

**NMR evidence of the kinetic and thermodynamic products in the NIS promoted cyclization of 1-phenyl-4-pentenylamines. Synthesis and reactivity of *trans*-2-phenyl-5-iodopiperidines.**

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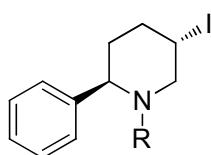
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**Table 1.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Chemical shifts of piperidines **2**<sup>a</sup>



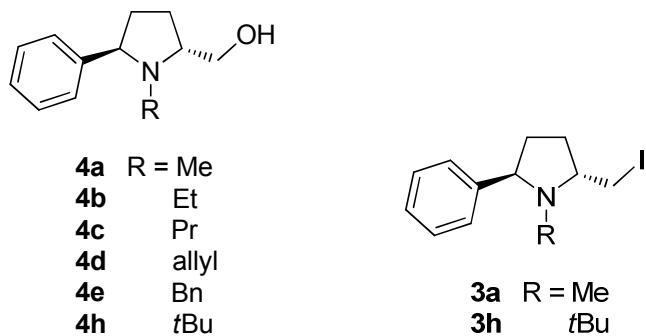
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|-----------|-------------|
| <b>2a</b> | R = Me      |
| <b>2b</b> | Et          |
| <b>2c</b> | Pr          |
| <b>2d</b> | allyl       |
| <b>2e</b> | Bn          |
| <b>2f</b> | <i>i</i> Pr |
| <b>2g</b> | cHex        |

	<b>2a</b>	<b>2b</b>	<b>2c</b>	<b>2d</b>	<b>2e</b>	<b>2f</b>	<b>2g</b>
<b>C-2</b>	69.4	67.1	67.5	67.0	67.6	64.7	64.4
<b>C-3</b>	38.0	38.2	38.7	38.6	38.9	39.4	39.3
<b>C-4</b>	38.7	38.7	39.0	38.9	39.0	39.4	39.3
<b>C-5</b>	24.6	25.1	25.8	25.3	25.4	27.7	28.1
<b>C-6</b>	66.9	62.2	63.1	63.0	62.9	55.4	57.2
<b>C-Ar</b>	127.3	127.5	127.1	127.3	126.9	127.1	127.1
	128.5	128.6	127.5	127.4	127.3	127.4	127.4
	143.6	142.8	128.4	128.6	127.4	128.5	128.5
			144.0	143.6	128.2	144.0	144.0
					128.5		
					128.7		
					138.7		
					144.1		
<b>Other</b>	43.5 <sup>b</sup>	10.5 <sup>b</sup>	11.6 <sup>b</sup>	57.3 <sup>c</sup>	58.6 <sup>c</sup>	12.5 <sup>b</sup>	24.1 <sup>c</sup>
		48.2 <sup>c</sup>	19.0 <sup>c</sup>	117.9 <sup>d</sup>		21.3 <sup>b</sup>	25.6 <sup>c</sup>
			56.1 <sup>c</sup>	134.4 <sup>e</sup>		48.4 <sup>f</sup>	26.2 <sup>c</sup>
							26.3 <sup>c</sup>
							31.4 <sup>c</sup>
							58.0 <sup>f</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Values were assigned on the basis of gCOSY and gHSQC spectra.

<sup>b</sup>CH<sub>3</sub>, <sup>c</sup>CH<sub>2</sub>, <sup>d</sup>CH=, <sup>e</sup>CH=, <sup>f</sup>CH.

**Table 2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Chemical shifts of pyrrolidines **3** and **4**<sup>a</sup>

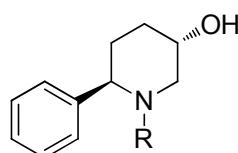


	<b>4a</b>	<b>4b</b>	<b>4c</b>	<b>4d</b>	<b>4e</b>	<b>4h</b>	<b>3a</b> <sup>h</sup>	<b>3h</b>
<b>C-2</b>	63.7	62.6	62.8	62.4	62.3	59.9	65.3	62.2
<b>C-3</b>	27.3	27.2	27.1	27.1	27.0	29.3	31.2	29.9
<b>C-4</b>	31.9	32.5	32.6	32.4	32.6	37.0	33.7	36.8
<b>C-5</b>	68.8	65.6	65.8	66.4	66.2	64.6	67.8	65.6
<b>CH<sub>2</sub>X</b> <sup>b</sup>	61.6	62.1	62.1	62.4	62.4	65.1	11.4	14.6
<b>C-Ar</b>	127.0	126.8	126.7	126.9	126.8	126.1	127.8	125.9
	127.9	127.7	127.7	127.9	126.9	128.3	128.2	126.1
	128.3	128.3	128.3	128.2	127.9	149.0	129.3	128.1
	142.6	143.3	143.5	143.2	128.2		145.1	148.8
					128.3			
					139.9			
					143.3			
<b>Other</b>	35.1 <sup>c</sup>	14.3 <sup>c</sup>	11.8 <sup>c</sup>	50.5 <sup>d</sup>	51.6 <sup>d</sup>	28.0 <sup>c</sup>	34.7 <sup>c</sup>	27.7 <sup>c</sup>
	41.2 <sup>d</sup>	21.9 <sup>d</sup>	116.1 <sup>e</sup>			55.4 <sup>g</sup>		54.9 <sup>g</sup>
	49.0 <sup>d</sup>	136.7 <sup>f</sup>						

<sup>a</sup>Values were assigned on the basis of gCOSY and gHSQC spectra.

<sup>b</sup>X = OH or I, <sup>c</sup>CH<sub>3</sub>, <sup>d</sup>CH<sub>2</sub>, <sup>e</sup>CH=, <sup>f</sup>CH=, <sup>g</sup>C, <sup>h</sup>Spectrum registered in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>.

**Table 3.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Chemical shifts of piperidines **5<sup>a</sup>**



- 5a** R = Me  
**5b** Et  
**5c** Pr  
**5d** allyl  
**5e** Bn  
**5f** iPr  
**5g** cHex

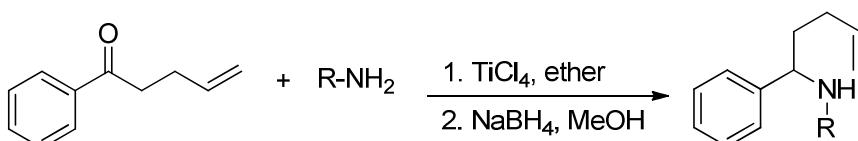
	<b>5a</b>	<b>5b</b>	<b>5c</b>	<b>5d</b>	<b>5e</b>	<b>5f</b>	<b>5g</b>
<b>C-2</b>	64.3	59.5	60.0	60.1	60.1	51.8	53.8
<b>C-3</b>	67.7	68.1	67.8	67.9	67.9	68.5	68.7
<b>C-4</b>	34.3	34.5	34.4	34.4	34.3	34.7	34.7
<b>C-5</b>	33.9	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.7	34.7	34.8
<b>C-6</b>	69.8	67.3	67.8	67.4	67.9	64.9	64.4
<b>C-Ar</b>	127.2	127.0	127.0	127.2	126.8	127.0	126.9
	127.5	127.5	127.6	127.5	127.1	127.5	127.5
	128.5	128.4	128.4	128.5	127.5	128.5	128.4
	143.6	144.1	144.0	143.8	128.1	143.9	144.2
					128.6		
					128.7		
					139.1		
					144.4		
<b>Other</b>	44.2 <sup>b</sup>	10.7 <sup>b</sup>	11.6 <sup>b</sup>	58.0 <sup>c</sup>	59.3 <sup>c</sup>	12.2 <sup>b</sup>	23.7 <sup>c</sup>
		48.6 <sup>c</sup>	18.8 <sup>c</sup>	117.7 <sup>d</sup>		21.1 <sup>b</sup>	25.7 <sup>c</sup>
			56.6 <sup>c</sup>	134.7 <sup>e</sup>		48.4 <sup>f</sup>	26.4 <sup>c</sup>
							26.5 <sup>c</sup>
							31.5 <sup>c</sup>
							57.8 <sup>f</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Values were assigned on the basis of gCOSY and gHSQC spectra.

<sup>b</sup>CH<sub>3</sub>, <sup>c</sup>CH<sub>2</sub>, <sup>d</sup>CH=, <sup>e</sup>CH=, <sup>f</sup>CH.

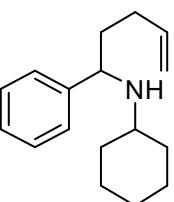
**General procedures.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  or  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  solution. Chemical shifts are reported as  $\delta$  values (ppm) relative to internal  $\text{Me}_4\text{Si}$ . Infrared spectra were recorded on a Nicolet 320 FT-IR spectrophotometer. TLC was performed on  $\text{SiO}_2$  (silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub>, Merck) or on  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (aluminium oxide 60 F254, Merck). The spots were located by UV light, a 1%  $\text{KMnO}_4$  aqueous solution or a 1.5%  $\text{K}_2\text{PtCl}_6$  aqueous solution. Chromatography refers to flash chromatography and was achieved on  $\text{SiO}_2$  (silica gel 60, SDS, 230–400 mesh) or on  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (aluminium oxide activity II-III, 70-230 mesh). All reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere with dry, freshly distilled solvents and under anhydrous conditions. Drying of the organic extracts during the work-up of reactions was performed over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ .

## I. Synthesis of 1-phenylpent-4-enamines (1c-h)<sup>1</sup>



**Representative example, preparation of 1g:** A solution of 1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one<sup>2</sup> (0.3 g, 1.87 mmol) and cyclohexylamine (0.85 ml, 7.48 mmol) in 10 mL of dry diethylether was cooled to 0°, and  $\text{TiCl}_4$  (0.12 mL, 1.12 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred overnight allowing the temperature to rise to rt then it was quenched with aqueous 0.5 M NaOH solution and extracted with ether. The combined organic layers were dried and concentrated. The residue was dissolved in MeOH (10 mL), cooled to 0° and then  $\text{NaBH}_4$  (0.088 g, 2.24 mmol) was added portionwise. The mixture was stirred at rt for 1h then the solvent was removed under vacuum, water was added and the aqueous extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The organic layers were dried, concentrated and purified by chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$  95:5) to yield **1g** (0.35 g, 78%) as a colourless oil.

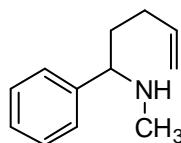
### N-Cyclohexyl-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-amine (1g)

 IR (NaCl, neat): 3321, 3062, 3024, 2926, 2851, 1640, 1492, 1450, 1366, 1124, 993, 909, 759, 700  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.90-1.20 (m, 5H), 1.53 (brs, 1H), 1.60-1.84 (m, 5H), 1.96 (m, 3H), 2.23 (tt, 1H,  $J$  = 10, 3.6 Hz), 3.76 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz), 4.95 (m, 2H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.78 (ddt, 1H,  $J$  = 16.8, 10.4, 6.4 Hz, =CH), 7.20-7.35 (m, 5H, ArH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  24.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 53.5 (CH), 59.0 (CH), 114.6 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 126.7, 127.1, 128.3 (Ar-CH), 138.4 (=CH), 144.8 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}$  244.2059 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 244.2064.

<sup>1</sup> G. Verniest, E. Van Hende, R. Surmont and N. De Kimpe, *Org. Lett.*, 2006, **8**, 4767. For the preparation of the imine in the synthesis of **1a** and **1b** see: J. S. M. Samec, A. H. Ell, J. B. Aaberg, T. Privalov, L. Eriksson, J.-E. Bäckvall, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2006, **128**, 14293.

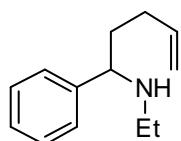
<sup>2</sup> D. V. Gribkov, K. C. Hultsch, F. Hampel, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2006, **128**, 3748.

### **N-Methyl-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-amine (1a)**



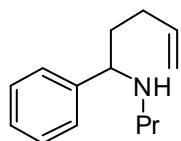
Yield: 47%; IR (NaCl, neat): 3330, 3077, 3063, 3025, 2973, 2933, 2848, 2788, 1640, 1492, 1475, 1450, 1354, 1133, 994, 911, 760, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 1.65-2.05 (m, 5H), 2.27 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.47 (dd, 1H, J = 8, 6 Hz), 4.95 (m, 2H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.78 (ddt, 1H, J = 16.8, 10, 6.8 Hz, =CH), 7.22-7.36 (m, 5H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 30.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 36.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 64.9 (CH), 114.7 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 127.0, 127.3, 128.4 (Ar-CH), 138.3 (=CH), 143.5 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N 176.1434 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 176.1432.

### **N-Ethyl-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-amine (1b)**



Yield : 30% ; IR (NaCl, neat): 3321, 3077, 3063, 3025, 2967, 2930, 2870, 2847, 1640, 1492, 1452, 1379, 1127, 993, 910, 760, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 1.05 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.50 (brs, 1H, NH), 1.65-2.05 (m, 4H), 2.47 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.60 (dd, 1H, J = 8, 5.6 Hz), 4.96 (m, 2H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.78 (ddt, 1H, J = 16.8, 10, 6.8 Hz, =CH), 7.21-7.35 (m, 5H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 15.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 30.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 41.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.8 (CH), 114.6 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 126.9, 127.3, 128.3 (Ar-CH), 138.4 (=CH), 144.1 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N 190.1590 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 190.1591.

### **1-Phenyl-N-propylpent-4-en-1-amine (1c)**



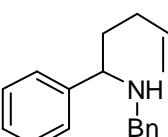
Yield: 75%; IR (NaCl, neat): 3327, 3079, 3063, 3025, 2958, 2930, 2872, 2802, 1640, 1492, 1453, 1379, 1357, 1125, 993, 910, 759, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.86 (t, 3H, J = 7.6 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.96 (m, 2H), 2.39 (m, 2H), 3.58 (dd, 1H, J = 8.0, 6.4 Hz), 4.96 (m, 2H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.78 (ddt, 1H, J = 16.8, 10.4, 6.4 Hz, =CH), 7.20-7.36 (m, 5H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 11.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.9 (CH), 114.6 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 126.9, 127.3, 128.3 (Ar-CH), 138.4 (=CH), 144.2 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N 204.1746 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 204.1746.

### **N-Allyl-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-amine (1d)**

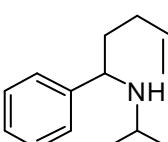


Yield: 72%; IR (NaCl, neat): 3328, 3077, 3025, 2977, 2924, 2844, 1640, 1492, 1452, 1357, 1114, 993, 913, 760, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 1.50 (brs, 1H, NH), 1.67-1.88 (m, 2H), 1.97 (m, 2H), 3.05 (m, 2H), 3.63 (dd, 1H, J = 8, 6.4 Hz), 4.90-5.15 (m, 4H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.72-5.92 (m, 2H, =CH), 7.21-7.35 (m, 5H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 30.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.0 (CH), 114.7 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 115.7 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 127.0, 127.3, 128.4 (Ar-CH), 137.0 (=CH), 138.3 (=CH), 143.8 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N 202.1590 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 202.1589.

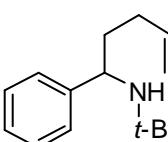
**N-Benzyl-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-amine (1e)**

 Yield: 71%; IR (NaCl, neat): 3326, 3062, 3026, 2975, 2924, 2844, 1639, 1601, 1492, 1452, 1115, 1026, 994, 910, 744, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 1.60 (brs, 1H, NH), 1.68-1.88 (m, 2H), 1.98 (m, 2H), 3.53 (d, 1H, J = 13.2 Hz), 3.63 (t, 1H, J = 6.4 Hz), 3.64 (d, 1H, J = 13.2 Hz), 4.94 (m, 2H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.76 (ddt, 1H, J = 16.8, 10.4, 6.4 Hz, =CH), 7.20-7.38 (m, 10H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 30.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.0 (CH), 114.6 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 126.8, 127.0, 127.4, 128.2, 128.3, 128.4 (Ar-CH), 138.4 (=CH), 140.6 (*ipso*-C), 144.0 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N 252.1746 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 252.1749.

**N-Isopropyl-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-amine (1f)**

 Yield: 71%; IR (NaCl, neat): 3324, 3077, 3064, 3025, 2962, 2930, 2862, 1640, 1491, 1469, 1451, 1378, 1366, 1171, 1124, 994, 910, 760, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.96 (d, 3H, J = 6.4 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.00 (d, 3H, J = 6.4 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.28 (brs, 1H, NH), 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.95 (m, 2H), 2.58 (sept, 1H, J = 6.4 Hz), 3.69 (t, 1H, J = 7.2 Hz), 4.95 (m, 2H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.78 (ddt, 1H, J = 16.8, 10.0, 6.8 Hz, =CH), 7.20-7.35 (m, 5H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 22.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 30.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 45.4 (CH), 59.6 (CH), 114.6 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 126.8, 127.1, 128.3 (Ar-CH), 138.4 (=CH), 144.6 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N 204.1746 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 204.1747.

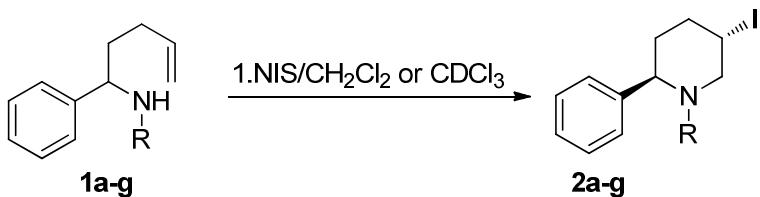
**N-(tert-Butyl)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-amine (1h)**

 Yield: 64%; IR (NaCl, neat): 3341, 3077, 3024, 2962, 2929, 2864, 1640, 1480, 1452, 1388, 1363, 1228, 993, 910, 758, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.99 (s, 9H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.17 (brs, 1H, NH), 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.84-2.04 (m, 2H), 3.72 (t, 1H, J = 6.8 Hz), 4.96 (m, 2H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.78 (ddt, 1H, J = 16.8, 10.0, 6.8 Hz, =CH), 7.16-7.34 (m, 5H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 30.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 30.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.3 (C), 57.0 (CH), 114.6 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 126.4, 127.0, 128.1 (Ar-CH), 138.5 (=CH), 147.7 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N 218.1903 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 218.1903.

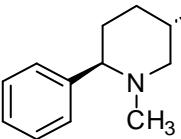
**II. Iodoaminocyclization of alkenylamines 1a-h<sup>3</sup>**

**General procedure:** To a solution of alkenylamine **1a-h** (0.28 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 mL) or CDCl<sub>3</sub> (1 mL) was added N-iodosuccinimide (0.28 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10-15 min. The mixture was then purified on a short silicagel pad (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) to yield iododerivatives **2a-g** from **1a-g** and **3h** from **1h**.

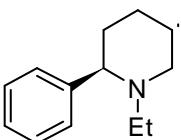
<sup>3</sup> Iodocyclizations using CDCl<sub>3</sub> or C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> as solvent were carried out in an NMR tube.



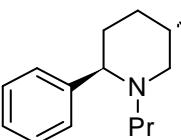
**(2RS,5SR)-5-Iodo-1-methyl-1-phenylpiperidine (2a)**


Yield: 75% ; IR (NaCl, neat): 3027, 2989, 2938, 2840, 2781, 1490, 1452, 1195, 1153, 1118, 1079, 1044, 1003, 980, 952, 890, 779, 759, 700, 537 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 1.62-1.76 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>-3), 1.99 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.01 (m, 1H, H-4ax), 2.48 (m, 1H, H-4eq), 2.59 (t, 1H, J = 11.2 Hz, H-6ax), 2.88 (dd, 1H, J = 10, 4.4, H-2), 3.43 (ddd, 1H, J = 11.2, 4, 2 Hz, H-6eq), 4.33 (tt, 1H, J = 12, 4 Hz, H-5), 7.22-7.34 (m, 5H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 24.6 (C-5), 38.0 (C-3), 38.7 (C-4), 43.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 66.9 (C-6), 69.4 (C-2), 127.3, 128.5 (Ar-CH), 143.6 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>IN 302.0400 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 302.0400.

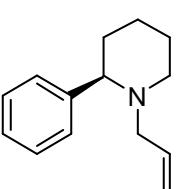
**(2RS,5SR)-1-Ethyl-5-iodo-1-phenylpiperidine (2b)**


Yield: 70%; IR (NaCl, neat): 3027, 2967, 2937, 2796, 2717, 2660, 1491, 1452, 1383, 1187, 1151, 1120, 1080, 1014, 979, 758, 736, 701, 540 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.94 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.64-1.83 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>-3), 2.03 (qd, 1H, J = 12.8, 4.8 Hz, H-4ax), 2.14 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.50 (m, 2H), 2.64 (t, 1H, J = 10 Hz, H-6ax), 3.22 (brs, 1H, H-2), 3.57 (d, 1H, J = 10 Hz, H-6eq), 4.40 (brs, 1H, H-5), 7.22-7.36 (m, 5H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 10.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 25.1 (C-5), 38.2 (C-3), 38.7 (C-4), 48.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.2 (C-6), 67.1 (C-2), 127.5, 128.6 (Ar-CH), 142.8 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>19</sub>IN 316.0557 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 316.0555.

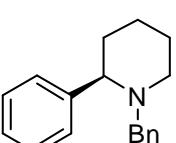
**(2RS,5SR)-5-Iodo-2-phenyl-1-propylpiperidine (2c)**


Yield: 69%; IR (NaCl, neat): 3081, 3060, 3027, 2958, 2973, 2869, 2798, 1491, 1453, 1385, 1339, 1307, 1190, 1148, 1120, 1078, 1027, 978, 893, 759, 700, 537 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.70 (t, 3H, J = 7.6 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.66 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>-3), 1.95 (m, 1H), 2.00 (m, 1H, H-4ax), 2.31 (dt, 1H, J = 12.8, 8.4 Hz), 2.46 (m, 1H, H-4eq), 2.55 (t, 1H, J = 11.6 Hz, H-6ax), 3.12 (t, 1H, J = 6.8 Hz, H-2), 3.54 (dm, 1H, J = 11.2 Hz, H-6eq), 4.32 (tm, 1H, J = 11.6 Hz, H-5), 7.20-7.33 (m, 5H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 11.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 19.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.8 (C-5), 38.7 (C-3), 39.0 (C-4), 56.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 63.1 (C-6), 67.5 (C-2), 127.1, 127.5, 128.4 (Ar-CH), 144.0 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>IN 330.0713 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 330.0713.

