305.2291.

MeO MeOO MeO 3.60 (*app.* t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 2.47 – 2.53 (m, 1H), 1.66 (br, 1H), 1.27 (s, 12H), 1.08 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.3, 118.8, 104.8, 83.5, 73.6, 55.4, 54.9, 41.4, 25.2, 25.1, 13.9. HRMS (EI⁺): m/z for C₁₃H₂₃BO₄ [M–CH₃OH]⁺ calcd. 254.1689, found 254.1669.

 $\begin{array}{c} \stackrel{\text{OH}}{\underset{\text{Ph}}{}} \xrightarrow{\text{Bpin}} & rac-(3R,4S,E)-4-\text{Methyl-2-phenyl-6-}(4,4,5,5-\text{tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxab} \\ \text{orolan-2-yl)hex-5-en-3-ol} & (9) & \text{Prepared} & \text{according to the general} \\ \text{procedure. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the title} \\ \text{compound as colorless oil in 78% yield (24.8 mg). }^{1}\text{H NMR} & (600 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3) & 7.29 - \\ 7.31 & (m, 2H), 7.19 - 7.22 & (m, 3H), 6.60 & (dd, J = 18.1, 6.7 \text{ Hz}, 1H), 5.48 & (d, J = 18.1 \text{ Hz}, \\ 1H), 3.67 - 3.69 & (m, 1H), 2.85 - 2.89 & (m, 1H), 2.21 - 2.26 & (m, 1H), 1.47 & (s, 1H), 1.31 & (d, J = 6.9 \text{ Hz}, 3H), 1.27 & (s, 12H), 1.02 & (d, J = 6.7 \text{ Hz}, 3H). \\ ^{13}\text{C NMR} & (151 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3) & \delta \\ 157.1, 145.0, 128.9, 127.9, 126.7, 83.5, 78.7, 43.1, 42.0, 25.2, 25.1, 16.7, 13.0. & \text{HRMS} \\ (\text{ESI}^{+}): m/z & \text{for } \text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{33}\text{BNO}_3 & [\text{M+NH}_4]^{+} & \text{calcd. } 334.2553, & \text{found } 334.2566. \\ \end{array}$

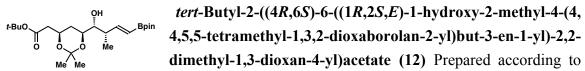
Constant of Constant Problem 125 (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,*E*)-2-((*tert*-Butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)-4-methyl-6-(4,4,5,5-te tramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hex-5-en-3-ol (10) Prepared according to the general procedure. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the title compound as colorless oil in 93% yield (45.8 mg). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -4.1^{\circ}$ (c 1.94, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 – 7.68 (m, 4H), 7.36 – 7.44 (m, 6H), 6.20 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.78 – 3.81 (m, 1H), 3.38 – 3.39 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 1H), 2.23 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 1.24 (s, 6H), 1.23 (s, 6H), 1.05 (s, 9H), 1.02 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.00 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.2, 136.10, 136.05, 134.2, 133.7, 130.1, 130.0, 128.0, 127.9, 119.2, 83.4, 78.0, 71.0, 42.4, 27.3, 25.2, 25.0, 19.5, 16.6, 16.3. HRMS (ESI⁺): *m*/*z* for C₂₉H₄₃BO₄SiNa [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 517.2921, found 517.2892.

tert-Butyl-(*S*)-2-((1*R*,2*S*,*E*)-1-hydroxy-2-methyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetrameth yl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-3-en-1-yl)pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate

(11) Prepared according to the general procedure. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the title compound as white solid in 74% yield (28.3 mg). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -18.1^\circ$ (c 1.07, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.50 (dd, J = 17.7, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (d, J = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (br, 2H), 3.54 (br, 1H), 3.19 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 1.92 (br, 1H), 1.85 (br, 2H), 1.67 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.26 (s, 6H), 1.25 (s, 6H), 1.11 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

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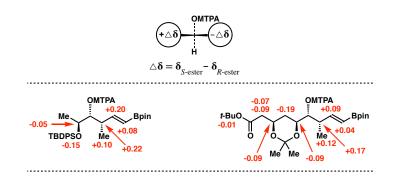
156.1, 155.6, 119.2, 83.5, 80.0, 75.0, 61.1, 48.0, 43.9, 28.9, 25.6, 25.3, 25.0, 24.7, 17.1. HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z for C₂₀H₃₆BNO₅Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 404.2584, found 404.2563.

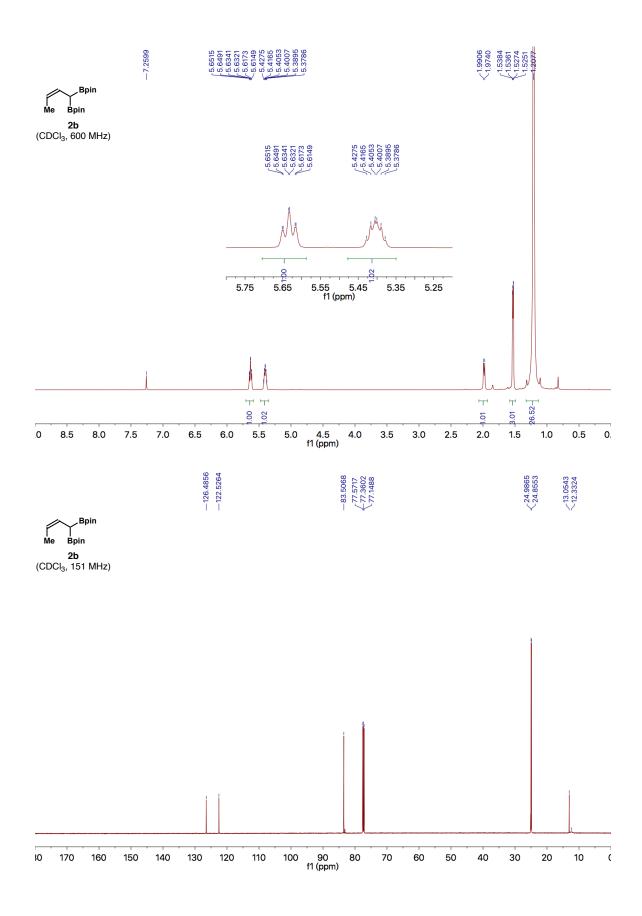


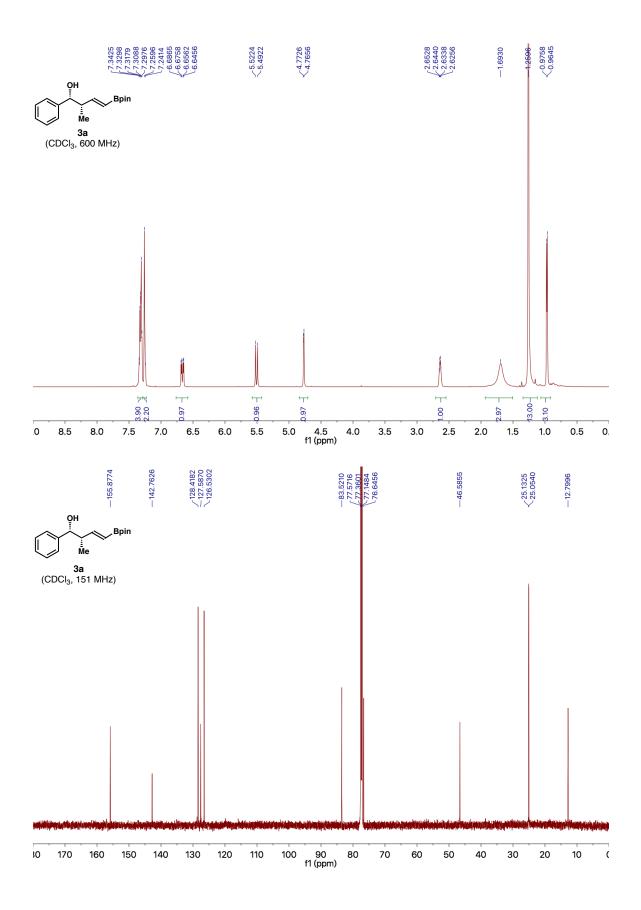
the general procedure. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the title compound as white solid in 82% yield (36.2 mg). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -19.7^{\circ}$ (c 1.46, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.48 (dd, J = 18.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, J = 18.0Hz, 1H), 4.22 – 4.25 (m, 1H), 3.83 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.48 (dd, J = 7.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.36 – 2.42 (m, 2H), 2.32 (dd, J = 15.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 1H), 1.51 (*app.* d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.38 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 12H), 1.09 (d, J =6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 155.3, 119.6, 99.0, 83.6, 81.0, 75.6, 70.0, 66.1, 43.1, 41.4, 30.2, 29.4, 28.4, 25.1 (two overlapping carbon signals), 20.2, 16.0. HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z for C₂₃H₄₁BO₇Na [M+Na]⁺ calcd. 463.2843, found 463.2822.

