

(Supporting Information)

GaN Nanowire as a Reusable Photoredox Catalyst for Radical Coupling of Carbonyl under Blacklight-Irradiation

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Materials and Methods

1. Growth of GaN Nanowires.

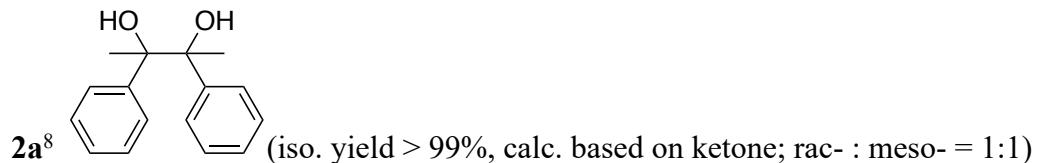
The nanowires are grown on a Si (111) wafer using radio frequency plasma-assisted molecular beam epitaxy (MBE) in nitrogen rich conditions. The Si substrates were cleaned in clean room in sequence by absolute methanol, acetone, and hydrofluoric acid prior of loading into the MBE system. Growth conditions: temperature ~ 750 °C, nitrogen flow rate 1 sccm, forward plasma power ~ 400 W. The typical growth time for each catalyst is three hours, giving the equivalence of 2 mg GaN NW on a 2-inches wafer. The as-synthesized nanowires can be doped with tetravalent (Si^{4+}) or divalent (Mg^{2+}) ions for making n- and p- type semiconductors, respectively. The doping density is controlled by tuning the effusion cell temperatures of Si and Mg. For n-type doping, the Si effusion cell temperature is 1100 °C. For p-type doping, the Mg effusion cell temperature is 265 °C. The electron and hole concentrations for the Si-doped n-type and Mg-doped p-type GaN NWs were estimated to be on the order of $n = 5 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ and $p = 1 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, respectively. Other growth parameters were kept constant.

2. Photo-driven pinacol coupling reaction.

A slice (3.5 cm^2) of GaN NW (equivalent to 0.35 mg GaN) grown on Si(111) wafer was placed at the bottom of a glass flange equipped with a venting hose and a quartz window. The flange was then evacuated by oil pump for 30 min before the injection of ketone reactant (0.2 mmol) dissolved in 2 mL methanol. The flange was kept under a UV box equipped with HITACHI FL8BL-B black light bulb under room temperature for 12 h. After reaction, the crude reaction mixture can be characterized either by taking a drop of the methanol solution into NMR solvent for NMR study (solvent suppression mode can be applied to eliminate the huge methanol signal) or directly

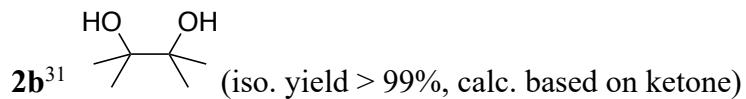
stripped of methanol to give the desired product, which can be further purified by flash chromatography to obtain a higher purity grade.

3. Identification of product.



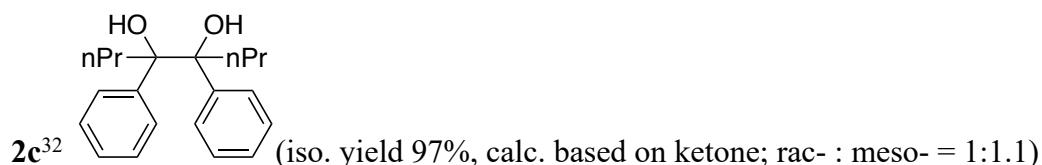
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¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, ppm): rac-, 143.4, 127.4, 127.3, 126.9, 78.6, 25.0; meso-, 143.8, 127.4, 127.3, 126.9, 78.9, 25.1



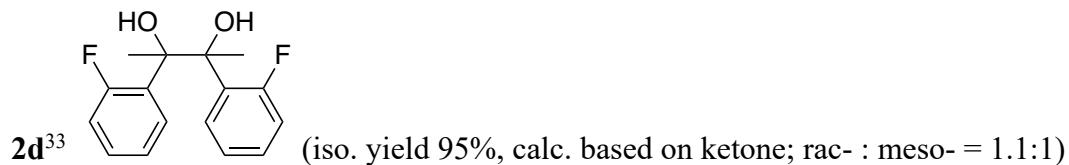
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¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, ppm): 75.1, 24.9



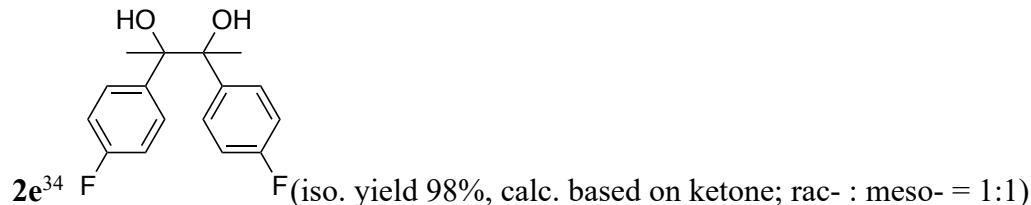
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¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, ppm): rac-, 140.3, 128.3, 127.1, 126.6, 81.9, 27.7, 7.5, 7.5; meso-, 141.3, 128.3, 127.1, 126.8, 81.9, 28.1, 7.5, 7.5



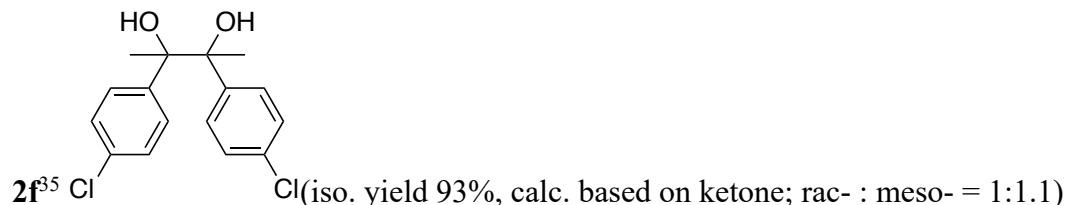
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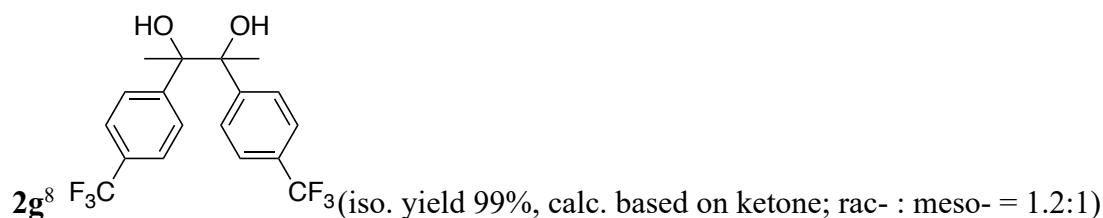
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¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, ppm): rac-, 162.0 (¹J_{C-F} = 245 Hz), 139.1, 128.8 (²J_{C-F} = 38 Hz), 114.0, 78.3, 24.9; meso-, 162.0 (¹J_{C-F} = 245 Hz), 139.5, 128.8 (²J_{C-F} = 38 Hz), 114.0, 78.6, 25.2



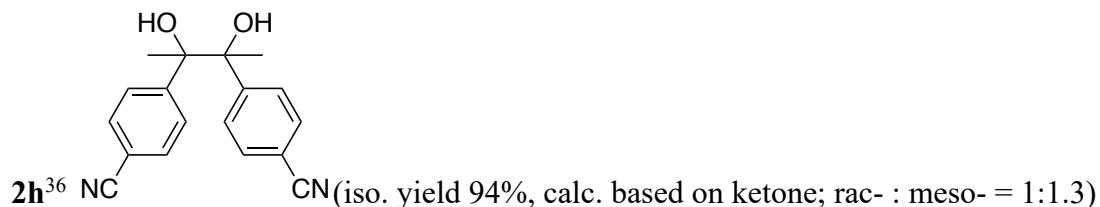
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¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, ppm): rac-, 141.7, 133.0, 128.8, 127.3, 78.2, 24.8; meso-, 141.7, 133.0, 128.8, 127.3, 78.2, 25.1



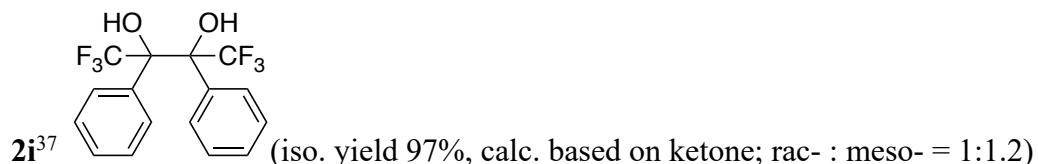
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¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, ppm): rac-, 147.7, 147.1, 127.5, 127.4, 125.8 (¹J_{C-F} = 240 Hz), 78.2, 24.8; meso-, 147.7, 147.1, 127.5, 127.4, 125.8 (¹J_{C-F} = 240 Hz), 78.6, 25.2



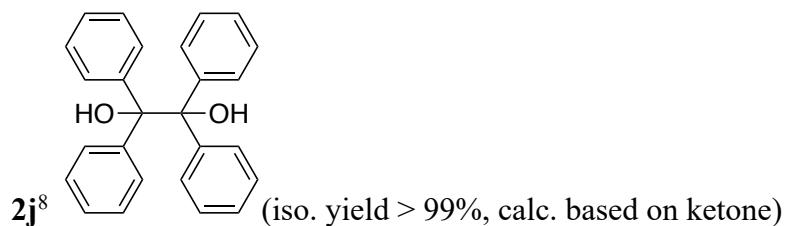
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¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d6, ppm): rac-, 152.5, 131.0, 128.4, 119.6, 108.9, 77.4, 24.7; meso-, 152.5, 130.9, 129.1, 119.6, 109.3, 77.4, 24.7



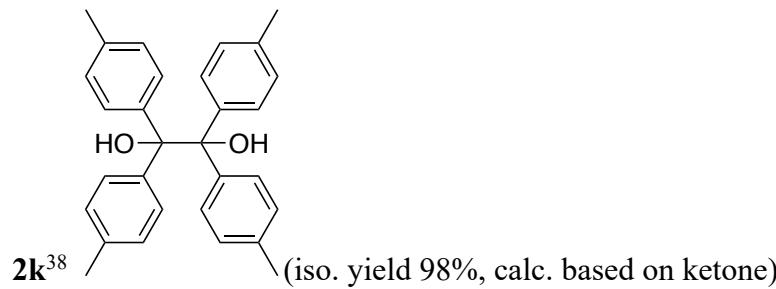
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¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, ppm): rac-, 133.5, 129.0, 127.8, 127.1 (¹J_{C-F} = 201 Hz), 126.9, 80.2; meso-, 133.6, 129.0, 127.8, 127.1 (¹J_{C-F} = 201 Hz), 126.9, 80.4



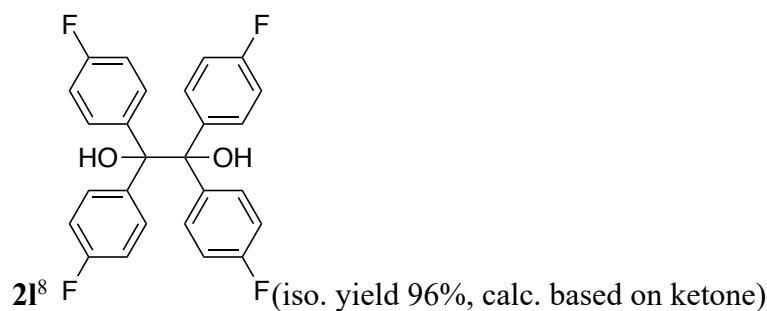
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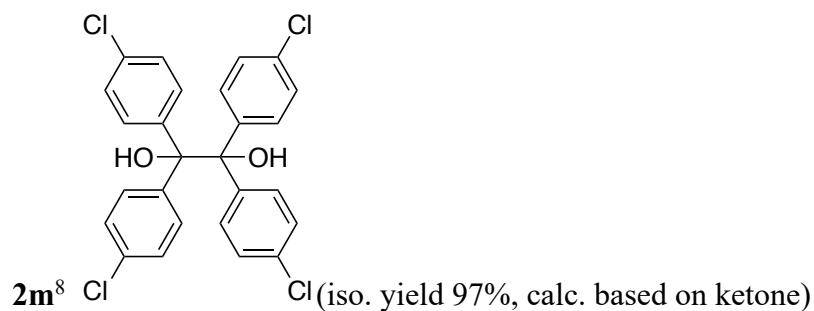
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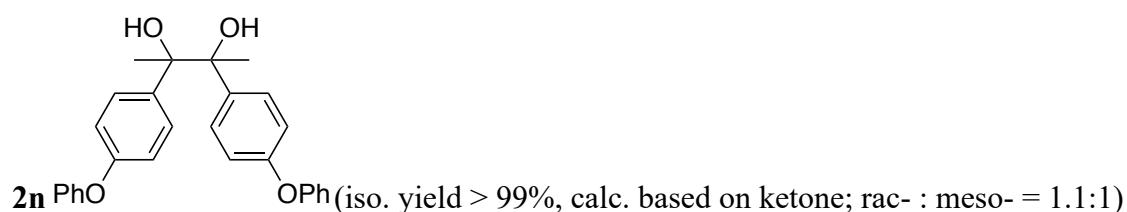
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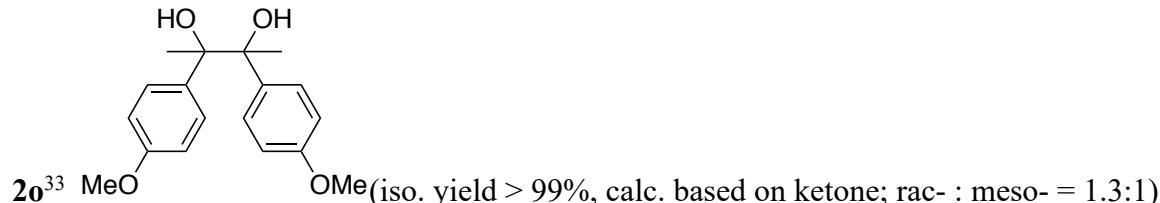
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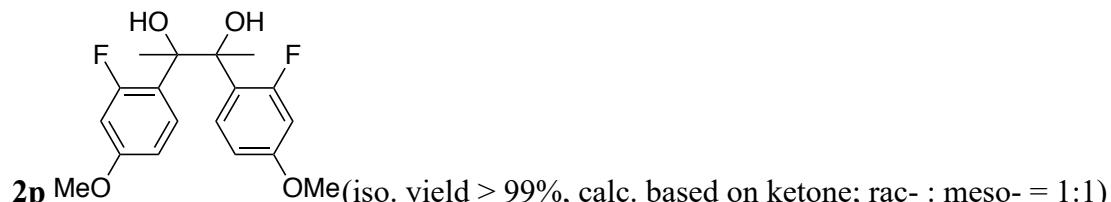
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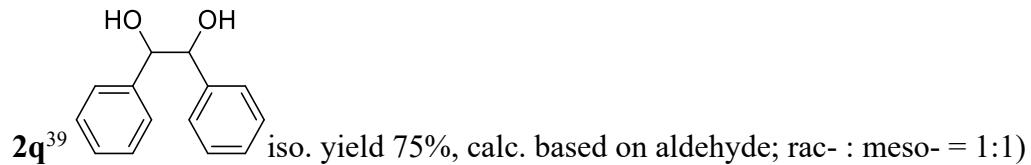
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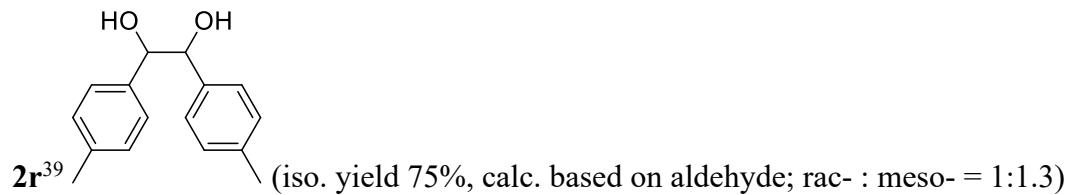
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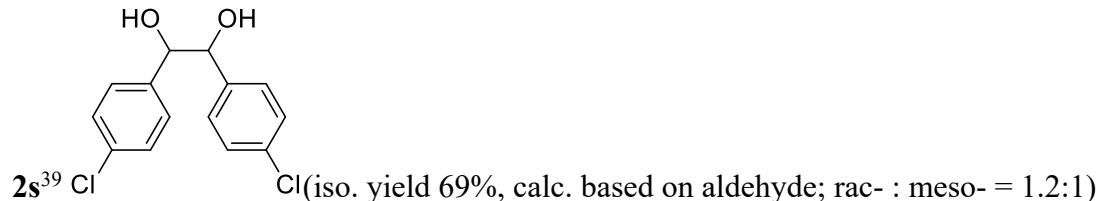
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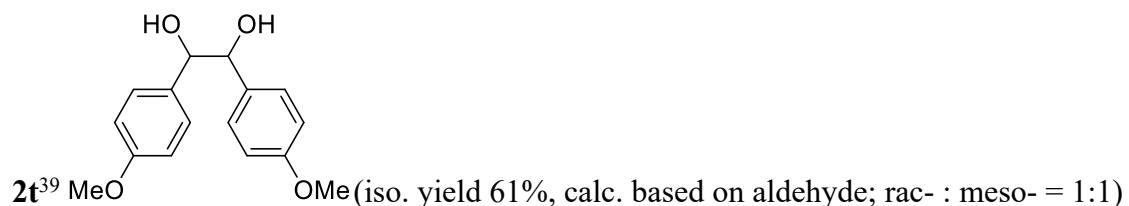
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¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, ppm): rac-, 137.8, 136.9, 128.9, 127.0, 78.0, 21.1; meso-, 137.8, 136.9, 128.9, 127.0, 78.7, 21.1



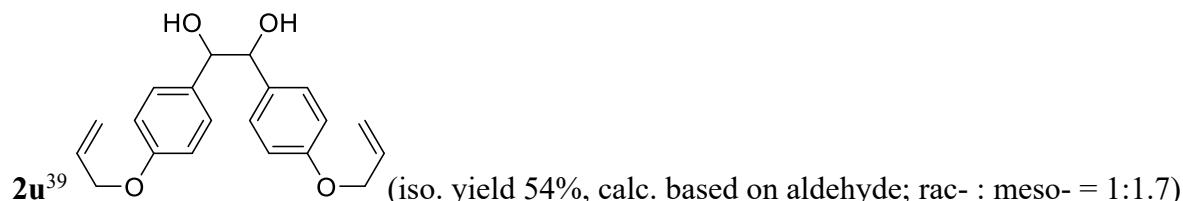
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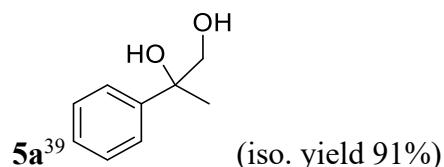
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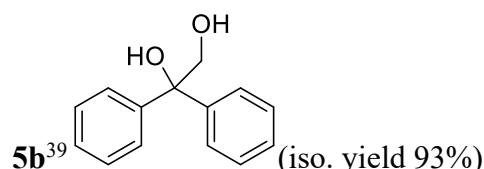
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¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, ppm): rac-, 158.2, 133.2, 133.1, 128.1, 117.7, 114.3, 78.8, 68.8; meso-, 158.2, 133.2, 133.1, 128.1, 117.7, 114.5, 77.8, 68.8



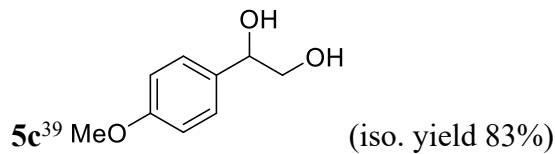
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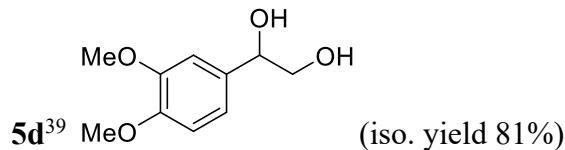
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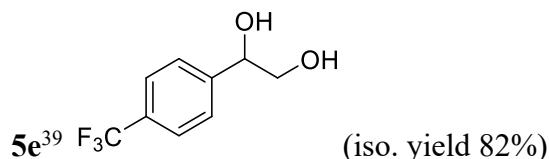
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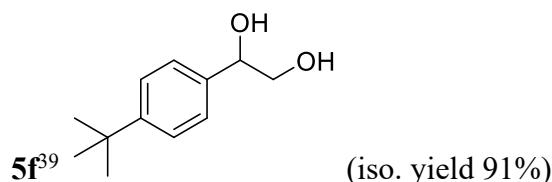
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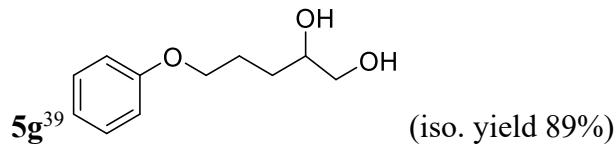
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¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, ppm): 144.4, 129.9 (²J_{C-F} = 130 Hz), 126.4, 125.4, 124.1 (¹J_{C-F} = 272 Hz) 74.0, 67.9



