

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI) for

Synthesis of *N*-Aryl Substituted, Five- and Six- membered Azacycles using Aluminum-amide complexes

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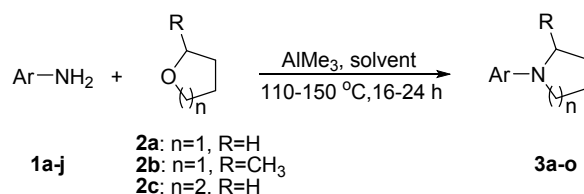
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General information

All chemicals were obtained from commercial supplier and used without further purification. Anhydrous grade tetrahydrofuran, 2-methyltetrahydrofuran, tetrahydropyran, toluene, and xylene were purchased and used out of the bottle without further purification. **Caution!** *Trimethylaluminum is moisture sensitive and pyrophoric, and should be handled with great care. All transfers, storage, and reactions must be performed under an anhydrous atmosphere of pure nitrogen or argon. Since methane is liberated during the reaction, the authors recommend that the reactions should be carried out using the sealed tube and behind a blast shield.* Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out using Merck 60 F₂₅₄ plates with a 0.25 mm thickness. Flash chromatography was carried out using Merck silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh) using ethyl acetate/hexanes as eluent. ¹H NMR (400 MHz and 600 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz and 150 MHz) spectra were recorded using Varian INOVA-399 (400 MHz) and Agilent VNMR (600 MHz) calibrated using tetramethylsilane as an internal reference. High resolution mass data were obtained from Korea Basic Science Institute (Daegu) on a Jeol JMS 700 high resolution mass spectrometer.

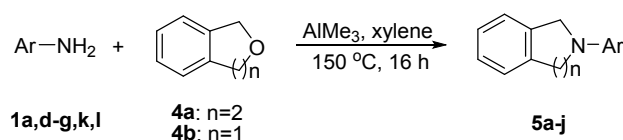
General experimental procedure:

Experimental procedure for the synthesis of azacycloalkanes 3 (Table 2)



N-phenylpyrrolidine (3a, entry 1): Trimethylaluminum (0.6 mL, 2 M solution in toluene, 1.2 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of aniline (**1a**, 0.093 g, 1.0 mmol) in toluene (3 mL) at 0 °C under argon. After being stirred for 10 minute at 0 °C the resulting solution was warmed to room temperature, and stirred for 30 minutes. Then tetrahydrofuran **2a** (0.8 mL, 10.0 mmol) was added drop wise to the reaction mixture. The glass tube was then closed tightly with Teflon cap, and the resulting reaction mixture was heated to 110 °C for 16 h. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion of reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. Then the reaction was quenched by adding a mixture of THF:water (9:1, 2 mL) slowly under argon and the resulting suspension was stirred for an additional 10 minutes. Then it was filtered through the Celite® and further eluted with THF (5 mL). The combined filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and purification of the crude product by column chromatography (hexane:ethyl acetate = 30:1) gave **3a** (106 mg, 0.72 mmol, 72 %) as light yellow oil.

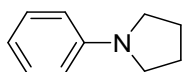
Experimental procedure for the synthesis of tetrahydroisoquinolines and isoindolines 5 (Table 3)



2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (5a, entry 1): Trimethylaluminum (0.75 mL, 2 M solution in toluene, 1.5 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of aniline (**1a**, 0.186 g, 2.0 mmol) in xylene (4 mL) at 0 °C under argon. After being stirred for 10 minute at 0 °C the resulting solution was warmed to room temperature, and stirred for 30 minutes. Then isochroman **4a** (0.134 g, 1.0 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture at room temperature. Then glass tube was then closed tightly with Teflon cap, and the resulting reaction mixture was heated to 150 °C (bath temperature) for 16 h. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion of reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. Then the reaction was quenched by adding a mixture of THF:water (9:1, 3 mL) slowly under argon and the resulting suspension was stirred for an additional 10 minutes. Then it was filtered through the Celite® and further eluted with THF (10 mL). The combined filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and purification of the crude product by column chromatography (hexane:ethyl acetate, 20:1) gave **5a** (136 mg, 0.65 mmol, 65 %) as colorless oil.

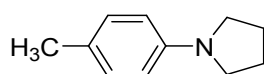
Characterization data of products:

N-Phenylpyrrolidine¹ (3a):



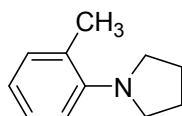
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.22-2.12 (m, 4H), 3.52-3.39 (m, 4H), 6.77 (m, 2H), 6.87 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.47 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 25.9, 47.9, 112.1, 115.8, 129.5, 148.4. HRMS (EI⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₁₃N [M-H]⁺, 146.0970, found 146.0973 (C₁₀H₁₂N⁺).

N-p-Tolylpyrrolidine² (3b):



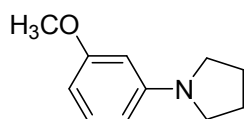
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.08-2.19 (m, 4H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 3.34-3.47 (m, 4H), 6.67 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 MHz), 7.22 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 MHz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 20.7, 25.8, 48.2, 112.2, 124.7, 130.0, 146.5. HRMS (EI⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₅N [M-H]⁺, 160.1126, found 160.1126 (C₁₁H₁₄N⁺).

N-o-Tolylpyrrolidine² (3c):



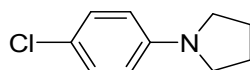
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.00-2.12 (m, 4H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 3.24-3.38 (m, 4H), 6.93-7.06 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.31 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 20.9, 25.3, 51.3, 116.1, 120.6, 126.6, 129.0, 132.0, 149.7. HRMS (EI⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₅N [M-H]⁺, 160.1126, found 160.1124 (C₁₁H₁₄N⁺).

N-(3-Methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidine³ (3d):



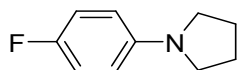
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.01-2.18 (m, 4H), 3.32-3.45 (m, 4H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 6.22-6.26 (m, 1H), 6.29-6.35 (m, 1H), 6.36-6.39 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.29 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 25.8, 47.9, 55.3, 98.2, 100.8, 105.3, 130.1, 149.6, 161.1. HRMS (EI⁺): *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₅ON [M-H]⁺, 176.1075, found 176.1072 (C₁₁H₁₄ON⁺).

N-(4-Chlorophenyl) pyrrolidine³ (3e):



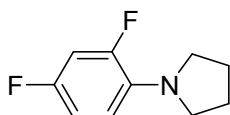
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.85-2.09 (m, 4H), 3.19-3.32 (m, 4H), 6.47 (d, 2H, $J = 7.2$ MHz), 7.17 (d, 2H, $J = 7.2$ MHz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 25.7, 47.9, 112.8, 120.2, 129.0, 146.7; HRMS (EI⁺): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClN}$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$, 180.0580, found 180.0580 ($\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClN}^+$).

***N*-(4-Fluorophenyl)pyrrolidine (3f):**



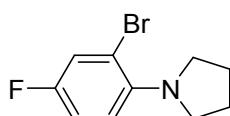
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.85-2.10 (m, 4H), 3.19-3.33 (m, 4H), 6.47-6.55 (m, 2H), 6.95-7.04 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 25.7, 48.3, 112.3 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 7.4$ Hz), 115.5 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 21.6$ Hz), 145.1 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 5.2$ Hz), 155.1 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 231.3$ Hz). HRMS (EI⁺): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{FN}$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$, 164.0876, found 164.0874 ($\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{FN}^+$).

***N*-(2,4-Difluorophenyl)pyrrolidine (3g):**



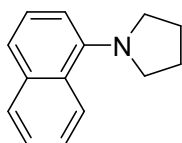
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.89-1.97 (m, 4H), 3.20-3.34 (m, 4H), 6.57-6.62 (m, 1H), 6.69-6.79 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 24.9 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 1.7$ Hz), 49.9 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 4.6$ Hz), 104.4 (dd, $J_{\text{CF}} = 3.5, 26.0$ Hz), 110.4 (dd, $J_{\text{CF}} = 3.5, 21.9$ Hz), 115.2 (dd, $J_{\text{CF}} = 6.9, 9.2$ Hz), 134.3 (dd, $J_{\text{CF}} = 3.5, 10.3$ Hz), 151.9 (dd, $J_{\text{CF}} = 11.4, 243.8$ Hz), 154.8 (dd, $J_{\text{CF}} = 11.4, 236.9$ Hz). HRMS (EI⁺): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_2\text{N}$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$, 182.0781, found 182.0782 ($\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_2\text{N}^+$).

***N*-(2-Bromo-4-fluorophenyl)pyrrolidine (3h):**



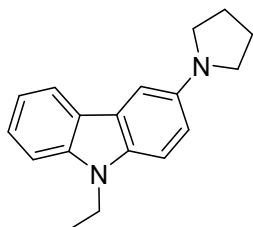
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.80-1.99 (m, 4H), 3.09-3.35 (m, 4H), 6.80-6.97 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.32 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 25.0, 51.7, 114.5 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 21.5$ Hz), 115.1 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 8.9$ Hz), 118.7 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 8.2$ Hz), 121.3 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 24.5$ Hz), 145.6 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 1.5$ Hz), 157.1 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 242.5$ Hz); HRMS (EI⁺): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrFN}$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$, 241.9981, found 241.9984 ($\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrFN}^+$).

***N*-(Naphthalen-1-yl)pyrrolidine³ (3i):**



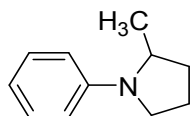
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.84-2.00 (m, 4H), 3.22-3.38 (m, 4H), 6.85-6.95 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.70-7.81 (m, 1H), 8.13-8.23 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 25.2, 53.1, 111.9, 121.7, 124.7, 125.3, 126.0, 126.4, 128.7, 128.8, 135.5, 148.2. HRMS (EI⁺): m/z cacl. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$, 196.1126; found 196.1129 ($\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}^+$).

9-Ethyl-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-9H-carbazole (3j):



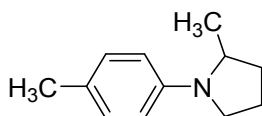
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.39 (t, 3H, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 2.02-2.15 (m, 4H), 3.30-3.55 (m, 4H), 4.31 (q, 2H, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 6.88 (d, 1H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 7.13-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.40-7.45 (m, 1H), 8.06 (d, 1H, $J = 7.8$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 13.9, 25.4, 37.5, 49.0, 102.5, 108.3, 108.9, 112.7, 117.7, 120.4, 122.9, 123.8, 125.2, 133.1, 140.4, 142.6. HRMS (EI⁺): m/z cacl. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$, 263.1548; found 263.1551 ($\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2^+$).

2-Methyl-1-phenylpyrrolidine (3k):



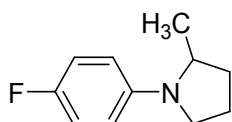
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.32 (d, 3H, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 1.78-1.89 (m, 1H), 2.02-2.28 (m, 3H), 3.22-3.25 (m, 1H), 3.49-3.58 (m, 1H), 3.95-4.07 (m, 1H), 6.73 (d, 1H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 6.79 (t, 2H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.02-7.41 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 19.7, 23.7, 33.5, 48.5, 53.9, 112.1, 115.5, 129.5, 147.5. HRMS (EI⁺): m/z cacl. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}$ $[\text{M}]^+$, 161.1204; found 161.1207.

2-Methyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)pyrrolidine⁴(3l):



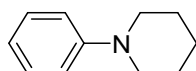
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.22 (d, 3H, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 1.73-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.95-2.23 (m, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 3.15-3.23 (m, 1H), 3.41-3.50 (m, 1H), 3.82-3.95 (m, 1H), 6.58 (d, 2H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 7.09 (d, 2H, $J = 8.0$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 19.8, 20.5, 23.6, 33.4, 48.7, 54.0, 112.2, 124.5, 129.9, 145.6. HRMS (EI⁺): m/z cacl. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}$ $[\text{M}]^+$, 175.1361; found 175.1360.

1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-methylpyrrolidine (3m):



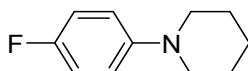
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.03 (d, 3H, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 1.52-1.59 (m, 1H), 1.78-2.00 (m, 3H), 2.93-3.02 (m, 1H), 3.21-3.30 (m, 1H), 3.62-3.72 (m, 1H), 6.33-6.39 (m, 2H), 6.78-6.85 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 19.6, 23.7, 33.5, 48.9, 54.3, 112.5 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 11.2$ Hz), 115.7 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 21.6$ Hz), 144.3 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 1.5$ Hz), 154.9 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 232.0$ Hz). HRMS (EI+): m/z cacl. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{FN}$ $[\text{M}]^+$, 179.1110; found 179.1109.

N-Phenylpiperidine (3n):



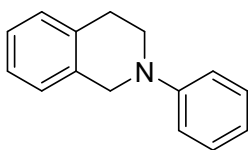
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.566 (quin, 2H, $J = 5.6$ Hz) 1.704 (quin, 4H, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 3.14 (t, 4H, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 6.81 (t, 1H, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 6.93 (d, 2H, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 7.20-7.27 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 24.5, 26.1, 50.9, 116.7, 119.4, 129.3, 152.5. HRMS (EI+): m/z cacl. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$, 160.1126; found 160.1128 ($\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}^+$).

N-(4-Fluorophenyl)piperidine⁵ (3o):



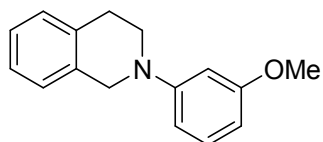
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.527 (quin, 2H, $J = 5.2$ Hz) 1.698 (quin, 4H, $J = 5.2$ Hz), 3.03 (t, 4H, $J = 5.2$ Hz), 6.81-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.89-6.97 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 24.4, 26.2, 52.0, 115.5 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 21.6$ Hz), 118.5 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 7.4$ Hz), 149.3 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 2.2$ Hz), 157.1 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 236.5$ Hz). HRMS (EI+): m/z cacl. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{FN}$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$, 178.1032; found 178.1034 ($\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{FN}^+$).

2-Phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (5a):



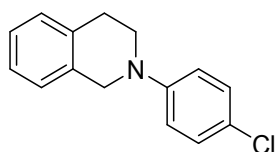
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.94 (t, 2H, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 3.51 (t, 2H, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 4.37 (s, 2H), 6.75-6.85 (m, 1H), 6.88-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.06-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.32 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 29.4, 46.8, 51.0, 115.5, 118.9, 126.3, 126.6, 126.9, 128.8, 129.5, 134.8, 135.2, 150.9. HRMS (EI+): m/z cacl. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}$ $[\text{M}]^+$, 209.1204; found 209.1202.

2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (5b):



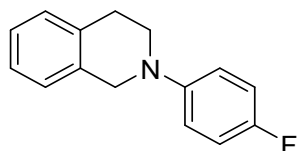
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.96 (t, 2H, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 3.54 (t, 2H, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 3.78 (s, 3H), 4.39 (s, 2H), 6.38 (dd, 1H, $J = 2.4$ and 2.4 Hz), 6.50 (t, 1H, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 6.58 (dd, 1H, $J = 2.4$ and 2.4 Hz), 7.11-7.22 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 29.3, 46.6, 50.8, 55.4, 101.7, 103.5, 108.1, 126.3, 126.6, 126.8, 128.7, 130.1, 134.6, 135.1, 152.1, 160.9. HRMS (EI⁺): m/z cacl. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}]^+$, 239.1310; found 239.1310.

2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (5c):



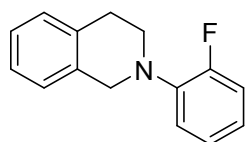
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2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (5d):



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.98 (t, 2H, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 3.48 (t, 2H, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 4.33 (s, 2H), 6.85-7.03 (m, 4H), 7.11-7.23 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 29.3, 47.9, 52.1, 115.8 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 21.6$ Hz), 117.3, 117.4, 126.2, 126.7 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 11.1$ Hz), 128.8, 134.5, 134.7, 147.6 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 2.2$ Hz), 156.9 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 236.5$ Hz). HRMS (EI⁺): (m/z) cacl. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{FN}$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$, 226.1032; found 226.1035 ($\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{FN}^+$).

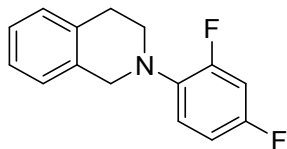
2-(2-Fluorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (5e):



^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.95 (t, 2H, $J = 6$ Hz), 3.41 (t, 2H, $J = 6$ Hz), 4.27 (s, 2H), 6.86-6.92 (m, 1H), 6.94-7.17 (m, 7 H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 28.9, 48.8 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 4.6$ Hz), 52.5 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 2.4$ Hz), 116.1 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 20.7$ Hz), 119.3 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 3.5$ Hz), 122.2 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 7.9$ Hz), 124.3 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 3.5$ Hz), 125.8, 126.2, 126.3, 128.8, 134.3, 134.4, 139.7 (d, J_{CF}

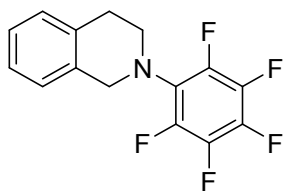
= 9.3 Hz), 155.7 (d, $J_{CF} = 244.9$ Hz) HRMS (EI⁺): m/z cacl. for $C_{15}H_{14}FN$ $[M]^+$, 227.1110; found 227.1107.

2-(2,4-Difluorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (5f):



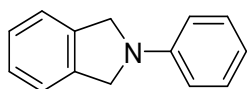
1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 2.95 (t, 2H, $J = 6$ Hz), 3.34 (t, 2H, $J = 6$ Hz), 4.21 (s, 2H), 6.73-6.84 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.96 (m, 1H), 7.04-7.08 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.17 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 28.8, 49.2 (d, $J_{CF} = 3.4$ Hz), 52.9 (d, $J_{CF} = 2.4$ Hz), 104.7 (t, $J_{CF} = 24$ Hz), 110.6 (dd, $J_{CF} = 21.9, 3.4$ Hz), 119.9 (dd, $J_{CF} = 9.3, 3.5$ Hz), 125.9, 126.26, 126.33, 128.7, 134.15, 134.20, 136.4 (dd, $J_{CF} = 9.3, 3.5$ Hz), 155.7 (dd, $J_{CF} = 11.4, 248.4$ Hz), 157.7 (dd, $J_{CF} = 11.6, 241.4$ Hz). HRMS (EI⁺): m/z cacl. for $C_{15}H_{13}F_2N$ $[M-H]^+$, 244.0938; found 244.0940 ($C_{15}H_{13}FN^+$).

2-(Pentafluorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (5g):



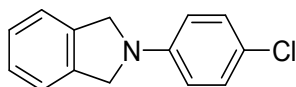
1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 2.97 (t, 2H, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 3.47 (t, 2H, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 4.37 (s, 2H), 6.99-7.06 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.20 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 29.8, 49.4, 53.1, 126.1, 126.2, 126.6, 129.4, 134.2, 134.3. HRMS (EI⁺): (m/z) cacl. for $C_{15}H_{10}F_5N$ $[M]^+$, 299.0733; found 299.0731.

2-Phenylisoindoline (5h):



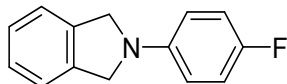
1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 4.65 (s, 4H), 6.65-6.7 (m, 2H), 6.72-6.77 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.37 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 53.9, 111.8, 116.4, 122.8, 127.4, 129.6, 138.2, 147.4. HR-MS (EI⁺): m/z cacl. for $C_{14}H_{13}N$ $[M-H]^+$, 194.0970; found 194.0973 ($C_{14}H_{12}N^+$).

