

Copper-Catalyzed [1,3]-Nitrogen Rearrangement of O-Aryl Ketoximes via Oxidative Addition of N–O Bond in Inversed Electron Flow

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1. General Information

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL JNM-ECS600 (600 MHz for ^1H and 150 MHz for ^{13}C) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to CHCl_3 (for ^1H , δ 7.26), and CDCl_3 (for ^{13}C , δ 77.00). ^1H NMR data are reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, sext = sextet, sept = septet, dd = double doublet, dt = double triplet, dq = double quartet, ddt = double double triplet, br = broad, m = multiplet) and coupling constants (Hz). Infrared spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-4100 spectrometer. High-resolution mass spectra analysis was performed on a Bruker Daltonics solariX FT-ICR-MS spectrometer at the Research and Analytical Center for Giant Molecules, Graduate School of Science, Tohoku University. Flash column chromatography was performed with Kanto Chemical silica gel 60N (spherical, neutral, 40-50 μm). Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck precoated TLC plates (silica gel 60 F₂₅₄). All reactions were carried out under nitrogen atmosphere.

Materials

Anhydrous 1,2-dichloroethane, PhCl , toluene, MeCN , methanol, and chloroform were purchased from WAKO and used as received. IPrCuBr was prepared in accordance with the literature method.¹ AgSbF_6 was purchased from Aldrich and used as received. $\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{OEt}_2$ was purchased from TCI and used as received.

¹ D.-G. Silvia, C. E.-A. Eduardo, B.-B. Jordi, D. S. Edwin, M. Z. S. Alexandra, P. N. Steven, *Dalton. Trans.*, **2010**, 39, 7595.

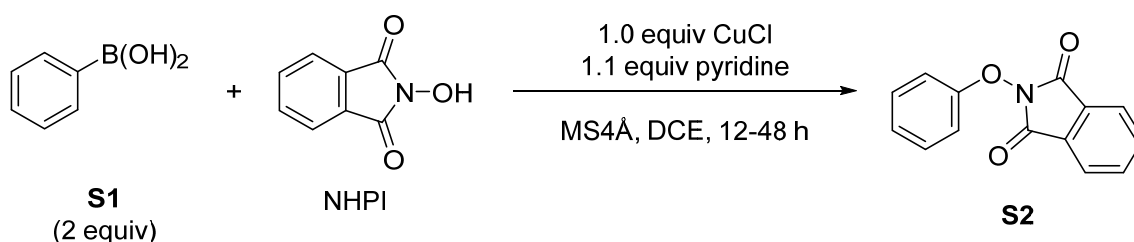
2. General procedure for preparation of starting materials 1

Compounds **1aa-1da**, **1fa-1ia**, **1ab**, **1db**, **1dc**, **1dd**, **1hb**, **1hc**, **1ib**, **1ma**, **1na**, **1ob**, and **1qa-1sa** were synthesized by the synthetic route A, while compounds **1jb-1lb** and **1pb** were synthesized by the synthetic route B. Compound **1ea** was prepared by the synthetic route C. The deuterated substrate **1ba-d** was prepared according to the reported method.¹ The deuterated substrate **1ba-d5** was prepared according to the reported method.²

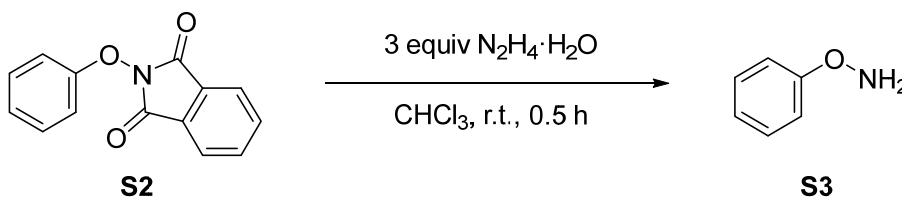
¹ J. Karthikeyan, R. Haridharan, C.-H. Cheng, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2012**, 51, 12343.

² C.-Z. Luo, P. Gandeepan, J. Jayakumar, K. Parthasarathy, Y.-W. Chang, C.-H. Cheng, *Chem. Eur. J.* **2013**, 19, 14181

2-1. Synthetic route A via coupling between the arylboronic acid and NHPI



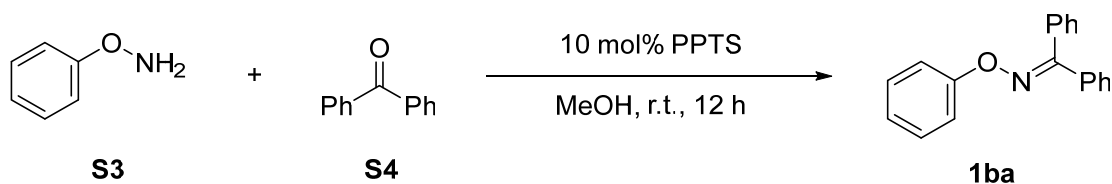
The **S2** was prepared in accordance with the literature method.³ To a mixture of *N*-hydroxyphthalimide (0.92 g, 5.0 mmol) and phenylboronic acid **S1** (2 equiv., 1.22 g, 10 mmol) in a 100 ml round-bottom flask were added copper (I) chloride (1 equiv., 0.50 g, 5 mmol) and freshly activated 4 Å molecular sieves inside a glovebox. Then, 1,2-dichloroethane (DCE, 0.25 M, 25 mL) followed by pyridine (1.1 equiv., 0.44 mL, 5.5 mmol) were added, resulting in a brown suspension. The reaction suspension was stirred open to the atmosphere for 24 h, then the color of the suspension turned from brown to green. The reaction mixture was absorbed onto ca. 6 g of silica gel and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (2/1) as eluent to afford **S2** as a colorless solid (86%, 1.03 g, 4.3 mmol).



S3 was prepared in accordance with the literature method.² To a solution of **S2** (1.03 g, 4.3

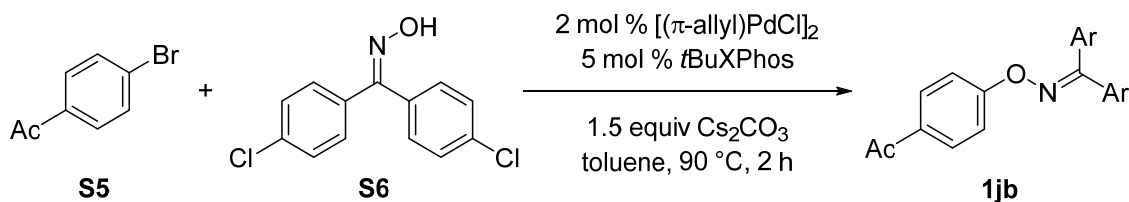
mmol), in chloroform (0.1 M, 43 mL) was added $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (3 equiv., 0.64 mL, 13 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 0.5 h, then filtered through a short pad of Celite and extracted with dichloromethane. The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 and the solvents were removed in vacuo. The crude product of the *O*-phenylhydroxylamine **S3** was used for the next step without further purification (ca. 83% yield, 3.5 mmol).

³ H. M. Petrassi, K. B. Sharpless, W. Kelly, *Org. Lett.* **2001**, 3, 1, 139.



To a mixture of **S3** (1 equiv., 3.5 mmol), **S4** (1 equiv., 0.645 g, 3.5 mmol), and PPTS (10 mol%, 89 mg, 0.35 mmol) in a 50 mL round-bottom flask was added methanol (0.5 M, 7.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at r.t. for 12 h, then solvent was removed in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (20/1) as eluent afforded **1ba** (73%, 0.71 g, 2.6 mmol).

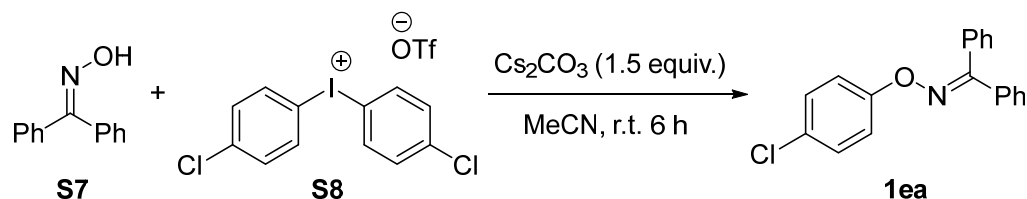
2-2. Synthetic route B via coupling between bromoarenes and ketooximes



This procedure is according to the literature method.⁴ To a mixture of **S5** (1 equiv., 0.20 g, 1.0 mmol), **S6** (1.05 equiv., 0.28 g, 1.05 mmol), $[(\pi\text{-allyl})\text{PdCl}]_2$ (2 mol%, 7.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), *t*BuXPhos (5 mol%, 21.25 mg, 0.05 mmol), and Cs_2CO_3 (1.5 equiv., 0.49 g, 1.5 mmol) in a 20 mL round-bottom flask was added toluene (0.25 M, 4.0 mL) in argon atmosphere. After stirring vigorously at 90 °C for 2 h, the reaction mixture was passed through a short pad of silica with EtOAc (50 mL), then solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (30/1) as eluent to give **1jb** (39%, 0.15 g, 0.39 mmol) in an analytically pure form.

⁴ Reeta, T. M. Rangarajan, R. P. Singh, R. P. Singh, M. Singh. *Chin. J. Chem.* **2020**, 38, 830.

2-3. Synthetic route C via direct arylation of oximes with diaryliodonium salts

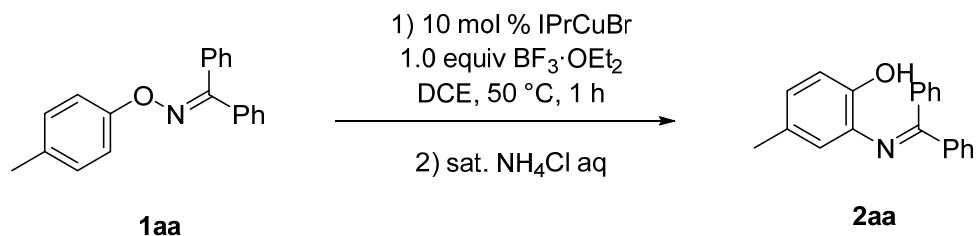


This procedure is according to the literature method.⁵ The diaryliodonium salt was prepared according to the literature method.⁶ A solution of cesium carbonate (1.5 equiv., 0.34 g, 0.85 mmol) and the **S7** (1 equiv., 0.14 g, 0.7 mmol) in acetonitrile anhydrous (0.25 M, 2.8 mL) was stirred for 5 min at room temperature. Then, diaryliodonium salt **S8** (1.2 equiv., 0.42 g, 0.84 mmol) was added in one portion at room temperature, and the mixture was stirred for 6 h at room temperature. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo. Then, the crude product was directly purified by flash silica gel column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (10/1) to afford the desired product **1ea** (63%, 0.13 g, 0.44 mmol).

⁵ Y. Y. Xunshen, W. J. Han, S. Mao, X. Qian, L. Wang, *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2014**, 6854.

⁶ M. Bielawski, M. Zhu, B. Olofsson, *Adv. Synth. Catal.* **2007**, 349, 2610.

3. General procedure for copper-catalyzed reaction of 1



To a mixture of **1aa** (1 equiv., 28.7 mg, 0.1 mmol), IPrCuBr (10 mol%, 5.34 mg, 0.01 mmol) in 1,2-DCE (0.7 mL, 0.14 M) in a 3 mL pressure vial was added BF₃·OEt₂ (1 equiv., 12.6 μ L, 0.1 mmol) under argon atmosphere. After stirring at 50 °C for 1 h, the reaction mixture was extracted with dichloroethane and washed with sat. NH₄Cl aq. After the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, the organic solution was passed through a short pad of silica with EtOAc (50 mL), then solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (30/1) as eluent to give **2aa** (82%, 23.5 mg, 0.082 mmol) in an analytically pure form.

4. Optimization of reaction conditions

4-1 Catalysts

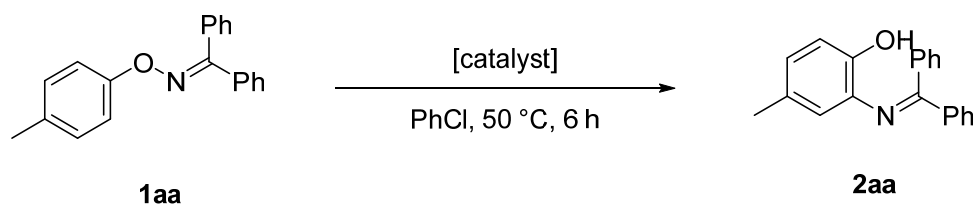
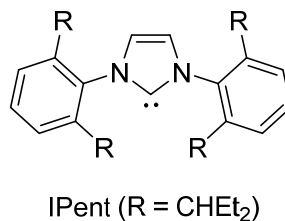
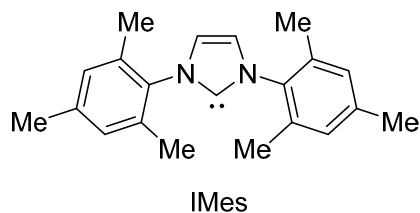
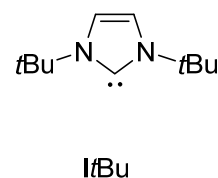
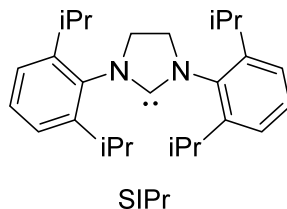
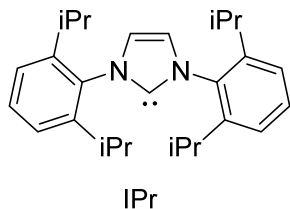


Table S1. Screening of catalysts

entry	catalysts. (mol%)	2aa (%) ^a	1aa (%) ^a
1	IPrCuBr (10), AgSbF ₆ (10)	24	64
3	SIPrCuCl (10), AgSbF ₆ (10)	25	32
4	IPrBuCuCl (10), AgSbF ₆ (10)	4	96
5	IPentCuCl (10), AgSbF ₆ (10)	3	41
6	IMesCuCl (10), AgSbF ₆ (10)	trace	76
7	Yb(OTf) ₃ (20)	12	75
8	CoCl ₂ (10), AgNTf ₂ (20)	9	76

^a NMR yields. The yields were determined using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard.



4-2 Silver salts

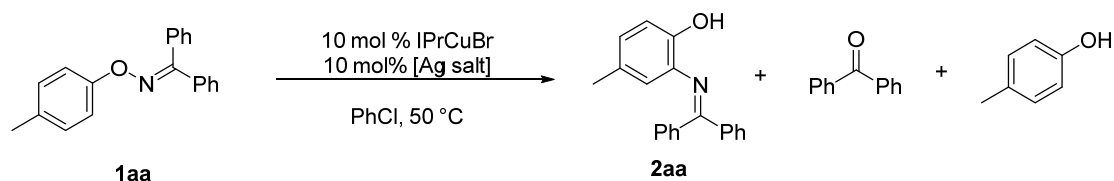


Table S2. Screening of silver salts

entry	silver salt	time (h)	2aa (%)	Benzophenone (%)	<i>p</i> -cresol (%)	1aa (%)
1	AgSbF ₆	6	24	<1	<1	64
2	AgSbF ₆	48	3	17	9	20
3	AgNTf ₂	6	12	<1	<1	88
4	AgBF ₄	6	9	<1	<1	89
5	AgPF ₆	6	4	<1	<1	73
6	none	6	<1	<1	<1	94

^a NMR yields. The yields were determined using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard.

4-3 Additive

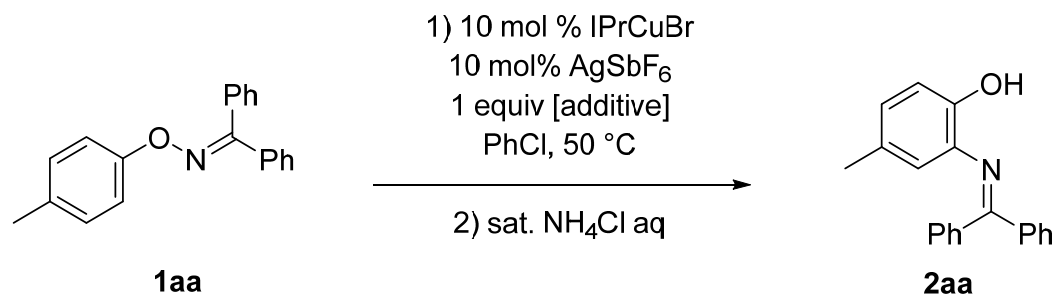


Table S3. Screening of additives

entry	additive	time (min.)	2aa	1aa
1 ^b	none	360	24	64
2	BF ₃ •OEt ₂	15	84	2
3	EtB(OH) ₂	15	10	73
4	NaF	15	11	70
5	CaF ₂	15	9	68
6	Si(OMe) ₄	15	10	64

^a NMR yields. The yields were determined using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard.

^b w/o work up process.

4-4 Solvent and temperature effect

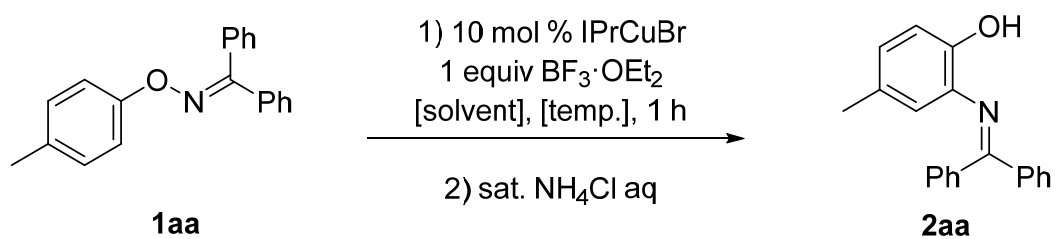


Table S4. Solvent and temperature effect

entry	solvent	T (°C)	2aa	1aa
1	1,2-DCE	50	86(82)	7
2	1,2-DCE	30	43	42
3	PhCl	50	85	2
4	toluene	50	10	68
5	THF	50	<1	91
6	MeCN	50	<1	99

^a NMR yields. The yields were determined using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. Isolated yield in the parenthesis.

5. Substituent effect at the meta position

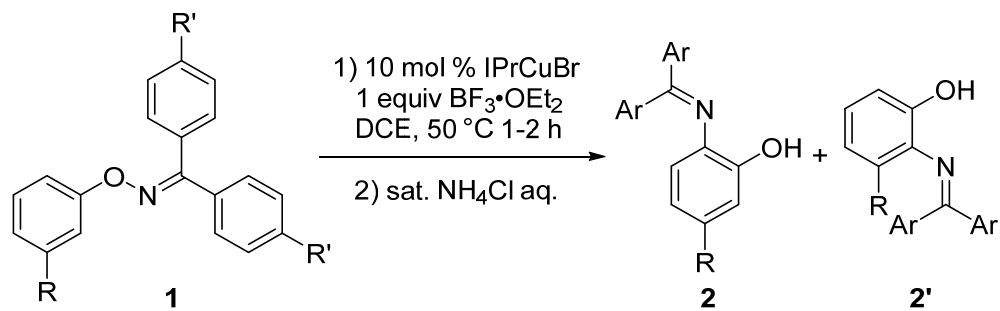


Table S4. Substituent effect at the meta position

1	R	R'	σ_{para} of R	A-value	2	yield (%) ^a	2:2'
1ma	OMe	H	-0.27	0.60	2ma	63	>20:1
1na	Cl	H	0.23	0.43	2na	39	>20:1
1ob	F	Cl	0.06	0.15	2ob	45	1.8:1
1pb	CO ₂ Me	Cl	0.45	1.27	2pb	70	1:2

^a isolated yields.

6. A larger scale experiment



7 The reactions in the presence of radical-trapping reagents

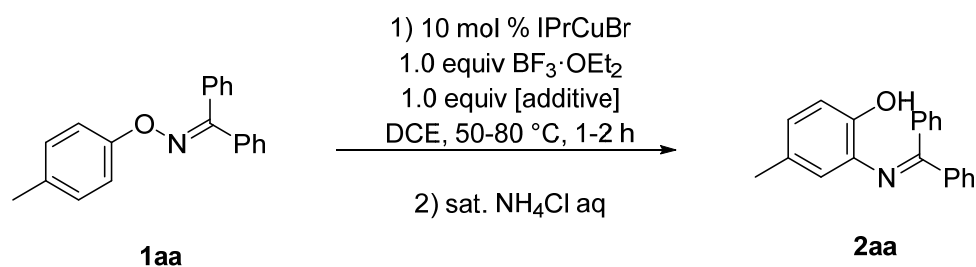


Table S6. The Cu-catalyzed reaction of 1aa in the presence of radical trapping reagents

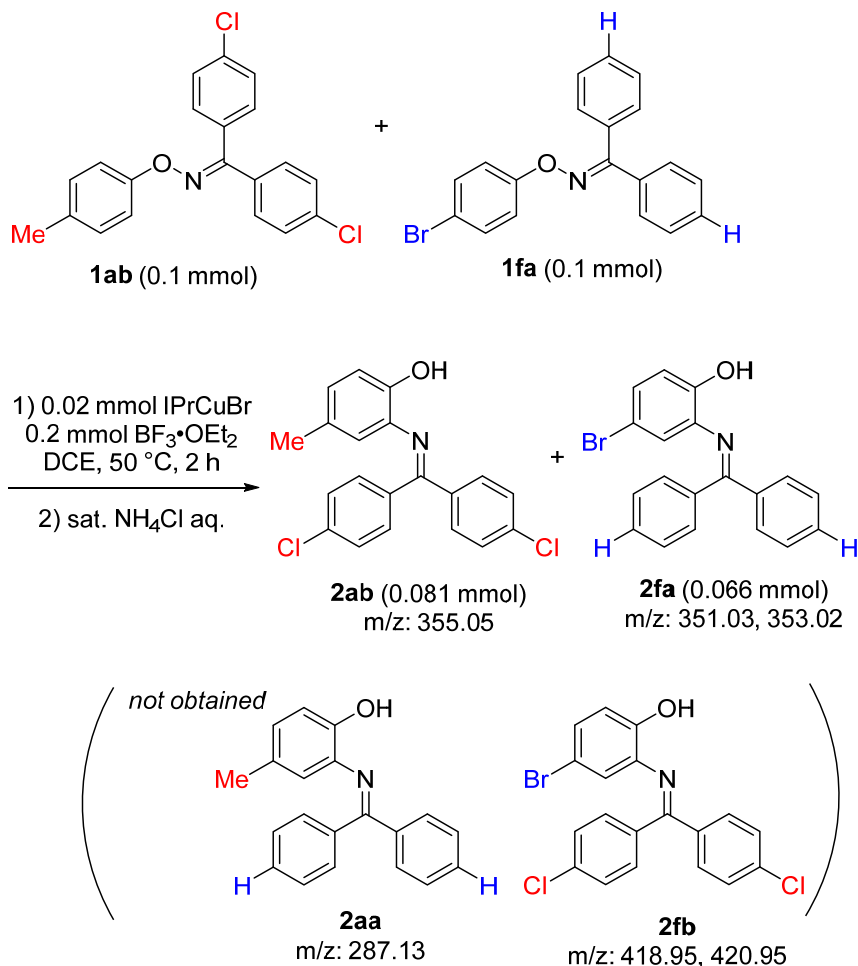
entry	additive	2a (%) ^a	1a (%) ^a	note
1	TEMPO	<1	87	
2	1,1-diphenylethylene	73	1	diphenylethylene: 87% recovery.
3	none	86(82)	7	

^a NMR yields. CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. Isolated yield in parenthesis.

The reaction of **1aa** in the presence of TEMPO under the standard conditions resulted in recovery of considerable amounts of **1aa**, whereas that in the presence of 1,1-diphenylethylene gave **2aa** in the similar yield to that in the absence of the additive. At the present stage, we consider that TEMPO deactivates the cationic copper complex.

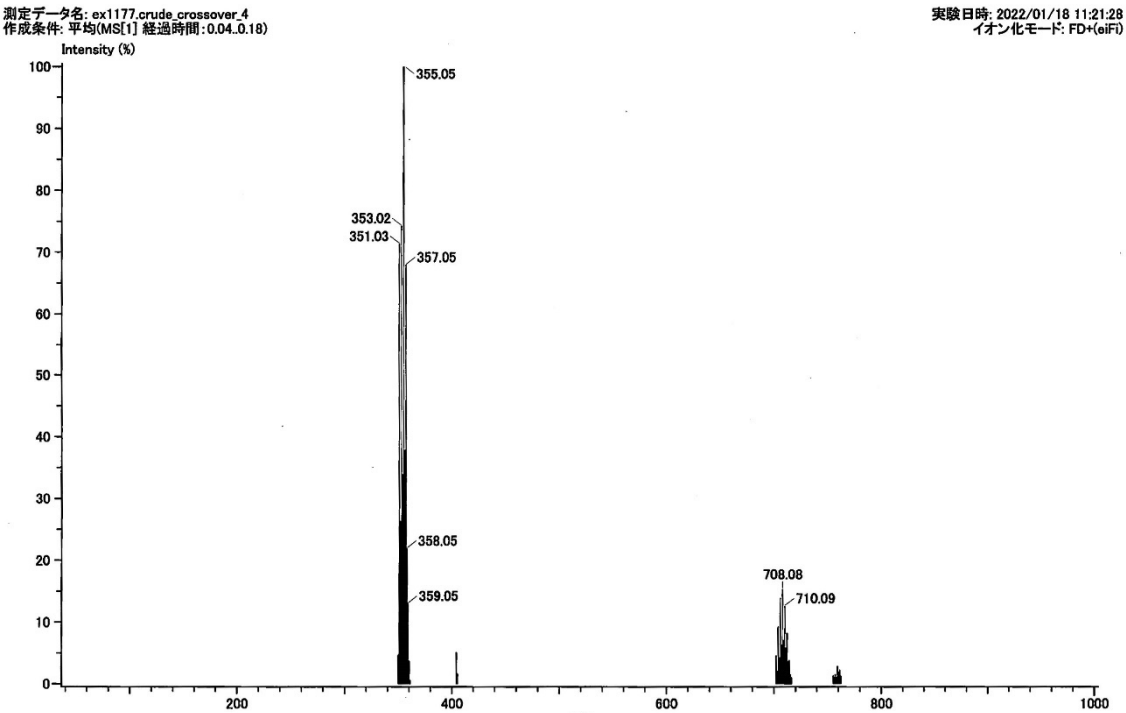
8 Competitive experiments

8-1. Crossover experiment

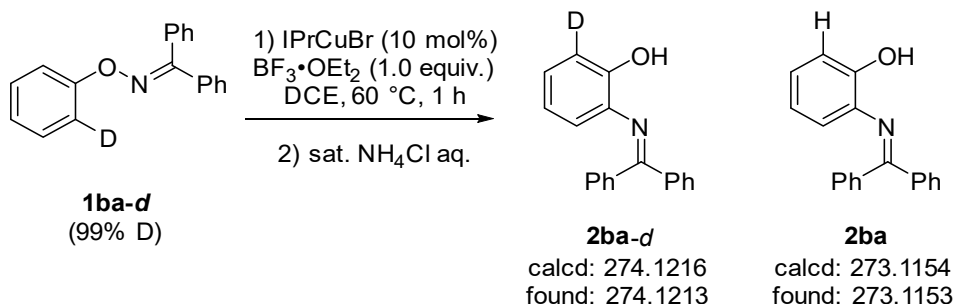


To a mixture of **1ab** (35.6 mg, 0.1 mmol), **1fa** (35.2 mg, 0.1 mmol), IPrCuBr (10.6 mg, 0.02 mmol) in 1,2-DCE (1.4 mL, 0.14 M) in a 3 mL pressure vial was added $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$ (25.2 μL , 0.2 mmol) under argon atmosphere. After stirring at 50 °C for 2 h, the reaction mixture was extracted with dichloroethane and washed with sat. NH_4Cl aq. After the combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , the organic solution was passed through a short pad of silica with EtOAc (50 ml), then solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude mixture was analyzed by ^1H NMR and HRMS. The products **2ab** and **2fa**, derived from the starting materials **1ab** and **1fa**, respectively in 81% and 66% yields respectively, whereas any crossover products **2aa** and **2fb** were not observed by HRMS (see HRMS chart of a mixture of the crude products).

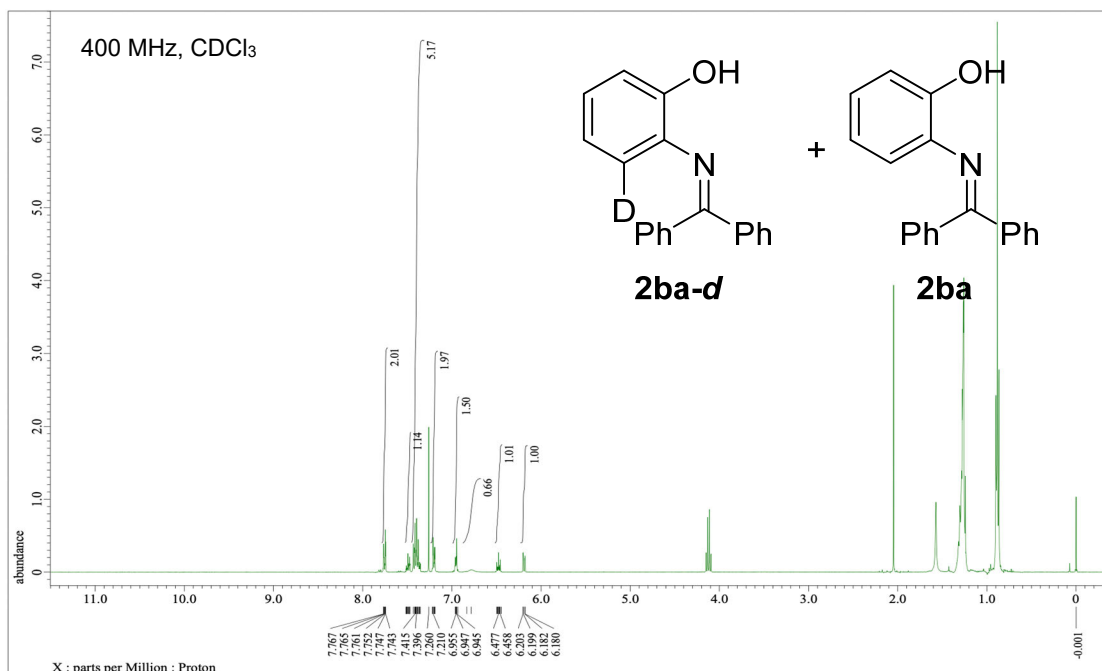
HRMS chart of crossover experiment

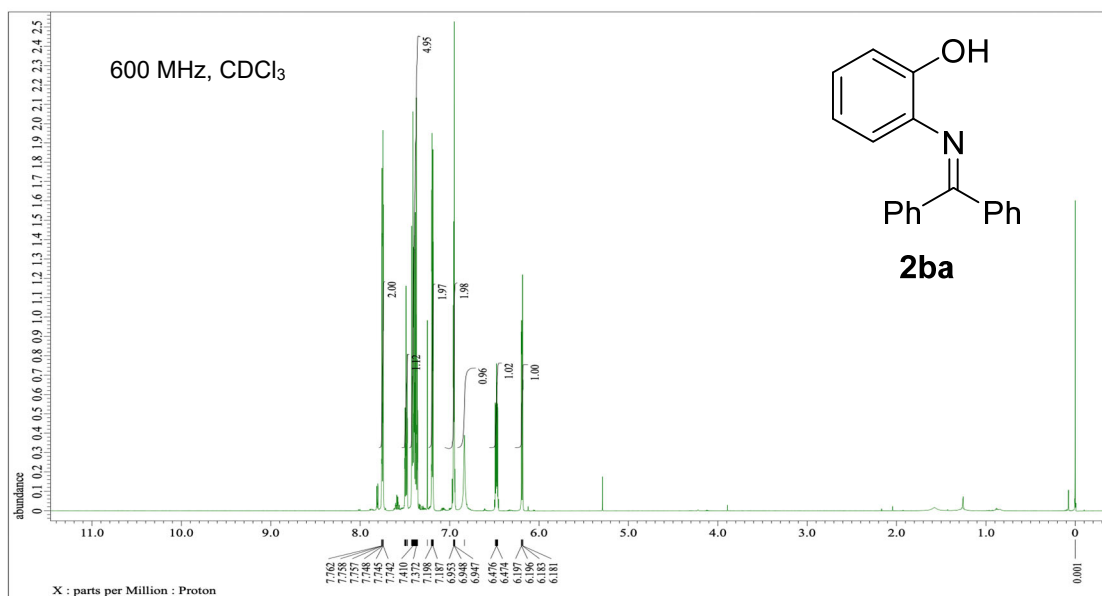


8-2. Intramolecular competitive experiments

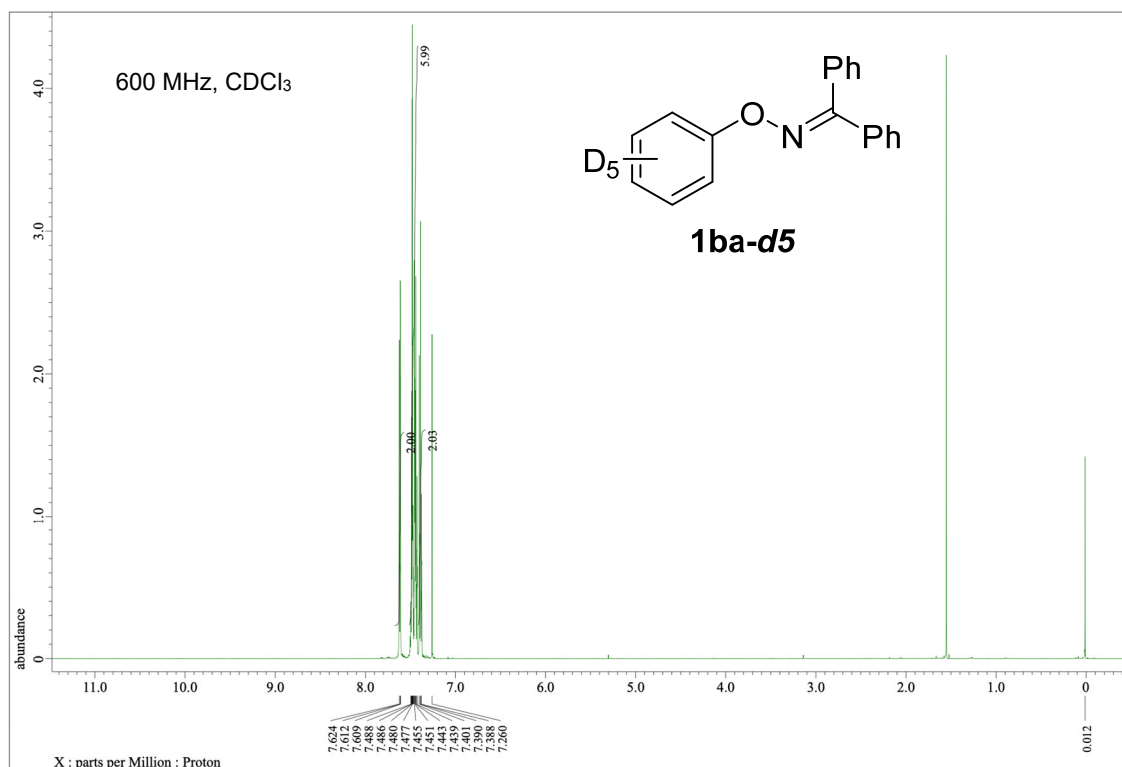
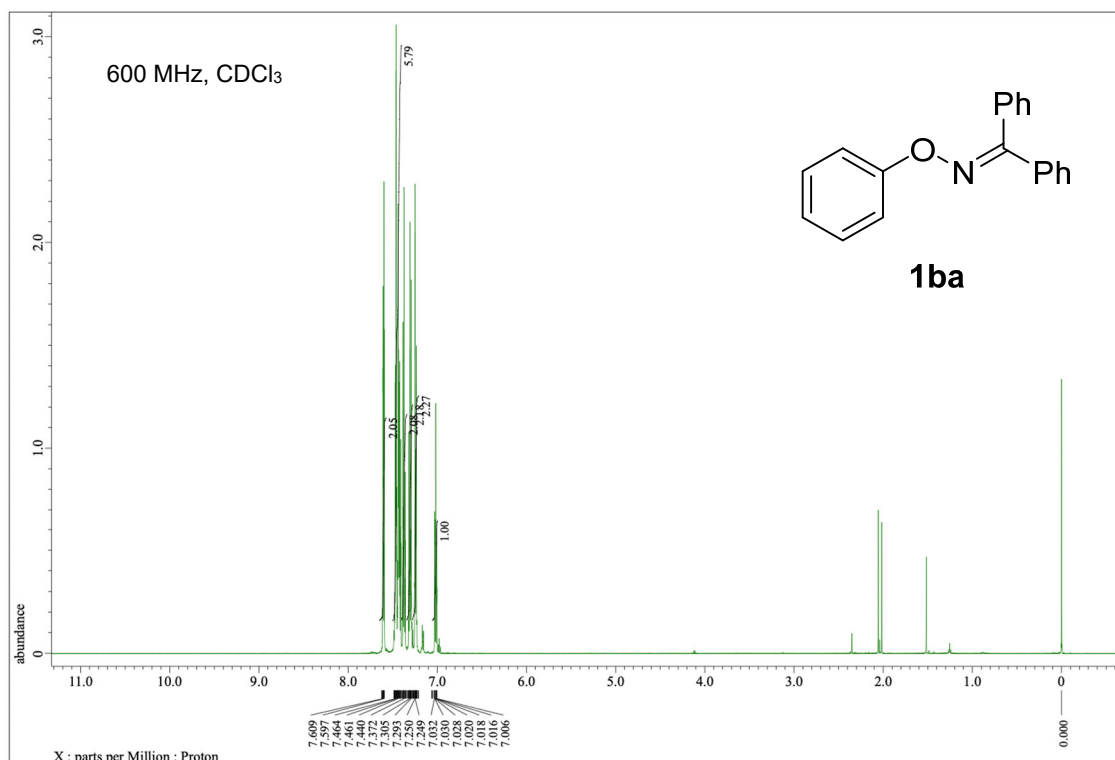


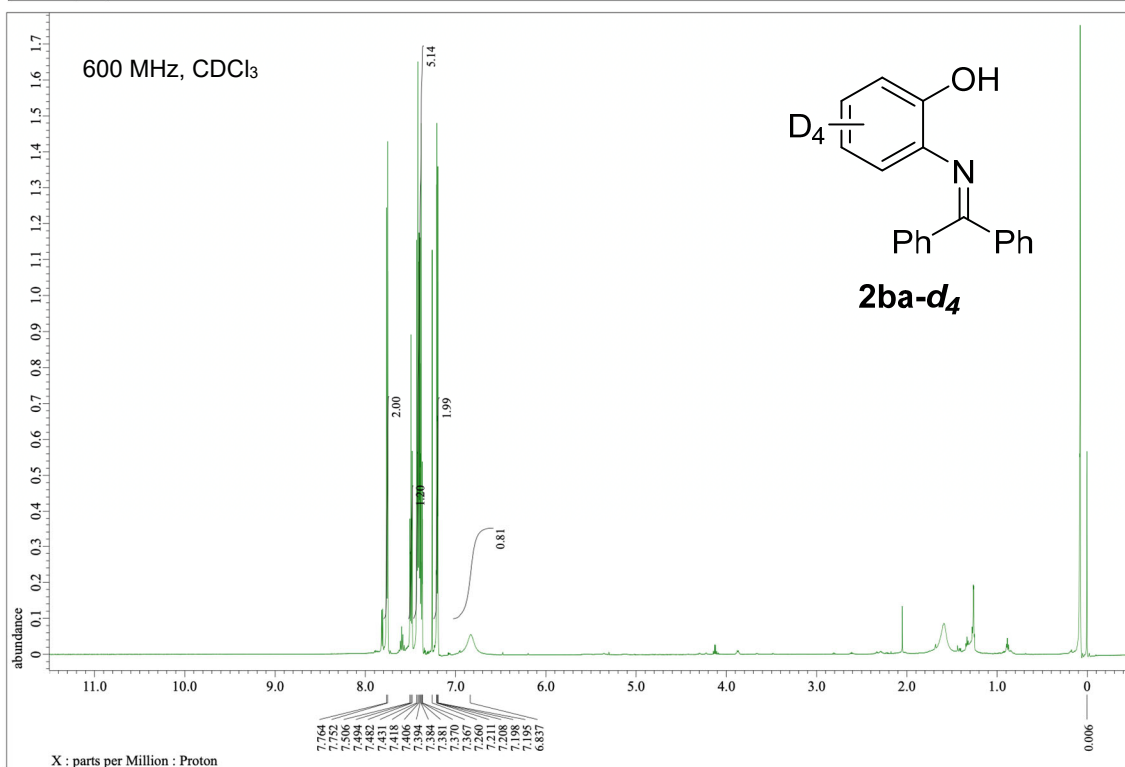
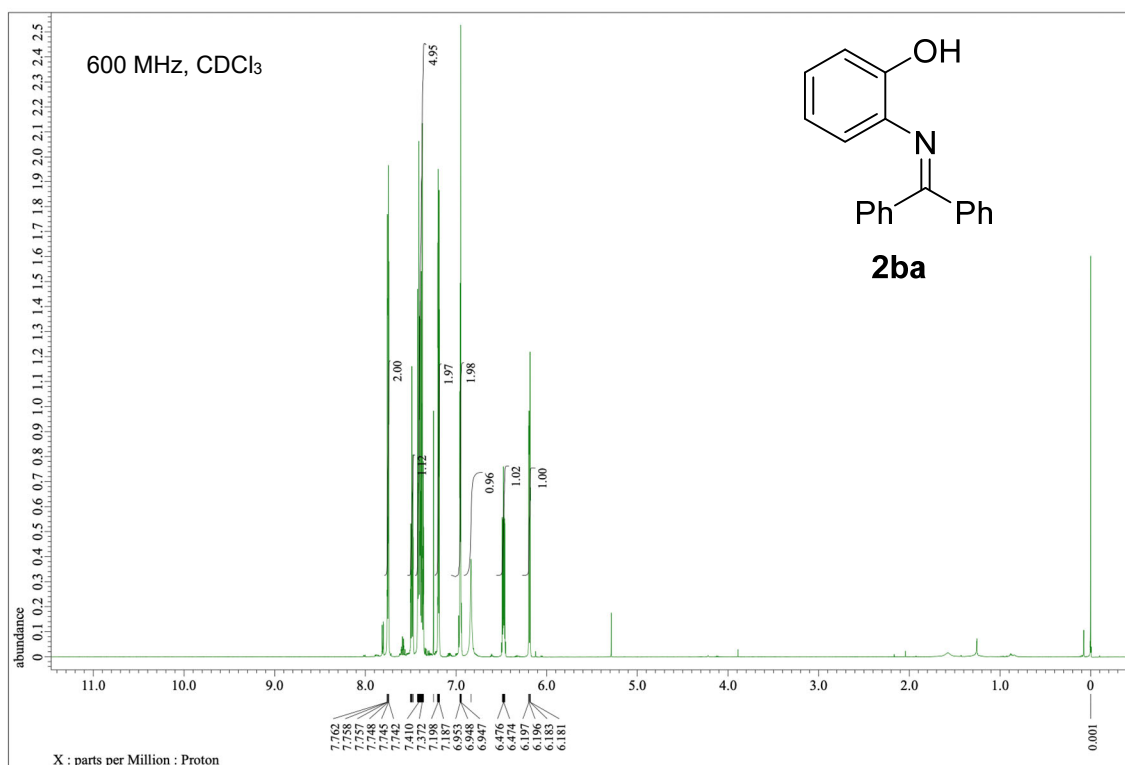
To a mixture of **1ba-d** (99% D, 1 equiv., 17.0 mg, 0.062 mmol), IPrCuBr (10 mol%, 3.29 mg, 0.00062 mmol) in 1,2-DCE (0.43 mL, 0.14 M) in a 3 mL pressure vial was added BF₃•OEt₂ (1.0 equiv., 7.81 μL, 0.062 mmol) under argon atmosphere. After stirring at 60 °C for 1 h, the reaction mixture was extracted with dichloroethane and washed with sat. NH₄Cl aq. After the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, the organic solution was passed through a short pad of silica with EtOAc (50 ml), then solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude mixture was analyzed by ¹H NMR and HRMS. The ratio between **2ba** and **2ba-d** was determined as 1:1, according to the integral at δ 6.945-6.955.



