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# Base-Mediated C-B Bond Activation of Benzylic Boronate for the Rapid Construction of $\beta$ -Silyl/Boryl Functionalized 1,1-Diarylalkanes from Aromatic Alkenes

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## 1. General Information

All reactions were carried out with standard Schlenk techniques under argon or in an argon-filled glove-box. B<sub>2</sub>pin<sub>2</sub> was purchased from TCI and used after vacuum drying. Chemicals purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, J&K, Acros, and Alfa Aesar Chemical Companies were used as received. Anhydrous solvents, such as 1,4-dioxane, ethyl acetate (EA), cyclohexane, acetonitrile (MeCN) and dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) were purchased from J&K and used as received (water < 30 ppm, J&K Seal). THF was distilled from sodium/benzophenone under an argon atmosphere before use. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> aluminum sheets from Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co., Ltd. Flash chromatography was performed on silica gel (200 – 300 mesh, Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co., Ltd). <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, <sup>19</sup>F and <sup>29</sup>Si NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> on a Bruker AVANCE Avance III 400 instrument. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm) and are referenced to the residual solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl<sub>3</sub>: 7.26 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H NMR and 77.06 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H NMR}). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$  ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. Infrared spectra were recorded on a ThermoFisher Nicolet iS5 FTIR using a neat thin-film technique. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on the Thermo Quest Finnigan LCQDECA system equipped with an ESI or APCI ionization source and a TOF detector mass spectrometer.

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## 2. Experimental Details for the Base-mediated Difunctionalization of Aromatic Alkenes

### 2.1 Optimization Studies

**General procedure A.** In an argon-filled glovebox, styrene **1a** (0.2 ~ 0.24 mmol, 1.0 ~ 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin **2** (0.2 ~ 0.24 mmol, 1.0 ~ 1.2 equiv.), <sup>t</sup>BuOK (10 mol%) and solvent (1.0 mL) were added to an oven-dried Schlenk-tube. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour, then an additional 2.0 equivalent of base and 4-cyanopyridine **3a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added into the reaction mixture. The reaction tube was sealed, removed from the glovebox, and stirred at varied temperatures for 30 min. After the indicated time, benzyl ether (39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture, and then an aliquot (approximately 50  $\mu$ L) of the reaction solution was then directly transferred to an NMR tube and CDCl<sub>3</sub> was added. The yield was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis based on the integration of the targeted product and internal standard. The results are tabulated in Table S1.

**General Procedure B:** In an argon-filled glovebox, styrene **1a** (0.2 ~ 0.24 mmol, 1.0 ~ 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin **2** (0.2 ~ 0.24 mmol, 1.0 ~ 1.2 equiv.), <sup>t</sup>BuOK (2.0 equiv.), and solvent (1.0 mL) were added to an oven-dried Schlenk-tube. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min, then 4-cyanopyridine **3a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were added into the reaction mixture. The reaction tube was sealed, removed from the glovebox, and stirred at varied temperatures from 30 min. After the reaction finished, saturated ammonium chloride solution (2 mL) was added to the reaction mixture, and the organic phase was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3x2 mL). Then, the organic layers were combined, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and filtered. After the removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude material was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel or preparative TLC to afford the corresponding products.

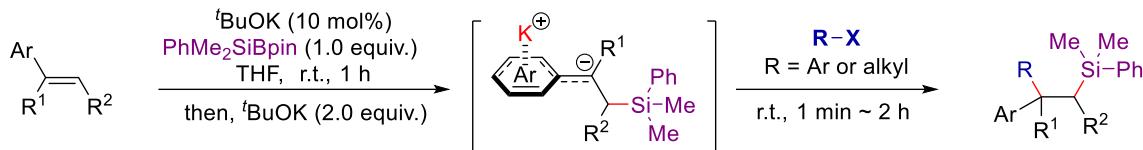
**Table S1.** Optimization of Reaction Conditions.<sup>a</sup>

		<chem>C=CCc1ccccc1</chem>	<chem>CC(C)(C)[Si]([Ph])Me2</chem>	<i>t</i> BuOK (10 mol%) Solvent, 1 h	Base 4-cyanopyridine (3a, 1.0 equiv)	<chem>c1ccncc1Cc2ccccc2[Si](C)(C)Me2</chem>
Entry	a/b/c [equiv.]	1a	2			4
1	1:1:1			w/o base	r.t.	n.d.
2	1:1:1			<i>t</i> BuOK (1.0 eq.)	r.t.	50% <sup>c</sup>
3	1:1:1			MeONa (1.0 eq.)	r.t.	trace
4	1:1:1			MeOK (1.0 eq.)	r.t.	trace
5	1:1:1			<i>t</i> BuONa (1.0 eq.)	r.t.	12%
6	1:1:1			<i>t</i> BuOLi (1.0 eq.)	r.t.	n.d.
7	1:1:1			PhLi (1.0 eq.)	r.t.	trace
8	1:1:1			KHMDS (1.0 eq.)	r.t.	38%
9	1:1:1			CS <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.0 eq.)	r.t.	n.d.
10	1:1:1			<i>t</i> BuOK (2.0 eq.)	r.t.	80%
11	<b>1.2:1.2:1</b>			<b><i>t</i>BuOK (2.0 eq.)</b>	r.t.	<b>89%(85%<sup>c</sup>)</b>
12	<b>1.2:1.2:1</b>			<b><i>t</i>BuOK (2.0 eq.)</b>	r.t.	<b>85%<sup>d</sup></b>
13	1.2:1.2:1		1,4-dioxane	<i>t</i> BuOK (2.0 eq.)	r.t.	42%
14	1.2:1.2:1		Cyclohexane	<i>t</i> BuOK (2.0 eq.)	r.t.	34%
15	1.2:1.2:1		EA	<i>t</i> BuOK (2.0 eq.)	r.t.	n.d.
16	1.2:1.2:1		MeCN	<i>t</i> BuOK (2.0 eq.)	r.t.	n.d.
17	1.2:1.2:1		DMF	<i>t</i> BuOK (2.0 eq.)	r.t.	n.d.
18	1.2:1.2:1		DMSO	<i>t</i> BuOK (2.0 eq.)	r.t.	n.d.

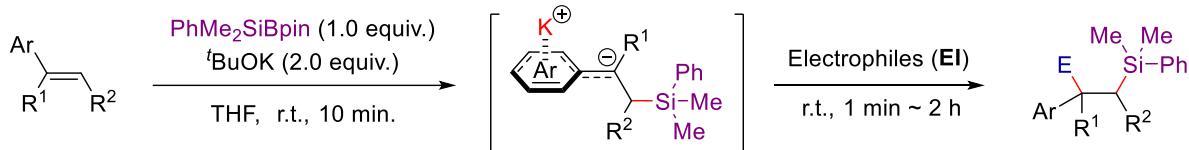
<sup>a</sup>**Reaction conditions:** styrene **1a** (0.2 ~ 0.24 mmol, 1.0 ~ 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin **2** (0.2 ~ 0.24 mmol, 1.0 ~ 1.2 equiv.), *t*BuOK (10 mol%, 0.02 ~ 0.024 mmol), in solvent (1.0 mL), r.t. for 1 h. Then, the base (0.4 ~ 0.48 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine **3a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added into the reaction mixture and stirred for 30 min. <sup>b</sup>Yields were determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis with benzyl ether as an internal standard. <sup>c</sup>Isolated yield. <sup>d</sup>The reaction was conducted according to general procedure B, Isolated yield.

## 2.2 General Procedure for Base-mediated Difunctionalization of Aromatic Alkenes

### 2.2.1 Synthetic Procedure for Base-Mediated Carbosilylation of Aromatic Alkenes with Electrophiles



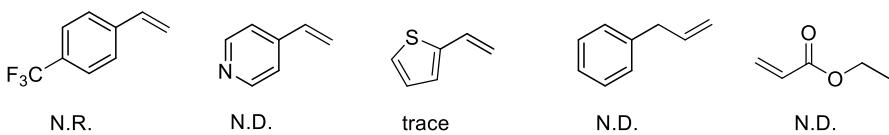
**General Procedure C:** In an argon-filled glovebox, alkene (0.2 ~ 0.24 mmol, 1.0 ~ 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (0.2 ~ 0.24 mmol, 1.0 ~ 1.2 equiv.), <sup>t</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), and solvent (1.0 mL) were added to an oven-dried Schlenk-tube. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, then 2.0 equivalents of <sup>t</sup>BuOK and electrophiles (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added into the reaction mixture. The reaction tube was sealed, removed from the glovebox, and stirred at varied temperatures from 1 minute to 2 hours. After the reaction finished, saturated ammonium chloride solution (2 mL) was added to the reaction mixture, and the organic phase was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3×2 mL). Then, the organic layers were combined, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and filtered. After the removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude material was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel or preparative TLC to afford the corresponding carbosilylation products.



**General Procedure D:** In an argon-filled glovebox, alkene (0.2 ~ 0.24 mmol, 1.0 ~ 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (0.2 ~ 0.24 mmol, 1.0 ~ 1.2 equiv.), <sup>t</sup>BuOK (2.0 equiv.), and solvent (1.0 mL) were added to an oven-dried Schlenk-tube. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min, then electrophiles (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were added into the reaction mixture. The reaction tube was sealed, removed from the glovebox, and stirred at varied temperatures from 1 minute to 2 hours. After the reaction finished, saturated ammonium chloride solution (2 mL) was added to the reaction mixture, and the organic phase was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3×2 mL). Then, the organic layers were combined, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and filtered. After the removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude material was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel or preparative TLC to afford the corresponding carbosilylation products.

### 2.2.2 Unsuccessful Examples

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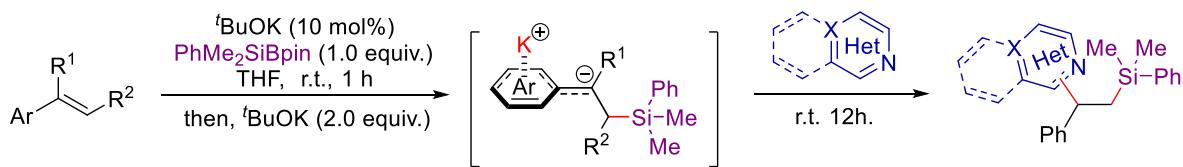
**Unsuccessful Alkene Examples<sup>a</sup>****Unsuccessful Electrophiles Examples<sup>b</sup>**

**Figure S1. Unsuccessful examples in the base-mediated difunctionalization of aromatic alkenes.**

<sup>a</sup>Preformed under the standard conditions with 4-cyanopyridine as the model electrophile. <sup>b</sup>Using styrene and PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin as the model substrates. N.R.= No reaction, N.D.= Not detected.

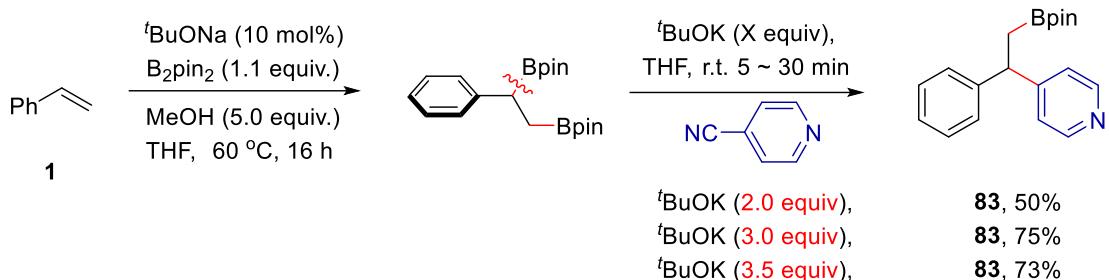
As shown in Figure S1, our experiments suggested that 4-(trifluoromethyl)styrene, 4-vinylpyridine, 2-vinylthiophene, alkyl alkene (e.g. allylbenzene), and ethyl acrylate were not suitable substrates under the current reaction conditions. In addition, the 2-thiophenecarbonitrile, chlorobenzene, bromobenzene, iodobenzene, and phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate were also not suitable coupling partners in the base-mediated difunctionalization of aromatic alkenes, probably due to the higher activation barriers required.

### 2.2.3 Synthetic Procedure for Base-Mediated Carboborylation of Aromatic Alkenes with Aromatic Heterocycles

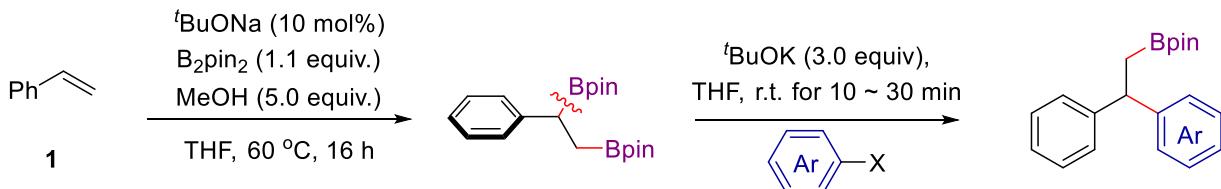


**General Procedure E:** In an argon-filled glove box, an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk-tube was charged with alkene (0.40 mmol), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (0.40 mmol), <sup>t</sup>BuOK (10 mol%) in 1.5 mL THF, and stirred at room temperature for 1h. Then, <sup>t</sup>BuOK (0.80 mmol) and the related aromatic heterocycles (0.20 mmol) were sequentially added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction finished, saturated ammonium chloride solution (2 mL) was added to the reaction mixture, and the organic phase was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3×2 mL). Then, the organic layers were combined, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and filtered. After the removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude material was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel or preparative TLC to afford the corresponding carbosilylation products.

### 2.2.4 Synthetic Procedure for the Base-Mediated Carboborylation of Aromatic Alkenes

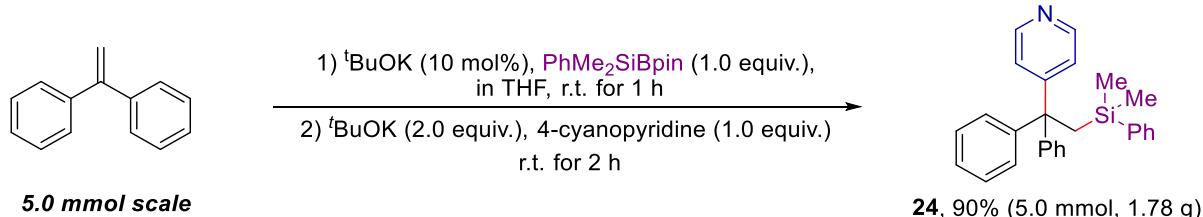


As shown above, for the arylborylation processes, the corresponding carboborylation product was formed only in 50% isolated yield in the presence of 2.0 equivalents of <sup>t</sup>BuOK. It may be attributed to the competitive complexation event between the  $\beta$ -boryl group and <sup>t</sup>BuOK. Therefore, 3.0 equivalents of <sup>t</sup>BuOK were used in this type of reaction. Upon increasing the amount of <sup>t</sup>BuOK to 3.0 equivalents, the yield of carboborylation product (No. 83) can be improved from 50% to 75%. Further increasing the amount of base to 3.5 equivalents had little effect on the reaction yield.



**General Procedure F:** In an argon-filled glove box, an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk-tube was charged with styrene (0.24 ~ 0.3 mmol.),  $\text{B}_2\text{pin}_2$  (1.1 equiv.), <sup>t</sup>BuONa (10 mol%), MeOH (5.0 equiv.) and tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) were successively added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 16 h. After the reaction finished, the solvent was removed under vacuum, and the resulting residue was redissolved in 1.0 mL of tetrahydrofuran. Then, <sup>t</sup>BuOK (3.0 equiv.) and electrophiles (0.2 mmol) were successively added into the reaction mixture, stirred for 12 h. Purification by preparative TLC affords the corresponding carboborylation products.

## 2.3 Gram-Scale Experiment



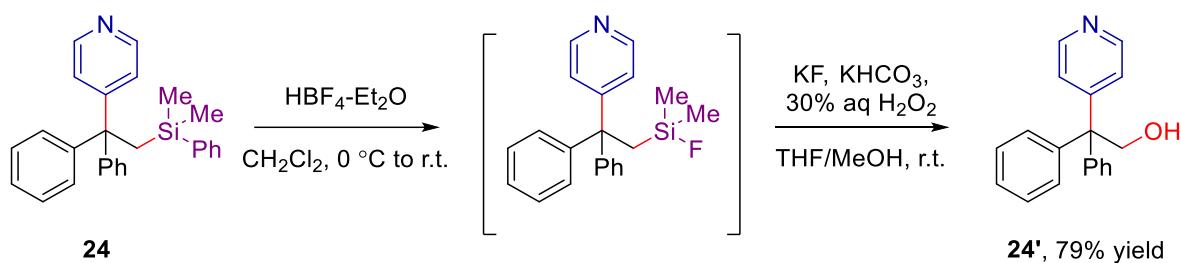
**Synthetic Procedure:** In an argon-filled glove box, an oven-dried 100 mL schlenk-tube was charged with 1,1-diphenylethylene (0.90 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.),  $\text{PhMe}_2\text{SiBpin}$  (1.31 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>t</sup>BuOK (56.1 mg, 0.50 mmol, 10 mol%), in 25 mL THF. The reaction mixture was stirred at room

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temperature for 1 hour, then another 2.0 equiv of <sup>t</sup>BuOK (1.12 g, 10.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (0.52 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added into the reaction mixture. The reaction tube was sealed, removed from the glovebox, and stirred at varied temperatures for 2 h. After the reaction finished, saturated ammonium chloride solution (20.0 mL) was added to the reaction mixture, and the organic phase was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (4×20 mL). Then, the organic layers were combined, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and filtered. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude material was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1→5:1, v/v) to afford the desired product **24** as a colorless oil (1.78 g, 90%).

**Product 24, <sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.47 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.29 (s, 3H), 7.28 (s, 5H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 2.37 (s, 2H), -0.06 (s, 6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 158.1, 149.3, 146.9, 140.1, 133.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.0, 127.8, 126.4, 124.0, 55.4, 30.8, -1.4 ppm. **IR (film)**: 3054, 3021, 2954, 2923, 1589, 1492, 1444, 1426, 1410, 1249, 1111, 906, 821, 769, 729, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 394.1986; found 394.1983.

## 2.4 Product Transformations

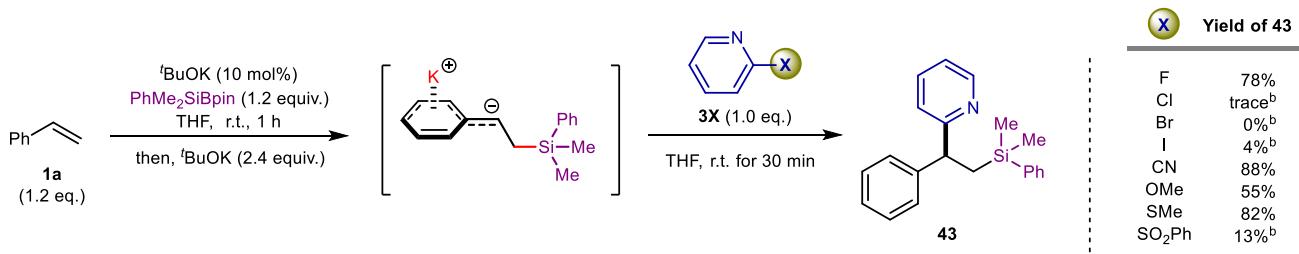


**Synthetic Procedure:** An oven-dried flask was charged with **24** (79.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) and sealed with a rubber septum. After being evacuated and backfilled with argon three times, dry DCM (1 mL) was added via syringe. The solution was cooled to 0 °C and  $\text{HBF}_4\text{-Et}_2\text{O}$  (50%-55%, 0.4 mL) was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred at r.t. for 2 h. When **24** disappeared monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was quenched with 10 mL of 1 M NaOH aqueous, and extracted by DCM ( $3\times 10$  mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, and filtered. After removal of volatiles under reduced pressure, the crude fluorosilane was used directly for the next oxidation without further purification. KF (23 mg, 0.40 mmol),  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (21 mg, 0.25 mmol), THF (0.5 mL), MeOH (0.5 mL), and 35%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  (0.6 mL) were mixed in a vial before adding to the stirred fluorosilane in one portion. The mixture was stirred at r.t. overnight. After the reaction finished, 15 mL saturated  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$  was added at 0 °C to quench the reaction, and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate ( $3\times 10$  mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, and filtered. After removal of volatiles under reduced pressure, the crude material was purified by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/*i*-PrOH = 20:1) to afford **24'** as colorless oil (43.3 mg, 79% yield).

**Product 24',  $^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.57 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.36 (m, 6H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 4.76 (s, 2H), 2.76 (s, 1H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\} \text{NMR}$**  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.0, 149.4, 143.6, 129.3, 128.5, 127.0, 124.7, 69.4, 58.6 ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}^+$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  276.1383; found 276.1378.

## 2.5 Reactivities of Different Substituted Pyridines

**Table S2.** Reactivities of different pyridine electrophiles with different leaving groups at the C-2 position.<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: styrene (0.24 mmol), PhMe<sub>2</sub>Si-Bpin<sub>2</sub> (0.24 mmol), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (10 mol%) in 1.0 mL THF, r.t. for 1 h. Then, <sup>1</sup>BuOK (0.48 mmol) and 2-substituted pyridines (0.20 mmol) were sequentially added; the mixture was stirred at r.t. for 30. Isolated yields. <sup>b</sup>NMR yields.

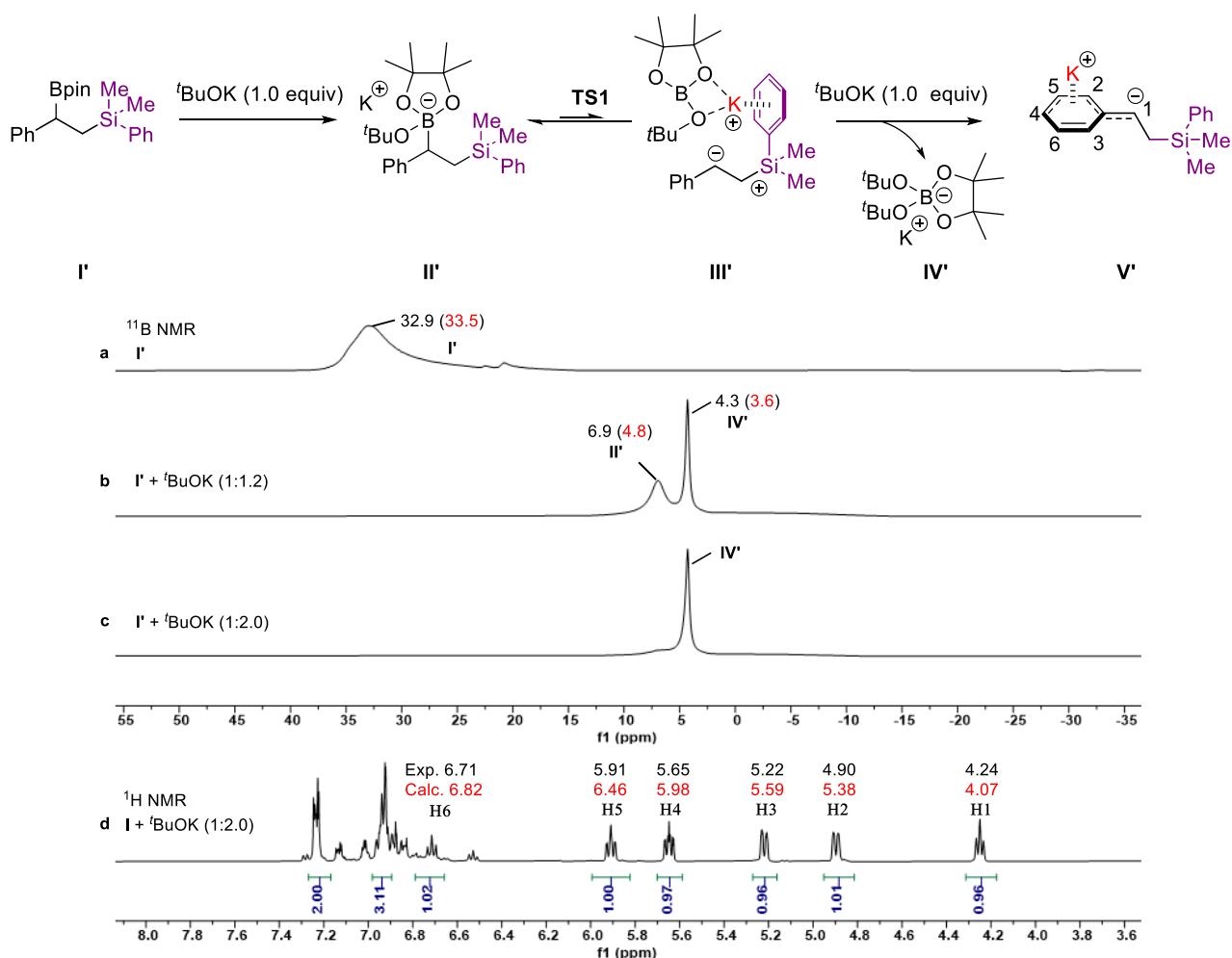
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Given there are plenty of aromatic electrophiles commercially accessible, the reactivity of the different leaving groups was next examined with 2-substituted pyridines. As shown in Table S2, we found that 2-chloro-, bromo-, iodo- and benzenesulfonyl-substituted pyridine are less effective, but 2-fluoropyridine, 2-cyanopyridine, 2-methoxypyridine, and 2-methylthiopyridine are viable 2-pydanyl precursors.

## 2.6 Experimental Studies on the Reaction Mechanism

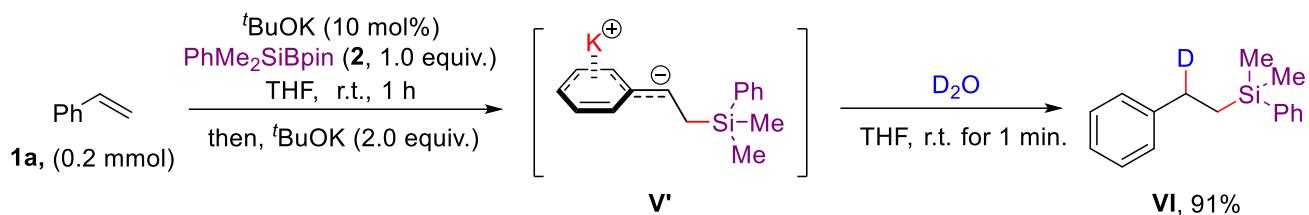
### 2.6.1 NMR analysis on the reaction of benzylic boronate with different amounts of $t\text{BuOK}$ .

To further verify the involvement of the carbanion intermediates **V'** in the reaction, the NMR experiments were performed. **Experimental procedure:** In an argon-filled glove box, an oven-dried 10 mL schlenk tube was charged styrene (10.4 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (26.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.),  $t\text{BuOK}$  (10 mol%), THF- $d_8$  (0.5 mL), stirred at room temperature for 1 h to afford the silaboration product (**I**) of styrene. Then the  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture was carried out immediately, which is labeled as **a**. After which, adding 1.2 or 2.0 equiv. of  $t\text{BuOK}$  into two other parallel experiments, and shaking for 1 min, the  $^{11}\text{B}$  and/or  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum analysis of the reaction mixture was acquired again, which are labeled as **b**, **c**, and **d** (as shown in Figure S2).



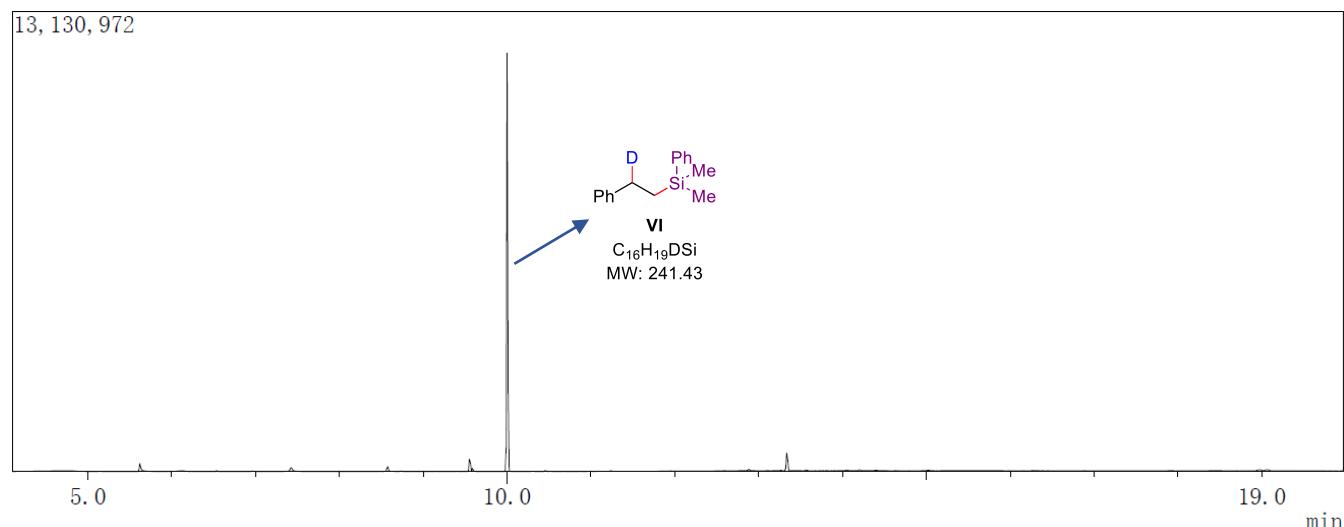
**Figure S2.** NMR analysis on the reaction of benzylic boronate with different amounts of  $t\text{BuOK}$ . **a**,  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectrum of benzylic boronate **I** derived from PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin and styrene; **b**,  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectrum for the reaction mixture of **I** and 1.2 equivalent of  $t\text{BuOK}$ ; **c**,  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectrum for the reaction mixture of **I** and 2.0 equivalent of  $t\text{BuOK}$ ; **d**,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum for the reaction mixture of **I** and 2.0 equivalent of  $t\text{BuOK}$ . Chemical shifts shown in red were computed with the Gauge-independent atomic orbital (GIAO) method at B972/pcSseg-2 level of theory.

## 2.6.2 Trapping the carbanion by deuterium oxide

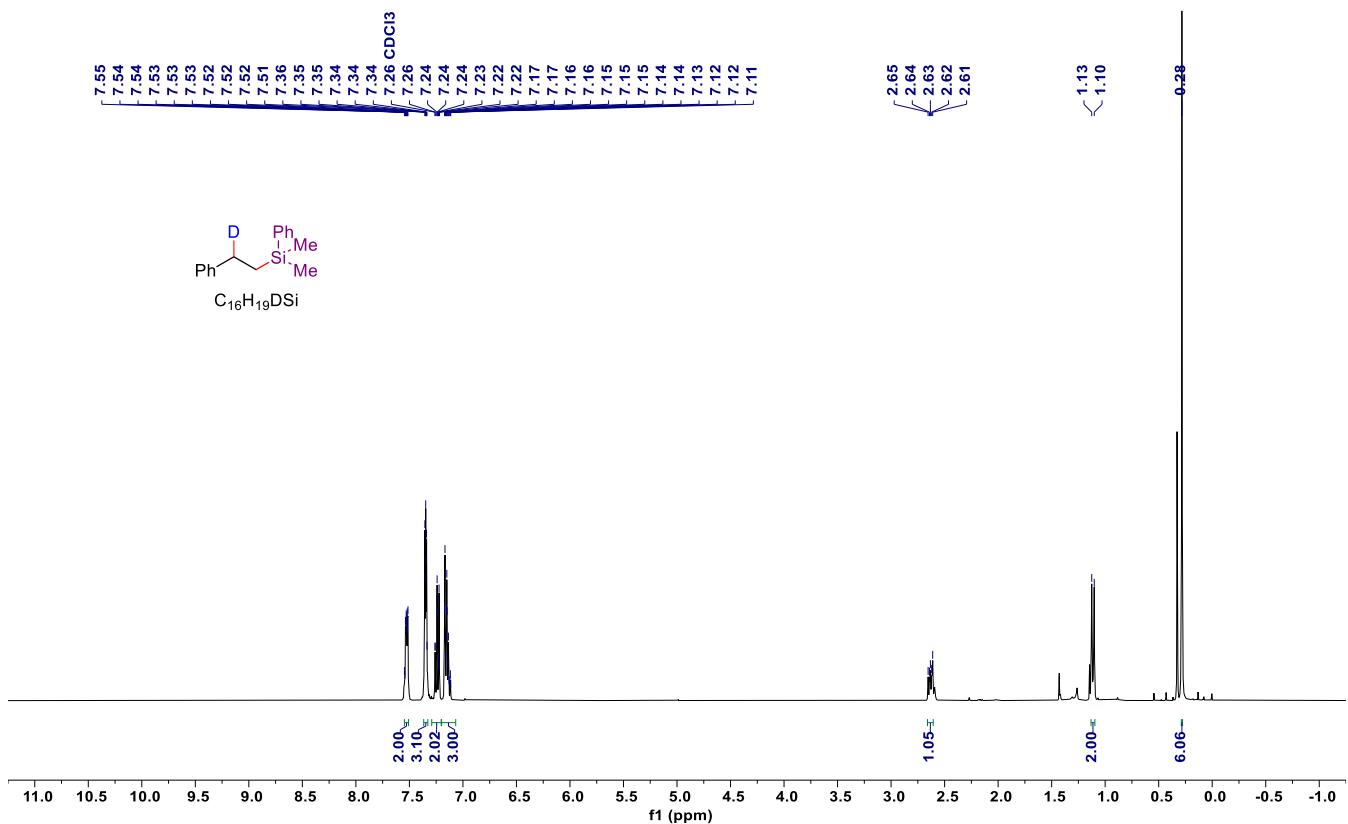


**Experimental procedure:** In an argon-filled glove box, an oven-dried 10 mL schlenk tube was charged styrene **1a** (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.),  $\text{PhMe}_2\text{SiBpin}$  (52.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.),  $^t\text{BuOK}$  (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Then the reaction mixture was quenched by deuterium oxide ( $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ , 50  $\mu\text{L}$ ) and diluted by ethyl acetate (2 mL). The organic phase was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 $\times$ 3 mL). Then, the organic layers were combined, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and filtered. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude material was purified by preparative TLC (petroleum ether) to afford the hydrosilylation product **VI** as colorless oil (44.0 mg, 91% yield, see Figure S3-S5).

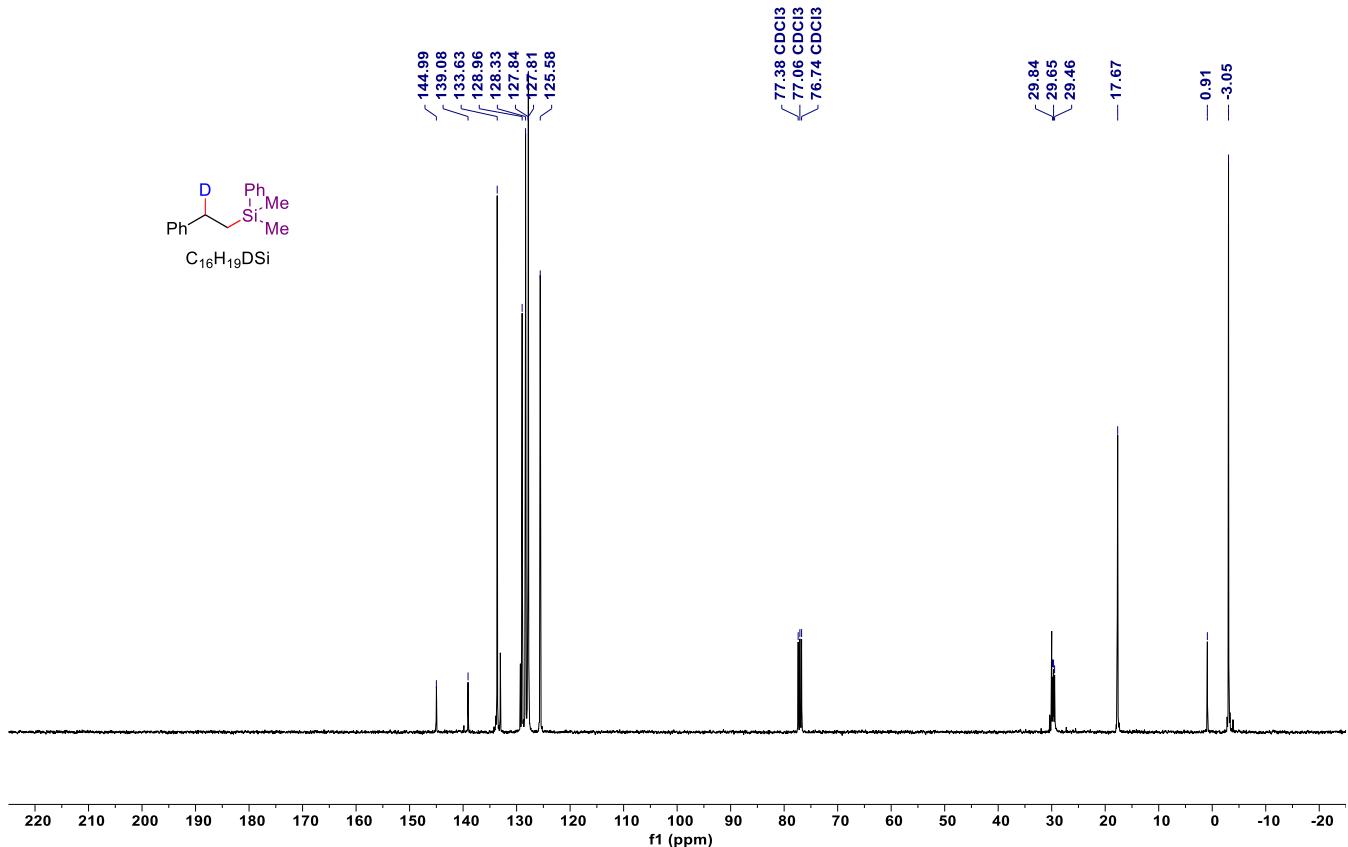
**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.56 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 2.66 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 1.11 (d,  $J = 9.4$  Hz, 2H), 0.28 (s, 6H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\} \text{NMR}$**  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  145.0, 139.1, 133.6, 129.0, 128.3, 127.8, 127.8, 125.6, 29.7 (t, 19.1 Hz), 17.7, 0.9, -3.1 ppm. **HRMS** (APCI): calculated for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{DSi}^+$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  242.1470; found 242.1465.



**Figure S3.** GC-MS analysis for the reaction mixture of styrene **1a**,  $\text{PhMe}_2\text{SiBpin}$  **2a**, and  $^t\text{BuOK}$  with  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  as the carbanion trapping reagent.

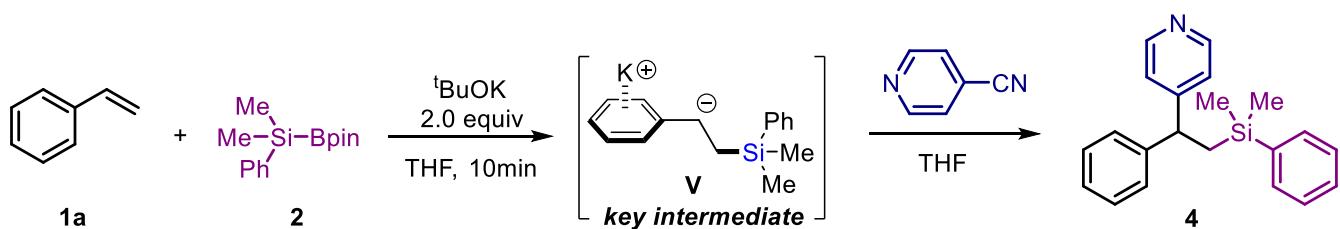


**Figure S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound VI.

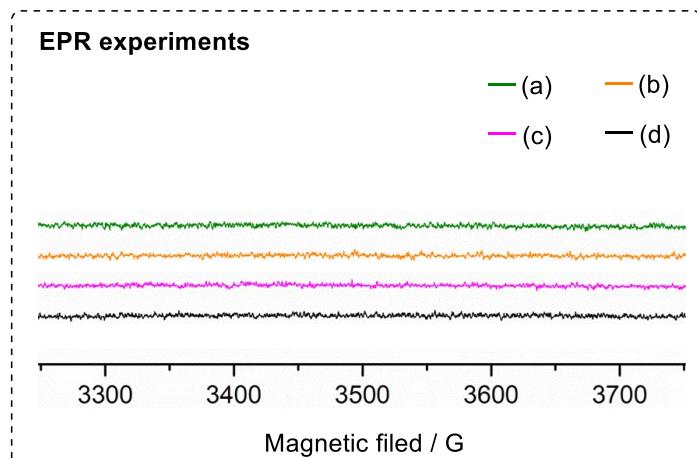


**Figure S5.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound VI.

### 2.6.3 Electron paramagnetic resonance (EPR) experiments



Entry	Sample (in PhMe)	EPR
(a)	PhMe <sub>2</sub> Si-Bpin	inactive
(b)	PhMe <sub>2</sub> Si-Bpin + tBuOK (2.0 eq.)	inactive
(c)	tBuOK (2.0 eq.) + PhMe <sub>2</sub> Si-Bpin + Styrene	inactive
(d)	(c) + 4-CN-Py (1.0 eq.)	inactive



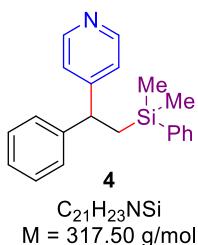
**Figure S6.** EPR experiments.

As shown in Figure S6, the EPR experiments were also conducted to detect the potential silyl or carbon radical. However, the reaction between styrene, PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin and base (Entry c) or with 4-cyanopyridine as the electron acceptor (Entry d) does not show any signal of free radicals. Our DFT calculations indicate that the direct single electron transfer (SET) from carbanion intermediate V' to 4-cyanopyridine is endergonic by 20.8 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> with an activation barrier of 21.2 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>. These computational results are consistent with the fact that no radical species are detectable by EPR experiments under current reaction conditions due to the high energy required for the corresponding SET process. Thus, SET mechanisms for the C–C coupling pathway can be excluded.

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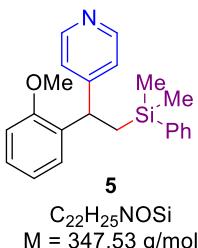
### 3. Spectroscopic Characterization Data

#### 3.1.1 4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)pyridine (**4**)



Prepared according to general procedure C from styrene (24.9 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>1</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1 or petroleum ether/*i*-PrOH = 20:1) to afford **4** as colorless oil (54.1 mg, 85% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.41 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.97 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.65 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.05 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 155.7, 149.7, 144.7, 138.5, 133.5, 129.1, 128.6, 127.8, 127.7, 126.7, 122.8, 46.7, 22.7, -2.5, -2.9 ppm. <sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.34. IR (film): 3067, 3025, 2953, 2918, 1593, 1493, 1452, 1426, 1413, 1248, 1174, 1111, 993, 835, 780, 730, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 318.1673; found 318.1670.

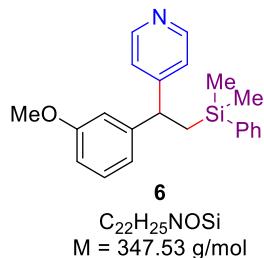
#### 3.1.2 4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-(2-methoxyphenyl)ethyl)pyridine (**5**)



Prepared according to general procedure C from 2-methoxystyrene (32.2 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>1</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1 or petroleum ether/*i*-PrOH = 20:1) to afford **5** as colorless oil

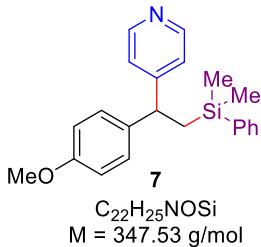
(47.3 mg, 68% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.42 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 6.90 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 1.68 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 0.12 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 156.5, 155.9, 149.3, 138.9, 133.4, 133.0, 128.8, 127.9, 127.7, 123.2, 120.5, 110.6, 55.1, 38.7, 21.5, -2.7, -2.8 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.33. **IR** (film): 3068, 3021, 2953, 2835, 1594, 1489, 1462, 1426, 1413, 1242, 1112, 1069, 1029, 906, 836, 730, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NOSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 348.1778; found 348.1775.

### 3.2.3 4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)ethyl)pyridine (**6**)



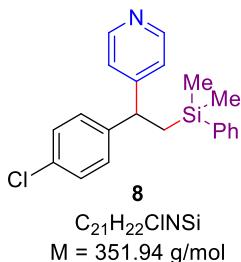
Prepared according to general procedure C from 3-methoxystyrene (32.2 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>t</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>t</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1 or petroleum ether/*i*-PrOH = 20:1) to afford **6** as colorless oil (52.9 mg, 76% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.44 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 6.83 – 6.78 (m, 1H), 6.76 – 6.70 (m, 2H), 3.96 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 1.69 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 0.11 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 159.7, 155.5, 149.6, 146.3, 138.4, 133.5, 129.5, 129.0, 127.8, 122.8, 120.1, 113.8, 111.5, 55.1, 46.6, 22.6, -2.6, -2.9 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.29. **IR** (film): 3074, 3018, 2954, 2915, 2836, 1594, 1487, 1452, 1426, 1414, 1251, 1148, 1112, 1049, 903, 829, 727 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NOSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 348.1778; found 348.1775.

### 3.2.4 4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl)pyridine (**7**)



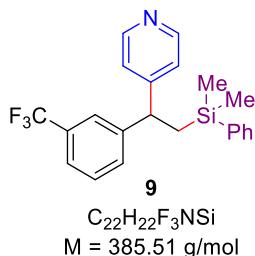
Prepared according to general procedure C from 4-methoxystyrene (32.2 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>t</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>t</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to afford **7** as colorless oil (50.6 mg, 73% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.41 (d,  $J$  = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.10 (d,  $J$  = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 1.65 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.06 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.4, 156.3, 149.7, 138.6, 136.8, 133.5, 129.0, 128.7, 127.8, 122.8, 114.0, 55.3, 45.9, 22.9, -2.5, -2.8 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -3.54. **IR** (film): 3068, 3018, 2954, 2915, 2836, 1594, 1487, 1452, 1426, 1414, 1251, 1148, 1112, 1049, 903, 829, 732, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NOSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 348.1778; found 348.1776.

### 3.2.5 4-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)ethyl)pyridine (**8**)



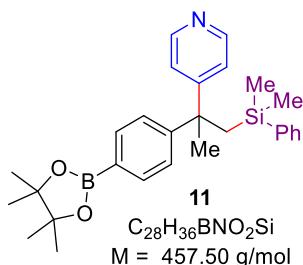
Prepared according to general procedure C from 4-chlorostyrene (27.7 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>t</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>t</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1 or petroleum ether/i-PrOH = 20:1) to afford **8** as colorless oil (43.1 mg, 61% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.43 (d,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 4H), 3.94 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.65 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 0.09 (s, 6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  155.2, 149.9, 143.2, 138.1, 133.5, 132.5, 129.1, 129.0, 128.7, 127.9, 122.7, 46.1, 22.8, -2.5, -2.7 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -3.36. **IR** (film): 3068, 3022, 2953, 1597, 1558, 1489, 1426, 1410, 1249, 1173, 1112, 1091, 1013, 836, 728, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClNSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 352.1283; found 352.1284.

### 3.2.6 4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)pyridine (**9**)



Prepared according to general procedure C from 3-(trifluoromethyl)styrene (34.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>1</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1 or petroleum ether/*i*-PrOH = 20:1) to afford **9** as colorless oil (37.2 mg, 48% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.45 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 7H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 4.02 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 0.10 (s, 3H), 0.07 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  155.3, 149.5, 145.6, 137.8, 133.5, 131.2, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 127.9, 124.9 (q, *J* = 272.0 Hz), 124.4, 123.7 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 122.9, 46.7, 22.8, -2.6, -2.8 ppm. <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -62.58 ppm. <sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -3.27. IR (film): 3070, 3022, 2957, 2923, 1658, 1596, 1552, 1493, 1445, 1413, 1327, 1258, 1165, 1125, 1074, 904, 829, 728, 650 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 386.1546; found 386.1540.

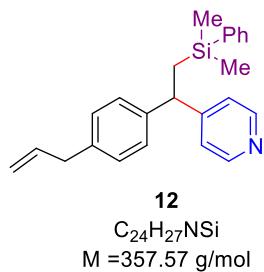
### 3.2.7 4-(1-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-2-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)propan-2-yl)pyridine (**11**)



Prepared according to general procedure C from 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (58.6 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>1</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred

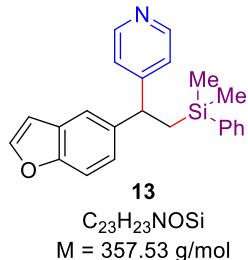
at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1 or petroleum ether/*i*-PrOH = 20:1) to afford **11** as colorless oil (71.4 mg, 78% yield). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.50 – 8.31 (m, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.12 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 1.86 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 12H), 0.02 (s, 3H), -0.02 (s, 3H) ppm. **13C{1H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 160.5, 152.2, 149.5, 139.6, 134.7, 133.4, 128.9, 127.8, 127.3, 126.5, 122.3, 83.8, 45.5, 30.4, 29.6, 24.9, -1.4, -1.5 ppm. **11B{1H} NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 31.33. **29Si {1H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -5.16. **IR** (film): 2976, 1609, 1592, 1398, 1359, 1322, 1249, 1143, 1111, 1092, 1017, 859, 829, 729, 659 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>37</sub>BNO<sub>2</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 458.2681; found 458.2684.

### 3.2.8 4-(1-(4-allylphenyl)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)ethyl)pyridine (**12**)



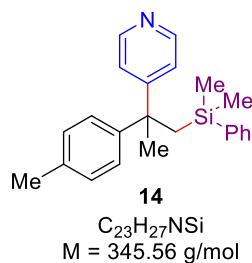
Prepared according to general procedure D from 1-allyl-4-vinylbenzene (34.6 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1 or petroleum ether/*i*-PrOH = 20:1) to afford **12** as colorless oil (57.4 mg, 80% yield). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.42 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.16 – 7.06 (m, 4H), 7.05 – 6.75 (m, 1H), 6.35 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.25 – 6.14 (m, 1H), 3.95 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 0.09 (s, 3H), 0.07 (s, 3H) ppm. **13C{1H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 155.8, 149.7, 143.2, 138.5, 136.5, 133.5, 130.5, 129.0, 127.8, 127.5, 126.0, 125.6, 122.8, 46.4, 22.7, 18.5, -2.4, -2.8 ppm. **29Si {1H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.31. **IR** (film): 3068, 3020, 2955, 2912, 1594, 1508, 1426, 1414, 1248, 1112, 946, 835, 730, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 358.1986; found 358.1981.

### 3.2.9 4-(1-(benzofuran-5-yl)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)ethyl)pyridine (**13**)



Prepared according to general procedure C from 5-vinylbenzofuran (28.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>4</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>4</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1 or petroleum ether/i-PrOH = 20:1) to afford **13** as colorless oil (46.5 mg, 65% yield). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.42 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dd, J = 2.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.74 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.05 (s, 3H) ppm. **13C{1H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 156.2, 153.9, 149.8, 145.5, 139.4, 138.5, 133.5, 129.1, 127.8, 127.6, 124.3, 122.8, 120.0, 111.4, 106.6, 46.6, 23.2, -2.5, -2.8 ppm. **29Si {1H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.35. **IR** (film): 3067, 2976, 2928, 2161, 1567, 1427, 1400, 1363, 1248, 1169, 835, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NOSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 358.1622; found 358.1620.

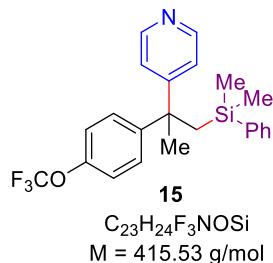
### 3.2.10 4-(1-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-2-(*p*-tolyl)propan-2-yl)pyridine (**14**)



Prepared according to general procedure D from 1-methyl-4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (31.7 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>4</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1 or petroleum ether/i-PrOH = 20:1) affords **14** as colorless oil (58.2 mg, 84% yield). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.43 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.06 (s, 4H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.87 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.00 (s, 3H) ppm. **13C{1H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 161.0, 149.4, 146.1, 139.8, 135.8, 133.4, 128.8, 128.3, 127.8, 127.0, 122.3, 44.9, 30.7, 29.7, 20.9, -1.4, -1.5. ppm. **IR** (film): 3066, 3021, 2955, 1592,

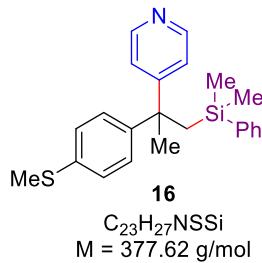
1450, 1427, 1408, 1374, 1248, 1191, 1112, 1018, 812, 776 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 346.1986; found 346.1986.

### 3.2.11 4-(1-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-2-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)propan-2-yl)pyridine (**15**)



Prepared according to general procedure C from 4-trifluoromethoxy-alpha-methylstyrene (40.4 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>t</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>t</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1 or petroleum ether/i-PrOH = 20:1) to afford **15** as colorless oil (56.6 mg, 68% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.43 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 4H), 1.79 (s, 2H), 1.56 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H), 0.01 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 160.0, 149.6, 147.8, 147.5, 139.1, 133.4, 129.0, 128.5, 127.8, 122.2, 120.5 (q, J = 257.1 Hz), 120.4, 45.1, 30.7, 29.7, -1.6 ppm. **<sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -57.78 ppm. **IR** (film): 3069, 2956, 1587, 1552, 1507, 1428, 1408, 1257, 1222, 1163, 1111, 1017, 834, 727, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NOSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 416.1652; found 416.1651.

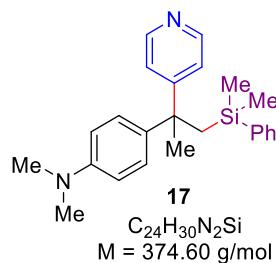
### 3.2.12 4-(1-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-2-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)propan-2-yl)pyridine (**16**)



Prepared according to general procedure C from 4-methylthio-alpha-methylstyrene (32.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>t</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>t</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min.

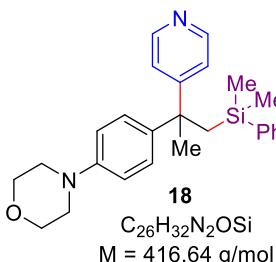
Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to afford **16** as colorless oil (49.1 mg, 65% yield). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.42 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.14 – 7.05 (m, 6H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.79 (s, 2H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.01 (s, 3H) ppm. **13C{1H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 160.6, 149.5, 146.0, 139.5, 136.2, 133.4, 128.9, 127.8, 127.7, 126.4, 122.3, 45.0, 30.6, 29.7, 15.9, -1.5 ppm. **IR** (film): 3068, 2968, 1592, 1550, 1492, 1426, 1373, 1408, 1248, 1192, 1111, 1012, 824, 728, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NSSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 378.1706; found 378.1703.

### 3.2.13 4-(1-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-2-(pyridin-4-yl)propan-2-yl)-N,N-dimethylaniline (**17**)



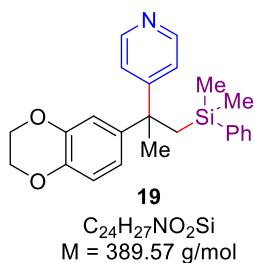
Prepared according to general procedure D from 4-dimethylamino-alpha-methylstyrene (38.6 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>4</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10min, then 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1 or petroleum ether/i-PrOH = 20:1) to afford **17** as colorless oil (51.8 mg, 69% yield). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.41 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (s, 6H), 1.85 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.56 (s, 3H), 0.05 (s, 3H), 0.00 (s, 3H) ppm. **13C{1H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 161.4, 149.3, 148.9, 140.1, 137.0, 133.4, 128.7, 127.7, 127.2, 122.3, 112.20, 44.34, 40.62, 30.72, 29.8, -1.4 ppm. **IR** (film): 3068, 2954, 2798, 1592, 1520, 1486, 1428, 1408, 1350, 1247, 1158, 1111, 948, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 375.2251; found 375.2248.

### 3.2.14 4-(4-(1-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-2-(pyridin-4-yl)propan-2-yl)phenyl)morpholine (**18**)



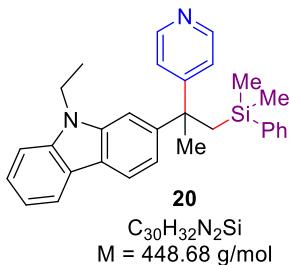
Prepared according to general procedure D from 4-(4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)morpholine (48.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), 'BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10min, then 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1 or petroleum ether/i-PrOH = 20:1) to afford **18** as colorless oil (69.1 mg, 83% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.41 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.12 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.86 – 3.83 (m, 4H), 3.14 – 3.11 (m, 4H), 1.85 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H), -0.00 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 161.0, 149.4, 140.4, 139.8, 133.4, 128.8, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 122.2, 115.1, 66.9, 49.3, 44.5, 30.6, 29.7, -1.5 ppm. **IR** (film): 3068, 2962, 1610, 1592, 1514, 1450, 1378, 1258, 1232, 1112, 1070, 824, 728, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 417.2357; found 417.2357.

### 3.2.15 4-(2-(2,3-dihydrobenzo[*b*][1,4]dioxin-6-yl)-1-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)propan-2-yl)pyridine (**19**)



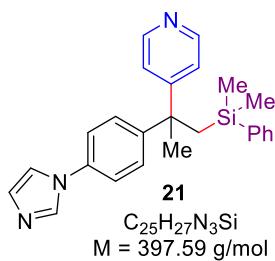
Prepared according to general procedure C from 6-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzo[*b*][1,4]dioxine (35.2 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 'BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then 'BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1 or petroleum ether/i-PrOH = 20:1) to afford **19** as colorless oil (57.7 mg, 74% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.41 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.24 – 4.19 (m, 4H), 1.79 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.53 (s, 3H), 0.05 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 160.7, 149.4, 142.9, 142.6, 141.8, 139.7, 133.4, 128.8, 127.7, 122.2, 120.2, 116.7, 116.1, 64.4, 64.4, 44.7, 30.7, 29.7, -1.5 ppm. **IR** (film): 3068, 2969, 1593, 1458, 1426, 1285, 1248, 1112, 1071, 836, 728, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 390.1884; found 390.1885.

### 3.2.16 2-(1-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-2-(pyridin-4-yl)propan-2-yl)-9-ethyl-9*H*-carbazole (**20**)



Prepared according to general procedure C from 9-ethyl-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-9*H*-carbazole (56.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>1</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1) to afford **20** as colorless oil (68.4 mg, 76% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.43 (d,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 2H), 8.10 – 8.03 (m, 1H), 7.98 (t,  $J = 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.34 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.95 (q,  $J = 14.3$  Hz, 2H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.44 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 0.00 (s, 3H), -0.01 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  162.0, 149.3, 140.3, 139.8, 139.3, 138.4, 134.1, 133.5, 128.8, 127.7, 125.9, 125.6, 123.0, 122.4, 120.3, 118.7, 118.2, 108.5, 108.2, 45.3, 37.6, 31.2, 30.3, 13.9, -1.4, -1.5 ppm. **IR** (film): 3052, 3021, 2895, 2362, 1594, 1491, 1479, 1426, 1248, 1159, 1111, 908, 822, 727, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 449.2408; found 449.2410.

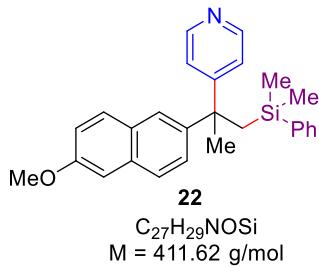
### 3.2.17 4-(2-(4-(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)phenyl)-1-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)propan-2-yl)pyridine (**21**)



Prepared according to general procedure C from 1-(4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)-1*H*-imidazole (44.2 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>1</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) to afford **21** as colorless oil (55.8 mg, 70% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.52 – 8.47 (m, 2H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 0.16 (s, 3H), 0.12 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  160.0, 149.6, 148.5, 139.0, 135.5, 135.4, 133.3, 130.3, 128.9, 128.6, 127.8, 122.1, 120.9, 118.2, 45.1, 30.7, 29.7, -1.4, -1.5

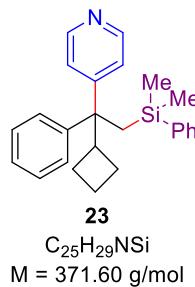
ppm.  $^{29}\text{Si}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -5.23. IR (film): 3068, 3044, 1592, 1551, 1518, 1487, 1426, 1408, 1374, 1248, 1193, 1111, 1053, 813, 729, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{Si}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  398.2047; found 398.2049.

### 3.2.18 4-(1-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)propan-2-yl)pyridine (**22**)



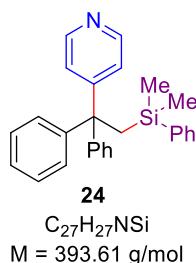
Prepared according to general procedure D from 2-methoxy-6-(prop-1-en-2-yl)naphthalene (39.6 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>3</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1) to afford **22** as colorless oil (67.6 mg, 82% yield).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.44 (d,  $J = 5.7 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 7.72 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 8.7 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 6.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 7.10 (d,  $J = 2.5 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 1.97 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H), -0.01 (s, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  160.7, 157.7, 149.5, 143.9, 139.5, 133.4, 133.0, 129.5, 128.8, 128.4, 127.7, 127.1, 126.8, 124.4, 122.3, 118.9, 105.6, 55.3, 45.2, 30.4, 29.6, -1.4, -1.5 ppm.  $^{29}\text{Si}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -5.15. IR (film): 3068, 2954, 1604, 1593, 1501, 1485, 1462, 1408, 1389, 1264, 1212, 1111, 1032, 824, 734, 700  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{30}\text{NOSi}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  412.2091; found 412.2089.