2-(4-Chlorophenyl)isoindoline (5i):



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 4.61 (s, 4H), 6.57 (d, 2H, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 7.23 (d, 2H, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 7.25-7.38 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 54.1, 112.8, 121.3, 122.8, 127.5, 129.3, 137.8, 146.1. HR-MS (EI+): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClN}$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$, 228.0580; found 228.0577 ($\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClN}^+$).

2-(4-Fluorophenyl)isoindoline (5j):



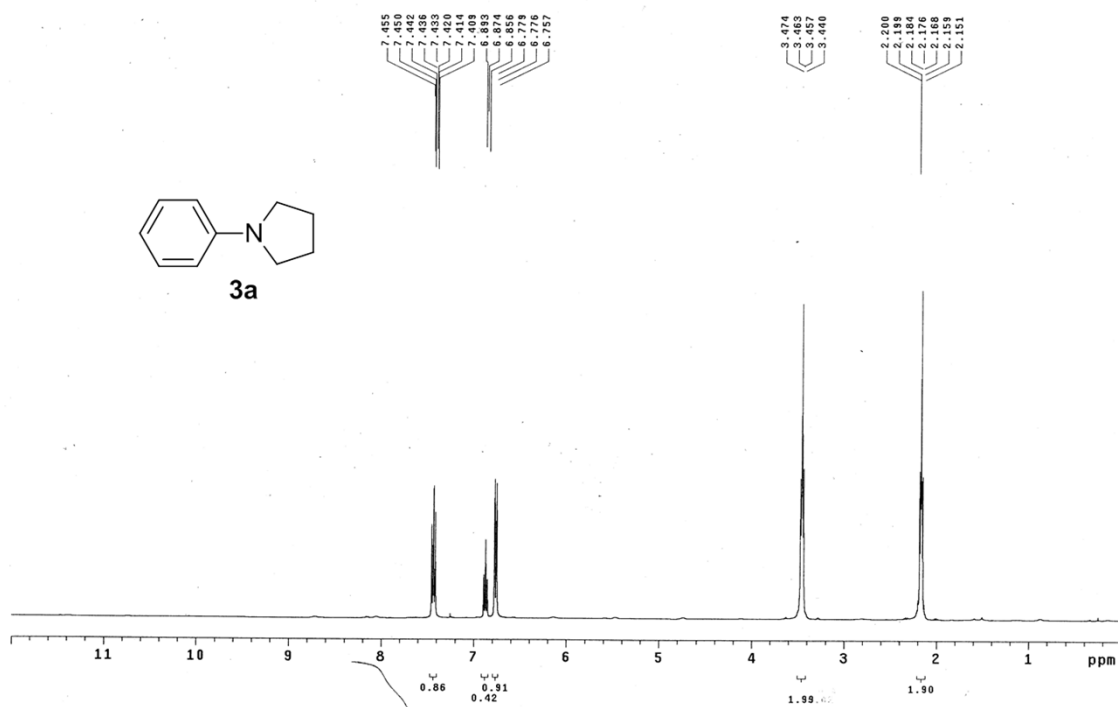
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 4.58 (s, 4H), 6.50-6.59 (m, 2H), 6.95-7.05 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.39 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 54.4, 112.2 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 7.4$ Hz), 116.1 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 22.3$ Hz), 122.7, 127.4, 138.1, 144.1 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 1.5$ Hz), 155.4 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 232.8$ Hz). HR-MS (EI+): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{FN}$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$, 212.0876; found 212.0878 ($\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{FN}^+$).