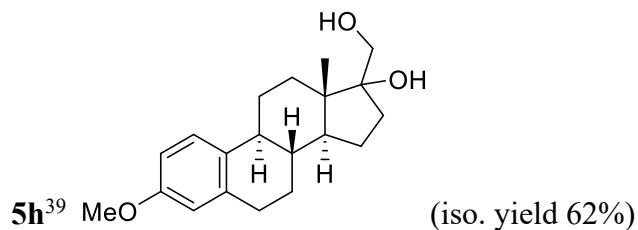
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¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, ppm): 151.0, 137.5, 125.8, 125.5, 74.5, 68.0, 34.5, 31.3



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¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, ppm): 158.8, 129.5, 120.8, 114.5, 72.0, 67.7, 66.8, 29.9, 25.5



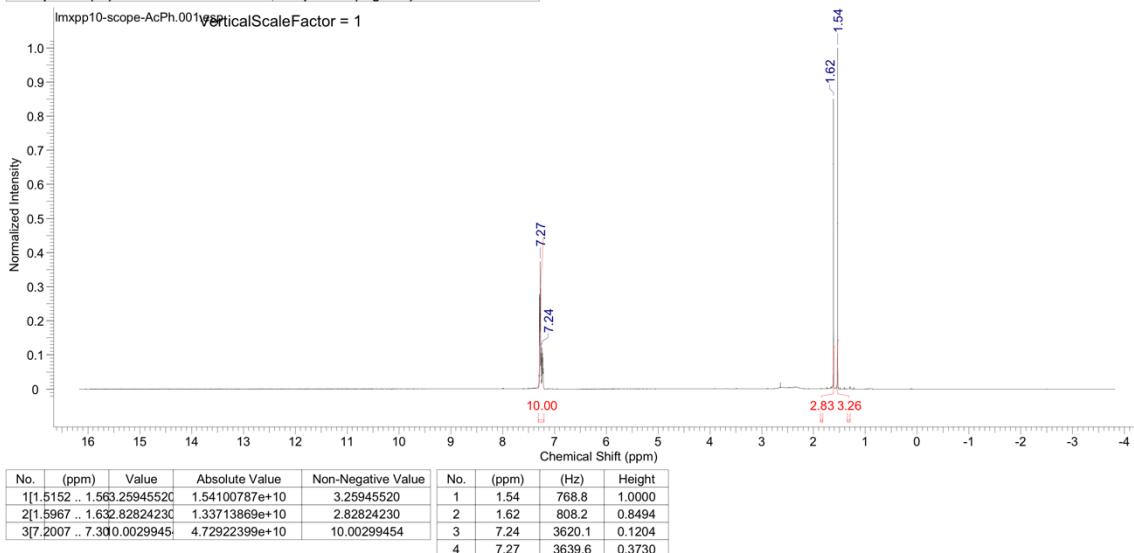
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¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, ppm): 157.4, 138.0, 132.7, 126.3, 113.8, 111.5, 83.9, 66.9, 55.2, 49.6, 46.6, 43.6, 38.8, 34.6, 31.7, 29.9, 27.8, 26.2, 23.6, 15.1

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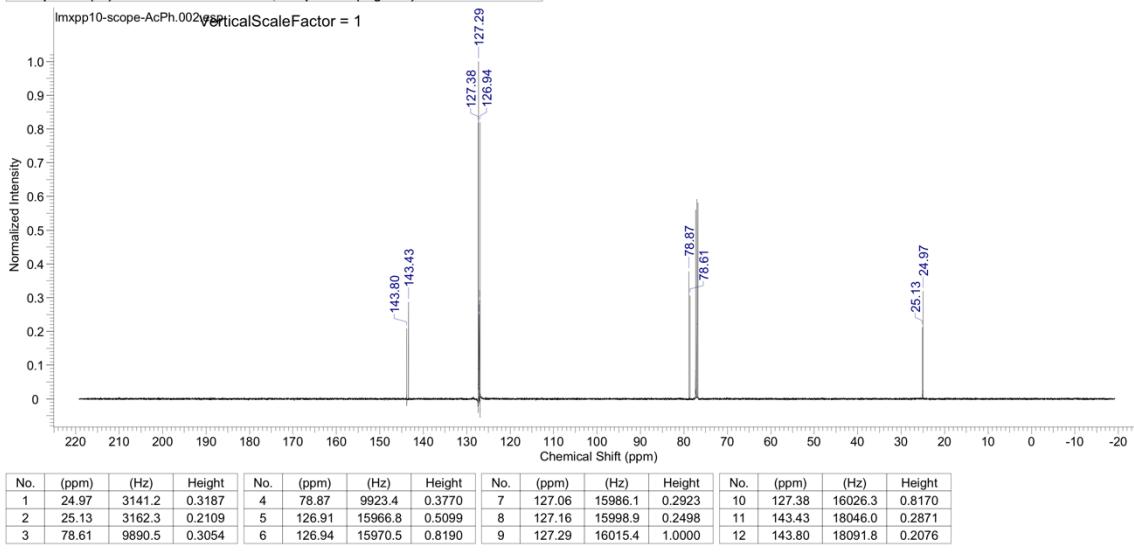
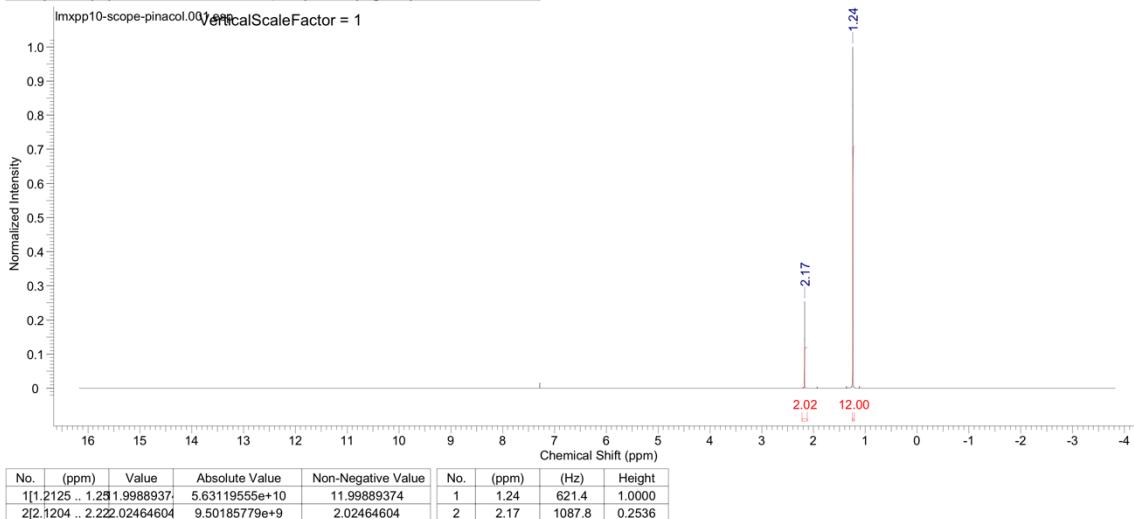


Figure S1. ¹H-(upper), and ¹³C-(lower)-NMR of compound 2a

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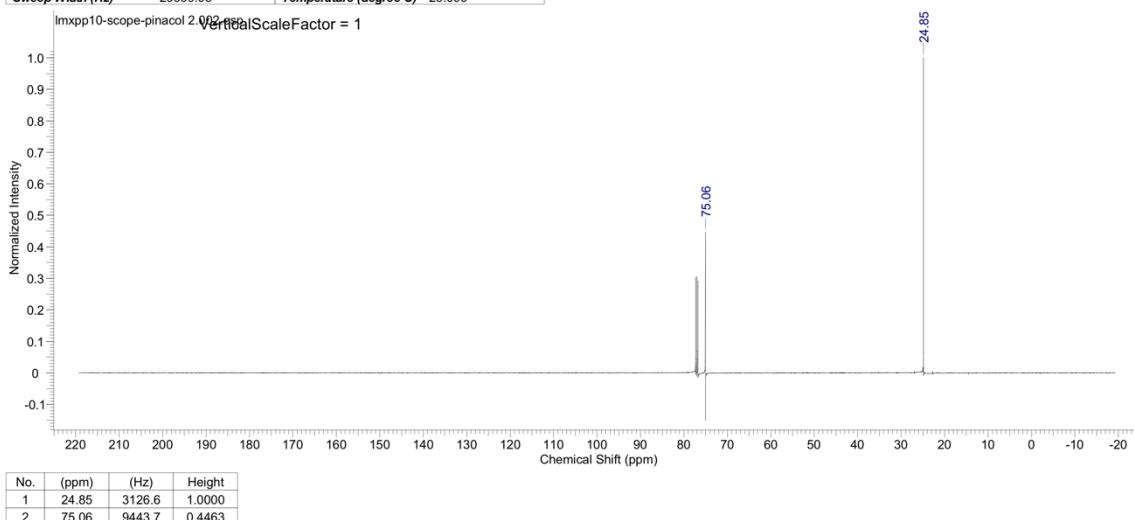
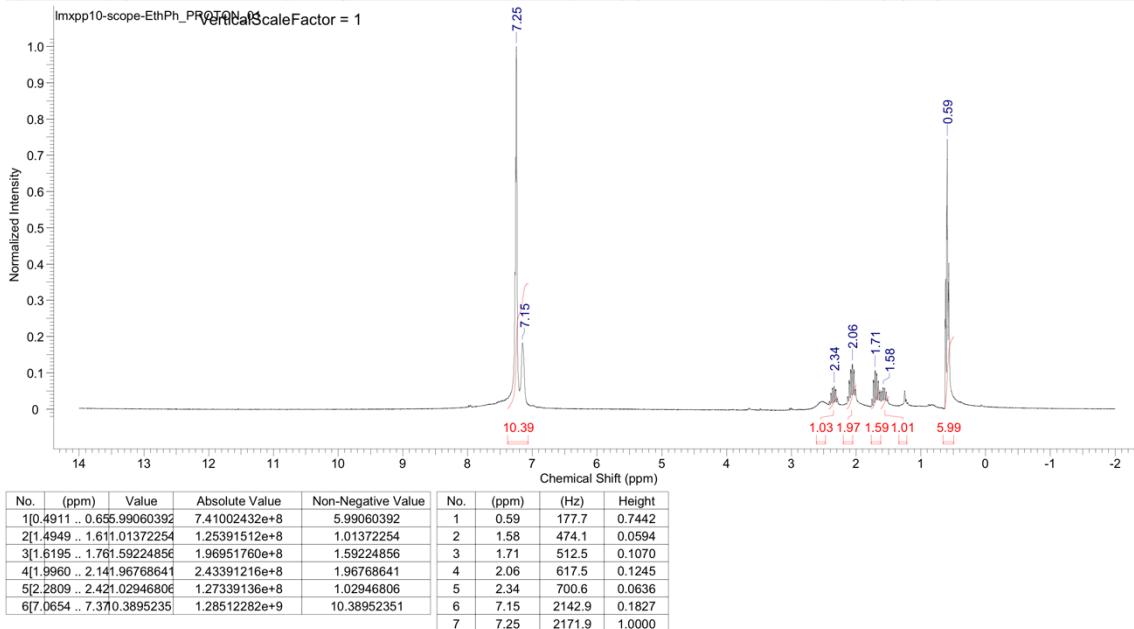


Figure S2. ^1H -(upper), and ^{13}C -(lower)-NMR of compound **2b**

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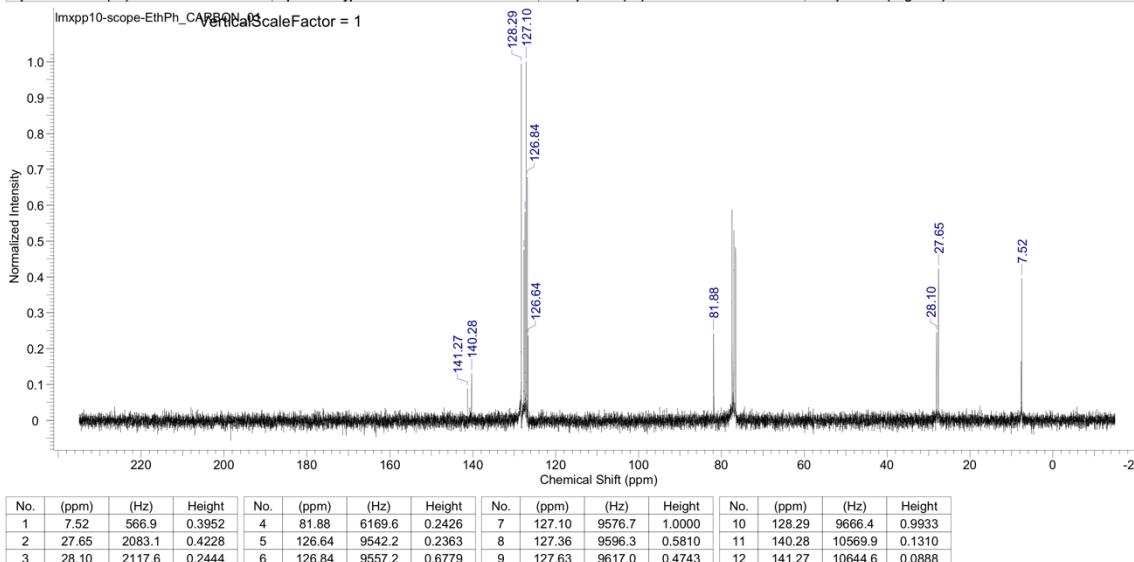
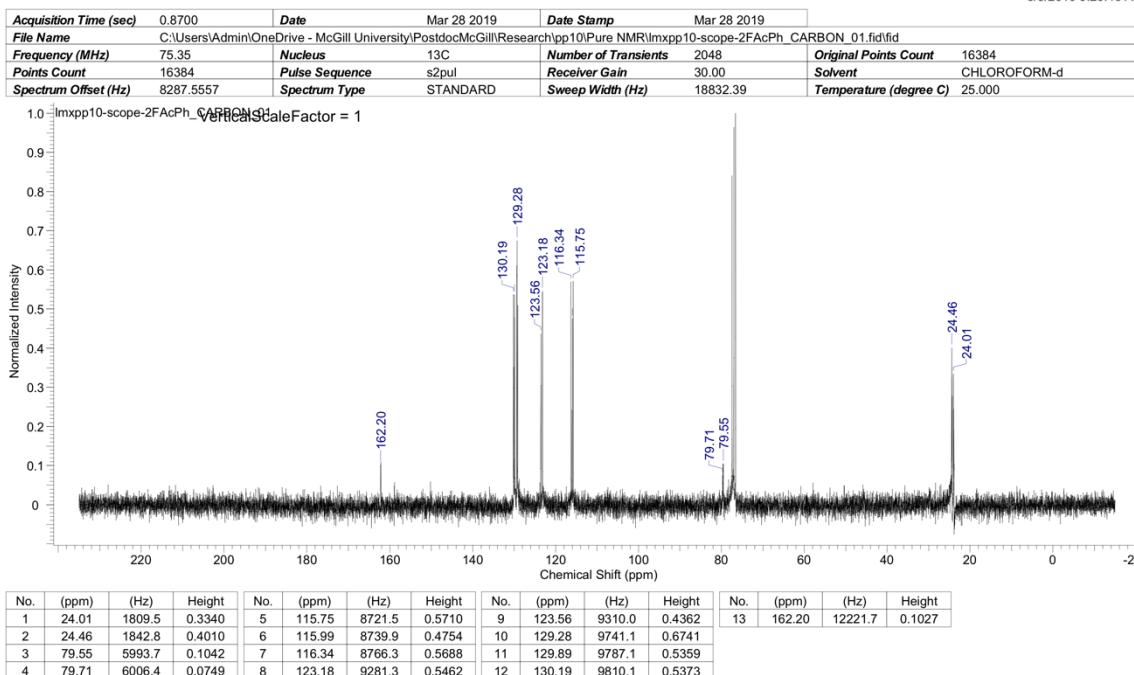
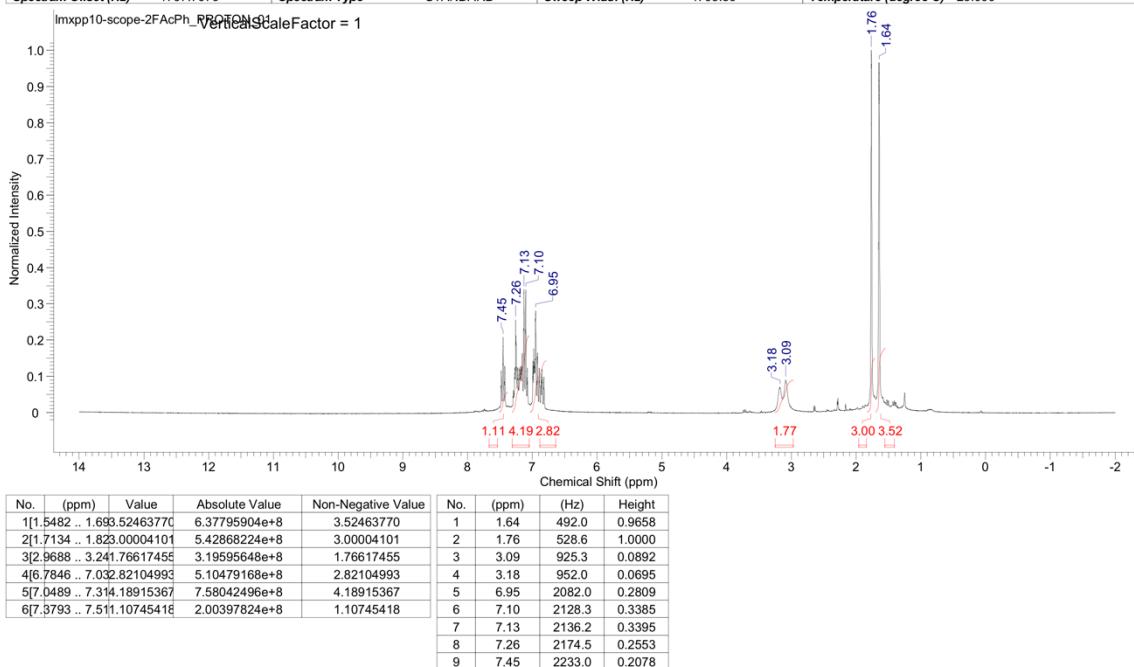


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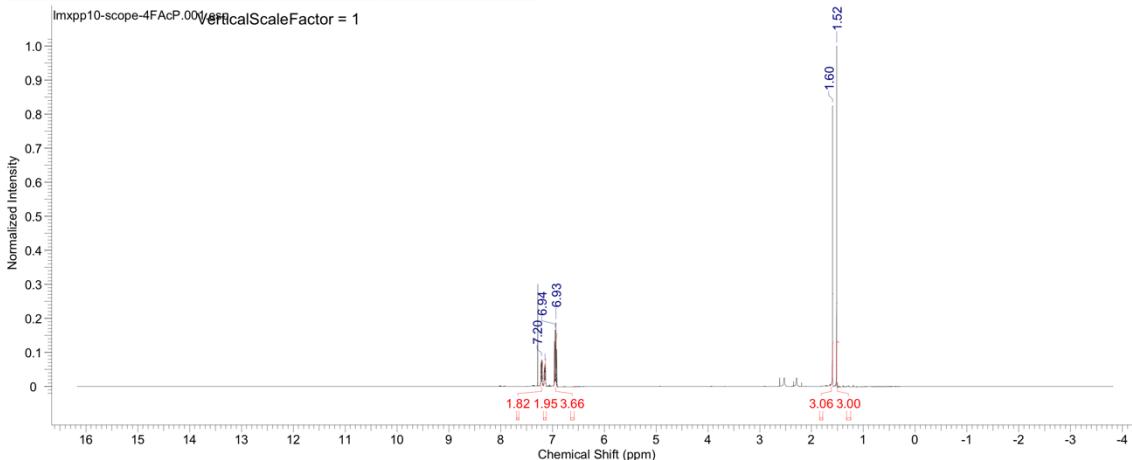
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Figure S4. ¹H-(upper), and ¹³C-(lower)-NMR of compound 2d