### 3.2.19 4-(1-cyclobutyl-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)pyridine (**23**)



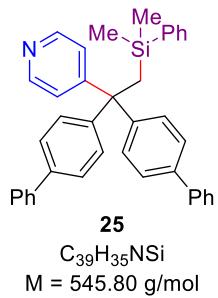
Prepared according to general procedure D from (1-cyclobutylvinyl)benzene (37.9 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1 or petroleum ether/i-PrOH = 20:1) to afford **23** as colorless oil (49.9 mg, 67% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.49 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.25 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.71 (q, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 2H), 1.62 – 1.30 (m, 4H), -0.02 (s, 3H), -0.05 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 157.6, 148.9, 146.8, 139.8, 133.4, 129.0, 128.9, 127.7, 126.7, 126.3, 124.6, 51.5, 42.1, 27.4, 24.8, 24.4, 17.4, -1.8, -1.9 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -5.48. **IR** (film): 3067, 2976, 2953, 2866, 1593, 1493, 1444, 1426, 1407, 1249, 1112, 824, 783, 729, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 372.2142; found 372.2140.

### 3.2.20 4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1,1-diphenylethyl)pyridine (**24**)



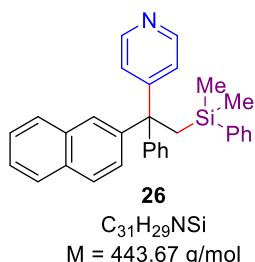
Prepared according to general procedure D from 1,1-diphenylethylene (36.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1 or petroleum ether/i-PrOH = 20:1) to afford **24** as colorless oil (64.8 mg, 82% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.29 (s, 3H), 7.28 (s, 5H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 2.37 (s, 2H), -0.06 (s, 6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 158.1, 149.3, 146.9, 140.1, 133.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.0, 127.8, 126.4, 124.0, 55.4, 30.8, -1.4 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -5.57. **IR** (film): 3054, 3021, 2954, 2923, 1589, 1492, 1444, 1426, 1410, 1249, 1111, 906, 821, 769, 729, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 394.1986; found 394.1983.

### 3.2.21 4-(1,1-di([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)ethyl)pyridine (**25**)



Prepared according to general procedure D from 4,4''-(ethene-1,1-diyl)di-1,1'-biphenyl (66.4 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>t</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to afford **25** as white solid (93.0 mg, 85% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.50 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 4H), 7.52 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 4H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 4H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 8H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 2.42 (s, 2H), 0.02 (s, 6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.0, 149.4, 146.0, 140.4, 139.9, 139.2, 133.3, 129.5, 128.8, 128.8, 127.8, 127.3, 127.0, 126.6, 124.0, 55.0, 30.9, -1.3 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -5.62. **IR** (film): 3028, 2955, 2922, 1590, 1486, 1426, 1409, 1249, 1111, 1006, 906, 834, 816, 766, 726, 695 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 546.2612; found 546.2608.

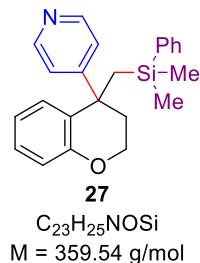
### 3.2.22 4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-phenylethyl)pyridine (**26**)



Prepared according to general procedure D from 2-(1-phenylvinyl)naphthalene (46.1 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>t</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1 or petroleum ether/i-PrOH = 20:1) to afford **26** as colorless oil (76.5 mg, 86% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.52 (d,  $J = 4.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.87 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.79 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.24 (m, 11H), 2.56 – 2.40 (m, 2H), -0.06 (s, 6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  157.9, 149.4, 146.7, 144.0, 140.0, 133.3, 132.8, 131.8, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 127.4, 126.9, 126.5, 126.1, 126.0, 124.1, 55.6, 30.9, -1.3, -1.4 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -5.52. **IR** (film): 3056, 3021, 2955, 1590, 1504,

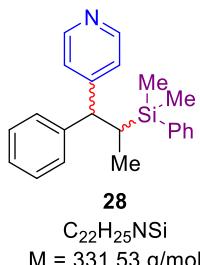
1493, 1426, 1409, 1249, 1111, 907, 814, 726, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{30}\text{NSi}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  444.2142; found 444.2137.

### 3.2.23 4-((dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)methyl)chroman-4-yl)pyridine (**27**)



Prepared according to general procedure C from 4-methylenechromane (29.2 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>1</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to afford **27** as colorless oil (47.6 mg, 66% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.45 (d,  $J = 4.9 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 7.48 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.09 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 1.7 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 7.05 (d,  $J = 4.0 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 6.95 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 4.03 (dt,  $J = 11.2, 3.3 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 3.64 – 3.55 (m, 1H), 2.39 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 0.11 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  160.5, 154.8, 149.7, 139.9, 133.4, 129.7, 128.9, 128.5, 127.9, 126.0, 122.4, 120.5, 117.5, 62.6, 42.2, 37.4, 30.9, -1.2, -1.3 ppm. **IR** (film): 3068, 3024, 2952, 2882, 1590, 1484, 1450, 1251, 1220, 1110, 1058, 821, 727, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{NOSi}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  360.1778; found 360.1779.

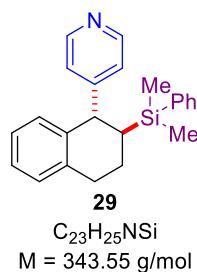
### 3.2.24 4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylpropyl)pyridine (**28**)



Prepared according to general procedure C from (*E*)- $\beta$ -methylstyrene (28.4 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>1</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were

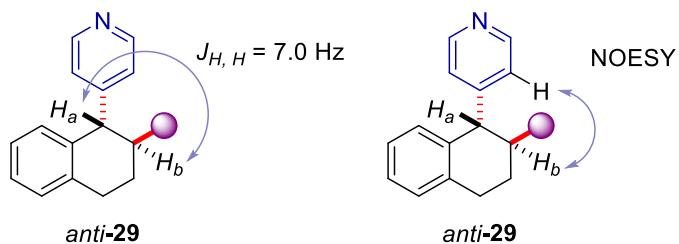
sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to afford **28** as colorless oil (38.7 mg, 58% yield, dr = 1.4:1). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.56 – 8.35 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 3.79 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 0.97 – 0.89 (m, 3H), 0.17 – -0.03 (m, 6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 154.2, 153.9, 149.9, 149.6, 143.5, 143.3, 138.2, 133.9, 133.8, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 127.0, 126.6, 123.6, 123.3, 55.2, 54.7, 23.9, 23.8, 14.9, 14.3, -2.9, -3.5, -3.8, -4.4 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.48. **IR** (film): 3067, 3024, 2953, 2870, 1593, 1557, 1493, 1452, 1415, 1248, 1111, 986, 833, 816, 736, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 332.1829; found 332.1825.

### 3.2.25 4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl)pyridine (**29**)

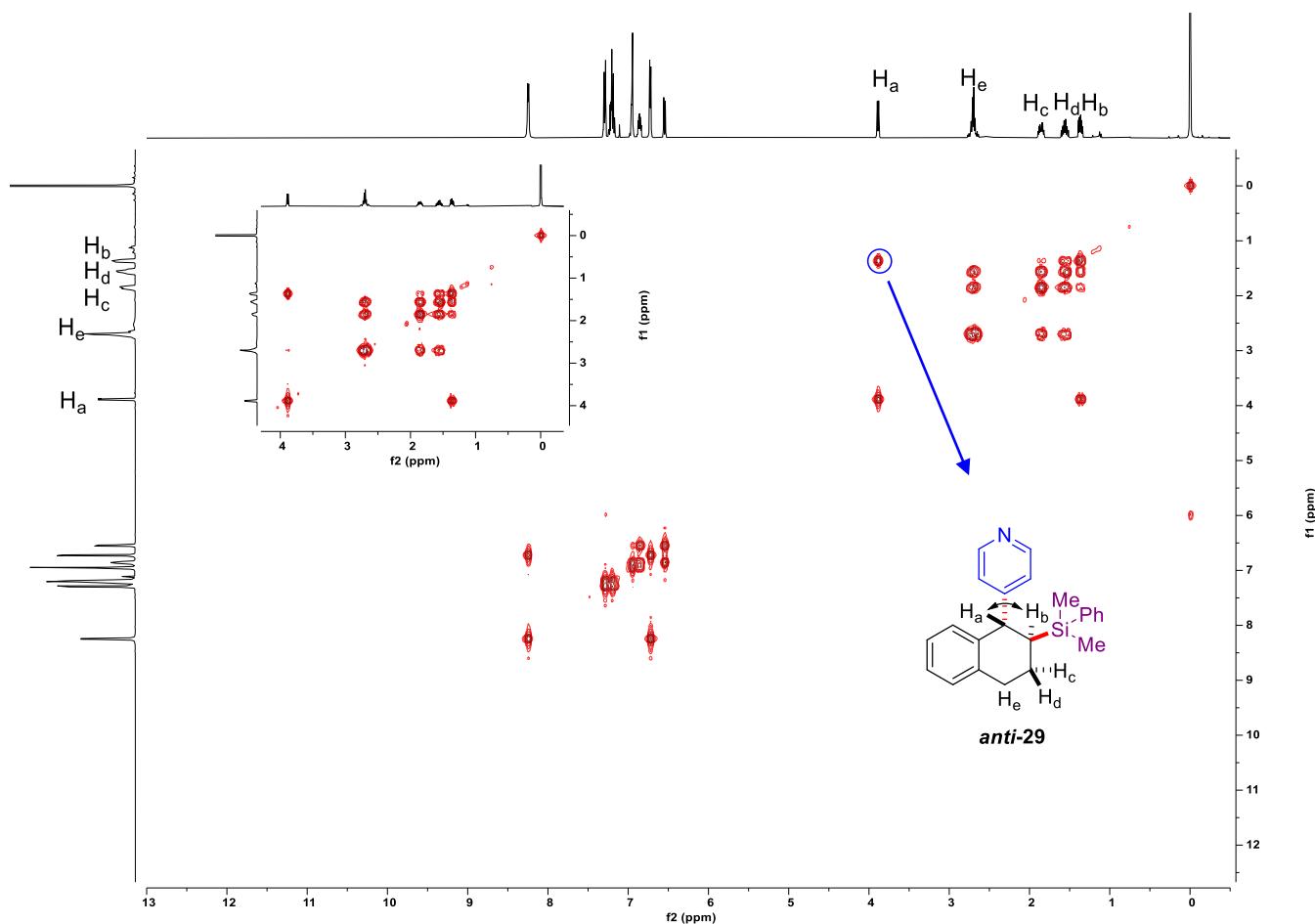


Prepared according to general procedure C from 1,2-dihydronaphthalene (31.2 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>1</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to afford **29** as colorless oil (49.7 mg, 72% yield, dr = 4.2:1). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.35 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.85 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.91 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.50 – 1.42 (m, 1H), 0.10 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 156.8, 149.5, 137.9, 137.7, 137.4, 133.8, 133.6, 130.0, 129.1, 127.8, 126.2, 126.0, 124.2, 45.9, 30.2, 29.6, 22.2, -3.5, -4.0 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -0.69. **IR** (film): 3068, 3018, 2916, 2859, 1593, 1492, 1426, 1249, 1111, 857, 833, 734, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 344.1829; found 344.1829.

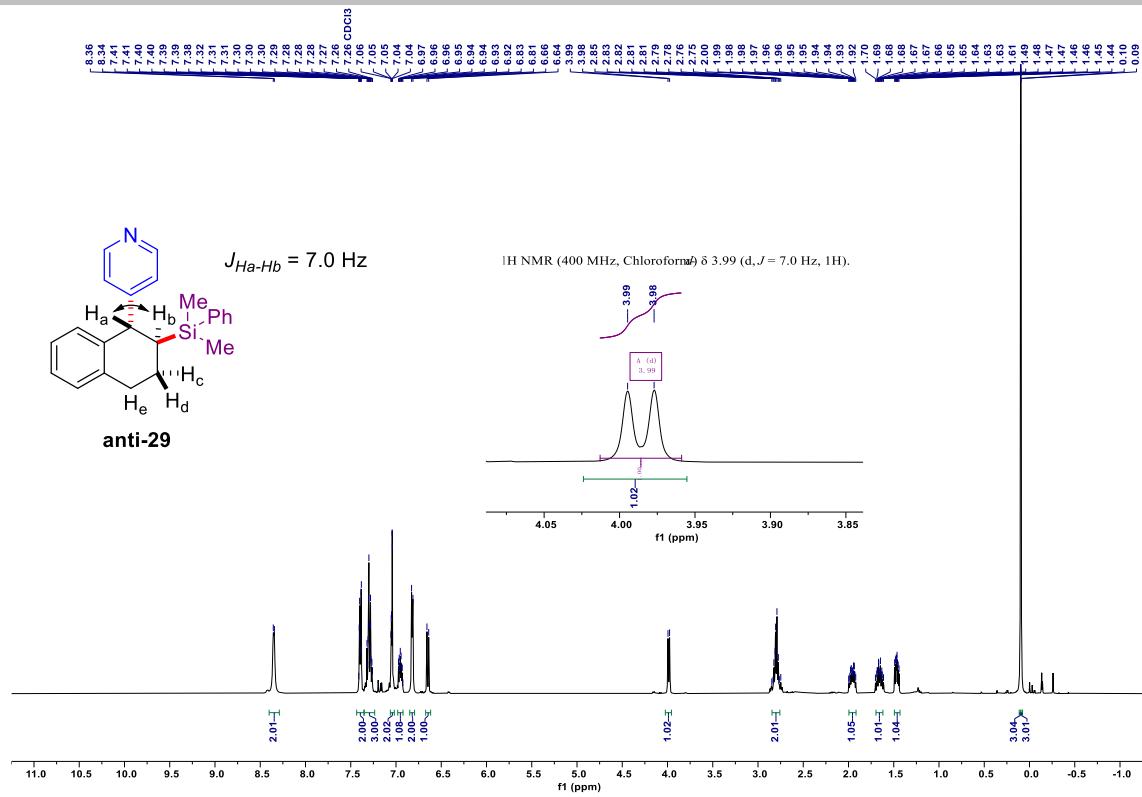
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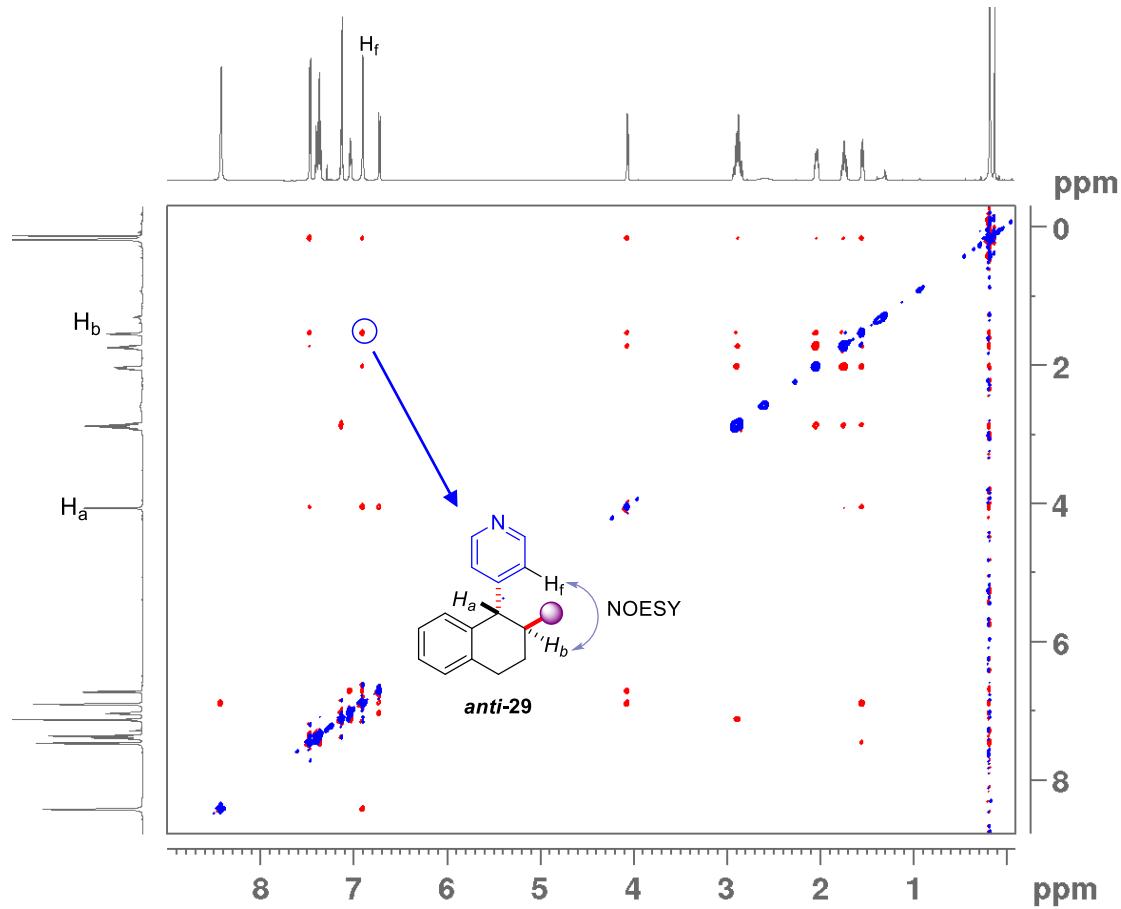
As shown below, the chemical shifts of  $H_a$  and  $H_b$  of **29** could be conformed by 2D COSY spectra. The major isomer for compound **29** was further identified to be in *anti*-diastereoisomer according to the coupling constant ( $J_{H,H}$ ) between two  $\alpha$ -protons ( $H_a$  &  $H_b$ ) and the 2D NOESY experiment. (The  $^3J_{HH}$  coupling constant between  $H_a$  and  $H_b$  in the *anti*-diastereoisomer is 7.0 Hz, and the coupling constant of a similar compound were reported by Hajime Ito et al.<sup>[9]</sup>).



2D COSY spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **29**.



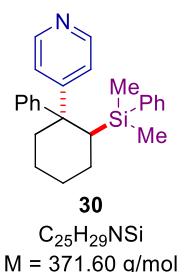
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **29**.



**2D NOESY** spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **29**.

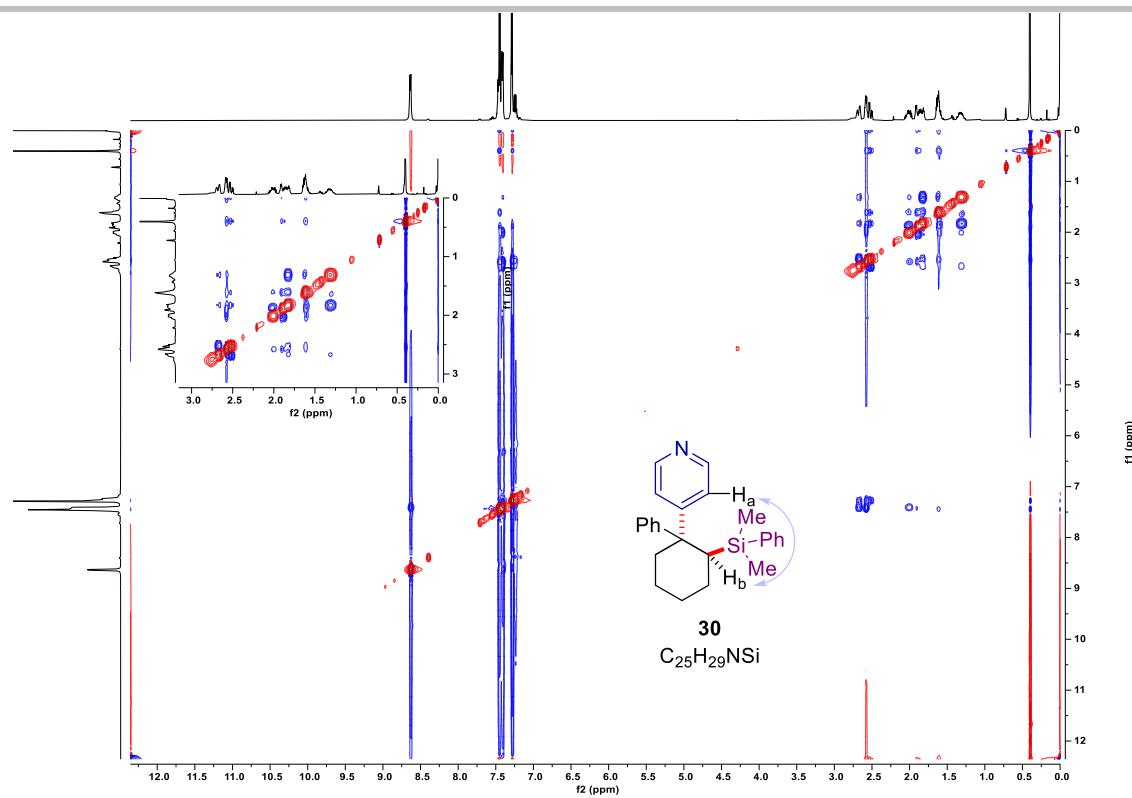
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### 3.2.26 4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylcyclohexyl)pyridine (*anti*-**30**)



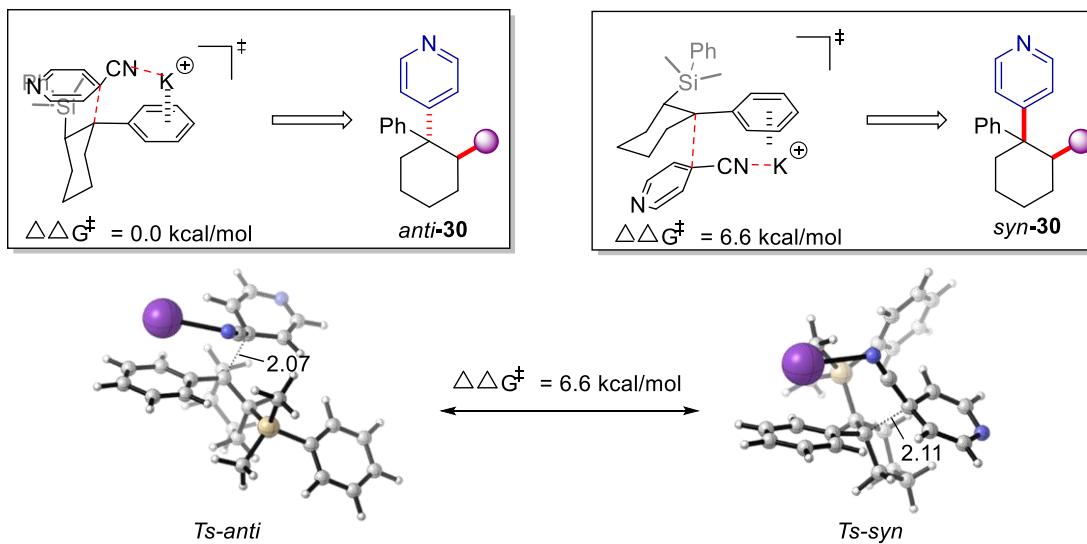
Prepared according to general procedure C from 1-phenyl-1-cyclohexene (37.9 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>1</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to afford **30** as colorless oil (34.4 mg, 46% yield, dr > 20:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.64 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 5H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.60 – 2.49 (m, 2H), 2.07 – 1.80 (m, 4H), 1.65 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 0.40 (s, 3H), -0.00 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 157.6, 149.9, 146.8, 140.3, 133.6, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 126.3, 123.0, 48.8, 33.3, 32.8, 25.6, 24.4, 22.6, 0.2, -0.5 ppm. <sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -0.90. IR (film): 3067, 3020, 2928, 2860, 1589, 1426, 1408, 1248, 1110, 833, 816, 768, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 372.2142; found 372.2139.

For compound **30**, direct determination of the relative configuration of the major product through the NOESY experiment failed due to the severe overlap of signals of the related hydrogens. Therefore, we performed **some additional DFT calculations** to assist in the determination of the structure of **30**. As shown below, our computational analysis on the key nucleophilic substitution step reveals that the formation of *anti*-product is predicted to be kinetically more favorable by 6.6 kcal/mol than *syn*-**30** (*Ts-anti* vs *TS-syn*), and this barrier difference is in good consistency with the observed diastereoselectivity. Taken together, we therefore assign **30** to be *anti*-configuration.



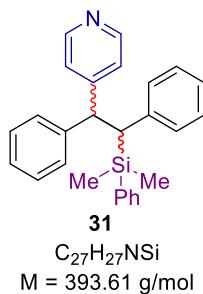
NOESY spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **30**.

Structural identification of compound **30**:



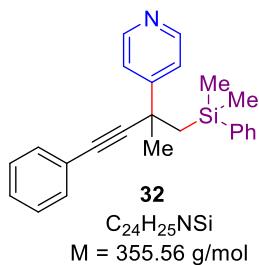
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### 3.2.27 4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1,2-diphenylethyl)pyridine (**31**)



Prepared according to general procedure C from trans-1,2-diphenylethene (43.2 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>4</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>4</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1) to afford **31** as colorless oil (31.6 mg, 40% yield, dr = 2.4:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.40 – 8.20 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 7.09 – 6.99 (m, 4H), 6.98 – 6.87 (m, 4H), 4.41 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 0.08 (s, 3H), -0.08 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 153.2, 149.6, 143.3, 141.3, 137.4, 134.0, 130.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 127.9, 127.6, 126.1, 124.8, 123.8, 53.1, 40.6, -2.3, -3.9 ppm. <sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -0.74. IR (film): 3068, 3021, 2923, 1590, 1492, 1445, 1426, 1249, 1111, 906, 820, 768, 730, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 394.1986; found 394.1980.

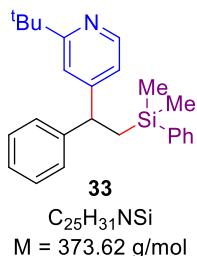
### 3.2.28 4-(1-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-2-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-yl)pyridine (**32**)



Prepared according to general procedure C from (3-methylbut-3-en-1-yn-1-yl)benzene (28.4 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>4</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>4</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1) to afford **32** as colorless oil (37.8 mg, 53% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.32 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.13 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 2H),

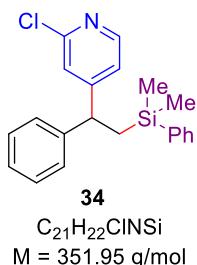
0.18 (s, 3H), -0.00 (s, 3H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  156.4, 149.7, 139.4, 133.5, 131.5, 128.9, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 123.3, 121.1, 94.3, 84.9, 38.6, 34.2, 32.6, -1.3, -1.7 ppm.  **$^{29}\text{Si}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -5.21. **IR** (film): 3072, 3042, 2971, 2889, 2362, 2340, 1593, 1492, 1442, 1426, 1412, 1248, 1113, 1069, 832, 756, 692  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{NSi}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  356.1829; found 356.1827.

### 3.2.29 2-(*tert*-butyl)-4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)pyridine (**33**)



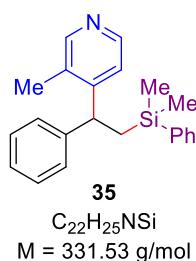
Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (24.9 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>t</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>t</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.) and 2-(*tert*-butyl)isonicotinonitrile (32.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/*i*-PrOH = 10:1) to afford **33** as colorless oil (54.0 mg, 72% yield).  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.37 (d,  $J = 5.8 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 6H), 6.92 (dd,  $J = 5.2, 1.7 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 3.95 (t,  $J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 1.62 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 2.8 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H), 0.06 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  169.3, 155.6, 148.6, 145.3, 138.6, 133.6, 129.0, 128.6, 127.8, 127.6, 126.6, 120.0, 118.3, 47.1, 37.3, 30.2, 23.0, -2.5, -2.7 ppm.  **$^{29}\text{Si}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -3.37. **IR** (film): 3068, 3025, 2955, 1593, 1558, 1492, 1480, 1426, 1404, 1361, 1248, 1174, 1112, 837, 730, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{32}\text{NSi}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  374.2299; found 374.2296.

### 3.2.30 2-chloro-4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)pyridine (**34**)



Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (20.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>1</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and 2-chloroisonicotinonitrile (27.7 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/i-PrOH = 10:1) to afford **34** as colorless oil (43.7 mg, 62% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 159.3, 151.7, 149.5, 143.8, 138.1, 133.5, 129.2, 128.8, 127.9, 127.7, 127.0, 123.1, 121.7, 46.6, 22.7, -2.4, -3.0. IR (film): 3067, 3025, 2953, 2918, 1587, 1543, 1494, 1436, 1426, 1384, 1248, 1113, 1086, 835, 732, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>CINSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 352.1283; found 352.1284.

### 3.2.31 4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)-3-methylpyridine (**35**)



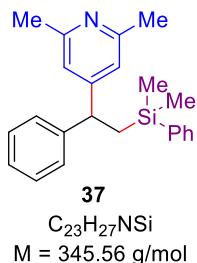
Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (24.9 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 3-methylisonicotinonitrile (23.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/i-PrOH = 10:1) to afford **35** as colorless oil (51.9 mg, 78% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.30 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 4.09 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.58 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.00 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 153.1, 150.9, 147.7, 144.2, 138.4, 133.5, 131.1, 129.1, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 126.5, 121.5, 42.4, 23.5, 16.4, -2.4, -2.8 ppm. <sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.19. IR (film): 3068, 3042, 2954, 1552, 1493, 1436, 1408, 1280, 1248, 1111, 826, 758, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 332.1829; found 332.1826.

### 3.2.32 4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)-3-methoxypyridine (**36**)



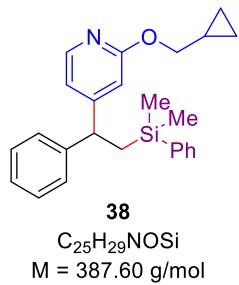
Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (20.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>3</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 3-methoxyisonicotinonitrile (26.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/*i*-PrOH = 10:1) to afford **36** as colorless oil (45.3 mg, 65% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.15 – 8.09 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 4.53 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 1.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 0.11 (s, 3H), 0.06 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 152.8, 144.6, 143.7, 142.7, 138.8, 133.5, 133.1, 128.8, 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 126.3, 122.0, 55.9, 38.6, 22.0, -2.5, -3.0 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.30. **IR** (film): 3066, 3026, 2953, 2902, 2838, 1588, 1493, 1453, 1426, 1415, 1295, 1250, 1112, 1069, 1024, 835, 732, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NOSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 348.1778; found 348.1773.

### 3.2.33 4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)-2,6-dimethylpyridine (**37**)



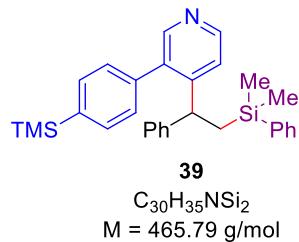
Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (24.9 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>3</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 2,6-dimethylisonicotinonitrile (26.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/*i*-PrOH = 10:1) to afford **37** as colorless oil (54.8 mg, 79% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.38 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.14 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 2.2 Hz, 3H), 6.73 (s, 2H), 3.85 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 6H), 1.57 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.00 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 157.6, 156.1, 145.2, 138.7, 133.5, 129.0, 128.6, 127.8, 127.7, 126.6, 119.4, 46.7, 24.5, 22.7, -2.4, -2.9 ppm. **IR** (film): 3067, 3025, 2953, 2919, 1598, 1566, 1494, 1452, 1426, 1248, 1111, 1029, 837, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 346.1986; found 346.1981.

### 3.2.34 2-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)pyridine (**38**)



Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (20.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 2-(cyclopropylmethoxy)isonicotinonitrile (34.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/i-PrOH = 10:1) to afford **38** as colorless oil (45.2 mg, 58% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.88 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 6.64 (dd, J = 5.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.62 – 6.59 (m, 1H), 4.02 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 1.24 – 1.18 (m, 1H), 0.58 – 0.52 (m, 2H), 0.30 – 0.24 (m, 2H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.01 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 164.3, 158.7, 146.5, 144.8, 138.6, 133.5, 129.0, 128.6, 127.8, 127.8, 126.7, 116.5, 109.5, 70.8, 46.6, 22.6, 10.1, 3.2, -2.5, -2.9 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.32. **IR** (film): 3068, 3022, 2952, 1607, 1557, 1477, 1452, 1426, 1387, 1313, 1248, 1151, 1112, 1029, 834, 776, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NOSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 388.2091; found 388.2090.

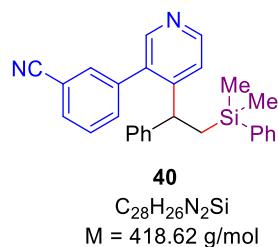
### 3.2.35 4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)-3-(4-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl)pyridine (**39**)



Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (24.9 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 3-(4-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl)isonicotinonitrile (50.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/i-PrOH = 10:1) to afford **39** as colorless oil (72.0 mg, 77% yield).

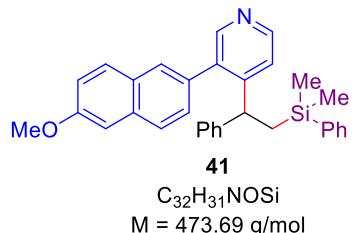
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.48 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 8.37 (s, 1H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.2 Hz, 4H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.30 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 1.67 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.47 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 0.36 (s, 9H), -0.04 (s, 3H), -0.08 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 153.3, 150.3, 148.8, 144.2, 139.7, 138.5, 138.0, 136.9, 134.1, 133.4, 133.2, 128.9, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 126.4, 121.9, 42.0, 24.1, -1.1, -2.4, -3.1 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.58, -3.82. **IR** (film): 3069, 2961, 2913, 1610, 1587, 1247, 1112, 902, 841, 722, 649 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NSi<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 466.2381; found 466.2376.

### 3.2.36 3-(4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)pyridin-3-yl)benzonitrile (**40**)



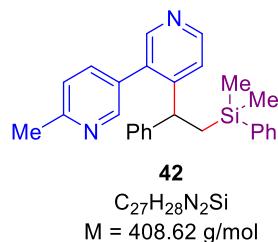
Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (20.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 3-(3-cyanophenyl)isonicotinonitrile (41.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/i-PrOH = 10:1) to afford **40** as colorless oil (53.9 mg, 64% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.58 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.61 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 0.02 (s, 3H), -0.05 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 152.9, 149.8, 149.6, 143.9, 138.9, 137.9, 135.1, 133.9, 133.4, 132.9, 131.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.6, 127.9, 127.7, 126.8, 122.1, 118.3, 112.5, 42.7, 24.2, -2.3, -2.9 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.48. **IR** (film): 3027, 2953, 2924, 2230, 1585, 1491, 1472, 1426, 1397, 1249, 1173, 1111, 1027, 833, 729, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 419.1938; found 419.1936.

### 3.2.37 4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)-3-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)pyridine (**41**)



Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (24.9 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), 'BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 3-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)isonicotinonitrile (52.1 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/*i*-PrOH = 10:1) to afford **41** as colorless oil (87.1 mg, 92% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.51 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 6H), 6.95 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 4.32 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 1.65 – 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.52 – 1.44 (m, 1H), -0.07 (s, 3H), -0.11 (s, 3H) ppm. **¹³C{¹H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 158.0, 153.2, 150.5, 148.7, 144.5, 138.3, 137.0, 133.7, 133.3, 132.8, 129.6, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 126.7, 126.4, 121.9, 119.2, 105.6, 55.3, 42.2, 24.2, -2.5, -3.0 ppm. **²⁹Si {¹H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.67. **IR** (film): 3058, 3025, 2953, 1633, 1606, 1584, 1489, 1426, 1386, 1198, 1162, 1111, 1031, 914, 833, 809, 729, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NOSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 474.2248; found 474.2244.

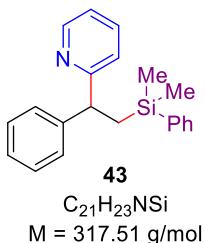
### 3.2.38 4-(2-(dimethylphenylsilyl)-1-phenylethyl)-6'-methyl-3,3'-bipyridine (**42**)



Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (24.9 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), 'BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 6'-methyl-[3,3'-bipyridine]-4-carbonitrile (39.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/*i*-PrOH = 5:1) to afford **42** as colorless oil (47.5 mg, 58% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.54 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (s, 1H), 8.28 – 8.22 (m, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 4.14 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 1.63 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 6.5 Hz, 1H), -0.01 (s, 3H), -0.04 (s, 3H) ppm. **¹³C{¹H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 157.7, 153.4,

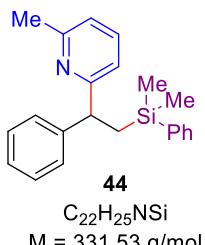
150.5, 149.4, 149.2, 144.1, 138.2, 137.2, 133.6, 133.4, 130.4, 129.0, 128.6, 127.8, 127.7, 126.6, 122.6, 122.1, 42.4, 29.7, 24.4, -2.4, -2.9 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.60. **IR** (film): 3026, 2952, 2923, 1598, 1585, 1550, 1492, 1473, 1426, 1402, 1248, 1112, 999, 831, 730, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 409.2095; found 409.2092.

### 3.2.39 2-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)pyridine (**43**)



Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (24.9 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>3</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 2-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/i-PrOH = 10:1) to afford **43** as colorless oil (55.9 mg, 88% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.55 – 8.40 (m, 1H), 7.44 (td, J = 7.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.01 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 4.17 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.92 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.65 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 0.02 (s, 6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 165.0, 149.1, 145.6, 139.2, 136.3, 133.6, 128.8, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 126.3, 122.4, 121.2, 49.6, 22.7, -2.7, -2.8 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.39. **IR** (film): 3067, 3023, 2953, 2895, 1588, 1568, 1492, 1471, 1431, 1248, 1112, 993, 870, 837, 815, 729, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 318.1673; found 318.1668.

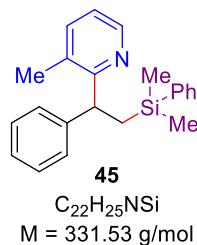
### 3.2.40 2-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)-6-methylpyridine (**44**)



Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (24.9 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>3</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 6-methylpicolinonitrile (23.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative

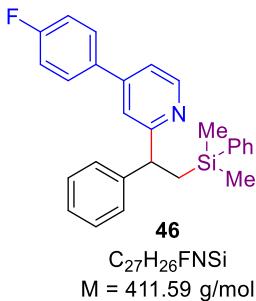
TLC (petroleum ether/*i*-PrOH = 10:1) to afford **44** as colorless oil (53.1 mg, 80% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.48 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 1.90 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 0.07 (s, 6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 164.4, 157.6, 146.0, 139.5, 136.4, 133.6, 128.7, 128.3, 127.9, 127.6, 126.2, 120.6, 119.1, 49.6, 24.6, 23.1, -2.6, -2.7 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.27. **IR** (film): 3066, 3024, 2953, 2922, 2896, 1589, 1574, 1494, 1450, 1427, 1247, 1112, 835, 729, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 332.1829; found 332.1826.

### 3.2.41 2-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)-3-methylpyridine (**45**)



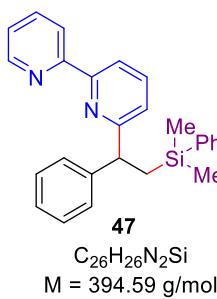
Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (24.9 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 3-methylpicolinonitrile (23.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/*i*-PrOH = 10:1) to afford **45** as colorless oil (41.9 mg, 63% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.48 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.15 – 2.07 (m, 4H), 1.60 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 161.8, 146.6, 145.7, 139.4, 137.7, 133.6, 130.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 126.0, 121.2, 44.7, 23.7, 18.9, -2.5, -2.7 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -5.12. **IR** (film): 3066, 3022, 2952, 2895, 1584, 1570, 1492, 1447, 1425, 1247, 1112, 875, 836, 750, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 332.1829; found 332.1825.

### 3.2.42 2-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)pyridine (**46**)



Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (20.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>3</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 4-(4-fluorophenyl)picolinonitrile (39.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/*i*-PrOH = 10:1) to afford **46** as colorless oil (70.9 mg, 86% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.49 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.00 (m, 5H), 6.99 – 6.88 (m, 4H), 4.06 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H), -0.08 (s, 3H), -0.10 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 163.9 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 161.5, 147.3, 145.5, 139.0, 134.5, 134.0 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 133.6, 133.2, 128.6 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 128.5, 127.8, 127.6 (d, *J* = 230.3 Hz), 127.7, 122.2, 116.1, 115.8, 49.2, 22.7, -2.5, -2.9 ppm. **<sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -114.53 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.31. **IR** (film): 3067, 3024, 2953, 2895, 1592, 1557, 1514, 1474, 1452, 1426, 1371, 1232, 1160, 1111, 1002, 827, 767, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>27</sub>FNSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 412.1891; found 412.1890.

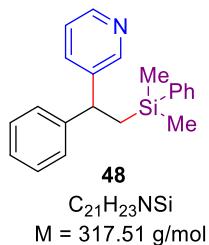
### 3.2.43 6-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)-2,2'-bipyridine (**47**)



Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (24.9 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>3</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then [2,2'-bipyridine]-6-carbonitrile (36.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/*i*-PrOH = 10:1) to afford **47** as colorless oil (58.5 mg, 74% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.66 – 8.54 (m, 1H), 8.52 – 8.45 (m, 1H), 8.12 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 6H), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 1H),

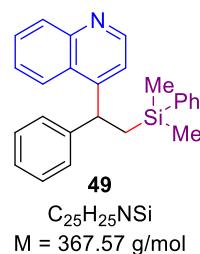
7.02 (dd,  $J$  = 7.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd,  $J$  = 8.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.08 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.65 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 0.00 (s, 6H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  164.0, 156.6, 155.1, 149.0, 146.1, 139.3, 137.2, 136.8, 133.6, 128.8, 128.4, 127.9, 127.7, 126.3, 123.5, 122.7, 121.3, 118.4, 49.6, 23.1, -2.5, -2.7 ppm.  $^{29}\text{Si}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -3.03. IR (film): 3065, 3024, 2952, 2923, 1581, 1563, 1491, 1453, 1428, 1247, 1112, 832, 768, 730, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{Si}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  395.1938; found 395.1936.

### 3.2.44 3-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)pyridine (**48**)



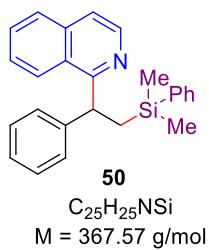
Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (20.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 'BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 3-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/*i*-PrOH = 20:1) to afford **48** as colorless oil (32.4 mg, 51% yield).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.48 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.37 (dd,  $J$  = 4.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dt,  $J$  = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.13 (m, 5H), 7.12 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 4.03 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.72 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  149.3, 147.5, 145.6, 142.1, 138.5, 134.8, 133.5, 129.0, 128.6, 127.8, 127.5, 126.5, 123.3, 44.8, 23.3, -2.6, -2.8 ppm.  $^{29}\text{Si}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -3.22. IR (film): 3025, 2953, 2908, 1574, 1493, 1476, 1452, 1425, 1248, 1112, 866, 837, 814, 729, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{NSi}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  318.1673; found 318.1671.

### 3.2.45 4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)quinoline (**49**)



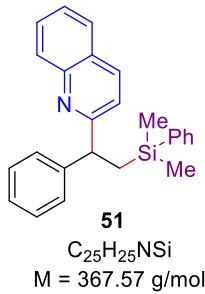
Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (20.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then quinoline-4-carbonitrile (30.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/i-PrOH = 10:1) to afford **49** as colorless oil (59.5 mg, 81% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.73 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 8.05 – 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.88 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 4.77 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.73 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.00 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 152.2, 150.2, 148.6, 144.4, 138.4, 133.6, 130.4, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 126.8, 126.7, 126.4, 123.4, 119.2, 41.7, 24.0, -2.4, -2.9 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.26. **IR** (film): 3066, 3026, 2952, 1588, 1567, 1507, 1494, 1452, 1426, 1389, 1248, 1112, 836, 756, 732, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 368.1829; found 368.1828.

### 3.2.46 1-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)isoquinoline (**50**)



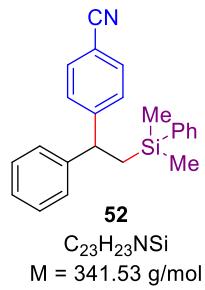
Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (20.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then isoquinoline-1-carbonitrile (30.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/i-PrOH = 10:1) to afford **50** as colorless oil (57.5 mg, 78% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.53 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 5.03 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 0.05 (s, 3H), 0.01 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 163.0, 146.0, 141.7, 139.3, 136.5, 133.6, 129.5, 128.7, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.0, 126.8, 126.2, 124.9, 119.5, 44.2, 23.8, -2.5, -2.6 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.58. **IR** (film): 3050, 3023, 2951, 2894, 1622, 1586, 1559, 1501, 1493, 1452, 1426, 1351, 1248, 1112, 986, 837, 822, 733, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 368.1829; found 368.1826.

### 3.2.47 2-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)quinoline (**51**)



Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (20.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 'BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then quinoline-2-carbonitrile (30.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to afford **51** as colorless oil (55.3 mg, 75% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.10 (m, 5H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 4.31 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.98 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.61 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), -0.01 (s, 3H), -0.02 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -5.02. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 164.9, 147.6, 145.5, 139.3, 136.1, 133.6, 129.3, 129.2, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.6, 127.4, 126.9, 126.4, 125.8, 121.1, 50.2, 22.4, -2.4, -2.7 ppm. **IR** (film): 3067, 3028, 2954, 2897, 1683, 1589, 1499, 1454, 1426, 1378, 1304, 1249, 1214, 1176, 1113, 831, 755, 730, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 368.1829; found 368.1821.

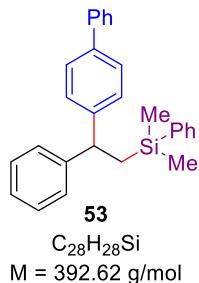
### 3.2.48 4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)benzonitrile (**52**)



Prepared according to general procedure B from styrene (20.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 'BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 1,4-dicyanobenzene (25.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to afford **52** as colorless oil (61.7 mg, 90% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 4.03 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.63 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.01 (s, 3H)

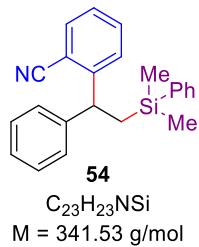
ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  152.4, 145.1, 138.8, 133.5, 132.2, 129.0, 128.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.6, 126.7, 119.0, 109.8, 47.3, 23.1, -2.5, -2.9 ppm.  **$^{29}\text{Si}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -3.36. **IR** (film): 3067, 3025, 2954, 2910, 2226, 1605, 1492, 1452, 1426, 1413, 1249, 1112, 870, 835, 729, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{NSi}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  342.1673; found 342.1669.

### 3.2.49 (2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-phenylethyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (**53**)



Prepared according to general procedure B from styrene (20.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.),  $\text{PhMe}_2\text{SiBpin}$  (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.),  $^t\text{BuOK}$  (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 4-cyanobiphenyl (35.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to afford **53** as colorless oil (72.4 mg, 92% yield).  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.56 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.30 (m, 6H), 7.30 – 7.11 (m, 10H), 7.10 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 4.02 (t,  $J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 1.62 (d,  $J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 0.10 – -0.10 (m, 6H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  146.7, 146.0, 141.0, 139.1, 138.9, 133.6, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.2, 46.9, 23.5, -2.5, -2.7 ppm.  **$^{29}\text{Si}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -3.29. **IR** (film): 3066, 3025, 2953, 2906, 1599, 1486, 1451, 1426, 1408, 1247, 1112, 1007, 833, 757, 694  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{NaSi}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  415.1852; found 415.1850.

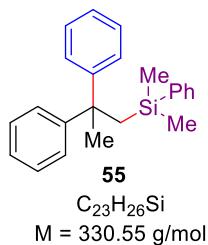
### 3.2.50 2-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)benzonitrile (**54**)



Prepared according to general procedure B from styrene (20.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.),  $\text{PhMe}_2\text{SiBpin}$  (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.),  $^t\text{BuOK}$  (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then phthalonitrile (25.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added,

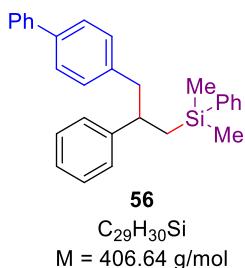
the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to afford **54** as colorless oil (53.4 mg, 78% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.37 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 4.48 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.63 – 1.51 (m, 2H), 0.04 (s, 3H), -0.01 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 150.5, 144.4, 138.4, 133.4, 132.9, 132.8, 129.0, 128.6, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 126.7, 126.5, 118.3, 111.9, 45.0, 23.5, -2.6, -3.1 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.52. **IR** (film): 3042, 3025, 2914, 2227, 1600, 1487, 1451, 1426, 1248, 1112, 836, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 342.1673; found 342.1669.

### 3.2.51 (2,2-diphenylpropyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (**55**)



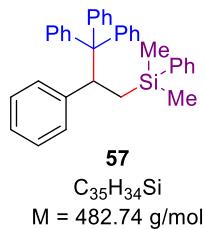
Prepared according to general procedure B from α-methyl-styrene (23.6 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then benzonitrile (20.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 2 h. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/i-PrOH = 10:1) to afford **55** as colorless oil (41.8 mg, 63% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 8H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 1.91 (s, 2H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 0.01 (s, 6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 151.4, 140.5, 133.5, 128.7, 127.9, 127.7, 127.2, 125.6, 45.4, 31.4, 30.6, -1.6 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.31. **IR** (film): 3060, 3025, 2955, 2924, 1626, 1491, 1467, 1454, 1276, 1252, 1170, 1123, 866, 824, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NaSi<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 353.1696; found 353.1690.

### 3.2.52 (3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-phenylpropyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (**56**)



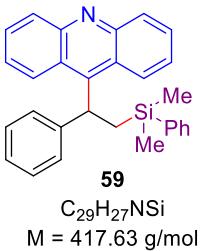
Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (24.9 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 4-(chloromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl (40.5 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether) to afford **56** as colorless oil (77.4 mg, 95% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.05 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.96 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.26 (m, 2H), 0.10 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 146.3, 141.1, 139.8, 139.4, 138.6, 133.6, 129.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.0, 126.9, 126.7, 126.2, 47.2, 44.1, 23.0, -2.0, -3.0 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.59. **IR** (film): 3065, 3026, 2952, 2911, 1600, 1487, 1452, 1426, 1407, 1247, 1111, 1008, 829, 760, 731, 695 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NaSi<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 429.2009; found 429.2004.

### 3.2.53 dimethyl(phenyl)(2,3,3,3-tetraphenylpropyl)silane (**57**)



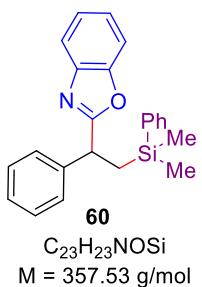
Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (24.9 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then (chloromethanetriyl)tribenzene (55.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether) to afford **57** as colorless oil (60.2 mg, 62% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.59 – 7.37 (m, 5H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.23 – 7.10 (m, 9H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 1.57 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), -0.08 (s, 3H), -0.11 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 141.2, 139.2, 133.9, 132.3, 130.8, 129.5, 129.1, 127.8, 127.1, 126.7, 126.4, 125.6, 64.6, 45.3, 20.1, -2.3, -3.6 ppm. **IR** (film): 3059, 3025, 2951, 1599, 1492, 1448, 1426, 1248, 1112, 1049, 909, 837, 747, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NaSi<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 505.2322; found 505.2318.

### 3.2.54 9-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)acridine (**59**)



Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (24.9 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), 'BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 9-chloroacridine (42.7 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to afford **59** as white solid (44.3 mg, 53% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.37 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.29 – 8.15 (m, 2H), 7.95 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 5.83 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 0.00 (s, 3H), -0.11 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 149.3, 145.5, 137.7, 133.0, 130.5, 130.3, 129.4, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 127.6, 126.9, 126.1, 125.7, 124.8, 38.2, 21.1, -2.6, -3.2 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.35. **IR** (film): 3066, 3023, 2951, 1601, 1556, 1519, 1493, 1426, 1406, 1249, 1146, 1112, 909, 832, 749, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 418.1986; found 418.1983.

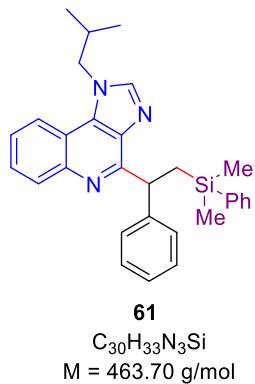
### 3.2.55 2-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)benzo[d]oxazole (**60**)



Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (24.9 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), 'BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 2-chlorobenzoxazazole (30.7 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50:1) to afford **60** as colorless oil (41.6 mg, 58% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.06 (m, 8H), 4.22 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 0.02 (s, 3H), 0.01 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 169.2, 150.7, 141.5, 141.1, 137.9, 133.5, 129.0,

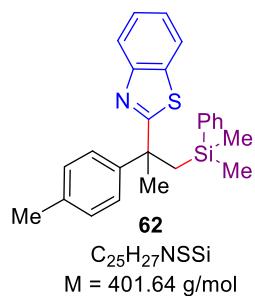
128.7, 127.9, 127.7, 127.3, 124.5, 124.1, 119.8, 110.4, 41.9, 22.0, -2.7, -3.3 ppm.  **$^{29}\text{Si}$  { $^1\text{H}$ } NMR** (99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -5.26. **IR** (film): 3067, 2954, 2216, 1719, 1604, 1546, 1484, 1438, 1286, 1248, 1111, 826, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{NOSi}^+$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ]<sup>+</sup> 358.1622; found 358.1613.

### 3.2.56 4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)-1-isobutyl-1*H*-imidazo[4,5-*c*]quinoline (**61**)



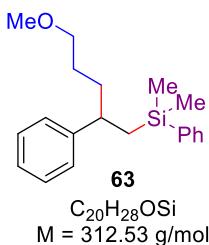
Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (24.9 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), 'BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 4-chloro-1-isobutyl-1*H*-imidazo[4,5-*c*]quinoline (51.9 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to afford **61** as colorless oil (79.0 mg, 85% yield).  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.20 (d,  $J = 7.7 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 7.84 (d,  $J = 7.5 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.63 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.14 (t,  $J = 7.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 7.12 – 6.94 (m, 4H), 5.22 (dd,  $J = 9.6, 6.3 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 4.07 – 3.98 (m, 2H), 2.33 (dd,  $J = 14.5, 9.7 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 2.21 – 2.10 (dq,  $J = 13.7, 6.8 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 1.77 (dd,  $J = 14.5, 6.3 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 0.87 (dd,  $J = 6.7, 1.3 \text{ Hz}$ , 6H), 0.01 (s, 6H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}\{{}^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  158.8, 145.9, 144.5, 142.9, 139.5, 136.7, 133.4, 132.2, 130.9, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.2, 126.6, 126.0, 125.4, 119.7, 117.4, 54.8, 44.2, 28.6, 22.3, 19.8, 19.7, -2.4, -2.8 ppm.  **$^{29}\text{Si}$  { $^1\text{H}$ } NMR** (99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -5.21. **IR** (film): 3067, 3025, 2955, 2923, 2855, 2161, 1703, 1576, 1539, 1453, 1249, 1112, 1086, 839, 700  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_3\text{Si}^+$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ]<sup>+</sup> 464.2517; found 464.2511.

### 3.2.57 2-(1-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-2-(p-tolyl)propan-2-yl)benzo[d]thiazole (**62**)



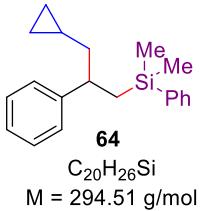
Prepared according to general procedure D from 4-isopropenyltoluene **1a** (31.7 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 2-chlorobenzo[*d*]thiazole (33.9 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50:1) to afford **62** as colorless oil (50.8 mg, 63% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.93 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 6H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.11 – 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  182.5, 152.9, 144.7, 139.8, 136.4, 135.8, 133.6, 128.9, 128.7, 127.6, 126.6, 125.7, 124.6, 122.9, 121.4, 47.5, 31.5, 29.2, 21.0, -1.3, -1.5 ppm. <sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -5.03. IR (film): 3067, 2954, 2210, 1694, 1605, 1545, 1482, 1248, 1111, 836, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NSSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 402.1706; found 402.1699.

### 3.2.58 (5-methoxy-2-phenylpentyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (**63**)



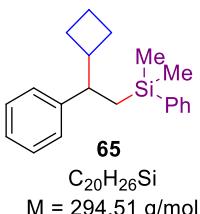
Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (24.9 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 1-bromo-3-methoxypropane (30.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether) to afford **63** as colorless oil (48.1 mg, 77% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.39 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 3.17 – 3.12 (m, 2H), 2.60 – 2.52 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.38 – 1.18 (m, 2H), 1.14 – 1.08 (m, 2H), 0.00 (s, 3H), -0.08 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  147.0, 139.7, 133.6, 128.7, 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 126.0, 72.8, 58.5, 41.8, 37.3, 27.8, 24.4, -2.2, -3.0 ppm. IR (film): 3068, 3022, 2952, 2883, 1590, 1487, 1449, 1427, 1253, 1222, 1129, 1111, 1057, 824, 777, 756, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>29</sub>OSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 313.1982; found 313.1976.

### 3.2.59 (3-cyclopropyl-2-phenylpropyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (**64**)



Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (24.9 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>3</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 1-(bromomethyl)cyclopropane (27.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether) to afford **64** as colorless oil (34.3 mg, 58% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 2.78 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.28 – 1.22 (m, 1H), 1.20 – 1.11 (m, 2H), 0.45 – 0.36 (m, 1H), 0.31 – 0.26 (m, 1H), 0.25 – 0.19 (m, 1H), 0.08 (s, 3H), -0.05 (s, 3H), -0.07 – 0.13 (m, 1H), -0.15 – 0.21 (m, 1H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 147.5, 139.8, 133.6, 128.7, 128.1, 127.7, 126.9, 125.9, 46.1, 42.4, 23.9, 9.5, 4.5, 4.4, -2.1, -2.9 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.77. **IR** (film): 3068, 3025, 2946, 1494, 1452, 1426, 1248, 1111, 837, 730, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>27</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 295.1877; found 295.1870.

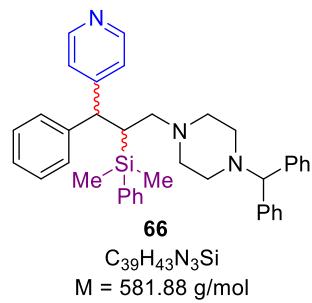
### 3.2.60 (2-cyclobutyl-2-phenylethyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (**65**)



Prepared according to general procedure D from styrene (24.9 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>3</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then cyclobutyl bromide (27.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether) to afford **65** as colorless oil (52.4 mg, 89% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.36 (m, 2H), 2.10 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.55 (m, 4H), 1.49 – 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.16 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 0.96 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 11.7 Hz, 1H), 0.00 (s, 3H), -0.12 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 145.0, 139.8, 133.5, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 126.0, 49.0, 45.2, 27.7, 26.6, 19.8, 16.9, -2.1, -3.2 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -3.53. **IR** (film): 3067, 3025, 2955, 2897, 2866, 1491, 1452, 1426, 1247, 1180, 1112, 835, 813, 727, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>27</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 295.1877; found 295.1872.

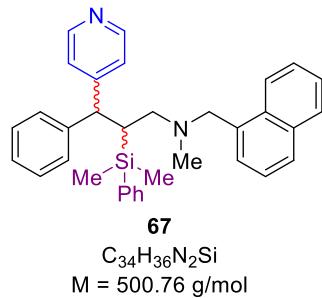
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### 3.2.61 1-benzhydryl-4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-3-phenyl-3-(pyridin-4-yl)propyl)piperazine (**66**)



Prepared according to general procedure C from stugeron (88.4 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>1</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (DCM/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to afford **66** as colorless oil (81.8 mg, 70% yield, dr = 1.9:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.42 – 8.28 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 6H), 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 10H), 7.15 – 7.04 (m, 6H), 4.13 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 3.99 – 3.92 (m, 1H), 2.30 – 1.99 (m, 11H), 0.13 – -0.01 (m, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  154.9, 154.6, 149.0, 148.9, 143.4, 142.9, 142.3, 138.9, 138.8, 133.9, 133.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 127.5, 127.4, 126.8, 126.7, 126.6, 123.8, 123.7, 76.3, 58.6, 58.2, 53.4, 52.3, 51.8, 51.8, 51.7, 28.2, 27.9, 21.4, -1.7, -2.1, -2.4, -2.6 ppm. <sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -0.21. IR (film): 3064, 3025, 2952, 2809, 1709, 1595, 1492, 1450, 1257, 1150, 1007, 908, 834, 817, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>44</sub>N<sub>3</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 582.3299; found 582.3297.

