

## Supporting Information

### Simple, Catalytic C(sp<sup>3</sup>)–H Azidation Using the C–H Donor as the Limiting Reagent

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## General Information

All reagents were purchased from commercially available sources without further purification. All reactions were carried out in an oven dried vial with a magnetic stirring bar under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.

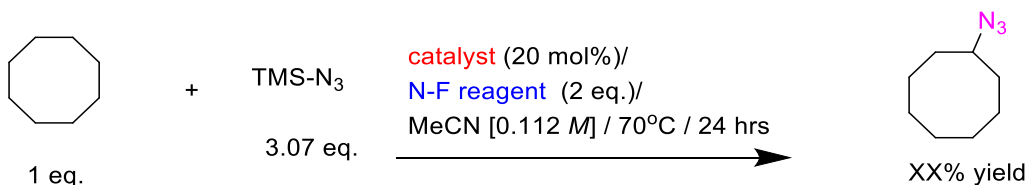
<sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR spectra were performed on a Bruker DRX-600 spectrometer operating at 600 MHz for proton nuclei and 151 MHz for carbon were calibrated using residual undeuterated solvent as an internal reference (CDCl<sub>3</sub>: 7.26 ppm <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and 77.20 ppm <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR).

For reporting NMR peak multiplicities, the following abbreviations were used: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quin = quintet, hept = heptet, m = multiplet, br = broad.

**CAUTION: Azides are potentially explosive compounds; Extreme caution is necessary and proper safety measures should be taken.**

Organic azides with (NC + NO)/NN ratio more than 3 are normally stable and can be isolated and stored in pure form. Azides with (NC + NO)/NN less than 3 but more than 1 can be isolated but should be stored in fridge at no more than 1 M concentration and at a maximum of 5 grams of material. Azides with (NC + NO)/NN < 1 should never be isolated, as they are very unstable and potentially explosive.

## Mn Catalyst Screening for the Azidation of Cyclooctane



N-F reagent	Mn catalyst	Yield of azidocyclooctane
Selectfluor	Mn(OAc) <sub>3</sub> 2H <sub>2</sub> O	38%
NFSI	Mn(OAc) <sub>3</sub> 2H <sub>2</sub> O	5%
Selectfluor	[Mn(TPP)Cl]	3%
NFSI	[Mn(TPP)Cl]	trace
Selectfluor	(S,S)-Jacobsen's catalyst	29%
NFSI	(S,S)-Jacobsen's catalyst	1%
Selectfluor	MnF <sub>3</sub>	39%
NFSI	MnF <sub>3</sub>	8% (and 2% yield of fluorocyclooctane)
Selectfluor	Mn(OAc) <sub>2</sub> 4H <sub>2</sub> O	34%
NFSI	Mn(OAc) <sub>2</sub> 4H <sub>2</sub> O	trace (and 2% yield of fluorocyclooctane)
Selectfluor	MnBr <sub>2</sub>	33% (and 16% yield of bromocyclooctane)
NFSI	MnBr <sub>2</sub>	none (and 20% yield of bromocyclooctane)
Selectfluor	Mn(acac) <sub>3</sub>	26%
NFSI	Mn(acac) <sub>3</sub>	7% (and 17% yield of fluorocyclooctane)
Selectfluor	Mn(acac) <sub>2</sub>	37%
NFSI	Mn(acac) <sub>2</sub>	none
Selectfluor	Mn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	35%
NFSI	Mn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	5% (and 30% yield of fluorocyclooctane)

[Mn(TPP)Cl] is (5,10,15,20-tetraphenylporphyrinato)manganese(III) chloride which is also known as 5,10,15,20-tetraphenyl-21*H*,23*H*-porphine manganese(III) chloride or Mn(III) *meso*-tetraphenylporphine chloride. (S,S)-Jacobsen's catalyst is (S,S)-(+)-*N,N'*-bis(3,5-di-*tert*-butylsalicylidene)-1,2-cyclohexanediaminomanganese(III) chloride.

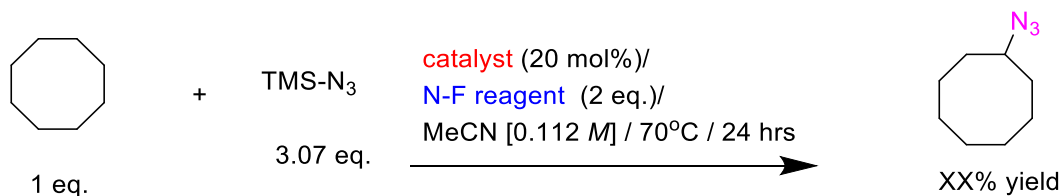
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Fluorocyclooctane has previously been characterized.<sup>[3]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.69 (dm, *J* = 48 Hz, 1H), 1.93 – 1.86 (m, 4H), 1.74 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.44 (m, 8H).

Bromocyclooctane (also known as cyclooctyl bromide) has previously been characterized.<sup>[4]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.44 – 4.39 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.19 (m 2H), 2.16 – 2.10 (m 2H), 1.78 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.45 (m, 8H).

## Fe Catalyst Screening for the Azidation of Cyclooctane



N-F reagent	Fe catalyst	Yield of azidocyclooctane
Selectfluor	FeCl <sub>3</sub> (anhydrous)	58% (and 13% yield of cyclooctyl chloride)
NFSI	FeCl <sub>3</sub> (anhydrous)	34% (and 11% yield of cyclooctyl chloride)
Selectfluor	FeCl <sub>3</sub> 6H <sub>2</sub> O	52% (and 16% yield of cyclooctyl chloride)
NFSI	FeCl <sub>3</sub> 6H <sub>2</sub> O	43% (and 9% yield of cyclooctyl chloride)
<b>Selectfluor</b>	<b>Fe(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> 9H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>69%</b>
NFSI	Fe(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> 9H <sub>2</sub> O	37%
Selectfluor	Fe <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> 5H <sub>2</sub> O	4%
NFSI	Fe <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> 5H <sub>2</sub> O	none
Selectfluor	Fe(III) oxalate 6H <sub>2</sub> O	15%
NFSI	Fe(III) oxalate 6H <sub>2</sub> O	43%
<b>Selectfluor</b>	<b>Fe(OTf)<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>69%</b>
NFSI	Fe(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	12%
Selectfluor	FeF <sub>3</sub>	43%
NFSI	FeF <sub>3</sub>	49%
Selectfluor	Fe(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	10%
NFSI	Fe(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	43%
Selectfluor	Fe(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	33%
NFSI	Fe(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	trace
Selectfluor	FeCl <sub>2</sub>	26% (and 5% yield of cyclooctyl chloride)
NFSI	FeCl <sub>2</sub>	46% (and 10% yield of cyclooctyl chloride)
Selectfluor	FeBr <sub>3</sub>	26% (and 16% yield of bromocyclooctane)
NFSI	FeBr <sub>3</sub>	none (and 9% yield of bromocyclooctane)
Selectfluor	FeF <sub>2</sub>	20%
NFSI	FeF <sub>2</sub>	16%
Selectfluor	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	3%
NFSI	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	none
Selectfluor	Fe(acac) <sub>2</sub>	12%
NFSI	Fe(acac) <sub>2</sub>	none
Selectfluor	Fe(acac) <sub>3</sub>	8%
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General procedure:

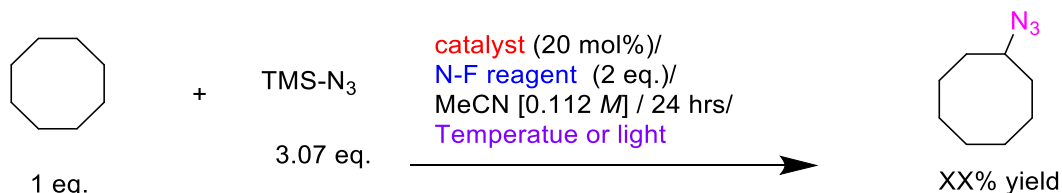
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Cyclooctyl chloride (also known as chlorocyclooctane) has previously been characterized.<sup>[5]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.27 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 2.02 – 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.64 – 1.45 (m, 8H).

Bromocyclooctane (also known as cyclooctyl bromide) has previously been characterized.<sup>[4]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.44 – 4.39 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.19 (m 2H), 2.16 – 2.10 (m 2H), 1.78 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.45 (m, 8H).

## Screening Fe(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> 9H<sub>2</sub>O with a Variety of Temperature or Light Conditions for the Azidation of Cyclooctane at 0.112 M in MeCN



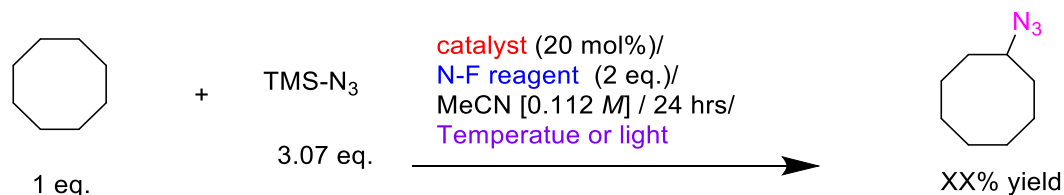
Catalyst	N-F reagent	Temperature or light	Yield of azidocyclooctane
Fe(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> 9H <sub>2</sub> O	Selectfluor	RT	40%
<b>Fe(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> 9H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>Selectfluor</b>	<b>70°C</b>	<b>69%</b>
Fe(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> 9H <sub>2</sub> O	Selectfluor	RT, 40 W blue LEDs (390 nm, 1 cm, 25% intensity)	57%
Fe(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> 9H <sub>2</sub> O	NFSI	RT	Trace
Fe(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> 9H <sub>2</sub> O	NFSI	70°C	37%

### General procedure:

Cyclooctane (1 eq., 0.000446 mol = 0.446 mmol, 0.06 mL) was added to a vial with a stir bar followed by 4 mL MeCN. Next the catalyst (20 mol%, 0.0000892 mol = 0.0892 mmol) was added to the vial. Then, the TMS-N<sub>3</sub> (3.07 eq., 0.00137 mol = 1.37 mmol, 0.18 mL) was added to the vial and lastly the N-F reagent (2 eq., 0.000892 mol = 0.892 mmol) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed tightly and placed on/into the correct conditions regarding the temperature or light. The reaction was stirred vigorously for 24 hours. Then, the reaction was diluted with DCM and ran over a short silica pad, which was washed multiple times with DCM, and then concentrated on the rotary evaporator. The NMR yields were determined by using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

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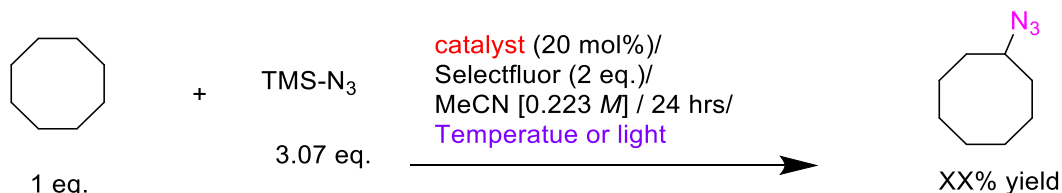
Catalyst	N-F reagent	Temperature or light	Yield of azidocyclooctane
Fe(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	Selectfluor	RT	54%
<b>Fe(OTf)<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>Selectfluor</b>	<b>70°C</b>	<b>69%</b>
Fe(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	NFSI	RT	4%
Fe(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	NFSI	70°C	12%

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## Screening Fe(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> 9H<sub>2</sub>O with a Variety of Temperature or Light Conditions for the Azidation of Cyclooctane at 0.223 M in MeCN



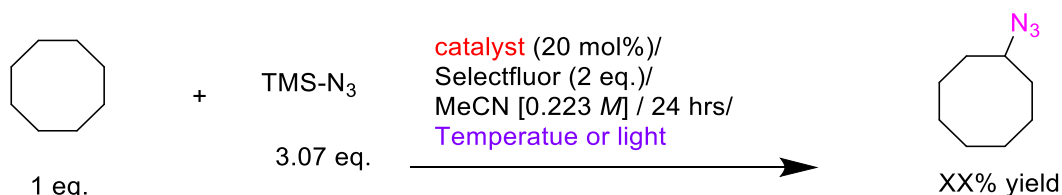
Catalyst	Temperature or light	Yield of azidocyclooctane
Fe(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> 9H <sub>2</sub> O	RT	28%
<b>Fe(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> 9H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>RT, 40 W blue LEDs (390 nm, 1 cm, 25% intensity)</b>	<b>66%</b>
Fe(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> 9H <sub>2</sub> O	RT, 40 W blue LEDs (427 nm, 1 cm, 25% intensity)	41%
<b>Fe(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> 9H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>70°C</b>	<b>71%</b>

### General procedure:

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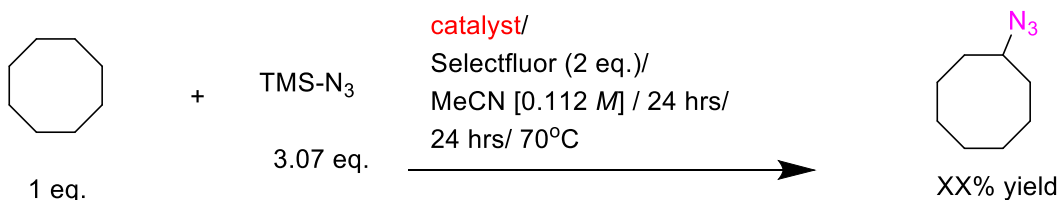
Catalyst	Temperature or light	Yield of azidocyclooctane
Fe(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	RT	52%
Fe(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	RT, 40 W blue LEDs (390 nm, 1 cm, 25% intensity)	51%
Fe(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	RT, 40 W blue LEDs (427 nm, 1 cm, 25% intensity)	48%
Fe(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	70°C	69%

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## Screening the amount of $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$ for the Azidation of Cyclooctane



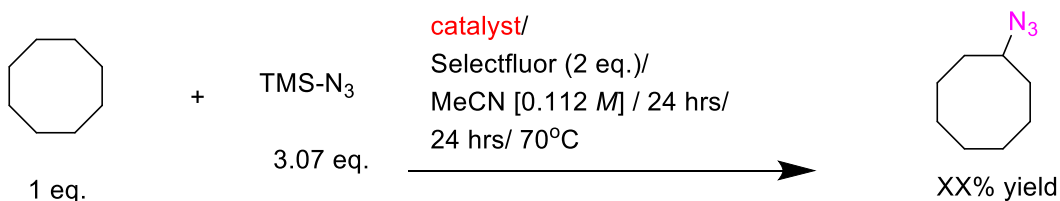
Catalyst	Amount of catalyst	Yield of azidocyclooctane
$\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$	10 mol%	50%
$\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$	20 mol%	69%
$\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$	30 mol%	73%

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## Screening the amount of Fe(OTf)<sub>3</sub> for the Azidation of Cyclooctane



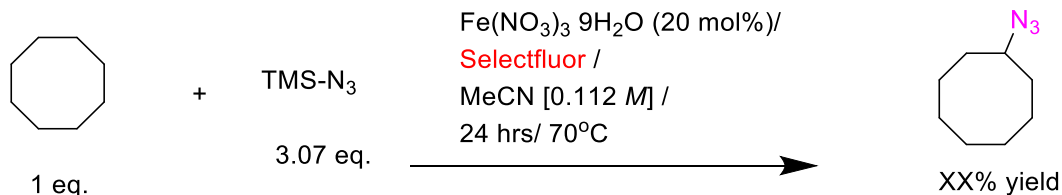
Catalyst	Amount of catalyst	Yield of azidocyclooctane
Fe(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	10 mol%	54%
<b>Fe(OTf)<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>20 mol%</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>Fe(OTf)<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>30 mol%</b>	<b>72%</b>

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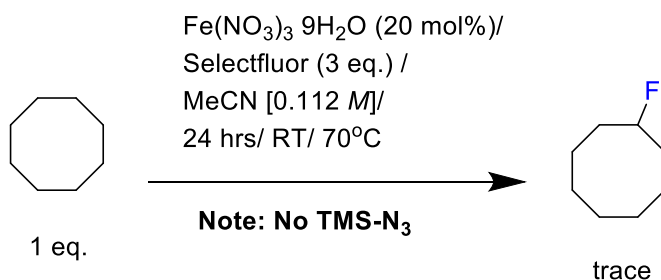
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## Screening 20 mol% Fe(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> 9H<sub>2</sub>O at 70°C with Selectfluor for the Azidation of Cyclooctane



Amount of Selectfluor	Yield of azidocyclooctane
(none)	17%
1 eq.	42%
2 eq.	69%
3 eq.	92%



### General procedure:

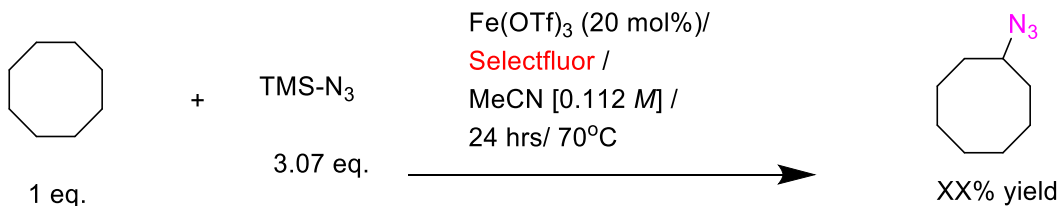
Cyclooctane (1 eq., 0.000446 mol = 0.446 mmol, 0.06 mL) was added to a vial with a stir bar followed by 4 mL MeCN. Next the Fe(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> 9H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mol%, 0.0000892 mol = 0.0892 mmol, 36 mg) was added to the vial. Then, **(if applicable)** the TMS-N<sub>3</sub> (3.07 eq., 0.00137 mol = 1.37 mmol, 0.18 mL) was added to the vial and lastly the Selectfluor was added to the vial. The vial was sealed tightly and placed on to a pre-heated 70°C sand-bath. The reaction was stirred vigorously for 24 hours. Then, the reaction was diluted with DCM and ran over a short silica pad, which was washed multiple times with DCM, and then concentrated on the rotary evaporator. The NMR yields were determined by using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

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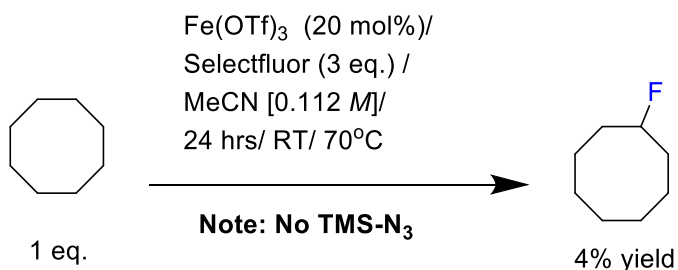
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## Screening 20 mol% Fe(OTf)<sub>3</sub> at 70°C with Selectfluor for the Azidation of Cyclooctane



Amount of Selectfluor	Yield of azidocyclooctane
(none)	6%
1 eq.	45%
2 eq.	69%
3 eq.	82%
4 eq.	74% (and 12% cyclooctanone)



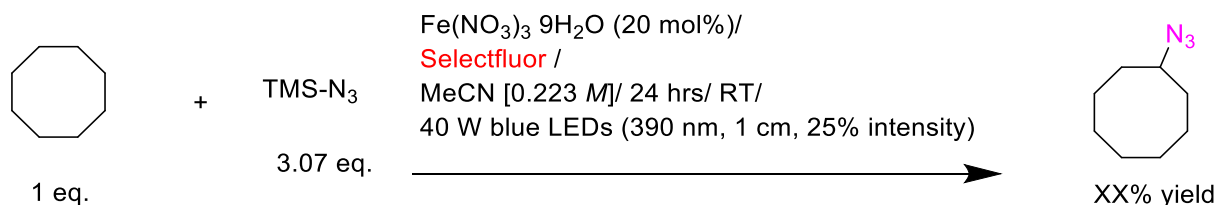
General procedure: Cyclooctane (1 eq., 0.000446 mol = 0.446 mmol, 0.06 mL) was added to a vial with a stir bar followed by 4 mL MeCN. Next the Fe(OTf)<sub>3</sub> (20 mol%, 0.0000892 mol = 0.0892 mmol, 44.9 mg) was added to the vial. Then, (**if applicable**) the TMS-N<sub>3</sub> (3.07 eq., 0.00137 mol = 1.37 mmol, 0.18 mL) was added to the vial and lastly the Selectfluor was added to the vial. The vial was sealed tightly and placed on to a pre-heated 70°C sand-bath. The reaction was stirred vigorously for 24 hours. Then, the reaction was diluted with DCM and ran over a short silica pad, which was washed multiple times with DCM, and then concentrated on the rotary evaporator. The NMR yields were determined by using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

Azidocyclooctane (also known as cyclooctyl azide) has previously been characterized.<sup>[1,2]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.55 (tt, *J* = 8.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.74 – 1.66 (m, 4H), 1.57 – 1.46 (m, 8H).

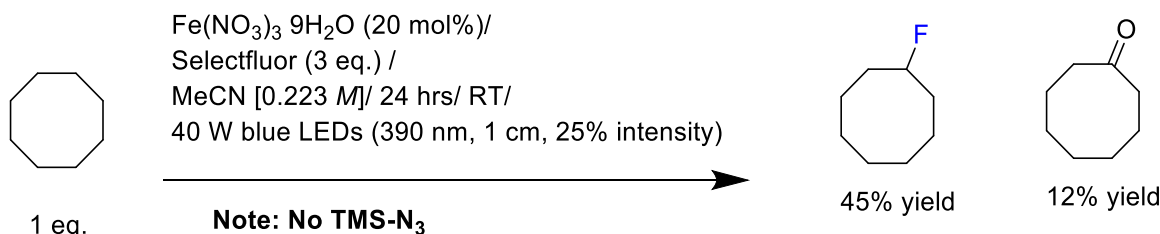
Fluorocyclooctane has previously been characterized.<sup>[3]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.69 (dm, *J* = 48 Hz, 1H), 1.93 – 1.86 (m, 4H), 1.74 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.44 (m, 8H).

Cyclooctanone has previously been characterized.<sup>[6]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.43 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.57 – 1.53 (m, 1H), 1.40 – 1.35 (m, 1H).

## Screening 20 mol% $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$ under 390 nm LEDs with Selectfluor for the Azidation of Cyclooctane



Amount of Selectfluor	Yield of azidocyclooctane
(none)	31%
1 eq.	58%
2 eq.	66%
3 eq.	68% (and 18% cyclooctanone)



### General procedure:

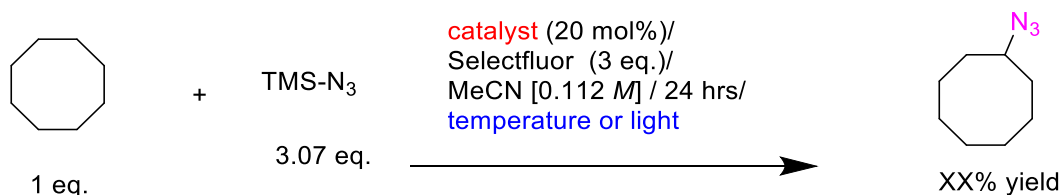
Cyclooctane (1 eq., 0.000446 mol = 0.446 mmol, 0.06 mL) was added to a vial with a stir bar followed by 2 mL MeCN. Next the  $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (20 mol%, 0.0000892 mol = 0.0892 mmol, 36 mg) was added to the vial. Then, **(if applicable)** the TMS- $\text{N}_3$  (3.07 eq., 0.00137 mol = 1.37 mmol, 0.18 mL) was added to the vial and lastly the Selectfluor was added to the vial. The vial was sealed tightly and placed 1 cm from 40 W Blue LEDs (390 nm, 25% intensity). The reaction was stirred vigorously for 24 hours. Then, the reaction was diluted with DCM and ran over a short silica pad, which was washed multiple times with DCM, and then concentrated on the rotary evaporator. The NMR yields were determined by using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

Azidocyclooctane (also known as cyclooctyl azide) has previously been characterized.<sup>[1,2]</sup>  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.55 (tt,  $J$  = 8.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.74 – 1.66 (m, 4H), 1.57 – 1.46 (m, 8H).

Fluorocyclooctane has previously been characterized.<sup>[3]</sup>  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  4.69 (dm,  $J$  = 48 Hz, 1H), 1.93 – 1.86 (m, 4H), 1.74 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.44 (m, 8H).

Cyclooctanone has previously been characterized.<sup>[6]</sup>  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.43 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.57 – 1.53 (m, 1H), 1.40 – 1.35 (m, 1H).

### Screening a Variety of Catalysts and 3 eq. Selectfluor for the Azidation of Cyclooctane



Catalyst (20 mol%)	Temperature or light	Yield of azidocyclooctane
<b>Fe(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> 9H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>70°C</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>Fe(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> 9H<sub>2</sub>O*</b>	<b>RT, 40 W blue LEDs (390 nm, 1 cm, 25% intensity)*</b>	<b>68%*</b>
<b>Fe(OTf)<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>70°C</b>	<b>82%</b>
<b>FeF<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>70°C</b>	<b>65%</b>
FeBr <sub>3</sub>	70°C	40% (and 20% yield of bromocyclooctane)
FeF <sub>2</sub>	70°C	36%
<b>Fe(acac)<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>70°C</b>	<b>64%</b>
<b>FeCl<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>70°C</b>	<b>76% (and 12% yield of cyclooctyl chloride)</b>
<b>Fe(OAc)<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>70°C</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>Fe(OTf)<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>70°C</b>	<b>62%</b>
MnBr <sub>2</sub>	70°C	44% (and 16% yield of bromocyclooctane)
<b>Mn(OAc)<sub>2</sub> 4H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>70°C</b>	<b>67%</b>
Mn(OAc) <sub>3</sub> 2H <sub>2</sub> O	70°C	53%
<b>MnF<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>70°C</b>	<b>61%</b>
Mn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	70°C	50%
(none)	70°C	28%
(none)*	RT, 40 W blue LEDs (390 nm, 1 cm, 25% intensity)*	22%*
Mn(OAc) <sub>3</sub> 4H <sub>2</sub> O (5 mol%) and BPhen (5 mol%)	70°C	37%
Mn(OAc) <sub>3</sub> 4H <sub>2</sub> O (20 mol%) and 4,4'-dimethyl-bipy (20 mol%)	70°C	56%

\*concentration is 0.223 M (with 2 mL MeCN) instead of 0.112 M

General procedure: Cyclooctane (1 eq., 0.000446 mol = 0.446 mmol, 0.06 mL) was added to a vial with a stir bar followed by 4 mL MeCN (for 0.112 M). Next the catalyst (20 mol%, 0.0000892 mol = 0.0892 mmol) was added to the vial. Then, the TMS-N<sub>3</sub> (3.07 eq., 0.00137 mol = 1.37 mmol, 0.18 mL) was added to the vial and lastly the Selectfluor (3 eq., 0.001338 mol = 1.338 mmol, 474 mg) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed tightly and placed on to a pre-heated 70°C sand bath. The reaction was stirred vigorously for 24 hours. Then, the reaction was diluted with DCM and ran over a short silica pad, which was washed multiple times with DCM, and then concentrated on the rotary evaporator. The NMR yields were determined by using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

Azidocyclooctane (also known as cyclooctyl azide) has previously been characterized.<sup>[1,2]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.55 (tt, *J* = 8.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.74 – 1.66 (m, 4H), 1.57 – 1.46 (m, 8H).

Cyclooctyl chloride (also known as chlorocyclooctane) has previously been characterized.<sup>[5]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.27 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 2.02 – 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.64 – 1.45 (m, 8H).

Bromocyclooctane (also known as cyclooctyl bromide) has previously been characterized.<sup>[4]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.44 – 4.39 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.19 (m 2H), 2.16 – 2.10 (m 2H), 1.78 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.45 (m, 8H).

## Screening Catalysts in the Presence of Selectfluor for the Azidation of *n*-Octane



Temp.	Eq. of Selectfluor	catalyst	Yield of azidation products: 2-azidooctane, 3-azidooctane, and 4-azidooctane
RT	3	Fe(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> 9H <sub>2</sub> O	7%
70°C	3	Fe(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> 9H <sub>2</sub> O	31%
RT	3	Fe(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	16%
70°C	3	<b>Fe(OTf)<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>35%</b>
RT, 390 nm*	3*	Fe(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> 9H <sub>2</sub> O*	22%*
RT, 390 nm*	2*	Fe(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> 9H <sub>2</sub> O*	22%*
RT	3	Fe(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	5%
70°C	3	Fe(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	20%
RT	3	Mn(OAc) <sub>2</sub> 4H <sub>2</sub> O	22%
70°C	3	<b>Mn(OAc)<sub>2</sub> 4H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>36%</b>
RT	3	Mn(OAc) <sub>3</sub> 2H <sub>2</sub> O	28%
70°C	3	Mn(OAc) <sub>3</sub> 2H <sub>2</sub> O	30%
RT	3	Fe(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	4%
70°C	3	<b>Fe(OTf)<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>35%</b>
RT	3	(none)	5%
70°C	3	(none)	28%
RT	3	( <i>S,S</i> )-Jacobsen's catalyst	19%
70°C	3	( <i>S,S</i> )-Jacobsen's catalyst	21%
RT	3	MnF <sub>3</sub>	14%
70°C	3	MnF <sub>3</sub>	27%
RT	3	FeF <sub>3</sub>	13%
70°C	3	FeF <sub>3</sub>	25%
RT	3	Mn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	20%
70°C	3	Mn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	30%

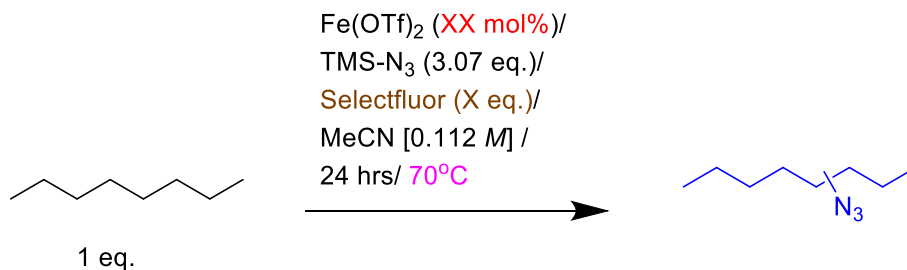
\*concentration is 0.223 M (with 2 mL MeCN) instead of 0.112 M; 390 nm (40 W blue LEDs, 1 cm, 25% intensity)

General procedure:

*n*-Octane (1 eq., 0.000446 mol = 0.446 mmol, 0.051 g) was added to a vial with a stir bar followed by 4 mL MeCN. Next the catalyst (20 mol%, 0.0000892 mol = 0.0892 mmol) was added to the vial. Then, the TMS-N<sub>3</sub> (3.07 eq., 0.00137 mol = 1.37 mmol, 0.18 mL) was added to the vial and lastly Selectfluor (3 eq., 0.001338 mol = 1.338 mmol, 0.474 g) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed tightly and placed on/into the correct conditions regarding the temperature or light. The reaction was stirred vigorously for 24 hours. Then, the reaction was diluted with DCM and ran over a short silica pad, which was washed multiple times with DCM, and then concentrated on the rotary evaporator. The NMR yields were determined by using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

2-azidooctane, 3-azidooctane, and 4-azidooctane have all previously been characterized.<sup>[1,8]</sup> They are characterized here as an inseperable mixture. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.47 – 3.36 (m, 0.33H), 3.23 (m, 0.33H), 3.17 (m, 0.33H), 1.61 – 1.42 (m, 5H), 1.34 – 1.25 (m, 5H), 1.00 – 0.86 (m, 6H).

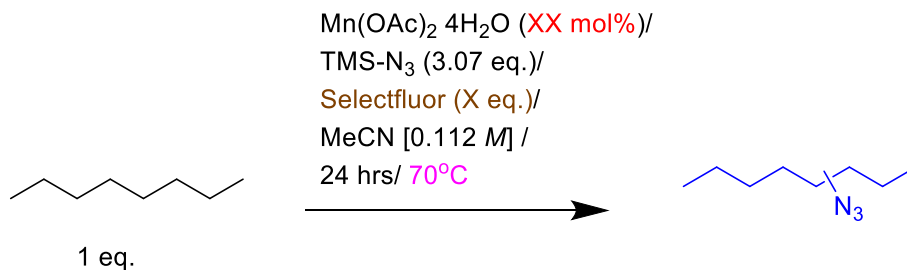
### Screening Conditions with Fe(OTf)<sub>2</sub> for the Azidation of *n*-Octane



Temp.	Eq. of Selectfluor	Amount of Fe(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	Yield of azidation products: 2-azidooctane, 3-azidooctane, and 4-azidooctane
70°C	3	5 mol %	36%
70°C	3	10 mol %	36%
70°C	3	20 mol %	35%
70°C	2	20 mol %	19%
70°C*	4*	20 mol %*	33%*
70°C	3	30 mol %	35%

\*other changes besides 4 eq. Selectfluor are the concentration is 0.074 M (with 6 mL MecN) instead of 0.112 M and using 4.26 eq TMS-N<sub>3</sub> (with 0.0019 mol TMS-N<sub>3</sub>, 0.25 mL TMS-N<sub>3</sub>) instead of 3 eq. TMS-N<sub>3</sub>.

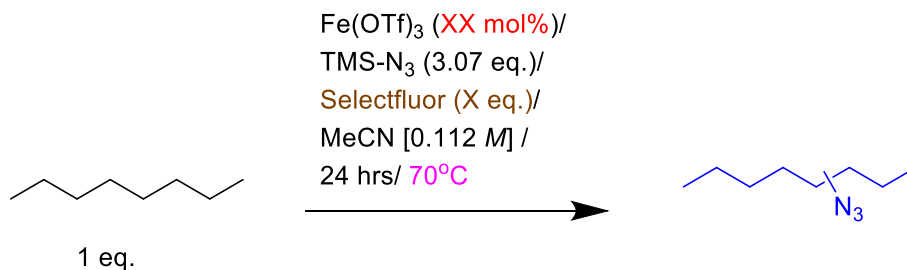
### Screening Conditions with Mn(OAc)<sub>2</sub> 4H<sub>2</sub>O for the Azidation of *n*-Octane



Temp.	Eq. of Selectfluor	Amount of Mn(OAc) <sub>2</sub> 4H <sub>2</sub> O	Yield of azidation products: 2-azidooctane, 3-azidooctane, and 4-azidooctane
70°C	3	5 mol %	11%
70°C	3	10 mol %	19%
70°C	3	20 mol %	36%
70°C	2	20 mol %	14%
70°C*	4*	20 mol %*	36%*
70°C	3	30 mol %	30%

\*other changes besides 4 eq. Selectfluor are the concentration is 0.074 M (with 6 mL MecN) instead of 0.112 M and using 4.26 eq TMS-N<sub>3</sub> (with 0.0019 mol TMS-N<sub>3</sub>, 0.25 mL TMS-N<sub>3</sub>) instead of 3 eq. TMS-N<sub>3</sub>.

## Screening Conditions with Fe(OTf)<sub>3</sub> for the Azidation of *n*-Octane



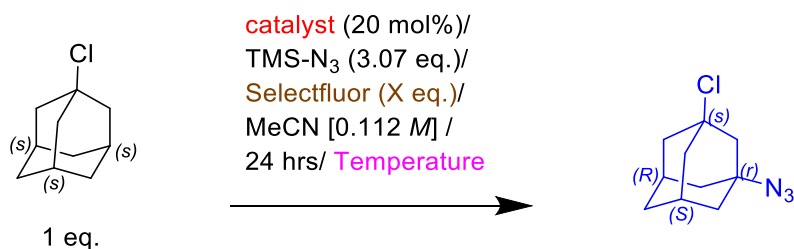
Temp.	Eq. of Selectfluor	Amount of Fe(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	Yield of azidation products: 2-azidooctane, 3-azidooctane, and 4-azidooctane
70°C	3	5 mol %	35%
70°C	3	10 mol %	38%
70°C	3	20 mol%	35%
<b>70°C</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20 mol%</b>	<b>42%</b>
70°C*	4*	20 mol%*	32%*
<b>70°C</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30 mol%</b>	<b>43%</b>

\*other changes besides 4 eq. Selectfluor are the concentration is 0.074 M (with 6 mL MecN) instead of 0.112 M and using 4.26 eq TMS-N<sub>3</sub> (with 0.0019 mol TMS-N<sub>3</sub>, 0.25 mL TMS-N<sub>3</sub>) instead of 3 eq. TMS-N<sub>3</sub>.

2-azidooctane, 3-azidooctane, and 4-azidooctane have all previously been characterized.<sup>[1,8]</sup> They are characterized here as an inseperable mixture. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.47 – 3.36 (m, 0.33H), 3.23 (m, 0.33H), 3.17 (m, 0.33H), 1.61 – 1.42 (m, 5H), 1.34 – 1.25 (m, 5H), 1.00 – 0.86 (m, 6H).



## Screening Catalysts in the Presence of Selectfluor for the Azidation of 1-Chloroadamantane



Temp. or light	Eq. of Selectfluor	catalyst	Yield of (1 <i>r</i> ,3 <i>s</i> ,5 <i>R</i> ,7 <i>S</i> )-1-azido-3-chloroadamantane
RT	3	Fe(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> 9H <sub>2</sub> O	32%
70°C	3	Fe(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> 9H <sub>2</sub> O	25%
RT	3	Fe(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	17%
70°C	3	Fe(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	15%
RT, 390 nm*	3*	Fe(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> 9H <sub>2</sub> O*	24%*
RT, 390 nm*	2*	Fe(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> 9H <sub>2</sub> O*	24%*
RT	3	Fe(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	13%
70°C	3	Fe(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	26%
RT	3	Mn(OAc) <sub>2</sub> 4H <sub>2</sub> O	50%
70°C	3	Mn(OAc) <sub>2</sub> 4H <sub>2</sub> O	50%
RT	3	Mn(OAc) <sub>3</sub> 2H <sub>2</sub> O	50%
70°C	3	Mn(OAc) <sub>3</sub> 2H <sub>2</sub> O	50%
RT	3	Fe(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	8%
70°C	3	Fe(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	14%
RT	3	(none)	16%
70°C	3	(none)	20%
RT	3	( <i>S,S</i> )-Jacobsen's catalyst	40%
70°C	3	( <i>S,S</i> )-Jacobsen's catalyst	28%
RT	3	MnF <sub>3</sub>	38%
70°C	3	MnF <sub>3</sub>	47%
RT	3	FeF <sub>3</sub>	40%
70°C	3	FeF <sub>3</sub>	42%
RT	3	Mn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	36%
70°C	3	Mn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	44%
RT	3 NFSI**	Fe(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	5%
70°C	3 NFSI**	Fe(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	22%

\*concentration is 0.223 M (with 2 mL MeCN) instead of 0.112 M; 390 nm (40 W blue LEDs, 1 cm, 25% intensity)

\*\*NFSI instead of Selectfluor

#### General procedure:

1-chloroadamantane (1 eq., 0.000446 mol = 0.446 mmol, 0.076 g) was added to a vial with a stir bar followed by 4 mL MeCN. Next the catalyst (20 mol%, 0.0000892 mol = 0.0892 mmol) was added to the vial. Then, the TMS-N<sub>3</sub> (3.07 eq., 0.00137 mol = 1.37 mmol, 0.18 mL) was added to the vial and lastly Selectfluor (3 eq., 0.001338 mol = 1.338 mmol, 0.474 g) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed tightly and placed on/into the correct conditions regarding the temperature or light. The reaction was stirred vigorously for 24 hours. Then, the reaction was diluted with DCM and ran over a short silica pad, which was washed multiple times with DCM, and then concentrated on the rotary evaporator. The NMR yields were determined by using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

(1*r*,3*s*,5*R*,7*S*)-1-azido-3-chloroadamantane has previously been characterized.<sup>[2]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.27 (s, 2H), 2.09 (s, 2H), 1.99 (q, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 4H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.53 (q, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H) 1.18 (s, br, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 66.5, 60.4, 51.1, 46.0, 39.8, 34.0, 31.8.

