

Visible-Light-Induced Selectivity Controllable Synthesis of Diamine or Imidazoline Derivatives by Multicomponent Decarboxylative Radical Coupling Reactions

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I General information:

Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using Merck 60 F254 precoated silica gel plate (0.2 mm thickness). Subsequent to elution, plates were visualized using UV radiation (254 nm) on Spectroline Model ENF-24061/F 254 nm. Further visualization was possible by staining with basic solution of potassium permanganate or acidic solution of ceric molybdate.

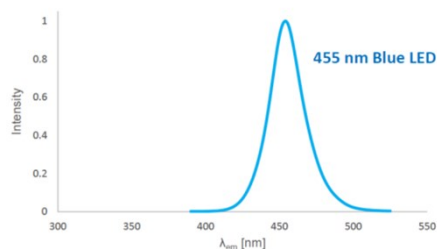
Flash column chromatography was performed using Merck aluminium oxide90 active neutral with freshly distilled solvents. Columns were typically packed as slurry and equilibrated with the appropriate solvent system prior to use.

Proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (^1H NMR) were recorded on Bruker AMX 500 spectrophotometer (CDCl_3 as solvent). Chemical shifts for ^1H NMR spectra are reported as δ in units of parts per million (ppm) downfield from SiMe_4 (0.0) and relative to the signal of chloroform-d (7.26, singlet). Multiplicities were given as: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), dd (doublets of doublet) or m (multiplets). The number of protons (n) for a given resonance is indicated by nH. Coupling constants are reported as a J value in Hz. Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (^{13}C NMR) are reported as δ in units of parts per million (ppm) downfield from SiMe_4 (0.0) and relative to the signal of chloroform-d (77.0, triplet).

Two Blue LEDs (10 W, $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 455 \text{ nm}$) were used for irradiation (for emission spectra, see Figure 1). The light source was placed in 3.0 cm distance from the reaction vessel.

The starting materials **1a-1ax**, **2a**, **2ab-2ai** were all commercial available.

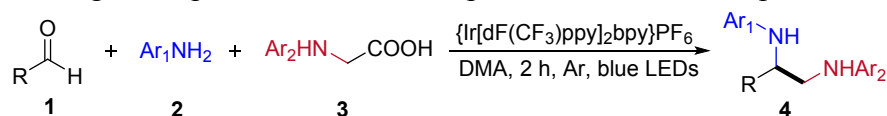
The starting materials **2y-2aa** were prepared according to the literatures reported.¹



Supplementary Fig. 1. Emission spectra of the used light sources.

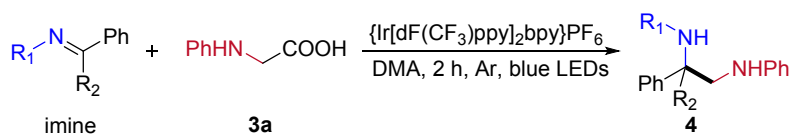
II General Procedure

Scheme 1 The general procedure A1 for the production of diamine products.



2 (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3** (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), {Ir[dF(CF₃)ppy]₂bpy}PF₆ (0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) were added into a 10 mL Schlenk tube. Subsequently, DMA (2 mL) and **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added, degassed three times by freeze-pump-thaw method. The reaction mixture was stirred under an argon atmosphere irradiated by blue LEDs ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 455 \text{ nm}$) from a 3.0 cm distance for 2 h at room temperature. The mixture was quenched with water (10 mL) and then extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL \times 2). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE / EtOAc = 20:1) to afford the desired product **4**.

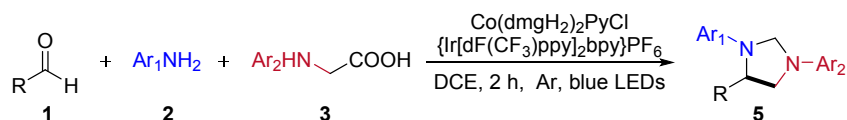
Scheme 2 The general procedure A2 for the production of **4x**, **4ai**, **4aj**.



The starting imines were prepared according to the literature reported.²

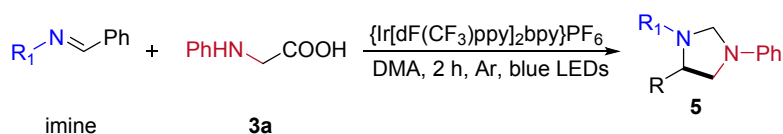
Corresponding imine (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), {Ir[dF(CF₃)ppy]₂bpy}PF₆ (0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) were added into a 10 mL Schlenk tube. Subsequently, DMA (2 mL) was added, degassed three times by freeze-pump-thaw method. The reaction mixture was stirred under an argon atmosphere irradiated by blue LEDs ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 455 \text{ nm}$) from a 3.0 cm distance for 2 h at room temperature. The mixture was quenched with water (10 mL) and then extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL \times 2). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE / EtOAc = 20:1) to afford the desired products **4x**, **4ai**, **4aj**.

Scheme 3 The general procedure B1 for the production of imidazoline products.



2 (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3** (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), {Ir[dF(CF₃)ppy]₂bpy}PF₆ (0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%), Co(dmgH₂)₂PyCl (0.03 mmol, 15 mol%) were added into a 10 mL Schlenk tube. Subsequently, DCE (2 mL) and **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added, degassed three times by freeze-pump-thaw method. The reaction mixture was stirred under an argon atmosphere irradiated by blue LEDs (λ max = 455 nm) from a 3.0 cm distance for 2 h at room temperature. The mixture was quenched with water (10 mL) and then extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL × 2). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE / EtOAc = 50:1) to afford the desired product **5**.

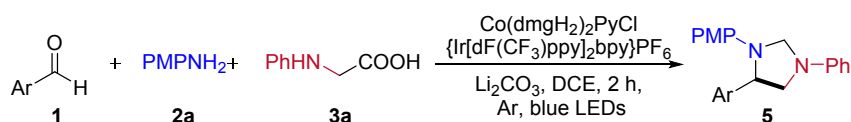
Scheme 4 The general procedure B2 for the production of **5ab**, **5ac**.



The starting imines were prepared according to the literature reported.²

Corresponding imine (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), {Ir[dF(CF₃)ppy]₂bpy}PF₆ (0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%), Co(dmgH₂)₂PyCl (0.03 mmol, 15 mol%) were added into a 10 mL Schlenk tube. Subsequently, DCE (2 mL) was added, degassed three times by freeze-pump-thaw method. The reaction mixture was stirred under an argon atmosphere irradiated by blue LEDs (λ max = 455 nm) from a 3.0 cm distance for 2 h at room temperature. The mixture was quenched with water (10 mL) and then extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL × 2). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE / EtOAc = 50:1) to afford the desired product **5ab**, **5ac**.

Scheme 5 The general procedure B3 for the production of **5d**, **5h**, **5j**, **5q**.

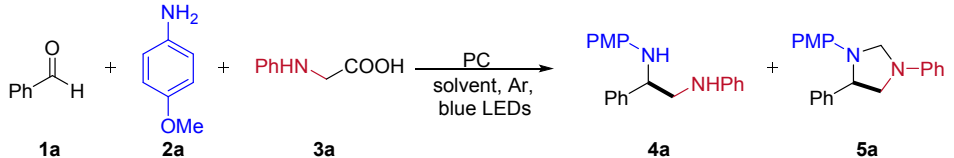


2a (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), {Ir[dF(CF₃)ppy]₂bpy}PF₆ (0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%), Co(dmgH₂)₂PyCl (0.03 mmol, 15 mol%), Li₂CO₃ (0.04 mmol, 20 mol%) were added into a 10 mL Schlenk tube. Subsequently, DCE (2 mL) and **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added, degassed three times by freeze-pump-thaw method. The reaction mixture was stirred under an argon

atmosphere irradiated by blue LEDs ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 455 \text{ nm}$) from a 3.0 cm distance for 2 h at room temperature. The mixture was quenched with water (10 mL) and then extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL \times 2). The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and evaporated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE / EtOAc = 50:1) to afford the desired product **5d**, **5h**, **5j**, **5q**.

III Optimization of reaction conditions

Table S1 Reaction condition optimization. ^a



Entry	PC	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b 4a/5a
1	$\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_3$	DCE	40/22
2	$\{\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2\text{bpy}\}\text{PF}_6$	DCE	49/24
3	$\{\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2\text{dtbbpy}\}\text{PF}_6$	DCE	30/23
4	$[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2\text{dtbbpy}]\text{PF}_6$	DCE	trace
5	$\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3(\text{PF}_6)_2$	DCE	trace
6	4CzIPN	DCE	42/25
7	$\{\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2\text{bpy}\}\text{PF}_6$	DCM	43/26
8	$\{\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2\text{bpy}\}\text{PF}_6$	THF	34/22
9	$\{\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2\text{bpy}\}\text{PF}_6$	MeCN	37/24
10	$\{\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2\text{bpy}\}\text{PF}_6$	Toluene	16/20
11	$\{\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2\text{bpy}\}\text{PF}_6$	DMF	75/13
12	$\{\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2\text{bpy}\}\text{PF}_6$	DMA	88/9
13	$\{\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2\text{bpy}\}\text{PF}_6$	DMSO	20/trace
14	$\{\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2\text{bpy}\}\text{PF}_6$	H_2O	trace
15 ^c	$\{\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2\text{bpy}\}\text{PF}_6$	DMA	-
16 ^d	$\{\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2\text{bpy}\}\text{PF}_6$	DMA	72/12
17 ^e	$\{\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2\text{bpy}\}\text{PF}_6$	DMA	83/14
18 ^f	$\{\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2\text{bpy}\}\text{PF}_6$	DMA	67/6
19 ^g	$\{\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2\text{bpy}\}\text{PF}_6$	DMA	81/8
20 ^h	$\{\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2\text{bpy}\}\text{PF}_6$	DMA	82/16
21 ⁱ	$\{\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2\text{bpy}\}\text{PF}_6$	DMA	66/7
22 ^j	$\{\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2\text{bpy}\}\text{PF}_6$	DMA	83/15
23 ^k	$\{\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2\text{bpy}\}\text{PF}_6$	DMA	81/17
24^l	$\{\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2\text{bpy}\}\text{PF}_6$	DMA	trace/58
25	-	DMA	-
26 ^m	$\{\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2\text{bpy}\}\text{PF}_6$	DMA	-

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (1.0 equiv, 0.1 mmol), **2a** (1.0 equiv, 0.1 mmol), **3a** (3.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), PC (1 mol%) in 1 mL solvent, room temperature, 2 h. ^bYield of isolated product. ^c0 mol% PC. ^d0.5 mol% PC. ^e1.5 mol% PC. ^f1 equiv. **3a**. ^g2 equiv. **3a**. ^h4 equiv. **3a**. ⁱ30 min. ^j4 h. ^k8 h. ^lunder Air. ^mwithout blue LEDs.

Table S2 Reaction condition optimization. ^a

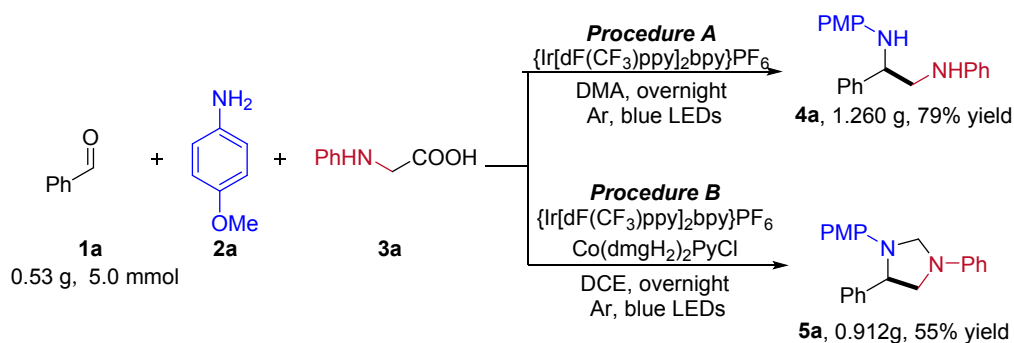
Reaction scheme: **1a** (benzaldehyde) + **2a** (4-methoxyaniline) + **3a** (N-phenylglycine) $\xrightarrow[\text{solvent, Ar, blue LEDs}]{\text{PC}}$ **4a** (N-phenyl-1-phenylethylamine) + **5a** (N-phenyl-1-phenylethylamine)

Entry	PC	Solvent	Additive	Yield (%) ^b 4a/5a
1	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ bpy}PF ₆	DCE	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ Cl ₂	trace/62
2	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ bpy}PF ₆	DCE	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ DMAP·Cl	10/68
3	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ bpy}PF ₆	DCE	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ (CH ₃ CN)	12/66
4	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ bpy}PF ₆	DCE	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	11/70
5	Ir(ppy) ₃	DCE	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	17/56
6	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ dtbbpy}PF ₆	DCE	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	15/50
7	[Ir(ppy) ₂ dtbbpy]PF ₆	DCE	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	10/63
8	Ru(bpy) ₃ (PF ₆) ₂	DCE	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	11/52
9	4CzIPN	DCE	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	14/53
10	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ bpy}PF ₆	DCM	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	12/68
11	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ bpy}PF ₆	THF	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	9/38
12	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ bpy}PF ₆	MeCN	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	14/44
13	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ bpy}PF ₆	Et ₂ O	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	10/65
14	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ bpy}PF ₆	Toluene	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	trace
15	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ bpy}PF ₆	DMA	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	16/44
16	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ bpy}PF ₆	DMSO	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	13/36
17 ^c	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ bpy}PF ₆	DCE	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	-
18 ^d	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ bpy}PF ₆	DCE	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	22/32
19 ^e	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ bpy}PF ₆	DCE	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	12/71
20 ^f	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ bpy}PF ₆	DCE	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	18/53
21^g	{Ir[dF(CF₃)ppy]₂bpy}PF₆	DCE	Co(dmgh₂)₂PyCl	trace/74
22 ^h	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ bpy}PF ₆	DCE	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	trace/74
23 ⁱ	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ bpy}PF ₆	DCE	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	trace/24
24 ^j	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ bpy}PF ₆	DCE	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	trace/48
25 ^k	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ bpy}PF ₆	DCE	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	trace/76
26 ^l	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ bpy}PF ₆	DCE	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	17/44
27 ^m	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ bpy}PF ₆	DCE	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	trace/74
28 ⁿ	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ bpy}PF ₆	DCE	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	trace/75
29	-	DCE	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	-
30 ^o	{Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ bpy}PF ₆	DCE	Co(dmgh ₂) ₂ PyCl	-

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (1.0 equiv, 0.1 mmol), **2a** (1.0 equiv, 0.1 mmol), **3a** (3.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), PC (1 mol%), additive (10 mol%) in 1 mL solvent, room temperature, 2 h. ^bYield of isolated product. ^c0 mol% PC. ^d0.5 mol% PC. ^e1.5 mol% PC. ^f5 mol% [Co]. ^g15 mol% [Co]. ^h20 mol% [Co]. ⁱ1 equiv. **3a**. ^j2 equiv. **3a**. ^k4 equiv. **3a**. ^l30 min. ^m4 h. ⁿ8 h. ^owithout blue LEDs.

IV Gram-scale reactions and synthetic utility of the reaction.

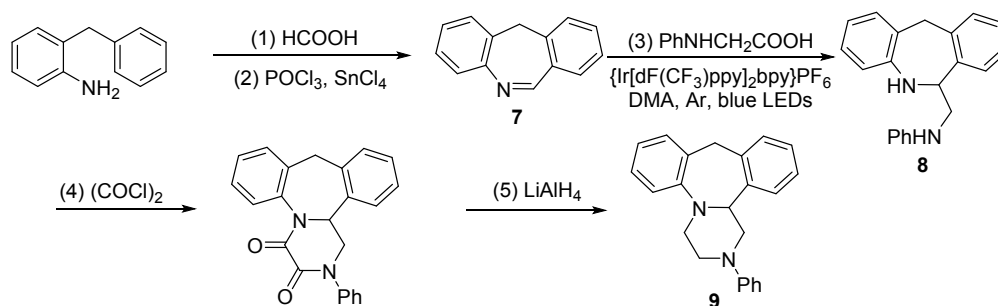
Scheme 6 Gram-scale reactions.



Procedure A : **2a** (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (15 mmol, 3.0 equiv), $\{\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2\text{bpy}\}\text{PF}_6$ (0.005 mmol, 0.1 mol%) were added into a 100 mL round-bottomed flask. Subsequently, DMA (50 mL) and **1a** (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added, degassed three times by freeze-pump-thaw method. The reaction mixture was stirred under an argon atmosphere irradiated by blue LEDs ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 455$ nm) from a 3.0 cm distance at room temperature overnight. The mixture was quenched with water (150 mL) and then extracted with ethyl acetate (50 mL \times 2). The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and evaporated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE / EtOAc = 20:1) to afford the desired product **4a** (1.260 g, 79% yield).

Procedure B : **2a** (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (15 mmol, 3.0 equiv), $\{\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2\text{bpy}\}\text{PF}_6$ (0.005 mmol, 0.1 mol%), $\text{Co}(\text{dmgh}_2)_2\text{PyCl}$ (0.75 mmol, 15 mol%) were added into a 100 mL round-bottomed flask. Subsequently, DCE (50 mL) and **1a** (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added, degassed three times by freeze-pump-thaw method. The reaction mixture was stirred under an argon atmosphere irradiated by blue LEDs ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 455$ nm) from a 3.0 cm distance at room temperature overnight. The mixture was quenched with water (150 mL) and then extracted with ethyl acetate (50 mL \times 2). The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and evaporated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE / EtOAc = 50:1) to afford the desired product **5a** (0.912 g, 55% yield).

Scheme 7 synthetic utility of the reaction.



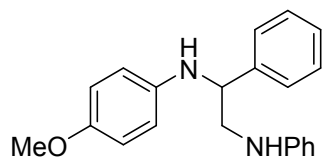
The starting materials **7** were prepared according to the literatures reported.^{3,4}

7 (4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), {Ir[dF(CF₃)ppy]₂bpy}PF₆ (0.004 mmol, 0.1 mol%), *N*-phenyl glycine **3a** (8.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) and DMA (40 mL) were added into a 100 mL round-bottomed flask. The reaction mixture was stirred under an argon atmosphere irradiated by blue LED ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 455 \text{ nm}$) from a 3.0 cm distance overnight at room temperature (The color of reaction solution changed from brown to yellow). The mixture was quenched with water (150 mL), extracted with ethyl acetate (40 mL \times 2). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired product **8** as white solid (781.2 mg, 65 % yield).

To a stirred solution of **8** (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 5 mL THF was added triethylamine (2.3 mmol) followed by oxalyl chloride (1.1 mmol). After stirring for 30 min at rt, the reaction was diluted with EtOAc and then quenched with 5 mL of sat. aqueous NaHCO₃. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE : EtOAc = 1 : 1) to afford the piperazine-2,3-dione compound as yellow solid (332.9 mg, 94 % yield).

To a stirred solution of LAH (3 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was added the solution of diamide compound (0.5 mmol) in THF (5 mL) dropwise at 0 °C. The resulting suspension was heated on oil bath and refluxed for 5 h. After cooling down to room temperature, the reaction was quenched by the addition of water and 1N NaOH, extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL \times 3). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired product **9** as white solid. (86.5 mg, 53 % yield).

VI Characterization of products



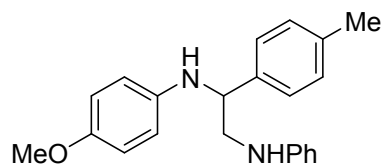
*N*¹-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*²,1-diphenylethane-1,2-diamine (4a)

Colorless oil, yield (88%);

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.17 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.69 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.52 – 6.50 (m, 2H), 4.55 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.48 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 8.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.4, 147.9, 141.6, 141.2, 129.4, 128.9, 127.6, 126.6, 118.2, 115.1, 114.8, 113.3, 58.4, 55.7, 51.1.

HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃N₂O (M+H)⁺, *m/z* 319.1805, found 319.1802.



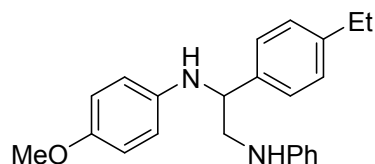
*N*¹-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*²-phenyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)ethane-1,2-diamine (4b)⁵

Colorless oil, yield (75%);

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 6.73 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.69 – 6.66 (m, 2H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.52 – 6.47 (m, 2H), 4.51 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.3, 148.0, 141.3, 138.5, 137.2, 129.6, 129.4, 126.5, 118.1, 115.4, 114.8, 113.3, 58.1, 55.8, 51.1, 21.1.

HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₂₂H₂₅N₂O (M+H)⁺, *m/z* 333.1961, found 333.1965.



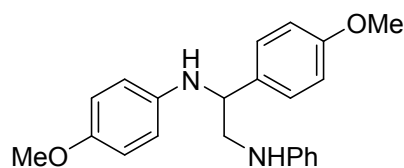
1-(4-ethylphenyl)-*N*¹-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*²-phenylethane-1,2-diamine (4c)

Colorless oil, yield (80%);

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 6.73 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.73 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.52 – 6.49 (m, 2H), 4.53 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.46 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.3, 148.0, 143.5, 141.4, 138.8, 129.4, 128.4, 126.5, 118.1, 115.1, 114.8, 113.3, 58.0, 55.8, 51.1, 28.5, 15.5.

HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₂₃H₂₇N₂O (M+H)⁺, *m/z* 347.2118, found 347.2125.



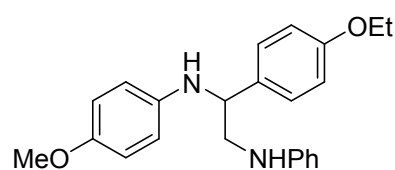
***N*¹,1-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*²-phenylethane-1,2-diamine (4d)**

Colorless oil, yield (77%);

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.89 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.74 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.70 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.52 – 6.48 (m, 2H), 4.50 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 8.1 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.0, 152.3, 148.0, 141.4, 133.5, 129.4, 127.6, 118.1, 115.1, 114.8, 114.3, 113.3, 57.7, 55.8, 55.3, 51.1.

HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₂₂H₂₅N₂O₂ (M+H)⁺, *m/z* 349.1911, found 349.1916.



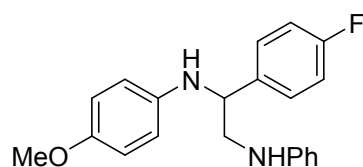
1-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-*N*¹-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*²-phenylethane-1,2-diamine (4e)

Colorless oil, yield (76%);

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.73 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.70 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 6.63 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.51 – 6.48 (m, 2H), 4.49 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.43 (dd, J = 12.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, J = 12.4, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.4, 152.3, 148.0, 141.4, 133.4, 129.4, 127.6, 118.1, 115.1, 114.8, 114.8, 113.3, 63.5, 57.7, 55.8, 51.1, 14.9.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 363.2067, found 363.2062.



1-(4-fluorophenyl)- N^1 -(4-methoxyphenyl)- N^2 -phenylethane-1,2-diamine (4f)

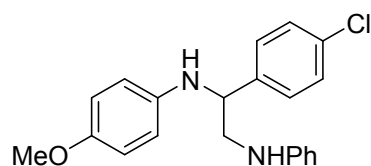
Brown solid, yield (84%), mp. = 109.6 – 110.5 $^\circ\text{C}$;

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 (dd, J = 8.6, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (dd, J = 8.4, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.70 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.49 – 6.46 (m, 2H), 4.52 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.44 (dd, J = 12.6, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, J = 12.6, 8.2 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.19 (d, J = 244.1 Hz), 152.5, 147.8, 141.0, 137.3 (J = 3.0 Hz), 129.4, 128.1 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 118.3, 115.8 (d, J = 21.3 Hz), 115.2, 114.8, 113.3, 57.8, 55.7, 51.1.

^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -115.03.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{FN}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 337.1711, found 337.1714.



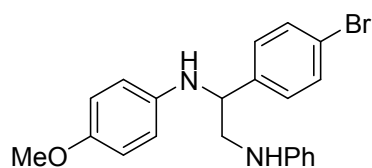
1-(4-chlorophenyl)- N^1 -(4-methoxyphenyl)- N^2 -phenylethane-1,2-diamine (4g)

Yellow oil, yield (57%);

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.76 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.70 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 6.65 – 6.63 (m, 2H), 6.48 – 6.45 (m, 2H), 4.52 (dd, $J = 8.2, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.45 (dd, $J = 12.7, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, $J = 12.7, 8.2$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.4, 146.7, 139.9, 139.2, 132.2, 128.4, 128.0, 126.9, 117.3, 114.1, 113.8, 112.3, 56.7, 54.7, 50.0.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 353.1415, found 353.1410.



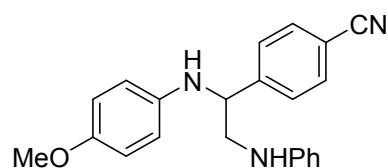
1-(4-bromophenyl)- N^1 -(4-methoxyphenyl)- N^2 -phenylethane-1,2-diamine (4h)

Brown solid, yield (60%), mp. = 118.9 – 119.9 °C;

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.77 – 6.74 (m, 1H), 6.70 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.48 – 6.45 (m, 2H), 4.50 (dd, $J = 8.1, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.44 (dd, $J = 12.7, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, $J = 12.7, 8.2$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.5, 147.7, 140.9, 140.8, 132.0, 129.5, 128.3, 121.3, 118.4, 115.2, 114.9, 113.3, 57.9, 55.7, 51.0.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 397.0910, found 397.0913.



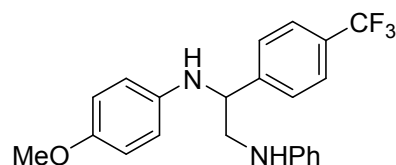
4-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-2-(phenylamino)ethyl)benzonitrile (4i)

Yellow oil, yield (81%);

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (dd, $J = 8.4, 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.77 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.70 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 6.67 – 6.62 (m, 2H), 6.45 – 6.41 (m, 2H), 4.58 (dd, $J = 8.2, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.47 (dd, $J = 12.9, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd, $J = 12.9, 8.3$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.7, 147.627, 147.5, 140.6, 132.7, 129.5, 127.4, 118.8, 118.6, 115.1, 114.9, 113.3, 111.5, 58.2, 55.7, 50.9.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 344.1757, found 344.1750.



***N*¹-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*²-phenyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethane-1,2-diamine (4j)**

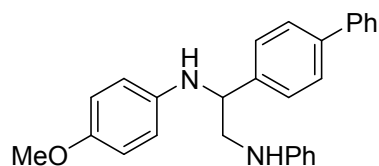
White solid, yield (85%), mp. = 88.7 – 89.2 °C;

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.61 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.77 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.71 – 6.65 (m, 4H), 6.48 – 6.45 (m, 2H), 4.61 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.49 (dd, J = 12.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, J = 12.8, 8.3 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.6, 147.6, 146.0, 140.8, 129.9 (q, J = 32.1 Hz), 129.5, 127.0, 125.9 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 124.1 (q, J = 277.9 Hz), 118.4, 115.1, 114.9, 113.3, 58.1, 55.7, 51.0.

^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.42.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 387.1679, found 387.1685.



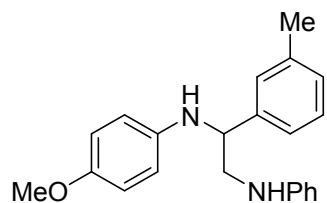
1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-*N*¹-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*²-phenylethane-1,2-diamine (4k)

Brown solid, yield (78%), mp. = 62.1 – 63.4 °C;

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.55 – 6.53 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.60 (dd, J = 8.1, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.52 (dd, J = 12.5, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, J = 12.5, 8.2 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.4, 147.9, 141.3, 140.8, 140.7, 140.5, 129.4, 128.8, 127.6, 127.4, 127.1, 127.0, 118.2, 115.1, 114.9, 113.4, 58.1, 55.8, 51.1.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for C₂₇H₂₇N₂O (M+H)⁺, m/z 395.2118, found 395.2114.



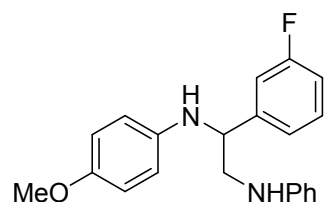
***N*¹-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*²-phenyl-1-(*m*-tolyl)ethane-1,2-diamine (4l)**

Colorless oil, yield (62%);

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 4.51 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (s, 1H), 3.92 (s, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.47 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.3, 147.9, 141.4, 138.5, 129.4, 128.7, 128.4, 127.2, 123.6, 118.1, 115.0, 114.8, 113.3, 100.0, 58.4, 55.7, 51.1, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for C₂₂H₂₅N₂O (M+H)⁺, m/z 333.1961, found 333.1966.



1-(3-fluorophenyl)-*N*¹-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*²-phenylethane-1,2-diamine (4m)

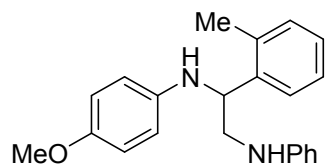
Yellow oil, yield (74%);

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (td, *J* = 7.9, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.97 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.77 – 6.74 (m, 1H), 6.70 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 6.65 – 6.63 (m, 2H), 6.49 – 6.46 (m, 2H), 4.52 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.46 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 8.3 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.4 (d, *J* = 245.1 Hz), 152.5, 144.8, 144.7 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 141.0, 130.4 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 129.5, 122.2 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 118.4, 115.1, 114.9, 114.62 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 113.5 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz), 113.4, 58.1, 58.1, 55.8, 51.0.

^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -112.23.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{FN}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 337.1711, found 337.1715.



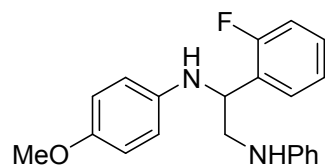
***N*¹-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*²-phenyl-1-(*o*-tolyl)ethane-1,2-diamine (4n)**

Colorless oil, yield (61%);

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 6.74 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 4.77 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.44 (dd, J = 12.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, J = 12.5, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.3, 148.0, 141.3, 139.2, 135.4, 130.9, 129.4, 127.3, 126.7, 125.5, 118.1, 114.9, 114.8, 113.3, 55.8, 54.8, 49.4, 19.3.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 333.1961, found 333.1957.



1-(2-fluorophenyl)-*N*¹-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*²-phenylethane-1,2-diamine (4o)

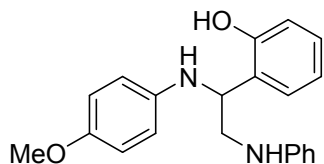
Yellow oil, yield (74%);

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 (td, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.74 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.71 – 6.64 (m, 4H), 6.54 – 6.49 (m, 2H), 4.89 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.57 (dd, J = 12.6, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, J = 12.6, 8.5 Hz, 1H)

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.9 (d, J = 243.6 Hz), 152.6, 147.9, 141.0, 129.4, 129.0 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 128.3 (d, J = 13.2 Hz), 128.2 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 124.6 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 118.16, 115.8 (d, J = 21.7 Hz), 114.9, 113.3, 55.7, 52.9, 49.4.

^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.25.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for C₂₁H₂₂FN₂O (M+H)⁺, m/z 337.1711, found 337.1708.



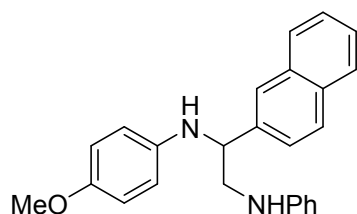
2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-2-(phenylamino)ethyl)phenol (4p)

Colorless oil, yield (72%);

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.74 – 6.69 (m, 6H), 4.42 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.58 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 4.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.1, 154.8, 147.5, 140.0, 129.5, 129.1, 128.2, 124.0, 120.1, 118.9, 118.7, 117.3, 114.7, 113.7, 61.5, 55.6, 49.1.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃N₂O₂ (M+H)⁺, m/z 335.1754, found 335.1758.



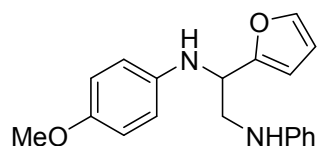
N¹-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-N²-phenylethane-1,2-diamine (4q)

Brown solid, yield (75%), mp. = 68.6 – 70.2 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 – 7.79 (m, 4H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.75 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.67 – 6.64 (m, 4H), 6.55 – 6.52 (m, 2H), 4.70 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.55 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 8.1 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.4, 147.9, 141.3, 139.2, 133.5, 133.1, 129.4, 128.8, 127.9, 127.8, 126.3, 125.9, 125.5, 124.6, 118.2, 115.2, 114.9, 113.4, 58.5, 55.7, 51.0.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for C₂₅H₂₅N₂O (M+H)⁺, m/z 369.1961, found 369.1966.



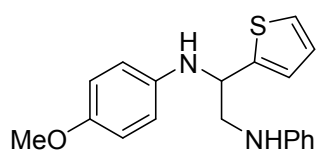
1-(furan-2-yl)-*N*¹-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*²-phenylethane-1,2-diamine (4r)

Yellow oil, yield (60%);

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (dd, *J* = 1.7, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.75 – 6.73 (m, 3H), 6.66 – 6.59 (m, 4H), 6.30 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.3, 151.8, 146.8, 141.0, 139.9, 128.3, 117.0, 114.6, 113.8, 112.4, 109.3, 106.0, 54.7, 51.8, 46.8.

HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₁₉H₂₁N₂O₂ (M+H)⁺, *m/z* 309.1598, found 359.1589.



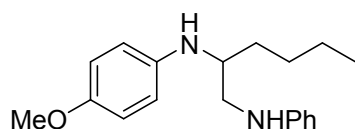
***N*¹-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*²-phenyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)ethane-1,2-diamine (4s)**

Yellow oil, yield (62%);

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.01 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.98 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.77 – 6.72 (m, 3H), 6.67 – 6.65 (m, 2H), 6.62 – 6.59 (m, 2H), 4.85 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.58 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.8, 147.7, 146.5, 140.9, 129.4, 127.1, 124.4, 124.2, 118.2, 115.5, 114.8, 113.4, 55.7, 54.7, 50.9.

HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₁₉H₂₁N₂OS (M+H)⁺, *m/z* 325.1369, found 325.1366.



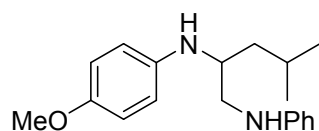
***N*²-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*¹-phenylhexane-1,2-diamine (4t)**

Colorless oil, yield (51%);

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.17 (dd, $J = 8.3, 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.79 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 6.71 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.62 – 6.59 (m, 4H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.51 (dt, $J = 10.9, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.53 – 3.50 (dd, $J = 12.2, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd, $J = 12.2, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.61 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.39 – 1.30 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.3, 148.5, 141.9, 129.3, 117.6, 115.1, 115.0, 113.1, 55.8, 54.3, 48.0, 33.5, 28.3, 22.8, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 299.2118, found 299.2122.



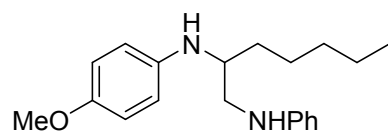
***N*²-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-*N*¹-phenylpentane-1,2-diamine (4u)**

Colorless oil, yield (54%);

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.17 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.71 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.62 – 6.60 (m, 4H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.61 – 3.56 (m, 1H), 3.36 (dd, $J = 12.2, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dd, $J = 12.2, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.79 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.42 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 0.95 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.90 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.3, 148.5, 141.9, 129.3, 117.6, 115.0, 115.0, 113.2, 55.8, 52.5, 48.3, 43.5, 25.1, 22.9, 22.8.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 299.2118, found 299.2125.



***N*²-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*¹-phenyloctane-1,2-diamine (4v)**

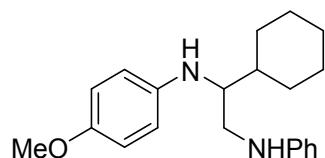
Colorless oil, yield (48%);

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.17 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.79 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 6.71 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.62 – 6.60 (m, 4H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.53 – 3.49 (m, 1H), 3.36 (dd, $J = 12.2, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd, $J = 12.2,$

7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.62 – 1.51 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.30 – 1.25 (m, 4H), 0.87 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.3, 147.4, 140.9, 128.2, 116.5, 114.1, 114.0, 112.1, 54.8, 53.4, 46.9, 32.7, 30.9, 24.8, 21.6, 13.0.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 313.2274, found 313.2270.



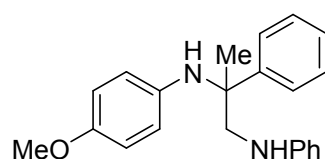
1-cyclohexyl- N^1 -(4-methoxyphenyl)- N^2 -phenylethane-1,2-diamine (4w)

Colorless oil, yield (43%);

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.78 – 6.75 (m, 2H), 6.72 – 6.69 (m, 1H), 6.62 – 6.57 (m, 4H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.38 (dt, $J = 8.5, 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.96 (dd, $J = 12.8, 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.83 – 1.73 (m, 4H), 1.69 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.26 – 1.07 (m, 5H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.1, 148.6, 142.6, 129.2, 117.5, 115.0, 114.9, 113.2, 59.0, 55.8, 45.6, 41.1, 29.7, 29.2, 26.5, 26.4, 26.4.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 325.2274, found 325.2270.



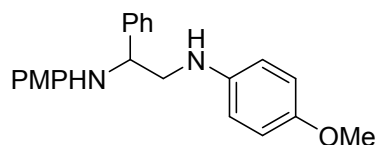
N^2 -(4-methoxyphenyl)- $N^1,2$ -diphenylpropane-1,2-diamine (4x)

Colorless oil, yield (61%);

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.73 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.66 – 6.61 (m, 4H), 6.39 – 6.35 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.43 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.71 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.4, 148.3, 144.8, 139.4, 129.3, 128.7, 127.0, 126.3, 118.0, 117.7, 114.4, 113.4, 59.1, 55.6, 29.7, 24.7.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 333.1961, found 333.1966.



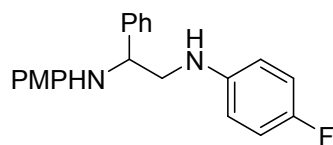
***N*¹,*N*²-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylethane-1,2-diamine (4y)**

Colorless oil, yield (62%);

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.80 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 6.69 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 6.62 – 6.60 (m, 2H), 6.51 – 6.48 (m, 2H), 4.53 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 8.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.6, 152.3, 142.0, 141.8, 141.4, 128.9, 127.5, 126.6, 115.1, 115.0, 114.8, 114.8, 58.3, 55.8, 55.7, 52.1.

HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₂₂H₂₅N₂O₂ (M+H)⁺, *m/z* 349.1911, found 349.1915.



***N*²-(4-fluorophenyl)-*N*¹-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylethane-1,2-diamine (4z)**

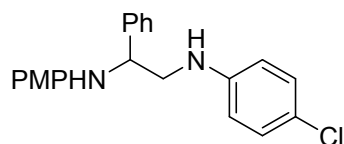
White solid, yield (74%), mp. = 71.7 – 72.8 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.70 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 6.58 – 6.54 (m, 2H), 6.52 – 6.49 (m, 2H), 4.54 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 8.1 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.2 (d, *J* = 234.3 Hz), 152.4, 144.2 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 141.5, 141.2, 128.9, 127.6, 126.5, 115.8 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 115.1, 114.8, 114.2 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 58.2, 55.7, 51.7.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -127.11.

HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₂₁H₂₂FN₂O (M+H)⁺, *m/z* 337.1711, found 337.1716.



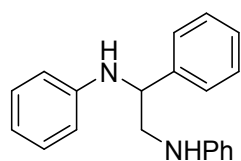
***N*²-(4-chlorophenyl)-*N*¹-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylethane-1,2-diamine (4aa)**

White solid, yield (74%), mp. = 84.4 – 85.9 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.71 – 6.68 (m, 2H), 6.55 – 6.49 (m, 4H), 4.55 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 8.1 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.4, 146.5, 141.4, 141.1, 129.2, 128.9, 127.7, 126.5, 122.7, 115.1, 114.9, 114.4, 58.2, 55.7, 51.1.

HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₂₁H₂₂ClN₂O (M+H)⁺, *m/z* 353.1415, found 353.1412.



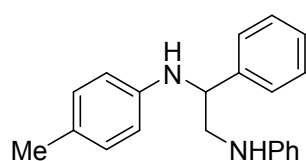
***N*¹,*N*²,1-triphenylethane-1,2-diamine (4ab)**

White solid, yield (92%), mp. = 87.4 – 87.9 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.76 – 6.73 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.69 – 6.64 (m, 3H), 6.55 – 6.54 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 4.64 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 1H), 3.51 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.8, 147.1, 141.4, 129.4, 129.2, 128.9, 127.6, 126.5, 118.2, 117.9, 113.7, 113.3, 57.4, 51.0

HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₂₀H₂₁N₂ (M+H)⁺, *m/z* 289.1699, found 289.1696.



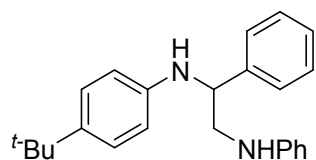
***N*²,1-diphenyl-*N*¹-(*p*-tolyl)ethane-1,2-diamine (4ac)**

White solid, yield (64%), mp. = 75.3 – 77.0 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.75 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.60 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 1H), 3.48 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.9, 144.9, 141.6, 129.7, 129.4, 128.9, 127.6, 127.1, 126.5, 118.2, 113.9, 113.3, 57.7, 51.0, 20.4.

HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃N₂ (M+H)⁺, *m/z* 303.1856, found 303.1848.



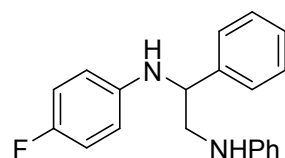
***N*¹-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-*N*²,1-diphenylethane-1,2-diamine (4ad)**

Colorless oil, yield (66%);

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.13 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.74 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.63 – 6.61 (m, 2H), 6.51 – 6.49 (m, 2H), 4.59 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.9, 144.9, 141.7, 140.7, 129.4, 128.9, 127.6, 126.6, 126.0, 118.2, 113.5, 113.3, 57.8, 51.1, 33.9, 31.6.

HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₂₄H₂₉N₂ (M+H)⁺, *m/z* 345.2325, found 345.2328.



***N*¹-(4-fluorophenyl)-*N*²,1-diphenylethane-1,2-diamine (4ae)**

Brown solid, yield (62%), mp. = 75.3 – 77.0 °C;

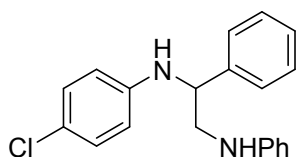
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.73 – 6.66

(m, 3H), 6.57 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.39 – 6.37 (m, 2H), 4.48 (dd, $J = 8.0, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, $J = 12.6, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd, $J = 12.6, 8.0$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.9 (d, $J = 234.2$ Hz), 147.8, 143.5 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz), 141.2, 129.4, 129.0, 127.7, 126.5, 118.3, 115.7 (d, $J = 22.2$ Hz), 114.7 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 113.4, 58.1, 51.0.

^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -127.46.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{FN}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 307.1605, found 307.1606.



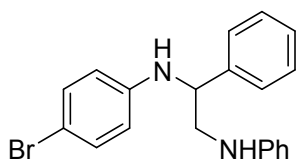
***N*¹-(4-chlorophenyl)-*N*²,1-diphenylethane-1,2-diamine (4af)**

Brown solid, yield (50%), mp. = 81.1 – 82.9 °C;

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.76 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.46 – 6.43 (m, 2H), 4.59 (dd, $J = 7.6, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.45 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 1H), 3.52 (dd, $J = 12.6, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, $J = 12.6, 7.8$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.7, 145.7, 140.8, 129.4, 129.0, 127.8, 126.4, 122.5, 118.4, 114.9, 113.4, 57.6, 50.9.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClN}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 323.1310, found 323.1316.



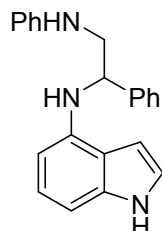
***N*¹-(4-bromophenyl)-*N*²,1-diphenylethane-1,2-diamine (4ag)**

White solid, yield (36%), mp. = 88.7 – 90.1 °C;

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 4H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 4H), 6.76 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.41 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.58 (dd, $J = 7.6, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, $J = 12.6, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, $J = 12.6, 7.7$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.7, 146.1, 140.7, 131.9, 129.4, 129.0, 127.8, 126.4, 118.4, 115.3, 113.4, 109.5, 57.5, 50.9.

HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrN}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺, m/z 367.0804, found 367.0808.



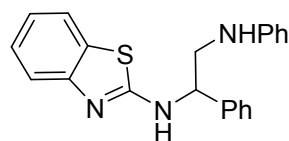
***N*¹-(1H-indol-4-yl)-*N*²,1-diphenylethane-1,2-diamine (4ah)**

White solid, yield (80%), mp. = 67.8 – 69.6 °C;

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.45 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.92 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 6.78 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.47 – 6.47 (m, 1H), 6.06 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (dd, J = 7.9, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd, J = 12.5, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, J = 12.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.0, 141.6, 140.1, 136.4, 129.4, 128.9, 127.5, 126.5, 123.4, 122.1, 118.1, 117.0, 113.4, 101.7, 101.1, 98.7, 57.7, 51.1.

HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺, m/z 328.1808, found 328.1804.



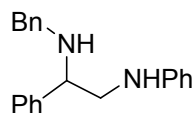
***N*¹-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-*N*²,1-diphenylethane-1,2-diamine (4ai)**

Yellow oil, yield (93%);

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.36 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 6.75 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.67 – 6.65 (m, 2H), 5.01 – 4.99 (m, 1H), 3.63 – 3.62 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.5, 151.8, 147.4, 139.5, 130.7, 129.4, 129.0, 128.2, 126.7, 126.0, 121.8, 120.9, 119.0, 118.3, 113.3, 59.0, 50.1.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $C_{21}H_{20}N_3S$ (M+H)⁺, m/z 346.1372, found 346.1380.



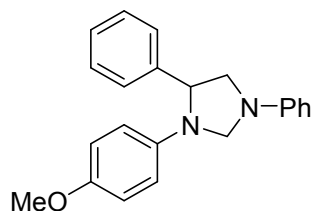
***N*¹-benzyl-*N*²,1-diphenylethane-1,2-diamine (4aj)⁶**

Colorless oil, yield (43%);

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.32 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (s, 2H), 3.99 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.63 – 3.51 (m, 2H), 3.41 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.1, 141.8, 140.2, 129.3, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 127.3, 127.0, 117.7, 113.2, 61.4, 51.3, 50.7.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $C_{21}H_{23}N_2$ (M+H)⁺, m/z 303.1856, found 303.1860.



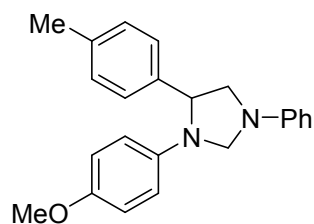
3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,4-diphenylimidazolidine (5a)

White solid, yield (74%), mp. = 102.8 – 104.4 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 6.82 – 6.76 (m, 3H), 6.68 – 6.65 (m, 2H), 6.57 – 6.54 (m, 2H), 5.16 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 5.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.2, 146.4, 142.3, 140.1, 129.3, 128.8, 127.5, 126.2, 118.0, 114.8, 114.3, 112.9, 68.5, 62.4, 56.3, 55.7.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $C_{22}H_{23}N_2O$ (M+H)⁺, m/z 331.1805, found 331.1806.



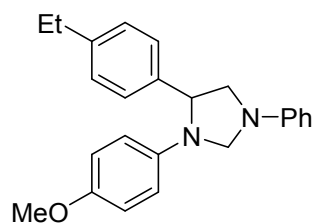
3-(5-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-4-(m-tolyl)imidazolidine (5b)

White solid, yield (57%), mp. = 66.8 – 68.6 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.13 – 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.82 – 6.76 (m, 3H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.58 – 6.55 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.46 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.1, 146.5, 140.2, 139.3, 137.1, 129.5, 129.3, 126.2, 117.9, 114.8, 114.3, 112.9, 68.5, 62.2, 56.4, 55.7, 21.1.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for C₂₃H₂₅N₂O (M+H)⁺, *m/z* 345.1961, found 345.1956.



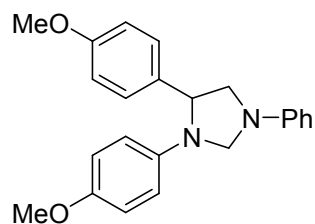
4-(4-ethylphenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylimidazolidine (5c)

White solid, yield (52%), mp. = 75.7 – 77.6 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.81 – 6.77 (m, 3H), 6.66 – 6.65 (m, 2H), 6.58 – 6.56 (m, 2H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.89 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.48 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.1, 146.5, 143.5, 140.3, 139.5, 129.3, ~~129.0~~, 128.3, 126.2, 117.9, 114.8, 114.3, 112.9, 68.5, 62.2, 56.4, 55.7, 28.5, 15.5.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for C₂₄H₂₇N₂O (M+H)⁺, *m/z* 359.2118, found 359.2110



3,4-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylimidazolidine (5d)

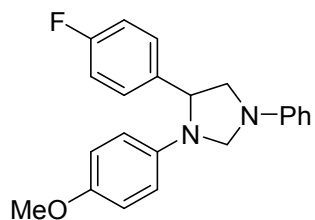
White solid, yield (75%), mp. = 104.6 – 106.5 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.82 – 6.76 (m, 3H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.59 – 6.55 (m, 2H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.46 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 5.1 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.9, 152.1, 146.4, 140.2, 134.26, 129.3, 127.3, 117.9, 114.8, 114.37, 114.2, 112.8, 68.4, 61.9, 56.4, 55.7, 55.3.

HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₂₃H₂₅N₂O₂ (M+H)⁺, *m/z* 361.1911, found 361.1916.

HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₂₂H₂₂FN₂O (M+H)⁺, *m/z* 349.1711, found 349.1717.



4-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylimidazolidine (5e)

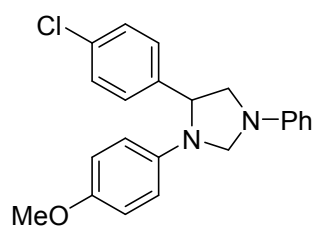
White solid, yield (58%), mp. = 89.9 – 91.9 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.98 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.83– 6.77 (m, 3H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.94 – 3.82 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.2 (d, *J* = 244.0 Hz), 152.3, 146.4, 139.9, 138.0 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 129.4, 127.8 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 118.2, 115.8 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 114.9, 114.4, 113.0, 68.5, 61.8, 56.3, 55.7.

¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -115.07.

HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₂₂H₂₂FN₂O (M+H)⁺, *m/z* 349.1711, found 349.1714.



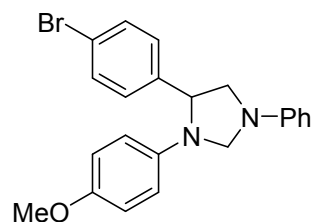
4-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylimidazolidine (5f)

White solid, yield (55%), mp. = 129.9 – 130.9 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 6H), 6.83 – 6.77 (m, 3H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.54 – 6.51 (m, 2H), 5.14 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.91 – 3.88 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.4, 146.3, 140.9, 139.8, 133.2, 129.4, 129.0, 127.7, 118.3, 114.9, 114.4, 113.0, 68.5, 61.8, 56.2, 55.8.

HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₂₂H₂₂ClN₂O (M+H)⁺, *m/z* 365.1415, found 365.1411.



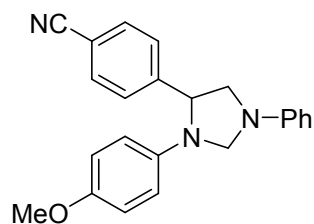
4-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylimidazolidine (5g)

White solid, yield (53%), mp. = 138.4 – 140.6 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 6.84 – 6.77 (m, 3H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.55 – 6.51 (m, 2H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.89 (m, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.4, 146.3, 141.5, 139.8, 132.0, 129.4, 128.0, 121.3, 118.3, 114.9, 114.3, 113.0, 68.4, 61.9, 56.1, 55.7.

HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₂₂H₂₂BrN₂O (M+H)⁺, *m/z* 409.0910, found 409.1913.



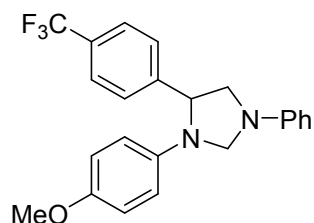
4-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylimidazolidin-4-yl)benzonitrile (5h)

White solid, yield (74%), mp. = 142.0 – 142.4;

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.86 – 6.79 (m, 3H), 6.68 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.50 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.18 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, $J = 7.2, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.48 (dd, $J = 8.6, 4.5$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.6, 148.1, 146.2, 139.4, 132.8, 129.4, 127.1, 118.7, 118.6, 115.0, 114.2, 113.1, 111.5, 68.4, 62.0, 55.8, 55.7.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 356.1757, found 356.1755.



3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)imidazolidine (5i)

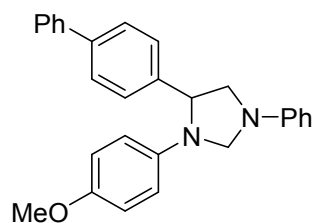
White solid, yield (52%), mp. = 105.7 – 117.1 °C;

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.85 – 6.78 (m, 3H), 6.67 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.54 – 6.51 (m, 2H), 5.19 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, $J = 7.2, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dd, $J = 8.5, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.48 (dd, $J = 8.7, 4.7$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.4, 145.5, 145.2, 138.6, 128.8 (q, $J = 32.2$ Hz), 128.4, 125.6, 124.8 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 123.1 (q, $J = 270.4$ Hz), 117.4, 113.9, 113.2, 112.0, 67.4, 60.9, 55.0, 54.7.

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.43.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 399.1679, found 399.1674.



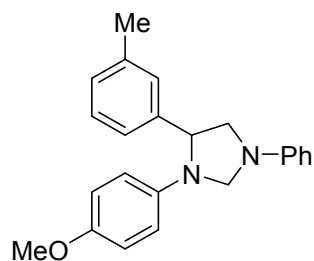
4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylimidazolidine (5j)

White solid, yield (76%), mp. = 132.9 – 134.1 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 – 7.53 (m, 4H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 6.83 – 6.78 (m, 3H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.61 – 6.57 (m, 2H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.96 – 3.92 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 5.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.2, 146.5, 141.5, 140.8, 140.5, 140.2, 129.4, 128.8, 127.6, 127.3, 127.1, 126.7, 118.1, 114.9, 114.4, 113.0, 68.5, 62.2, 56.3, 55.8.

HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₂₈H₂₇N₂O (M+H)⁺, *m/z* 407.2118, found 407.2110.



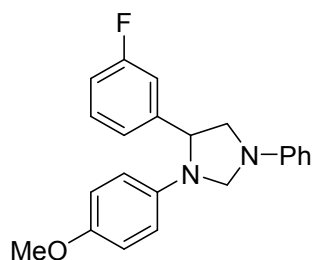
3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-4-(m-tolyl)imidazolidine (5k)

White solid, yield (55%), mp. = 96.6 – 97.5 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.82 – 6.77 (m, 3H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.58 – 6.55 (m, 2H), 5.16 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.48 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.1, 146.5, 142.4, 140.3, 138.5, 129.3, 128.7, 128.3, 126.8, 123.3, 118.0, 114.8, 114.3, 112.9, 68.5, 62.5, 56.4, 55.8, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₂₃H₂₅N₂O (M+H)⁺, *m/z* 345.1961, found 345.1964.