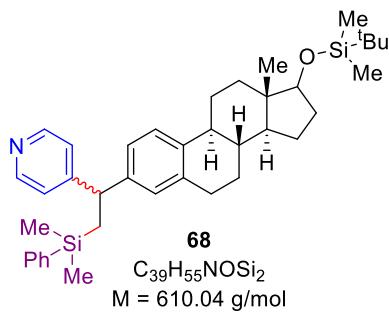
### 3.2.62 2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-N-methyl-N-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-3-phenyl-3-(pyridin-4-yl)propan-1-amine (**67**)



Prepared according to general procedure C from naftifine (69.0 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>1</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative

TLC (DCM/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to afford **67** as colorless oil (51.3 mg, 51% yield, dr = 1:1). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.39 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 8.22 – 8.08 (m, 1H), 7.85 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.75 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.65 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.34 – 7.13 (m, 10H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 2.92 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.65 – 2.55 (m, 1H), 2.50 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.38 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 2.00 (m, 3H), 1.71 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 0.17 – 0.05 (m, 6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 152.3, 152.1, 149.2, 149.2, 142.9, 142.8, 138.2, 138.2, 137.2, 137.0, 134.0, 133.8, 131.4, 131.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 126.3, 126.2, 126.1, 126.0, 125.7, 125.6, 125.5, 125.4, 123.7, 123.6, 123.3, 123.2, 70.5, 69.9, 57.4, 57.1, 40.5, 40.0, 34.8, 34.7, 26.3, 26.2, -3.5, -3.6, -3.9, -4.2 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -0.49. **IR** (film): 3062, 2954, 2848, 2796, 1594, 1493, 1413, 1250, 1112, 1039, 798, 767, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>37</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 501.2721; found 501.2717.

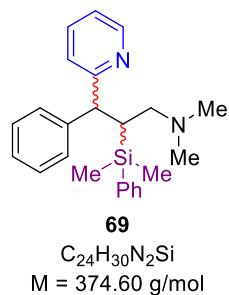
### 3.2.63 4-(1-((8*R*,9*S*,13*S*,14*S*)-17-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-13-methyl-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-3-yl)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)ethyl)pyridine (**68**)



Prepared according to general procedure C from *tert*-butyldimethyl(((8*R*,9*S*,13*S*,14*S*)-13-methyl-3-vinyl-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-17-yl)oxy)silane (95.2 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>1</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to afford **70** as colorless oil (99.2 mg, 81% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.41 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.18 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.80 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 2.29 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 2.19 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.22 (m, 5H), 1.22 – 0.99 (m, 2H), 0.90 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 9H), 0.74 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 156.2, 149.4, 141.8, 139.0, 138.6, 136.9, 133.5, 129.0, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 125.6, 124.8, 124.7, 123.0, 81.8, 49.8, 46.4, 44.4, 43.6, 38.7, 37.2, 31.0, 29.6, 27.3, 26.2, 25.9, 23.3, 22.8, 22.8, 18.1, 11.4, -2.5, -2.6, -2.7, -4.4, -4.8 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 16.29, -3.40. **IR** (film): 3068, 2953, 2926, 2854, 1595, 1470, 1426, 1413, 1249, 1140, 1112, 1094, 1006, 905, 835, 774, 730, 650 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>56</sub>NOSi<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 610.3895; found 610.3890.

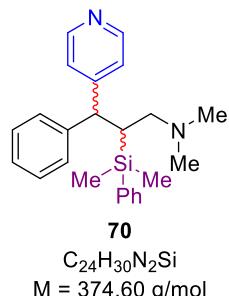
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3.2.64 2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-*N,N*-dimethyl-3-phenyl-3-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-1-amine (**69**)



Prepared according to general procedure C from (*E*)-*N,N*-dimethyl-3-phenyl-2-propen-1-amine (38.7 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>4</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>4</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.) and 2-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1) to afford **69** as colorless oil (43.7 mg, 58% yield, dr = 1.8:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.62 – 8.35 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.09 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 4.13 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.55 – 2.35 (m, 1H), 2.34 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.84 (m, 6H), 0.04 – -0.02 (m, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  164.2, 163.6, 148.8, 148.7, 144.1, 143.8, 140.6, 140.1, 136.0, 135.9, 134.2, 134.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.2, 127.1, 126.4, 126.0, 124.0, 123.4, 121.2, 120.9, 60.3, 59.8, 54.3, 54.0, 45.6, 45.5, 30.0, 29.1, -1.7, -1.8, -2.4, -2.5 ppm. IR (film): 3068, 2954, 2848, 1690, 1597, 1488, 1412, 1248, 1112, 842, 798, 728, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 375.2251; found 375.2245.

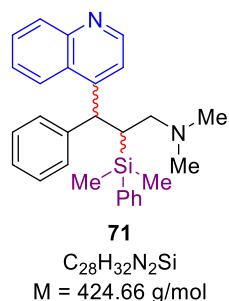
3.2.65 2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-*N,N*-dimethyl-3-phenyl-3-(pyridin-4-yl)propan-1-amine (**70**)



Prepared according to general procedure C from (*E*)-*N,N*-dimethyl-3-phenyl-2-propen-1-amine (38.7 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>4</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>4</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30

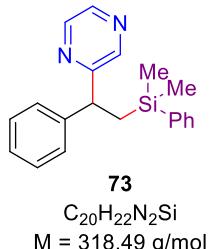
min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1) to afford **70** as colorless oil (58.6 mg, 78% yield, dr = 2.6:1). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.30 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 4H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.15 – 2.06 (m, 2H), 1.93 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.85 (s, 6H), 0.00 (s, 3H), -0.05 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 154.0, 149.6, 143.6, 139.2, 134.1, 128.6, 128.5, 127.5, 126.9, 126.7, 123.8, 59.9, 51.8, 45.4, 29.2, -1.8, -2.5 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -0.46. **IR** (film): 3064, 3026, 2966, 2952, 2888, 1702, 1661, 1599, 1578, 1488, 1451, 1249, 1112, 1190, 1112, 830, 765, 693 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 375.2251; found 375.2244.

### 3.2.66 2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-N,N-dimethyl-3-phenyl-3-(quinolin-4-yl)propan-1-amine (**71**)



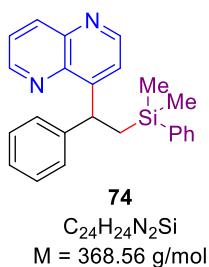
Prepared according to general procedure C from (*E*)-N,N-dimethyl-3-phenyl-2-propen-1-amine (38.7 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (62.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), <sup>4</sup>BuOK (10 mol%), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 1 h, then <sup>4</sup>BuOK (53.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.) and quinoline-4-carbonitrile (30.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) to afford **71** as colorless oil (39.3 mg, 46% yield, dr = 2.9:1). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.92 (s, 1H), 7.94 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 4.54 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 2.32 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.57 (s, 6H), 0.00 (s, 3H), -0.09 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 151.3, 145.5, 143.4, 142.2, 138.2, 134.1, 133.9, 133.1, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 125.6, 125.4, 124.9, 115.5, 114.9, 60.7, 60.2, 51.1, 45.4, 44.8, 34.8, 28.8, 26.4, 0.1, -2.1, -3.5, -3.6 ppm. **IR** (film): 3066, 3026, 2952, 1702, 1587, 1507, 1494, 1452, 1426, 1389, 1249, 1112, 836, 756, 732, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 425.2408; found 425.2400.

### 3.2.67 2-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)pyrazine (**73**)



Prepared according to general procedure E from styrene (41.6 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (104.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), <sup>4</sup>BuOK (10 mol%) in 1.5 mL THF, r.t. for 1 h. Then, <sup>4</sup>BuOK (89.8 mg, 0.80 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) and pyrazine (16.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at r.t. for 12 h. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) affords **73** as colorless oil (28.8 mg, 45% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.48 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 8.32 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 4.21 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (dd,  $J$  = 14.6, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (dd,  $J$  = 14.6, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 0.11 (s, 3H), 0.08 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  160.4, 144.4, 143.9, 142.2, 138.5, 133.6, 129.0, 128.6, 127.9, 127.8, 126.8, 125.8, 47.1, 22.5, -2.5, -3.0 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -3.47. **IR** (film): 3067, 3029, 2954, 2896, 2232, 1624, 1587, 1492, 1427, 1384, 1249, 1112, 838, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 319.1625; found 319.1619.

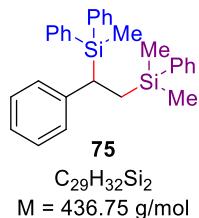
### 3.2.68 4-(2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)-1,5-naphthyridine (**74**)



Prepared according to general procedure E from styrene (41.6 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (104.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), <sup>4</sup>BuOK (10 mol%) in 1.5 mL THF, r.t. for 1 h. Then, <sup>4</sup>BuOK (89.8 mg, 0.80 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) and 1,5-naphthyridine (26.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at r.t. for 12 h. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1) affords **74** as colorless oil (53.3 mg, 72% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.82 – 8.78 (m, 1H), 8.60 (d,  $J$  = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (dd,  $J$  = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd,  $J$  = 8.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d,  $J$  = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.01 (m, 5H), 6.98 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 5.63 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), -0.05 (s, 3H), -0.09 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  155.1, 150.9, 149.8, 145.2, 143.6, 142.1, 139.0, 137.4, 133.4, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 127.5, 126.3, 124.1, 121.8, 38.6, 23.1, -2.3, -3.0 ppm. **<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -3.22.

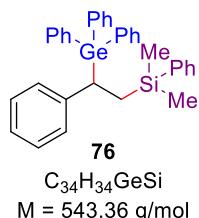
**IR** (film): 3064, 2977, 2928, 2025, 1567, 1427, 1400, 1363, 1248, 1169, 836, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 369.1782; found 369.1771.

### 3.2.69 (2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)(methyl)diphenylsilane (**75**)



Prepared according to general procedure B from styrene (20.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then chlorodimethylphenylsilane (34.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at r.t. for 2 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether) to afford **75** as colorless oil (82.2 mg, 94% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.62 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.30 (m, 9H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 6.94 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 2.75 (dd, J = 11.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.34 – 1.29 (m, 2H), 0.45 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H), 0.00 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 143.3, 139.3, 136.3, 135.5, 135.0, 133.7, 129.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 127.8, 127.7, 127.7, 127.5, 124.8, 29.3, 16.3, -1.9, -3.3, -5.8 ppm. **IR** (film): 3068, 3048, 3022, 2955, 2901, 1598, 1488, 1426, 1248, 1110, 1051, 787, 723, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NaSi<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 459.1935; found 459.1929.

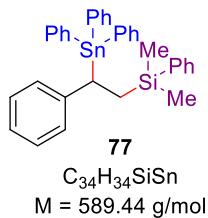
### 3.2.78 dimethyl(phenyl)(2-phenyl-2-(triphenylgermyl)ethyl)silane (**76**)



Prepared according to general procedure B from styrene (20.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then triphenylgermanium chloride (67.9 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at r.t. for 10 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether) to afford **76** as colorless oil (99.2 mg, 91% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 6H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 6H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 6H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 6.92 – 6.86 (m,

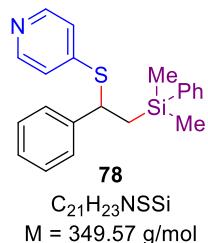
2H), 3.20 (dd,  $J$  = 12.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.56 – 1.45 (m, 2H), 0.00 (s, 3H), -0.01 (s, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  143.7, 139.1, 136.1, 135.7, 135.4, 133.8, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.7, 125.2, 31.4, 18.5, -1.8, -3.4 ppm. IR (film): 3067, 3049, 3023, 2922, 1484, 1429, 1248, 1112, 1089, 836, 734, 697  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{34}\text{GeNaSi}^+$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 567.1534; found 567.1525.

### 3.2.79 dimethyl(phenyl)(2-phenyl-2-(triphenylstannylyl)ethyl)silane (**77**)



Prepared according to general procedure B from styrene (20.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 'BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then chlorotriphenyltin (77.1 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at r.t. for 2 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether) to afford **77** as colorless oil (108.8 mg, 92% yield).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.41 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 12H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 3.30 (dd,  $J$  = 13.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (dd,  $J$  = 15.1, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (dd,  $J$  = 15.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 0.00 (s, 3H), -0.02 (s, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  145.6, 139.1, 138.6, 137.5, 137.4, 137.3, 137.2, 133.7, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 124.5, 30.6, 19.4, -1.8, -3.1 ppm. IR (film): 3068, 3023, 2952, 1485, 1429, 1247, 1112, 1089, 835, 816, 777, 734, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{34}\text{NaSiSn}^+$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 613.1344; found 613.1345.

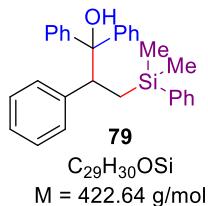
### 3.2.80 4-((2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1-phenylethyl)thio)pyridine (**78**)



Prepared according to general procedure B from styrene (20.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 'BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then 4,4'-dipyridyl disulfide (44.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at r.t. for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum

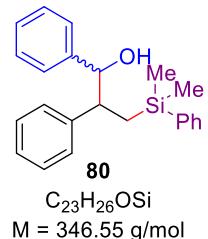
ether) to afford **78** as colorless oil (30.9 mg, 44% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.21 – 8.12 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 5H), 6.81 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 4.30 (dd, J = 9.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.53 – 1.47 (m, 2H), -0.00 (s, 3H), -0.05 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 149.2, 142.1, 137.8, 133.6, 129.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 122.4, 47.5, 25.1, -2.3, -3.3 ppm. **IR** (film): 3067, 3028, 2953, 2924, 1572, 1491, 1480, 1453, 1406, 1249, 1112, 835, 731, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NSSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 350.1393; found 350.1387.

### 3.2.74 3-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1,1,2-triphenylpropan-1-ol (**79**)



Prepared according to general procedure B from styrene (20.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then benzophenone (36.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether) to afford **79** as colorless oil (61.1 mg, 72% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.58 – 7.28 (m, 10H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 7.11 – 7.01 (m, 5H), 3.90 – 3.78 (m, 1H), 2.76 – 2.52 (m, 1H), 1.52 – 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.33 – 1.26 (m, 1H), 0.05 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 146.0, 145.9, 140.8, 138.8, 133.7, 130.2, 129.0, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 126.7, 126.7, 126.4, 126.0, 125.7, 81.8, 49.7, 17.5, -2.2, -3.6 ppm. **IR** (film): 3086, 3055, 3031, 2950, 1595, 1492, 1446, 1426, 1248, 1217, 1111, 1034, 908, 836, 728, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NaOSi<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 445.1958; found 445.1950.

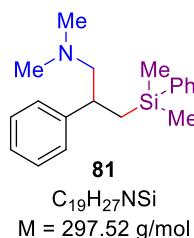
### 3.2.75 3-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1,2-diphenylpropan-1-ol (**80**)



Prepared according to general procedure B from styrene (20.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0

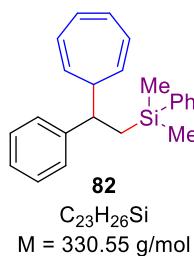
mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then benzaldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether) to afford **80** as colorless oil (37.6 mg, 54% yield). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.40 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.12 (m, 6H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 4.70 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.05 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.01 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.32 – 1.22 (m, 1H), -0.01 (s, 3H), -0.07 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 142.8, 142.4, 139.3, 133.5, 128.9, 128.7, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.2, 126.6, 126.5, 79.9, 49.7, 16.5, -2.0, -3.1 ppm. **IR** (film): 3416, 3065, 3027, 2953, 2923, 1665, 1601, 1547, 1529, 1493, 1452, 1426, 1248, 1175, 1111, 1023, 836, 767, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>OSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 347.1826; found 347.1823.

### 3.2.82 3-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-*N,N*-dimethyl-2-phenylpropan-1-amine (**81**)



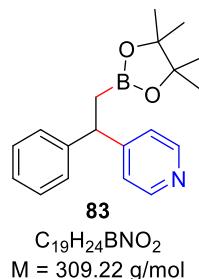
Prepared according to general procedure B from styrene (20.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then dimethylmethyldiammonium iodide (37.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at r.t. for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether) to afford **81** as colorless oil (38.9 mg, 65% yield). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 4H), 6.93 – 6.84 (m, 1H), 2.22 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 0.99 – 0.94 (m, 1H), 0.93 – 0.89 (m, 8H), 0.00 (s, 3H), -0.05 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 145.5, 139.5, 133.7, 128.8, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 125.1, 83.3, 24.7, 24.5, 18.5, -2.5, -2.7 ppm. **IR** (film): 3062, 3023, 2954, 2796, 2362, 1594, 1493, 1452, 1426, 1413, 1250, 1112, 798, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 298.1986; found 298.1981.

### 3.2.83 (2-(cyclohepta-2,4,6-trien-1-yl)-2-phenylethyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (**82**)



Prepared according to general procedure B from styrene (20.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiBpin (52.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), <sup>t</sup>BuOK (44.9 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), in THF (1.0 mL), r.t., stirred for 10 min, then tropylium tetrafluoroborate (37.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were sequentially added, the mixture was stirred at r.t. for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether) to afford **82** as colorless oil (55.7 mg, 84% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.66 – 6.53 (m, 2H), 6.23 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.90 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.56 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 12.2 Hz, 1H), -0.00 (s, 3H), -0.09 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 145.0, 139.4, 133.6, 130.9, 130.5, 128.8, 128.4, 128.4, 127.7, 126.5, 125.7, 125.5, 124.9, 124.1, 48.1, 43.9, 22.0, -2.0, -3.3 ppm. IR (film): 3065, 3025, 2953, 2907, 1599, 1486, 1450, 1454, 1426, 1248, 1112, 870, 833, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 331.1877; found 331.1870.

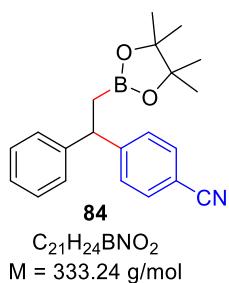
### 3.2.69 4-(1-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)pyridine (**83**)



Prepared according to general procedure F from styrene (24.9 mg, 0.24 mmol.), B<sub>2</sub>pin<sub>2</sub> (67.0 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.1 equiv.), <sup>t</sup>BuONa (2.5 mg, 10 mol%, Cat.), MeOH (5.0 equiv.) and tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) were successively added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. After the reaction finished, the solvent was removed under vacuum, and the resulting residue was redissolved in 1.0 mL of tetrahydrofuran. Then, <sup>t</sup>BuOK (80.8 mg, 3.0 equiv.) and 4-cyanopyridine (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were successively added into the reaction mixture, stirred for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) affords **83** as colorless oil (46.5 mg, 75% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.43 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.18 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 4.22 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 12H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 155.5, 149.6, 144.7, 128.5, 127.7, 126.6, 123.1, 83.4, 46.0, 24.9, 24.6, 18.5 ppm. <sup>11</sup>B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 33.64. IR (film): 3061, 3028, 2978, 1596, 1495, 1452, 1414, 1369, 1328, 1269, 1115, 1143, 967, 845, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BNO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 310.1973; found 310.1965.

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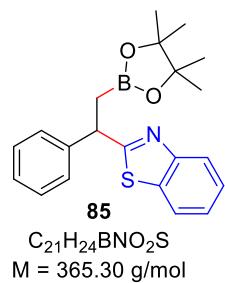
### 3.2.70 4-(1-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**84**)



Prepared according to general procedure F from styrene (31.2 mg, 0.30 mmol.), B<sub>2</sub>pin<sub>2</sub> (83.8 mg, 0.33 mmol, 1.1 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuONa (3.0 mg, 10 mol%, Cat.), MeOH (5.0 equiv.) and tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) were successively added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. After the reaction finished, the solvent was removed under vacuum, and the resulting residue was redissolved in 1.0 mL of tetrahydrofuran. Then, <sup>1</sup>BuOK (101.0 mg, 3.0 equiv.) and 1,4-dicyanobenzene (25.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were successively added into the reaction mixture, stirred for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1) affords **84** as colorless oil (41.3 mg, 62% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.54 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 4.32 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (dd, J = 8.4, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 1.06 (s, 12H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 152.3, 145.0, 132.2, 128.6, 128.5, 127.6, 126.5, 119.1, 109.8, 83.4, 46.7, 24.8, 24.6, 18.9 ppm. <sup>11</sup>B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 33.74. IR (film): 3061, 3026, 2931, 2226, 1605, 1492, 1452, 1426, 1328, 1249, 1112, 870, 835, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>BNNaO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 356.1792; found 356.1787.

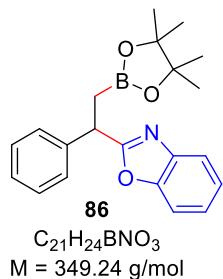
### 3.2.71 2-(1-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)benzo[d]thiazole (**85**)



Prepared according to general procedure F from styrene (31.2 mg, 0.30 mmol.), B<sub>2</sub>pin<sub>2</sub> (83.8 mg, 0.33 mmol, 1.1 equiv.), <sup>1</sup>BuONa (3.0 mg, 10 mol%, Cat.), MeOH (5.0 equiv.) and tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) were successively added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. After the reaction finished, the solvent was removed under vacuum, and the resulting residue was redissolved in 1.0 mL of tetrahydrofuran. Then, <sup>1</sup>BuOK (101.0 mg, 3.0 equiv.) and 2-chlorobenzo[d]thiazole (33.9 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were successively added into the reaction mixture, stirred for 5 min. Purification

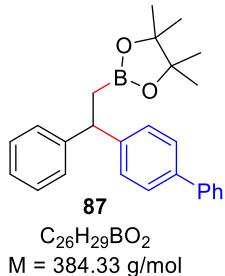
by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1) affords **85** as colorless oil (49.6 mg, 68% yield). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.97 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 4.69 (dd, J = 8.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (dd, J = 15.6, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.66 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.15 (s, 6H), 1.10 (s, 6H) ppm. **13C{1H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 176.7, 153.1, 143.8, 135.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.2, 125.7, 124.5, 122.8, 121.5, 83.3, 46.6, 24.8, 24.7, 19.3 ppm. **11B{1H} NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 33.52. **IR** (film): 3067, 3028, 2954, 2216, 1605, 1540, 1248, 1112, 967, 837, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **11B{1H} NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 33.52. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BNO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 366.1694; found 366.1687.

### 3.2.72 2-(1-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)benzo[d]oxazole (**86**)



Prepared according to general procedure F from styrene (31.2 mg, 0.30 mmol.), B<sub>2</sub>pin<sub>2</sub> (83.8 mg, 0.33 mmol, 1.1 equiv.), <sup>4</sup>BuONa (3.0 mg, 10 mol%, Cat.), MeOH (5.0 equiv.) and tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) were successively added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. After the reaction finished, the solvent was removed under vacuum, and the resulting residue was redissolved in 1.0 mL of tetrahydrofuran. Then, <sup>4</sup>BuOK (101.0 mg, 0.9 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and 2-chlorobenzoxazole (30.7 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were successively added into the reaction mixture, stirred for 10 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1) affords **86** as colorless oil (51.1 mg, 73% yield). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.72 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 4.52 (dd, J = 9.3, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (dd, J = 15.8, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (dd, J = 15.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (s, 6H), 1.08 (s, 6H) ppm. **13C{1H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 169.3, 151.0, 141.8, 141.3, 128.7, 127.8, 127.2, 124.5, 124.0, 119.8, 110.5, 83.4, 41.6, 24.7, 24.6, 17.9 ppm. **11B{1H} NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 33.43. **IR** (film): 3065, 2976, 1719, 1606, 1545, 1489, 1428, 1361, 1248, 1112, 859, 826, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BNO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 350.1922; found 350.1917.

### 3.2.73 2-(2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-phenylethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**87**)



Prepared according to general procedure F from styrene (31.2 mg, 0.30 mmol.),  $B_2\text{pin}_2$  (83.8 mg, 0.33 mmol, 1.1 equiv.),  $^t\text{BuONa}$  (3.0 mg, 10 mol%, Cat.), MeOH (5.0 equiv.) and tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) were successively added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. After the reaction finished, the solvent was removed under vacuum, and the resulting residue was redissolved in 1.0 mL of tetrahydrofuran. Then,  $^t\text{BuOK}$  (101.0 mg, 0.9 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and 4-cyanobiphenyl (35.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) were successively added into the reaction mixture, stirred for 30 min. Purification by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1) affords **87** as colorless oil (53.2 mg, 69% yield).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.56 (d,  $J = 7.3 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 7.50 (d,  $J = 8.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 7.42 (t,  $J = 7.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.17 (t,  $J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 4.34 (t,  $J = 8.5 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 1.65 (d,  $J = 8.5 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 1.08 (s, 12H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\} \text{NMR}$**  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  146.5, 145.8, 141.1, 138.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 127.0, 126.0, 125.5, 83.2, 46.3, 24.9, 24.6, 19.3 ppm.  **$^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\} \text{NMR}$**  (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  33.37. **IR** (film): 3066, 3025, 2953, 1599, 1486, 1451, 1426, 1247, 1112, 967, 833, 695  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS** (ESI): calculated for  $C_{26}H_{30}BO_2^+$  [ $M+\text{H}]^+$  385.2333; found 385.2330.

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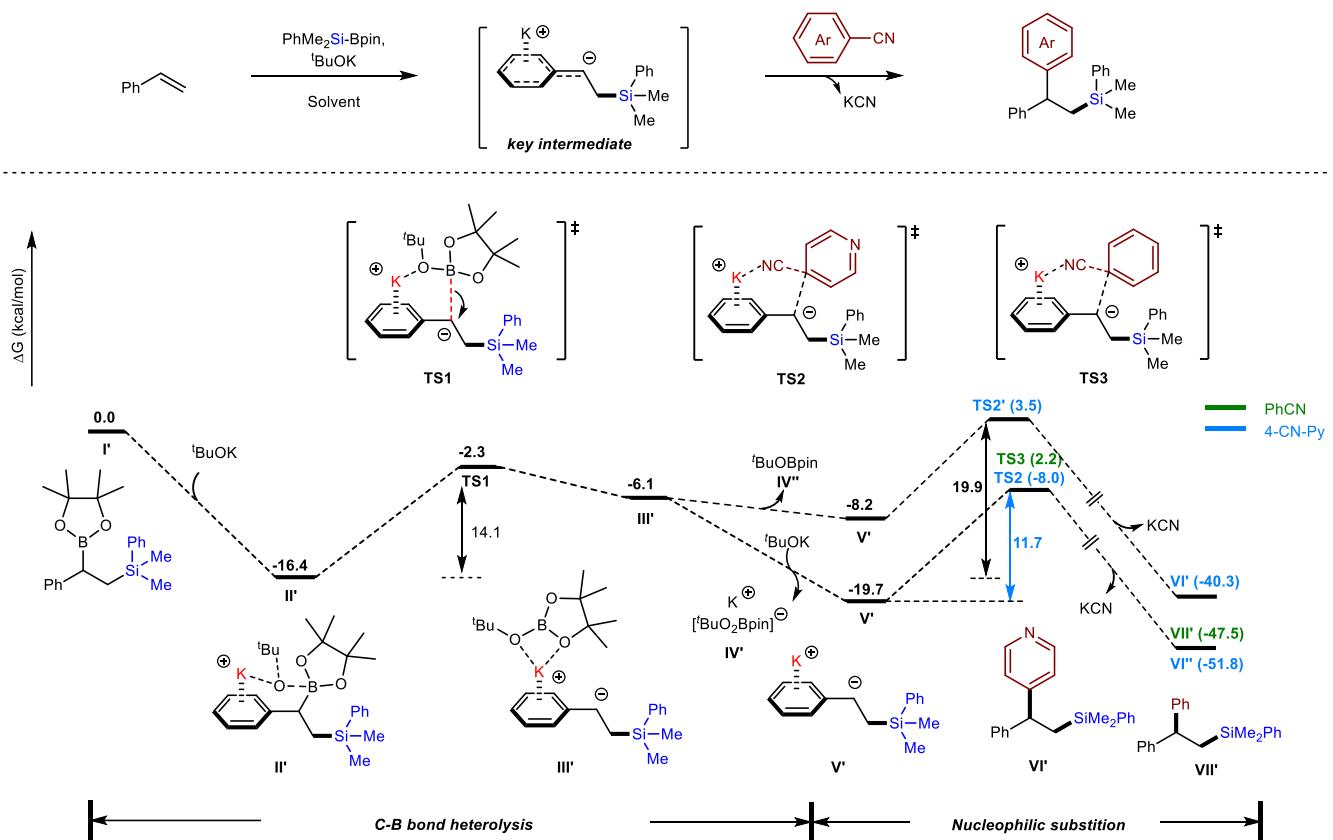
## 4. Computational Investigations

### 4.1 Computational Details

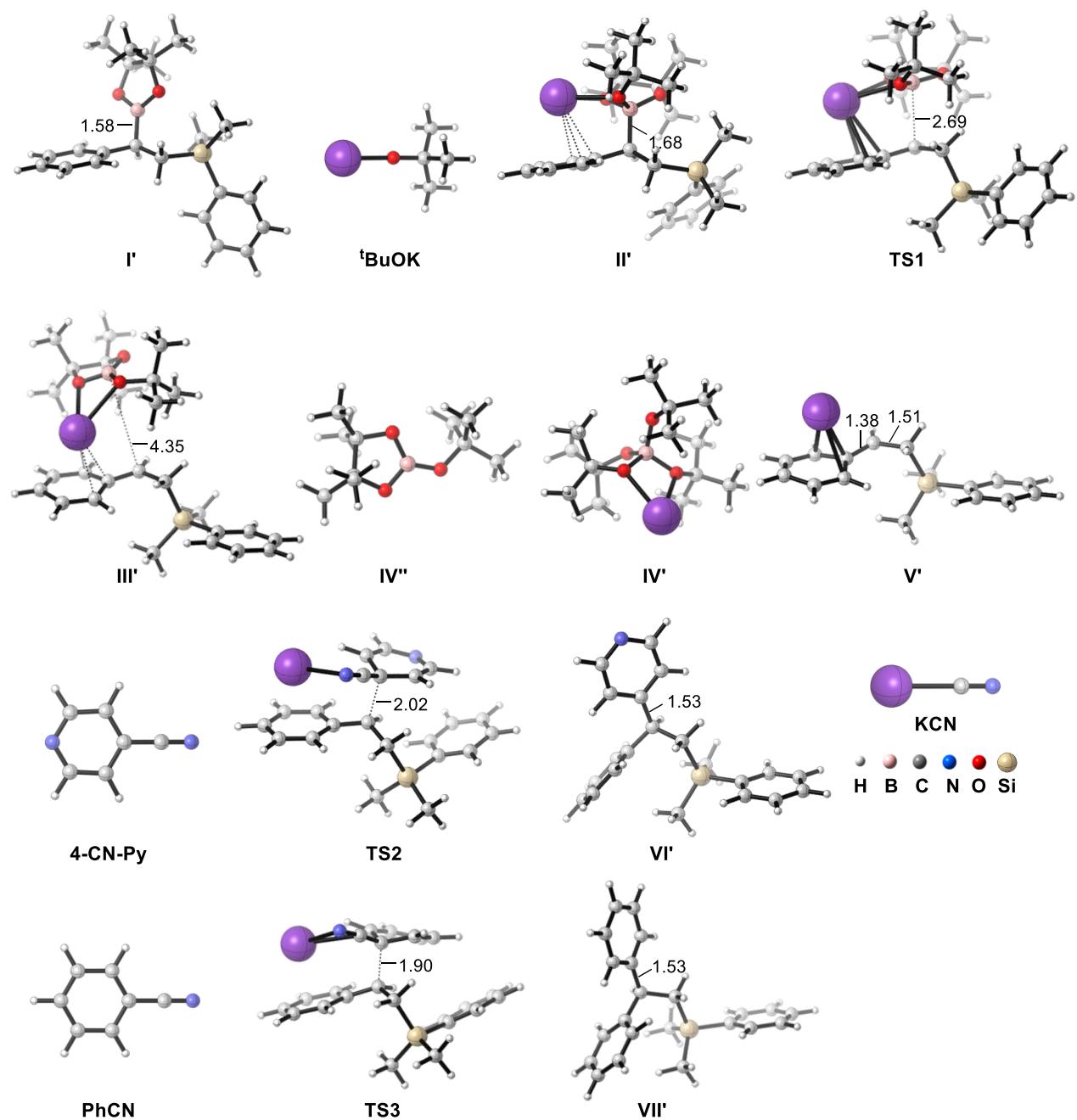
All calculations were performed with the Gaussian 16 package<sup>[1]</sup>. The 3D structures of the optimized species were generated using CYLview<sup>[2]</sup>. Geometry optimizations were performed at M06-2X<sup>[3]</sup>/6-31G(d,p) (def2-TZVP for K and Br atoms) level of theory in conjunction with the polarizable continuum model (PCM)<sup>[4]</sup> solvation model for tetrahydrofuran. Vibrational frequencies were calculated for all the geometries to provide thermal corrections to the Gibbs free energies at 298.15 K and 1.0 atm, and to confirm whether the optimized geometry corresponds to a minimum or a transition state (TS). Intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) calculations were performed to verify whether a TS connects the correct minimum structures. To get more accurate energies, single-point energy calculations were done with the same functional and solvation model using the cc-pVTZ basis set (def2-QZVP for K, Br atom). Free energy barriers here are defined as the free energy difference between the transition state and the lowest-energy stationary point before it along the reaction pathways. Chemical shifts key intermediates were computed with the Gauge-independent atomic orbital (GIAO) method at B972/pcSseg-2 level of theory<sup>[5]</sup>.

Free energy barriers of single electron transfer (SET) processes were calculated with the above computational level, using the SET module implemented in the Automated Design of Chemical Reactions (ADCR) Program<sup>[6]</sup>, which utilizes the Marcus theory<sup>[7]</sup> automatically for electron donor-acceptor pairs.

## 4.2 DFT Calculations on $^t\text{BuOK}$ -Mediated Difunctionalization of Aromatic Alkenes



**Figure S7.** Gibbs free energy profile for  $^t\text{BuOK}$ -mediated deborylative cross-coupling of the silaboration product of alkenes with 4-cyanopyridine and benzonitrile.



**Figure S8.** 3D structures of the species involved in the <sup>t</sup>BuOK-mediated deborylative cross-coupling of the silaboration product with 4-cyanopyridine and benzonitrile. Selected distances were in Å.

#### 4.3 Computational Analysis of the Single Electron Transfer (SET) Processes

Reaction	$\Delta G^\ddagger$ (kcal/mol)	$\Delta G$ (kcal/mol)
(1) SET-1	21.2	20.8
(2) SET-2	40.2	33.0
(3) SET-3	69.9	52.5
(4) SET-4	35.7	29.4
(5) SET-5	28.7	22.3

**Figure S9.** Computed activation barriers and reaction energies for the SET processes between carbanion intermediate **V'** and different electrophiles.

As shown in Figure S9, the direct single electron transfer (SET) from carbanion intermediate **V'** to 4-cyanopyridine and benzonitrile is endergonic by 20.8 and 33.0 kcal/mol, respectively. And the SET processes between carbanion **V'** and halogenated benzenes, such as fluorobenzene, chlorobenzene or bromobenzene, are also thermodynamically unfavorable (being endergonic by 52.5, 29.4, 22.3 kcal/mol, respectively) and requires higher activation barriers. Thus, SET mechanisms could be excluded.

#### 4.4 Computational Studies on Substituent Effect for the Aromatic Nucleophilic Substitution Step

**Table S3.** Calculated activation barrier ( $\text{TS}$ ,  $\Delta G^\ddagger$ ) and reaction energies ( $\Delta G$ ) for the reaction of the carbanion  $\mathbf{V}'$  with various electrophiles (in kcal/mol).

Entry	Substrates	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G$
1		11.7	-32.0
2		22.4	-20.1
3		6.1	-33.6
4		9.7	-41.8
5		21.1	-44.0
6		27.9	-20.9
7		25.1	-66.2
8		25.4	-70.9
9		33.3	-72.9

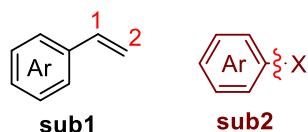
As shown in Table S3, the reactivities of different types of electrophiles were also evaluated with DFT calculations. In addition to 4-cyanopyridine (Entry 1), our calculations show that the  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}\text{Ar}$  reactions between carbanion  $\mathbf{V}'$  and 4-methoxypyridine, 2-cyanopyridine, 2-methoxypyridine, and fluorobenzene (Entries 2-5) require activation barriers of 6.1 to 22.4 kcal/mol. However, reactions of  $\mathbf{V}'$  with other halogenated benzenes, such as anisole, chlorobenzene, bromobenzene, and iodobenzene are kinetically unfavorable, the activation barriers of which are about 27.9 to 33.3 kcal/mol (Entries 6-9). These computational results are consistent with our experimental observation that no desired product was formed with these substrates with high barriers (Entries 6-9).

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## 5. Machine-Learning-Assisted Reaction Space Exploration

### 5.1 Feature Selection

Since silylboronate ( $\text{PhMe}_2\text{SiBpin}$ ) was invariant in our system, only the properties of aromatic alkenes (**sub1**) and aromatic electrophiles (**sub2**) were considered as descriptors. Ten descriptors were collected to build different models (Tables S4 and S5).



**Table S4.** The selected features and definition

Features	Definition
SUB1_LOGP	The logP value of <b>sub1</b>
1_C_charge	The NPA charge of the carbon at position 1 of <b>sub1</b>
2_C_charge	The NPA charge of the carbon at position 2 of <b>sub1</b>
C1-C2	The NPA charge difference between the position 1 and 2 of <b>sub1</b>
SUB2_LOGP	The logP value of <b>sub2</b>
C_charge	The NPA charge of the carbon adjacent to the leaving group of <b>sub2</b>
Volume*	The molecular volume of <b>sub2</b> ( $\text{cm}^3/\text{mol}$ )
H_hetero	C-X Bond dissociation energy of heterolytic cleavage of <b>sub2</b>
H_homo	C-X Bond dissociation energy of homolytic cleavage of <b>sub2</b>
gap	The HOMO-LUMO gap of <b>sub2</b>

\*Multiwfn software was used for the calculation of molecular volume.<sup>[8]</sup>

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**Table S5.** Performance of different ML models with the selected features.

	<b>ML-I</b>	<b>ML-II</b>	<b>ML-III</b>	<b>ML-IV</b>	<b>ML-V</b>
SUB1_LOGP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1_C_charge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2_C_charge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
C1-C2	-	✓	✓	✓	-
SUB2_LOGP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
C_charge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Volume	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
H_hetero	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
H_homo	✓	✓	✓	-	-
gap	-	-	✓	-	-

Comparing different ML models' prediction performance (Table S6, Table S7), ML-III, ML-IV and ML-V models with better performance were chosen for further evaluation.

**Table S6.** The prediction of different ML models in 28 out-of-sample data (Yields < 50% are marked with 'x', and yields > 50% are marked with '•').

sub1	sub2	Y-true	ML model				
			I	II	III	IV	V
a25	b96	•	x	x	•	•	•
a37	b96	x	•	•	•	•	•
a57	b2	x	•	•	•	•	•
a57	b3	x	•	•	•	•	•
a57	b8	•	•	•	•	•	•
a57	b18	•	•	•	•	•	•
a57	b22	•	•	•	•	•	•
a57	b23	•	•	•	•	•	•
a57	b24	•	x	x	•	•	•
a57	b25	•	•	•	•	•	•
a57	b38	•	•	•	•	•	•
a57	b41	x	•	•	•	•	•
a57	b57	•	•	•	•	•	•
a57	b58	•	•	•	•	•	•
a57	b82a	•	•	•	•	•	•
a57	b83	x	x	x	•	•	•
a57	b84a	•	•	•	•	•	•
a57	b85b	•	x	•	•	•	•
a57	b107	•	•	•	•	•	•
a57	b108	•	•	•	•	•	•
a57	b109a	•	•	•	•	•	•
a57	b110a	•	•	•	•	•	•
a57	b111	•	•	•	•	•	•
a57	b112	x	•	•	•	•	•
a52	b82a	x	•	•	•	•	•
a63	b82a	x	•	•	•	•	•
a66	b82a	•	•	•	•	•	•
a68	b82a	x	x	x	x	x	x

**Table S7.** The comparison of different ML models' prediction performance. Model trained by XGBoost algorithm.

Model	R <sup>2</sup> of sample data	Accuracy of out-of-sample data prediction
ML-I	0.92	64.3%
ML-II	0.86	67.9%
ML-III	0.86	71.4%
ML-IV	0.82	71.4%
ML-V	0.79	71.4%

In the second-round learning, 3 samples ( $\approx 10\%$ ) were randomly selected from the 28 ‘unseen’ data to give feedback to the trained models (Table S8).

**Table S8.** The comparison of different ML models’ prediction performance in 25 out-of-sample data in the second-round learning.

No.	sub1	sub2	Y-true	ML model								
				III <sup>a</sup>	III-2 <sup>b</sup>	III-3 <sup>a</sup>	IV <sup>a</sup>	IV-2 <sup>b</sup>	IV-3 <sup>a</sup>	V <sup>a</sup>	V-2 <sup>b</sup>	V-3 <sup>b</sup>
1	a25	b96	•	•	•	•	•	×	•	•	×	×
2	a37	b96	✗	•	-	•	•	-	•	•	-	•
3	a57	b2	✗	•	-	•	•	-	•	•	-	•
4	a57	b3	✗	•	-	•	•	-	•	•	-	•
5	a57	b8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
6	a57	b18	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
7	a57	b22	•	•	✗	•	•	✗	•	•	✗	•
8	a57	b23	•	•	✗	•	•	•	✗	•	•	•
9	a57	b24	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
10	a57	b25	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	✗	•
11	a57	b38	•	•	✗	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
12	a57	b41	✗	•	•	•	•	✗	•	•	•	•
13	a57	b57	•	•	•	•	•	✗	•	•	✗	•
14	a57	b58	•	•	•	•	•	✗	•	•	✗	•
15	a57	b82a	•	•	✗	-	•	•	-	•	•	-
16	a57	b83	✗	•	✗	✗	•	•	•	•	•	•
17	a57	b84a	•	•	•	-	•	•	-	•	✗	-
18	a57	b85b	•	•	✗	-	•	•	-	•	✗	-
19	a57	b107	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	✗	•
20	a57	b108	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	✗	•
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22	a57	b110a	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
23	a57	b111	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
24	a57	b112	✗	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
25	a52	b82a	✗	•	✗	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
26	a63	b82a	✗	•	✗	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
27	a66	b82a	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
28	a68	b82a	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
error number				8	7	7	8	8	9	8	14	9
total number				28	25	25	28	25	25	28	25	25
accuracy				71%	72%	72%	71%	68%	64%	71%	44%	64%

<sup>a</sup>Model trained by XGBoost algorithm. <sup>b</sup>Model trained by GBR algorithm. (Yields < 50% are marked with '✗', and yields > 50% are marked with '•').

The ML-III-2 and ML-III-3 models used the same features as the ML-III model. Similarly, ML-IV, ML-IV-2 and ML-IV-3 models used the same features, ML-V, ML-V-2 and ML-V-3 models used the same features. No.2, No.3 and No.4 samples were selected to give feedback to the trained models(ML-III-2, ML-IV-2, ML-V-2). No.15, No.17 and No.18 samples were selected to give feedback to the trained

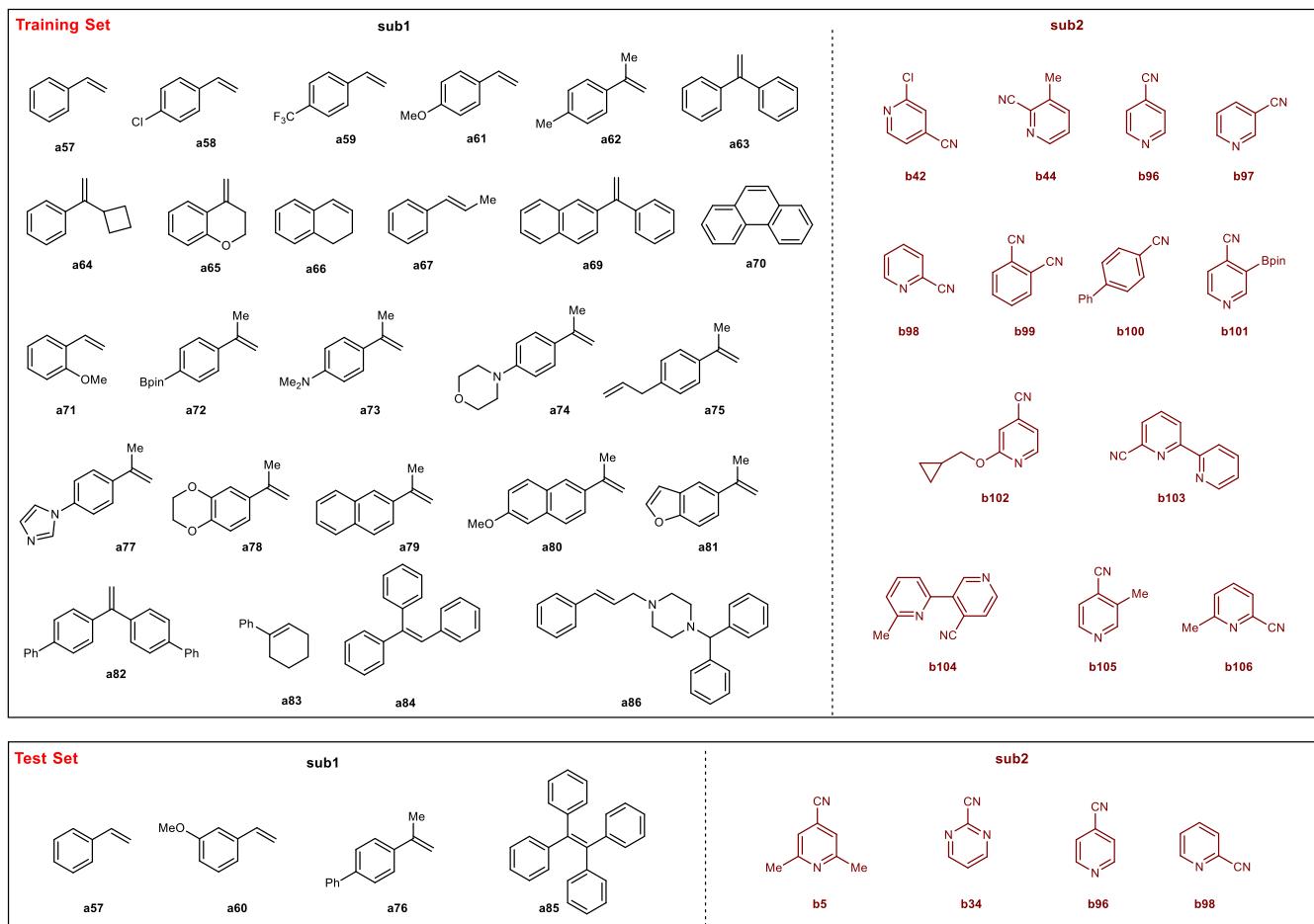
models(ML-III-3, ML-IV-3, ML-V-3). Comparing the accuracy of these models, it could be found that the stability of ML-V model is poor and should be excluded. The ML-III model has the best stability, but the relative importance (Table S9) of features of ML-III model showed that 'H\_homo' and 'gap' had no contribution. Therefore, we finally chose ML-IV model without features 'H\_homo' and 'gap' compared to the ML-III model (Table S5).

**Table S9.** The relative importance of features of ML-III model.

Feature	Importance
SUB1_LOGP	9.4%
1_C_charge	10.6%
2_C_charge	34.6%
C1-C2	21.9%
SUB2_LOGP	4.1%
C_charge	7.3%
Volume	8.7%
H_hetero	3.3%
H_homo	0.0%
gap	0.0%

## 5.2 The Prediction of ML-IV Model

As shown below, forty-three experimental data were collected to train ML models (see Figure S6, Table S10, and Table S11 for details).



**Figure S10.** Training set molecules and test set molecules.

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**Table S10.** Training set data: The prediction was given by XGBoost model.

No.	sub1	sub2	Y_true	Y_predict
0	a57	b96	0.85	0.75
1	a58	b96	0.61	0.66
2	a61	b96	0.73	0.70
3	a71	b96	0.68	0.67
5	a62	b96	0.84	0.80
6	a72	b96	0.78	0.74
7	a73	b96	0.69	0.63
8	a74	b96	0.83	0.73
9	a75	b96	0.8	0.73
11	a77	b98	0.64	0.67
12	a78	b96	0.74	0.72
13	a79	b96	0.94	0.75
14	a80	b96	0.82	0.73
15	a81	b96	0.65	0.75
16	a64	b96	0.67	0.73
17	a65	b96	0.66	0.72
18	a63	b96	0.82	0.76
19	a82	b96	0.85	0.76
20	a69	b96	0.86	0.76
21	a67	b96	0.58	0.62
22	a66	b96	0.72	0.64
23	a83	b96	0.46	0.41
24	a59	b96	0	0.30
25	a70	b96	0	0.29
26	a84	b96	0	0.32
28	a86	b96	0.7	0.62
29	a57	b42	0.62	0.67
31	a57	b98	0.88	0.77
32	a57	b106	0.8	0.66
33	a57	b44	0.63	0.66
34	a57	b97	0.51	0.57
35	a57	b103	0.74	0.66
37	a57	b102	0.58	0.66
38	a57	b105	0.79	0.78
39	a57	b104	0.58	0.66
40	a57	b101	0.53	0.66
41	a57	b100	0.92	0.78
42	a57	b99	0.78	0.67

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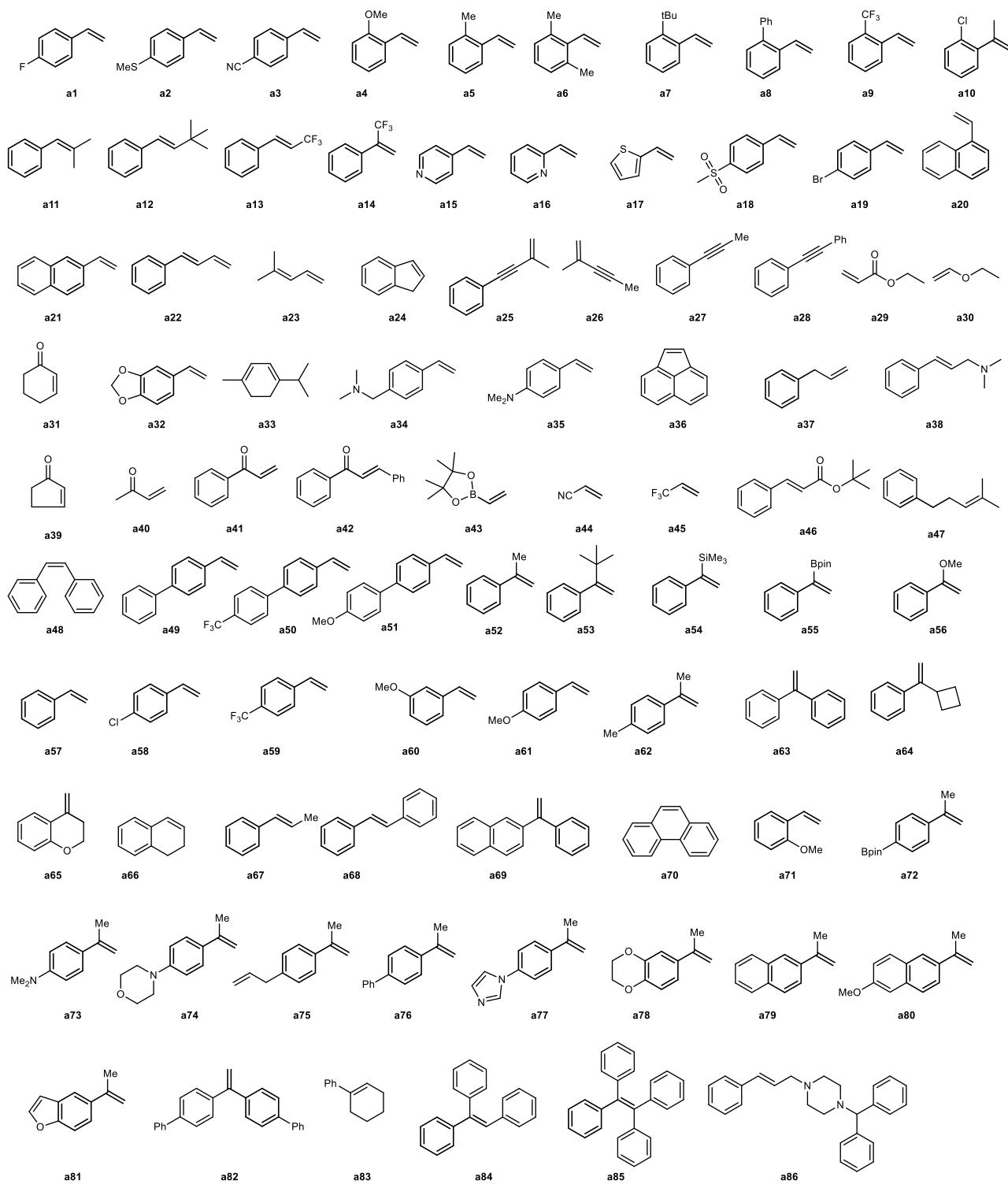
**Table S11.** Test set data: The prediction was given by XGBoost model.

No.	<b>sub1</b>	<b>sub2</b>	Y_true	Y_predict
4	<b>a60</b>	<b>b96</b>	0.760	0.72
10	<b>a76</b>	<b>b98</b>	0.790	0.68
27	<b>a85</b>	<b>b96</b>	0.000	0.31
30	<b>a57</b>	<b>b5</b>	0.790	0.66
36	<b>a57</b>	<b>b34</b>	0.420	0.62

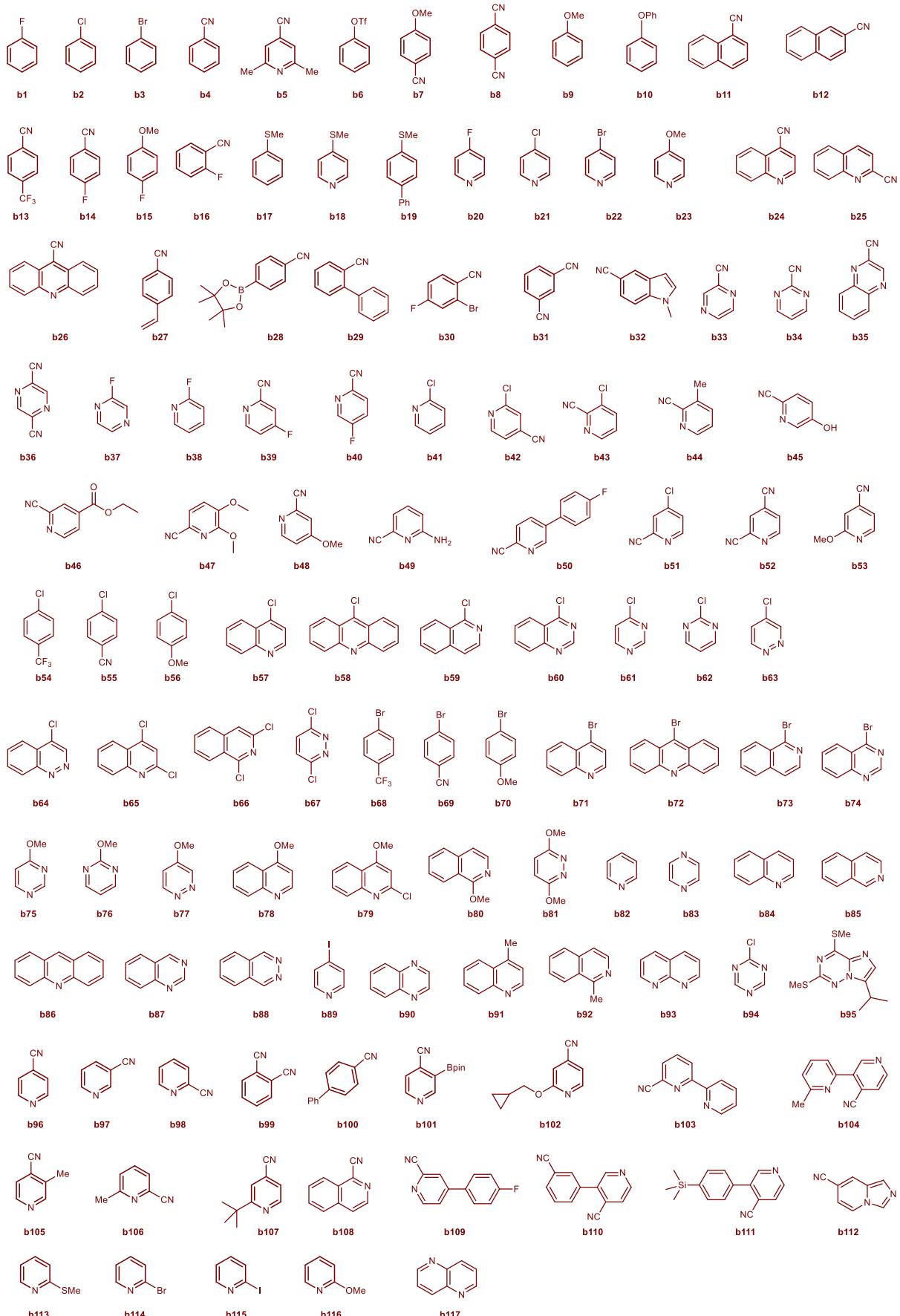
**Table S12.** The relative importance of features of **sub1** and **sub2**.

Feature	Importance
SUB1_LOGP	9.0%
1_C_charge	11.1%
2_C_charge	31.6%
C1-C2	21.9%
SUB2_LOGP	5.0%
C_charge	6.9%
Volume	11.2%
H_hetero	3.4%

We collected a large number of commercially available substrates into the database, including 86 aromatic alkenes **sub1** and 117 aromatic electrophiles **sub2** (Figure S7 and Figure S8). Since there are two leaving groups in some electrophiles (147 reaction sites in total), the total dataset size is 12642 pairs of combinations (86\*147).



**Figure S11.** All **sub1** molecules for new reaction screening.



**Figure S12.** All **sub2** molecules for new reaction screening.

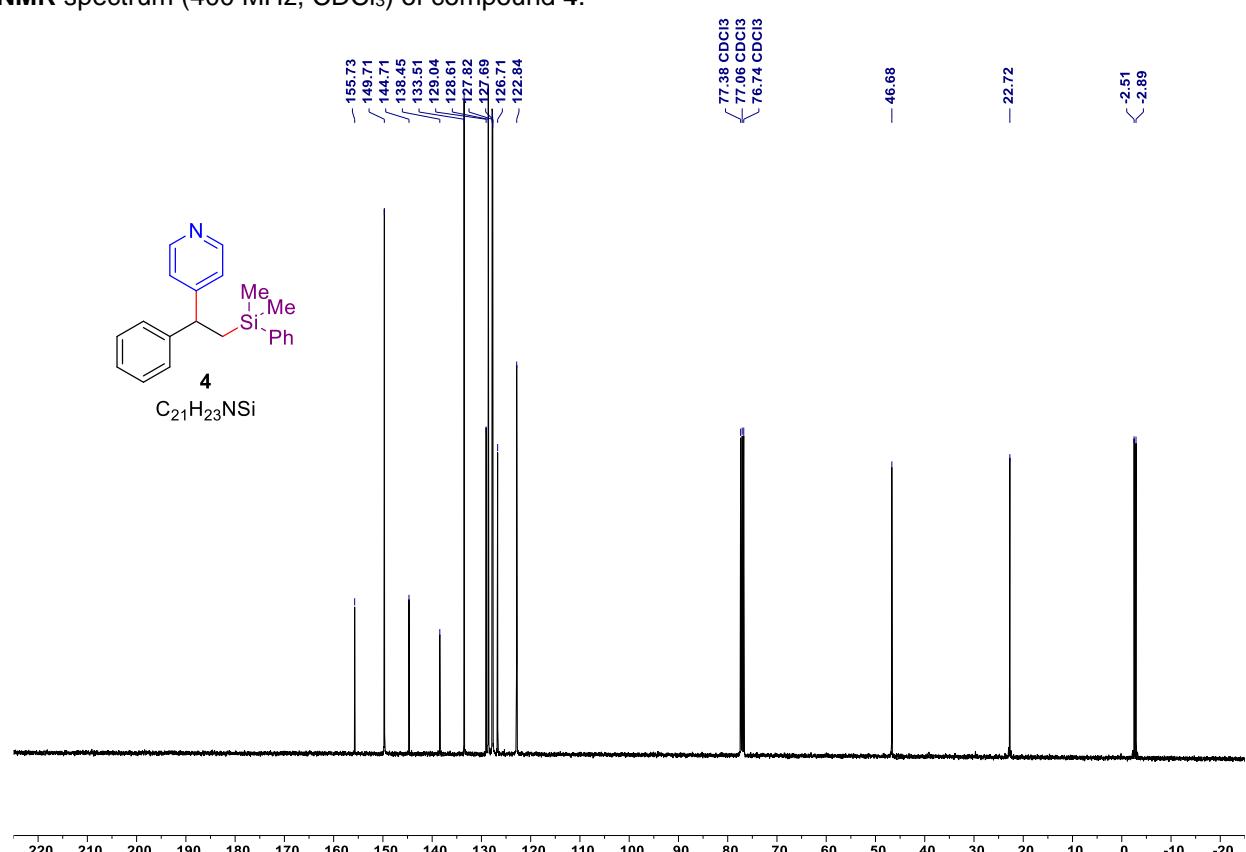
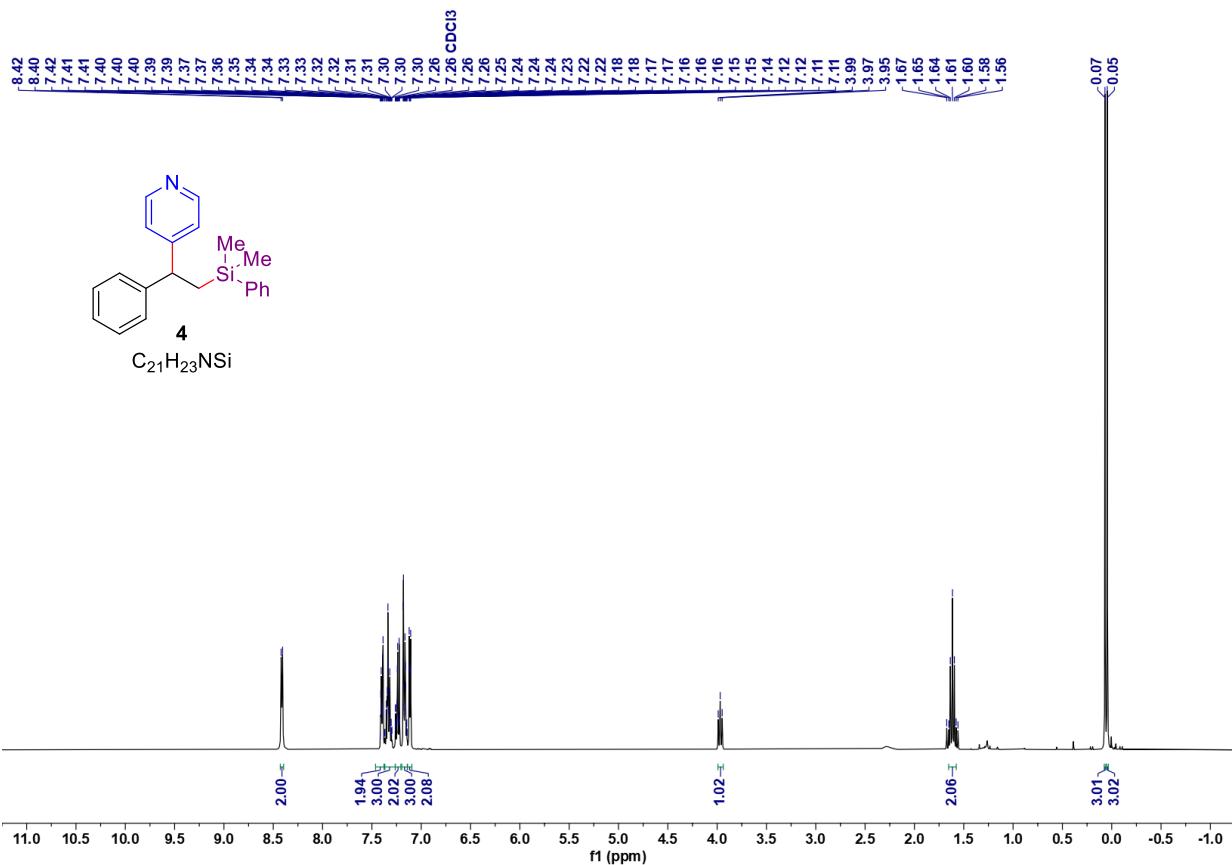
As shown below, 86 **sub1** molecules and 117 molecules containing 147 reaction sites were collected to build 86\*147 reaction combinations. 12642 reaction yields were predicted based on ML-IV (Figure S9).