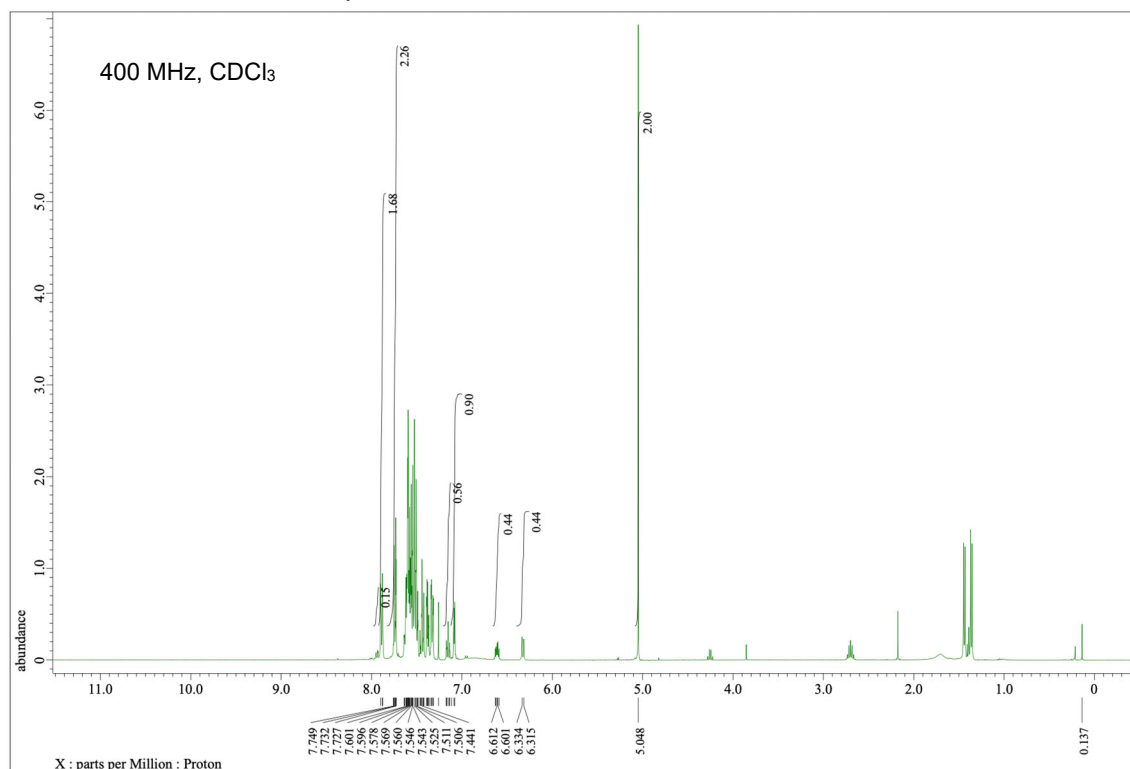


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¹H-NMR chart of the crude products



9 Kinetic data for Hammett plot

9-1 General procedures

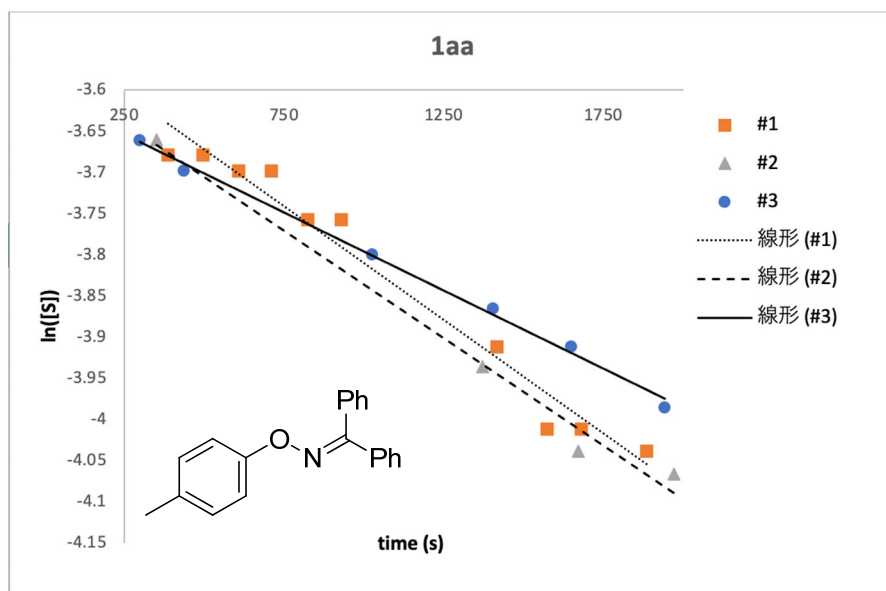
The procedure is according to the literature.⁶ The rearrangement reactions were conducted in the presence of substrate **1** (0.01951 mmol), IPrCuBr (10 mol%, 1.0 mg, 0.001951 mmol), BF₃•OEt₂ (1 equiv., 0.1951 mmol, 2.5 μL) and CH₂Br₂ (7 μL) as an internal standard in CDCl₃ (0.028 M, 0.7 mL) in NMR tube at 50 °C in 400 Hz NMR and the consumption of **1** was monitored by ¹H NMR spectroscopy. The *k*_{obs} of each reaction was determined from a first-order plot of ln[S] versus time. The σ and σ⁺ values were according to the literature.⁷

⁶Lee, K. N. Lei, Z. Morales-Rivera. C. A. Liu, P. Ngai, M.-Y. *Org. Biomol. Chem.*, **2016**, *14*, 5599.

⁷Hansch, C. Leo, A. Taft, R. W. *Chem. Rev.*, **1991**, *91*, 165..

9-1-1 diphenylmethanone O-(*p*-tolyl) oxime (**1aa**).

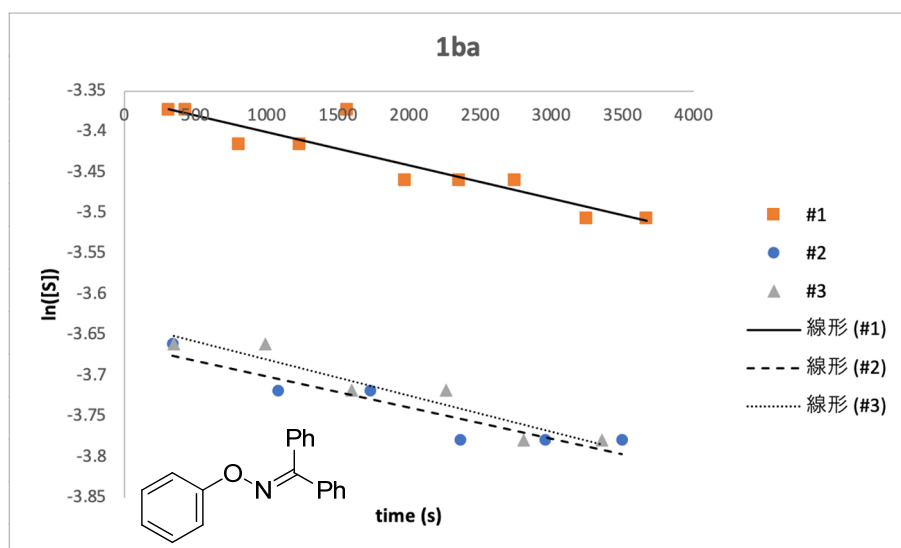
Trial	concentration (mole/L)	k (s ⁻¹)	approximate formula
1	0.025238	2.76316 * 10 ⁻⁴	ln[S] = 3.534158477-0.000276316t
2	0.025714189	2.61280 * 10 ⁻⁴	ln[S] = 3.57481392-0.00026128t
3	0.02571489	1.89357 * 10 ⁻⁴	ln[S] = 3.607181424-0.000189357t
average		2.42318 * 10 ⁻⁴	



#1				#2			
time(s)	integral	[S] (mol/L)	Ln [S]	time(s)	integral	[S] (mol/L)	Ln [S]
387	0.53	0.025238	3.67940448	352	0.54	0.02571419	3.66071235
497	0.53	0.025238	3.67940448	1372	0.41	0.01952374	3.93612433
608	0.52	0.02476181	3.69845268	1672	0.37	0.01761898	4.03877848
710	0.52	0.02476181	3.69845268	1972	0.36	0.01714279	4.06617746
824	0.49	0.02333325	3.7578761	#3			
930	0.49	0.02333325	3.7578761	299	0.54	0.02571419	3.66071235
1417	0.42	0.01999992	3.91202678	437	0.52	0.02476181	3.69845268
1573	0.38	0.01809517	4.01211024	1025	0.47	0.02238087	3.7995488
1682	0.38	0.01809517	4.01211024	1403	0.44	0.0209523	3.86550676
1885	0.37	0.01761898	4.03877848	1650	0.42	0.01999992	3.91202678
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9-1-2 diphenylmethanone O-phenyl oxime (**1ba**).

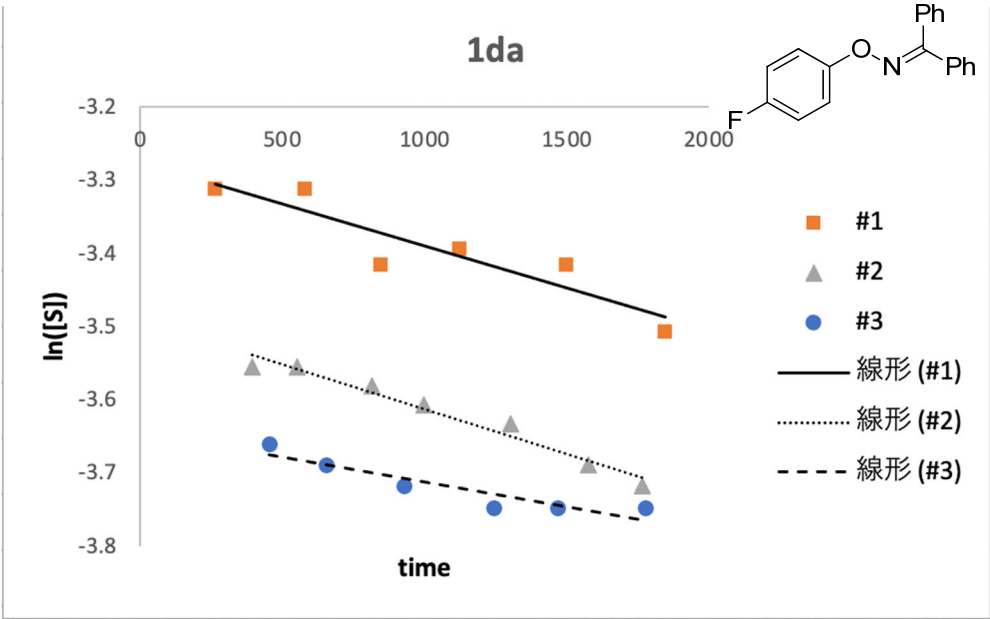
Trial	concentration (mole/L)	k (s ⁻¹)	approximate formula
1	0.034286	3.61195×10^{-5}	$\ln[S] = -3.363660685 - 0.00003.61195t$
2	0.025714	4.20458×10^{-5}	$\ln[S] = -3.654733312 - 0.0000420458t$
3	0.025714	4.53777×10^{-5}	$\ln[S] = -3.635317458 - 0.0000453777t$
average		4.11810×10^{-5}	



#1				#2			
time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)	time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
313	0.24	0.034286	3.373018171	339	0.18	0.025714	-3.660719688
430	0.24	0.034286	3.373018171	1080	0.17	0.024285444	-3.717878102
808	0.23	0.032857417	3.415577786	1727	0.17	0.024285444	-3.717878102
1232	0.23	0.032857417	3.415577786	#3			
1565	0.24	0.034286	3.373018171	350	0.18	0.025714	-3.660719688
1972	0.22	0.031428833	3.460029548	989	0.18	0.025714	-3.660719688
				1600	0.17	0.024285444	-3.717878102

9-1-3 diphenylmethanone O-(4-fluorophenyl) oxime (**1da**).

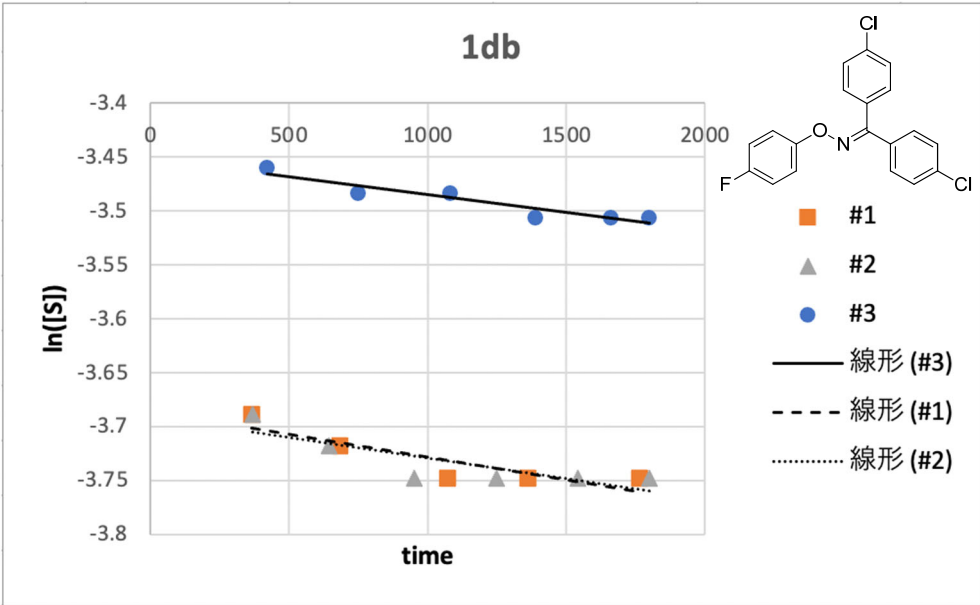
Trial	concentration (mole/L)	k (s ⁻¹)	approximate formula
1	0.0364286	1.14777 * 10 ⁻⁴	ln[S] = -3.274969627-0.000114777t
2	0.02857143	1.22296 * 10 ⁻⁴	ln[S] = -3.490507712-0.000122296t
3	0.02571429	6.77708 * 10 ⁻⁵	ln[S] = -3.644689771-0.0000677708t
average		1.01615 * 10 ⁻⁴	



#1				#3			
time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)	time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
264	0.51	0.036428578	-3.312401716	455	0.36	0.02571429	-3.66070841
580	0.51	0.036428578	-3.312401716	655	0.35	0.025000004	-3.688879287
845	0.46	0.032857148	-3.415585952	927	0.34	0.024285718	-3.717866824
1124	0.47	0.033571434	-3.394079747	1245	0.33	0.023571433	-3.747719787
1498	0.46	0.032857148	-3.415585952	1469	0.33	0.023571433	-3.747719787
1847	0.42	0.030000005	-3.506557731	1778	0.33	0.023571433	-3.747719787
#2							
394	0.4	0.028571433	-3.555347895				
550	0.4	0.028571433	-3.555347895				
815	0.39	0.027857148	-3.580665703				
996	0.38	0.027142862	-3.606641189				
1301	0.37	0.026428576	-3.633309436				
1576	0.35	0.025000004	-3.688879287				
1764	0.34	0.024285718	-3.717866824				

9-1-4. bis(4-chlorophenyl)methanone O-(4-fluorophenyl) oxime (**1db**).

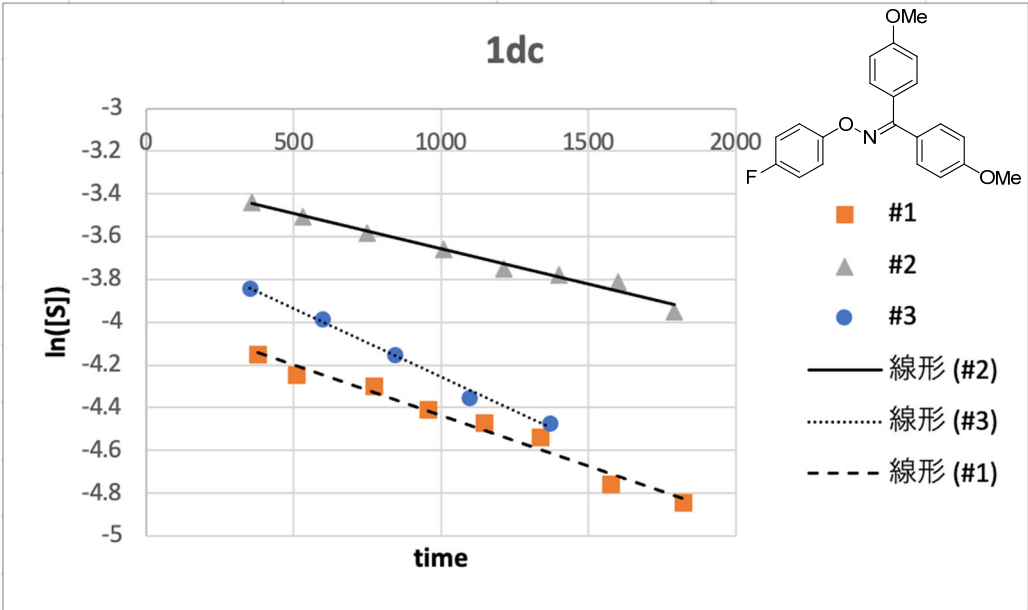
Trial	concentration (mole/L)	k (s ⁻¹)	approximate formula
1	0.025	4.22086 * 10 ⁻⁵	ln[S] = -3.685721211-0.0000422086t
2	0.025	3.80276 * 10 ⁻⁵	ln[S] = -3.691455846-0.0000380276t
3	0.031428571	3.75426 * 10 ⁻⁵	ln[S] = -3.448061411-0.0000375426t
average		3.92596 * 10 ⁻⁵	



#1			
time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
365	0.35	0.025	-3.688879454
681	0.34	0.024285718	-3.717866824
1071	0.33	0.023571433	-3.747719787
1362	0.33	0.023571433	-3.747719787
1764	0.33	0.023571433	-3.747719787
#2			
time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
367	0.35	0.025	-3.688879454
642	0.34	0.024285718	-3.717866824
950	0.33	0.023571433	-3.747719787
1247	0.33	0.023571433	-3.747719787
1541	0.33	0.023571433	-3.747719787
1798	0.33	0.023571433	-3.747719787
#3			
time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
420	0.44	0.031428571	-3.460037882
749	0.43	0.030714291	-3.483027233
1081	0.43	0.030714291	-3.483027233
1389	0.42	0.030000005	-3.506557731
1659	0.42	0.030000005	-3.506557731
1798	0.42	0.030000005	-3.506557731

9-1-5. bis(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone O-(4-fluorophenyl) oxime (**1dc**).

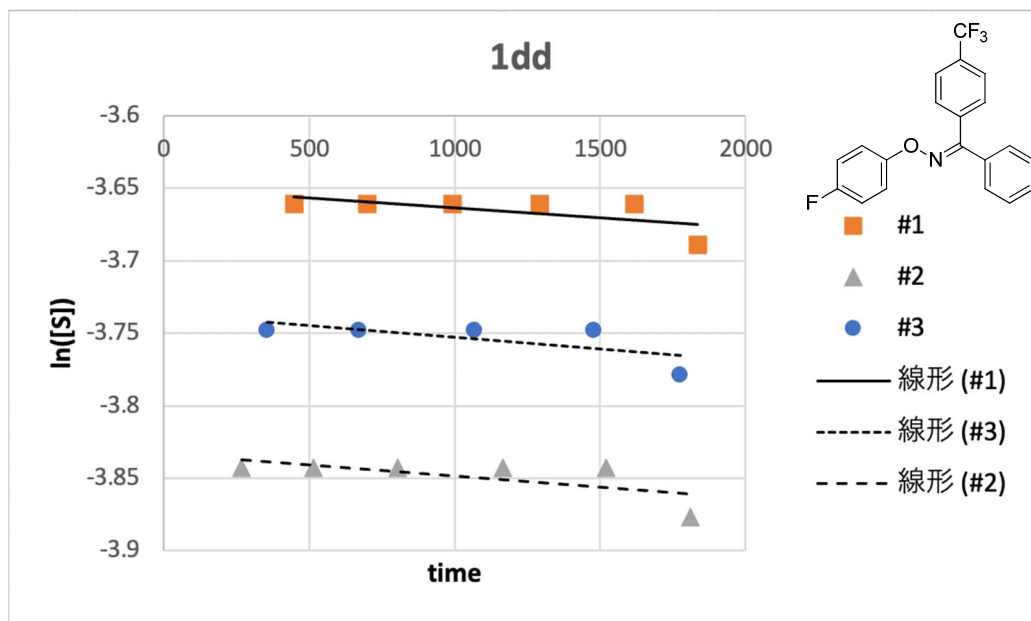
Trial	concentration (mole/L)	k (s ⁻¹)	approximate formula
1	0.015714286	4.73161 * 10 ⁻⁴	ln[S] = -4.016434153-0.000473161t
2	0.032142857	3.29277 * 10 ⁻⁴	ln[S] = -3.327761928-0.000329277t
3	0.021428571	6.41286 * 10 ⁻⁴	ln[S] = -3.614935509-0.000641286t
average		4.81241 * 10 ⁻⁴	



#1			
time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
379	0.22	0.015714286	-4.153185062
511	0.2	0.014285717	-4.248495075
775	0.19	0.013571431	-4.29978837
956	0.17	0.012142859	-4.411014005
1146	0.16	0.011428573	-4.471638627
1337	0.15	0.010714288	-4.536177148
1577	0.12	0.00857143	-4.759320699
1823	0.11	0.007857144	-4.846332076
#2			
time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
357	0.45	0.032142857	-3.437565026
532	0.42	0.030000005	-3.506557731
748	0.39	0.027857148	-3.580665703
1009	0.36	0.02571429	-3.66070841
1214	0.33	0.023571433	-3.747719787
1401	0.32	0.022857147	-3.778491446
1599	0.31	0.022142861	-3.810240144
1790	0.27	0.019285718	-3.948390483
#3			
time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
353	0.3	0.021428571	-3.843030134
598	0.26	0.018571432	-3.986130811
845	0.22	0.015714288	-4.153184896
1097	0.18	0.012857145	-4.353855591
1369	0.16	0.011428573	-4.471638627

9-1-6. bis(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanone O-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl) oxime (**1dd**).

Trial	concentration (mole/L)	k (s ⁻¹)	approximate formula
1	0.025714286	1.35828×10^{-5}	$\ln[S] = -3.649819538 - 0.0000135828t$
2	0.021428575	1.53102×10^{-5}	$\ln[S] = -3.843030084 - 0.0000153102t$
3	0.023571429	1.62734×10^{-5}	$\ln[S] = -3.736464818 - 0.0000162734t$
average		1.50555×10^{-5}	

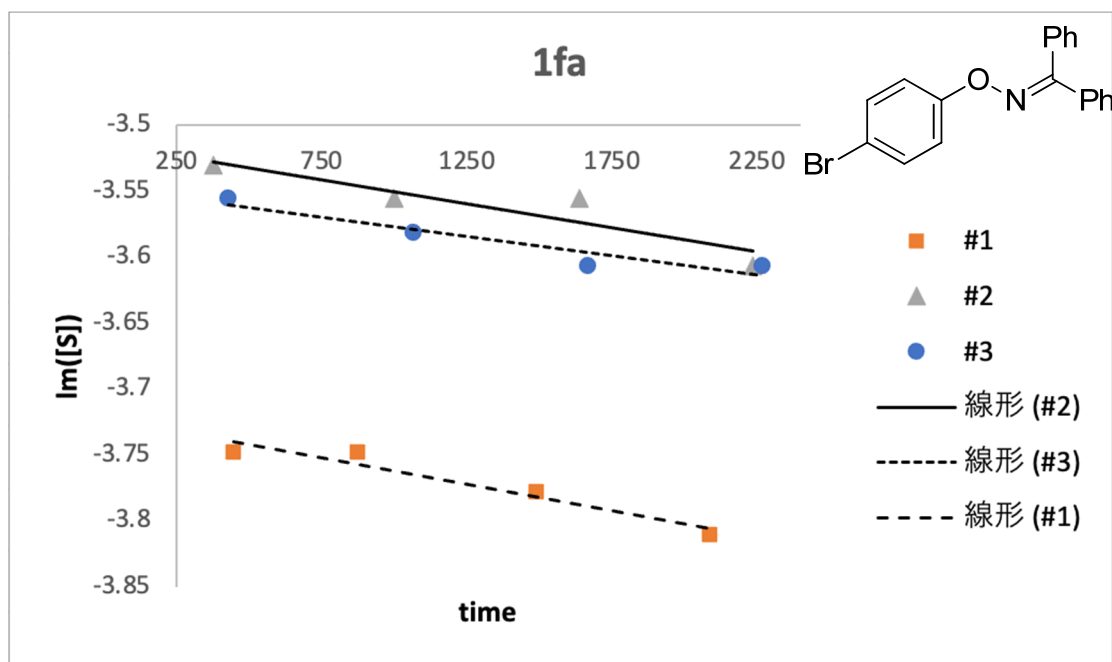


#1	time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
	449	0.36	0.025714286	-3.660708577
	699	0.36	0.02571429	-3.66070841
	992	0.36	0.02571429	-3.66070841
	1291	0.36	0.02571429	-3.66070841
	1617	0.36	0.02571429	-3.66070841
	1836	0.35	0.025000004	-3.688879287
#2	time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
	267	0.3	0.021428571	-3.843030134
	514	0.3	0.021428575	-3.843029967
	805	0.3	0.021428575	-3.843029967
	1166	0.3	0.021428575	-3.843029967
	1519	0.3	0.021428575	-3.843029967
	1809	0.29	0.020714289	-3.876931519
#3	time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
	355	0.33	0.023571429	-3.747719954
	672	0.33	0.023571433	-3.747719787
	1067	0.33	0.023571433	-3.747719787
	1479	0.33	0.023571433	-3.747719787
	1776	0.32	0.022857147	-3.778491446

Because the reaction of **1dd** was too slow to obtain accurate rate constants, the data was not included in Hammett plot.

9-1-7. diphenylmethanone O-(4-bromophenyl) oxime (**1fa**).

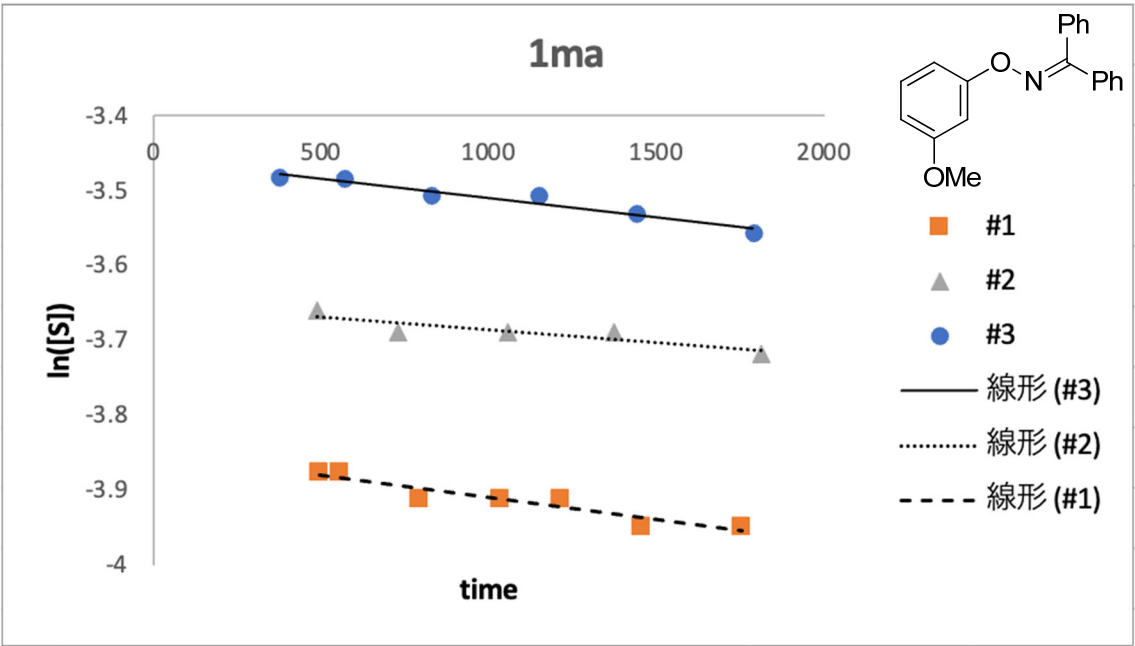
Trial	concentration (mole/L)	k (s ⁻¹)	approximate formula
1	0.0235714	4.0219×10^{-5}	$\ln[S] = -3.721715561 - 0.000040219t$
2	0.029286	3.6448×10^{-5}	$\ln[S] = -3.514067578 - 0.000036448t$
3	0.028571707	2.94754×10^{-5}	$\ln[S] = -3.547265567 - 0.0000294754t$
average		3.53808×10^{-5}	



#1	time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
	448	0.33	0.0235714	-3.747721166
	876	0.33	0.0235714	-3.747721166
	1491	0.32	0.022857115	-3.778492825
	2091	0.31	0.02214283	-3.810241523
#2	time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
	379	0.41	0.029286	-3.530645693
	1001	0.4	0.028571394	-3.555349274
	1641	0.4	0.028571394	-3.555349274
	2239	0.38	0.027142824	-3.606642568
#3	time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
	430	0.4	0.028571707	-3.555338305
	1067	0.39	0.027857109	-3.580667082
	1669	0.38	0.027142824	-3.606642568
	2270	0.38	0.027142824	-3.606642568

9-1-8. diphenylmethanone O-(3-methoxyphenyl) oxime (**1ma**).

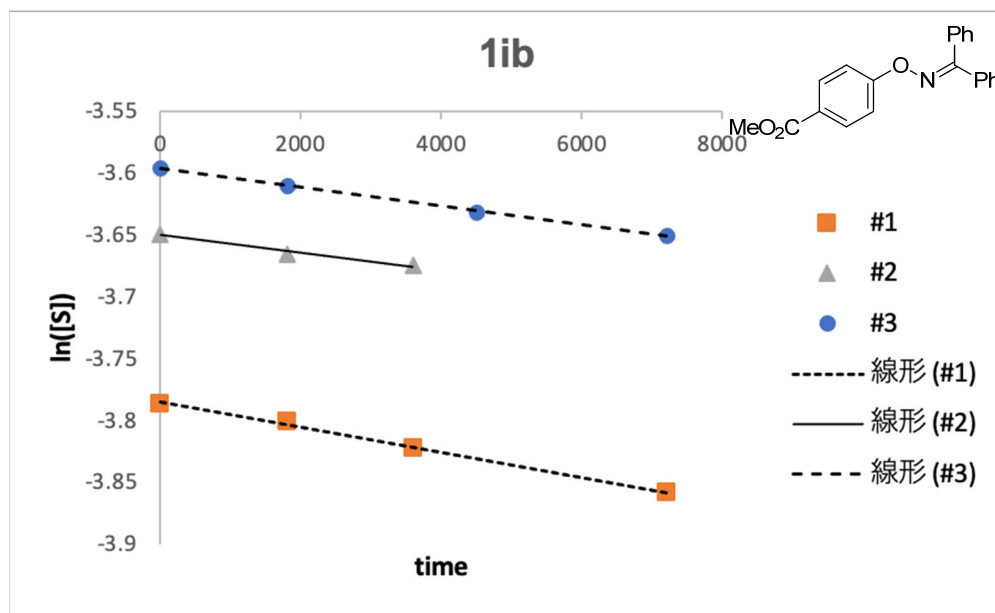
Trial	concentration (mole/L)	k (s ⁻¹)	approximate formula
1	0.02071429	5.91221 * 10 ⁻⁵	ln[S] = -3.850689307-0.0000591221t
2	0.02571429	3.45884 * 10 ⁻⁵	ln[S] = -3.6151299786-0.0000345884t
3	0.030748464	5.14318 * 10 ⁻⁵	ln[S] = -3.457959256-0.0000514318t
average		4.82135 * 10 ⁻⁵	



#1	time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)	#2	time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
	495	0.29	0.02071429	-3.876931479		488	0.36	0.02571429	-3.66070841
	555	0.29	0.02071429	-3.876931479		728	0.35	0.025000004	-3.688879287
	795	0.28	0.020000004	-3.912022799		1056	0.35	0.025000004	-3.688879287
	1035	0.28	0.020000004	-3.912022799		1373	0.35	0.025000004	-3.688879287
	1215	0.28	0.020000004	-3.912022799		1811	0.34	0.024285718	-3.717866824
	1455	0.27	0.019285718	-3.948390443	#3	time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
	1755	0.27	0.019285718	-3.948390443		376	0.43	0.030748464	-3.481915241
						569	0.43	0.030714291	-3.483027233
						828	0.42	0.030000005	-3.506557731
						1148	0.42	0.030000005	-3.506557731
						1441	0.41	0.029285719	-3.530655282
						1788	0.4	0.028571433	-3.555347895

9-1-9. methyl 4-(((diphenylmethylene)amino)oxy)benzoate (**1ia**).