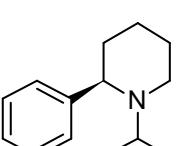
**(2RS,5SR)-1-Allyl-5-iodo-2-phenylpiperidine (2d)**

 Yield: 66%; IR (NaCl, neat): 3062, 3026, 2939, 2793, 1641, 1601, 1490, 1451, 1360, 1332, 1189, 1147, 1100, 1080, 983, 920, 795, 758, 700, 537 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 1.68 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>-3), 2.01 (m, 1H, H-4ax), 2.47 (dm, 1H, J = 12.8, H-4eq), 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.53 (t, 1H, J = 11.6 Hz, H-6ax), 3.08 (ddt, 1H, J = 14, 4.8, 1.6 Hz), 3.16 (t, 1H, J = 7 Hz, H-2), 3.52 (ddd, 1H, J = 11.6, 4, 2 Hz, H-6eq), 4.30 (tt, 1H, J = 12, 4 Hz, H-5), 5.07 (m, 2H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.72 (m, 1H, =CH), 7.20-7.33 (m, 5H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 25.3 (C-5), 38.6 (C-3), 38.9 (C-4), 57.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 63.0 (C-6), 67.0 (C-2), 117.9 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 127.3, 127.4, 128.6 (Ar-CH), 134.4 (=CH), 143.6 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>IN 328.0556 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 328.0560.

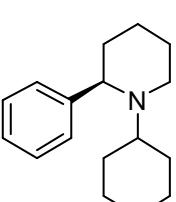
**(2RS,5SR)-1-Benzyl-5-iodo-2-phenylpiperidine (2e)**

 Yield: 79%; IR (NaCl, neat): 3060, 3027, 2939, 2793, 1492, 1451, 1376, 1336, 1306, 1190, 1148, 1104, 1077, 1027, 990, 910, 795, 758, 737, 698, 536 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 1.73 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>-3), 2.03 (m, 1H, H-4ax), 2.45 (t, 1H, J = 11.6 Hz, H-6ax), 2.47 (m, 1H, H-4eq), 2.88 (d, 1H, J = 13.6 Hz), 3.22 (m, 1H, H-2), 3.35 (ddd, 1H, J = 11.2, 4, 2 Hz, H-6eq), 3.70 (d, 1H, J = 13.6 Hz), 4.22 (tt, 1H, J = 12, 4 Hz, H-5), 7.18-7.43 (m, 10H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 25.4 (C-5), 38.9 (C-3), 39.0 (C-4), 58.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.9 (C-6), 67.6 (C-2), 126.9, 127.3, 127.4, 128.2, 128.5, 128.7 (Ar-CH), 138.7 (*ipso*-C), 144.1 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>IN 378.0713 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 378.0714.

**(2RS,5SR)-5-Iodo-1-isopropyl-2-phenylpiperidine (2f)**

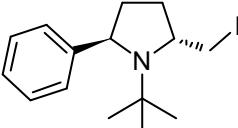
 Yield: 63%; IR (NaCl, neat): 3081, 3061, 3027, 2963, 2934, 2869, 2796, 1491, 1453, 1385, 1368, 1193, 1162, 1116, 1076, 1042, 1027, 971, 884, 759, 701, 540 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.77 (d, 3H, J = 6.4 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.97 (d, 3H, J = 6.8 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.66 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>-3), 2.00 (m, 1H, H-4ax), 2.46 (brd, 1H, J = 11.6 Hz, H-4eq), 2.62 (t, 1H, J = 11.6 Hz, H-6ax), 2.74 (m, 1H), 3.38 (m, 2H, H-2 and H-6eq), 4.27 (brt, 1H, J = 11.6 Hz, H-5), 7.18-7.37 (m, 5H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 12.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.7 (C-5), 39.4 (C-3 and C-4), 48.4 (CH), 55.4 (C-6), 64.7 (C-2), 127.1, 127.4, 128.5 (Ar-CH), 144.0 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>IN 330.0713 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 330.0716.

**(2RS,5SR)-1-Cyclohexyl-5-iodo-2-phenylpiperidine (2g)**

 Yield: 55%; IR (NaCl, neat): 3061, 3027, 2930, 2853, 2795, 1491, 1450, 1188, 1141, 1116, 1077, 1010, 909, 758, 732, 700, 540 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.80-1.85 (m, 13H), 1.99 (brs, 1H, H-4ax), 2.25 (brs, 1H), 2.46 (brs, 1H, H-4eq), 2.73 (brs, 1H, H-6ax), 3.48 (brs, 2H, H-2 and H-6eq), 4.28 (brs, 1H, H-5), 7.15-7.45 (m, 5H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 24.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.1 (C-5), 31.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.3 (C-3 and C-4), 57.2 (C-6), 58.0 (CH), 64.4 (C-2), 127.1, 127.4, 128.5 (Ar-CH), 144.0

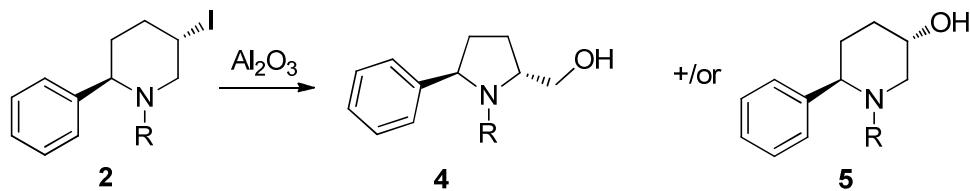
(*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>25</sub>IN 370.1026 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 370.1024.

### (2*RS*,5*RS*)-1-*tert*-Butyl-2-iodomethyl-5-phenyl-pyrrolidine (3h)

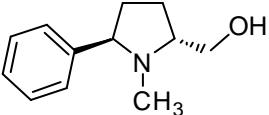
 Yield: 50%; IR (NaCl, neat): 3059, 3023, 2966, 2870, 1489, 1450, 1422, 1392, 1366, 1222, 1200, 1160, 1100, 1031, 976, 944, 909, 757, 701, 580 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.97 (s, 9H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.65 (m, 1H, H-4), 1.78 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.00 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.14 (m, 1H, H-4), 3.13 (dd, 1H, J = 11.6, 9.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>I), 3.25 (ddd, 1H, J = 9.6, 3.2, 1.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>I), 3.54 (m, 1H, H-2), 4.13 (dd, 1H, J = 9, 7 Hz, H-5), 7.10-7.50 (m, 5H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>I), 27.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 29.9 (C-3), 36.8 (C-4), 54.9 (C), 62.2 (C-2), 65.6 (C-5), 125.9, 126.1, 128.1 (Ar-CH), 148.8 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>IN 344.0870 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 344.0873.

### III. Evolution of 2a-g and 3h on alumina

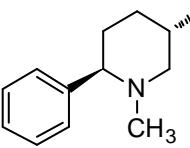
**General procedure:** Iodo derivatives **2a-g** or **3h** (20-50 mg) were adsorbed on alumina (2 g) overnight then the formed alcohols were separated by chromatography on Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/NH<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH 99:1).<sup>4</sup>



### (2*RS*,5*RS*)-1-Methyl-5-phenyl-2-pyrrolidinemethanol (4a)

 IR (NaCl, neat): 3069, 3085, 3061, 3027, 2945, 2873, 2794, 1601, 1491, 1452, 1363, 1285, 1200, 1163, 1057, 1032, 974, 933, 855, 757, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 1.86 (m, 1H, H-4), 1.96 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.15 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.19-2.34 (m, 2H, H-3 and H-4), 2.40 (brs, 1H, OH), 3.13 (m, 1H, H-2), 3.57 (dd, 1H, J = 10.8, 2.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 3.69 (dd, 1H, J = 10.8, 3.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 4.15 (dd, 1H, J = 7.6, 4 Hz, H-5), 7.18-7.36 (m, 5H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 27.3 (C-3), 31.9 (C-4), 35.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 61.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 63.7 (C-2), 68.8 (C-5), 127.0, 127.9, 128.3 (Ar-CH), 142.6 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO 192.1383 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 192.1383.

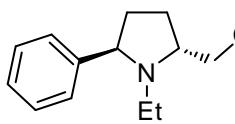
### (3*RS*,6*SR*)-1-Methyl-6-phenylpiperidin-3-ol (5a)

 IR (NaCl, neat): 3327, 3061, 3028, 2938, 2854, 2781, 1492, 1451, 1251, 1199, 1126, 1103, 1076, 1011, 974, 962, 881, 759, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 1.36 (dd, 1H, J = 13.3, 12.1, 11, 4 Hz, H-4ax), 1.60 (brs, 1H, OH), 1.66 (tdd, 1H, J = 13.6, 11.2, 3.6 Hz, H-5ax), 1.80 (ddt, 1H, J = 13.6, 4,

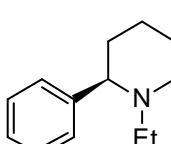
<sup>4</sup> For the yields of **4** and **5** obtained in each case see the article.

3.2 Hz, H-5eq), 2.02 (t, 1H,  $J = 10.4$  Hz, H-2ax), 2.02 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.11 (dm, 1H,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, H-4eq), 2.76 (dd, 1H,  $J = 11.2, 3.2$  Hz, H-6), 3.21 (ddd, 1H,  $J = 10.4, 4.4, 2$  Hz, H-2eq), 3.93 (tt, 1H,  $J = 10.4, 4.4$  Hz, H-3), 7.22-7.34 (m, 5H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 33.9 (C-5), 34.3 (C-4), 44.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 64.3 (C-2), 67.7 (C-3), 69.8 (C-6), 127.2, 127.5, 128.5 (Ar-CH), 143.6 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO 192.1383 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 192.1382.

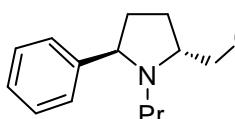
### (2*S*,5*R*)-1-Ethyl-5-phenyl-2-pyrrolidinemethanol (4b)

 IR (NaCl, neat): 3367, 3084, 3061, 3026, 2966, 2874, 2834, 1600, 1491, 1452, 1385, 1306, 1196, 1067, 1033, 758, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.99 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.76 (m, 1H, H-4), 1.92 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.21-2.33 (m, 2H, H-3 and H-4), 2.41 (dq, 1H,  $J = 12.4, 7.2$  Hz), 2.56 (dq, 1H,  $J = 12.4, 7.2$  Hz), 2.65 (brs, 1H, OH), 3.34 (m, 1H, H-2), 3.52 (dd, 1H,  $J = 10.8, 2$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 3.67 (dd, 1H,  $J = 10.4, 4$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 4.31 (dd, 1H,  $J = 7.2, 2.8$  Hz, H-5), 7.17-7.35 (m, 5H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.2 (C-3), 32.5 (C-4), 41.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 62.6 (C-2), 65.6 (C-5), 126.8, 127.7, 128.3 (Ar-CH), 143.3 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO 206.1539 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 206.1536.

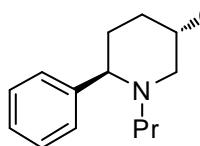
### (3*R*,6*S*)-1-Ethyl-6-phenylpiperidin-3-ol (5b)

 IR (NaCl, neat): 3343, 3061, 3027, 2968, 2935, 2872, 2800, 1601, 1492, 1452, 1382, 1233, 1184, 1130, 1103, 1075, 1060, 1022, 973, 860, 758, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.92 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.92 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.35 (dddd, 1H,  $J = 13.3, 12.2, 11, 4.4$  Hz, H-4ax), 1.62 (tdd, 1H,  $J = 13.4, 11.2, 4$  Hz, H-5ax), 1.63 (brs, 1H, OH), 1.79 (ddt, 1H,  $J = 13.6, 4.4, 3.2$  Hz, H-5eq), 1.97 (t, 1H,  $J = 10.4$  Hz, H-2ax), 2.06 (dq, 1H,  $J = 12.8, 7.2$  Hz), 2.09 (m, 1H, H-4eq), 2.51 (dq, 1H,  $J = 13.2, 7.2$  Hz), 3.01 (dd, 1H,  $J = 11.2, 3.2$  Hz, H-6), 3.31 (ddd, 1H,  $J = 10.4, 4.4, 2$  Hz, H-2eq), 3.89 (tt, 1H,  $J = 10.4, 4.4$  Hz, H-3), 7.20-7.34 (m, 5H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 10.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 34.4 (C-5), 34.5 (C-4), 48.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 59.5 (C-2), 67.3 (C-6), 68.1 (C-3), 127.0, 127.5, 128.4 (Ar-CH), 144.1 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO 206.1539 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 206.1537.

### (2*S*,5*R*)-5-Phenyl-1-propyl-2-pyrrolidinemethanol (4c)

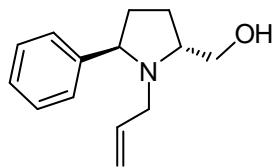
 IR (NaCl, neat): 3380, 3083, 3061, 3027, 2958, 2934, 2872, 2829, 1491, 1454, 1384, 1284, 1222, 1189, 1071, 1032, 758, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.81 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.75 (m, 1H, H-4), 1.92 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.20-2.32 (m, 2H, H-3 and H-4), 2.39 (m, 2H), 3.32 (m, 1H, H-2), 3.51 (dd, 1H,  $J = 10.8, 1.6$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 3.67 (dd, 1H,  $J = 10.8, 3.6$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 4.28 (dd, 1H,  $J = 7.2, 2.4$  Hz, H-5), 7.15-7.34 (m, 5H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 11.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.1 (C-3), 32.6 (C-4), 49.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 62.8 (C-2), 65.8 (C-5), 126.7, 127.7, 128.3 (Ar-CH), 143.5 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO 220.1696 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 220.1695.

**(3RS,6SR)-6-Phenyl-1-propylpiperidin-3-ol (5c)**



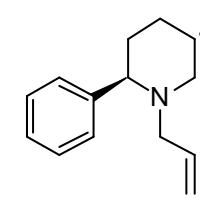
IR (NaCl, neat): 3295, 3062, 3028, 2959, 2935, 2871, 2798, 1492, 1452, 1378, 1237, 1179, 1102, 1059, 1015, 975, 759, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.72 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.35 (m, 1H, H-4ax), 1.41 (sext, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.64 (qd, 1H, J = 13.6, 3.2 Hz, H-5ax), 1.79 (ddt, 1H, J = 13.6, 4, 3.2 Hz, H-5eq), 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.96 (t, 1H, J = 10.4 Hz, H-2ax), 2.09 (brd, 1H, J = 12.4 Hz, H-4eq), 2.37 (dt, 1H, J = 12.8, 8.4 Hz), 3.01 (dd, 1H, J = 11.6, 3.2 Hz, H-6), 3.35 (dm, 1H, J = 10.4 Hz, H-2eq), 3.90 (tt, 1H, J = 10.4, 4.8 Hz, H-3), 7.18-7.34 (m, 5H, Ar-H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 11.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.4 (C-5 and C-4), 56.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 60.0 (C-2), 67.8 (C-3 and C-6), 127.0, 127.6, 128.4 (Ar-CH), 144.0 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO 220.1696 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 220.1696.

**(2RS,5RS)-1-Allyl-5-phenyl-2-pyrrolidinemethanol (4d)**



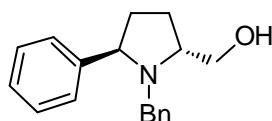
IR (NaCl, neat): 3395, 3078, 3027, 2953, 2876, 1491, 1452, 1418, 1356, 1285, 1149, 1070, 1032, 994, 916, 757, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 1.70 (brs, 1H, OH), 1.79 (m, 1H, H-4), 1.93 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.21-2.33 (m, 2H, H-3 and H-4), 3.02 (dd, 1H, J = 14.4, 6.8 Hz), 3.14 (ddt, 1H, J = 14.4, 5.6, 2 Hz), 3.35 (m, 1H, H-2), 3.54 (dd, 1H, J = 10.8, 2.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 3.68 (dd, 1H, J = 10.8, 4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 4.27 (dd, 1H, J = 7.2, 3.2 Hz, H-5), 5.01 (m, 2H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.76 (m, 1H, =CH), 7.17-7.34 (m, 5H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 27.1 (C-3), 32.4 (C-4), 50.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.4 (C-2 and CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 66.4 (C-5), 116.1 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 126.9, 127.9, 128.2 (Ar-CH), 136.7 (=CH), 143.2 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO 218.1539 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 218.1537.

**(3RS,6SR)-1-Allyl-6-phenylpiperidin-3-ol (5d)**



IR (NaCl, neat): 3340, 3077, 3027, 2936, 2857, 2794, 1492, 1452, 1418, 1373, 1333, 1239, 1123, 1098, 1058, 1024, 996, 919, 759, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 1.35 (dddd, 1H, J = 13.4, 12.1, 11, 4.4 Hz, H-4ax), 1.60 (brs, 1H, OH), 1.63 (tdd, 1H, J = 14, 11, 3.6 Hz, H-5ax), 1.81 (ddt, 1H, J = 13.6, 4, 3.6 Hz, H-5eq), 1.94 (t, 1H, J = 10.8 Hz, H-2ax), 2.10 (dm, 1H, J = 12 Hz, H-4eq), 2.53 (dd, 1H, J = 13.6, 8 Hz), 3.02 (dd, 1H, J = 10.8, 3.2 Hz, H-6), 3.12 (ddt, 1H, J = 13.6, 4.8, 2 Hz), 3.31 (ddd, 1H, J = 10.8, 4.4, 2 Hz, H-2eq), 3.87 (tt, 1H, J = 10.4, 4.4 Hz, H-3), 5.06 (m, 2H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.76 (m, 1H, =CH), 7.21-7.34 (m, 5H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 34.4 (C-4 and C-5), 58.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 60.1 (C-2), 67.4 (C-6), 67.9 (C-3), 117.7 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 127.2, 127.5, 128.5 (Ar-CH), 134.7 (=CH), 143.8 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO 218.1539 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 218.1538.

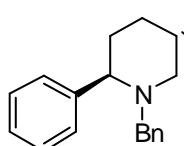
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IR (NaCl, neat): 3367, 3060, 3027, 2942, 2874, 1492, 1452, 1361, 1131, 1072, 1028, 757, 736, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 1.76 (brs, 1H, OH), 1.80 (m, 1H,

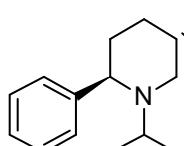
H-4), 1.97 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.29 (m, 2H, H-3 and H-4), 3.41 (m, 1H, H-2), 3.51 (d, 1H,  $J = 14$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 3.55 (dd, 1H,  $J = 10.8, 2$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ), 3.67 (dd, 1H,  $J = 10.8, 4$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ), 3.72 (d, 1H,  $J = 14$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 4.18 (dd, 1H,  $J = 7.2, 3.2$  Hz, H-5), 7.12-7.38 (m, 10H, ArH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  27.0 (C-3), 32.6 (C-4), 51.6 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 62.3 (C-2), 62.4 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ), 66.2 (C-5), 126.8, 126.9, 127.9, 128.2, 128.3 (Ar-CH), 139.9 (*ipso*-C), 143.3 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}$  268.1696 [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , found 268.1696.

### (3*RS*,6*SR*)-1-Benzyl-6-phenylpiperidin-3-ol (5e)



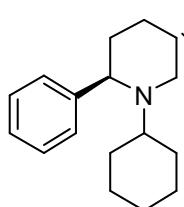
IR (NaCl, neat): 3324, 3060, 3027, 2933, 2857, 2791, 1492, 1451, 1376, 1273, 1179, 1123, 1101, 1074, 1022, 759, 740, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  1.38 (m, 2H, H-4ax and OH), 1.67 (tdd, 1H,  $J = 13.8, 11, 4$  Hz, H-5ax), 1.84 (t, 1H,  $J = 10.4$  Hz, H-2ax), 1.86 (m, 1H, H-5eq), 2.09 (dm, 1H,  $J = 11.6$  Hz, H-4eq), 2.86 (d, 1H,  $J = 13.2$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 3.11 (m, 2H, H-2eq and H-6), 3.75 (d, 1H,  $J = 13.6$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 3.79 (brs, 1H, H-3), 7.18-7.46 (m, 10H, ArH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  34.3 (C-4), 34.7 (C-5), 59.3 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 60.1 (C-2), 67.9 (C-3 and C-6), 126.8, 127.1, 127.5, 128.1, 128.6, 128.7 (Ar-CH), 139.1 (*ipso*-C), 144.4 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}$  268.1696 [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , found 268.1696.

### (3*RS*,6*SR*)-1-Isopropyl-6-phenylpiperidin-3-ol (5f)



IR (NaCl, neat): 3324, 3061, 3027, 2965, 2934, 2869, 2794, 1492, 1452, 1362, 1242, 1187, 1162, 1122, 1062, 1007, 972, 879, 760, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.77 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.4$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 0.98 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.8$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.32 (tdd, 1H,  $J = 13.6, 12.4, 4.4$  Hz, H-4ax), 1.47 (brs, OH), 1.60 (m, 1H, H-5ax), 1.77 (ddt, 1H,  $J = 13.6, 4, 3.2$  Hz, H-5eq), 2.03 (t, 1H,  $J = 10.4$  Hz, H-2ax), 2.08 (m, 1H, H-4eq), 2.77 (sept, 1H,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 3.15 (ddd, 1H,  $J = 10.4, 4.4, 2$  Hz, H-2eq), 3.25 (dd, 1H,  $J = 10.8, 2.8$  Hz, H-6), 3.81 (brt, 1H,  $J = 10$  Hz, H-3), 7.20-7.33 (m, 5H, Ar-H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  12.2 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 21.1 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 34.7 (C-5 and C-4), 48.4 (CH), 51.8 (C-2), 64.9 (C-6), 68.5 (C-3), 127.0, 127.5, 128.5 (Ar-CH), 143.9 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}$  220.1696 [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , found 220.1695.