**Figure S13.** Distribution of yields predicted by the ML model (Yields < 50% are marked with 'x', and yields > 50% are marked with '•').

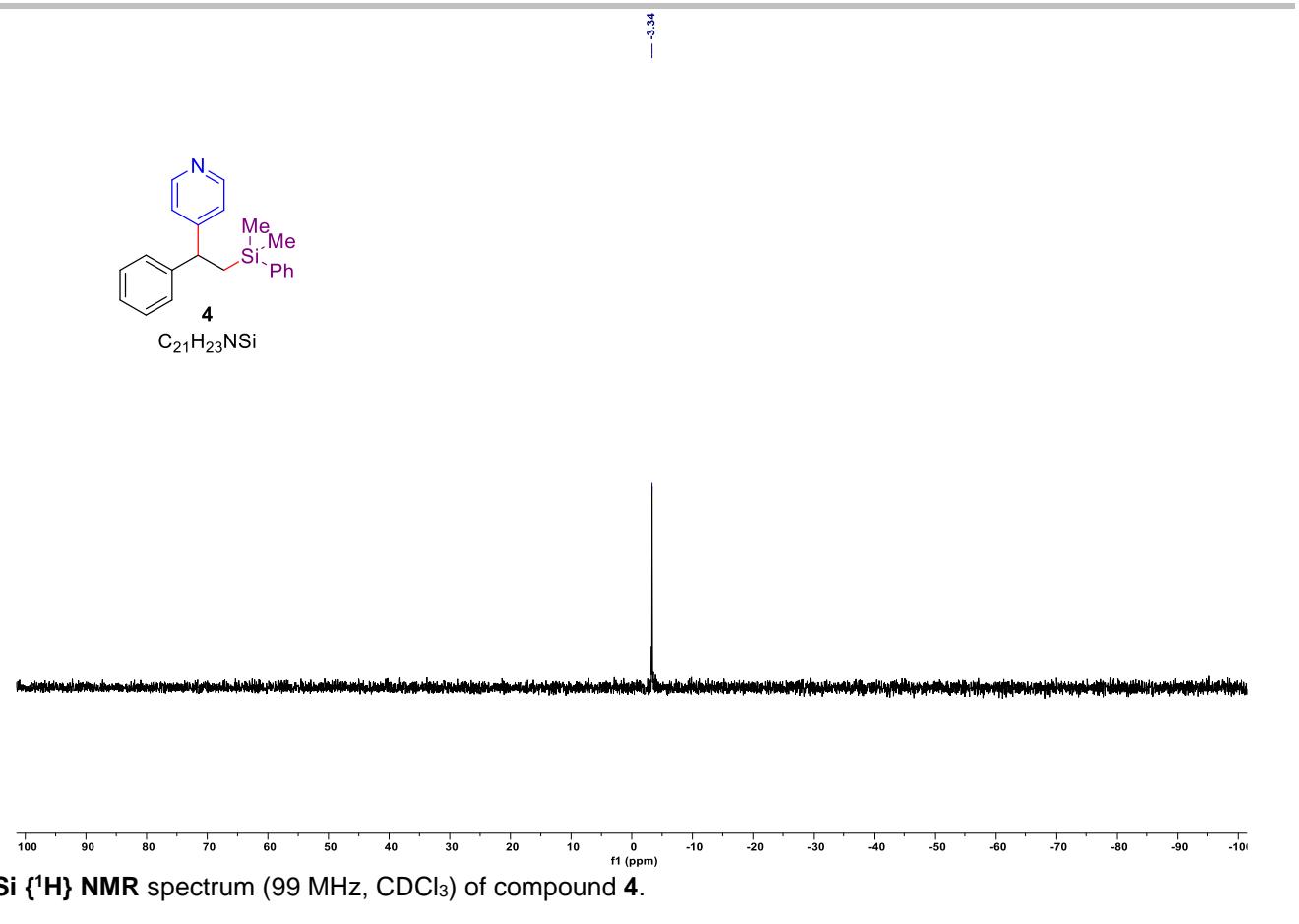
**Table S13.** The prediction performance of ML-IV model in 33 out-of-sample data (Yields < 50% are marked with 'x', and yields > 50% are marked with '•').

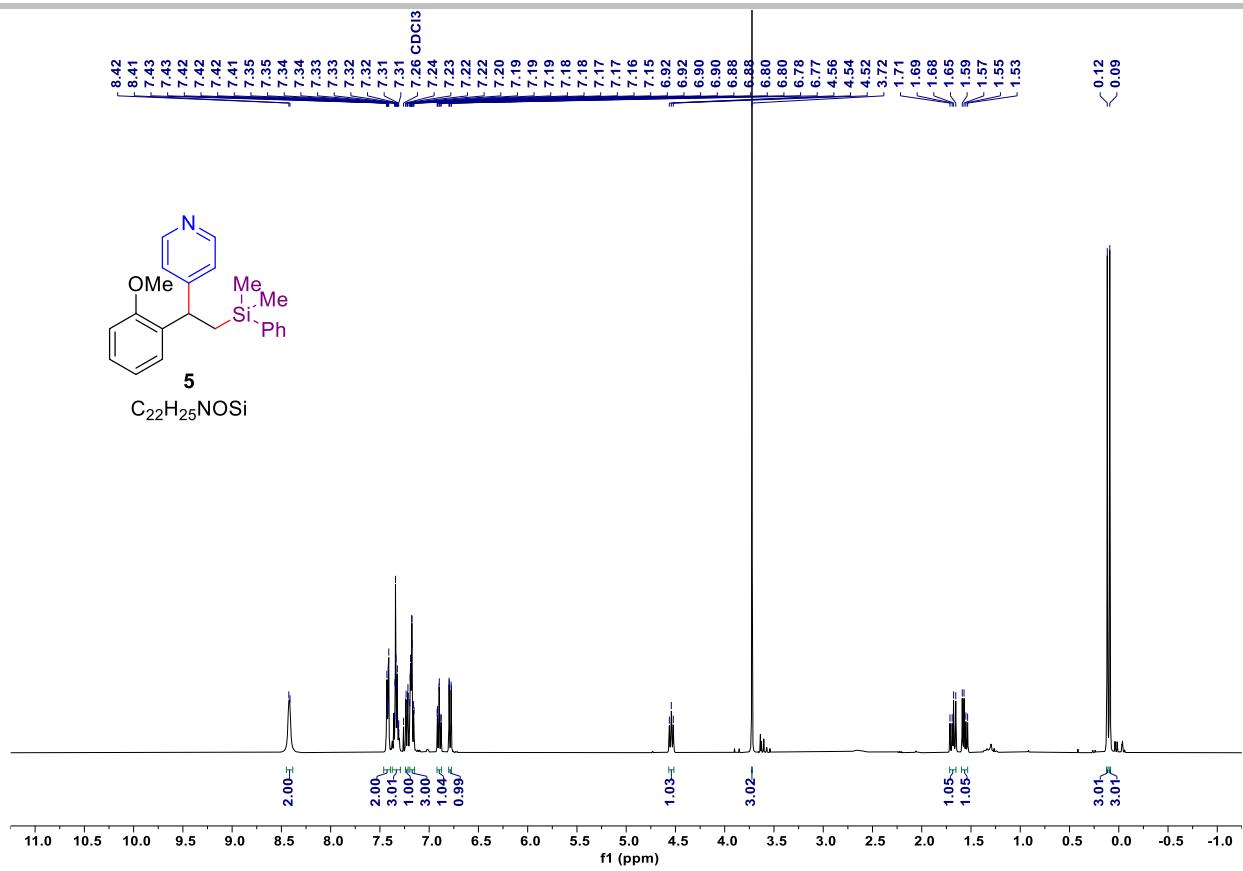
sub1	sub2	Y-true	Y-predict
a25	b96	•	•
a37	b96	x	•
a57	b2	x	•
a57	b3	x	•
a57	b8	•	•
a57	b18	•	•
a57	b22	•	•
a57	b23	•	•
a57	b24	•	•
a57	b25	•	•
a57	b38	•	•
a57	b41	x	•
a57	b57	•	•
a57	b58	•	•
a57	b82a	•	•
a57	b83	x	•
a57	b84a	•	•
a57	b85b	•	•
a57	b107	•	•
a57	b108	•	•
a57	b109a	•	•
a57	b110a	•	•
a57	b111	•	•
a57	b112	x	•
a57	b113	•	•
a57	b114	x	•
a57	b115	x	•
a57	b116	•	•
a57	b117a	•	•
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a63	b82a	x	•
a66	b82a	•	•
a68	b82a	x	x

## 6. NMR Spectra

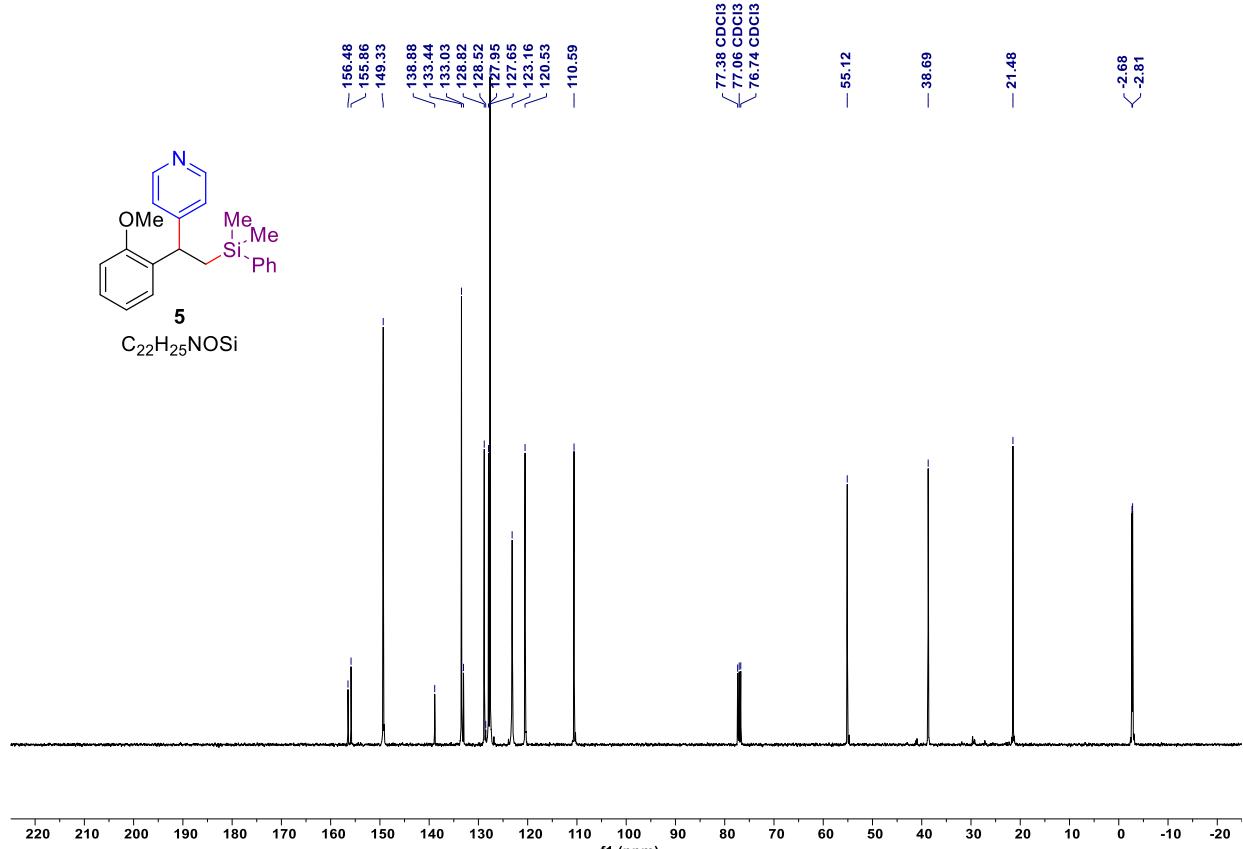


$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound 4.





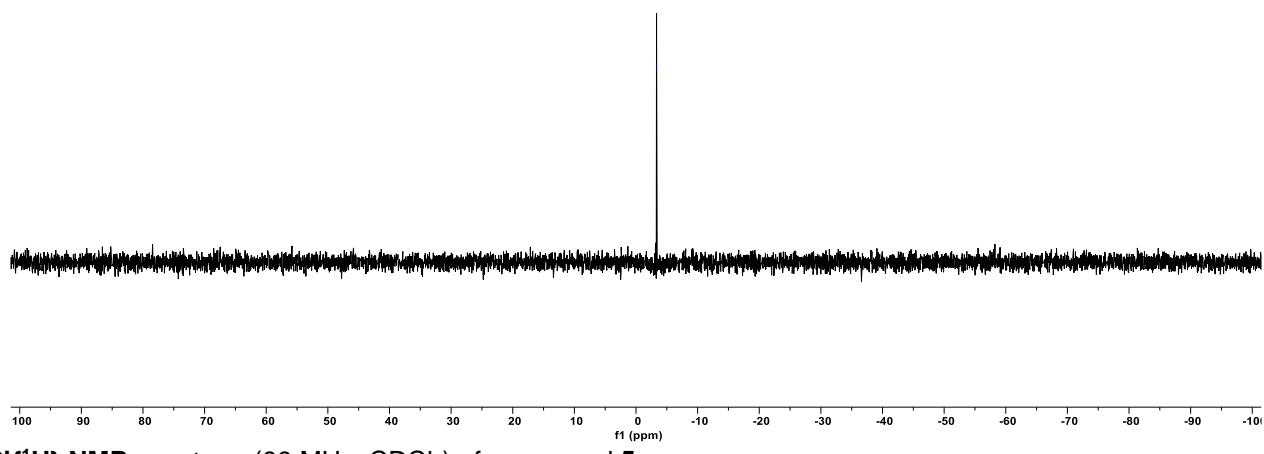
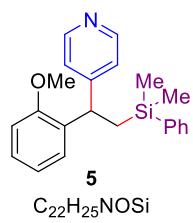
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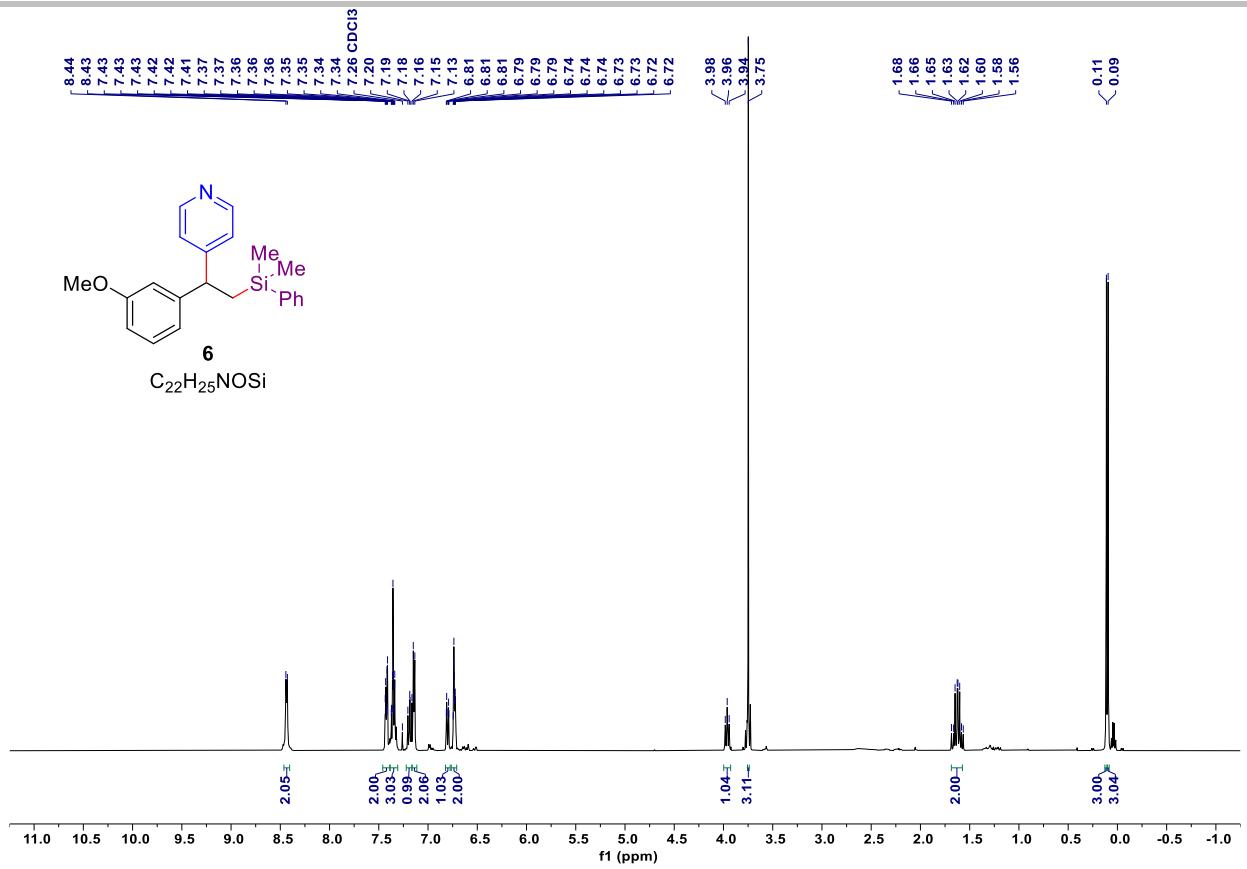
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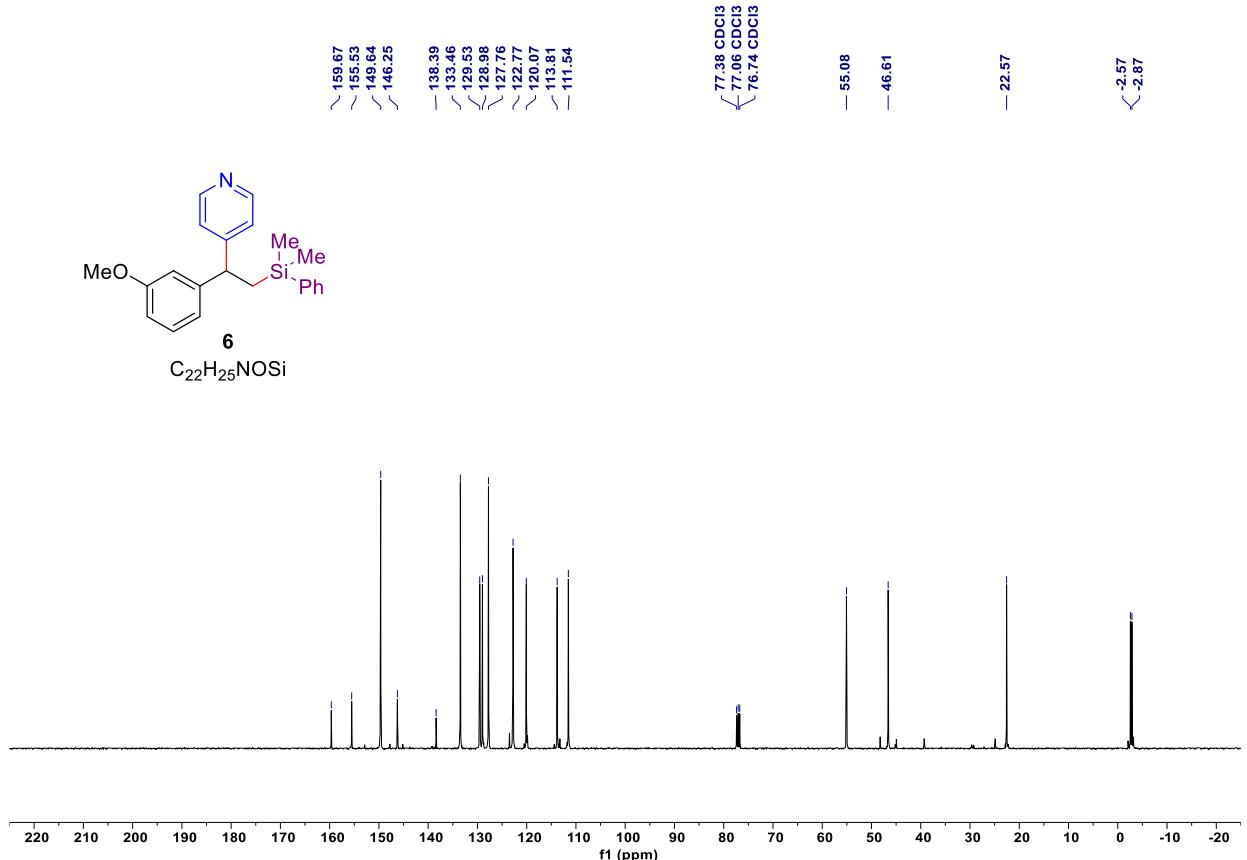
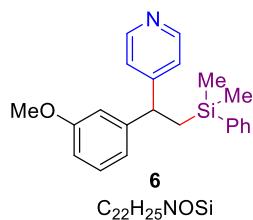
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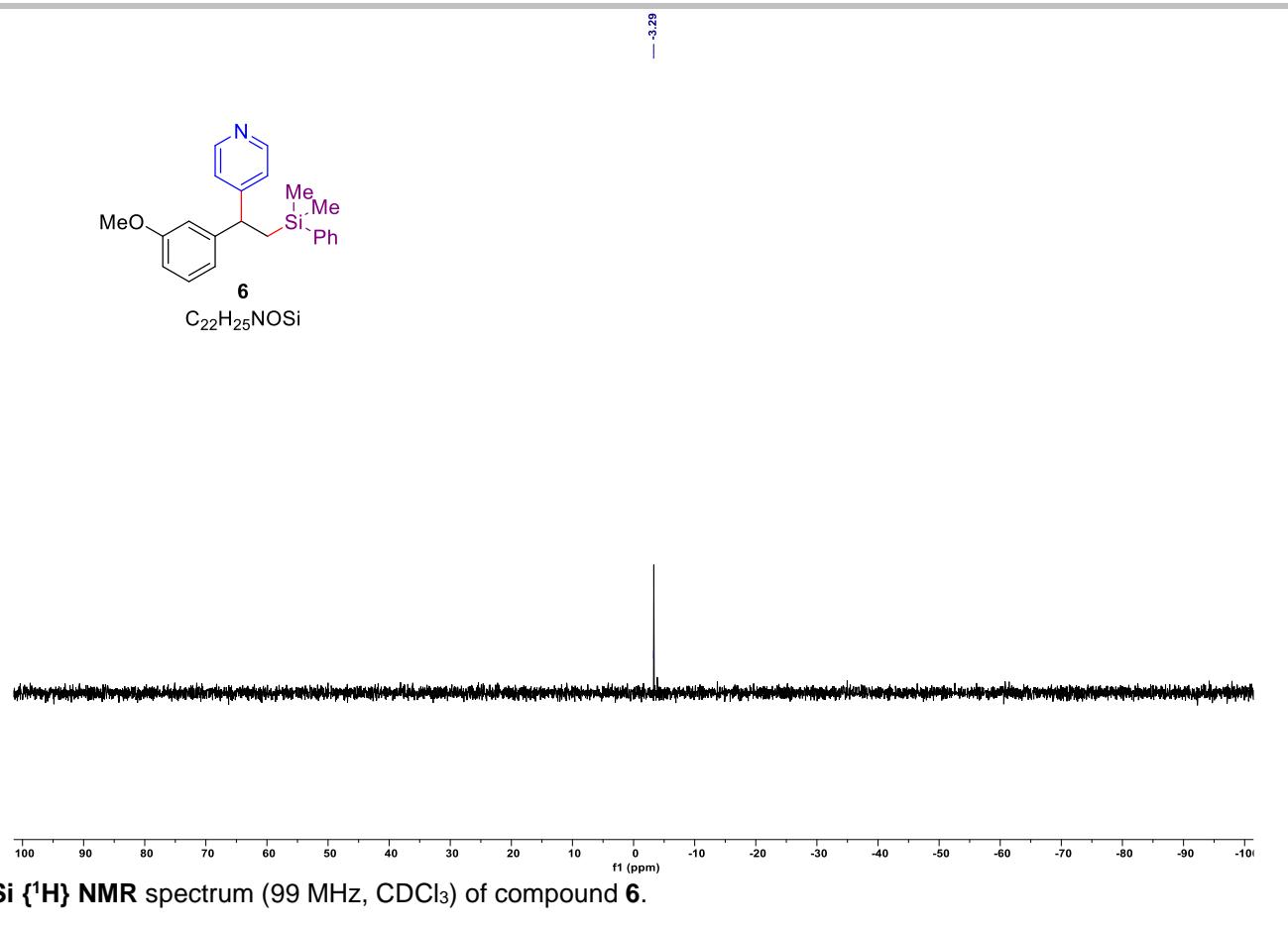
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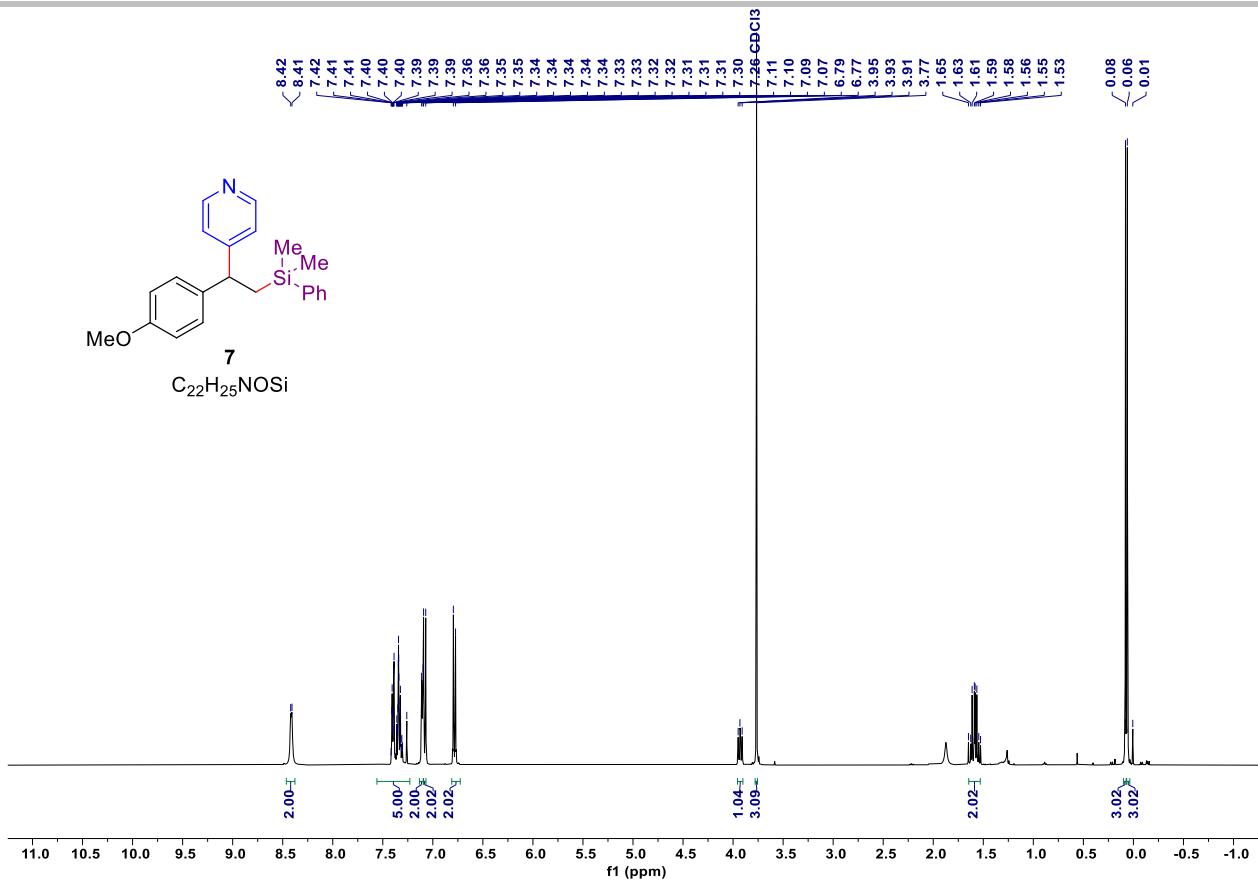


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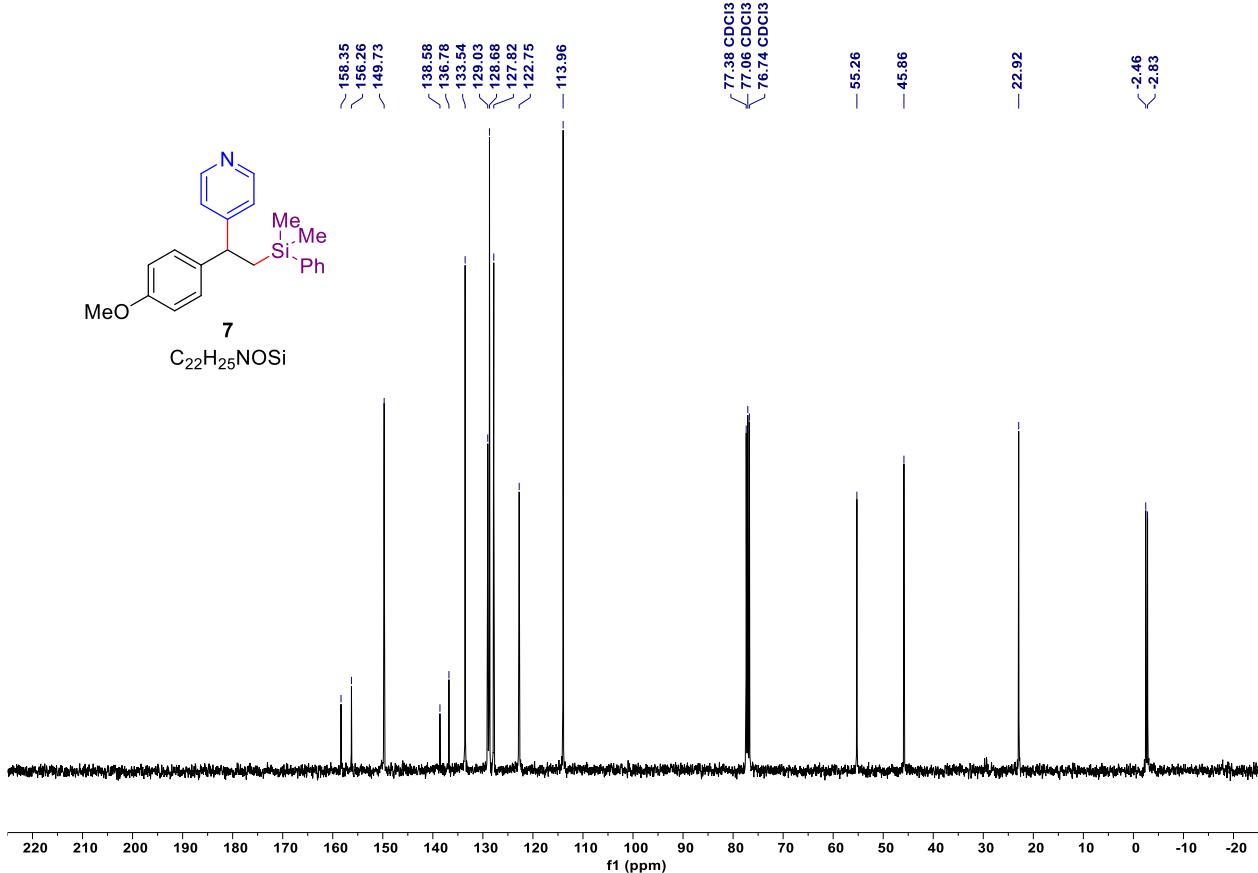


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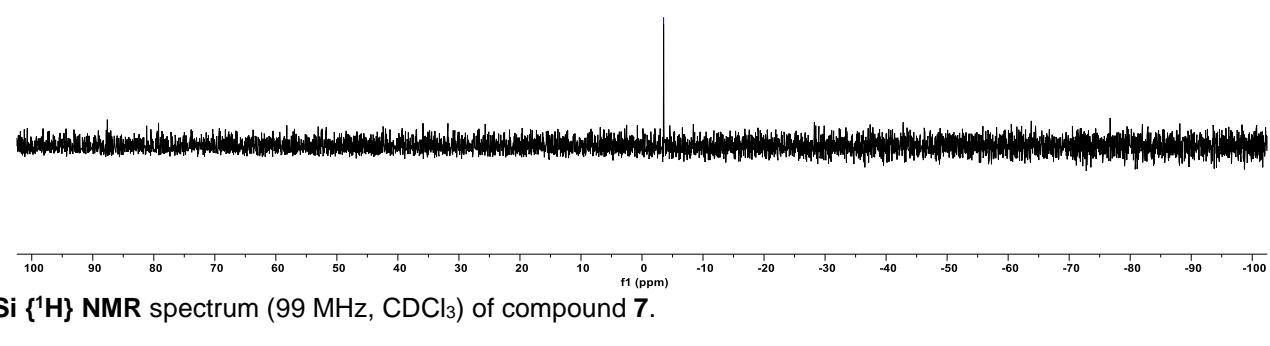
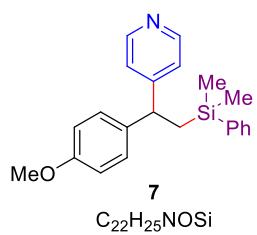


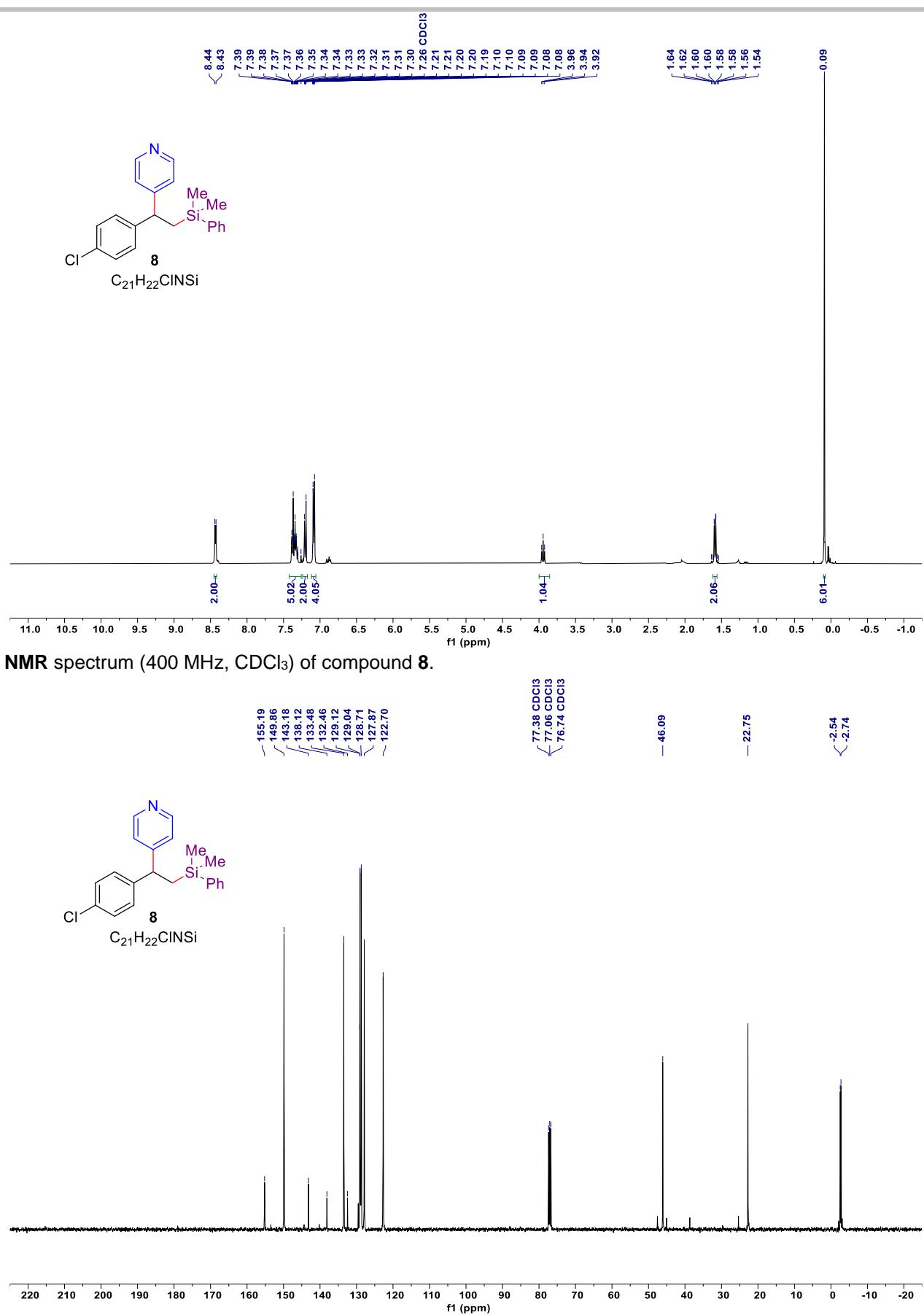


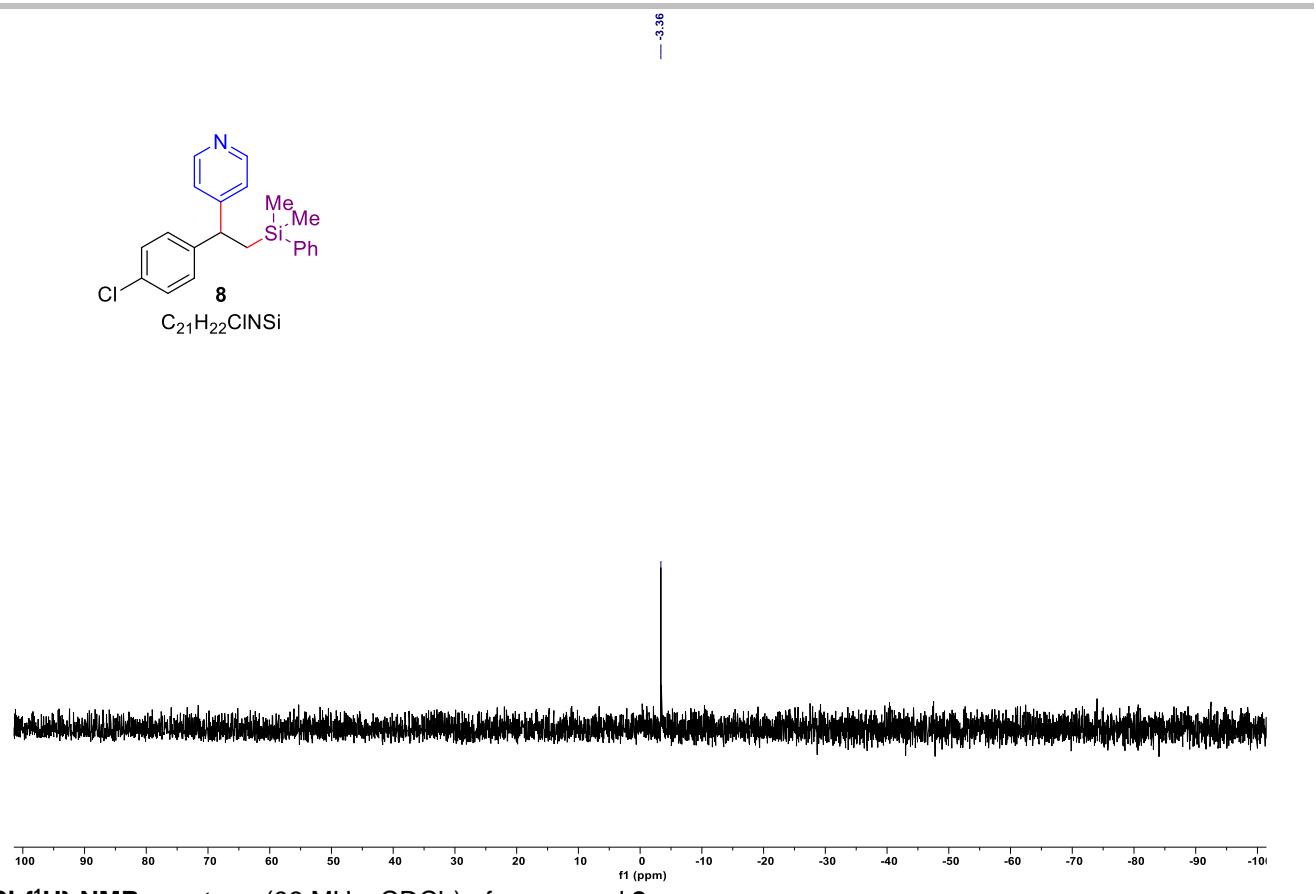
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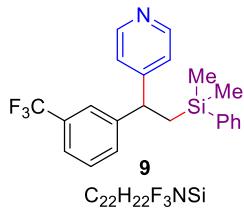


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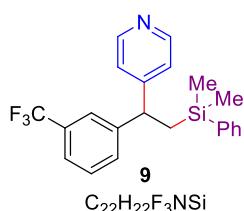
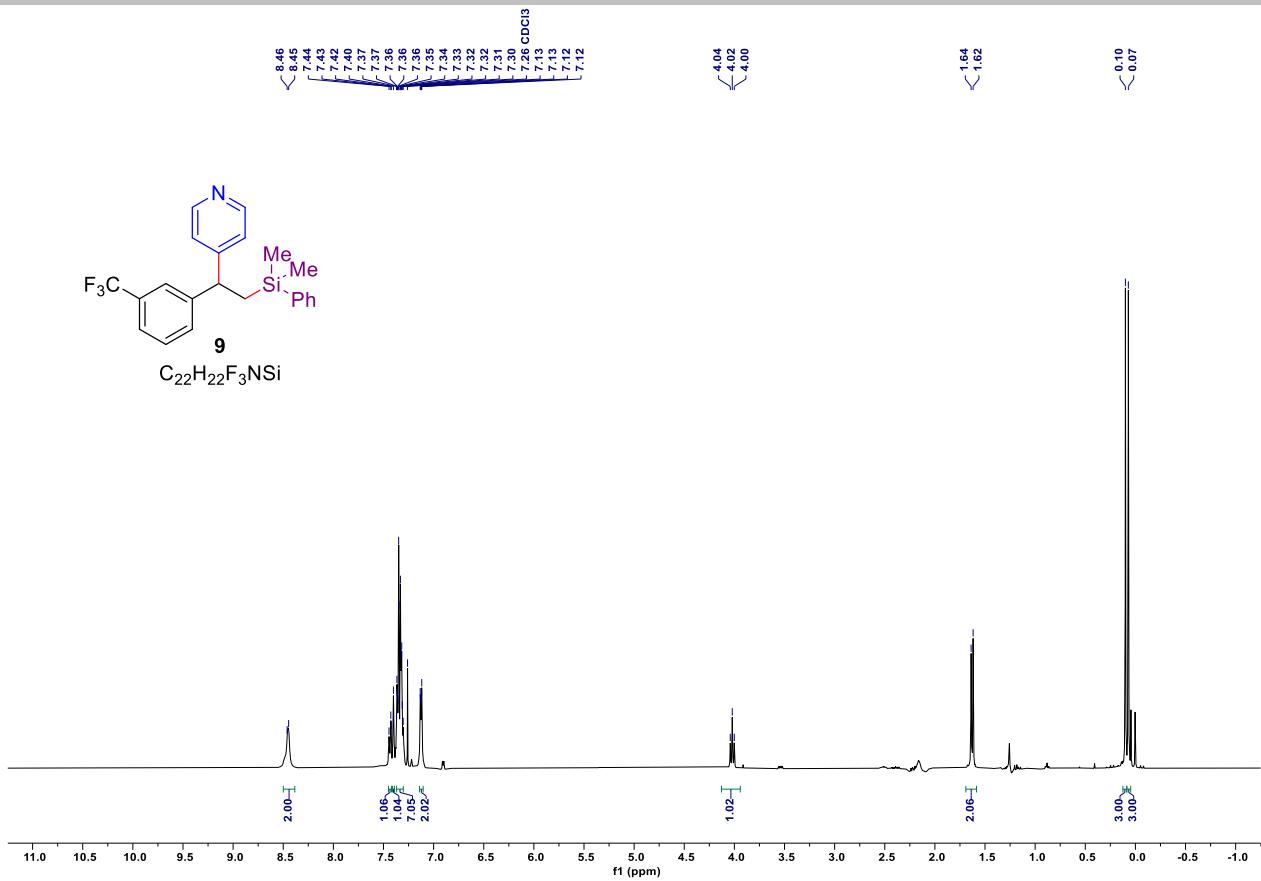




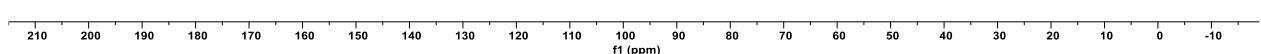


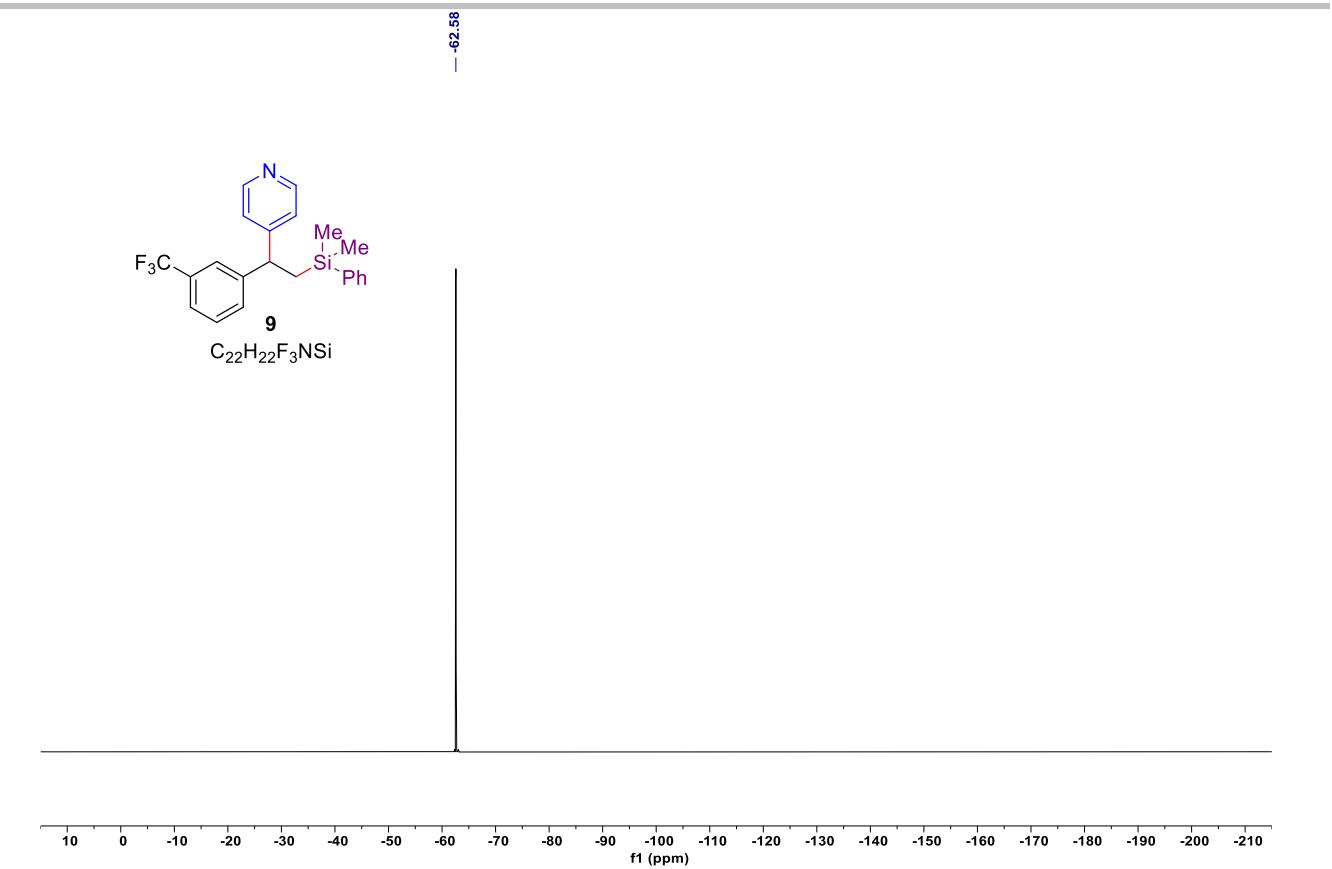


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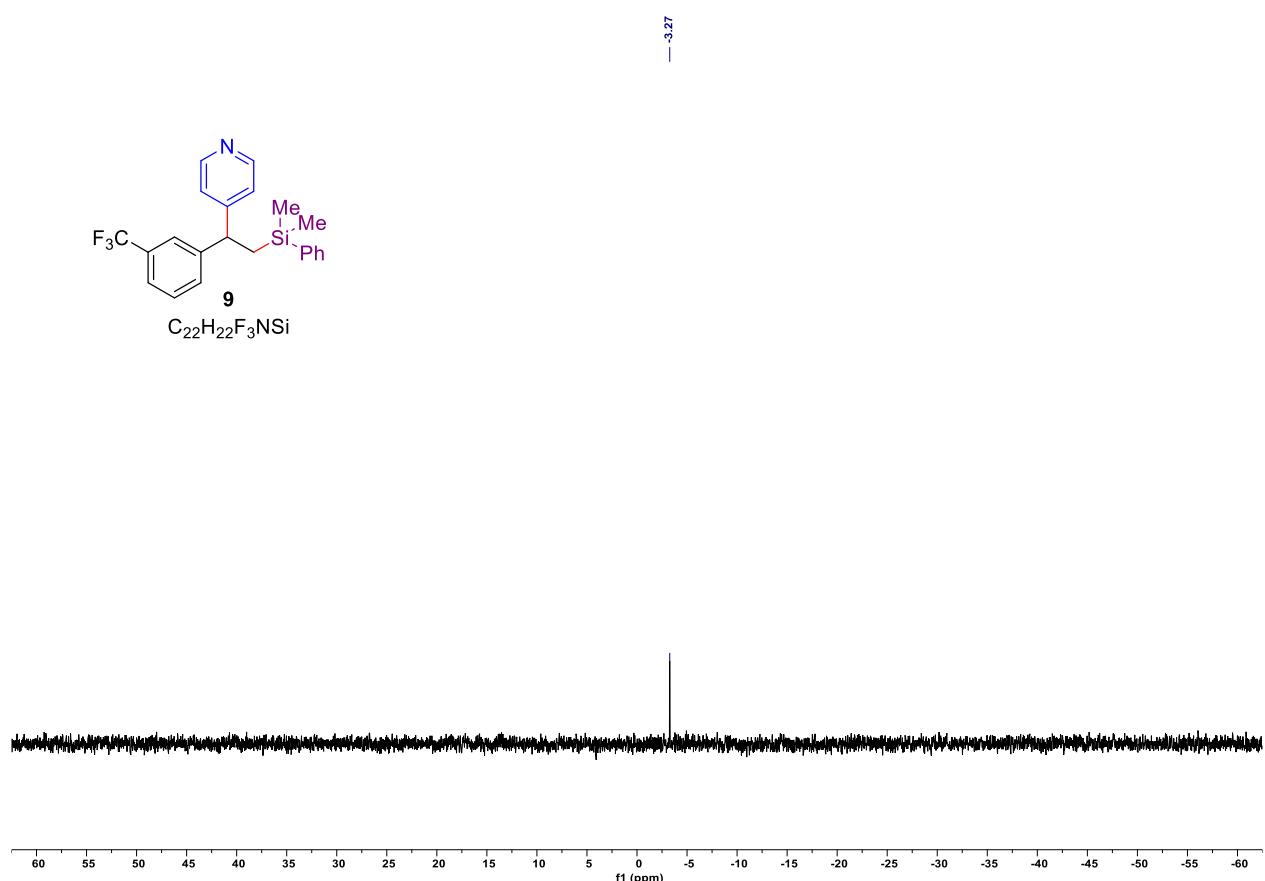


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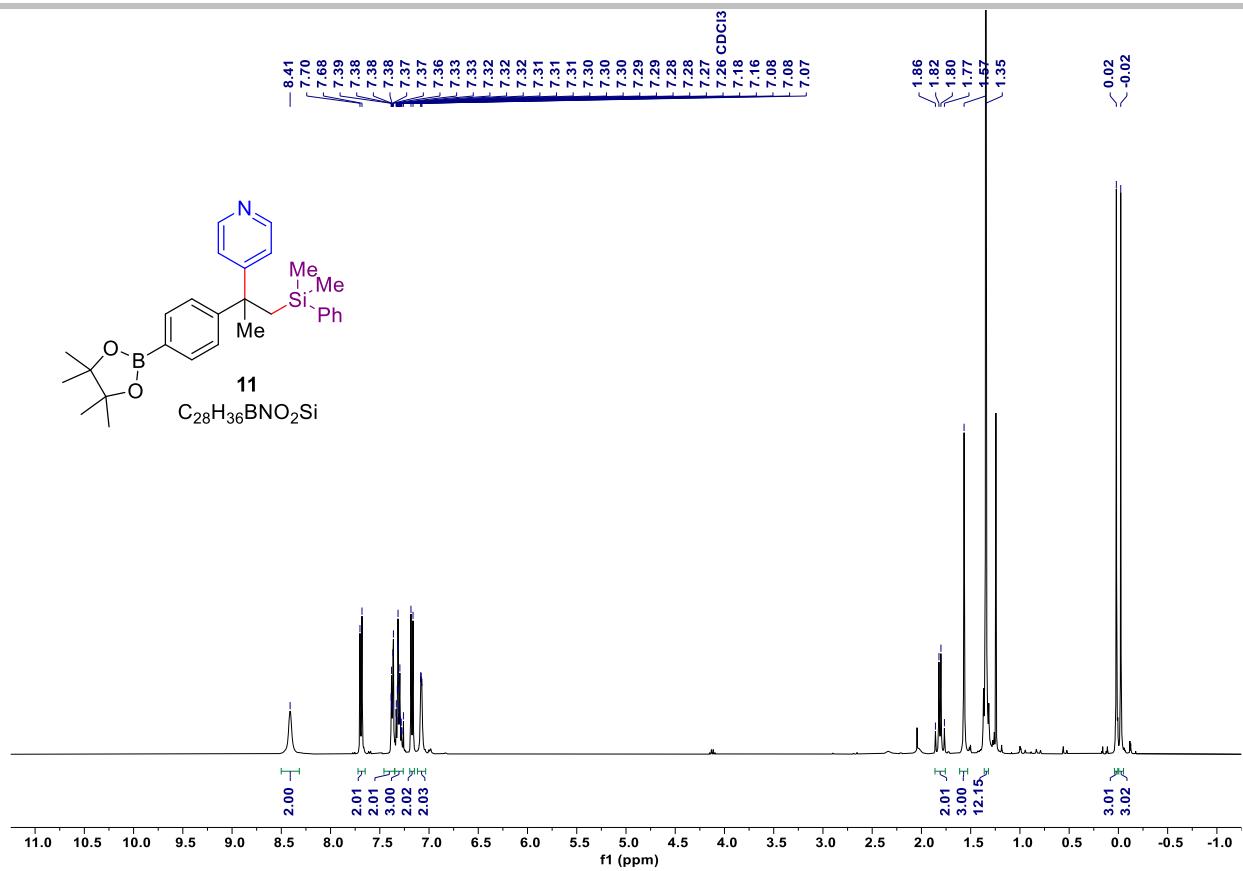




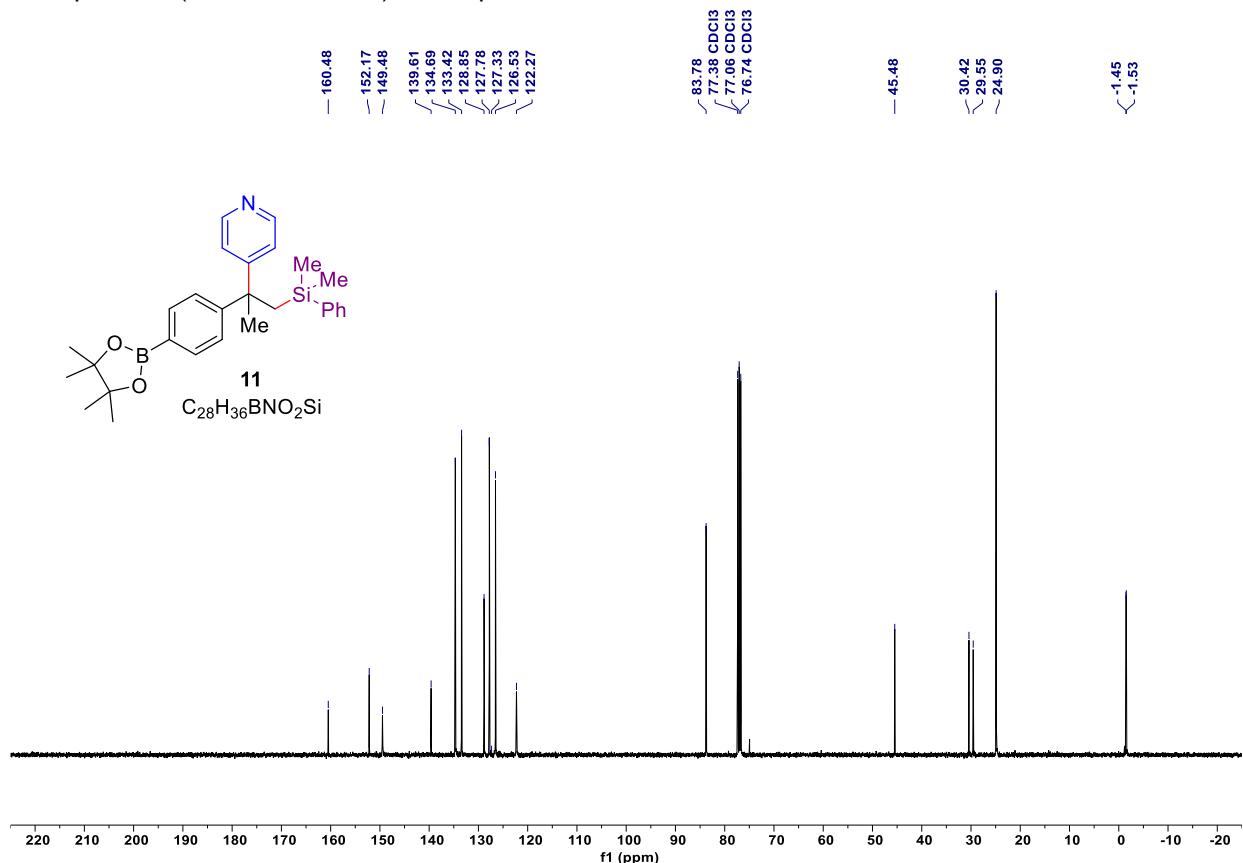
$^{19}\text{F}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound 9.



