

Supporting Information

Tandem Elimination-Oxidation of Tertiary Benzylic Alcohols with an Oxoammonium Salt

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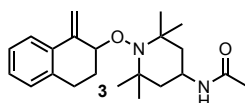
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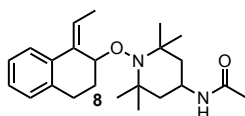
General Experimental Information

All anhydrous reactions were run under a positive pressure of argon. DCM (DCM) was dried by passage through an alumina column.¹ 1,2-Dichloroethane (DCE) was freshly distilled from calcium hydride before use. Silica gel column chromatography was performed using 60 Å silica gel (230–400 mesh). Melting points are uncorrected. The benzylic alcohols used in the study were prepared as reported in the literature.²

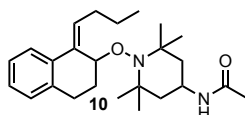
General procedure for allylic oxidation: To a solution of 0.33 mmol of alkene (1 equiv) in acetonitrile (0.33 M), 4 Å molecular sieves was added. The flask was put under an atmosphere of argon. Then 0.40 mmol of *N*-oxoammonium salt (1.2 equiv) was added in one portion. The flask was purged with argon. The reaction mixture was left to stir at room temperature for 6 hours. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous bicarbonate solution, extracted with ethyl acetate (3x), and washed with brine (3x). The organic layers were combined, dried over sodium sulfate, and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica chromatography to give the product.



***N*-{2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-1-[(1-methylidene-3,4-dihydro-2H-naphthalen-2-yl)oxy]piperidin-4-yl}acetamide (3).** Followed general procedure. Purified by silica chromatography using a solvent gradient of 50-70%. EA/hexanes to give product as an off-white solid. When scaled up to 6 mmol obtained 1.32 g of product. Yield: 60%. IR (film): 3246, 3073, 2969, 1633, 1363, 777 cm^{-1} ; TLC R_f = 0.30 (70% EA/30% hexanes); mp = 143-145 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.01 (m, 3H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 5.25 (bs, 2H), 4.43 (t, J = 4.63 Hz, 1H), 4.06-4.02 (m, 1H), 3.08-3.00 (m, 1H), 2.69 (dt, J = 16.7, 5.4, 1H), 2.07-2.03 (m, 2H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.75-1.72 (m, 1H), 1.63 (dt, J = 12.3, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.30-1.24 (m, 1H), 1.19-1.17 (m, 7H), 0.97 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.3, 144.5, 136.4, 134.3, 128.7, 127.5, 126.0, 125.0, 110.6, 82.0, 60.3, 59.8, 46.3, 46.1, 41.7, 34.4, 34.2, 29.4, 26.2, 23.6, 21.2, 21.0; Anal Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$: C, 74.12; H, 9.05; N, 7.86; Found: C, 73.56; H, 9.01; N, 7.75.

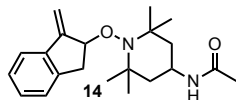


***N*-(1-[(1Z)-1-Ethylidene-3,4-dihydro-2H-naphthalen-2-yl]oxy)-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-4-yl}acetamide (8).** Followed general procedure. Purified by silica chromatography using a solvent gradient of 50-70%. EA/hexanes to give 0.070 g product as a white solid. Yield: 57%. IR (film) 3254, 3091, 2921, 1637, 1374, 952, 769 cm^{-1} ; TLC R_f = 0.31 (70% EA/30% hexanes); mp = 141-143 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.06-7.00 (m, 3H), 5.96 (q, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (bs, 1H), 4.03-3.95 (m, 1H), 3.12-3.04 (m, 1H), 2.63 (dd, J = 16.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.28-2.25 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.86 (m, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.75-1.59 (m, 5H), 1.26 (s, 3H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 0.80 (s, 3H), 0.78 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.2, 137.6, 136.1, 135.5, 128.5, 126.4, 125.9, 124.6, 121.7, 74.8, 60.6, 59.1, 46.4, 46.1, 41.2, 33.8, 33.6, 28.8, 24.8, 23.6, 20.9, 20.7, 14.5; Anal Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$: C, 74.55; H, 9.25; N, 7.56; Found: C, 74.34; H, 9.30; N, 7.25. Alkene geometry was determined to be *Z* via NOESY NMR.



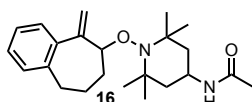
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3.19-3.11 (m, 1H), 2.69 (dd, $J = 5.6, 16.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.46-2.39 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.25 (m, 2H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.81-1.72 (m, 3H), 1.67-1.64 (m, 1H), 1.58-1.42 (m, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.83 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.2, 136.8, 136.2, 135.7, 128.5, 127.8, 126.4, 125.9, 124.8, 75.1, 60.6, 59.1, 46.4, 46.1, 41.2, 33.9, 33.7, 30.8, 28.9, 24.8, 23.6, 23.0, 20.9, 20.7, 14.1; Anal Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$: C, 75.33; H, 9.61; N, 7.03; Found: C, 75.31; H, 9.50; N, 6.87.



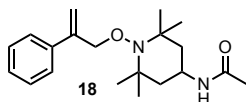
***N*-{2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-1-[(1-methylidene-2,3-dihydroinden-2-yl)oxy]piperidin-4-yl}acetamide (14).**

Followed general procedure. Purified by silica chromatography using a solvent gradient of 50-70% EA/hexanes to give 0.061 g product as a solid. Yield: 53%. IR (film) 3267, 2924, 1637, 1362, 732 cm^{-1} ; TLC $R_f = 0.23$ (70% EA/30% hexanes); mp = 150-153 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.21 (s, 3H), 5.55 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 5.22 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.11 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.12 (m, 1H), 3.22 (dd, $J = 7.5, 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd, $J = 6.8, 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.83-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.34 (m, 5H), 1.27-1.23 (m, 9H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.2, 149.7, 142.1, 139.1, 128.7, 126.9, 125.2, 120.8, 105.9, 87.1, 61.0, 59.5, 46.4, 46.3, 41.1, 38.7, 34.5, 33.0, 23.6, 21.2, 21.0; Anal Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$: C, 73.65; H, 8.83; N, 8.18; Found: C, 73.62; H, 8.55; N, 7.80.



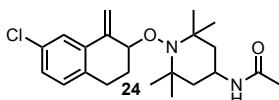
***N*-[2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-1-(5-methylidene-6,7,8,9-tetrahydrobenzo[7]annulen-6-yl)oxy]piperidin-4-yl]acetamide (16).**

Followed general procedure. Purified by silica chromatography using a solvent gradient of 50-70% EA/hexanes to give 0.058 g product as an oil. Yield: 47%. IR (film) 3267, 3081, 2971, 1636, 1550, 1362, 778 cm^{-1} ; TLC $R_f = 0.23$ (70% EA/30% hexanes); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.07-7.06 (m, 1H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 5.18 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 4.31 (bs, 1H), 4.14-4.07 (m, 2H), 2.79-2.69 (m, 2H), 2.21 (bs, 1H), 2.13-2.03 (m, 2H), 1.92 (s, 4H), 1.79-1.68 (m, 3H), 1.29-1.23 (m, 2H), 1.20 (s, 4H), 1.16 (s, 2H), 1.12 (s, 2H), 1.09 (s, 2H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.4, 153.6, 141.6, 140.1, 129.0, 128.6, 127.1, 126.0, 112.9, 86.2, 60.6, 59.4, 46.3, 41.0, 37.5, 35.9, 34.8, 34.6, 33.8, 23.9, 23.5, 21.1, 20.9; Anal Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$: C, 74.55; H, 9.25; N, 7.56; Found: C, 74.34; H, 9.30; N, 7.25.



***N*-{2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-1-[(2-phenylprop-2-en-1-yl)oxy]piperidin-4-yl}acetamide (18).**

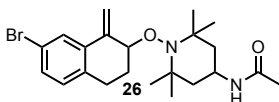
Followed general procedure. Purified by silica chromatography using a solvent gradient of 50-70% EA/hexanes to give product as colorless oil. Yield: 45%. IR (film) 3273, 3081, 2973, 1633, 1550, 705 cm^{-1} ; TLC $R_f = 0.26$ (70% EA/30% hexanes); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34-7.12 (m, 5H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 5.19 (bs, 1H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 4.09-4.04 (m, 1H), 1.88-1.71 (m, 5H), 1.29-1.23 (m, 3H), 1.16-1.15 (m, 12H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.3, 144.2, 139.4, 128.3, 127.6, 126.0, 112.7, 78.4, 60.13, 45.8, 41.1, 32.9, 23.6, 20.9; Anal Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$: C, 72.69; H, 9.15; N, 8.48; Found: C, 72.48; H, 8.79; N, 8.46.



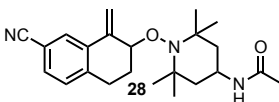
***N*-{1-[(7-Chloro-1-methylidene-3,4-dihydro-2H-naphthalen-2-yl)oxy]-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-4-yl}acetamide (24).**

Followed general procedure. Purified by silica chromatography using a solvent gradient of 50-70% EA/hexanes to give 0.062 g product as a white solid. Yield: 48%. IR (film) 3255, 2970, 1634, 1362 cm^{-1} ; TLC $R_f = 0.25$ (70% EA/30% hexanes); mp = 102-105 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dd, $J = 2.1, 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 5.14 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.15-4.07 (m, 1H), 3.11-3.03 (m, 1H), 2.75-2.68 (m, 1H), 2.17-2.14 (m, 1H),

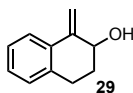
2.07-2.03 (m, 1H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.89- 1.69 (m, 4H), 1.24 (m, 6H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.3, 143.4, 135.9, 134.8, 131.7, 130.1, 127.5, 124.8, 112.1, 81.6, 60.5, 59.8, 46.2, 46.1, 41.1, 34.5, 34.2, 29.1, 25.5, 23.6, 21.2, 20.9; Anal calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{31}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$: C, 67.59; H, 7.99; N, 7.17; Found: C, 67.26; H, 8.02; N, 7.33.



