

## Copper-Mediated Pyrazole Synthesis from 2,3-Allenoates or 2-Alkynoates, Amines and Nitriles

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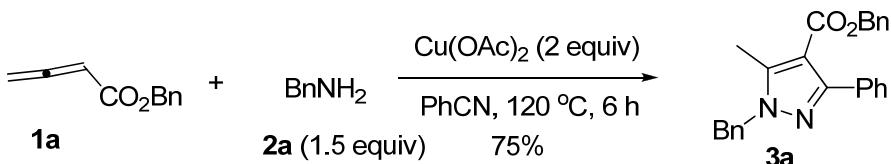
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**General Information:** All reactions were carried out in oven-dried Schlenk tubes. PhCN, CH<sub>3</sub>CN, and *n*-BuCN were dried over calcium hydride before distillation. All the temperatures are referred to the bath temperature. All <sup>1</sup>H NMR experiments were measured in relative to the signal of tetramethylsilane (0 ppm) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> and <sup>13</sup>C NMR experiments were measured in relative to the signal of CDCl<sub>3</sub> (77.00 ppm) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. <sup>19</sup>F NMR experiments were measured with trifluoroacetic acid as the external reference. IR spectra were recorded on the Bruker Tensor 27 infrared spectrometer with the major peaks listed. Melting points were measured without correction. Copper(II) acetate anhydrous (98.5%) was purchased from J&K, other common reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification unless noted otherwise. 2,3-Allenotes were prepared according to the known procedure.<sup>1</sup> Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (H) eluting with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether. TLC was performed on glass-backed silica plates.

### Synthesis of pyrazoles from 2,3-allenoates with amines in nitriles.

#### 1. Benzyl 1-benzyl-5-methyl-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (3a) (cb-9-198).

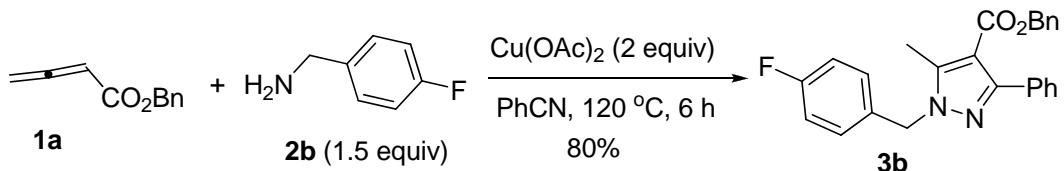


**Typical procedure I:** To a dried Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stirring bar were added **1a** (35.1 mg, 0.2 mmol)/benzonitrile (1 mL) and **2a** (33.2 mg, 0.3 mmol)/benzonitrile (1 mL) under an argon atmosphere at room temperature. After being vigorously stirred for 0.5 h, Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (72.9 mg, 0.4 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was heated to 120 °C. After 6 h the reaction was complete as monitored by TLC, the resulting mixture was diluted with 50 mL of Et<sub>2</sub>O and filtered through a short pad (3 cm) of silica gel. Evaporation and column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1) afforded **3a**

(57.9 mg, 75%): oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.63-7.52 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.38-7.22 (m, 9 H, ArH), 7.19-7.10 (m, 4 H, ArH), 5.33 (s, 2 H,  $\text{ArCH}_2$ ), 5.18 (s, 2 H,  $\text{ArCH}_2$ ), 2.47 (s, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.8, 152.9, 144.6, 135.81, 135.77, 133.3, 129.4, 128.8, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 126.8, 109.6, 65.6, 53.3, 11.5; IR (neat) 1702, 1539, 1454, 1293, 1209, 1158, 1130, 1066  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI) ( $m/z$ ) 383 (( $\text{M}+1$ ) $^+$ , 14.27), 382 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 51.56), 91 (100); HRMS calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ]: 382.1681; Found: 382.1679.

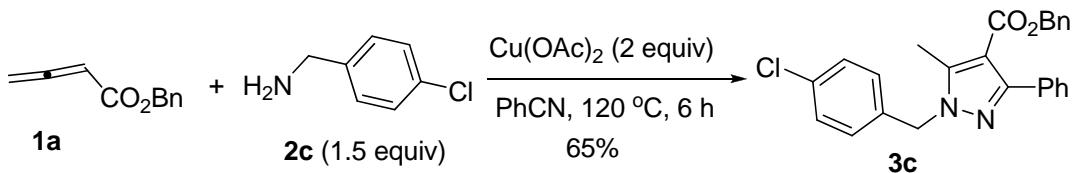
The following compounds **3b-3o** were prepared according to **Typical Procedure I**.

## 2. Benzyl 1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-methyl-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (**3b**) (cb-11-40).



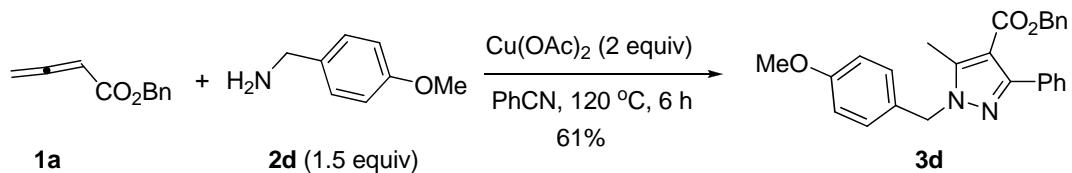
The reaction of **1a** (35.1 mg, 0.2 mmol)/benzonitrile (1 mL), **2b** (37.5 mg, 0.3 mmol)/benzonitrile (1 mL), and  $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$  (73.1 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded **3b** (64.8 mg, 80%) (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1): oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.63-7.54 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.40-7.24 (m, 6 H, ArH), 7.20-7.11 (m, 4 H, ArH), 7.04-6.93 (m, 2 H, ArH), 5.29 (s, 2 H,  $\text{ArCH}_2$ ), 5.18 (s, 2 H,  $\text{ArCH}_2$ ), 2.47 (s, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.7, 162.3 (d,  $J$  = 245.0 Hz), 152.9, 144.4, 135.7, 133.2, 131.5 (d,  $J$  = 3.4 Hz), 129.3, 128.6 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz), 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 115.7 (d,  $J$  = 21.8 Hz), 109.7, 65.6, 52.5, 11.4;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 376 MHz) -114.0; IR (neat) 2925, 2853, 1705, 1606, 1538, 1510, 1481, 1450, 1427, 1375, 1356, 1318, 1298, 1215, 1143, 1111, 1076  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI) ( $m/z$ ) 401 (( $\text{M}+1$ ) $^+$ , 11.06), 400 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 39.29), 109 (100); HRMS calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{F}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ]: 400.1587; Found: 400.1589.

**3. Benzyl 1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-5-methyl-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (**3c**) (cb-11-39).**



The reaction of **1a** (34.4 mg, 0.2 mmol)/benzonitrile (1 mL), **2c** (42.7 mg, 0.3 mmol)/benzonitrile (1 mL), and Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (72.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded **3c** (53.9 mg, 65%) (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1 to 10/1): oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.65-7.53 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.41-7.22 (m, 8 H, ArH), 7.20-7.05 (m, 4 H, ArH), 5.28 (s, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.18 (s, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.46 (s, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.7, 153.0, 144.5, 135.7, 134.2, 133.7, 133.1, 129.3, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 109.7, 65.7, 52.5, 11.4; IR (neat) 2923, 2851, 1693, 1489, 1453, 1291, 1215, 1162, 1092, 1065, 1013 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) (*m/z*) 419 ((M(<sup>37</sup>Cl)+1)<sup>+</sup>, 3.18), 418 (M(<sup>37</sup>Cl)<sup>+</sup>, 11.66), 417 ((M(<sup>35</sup>Cl)+1)<sup>+</sup>, 9.49), 416 (M(<sup>35</sup>Cl)<sup>+</sup>, 32.75), 91 (100); HRMS calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>35</sup>Cl [M<sup>+</sup>]: 416.1292; Found: 416.1289.

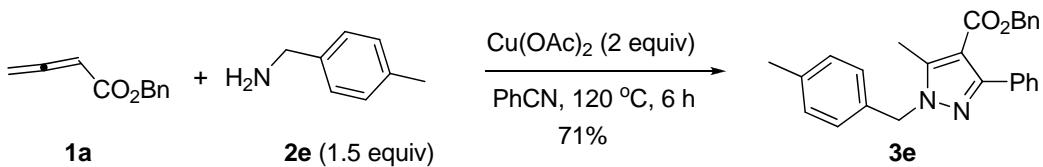
**4. Benzyl 1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5-methyl-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (**3d**) (cb-10-143).**



The reaction of **1a** (33.8 mg, 0.2 mmol)/benzonitrile (1 mL), **2d** (41.5 mg, 0.3 mmol)/benzonitrile (1 mL), and Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (72.8 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded **3d** (48.7 mg, 61%) (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1): oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.65-7.53 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.37-7.29 (m, 3 H, ArH), 7.29-7.20 (m, 3 H, ArH), 7.20-7.08 (m, 4 H, ArH), 6.89-6.78 (m, 2 H, ArH), 5.26 (s, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.17 (s, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.75 (s, 3 H, OMe), 2.47 (s, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.8, 159.2, 152.7, 144.3, 135.8, 133.4, 129.4, 128.28, 128.26, 128.0, 127.9,

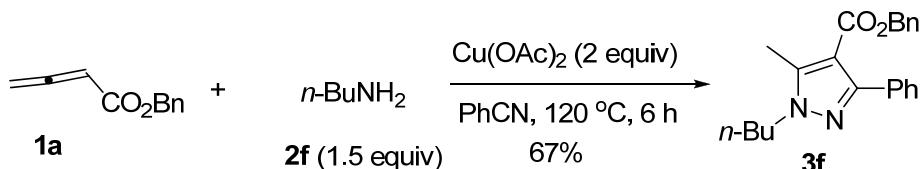
127.8, 127.6, 114.1, 109.6, 65.6, 55.2, 52.8, 11.4; IR (neat) 1701, 1612, 1586, 1539, 1513, 1484, 1453, 1295, 1248, 1210, 1129, 1067, 1030  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI) ( $m/z$ ) 413 (( $\text{M}+1$ ) $^+$ , 3.77), 412 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 13.05), 121 (100); HRMS calcd. for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ]: 412.1787; Found: 412.1789.

## 5. Benzyl 1-(4-methylbenzyl)-5-methyl-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (3e) (cb-11-36).



The reaction of **1a** (35.1 mg, 0.2 mmol)/benzonitrile (1 mL), **2e** (37.0 mg, 0.3 mmol)/benzonitrile (1 mL), and  $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$  (72.5 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded **3e** (56.9 mg, 71%) (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1): solid; m.p. 86-87  $^\circ\text{C}$  (hexane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.65-7.53 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.39-7.26 (m, 6 H, ArH), 7.20-7.03 (m, 6 H, ArH), 5.29 (s, 2 H,  $\text{ArCH}_2$ ), 5.17 (s, 2 H,  $\text{ArCH}_2$ ), 2.47 (s, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.30 (s, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.8, 152.8, 144.4, 137.6, 135.8, 133.3, 132.7, 129.40, 129.36, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 126.8, 109.5, 65.6, 53.2, 21.0, 11.5; IR (neat) 1695, 1541, 1515, 1486, 1451, 1432, 1291, 1214, 1158, 1064  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI) ( $m/z$ ) 397 (( $\text{M}+1$ ) $^+$ , 12.20), 396 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 41.13), 105 (100); elemental analysis calcd (%) for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ : C 78.76, H 6.10, N 7.07; found: C 78.44, H 6.16, N 6.97.

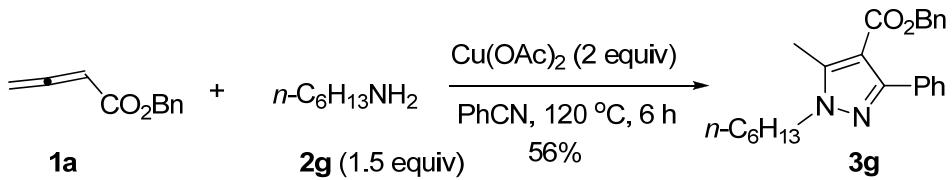
## 6. Benzyl 1-butyl-5-methyl-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (3f) (cb-11-42).



The reaction of **1a** (35.8 mg, 0.2 mmol)/benzonitrile (1 mL), **2f** (22.5 mg, 0.3 mmol)/benzonitrile (1 mL), and  $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$  (72.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded **3f** (47.9 mg, 67%) (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15/1 to 10/1): oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

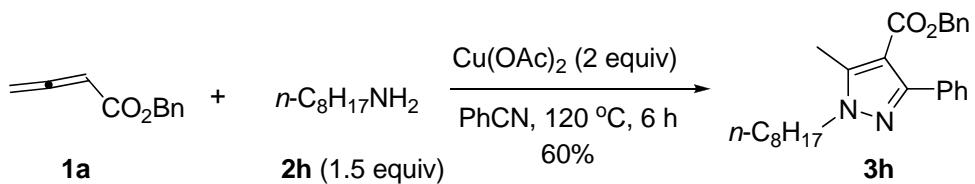
$\delta$  7.58-7.51 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.35-7.23 (m, 6 H, ArH), 7.20-7.11 (m, 2 H, ArH), 5.18 (s, 2 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.08 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2 H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.55 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.87-1.75 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.41-1.30 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.94 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.9, 152.6, 143.8, 135.9, 133.5, 129.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.84, 127.78, 127.6, 108.8, 65.5, 49.0, 31.9, 19.8, 13.6, 11.3; IR (neat) 1699, 1606, 1537, 1514, 1485, 1453, 1386, 1296, 1208, 1160, 1127, 1066, 1029 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) (*m/z*) 349 ((M+1)<sup>+</sup>, 13.05), 348 (M<sup>+</sup>, 53.02), 305 (100); HRMS calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>]: 348.1838; Found: 348.1840.

## 7. Benzyl 1-hexyl-5-methyl-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (3g) (cb-10-134).



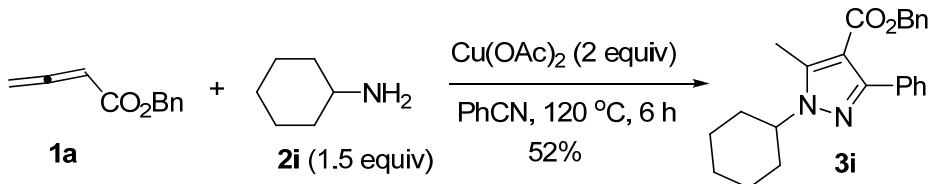
The reaction of **1a** (36.6 mg, 0.2 mmol)/benzonitrile (1 mL), **2g** (31.7 mg, 0.3 mmol)/benzonitrile (1 mL), and Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (72.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded **3g** (44.4 mg, 56%), the crude product contained a trace amount of benzyl 3-oxobutanoate according to the reported data,<sup>2</sup> which has the same R<sub>f</sub> value as pyrazole **3g**, so we treated the crude product with 20 mg of NaBH<sub>4</sub> in MeOH (1 mL), then evaporation and column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1): liquid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.61-7.48 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.35-7.23 (m, 6 H, ArH), 7.20-7.11 (m, 2 H, ArH), 5.18 (s, 2 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.07 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2 H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.55 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.87-1.75 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.40-1.23 (m, 6 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 0.88 (t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.9, 152.6, 143.8, 135.9, 133.6, 129.3, 128.3, 128.0, 127.84, 127.78, 127.6, 108.8, 65.5, 49.3, 31.3, 29.9, 26.2, 22.4, 13.9, 11.3; IR (neat) 1699, 1537, 1514, 1485, 1453, 1375, 1296, 1260, 1211, 1193, 1158, 1127, 1065, 1028 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) (*m/z*) 377 ((M+1)<sup>+</sup>, 8.67), 376 (M<sup>+</sup>, 32.26), 91 (100); HRMS calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>]: 376.2151; Found: 376.2150.

**8. Benzyl 1-octyl-5-methyl-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (**3h**) (cb-10-99).**



The reaction of **1a** (35.4 mg, 0.2 mmol)/benzonitrile (1 mL), **2h** (39.0 mg, 0.3 mmol)/benzonitrile (1 mL), and Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (72.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded **3h** (49.3 mg, 60%) (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1 for twice): liquid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.59-7.48 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.37-7.23 (m, 6 H, ArH), 7.20-7.09 (m, 2 H, ArH), 5.18 (s, 2 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.08 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.56 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.92-1.75 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.40-1.23 (m, 10 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.9, 152.7, 143.8, 135.9, 133.5, 129.3, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 108.8, 65.5, 49.3, 31.7, 30.0, 29.09, 29.07, 26.6, 22.6, 14.0, 11.3; IR (neat) 1700, 1537, 1514, 1485, 1453, 1374, 1296, 1261, 1211, 1158, 1127, 1066, 1029, 1003 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) (*m/z*) 405 ((M+1)<sup>+</sup>, 7.52), 404 (M<sup>+</sup>, 24.60), 91 (100); HRMS calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>]: 404.2464; Found: 404.2463.

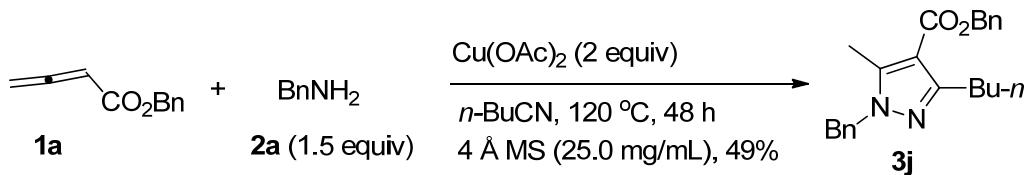
**9. Benzyl 1-cyclohexyl-5-methyl-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (**3i**) (cb-11-52).**



The reaction of **1a** (33.8 mg, 0.2 mmol)/benzonitrile (1 mL), **2i** (30.0 mg, 0.3 mmol)/benzonitrile (1 mL), and Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (72.9 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded **3i** (37.6 mg, 52%) (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1 for twice): oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58-7.48 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.36-7.22 (m, 6 H, ArH), 7.16-7.09 (m, 2 H, ArH), 5.17 (s, 2 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.05 (tt, *J* = 11.6, 3.8 Hz, 1 H, NCH), 2.57 (s, 3 H, Me), 2.11-1.83 (m, 6 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.75-1.64 (m, 1 H, one proton in CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.50-1.20 (m, 3 H, three proton in (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 164.2, 152.3, 143.0, 136.0, 133.9, 129.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 108.6, 65.5, 57.7, 32.3, 25.5, 25.0,

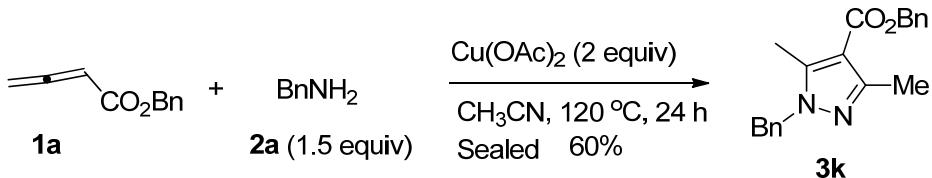
11.0; IR (neat) 2932, 2856, 1700, 1537, 1498, 1451, 1426, 1299, 1259, 1221, 1160, 1151, 1128, 1091, 1029  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI) ( $m/z$ ) 375 (( $M+1$ ) $^+$ , 8.73), 374 ( $M^+$ , 32.55), 185 (100); HRMS calcd. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [ $M^+$ ]: 374.1994; Found: 374.1993.

### 10. Benzyl 1-benzyl-3-butyl-5-methyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (3j) (cb-11-81).



The reaction of **1a** (34.9 mg, 0.2 mmol)/*n*-BuCN (1 mL), **2a** (32.3 mg, 0.3 mmol)/*n*-BuCN (1 mL), 4Å Molecular Sieve (50.0 mg) and Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (72.9 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded **3j** (35.4 mg, 49%) (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1): oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.50-7.22 (m, 8 H, ArH), 7.15-7.04 (m, 2 H, ArH), 5.27 (s, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.25 (s, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.90-2.78 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.42 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.68-1.52 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.40-1.22 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.87 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.2, 154.9, 144.4, 136.2, 136.1, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.7, 126.6, 109.1, 65.6, 52.9, 31.7, 28.2, 22.7, 13.9, 11.4; IR (neat) 2956, 2930, 1702, 1546, 1496, 1455, 1305, 1235, 1211, 1189, 1113, 1086, 1029  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI) ( $m/z$ ) 362 ( $M^+$ , 2.90), 91 (100); HRMS calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [ $M^+$ ]: 362.1994; Found: 362.1996.

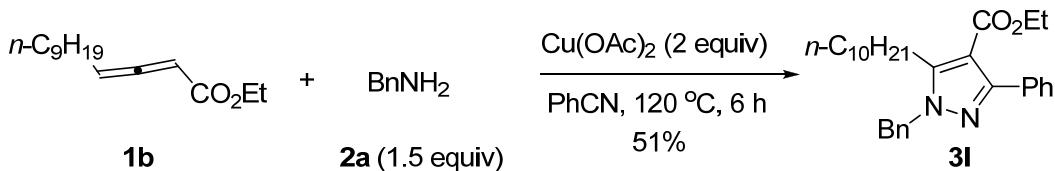
### 11. Benzyl 1-benzyl-3,5-dimethyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (3k) (cb-11-55).



The reaction of **1a** (34.7 mg, 0.2 mmol)/MeCN (1mL), **2a** (32.4 mg, 0.3 mmol)/MeCN (1mL), and Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (72.8 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded **3k** (38.3 mg, 60%) (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1 to 5/1): oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.45-7.24 (m, 8 H, ArH), 7.13-7.04 (m, 2 H, ArH), 5.28 (s, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.24 (s, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.45 (s, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.43 (s, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$

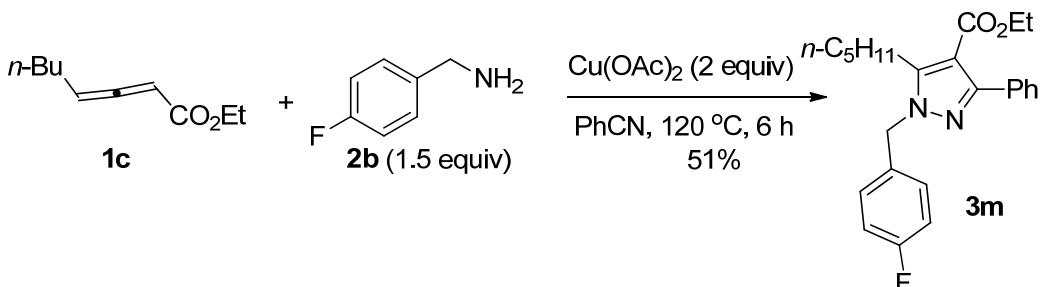
164.2, 150.7, 144.4, 136.3, 136.0, 128.8, 128.5, 128.03, 127.98, 127.8, 126.6, 109.7, 65.5, 52.8, 14.5, 11.4; IR (neat) 1685, 1549, 1495, 1452, 1430, 1372, 1295, 1271, 1205, 1194, 1115  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI) ( $m/z$ ) 320 ( $M^+$ , 15.65), 91 (100); HRMS calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [ $M^+$ ]: 320.1525; Found: 320.1526.

### 12. Benzyl 1-benzyl-5-decyl-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (3l) (cb-11-53).



The reaction of **1b** (47.8 mg, 0.2 mmol)/PhCN (1 mL), **2a** (32.5 mg, 0.3 mmol)/PhCN (1 mL), and Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (72.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded **3l** (45.6 mg, 51%) (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1): oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.70-7.59 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.45-7.27 (m, 6 H, ArH), 7.23-7.14 (m, 2 H, ArH), 5.37 (s, 2 H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.19 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.89-2.80 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.50-1.38 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.37-1.15 (m, 17 H, CH<sub>3</sub> and (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>7</sub>), 0.89 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.9, 152.9, 148.8, 136.4, 133.4, 129.4, 128.7, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 126.8, 109.2, 59.8, 53.3, 31.8, 29.7, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.0, 25.6, 22.6, 14.1, 14.0; IR (neat) 2925, 2854, 1702, 1534, 1478, 1454, 1296, 1170, 1137, 1075, 1038, 1028  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI) ( $m/z$ ) 320 ( $M^+$ , 26.56), 91 (100); HRMS calcd. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [ $M^+$ ]: 446.2933; Found: 446.2935.

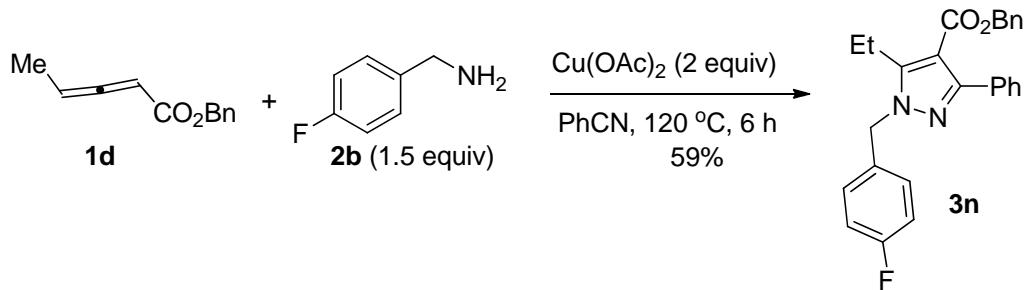
### 13. Ethyl 1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-pentyl-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (3m) (cb-12-53).



The reaction of **1c** (32.8 mg, 0.2 mmol)/PhCN (1 mL), **2b** (37.6 mg, 0.3

mmol)/PhCN (1 mL), and Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (72.8 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded **3m** (39.6 mg, 51%) (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15/1 for twice): oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.66-7.58 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.45-7.30 (m, 3 H, ArH), 7.23-7.14 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.01 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 5.32 (s, 2 H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.19 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.88 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.53-1.21 (m, 6 H, there CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.86 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.8, 162.3 (d, *J* = 245.2 Hz), 153.0, 148.7, 133.3, 132.1 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 129.3, 128.6 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 128.1, 127.6, 115.7 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz), 109.4, 59.8, 52.5, 31.8, 28.7, 25.6, 22.3, 14.0, 13.9; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 282 MHz) -114.3; IR (neat) 2956, 2931, 2860, 1700, 1606, 1533, 1510, 1477, 1449, 1379, 1365, 1295, 1223, 1170, 1156, 1137, 1115, 1097, 1038 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) (*m/z*) 394 (M<sup>+</sup>, 35.09), 109 (100); HRMS calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>F [M<sup>+</sup>]: 394.2057; Found: 394.2055.