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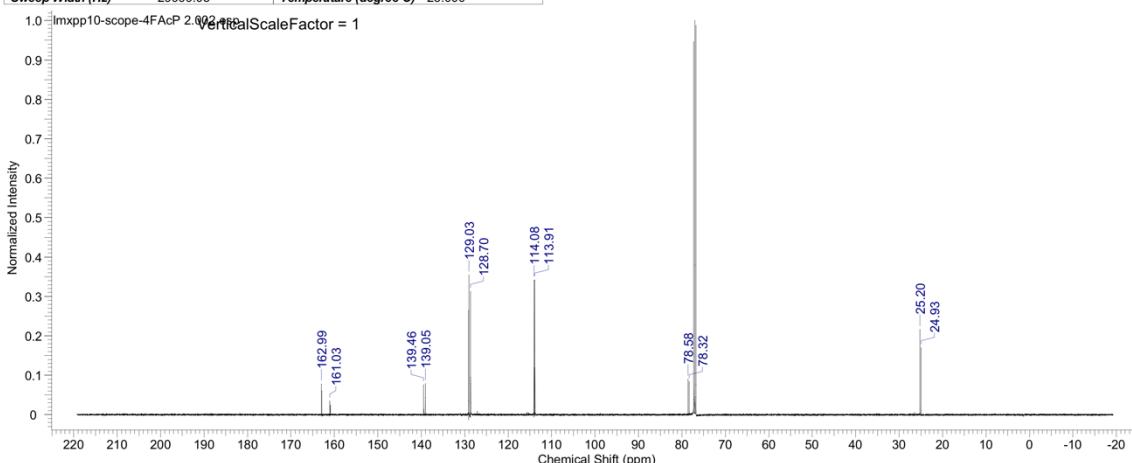
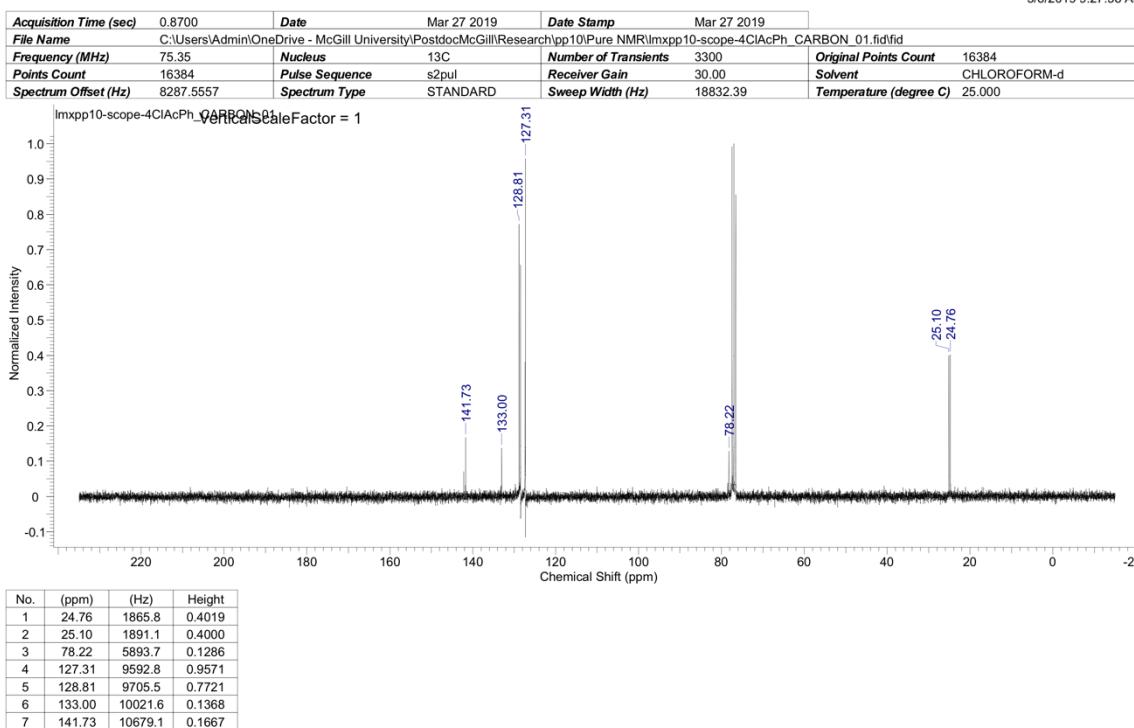
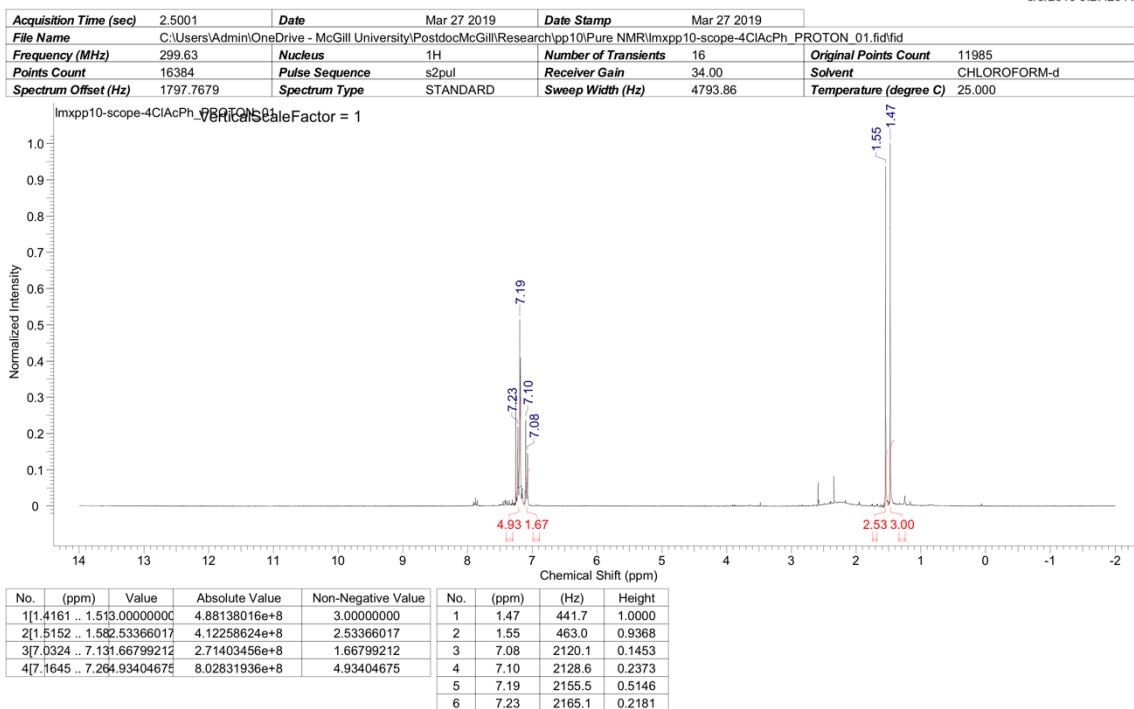


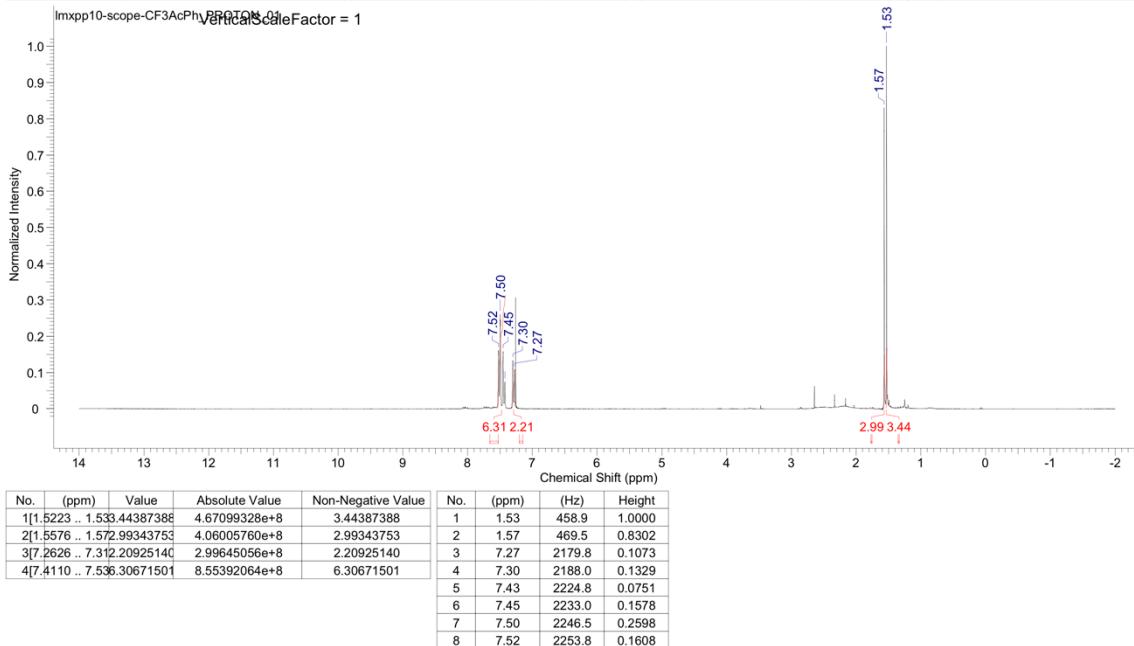
Figure S5. ¹H-(upper), and ¹³C-(lower)-NMR of compound 2e

Figure S6. ^1H -(upper), and ^{13}C -(lower)-NMR of compound 2f

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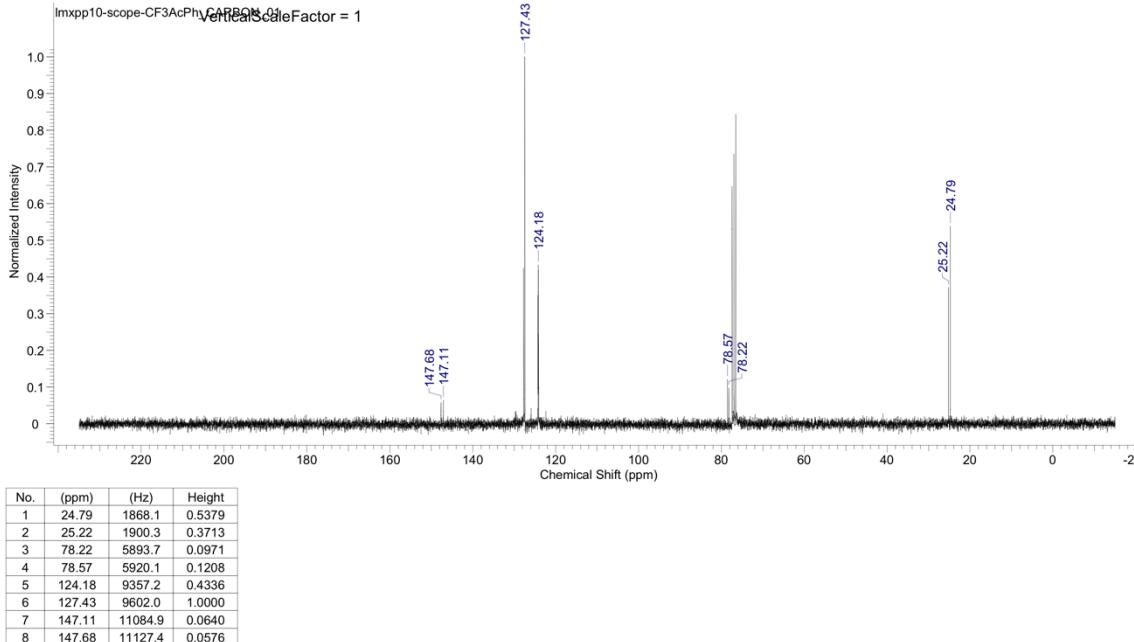
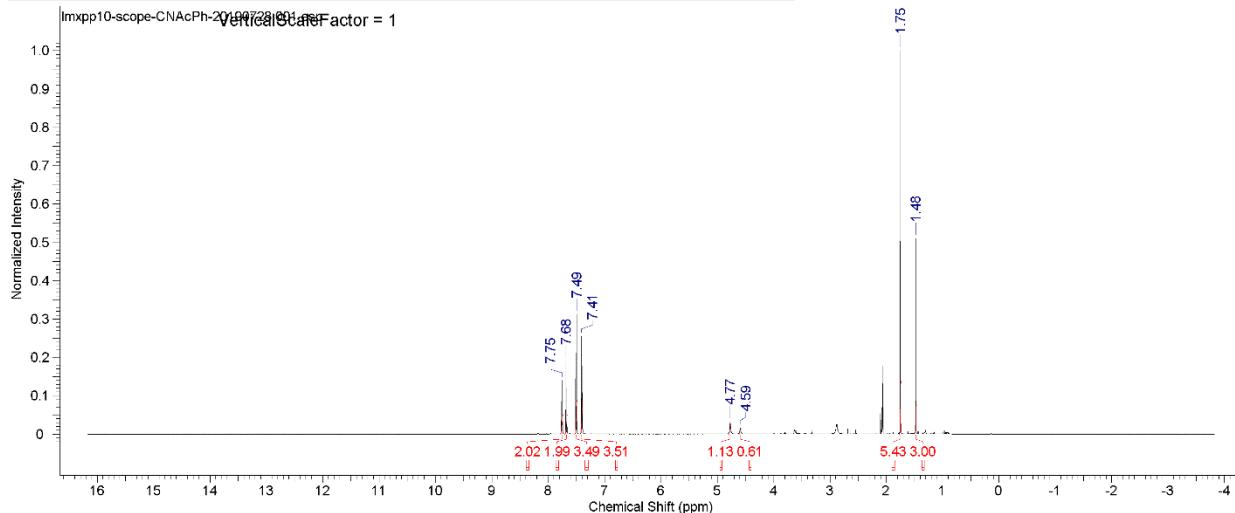


Figure S7. ¹H-(upper), and ¹³C-(lower)-NMR of compound 2g

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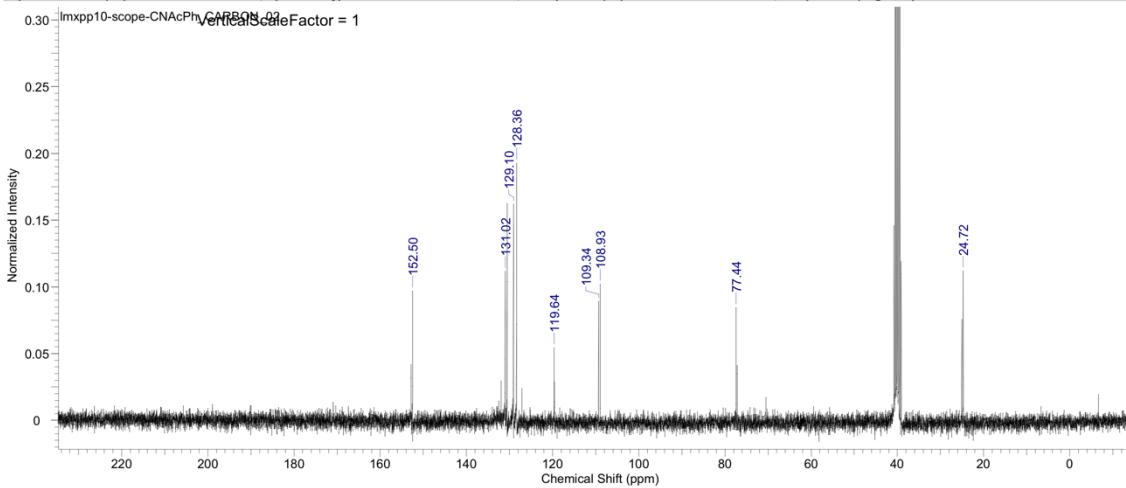


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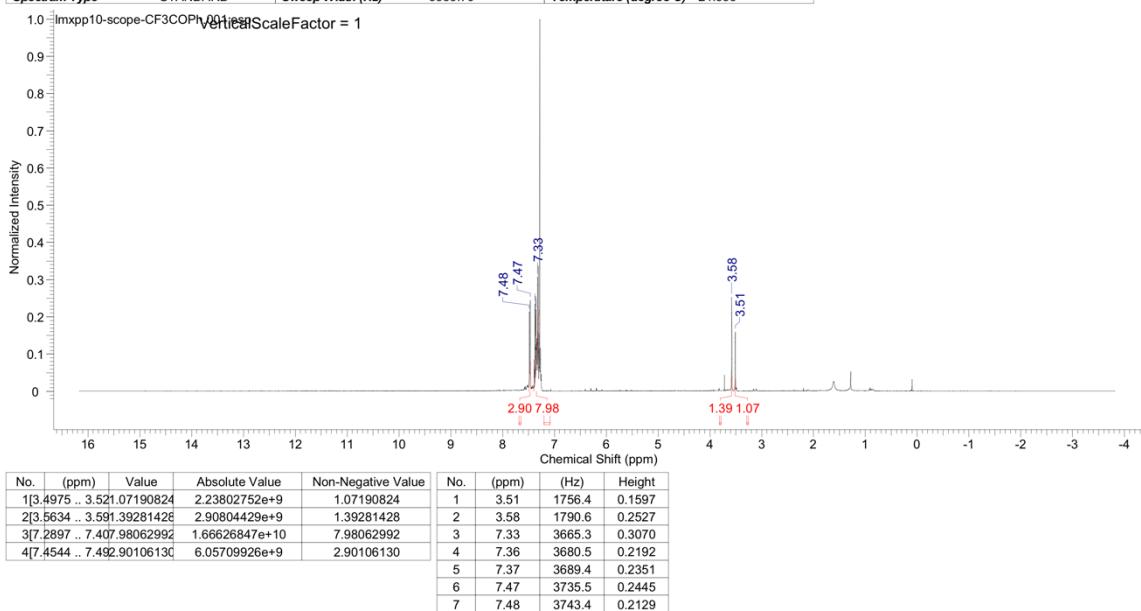
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Figure S8. ^1H -(upper), and ^{13}C -(lower)-NMR of compound **2h**

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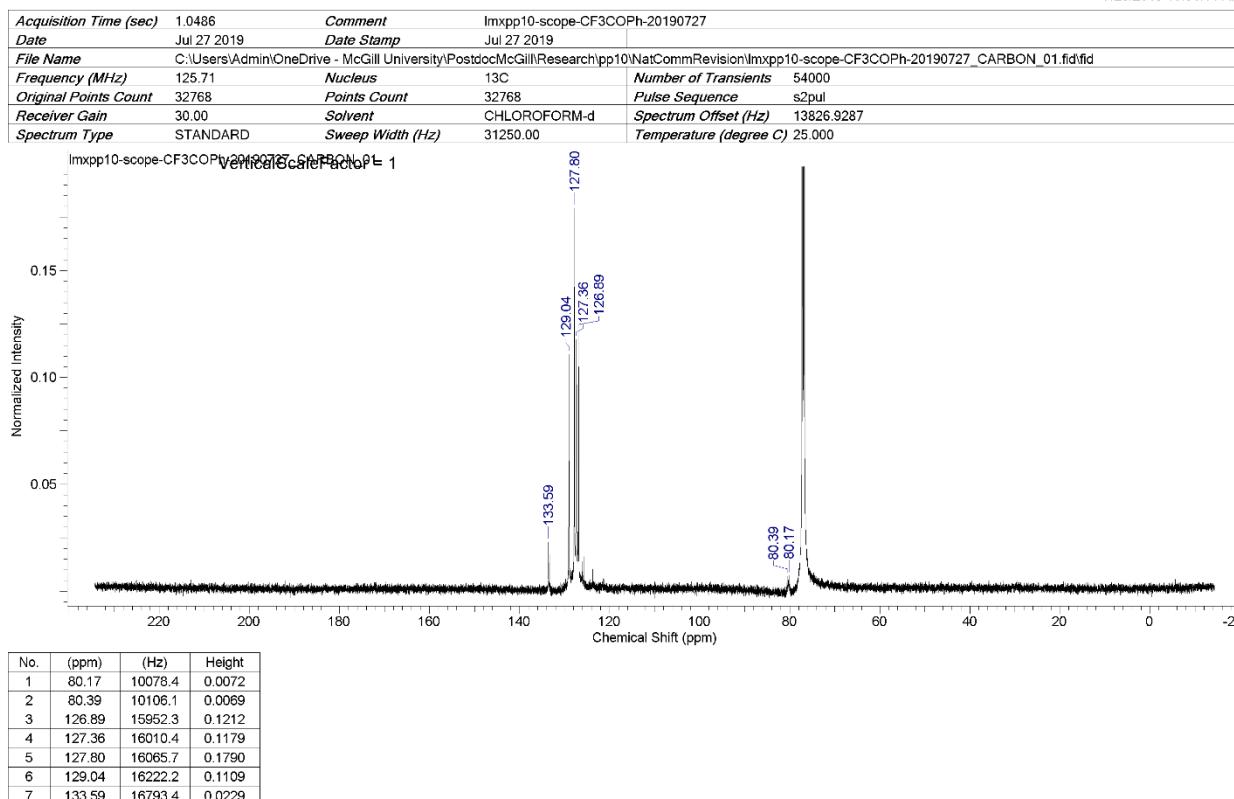
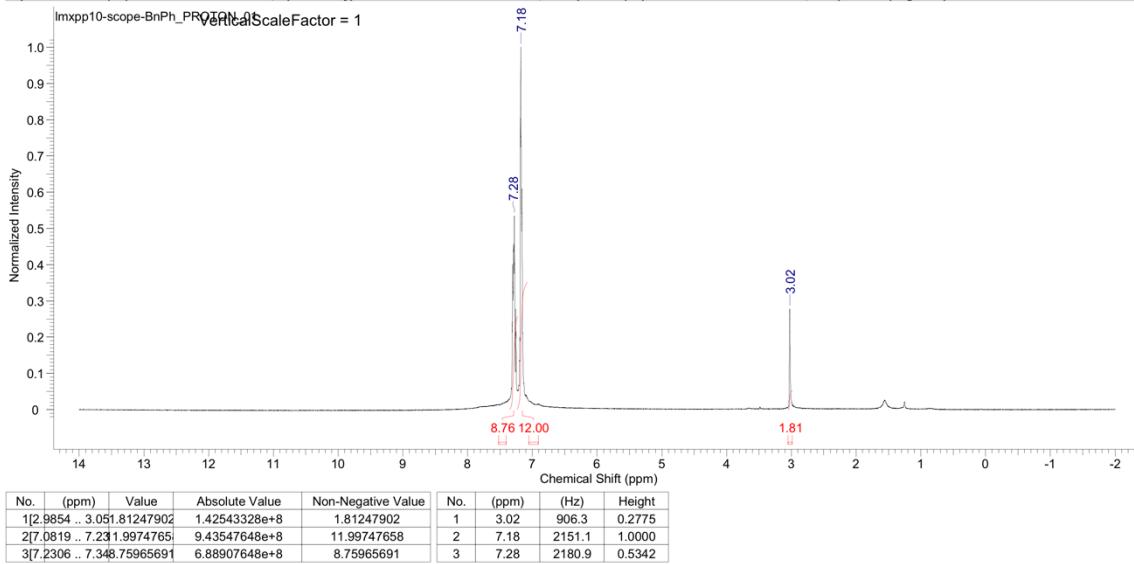