Screening Ligands (20 mol%) with Mn(OAc)<sub>2</sub> 4H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mol%) for the Azidation of 1-Chloroadamantane



Temperature	Equivalents of Selectfluor	Ligand (20 mol%) used with Mn(OAc) <sub>2</sub> 4H <sub>2</sub> O (20 mol%)	Yield of (1 <i>r</i> ,3 <i>s</i> ,5 <i>R</i> ,7 <i>S</i> )-1-azido-3-chloroadamantane
RT	3	ethyl-salen	17%
70°C	3	ethyl-salen	21%
RT	3	propyl-salen	12%
70°C	3	propyl-salen	25%
RT	3	salphen	12%
70°C	3	salphen	18%
RT	3	( <i>S,S</i> )-Jacobsen's ligand	42%
70°C	3	( <i>S,S</i> )-Jacobsen's ligand	17%
RT	3	2,2'-bipy	21%
<b>70°C</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,2'-bipy</b>	<b>60%</b>
RT	3	1,10-phen	13%
<b>70°C</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,10-phen</b>	<b>57%</b>
RT	3	Sigman's ligand	44%
70°C	3	Sigman's ligand	48%
RT	3	pybox	41%
<b>70°C</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>pybox</b>	<b>55%</b>
RT	3	4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipy	21%
<b>70°C</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipy</b>	<b>52%</b>
RT	3	4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipy	28%
<b>70°C</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipy</b>	<b>56%</b>
RT	3	4,4'-di- <i>tert</i> -butyl-2,2'-bipy	20%
<b>70°C</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4,4'-di-<i>tert</i>-butyl-2,2'-bipy</b>	<b>57%</b>
RT	3	5,5'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipy	20%
<b>70°C</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5,5'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipy</b>	<b>58%</b>
RT	3	6,6'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipy	52%
70°C	3	6,6'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipy	46%
RT	3	BPhen	23%
<b>70°C</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>BPhen</b>	<b>55%</b>
RT	3	neocuproine	44%
70°C	3	neocuproine	47%
<b>RT</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>bathocuproine</b>	<b>53%</b>
70°C	3	bathocuproine	50%
RT	3	2,2':6',2''-terpy	33%
70°C	3	2,2':6',2''-terpy	48%
RT	3	pymox	41%

70°C	3	pymox	56%
RT	3	4,4',4''-tri- <i>tert</i> -butyl-2,2':6',2''-terpy	11%
70°C	3	4,4',4''-tri- <i>tert</i> -butyl-2,2':6',2''-terpy	50%
RT	3	2-ampy	22%
70°C	3	2-ampy	50%
RT	3	di-(2-picoly)amine	15%
70°C	3	di-(2-picoly)amine	46%
RT	3	4,4'-bis(CF <sub>3</sub> )-2,2'-bipy	35%
70°C	3	4,4'-bis(CF <sub>3</sub> )-2,2'-bipy	56%
RT	3	2,2'-bpz	50%
70°C	3	2,2'-bpz	50%
RT	3	2,2'-bpm	23%
70°C	3	2,2'-bpm	50%

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Screening Ligands (20 mol%) with Mn(OAc)<sub>3</sub> 2H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mol%) for the Azidation of 1-Chloroadamantane



Temperature	Equivalents of Selectfluor	Ligand (20 mol%) used with Mn(OAc) <sub>3</sub> 2H <sub>2</sub> O (20 mol%)	Yield of (1 <i>r</i> ,3 <i>s</i> ,5 <i>R</i> ,7 <i>S</i> )-1-azido-3-chloroadamantane
RT	3	ethyl-salen	6%
70°C	3	ethyl-salen	17%
RT	3	propyl-salen	8%
70°C	3	propyl-salen	15%
RT	3	salphen	7%
70°C	3	salphen	14%
RT	3	( <i>S,S</i> )-Jacobsen's ligand	36%
70°C	3	( <i>S,S</i> )-Jacobsen's ligand	23%
RT	3	2,2'-bipy	28%
70°C	3	<b>2,2'-bipy</b>	<b>59%</b>
RT	3	1,10-phen	22%
70°C	3	<b>1,10-phen</b>	<b>57%</b>
RT	3	Sigman's ligand	37%
70°C	3	<b>Sigman's ligand</b>	<b>54%</b>
RT	3	pybox	49%
70°C	3	pybox	50%
RT	3	4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipy	22%
70°C	3	<b>4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipy</b>	<b>64%</b>
RT	3	4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipy	30%
70°C	3	<b>4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipy</b>	<b>53%</b>
RT	3	4,4'-di- <i>tert</i> -butyl-2,2'-bipy	23%
70°C	3	<b>4,4'-di-<i>tert</i>-butyl-2,2'-bipy</b>	<b>55%</b>
RT	3	5,5'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipy	13%
70°C	3	<b>5,5'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipy</b>	<b>58%</b>
RT	3	<b>6,6'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipy</b>	<b>52%</b>
70°C	3	<b>6,6'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipy</b>	<b>52%</b>
RT	3	BPhen	29%
70°C	3	<b>BPhen</b>	<b>58%</b>
RT	3	neocuproine	47%
70°C	3	<b>neocuproine</b>	<b>56%</b>
RT	3	<b>bathocuproine</b>	<b>56%</b>
70°C	3	bathocuproine	50%
RT	3	2,2':6',2''-terpy	35%
70°C	3	2,2':6',2''-terpy	50%
RT	3	pymox	45%

70°C	3	pymox	56%
RT	3	4,4',4''-tri- <i>tert</i> -butyl-2,2':6',2''-terpy	21%
70°C	3	4,4',4''-tri- <i>tert</i> -butyl-2,2':6',2''-terpy	50%
RT	3	2-ampy	30%
70°C	3	2-ampy	55%
RT	3	di-(2-picoly)amine	25%
70°C	3	di-(2-picoly)amine	41%
RT	3	4,4'-bis(CF <sub>3</sub> )-2,2'-bipy	37%
70°C	3	4,4'-bis(CF <sub>3</sub> )-2,2'-bipy	56%
RT	3	2,2'-bpz	50%
70°C	3	2,2'-bpz	50%
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# Screening Ligands with Mn(OAc)<sub>2</sub> 4H<sub>2</sub>O for the Azidation of 1-Chloroadamantane



Temperature	Mn(OAc) <sub>2</sub> 4H <sub>2</sub> O	Ligand	Yield of (1 <i>r</i> ,3 <i>s</i> ,5 <i>R</i> ,7 <i>S</i> )-1-azido-3-chloroadamantane
RT	5 mol%	(none)	41%
70°C	5 mol%	(none)	38%
RT	10 mol%	(none)	50%
70°C	10 mol%	(none)	50%
RT	30 mol%	(none)	55%
70°C	30 mol%	(none)	60%
70°C	5 mol%	2,2'-bipy (5 mol%)	49%
RT, 390 nm Blue LEDS	5 mol%	2,2'-bipy (5 mol%)	11%
RT, 427 nm Blue LEDS	5 mol%	2,2'-bipy (5 mol%)	14%
70°C	5 mol%	2,2'-bipy (10 mol%)	46%
<b>70°C</b>	<b>10 mol%</b>	<b>2,2'-bipy (10 mol%)</b>	<b>57%</b>
70°C	10 mol%	2,2'-bipy (20 mol%)	50%
70°C	20 mol%	2,2'-bipy (30 mol%)	58%
70°C	20 mol%	2,2'-bipy (40 mol%)	56%
70°C	30 mol%	2,2'-bipy (30 mol%)	60%
70°C	5 mol%	1,10-phen (5 mol%)	44%
70°C	5 mol%	1,10-phen (10 mol%)	41%
70°C	10 mol%	1,10-phen (10 mol%)	54%
70°C	10 mol%	1,10-phen (20 mol%)	56%
70°C	30 mol%	1,10-phen (30 mol%)	57%
70°C	5 mol%	4,4'-di- <i>tert</i> -butyl-2,2'-bipy (5 mol%)	48%
70°C	5 mol%	4,4'-di- <i>tert</i> -butyl-2,2'-bipy (10 mol%)	52%
70°C	10 mol%	4,4'-di- <i>tert</i> -butyl-2,2'-bipy (10 mol%)	56%
70°C	10 mol%	4,4'-di- <i>tert</i> -butyl-2,2'-bipy (20 mol%)	54%
70°C	30 mol%	4,4'-di- <i>tert</i> -butyl-2,2'-bipy (30 mol%)	56%
70°C	5 mol%	5,5'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipy (5 mol%)	42%
70°C	5 mol%	5,5'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipy (10 mol%)	47%
70°C	10 mol%	5,5'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipy (10 mol%)	51%
70°C	10 mol%	5,5'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipy (20 mol%)	50%
70°C	30 mol%	5,5'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipy (30 mol%)	55%

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RT	5 mol%	(none)	34%
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RT	10 mol%	(none)	50%
70°C	10 mol%	(none)	54%
RT	30 mol%	(none)	54%
70°C	30 mol%	(none)	58%
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70°C	10 mol%	4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipy (20 mol%)	51%
70°C	none	4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipy (20 mol%)	22%
70°C	20 mol%	4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipy (30 mol%)	57%
70°C	20 mol%	4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipy (40 mol%)	59%
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70°C	5 mol%	5,5'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipy (5 mol%)	48%

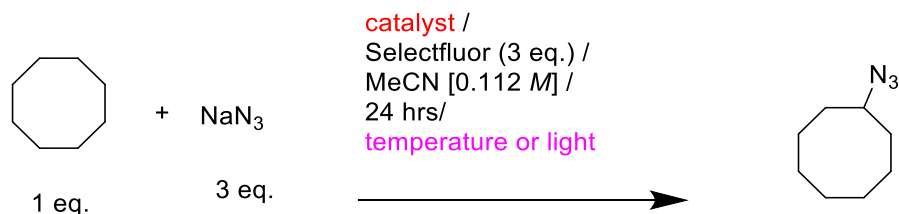
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<b>70°C</b>	<b>5 mol%</b>	<b>BPhen</b>	<b>(5 mol%)</b>	<b>54%</b>
70°C	none	BPhen	(5 mol%)	18%
RT	5 mol%	BPhen	(5 mol%)	32%
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70°C	5 mol%	BPhen	(10 mol%)	54%
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70°C	10 mol%	BPhen	(20 mol%)	47%
70°C	30 mol%	BPhen	(30 mol%)	58%

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## Screening NaN<sub>3</sub> instead of TMS-N<sub>3</sub> for the Azidation of Cyclooctane



Temp. or light	Catalyst	Yield of azidocyclooctane
70°C	Fe(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> 9H <sub>2</sub> O (20 mol%)	21% (and 5% yield of fluorocyclooctane)
70°C	Fe(OTf) <sub>3</sub> (20 mol%)	8% (and 9% yield of fluorocyclooctane) (and 4% yield of cyclooctanone)
RT, 390 nm* 40 W, Blue LEDs	Fe(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> 9H <sub>2</sub> O* (20 mol%)	22%* (and 13% yield of fluorocyclooctane)* (and 4% yield of cyclooctanone)*
70°C	Mn(OAc) <sub>3</sub> 2H <sub>2</sub> O (5 mol%) and BPhen (5 mol%)	8% (and 4% yield of fluorocyclooctane) (and 1% yield of cyclooctanone)
70°C	Mn(OAc) <sub>3</sub> 2H <sub>2</sub> O (20 mol%) and 1,4-dimethyl-bipy (20 mol%)	12% (and 4% yield of fluorocyclooctane) (and 2% yield of cyclooctanone)

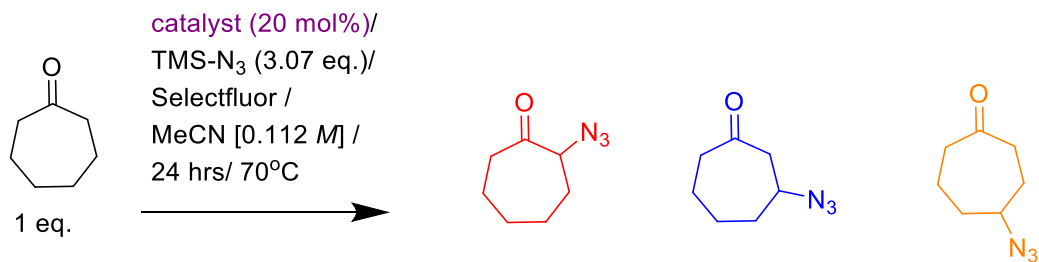
\*2 eq. Selectfluor and the concentration is 0.223 M (with 2 mL MeCN) instead of 0.112 M; 390 nm (40 W blue LEDs, 1 cm, 25% intensity)

Azidocyclooctane (also known as cyclooctyl azide) has previously been characterized.<sup>[1,2]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.55 (tt, *J* = 8.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.74 – 1.66 (m, 4H), 1.57 – 1.46 (m, 8H).

Fluorocyclooctane has previously been characterized.<sup>[3]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.69 (dm, *J* = 48 Hz, 1H), 1.93 – 1.86 (m, 4H), 1.74 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.44 (m, 8H).

Cyclooctanone has previously been characterized.<sup>[6]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.43 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.57 – 1.53 (m, 1H), 1.40 – 1.35 (m, 1H).

## Screening Conditions for the Azidation of Cycloheptanone with Selectfluor



Catalyst (20 mol%)	Selectfluor	2-azidocycloheptanone	3-azidocycloheptanone	4-azidocycloheptanone
$\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$	2 eq.	17%	trace	trace
$\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$	3 eq.	<b>53%</b>	<b>16%</b>	16%
$\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$ with 1 eq. $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$	3 eq.	16%	8%	10%
$\text{Fe}(\text{OTf})_3$	3 eq.	2%	4%	<b>20%</b>
(none)	3 eq.	27%	2%	2%
(none) with 1 eq. $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$	3 eq.	10%	1%	1%
$\text{Fe}(\text{OAc})_2$	3 eq.	29%	trace	trace
$\text{Fe}(\text{OTf})_2$	3 eq.	7%	trace	trace
$\text{Fe}(\text{III})$ oxalate $6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	3 eq.	27%	trace	trace
$\text{Mn}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	3 eq.	5%	trace	trace
$\text{MnF}_3$	3 eq.	18%	4%	4%
$\text{Mn}(\text{OAc})_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	3 eq.	16%	3%	3%
$\text{Mn}(\text{OTf})_2$	3 eq.	18%	5%	7%
$\text{Mn}(\text{OAc})_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (5 mol%), BPhen (5 mol%)	3 eq.	21%	4%	4%
$\text{Mn}(\text{OAc})_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (20 mol%), 4,4'-dimethyl- bipy (20 mol%)	3 eq.	24%	4%	4%
$\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$ with 1 eq. $\text{NaN}_3$ (as well as the $\text{TMS-N}_3$ )	3 eq.	14%	3%	3%
$\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1 eq.)	0 eq.	14%	none	none

#### General procedure:

Cycloheptanone (1 eq., 0.000446 mol = 0.446 mmol, 0.053 mL) was added to a vial with a stir bar followed by 4 mL MeCN (for 0.112 M). Next the catalyst (20 mol%, 0.0000892 mol = 0.0892 mmol) was added to the vial. Then, the TMS-N<sub>3</sub> (3.07 eq., 0.00137 mol = 1.37 mmol, 0.18 mL) was added to the vial and lastly the Selectfluor (3 eq., 0.001338 mol = 1.338 mmol, 474 mg) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed tightly and placed on to a pre-heated 70°C sand bath. The reaction was stirred vigorously for 24 hours. Then, the reaction was diluted with DCM and ran over a short silica pad, which was washed multiple times (with a mixture of ethyl acetate and hexanes in a 1:1 ratio), and then concentrated on the rotary evaporator. The NMR yields were determined by using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

2-azidocycloheptan-1-one (also known as 2-azidocycloheptanone or  $\alpha$ -azidocycloheptanone) has previously been characterized.<sup>[9]</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.08 (dd,  $J$  = 9.2, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.64 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.53 (ddd,  $J$  = 15.9, 10.1, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.86 – 1.60 (m, 6H), 1.48 – 1.43 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  208.6, 67.8, 41.4, 30.8, 28.9, 26.6, 23.6.

3-azidocycloheptan-1-one (also known as 3-azidocycloheptanone or  $\beta$ -azidocycloheptanone) has previously been characterized.<sup>[10]</sup>

4-azidocycloheptan-1-one (also known as 4-azidocycloheptanone or  $\gamma$ -azidocycloheptanone) has previously been characterized.<sup>[1]</sup>

#### **General procedure for Method A ([Fe] Conditions)**

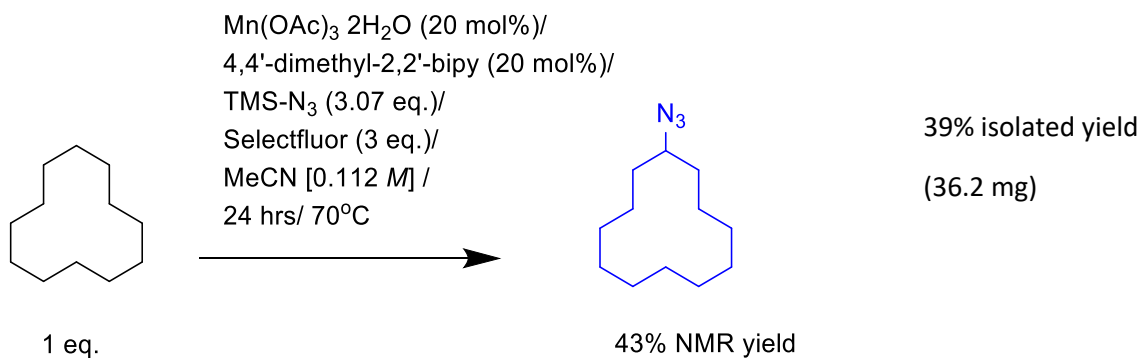
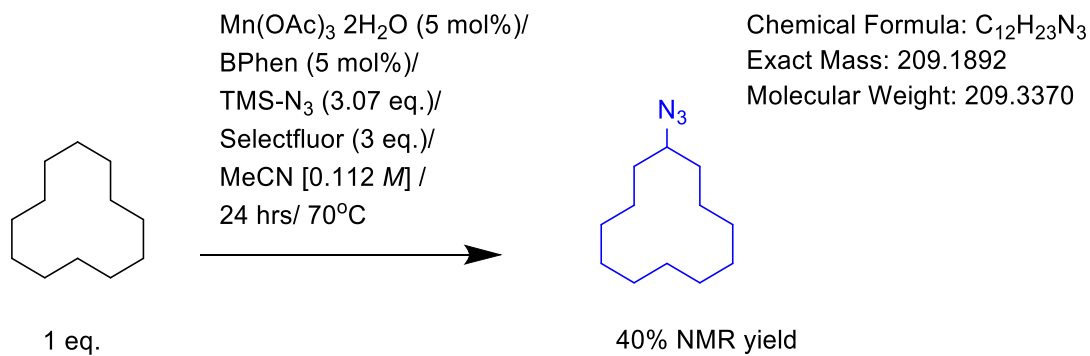
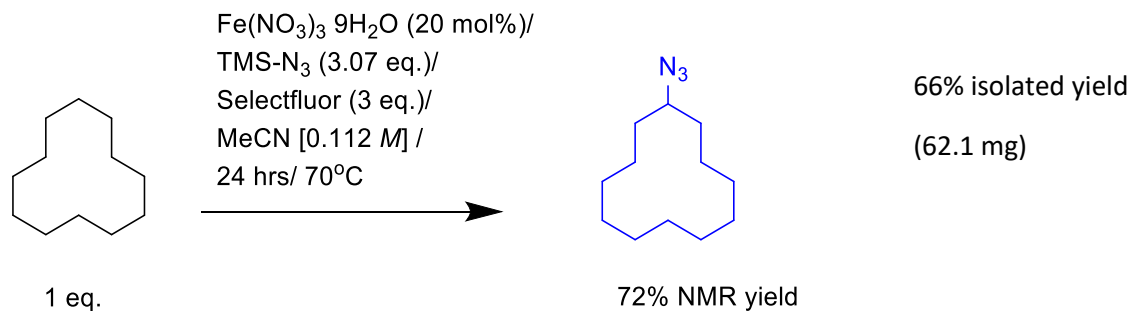
The substrate (1 eq., 0.000446 mol = 0.446 mmol) was added to a vial with a stir bar followed by 4 mL MeCN (for 0.112 M). Next the  $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (20 mol%, 0.0000892 mol = 0.0892 mmol, 36 mg) was added to the vial. Then, the  $\text{TMS-N}_3$  (3.07 eq., 0.00137 mol = 1.37 mmol, 0.18 mL) was added to the vial and lastly the Selectfluor (3 eq., 0.001338 mol = 1.338 mmol, 474 mg) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed tightly and placed on to a pre-heated 70°C sand bath. The reaction was stirred vigorously for 24 hours. Then, the reaction was diluted with DCM and ran over a short silica pad, which was washed multiple times and then concentrated on the rotary evaporator. The NMR yields were determined by using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

#### **General procedure for Method B (alternative [Mn] Conditions not presented in main text)**

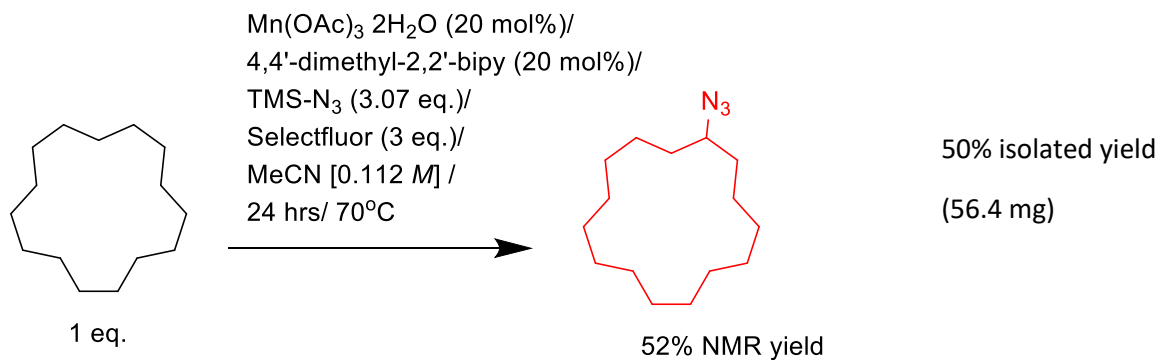
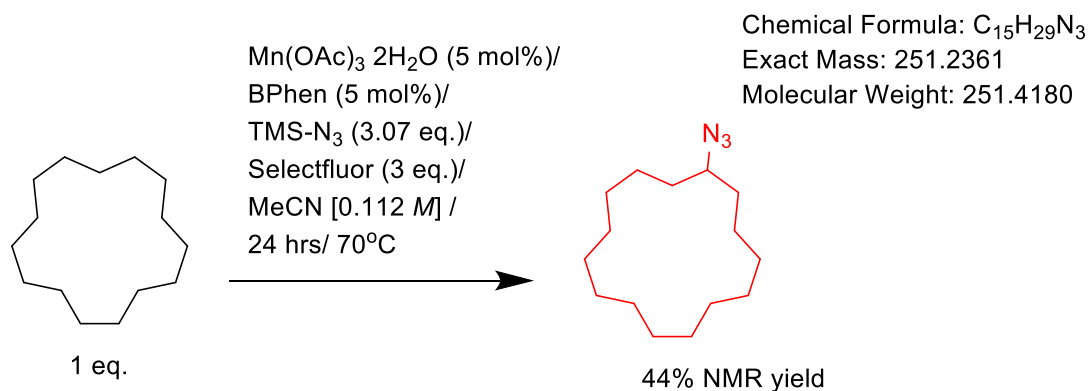
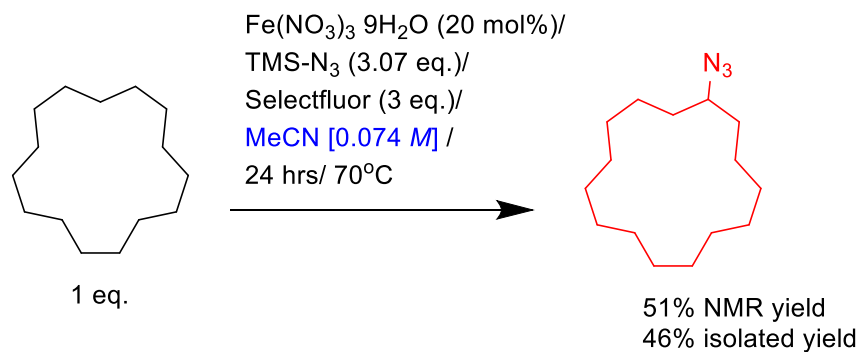
BPhen (5 mol%, 0.0000223 mol = 0.0223 mmol, 7.4 mg) was placed into a vial with a stir bar followed by 4 mL MeCN. Next,  $\text{Mn}(\text{OAc})_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (5 mol%, 0.0000223 mol = 0.0223 mmol, 5.98 mg) was added to the vial and the vial was sealed and allowed to stir vigorously for 5 min at RT. Next, the substrate (1 eq., 0.000446 mol = 0.446 mmol) was added to a vial. Then, the  $\text{TMS-N}_3$  (3.07 eq., 0.00137 mol = 1.37 mmol, 0.18 mL) was added to the vial and lastly the Selectfluor (3 eq., 0.001338 mol = 1.338 mmol, 474 mg) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed tightly and placed on to a pre-heated 70°C sand bath. The reaction was stirred vigorously for 24 hours. Then, the reaction was diluted with DCM and ran over a short silica pad, which was washed multiple times and then concentrated on the rotary evaporator. The NMR yields were determined by using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

#### **General procedure for Method C ([Mn] conditions)**

4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipy (20 mol%, 0.0000892 mol = 0.0892 mmol, 16 mg) was placed into a vial with a stir bar followed by 4 mL MeCN. Next,  $\text{Mn}(\text{OAc})_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (20 mol%, 0.0000892 mol = 0.0892 mmol, 23.9 mg) was added to the vial and the vial was sealed and allowed to stir vigorously for 5 min at RT. Next, the substrate (1 eq., 0.000446 mol = 0.446 mmol) was added to a vial. Then, the  $\text{TMS-N}_3$  (3.07 eq., 0.00137 mol = 1.37 mmol, 0.18 mL) was added to the vial and lastly the Selectfluor (3 eq., 0.001338 mol = 1.338 mmol, 474 mg) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed tightly and placed on to a pre-heated 70°C sand bath. The reaction was stirred vigorously for 24 hours. Then, the reaction was diluted with DCM and ran over a short silica pad, which was washed multiple times and then concentrated on the rotary evaporator. The NMR yields were determined by using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.



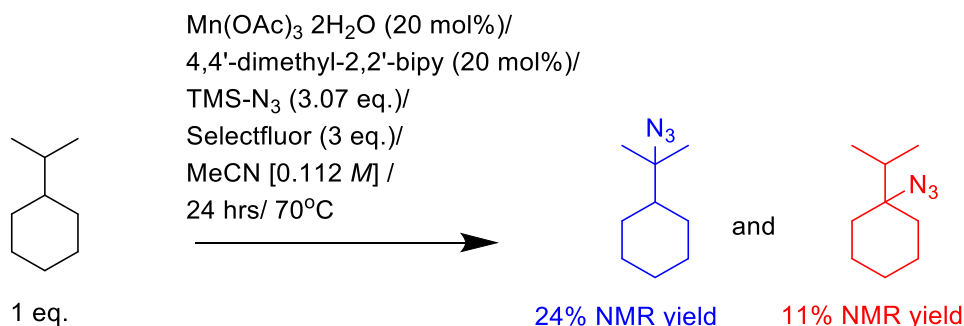
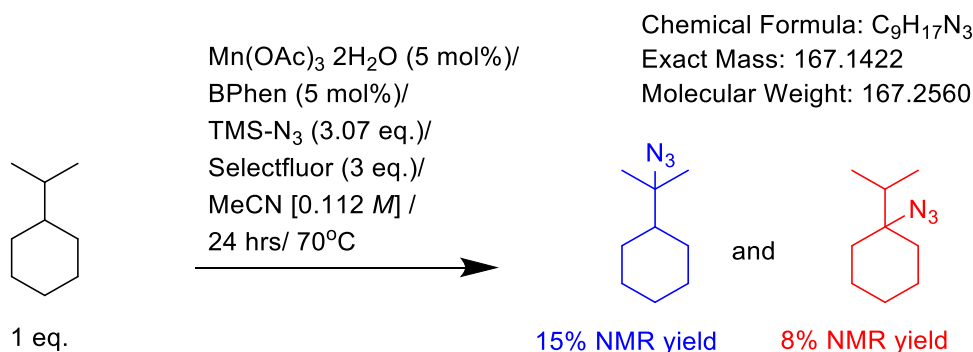
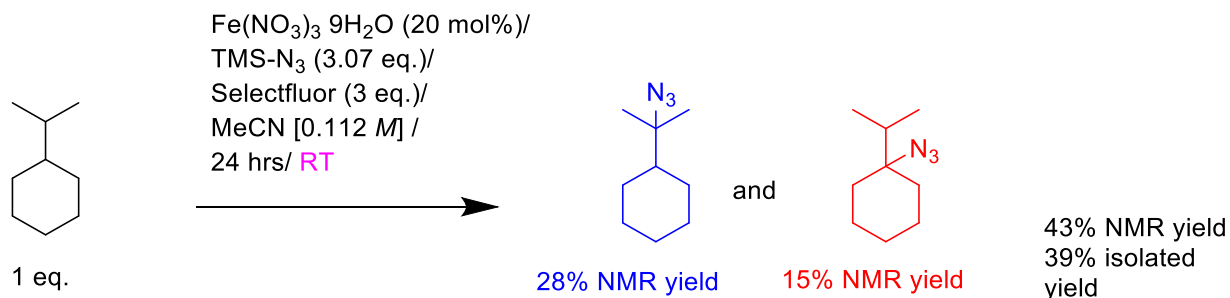
Azidocyclododecane (also known as cyclododecyl azide) has previously been characterized.<sup>[2,7]</sup>  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.53 – 3.43 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.44 (m, 4H), 1.42 – 1.32 (m, 16H).



After purification with flash column chromatography on silica gel, the reaction produced a 46% isolated yield (51mg) of azidocyclopentadecane (also known as cyclopentadecyl azide) as a clear solid using conditions A and 50% isolated yield (56.4mg) using conditions C.

$^1H$ -NMR (600 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  3.35-3.29 (p,  $J$  = 6.15 Hz, 1H), 1.55-1.46 (m, 5H), 1.35-1.31 (s, br, 7H), 1.30-1.22 (s, br, 16H).  $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ -NMR (151 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  61.0, 31.7, 26.84, 26.77, 26.73, 26.68, 26.63, 23.6. HRAPCIMS  $m/z$  224.2368  $[M-N_2+H]^+$  (calcd for  $C_{15}H_{29}N_1+H^+$ , 224.2378).

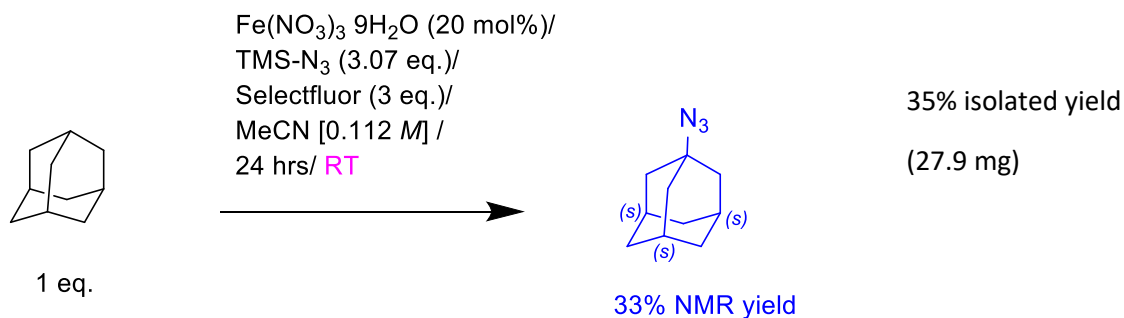




After purification with flash column chromatography on silica gel, the reaction produced a 39% isolated yield (29mg) of (2-azidopropan-2-yl)cyclohexane and 1-azido-1-isopropylcyclohexane as a clear liquid. Both (2-azidopropan-2-yl)cyclohexane and 1-azido-1-isopropylcyclohexane have previously been characterized together as a mixture of the two isomers.<sup>[2]</sup>

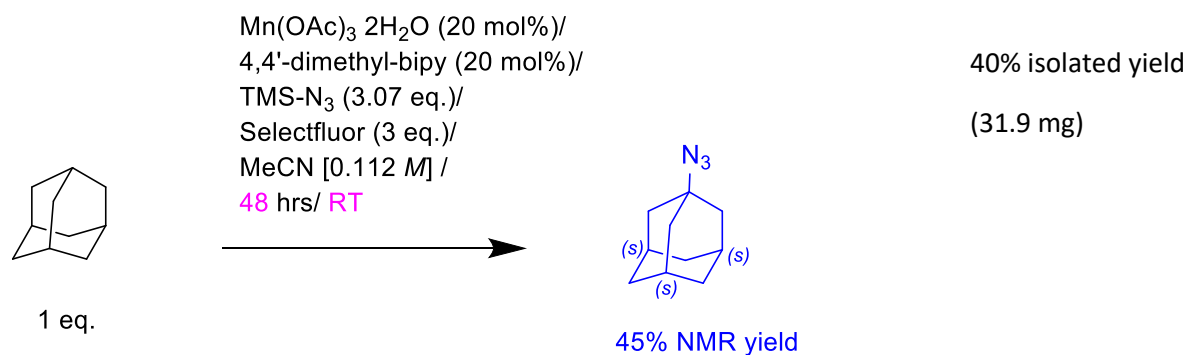
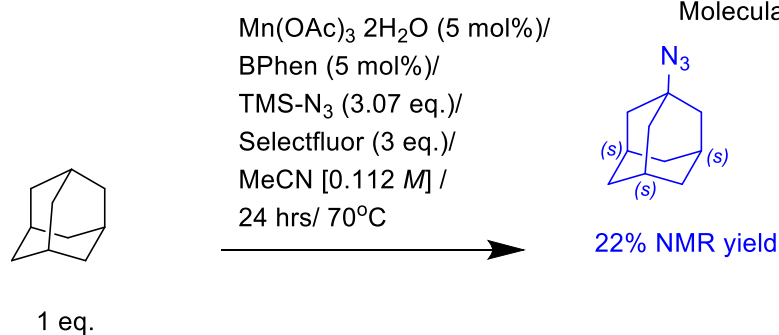
$^1\text{H}$ -NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.82 – 1.76 (m, 3H), 1.70 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.53 (m, 1H), 1.42 – 1.27 (m, 2H), 1.22 (s, 4H), 1.15 – 1.09 (m, 1H), 1.04 – 0.91 (m, 2H), 0.96 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  67.1, 64.7, 47.5, 37.2 (broad), 31.5, 27.7, 26.6, 26.4, 25.5, 23.5, 22.2, 17.2.



33% NMR yield

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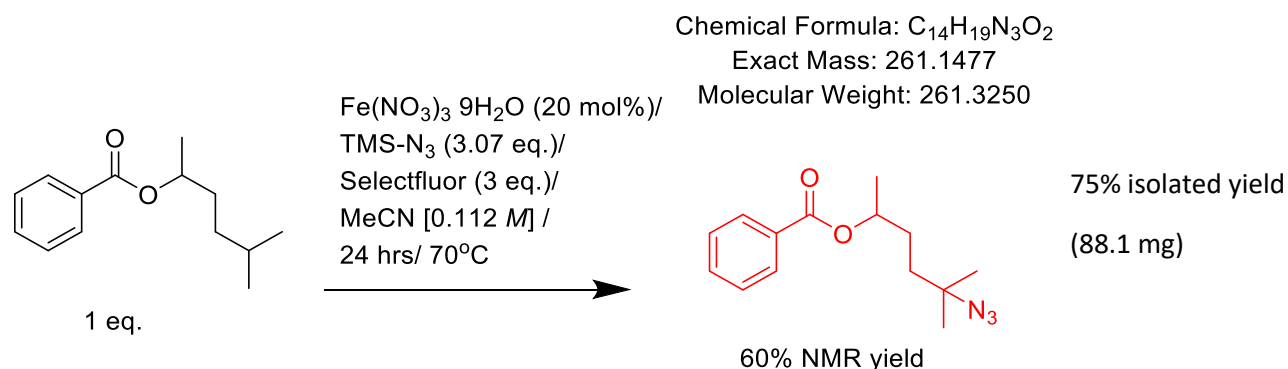


45% NMR yield

(3s,5s,7s)-1-azidoadamantane (also known as (3s,5s,7s)-1-adamantyl azide) has previously been characterized.<sup>[1, 16]</sup> The product was isolated as a white solid in 35% yield (27.9 mg) using conditions A [Fe] and 40% yield (31.9 mg) using conditions C [Mn]

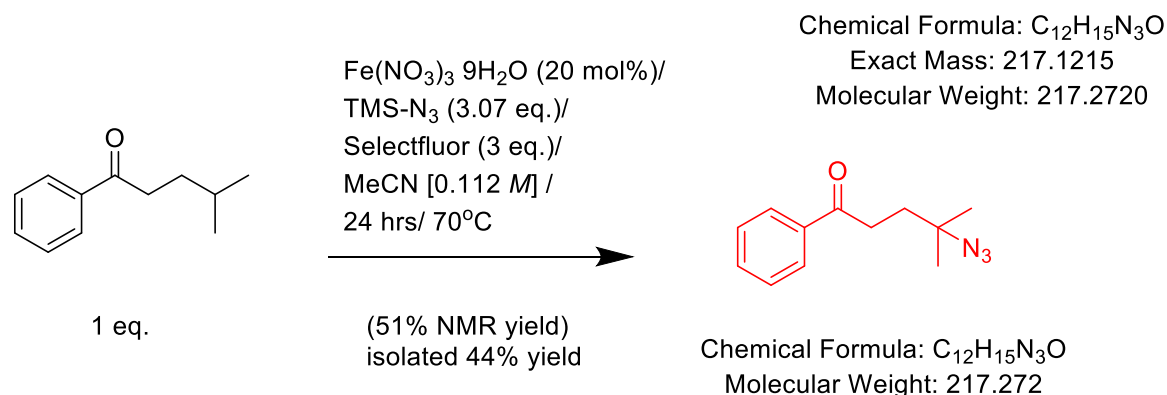
$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.15 (s, 3H), 1.80 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 6H), 1.71 – 1.61 (m, 6H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}\text{-NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  59.0, 41.5, 35.9, 29.8.



5-azido-5-methylhexan-2-yl benzoate (also known as 4-azido-1,4-dimethylpentyl benzoate) has previously been characterized.<sup>[1, 18]</sup> It was isolated as a colorless oil in 75% yield (88.1 mg) using conditions A [Fe] and 70% yield (82.2 mg) using conditions C [Mn].

$^1H$ -NMR (600 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.05 (d,  $J$  = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (dd,  $J$  = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.18 – 5.10 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.62 (ddd,  $J$  = 13.6, 12.1, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.58 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.36 (d,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.27 (s, 6H).

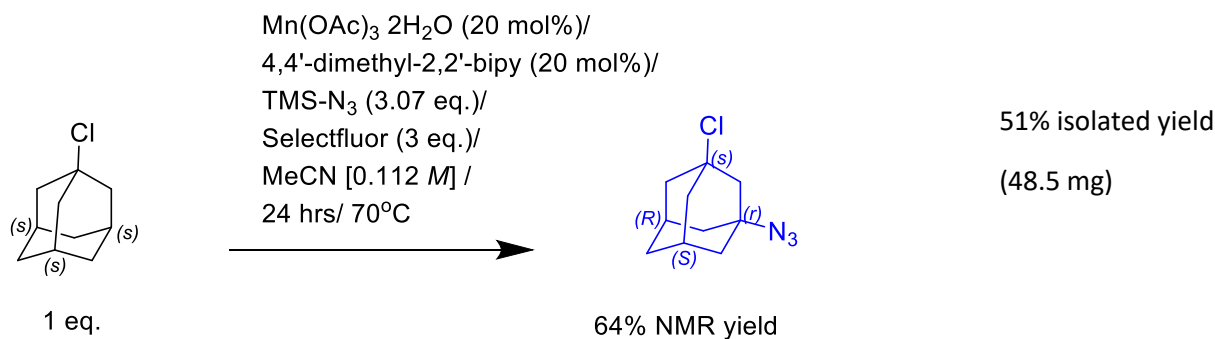
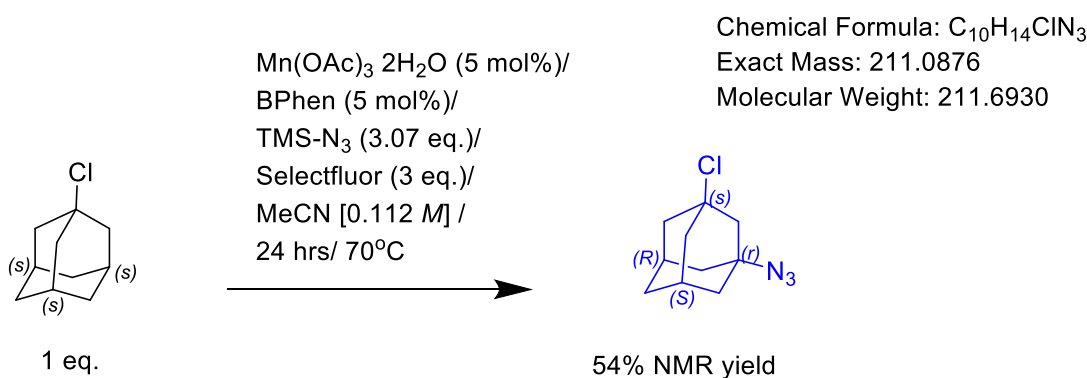
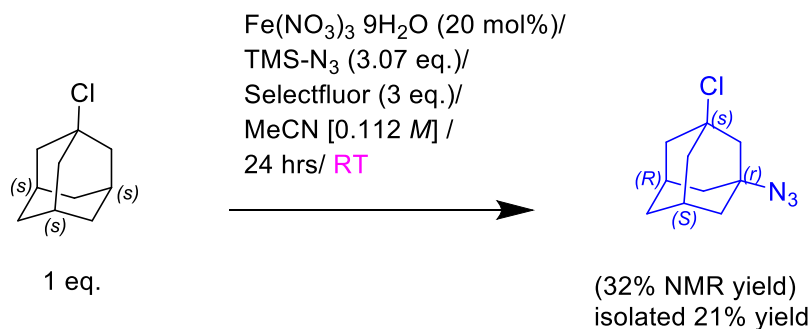


4-azido-4-methyl-1-phenylpentan-1-one (also known as 4-azido-4-methyl-1-phenyl-1-pentanone or 4-azido-4-methylvalerophenone) has previously been characterized.<sup>[18]</sup>

After purification with flash column chromatography on silica gel, the reaction produced a 44% isolated yield (42.6mg) of 4-azido-4-methyl-1-phenylpentan-1-one as a clear liquid. The reaction was also isolable in 41% yield (40.0 mg) using conditions C [Mn].

$^1H$ -NMR (600 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.93 – 7.89 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.48 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.02 – 2.98 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.27 (s, 6H).

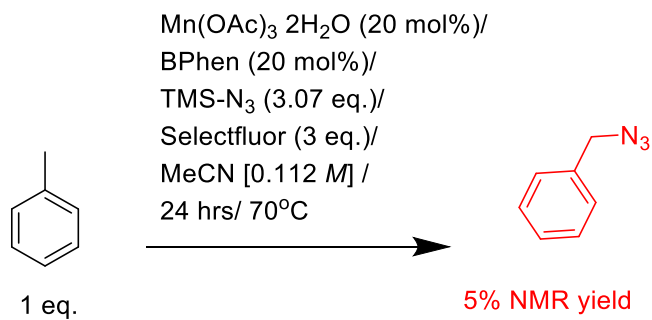
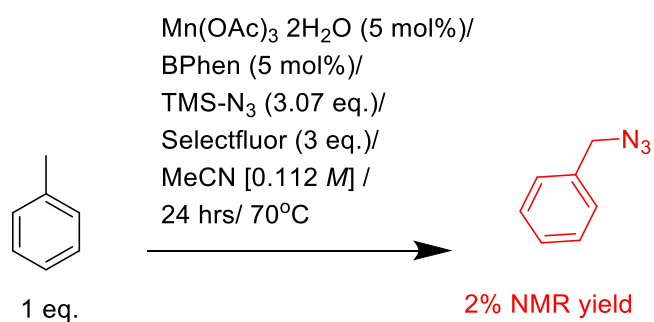
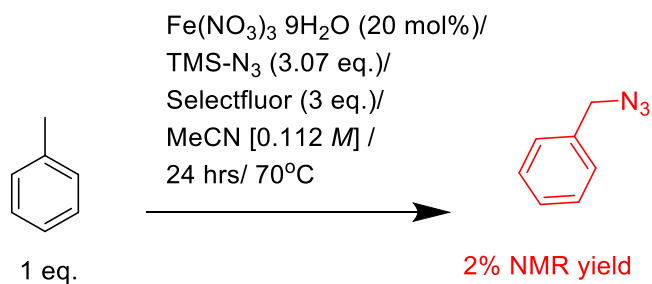
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.5, 136.8, 133.2, 128.7, 128.1, 61.1, 35.4, 33.6, 26.1.



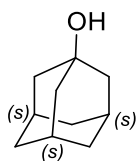
(1*r*,3*s*,5*R*,7*S*)-1-azido-3-chloroadamantane has previously been characterized.<sup>[2]</sup>

After purification with flash column chromatography on silica gel, the reaction produced a 21% isolated yield (19.8mg) of (1*r*,3*s*,5*R*,7*S*)-1-azido-3-chloroadamantane as a clear compound using Conditions A [Fe] and 51% yield (48.5 mg) using Conditions C [Mn].

