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Diastereoselective Synthesis of 1,1,3,3-Tetrasubstituted Cyclobutanes Enabled by Cycloaddition of Bicyclo[1.1.0]butanes

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Synthesis

General Information. All reactions were carried out under an inert atmosphere of dry argon in oven or flame-dried glassware, unless the reaction procedure states otherwise. Tetrahydrofuran (THF), 1,4-dioxane, toluene and ether (diethyl ether) were distilled from sodium-benzophenone in a continuous still under an atmosphere of argon. Dichloromethane and triethylamine were distilled from calcium hydride in a continuous still under and atmosphere of argon. Reaction temperatures were controlled by Heidolph MR Hei-Standard. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using pre-coated TLC plates and visualized using combinations of UV, anisaldehyde, ceric ammonium molybdate (CAM), potassium permanganate, and iodine staining. Flash column chromatography was preformed using 300-400 mesh silica gel (Huanghai, Shandong) as the stationary phase. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded at Agilent–400 MHz spectrometer. Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded at Agilent–100 MHz spectrometer. Optical Rotations were measured on a Rudolph Autopol III S2 polarimeter.

Bicyclo[1.1.0]butanes 1a-1d,¹⁻² 1f,² 1h,³ 1n,⁴ 1q-1s,⁵ housanes 4a,⁶ 2-nitrosonaphthalene,⁷ and nitrosoarene 9⁸ were prepared according to the literatures.

I. Optimization of the cycloaddition of 1a and 2

Table S1

MeO₂C 1a	+ ON Conditions	MeO ₂ C O N—Me
entry	conditions	yield of 3a
1	dioxane (0.025 M), rt	47%
2	dioxane (0.025 M), 85 °C	62%
3	dioxane (0.05 M), 85 °C	46% ^b
4	DCM (0.025 M), rt, hv (310 nm)	35% ^b
5	DCM (0.025 M), rt, hv (256 nm)	35% ^b
6	dioxane (0.025 M), 85 °C	79% ^c

^a 1a (0.2 mmol) and 2 (1.2 equiv.) in solvent, 85 °C or rt (irradiation); ^b NMR yield;

^c 2 (1.5 equiv.) was used.

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II. Preparation of bicyclo[1.1.0] butanes 1 and housanes 4

a. Preparation of bicyclo[1.1.0]butanes 1

General Procedure A:

Methyl 3-phenylbicyclo[1.1.0]butane-1-carboxylate (1a)

To a solution of 3-oxocyclobutane-1-carboxylic acid (11.4 g, 0.100 mol) in THF (125 mL) was added PhMgBr (3.0 M in THF, 80 mL, 0.240 mol) dropwise at 0 °C and the resulting mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl and extracted with DCM. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. The residue contained a mixture of cis- and trans-isomers of 3-hydroxy-3-phenylcyclobutane-1-carboxylic acid S1a (19.2 g), which was directly used in the next step without further purification.

To a solution of above crude acid **S1a** in toluene (180 mL) was added concentrated HCl (120 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 4 h. Then the reaction mixture was separated and extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phase was sequentially washed with H₂O, NaHCO₃ and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. The residue contained a mixture of *cis*- and *trans*-isomers of methyl 3-chloro-3-phenylcyclobutane-1-carboxylate **S2a** (20.9 g), which was used directly in the next step without further purification.

To a solution of above crude chloride **S2a** in DMF (150 mL) was added K₂CO₃ (27.6 g, 0.200 mol) and MeI (9.3 mL, 0.150 mol). Then the reaction mixture was stirred at rt overnight before quenched with H₂O and extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phase was sequentially washed with H₂O and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. The residue contained a mixture of *cis*-and *trans*-isomers of methyl 3-chloro-3-phenylcyclobutane-1-carboxylate **S3a** (20.5 g), which was directly used in the next step.

To a solution of above crude ester S3a (20.5 g) in toluene (150 mL) was added a solution of KHMDS (1.0 M in THF, 120 mL, 0.120 mol) dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at 0 °C before warmed to rt. After 2 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (5% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) to afford the product 1a (8.21 g, 43.6 mmol, 44% yield over 4 steps).

 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.32-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 2.93 (s, 2H), 1.60 (s, 2H).

 $^{13}C\ NMR\ (101\ MHz,\ CDCl_3)\ \delta\ (ppm):\ 170.03,\ 133.58,\ 128.43,\ 126.95,\ 125.90,\ 51.74,\ 35.73,\ 32.89,\ 23.20.$

HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{12}H_{13}O_2$, 189.0910; found, 189.0909.



Methyl 3-(3-chlorophenyl)bicyclo[1.1.0]butane-1-carboxylate (1e)

BCB 1e was prepared according to General Procedure A.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 1 H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2 H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 2.94 (s, 2H), 1.66 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 169.60, 136.02, 134.43, 129.68, 127.09, 126.15, 123.95, 51.95, 35.82, 31.87, 23.82. HRMS-ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₂H₁₂O₂Cl, 223.0520; found, 223.0519.

Methyl 3-(o-tolyl)bicyclo[1.1.0]butane-1-carboxylate (1g)

BCB 1g was prepared according to General Procedure A.

 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.22 – 7.00 (m, 4H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.60 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.20, 139.10, 132.42, 130.57, 127.25, 125.91, 125.05, 51.88, 38.80, 30.83, 20.62, 20.21. HRMS-ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₃H₁₅O₂, 203.1067; found, 203.1065.



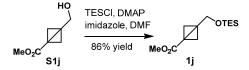
Benzyl 3-methylbicyclo[1.1.0]butane-1-carboxylate (1i)

BCB 1i was prepared according to General Procedure A.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.41 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 2.21 (s, 2H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 2H).

 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.78, 136.52, 128.33, 127.94, 127.92, 65.96, 38.68, 27.70, 12.92, 12.54.

HRMS-DART (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₃H₁₅O₂, 203.1067; found, 203.1063.



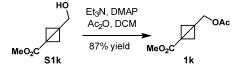
Methyl 3-(((triethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)bicyclo[1.1.0]butane-1-carboxylate (1j)

To a solution of alcohol $\mathbf{S1j}^9$ (0.801 g, 5.63 mmol), DMAP (68.7 mg, 0.56 mmol), and imidazole (0.762 g, 11.2 mmol) in DMF (40 mL) was added TESCl (1.7 mL, 1.69 g, 11.2 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring at rt overnight, the reaction mixture was quenched with H₂O and extracted with DCM. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 20:1) to afford the pure product $\mathbf{1j}$ (1.24 g, 4.83 mmol, 86% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 4.01 (s, 2H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 2H), 1.24 (s, 2H), 0.92 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9H), 0.56 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.69, 60.40, 51.67, 36.48, 29.96, 12.77, 6.58, 4.31.

HRMS-ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₃H₂₅O₃Si, 257.1567; found, 257.1565.



Methyl 3-(acetoxymethyl)bicyclo[1.1.0]butane-1-carboxylate (1k)

To a solution of methyl 3-(hydroxymethyl)bicyclo[1.1.0]butane-1-carboxylate $\mathbf{S1k}$ (0.581 g, 4.08 mmol), DMAP (49.9 mg, 0.408 mmol), and $\mathbf{Et_3N}$ (1.20 mL, 0.871 g, 8.16 mmol) in DCM (40 mL) was added $\mathbf{Ac_2O}$ (0.766 mL, 0.833 g, 8.16 mmol) at 0 °C. After

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stirring at rt for 3h, the reaction mixture was quenched with H_2O (40 mL) and extracted with DCM. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , concentrated, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 5:1) to afford the pure product 1k (0.655 g, 3.56 mmol, 87% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 4.49 (s, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 2H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.93, 170.51, 62.13, 52.01, 37.05, 25.94, 20.54, 13.64.

HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for C₉H₁₃O₄, 185.0808; found, 185.0807.



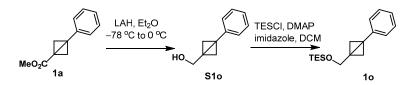
Methyl 3-hexylbicyclo[1.1.0]butane-1-carboxylate (11)

BCB 11 was prepared according to General Procedure A.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 2H), 1.83 – 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.37 – 1.22 (m, 6H), 1.18 (s, 2H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.65, 51.65, 37.27, 31.58, 31.36, 28.97, 27.79, 27.35, 22.54, 14.03, 12.95.

HRMS-EI (m/z): $[M]^+$ calcd. for $C_{12}H_{20}O_2$, 196.1458; found, 196.1460.



(3-Phenylbicyclo[1.1.0]butan-1-yl)methanol (S1o)

To a solution of methyl 3-phenylbicyclo[1.1.0]butane-1-carboxylate **1a** (0.565 g, 3.00 mmol) in Et₂O (30 mL) was added LiAlH₄ (0.171 g, 4.50 mmol) at -78°C. The mixture was stirred for 30 min at -78°C, then gradually warmed to 0 °C for further 10 min. The reaction mixture was quenched with 0.3 mL of a saturated solution of Na₂SO₄, then filtered. The filtrate was concentrated to afford the crude product (3-phenylbicyclo[1.1.0]butan-1-yl)methanol **S10**, which was directly submitted to the next step. Of note, decomposition took place when the residue was purified by column chromatography.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.37 – 7.11 (m, 5H), 3.90 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (s, 2H), 1.23 (s, 2H).

HRMS-ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₁H₁₃O, 161.0961; found, 161.0959.

Triethyl((3-phenylbicyclo[1.1.0]butan-1-yl)methoxy)silane (10)

To a solution of above alcohol **S1o** (from **1a** (3.00 mmol)), DMAP (36.7 mg, 0.31 mmol), and imidazole (0.409 g, 6.00 mmol) in DCM (30 mL) was added TESCl (0.760 mL, 4.53 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring for 5 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with H₂O (20 mL), and extracted with DCM. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 20:1) to afford the crude product triethyl((3-phenylbicyclo[1.1.0]butan-1-yl)methoxy)silane **1o** (from **1a** (3.00 mmol)), which was directly submitted to the next step. Of note, decomposition took place when the residue was purified by column chromatography.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ (ppm): 7.13 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 4H), 7.06 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 2H), 2.12 (s, 2H), 1.11 (s, 2H), 0.92 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9H), 0.50 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 6H).

 13 C NMR (101 MHz, C_6D_6) δ (ppm): 137.57, 128.43, 126.00, 125.20, 62.05, 33.32, 24.41, 18.12, 7.04, 4.85.

(3-Phenylbicyclo[1.1.0]butan-1-yl)methyl acetate (1p)

To a solution of crude alcohol **S1o** (from **1a** (0.200 mmol)), DMAP (2.4 mg, 20.0 μmol), and Et₃N (55.6 μL, 0.400 mmol) in DCM (2 mL) was added Ac₂O (37.6 μL, 0.400 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring at rt for 10 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with 2 mL of H₂O and extracted with DCM. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated to afford the crude product (3-phenylbicyclo[1.1.0]butan-1-yl)methyl acetate **1p**, which was directly submitted to the next step. Of note, decomposition took place when the residue was purified by column chromatography.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.31 – 6.96 (m, 5H), 4.18 (s, 2H), 2.18 (s, 2H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 2H).

HRMS-ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₃H₁₅O₂, 203.1067; found, 203.1067.

1t

Methyl (1S,2R)-2-phenylbicyclo[1.1.0]butane-1-carboxylate (1t)

The title compound was prepared according to **reference 5c**.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.33 - 7.11 (m, 5H), 4.30 (t, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.61 - 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.47 (dd, J = 6.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.96, 134.42, 129.²⁵, 128.07, 127.10, 53.79, 52.00, 35.23, 22.91, 15.69.

HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{12}H_{13}O_2$, 189.0910; found, 189.0909.

b. Preparation of housanes 4

Benzyl $(3S^*,4R^*)$ -3-methylbicyclo[2.1.0]pentane-1-carboxylate (4c)

Benzyl 6-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-3-carboxylate (S4c-1)

To a solution of benzyl cyclopent-3-ene-1-carboxylate (8.89 g, 44.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) was added *m*-CPBA (85%, 13.4 g, 66.0 mmol) in portions at 0 °C, and the resulting mixture was stirred at r.t. overnight. The precipitate was filtered off, and the filtrate was washed sequentially with a aqueous solution of NaHCO₃ and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 3:1) to afford the product benzyl 6-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-3-carboxylate **S4c-1** (5.39 g, 24.7 mmol, 56% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.44 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 3.51 (s, 2H), 2.77-2.66 (m, 1H), 2.37 (dd, J = 14.1, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 1.91 (dd, J = 14.0, 9.9 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 174.70, 135.86, 128.53, 128.19, 127.99, 66.39, 56.22, 37.45, 31.15.

HRMS-EI (m/z): [M]⁺ calcd. for C₁₃H₁₄O₃, 218.0937; found, 218.0940.

Benzyl (3S*,4S*)-3-hydroxy-4-methylcyclopentane-1-carboxylate (S4c-2)

To a solution of benzyl 6-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-3-carboxylate **S4c-1** (1.00 g, 4.58 mol) and CuI (87.6 mg, 0.460 mmol) in THF (150 mL) was added MeMgCl (3 M in THF, 3.1 mL, 9.30 mmol) dropwise at -40 °C. After stirring at rt overnight, the reaction mixture was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl at -20 °C. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated and the residue was purified by column

chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 3:1) to afford the product **S4c-2** (0.498 g, 2.13 mmol, 46% yield).

 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.45-7.29 (m, 5H), 5.30 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 3.96 – 3.75 (m, 1H), 3.16 – 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.35 – 2.15 (m, 2H), 1.96 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.72 (brs, 1H), 1.54 – 1.38 (m, 1H), 1.13 – 0.96 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 176.01, 136.08, 128.53, 128.14, 128.00, 79.29, 66.26, 42.74, 40.56, 37.38, 35.70, 17.91. HRMS-EI (m/z): [M]⁺ calcd. for C₁₄H₁₈O₃, 234.1250; found, 234.1247.

Benzyl (3S*,4S*)-3-methyl-4-((phenylsulfonyl)oxy)cyclopentane-1-carboxylate (S4c-3)

To a solution of alcohol benzyl ($3S^*$, $4S^*$)-3-hydroxy-4-methylcyclopentane-1-carboxylate **S4c-2** (0.424 g, 1.81 mmol) in pyridine (1.8 mL) was added PhSO₂Cl (0.413 g, 2.34 mmol) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at rt overnight. The residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL), and the solution was washed sequentially with the aqueous solution of NaHSO₄ (10%) and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 4:1) to afford the product benzyl (3S,4S)-3-methyl-4-((phenylsulfonyl)oxy)cyclopentane-1-carboxylate **S4c-3** (0.596 g, 1.59 mmol, 88% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.90 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 4.56 – 4.43 (m, 1H), 3.08 – 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.31 – 2.11 (m, 3H), 2.07 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.44 – 1.31 (m, 1H), 0.90 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 174.77, 136.94, 135.78, 133.67, 129.20, 128.56, 128.25, 128.05, 127.72, 88.89, 66.48, 41.01, 40.48, 35.18, 34.93, 17.50.

HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{20}H_{23}O_5S$, 375.1261; found, 375.1253.

Benzyl (1R*,3S*,4R*)-3-methylbicyclo[2.1.0]pentane-1-carboxylate (4c)

To a solution of benzyl (3S*,4S*)-3-methyl-4-((phenylsulfonyl)oxy)cyclopentane-1-carboxylate **S4c-3** (0.549 g, 1.47 mmol) in THF (12 mL) was added LHMDS (1.0 M in THF, 3.7 mL, 3.70 mmol) dropwise at -78 °C, and the mixture was warmed up to rt and stirred for further 30 min before quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 20:1) to afford the product benzyl (1R*,3S*,4R*)-3-methylbicyclo[2.1.0]pentane-1-carboxylate **4c** (0.245 g, 1.13 mmol, 77% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.45 - 7.27 (m, 5H), 5.14 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.19 - 2.12 (m, 1H), 1.93 - 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.79 - 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.30 - 1.24 (m, 1H), 1.20 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.64, 136.41, 128.45, 127.95, 127.77, 65.79, 34.87, 31.25, 29.14, 25.51, 22.54, 21.08. HRMS-ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₄H₁₇O₂, 217.1223; found, 217.1220.

Benzyl (3R*,4S*)-3-bromo-4-methylcyclopentane-1-carboxylate (S4d)

To a solution benzyl ($3S^*$, $4S^*$)-3-hydroxy-4-methylcyclopentane-1-carboxylate **S4c-2** (0.117 g, 0.500 mmol), PPh₃ (0.144 g, 0.550 mmol) and imidazole (40.8 mg, 0.599 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was added Br₂ (28.2 µL, 87.9 mg, 0.550 mmol) dropwise at -10 °C. After stirring at rt overnight, the reaction mixture was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of Na₂SO₃, and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic phase was washed sequentially with a saturated aqueous solution of Na₂SO₃ and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 10:1) to afford the product **S4d** (89.0 mg, 0.300 mmol, 60% yield).

 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 3.99 – 3.76 (m, 1H), 3.15 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.35 – 2.12 (m, 2H), 1.93 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.54 (brs, 1H), 1.50 – 1.38 (m, 1H), 1.04 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm):176.01, 136.09, 128.54, 128.15, 128.01, 79.30, 66.26, 42.76, 40.56, 37.39, 35.70, 17.92. HRMS-EI (m/z): [M]⁺ calcd. for C₁₄H₁₇O₂Br, 296.0406; found, 296.0409.

Benzyl (1R*,3R*,4R*)-3-methylbicyclo[2.1.0]pentane-1-carboxylate (4d)

To a solution of benzyl (3R,4S)-3-bromo-4-methylcyclopentane-1-carboxylate **S4d** (1.58 g, 5.32 mmol) in THF (40 mL) was added LHMDS (1.0 M in THF, 13.3 mL, 13.3 mmol) dropwise at -78 °C, and the mixture was stirred for further 30 min before warmed to rt. After 0.5 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl at -20 °C. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 10:1) to afford the product benzyl (1*R**,3*R**,4*R**)-3-methylbicyclo[2.1.0]pentane-1-carboxylate **4d** (1.12 g, 5.20 mmol, 98% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.41 - 7.28 (m, 5H), 5.12 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.70 - 2.53 (m, 2H), 2.42 - 2.28 (m, 1H), 1.63 - 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.38 - 1.32 (m, 1H), 1.23 - 1.17 (m, 1H), 0.83 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.42, 136.41, 128.46, 127.97, 127.88, 65.82, 53.40, 31.80, 29.21, 25.98, 20.96, 19.98, 15.67.

HRMS-EI (m/z): $[M]^+$ calcd. for $C_{14}H_{17}O_2$, 217.1223; found, 217.1220.

Benzyl (3S*,4S*)-3-bromo-4-fluorocyclopentane-1-carboxylate (S4e)

To a solution of benzyl cyclopent-3-ene-1-carboxylate (2.02 g, 10.0 mmol) and $Et_3N\cdot 3HF$ (4.84 g, 30.0 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL) was added NBS (2.14 g, 12.0 mol) at 0 °C. After stirring at rt overnight, the reaction mixture was quenched with H_2O and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic phase was washed sequentially with an aqueous solution of K_2CO_3 (10%), brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 10:1) to afford the product benzyl (3 S^* ,4 S^*)-3-bromo-4-fluorocyclopentane-1-carboxylate **S4e** (0.151 g, 0.502 mmol, 50% yield, 2:1 dr). The product was directly submitted to the next step.

 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.49 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 5.35 – 5.04 (m, 3H), 4.47 – 4.22 (m, 1H), 3.47 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.94 – 2.16 (m, 4H).

Benzyl $(1R^*,3S^*,4S^*)$ -3-fluorobicyclo[2.1.0]pentane-1-carboxylate (4e)

To a solution of LHMDS (1.0 M in THF, 2.50 mL, 2.5 mmol) was added a solution of benzyl (3S*,4S*)-3-bromo-4-fluorocyclopentane-1-carboxylate **S4e** (0.151 g, 0.501 mmol) in THF (2 mL) at -78 °C. After 0.5 h, the reaction mixture was warmed to rt and stirred for further 0.5 h before quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl. The reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 9:1) to afford the product **4e** (99.4 mg, 0.452 mmol, 90% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.42 - 7.31 (m, 5H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 4.57 (dd, J = 58.2, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.77 - 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.52 (dd, J = 34.5, 12.2 Hz, 1H), 2.16 - 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.90 - 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.27 - 1.18 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.86, 135.89, 128.54, 128.20, 128.04, 87.85 (d, J = 197.6 Hz), 66.34, 33.84 (d, J = 8.9 Hz), 33.59 (d, J = 1.7 Hz), 25.13, 23.02 (d, J = 4.4 Hz).

 19 F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): -175.39.

HRMS-EI (m/z): [M]⁺ calcd. for C₁₃H₁₃O₂F, 220.0894; found, 220.0898.

III. Cycloaddition of bicyclo[1.1.0] butanes 1 and housanes 4 with electrophiles

a. Cycloaddition of BCBs 1 with MTAD 2

General Procedure B:

Methyl 2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-7-phenyltetrahydro-1H,5H-5,7-methanopyrazolo[1,2-a][1,2,4]triazole-5-carboxylate (3a)

To a solution of **1a** (188 mg, 0.200 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (4 mL) was added 4-methyl-1,2,4-triazole-3,5-dione (MTAD, 33.9 mg, 0.300 mmol), followed by additional 1,4-dioxane (4 mL). The reaction mixture was heated at 85 °C in the dark. After 0.5 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 10:1) to afford the product **3a** (47.7 mg, 0.158 mmol, 79% yield).

 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.60 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.98 (s, 3H), 2.72 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.51 – 2.42 (m, 2H). 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 165.20, 159.88, 159.25, 132.05, 129.14, 128.33, 126.88, 74.08, 68.58, 52.79, 45.77, 25.56.
HRMS-DART (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₅H₁₆O₄N₃, 302.1135; found, 302.1132.

5 mmol Scale Reaction

To a solution of **1a** (0.949 g, 5.04 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (190 mL) was added MTAD (0.850 g, 7.52 mmol) and additional 1,4-dioxane (10 mL) sequentially. The reaction mixture was heated at 85 °C in the dark. After 0.5 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 3:1) to afford the product **3a** (0.9111 g, 3.02 mmol, 60 % yield).

Methyl 2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-7-(p-tolyl)tetrahydro-1H,5H-5,7-methanopyrazolo[1,2-a][1,2,4]triazole-5-carboxylate (3b)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure B**, using **1b** (0.202 g, 1.00 mmol), MTAD (0.170 g, 1.50 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (40 mL) at 85 °C for 0.5 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 4:1) afforded the product **3b** (0.190 g, 0.603 mmol, 60% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.31 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.70 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 165.34, 160.00, 159.33, 139.22, 129.14, 129.08, 126.82, 74.15, 68.64, 52.87, 45.87, 25.63, 21.20.

HRMS-ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₆H₁₈O₄N₃, 316.1292; found, 316.1289.

Methyl 7-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxotetrahydro-1H,5H-5,7-methanopyrazolo[1,2-a][1,2,4] triazole-5-carboxylate (3c)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure B**, using **1c** (0.206 g, 1.00 mmol), MTAD (0.170 g, 1.50 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (40 mL) at 85 °C for 0.5 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 4:1) afforded the product **3c** (0.252 g, 0.790 mmol, 79% yield).

 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.53 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 2.70-2.61 (m, 2H), 2.49-2.40 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 165.21, 163.09 (d, J = 249.0 Hz), 159.91, 159.44, 128.98 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 128.10 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 115.63 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 73.60, 68.68, 52.99, 46.00, 25.74.

HRMS-ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₅H₁₅O₄N₃F, 320.1041; found, 320.1038.

Methyl 2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-7-(m-tolyl)tetrahydro-1H,5H-5,7-methanopyrazolo[1,2-a][1,2,4]triazole-5-carboxylate (3d)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure B**, using **1d** (0.203 g, 1.00 mmol), MTAD (0.170 g, 1.50 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (40 mL) at 85 °C for 0.5 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 4:1) afforded the product **3d** (0.197 g, 0.625 mmol, 63% yield).