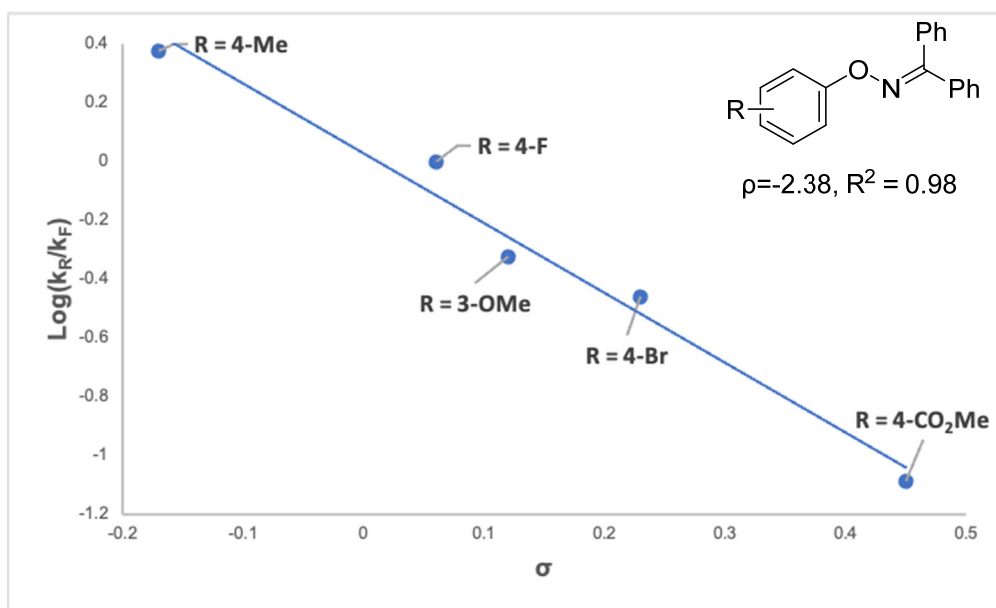
Trial	concentration (mole/L)	k (s ⁻¹)	approximate formula
1	0.022685692	1.01989×10^{-5}	$\ln[S] = -3.784549684 - 0.0000101989t$
2	0.02601426	7.10705×10^{-6}	$\ln[S] = -3.650290393 - 0.00000710705t$
3	0.02744283	7.59955×10^{-6}	$\ln[S] = -3.596188873 - 0.00000759955t$
average		8.30183×10^{-6}	



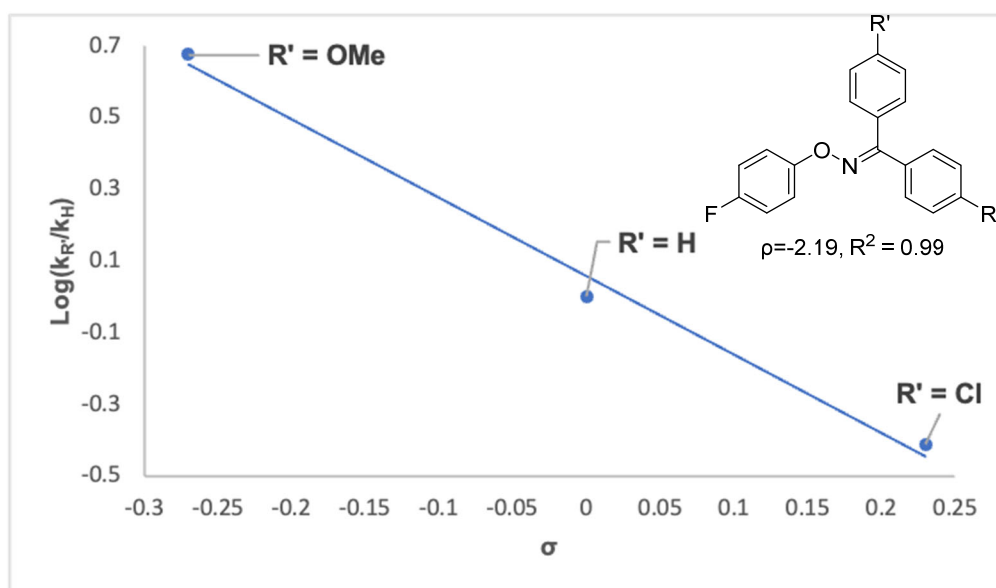
time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
0	0.3176	0.022685692	-3.786020879
1800	0.3131	0.022364263	-3.80029098
3600	0.3063	0.02187855	-3.822248595
7200	0.2955	0.021107122	-3.858144772
time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
0	0.3642	0.02601426	-3.649110441
1800	0.3583	0.025592832	-3.665442984
3600	0.355	0.025357118	-3.674695819
time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
0	0.3842	0.02744283	-3.595650358
1800	0.3787	0.027049973	-3.610069274
4500	0.3707	0.026478545	-3.631420498
7200	0.3638	0.025985688	-3.650209343

9.2 Hammett Plot (σ)

(a) phenoxy group

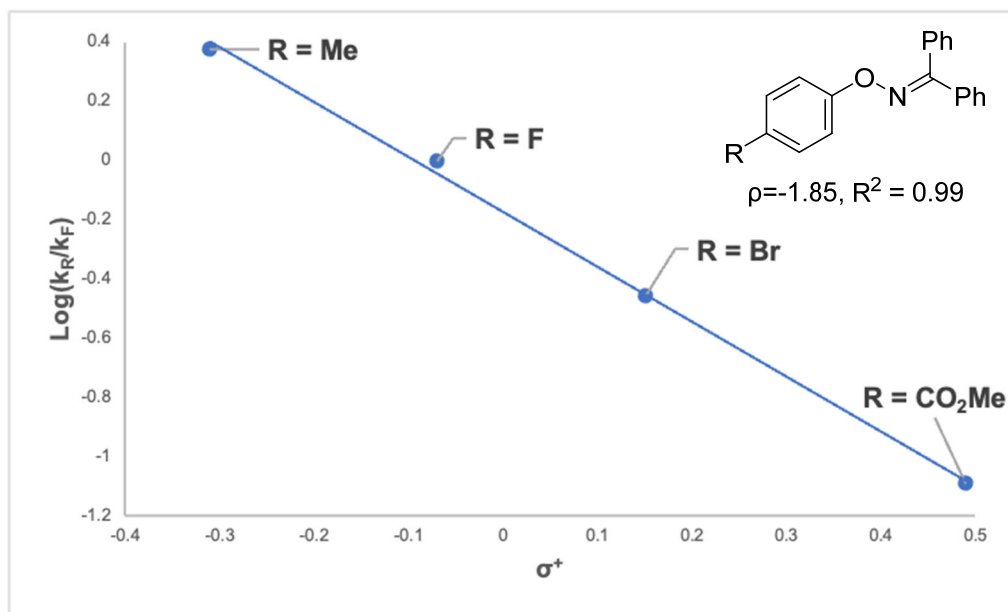


(b) aryl group at oxime carbon

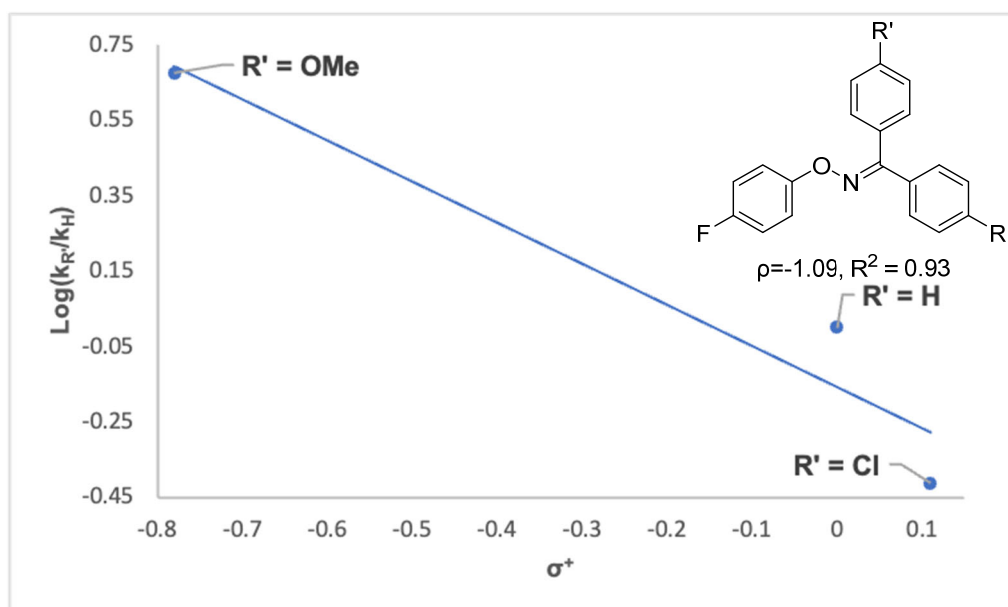


Hammett Plot (σ^+)

(a) phenoxy group



(b) aryl group at oxime carbon



9-3 General procedures under the conditions using IPrCuBr and AgSbF₆

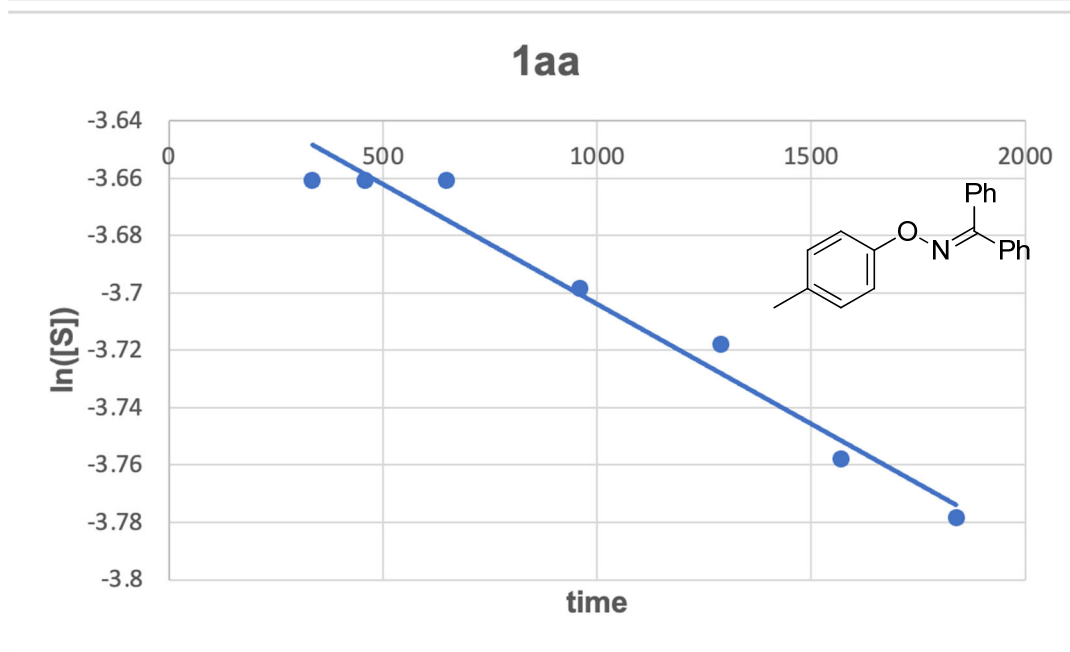
The procedure is according to the literature.⁶ The rearrangement reactions were conducted in the presence of substrate (0.01951 mmol), IPrCuBr (10 mol%, 1.0 mg, 0.001951 mmol), AgSbF₆ (10 mol%, 0.67 mg, 0.001951 mmol) and CH₂Br₂ (7 μ L) as an internal standard in CDCl₃ (0.028 M, 0.7 mL) in NMR tube at 50 °C in 400 Hz NMR and its reaction rate was monitored by ¹H NMR spectroscopy. The *k*_{obs} of each reaction was determined from a first-order plot of ln[SM] versus time. The σ value was according to the literature.⁷

⁶Lee, K. N. Lei, Z. Morales-Rivera. C. A. Liu, P. Ngai, M.-Y. *Org. Biomol. Chem.*, **2016**, *14*, 5599.

⁷Hansch, C. Leo, A. Taft, R. W. *Chem. Rev.*, **1991**, *91*, 165.

9-3-1 diphenylmethanone *O*-(*p*-tolyl) oxime (**1aa**).

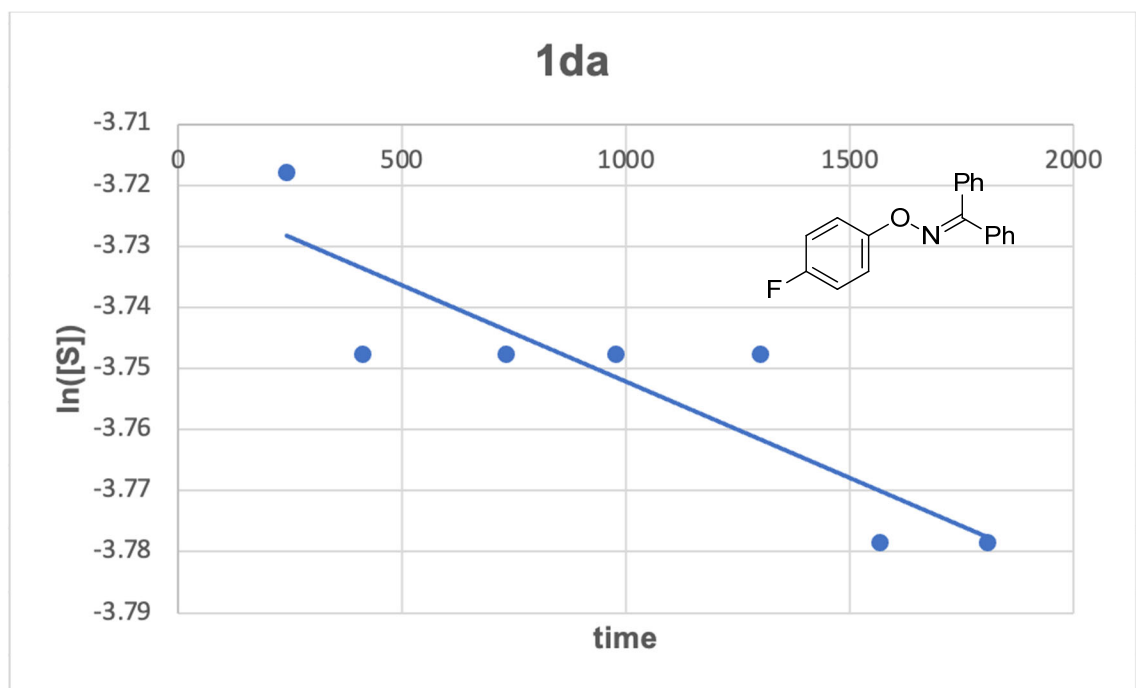
Trial	concentration (mole/L)	k (s ⁻¹)	approximate formula
1	0.025714189	8.357×10^{-5}	$\ln[S] = -3.62022368 - 0.00008.357t$



time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
335	0.54	0.025714189	3.660712351
458	0.54	0.025714189	3.660712351
648	0.54	0.025714189	3.660712351
960	0.52	0.024761811	3.698452679
1290	0.51	0.024285623	3.717870765
1569	0.49	0.023333245	3.757876099
1839	0.48	0.022857057	3.778495386

9-3-2 diphenylmethanone O-(4-fluorophenyl) oxime (**1da**).

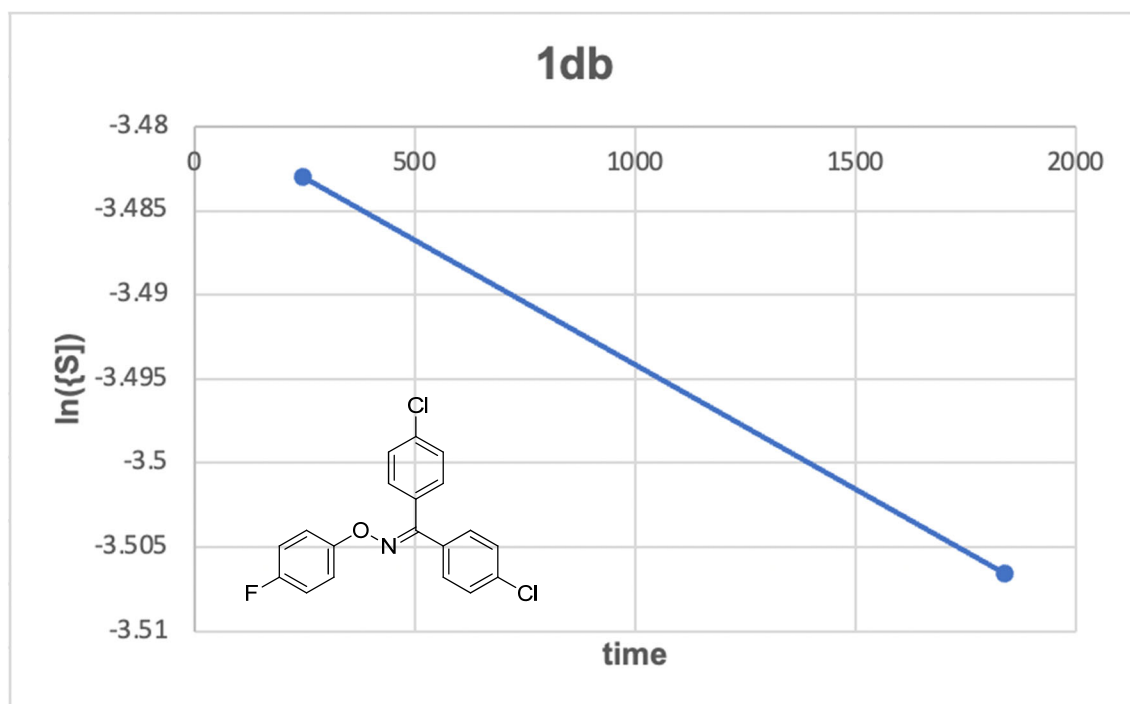
Trial	concentration (mole/L)	k (s ⁻¹)	approximate formula
1	0.024285718	3.14831×10^{-5}	$\ln[S] = -3.720584193 - 0.0000314831t$



time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
241	0.34	0.024285718	-3.717866824
412	0.33	0.023571433	-3.747719787
733	0.33	0.023571433	-3.747719787
978	0.33	0.023571433	-3.747719787
1300	0.33	0.023571433	-3.747719787
1568	0.32	0.022857147	-3.778491446
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9-3-3. bis(4-chlorophenyl)methanone O-(4-fluorophenyl) oxime (**1db**).

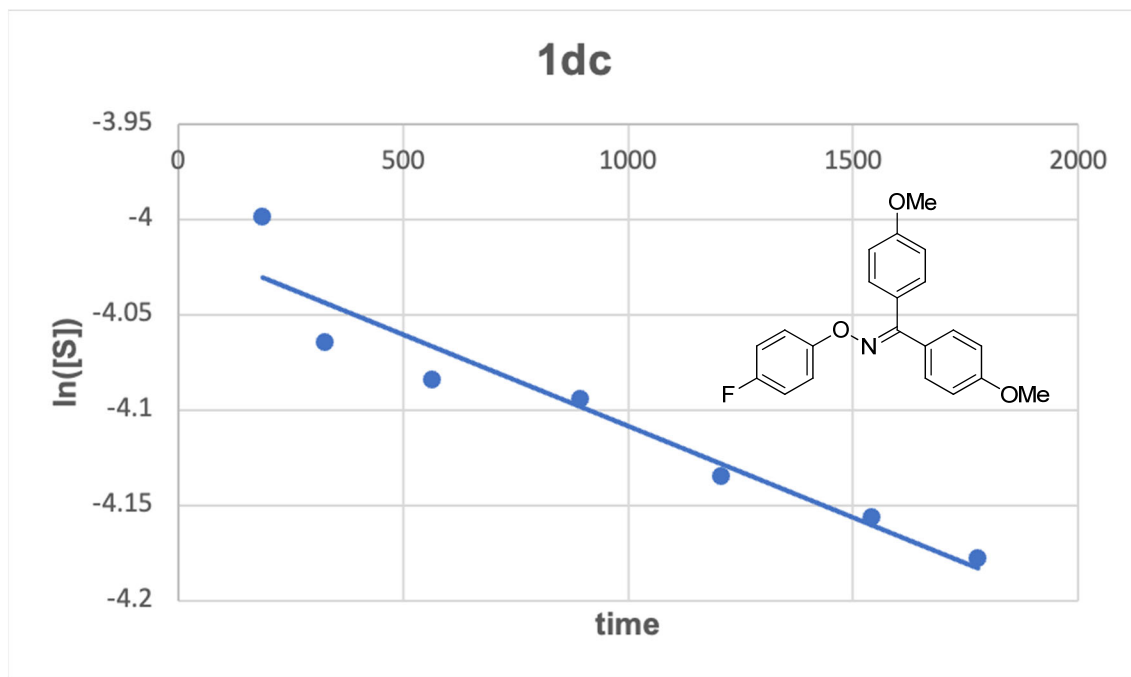
Trial	concentration (mole/L)	k (s ⁻¹)	approximate formula
1	0.030714286	1.47804×10^{-5}	$\ln[S] = -3.479376651 - 0.0000147804t$



time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
247	0.43	0.030714286	-3.4830274
1839	0.42	0.030000005	-3.506557731

9-3-4. bis(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone O-(4-fluorophenyl) oxime (**1dc**).

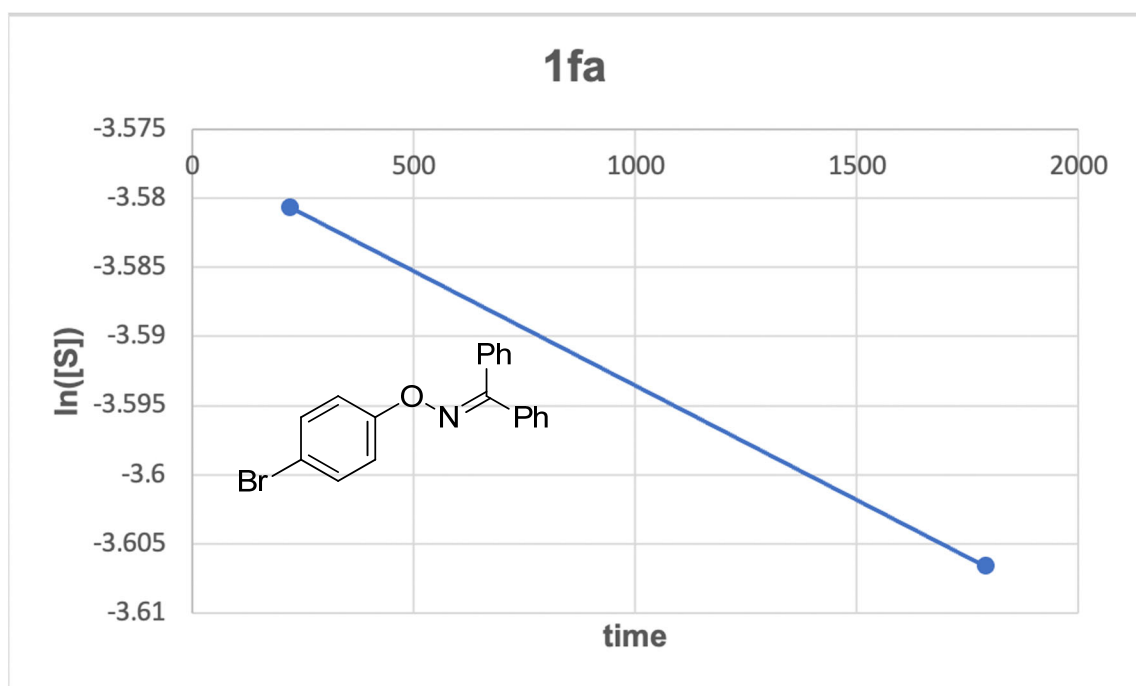
Trial	concentration (mole/L)	k (s ⁻¹)	approximate formula
1	0.030714286	9.55896×10^{-5}	$\ln[S] = -4.003289834 - 0.0000955896t$



time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
188	1.1	0.018333333	-3.999034387
328	1.03	0.017166667	-4.064785764
565	1.01	0.016833333	-4.084394236
896	1	0.016666667	-4.094344567
1208	0.96	0.016	-4.135166561
1543	0.94	0.015666667	-4.15621997
1778	0.92	0.015333333	-4.177726176

9-3-5. diphenylmethanone O-(4-bromophenyl) oxime (**1fa**).

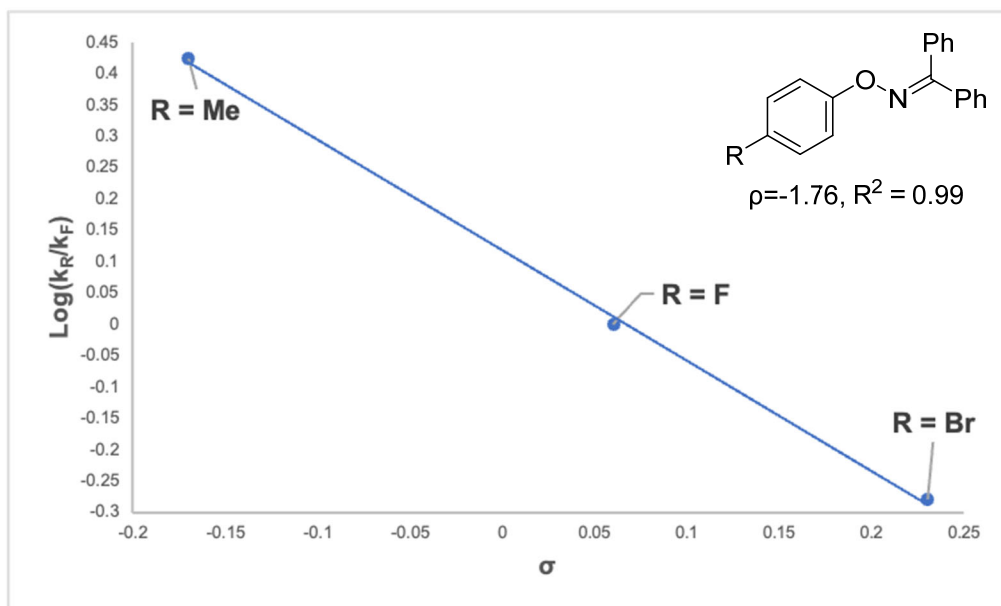
Trial	concentration (mole/L)	k (s ⁻¹)	approximate formula
1	0.027857109	1.65344×10^{-5}	$\ln[S] = -3.577012987 - 0.0000165344t$



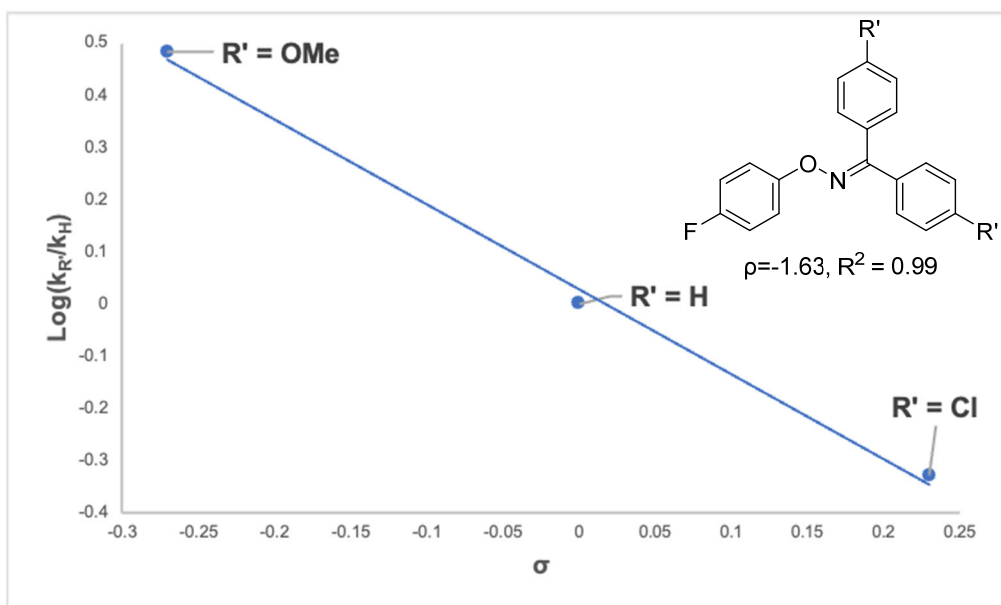
time(s)	integral	concentration (mol/L)	ln(concentration)
221	0.39	0.027857109	-3.580667082
1792	0.38	0.027142824	-3.606642568

9.4 Hammett Plot (σ)

(a) phenoxy group



(b) aryl group at oxime carbon



10 Computational Studies

10-1 General

Computations were carried out using B3LYP as implemented in the GAUSSIAN 09 software package.¹ Copper atom was described with the SDD basis set² with the associated effective core potential and other atoms were described with 6-31G+(d,p) basis in the geometry optimization and frequency calculations. Transition states were found by a Berny algorithm after scanning potential energy surface from reactants. All transition states were verified by the intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) method.

¹ Gaussian 09, Revision C.01,

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10-2 Energy profile

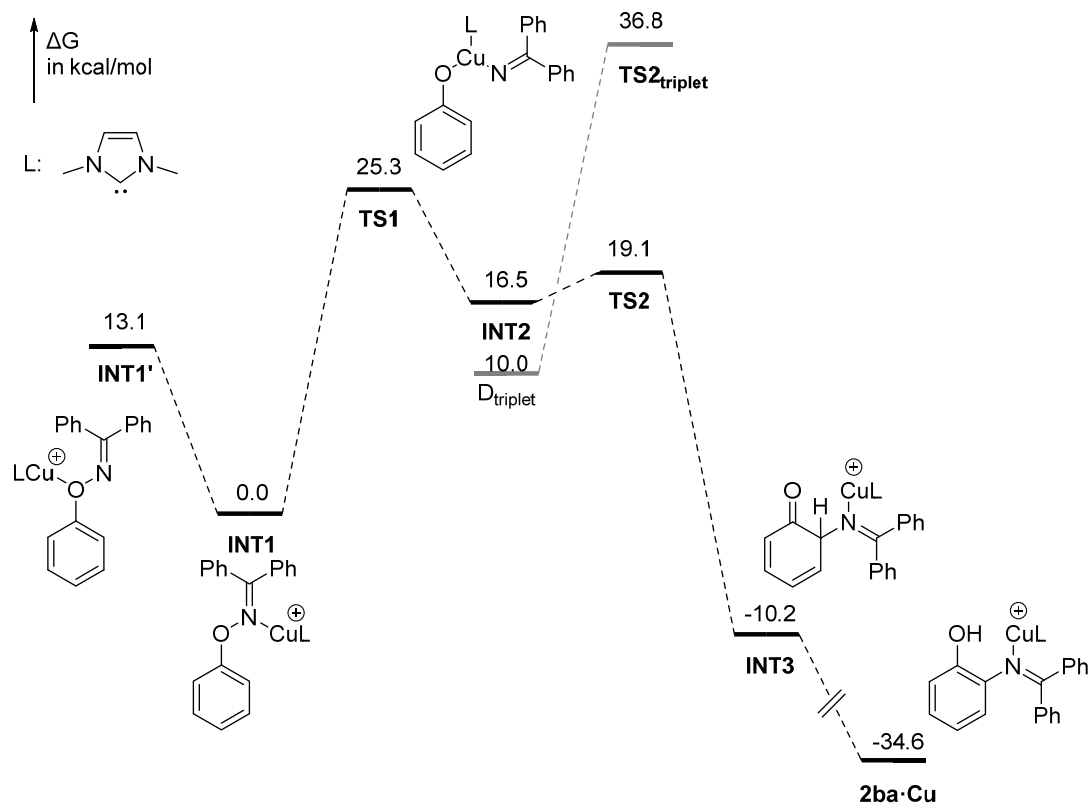


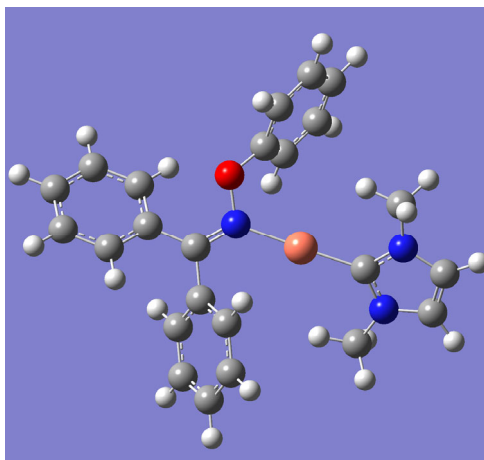
Figure S1. Reaction coordinate for the Cu-catalyzed reaction of **1ba** at the level of B3LYP/SDD(Cu),6-31+(d,p)(others).

Table S7. Calculated energies of intermediates and transition states

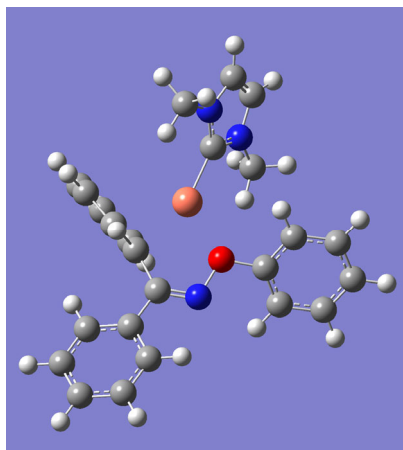
Compound	SCF energy / a.u.	E(ZPVE) / a.u.	H / a.u.	G(298) / a.u.	Imaginary frequency /cm ⁻¹
INT1'	-1365.088506	-1364.669899	-1364.641754	-1364.732840	-
INT1	-1365.064391	-1364.647093	-1364.618385	-1364.711976	-
TS1	-1365.044464	-1364.629136	-1364.600865	-1364.692388	-218.16
INT2	-1365.058535	-1364.642340	-1364.613569	-1364.706537	-
TS2	-1365.054505	-1364.638882	-1364.610771	-1364.701511	-80.41
INT3	-1365.106002	-1364.687697	-1364.659522	-1364.749083	-
2ba-Cu	-1365.144167	-1364.725093	-1364.696725	-1364.749083	-
INT2_{triplet}	-1365.072599	-1364.658117	-1364.628489	-1364.726990	-
TS2_{triplet}	-1365.028222	-1364.612327	-1364.584617	-1364.674260	-278.74

Figure S2. Geometry of the computed intermediates and transition states

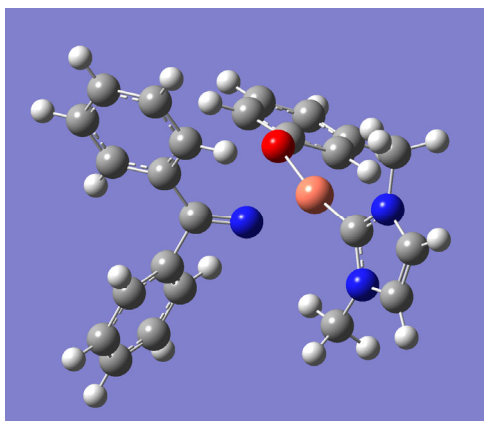
INT1'



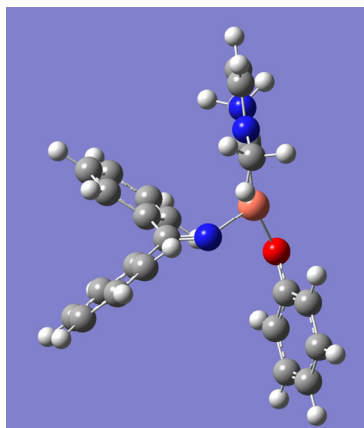
INT1



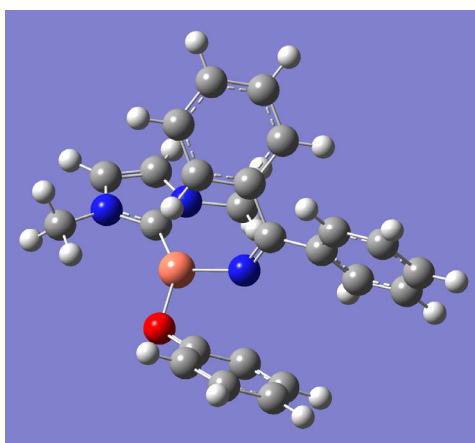
TS1



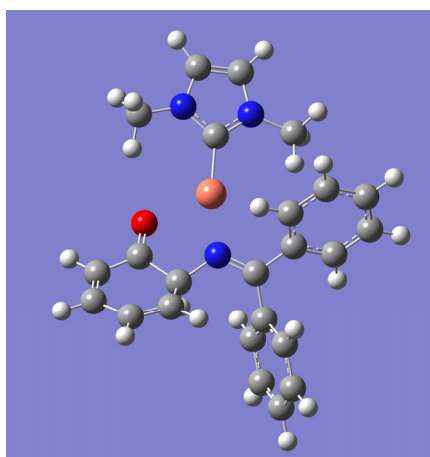
INT2



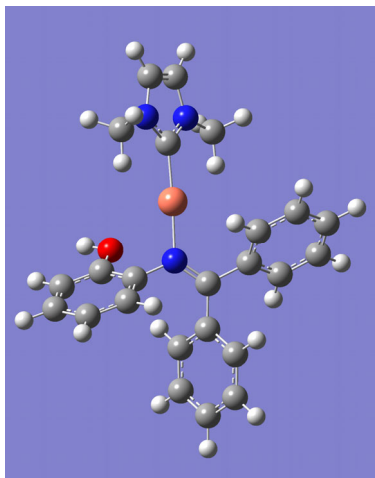
TS2



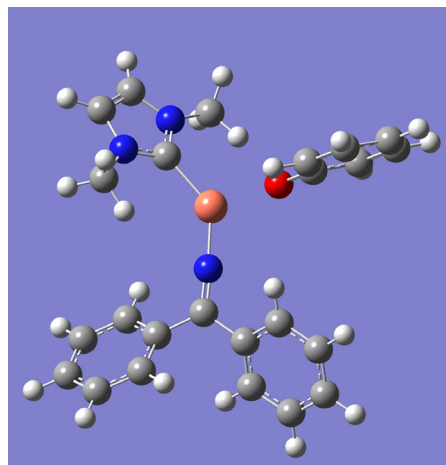
INT3



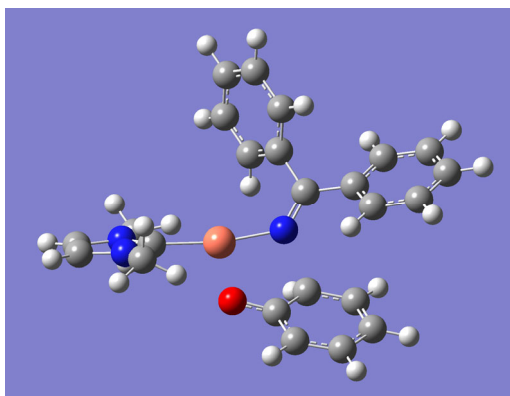
2ba·Cu



INT2_{triplet}



TS2_{triplet}

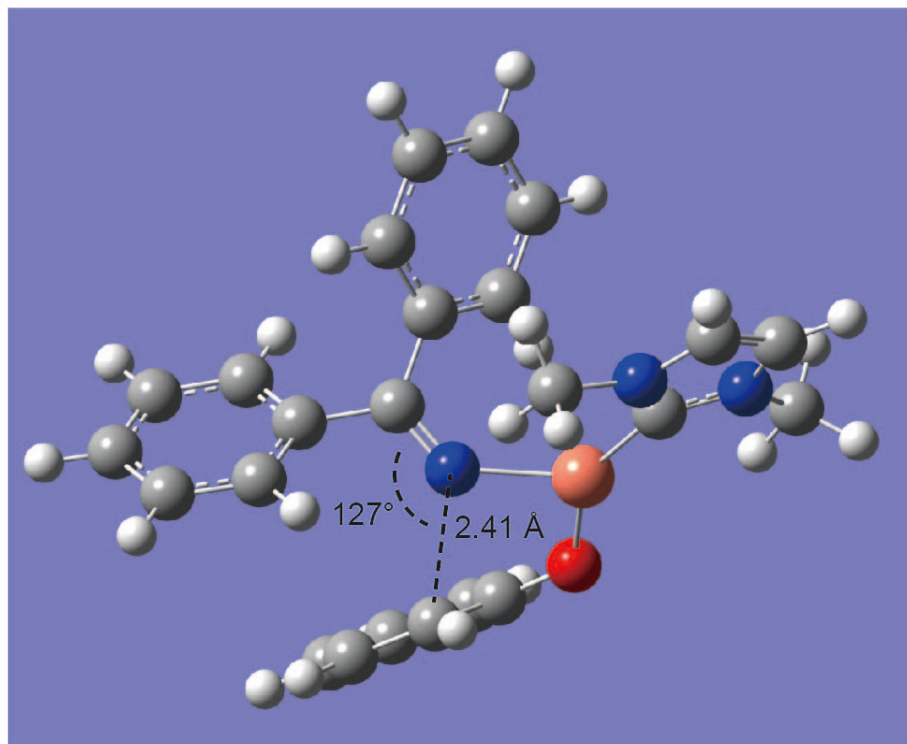


It should be noted that the triplet state of the intermediate **INT2_{triplet}**, which was formed after N-O bond cleavage, was calculated to be more stable than the singlet state **INT2**. However, the transition state **TS2_{triplet}** for the triplet state was calculated to be much higher than that for the singlet, suggesting that the C-N bond formation occurs in singlet state.

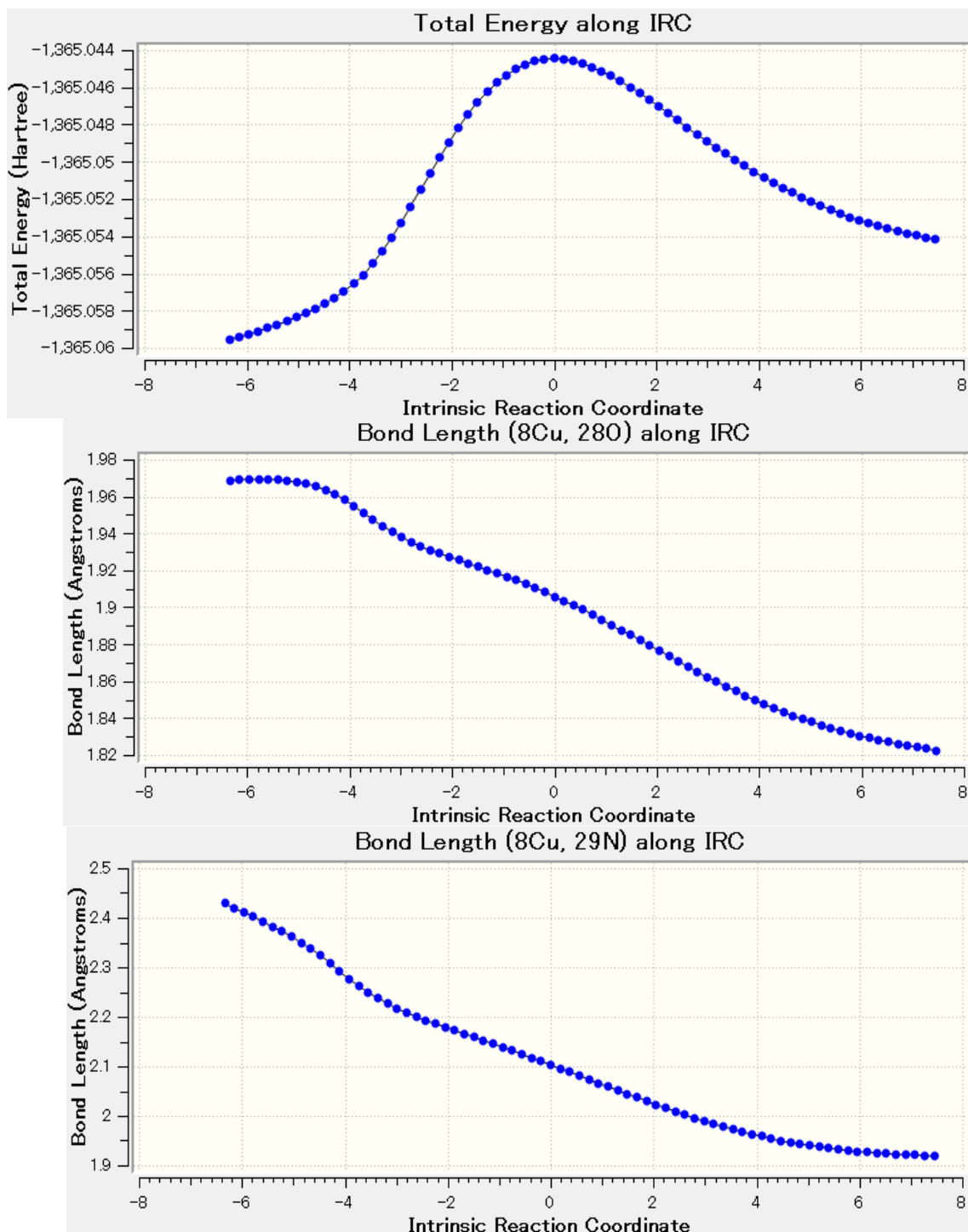
10-3. Stabilizing interaction from NBO calculations for the transition state **TS2**

Stabilizing interaction (kcal/mol)	
LP (N) $\rightarrow$ LP* (C _{ortho})	58.83
BD (C _{ortho} -C _{ipso}) $\rightarrow$ BD* (N-C)	0.51

Figure S3. Geometry of Figure **TS2**



10-4. IRC of **TS1**



Since the Cu-O bond (ca. 1.97 Å) in the reactant before N-O bond cleavage was calculated to be much shorter than the Cu-N bond (ca. 2.42 Å) according to the IRC analysis of **TS1**, we concluded that the N-O bond cleavage is initiated by coordination of the oxygen atom of the substrate **1** to the copper catalyst.

