

Supporting Information

Electrochemical formal [3+2] cycloaddition of azobenzenes with hexahydro-1,3,5-triazines

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1. General Considerations

All ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a 600 MHz Bruker FT-NMR spectrometer (600 MHz and 151 MHz, respectively). All chemical shifts are given as δ value (ppm) with reference to tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard. The peak patterns are indicated as follows: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; m, multiplet; q, quartet. The coupling constants, J , are reported in Hertz (Hz). High resolution mass spectroscopy data of the products were collected on an Agilent Technologies 6540 UHD Accurate-Mass Q-TOF LC/MS (ESI) and a Thermo Fisher Scientific LTQ FTICR-MS instrument. GC data were recorded on a Gas Chromatography instrument (9790 II) that provided by FULI Instrument Company in China. Melting points were determined in open capillary tube using WRS-1B digital melting point apparatus.

The starting materials, such as azobenzenes,^[1] and hexahydro-1,3,5-triazines reagents,^[2] are prepared according to the reported methods, and all materials are known. All the solvents are commercially available from Chemical Reagent Company in China, such as Energy, Titan, and Macklin Chemical Company, and directly used in this electrochemical system. Products were purified by flash chromatography on silica gels, eluting with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (100:1 to 50:1).

2. General Procedure for the Reactions

2.1 Graphical Guide for the Set-Up

As experimental setup, we used a carbon rod anode (Φ 6 mm) and a platinum plate electrode (10 mm \times 10 mm \times 0.3 mm), rubber stoppers, an undivided 15 mL single-necked flask, a DC adjustable power supply regulator (HY3005MT) (Made in China) and a magnetic stirrer.

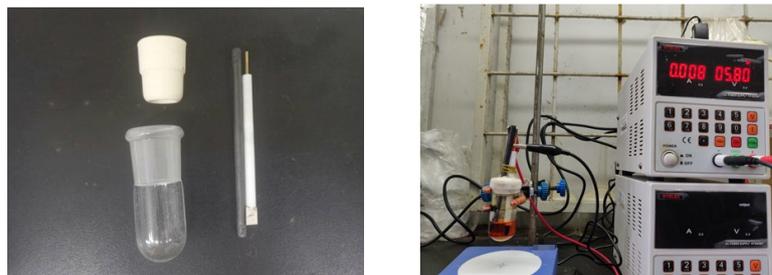
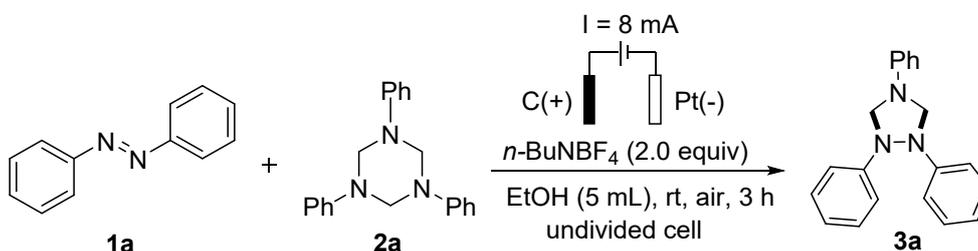


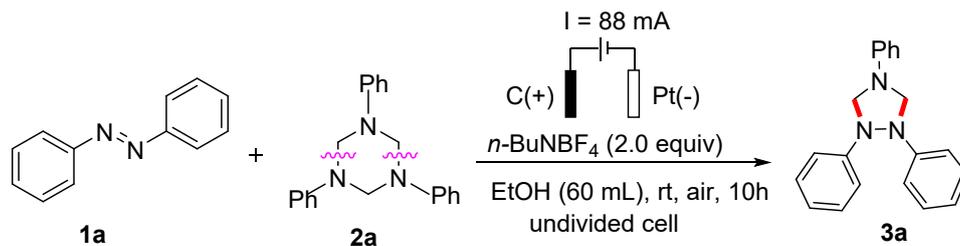
Figure S1 Experiment setup for the [3+2] cycloaddition of azobenzenes with hexahydro-1,3,5-triazines.

2.2 Typical Procedure for the Synthesis of **3a**



Azobenzene (**1a**, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), hexahydro-1,3,5-triazine (**2a**, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NBF}_4$ (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and EtOH (95%, 5.0 mL) were sequentially added into a 15.0 mL oven-dried undivided single necked bottle that equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar and sealed with rubber plugs under air atmosphere. A carbon rod (Φ 6 mm) anode and a platinum electrode (10 mm \times 10 mm \times 0.3 mm) were used as the cathode in the bottle. About 1.0 cm of the carbon rod was under the solution. The reaction mixture was stirred and electrolyzed at a constant current of 8 mA under air at room temperature for 3 h. When the reaction was complete, the reaction solution was concentrated in vacuum. The resulting crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100:1) to give the desired product **3a**.

2.3 Gram-Scale Synthesis of **3a**



Azobenzene (**1a**, 1.0 g, 5.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), hexahydro-1,3,5-triazine (**2a**, 1.73 g, 5.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NBF}_4$ (3.62 g, 11.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), EtOH (95%, 60 mL) was sequentially added to a 100 mL oven-dried undivided three neck bottle that equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar and sealed with rubber plugs under air atmosphere. A carbon rod (Φ 6 mm) anode and a platinum electrode (10 mm \times 10 mm \times 0.3 mm) were used as the cathode in the bottle. The reaction mixture was stirred and electrolyzed at a constant current of 88 mA under air at room temperature for 10 h. When the reaction was complete, the reaction solution was concentrated in vacuum. The resulting crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography to give the desired product **3a** (1.19 g, 72% yield).

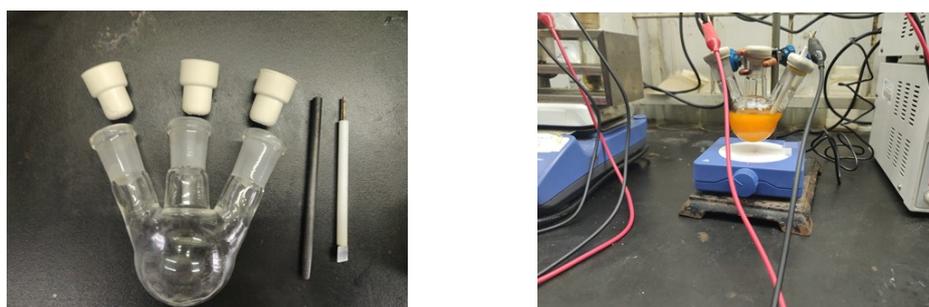


Figure S2 Experiment setup for the gram-scale synthesis of **3a**.

2.4 Late-Stage Transformation of **4o** by Click Chemistry

1,2-Diphenyl-4-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)-1,2,4-triazolidine (**4o**, 52.67 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NaN_3 (19.5 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv), benzyl bromide (35.6 μL , 0.30 mmol,

1.5 equiv), CuI (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), THF (1.0 mL) and H₂O (1.0 mL) were sequentially added to a 10 mL Pressure-resistant tubes that equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar. The reaction mixture was stirred under air at room temperature for 10 h. When the reaction was complete, the reaction solution was concentrated in vacuum. The resulting crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to give the desired product **5** (59.5 mg, 75% yield).

3. Mechanistic Experiments

3.1 Cyclic Voltammetry Studies

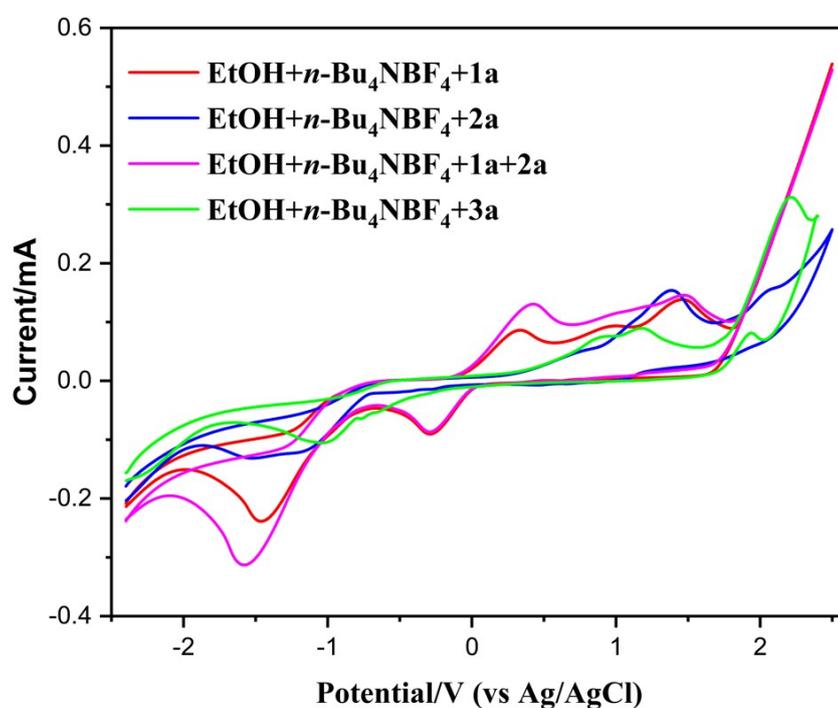


Figure S3 The cyclic voltammograms recorded in EtOH with 0.1 M *n*-Bu₄NBF₄ as the supporting electrolyte [**1a** (1 mM), **2a** (1 mM), **1a+2a** (1 mM), **3a** (1 mM)]. Applied potential range: -2.0 to 2.5 V; Scan direction: from negative to positive; Scan rate: 0.1 V/s.

Cyclic voltammetry was performed in a three electrode cell connected to a Schlenk line at room temperature. The working electrode was a glassy carbon electrode, and the counter electrode was a platinum electrode. The reference was an Ag/AgCl wire,

and EtOH (95%, 10 mL) containing 0.1 M $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NBF}_4$ was poured into the electrochemical cell in all experiments. Under ambient conditions, the LK98C electrochemical workstation was used with an applied potential range of -2.0 to 2.5 V, a scan direction of Positive and a scan rate of 0.1 V/s. The test concentrations of **1a**, **2a**, **1a+2a** and **3a** are 1 mM, respectively.

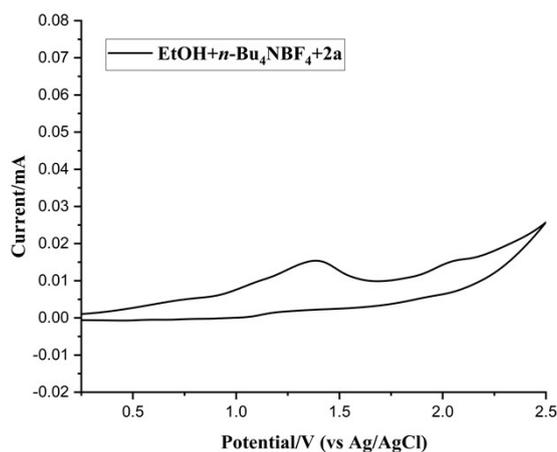


Figure S4 Cyclic voltammogram of **2a** (10 mM) in EtOH solution (10 mL) with $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NBF}_4$ (0.1 M) as electrolyte. Black curve: $E_p = 1.37\text{V}$. Applied potential range: -2.0 to 2.5 V; Scan direction: from negative to positive; Scan rate: 0.1 V/s.

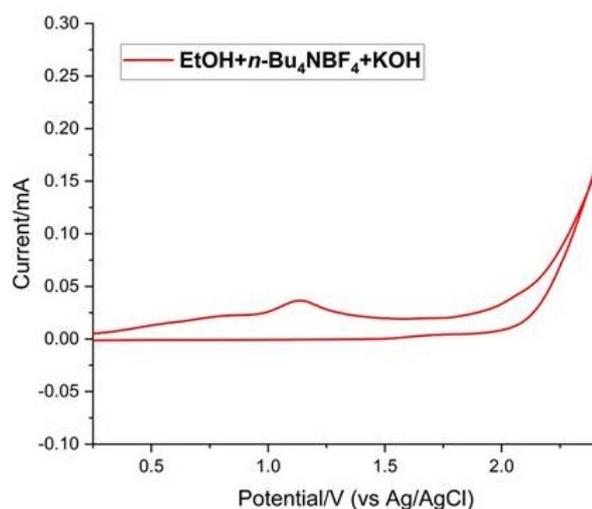


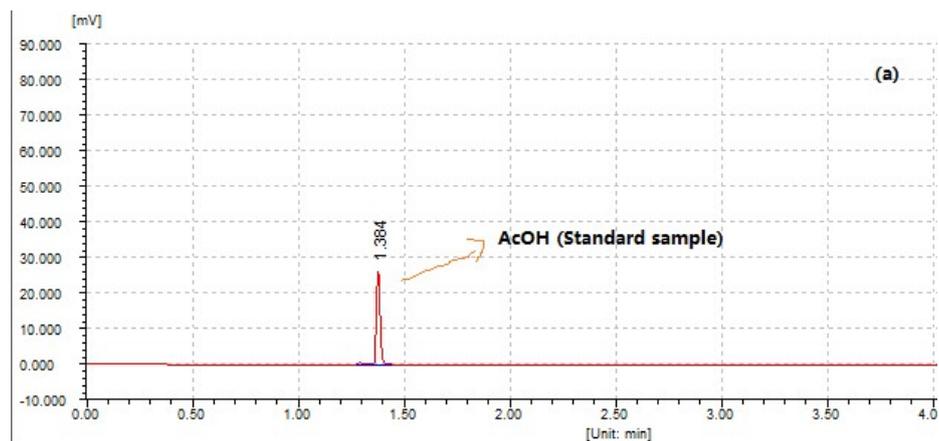
Figure S5 Cyclic voltammogram of KOH (10 mM) in EtOH solution (10 mL) with $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NBF}_4$ (0.1 M) as electrolyte. Red curve: $E_p = 1.14\text{ V}$ for EtO^- . Applied potential

range: -2.0 to 2.5 V; Scan direction: from negative to positive; Scan rate: 0.1 V/s.

The cyclic voltammograms in Figures S4–5 were recorded in an electrolyte of $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NBF}_4$ (0.1 M) in EtOH (10 mL) using a glassy carbon disk working electrode (diameter, 3 mm), a Pt wire auxiliary electrode and an Ag/AgCl reference electrode. The scan rate is 0.1 V/s.

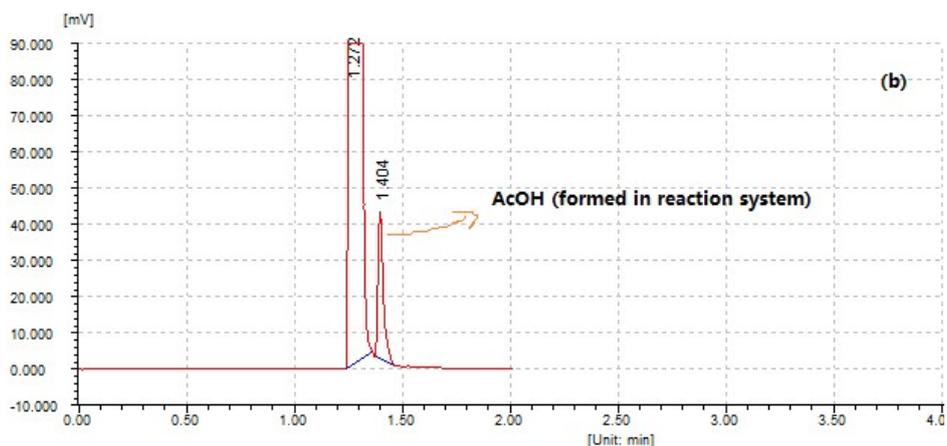
3.2 Detection of AcOH by Gas Chromatography (GC)

In order to detect the formation of AcOH as the oxidation product, a gas chromatography (GC) analysis of AcOH was recorded on a GC instrument (9790 II, FULI company, China). The procedure is as follows: An oven-dried undivided three-necked flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was recharged with pure N_2 for three times. Then, azobenzene (**1a**, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), hexahydro-1,3,5-triazine (**2a**, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NBF}_4$ (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and EtOH (95%, 5.0 mL) were sequentially added into the flask and sealed with rubber plugs. Particularly, a balloon filled with N_2 was used to protect the reaction system until the completion of the electrochemical reaction. A carbon rod (Φ 6 mm) anode and a platinum electrode (10 mm \times 10 mm \times 0.3 mm) were used as the cathode in the bottle. About 1.0 cm of the carbon rod was under the solution. The reaction mixture was stirred and electrolyzed at a constant current of 8 mA at room temperature for 3 h. After the completion of the reaction, the detection of AcOH was recorded by GC. By comparing to the GC data of standard AcOH sample, it is indicated that there is AcOH formed during the reaction system.



峰序	组分名	保留时间[min]	半峰宽[min]	峰高[uV]	峰面积[uV*s]	峰面积[%]	含量[%]	峰类型
1		1.384	0.019	26448.3	35236.1	100.0000	100.0000	BB
总计:				26448.3	35236.1	100.0000	100.0000	

Peak sequence	Component name	Retention time [min]	Peak width at half height [min]	Peak height [uV]	Peak area [uV*s]	Peak area [%]	Content [%]	Peak type
1		1.384	0.019	26448.3	35236.1	100	100	BB
Total:				26448.3	35236.1	100	100	



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1		1.272	0.043	1331815.7	3531610.1	98.0513	98.0513	BB
2		1.404	0.025	40812.8	70187.4	1.9487	1.9487	BB
总计:				1372628.4	3601797.6	100.0000	100.0000	

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Total:				1372628.4	3601797.6	100.00	100.00	

Figure S6 (a) Detection of AcOH (Standard sample) by GC; Retention time = 1.38 min. (b) Detection of AcOH by GC analysis (after the completion of the reaction); Retention time = 1.40 min.

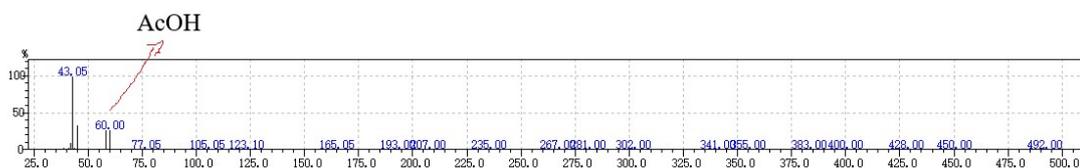
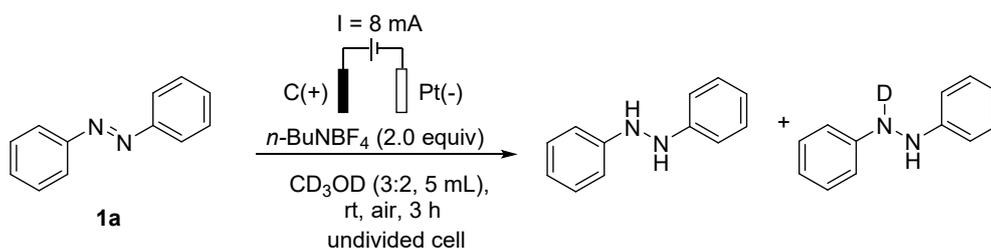


Figure S7 MS spectra of AcOH

3.3 Reaction of 1,2-Diphenylhydrazine with Hexahydro-1,3,5-triazine

1,2-Diphenylhydrazine (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), hexahydro-1,3,5-triazine (**2a**, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NBF}_4$ (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and EtOH (5.0 mL) were sequentially added into a 15.0 mL oven-dried undivided single necked bottle that equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar and sealed with rubber plugs under air atmosphere. A carbon rod (Φ 6 mm) anode and a platinum electrode (10 mm \times 10 mm \times 0.3 mm) were used as the cathode in the bottle. The reaction mixture was stirred and electrolyzed at a constant current of 8 mA under air at room temperature for 3 h. When the reaction was complete, the reaction solution was concentrated in vacuum. The resulting crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100:1) to give the desired product **3a** (13.26 mg, 22% yield). Yield of 28% can be obtained without electric current.

3.4 Isotope-Labeling Experiment



Azobenzene (**1a**, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NBF}_4$ (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and CD_3OD (5 mL) were sequentially added into a 15.0 mL oven-dried undivided single necked bottle that equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar and sealed with rubber plugs under air atmosphere. A carbon rod (Φ 6 mm) anode and a platinum electrode (10 mm \times 10 mm \times 0.3 mm) were used as the cathode in the bottle. About 1.0 cm of the carbon rod was under the solution. The reaction mixture was stirred and electrolyzed

at a constant current of 8 mA under air at room temperature for 3 h. And then, without any treatment, the reaction mixture was detected by HRMS (data of $[M+H]^+$ are showed).

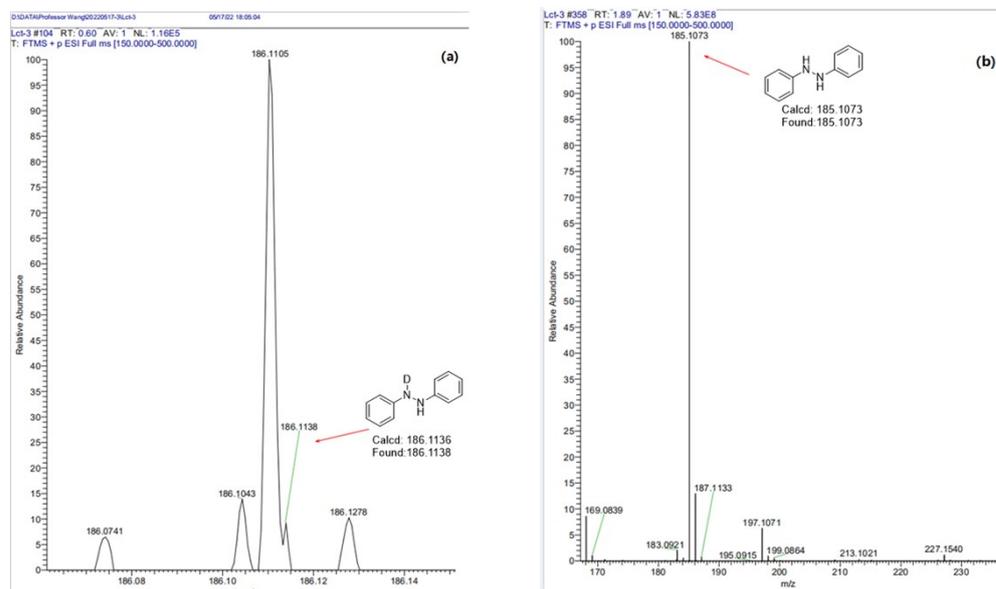
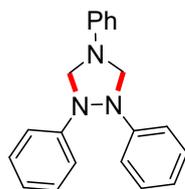


Figure S8 Isotope-Labeling Experiment

4. Characterization Data for the Products



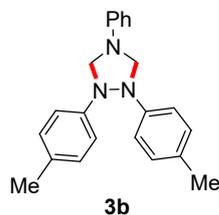
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1,2,4-Triphenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (3a)^[3]: Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 100:1) to afford the product **3a** (47.6 mg, 79% yield). White solid; m.p.: 132~134 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28–7.25 (m, 4H), 7.22–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 6.94 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.76 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 4.66 (s, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.2, 145.1, 129.4, 129.2, 121.6, 118.4, 115.0, 113.3, 67.1.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 324.1471, found 324.1471.



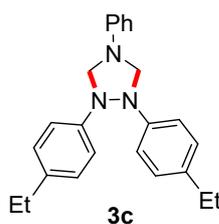
4-Phenyl-1,2-di-p-tolyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (3b)^[3]: Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 100:1) to afford the product **3b** (55.3 mg, 84% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 130~132 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.09 (s, 8H), 6.77 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.83 (s, 2H), 4.66 (s, 2H), 2.29 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.0, 145.2, 130.9, 129.7, 129.4, 118.2, 115.1, 113.2, 67.1, 20.5.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 352.1784, found 352.1784.



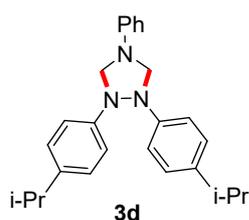
1,2-bis(4-Ethylphenyl)-4-phenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (3c): Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 100:1) to afford the product **3c** (60.8 mg, 85% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 124~126 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.21 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (s, 8H), 6.75 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.83 (s, 2H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 2.58 (q, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.2, 145.2, 137.4, 129.3, 128.5, 118.1, 115.1, 113.1, 67.1, 28.0, 15.8.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_3\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 380.2097, found 380.2098.



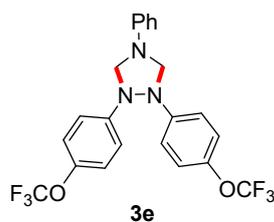
1,2-bis(4-Isopropylphenyl)-4-phenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (3d): Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 30:1) to afford the product **3d** (66.3 mg, 86% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 113~115 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 6.76 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.84 (s, 2H), 4.66 (s, 2H), 2.88–2.83 (m, 2H), 1.23 (s, 6H), 1.21 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.3, 145.1, 142.1, 129.3, 127.1, 118.1, 115.1, 113.1, 67.1, 33.3, 24.2.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 386.2591, found 386.2590.



4-Phenyl-1,2-bis(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidine (3e)^[3]: Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column

chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 50:1) to afford the product **3e** (58.2 mg, 62% yield).

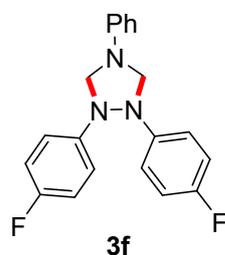
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^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.14 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.04 (s, 8H), 6.71 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 4.59 (s, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.6, 143.8, 142.8, 128.5, 120.8 (d, $J = 113.7$ Hz), 118.4 (d, $J = 105.7$ Hz), 114.9, 112.5, 66.5.

^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -58.2.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_6\text{N}_3\text{O}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 470.1298, found 470.1295.



1,2-bis(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-phenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (3f)^[3]: Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 100:1) to afford the product **3f** (45.2 mg, 67% yield).

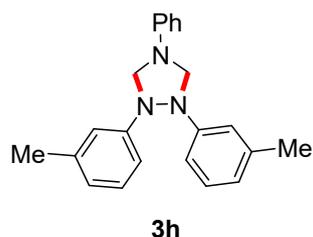
White solid; m.p.: 118~119 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (dd, $J = 9.6, 4.8$ Hz, 4H), 6.96 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 6.78 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.74 (s, 2H), 4.67 (s, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.3 (d, $J = 240.8$ Hz), 145.7 (d, $J = 213.5$ Hz), 129.5, 118.7, 116.6, 116.5, 115.8, 115.7, 113.4, 67.8.

^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -122.8.

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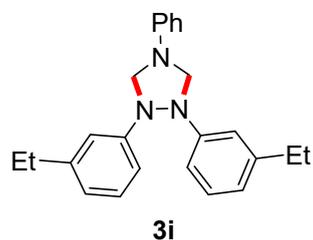
4-Phenyl-1,2-di(*m*-tolyl)-1,2,4-triazolidine (3h)^[3]: Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 30:1) to afford the product **3h** (46.8 mg, 71% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 52~54 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29–7.24 (m, 4H), 7.10–7.04 (m, 4H), 6.84 (s, 3H), 6.64 (s, 2H), 4.91 (s, 2H), 4.71 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.2, 145.1, 139.0, 129.3, 129.0, 122.3, 118.2, 115.5, 113.1, 112.0, 67.0, 21.7.

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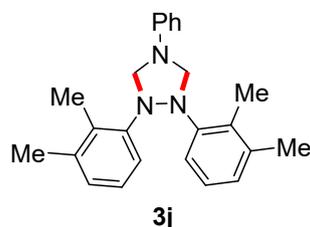
1,2-bis(3-Ethylphenyl)-4-phenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (3i): Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 100:1) to afford the product **3i** (52.9 mg, 74% yield).

Yellow liquid.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (s, 8H), 6.75 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.83 (s, 2H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 2.58 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.2, 145.2, 137.4, 129.3, 128.5, 118.1, 115.1, 113.1, 67.1, 28.0, 15.8.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 358.2278, found 358.2276.



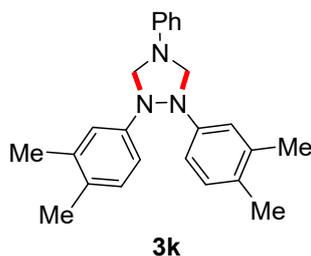
1,2-bis(2,3-Dimethylphenyl)-4-phenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (3j): Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 100:1) to afford the product **3j** (55.8 mg, 78% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 124~125 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.75 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.94 (s, 2H), 4.47 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 6H), 2.29 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.4, 144.7, 138.0, 129.3, 128.5, 125.6, 125.3, 117.6, 115.9, 112.7, 69.7, 20.5, 15.3.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_3\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 380.2097, found 380.2101.



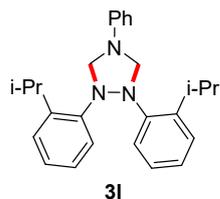
1,2-bis(3,4-Dimethylphenyl)-4-phenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (3k)^[3]: Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 100:1) to afford the product **3k** (57.9 mg, 81% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 142~144 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.0 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.99 (s, 2H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.74 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.82 (s, 2H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 2.23 (s, 6H), 2.18 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.3, 145.2, 137.3, 130.2, 129.5, 129.2, 118.0, 116.4, 113.1, 112.3, 67.0, 20.1, 18.8.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 358.2278, found 358.2275.



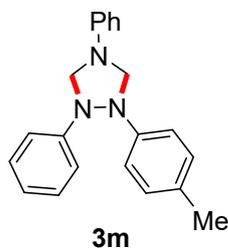
1,2-bis(2-Isopropylphenyl)-4-phenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (3l): Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 100:1) to afford the product **3l** (64.0 mg, 83% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 106~108 °C;

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.77 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.96 (s, 2H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 3.46–3.41 (m, 1H), 1.32 (s, 6H), 1.14 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.9, 144.7, 141.6, 129.5, 126.6, 126.2, 124.5, 118.9, 117.71, 112.7, 70.1, 27.7.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 386.2591, found 386.2591.



1,4-Diphenyl-2-(p-tolyl)-1,2,4-triazolidine (3m)^[3]: Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography

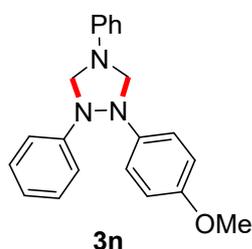
with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 100:1) to afford the product **3m** (52.4 mg, 83% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 104~106 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (s, 4H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.82 (s, 2H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 53.4 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.2, 148.0, 145.2, 131.2, 129.8, 129.4, 129.2, 121.4, 118.3, 115.3, 114.9, 113.3, 67.4, 67.0, 20.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₁N₃Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 338.1628, found 338.1629.



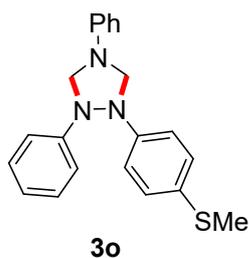
1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2,4-diphenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (3n)³¹: Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 50:1) to afford the product **3n** (53.0 mg, 80% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 91~93 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.79 (s, 2H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.1, 150.1, 145.1, 144.1, 129.4, 129.2, 121.2, 118.2, 117.0, 114.7, 114.5, 113.2, 67.8, 66.9, 55.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₂N₃O⁺ [M+H]⁺ 332.1757, found 332.1755.



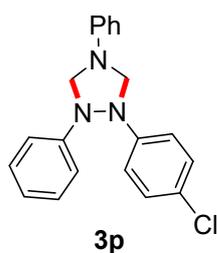
1-(4-(Methylthio)phenyl)-2,4-diphenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (3o): Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 30:1) to afford the product **3o** (52.8 mg, 76% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 101~103 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.82 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.9, 148.4, 144.9, 129.8, 129.6, 129.3, 129.1, 121.6, 118.4, 115.7, 114.9, 113.2, 67.1, 67.0, 17.7.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₂N₃S⁺ [M+H]⁺ 348.1529, found 348.1528.



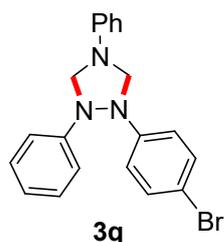
1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2,4-diphenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (3p)^[3]: Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 100:1) to afford the product **3p** (47.0 mg, 70% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 117~119 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.98 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.80 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.84 (d, $J = 33.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.69 (s, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.9, 148.8, 145.0, 129.5, 129.3, 129.1, 126.5, 121.9, 118.7, 116.3, 115.0, 113.4, 67.3, 67.2.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClN}_3\text{Na}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 358.1081, found 358.1079.



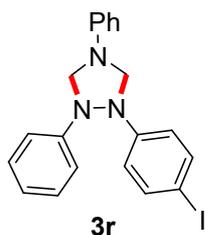
1-(4-Bromophenyl)-2,4-diphenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (3q)^[3]: Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 100:1) to afford the product **3q** (57.0 mg, 75% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 153~155 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.95 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.80 (d, $J = 42.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.66 (s, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.9, 149.3, 145.0, 132.0, 129.5, 129.3, 121.9, 118.7, 116.7, 115.1, 113.8, 113.4, 67.4, 67.1.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrN}_3^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 380.0757, found 380.0753.



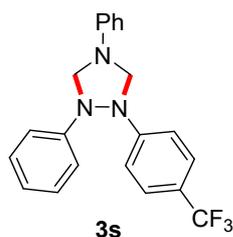
1-(4-Iodophenyl)-2,4-diphenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (3r)³¹: Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 100:1) to afford the product **3r** (61.5 mg, 72% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 173~175 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 44.4 Hz, 2H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 28.2 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.9, 149.8, 144.9, 137.9, 129.4, 129.2, 121.9, 118.7, 117.0, 115.0, 113.3, 83.6, 67.3, 66.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₁₉IN₃⁺ [M+H]⁺ 428.0618, found 428.0618.



1,4-diphenyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,2,4-triazolidine (3s): Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 100:1) to afford the product **3s** (42.8 mg, 58% yield).

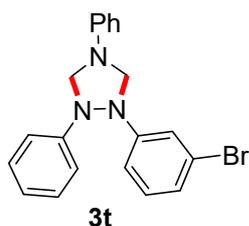
Colorless oil.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (s, 2H), 7.18 (s, 2H), 7.12 (s, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 4.68 (s, 2H), 4.47 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.3, 149.7, 144.8, 129.4, 129.3, 126.5 (q, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 124.5 (q, *J* = 270.6 Hz), 122.9 (q, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 122.3, 118.9, 115.3, 114.0, 113.4, 67.7, 66.4.

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -61.3.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₁₉F₃N₃⁺ [M+H]⁺ 370.1526, found 370.1522.



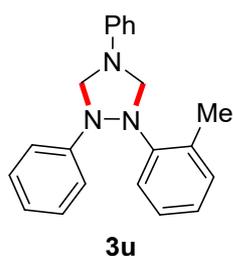
1-(3-Bromophenyl)-2,4-diphenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (3t): Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 30:1) to afford the product **3t** (47.2 mg, 62% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 145~147 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.16–7.09 (m, 3H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 49.8 Hz, 2H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 34.2 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.5, 149.9, 145.0, 130.6, 129.5, 129.3, 124.4, 123.3, 122.1, 118.8, 117.9, 115.2, 113.5, 113.4, 67.5, 67.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₁₉BrN₃⁺ [M+H]⁺ 380.0757, found 380.0755.

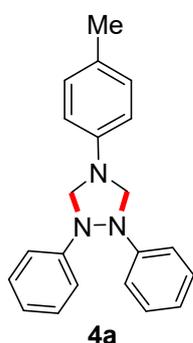


1,4-Diphenyl-2-(*o*-tolyl)-1,2,4-triazolidine (3u): Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 100:1) to afford the product **3u** (51.1 mg, 81% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 121~122 °C;

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29–7.24 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.17 (m, 5H), 7.08 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.93–4.79 (m, 2H), 4.56 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.47 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.2, 149.4, 145.0, 131.4, 130.5, 129.5, 129.2, 126.5, 124.3, 121.1, 118.5, 118.3, 115.0, 113.2, 68.6, 70.0, 19.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 316.1808, found 316.1810.



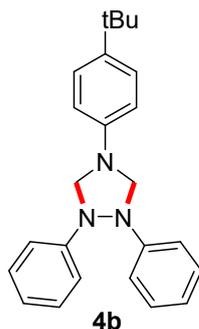
1,2-Diphenyl-4-(p-tolyl)-1,2,4-triazolidine (4a)^[3]: Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 100:1) to afford the product **4a** (50.5 mg, 80% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 93~95 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.23 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 6.97 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.87 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.64 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 2.13 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 150.0, 143.2, 129.5, 129.1, 127.0, 121.0, 114.7, 113.9, 67.3, 20.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 316.1808, found 316.1807.



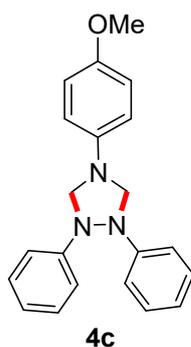
4-(4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)-1,2-diphenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (4b)^[3]: Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 30:1) to afford the product **4b** (53.6 mg, 75% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 92~94 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (q, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 6H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 4.68 (s, 2H), 1.27 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.2, 142.8, 141.1, 129.1, 126.1, 121.4, 114.9, 113.0, 67.3, 33.9, 31.4.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₈N₃⁺ [M+H]⁺ 358.2278, found 358.2276.



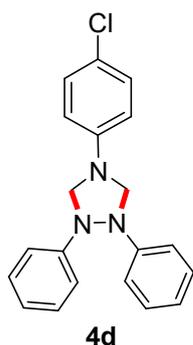
4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1,2-diphenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (4c)^[3]: Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 50:1) to afford the product **4c** (41.8 mg, 63% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 73~75 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.22 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.08 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 6.86 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.84 (s, 2H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 152.5, 150.1, 139.8, 129.0, 121.0, 115.3, 114.6, 114.6, 68.0, 55.3.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{ON}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 332.1757, found 332.1756.



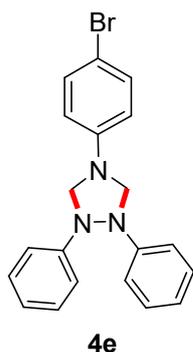
4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1,2-diphenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (4d)^[3]: Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 100:1) to afford the product **4d** (56.4 mg, 84% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 130~132 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.22 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.17 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 6.87 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.95 (s, 2H), 4.47 (s, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 149.8, 144.0, 129.1, 128.8, 121.7, 121.2, 115.0, 114.7, 66.7.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 336.1262, found 336.1261.



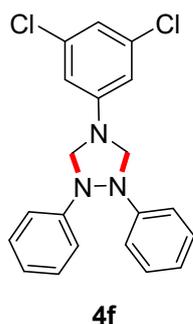
4-(4-Bromophenyl)-1,2-diphenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (4e)^[3]: Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 100:1) to afford the product **4e** (62.4 mg, 82% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 135~136 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 6.85 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.93 (s, 2H), 4.44 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 149.8, 144.3, 131.7, 129.2, 121.3, 115.5, 114.7, 109.3, 66.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₁₈BrN₃⁺ [M]⁺ 379.0679, found 379.0678.



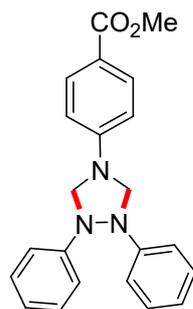
4-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)-1,2-diphenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (4f): Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 100:1) to afford the product **4f** (63.7 mg, 85% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 171~173 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.22 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 6.88 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 4.43 (s, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 149.5, 146.4, 134.7, 129.2, 121.4, 116.5, 114.7, 111.6, 65.8.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3^+$ (M-H) $^+$ 368.0716, found 368.0717.



4g

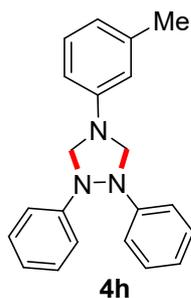
Methyl 4-(1,2-diphenyl-1,2,4-triazolidin-4-yl)benzoate (4g): Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 50:1) to afford the product **4g** (61.8 mg, 86% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 173~175 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.74 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 6.90 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 4.53 (s, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 166.1, 149.5, 148.0, 130.9, 129.2, 121.5, 117.9, 114.8, 112.4, 65.6, 51.5.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2^+$ [M-H] $^+$ 358.1550, found 358.1547.



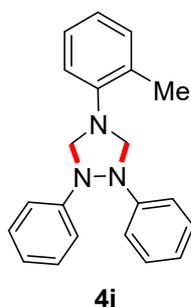
1,2-Diphenyl-4-(*m*-tolyl)-1,2,4-triazolidine (4h)^[3]: Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 100:1) to afford the product **4h** (33.4 mg, 53% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 116~117 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (s, 2H), 4.91 (s, 2H), 4.72 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.1, 145.1, 139.1, 129.2, 129.1, 121.5, 119.2, 114.9, 113.9, 110.4, 67.1, 21.7.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₂N₃⁺ [M+H]⁺ 316.1808, found 316.1806.



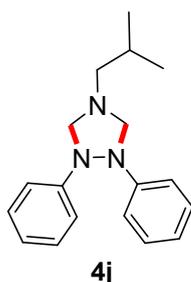
1,2-Diphenyl-4-(*o*-tolyl)-1,2,4-triazolidine (4i): Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 100:1) to afford the product **4i** (29.6 mg, 47% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 108~109 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.13 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.63 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.1, 145.1, 139.2, 129.2, 129.1, 121.5, 119.2, 115.0, 114.0, 110.4, 67.1, 21.7.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 316.1808, found 316.1807.



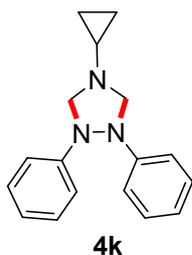
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Pale yellow liquid.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.23 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 6.95 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 6.88 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.36 (s, 2H), 4.27 (s, 2H), 2.24 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.65–1.58 (m, 1H), 0.83 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.4, 129.0, 120.3, 114.5, 74.2, 63.7, 28.5, 20.5 (d, $J = 9.45$ Hz).

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 282.1965, found 282.1963.



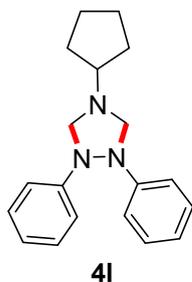
4-Cyclopropyl-1,2-diphenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (4k): Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 50:1) to afford the product **4k** (60.6 mg, 83% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 97~98 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.04–2.01 (m, 1H), 0.53 (s, 2H), 0.45–0.42 (m, 1H), 0.37–0.34 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.4, 129.0, 120.3, 114.4, 74.2, 36.3, 7.3, 6.5.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₀N₃⁺ [M+H]⁺ 266.1652, found 266.1650.



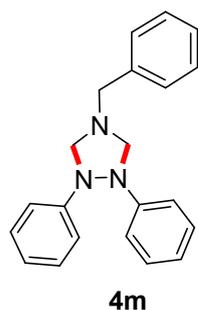
4-Cyclopentyl-1,2-diphenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (4l): Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 50:1) to afford the product **4l** (35.8 mg, 61% yield).

Pale green liquid.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 6.89 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.41 (s, 2H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 2.77–2.72 (m, 1H), 1.79–1.64 (m, 4H), 1.45–1.25 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.2, 129.0, 120.4, 114.4, 72.4, 62.5, 32.7, 32.1, 24.1.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₄N₃⁺ [M+H]⁺ 294.1965, found 294.1963.



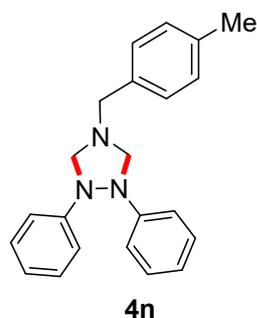
4-Benzyl-1,2-diphenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (4m): Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 50:1) to afford the product **4m** (51.1 mg, 81% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 112~114 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30–7.25 (m, 7H), 7.12 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 6.93 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.43 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.34 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.68 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.5, 138.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.4, 127.4, 120.5, 114.5, 73.2, 58.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3^+$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 315.1730, found 315.1731.



4-(4-Methylbenzyl)-1,2-diphenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (4n): Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 30:1) to afford the product **4n** (52.1 mg, 79% yield).

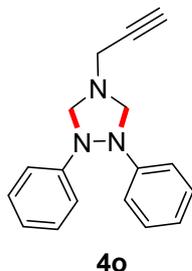
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^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 7.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.05 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 6.83 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.31 (d, $J =$

9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.54 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.44 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 151.3, 136.3, 135.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 120.1, 114.3, 72.8, 57.4, 20.7.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3^+$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 329.1886, found 329.1889.