4-(3-fluorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylimidazolidine (5l)

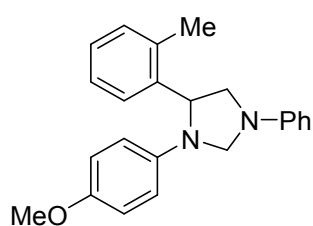
White solid, yield (38%), mp. = 99.8 – 101.4 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.96 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.84 – 6.78 (m, 3H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.56 – 6.53 (m, 2H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 4.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.3 (d, *J* = 245.0 Hz), 152.3, 146.3, 145.32 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 139.8, 130.4 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 129.4, 121.8, 118.3, 114.9, 114.5 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 114.2, 113.2 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 113.0, 68.4, 61.9, 56.1, 55.7.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -112.37.

HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₂₂H₂₂FN₂O (M+H)⁺, *m/z* 349.1711, found 349.1714.



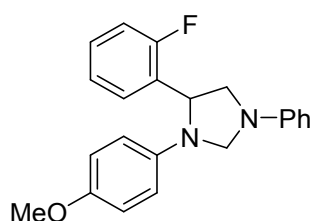
3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-4-(o-tolyl)imidazolidine (5m)

White solid, yield (55%), mp. = 147.7 – 148.6 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 6.81 – 6.76 (m, 3H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.48 – 6.44 (m, 2H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.97 – 3.94 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.42 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.1, 146.5, 140.1, 139.8, 134.3, 130.7, 129.3, 127.2, 126.7, 125.8, 118.0, 114.9, 114.0, 112.9, 68.3, 59.4, 55.8, 54.8, 19.5.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 345.1961, found 345.1968.



4-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylimidazolidine (5n)

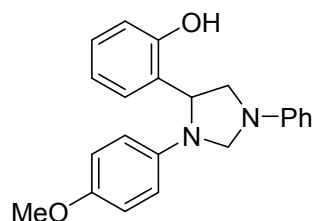
White solid, yield (56%), mp. = 86.7 – 88.4 °C;

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.03 – 6.99 (dd, J = 9.8, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.76 – 6.72 (m, 3H), 6.61 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.49 – 6.45 (m, 2H), 5.20 (dd, J = 7.3, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.89 – 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.49 (dd, J = 8.7, 3.8 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.3 (d, J = 243.3 Hz), 151.2, 145.4, 138.6, 128.3, 128.0 (d, J = 12.8 Hz), 127.9 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 126.8 (J = 4.2 Hz), 123.4 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 117.2, 114.3 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 113.9, 112.7, 112.0, 66.7, 54.7, 54.5, 53.8.

^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.45.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{FN}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 349.1711, found 349.1717.



2-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylimidazolidin-4-yl)phenol (5o)

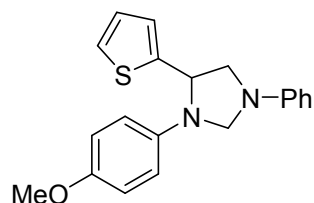
White solid, yield (65%), mp. = 138.2 – 140.0 °C;

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.39 (s, 1H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.88 (td, J = 7.5, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.84 – 6.79 (m, 4H), 6.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.13 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.84 – 4.81 (m, 1H), 4.48 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, J = 8.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.70 –

3.66 (m, 1H)..

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.4, 154.2, 144.6, 138.6, 128.4, 128.4, 127.5, 121.8, 118.8, 117.9, 117.2, 116.2, 113.7, 111.6, 69.7, 63.7, 54.5, 52.9.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 347.1754, found 347.1755.



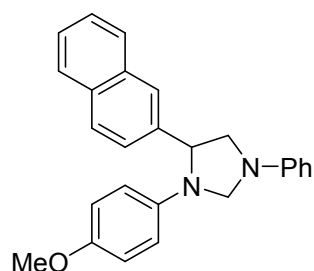
3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)imidazolidine (5p)

Yellow solid, yield (57%), mp. = 117.8 – 119.0 °C;

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.14 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.83 – 6.79 (m, 3H), 6.67 – 6.64 (m, 4H), 5.22 (dd, J = 6.8, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (dd, J = 8.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.63 (dd, J = 8.6, 3.9 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.5, 146.5, 146.3, 139.7, 129.4, 126.7, 124.7, 124.3, 118.1, 114.8, 114.6, 112.9, 67.4, 58.1, 56.1, 55.7.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 337.1369, found 337.1366.



3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-phenylimidazolidine (5q)

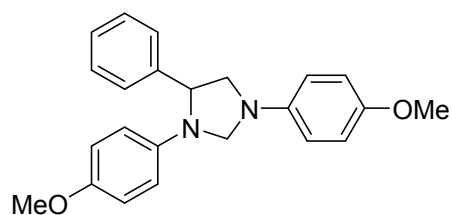
White solid, yield (70%), mp. = 148.0 – 150.0 °C;

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 – 7.78 (m, 4H), 7.51 – 7.49 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.76 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.24 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dd, J = 7.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H),

4.00 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.55 (dd, $J = 8.7, 5.2$ Hz, 1H)

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.2, 146.4, 140.3, 140.0, 133.5, 133.1, 129.4, 128.9, 127.9, 127.8, 126.2, 125.8, 125.1, 124.3, 118.1, 114.8, 114.4, 113.0, 68.6, 62.7, 56.3, 55.7.

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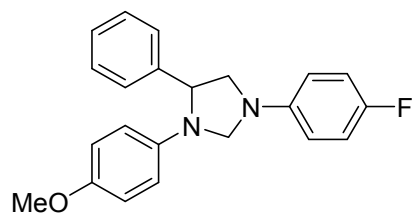
1,3-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-phenylimidazolidine (5r)⁷

White solid, yield (77%), mp. = 113.7 – 115.5 °C;

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.32 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.88 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.78 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 6.65 – 6.64 (m, 2H), 6.55 – 6.52 (m, 2H), 5.10 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.88 (dd, $J = 7.1, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dd, $J = 8.3, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.44 (dd, $J = 8.5, 4.8$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.6, 152.0, 142.5, 141.3, 140.3, 128.8, 127.4, 126.3, 114.9, 114.8, 114.3, 114.0, 69.2, 62.6, 57.2, 55.8, 55.8.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 361.1911, found 361.1919.



1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-phenylimidazolidine (5s)

Yellow oil, yield (40%);

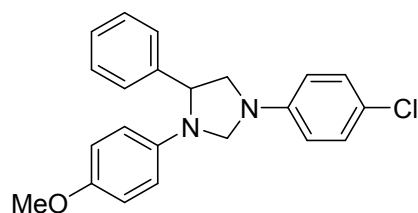
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.31 (M, 2H), 7.27 – 7.24 (M, 1H), 7.00 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.79 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 6.61 – 6.59 (m, 2H), 6.56 – 6.53 (m, 2H), 5.11 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.90 (dd, $J = 7.2, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dd, $J = 8.4, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.44 (dd,

$J = 8.5, 5.0$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.2 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 152.2, 143.2, 142.2, 140.1, 128.9, 127.5, 126.2, 115.8 (d, $J = 22.2$ Hz), 114.8, 114.2, 113.8 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 69.0, 62.5, 56.9, 55.7.

^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -127.3.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{FN}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 349.1711, found 349.1705.



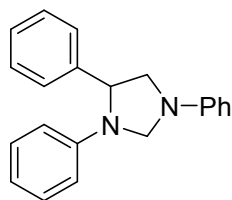
1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-phenylimidazolidine (5t)

White solid, yield (36%), mp. = 119.9 – 121.4 °C;

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^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.3, 144.9, 142.0, 140.0, 129.2, 128.9, 127.6, 126.2, 122.9, 114.8, 114.4, 113.9, 68.5, 62.4, 56.4, 55.7.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 365.1415, found 365.1411.



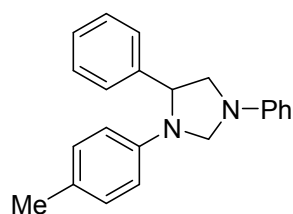
1,3,4-triphenylimidazolidine (5u)

White solid, yield (76%), mp. = 110.8 – 112.1 °C;

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^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.5, 145.3, 142.4, 129.4, 129.2, 128.9, 127.5, 126.2, 118.3, 117.5, 113.2, 112.8, 67.5, 61.8, 56.2.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 301.1699, found 301.1699.



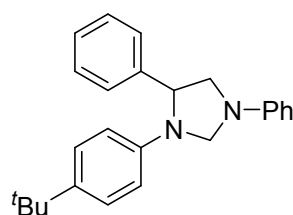
1,4-diphenyl-3-(p-tolyl)imidazolidine (5v)

White solid, yield (75%), mp. = 120.1 – 121.7 °C;

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 7H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.52 – 6.50 (m, 2H), 5.18 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, J = 7.3, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, J = 8.6, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, J = 8.7, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.5, 143.3, 142.5, 129.7, 129.3, 128.8, 127.5, 126.7, 126.2, 118.1, 113.0, 113.0, 67.9, 61.9, 56.2, 20.3.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 315.1856, found 315.1862.



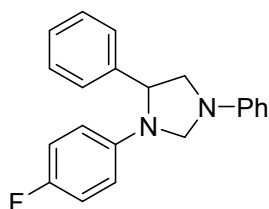
3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-1,4-diphenylimidazolidine (5w)

White solid, yield (87%), mp. = 148.4 – 150.3 °C;

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.82 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.57 – 6.55 (m, 2H), 5.21 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, J = 7.4, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dd, J = 8.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dd, J = 8.7, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.5, 143.2, 142.7, 140.2, 129.3, 128.8, 127.5, 126.2, 126.0, 118.2, 113.1, 112.5, 67.8, 62.1, 56.3, 33.8, 31.5.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 357.2325, found 357.2323.



3-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,4-diphenylimidazolidine (5x)

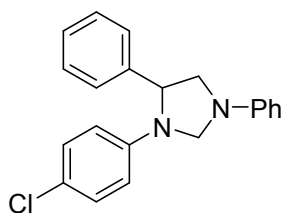
White solid, yield (52%), mp. = 89.8 – 91.9 °C;

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.21 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.83 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.75 – 6.69 (m, 3H), 6.59 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.20 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (dd, J = 7.3, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, J = 8.6, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (dd, J = 8.7, 4.0 Hz, 1H)

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.9 (d, J = 234.6 Hz), 146.3, 142.0, 142.0, 129.4, 128.9, 127.6, 126.2, 118.3, 115.6 (d, J = 22.1 Hz), 113.7 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 113.1, 68.1, 62.2, 56.3.

^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -127.89.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{FN}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 319.1605, found 319.1600.



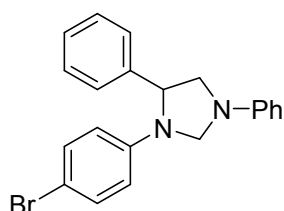
3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,4-diphenylimidazolidine (5y)

White solid, yield (43%), mp. = 112.3 – 113.5 °C;

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^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.3, 143.8, 141.9, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 127.7, 126.1, 122.5, 118.5, 113.9, 113.2, 67.6, 61.9, 56.2.

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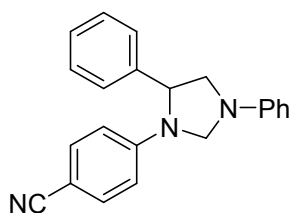
3-(4-bromophenyl)-1,4-diphenylimidazolidine (5z)

White solid, yield (43%), mp. = 100.0 – 101.8 °C;

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^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.3, 144.1, 141.8, 131.9, 129.4, 128.9, 127.7, 126.1, 118.5, 114.4, 113.2, 109.6, 67.4, 61.8, 56.1.

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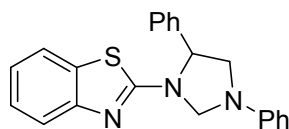
4-(3,5-diphenylimidazolidin-1-yl)benzonitrile (5aa)

White solid, yield (52%), mp. = 123.8 – 124.9 °C;

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.20 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.82 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.20 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, J = 7.3, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.90 (m, 1H), 3.55 (dd, J = 8.7, 4.0 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.5, 145.3, 142.4, 129.4, 129.2, 128.8, 127.5, 126.1, 118.3, 117.5, 113.2, 112.8, 67.5, 61.8, 56.2.

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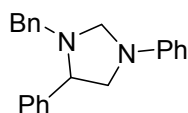
2-(3,5-diphenylimidazolidin-1-yl)benzo[d]thiazole (5ab)

White solid, yield (31%), mp. = 110.9 – 112.4 °C;

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.20 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.82 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.20 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, J = 7.3, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, J = 8.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd, J = 8.7, 4.0 Hz, 1H)

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.5, 145.3, 142.4, 129.4, 129.2, 128.8, 127.5, 126.1, 118.3, 117.5, 113.2, 112.8, 67.5, 61.8, 56.2.

HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$, m/z 358.1372, found 358.1378.



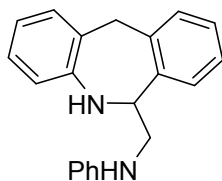
3-benzyl-1,4-diphenylimidazolidine (5ac)

White solid, yield (63%), mp. = 86.7 – 88.4 °C;

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 7H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.67 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.40 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.97 – 3.92 (m, 2H), 3.81 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dd, J = 8.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.2, 139.5, 138.6, 129.2, 128.8, 128.4, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 127.2, 116.4, 111.4, 70.5, 68.1, 56.3, 55.7.

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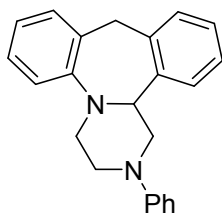
N-((6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-6-yl)methyl)aniline (**8**)

White solid, yield (65%), mp. = 98.7 – 100.2 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 7.17 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.06 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (td, J = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.78 – 6.70 (m, 4H), 6.59 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (dd, J = 8.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, J = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 2H), 3.95 (d, J = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 3.66 – 3.57 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.8, 145.3, 139.5, 137.3, 129.8, 129.5, 128.8, 127.9, 127.6, 127.0, 126.7, 126.0, 119.6, 118.7, 118.1, 113.2, 56.0, 49.2, 40.0.

HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₂₁H₂₁N₂ (M+H)⁺, m/z 301.1699, found 301.1698.



2-phenyl-1,2,3,4,10,14b-hexahydrodibenzo[c,f]pyrazino[1,2-a]azepine (**9**)

White solid, yield (53%), mp. = 201.8 – 202.3 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.10 (m, 5H), 7.07 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.99 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.90 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 4.84 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd, J = 10.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.80 – 3.76 (m, 1H), 3.63 (dt, J = 11.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.50 – 3.39 (m, 2H), 3.34 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 3.13 – 3.03 (m, 2H).

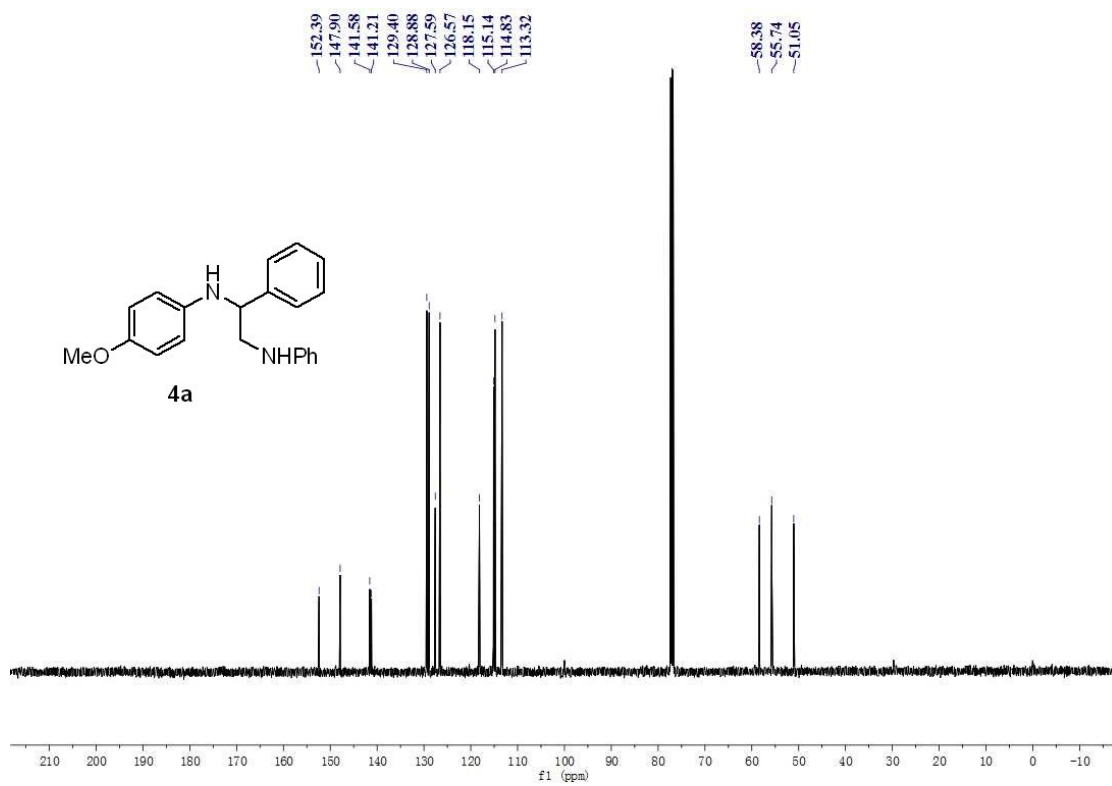
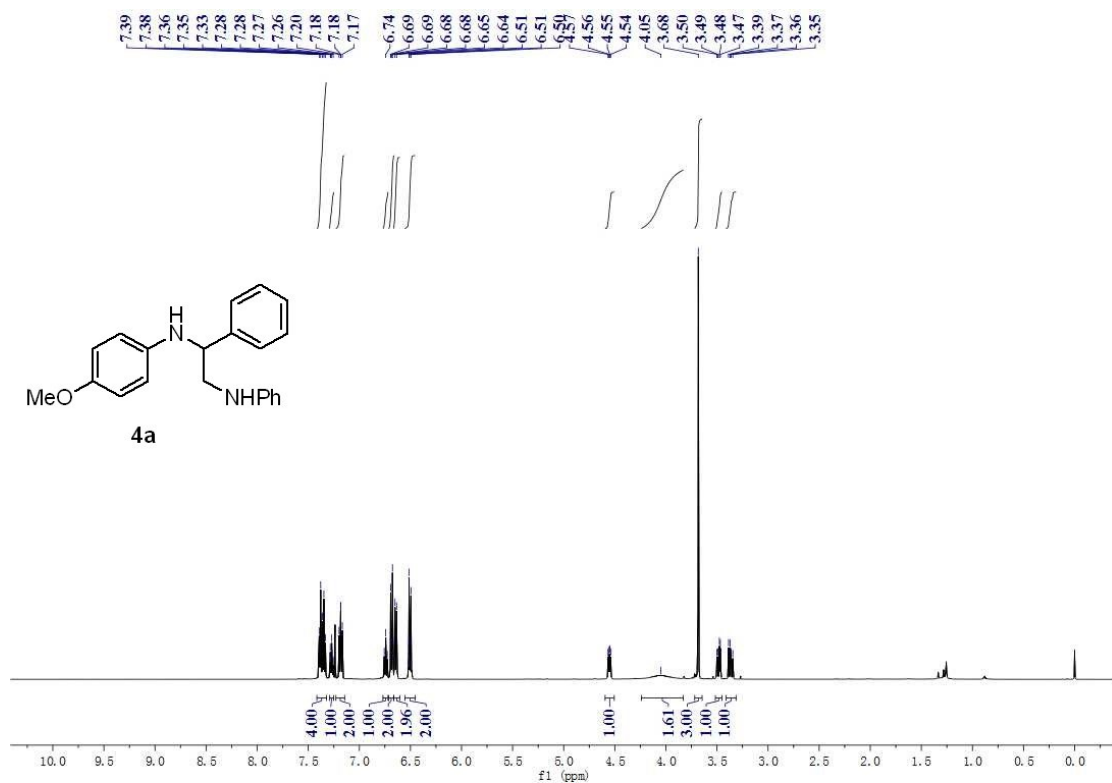
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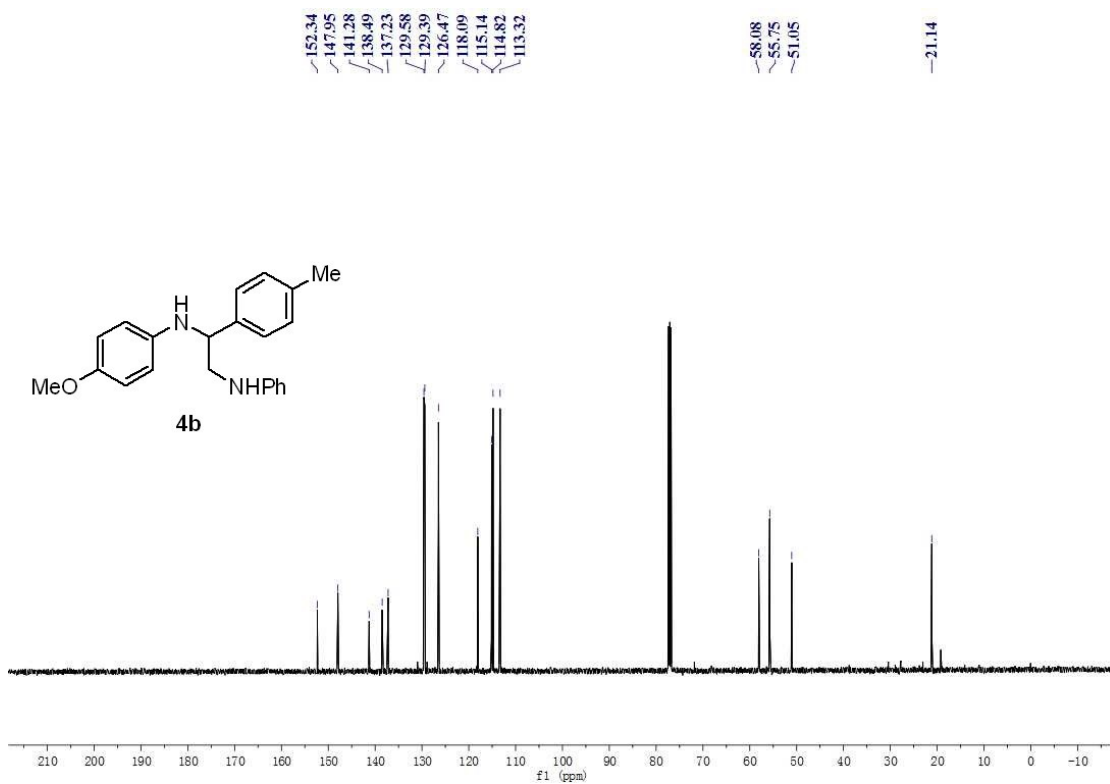
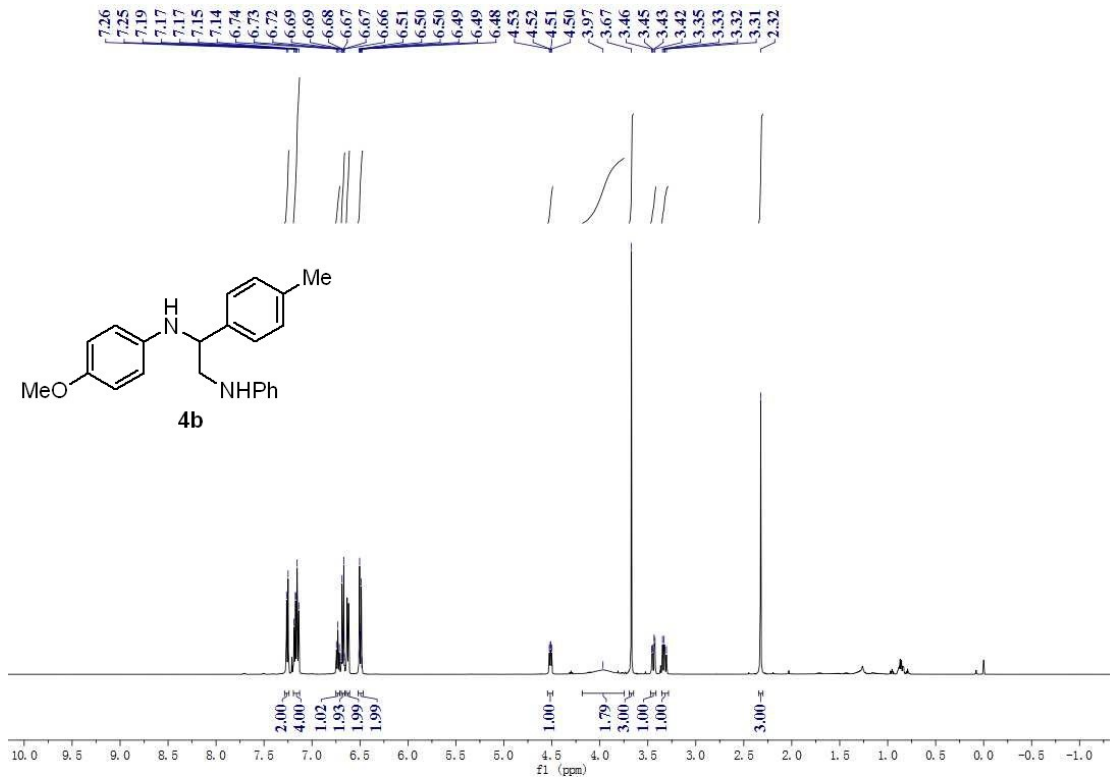
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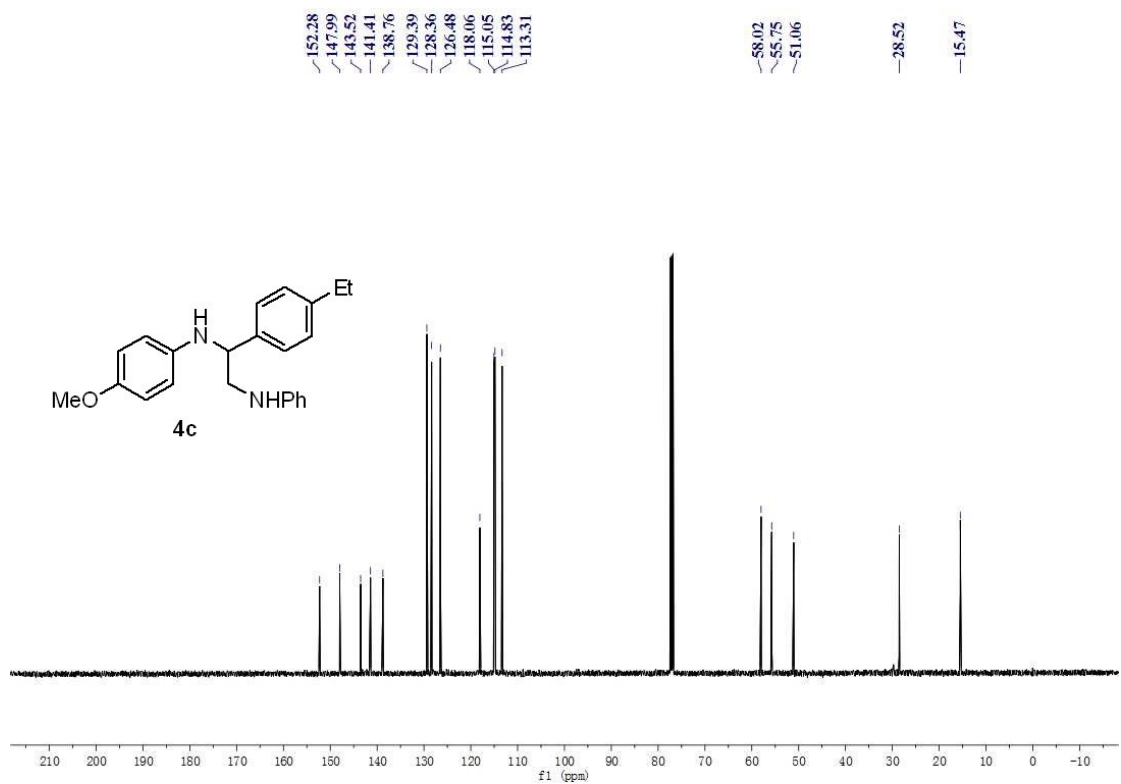
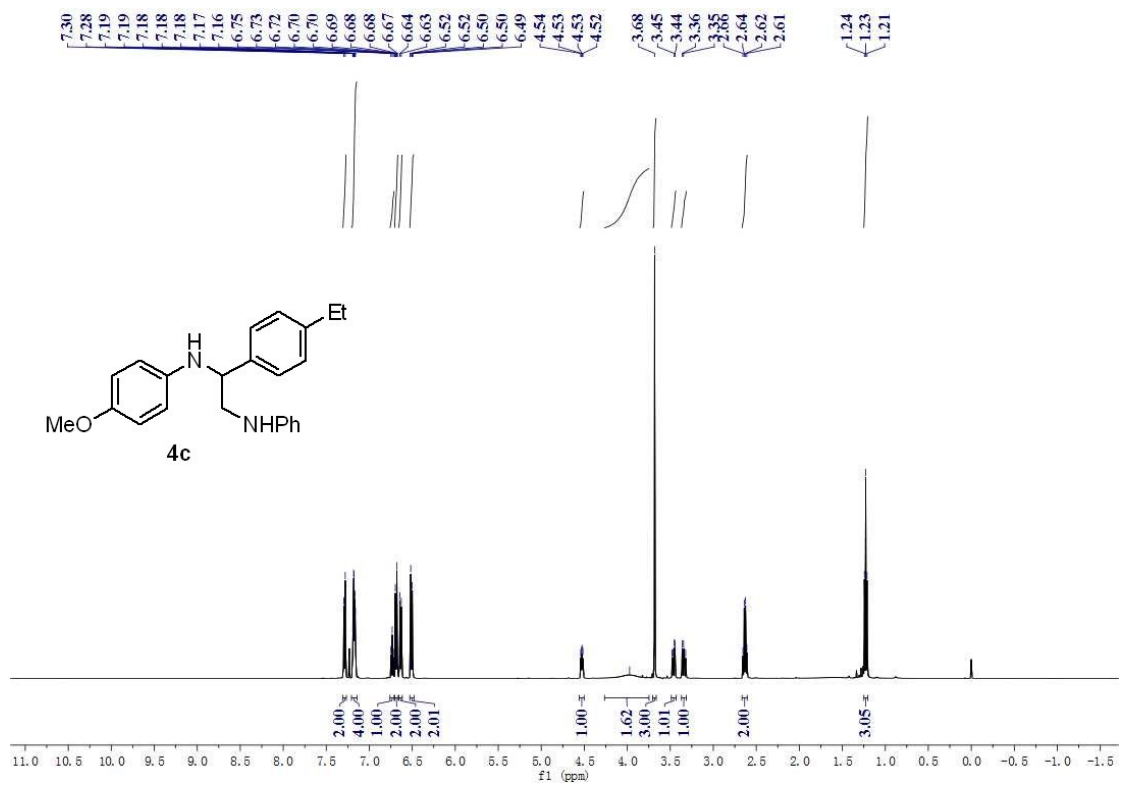
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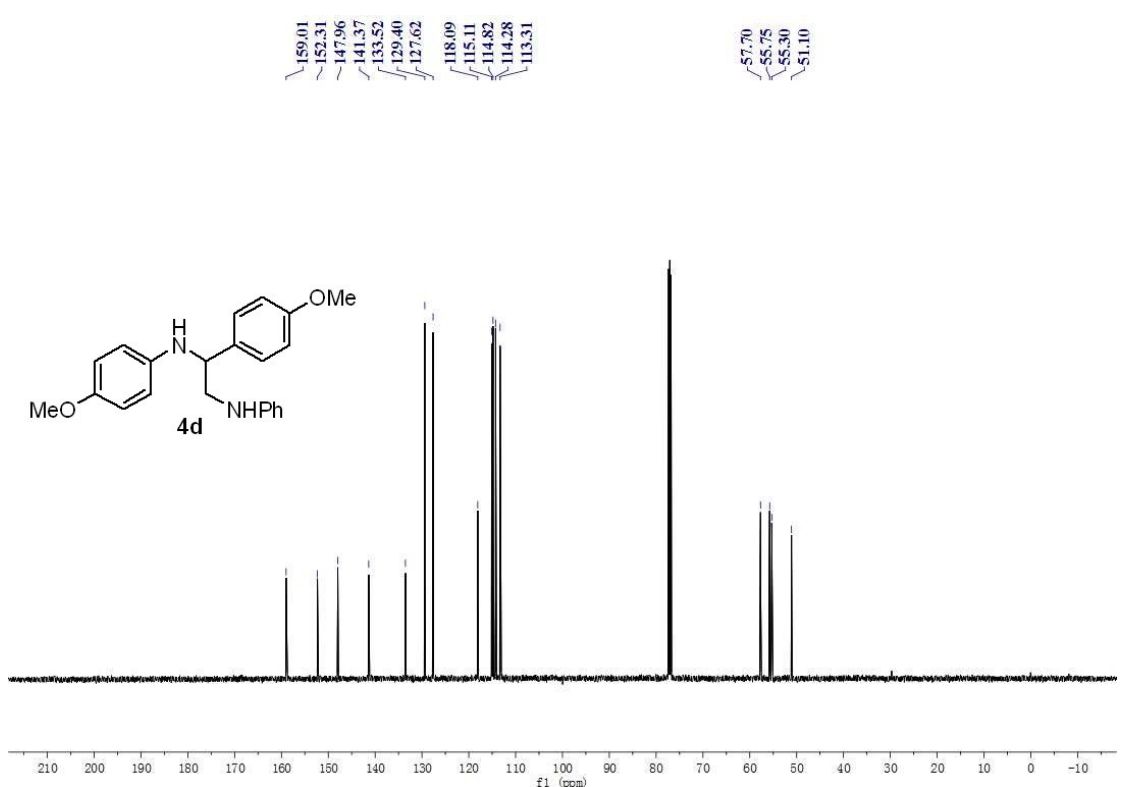
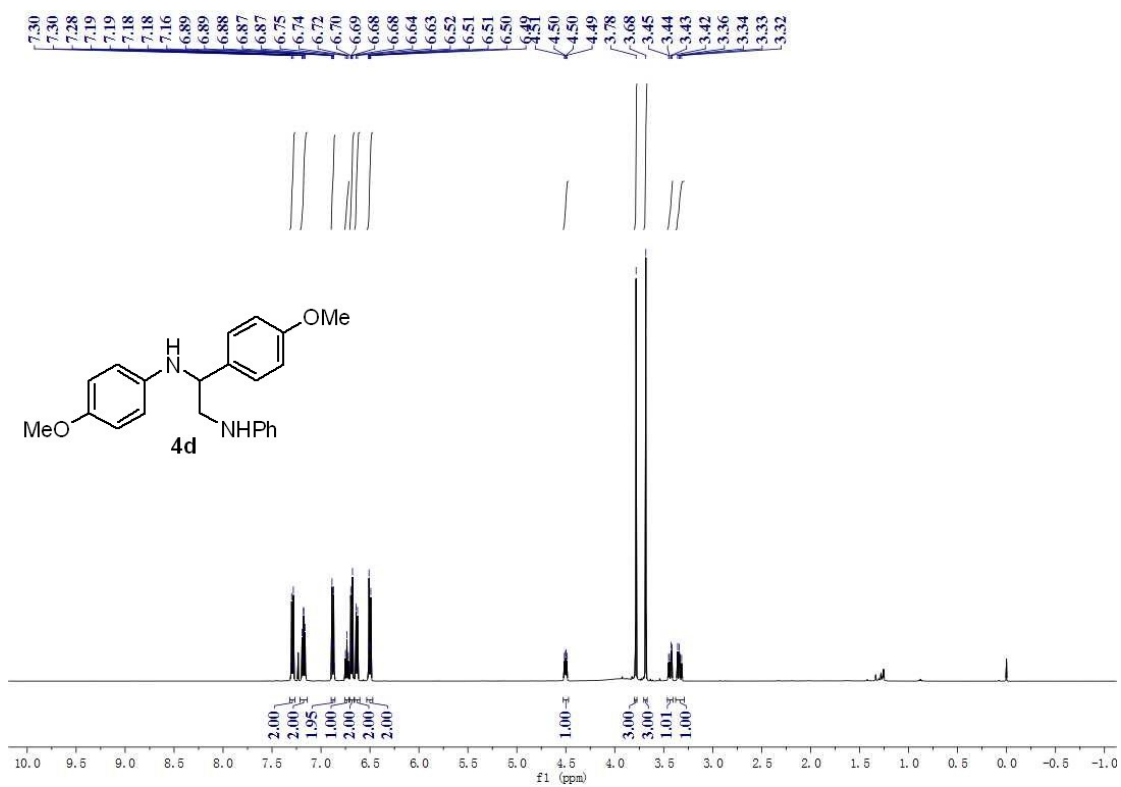
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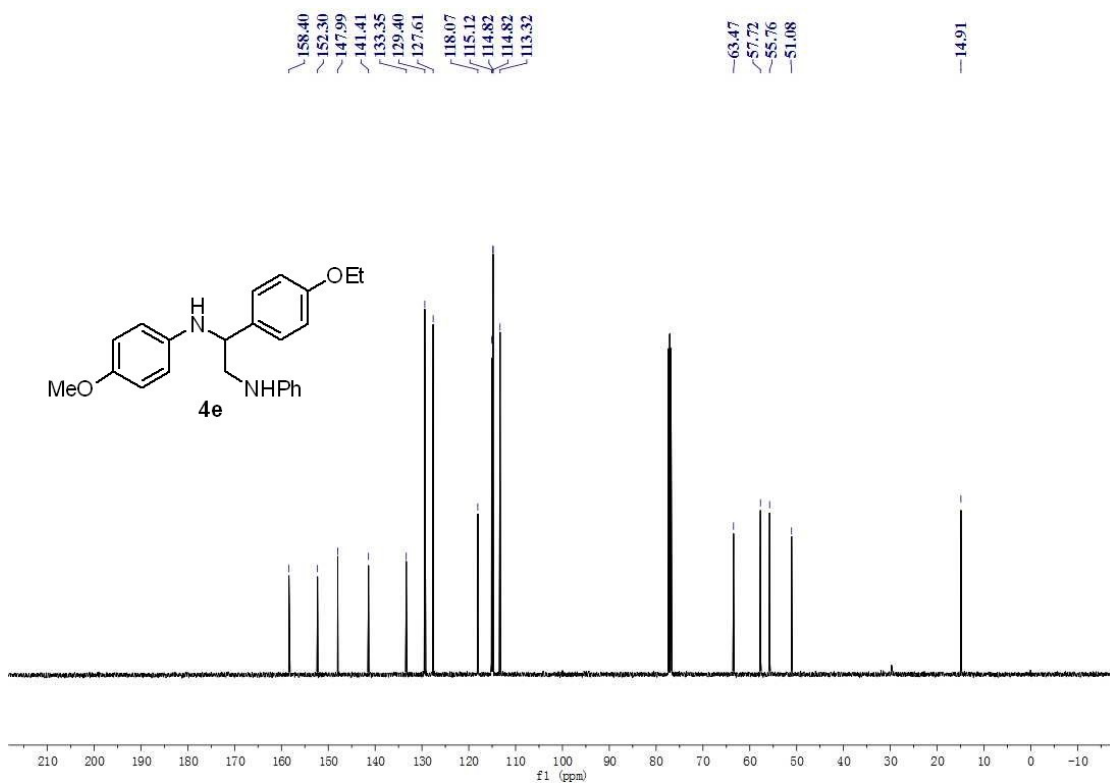
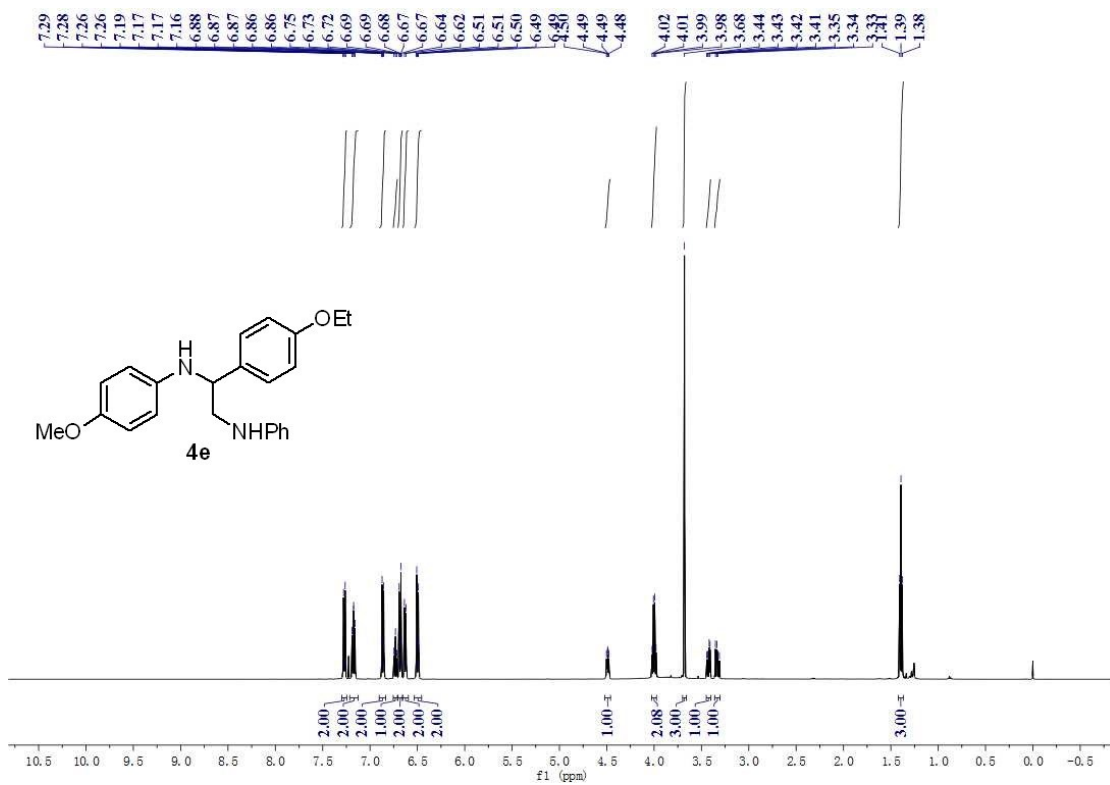
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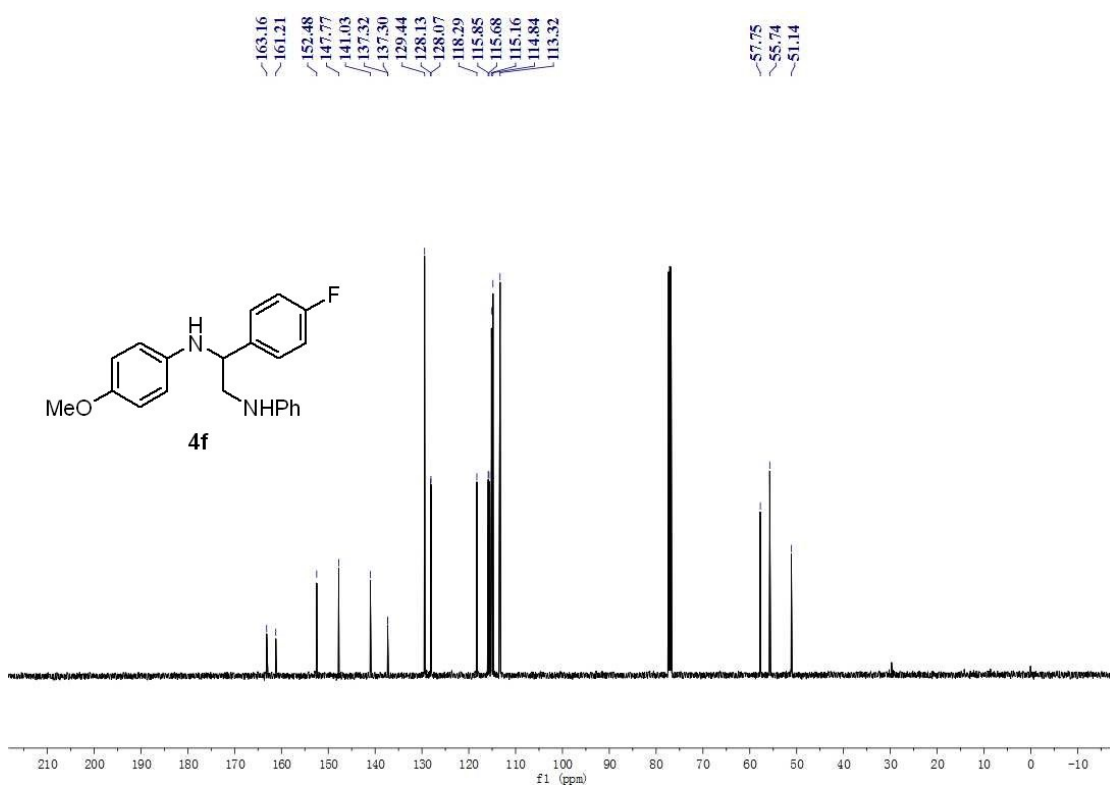
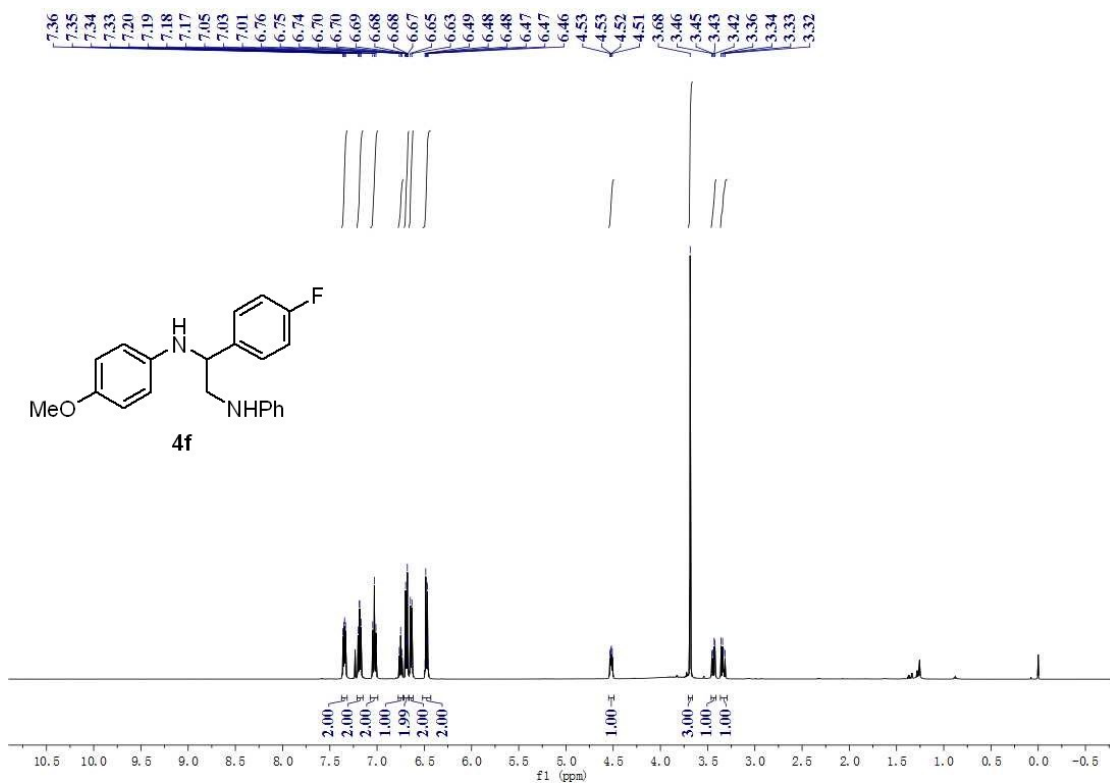


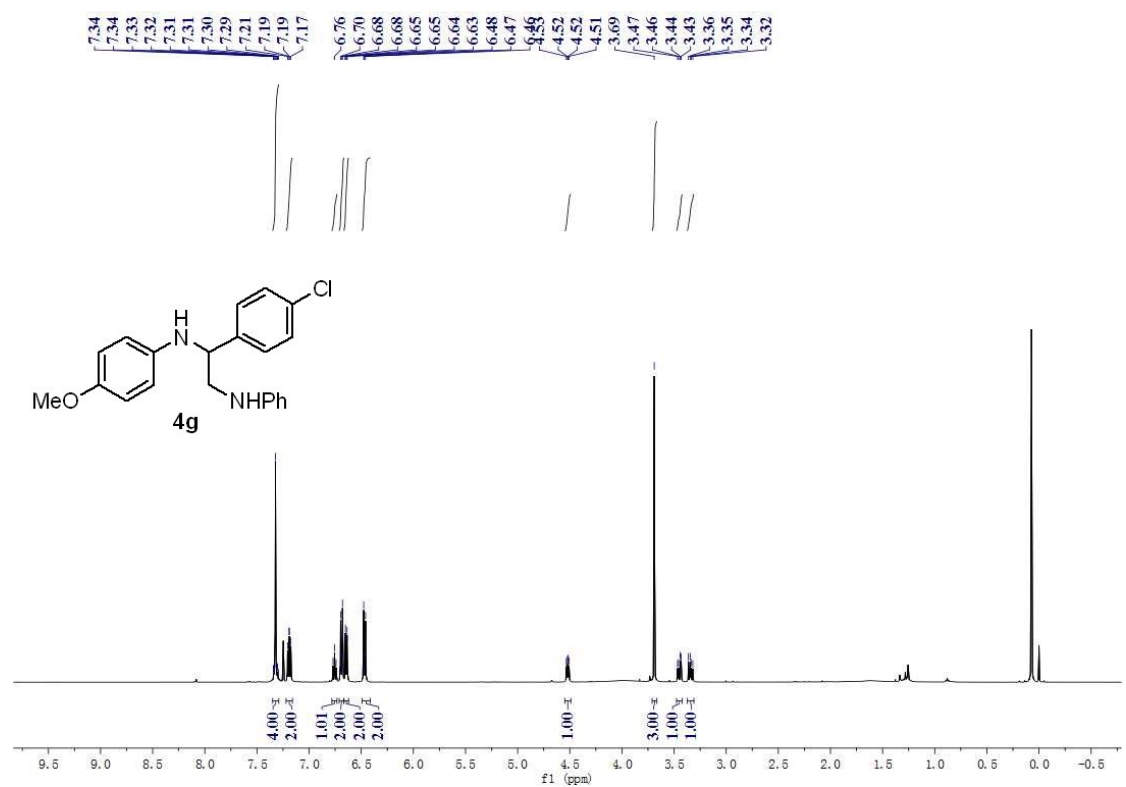
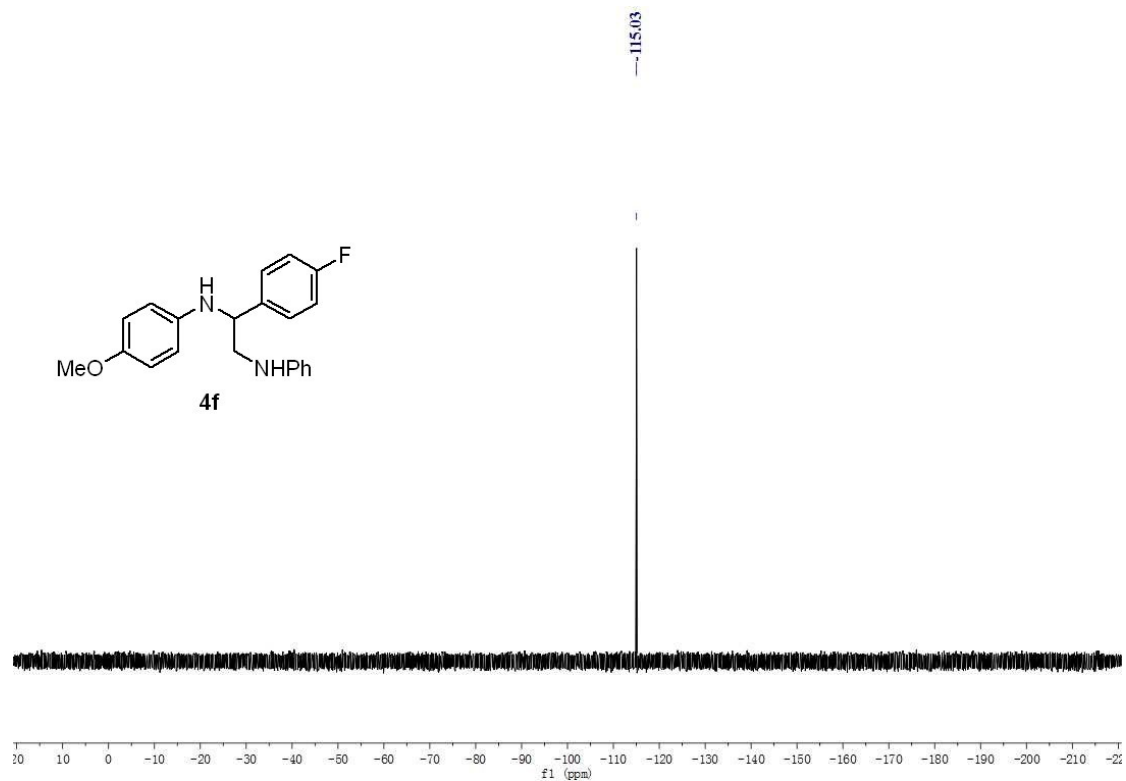


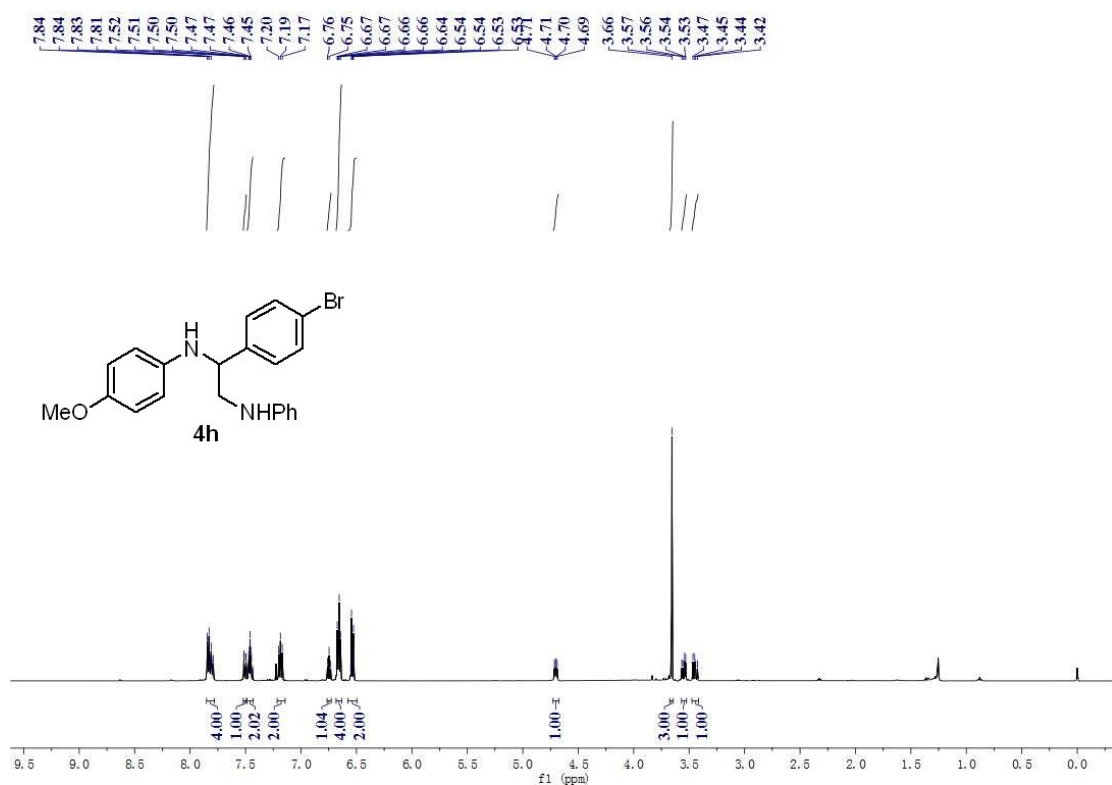
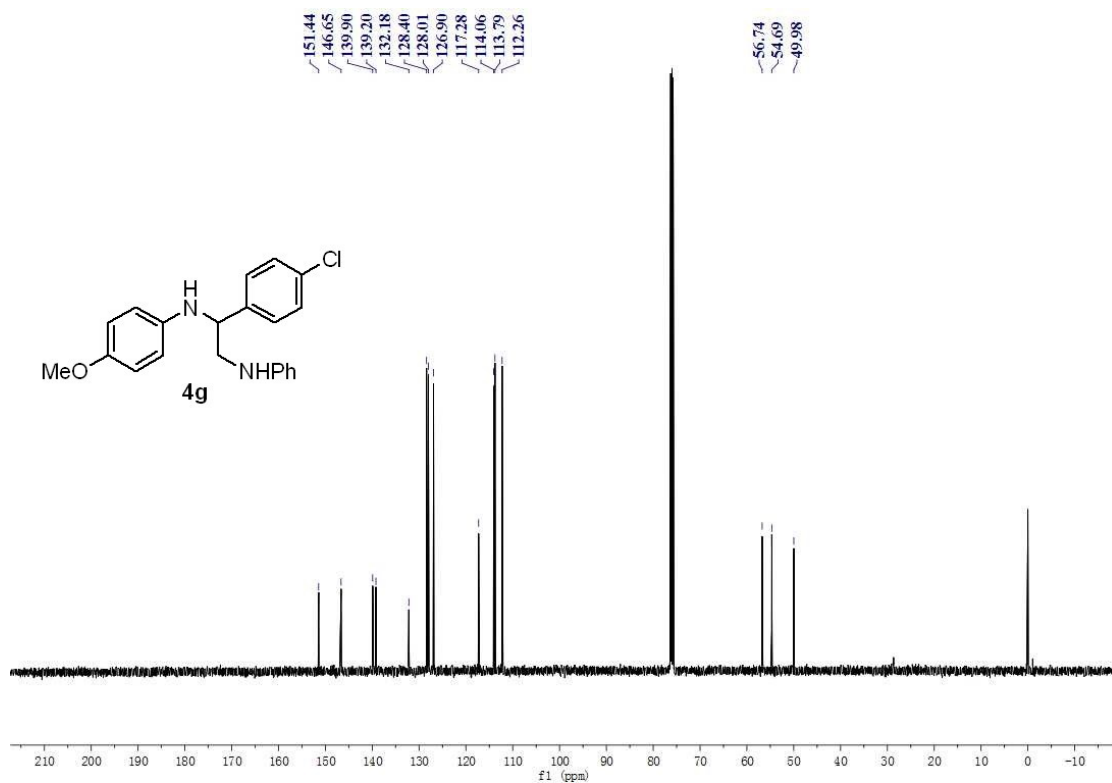