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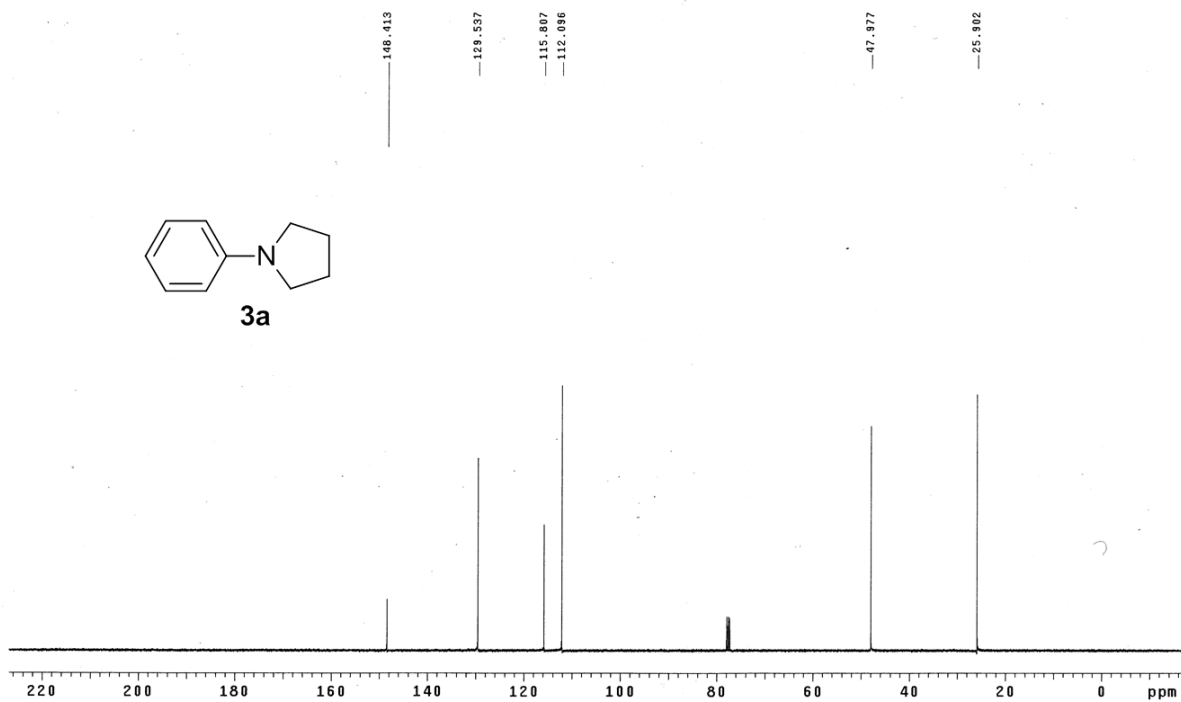
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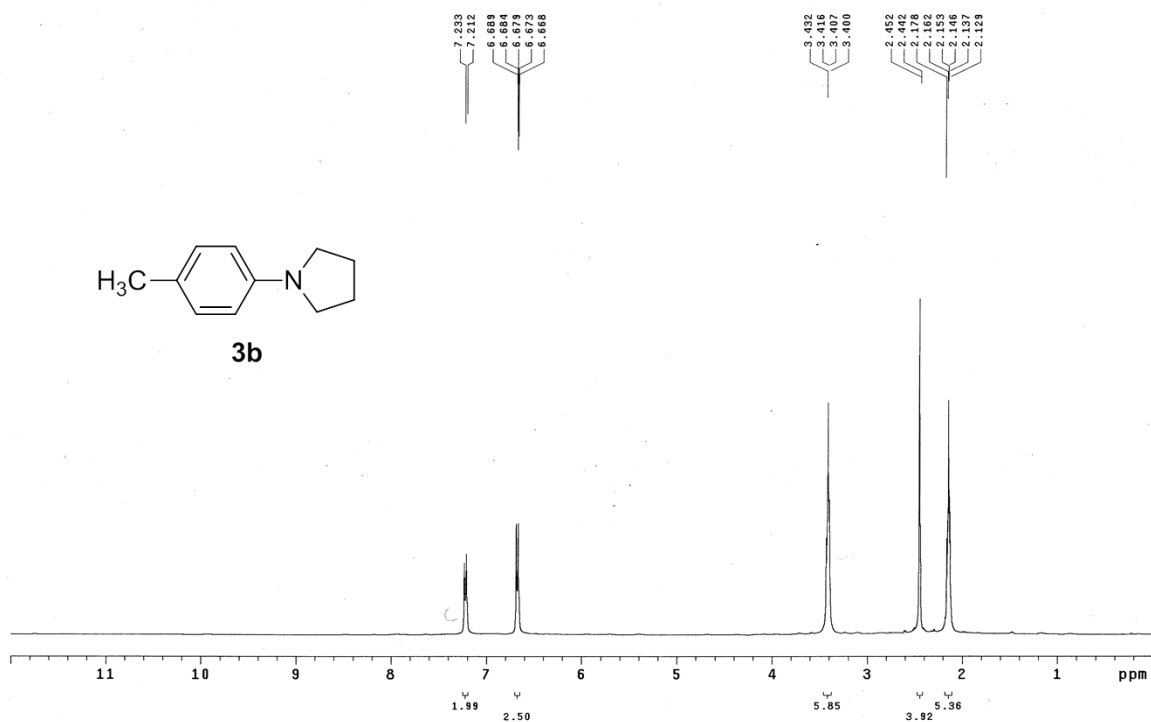
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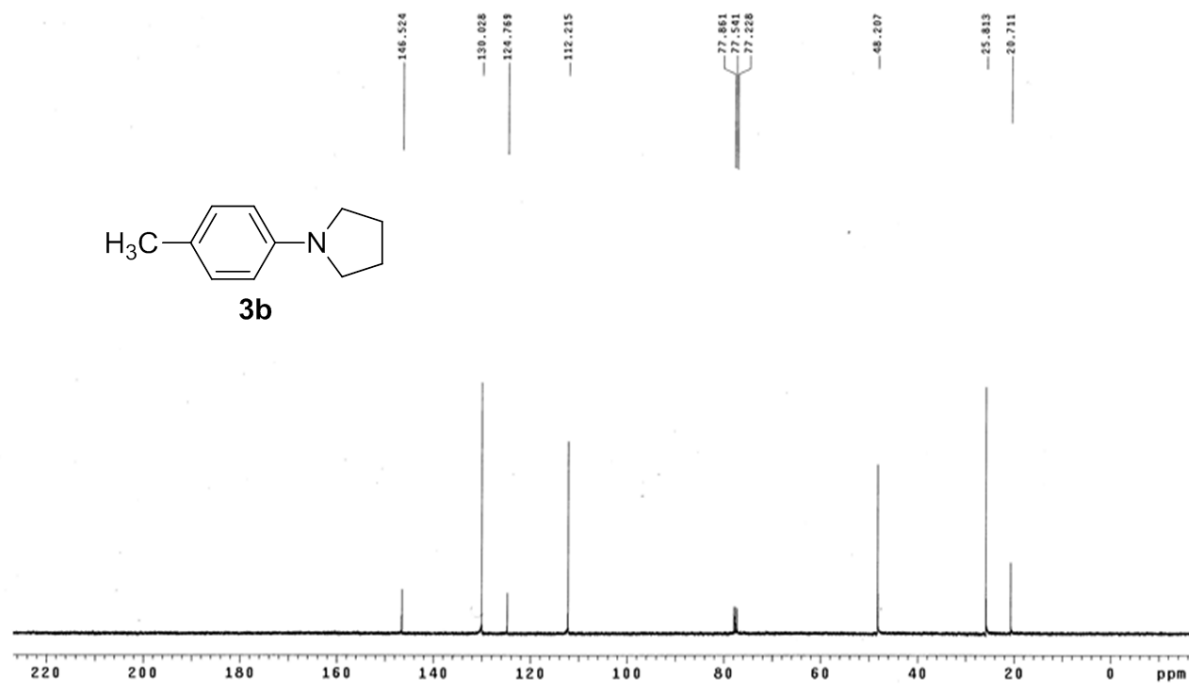
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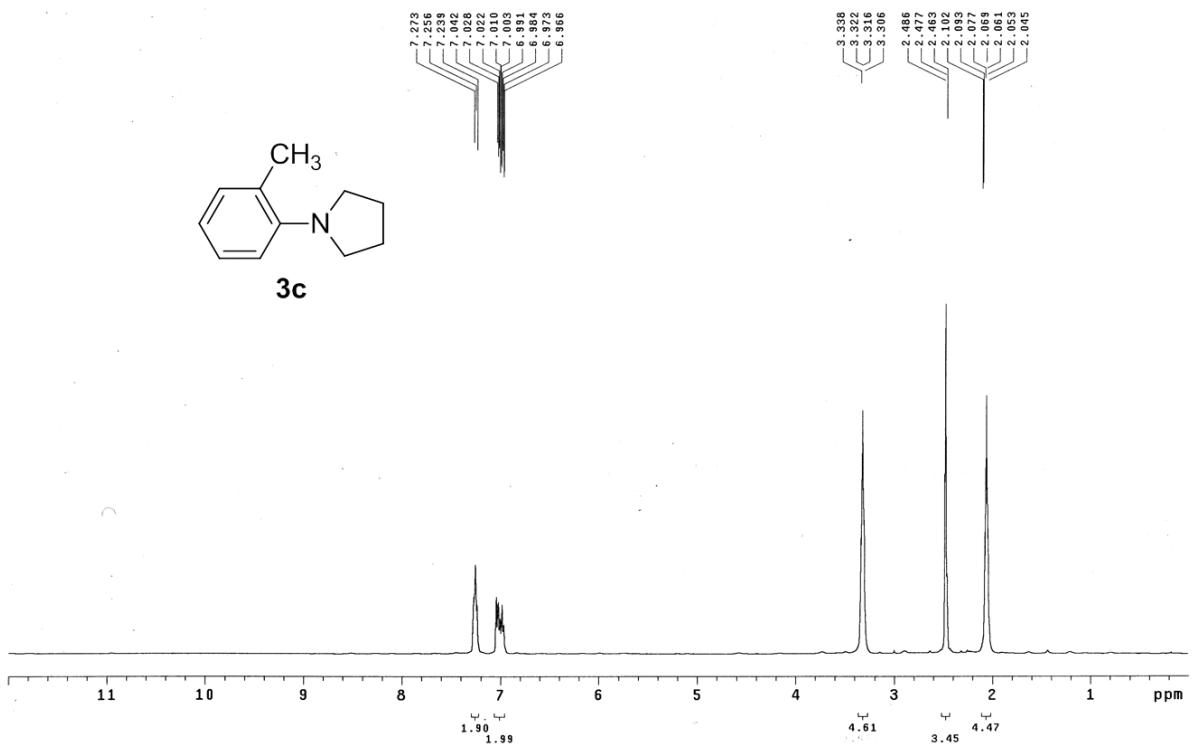
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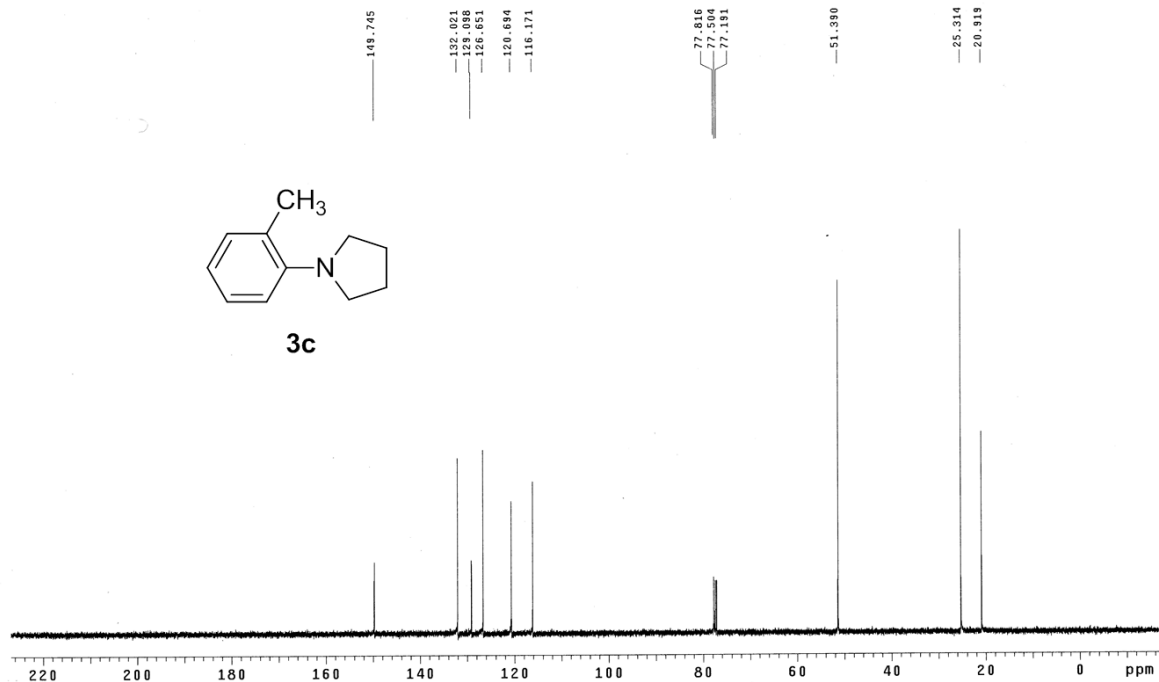
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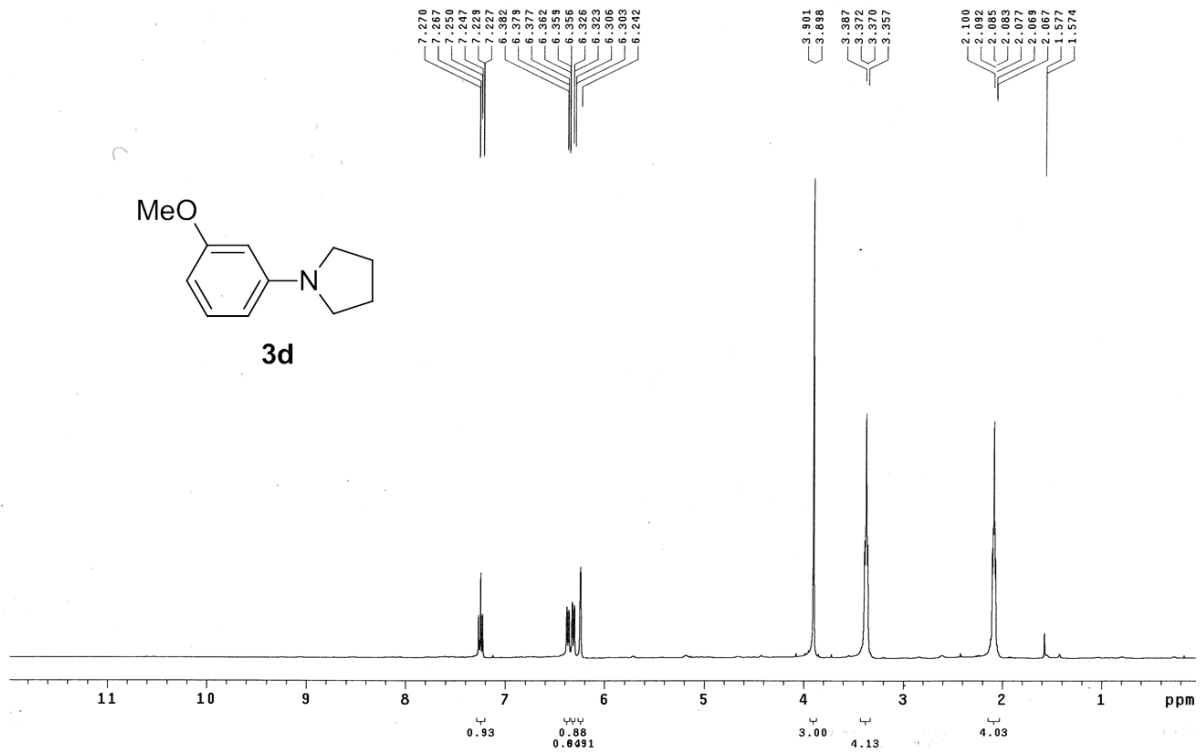
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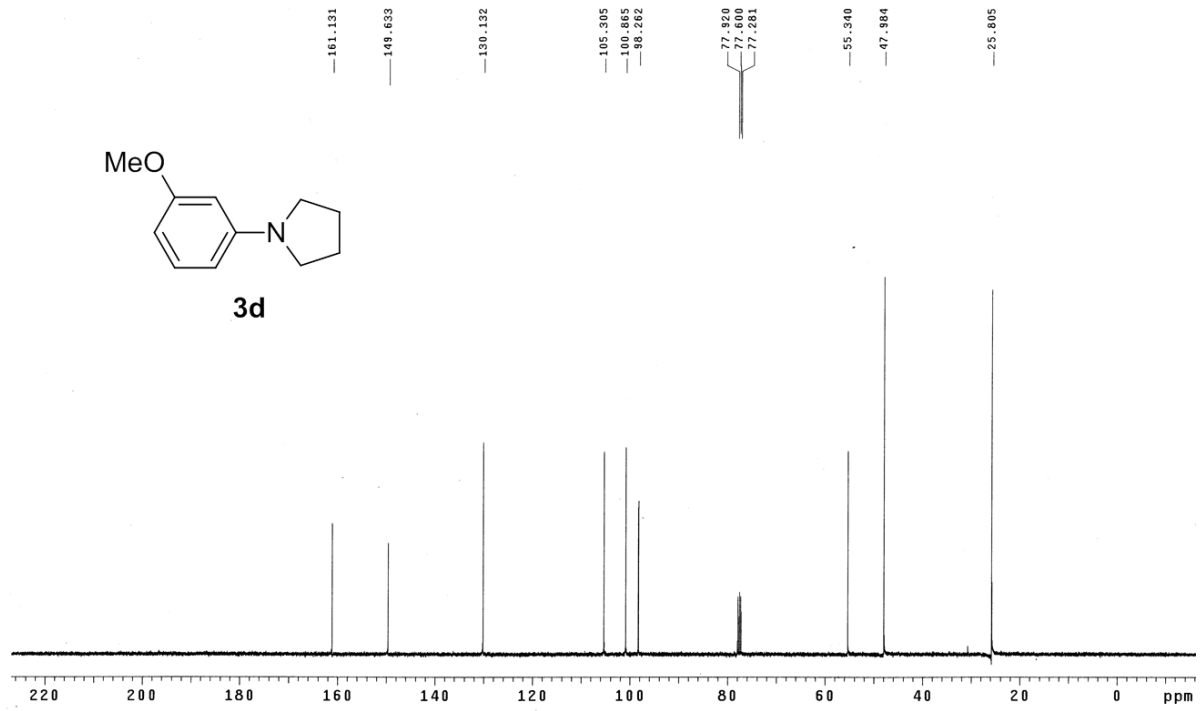
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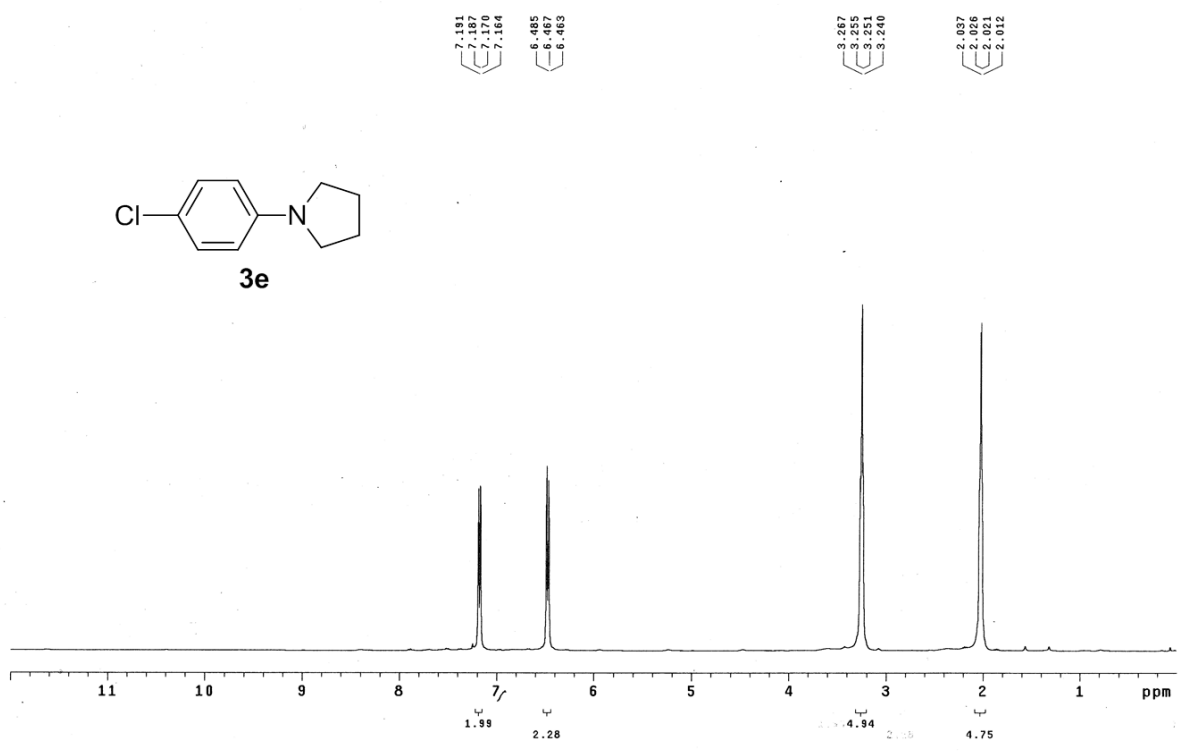
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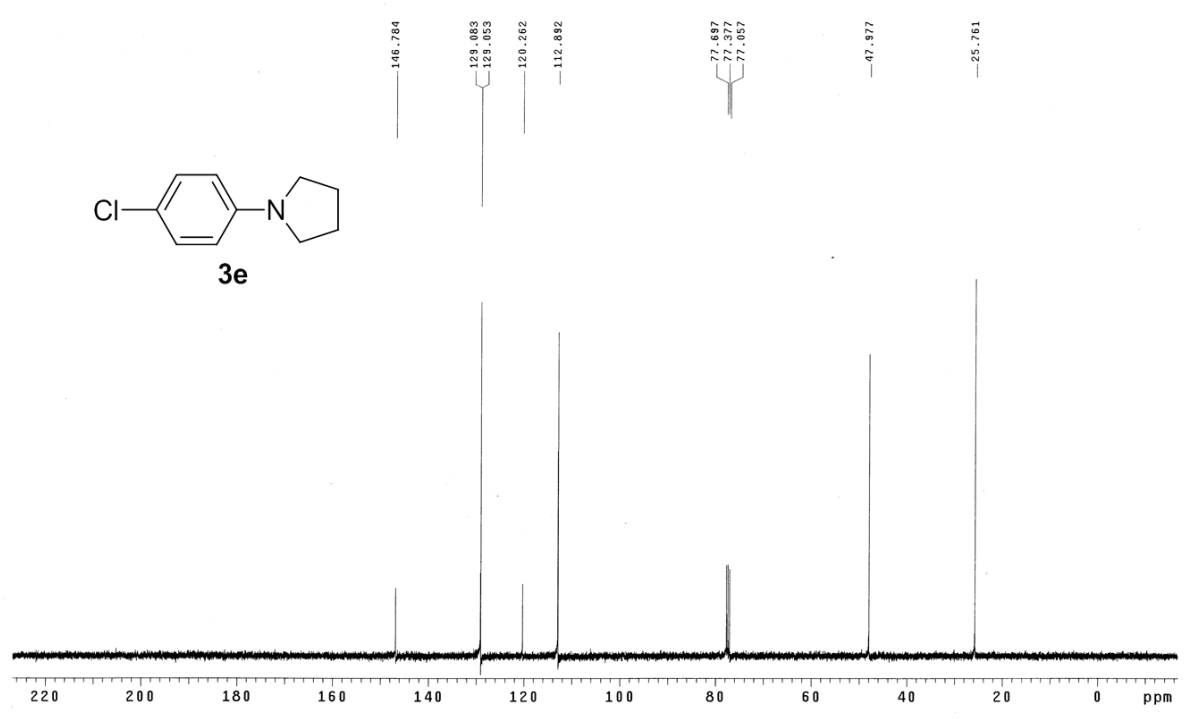
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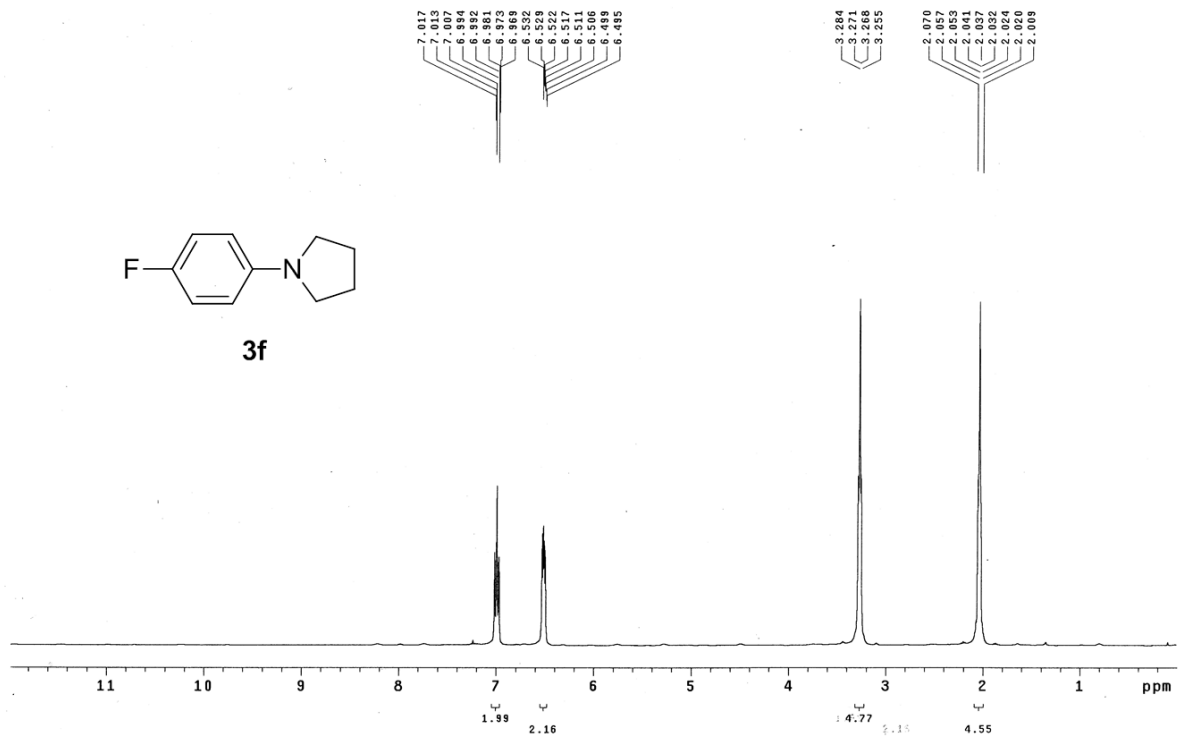
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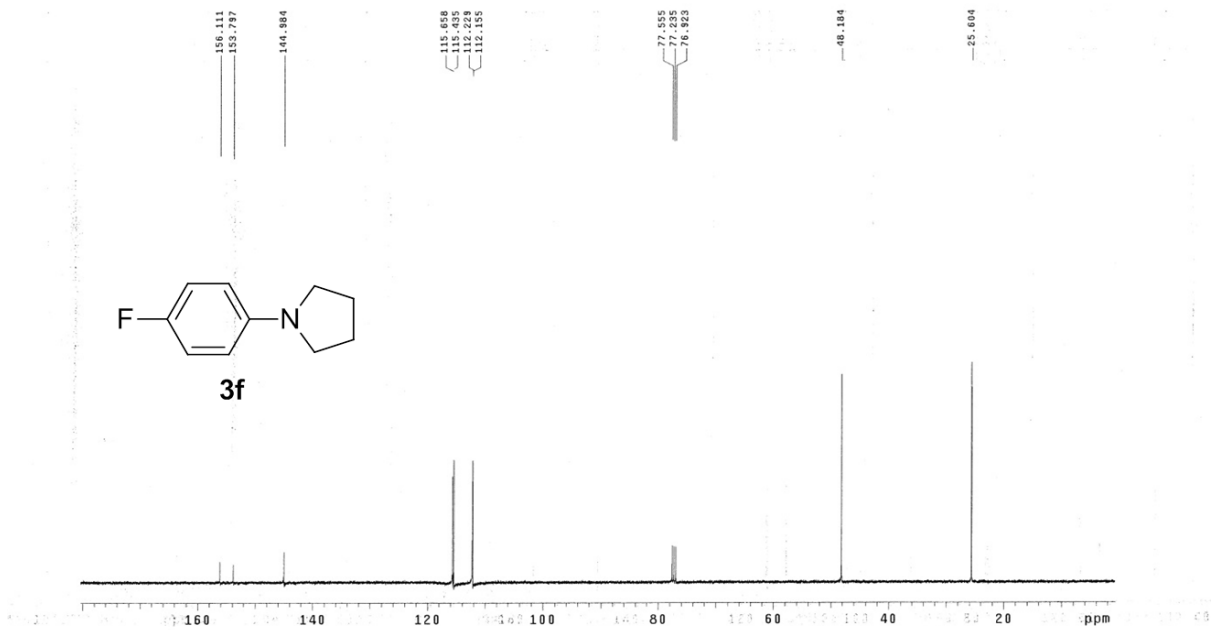
