

Supporting Information for

Surfactant-Type Asymmetric Organocatalyst: Organocatalytic Asymmetric Michael Addition to Nitrostyrenes in Water

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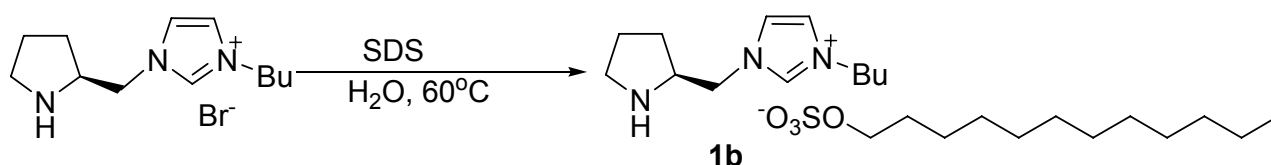
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General Information: Commercial reagents were used as received, unless otherwise stated. ¹H and ¹³C NMR were recorded on either a Bruker-DPX 300 or AV-400 spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. The following abbreviations were used to designate chemical shift multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, h = heptet, m = multiplet, br = broad. All first-order splitting patterns were assigned on the basis of the appearance of the multiplet. Splitting patterns that could not be easily interpreted are designated as multiplet (m) or broad (br). Mass spectra were obtained using fast-atom bombard (FAB) spectrometer or electrospray ionization (ESI) mass spectrometer. Optical rotations were measured using a 1 mL cell with a 1 dm path length on a Perkin-Elmer 341 digital polarimeter and are reported as follows: $[\alpha]_D^{rt}$ (c in g per 100 mL of solvent). HPLC analysis was performed on Shimadzu CTO-10AS using ChiralPak columns purchased from Daicel Chemical Industries, LTD.

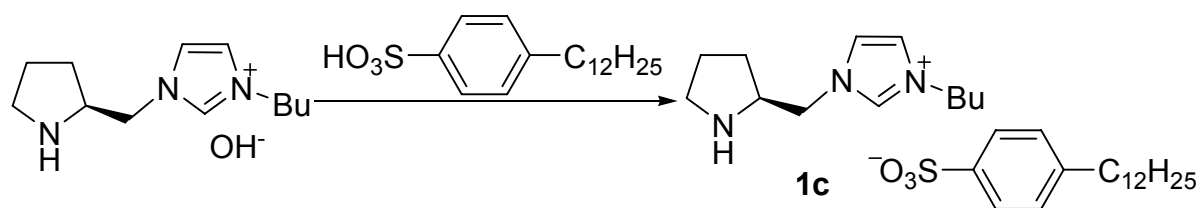
Dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid (>95% content for the alkylbenzenesulfonic acids) was commercially available in the form of a mixture of linear alkyl (C₁₁-C₁₃) benzenesulfonic acids. Its molecular weight is regarded as 326.50.

Synthesis of Surfactant-Type Asymmetric Organocatalyst by anion metathesis (Procedure a):

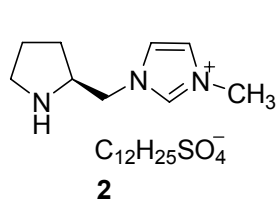


Chiral ionic-liquid bromide (0.5 g, 1.73 mmol) and SDS (0.42 g, 1.45 mmol) were mixed in 10 mL of distilled water. The mixture was heated to ca. 60 °C till a clear solution was obtained. The solution was then concentrated under *vacuum* to dryness. The residue was dissolved in 100 mL of CH₂Cl₂ and the organic solution was filtered to remove the insoluble salts. The filtrate was washed with distilled water (10 mL×6). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum to afford the desired product **1b** as pale yellow syrup (0.48 g, 70%). [α]_D²⁰ = +16.5° (c=1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.84 (3H, t, *J*= 6.6 Hz), 0.92 (3H, t, *J*= 7.2 Hz), 1.14-1.37 (20H, m br), 1.42-1.52 (1H, m), 1.56-1.66 (2H, m), 1.71-1.89 (3H, m), 1.98-2.09 (1H, m), 2.97 (2H, t, *J*= 6.6 Hz), 3.66 (2H, br s), 3.96 (2H, t, *J*= 6.9 Hz), 4.18-4.38 (3H, m), 4.39-4.43 (1H, m), 7.30 (1H, s), 7.61 (1H, s), 9.40 (1H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 12.4, 13.1, 18.5, 21.7, 24.3, 24.9, 27.9, 28.3, 28.4, 28.5, 28.6, 28.7, 30.9, 31.0, 31.1, 45.5, 48.8, 52.2, 57.3, 66.8, 120.5, 122.3, 136.2; HRMS for C₁₂H₂₂N₃⁺ (M⁺), calcd. 208.1808, found 208.1807; HRMS for C₁₂H₂₅O₄S⁻ (M⁻), calcd. 265.1479, found 265.1478.

Synthesis of Surfactant-Type Asymmetric Organocatalyst by neutralization (Procedure b):



Chiral Ionic-liquid hydroxide was obtained by treatment of the corresponding bromide (0.5 g, 1.73 mmol) with strong basic anion-exchange resin. The hydroxide (100 mL solution in water) was treated with *p*-dodecyl benzenesulfonic acid (0.47 g, 1.44 mmol) and the solution was stirred overnight at room temperature. Water was removed under *vacuum* and the residue was dissolved in 100 mL of dichloromethane. The organic layer was washed with distilled water (10 mL×6) and was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. Organic solvent was removed under vacuum to afford the desired product **1c** as pale yellow syrup (0.42 g, 55%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +11.5^\circ$ (c=1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (for mixtures of C₁₁-C₁₃ isomers) 0.78-0.92 (6H, m), 1.16-1.34 (20H, m), 1.43-1.58 (6H, m), 1.69-1.86 (4H, m), 1.94-2.04 (1H, m), 2.39-2.50 (1H, m), 2.95 (2H, t, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 3.72-3.82 (1H, m), 4.19 (2H, t, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 4.29-4.47 (2H, m), 4.54 (1H, br), 7.10 (2H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.21 (1H, s), 7.62 (1H, s), 7.76 (2H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 9.81 (1H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ (for mixtures of C₁₁-C₁₃ isomers) 12.4, 12.9, 13.1, 18.5, 21.5, 21.6, 21.7, 24.2, 26.5, 26.6, 27.8, 28.3, 28.7, 30.7, 30.8, 30.9, 31.0, 35.8, 35.9, 44.5, 44.8, 45.2, 48.8, 52.1, 57.2, 120.1, 122.2, 124.8, 124.9, 125.7, 126.4, 136.8, 142.6, 147.1; HRMS for C₁₂H₂₂N₃⁺ (M⁺), calcd. 208.1808, found 208.1806; HRMS for C₁₇₋₁₉H₂₇₋₃₁O₄S⁻ (M⁻), calcd. 311.1686, 325.1843, 339.1999, found 311.1682, 325.1837, 339.2013.



STA O 2 was synthesized following procedure A. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +14.6^\circ$ (c=1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.83-0.88 (3H, m), 1.20-1.30 (20H, br), 1.61-1.78 (4H, m), 2.94-2.98 (2H, m), 3.23 (1H, br), 3.68 (1H, br), 3.98

(3H, s), 4.01-4.13 (3H, m), 4.32-4.36 (1H, m), 7.31 (1H, s), 7.54 (1H, s), 9.43 (1H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 14.1, 14.2, 21.0, 22.6, 25.6, 25.9, 29.0, 29.3, 29.4, 29.6, 31.9, 36.5, 46.5, 53.8,

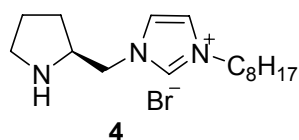
57.9, 60.3, 67.8, 122.7, 123.1, 137.9; HRMS for $C_9H_{16}N_3^+$ (M^+), calcd. 166.1339, found 166.1338;
 HRMS for $C_{12}H_{25}O_4S^-$ (M^-), calcd. 265.1479, found 265.1478.

3a was synthesized following published procedure.^[1] $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +25.7^\circ$ ($c=1.0$, $CHCl_3$); 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 0.97 (3H, $J=7.2$ Hz), 1.41-1.48 (3H, m), 1.70-1.84 (2H, m), 2.00-2.05 (4H, m), 2.91-2.96 (2H, m), 3.84-3.93 (1H, m), 4.46-4.49 (1H, m), 4.53-4.60 (3H, m), 7.60-7.80 (4H, m), 11.19 (1H, s); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 75 MHz): δ 13.5, 19.8, 26.0, 29.6, 31.3, 46.6, 47.4, 51.5, 56.7, 112.8, 113.5, 126.9, 131.0, 131.9, 143.2; HRMS for $C_{16}H_{24}N_3^+$ (M^+), calcd. 258.1965, found 258.1964.