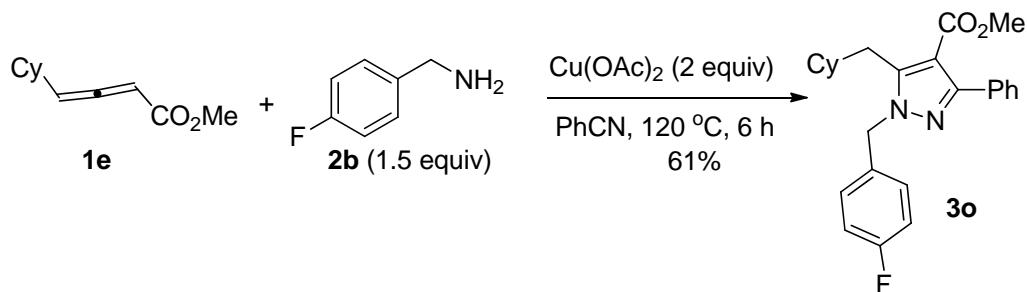
#### 14. Ethyl 1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-ethyl-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (**3n**) (cb-12-57).



The reaction of **1d** (37.1 mg, 0.2 mmol)/PhCN (1 mL), **2b** (38.0 mg, 0.3 mmol)/PhCN (1 mL), and Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (73.0 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded **3n** (47.9 mg, 59%) (petroleum ether 30-60 °C/ethyl acetate = 15/1): oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.62-7.54 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.37-7.30 (m, 3 H, ArH), 7.29-7.24 (m, 3 H, ArH), 7.20-7.12 (m, 4 H, ArH), 7.06-6.95 (m, 2 H, ArH), 5.31 (s, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.18 (s, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.91 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.5, 162.3 (d, *J* = 244.6 Hz), 153.2, 150.0, 135.7, 133.3, 132.0 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 129.4, 128.6 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 115.7 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 108.9, 65.7, 52.4, 18.9, 13.3; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 282 MHz)

-114.1; IR (neat) 1701, 1605, 1535, 1509, 1478, 1451, 1373, 1354, 1325, 1290, 1223, 1189, 1155, 1130, 1089, 1059, 1032, 1010  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI) ( $m/z$ ) 414 ( $M^+$ , 31.31), 109 (100); HRMS calcd. for  $C_{26}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{F}$  [ $M^+$ ]: 414.1744; Found: 414.1743.

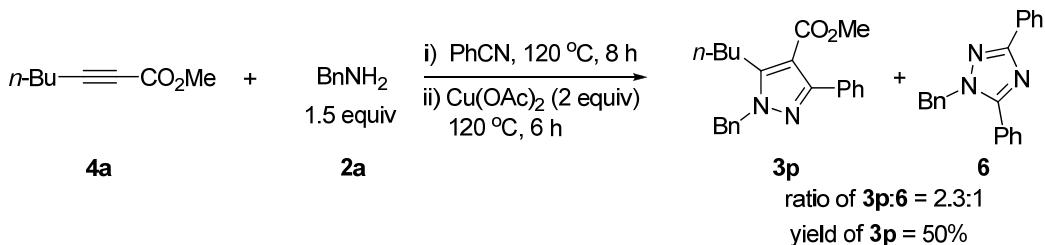
**15. Methyl 5-(cyclohexylmethyl)-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (3o) (cb-12-54).**



The reaction of **1e** (36.1 mg, 0.2 mmol)/PhCN (1 mL), **2b** (37.4 mg, 0.3 mmol)/PhCN (1 mL), and Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (72.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded **3o** (49.6 mg, 61%) (petroleum ether /ethyl acetate = 15/1): oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.63-7.56 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.45-7.30 (m, 3 H, ArH), 7.20-7.09 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.01 (t,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2 H, ArH), 5.33 (s, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.70 (s, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.81 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.78-1.44 (m, 6 H, three CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.20-0.98 (m, 5 H, five protons in Cy); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.5, 162.3 (d,  $J$  = 245.0 Hz), 152.9, 147.6, 133.3, 132.1 (d,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz), 129.2, 128.5 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz), 128.1, 127.7, 115.7 (d,  $J$  = 22.1 Hz), 109.8, 52.6, 50.8 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz), 38.4, 33.1, 32.5, 26.2, 26.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 282 MHz) -114.3; IR (neat) 2923, 2851, 1706, 1606, 1537, 1508, 1474, 1447, 1378, 1332, 1321, 1296, 1279, 1223, 1195, 1154, 1132, 1107, 1091, 1074, 1058, 1035, 1018  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI) ( $m/z$ ) 406 ( $M^+$ , 38.46), 109 (100); HRMS calcd. for  $C_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{F}$  [ $M^+$ ]: 406.2057; Found: 406.2060.

**Synthesis of pyrazoles from 2-alkynoates with amines in nitriles.**

**1. Methyl 1-benzyl-5-butyl-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (3p)  
(zhucan-9-123)**



**Typical procedure II:** To a dried Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stirring bar were added 2-alkynoate **4a** (28.1 mg, 0.2 mmol)/benzonitrile (0.25 mL), and amine **2a** (32.3 mg, 0.3 mmol)/benzonitrile (0.25 mL) under an argon atmosphere at room temperature. After being vigorously stirred for 8 h at 120 °C, Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (72.5 mg, 0.4 mmol) was added. After the mixture was stirred at 120 °C for another 6 h, the reaction was complete as monitored by TLC, the resulting mixture was diluted with 50 mL of Et<sub>2</sub>O and filtered through a short pad (3 cm) of silica gel. Evaporation and column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1) afforded a mixture of **3p** and **6**<sup>5</sup> (48.2 mg). The ratio (**3p**:**6** = 2.3:1) was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis, and yield of **3p** is 50% was based on the ratio: oil.

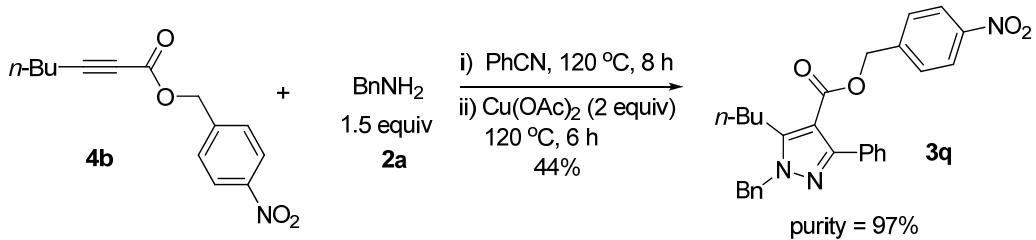
the following signals are discernible for **3p**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H, ArH), 7.50-7.23 (m, 6 H, ArH), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H, ArH), 5.36 (s, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.70 (s, 3 H, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.88 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.48-1.30 (m, 4 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 164.3, 152.8, 149.0, 136.3, 133.4, 129.2, 128.8, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 109.0, 53.3, 50.8, 31.0, 25.2, 22.7, 13.6; GC-MS (GC condition: injector: 300 °C; column: HP-5MS column 30 m × 0.25 mm, temperature programming: 20 °C/min to 300 °C, 300 °C (50 min); detector: 300 °C) (70 ev, EI) m/z (%) (retention time: 15.8 min): 349 ((M+1)<sup>+</sup>, 24.71), 348 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100); HRMS calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>]: 348.1838; Found: 348.1839.

The following signals are discernible for **6**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.20 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H, ArH), 5.45 (s, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>); GC-MS (GC condition: injector:

300 °C; column: HP-5MS column 30 m × 0.25 mm, temperature programming: 20 °C/min to 300 °C, 300 °C (50 min); detector: 300 °C (70 ev, EI) m/z (%) (retention time: 16.5 min): 312 ((M+1)<sup>+</sup>, 23.92), 311 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100).

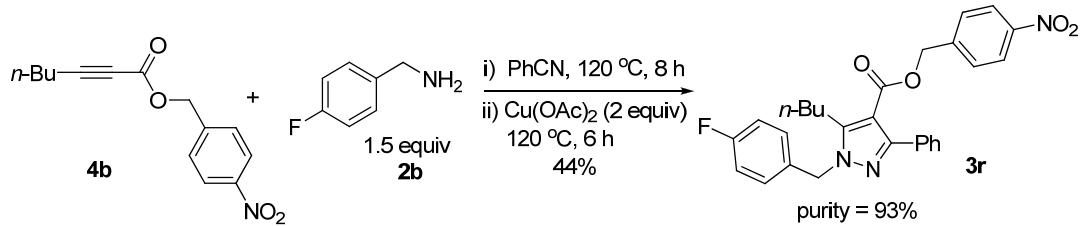
The following compounds **3q-3t** were prepared according to **Typical Procedure II.**

## 2. 4-Nitrobenzyl 1-benzyl-5-butyl-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (**3q**) (zhucan-9-116)



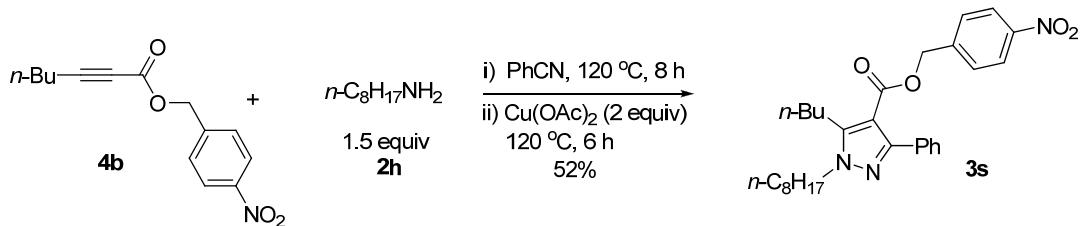
The reaction of 2-alkynoate **4b** (52.8 mg, 0.2 mmol)/benzonitrile (0.25 mL), amine **2a** (32.4 mg, 0.3 mmol)/benzonitrile (0.25 mL), and Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (72.9 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded **3q** (42.6 mg, purity = 97% based on the <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis with CH<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> as the internal standard, 44%) (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1 then petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1): oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H, ArH), 7.59-7.54 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.42-7.27 (m, 6 H, ArH), 7.19 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H, ArH), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H, ArH), 5.38 (s, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.23 (s, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.90 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.48-1.37 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.37-1.25 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.2, 153.0, 149.6, 147.3, 143.1, 136.1, 133.7, 129.4, 128.8, 128.2, 128.03, 127.97, 127.8, 126.9, 123.5, 108.5, 64.2, 53.4, 30.9, 25.2, 22.7, 13.7; IR (neat) 3065, 3031, 2957, 2928, 2871, 1708, 1606, 1522, 1497, 1478, 1455, 1380, 1347, 1315, 1290, 1255, 1221, 1179, 1157, 1130, 1107, 1092, 1175, 1035, 1015 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) (*m/z*) 470 ((M+1)<sup>+</sup>, 17.16), 469 (M<sup>+</sup>, 49.38), 91 (100); HRMS calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>]: 469.2002; Found: 469.2005.

## 3. 4-Nitrobenzyl 5-butyl-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (**3r**) (zhucan-9-134)



The reaction of 2-alkynoate **4b** (51.9 mg, 0.2 mmol)/benzonitrile (0.25 mL), amine **2b** (38.2 mg, 0.3 mmol)/benzonitrile (0.25 mL), and Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (73.0 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded **3r** (46.0 mg, purity = 93% based on the <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis with CH<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> as the internal standard, 44%) (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1 then petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1): oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H, ArH), 7.58-7.51 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.42-7.33 (m, 3 H, ArH), 7.22-7.15 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H, ArH), 7.03 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2 H, ArH), 5.34 (s, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.23 (s, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.90 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.49-1.39 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.39-1.28 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.2, 162.4 (d, *J* = 245.3 Hz), 153.2, 149.5, 147.3, 143.0, 133.6, 131.9 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 129.4, 128.7 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 123.5, 115.7 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 108.6, 64.2, 52.5, 31.0, 25.2, 22.7, 13.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 282 MHz) -112.8; IR (neat) 3068, 2958, 2932, 2871, 1710, 1607, 1522, 1479, 1453, 1381, 1347, 1316, 1292, 1225, 1156, 1131, 1107, 1092, 1036, 1015 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) (*m/z*) 488 ((M+1)<sup>+</sup>, 10.60), 487 (M<sup>+</sup>, 35.27), 109 (100); HRMS calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>]: 487.1907; Found: 487.1911.

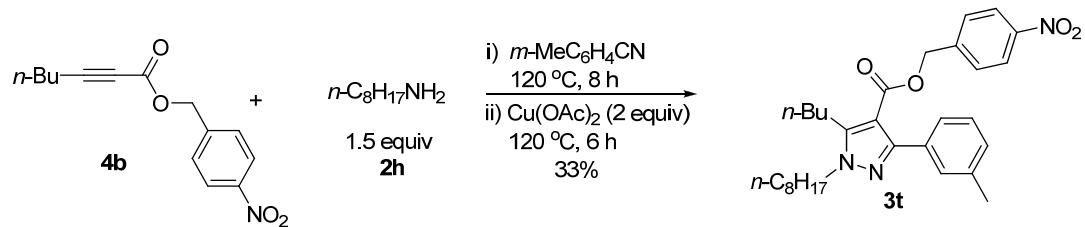
#### 4. 4-Nitrobenzyl 5-butyl-1-octyl-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (3s) (zhucan-9-143)



The reaction of 2-alkynoate **4b** (52.0 mg, 0.2 mmol)/benzonitrile (0.25 mL), amine **2h** (37.9 mg, 0.3 mmol)/benzonitrile (0.25 mL), and Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (72.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded **3s** (50.5 mg, 52%) (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1): oil;

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H, ArH), 7.54-7.48 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.40-7.32 (m, 3 H, ArH), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H, ArH), 5.23 (s, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.08 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.96 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.95-1.84 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.66-1.56 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.48-1.19 (m, 12 H, 6×CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.4, 152.9, 148.9, 147.3, 143.2, 134.0, 129.4, 128.04, 127.96, 127.8, 123.5, 107.7, 64.1, 49.2, 31.7, 31.4, 30.3, 29.11, 29.08, 26.7, 25.0, 22.7, 22.6, 14.0, 13.8; IR (neat) 3066, 3032, 2956, 2929, 2857, 1709, 1607, 1525, 1480, 1467, 1455, 1378, 1347, 1314, 1294, 1253, 1228, 1158, 1128, 1105, 1036, 1016 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI) (*m/z*) 492 ((M+1)<sup>+</sup>, 3.60), 491 (M<sup>+</sup>, 11.56), 337 (100); HRMS calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>37</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>]: 491.2784; Found: 491.2786.

## 5. 4-Nitrobenzyl 5-butyl-1-octyl-3-*m*-tolyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (3t) (zhucan-9-145)

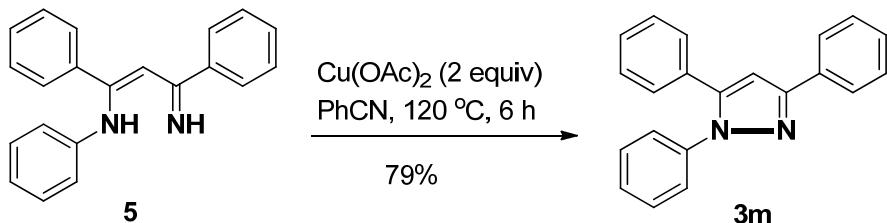


The reaction of 2-alkynoate **4b** (53.8 mg, 0.2 mmol)/3-methylbenzonitrile (0.25 mL), amine **2h** (39.5 mg, 0.3 mmol)/3-methylbenzonitrile (0.25 mL), and Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (72.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) afforded **3t** (34.0 mg, 33%) (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1): oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H, ArH), 7.35-7.16 (m, 4 H, ArH), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H, ArH), 5.23 (s, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.07 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.96 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.31 (s, 3 H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.95-1.83 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.67-1.55 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.48-1.20 (m, 12 H, 6×CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.4, 153.0, 148.8, 147.3, 143.3, 137.4, 133.8, 129.9, 128.7, 127.9, 127.7, 126.6, 123.4, 107.7, 64.1, 49.2, 31.7, 31.4, 30.3, 29.10, 29.07, 26.7, 24.9, 22.7, 22.6, 21.3, 14.0, 13.8; IR (neat) 2956, 2928, 2857, 1708, 1608, 1524, 1481, 1465, 1378, 1347, 1295, 1217, 1178, 1144, 1124, 1104, 1036, 1016 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (ESI)

(*m/z*) 506 ( $M+H^+$ ); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $C_{30}H_{40}N_3O_4$  [ $M+H^+$ ]: 506.3013; Found: 506.3014.

### Mechanistic study.

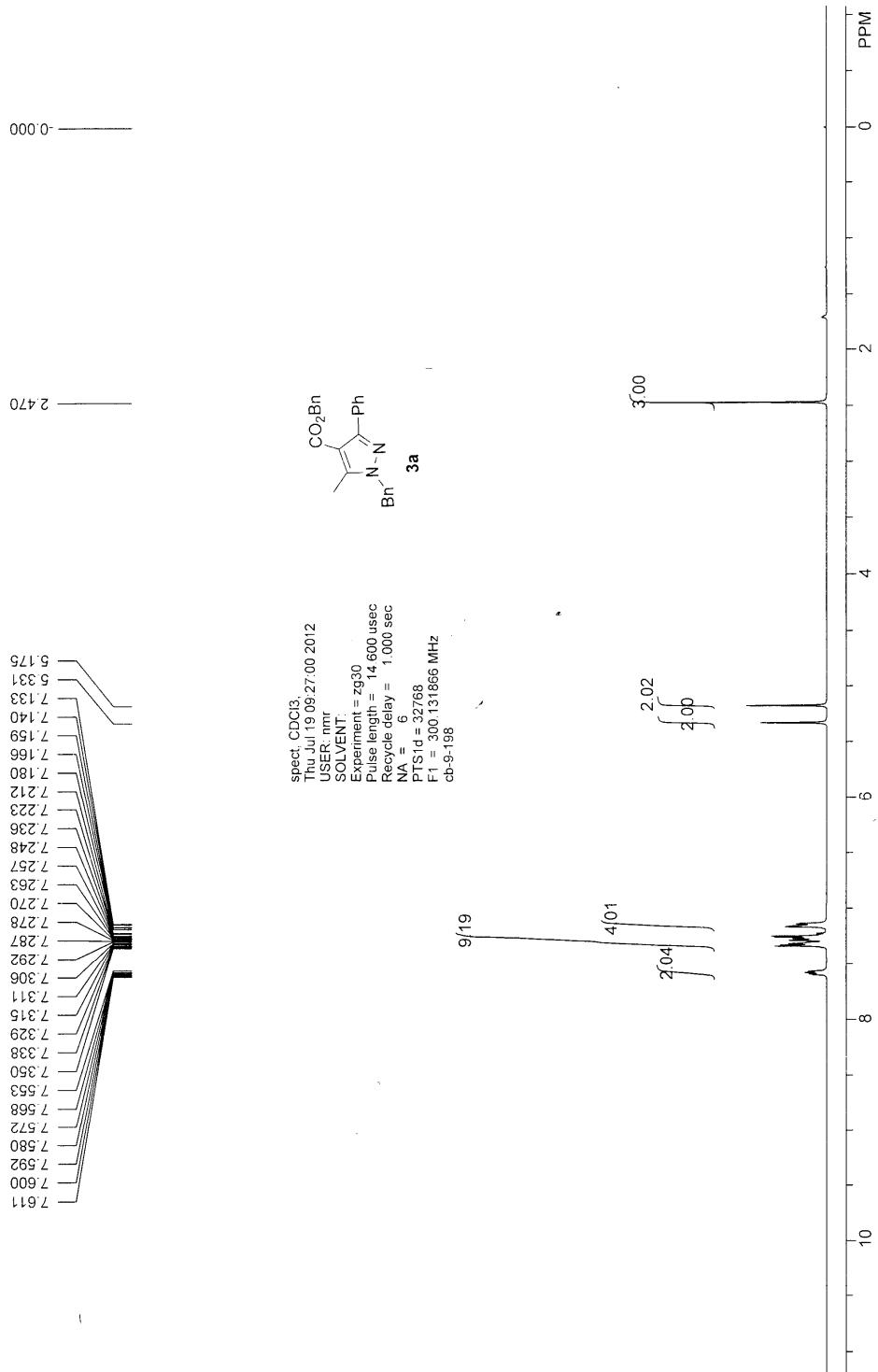
#### Synthesis of 1,3,5-triphenyl-1*H*-pyrazole (**3u**) (cb-12-39)



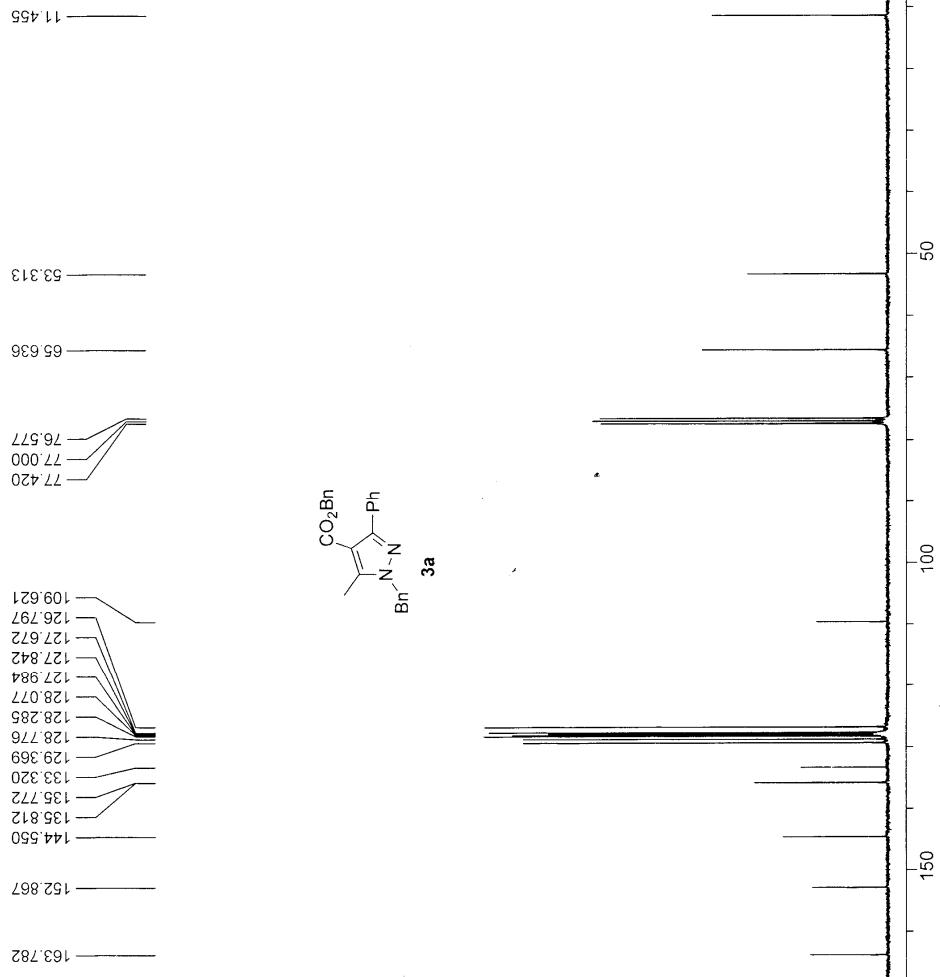
To a dried Schlenk tube were added **5** (58.1 mg, 0.2 mmol),  $\text{PhCN}$  (2 mL) and  $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$  (72.5 mg, 0.4 mmol) at room temperature. After being stirred at  $120\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  (oil bath) for 6 h, the resulting mixture was diluted with 50 mL of  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ , filtered through a short pad of silica gel and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1) to afford **3m**<sup>4</sup> (45.6 mg, 79%): yellow solid; m.p. 142-143 °C (*n*-hexane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ ) (lit. m.p. 142-146 °C);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.93 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2 H, ArH), 7.46-7.20 (m, 13 H, ArH), 6.82 (s, 1 H, ArH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  151.9, 144.4, 140.1, 133.0, 130.6, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.4, 125.8, 125.3, 105.2; IR (neat) 1723, 1596, 1546, 1496, 1482, 1456, 1434, 1414, 1363, 1313, 1262, 1214, 1175, 1158, 1107, 1067, 1025, 1001  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI) (*m/z*) 297 ( $(\text{M}+1)^+$ , 21.53), 296 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100).