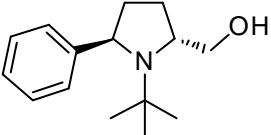
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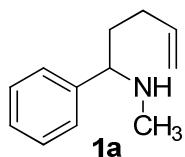


IR (NaCl, neat): 3308, 3027, 2930, 2854, 2793, 1492, 1451, 1265, 1126, 1073, 1057, 1019, 973, 758, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.79 (qt, 1H,  $J = 12.8, 3.2$  Hz), 0.98 (m, 2H), 1.09 (qd, 1H,  $J = 12, 3.2$  Hz), 1.31 (m, 1H, H-4ax), 1.37-1.76 (m, 8H), 1.77 (ddt, 1H,  $J = 13.6, 4.4, 3.2$  Hz, H-5eq), 2.08 (m, 1H, H-4eq), 2.14 (t, 1H,  $J = 10.4$  Hz, H-2ax), 2.29 (tt, 1H,  $J = 11.6, 3.2$  Hz), 3.24 (ddd, 1H,  $J = 10.4, 4.4, 2$  Hz, H-2eq), 3.39 (dd, 1H,  $J = 10.8, 2.8$  Hz, H-6), 3.84 (tt, 1H,  $J = 10.8, 4.4$  Hz, H-3), 7.21-7.33 (m, 5H, Ar-H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  23.7 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 25.7 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.4 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.5 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.5 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 34.7 (C-4), 34.8 (C-5), 53.8 (C-2), 57.8 (CH), 64.4 (C-6), 68.7 (C-3),

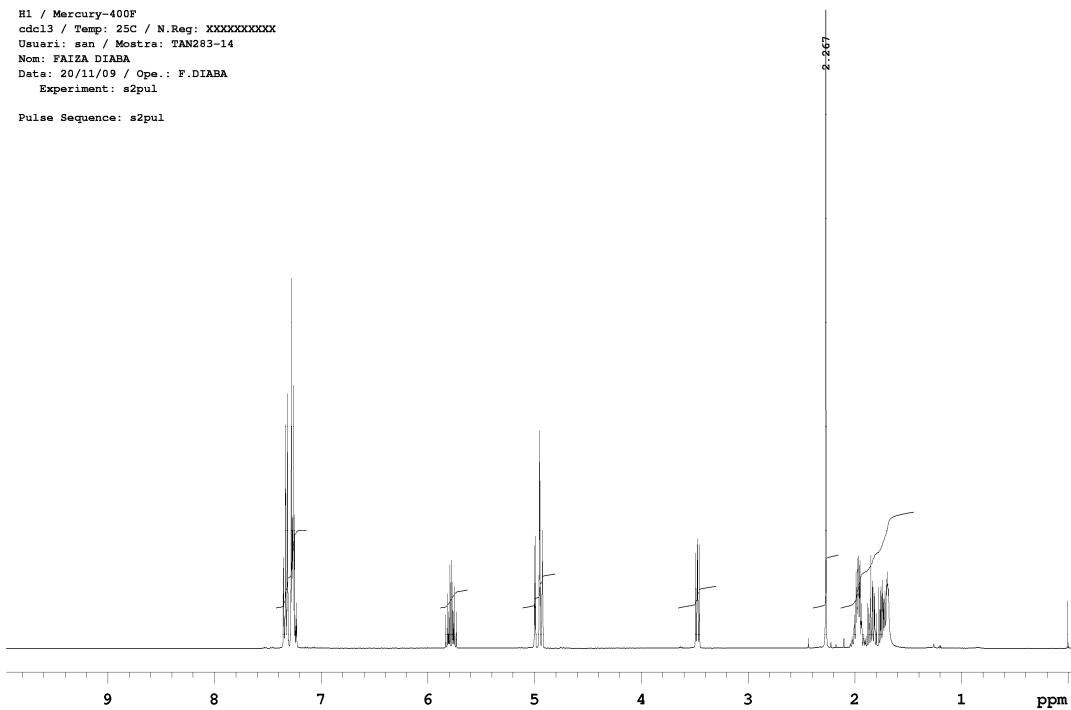
126.9, 127.5, 128.4 (Ar-CH), 144.2 (*ipso*-C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO 260.2008 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 260.2016.

**(2*RS*,5*RS*)-1-*tert*-Butyl-5-phenyl-2-pyrrolidinemethanol (4h)**

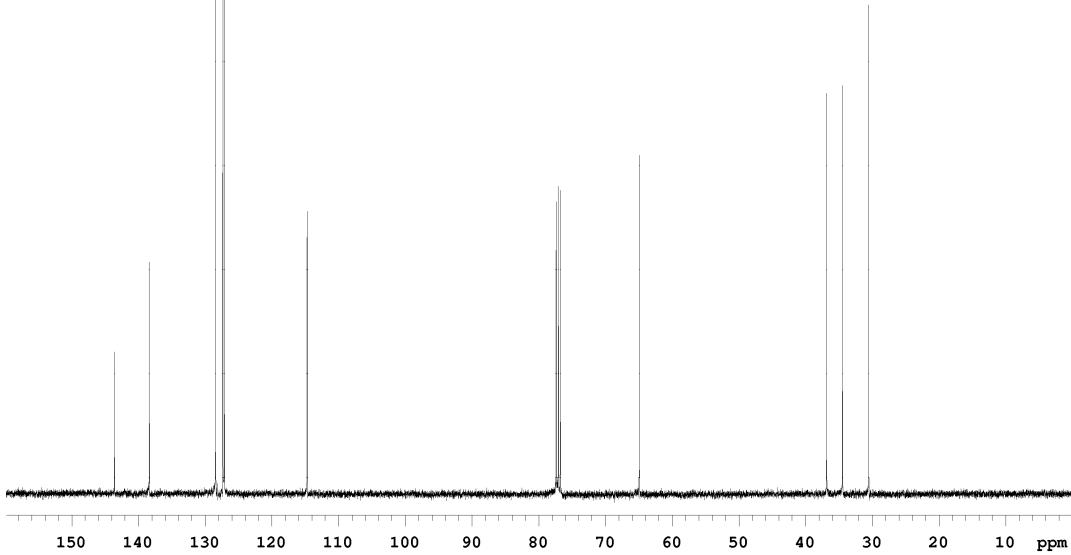
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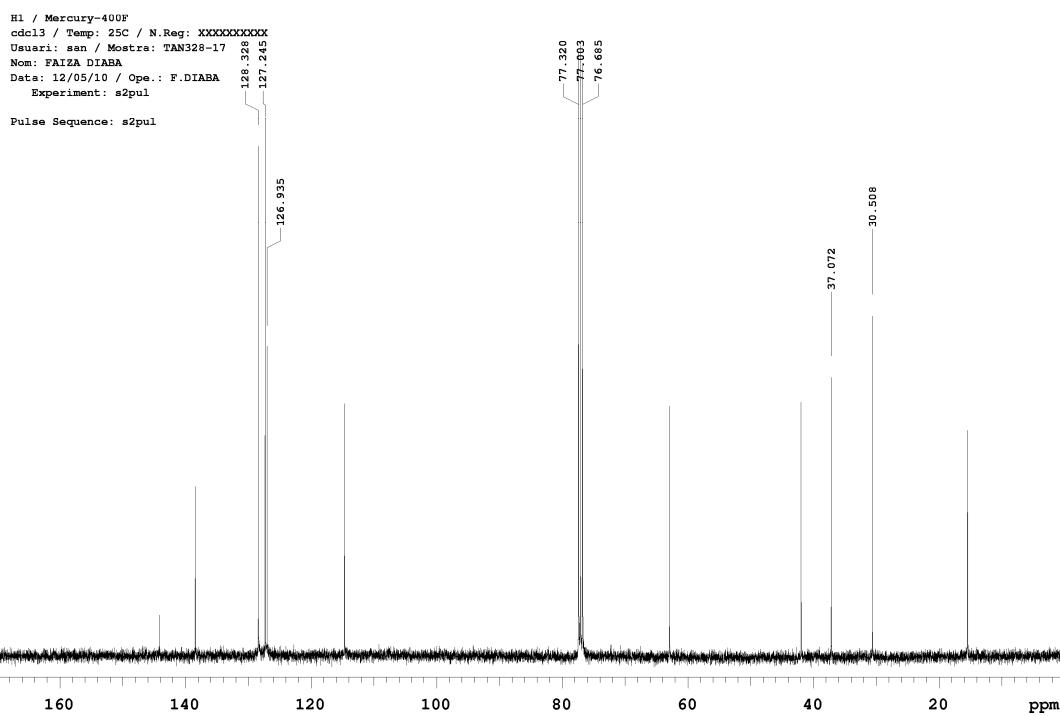
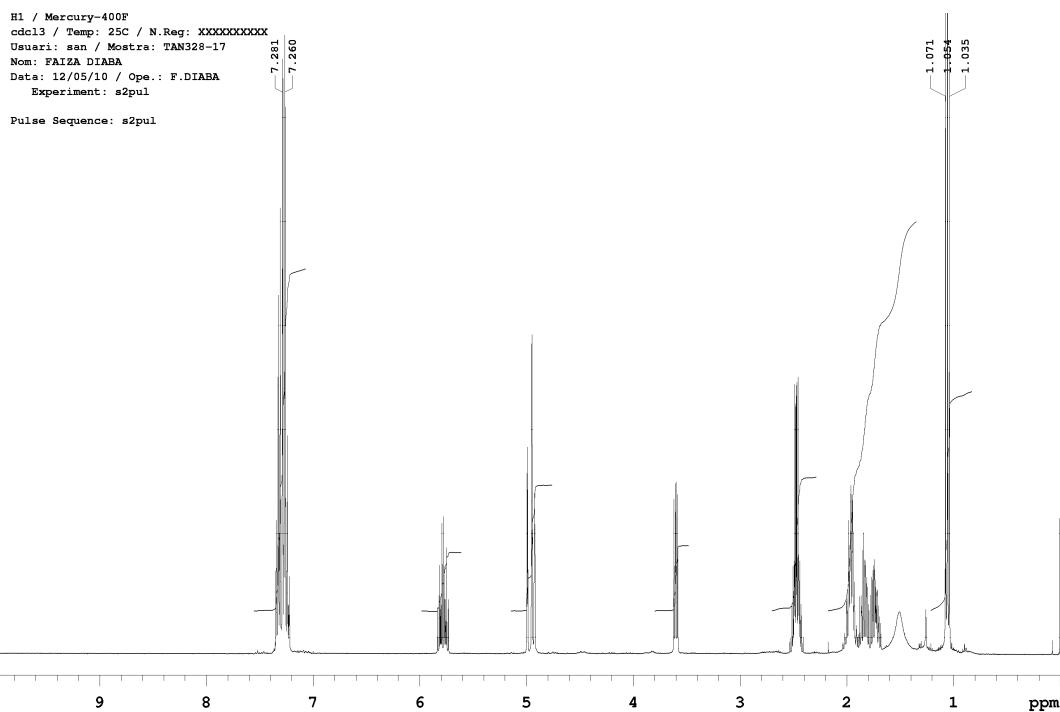
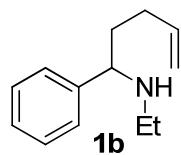


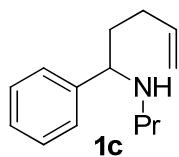
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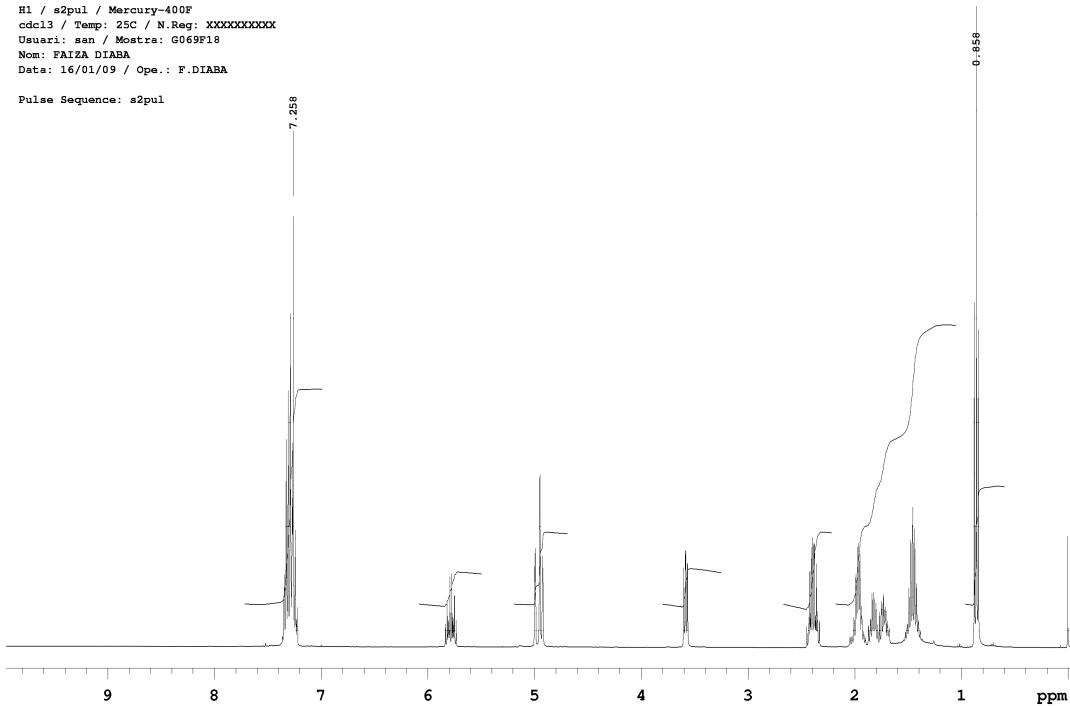






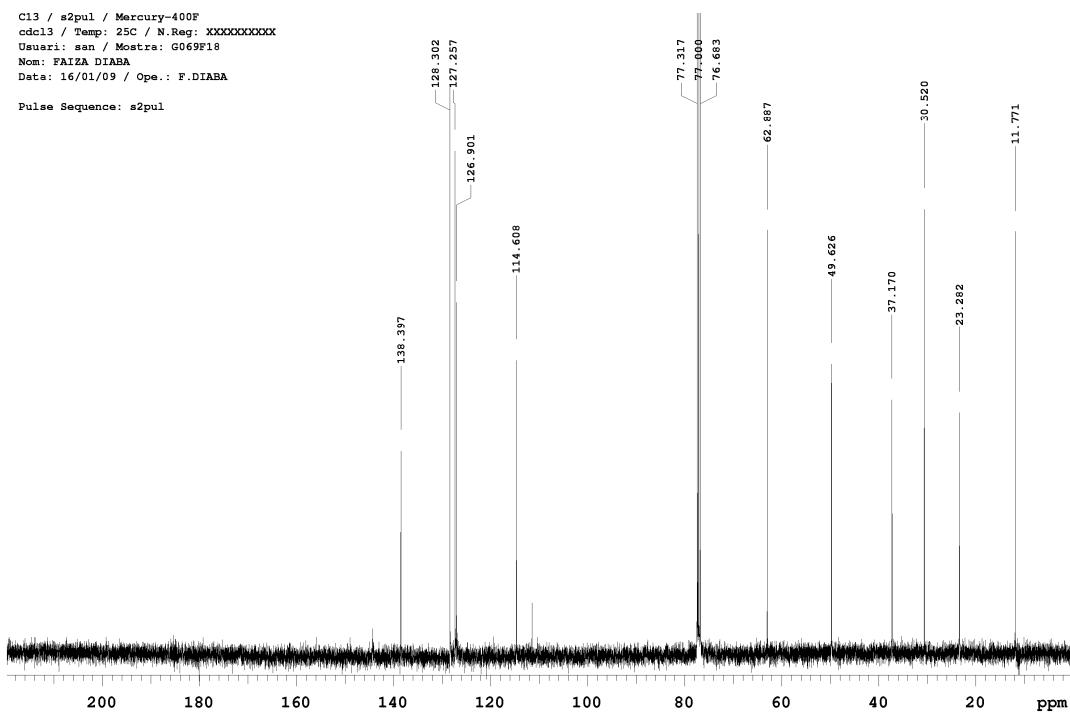
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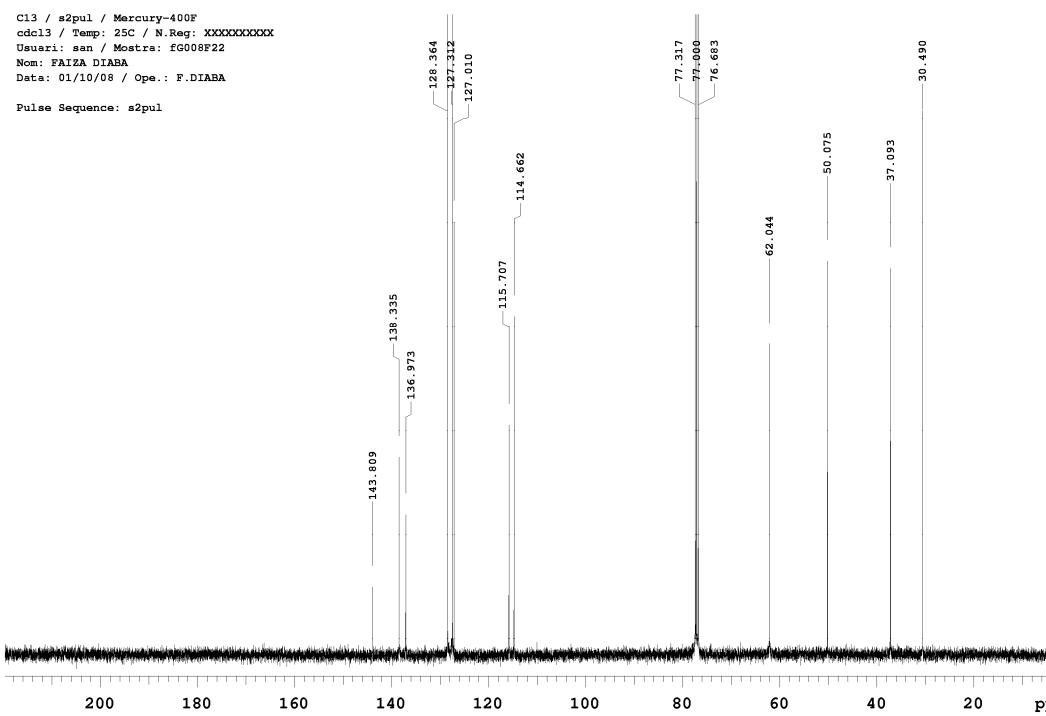
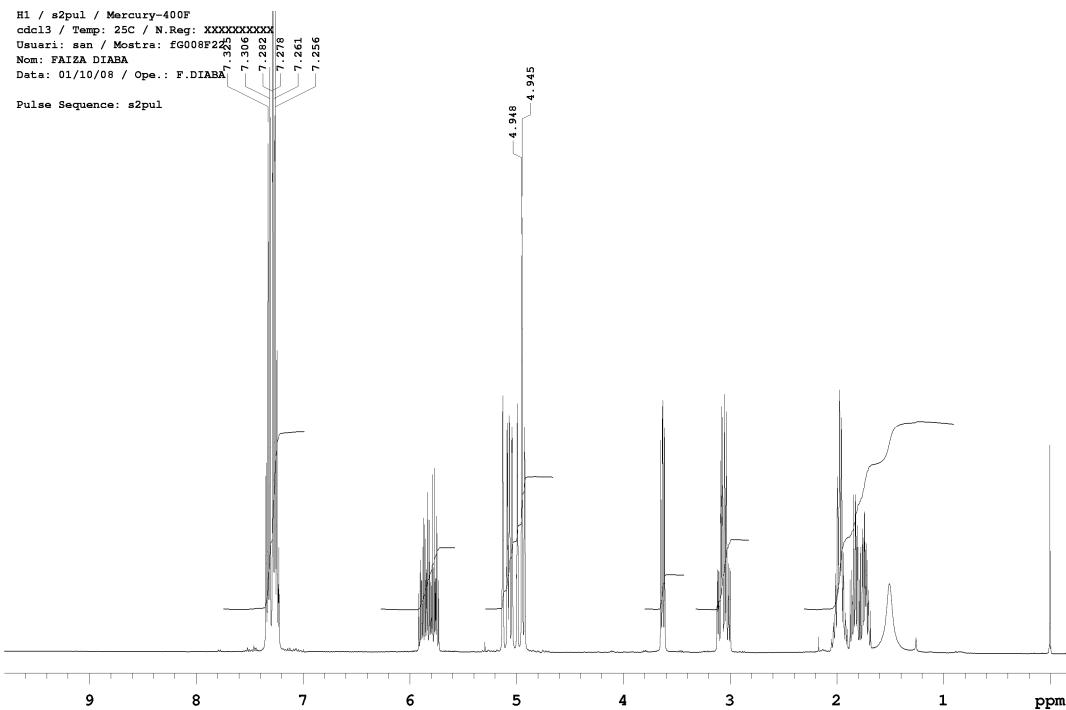
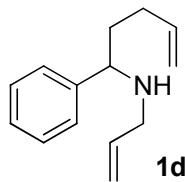
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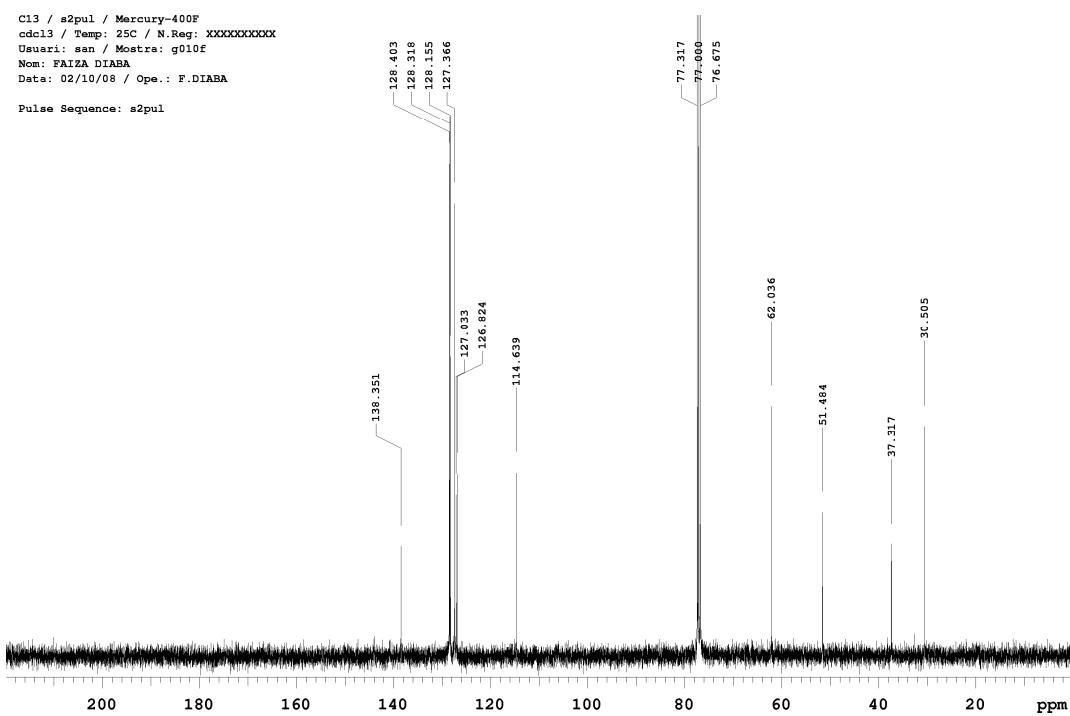
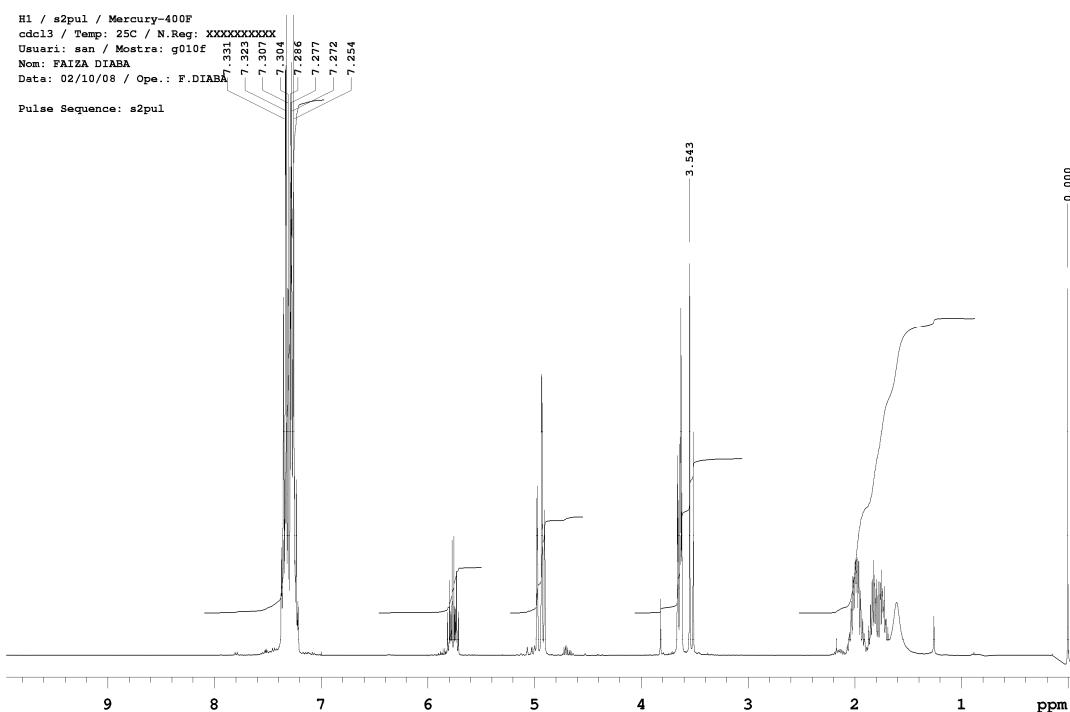
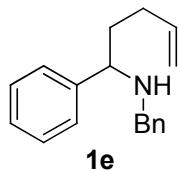