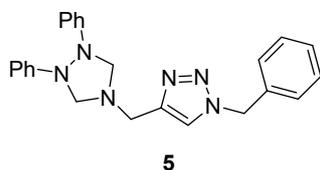
1,2-Diphenyl-4-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)-1,2,4-triazolidine (4o): Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 50:1) to afford the product **4o** (33.7 mg, 64% yield).

White solid; m.p.: 98~100 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 6.93 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.53 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.38 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.39–3.31 (m, 2H), 2.22 (s, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.0, 129.1, 120.7, 114.4, 79.5, 72.6, 72.3, 43.2.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 264.1495, found 264.1493.



1-Benzyl-4-((1,2-diphenyl-1,2,4-triazolidin-4-yl)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole (5):

Prepared following general procedure and the reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethylacetate (PE/EA = 5:1) to afford the product **5** (59.5 mg, 75 % yield).

Pale yellow liquid.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 3H), 7.22 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 6.94 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 6.89 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.48 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.45 (s, 2H), 4.37 (s, 2H), 3.79 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.1, 145.5, 134.5, 129.1, 129.1, 128.8, 128.1, 122.4, 120.6, 114.5, 73.2, 54.1, 49.9.

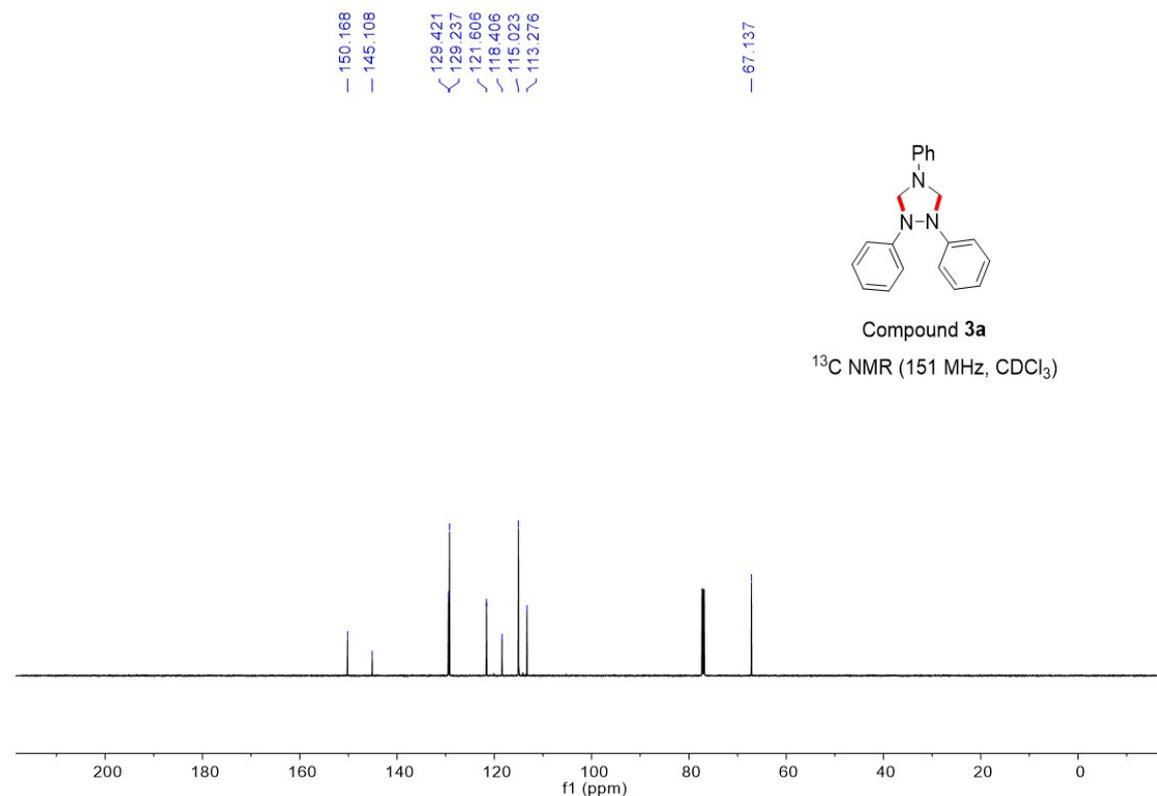
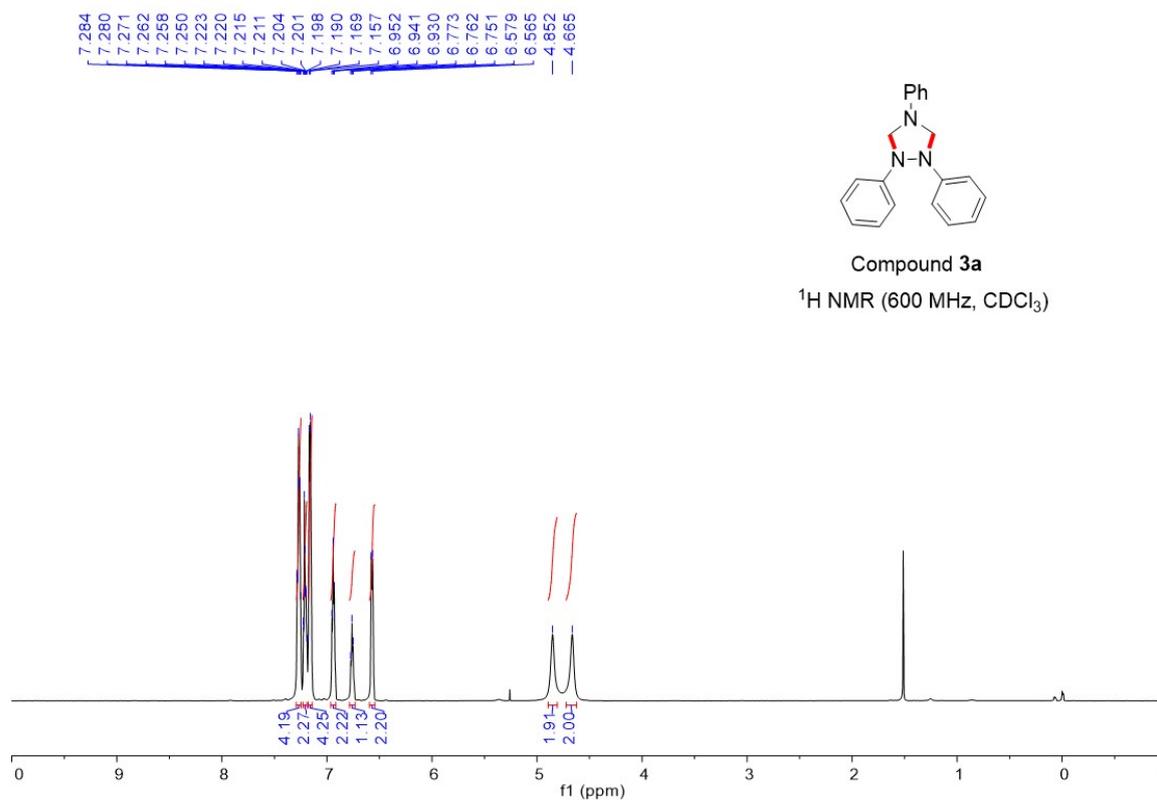
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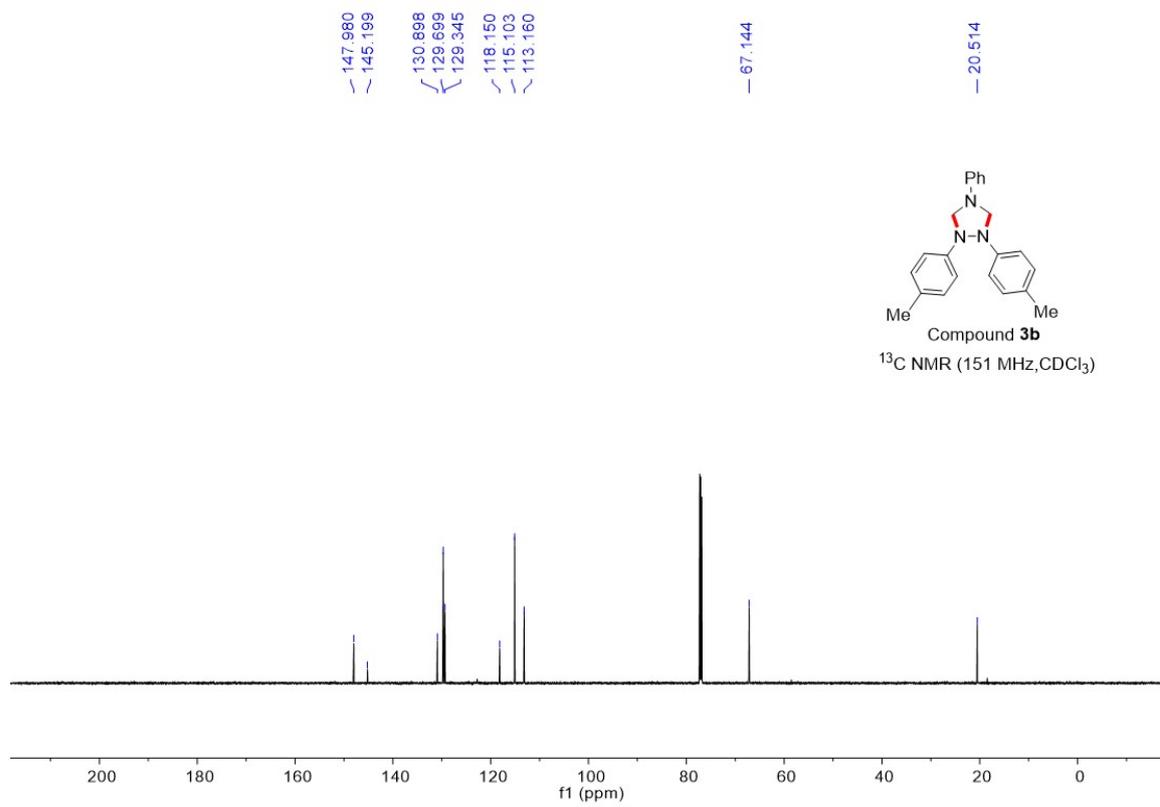
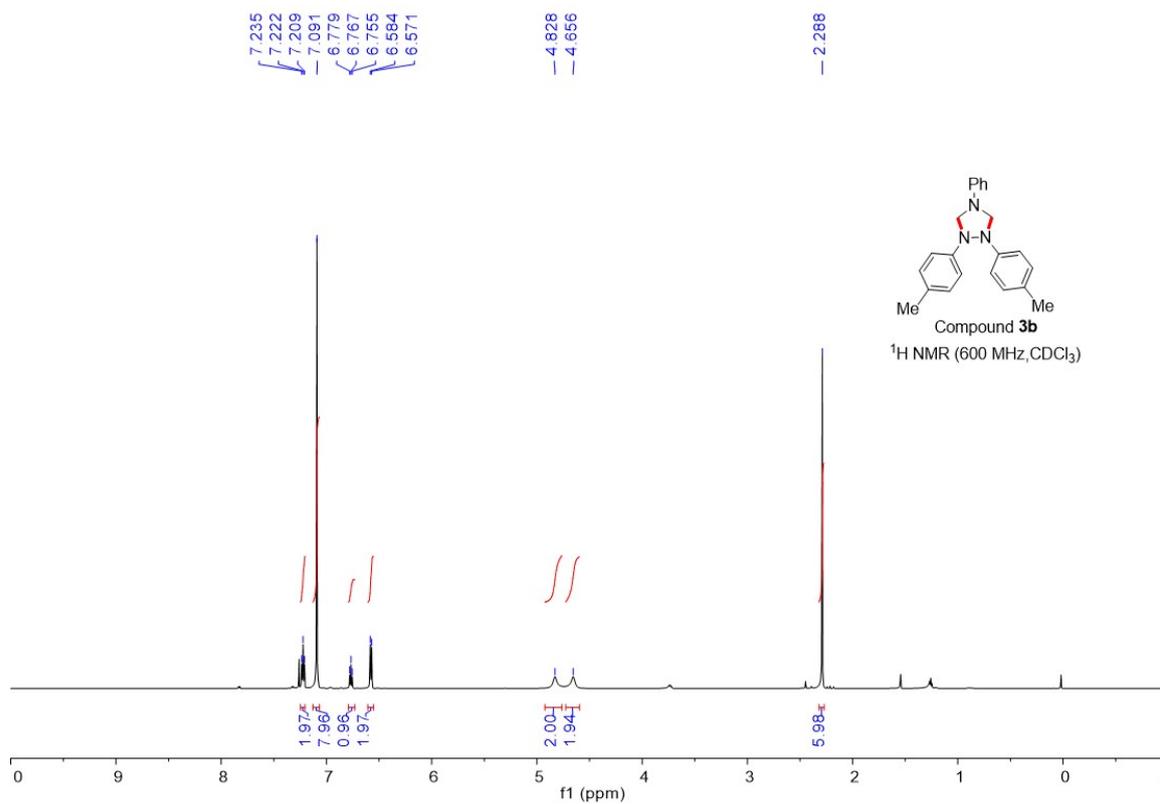
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6. NMR Spectra of the Products

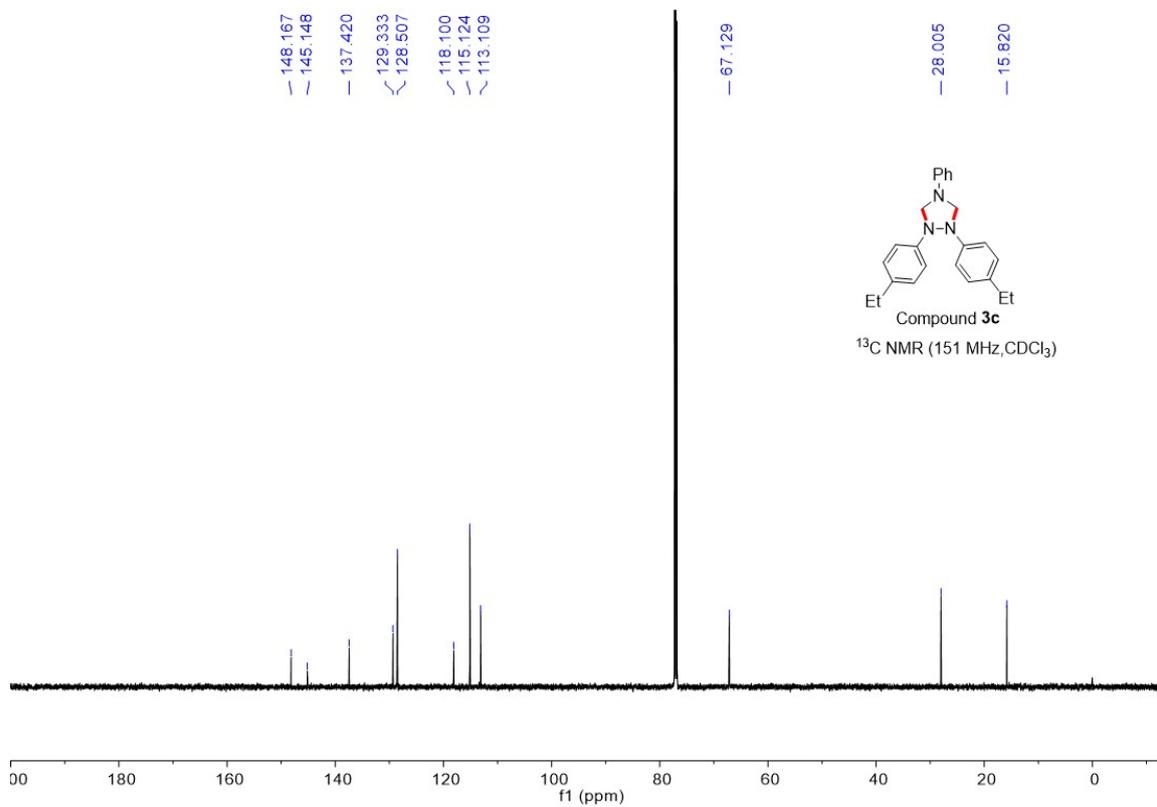
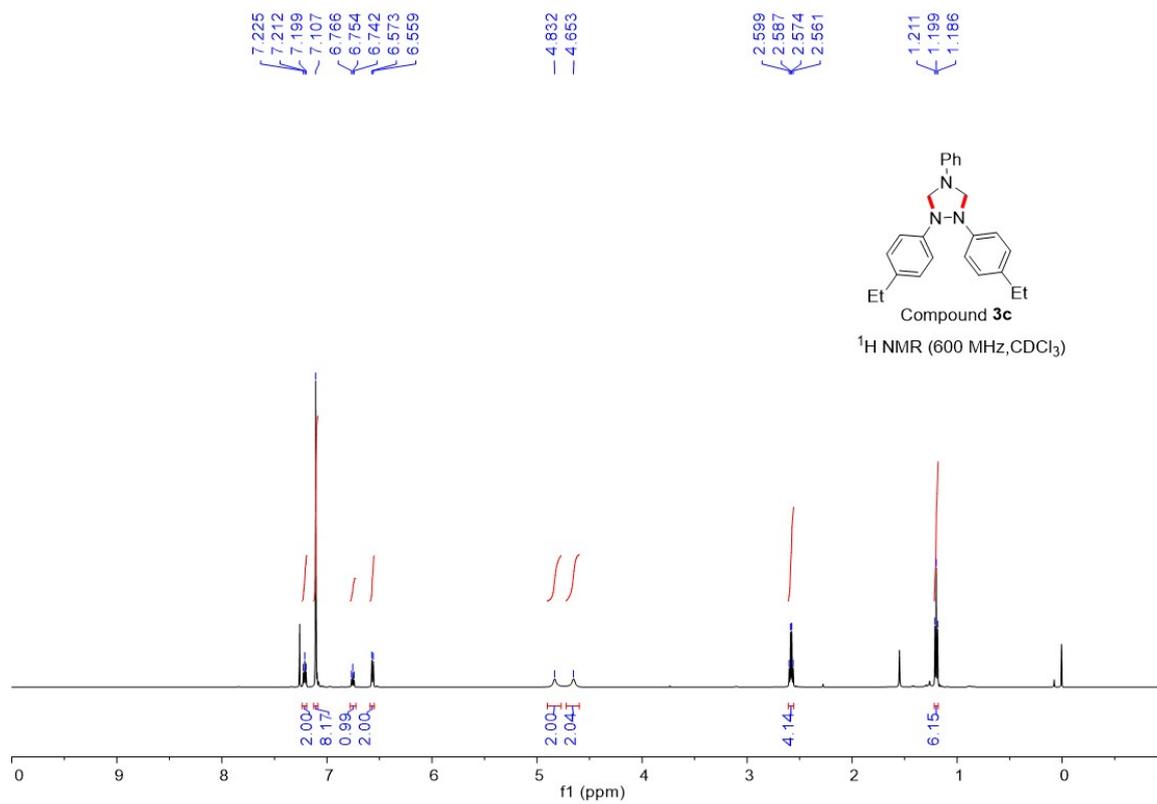
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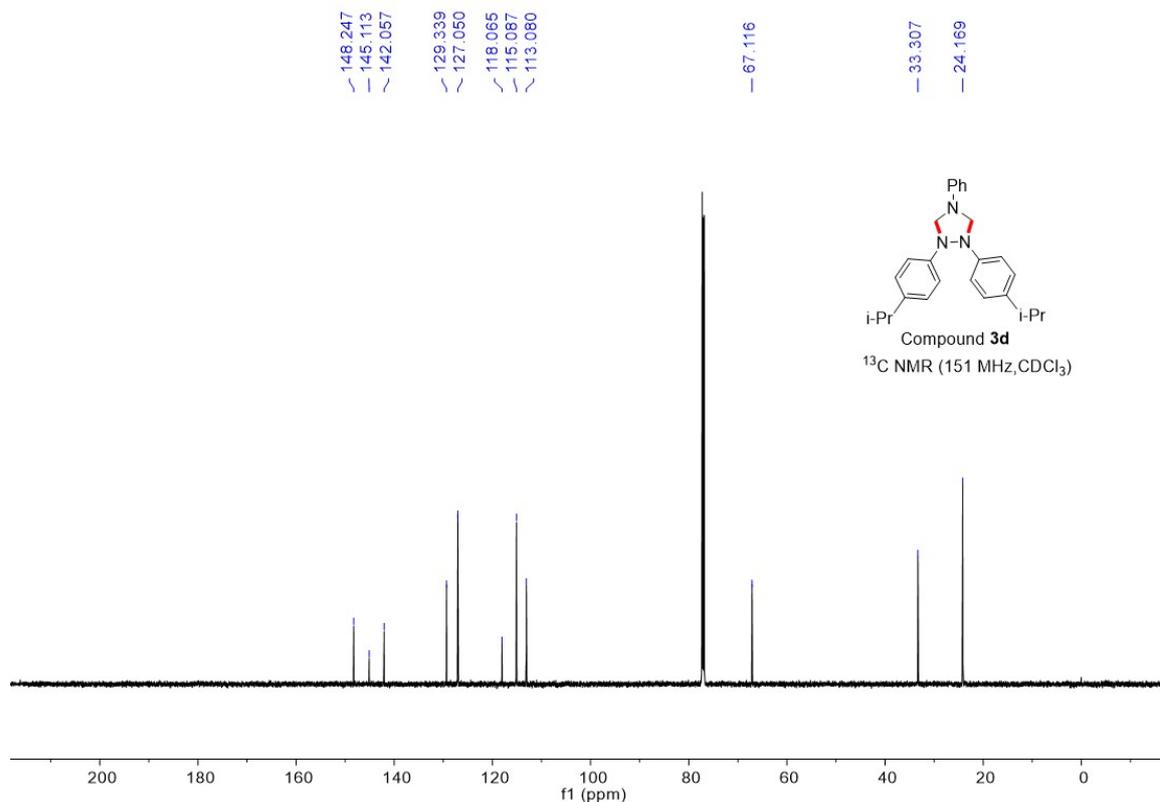
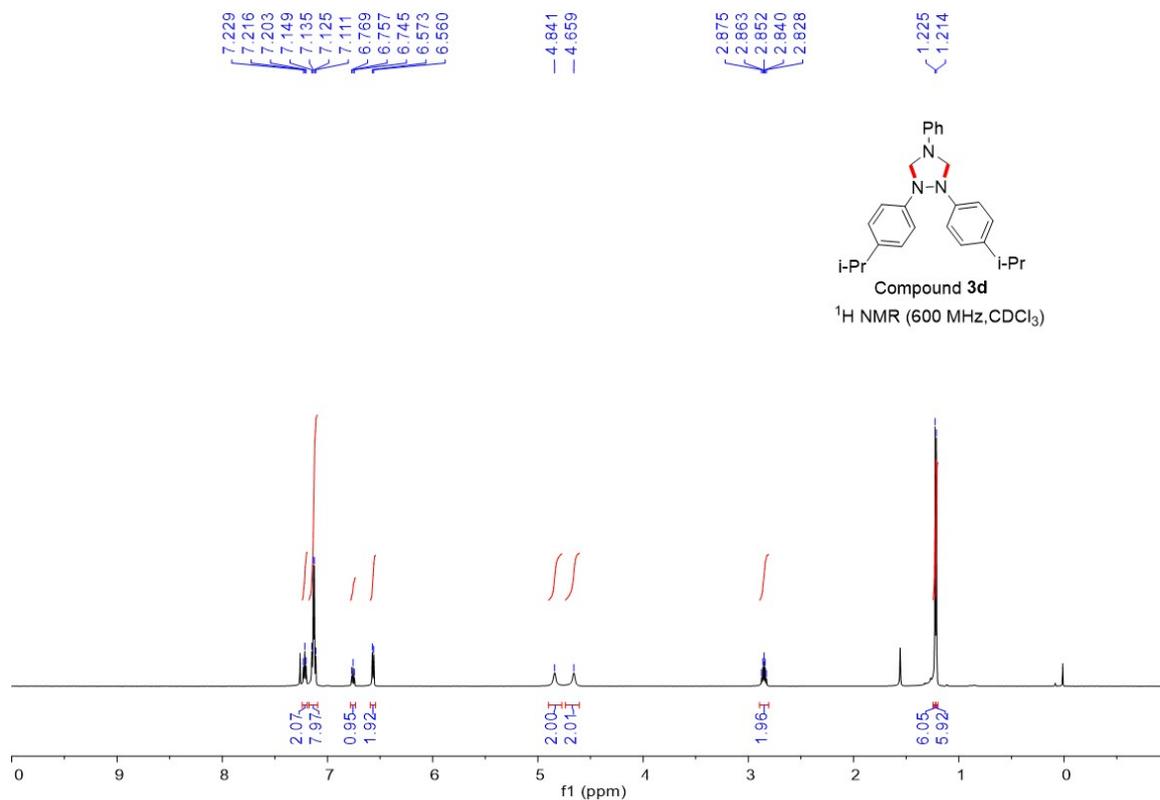
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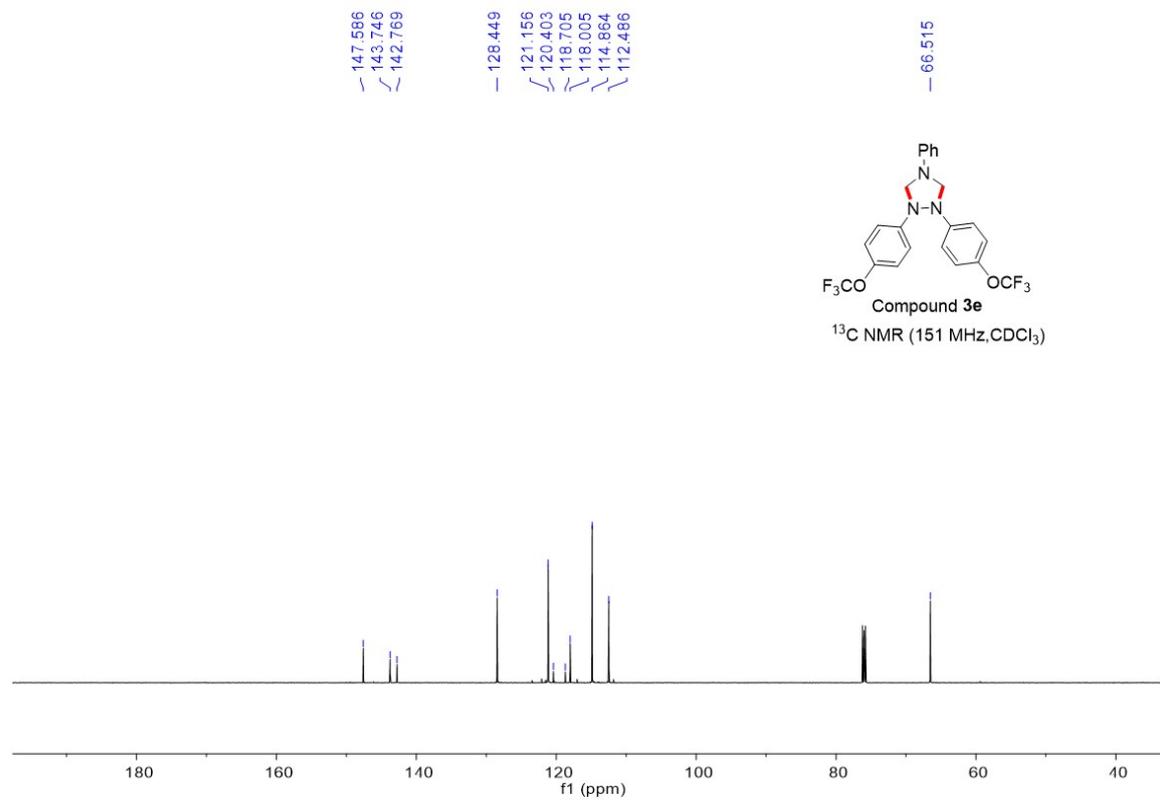
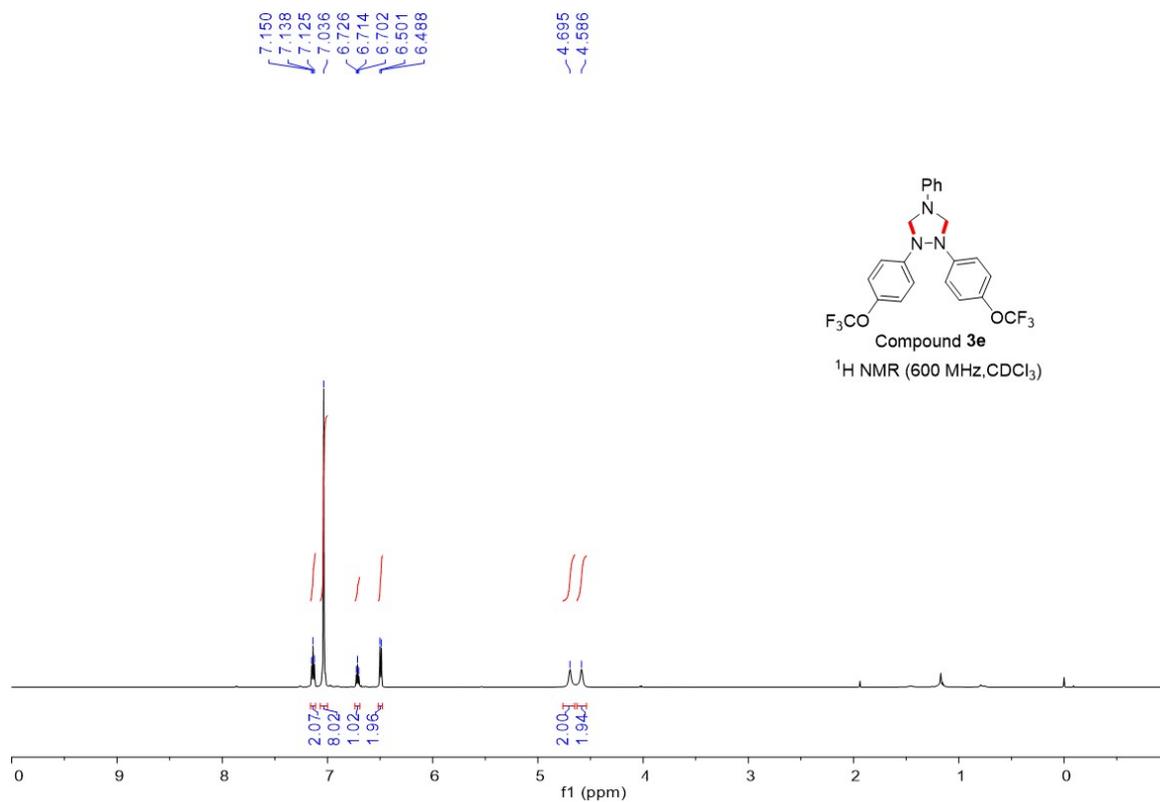
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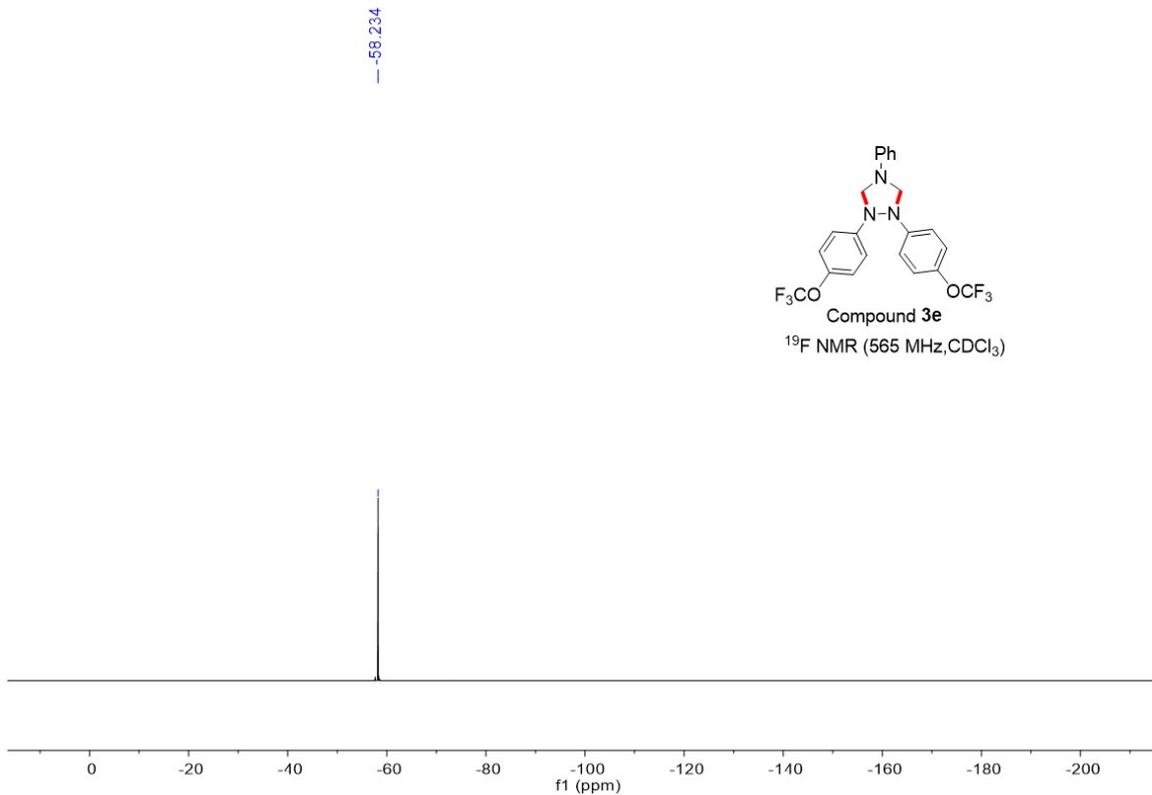


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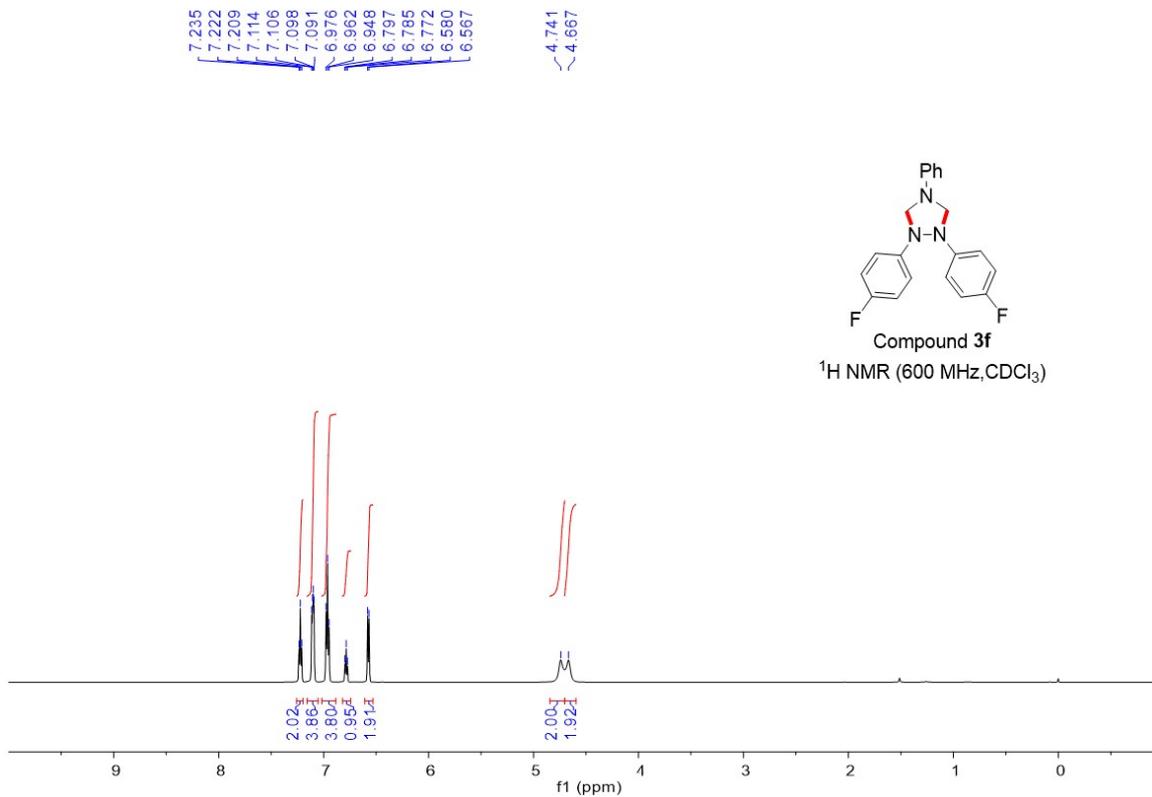


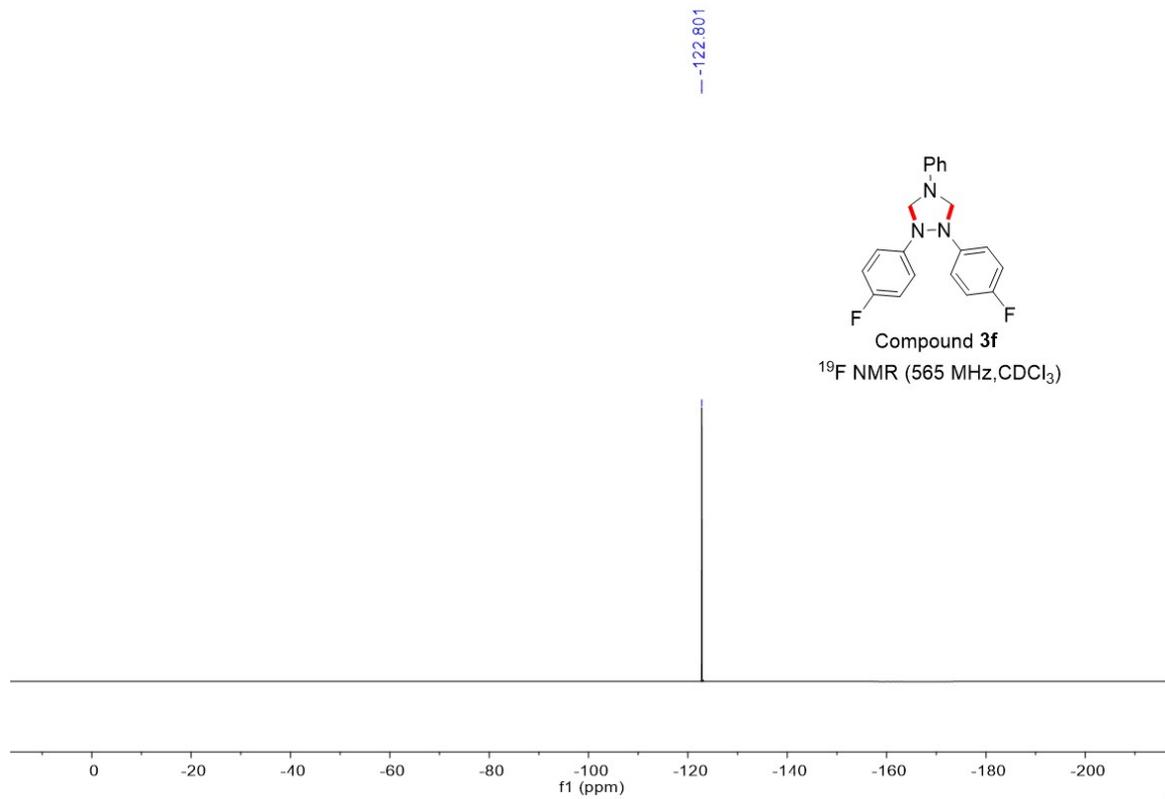
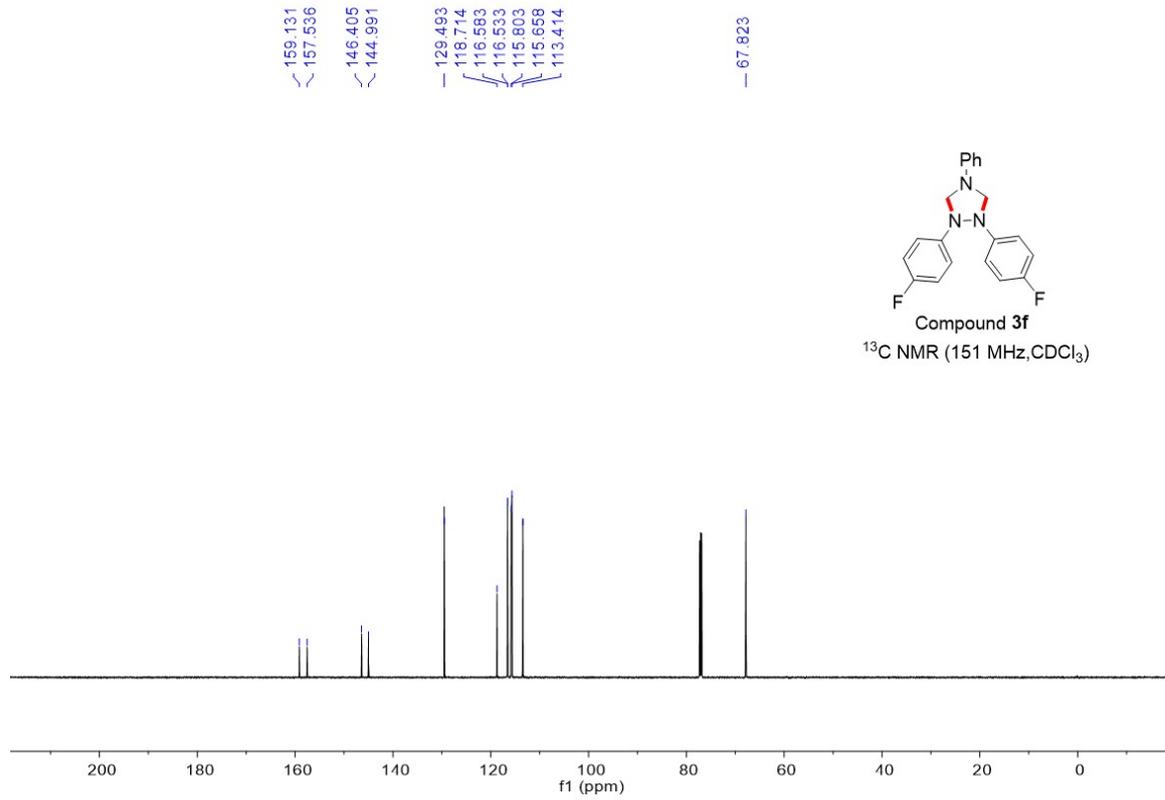
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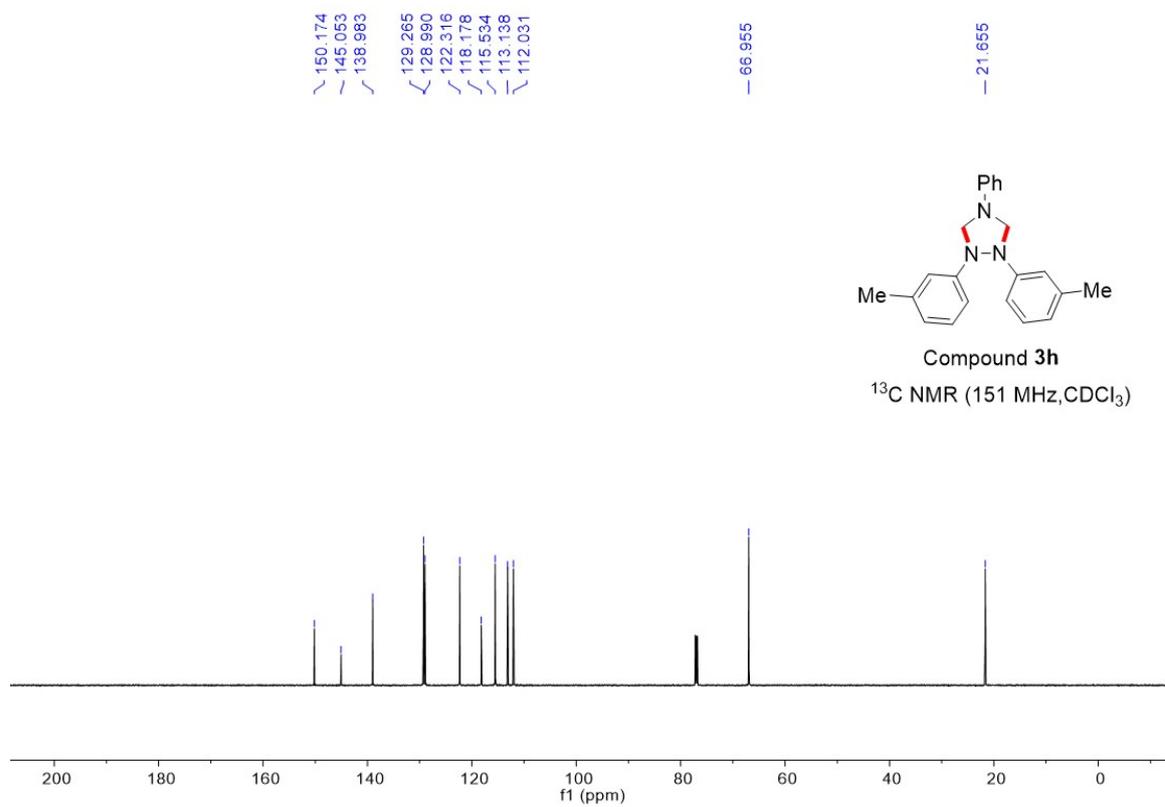
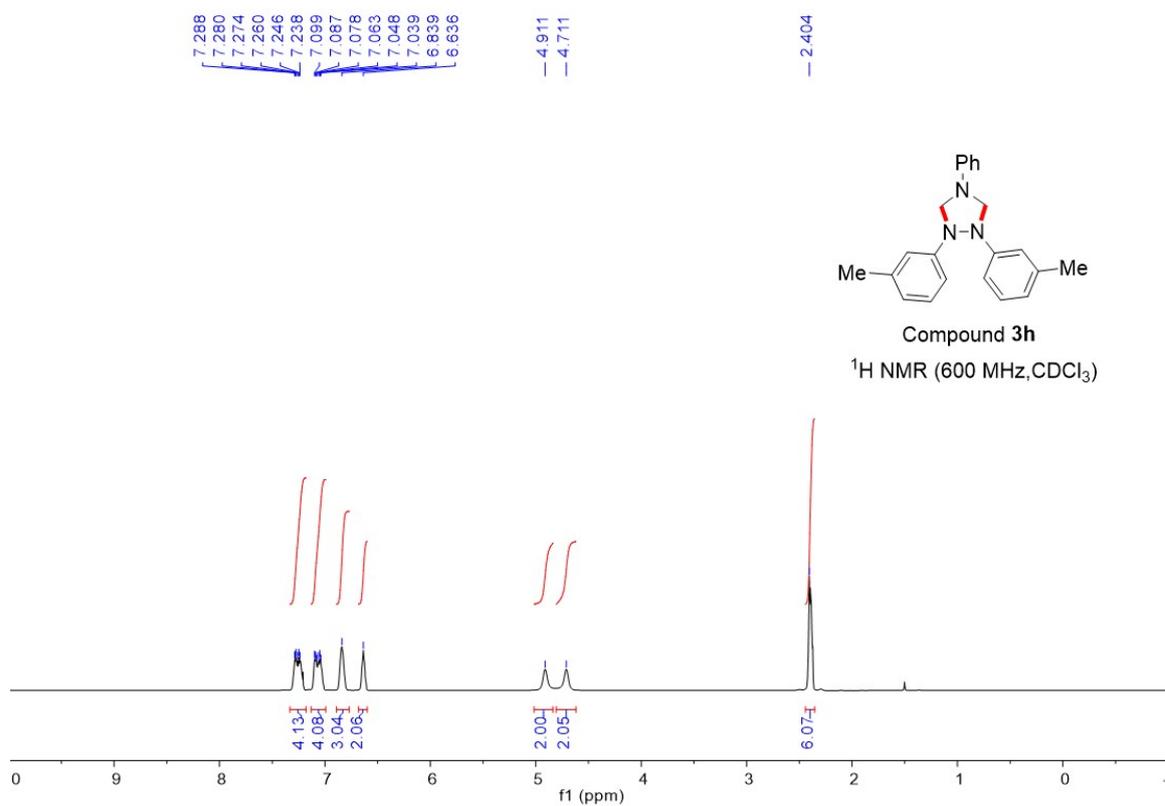