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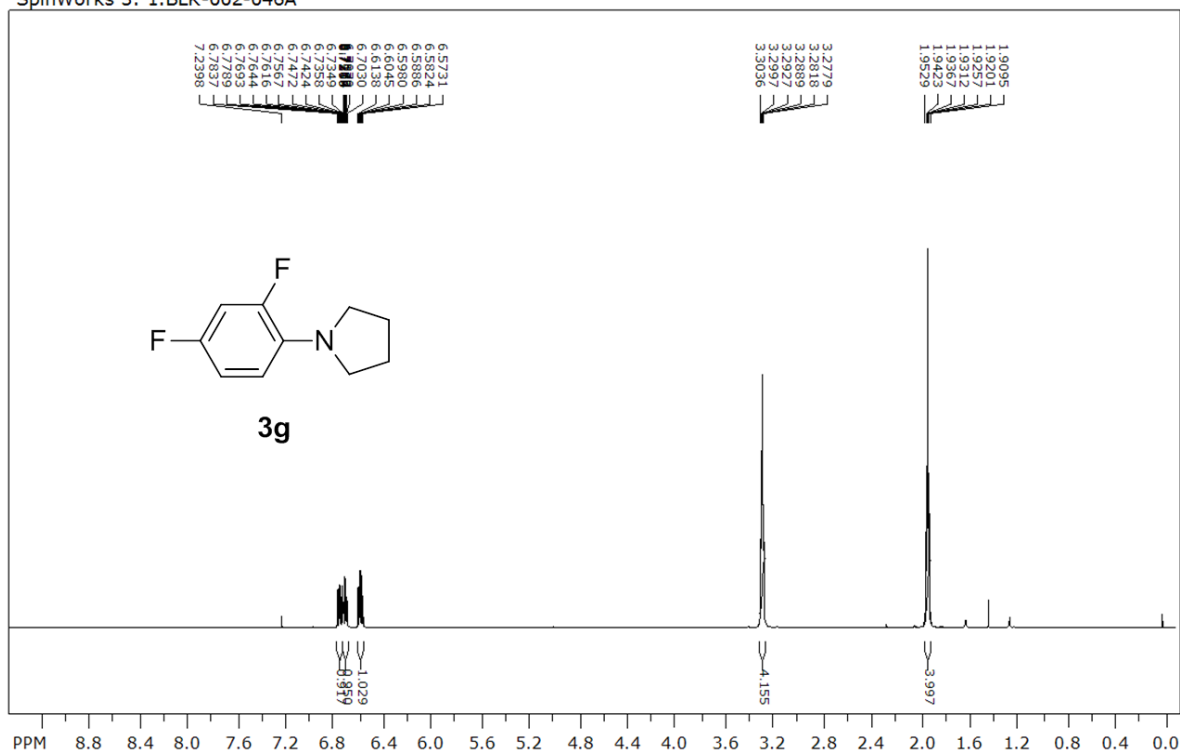
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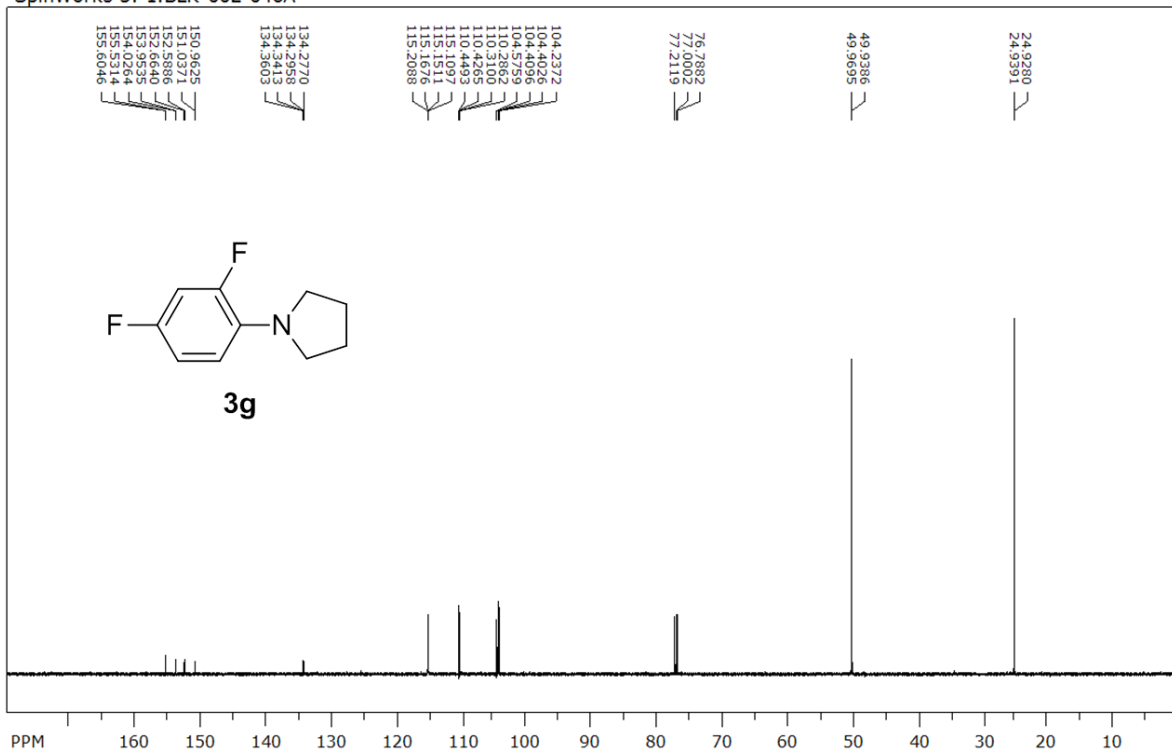
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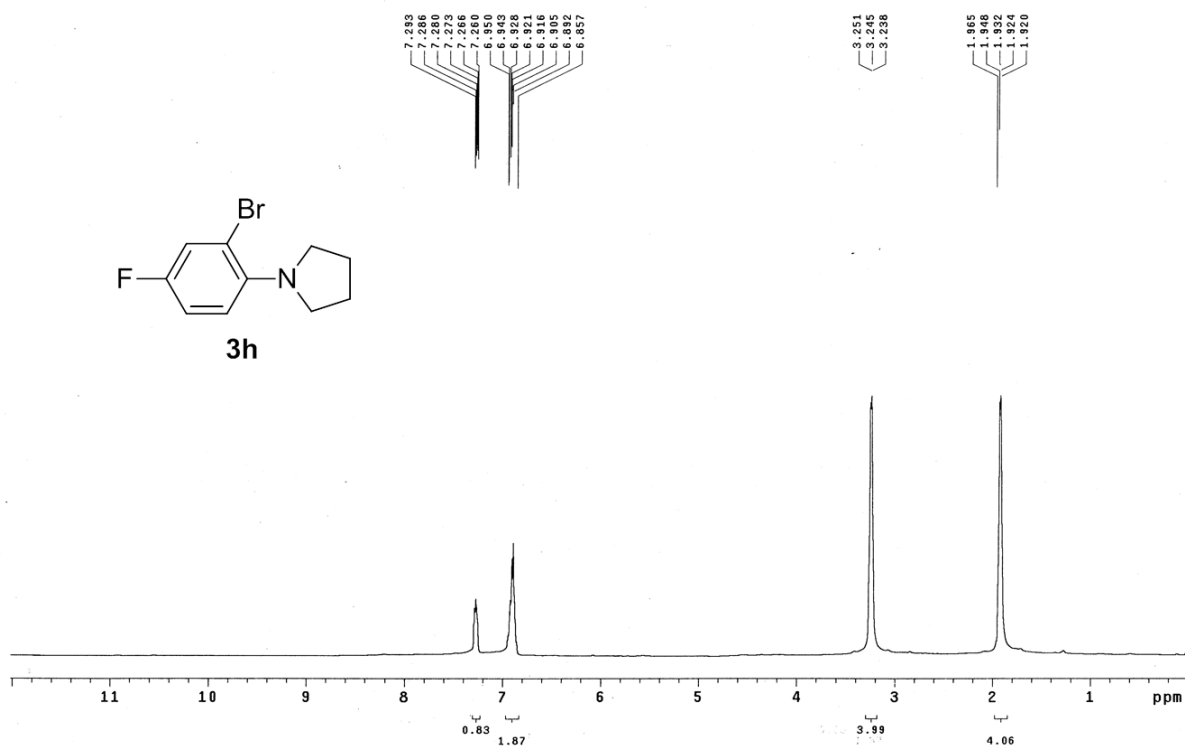
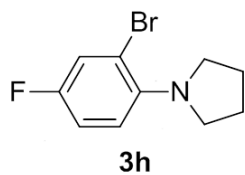
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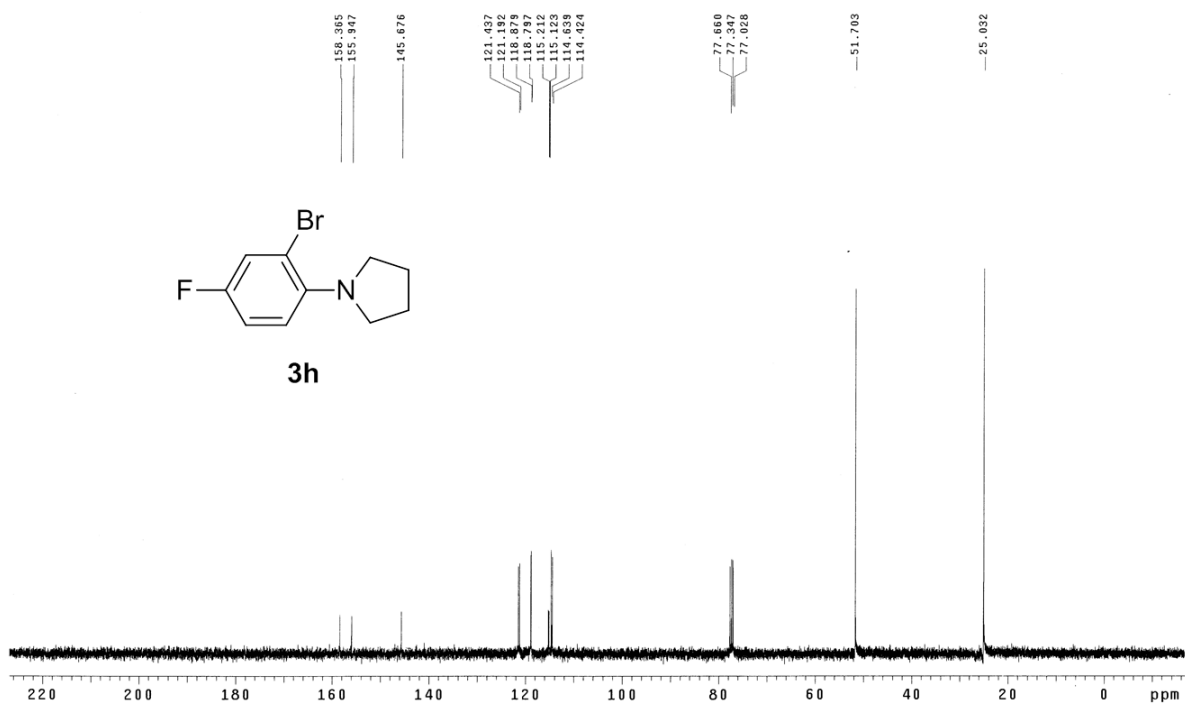
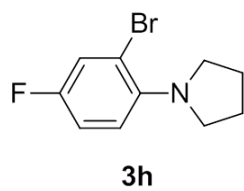
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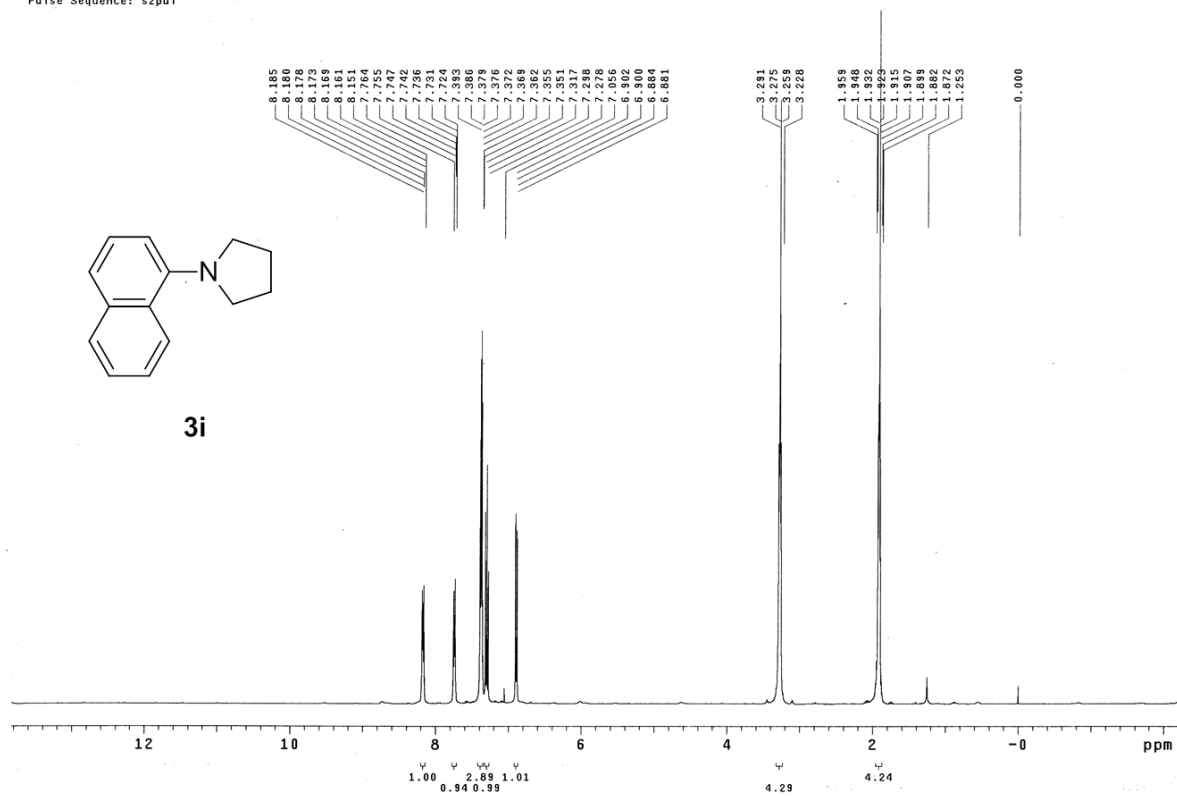
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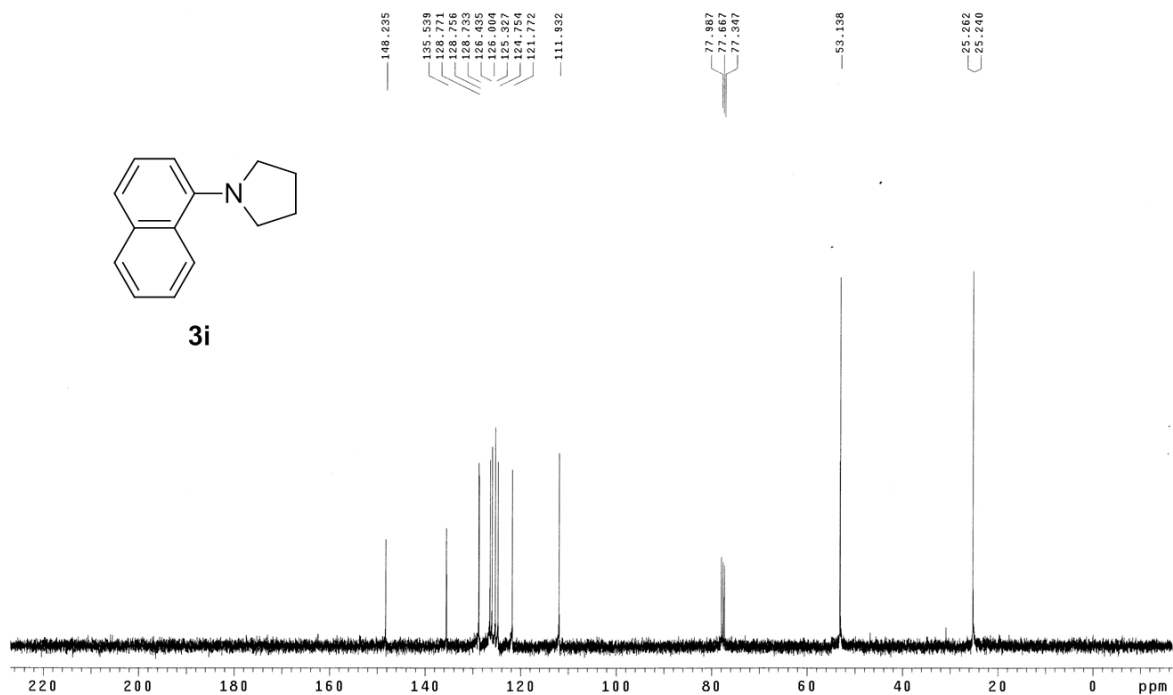
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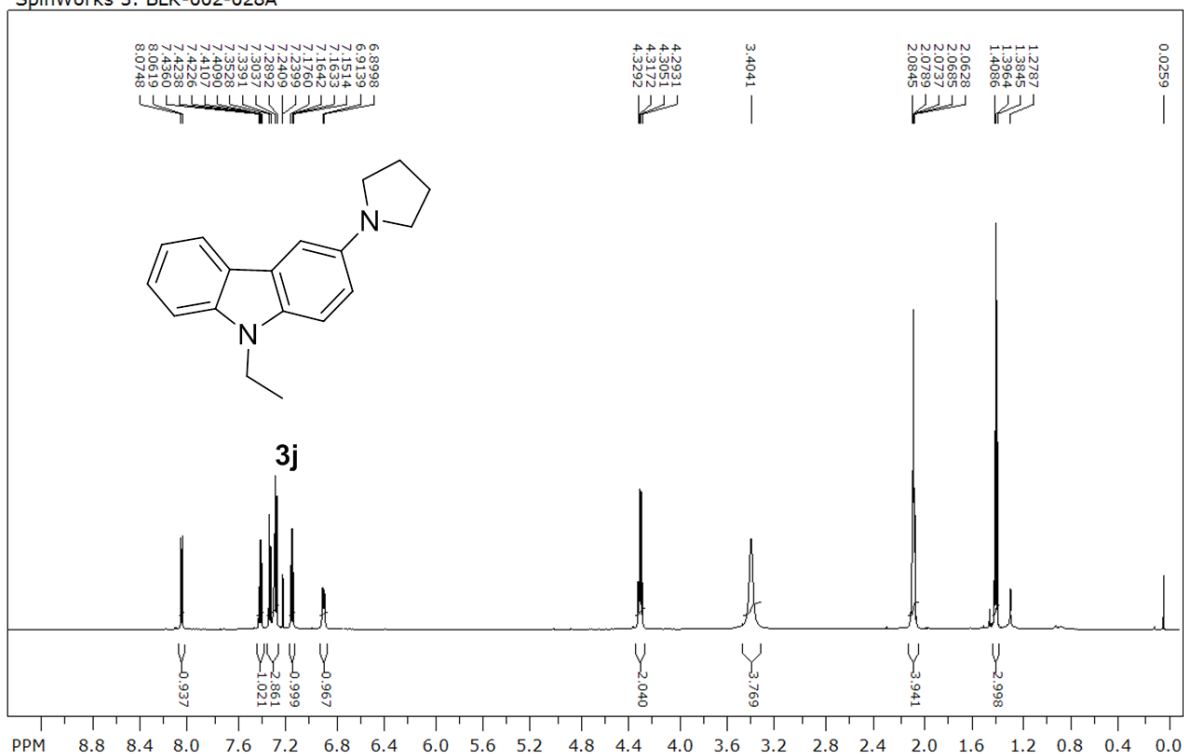
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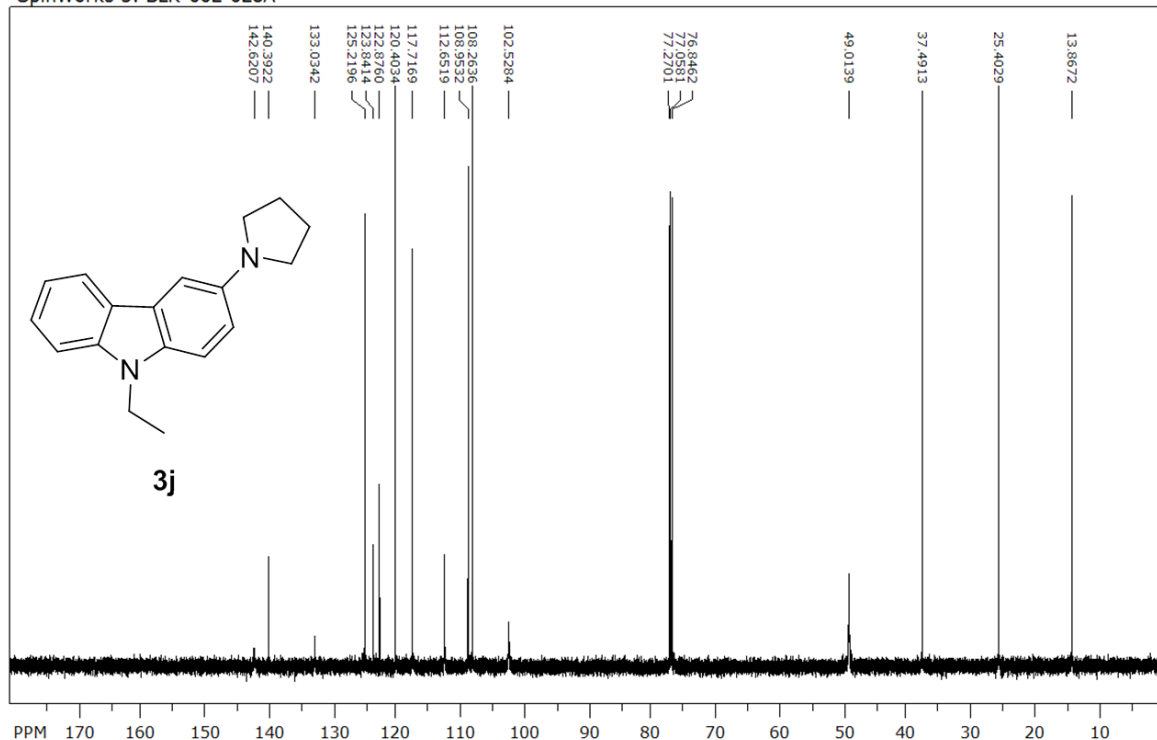
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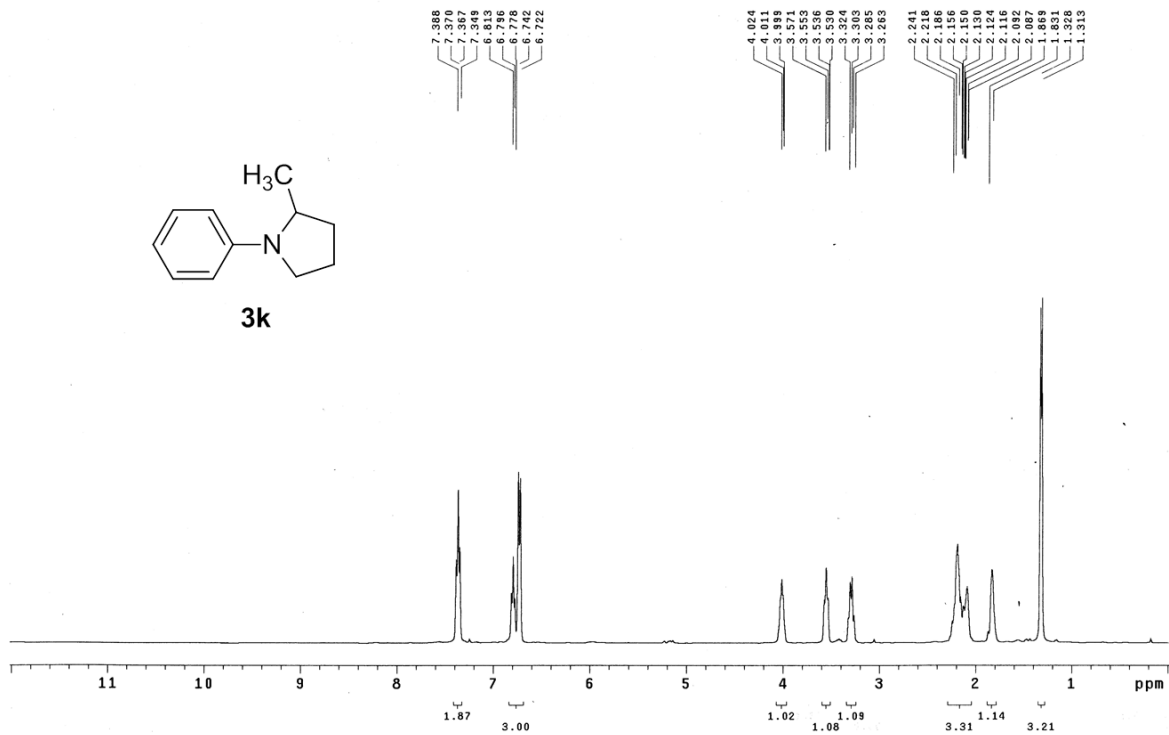