10-5. Cartesian Coordinates

INT1'

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	5.201993	-0.770704	0.395996
2	1	0	6.157229	-0.439396	0.772830
3	6	0	4.877340	-1.825496	-0.398670
4	1	0	5.496494	-2.584362	-0.851431
5	7	0	4.018168	-0.113906	0.687720
6	7	0	3.503019	-1.787464	-0.566899
7	6	0	2.958142	-0.732375	0.098902
8	29	0	1.126072	-0.214838	0.180211
9	6	0	3.935185	1.069681	1.544490
10	1	0	4.651128	1.821303	1.204458
11	1	0	2.929103	1.483315	1.477903
12	1	0	4.150795	0.802017	2.582384
13	6	0	2.758825	-2.735449	-1.396068
14	1	0	3.046140	-3.756623	-1.135527
15	1	0	1.693122	-2.607309	-1.207615
16	1	0	2.965827	-2.557693	-2.454907
17	6	0	0.333365	3.682249	0.882090
18	6	0	-0.033663	2.611243	0.063466
19	6	0	0.437031	2.499962	-1.248089
20	6	0	1.308950	3.479734	-1.736598
21	6	0	1.686967	4.557723	-0.932214
22	6	0	1.191236	4.659284	0.373001
23	1	0	-0.063504	3.742528	1.890367
24	1	0	0.112785	1.682773	-1.883942
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26	1	0	2.353100	5.320690	-1.322352
27	1	0	1.473549	5.500224	0.999169
28	8	0	-0.953758	1.720162	0.608038
29	7	0	-0.723708	0.369738	0.267271
30	6	0	-1.816645	-0.336713	0.161167
31	6	0	-3.192136	0.205955	0.132872
32	6	0	-3.521801	1.383049	-0.568955
33	6	0	-4.213597	-0.508207	0.788718
34	6	0	-4.841285	1.825996	-0.611636
35	1	0	-2.754515	1.940704	-1.092279
36	6	0	-5.527698	-0.041521	0.768477
37	1	0	-3.975285	-1.419606	1.327302
38	6	0	-5.845136	1.122827	0.064419
39	1	0	-5.087280	2.724153	-1.169568
40	1	0	-6.302014	-0.591076	1.294500
41	1	0	-6.870177	1.479957	0.037603
42	6	0	-1.613602	-1.807325	0.070989
43	6	0	-0.804273	-2.478918	1.005714
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45	6	0	-0.626186	-3.862114	0.916489
46	1	0	-0.360763	-1.927386	1.829404

47	6	0	-2.051498	-3.920296	-1.041641
48	1	0	-2.890025	-2.034072	-1.658747
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INT1

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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4	1	0	5.503649	-2.228287	-1.424319
5	7	0	3.751229	-0.505949	0.724923
6	7	0	3.434738	-1.729667	-1.017712
7	6	0	2.770095	-0.990960	-0.086015
8	29	0	0.878246	-0.665194	0.073639
9	6	0	3.533415	0.333482	1.902800
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11	1	0	2.512747	0.714718	1.880122
12	1	0	3.687853	-0.245274	2.817715
13	6	0	2.814442	-2.431270	-2.140098
14	1	0	3.121733	-3.479982	-2.139336
15	1	0	1.731932	-2.374515	-2.030500
16	1	0	3.107522	-1.967541	-3.085935
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23	1	0	1.908831	1.925876	-1.622961
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25	1	0	0.340654	5.533464	1.413701
26	1	0	2.333939	5.910889	-0.024314
27	1	0	3.123005	4.106134	-1.544766
28	8	0	-0.121241	1.255749	-0.164690
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30	6	0	-2.094466	0.179467	-0.043798
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33	6	0	-1.348423	-2.120130	-0.799670
34	6	0	-0.425934	-2.732448	1.776666
35	1	0	-0.899380	-0.679475	2.269998
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TS1

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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5	7	0	4.321066	-0.501802	0.710141
6	7	0	3.456049	-1.653075	-0.893384
7	6	0	3.188096	-0.631949	-0.033998
8	29	0	1.580646	0.388339	0.080229
9	6	0	4.521631	0.475966	1.780031
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11	1	0	4.692702	-0.036304	2.730262
12	1	0	5.379335	1.112373	1.548632
13	6	0	2.538007	-2.158716	-1.915464
14	1	0	2.391747	-3.233374	-1.782230
15	1	0	1.580182	-1.649618	-1.811993
16	1	0	2.944724	-1.967212	-2.911858
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20	6	0	-2.046339	4.158707	-0.897969
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32	6	0	-0.842241	-0.306620	2.562039
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36	6	0	-3.571108	-0.283830	3.180964

37	1	0	-3.901195	-0.582053	1.074449
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45	6	0	-3.277325	-3.635838	-1.232275
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49	6	0	-3.632606	-3.182773	-2.509598
50	1	0	-3.571718	-4.628370	-0.905145
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52	1	0	-4.203614	-3.826287	-3.172018

INT2

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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3	6	0	-3.966861	-0.820403	-2.361524
4	1	0	-4.401638	-0.625576	-3.329667
5	7	0	-3.525018	-1.235832	-0.244267
6	7	0	-2.600993	-0.936889	-2.170655
7	6	0	-2.318075	-1.199088	-0.867805
8	29	0	-0.575781	-1.437771	-0.068023
9	6	0	-3.735033	-1.469571	1.186103
10	1	0	-4.488910	-2.248017	1.322215
11	1	0	-2.797664	-1.800366	1.632746
12	1	0	-4.060789	-0.548840	1.675949
13	6	0	-1.614798	-0.861254	-3.251519
14	1	0	-1.871469	-0.033154	-3.915268
15	1	0	-0.630932	-0.682623	-2.818968
16	1	0	-1.606964	-1.794367	-3.821368
17	6	0	2.492524	-2.829869	-0.547399
18	6	0	1.995803	-2.428530	0.724042
19	6	0	2.909796	-2.248010	1.799072
20	6	0	4.264479	-2.472064	1.604854
21	6	0	4.742783	-2.863702	0.342741
22	6	0	3.852533	-3.039171	-0.728669
23	1	0	1.788846	-2.979838	-1.360689
24	1	0	2.516598	-1.947360	2.764950
25	1	0	4.958767	-2.343222	2.429477
26	1	0	5.804498	-3.036696	0.196949
27	1	0	4.228854	-3.347453	-1.699248
28	8	0	0.710511	-2.242201	0.938539
29	7	0	0.418523	0.103316	-0.595132
30	6	0	0.348520	1.252810	-0.056257
31	6	0	-0.512648	1.594558	1.124869

32	6	0	-0.547467	0.754835	2.249535
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34	6	0	-1.350527	1.086582	3.343847
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36	6	0	-2.108825	3.076784	2.191448
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40	1	0	-2.713620	3.978248	2.166506
41	1	0	-2.759612	2.499194	4.166023
42	6	0	1.221486	2.324412	-0.649061
43	6	0	1.464452	2.356660	-2.032878
44	6	0	1.837228	3.270558	0.187735
45	6	0	2.297076	3.335525	-2.574033
46	1	0	0.990188	1.622716	-2.675232
47	6	0	2.677334	4.241145	-0.359529
48	1	0	1.663475	3.246464	1.258528
49	6	0	2.907004	4.277175	-1.738822
50	1	0	2.469893	3.365137	-3.645550
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TS2

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	5.240763	-0.096958	0.662209
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6	7	0	3.327035	0.280565	1.683644
7	6	0	3.014461	-0.510413	0.621725
8	29	0	1.284436	-1.190306	0.074185
9	6	0	4.387157	-1.544738	-1.204968
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11	1	0	3.434805	-2.006844	-1.466192
12	1	0	4.725408	-0.917416	-2.033842
13	6	0	2.373142	0.777145	2.674396
14	1	0	2.418758	1.868016	2.720959
15	1	0	1.371295	0.471276	2.375850
16	1	0	2.602462	0.360072	3.658585
17	6	0	-1.620636	-2.450845	0.665045
18	6	0	-0.986883	-2.703659	-0.616756
19	6	0	-1.822855	-2.944992	-1.760222
20	6	0	-3.188018	-2.963380	-1.618723
21	6	0	-3.796161	-2.728058	-0.348846
22	6	0	-3.023612	-2.484513	0.772164
23	1	0	-0.998322	-2.453785	1.550954
24	1	0	-1.339018	-3.118792	-2.715835
25	1	0	-3.821098	-3.159705	-2.478997
26	1	0	-4.877860	-2.767789	-0.264849

27	1	0	-3.492887	-2.343906	1.740033
28	8	0	0.287721	-2.633098	-0.735090
29	7	0	-0.481754	-0.350061	0.357951
30	6	0	-1.004552	0.769941	0.043827
31	6	0	-0.201120	1.793871	-0.705531
32	6	0	0.566506	1.419465	-1.820075
33	6	0	-0.217570	3.136772	-0.291673
34	6	0	1.304234	2.378787	-2.515978
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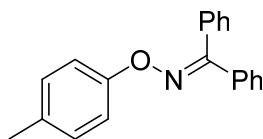
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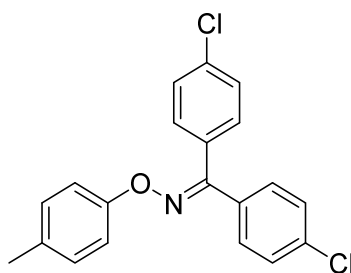
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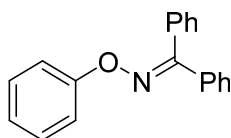
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diphenylmethanone O-(p-tolyl) oxime (1aa). Colorless solid. Melting point: 53.6 °C. R_f = 0.5 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 30.8% (3 steps, 0.963 mmol, 0.277 g). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.37 (m, 9H), 7.15-7.11 (m, 4H), 2.32 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.7, 157.6, 136.1, 133.0, 131.7, 130.0, 129.7, 129.5, 129.3, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 114.9, 20.8. IR (neat) 3058, 3028, 2998, 2921, 2863, 2735, 2422, 2317, 1955, 1883, 1811, 1770, 1607, 1586, 1566, 1502, 1444, 1326, 1301, 1212, 1182, 1162, 1104, 1075, 1033, 1014, 983, 930, 847, 814, 772, 759, 692, 664, 648, 634, 606 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}$ (M^+): 287.1310, found: 287.1310.

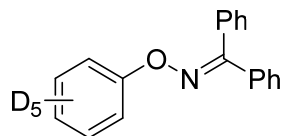


bis(4-chlorophenyl)methanone O-(p-tolyl) oxime (1ab). Colorless solid. Melting point: 101.9 °C. R_f = 0.5 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 21.6% (3 steps, 0.580 mmol, 0.207 g). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.13-7.10 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.4, 157.2, 136.2, 135.4, 134.0, 132.0, 130.8, 130.7, 129.7, 129.5, 128.7, 128.6, 114.7, 20.6. IR (neat) 3031, 2923, 2862, 2358, 2342, 1605, 1594, 1503, 1491, 1398, 1323, 1297, 1213, 1161, 1092, 1015, 986, 933, 833, 816, 758, 729 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}$ (M^+): 355.0531, found: 355.0531.

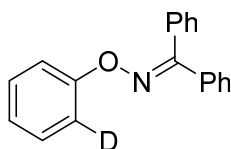


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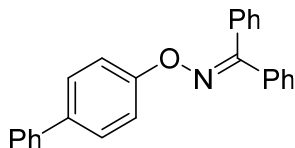
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diphenylmethanone O-phenyl-*d*₅ oxime (1ba-*d*₅). Brown solid. Melting point: 55.3 °C. R_f = 0.4 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 14.2% (5 steps, 0.504 mmol, 0.141 g). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 6H), 7.40-7.38 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.0, 159.6, 133.0, 130.1, 129.5, 129.3, 129.0-128.7 (t, J = 24.6, 24.6 Hz), 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 122.0-121.7 (t, J = 24.6 Hz), 114.7-114.4 (t, J = 24.6 Hz). IR (neat) 3058, 3029, 2979, 2931, 2359, 2279, 1958, 1893, 1814, 1720, 1558, 1493, 1444, 1373, 1324, 1170, 1076, 1042, 980, 959, 928, 812, 765, 696, 666 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{10}\text{D}_5\text{NO}$ (M^+): 278.1468, found: 278.1467.

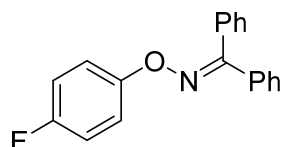


diphenylmethanone O-phenyl-2-*d* oxime (1ba-*d*). Brown oil. R_f = 0.5 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 1.9% (5 steps, 0.134 mmol, 32.2 mg). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.38 (m, 8H), 7.34-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.05-7.02 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.9, 159.5, 135.9, 132.8, 130.0, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 122.2, 114.8, 114.7-114.4 (t, J = 24.6 Hz). IR (neat) 3350, 3149, 3061, 3026, 2918, 2858, 2415, 2359, 1811, 1747, 1705, 1658, 1586, 1542, 1491, 1466, 1444, 1327, 1308, 1277, 1214, 1183, 1156, 1116, 1075, 1033, 984, 930, 845, 771, 696, 658 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{D}_1\text{NO}$ (M^+): 274.1216, found: 274.1216.

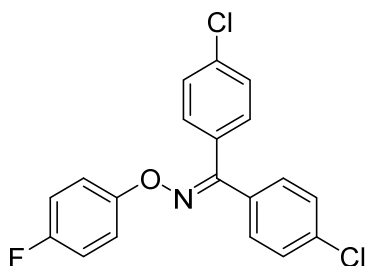


diphenylmethanone O-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl) oxime (1ca). Colorless solid. Melting point: 104.7 °C. R_f = 0.5 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 6.5% (3 steps, 0.204 mmol, 70.4 mg). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.65-7.60 (m, 4H), 7.54-7.42 (m, 10H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.2, 159.2, 141.0, 136.0, 135.4,

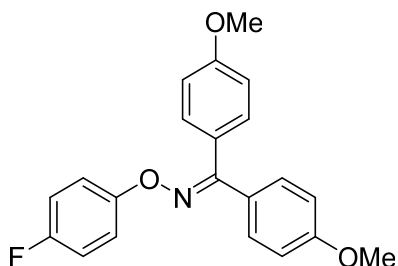
132.9, 130.2, 129.5, 129.4, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.0, 126.9, 115.2. IR (neat) 1604, 1514, 1483, 1445, 1329, 1222, 1166, 984, 931, 836, 763, 696 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}$ (M^+): 349.1467, found: 349.1466.



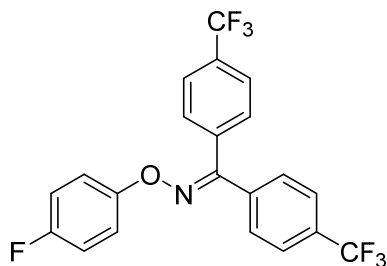
diphenylmethanone O-(4-fluorophenyl) oxime (1da). Orange oil. $R_f = 0.6$ [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 23.0% (3 steps, 0.186 mmol, 54.2 mg). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 6H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.02-6.99 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.0, 159.0, 157.4, 155.6, 135.8, 132.7, 130.0, 129.3, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 116.1, 116.0, 115.6, 115.5. IR (neat) 1499, 1444, 1328, 1195, 1091, 1033, 985, 933, 831, 791, 764, 696 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{FNO}$ (M^+): 291.1059, found: 291.1059.



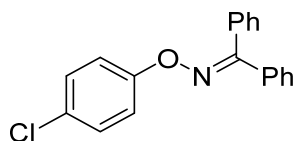
bis(4-chlorophenyl)methanone O-(4-fluorophenyl) oxime (1db). Colorless oil. $R_f = 0.6$ [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 17.4% (3 steps, 0.140 mmol, 50.5 mg). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.02-6.99 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.2, 157.9, 157.6, 155.3, 136.4, 135.6, 133.8, 130.7, 130.5, 129.5, 128.7-128.7 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz), 116.1-116.0 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 115.8-115.6 (d, $J = 23.1$). IR (neat) 3585, 3560, 3536, 3502, 3470, 3437, 2385, 2361, 1599, 1498, 1399, 1324, 1195, 1092, 1016, 986, 932, 831, 790 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{FNO}$ (M^+): 359.0280, found: 359.0280.



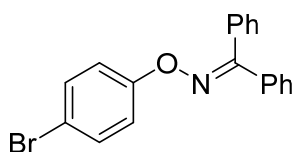
bis(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone O-(4-fluorophenyl) oxime (1dc). Yellow oil. $R_f = 0.3$ [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 31.6% (3 steps, 0.405 mmol, 0.142 mg). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.03-7.00 (m, 4H), 6.93-6.92 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.1, 160.2, 159.4, 158.8, 157.2, 155.7, 131.2, 130.0, 128.6, 124.9, 115.9-115.9 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 115.5-115.4 (d, $J = 23.1$ Hz), 113.7-113.4 (d, $J = 46.2$ Hz), 55.3, 55.2. IR (neat) 3051, 3004, 2958, 2934, 2907, 2838, 2555, 2421, 2352, 2288, 2052, 1864, 1606, 1576, 1509, 1497, 1463, 1442, 1416, 1330, 1303, 1251, 1196, 1173, 1114, 1091, 1034, 983, 922, 832, 809, 795, 763, 740, 687cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{FNO}_3$ (M^+): 351.1271, found: 351.1270.



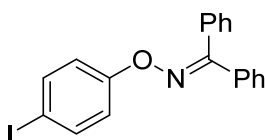
bis(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanone O-(4-fluorophenyl) oxime (1dd). Colorless solid. $R_f = 0.6$ [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 15.2% (3 steps, 0.0461 mmol, 19.7 mg). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79-7.78 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.70-7.65 (m, 4H), 7.56-7.54 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.05-7.01 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.4, 157.8, 157.4, 155.1, 138.3, 135.6, 132.4-131.3 (multiplet), 129.6, 128.5, 125.51, 125.49, 124.7, 122.88-122.86 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 116.2-116.1 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 115.9-115.7 (d, $J = 23.1$). IR (neat) 3905, 3823, 2926, 2359, 1616, 1498, 1408, 1323, 1195, 1166, 1128, 1112, 1092, 1068, 1018, 990, 957, 941, 849, 833, 782, 761, 666cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_7\text{NO}$ (M^+): 427.0807, found: 427.0807.



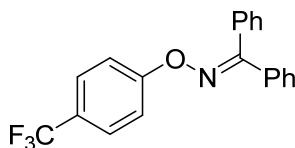
diphenylmethanone O-(4-chlorophenyl) oxime (1ea). Yellow oil. $R_f = 0.6$ [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 34.9% (2 steps, 0.643 mmol, 0.198 g). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.7-7.58 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.37 (m, 8H), 7.26-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.3, 158.1, 135.7, 132.6, 130.1, 129.3, 129.3, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.0, 116.1, 123.8, 120.3, 115.3. IR (neat) 3060, 1880, 1745, 1676, 1590, 1482, 1444, 1404, 1329, 1307, 1280, 1217, 1157, 1095, 1033, 1008, 983, 930, 824, 774, 741, 695, 637, 619 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNO}$ (M^+): 307.0764, found: 307.0764.



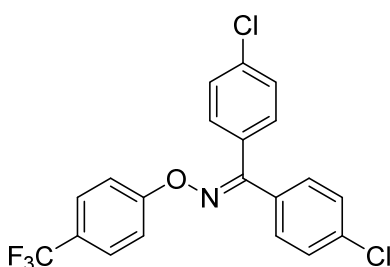
diphenylmethanone O-(4-bromophenyl) oxime (1fa). Colorless solid. Melting point: 78.6 °C. $R_f = 0.5$ [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 30.1% (3 steps, 0.855 mmol, 0.301 g). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.39 (m, 10H), 7.15-7.13 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 135.7, 132.7, 132.1, 130.3, 129.5, 129.4, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 116.6, 114.5. IR (neat) 2367, 2352, 1584, 1480, 1444, 1329, 1221, 1159, 1068, 984, 930, 822, 774, 696, 634, 614 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrNO}$ (M^+): 351.0259, found: 351.0258.



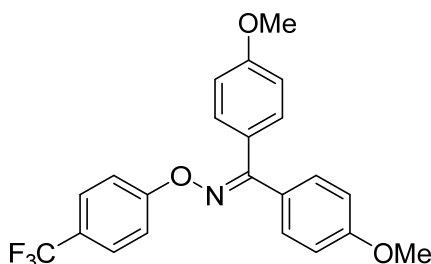
diphenylmethanone O-(4-iodophenyl) oxime (1ga). Brown oil. $R_f = 0.5$ [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 21.6% (3 steps, 0.4298 mmol, 0.172 g). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63-7.61 (m, 4H), 7.51-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.42-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.07-7.05 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.4, 159.4, 138.0, 135.6, 132.6, 130.1, 129.3, 129.2, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 117.0, 84.6. IR (neat) 3059, 3027, 2924, 2853, 2359, 2342, 1579, 1477, 1444, 1396, 1328, 1295, 1278, 1219, 1162, 1093, 1076, 1056, 1032, 1002, 984, 930, 819, 774, 738, 695, 670 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{INO}$ (M^+): 399.0120, found: 399.0119.



diphenylmethanone O-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl) oxime (1ha). Colorless solid. Melting point: 68.0 °C. R_f = 0.7 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 15.8% (3 steps, 0.396 mmol, 0.135 g). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.56 (d, J = 8.6, 2H), 7.50-7.39 (m, 8H), 7.33-7.32 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.8, 160.1, 135.4, 132.5, 130.4, 129.5, 129.2, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 126.7, 126.7, 123.8, 120.3, 115.3, 114.6. IR (neat) 3854, 3678, 3060, 1613, 1510, 1446, 1420, 1326, 1231, 1166, 1120, 1105, 1066, 1011, 984, 929, 839, 777, 696, 665, 617 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NO}$ (M^+): 341.1028, found: 341.1026.

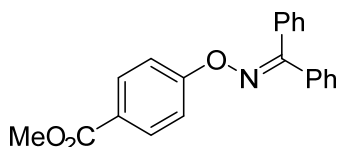


bis(4-chlorophenyl)methanone O-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl) oxime (1hb). Colorless solid. Melting point: 128.7 °C. R_f = 0.8 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 28.8% (3 steps, 1.99 mmol, 0.817 g). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.59-7.57 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.54-7.52 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.49-7.48 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.35 (dd, J = 16.8, 8.6 Hz, 4H), 7.31-7.30 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.16-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.10 (brs, 1H), 7.00-6.99 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.5, 159.0, 136.8, 135.8, 133.5, 130.7, 130.3, 129.7, 128.8, 128.7, 127.0, 126.77, 126.75, 114.6. IR (neat) 2369, 1905, 1611, 1596, 1510, 1491, 1420, 1324, 1228, 1164, 1122, 1105, 1092, 1066, 1014, 984, 929, 834, 730, 658, 620 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{F}_3\text{NO}$ (M^+): 409.0248, found: 409.0247.

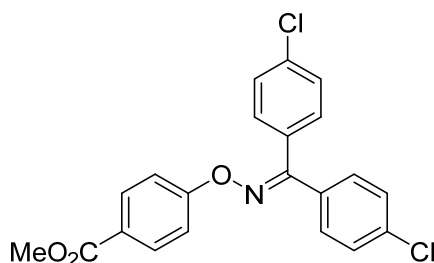


bis(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone O-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl) oxime (1hc). Colorless solid. Melting point: 112.0 °C. R_f = 0.5 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 8.6% (3 steps, 0.595 mmol, 0.239 g). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57-7.54 (m, 4H), 7.41-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.32 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.00-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.91 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.0, 161.3, 160.6, 160.4, 131.3, 128.3,

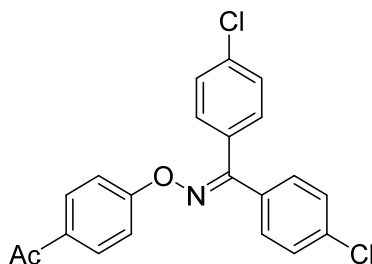
126.64, 126.61, 124.8, 114.5, 114.3, 113.8, 113.4, 55.4, 55.3. IR (neat) 3901, 3886, 3855, 3830, 3814, 3772, 3743, 3728, 3704, 3685, 3667, 3626, 3589, 3569, 3006, 2902, 2839, 2359, 2349, 2308, 1734, 1653, 1610, 1510, 1464, 1442, 1418, 1326, 1306, 1253, 1234, 1167, 1119, 1065, 1034, 983, 914, 837, 772 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3$ (M^+): 401.1239, found: 401.1238.



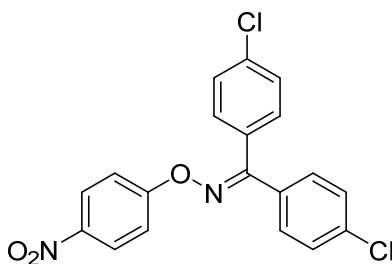
methyl 4-(((diphenylmethylene)amino)oxy)benzoate (1ia). Colorless solid. Melting point: 108.6 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. R_f = 0.3 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 14.3% (3 steps, 0.354 mmol, 0.117 g). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02-7.99 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.38 (m, 8H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.0, 163.2, 161.2, 135.6, 132.6, 131.5, 130.4, 129.6, 129.4, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 124.0, 114.3, 52.0. IR (neat) 1717, 1603, 1504, 1435, 1416, 1330, 1277, 1226, 1191, 1157, 1112, 1100, 1032, 984, 928, 853, 768, 739, 694, 676, 617 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3$ (M^+): 331.1208, found: 331.1208.



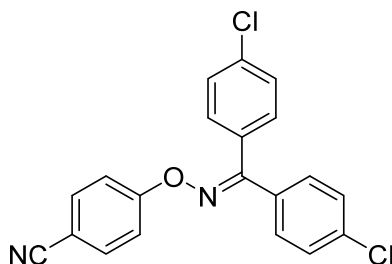
methyl 4-(((bis(4-chlorophenyl)methylene)amino)oxy)benzoate (1ib). Colorless solid. Melting point: 141.9 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. R_f = 0.5 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 14.6% (3 steps, 0.329 mmol, 0.132 g). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02-8.00 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.8, 162.8, 159.1, 136.9, 135.9, 133.6, 131.5, 130.8, 130.5, 129.8, 128.9, 128.8, 124.4, 114.2, 52.1. IR (neat) 2433, 2368, 1717, 1601, 1502, 1491, 1435, 1416, 1399, 1325, 1279, 1231, 1192, 1156, 1111, 1092, 1014, 985, 928, 835, 732, 695, 678, 655, 620, 607 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_3$ (M^+): 399.0429, found: 399.0428.



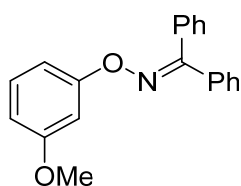
1-(4-(((bis(4-chlorophenyl)methylene)amino)oxy)phenyl)ethan-1-one (1jb). Colorless solid. Melting point: 132.0 °C. R_f = 0.1 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 39.4% (2 steps, 0.494 mmol, 0.151 g). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.27 (m, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.8, 162.8, 159.1, 138.0, 136.8, 135.8, 133.5, 133.8, 130.7, 130.4, 130.3, 129.7, 128.8, 128.7, 114.2, 26.5. IR (neat) 2885, 2373, 2351, 2331, 1679, 1596, 1499, 1414, 1399, 1358, 1325, 1298, 1269, 1229, 1159, 1092, 1016, 984, 928, 834, 757, 726, 697, 680, 666 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_2$ (M^+): 383.0480, found: 383.0479.



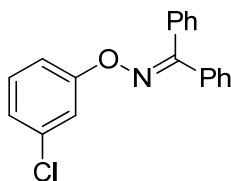
bis(4-chlorophenyl)methanone O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime (1kb). Colorless solid. Melting point: 118.6 °C. R_f = 0.8 [hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 19.7% (2 steps, 0.198 mmol, 76.4 mg). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.27 (m, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.7, 160.1, 142.7, 137.2, 136.1, 133.1, 130.6, 130.0, 129.8, 128.9, 128.8, 125.7, 114.5. IR (neat) 1589, 1516, 1487, 1399, 1342, 1234, 1158, 1111, 1092, 1016, 984, 924, 863, 835, 751, 732, 687 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ (M^+): 386.0225, found: 386.0225.



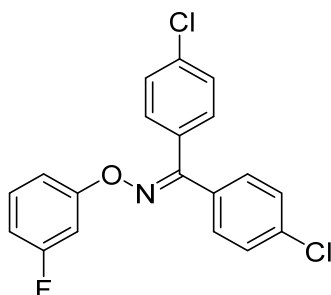
4-(((bis(4-chlorophenyl)methylene)amino)oxy)benzonitrile (11b). Colorless solid. Melting point: 152.0 °C. R_f = 0.6 [hexane/EtOAc = 5:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 42.6% (2 steps, 0.426 mmol, 0.157 g). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.39-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.2, 159.6, 137.0, 136.0, 133.9, 133.2, 130.6, 130.1, 129.7, 128.9, 128.8, 119.0, 115.2, 105.7. IR (neat) 3898, 3887, 3868, 3854, 3830, 3814, 3792, 3772, 3743, 3727, 3704, 3667, 3627, 3589, 3060, 2878, 2359, 2348, 2225, 1905, 1734, 1654, 1601, 1578, 1499, 1399, 1325, 1299, 1232, 1162, 1092, 1016, 984, 924, 835, 773, 730 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}$ (M^+): 366.0327, found: 366.0325.



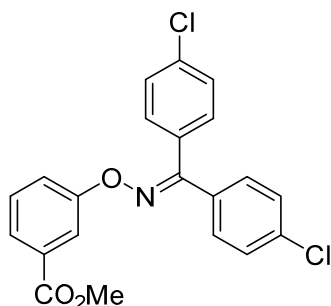
diphenylmethanone O-(3-methoxyphenyl) oxime (1ma). Colorless oil. R_f = 0.5 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 16.6% (3 steps, 0.603 mmol, 0.183 g). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.45-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.40-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.21 (m, 1H), 6.86-6.84 (m, 2H), 6.61-6.59 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.7, 160.6, 159.9, 135.9, 132.8, 130.0, 129.7, 129.3, 129.2, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 128.4, 108.0, 107.14, 100.71, 55.3. IR (neat) 3060, 3022, 3001, 2943, 2905, 2835, 2367, 2339, 1591, 1490, 1444, 1328, 1281, 1264, 1194, 1168, 1137, 1076, 1042, 997, 984, 957, 921, 896, 837, 772, 696, 656 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$ (M^+): 303.1259, found: 303.1259.



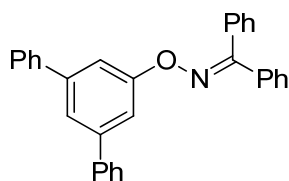
diphenylmethanone O-(3-chlorophenyl) oxime (1na). Colorless oil. R_f = 0.5 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 15.3% (3 steps, 0.563 mmol, 0.173 g). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.39 (m, 8H), 7.333-7.330 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.21 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.110-7.096 (m, 1H), 7.02-7.00 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.6, 160.1, 135.5, 134.7, 132.6, 130.2, 130.0, 129.4, 129.2, 128.5, 128.4, 122.3, 115.2, 113.0. IR (neat) 3593, 3575, 3504, 3458, 3399, 3062, 2362, 1773, 1589, 1470, 1444, 1431, 1328, 1303, 1266, 1213, 1088, 1066, 984, 940, 873, 781, 778, 696, 680 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNO}$ (M^+): 307.0764, found: 307.0763.



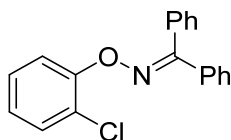
bis(4-chlorophenyl)methanone O-(3-fluorophenyl) oxime (1ob). Colorless oil. $R_f = 0.6$ [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 6.7% (3 steps, 0.138 mmol, 49.7 mg). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.05-7.02 (dt, $J = 10.7, 2.4$ Hz 1H), 6.95-6.93 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.76-6.73 (td, $J = 8.4, 2.4$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.2, 162.6, 160.4-160.3 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz), 158.4, 136.6, 135.7, 133.6, 130.7, 130.4, 130.1-130.3 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 129.6, 128.8-128.7 (d, $J = 17.3$ Hz), 110.3, 109.3-109.2 (d, $J = 21.7$ Hz), 102.6-102.4 (d, $J = 27.5$ Hz). IR (neat) 3072, 3033, 2985, 2883, 2409, 2370, 2339, 1913, 1786, 1700, 1666, 1606, 1596, 1560, 1530, 1485, 1453, 1400, 1324, 1297, 1257, 1220, 1159, 1119, 1092, 1071, 1016, 1004, 965, 910, 834, 772, 730 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{FNO}$ (M^+): 359.0280, found: 359.0280.



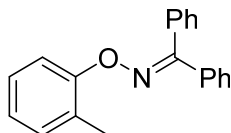
methyl 3-(((bis(4-chlorophenyl)methylene)amino)oxy)benzoate (1pb). Colorless solid. Melting point: 98.6 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. $R_f = 0.3$ [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 2.9% (2 steps, 0.0834 mmol, 33.4 mg). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86-7.85 (m, 1H), 7.73-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 5H), 3.92 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.6, 166.6, 150.4, 140.2, 138.2, 137.1, 136.1, 133.3, 130.9, 130.5, 129.1, 128.7, 128.1, 121.4, 119.7, 115.9, 52.1. IR (neat) 3069, 2951, 2386, 1724, 1591, 1489, 1445, 1399, 1295, 1272, 1207, 1092, 1017, 1001, 983, 935, 835, 756 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_3$ (M^+): 399.0429, found: 399.0429.



diphenylmethanone O-([1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-5'-yl) oxime (1qa). Colorless solid. Melting point: 171.9 °C. R_f = 0.4 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 49.2% (3 steps, 0.492 mmol, 0.210 g). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68-7.66 (m, 4H), 7.53-7.44 (m, 13H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.49-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 5H), 3.92 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.24, 160.21, 142.9, 141.0, 135.8, 132.9, 130.1, 129.33, 129.27, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.5, 127.3, 120.2, 112.6. IR (neat) 3544, 3463, 3409, 3370, 3344, 3334, 3310, 3295, 3266, 3255, 3244, 3221, 3060, 2354, 1734, 1589, 1575, 1498, 1444, 1409, 1343, 1173, 986, 949, 866, 761, 743, 698 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}$ (M^+): 425.1780, found: 425.1779.



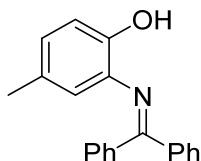
diphenylmethanone O-(2-chlorophenyl) oxime (1ra). Colorless oil. R_f = 0.5 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 4.2% (3 steps, 0.159 mmol, 48.8 mg). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68-7.67 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.44 (m, 4H), 7.41-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.32 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 6.98-6.95 (td, J = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.0, 155.1, 135.7, 132.3, 130.2, 129.9, 129.8, 129.5, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 122.9, 120.9, 116.3. IR (neat) 3063, 3032, 2938, 2358, 2336, 2307, 1748, 1659, 1583, 1492, 1473, 1447, 1329, 1304, 1264, 1228, 1157, 1127, 1060, 1034, 982, 930, 795, 778, 752, 695 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNO}$ (M^+): 307.0764, found: 307.0763.



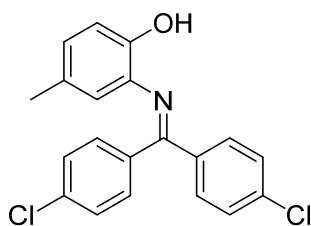
diphenylmethanone O-(o-tolyl) oxime (1sa). Brown oil. R_f = 0.8 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. Yield: 66.1% (2.01 mmol, 0.58 g). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.73-7.71 (dd, J = 8.3, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.46 (m, 8H), 7.33-7.30 (td, J = 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.210-7.198 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.05-7.02 (td, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.9, 157.5, 140.1, 135.8, 133.0, 130.5, 129.9, 129.2, 129.1, 128.33,

128.28, 128.0, 126.8, 124.7, 122.1, 121.9, 121.7, 113.9, 15.8. IR (neat) 3059, 3026, 2978, 2947, 2917, 2858, 2736, 2602, 2446, 2405, 2359, 2058, 1954, 1893, 1814, 1766, 1590, 1561, 1484, 1462, 1381, 1330, 1308, 1274, 1225, 1183, 1113, 1076, 1042, 935, 839, 797, 765, 752, 695, 665, 655 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}$ (M^+): 287.1310, found: 287.1309.

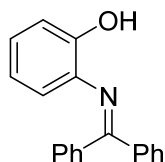
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2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-4-methylphenol (2aa). Yellow solid. Melting point: 168.6 °C. Yield: 82% (0.082 mmol, 23.5 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). R_f = 0.3 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.61-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.20-7.19 (m, 2H), 6.84-6.982 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.77-6.75 (m, 1H), 1.93 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 186.1, 149.4, 139.7, 136.4, 135.3, 130.9, 129.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.2, 126.3, 120.9, 114.0, 20.6. IR (neat) 3063, 3028, 2919, 2364, 2309, 1747, 1716, 1659, 1648, 1592, 1568, 1502, 1446, 1319, 1279, 1244, 1193, 1109, 1075, 1001, 970, 930, 868, 795, 700, 639 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}$ (M^+): 287.1310, found: 287.1310.

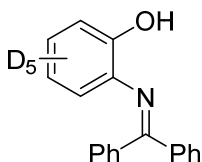


2-((bis(4-chlorophenyl)methylene)amino)-4-methylphenol (2ab). Yellow solid. Melting point: 68.6 °C. Yield: 88% (0.0876 mmol, 31.2 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). R_f = 0.3 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.66-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.13-7.11 (m, 2H), 6.85-6.83 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.80-6.78 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 6.43 (brs, 1H), 5.99-5.98 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.8, 149.1, 137.9, 137.4, 135.1, 134.2, 130.5, 130.5, 129.0, 128.6, 127.6, 120.6, 114.4, 20.6. IR (neat) 1587, 1562, 1499, 1399, 1307, 1279, 1239, 1219, 1092, 1015, 964, 838, 772 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}$ (M^+): 355.0531, found: 355.0531.

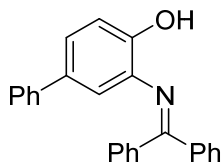


2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)phenol (2ba). Orange solid. Melting point: 153.6 °C. Yield: 69.5% (0.0695 mmol, 19.0 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). R_f = 0.2 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.20-

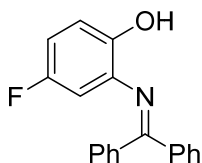
7.18 (m, 2H), 6.96-6.95 (m, 2H), 6.84 (bs, 1H), 6.49-6.46 (m, 1H), 6.12-6.18 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.4, 151.7, 139.7, 136.3, 135.7, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 126.7, 120.4, 119.2, 114.4. IR (neat) 3059, 1593, 1580, 1567, 1484, 1446, 1321, 1285, 1255, 1232, 1188, 1035, 967, 795, 772, 741, 698 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}$ (M^+): 273.1154, found: 273.1152.



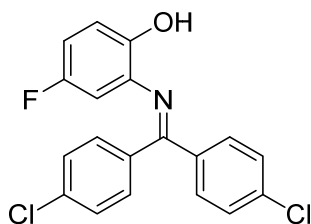
2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)phen-3,4,5,6- d_4 -ol (2ba- d_5). Yellow solid. Melting point: 155.4 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. Yield: 71.0% (0.0710 mmol, 19.7 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). R_f = 0.2 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.37 (m, 5H), 7.21-7.20 (m, 2H), 6.84 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.3, 151.7, 139.7, 136.3, 135.6, 131.0, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.6, 128.2, 126.4-126.1 (t, J = 23.1 Hz), 120.1-119.8 (t, J = 24.6 Hz), 118.8-118.5 (t, J = 24.6, 24.6 Hz), 114.2-113.9 (t, J = 24.6, 24.6 Hz). IR (neat) 3980, 3943, 3923, 3864, 3852, 3842, 3825, 3780, 3751, 3734, 3715, 3690, 3671, 3649, 3597, 3547, 3501, 2929, 2368, 2345, 2334, 1748, 1261, 1029, 793, 697 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{10}\text{D}_5\text{NO}$ (M^+): 277.1405, found: 277.1404.