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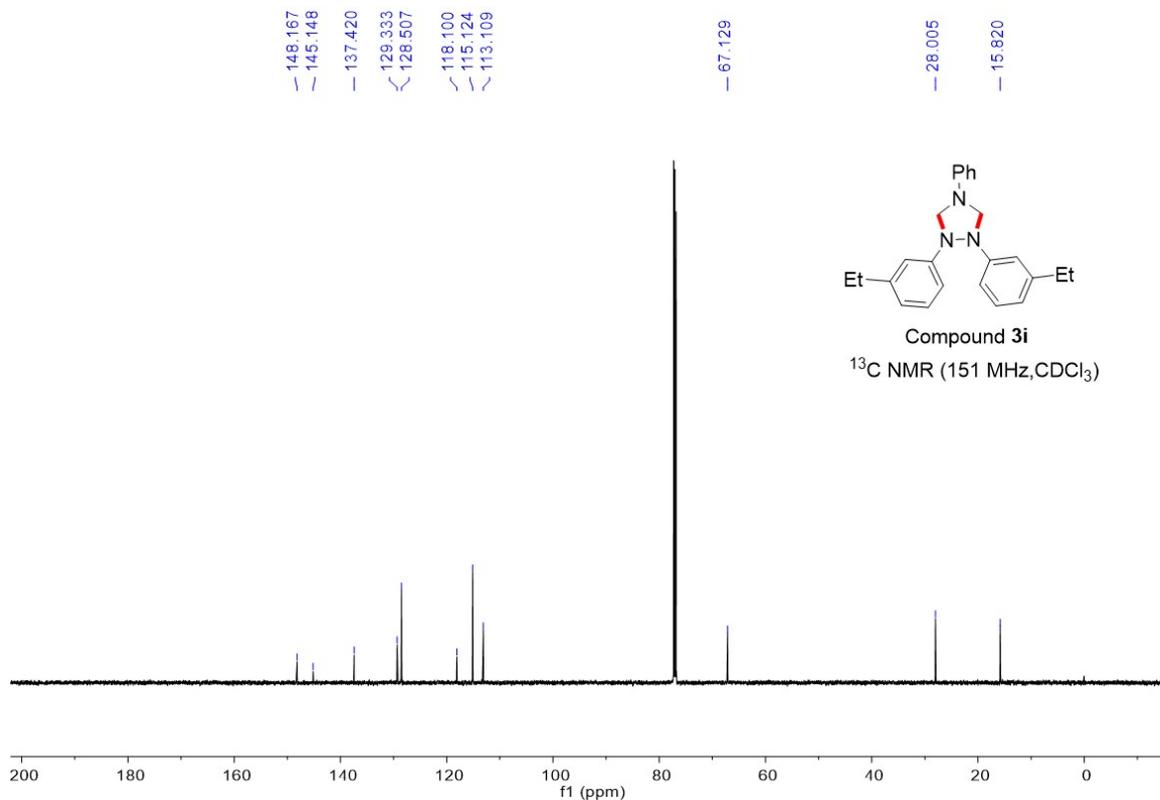
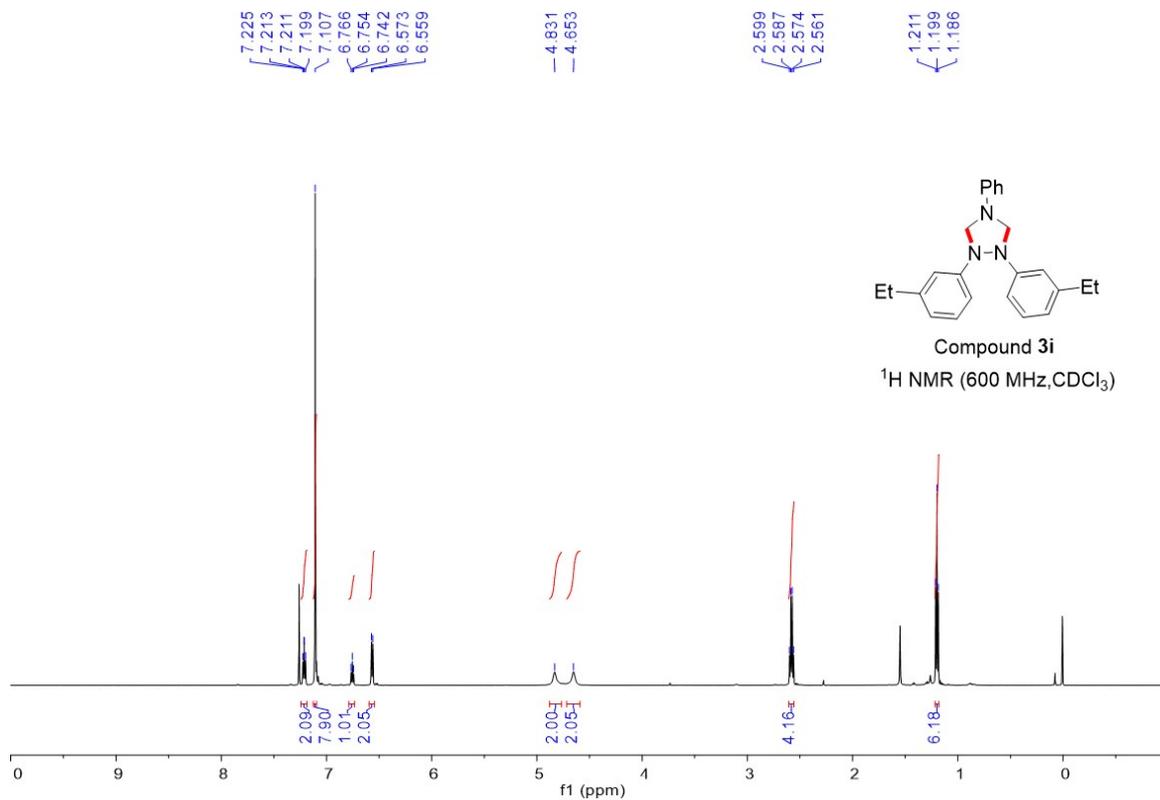




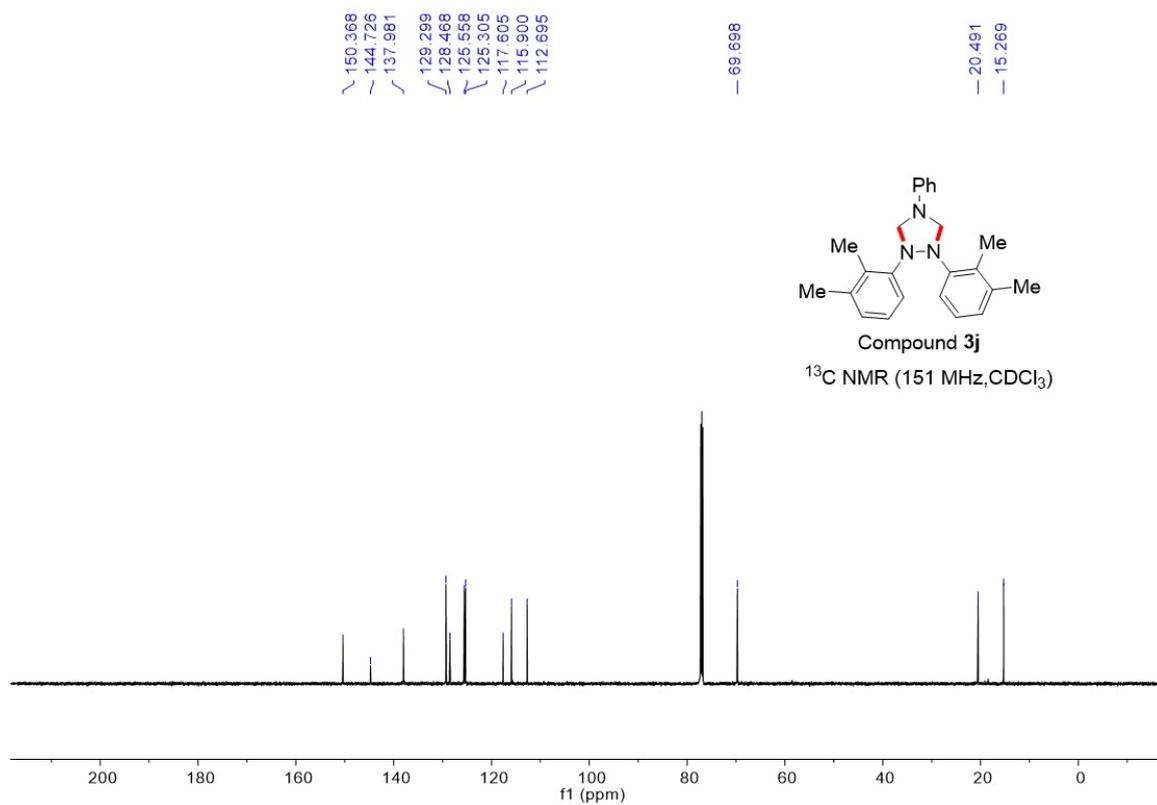
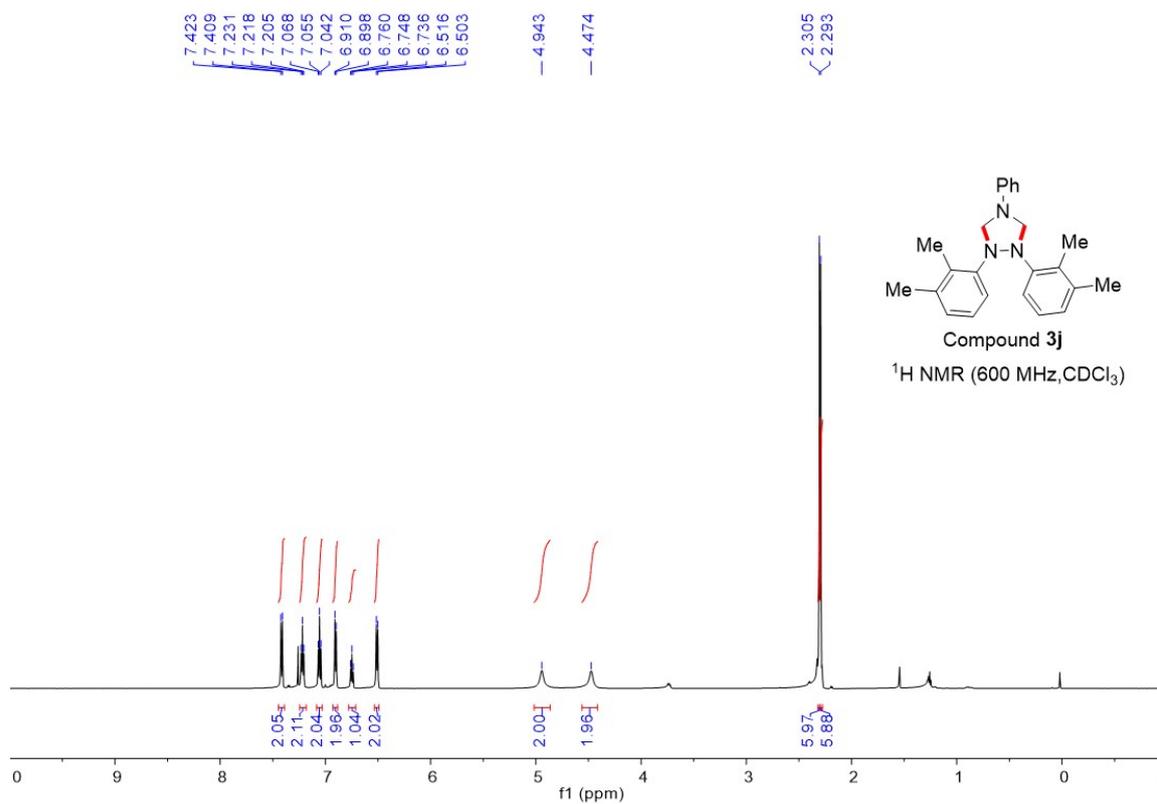
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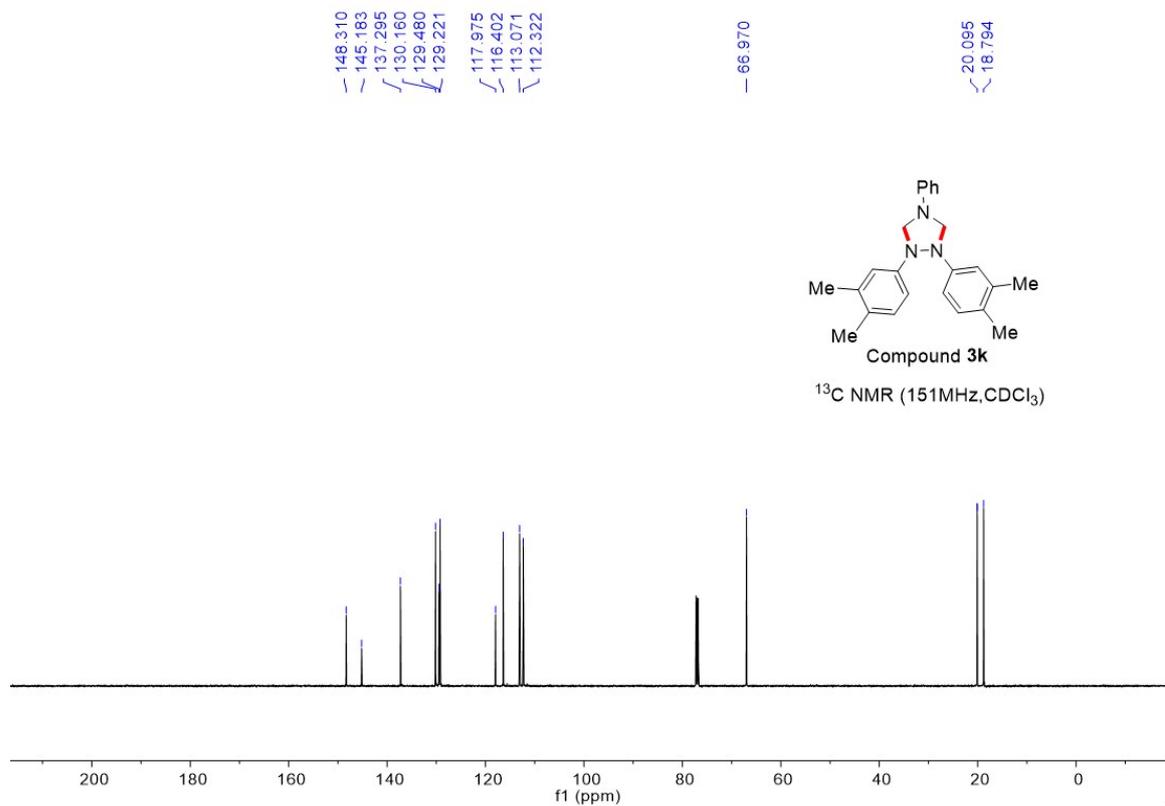
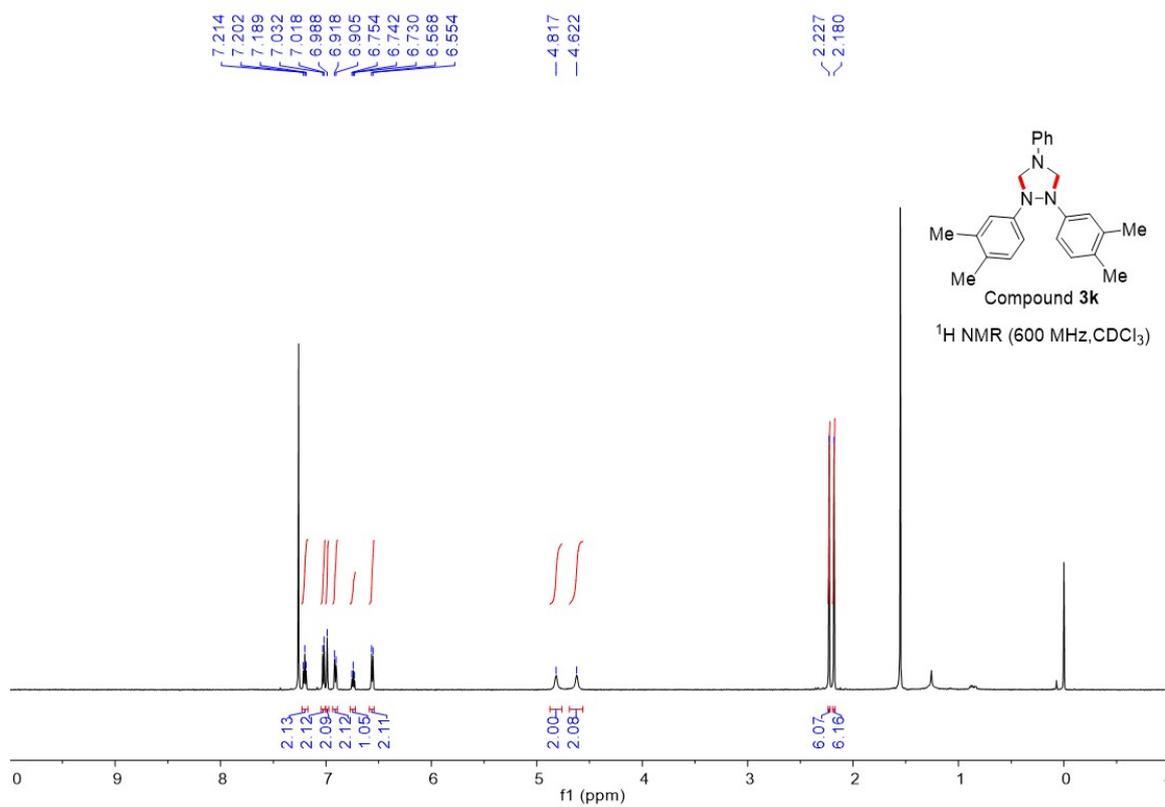
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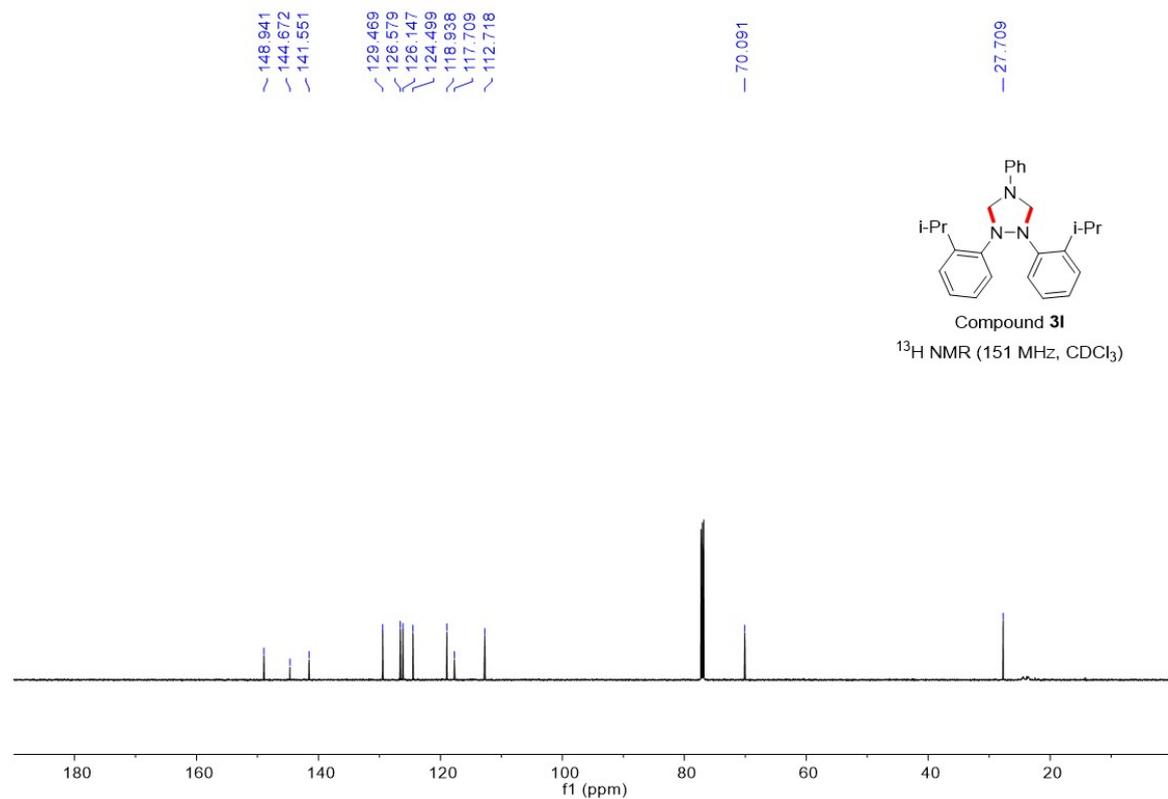
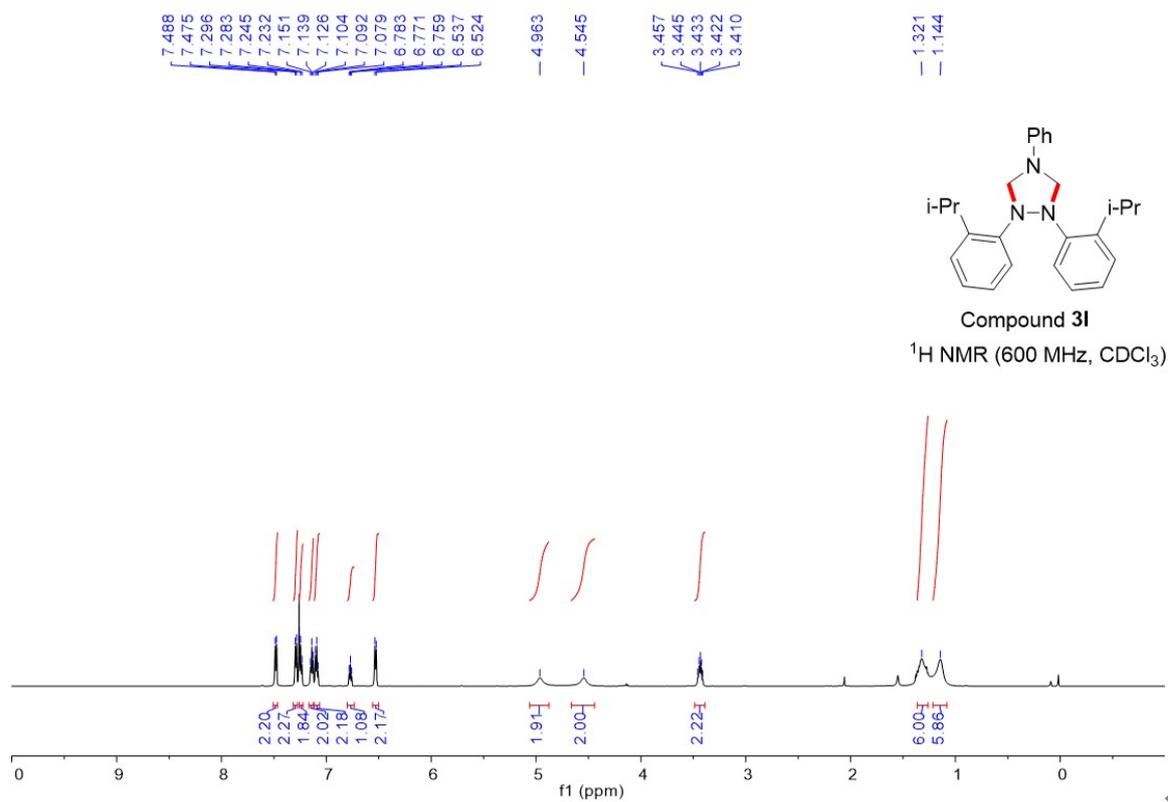
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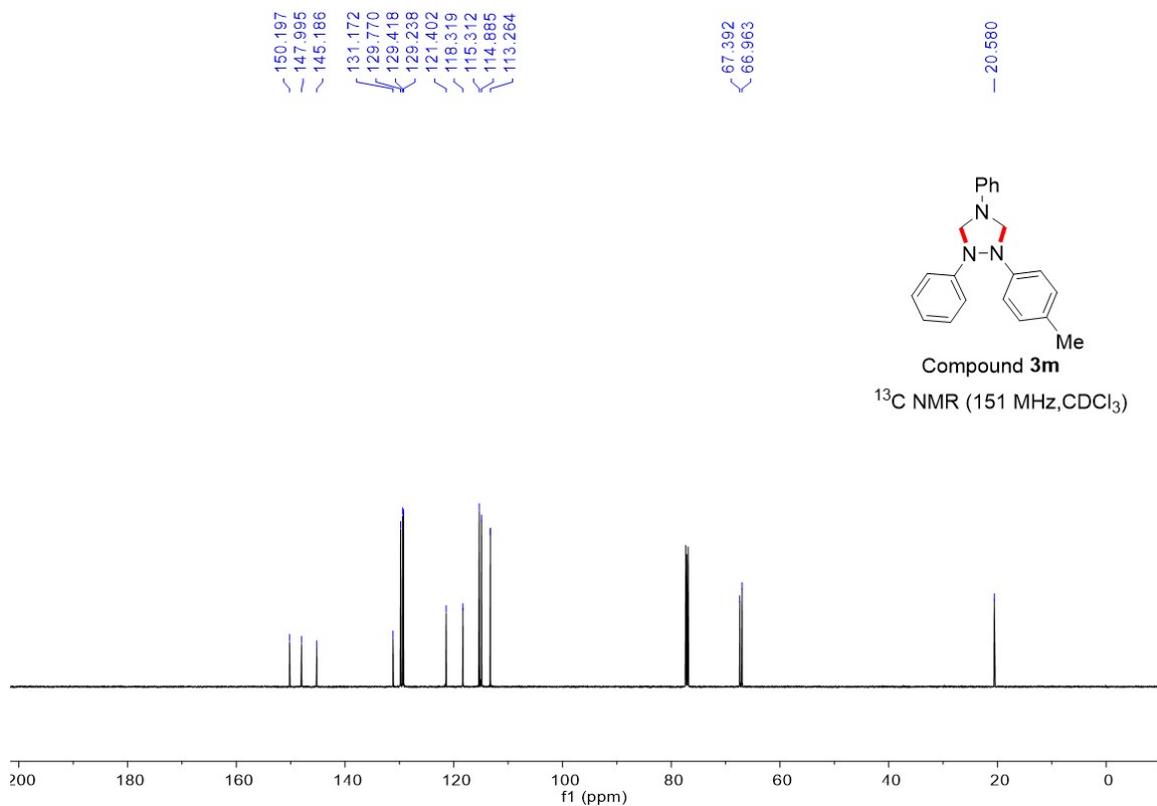
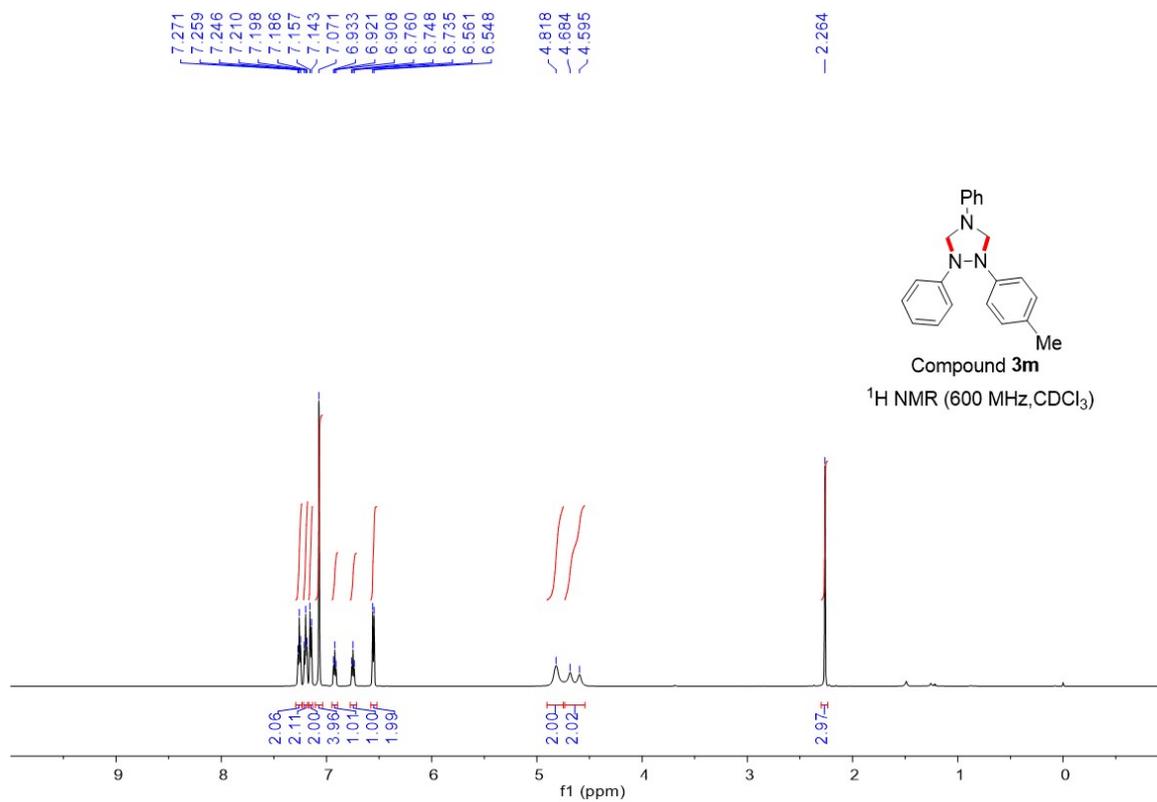
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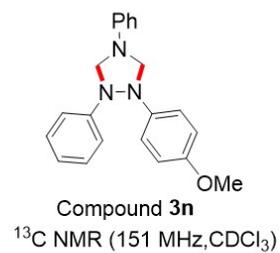
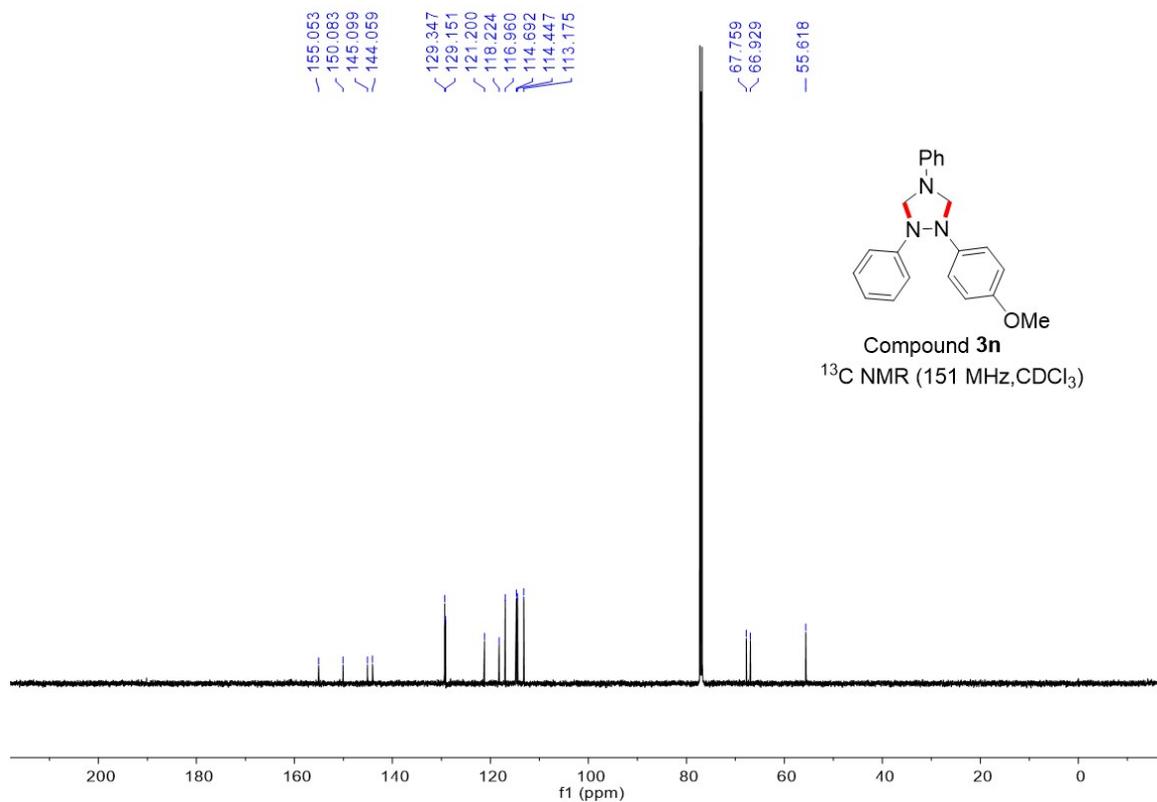
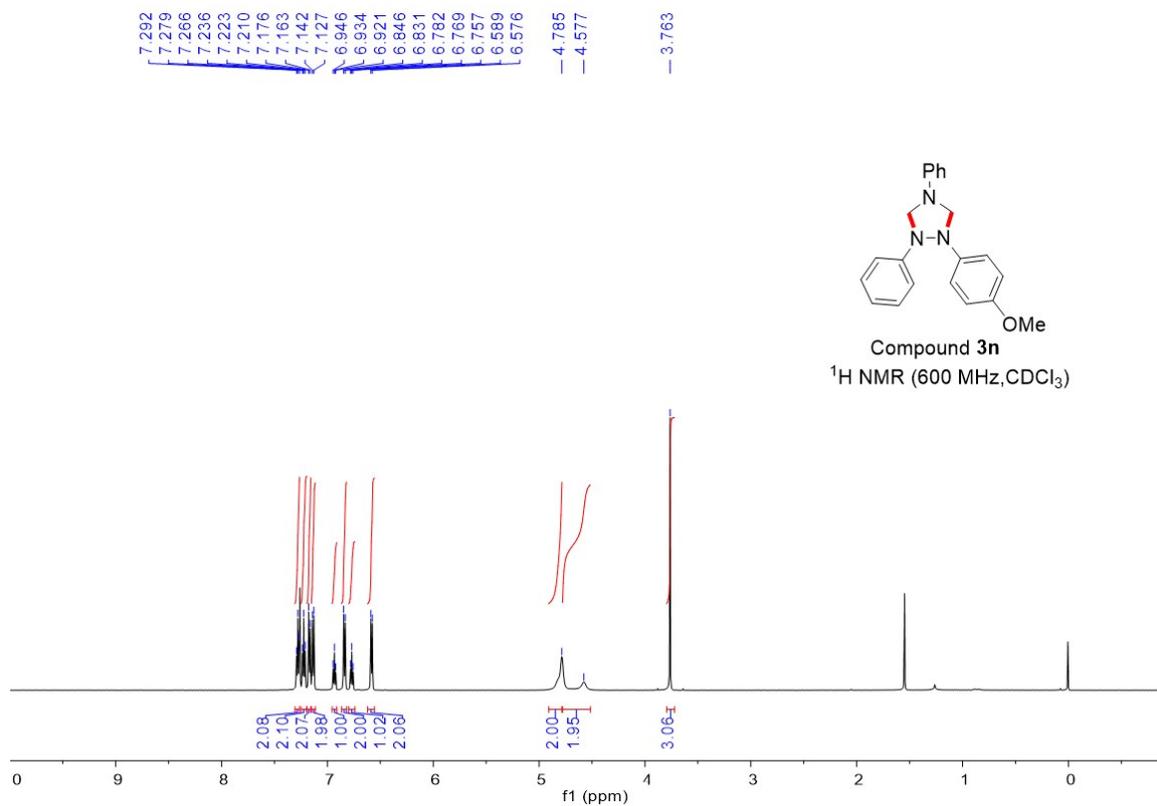
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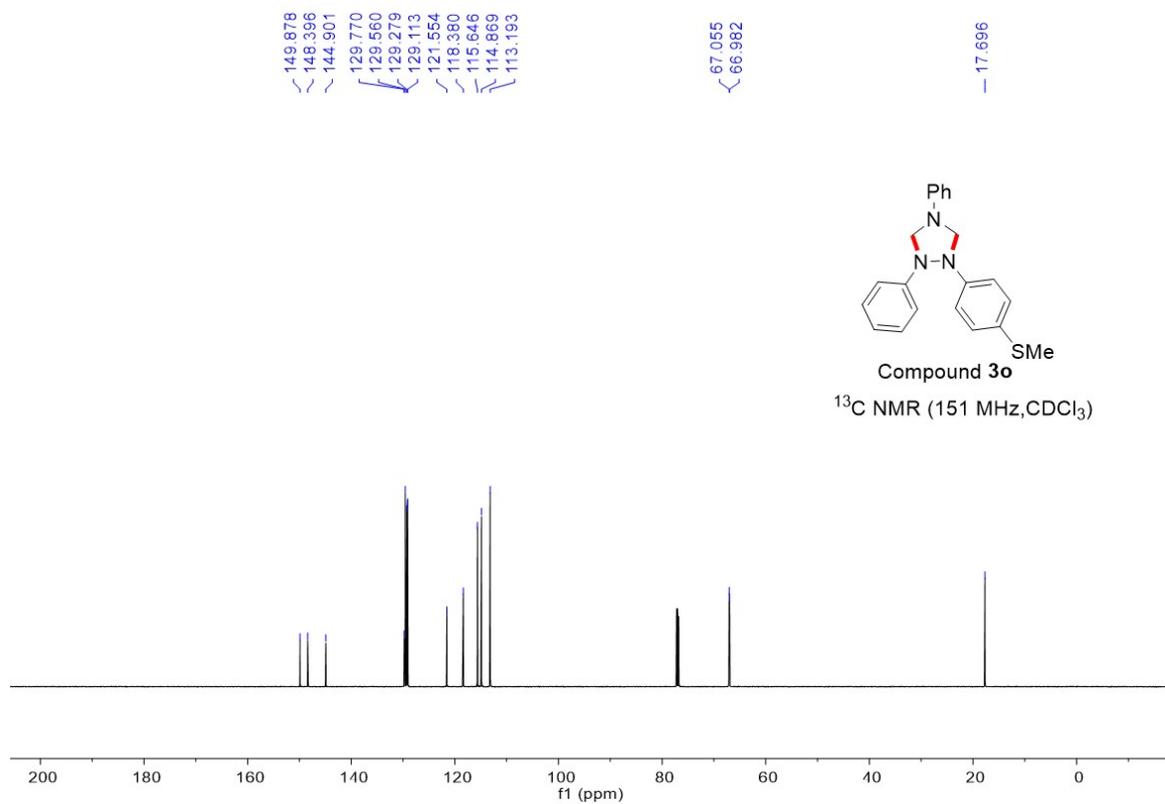
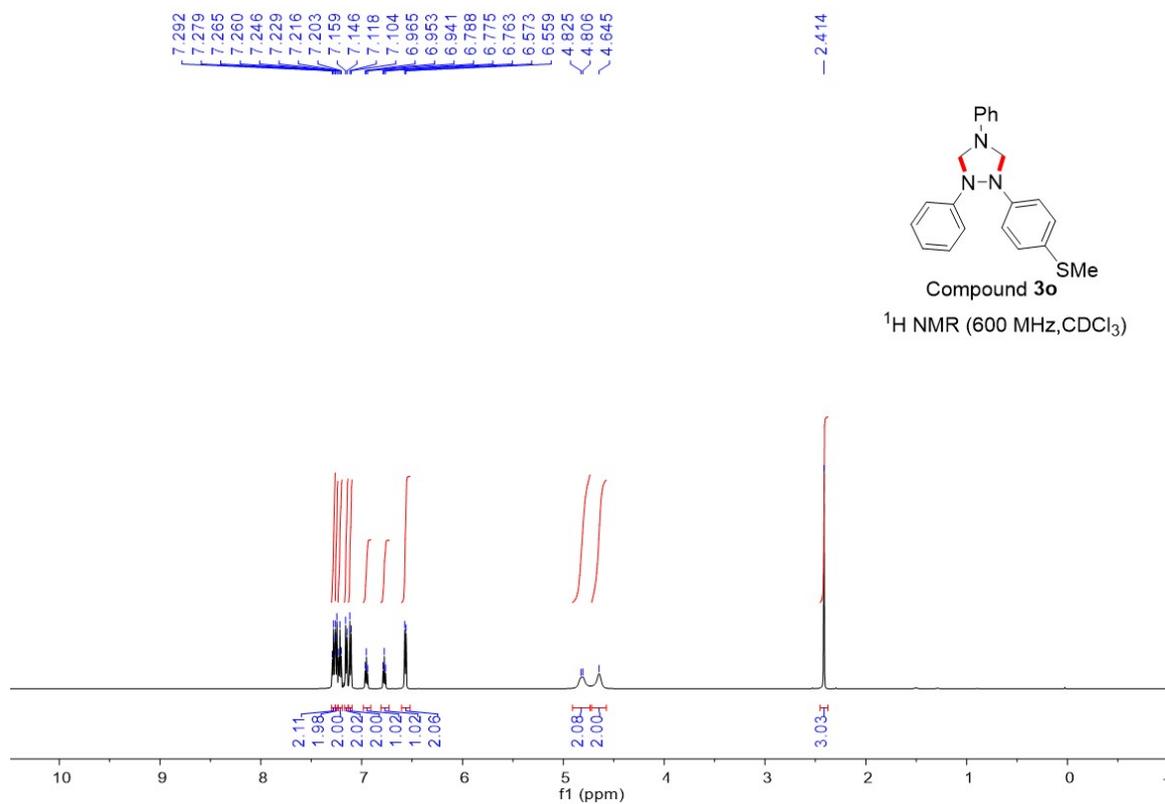
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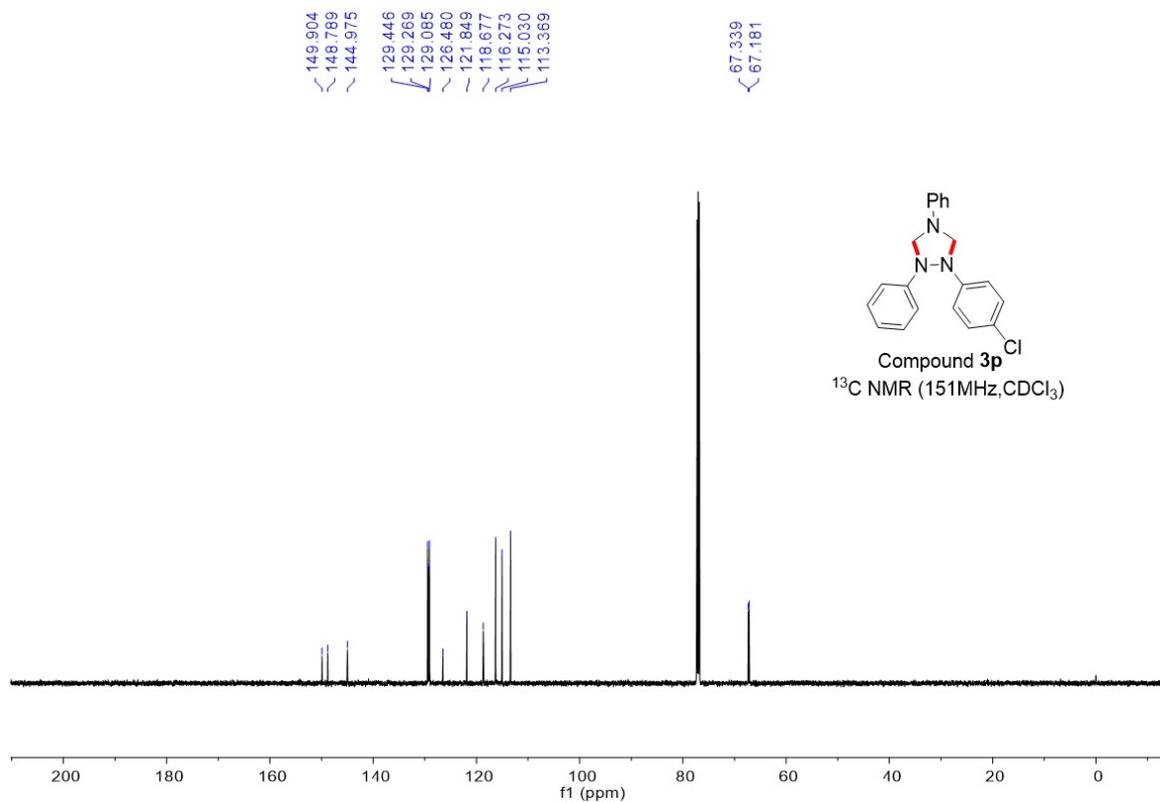
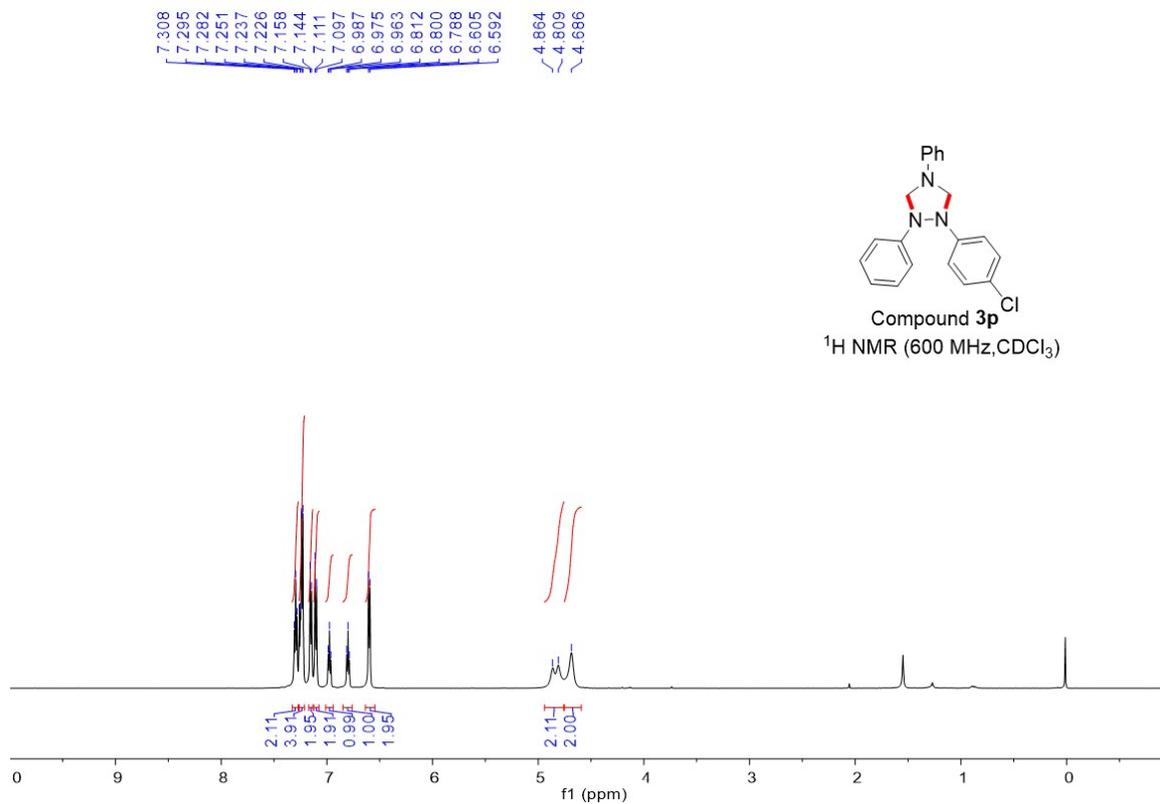
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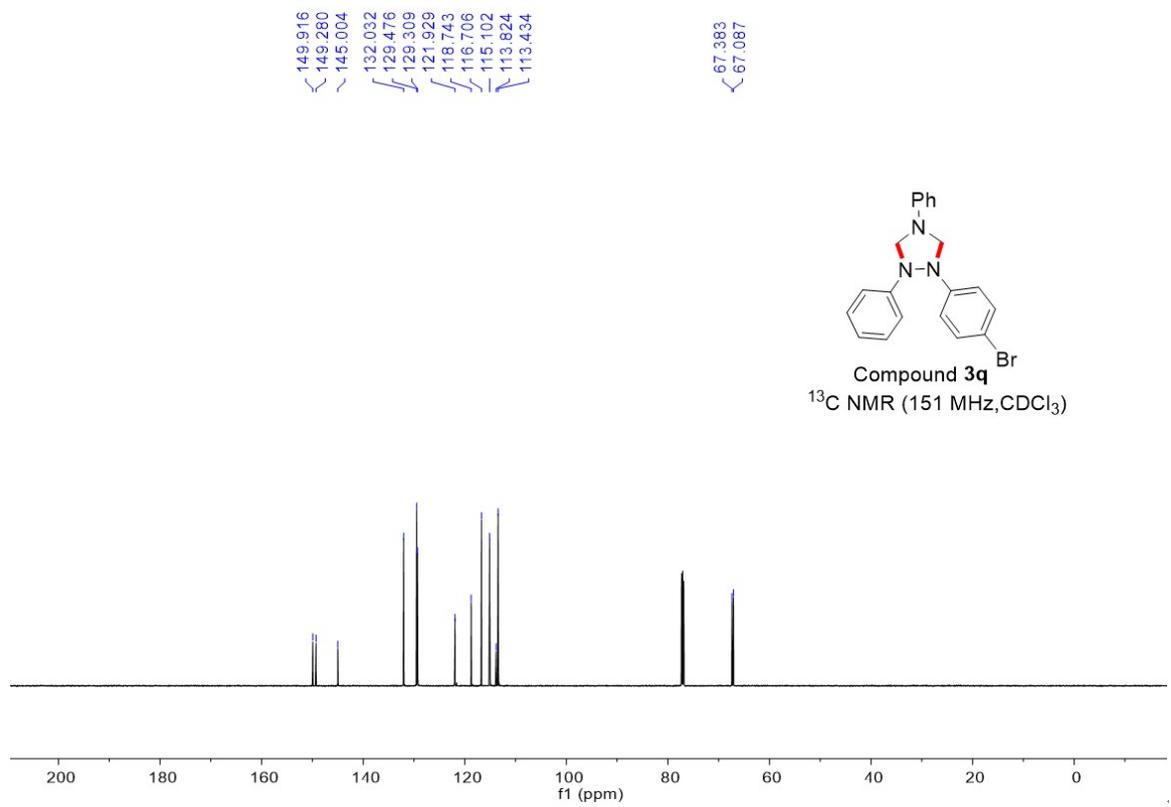
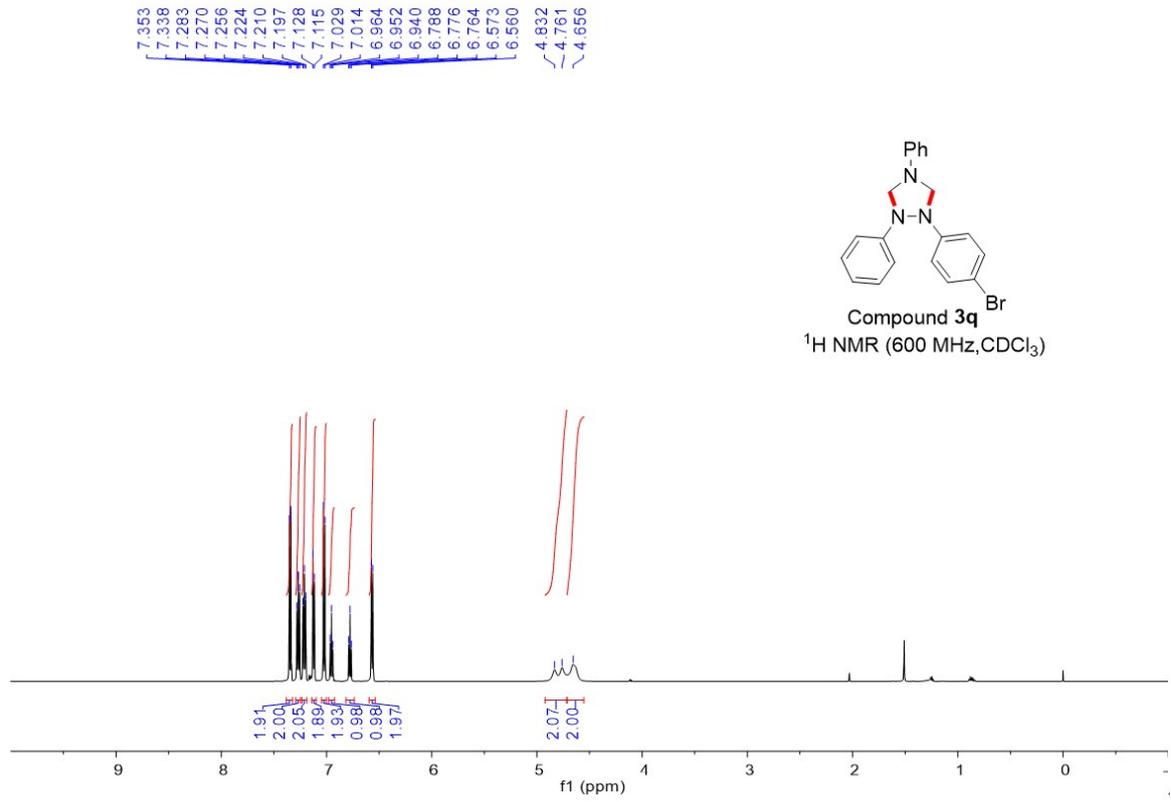
NMR spectra of 1-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)-2,4-diphenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (**3o**)