$^1\text{H}$ -NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.27 (s, 2H), 2.09 (s, 2H), 1.99 (q,  $J$  = 12.3 Hz, 4H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.53 (q,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz, 2H) 1.18 (s, br, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  66.5, 60.4, 51.1, 46.0, 39.8, 34.0, 31.8.

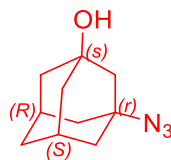


Benzyl azide (also known as either (azidomethyl)benzene or 1-(azidomethyl)benzene) has previously been characterized.<sup>[15, 17]</sup>



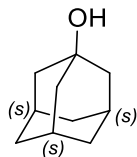
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MeCN [0.112 M] /  
24 hrs/ RT



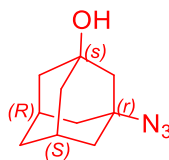
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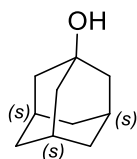


1 eq.

Mn(OAc)<sub>3</sub> 2H<sub>2</sub>O (5 mol%)/  
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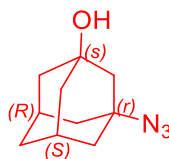


15% NMR yield



1 eq.

Mn(OAc)<sub>3</sub> 2H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mol%)/  
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Selectfluor (3 eq.)/  
MeCN [0.112 M] /  
24 hrs/ 70°C

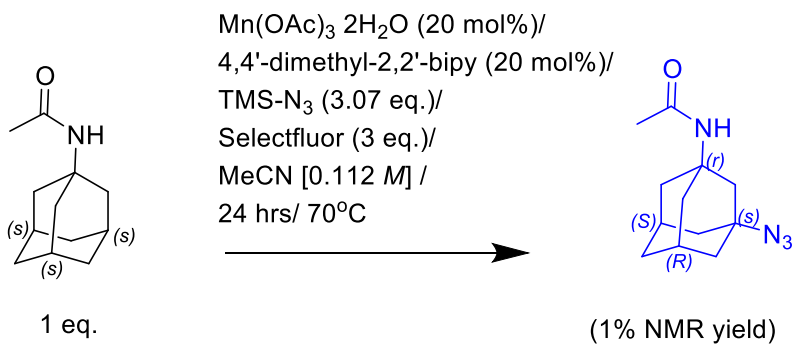
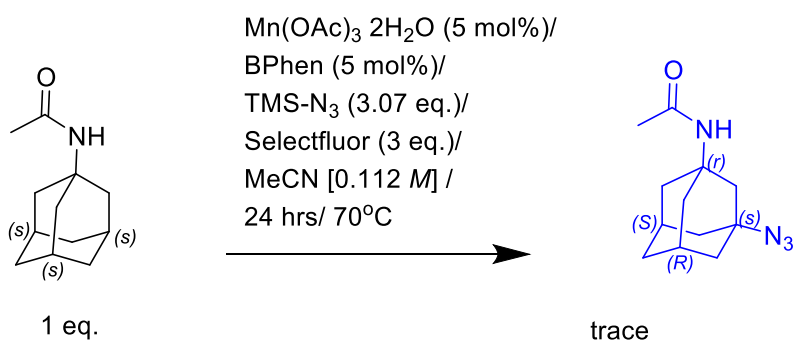
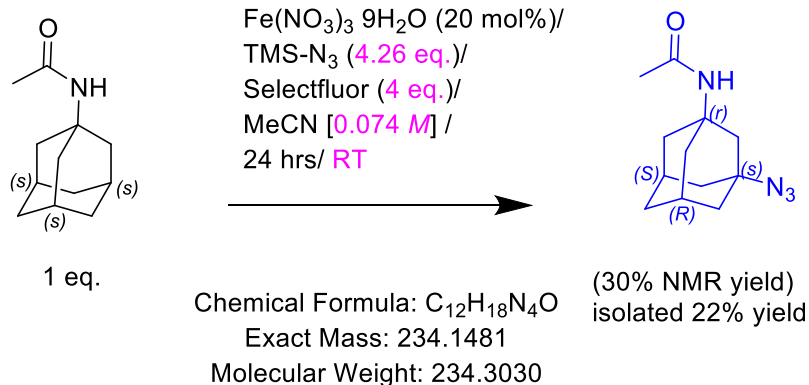


5% NMR yield

(1*s*,3*r*,5*R*,7*S*)-3-azidoadamantan-1-ol (also known as (1*r*,3*s*,5*R*,7*S*)-1-azidoadamantan-3-ol) has previously been characterized.<sup>[19]</sup>

After purification with flash column chromatography on silica gel, the reaction produced a 17% isolated yield (14.6mg) of (1*s*,3*r*,5*R*,7*S*)-3-azidoadamantan-1-ol as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.27 (s, br, 2H), 1.70 (s, 2H), 1.65 (s, br, 4H), 1.62 (s, br, 4H), 1.49 – 1.46 (s, br, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 69.6, 60.7, 49.1, 43.8, 40.2, 34.5, 30.3.

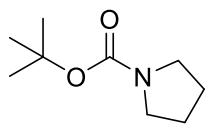


After purification with flash column chromatography on silica gel, the reaction produced a 22% isolated yield (23mg) of *N*-((1*r*,3*s*,5*R*,7*S*)-3-azidoadamantan-1-yl)acetamide as a white solid.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.22 (s, 2H), 2.01 (s, 2H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.86-1.81 (m, 4H), 1.71 (d,  $J$  = 11.9 Hz, 2H), 1.67 (d,  $J$  = 12.2 Hz, 2H), 1.56 (d,  $J$  = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (d,  $J$  = 13.2 Hz, 1H).

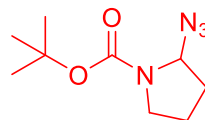
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HRAPCIMS  $m/z$  207.1492 [ $\text{M-N}_2+\text{H}$ ] $^+$  (calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_1+\text{H}^+$ , 207.1497).



1 eq.

Fe(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>·9H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mol%)/  
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Selectfluor (3 eq.)/  
MeCN [0.112 M] /  
48 hrs/ ice bath to RT

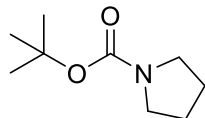


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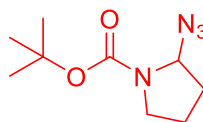
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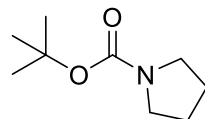


1 eq.

Mn(OAc)<sub>3</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O (5 mol%)/  
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24 hrs/ 70°C

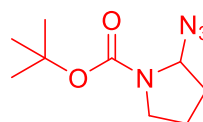


(17% NMR yield)



1 eq.

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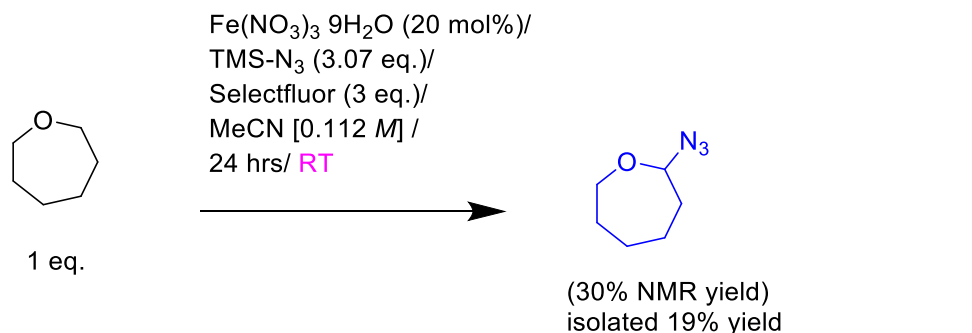


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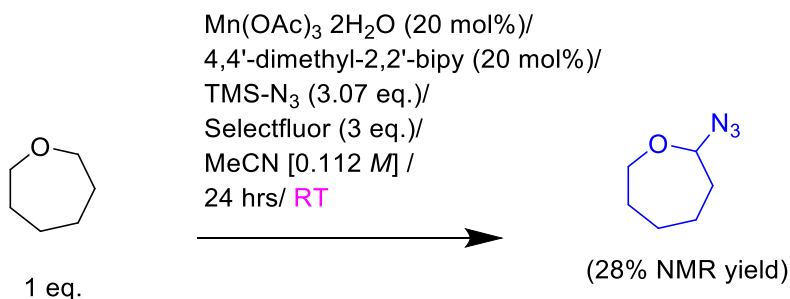
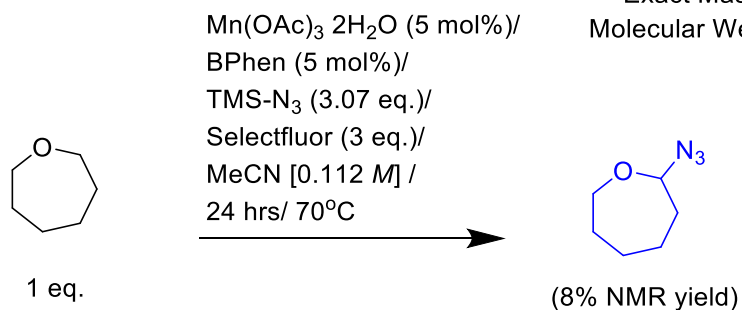
*Tert*-butyl 2-azidopyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (also known as 1-Boc-2-azidopyrrolidine, 1-Boc- $\alpha$ -azidopyrrolidine, or 1-Boc-pyrrolidin-2-yl azide) has previously been characterized.<sup>[11]</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.53 – 5.38 (m, 1H), 3.60 – 3.46 (m, 1H), 3.34 – 3.25 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.80 (m, 3H), 1.52 – 1.48\* (m, 9H). \*multiple rotamers present at RT in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



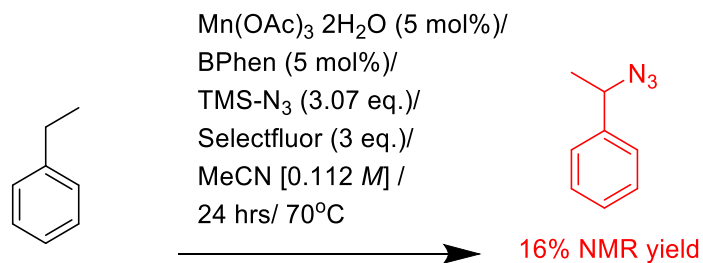
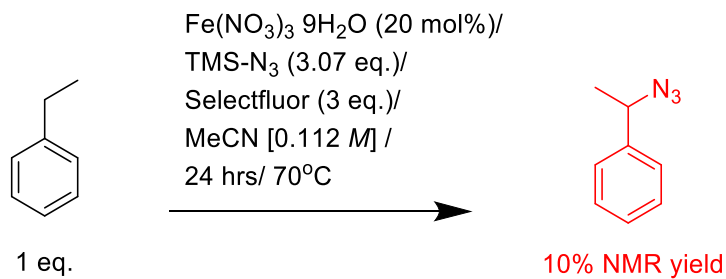


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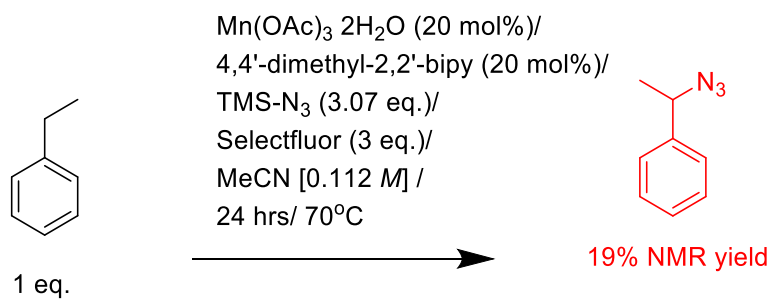


After purification with flash column chromatography on silica gel, the reaction produced a 19% isolated yield (12mg) of 2-azidooxepane (also known as 2-oxepanyl azide, 2-azidohexamethylene oxide,  $\alpha$ -azidooxepane, or  $\alpha$ -azidohexamethylene oxide).

$^1H$ -NMR (600 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  5.17 (apparent dd,  $J$  = 9.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (ddd,  $J$  = 12.6, 10.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dddd,  $J$  = 12.7, 4.5, 3.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (dddq,  $J$  = 14.6, 7.9, 5.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.84 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.45 (dt,  $J$  = 13.1, 11.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (dtdd,  $J$  = 14.2, 11.7, 4.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ -NMR (151 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  91.7, 64.2, 34.7, 30.6, 28.9, 23.0.  
 HRAPCIMS  $m/z$  114.0916 [ $M-N_2+H$ ] $^+$  (calcd for  $C_6H_{11}N_1O_1+H^+$ , 114.0919).



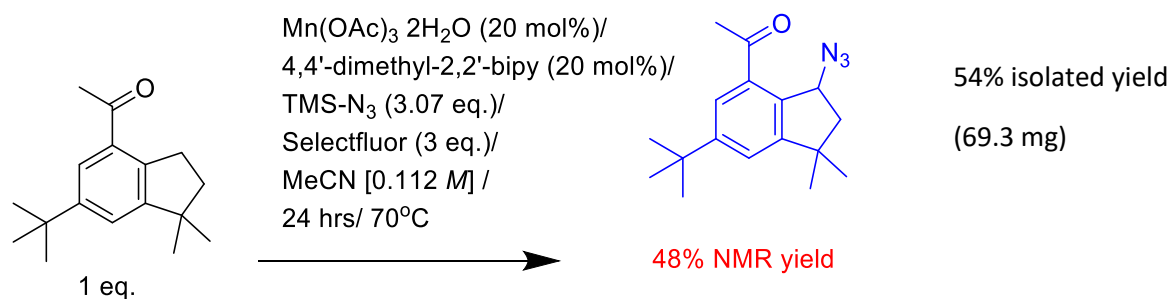
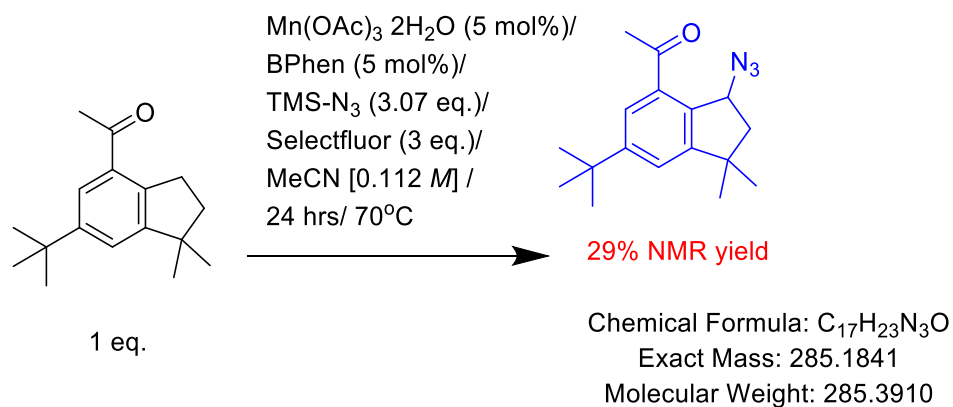
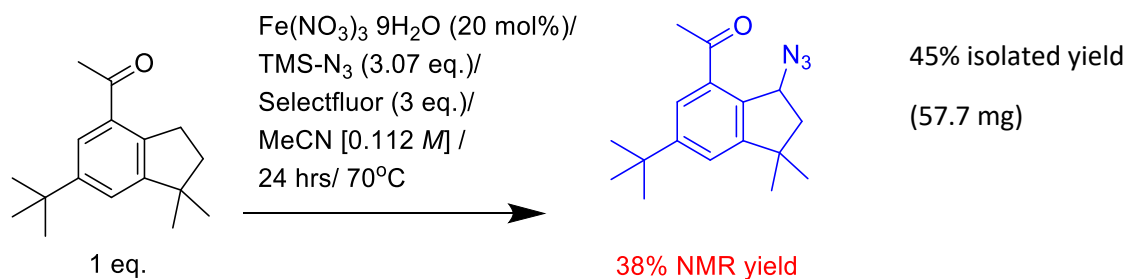
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1-azidoethylbenzene (also known as 1-phenylethyl azide,  $\alpha$ -methylbenzyl azide, or 1-azido-1-phenylethane) has previously been characterized.<sup>[12]</sup>

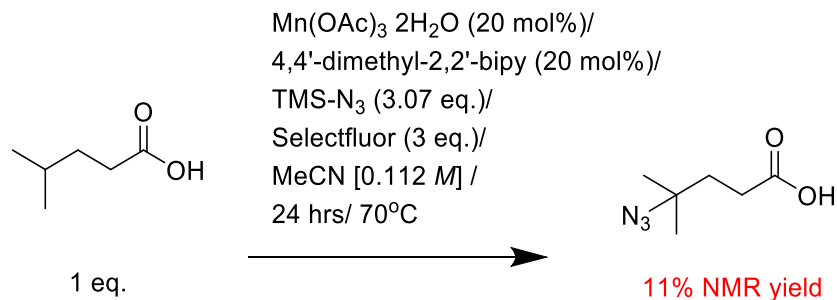
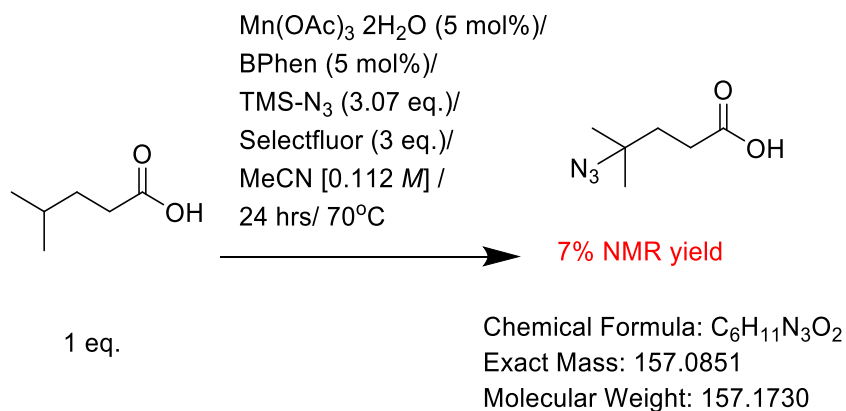
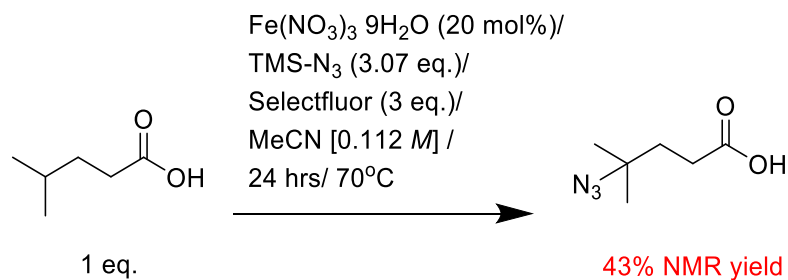
$^1\text{H}$ -NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.30 (m, 2H), 7.25 (m, 3H), 4.58 (q,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H) 1.45 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  140.8, 128.8, 128.1, 126.4, 61.1, 21.6.



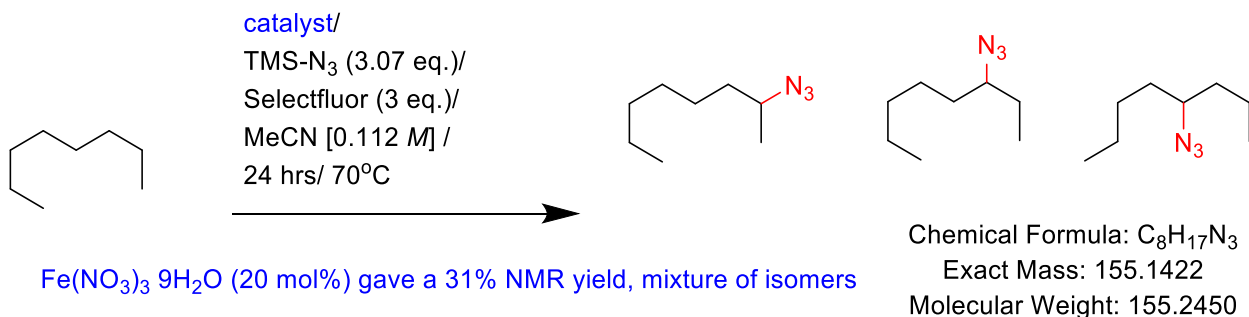
3-azido-celestolide (also known as 1-(3-azido-6-(*tert*-butyl)-1,1-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-4-yl)ethan-1-one or 4-acetyl-3-azido-6-*tert*-butyl-1,1-dimethylindan) has previously been characterized.<sup>[13]</sup> It was isolated as a colorless oil in 45% yield (57.7 mg) using Conditions A [Fe] and 54% yield (69.3 mg) using conditions C [Mn]

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.05 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H) 1.36 (s, 9H), 1.31 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 6H)



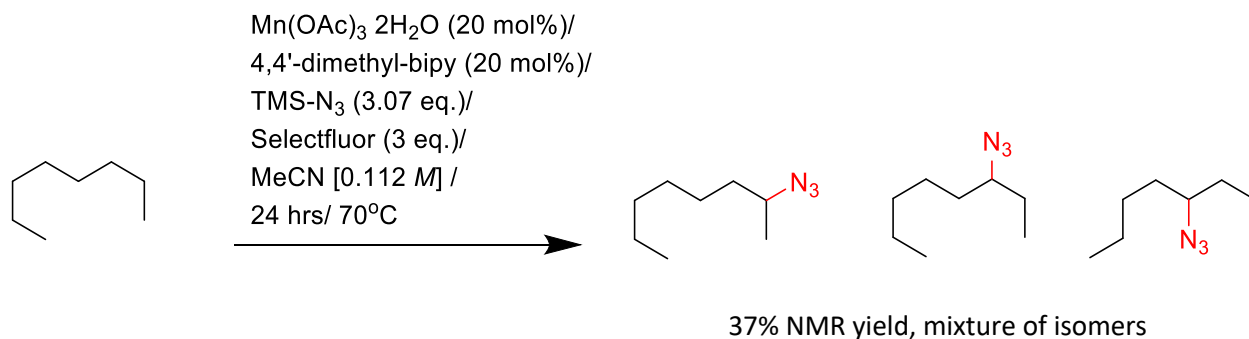
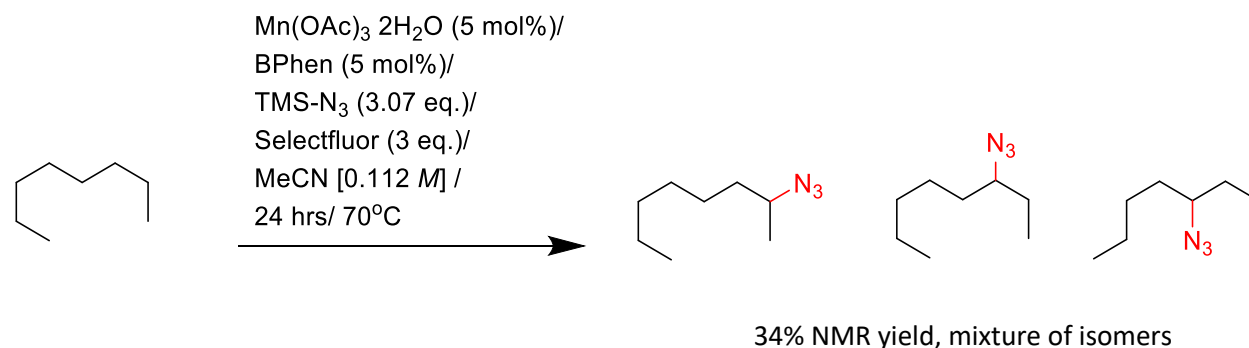
4-azido-4-methylpentanoic acid (also known as 4-azido-4-methylvaleric acid or 4-azidoisocaproic acid) has previously been characterized.<sup>[18, 20]</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.55 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.36 (s, 6H).

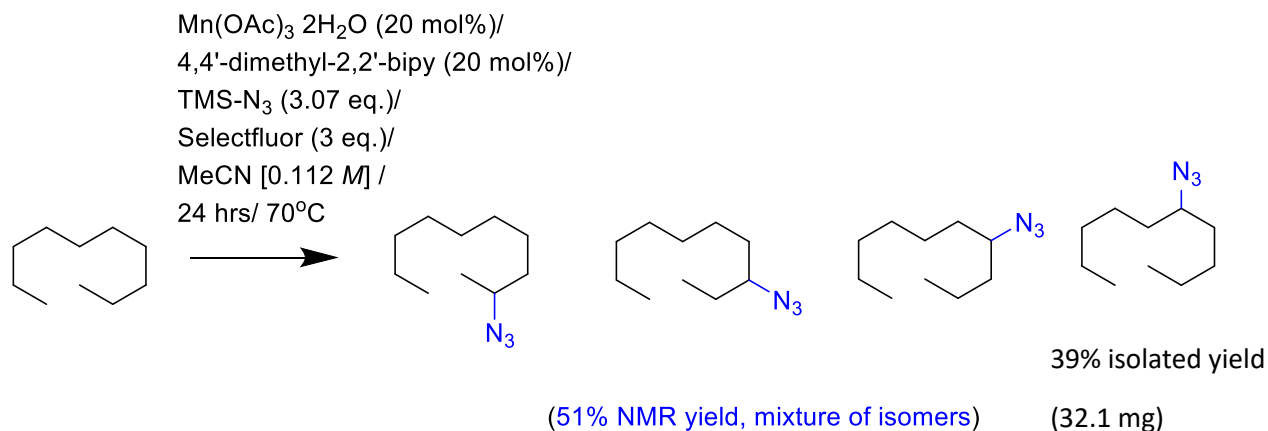
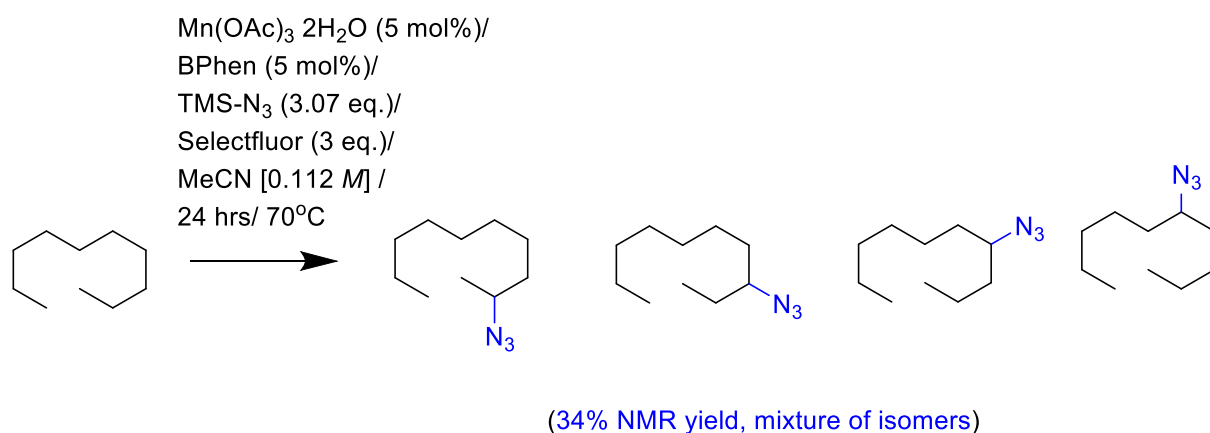
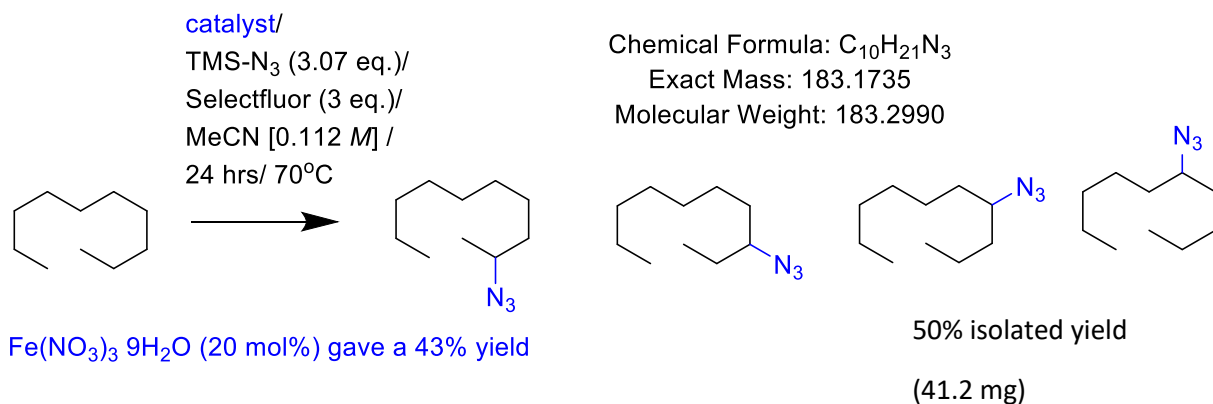


Fe(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> 9H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mol%) gave a 31% NMR yield, mixture of isomers

Fe(OTf)<sub>3</sub> (30 mol%) gave a 43% NMR yield, mixture of isomers

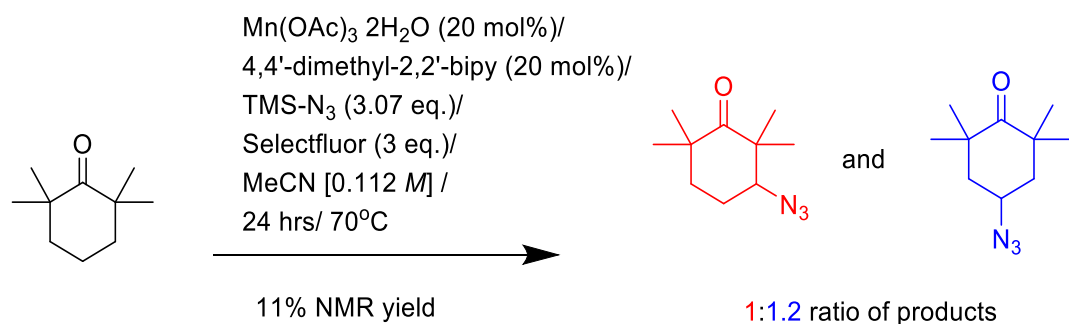
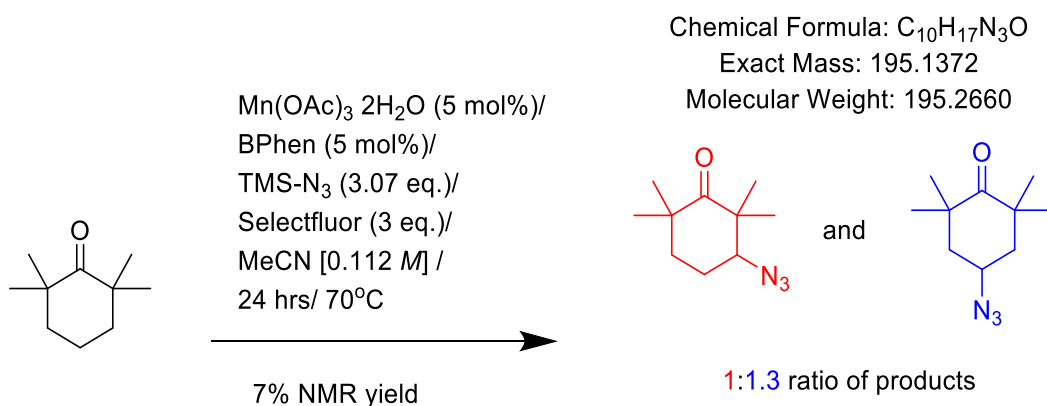
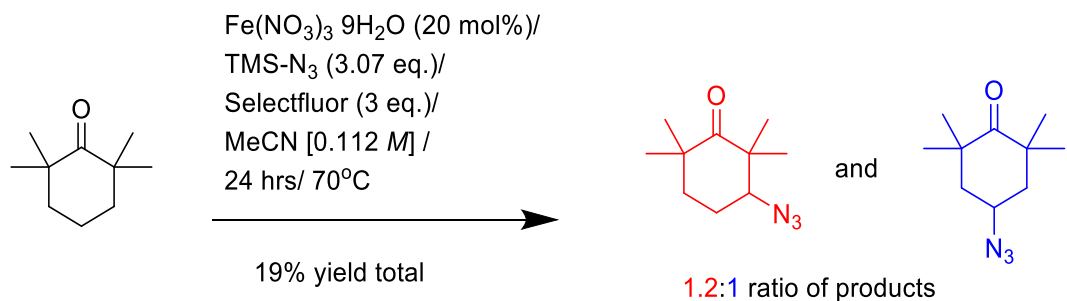


After purification with flash column chromatography on silica gel, the reaction produced a mixture of the following isomers: 2-azidooctane, 3-azidooctane, and 4-azidooctane. 2-azidooctane, 3-azidooctane, and 4-azidooctane have all previously been characterized.<sup>[1,8]</sup> They are characterized here as an inseparable mixture. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.47 – 3.36 (m, 0.33H), 3.23 (m, 0.33H), 3.17 (m, 0.33H), 1.61 – 1.42 (m, 5H), 1.34 – 1.25 (m, 5H), 1.00 – 0.86 (m, 6H).

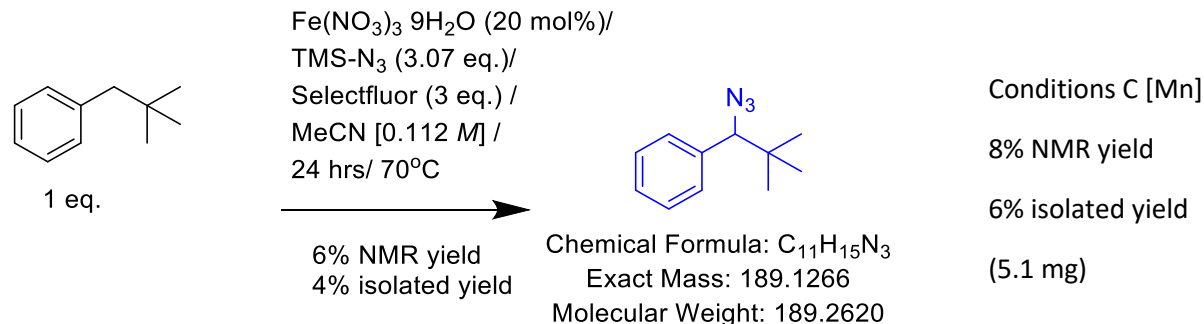


After purification with flash column chromatography on silica gel, the reaction produced the following isomers: 2-azidodecane, 3-azidodecane, 4-azidodecane, and 5-azidodecane. The HRAPCIMS for the mixture of 2-azidodecane, 3-azidodecane, 4-azidodecane, and 5-azidodecane has previously been reported.<sup>[1]</sup> They are characterized here as an inseparable mixture and were isolated as a colorless oil in 50% yield (41.2 mg) using conditions A [Fe] replacing 20%  $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$  with 30%  $\text{Fe}(\text{OTf})_3$  and 40% yield (31.9 mg) using Conditions C [Mn].  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.41 (h,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 0.1H), 3.29 – 3.15 (m, 0.9H), 1.68 – 1.22 (m, 14.5H), 1.04 – 0.85 (m, 5.5H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  64.6, 63.2, 62.9, 58.1, 36.6, 36.20 34.42, 34.38, 34.1, 34.0, 31.9, 31.8, 31.74, 31.65, 29.5, 29.43, 29.40, 29.24,

29.20, 29.1, 28.3, 27.4, 26.2, 26.1, 25.8, 22.67, 22.65, 22.59, 22.56, 22.55, 19.5, 19.4, 14.10, 14.09, 14.06, 14.01, 13.99, 13.89, 10.5.

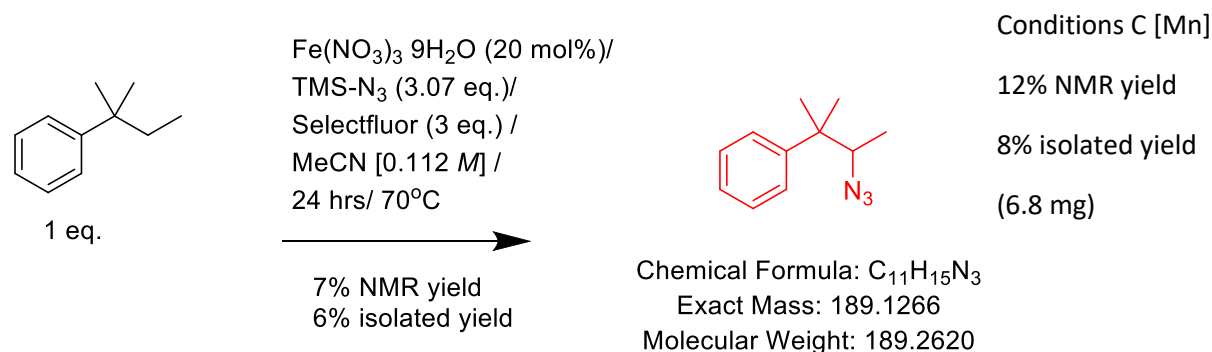


After purification with flash column chromatography on silica gel, the reaction produced a mixture of 3-azido-2,2,6,6-tetramethylcyclohexan-1-one (also known as 3-azido-2,2,6,6-tetramethylcyclohexanone) and 4-azido-2,2,6,6-tetramethylcyclohexan-1-one (also known as 4-azido-2,2,6,6-tetramethylcyclohexanone).  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  3.37 (tt,  $J = 11.7, 4.1$  Hz, 0.45H), 2.83 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 4.6$  Hz, 0.55H), 1.58 – 1.53 (m, 1H), 1.47 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.39 – 1.25 (m, 5H), 1.04 (s, 1.5H), 0.97 (s, 1.5H), 0.95 (s, 1.5H), 0.92 (s, 1.5H), 0.86 (s, 1.5H), 0.77 (s, 1.5H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  215.4, 215.0, 68.5, 52.6, 49.3, 44.1, 43.3, 43.0, 34.6, 29.9, 27.5, 27.4, 27.3, 26.9, 24.7, 22.6, 21.8. HRAPCIMS  $m/z$  168.138  $[\text{M}-\text{N}_2+\text{H}]^+$  (calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_1\text{O}_1$ , 168.1388).



After purification with flash column chromatography on silica gel, the reaction produced a 4% isolated yield (3.4 mg) of (1-azido-2,2-dimethylpropyl)benzene (which is also known as 1-azido-1-phenyl-2,2-dimethylpropane) using conditions A [Fe] and 6% isolated yield (5.1 mg) using Conditions C [Mn]. This compound has previously been characterized.<sup>[14]</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.36 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 4.28 (s, 1H), 0.91 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 137.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 74.4, 35.8, 26.4.



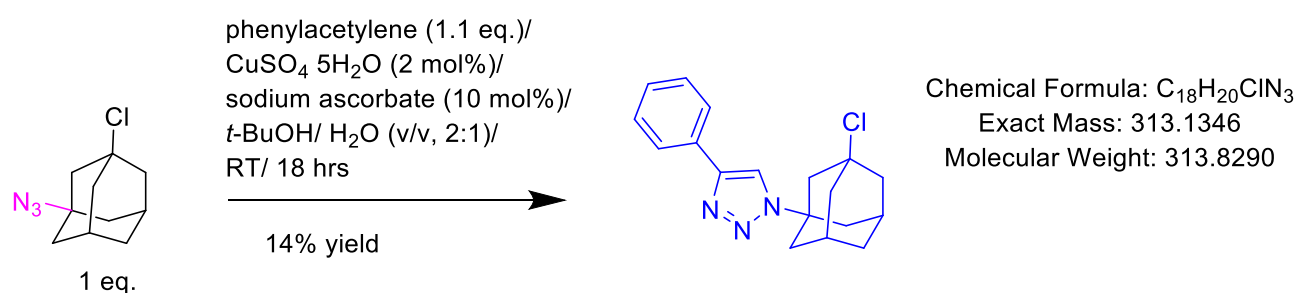
After purification with flash column chromatography on silica gel, the reaction produced a 6% isolated yield (5mg) of (3-azido-2-methylbutan-2-yl)benzene (also known as either (2-methyl-2-phenyl-butan-3-yl)azide or 3-azido-2-phenyl-2-methylbutane) using Conditions A [Fe] and 8% isolated yield (6.8 mg) using conditions C [Mn].

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 3.61 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 3H), 1.00 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 146.3, 128.2, 126.4, 126.3, 67.2, 42.3, 25.9, 23.1, 14.7.

HRAPCIMS *m/z* 162.1277 [M-N<sub>2</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>1</sub>+H<sup>+</sup>, 162.1283).