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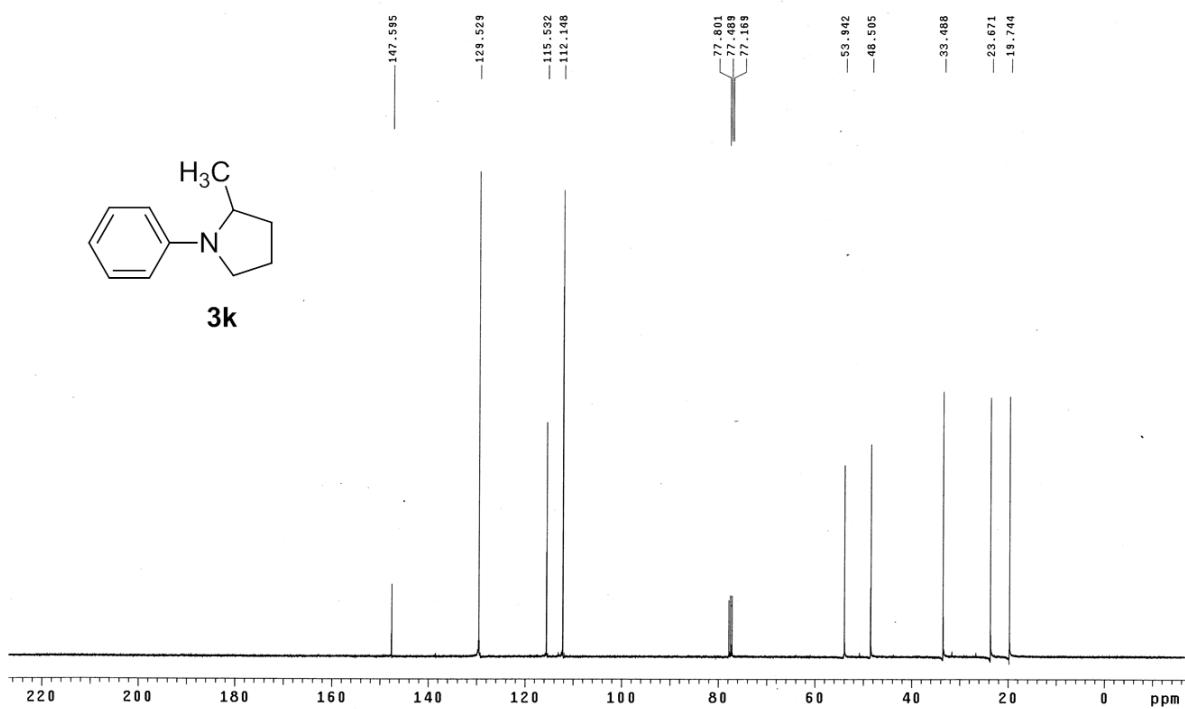
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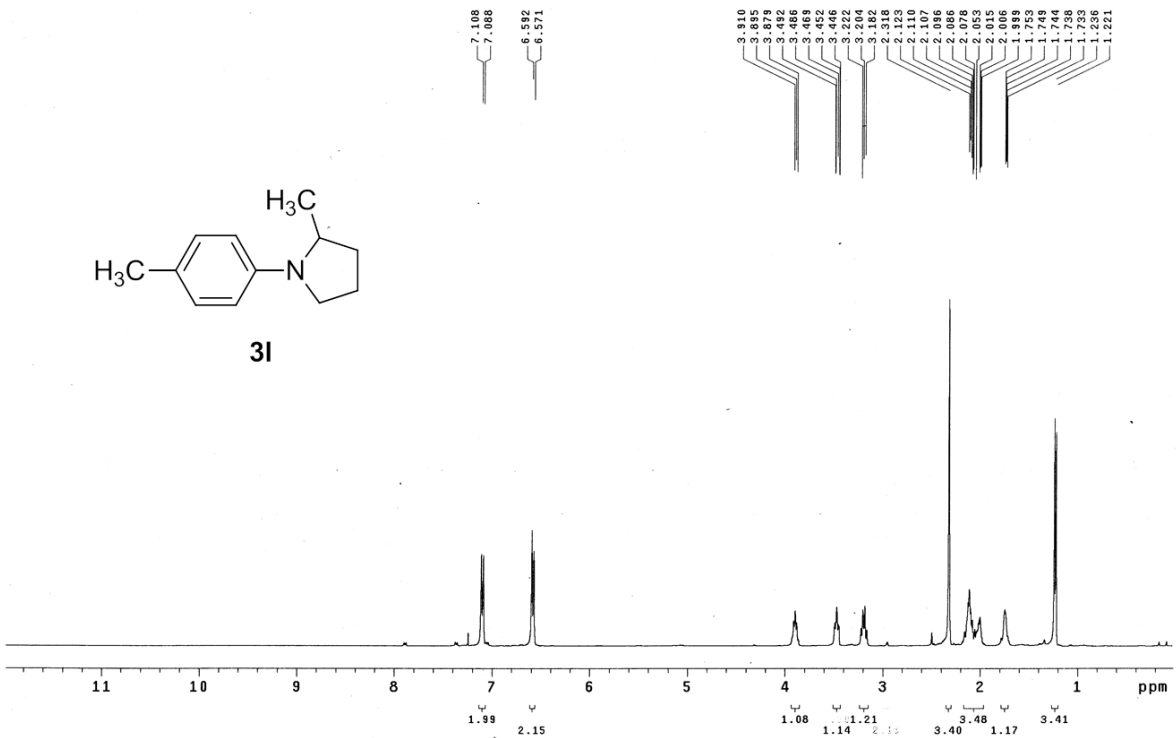
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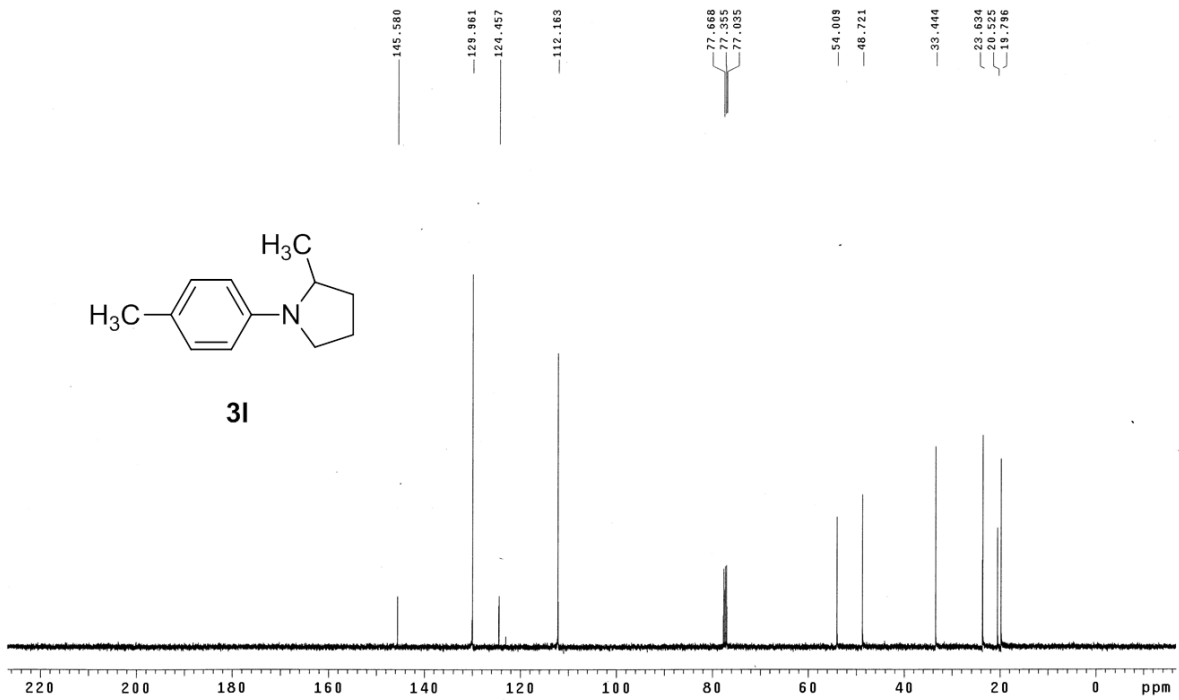
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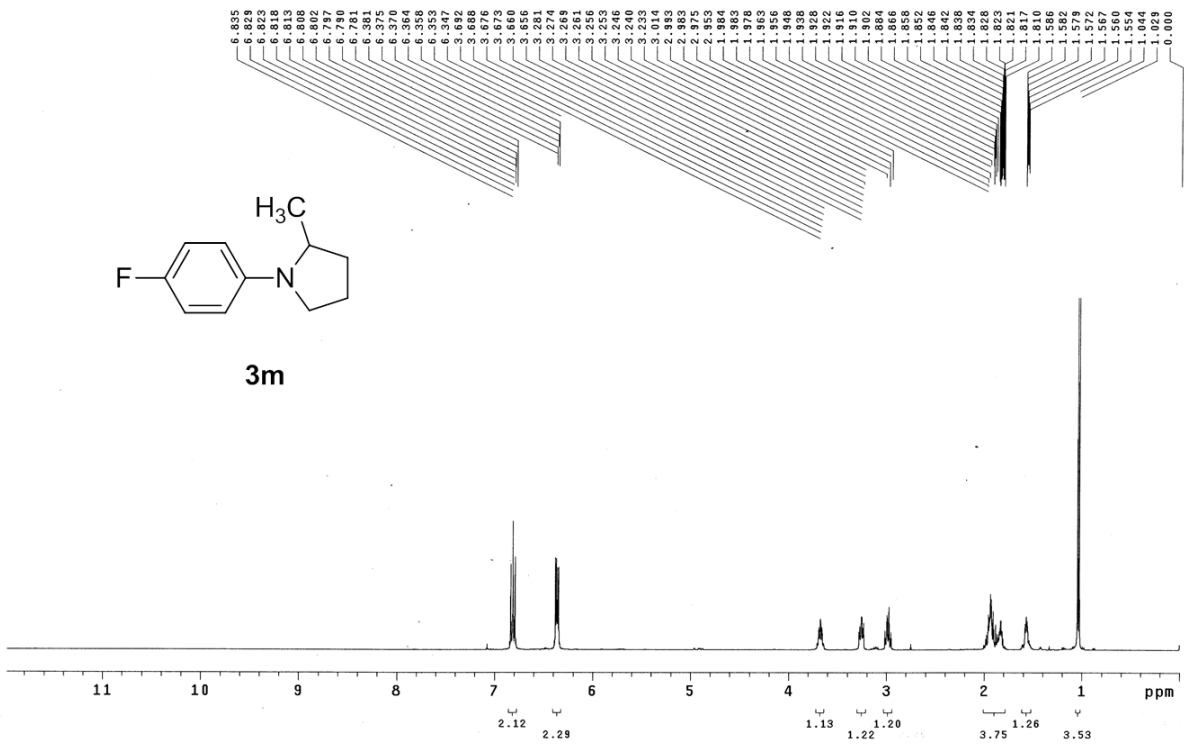
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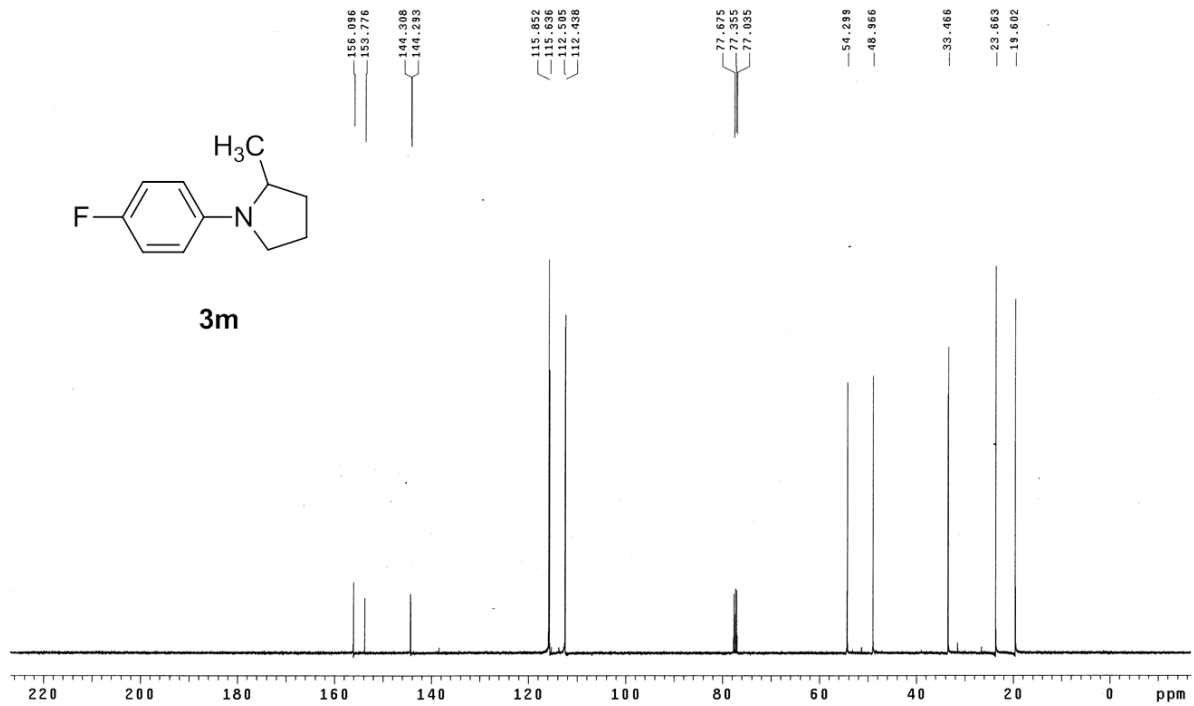
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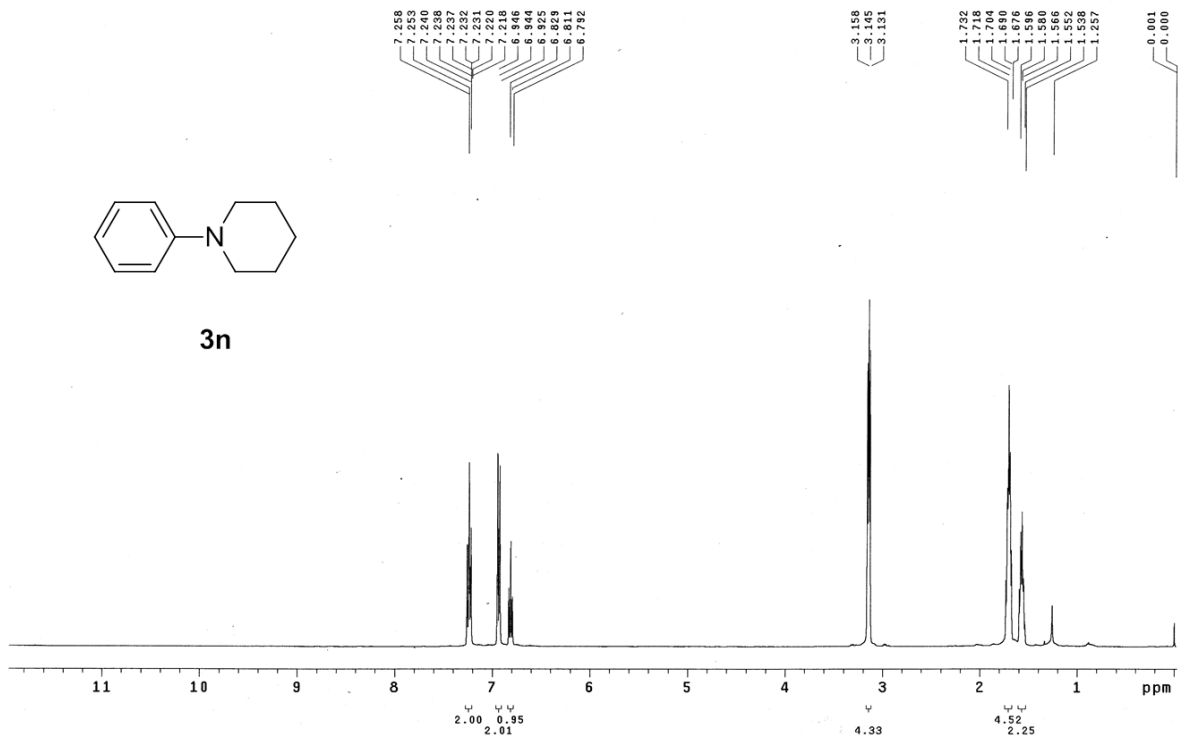
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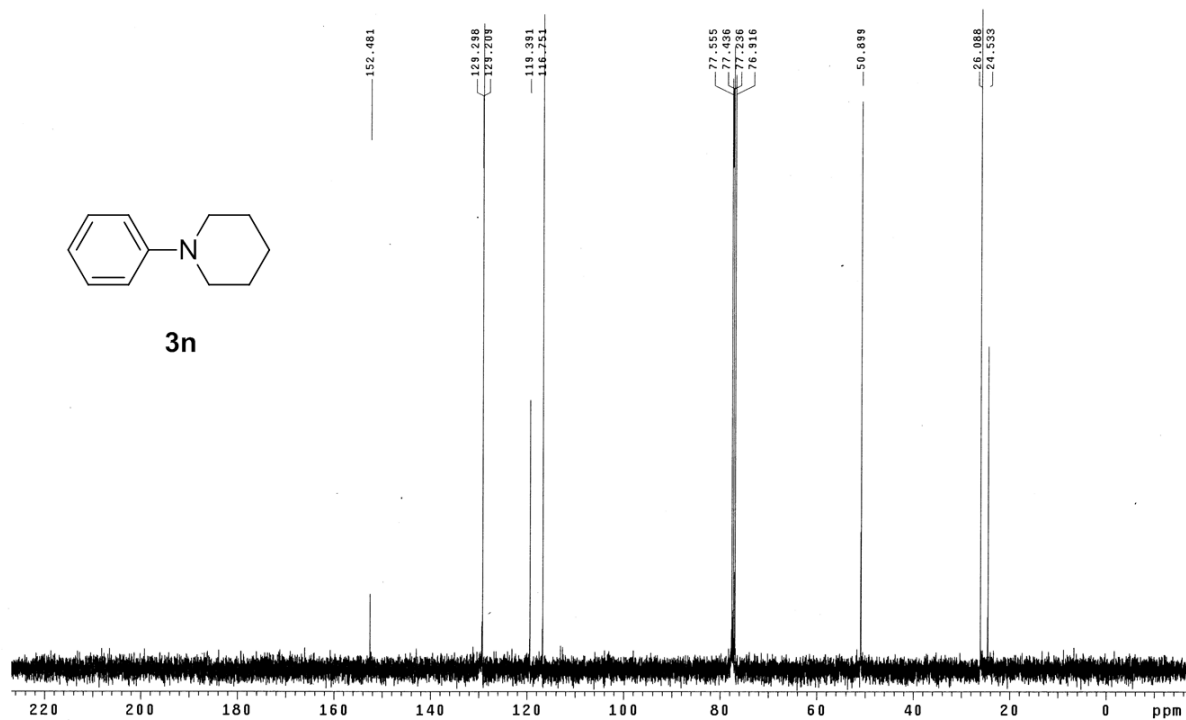
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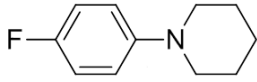
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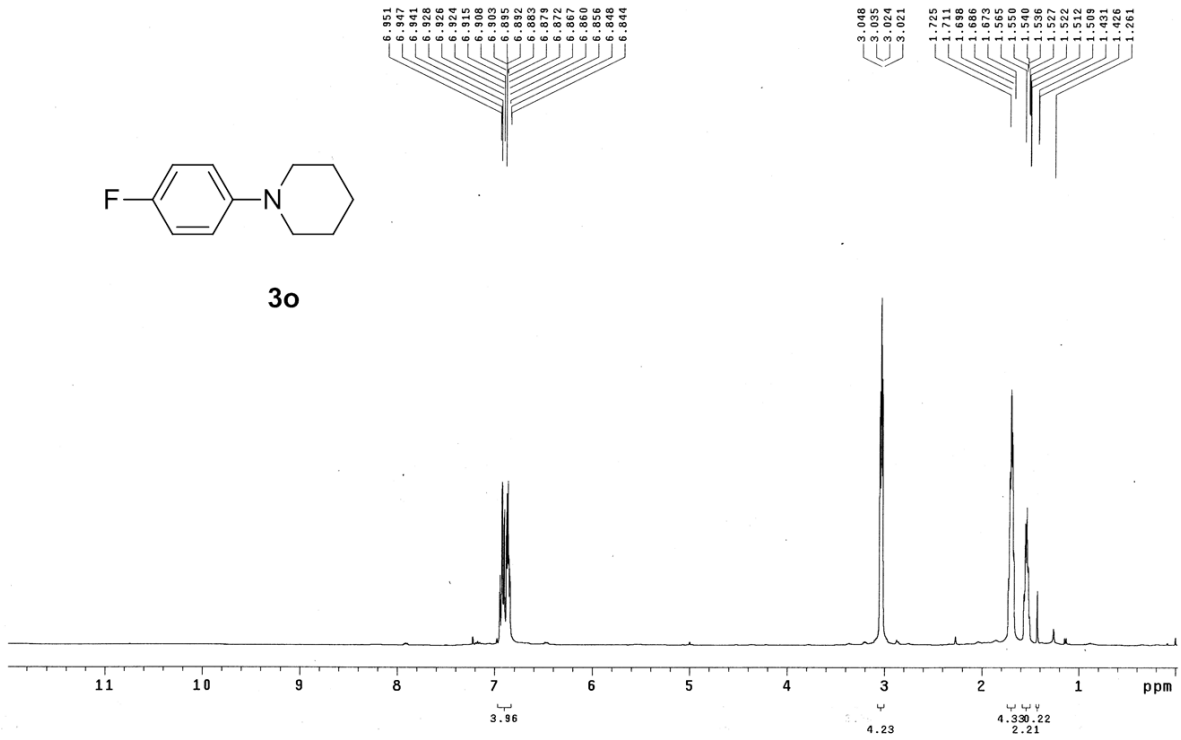
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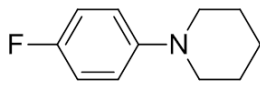
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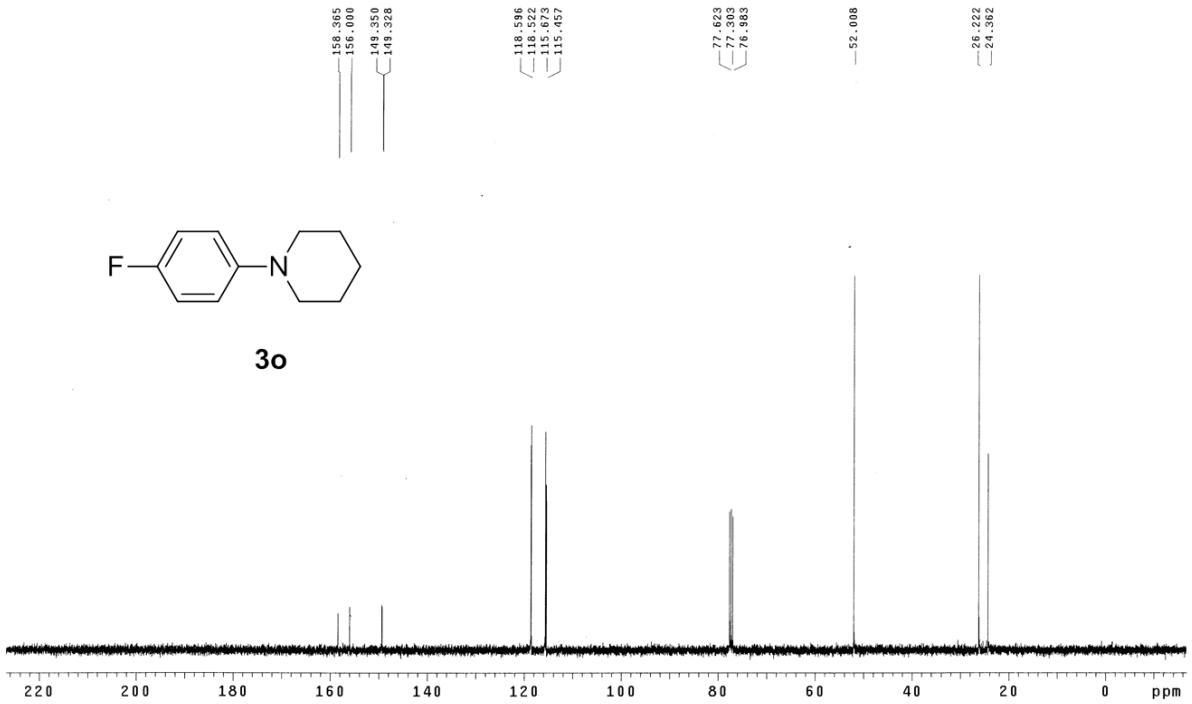