 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.30 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.99 (s, 3H), 2.70 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 165.27, 159.93, 159.27, 138.07, 131.96, 129.97, 128.25, 127.46, 123.97, 74.13, 68.59, 52.81, 45.82, 25.58, 21.21.

HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{16}H_{18}O_4N_3$, 316.1292; found, 316.1293.

Methyl 7-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxotetrahydro-1H,5H-5,7-methanopyrazolo[1,2-a][1,2,4] triazole-5-carboxylate (3e)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure B**, using **1e** (0.223 g, 1.00 mmol), MTAD (0.170 g, 1.50 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (40 mL) at 85 °C for 3 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 4:1) afforded the product **3e** (0.240 g, 0.716 mmol, 72% yield).

 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.44 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.70 – 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.47 – 2.39 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 165.05, 159.82, 159.35, 134.40, 134.13, 129.80, 129.45, 127.24, 125.25, 73.35, 68.70, 52.97, 45.94, 25.73.

HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{15}H_{15}O_4N_3Cl$, 336.0746; found, 336.0742.

Methyl 7-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxotetrahydro-1H,5H-5,7-methanopyrazolo[1,2-a][1,2,4]triazole-5-carboxylate (3f)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure B**, using **1f** (0.233 g, 1.07 mmol), MTAD (0.182 g, 1.61 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (42 mL) at 85 °C for ²⁰ min; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 4:1) afforded the product **3f** (0.211 g, 0.64 mmol, 60% yield).

 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.34 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.92 (m, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 2.71 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 2.51 – 2.41 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 165.40, 160.09, 159.63, 159.42, 133.61, 129.70, 119.26, 114.68, 112.95, 74.21, 68.74, 55.28, 53.06, 46.13, 25.82.

HRMS-ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₆H₁₈O₅N₃, 332.1241; found, 332.1237.

Methyl 2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-7-(o-tolyl)tetrahydro-1H,5H-5,7-methanopyrazolo[1,2-a][1,2,4]triazole-5-carboxylate (3g)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure B**, using **1g** (0.464 g, 2.29 mmol), MTAD (0.389 g, 3.44 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (92 mL) at 85 °C for 8 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 4:1) afforded the product **3g** (0.291 g, 1.05 mmol, 46% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.31 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, J = 13.2, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.69 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (brs, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H).

 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 165.37, 160.07, 158.92, 137.73, 131.19, 130.01, 129.56, 128.20, 125.73, 74.62, 68.24, 52.92, 45.85, 25.68, 19.85.

HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{16}H_{18}O_4N_3$, 316.1292; found, 316.1290.

$Benzyl\ 2-methyl-1, 3-dioxotetra hydro-1H, 5H-5, 7-methan opyrazolo [1,2-a][1,2,4] triazole-5-carboxylate\ (3h)$

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure B**, using **1h** (0.188 g, 1.00 mmol), MTAD (0.170 g, 1.50 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (40 mL) at 85 °C for 3 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 3:1) afforded the product **3h** (0.181 g, 0.601mmol, 60% yield).

 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.47 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 5.29 (s, 2H), 4.63 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (s, 3H), 2.54 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 2.07 – 1.97 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 164.61, 160.56, 160.29, 134.67, 128.48, 128.42, 128.24, 71.57, 67.74, 59.56, 42.77, 25.80. HRMS-ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₅H₁₆O₄N₃, 302.1135; found, 302.1132.

Benzyl 2,7-dimethyl-1,3-dioxotetrahydro-1H,5H-5,7-methanopyrazolo[1,2-a][1,2,4]triazole-5-carboxylate (3i)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure B**, using **1i** (60.7 mg, 0.300 mmol), MTAD (50.9 mg, 0.450 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (12 mL) at 85 °C for 1.75 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 4:1) to afforded the product **3i** (38.0 mg, 0.121 mmol, 40% yield) and recycled the starting material (34.5 mg, 0.171 mmol, 57% yield).

 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.43 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 5.29 (s, 2H), 3.06 (s, 3H), 2.36 – 2.26 (m, 2H), 2.11 – 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.80 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 165.03, 160.02, 134.83, 128.57, 128.49, 128.33, 70.41, 69.30, 67.76, 46.53, 25.78, 15.55. HRMS-ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₆H₁₈O₄N₃, 316.1292; found, 316.1289.

Methyl 2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-7-(((triethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)tetrahydro-1H,5H-5,7-methanopyrazolo[1,2-a][1,2,4]triazole-5-carboxylate (3j)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure B**, using **1j** (0.256 g, 1.00 mmol), MTAD (0.170 g, 1.50 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (40 mL) at 85 °C for 7 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 6:1) afforded the product **3j** (0.160 g, 0.433 mmol, 43% yield) and recovered **1j** (0.100 g, 0.390mmol, 39% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 4.17 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 2.55 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 1.95 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.58 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 165.46, 160.04, 159.99, 73.68, 69.08, 58.54, 52.79, 42.88, 25.69, 6.53, 4.13. HRMS-ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₆H₂₈O₅N₃Si, 370.1793; found, 370.1790.

Methyl 7-(acetoxymethyl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxotetrahydro-1H,5H-5,7-methanopyrazolo[1,2-a][1,2,4] triazole-5-carboxylate (3k)

The title compound was prepared according to General Procedure B, using 1k (36.8 mg, 0.200 mmol), MTAD (33.9 mg, 0.300 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (8 mL) at 85 °C for 20 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 6:1) afforded the product **3k** (38.0 mg, 0.128 mmol, 64% yield) and recovered **1k** (8.1 mg, 44.0 µmol, 22% yield).

 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 4.73 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.06 (s, 3H), 2.51 – 2.42 (m, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.11 – 2.01 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.21, 165.06, 159.90, 159.77, 70.71, 69.28, 59.63, 53.03, 44.00, 25.90, 20.57. HRMS-DART (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₂H₁₆O₆N₃, 298.1034; found, 298.1028.

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Methyl 7-hexyl-2-methyl-1,3-dioxotetrahydro-1H,5H-5,7-methanopyrazolo[1,2-a][1,2,4]triazole-5-carboxylate (31)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure B**, using **11** (0.196 g, 1.00 mmol), MTAD (0.170 g, 1.50 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (40 mL) at 85 °C for 3 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 6:1) to afford the product **31** (49.8 mg, 0.161 mmol, 16% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.36 - 2.27 (m, 2H), 2.16 - 2.10 (m, 2H), 2.04 - 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.53 - 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.41 - 1.23 (m, 6H), 0.87 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 165.67, 160.07, 159.68, 74.36, 68.94, 52.88, 44.82, 31.51, 29.13, 28.68, 25.71, 24.95, 22.46, 13.98.

HRMS-ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₅H₂₄O₄N₃, 310.1761; found, 310.1757

Dimethyl 2-methyl-1,3-dioxodihydro-1H,5H-5,7-methanopyrazolo[1,2-a][1,2,4]triazole-5,7(6H)-dicarboxylate (3n)

A solution of **1n** (17.0 mg, 0.100 mmol) MTAD (17.0 mg, 0.150 mmol) in DCM (2 mL) was irradiated at 310 nm UV light for 17 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 3:1) to afford the product **3n** (18.3 mg, 0.0646 mmol, 65% yield) and recovered **1n** (4.9 mg, 0.0288 mmol, 29% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 3.90 (s, 6H), 3.07 (s, 3H), 2.78 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 2.36 – 2.26 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 164.48, 159.77, 68.95, 53.23, 45.04, 26.05.

HRMS-ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₁H₁₄O₆N₃, 284.0877; found, 284.0875.

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure B**, using **1n** (34.0 mg, 0.200 mmol), MTAD (33.9 mg, 0.300 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (8 mL) at 85 °C for 108 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 3:1) to afford the product **3n** (20.4 mg, 0.0720 mmol, 36% yield).

2-Methyl-5-phenyl-7-(((triethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)dihydro-1H,5H-5,7-methanopyrazolo[1,2-a][1,2,4] triazole-1,3(2H)-dione (3o)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure B**, using the crude **1o** (from **1a** (0.200 mmol)), MTAD (33.9 mg, 0.300 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (8 mL) at rt for 12 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 6:1) afforded the product **3o** (23.3 mg, 60.1 μ mol, 30% yield over 3 steps).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.57 - 7.31 (m, 5H), 4.30 (s, 2H), 3.02 (s, 3H), 2.55 - 2.45 (m, 2H), 2.18 - 2.09 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.64 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.23, 159.78, 133.41, 128.95, 128.41, 127.11, 74.24, 73.34, 59.03, 43.99, 25.63, 6.70, 4.30.

HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{20}H_{30}O_3N_3Si$, 388.2051; found, 388.2048.

(2-Methyl-1,3-dioxo-7-phenyltetrahydro-1H,5H-5,7-methanopyrazolo[1,2-a][1,2,4]triazol-5-yl)methyl acetate (3p).

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure B**, using the crude **1p** (from **1a** (0.200 mmol)), MTAD **2** (33.9 mg, 0.300 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (8 mL) at rt for 75 min; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 6:1) afforded the product **3p** (37.5 mg, 0.119 mmol, 59% yield over 3 steps).

 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 5H), 4.82 (s, 2H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 2.45 – 2.36 (m, 2H), 2.30 – 2.21 (m, 2H), 2.13 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.35, 159.94, 159.52, 132.80, 129.15, 128.47, 127.02, 74.41, 70.22, 60.11, 44.99, 25.69, 20.64.

HRMS-ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₆H₁₈O₄N₃, 316.1292; found, 316.1290.

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2-Methyl-5-(phenylsulfonyl)dihydro-1H,5H-5,7-methanopyrazolo[1,2-a][1,2,4]triazole-1,3(2H)-dione (3q)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure B**, using $\mathbf{1q}$ (0.194 g, 1.00 mmol), MTAD (0.170 g, 1.50 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (40 mL) at 85 °C for 29 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 3:1) to afford the product $\mathbf{3q}$ (0.121 g, 0.394 mmol, 39% yield) and recovered $\mathbf{1q}$ (90.8 mg, 0.468 mmol, 47% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.14 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.75 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.86 – 2.79 (m, 2H), 2.05 – 1.96 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 159.46, 157.59, 134.91, 134.84, 129.97, 129.09, 84.55, 57.58, 42.43, 26.13.

HRMS-ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₃H₁₄O₄N₃S, 308.0700; found, 308.0698.

Tert-butyl (5S*,6S*)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-6-phenyltetrahydro-1H,5H-5,7-methanopyrazolo[1,2-a][1,2,4] triazole-5-carboxylate (3r)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure B**, using **1r** (25.0 mg, 0.109 mmol), MTAD (18. 4 mg, 0.163 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (4.5 mL) at 85 °C for 1 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 4:1) to afford the product **3r** (7.4 mg, 21.5 μ mol, 20% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.40 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 4.04 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (s, 3H), 2.80 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 163.31, 160.81, 160.33, 132.79, 128.89, 127.98, 127.82, 83.91, 75.24, 62.50, 61.31, 37.07, 27.85, 25.91.

HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{18}H_{22}O_4N_3$, 344.1605; found, 344.1606.

Methyl (5S*,6S*)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-6-phenyltetrahydro-1H,5H-5,7-methanopyrazolo[1,2-a][1,2,4] triazole-5-carboxylate (3s)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure B**, using **1s** (37.6 mg, 0.200 mmol), MTAD (33.9 mg, 0.300 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (8 mL) at 85 °C for 3.5 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 4:1) to afford the product **3s** (18.9 mg, 0.0627 mmol, 31% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.46 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.07 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.12 (s, 3H), 2.87 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 164.77, 160.71, 160.36, 132.47, 129.08, 128.10, 127.64, 74.30, 62.63, 61.65, 53.00, 37.17, 25.99.

HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{15}H_{16}O_4N_3$, 302.1135; found, 302.1134.

Tert-butyl $(5S^*,7R^*,8S^*)$ -2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-7-phenyltetrahydro-1H-5,8-methano[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a] pyridazine-5(6H)-carboxylate (5a)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure B**, using *cis-***4a** (48.9 mg, 0.200 mmol), MTAD (33.9 mg, 0.300 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (8 mL) at 85 °C for 32 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 3:1) to afford the product **5a** (58.6 mg, 0.164 mmol, 82% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.28 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 4.45 (s, 1H), 3.31 – 3.24 (m, 1H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 2.52 (dd, J = 14.2, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.43 – 2.28 (m, 3H), 1.50 (s, 9H).

 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 165.92, 156.91, 156.33, 139.36, 128.95, 127.32, 127.05, 83.58, 72.34, 64.75, 45.29, 41.64, 36.33, 27.89, 25.74.

HRMS-ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₉H₂₄O₄N₃, 358.1761; found, 358.1753.

Benzyl (5S*,7S*,8S*)-2,7-dimethyl-1,3-dioxotetrahydro-1H-5,8-methano[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a]pyridazine-5(6H)-carboxylate (5c)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure B**, using *cis*-**4b** (43.3 mg, 0.200 mmol), MTAD (33.9 mg, 0.300 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (8 mL) at 85 °C for 60 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 1:1) afforded the product **5c** (56.0 mg, 0.170 mmol, 85% yield) and recovered *cis*-**4b** (4.9 mg, 22.7 µmol, 11% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.43 - 7.30 (m, 5H), 5.30 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (s, 1H), 3.05 (s, 3H), 2.43 - 2.29 (m, 2H), 2.13 - 2.05 (mk, 2H), 1.75 - 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.14 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 166.45, 158.84, 157.21, 134.99, 128.56, 128.45, 128.35, 73.54, 67.93, 64.59, 42.65, 39.31, 35.95, 25.67, 16.08.

HRMS-EI (m/z): $[M]^+$ calcd. for $C_{17}H_{19}O_4N_3$, 329.1370; found, 329.1371.

Benzyl $(5S^*,7R^*,8S^*)$ -2,7-dimethyl-1,3-dioxotetrahydro-1H-5,8-methano[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a]pyridazine-5(6H)-carboxylate (5d)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure B**, using *trans*-**4b** (43.3 mg, 0.200 mmol), MTAD (33.9 mg, 0.300 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (8 mL) at 85 °C for 60 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA =1:1) afforded the product **5d** (18.5 mg, 56.2 μmol, 28% yield) and recovered *trans*-**4b** (28.1 mg, 0.130 mmol, 65% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.44 - 7.30 (m, 5H), 5.35 - 5.26 (m, 2H), 4.23 (s, 1H), 3.05 (s, 3H), 2.45 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.37 - 2.28 (m, 2H), 2.20 - 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.83 (dd, J = 13.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.13, 156.96, 156.35, 135.01, 128.61, 128.47, 128.16, 71.54, 67.91, 64.51, 41.46, 38.79, 34.87, 25.70, 19.59.

HRMS-EI (m/z): [M]⁺ calcd. for C₁₇H₁₉O₄N₃, 329.1370; found, 329.1370.

Benzyl (5R*,7S*,8S*)-7-fluoro-2-methyl-1,3-dioxotetrahydro-1H-5,8-methano[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a] pyridazine-5(6H)-carboxylate (5e)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure B**, using *cis*-4c (44.0 mg, 0.200 mmol), MTAD (33.9 mg, 0.300 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (8.00 mL) at 85 °C for 70 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 1:1) afforded the product 5e (17.7 mg, 53.1 μ mol, 27% yield) and recovered *cis*-4c (19.9 mg, 9.04 μ mol, 45% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.43 - 7.33 (m, 5H), 5.34 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, J = 51.4, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 3.05 (s, 3H), 2.52 - 2.30 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 165.68, 156.63, 156.59, 134.68, 128.66, 128.64, 128.33, 88.34 (d, J = 195.5 Hz), 70.41, 68.31, 61.19 (d, J = 28.8 Hz), 40.27, 39.97 (d, J = 22.3 Hz), 25.87.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): -170.21.

HRMS-EI (m/z): [M]⁺ calcd. for C₁₆H₁₆FO₄N₃, 333.1119; found, 333.1121.

$(5S^*,7S^*,8S^*)$ -5-(hydroxymethyl)-2,7-dimethyltetrahydro-1H-5,8-methano[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a]pyridazine-1,3(2H)-dione (5c').

To a solution of **5c** (54.2 mg, 0.165 mmol) in EtOH (1 mL) was added NaBH₄ (31.1 mg, 0.822 mmol) at room temperature. After 4 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl, and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 1:1) to afford the pure product **5c'** (34.1 mg, 0.151 mmol, 92% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 4.15 (d, J = 21.5 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (dd, J = 18.5, 11.4 Hz, 2H), 4.01 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 2.23 – 2.02 (m, 3H), 1.95 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (dd, J = 12.6, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 157.24, 156.06, 74.74, 63.81, 62.25, 38.86, 38.50, 35.15, 25.67, 19.58.

HRMS-EI (m/z): [M]⁺ calcd. for C₁₀H₁₅O₃N₃, 225.1108; found, 225.1107.

b. Cycloaddition of BCBs 1 with nitrosoarenes

General Procedure C:

Methyl 2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1-phenylaziridine-2-carboxylate (7a)

A solution of **1** (18.8 mg, 0.100 mmol) and nitrosobenzene **6a** (16.1 mg, 0.150 mmol) in toluene (2 mL) was heated at 85 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 8:1) to afford the product **7a** (21.7 mg, 73.5 μ mol, 74% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.95 - 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.61 - 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30 - 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.04 - 6.95 (m, 3H), 3.86 (d, J = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.06 (s, 1H), 2.99 (d, J = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 1H).

 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 196.65, 169.87, 148.71, 136.30, 133.30, 128.87, 128.54, 127.90, 122.90, 120.30, 52.32, 42.58, 41.22, 37.45.

HRMS-EI (m/z): [M]⁺ calcd. for C₁₈H₁₇NO₃, 295.1203; found, 295.1205.

Methyl (1S*,4S*)-1,3-diphenyl-2-oxa-3-azabicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-4-carboxylate (8a)

A solution of 1a (18.8 mg, 0.100 mmol) and nitrosobenzene 6a (16.1 mg, 0.150 mmol) in toluene (2 mL) was heated at 50 °C for 13 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 8:1) to afford the product 8a (16.4 mg, 55.6 μ mol, 56% yield).

 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.72 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 2.62 – 2.53 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.97, 149.50, 133.89, 129.00, 128.67, 128.54, 126.49, 124.48, 119.51, 87.56, 72.11, 52.52, 45.59.

HRMS-EI (m/z): [M]⁺ calcd. for C₁₈H₁₇NO₃, 295.1203; found, 295.1207.

A solution of **8a** (10.3 mg, 34.9 μmol) in toluene (1 mL) was heated at 85 °C for 14 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 8:1) to afford the product **8a** (8.2 mg, 27.8 μmol, 80% yield).

Methyl 2-(2-oxo-2-(p-tolyl)ethyl)-1-phenylaziridine-2-carboxylate (7b)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure C**, using **1b** (40.4 mg, 0.200 mmol), nitrosobenzene **6a** (32.1 mg, 0.300 mmol) in toluene (4 mL) at 85 °C for 24 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 8:1) afforded the product **7b** (39.2 mg, 0.126 mmol, 63% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.81 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.04 – 6.95 (m, 3H), 3.84 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.06 (s, 1H), 2.96 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 1H).

 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 196.21, 169.84, 148.77, 144.08, 133.90, 129.16, 128.82, 127.99, 122.82, 120.27, 52.23, 42.65, 41.09, 37.41, 21.52.

HRMS-EI (m/z): [M]⁺ calcd. for C₁₉H₁₉NO₃, 309.1359; found, 309.1362.

Methyl 2-(2-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1-phenylaziridine-2-carboxylate (7c)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure C**, using **1c** (41.2 mg, 0.200 mmol), nitrosobenzene **6a** (32.1 mg, 0.300 mmol) in toluene (4 mL) at 85 °C for 22 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 8:1) afforded the product **7c** (28.6 mg, 0.914 mmol, 46% yield).

 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.98 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.94 (m, 3H), 3.82 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.06 (s, 1H), 2.96 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 195.00, 169.76, 165.71 (d, J = 255.4 Hz), 148.57, 132.68 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 130.50 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 128.82, 122.87, 120.19, 115.60 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 52.27, 42.48, 41.05, 37.37.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): -104.52.

HRMS-EI (m/z): [M]⁺ calcd. for C₁₈H₁₆FNO₃, 313.1109; found, 313.1109.

Methyl 2-(2-oxo-2-(m-tolyl)ethyl)-1-phenylaziridine-2-carboxylate (7d)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure C**, using **1d** (40.4 mg, 0.200 mmol), nitrosobenzene **6a** (32.1 mg, 0.300 mmol) in toluene (4 mL) at 85 °C for 24 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 8:1) afforded the product **7d** (39.2 mg, 0.126 mmol, 63% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dt, J = 14.9, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.04 – 6.95 (m, 3H), 3.83 (d, J = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.05 (s, 1H), 3.00 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 196.46, 169.48, 148.36, 137.95, 135.95, 133.69, 128.50, 128.05, 128.02, 124.76, 122.50, 119.93, 51.97, 42.23, 40.92, 37.11, 20.90.

HRMS-EI (m/z): [M]⁺ calcd. for C₁₉H₁₉NO₃, 309.1359; found, 309.1360.

Methyl 2-(2-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1-phenylaziridine-2-carboxylate (7e)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure C**, using **1e** (44.4 mg, 0.200 mmol), nitrosobenzene **6a** (32.1 mg, 0.300 mmol) in toluene (4 mL) at 85 °C for 24 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 8:1) afforded the product **7e** (39.9 mg, 0.121 mmol, 61% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.89 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (dt, J = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.94 (m, 3H), 3.78 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.05 (s, 1H), 2.99 (d, J = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 195.41, 169.69, 148.53, 137.78, 134.85, 133.17, 129.85, 128.86, 127.98, 125.96, 122.94, 120.20, 52.32, 42.41, 41.26, 37.41.

HRMS-EI (m/z): [M]⁺ calcd. for C₁₈H₁₆ClNO₃, 329.0813; found, 329.0815.

Methyl 1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)aziridine-2-carboxylate (7f)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure** C, using **1a** (37.6 mg, 0.200 mmol), nitrosobenzene **6b** (37.7 mg, 0.240 mmol) in toluene (4 mL) at 85 °C for 24 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 8:1) afforded the product **7f** (58.0 mg, 0.168 mmol, 84% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.92 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.78 – 7.68 (m, 3H), 7.58 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 3.87 (d, J = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.17 (s, 1H), 3.02 (d, J = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 196.70, 170.07, 146.59, 136.32, 134.04, 133.37, 130.30, 128.87, 128.59, 127.95, 127.68, 126.87, 126.34, 124.33, 121.59, 115.93, 52.48, 42.73, 41.09, 37.71.

HRMS-EI (m/z): [M]⁺ calcd. for C₁₂H₁₉NO₃, 345.1359; found, 345.1365.

Methyl 5-((naphthalen-2-ylamino)methyl)-3-phenyl-1-tosyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylate (7f')

A solution of 7f (24.7 mg, 71.6 μ mol) and TsNHNH₂ (16.0 mg, 85.9 μ mol) in MeOH (1 mL) was heated at 60 °C for 72 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 5:1) to afford the product 7f' (13.3 mg, 25.9 μ mol, 36% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.92 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.68 – 7.53 (m, 4H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 6.74 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.68 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H).

 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.94, 153.17, 145.42, 144.18, 136.40, 134.86, 130.47, 130.21, 129.53, 129.01, 128.60, 127.85, 127.51, 126.72, 126.40, 125.97, 122.40, 118.20, 105.03, 73.68, 53.08, 46.81, 43.64, 21.60.

HRMS-EI (m/z): [M]⁺ calcd. for C₂₉H₂₇N₃O₄S, 513.1717; found, 513.1714.