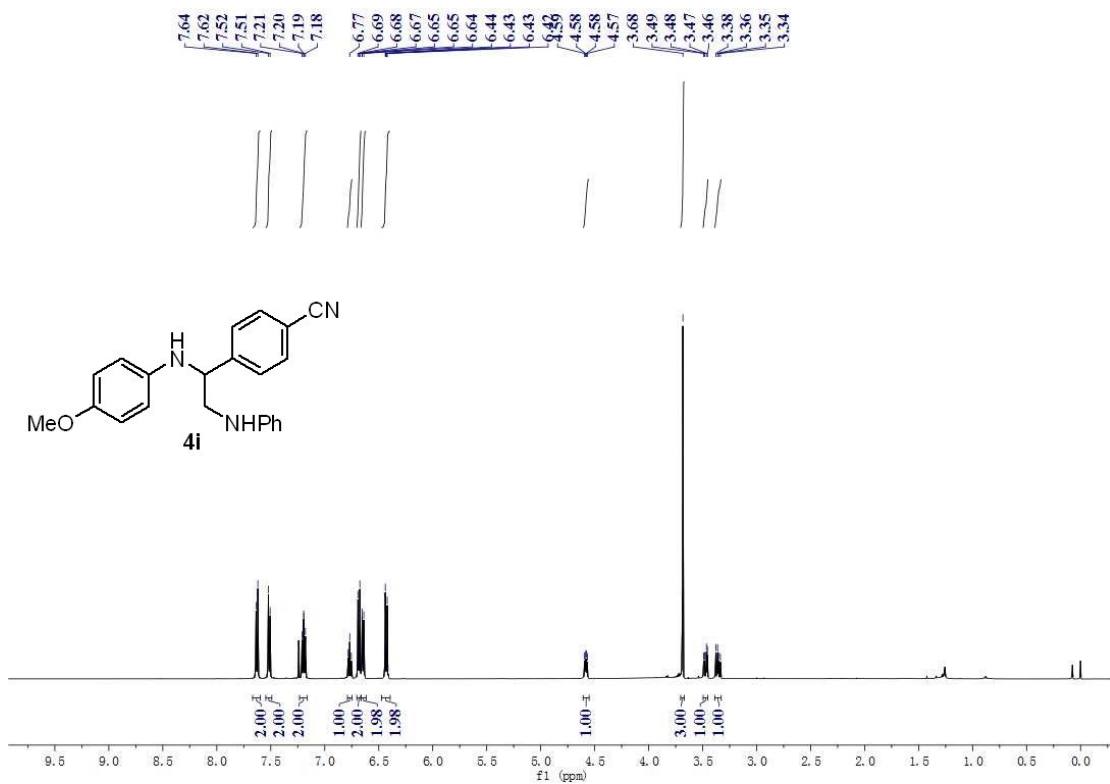
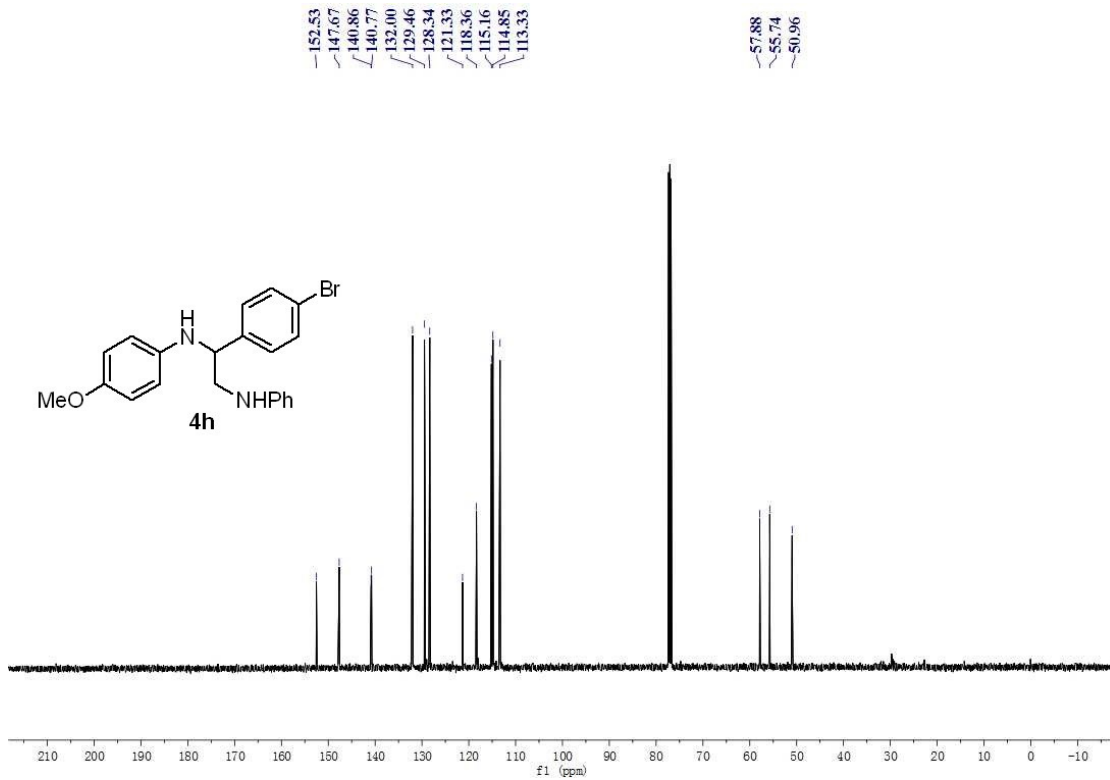


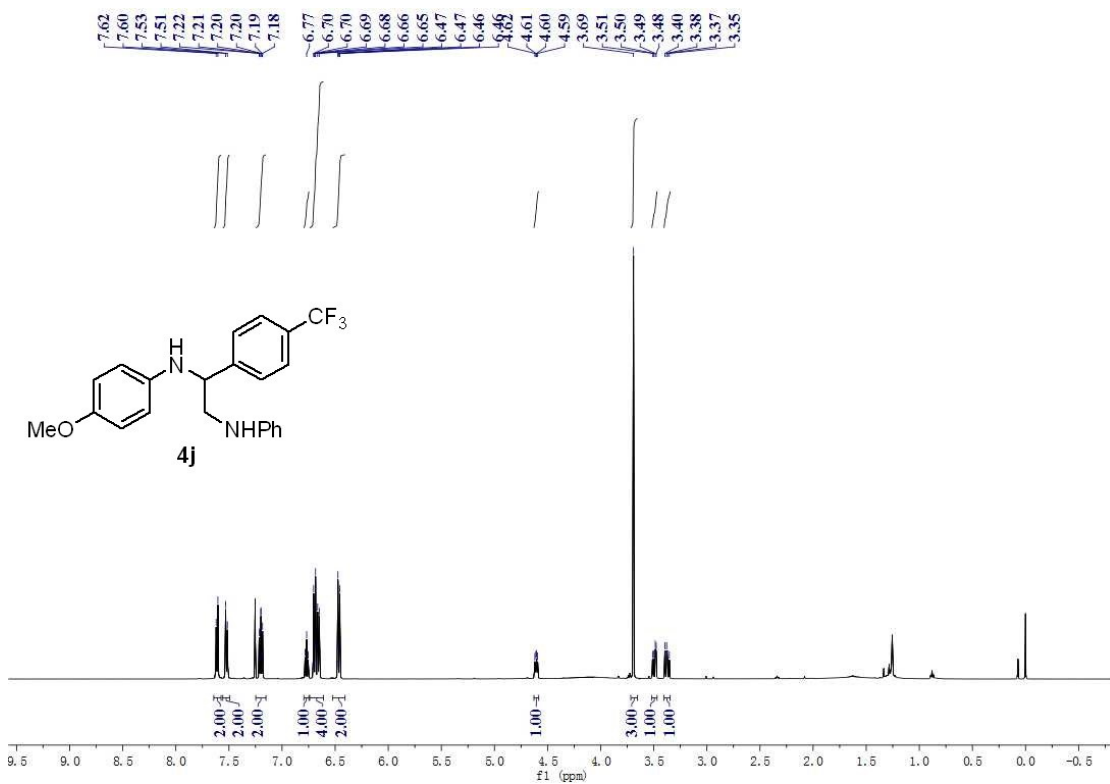
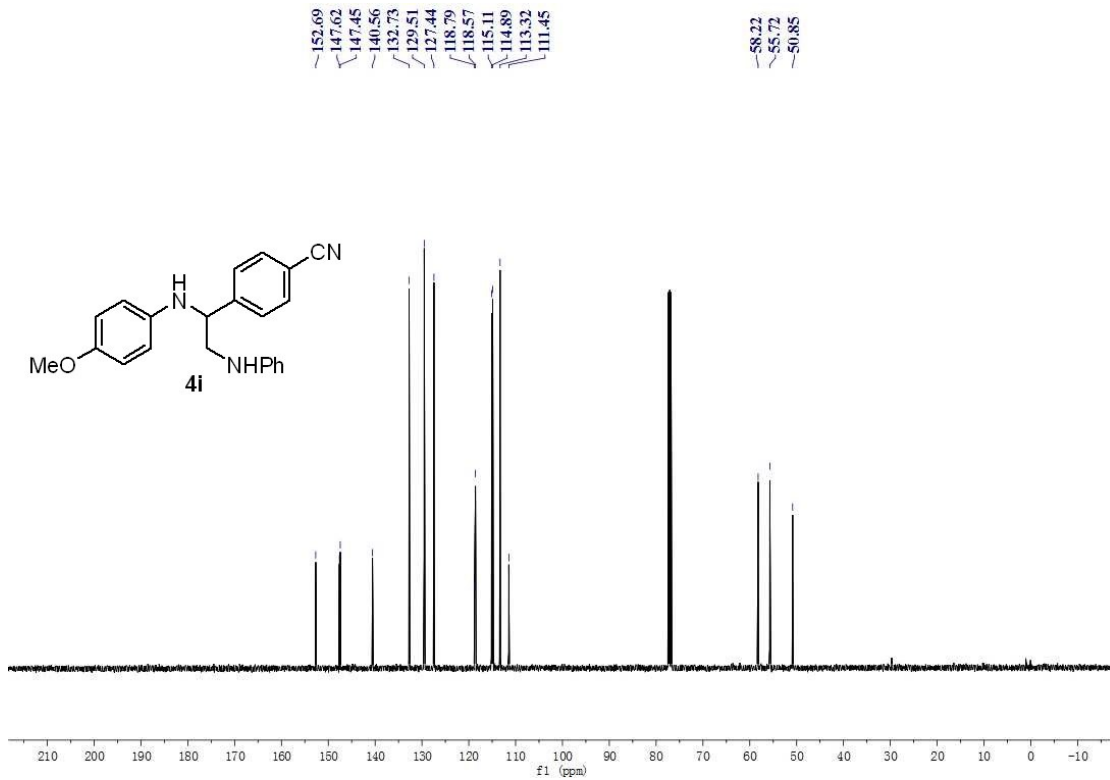


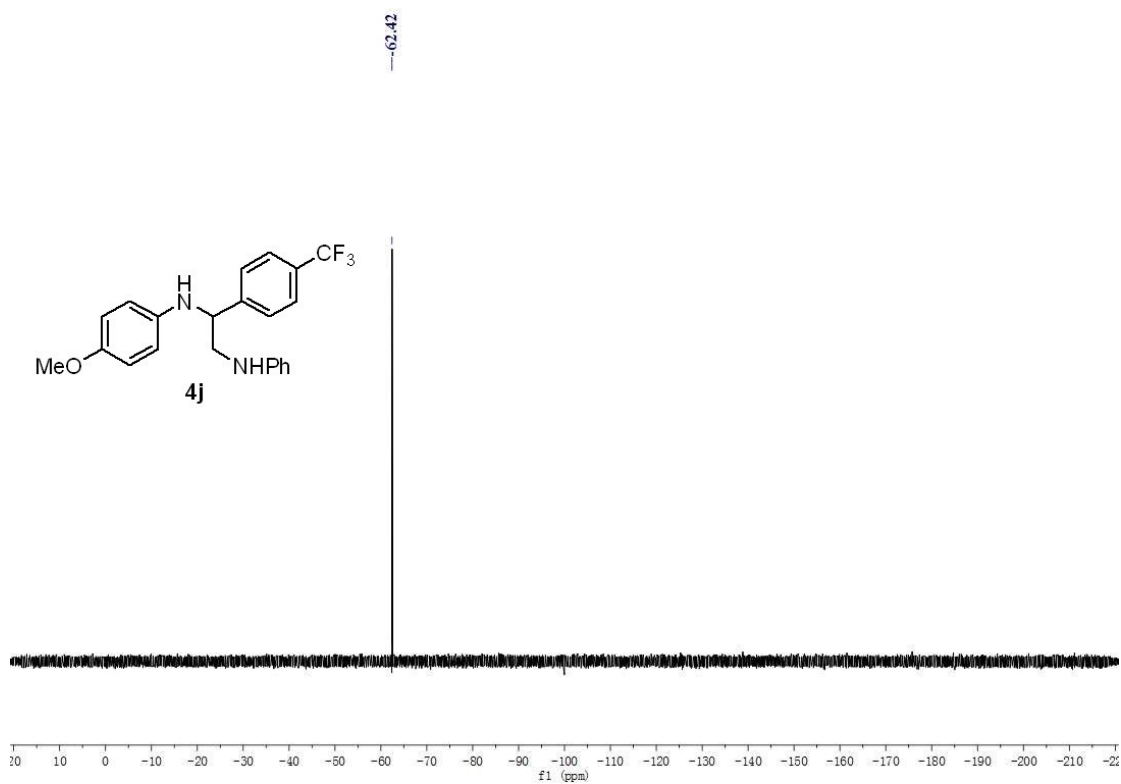
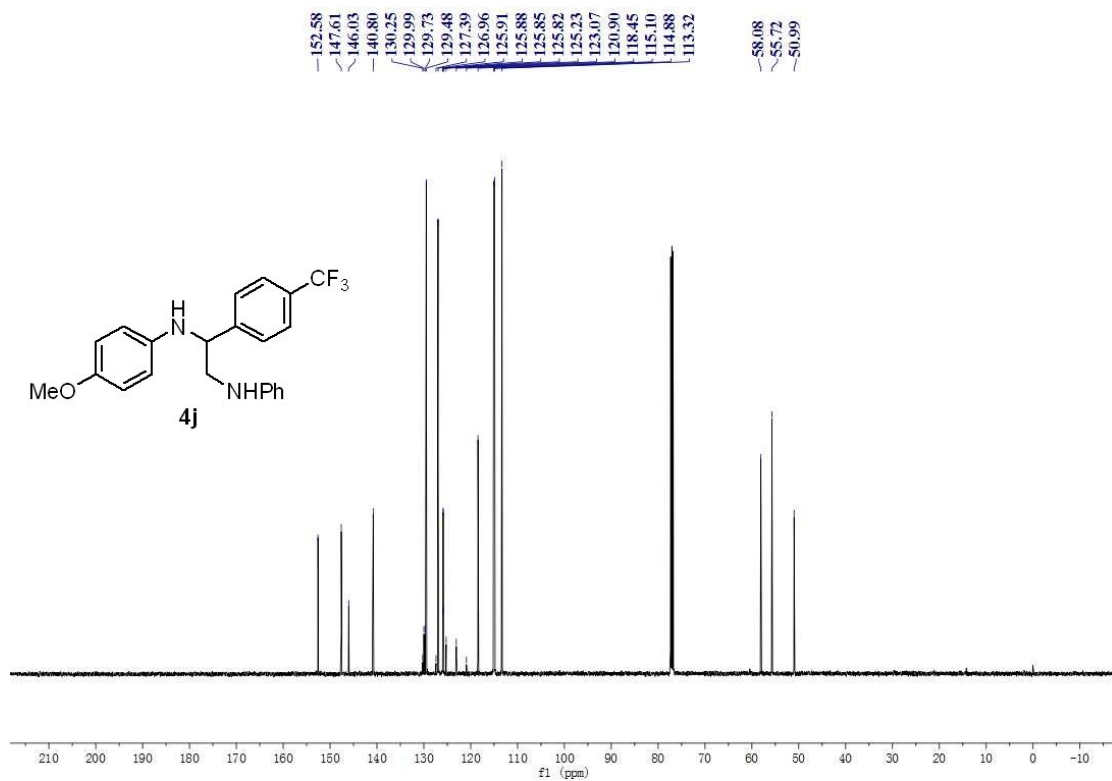


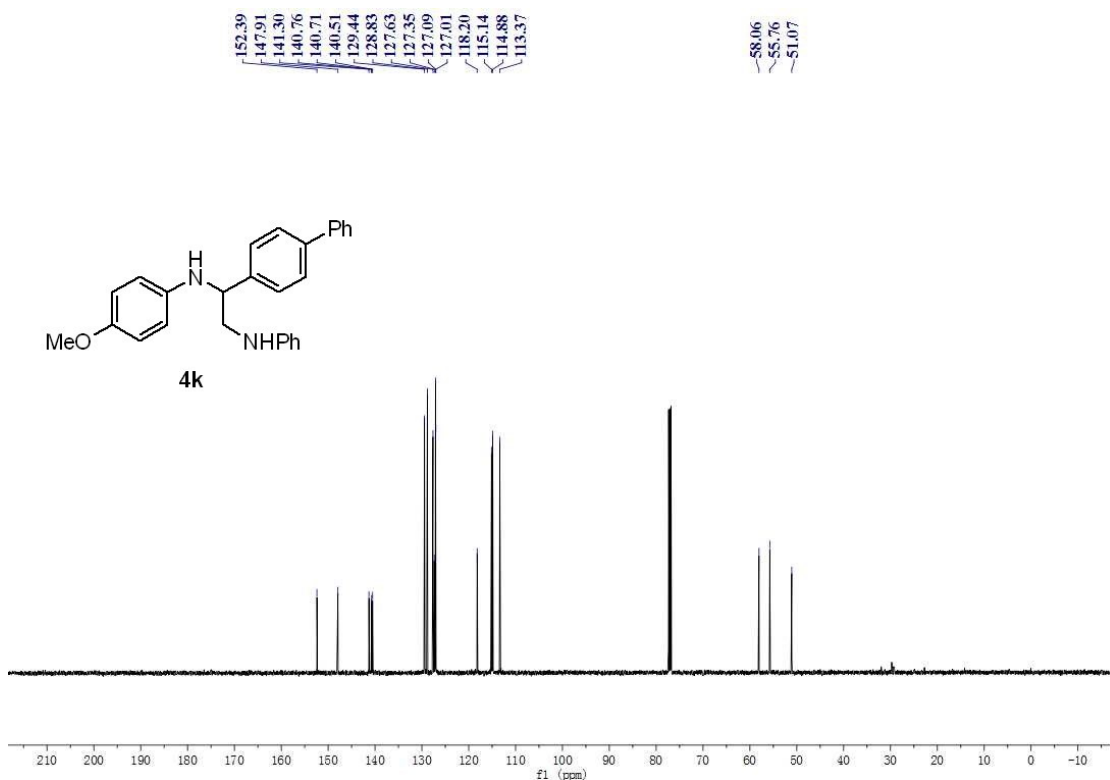
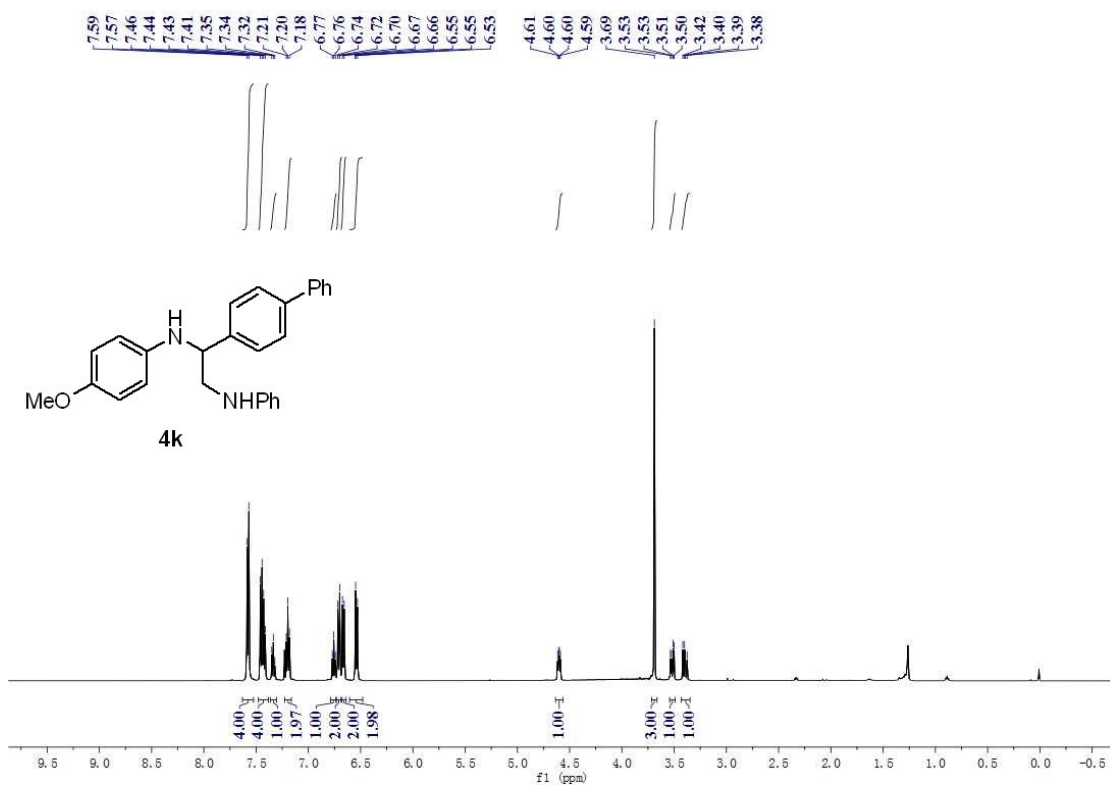


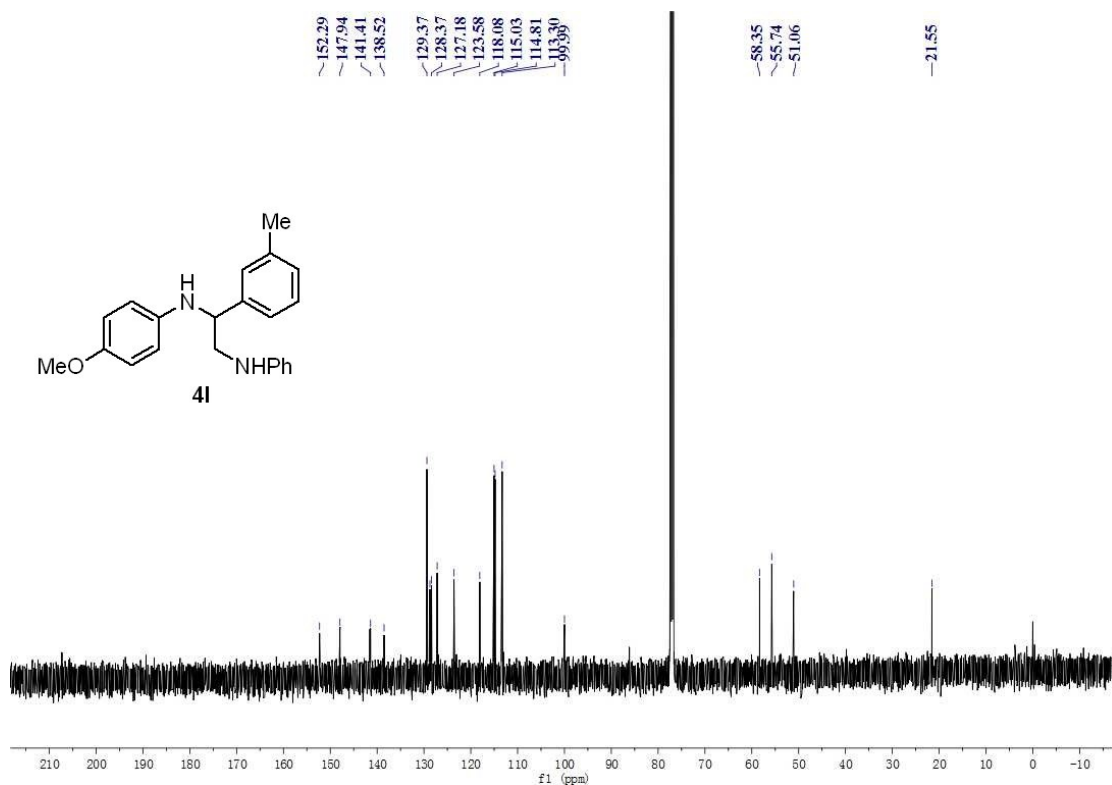
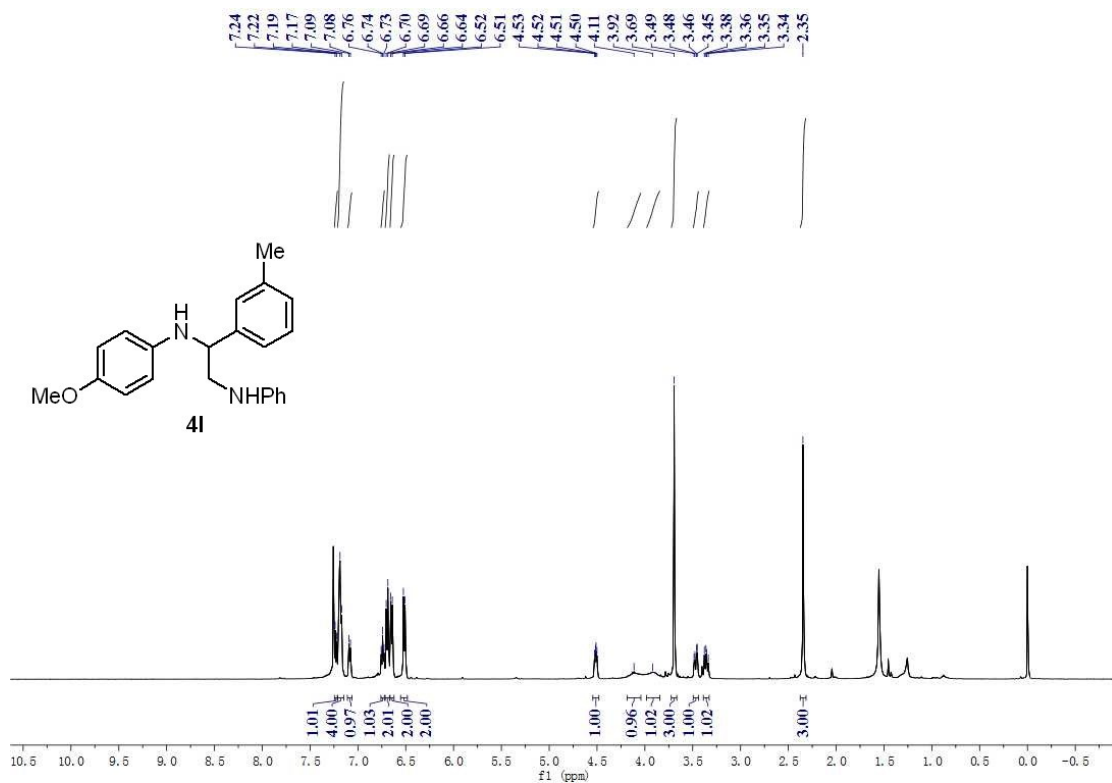


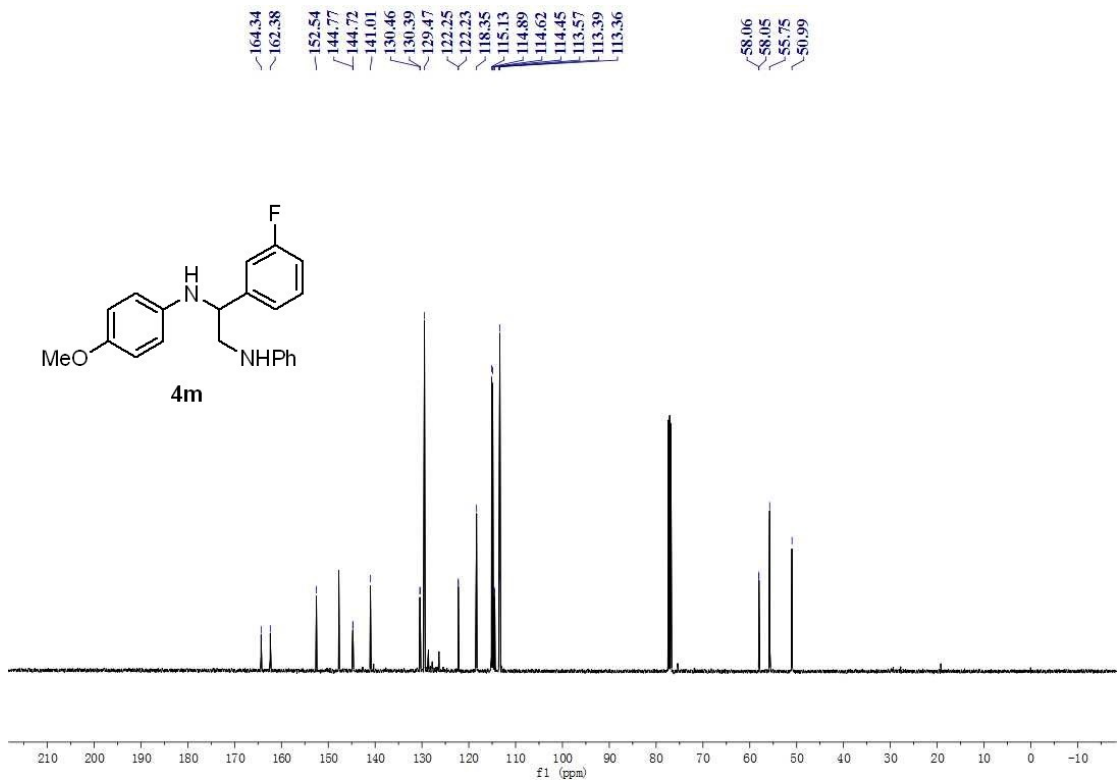
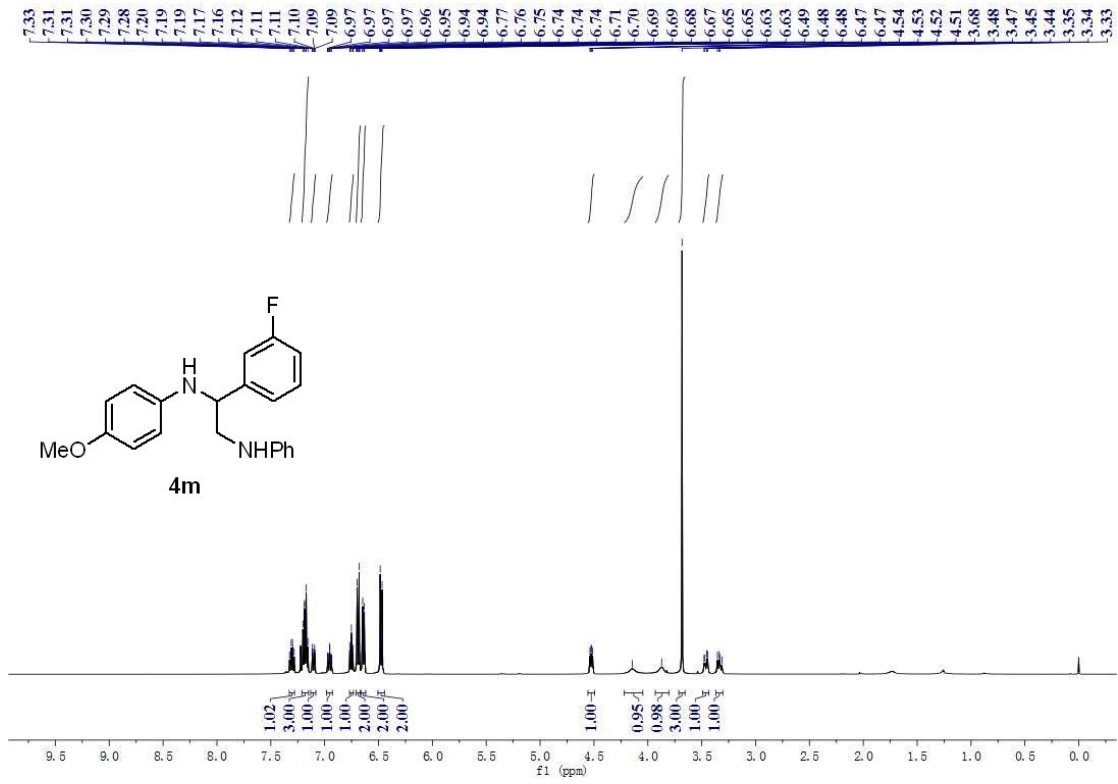


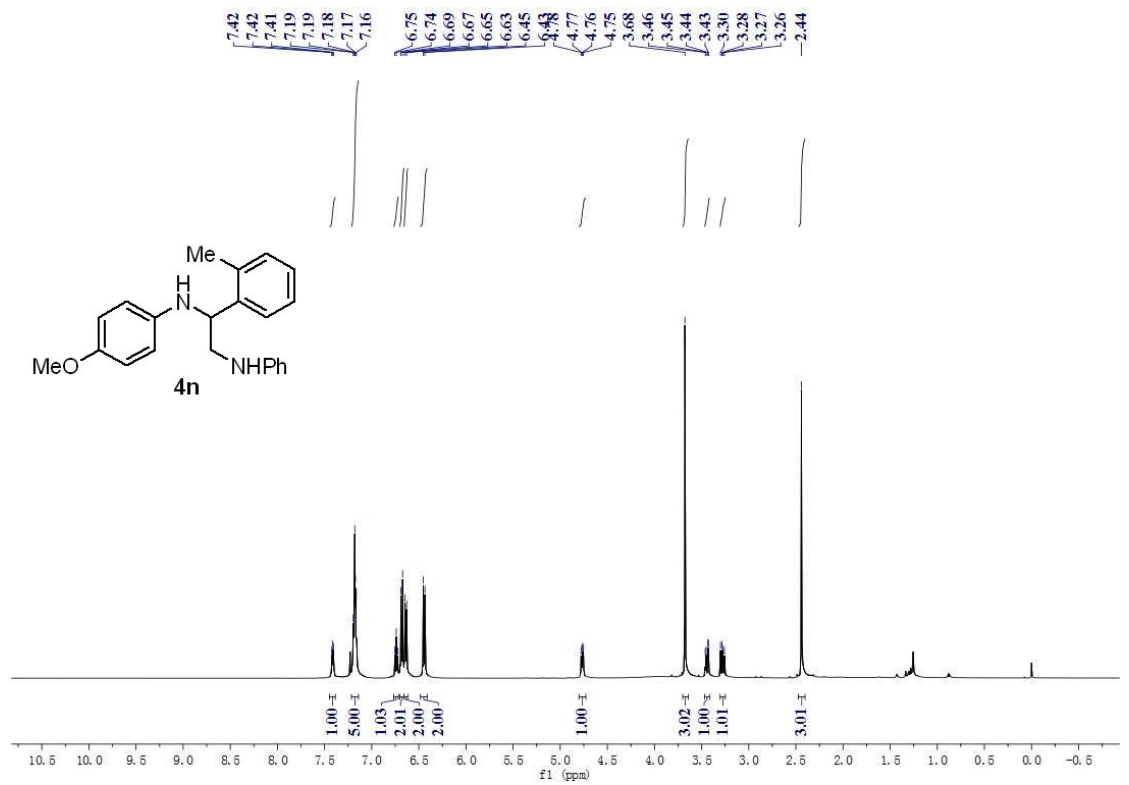
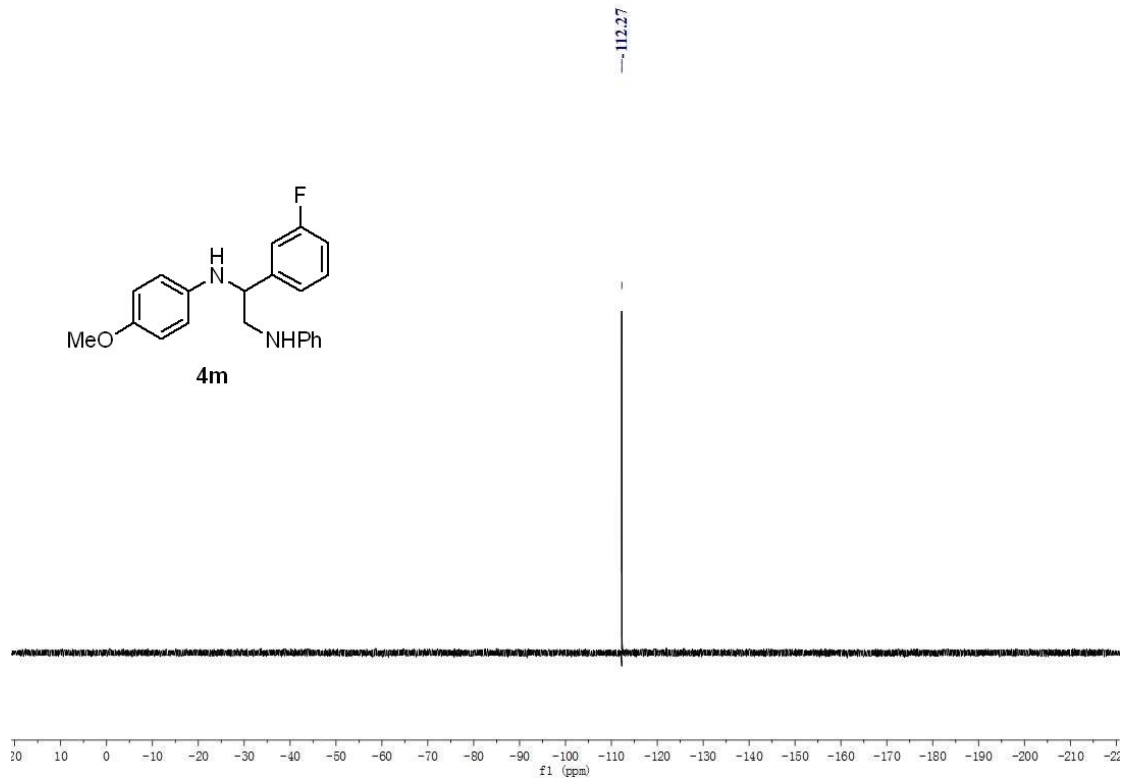


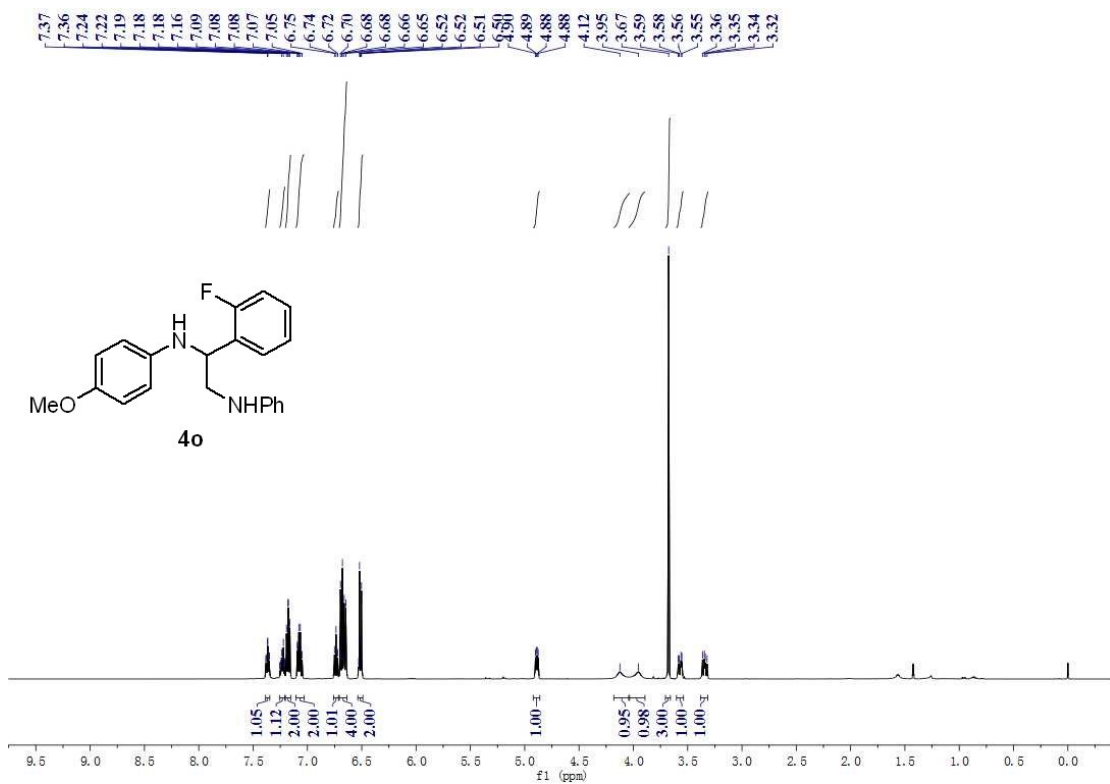
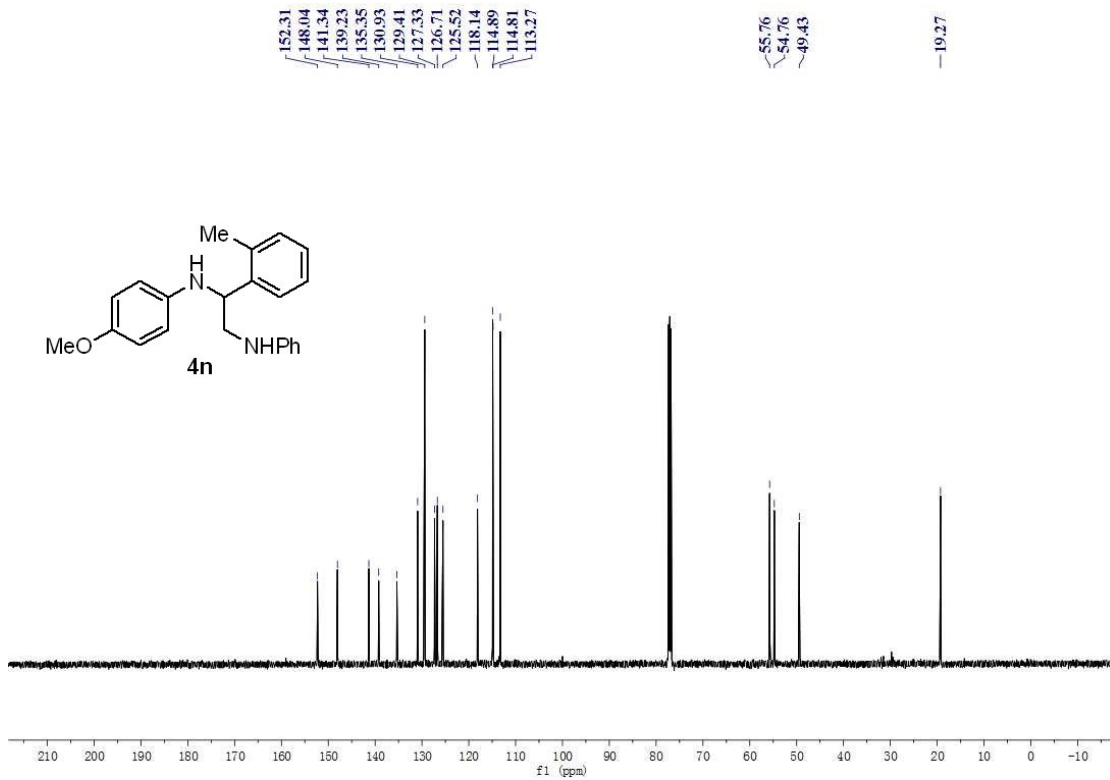


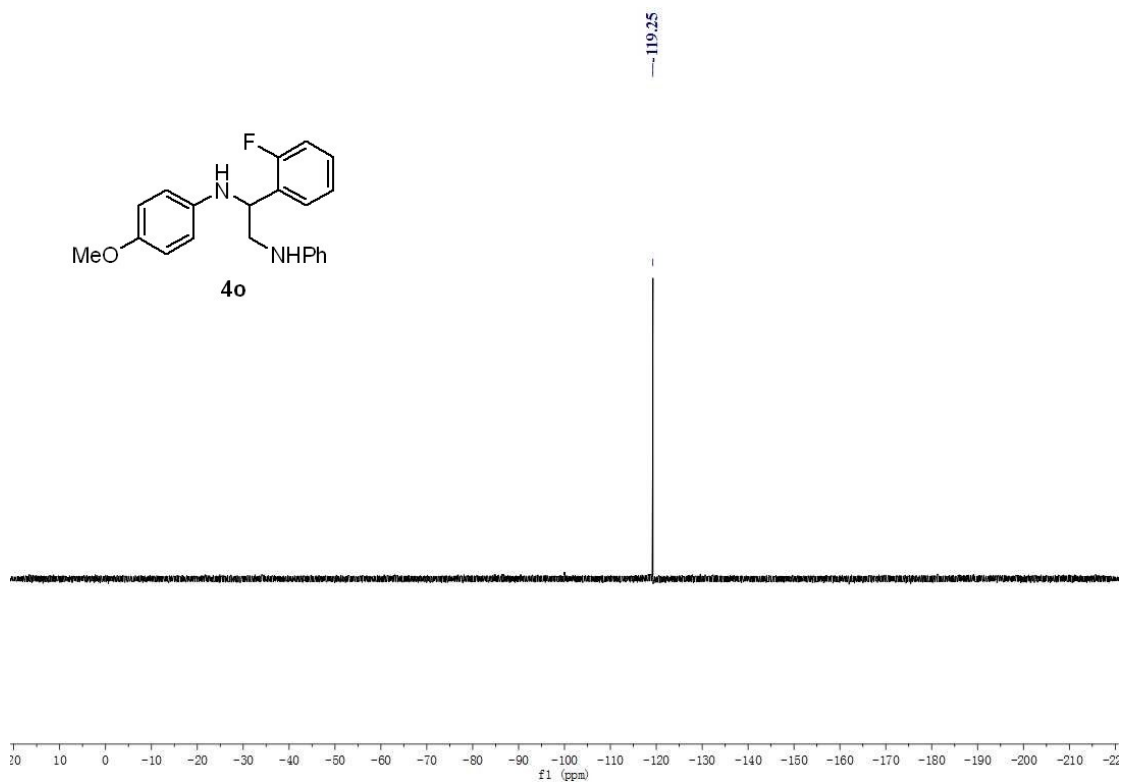
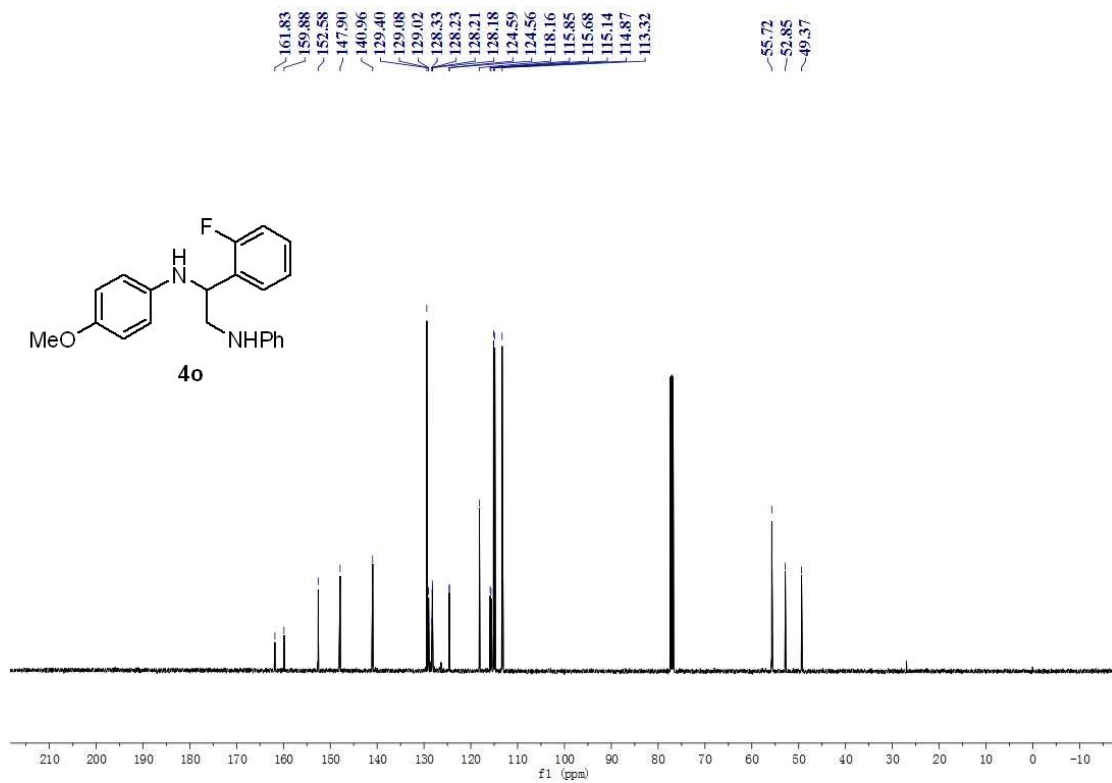


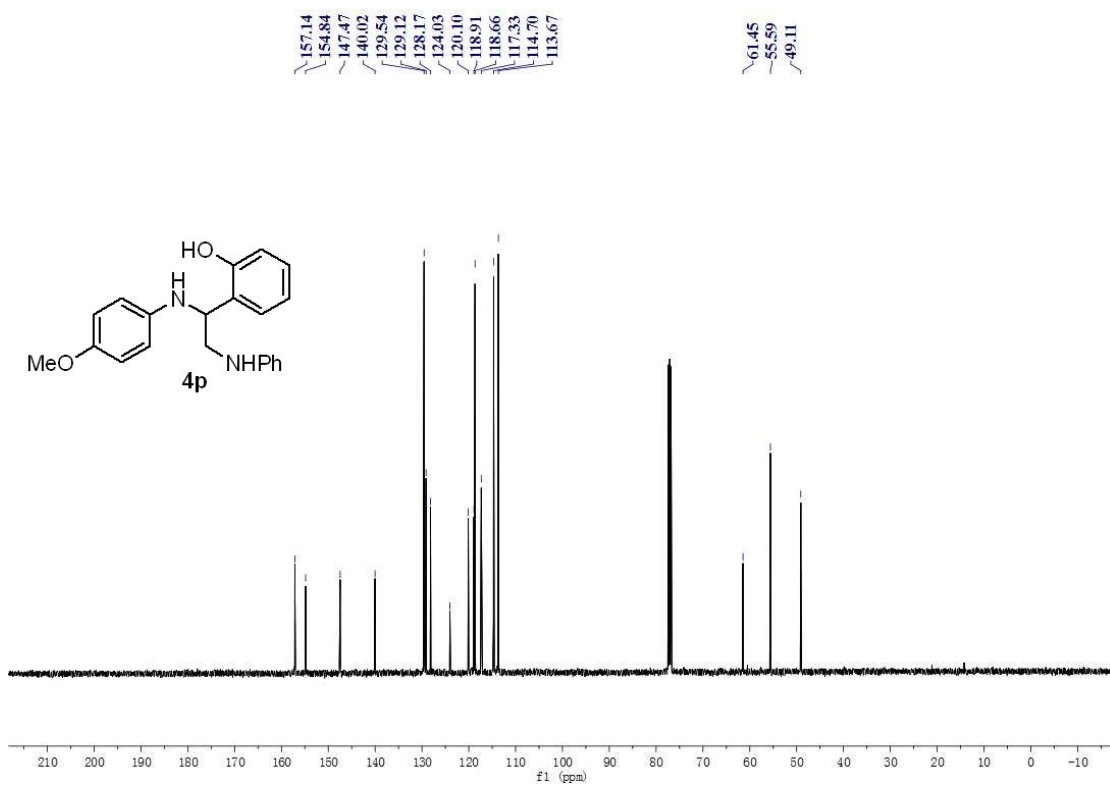
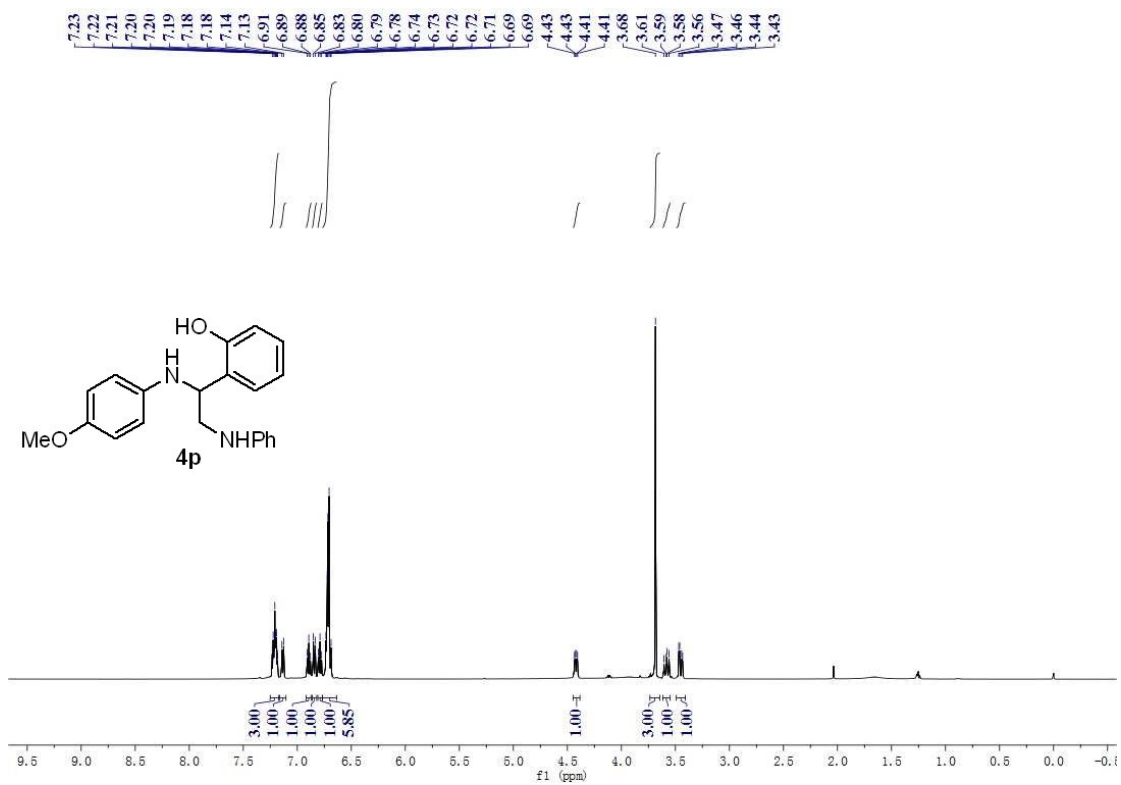