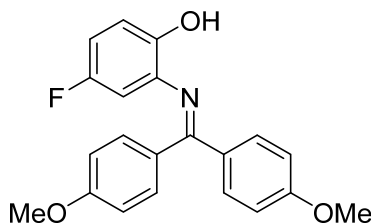
3-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (2ca). Yellow solid. Melting point: 152.0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. Yield: 70% (0.0695 mmol, 24.3 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). R_f = 0.3 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.42 (m, 6H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.04-7.01 (m, 3H), 6.92 (brs, 1H), 6.46-6.45 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.7, 151.4, 140.8, 139.5, 136.5, 135.6, 132.2, 131.2, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 126.5, 126.3, 125.5, 119.5, 114.7. IR (neat) 2364, 2349, 2307, 1594, 1508, 1482, 1446, 1268, 931, 761, 699, 633 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}$ (M^+): 349.1467, found: 349.1466.



2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-4-fluorophenol (2da). Yellow solid. Melting point: 155.4 °C. Yield: 57.7% (0.0288 mmol, 8.4 mg, 0.05 mmol scale). R_f = 0.3 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.19-7.18 (m, 2H), 6.88-6.85 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.69-6.65 (td, J = 8.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (brs, 1H), 5.92-5.90 (dd, J = 10.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.8, 156.5, 155.0, 147.7, 139.3, 136.0, 135.6, 131.4, 129.7, 129.5, 128.81, 128.77, 128.3, 114.5, 114.5, 112.9, 112.7, 107.4, 107.2. IR (neat) 3060, 2988, 2368, 2358, 2308, 1592, 1571, 1496, 1446, 1320, 1257, 1230, 1168, 1130, 1028, 978, 855, 795, 700 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{FNO}$ (M^+): 291.1059, found: 291.1058.

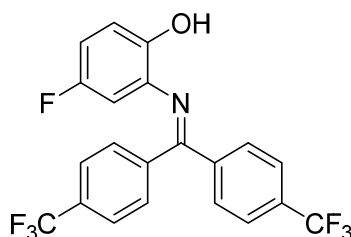


2-((bis(4-chlorophenyl)methylene)amino)-4-fluorophenol (2db). Yellow oil. Yield: 66.2% (0.389 mmol, 14.0 mg, 0.583 mmol scale). R_f = 0.5 [hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.66-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.13-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.89-6.86 (dd, J = 8.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 6.72-6.69 (td, J = 8.3, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 5.93-5.91 (dd, J = 9.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.4, 156.5, 155.0, 147.5, 138.0, 137.4, 136.1, 133.4, 130.7, 130.3, 129.3, 128.7, 115.03-114.96 (d, J = 10.1 Hz), 113.4-113.3 (d, J = 23.1 Hz), 107.1-107.0 (d, J = 24.6 Hz). IR (neat) 3409, 3071, 2763, 2288, 1913, 1789, 1604, 1586, 1563, 1490, 1432, 1399, 1346, 1308, 1290, 1256, 1227, 1167, 1130, 1091, 952, 936, 838, 813, 799, 773, 739, 703, 671 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{FNO}$ (M^+): 359.0280, found: 359.0280.

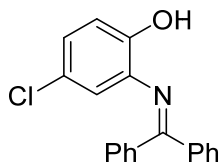


2-((bis(4-methoxyphenyl)methylene)amino)-4-fluorophenol (2dc). Yellow oil. Yield:

42.5% (0.0425 mmol, 15.3 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). R_f = 0.5 [hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.10 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.89-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.86-6.84 (dd, J = 8.9, 5.2, 1H), 6.66-6.62 (td, J = 8.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.96-5.93 (dd, J = 10.0, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.3, 162.3, 160.5, 156.6, 155.0, 147.5, 136.8-136.7 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 132.3, 131.5, 130.8, 127.6, 114.33-114.28 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 114.0, 113.6, 112.1-111.9 (d, J = 24.6 Hz), 107.3-107.1 (d, J = 24.6 Hz), 55.5, 55.3. IR (neat) 3073, 3005, 2959, 2934, 2905, 2839, 2905, 2839, 2374, 2336, 1605, 1587, 1567, 1509, 1491, 1463, 1442, 1418, 1319, 1306, 1254, 1173, 1130, 1116, 1088, 1032, 977, 949, 840, 794, 683 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{FNO}_3$ (M^+): 351.1271, found: 351.1270.

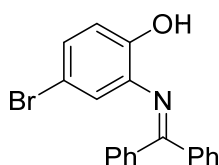


2-((bis(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methylene)amino)-4-fluorophenol (2dd). Yellow oil. Yield: 39.7% (0.0288 mmol, 12.3 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). R_f = 0.4 [hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82-7.81 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.69 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.34 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.91-6.89 (dd, J = 8.9, 5.2, 1H), 6.76-6.73 (td, J = 8.3, 3.1, 1H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 5.90-5.88 (dd, J = 9.5, 3.1, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.6, 156.5, 154.9, 147.6, 141.8, 138.6, 135.03-134.98 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 133.3-133.1 (d, J = 33.2 Hz), 132.2-131.9 (d, J = 31.8 Hz), 130.2, 129.6, 129.3, 126.12-126.10 (d, J = 2.9), 125.49-125.47 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 115.43-115.38 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 114.2-114.1 (d, J = 23.1 Hz), 107.1-106.9 (d, J = 26.0 Hz). IR (neat) 3518, 3479, 3448, 3420, 3397, 3385, 3363, 3294, 3145, 3084, 2934, 2362, 2339, 1619, 1576, 1493, 1434, 1410, 1326, 1275, 1258, 1227, 1169, 1131, 1112, 1090, 1067, 1018, 976, 942, 852, 801, 761, 739, 687, 671, 656 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_7\text{NO}$ (M^+): 427.0807, found: 427.0806.

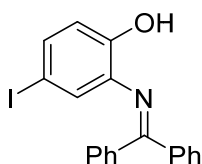


4-chloro-2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)phenol (2ea). Yellow solid. Melting point: 171.9 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. Yield: 59% (0.059 mmol, 18.2 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). R_f = 0.3 [hexane/EtOAc =

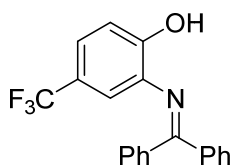
10:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.40 (m, 7H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.90 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.4, 1H), 6.87-6.86 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (brs, 1H), 6.14-6.14 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.0, 150.1, 139.3, 136.526, 136.531, 131.4, 129.7, 129.5, 129.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 126.2, 123.8, 120.3, 115.3. IR (neat) 3052, 1701, 1593, 1571, 1484, 1445, 1321, 1279, 1234, 1150, 1110, 1085, 970, 895, 795, 702 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNO}$ (M^+): 307.0764, found: 307.0763.



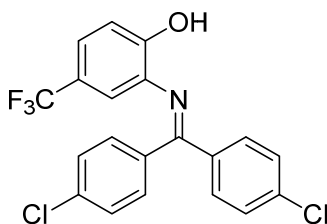
4-bromo-2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)phenol (2fa). Yellow solid. Melting point: 185.2 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. Yield: 72% (0.0715 mmol, 25.2 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). R_f = 0.3 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.40 (m, 5H), 7.18-7.17 (d, J = 6.9, 2H), 7.06-7.04 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.83-6.82 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (brs, 1H), 6.273-6.270 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.1, 150.7, 139.3, 137.0, 135.6, 131.6, 129.8, 129.7, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 123.3, 116.0, 111.1. IR (neat) 2366, 2354, 1592, 1569, 1481, 1445, 1320, 1228, 1234, 1178, 1028, 970, 879, 776, 702, 634, 623, 607 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrNO}$ (M^+): 351.0259, found: 351.0258.



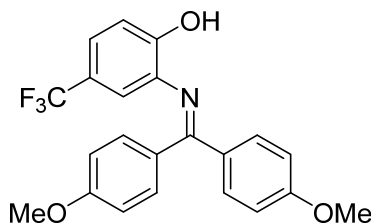
2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-4-iodophenol (2ga). Yellow solid. Yield: 66% (0.06613 mmol, 26.4 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). R_f = 0.3 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.16 (m, 2H), 6.77 (brs, 1H), 6.72-6.71 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.44-6.43 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.9, 151.4, 139.3, 139.2, 137.3, 135.5, 135.1, 131.4, 129.7, 129.5, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 116.5, 80.6. IR (neat) 3916, 3872, 3840, 3726, 3706, 3625, 3597, 3567, 3060, 2363, 2348, 1591, 1567, 1478, 1445, 1398, 1321, 1299, 1273, 1253, 1234, 1177, 1150, 1112, 1075, 1002, 969, 917, 875, 774, 701 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{INO}$ (M^+): 399.0120, found: 399.0119.



diphenylmethanone O-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl) oxime (2ha). Yellow solid. Melting point: 177.5 °C. Yield: 52% (0.0516 mmol, 17.6 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). R_f = 0.3 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.10 (brs, 1H), 7.00-6.99 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.8, 154.3, 139.2, 135.8, 135.5, 131.7, 129.8, 129.7, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 123.7, 123.6, 118.0, 118.0, 114.6. IR (neat) 3067, 1658, 1591, 1568, 1509, 1446, 1424, 1325, 1284, 1232, 1163, 1113, 1072, 973, 908, 889, 780, 719, 703, 637 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NO}$ (M^+): 341.1028, found: 341.1027.

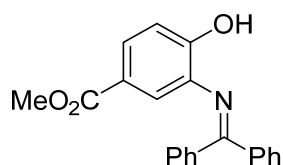


2-((bis(4-chlorophenyl)methylene)amino)-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenol (2hb). Yellow solid. Melting point: 108.7 °C. Yield: 58% (0.0576 mmol, 23.6 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). R_f = 0.3 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.08 (m, 2H), 7.02-7.01 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (brs, 1H), 6.41 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.9, 138.2, 137.2, 136.2, 135.4, 133.2, 130.7, 130.2, 129.3, 128.8, 124.0, 123.9, 121.9, 117.7, 117.6, 114.9. IR (neat) 1588, 1561, 1490, 1400, 1328, 1287, 1236, 1164, 1121, 1093, 1071, 1015, 969, 833, 666 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{F}_3\text{NO}$ (M^+): 409.0248, found: 409.0247.

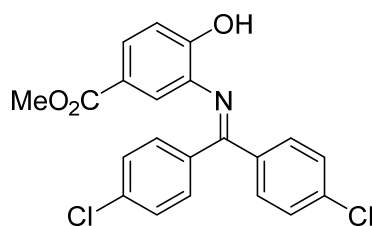


2-((bis(4-methoxyphenyl)methylene)amino)-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenol (2hc). Colorless oil. Yield: 38% (0.0378 mmol, 15.2 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). R_f = 0.5 [hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90-7.89 (brs, 1H), 7.44-7.43 (brs, 2H), 7.12-

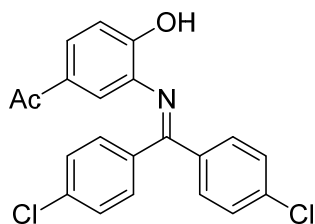
7.11 (brs, 1H), 6.93-6.90 (m, 3H), 6.77-6.76 (d, $J = 8.3$, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.2, 157.7, 156.9, 150.6, 138.3, 131.5, 130.7, 127.1, 124.9, 124.7, 124.2, 122.5, 121.9, 116.6, 114.0, 113.9, 55.4, 55.3. IR (neat) 3006, 2959, 2908, 2838, 1654, 1608, 1577, 1513, 1465, 1442, 1419, 1327, 1248, 1223, 1168, 1122, 1108, 1067, 1037, 1004, 912, 837, 806, 766 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3$ (M^+): 401.1238, found: 401.1239.



methyl 3-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-4-hydroxybenzoate (2ia). Colorless solid. Melting point: 80.6 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. Yield: 47% (0.0471 mmol, 15.6 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). $R_f = 0.3$ [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.65 (dd, $J = 8.5$, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 5H), 7.18-7.16 (m, 2H), 6.96-6.94 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.90-6.89 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2, 166.6, 155.7, 139.3, 135.7, 135.5, 131.4, 129.5, 129.5, 128.73, 128.71, 128.5, 128.3, 122.2, 121.3, 114.2, 51.7. IR (neat) 2251, 1712, 1652, 1598, 1537, 1499, 1437, 1282, 1218, 1184, 1114, 1093, 1030, 993, 960, 909, 835, 785, 767, 732, 695, 648, 610 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3$ (M^+): 331.1208, found: 331.1208.

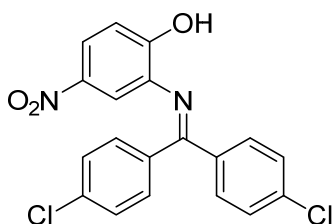


methyl 3-((bis(4-chlorophenyl)methylene)amino)-4-hydroxybenzoate (2ib). Yellow solid. Melting point: 71.9 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. Yield: 65% (0.650 mmol, 26.0 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). $R_f = 0.3$ [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71-7.69 (dd, $J = 8.6$, 2.1, 1H), 7.67-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.11-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.97-6.96 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.891-6.888 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.0, 166.4, 155.3, 138.0, 137.4, 135.9, 135.2, 135.6, 130.7, 130.2, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 121.9, 121.6, 114.6, 51.8. IR (neat) 1714, 1587, 1564, 1489, 1437, 1399, 1289, 1216, 1181, 1092, 1015, 993, 961, 944, 903, 838, 796, 758, 741, 707, 672, 623 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_3$ (M^+): 399.0429, found: 399.0428.

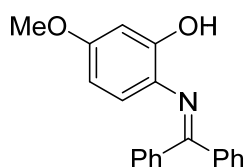


1-(3-((bis(4-chlorophenyl)methylene)amino)-4-hydroxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (2ib).

Yellow solid. Melting point: 65.3 °C. Yield: 49% (0.495 mmol, 19 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). R_f = 0.4 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67-7.64 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.38 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 4H), 7.26 (brs, 1H), 7.12-7.10 (m, 2H), 6.99-6.98 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.82-6.81 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.4, 168.0, 155.7, 138.1, 137.3, 136.0, 135.1, 133.7, 130.7, 130.2, 129.3, 129.1, 128.7, 127.9, 121.2, 114.8, 26.0. IR (neat) 1671, 1588, 1488, 1422, 1399, 1358, 1287, 1275, 1215, 1180, 1091, 1015, 961, 927, 837, 758, 671 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_2$ (M^+): 383.0480, found: 383.0479.

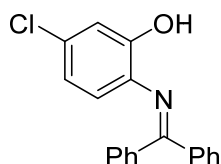


2-((bis(4-chlorophenyl)methylene)amino)-4-nitrophenol (2kb). Orange solid. Melting point: 68.7 °C. Yield: 44% (0.0439 mmol, 17.0 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). R_f = 0.2 [hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96-7.93 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.13-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.04-7.01 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.0, 156.8, 140.5, 138.7, 136.9, 136.6, 135.4, 132.7, 130.9, 130.1, 129.6, 128.9, 123.0, 116.0, 114.7. IR (neat) 3383, 3089, 1586, 1518, 1489, 1433, 1400, 1335, 1288, 1232, 1184, 1144, 1092, 1014, 966, 928, 836, 758 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for (M^+): 386.0225, found: 386.0225.

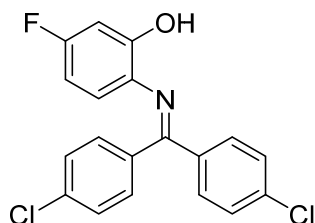


2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-methoxyphenol (2ma). Yellow oil. Yield: 63% (0.0630 mmol, 19.1 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). R_f = 0.3 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.41-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.23 (m,

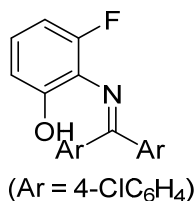
2H), 3.73 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.2, 154.2, 140.1, 137.1, 130.5, 129.1, 128.91, 128.89, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1, 121.3, 105.1, 99.6, 55.28. IR (neat) 2365, 2349, 2309, 1747, 1689, 1680, 1658, 1648, 1621, 1582, 1542, 1498, 1445, 1319, 1281, 1219, 1199, 1152, 1032, 956, 834, 770, 697 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$ (M^+): 303.1259, found: 303.1258.



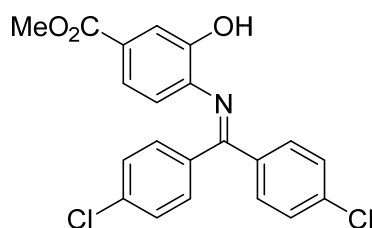
5-chloro-2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)phenol (2na). Yellow solid. Yield: 39% (0.0195 mmol, 6.0 mg, 0.05 mmol scale). R_f = 0.4 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.961-6.958 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.46-6.45 (dd, J = 9.1, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.09-6.08 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.9, 152.5, 139.5, 136.0, 134.2, 131.7, 131.3, 129.5, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 121.1, 119.3, 114.8. IR (neat) 3384, 3060, 2362, 1776, 1745, 1601, 1570, 1478, 1446, 1259, 1220, 1191, 1148, 1112, 1076, 1001, 966, 906, 855, 809, 785, 766, 698, 676 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNO}$ (M^+): 307.0764, found: 307.0763.



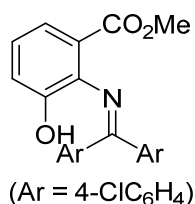
2-((bis(4-chlorophenyl)methylene)amino)-5-fluorophenol (2ob). Yellow oil. Yield: 29% (0.0144 mmol, 5.2 mg, 0.05 mmol scale). R_f = 0.3 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.14-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.99 (brs, 1H), 6.70-6.68 (dd, J = 9.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.26-6.22 (td, J = 8.9, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.14-6.11 (dd, J = 8.9, 6.2 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.3, 162.6, 160.9, 153.4-153.3 (d, J = 30.3 Hz), 137.8-137.5 (d, J = 30.3 Hz), 135.8, 134.1, 131.4-131.1 (d, J = 31.8 Hz), 130.4, 130.3, 129.4, 128.6, 121.0-120.9 (d, J = 10.1 Hz), 106.2-106.0 (d, J = 23.1 Hz), 102.4-102.3 (d, J = 26.0 Hz). IR (neat) 3743, 3700, 3627, 3607, 3378, 3310, 3073, 2883, 2361, 2340, 1768, 1593, 1560, 1527, 1494, 1400, 1308, 1290, 1267, 1235, 1175, 1135, 1092, 1015, 969, 942, 909, 840, 804, 765, 738 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{FNO}$ (M^+): 359.0280, found: 359.0279.



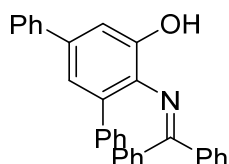
2-((bis(4-chlorophenyl)methylene)amino)-3-fluorophenol (2ob'). Yellow oil. Yield: 16% (0.00805 mmol, 2.9 mg, 0.05 mmol scale). R_f = 0.2 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.08 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.89 (ddd, J = 9.2, 8.3, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 6.76-6.74 (dt, J = 8.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.38-6.35 (ddd, J = 9.2, 9.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.8, 138.1, 137.1, 135.9, 134.5, 131.3, 131.1, 129.9, 128.8, 128.61, 128.57, 125.9, 125.8, 110.4, 107.6-107.4 (d, J = 20.2 Hz). IR (neat) 3412, 3098, 2361, 1787, 1700, 1667, 1589, 1560, 1513, 1469, 1401, 1292, 1220, 1220, 1192, 1173, 1142, 1092, 1059, 1014, 964, 910, 841, 772, 736 cm⁻¹. HRMS (FD) calcd. for C₁₉H₁₂Cl₂FNO (M⁺): 359.0280, found: 359.0280



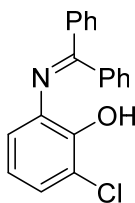
methyl 4-((bis(4-chlorophenyl)methylene)amino)-3-hydroxybenzoate (2pb). Yellow solid. Melting point: 172.52 °C. Yield: 24% (0.0117 mmol, 4.7 mg, 0.05 mmol scale). R_f = 0.3 [hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 (v/v)]. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.609-7.606 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.22-6.21 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.4, 140.2, 138.2, 137.1, 136.1, 133.3, 130.9, 130.5, 129.1, 128.7, 128.1, 121.4, 119.7, 115.9, 52.1. IR (neat) 3961, 3919, 3902, 3872, 3817, 1798, 3760, 3737, 3714, 3646, 3612, 3566, 3545, 3467, 3017, 2363, 1715, 1587, 1489, 1437, 1291, 1219, 1092, 1015, 772 cm⁻¹. HRMS (FD) calcd. for C₂₁H₁₅Cl₂NO₃ (M⁺): 399.0429, found: 399.0428.



methyl 2-((bis(4-chlorophenyl)methylene)amino)-3-hydroxybenzoate (2pb'). Colorless oil. Yield: 47% (0.0235 mmol, 9.4 mg, 0.05 mmol scale). $R_f = 0.5$ [hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.28 (dd, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1.4, 1H), 6.87-6.86 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.68-6.66 (t, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.4, 140.7, 139.7, 134.9, 131.3, 128.8, 128.7, 127.7, 121.4, 118.6, 110.9, 109.7, 102.1, 51.8. IR (neat) 3980, 3943, 3903, 3858, 3841, 3748, 3714, 3646, 3613, 3567, 3545, 3524, 3505, 3479, 2360, 2308, 1689, 1595, 1478, 1293, 1249, 1220, 1092, 1056, 772 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_3$ (M^+): 399.0429, found: 399.0429.

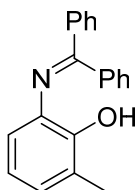


4'-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-5'-ol (2qa). Yellow solid. Melting point: 83.1 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. Yield: 76% (0.0757 mmol, 32.2 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). $R_f = 0.5$ [hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.66-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.268-7.265 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.02-7.00 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.94-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.910-6.907 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.45-6.43 (m, 2H), 6.14 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.4, 140.7, 139.7, 134.9, 131.3, 128.8, 128.7, 127.7, 121.4, 118.6, 110.9, 109.7, 102.1, 51.8. IR (neat) 3060, 3029, 2922, 2372, 2360, 2345, 1597, 1564, 1497, 1467, 1444, 1409, 1321, 1302, 1196, 1151, 1061, 1030, 1001, 964, 935, 868, 789, 762, 697 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}$ (M^+): 425.1780, found: 425.1779.

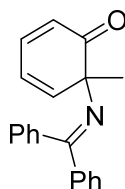


2-chloro-6-((diphenylmethylene)amino)phenol (2ra). Yellow solid. Melting point: 122.1 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. Yield: 31% (0.0156 mmol, 4.8 mg, 0.05 mmol scale). $R_f = 0.3$ [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.19-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.01-6.99 (dd, $J = 8.0$, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.47-6.44 (t, $J = 8.0$, 1H), 6.15-6.13 (dd, $J = 7.9$, 1.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.1, 147.0, 139.3, 137.4, 135.9, 131.4, 130.1, 129.6, 129.4, 128.9, 128.5, 128.3, 126.3, 119.4, 118.9. IR (neat) 3987, 3974, 3915, 3900, 3869, 3851, 3830, 3814, 3764, 3743, 3730, 3699, 3686, 3673, 3645,

3626, 3603, 3585, 3565, 3544, 3517, 3052, 2359, 1785, 1567, 1320, 795, 704 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNO}$ M^+ 307.0764, found 307.0764.

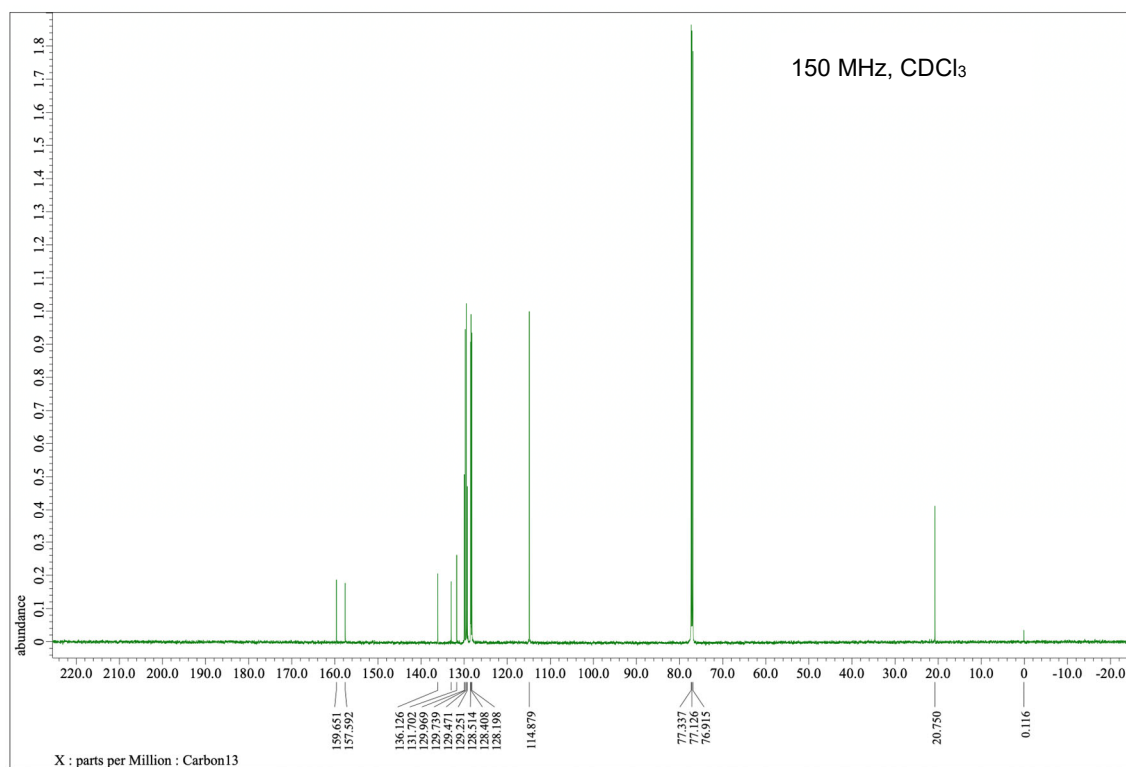
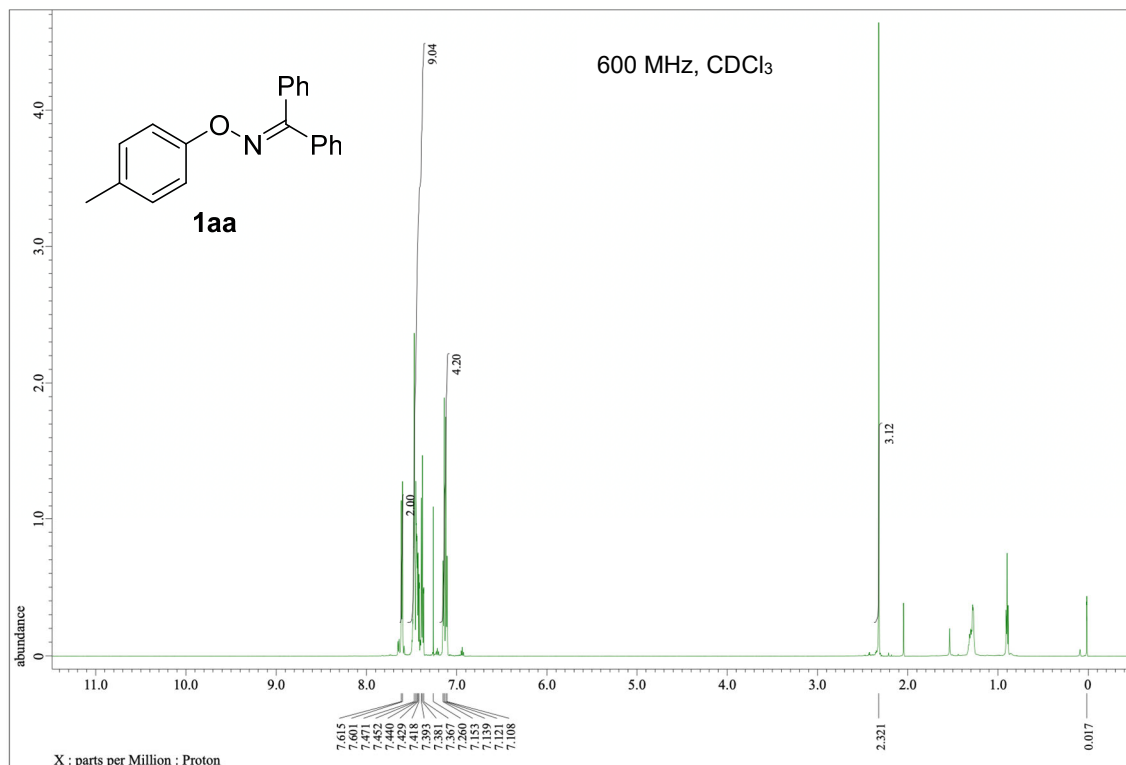


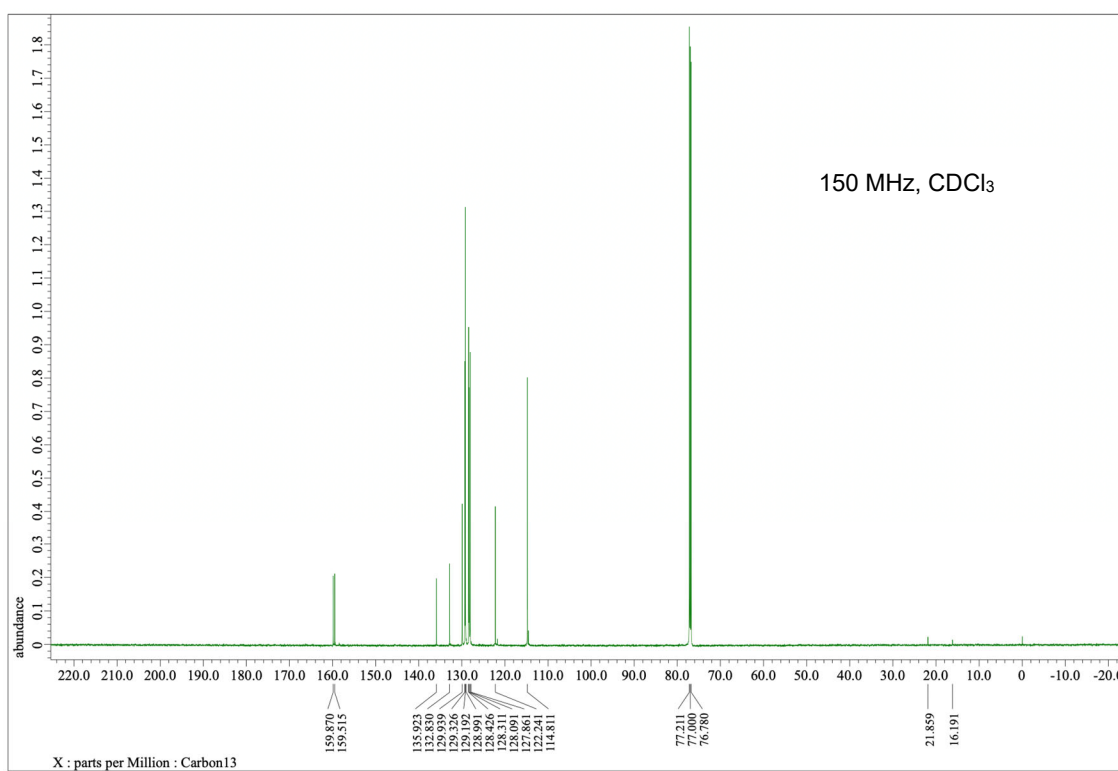
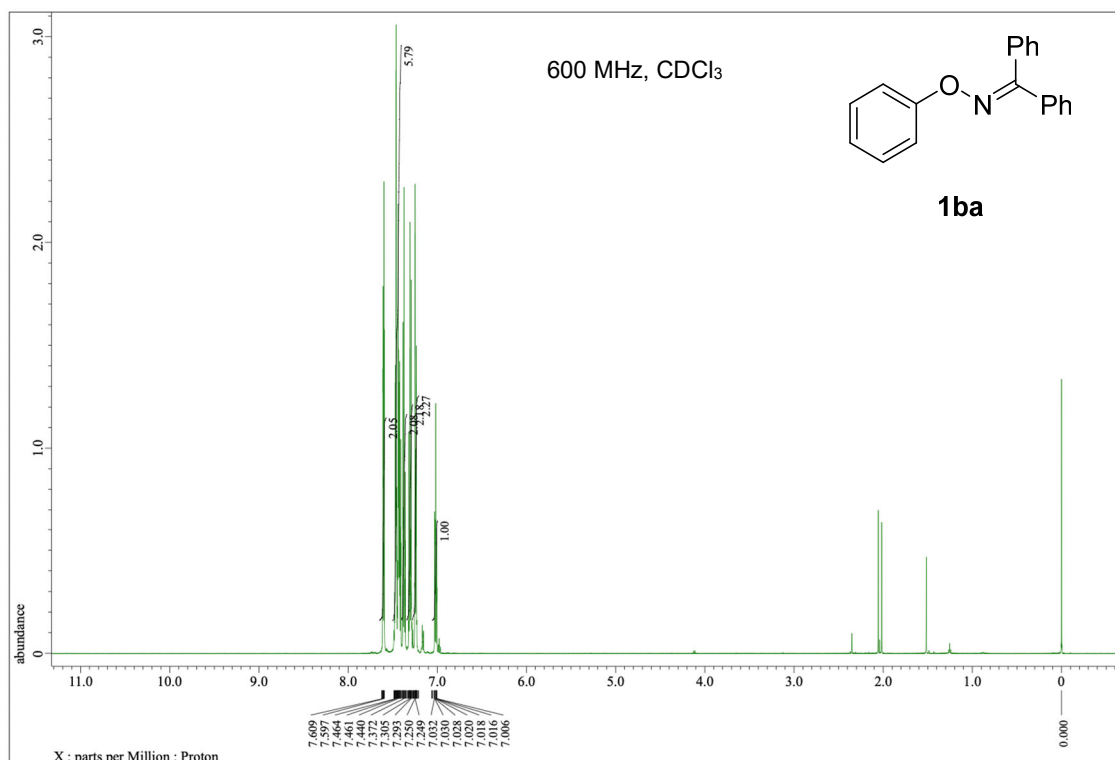
2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-6-methylphenol (2sa). Yellow solid. Melting point: 118.7 °C. Yield: 61% (0.0613 mmol, 17.6 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). R_f = 0.5 [hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76-7.75 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.37 (m, 5H), 7.22-7.20 (m, 2H), 6.98 (brs, 1H), 6.84-6.82 (d, J = 7.6, 1H), 6.40-6.37 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.05-6.04 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.8, 150.2, 139.9, 136.5, 134.9, 130.9, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 123.6, 118.3, 117.9, 15.7. IR (neat) 3914, 3901, 3886, 3855, 3829, 3814, 3772, 3743, 3727, 3697, 3652, 3627, 3589, 3404, 3059, 3027, 2977, 2948, 2916, 2851, 2359, 1899, 1656, 1592, 1571, 1482, 1445, 1318, 1258, 1222, 1181, 1159, 1113, 1076, 1029, 1010, 961, 934, 835, 770, 743, 696 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}$ (M^+): 287.1310, found: 287.1310.