3b was synthesized following procedure A. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +14.9^\circ$ ($c=1.0$, $CHCl_3$); 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 0.87 (3H, $J=6.6$ Hz), 0.98 (3H, $J=7.2$ Hz), 1.23 (18H, br), 1.41-1.56 (3H, m), 1.62-1.83 (4H, m), 1.97-2.13 (3H, m), 2.97 (3H, t, $J=6.6$ Hz), 3.86 (1H, br), 4.01 (2H, t, $J=6.9$ Hz), 4.48-4.58 (4H, m), 7.59-7.69 (3H, m), 7.79-7.81 (1H, m), 10.47 (1H, s); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 75 MHz): δ 13.4, 14.1, 14.2, 19.7, 22.6, 25.6, 25.9, 29.3, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 31.2, 31.9, 46.4, 47.4, 51.2, 57.0, 60.3, 67.8, 112.8, 113.6, 126.8, 126.9, 131.1, 132.0, 143.4; HRMS for $C_{16}H_{24}N_3^+$ (M^+), calcd. 258.1965, found 258.1960; HRMS for $C_{12}H_{25}O_4S^-$ (M^-), calcd. 265.1479, found 265.1472.

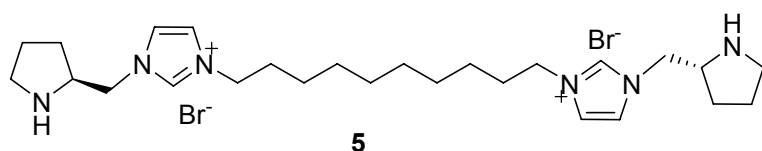
3c was synthesized following procedure A or B. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +12.9^\circ$ ($c=1.0$, $CHCl_3$); 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ (for mixtures of C_{11} - C_{13} isomers) 0.78-0.85 (6H, m), 0.94-1.18 (20H, m), 1.34-1.65 (6H, m), 1.86-2.14 (4H, m), 2.47 (1H, br), 2.96-3.01 (2H, m), 3.89-3.98 (1H, m), 4.19 (1H, br), 4.46-4.51 (2H, m), 4.65-4.68 (2H, m), 7.08 (2H, d, $J=8.1$ Hz), 7.55-7.64 (3H, m), 7.75 (2H, d, $J=8.1$ Hz), 7.83-7.85 (1H, m), 10.54 (1H, s); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 75 MHz): δ (for mixtures of C_{11} - C_{13} isomers) 13.4, 14.0, 19.7, 22.5, 22.6, 22.7, 25.2, 27.2, 27.5, 29.2, 29.3, 29.7, 31.1, 31.7, 31.8, 31.9, 36.6,

36.9, 45.5, 45.8, 46.3, 47.4, 50.4, 57.5, 112.7, 113.5, 125.9, 126.7, 126.8, 127.3, 131.2, 132.0, 143.4, 143.8, 148.0; HRMS for $C_{16}H_{24}N_3^+$ (M^+), calcd. 258.1965, found 258.1964; HRMS for $C_{17-19}H_{27-31}O_4S^-$ (M^-), calcd. 311.1686, 325.1843, 339.1999, found 311.1686, 325.1844, 339.2001.



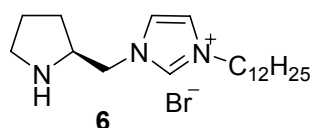
Chiral ionic liquid **4** was synthesized following our published procedure.

^[1] $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +7.2^\circ$ (c=1.0, EtOH); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.71-0.75 (3H, m), 1.11-1.18 (12H, br m), 1.55-1.61 (2H, m), 1.79-1.86 (3H, m), 2.36 (1H, br), 2.74-2.81 (2H, m), 3.54 (1H, br), 4.06-4.34 (4H, m), 7.33 (1H, s), 7.64 (1H, s), 10.10 (1H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 13.9, 22.4, 25.8, 26.1, 28.8, 28.9, 29.1, 30.2, 31.5, 46.5, 49.9, 54.2, 57.4, 121.2, 123.3, 137.0; HRMS for $C_{16}H_{30}N_3^+$ (M^+), calcd. 264.2434, found 264.2435.



Chiral ionic liquid **5** was synthesized following our published procedure. ^[1]

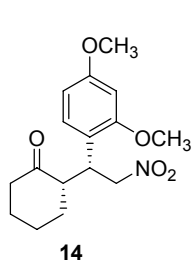
$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -1.30^\circ$ (c=1.0, EtOH); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO): δ 1.24 (14H, br), 1.56-1.60 (4H, m), 1.78-1.81 (6H, br), 2.64-2.83 (3H, br m), 2.95 (1H, br), 3.39-3.42 (2H, m), 3.93-4.00 (2H, m), 4.13-4.30 (7H, br m), 7.84 (4H, br), 9.33-9.59 (2H, br m); ¹³C NMR (DMSO, 75 MHz): δ 23.9, 25.9, 28.7, 29.0, 29.2, 29.8, 46.3, 49.1, 53.8, 57.5, 122.3, 123.4, 136.8; HRMS for $C_{26}H_{46}N_6Br^+$ ($M^{2+}+Br^-$), calcd. 521.2967 and 523.2947, found 521.2958 and 523.2927.



Chiral ionic liquid **6** was synthesized following our published procedure.

^[1] $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +20.5^\circ$ (as hydrochloride salt, c=1.0, EtOH); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.80-0.85 (3H, m), 1.20 (18H, br), 1.51-1.94 (5H, m), 2.84-3.12 (2H, m), 3.60 (1H, br), 4.06-4.54 (4H, m), 7.28 (1H, br), 7.37 (1H, s), 10.34 (1H, br); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 14.0, 22.6, 23.5, 26.4, 28.1, 29.0, 29.3, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.8, 31.8, 45.4, 49.0, 50.2, 50.5, 60.2, 122.6, 123.7, 136.4; HRMS for $C_{20}H_{38}N_3^+$ (M^+), calcd. 320.3060, found 320.3061.

General procedure: To a solution of **3c** (29 mg, 0.05 mmol) in water (0.5 mL) in a vial, was added nitrostyrene (37 mg, 0.25 mmol) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred vigorously for 5 minutes, and then cyclohexanone was added (130 μ L, 1.25 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h. The water was decanted after centrifuge at 6000rpm for 3 minutes. The residue was purified by Flash chromatograph on silica gel to afford the Michael adduct (58 mg, 93%) as white solid. In cases organic extraction is necessary; the aqueous layer was extracted with ether (1mL $\times$ 3). The organic extraction was concentrated and purified by flash chromatograph to afford the desired product. Products **7-13**, **15-16** are known compounds. ^[1-4]



White solid. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -32^\circ$ (91% *ee*, *c*=1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.17-1.29 (1H, m), 1.61-1.84 (4H, m), 2.02-2.13 (1H, m), 2.32-2.43 (2H, m), 2.90-2.95 (1H, m), 3.75 (3H, s), 3.78 (3H, s), 3.83-3.87 (1H, m), 4.73-4.82 (2H, m), 6.36-6.42 (2H, m), 6.95 (1H, d, *J*=8.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 25.2, 28.6, 33.3, 40.9, 42.7, 50.7, 53.5, 55.4, 99.1, 104.4, 117.6, 131.5, 158.6, 160.4, 212.7. The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a AD-H column at 254 nm (2-propanol: hexane=10:90), 0.5 mL/min; *t_R* = 26.8 min (minor), 40.9 min (major).