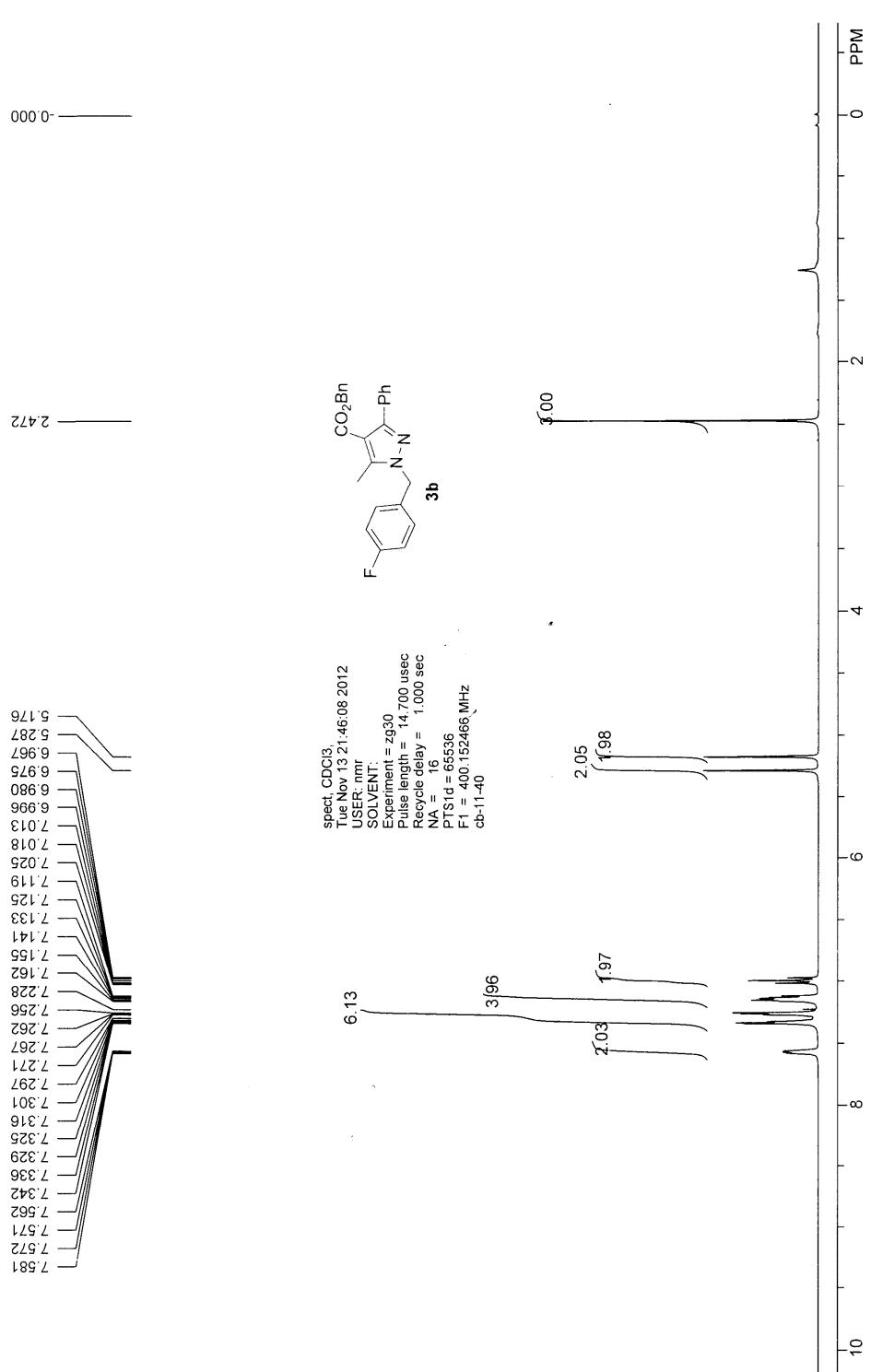
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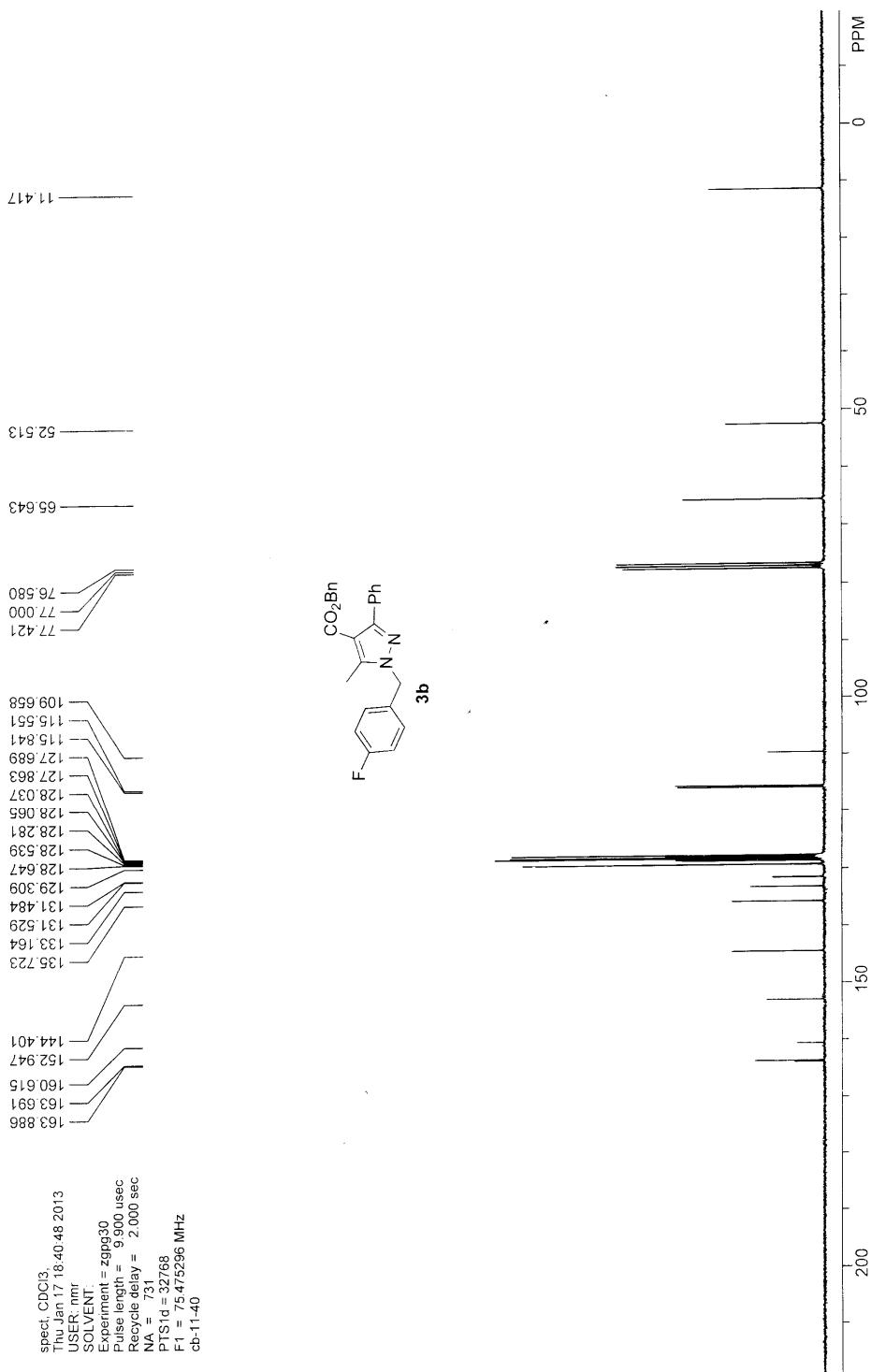
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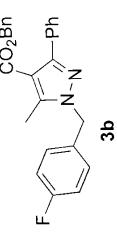
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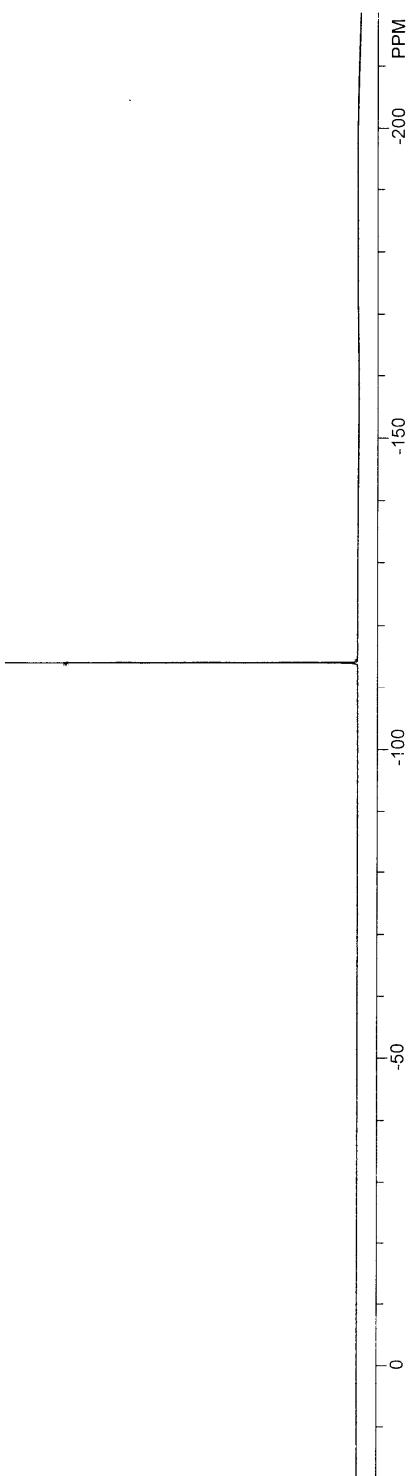


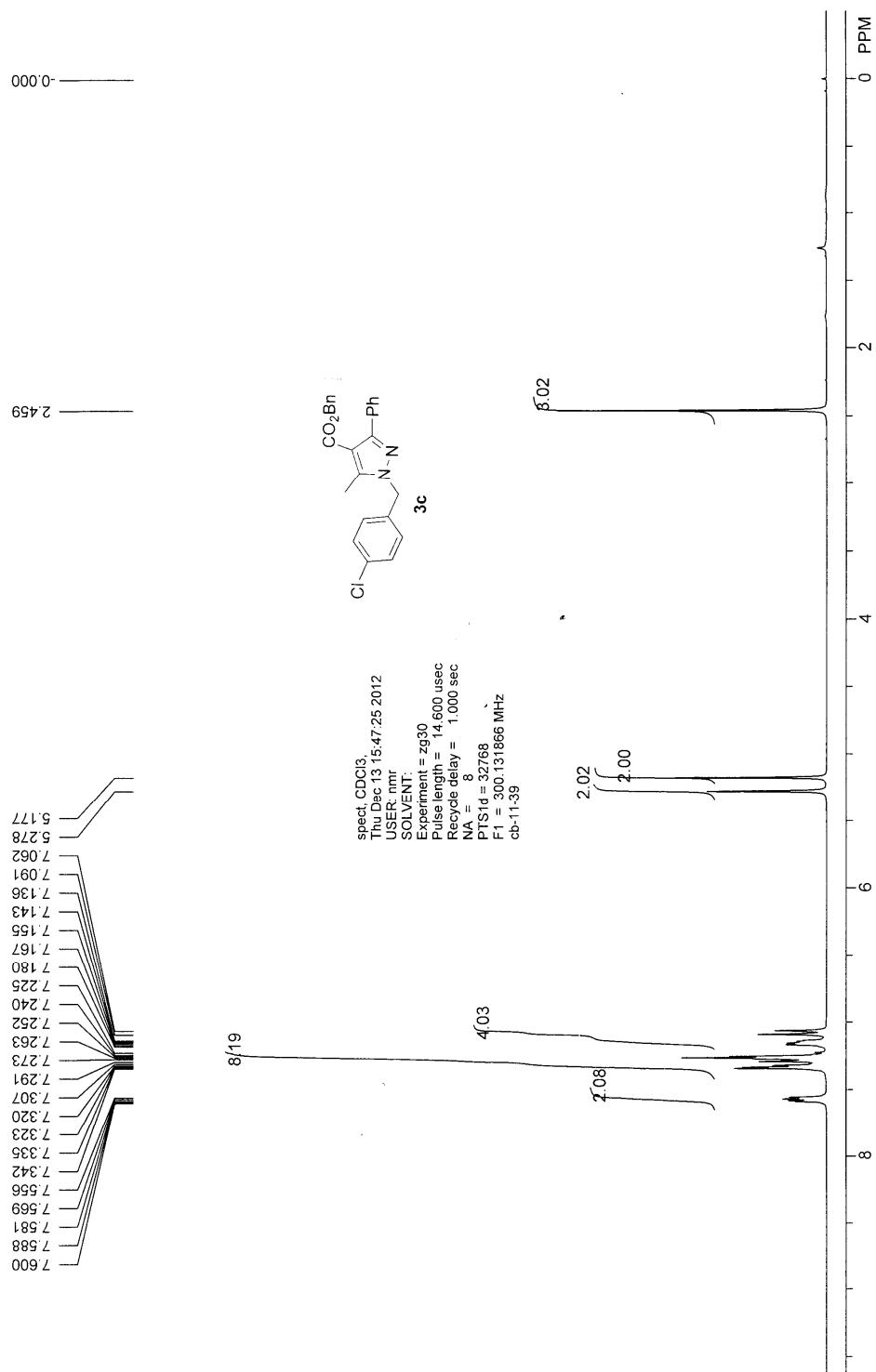


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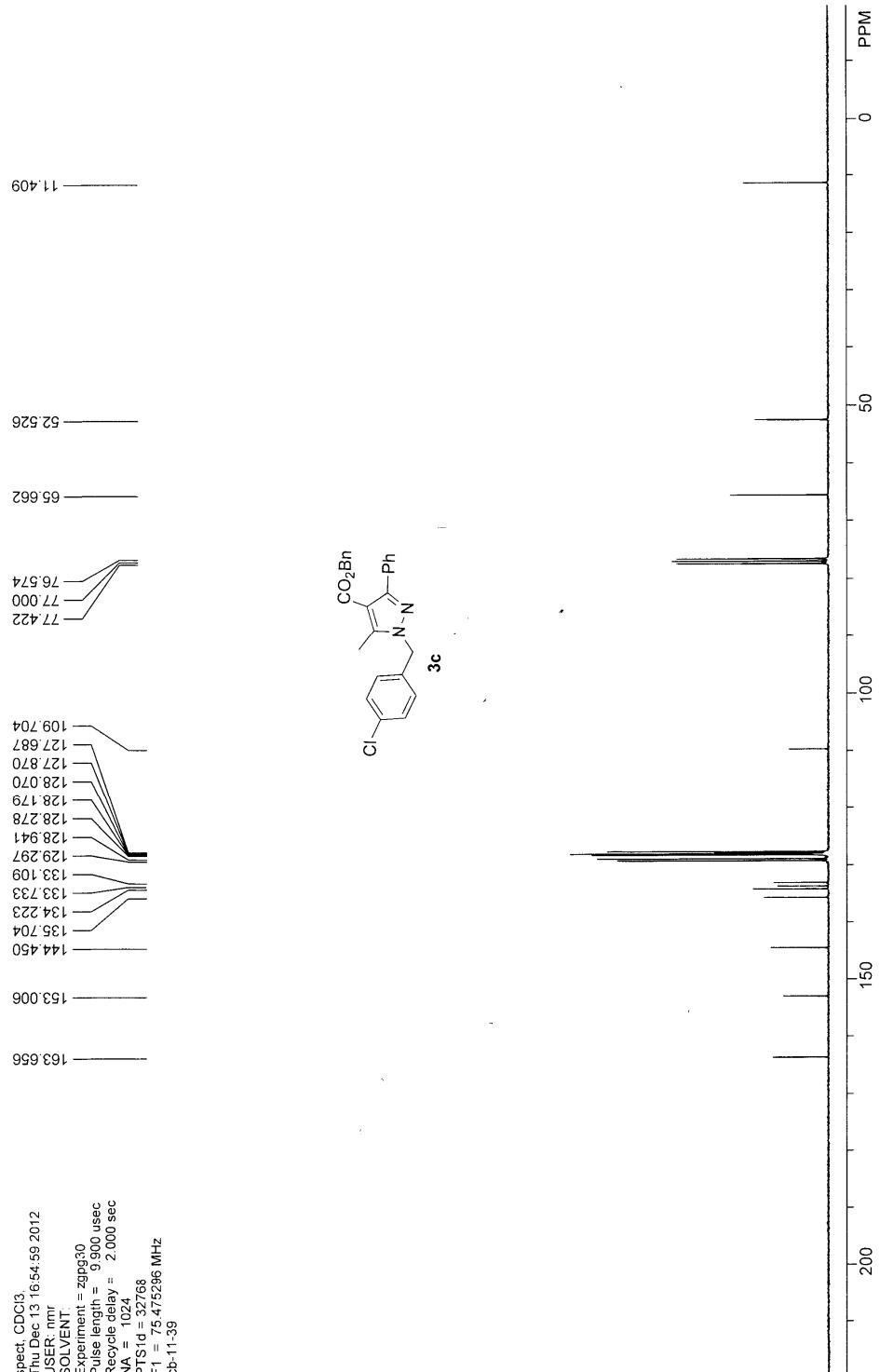


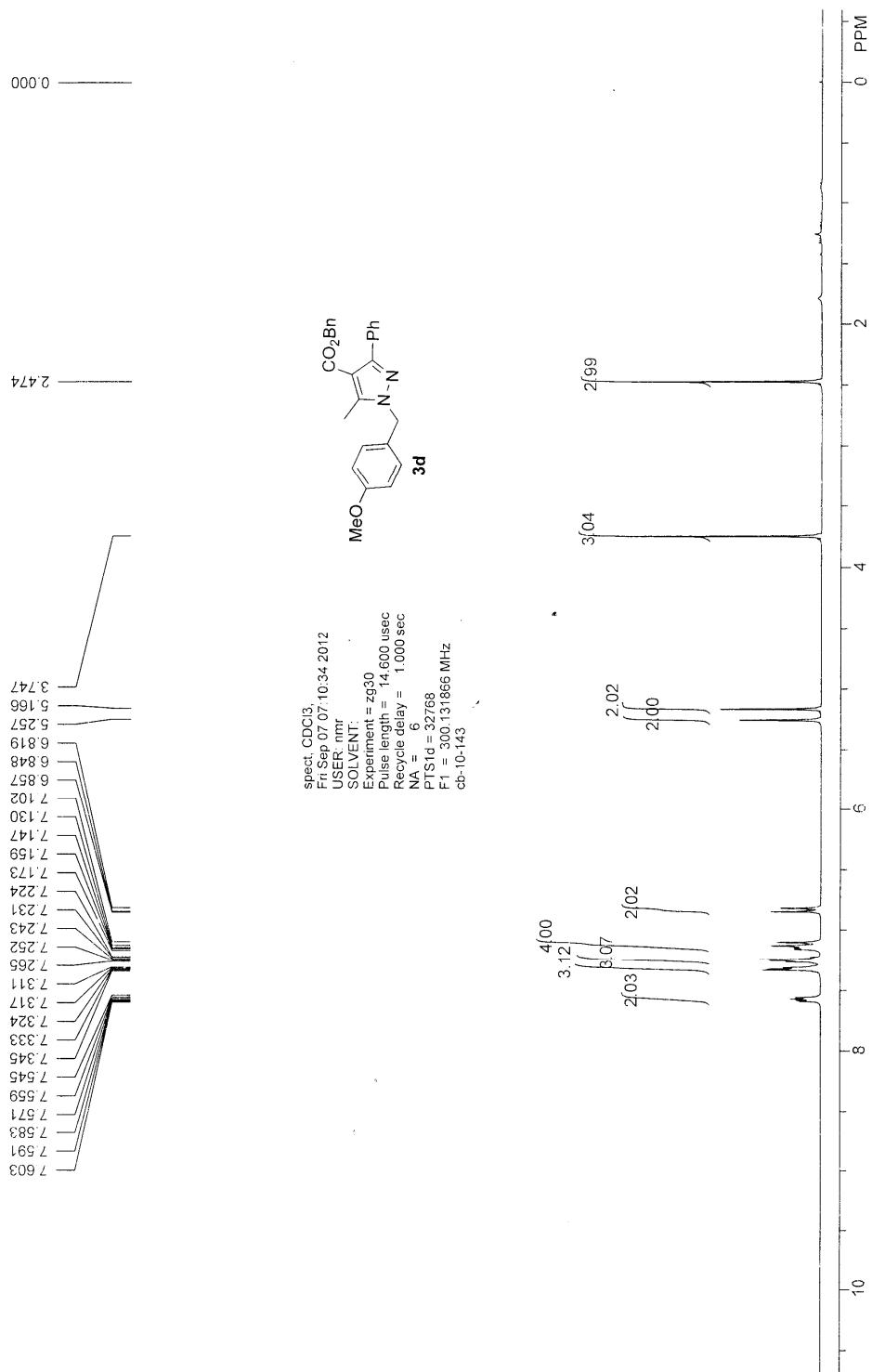
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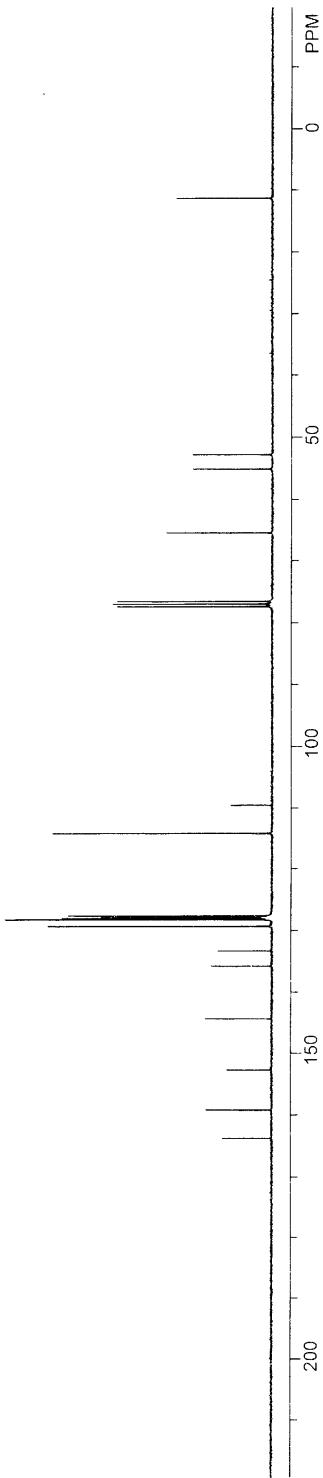
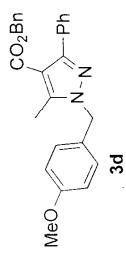
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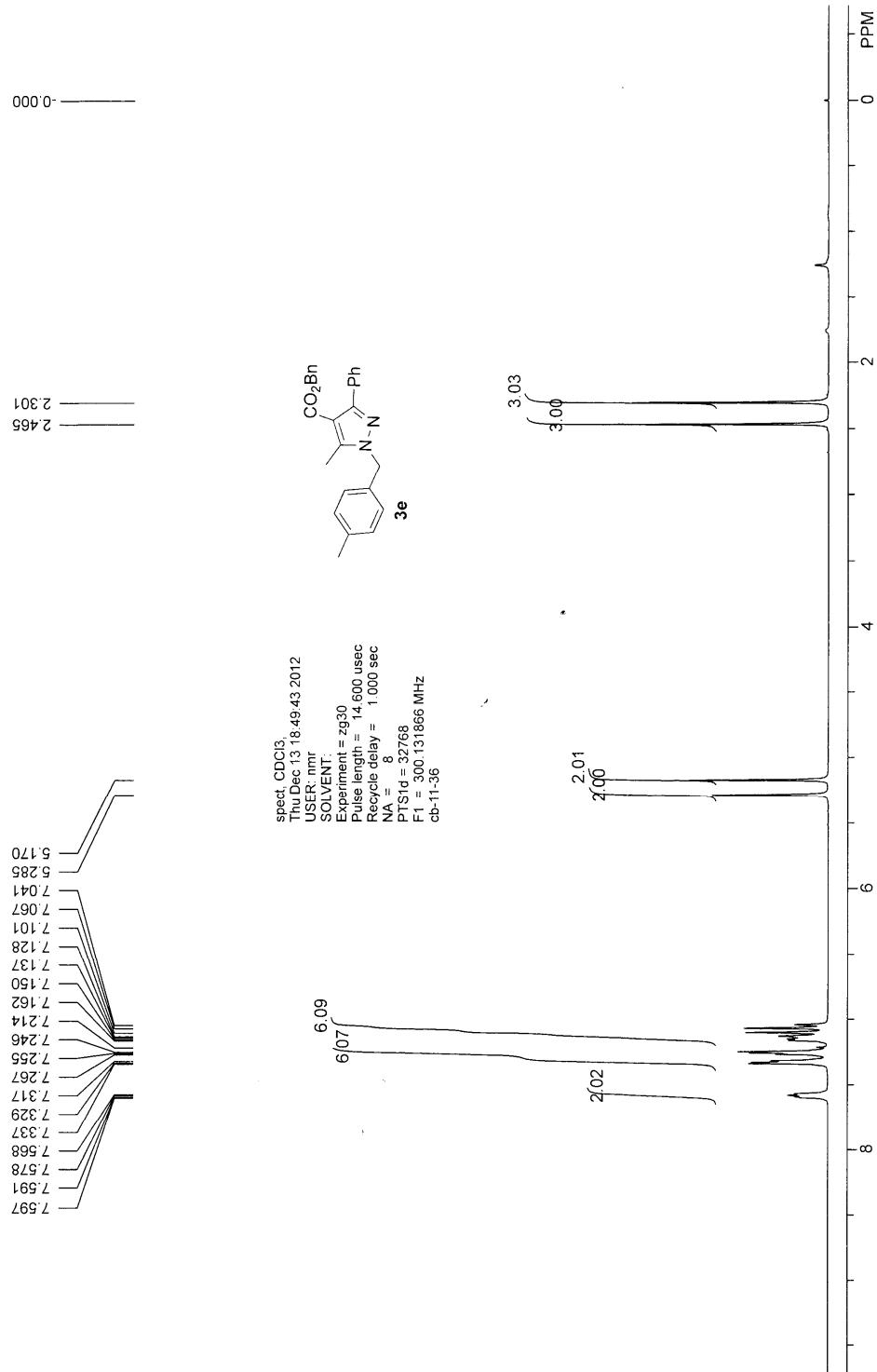
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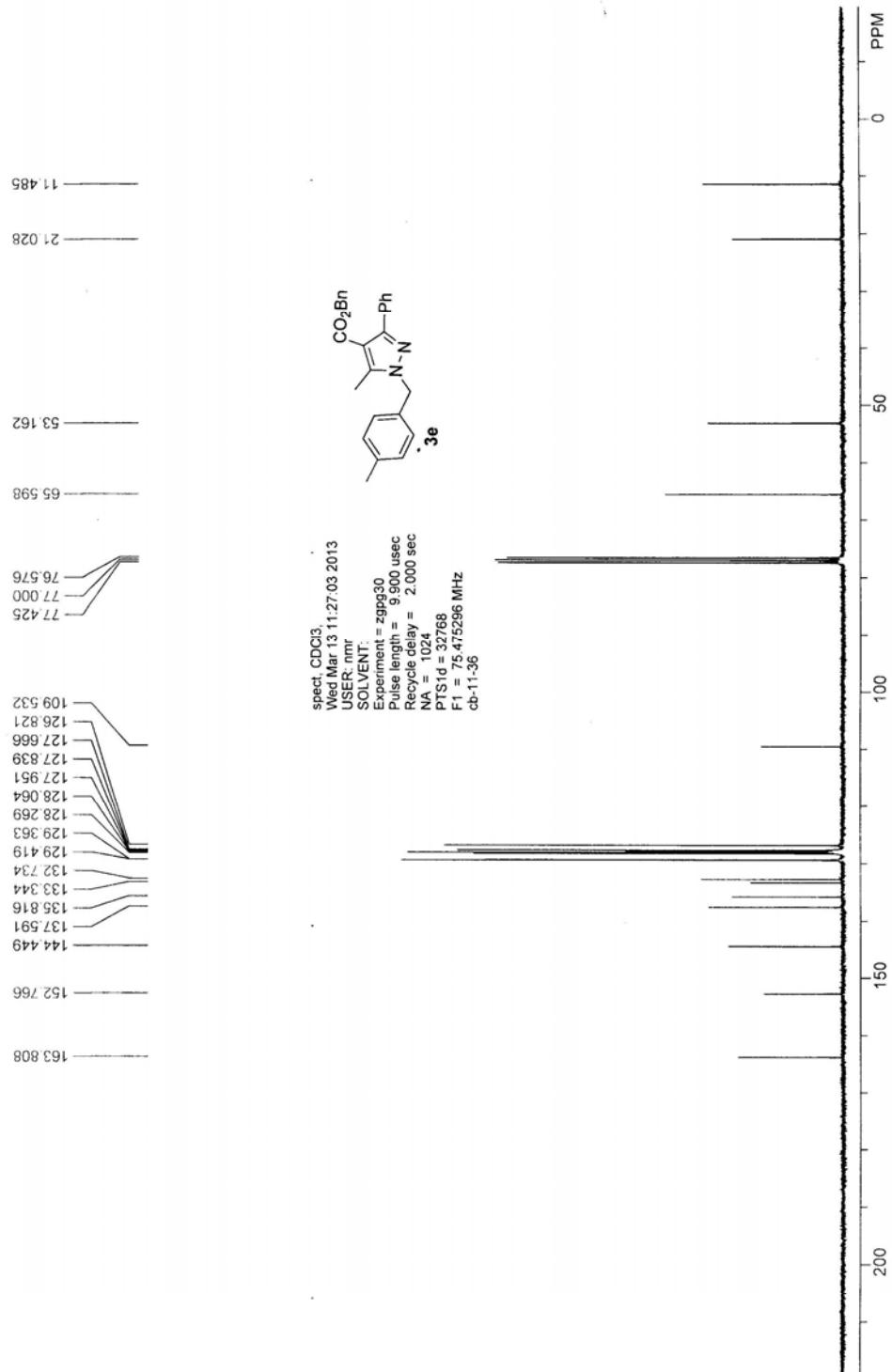
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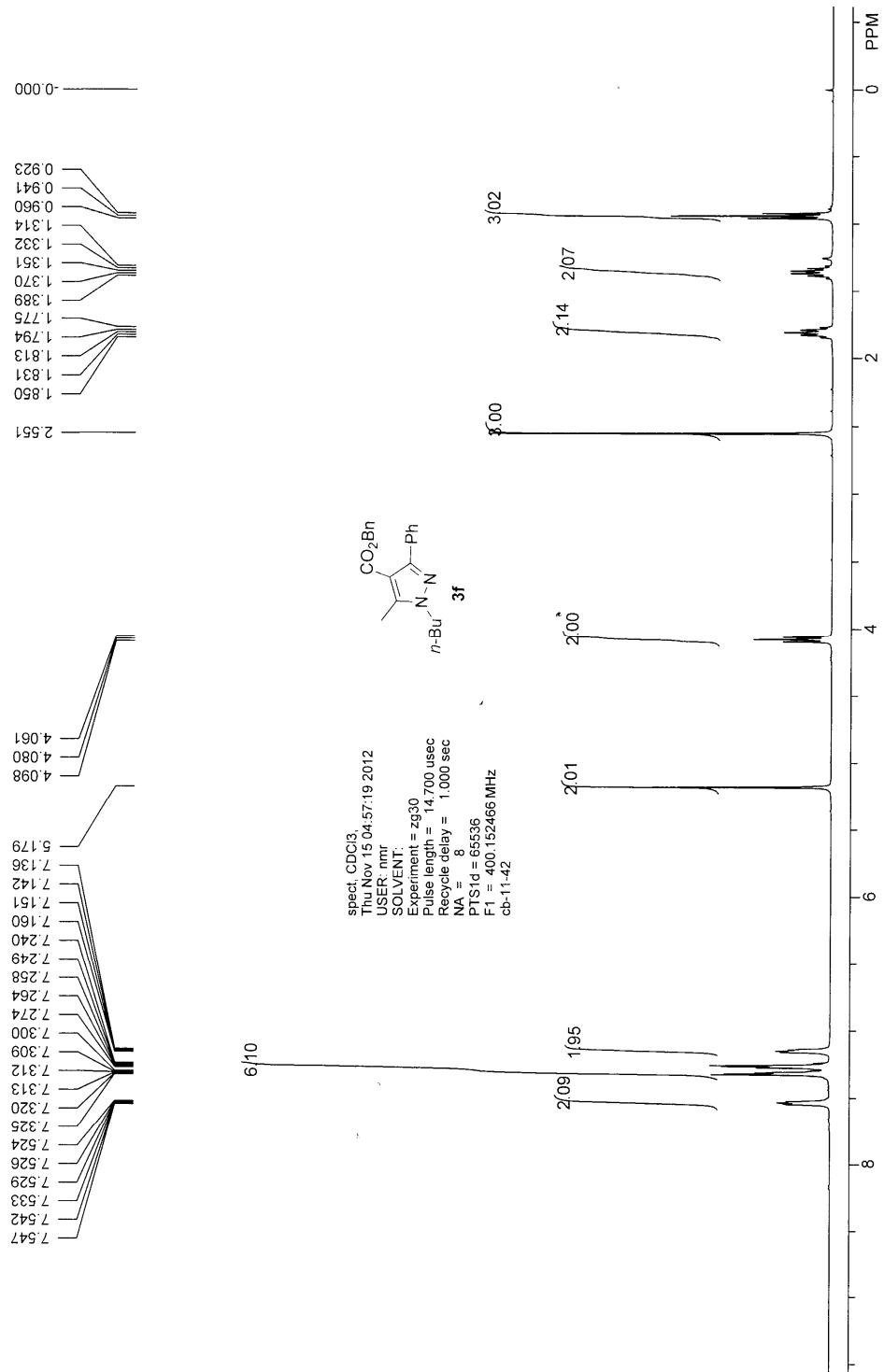
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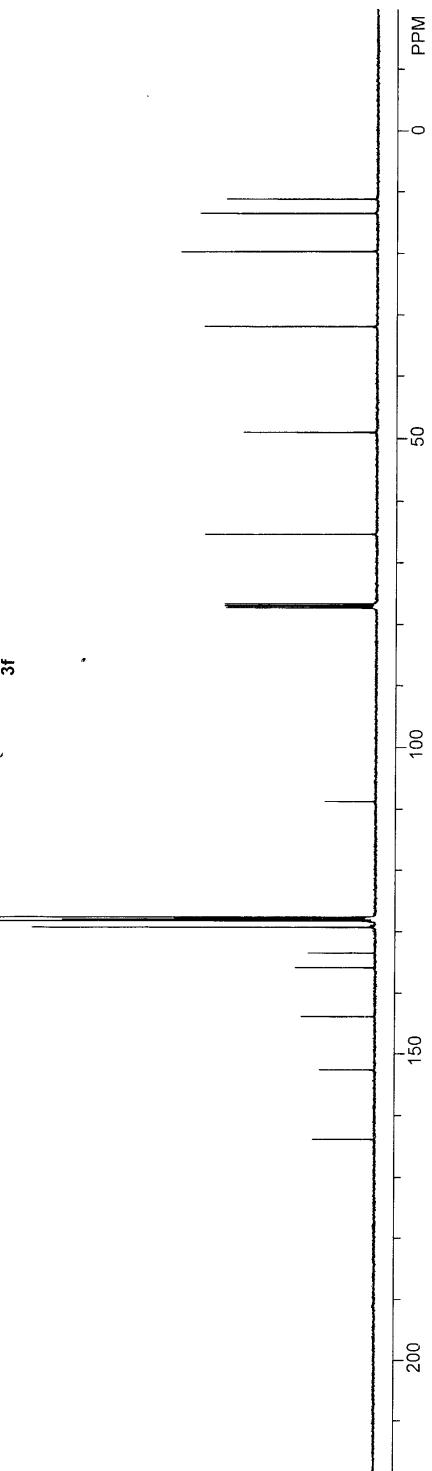
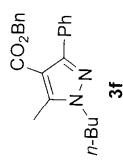