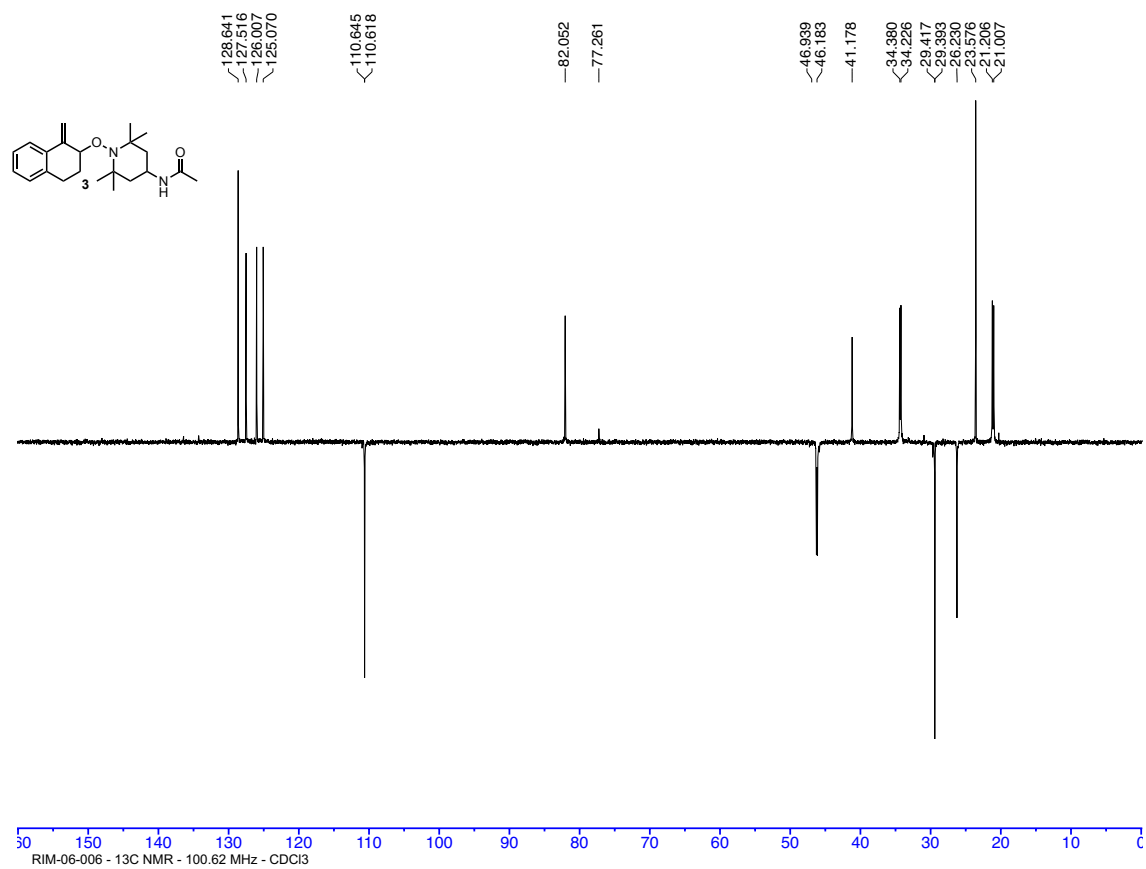
N-{1-[(7-Bromo-1-methylidene-3,4-dihydro-2H-naphthalen-2-yl)oxy]-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-4-yl} acetamide (26). Followed general procedure. Purified by silica chromatography using a solvent gradient of 50-70% EA/hexanes to give 0.065 g product as a yellow solid. Yield: 45%. IR (film) 3270, 2928, 1640, 1555, 731 cm^{-1} ; TLC R_f = 0.22 (70% EA/30% hexanes); mp = 140-144 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.66 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 5.17 (bs, 1H), 4.49 (bs, 1H), 4.11 (bs, 1H), 3.09-3.01 (m, 1H), 2.72-2.68 (m, 1H), 2.15-2.13 (m, 1H), 2.07-2.03 (m, 1H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.81 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 1.25-1.23 (m, 8H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.4, 143.3, 136.3, 135.3, 130.4, 130.3, 127.8, 119.7, 112.2, 81.6, 60.5, 59.8, 46.2, 46.1, 41.1, 34.5, 34.1, 29.0, 25.6, 23.6, 21.2, 20.1; Anal calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{31}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2$: C, 60.69; H, 7.18; N, 6.43; Found: C, 60.53; H, 6.93; N, 6.14.

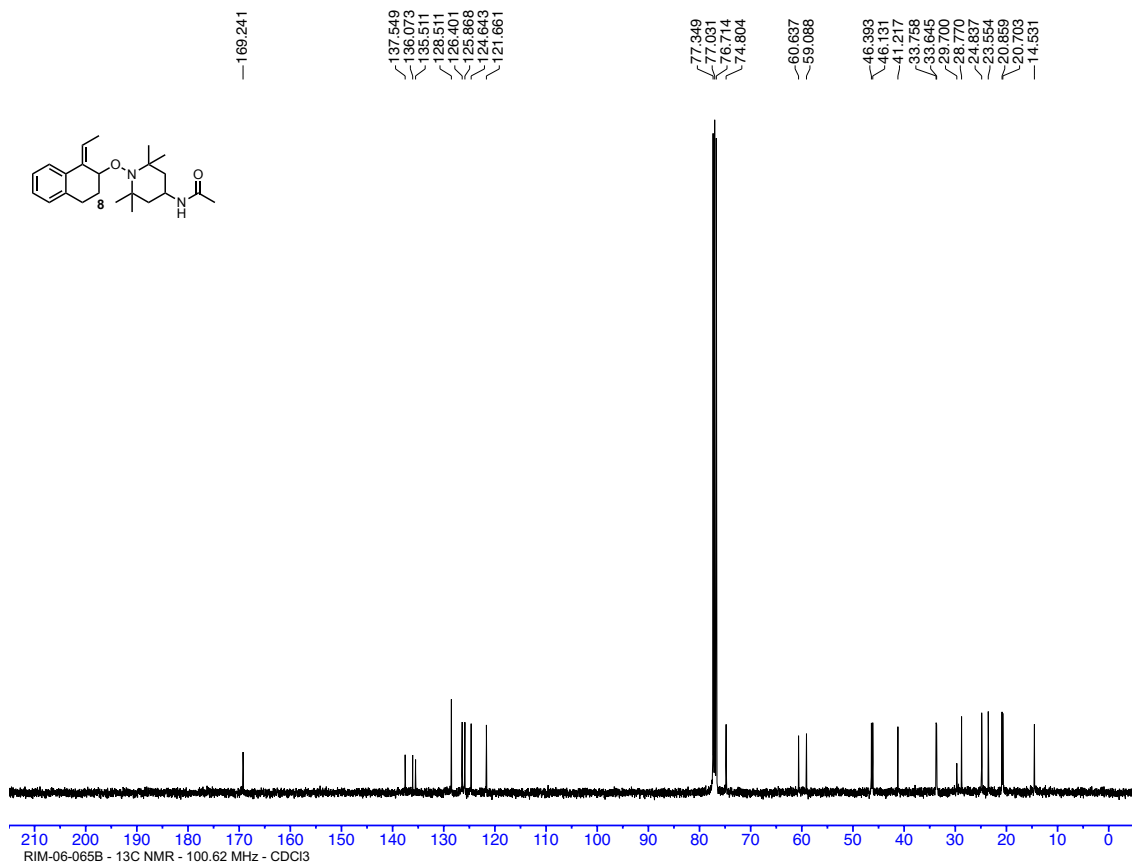
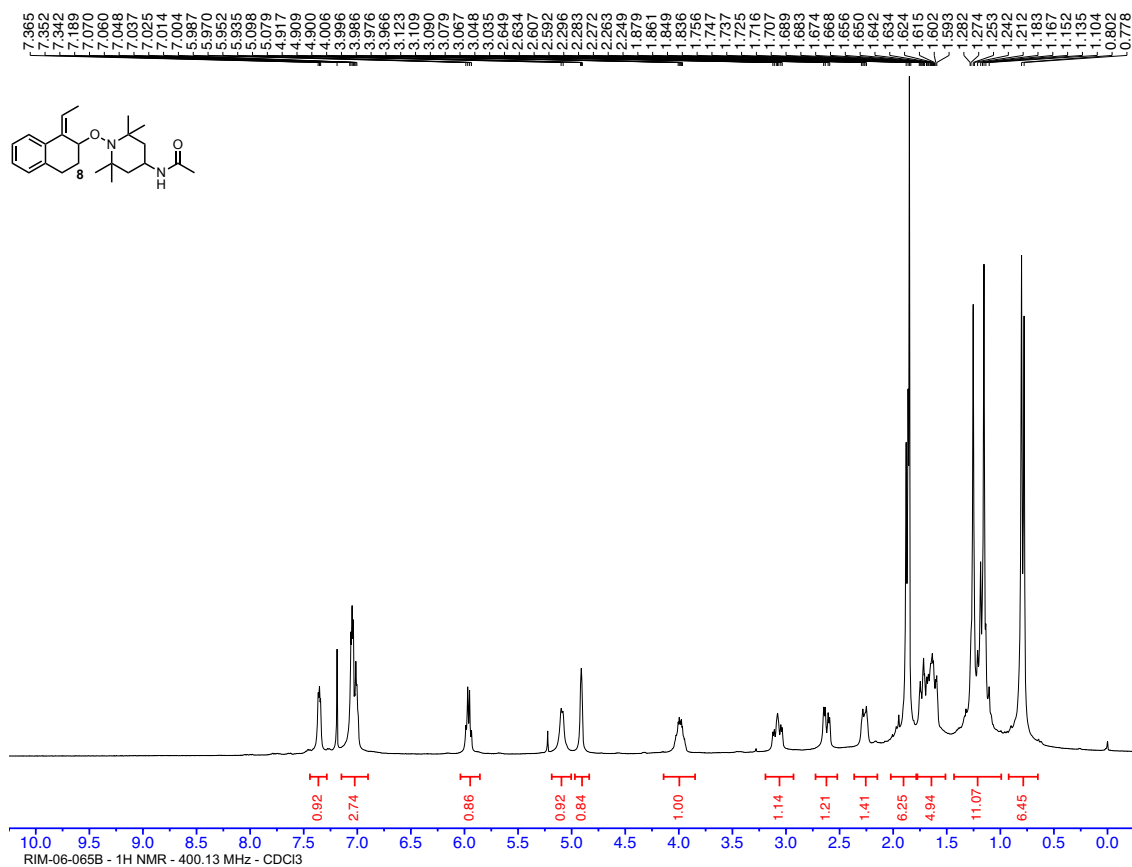