$Methyl\ (1S^*,\!4S^*)-3-(3-methylpyridin-2-yl)-1-phenyl-2-oxa-3-azabicyclo[2.1.1] hexane-4-carboxylate\ (10a)-1-phenyl-2-oxa-3-azabicyclo[2.1.1] hexane-4-c$

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure C**, using **1a** (37.6 mg, 0.200 mmol), nitrosoarene **9** (29.3 mg, 0.240 mmol) in toluene (4 mL) at 85 °C for 2.5h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 10:1) afforded the product **10a** (56.4 mg, 0.182 mmol, 91% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.51 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.64 – 2.56 (m, 2H), 2.46 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.36, 161.71, 155.88, 137.82, 133.94, 128.99, 128.49, 126.47, 117.94, 111.03, 88.91, 70.17, 52.22, 45.83, 23.91.

HRMS-EI (m/z): $[M]^+$ calcd. for $C_{18}H_{18}N_2O_3$, 310.1312; found, 310.1312.

$Methyl\ (1S^*,4S^*)-3-(3-methylpyridin-2-yl)-1-(p-tolyl)-2-oxa-3-azabicyclo[2.1.1] hexane-4-carboxylate\ (10b)$

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure** C, using **1b** (20.2 mg, 0.100 mmol), nitrosoarene **9** (14.6 mg, 0.120 mmol) in toluene (2 mL) at 85 °C for 3 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 10:1) afforded the product **10b** (28.3 mg, 87.3 µmol, 87% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.53 - 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.35 - 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.61 - 2.53 (m, 2H), 2.46 - 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H).

 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.47, 161.79, 155.88, 138.99, 137.82, 130.98, 129.18, 126.44, 117.90, 111.05, 88.90, 70.19, 52.24, 45.79, 23.94, 21.27.

HRMS-EI (m/z): [M]⁺ calcd. for C₁₉H₂₀N₂O₃, 324.1468; found, 324.1473.

Methyl (1S*,4S*)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(3-methylpyridin-2-yl)-2-oxa-3-azabicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-4-carboxylate (10c)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure C**, using **1c** (41.2 mg, 0.200 mmol), nitrosoarene **9** (29.3 mg, 0.240 mmol) in toluene (4 mL) at 85 °C for 3 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 10:1) afforded the product **10c** (50.1 mg, 0.153 mmol, 76% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.51 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.62 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.46 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.22, 163.03 (d, J = 248.0 Hz), 161.57, 155.92, 137.86, 129.87 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 128.43 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 118.03, 115.51 (d, J = 21.8 Hz), 111.03, 88.34, 70.11, 52.25, 45.83, 23.90.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): –112.05.

HRMS-EI (m/z): [M]⁺ calcd. for C₁₈H₁₇FN₂O₃, 328.1218; found, 328.1218.

Methyl (1S*,4S*)-3-(3-methylpyridin-2-yl)-1-(m-tolyl)-2-oxa-3-azabicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-4-carboxylate (10d)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure** C, using **1d** (40.4 mg, 0.200 mmol), nitrosoarene **9** (29.3 mg, 0.240 mmol) in toluene (4 mL) at 85 °C for 3h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 10:1) afforded the product **10d** (56.9 mg, 0.176 mmol, 88% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.51 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.15 (m, 4H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.62 – 2.53 (m, 2H), 2.46 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H).

 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.44, 161.75, 155.89, 138.28, 137.83, 133.83, 129.78, 128.43, 127.10, 123.55, 117.93, 111.06, 88.97, 70.18, 52.24, 45.82, 23.93, 21.34.

HRMS-EI (m/z): $[M]^+$ calcd. for $C_{19}H_{20}N_2O_3$, 324.1468; found, 324.1471.

Methyl (1S*,4S*)-1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-(3-methylpyridin-2-yl)-2-oxa-3-azabicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-4-carboxylate (10e)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure C**, using **1e** (44.4 mg, 0.200 mmol), nitrosoarene **9** (29.3 mg, 0.240 mmol) in toluene (4 mL) at 85 °C for 3 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 10:1) afforded the product **10e** (53.7 mg, 0.156 mmol, 78% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.52 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.65 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.45 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.08, 161.46, 155.94, 137.90, 135.92, 134.49, 129.84, 129.11, 126.73, 124.63, 118.11, 111.06, 88.16, 70.13, 52.27, 45.97, 23.89.

HRMS-EI (m/z): [M]⁺ calcd. for C₁₈H₁₇ClN₂O₃, 344.0922; found, 344.0923.

Benzyl $(1R^*,4R^*,6R^*)$ -6-methyl-3-(6-methylpyridin-2-yl)-2-oxa-3-azabicyclo[2,2.1]heptane-4-carboxylate (11a)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure C**, using *cis*-**4b** (21.6 mg, 0.100 mmol), nitrosoarene **9** (14.6 mg, 0.120 mmol) in toluene (2 mL) at 85 °C for 31 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 8:1) afforded the product **11a** (21.4 mg, 63.3 μmol, 63% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.49 - 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.41 - 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (s, 2H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 2.56 - 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.07 (dd, J = 10.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (ddt, J = 10.5, 3.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (dd, J = 12.5, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.12 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 169.37, 162.99, 156.62, 137.95, 135.44, 128.58, 128.32, 127.89, 117.09, 108.39, 87.02, 68.75, 66.90, 42.56, 37.33, 35.17, 24.26, 19.77.

HRMS-EI (m/z): $[M]^+$ calcd. for $C_{20}H_{22}N_2O_3$, 338.1625; found, 338.1625.

Benzyl (1R*,4R*,6S*)-6-methyl-3-(6-methylpyridin-2-yl)-2-oxa-3-azabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane-4-carboxylate (11b)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure C**, using *trans*-**4b** (21.6 mg, 0.100 mmol), nitrosoarene **9** (24.4 mg, 0.200 mmol) in toluene (2 mL) at 85 °C for 41h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 8:1) afforded the product **11a** (5.0 mg, 14.8 μmol, 15% yield) and recovered *trans*-**4b** (14.5 mg, 67.0 μmol, 67% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.44 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (s, 2H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 2.49-2.38 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.35 (t, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (ddd, J = 10.2, 2.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.71 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.31 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 169.42, 164.02, 156.52, 137.76, 135.47, 128.58, 128.31, 127.88, 116.80, 108.40, 88.10, 67.82, 66.86, 41.53, 41.49, 34.36, 24.34, 16.26.

HRMS-EI (m/z): [M]+ calcd. for $C_{20}H_{22}N_2O_3$, 338.1625; found, 338.1624.

Benzyl $(1R^*,4S^*,6R^*)$ -6-fluoro-3-(6-methylpyridin-2-yl)-2-oxa-3-azabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane-4-carboxylate (11c)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure C**, using *cis*-**4c** (22.0 mg, 0.100 mmol), nitrosoarene **9** (14.6 mg, 0.120 mmol) in toluene (2 mL) at 85 °C for 31h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 8:1) afforded the product **11a** (7.9 mg, 23.1 μmol, 23% yield) and recovered *cis*-**4c** (9.7 mg, 44.1 μmol, 44% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.48 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.33 – 5.11 (m, 4H), 2.67 – 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.35 – 2.18 (m, 2H), 2.09 – 2.03 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.98, 161.39, 161.36, 156.81, 138.16, 135.12, 128.66, 128.50, 128.02, 117.59, 108.30, 91.15 (d, J = 188.3 Hz), 85.33 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 67.29, 65.81 (d, J = 29.5 Hz), 43.44 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 37.40, 24.24.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): –173.68.

HRMS-EI (m/z): $[M]^+$ calcd. for $C_{19}H_{19}FN_2O_3$, 342.1374; found, 342.1377.

Benzyl (1R*,4R*,6R*)-6-methyl-3-phenyl-2-oxa-3-azabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane-4-carboxylate (11d)

The title compound was prepared according to **General Procedure C**, using *cis*-**4b** (43.3 mg, 0.200 mmol), nitrosoarene **9** (32.1 mg, 0.300 mmol) in toluene (4 mL) at 85 °C for 41 h; column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 8:1) afforded the product **11d** (26.8 mg, 83.0 μ mol, 42% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.47 - 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.28 - 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.13 - 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.99 - 6.94 (m, 1H), 5.31 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 1H), 2.53 - 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.42 - 2.31 (m, 1H), 2.18 - 2.09 (m, 1H), 2.04 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.69 - 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.09 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm):169.47, 151.33, 135.44, 128.61, 128.59, 128.33, 127.95, 122.49, 116.72, 86.18, 72.05, 66.96, 42.36, 36.57, 35.10, 19.80.

HRMS-EI (m/z): [M]+ calcd. for C₂₀H₂₁NO₃, 323.1516; found, 323.1518.

IV. Elaborations of cycloadducts

5-(Hydroxymethyl)-2-methyl-7-phenyldihydro-1H,5H-5,7-methanopyrazolo[1,2-a][1,2,4]triazole-1,3(2H)-dione (12).

To a solution of $\bf 3a$ (0.515 g, 1.71 mmol) in EtOH (30 mL) was added NaBH₄ (0.325 g, 8.55 mmol) at rt. After 12 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl, and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 1:1) to afford the pure product $\bf 12$ (0.397 g, 1.45 mmol, 85% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.54 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 4.18 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.36 – 2.29 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 161.31, 159.08, 132.75, 129.13, 128.45, 126.98, 74.46, 72.70, 60.39, 44.97, 25.80. HRMS-ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₄H₁₆O₃N₃, 274.1186; found, 274.1184.

N,N'-((1S*,3S*)-1-(hydroxymethyl)-3-phenylcyclobutane-1,3-diyl)dibenzamide (13).

A solution of 12 (54.6 mg, 0.200 mmol) in $N_2H_4\cdot H_2O$ (85% in H_2O , 0.4 mL, 6.80 mmol, 34 equiv.) was heated at 85 °C for 5 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated, and the residue was directly submitted to the next step.

To a solution of above residue in CH₂Cl₂ (16 mL) was added BzCl (0.12 mL, 141 mg, 1.00 mmol), DIEPA (0.33 mL, 258 mg, 2.00 mmol) at 0 °C. After 4 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the product **S13** (50.8 mg, 0.127 mmol).

To a stirred solution of S13 (50.8 mg, 0.127 mmol) in MeOH/THF (10 mL: 3.6 mL) at 0 °C was added a solution of SmI₂ (0.1 M in THF, 6.4 mL, 0.637 mmol) over 5 min. The solution was stirred at rt for 10 min before quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the pure product 13 (36.2 mg, 90.4 μmol, 45% yield over 3 steps).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.69 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 6.89 (m, 8H), 6.81 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.86 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 177.14, 170.46, 136.⁰², 134.59, 134.13, 131.55, 130.10, 129.00, 128.57, 128.02, 127.76, 127.69, 127.26, 127.16, 77.20, 75.32, 72.96, 60.92.

HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{25}H_{25}O_3N_2$, 401.1860; found, 401.1859.

5-(Hydroxymethyl)-2-methyldihydro-1H,5H-5,7-methanopyrazolo[1,2-a][1,2,4]triazole-1,3(2H)-dione (14).

To a solution of **3h** (1.00 g, 3.32 mmol) in EtOH (30 mL) was added NaBH₄ (0.630 g, 16.6 mmol) at room temperature. After 12 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl, and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 1:2) to afford the pure product **15** (0.626 g, 3.17 mmol, 95% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 4.69 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (s, 2H), 3.55 (brs, 1H), 3.07 (s, 3H), 2.21 – 2.10 (m, 2H), 1.86 – 1.77 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 161.76, 160.25, 76.00, 60.21, 59.77, 41.63, 25.89.

HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_8H_{12}O_3N_3$, 198.0873; found, 198.0872.

N,N'-((1S*,3S*)-1-(hydroxymethyl)cyclobutane-1,3-diyl)dibenzamide (15).

A solution of **14** (39.4 mg, 0.200 mmol) in N₂H₄·H₂O (85% in H₂O, 0.4 mL, 6.80 mmol, 34 equiv.) was heated at 85 °C for 5 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated, and the residue was directly submitted to the next step.

To a solution of above residue in CH₂Cl₂ (16 mL) was added BzCl (0.12 mL, 0.141 g, 1.00 mmol), DIEPA (0.33 mL, 0.258 g, 2.00 mmol) at 0 °C. After 4 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the product **S15** (58.0 mg, 0.160 mmol).

To a stirred solution of **S15** (58.0 mg, 0.160 mmol) in MeOH/THF (10 mL: 3.6 mL) at 0 °C was added a solution of SmI₂ (6.4 mL, 0.1 M in THF, 0.637 mmol) over 5 min. The solution was stirred at rt for 10 min before quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the pure product **15** (48.7 mg, 0.150 mmol, 75% yield over 3 steps).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.09 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.40 (m, 9H), 4.79 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 3.05 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.88 – 2.76 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.04, 167.45, 166.52, 134.37, 134.31, 133.68, 131.70, 131.35, 129.84, 129.15, 128.63, 128.57, 128.47, 127.08, 126.81, 69.83, 52.24, 37.73, 37.17.

HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{19}H_{21}O_3N_2$, 325.1547; found, 325.1545.

Methyl (1S*,3S*)-3-hydroxy-3-phenyl-1-(phenylamino)cyclobutane-1-carboxylate (16)

A solution of **8a** (23.4 mg, 79.7 μ mol), 10% Pd/C (8.5 mg, 8.02 μ mol) in MeOH (1 mL) was stirred at rt for 13 h under 1atm H₂ atmosphere. The reaction mixture was filtered, and filtrate was concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 5:1) to afford the product **16** (15.3 mg, 51.5 μ mol, 65% yield).

 1 H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.80 (m, 1H), 6.61 – 6.54 (m, 2H), 4.67 (brs, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.36 – 3.28 (m, 2H), 3.24 (brs, 1H), 2.59 – 2.53 (m, 2H).

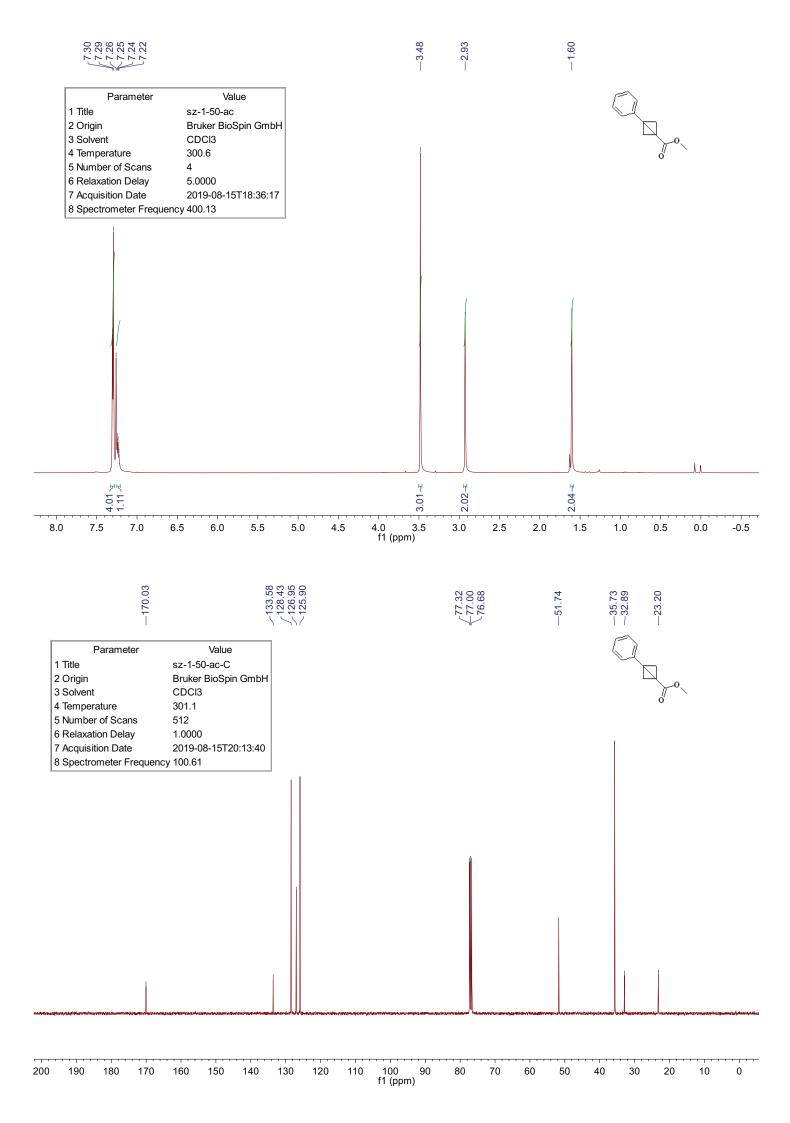
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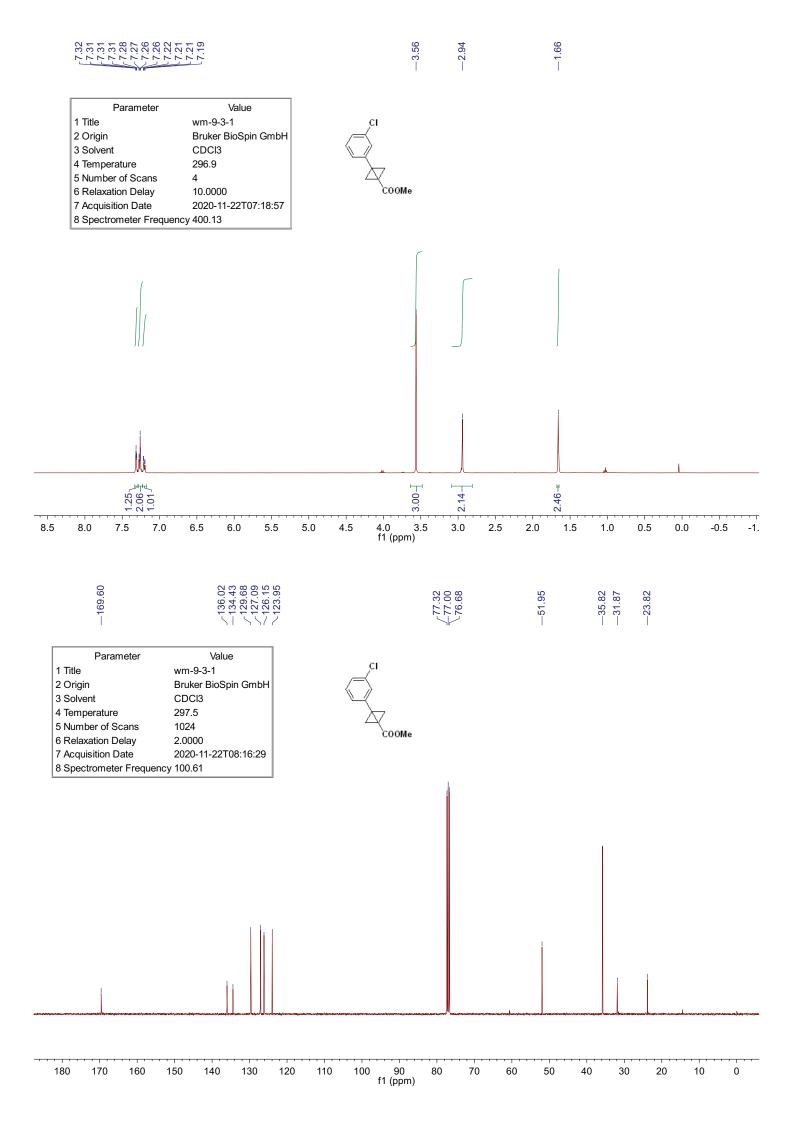
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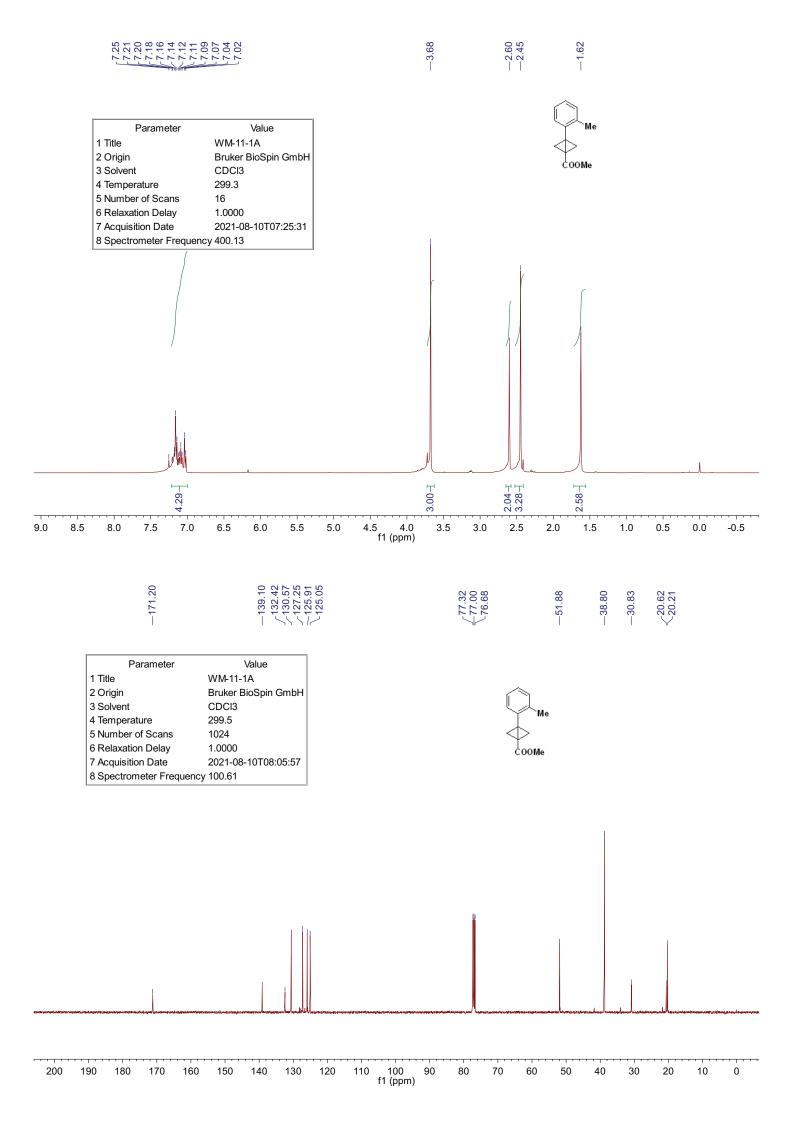
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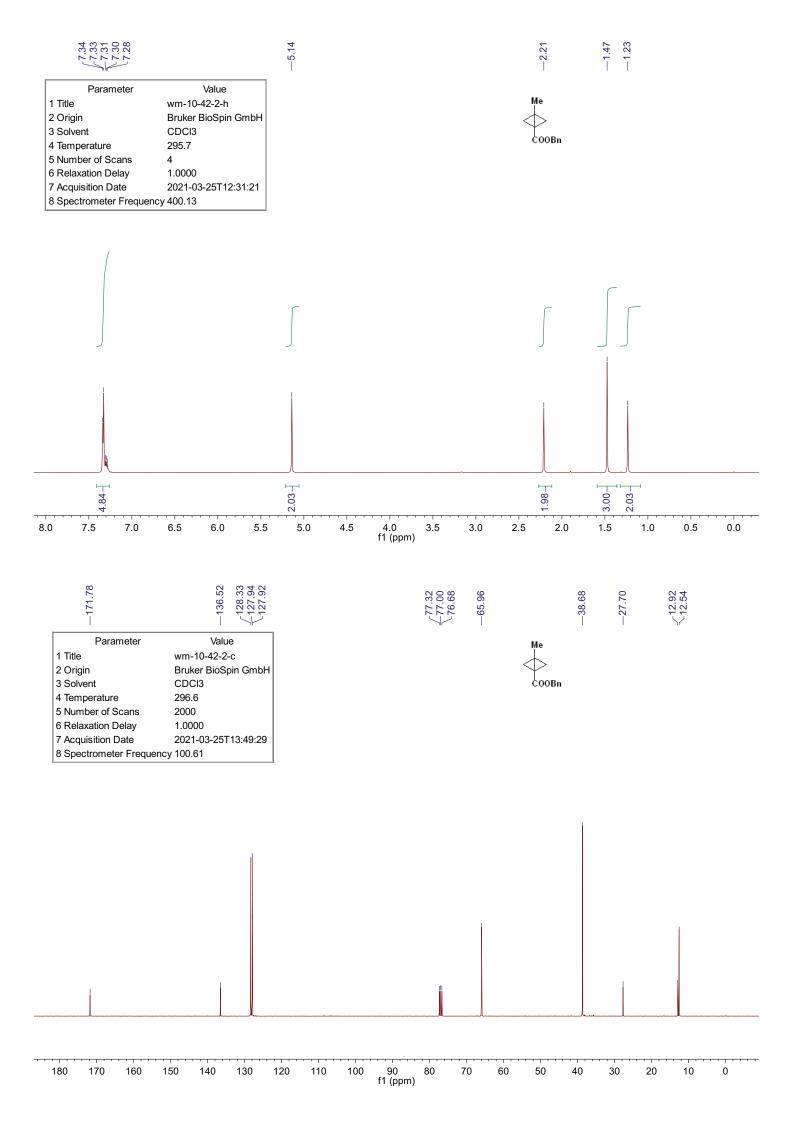
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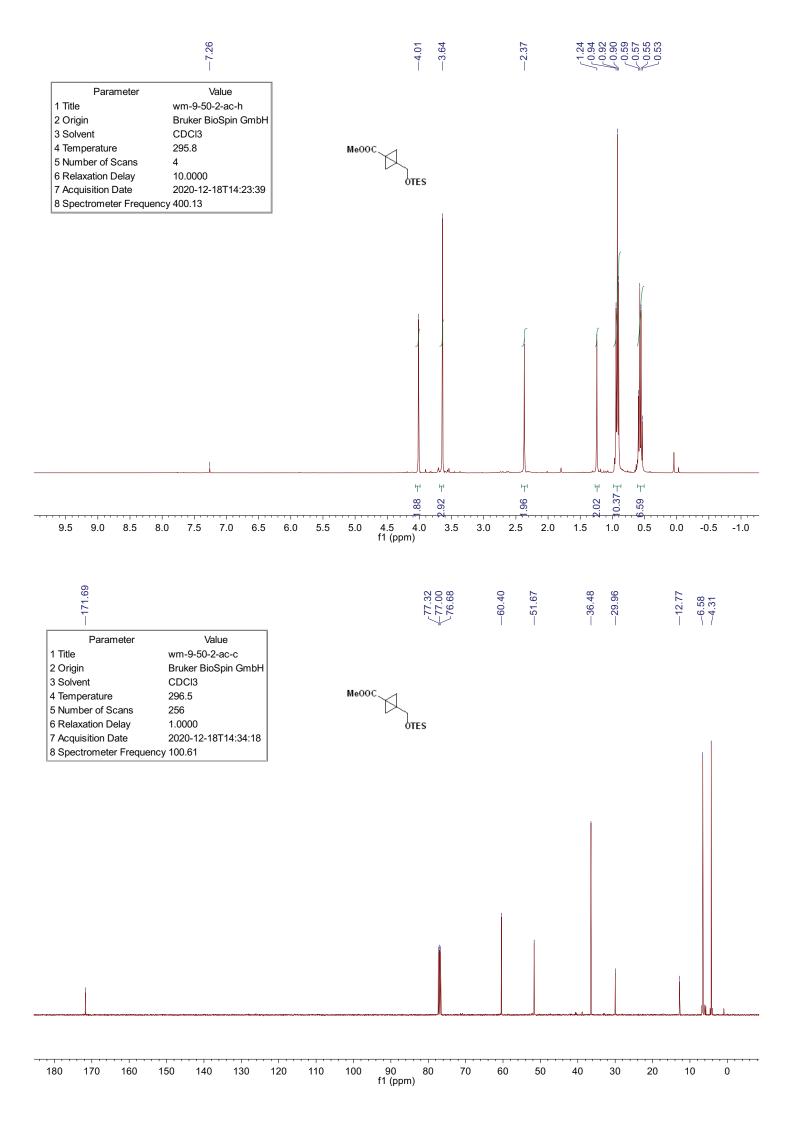
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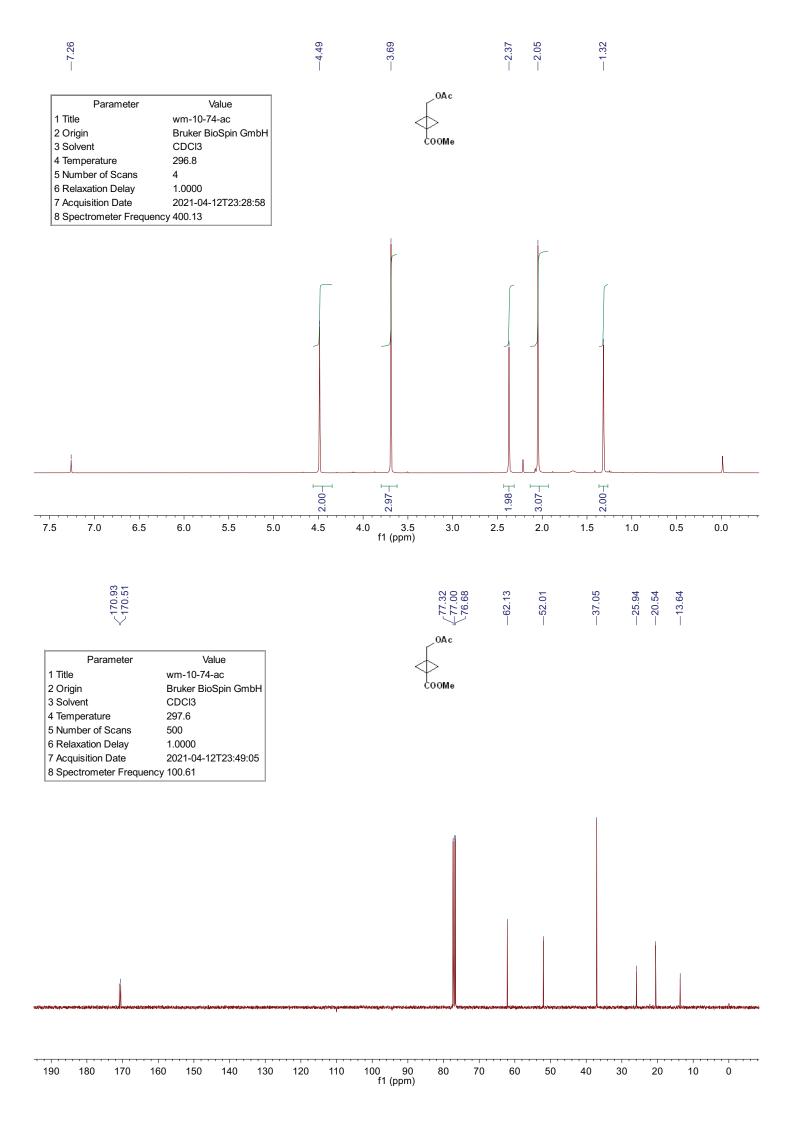