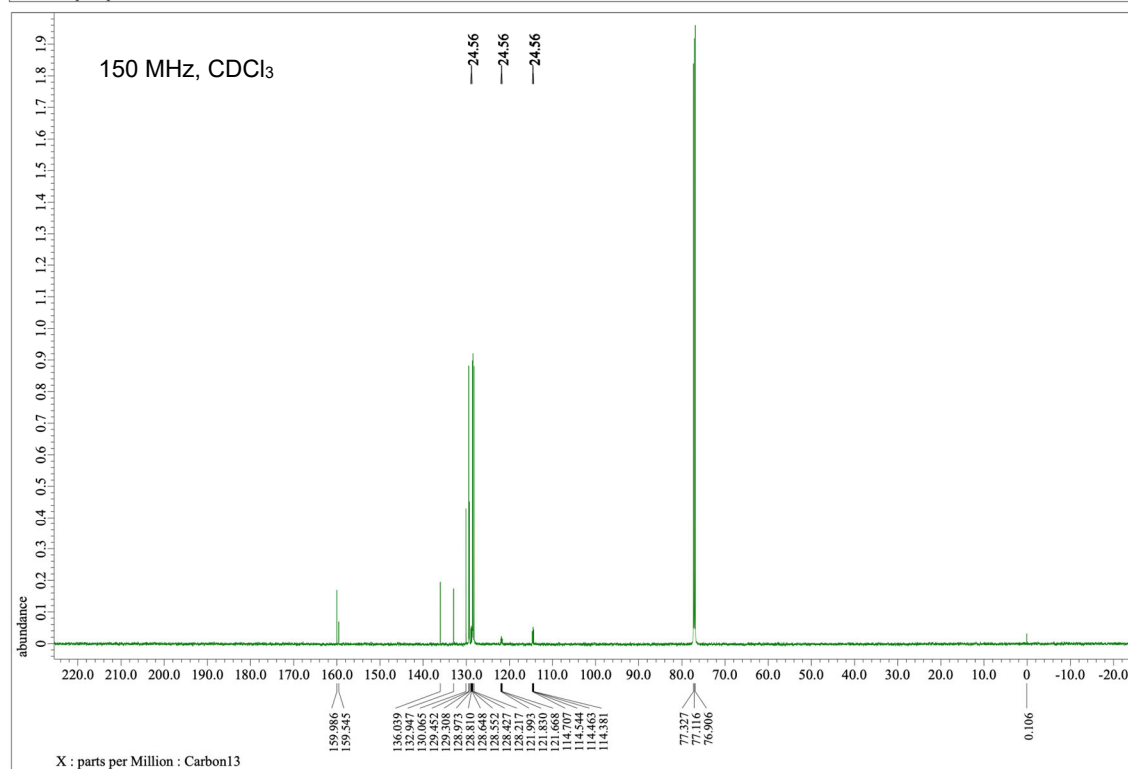
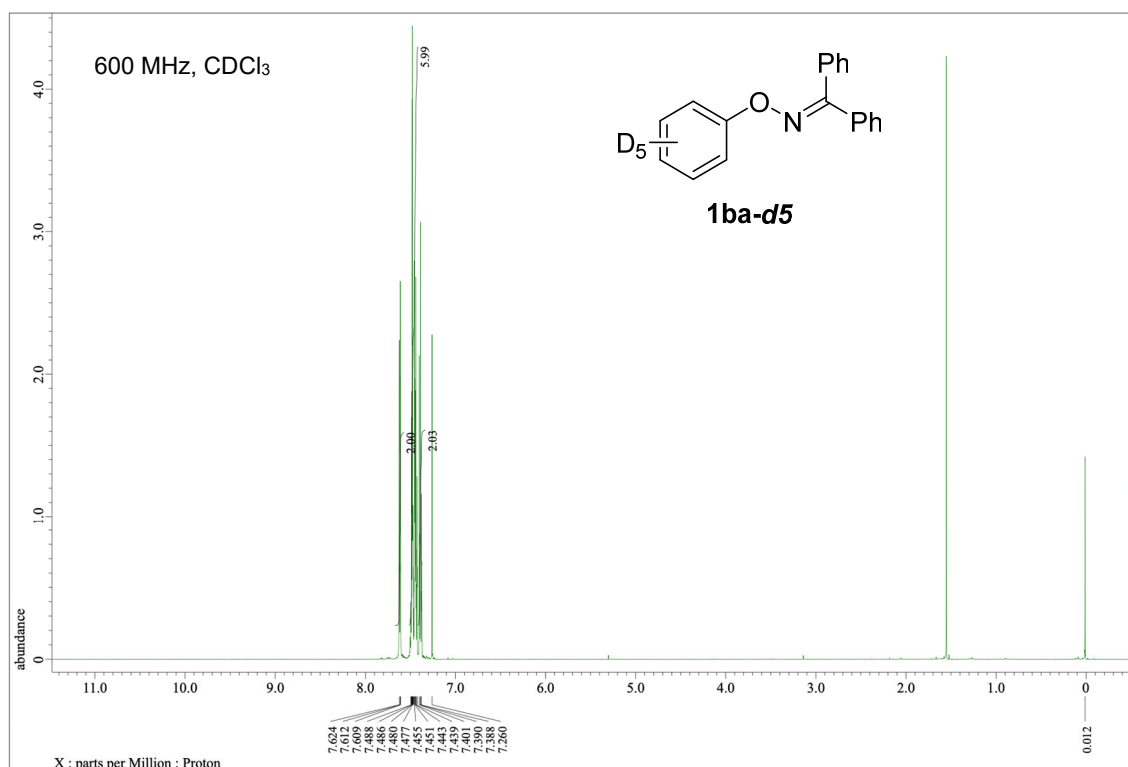


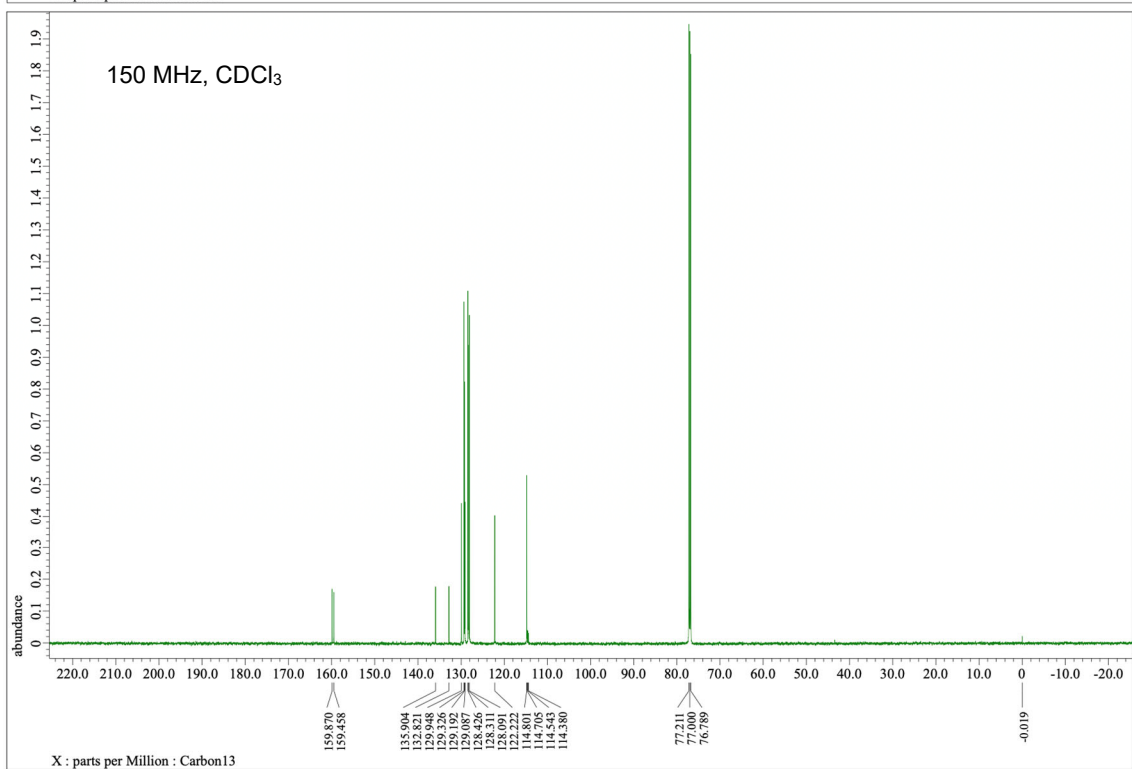
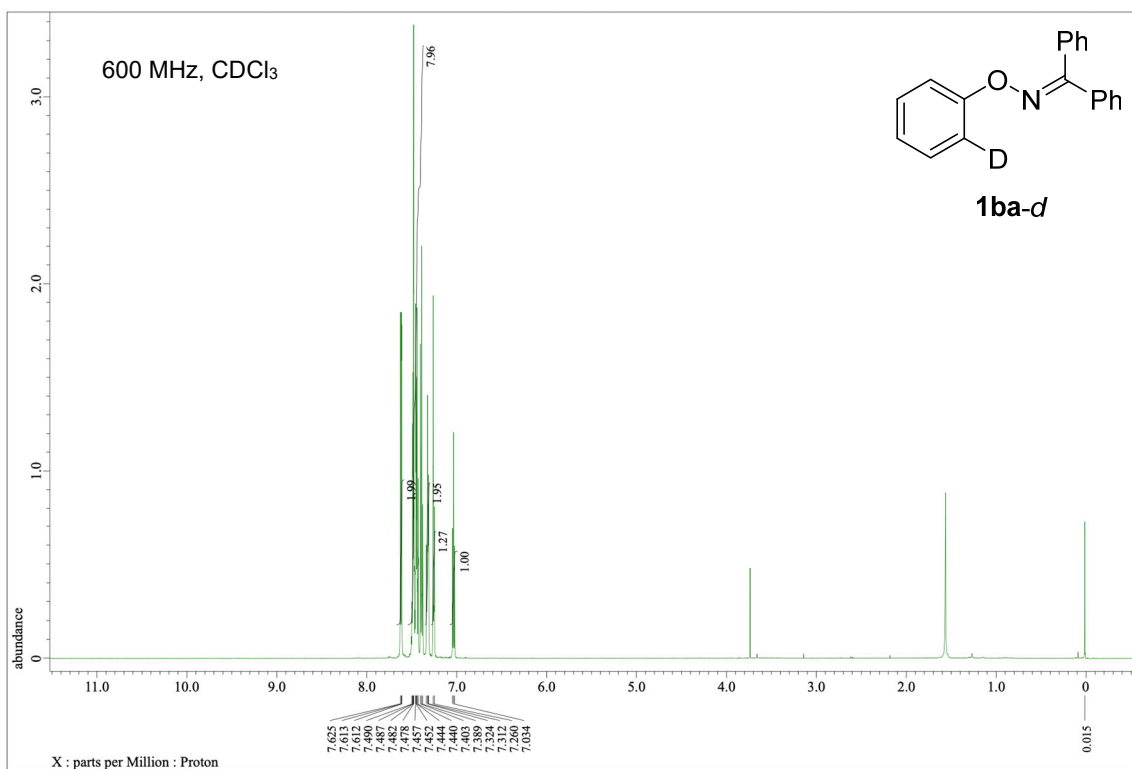
6-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-6-methylcyclohexa-2,4-dien-1-one (3sa). Yellow oil. Yield: 6% (0.006 mmol, 1.7 mg, 0.1 mmol scale). R_f = 0.3 [hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 (v/v)]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 2H), 6.98-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.60-6.57 (ddd, J = 9.6, 6.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.34-6.32 (m, 1H), 5.80-5.78 (ddd, J = 9.6, 5.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.66-5.65 (m, 1H), 1.68 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.2, 146.7, 140.4, 139.7, 138.8, 130.4, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.9, 127.5, 125.5, 118.1, 69.5, 29.9. IR (neat) 3989, 3969, 3950, 3905, 3891, 3880, 3863, 3842, 3820, 3785, 3761, 3737, 3680, 3643, 3612, 3592, 3567, 3504, 3055, 2924, 2367, 2349, 2310, 1663, 1628, 1554, 1490, 1445, 1413, 1314, 1281, 1036, 769, 699, 636 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FD) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}$ M^+ 287.1310, found 287.1309

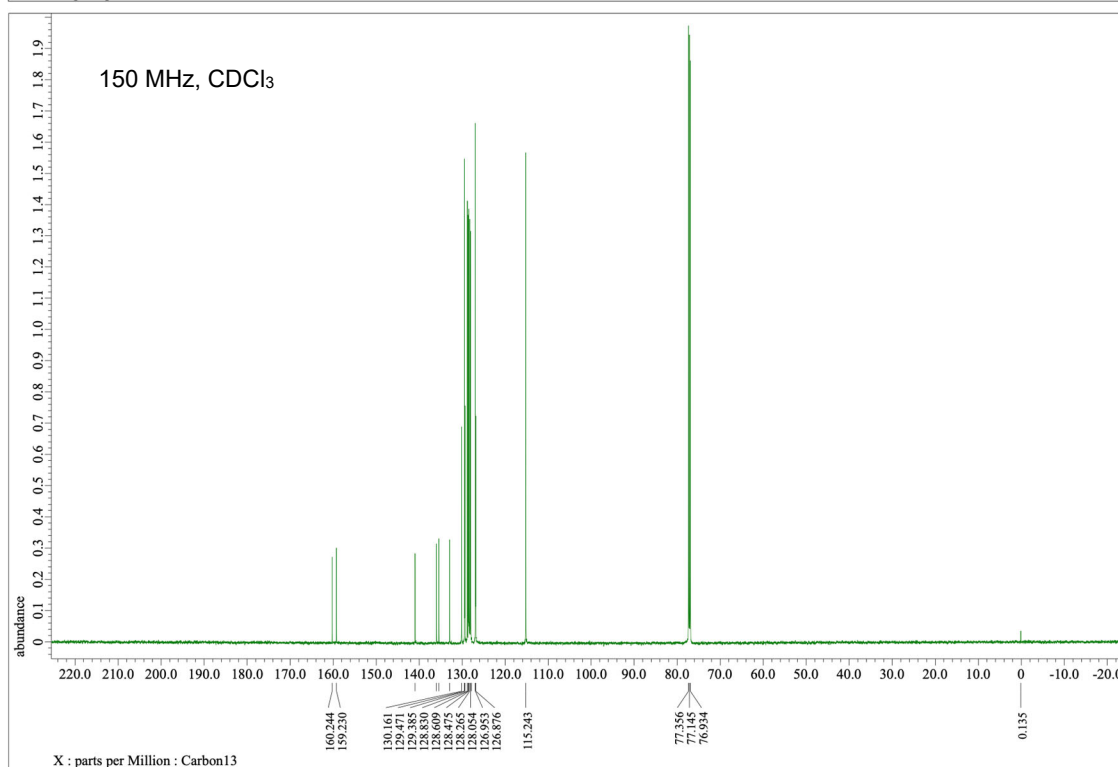
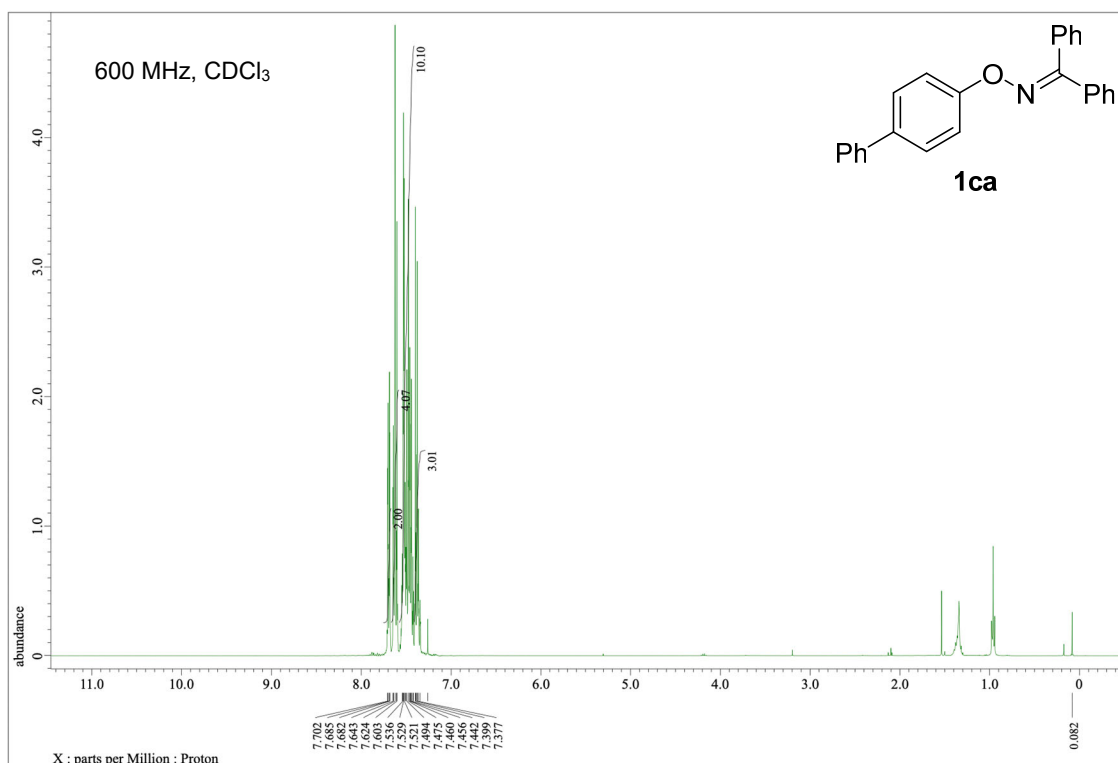
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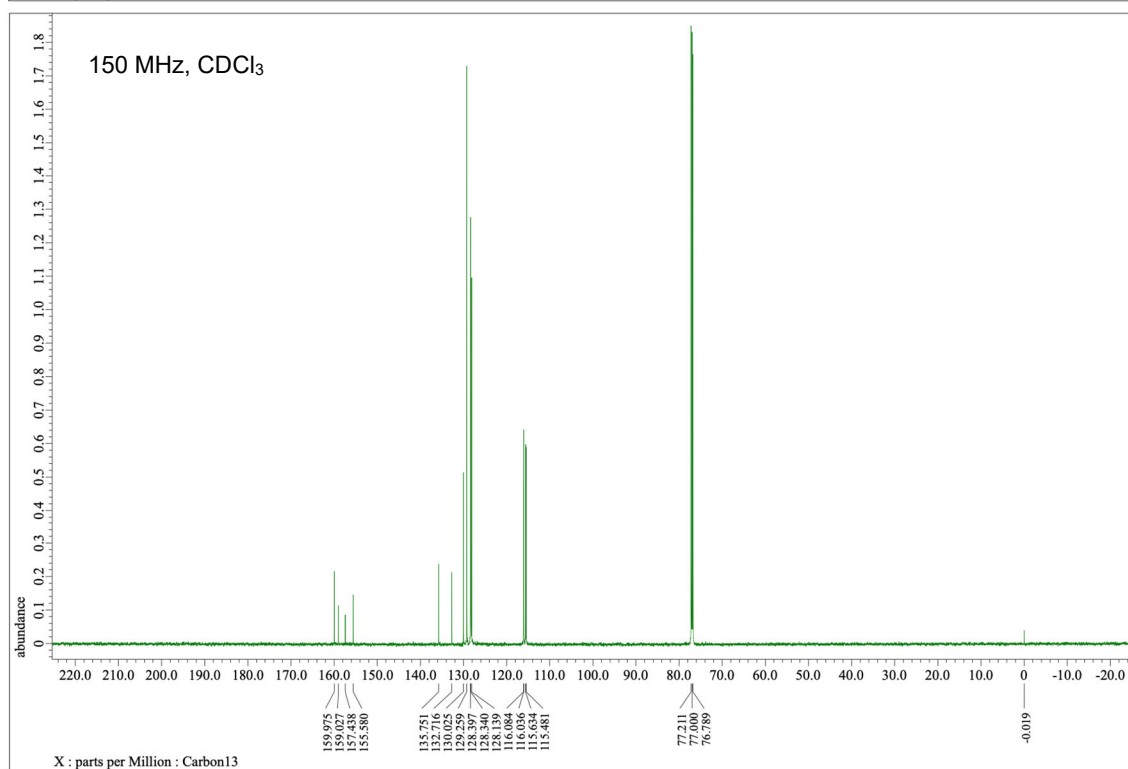
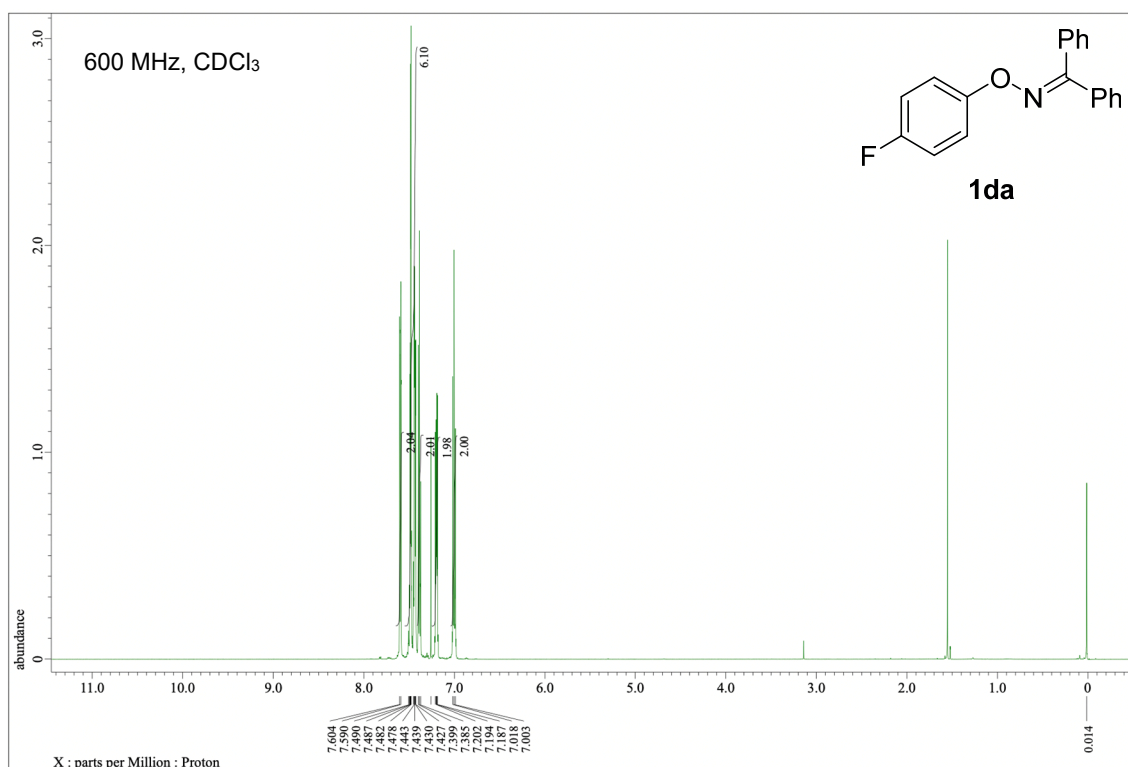


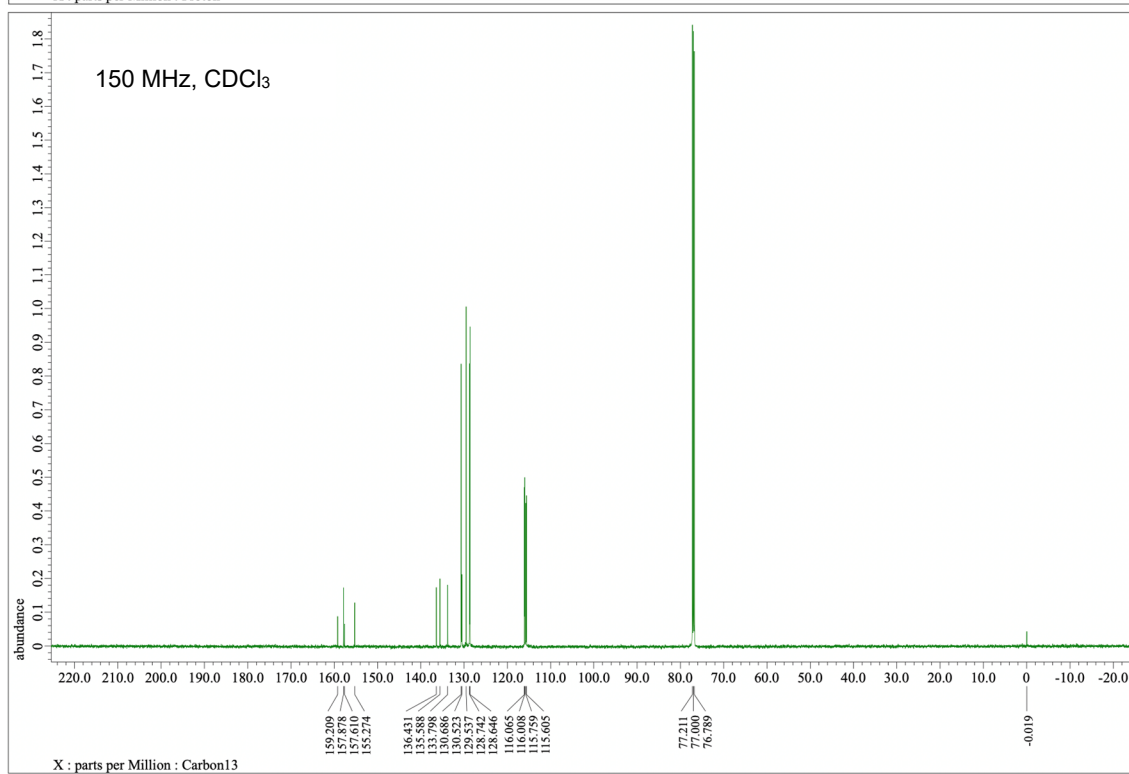
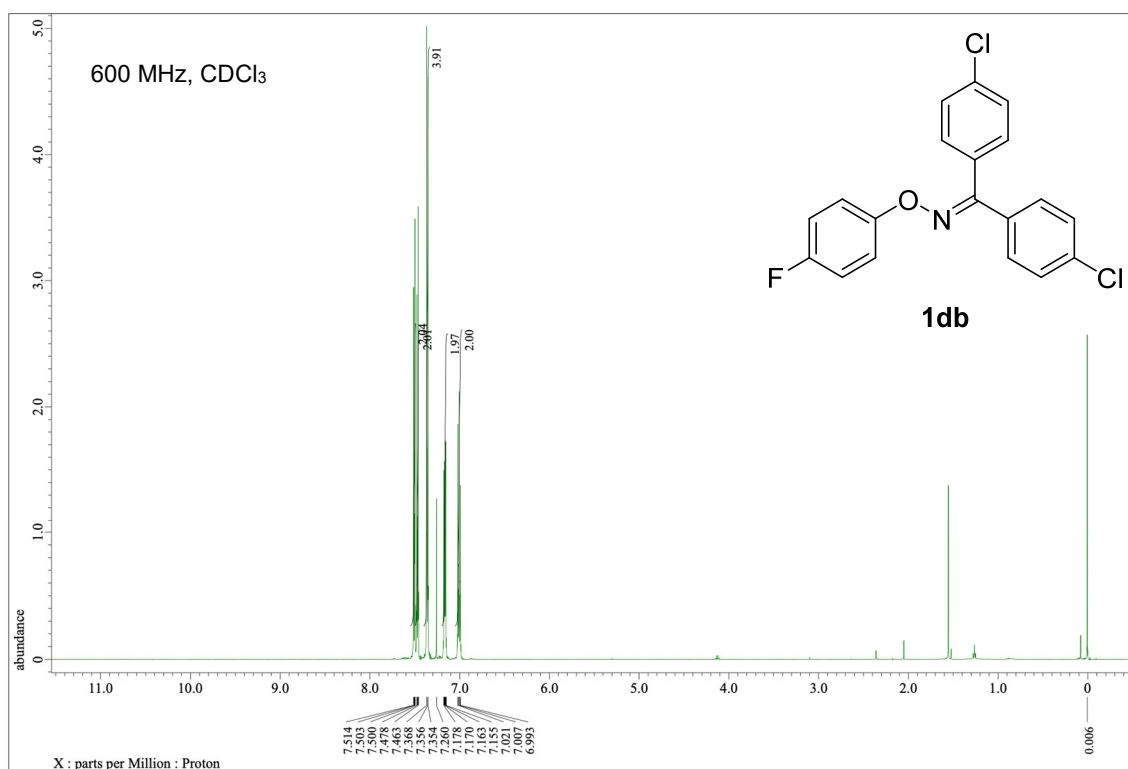


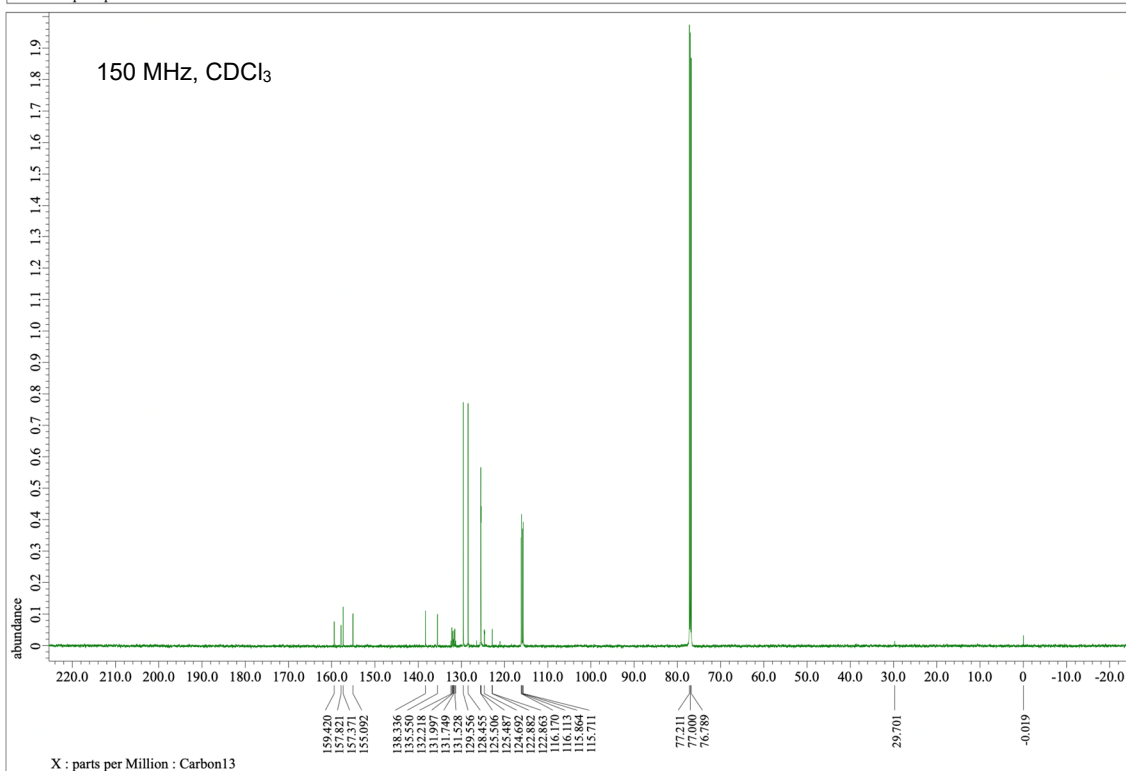
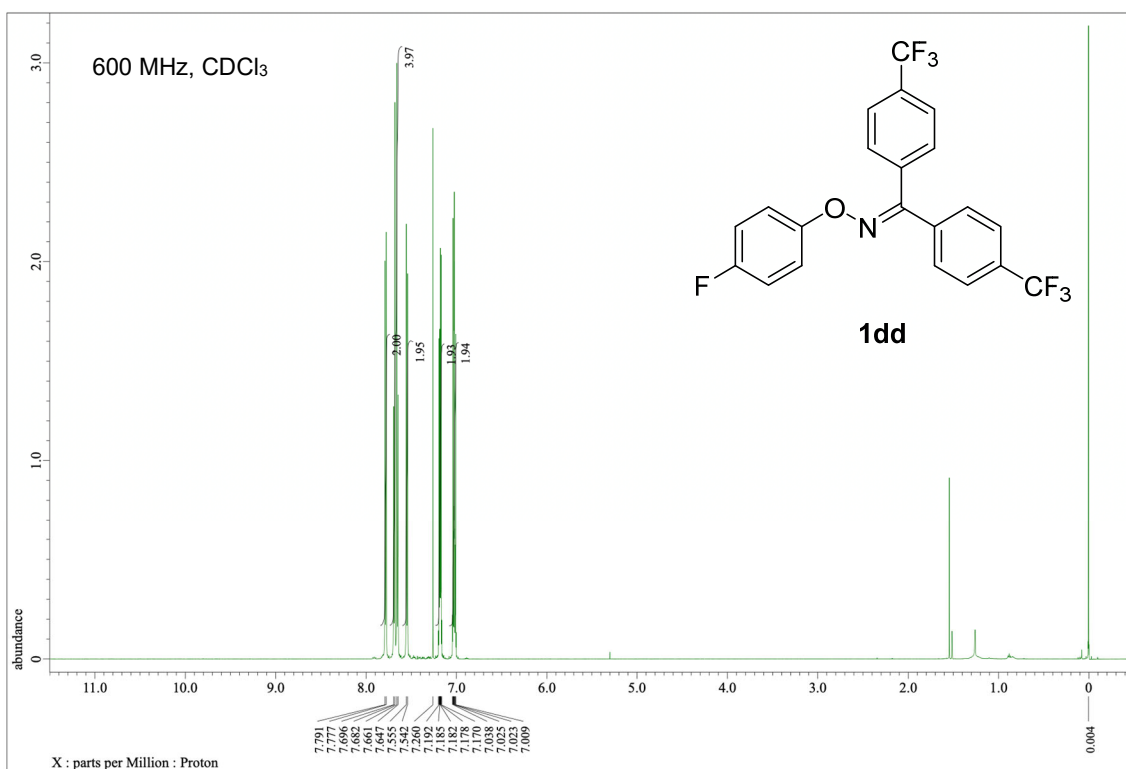


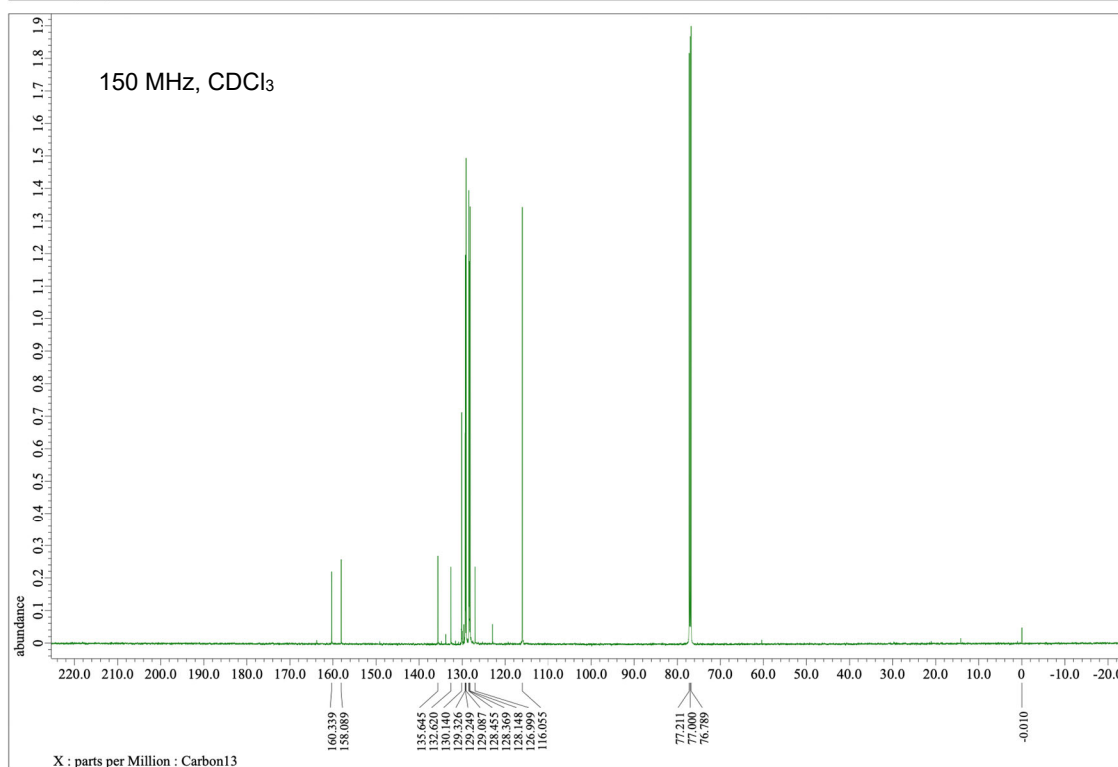
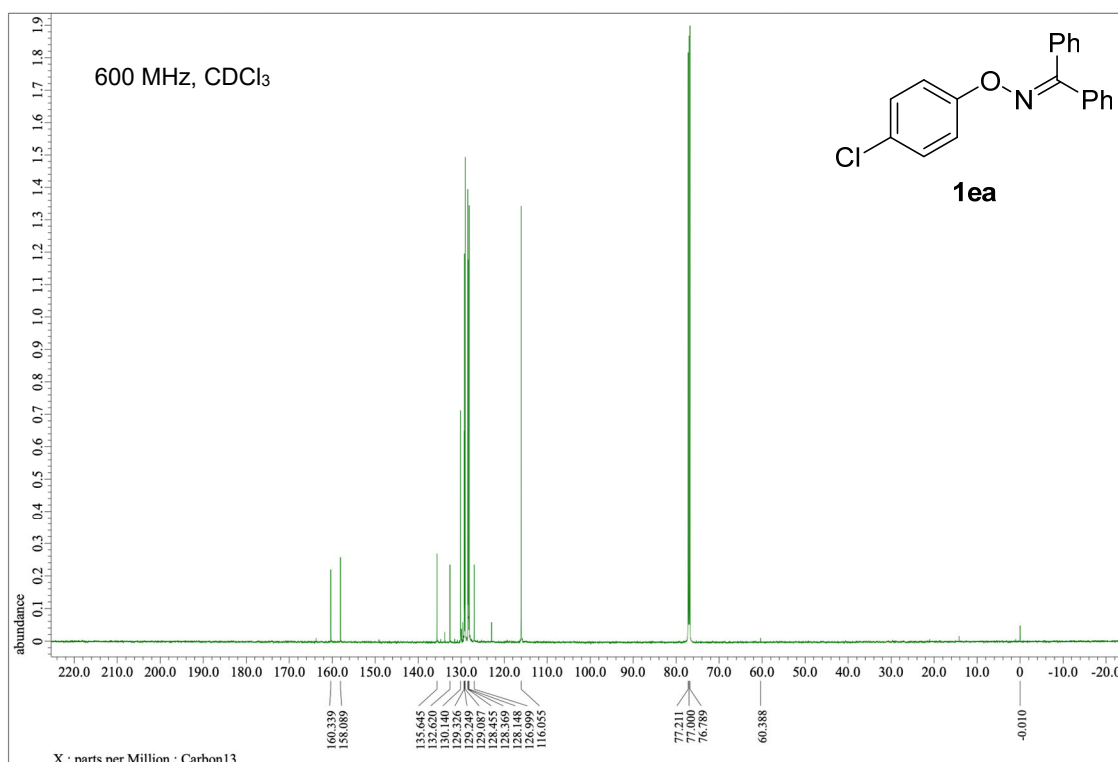


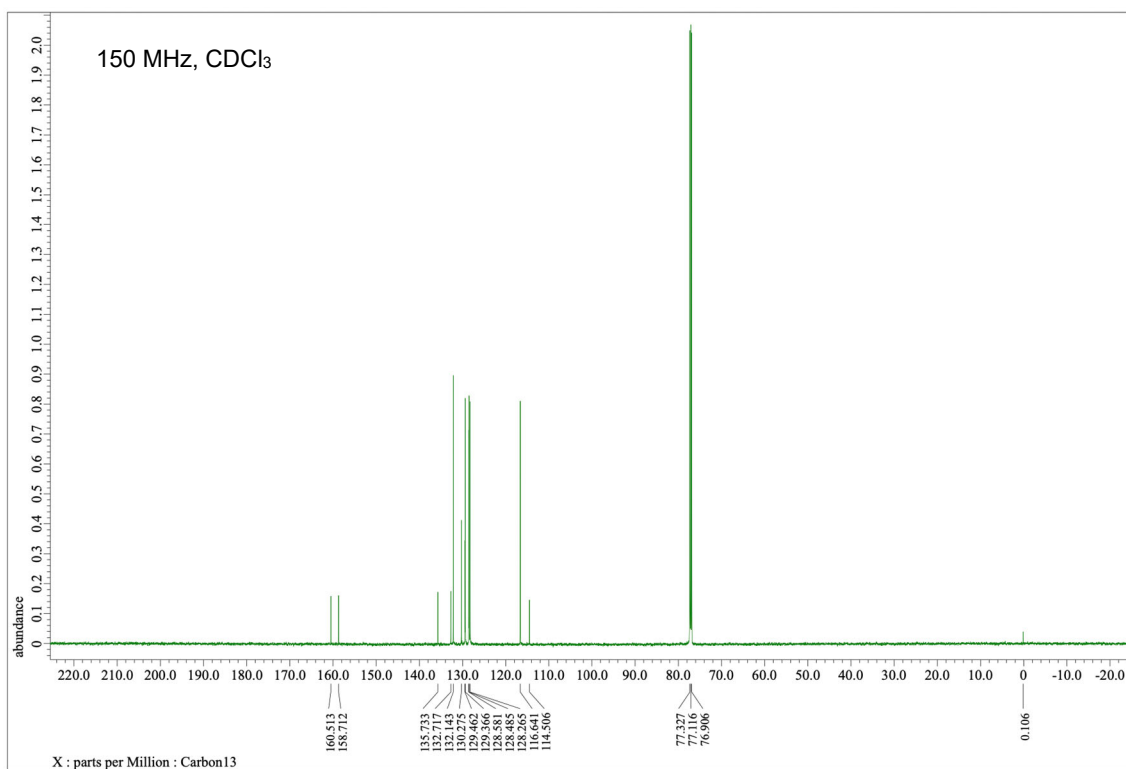
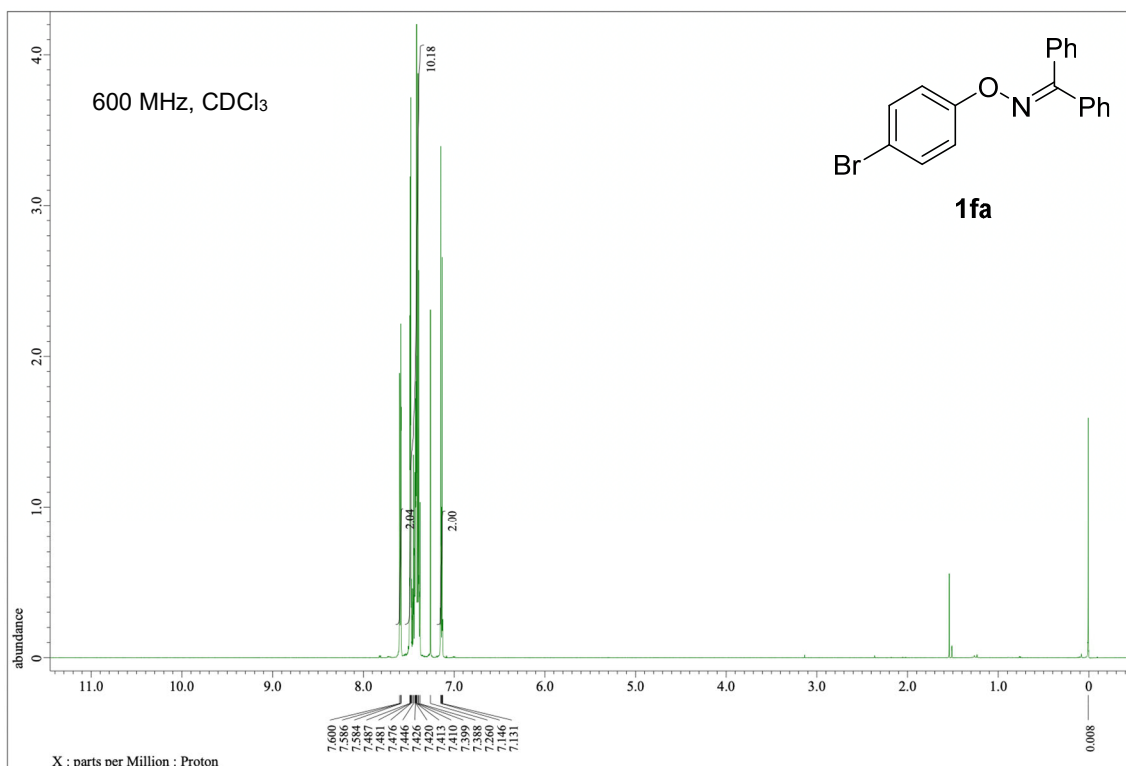