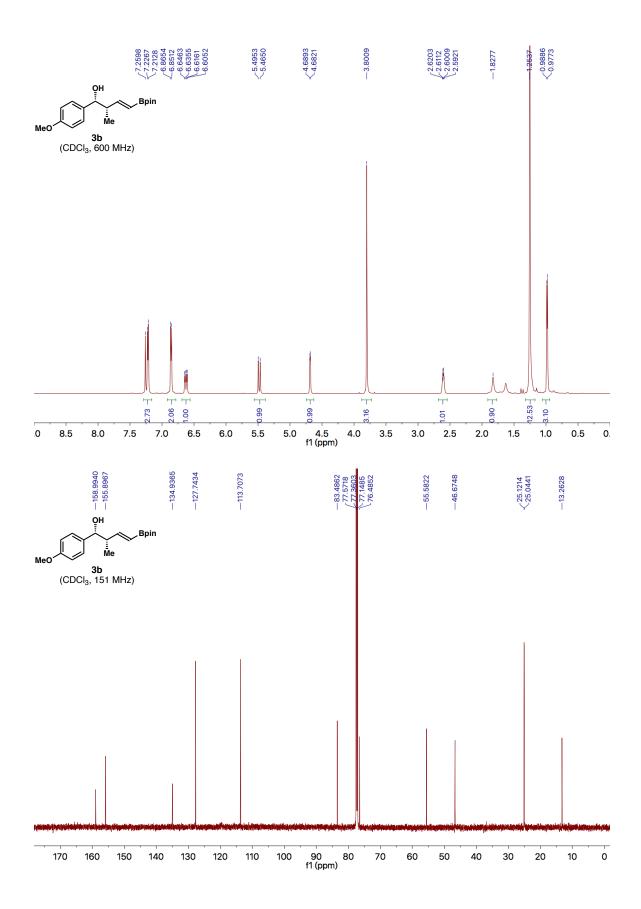
Ethyl (2*E*,4*E*,6*S*,7*R*)-7-hydroxy-2,6-dimethyl-7-phenylhepta -2,4-dienoate (15) An oven-dried 1-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with Pd(OAc)₂ (0.01 mmol, 10 mol %), PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 20 mol %) and K₃PO₄ (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv). A solution of **3a** (29 mg, 0.1 mmol) in THF (0.5 mL) was added followed by the addition of ester **14** (39 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and H₂O (0.05 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 12 h. After complete consumption of alcohol **3a**, Et₂O (2 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was filtered through a pad of silica gel. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (n-hexane/ethyl acetate) to give product **15** (19.3 mg, 70% yield) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 11.9 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.70 – 2.75 (m, 1H), 1.94 (s, 1H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.9, 143.9, 142.5, 138.4, 128.5, 128.0, 126.82, 126.79, 126.4, 77.9, 60.9, 44.7, 15.1, 14.7, 13.0. HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z* for C₁₇H₂₃O₃ [M+H]⁺ calcd. 275.1647, found 275.1628.

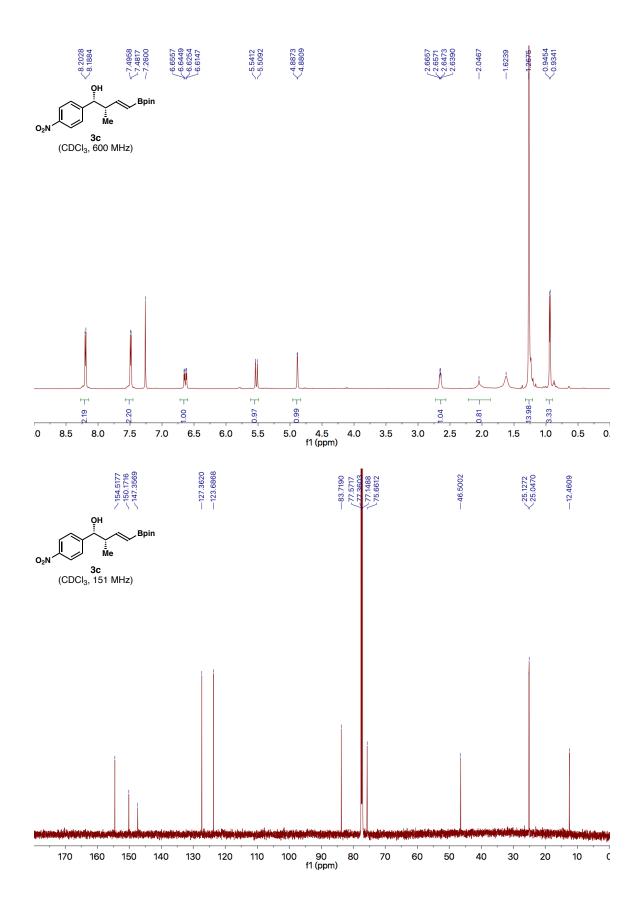
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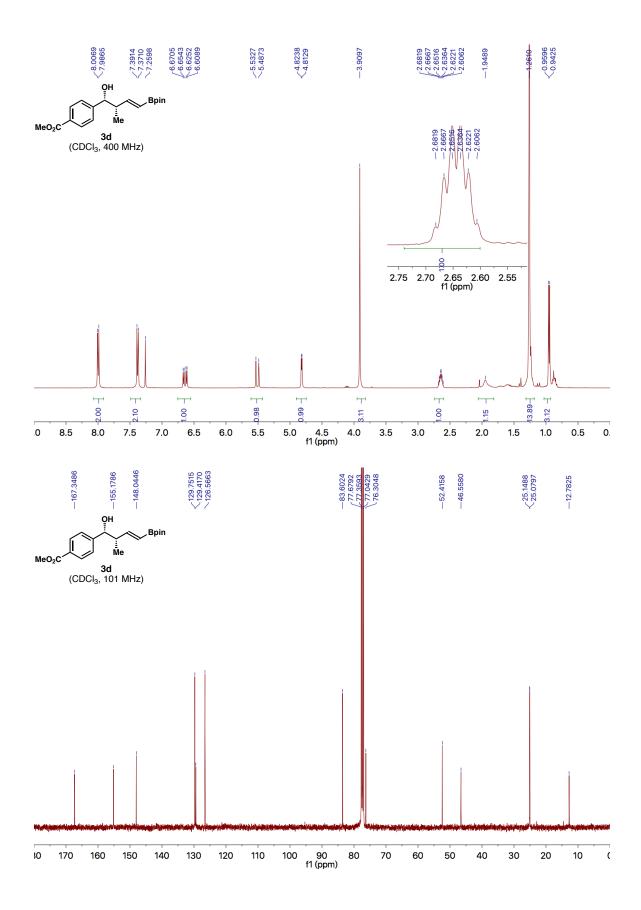