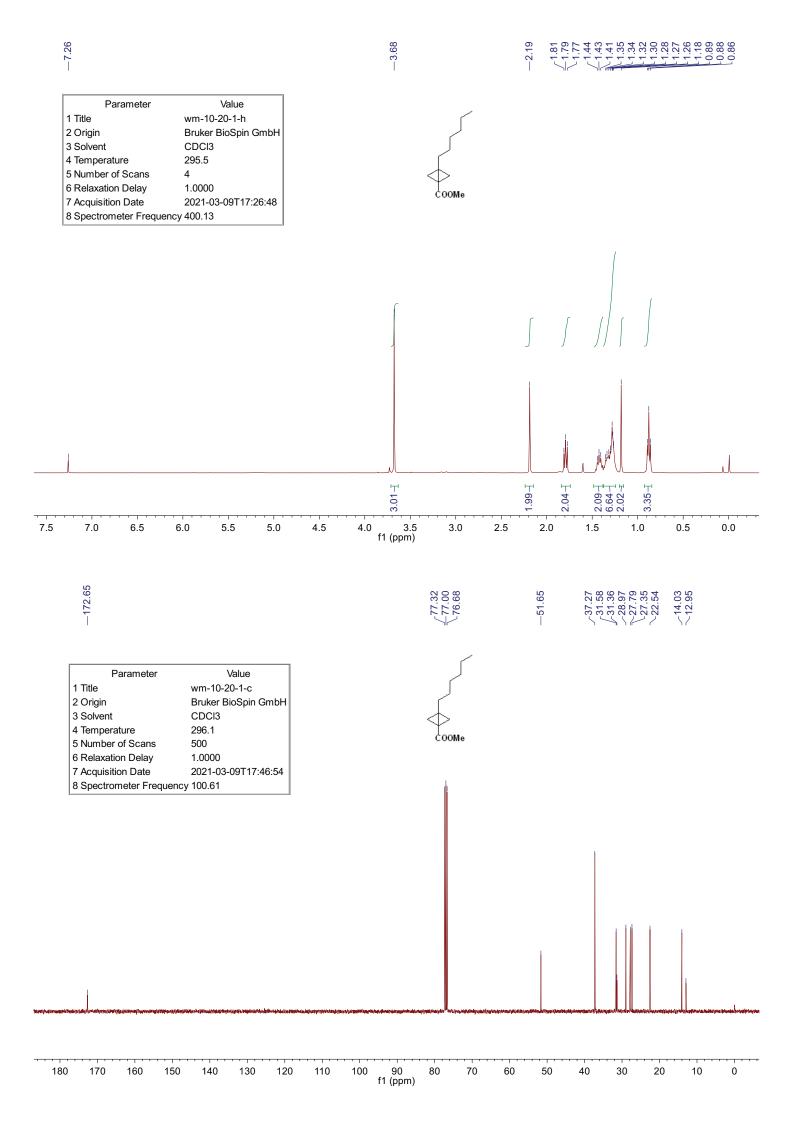


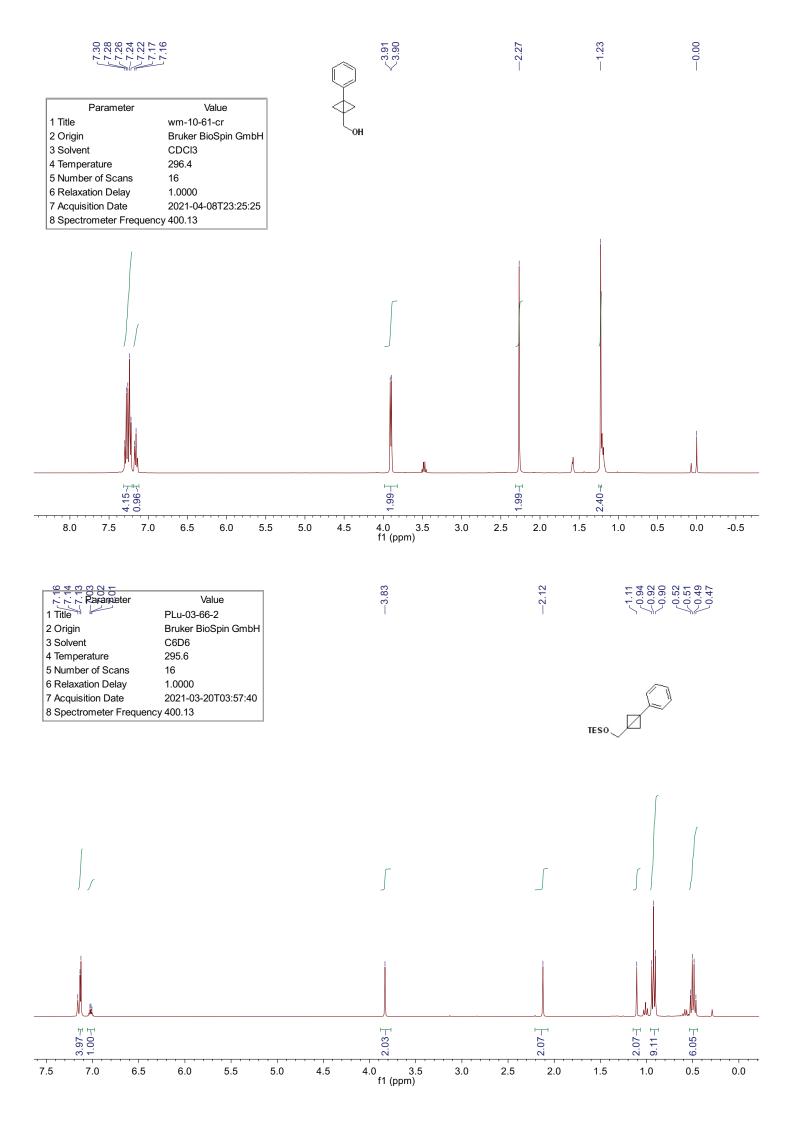


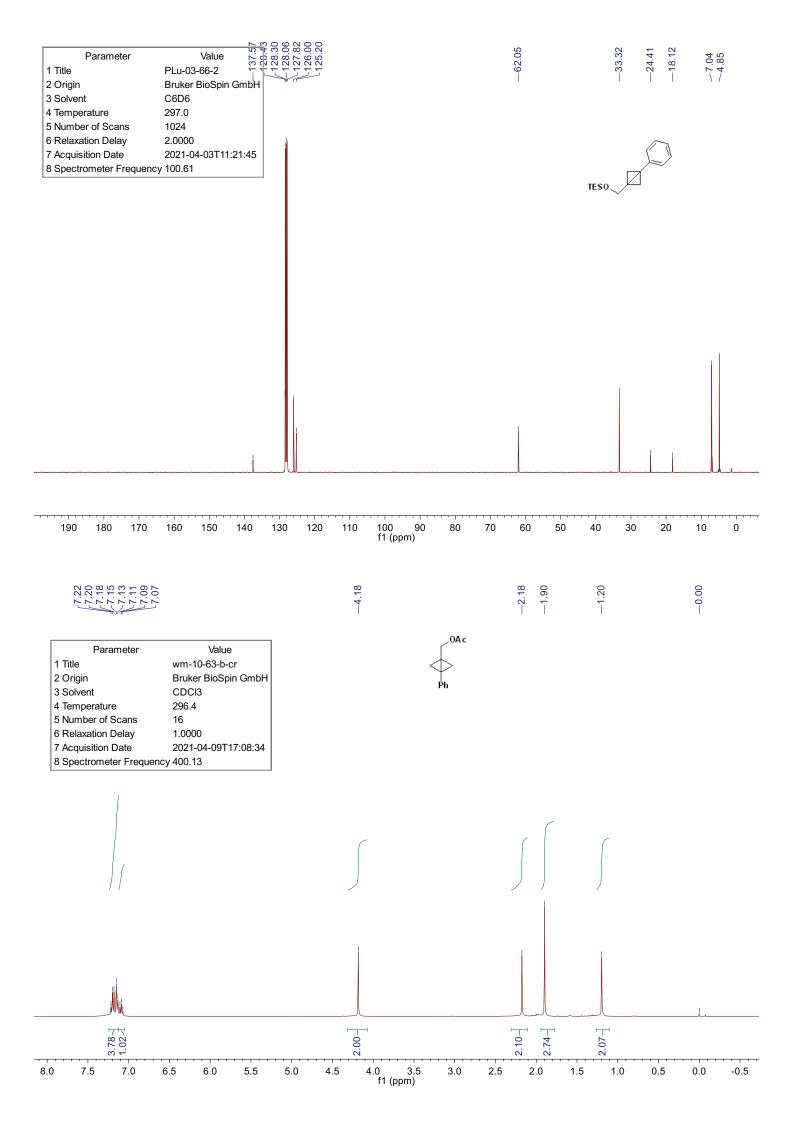


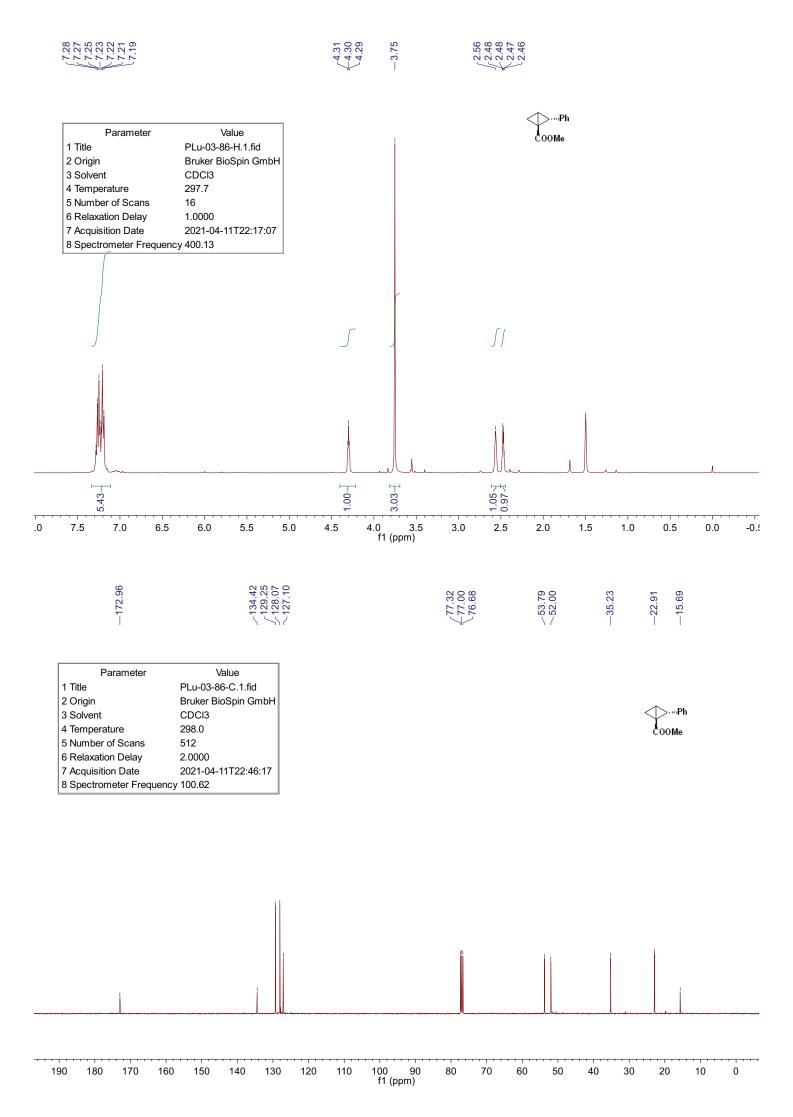






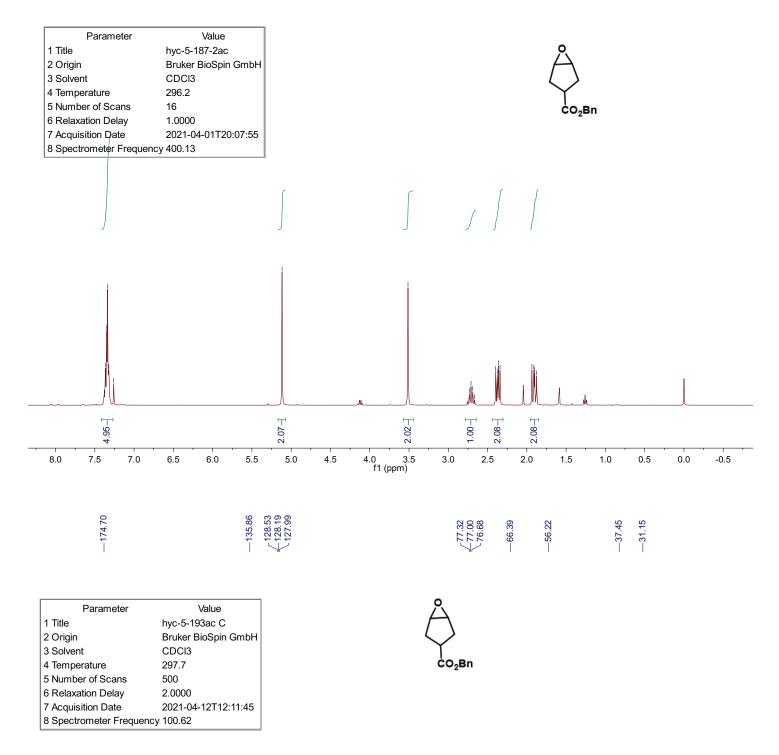


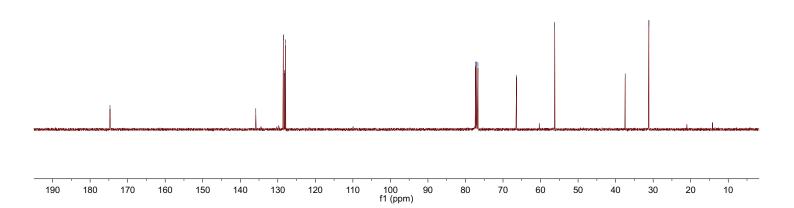












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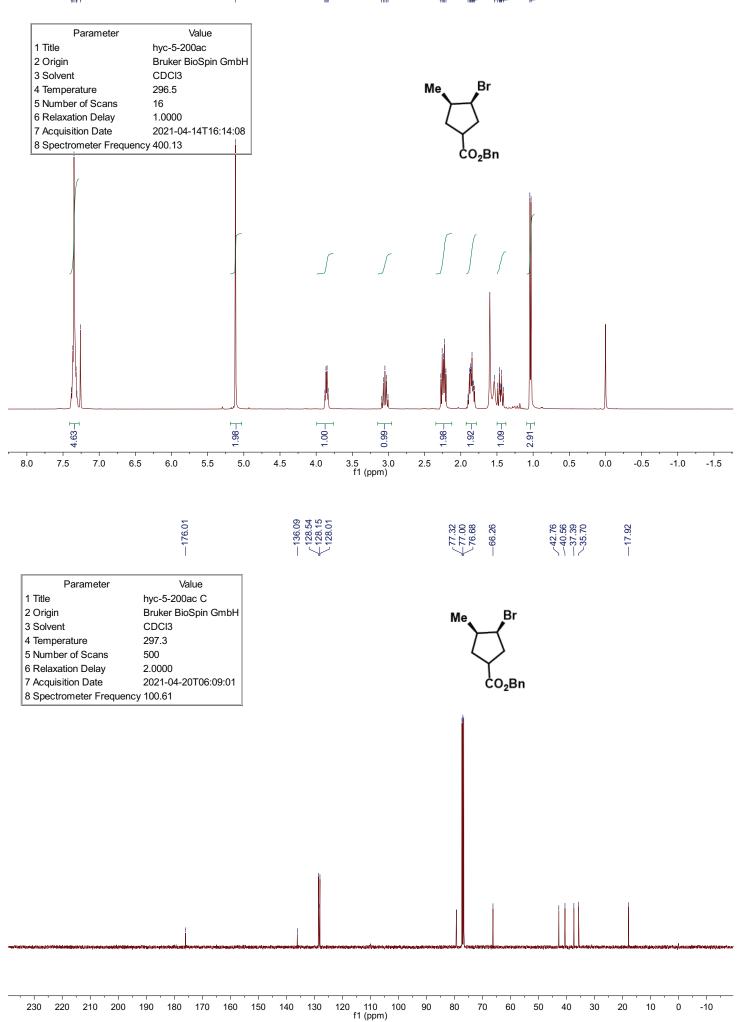
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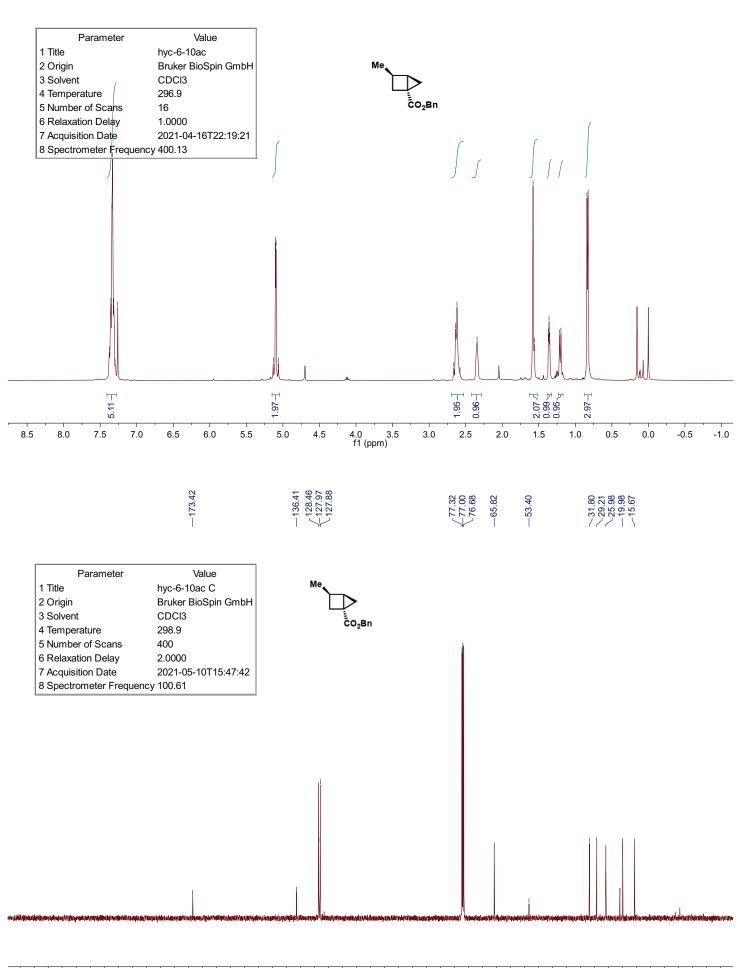
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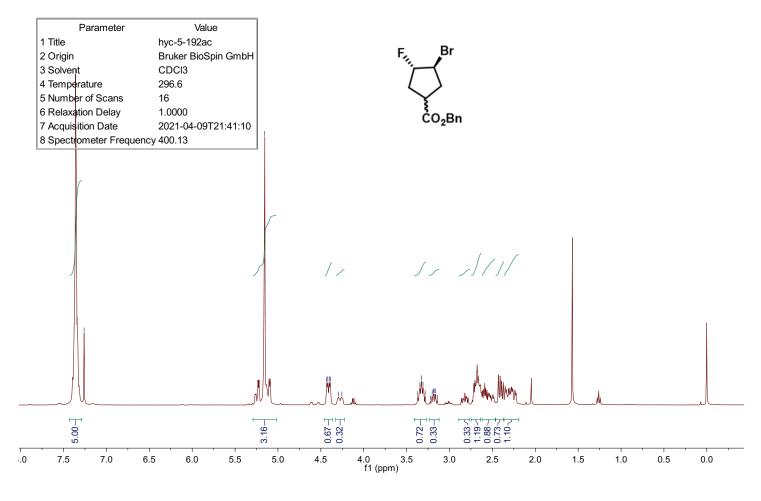
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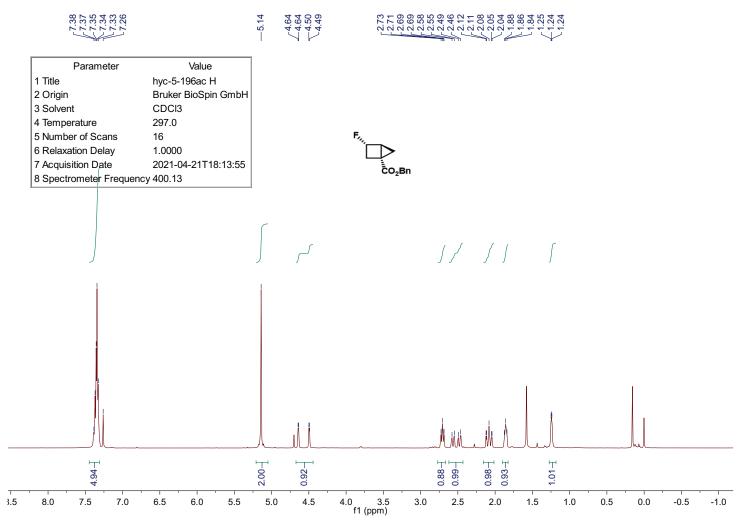
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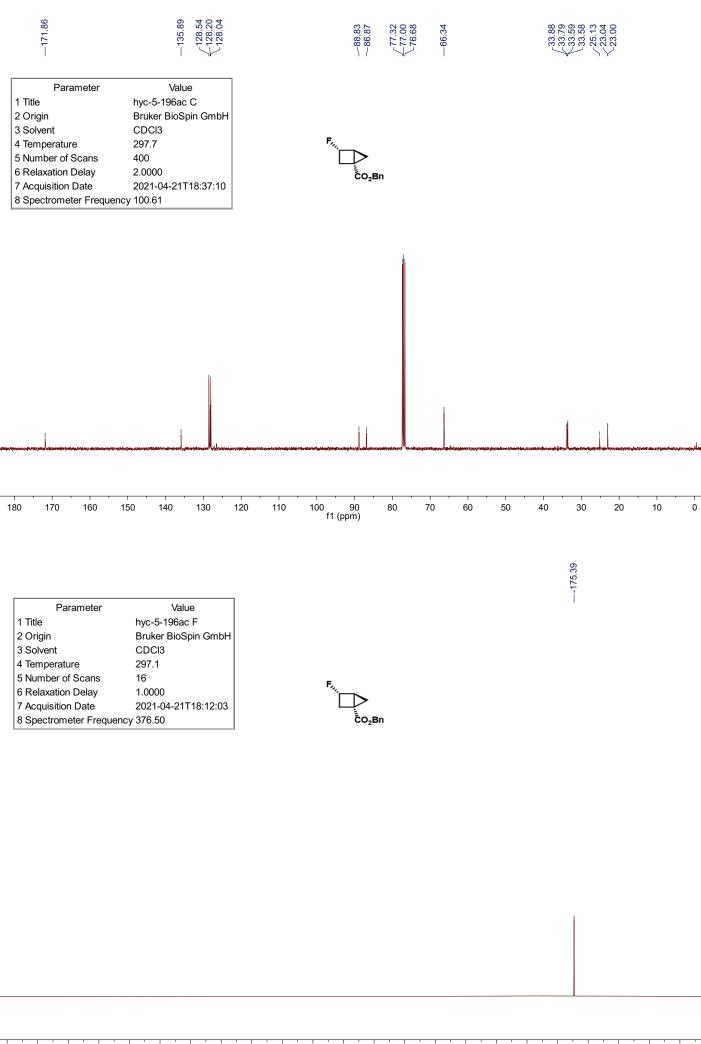








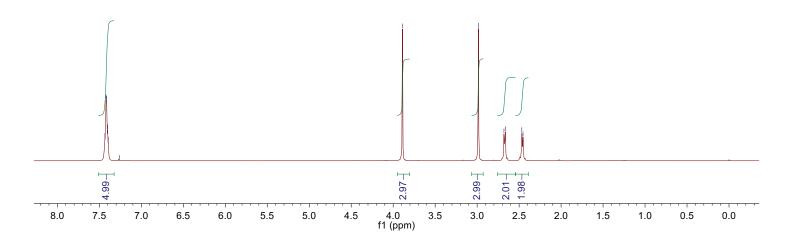




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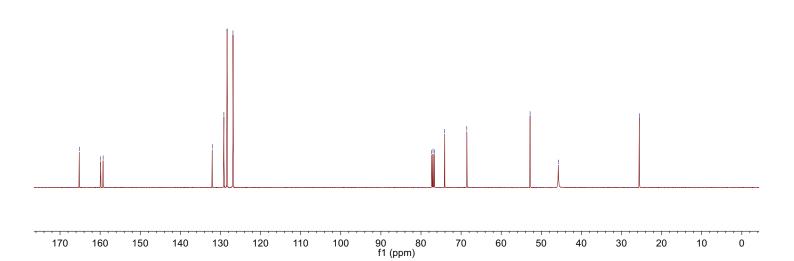
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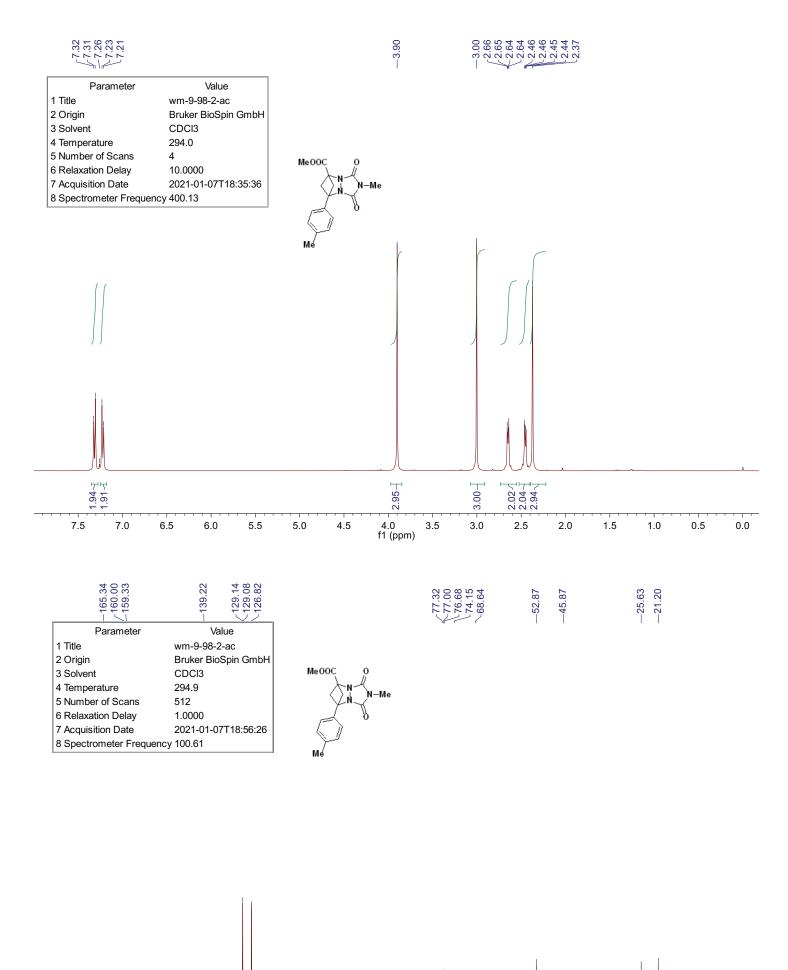
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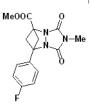
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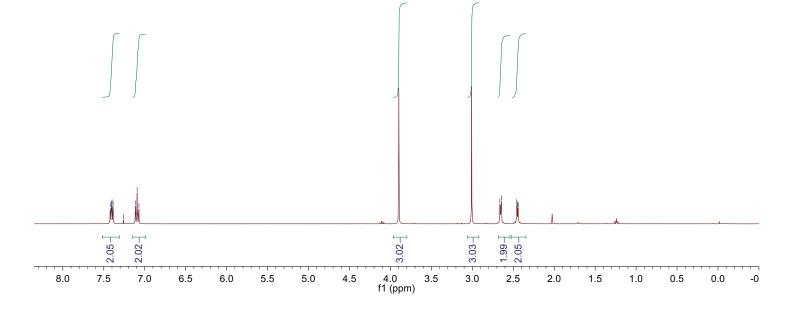
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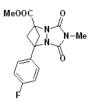


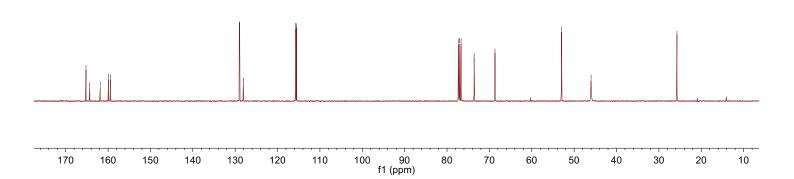
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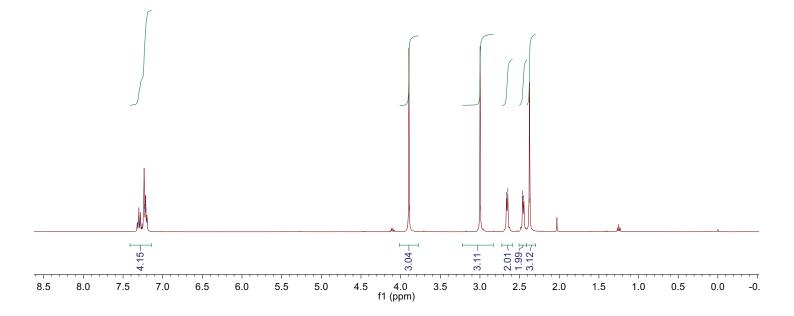
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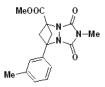