N-{1-[(7-Cyano-1-methylidene-3,4-dihydro-2H-naphthalen-2-yl)oxy]-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-4-yl} acetamide (28). Followed general procedure. Purified by silica chromatography using a solvent gradient of 50-70% EA/hexanes to give 0.051 g product as a tan solid. Yield: 40%. IR (film) 3291, 2974, 2932, 1661, 1516, 902, 723 cm^{-1} ; TLC R_f = 0.20 (70% EA/30% hexanes); mp = 153-157 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.06-4.02 (m, 1H), 3.14-3.06 (m, 1H), 2.77-2.70 (m, 1H), 2.18-2.14 (m, 1H), 1.97-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.76-1.61 (m, 3H), 1.31-1.23 (m, 1H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 3H), 0.79 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.3, 142.7, 141.9, 135.5, 130.3, 129.6, 129.2, 119.2, 113.4, 110.0, 81.4, 60.6, 59.7, 46.1, 46.0, 41.1, 34.6, 34.1, 28.6, 26.1, 23.6, 21.1, 20.1; Anal calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$: C, 72.41; H, 8.19; N, 11.01; Found: C, 72.49; H, 8.16; N, 10.67.

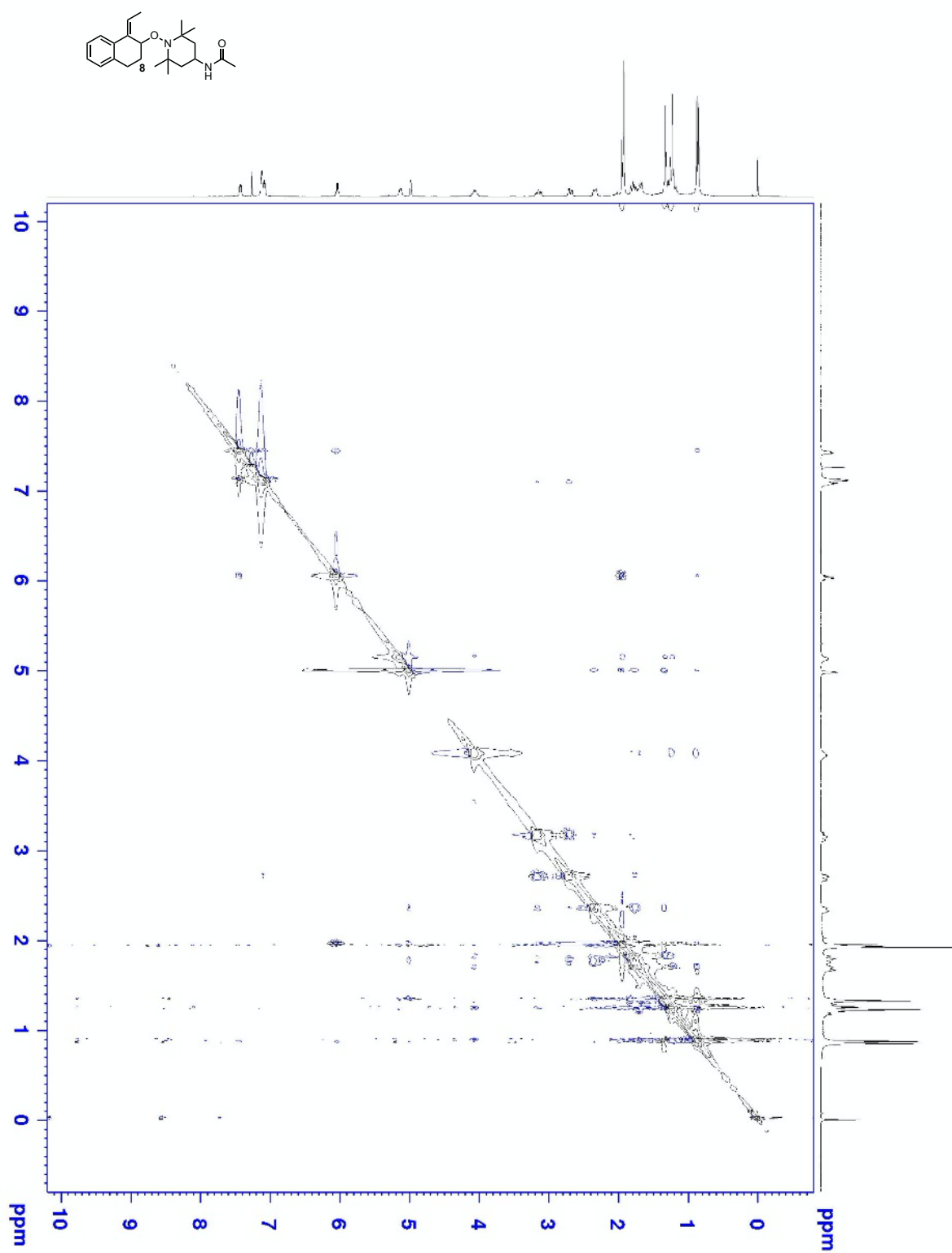


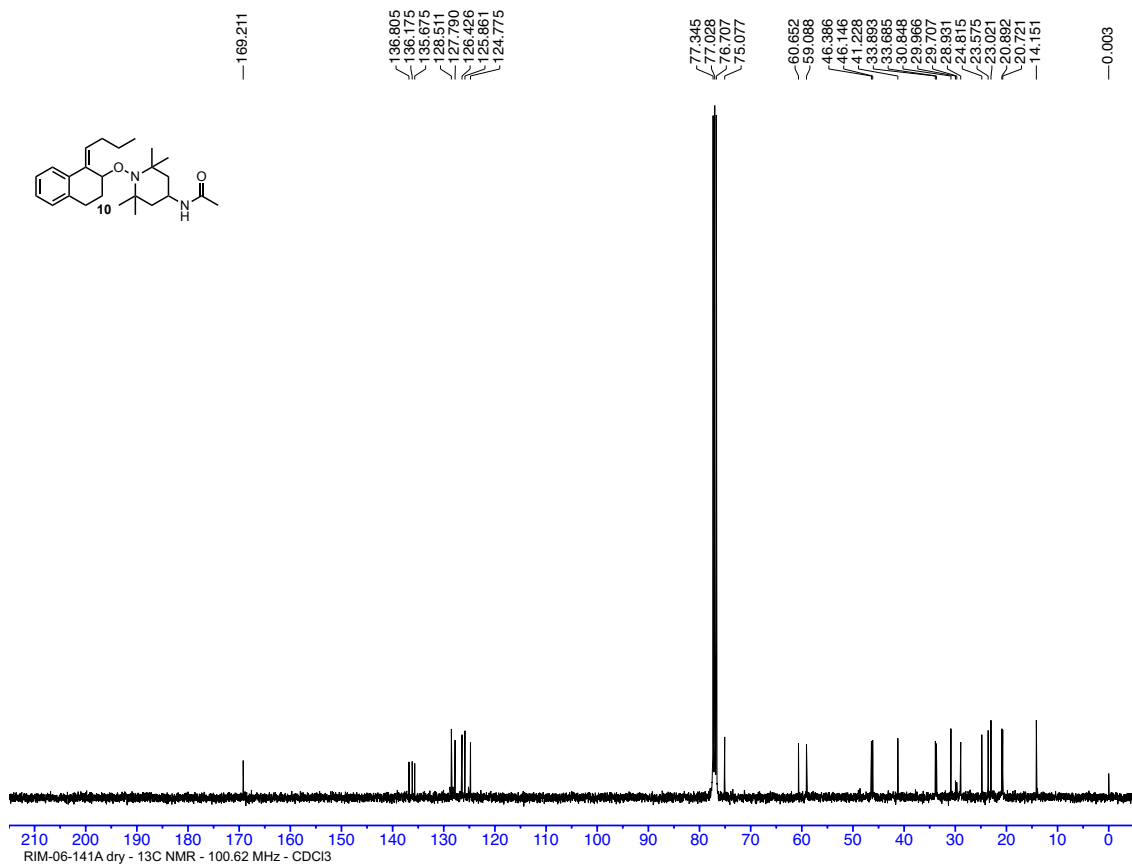
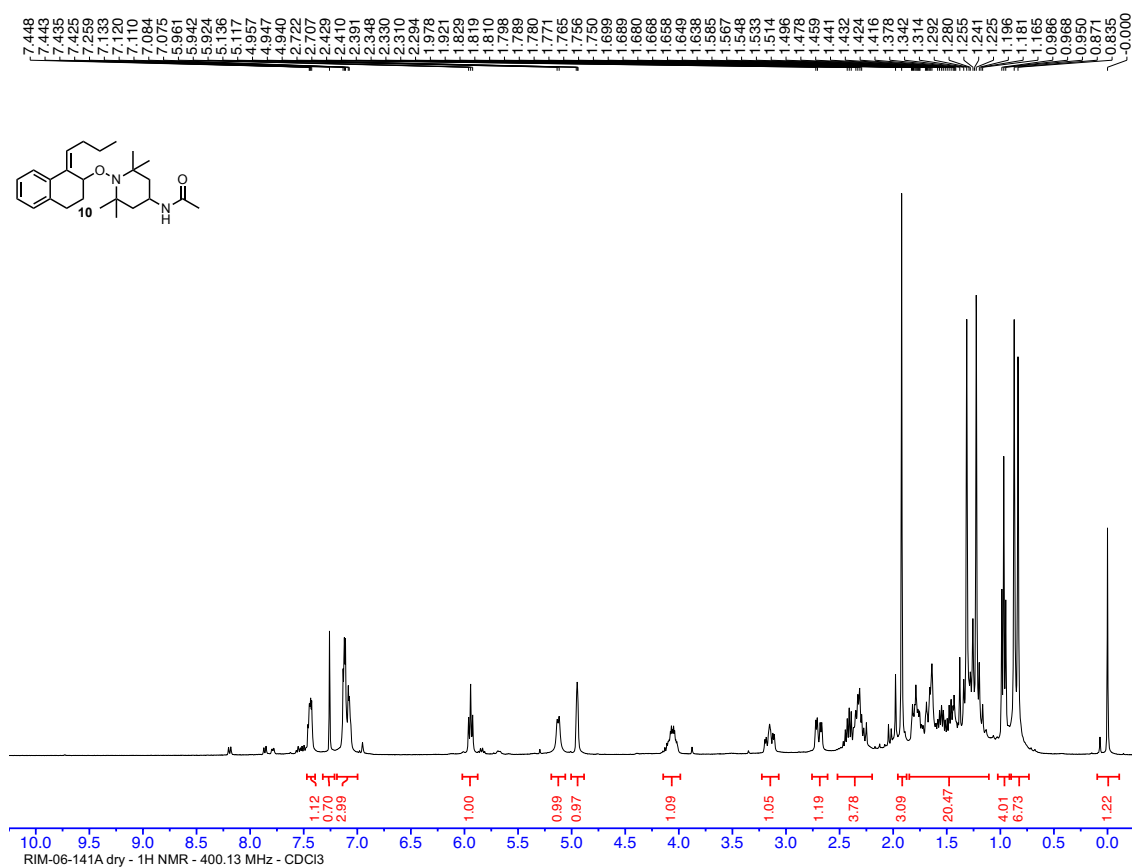
1-Methylene-3,4-dihydro-2(2H)-naphthalene (29). In an oven dried round-bottom flask, 0.734 g (11.2 mmol, 10 equiv) of zinc powder was added and suspended in 18 mL ether (0.62 M). The zinc powder was activated with 0.099 g (0.896 mmol, 0.8 equiv) TMSCl . The reaction was refluxed for 30 minutes. After 30 minutes, the zinc suspension was cooled to room temperature and the ether was evaporated. A solution of 0.400 g (1.12 mmol) the ACT ether **3** was dissolved in 14.4 mL 1:1 $\text{AcOH}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.08 M) and added drop wise to the activated zinc. The reaction was heated to 45 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ and left to stir for 2 h. After 2 h the reaction was cooled to room temperature, diluted with water and extracted with ether (3x). The organic layers were combined, dried over magnesium sulfate, and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica chromatography (30% ether/pentanes) to give 0.088 g product as an oil. Yield: 49%. TLC R_f = 0.32 (30% ether/70% pentane); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.04 (m, 3H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.45 (dd, J = 3.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dt, J = 6.4, 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dt, J = 6.4, 16.9 Hz, 1H), 2.04-1.87 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.2, 136.2, 132.8, 128.9, 128.0, 126.2, 124.9, 108.5, 70.9, 31.4, 26.3. This compound has been previously reported.³

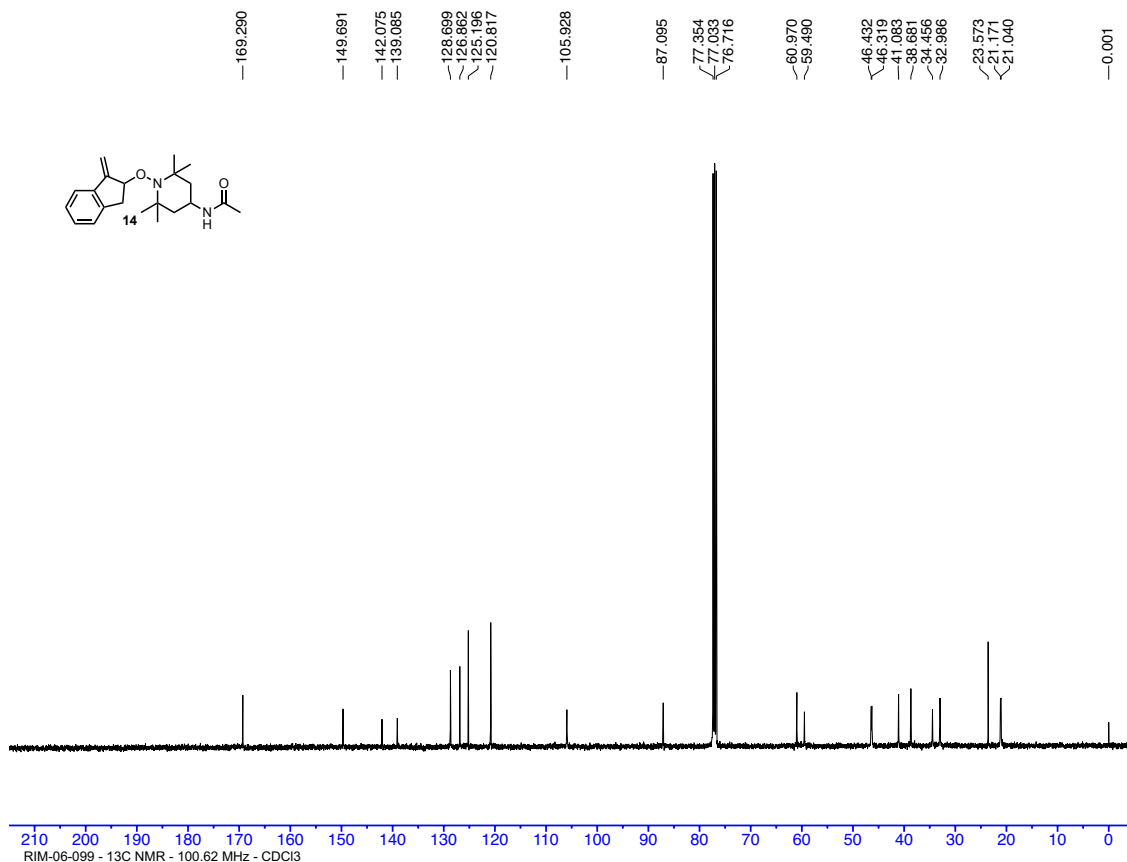
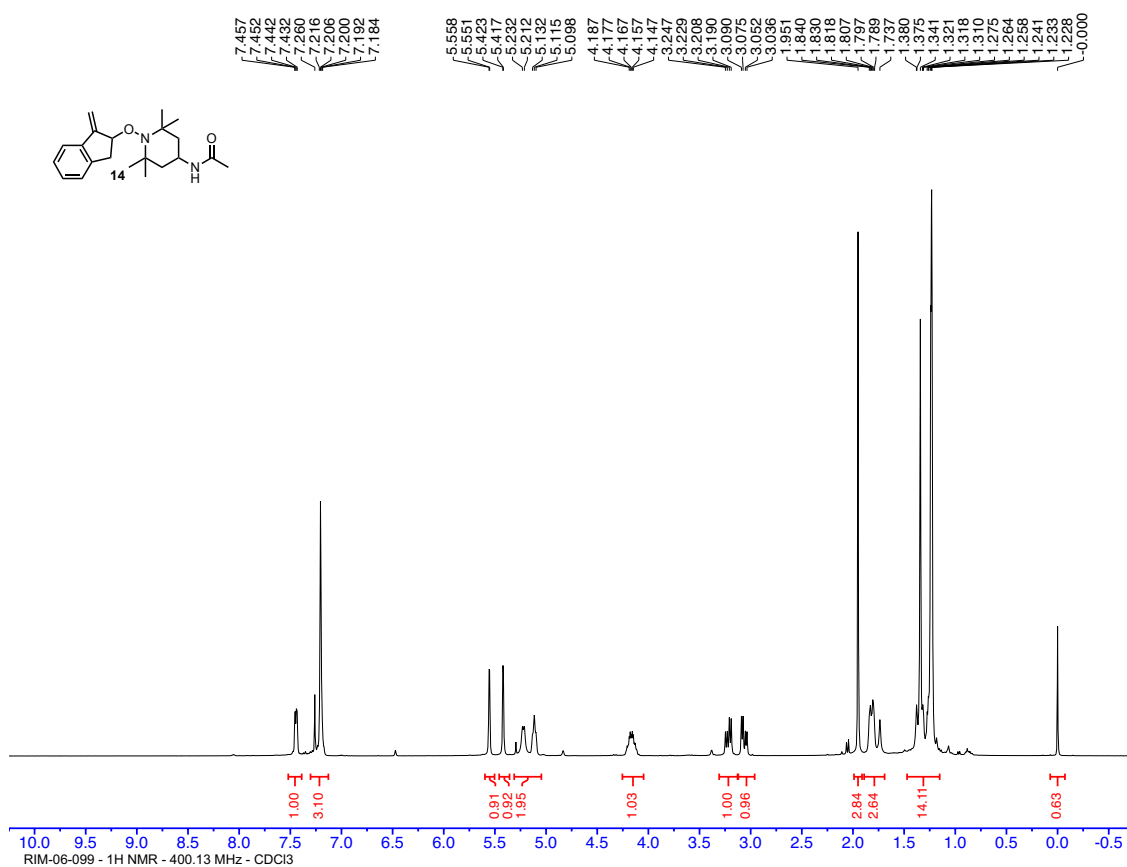