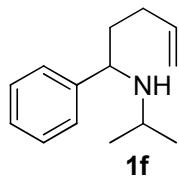
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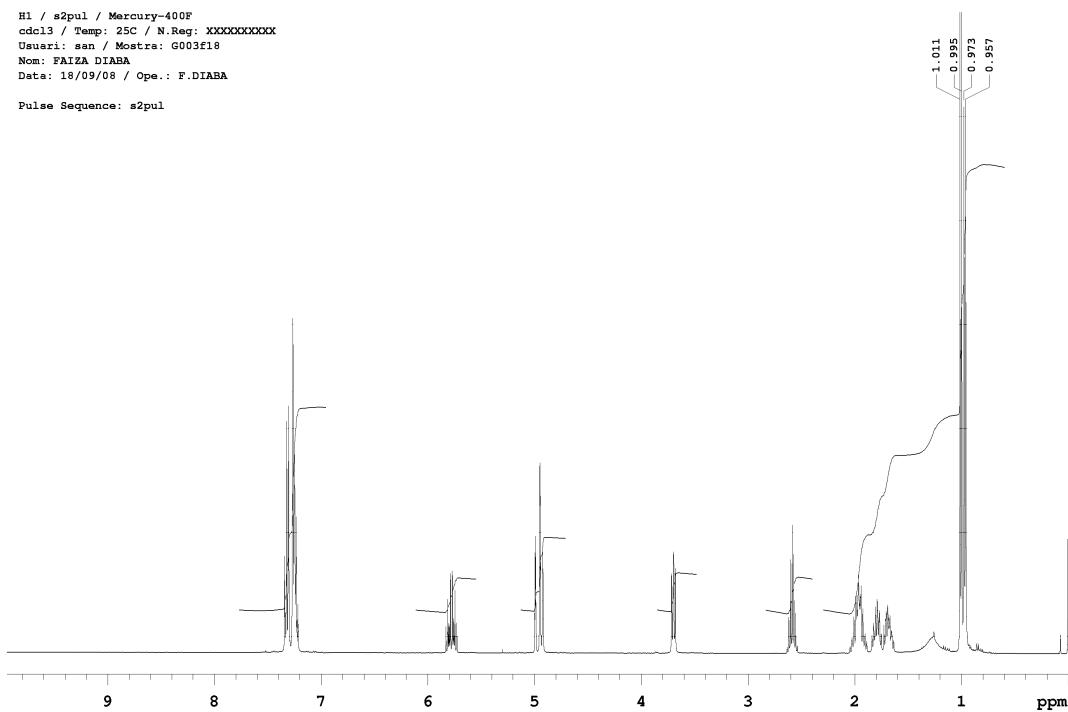




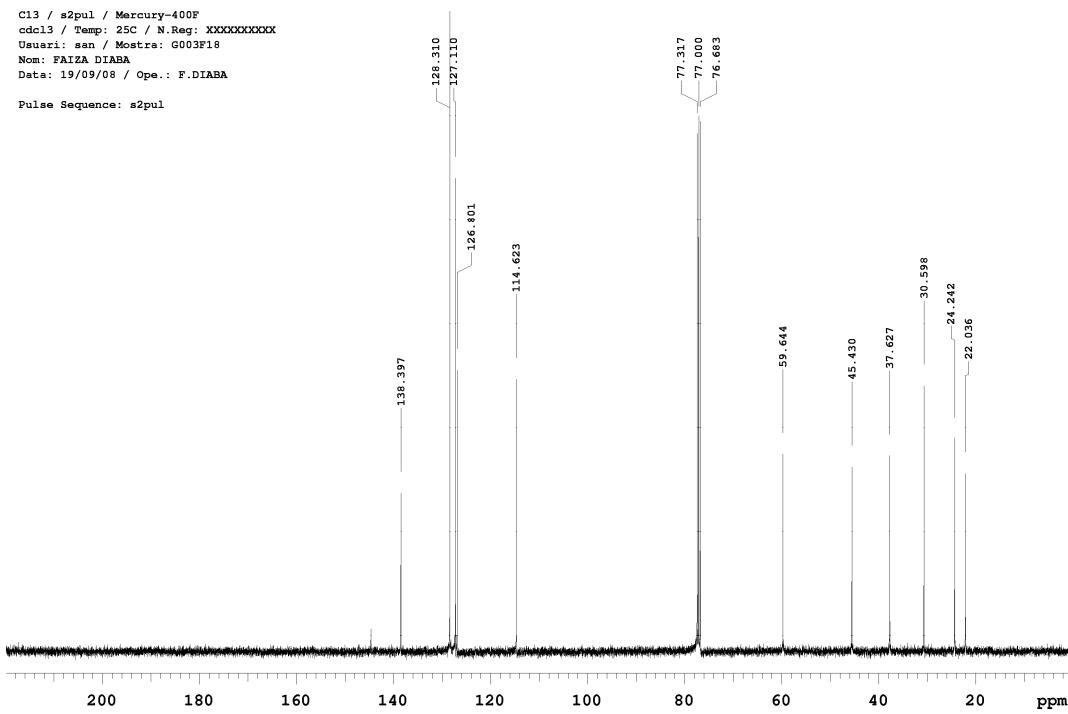


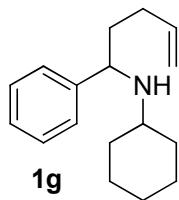


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Nom: FAIZA DIABA  
Data: 18/09/08 / Ope.: F.DIABA  
Pulse Sequence: s2pul



C13 / s2pul / Mercury-400F  
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Usuari: san / Mostra: G003f18  
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H1 / s2pul / Mercury-400F

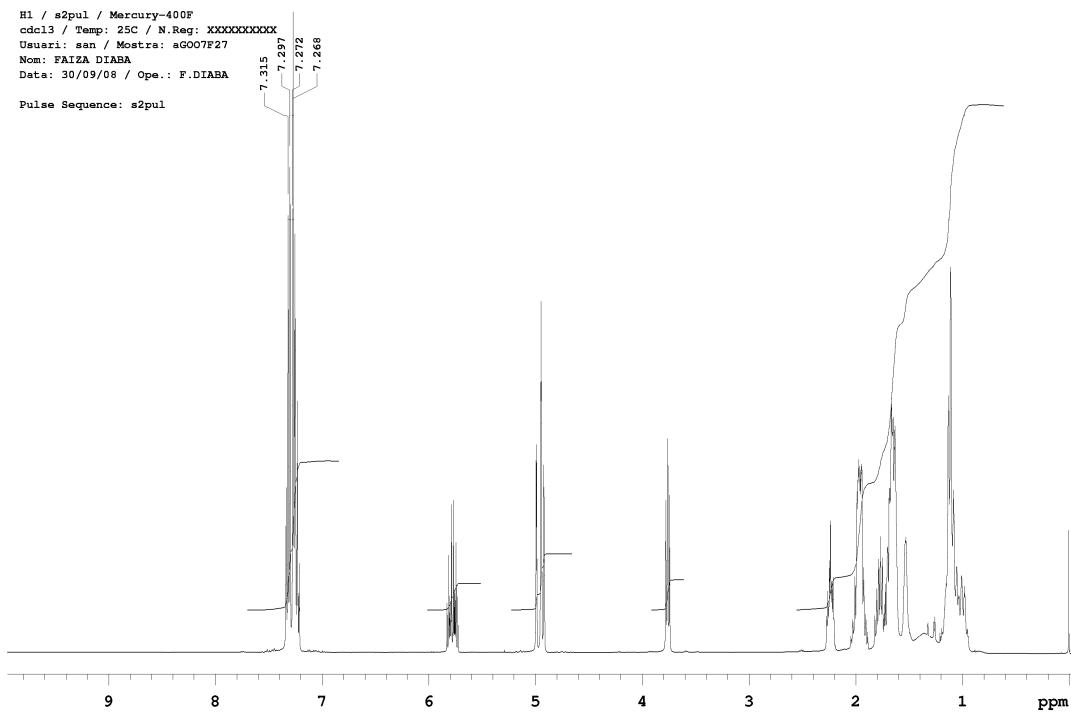
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Pulse Sequence: s2pul



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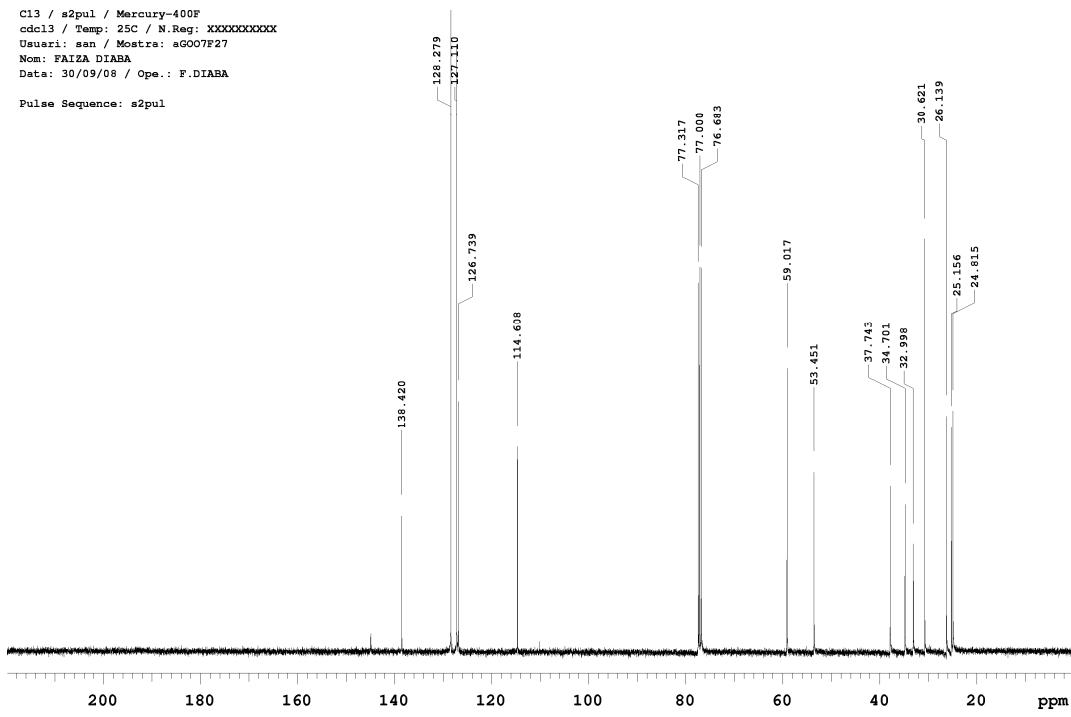
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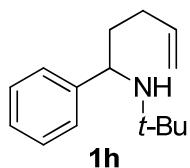
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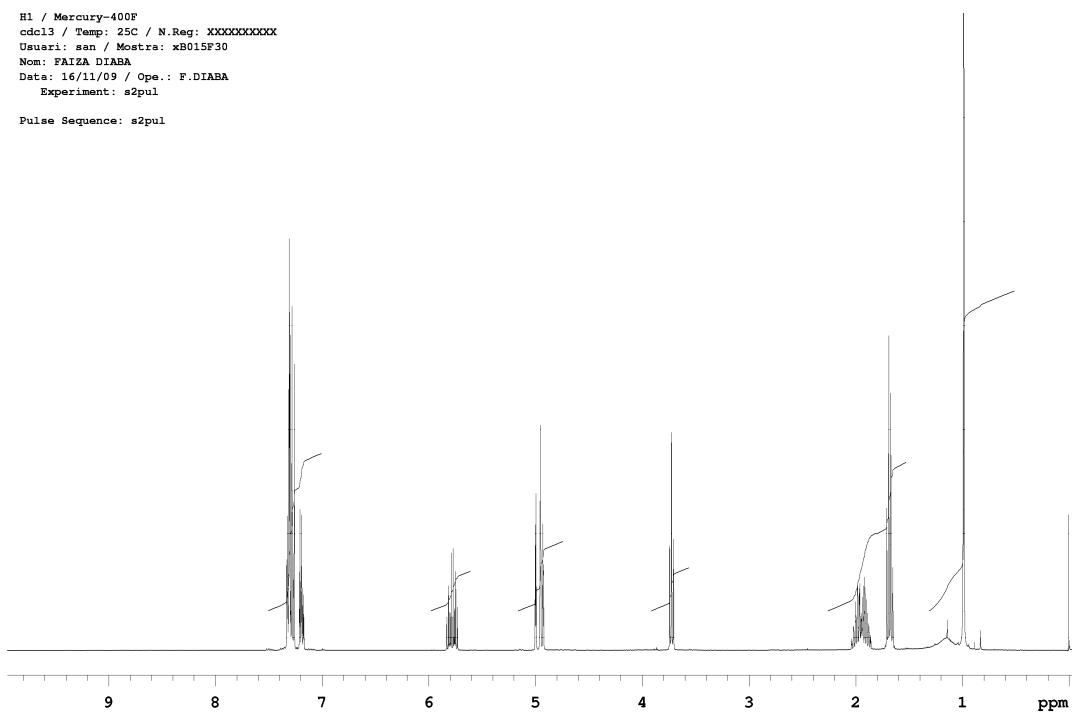
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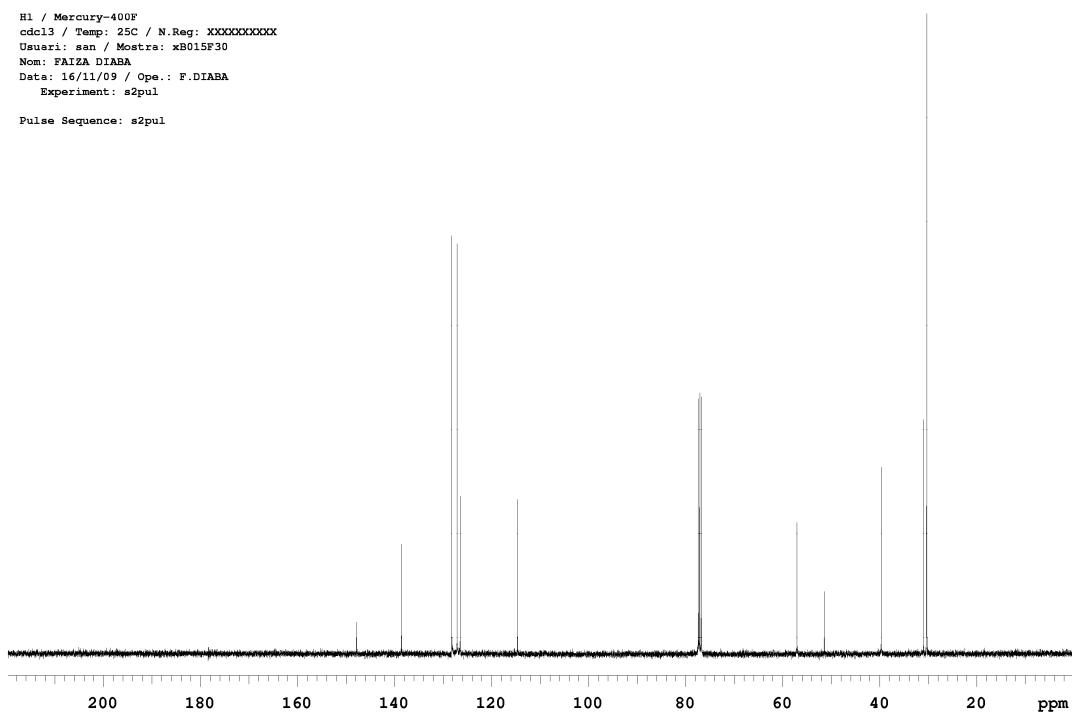


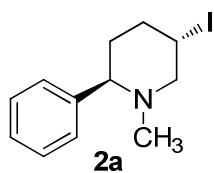


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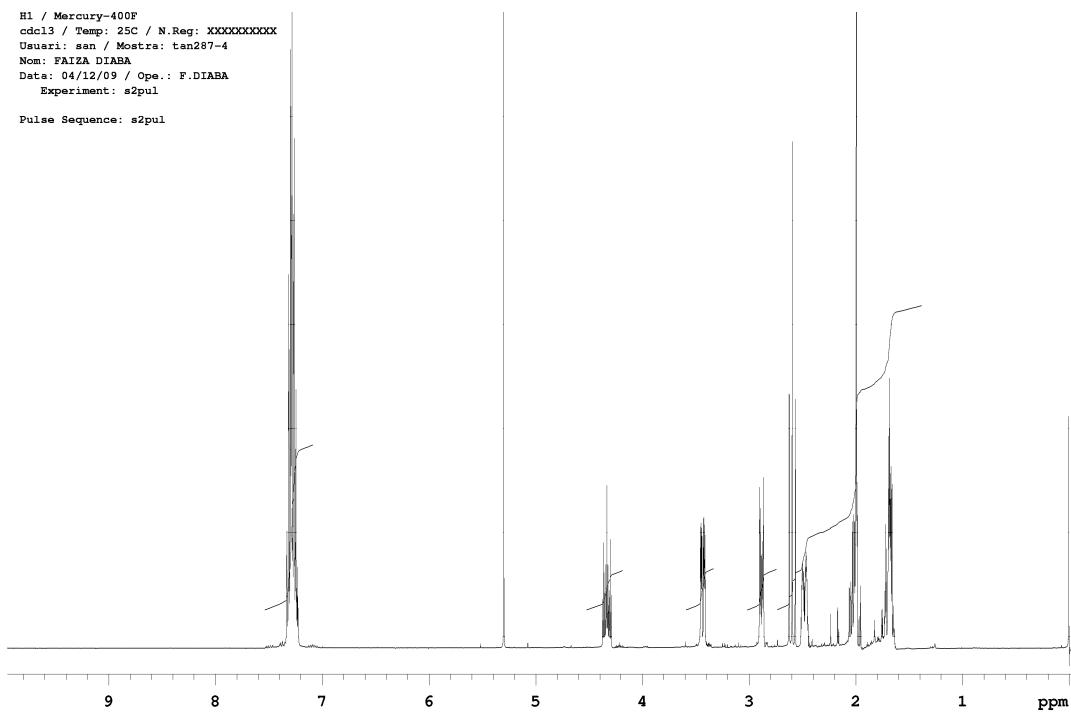


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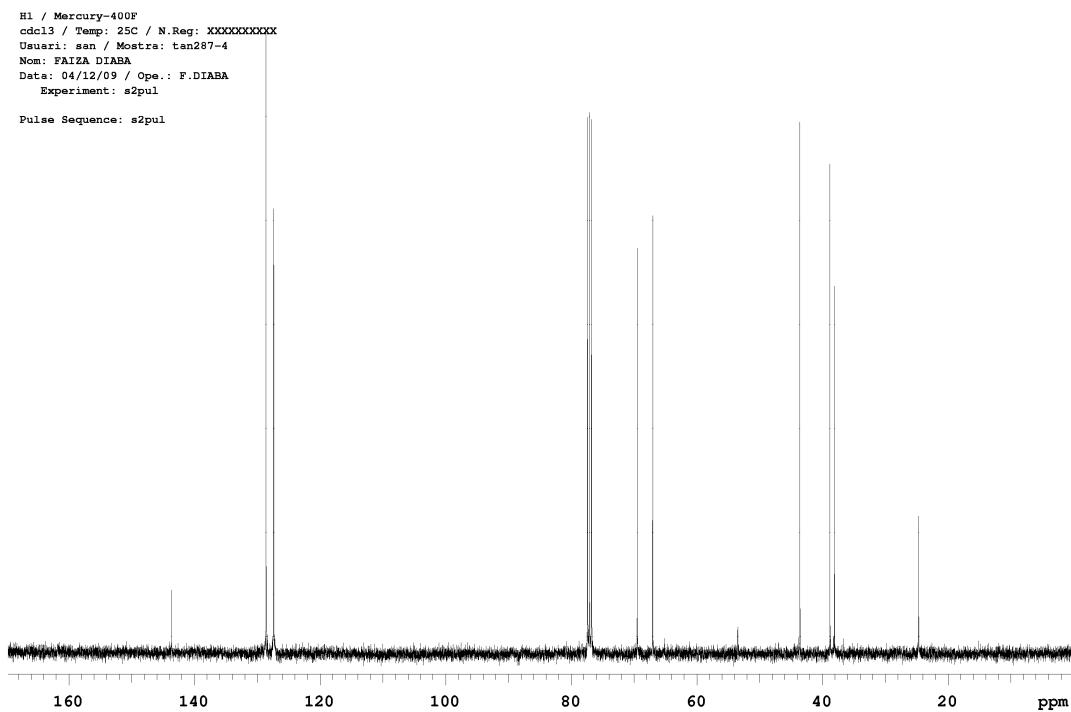