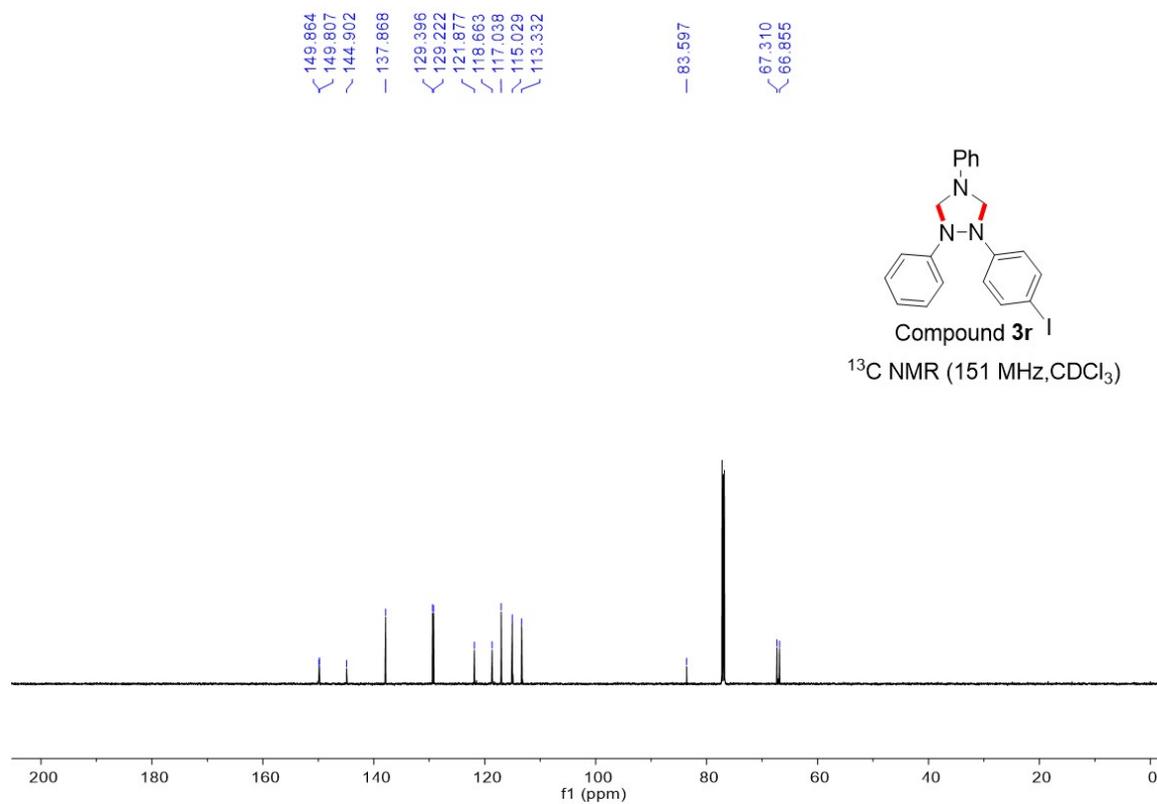
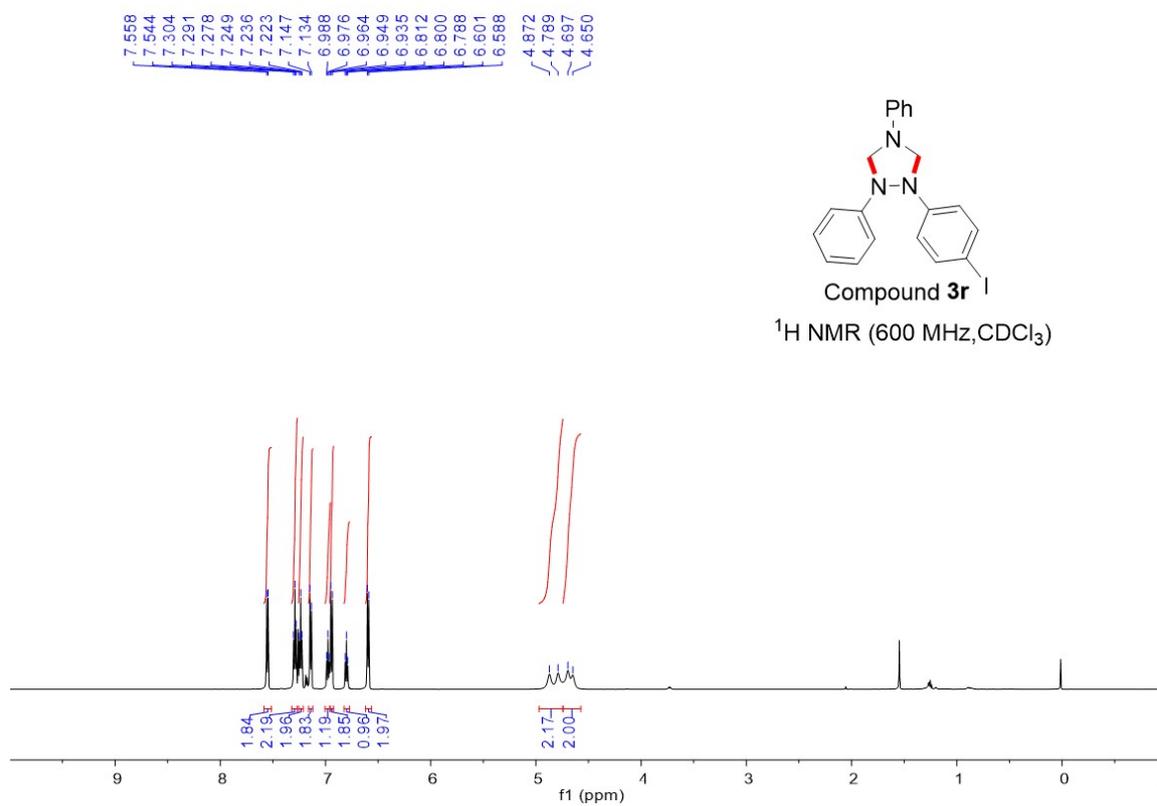
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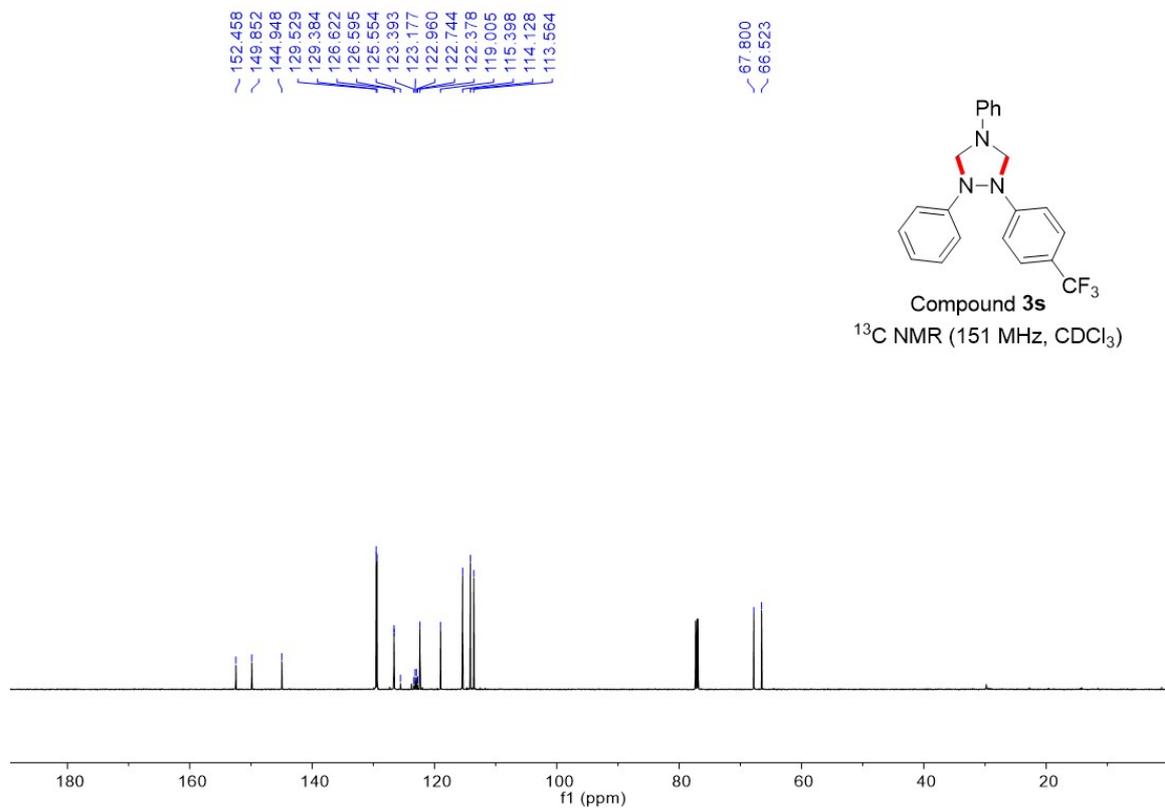
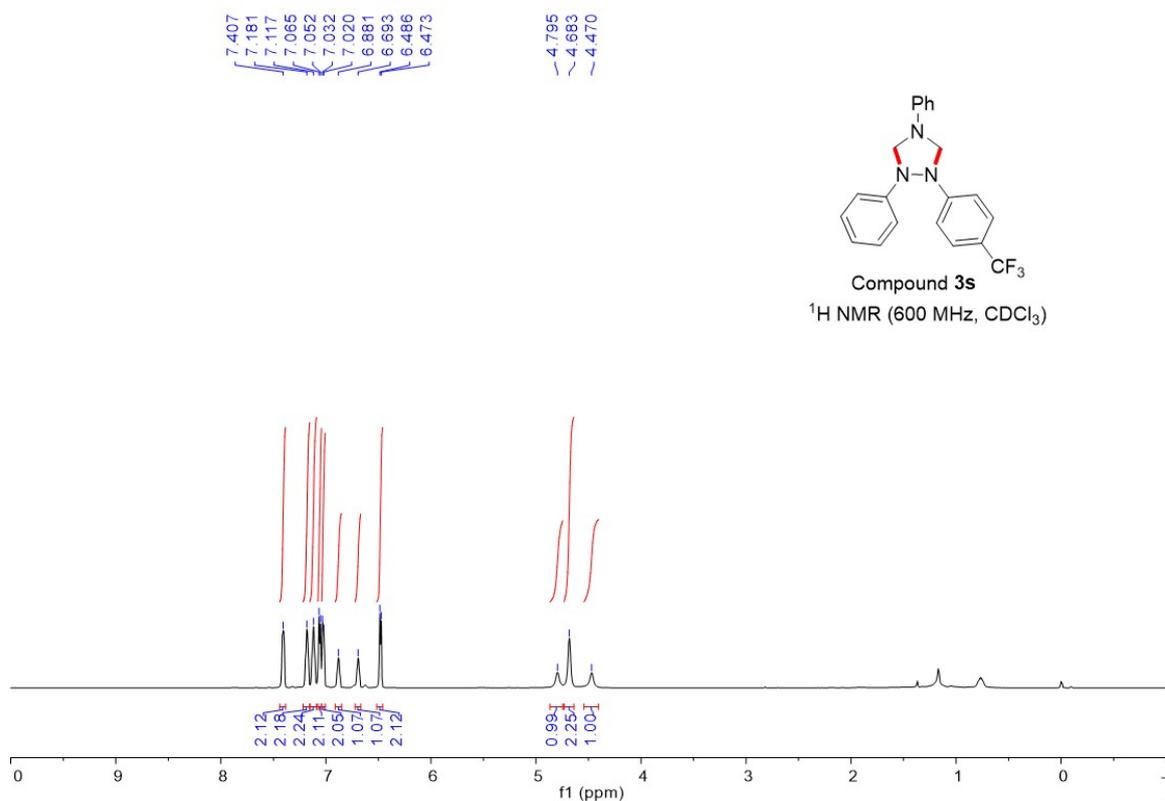
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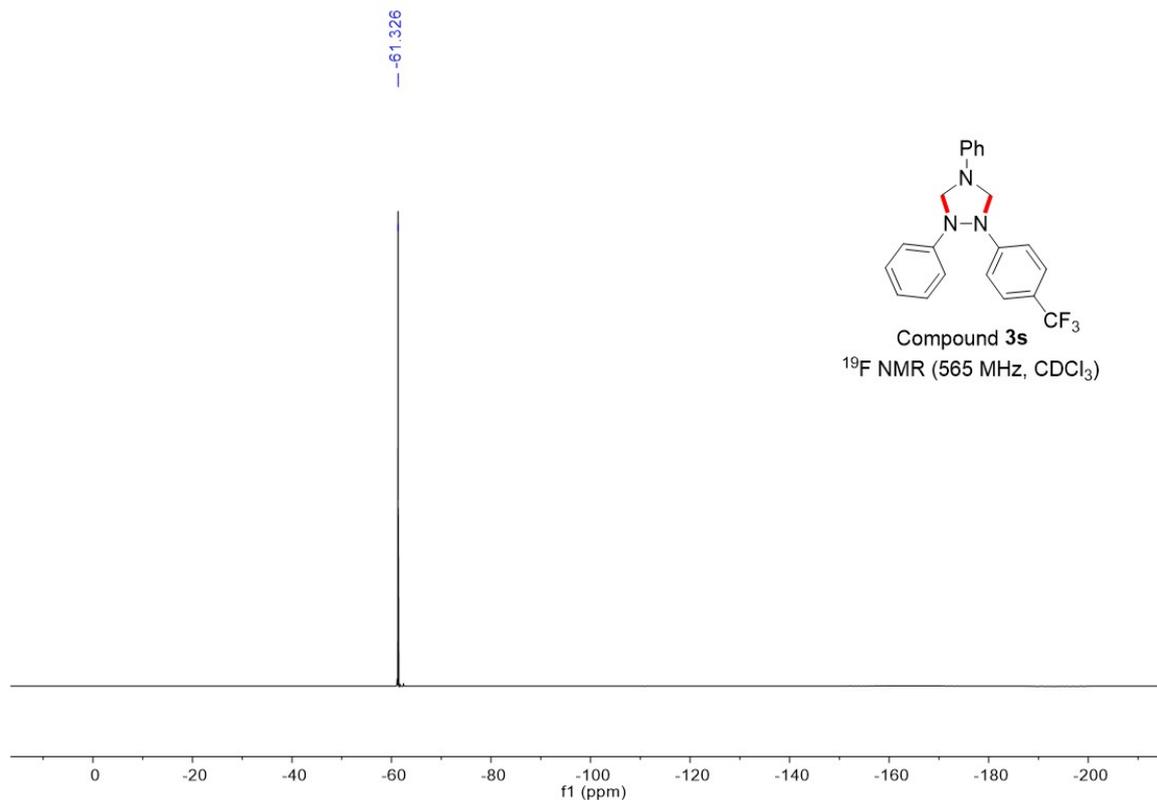


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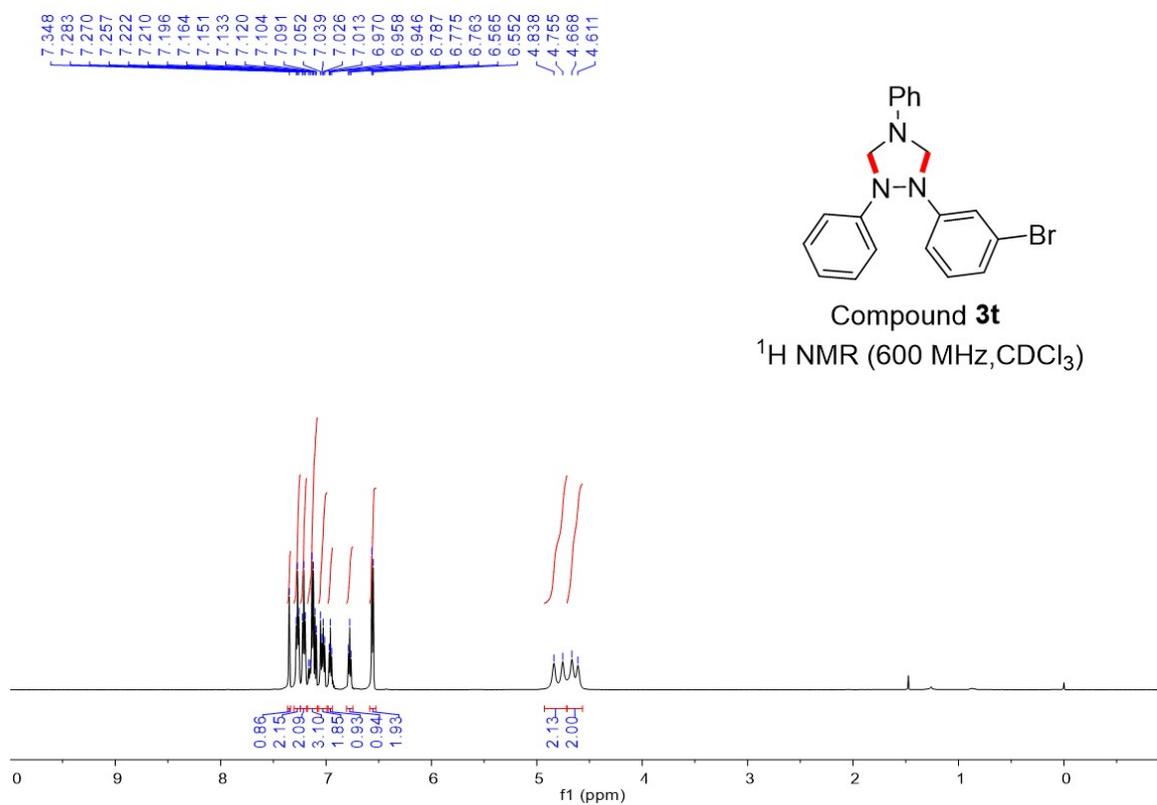


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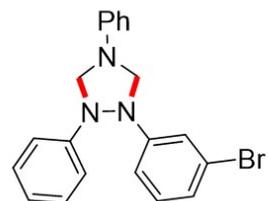


NMR spectra of 1-(3-bromophenyl)-2,4-diphenyl-1,2,4-triazolidine (**3t**)

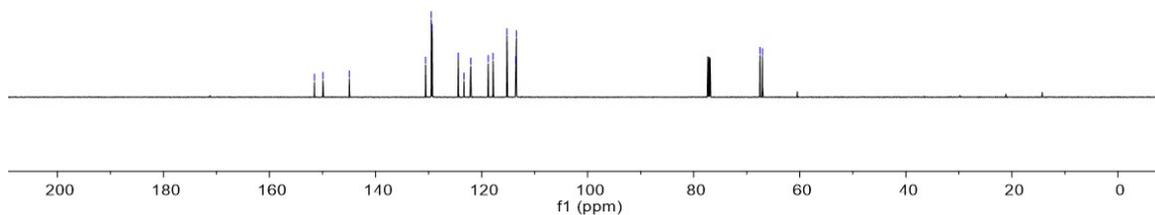


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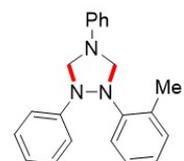
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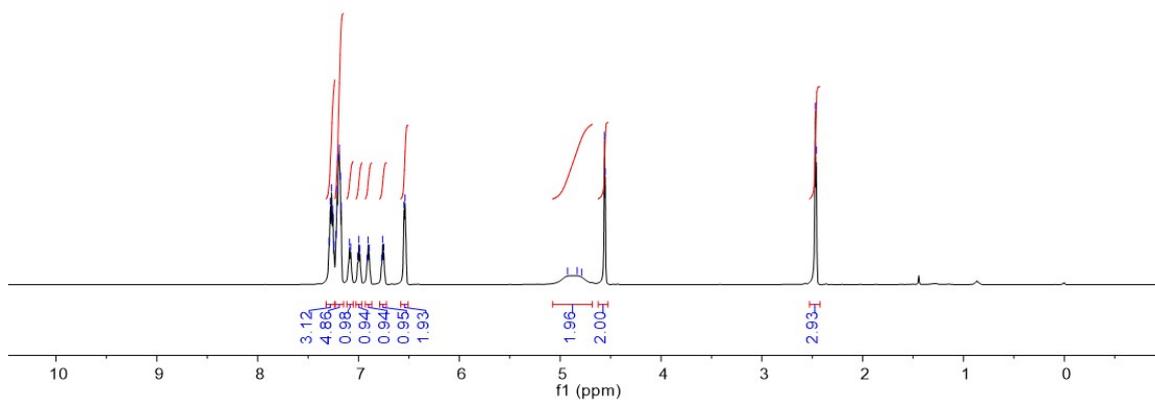
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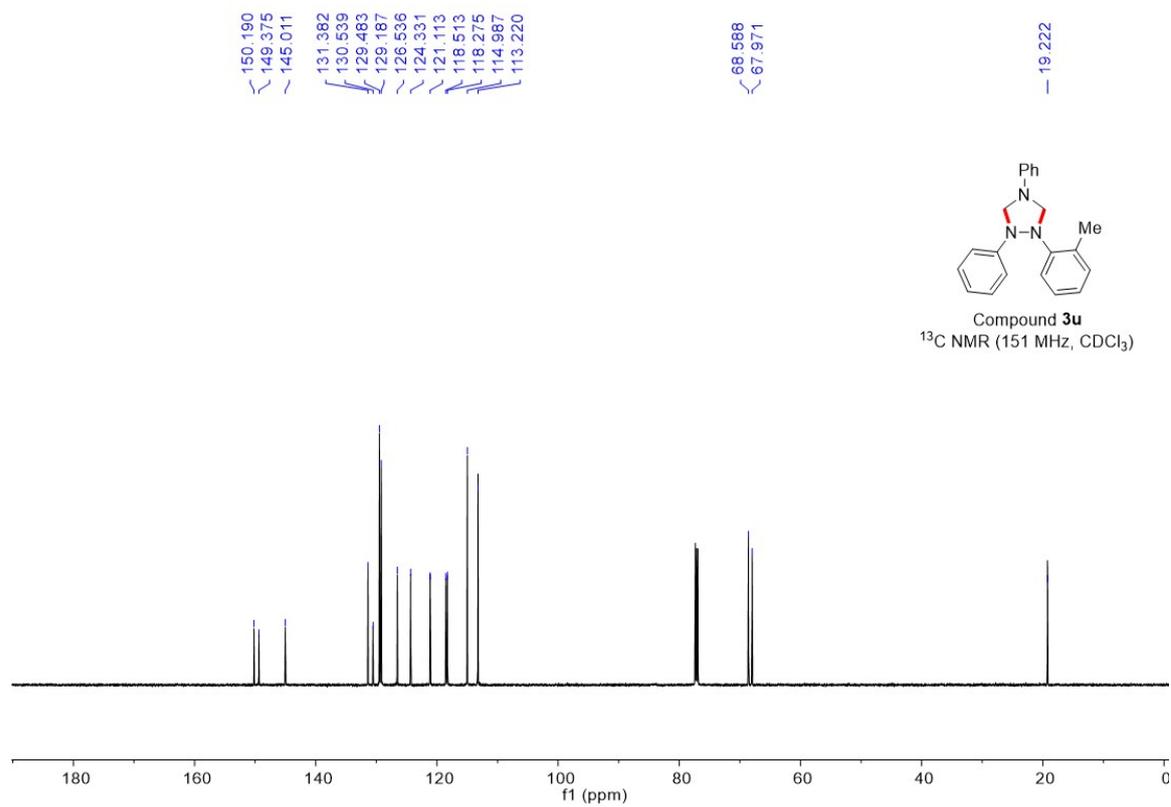
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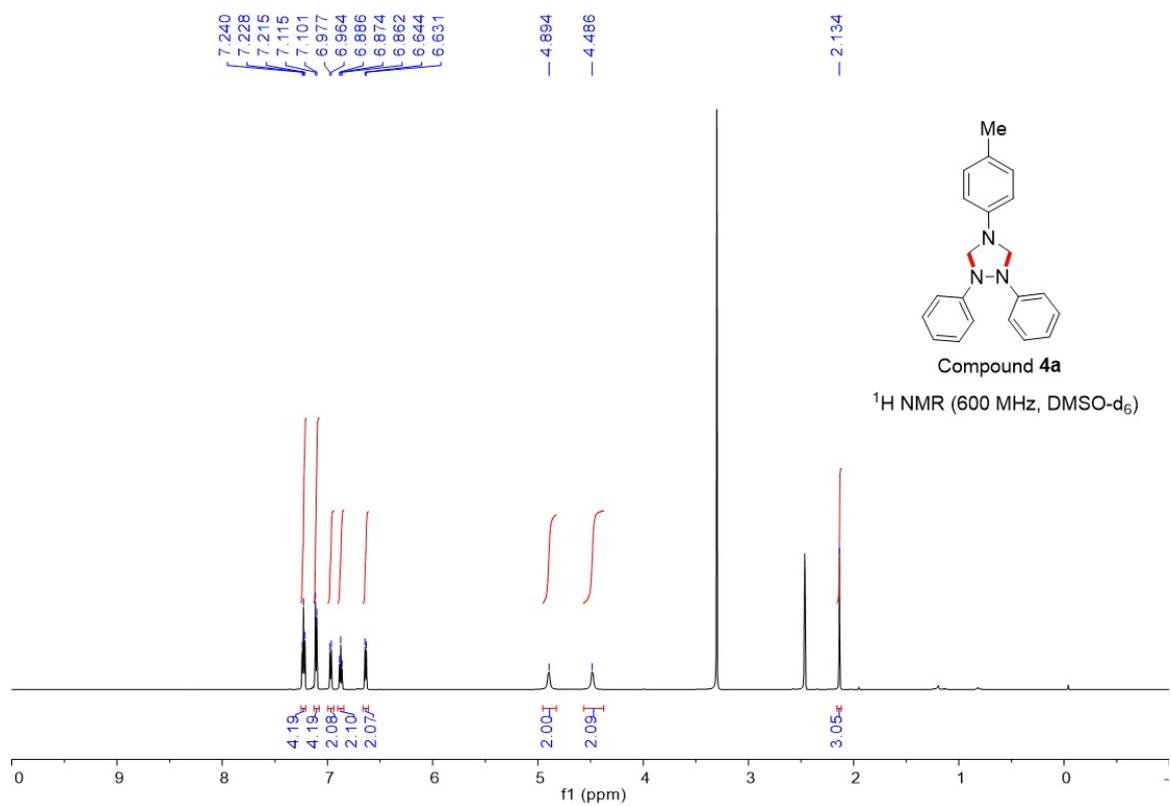


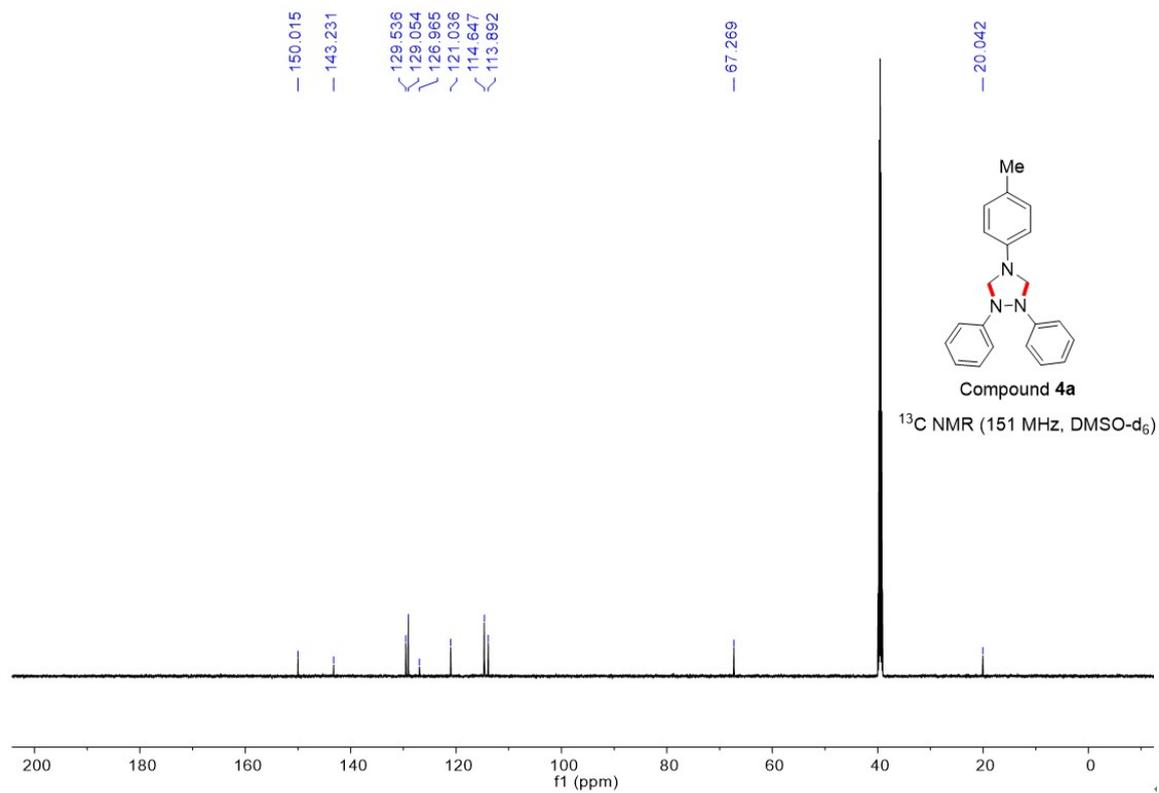
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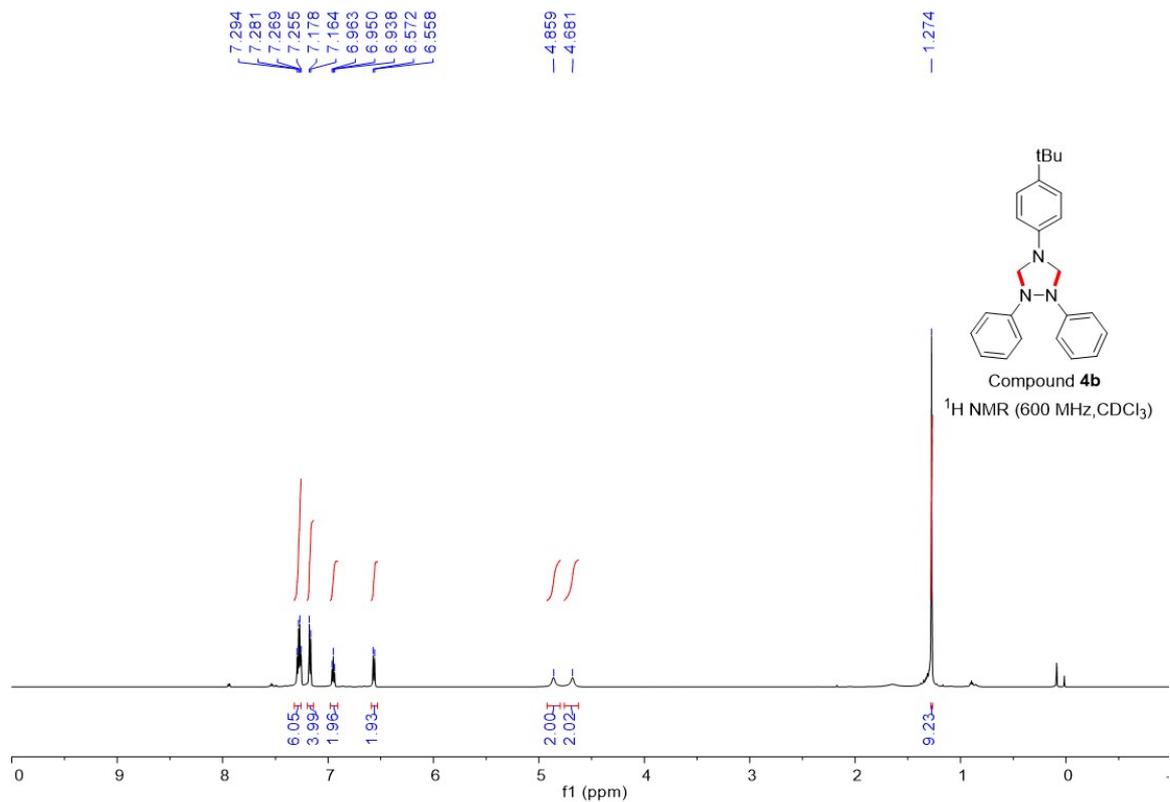