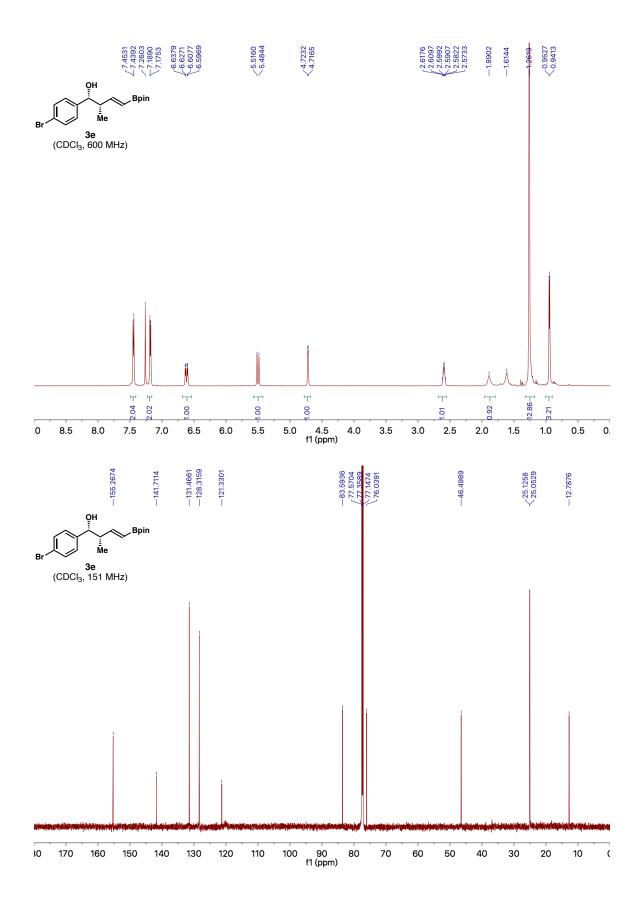


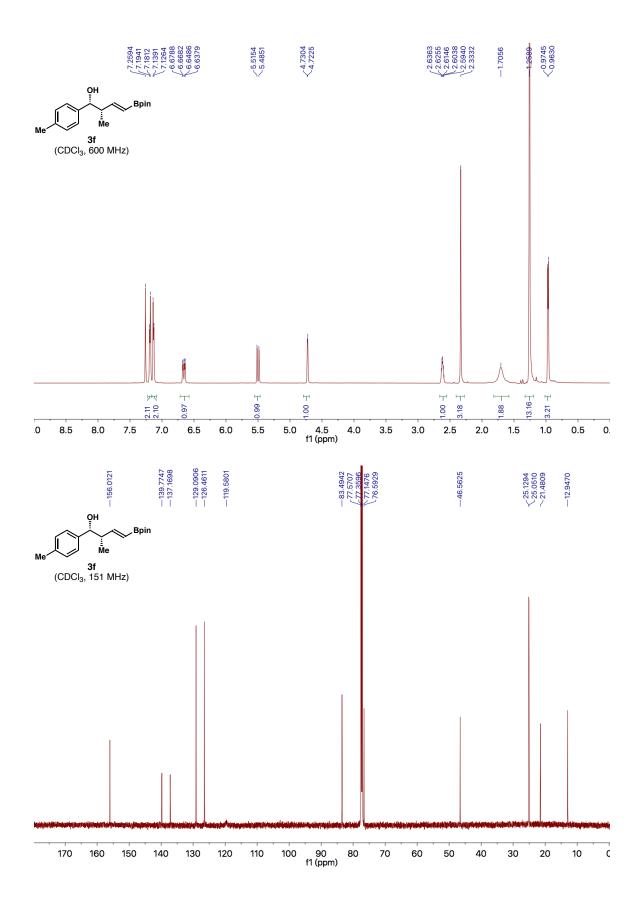


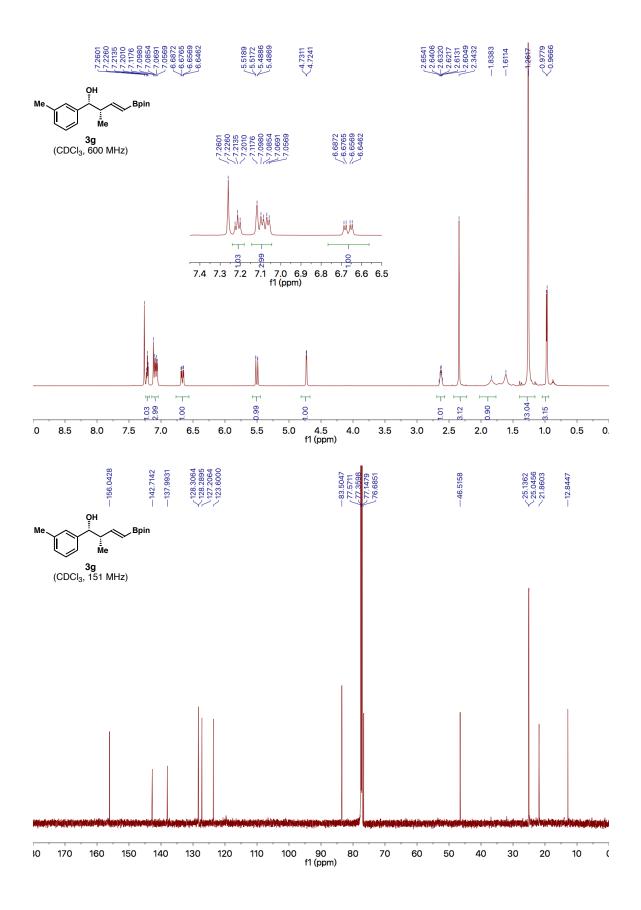


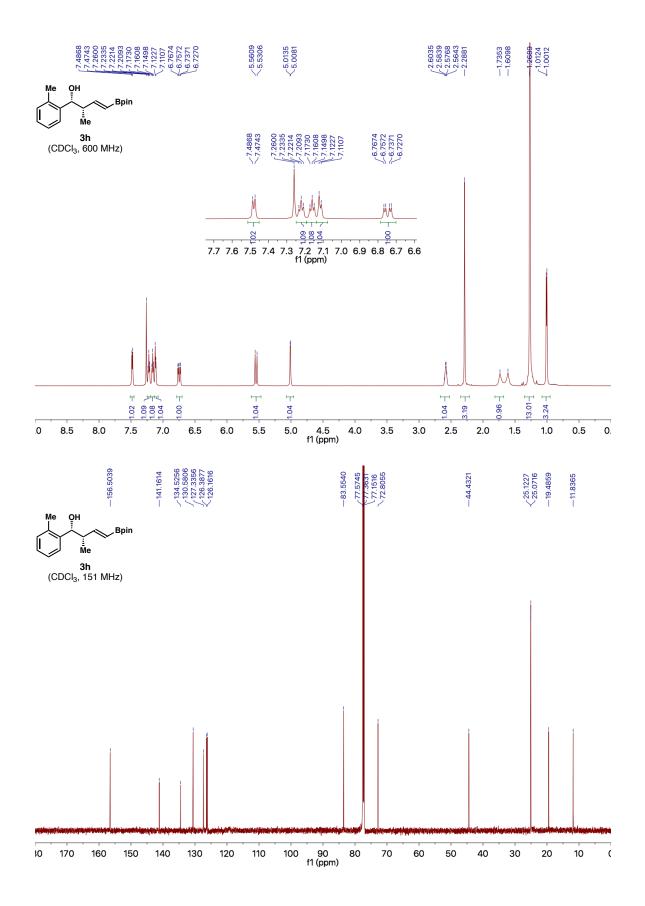


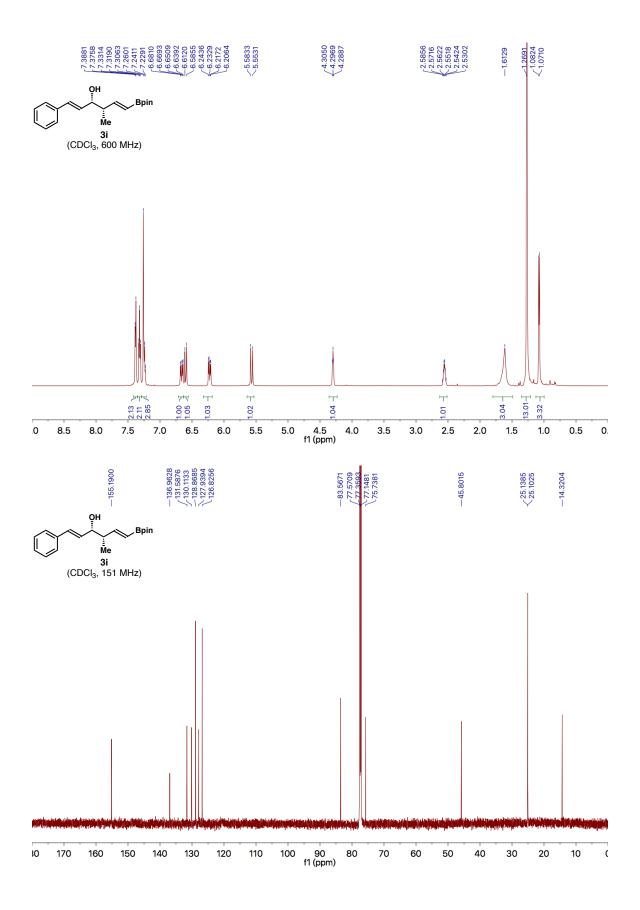