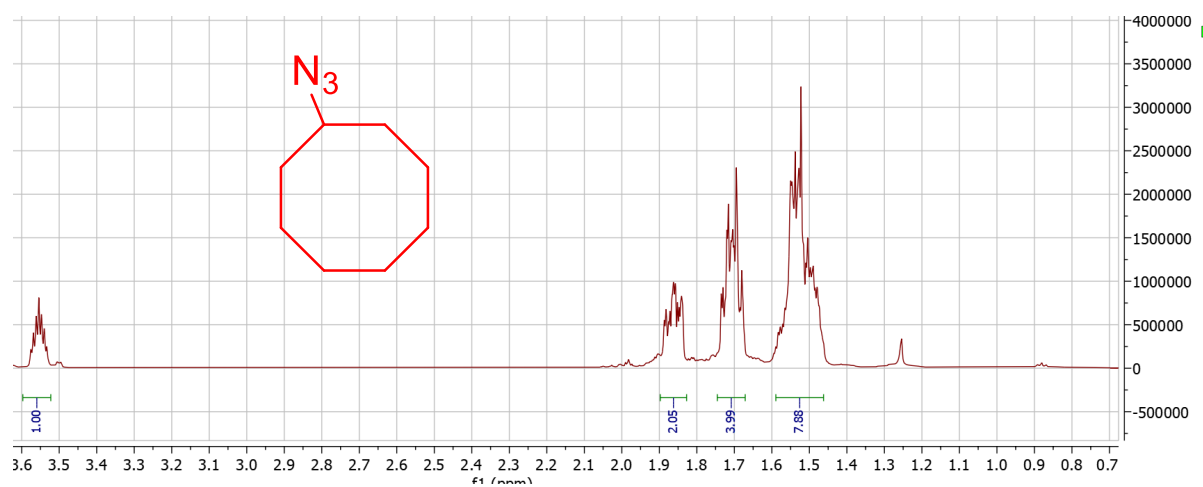




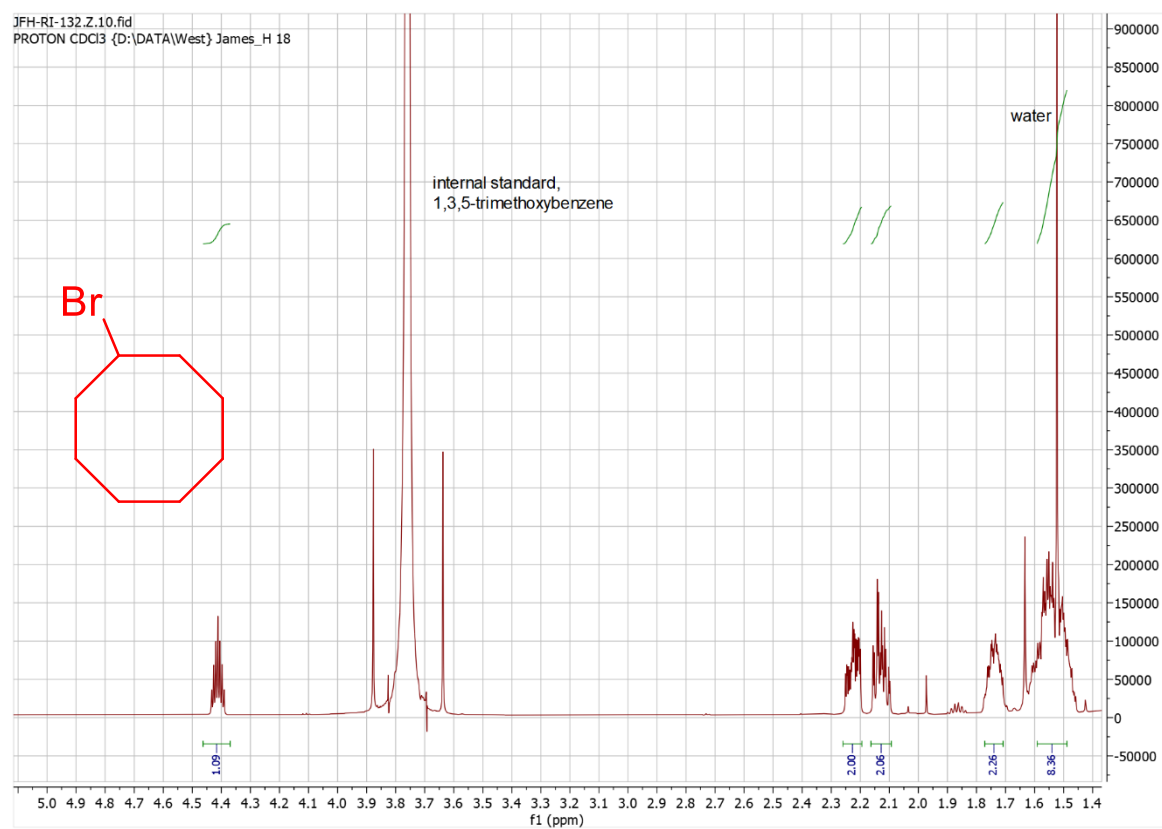
Applying the previously published literature,<sup>[21]</sup> 1 eq. of (1*r*,3*s*,5*R*,7*S*)-1-azido-3-chloroadamantane (95 mg, 0.000449 mol = 0.449 mmol) was dissolved in 1.33 mL *tert*-butanol and 0.66 mL water. Then, 1.1 eq of phenylacetylene (0.000494 mol = 0.494 mmol, 0.054 mL) was added to the vial. Next 10 mol% sodium ascorbate (0.0000449 mol = 0.0449 mol, 8.89 mg) was added to the vial. Finally, 2 mol% CuSO<sub>4</sub> 5H<sub>2</sub>O (0.0000089 mol = 0.0089 mmol, 2.2 mg) was added to the vial. The vial was stirred vigorously for 18 hours at RT. Then the mixture was extracted with DCM and water three times. The DCM layers were combined and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Then the Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> was filtered off, and the organic layer was concentrated on the Rotary Evaporator. Finally, the crude compound was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give a 14% yield (20 mg) of 1-((1*r*,3*s*,5*R*,7*S*)-3-chloroadamantan-1-yl)-4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.84 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.83 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 2.65 (s, 2H), 2.50-2.46 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, br, 4H), 2.21 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 4H), 1.75 (d, br, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.1, 130.8, 128.8, 128.1, 125.7, 116.0, 65.8, 61.3, 52.1, 46.1, 41.3, 34.0, 31.5.

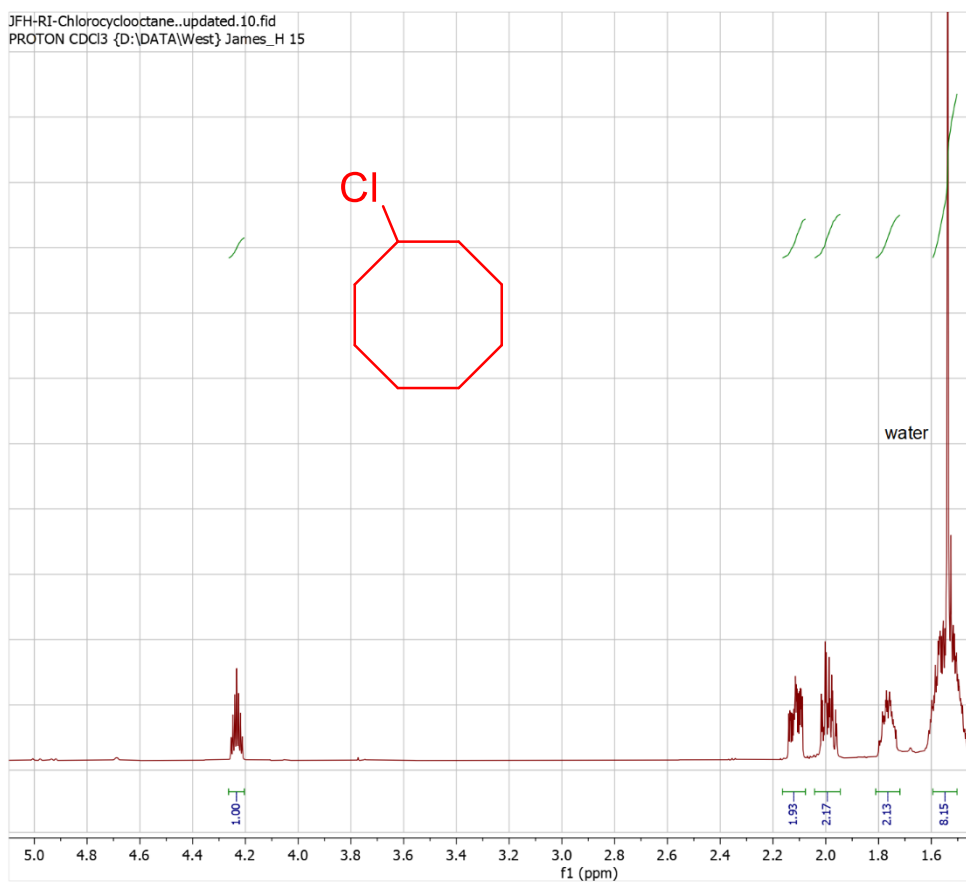
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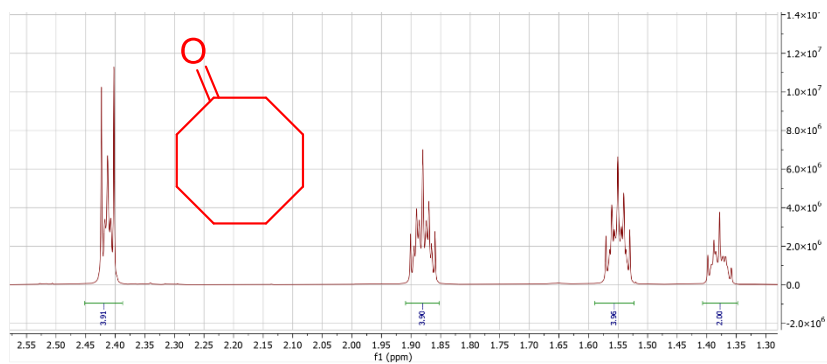
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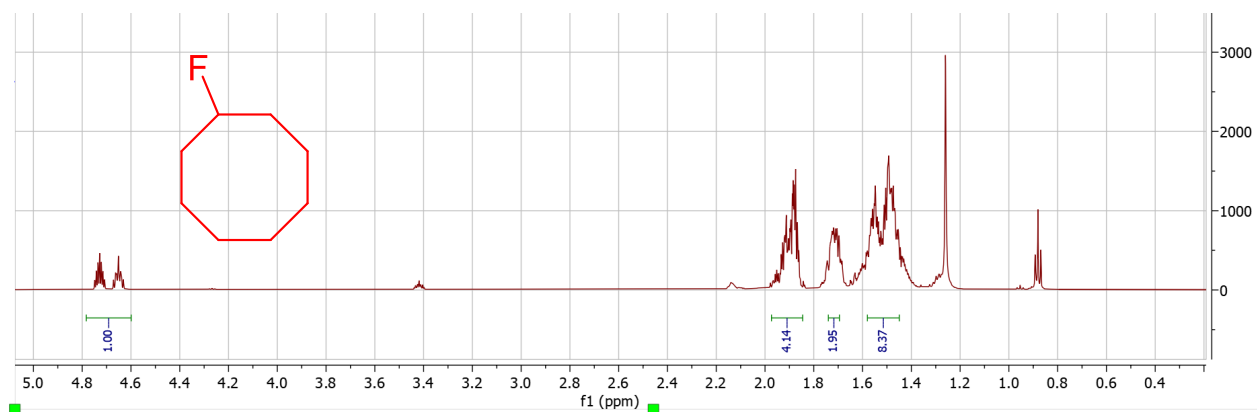
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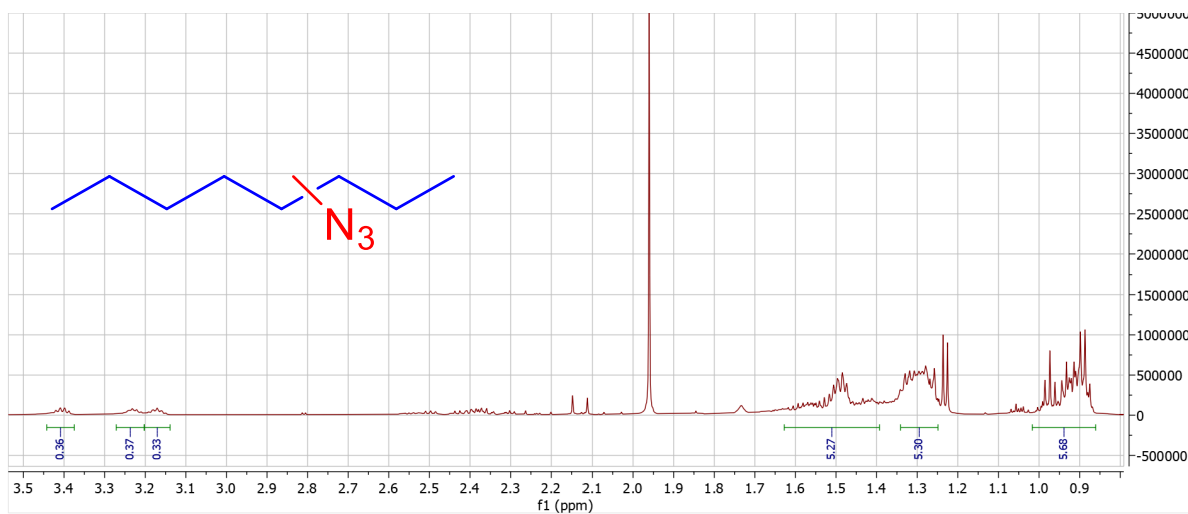
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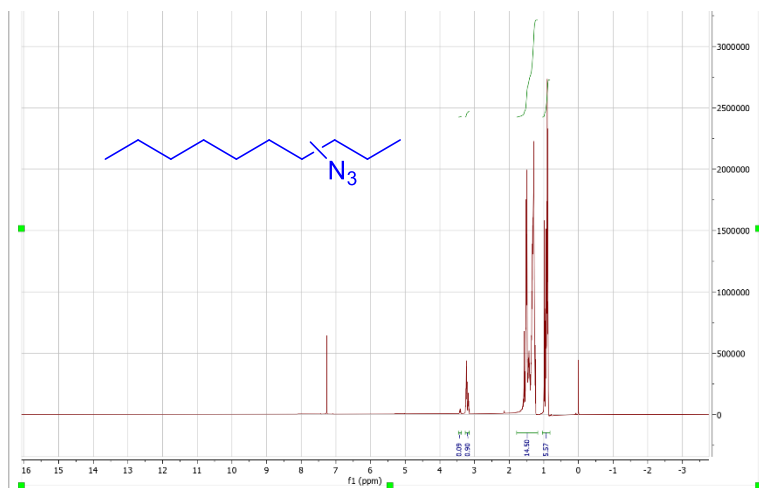
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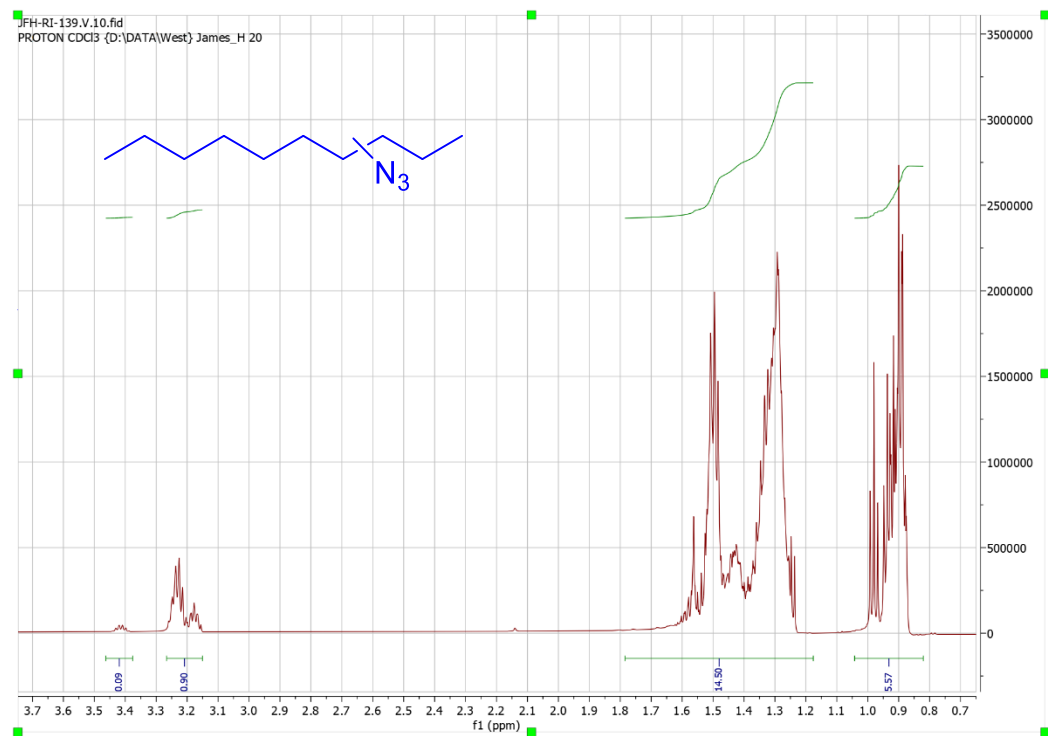
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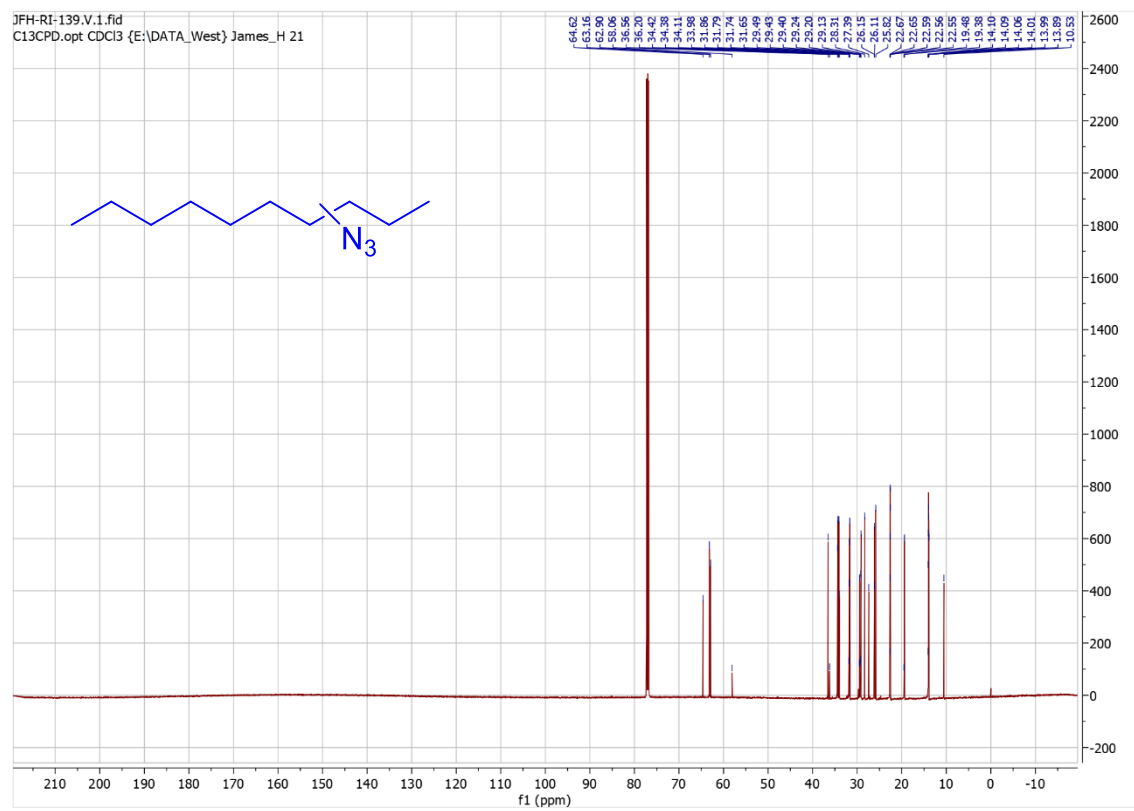
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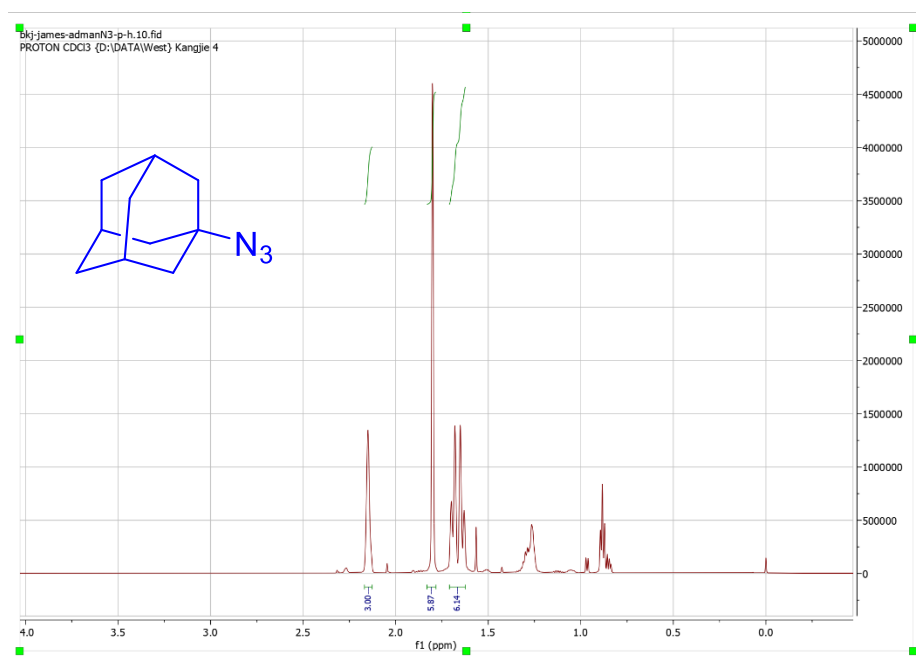
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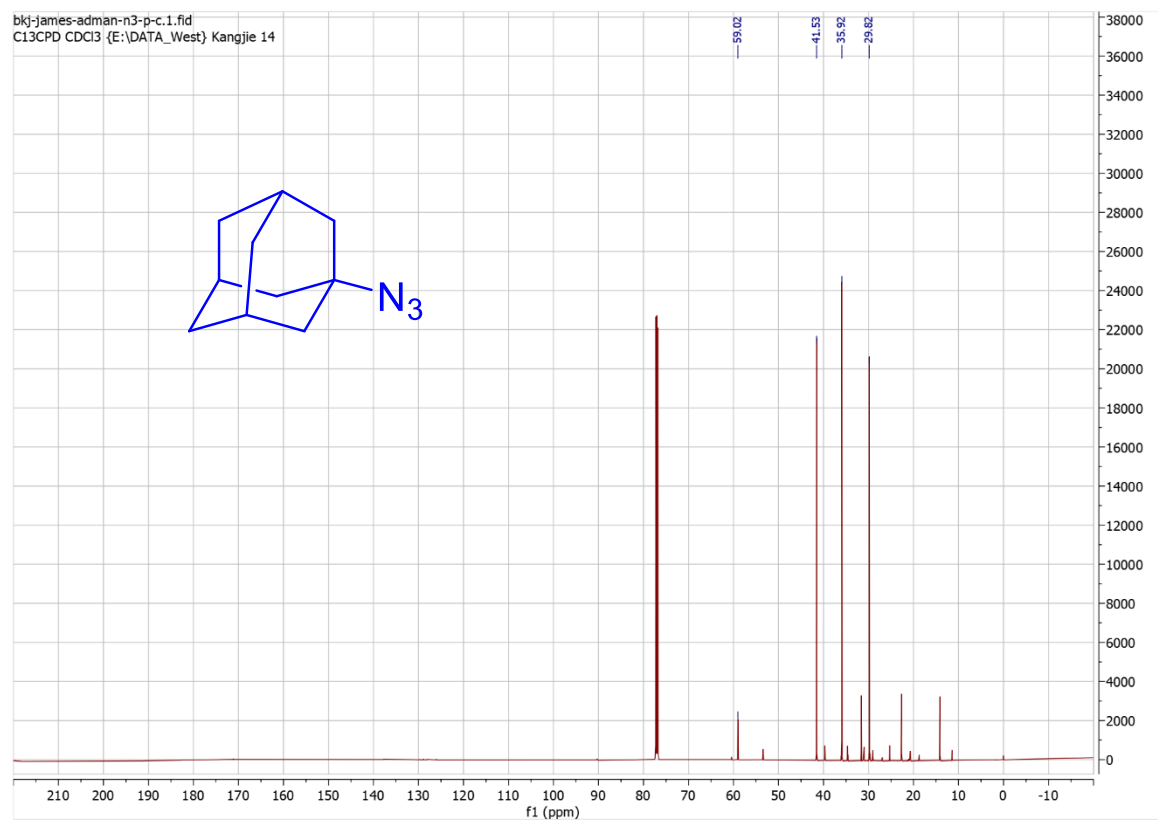
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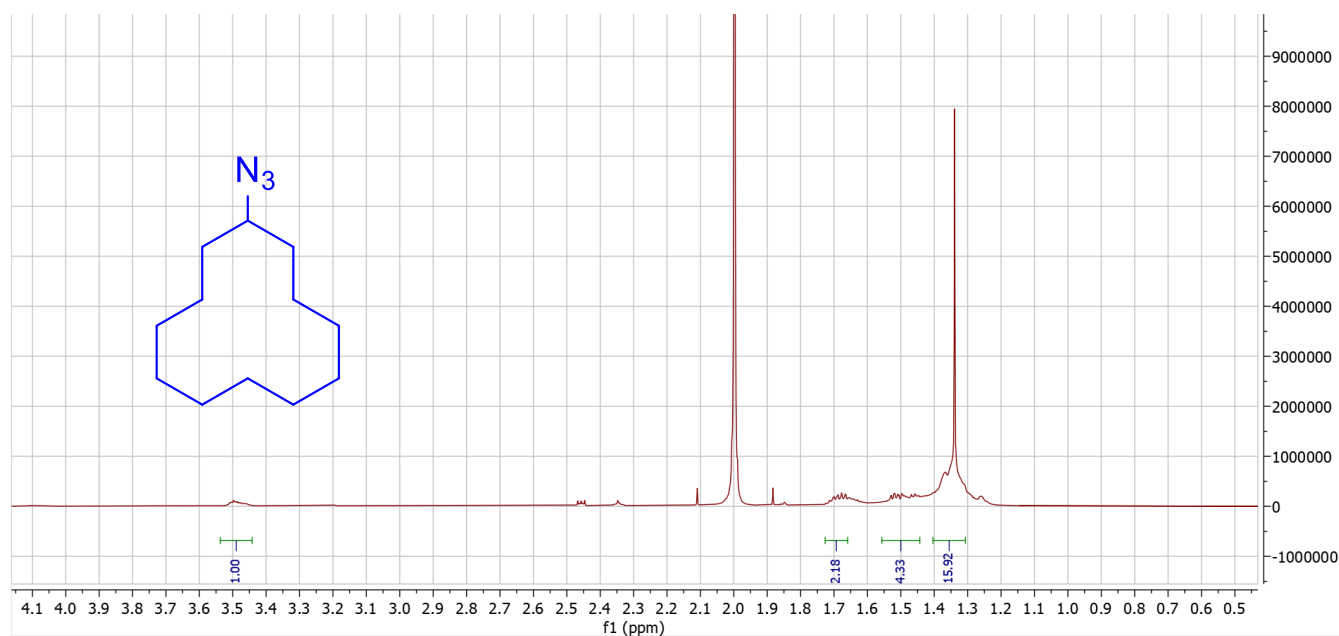
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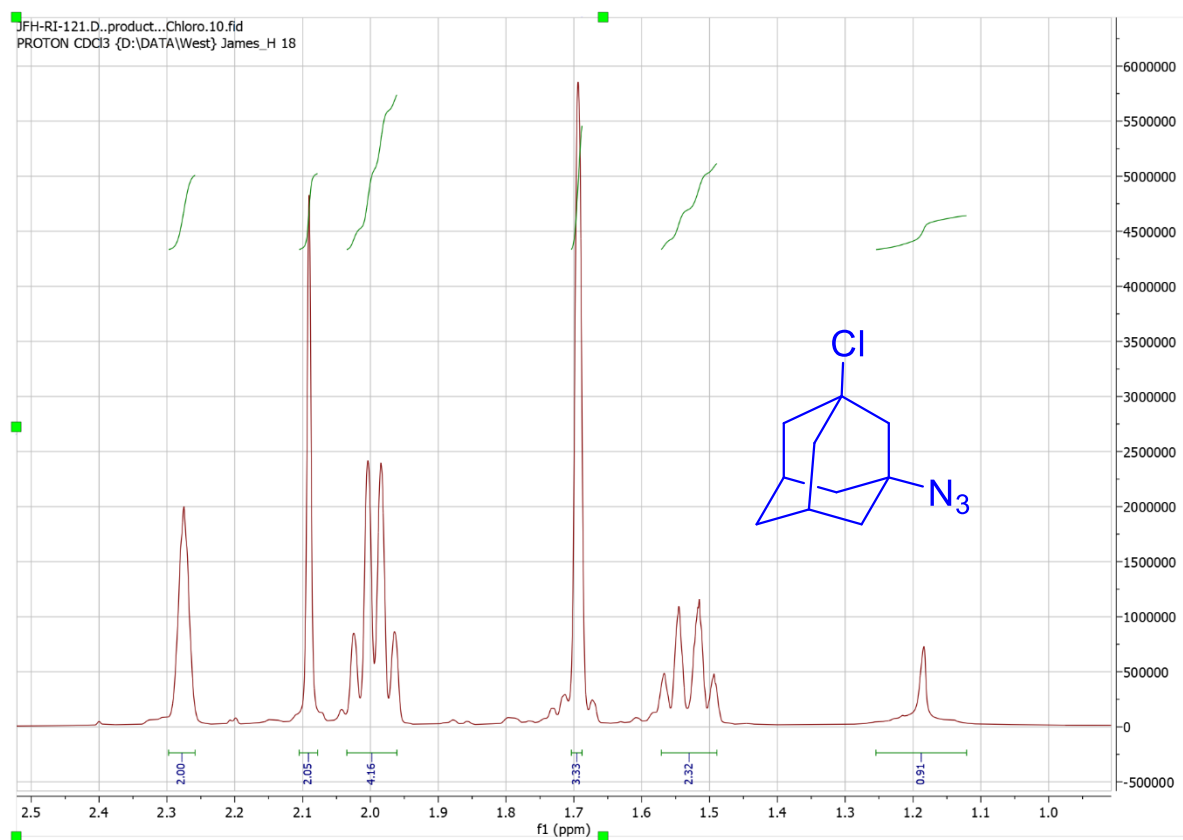
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Crude  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of azidocyclododecane

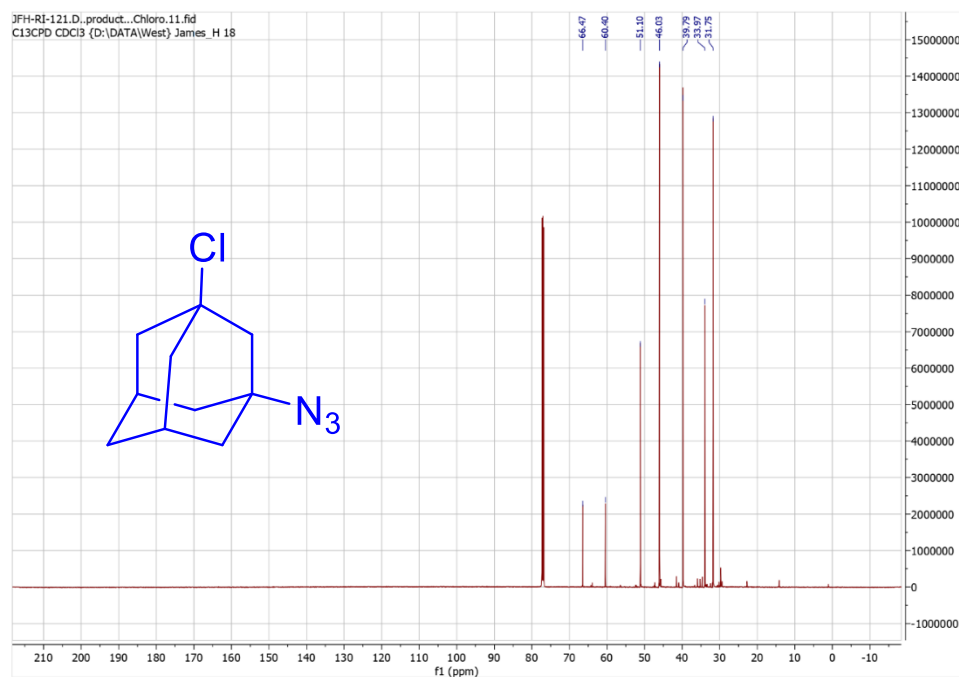


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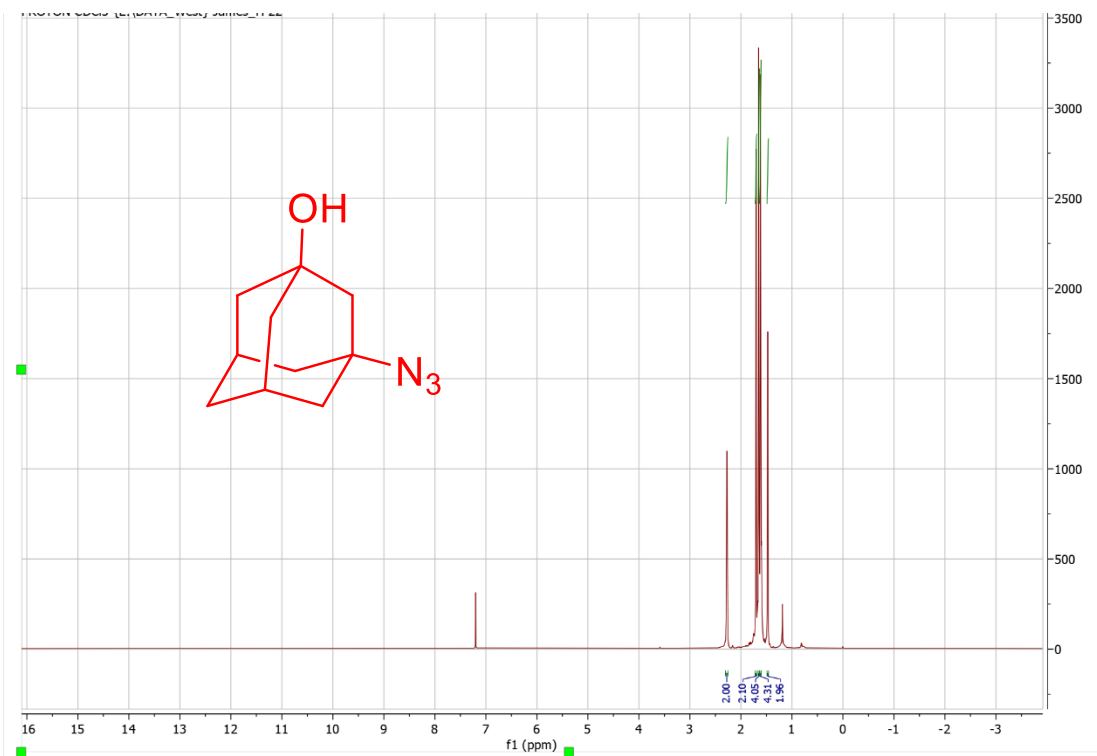