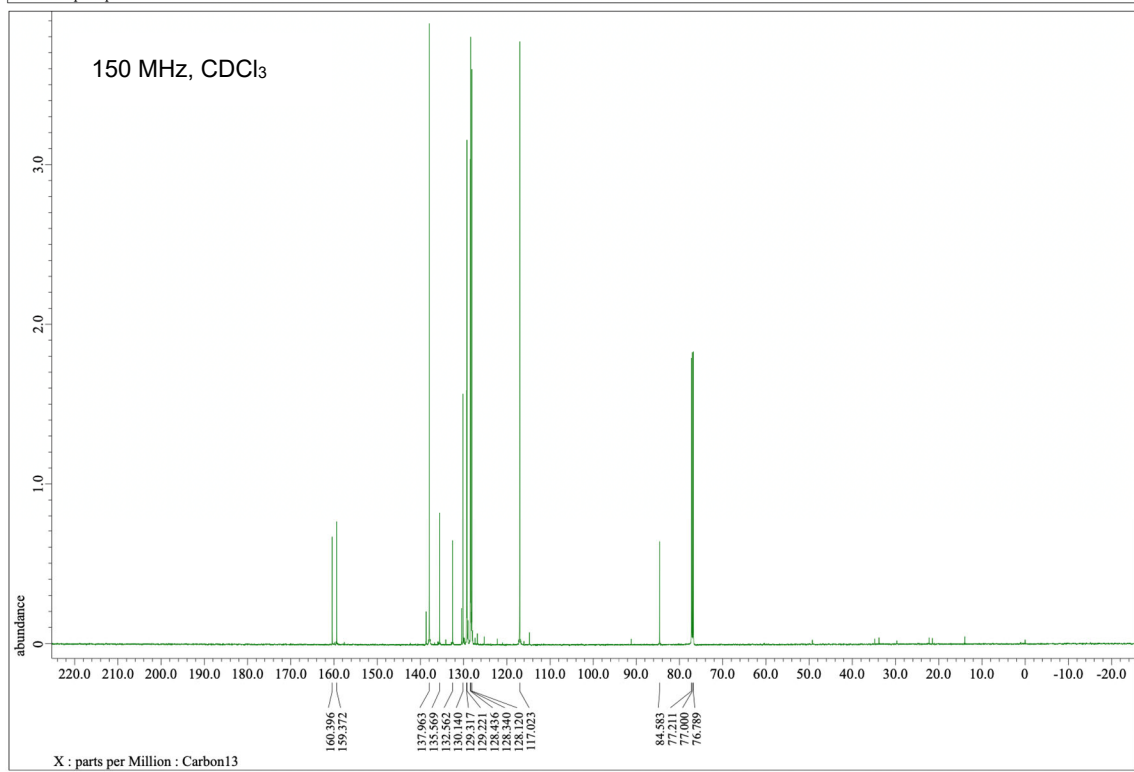
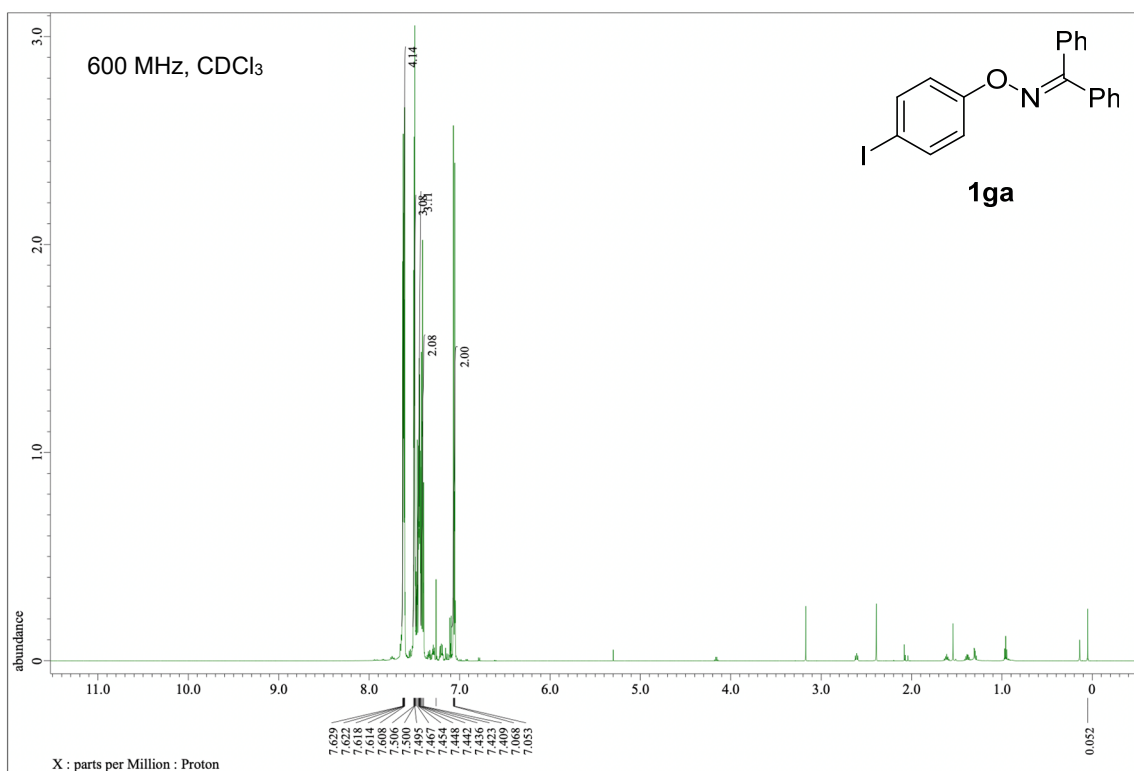


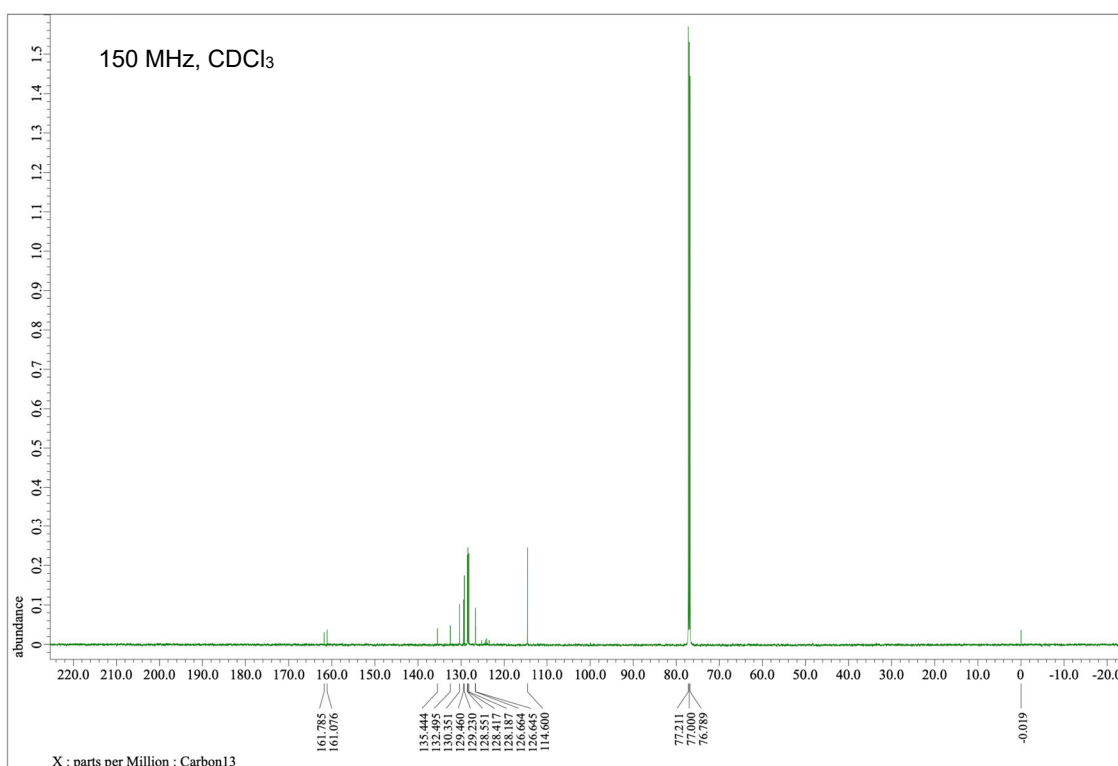
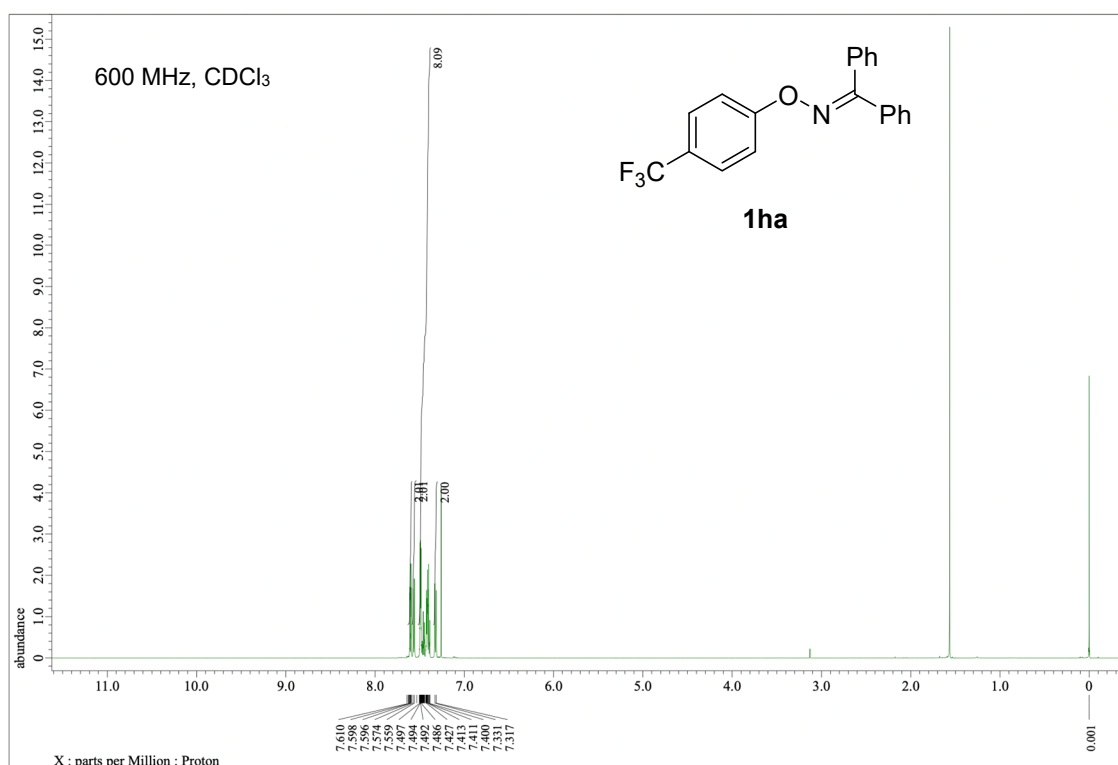


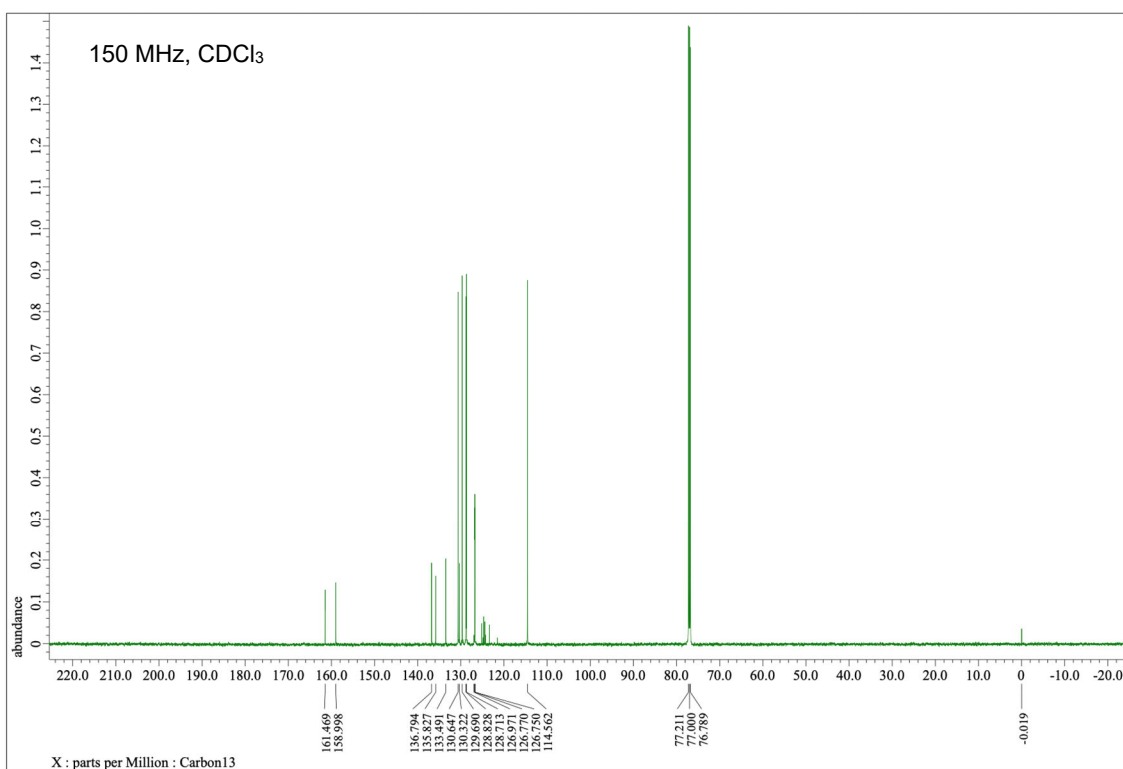
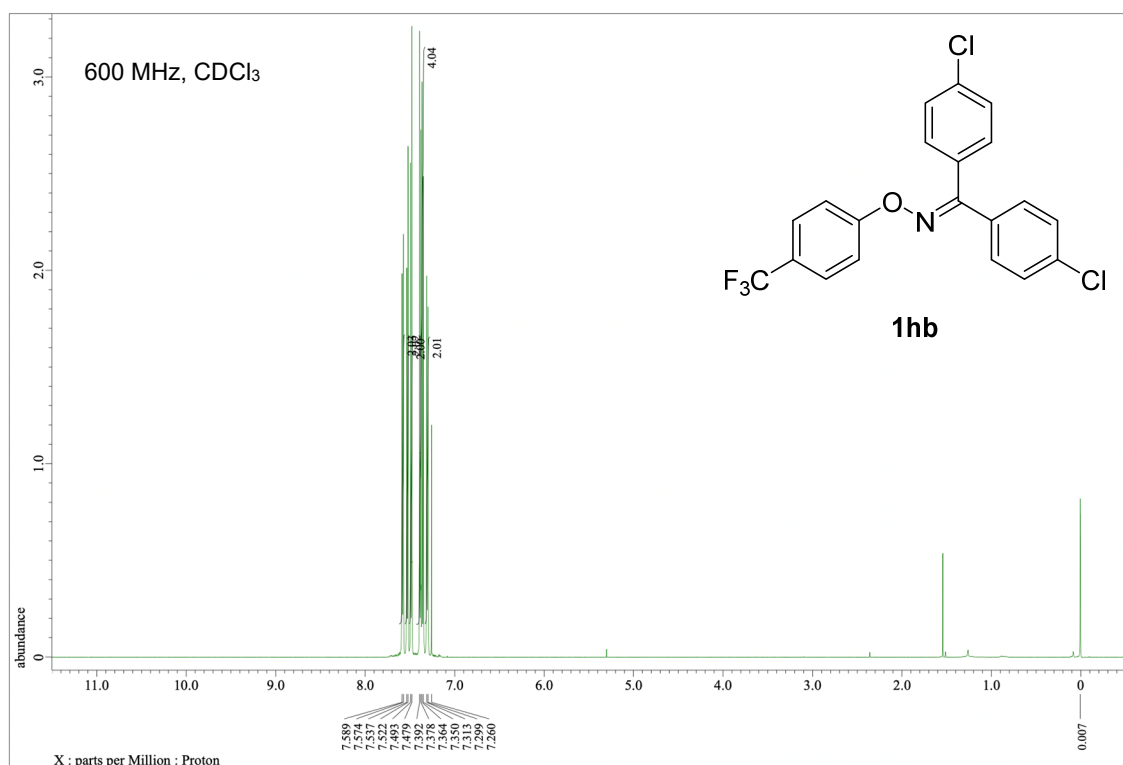


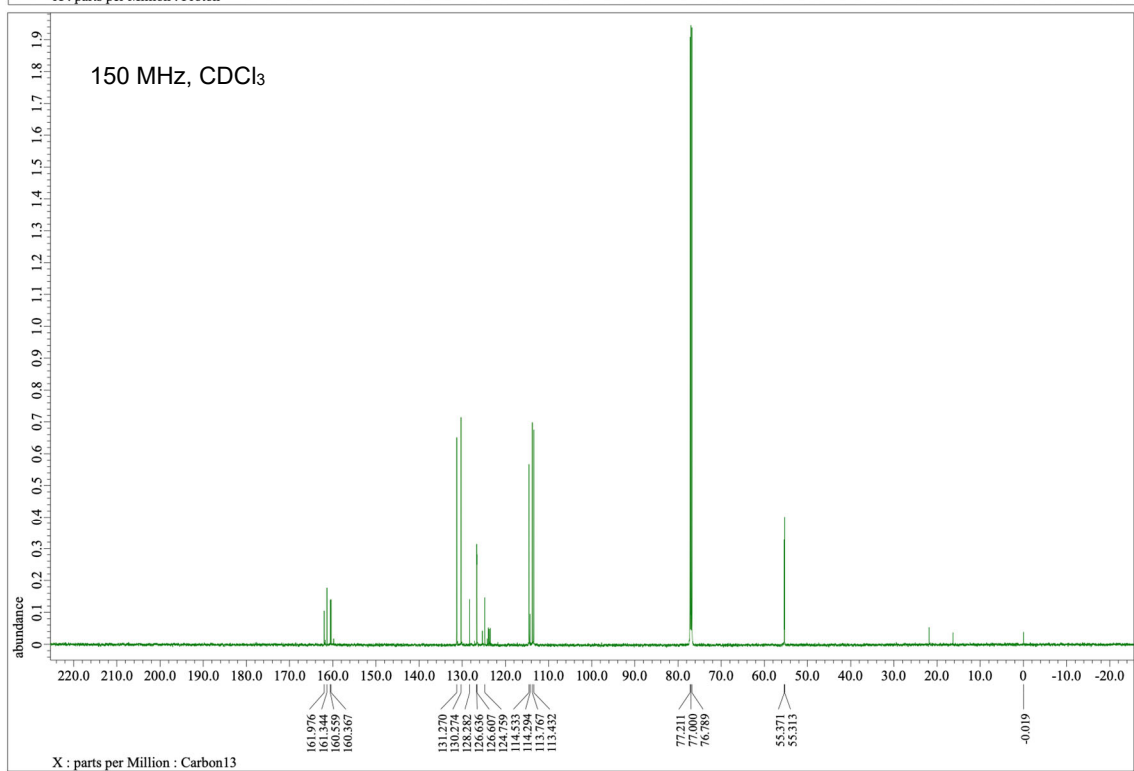
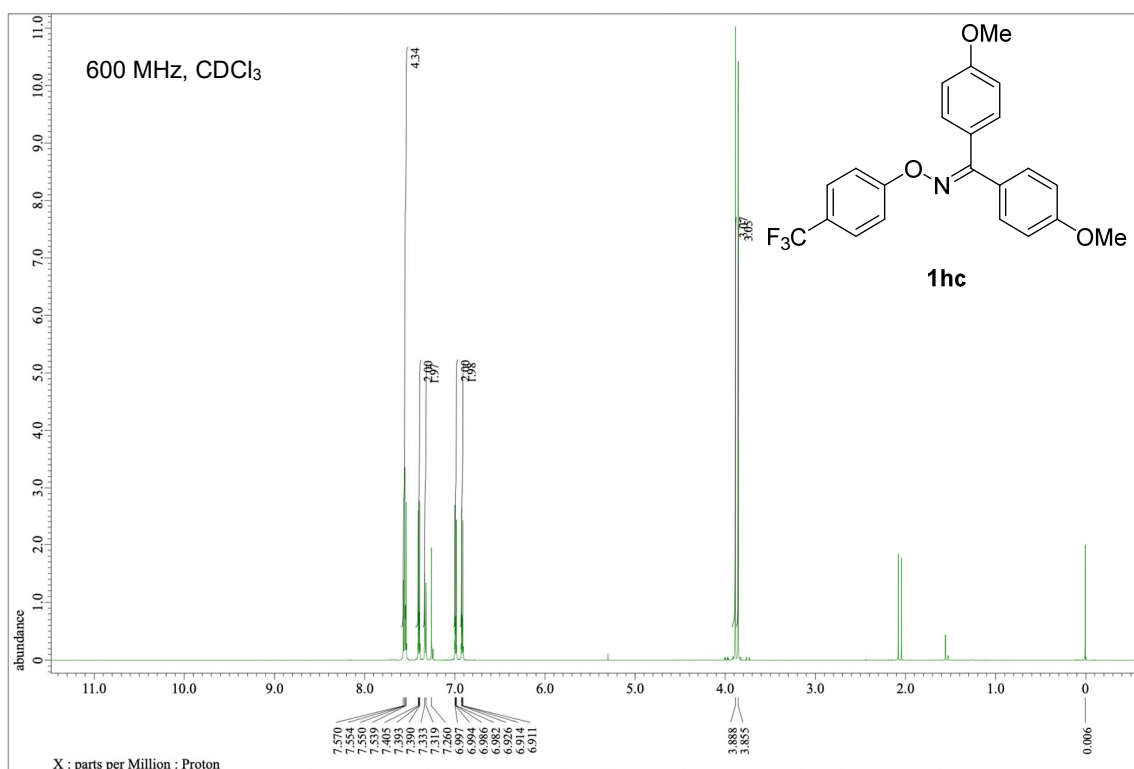


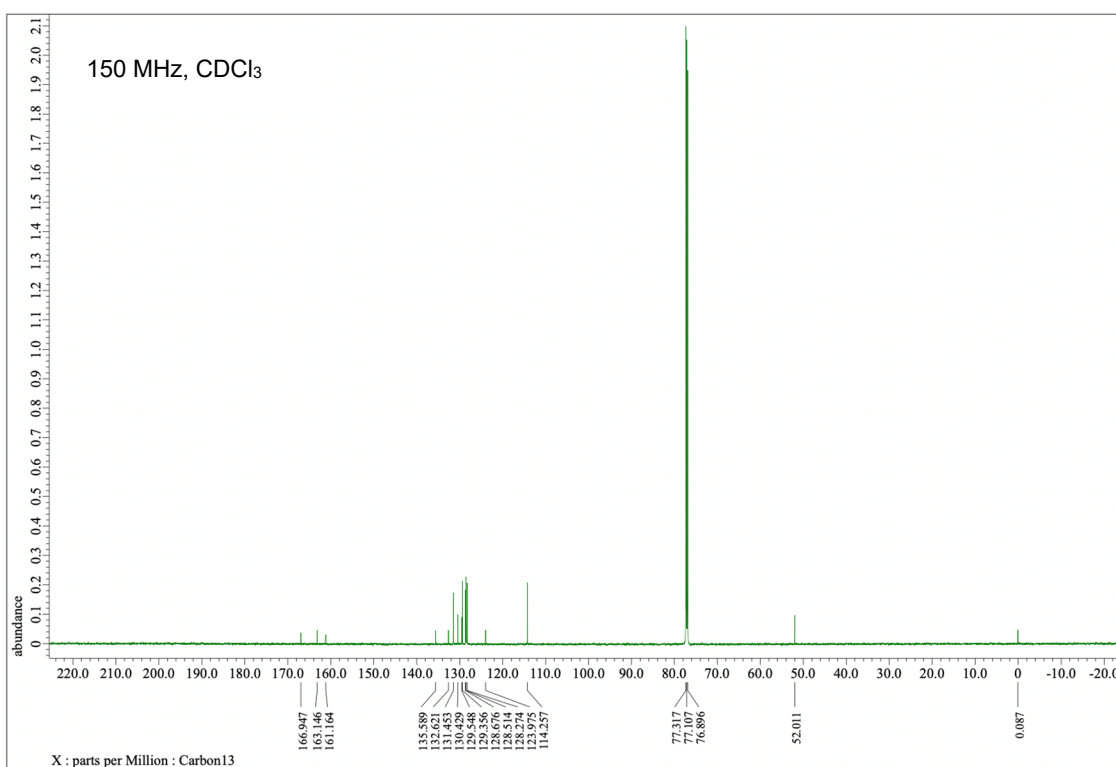
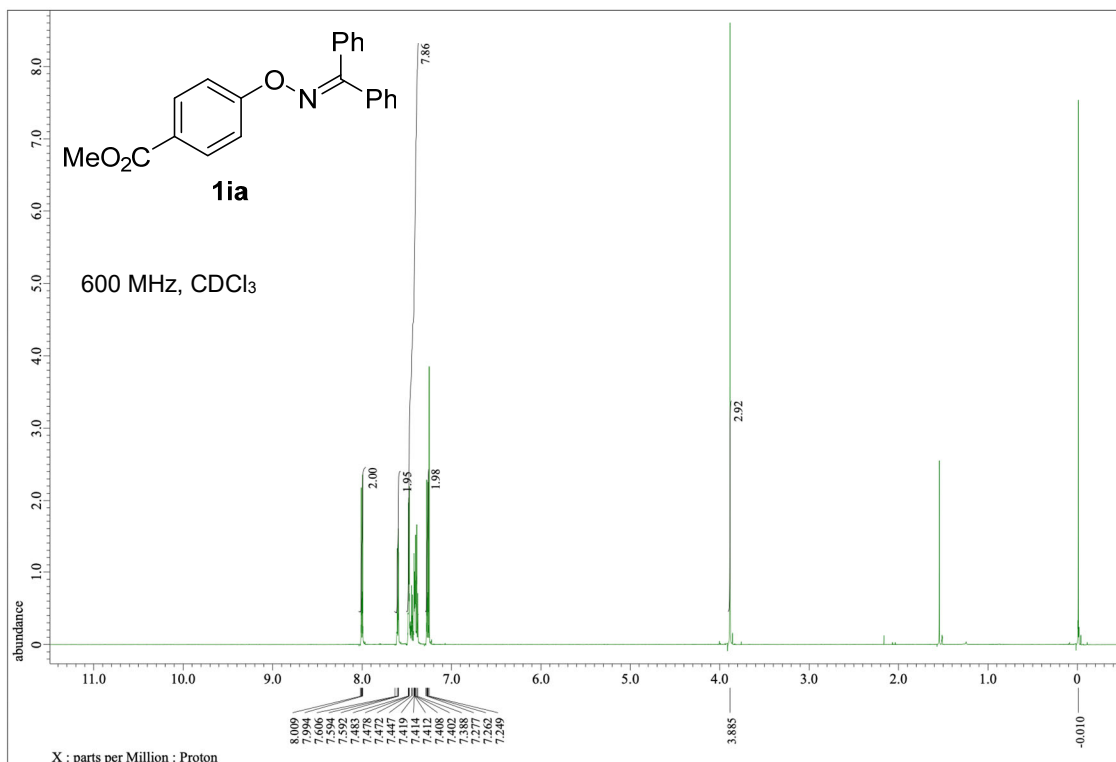


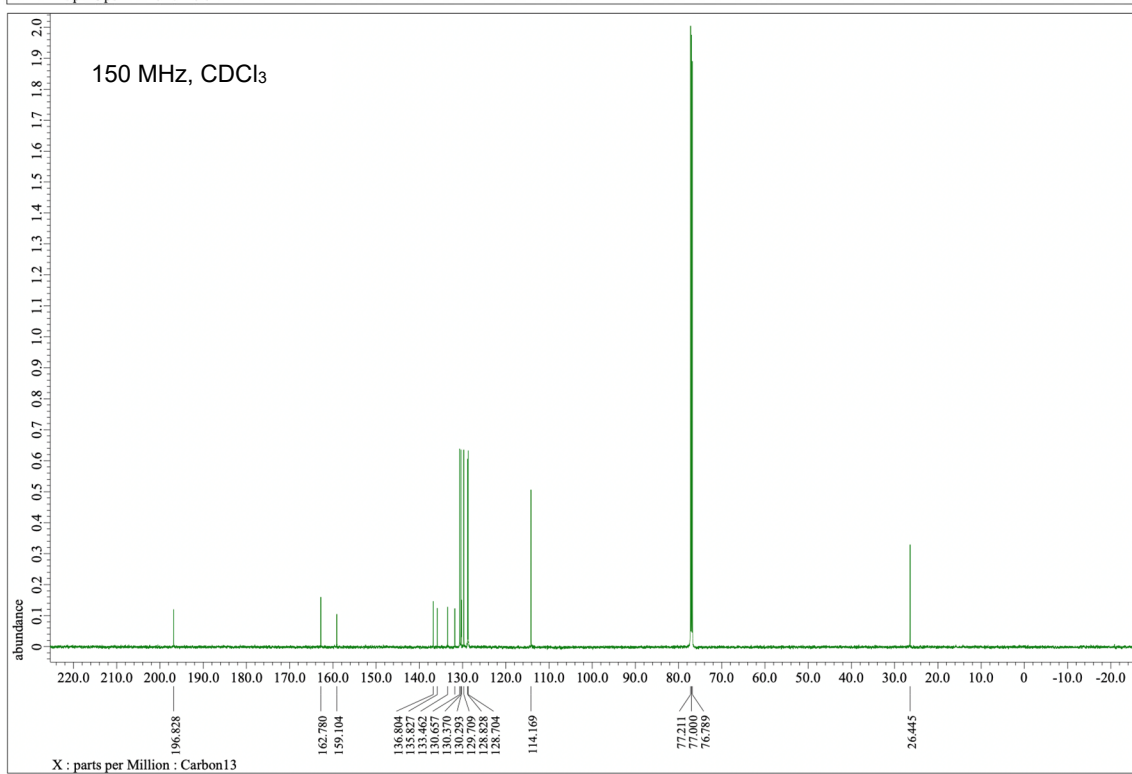
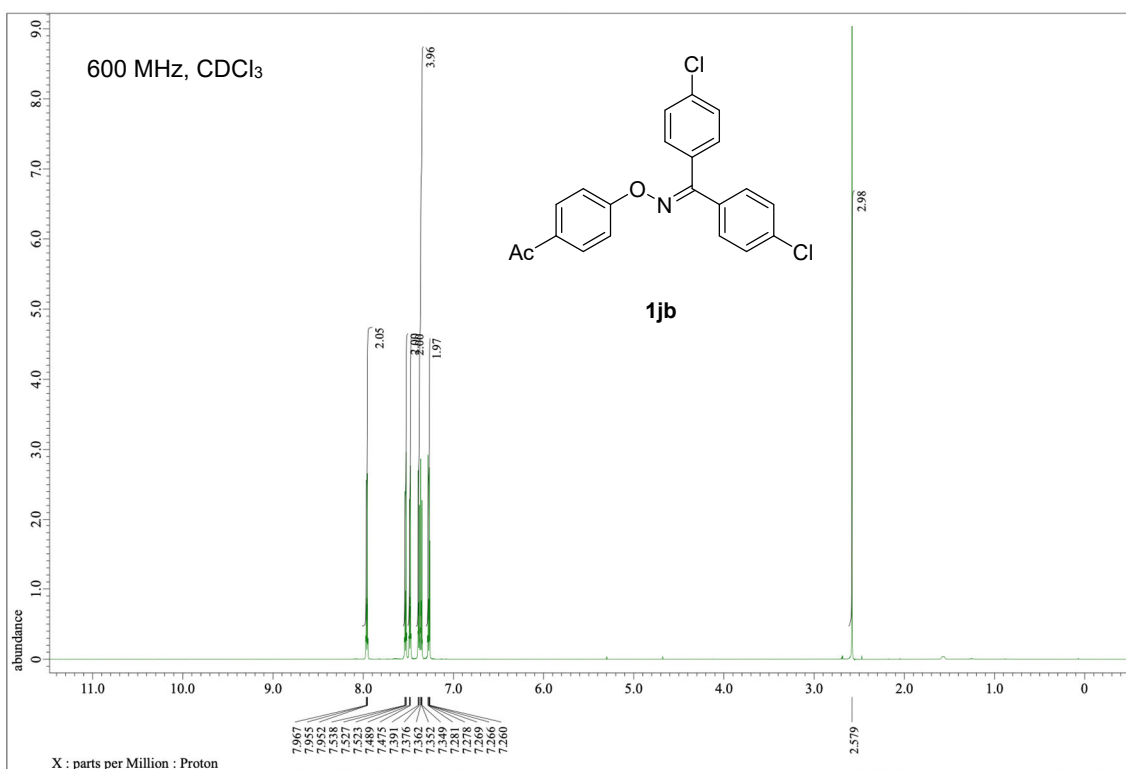


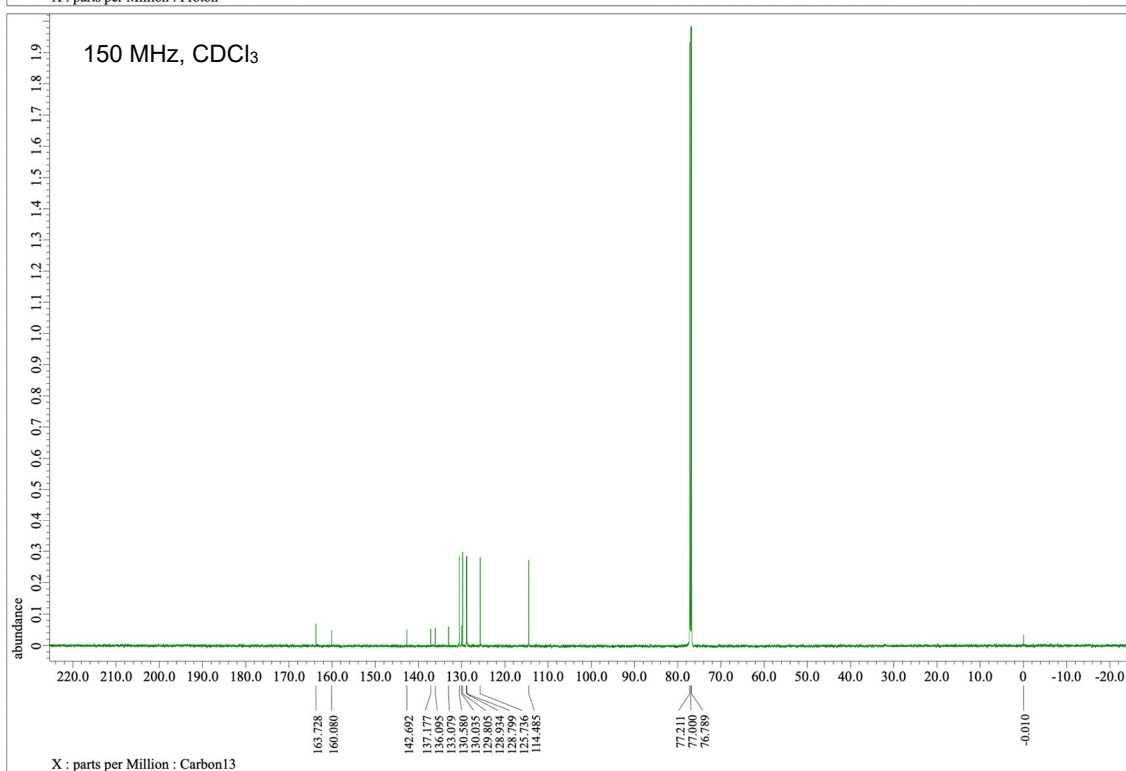
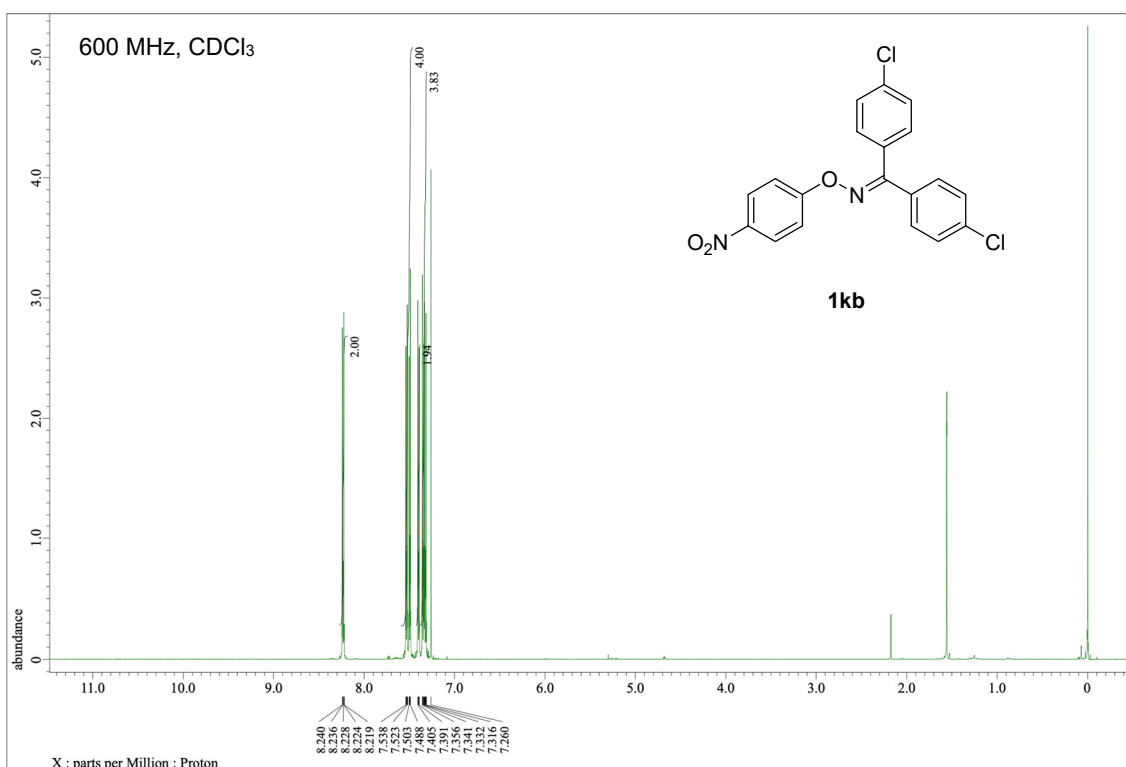


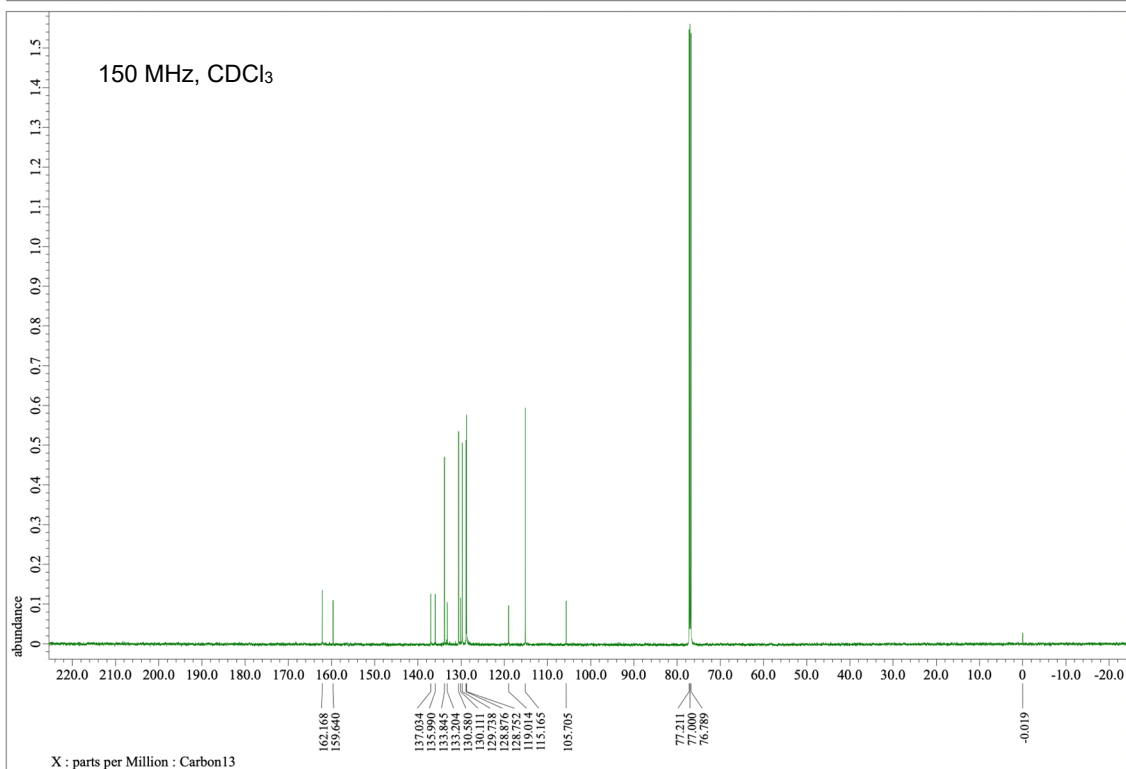
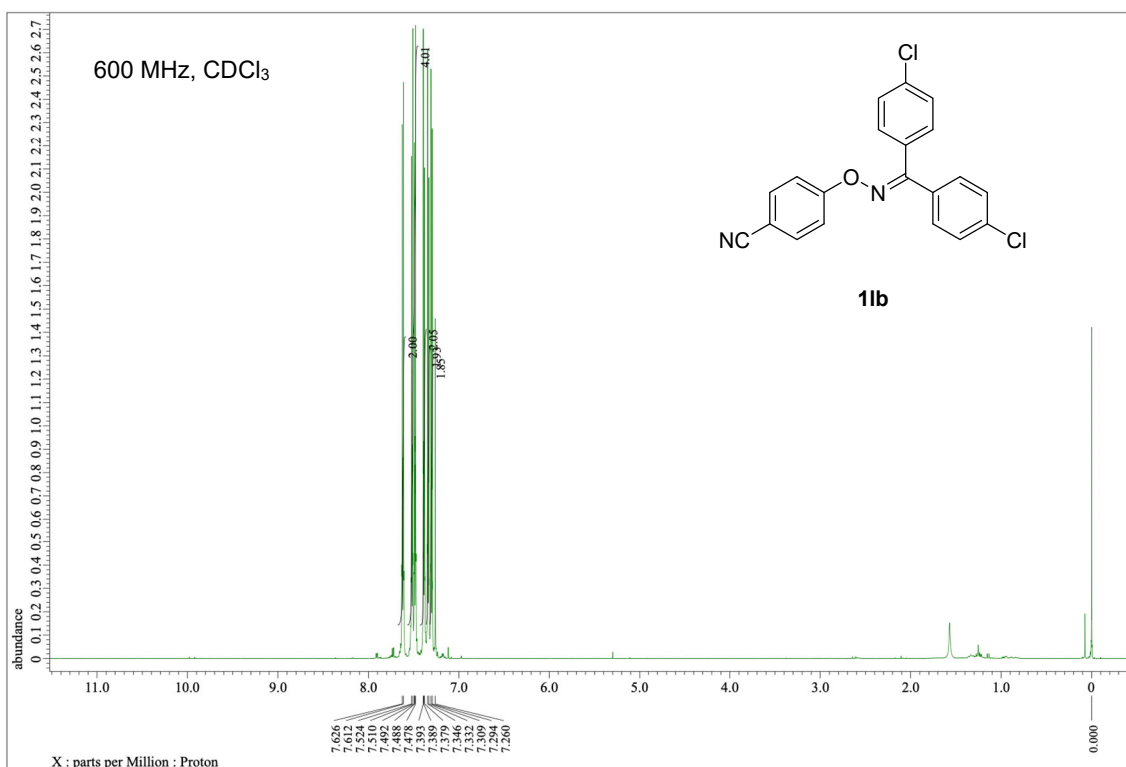