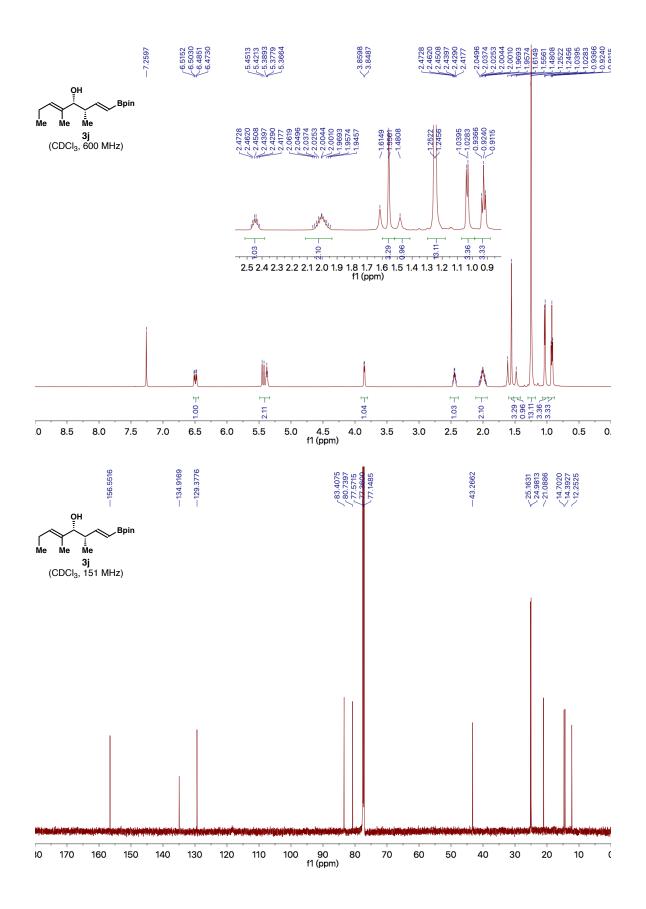


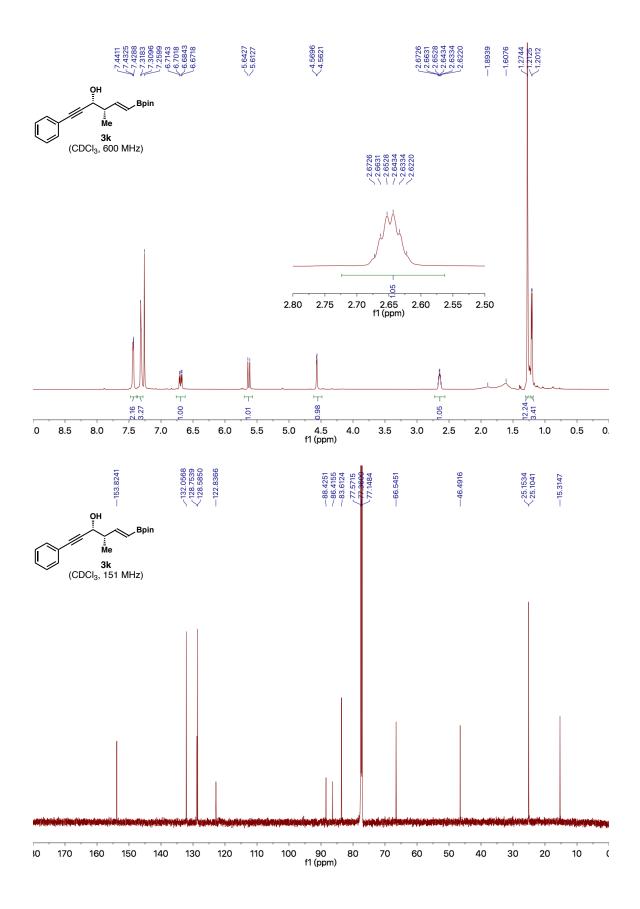


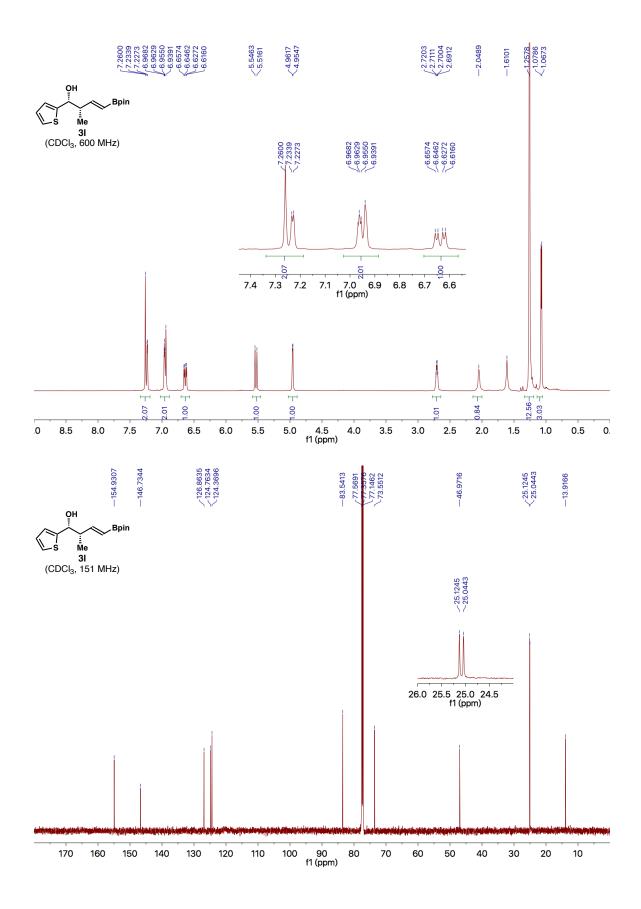


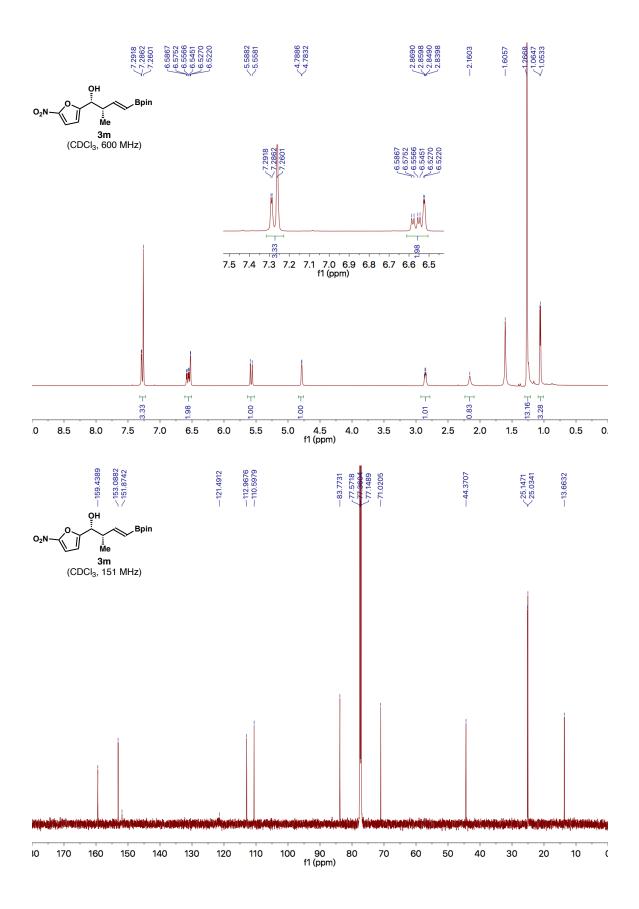