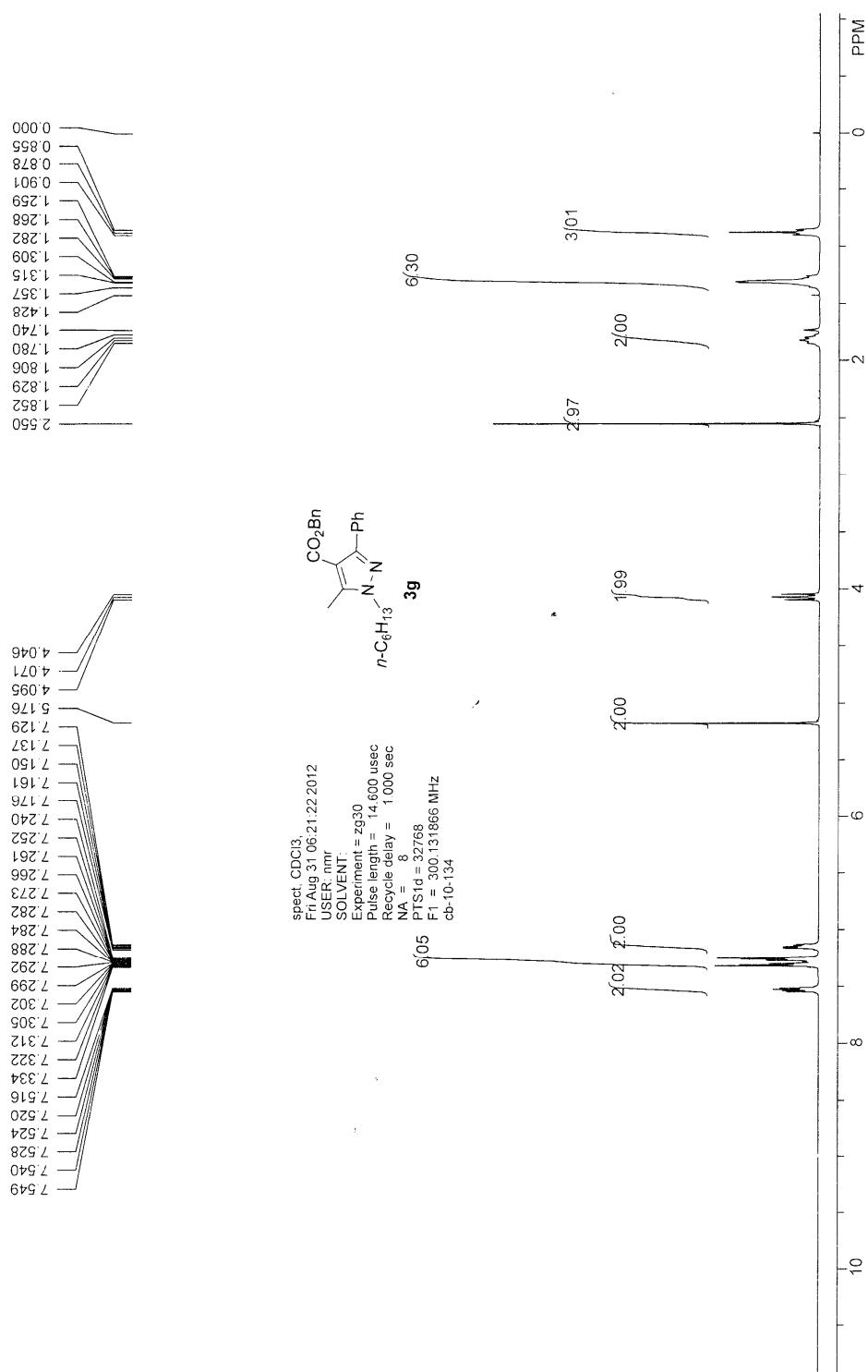




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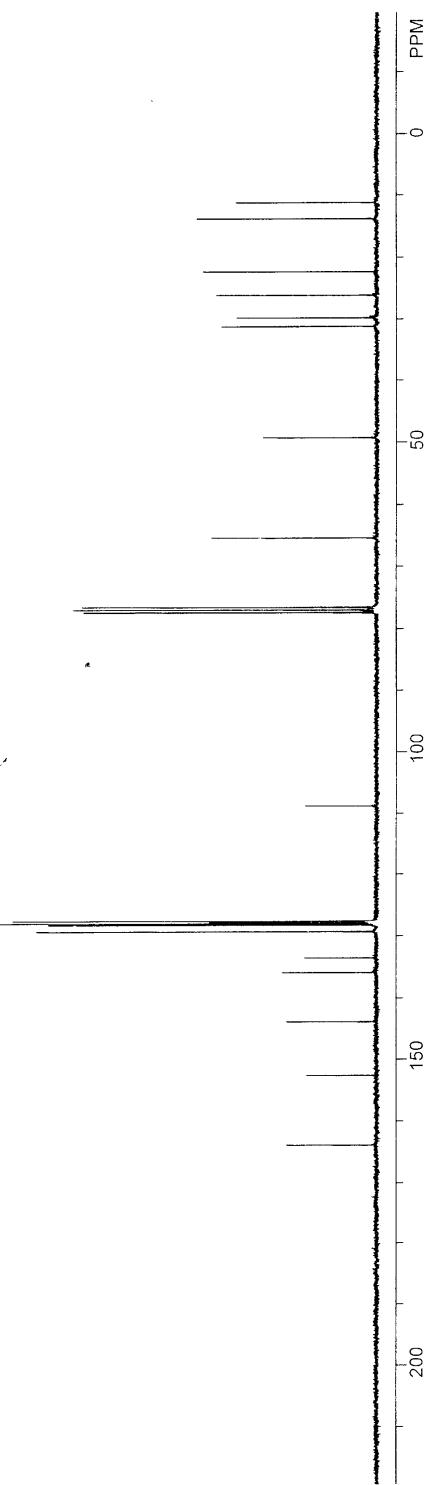
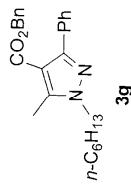
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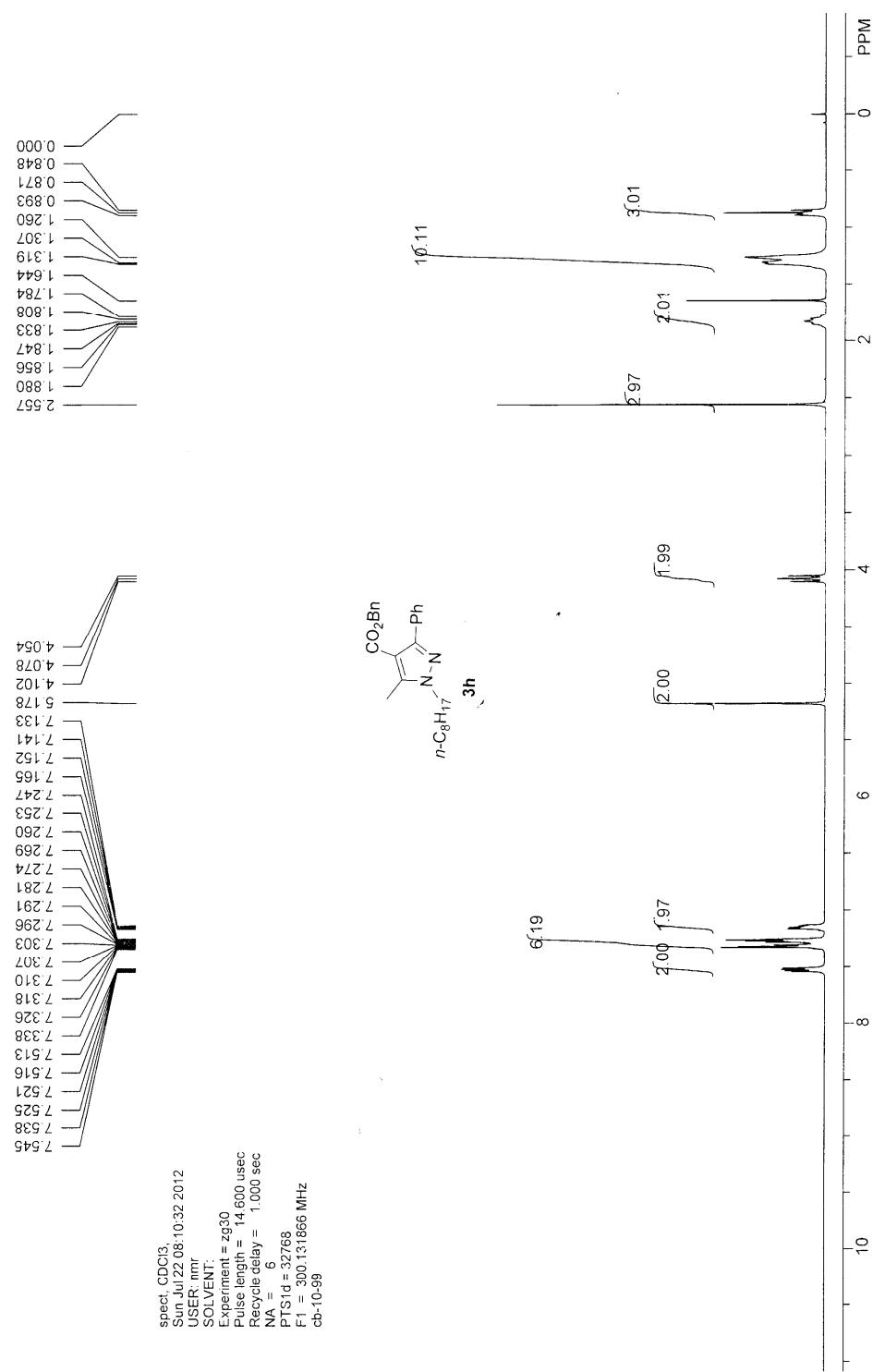




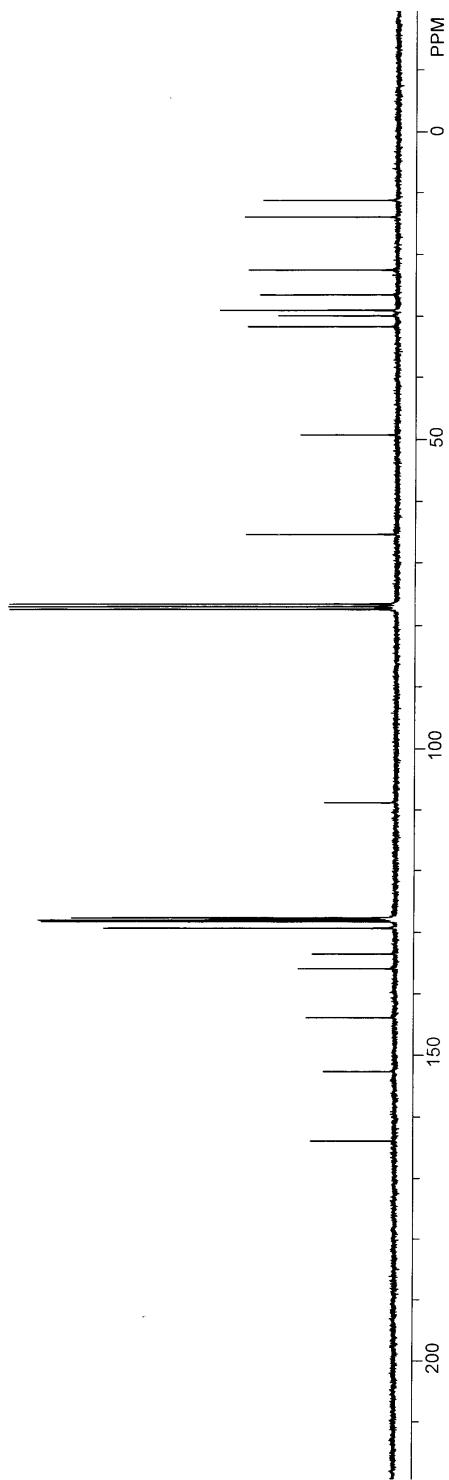
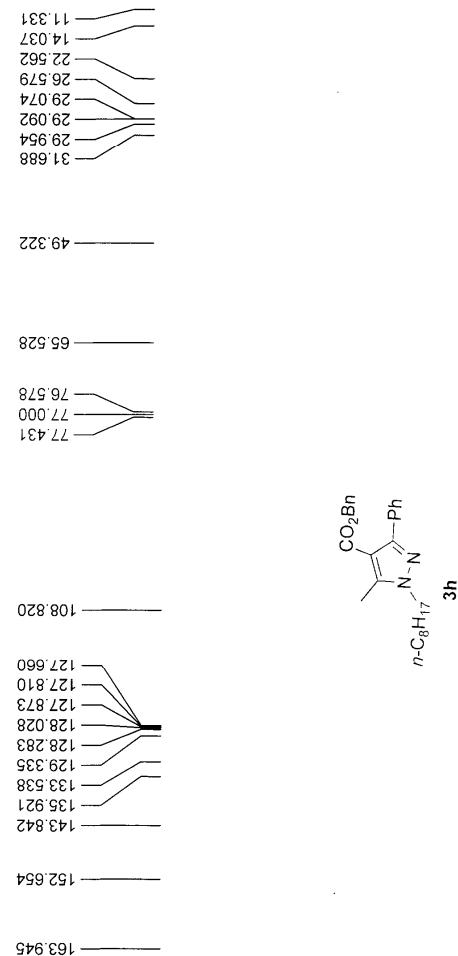
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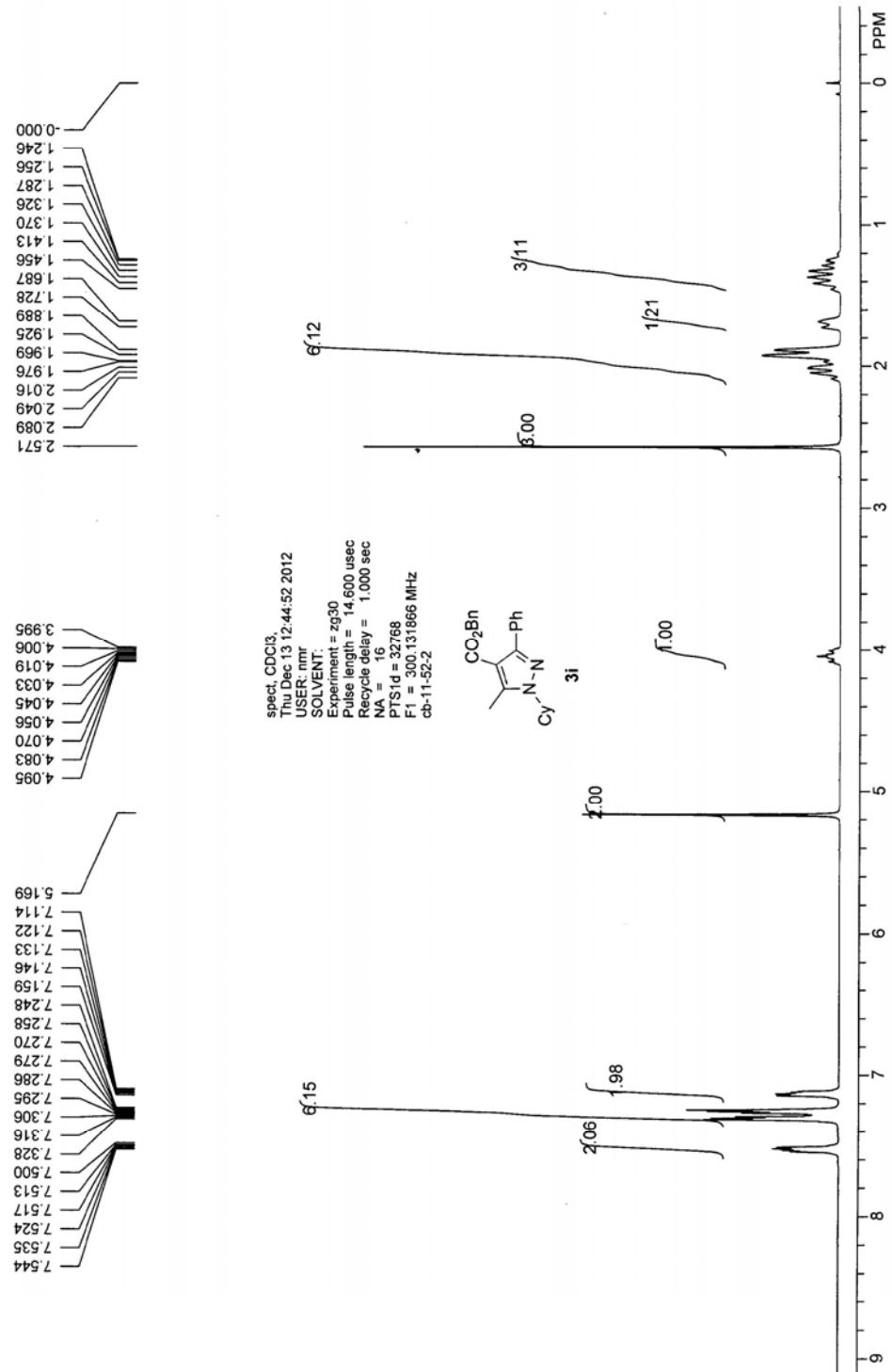
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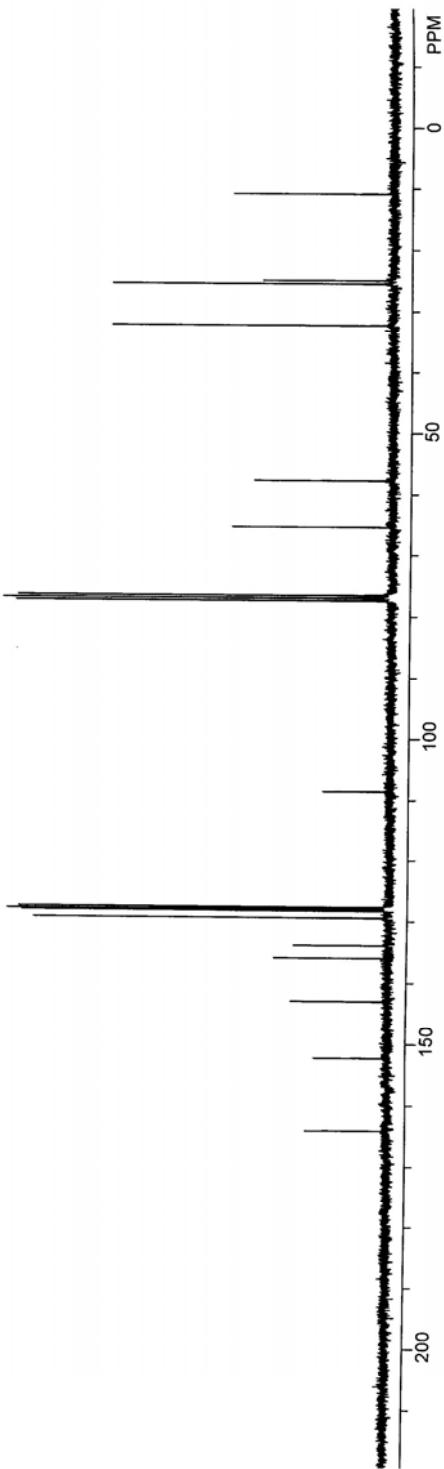
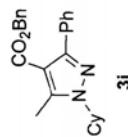
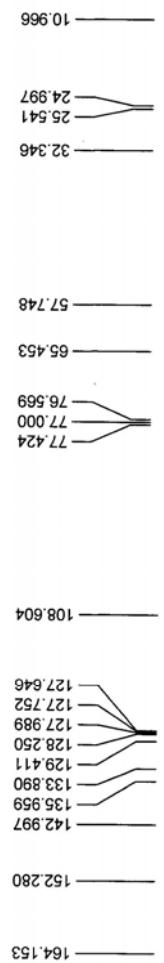