Figure S9. ¹H-(upper), and ¹³C-(lower)-NMR of compound 2i

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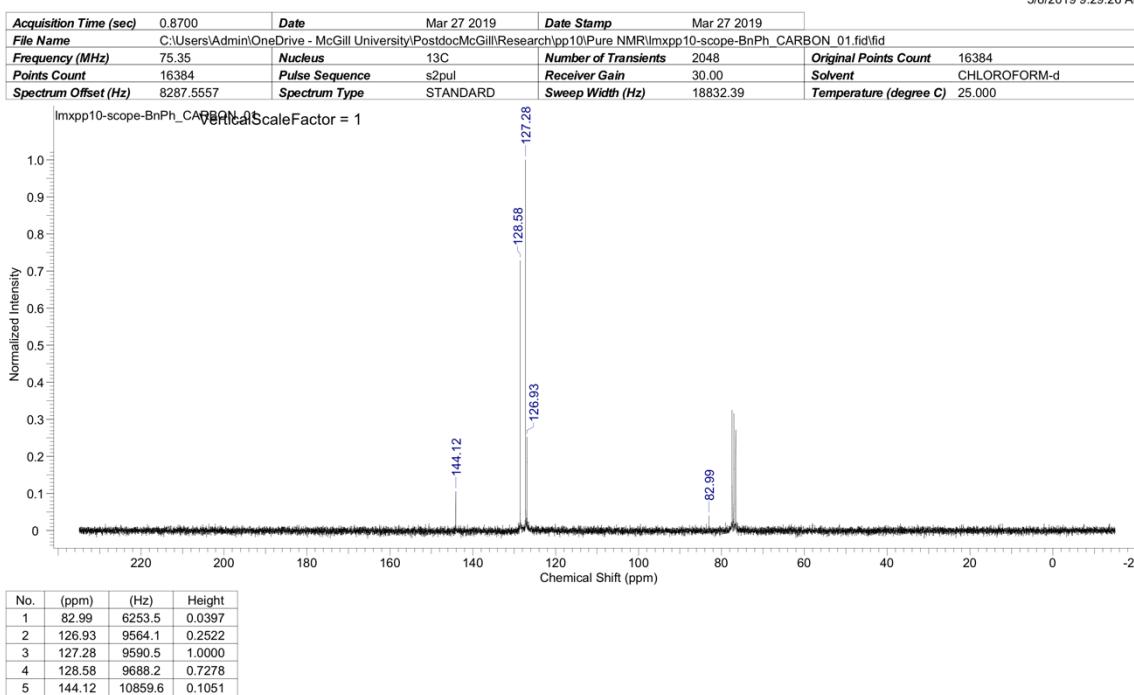
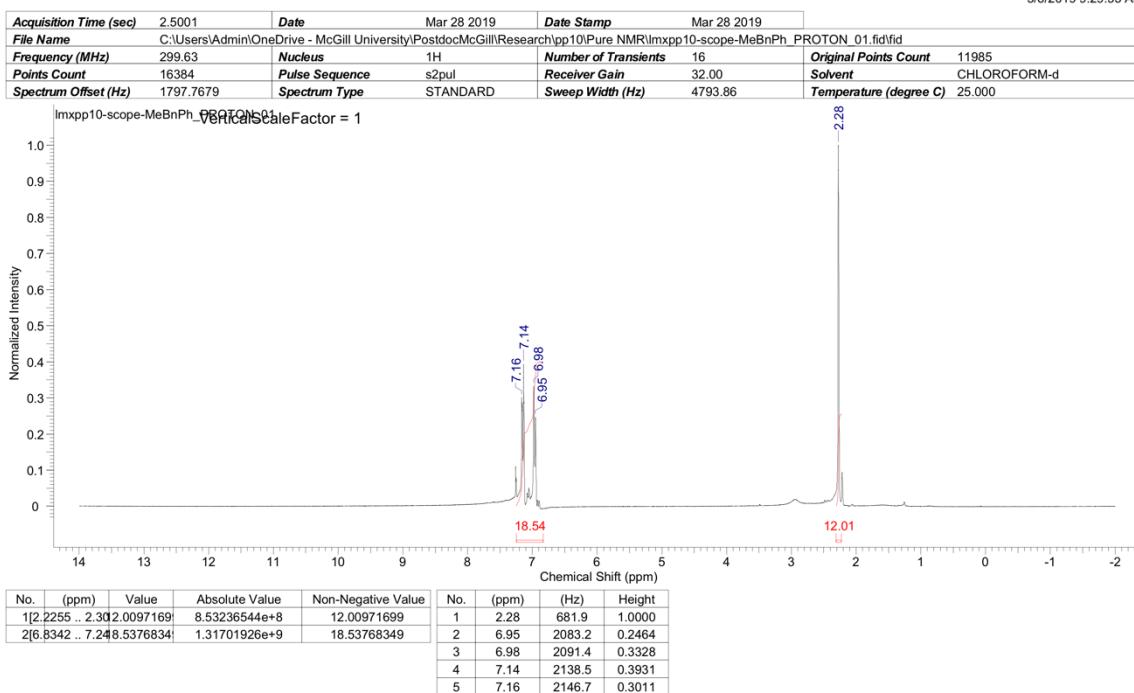


Figure S10. ^1H -(upper), and ^{13}C -(lower)-NMR of compound **2j**

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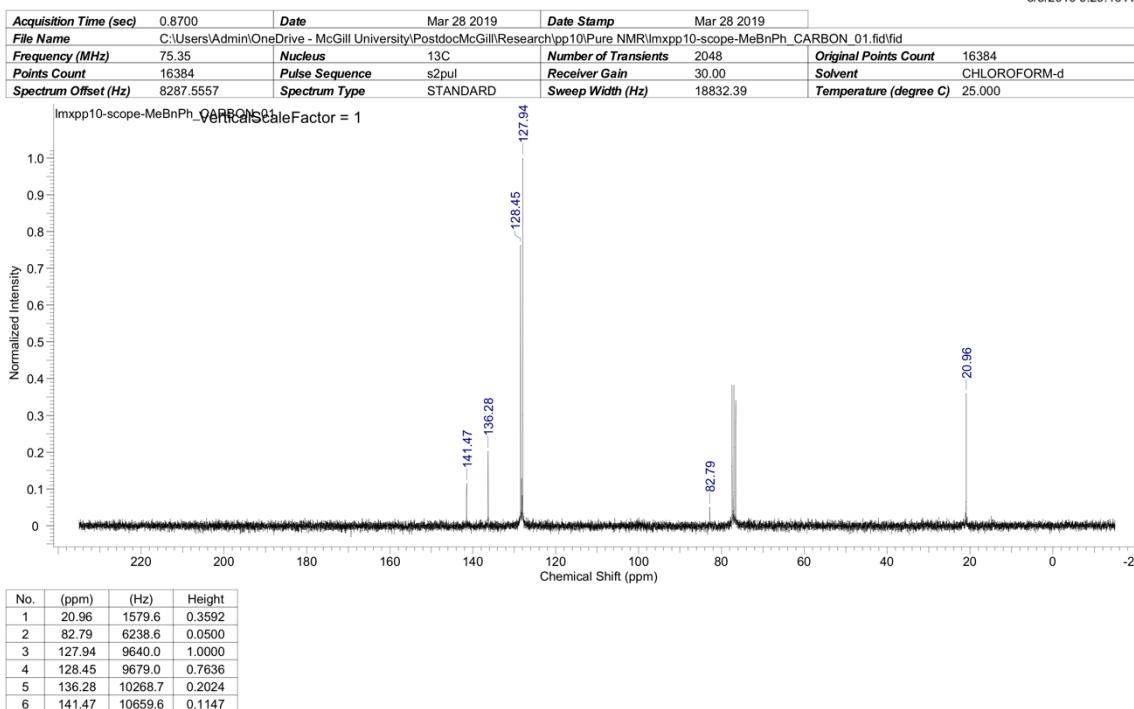
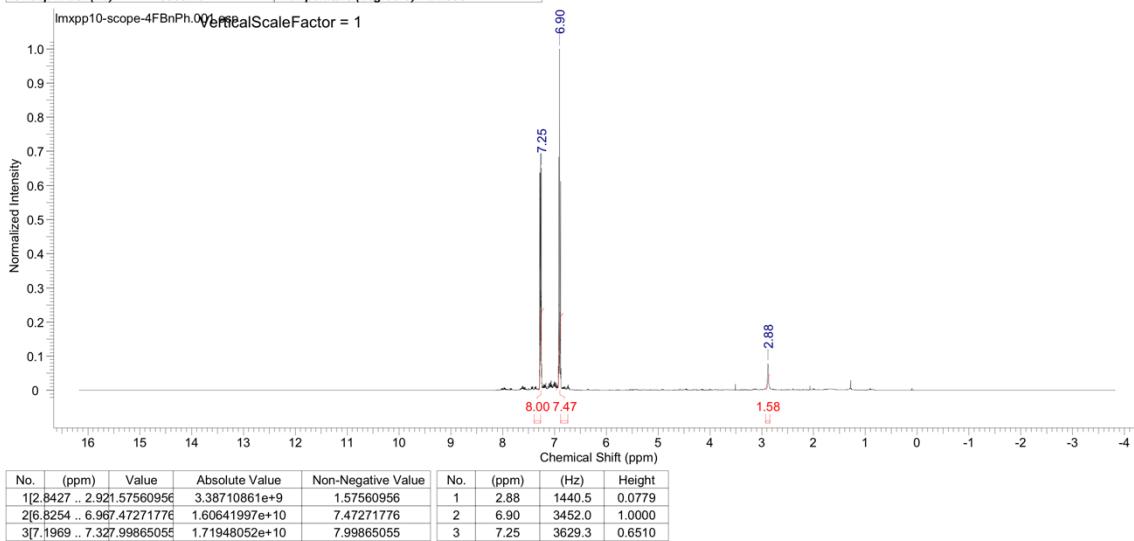


Figure S11. ^1H -(upper), and ^{13}C -(lower)-NMR of compound **2k**

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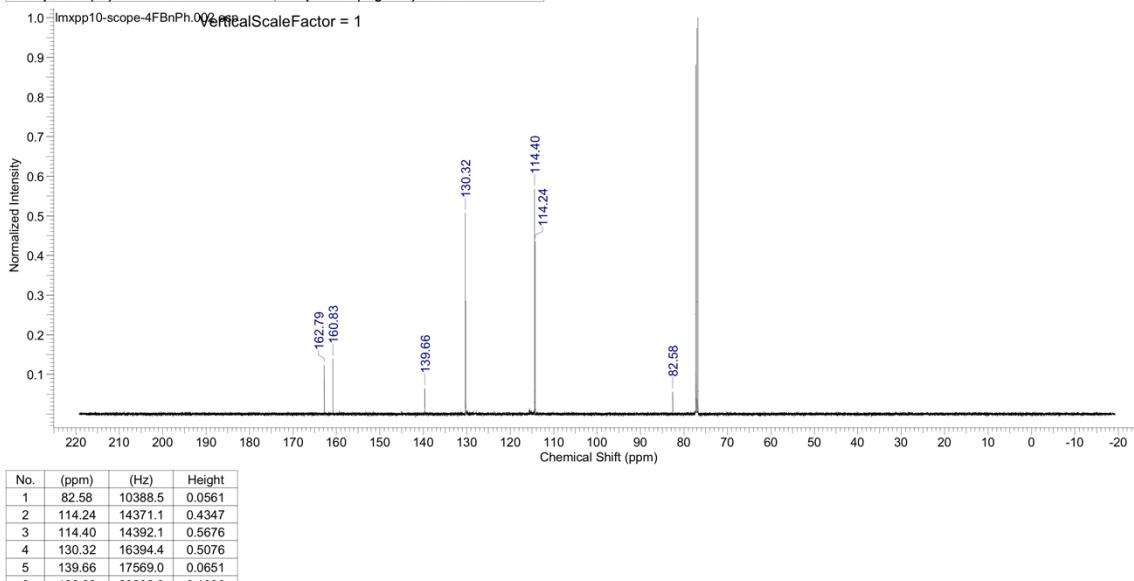
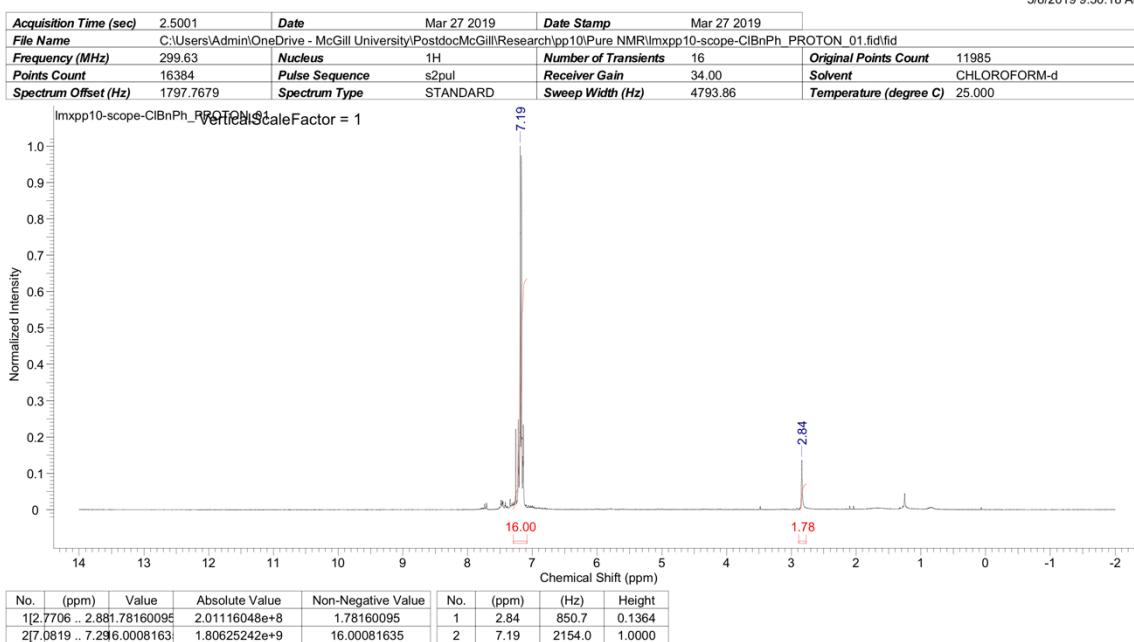


Figure S12. ¹H-(upper), and ¹³C-(lower)-NMR of compound 2I

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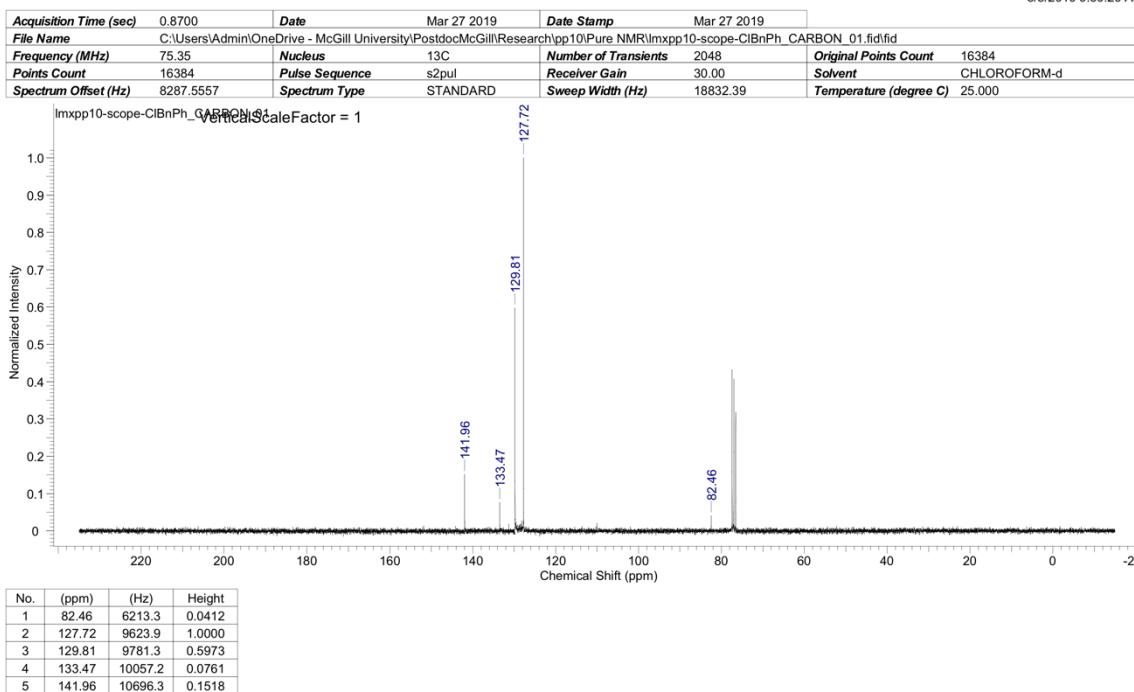
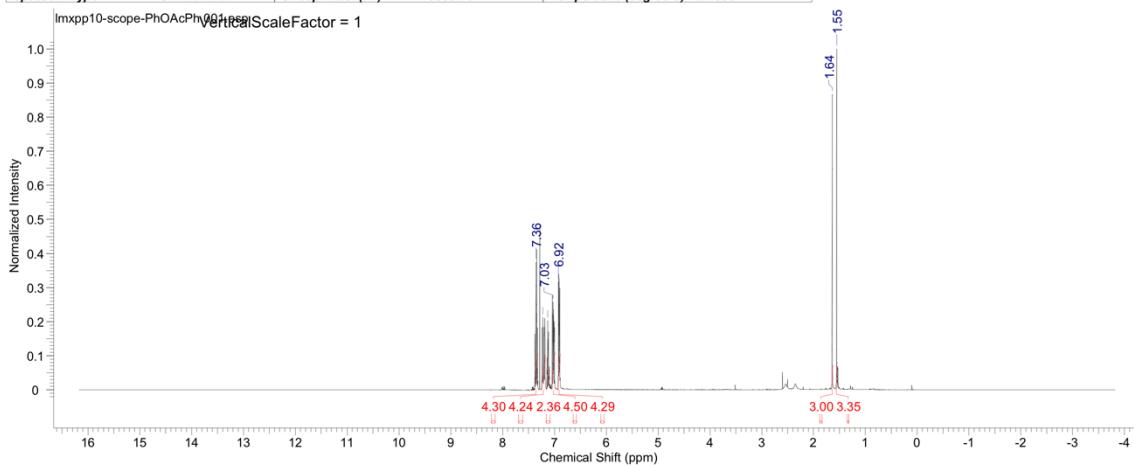


Figure S13. ^1H -(upper), and ^{13}C -(lower)-NMR of compound **2m**

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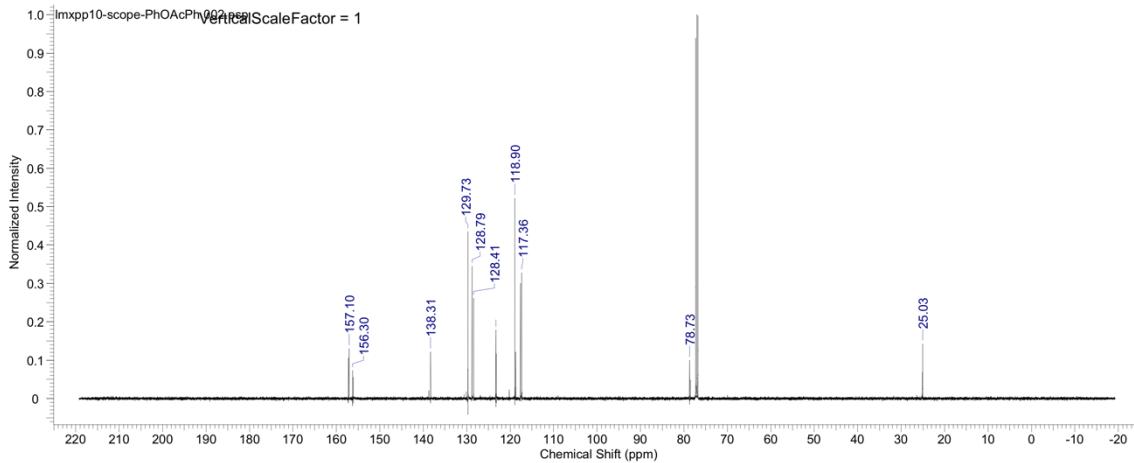