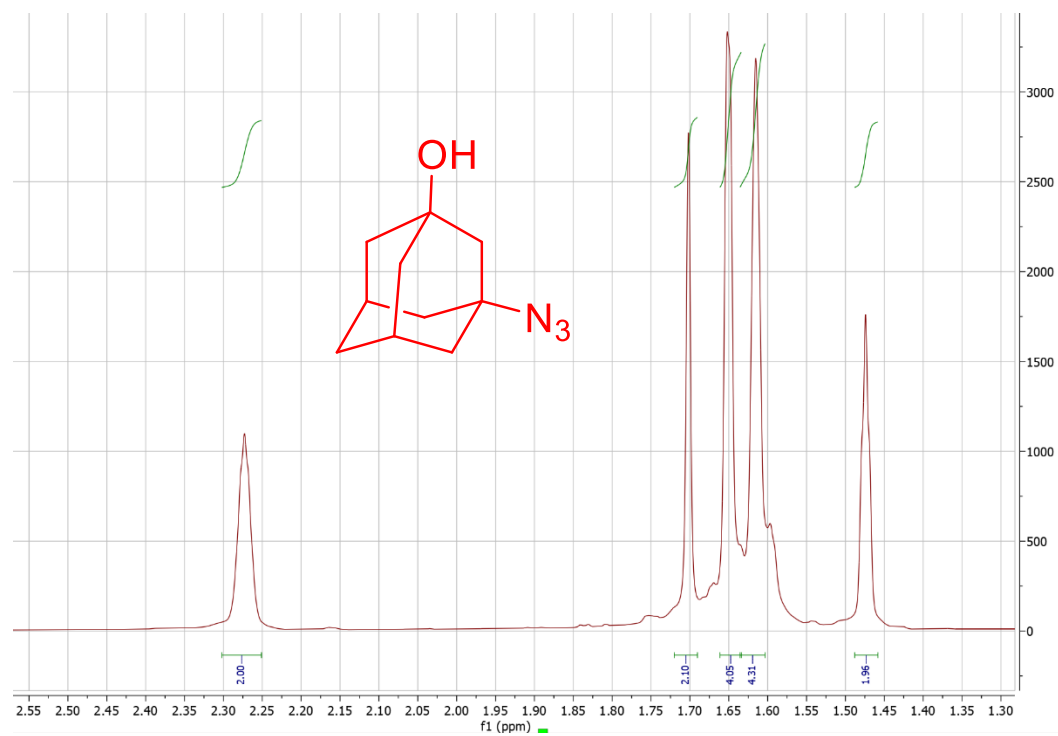
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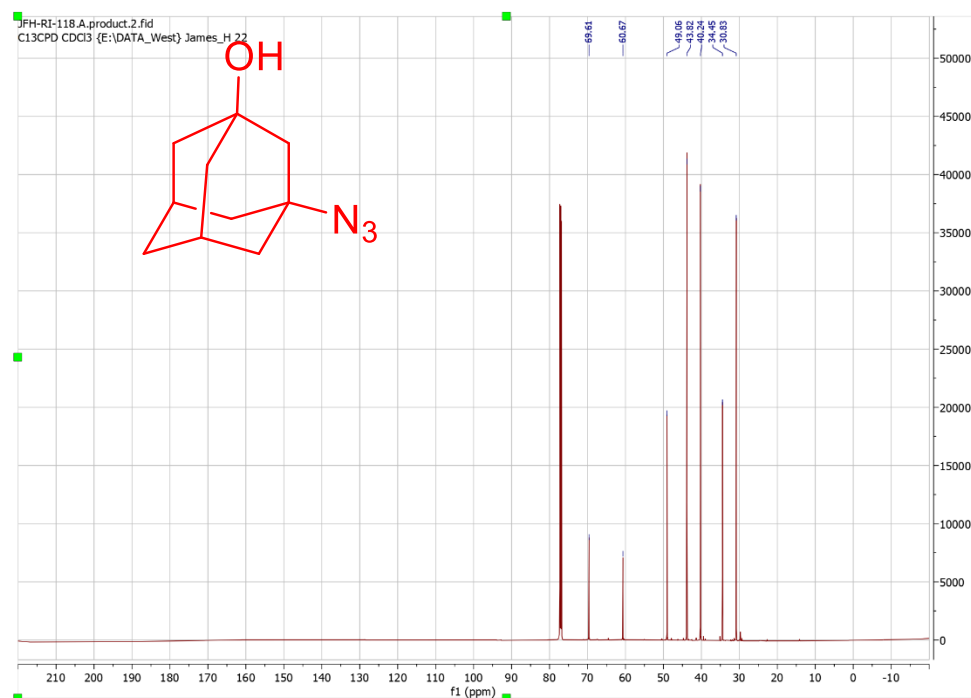
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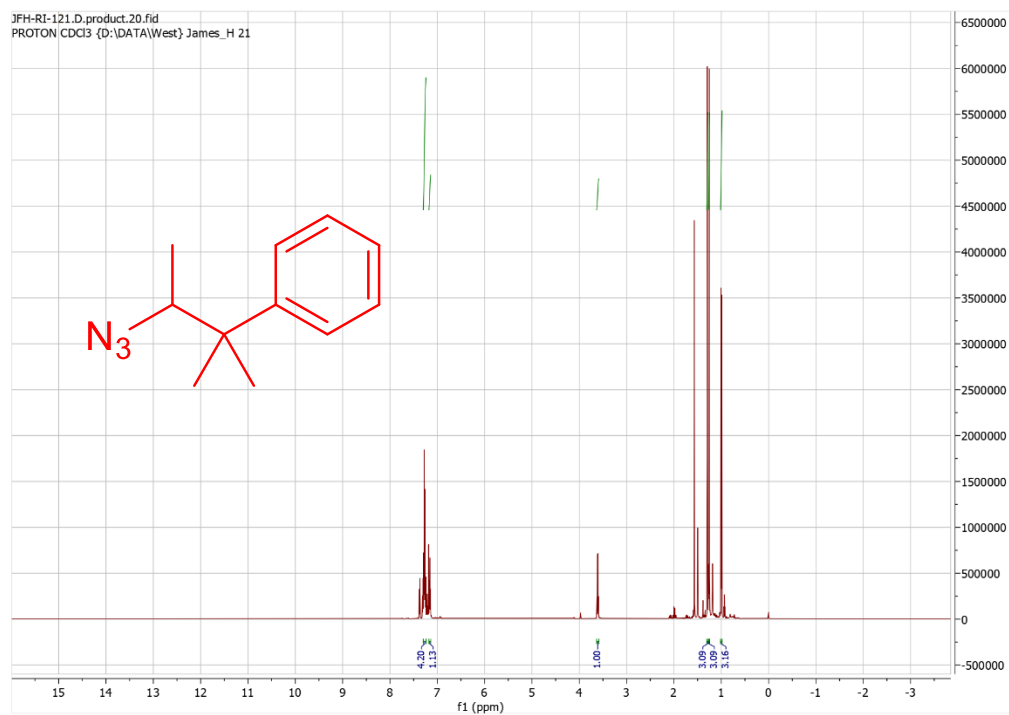
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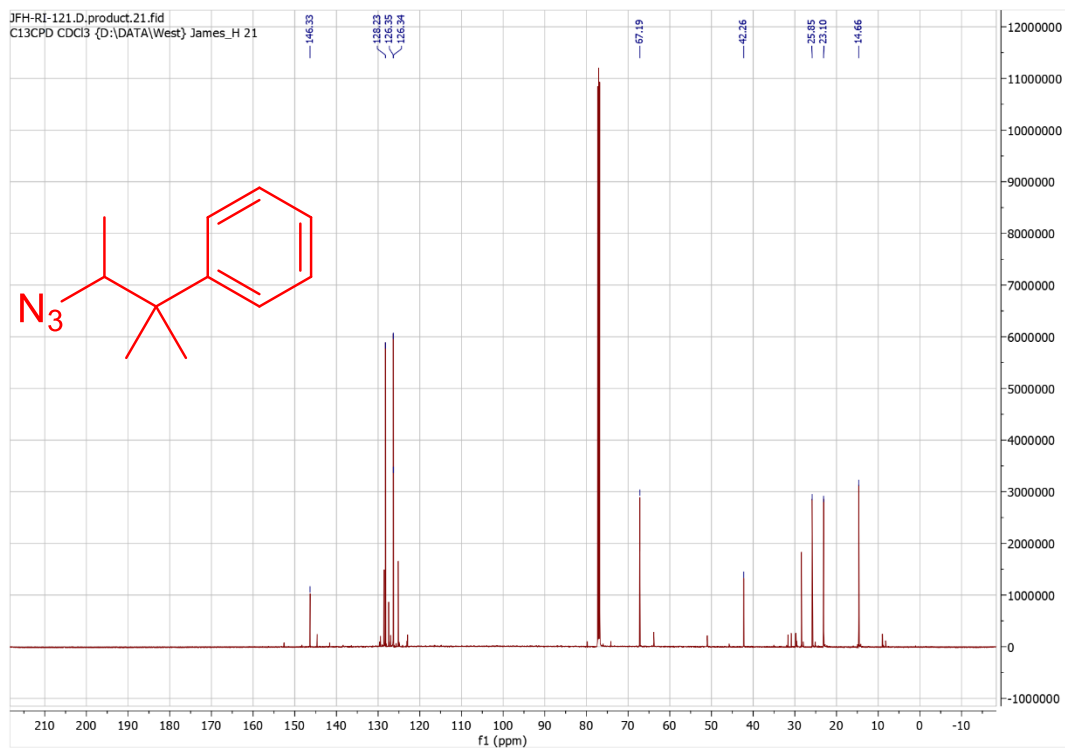
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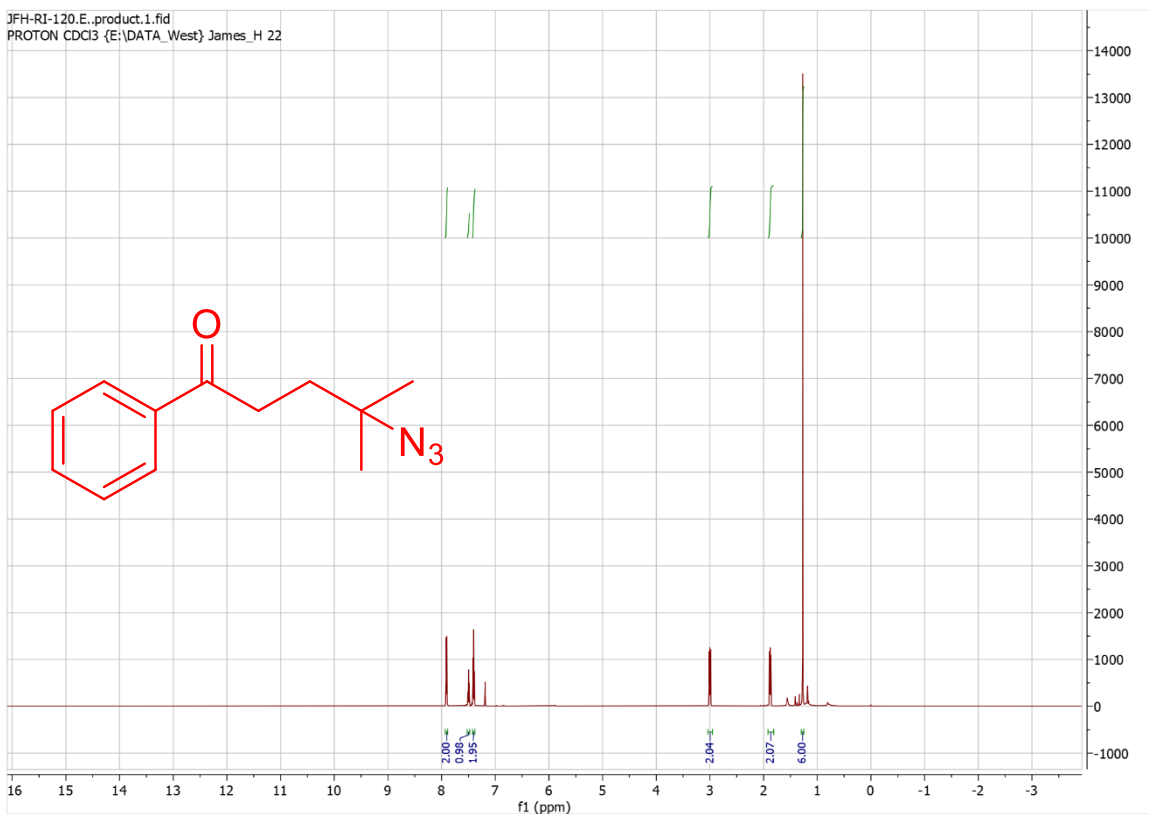
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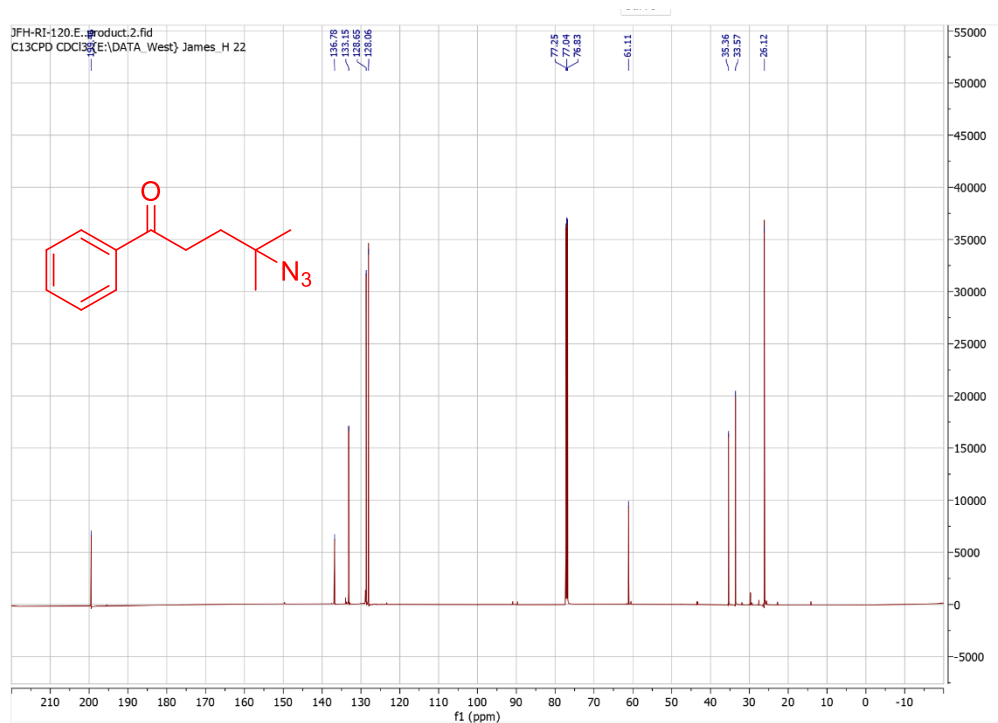
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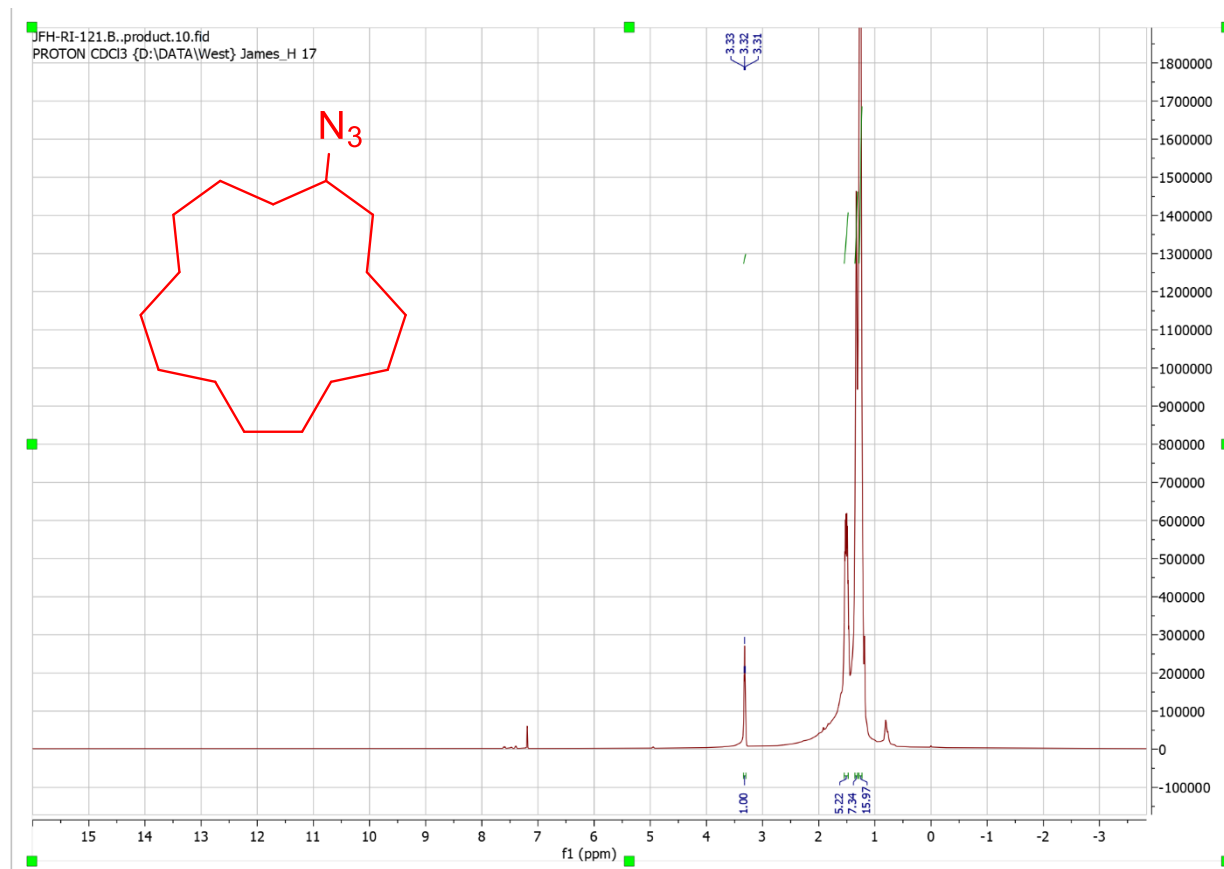
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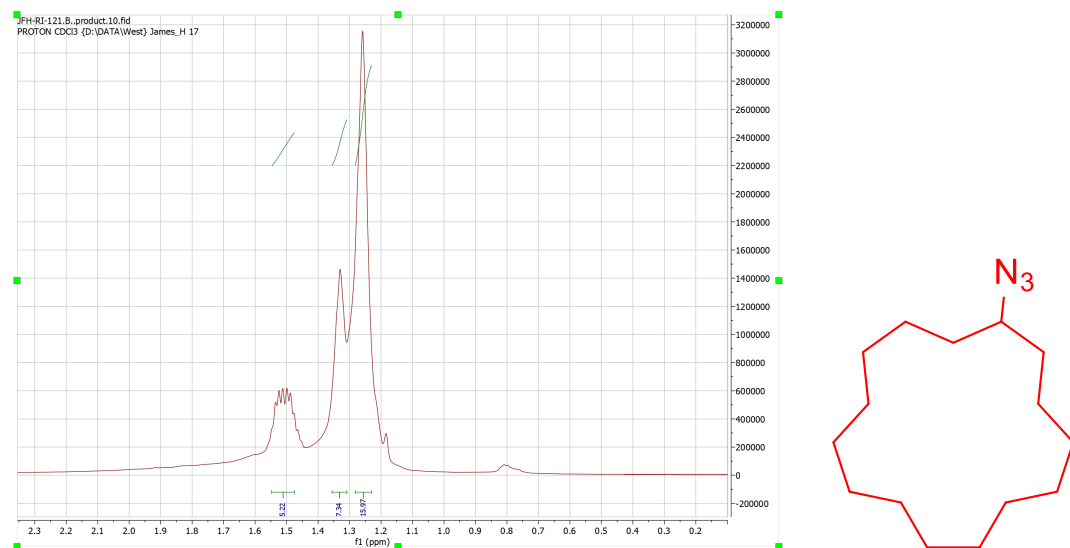
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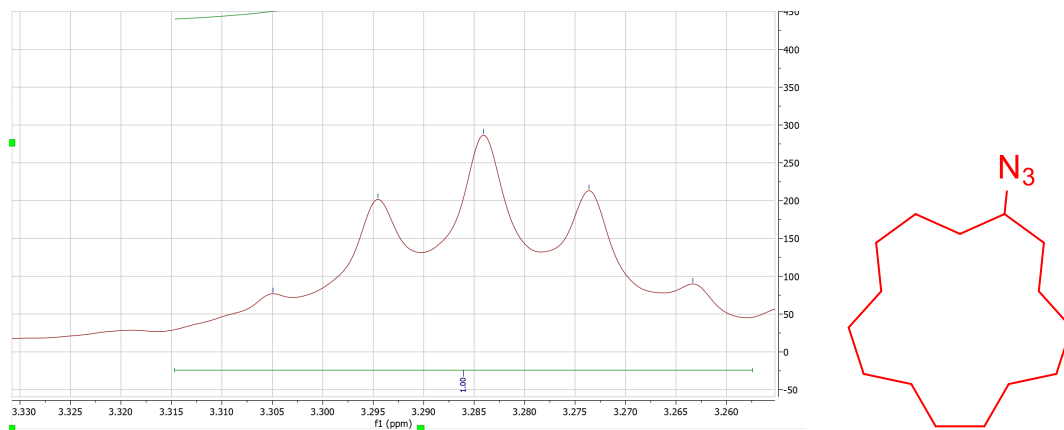
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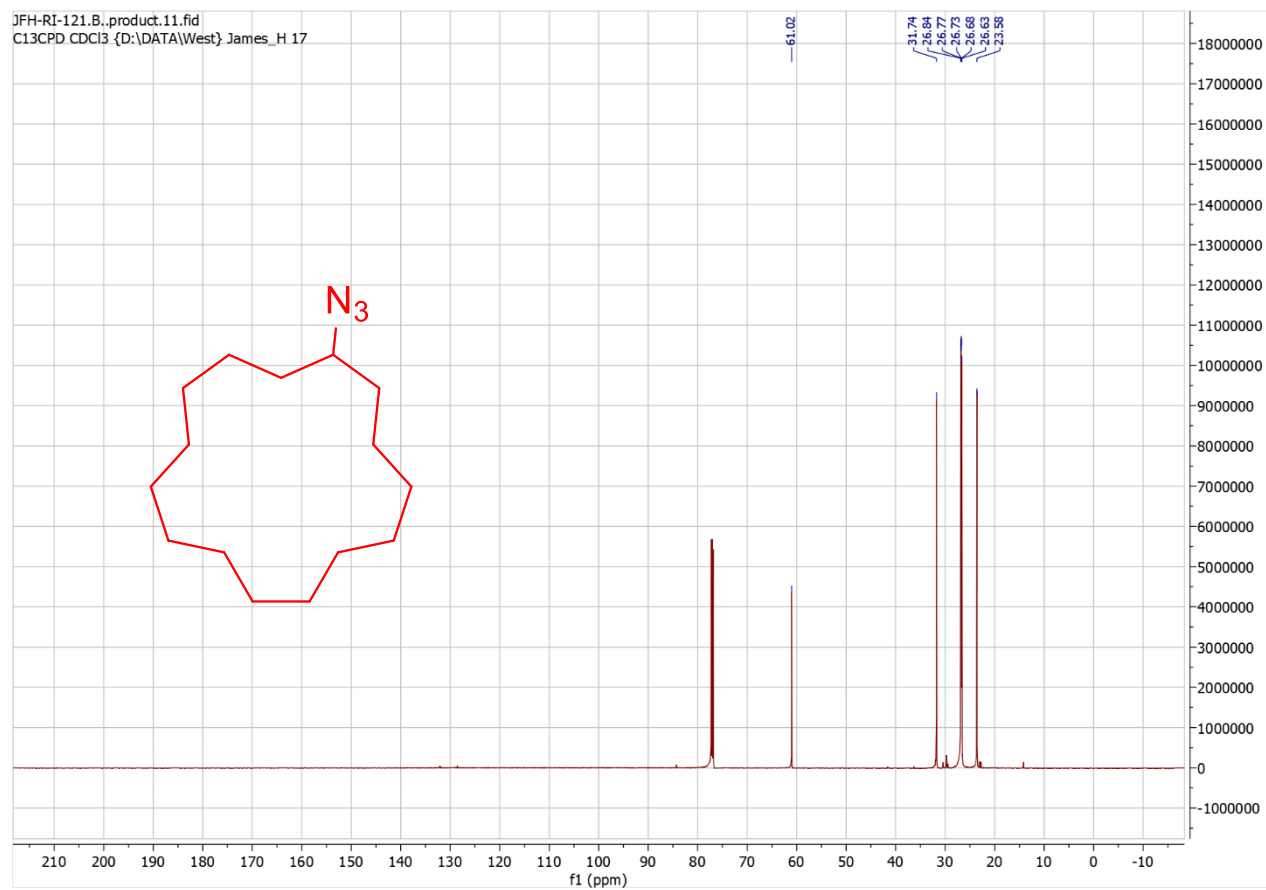
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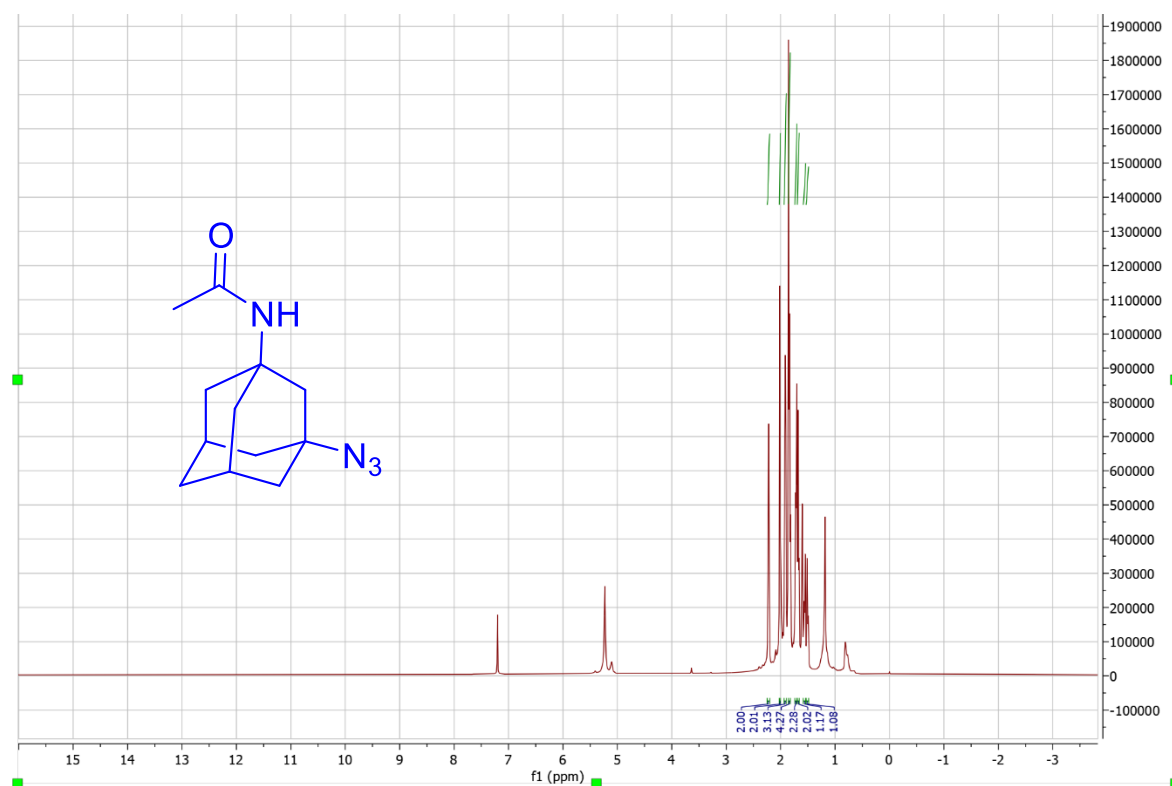
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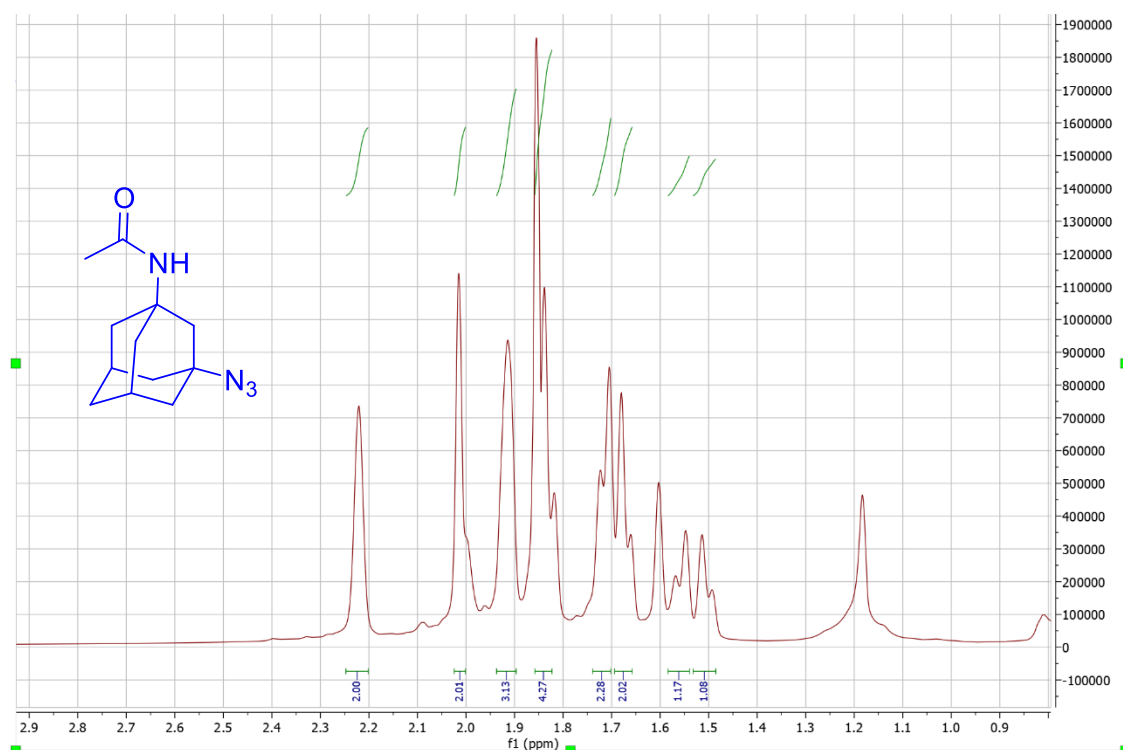
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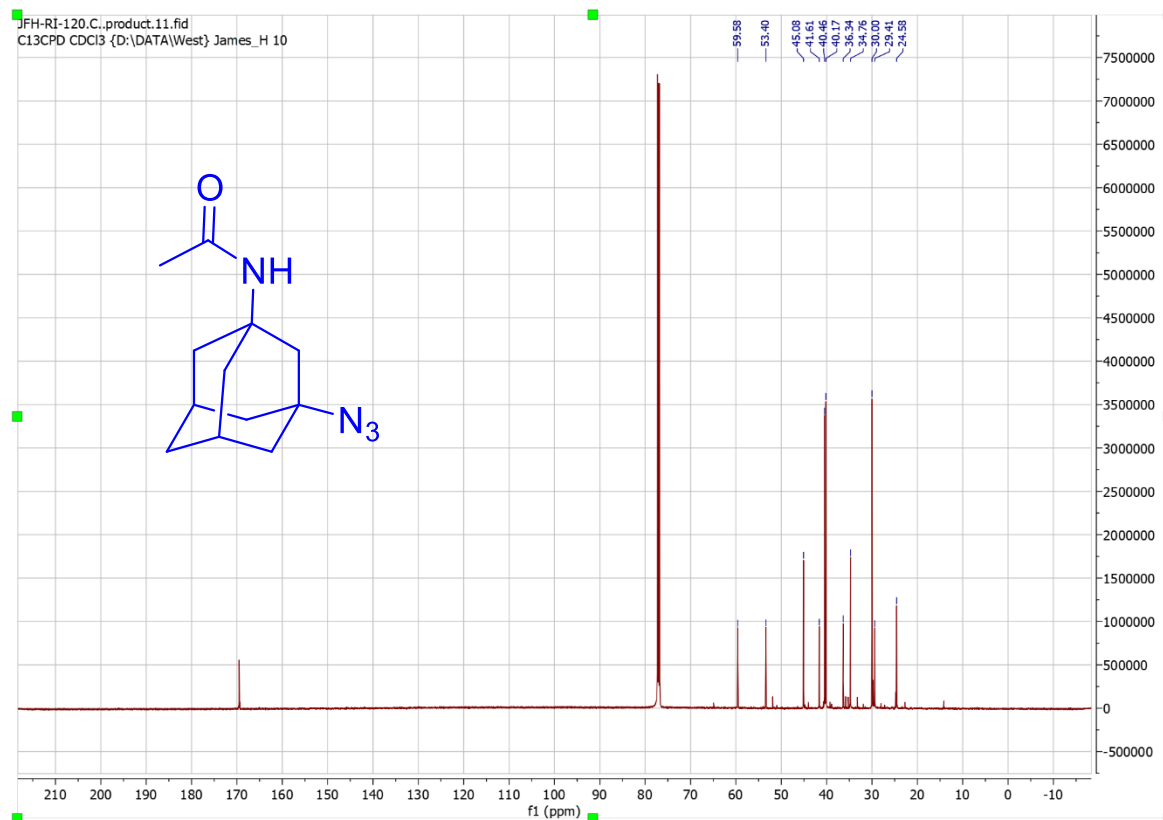
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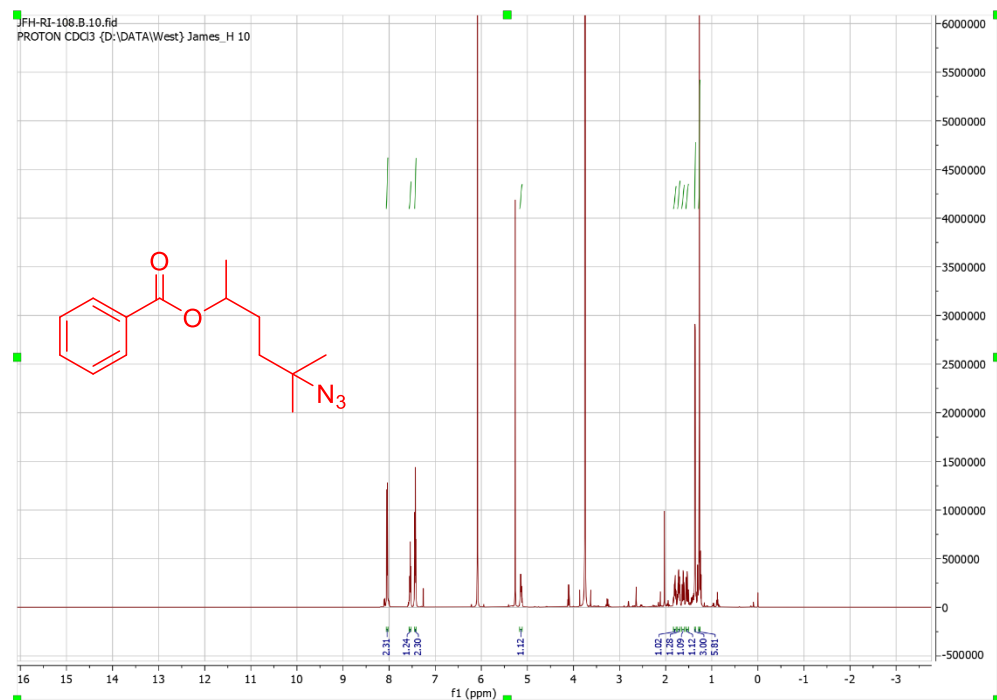
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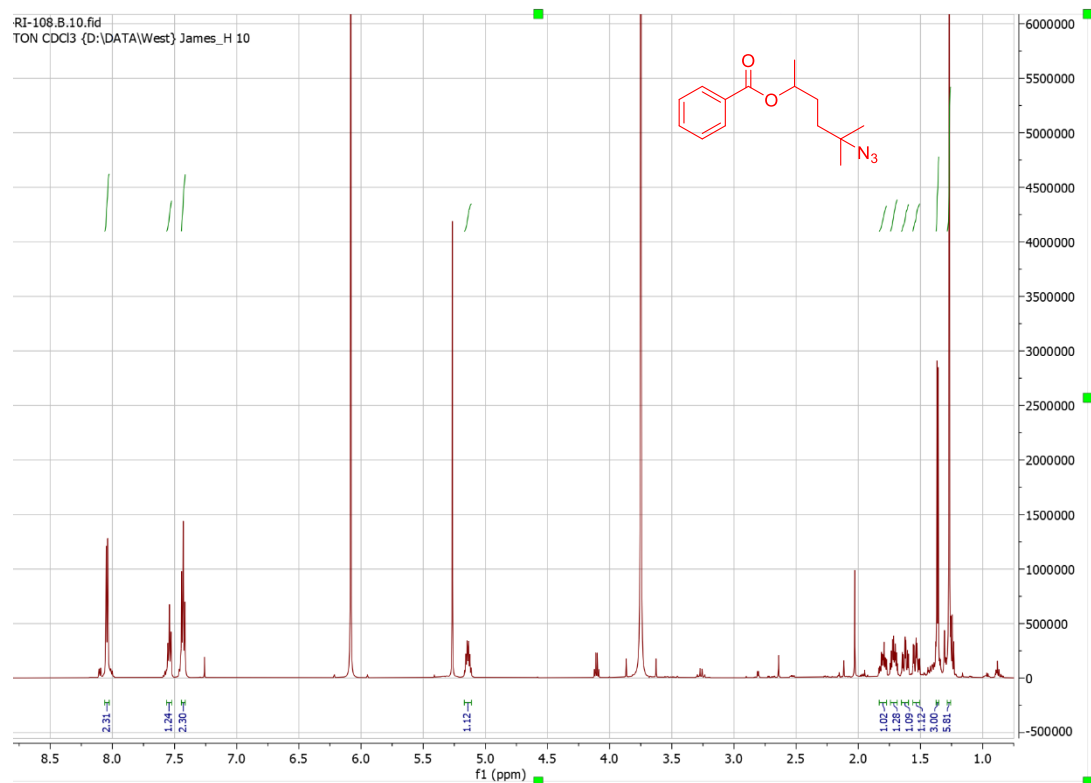


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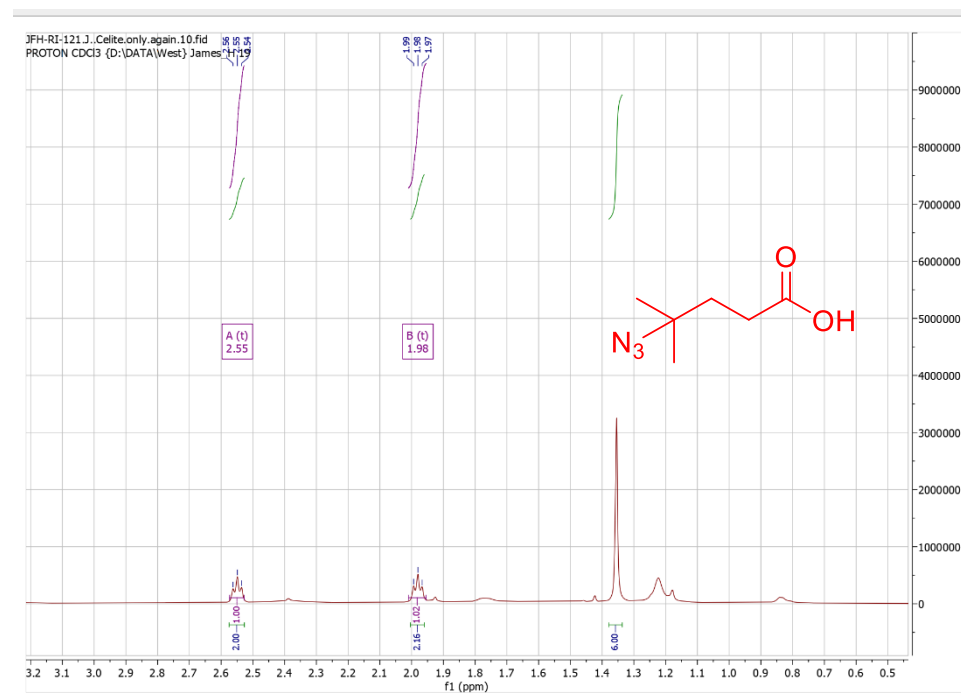