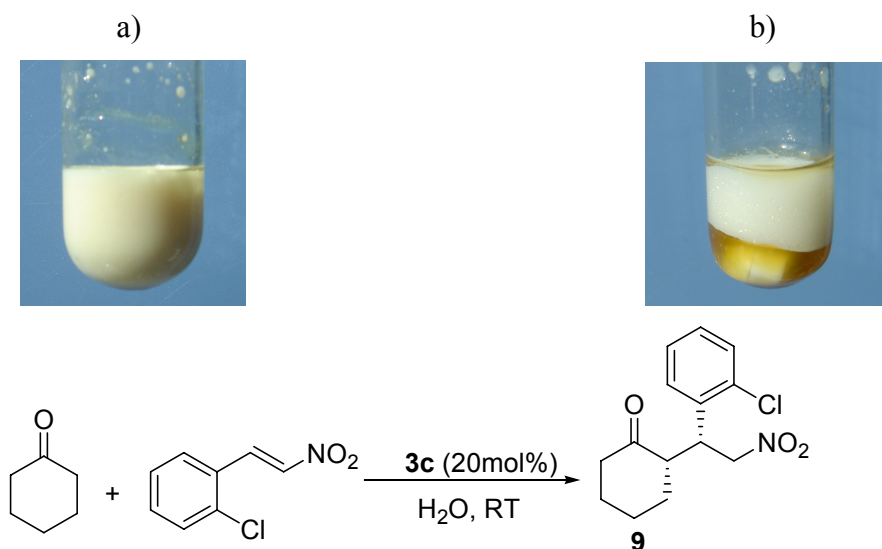
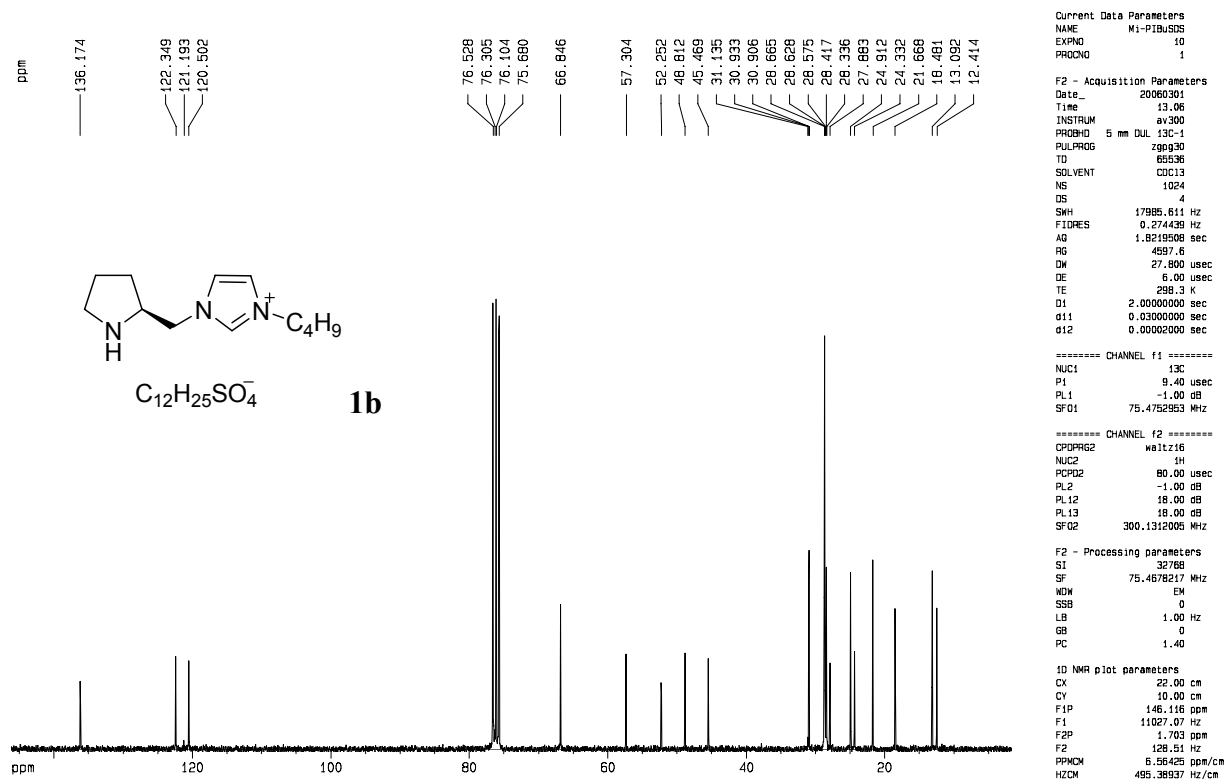
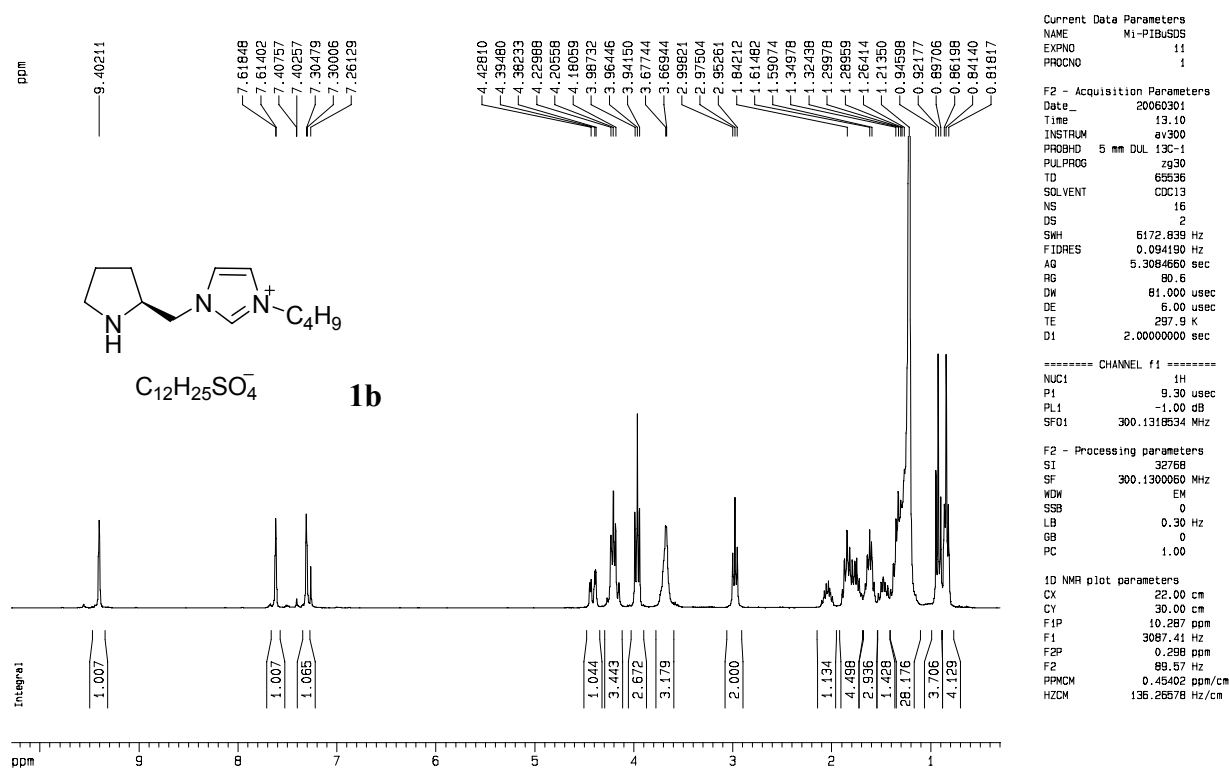