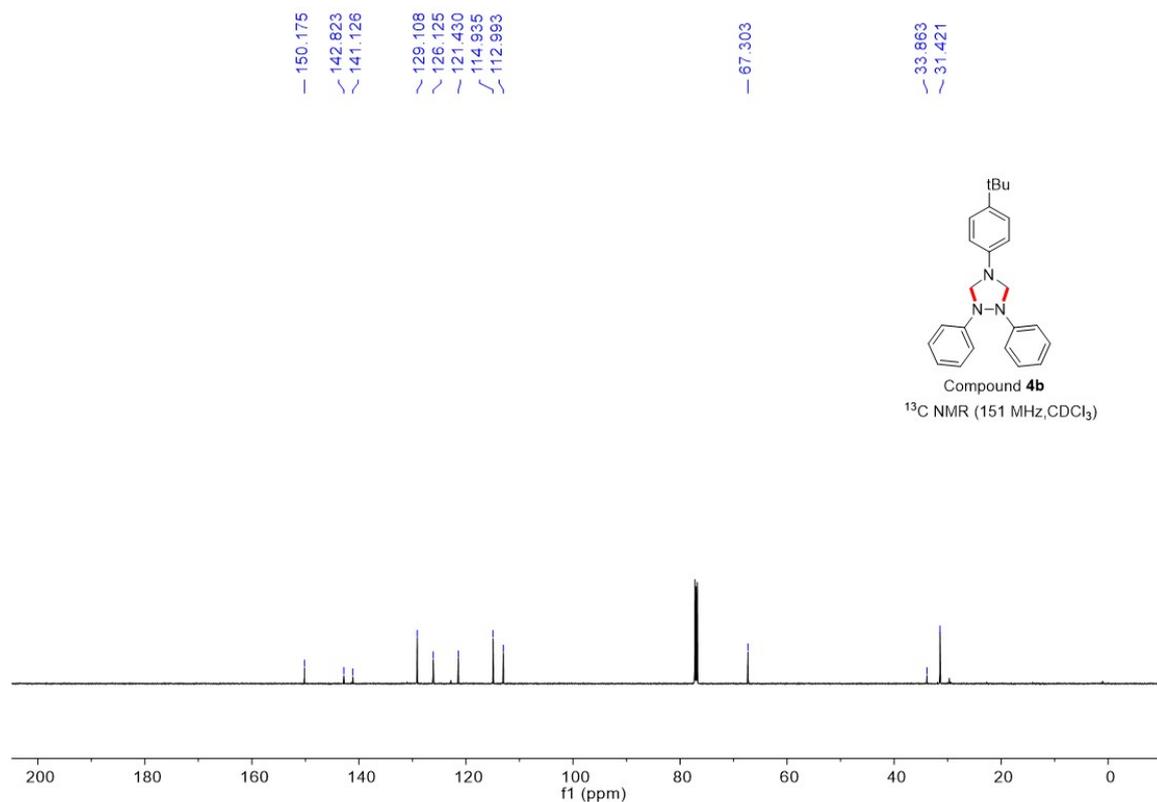
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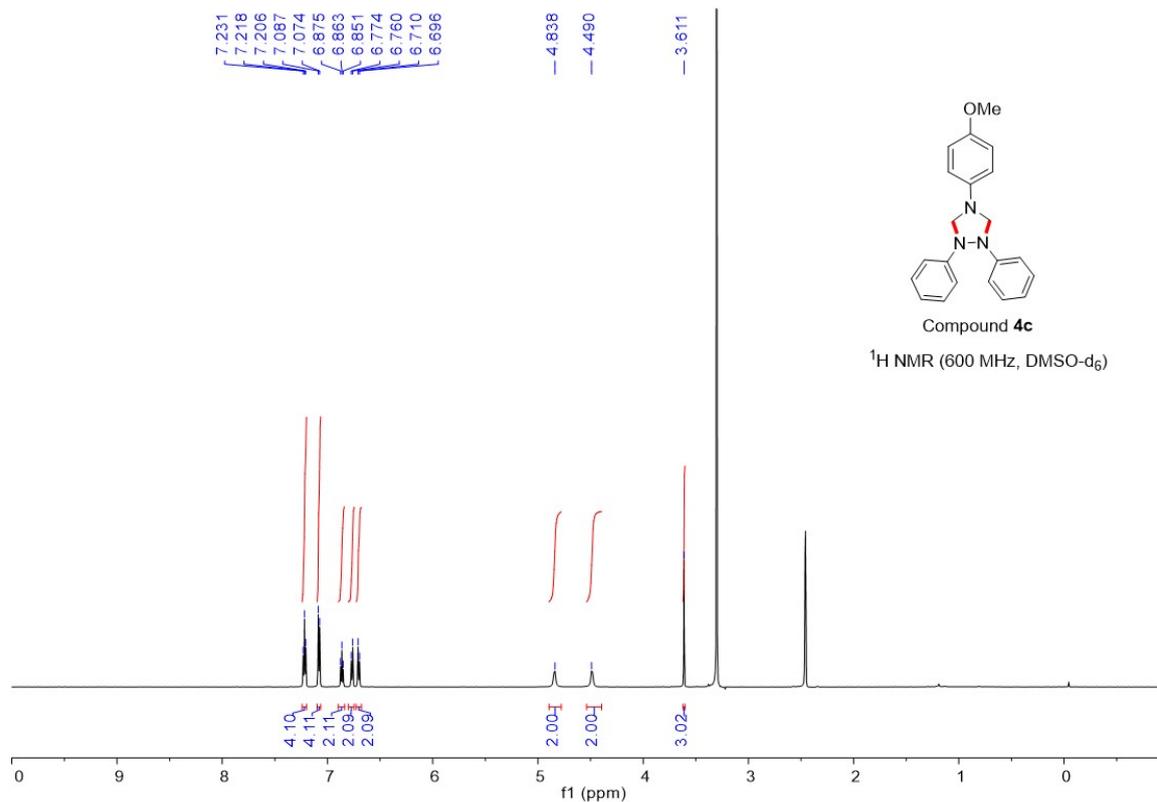


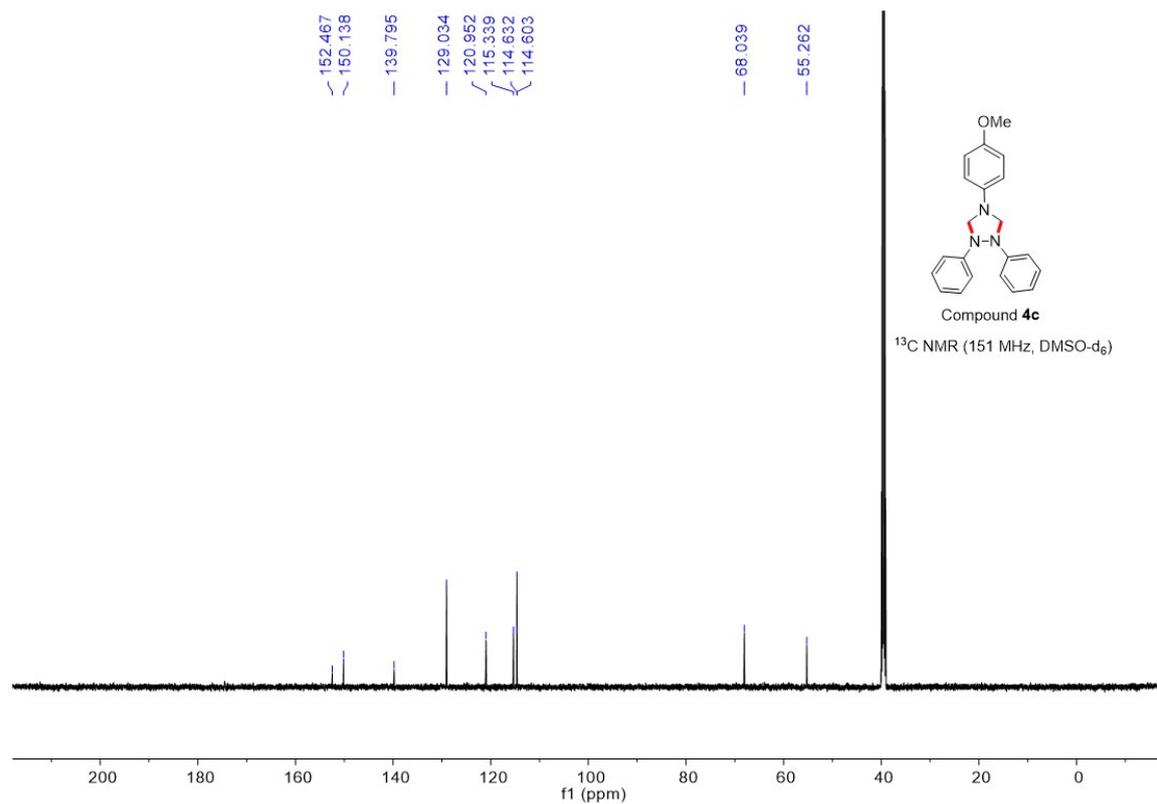
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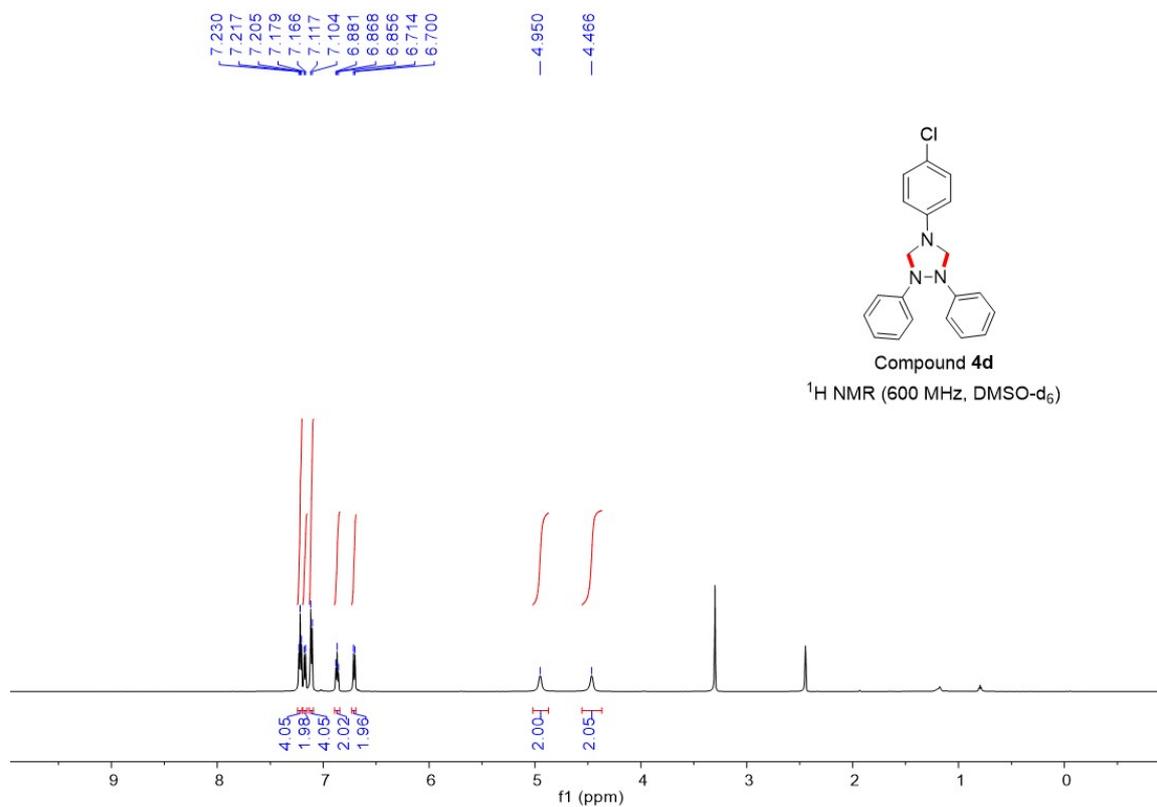


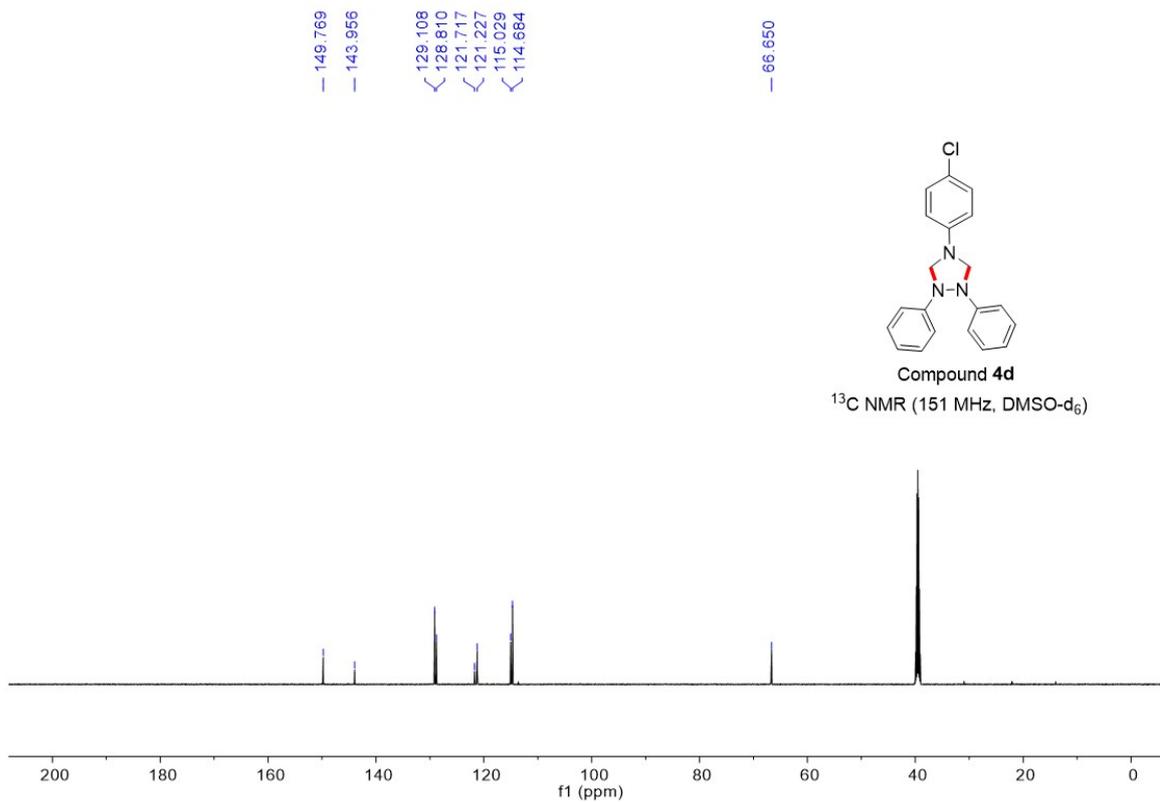
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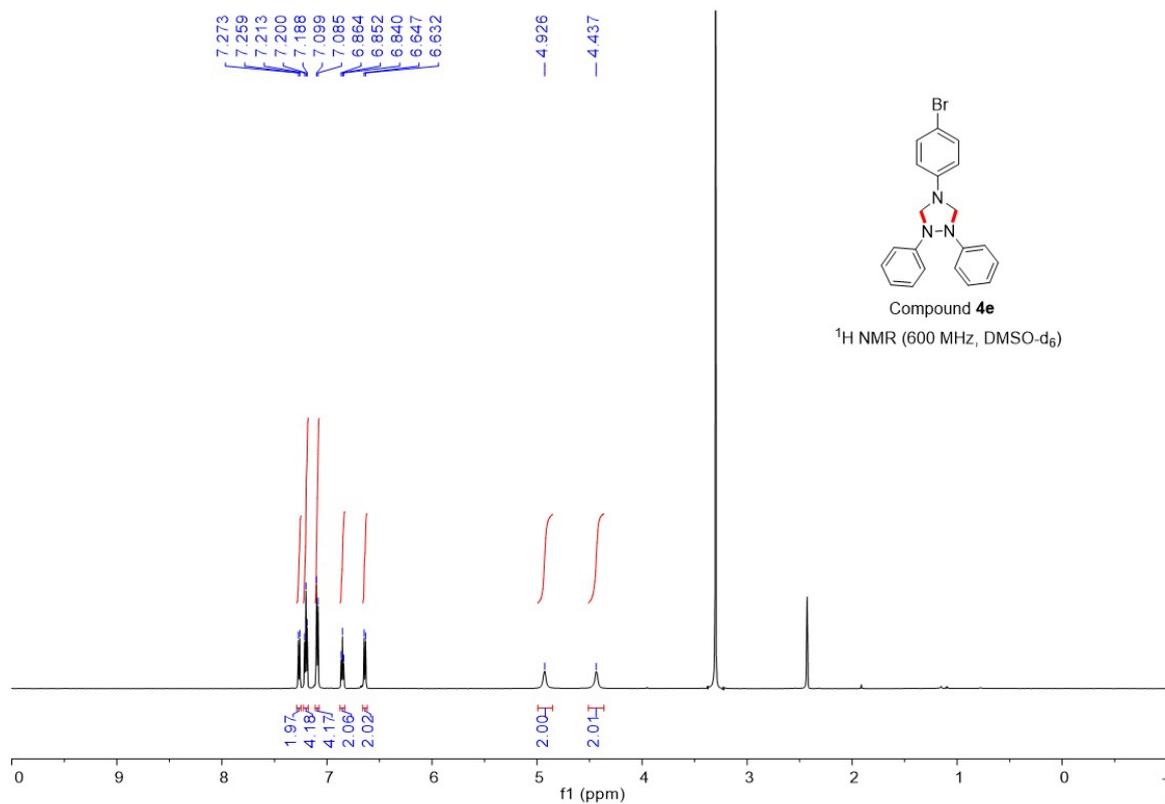


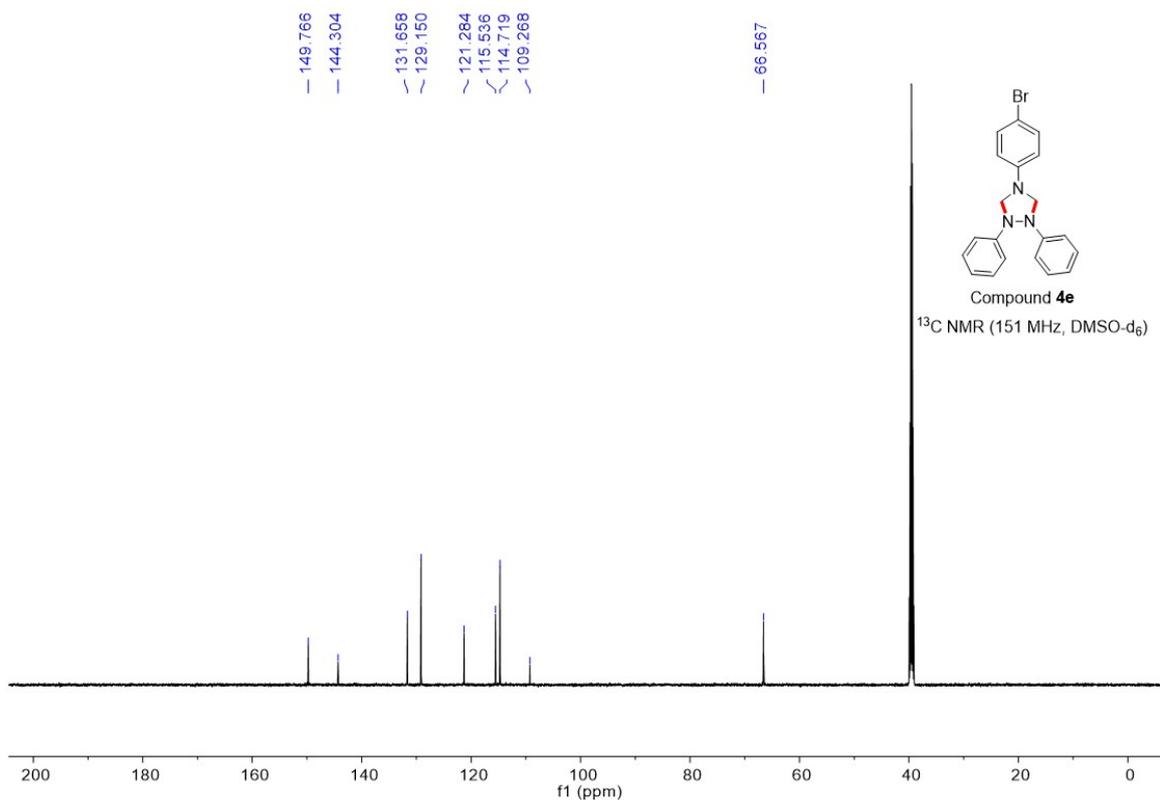
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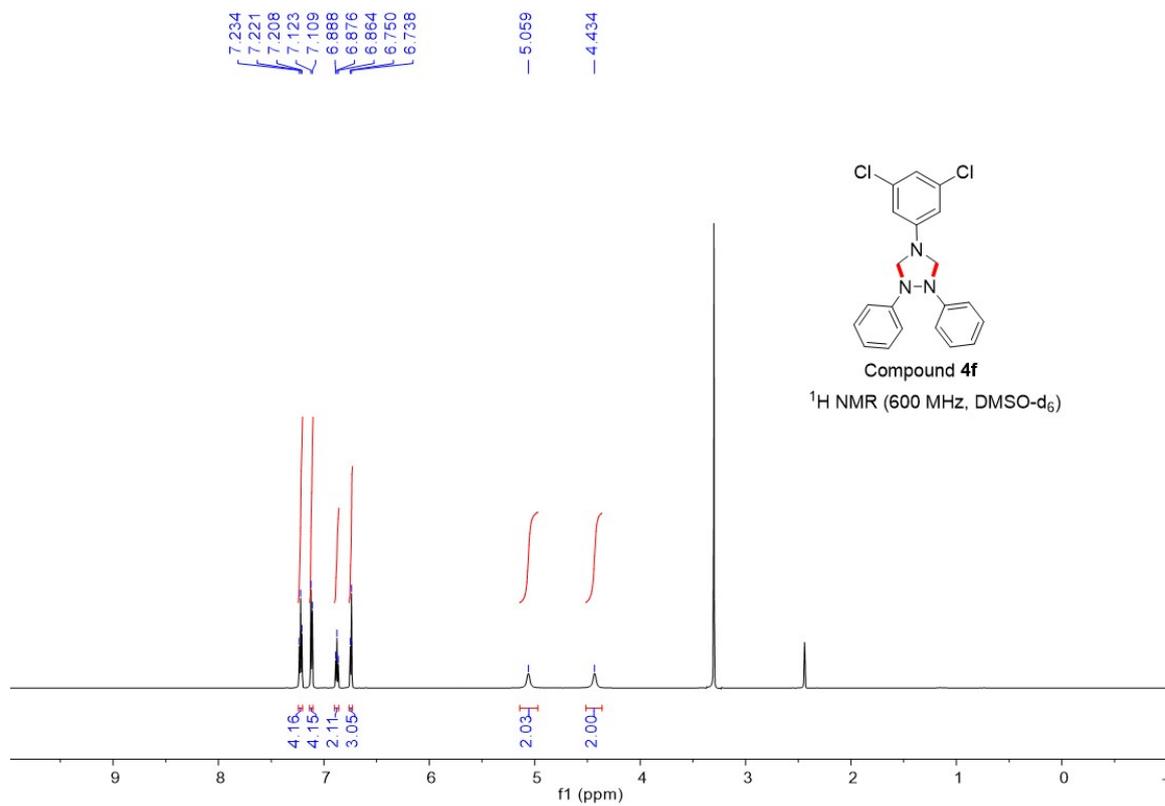


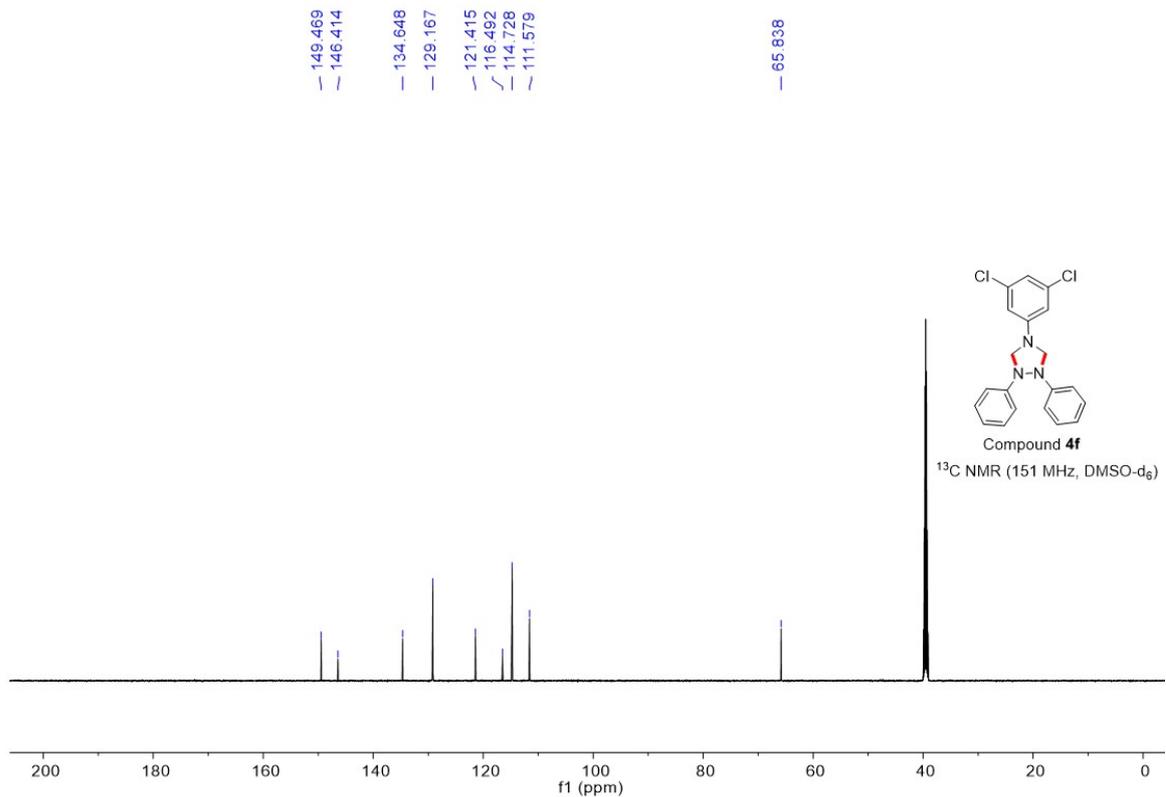
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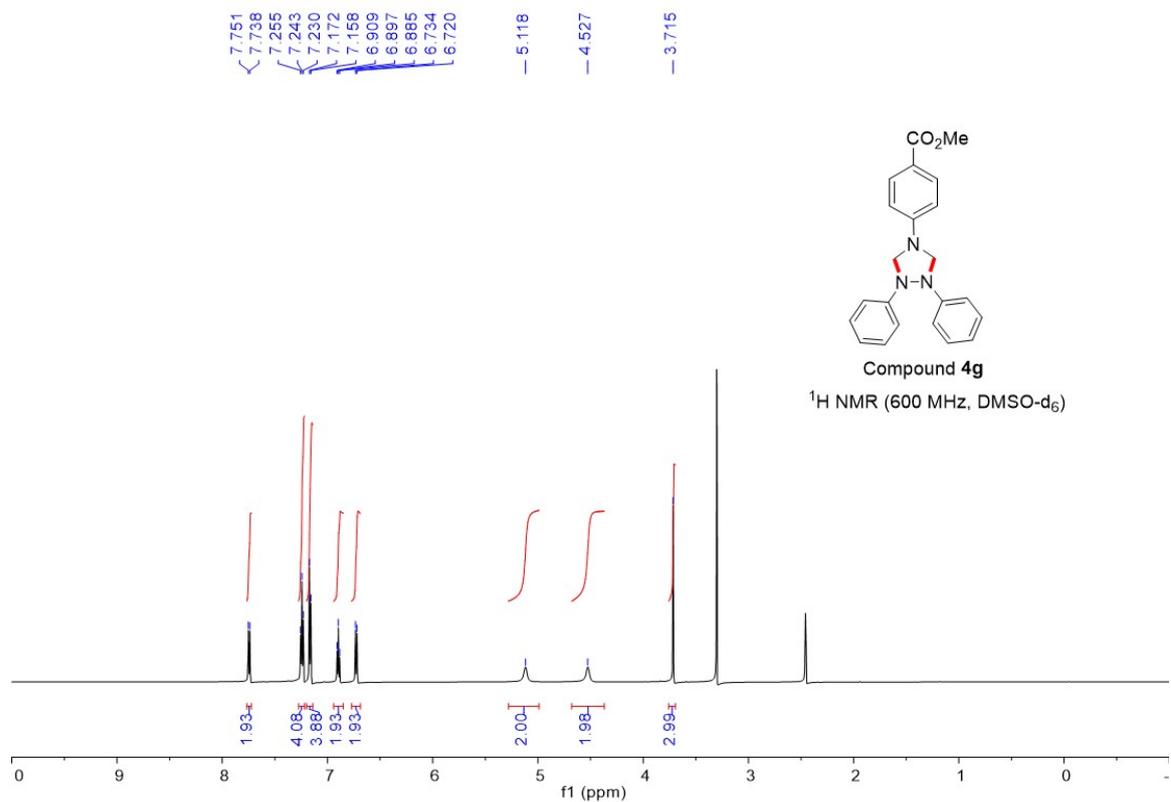


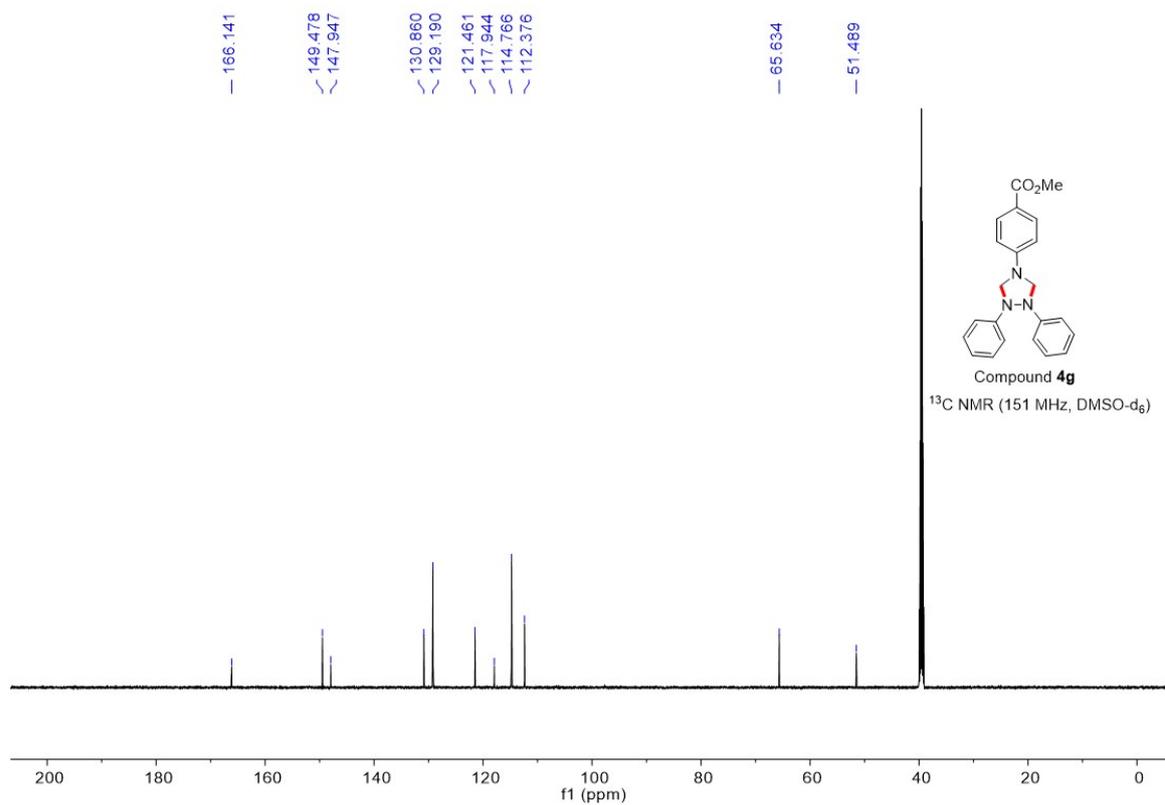
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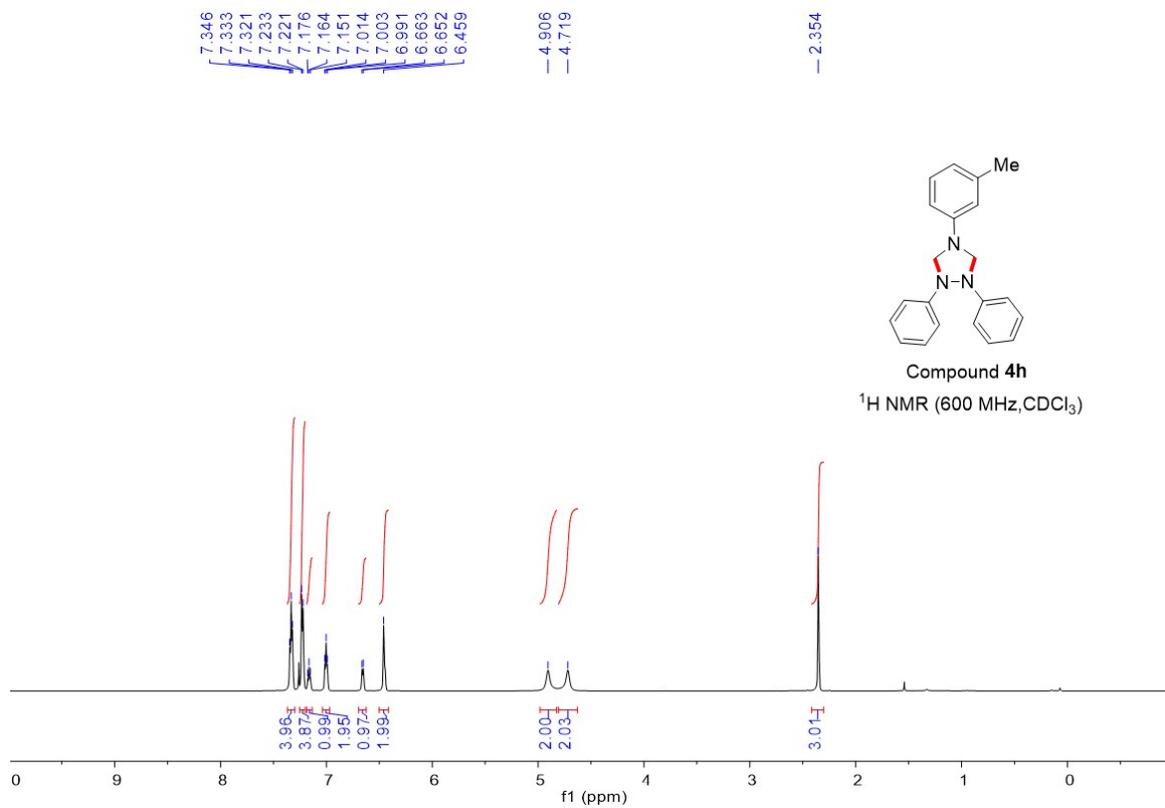


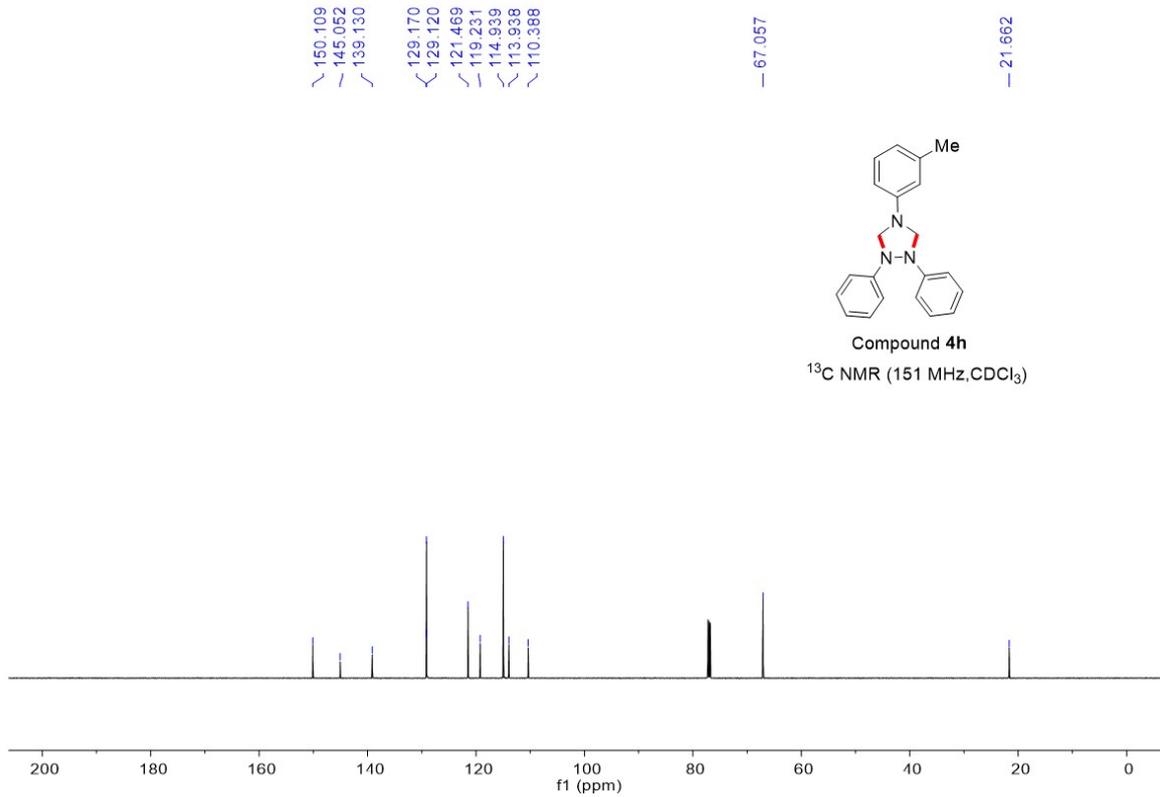
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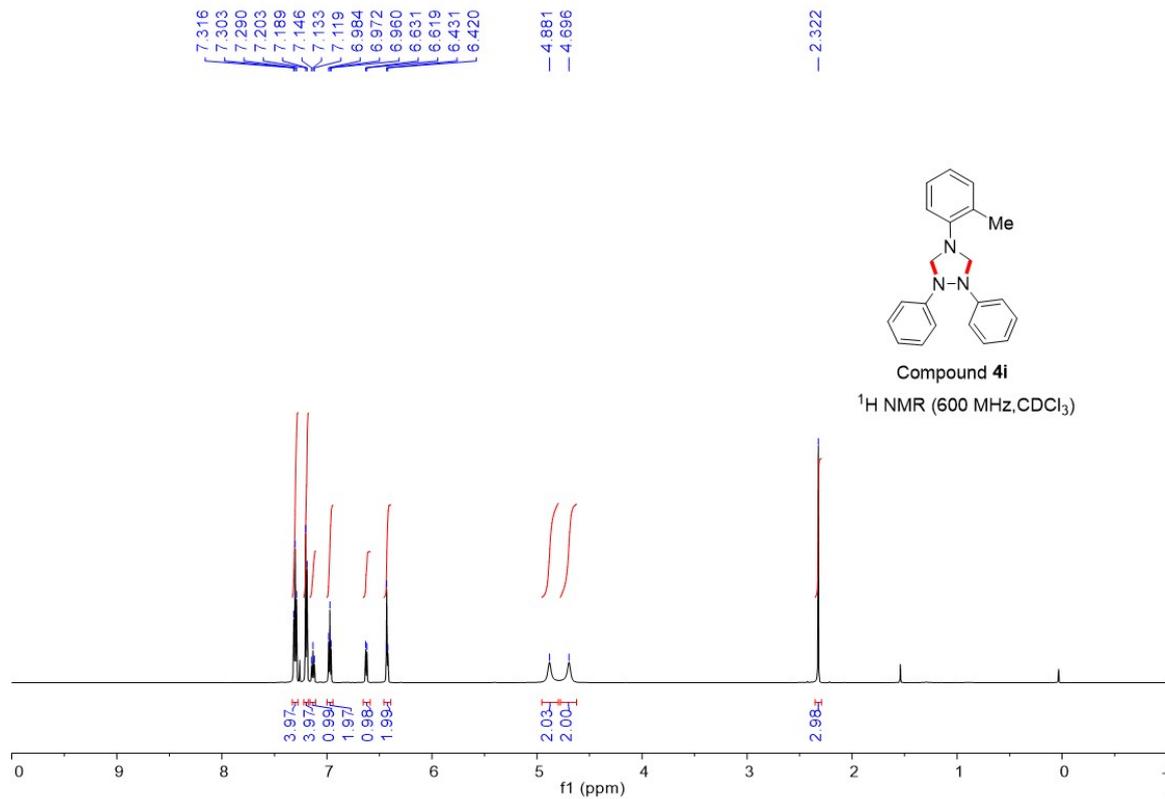