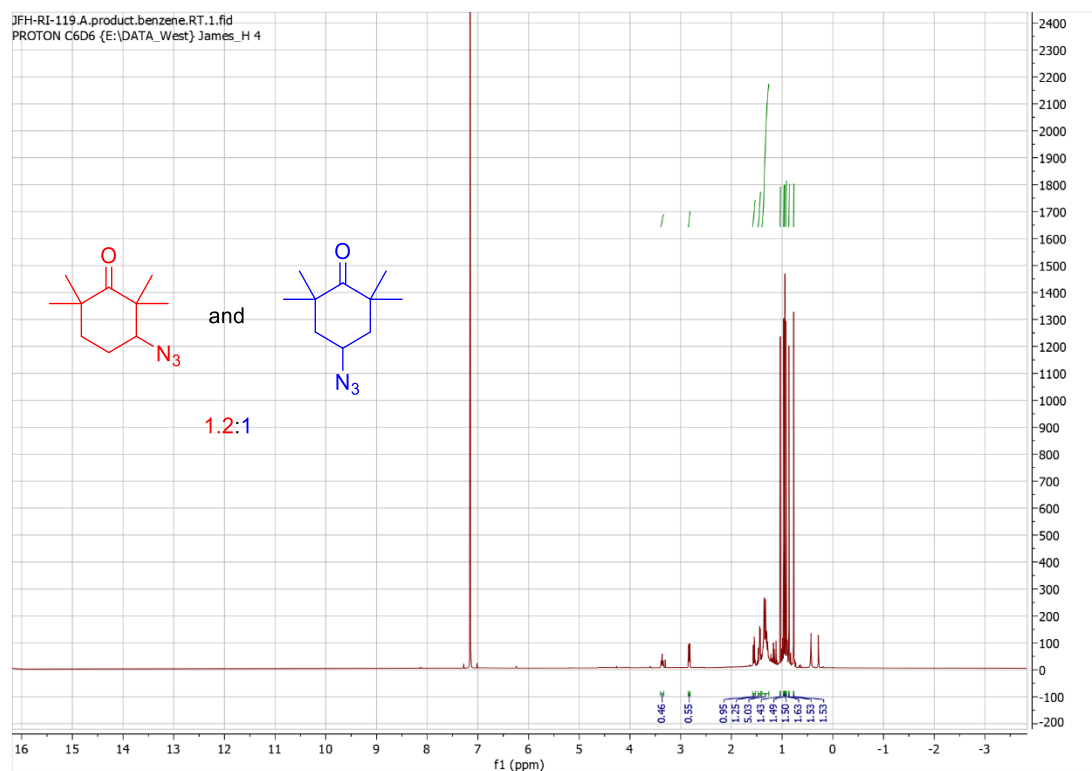
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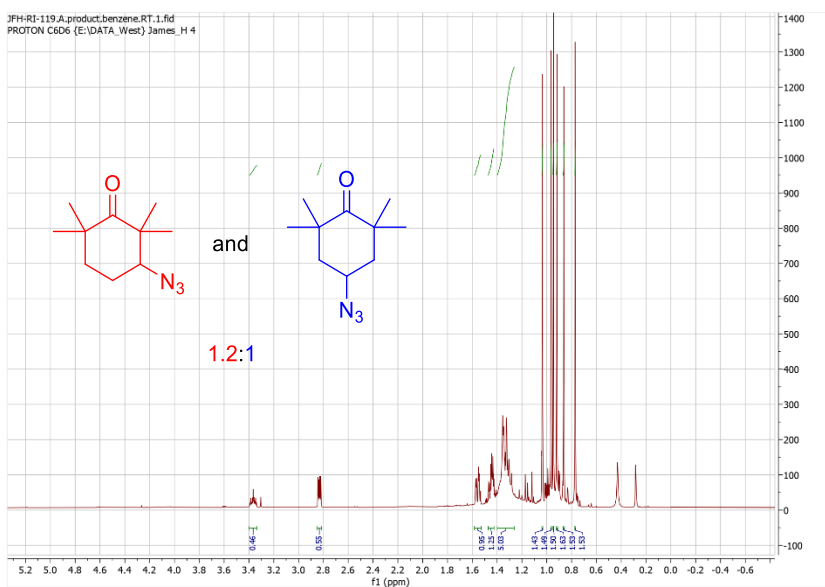
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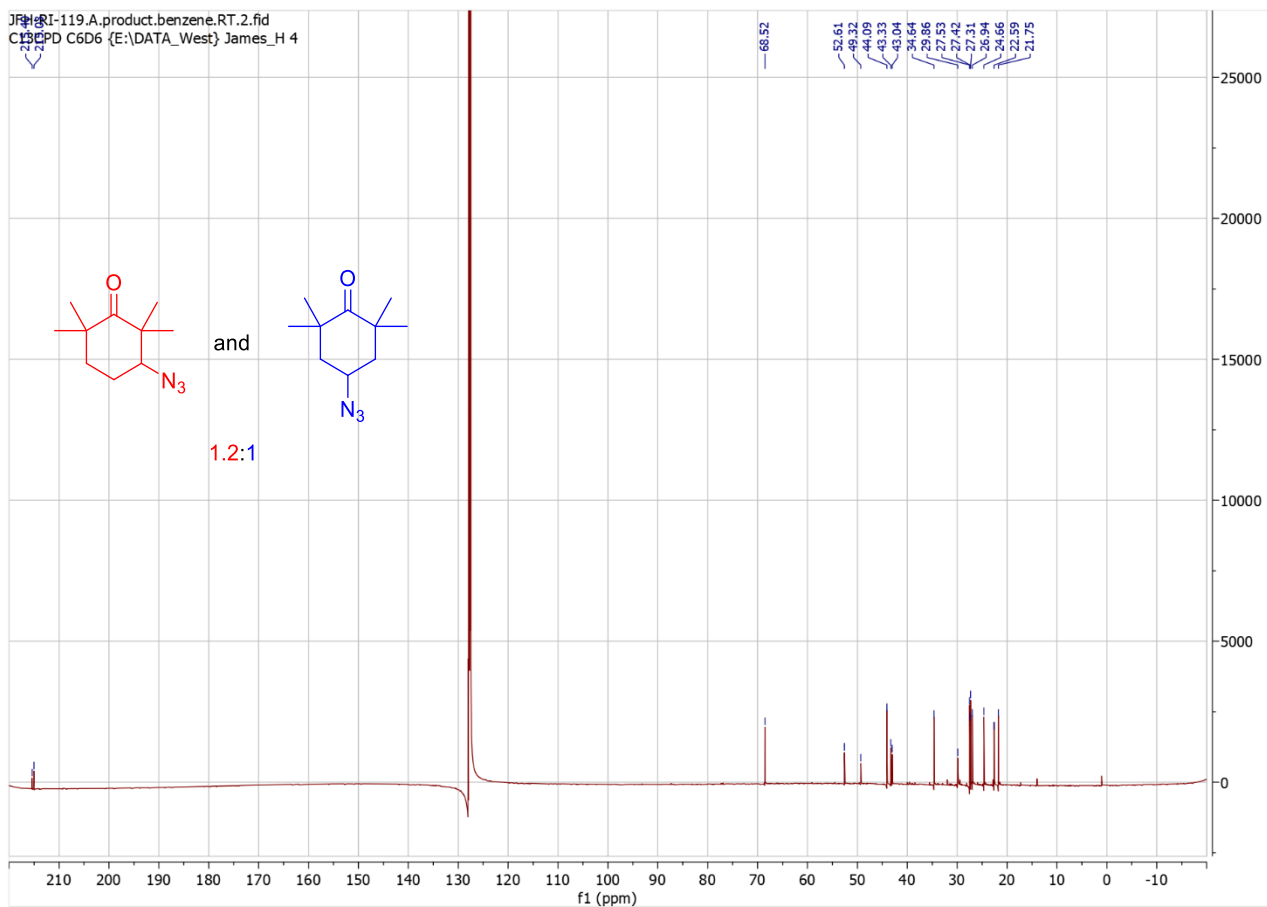
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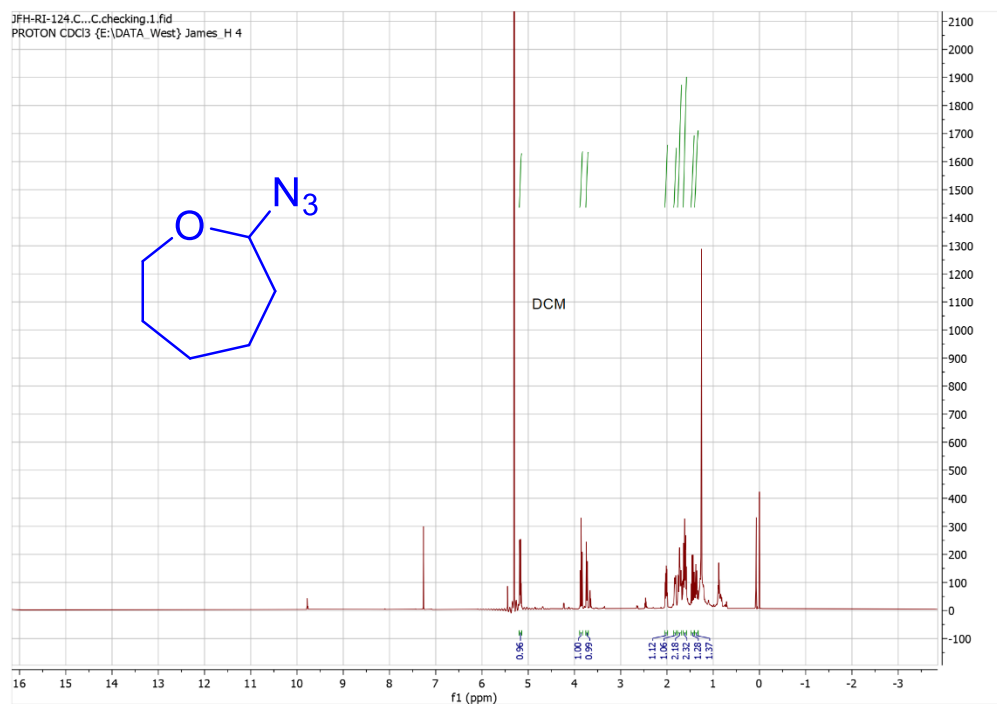
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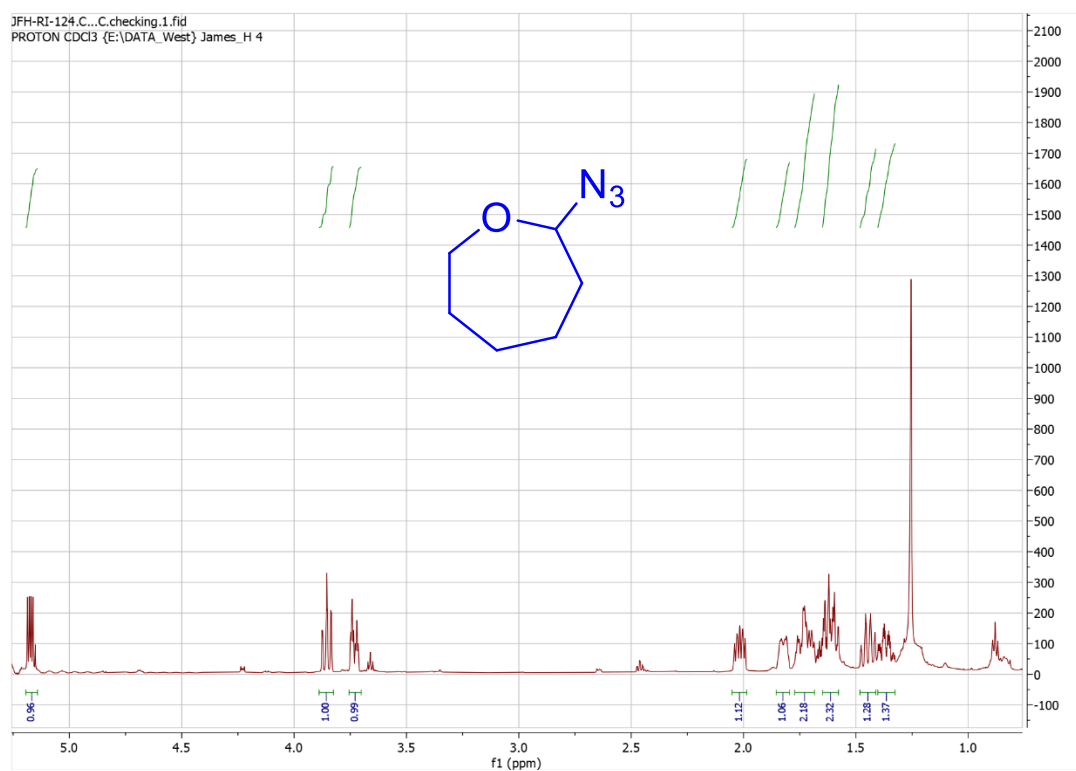
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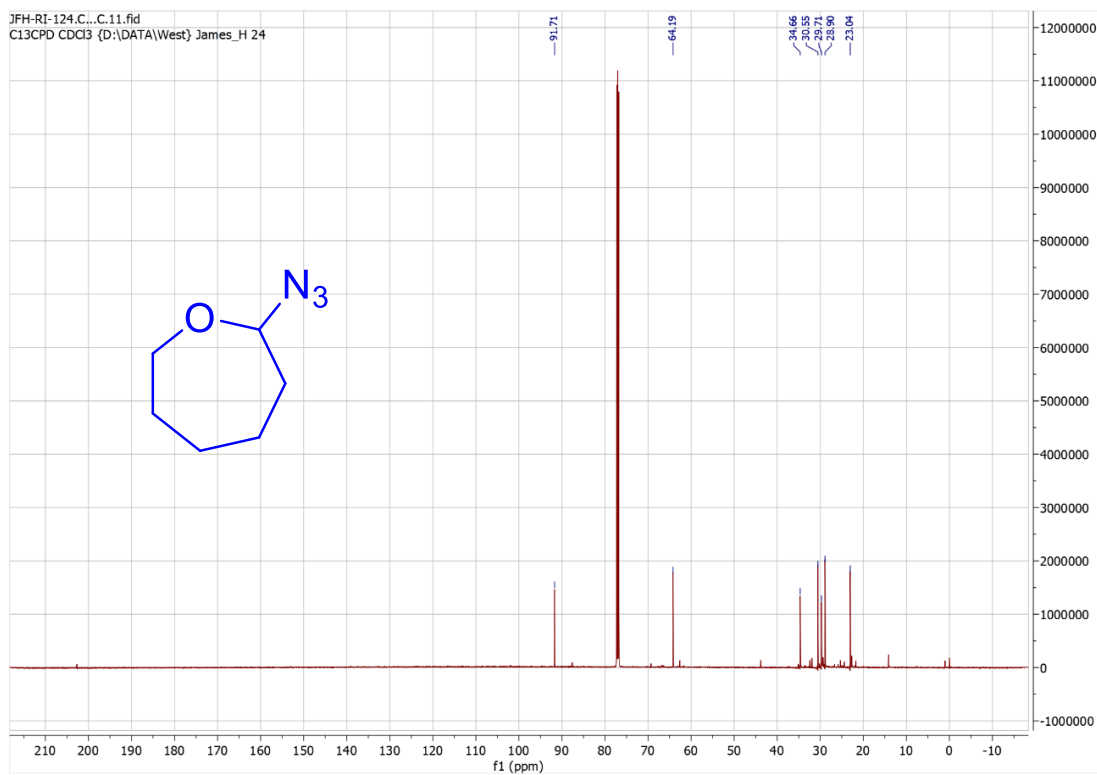
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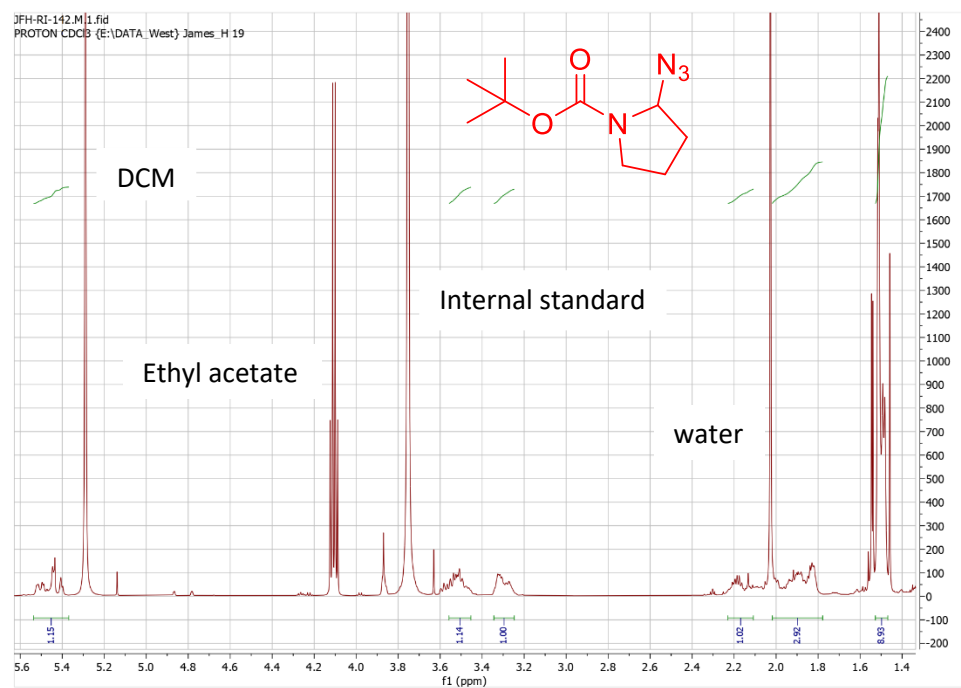
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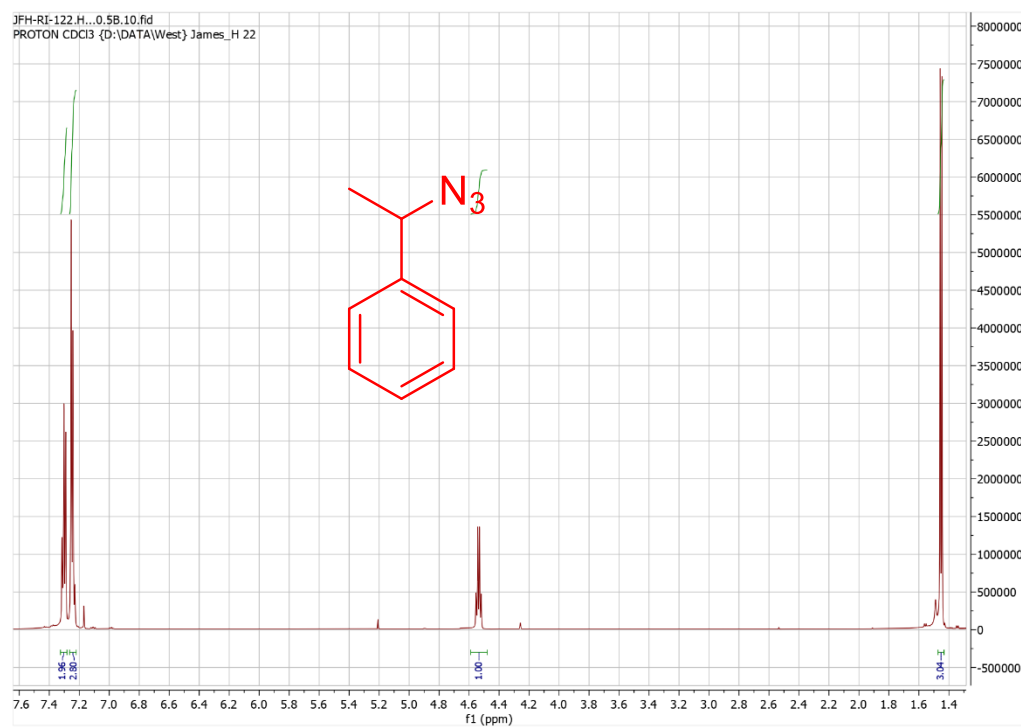
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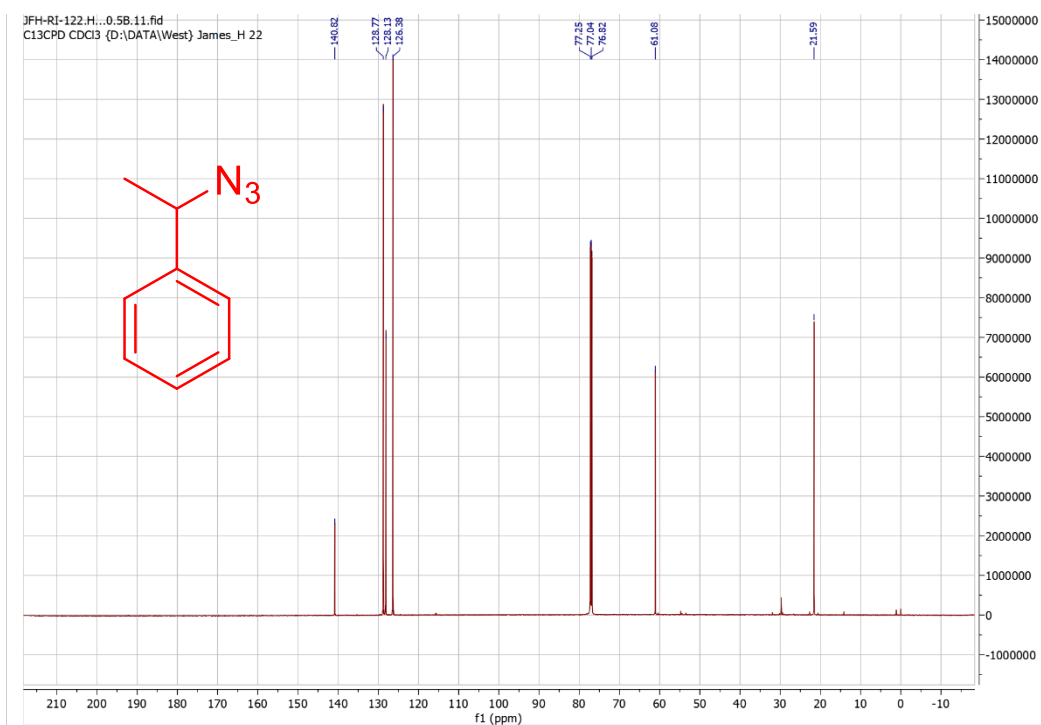
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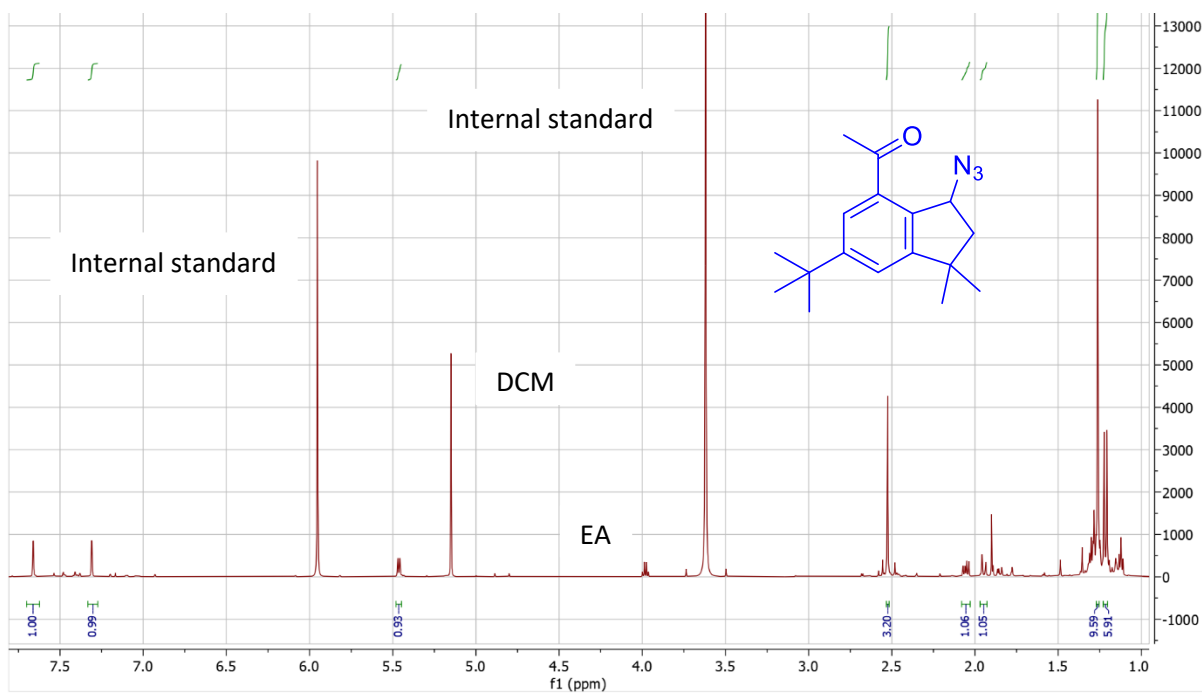
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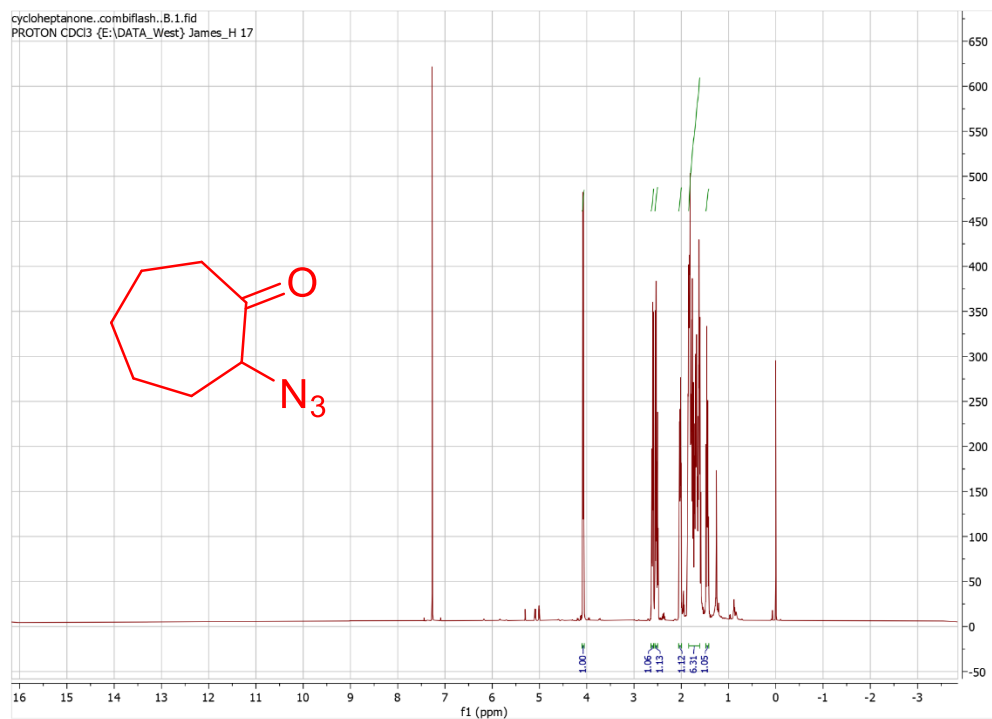
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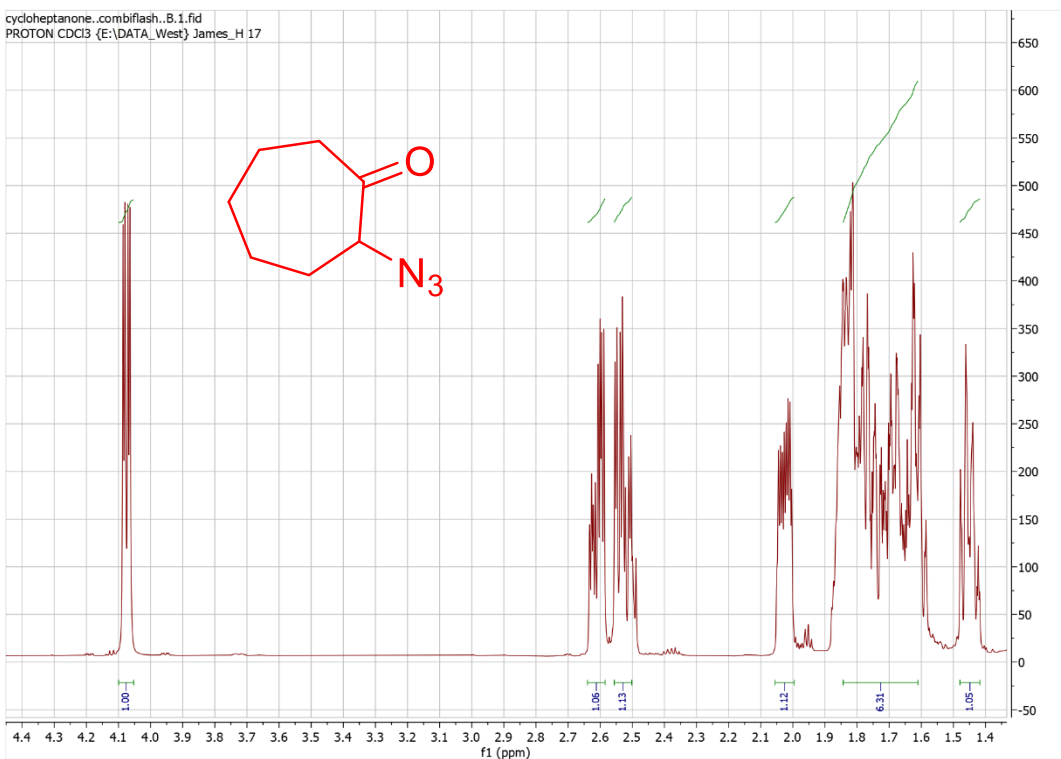
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# <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of 2-azidocycloheptan-1-one, full spectrum



# <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of 2-azidocycloheptan-1-one, magnified spectrum





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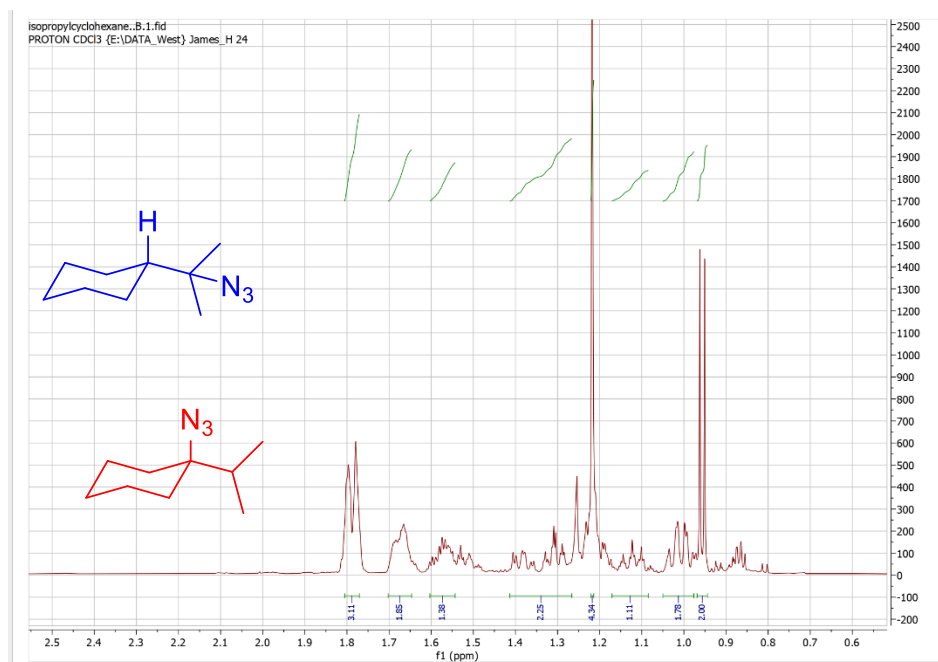
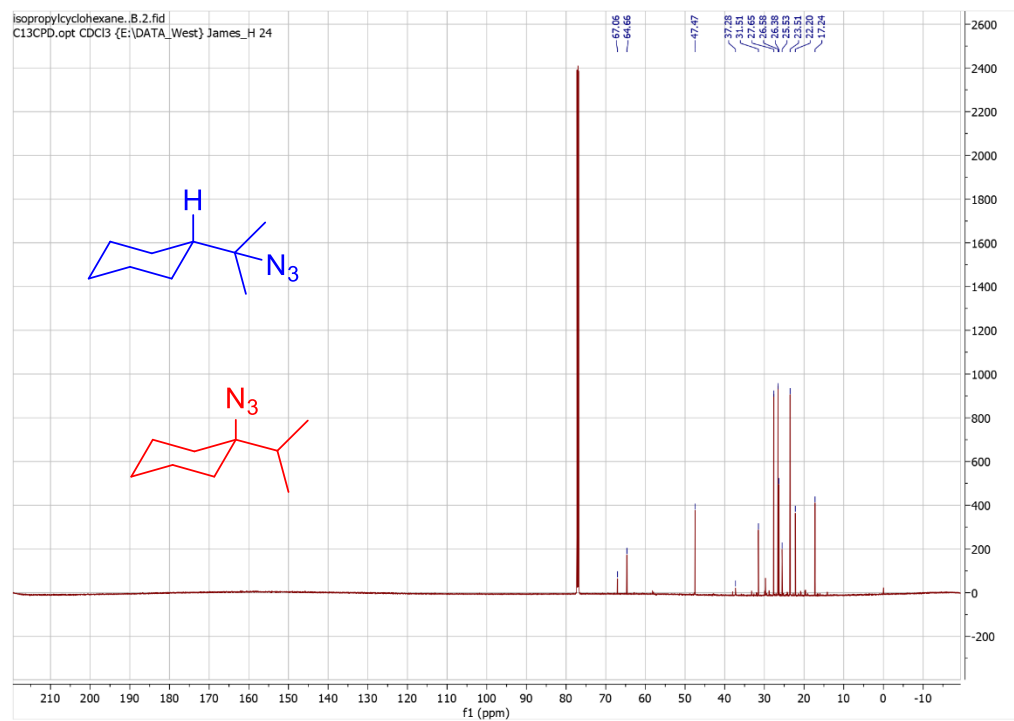
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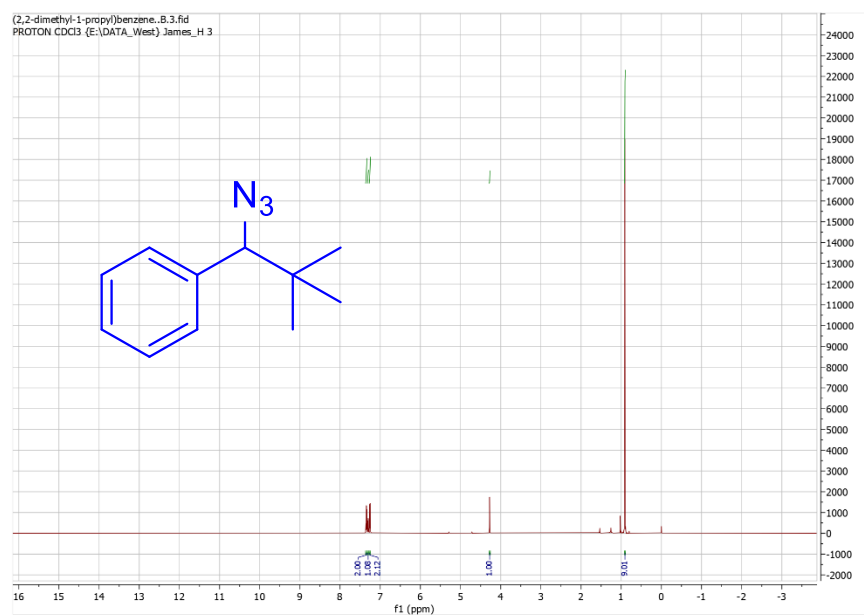
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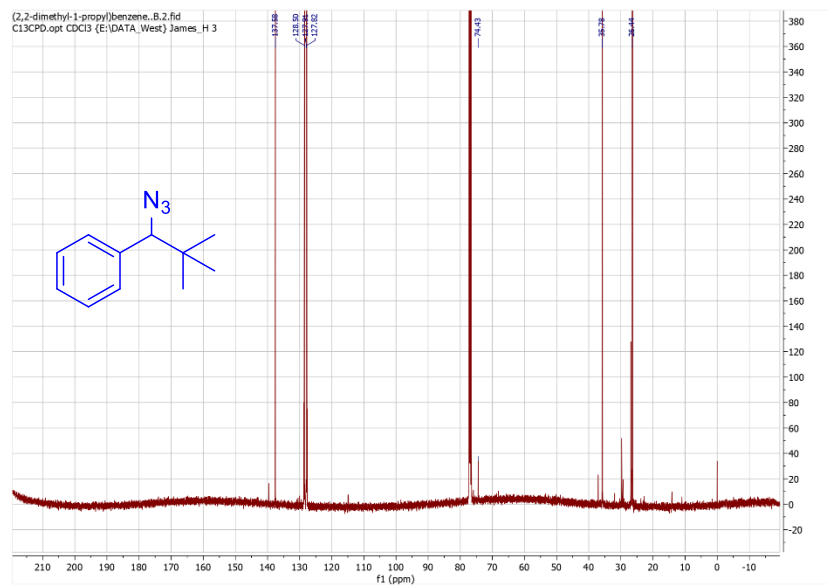
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<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of 1-azido-1-isopropylcyclohexane and (2-azidopropan-2-yl)cyclohexane, magnified spectrum $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR of 1-azido-1-isopropylcyclohexane and (2-azidopropan-2-yl)cyclohexane

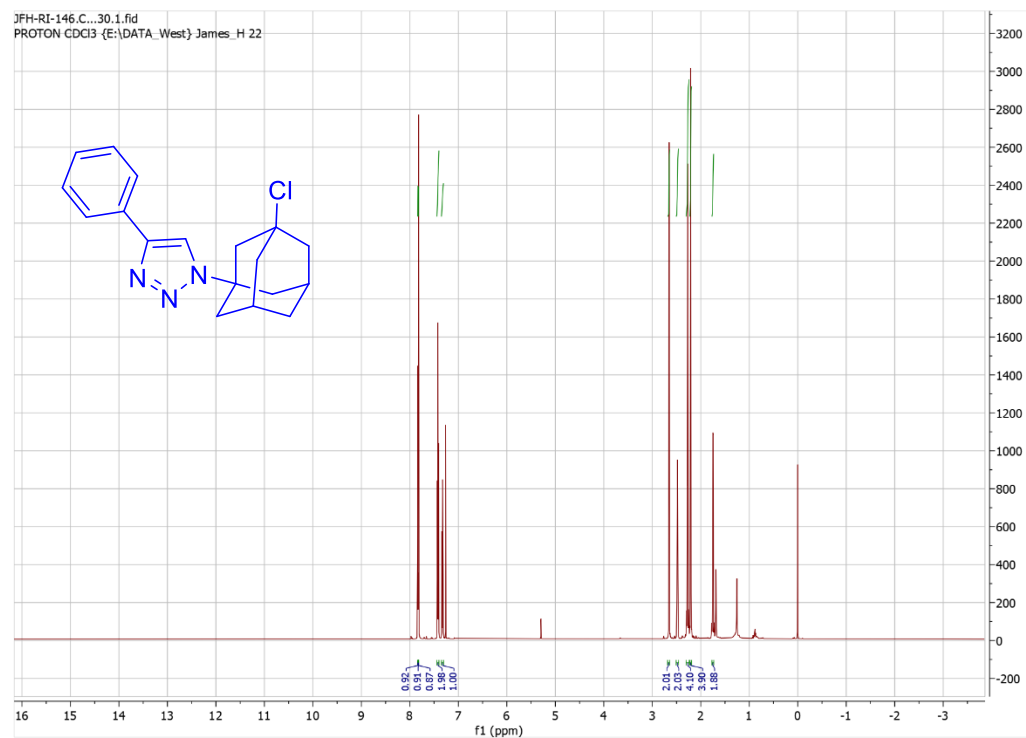
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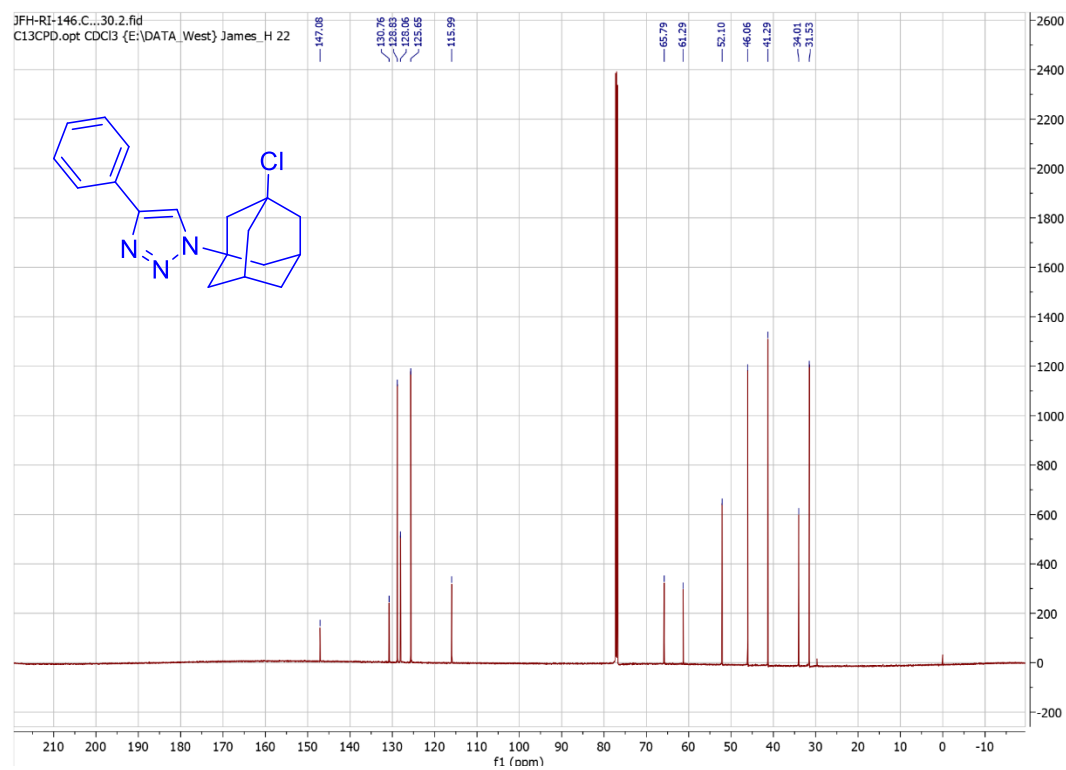
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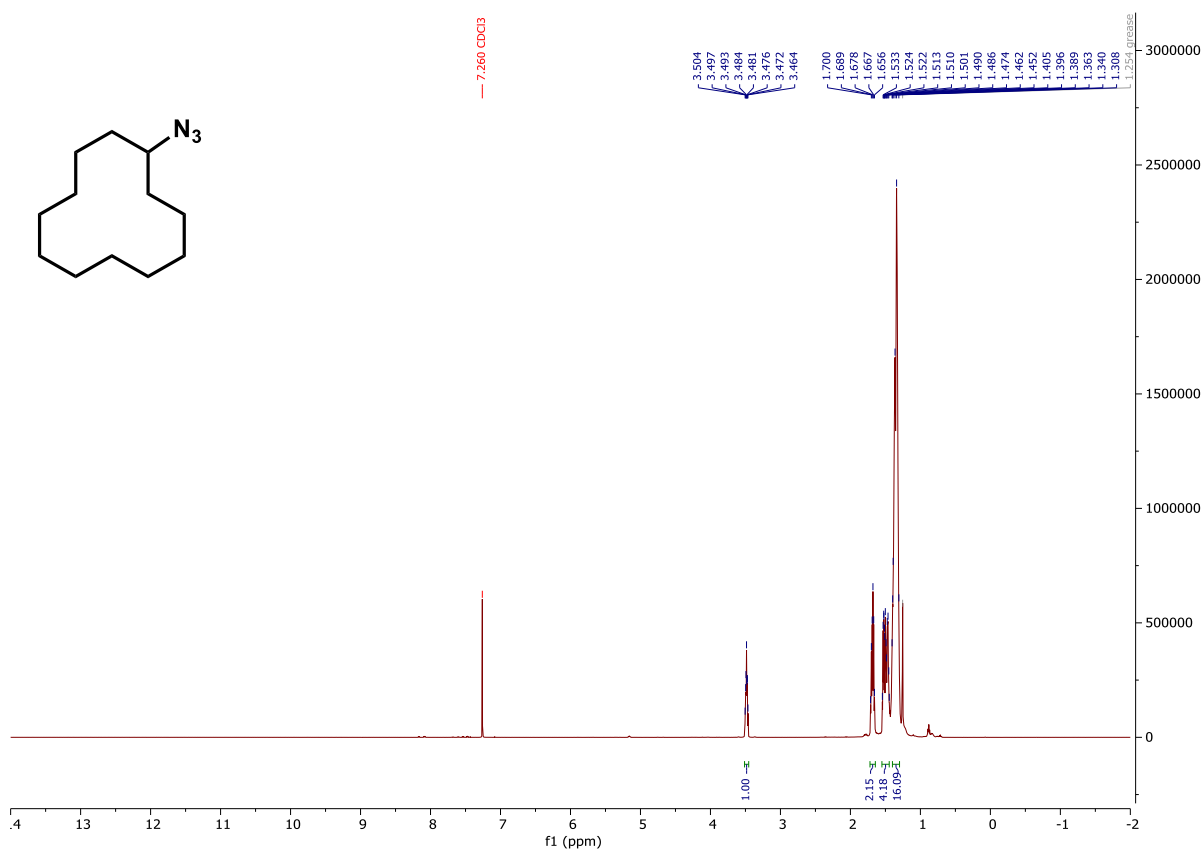
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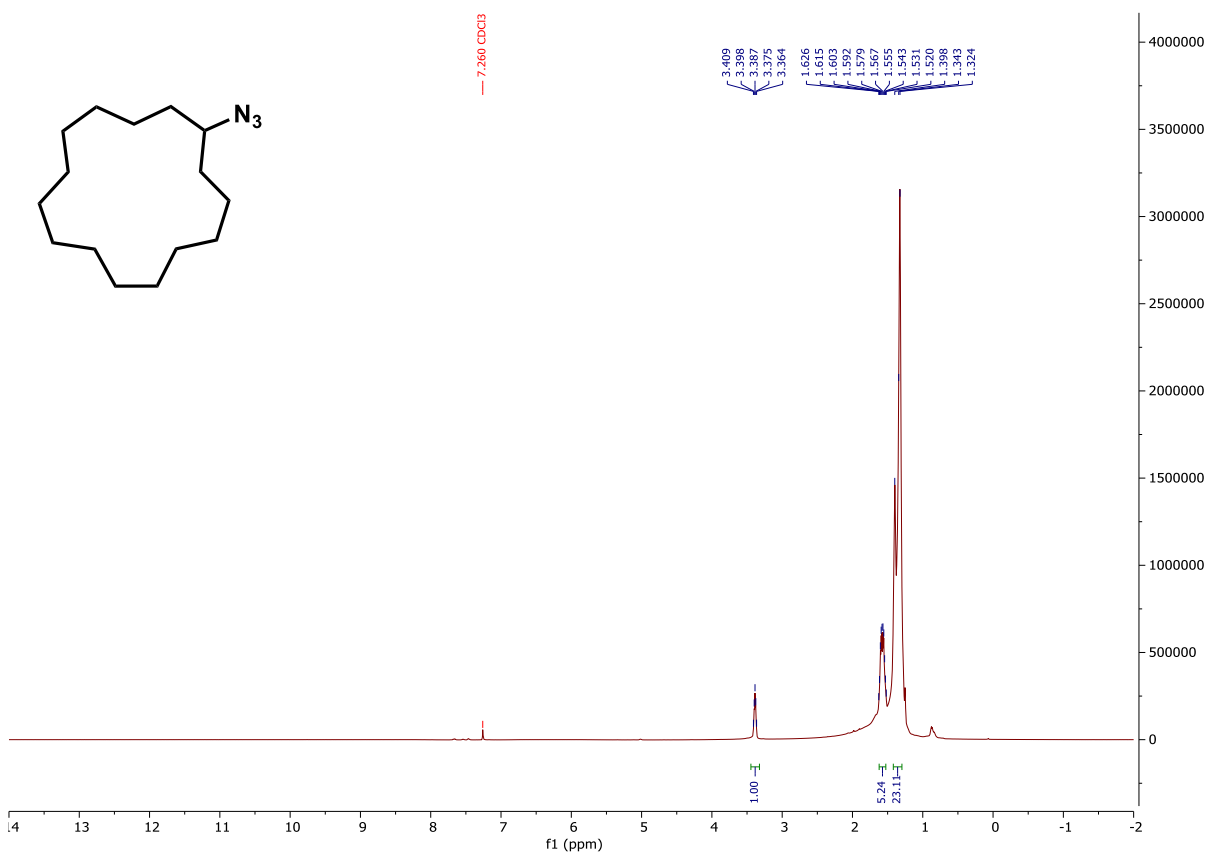
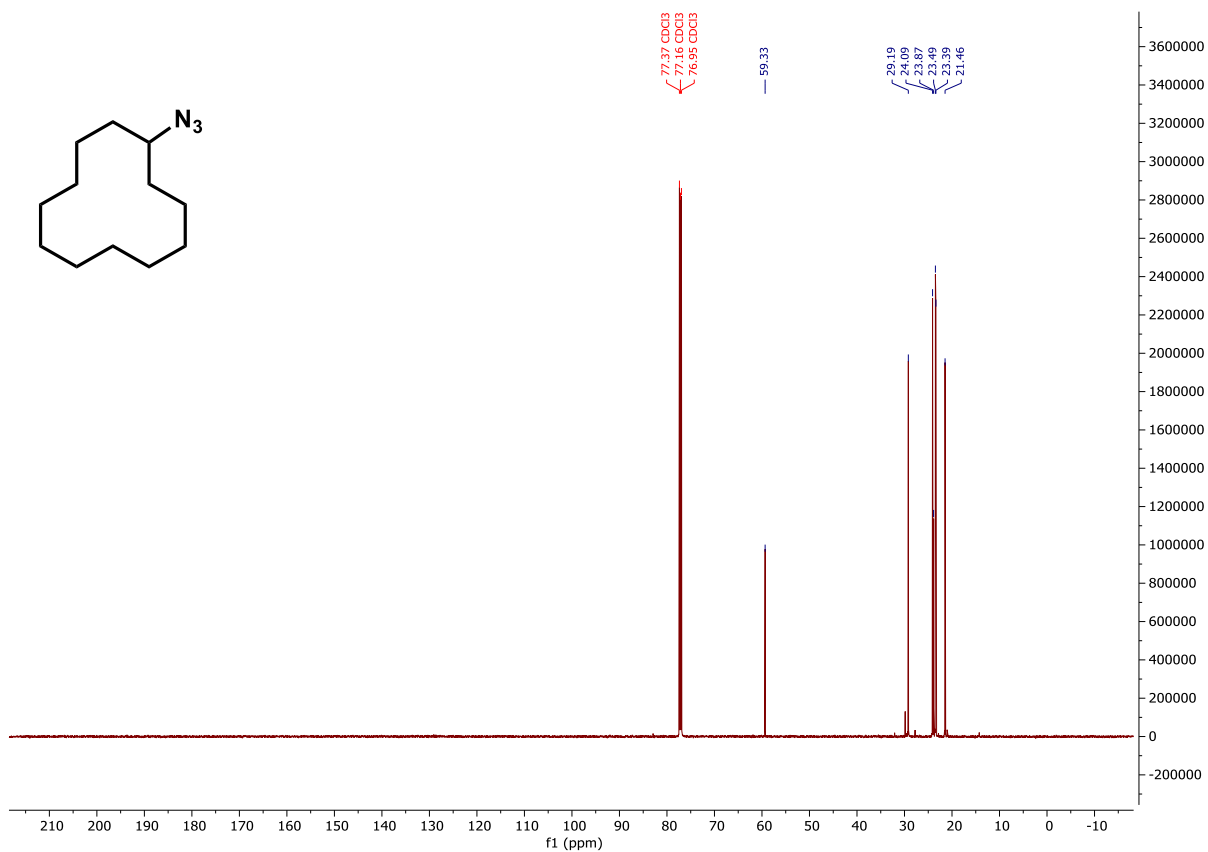