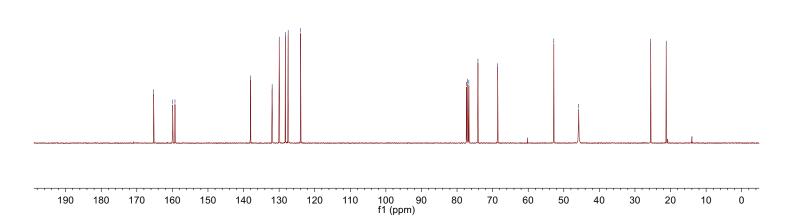
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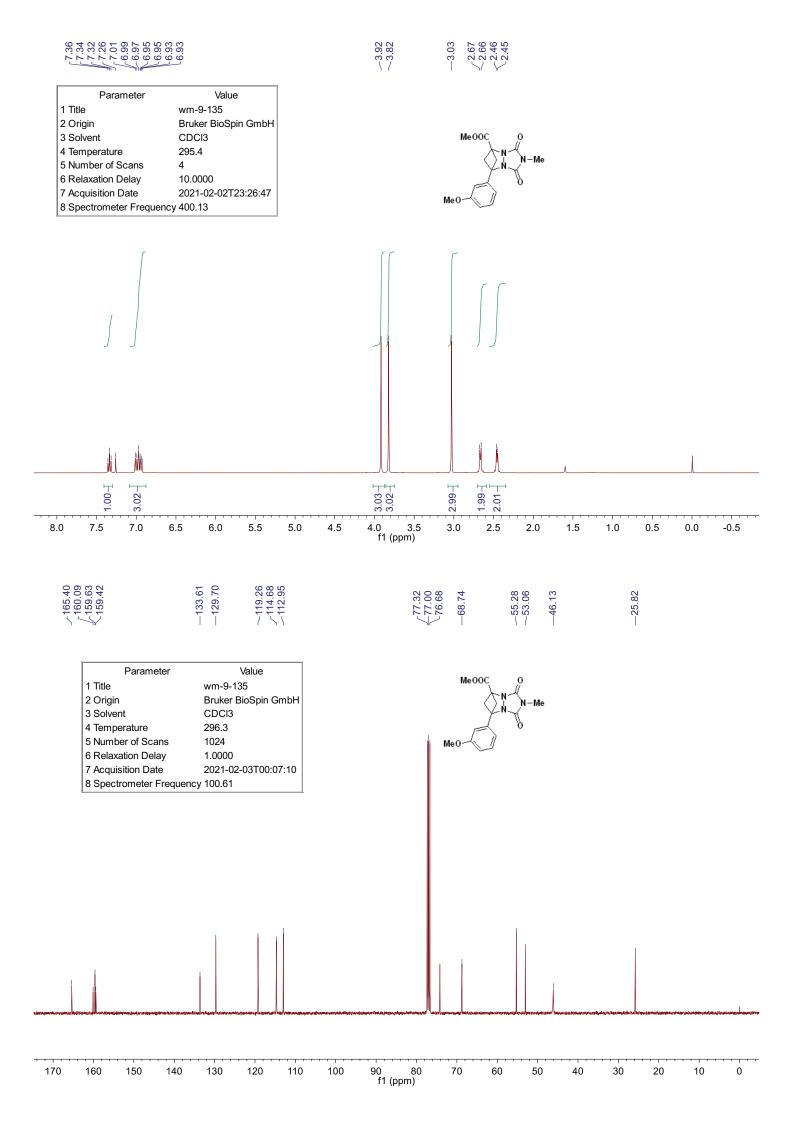
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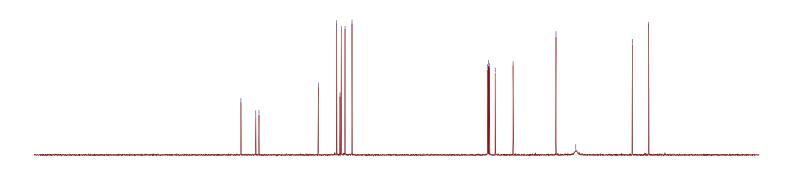
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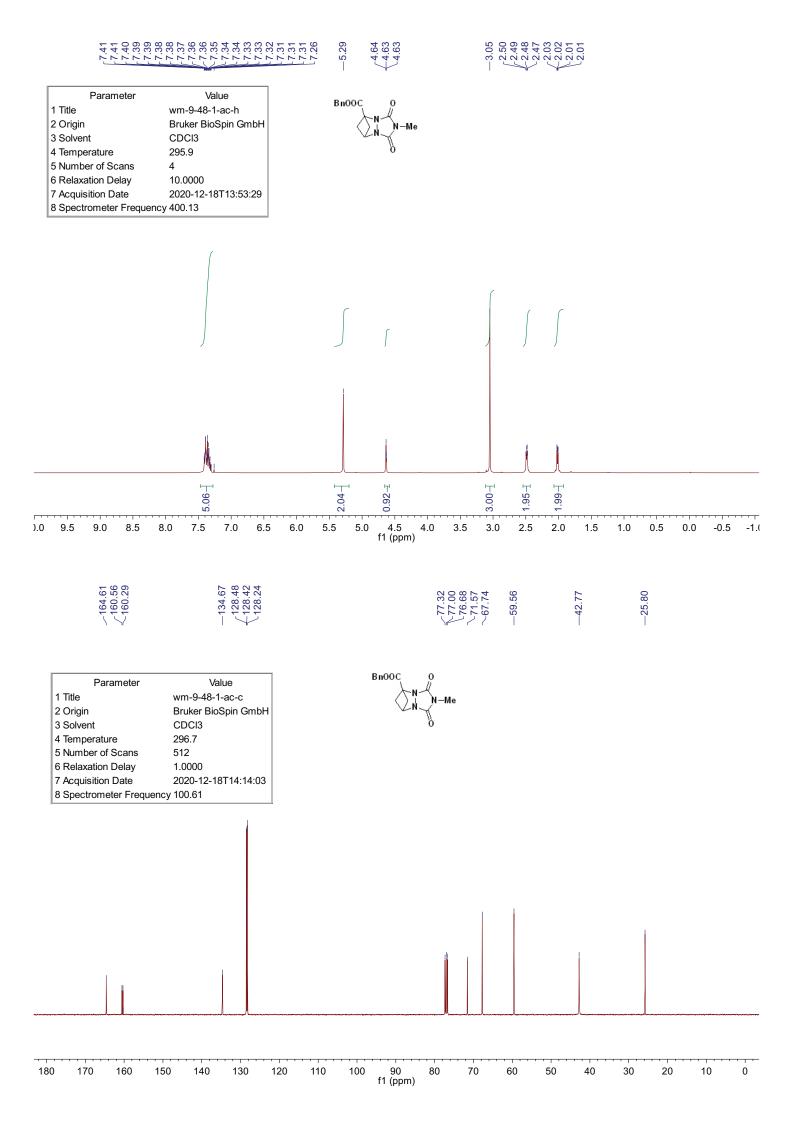
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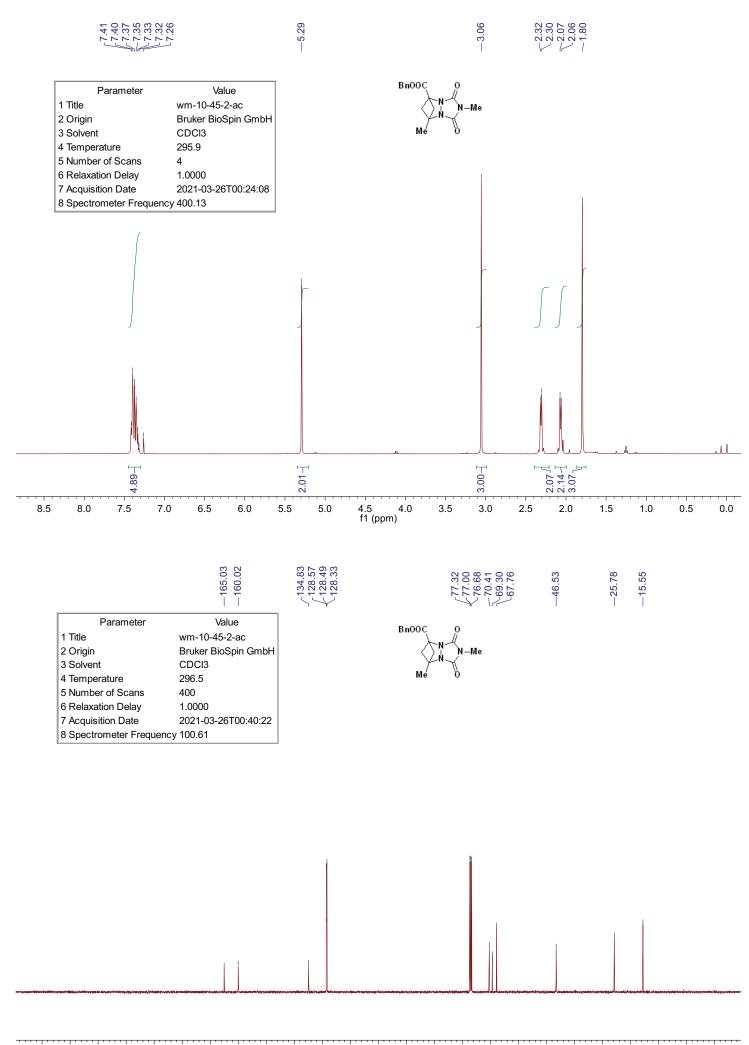
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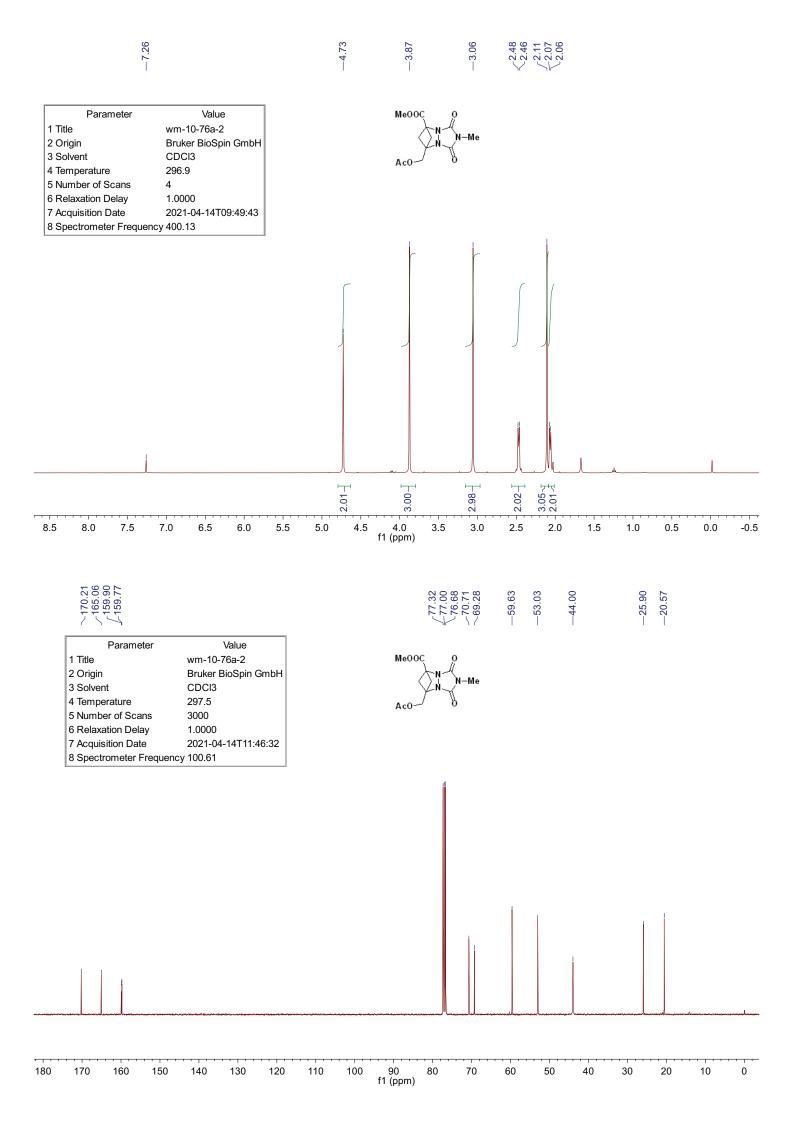
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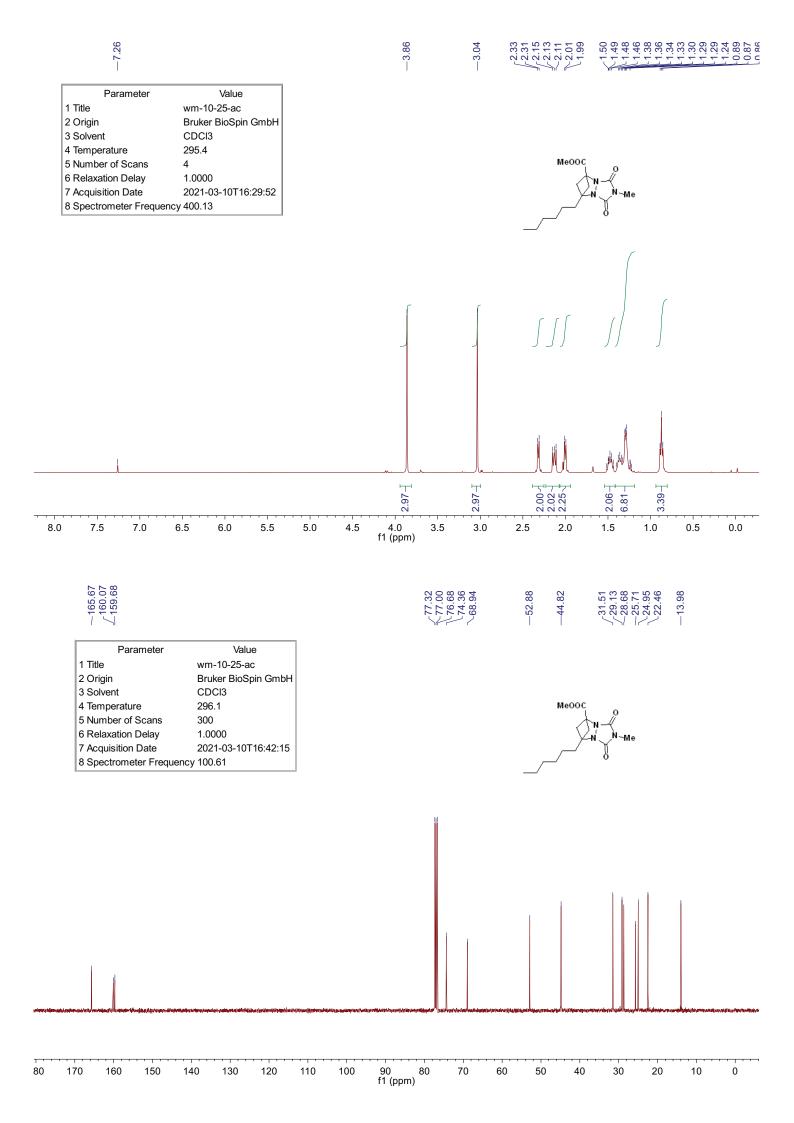
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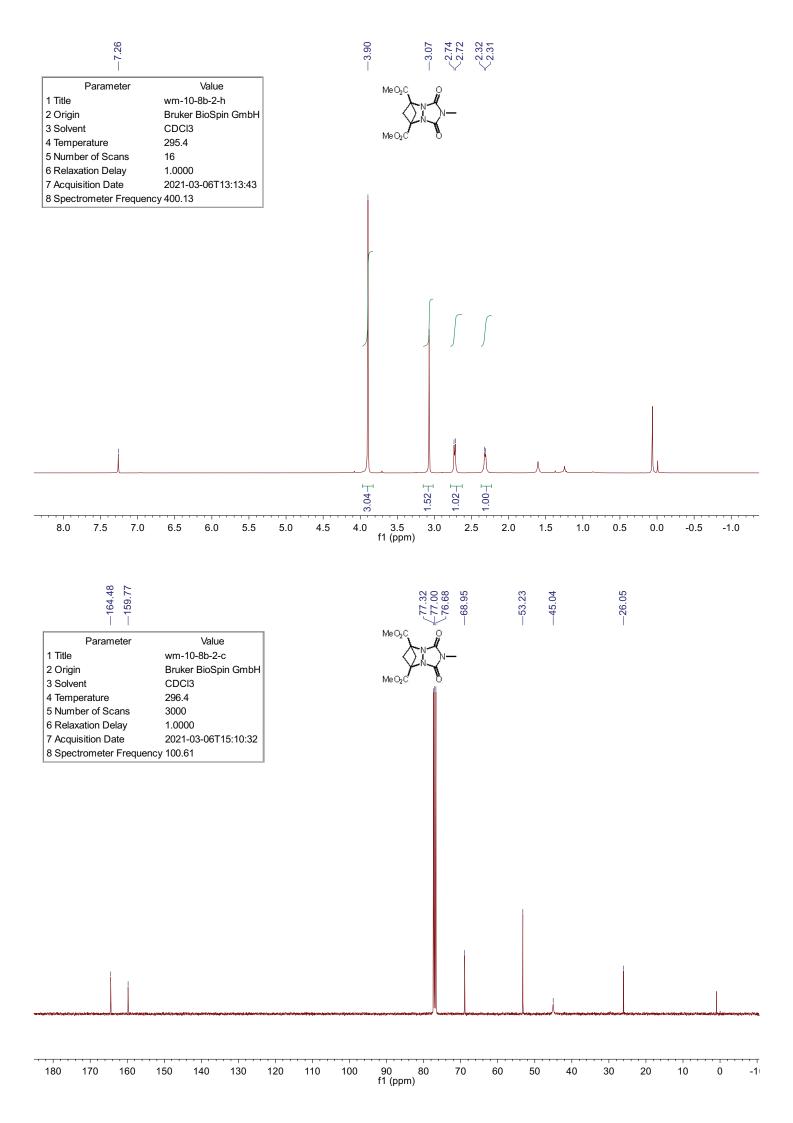
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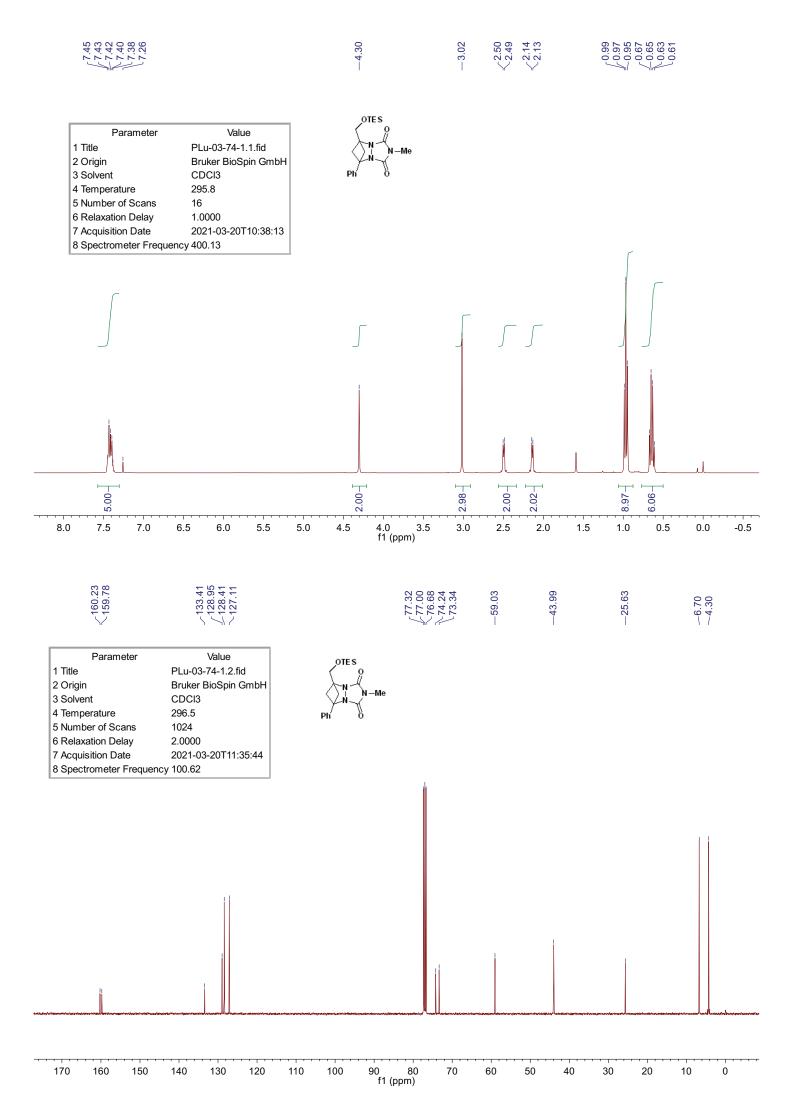
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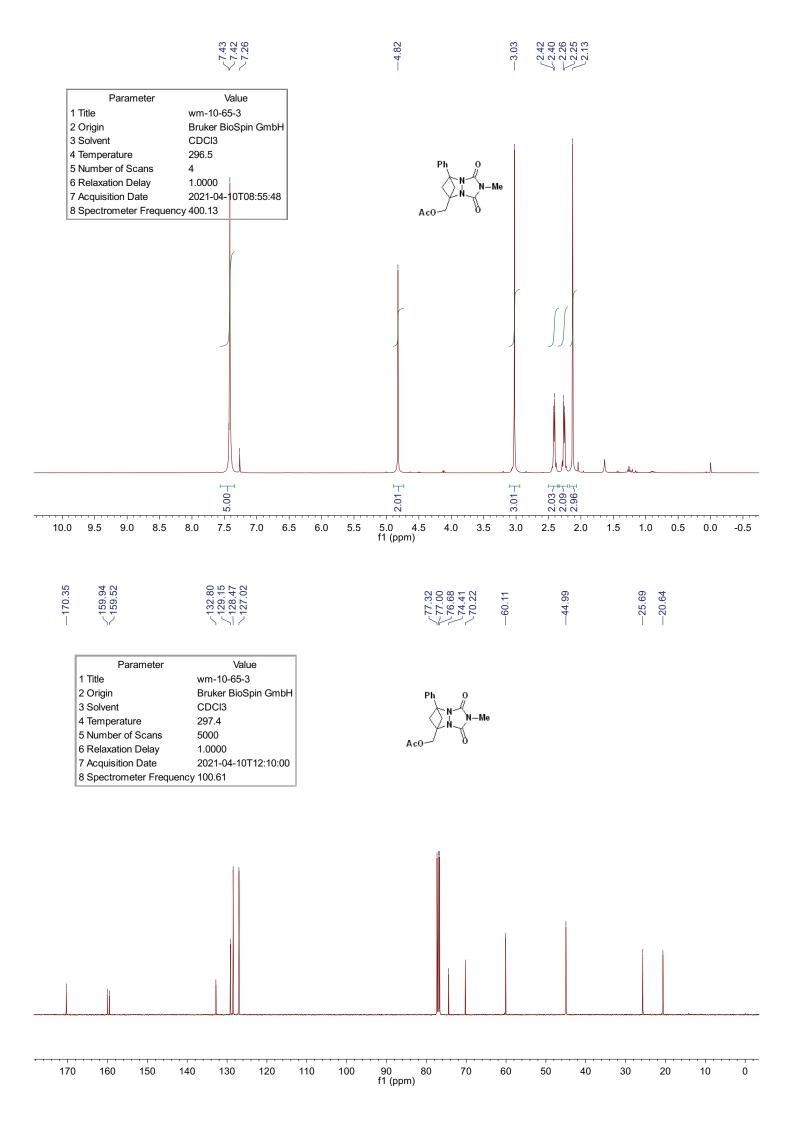
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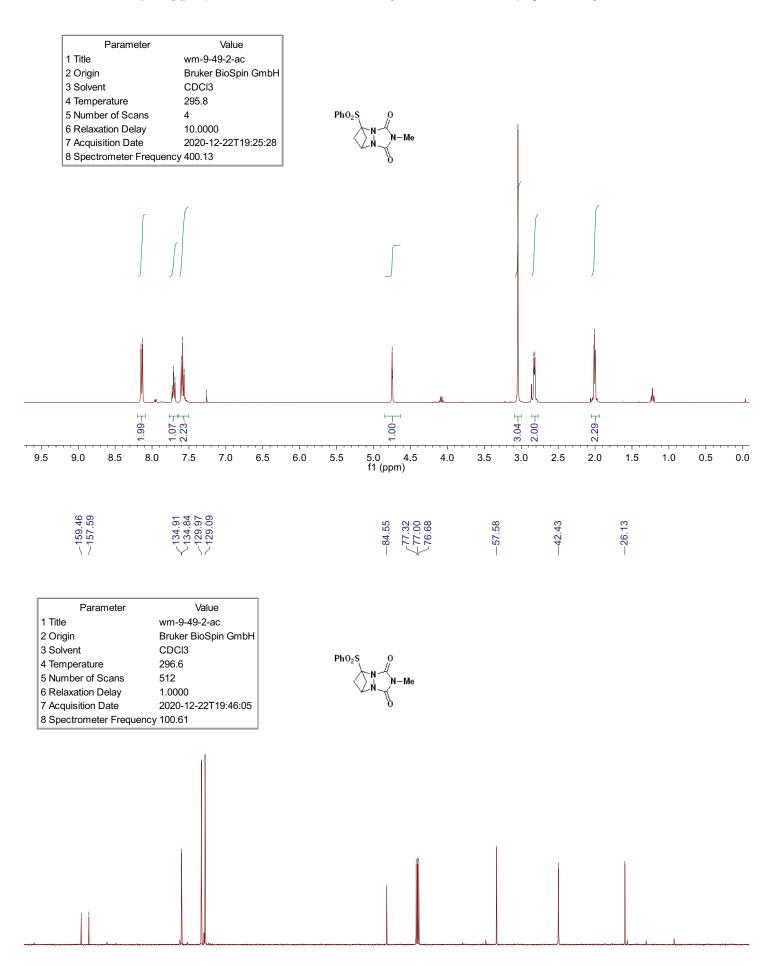