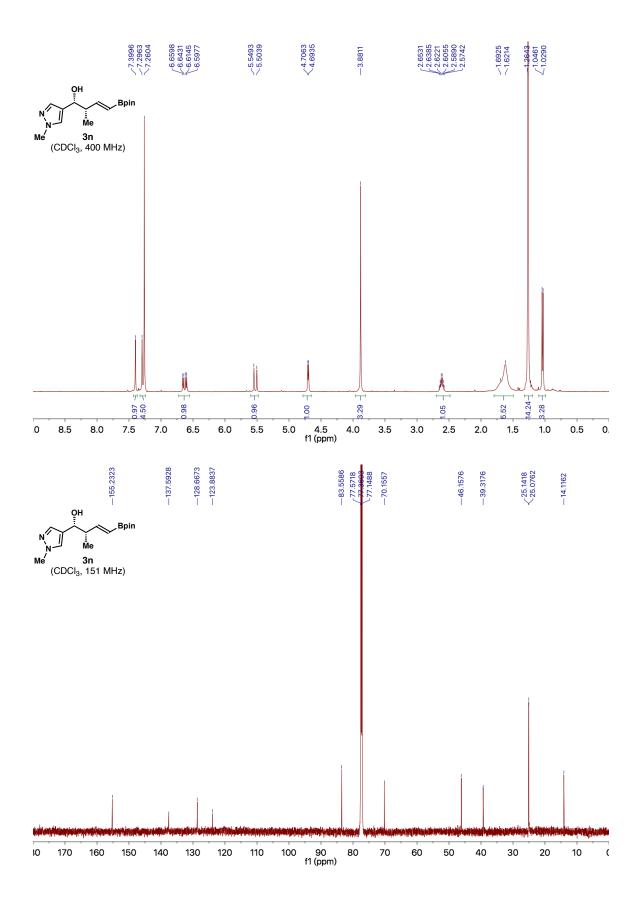


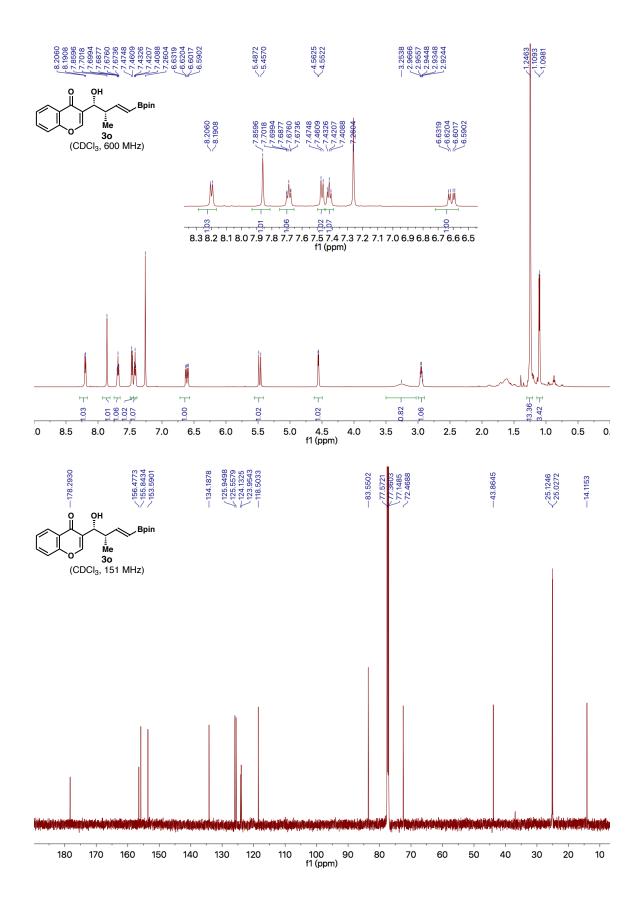


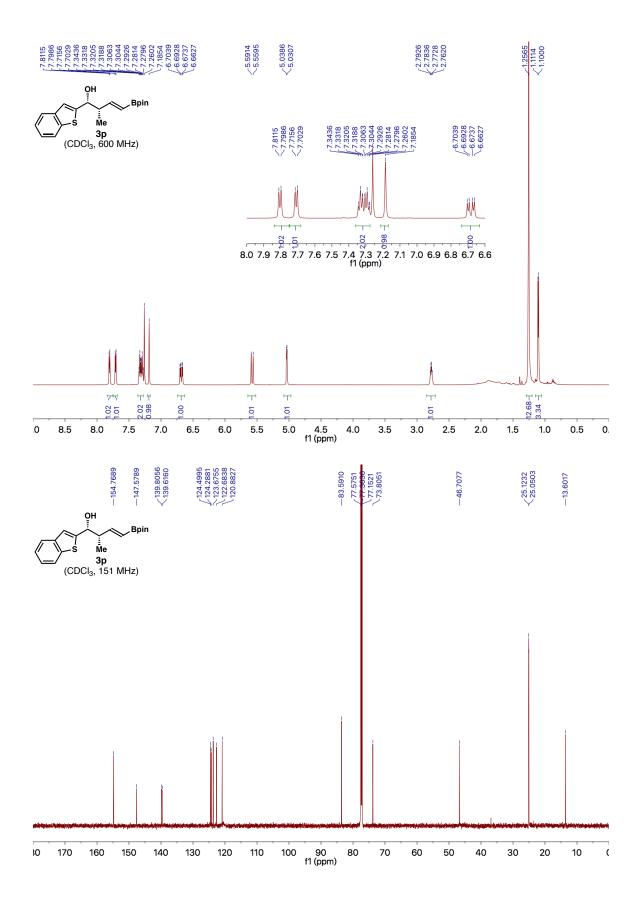


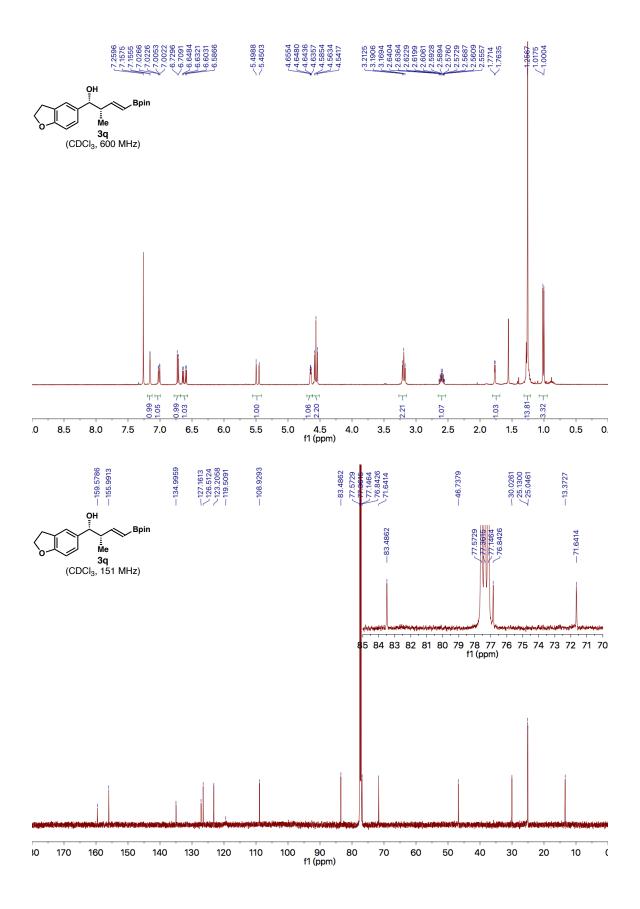


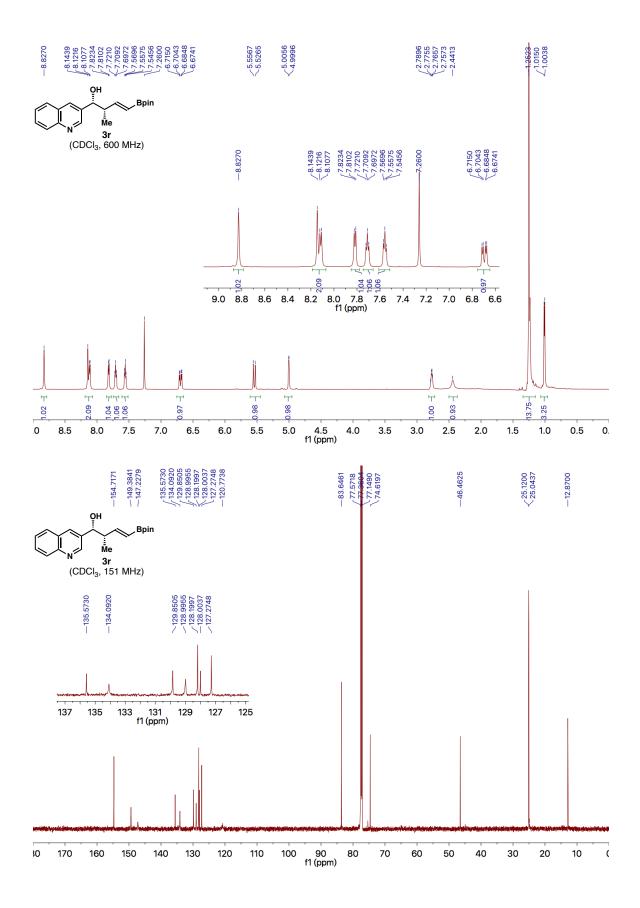