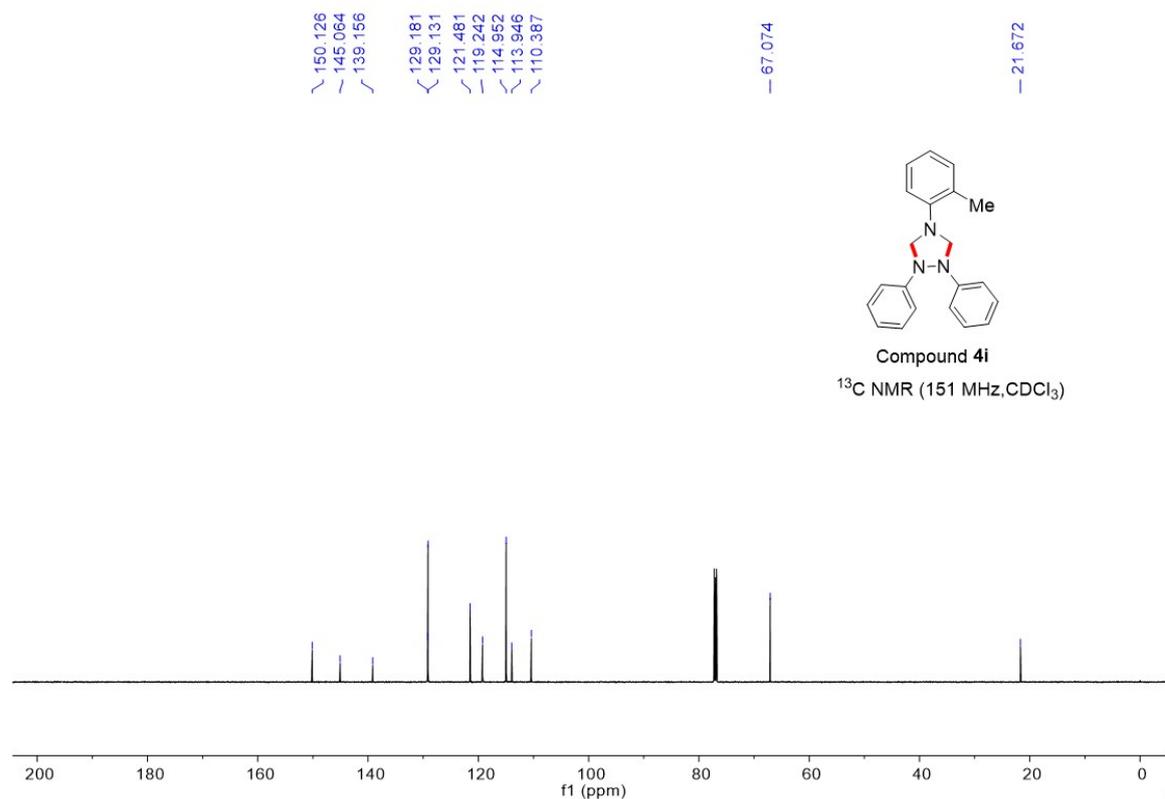
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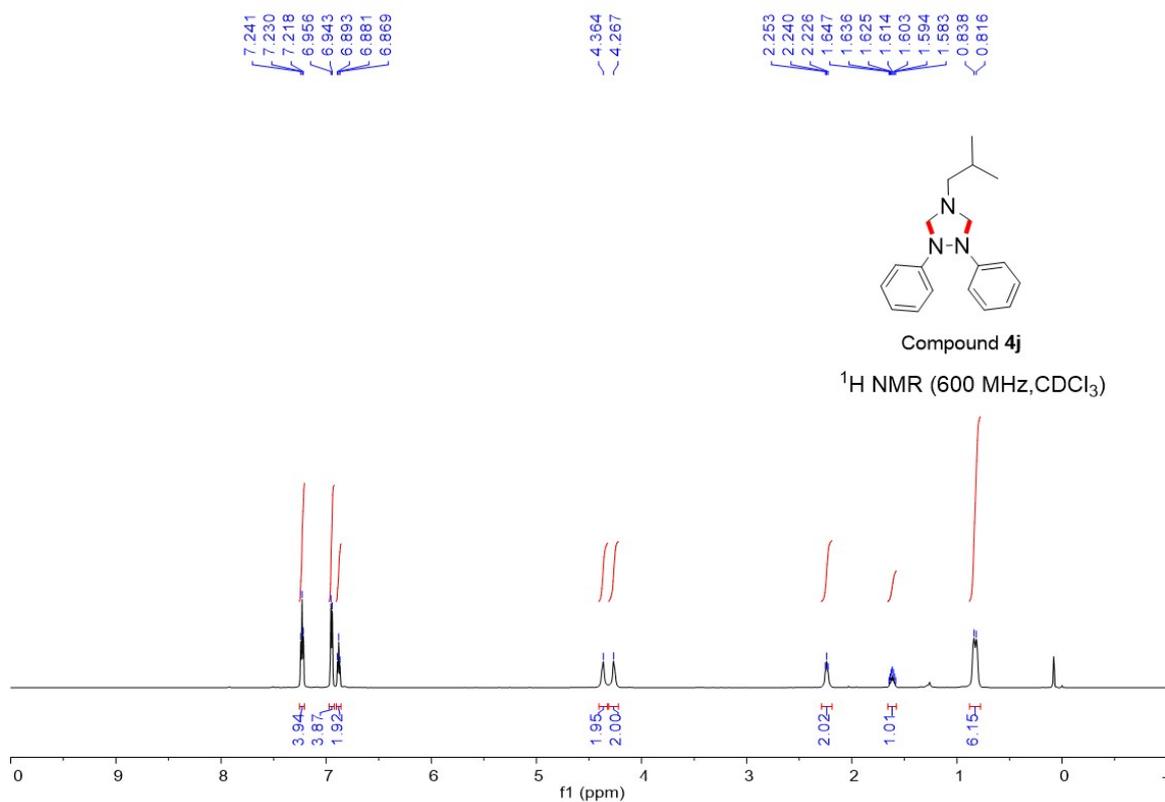


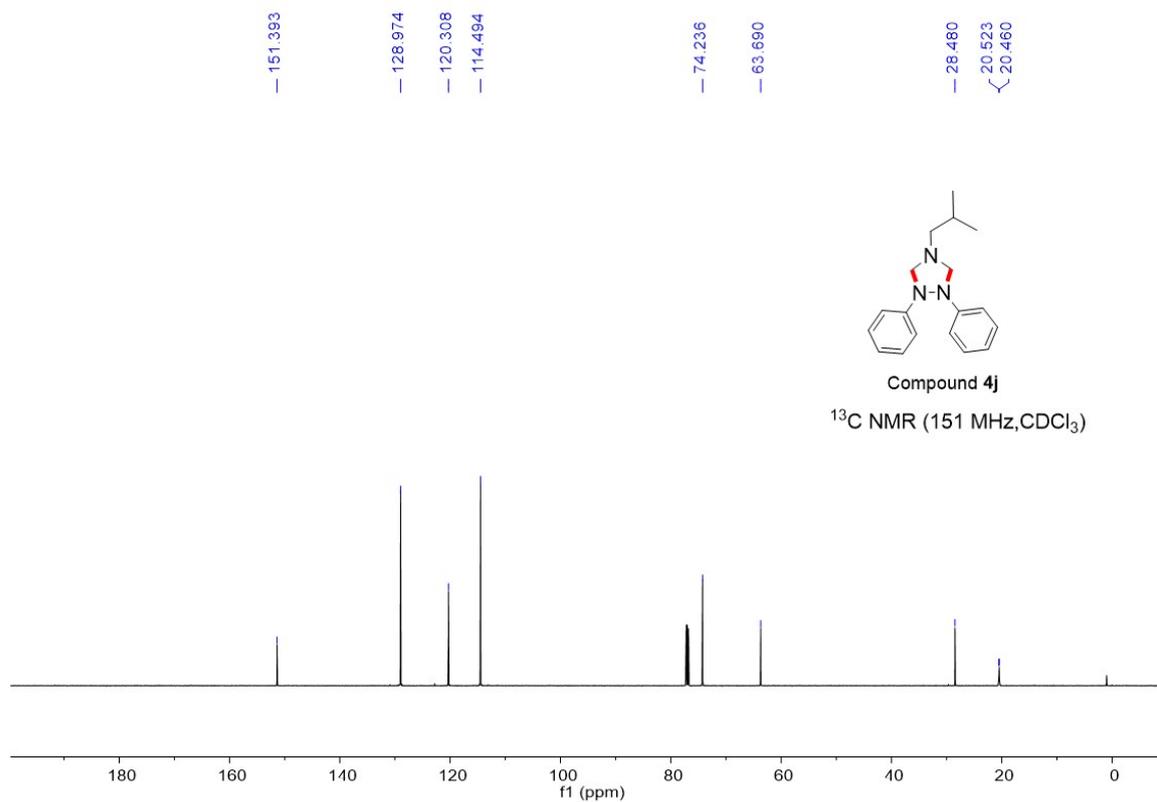
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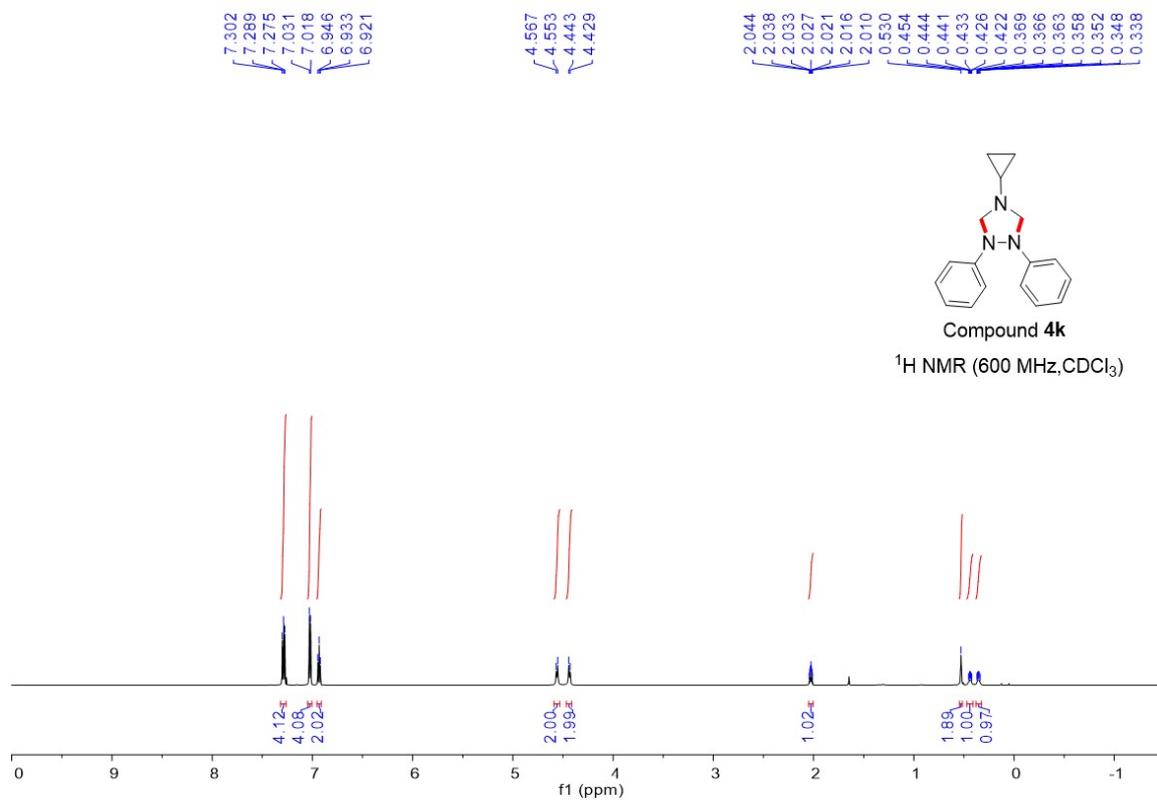


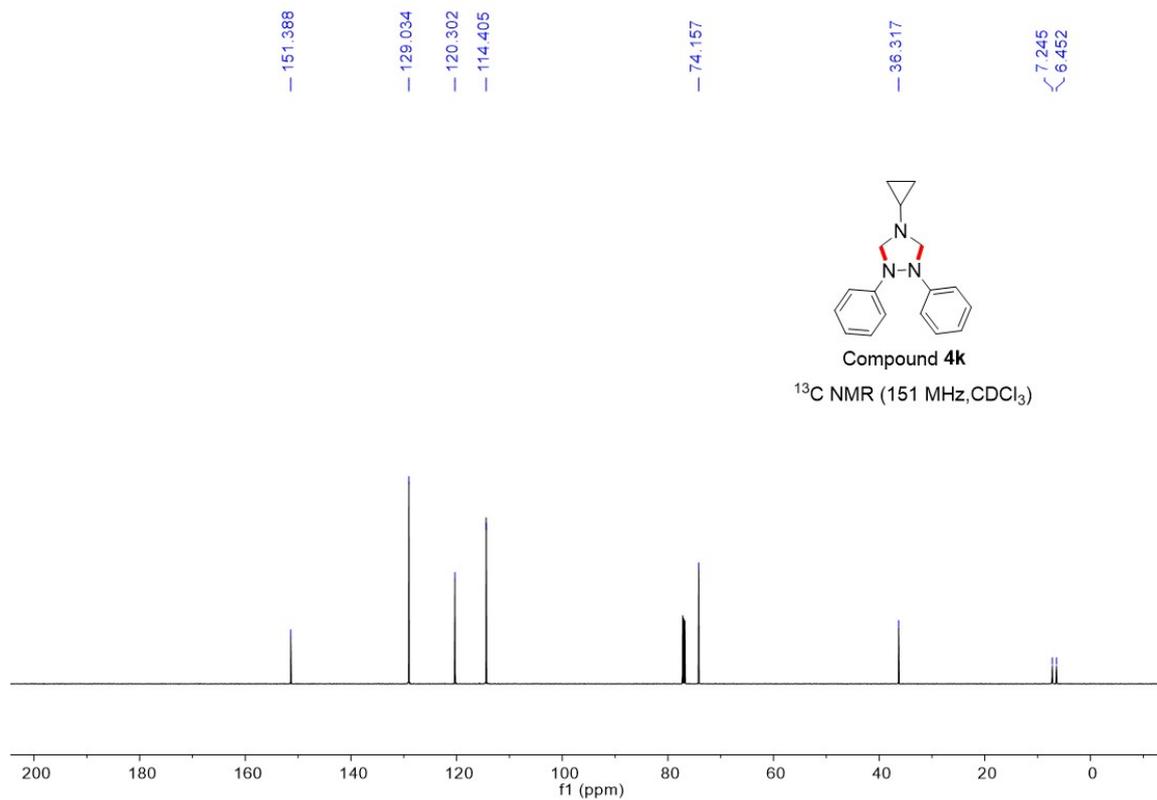
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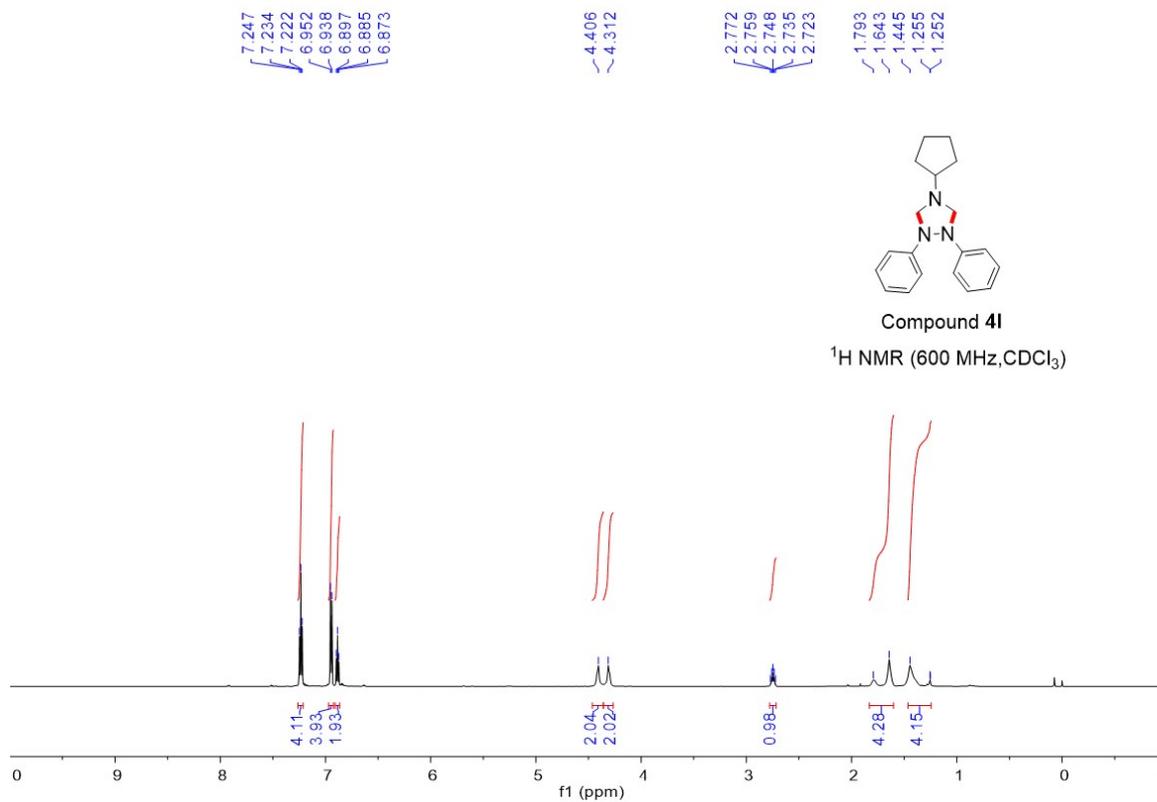


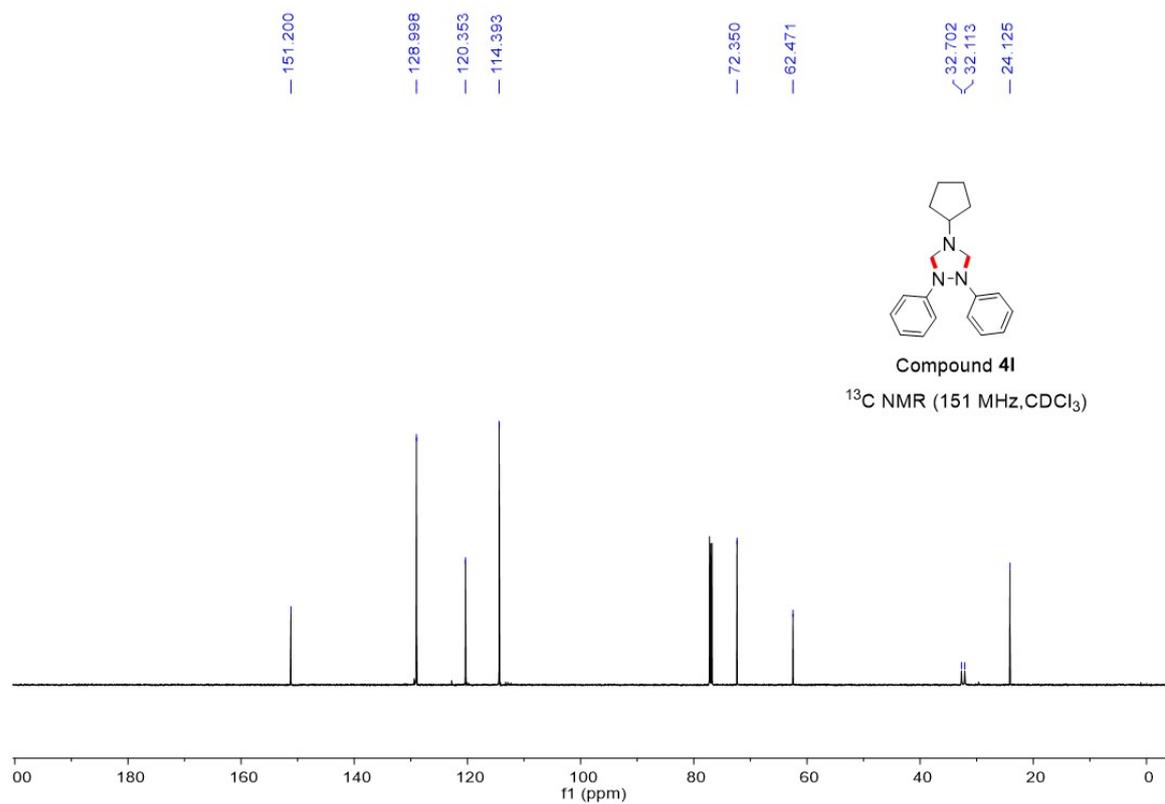
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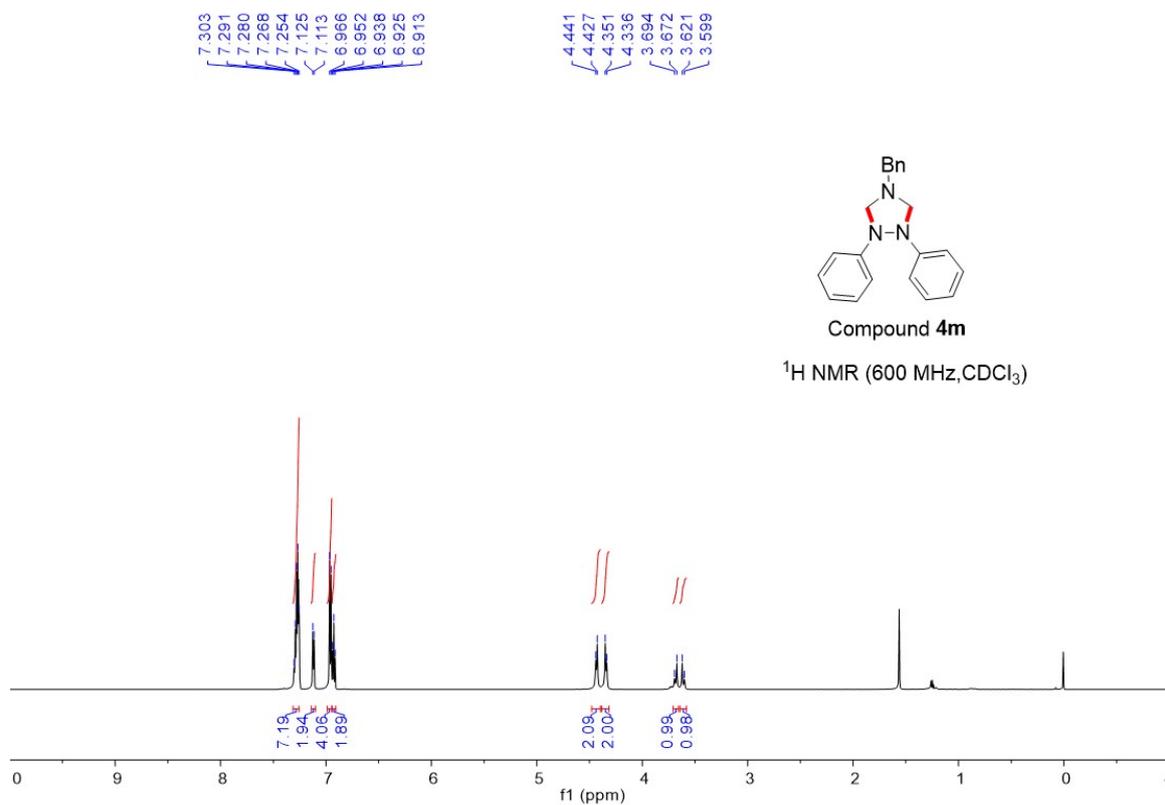


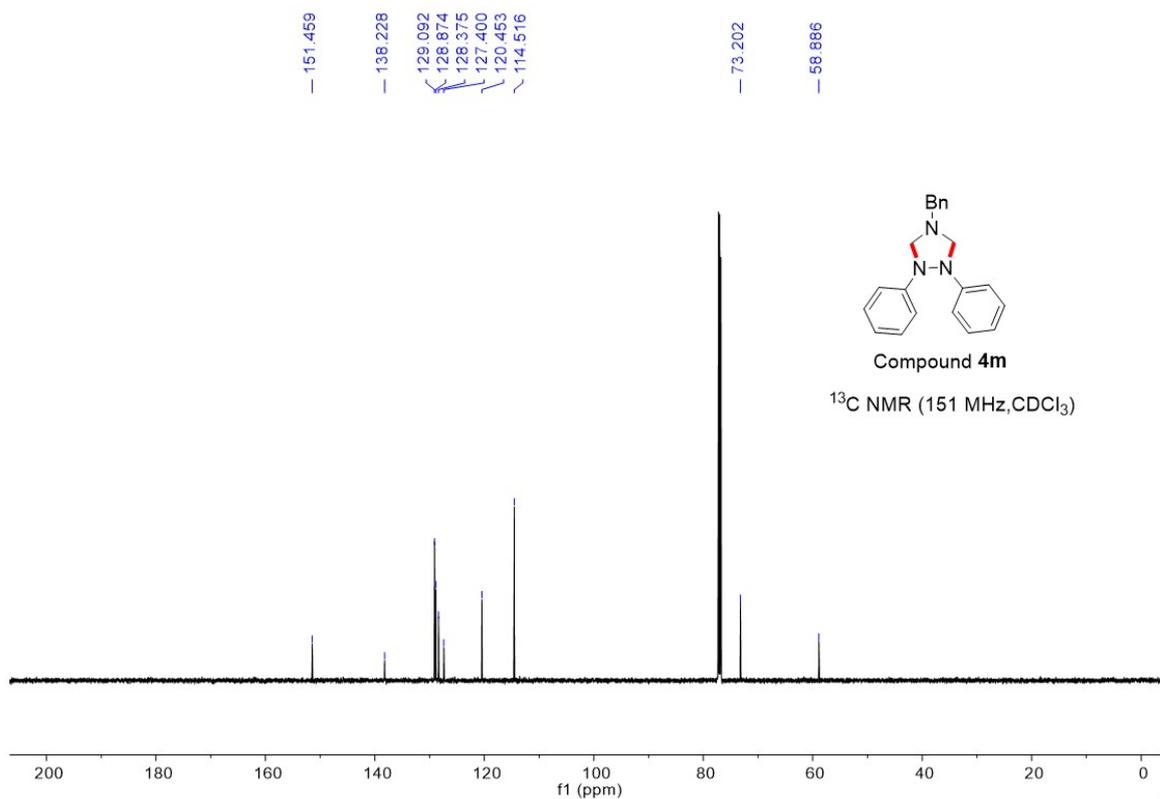
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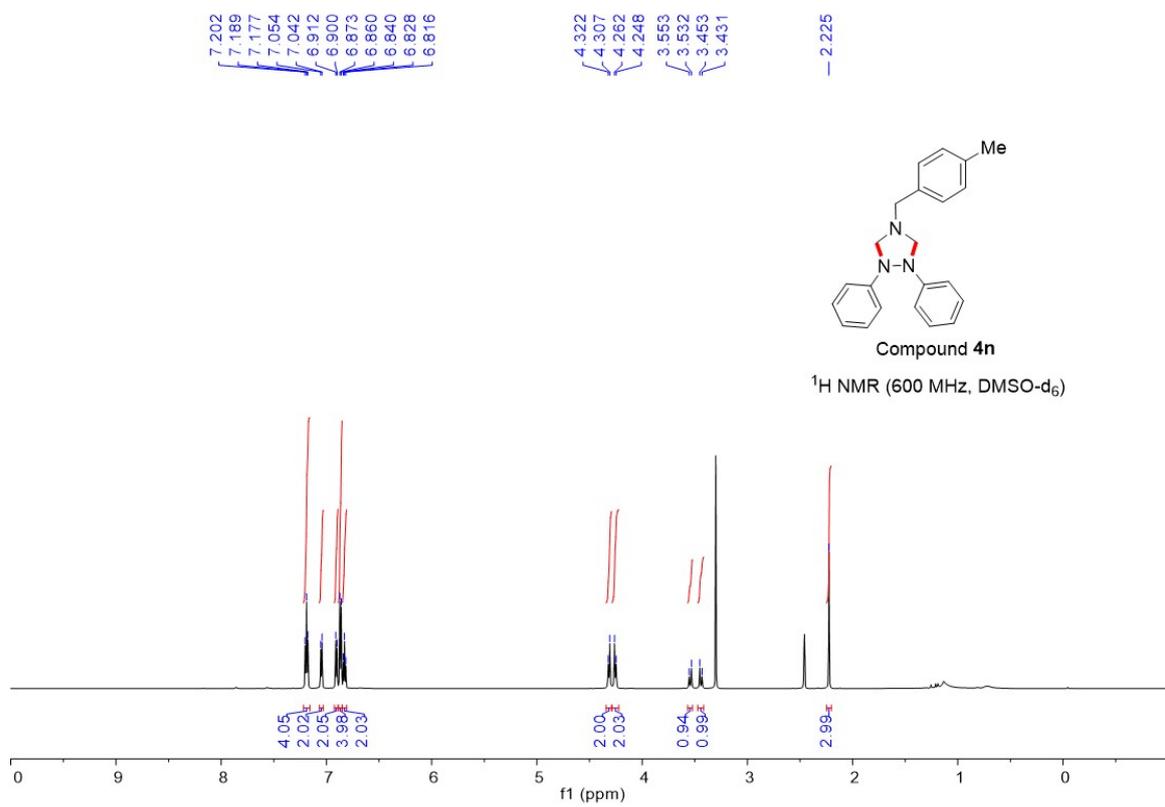


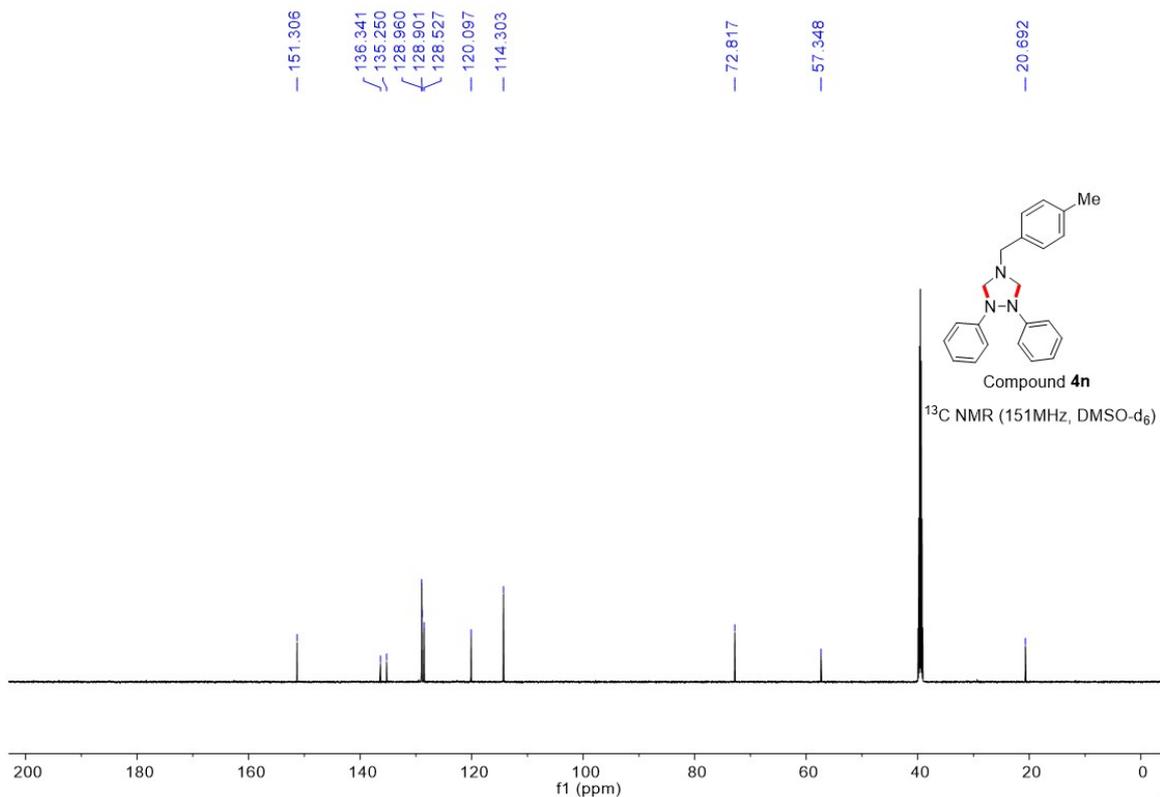
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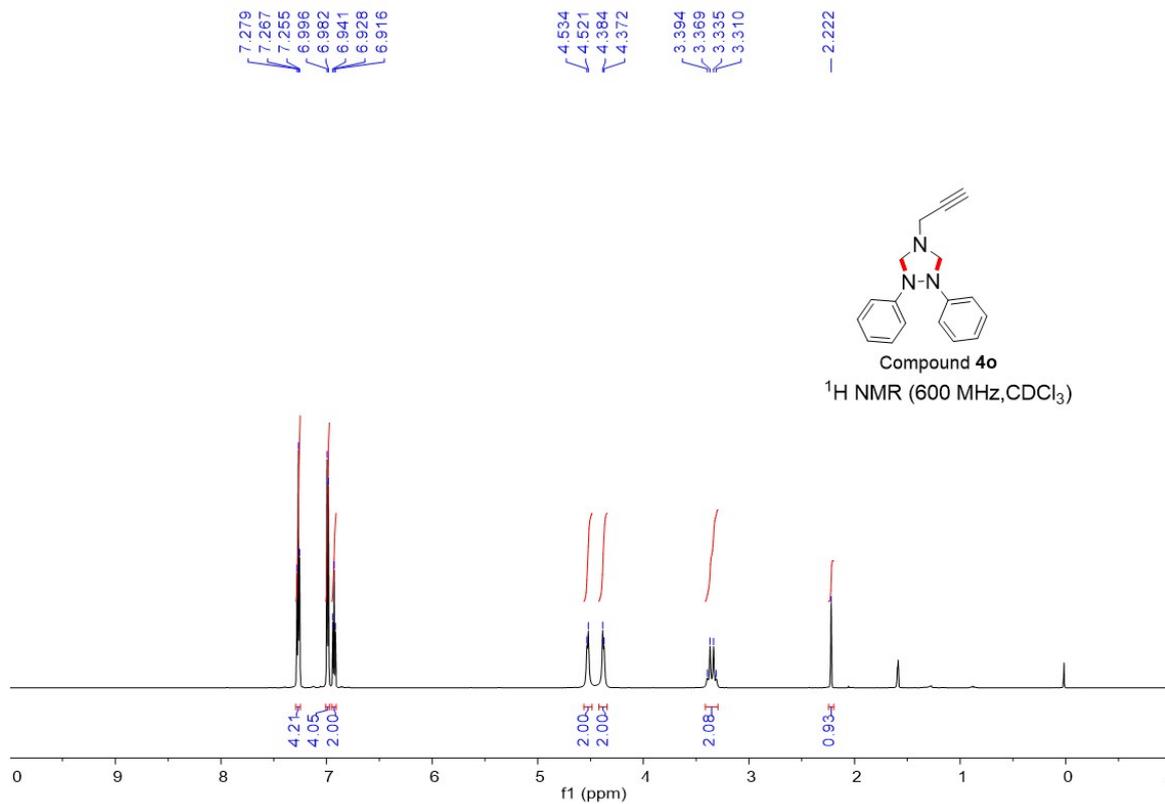


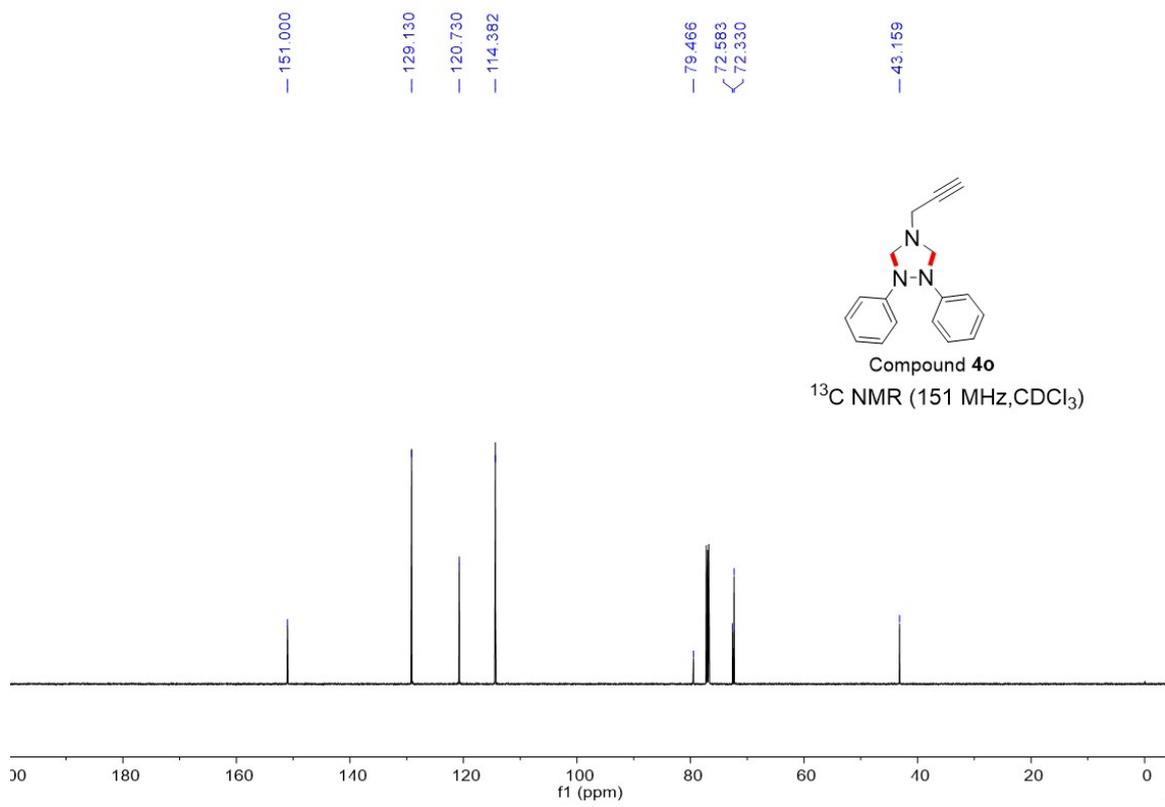
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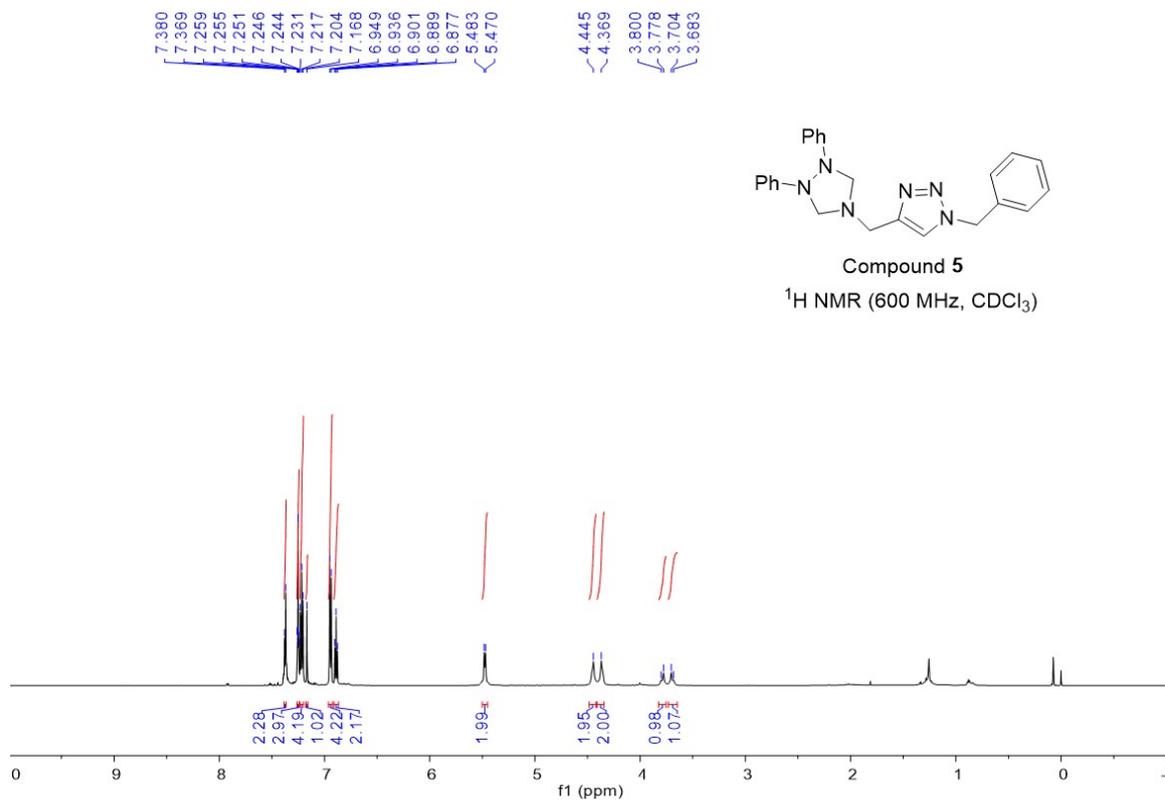


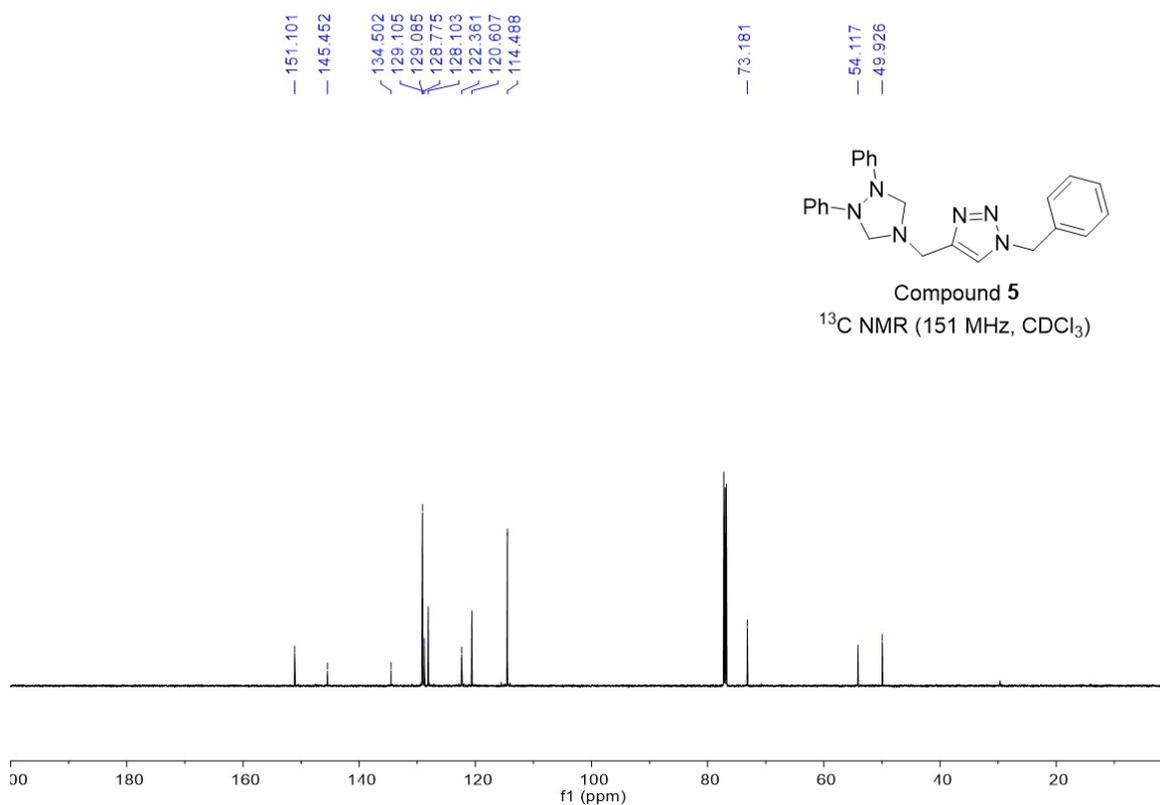
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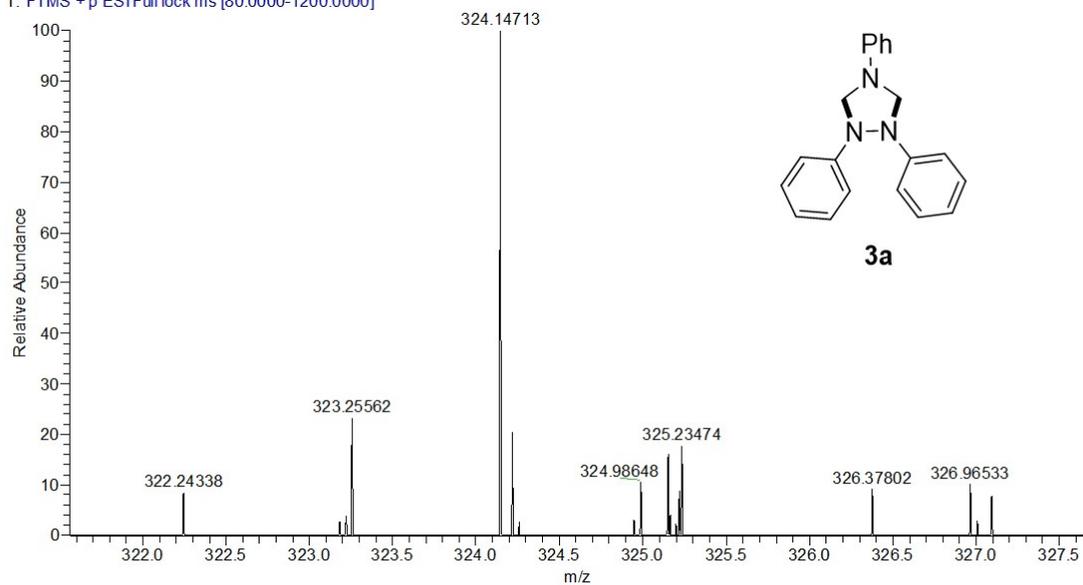
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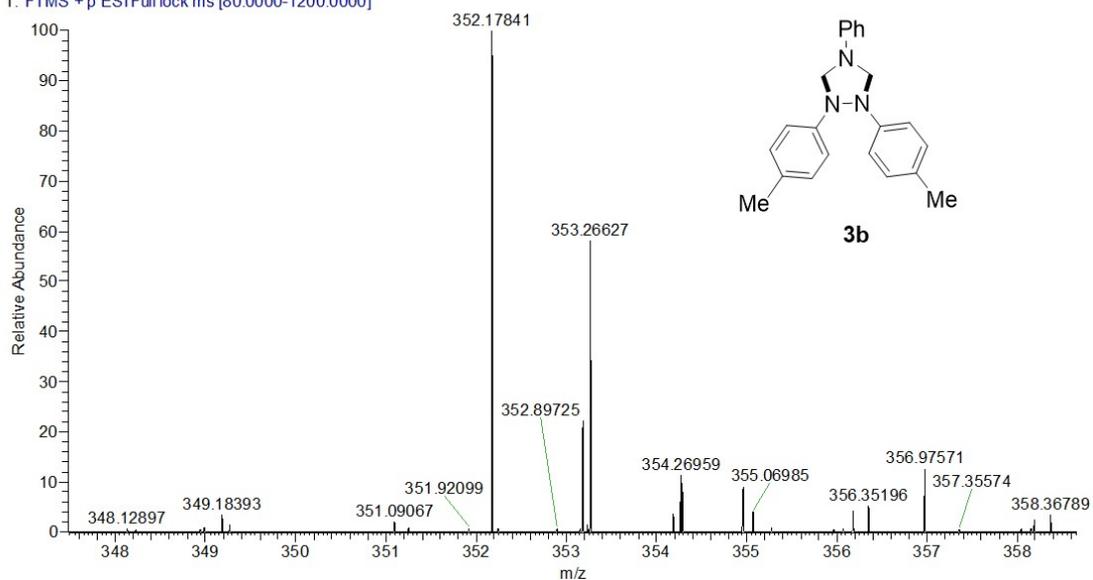