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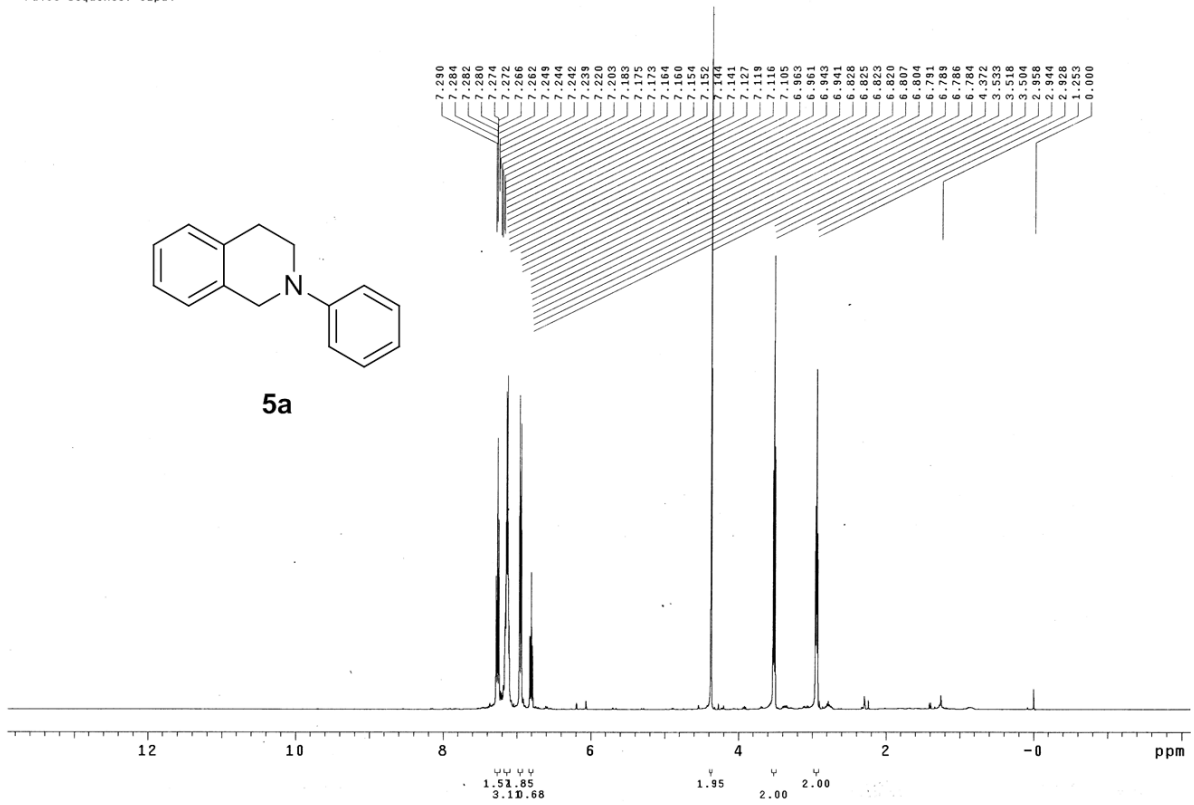
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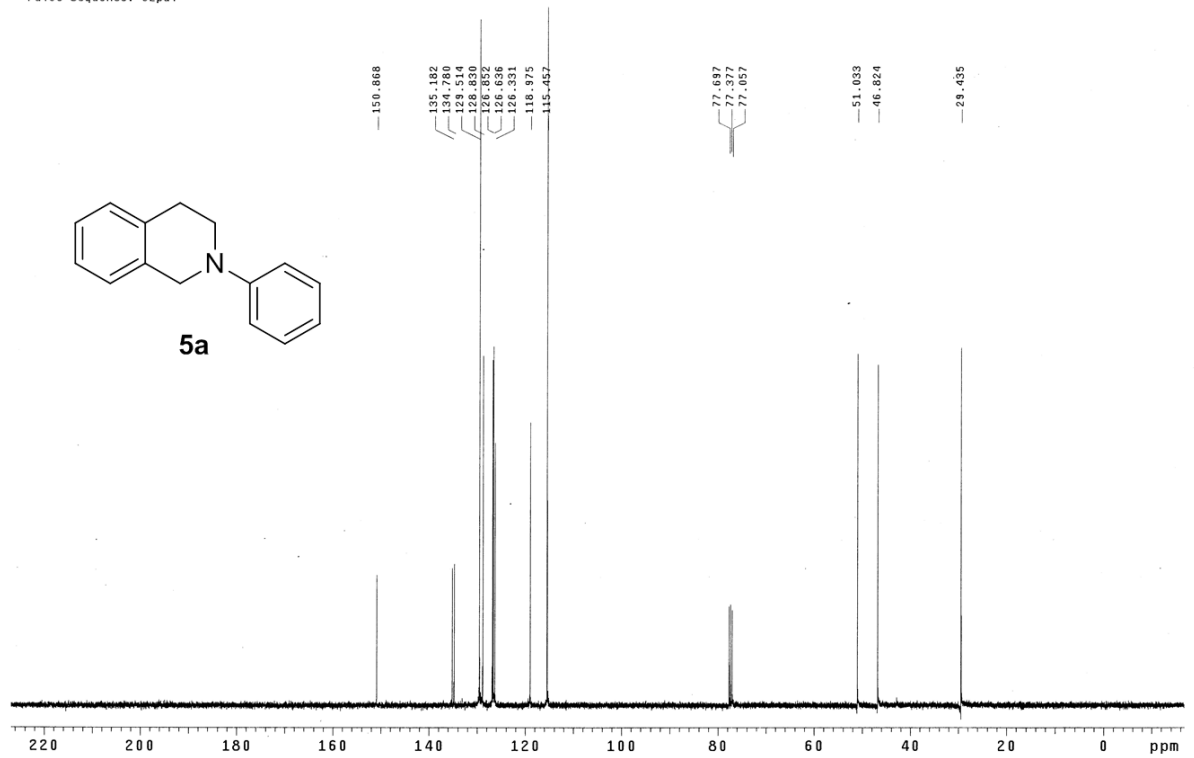
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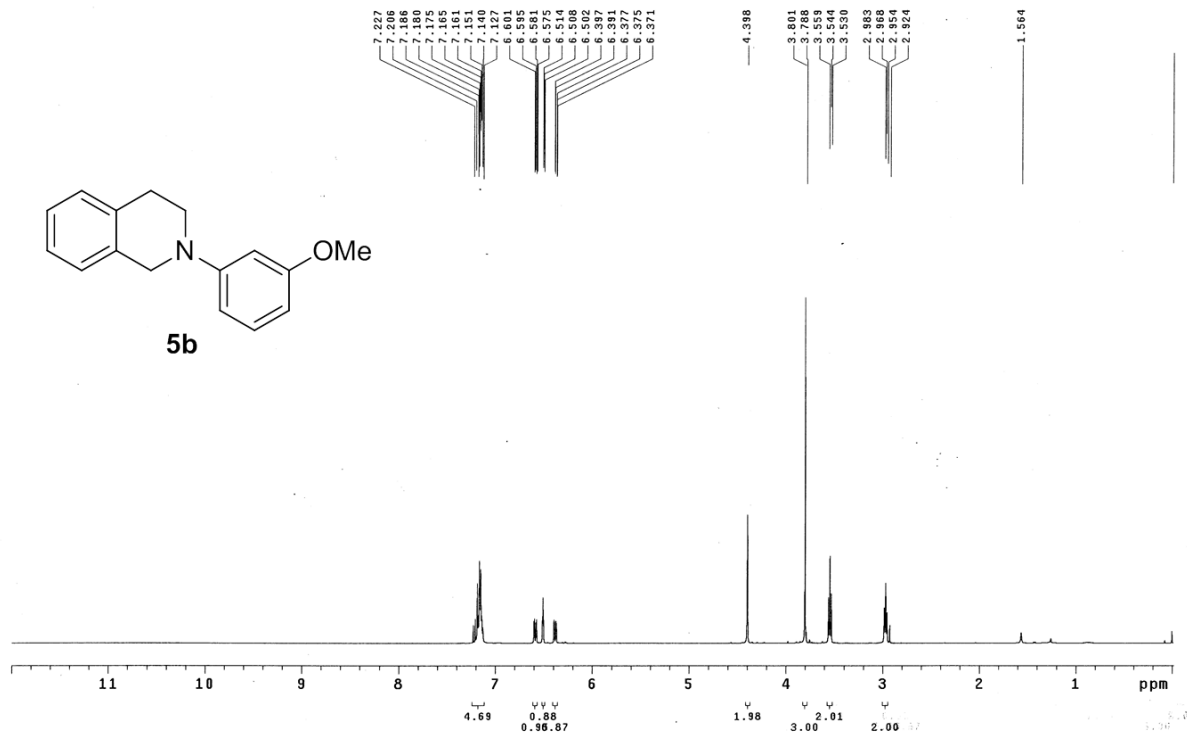
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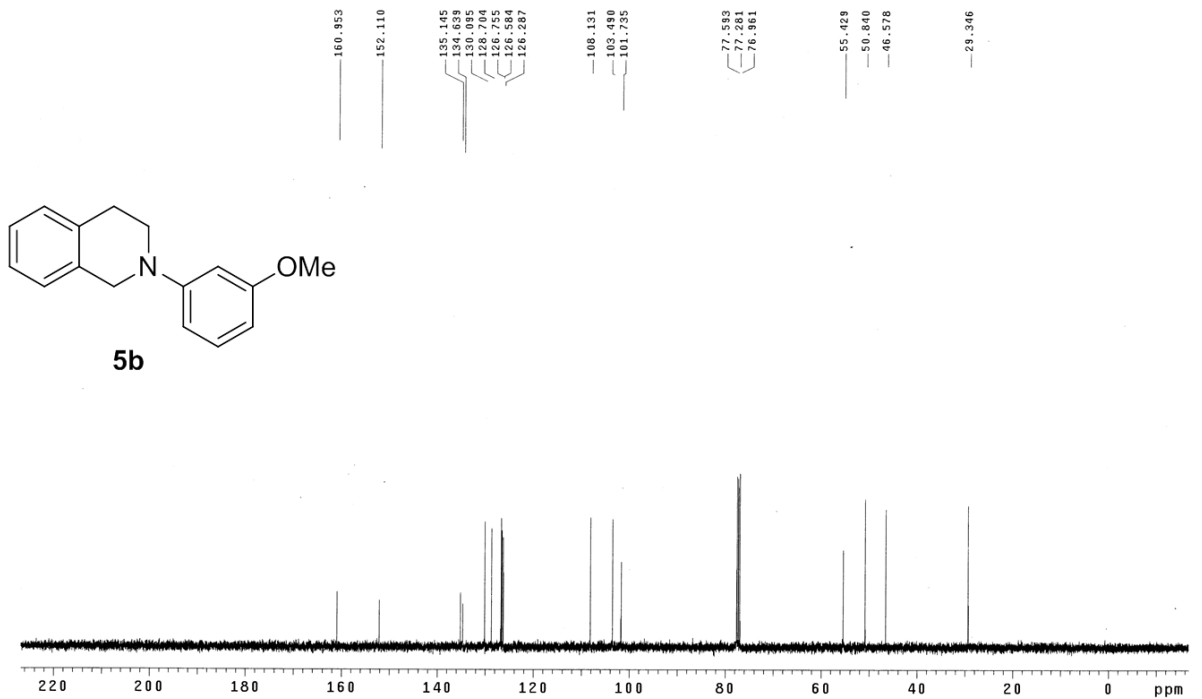
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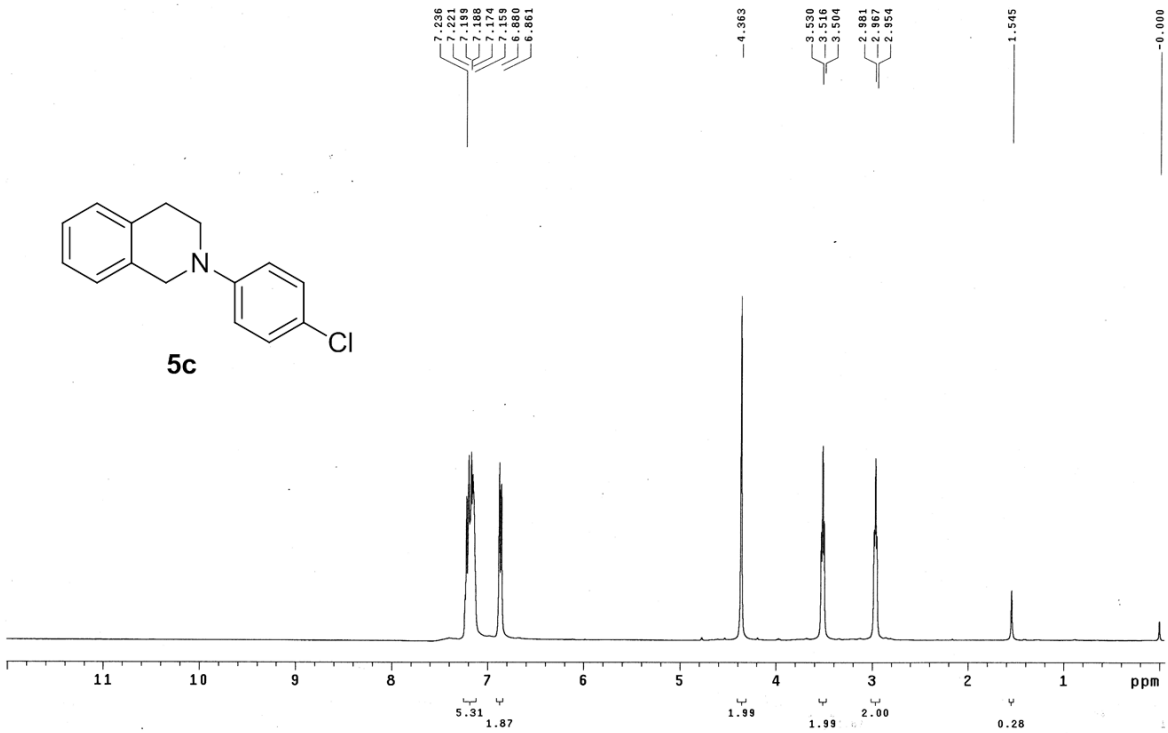
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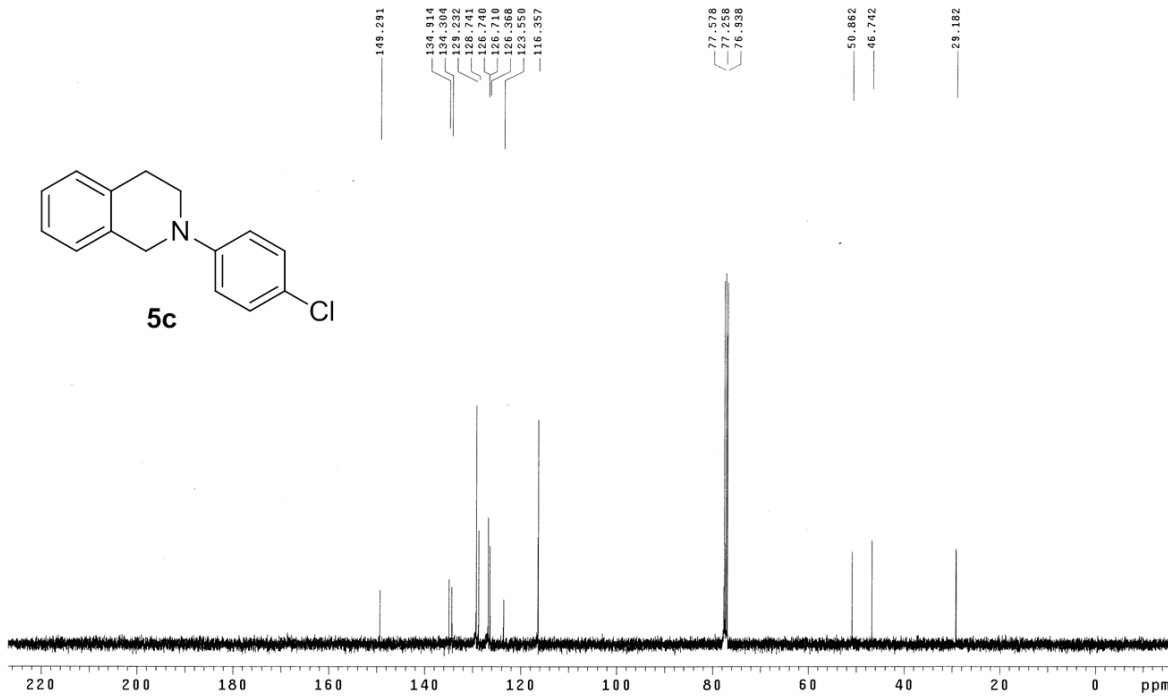
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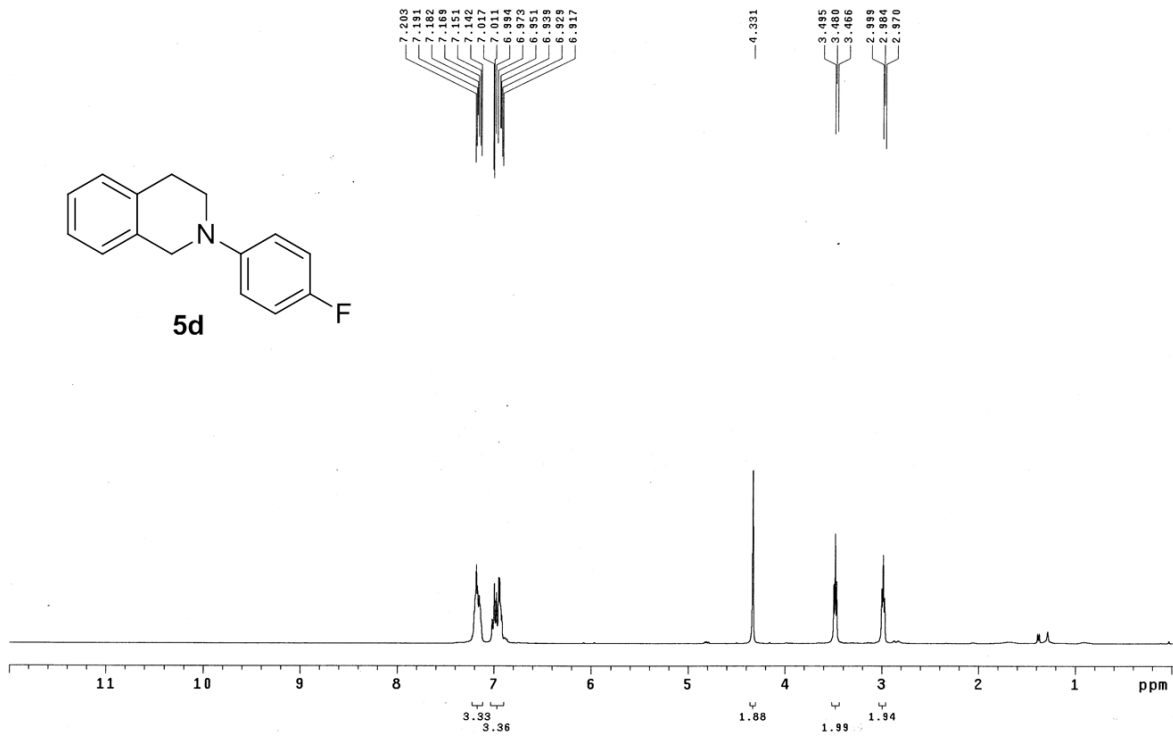
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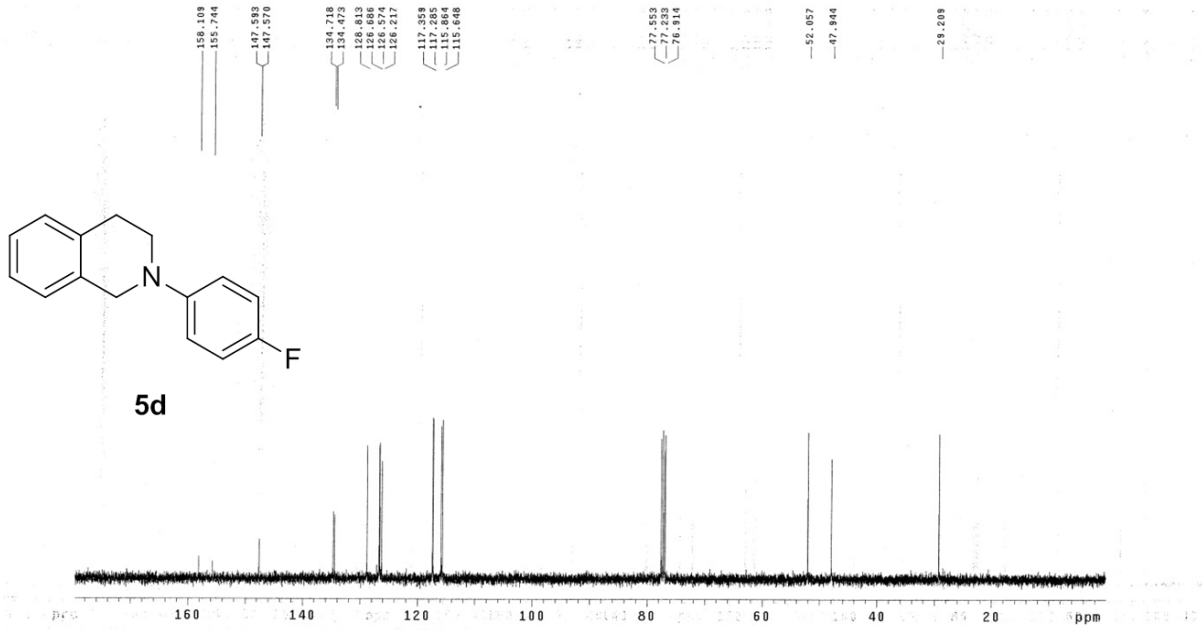
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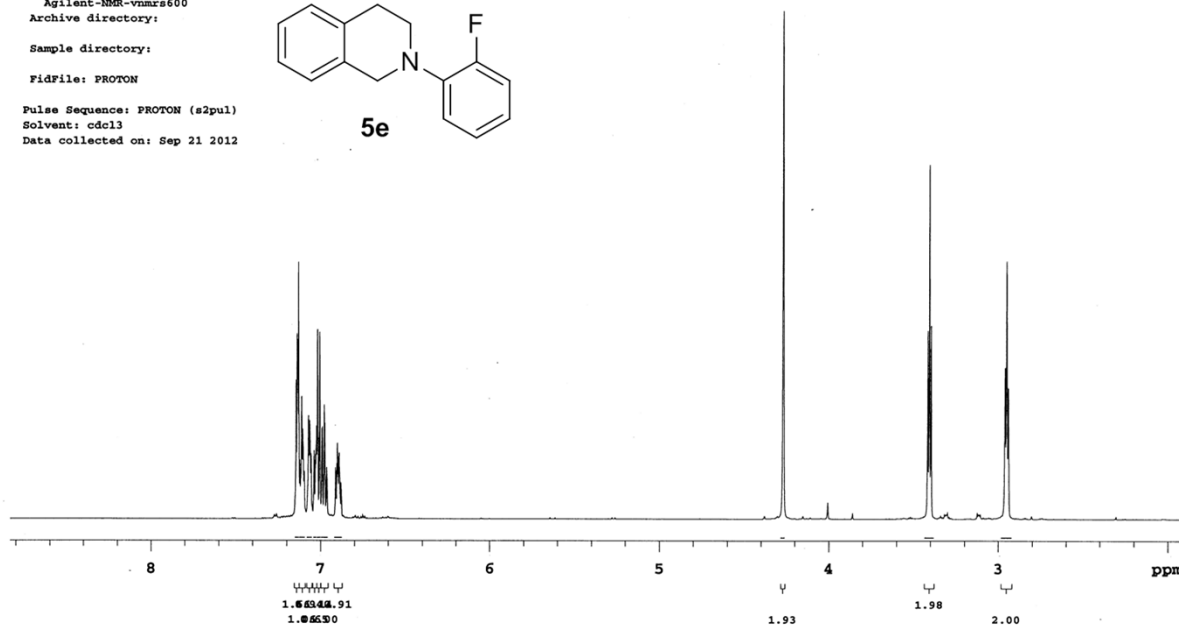
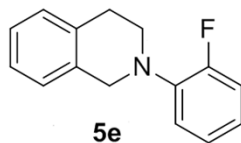
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Data collected on: Sep 21 2012