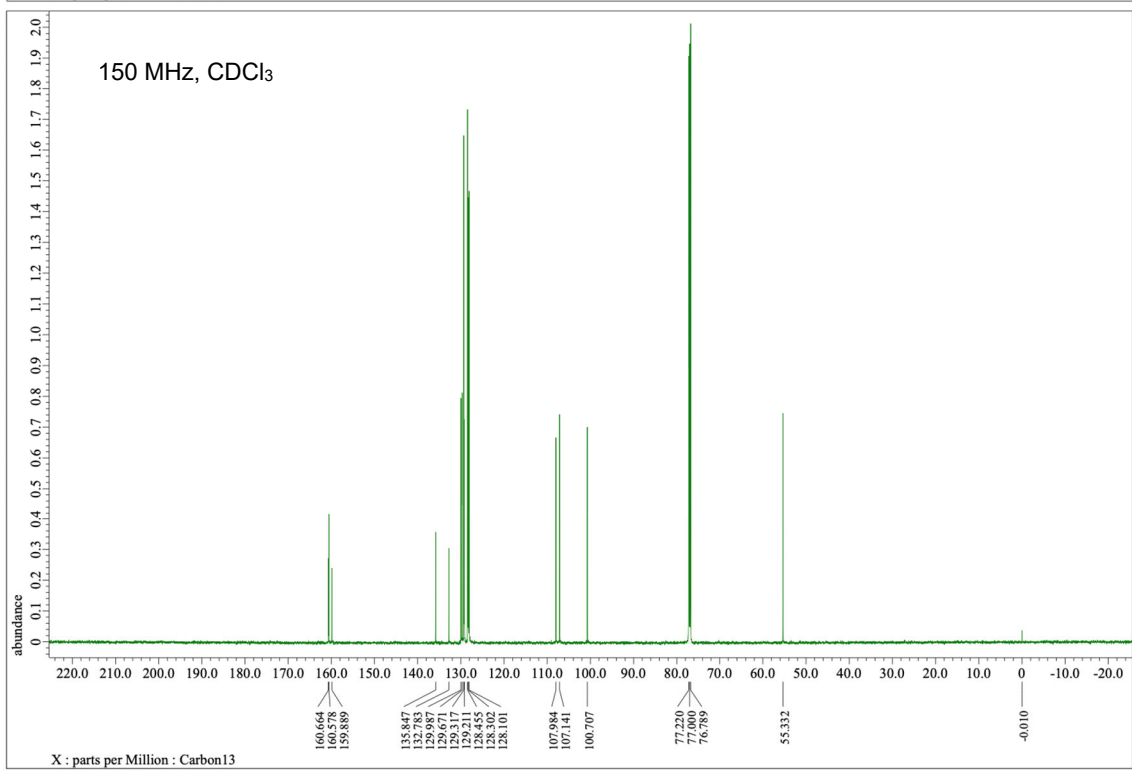
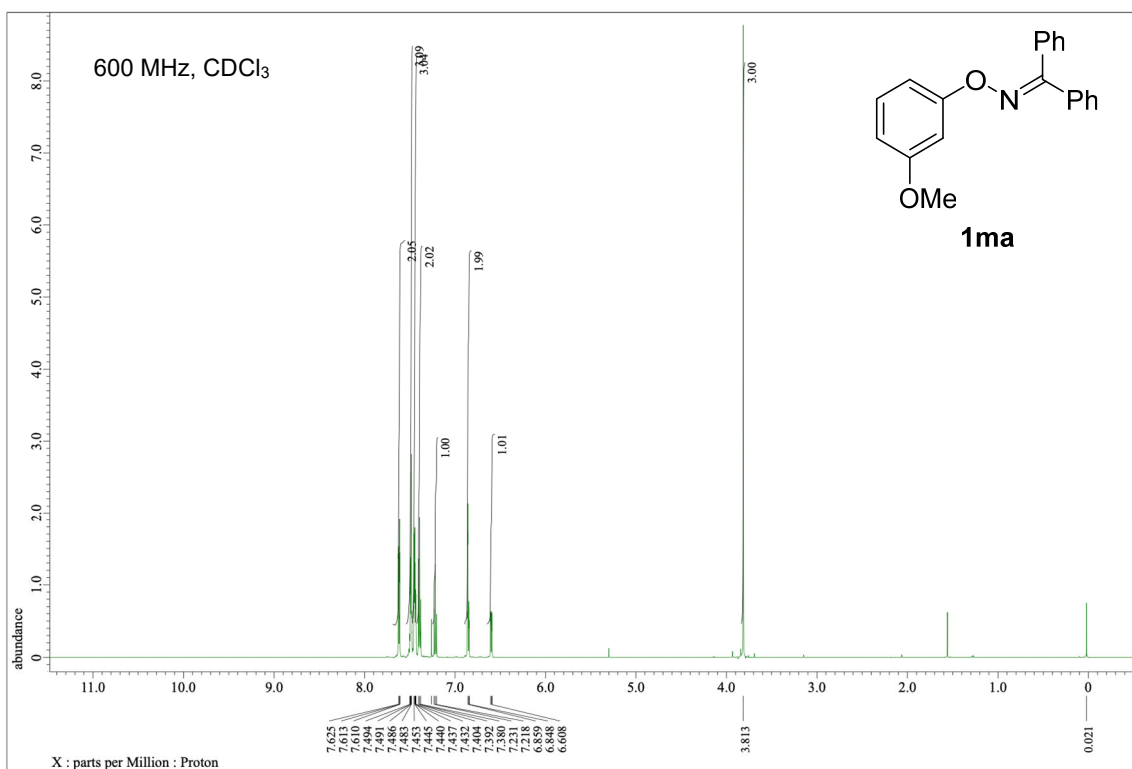


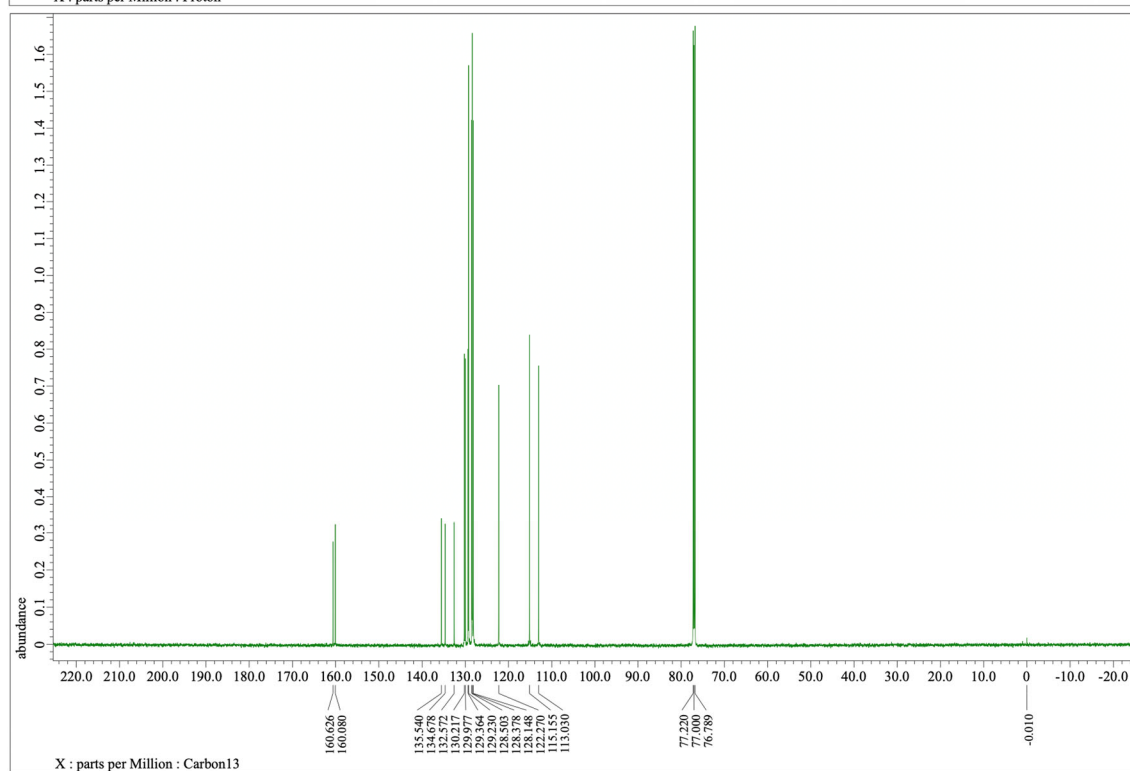
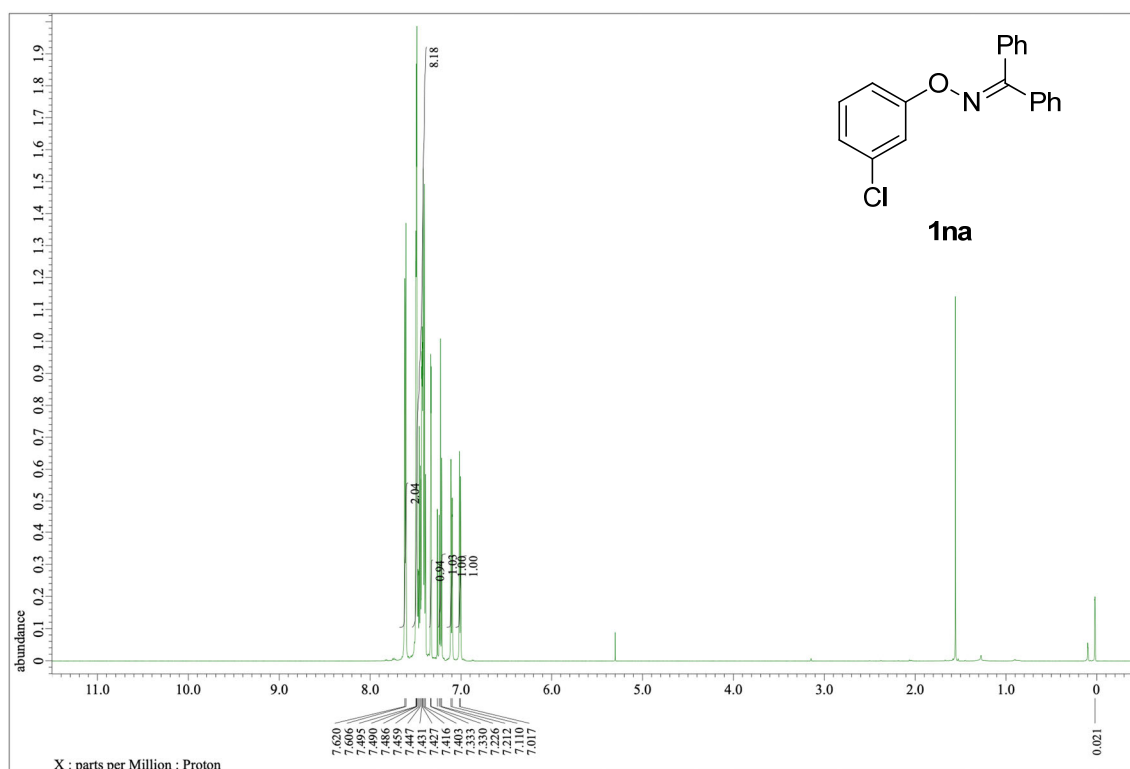


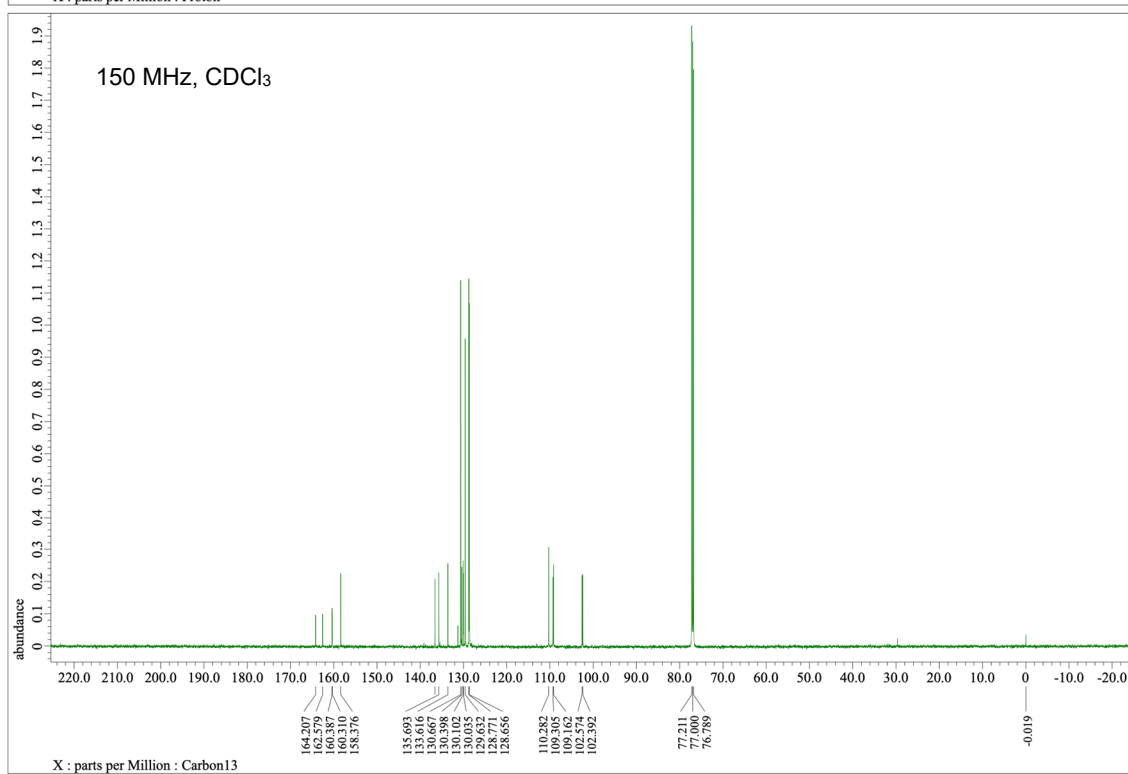
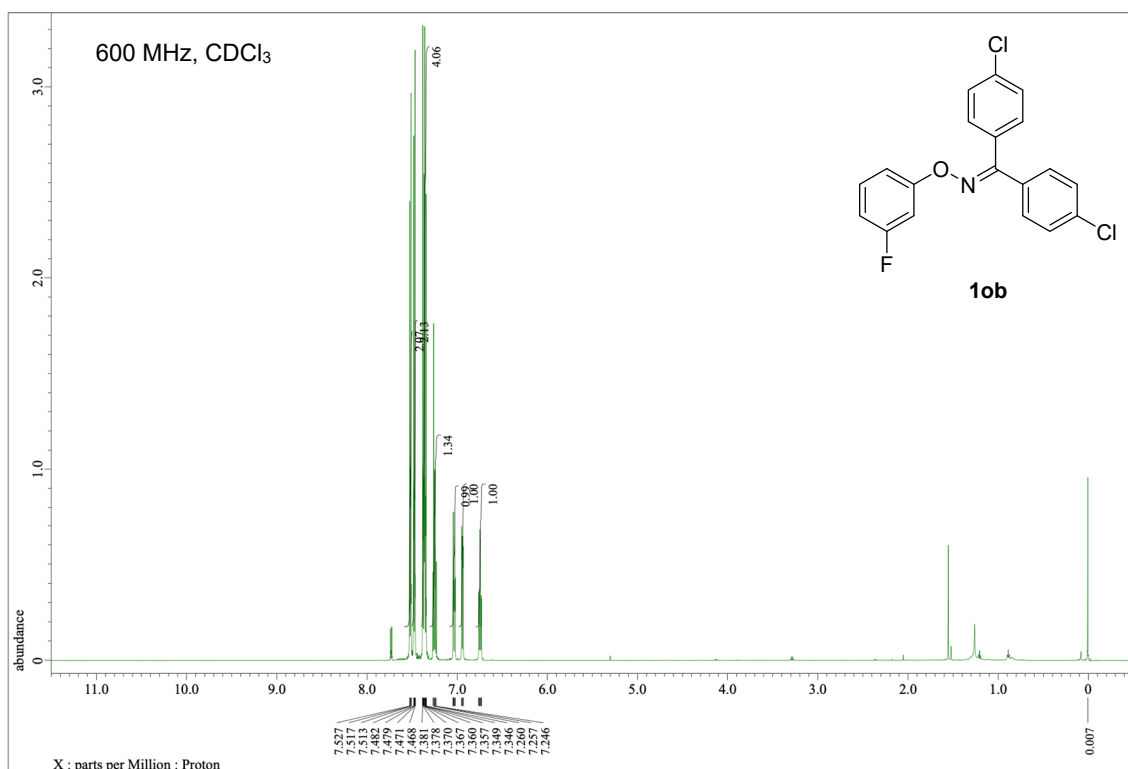


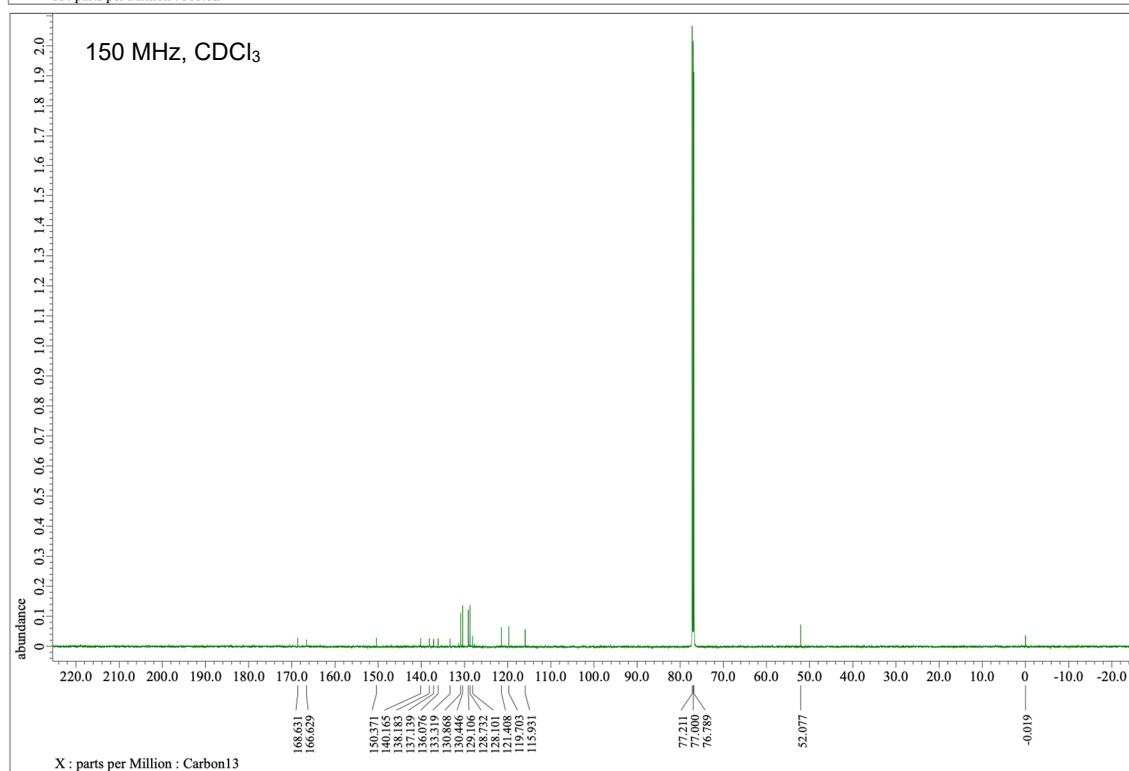
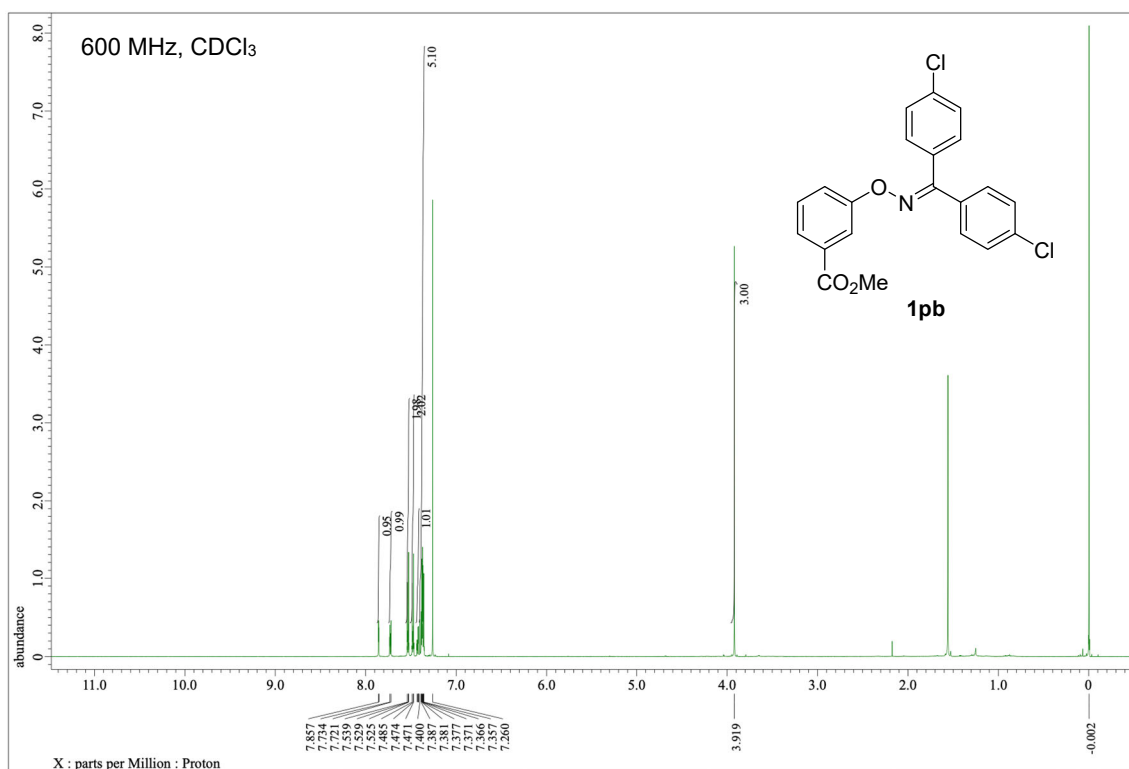


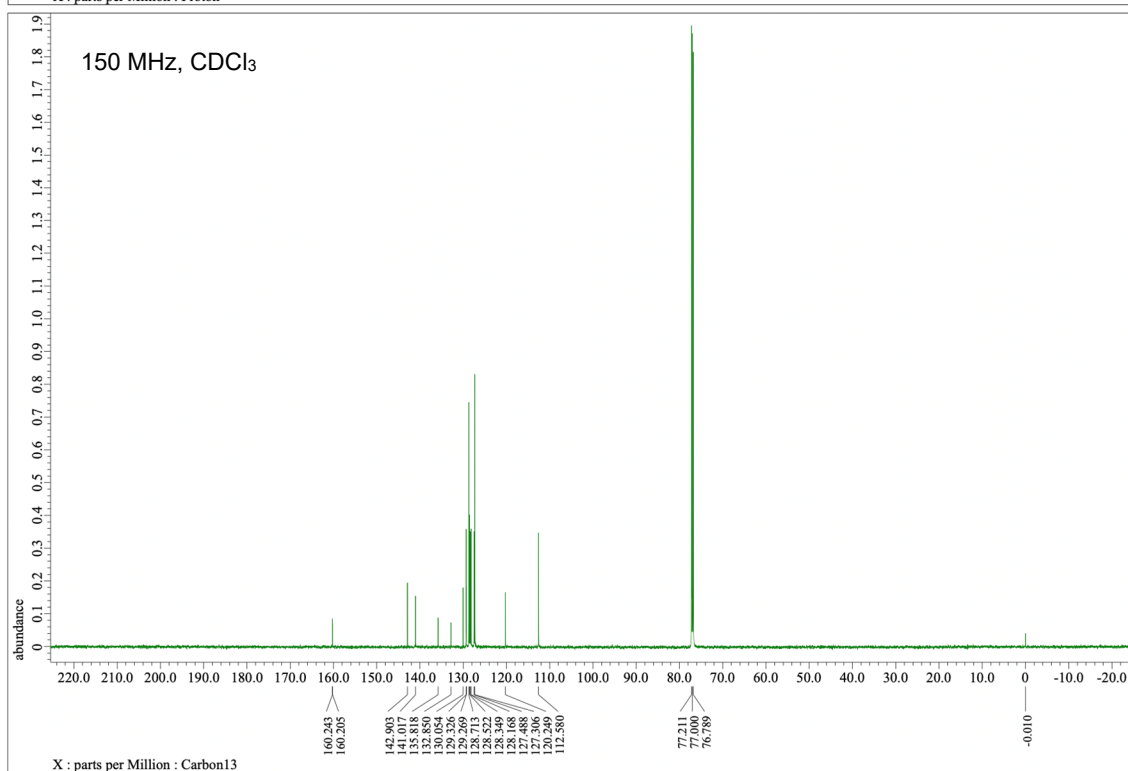
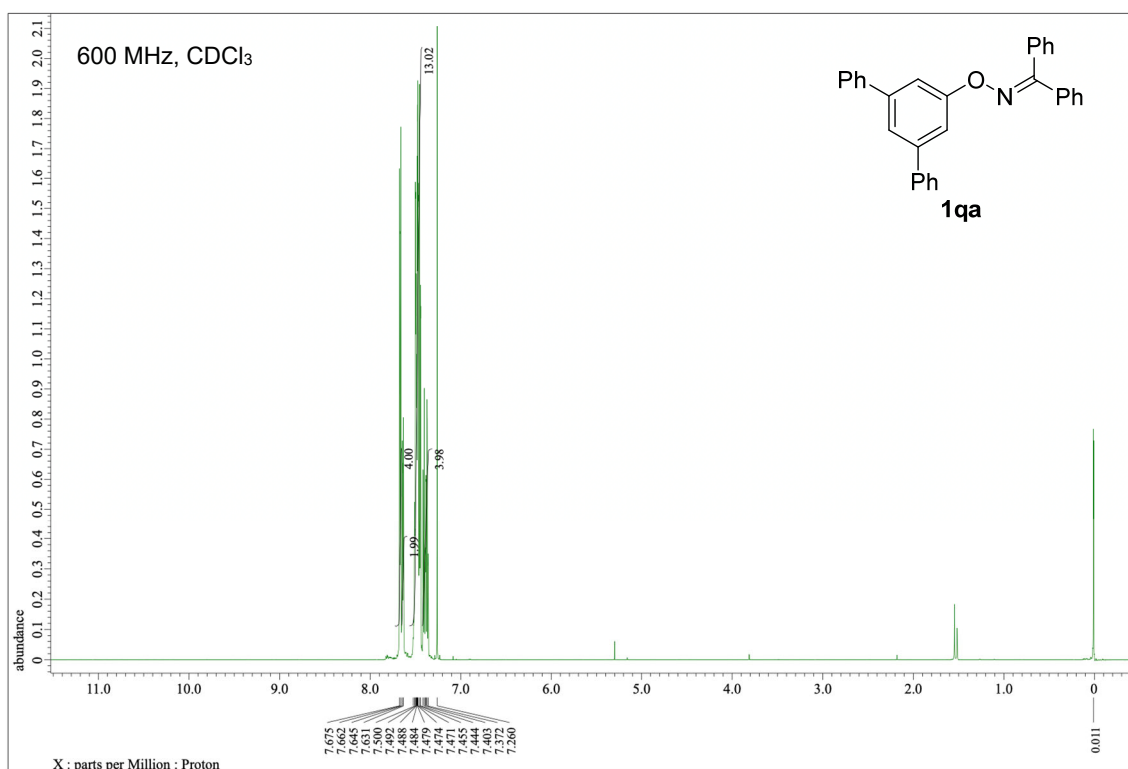


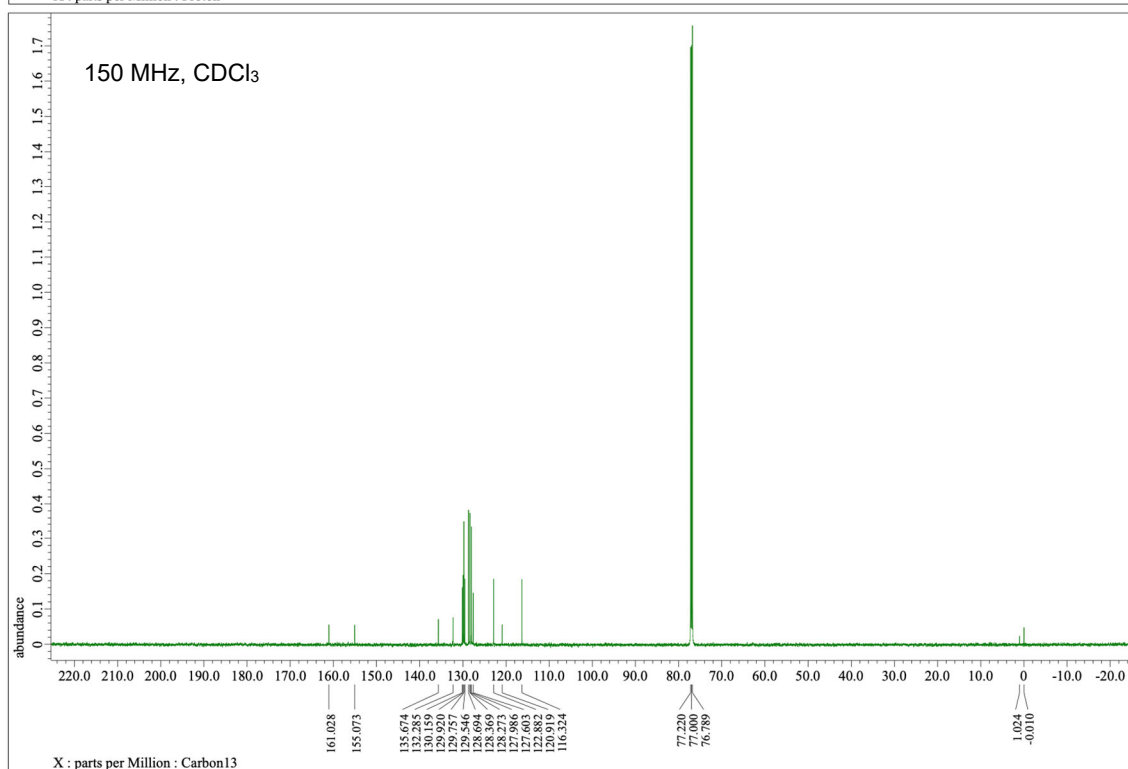
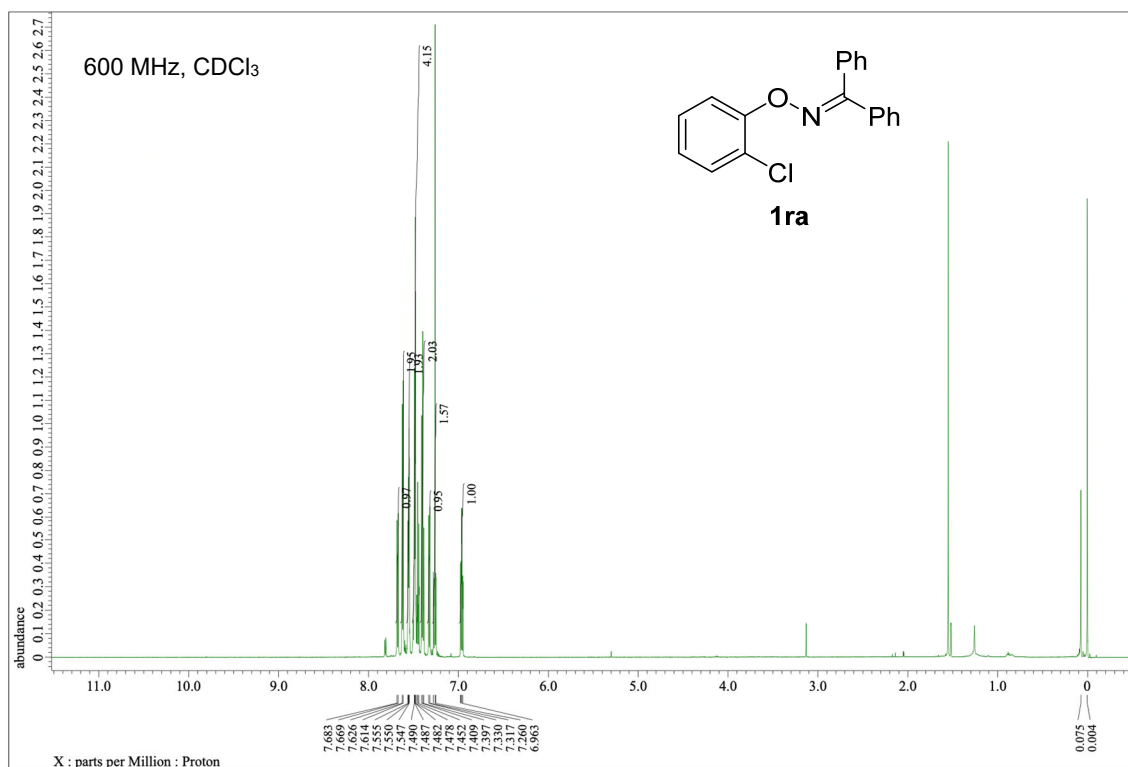


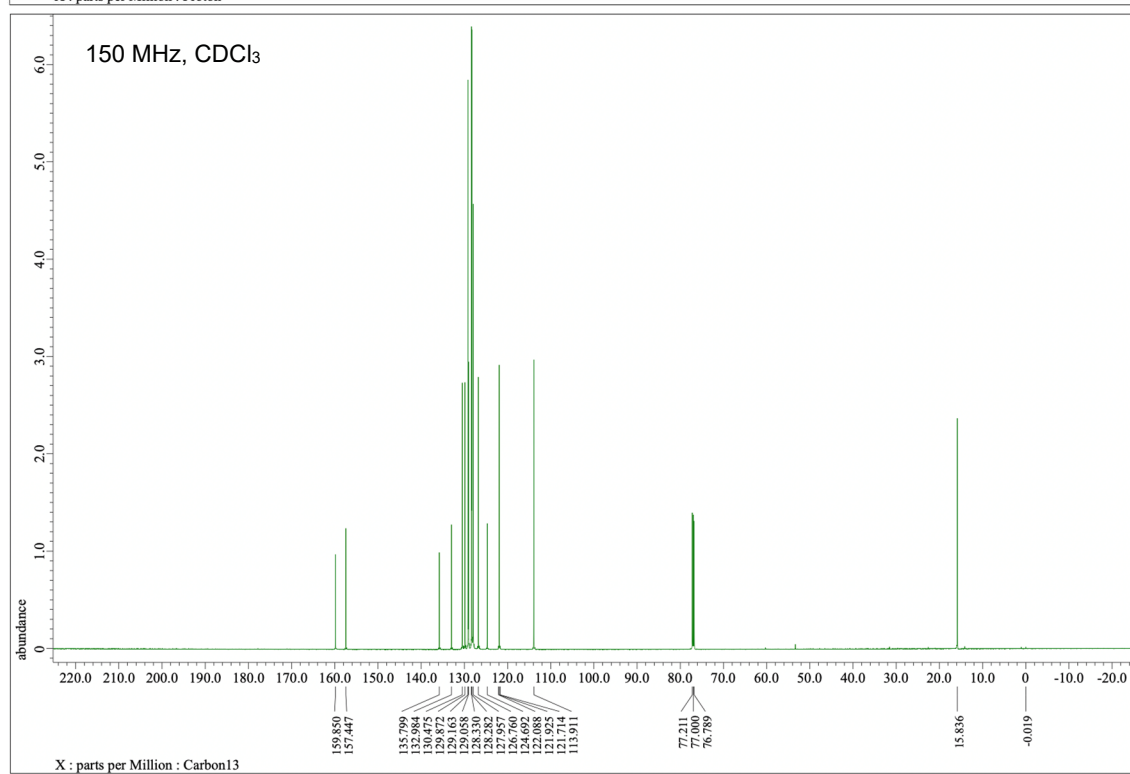
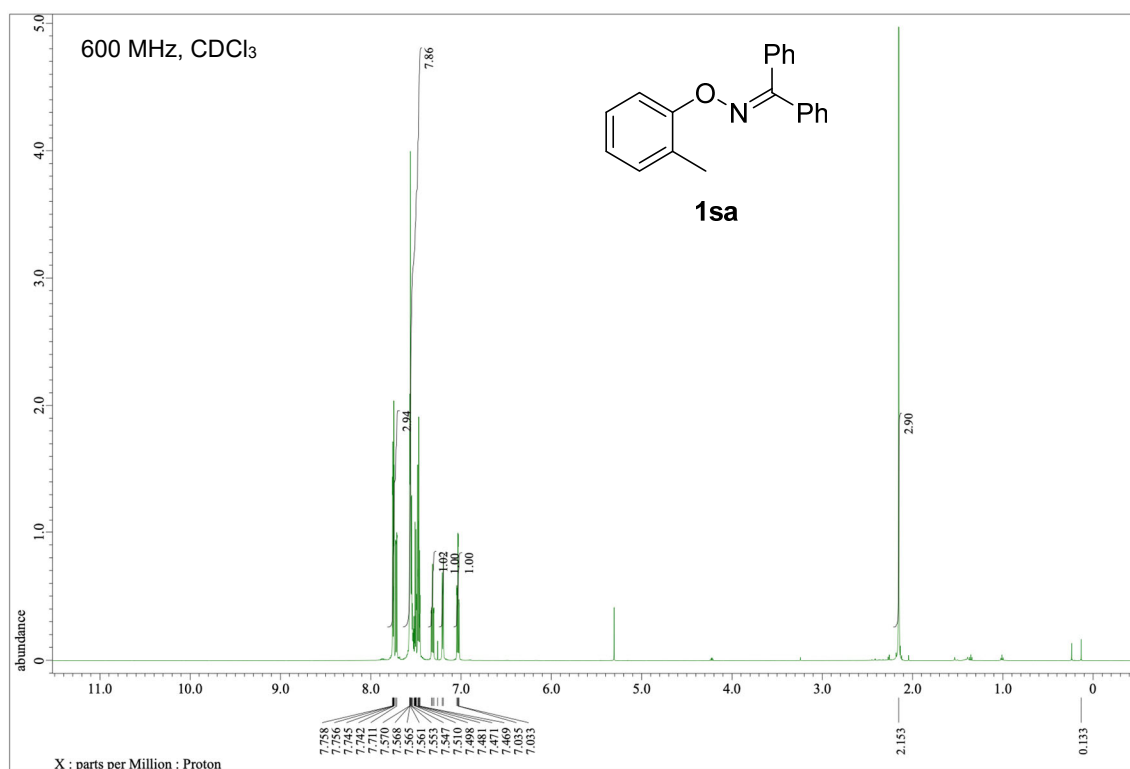












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