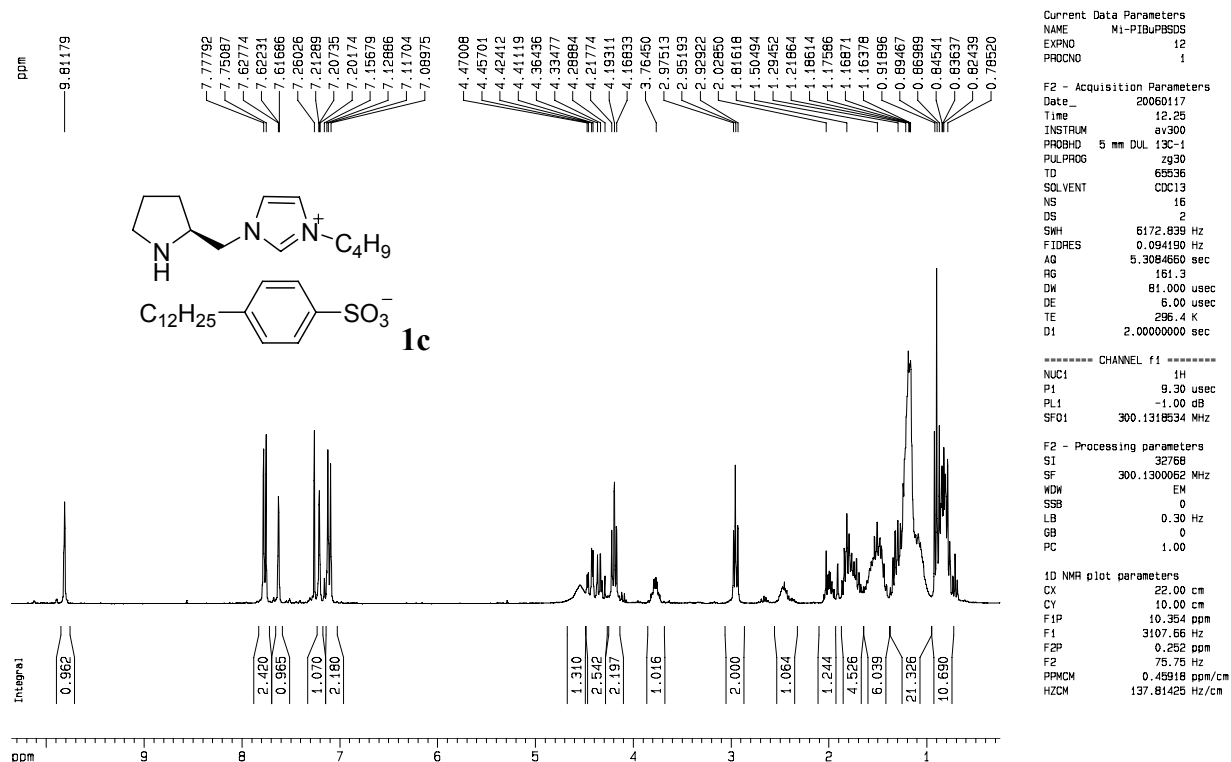
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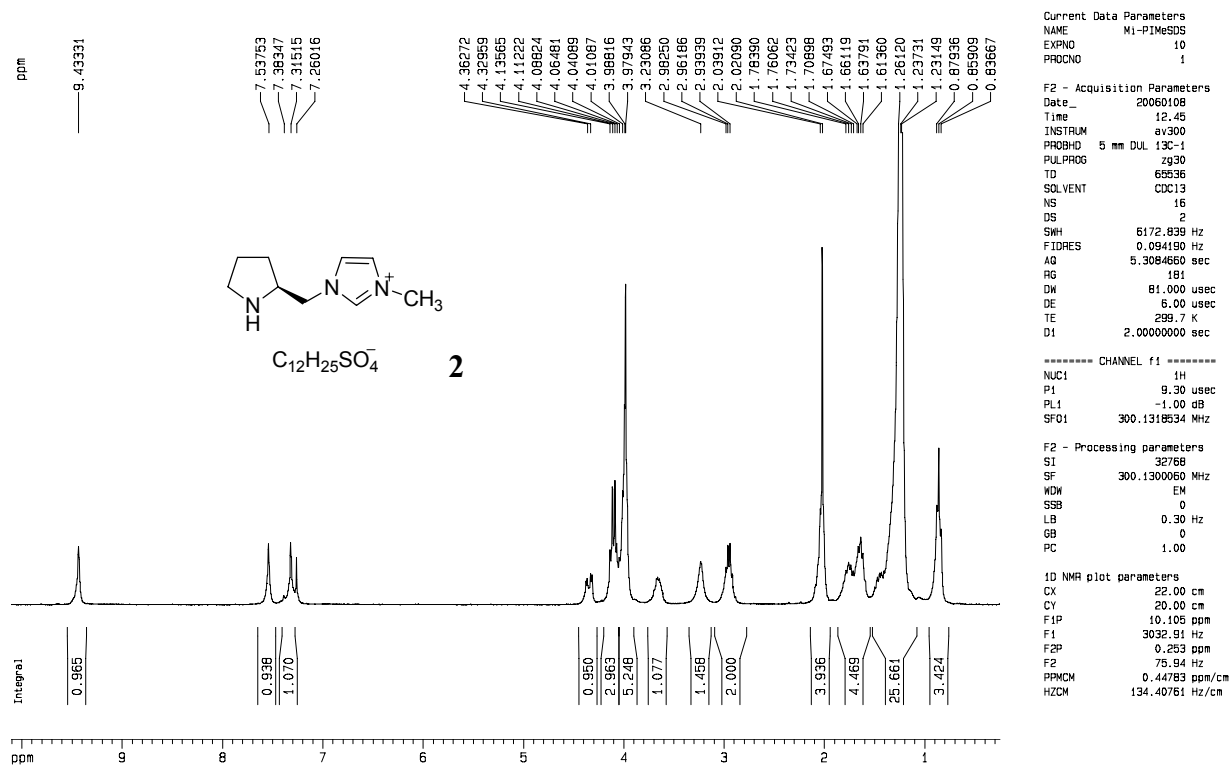
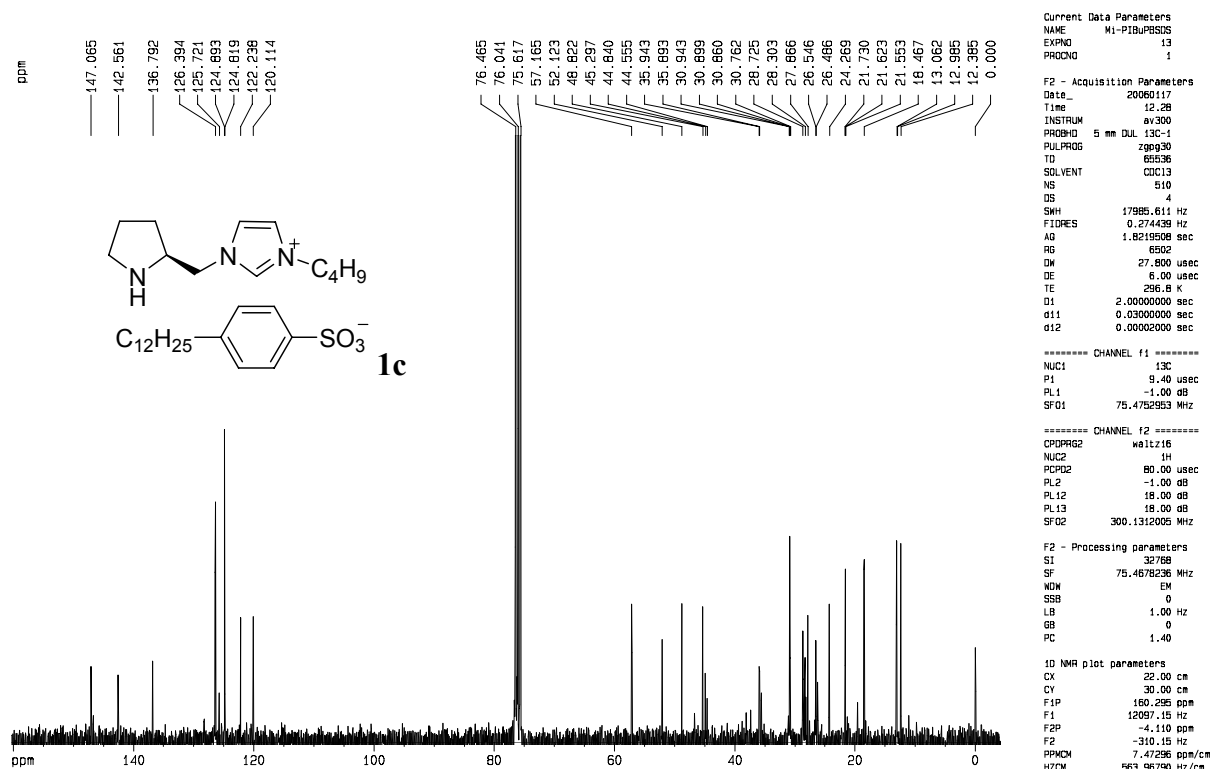
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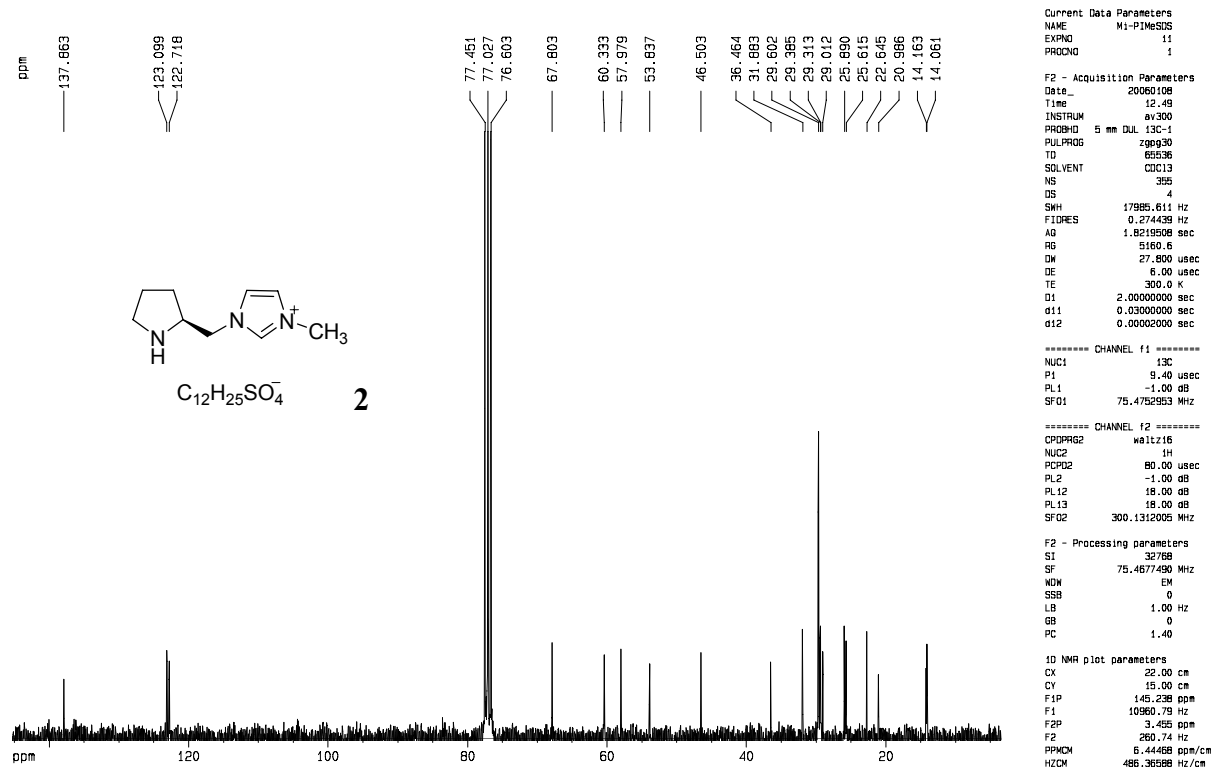
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NMR spectra for STAOs and new compounds