BLK-002-052A

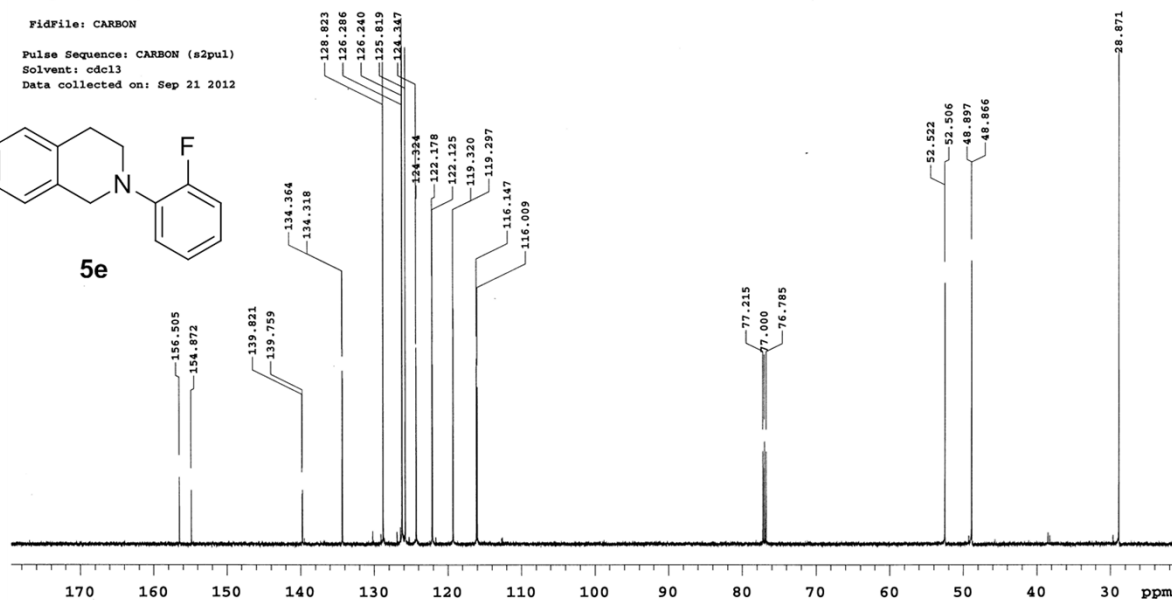
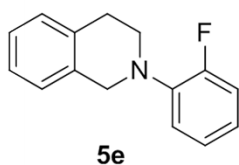
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Data Collected on:
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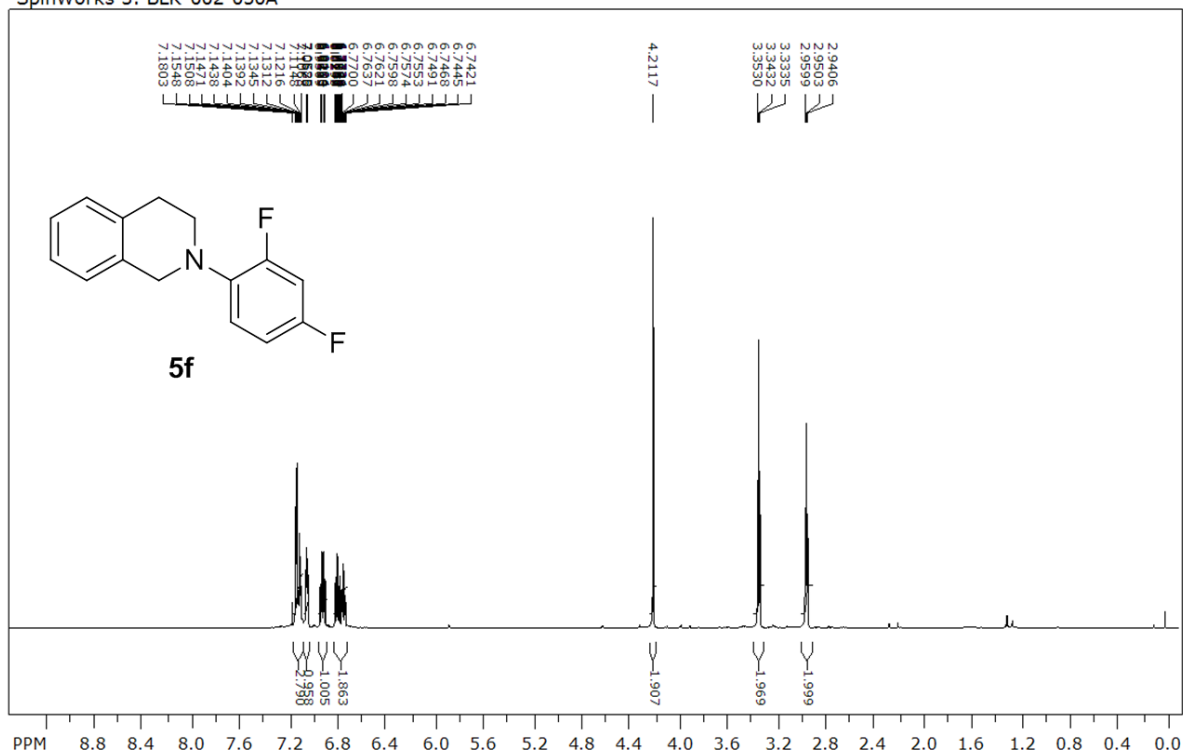
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Fidfile: CARBON

Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2pul)
Solvent: cdcl3
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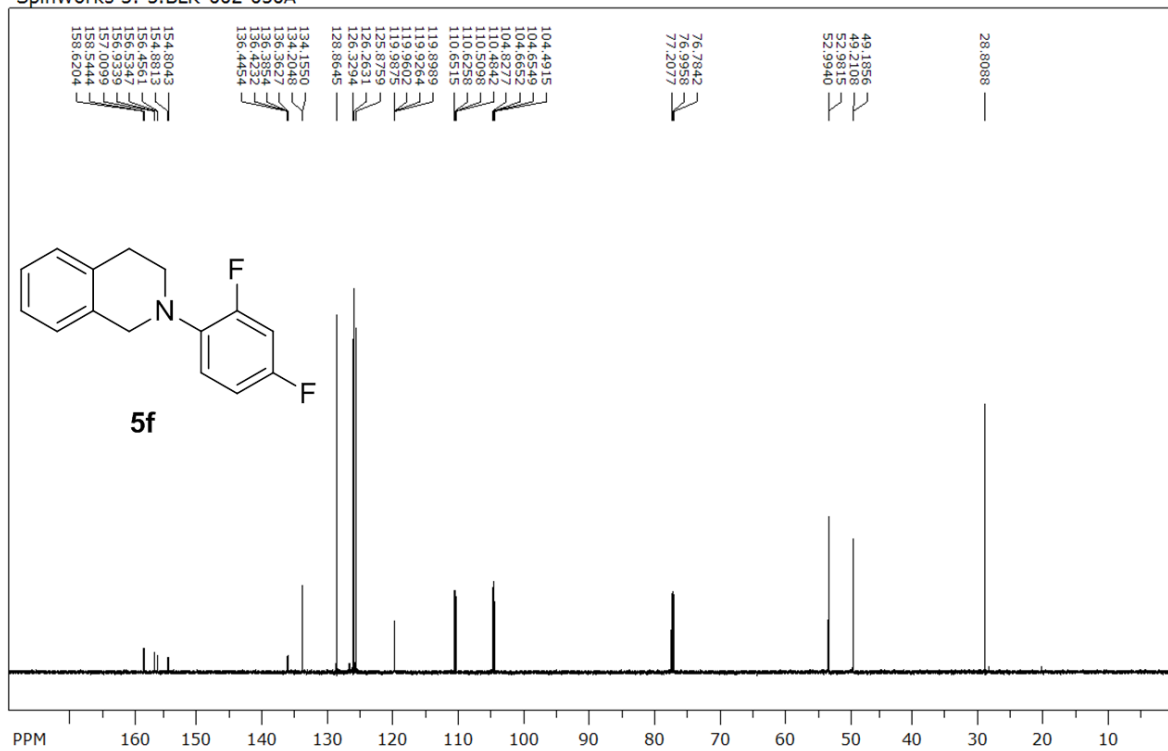
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 time domain size: 32768 points
 width: 9615.38 Hz = 16.0294 ppm = 0.293438 Hz/pt
 number of scans: 4

freq. of 0 ppm: 599.855968 MHz
 processed size: 32768 complex points
 LB: 0.000 GF: 0.0000
 Hz/cm: 230.769 ppm/cm: 0.38471