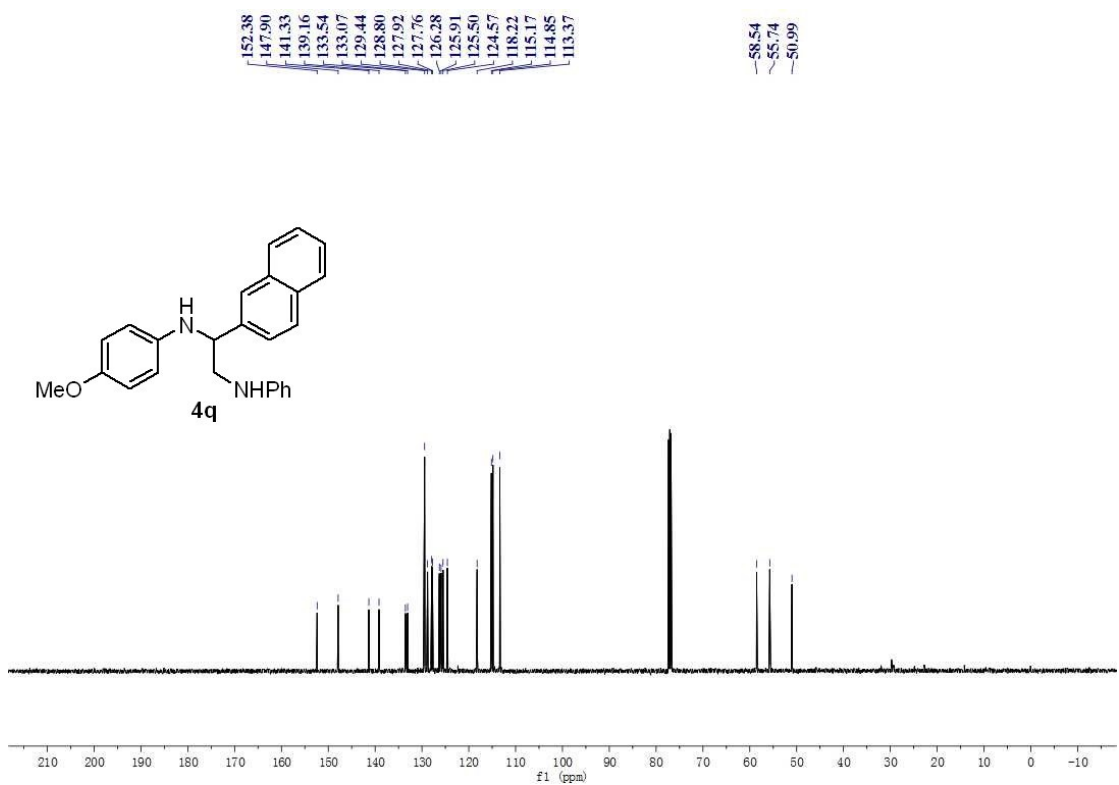
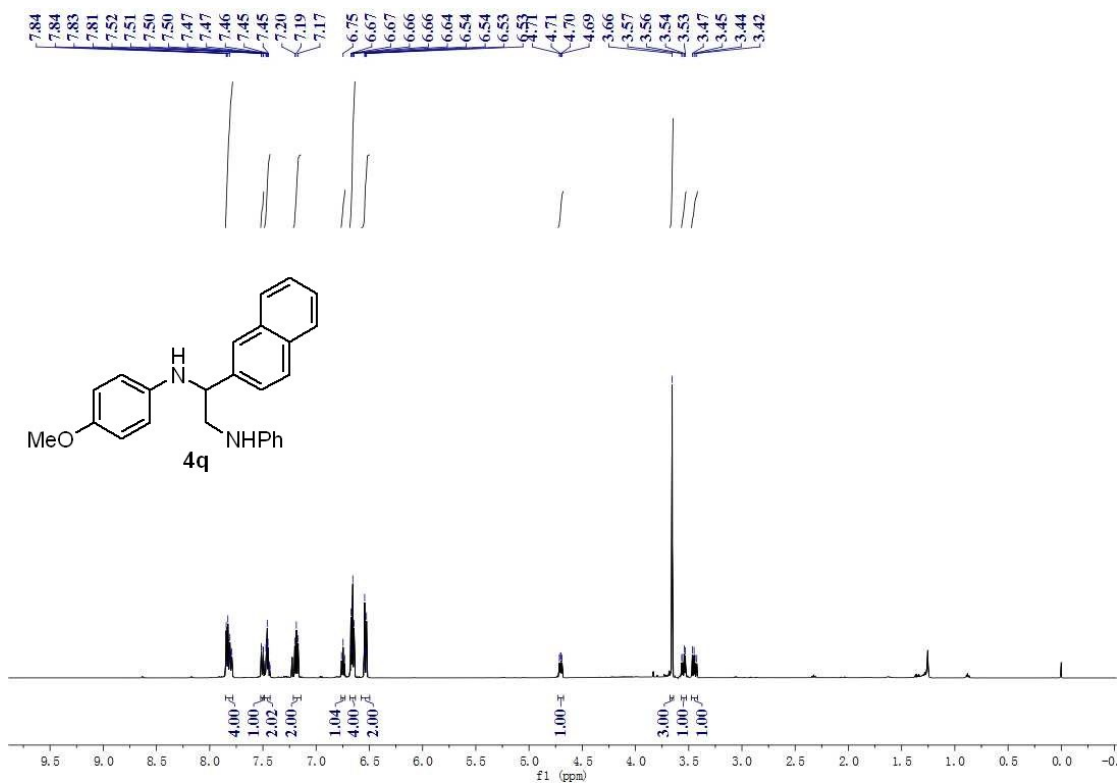


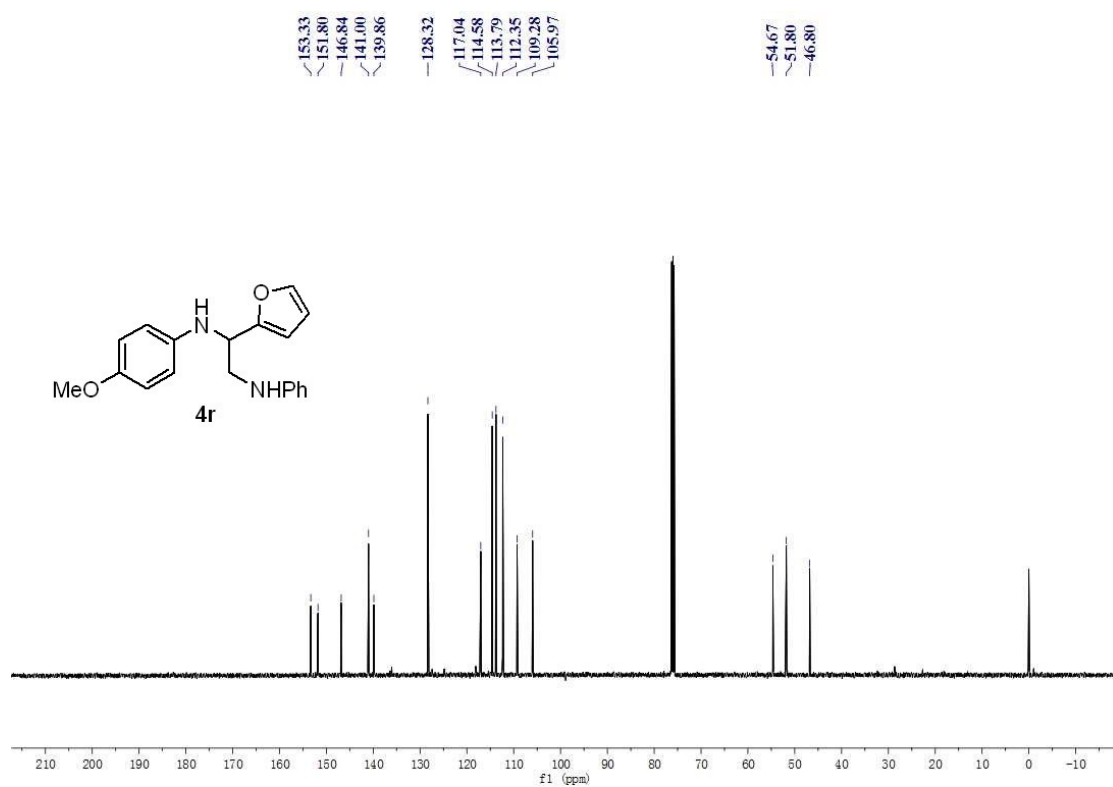
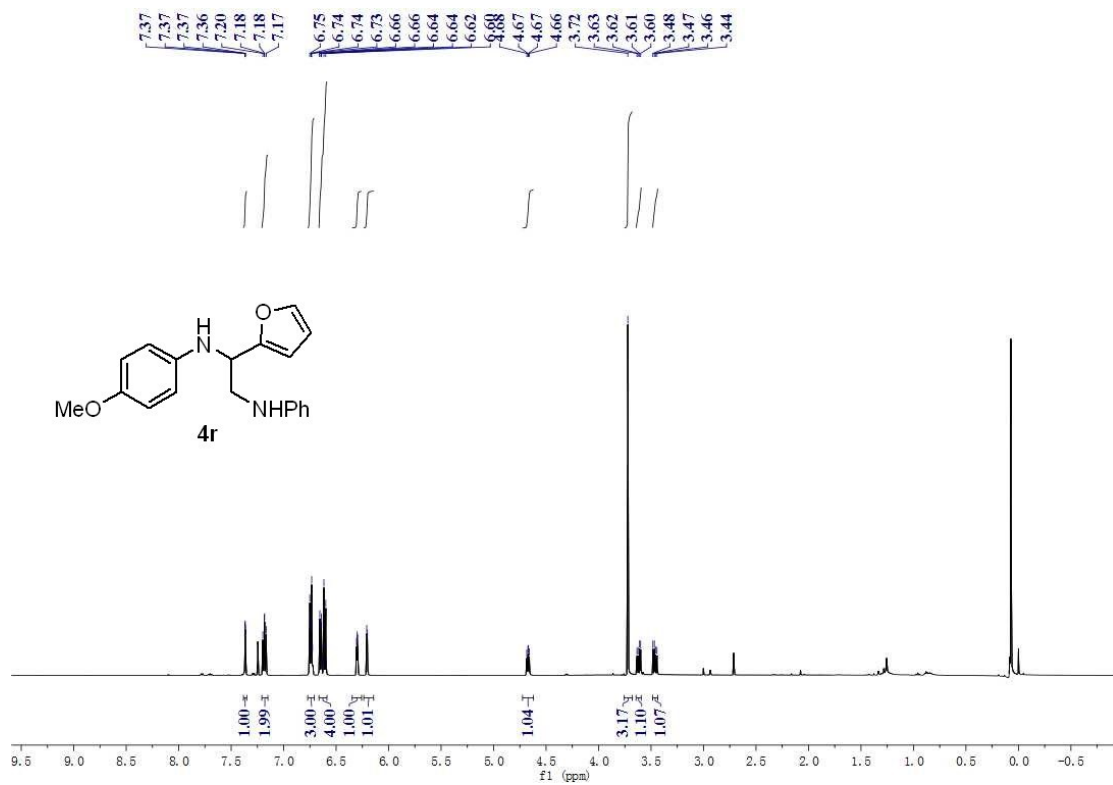


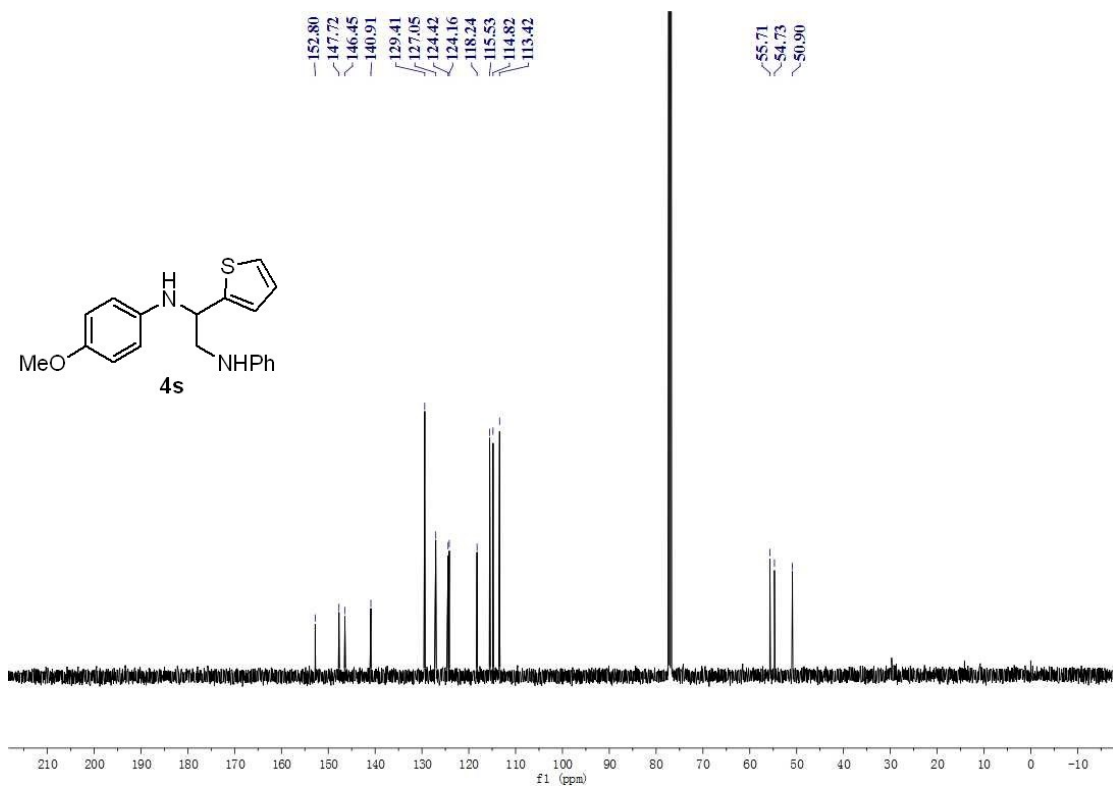
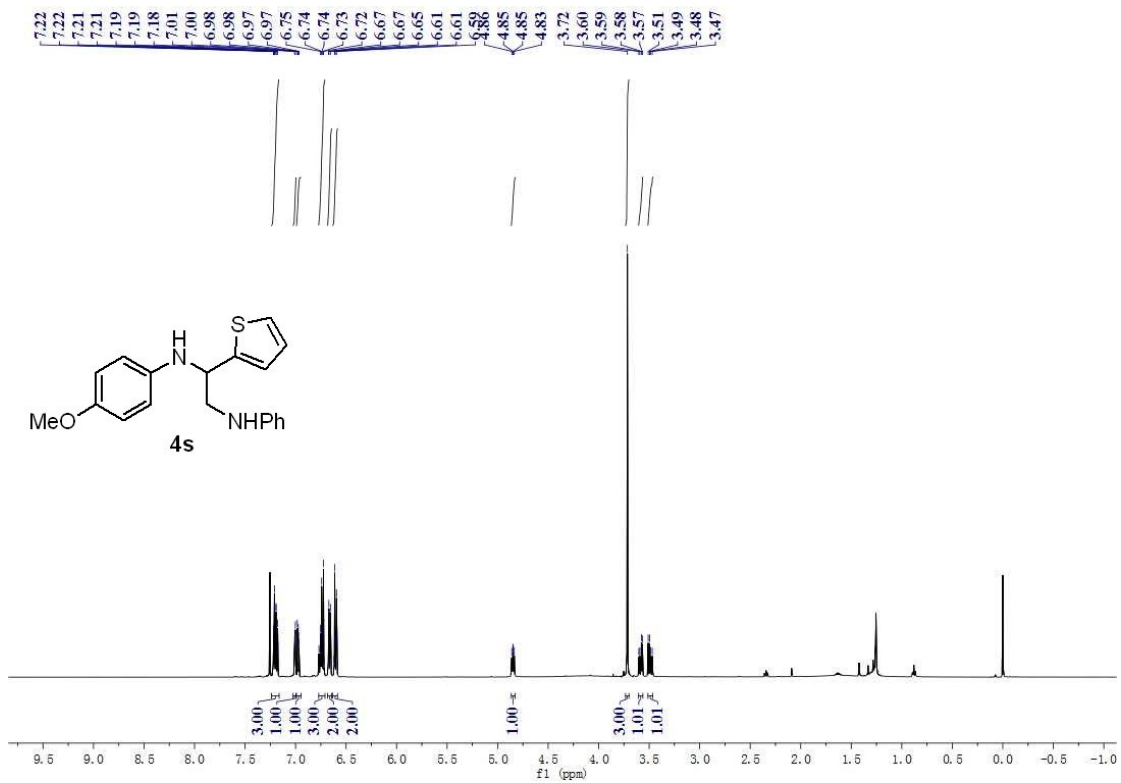


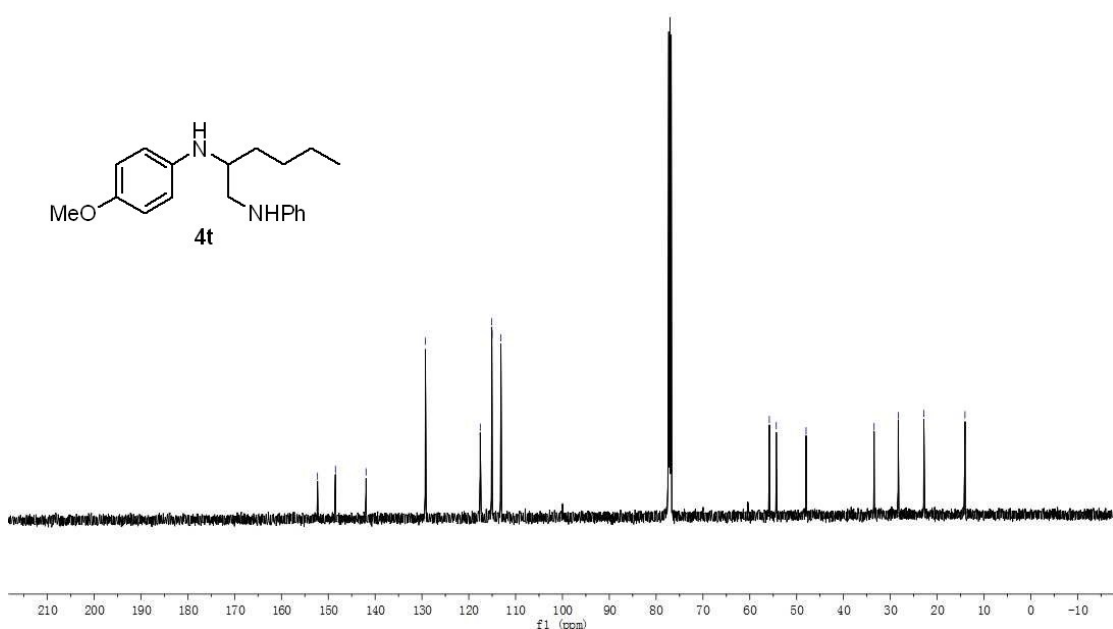
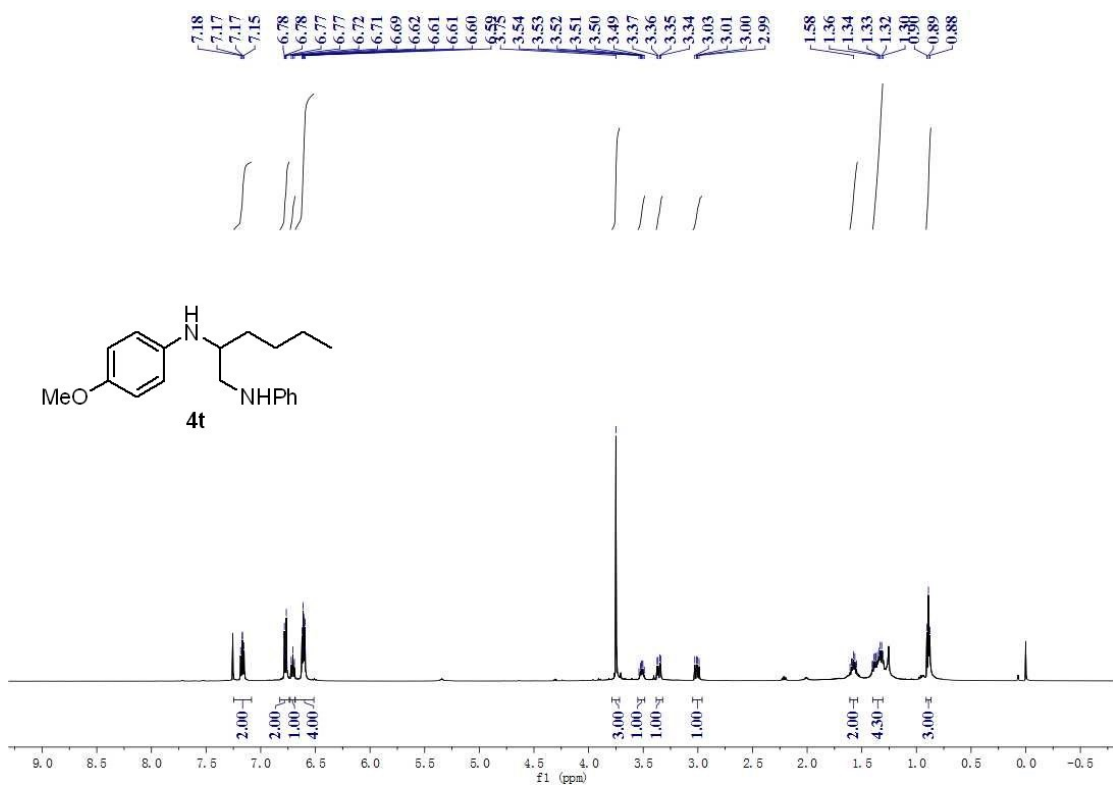


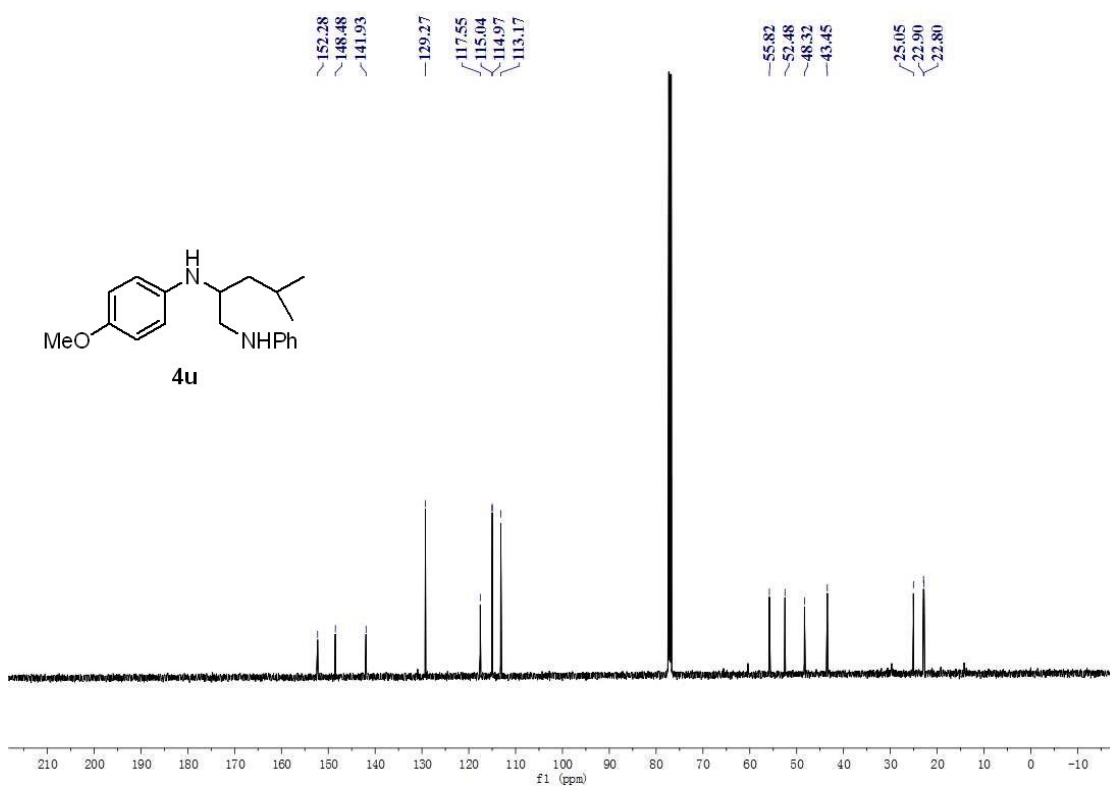
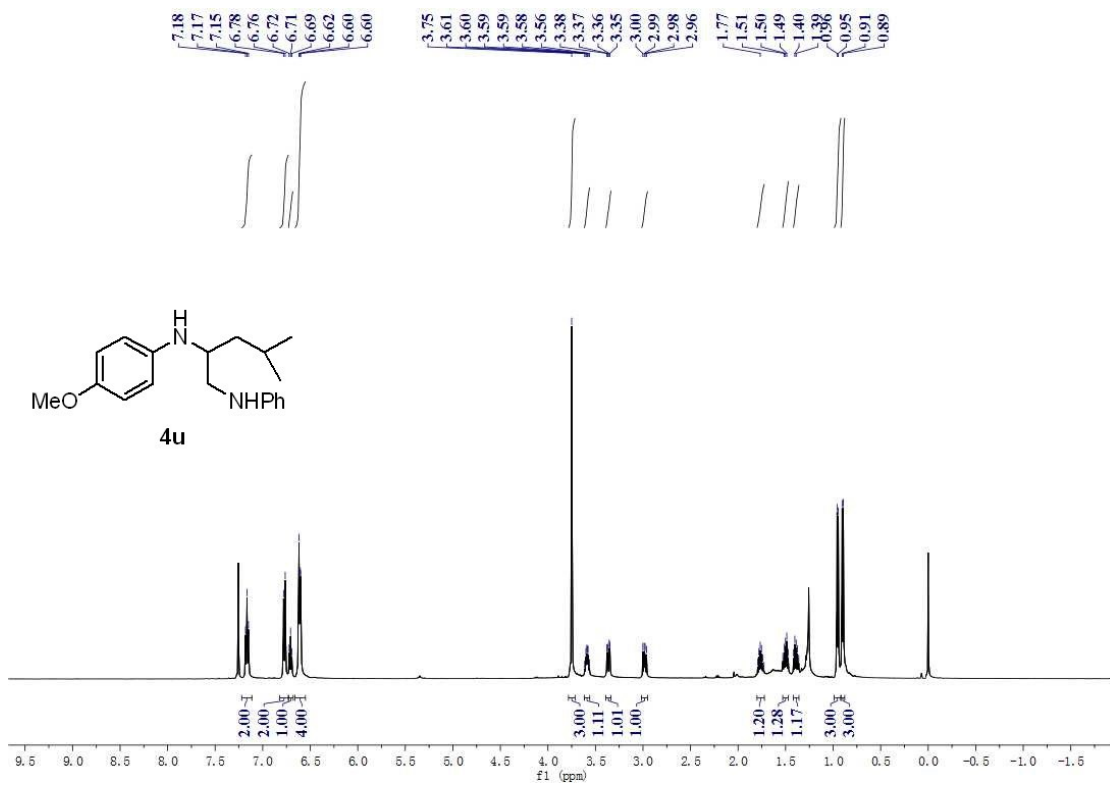


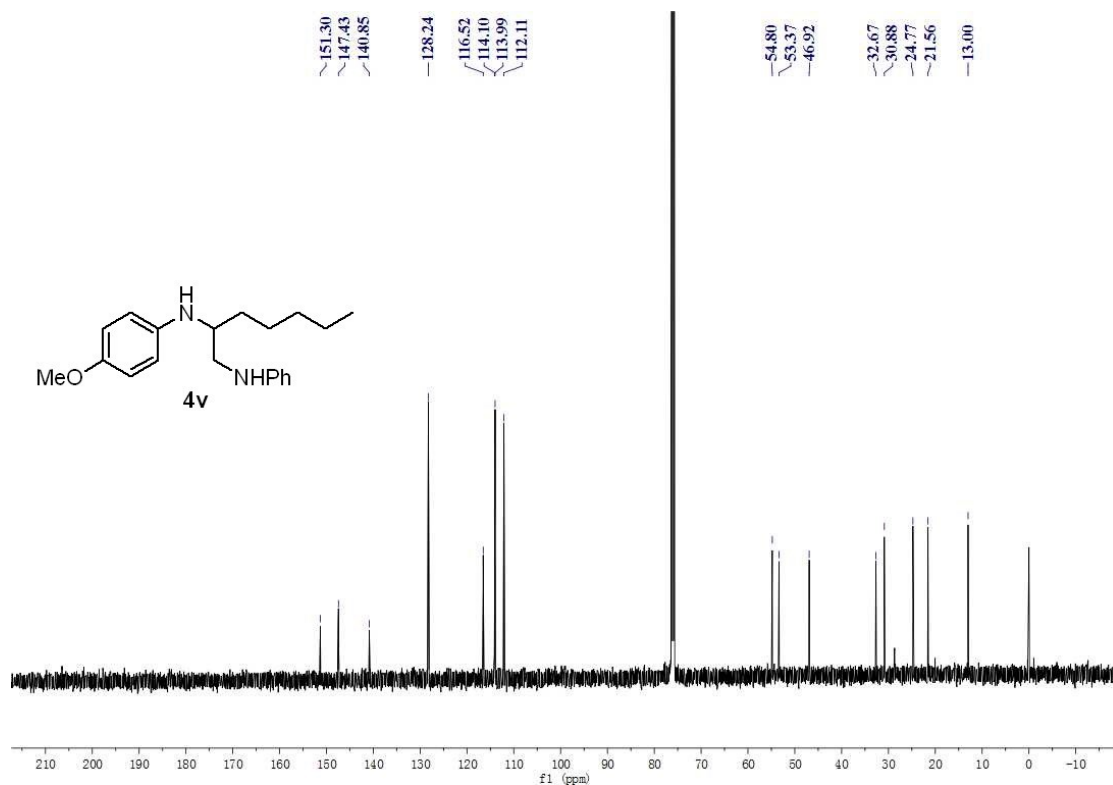
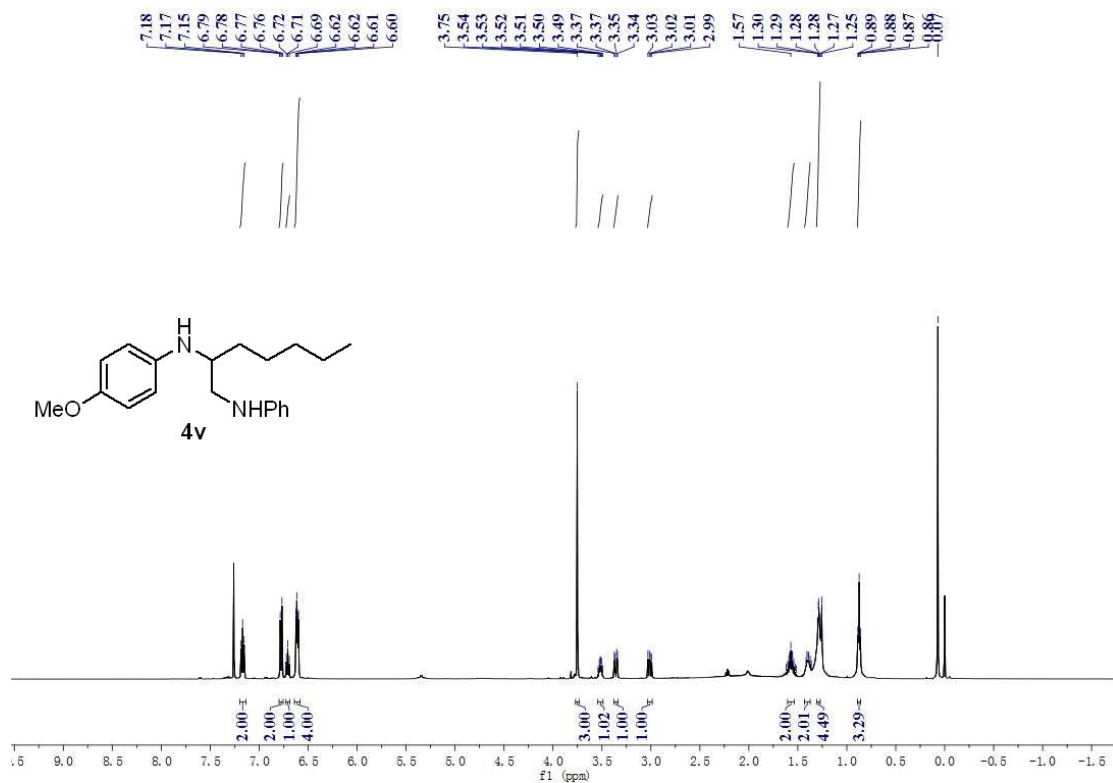


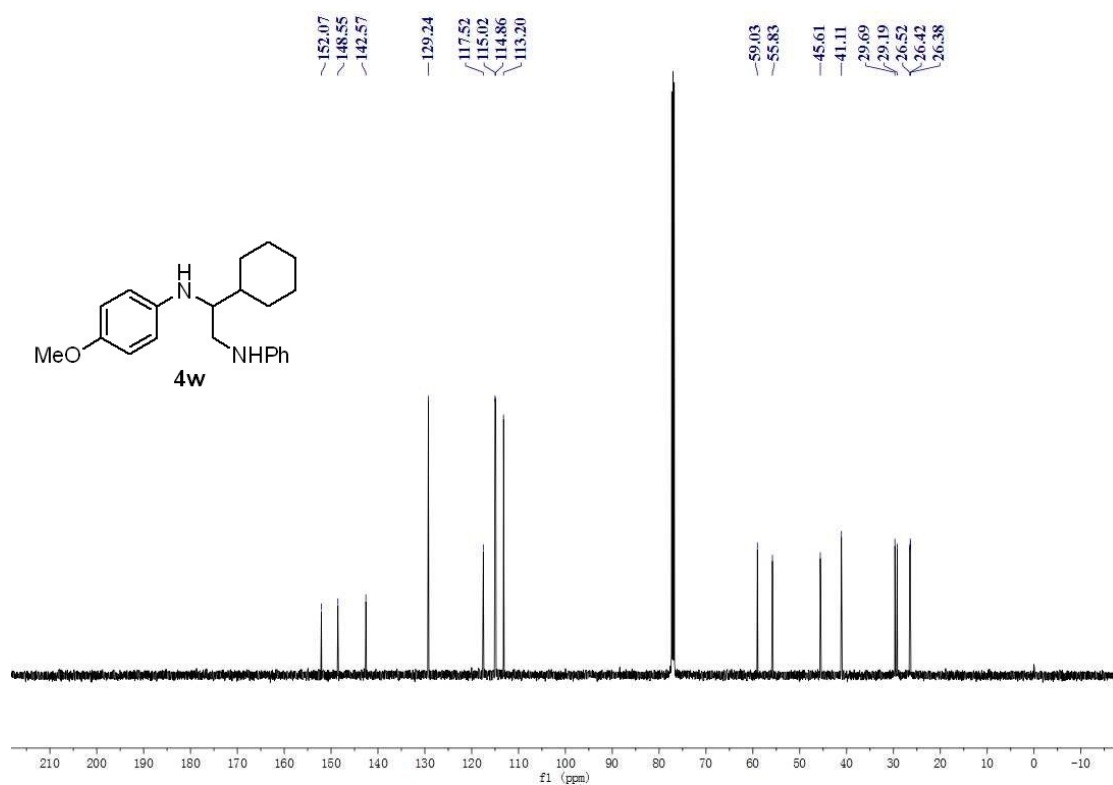
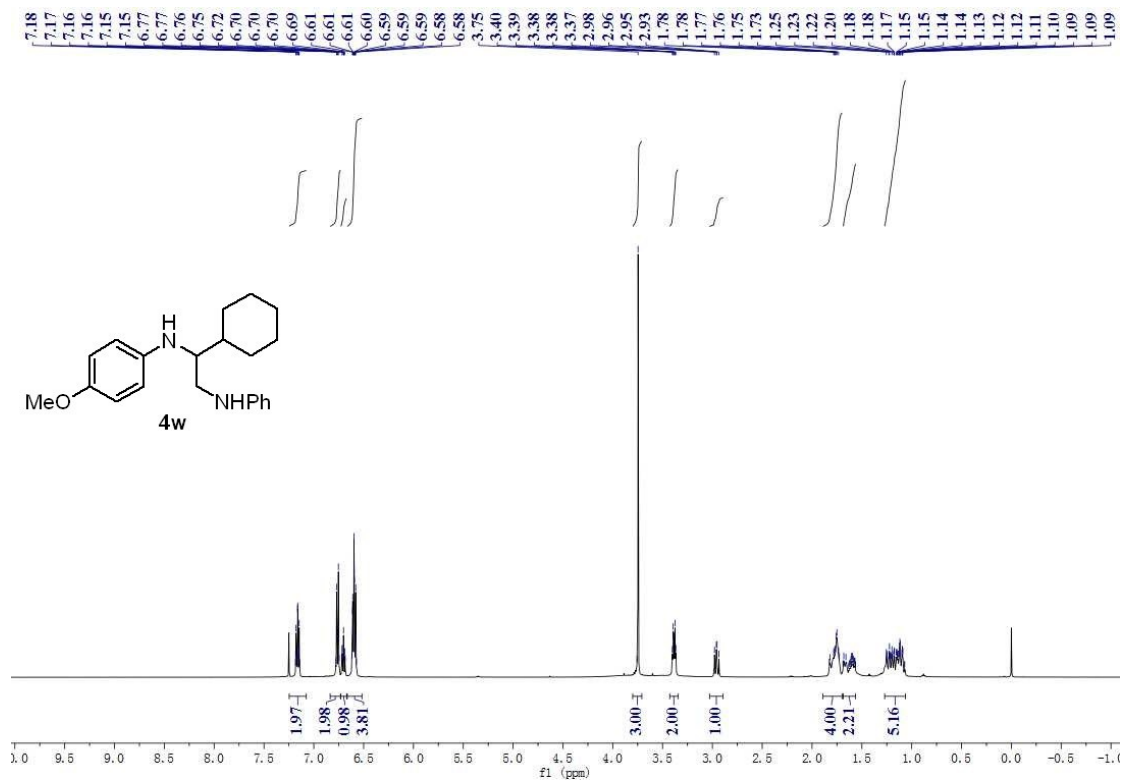


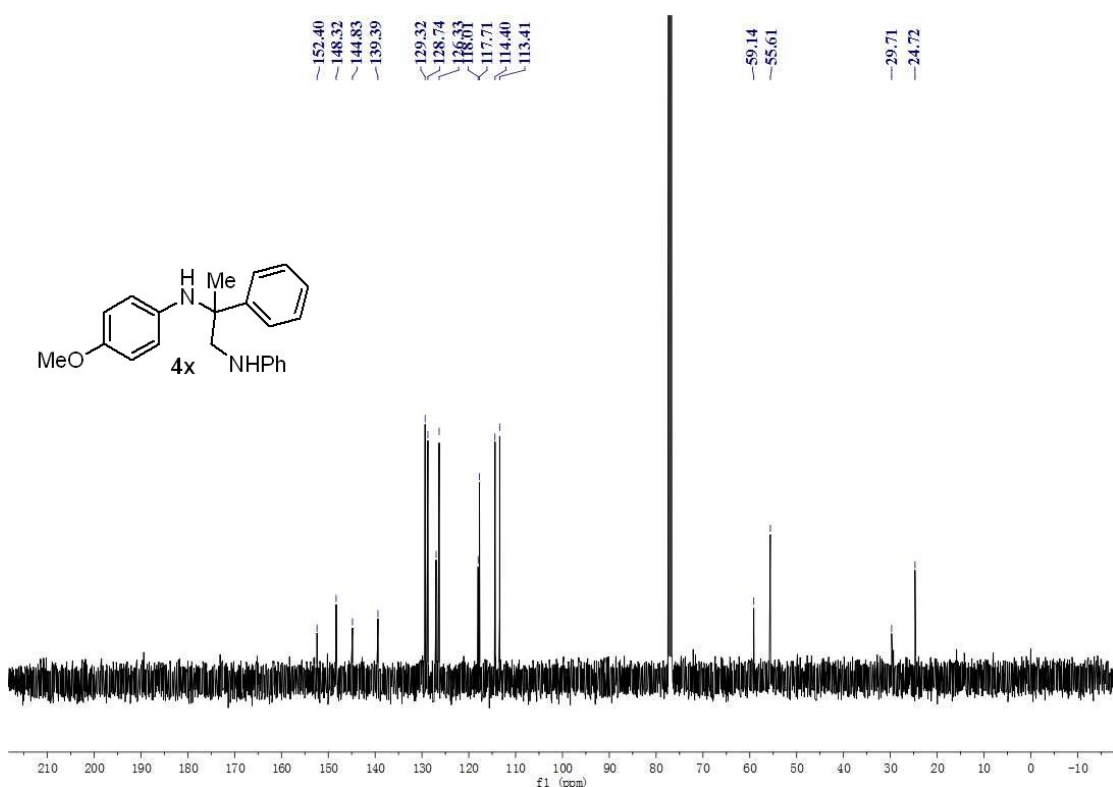
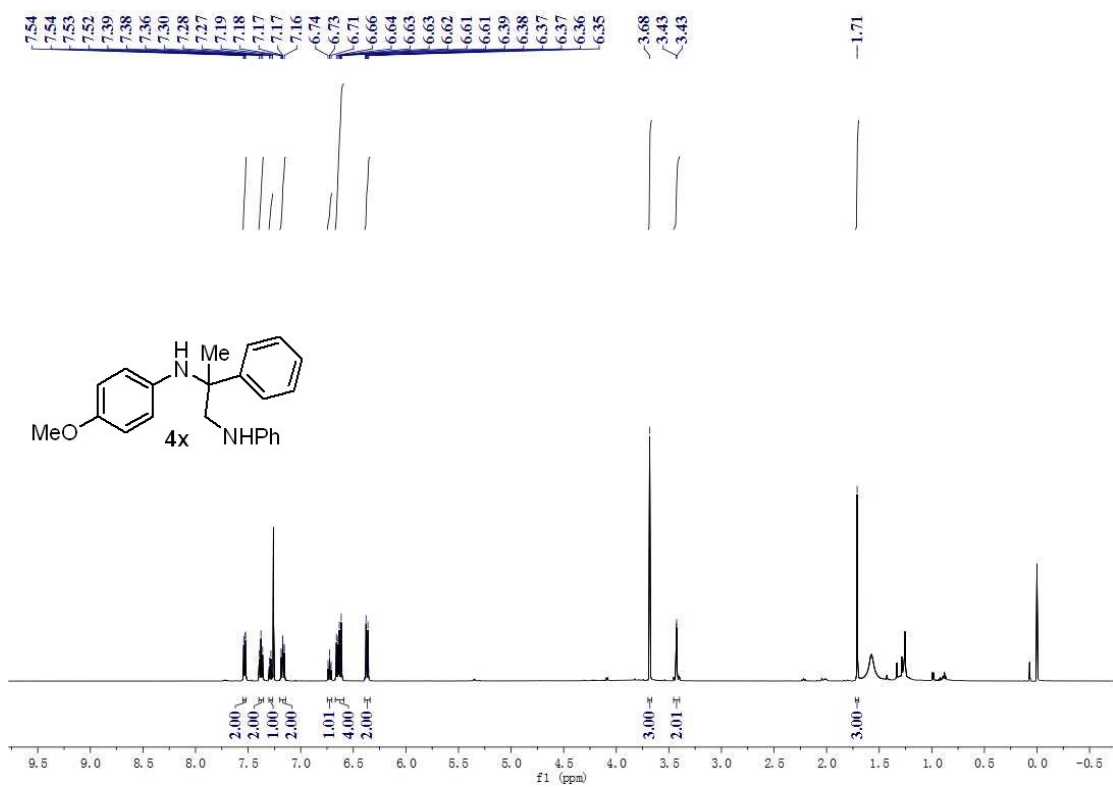


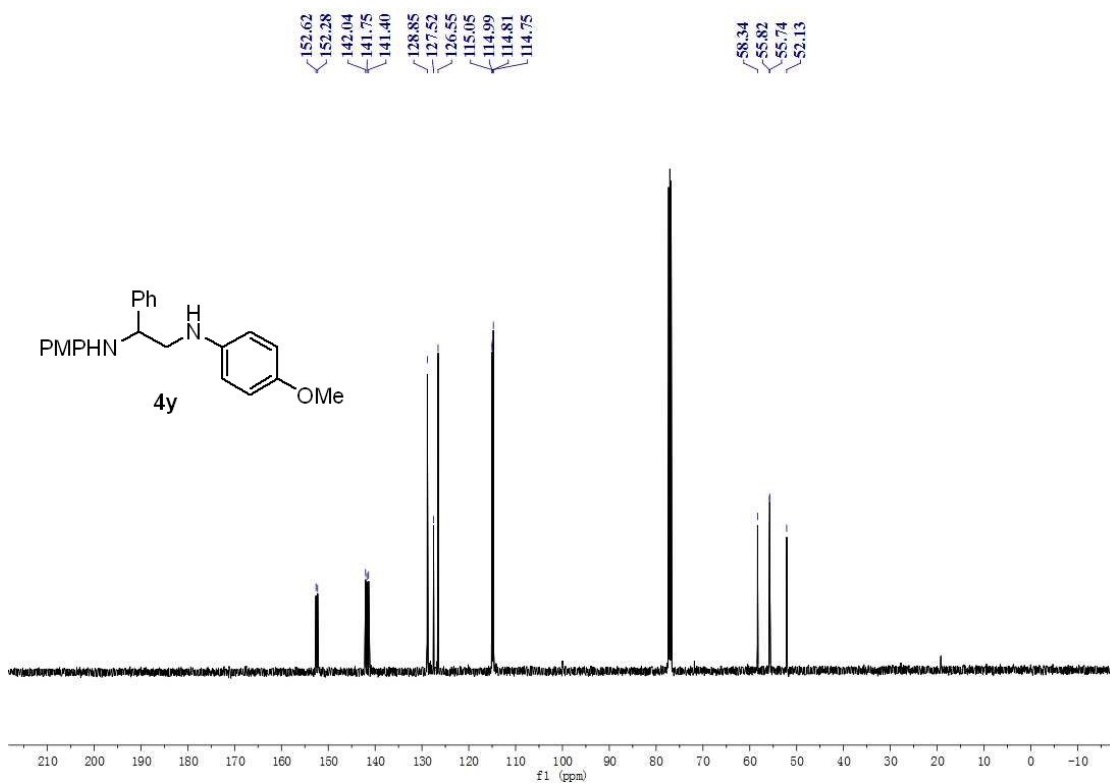
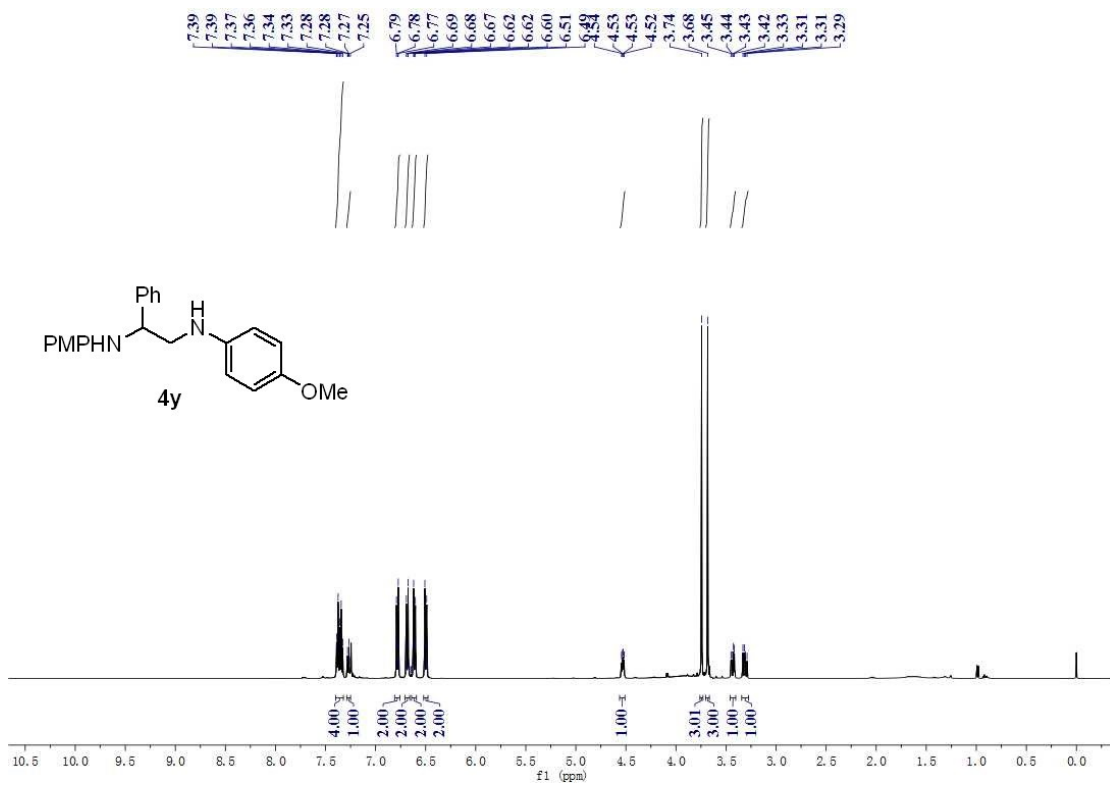