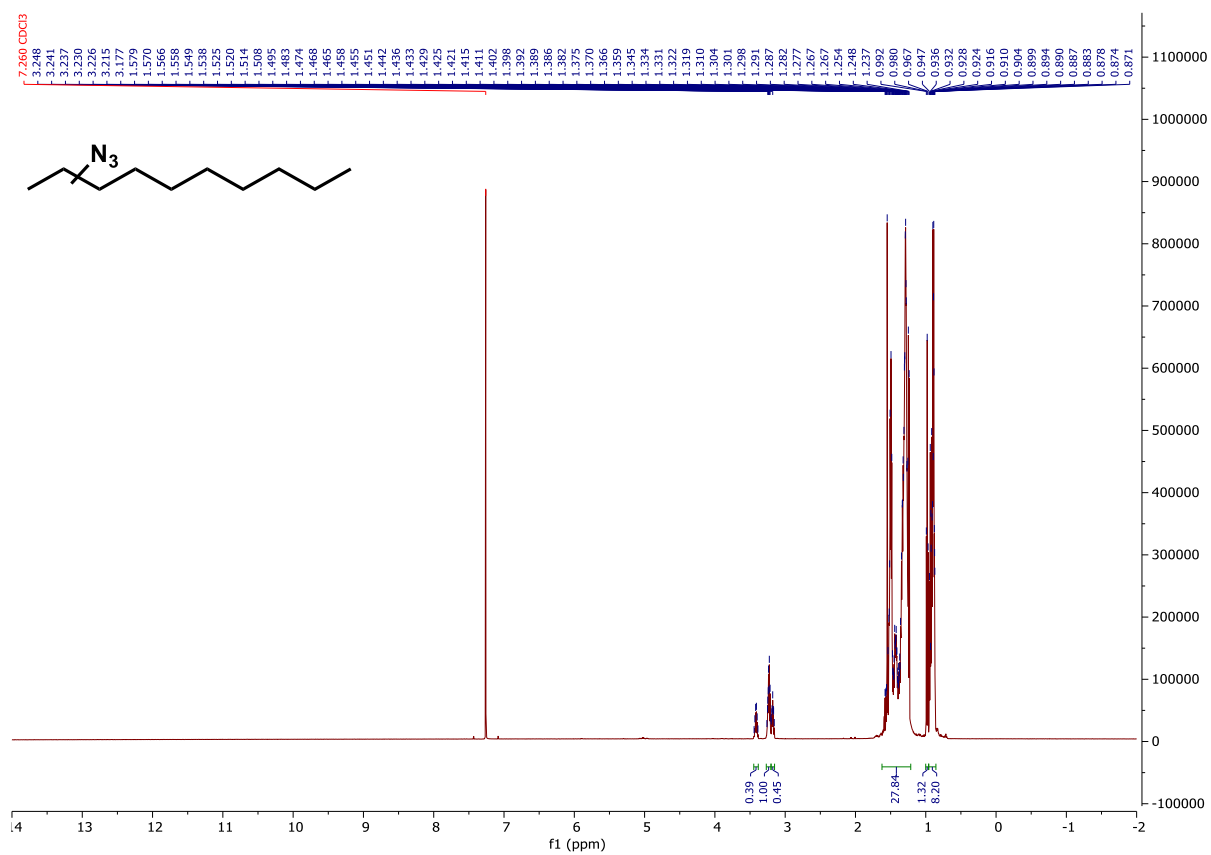
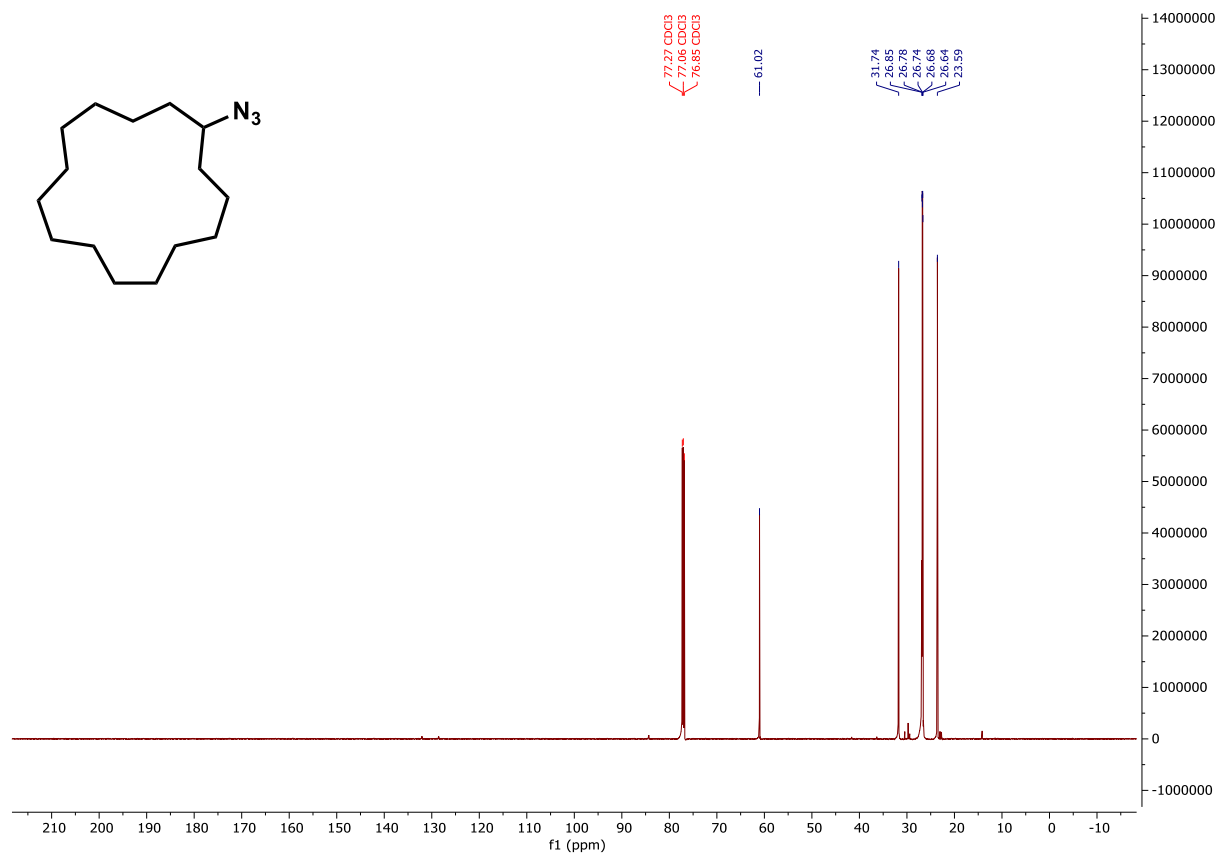
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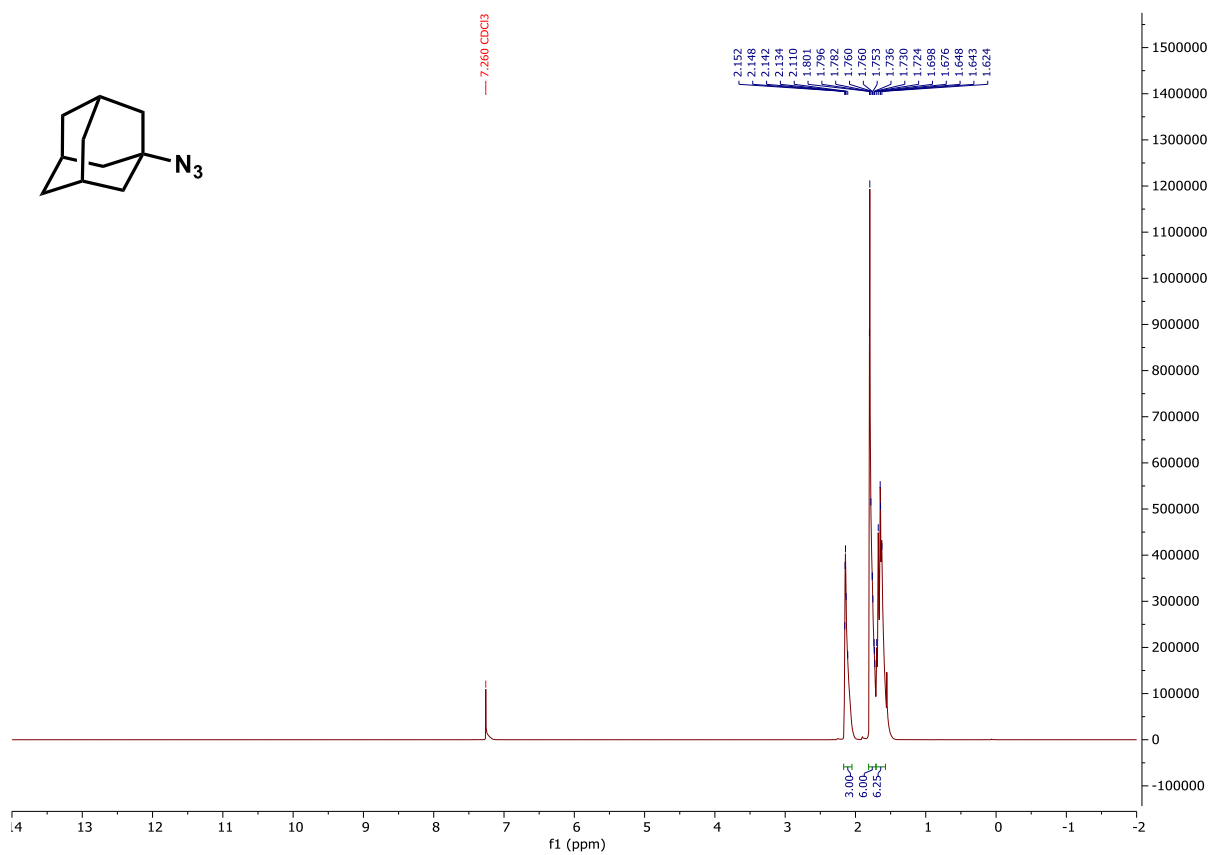
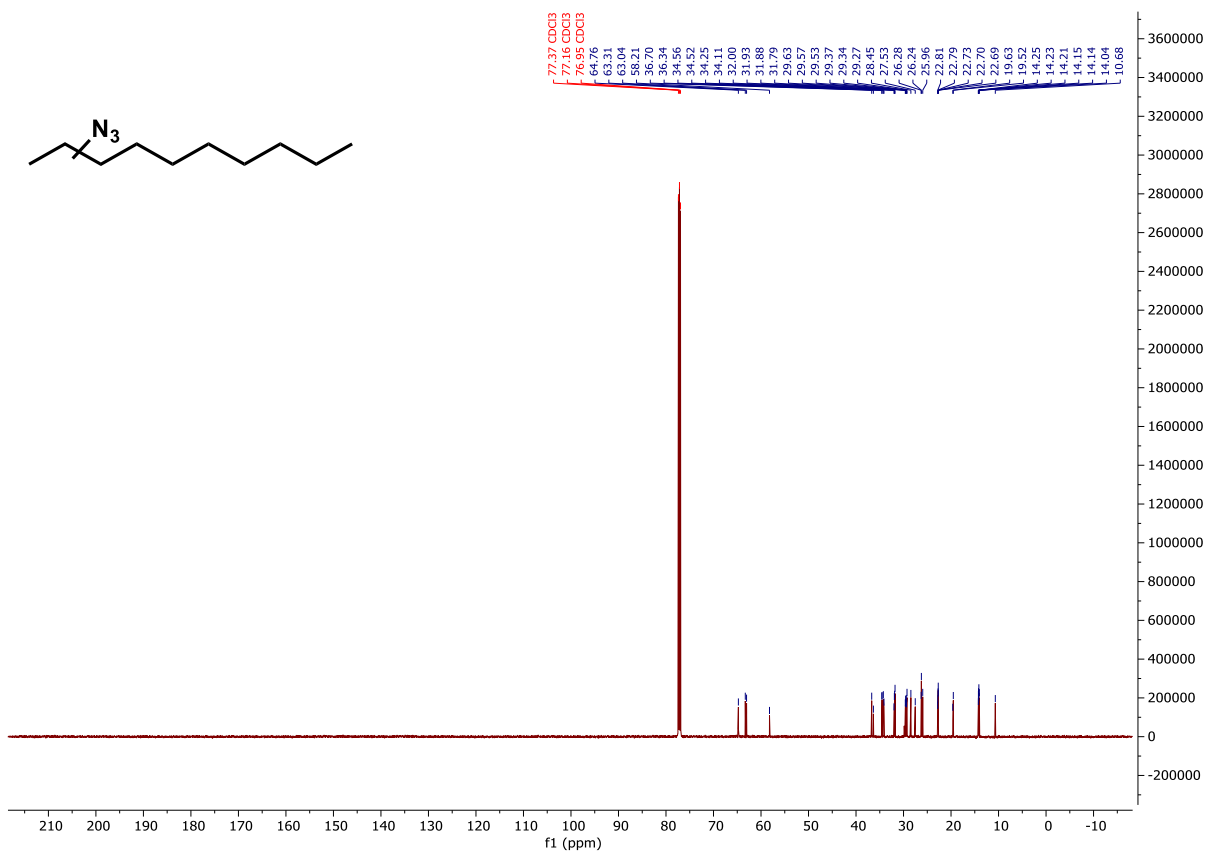


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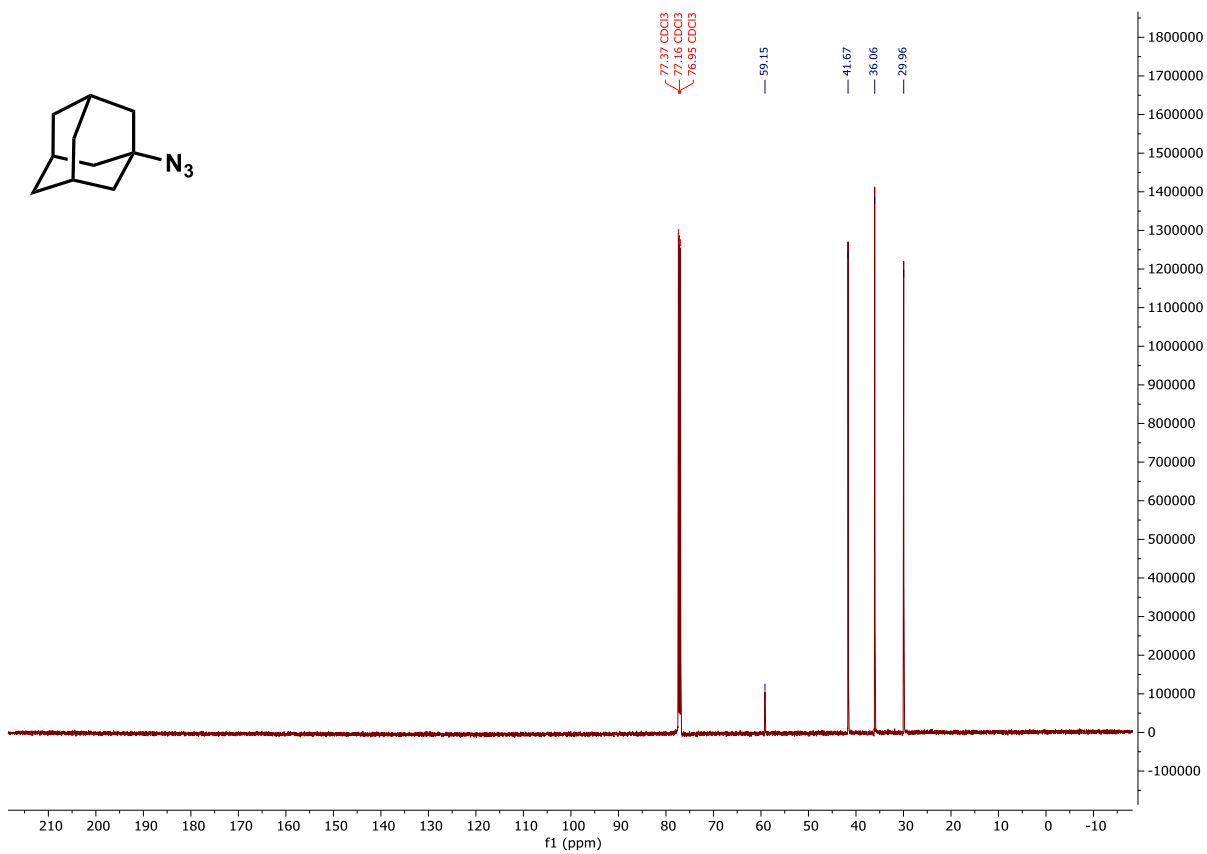


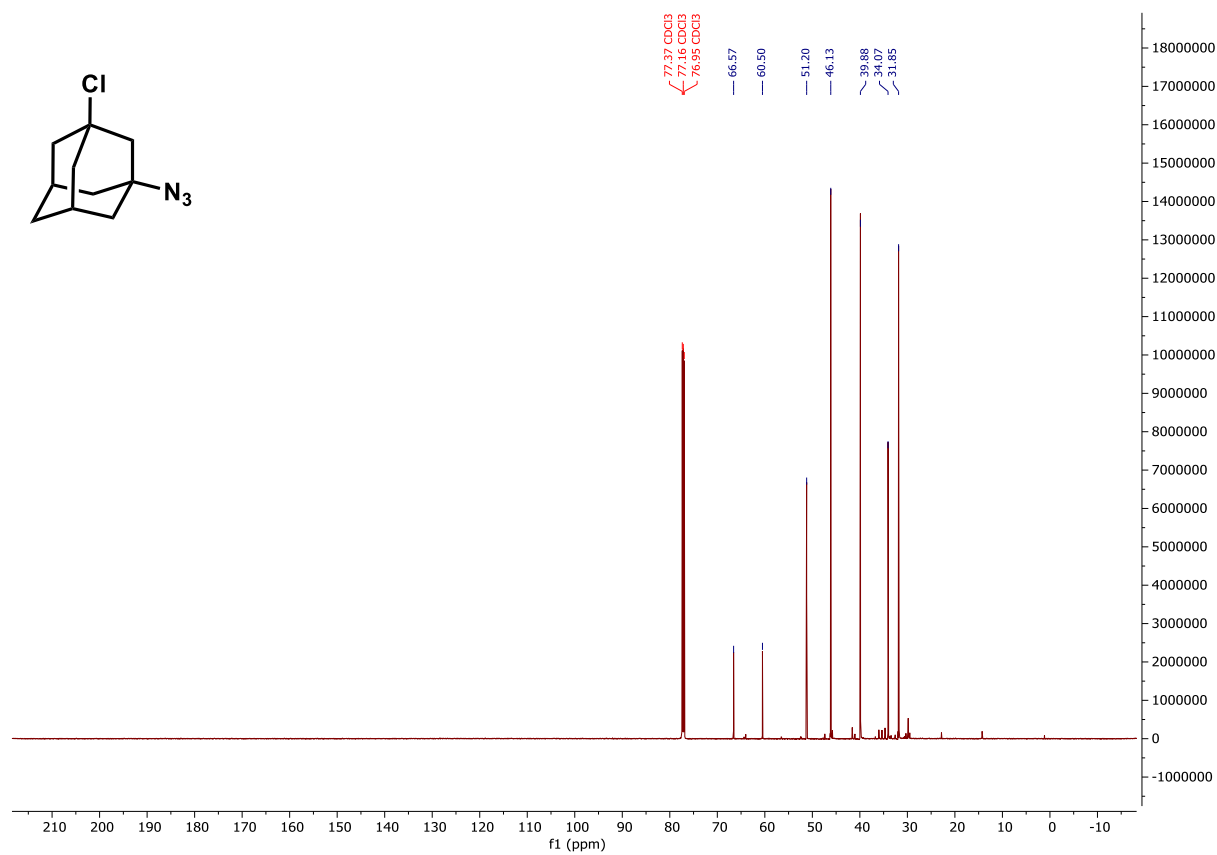
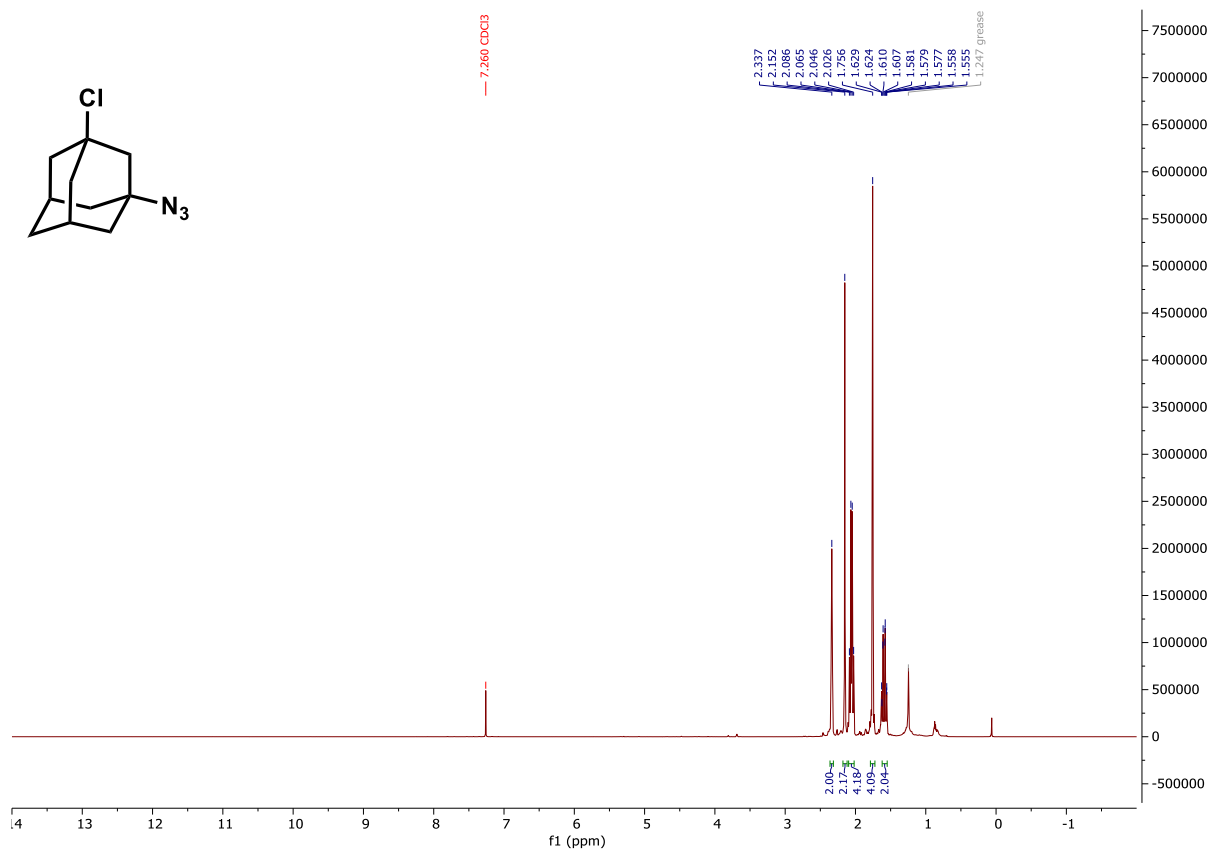


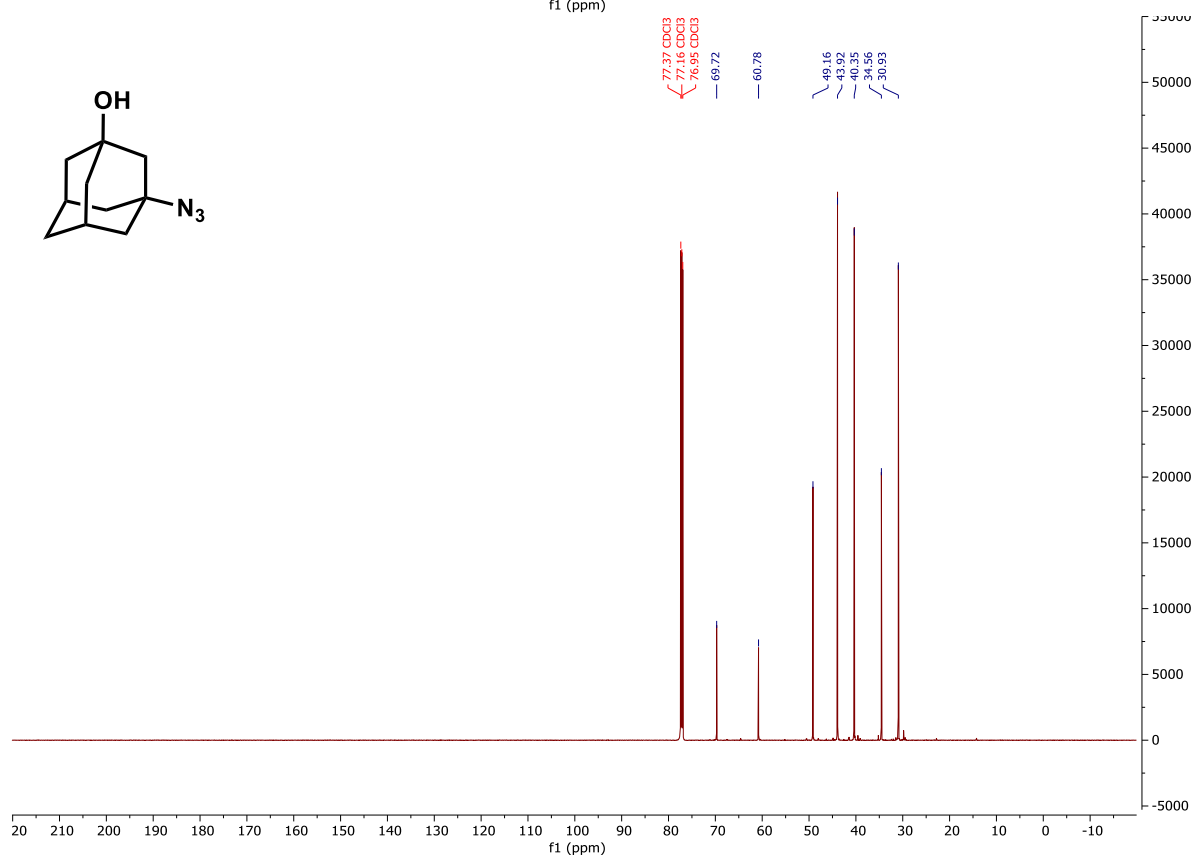
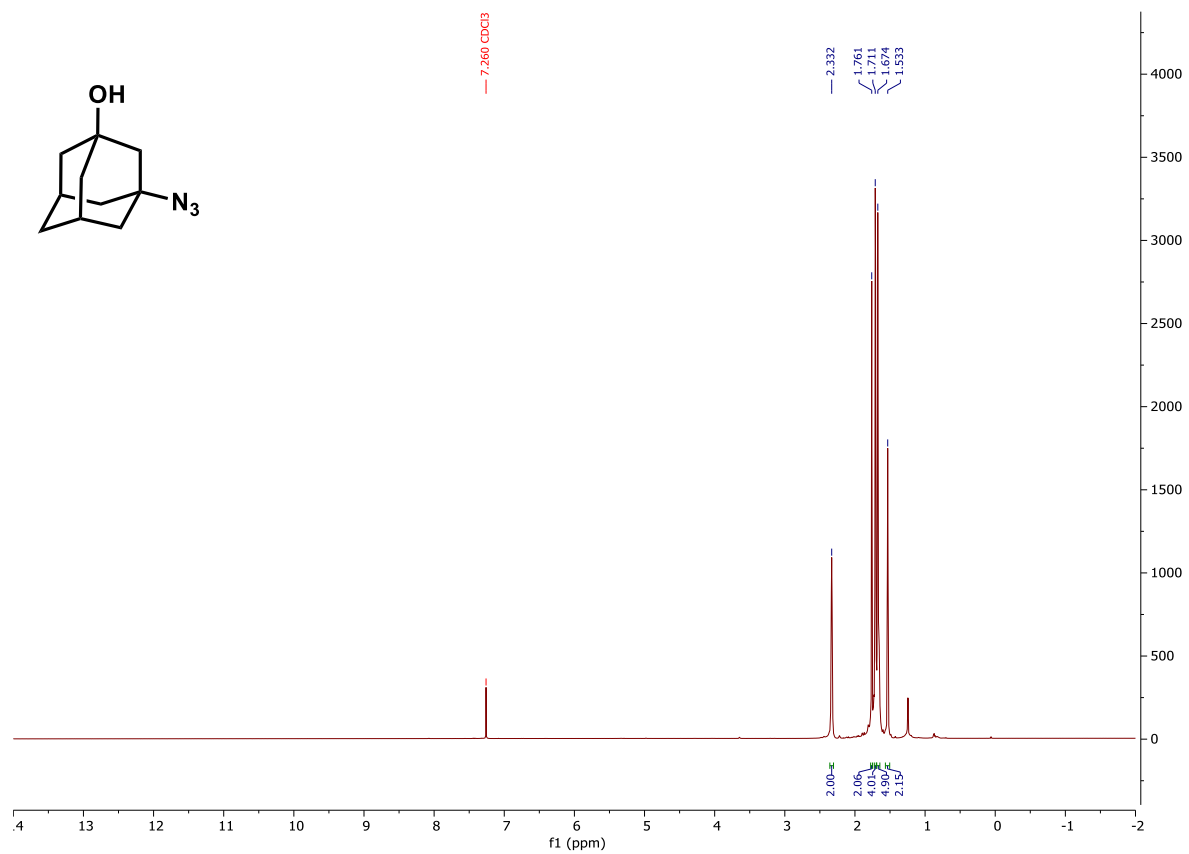


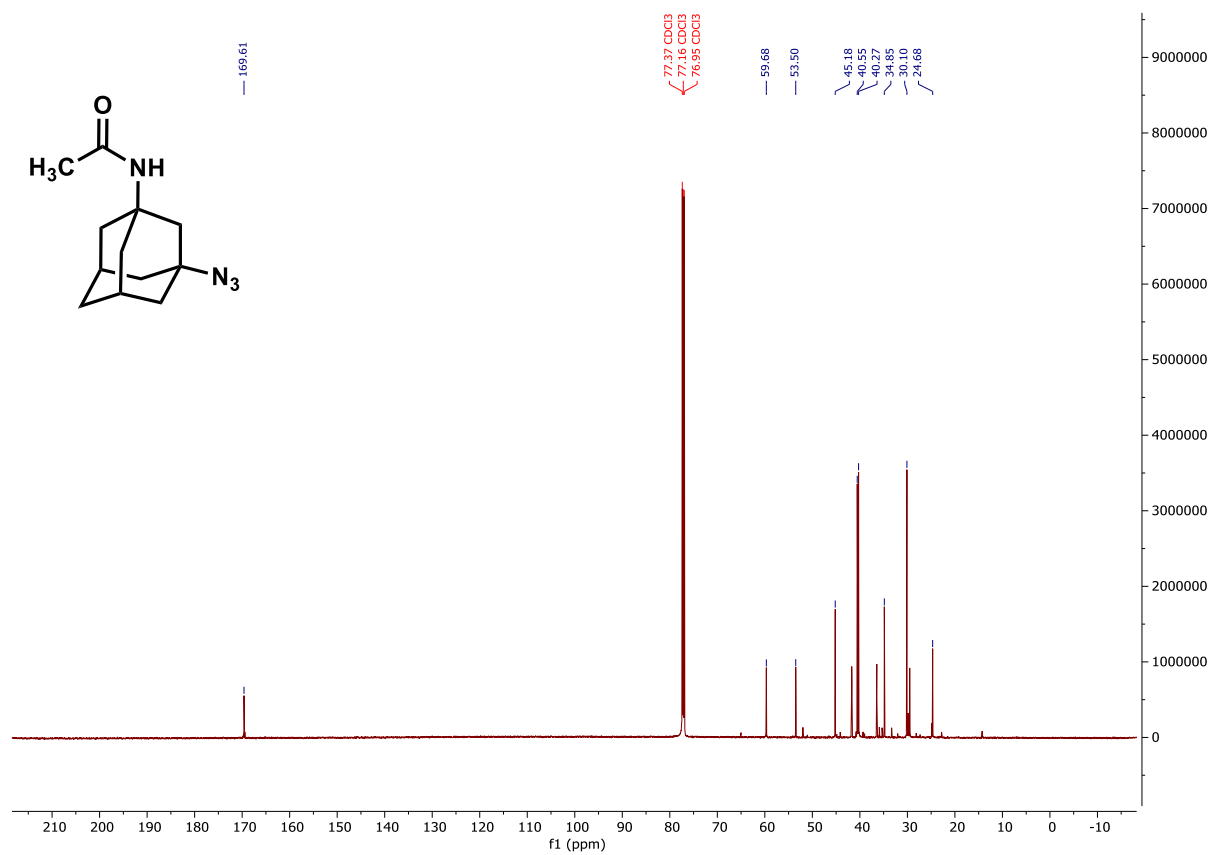
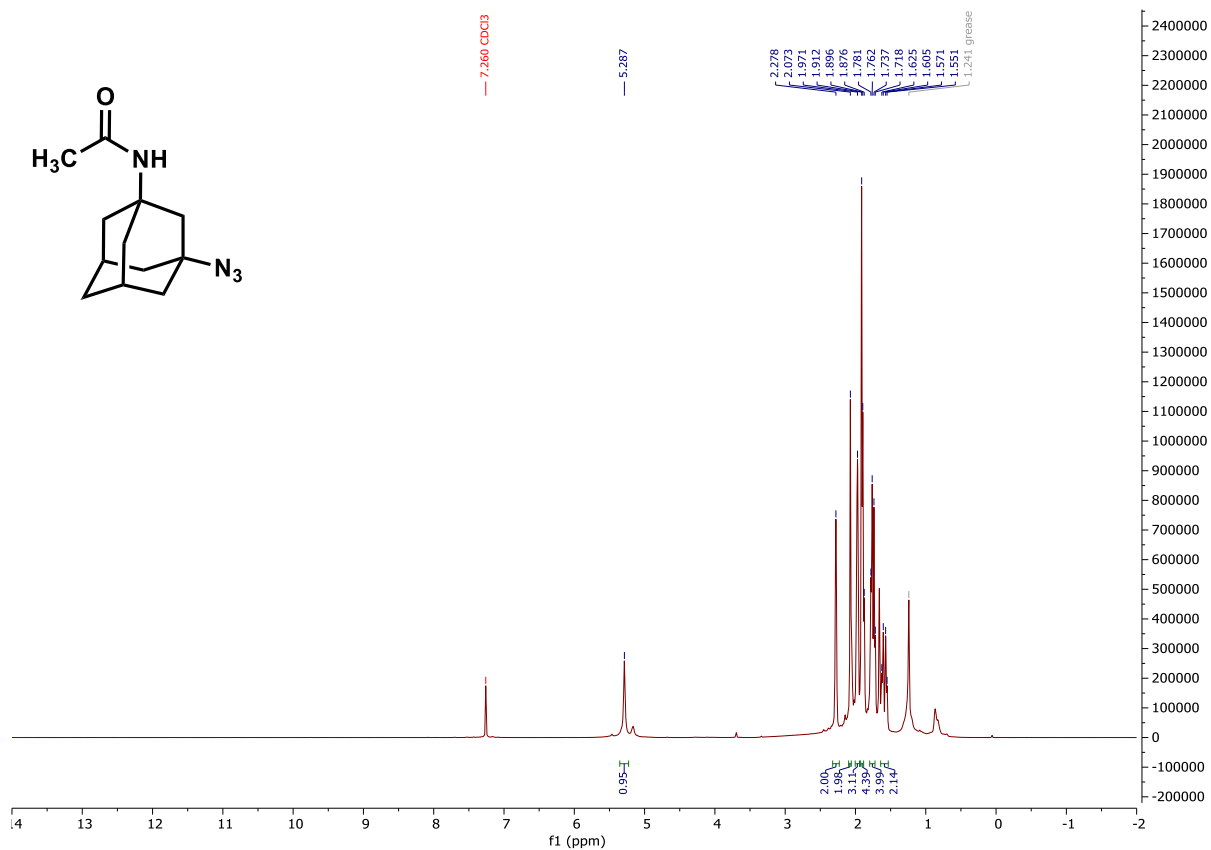




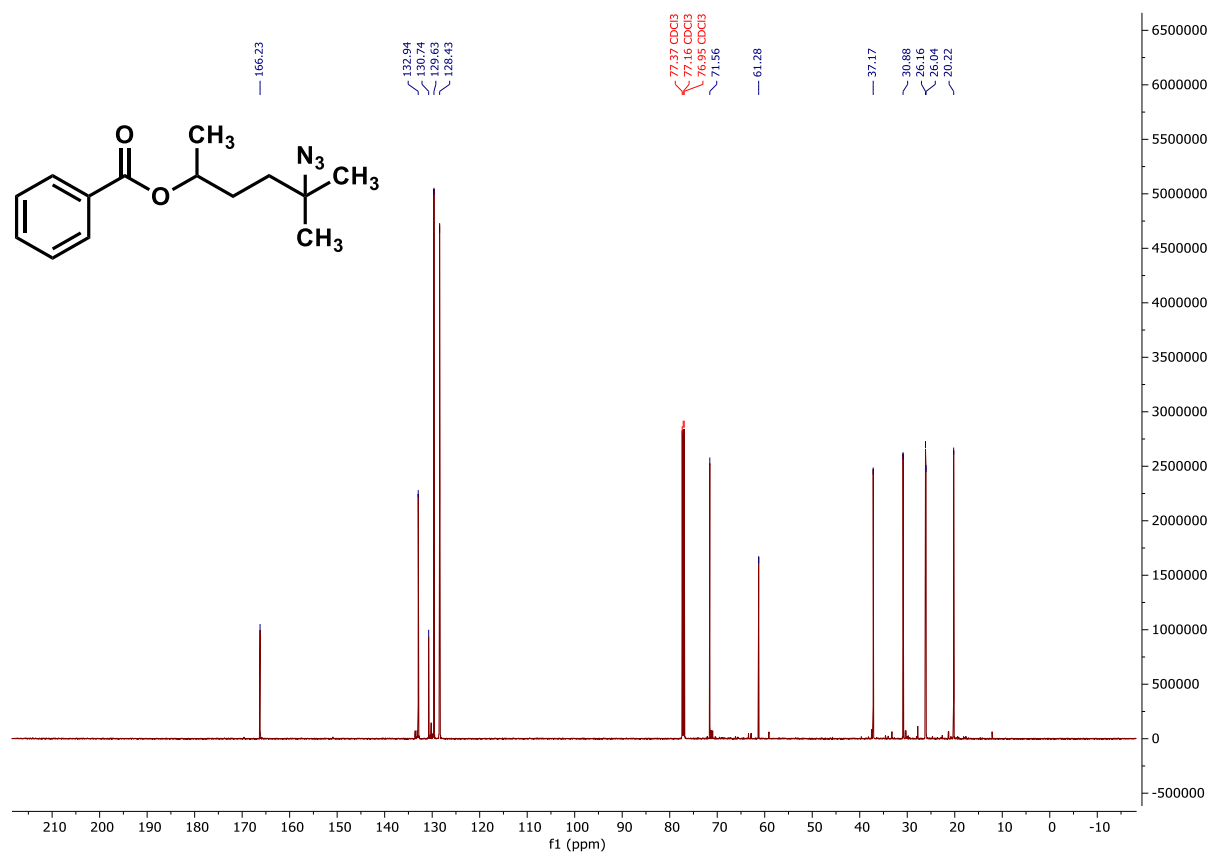
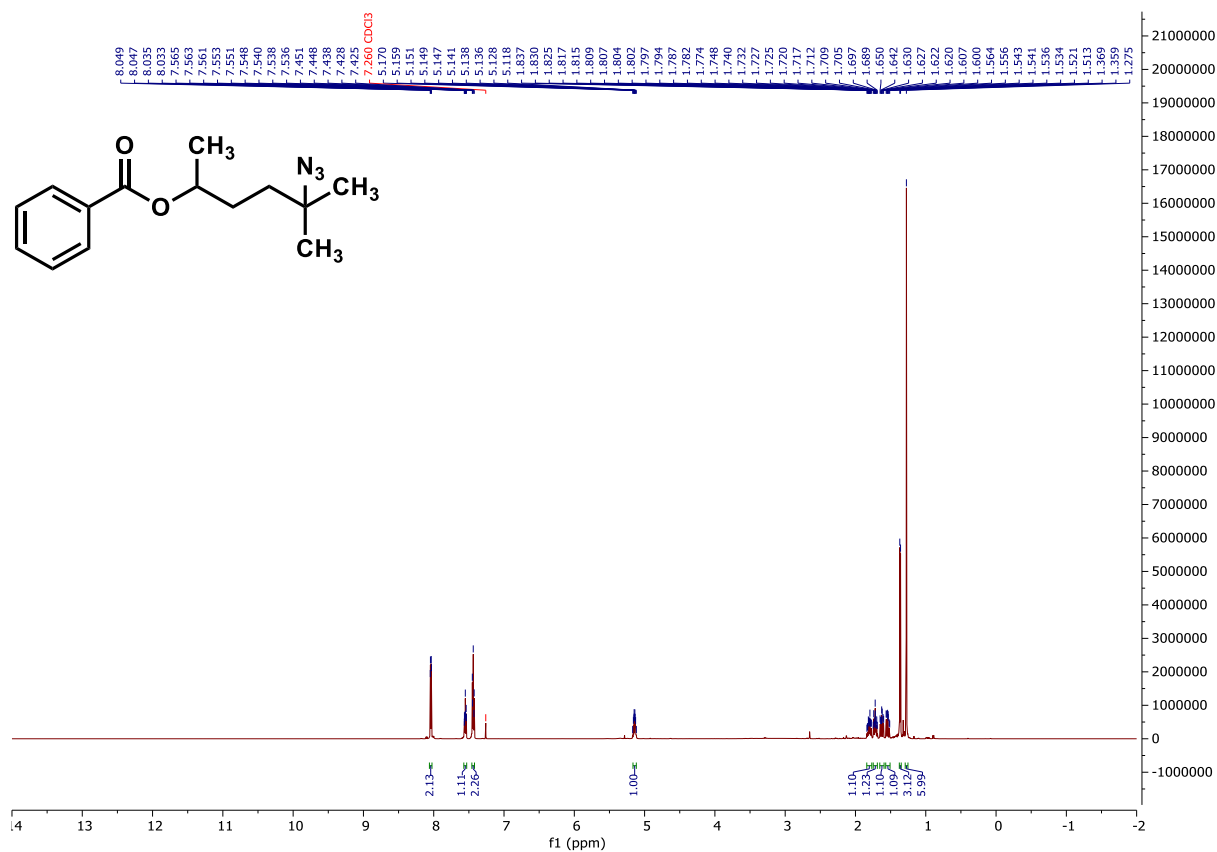