7. HRMS Analysis Reports for All Compounds

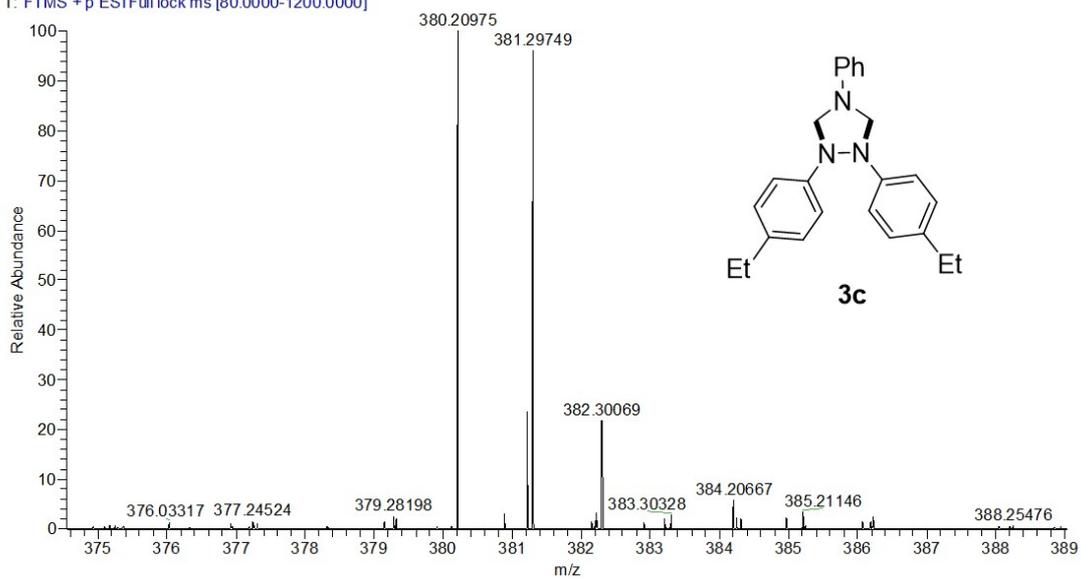
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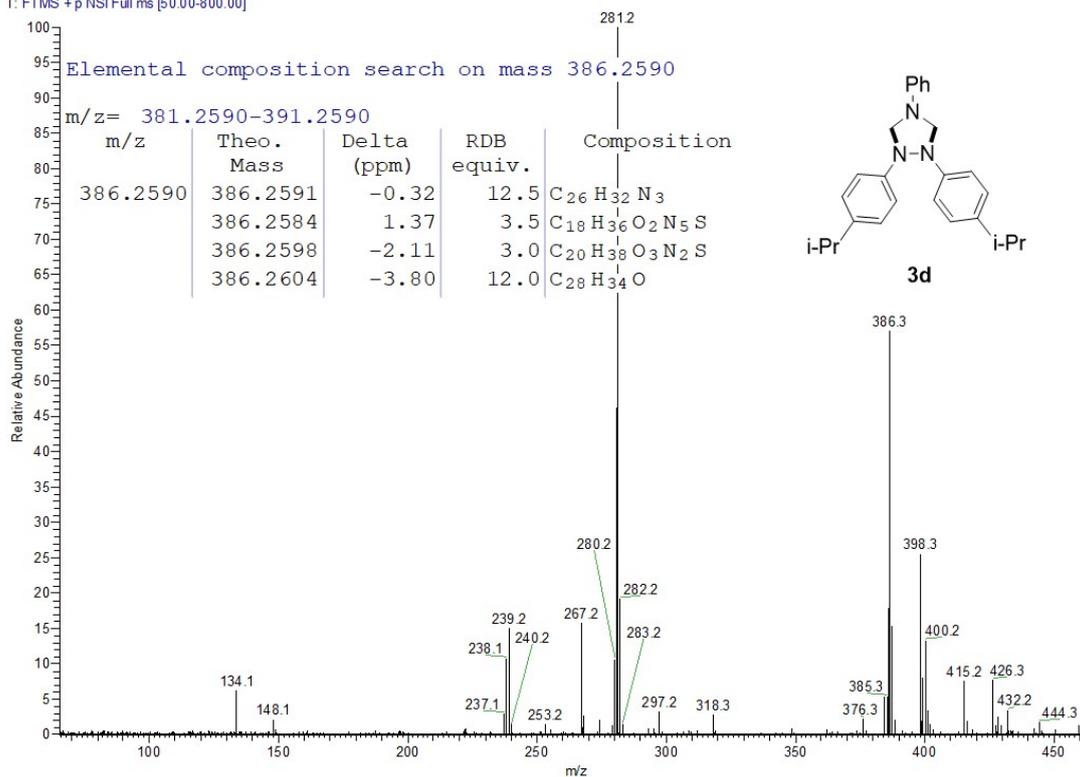
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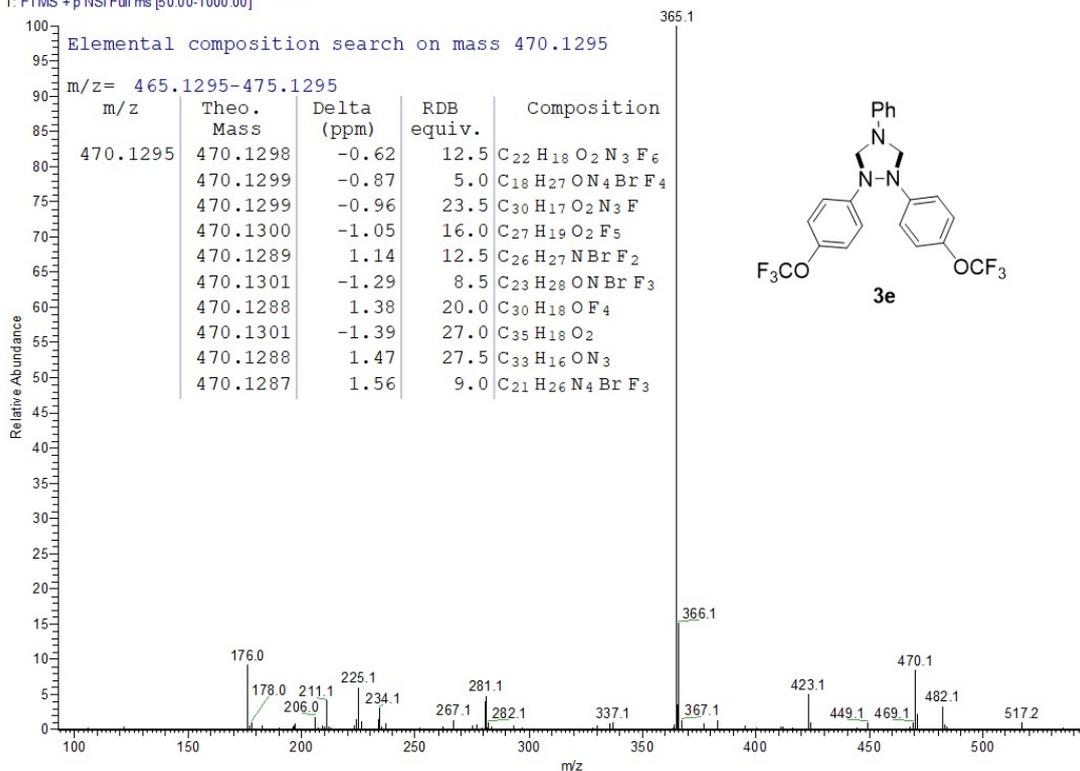
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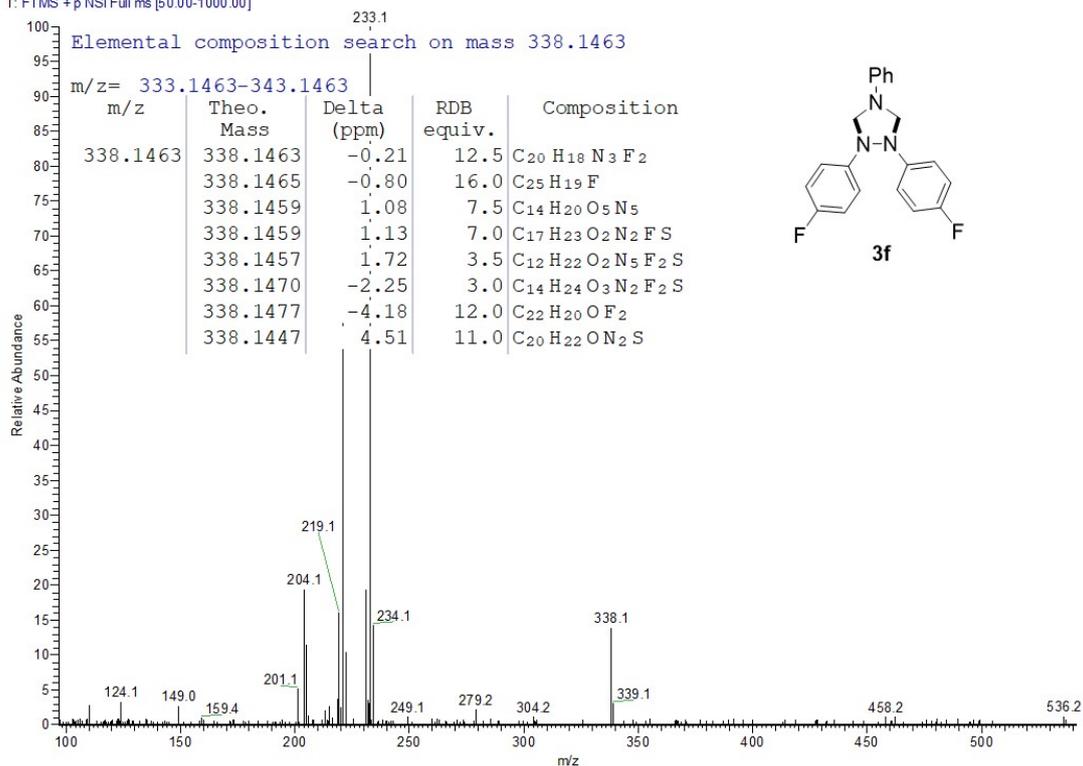
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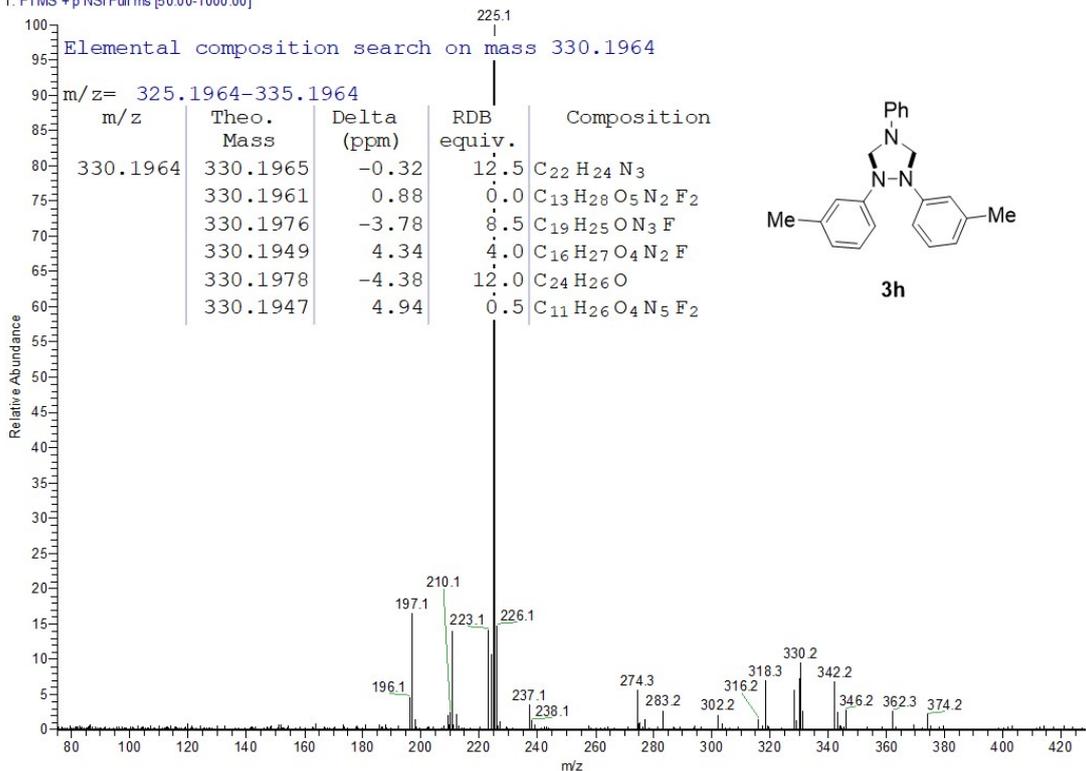
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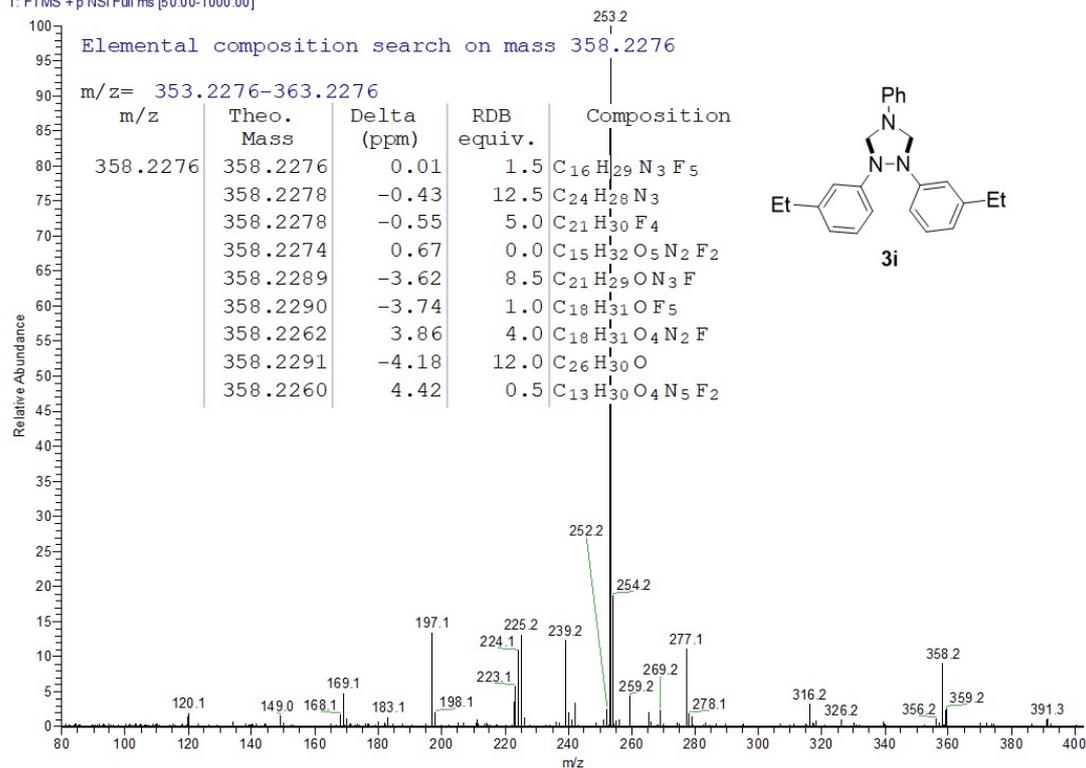
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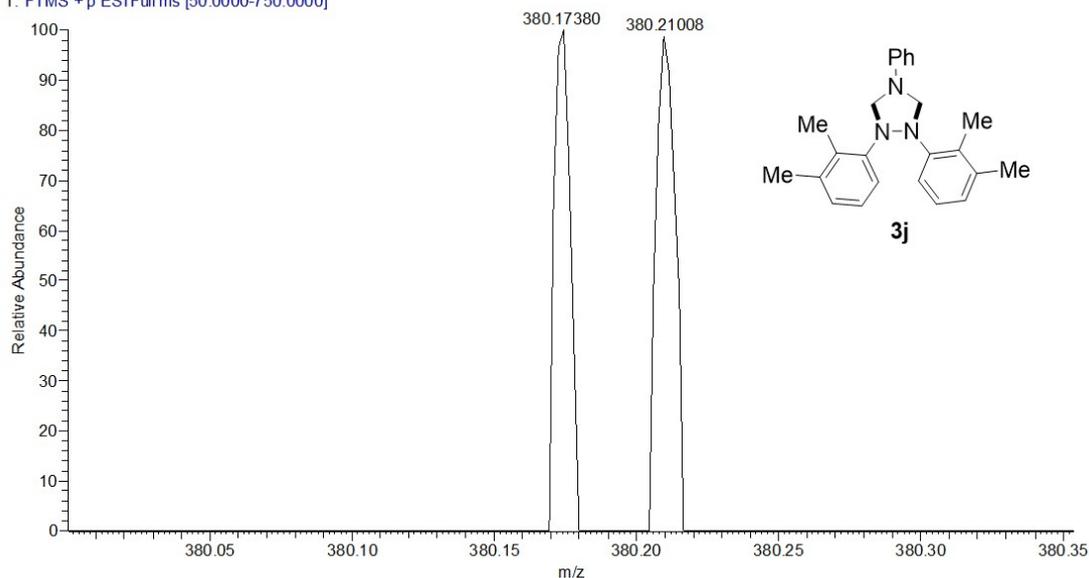
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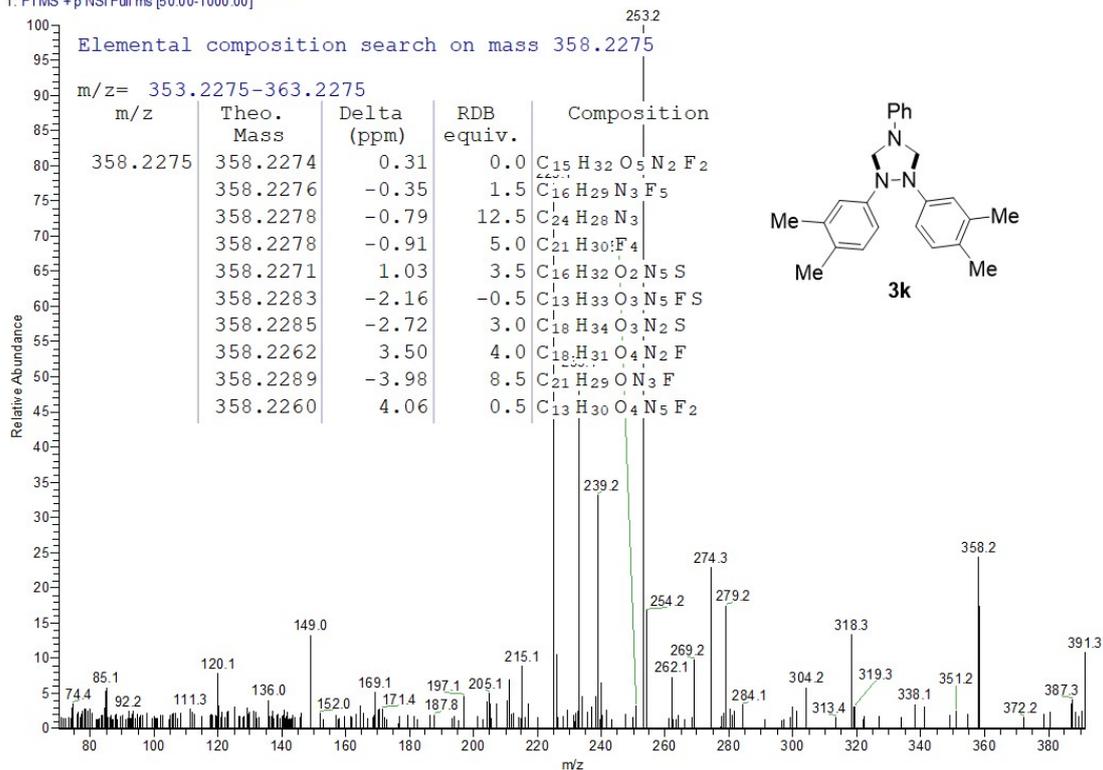


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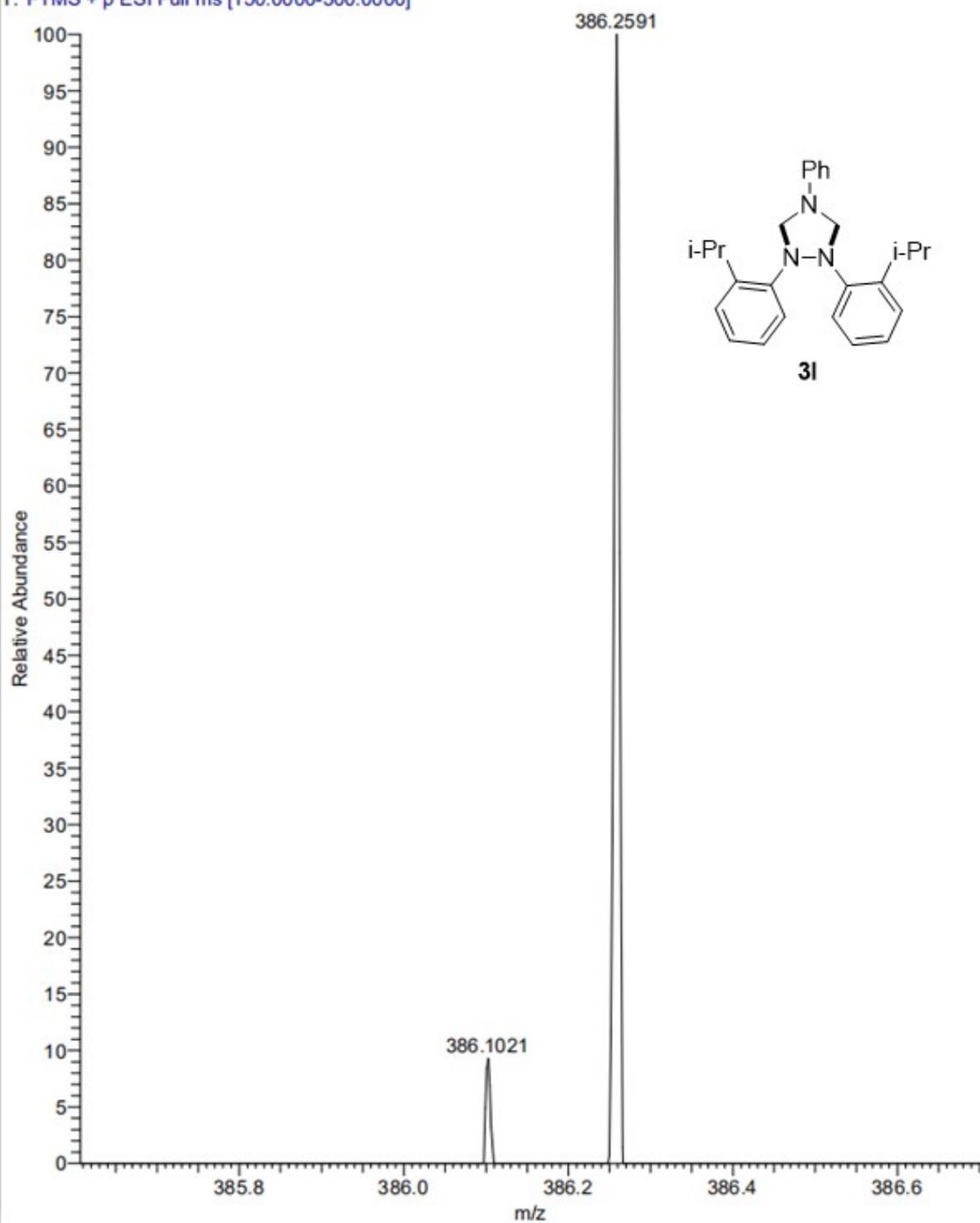


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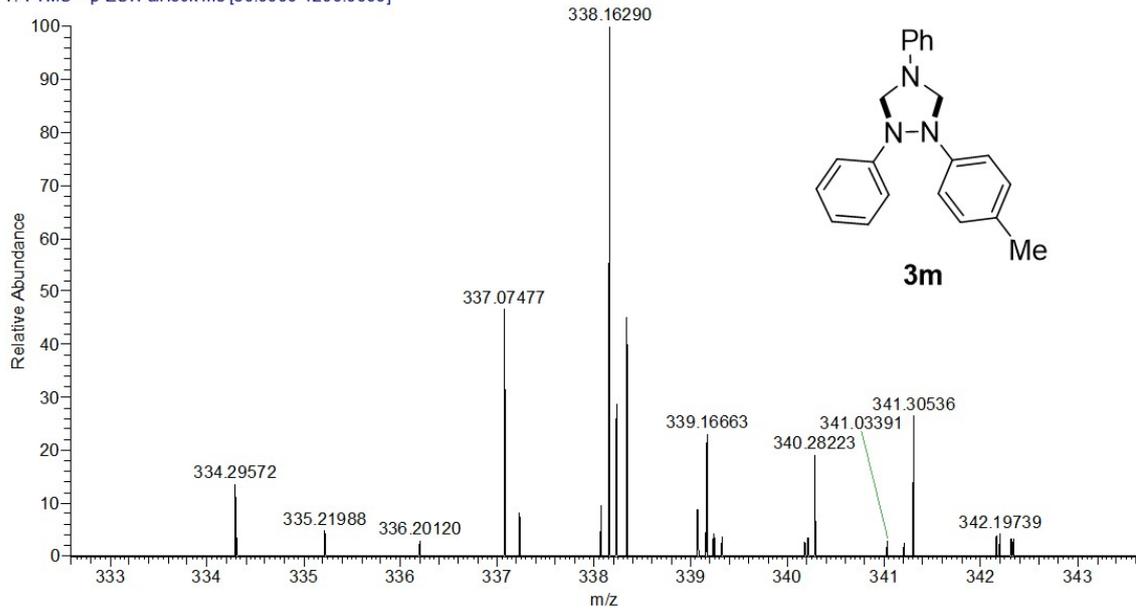




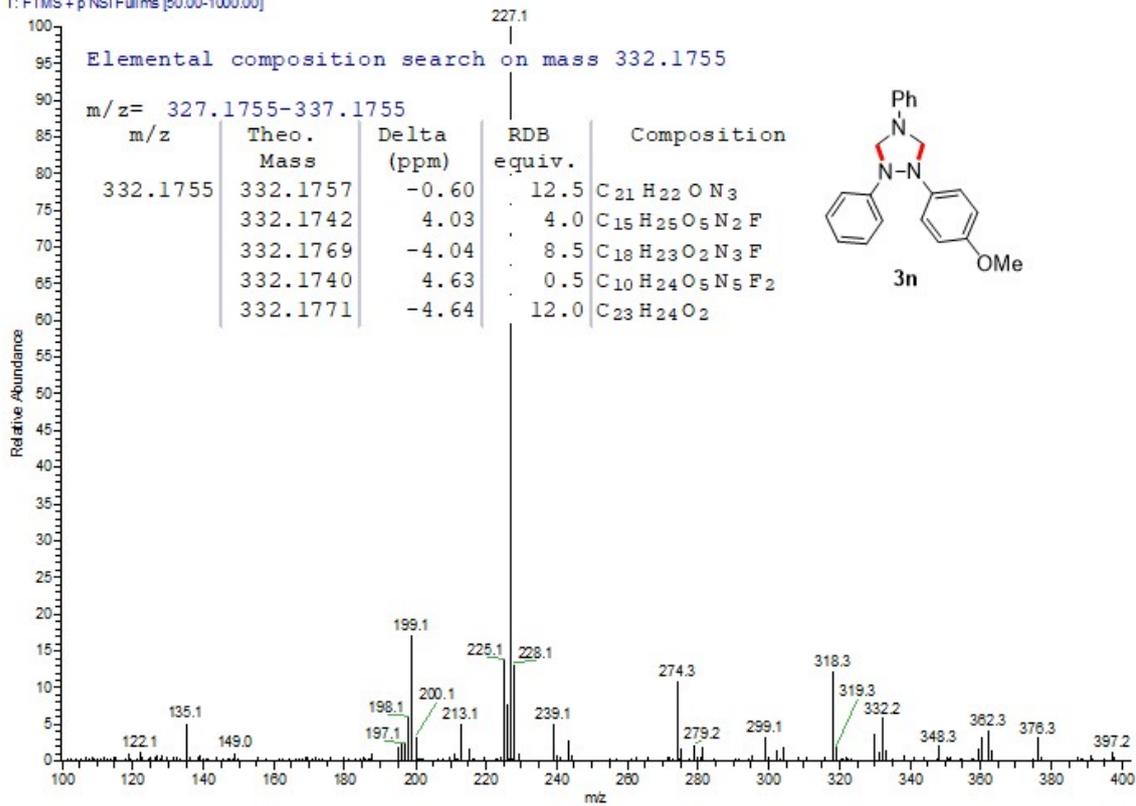
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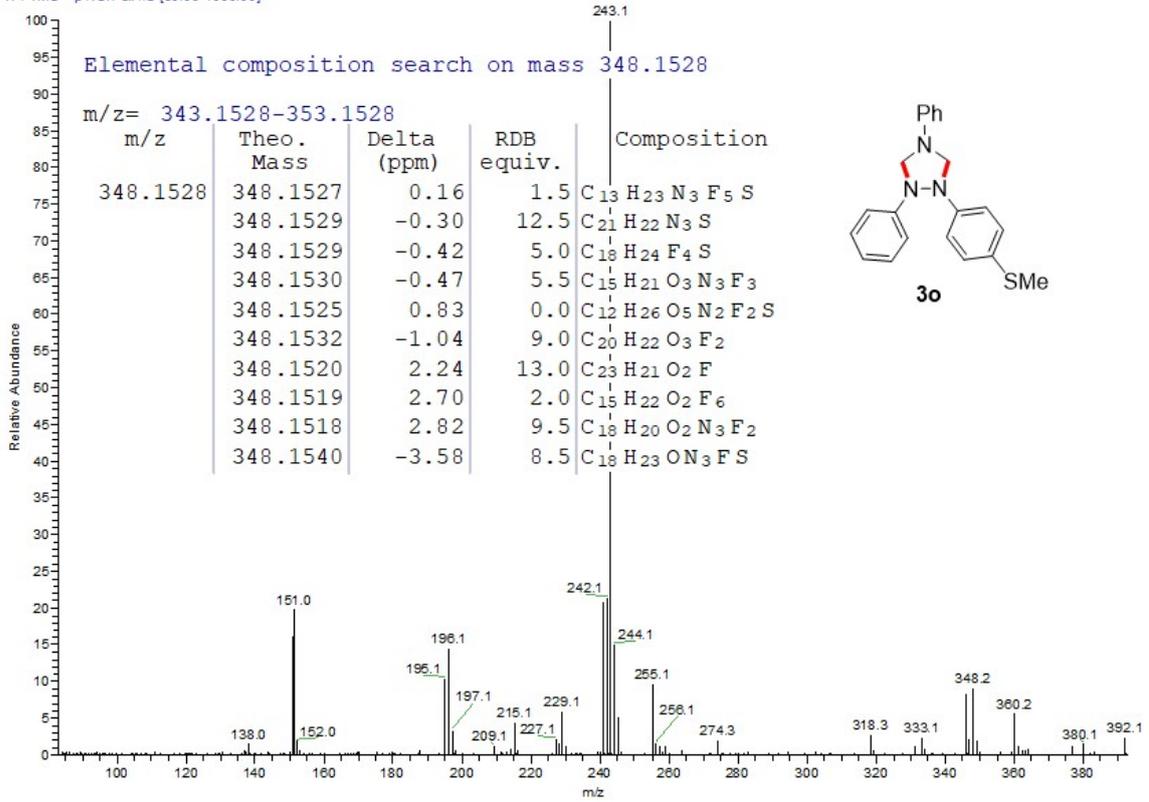
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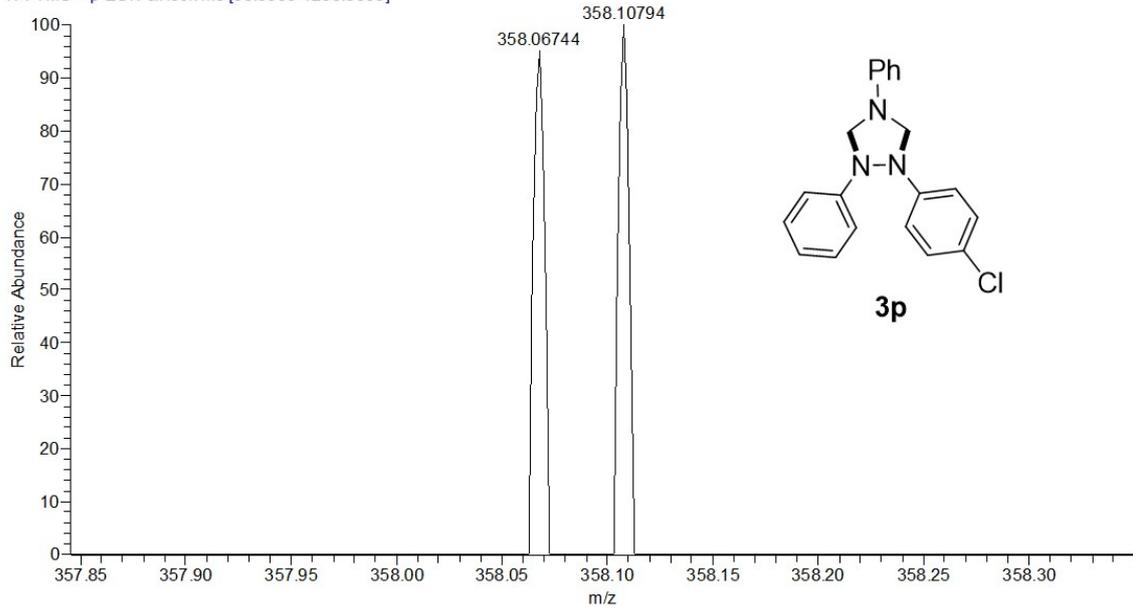
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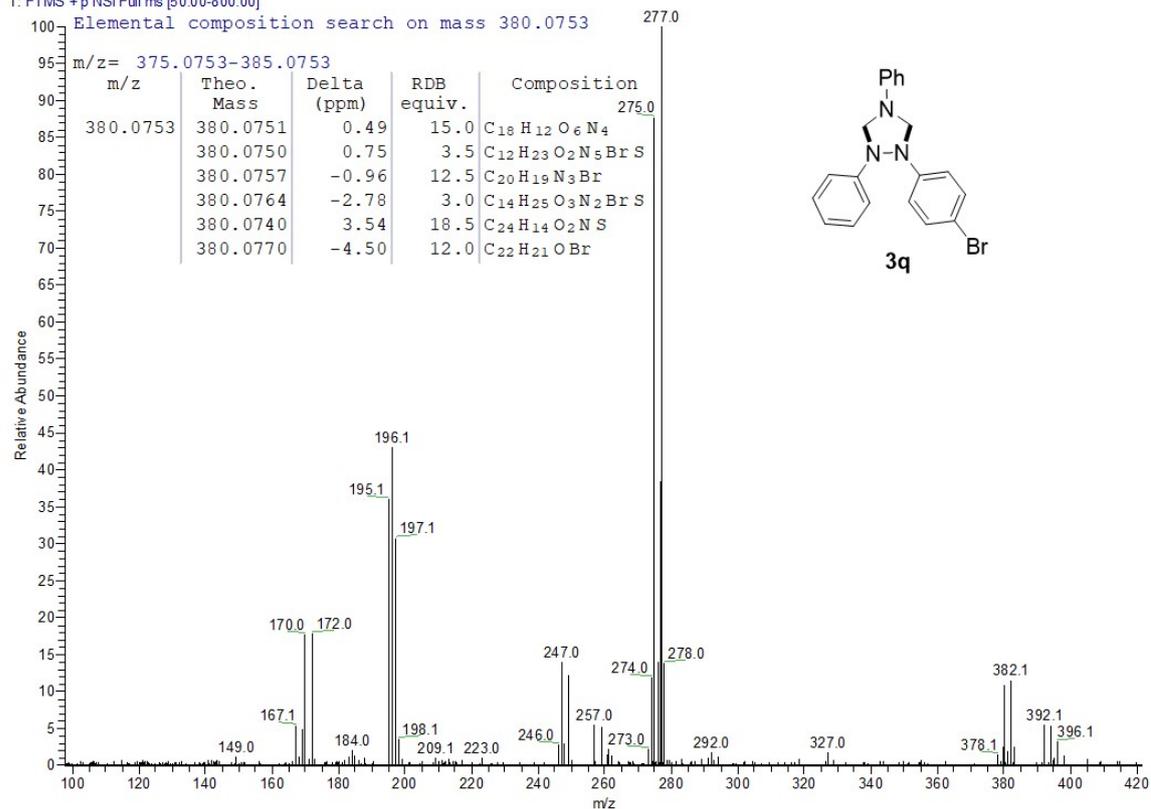
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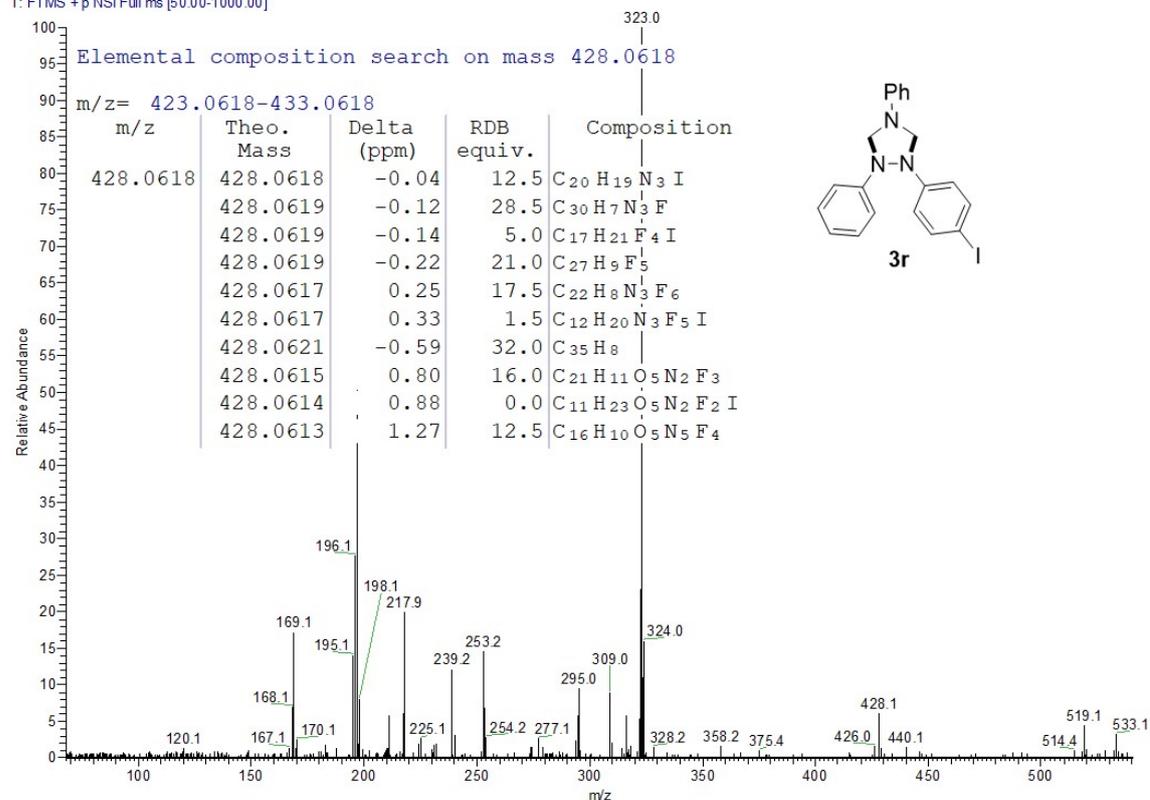
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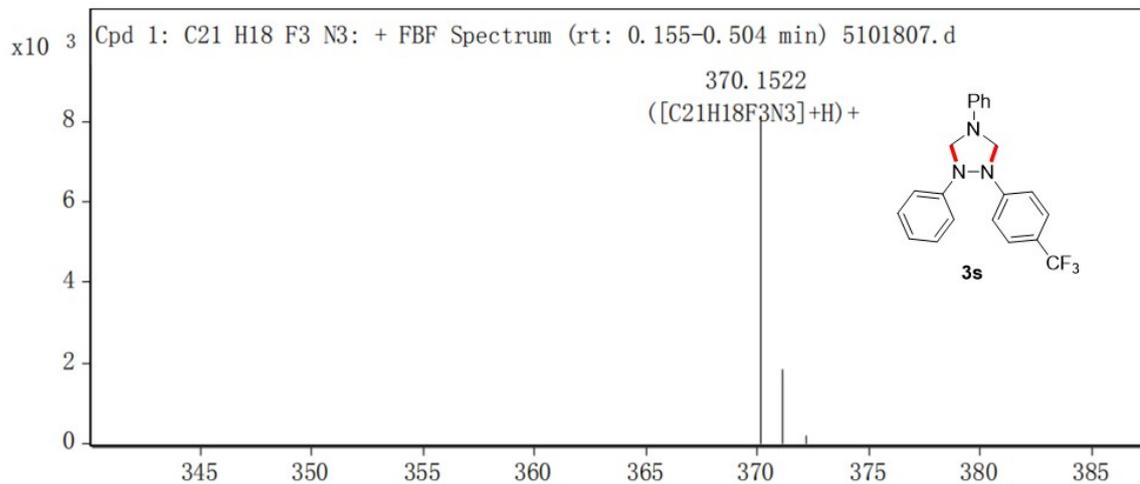


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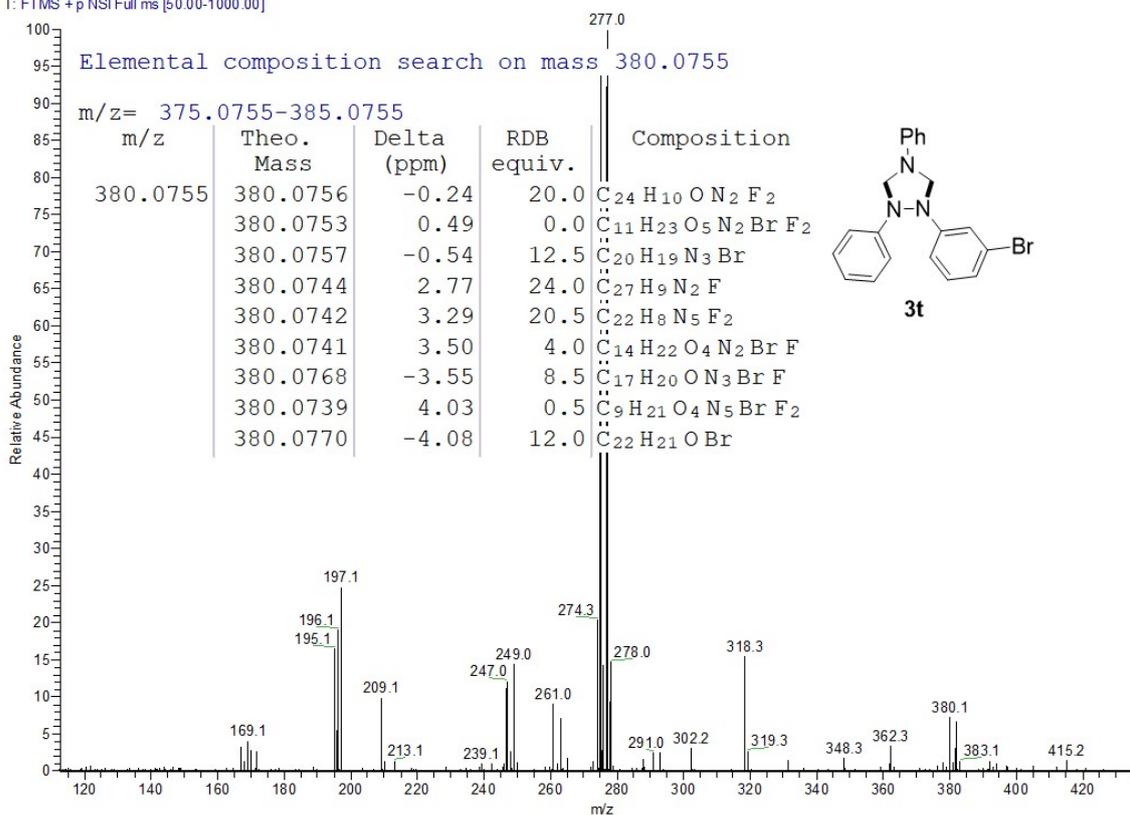