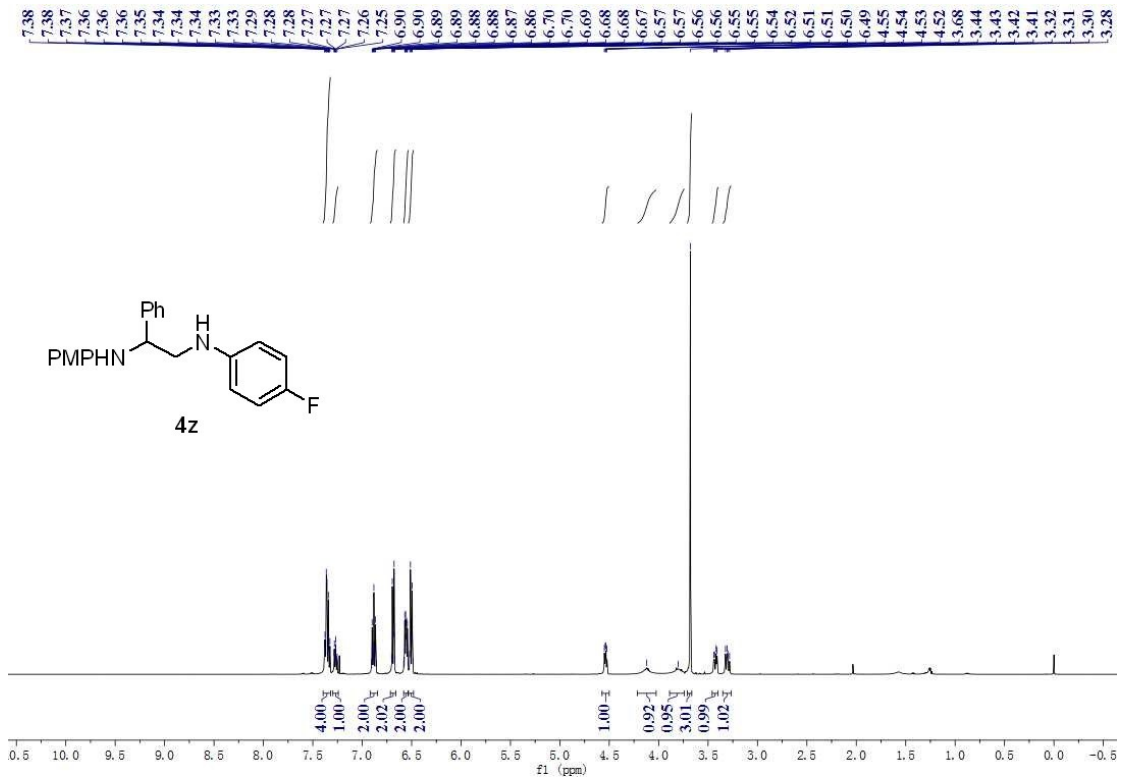






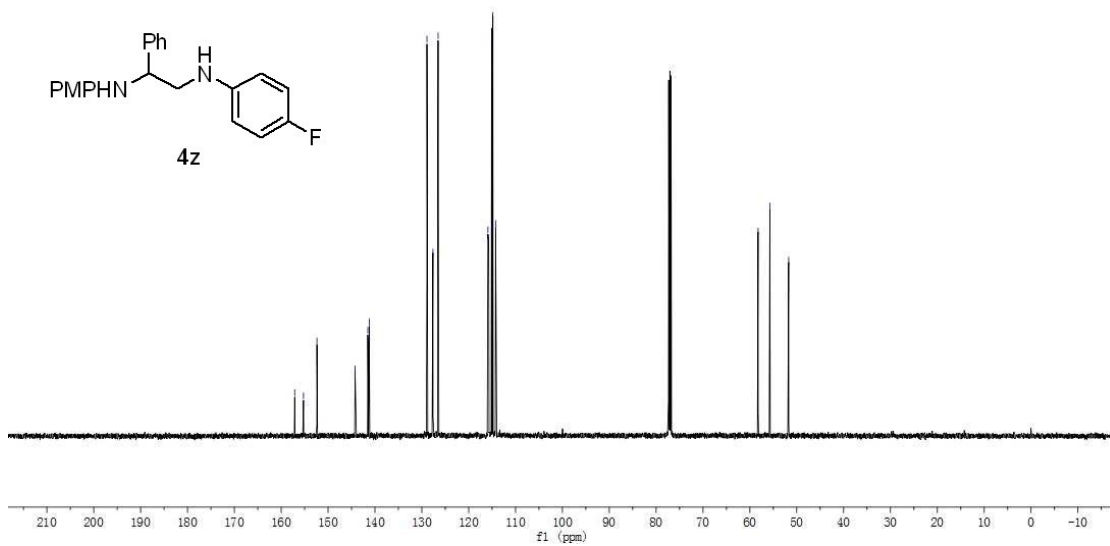


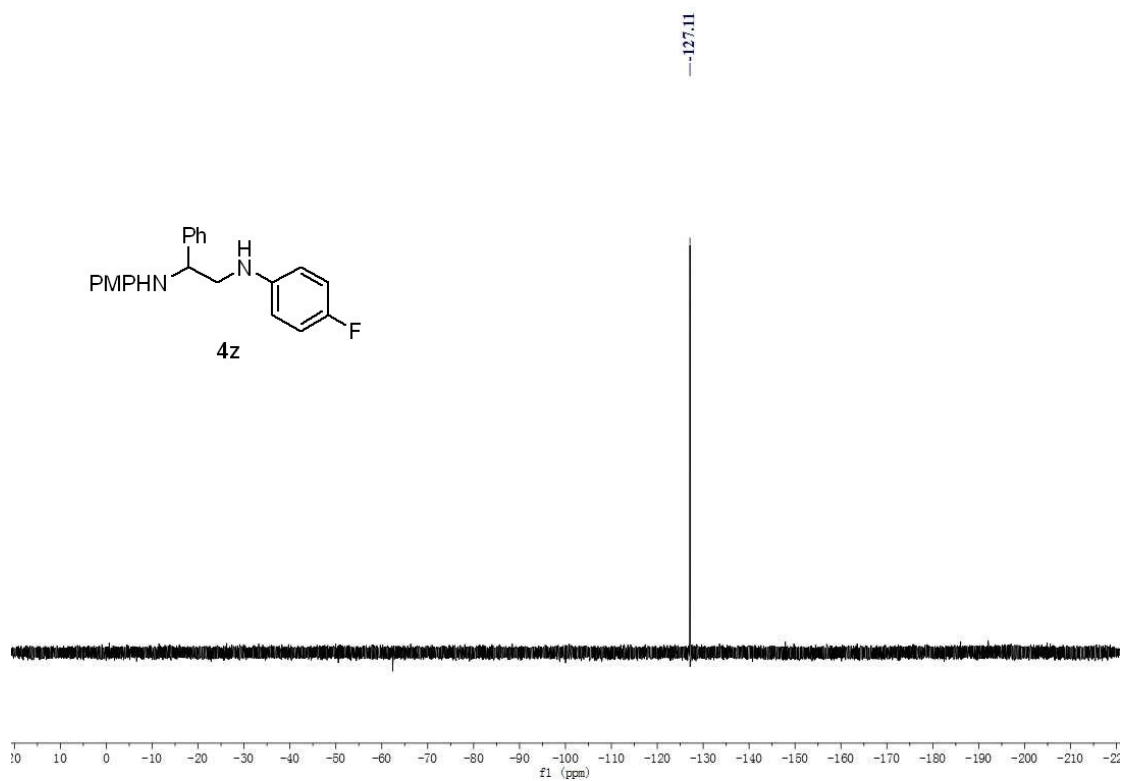




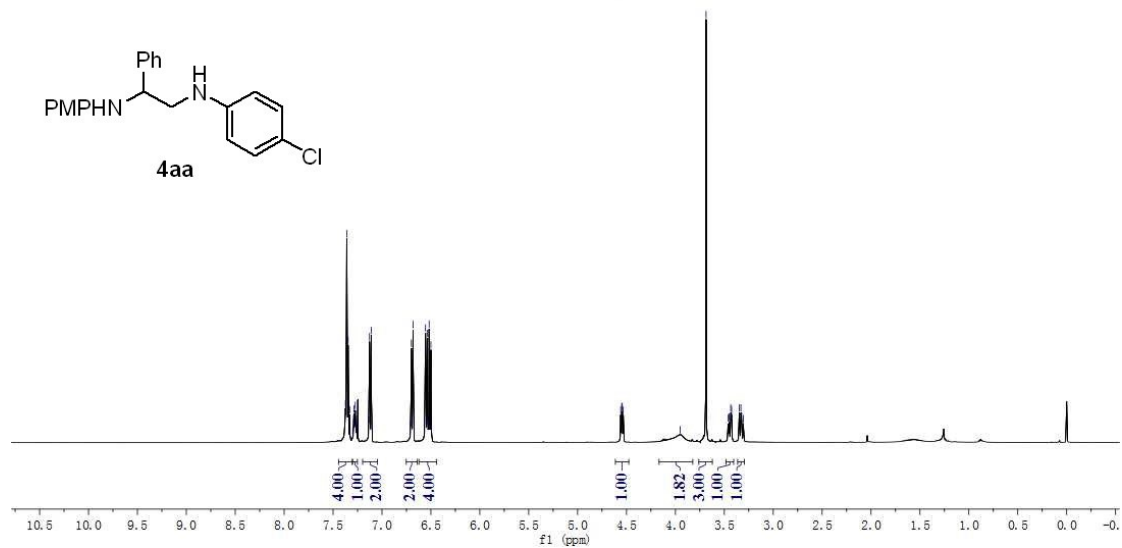
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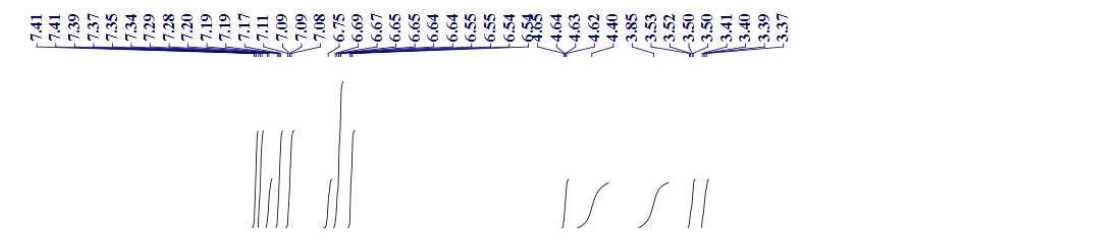
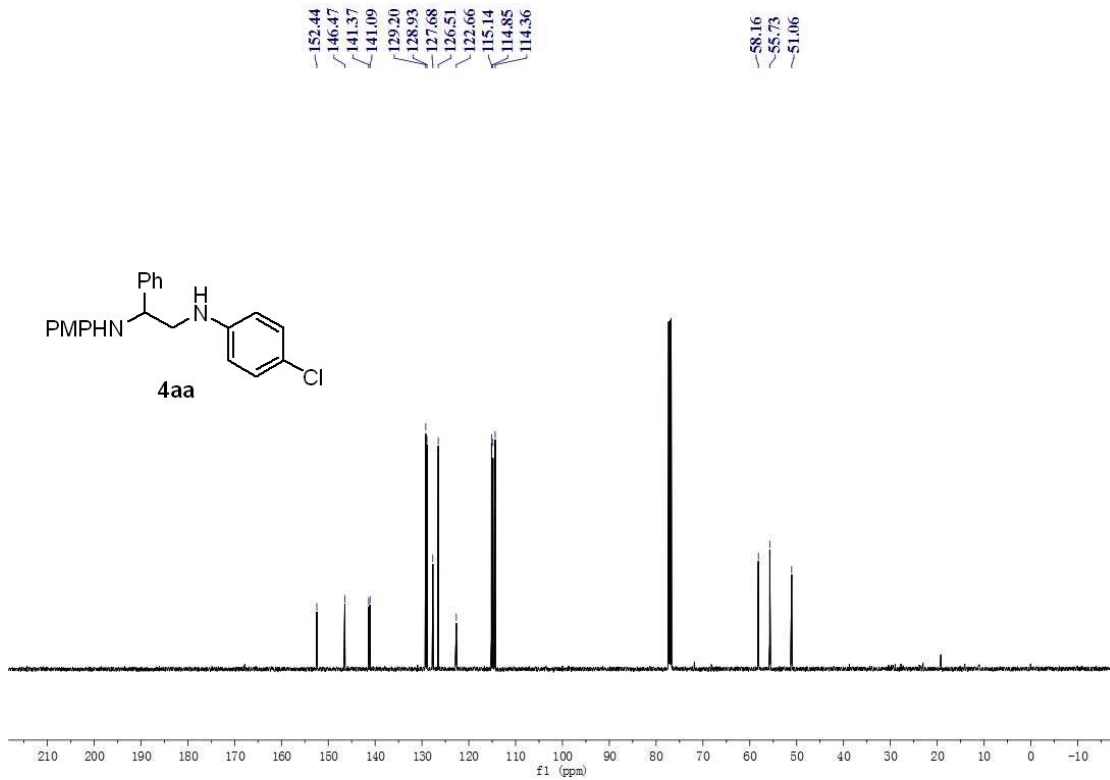


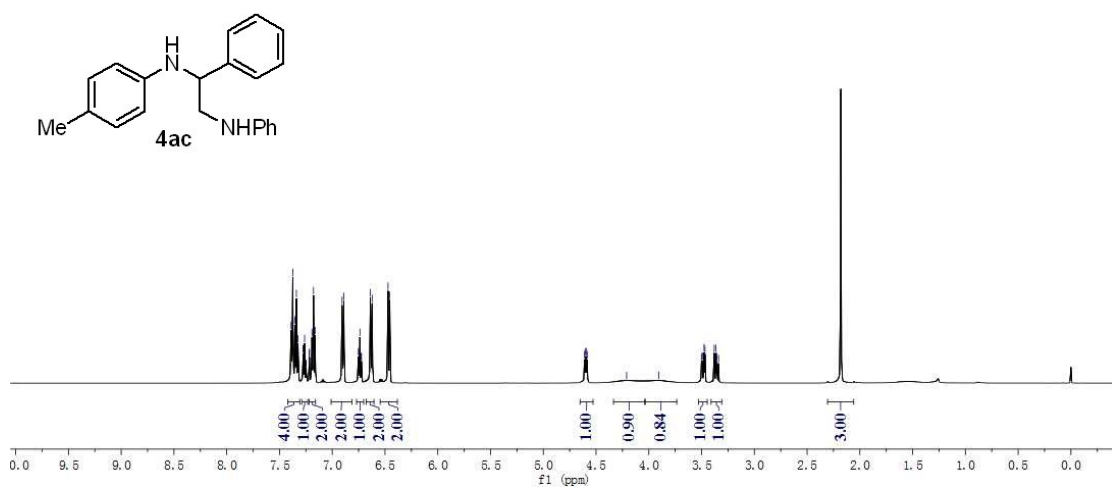
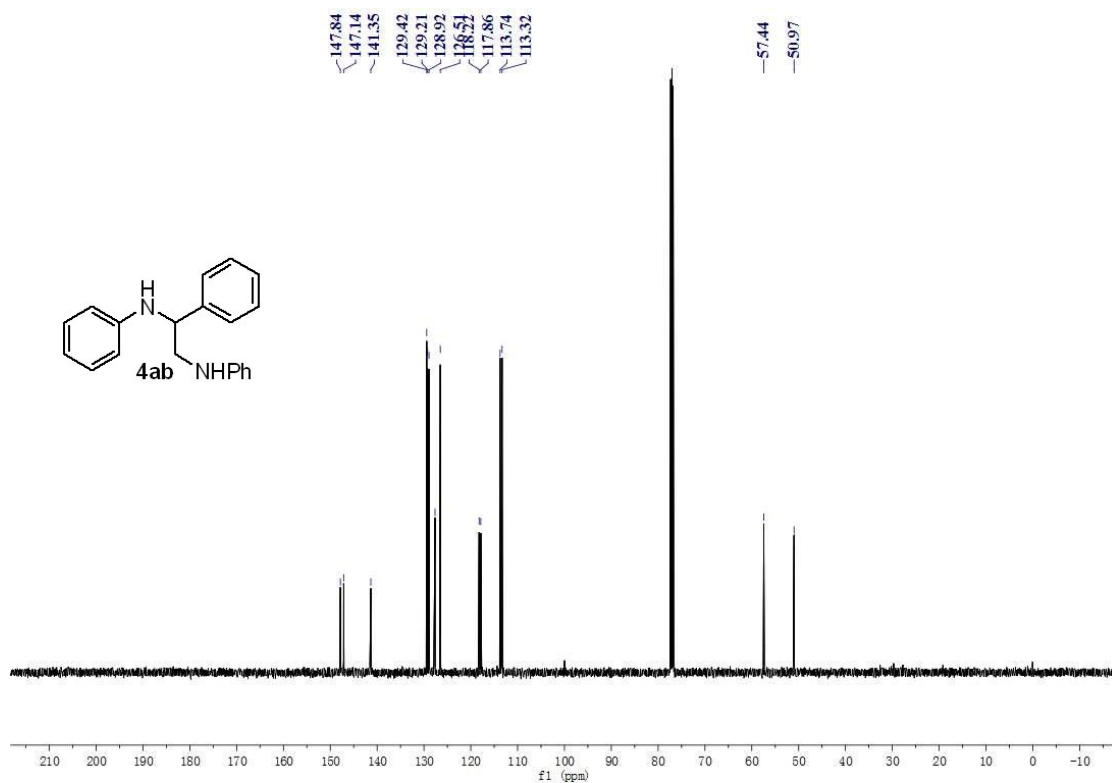


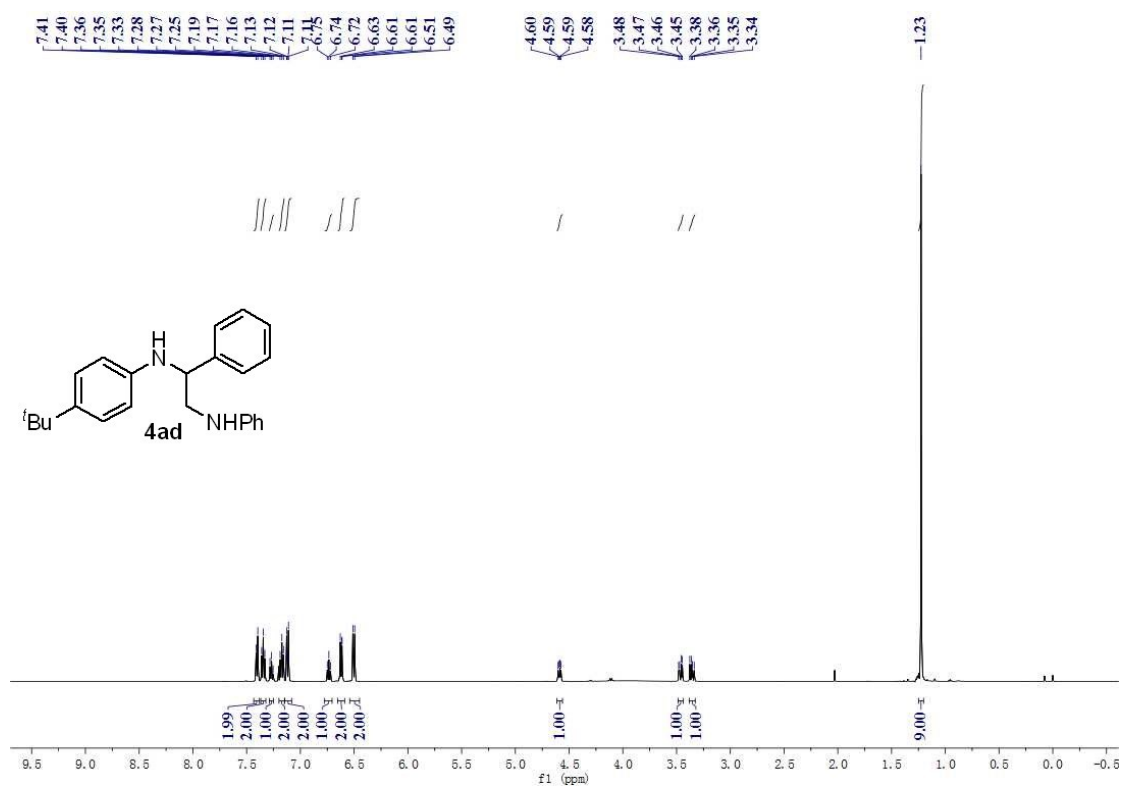
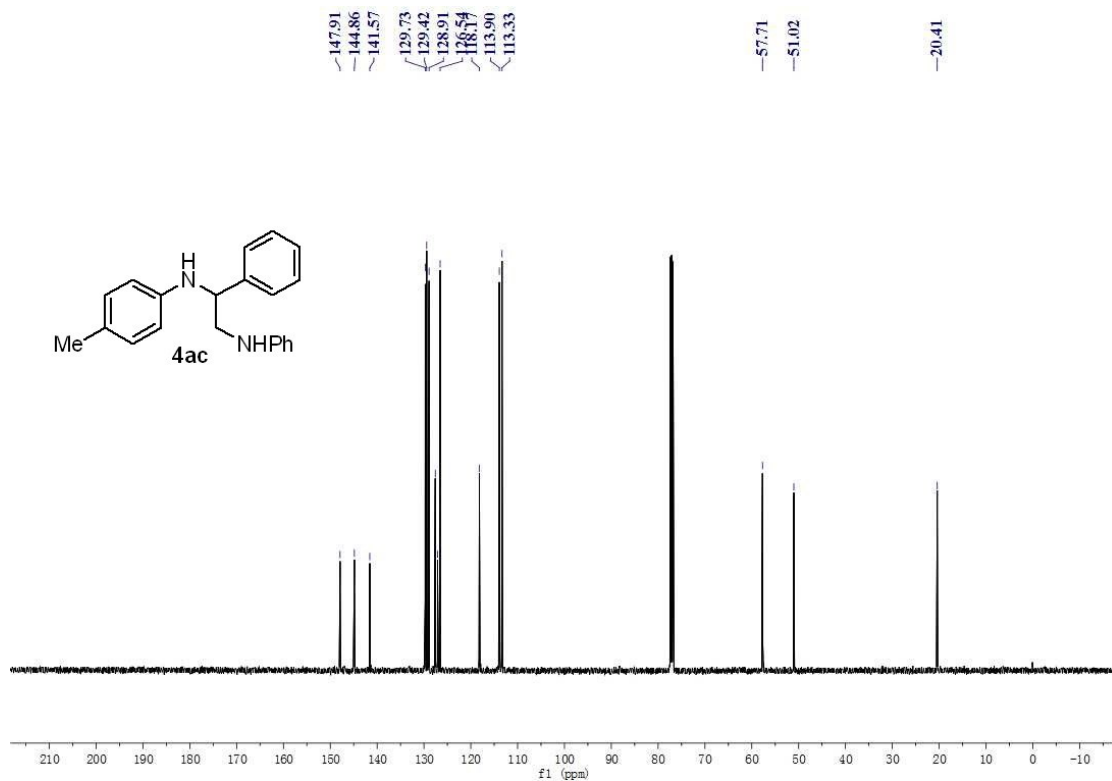
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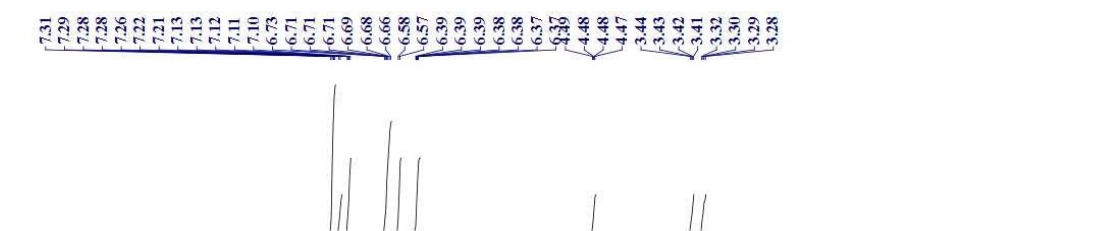
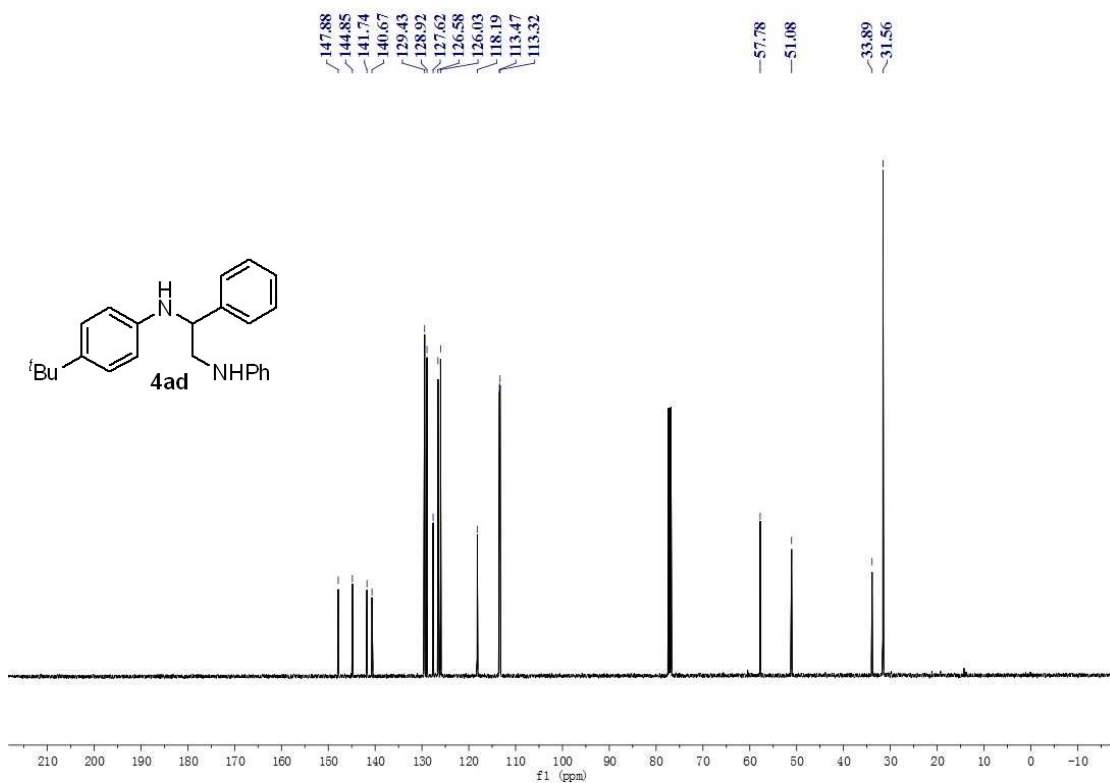


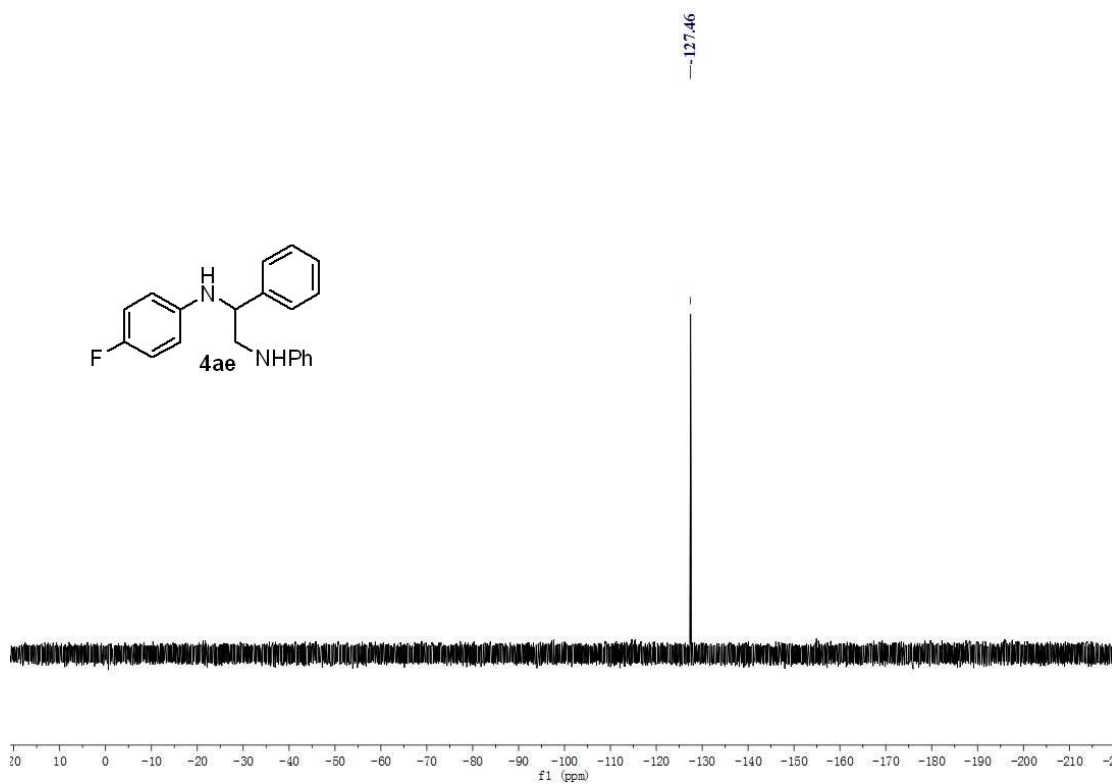
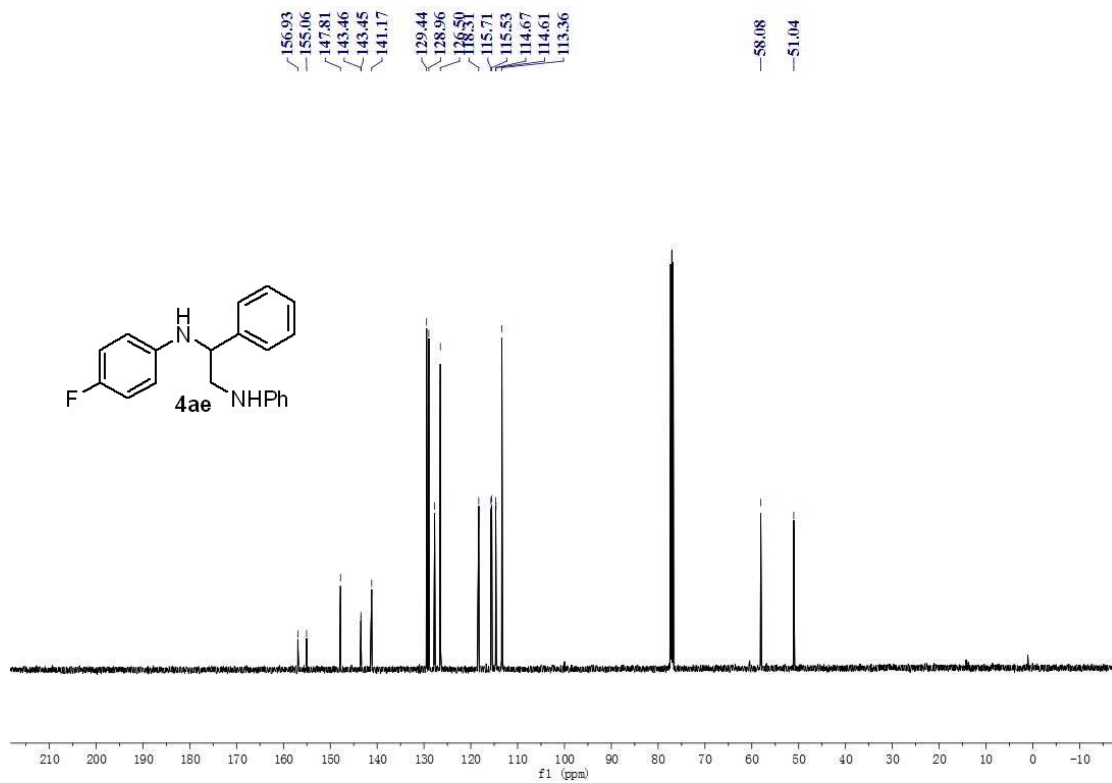
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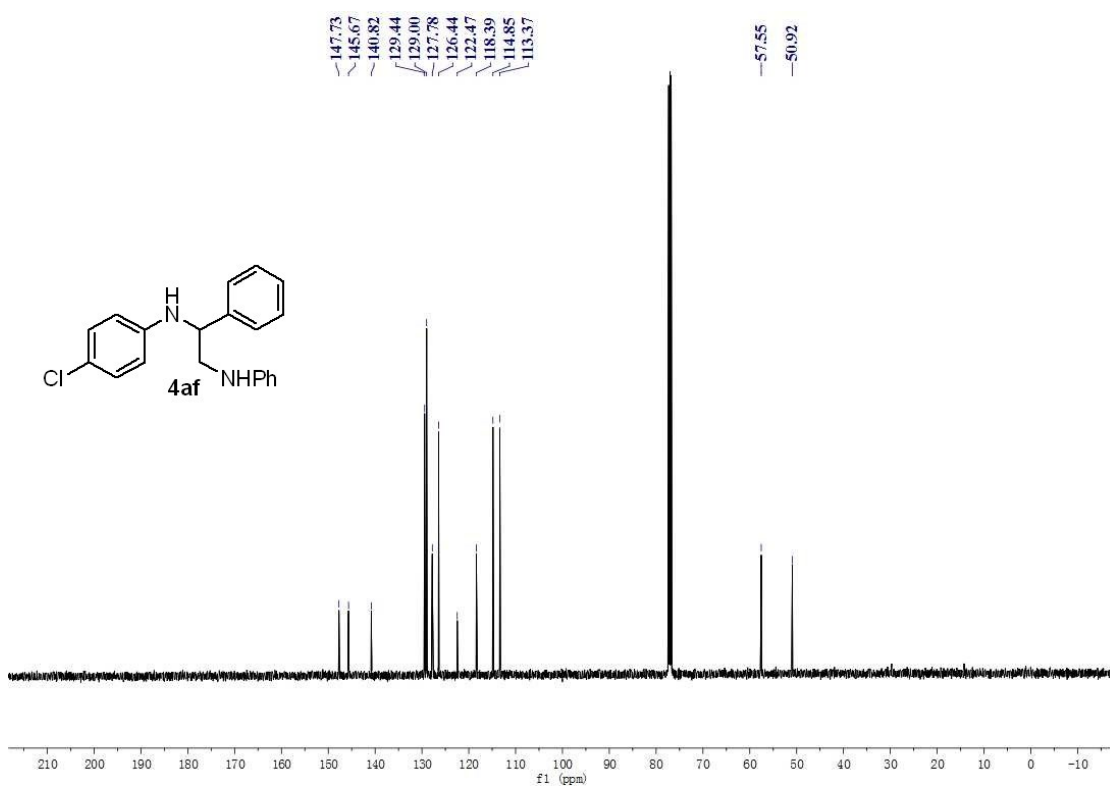
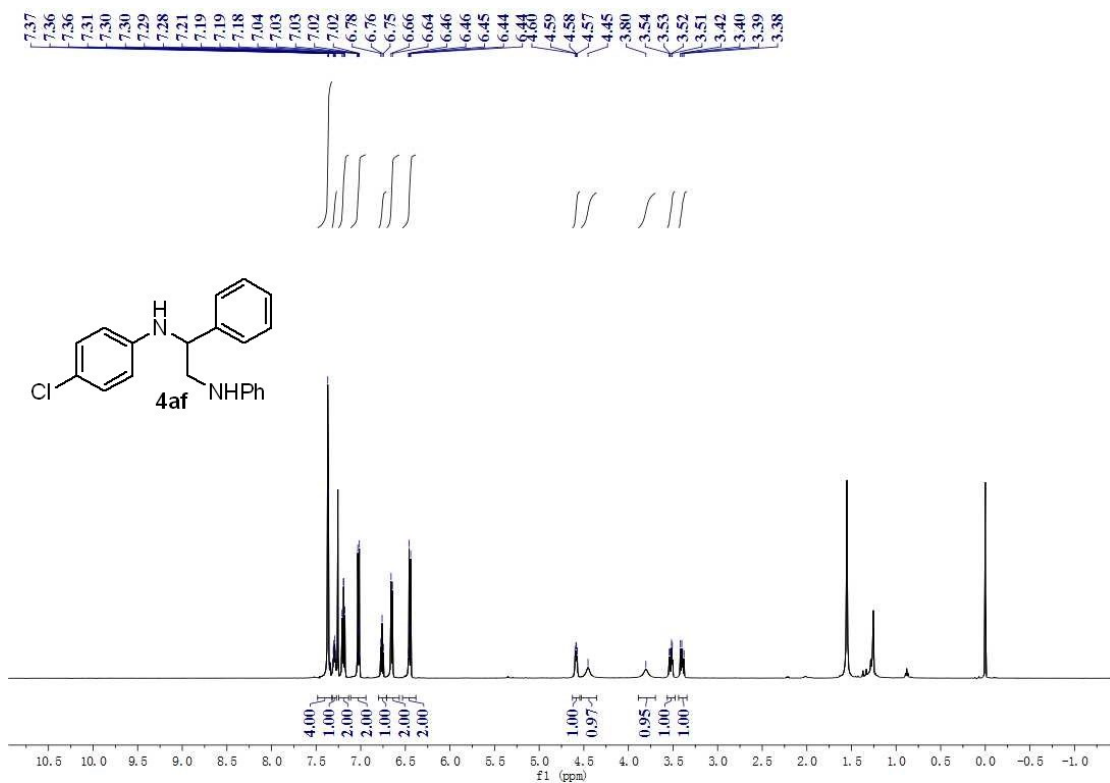


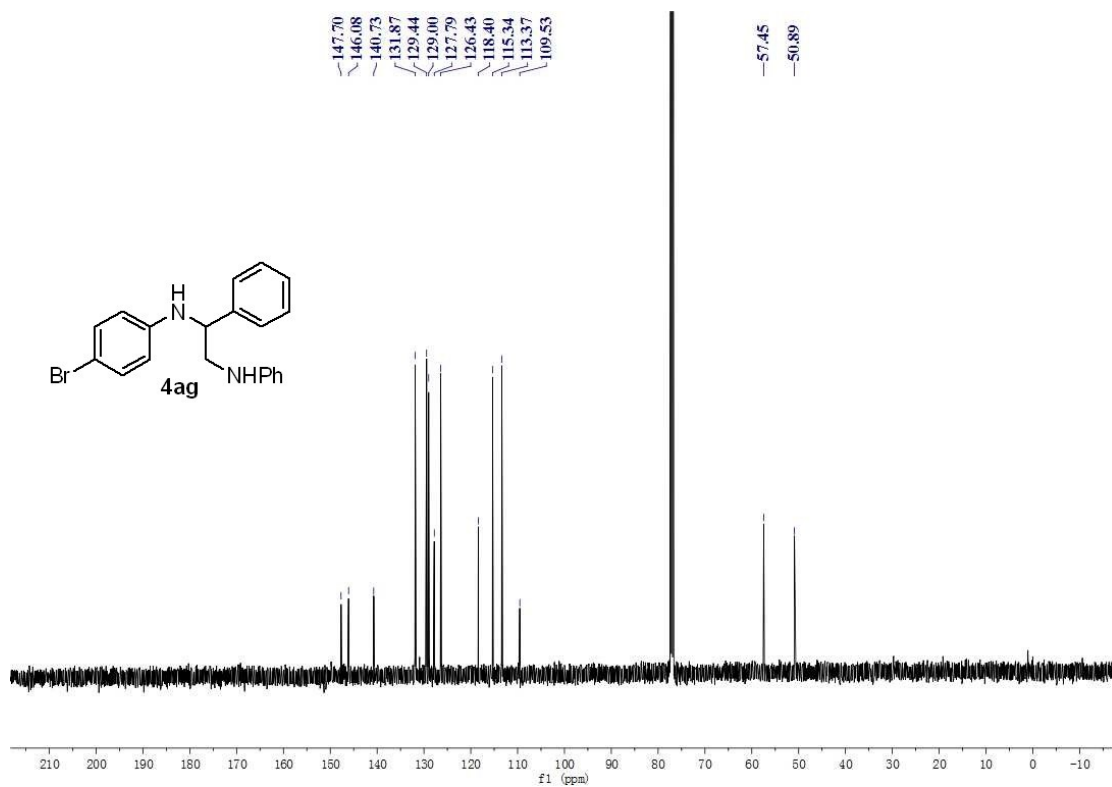
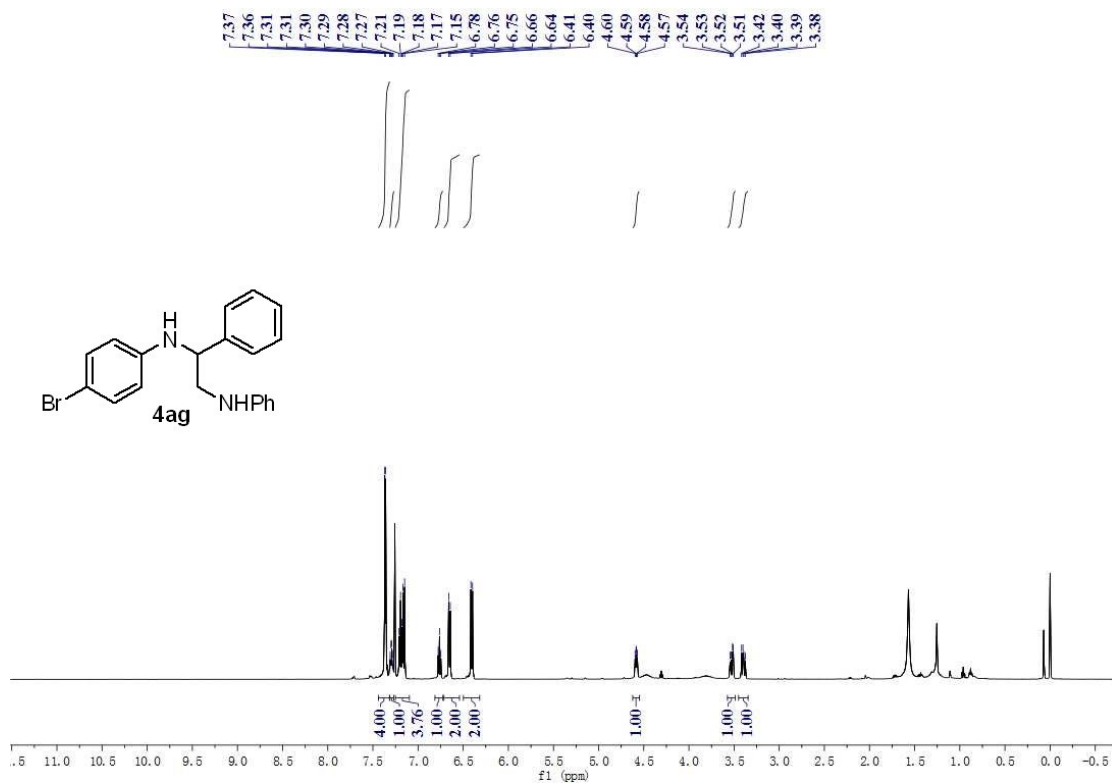


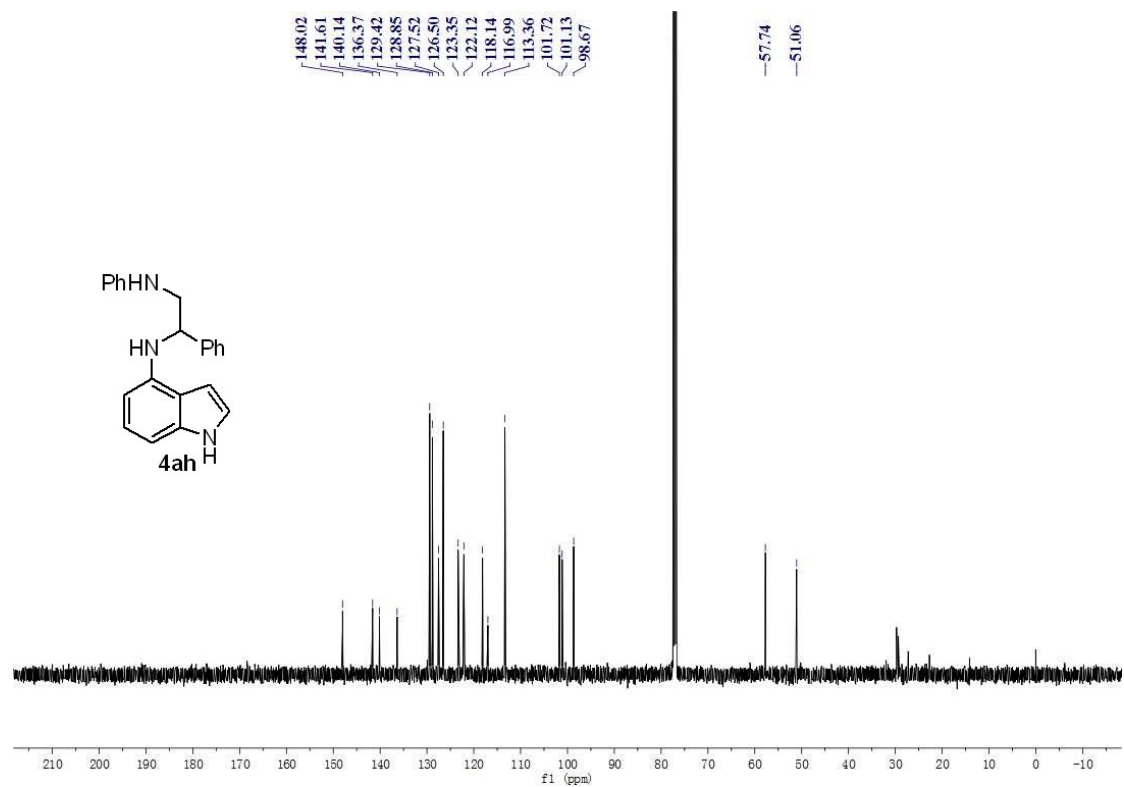
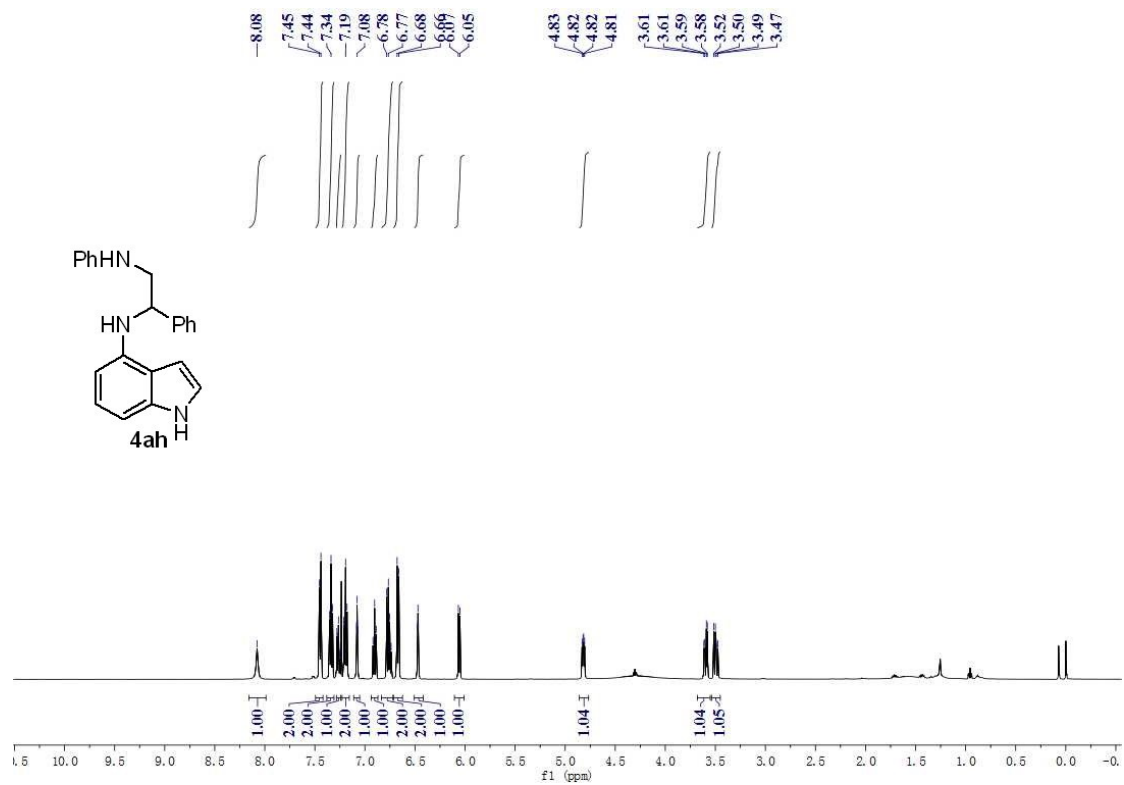


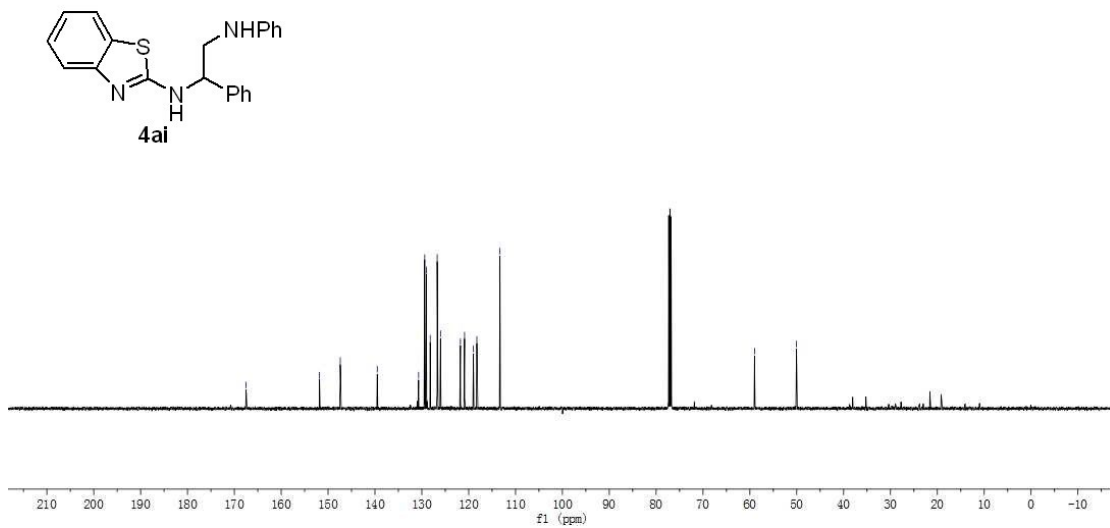
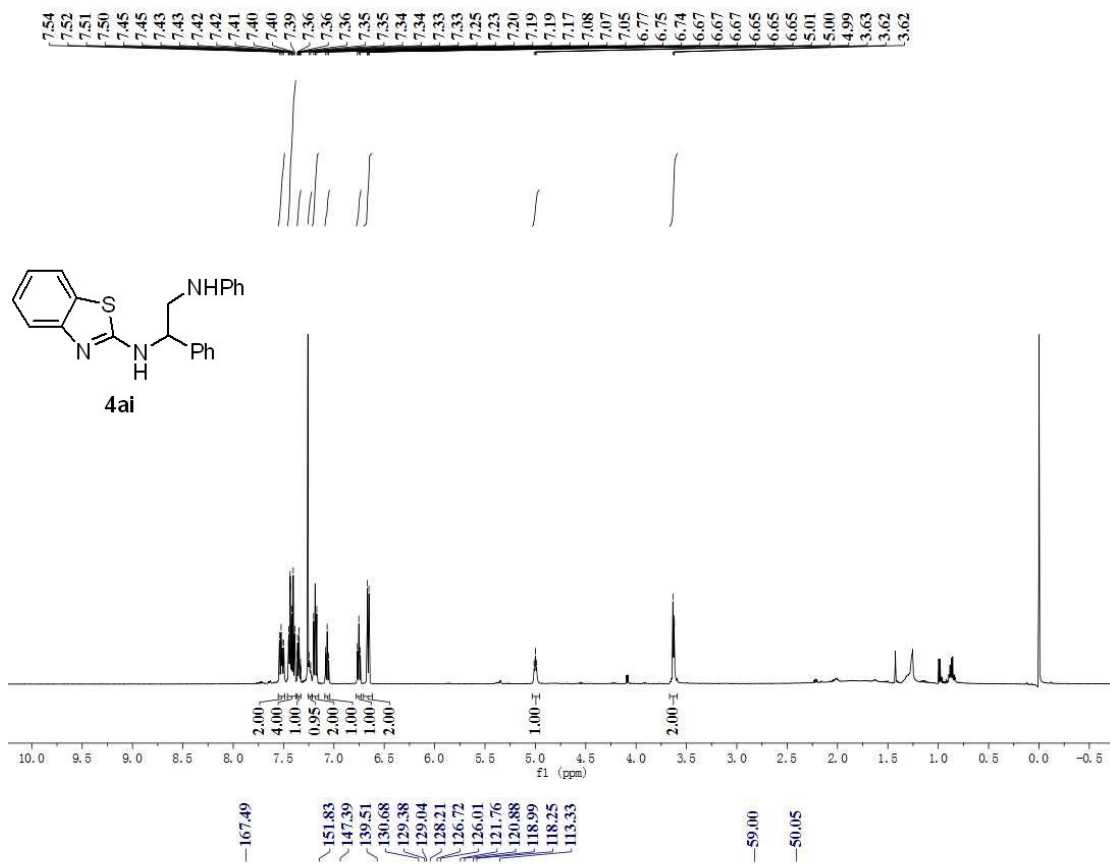


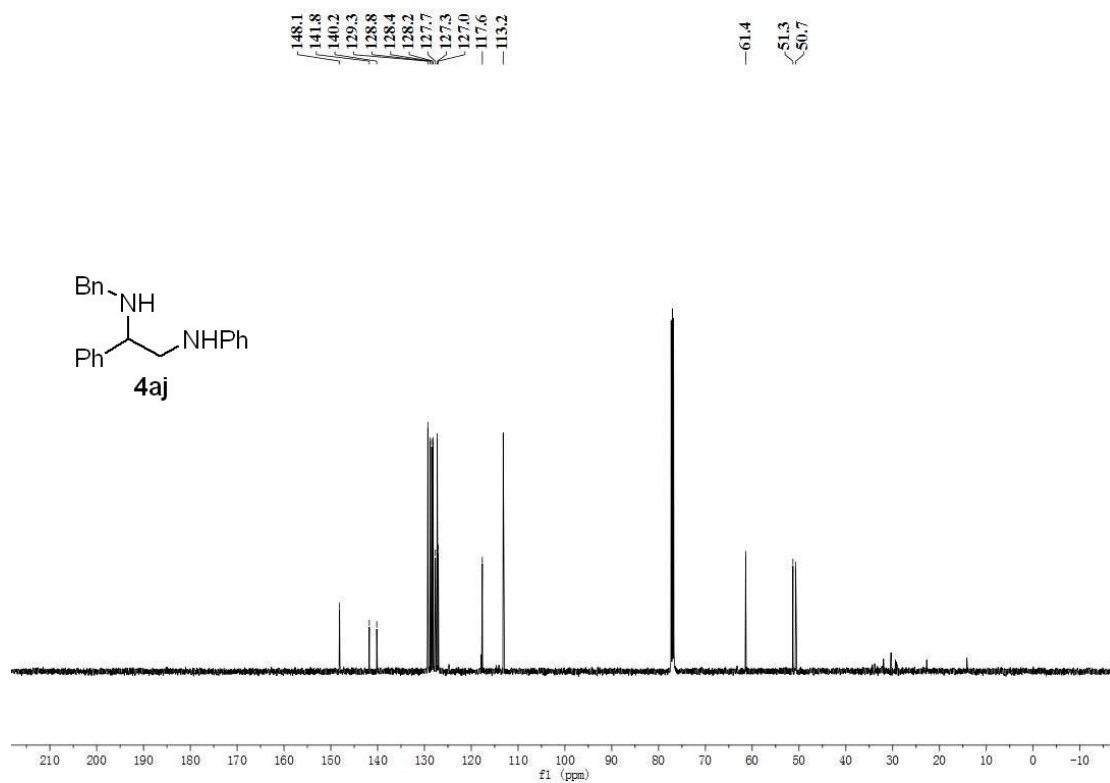
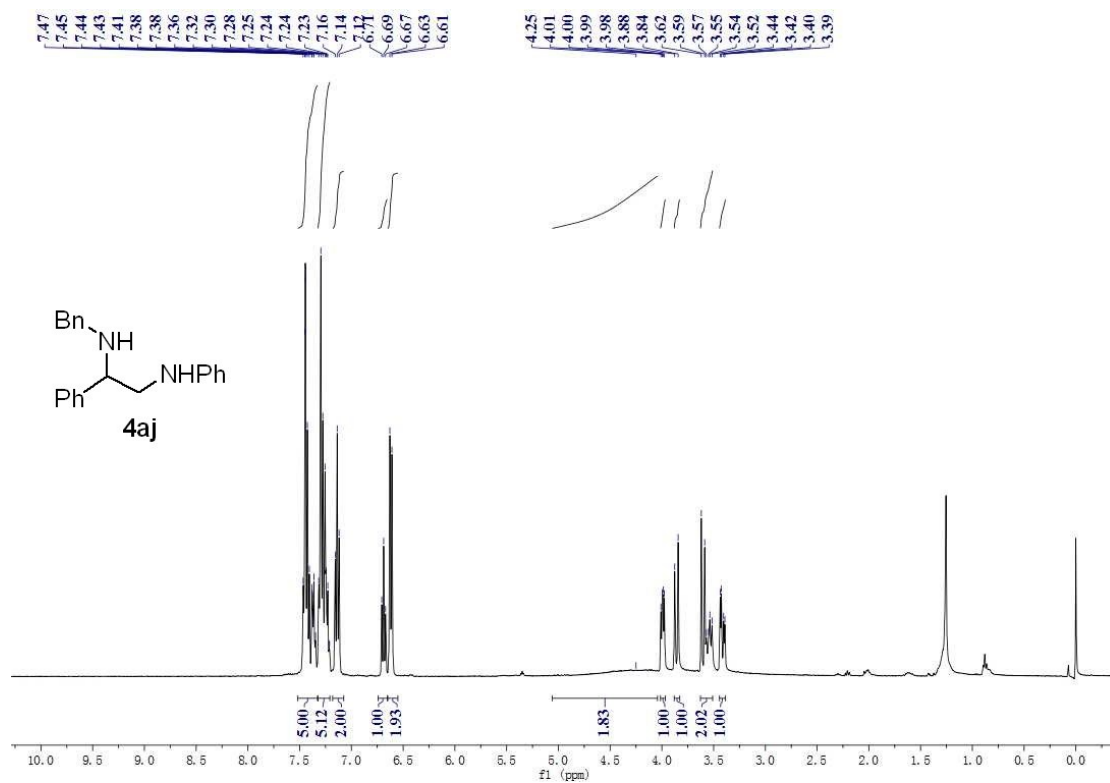