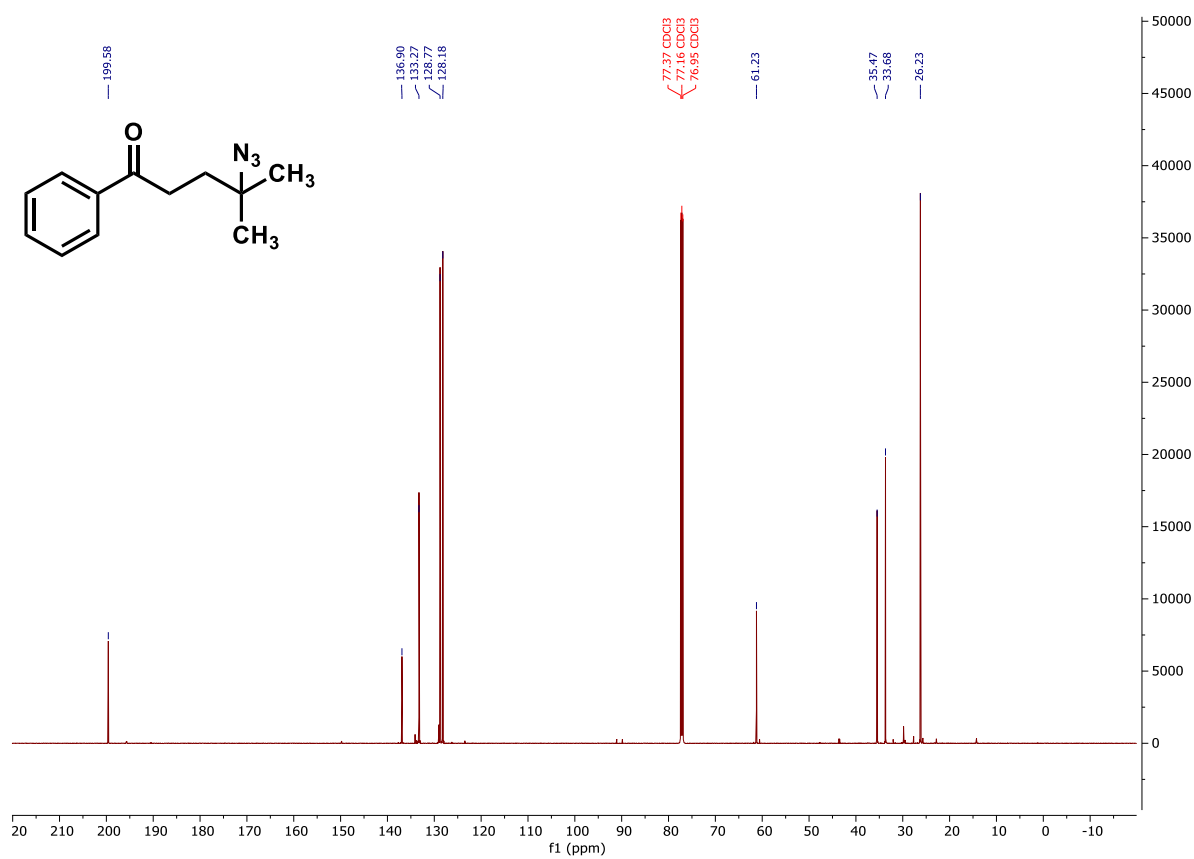
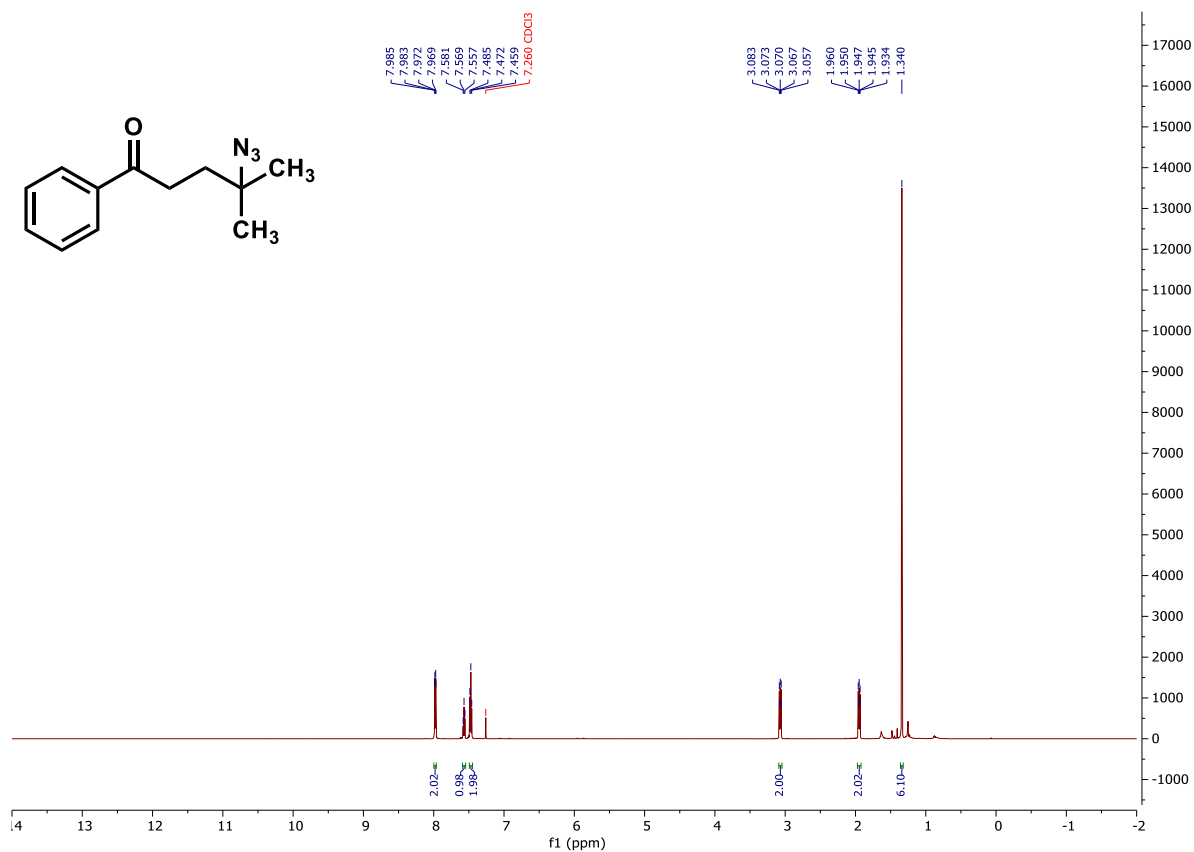


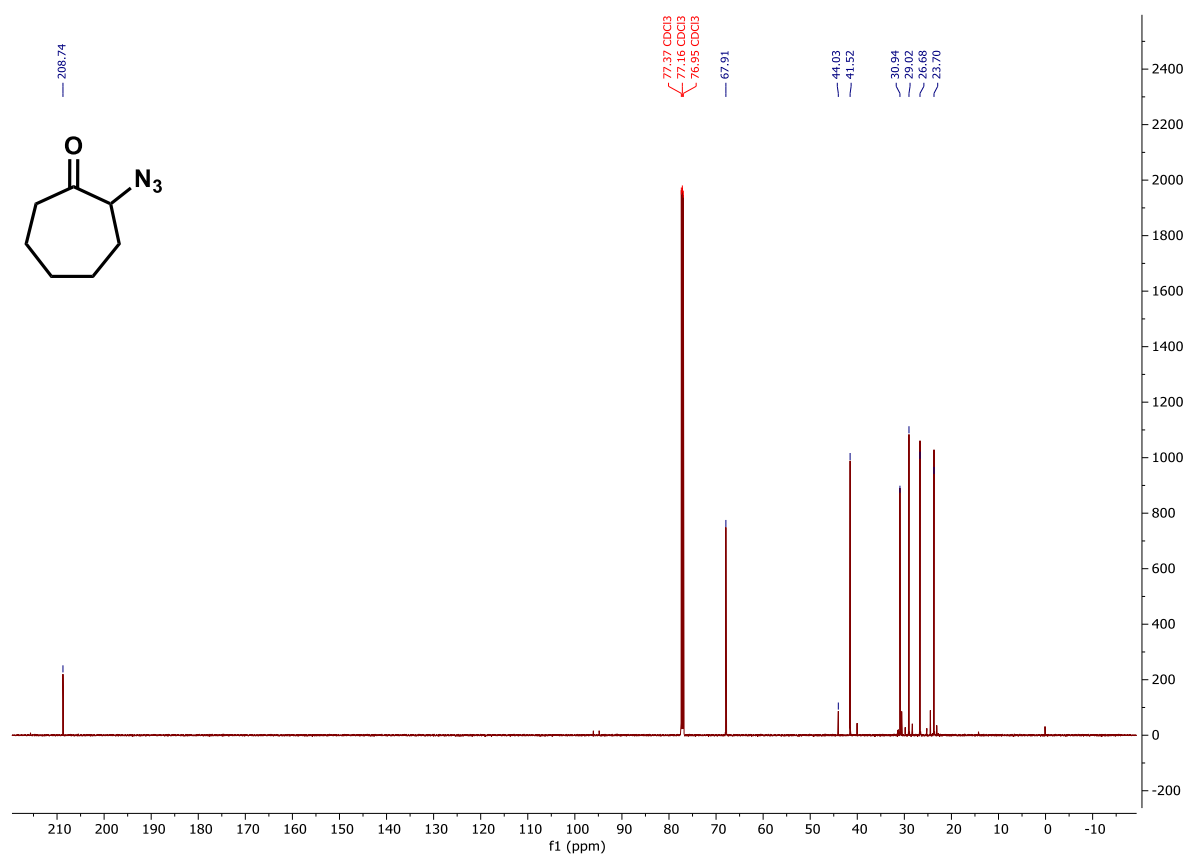
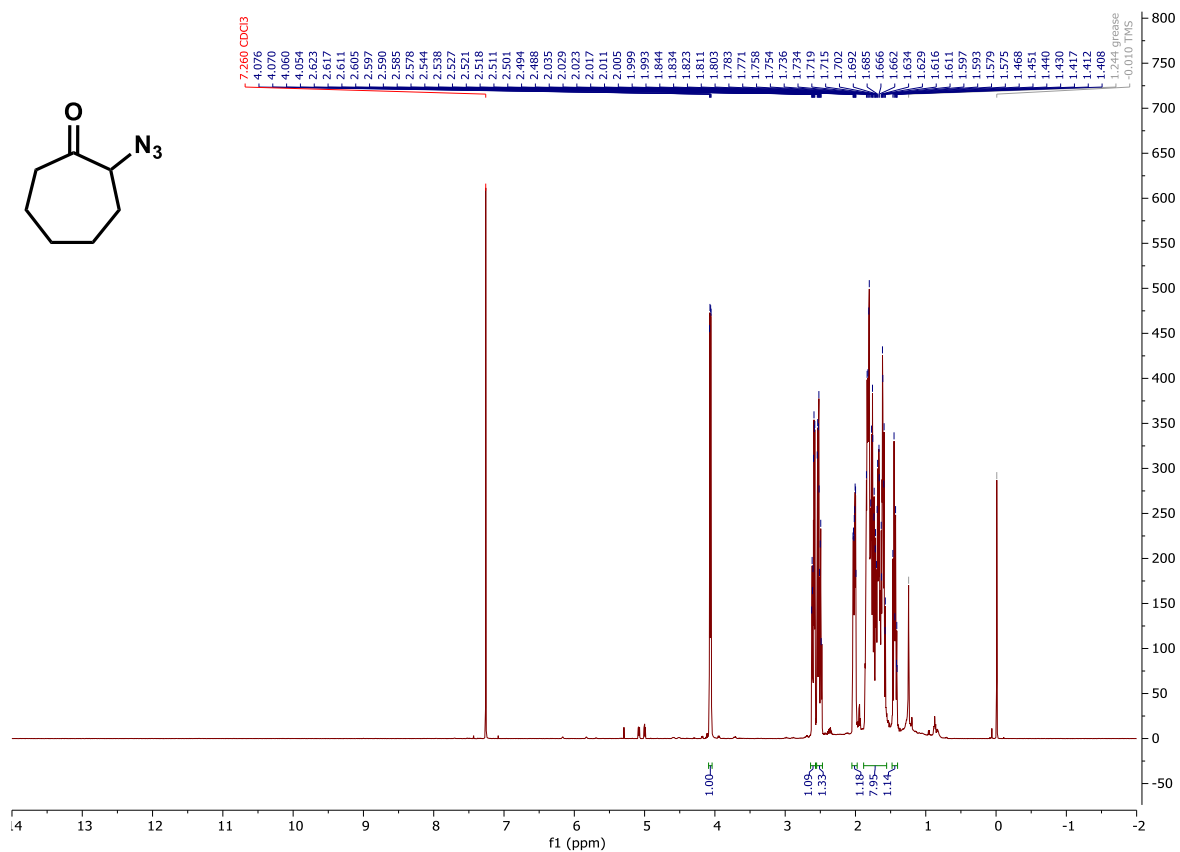




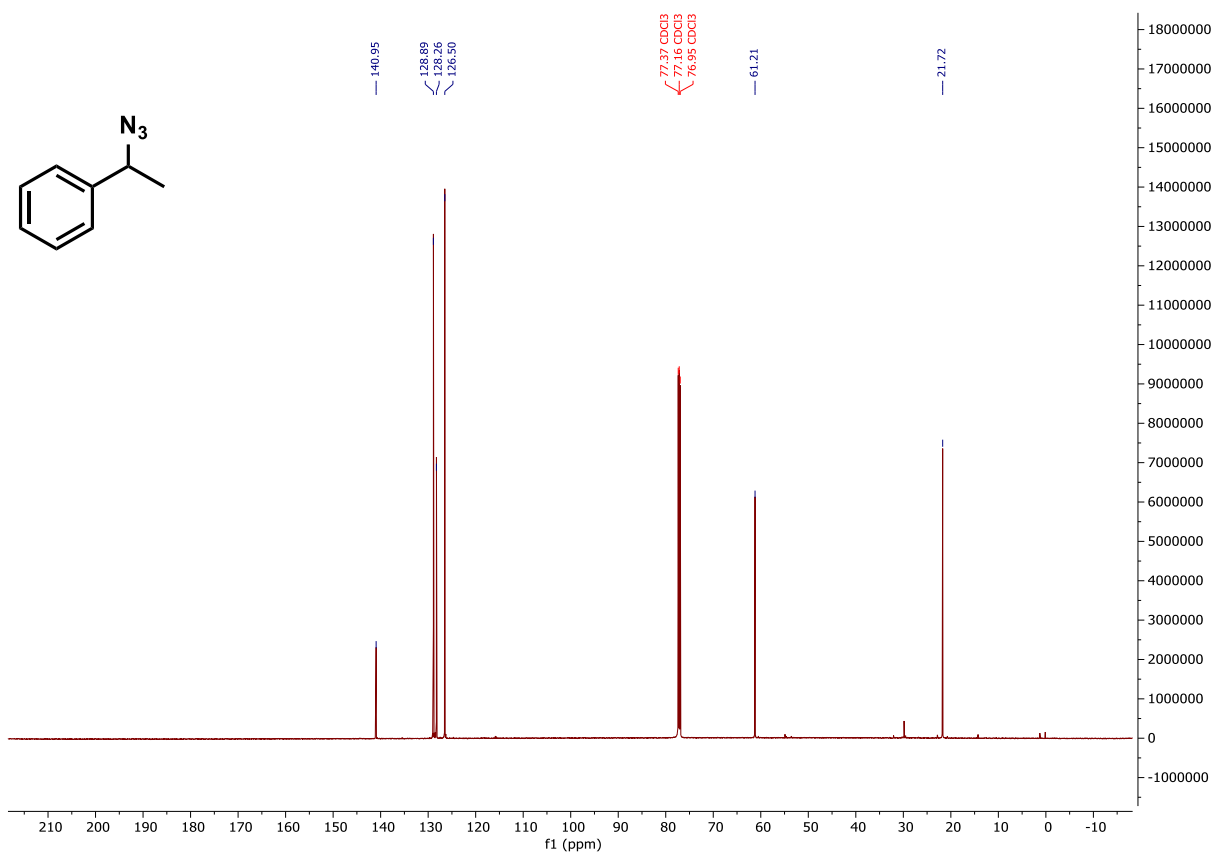
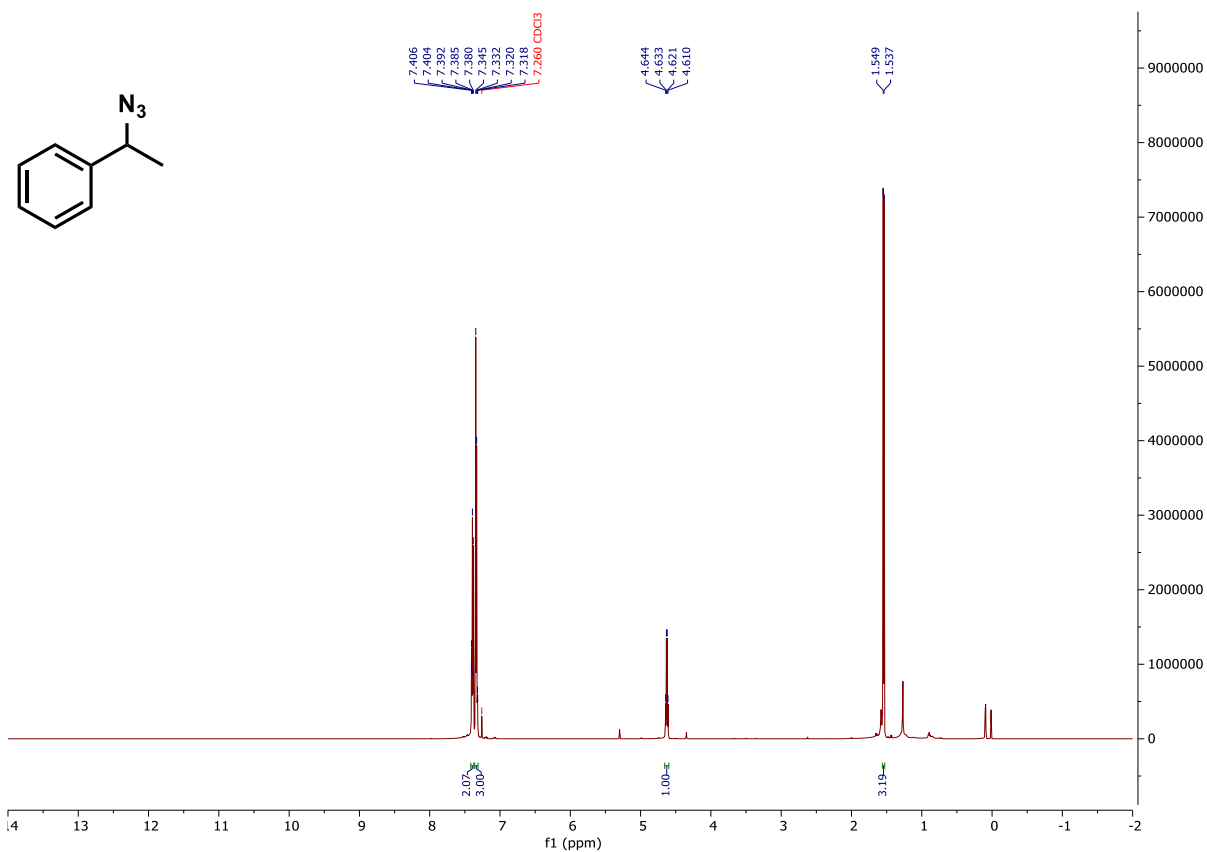


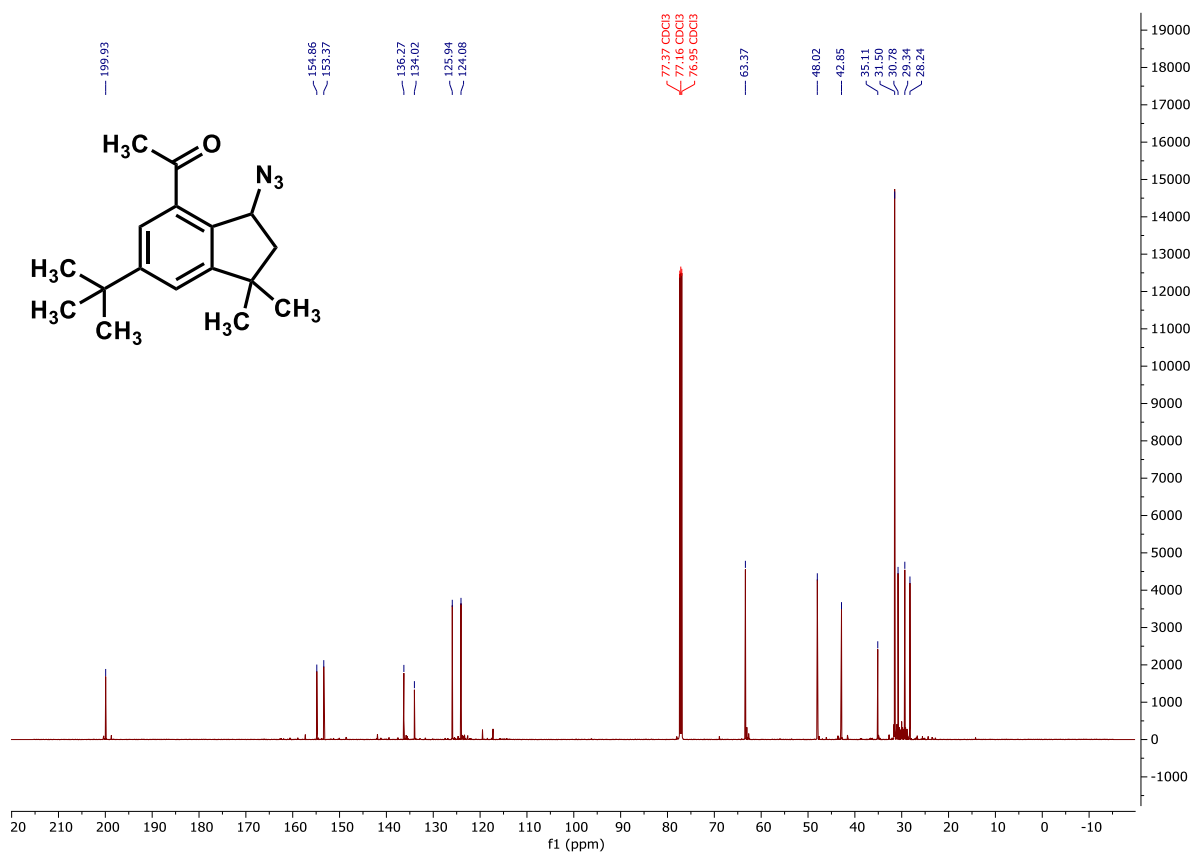
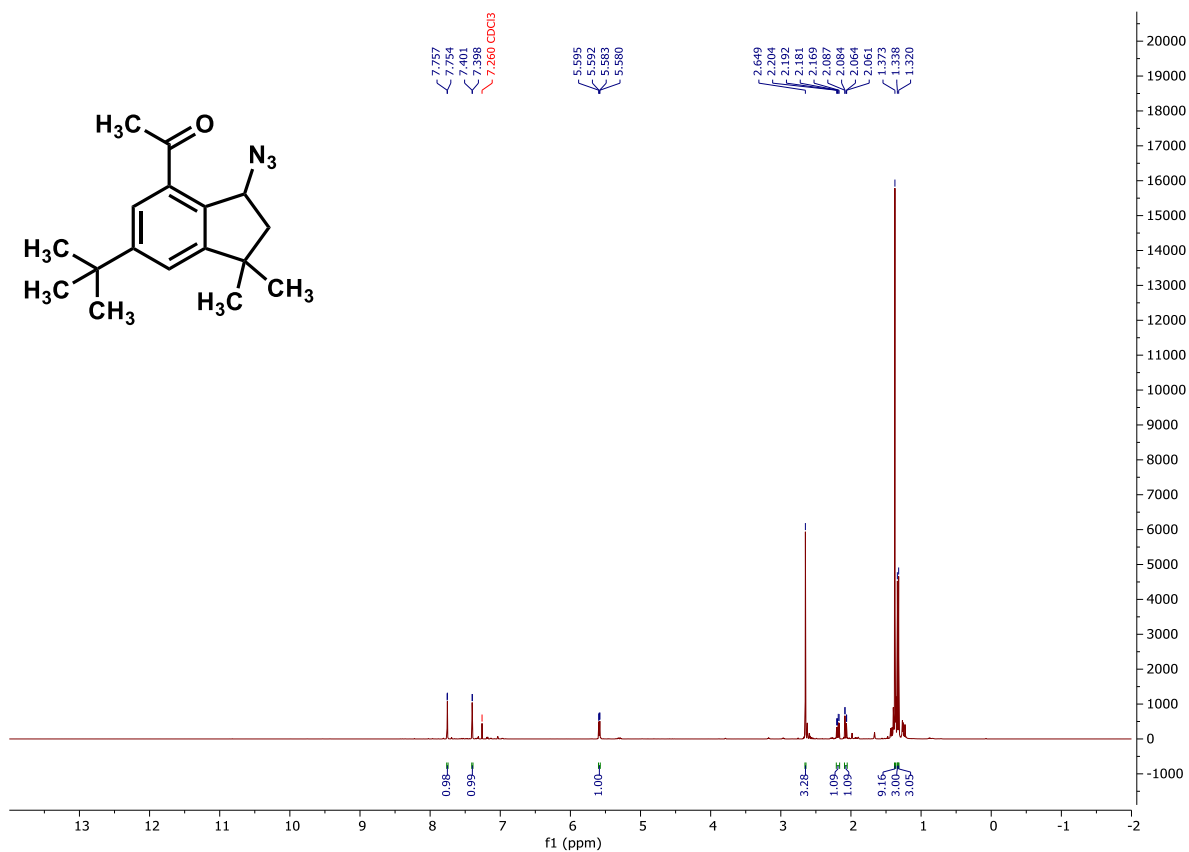


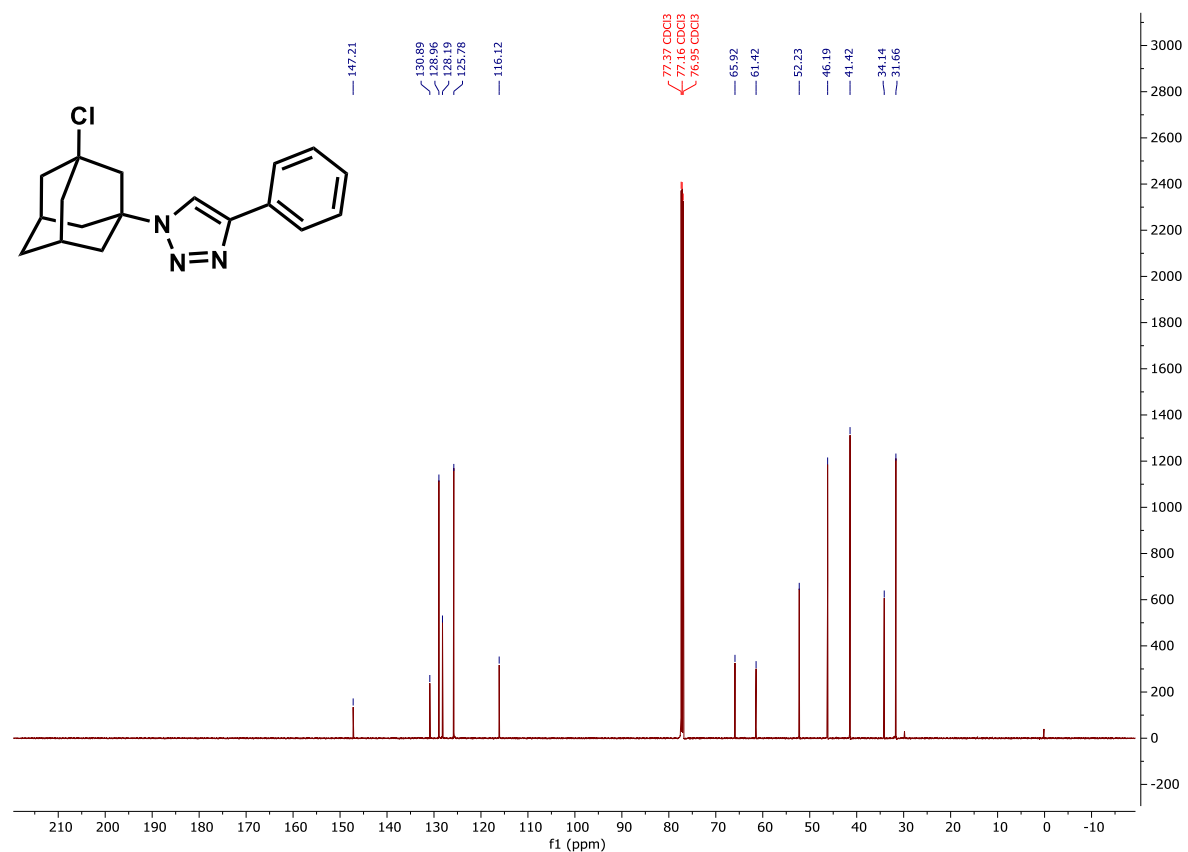
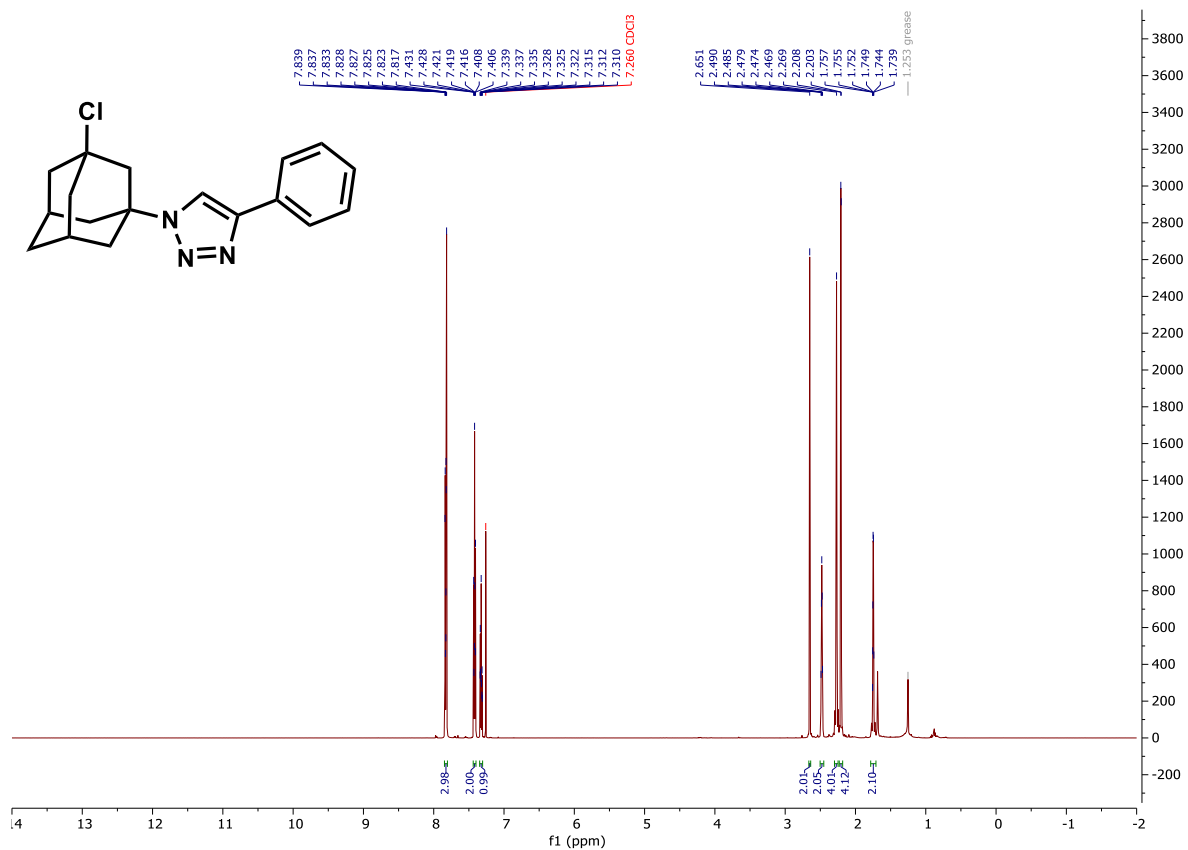


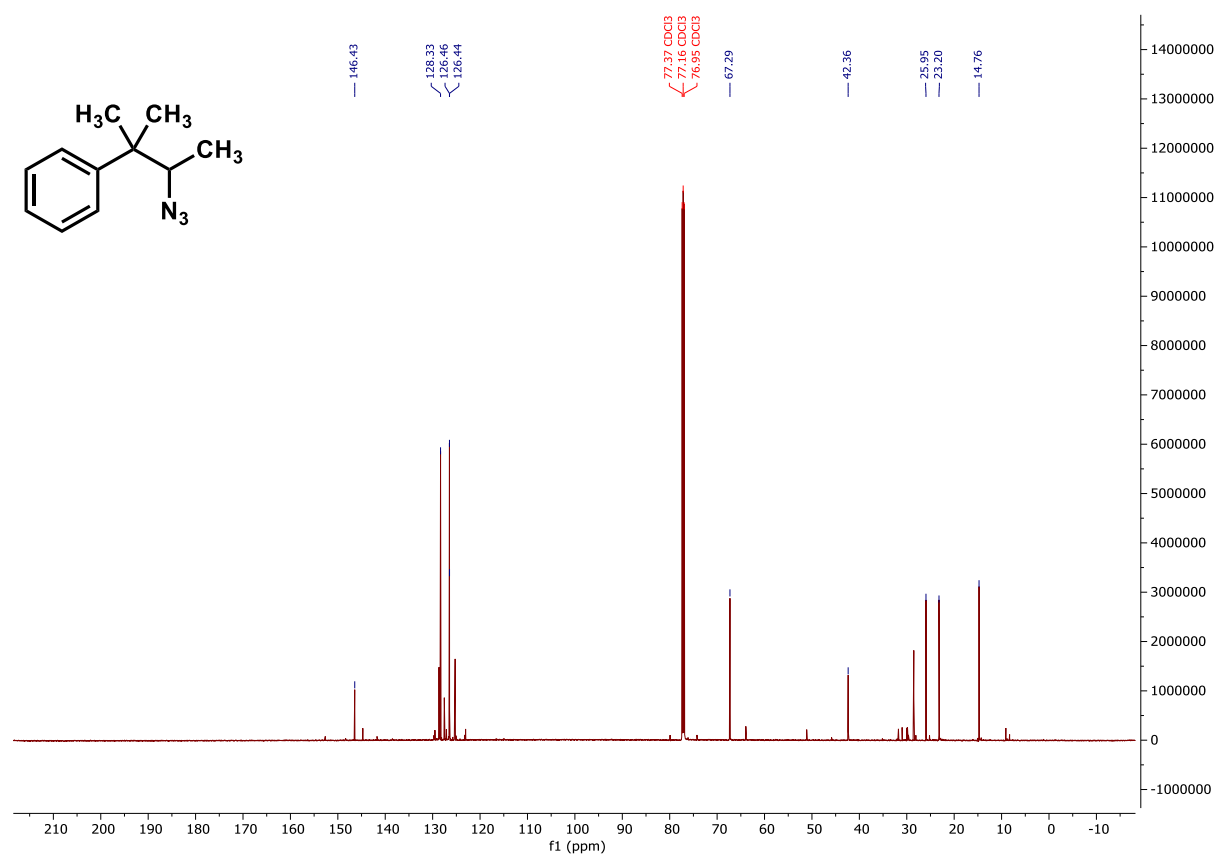
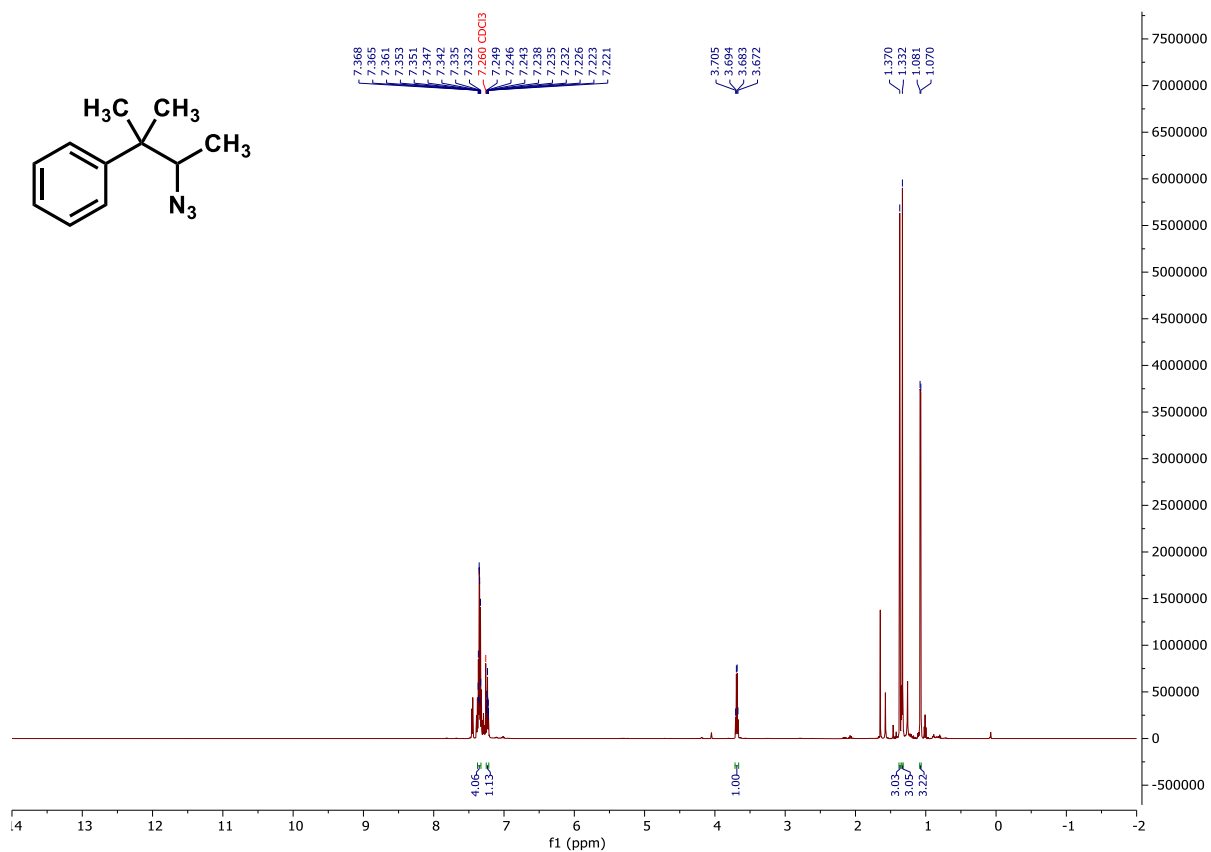


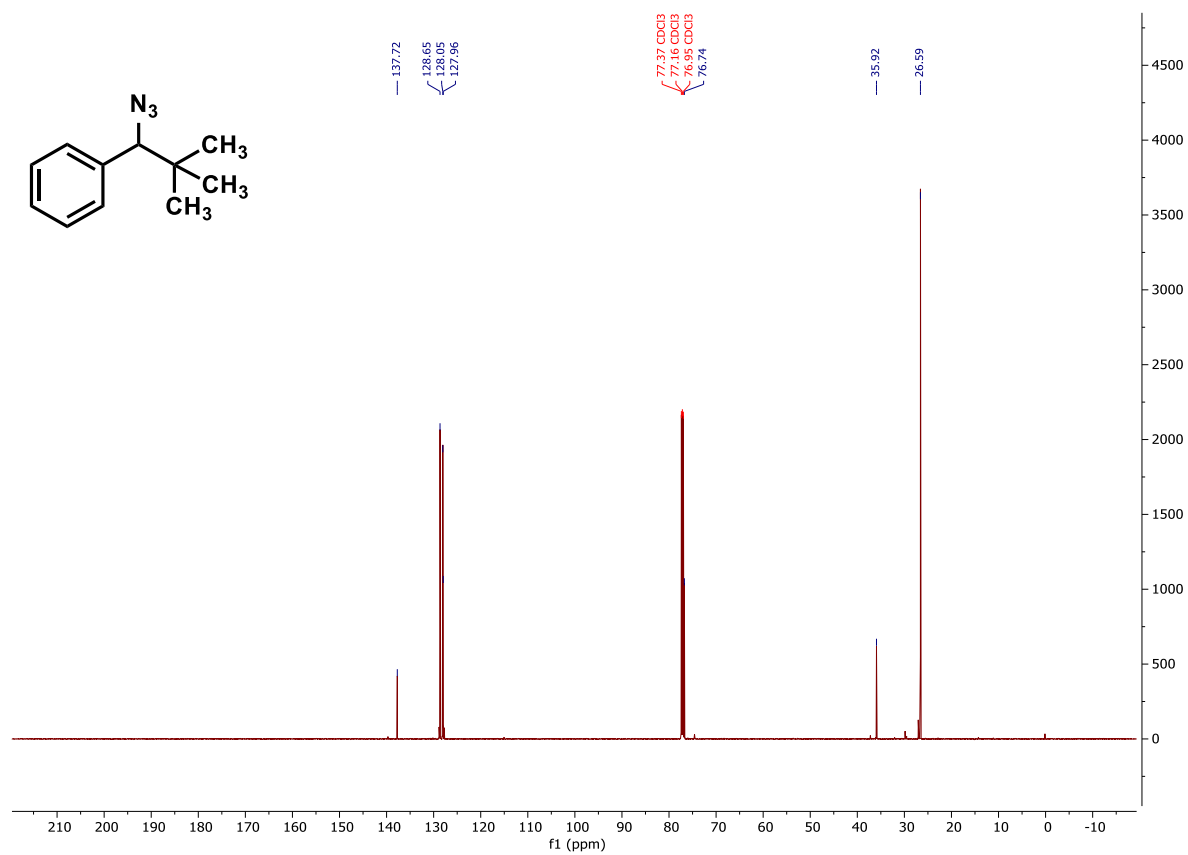
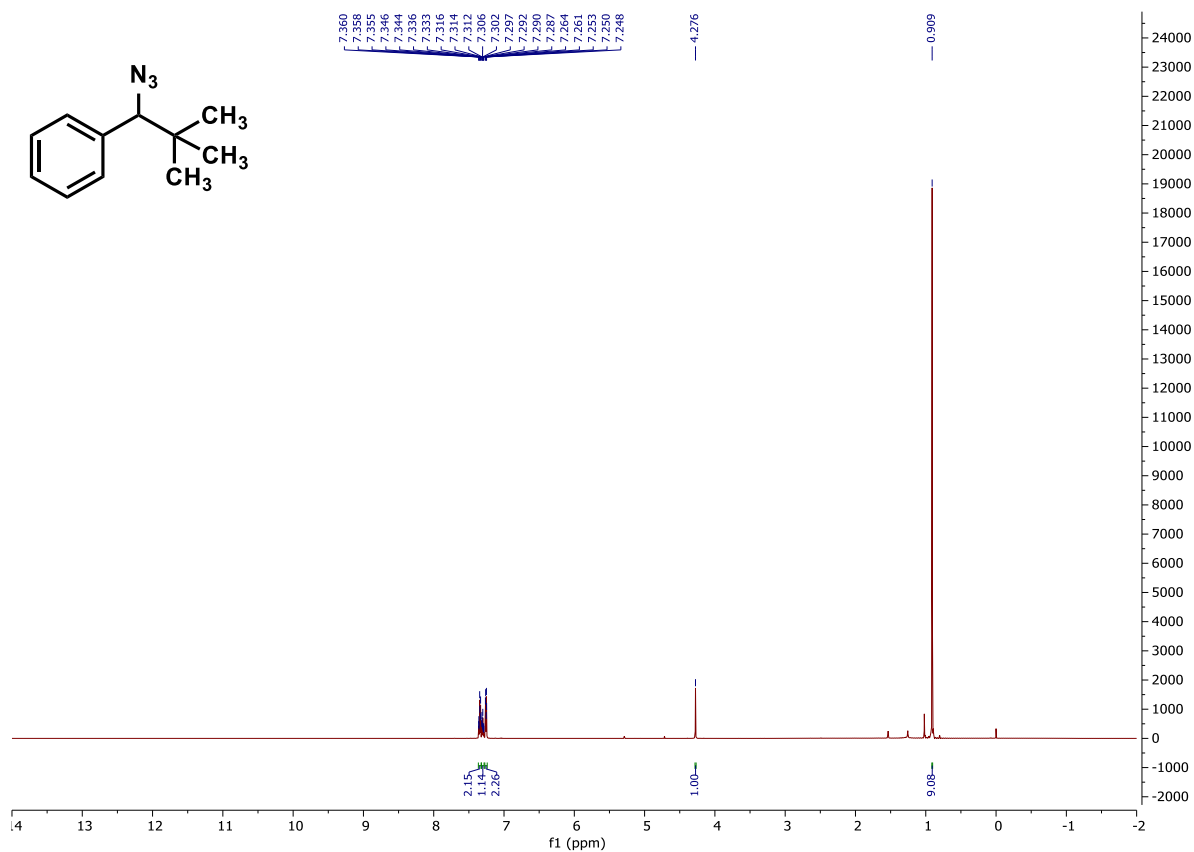












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