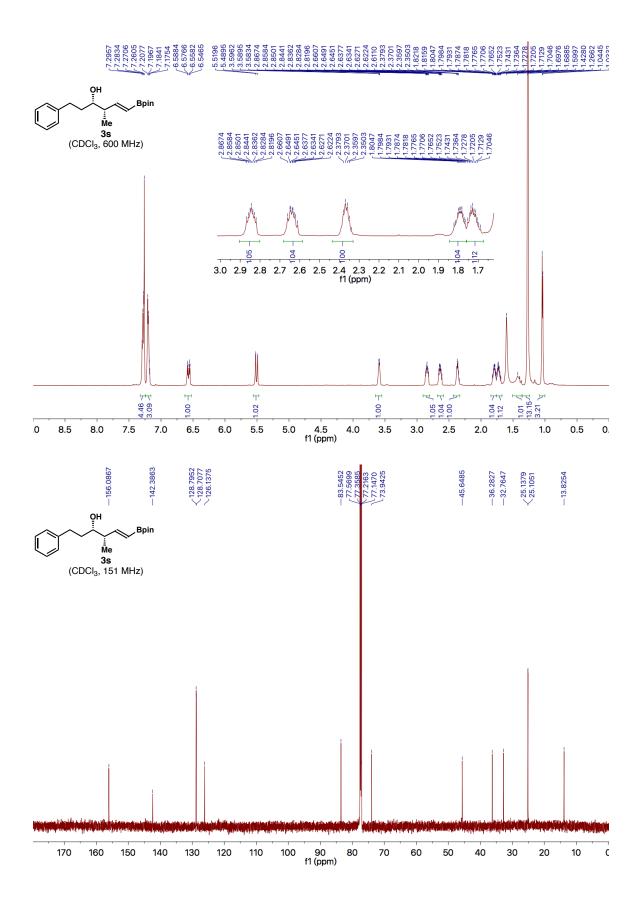


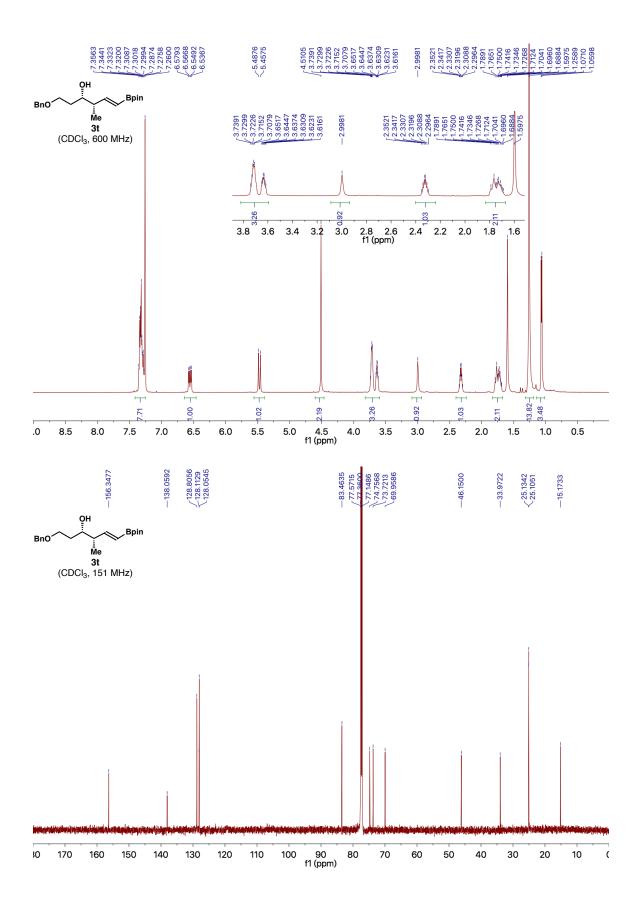


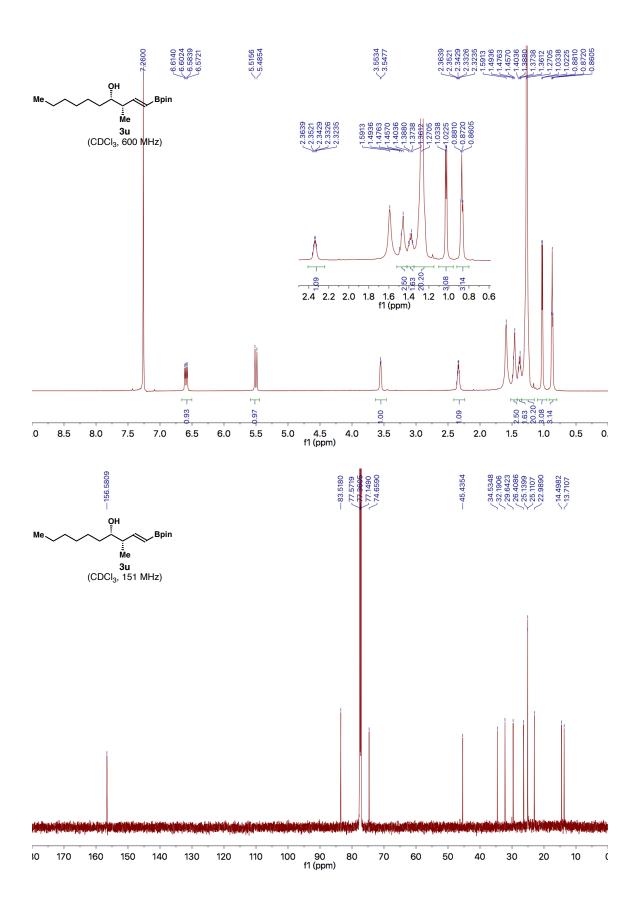


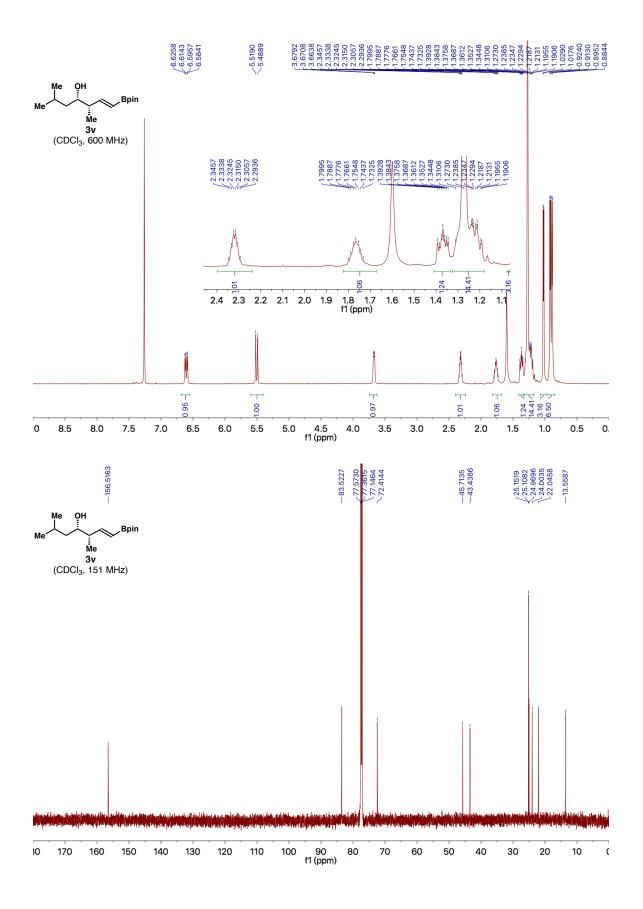


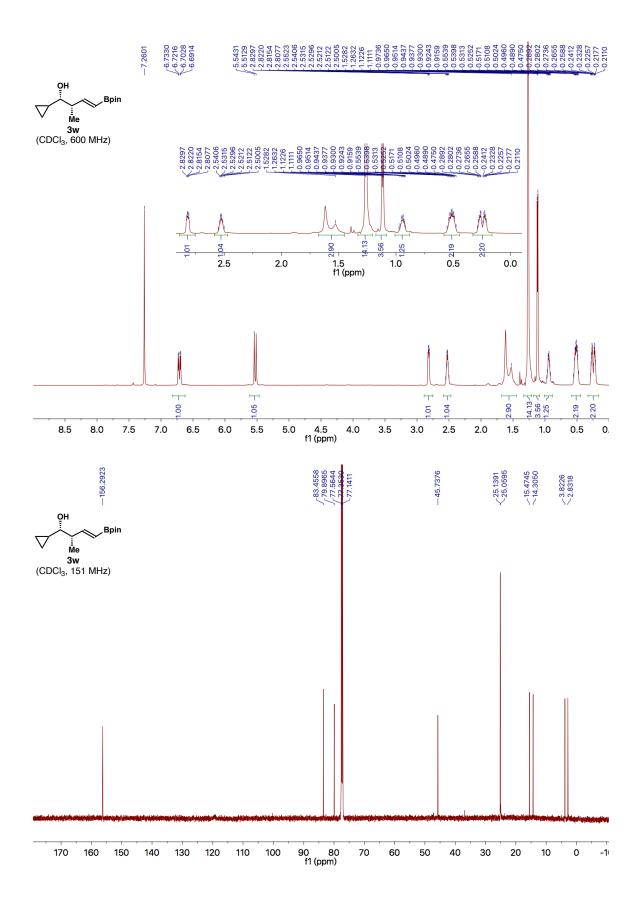