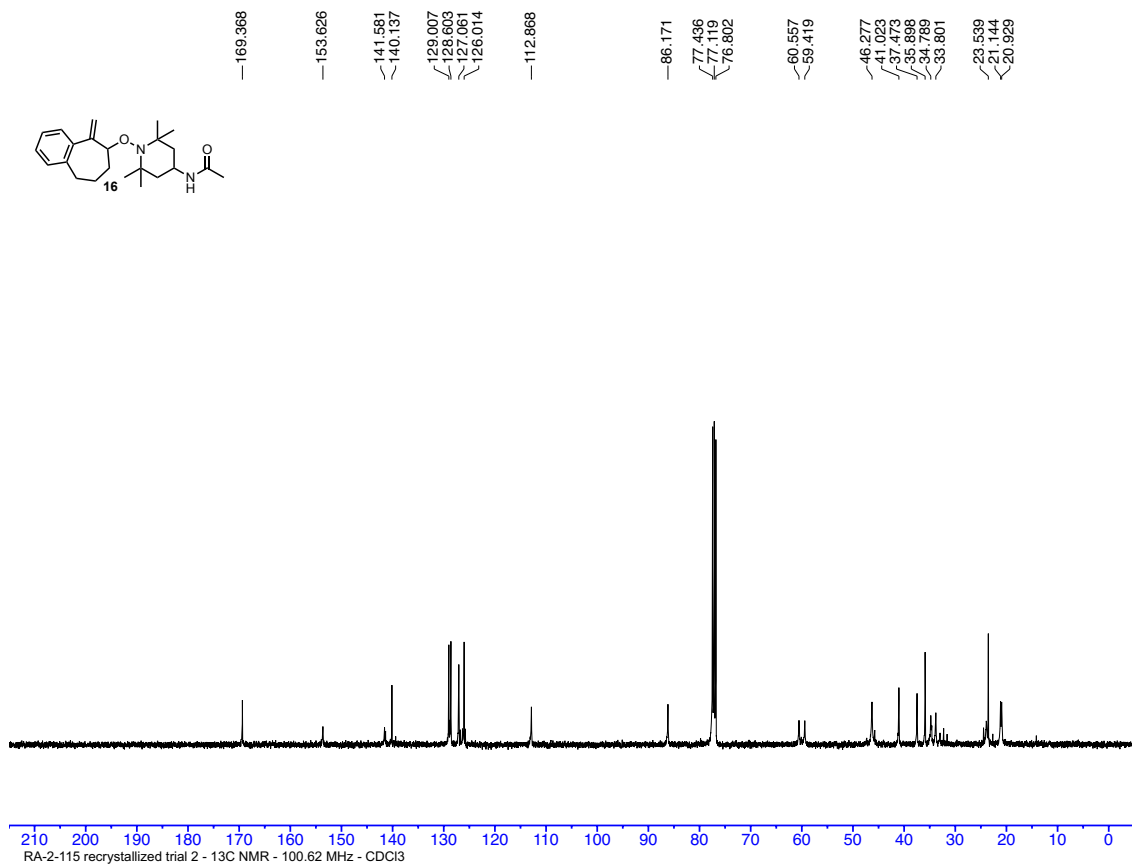
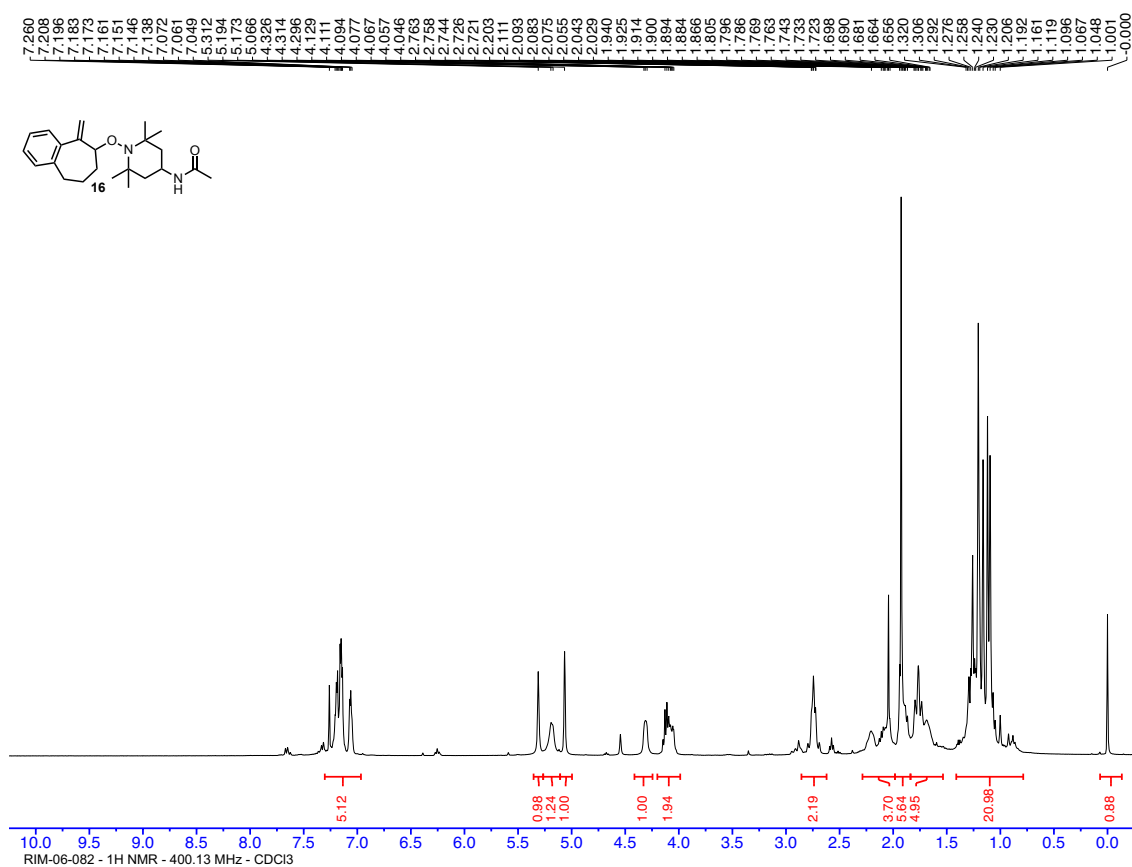