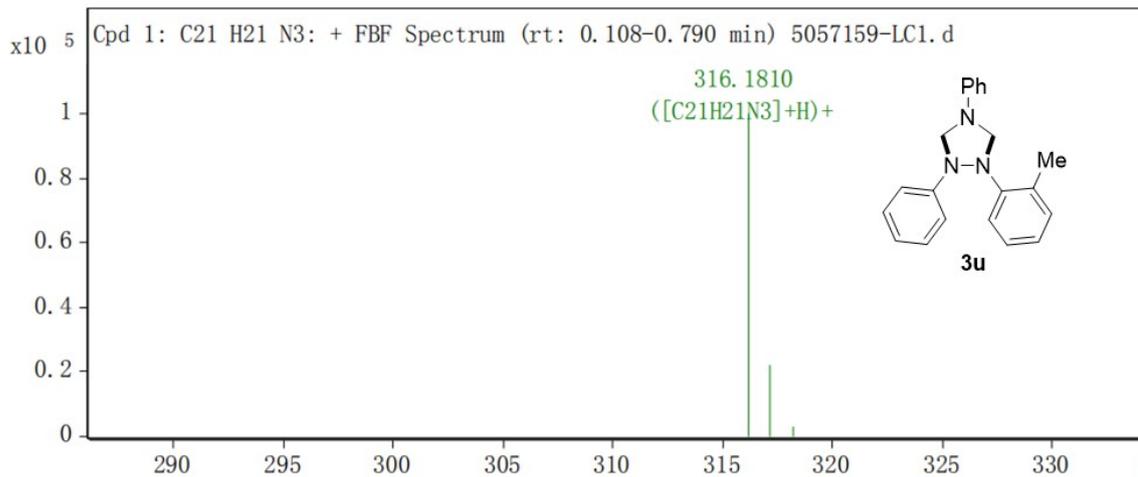
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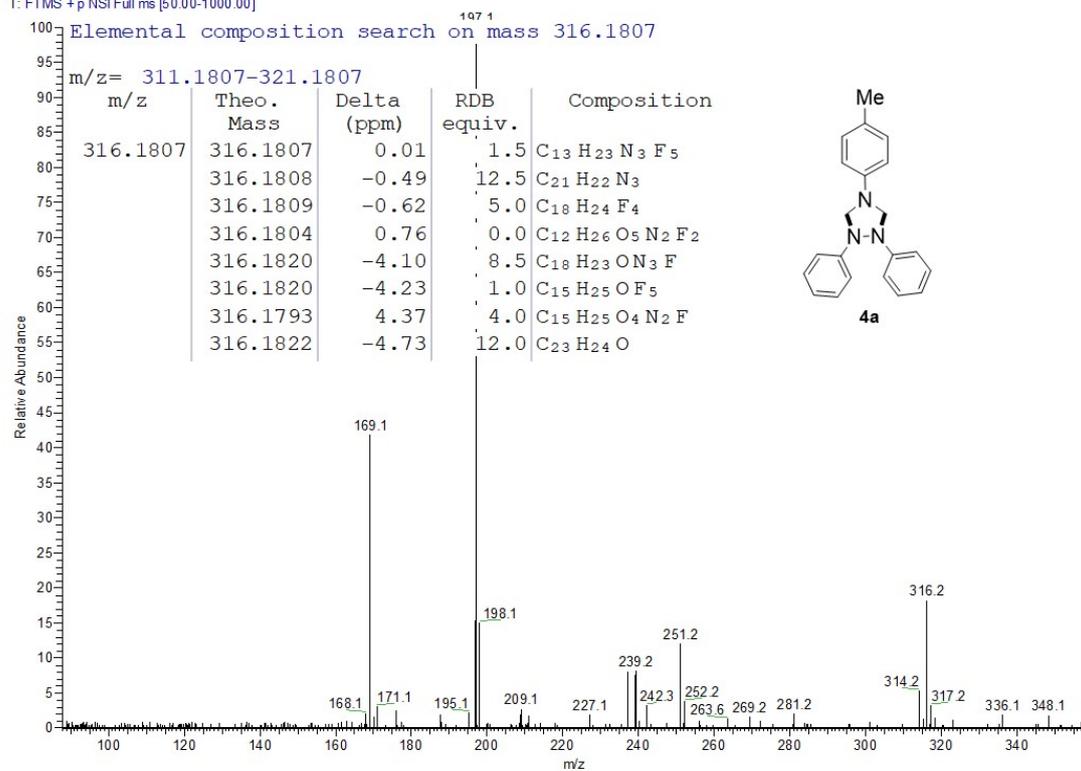


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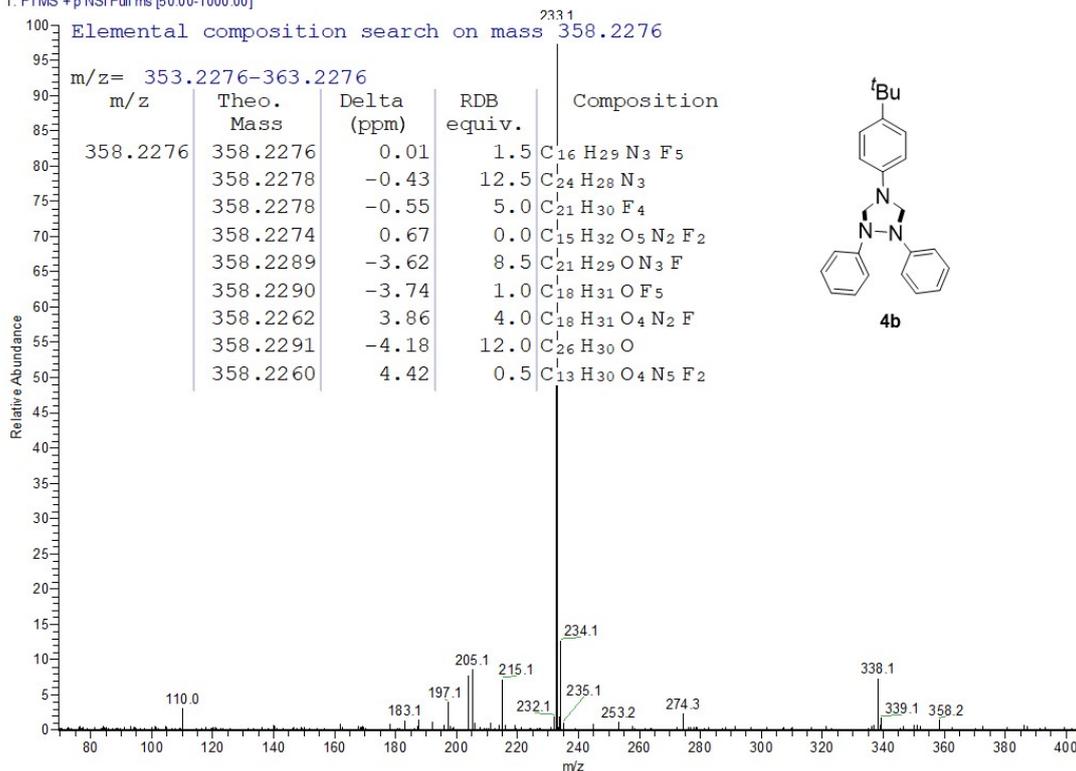




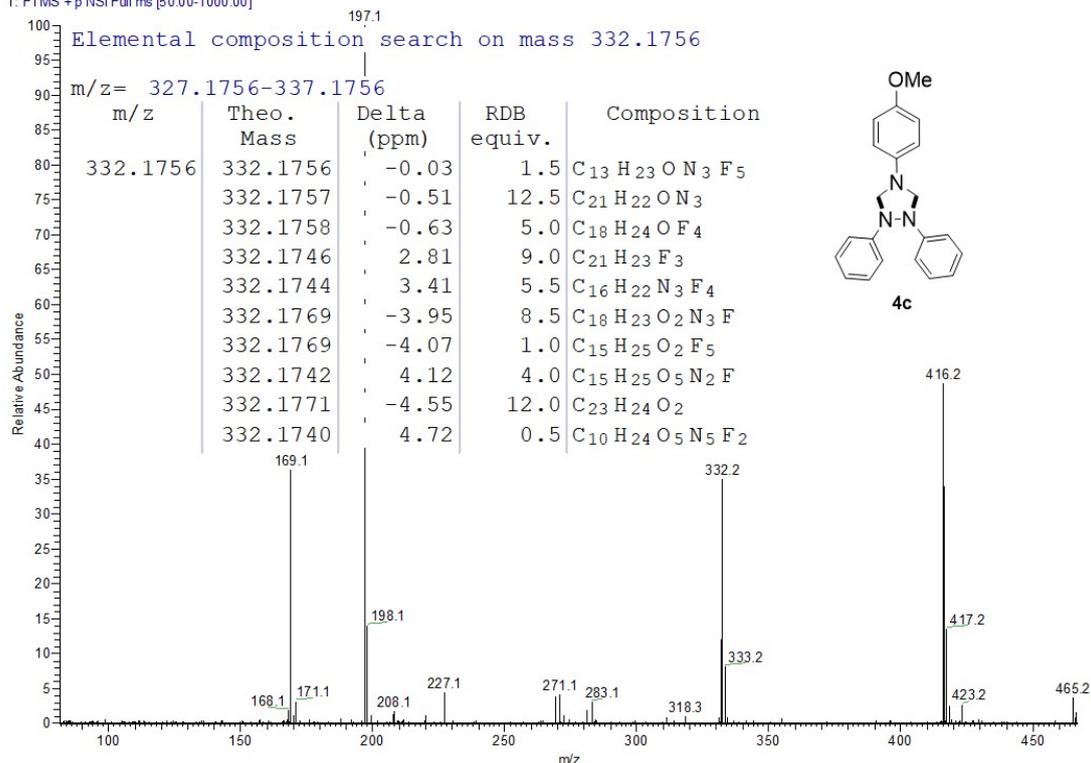
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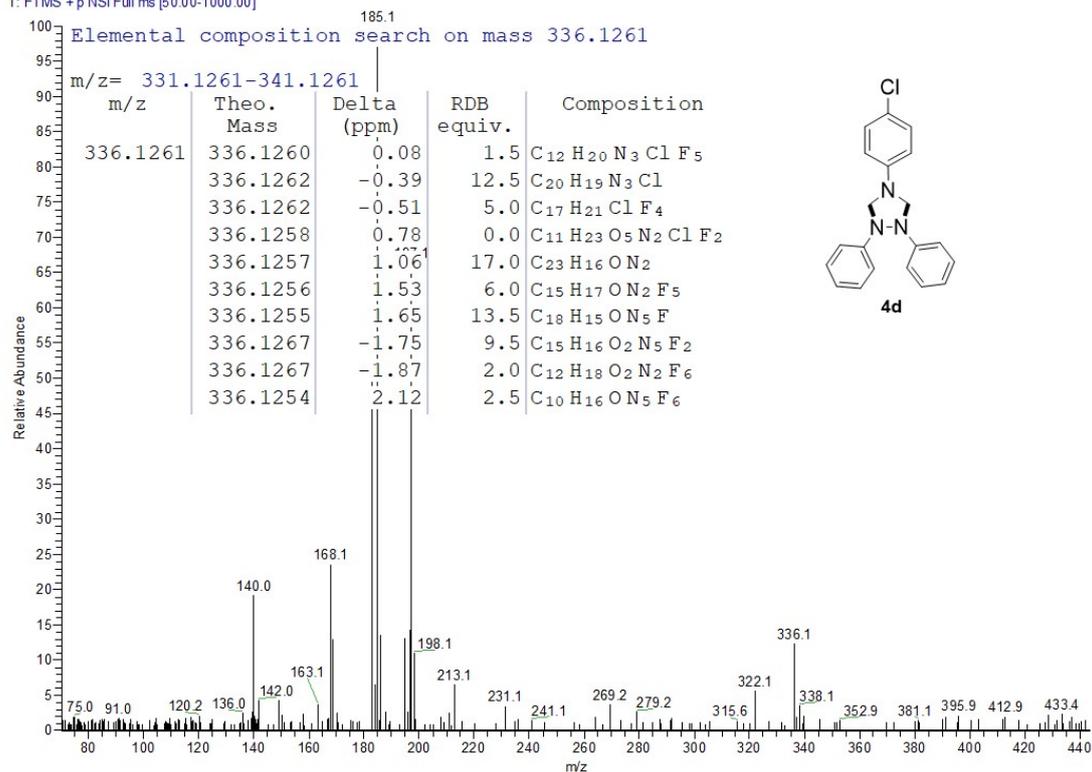
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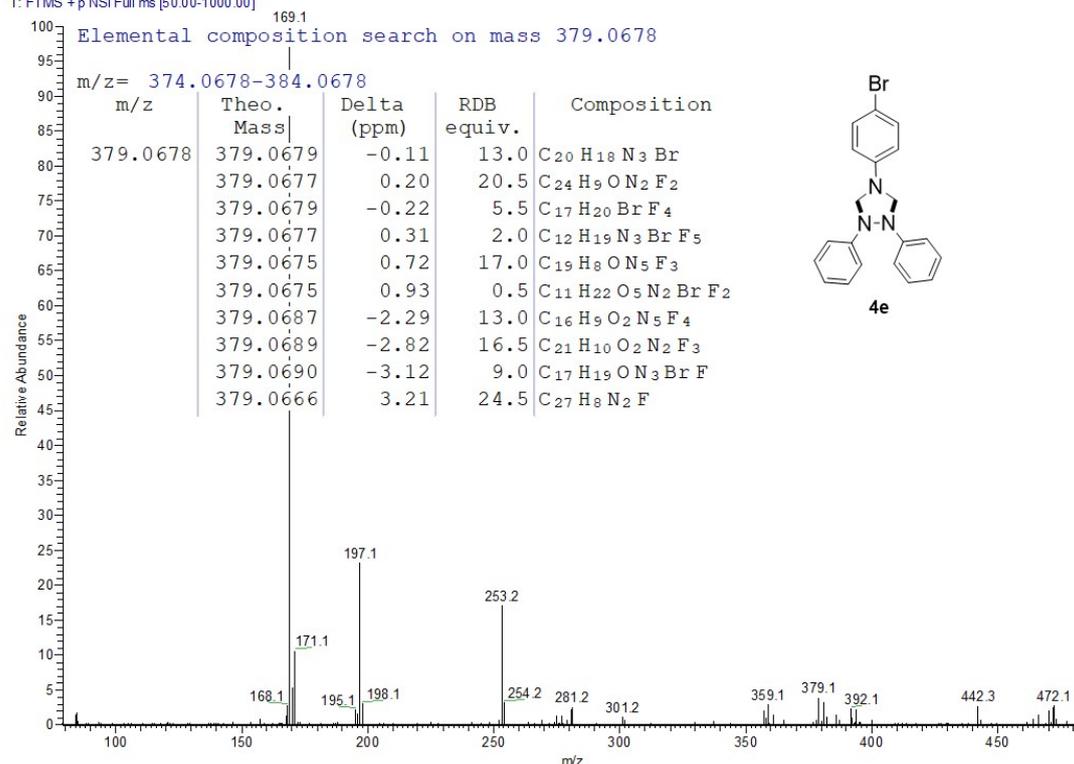
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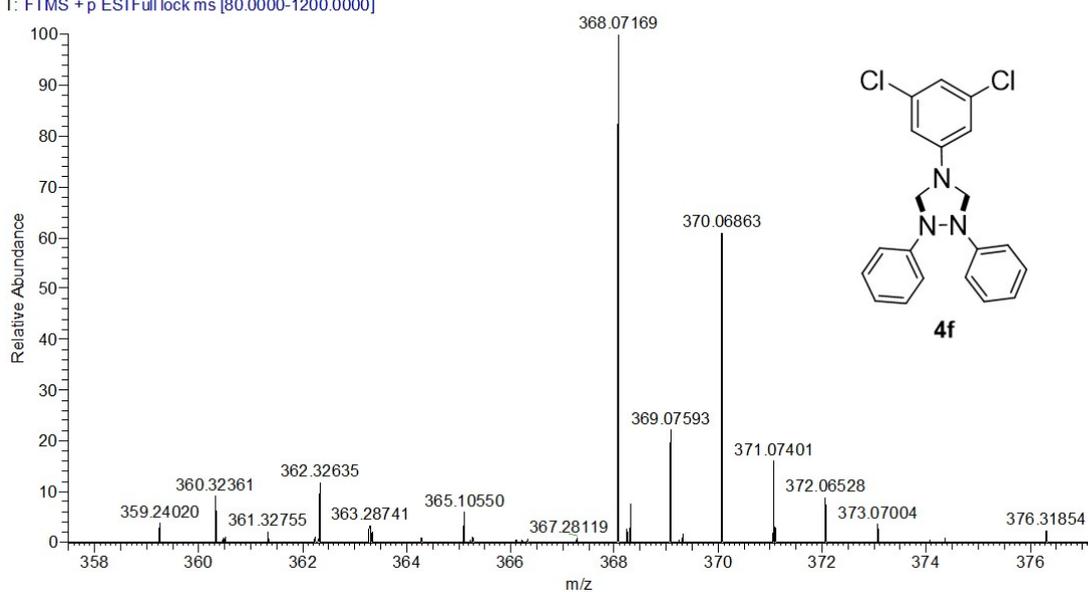
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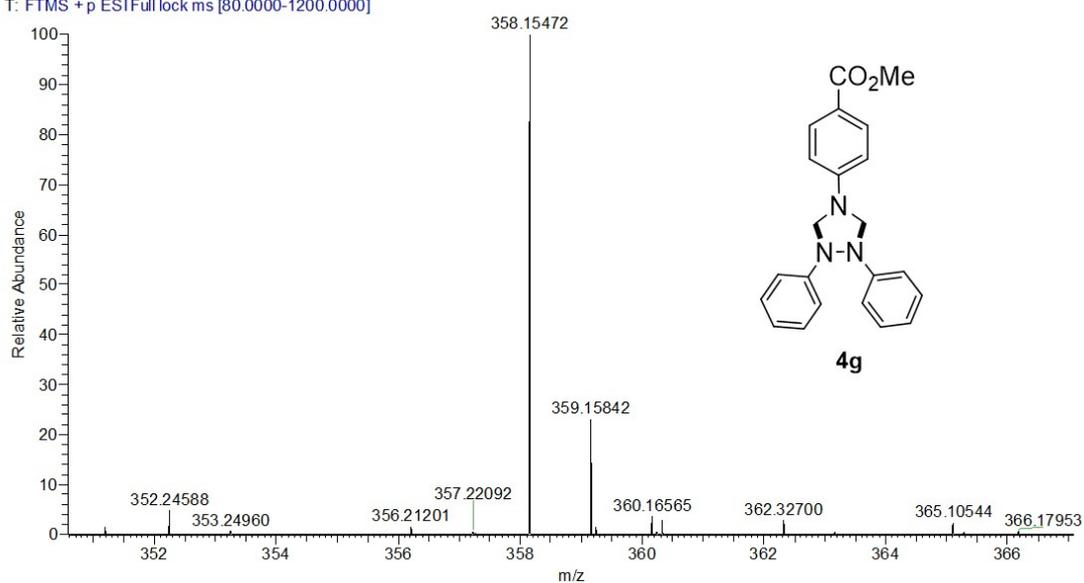
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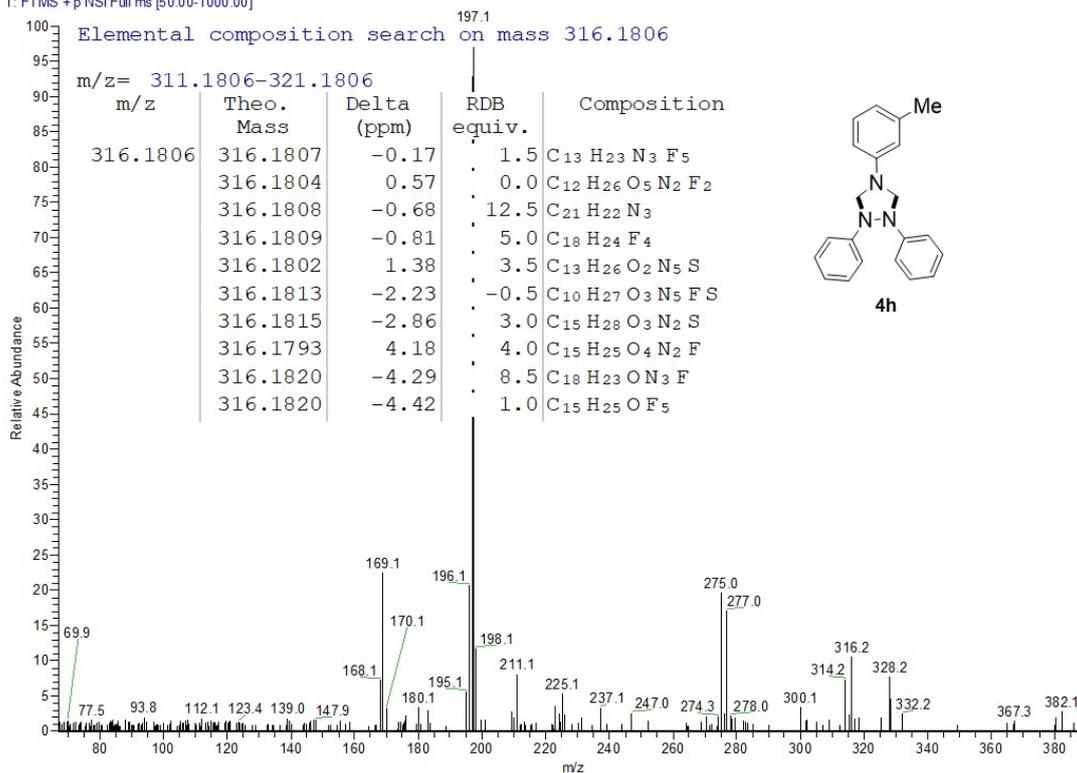
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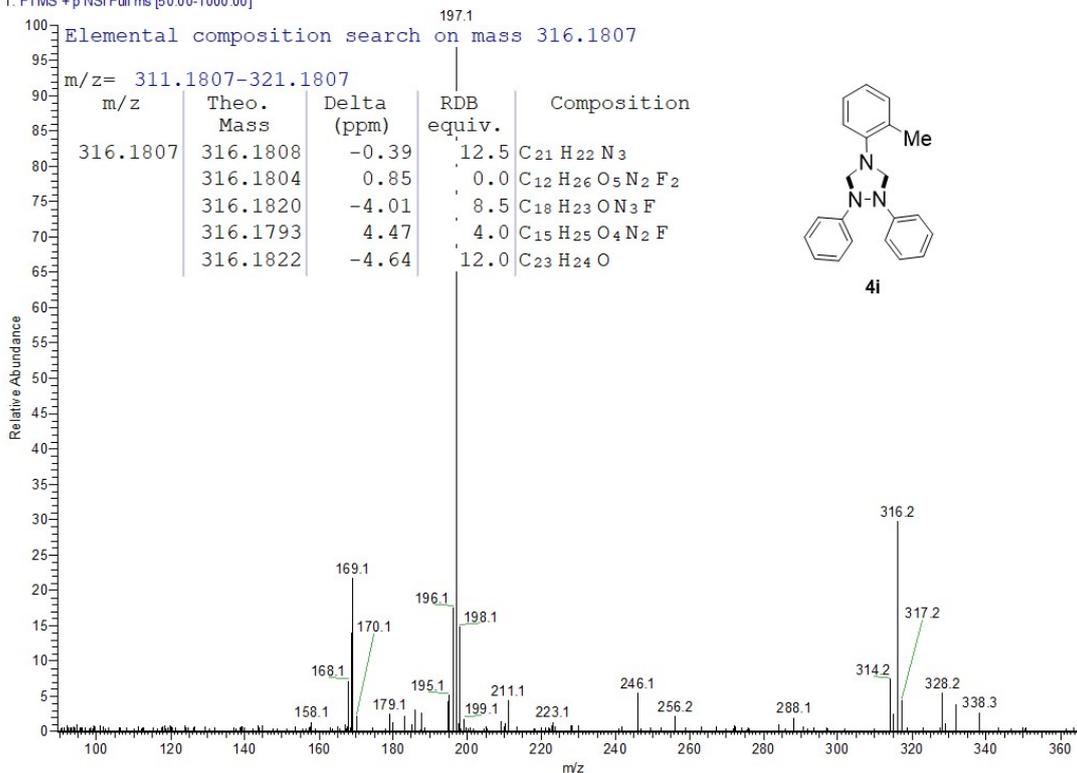
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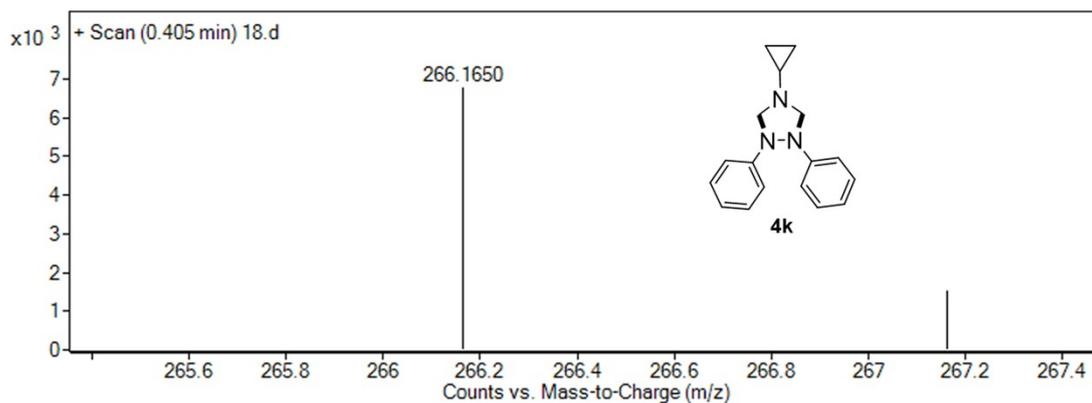
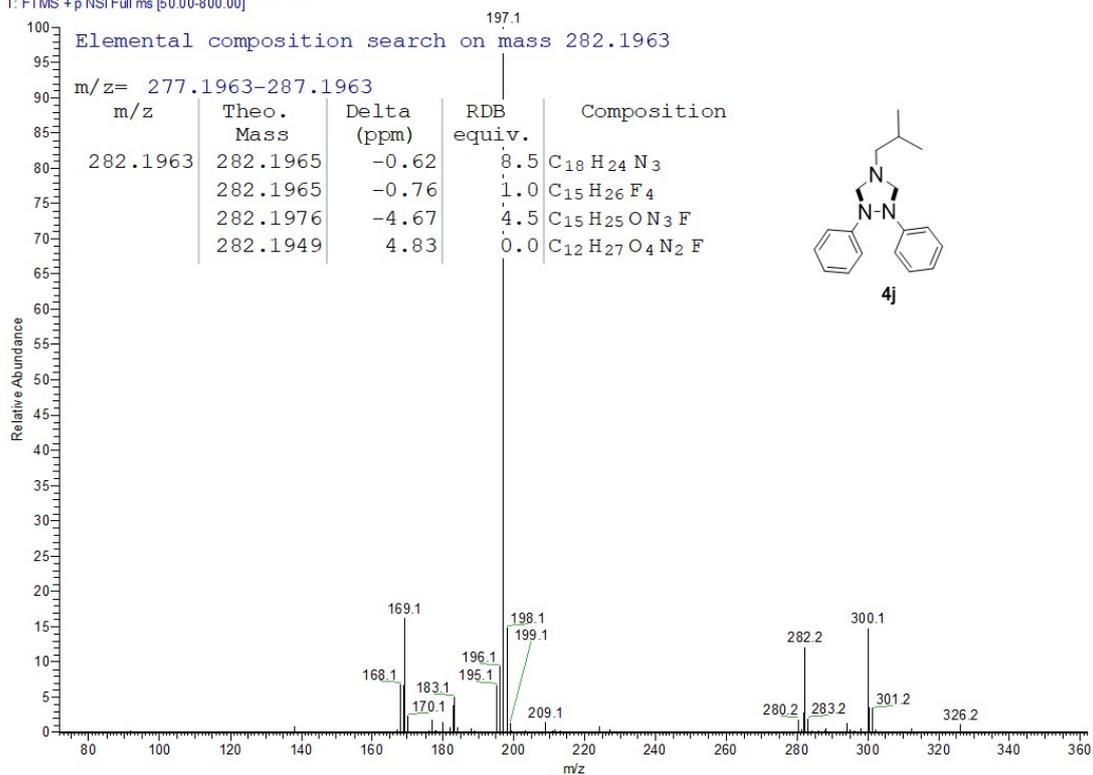
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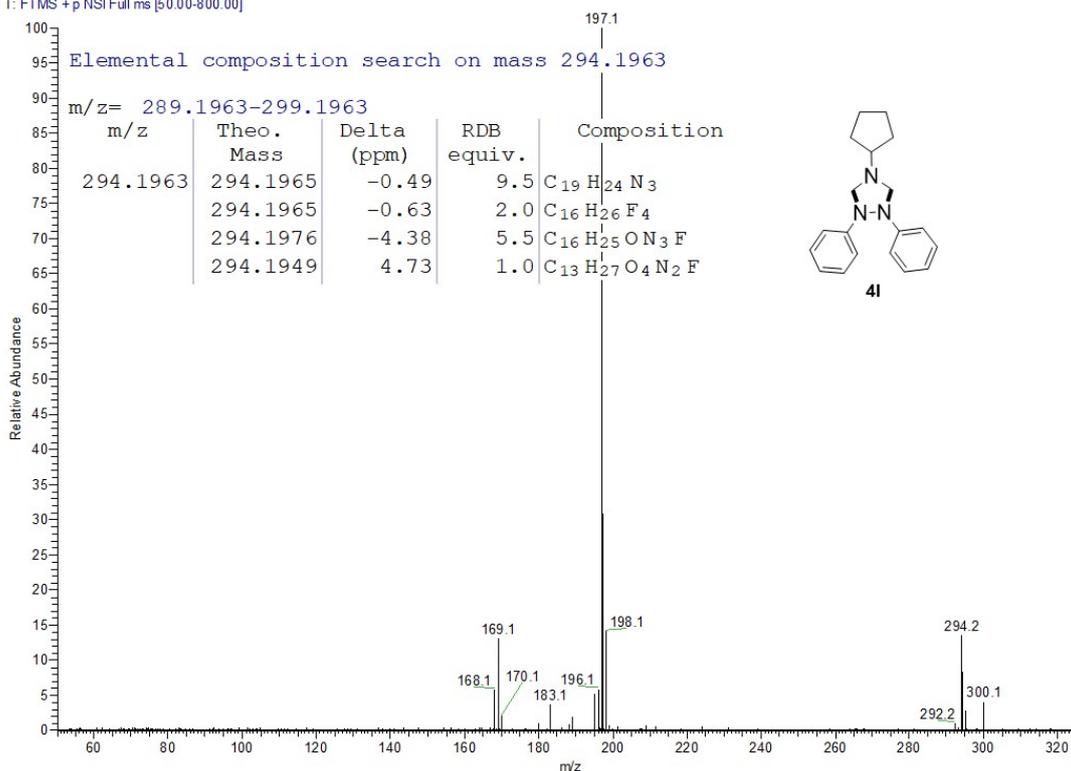
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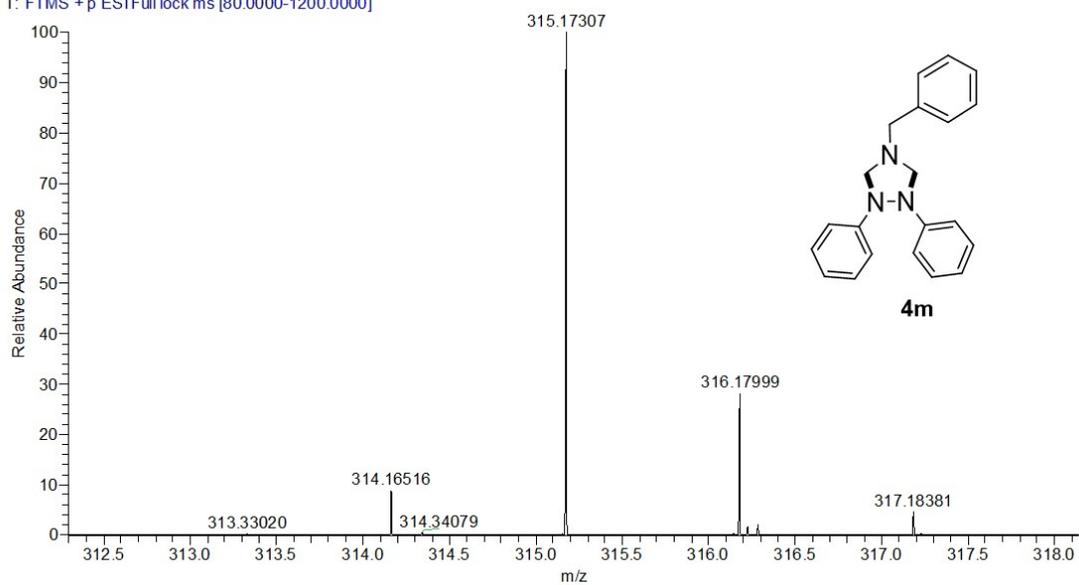
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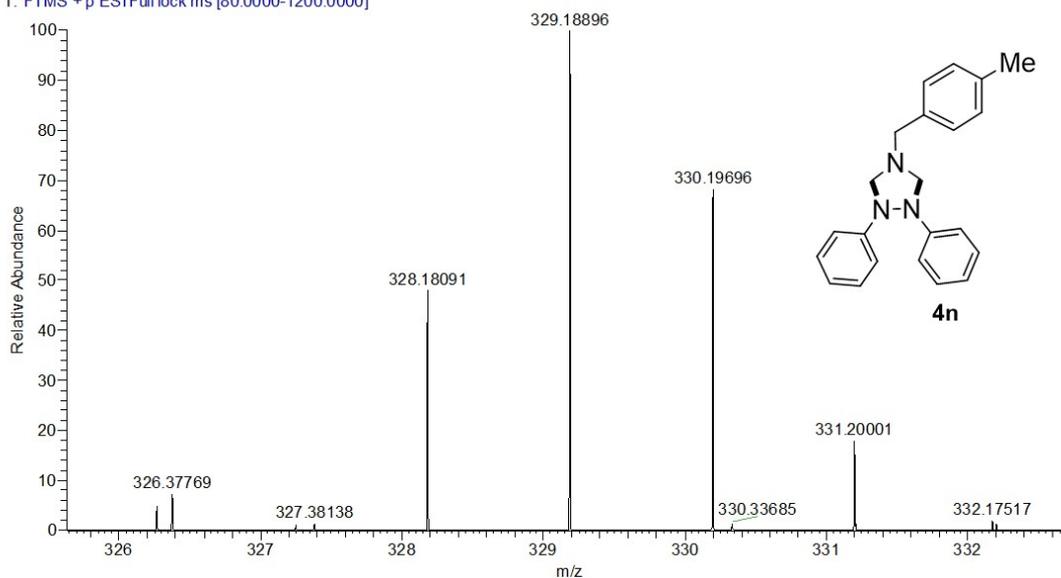
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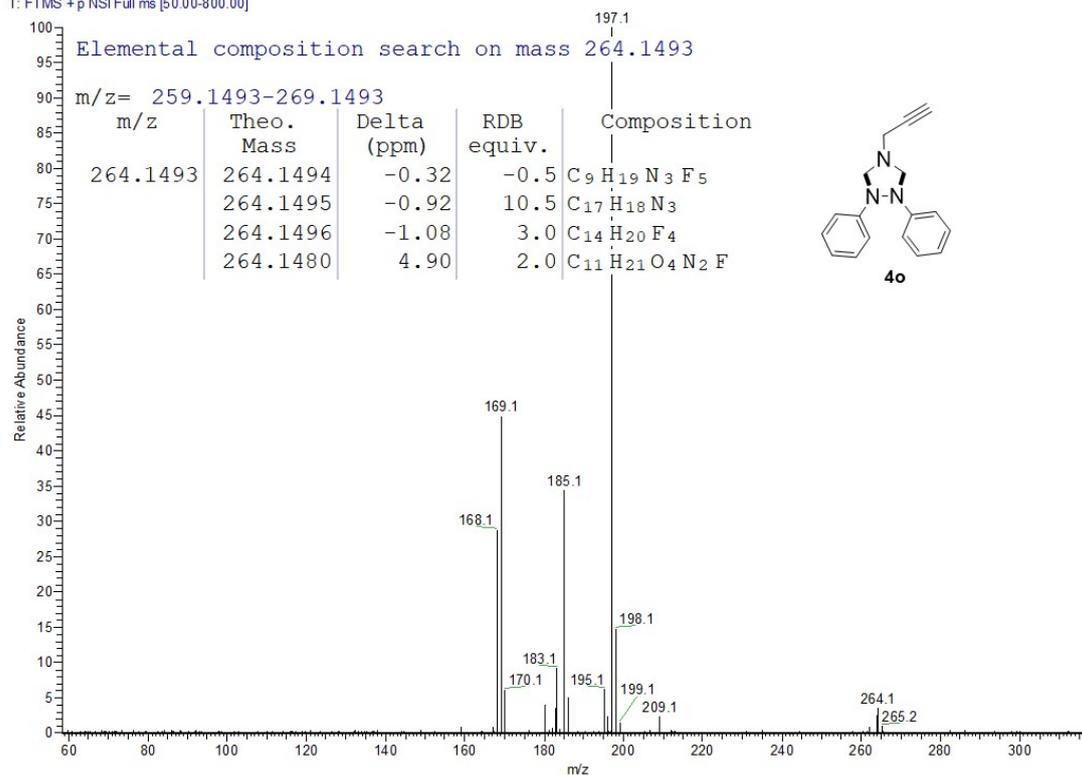
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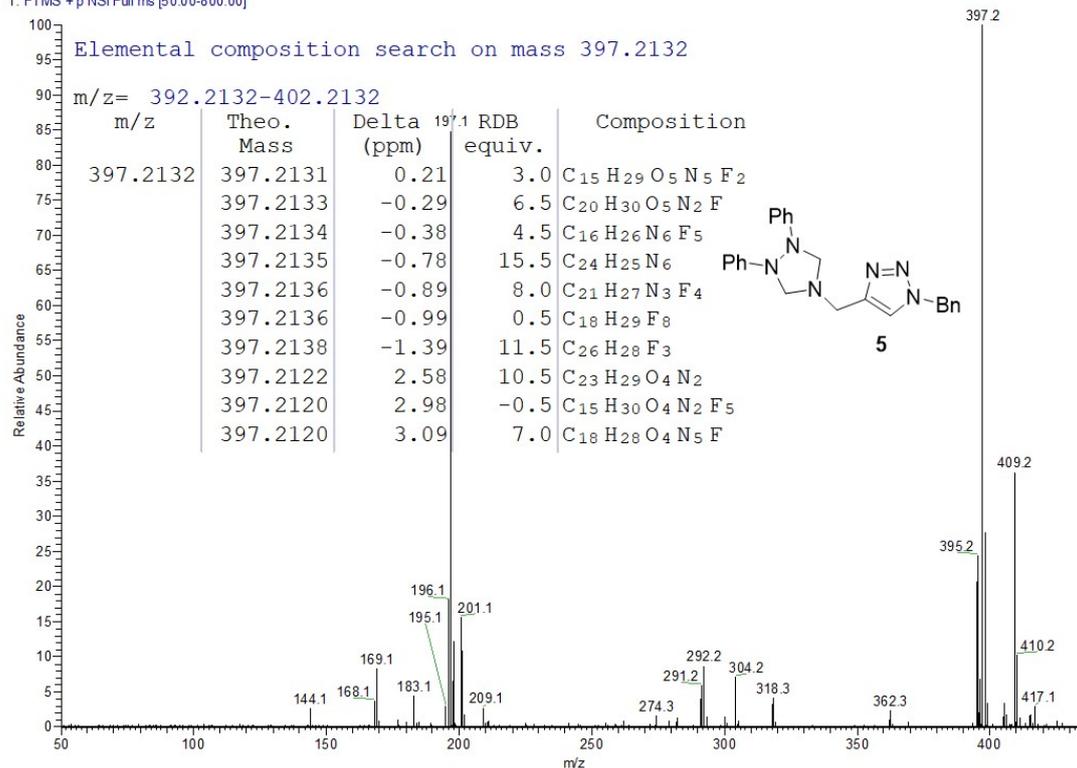


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8. Crystallographic Data for **3d**

The compound **3d** was crystalized over a solution of **3d** (50 mg) in CH₂Cl₂/petroleum (1 mL/1 mL) at room temperature. The mixed solvent spontaneously evaporates in open air to obtain the crystals of **3d**. Then the crystals were carefully collected and used for X-ray diffraction analysis. The crystal structure was further determined by Bruker D8 QUEST X-ray single crystal diffractometer. The CCDC number of **3d** is 2097639.

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 alpha=71.649(17) beta=82.681(19) gamma=82.856(13)

Temperature: 293 K

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Hall group	-P 1	-P 1
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Dx, g cm-3	1.177	1.177
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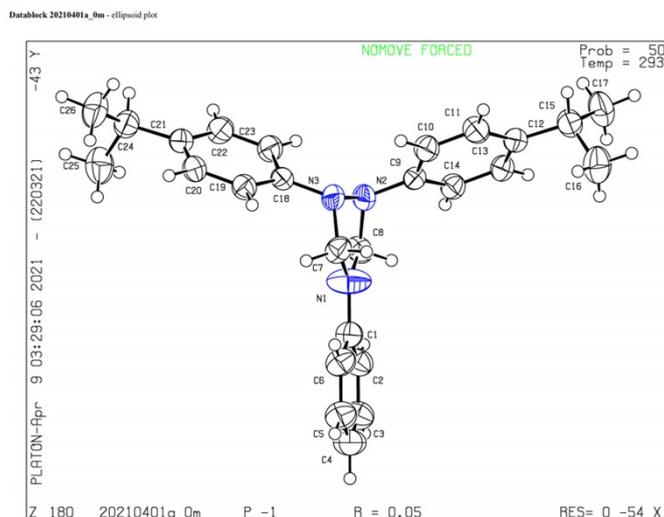


Figure S9 X-ray structure of **3d** (ORTEP diagram with ellipsoid contour 50% probability)

9. Determination of Faradaic Efficiency

$$(1) \text{ F. E. (\%)} = \frac{n \times F \times \text{mol of product or intermediate formed}}{\text{accumulated charge (C)}} \times 100 \%$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{F. E. (\%)} &= \frac{2 \times 96485 \text{ C mol}^{-1} \times 0.2 \text{ mmol} \times 10^{-3} \times 79 \%}{8 \text{ mA} \times 10^{-3} \times 3 \text{ h} \times 3600} \times 100 \% \\ &= 35.3 \% \end{aligned}$$

The F.E. (%) of the product **3a** was calculated by (1). The F.E. is the proportion of electrons consumed in each electrochemical reaction of the total applied charge and represents the selectivity of the electrochemical system for each reaction. In Eq (1), F is the Faradaic constant (96485 C mol⁻¹), and n is the number of electrons required for the production of products. The yield is the proportion of reactant converted to target product.