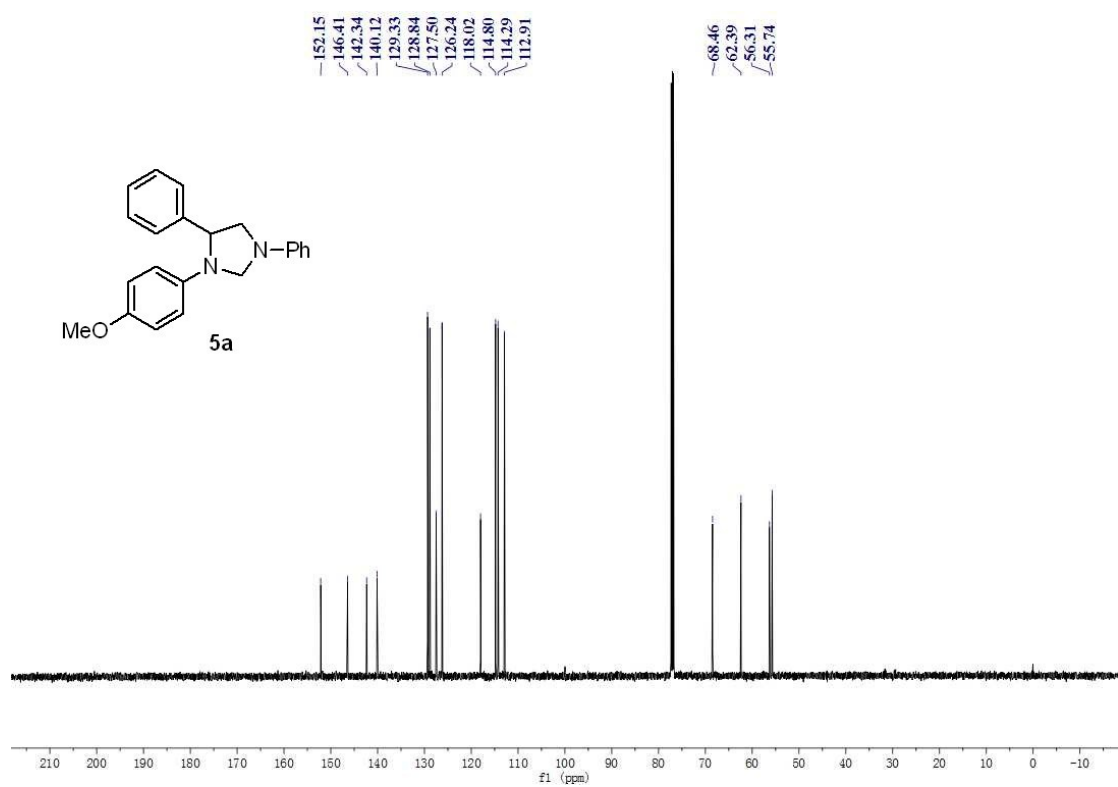
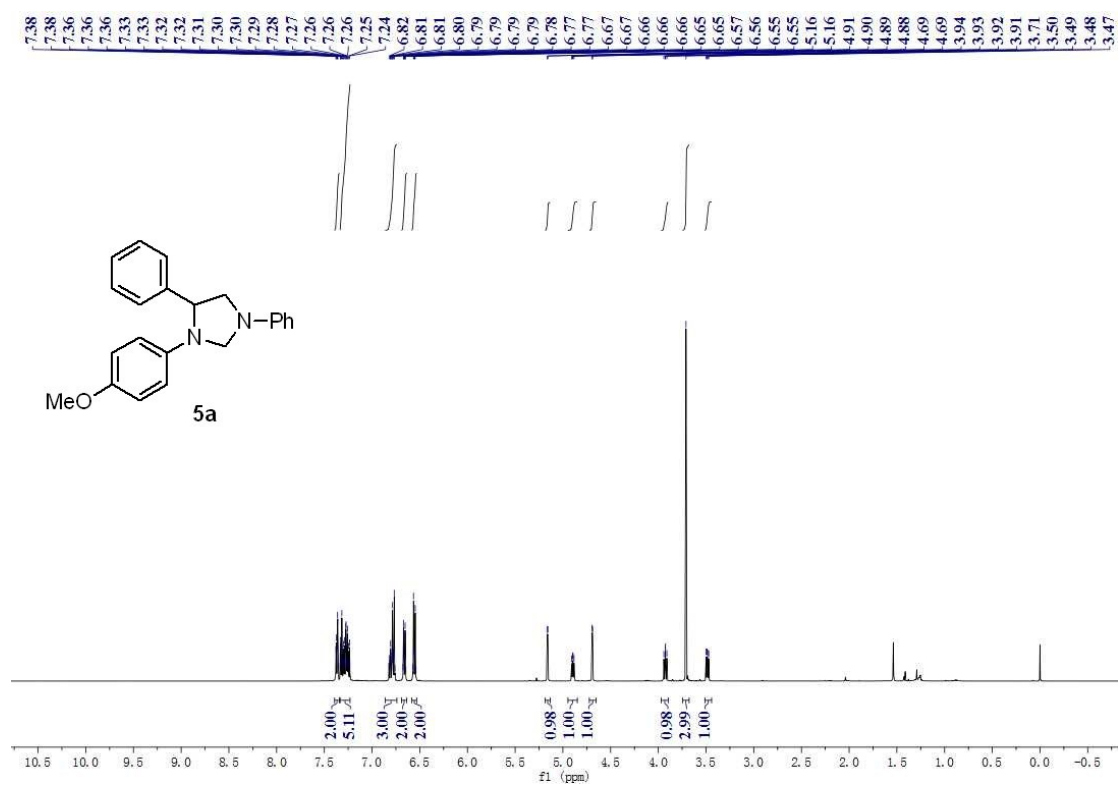


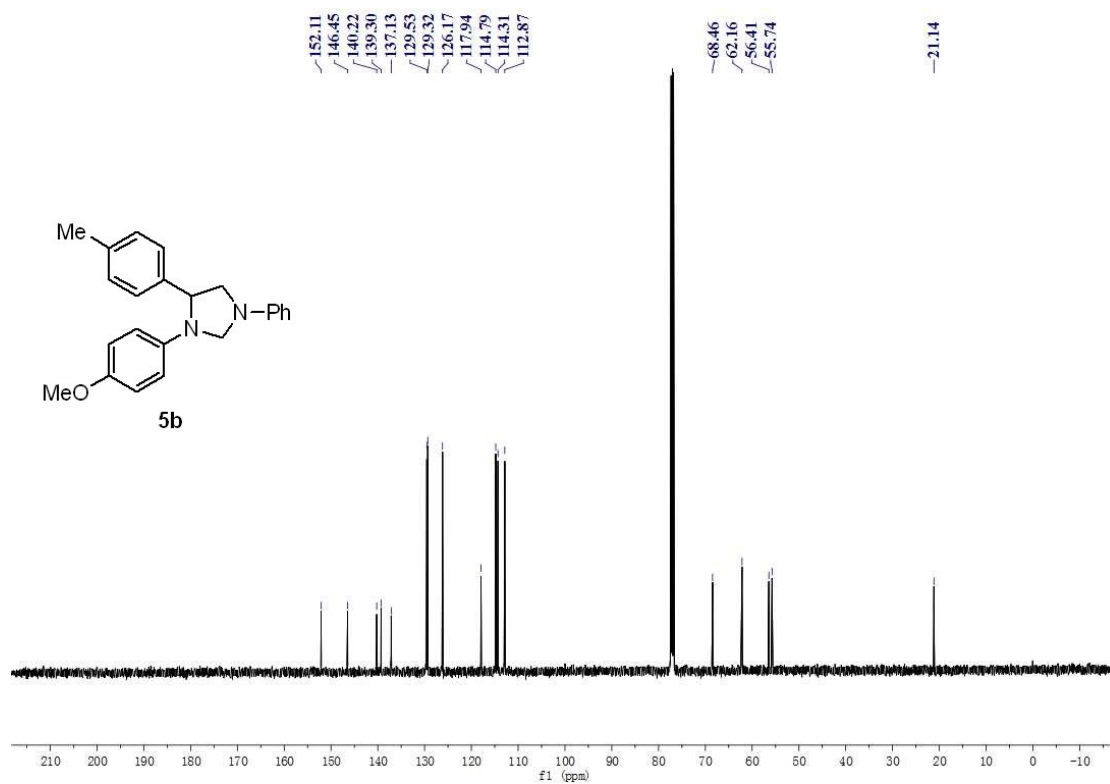
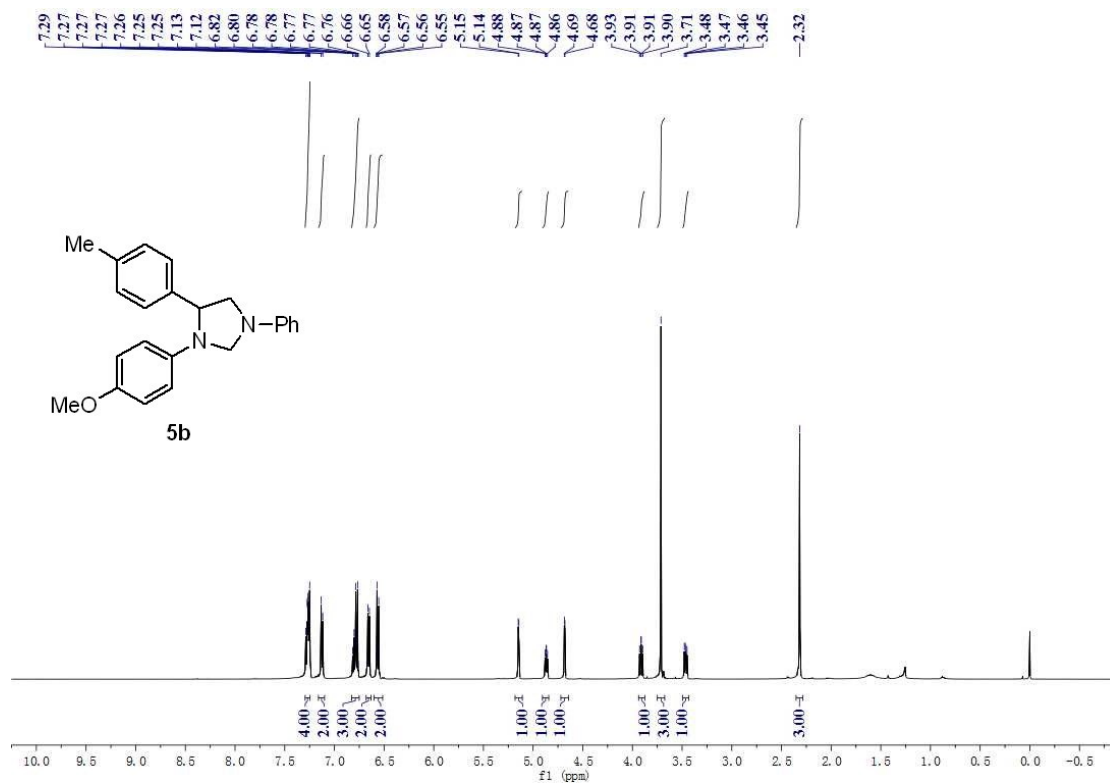


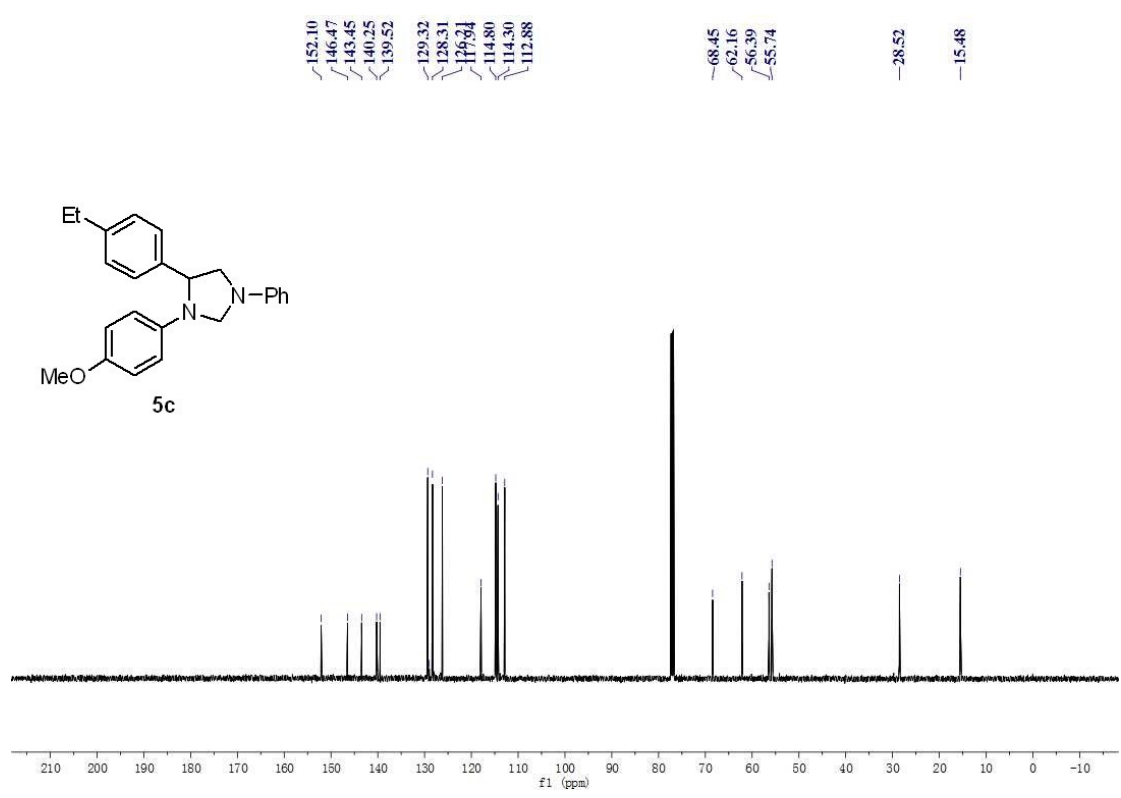
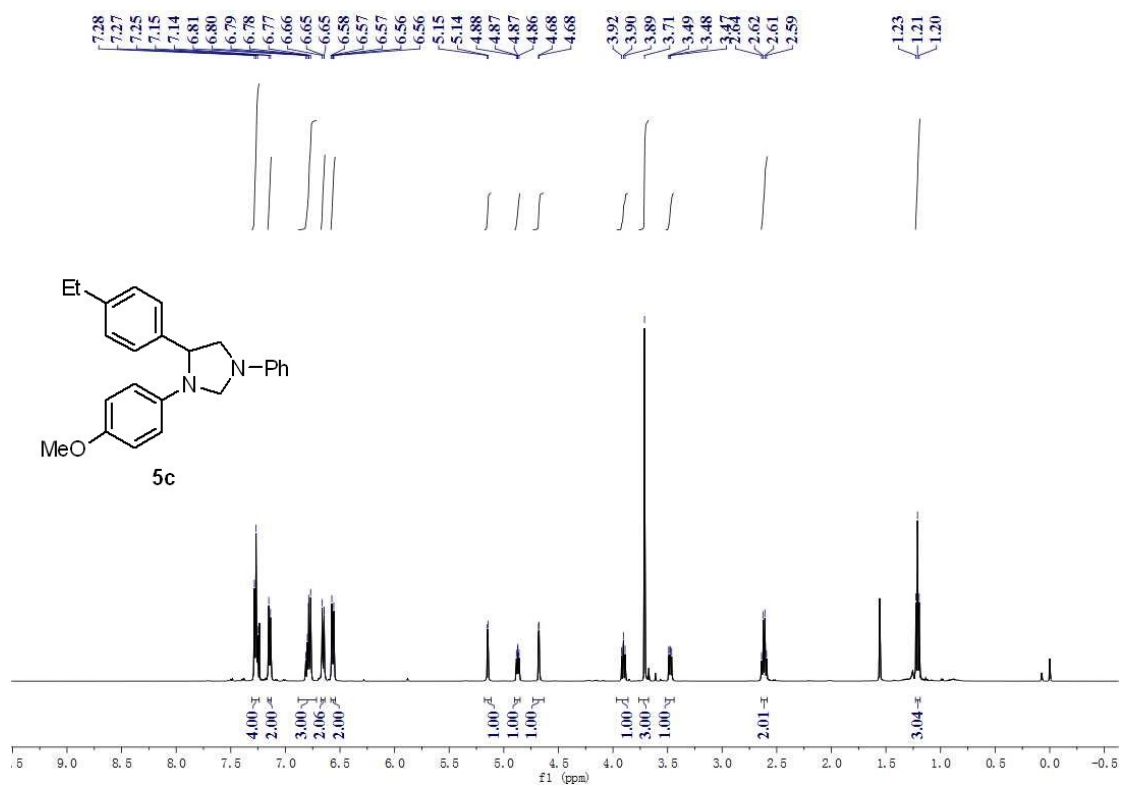


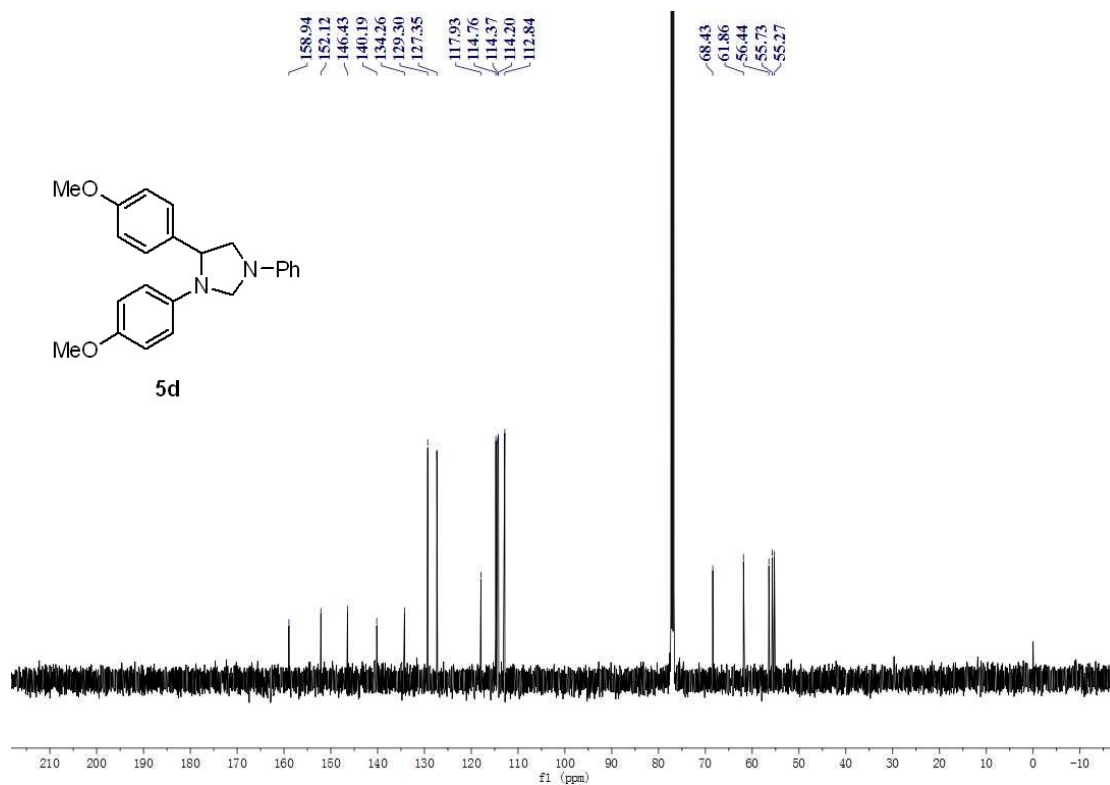
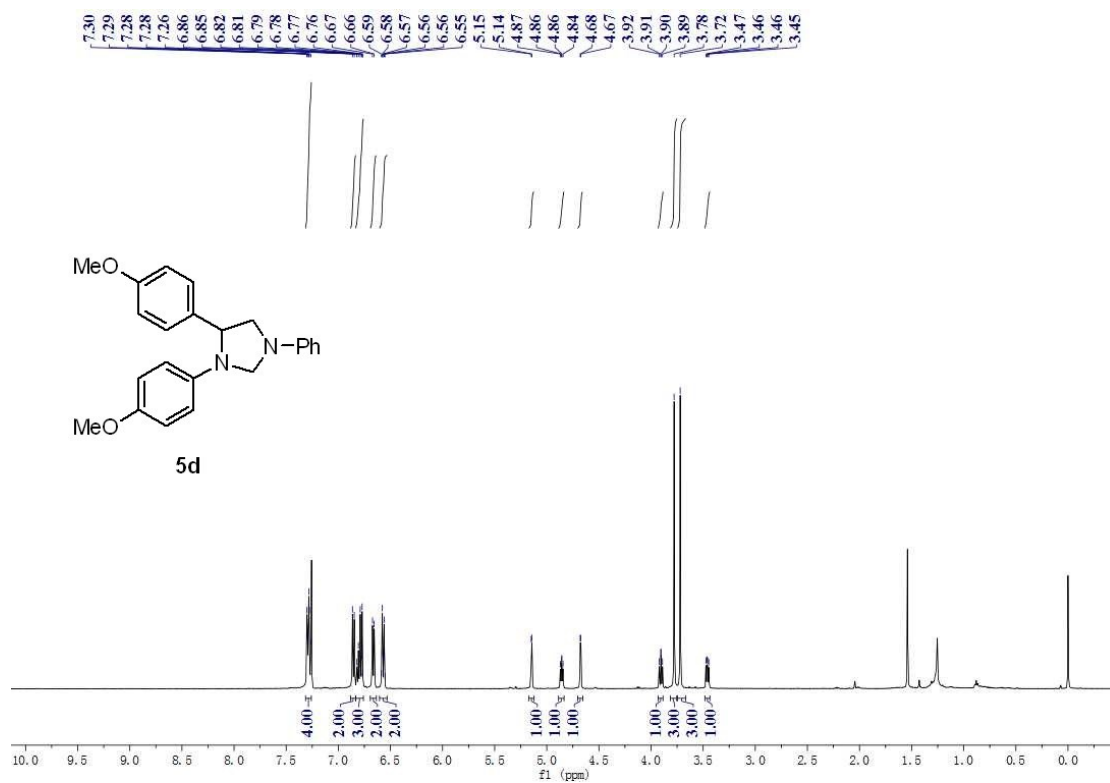


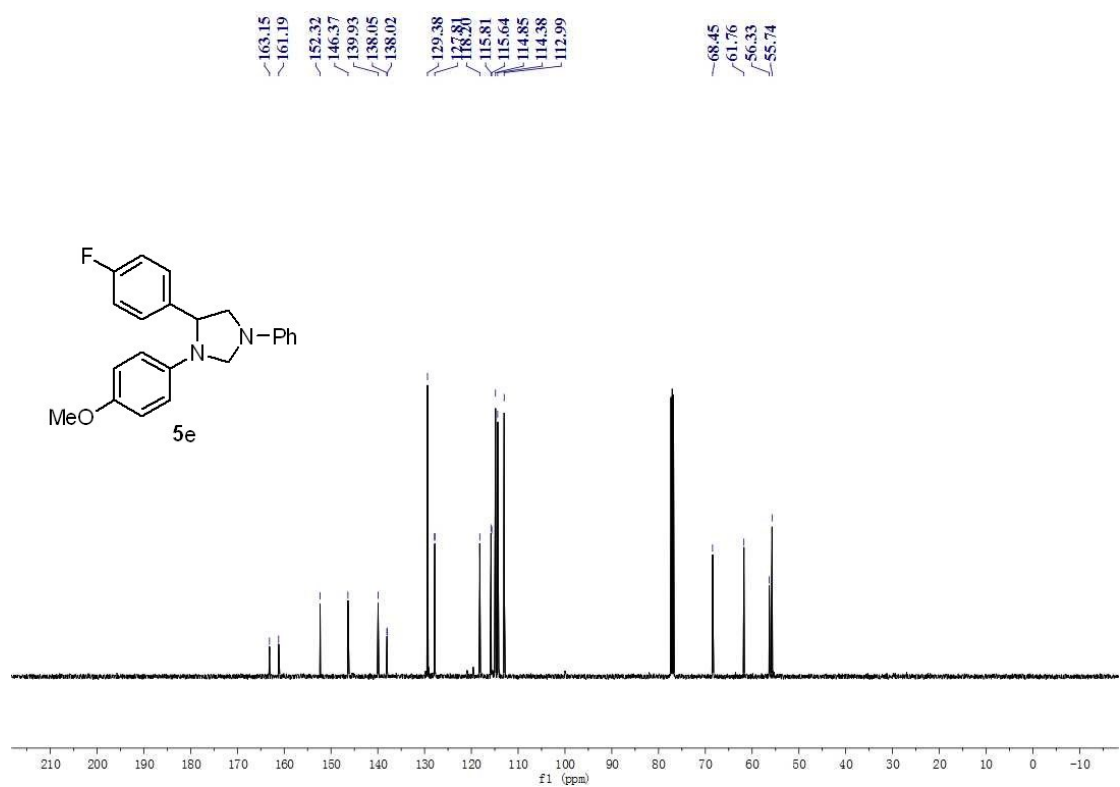
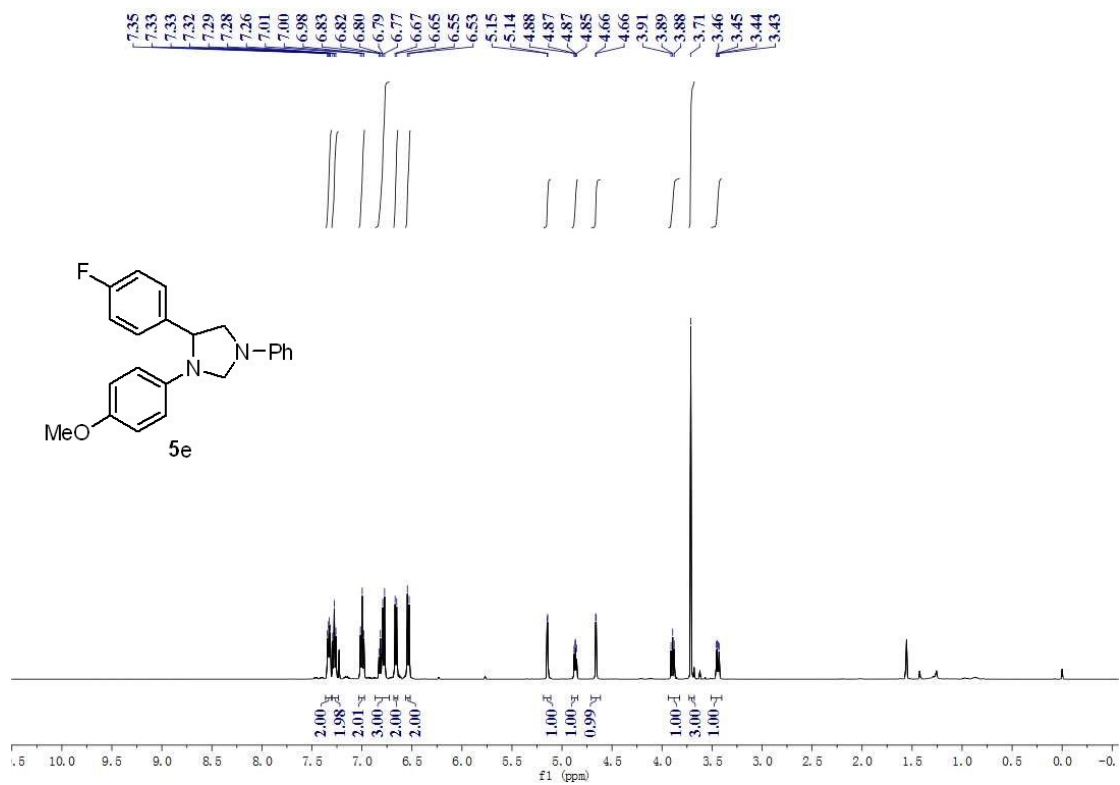


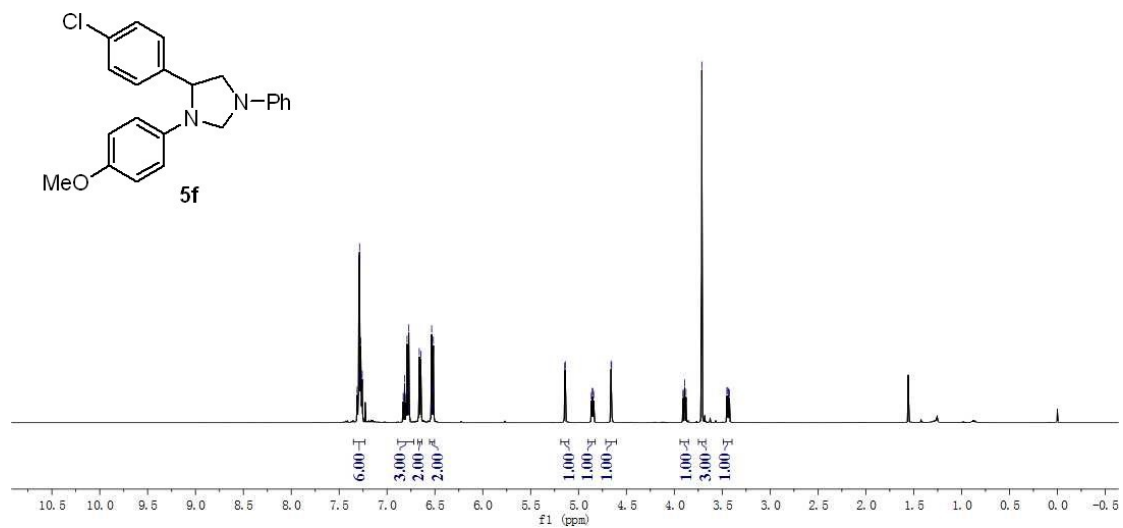
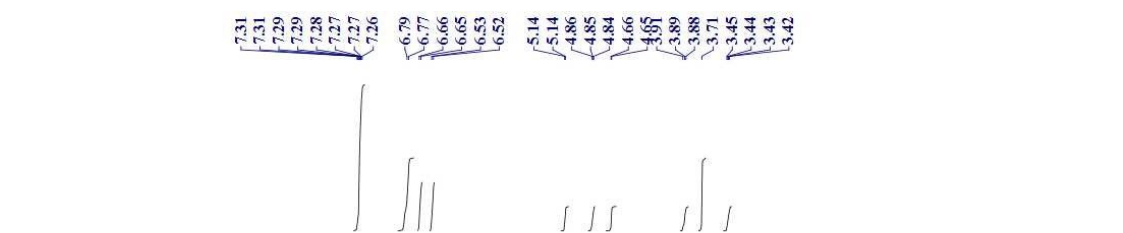
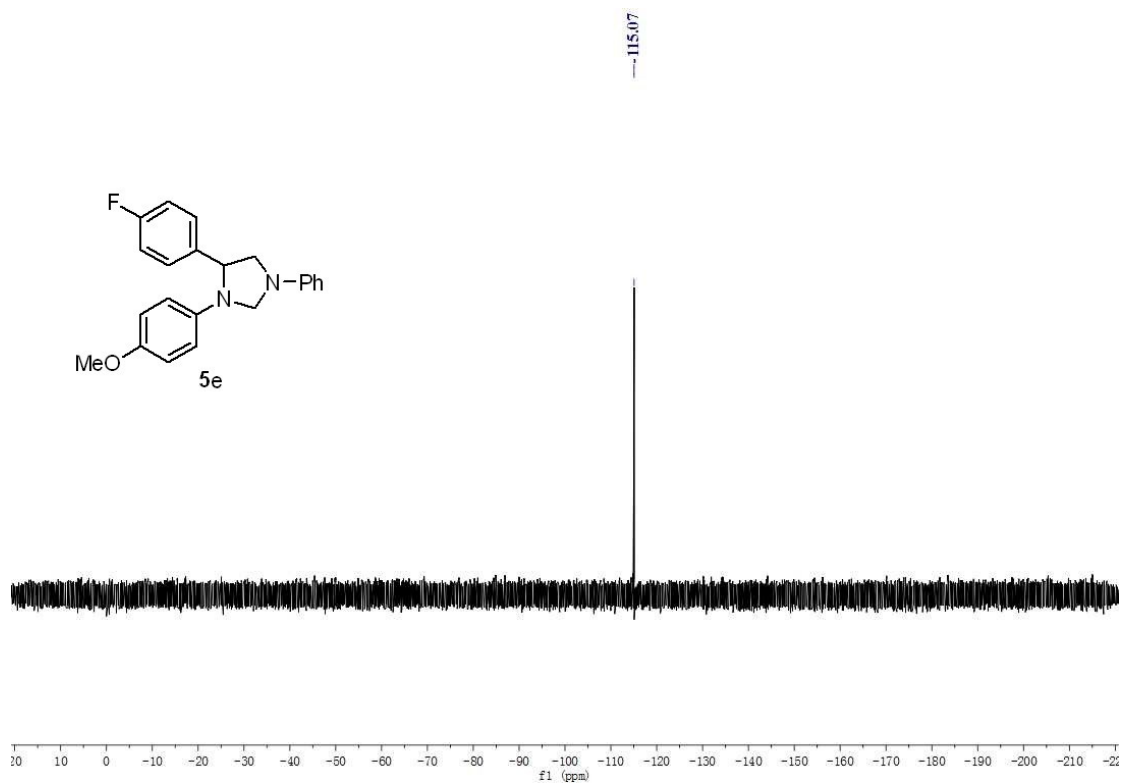


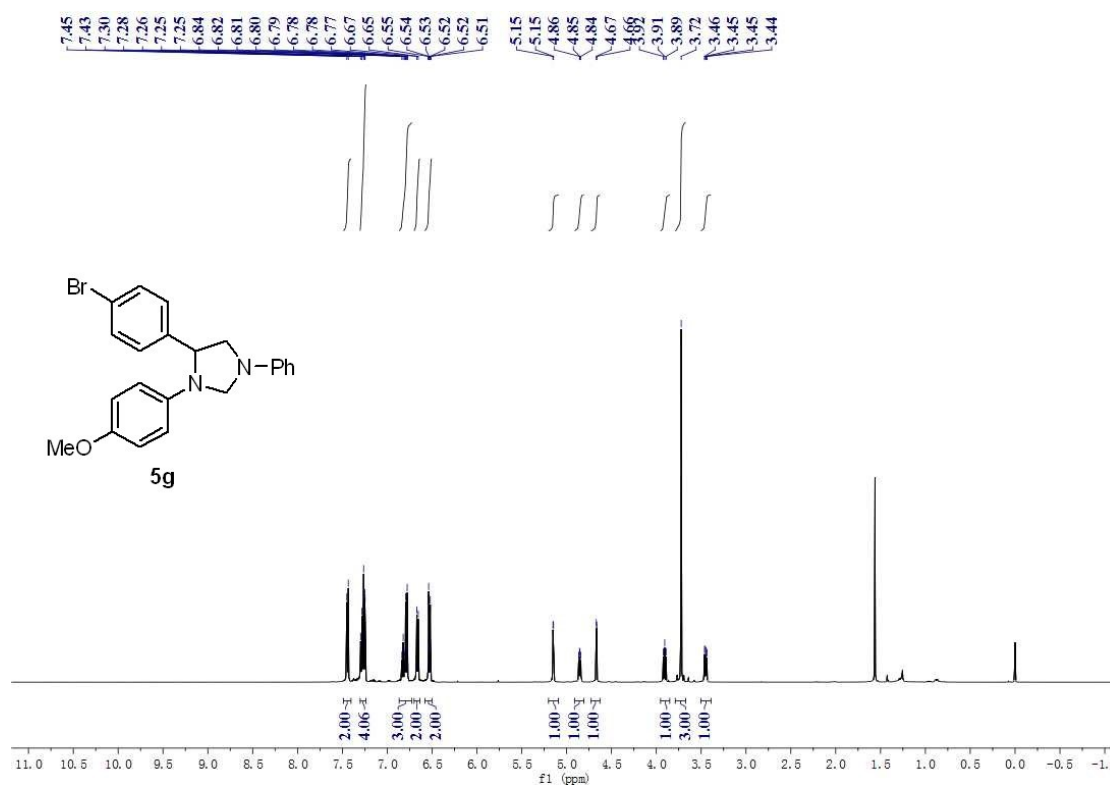
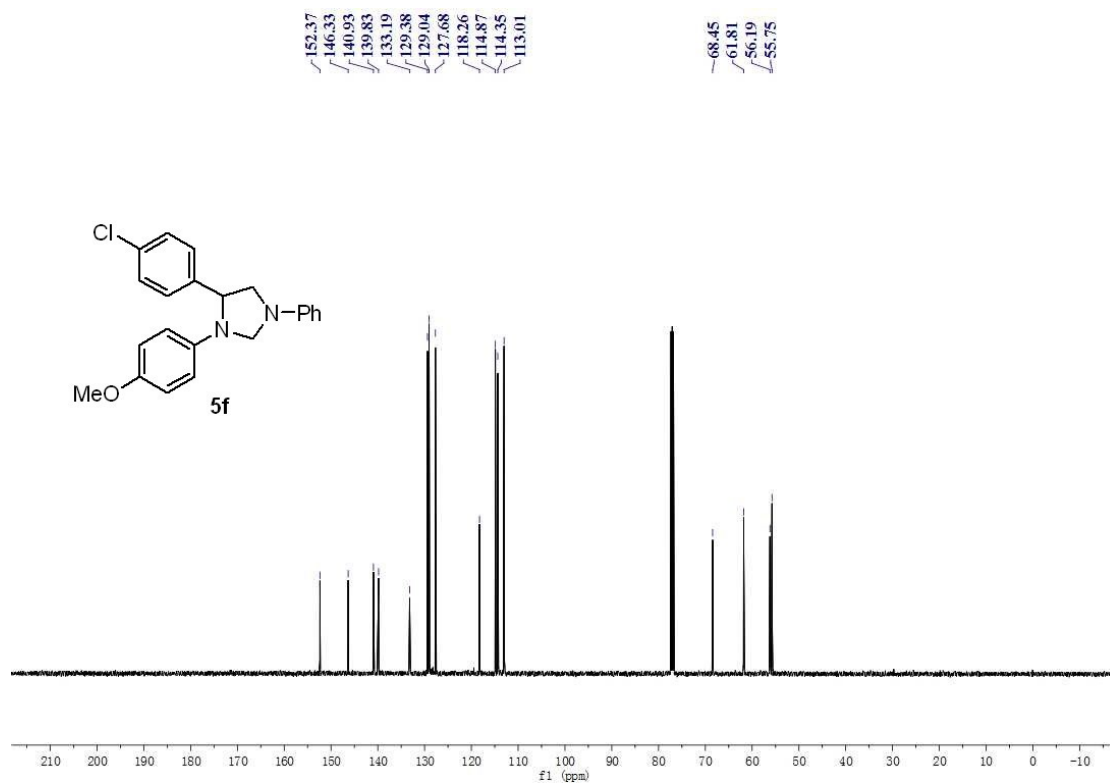


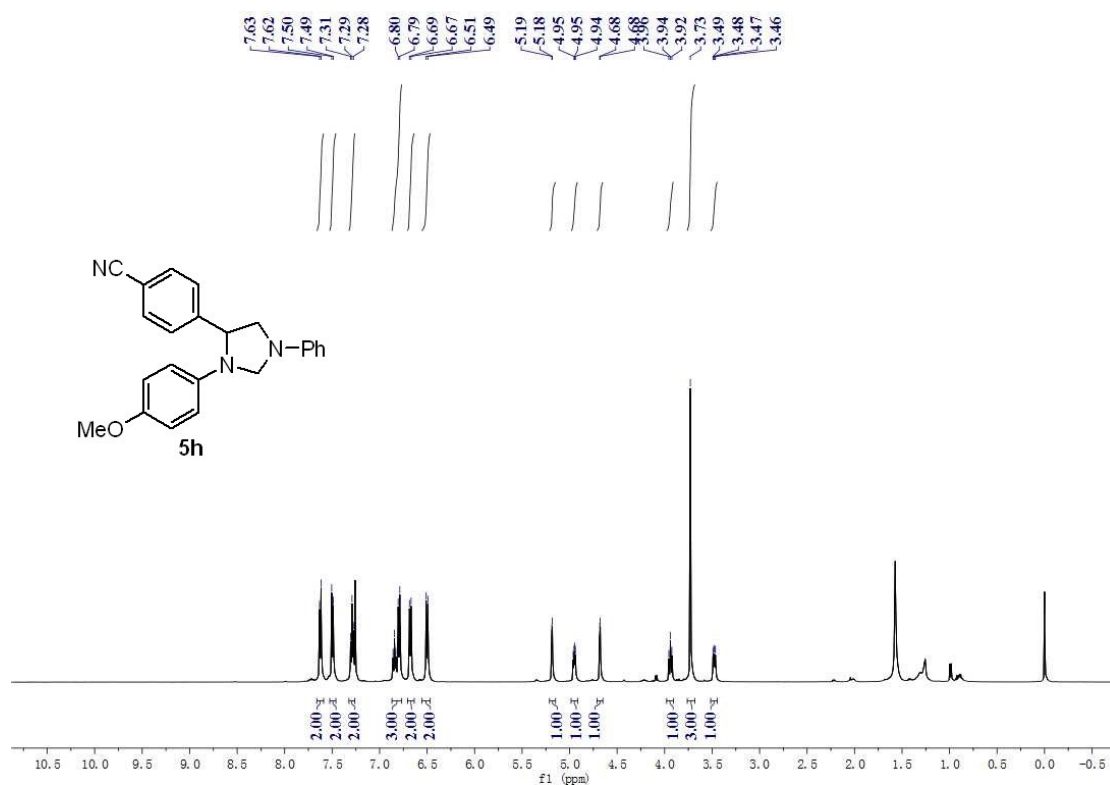
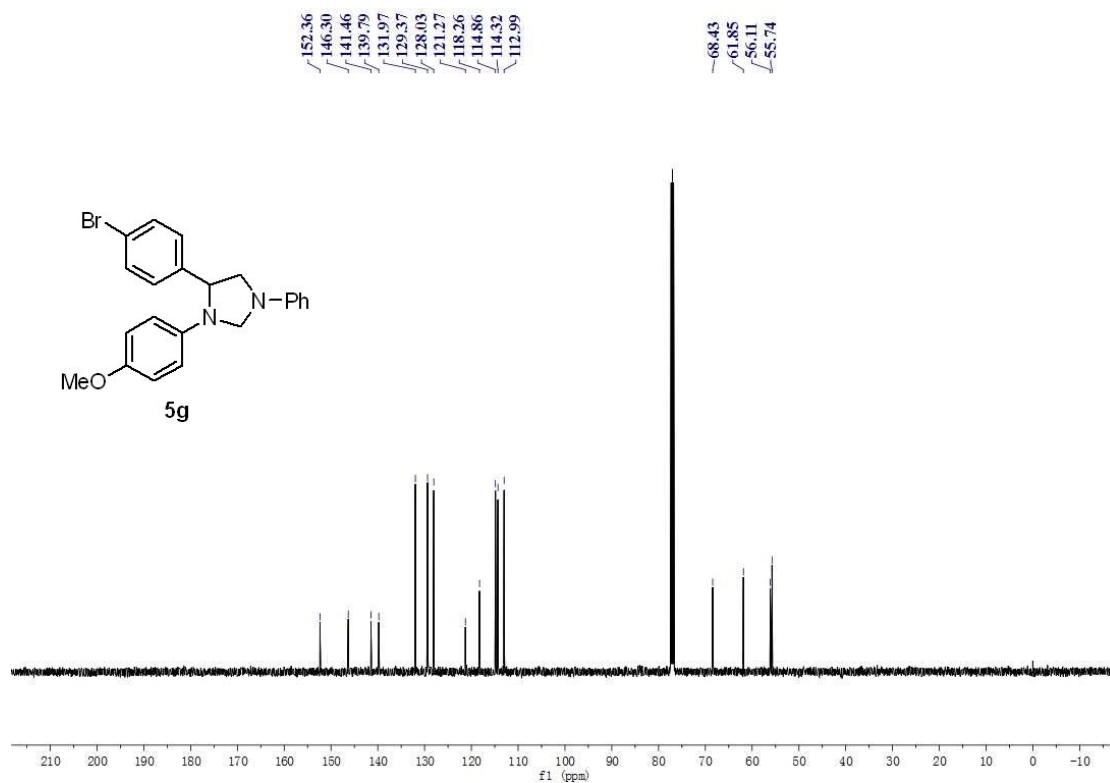


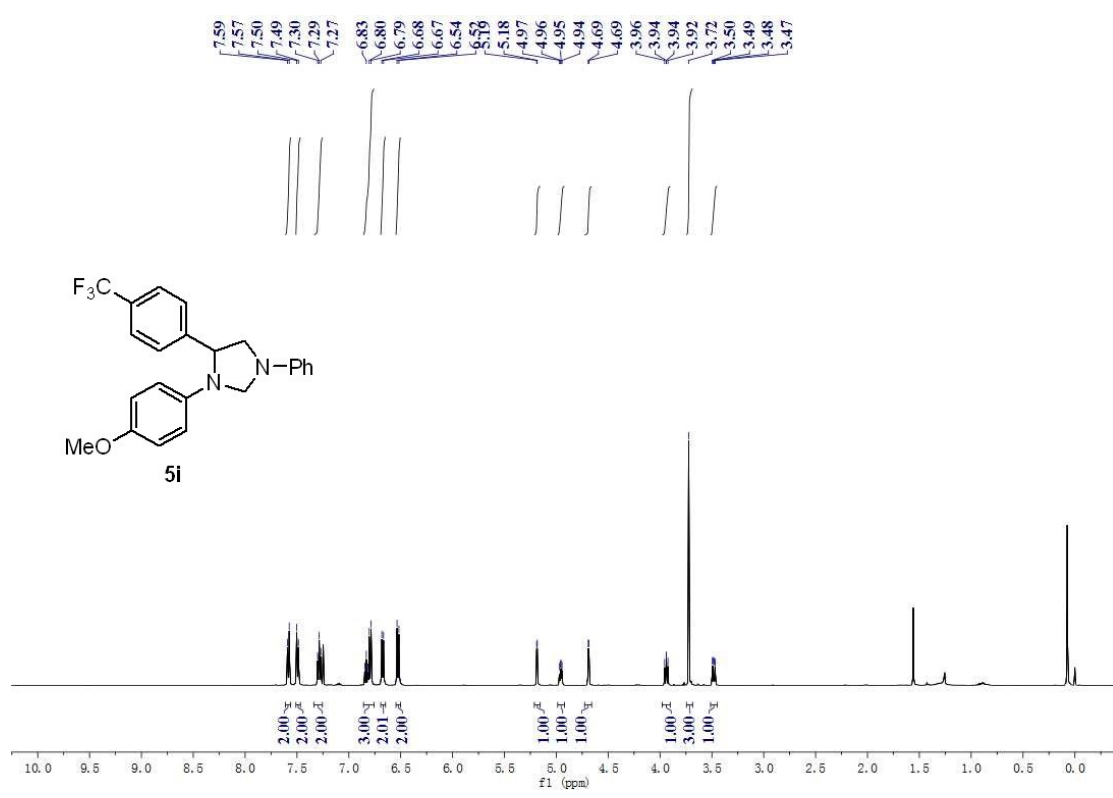
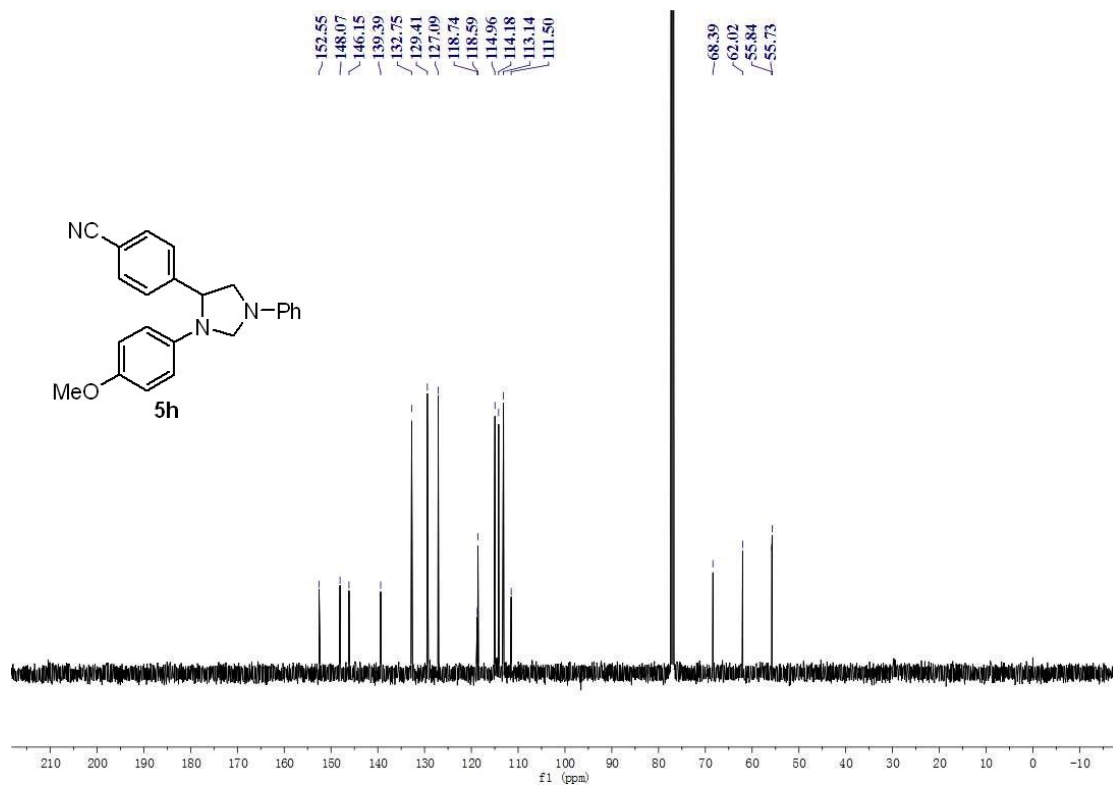


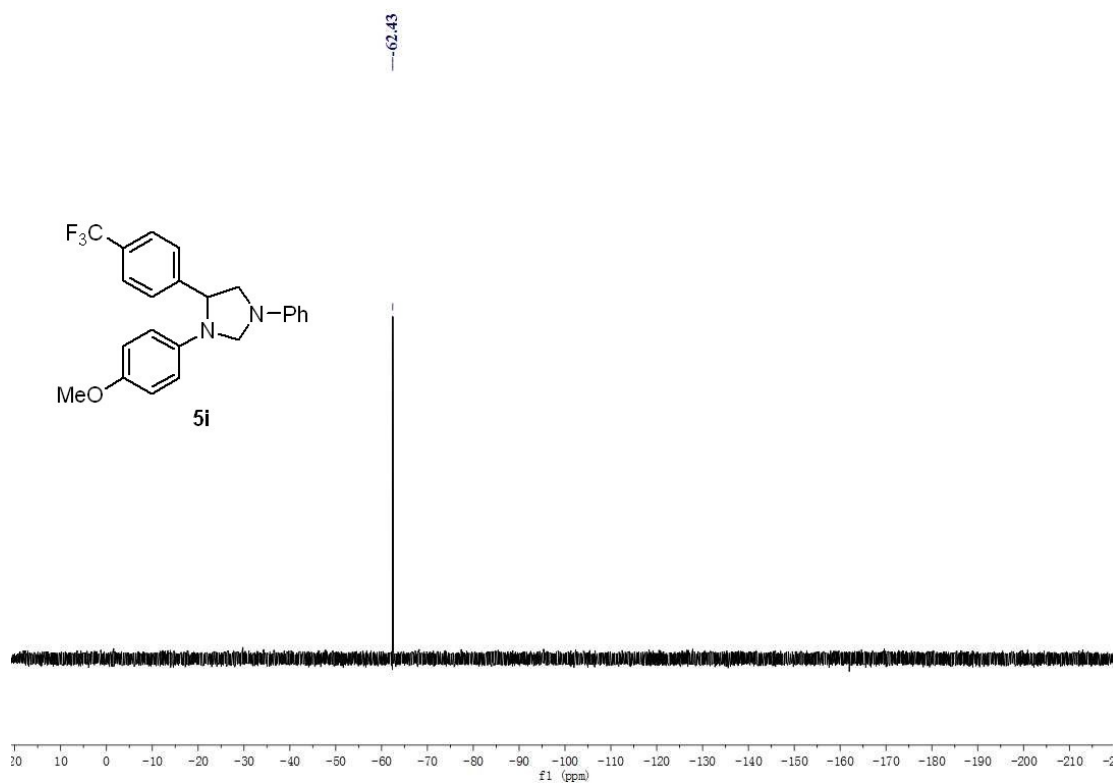
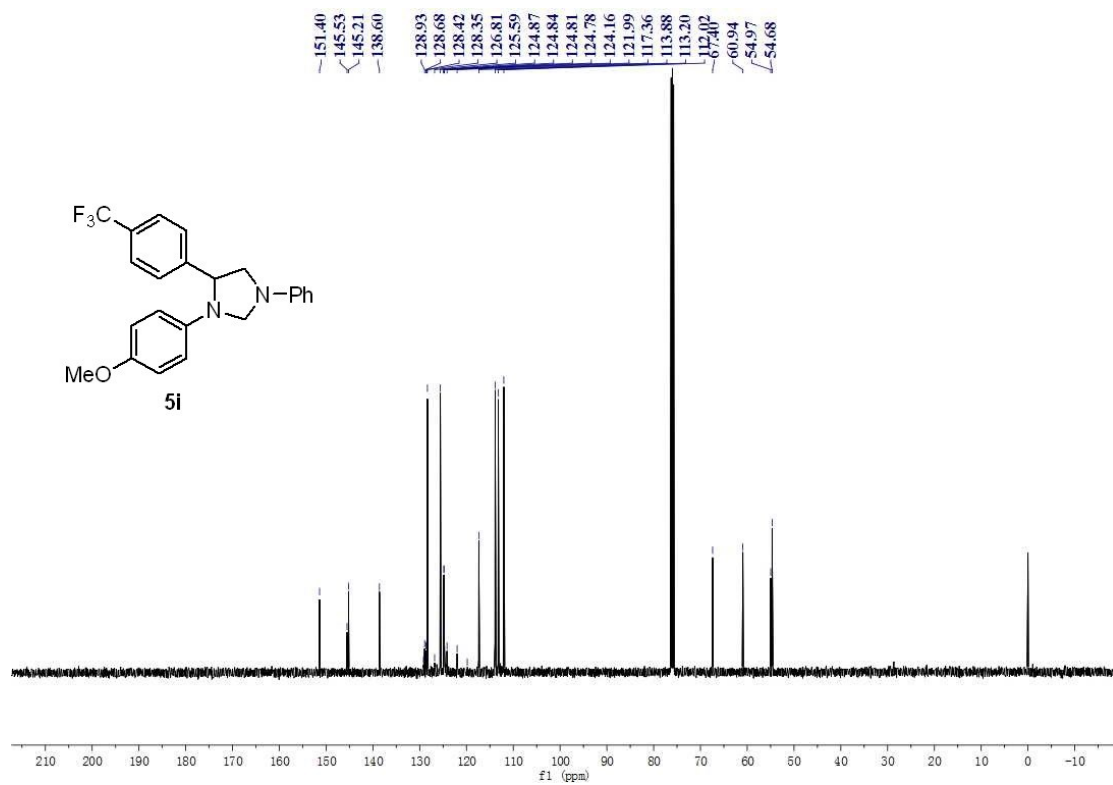