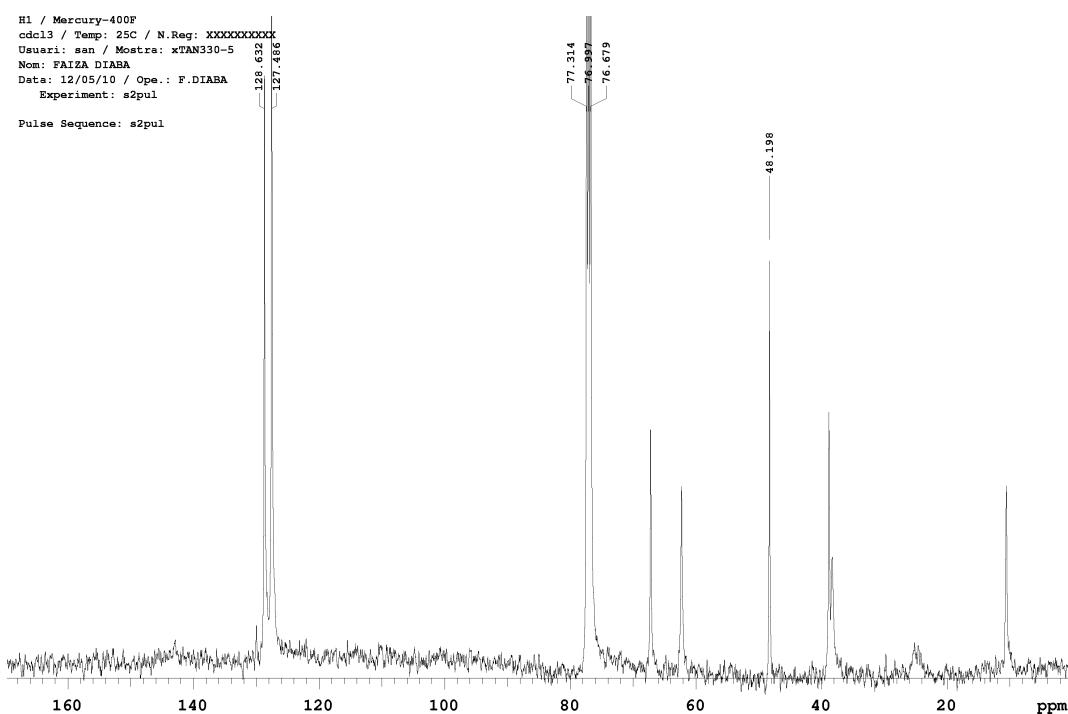
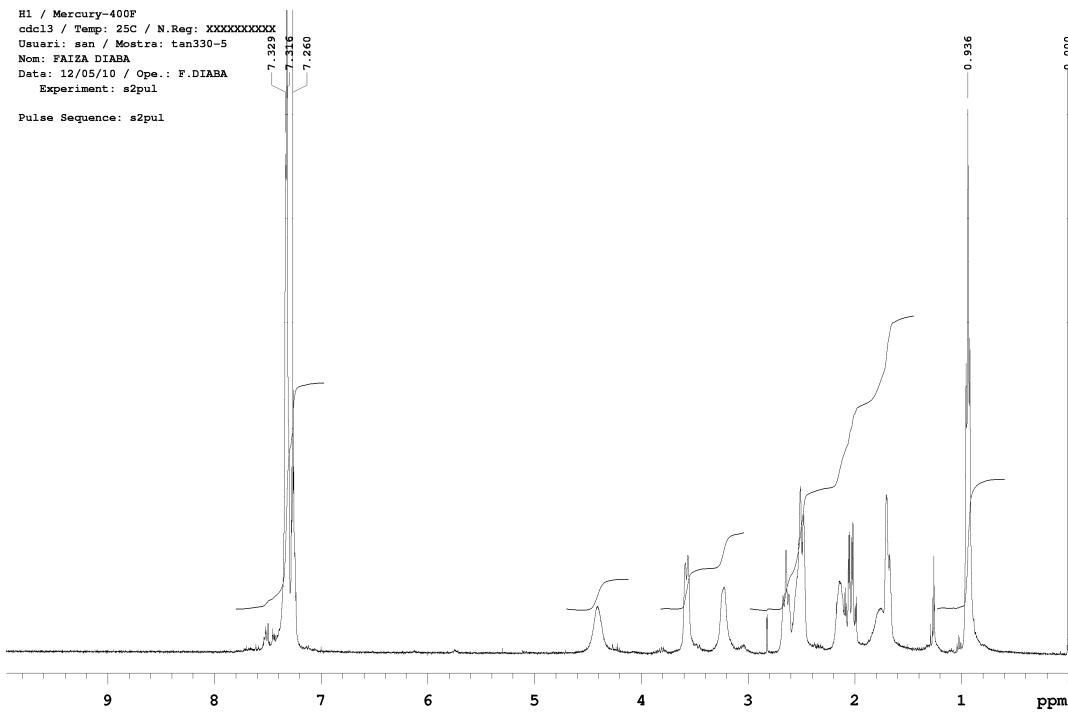
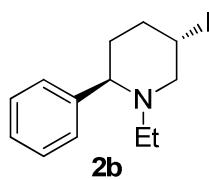


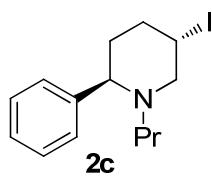
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Experiment: s2pul  
Pulse Sequence: s2pul



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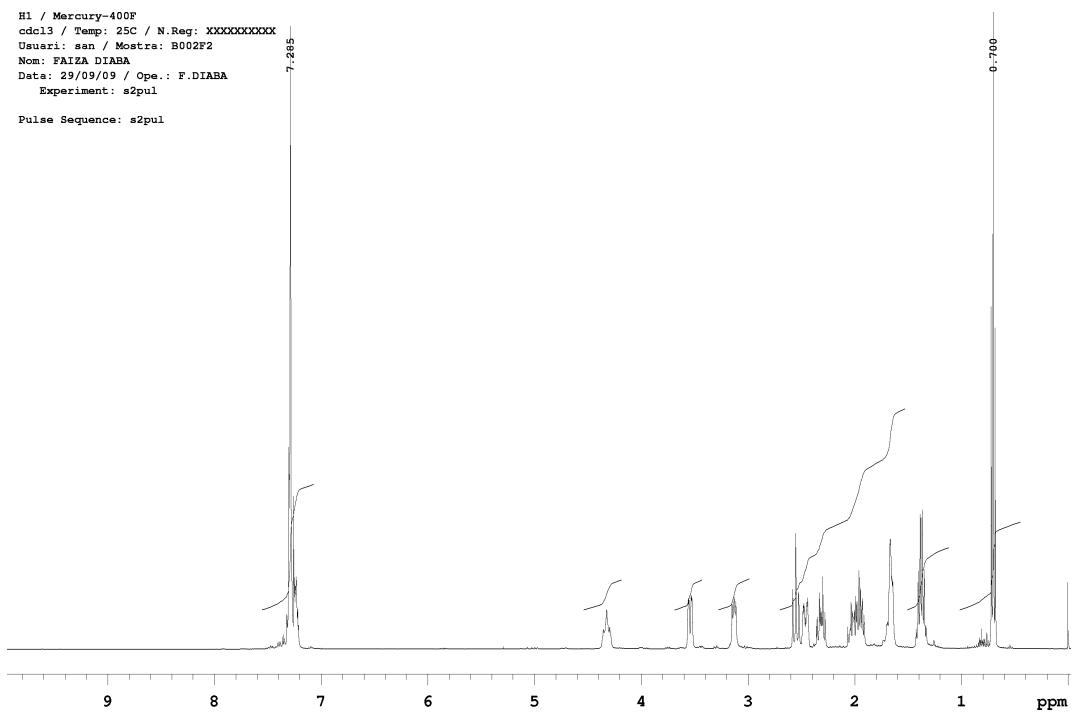




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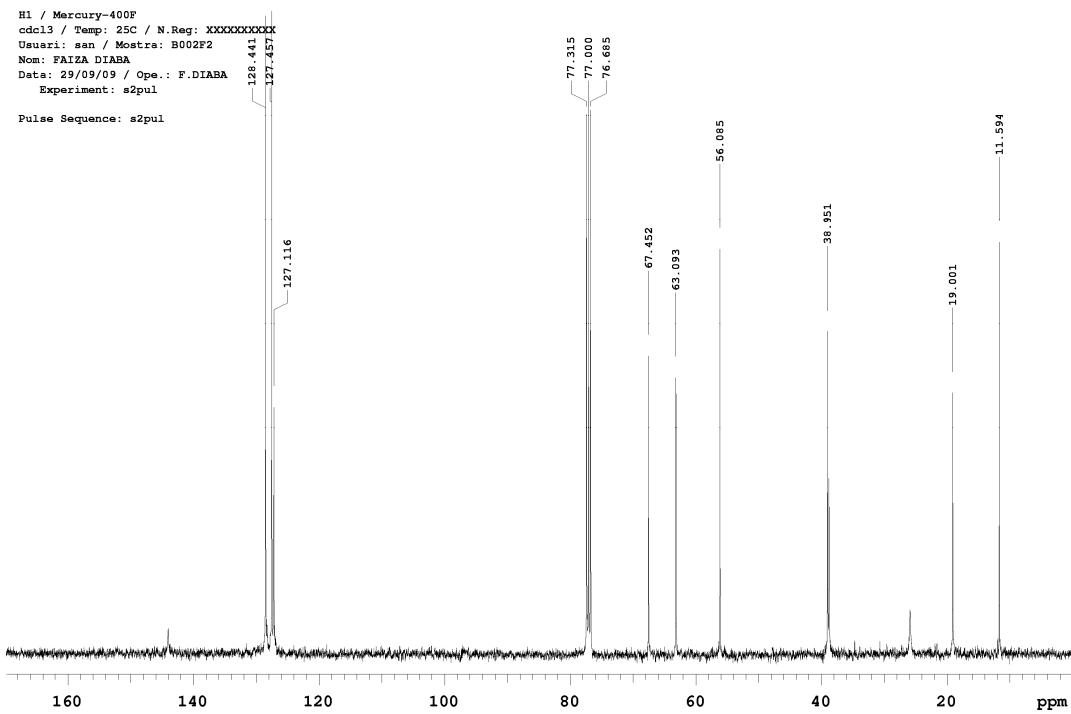
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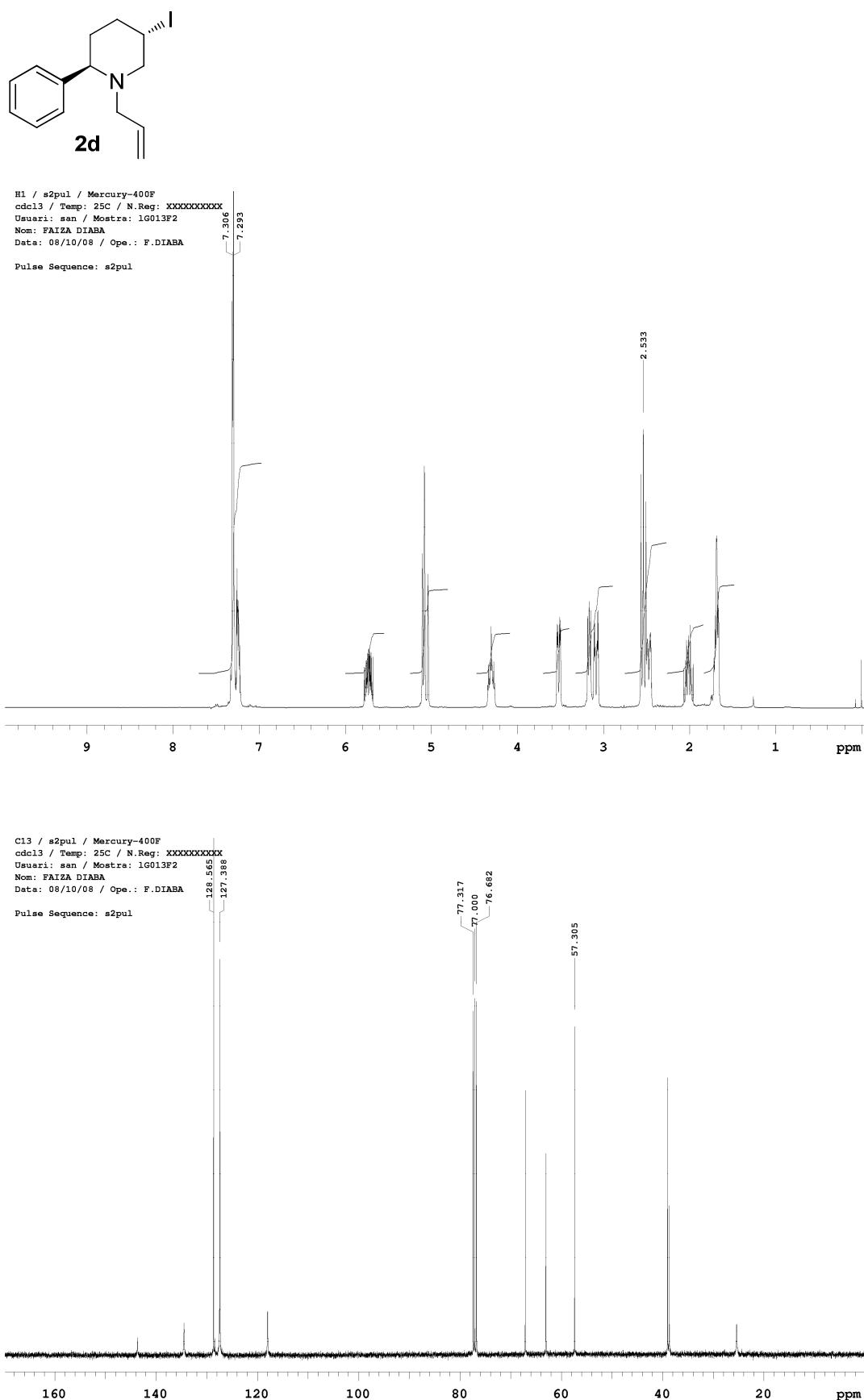


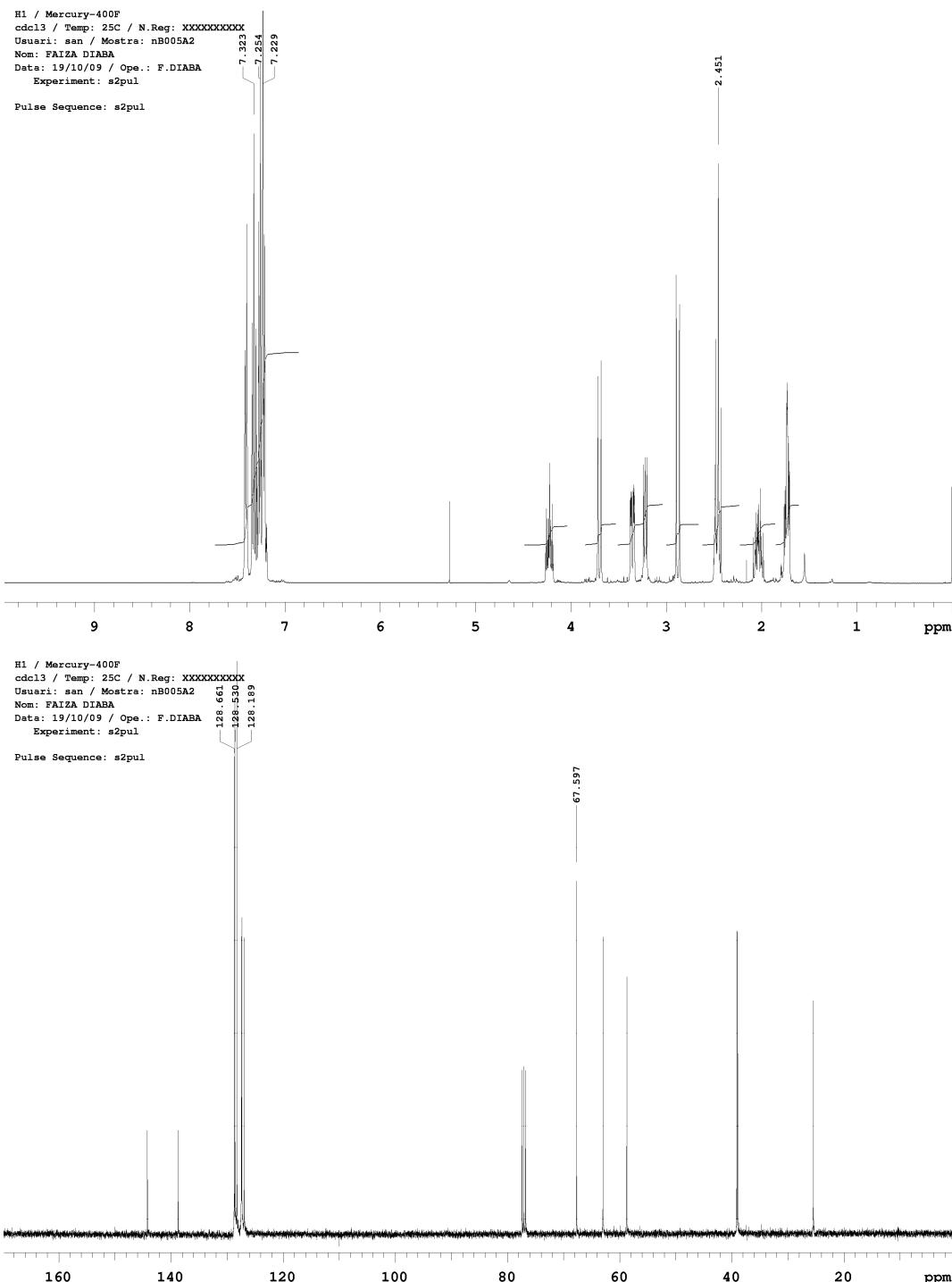
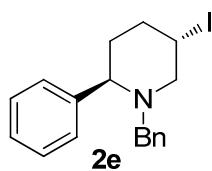
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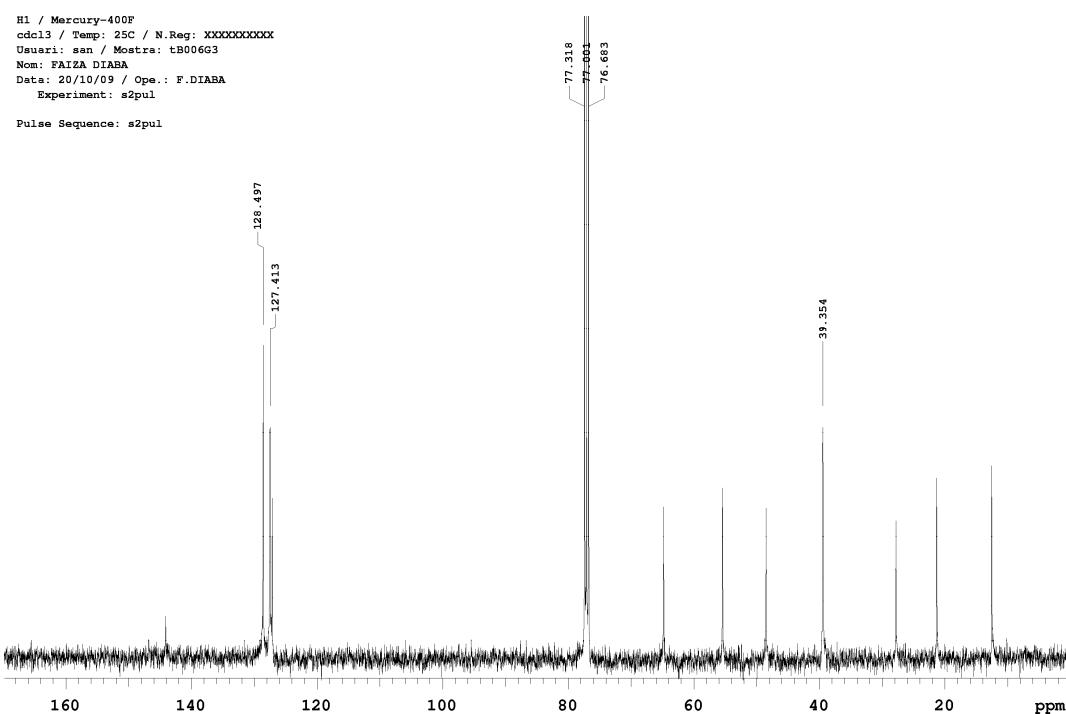
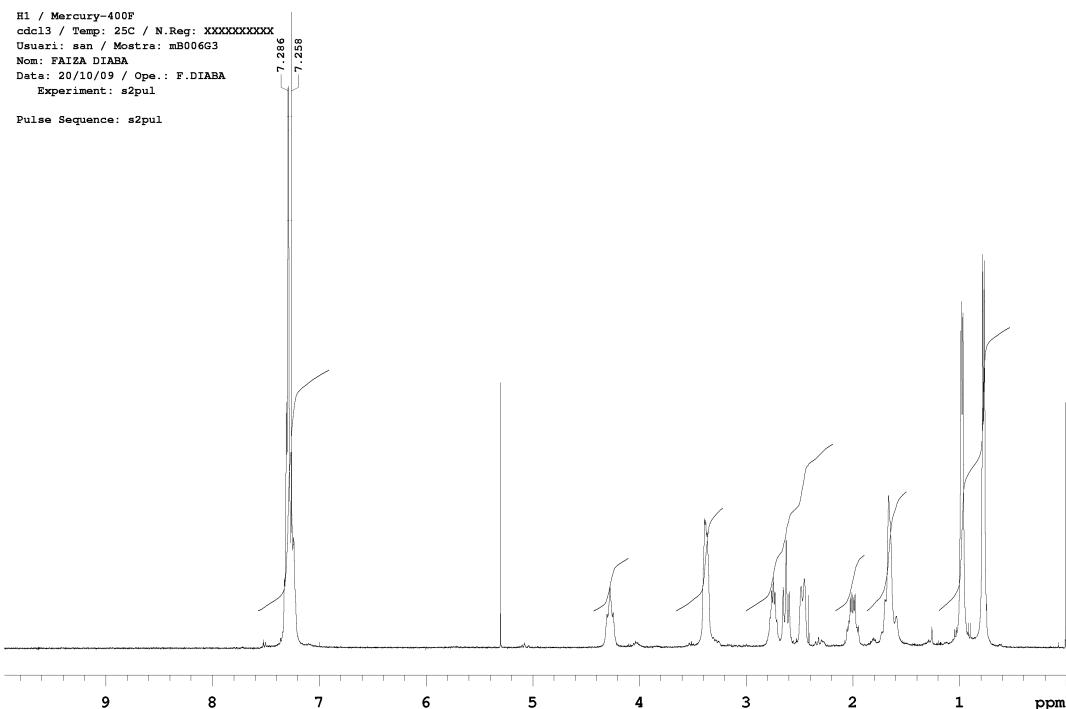
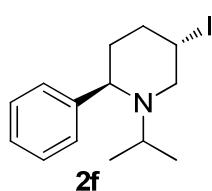
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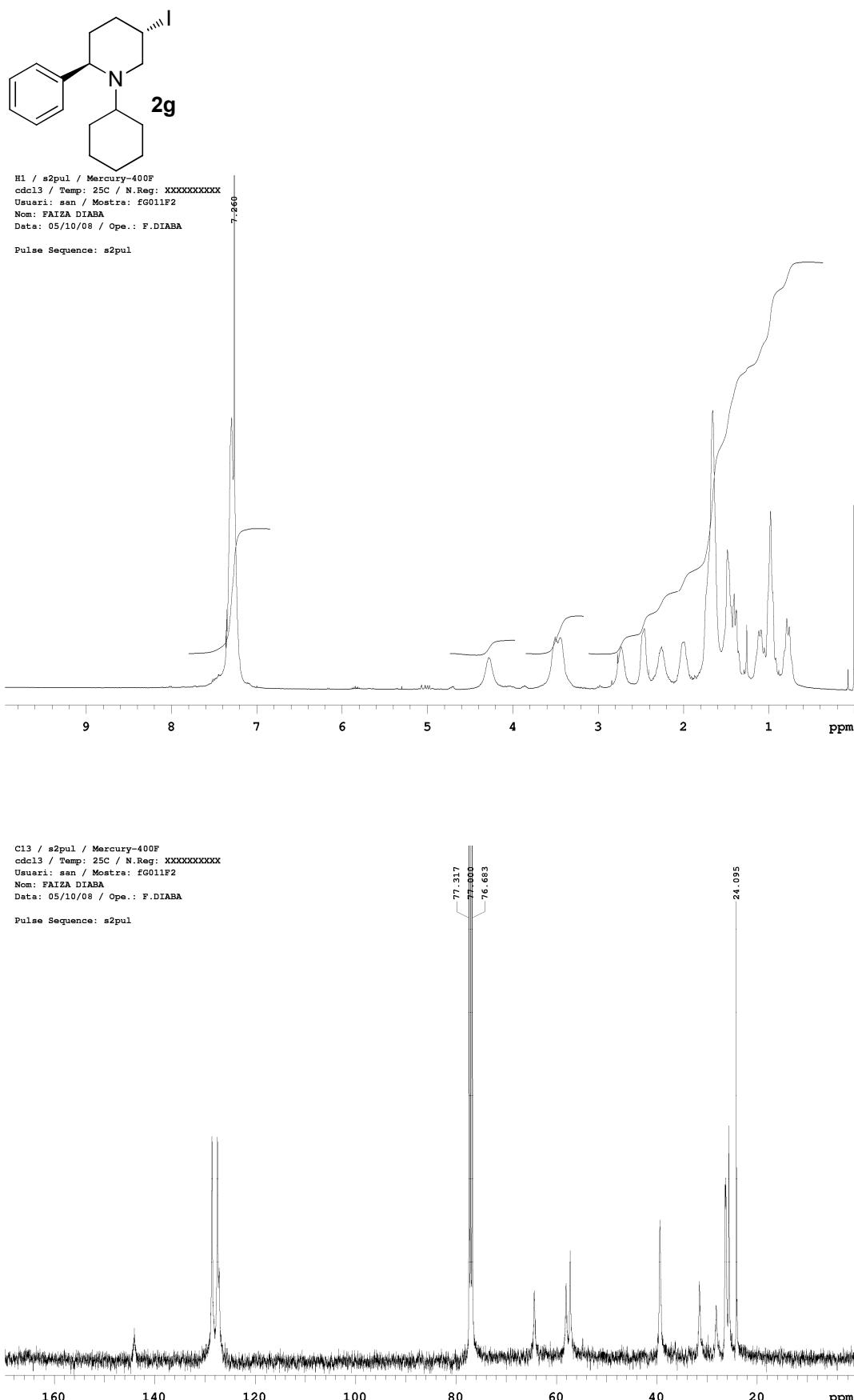
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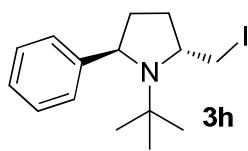