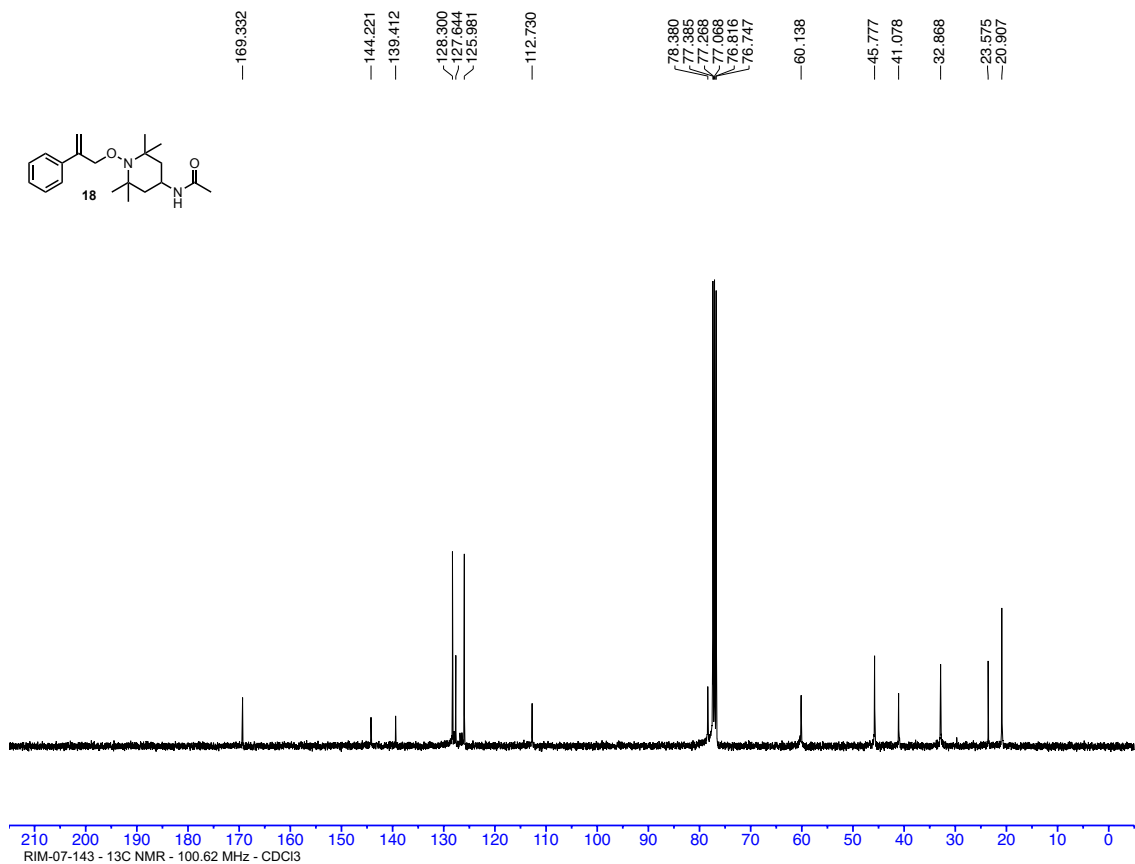
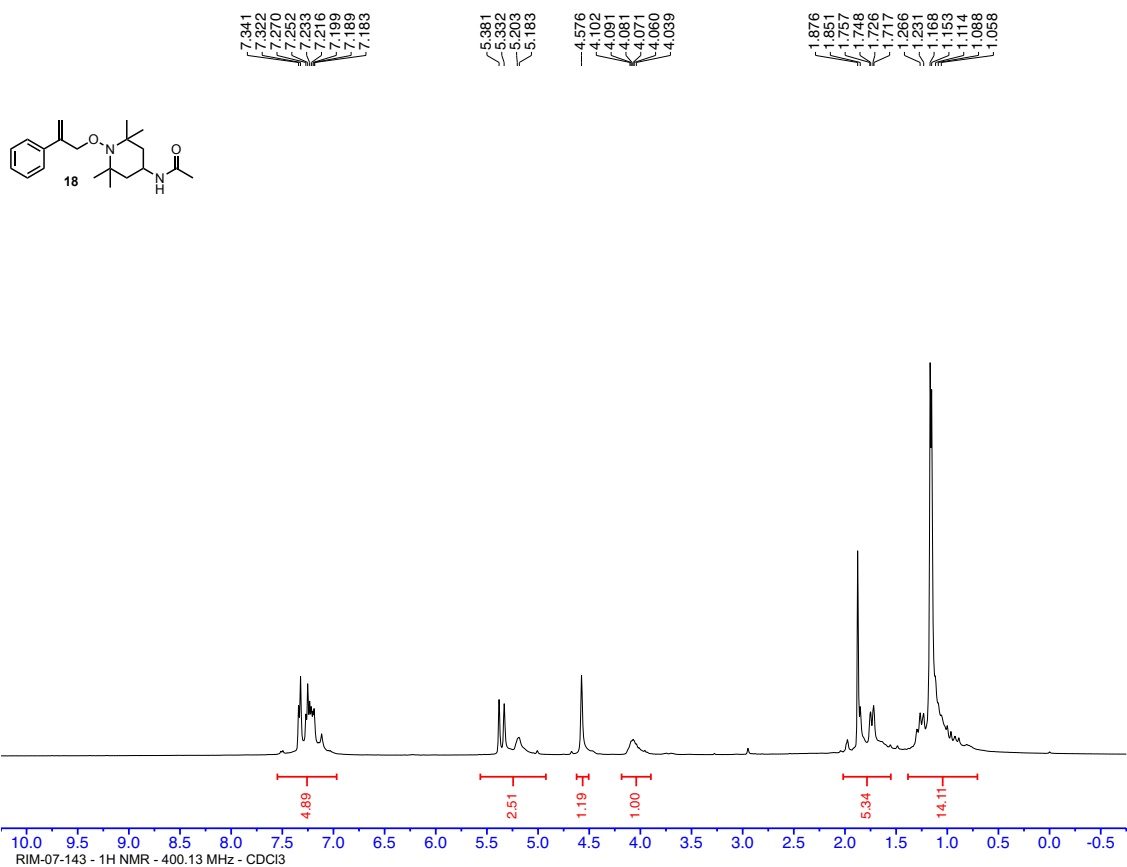
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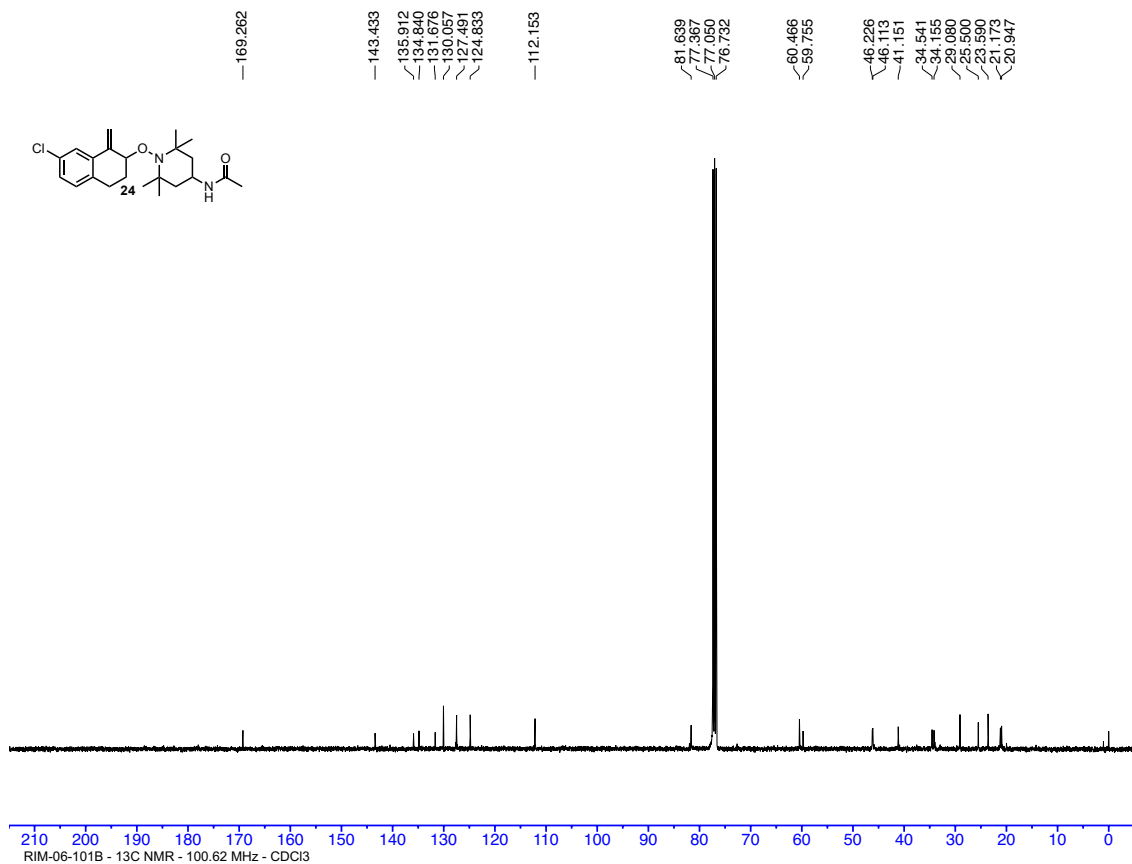
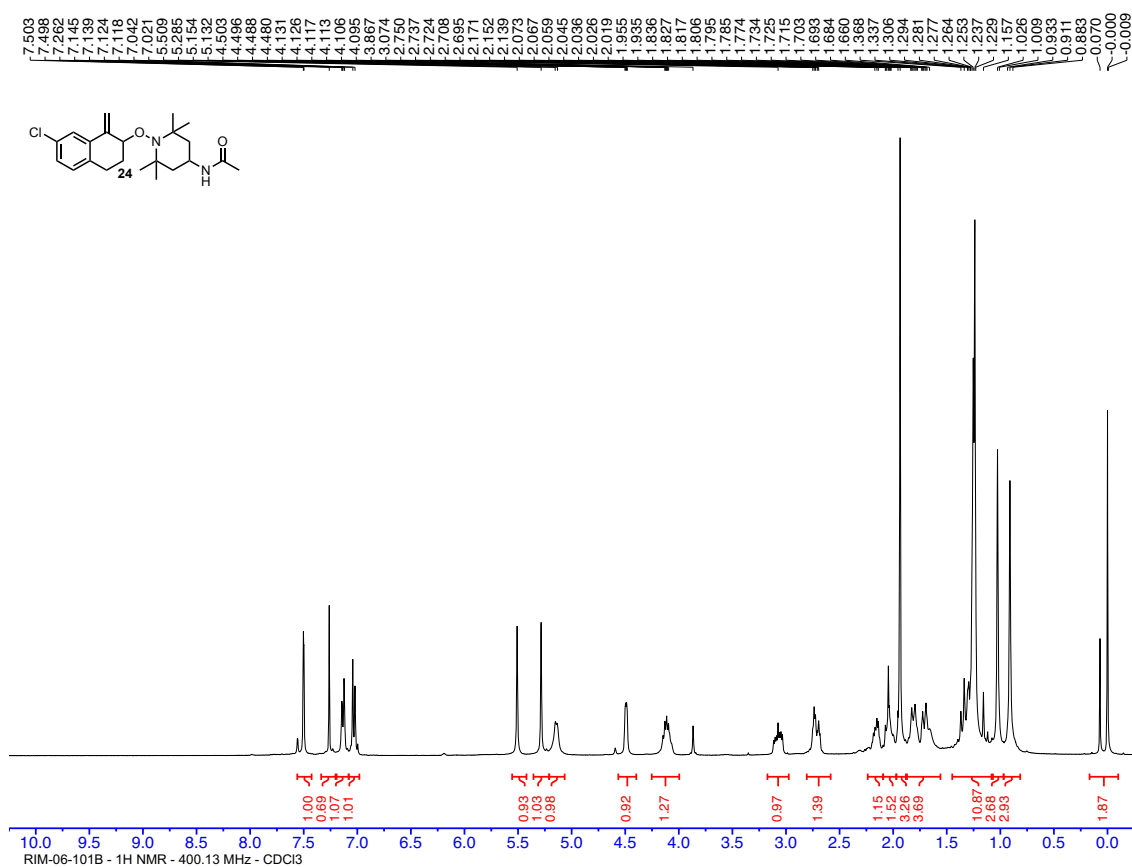