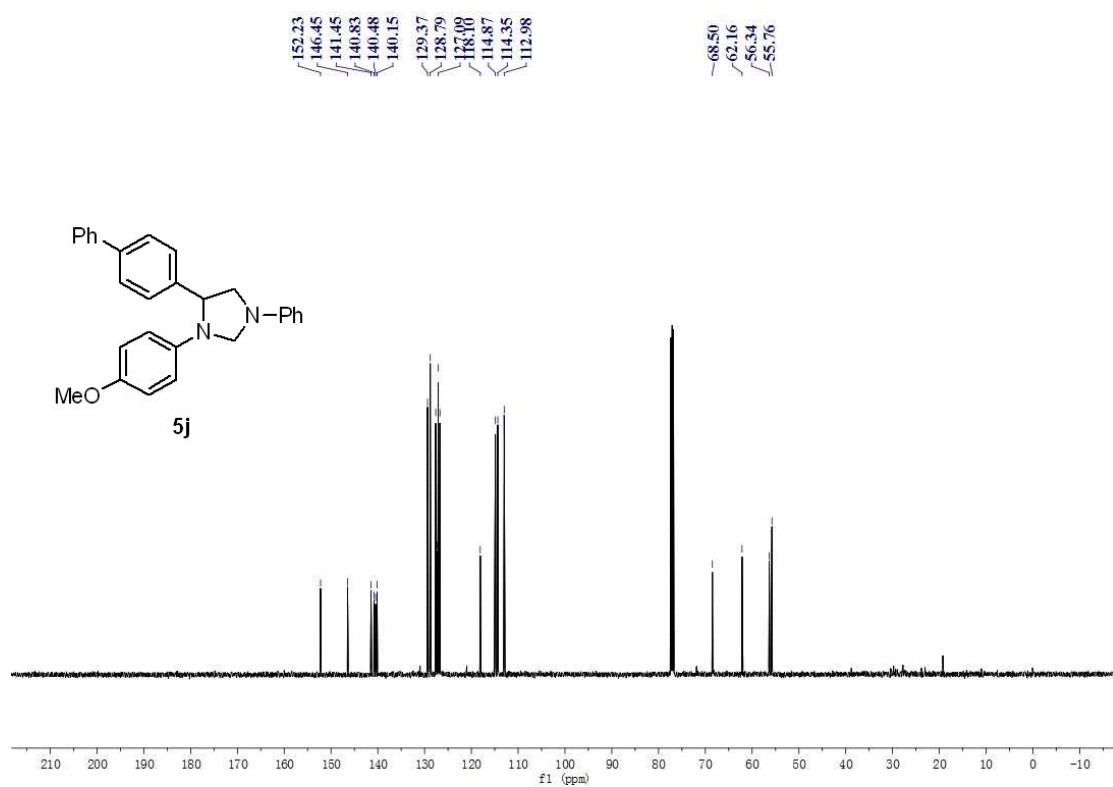
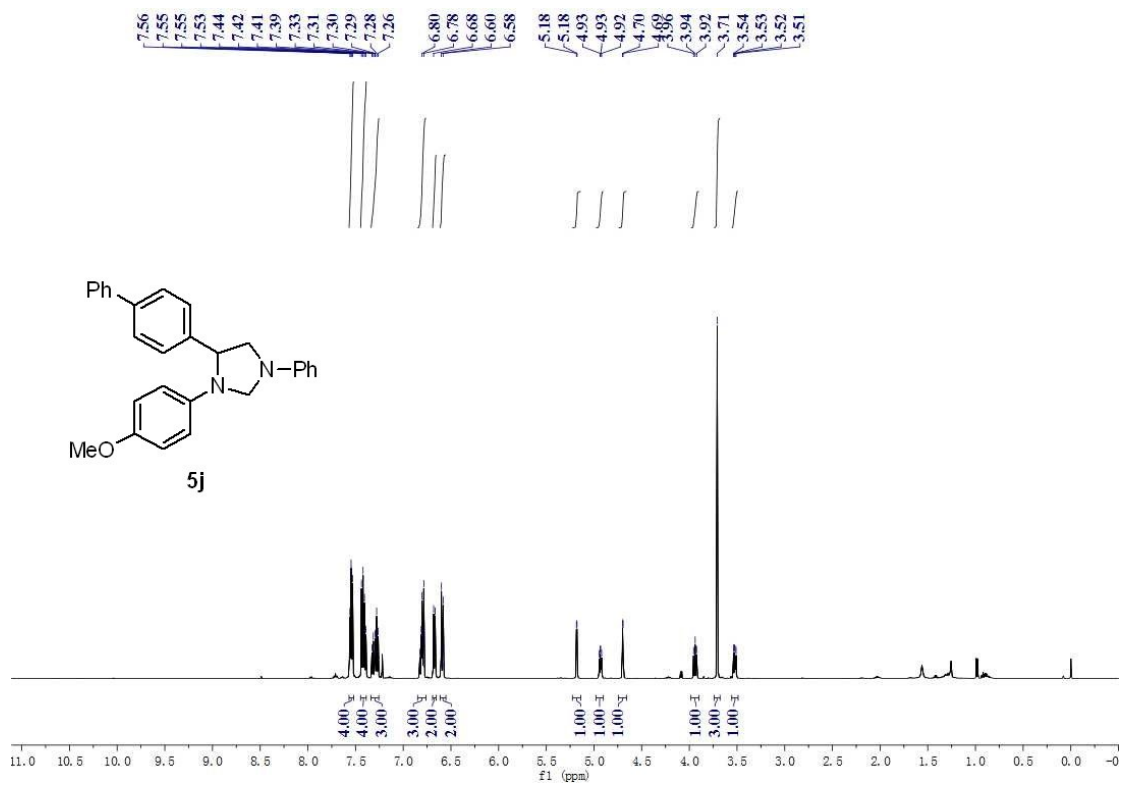


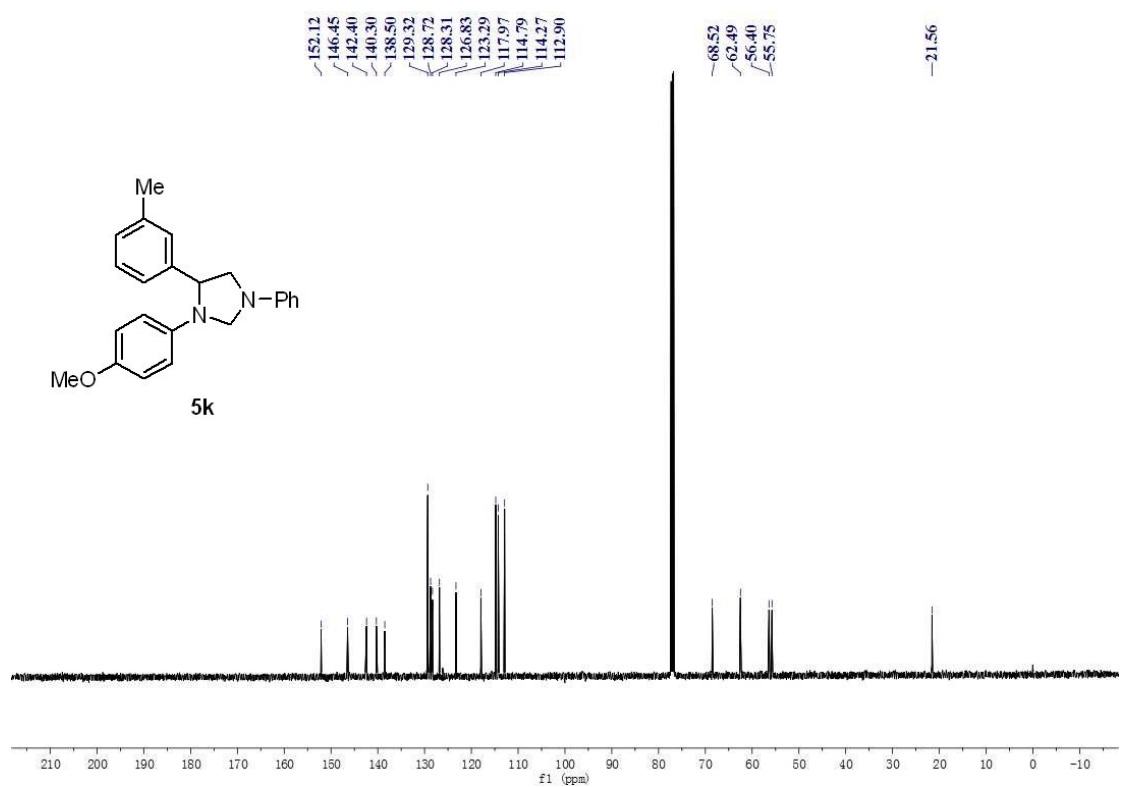
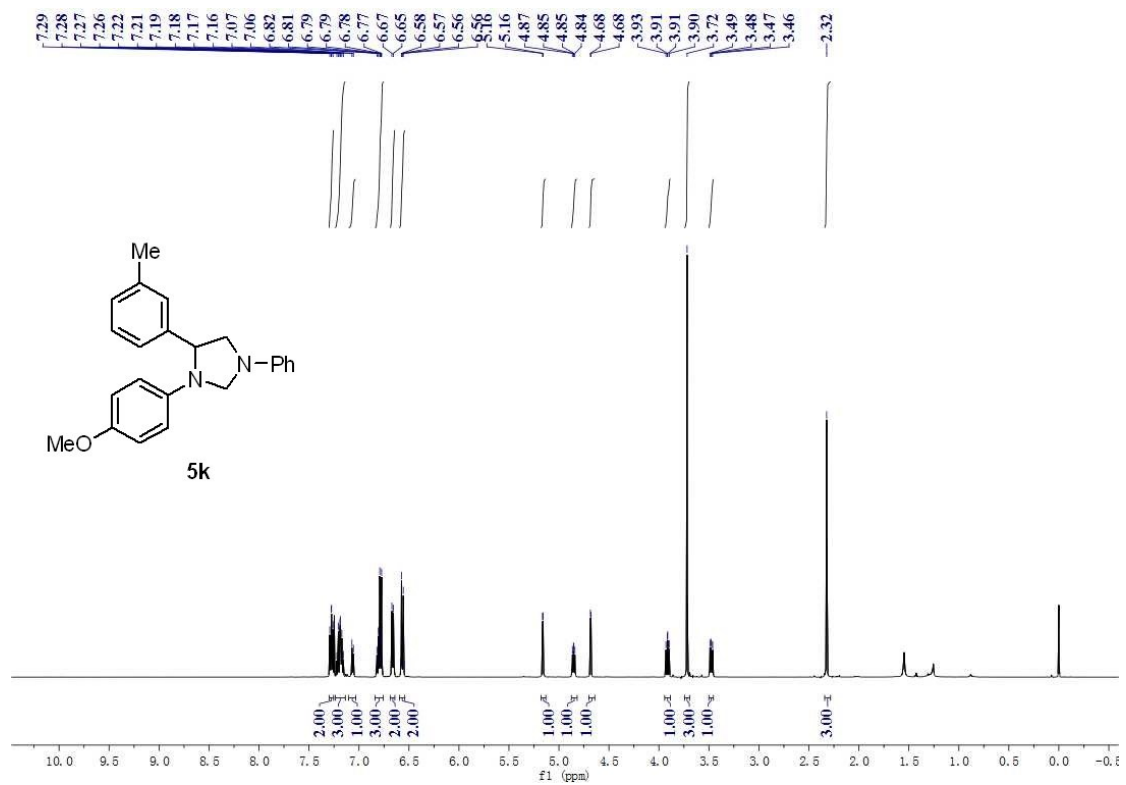


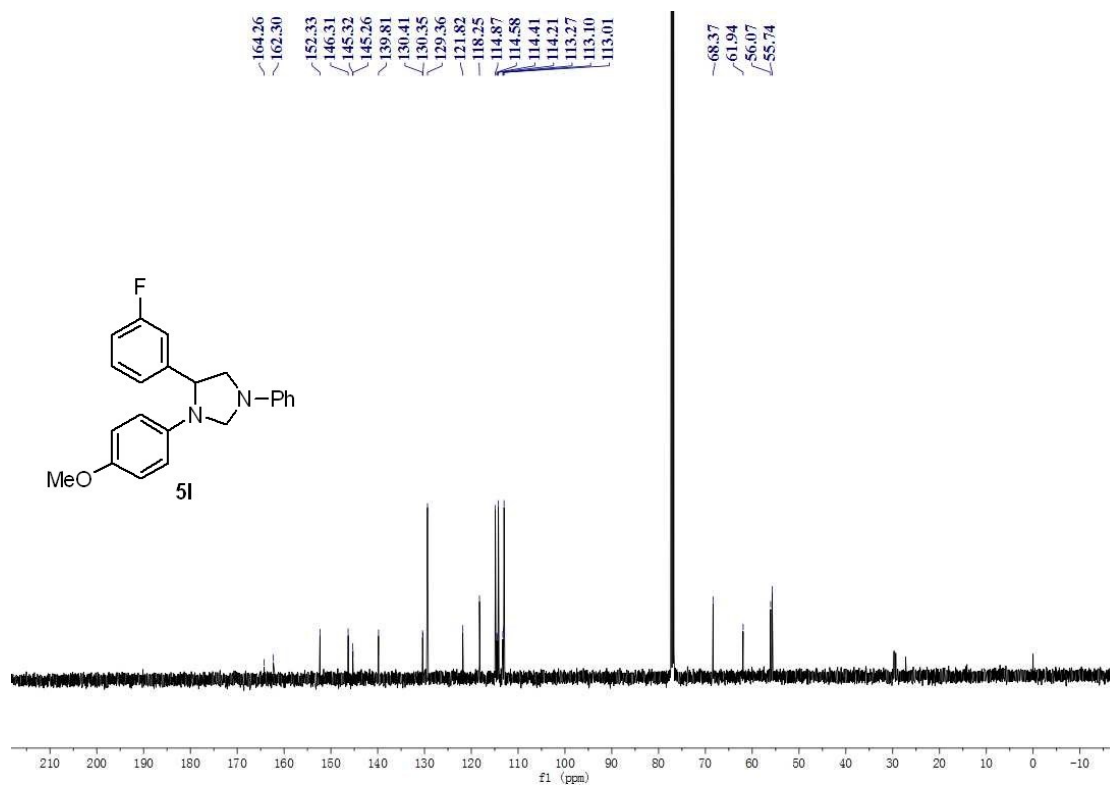
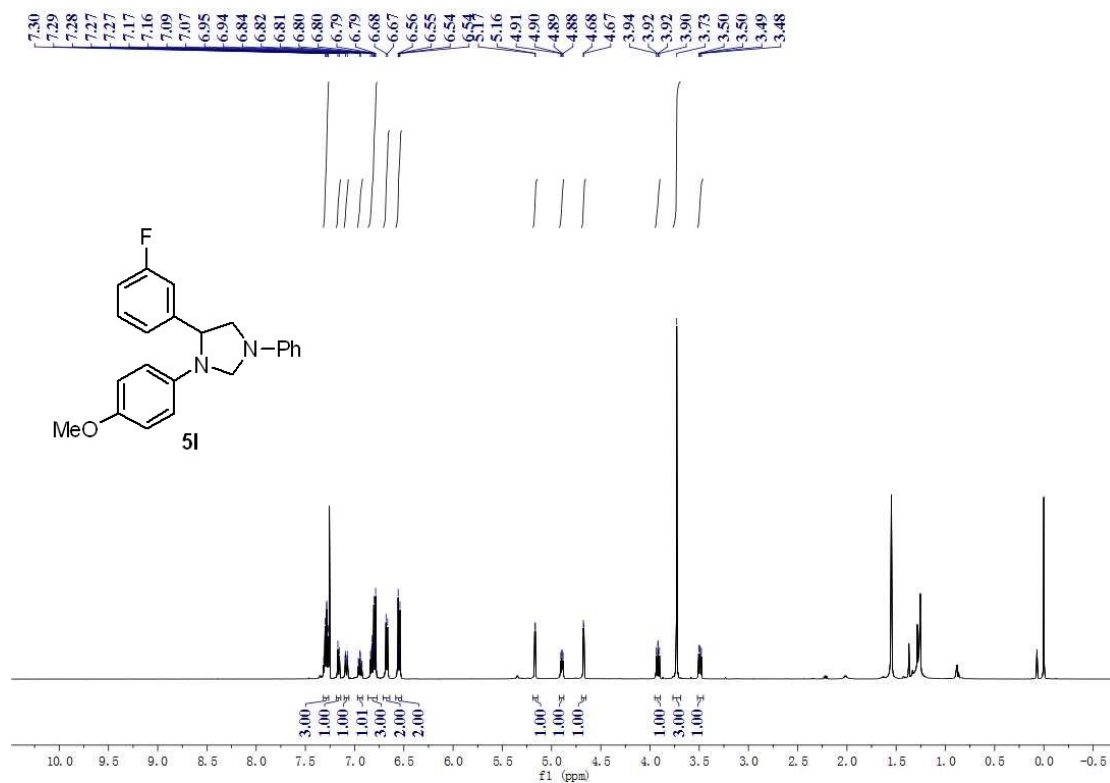


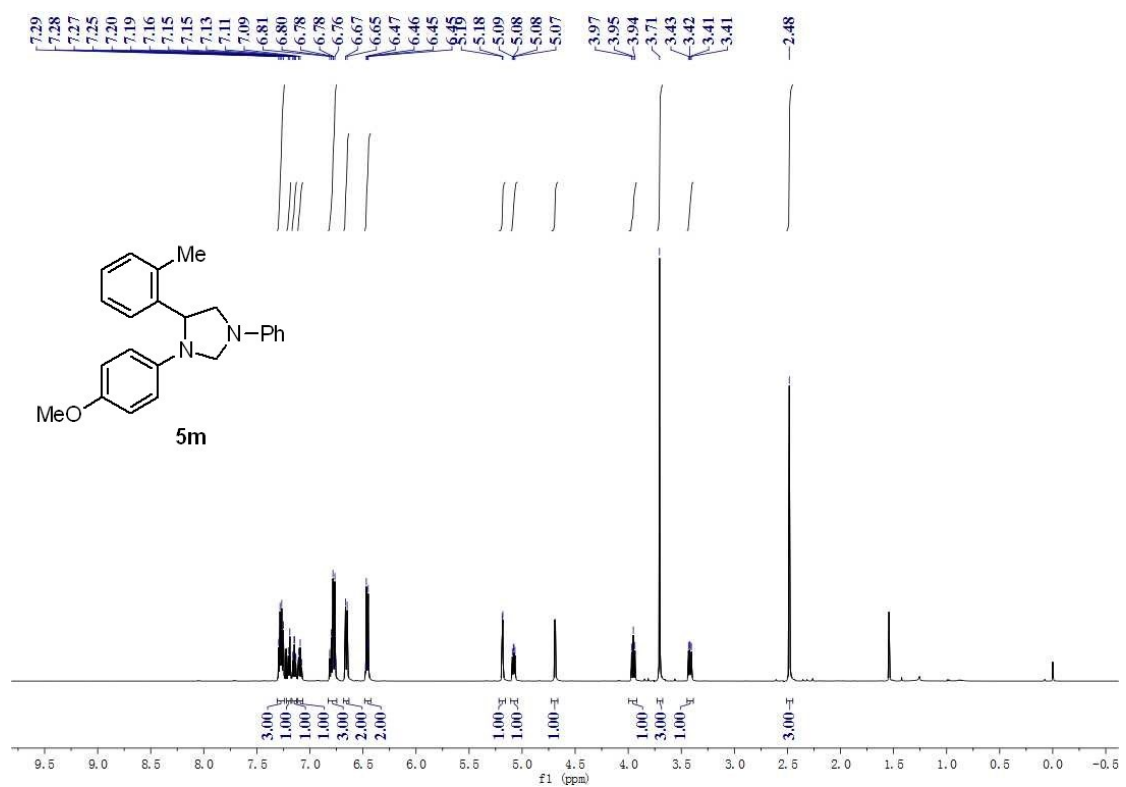
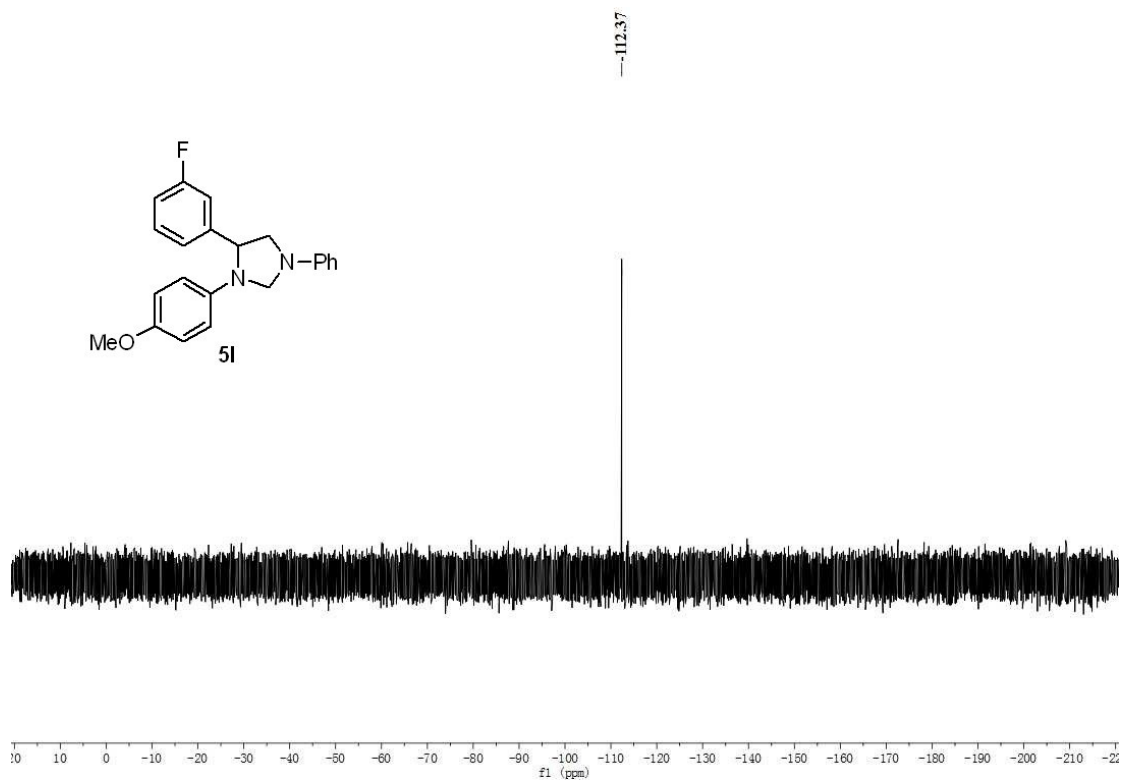


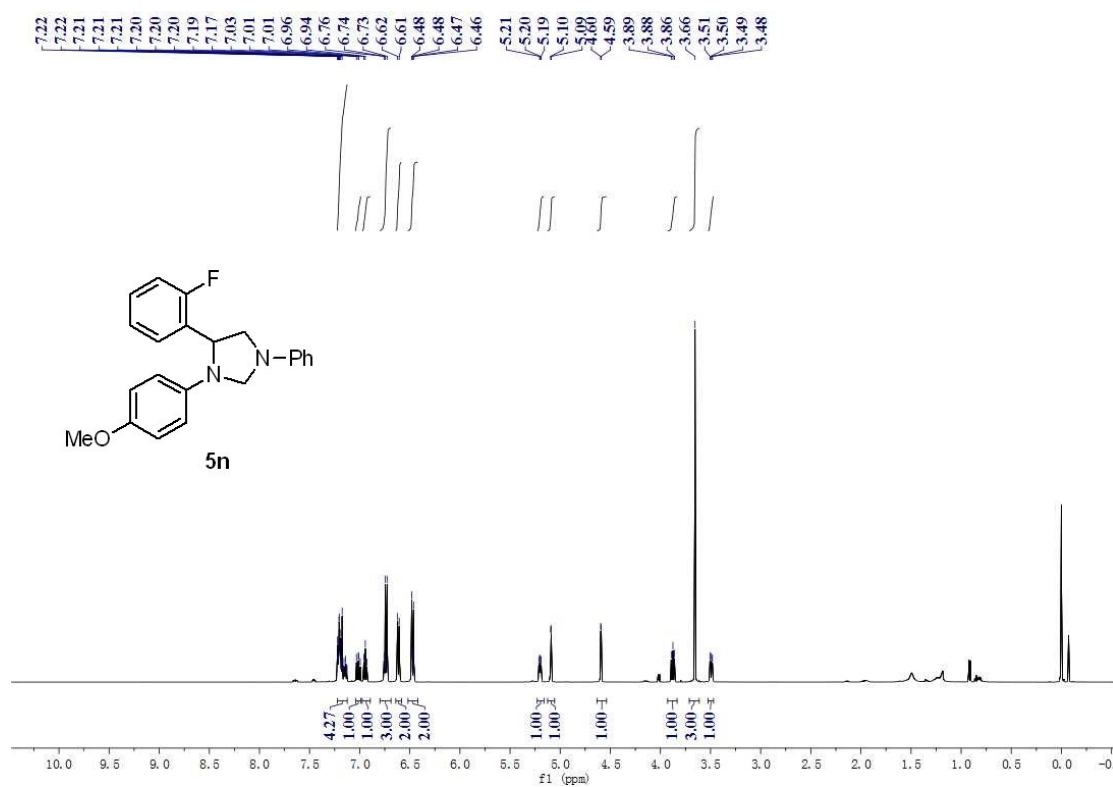
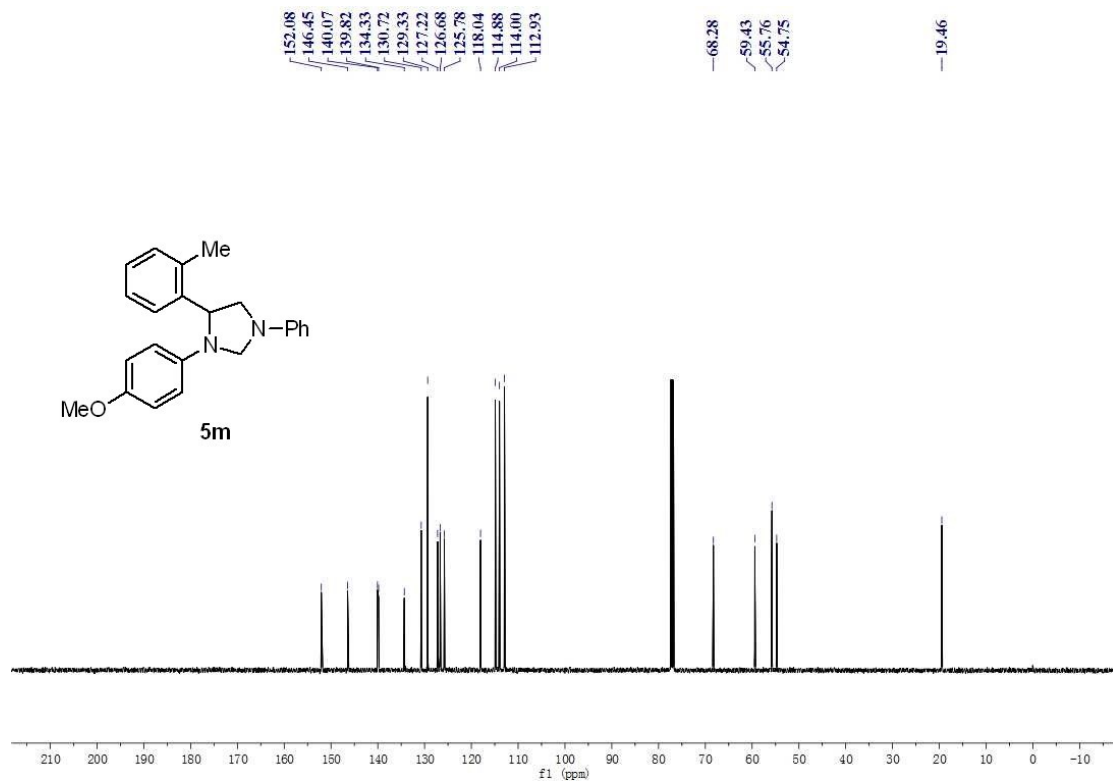


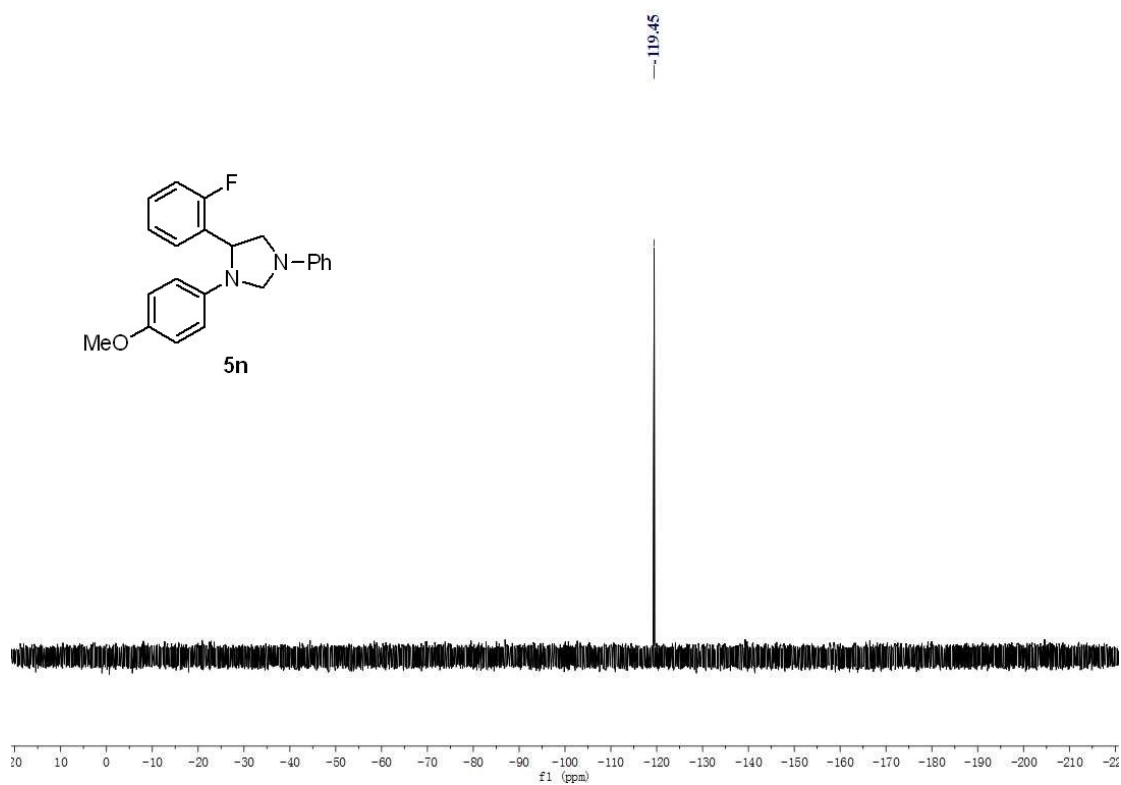
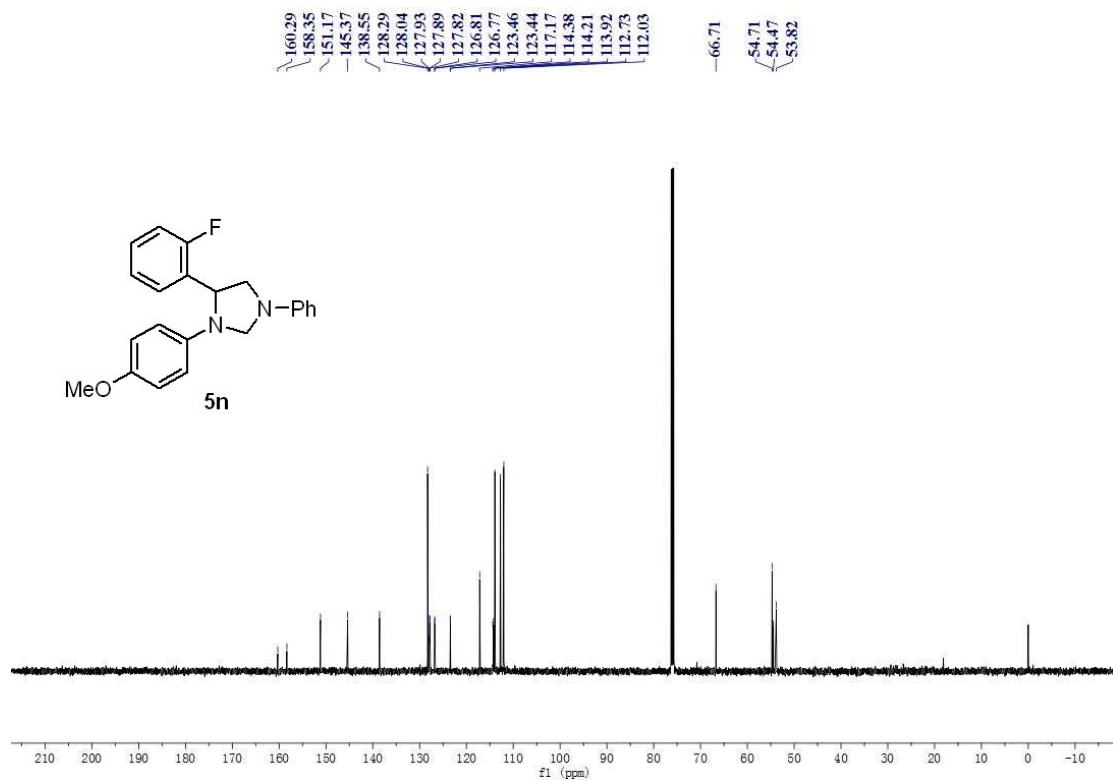


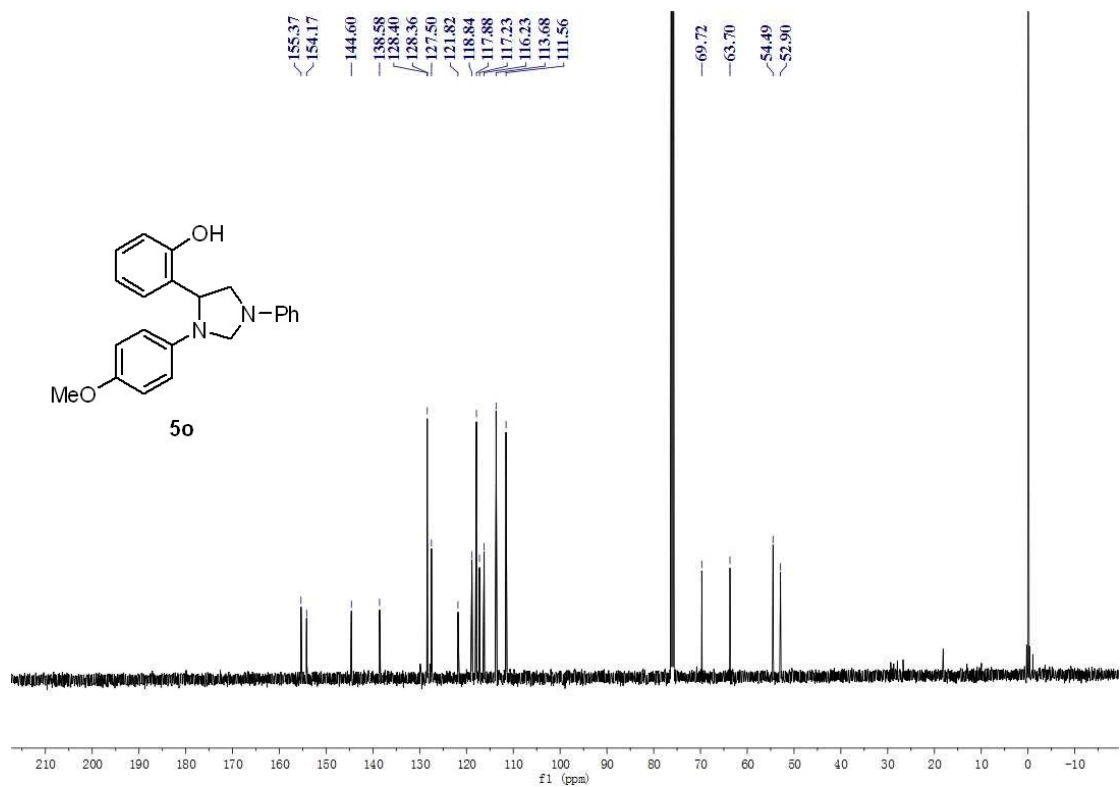
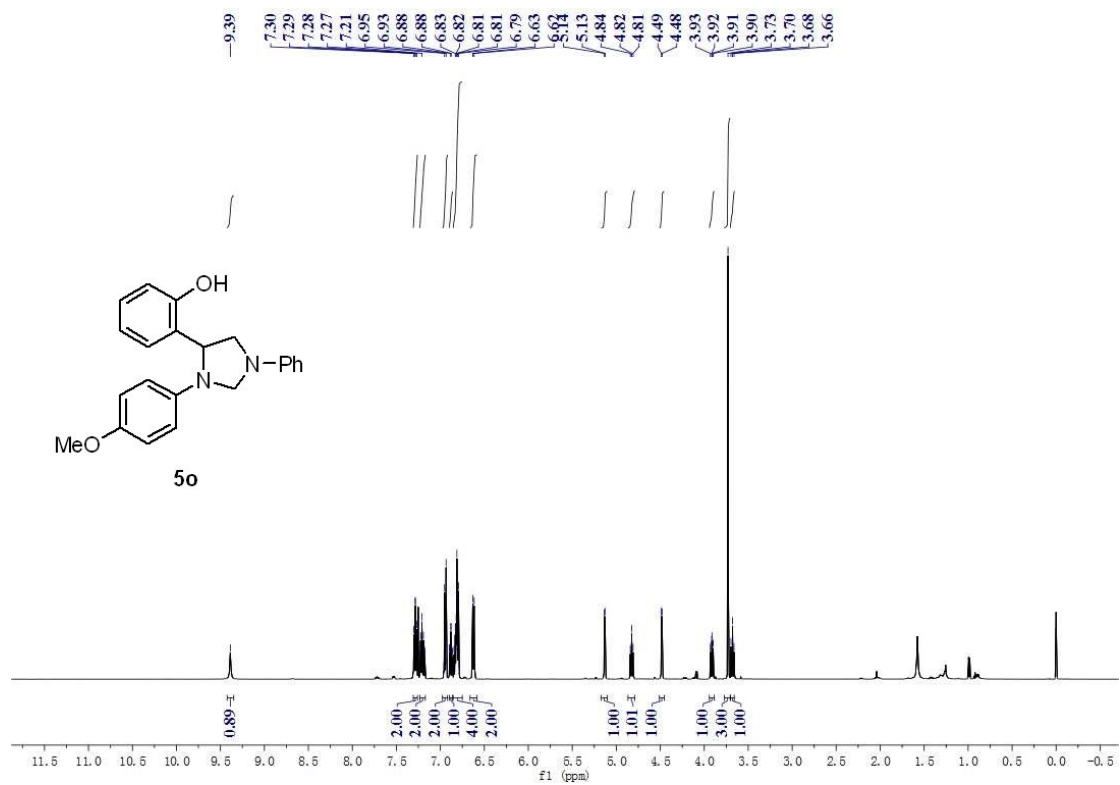


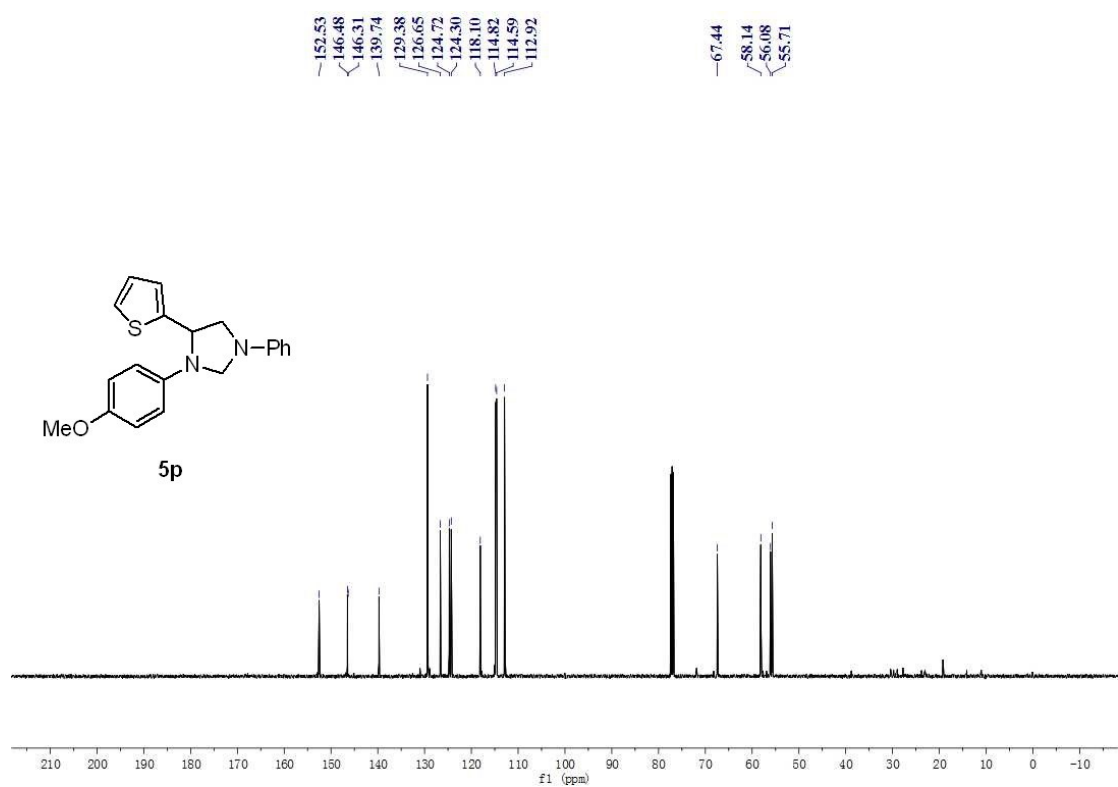
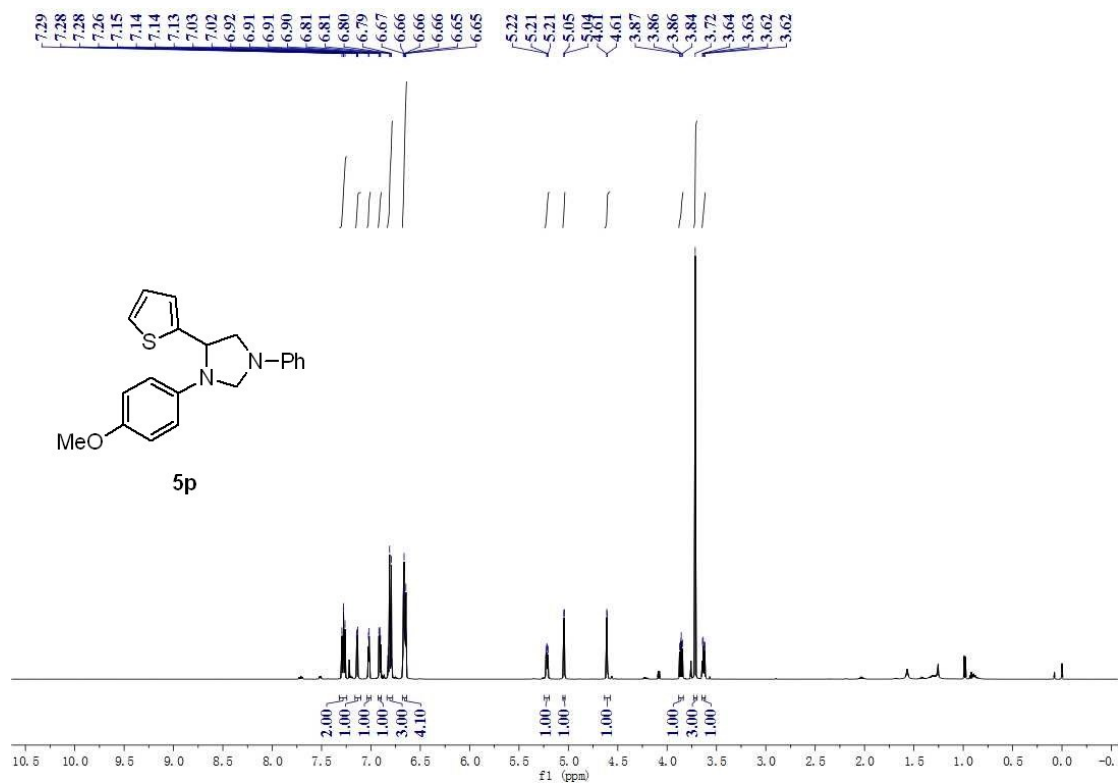


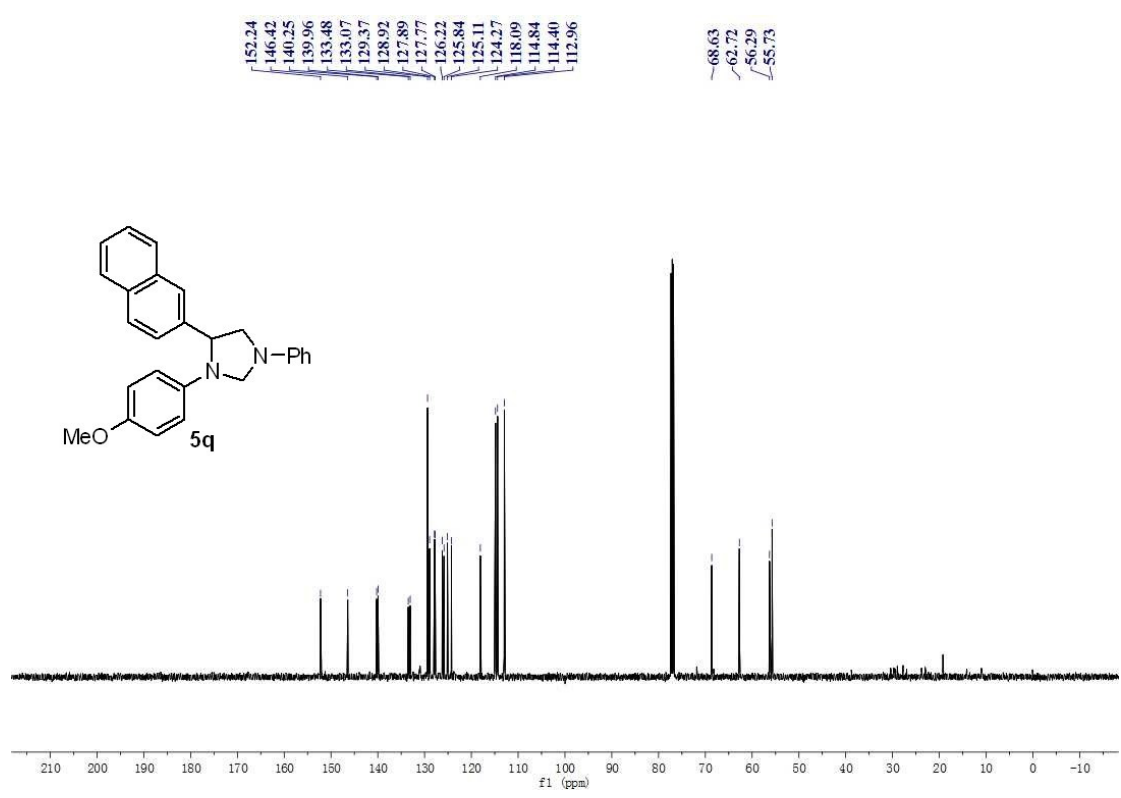
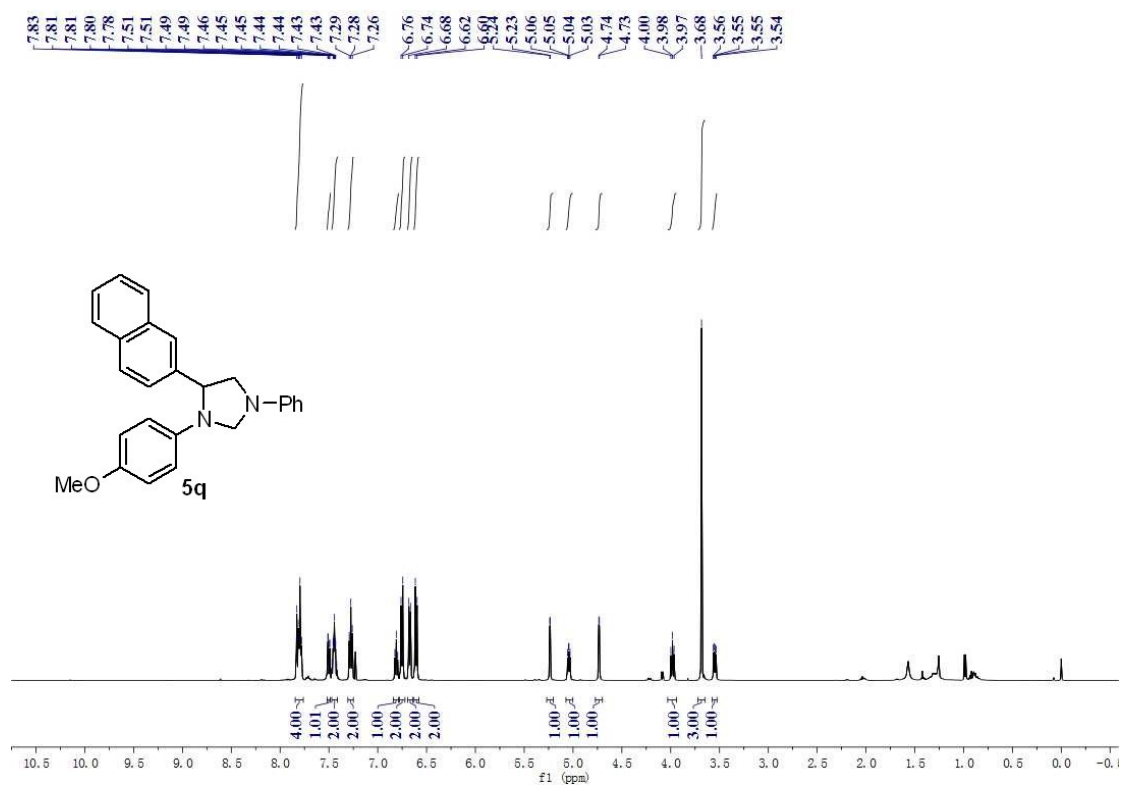


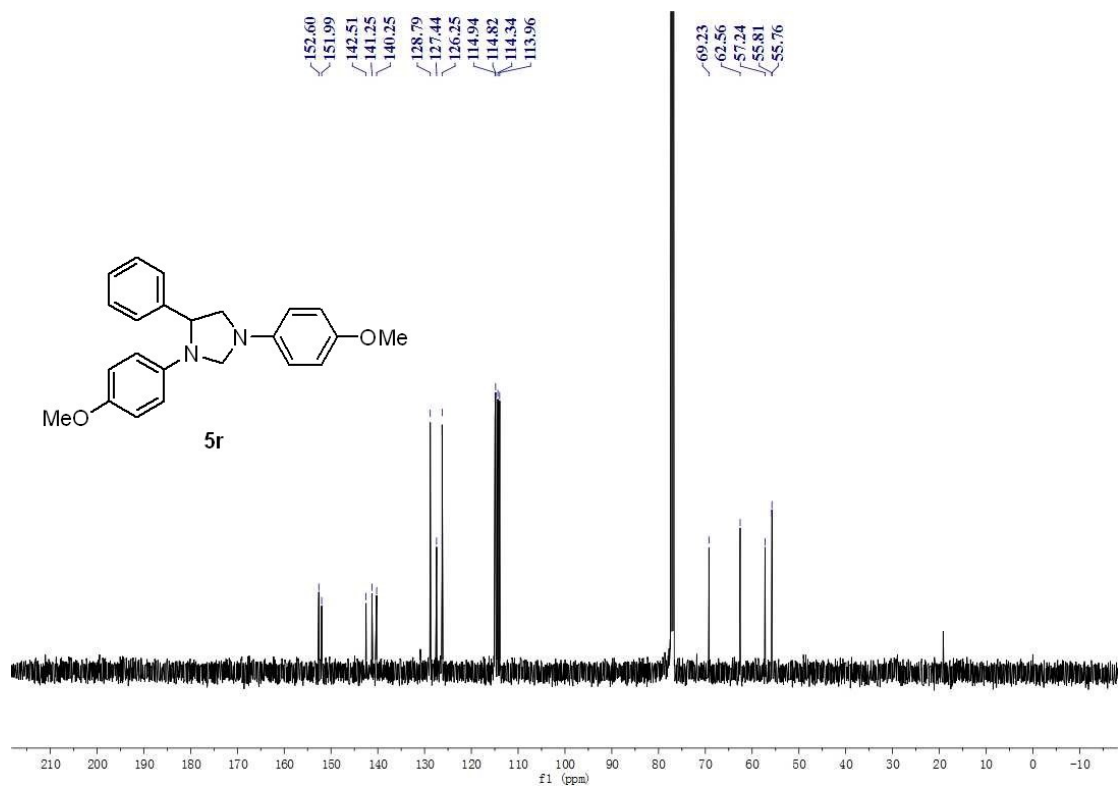
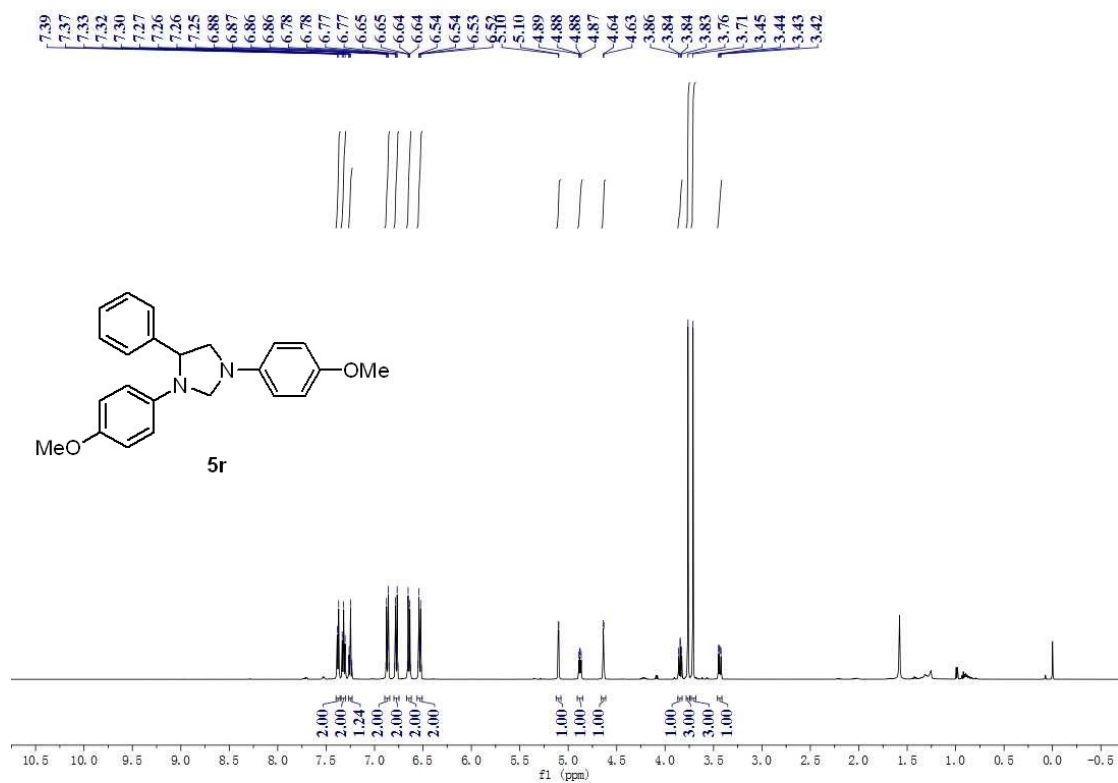