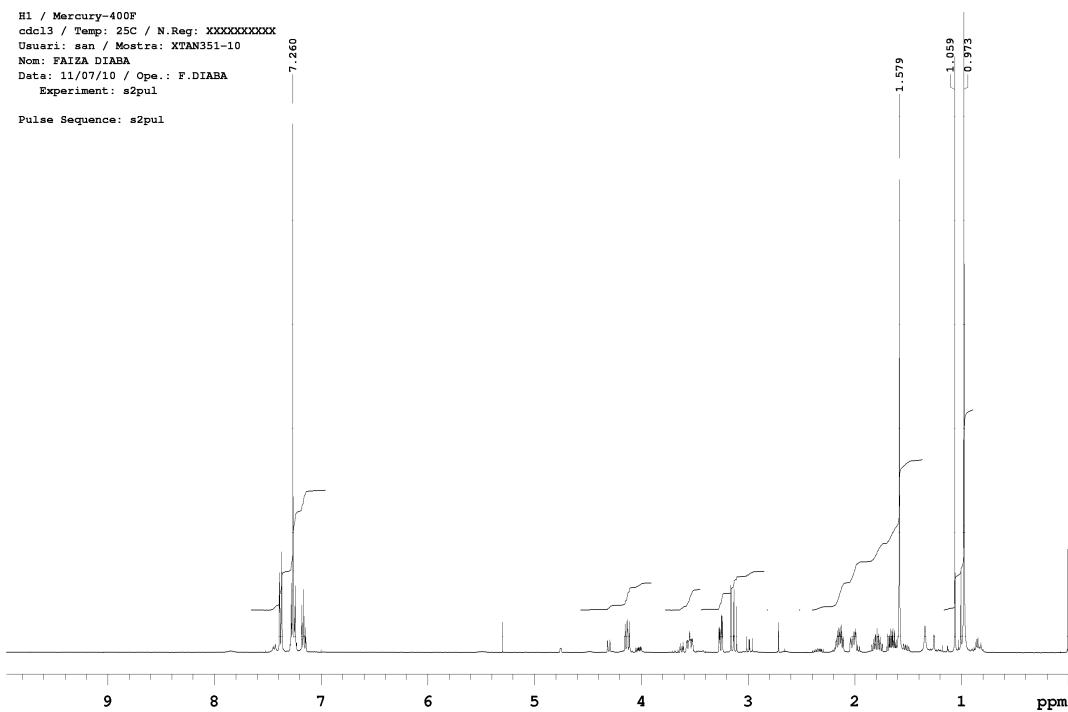




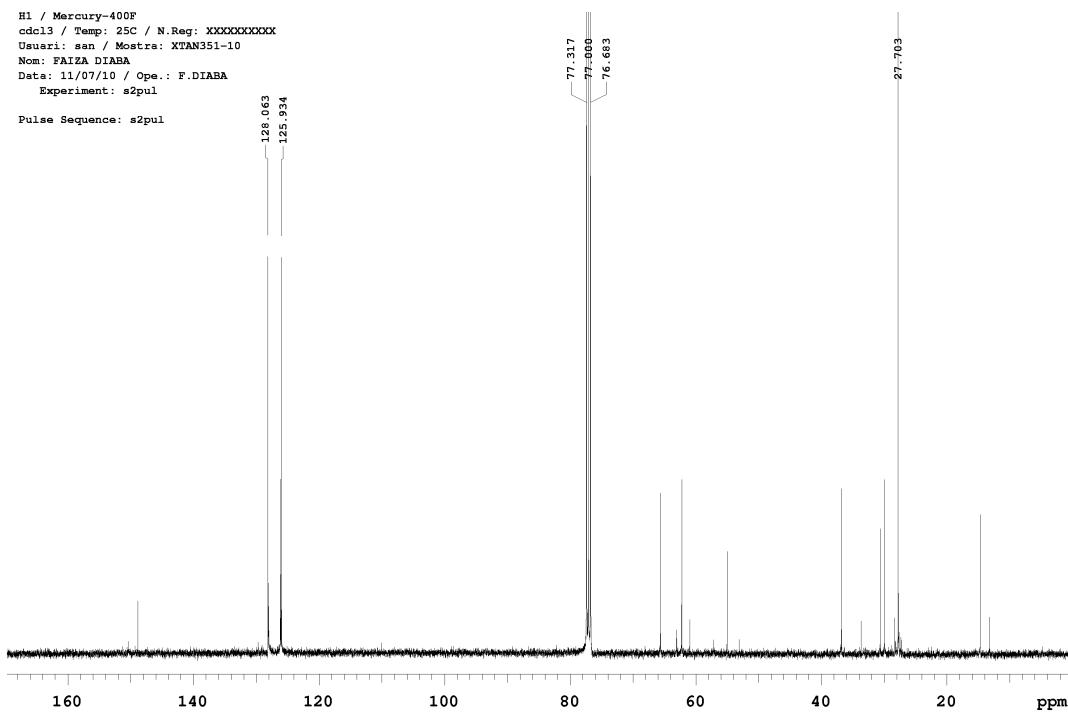


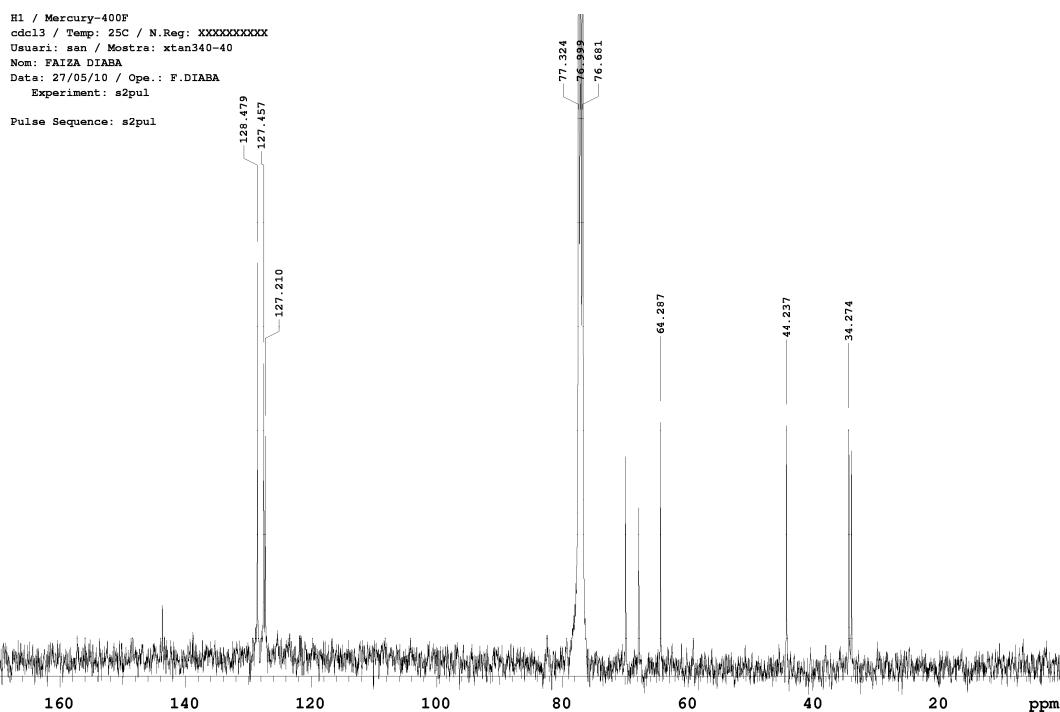
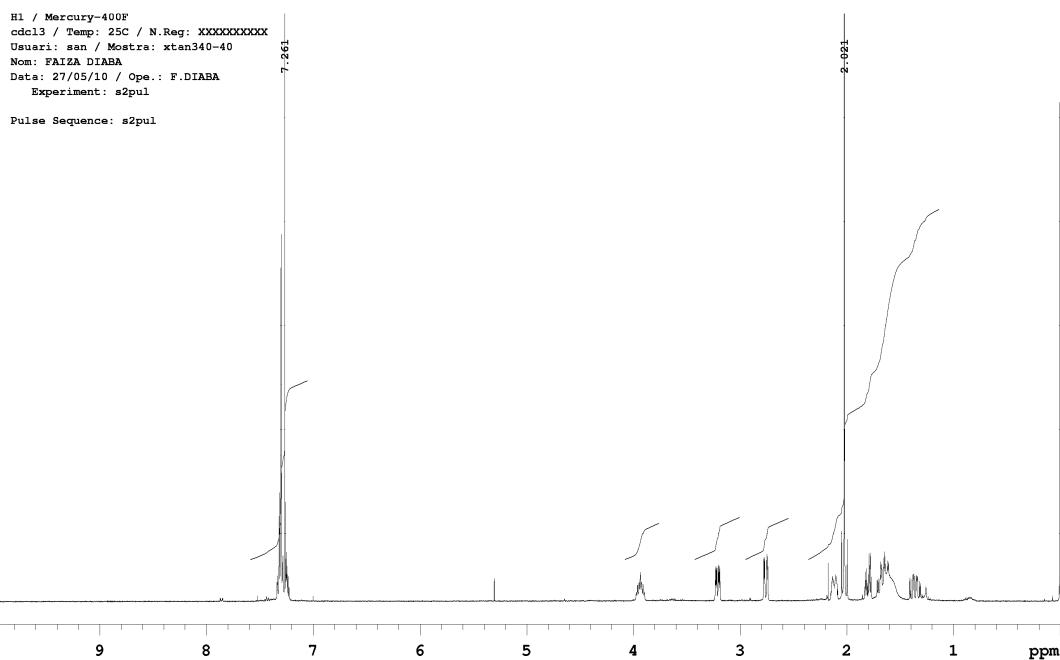
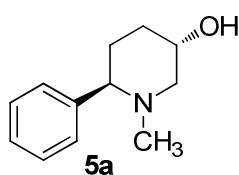


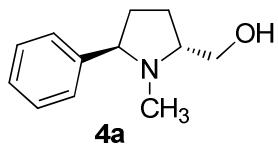
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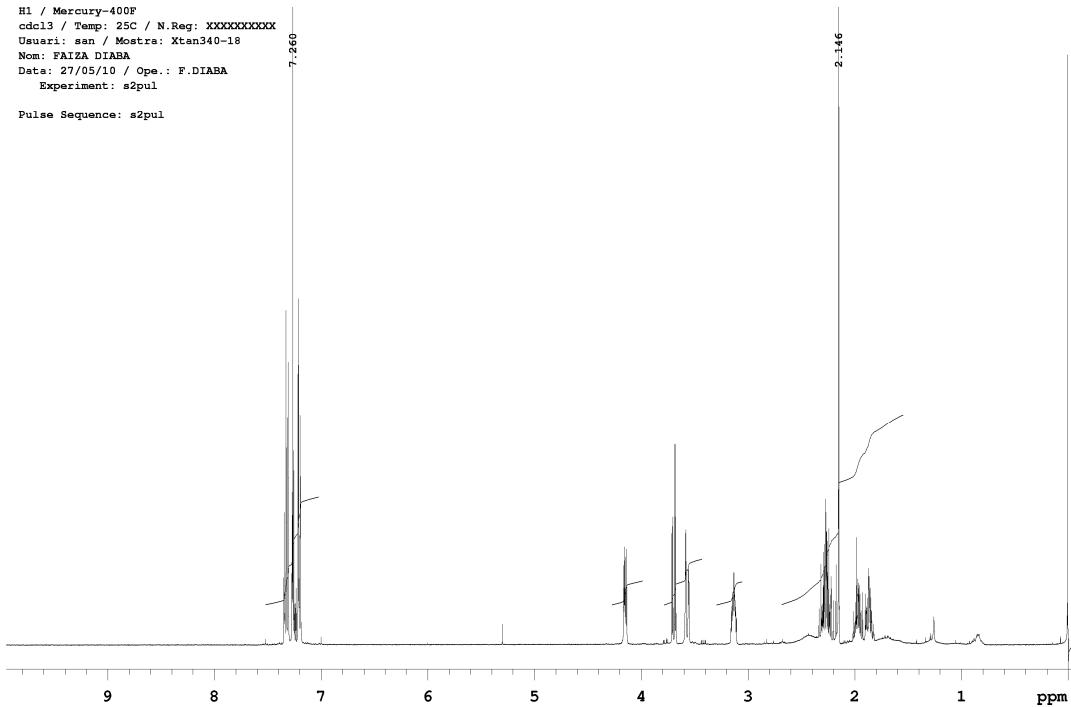
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Pulse Sequence: s2pul



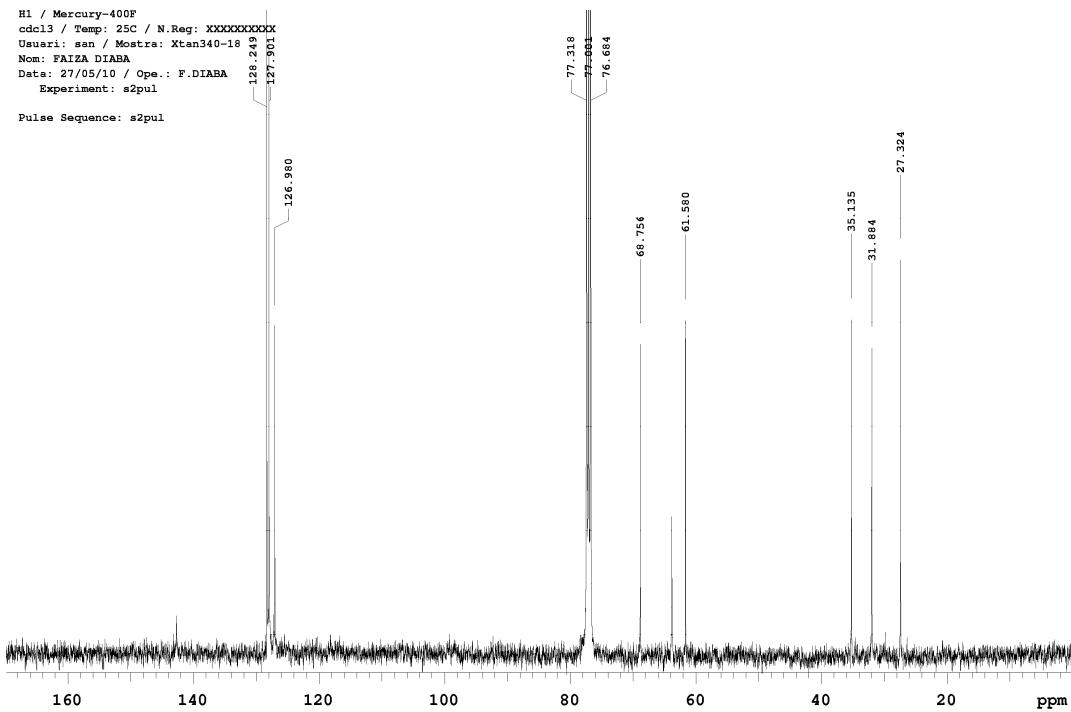


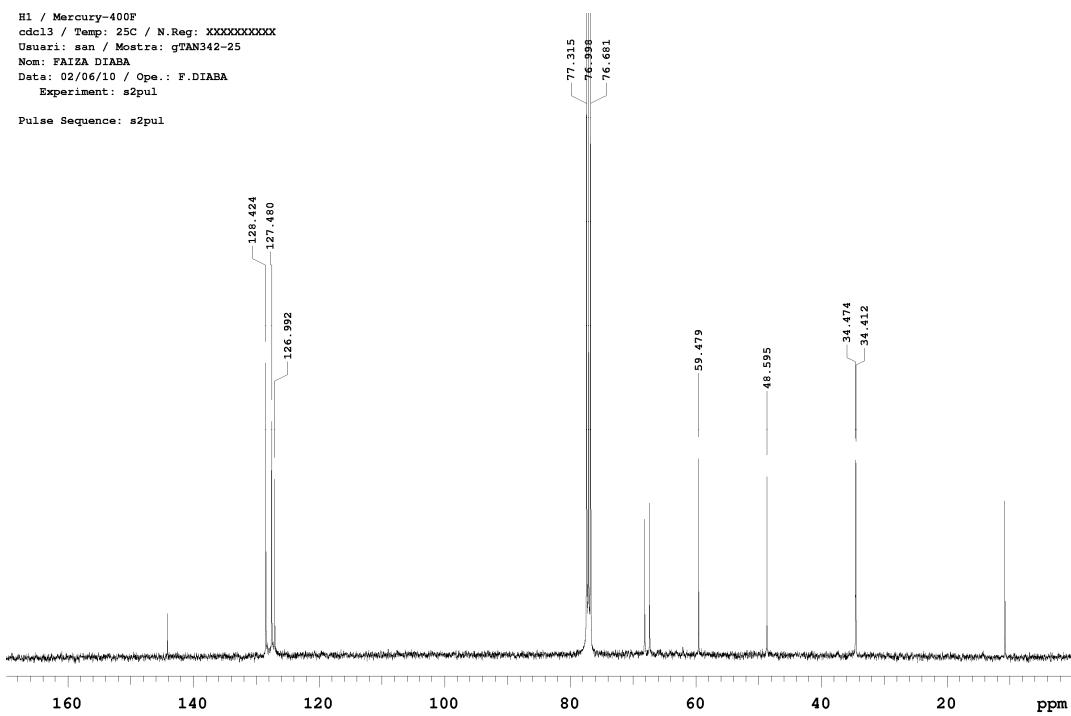
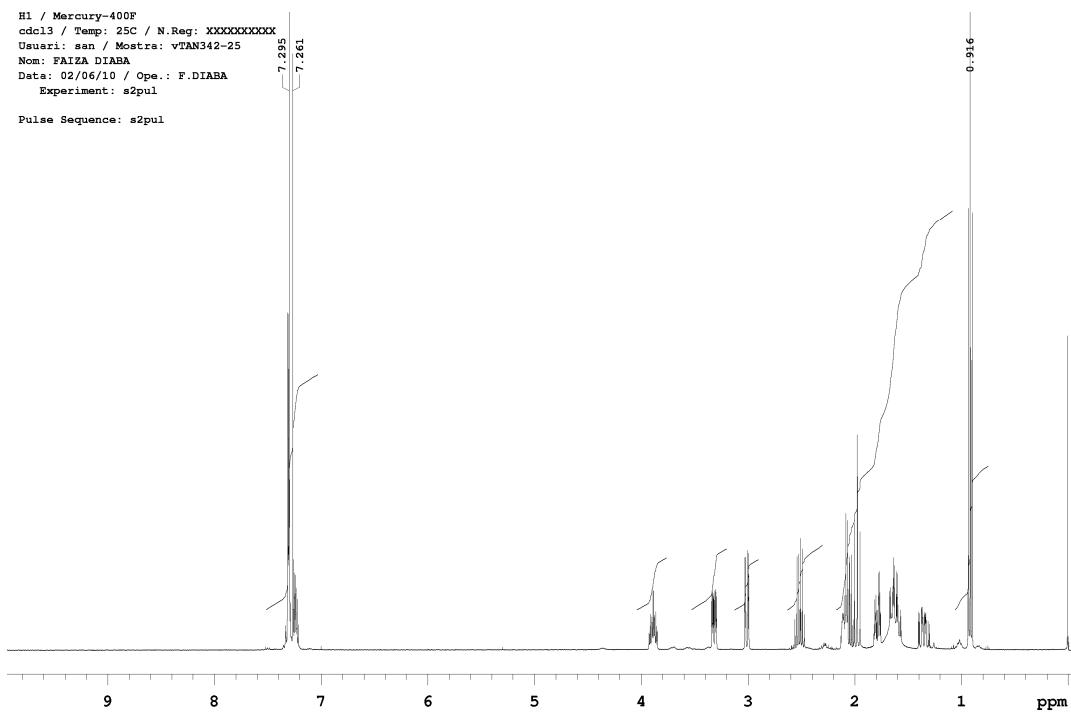
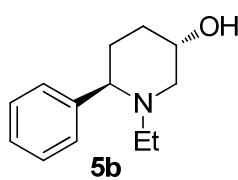