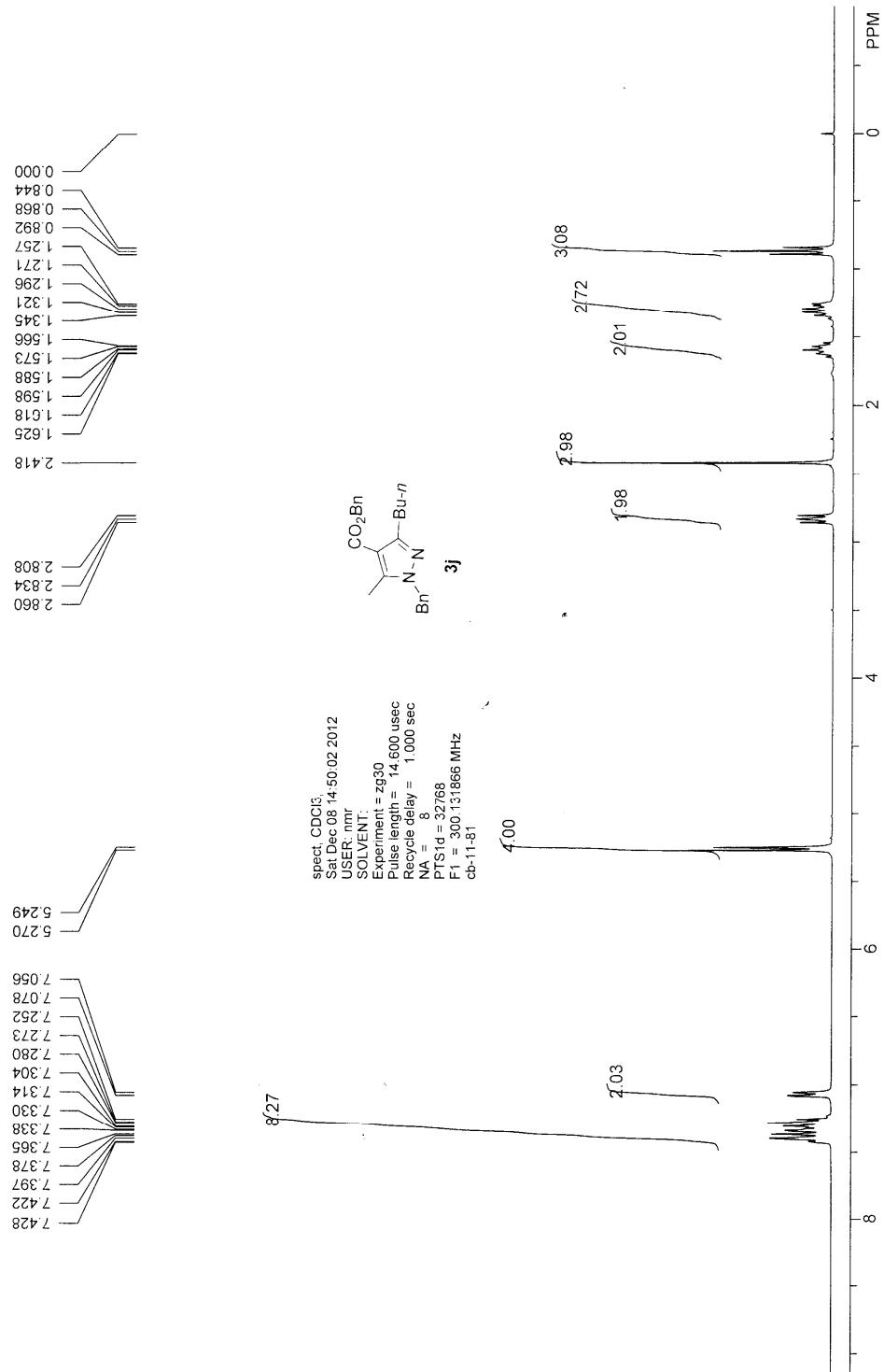
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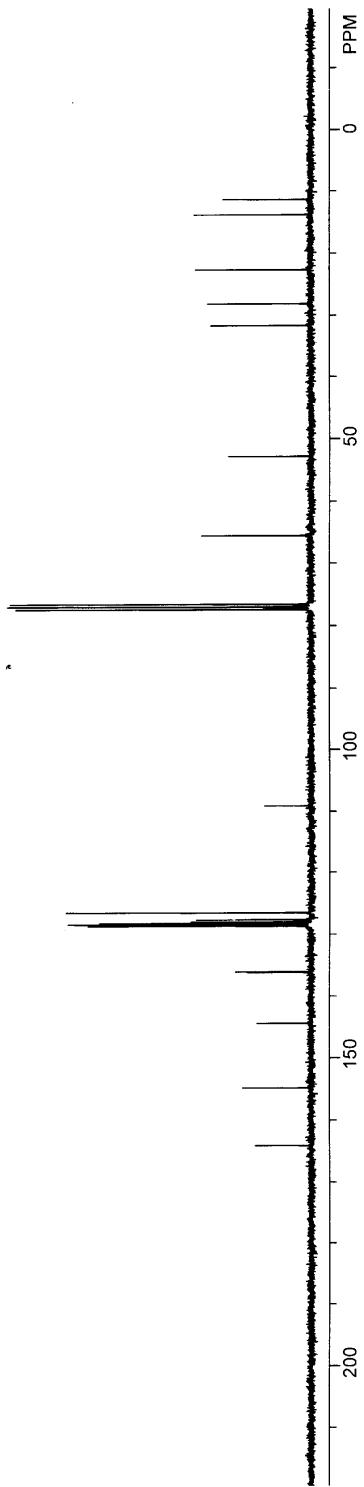
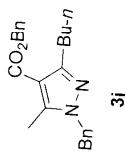
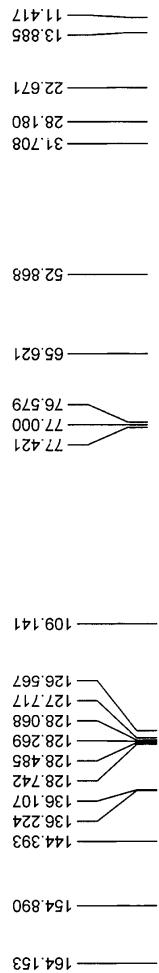


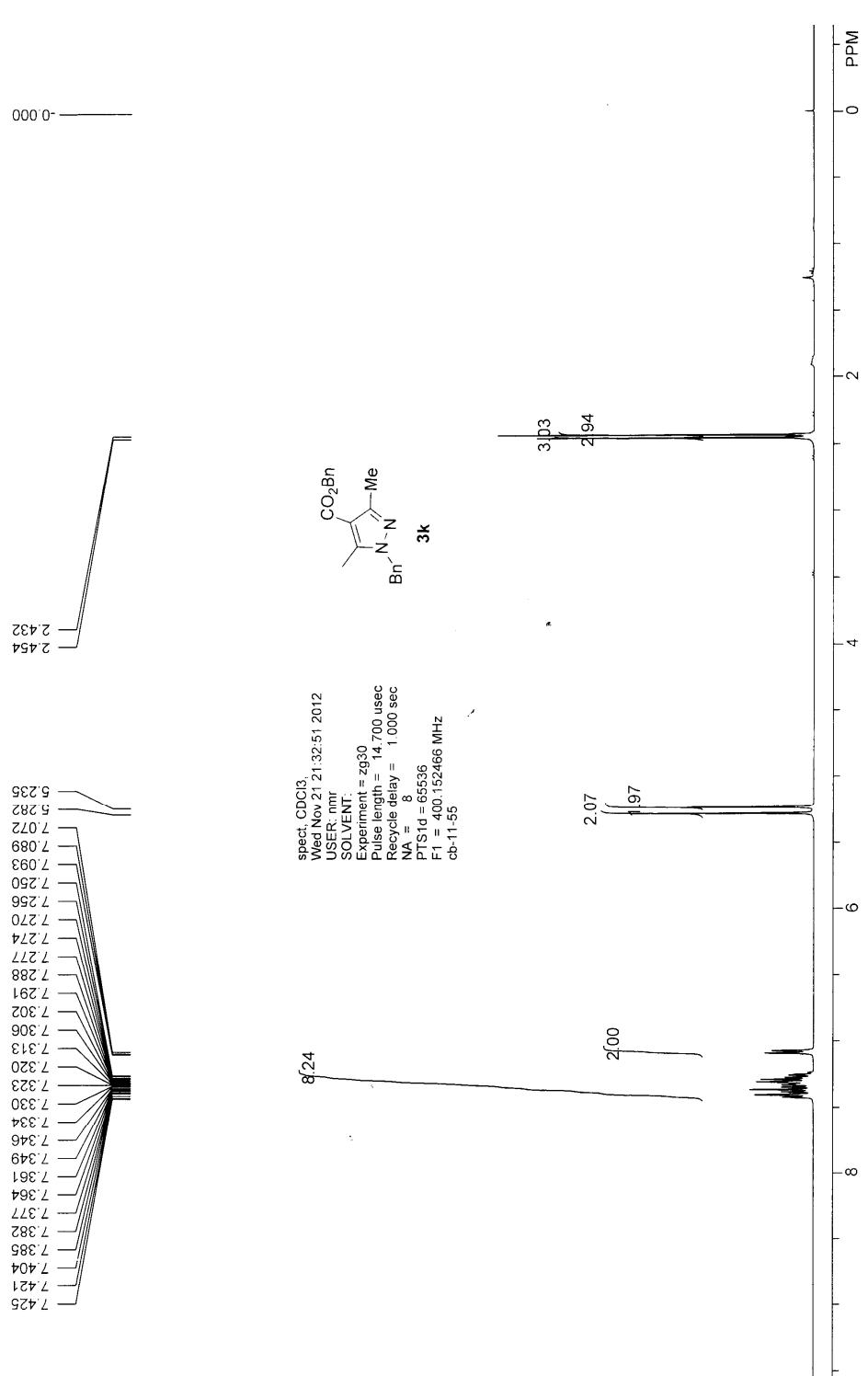
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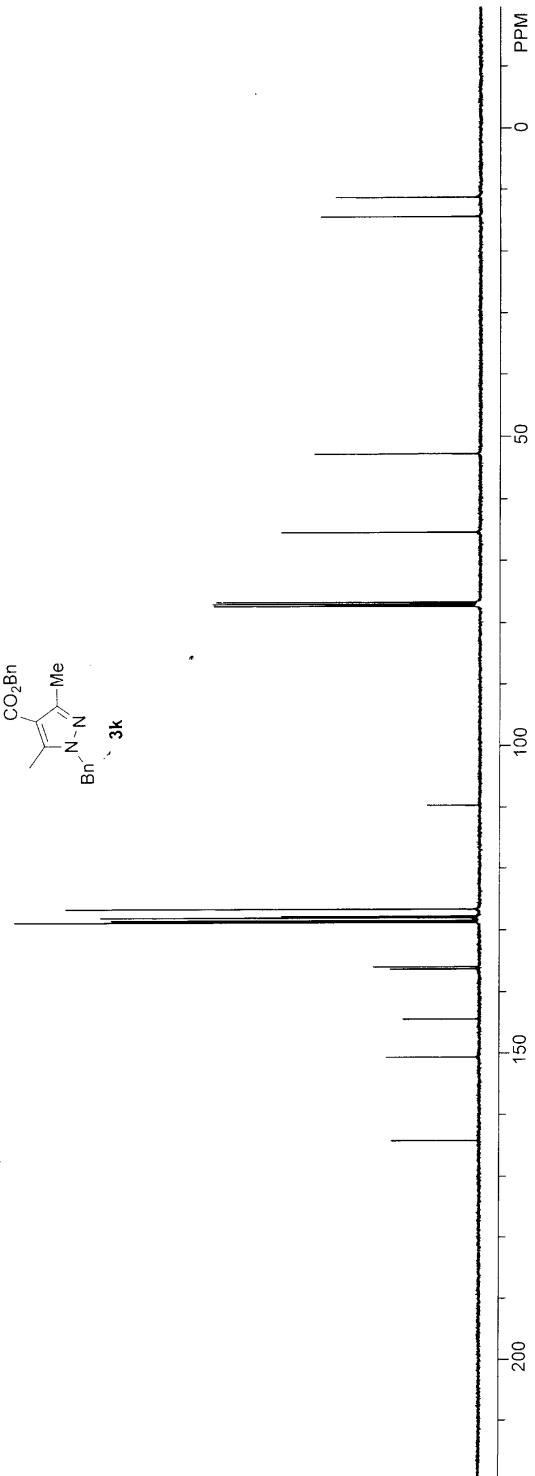
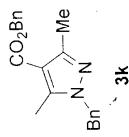
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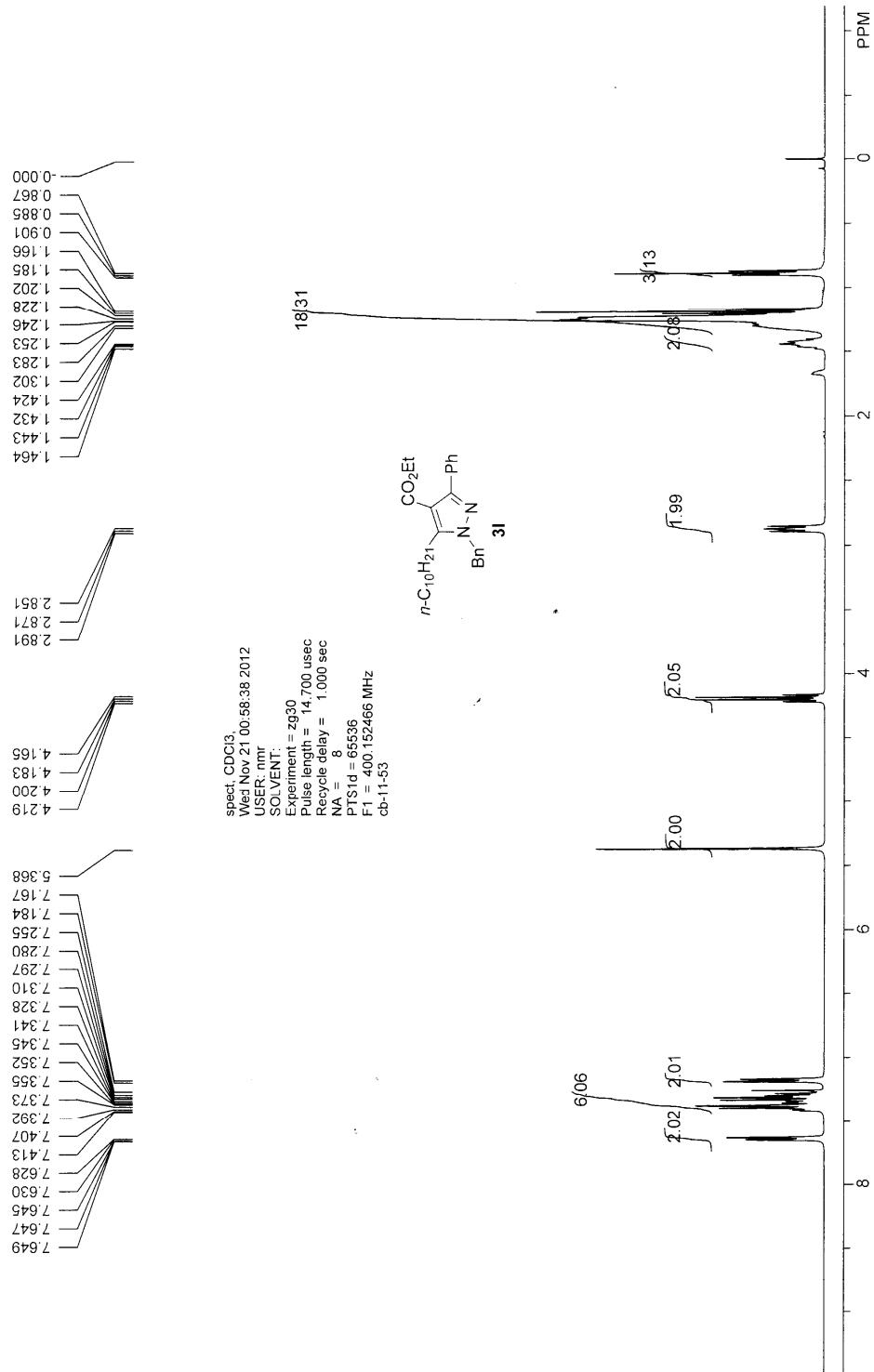




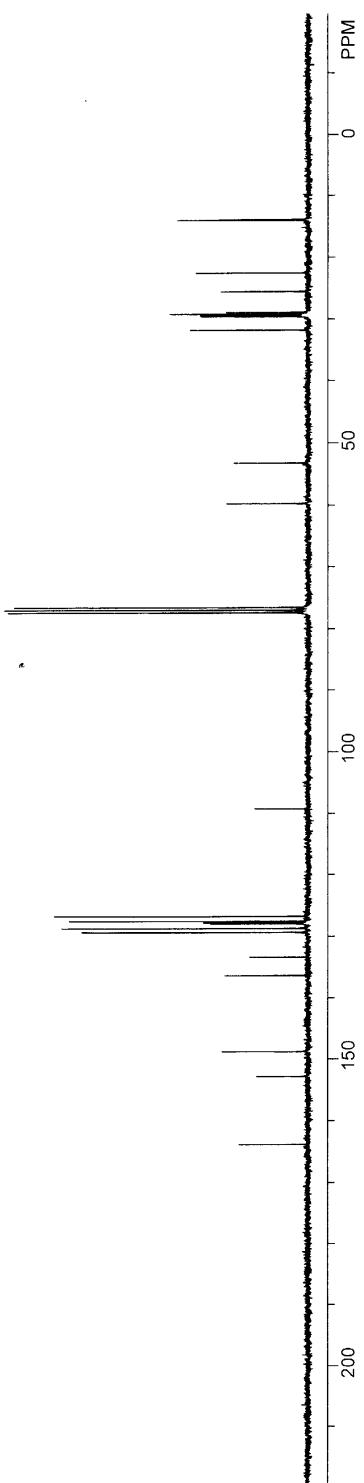
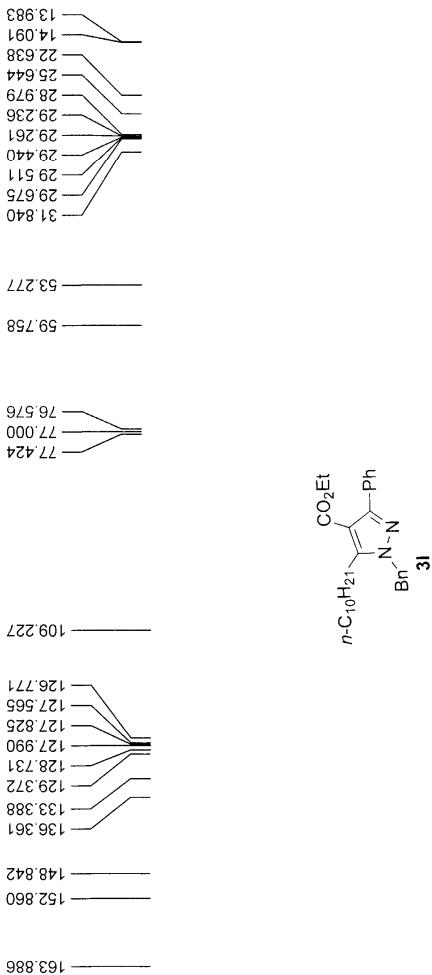
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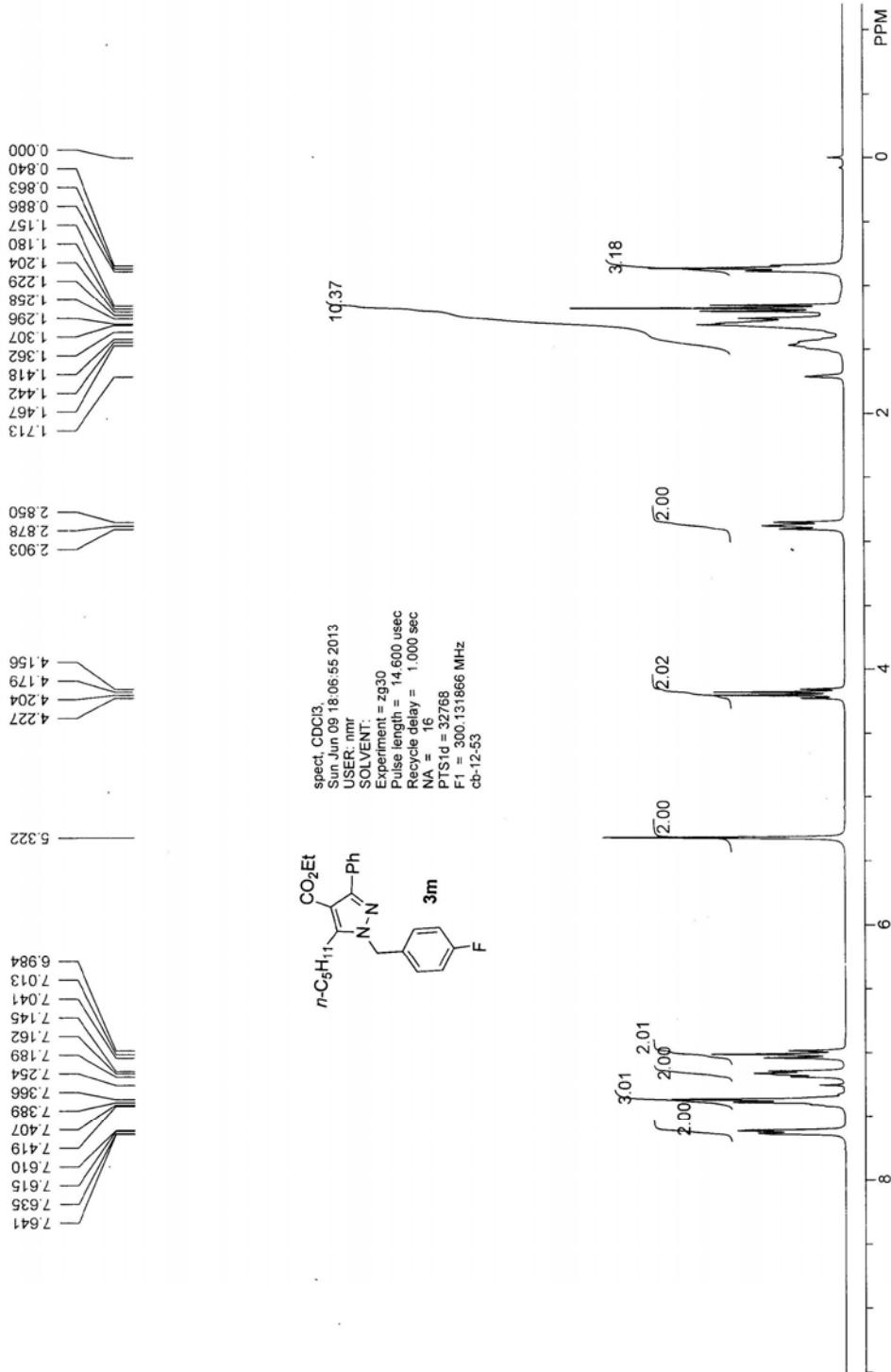
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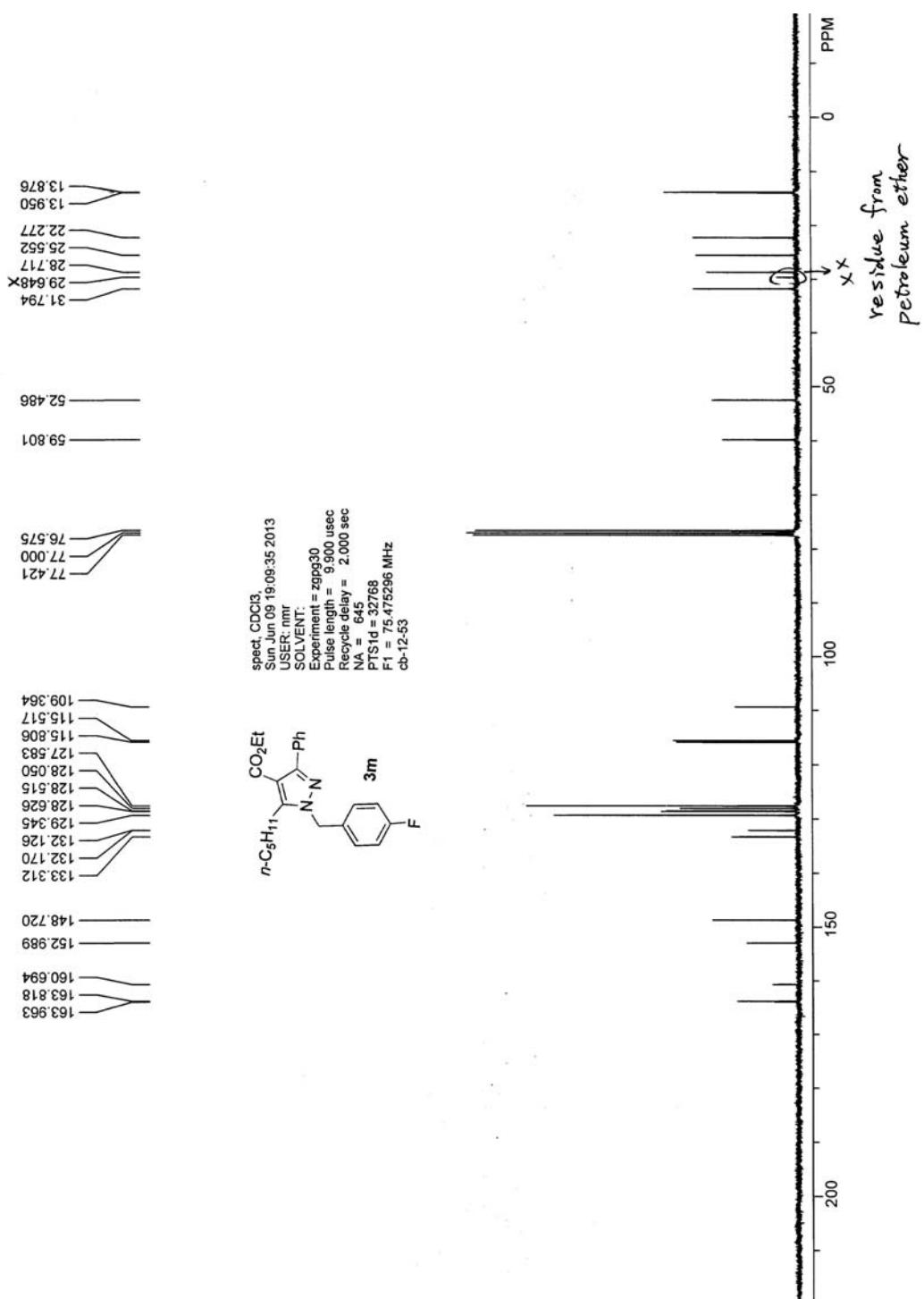