SpinWorks 3: 5.BLK-002-050A



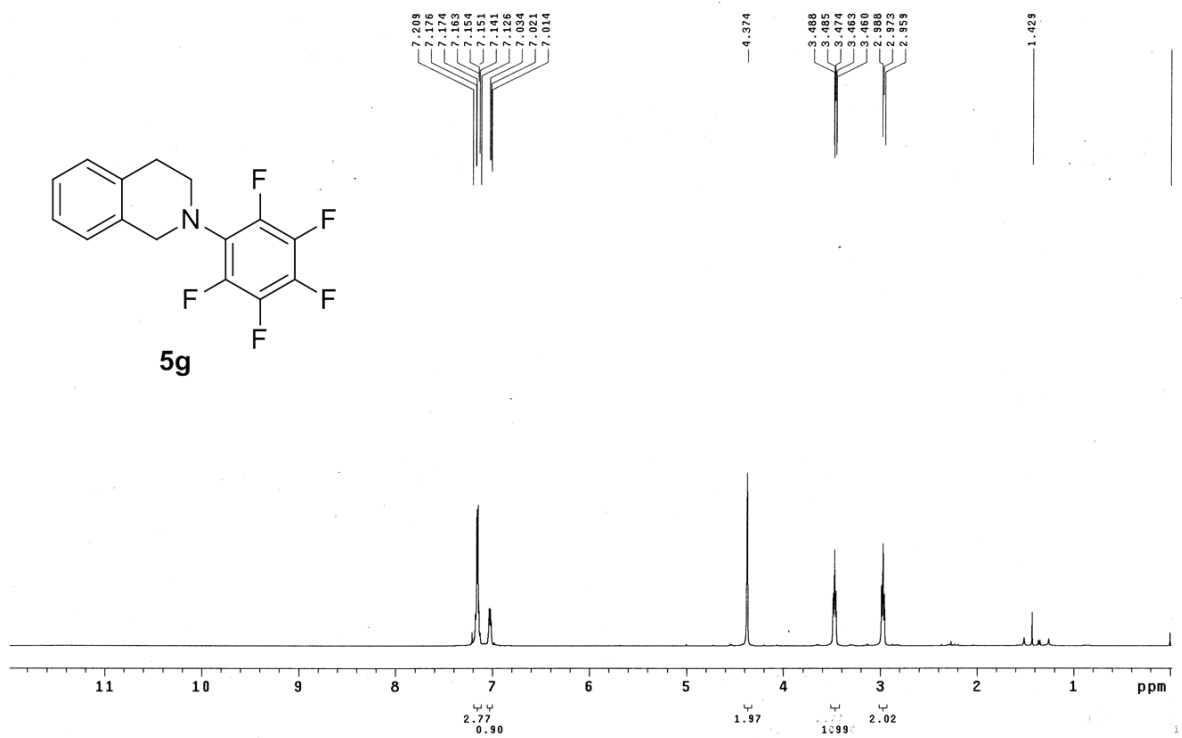
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 number of scans: 80

freq. of 0 ppm: 150.833908 MHz
 processed size: 65536 complex points
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blk-002-051

File: BLK-002-051-hnmr-120821

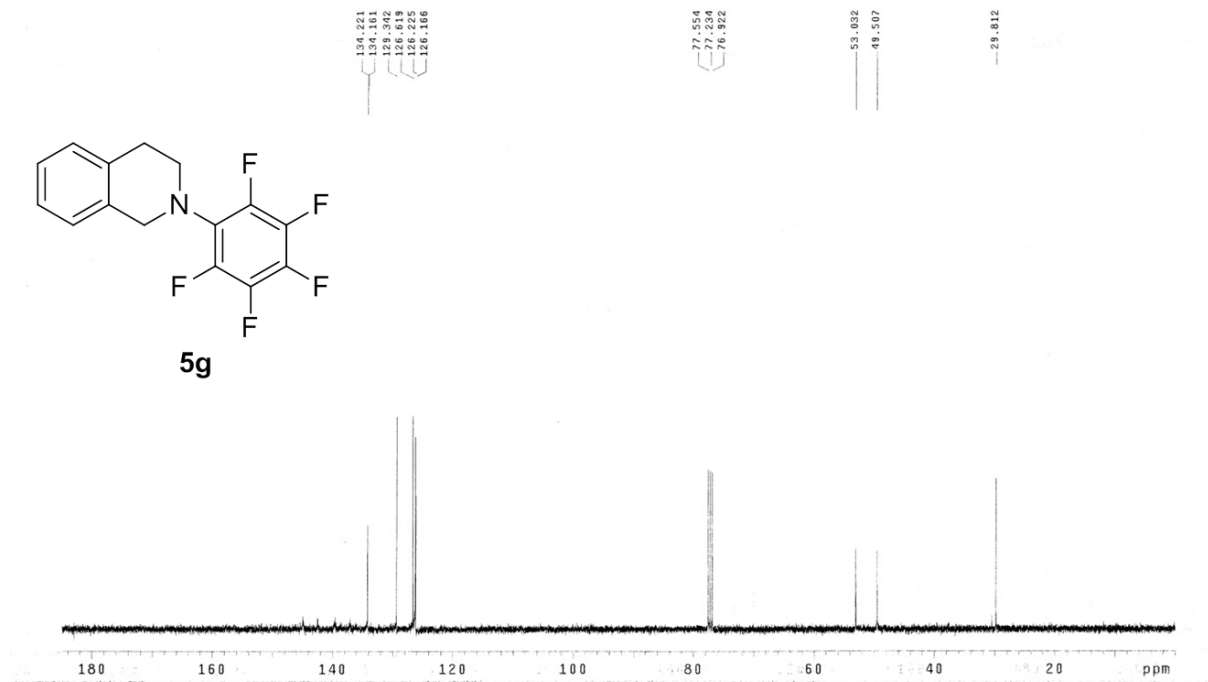
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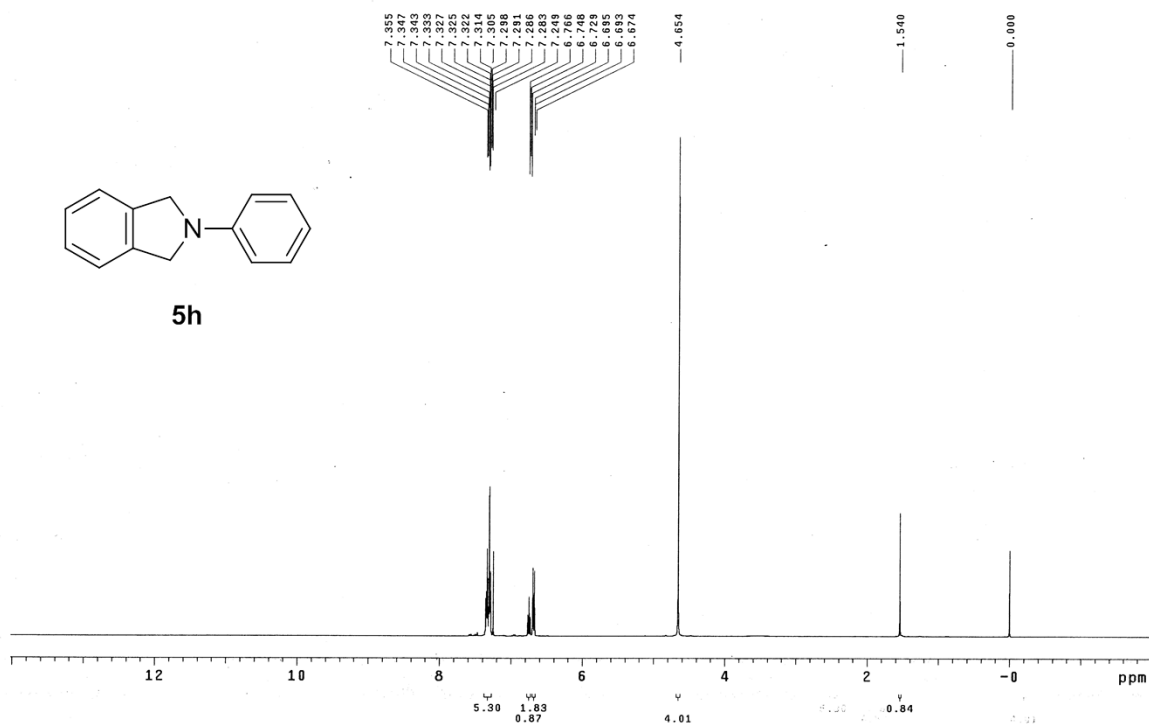
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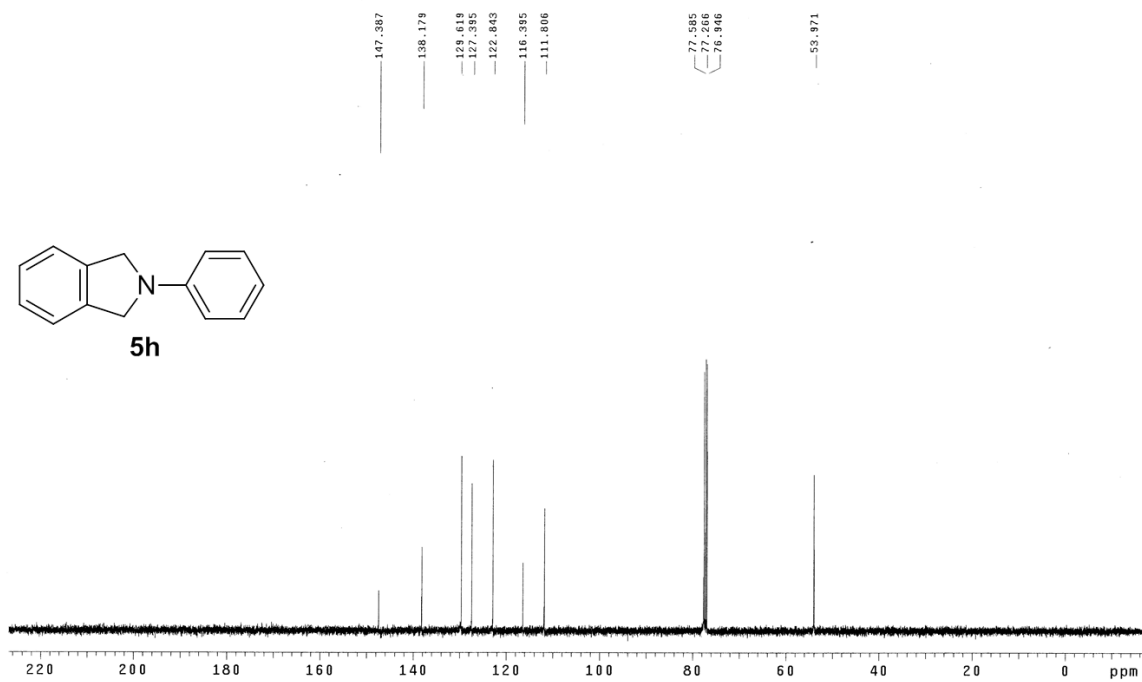
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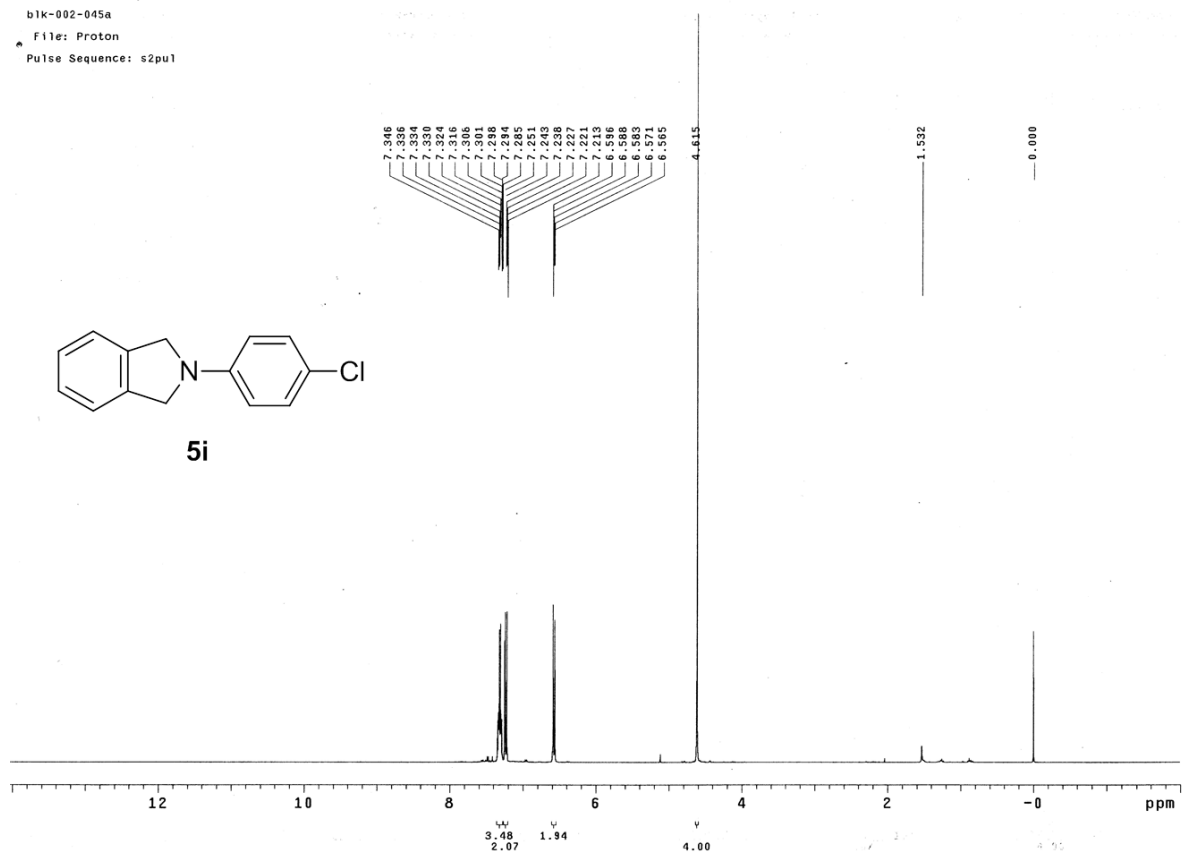
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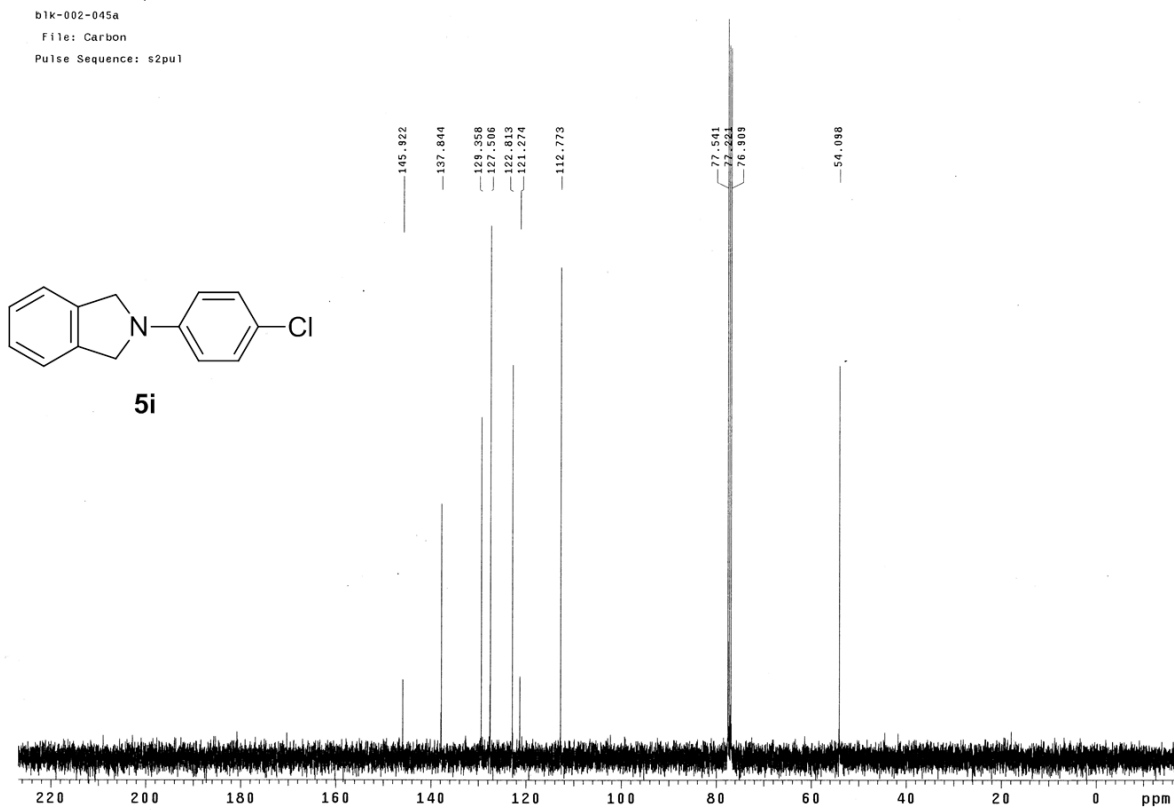
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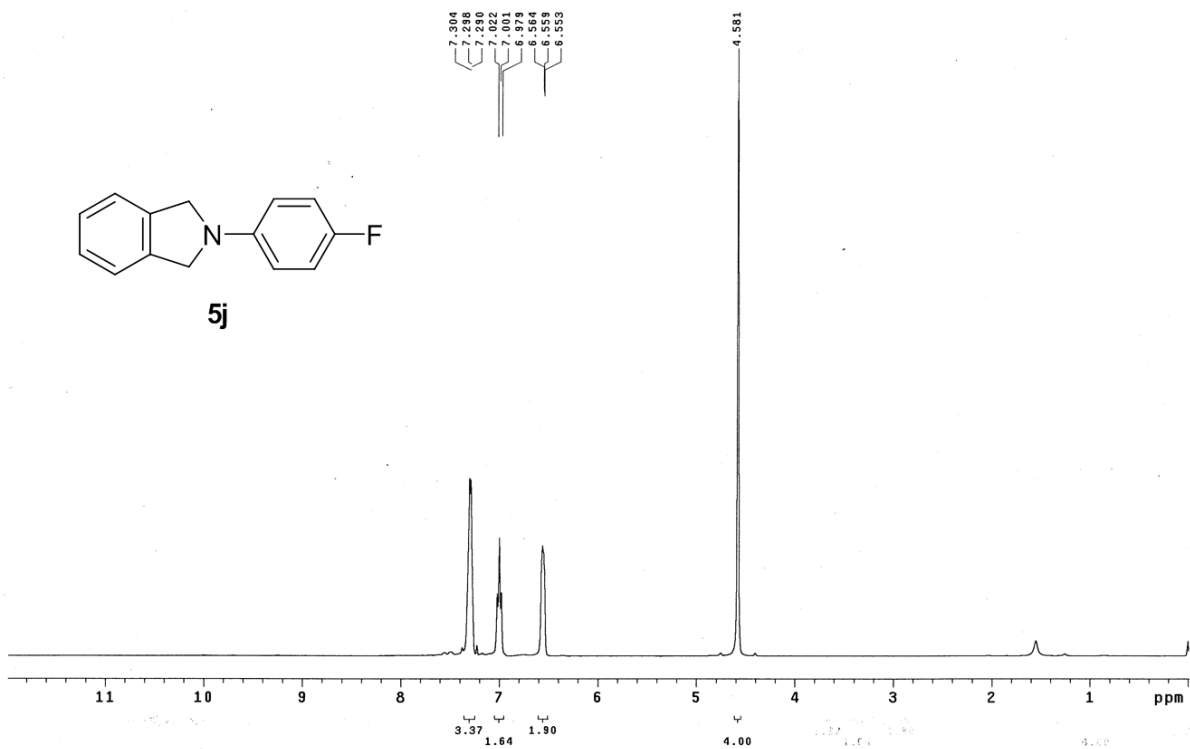
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blk-002-045a
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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1



blk-002-039a
File: BLK-002-039a-hnmr-120806
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1



blk-002-039a
File: BLK-002-039a-cnmr-120806
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