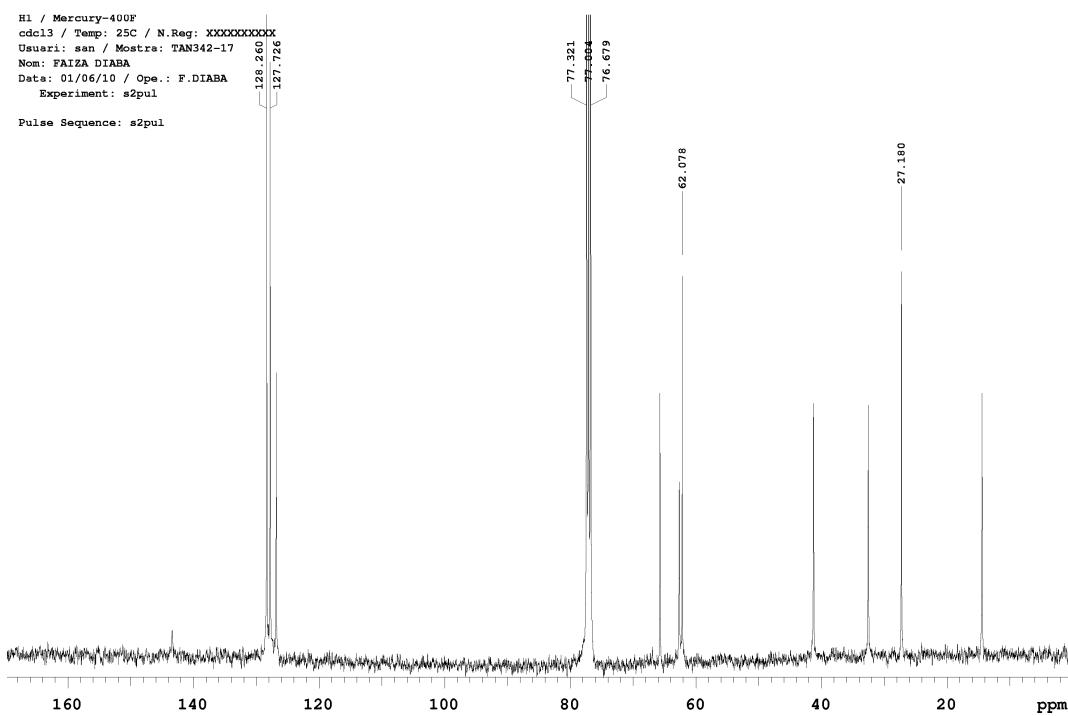
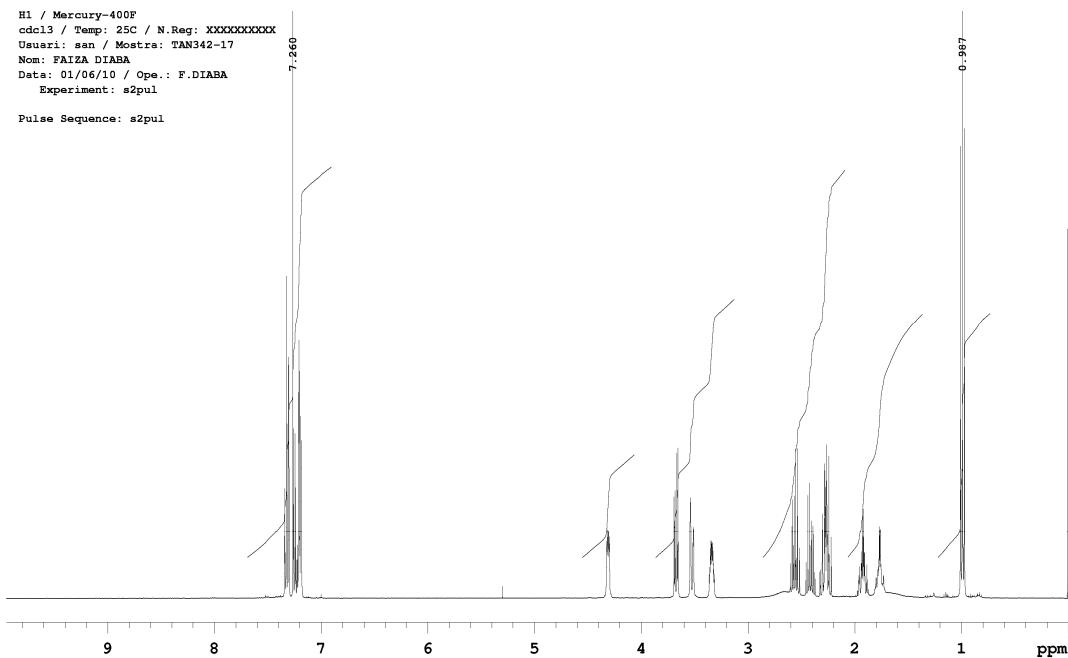
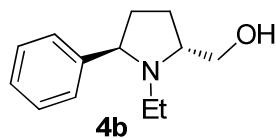
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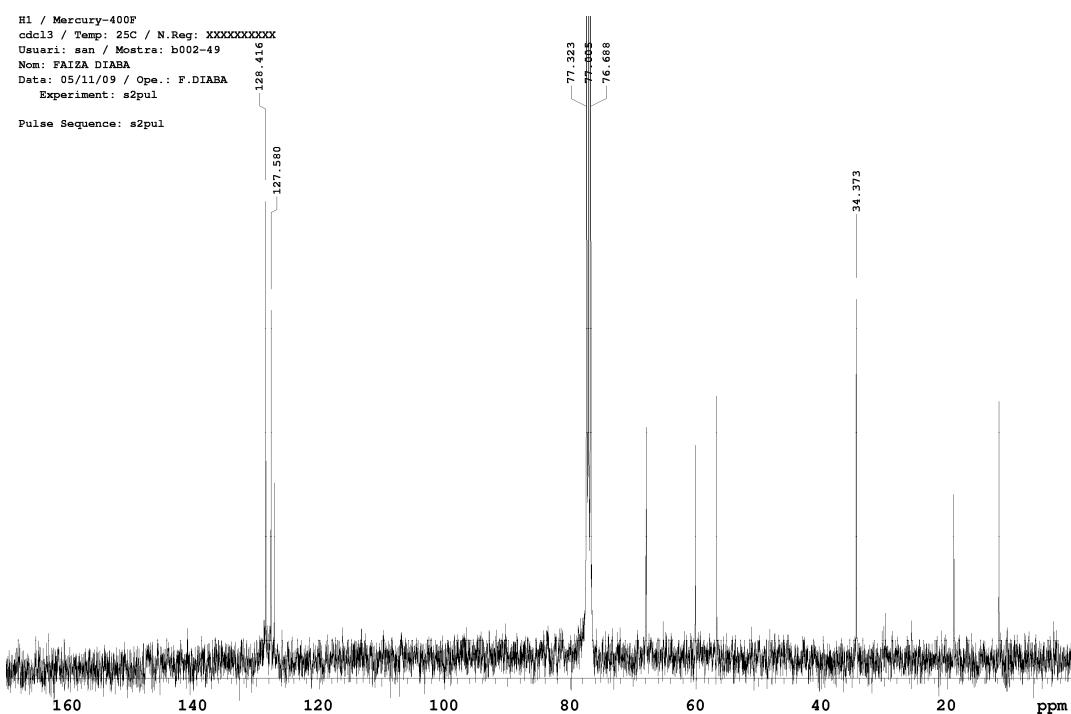
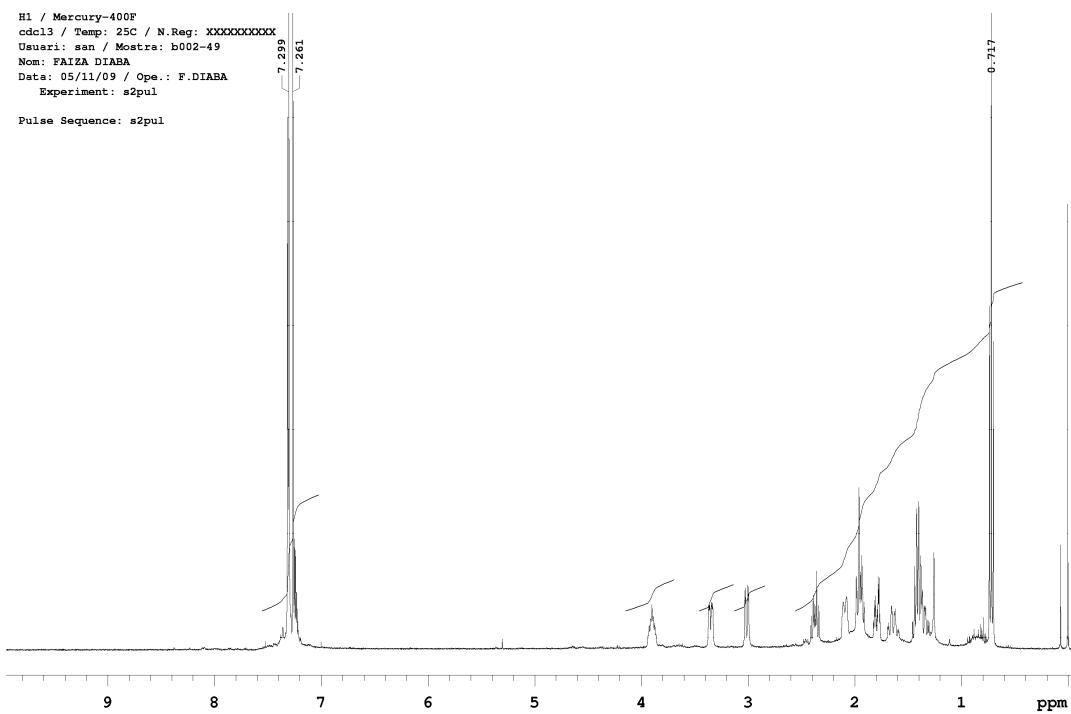
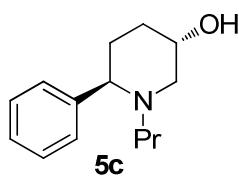


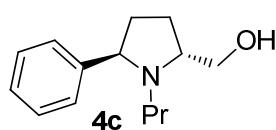
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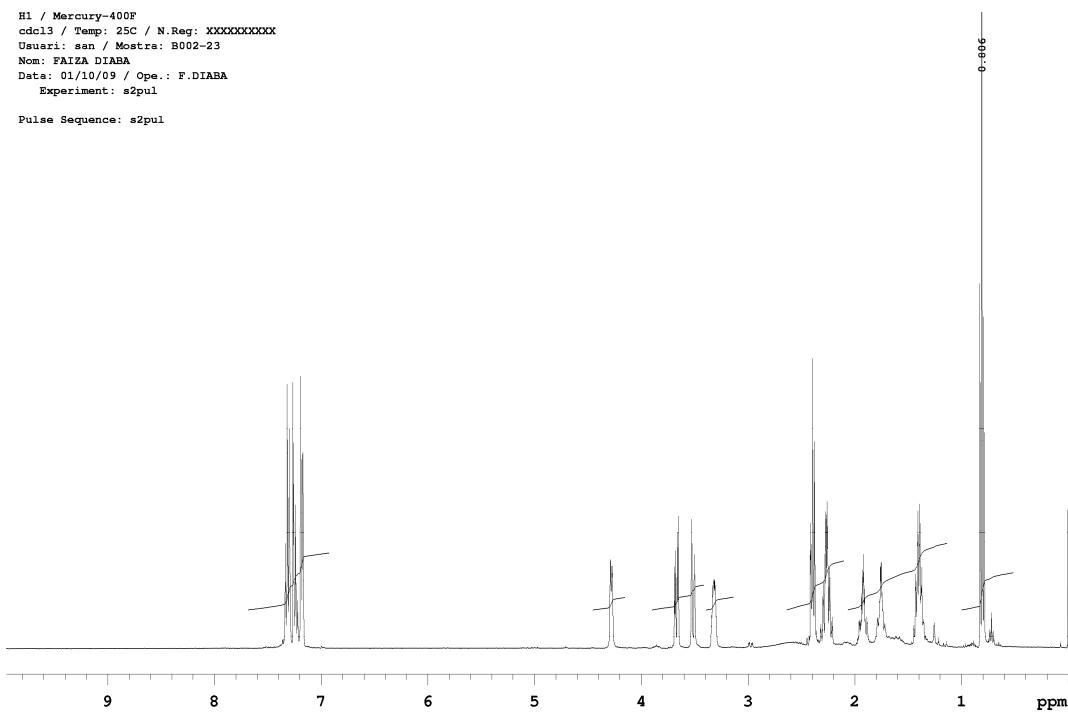




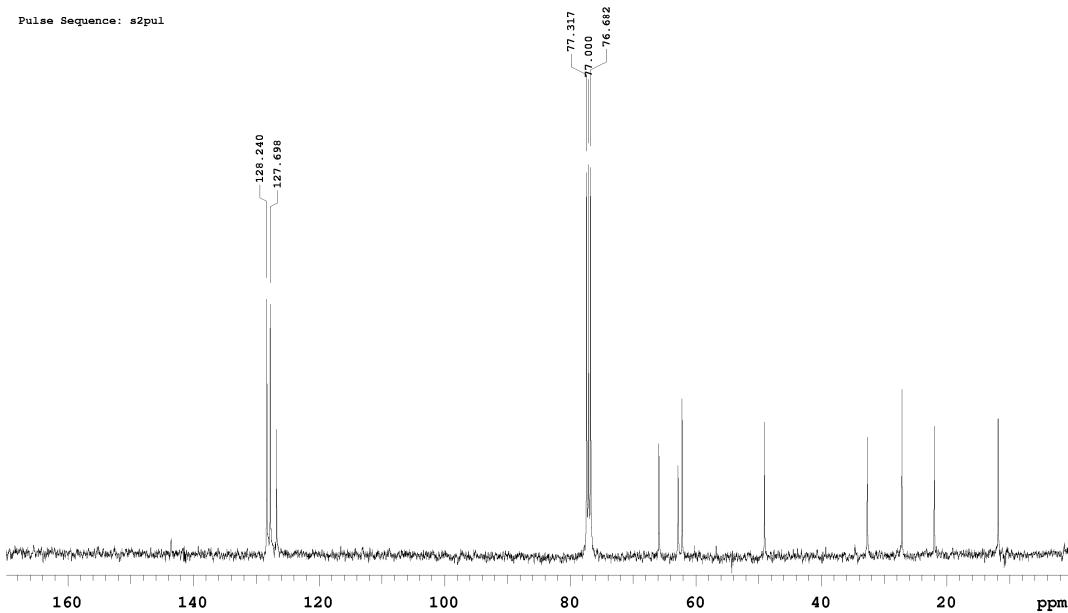


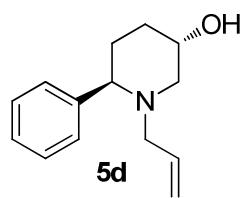


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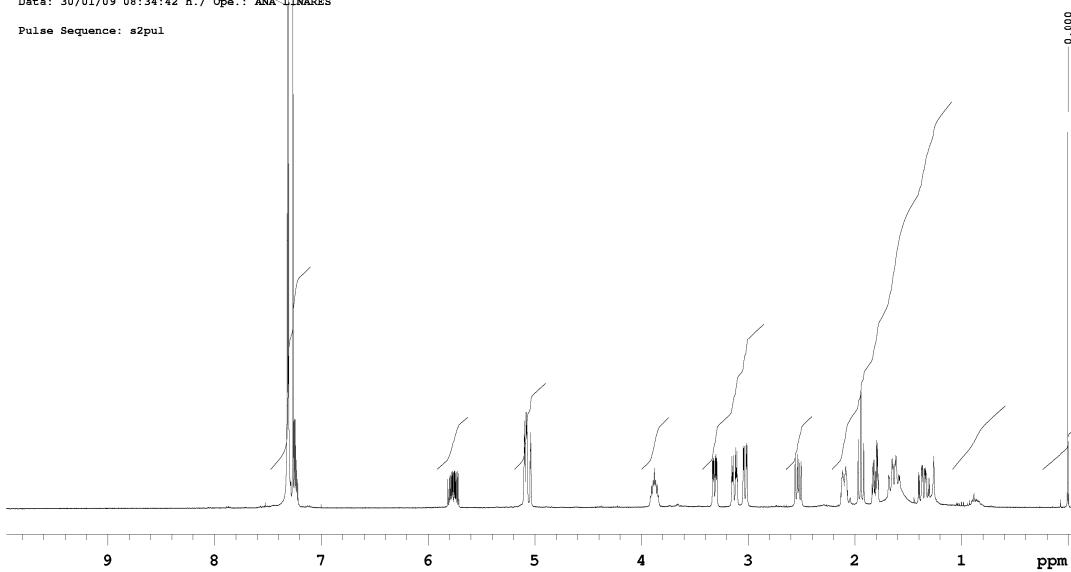


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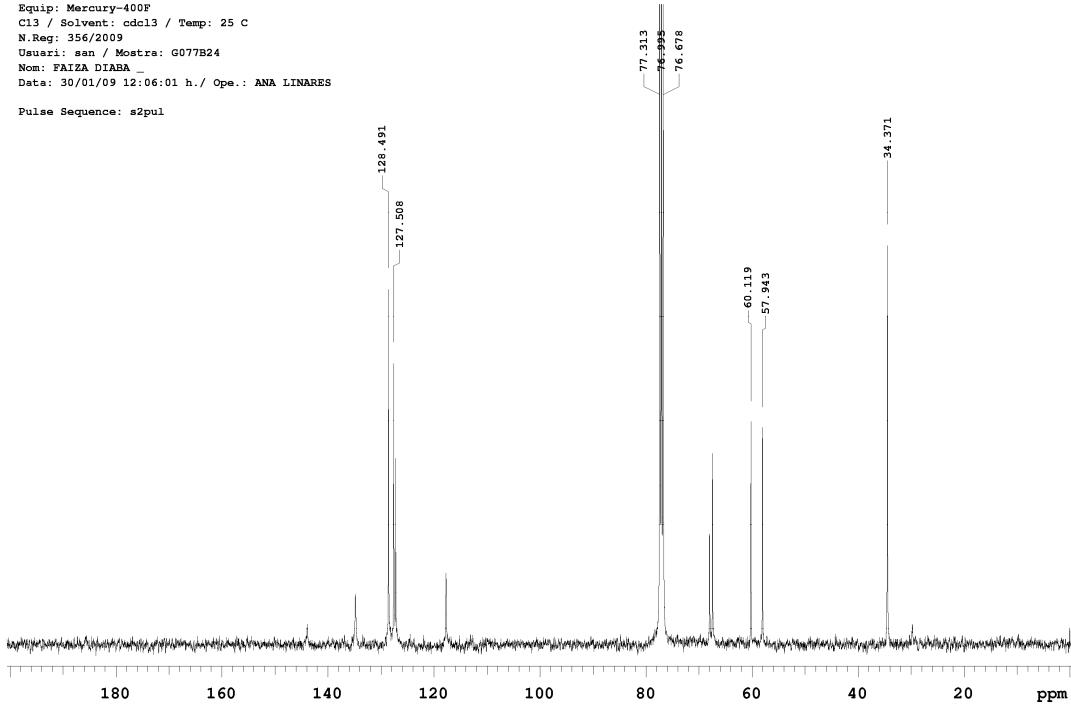


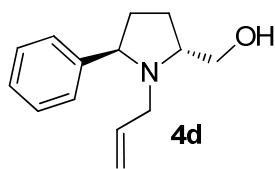


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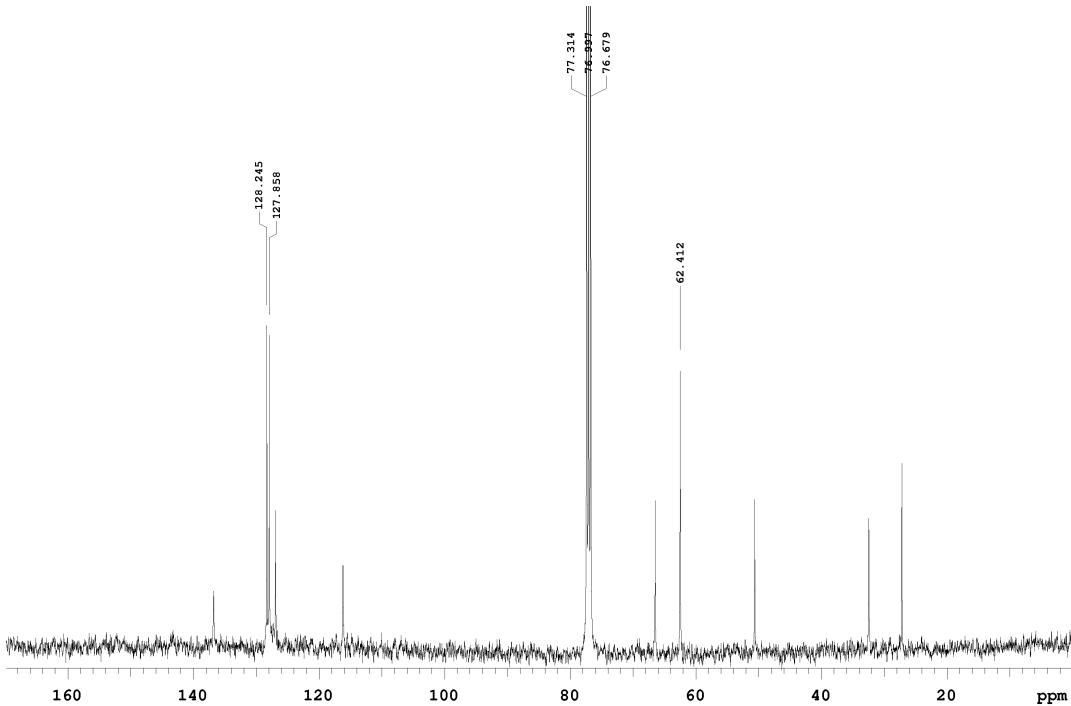
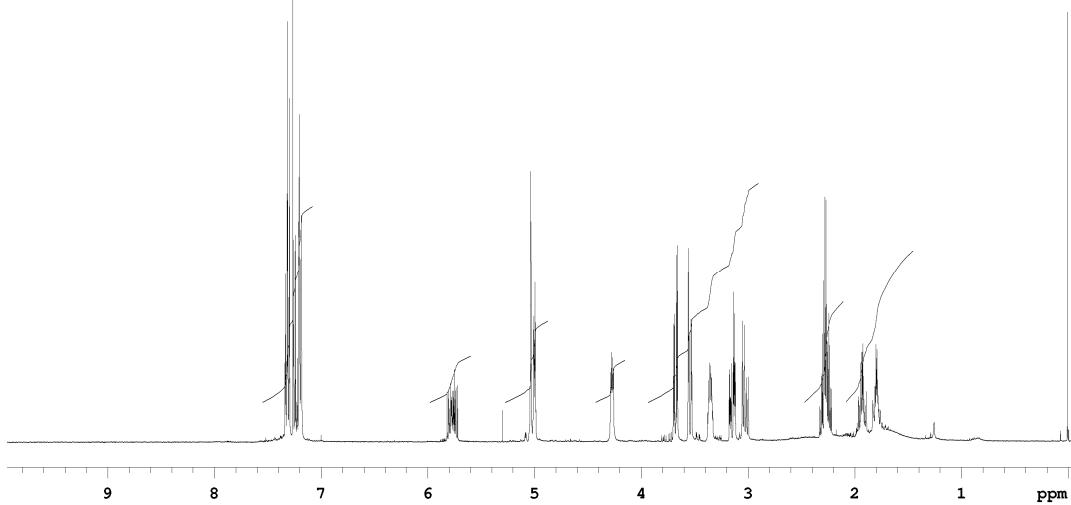