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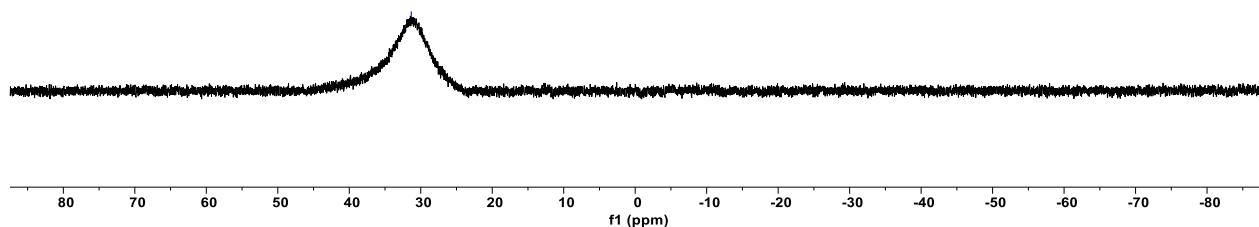
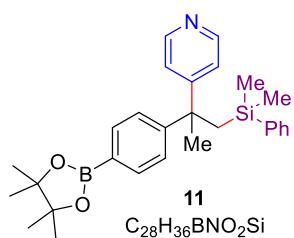


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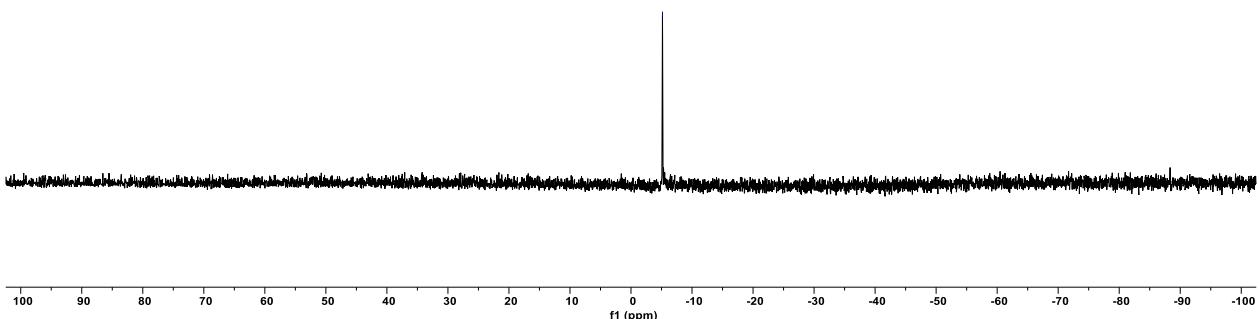
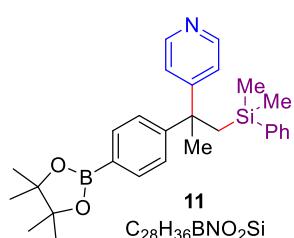
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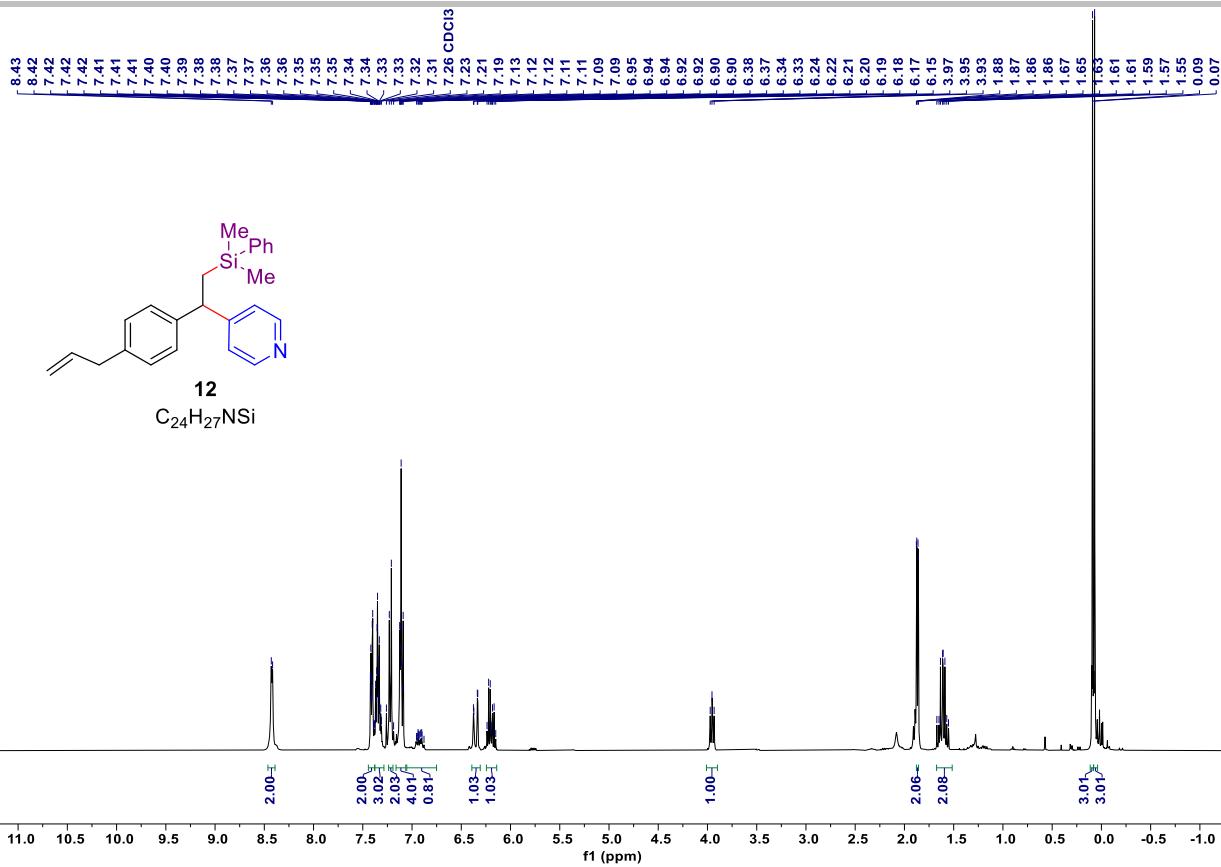


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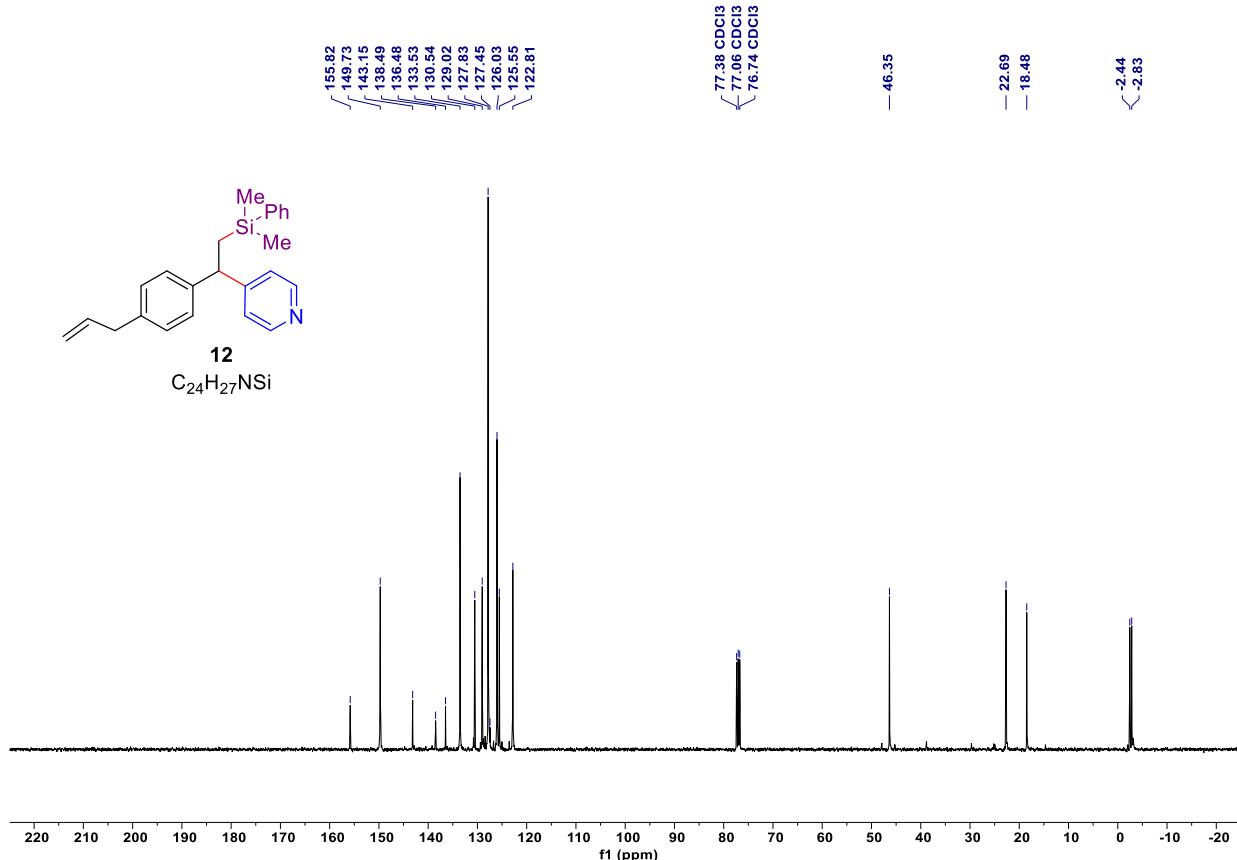
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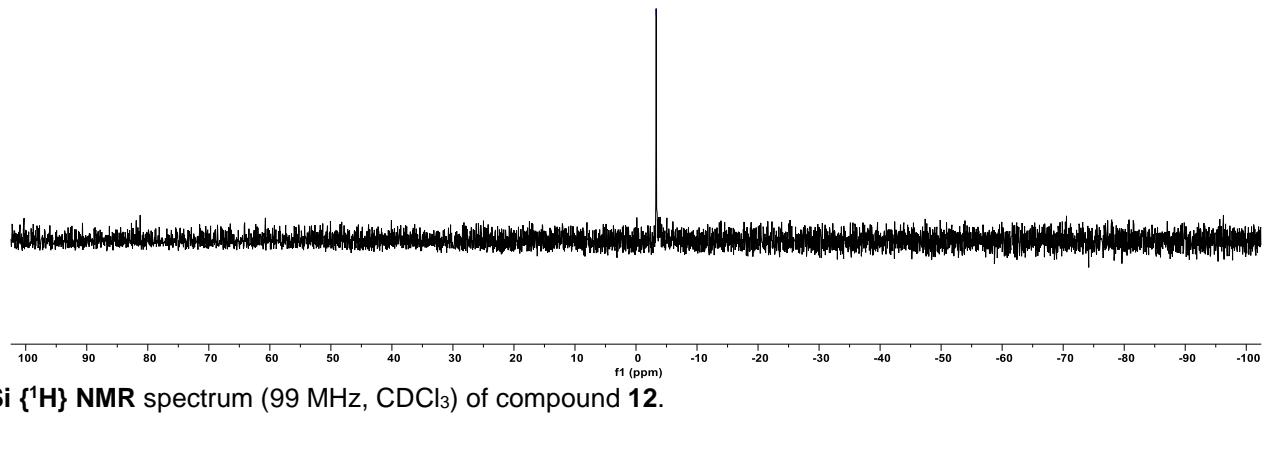
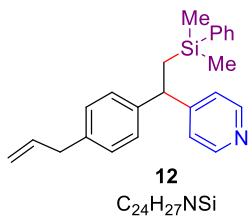
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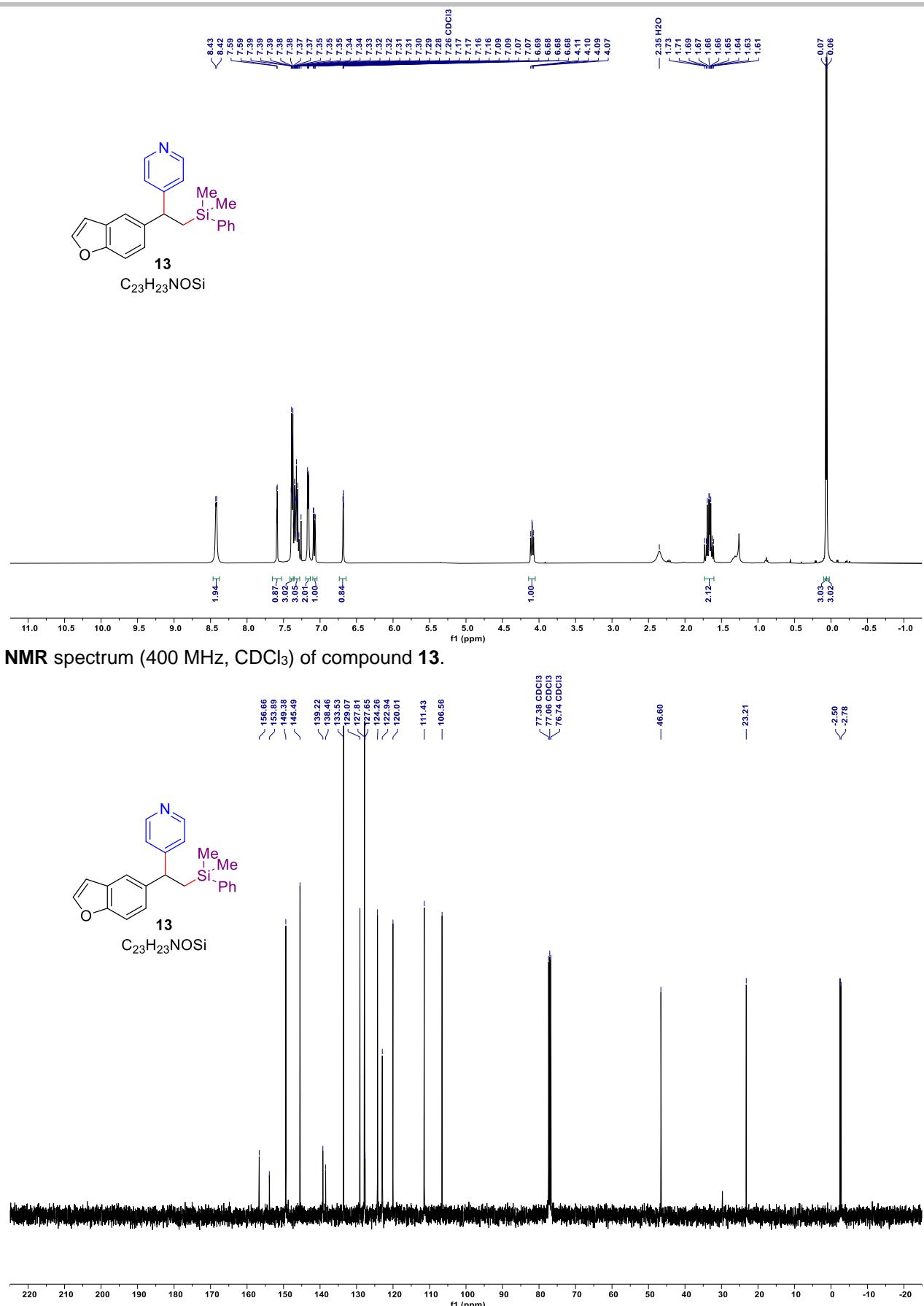
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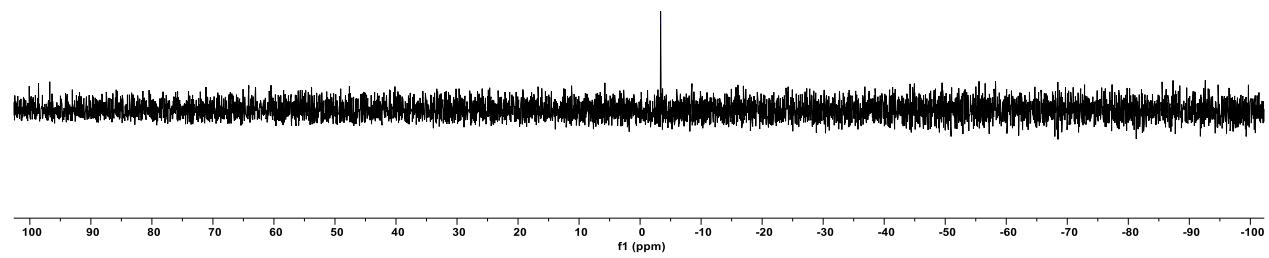
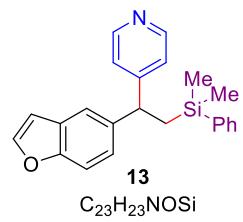


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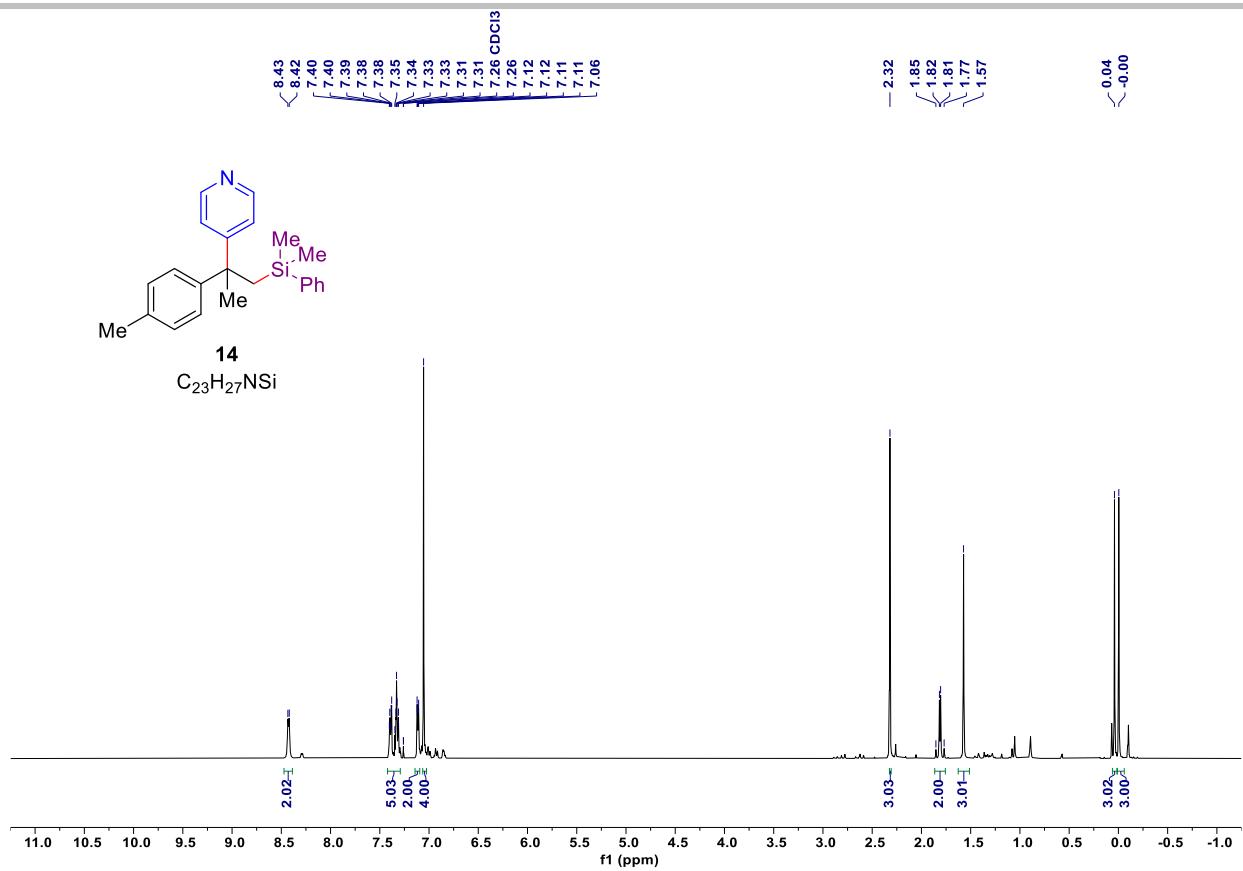


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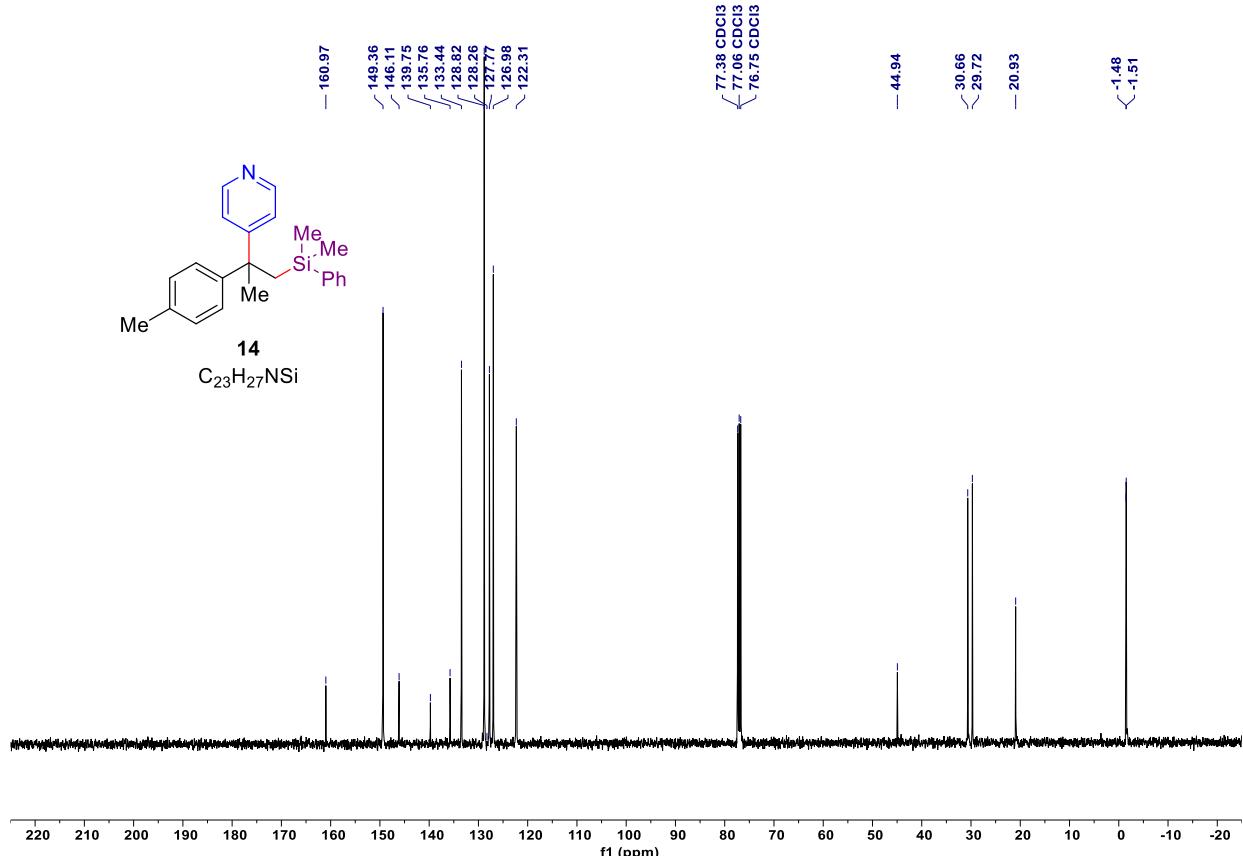




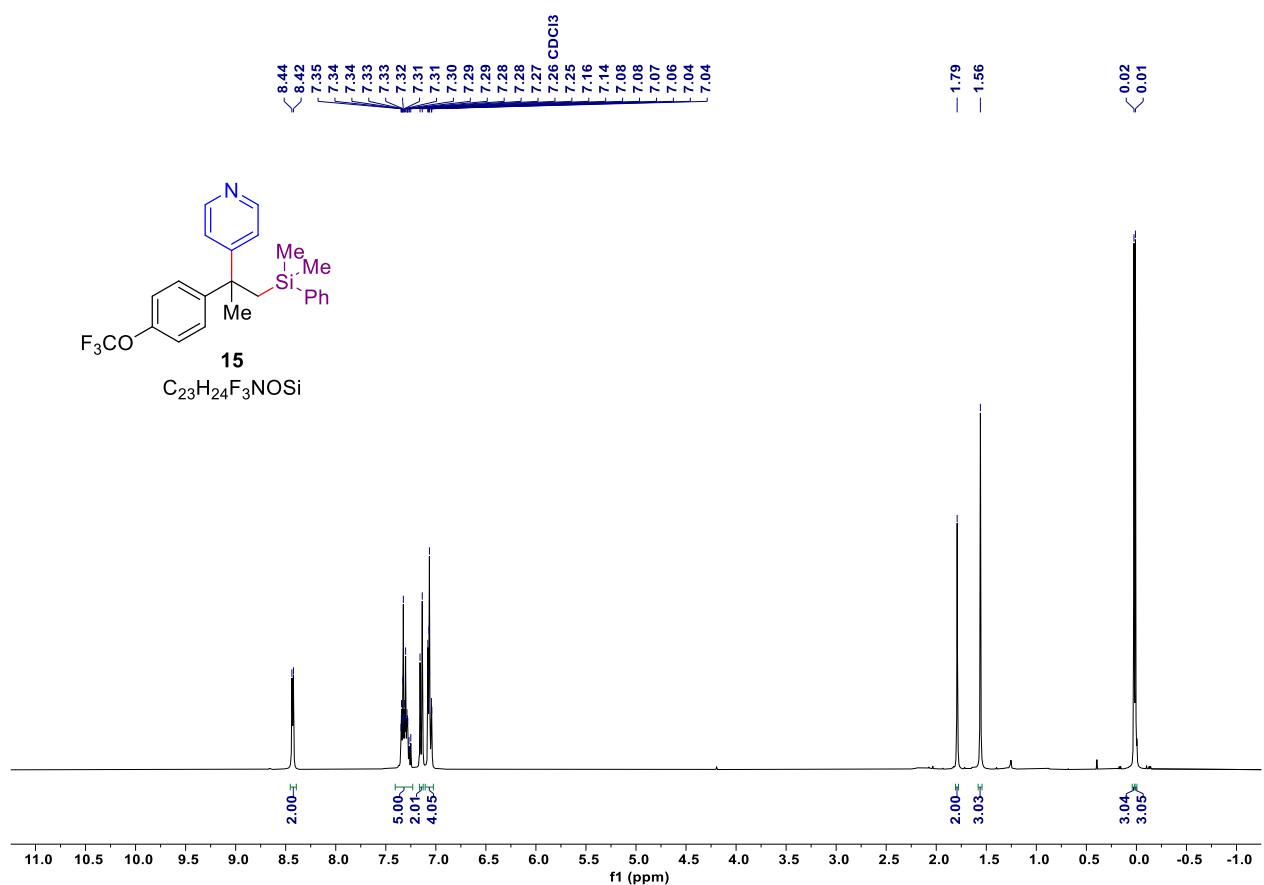
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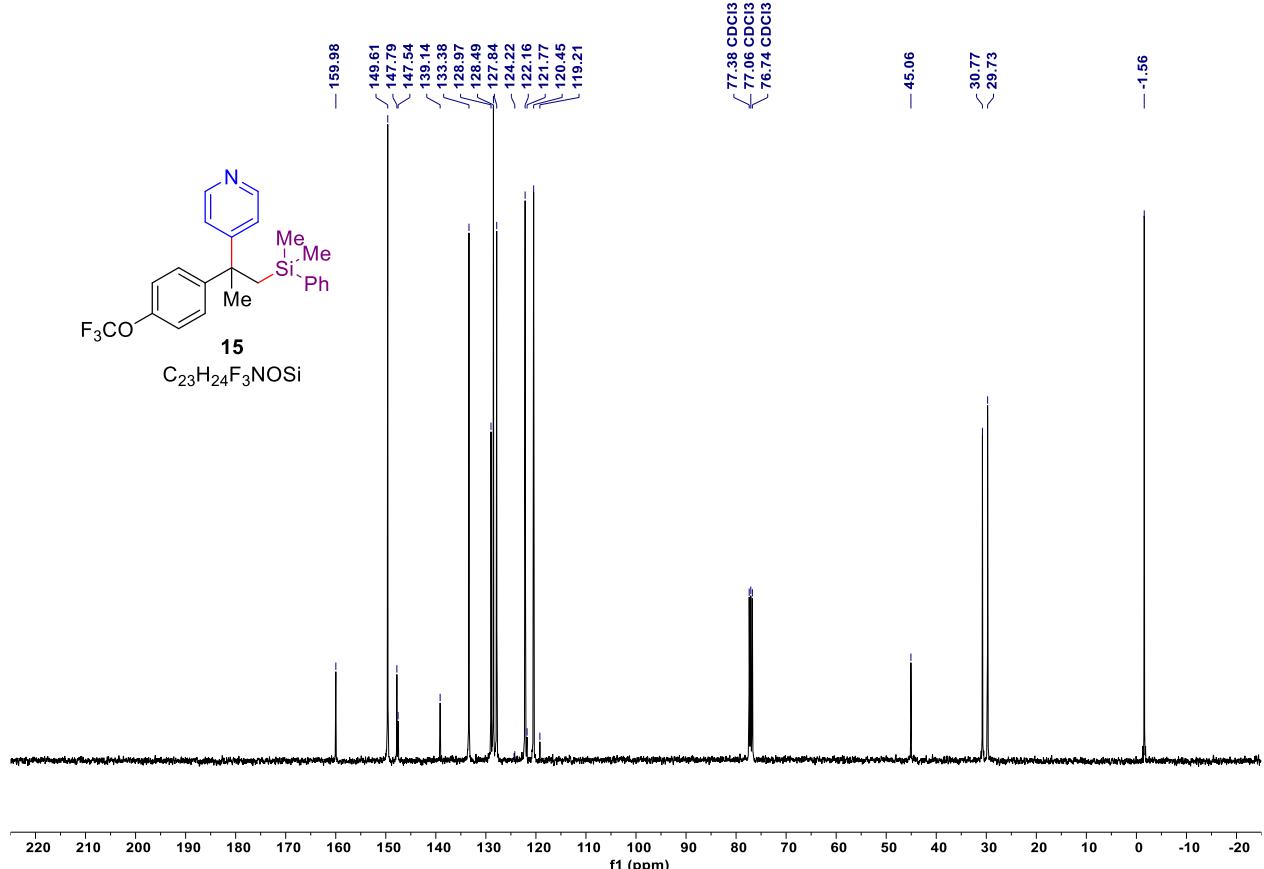
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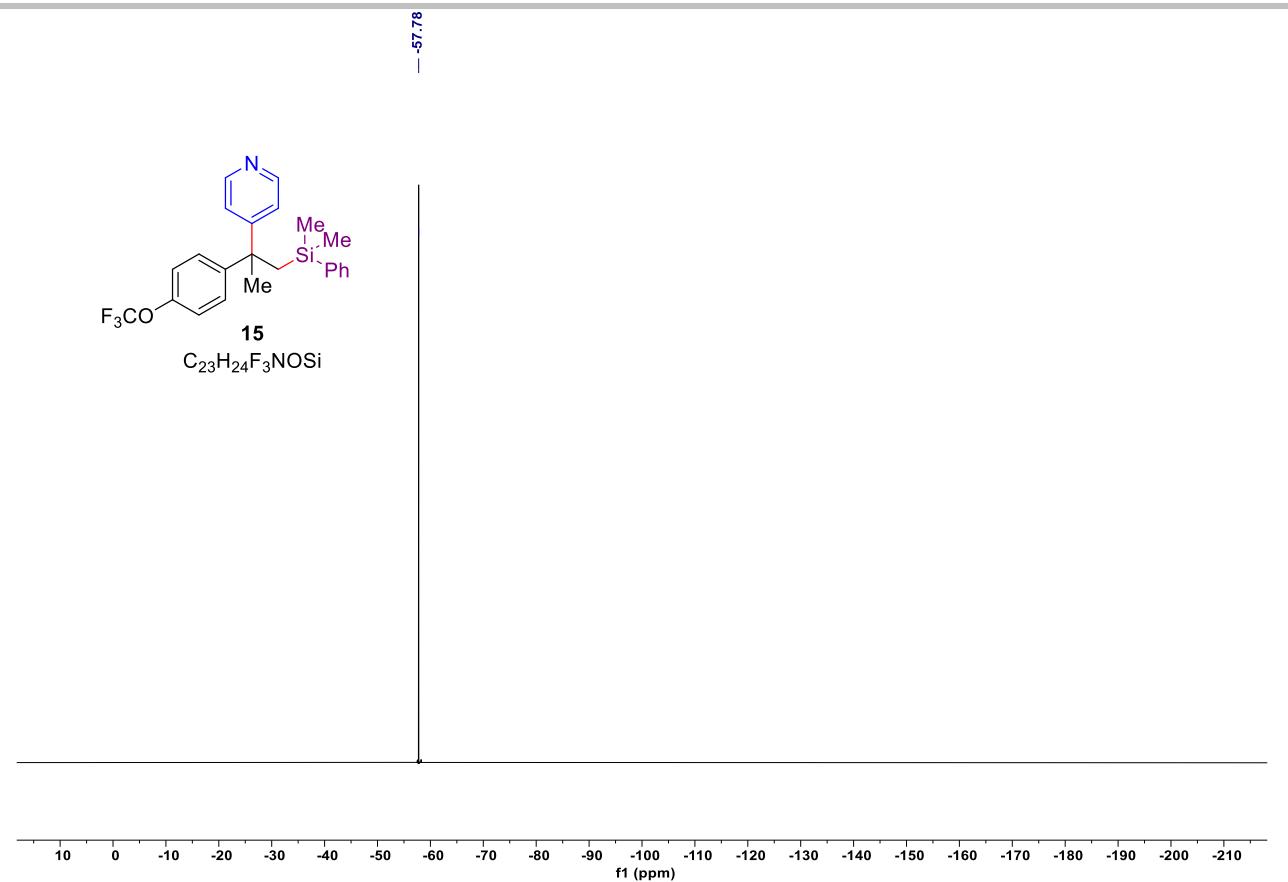
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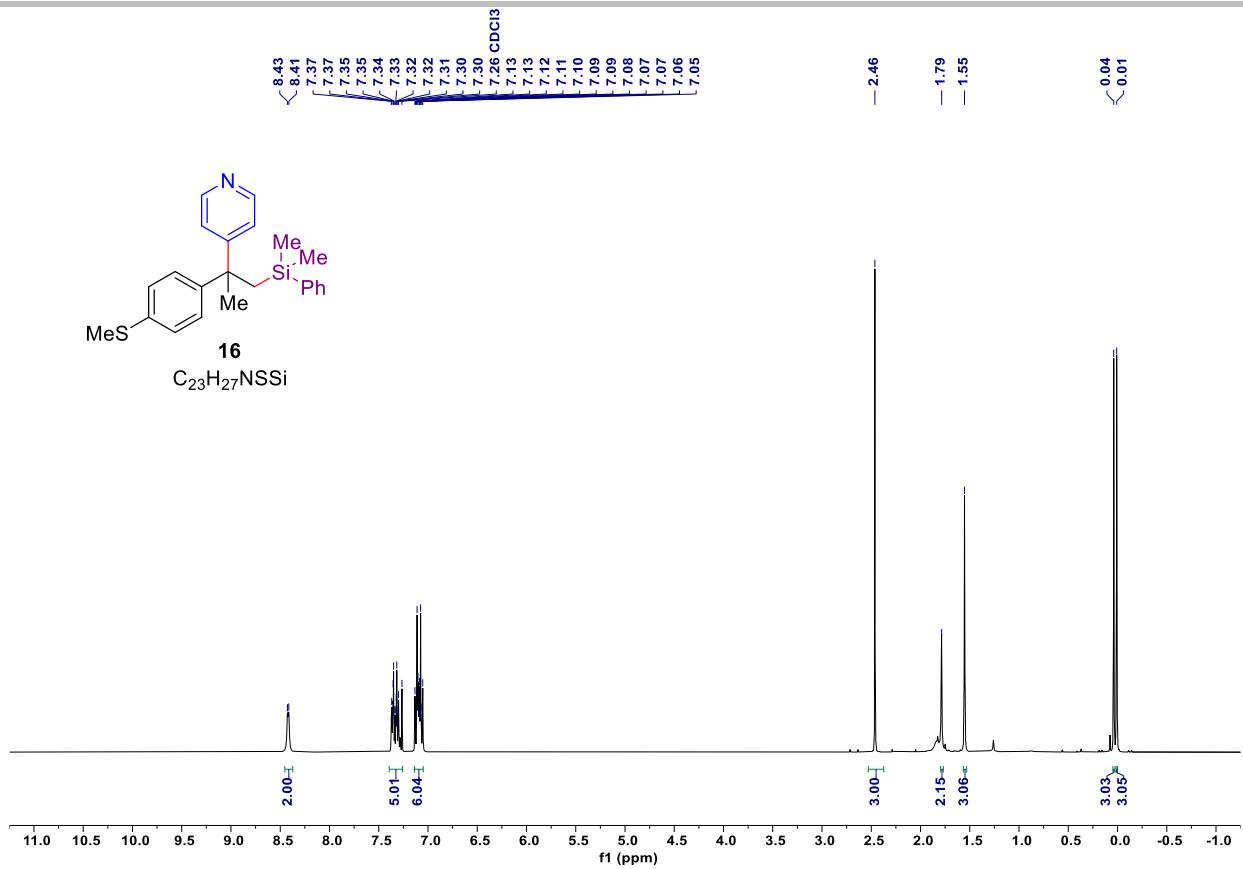
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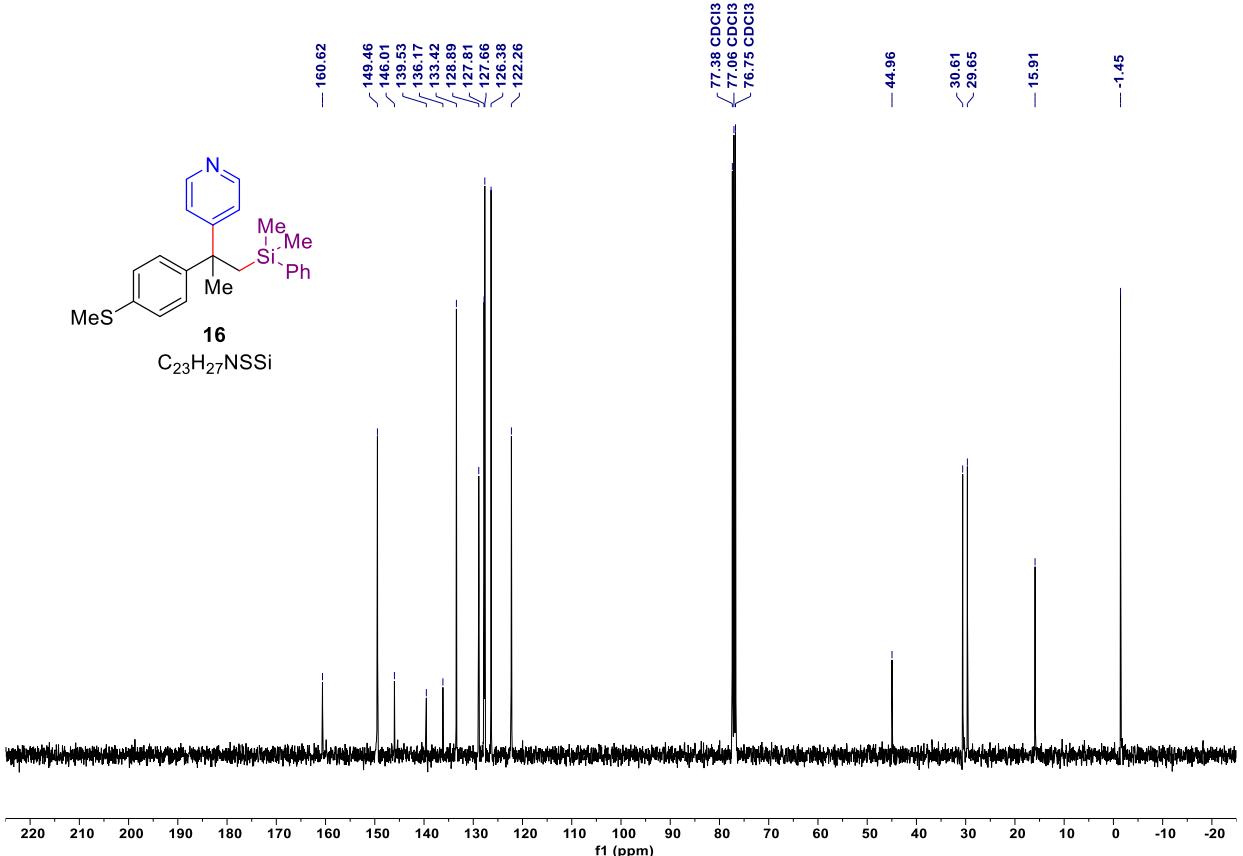
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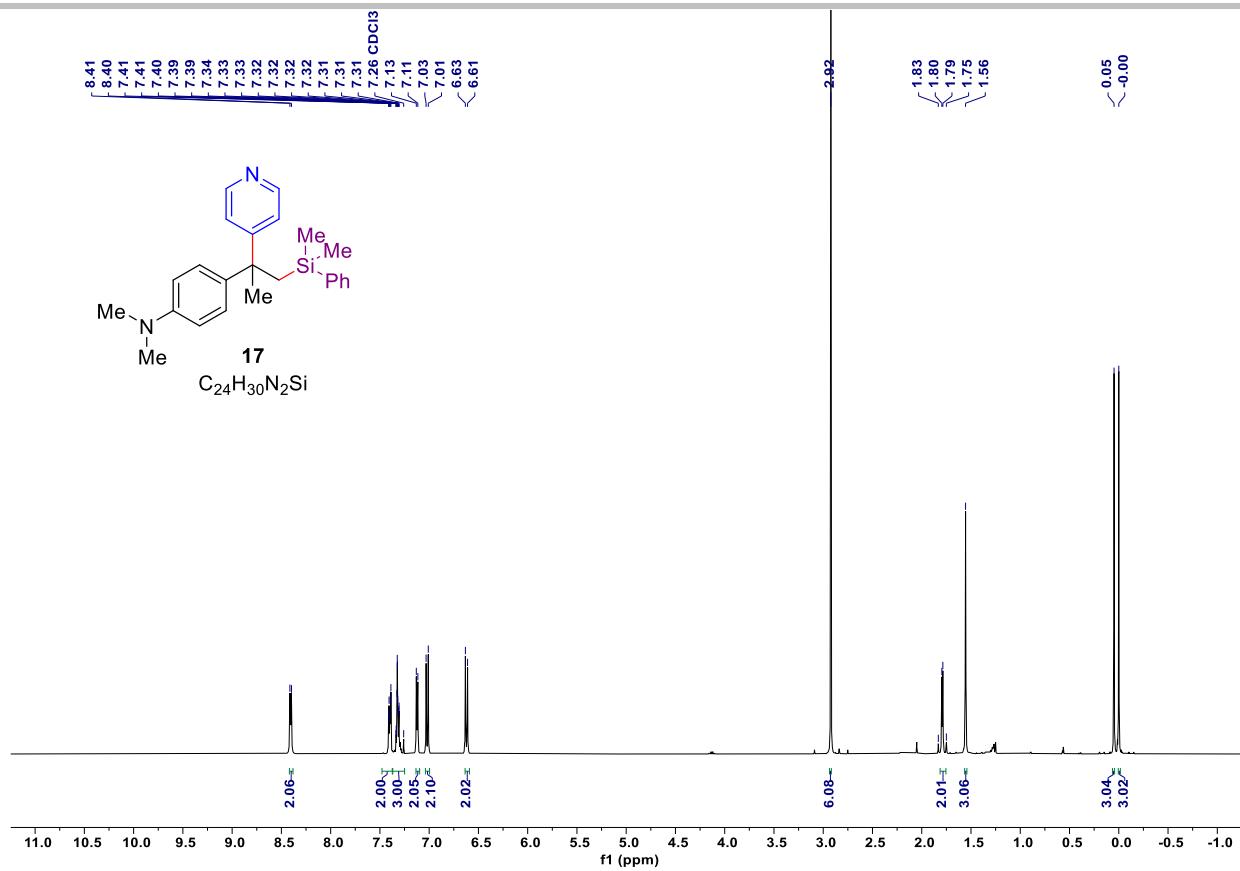
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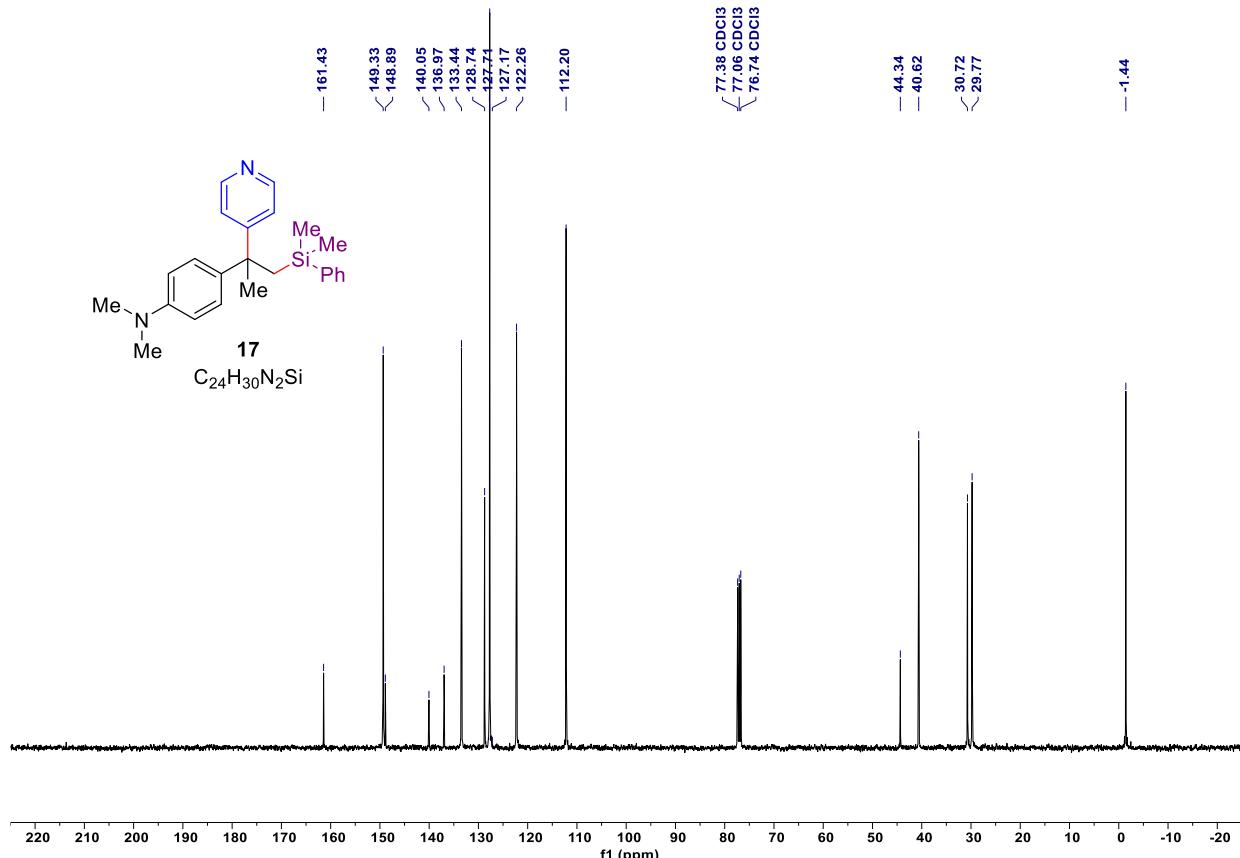
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **16**.