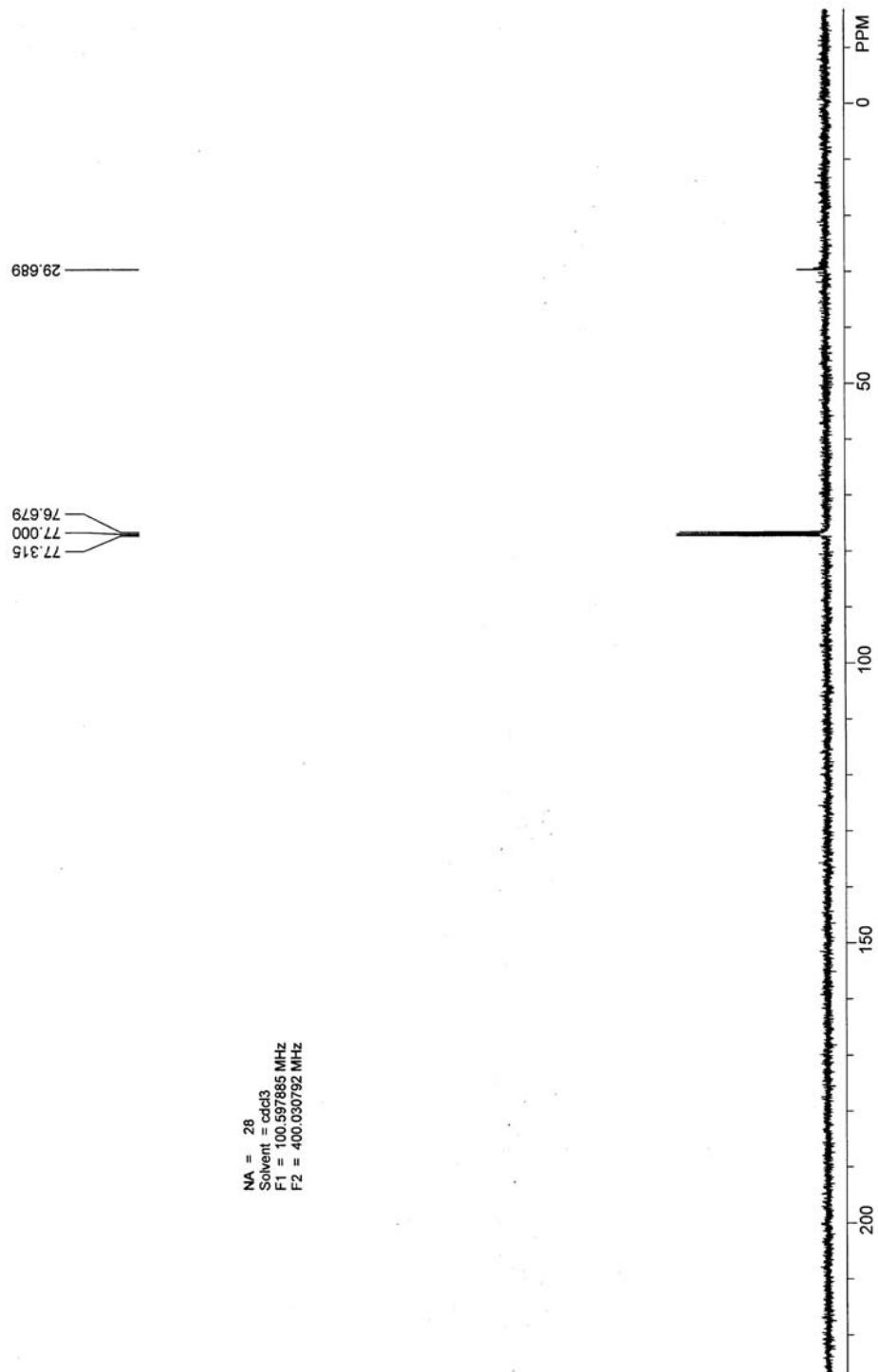
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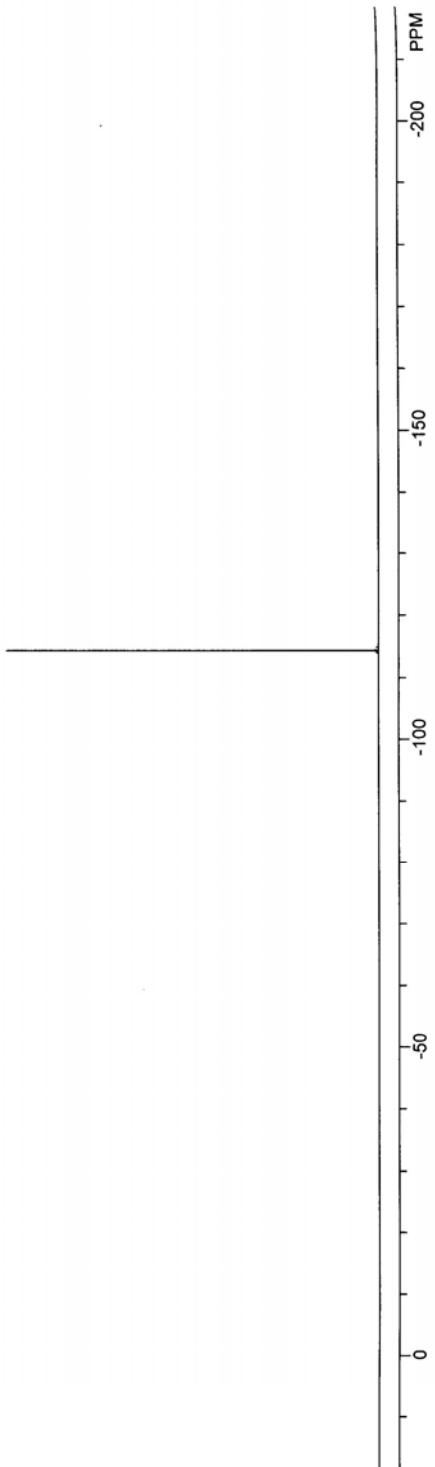
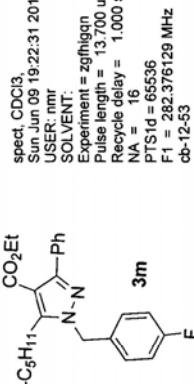


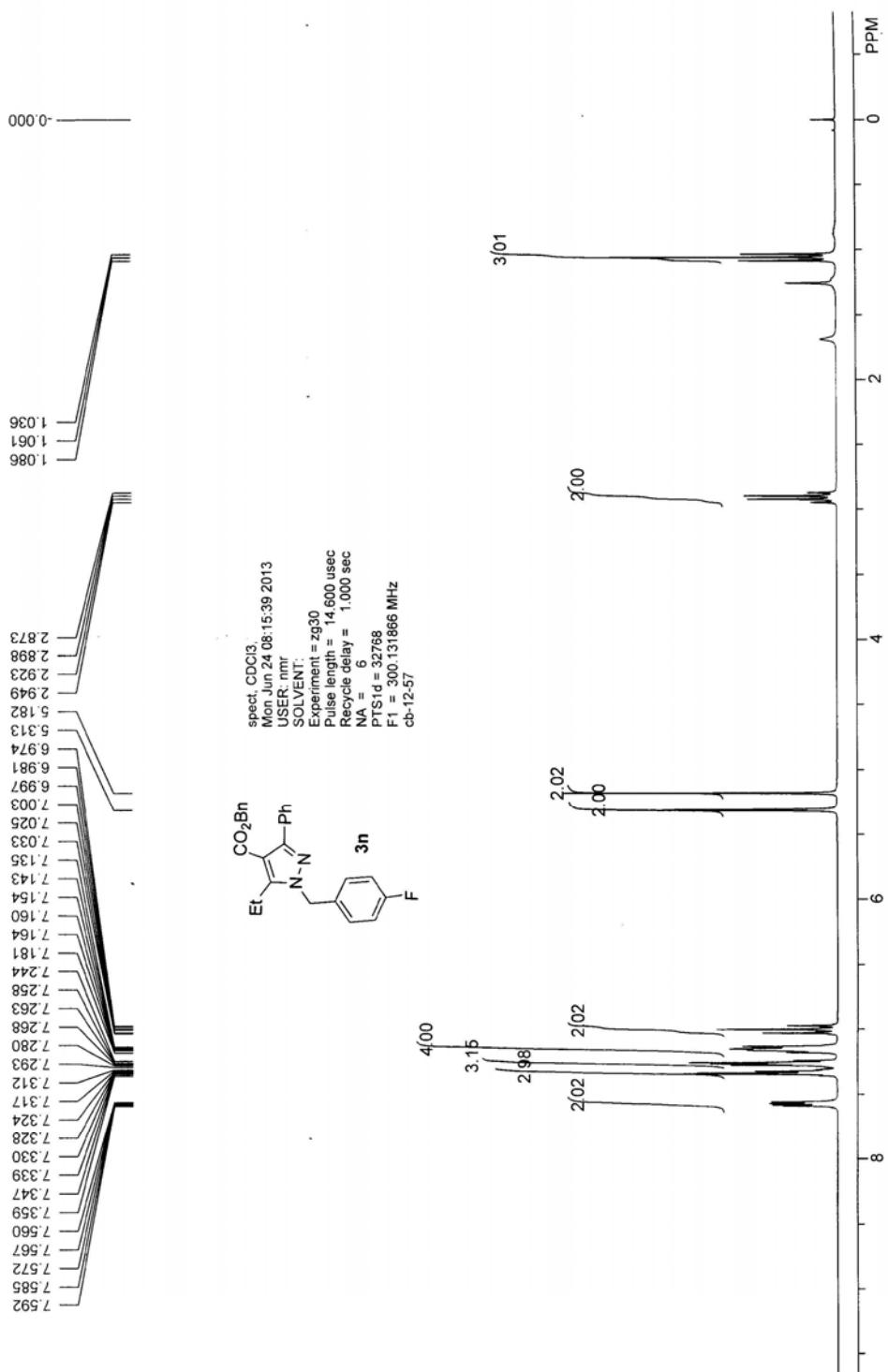


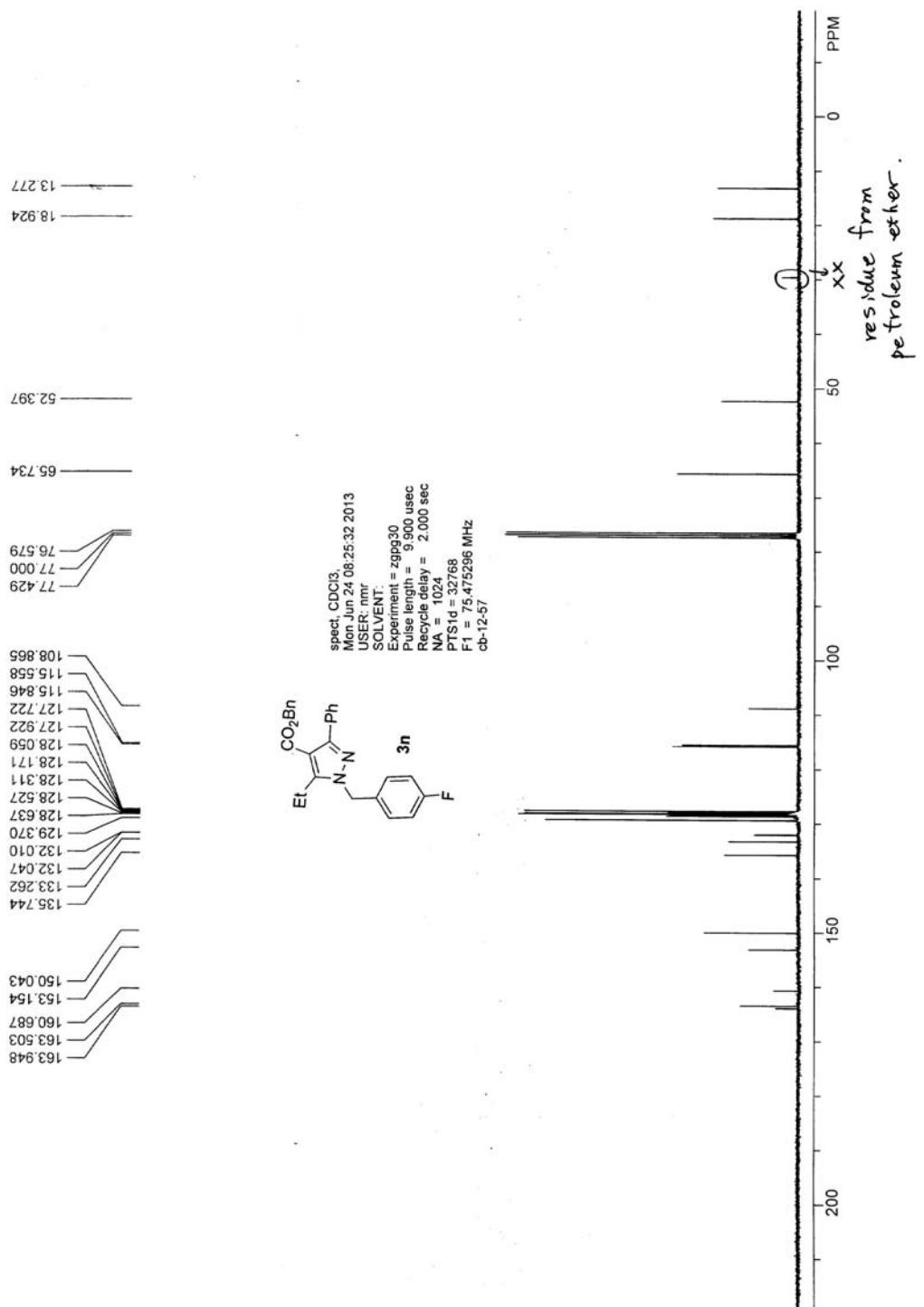
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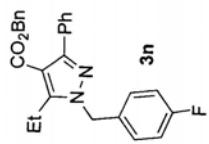
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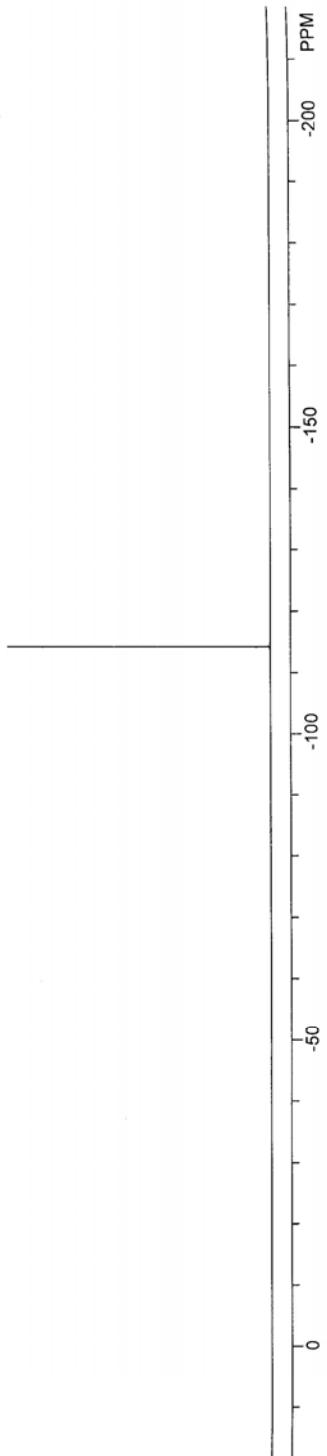


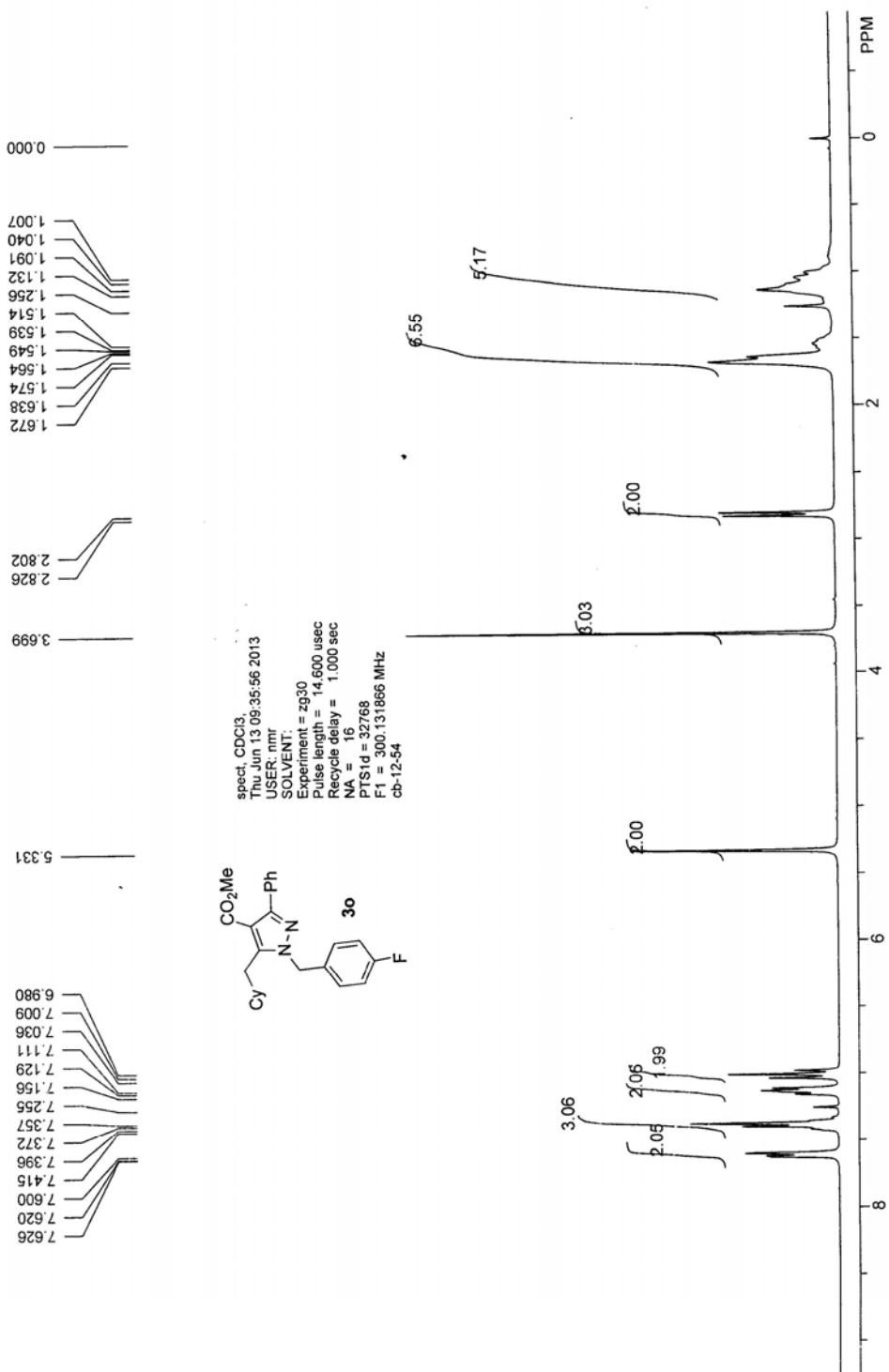


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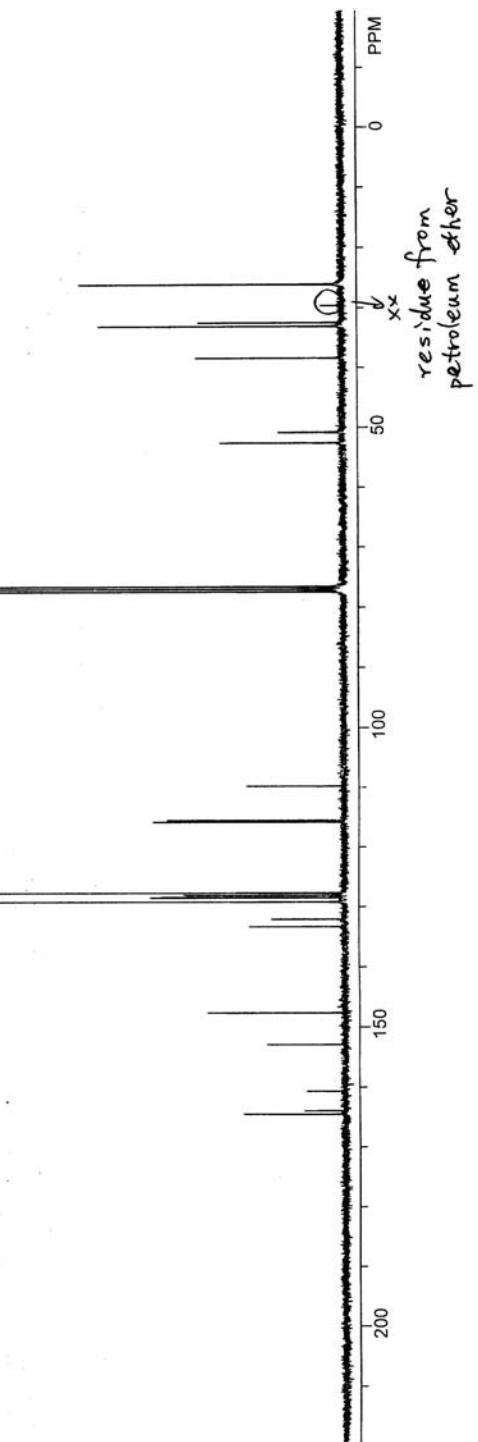
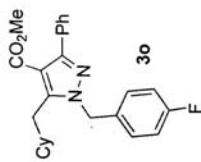
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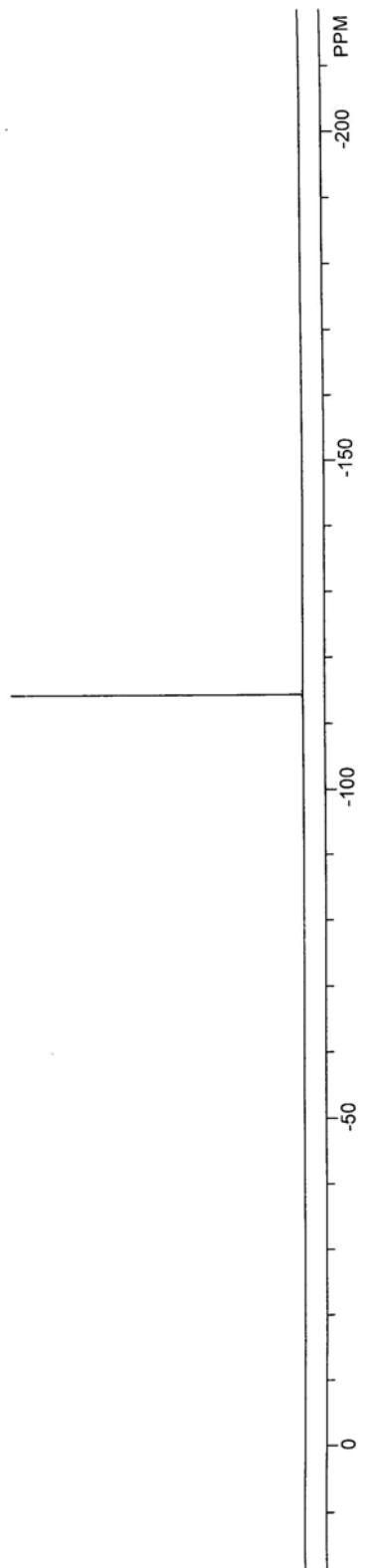
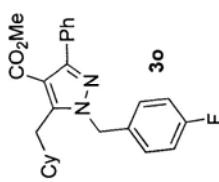
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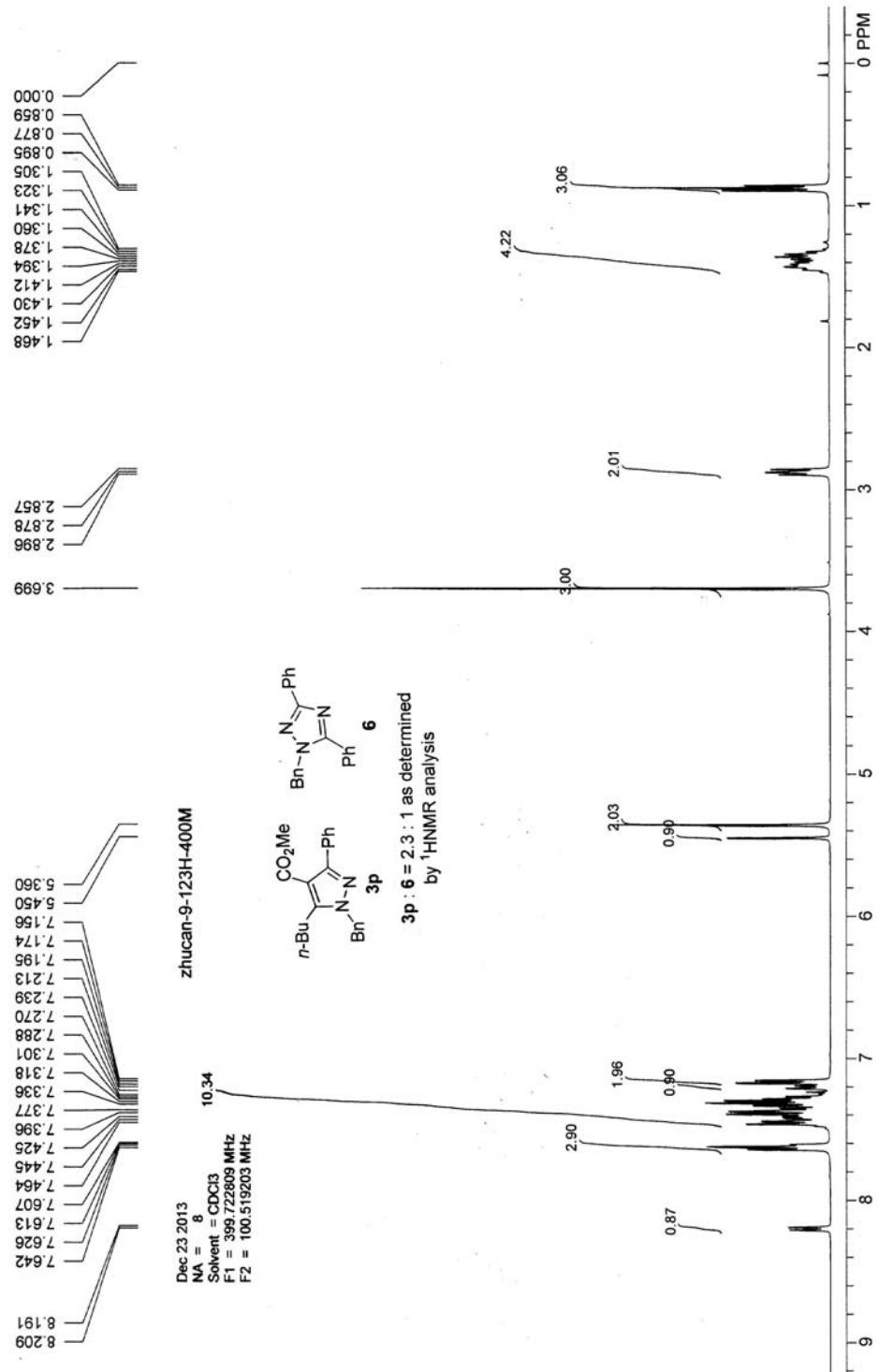