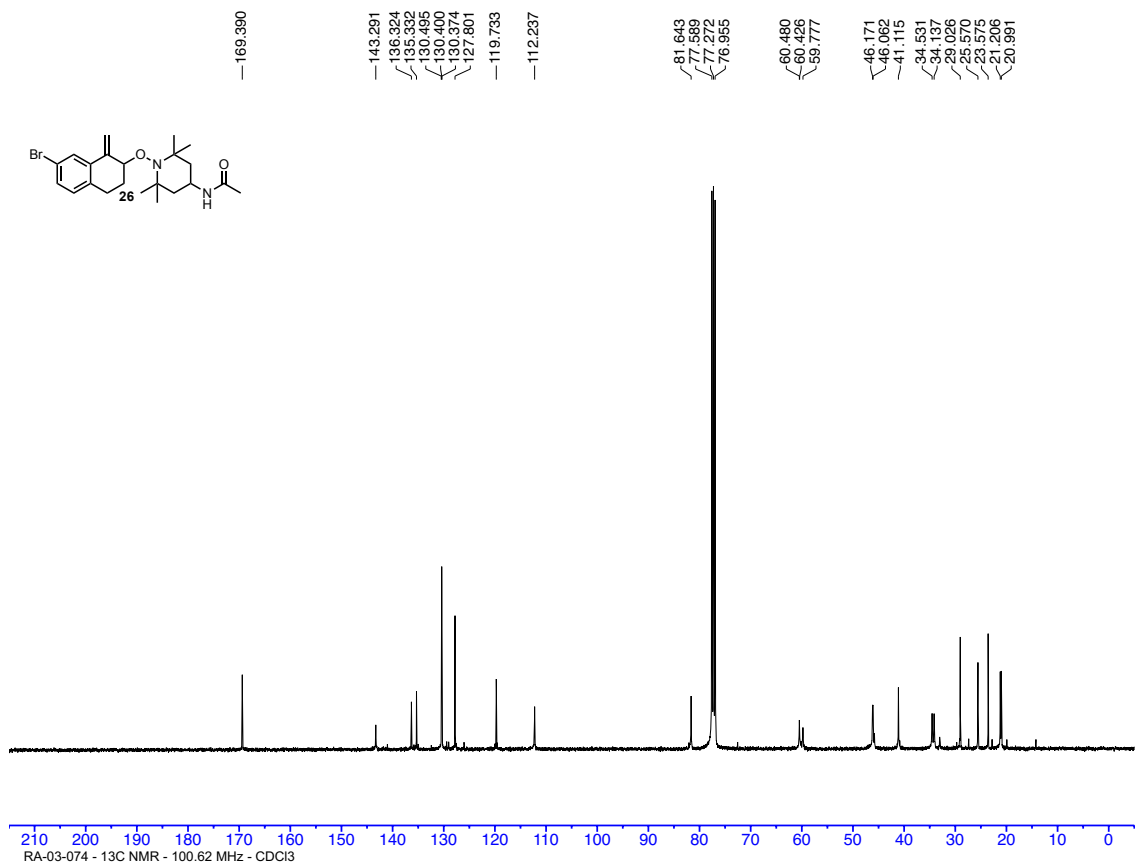
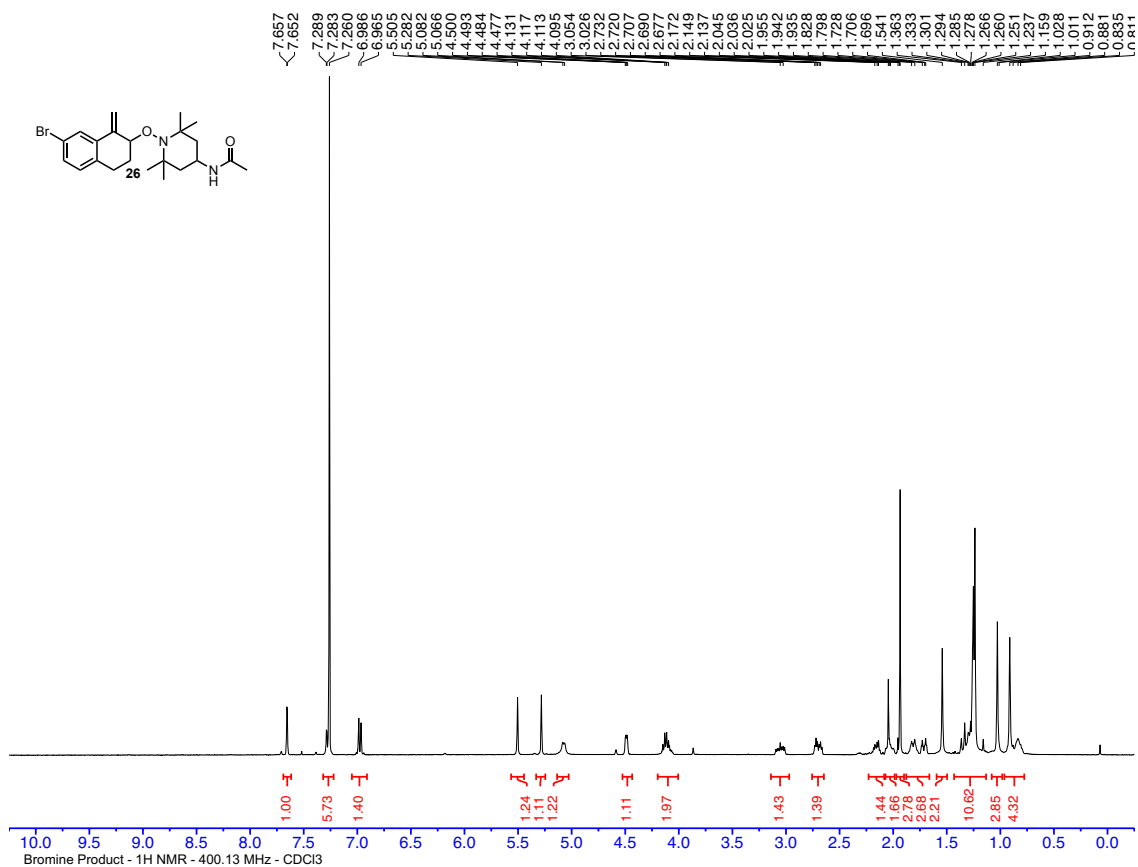