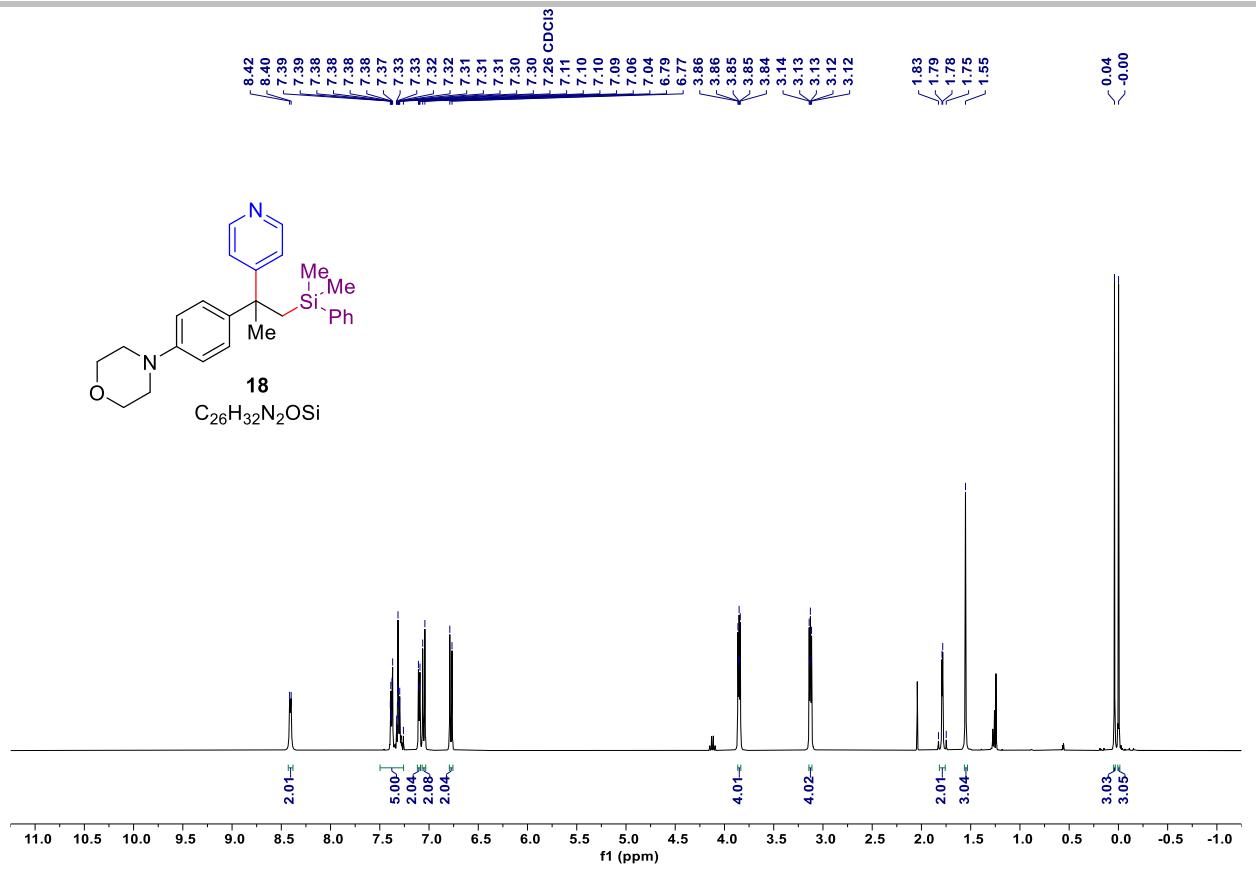
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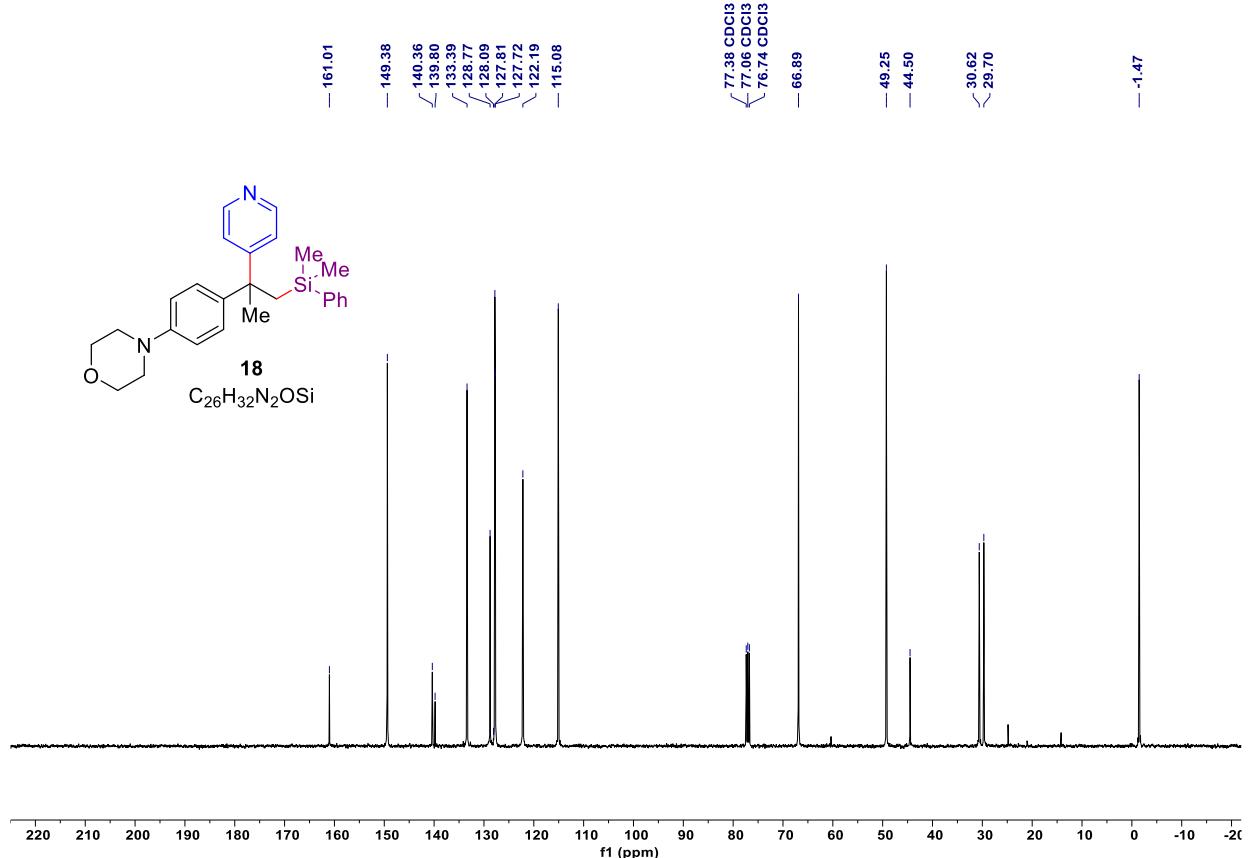
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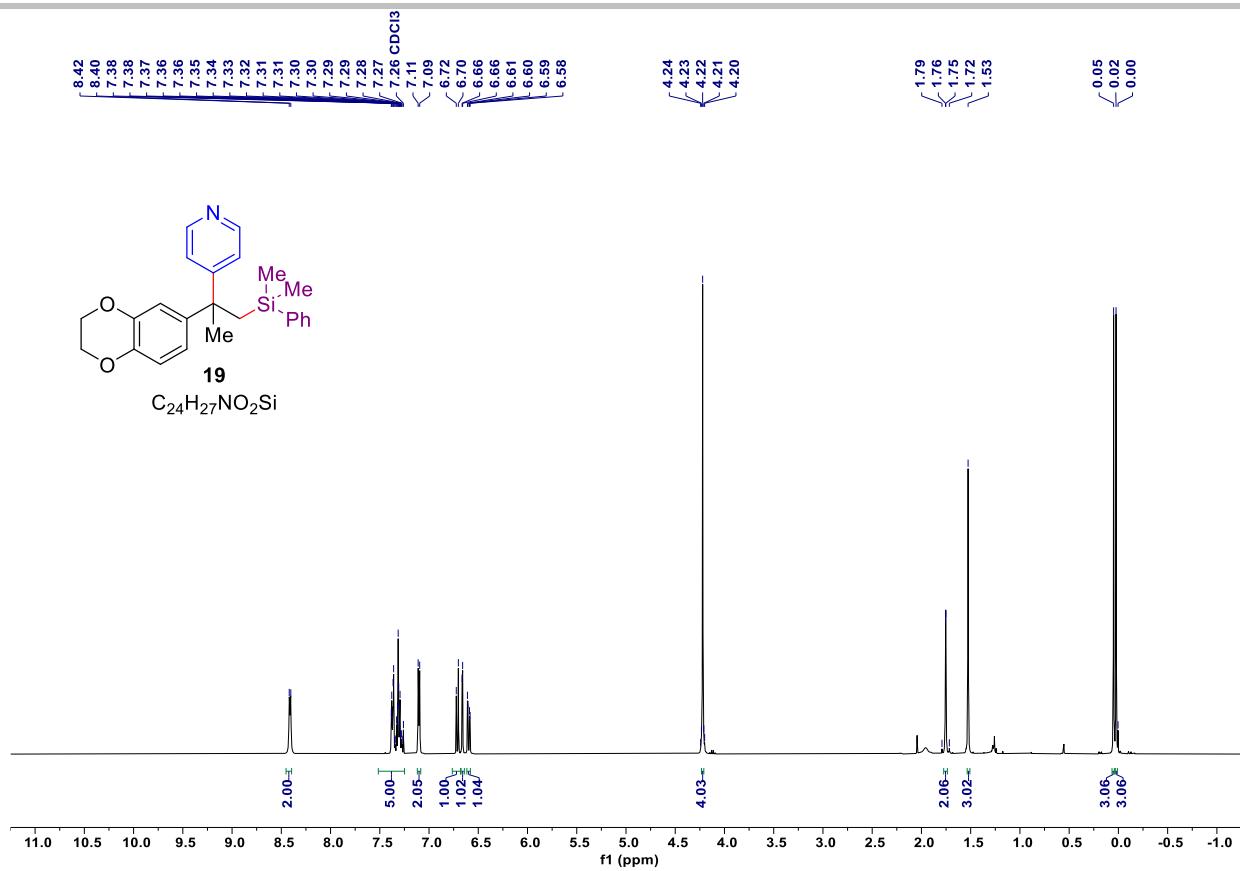
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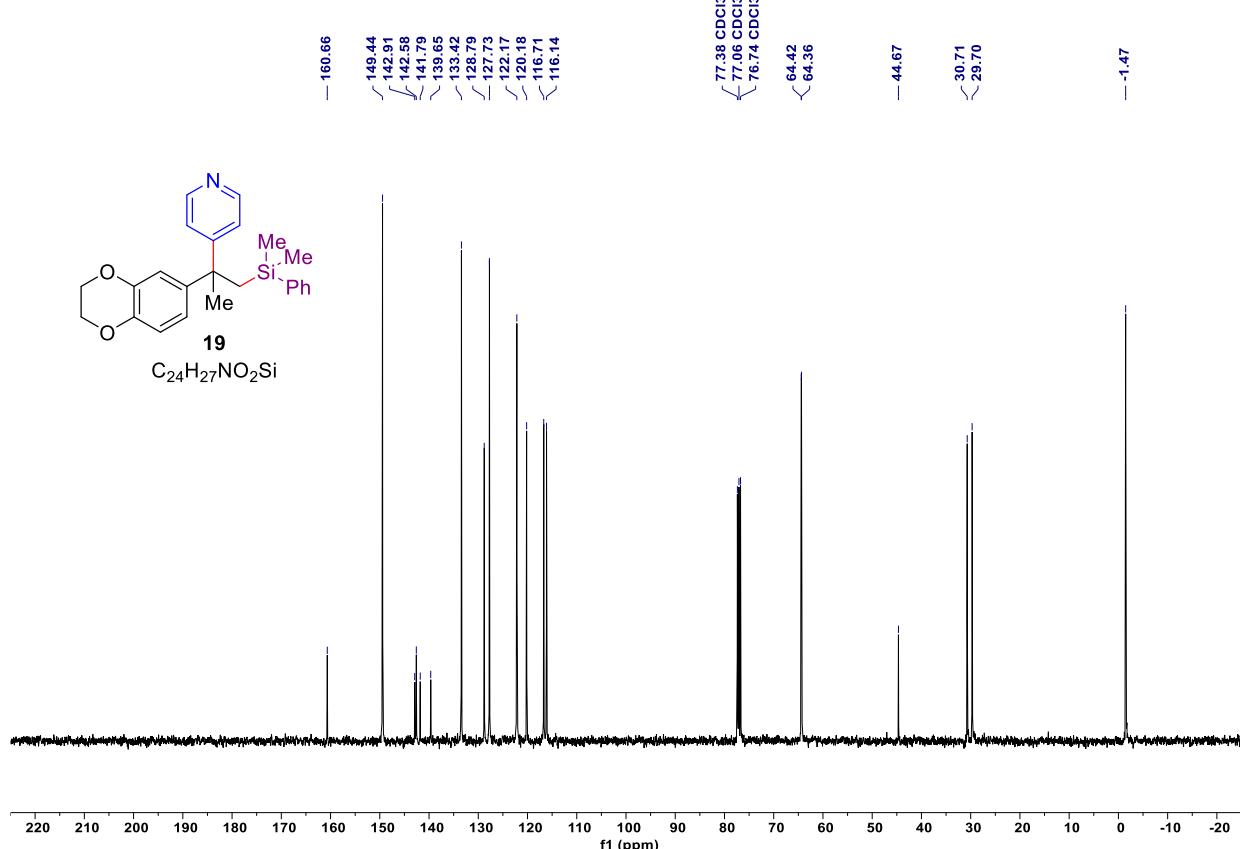
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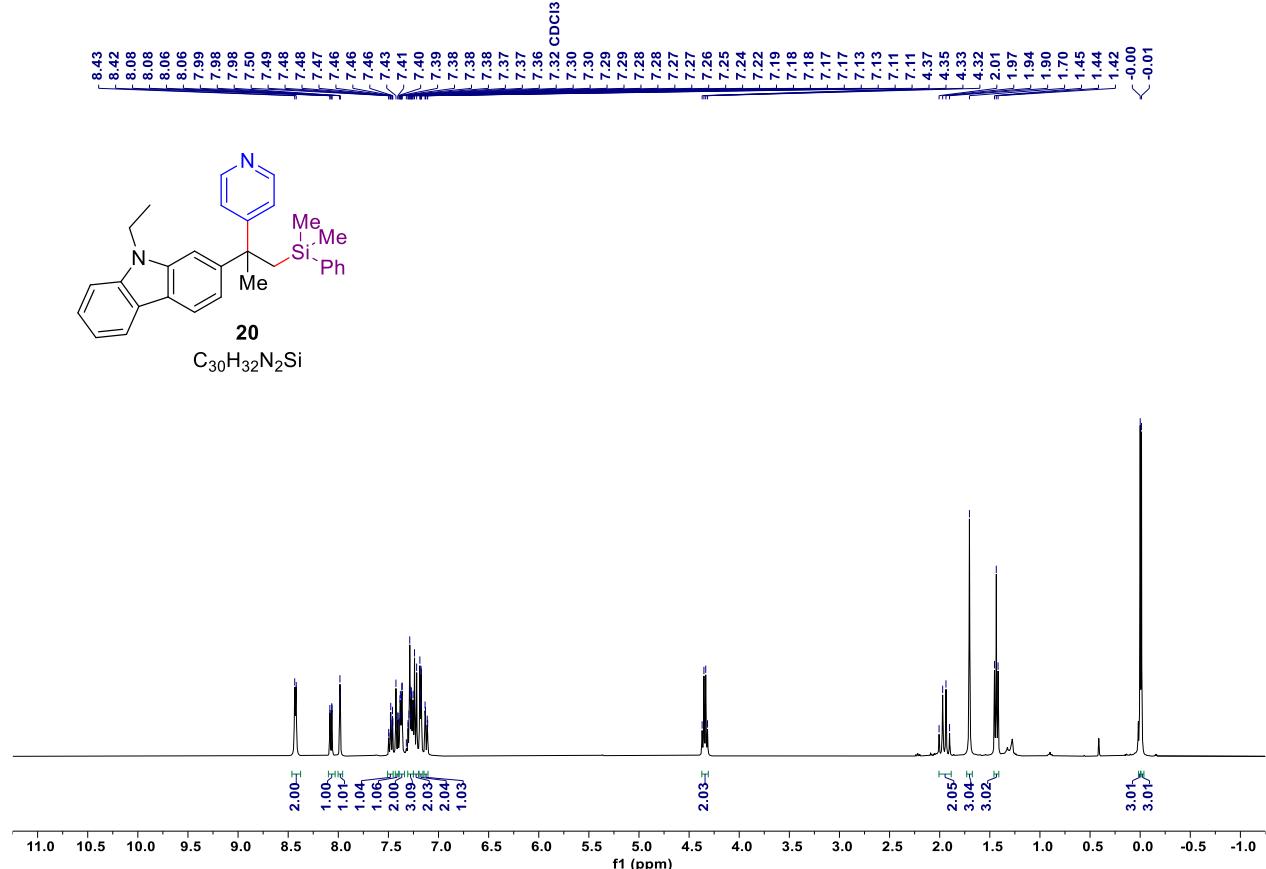
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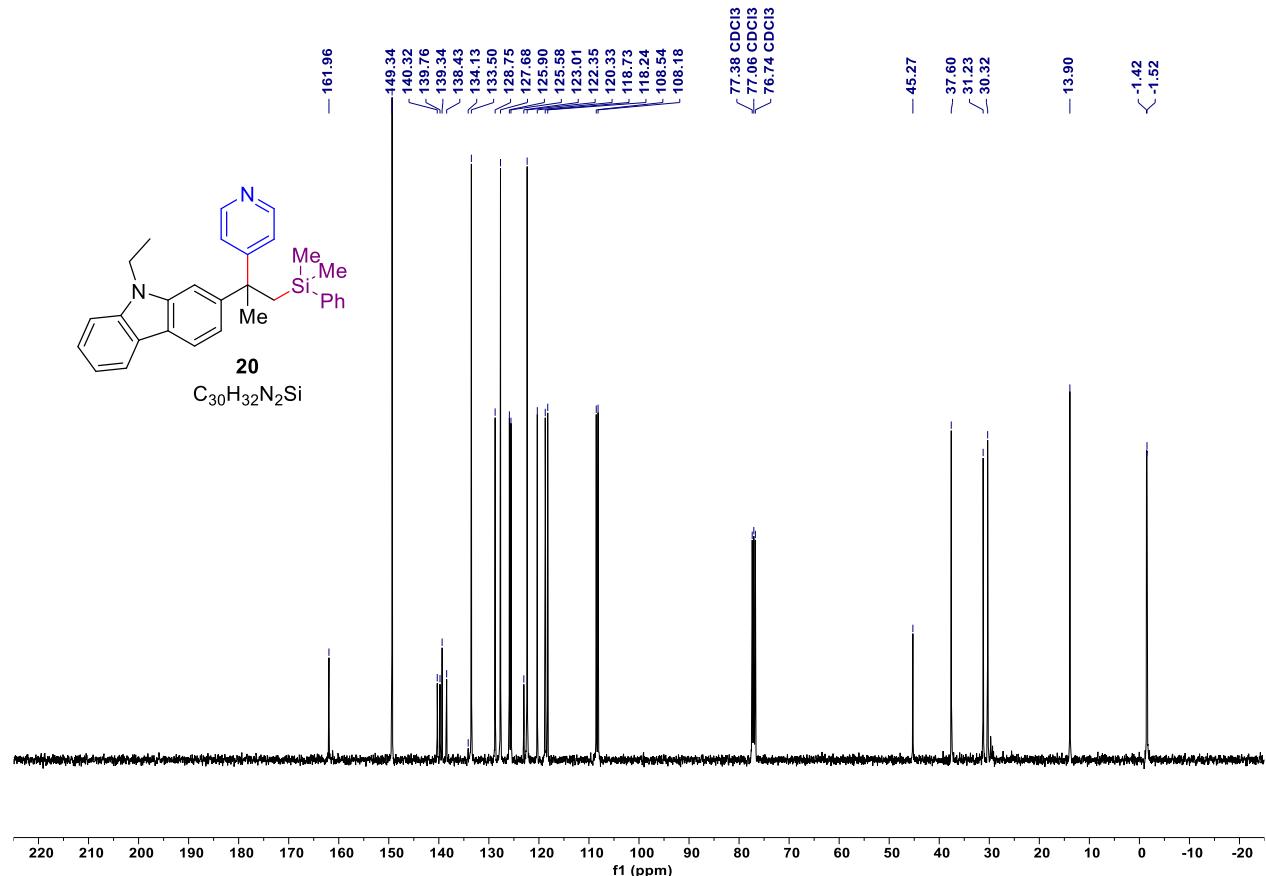
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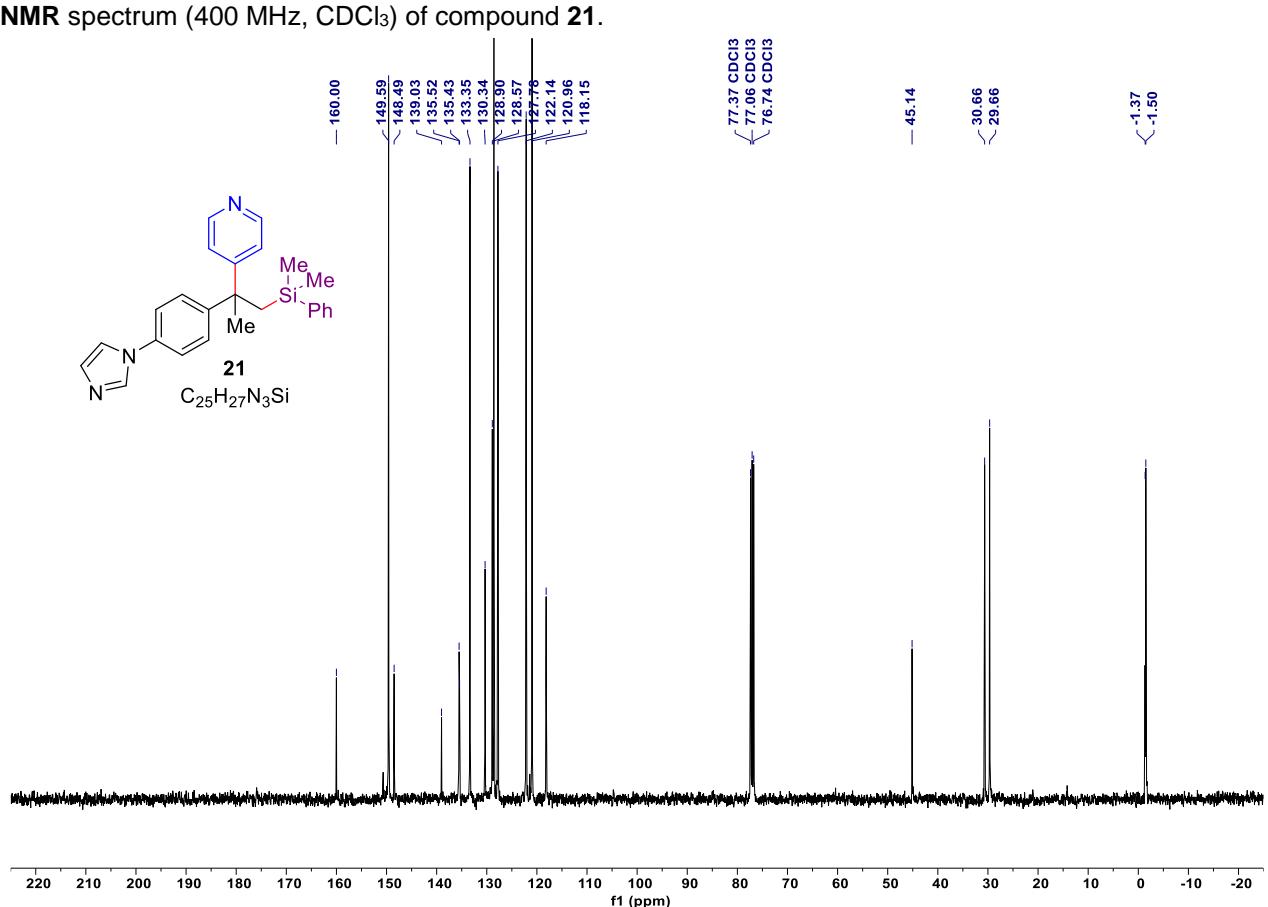
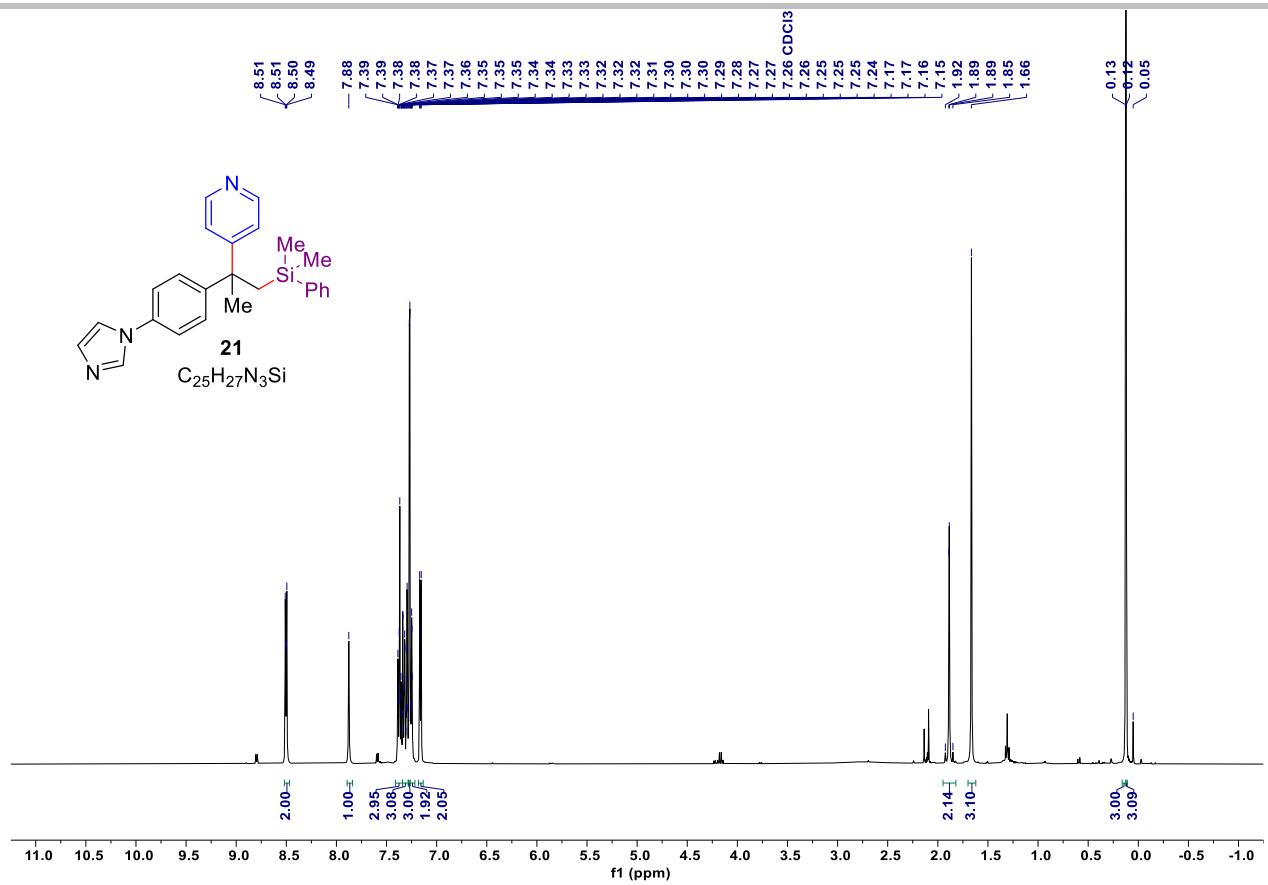
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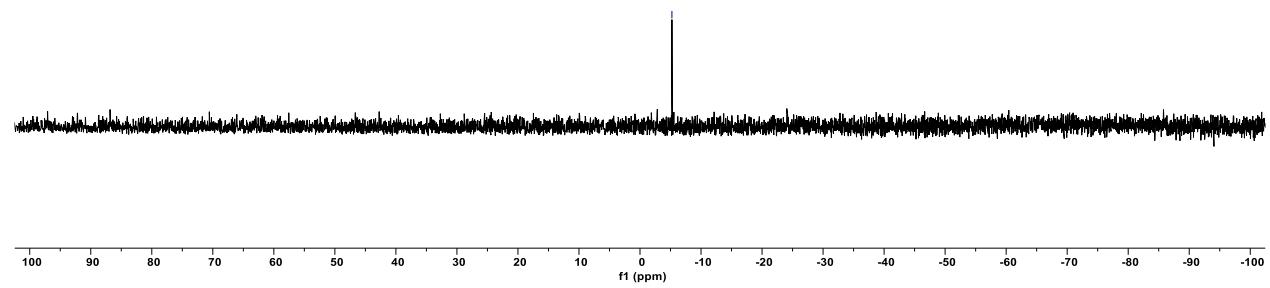
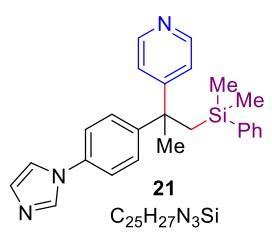


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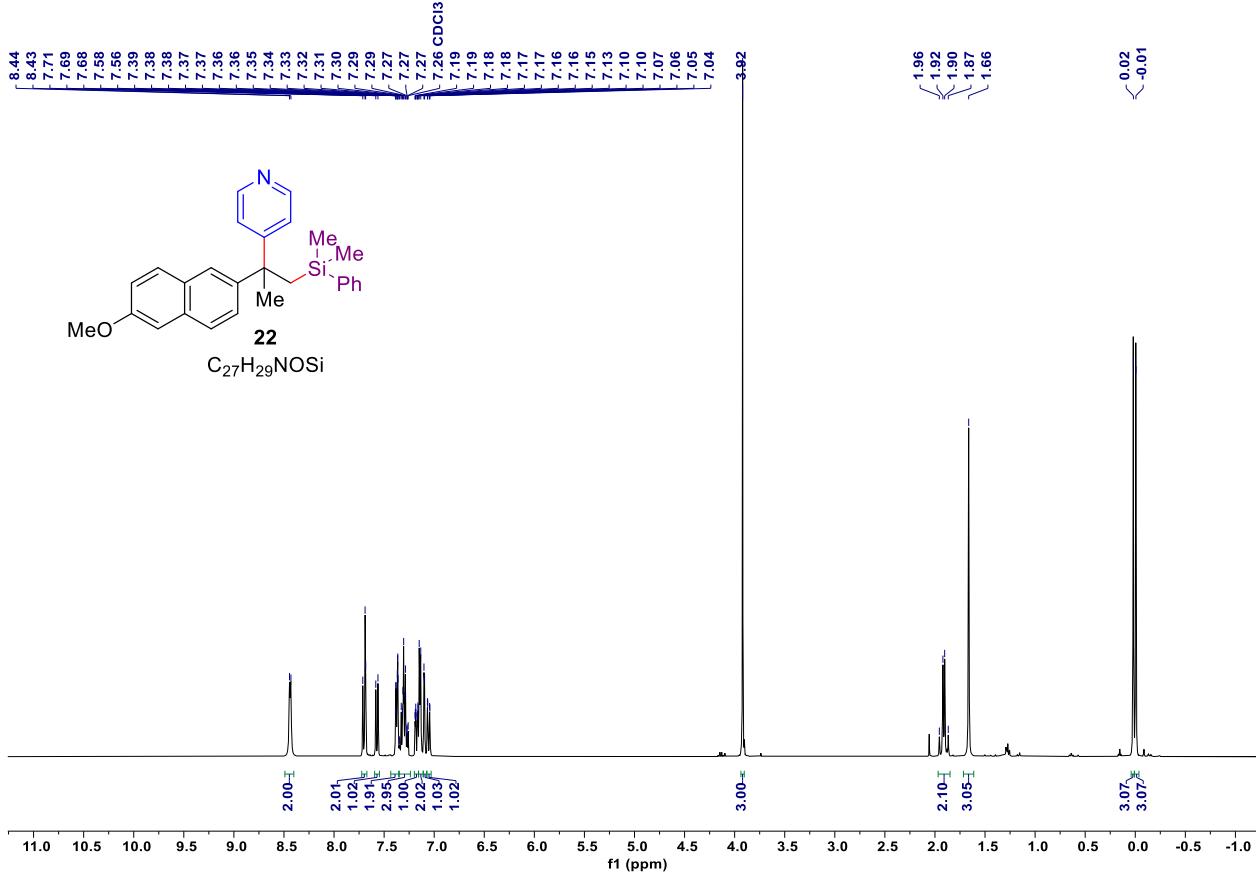


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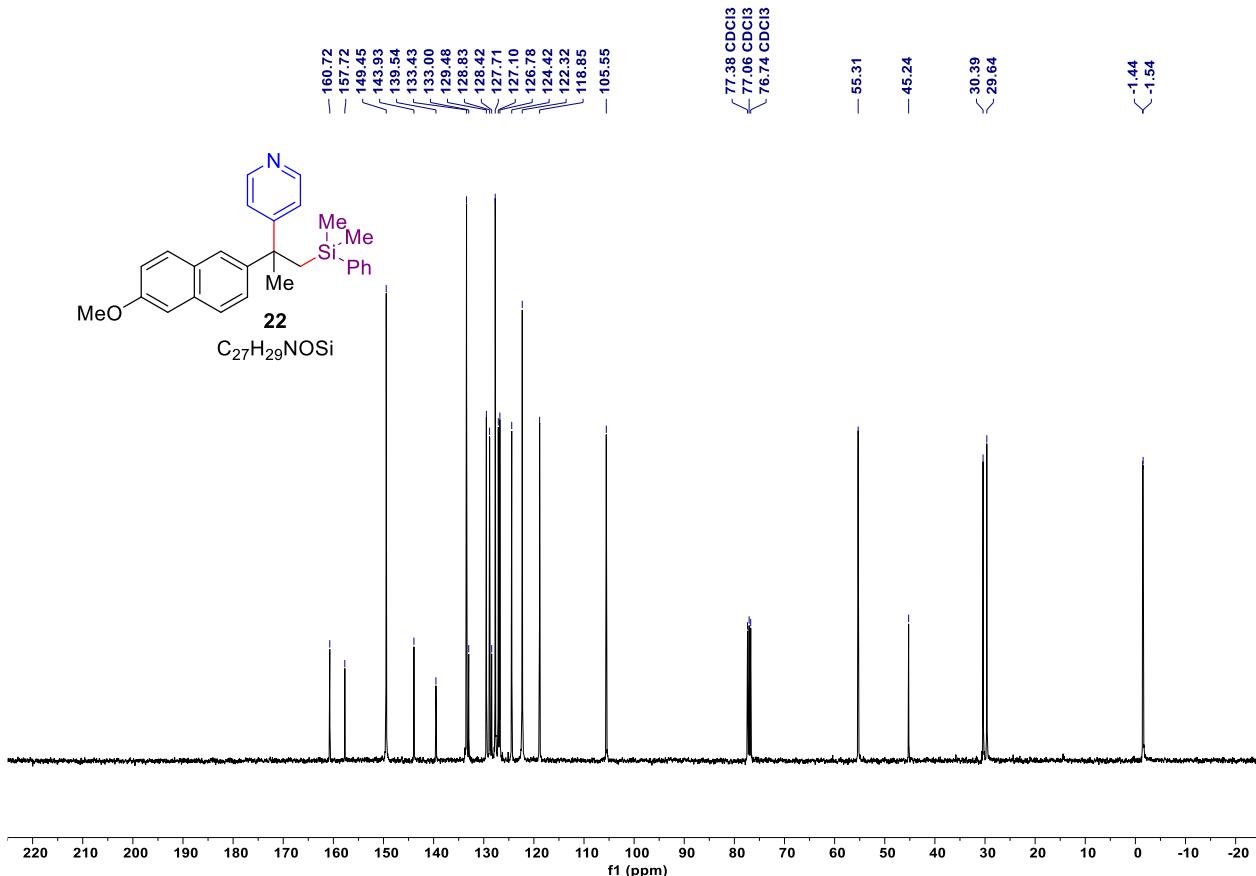




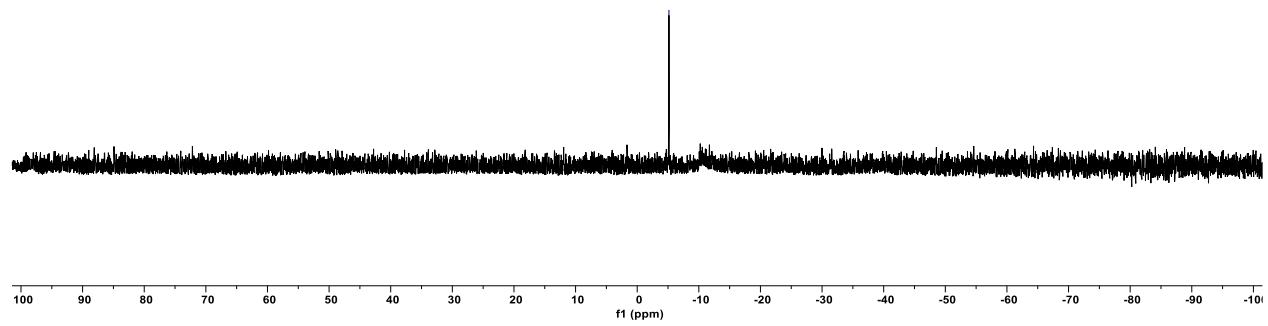
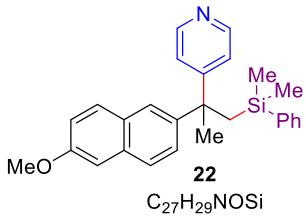
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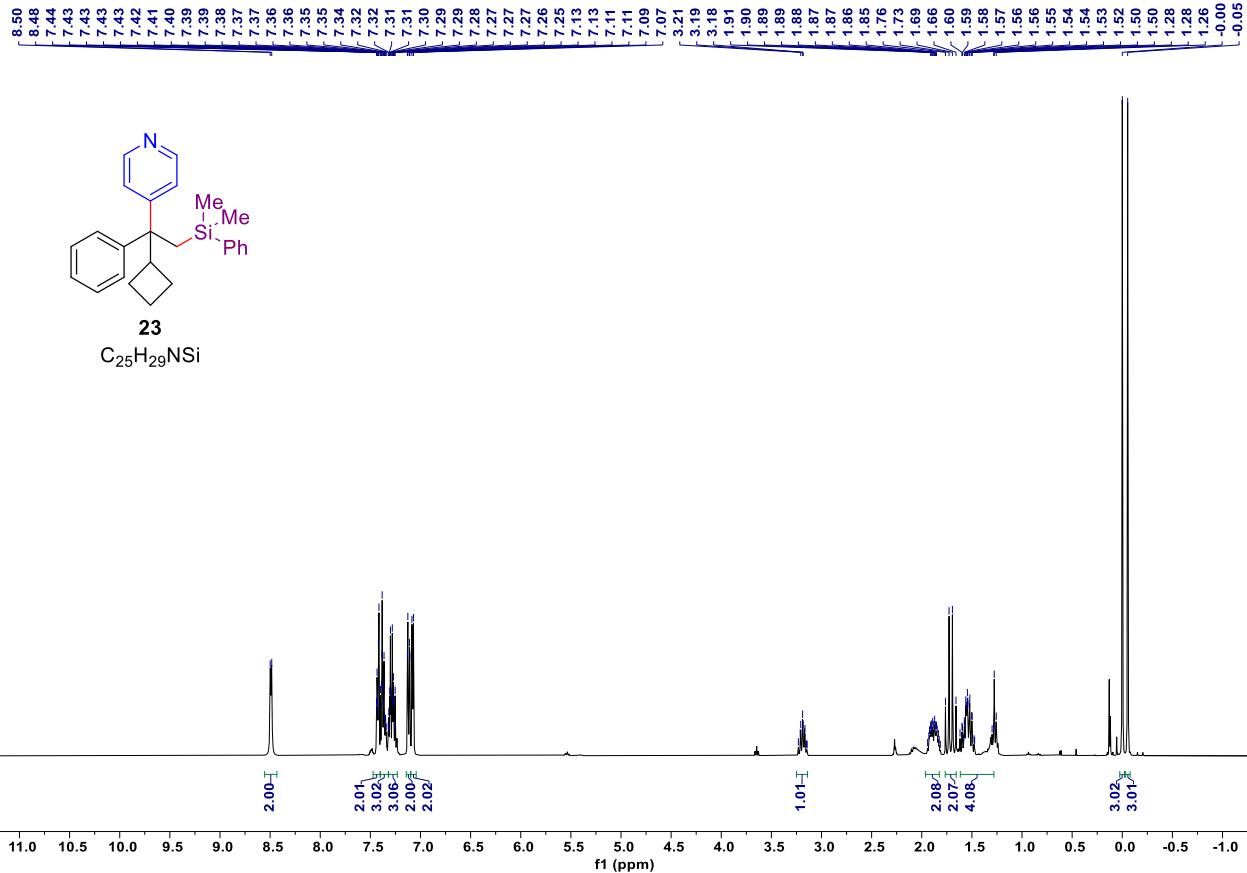
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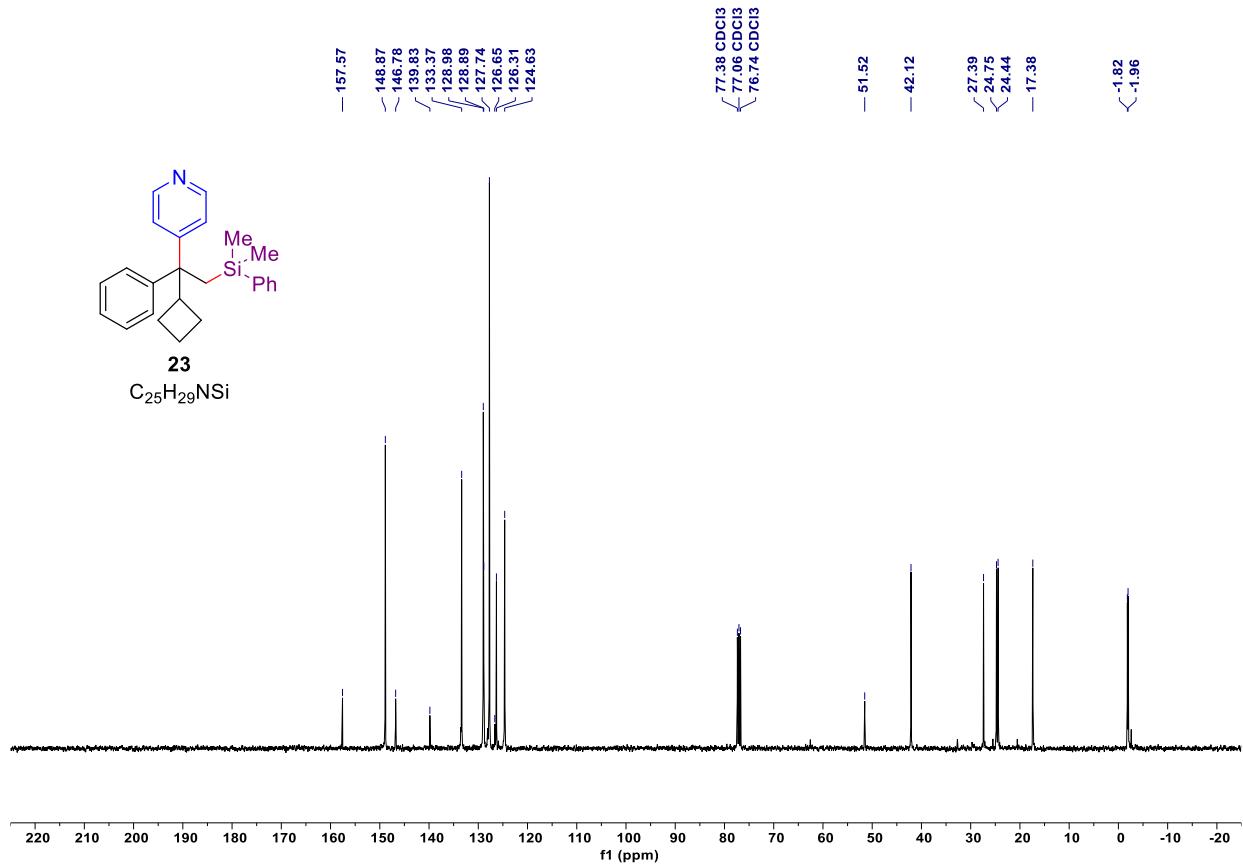
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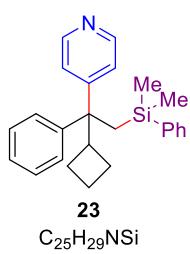
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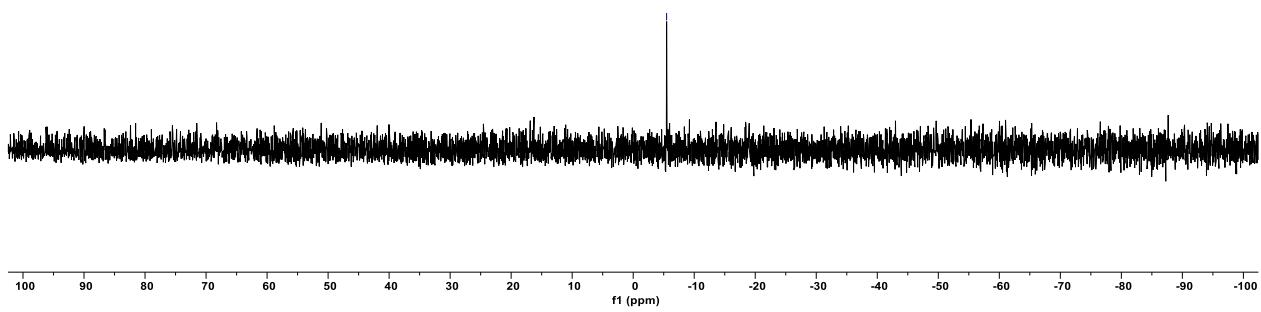
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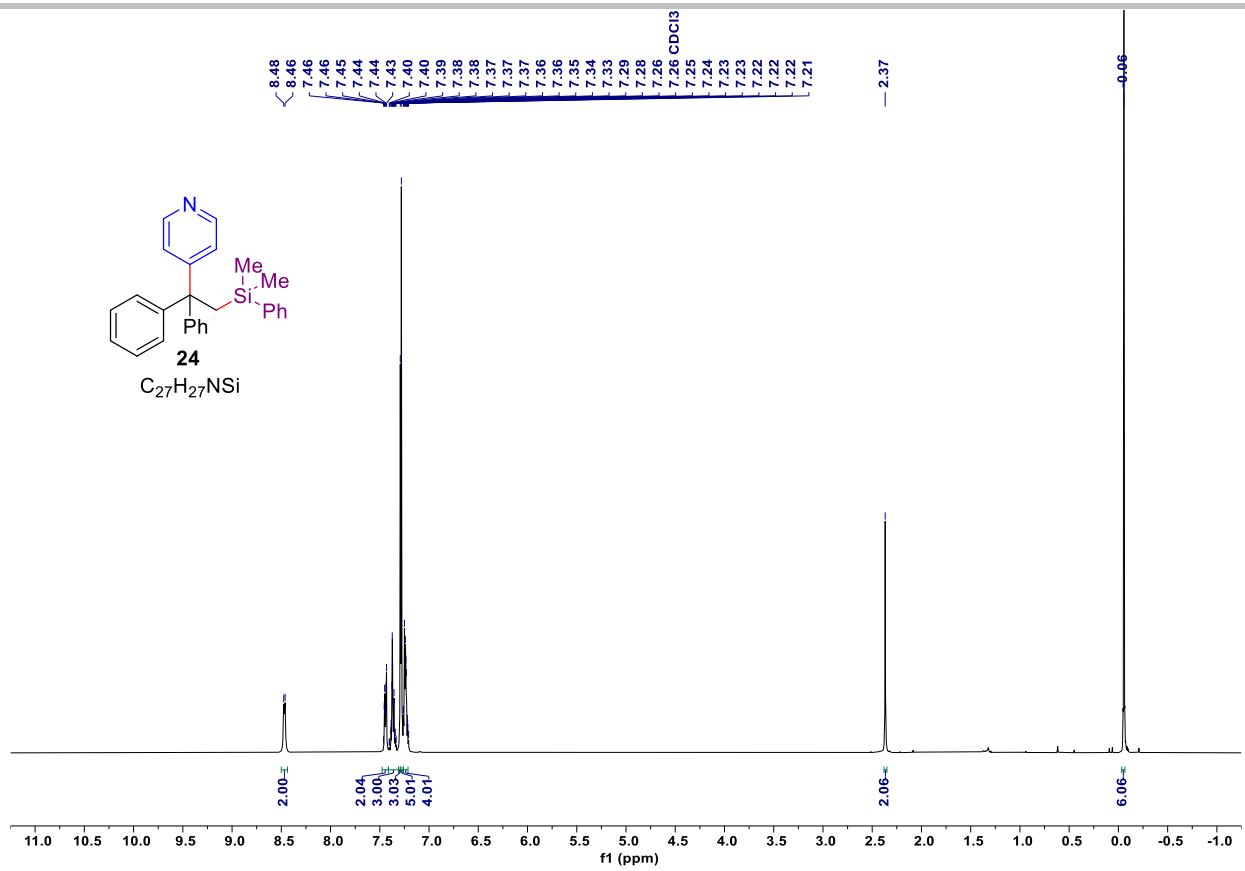
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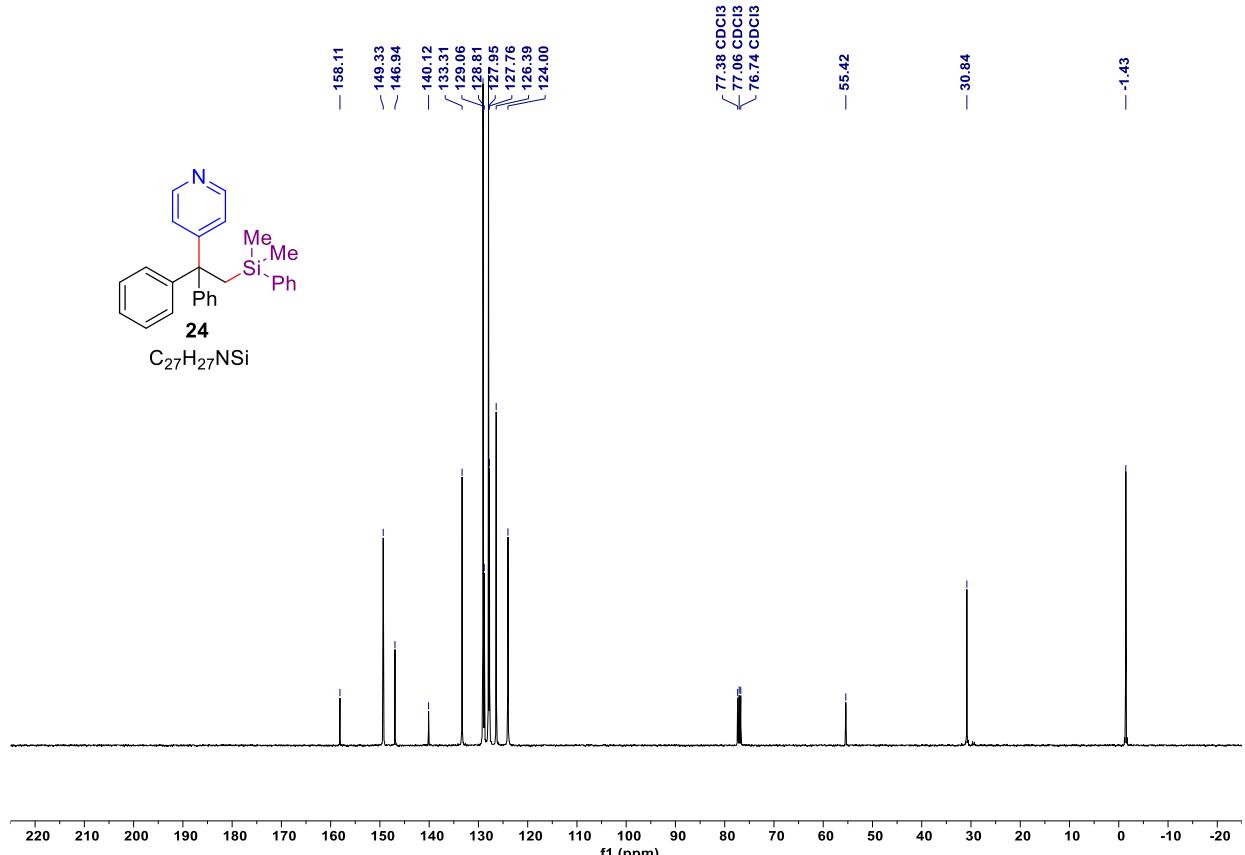
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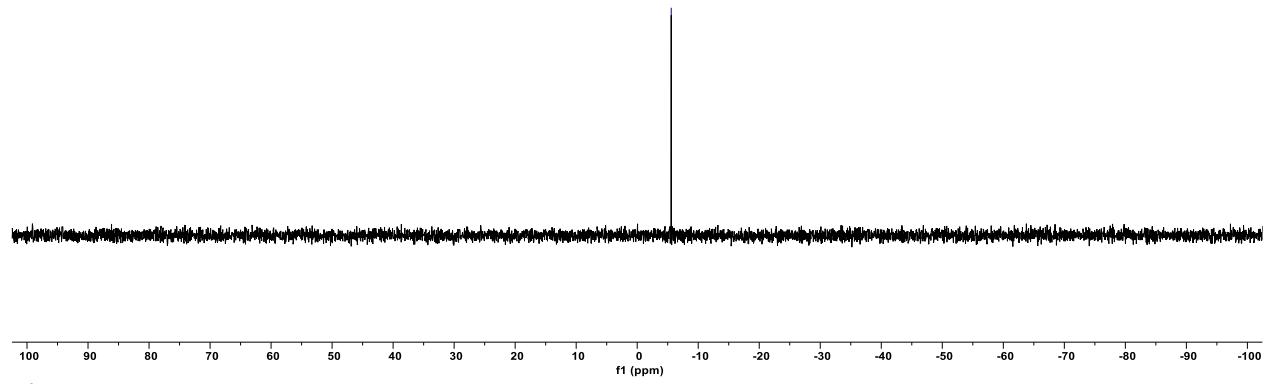
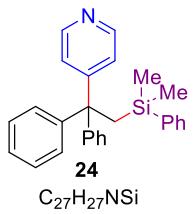
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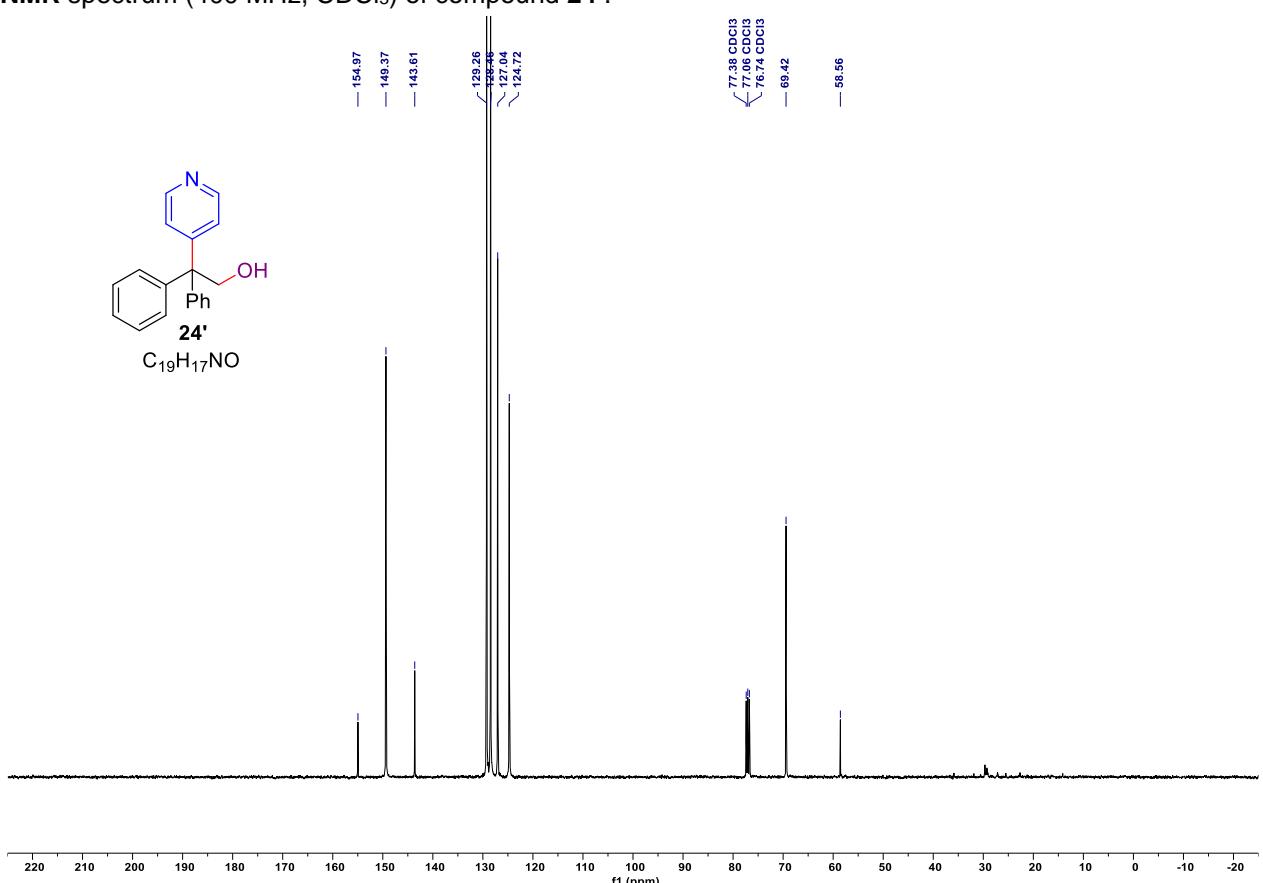
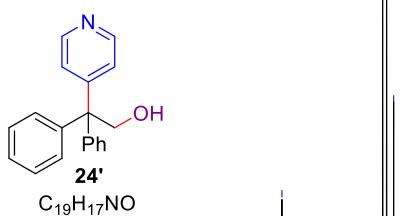
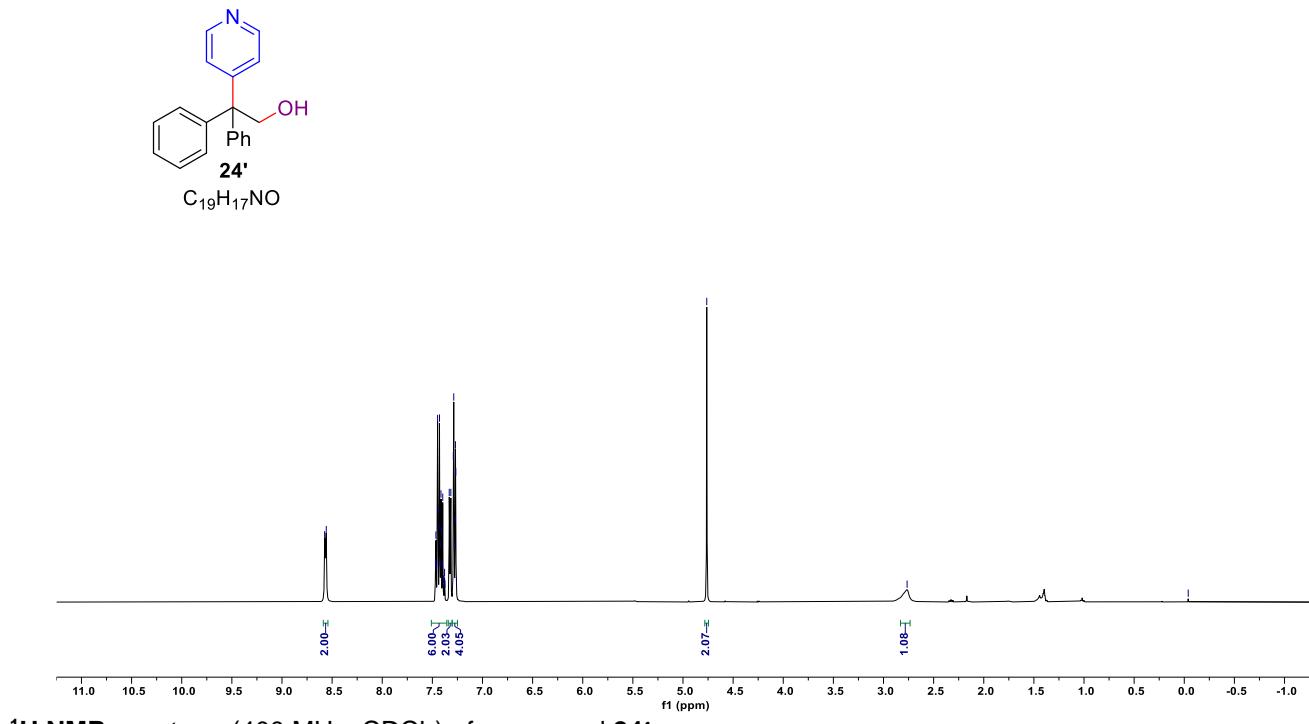
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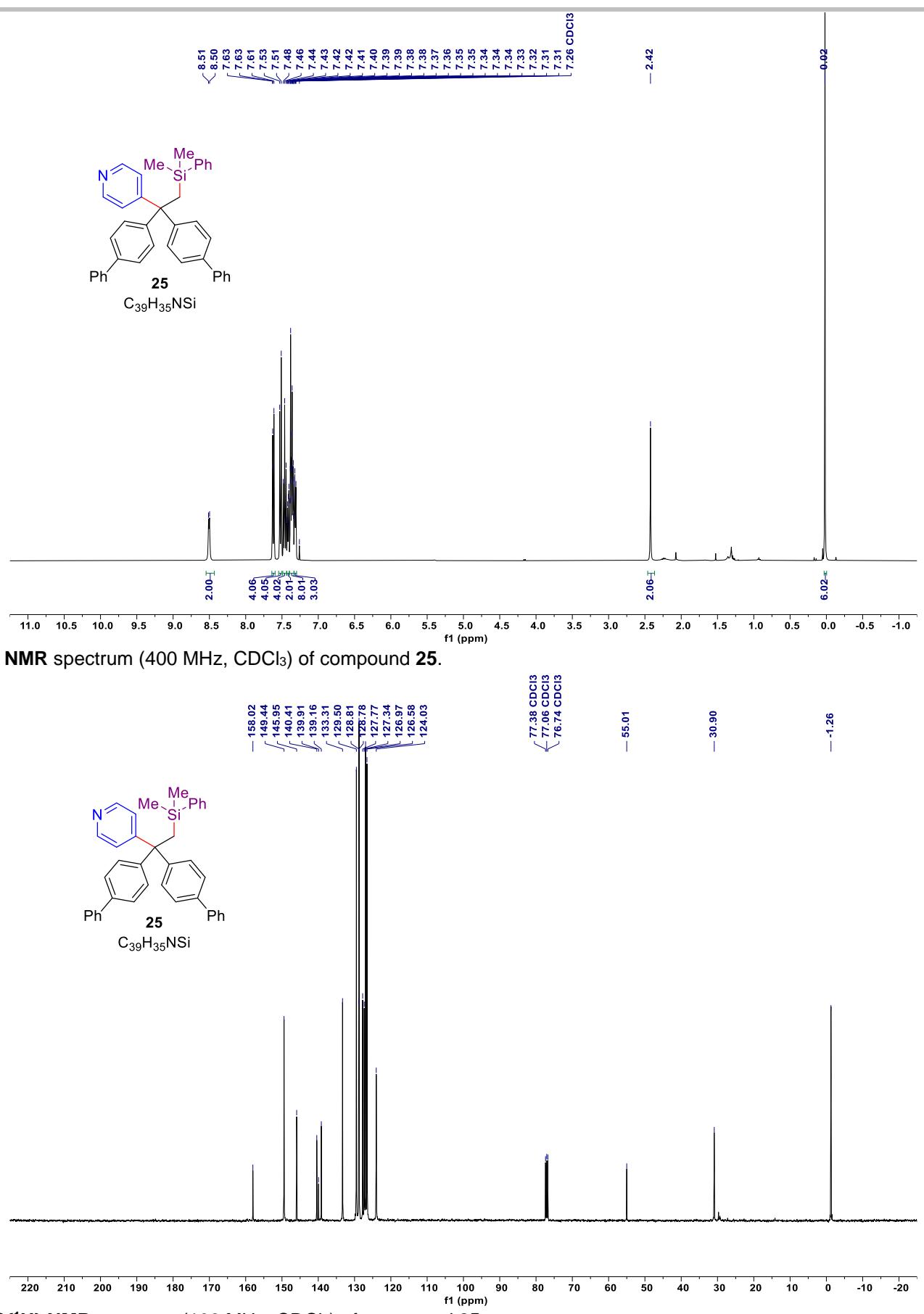
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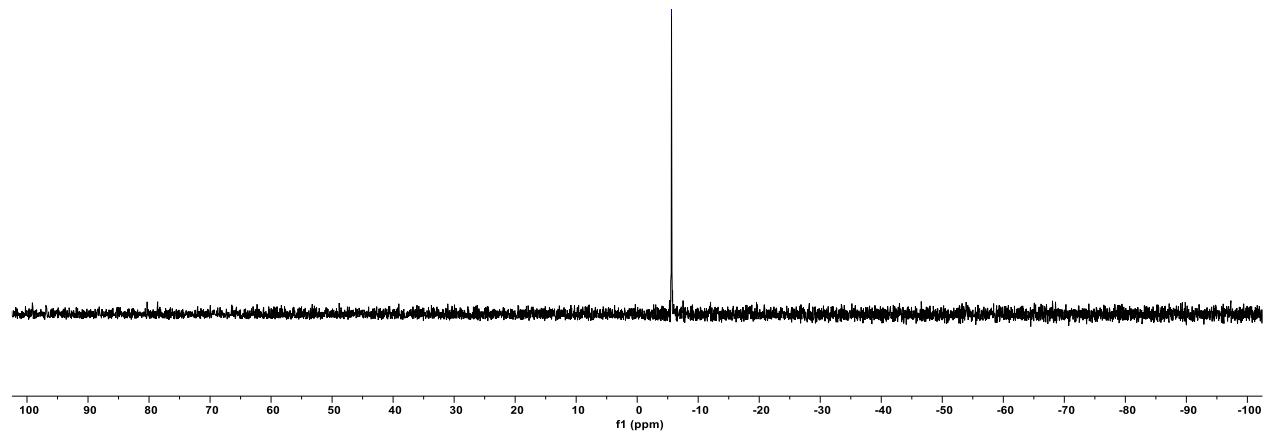
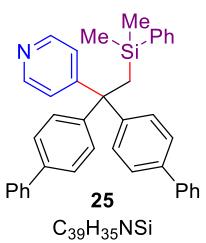
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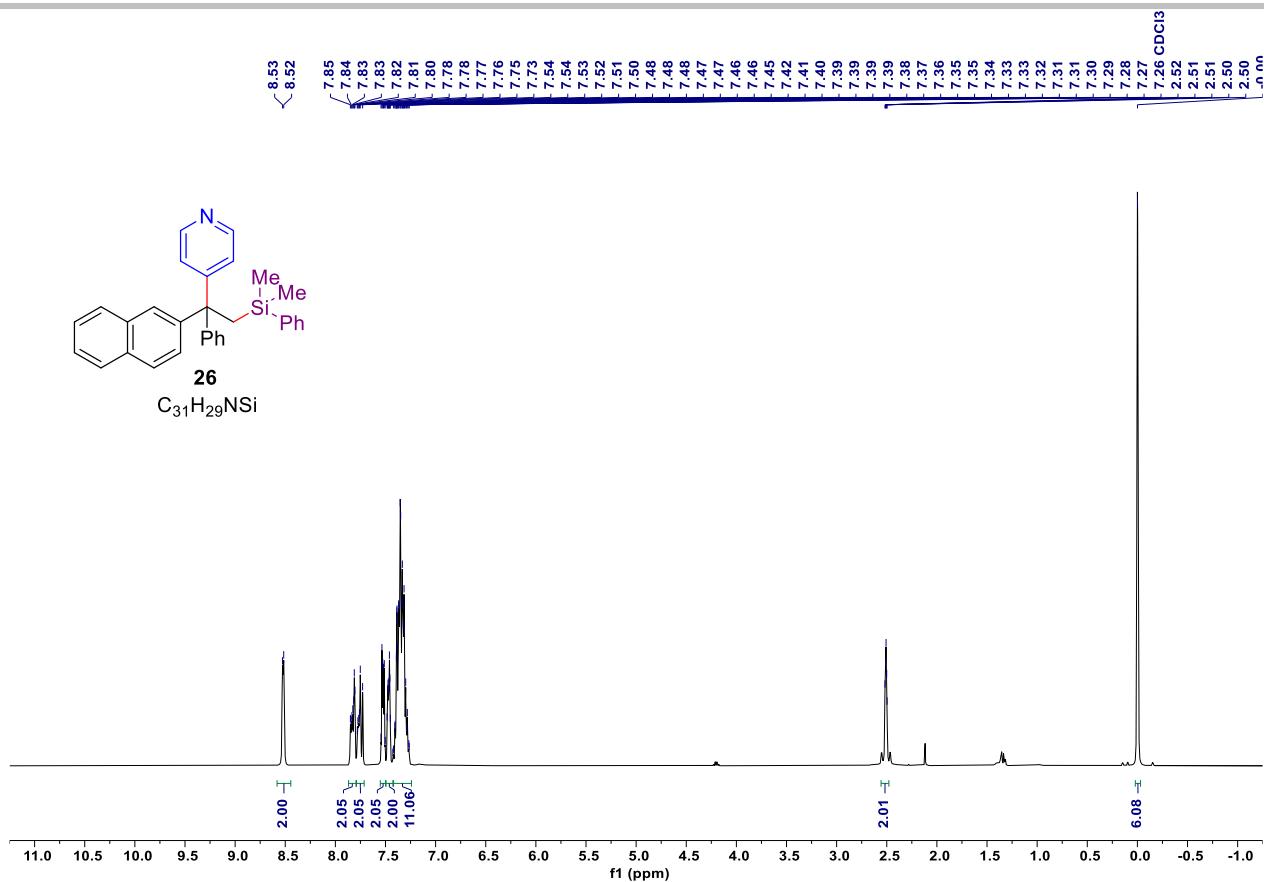
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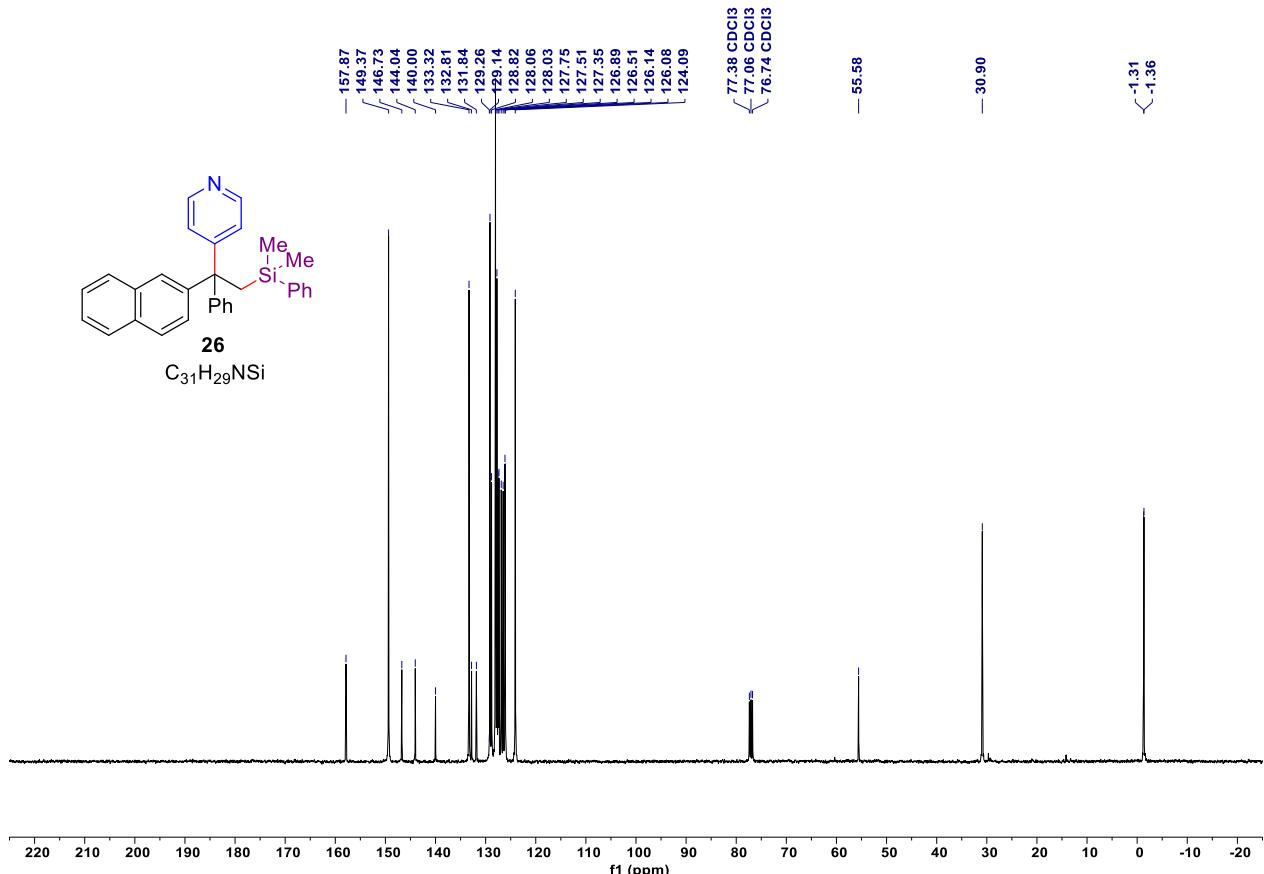