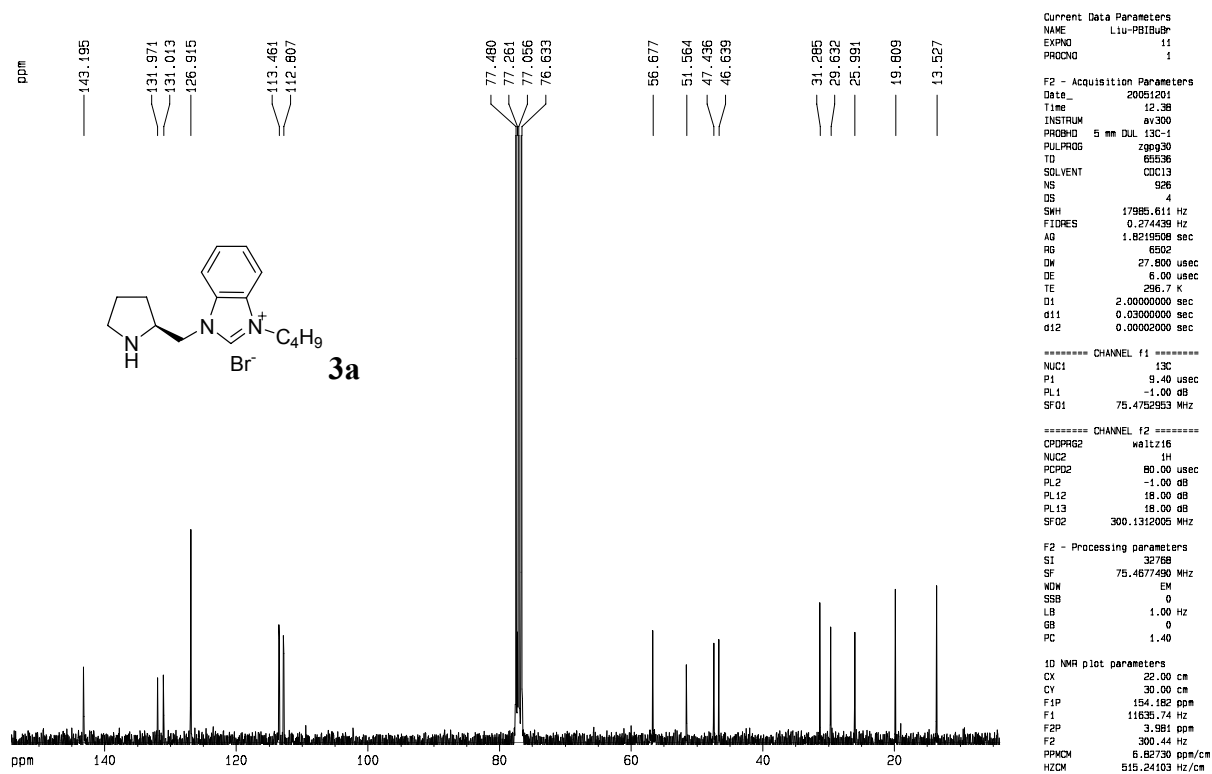
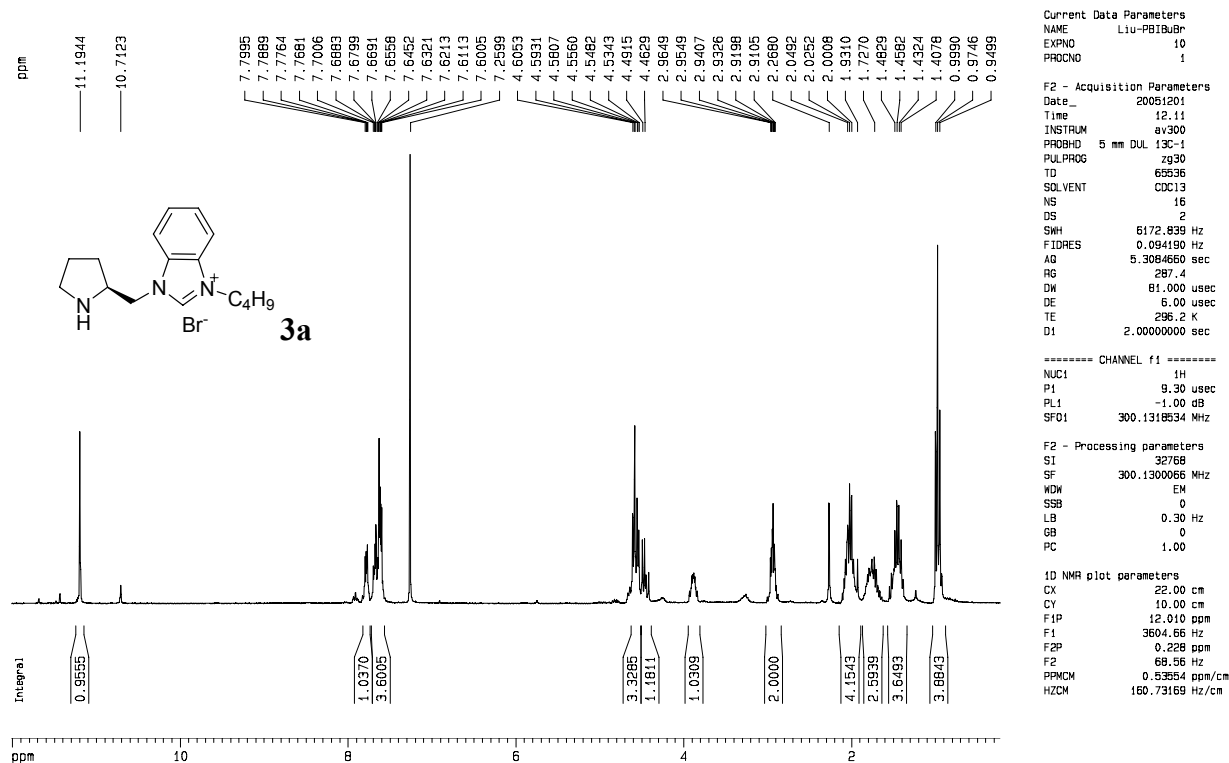