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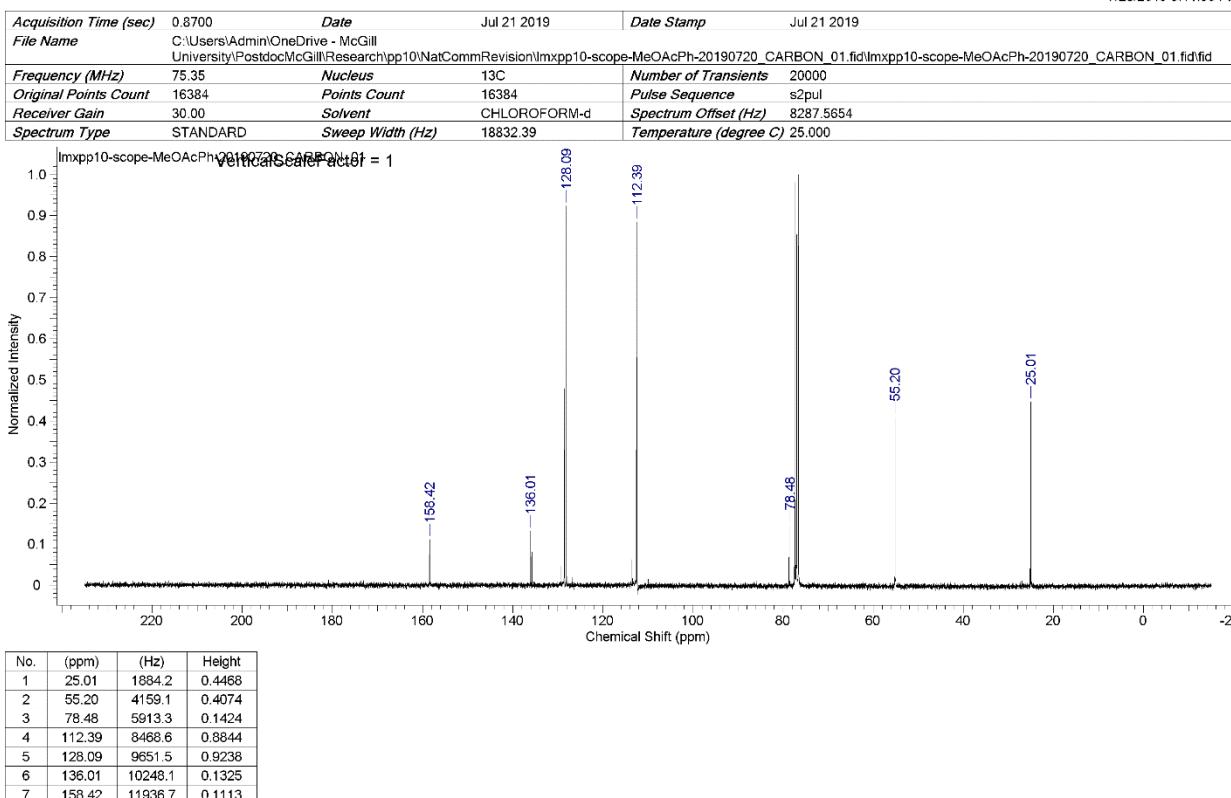
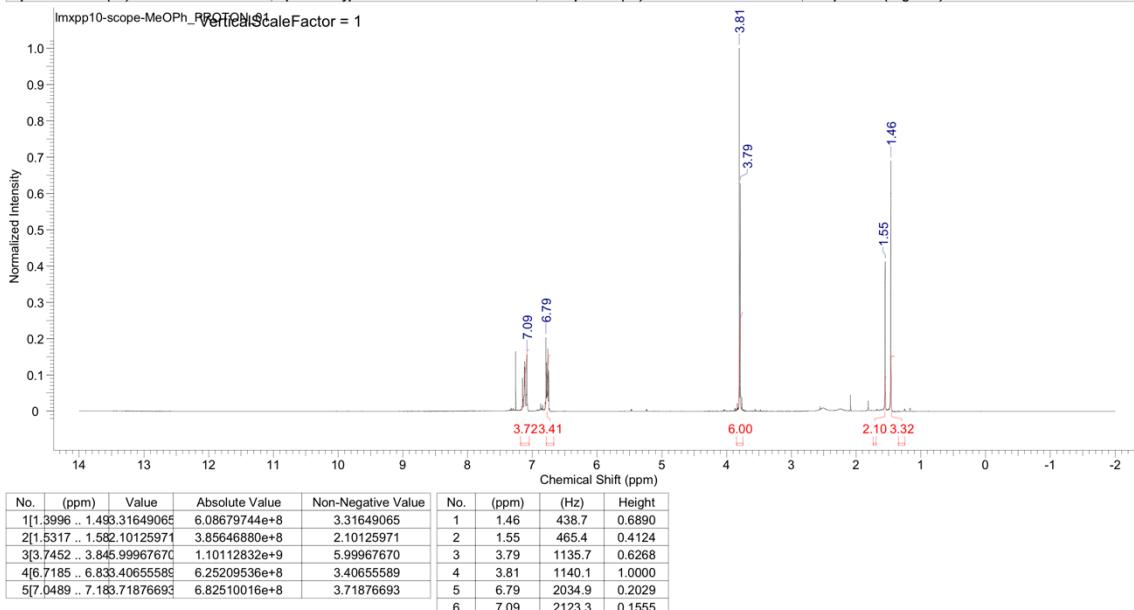
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Figure S14. ¹H-(upper), and ¹³C-(lower)-NMR of compound 2n

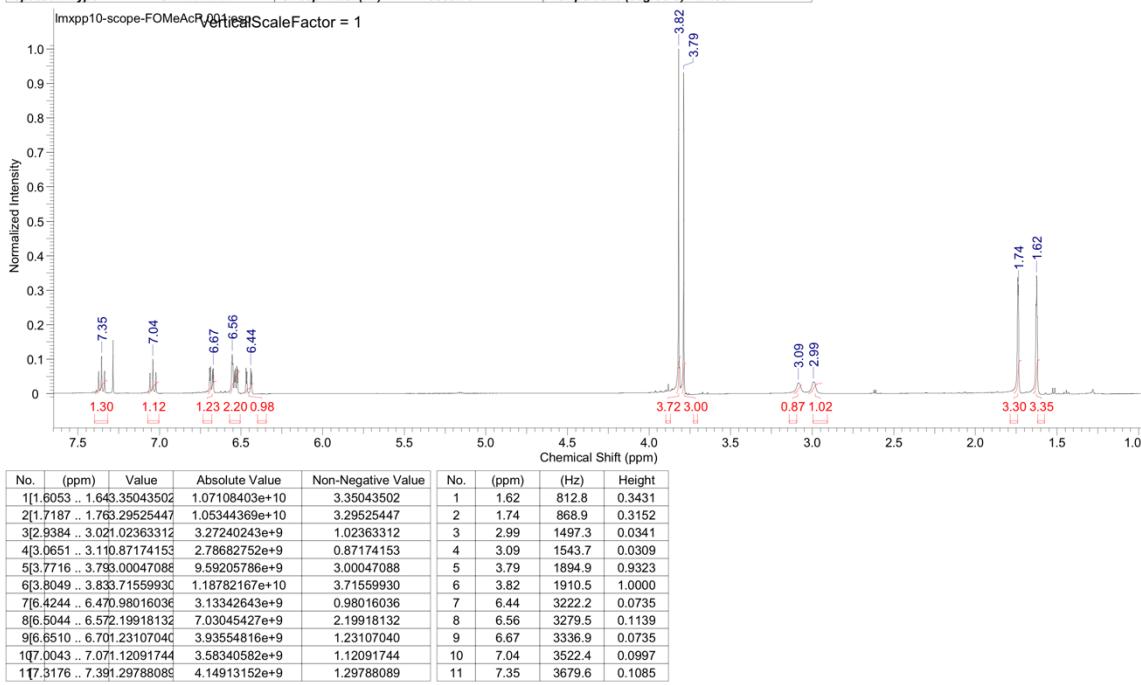
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Figure S15. ^1H -(upper), and ^{13}C -(lower)-NMR of compound **2o**

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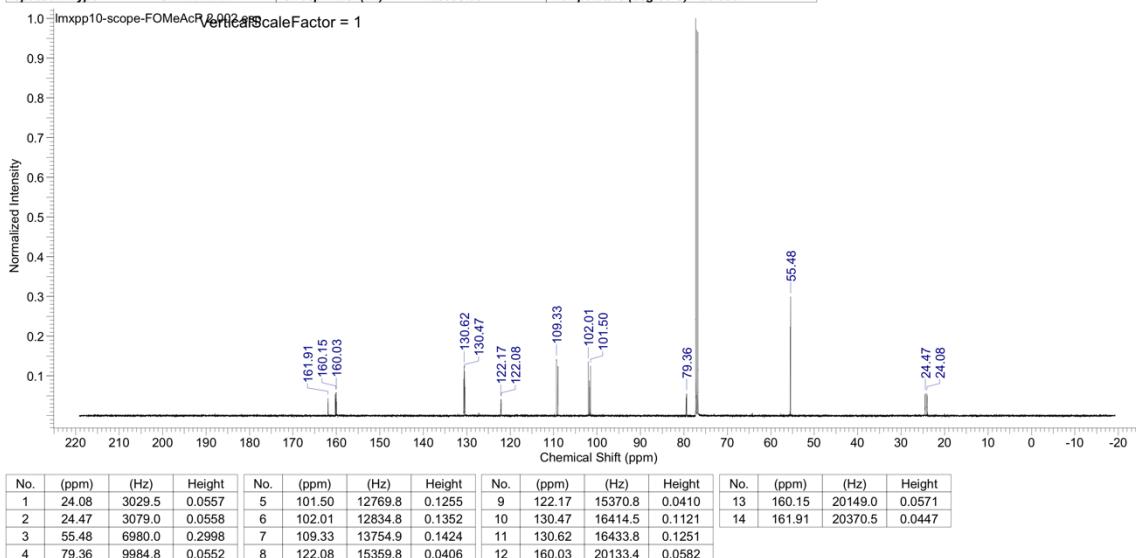
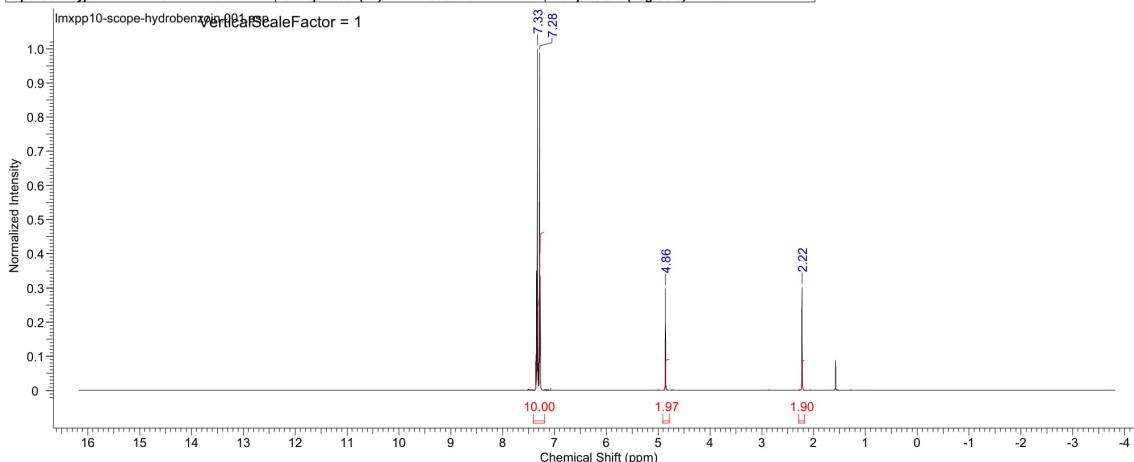


Figure S16. ¹H-(upper), and ¹³C-(lower)-NMR of compound 2p

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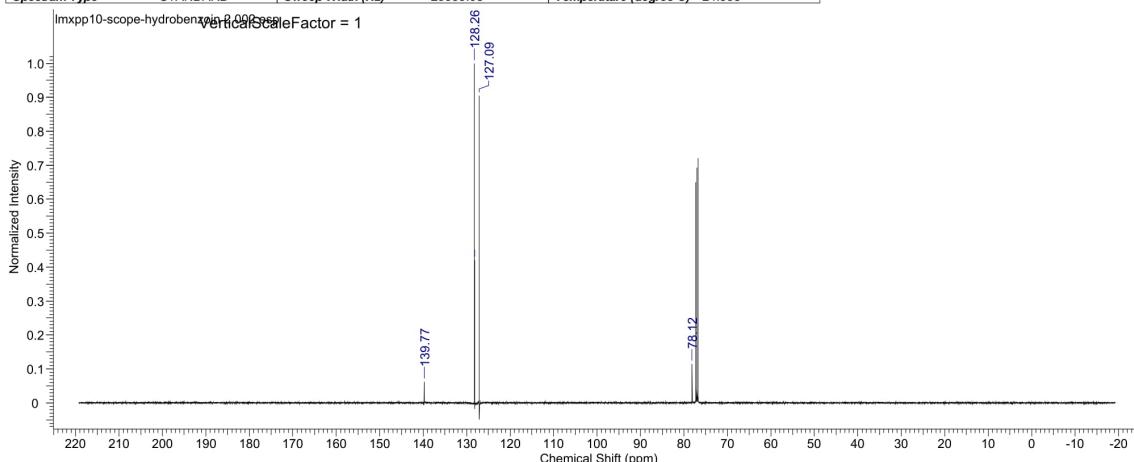
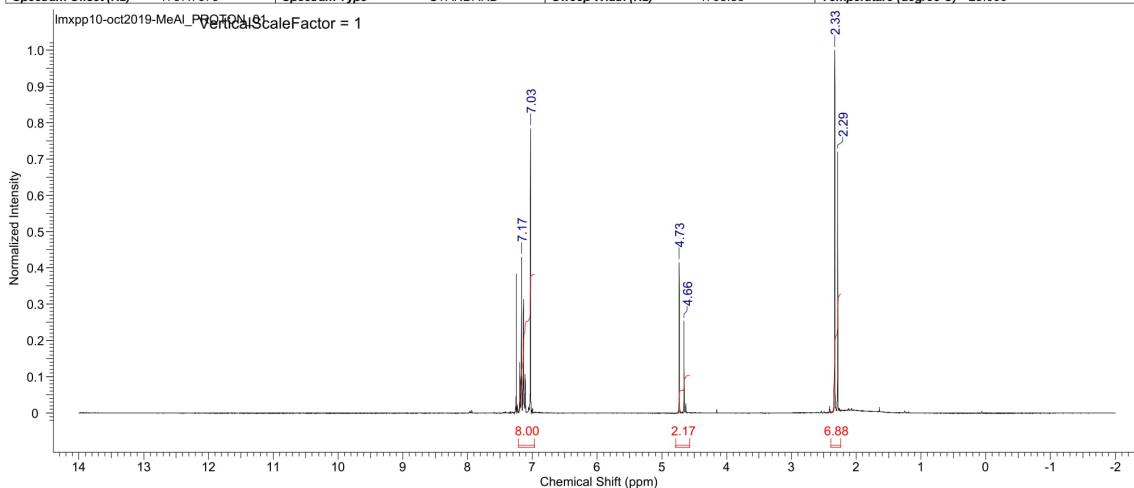


Figure S17. ¹H-(upper), and ¹³C-(lower)-NMR of compound 2q

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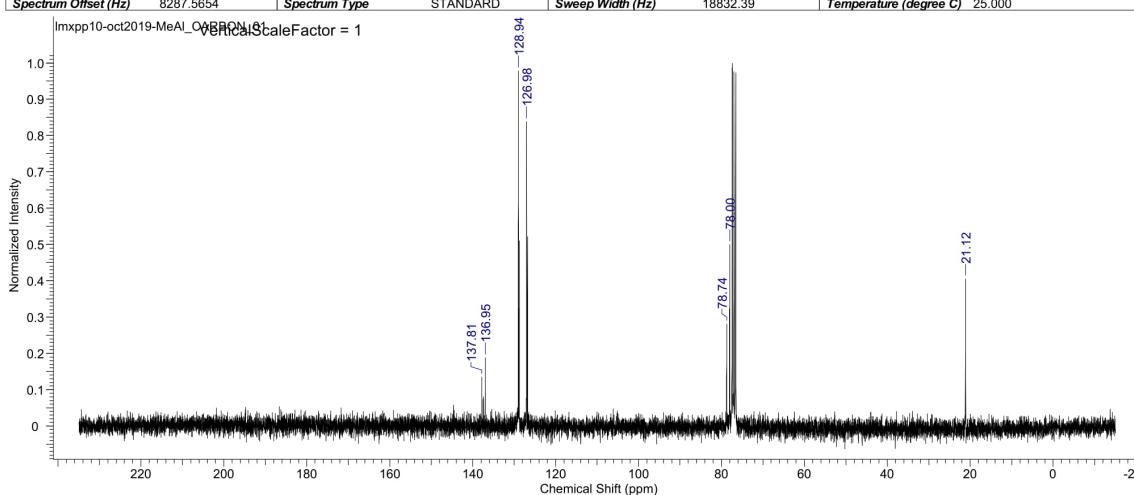