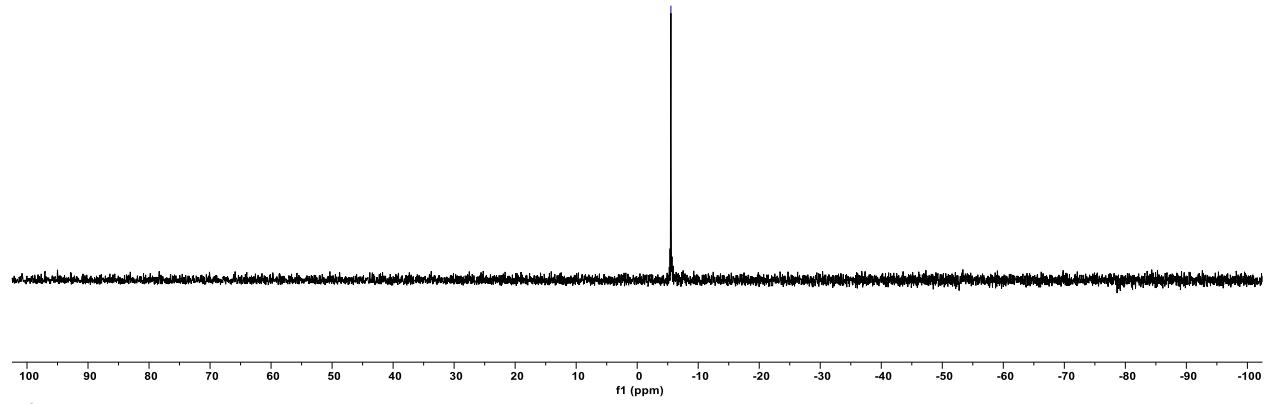
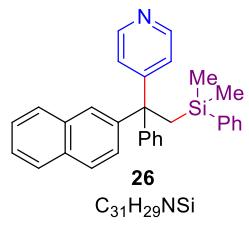
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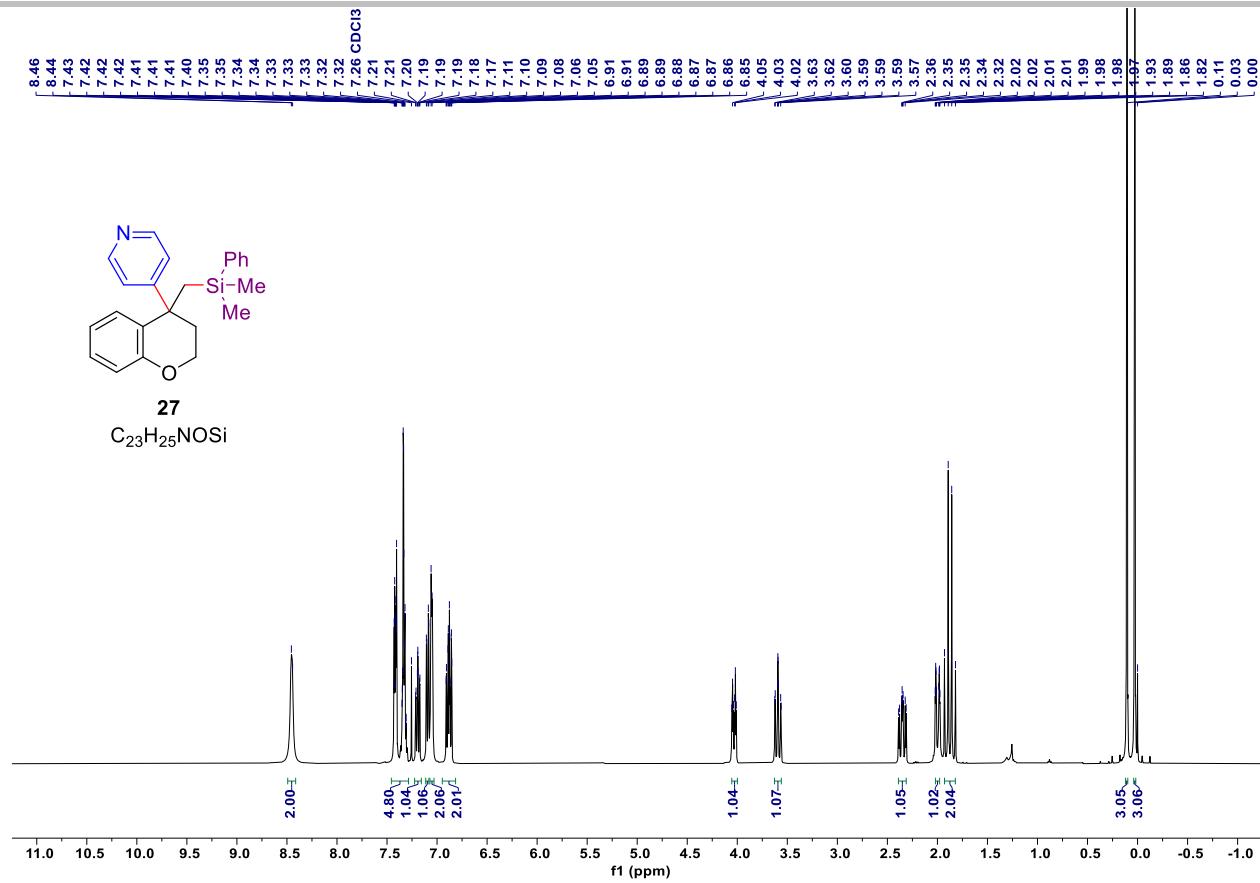
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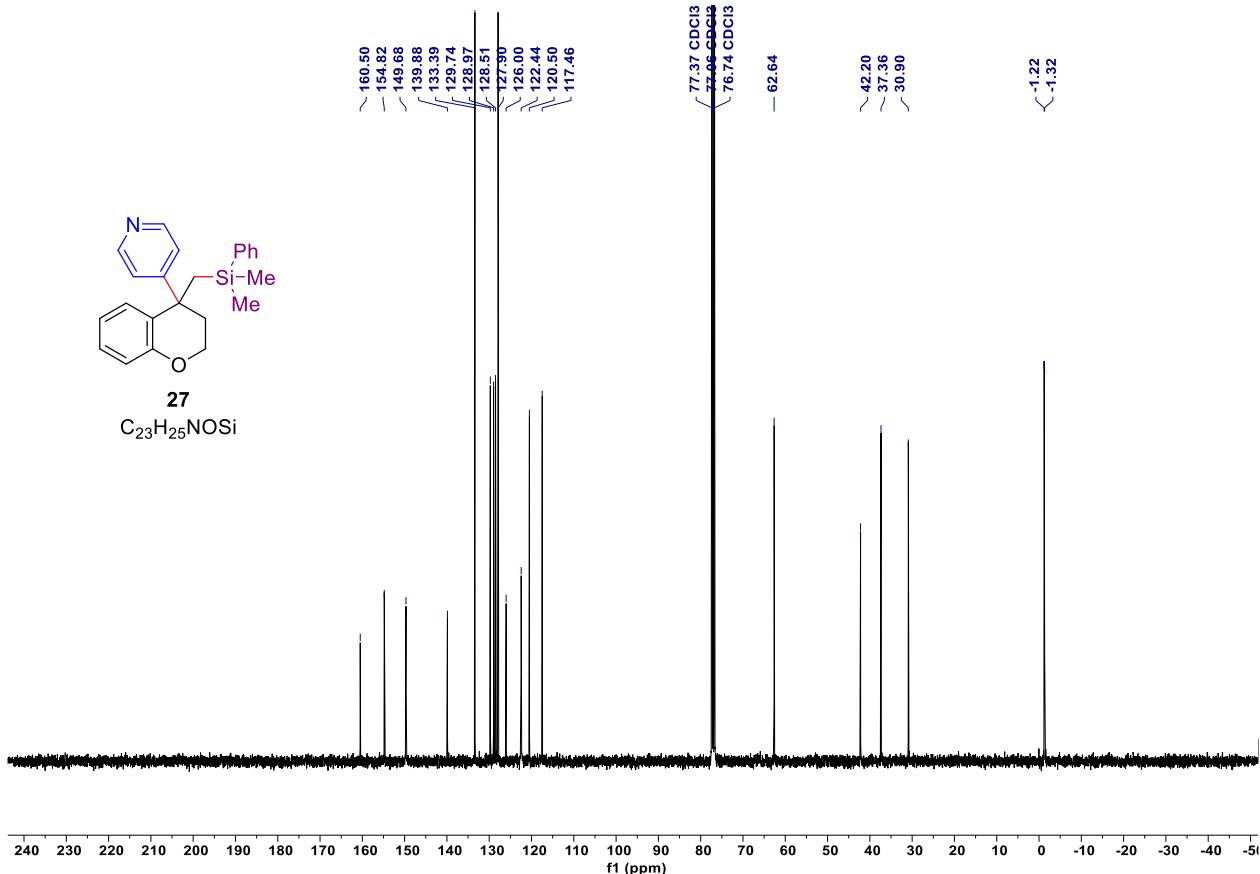
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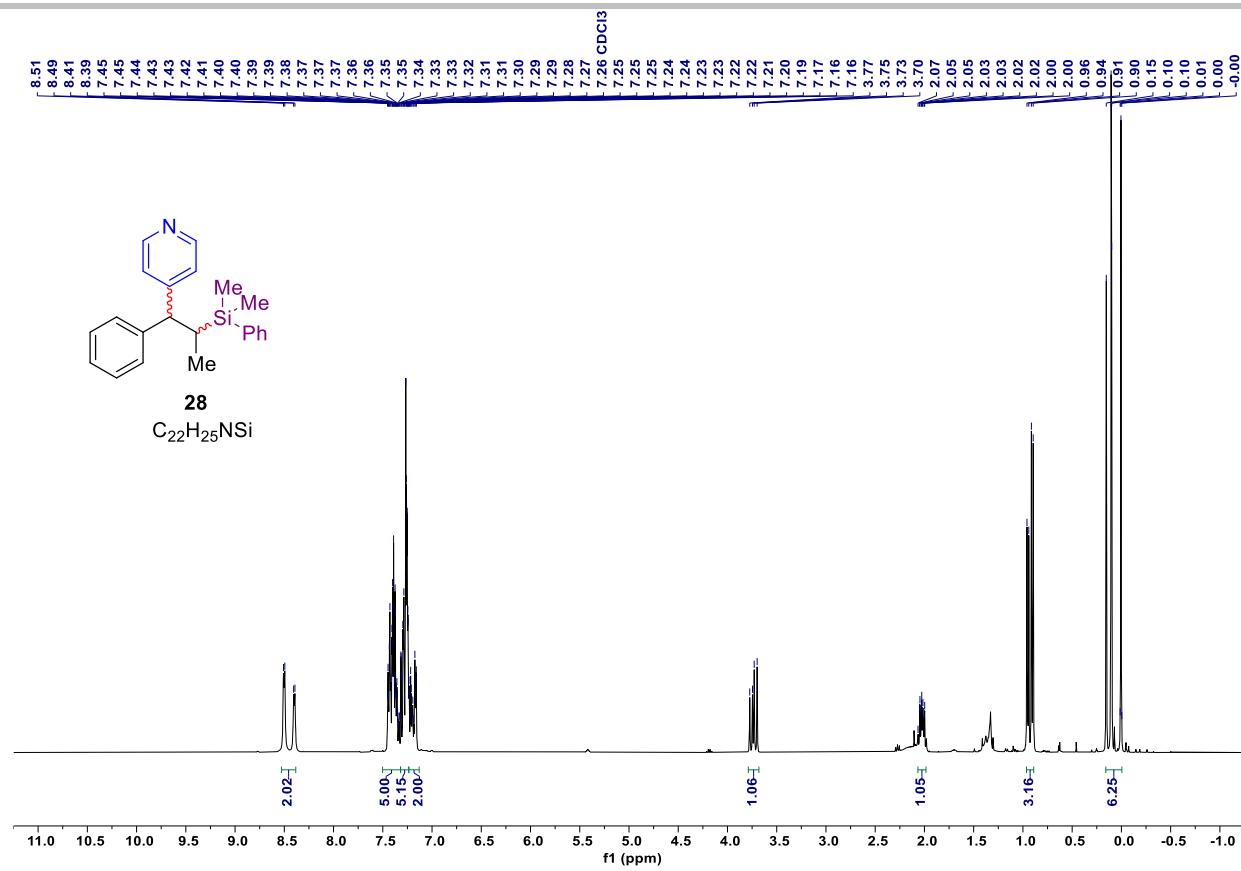
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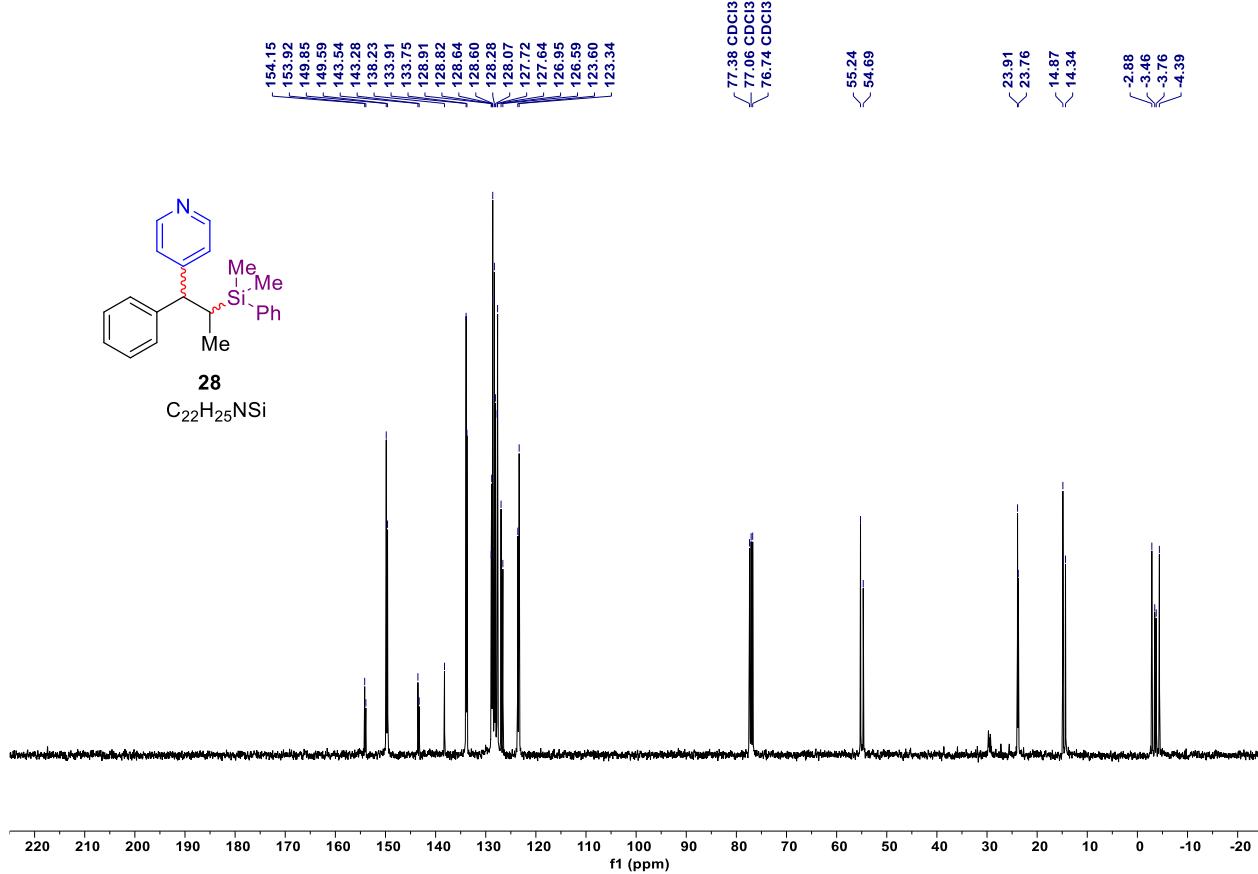
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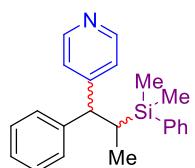
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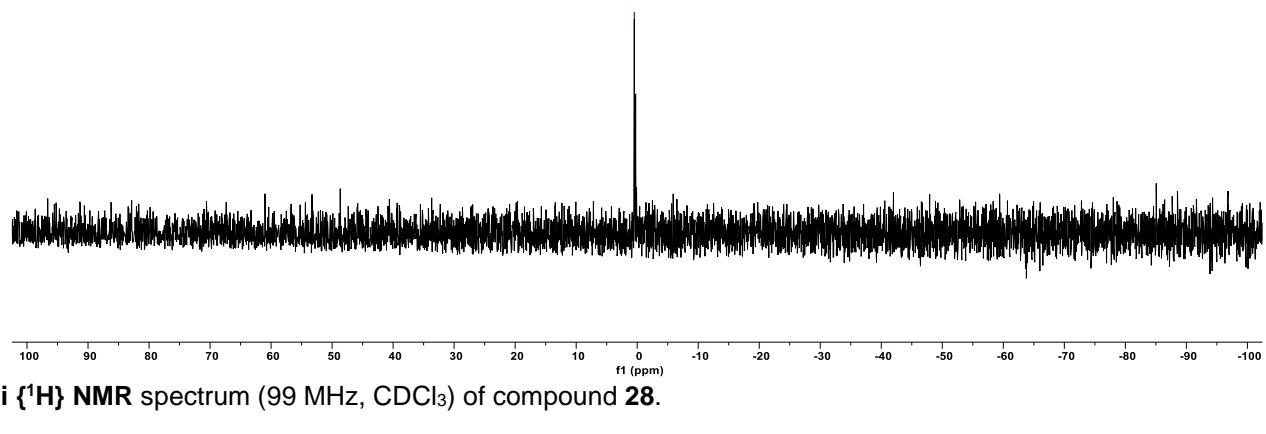
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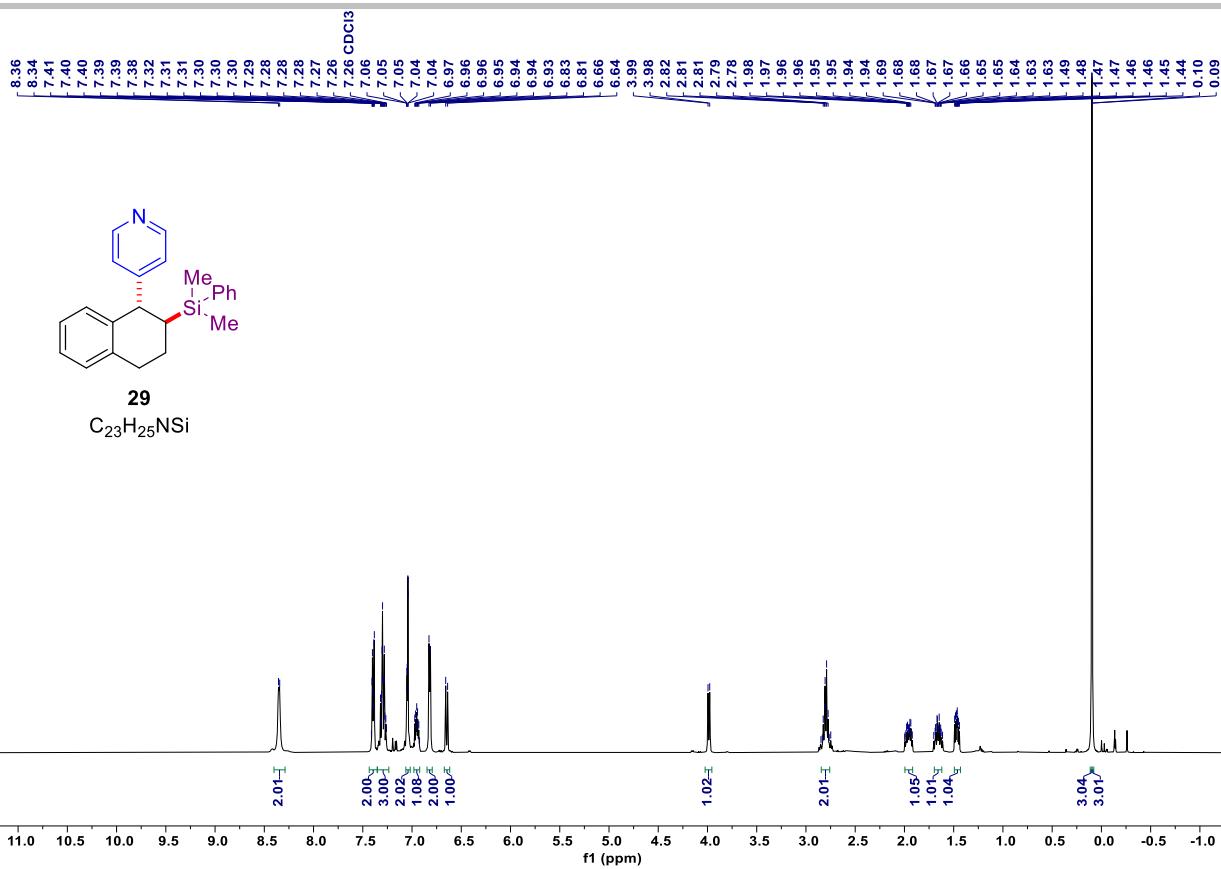
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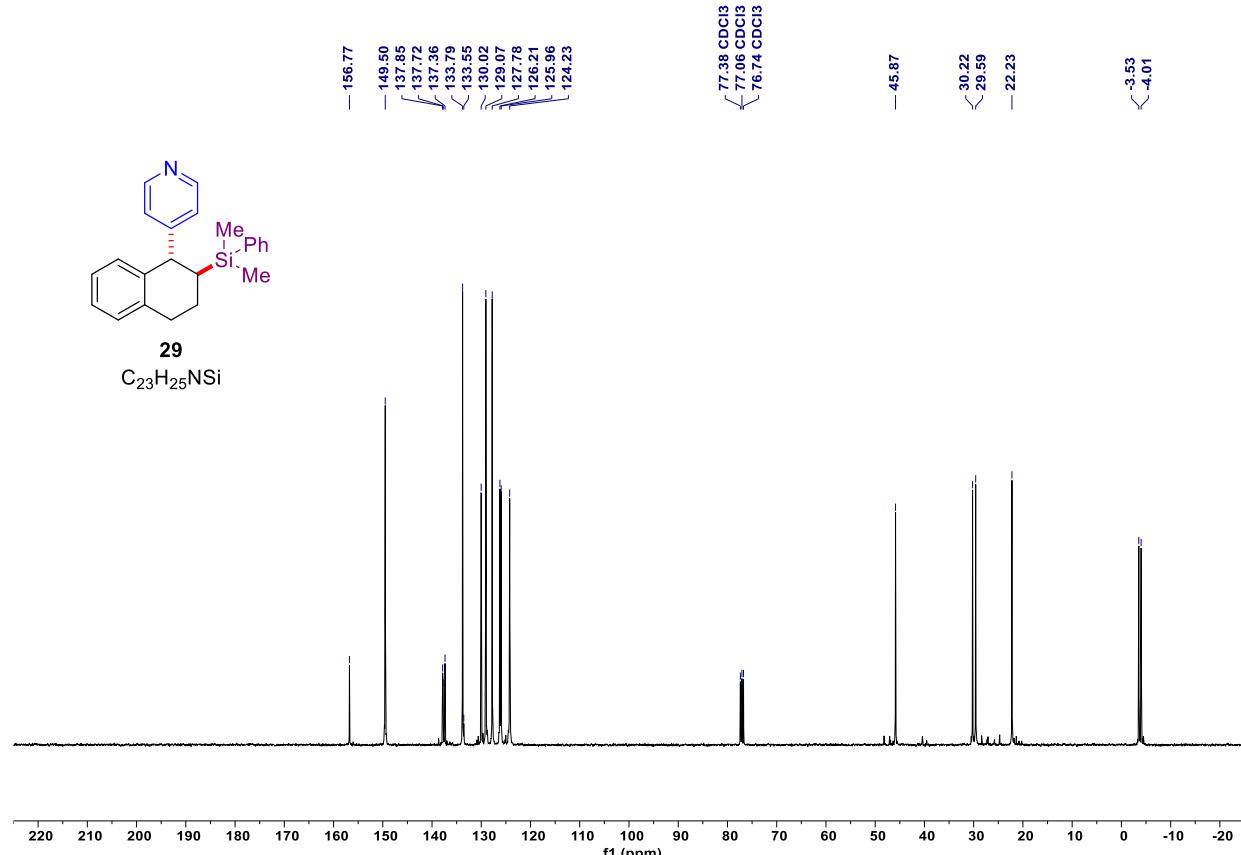
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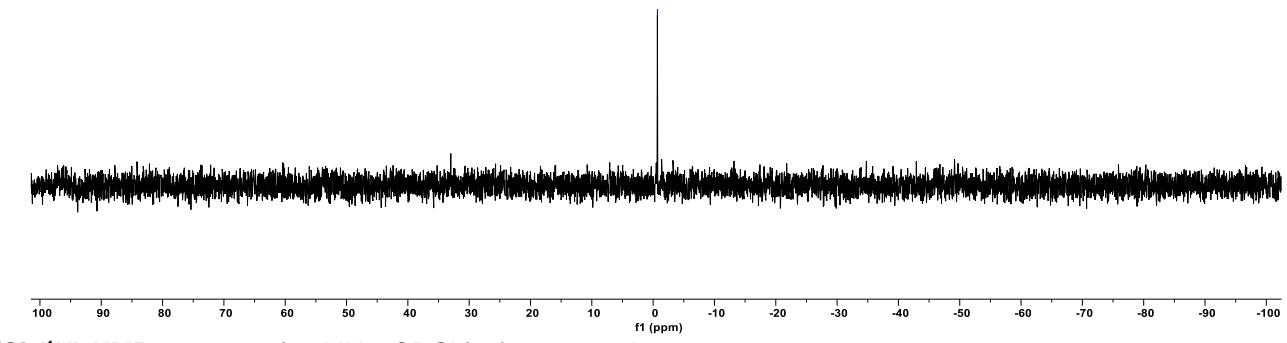
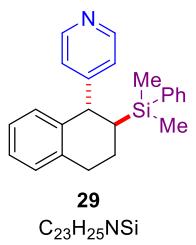
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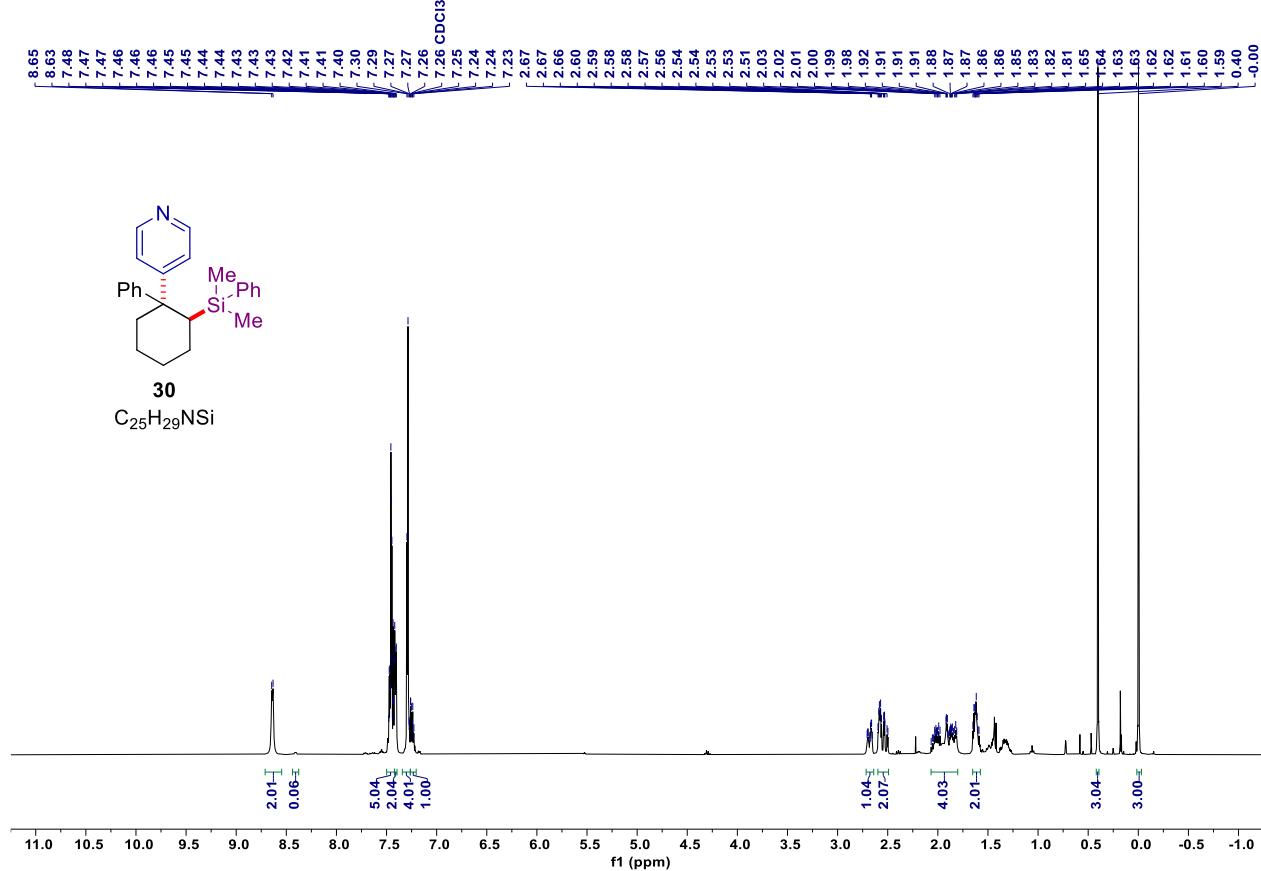
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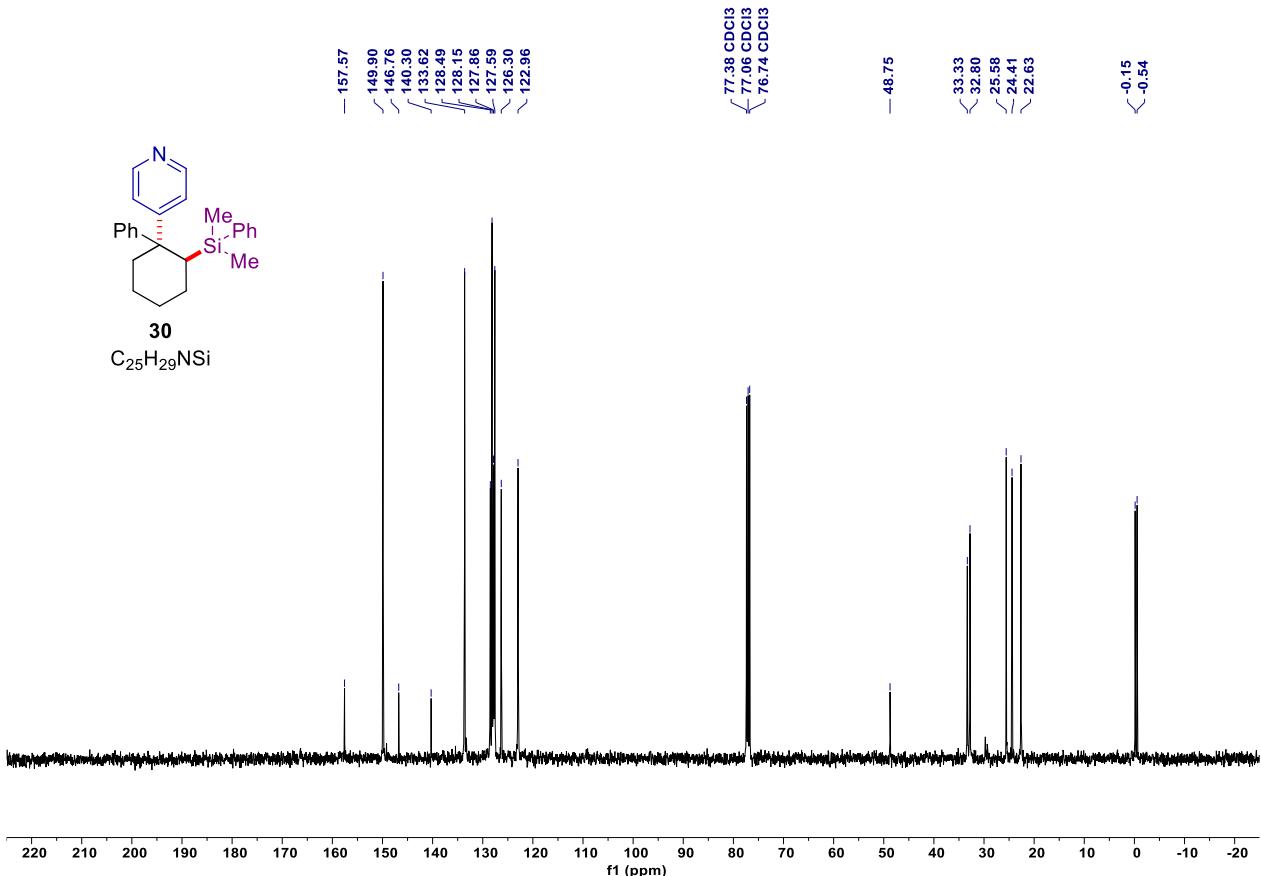
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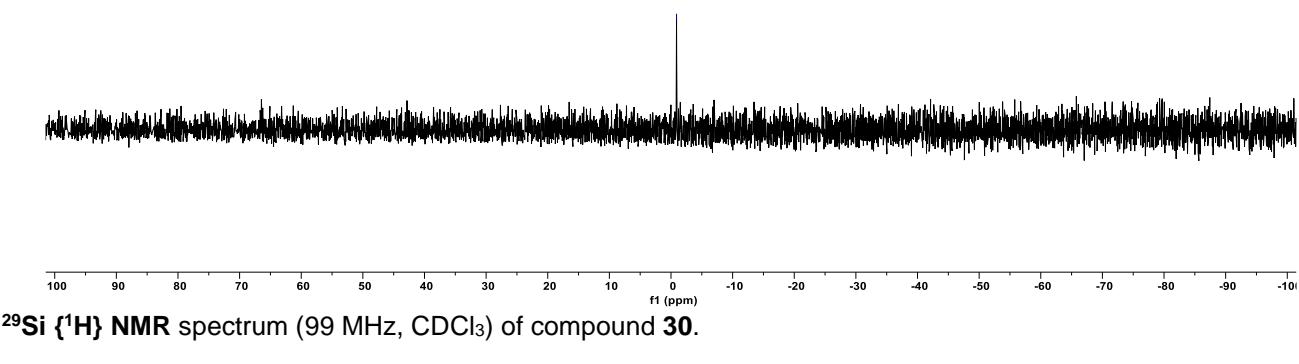
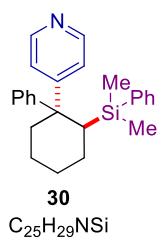
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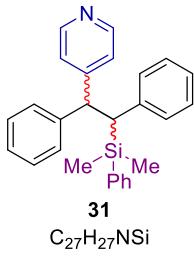


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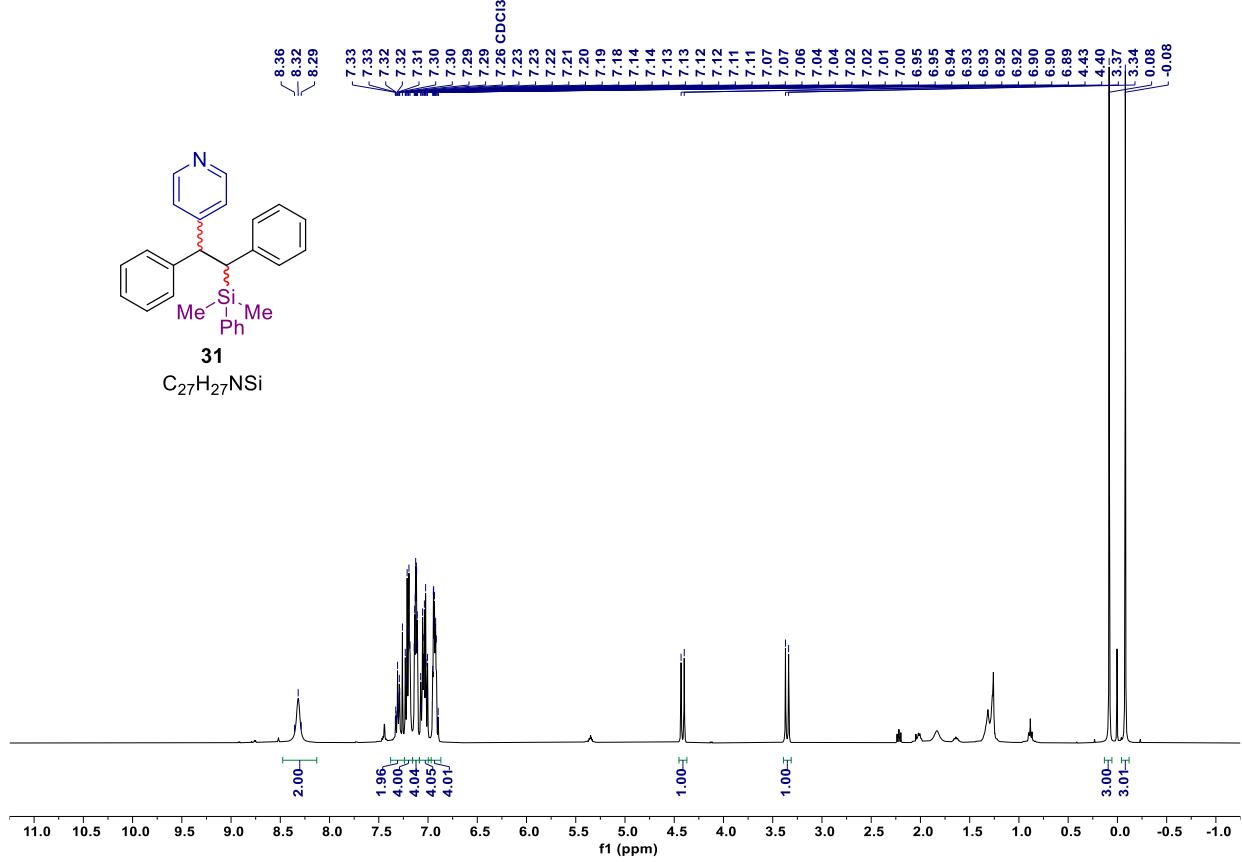


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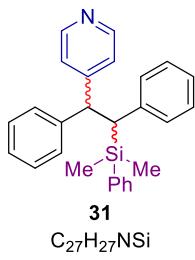




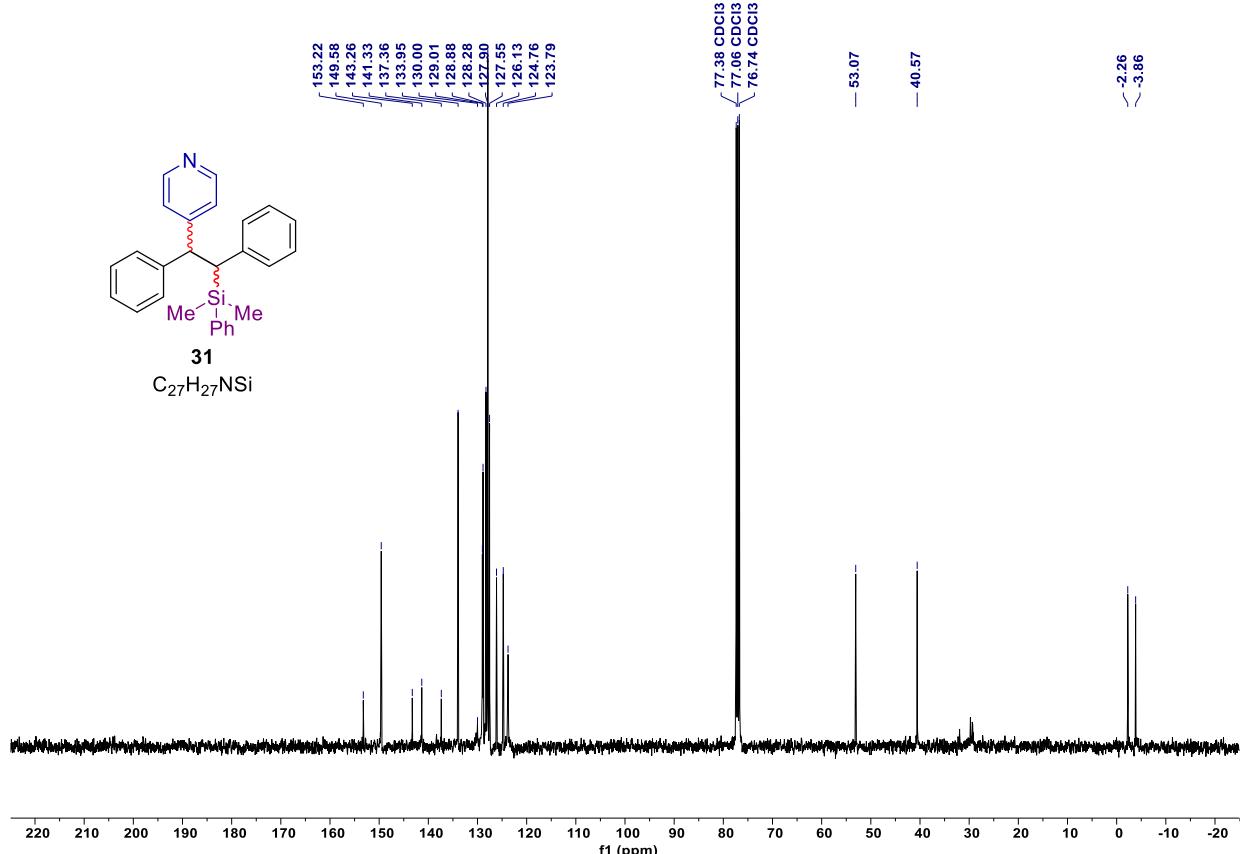
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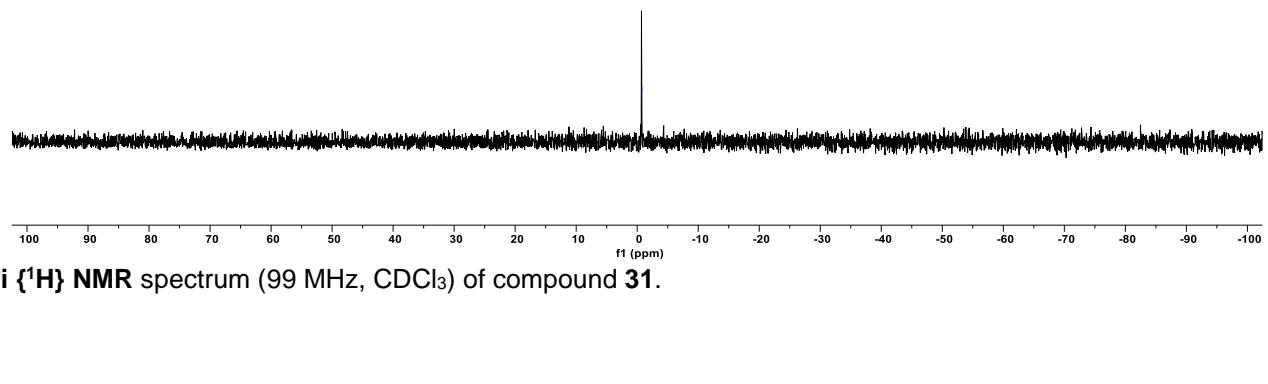
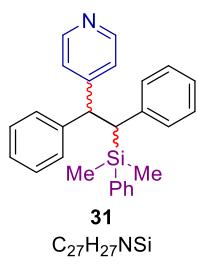
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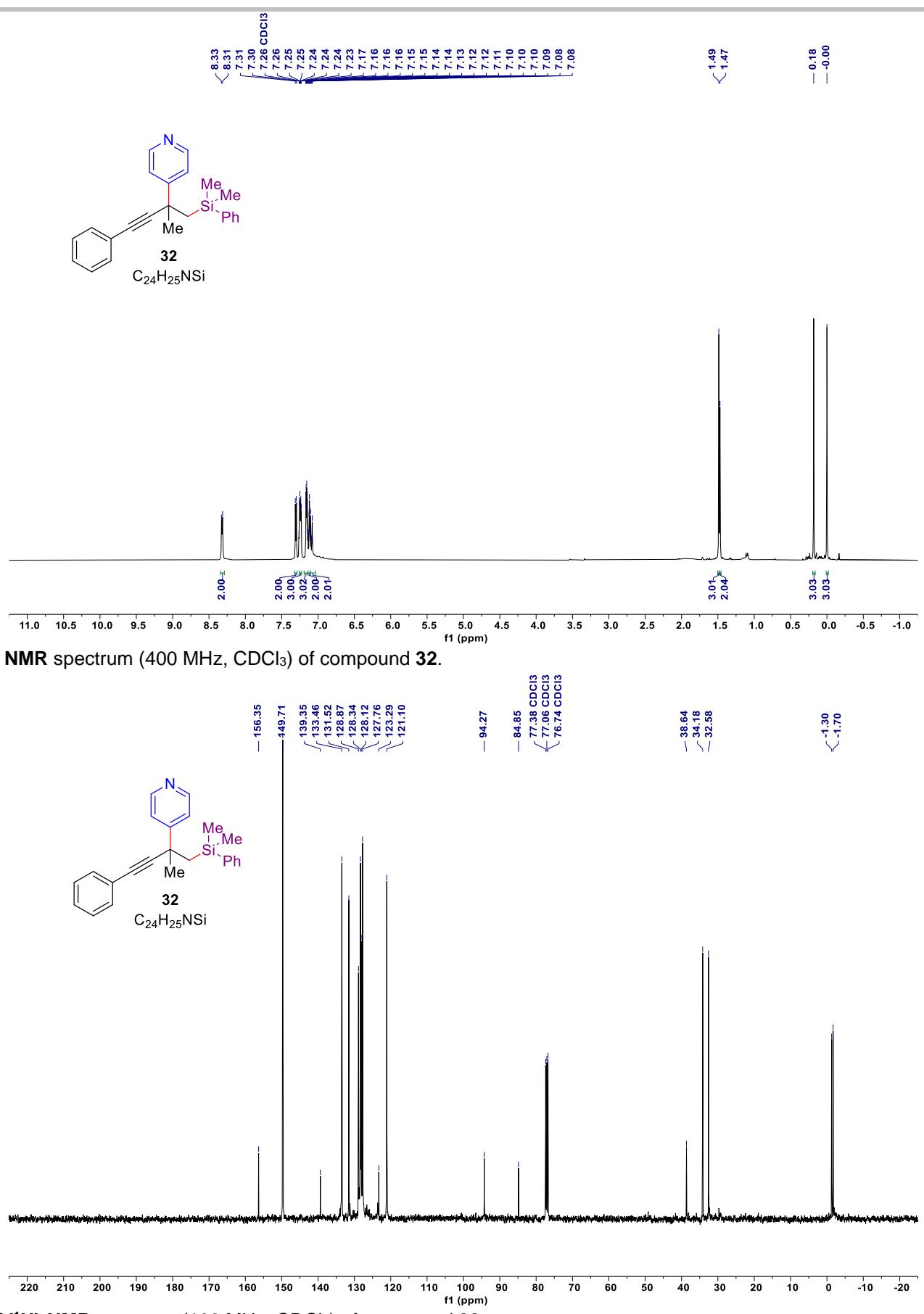
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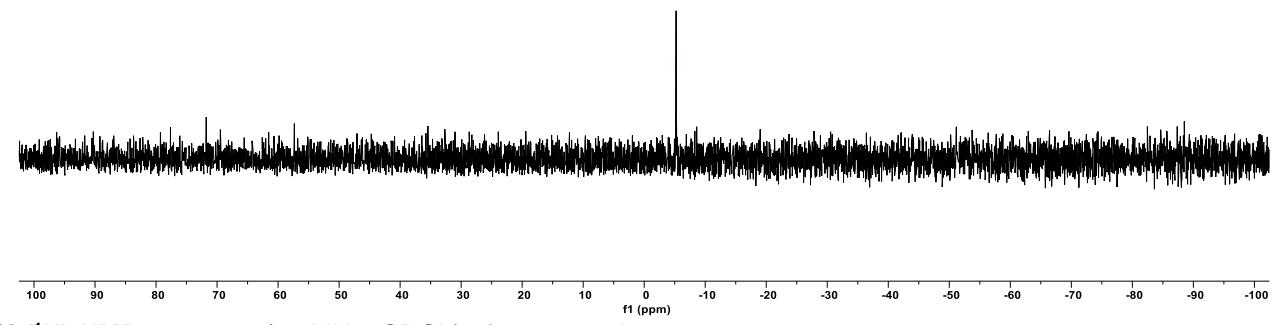
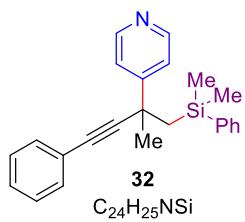


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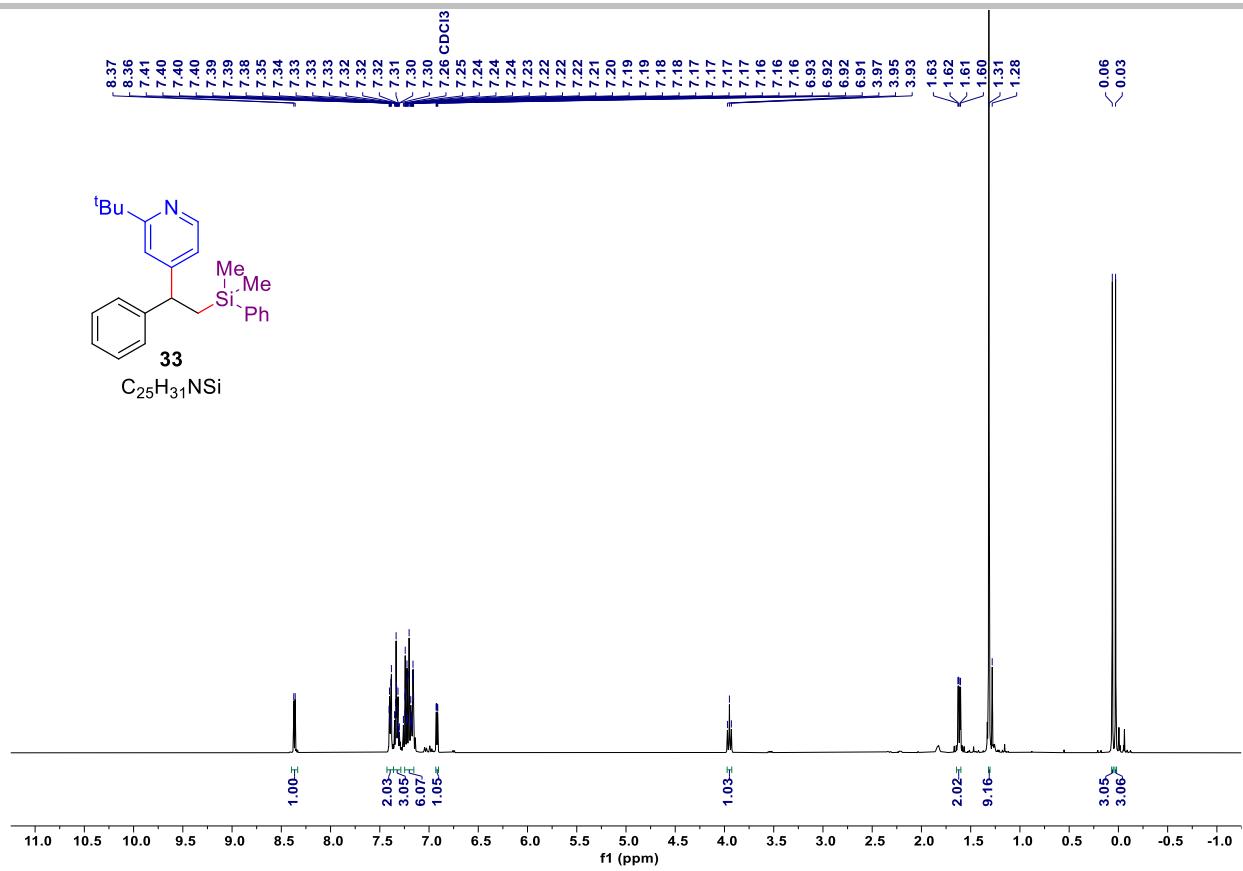


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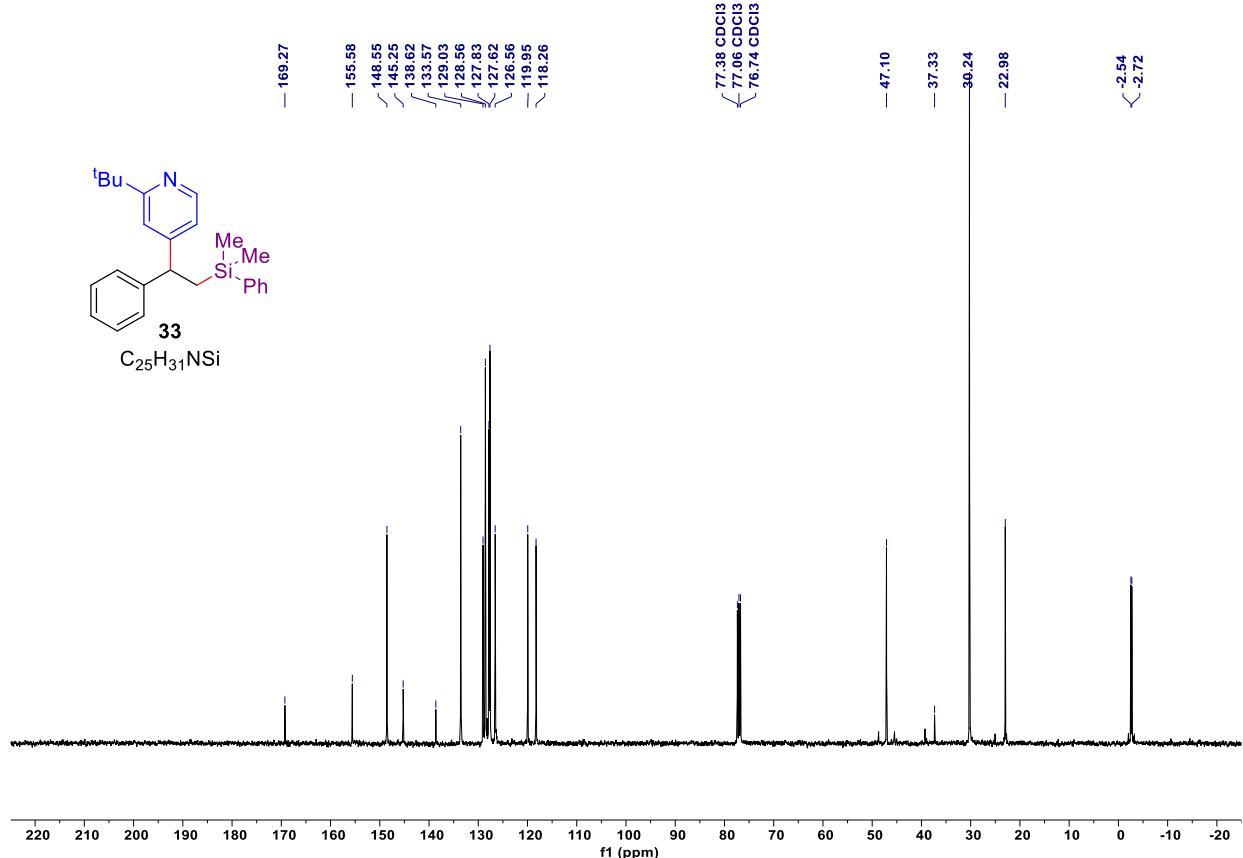