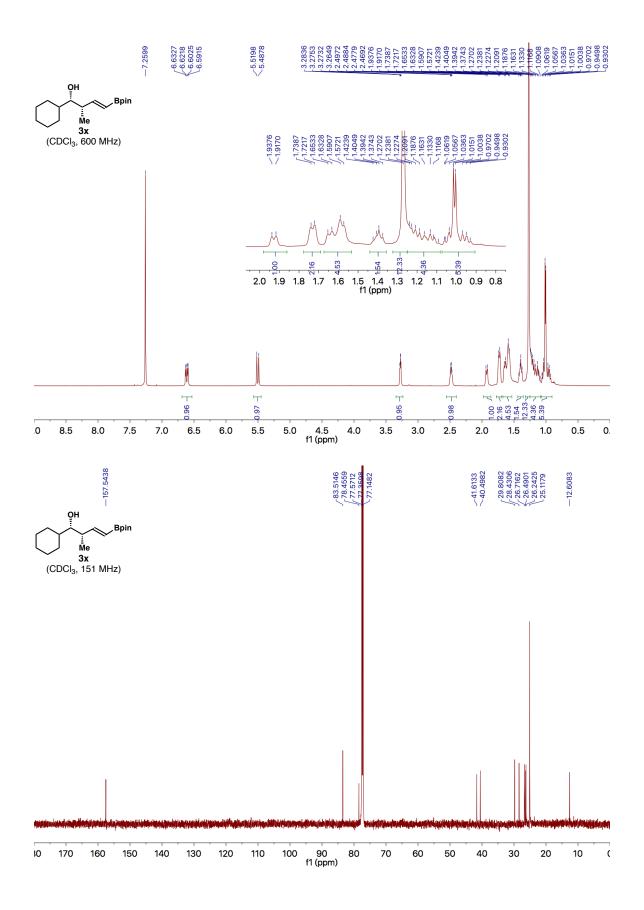


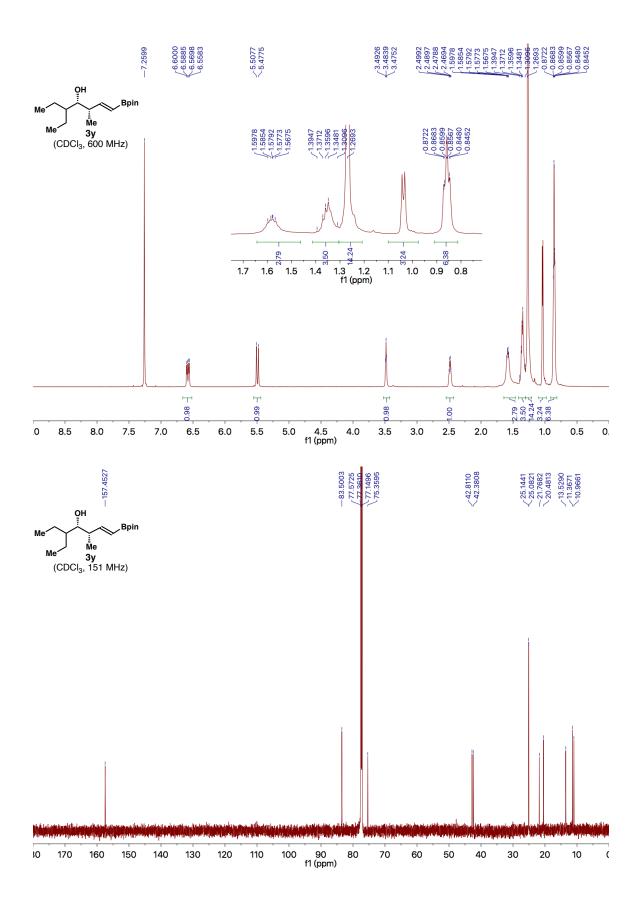


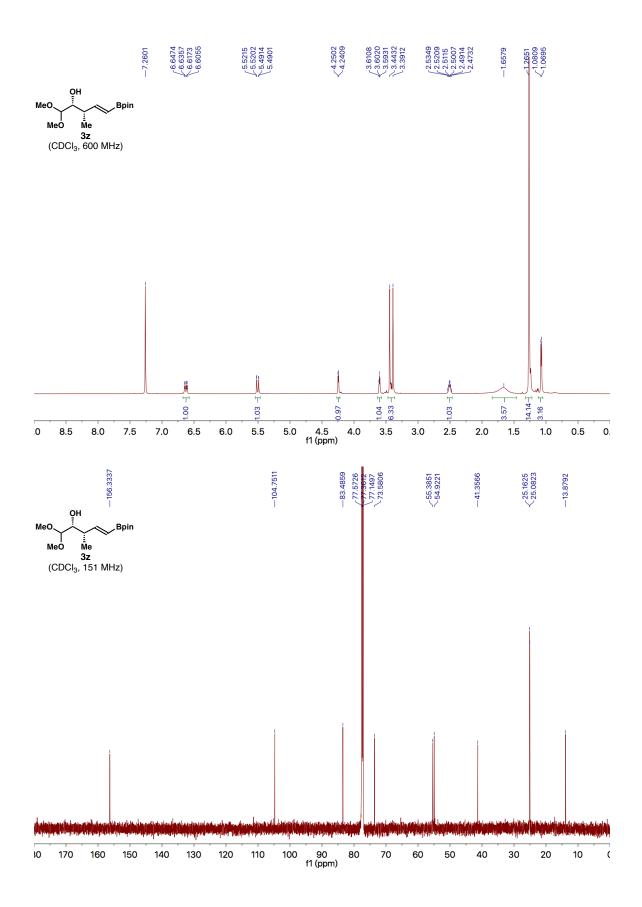


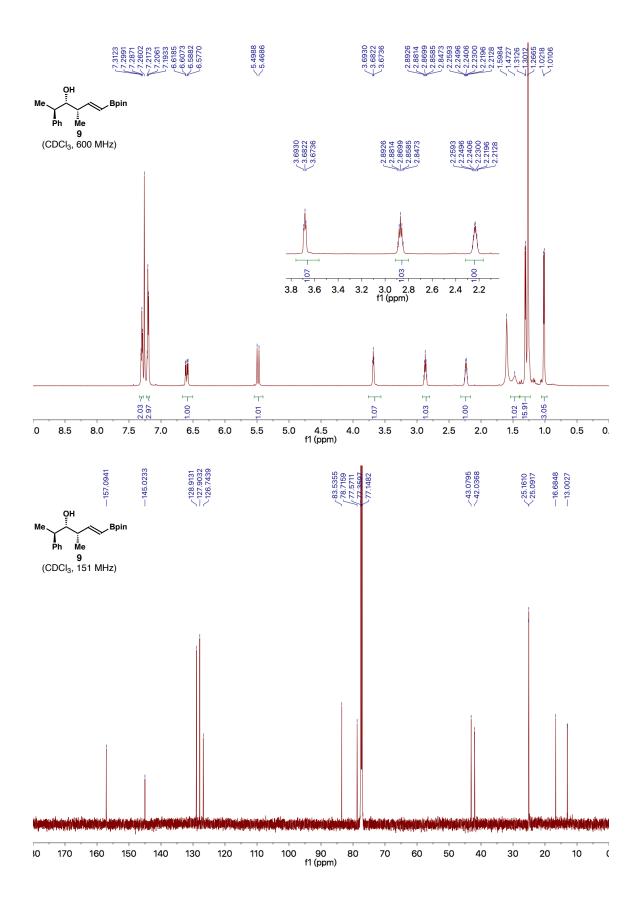


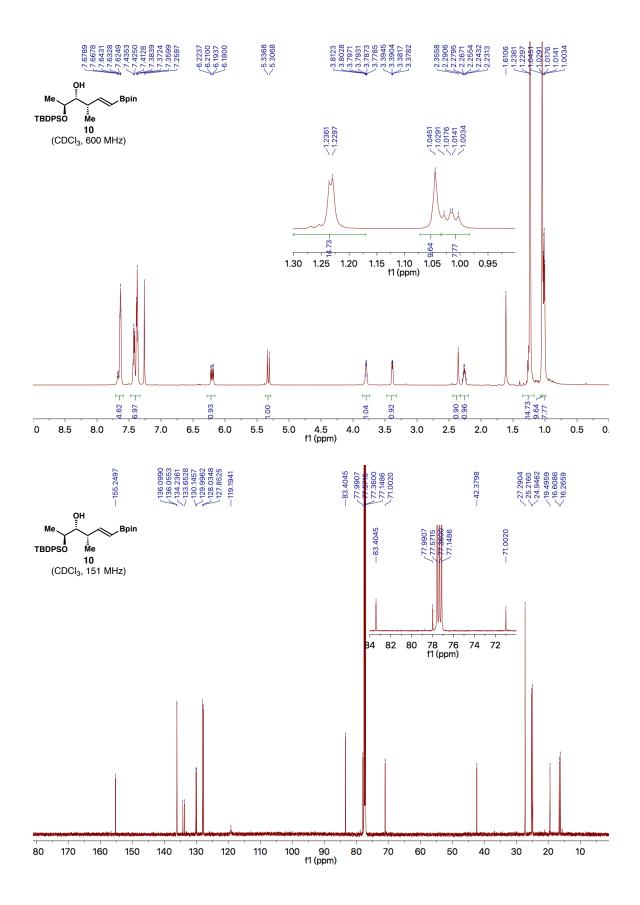