Figure S18. ^1H -(upper), and ^{13}C -(lower)-NMR of compound 2r

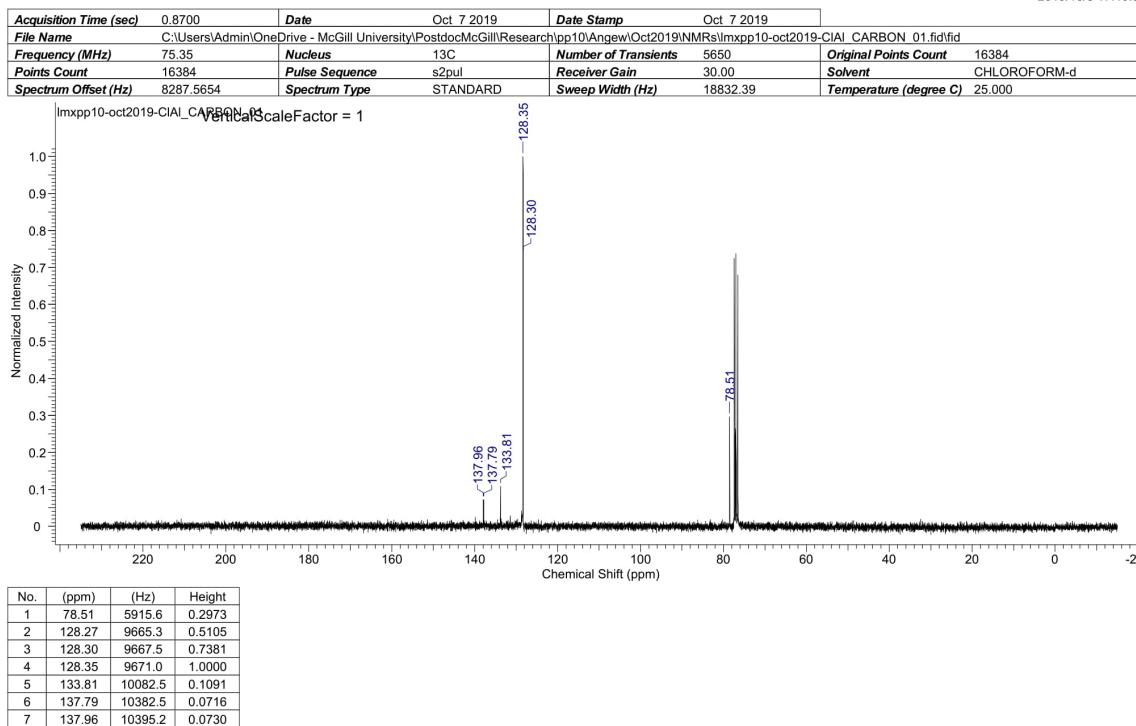
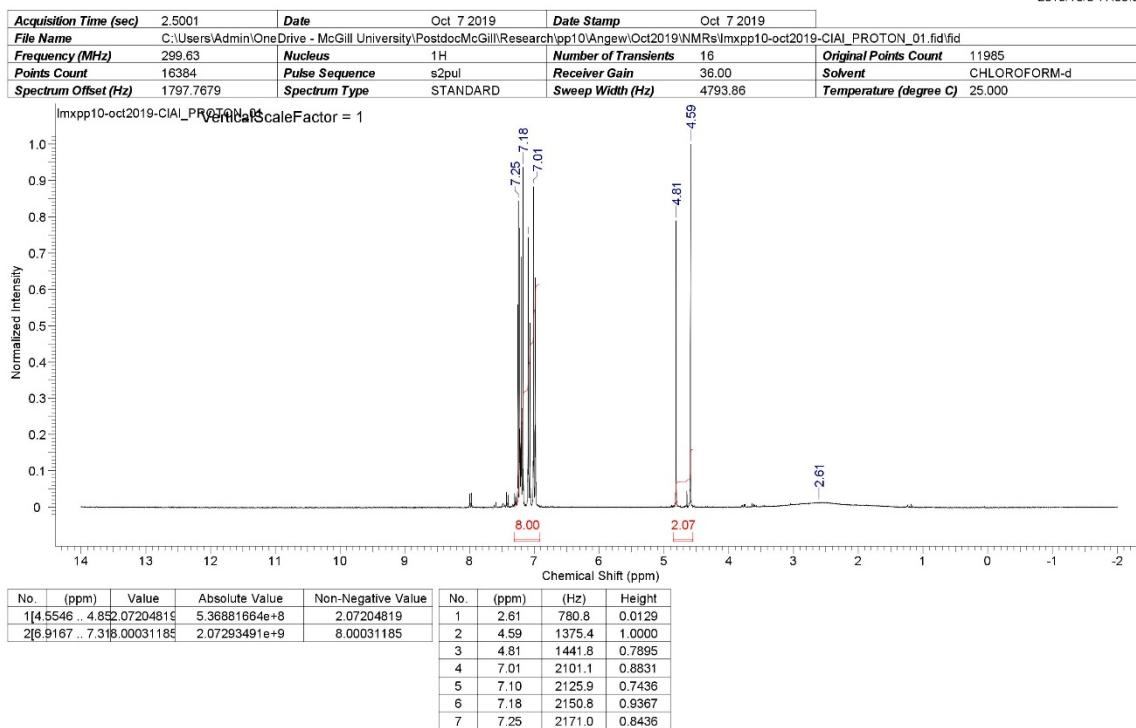
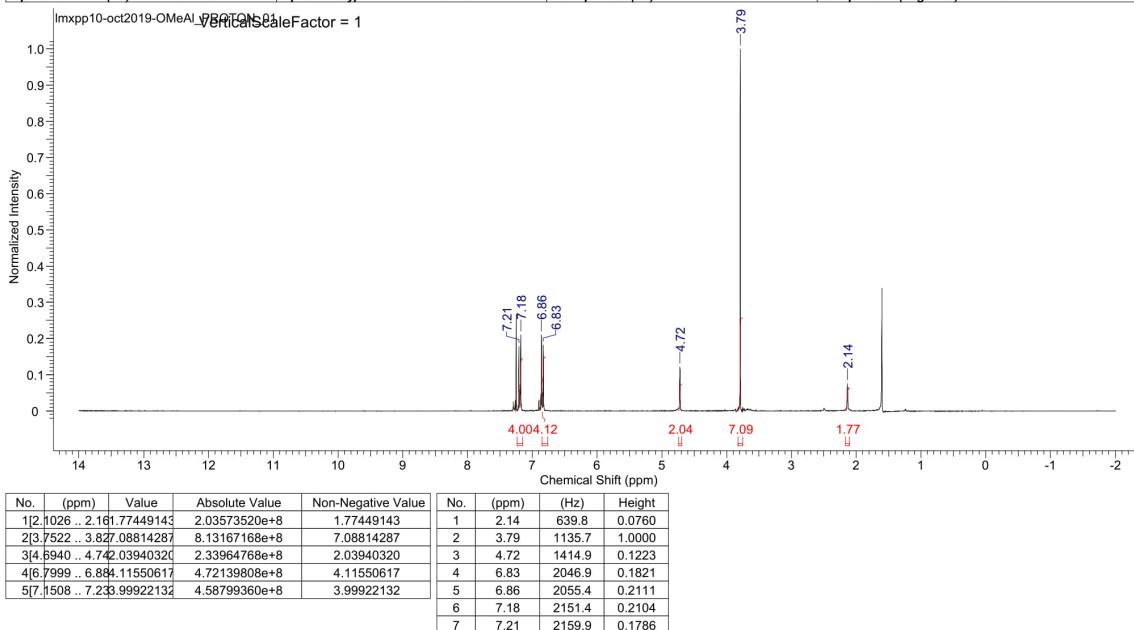


Figure S19. ^1H -(upper), and ^{13}C -(lower)-NMR of compound **2s**

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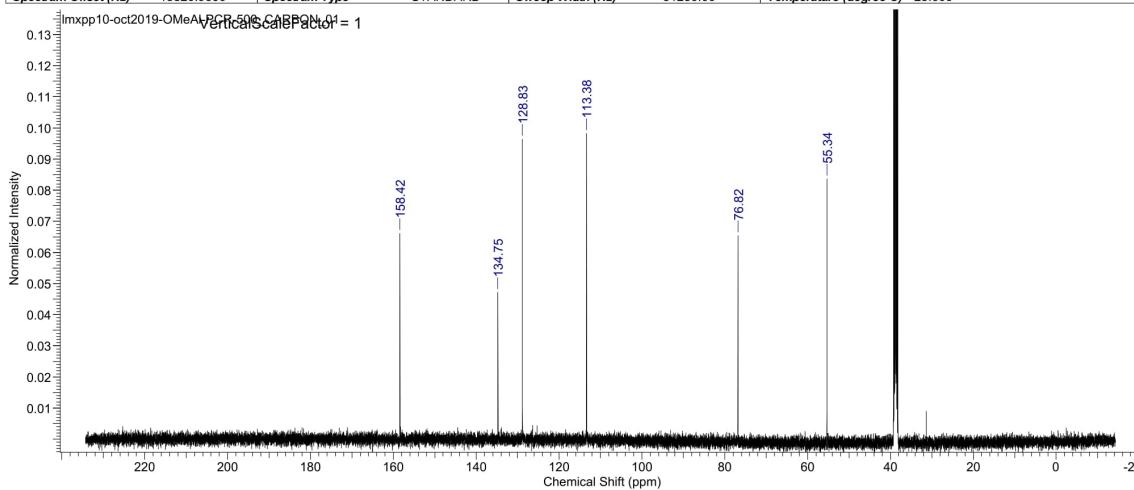
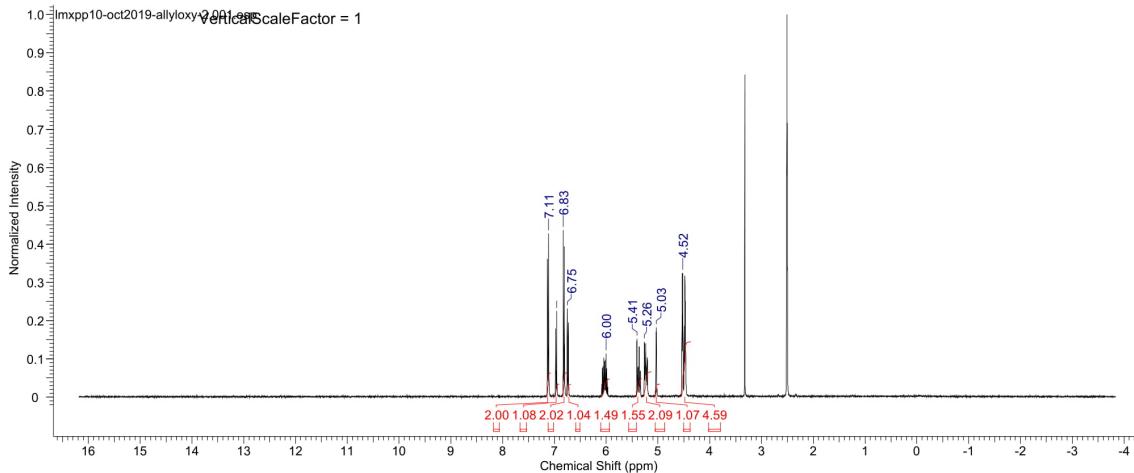


Figure S20. ^1H -(upper), and ^{13}C -(lower)-NMR of compound **2t**

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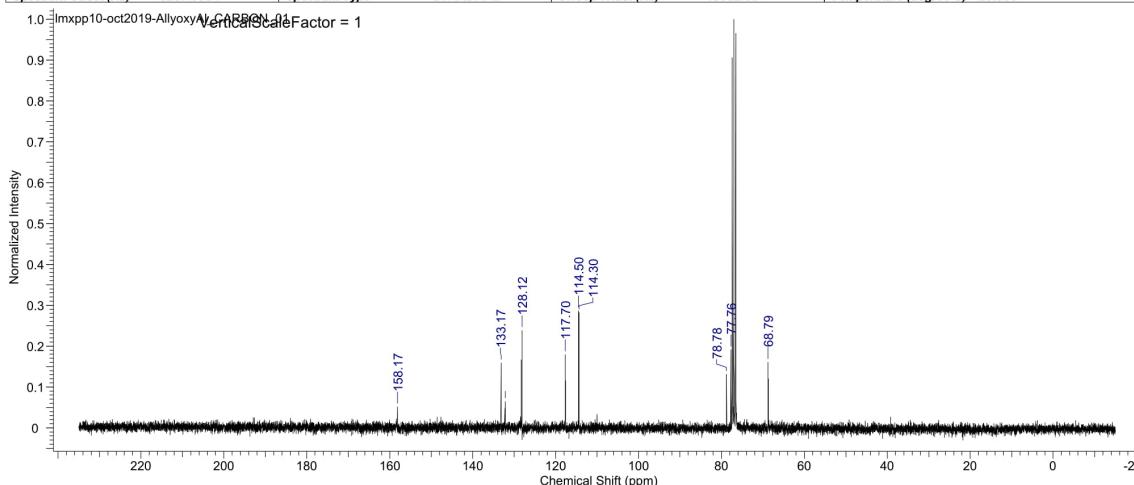
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8	132.16	9958.4	0.0646
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Figure S21. ^1H -(upper), and ^{13}C -(lower)-NMR of compound **2u**

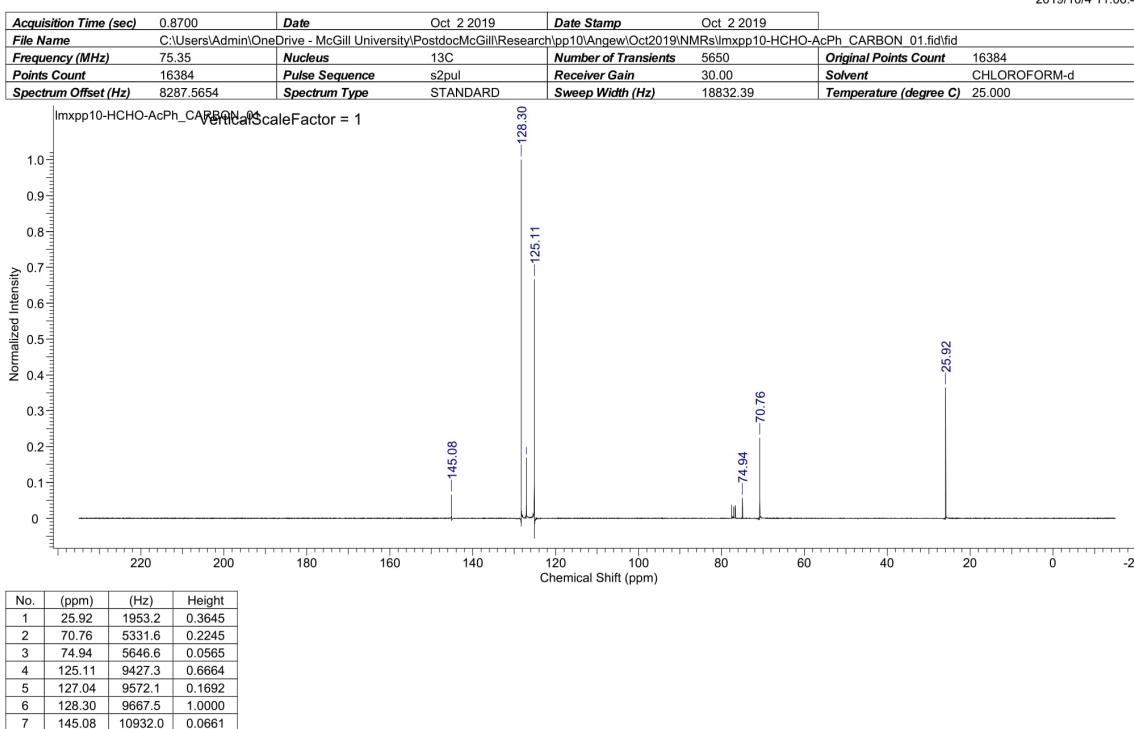
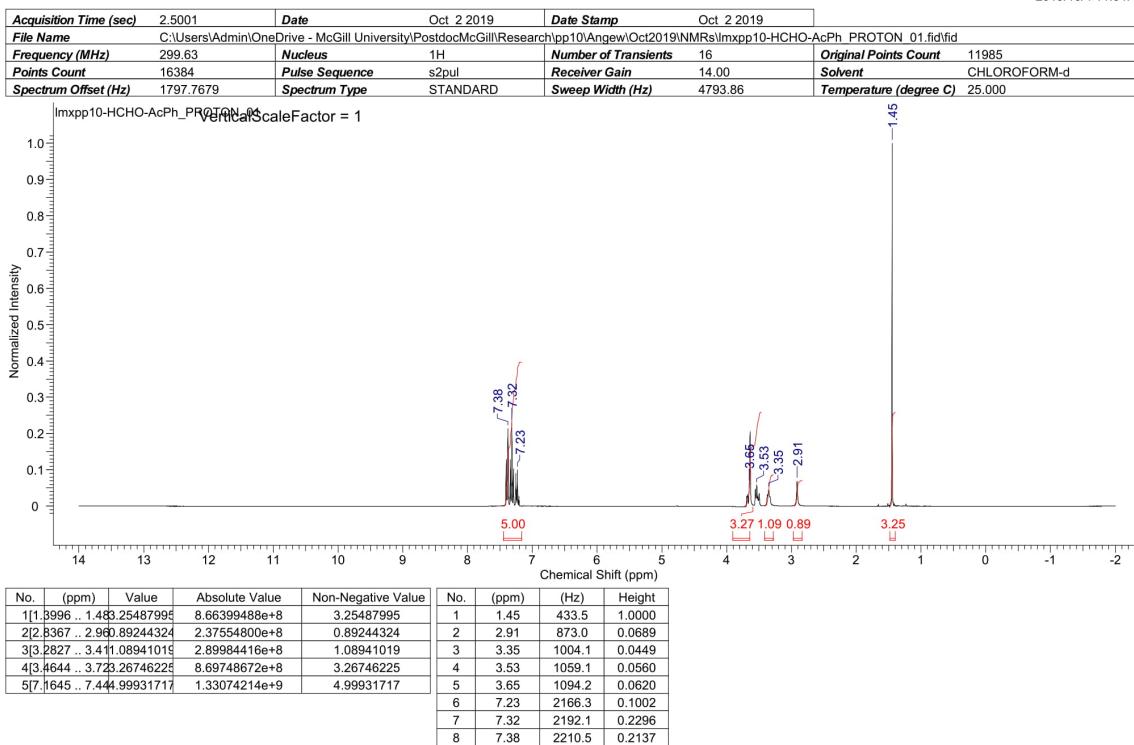
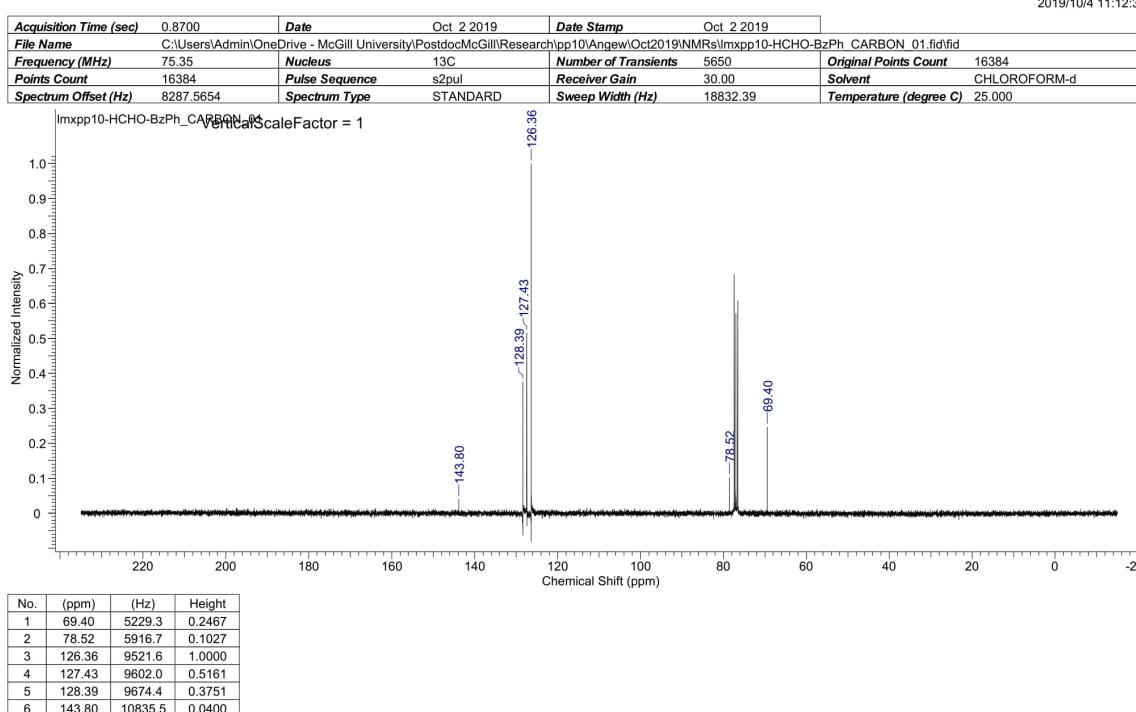
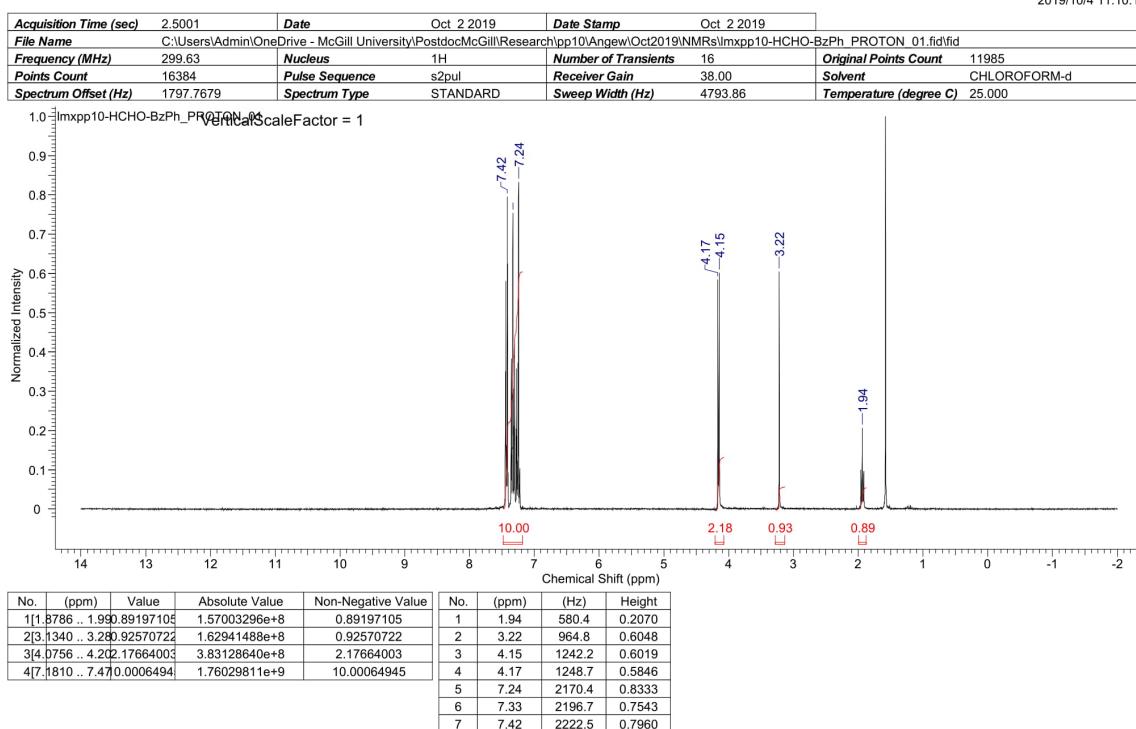
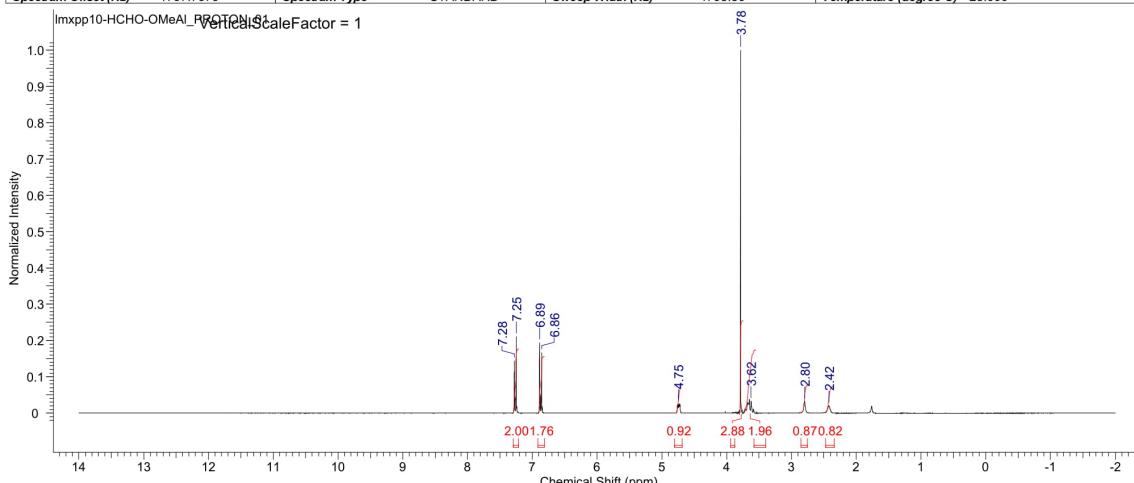