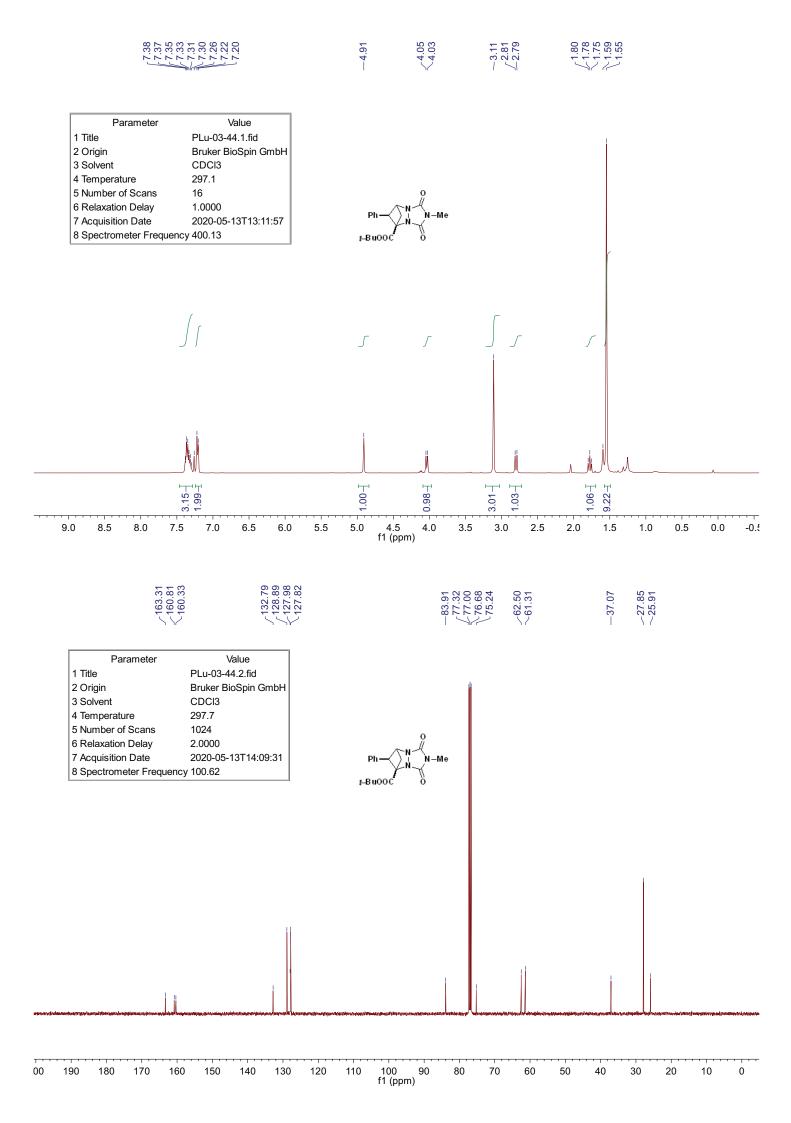


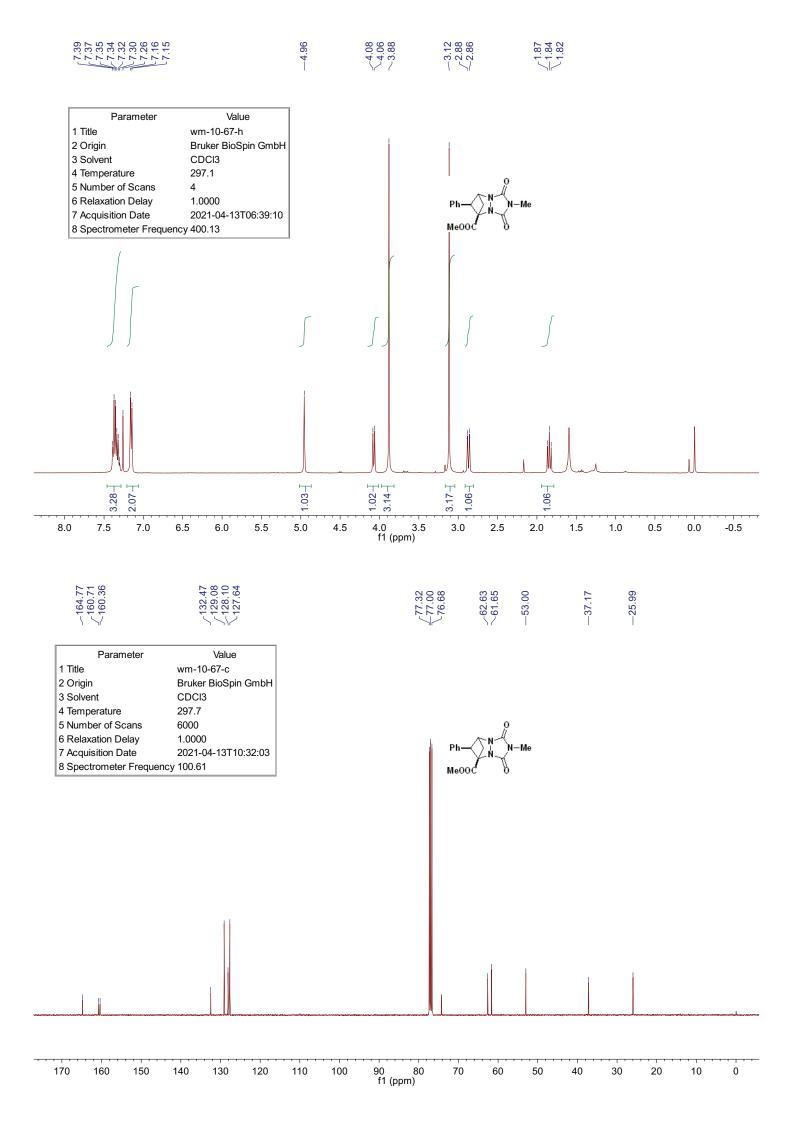


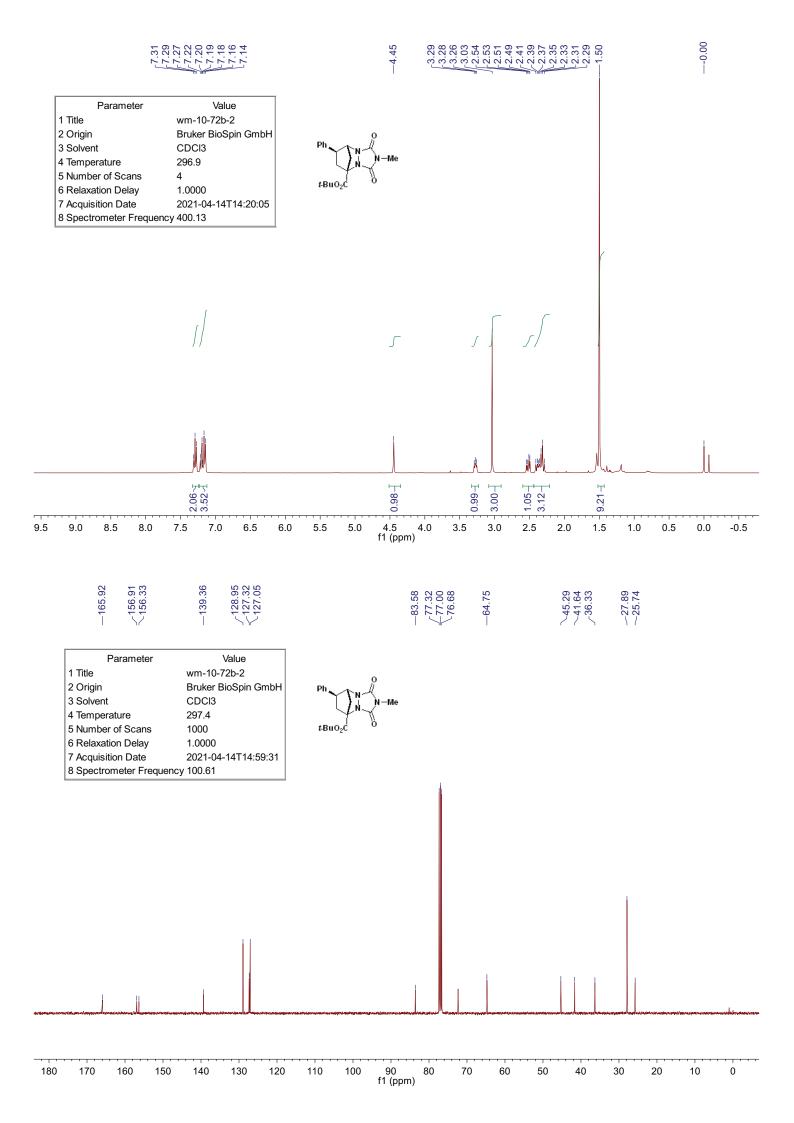


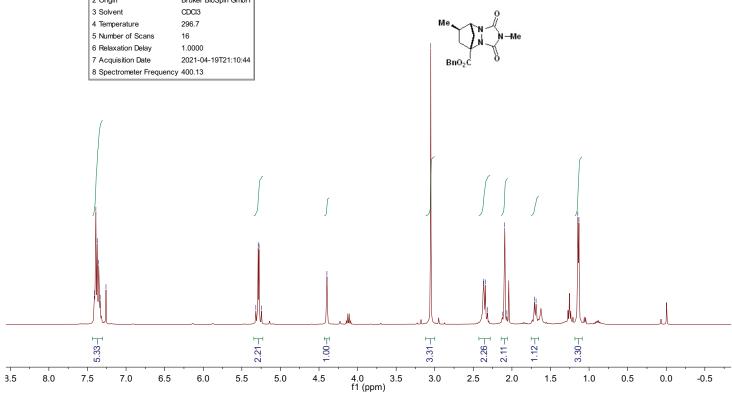


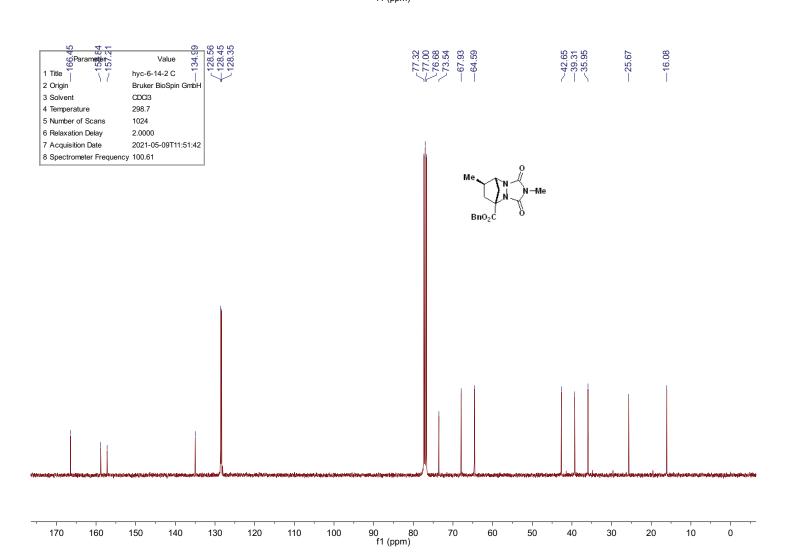
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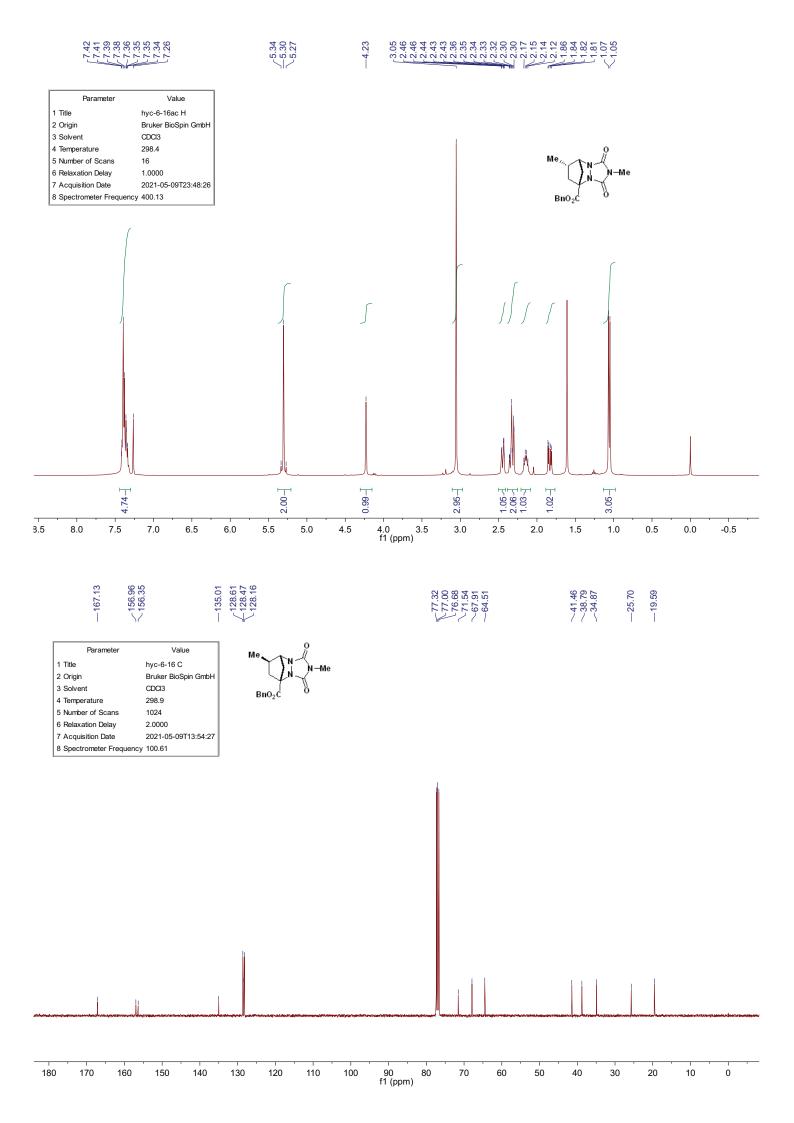










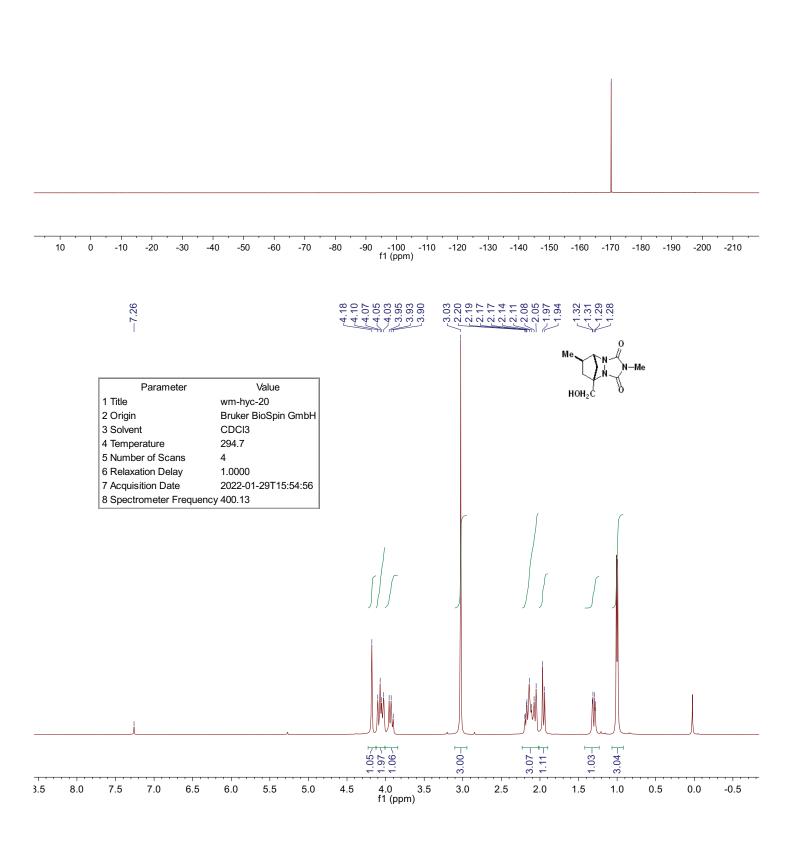


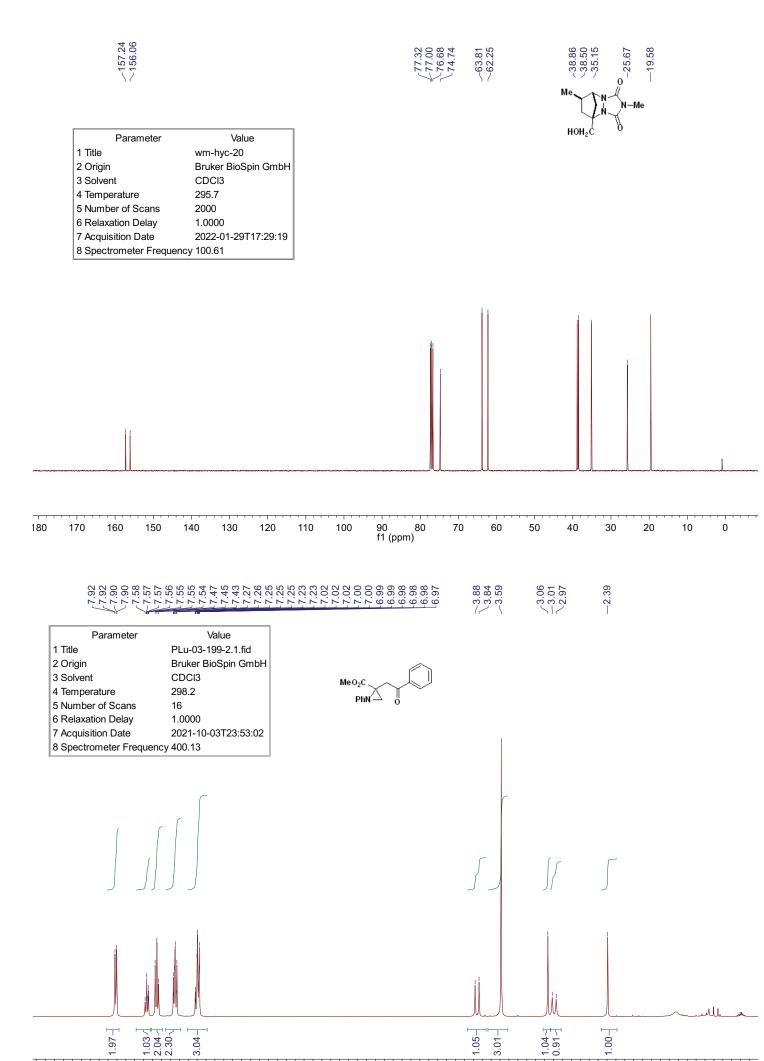
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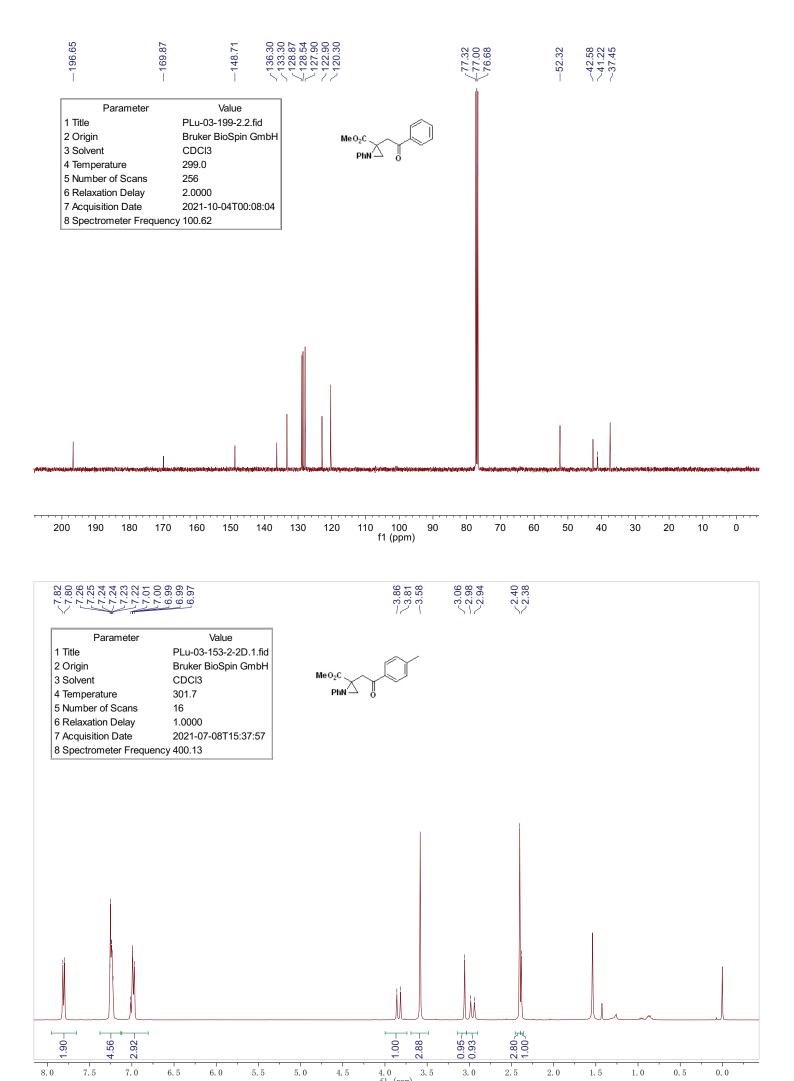