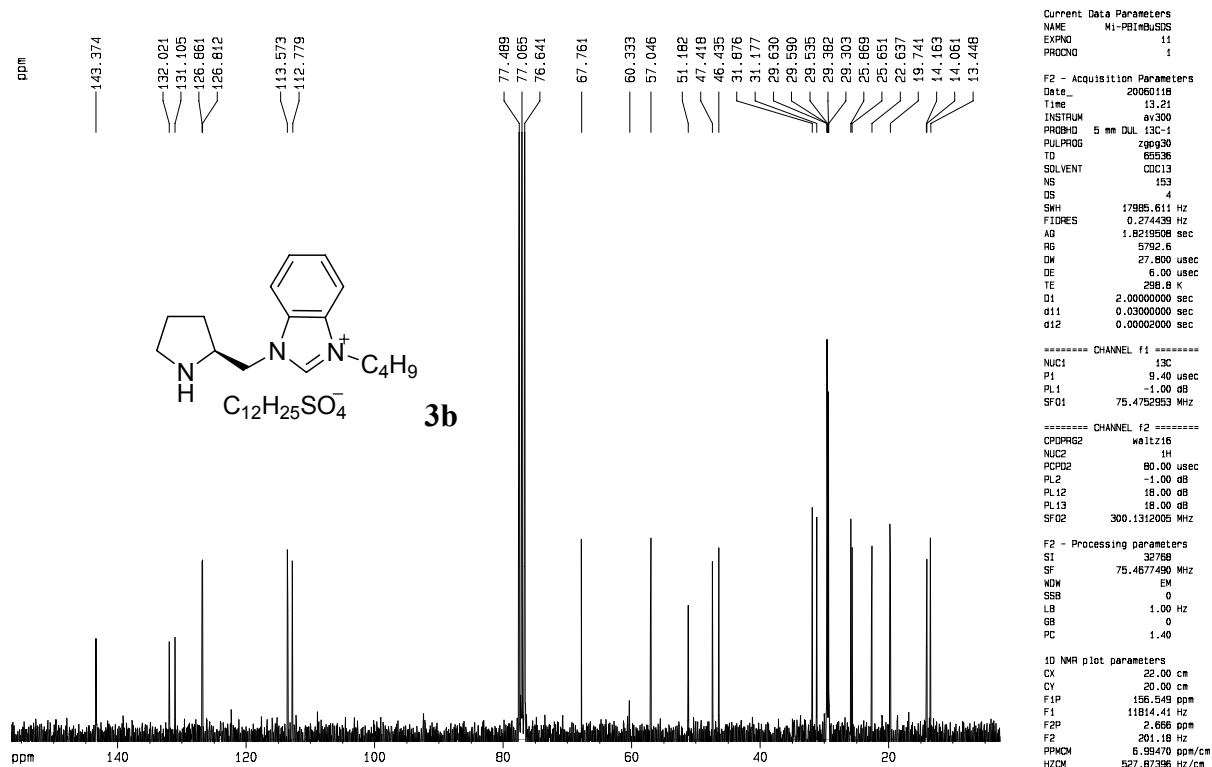
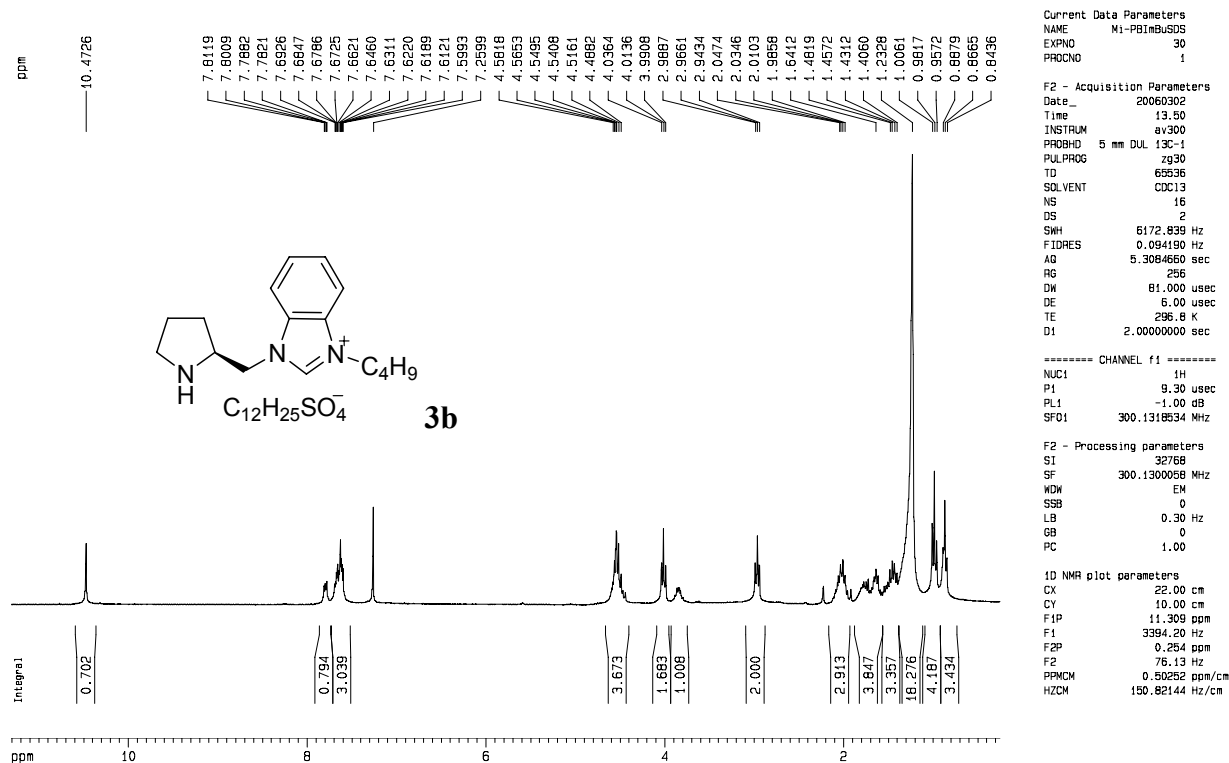


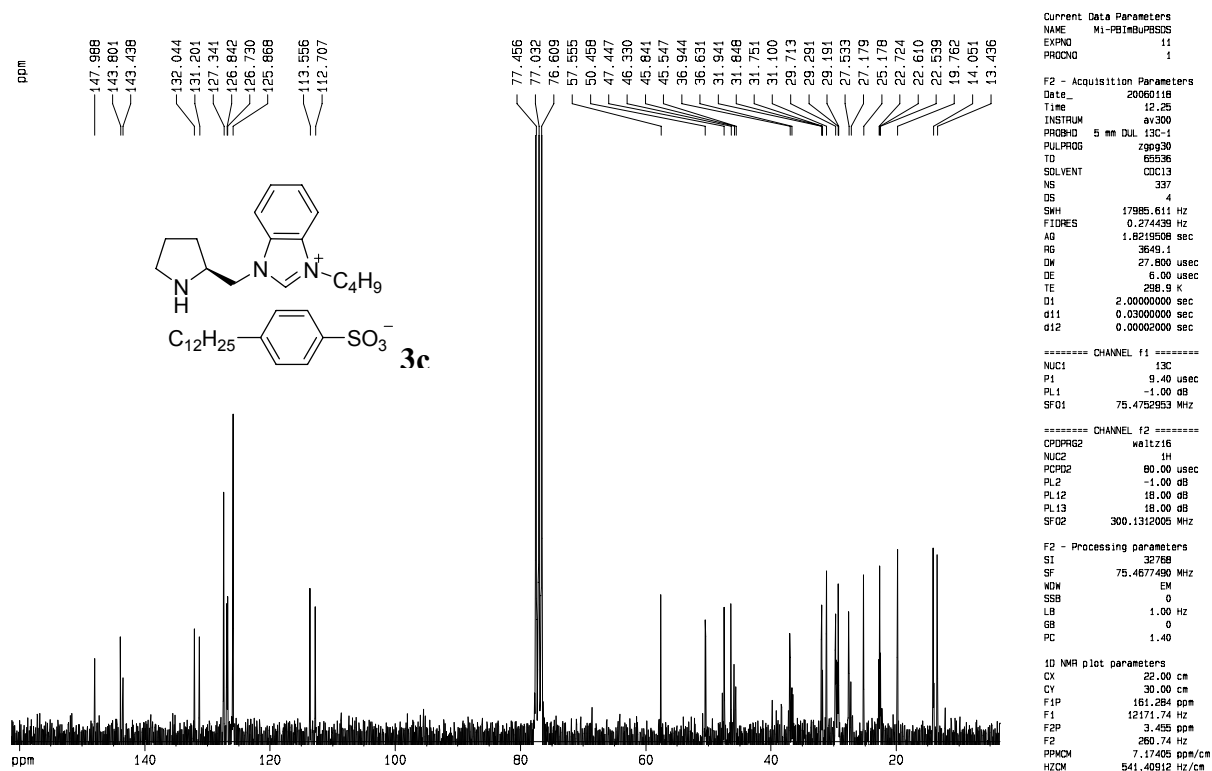
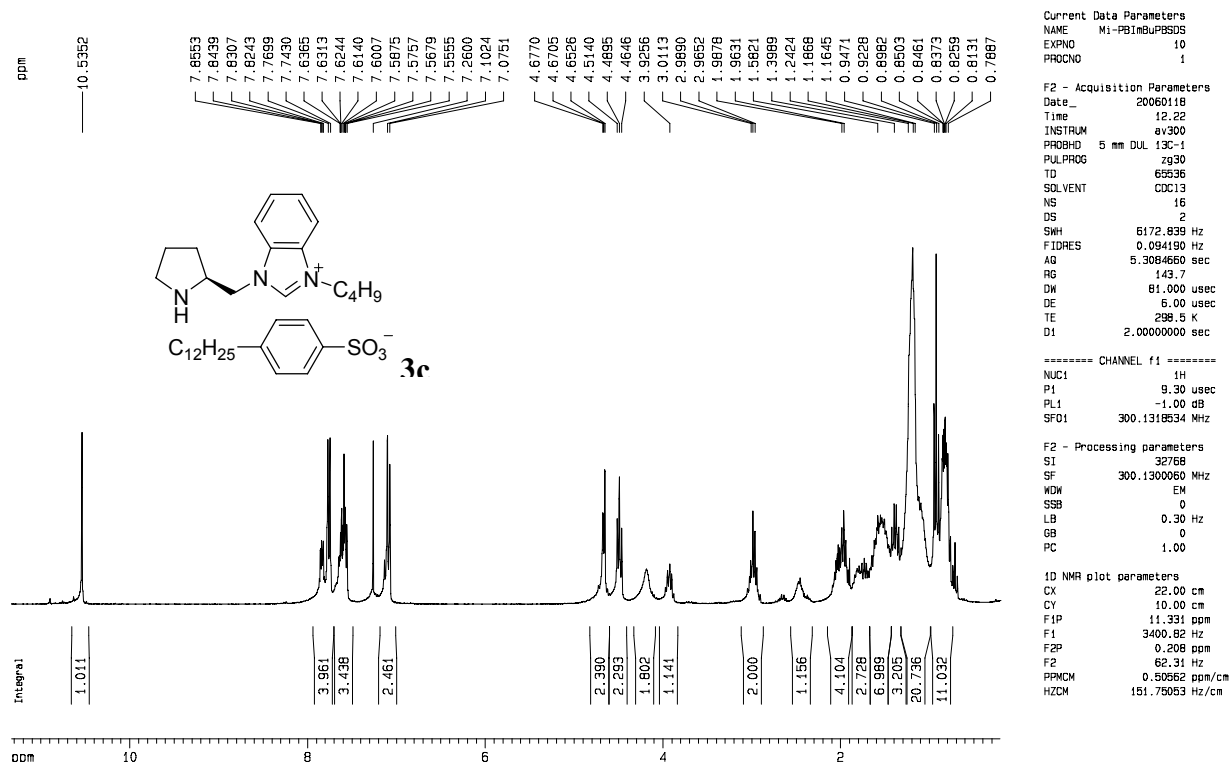