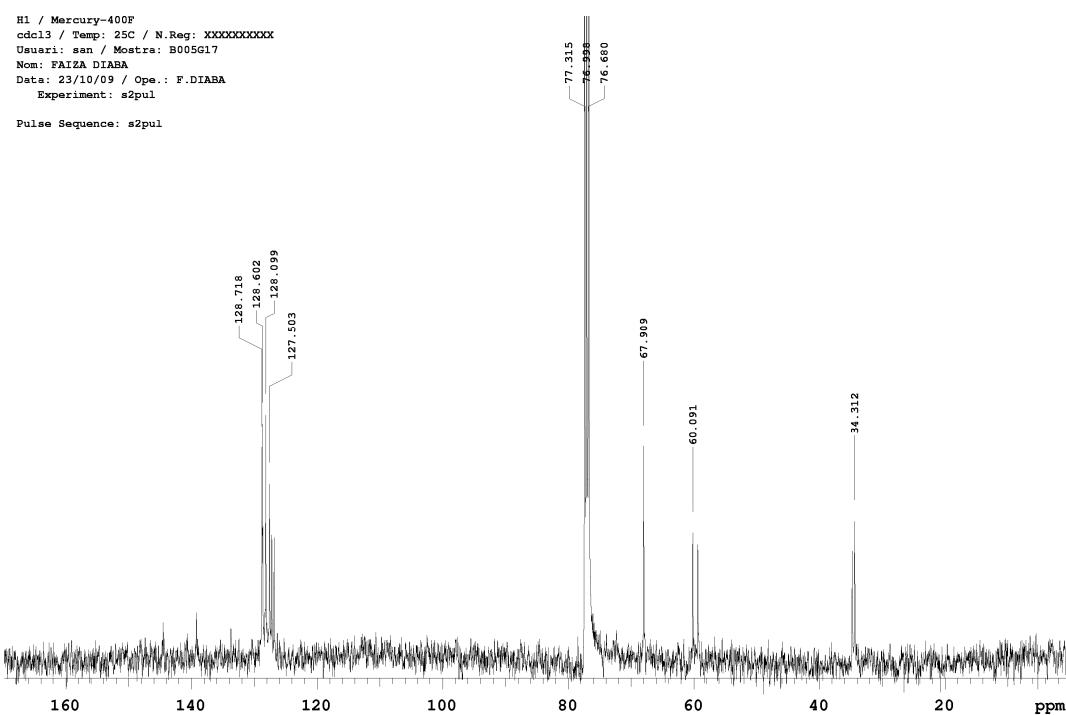
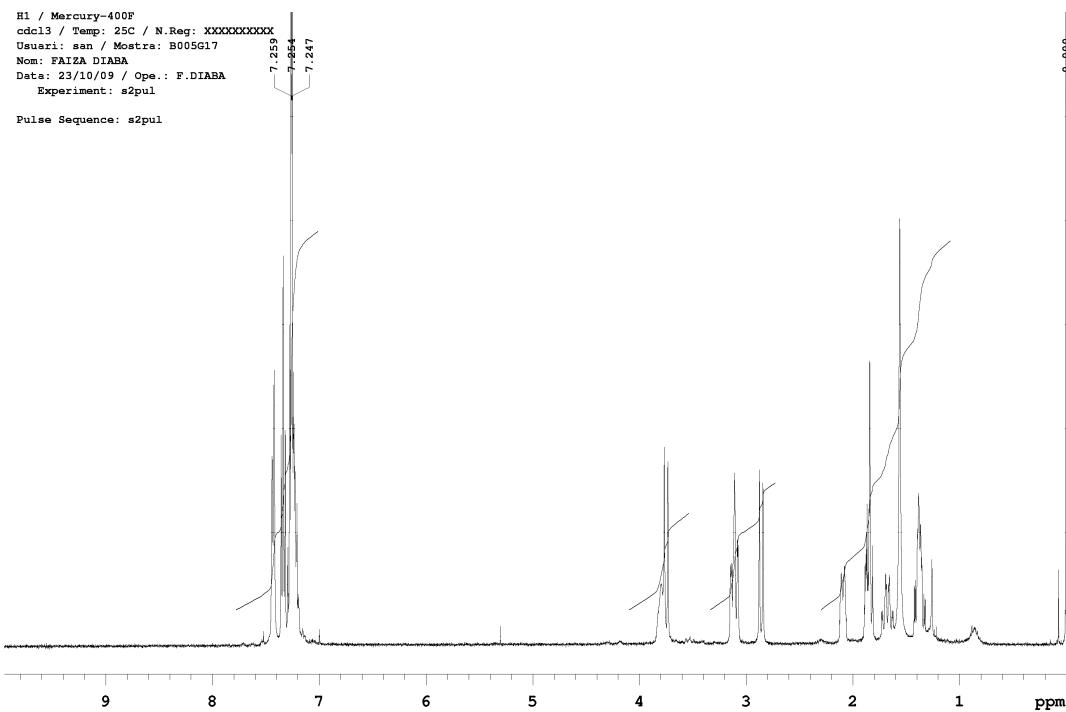
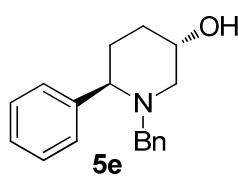
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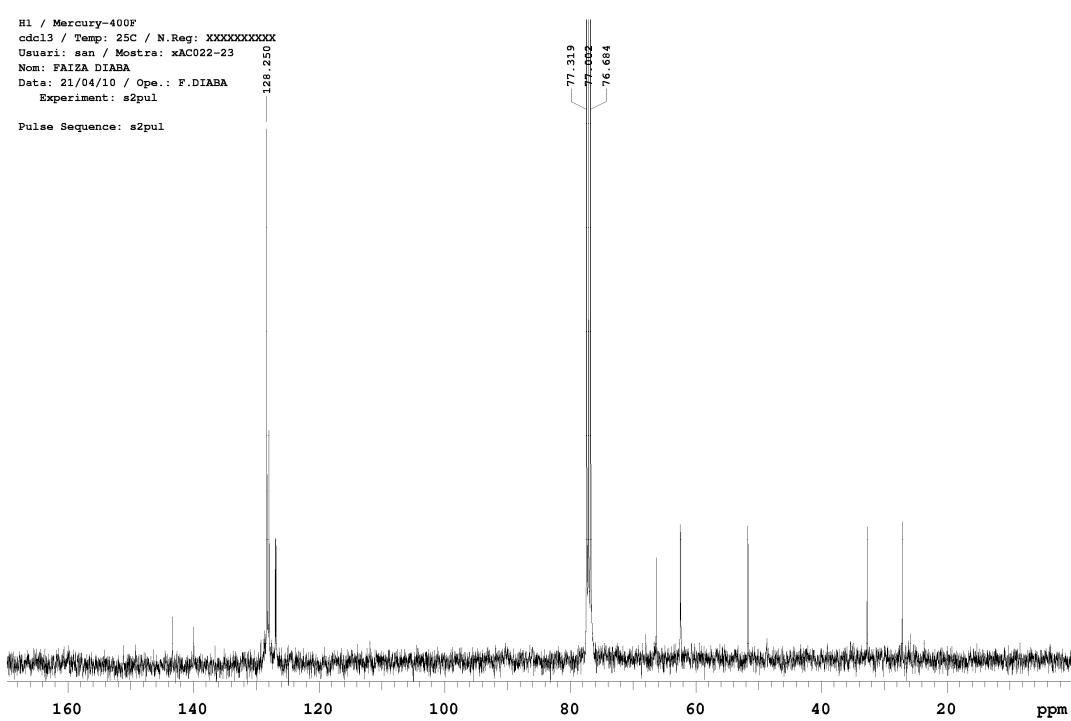
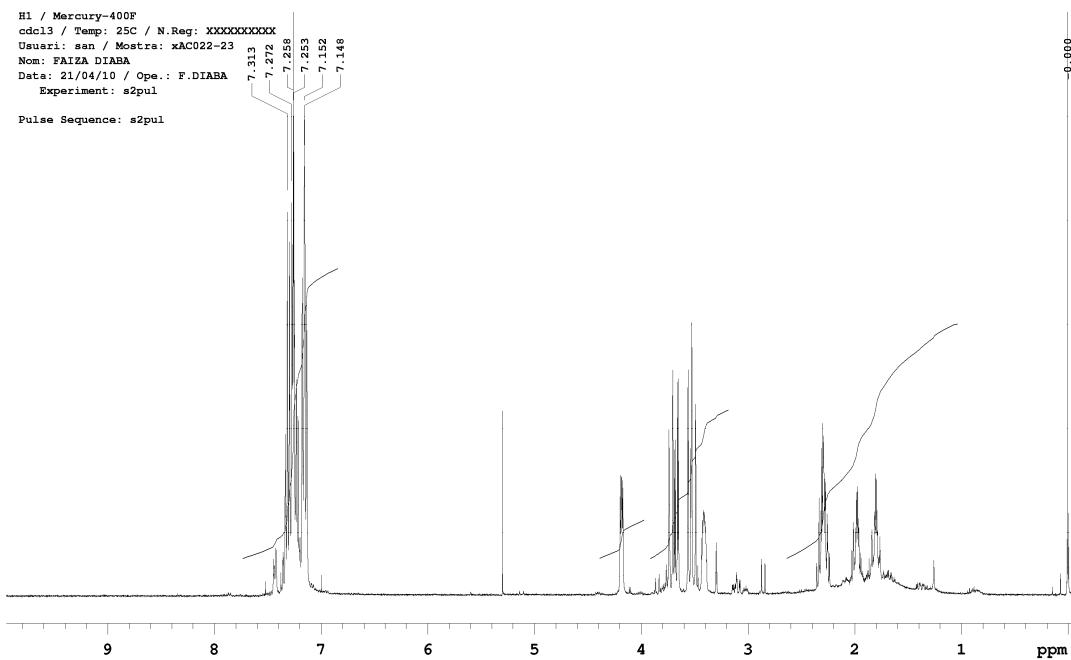
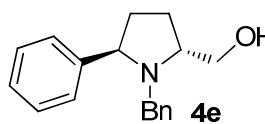


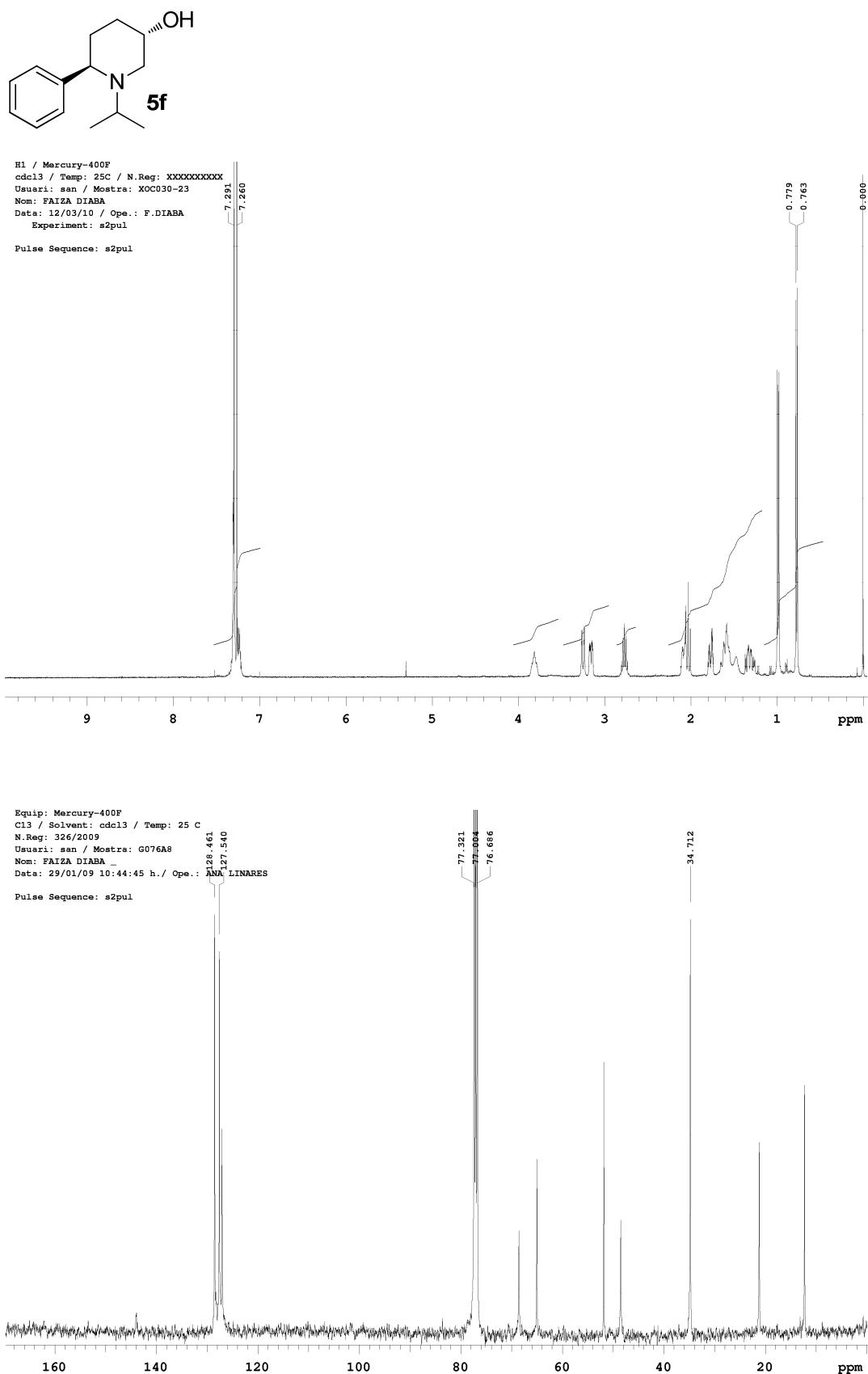


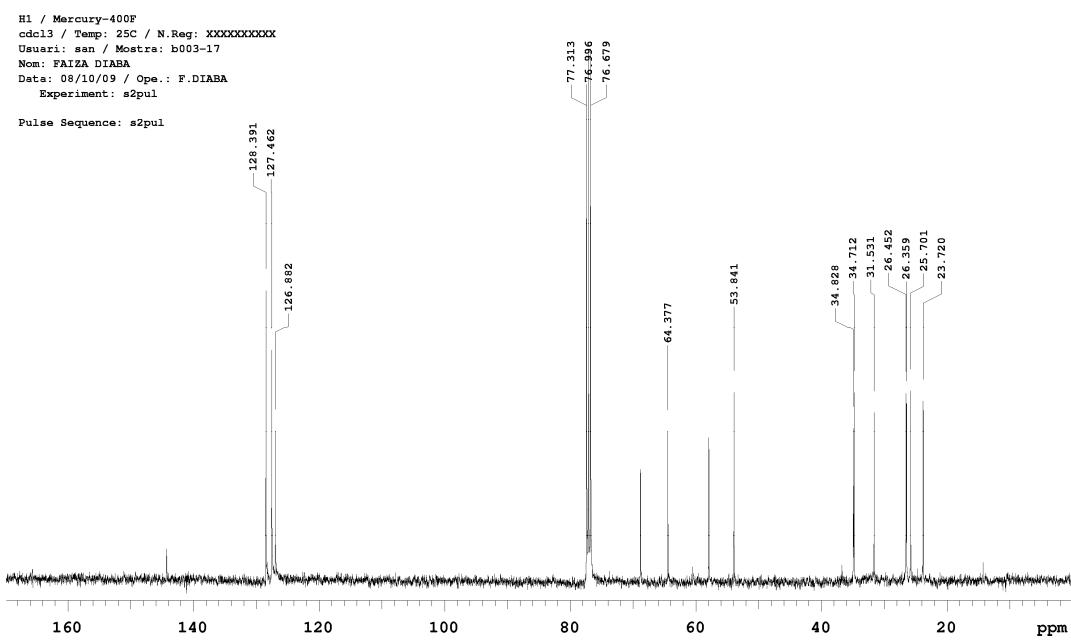
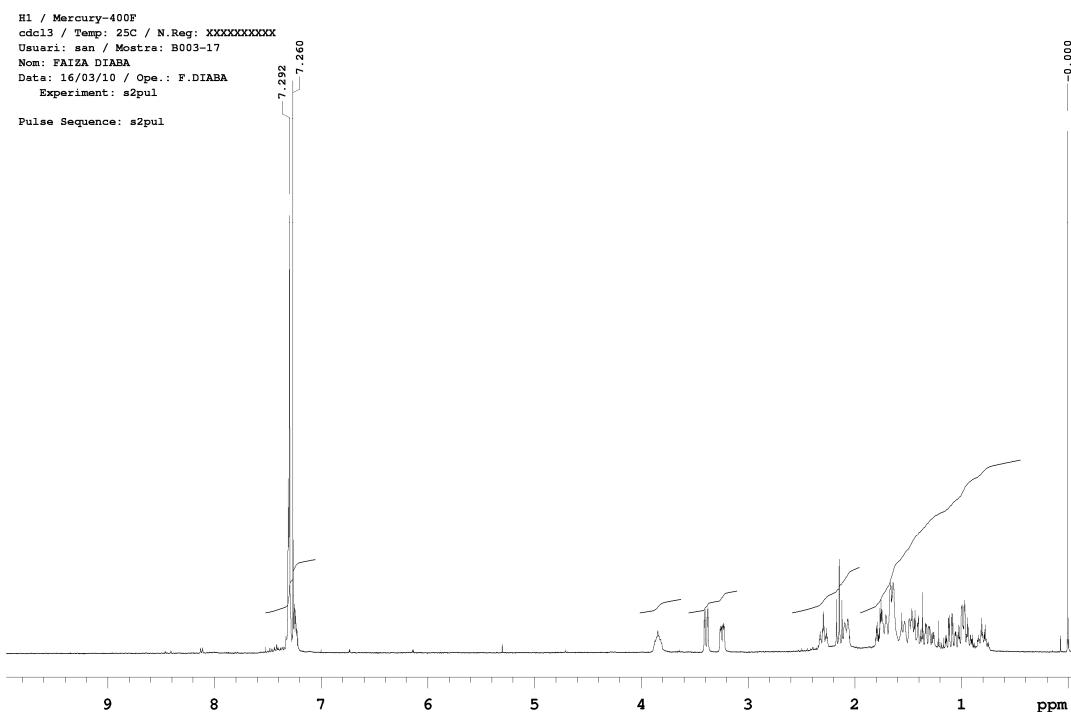
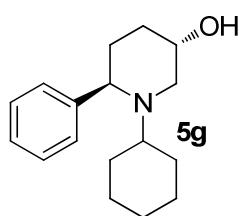
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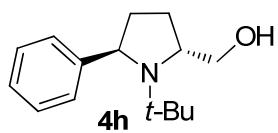




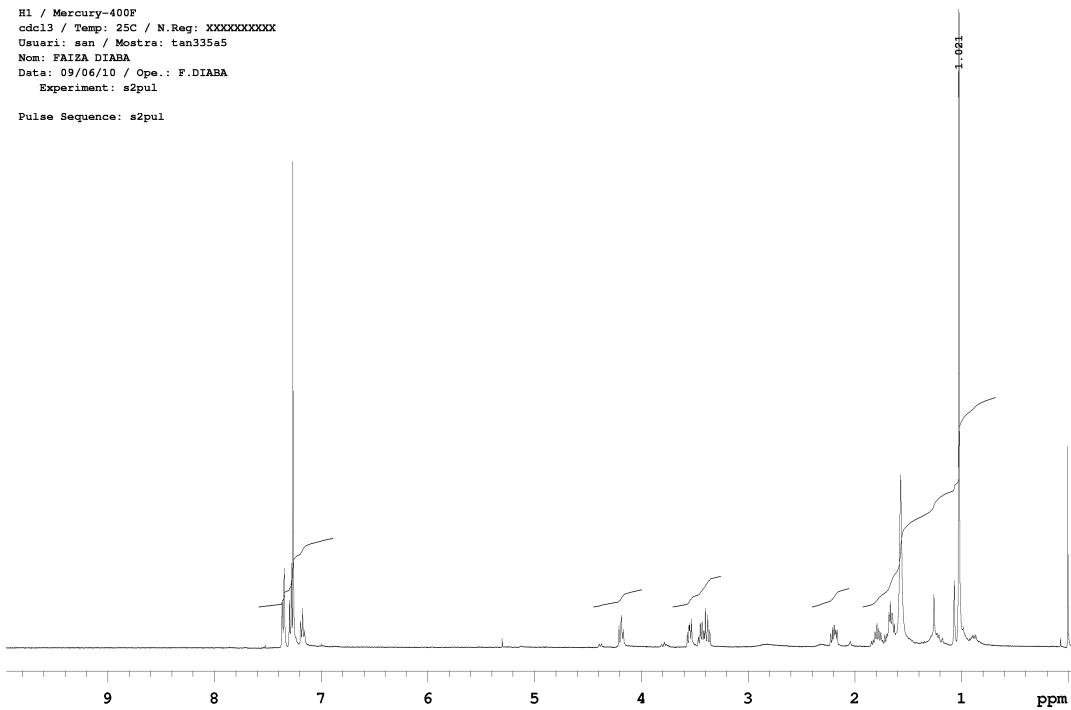








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Nom: FAIZA DIABA  
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Experiment: s2pul  
  
Pulse Sequence: s2pul



H1 / Mercury-400F  
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Usuari: san / Mostra: tan335a5  
Nom: FAIZA DIABA  
Data: 09/06/10 / Ope.: F.DIABA  
Experiment: s2pul  
  
Pulse Sequence: s2pul