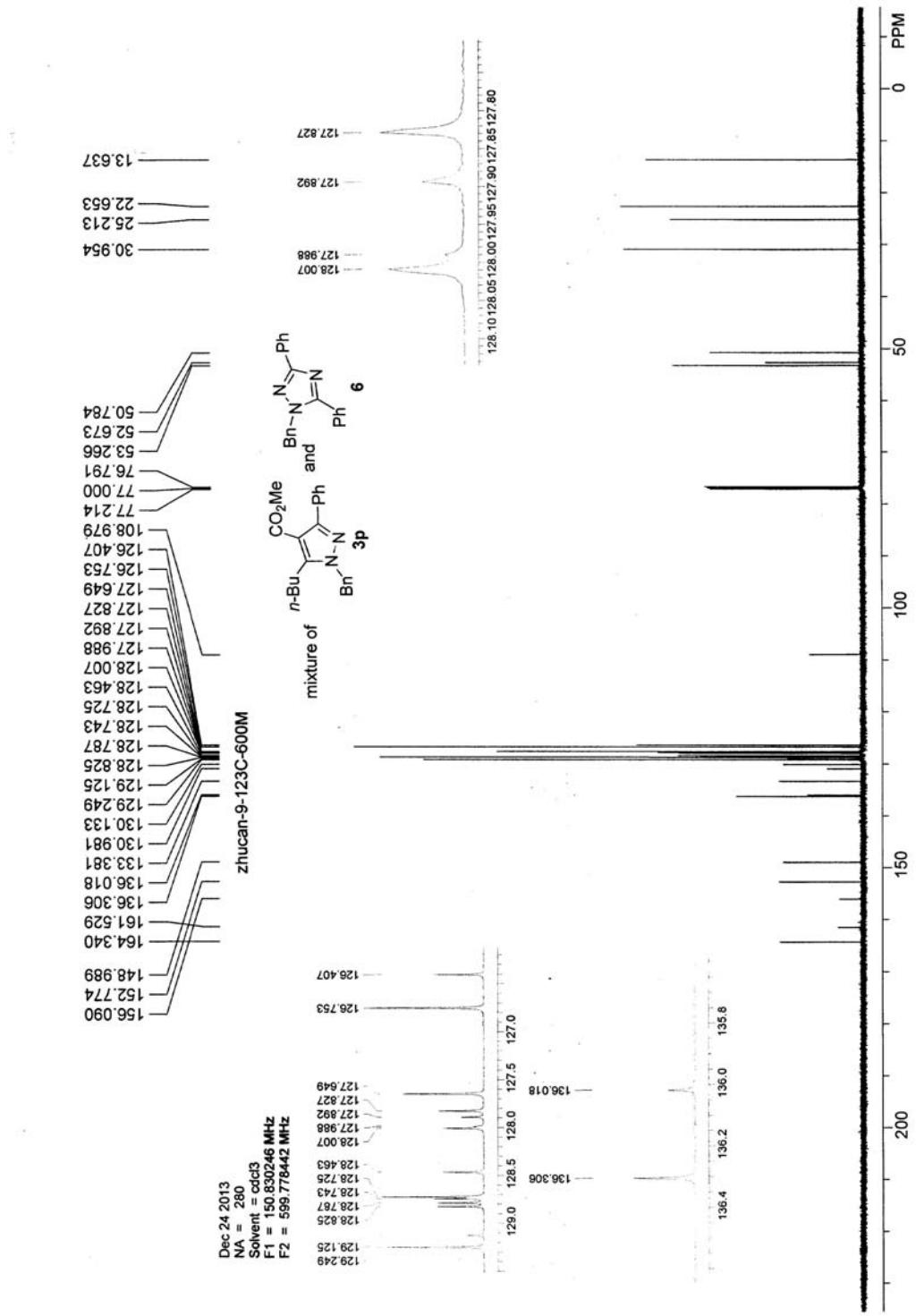
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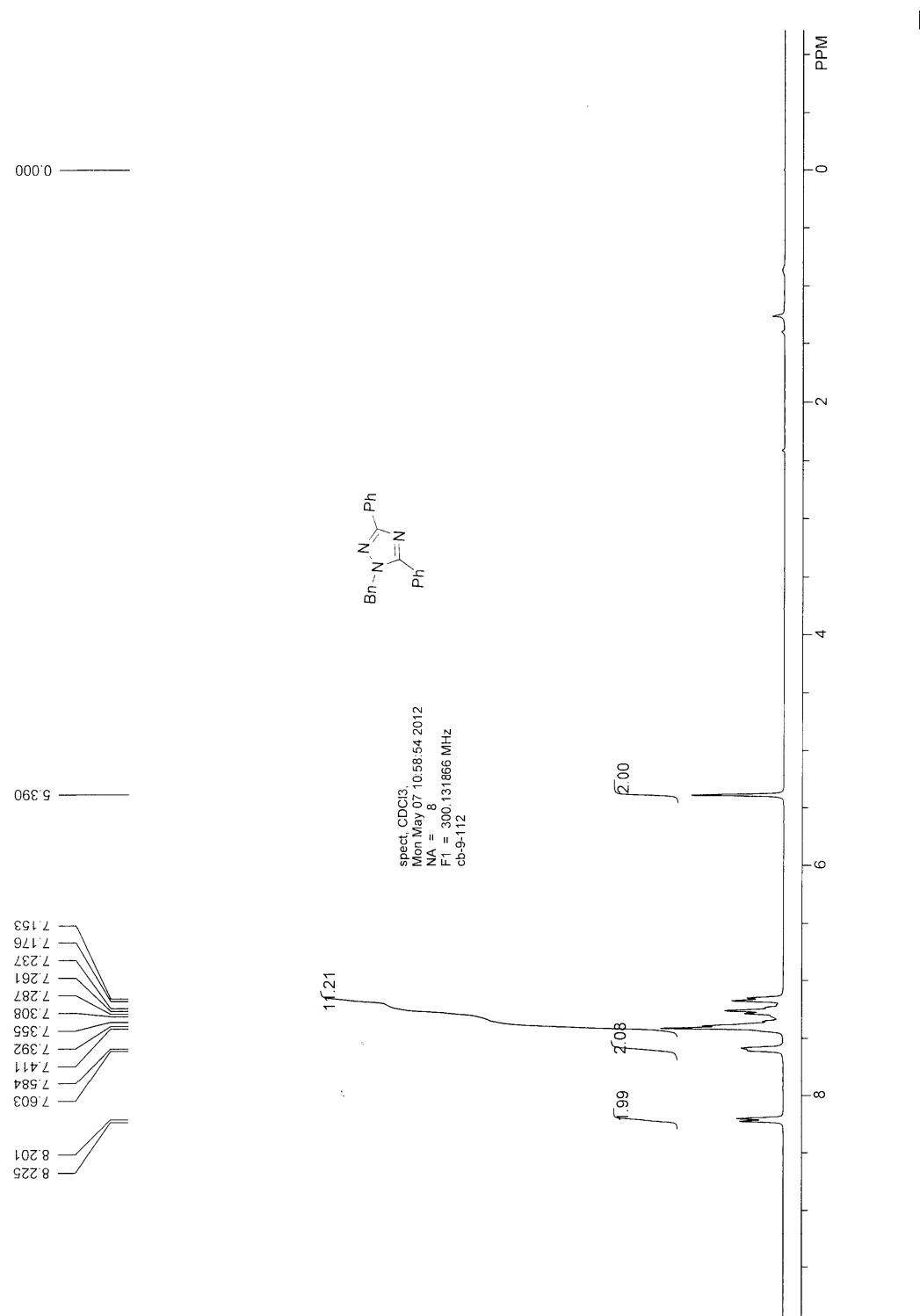
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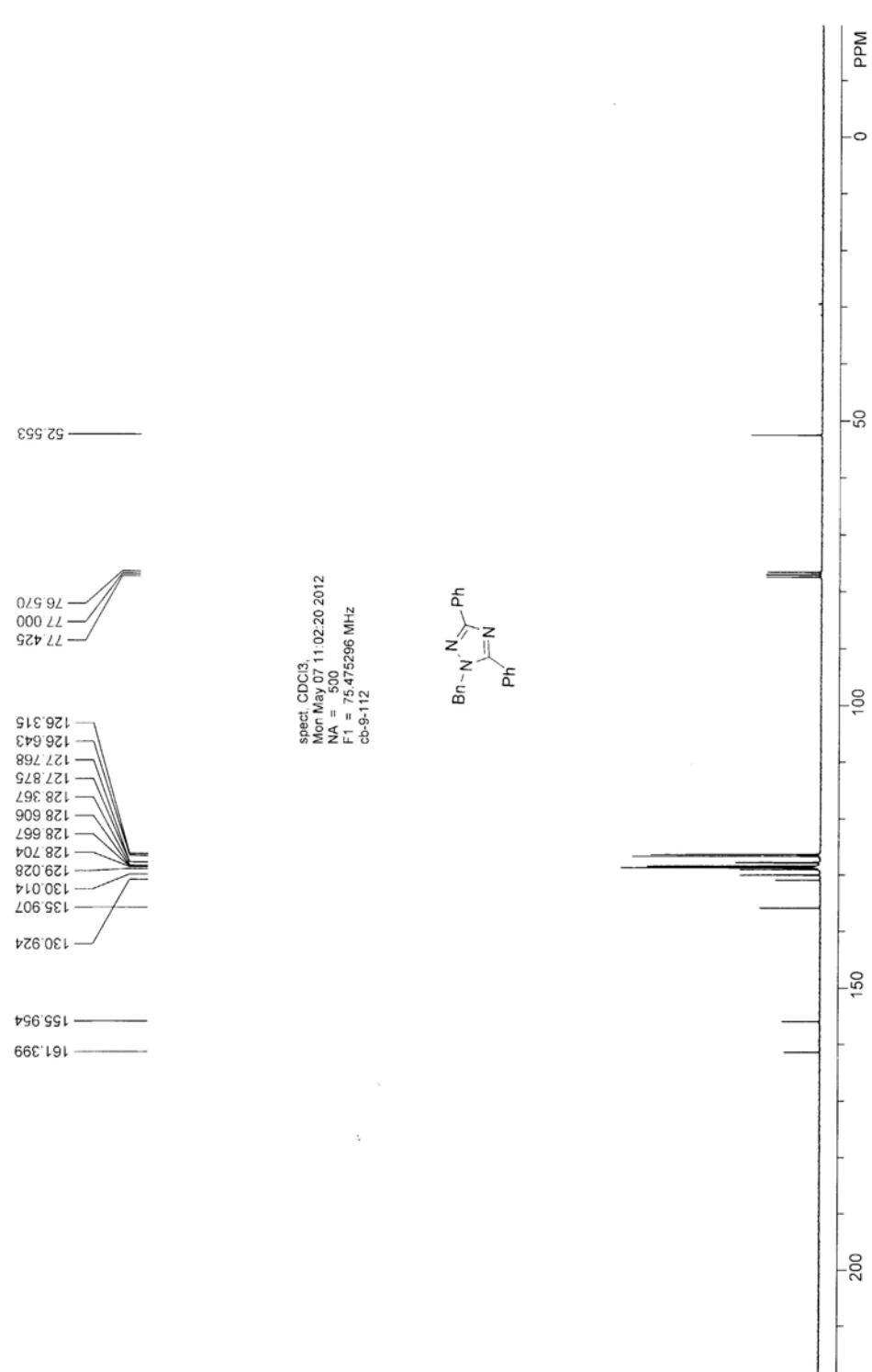


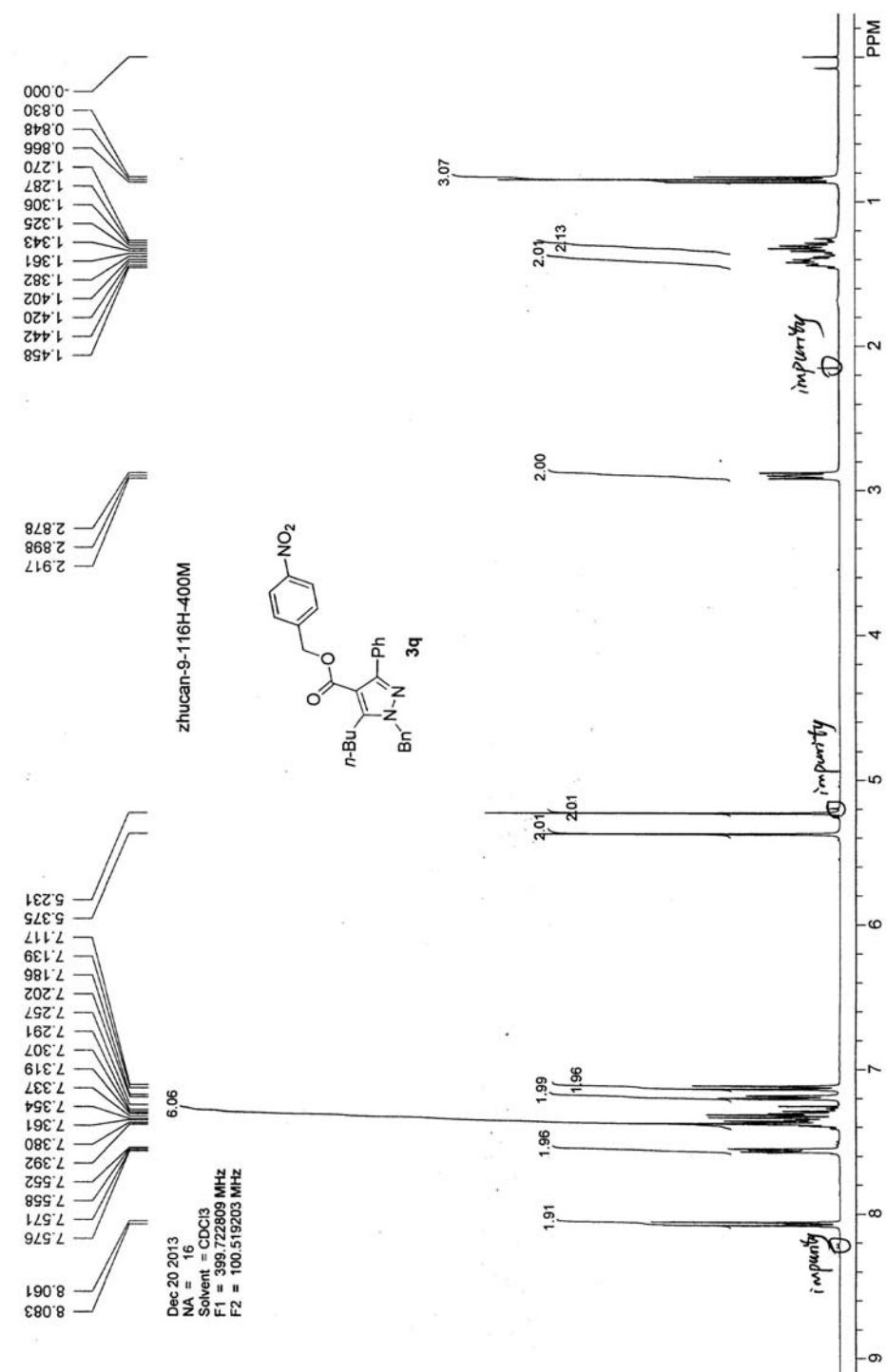


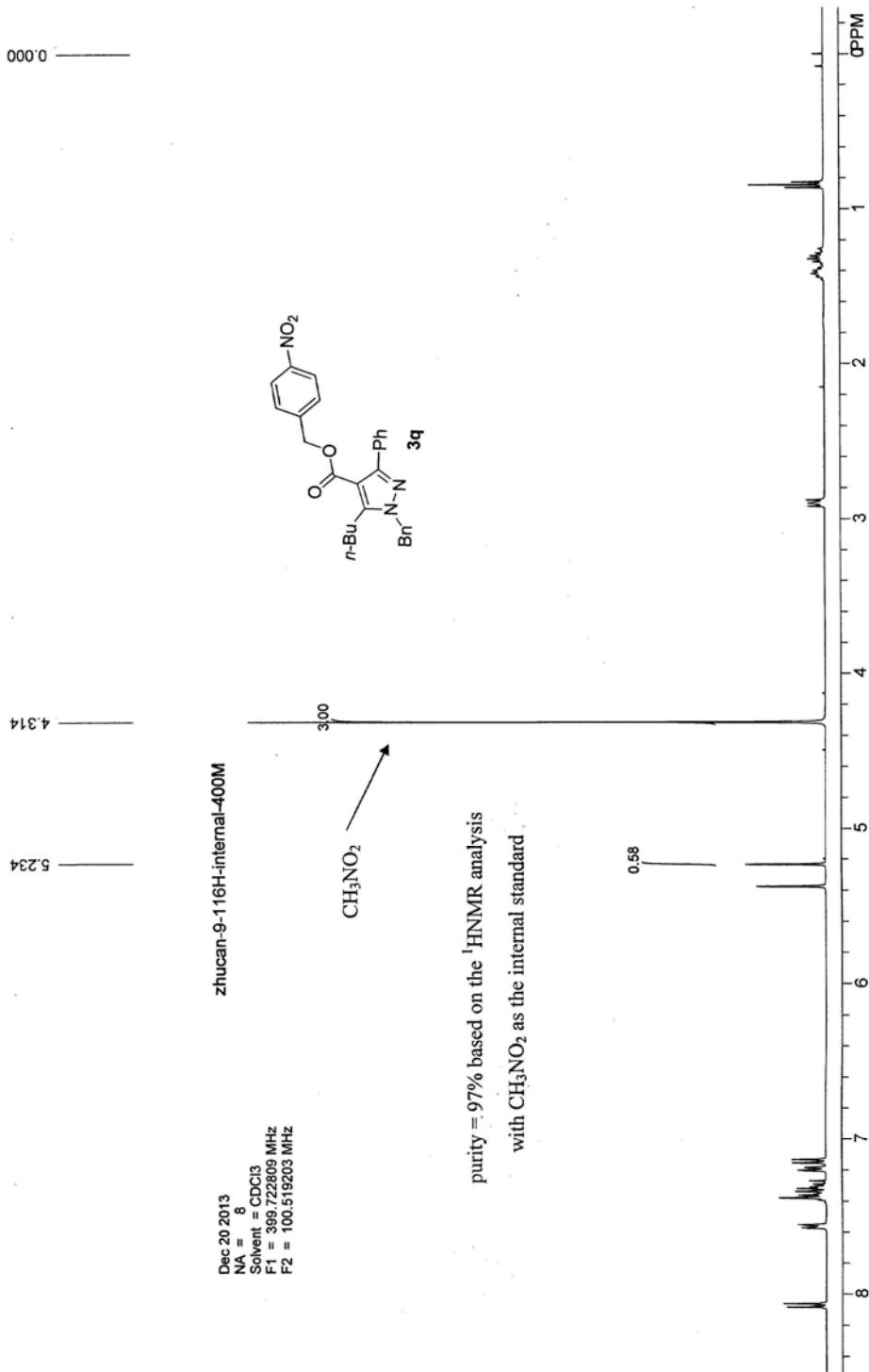
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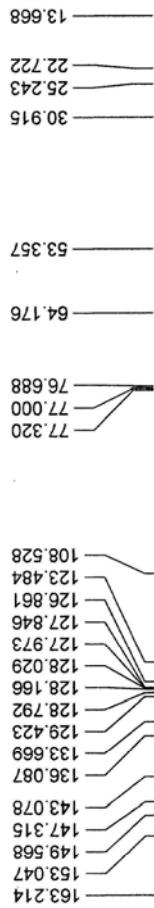




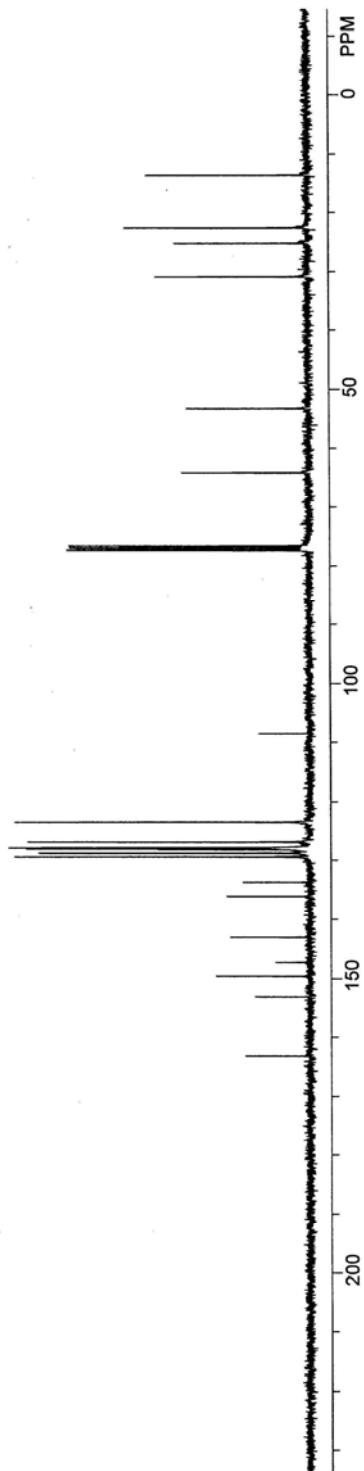
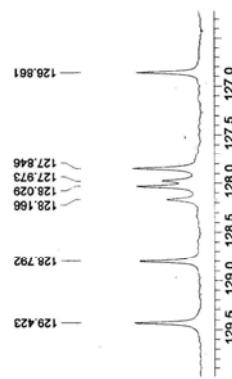
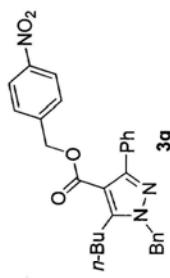