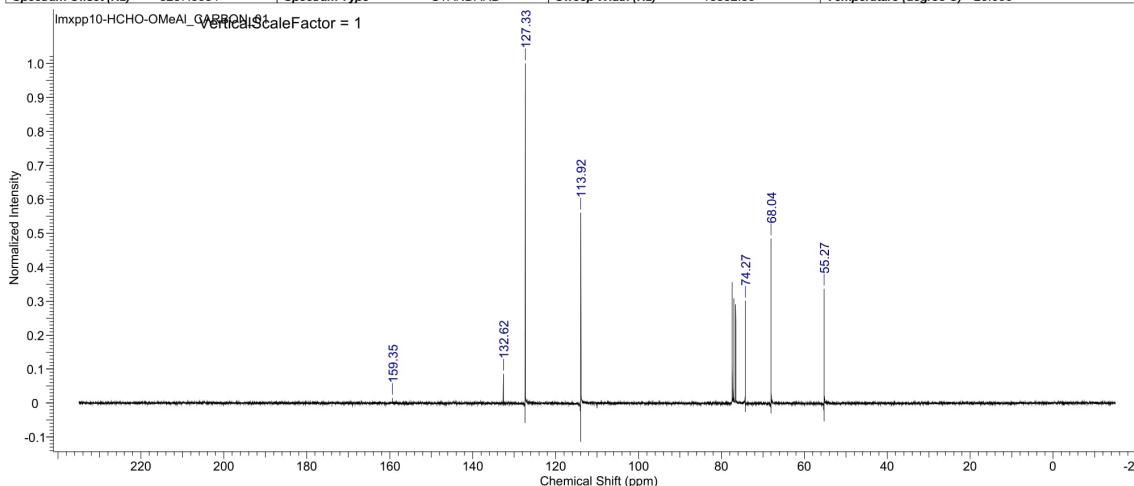
Figure S22. ¹H-(upper), and ¹³C-(lower)-NMR of compound 5a

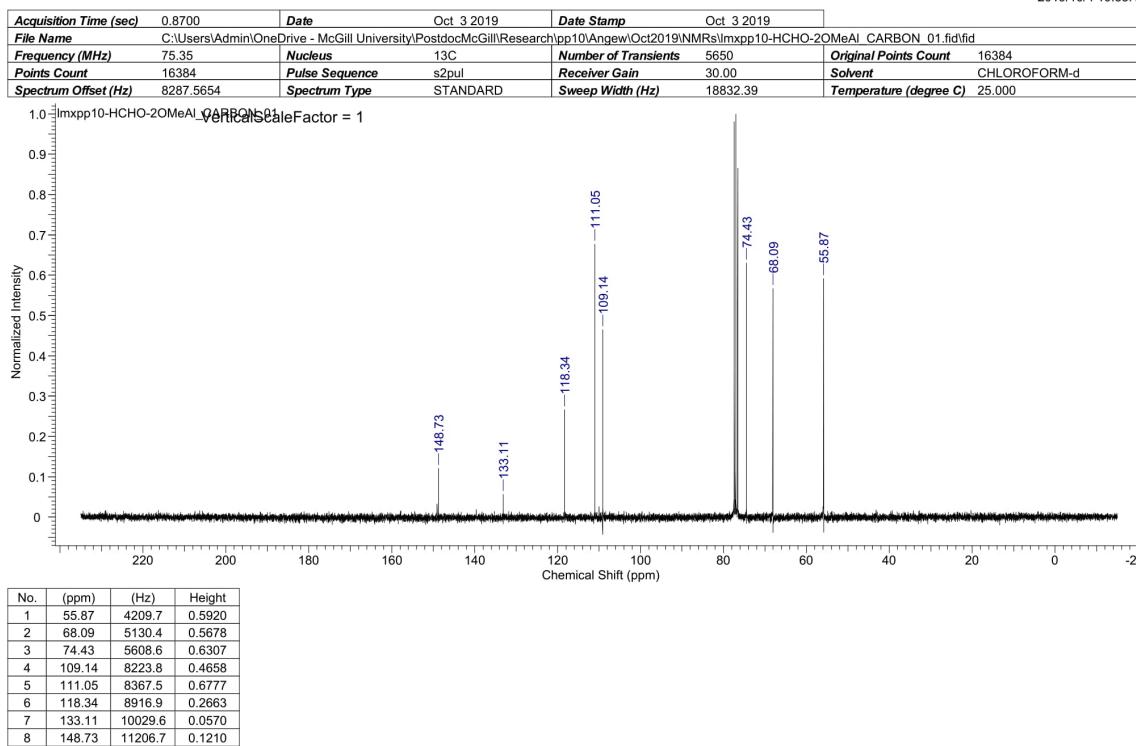
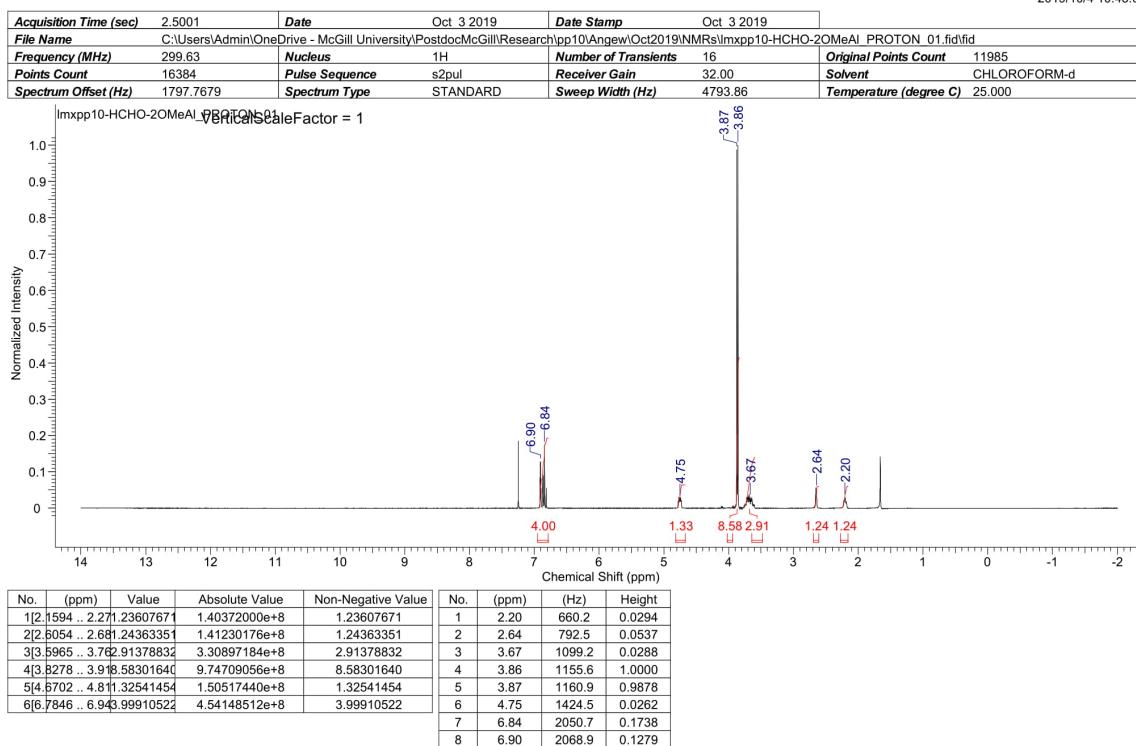
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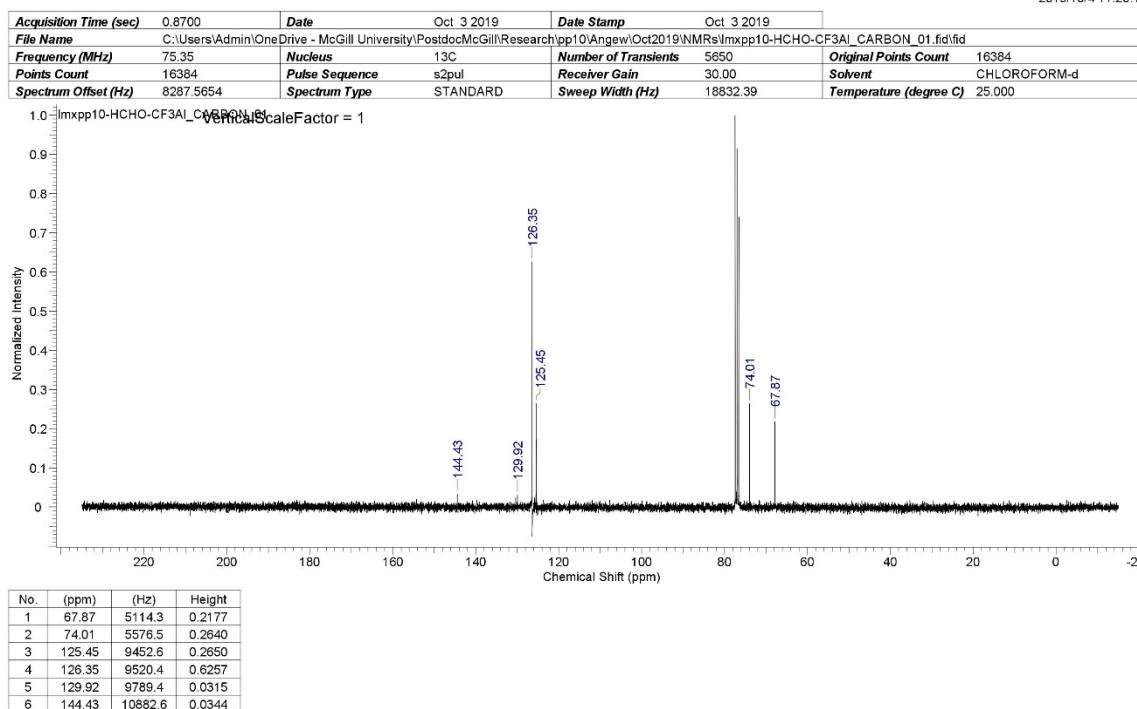
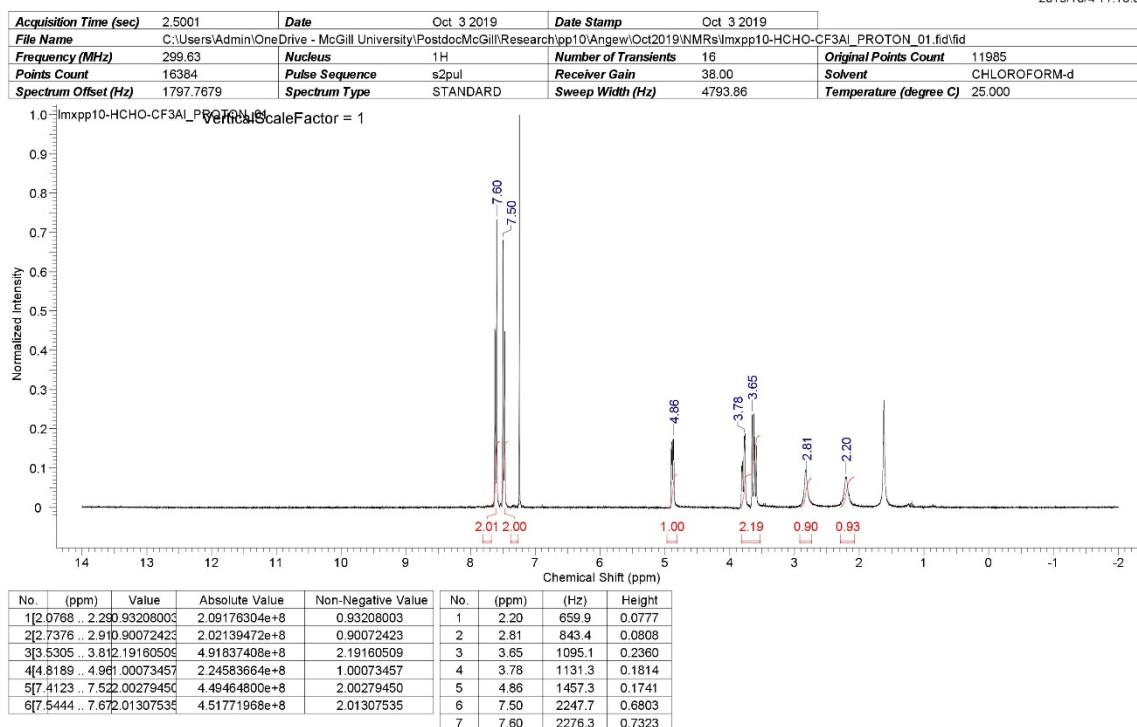
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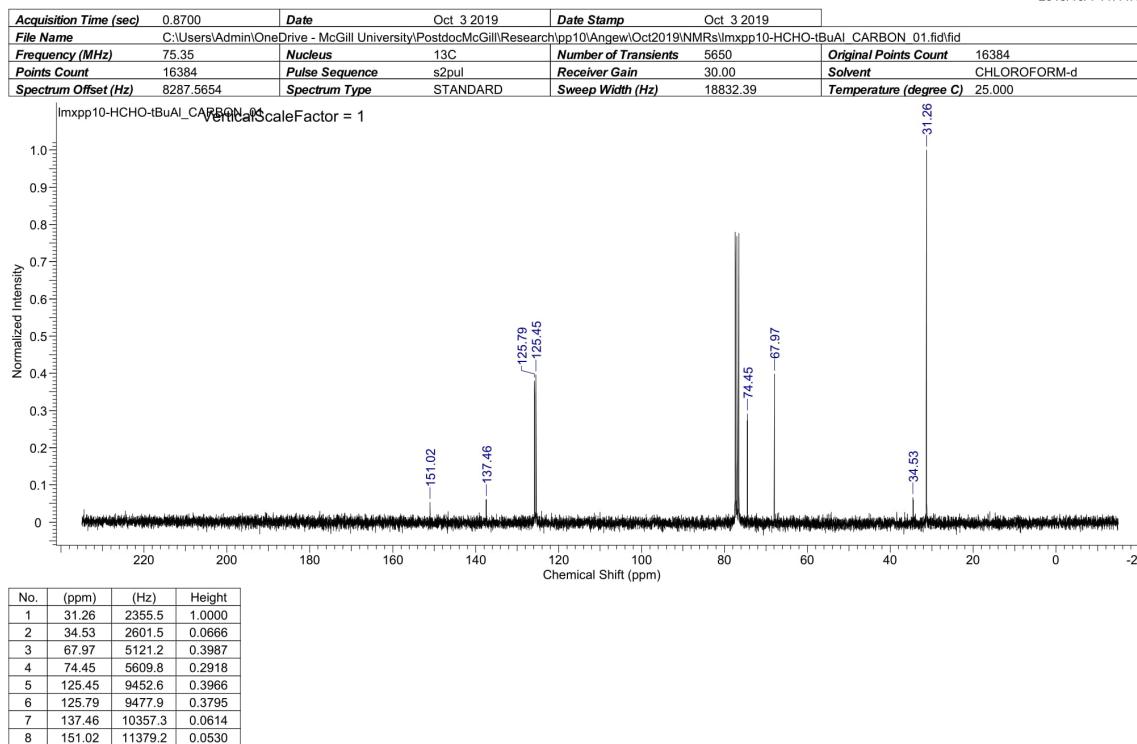
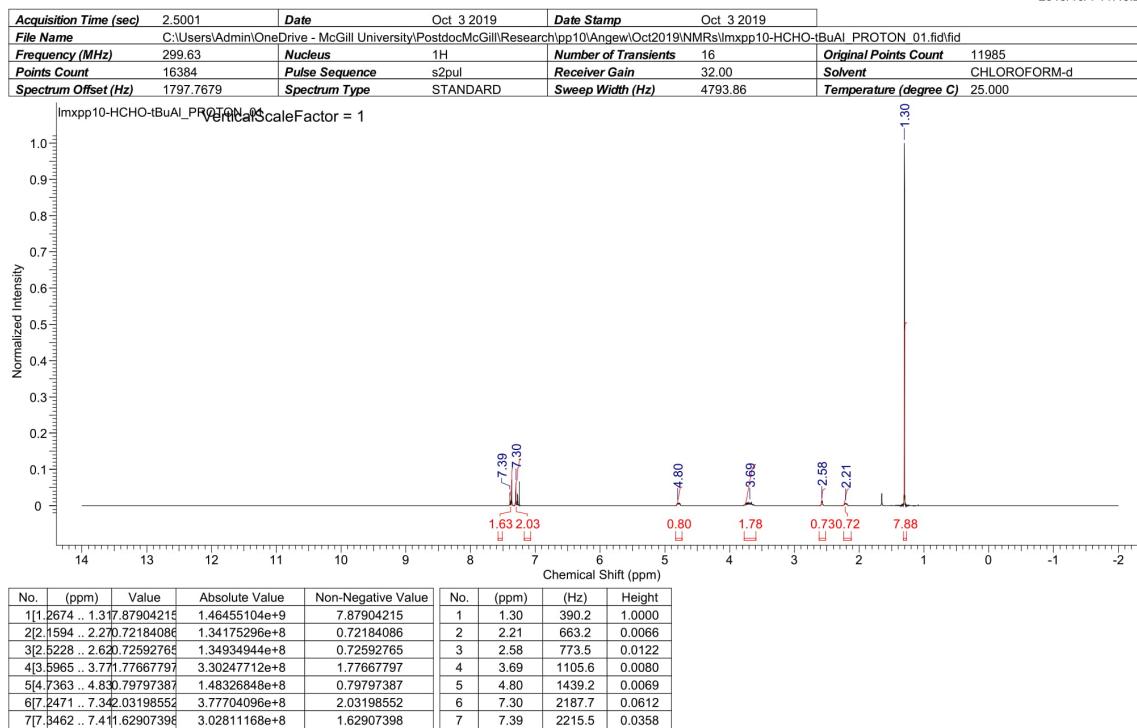


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Figure S24. ^1H -(upper), and ^{13}C -(lower)-NMR of compound 5c

Figure S25. ^1H -(upper), and ^{13}C -(lower)-NMR of compound **5d**

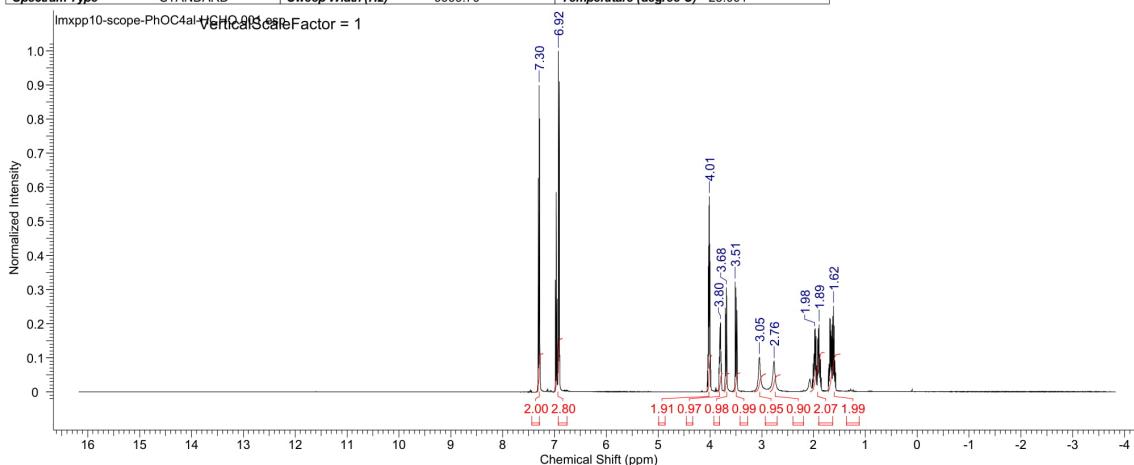
Figure S26. ^1H -(upper), and ^{13}C -(lower)-NMR of compound 5e