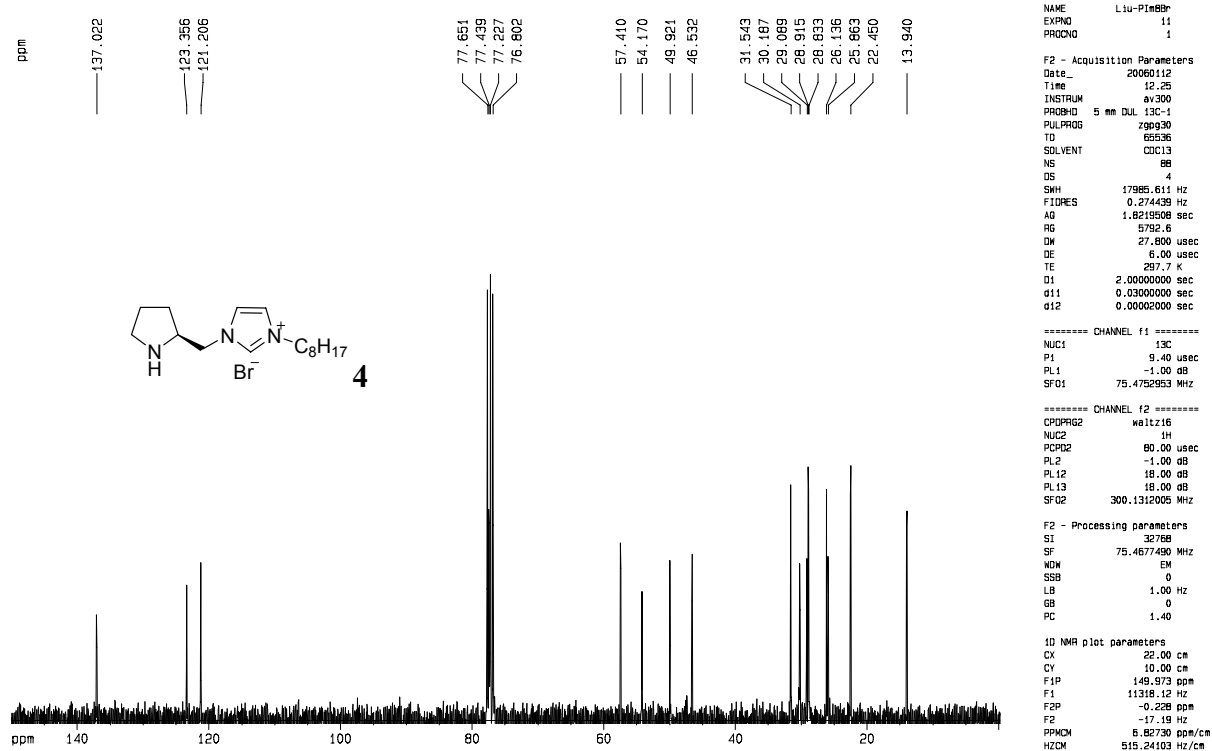
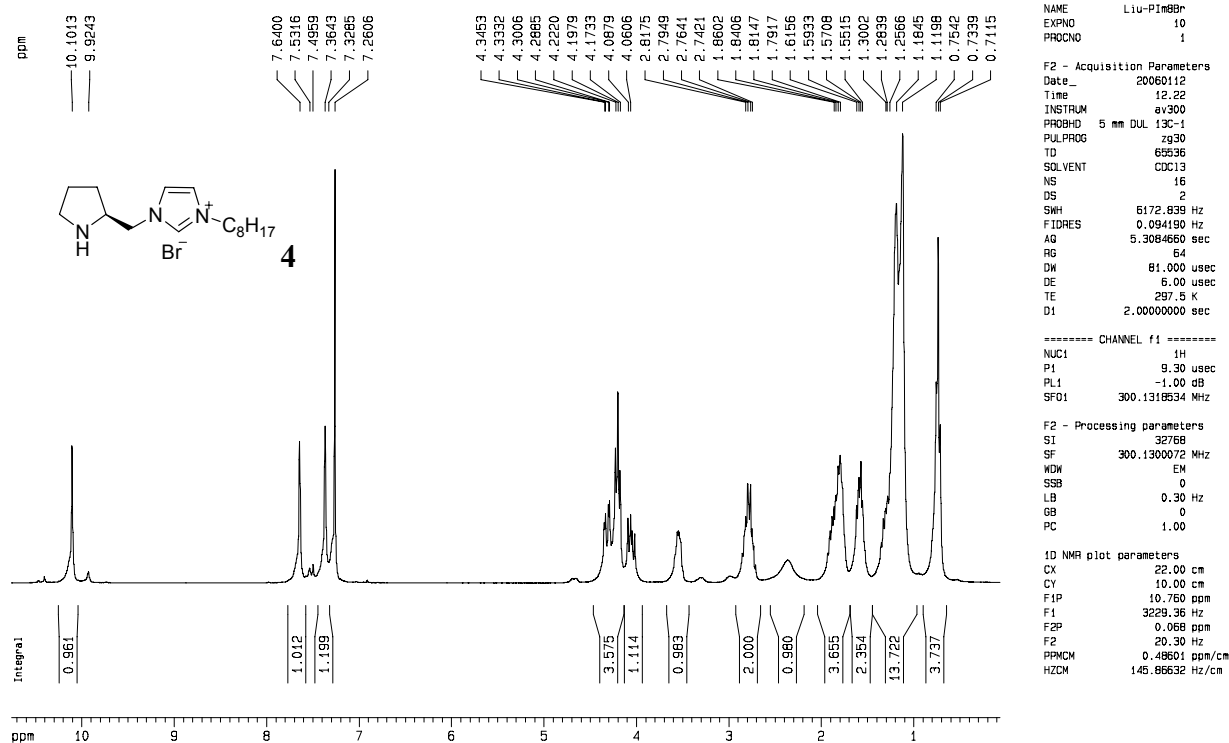