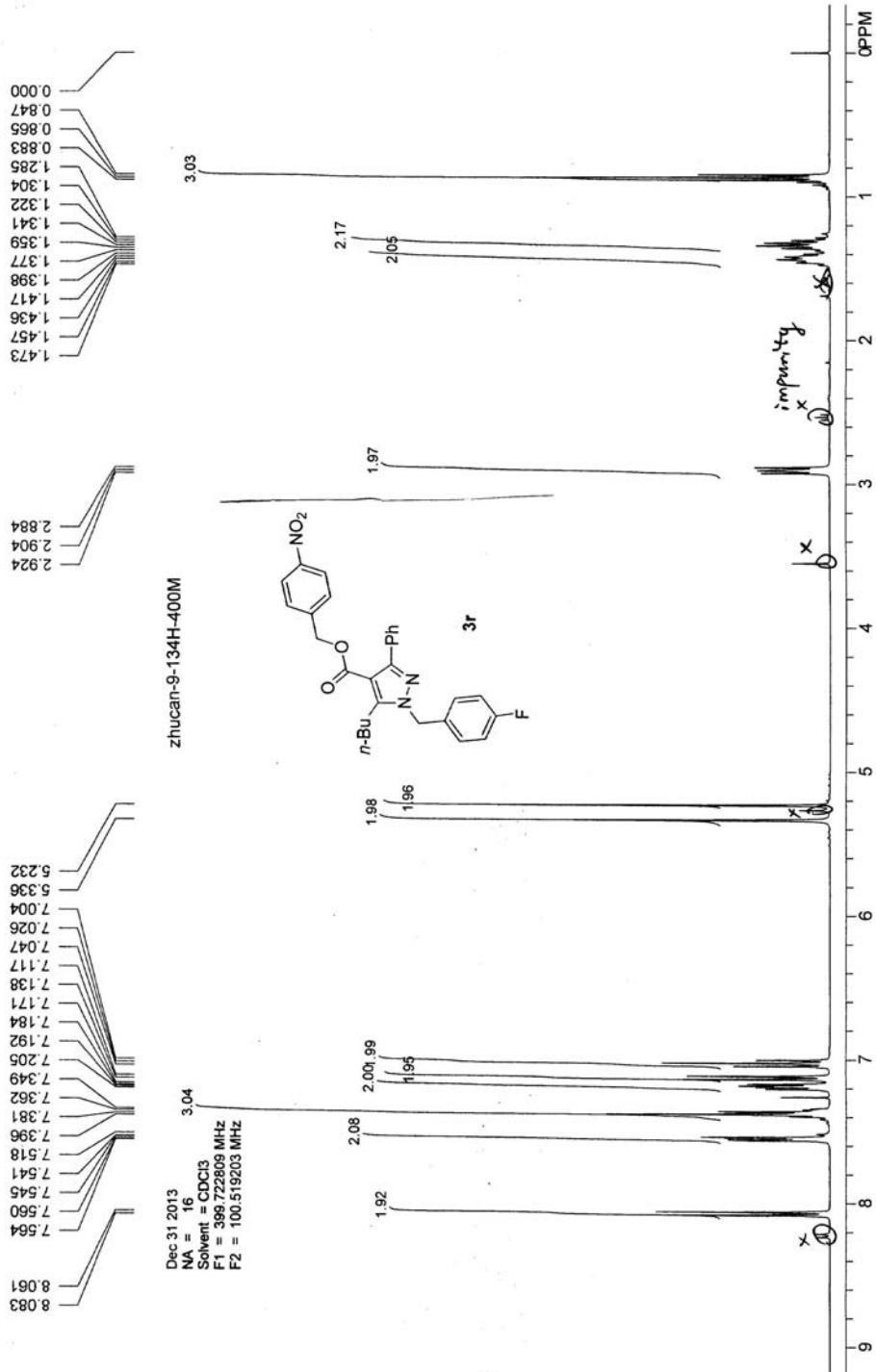
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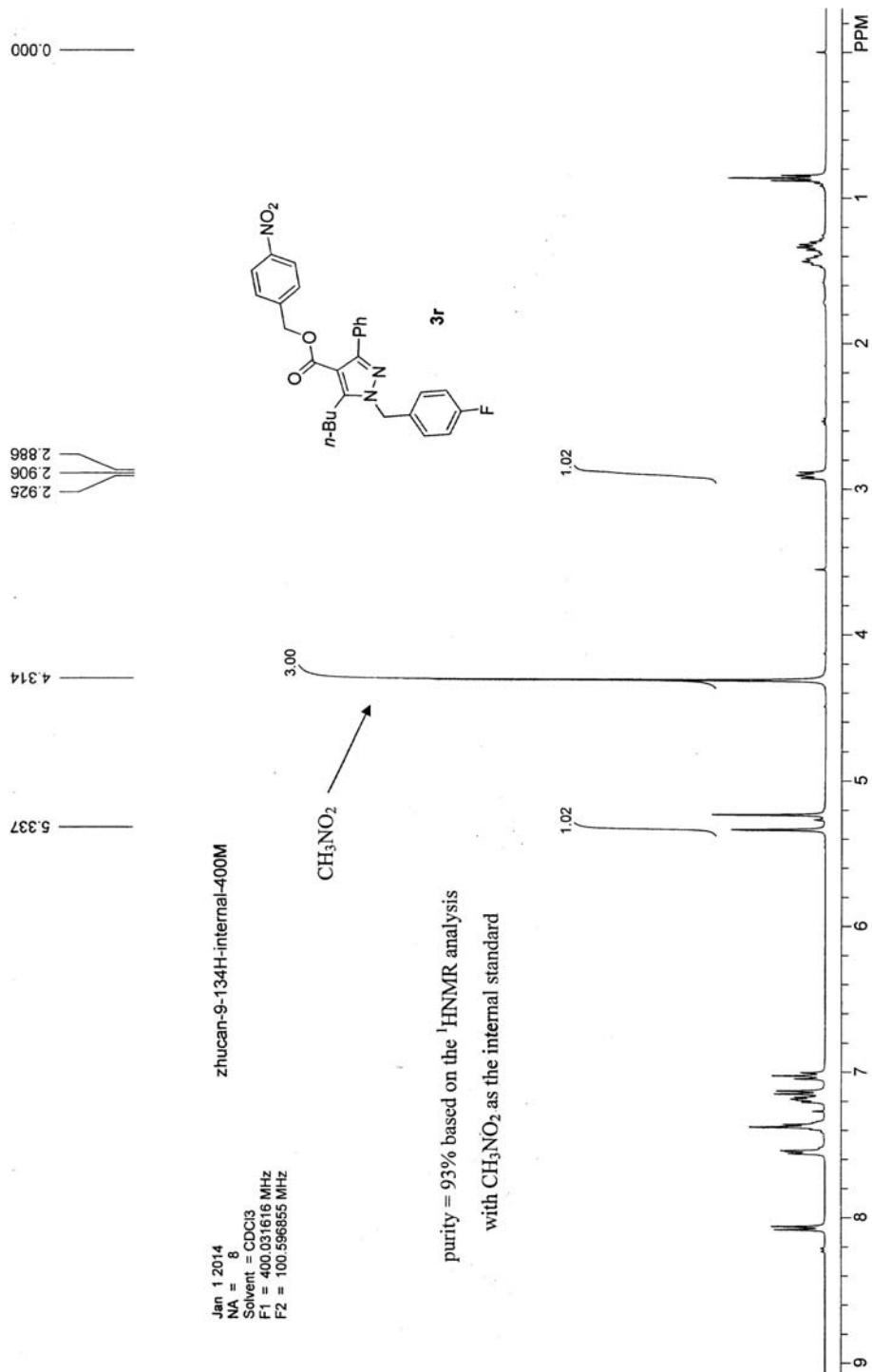
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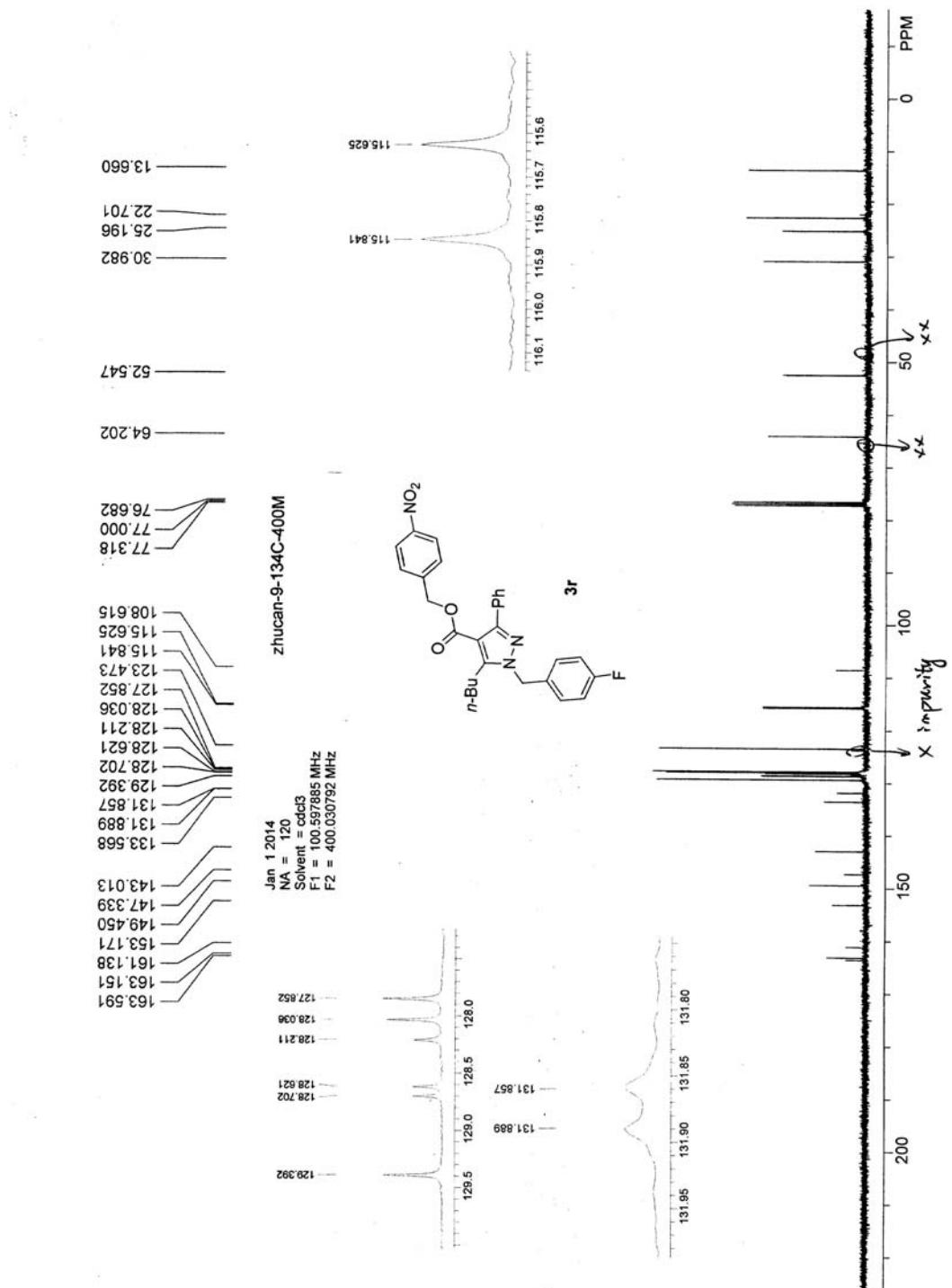


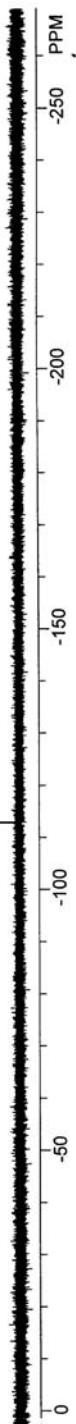
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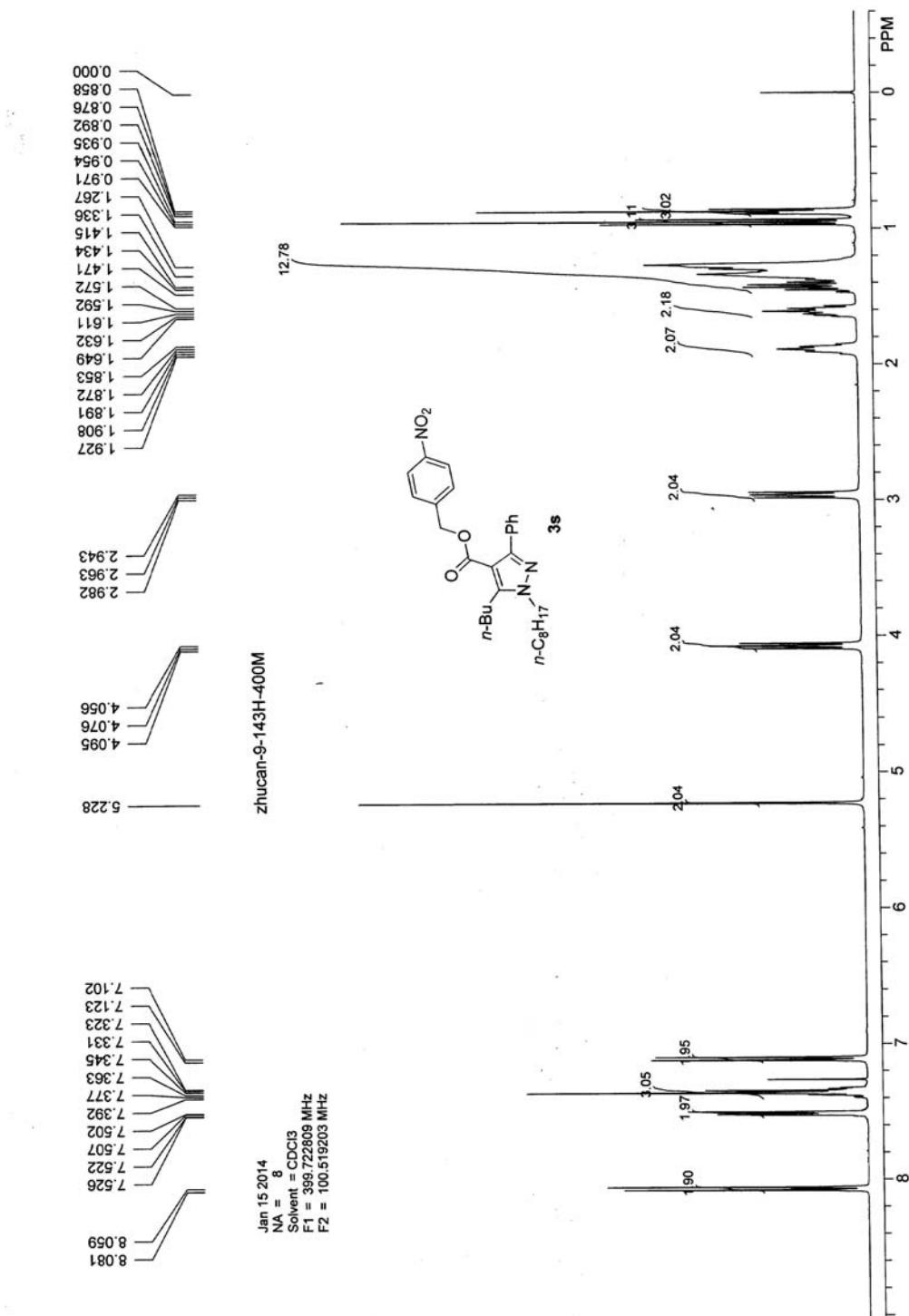


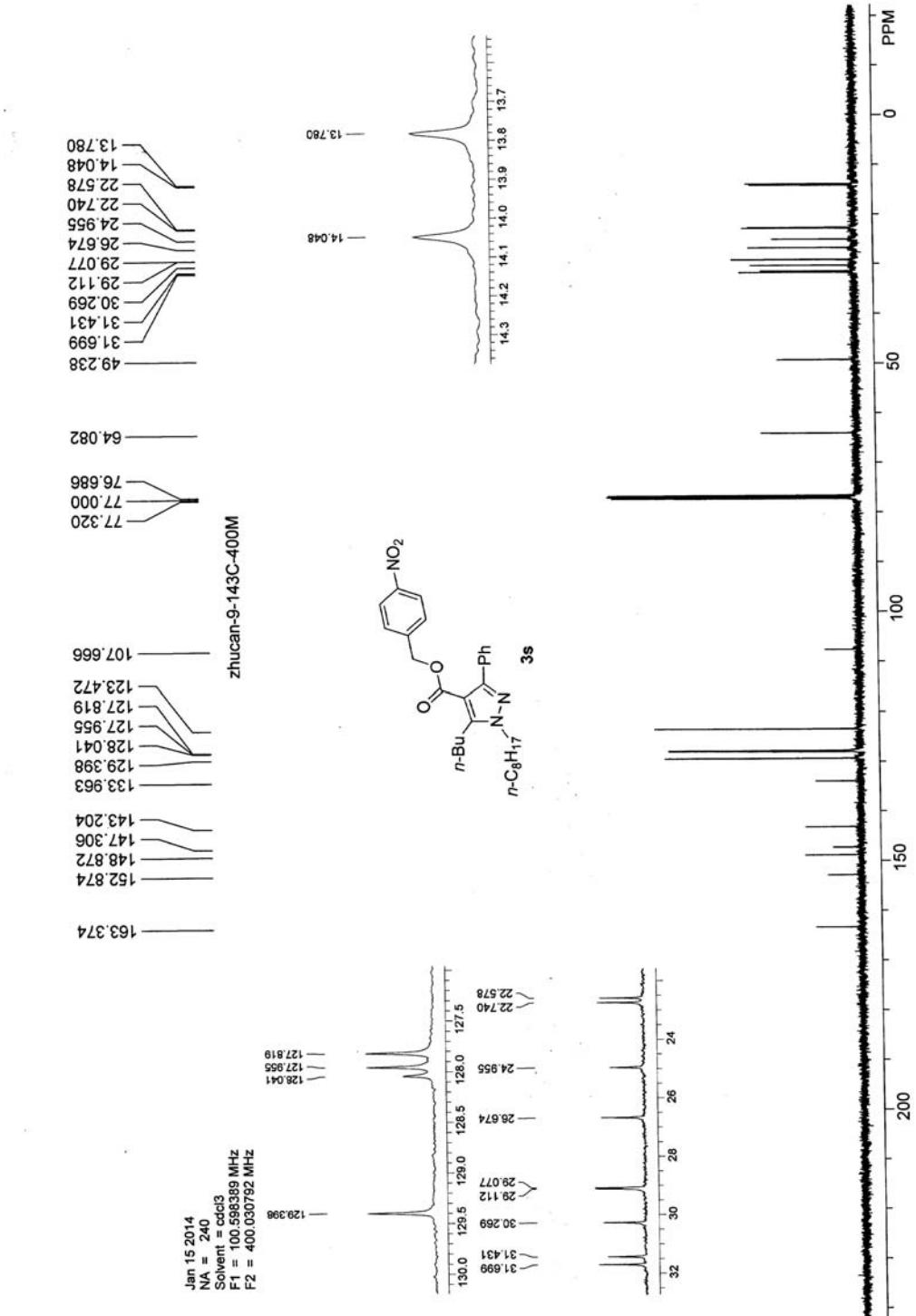


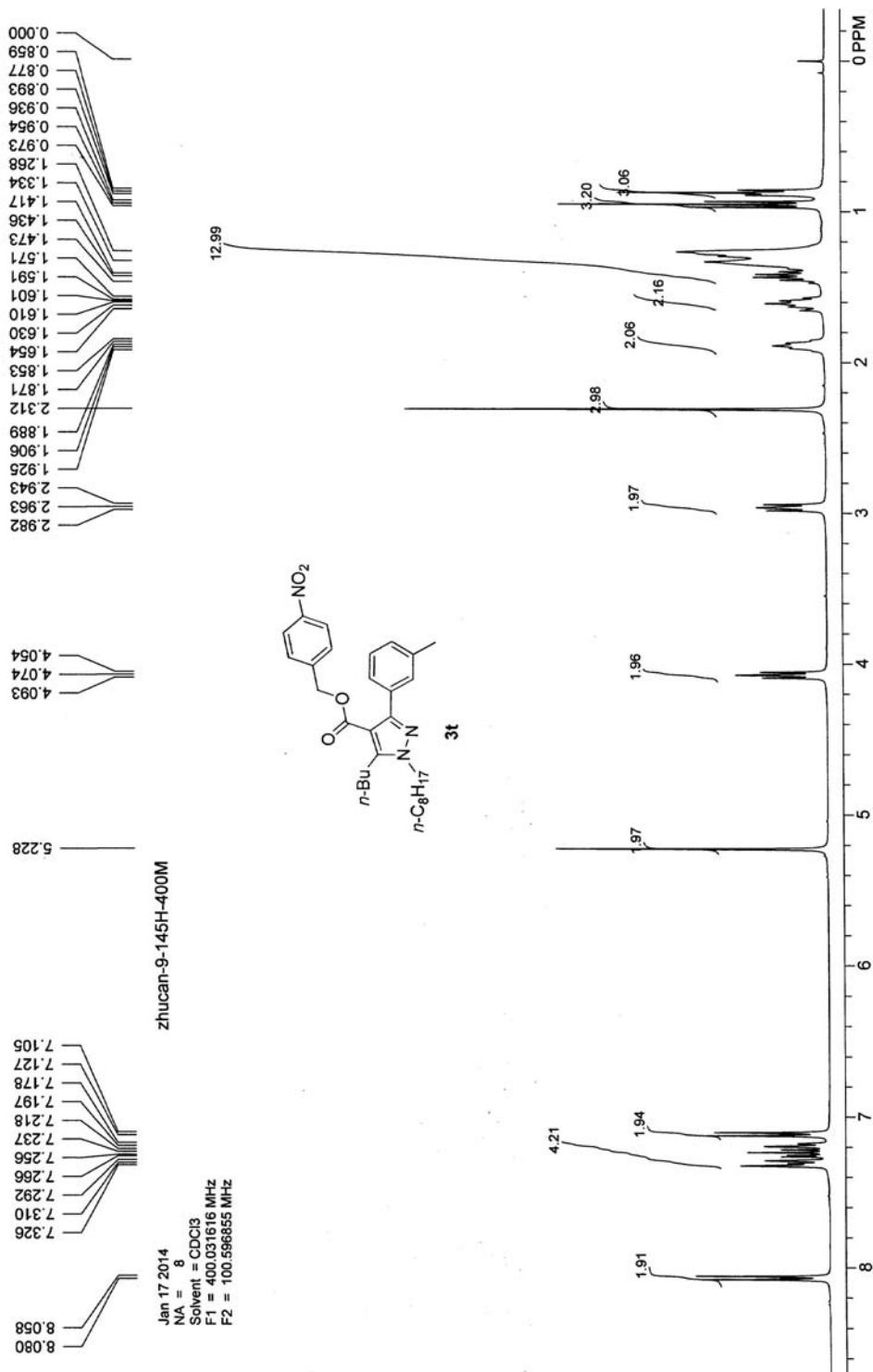
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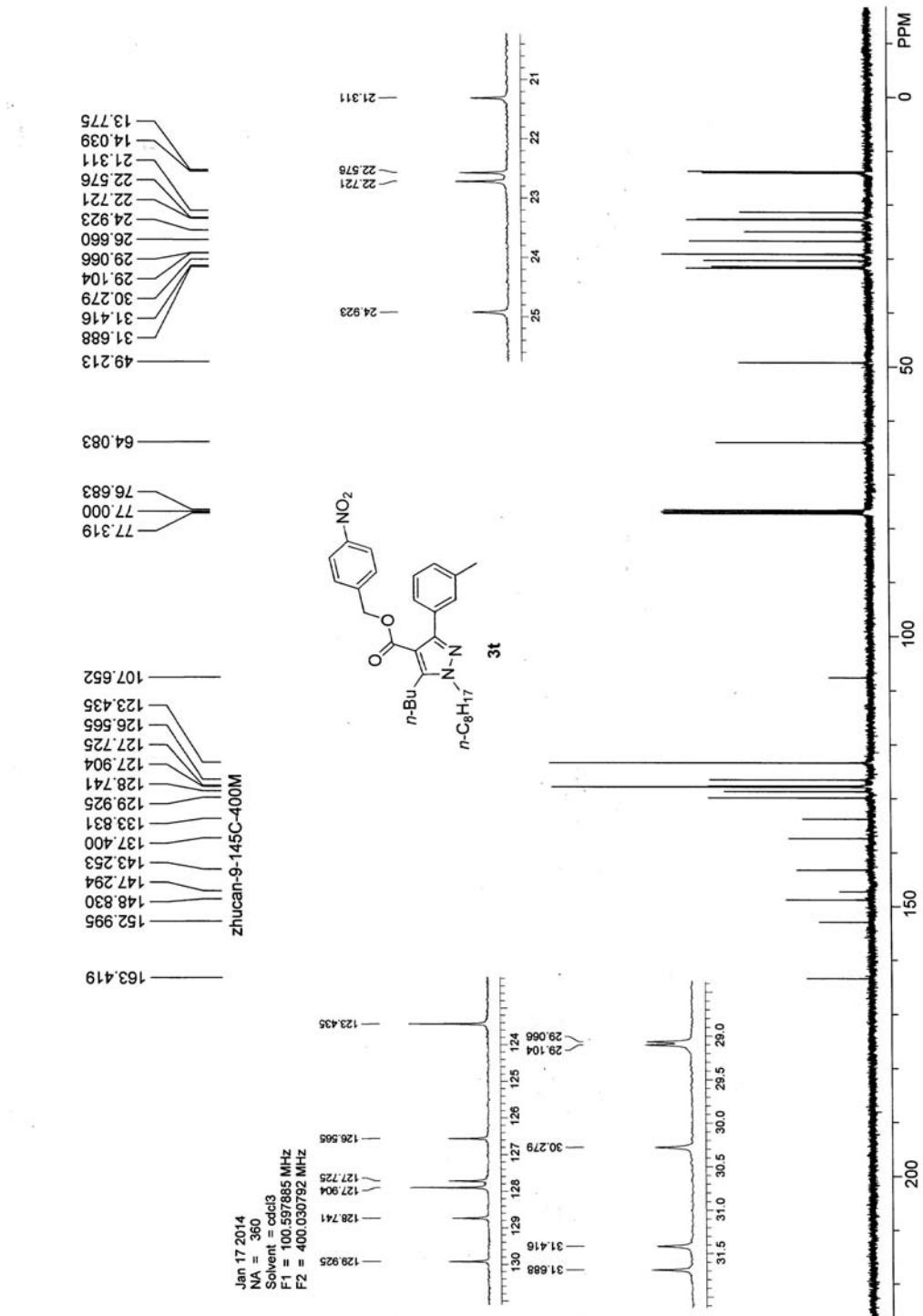
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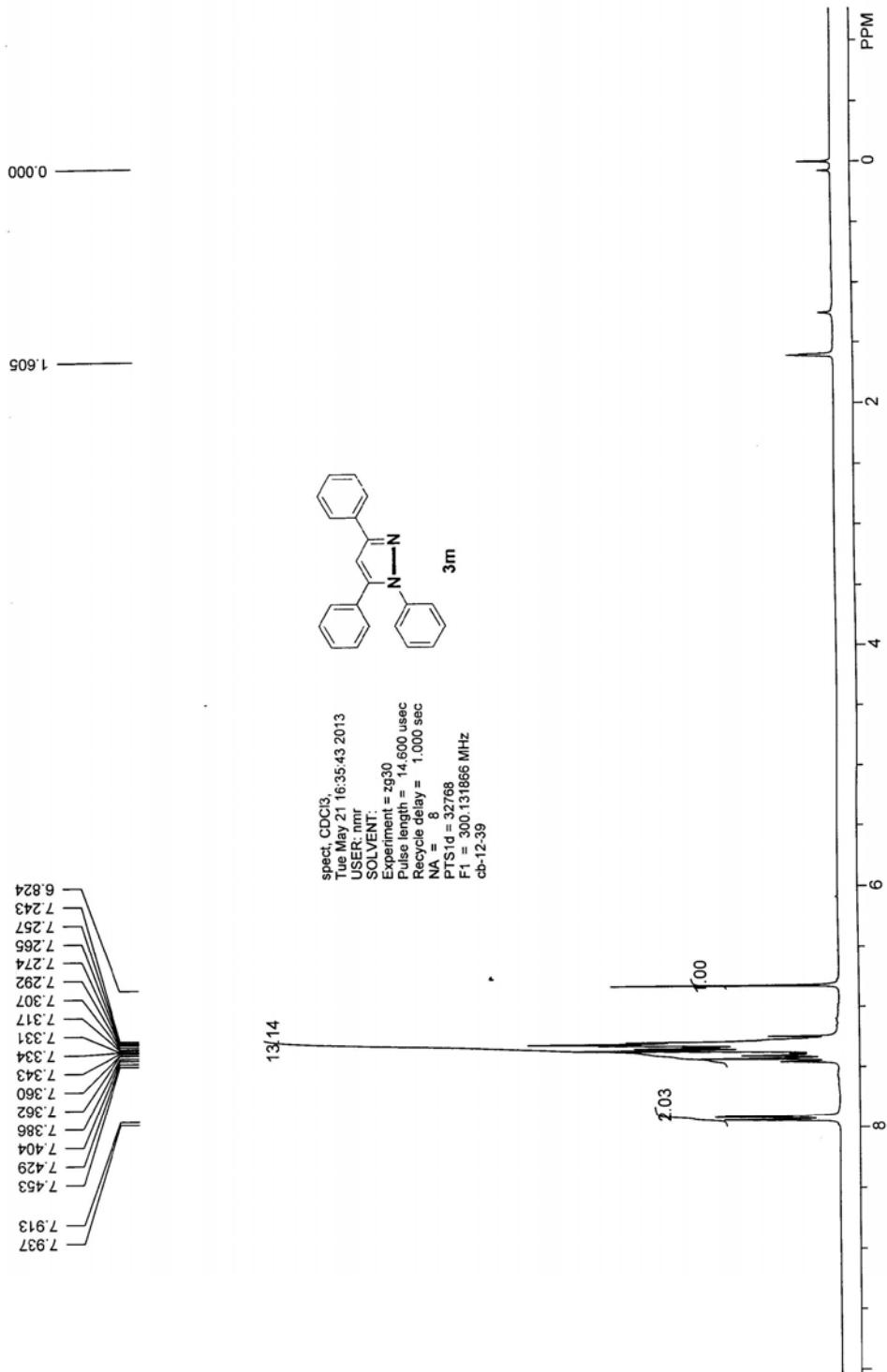
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Tue May 21 19:13:37 2013  
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