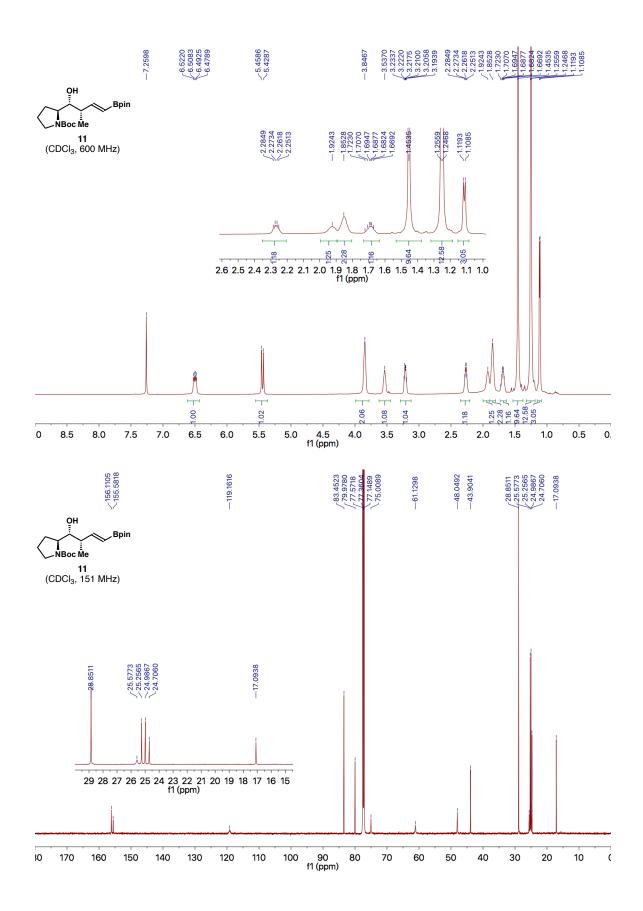


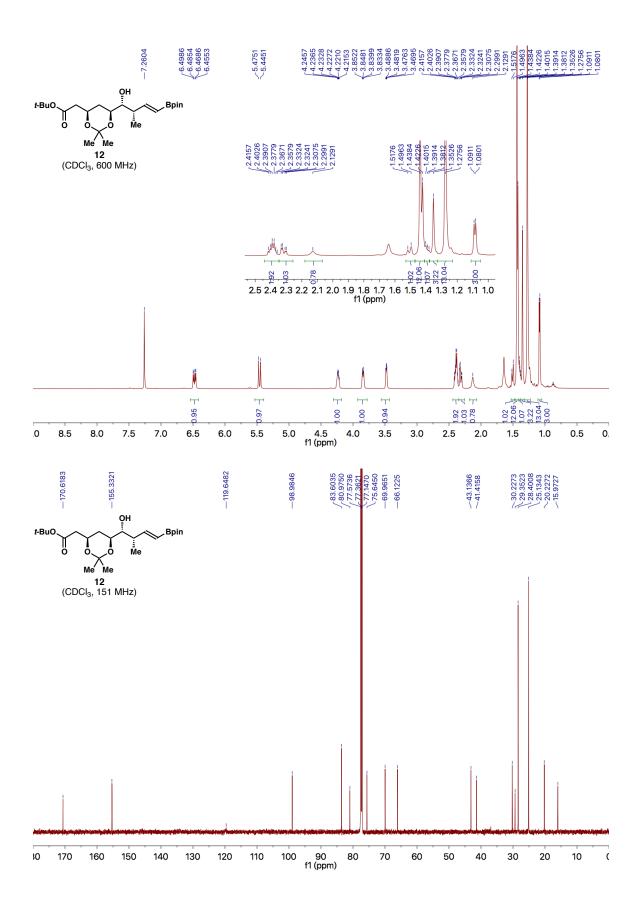


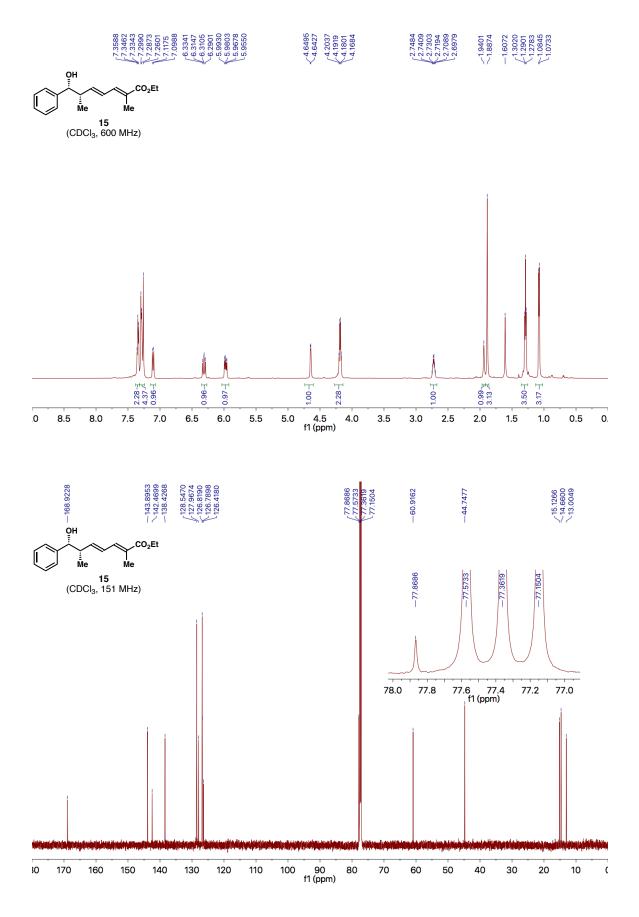












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