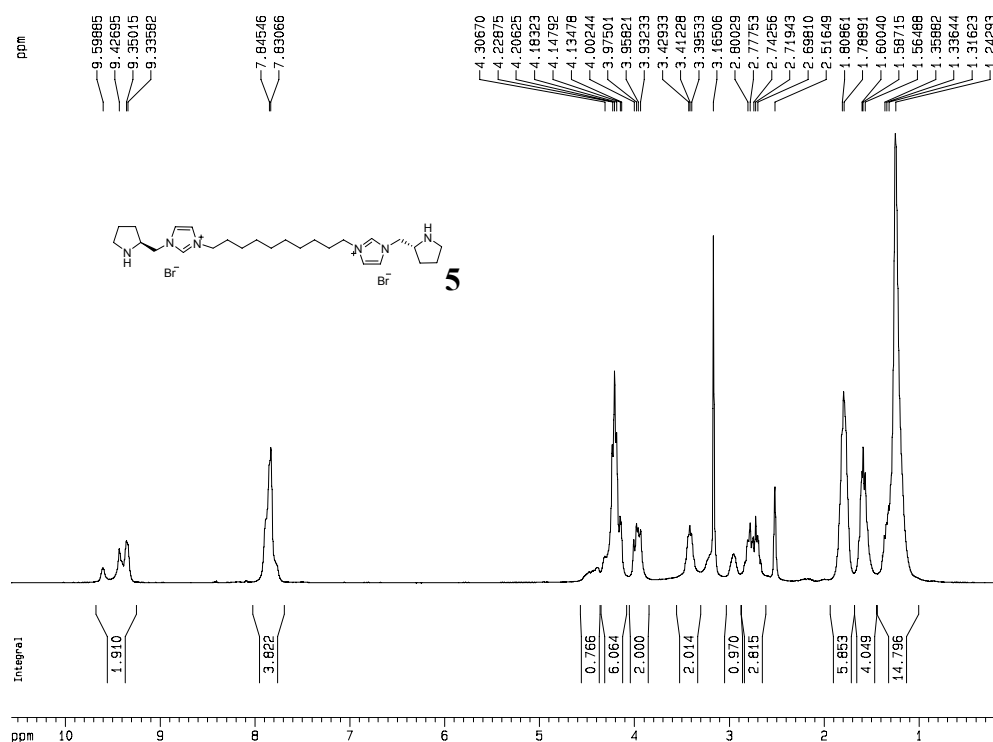
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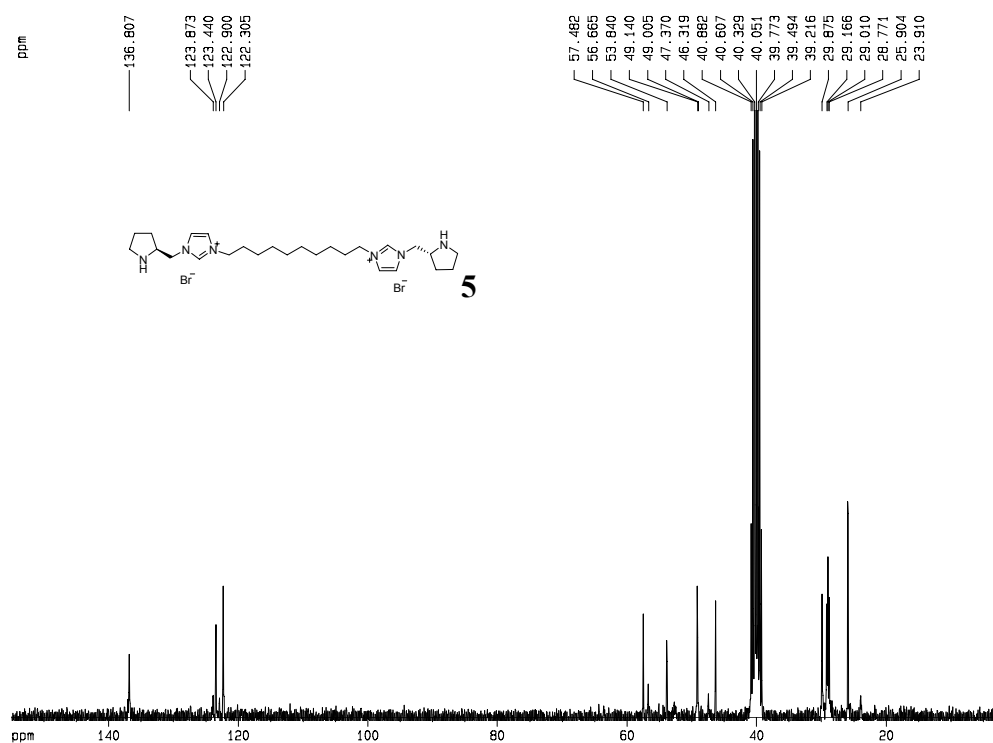
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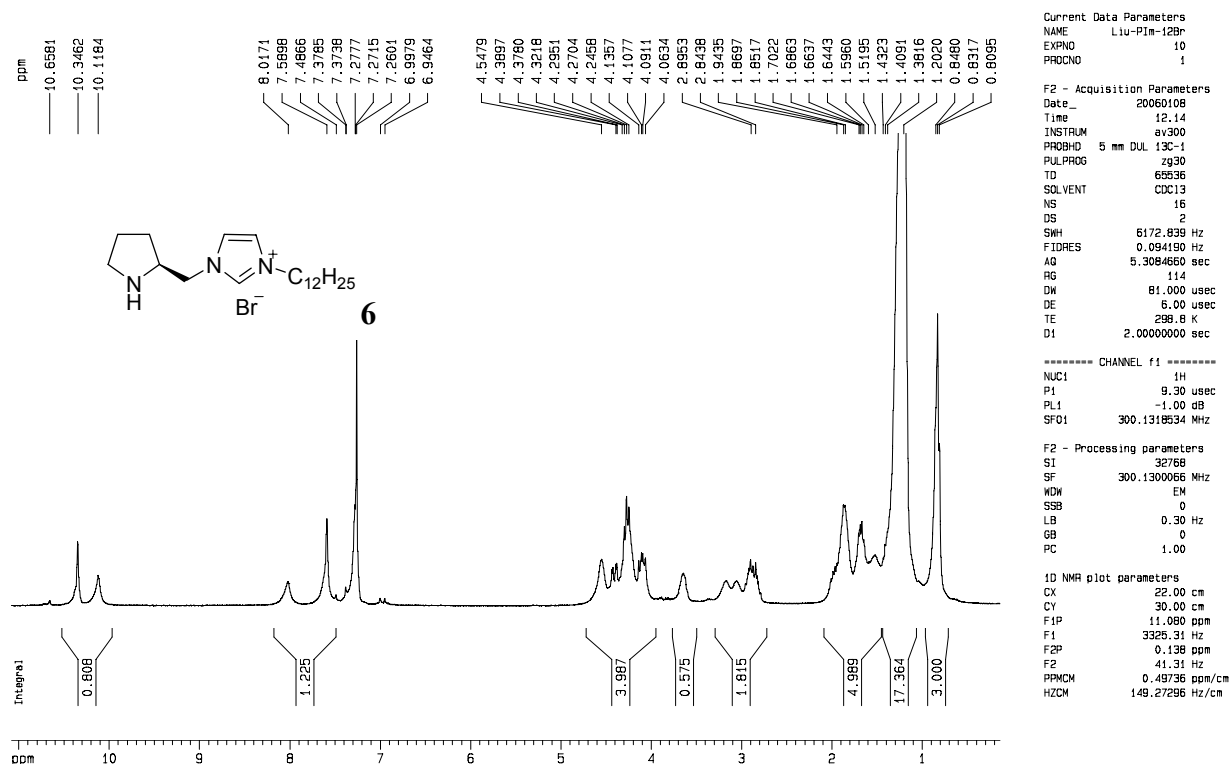
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PULPROG   zgpg30
H1PROG    zgpg30
SOLVENT    CDCl3
NS         171
DS         4
SWH        0745.814 Hz
FIDRES     0.2744343 Hz
AQ         182.9500 sec
RG          657.6
AQ         182.9500 sec
DE         27.800 usec
TE         6.00 usec
TE         300.2 K
d1         0.03000000 sec
d11        2.0000000 sec
d12        0.00002000 sec

***** CHANNEL f1 *****
NUC1       13C      13C
P1         9.40 usec
PL1        -1.900 dB
SFO1       75.275993 MHz

***** CHANNEL f2 *****
CPDPRG2    waltz16
PCPD2       80.00 usec
PL2         -1.900 dB
PL12        18.00 dB
PL13        18.00 dB
SFO2       300.1312005 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
SI          32768
SF          75.467490 MHz
WDW         EM
SSB         0
GB          1.00 Hz
PC          1.40

ID NMR plot parameters
CX          22.00 cm
CY          22.00 cm
F1          149.573 ppm
F2          11318.12 Hz
F3          2.929 ppm
F4          921.03 Hz
GPMCH       8.666 ppm/cm
H2ZQM       504.4127 Hz/cm

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Current Data Parameters
NAME      M1-DMOS-Br
EXPNO     10
PROCNO    1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters
Date_     20051122
Time      13.11
INSTRUM   PROBO  5 mm DUL
PULPROG   zg30
SOLVENT    CDCl3
NS         16
DS         2
SWH        6172.839 Hz
FIDRES     0.094190 Hz
AQ         5.308460 sec
RG         64
DN         81.000 usec
DE         6.00 usec
TE         296.8 K
D1         2.0000000 sec

***** CHANNEL f1 *****
NUC1       1H
P1         9.30 usec
PL1        -1.00 dB
SFO1       300.1318534 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
S1         32768
SF         300.1300060 MHz
WDW        EM
SSB         0
LB         0.30 Hz
GB         0
PC         1.00

1D NMR plot parameters
CX         22.00 cm
CY         2.00 cm
F1P        7.681 ppm
F2P        2365.20 Hz
F2         0.344 ppm
F2P        19.12 Hz
PPMCM      0.34258 ppm/cm
HZCM       102.8179 Hz/cm

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