Figure S27. ¹H-(upper), and ¹³C-(lower)-NMR of compound 5f

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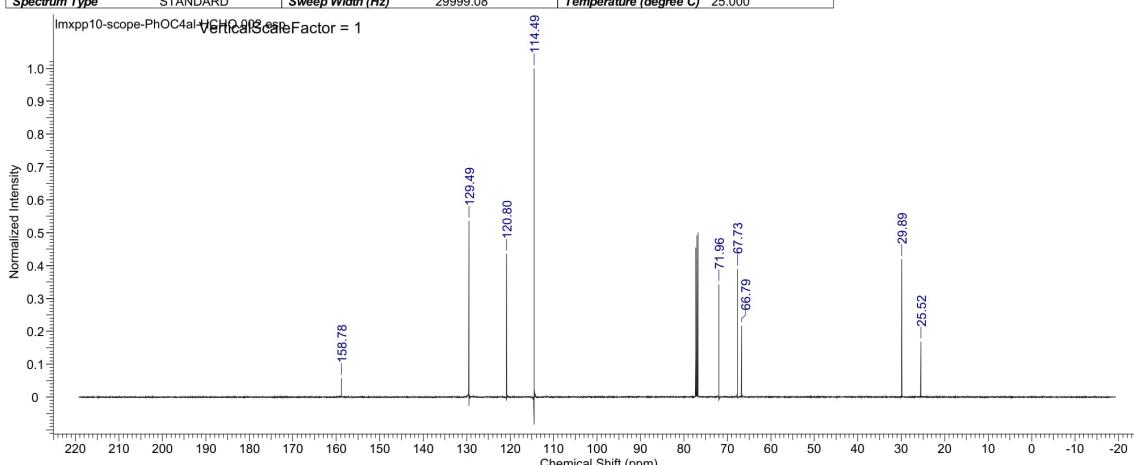


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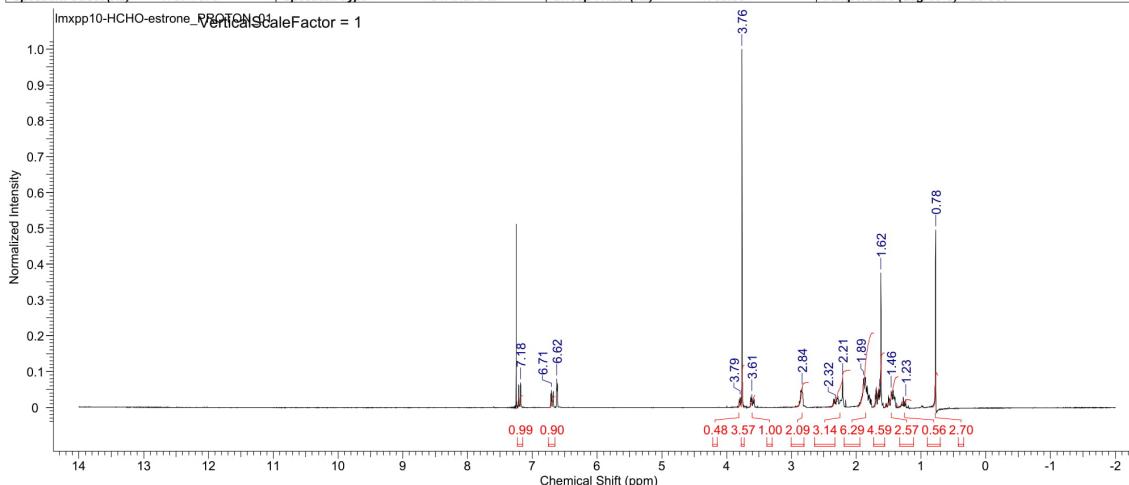
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Figure S28. ¹H-(upper), and ¹³C-(lower)-NMR of compound 5g

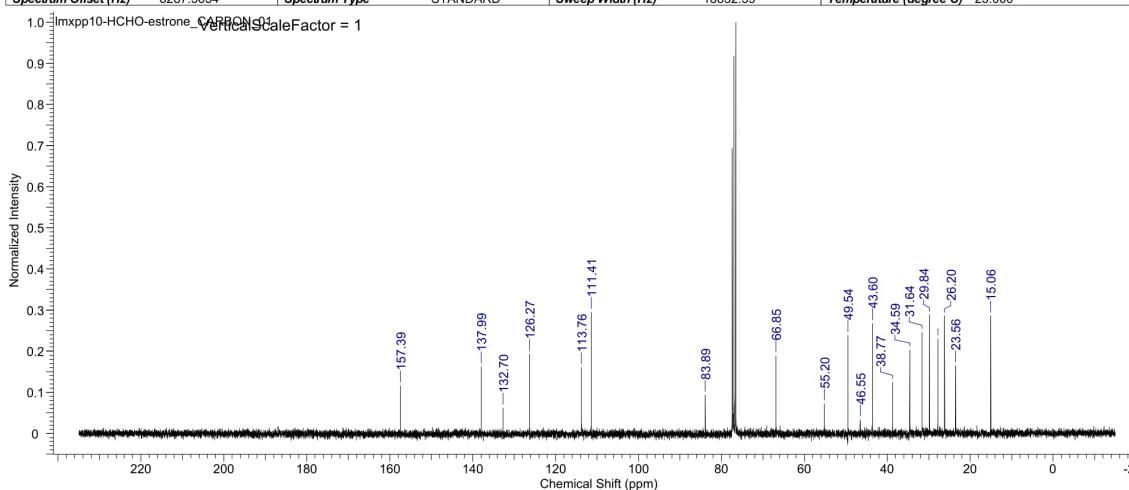
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No.	(ppm)	Value	Absolute Value	Non-Negative Value	No.	(ppm)	Value	Absolute Value	Non-Negative Value
1	7.388 .. 0.822	69916272	3.51316640e+8	2.69916272	7	2.7376 .. 2.932	0.9004426	2.72035232e+8	2.09004426
2	1.151 .. 1.350	56387389	7.33924960e+7	0.56387389	8	3.5635 .. 3.640	0.99923056	1.30057488e+8	0.99923056
3	1.350 .. 1.562	57165599	3.34720672e+8	2.57165599	9	3.7287 .. 3.773	5.56983948	4.64641888e+8	3.56983948
4	1.564 .. 1.724	59162565	5.97635136e+8	4.59162569	10	3.7782 .. 3.840	4.7600257	6.19553720e+7	0.47600257
5	1.729 .. 1.976	29179573	8.18925248e+8	6.29179573	11	6.6524 .. 6.750	8.89890718	1.16999640e+8	0.889890718
6	2.093 .. 2.403	13862419	4.08515904e+8	3.13862419	12	12.71480 .. 12.730	9.9454361	1.29447448e+8	0.99454361

No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height	No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height	No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height	No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height
1	0.78	232.4	0.4966	5	1.64	491.4	0.0506	9	2.84	850.1	0.0542	13	6.62	1984.3	0.0802
2	1.23	370.0	0.0226	6	1.89	566.0	0.0808	10	3.61	1082.8	0.0366	14	6.71	2009.2	0.0478
3	1.46	438.1	0.0461	7	2.21	662.3	0.0824	11	3.76	1127.2	1.0000	15	7.18	2152.0	0.0695
4	1.62	485.0	0.3756	8	2.32	695.9	0.0156	12	3.79	1136.0	0.0270				

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No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height	No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height	No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height	No.	(ppm)	(Hz)	Height
1	15.06	1134.8	0.2856	6	31.64	2384.3	0.2461	11	49.54	3732.6	0.2384	16	113.76	8572.1	0.1609
2	23.56	1775.0	0.1654	7	34.59	2606.1	0.2028	12	55.20	4159.1	0.0726	17	126.27	9514.7	0.1926
3	26.20	1973.9	0.2856	8	38.77	2921.1	0.1244	13	66.65	5037.3	0.1896	18	132.70	9998.6	0.0619
4	27.81	2095.7	0.2310	9	43.60	3285.5	0.2673	14	83.89	6321.3	0.0936	19	137.99	10397.5	0.1627
5	29.84	2248.6	0.2884	10	46.55	3507.3	0.0335	15	111.41	8395.0	0.2950	20	157.39	11859.7	0.1162

Figure S29. ¹H-(upper), and ¹³C-(lower)-NMR of compound 5h

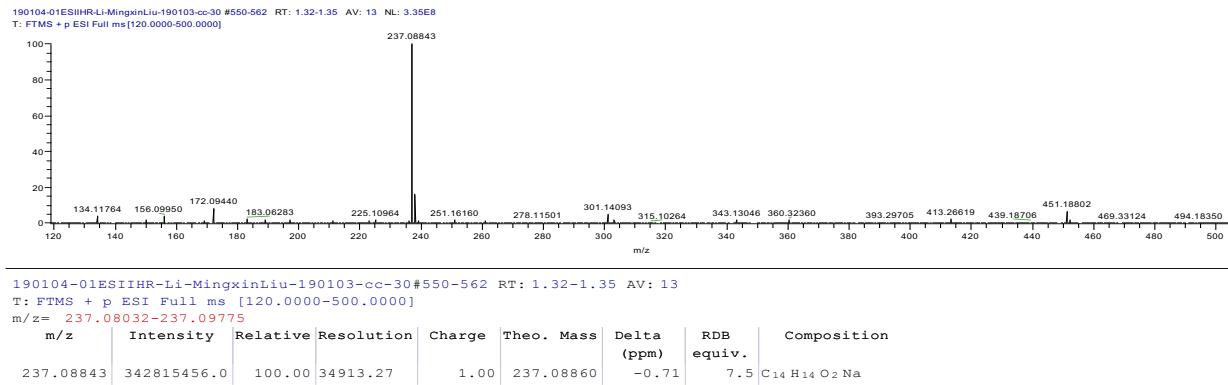


Figure S30. HR-ESI spectrum of the reaction mixture of Table 4, entry 3.

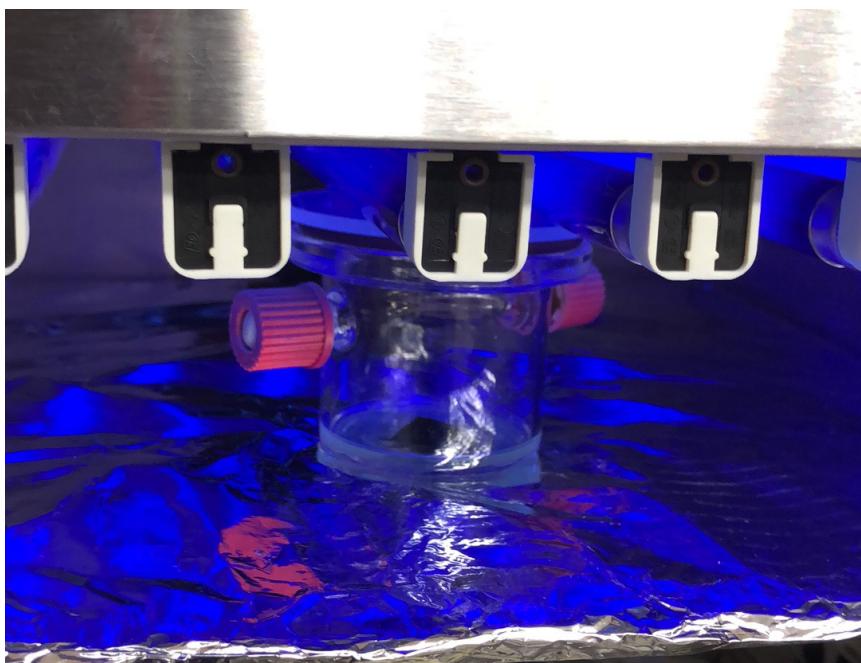
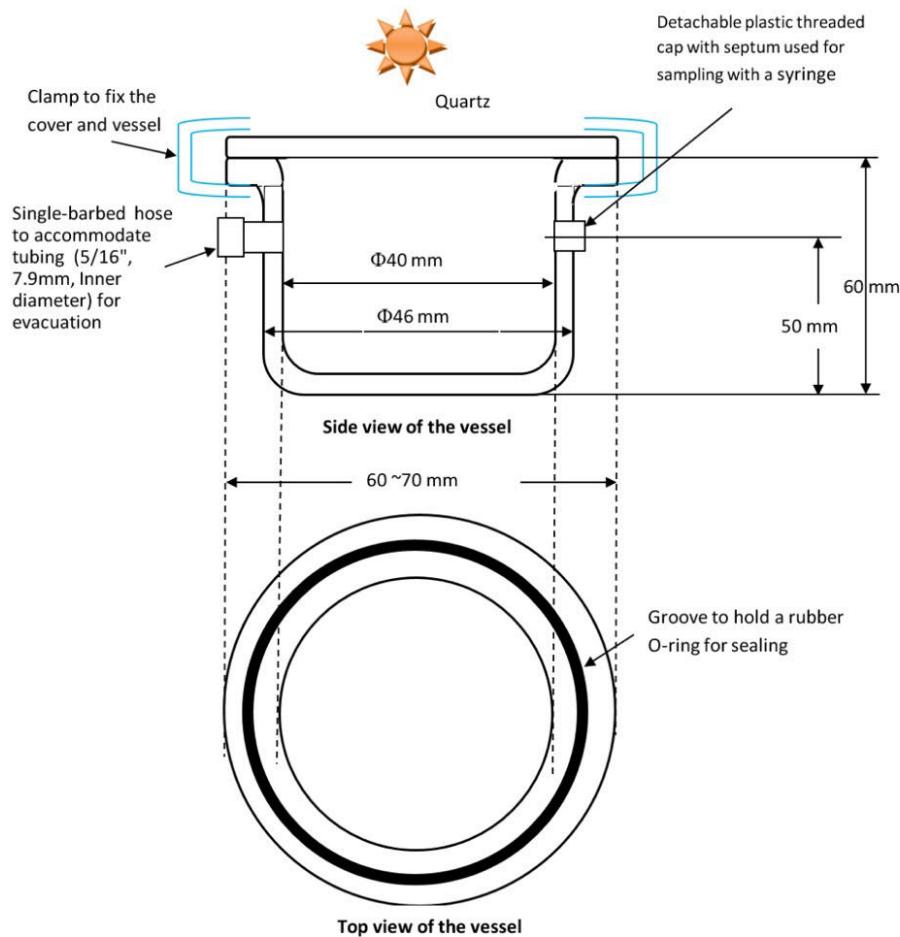


Figure S31. Photo-induced reaction setup.

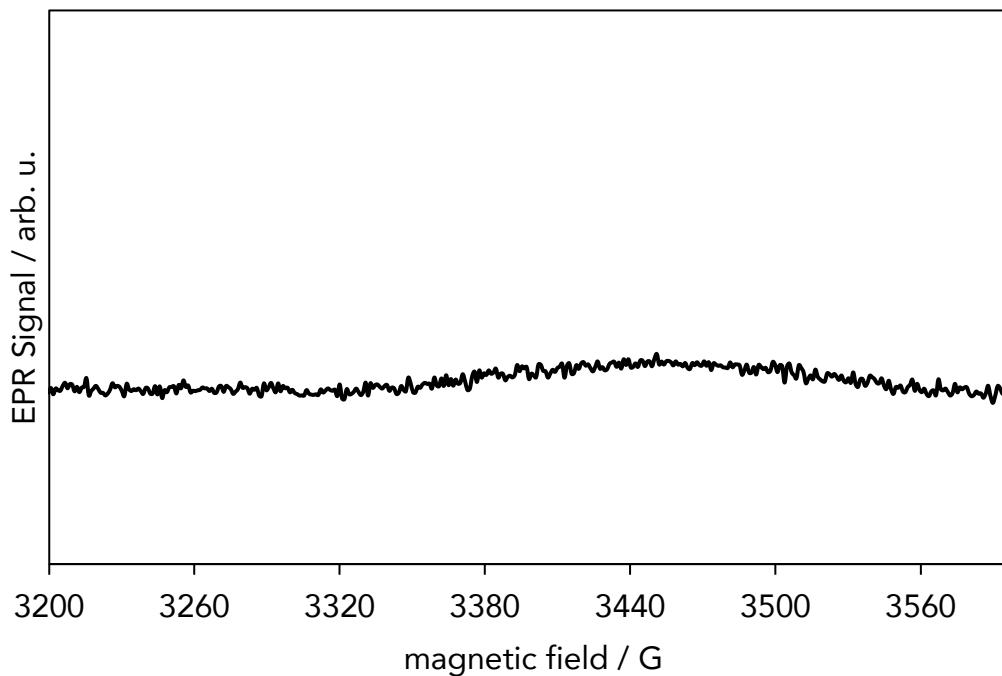


Figure S32. EPR signal of p-GaN in dark.

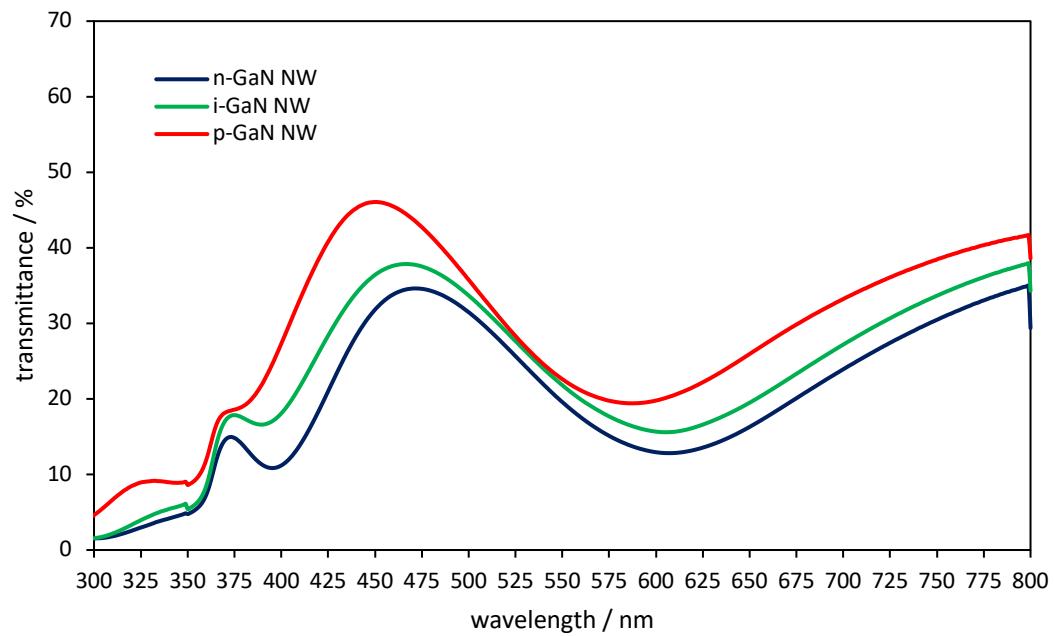


Figure S33. UV-Vis absorption spectrum for GaN NW catalysts. The glitches at 350 nm on the spectra were system error caused by the spectrometer's lamp switching.

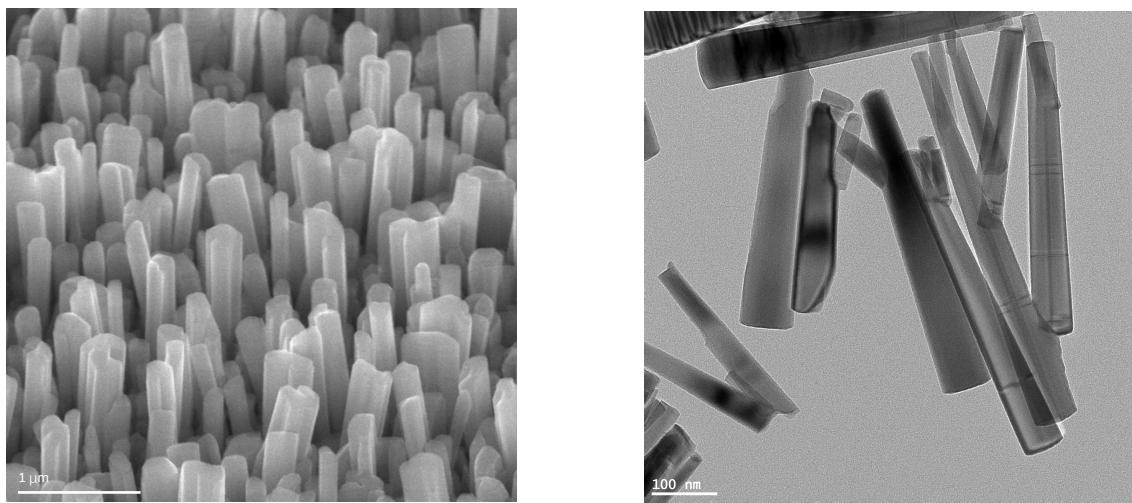


Figure S34. SEM (left) and TEM (right) of the GaN NW after 13 consecutive catalyses.

Table S1. Band edge energy of various photosensitizing semiconductors and their PCR reactivity

semiconductor ^a	band gap / eV	reference	PCR yield of 2a (same conditions as Table 1) / %
GaN (commercial powder)	3.4	(13)	21
TiO ₂	3.05	(40)	44
CdS	2.42	(41)	89
C ₃ N ₄	2.7	(42)	62
ZnO	3.3	(43)	not detected

^aAll reagents used were commercially available. Catalysts were introduced as 1 mg powder into 0.5 mmol MeOH.

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