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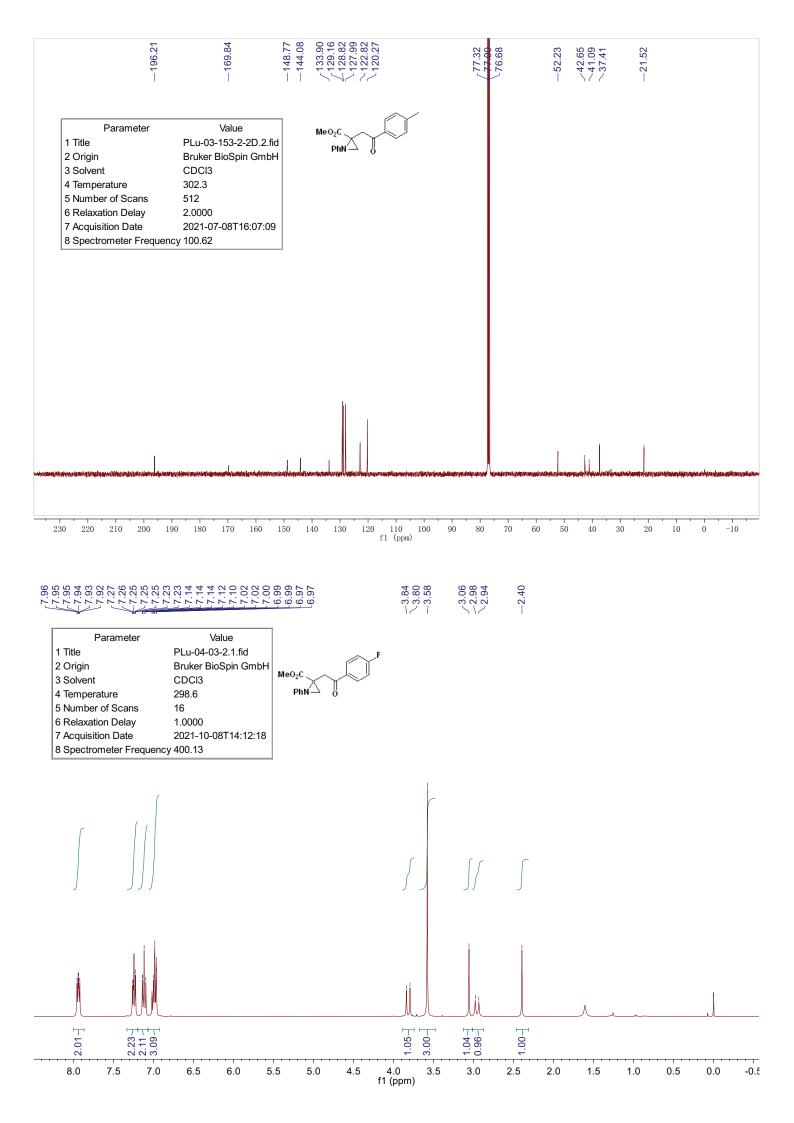
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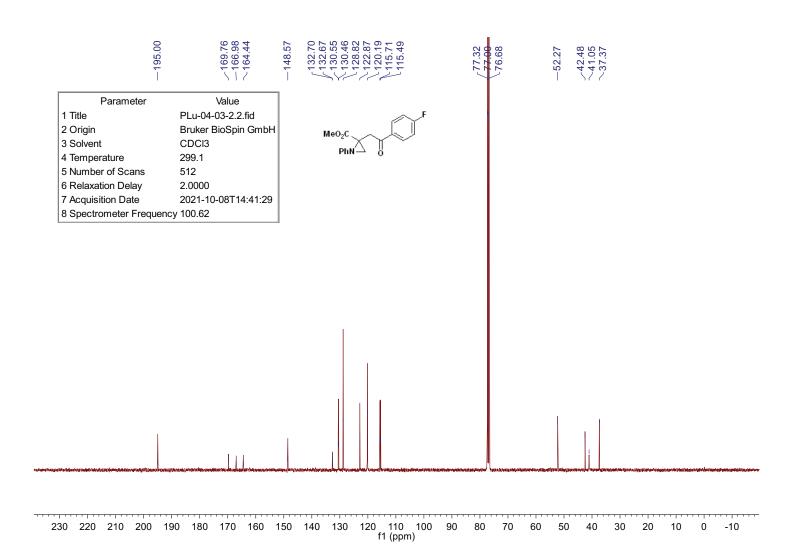
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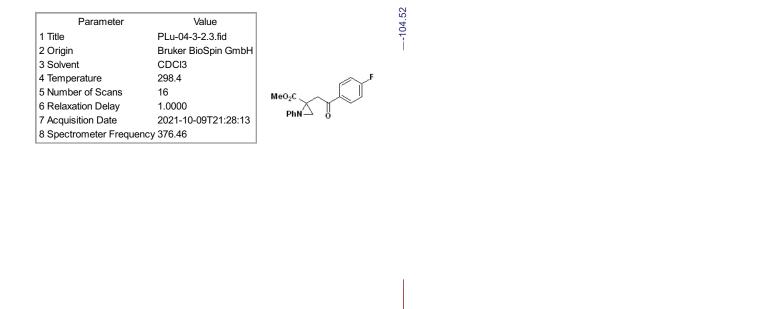
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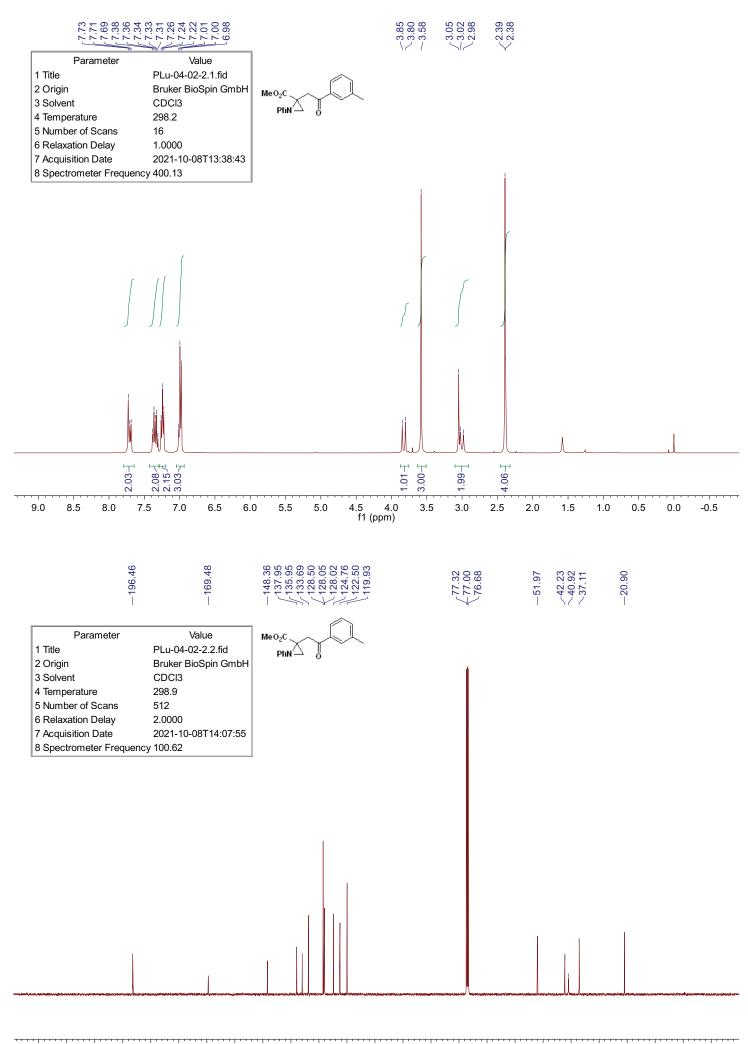
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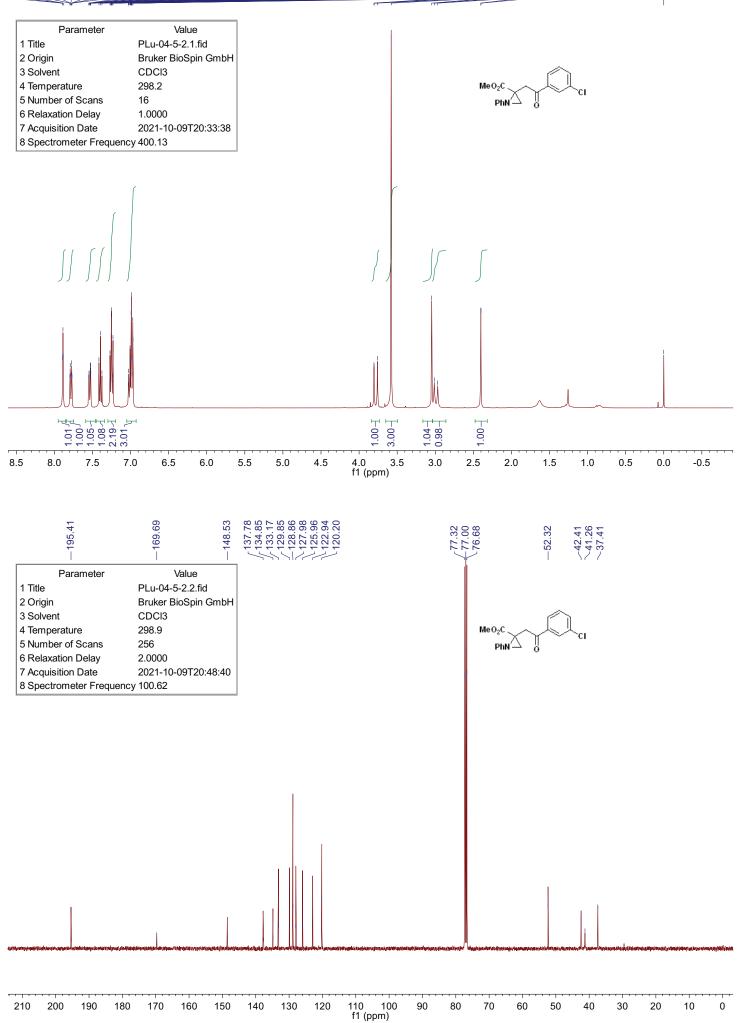