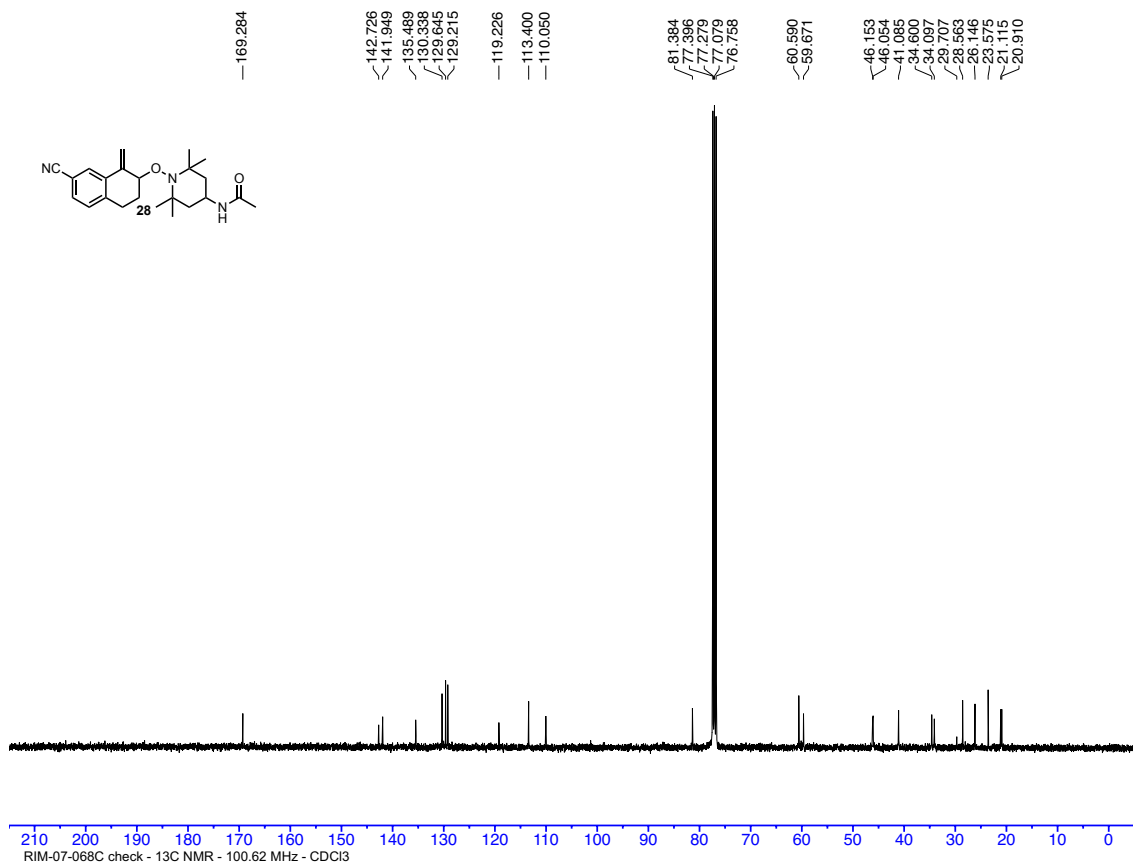
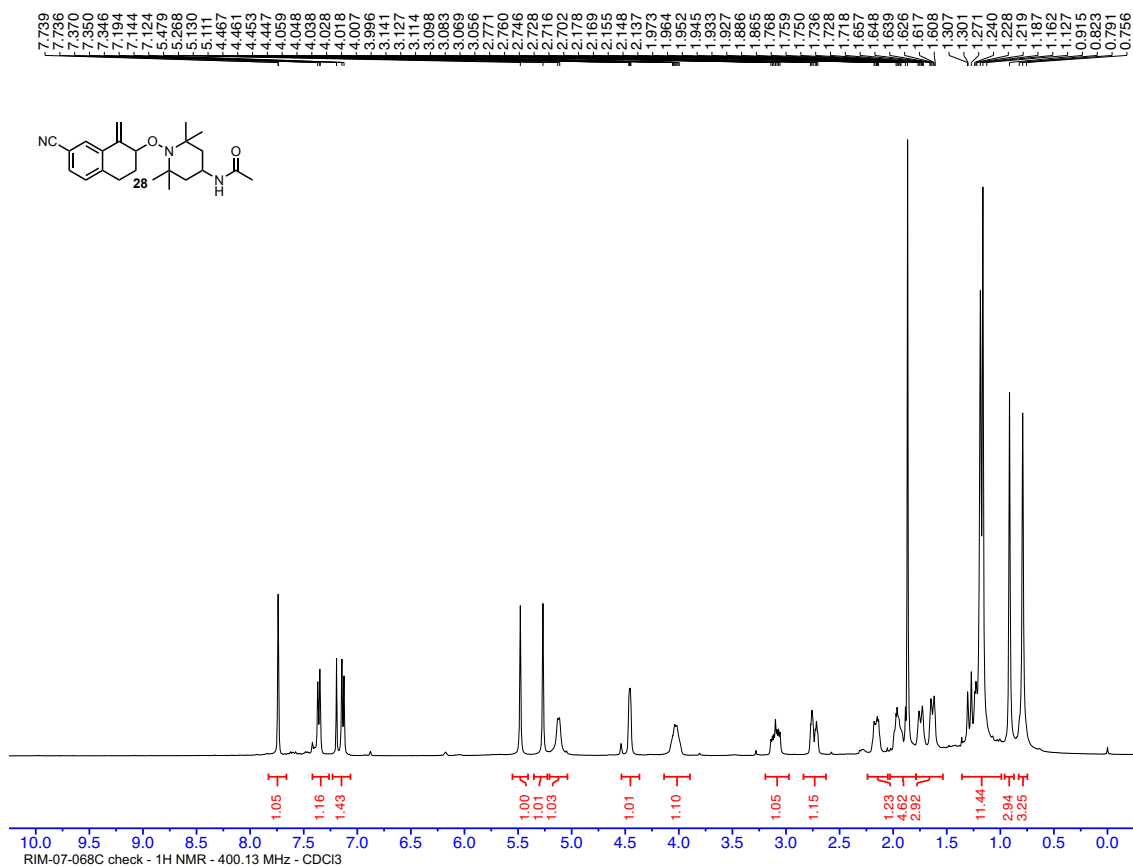


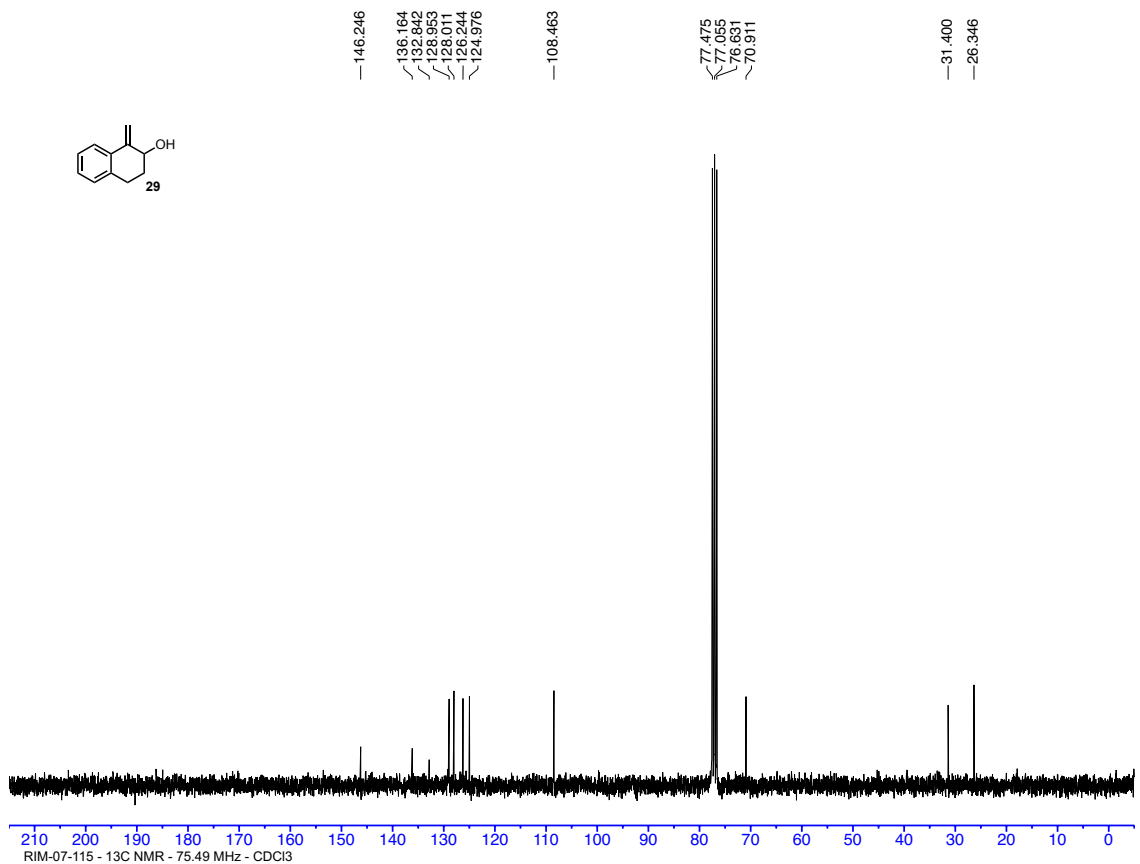
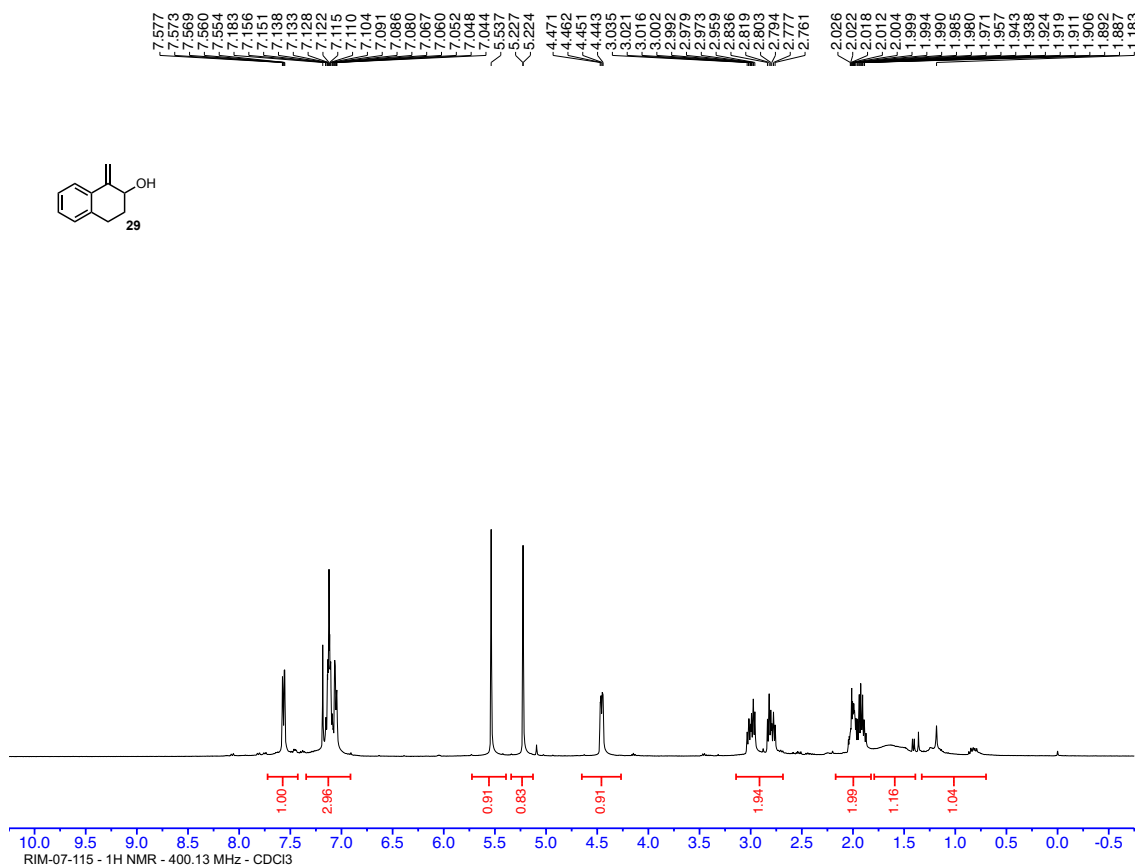












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