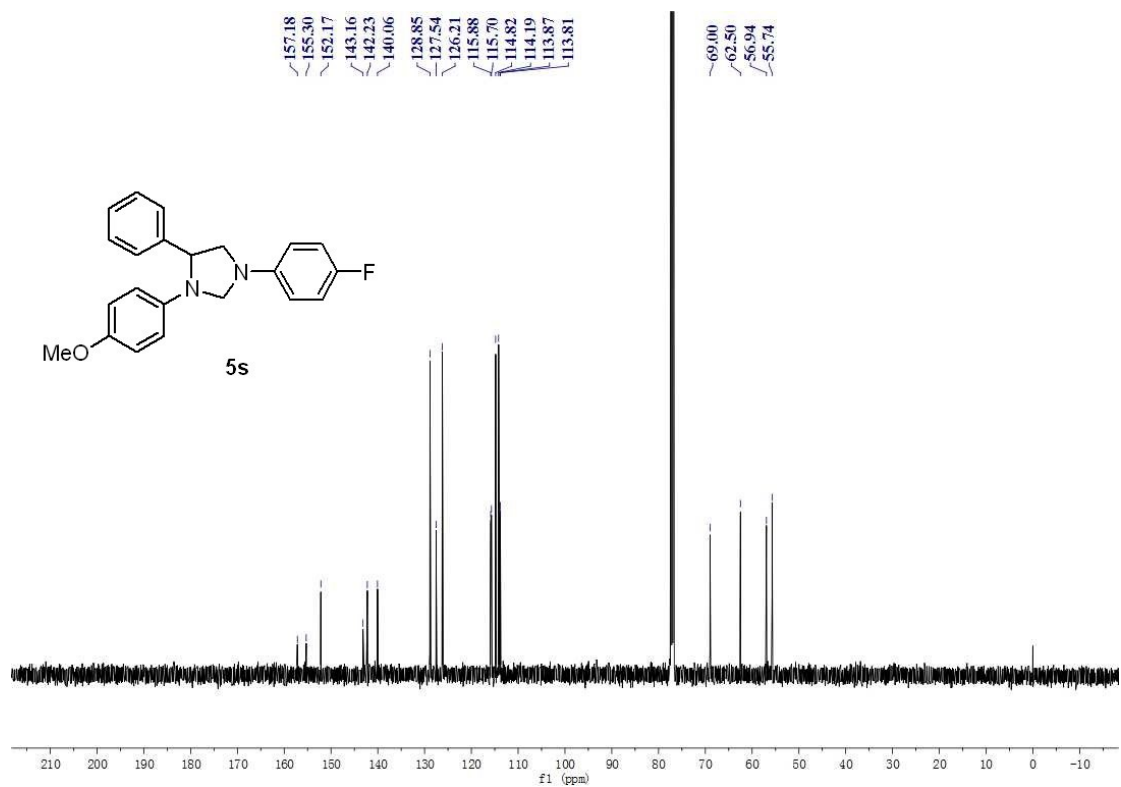
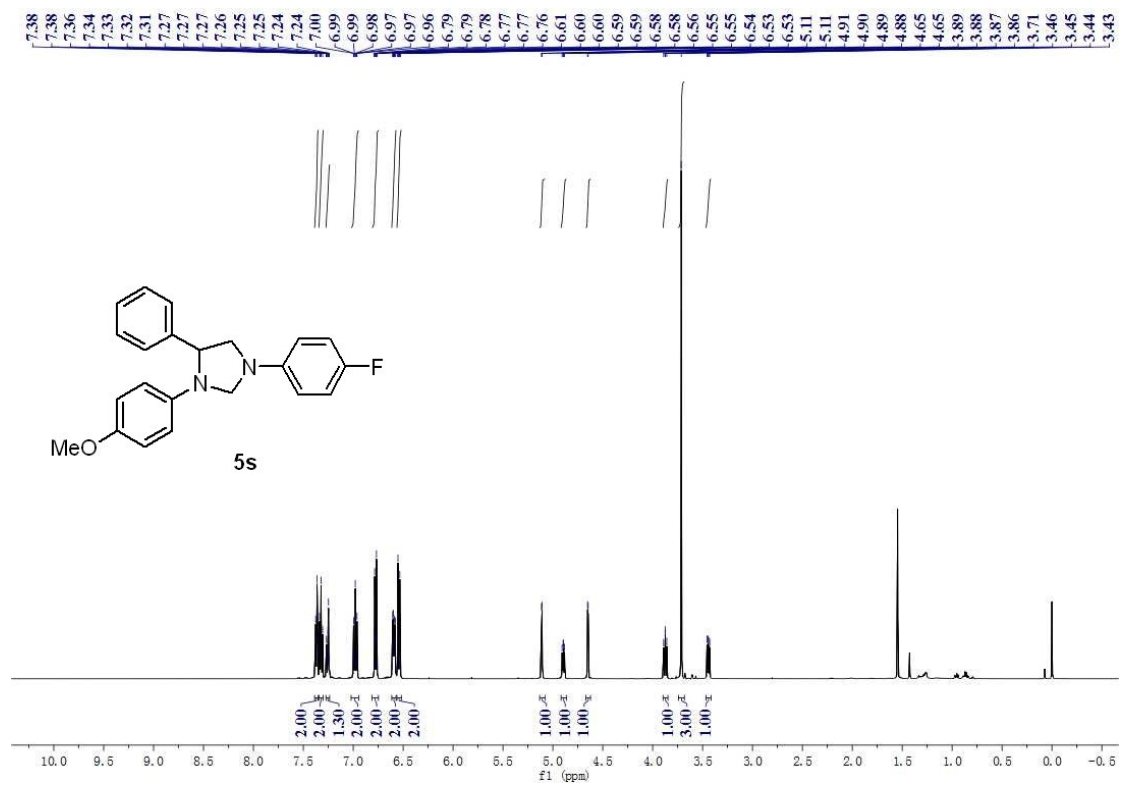


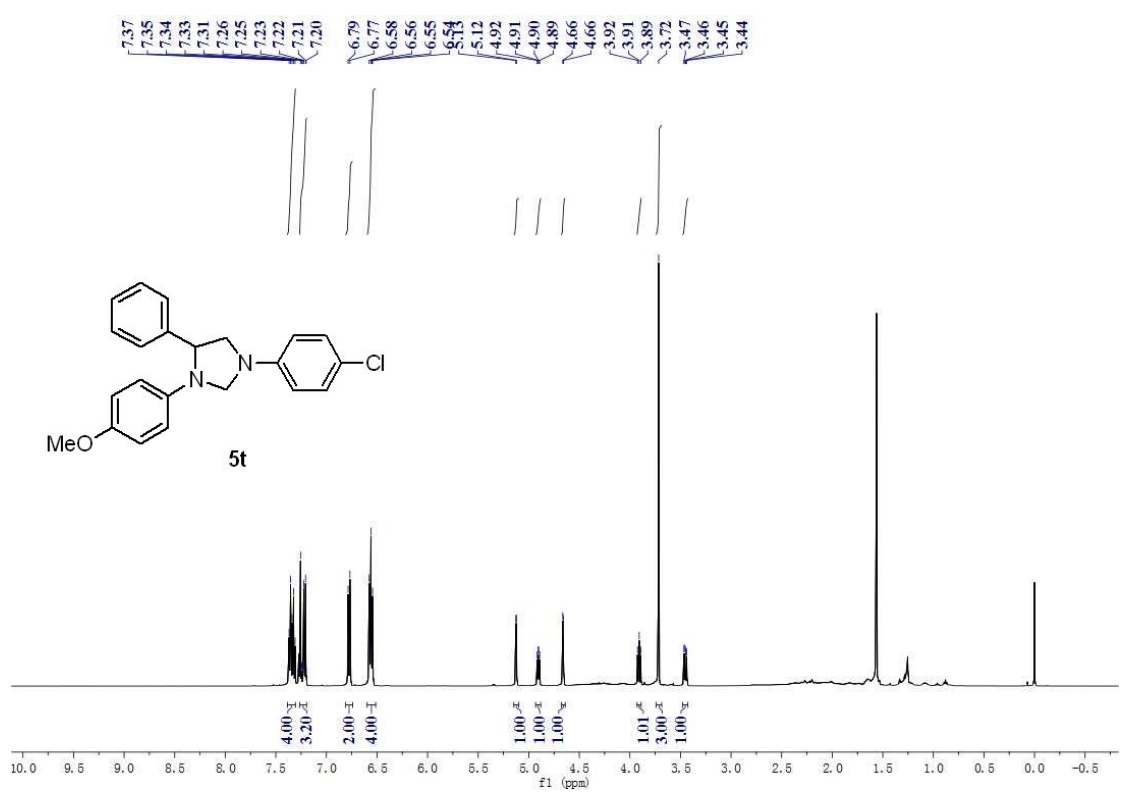
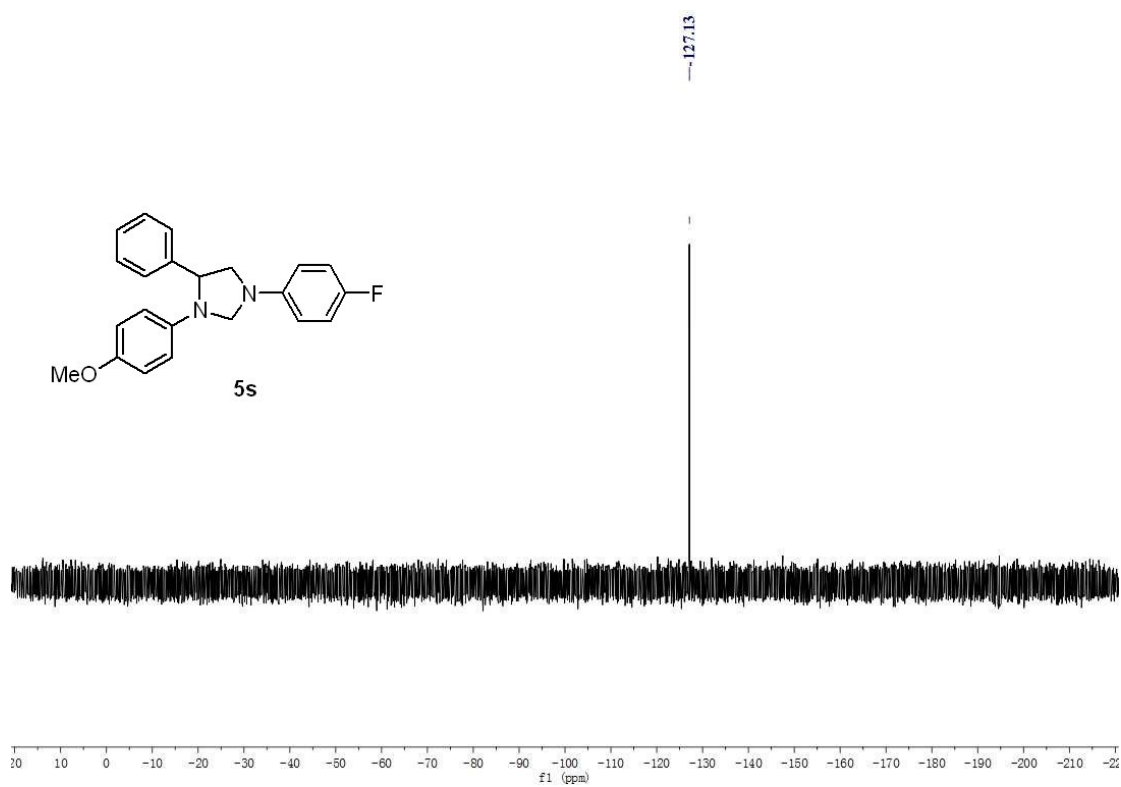


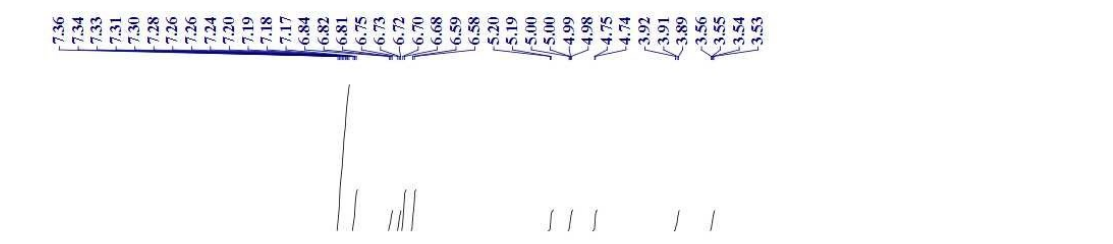
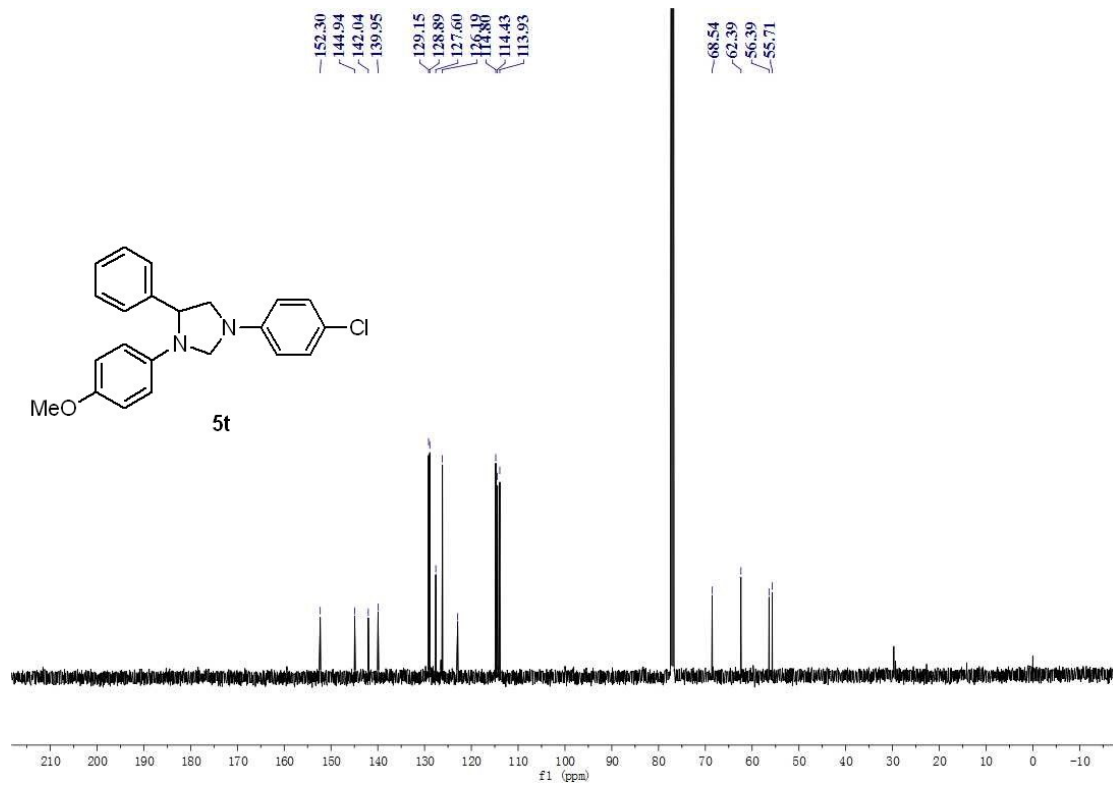


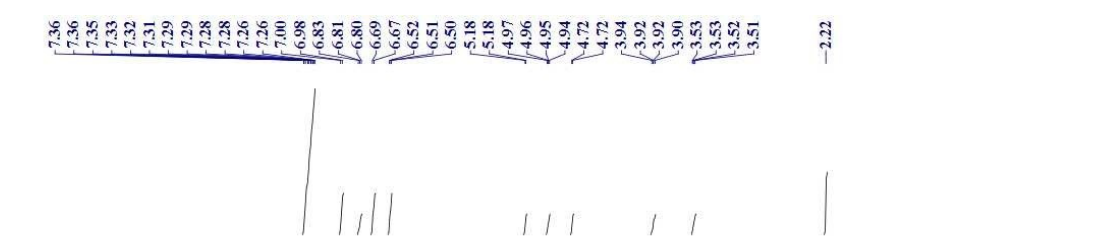
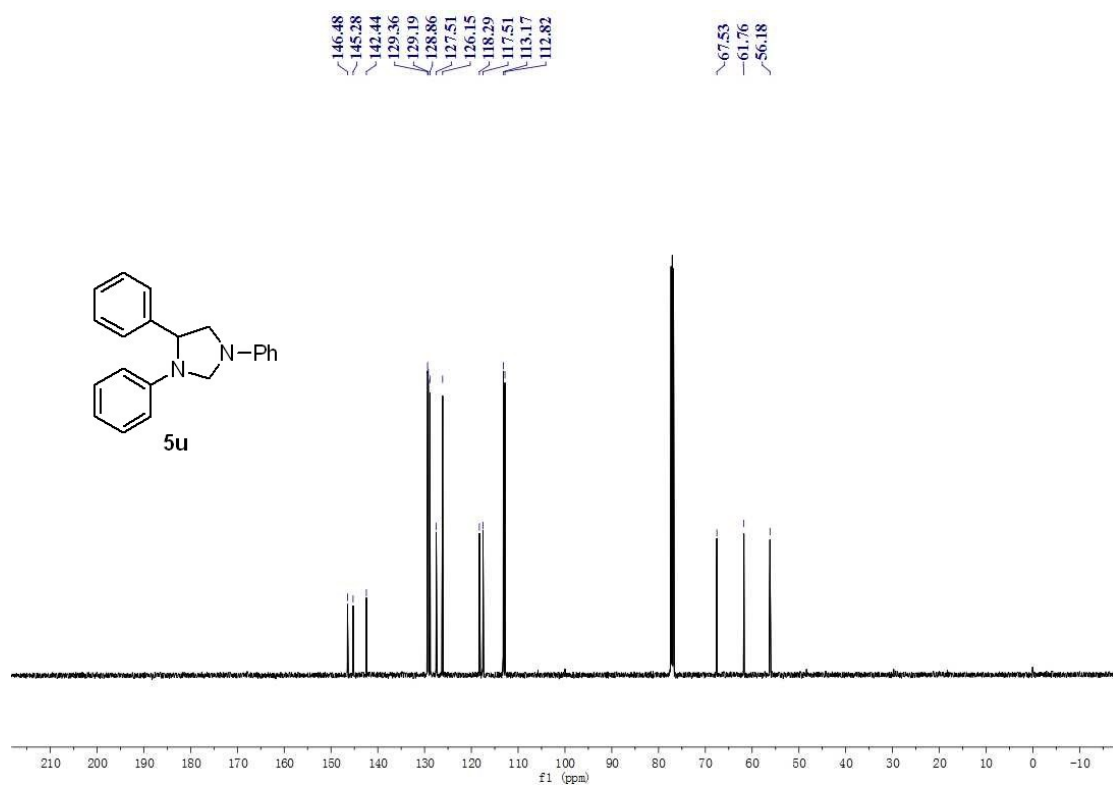


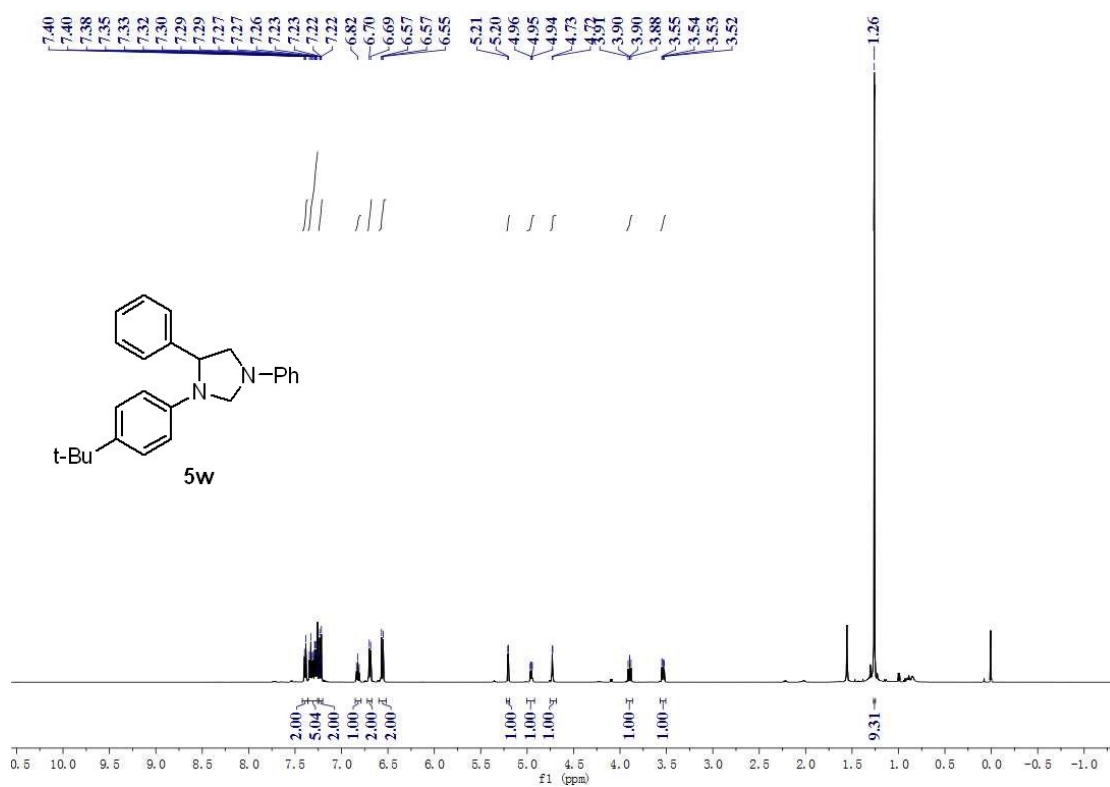
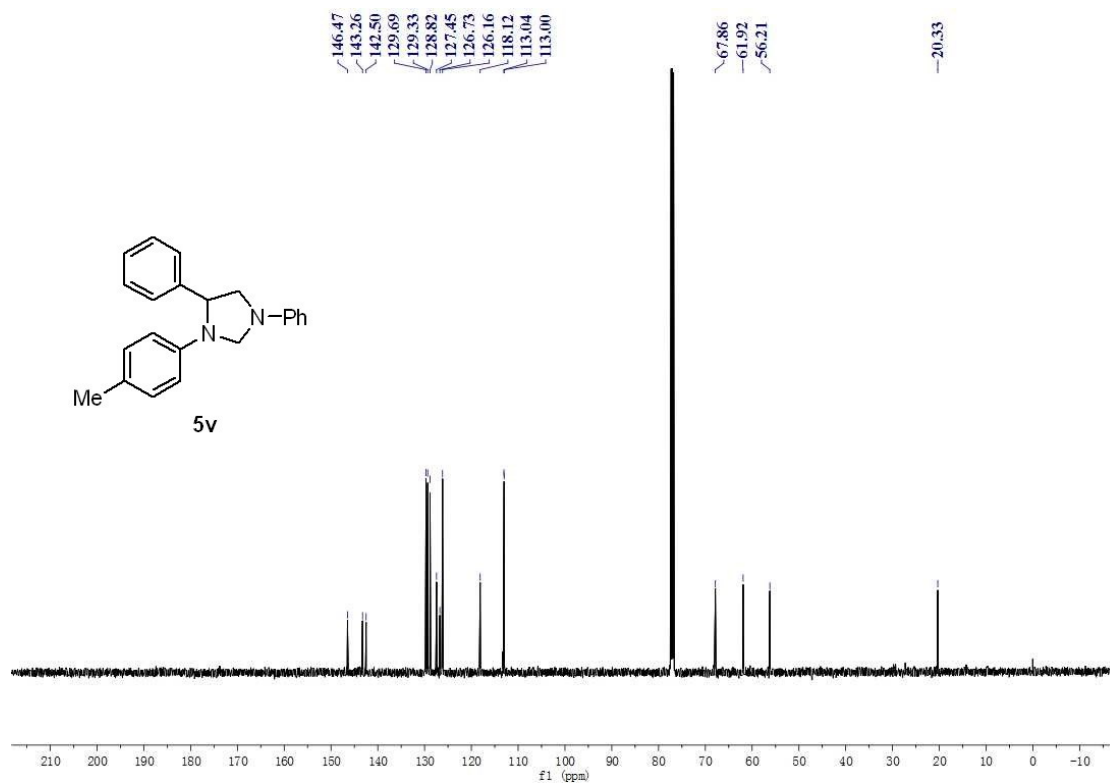


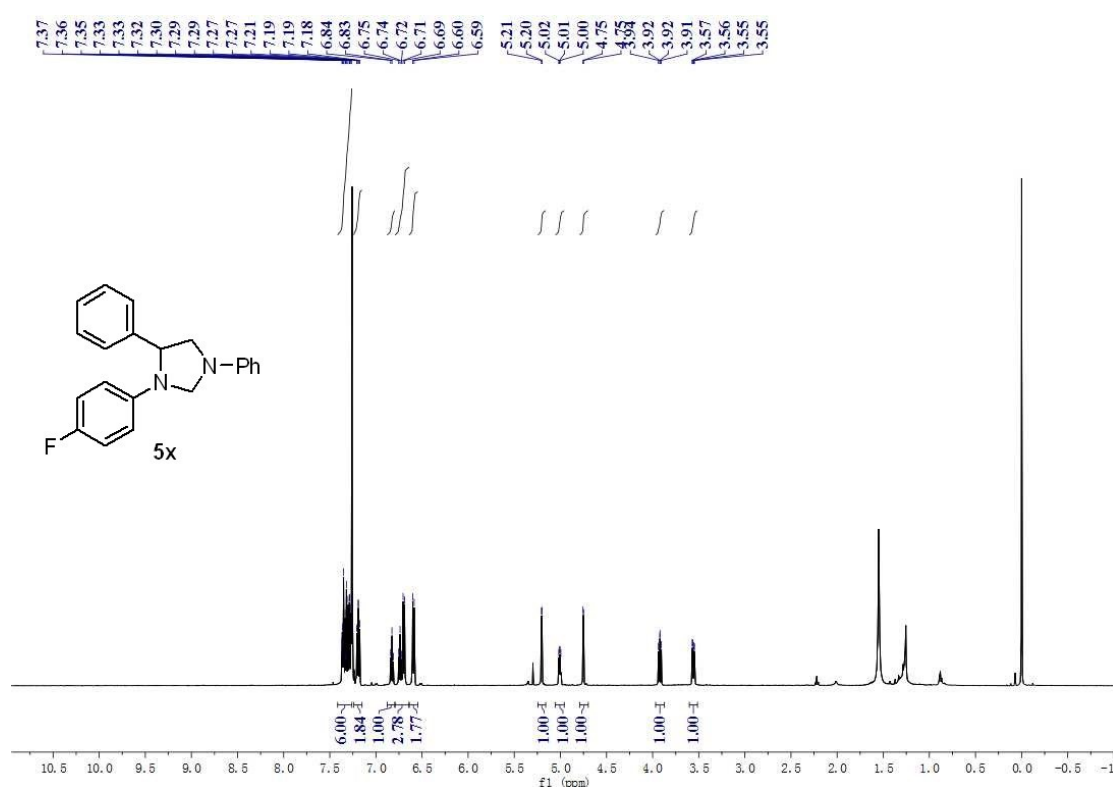
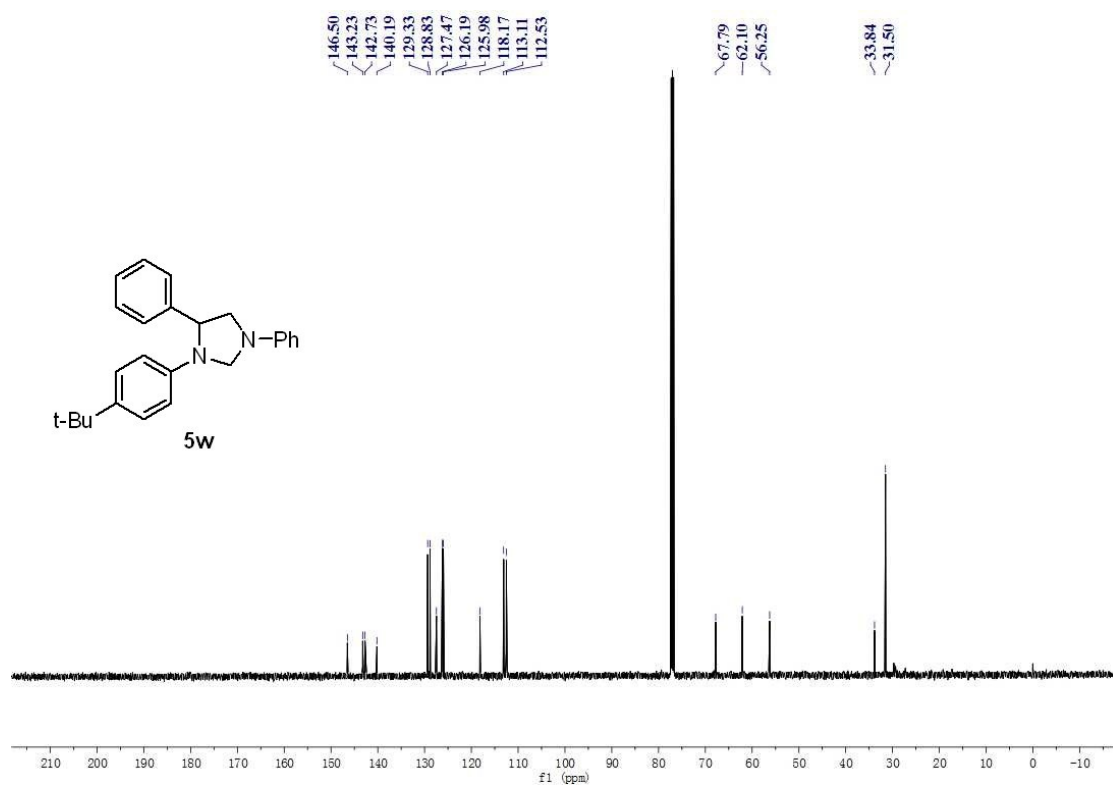


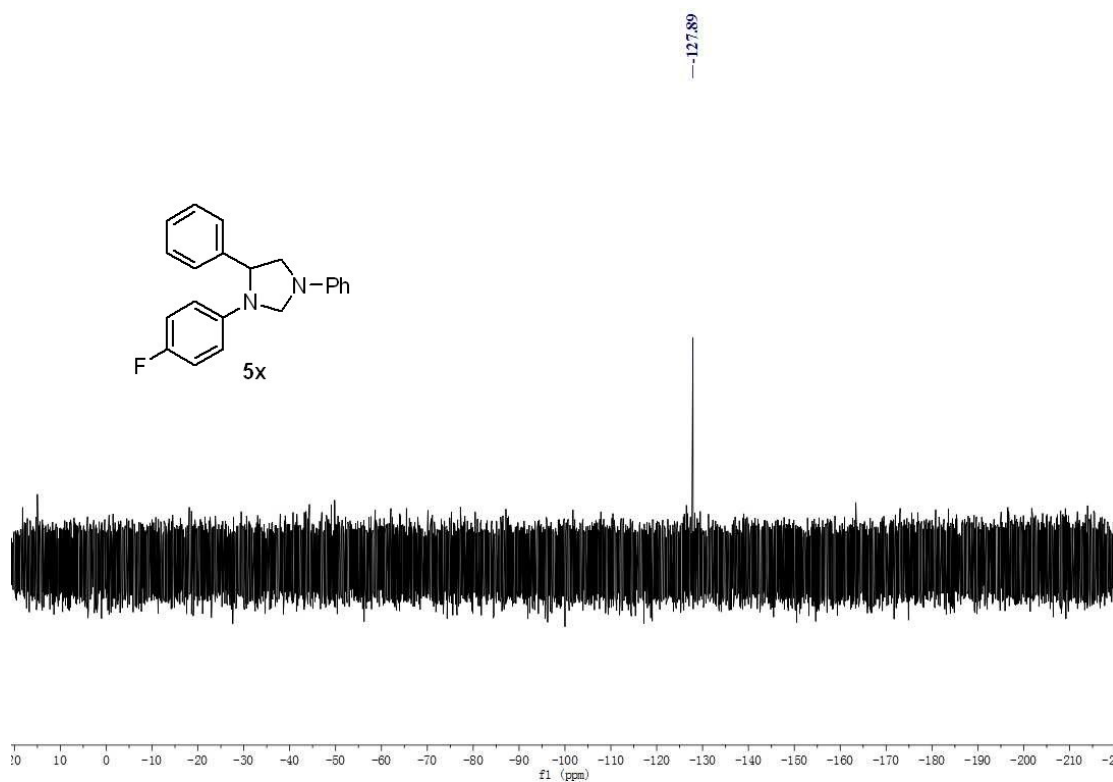
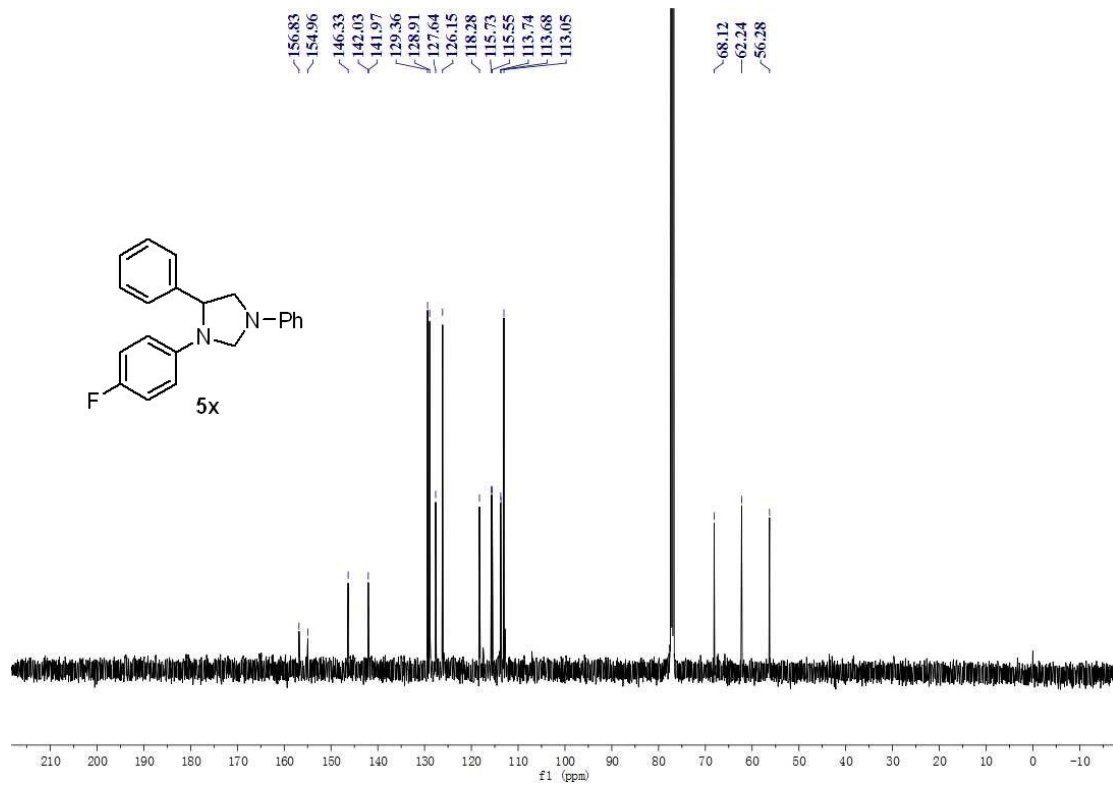


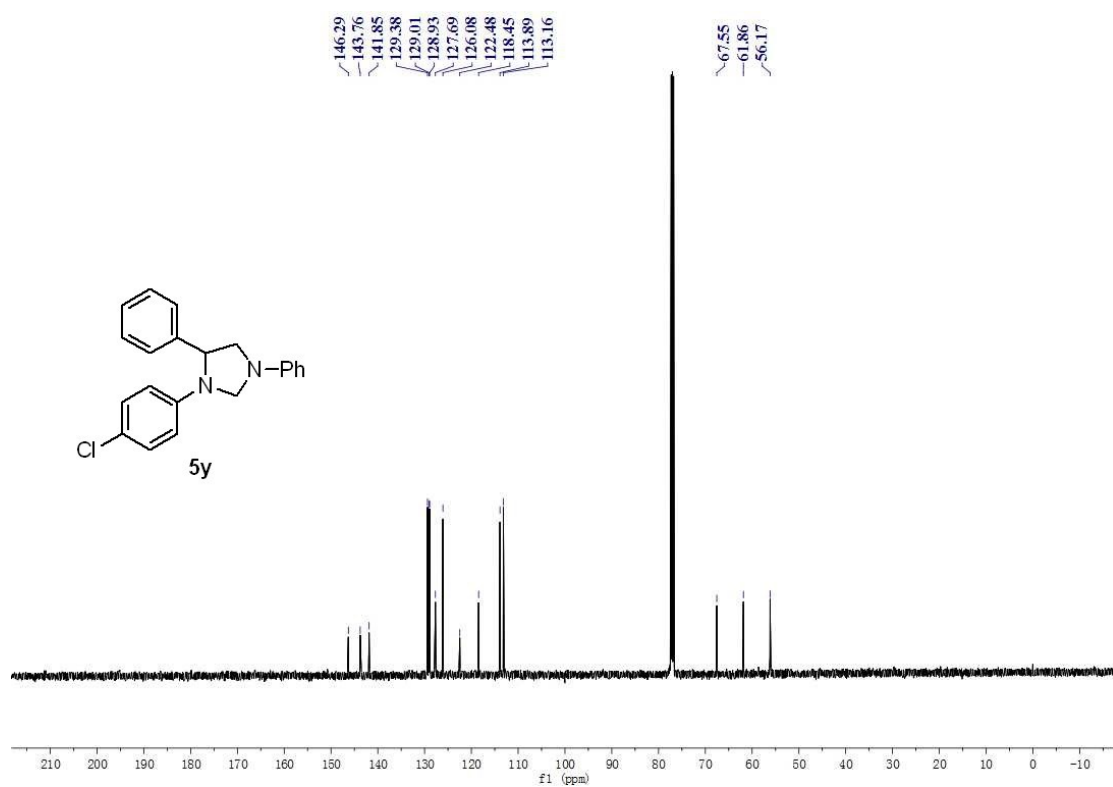
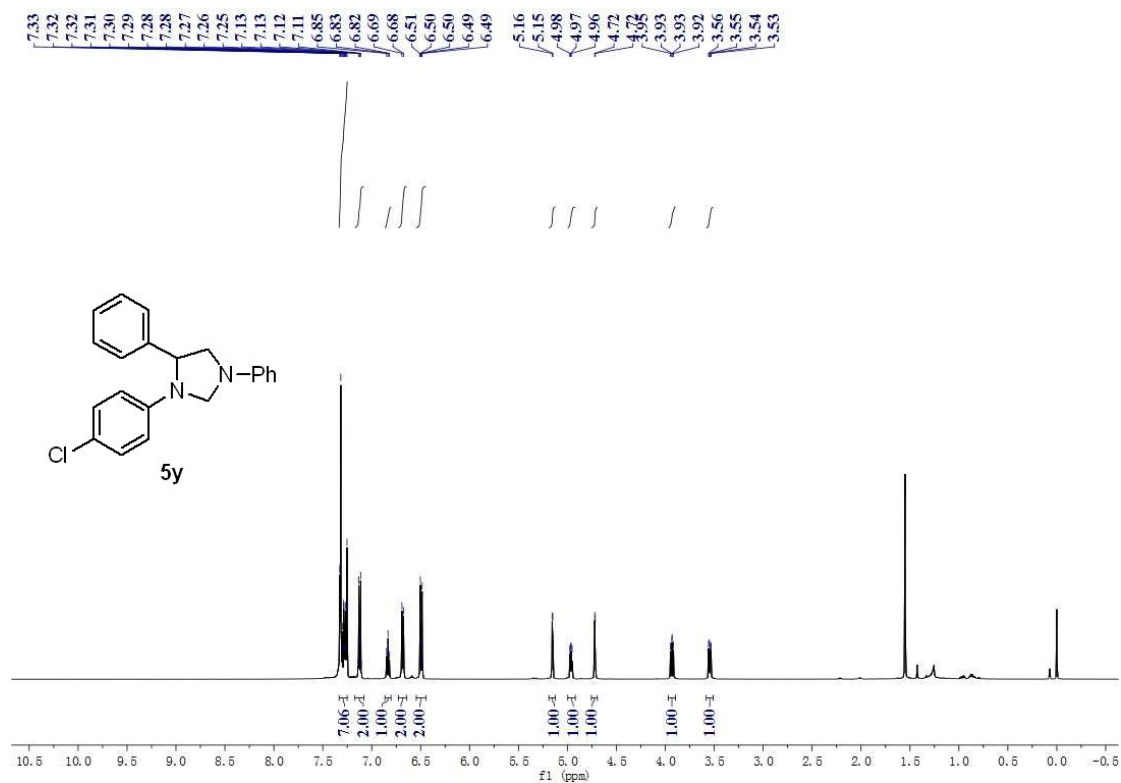


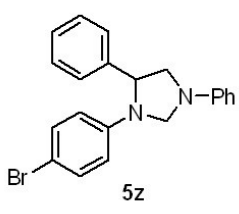
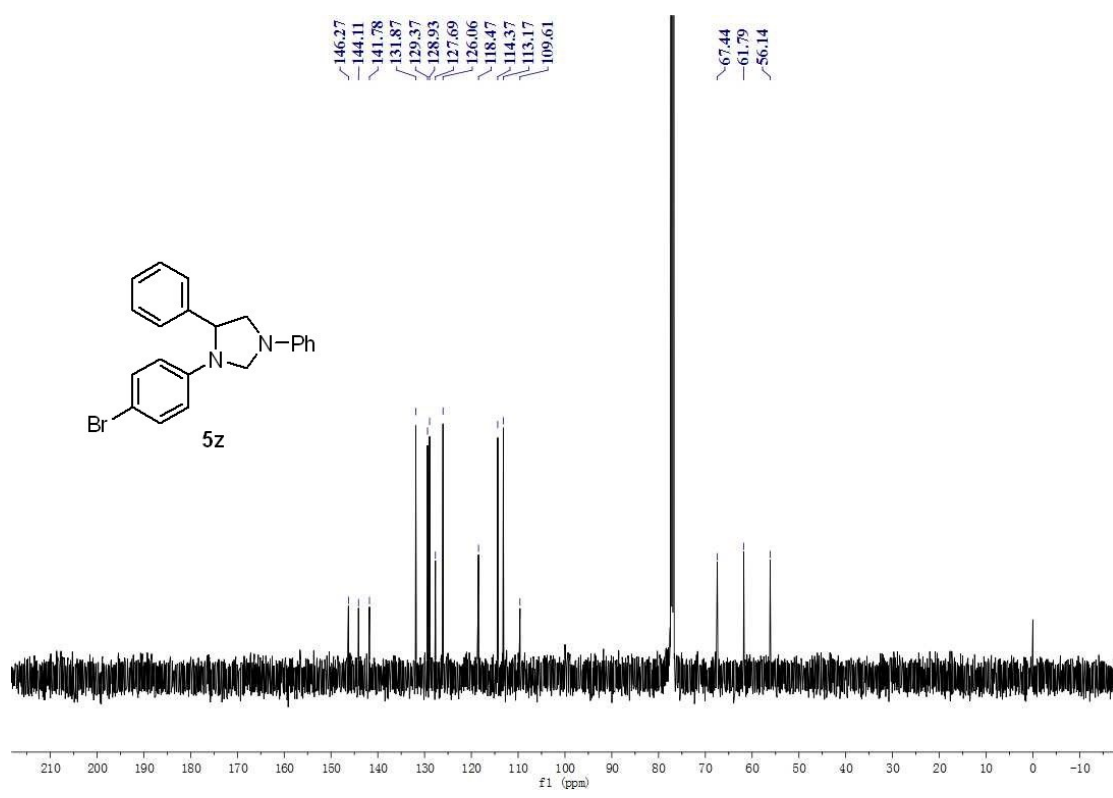
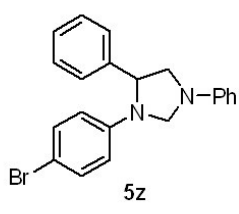
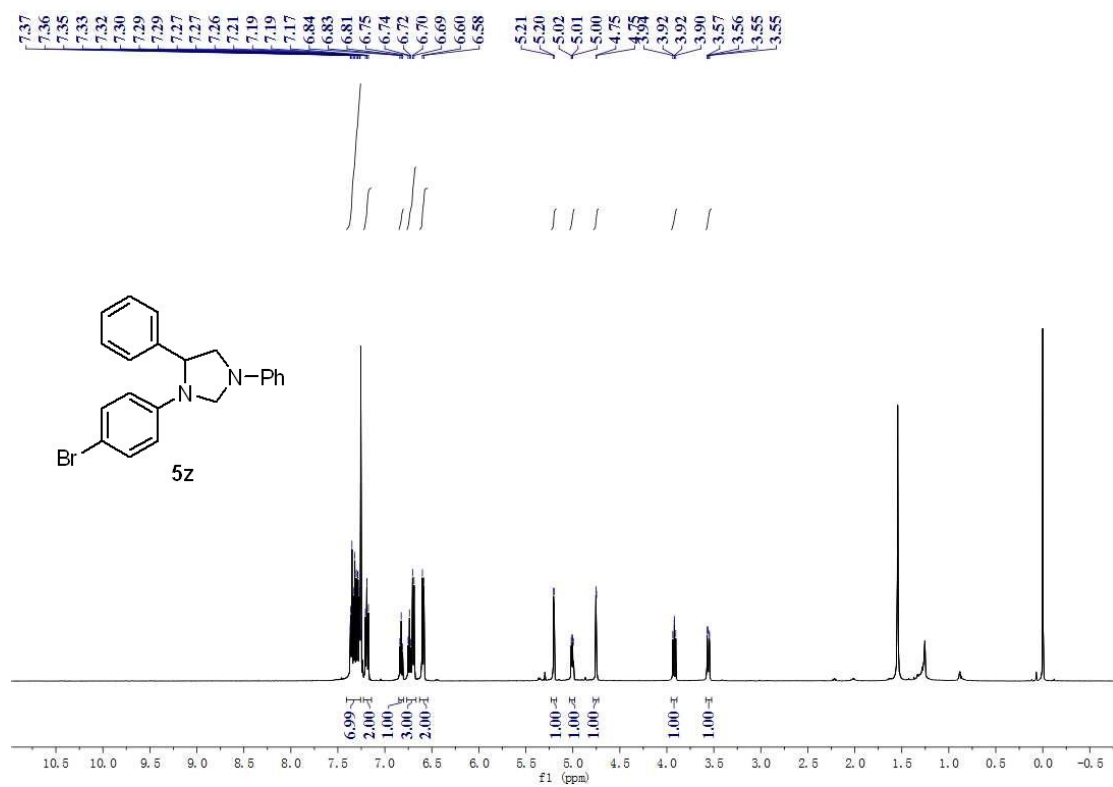


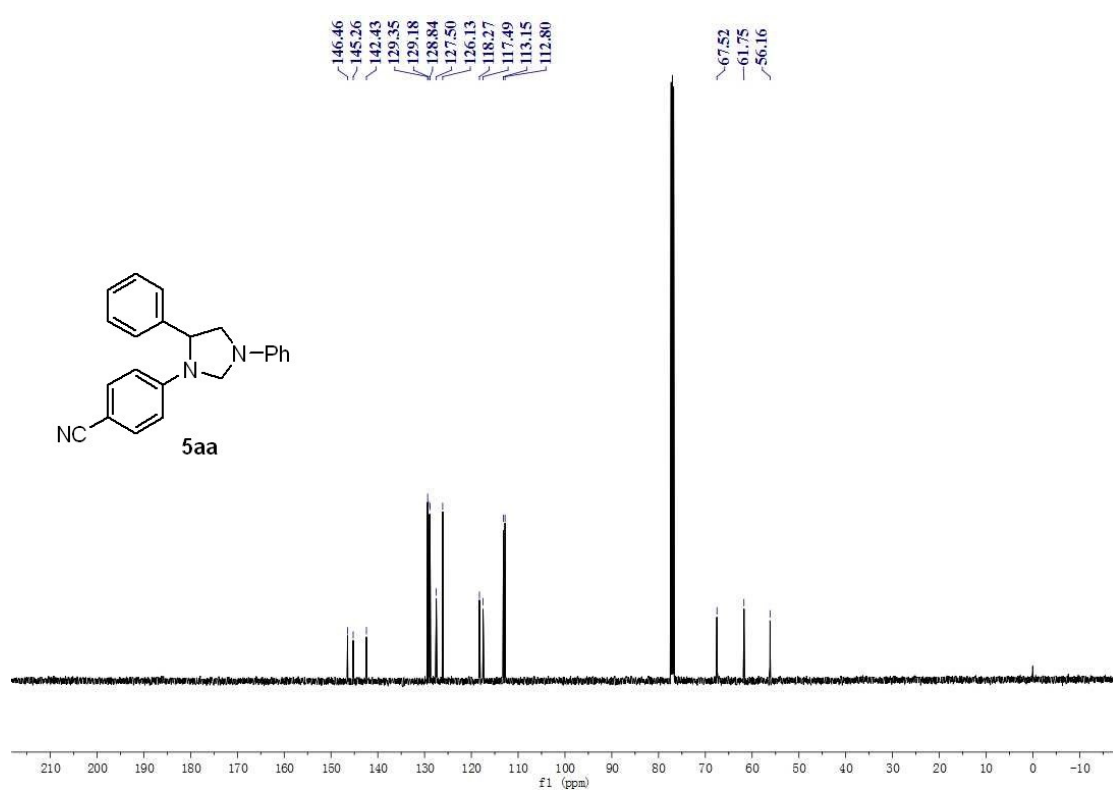
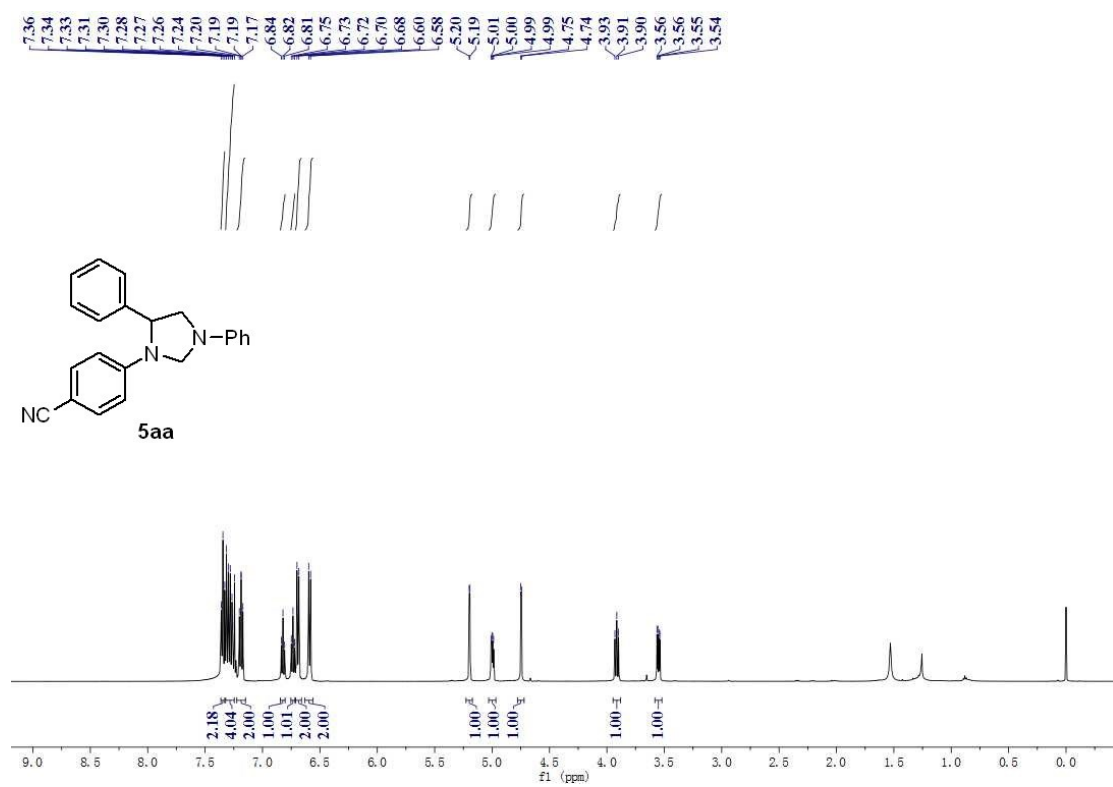


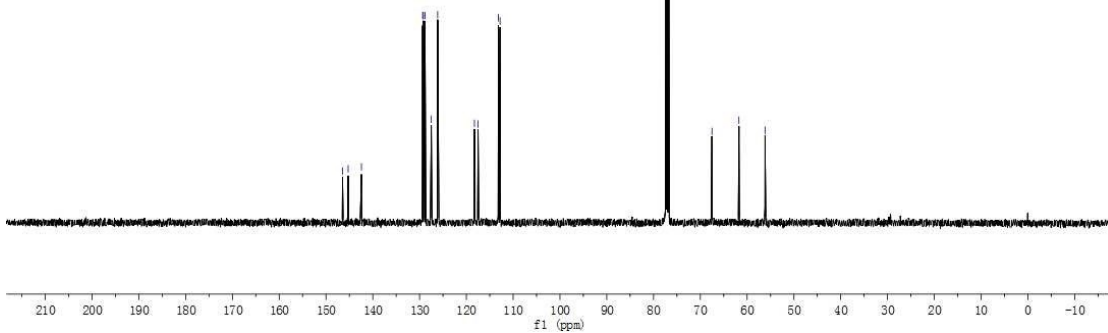
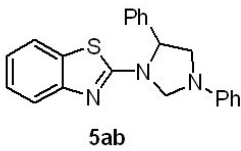
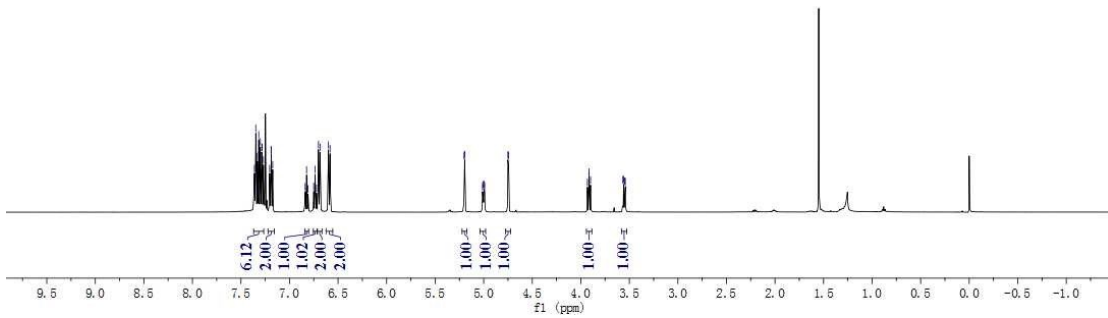
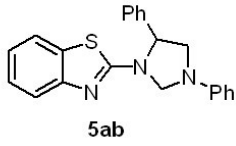
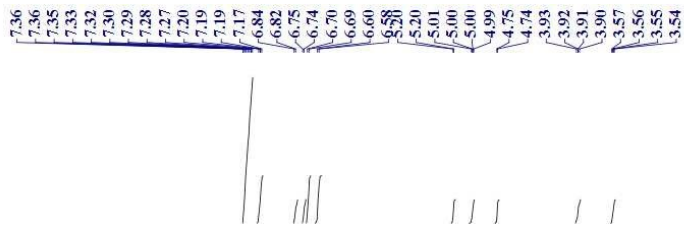


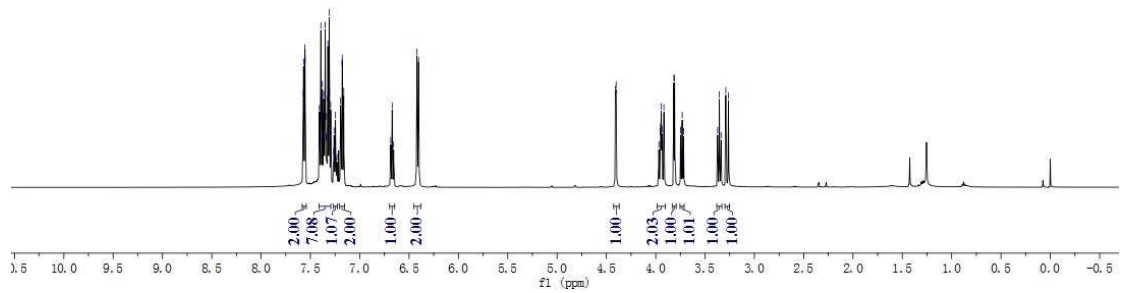
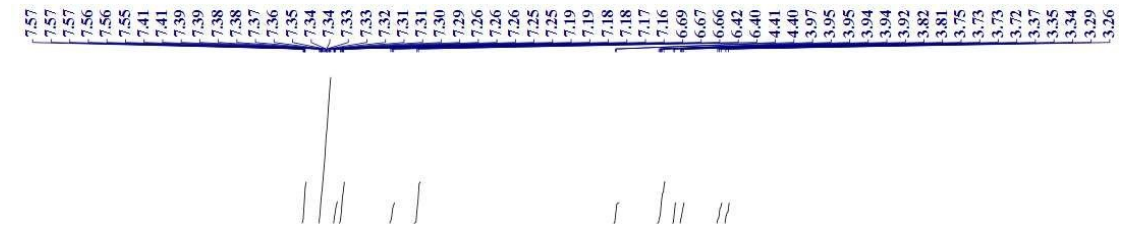












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