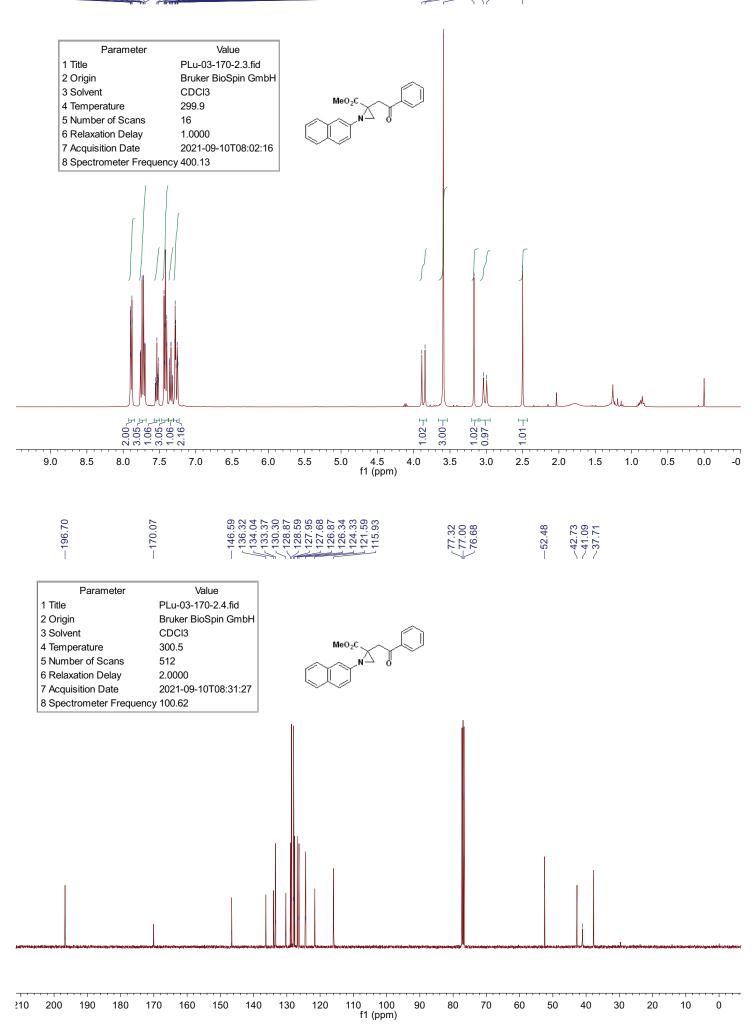


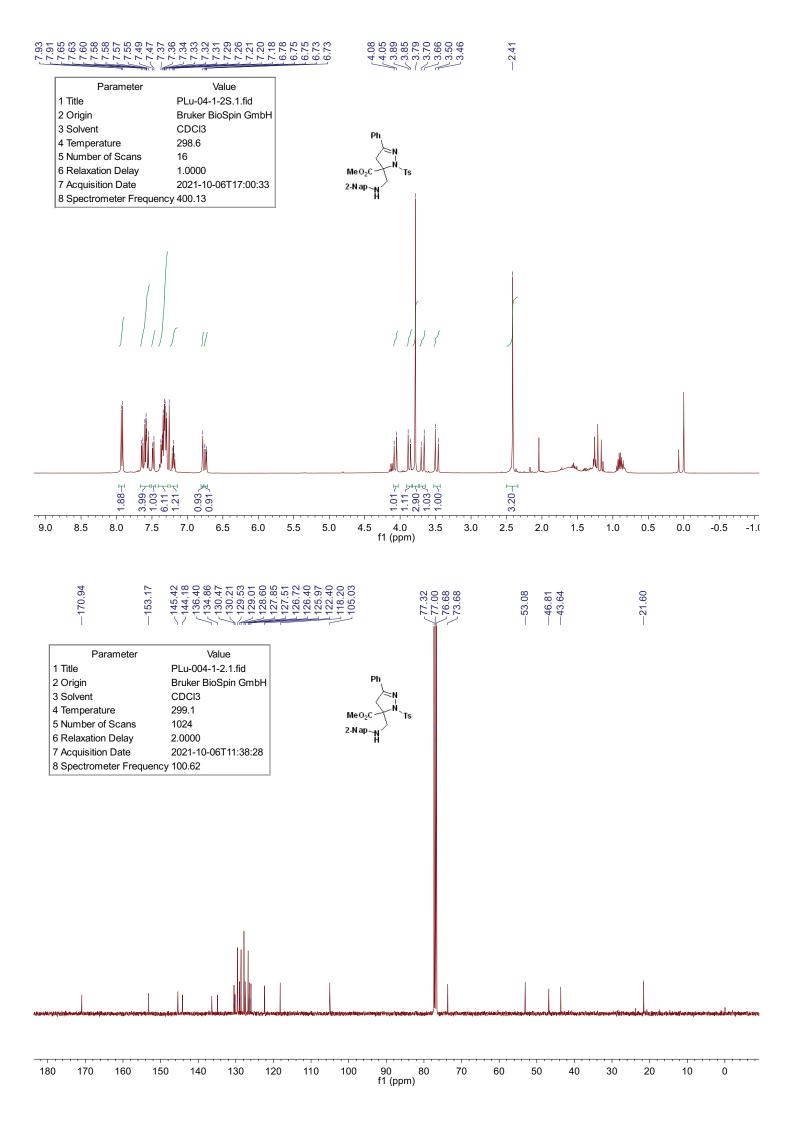


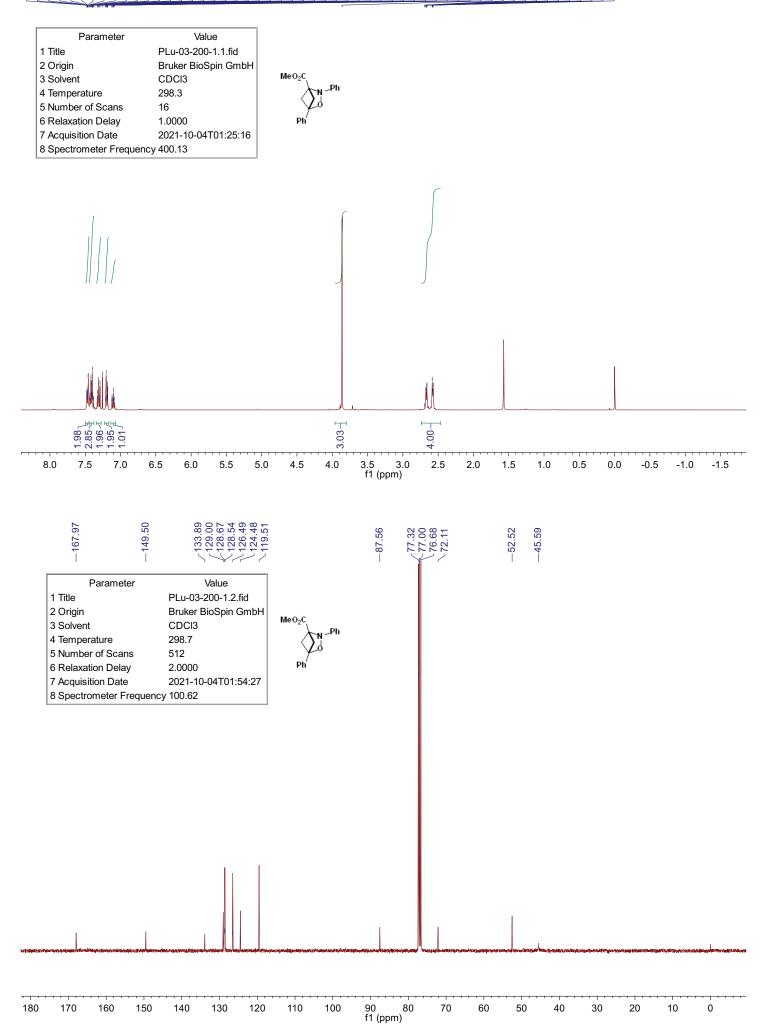


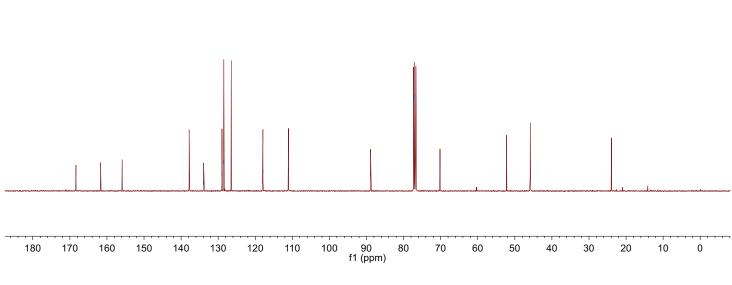


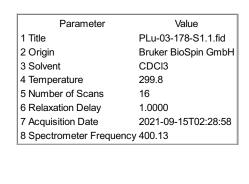


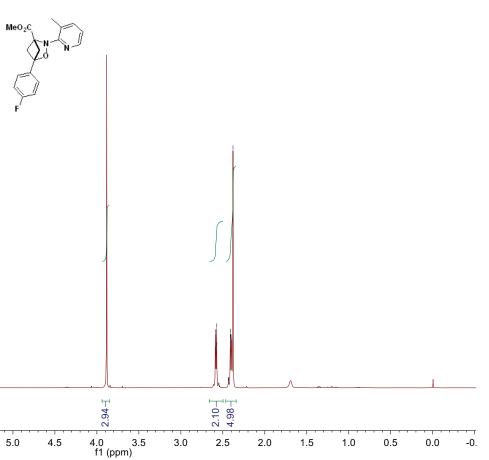












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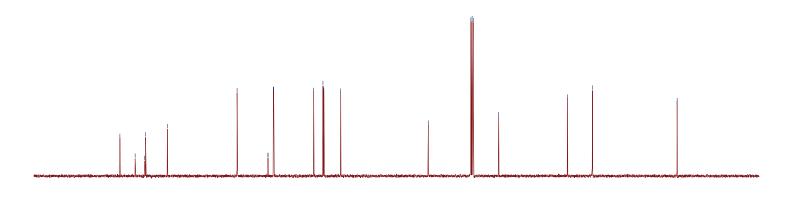
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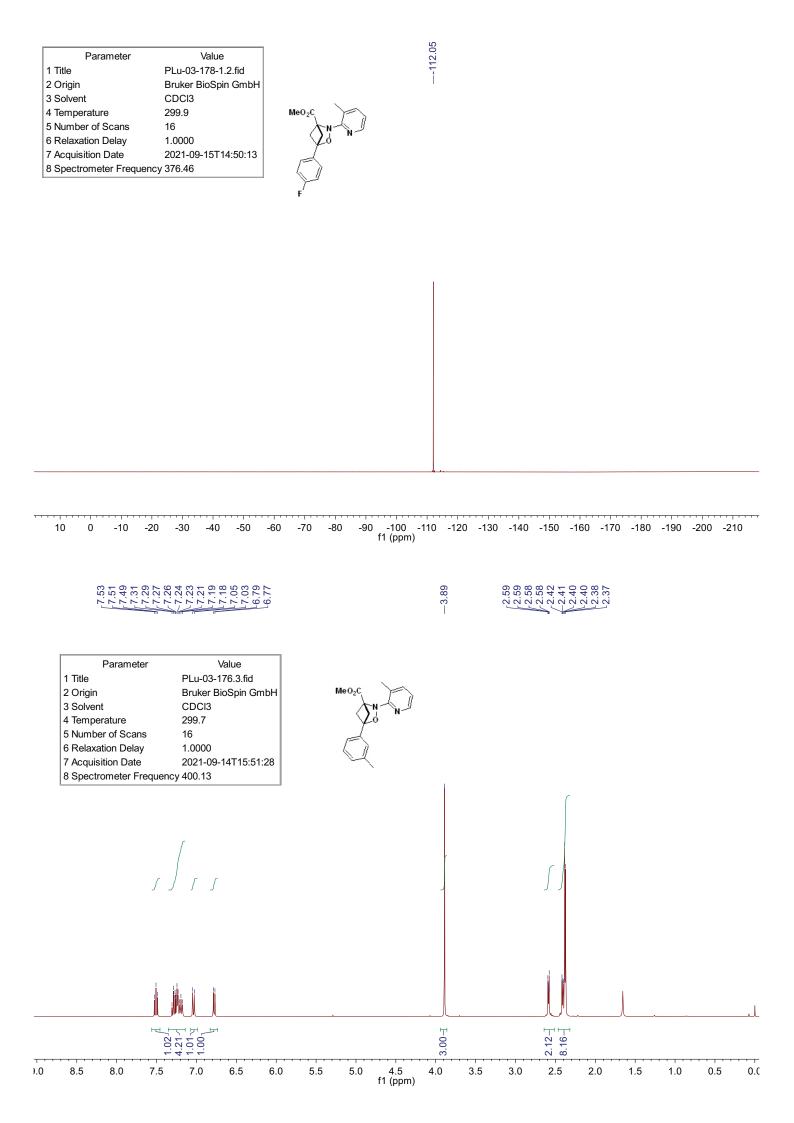
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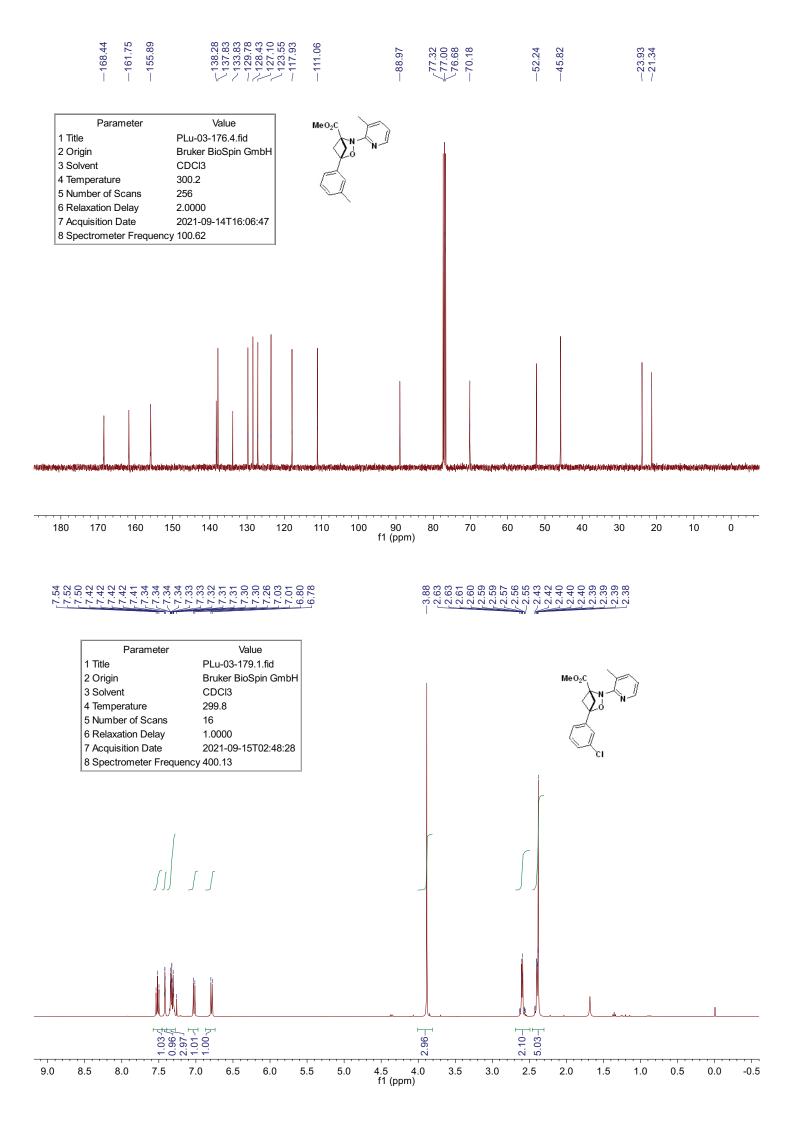
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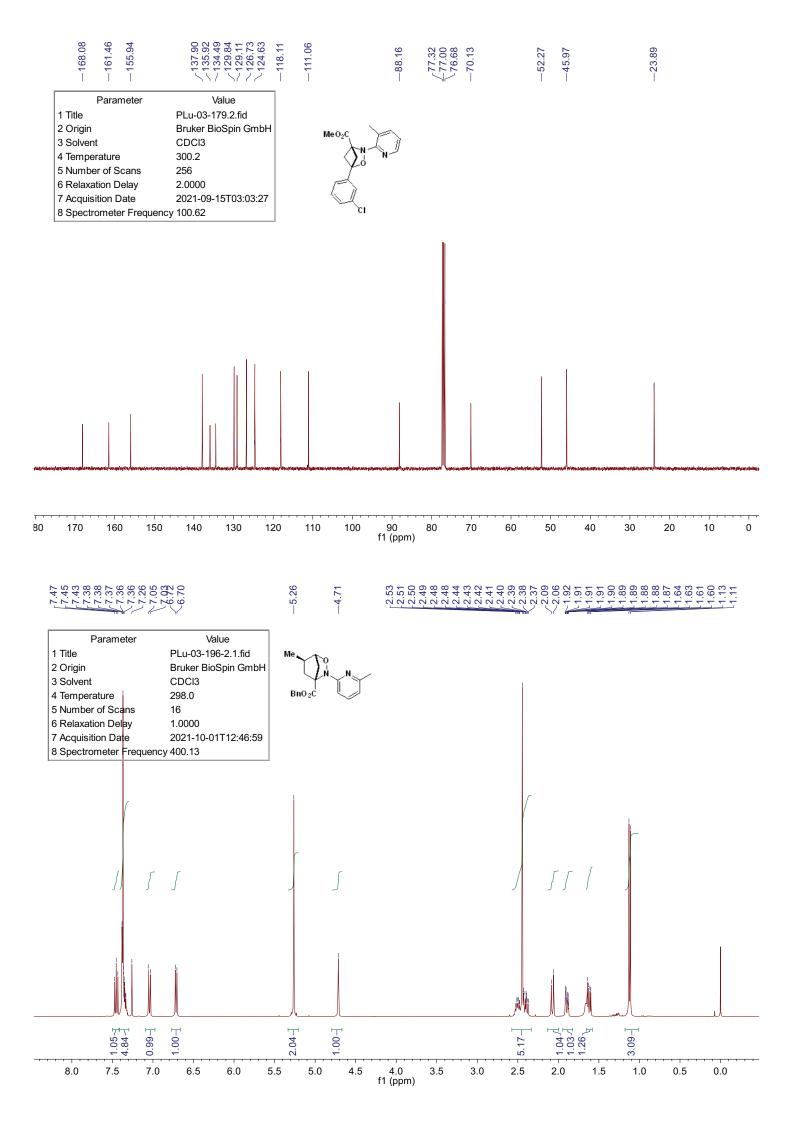
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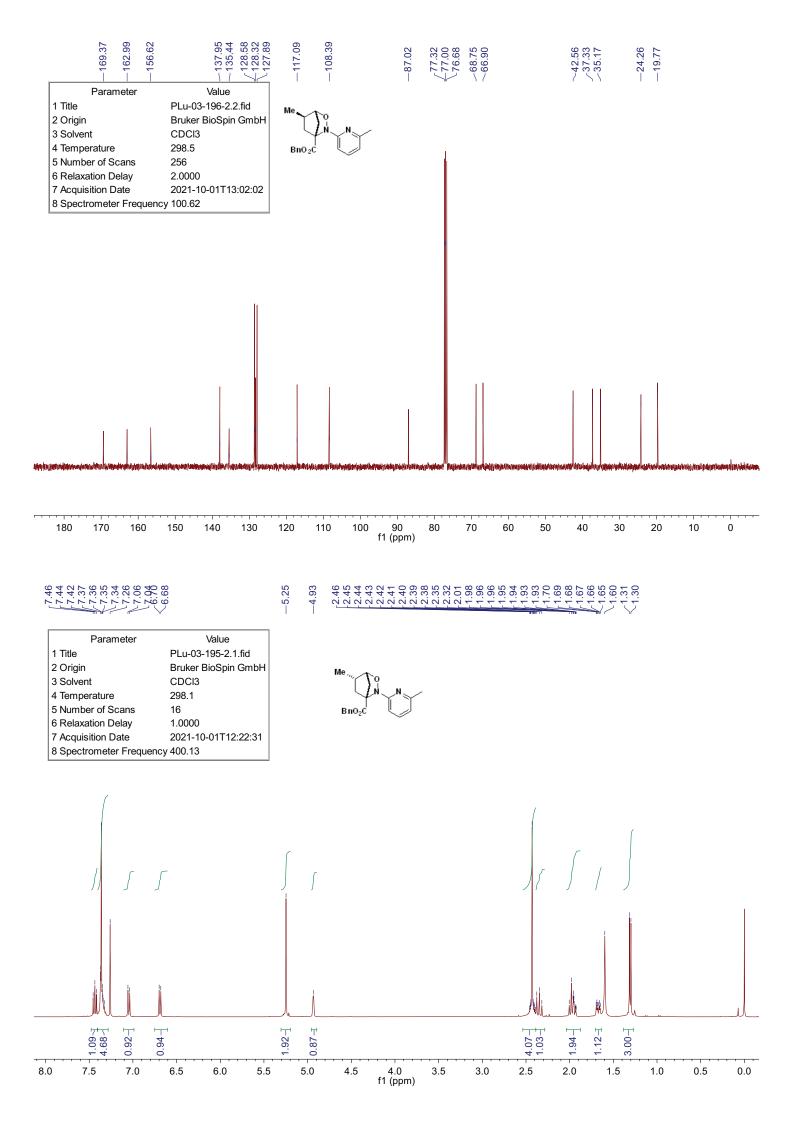
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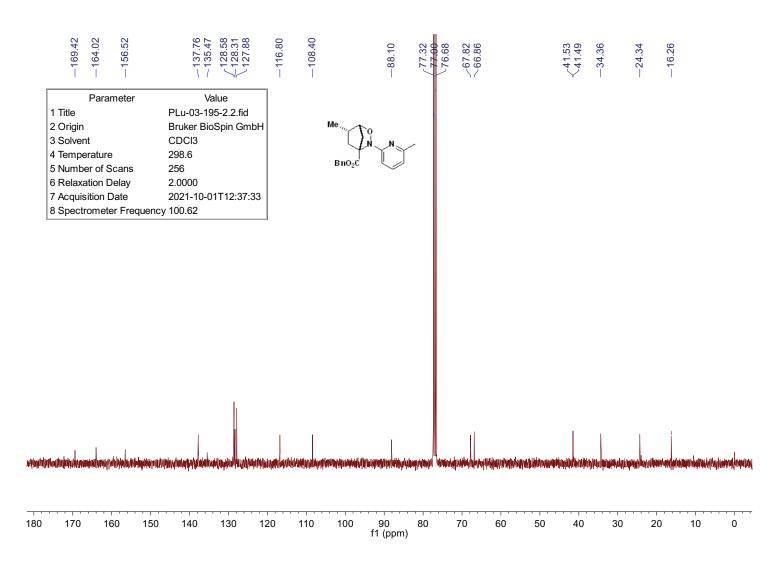
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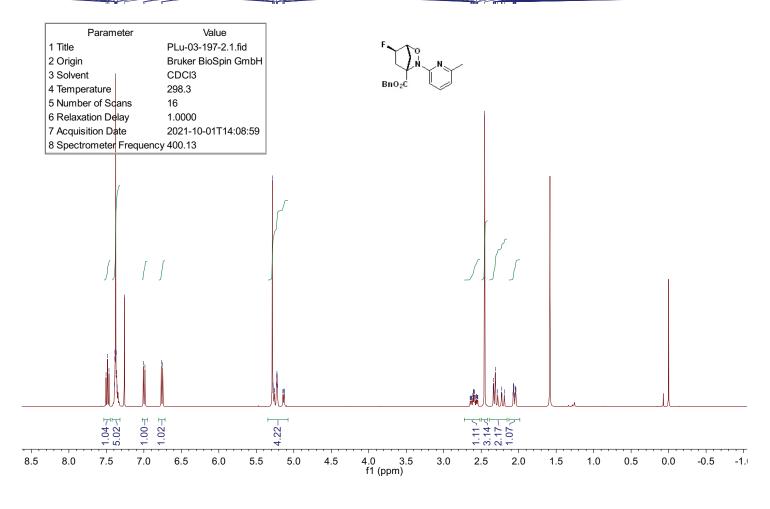


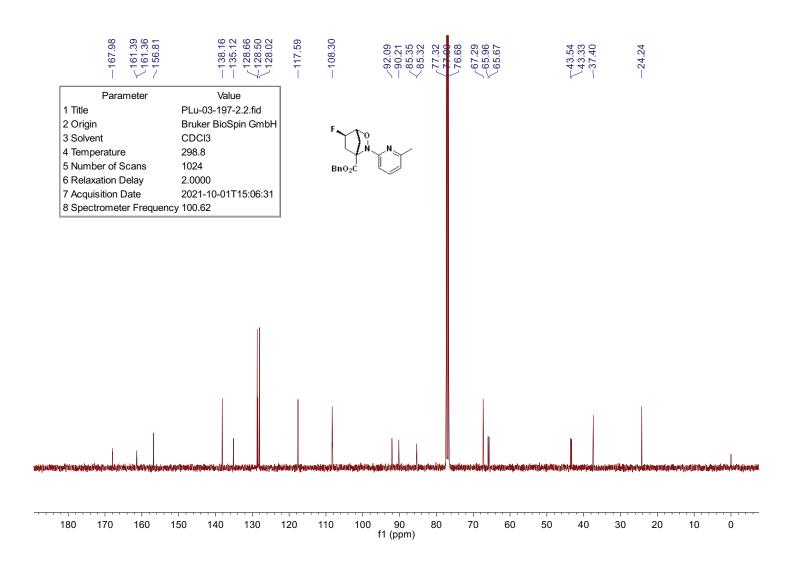












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