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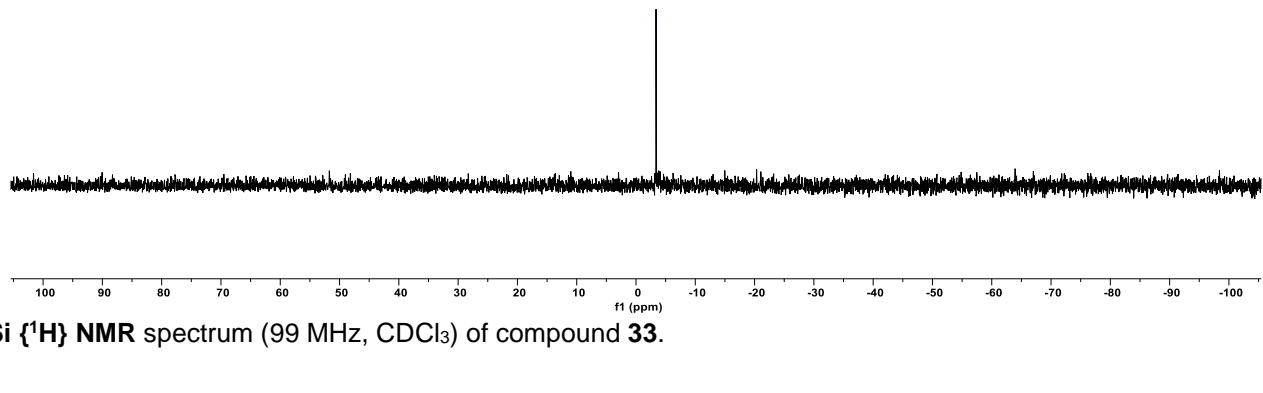
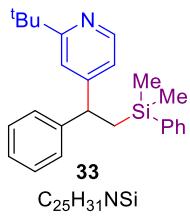
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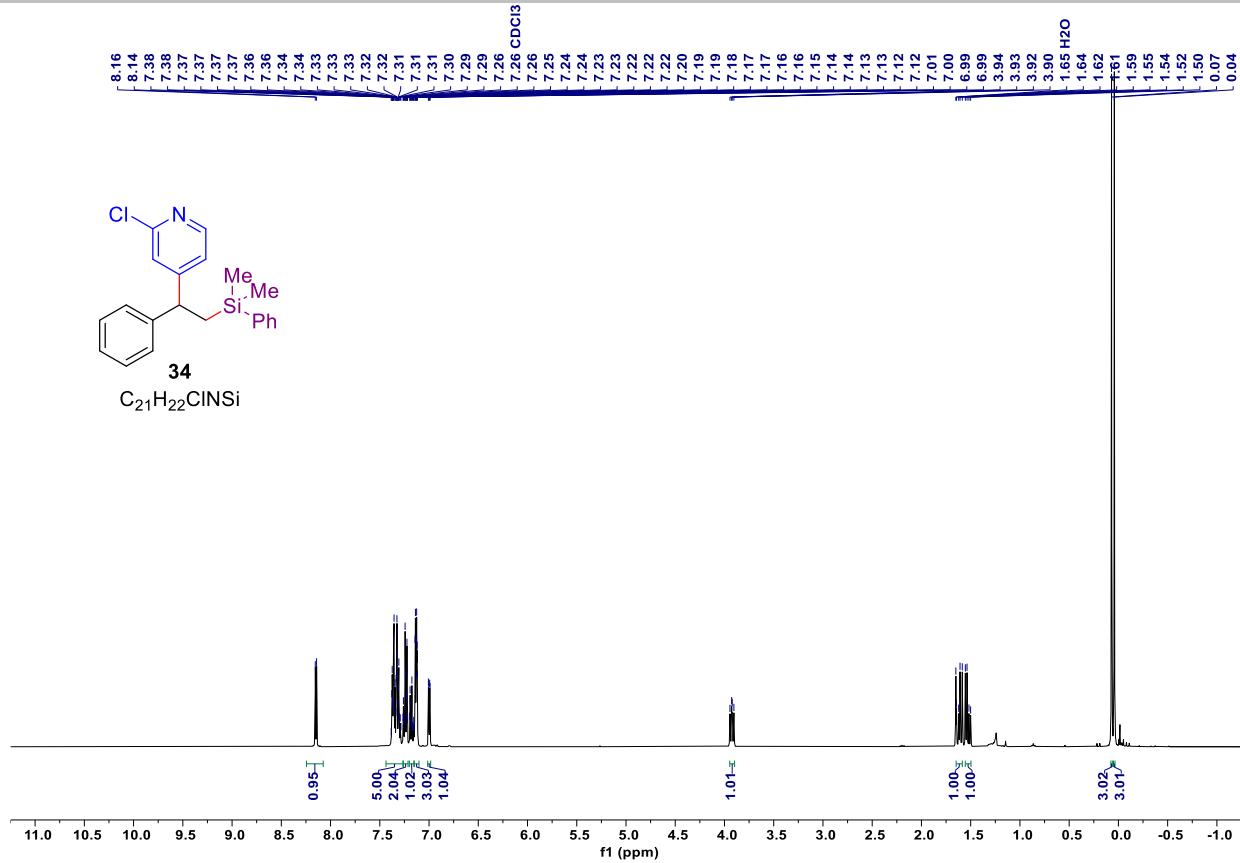
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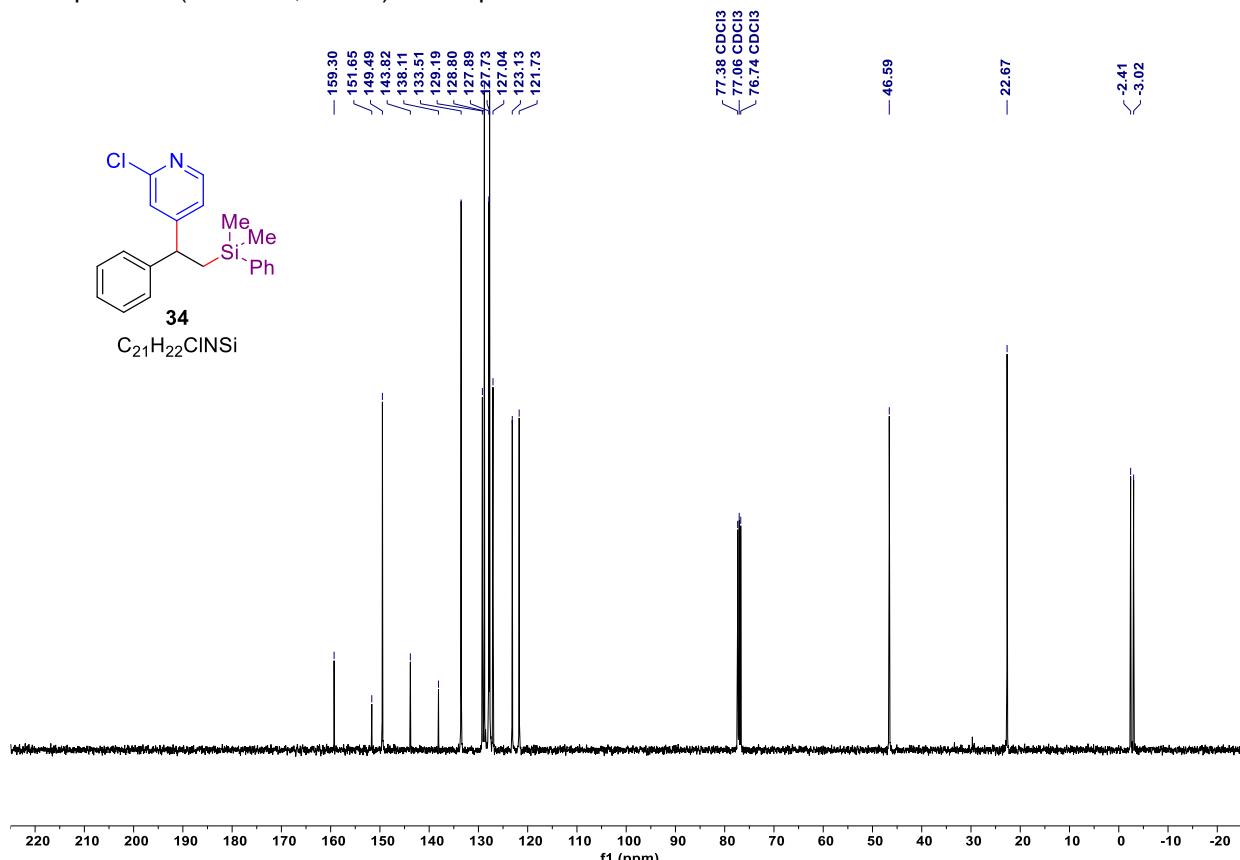
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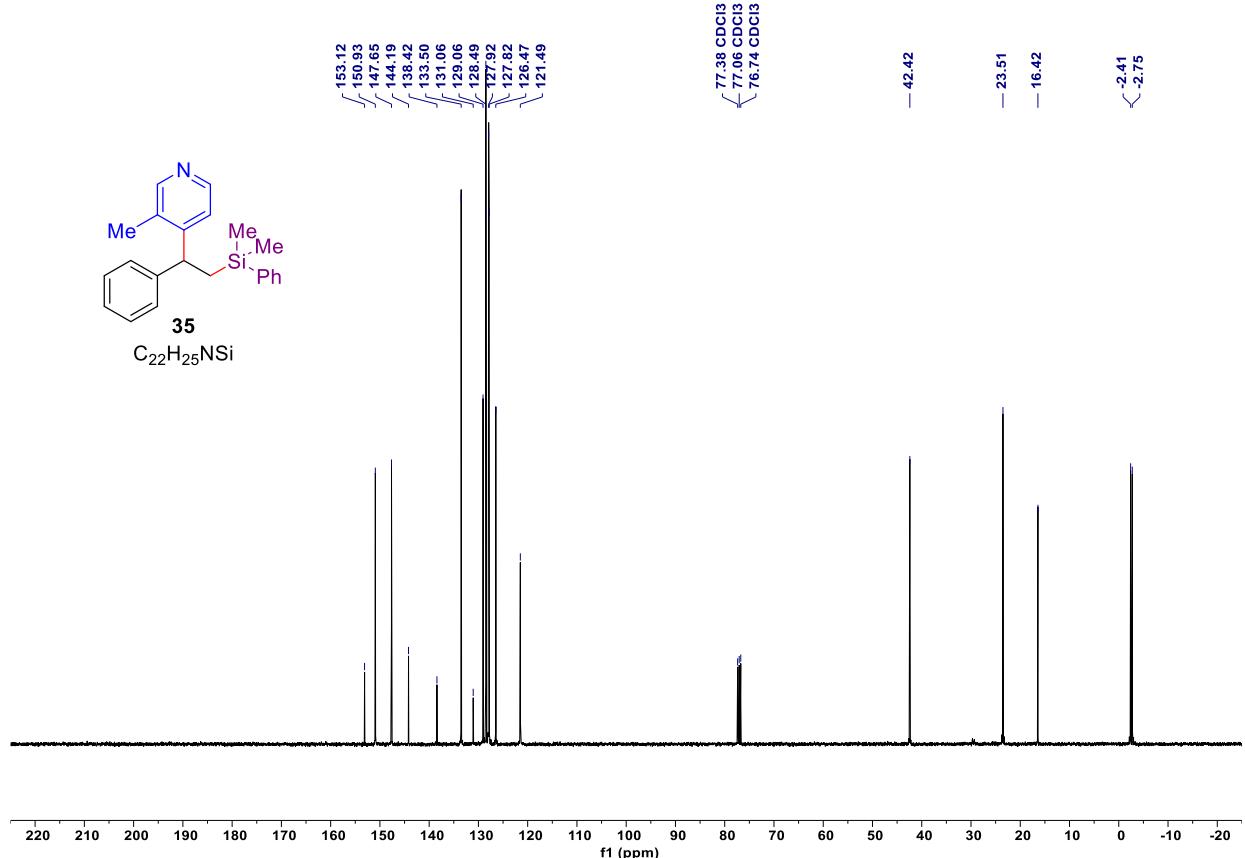
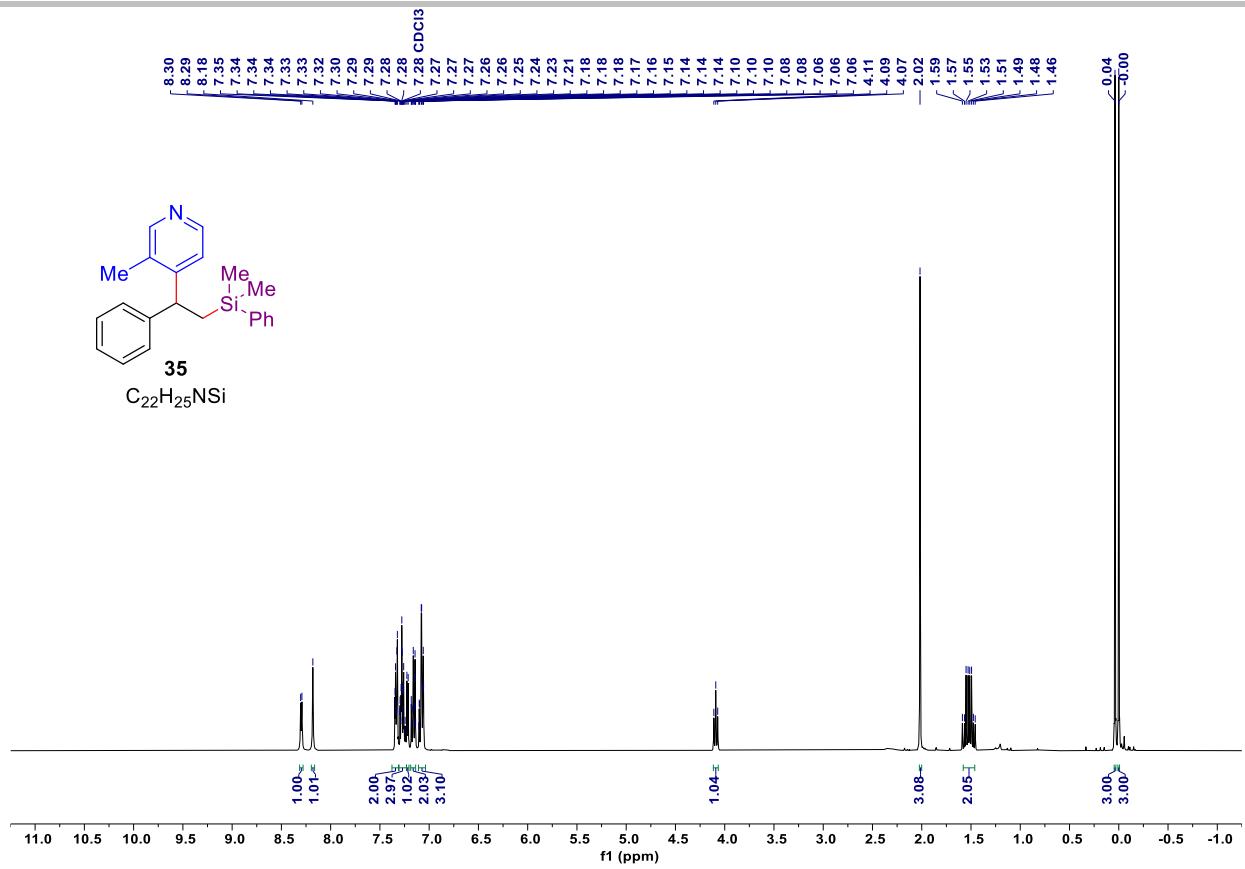
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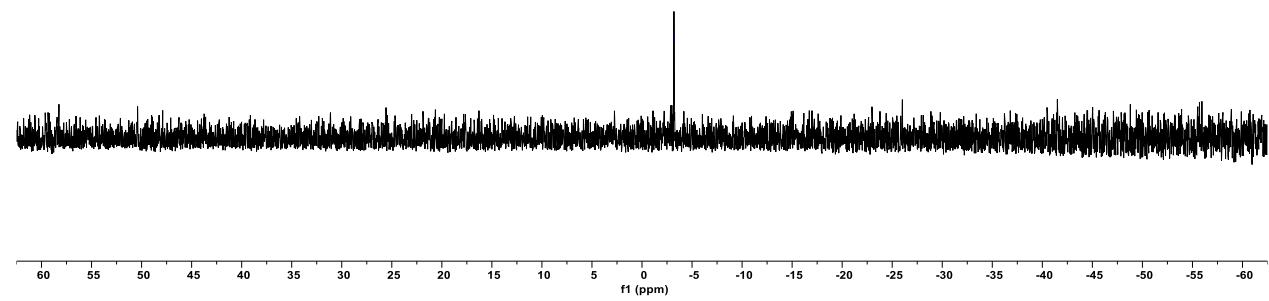
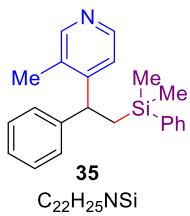


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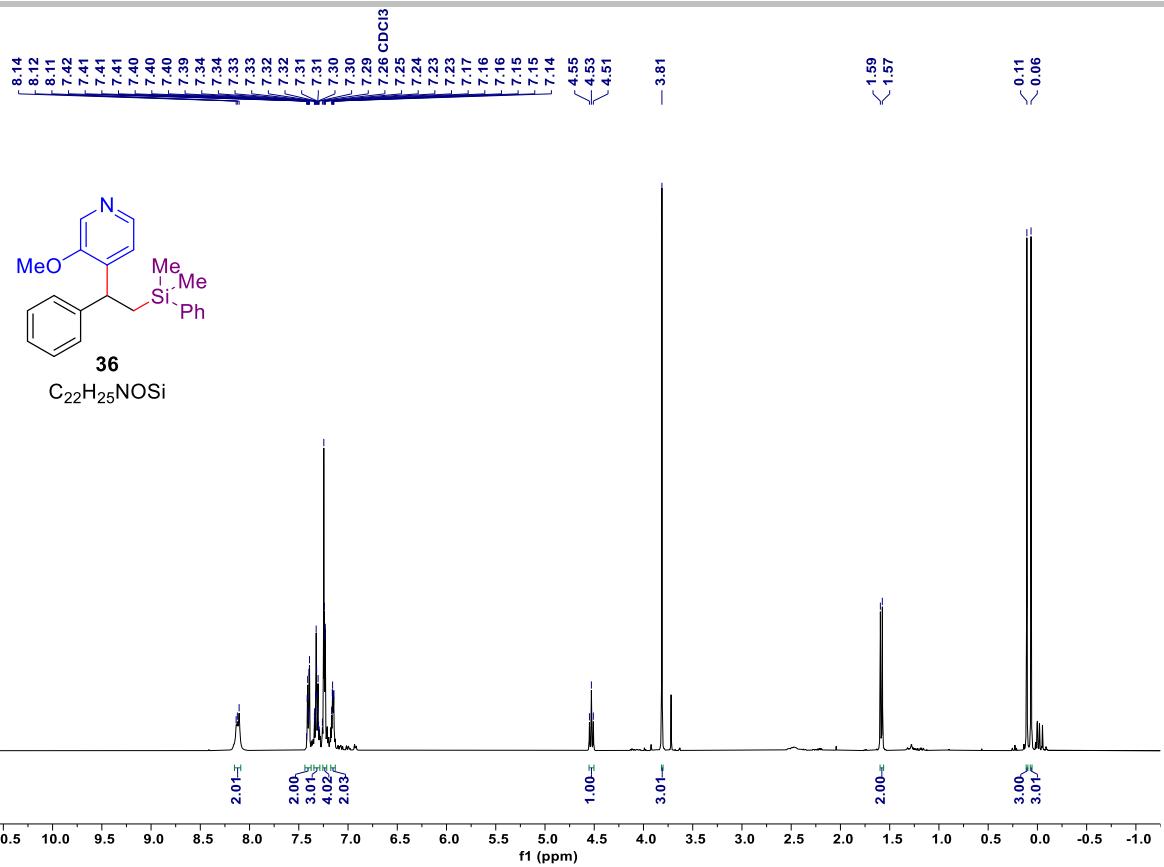


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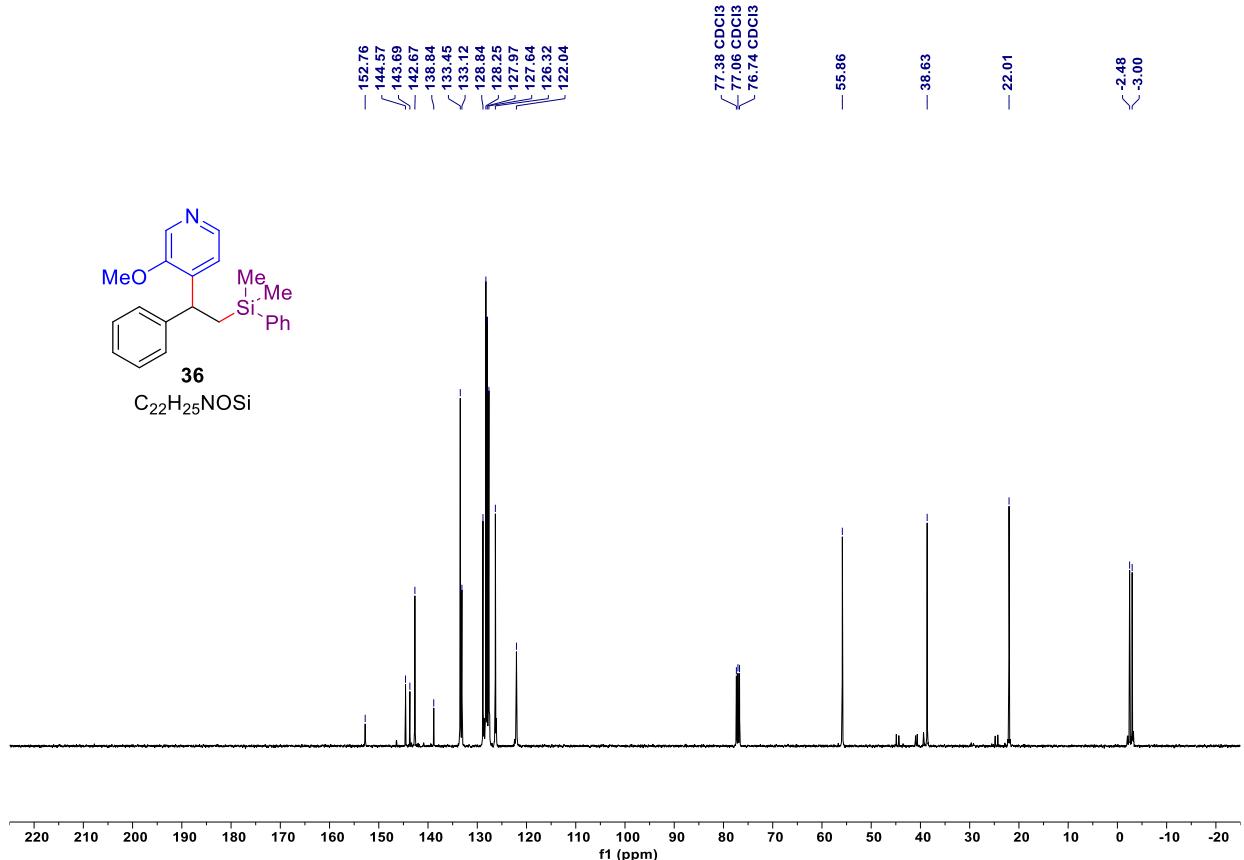




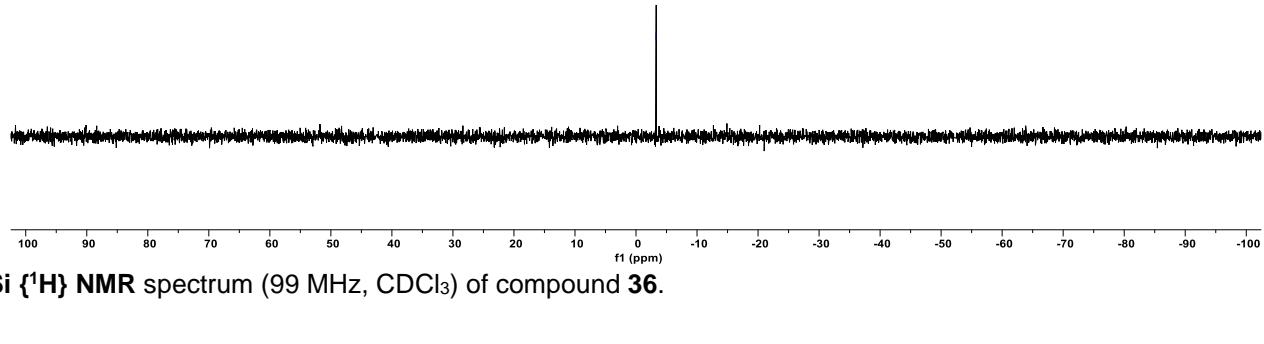
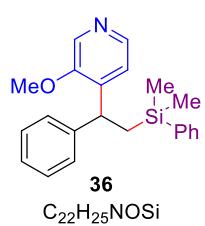
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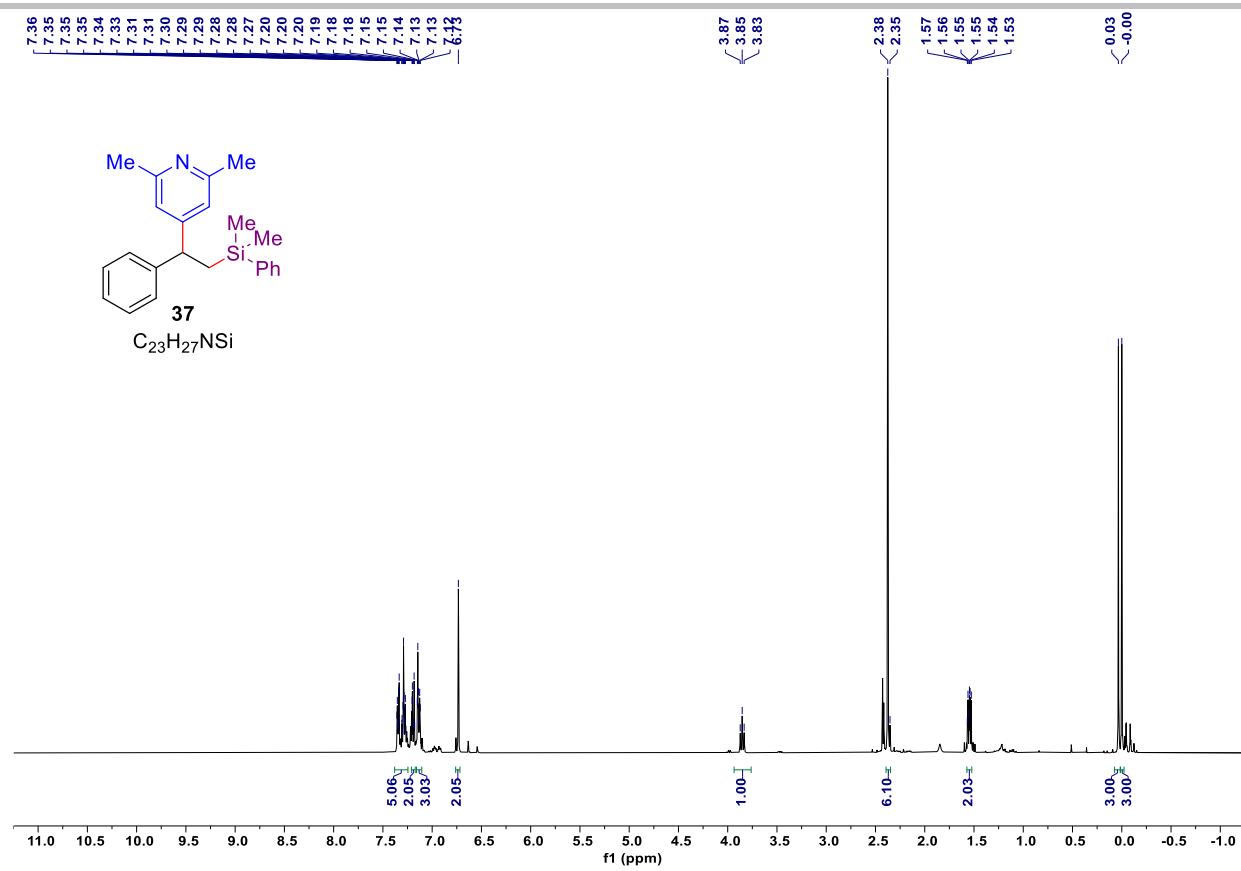
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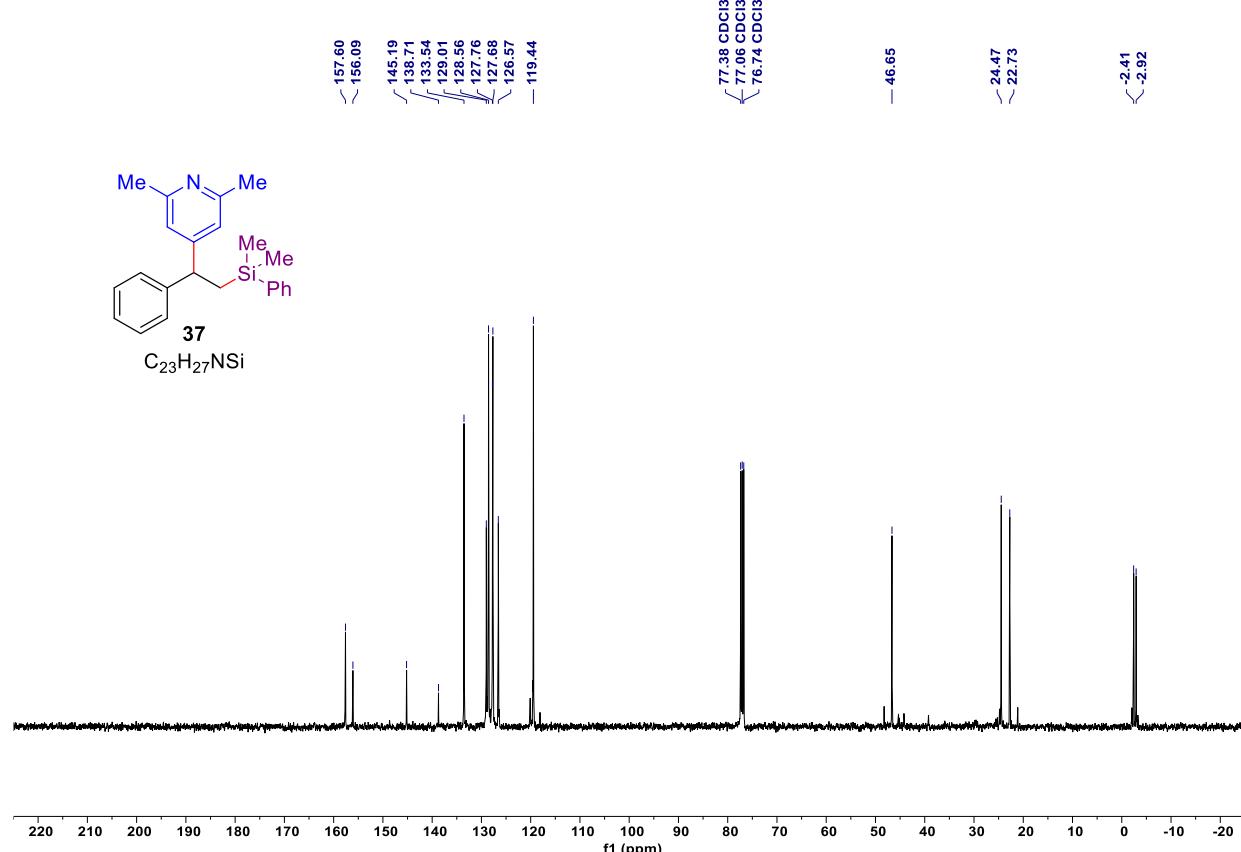
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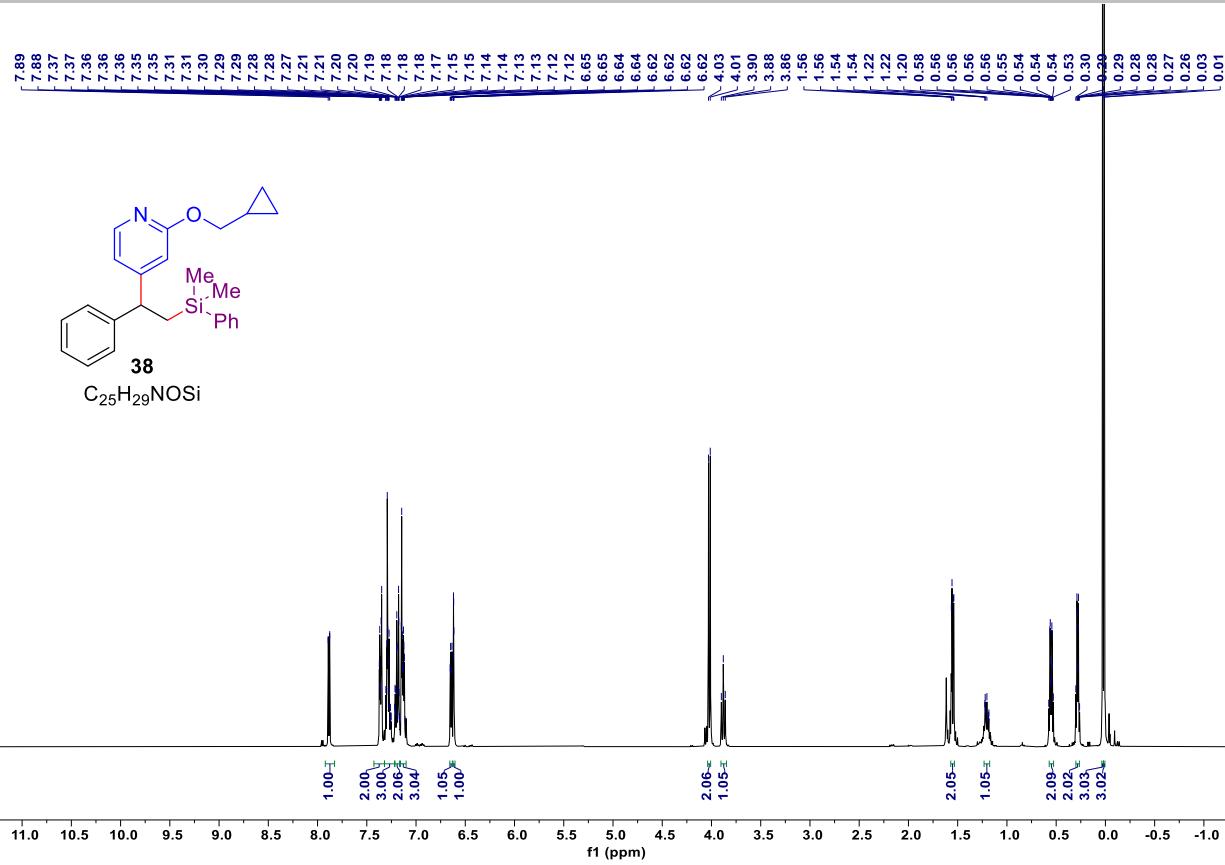
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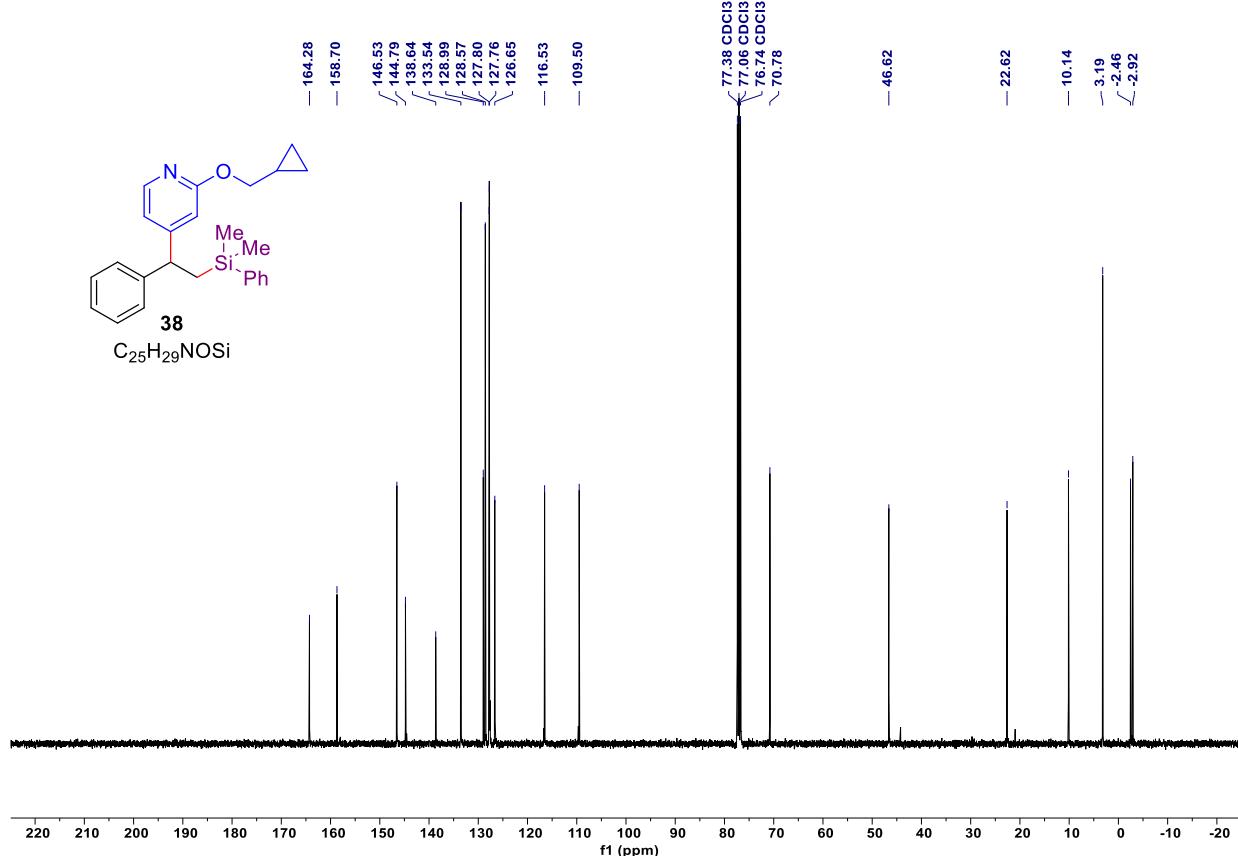
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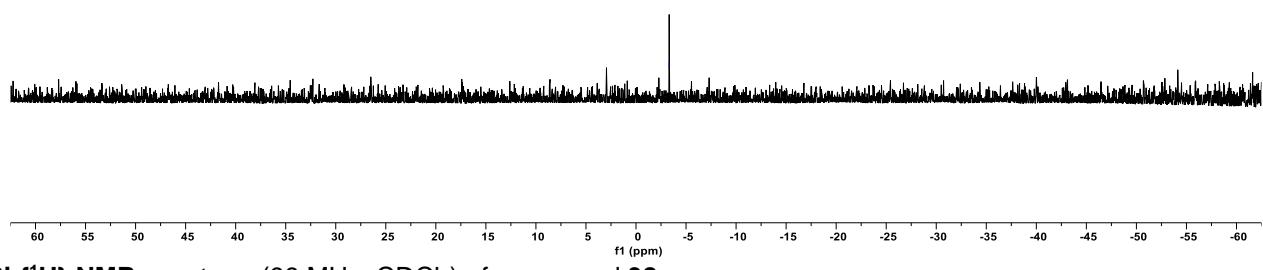
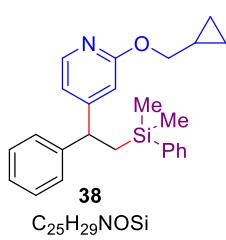
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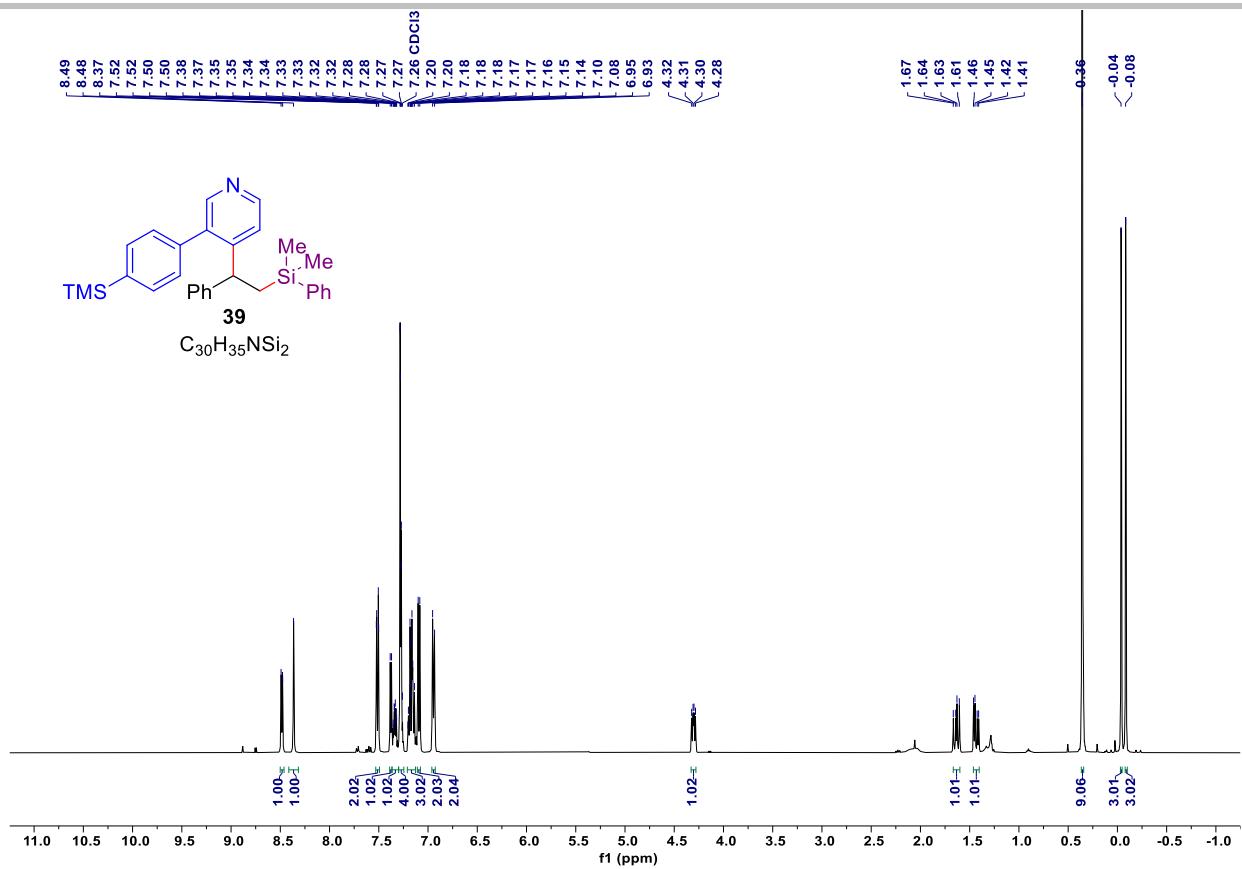
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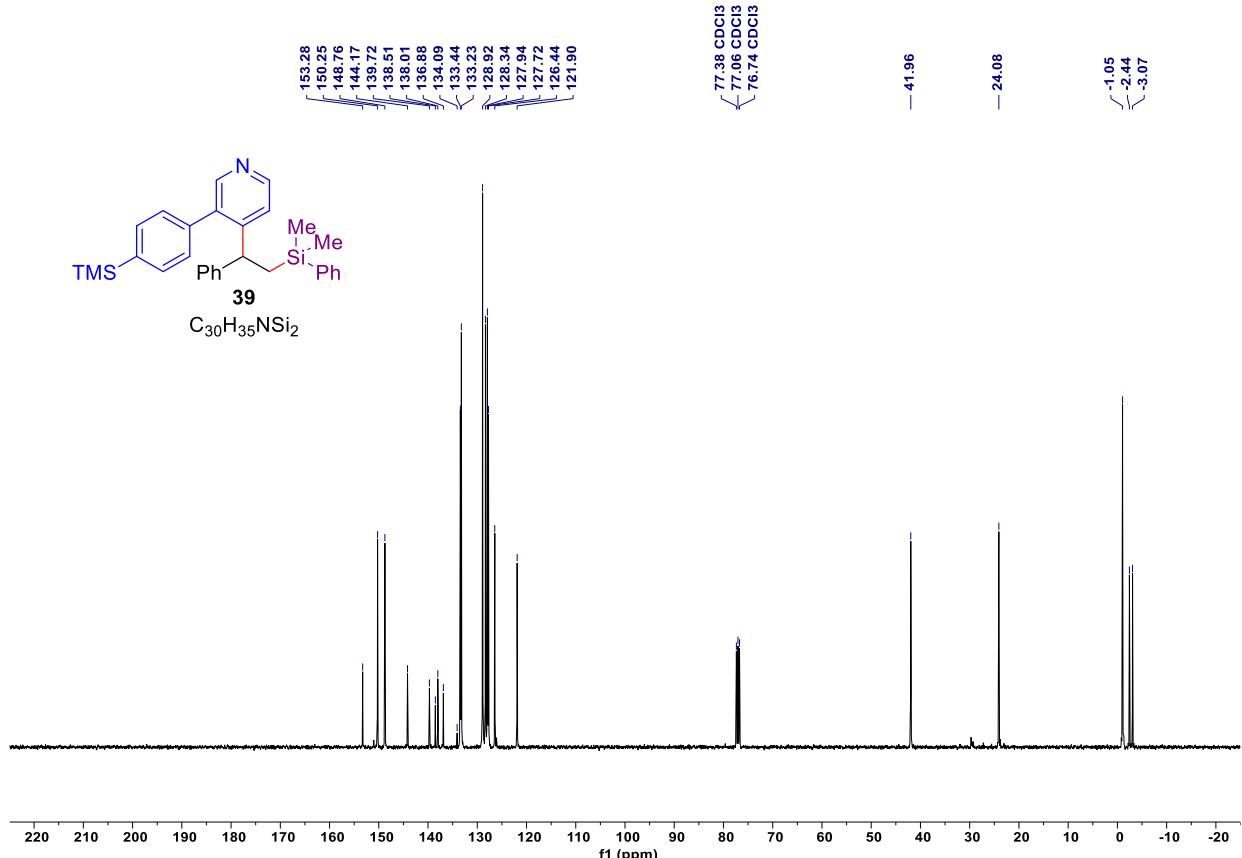
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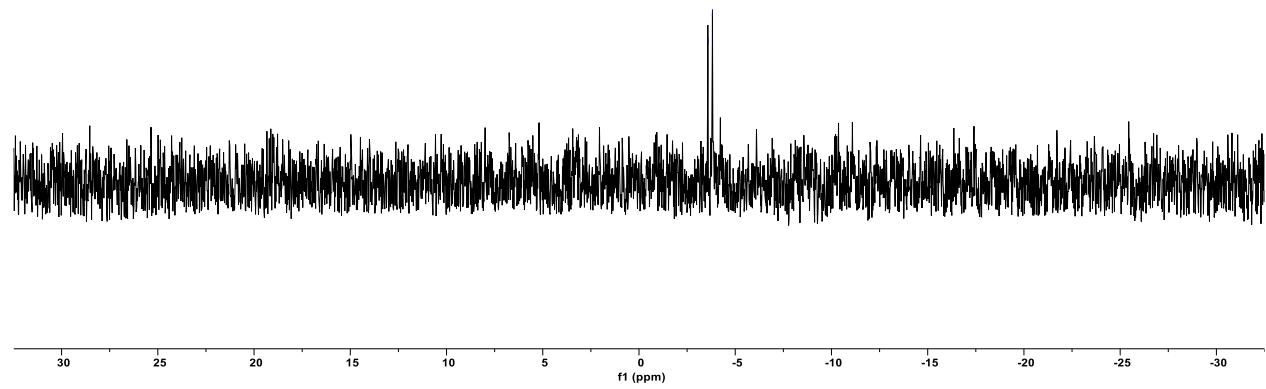
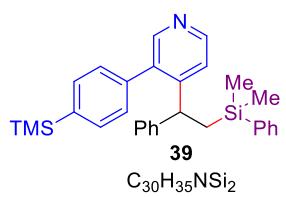
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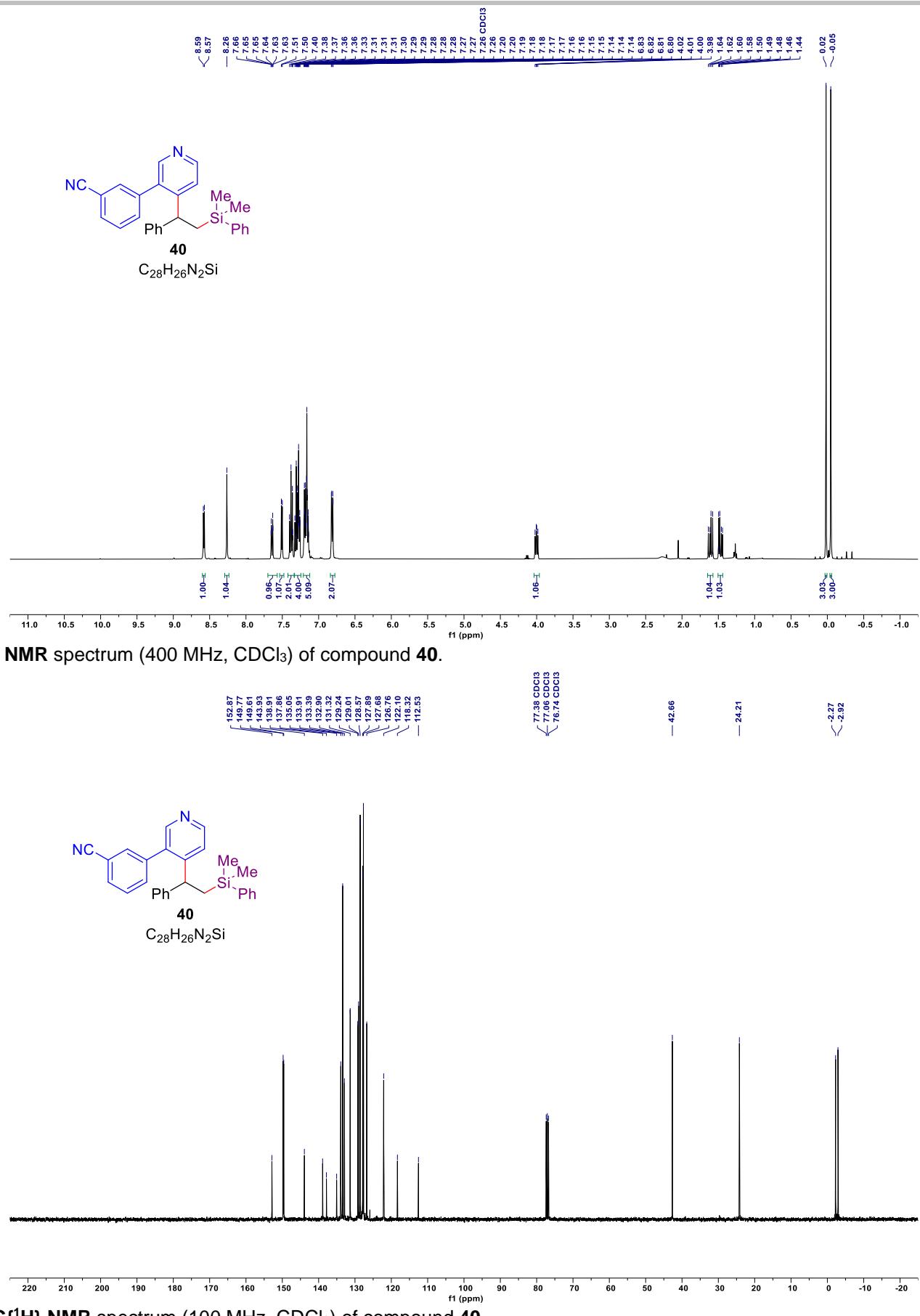
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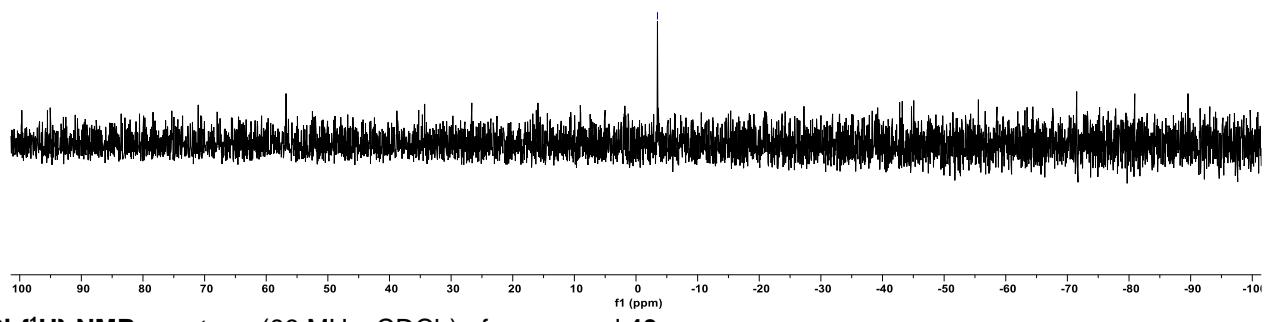
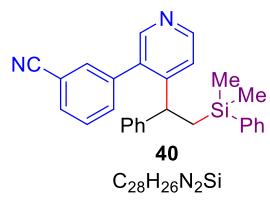


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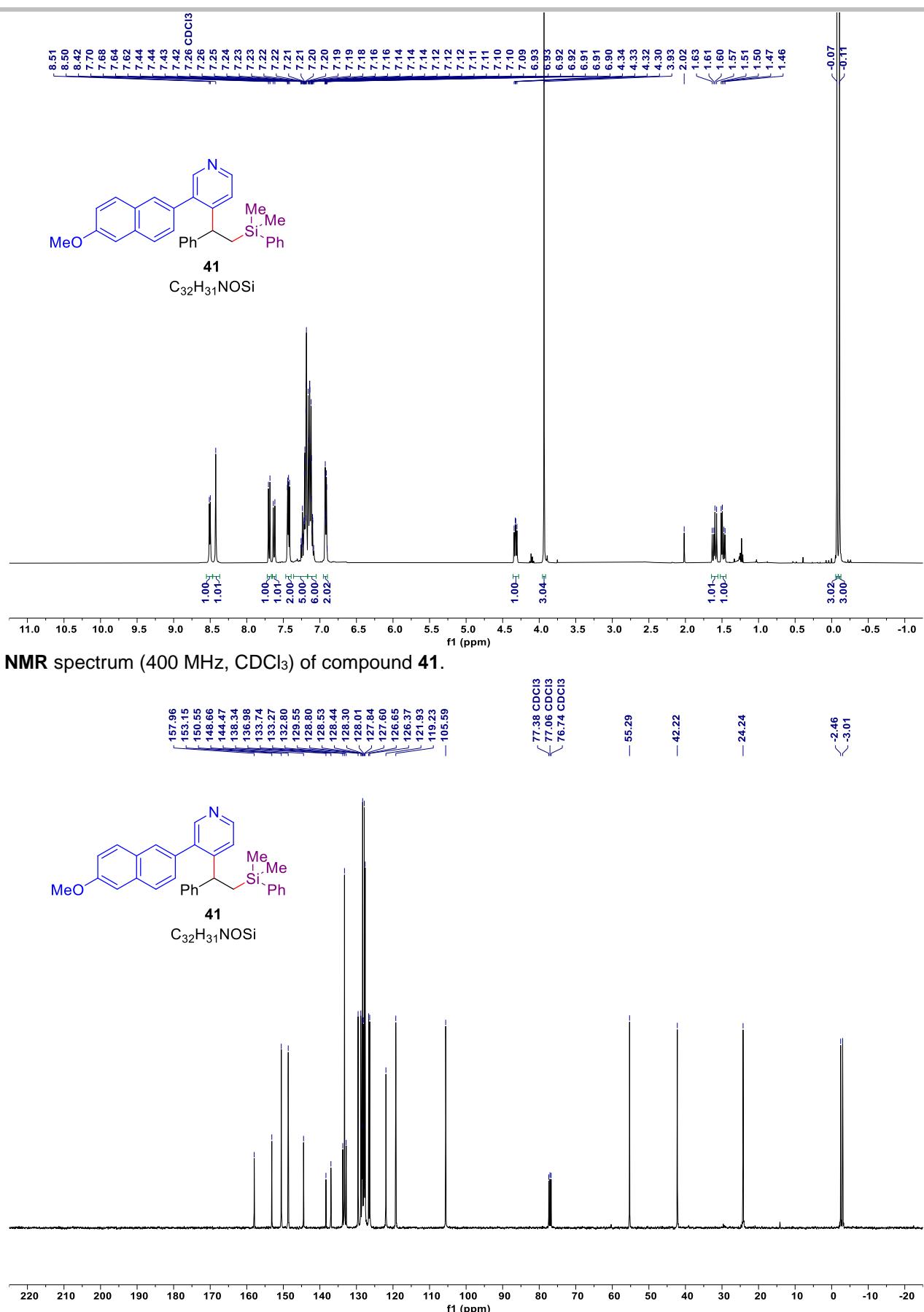


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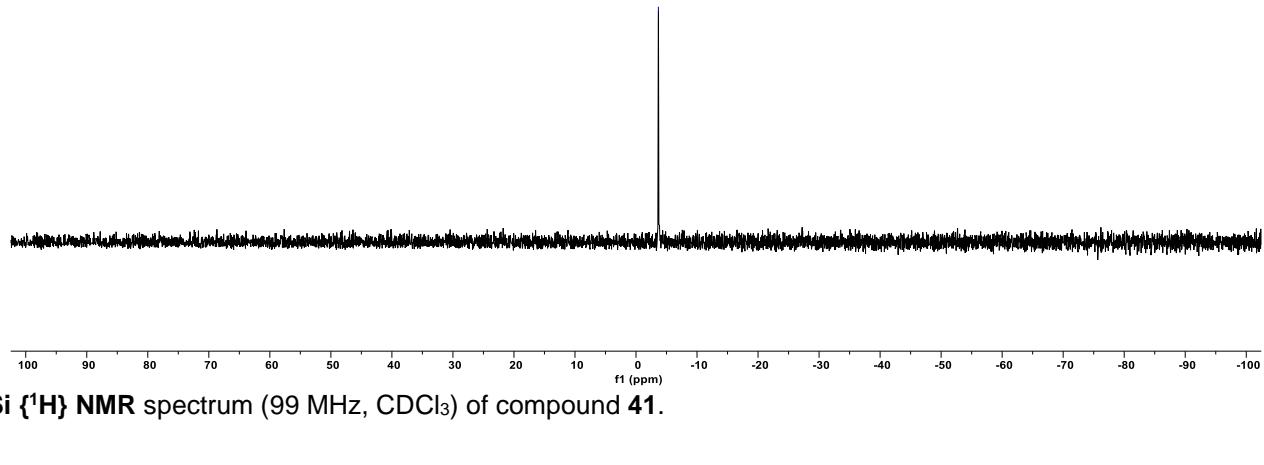
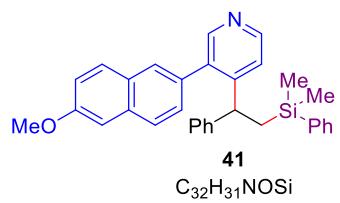


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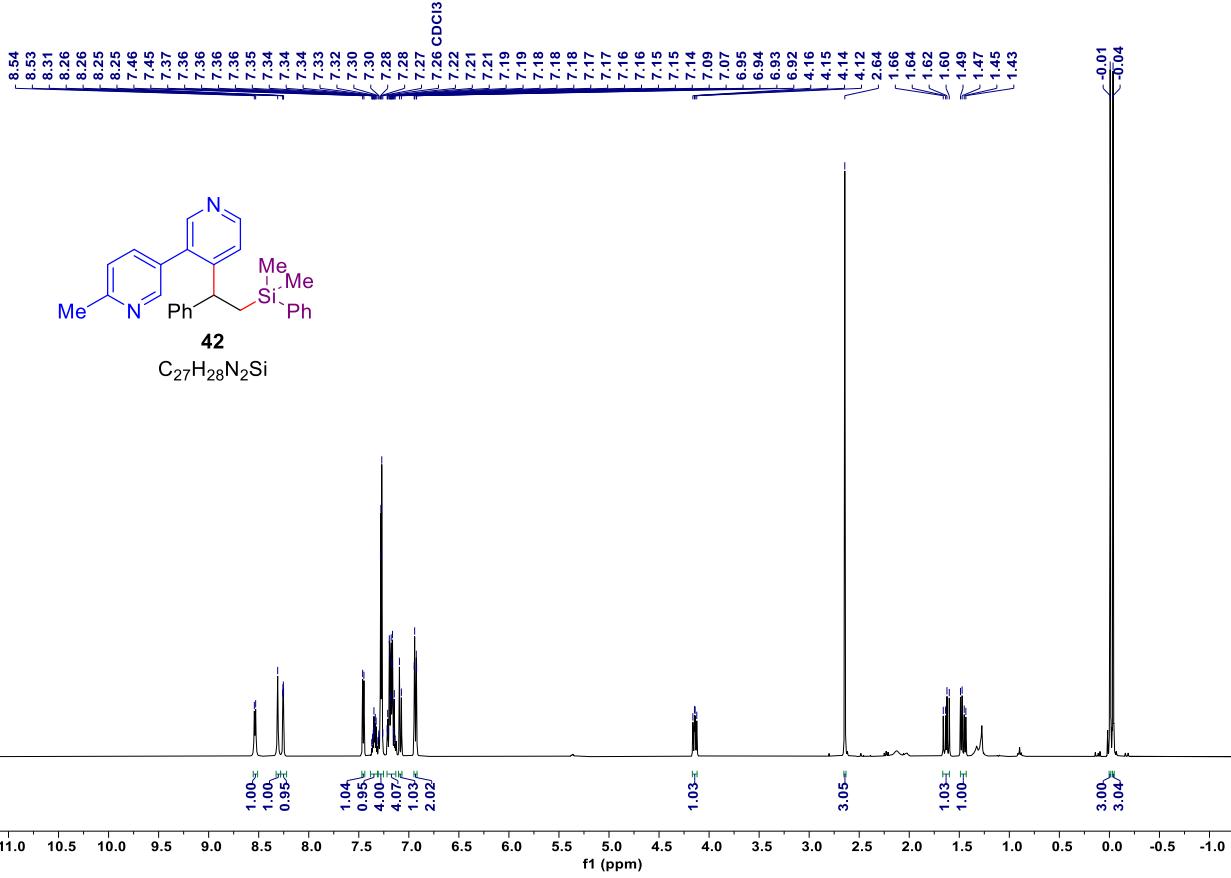


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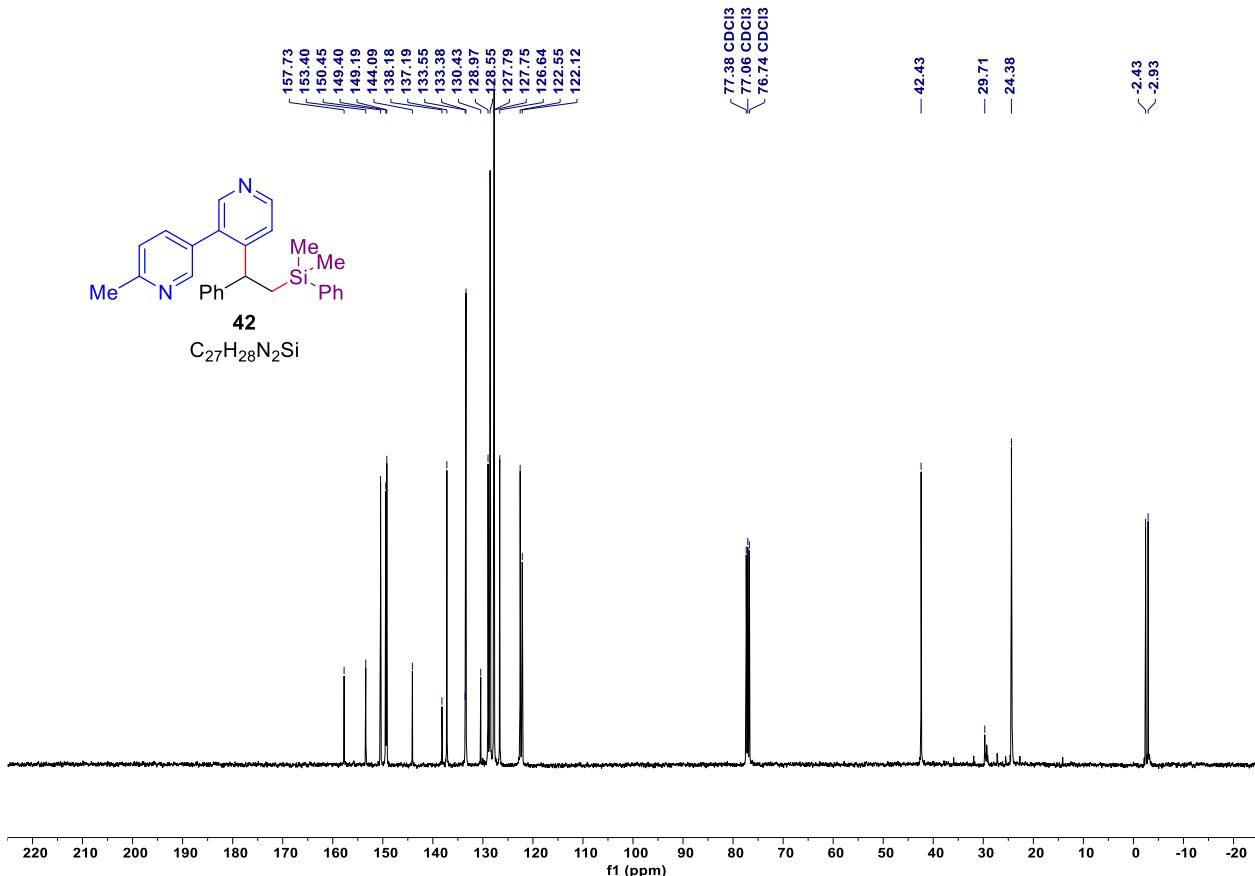
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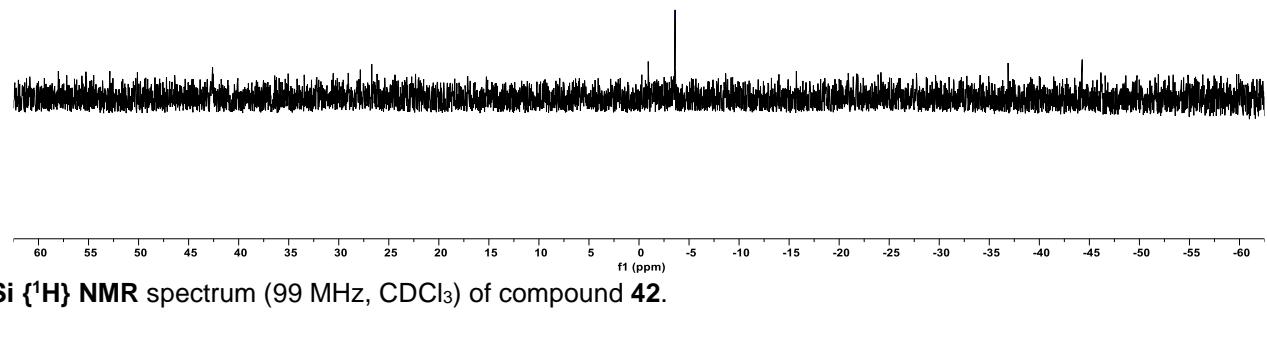
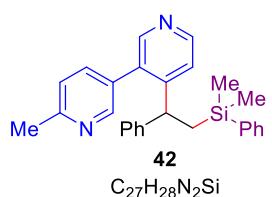
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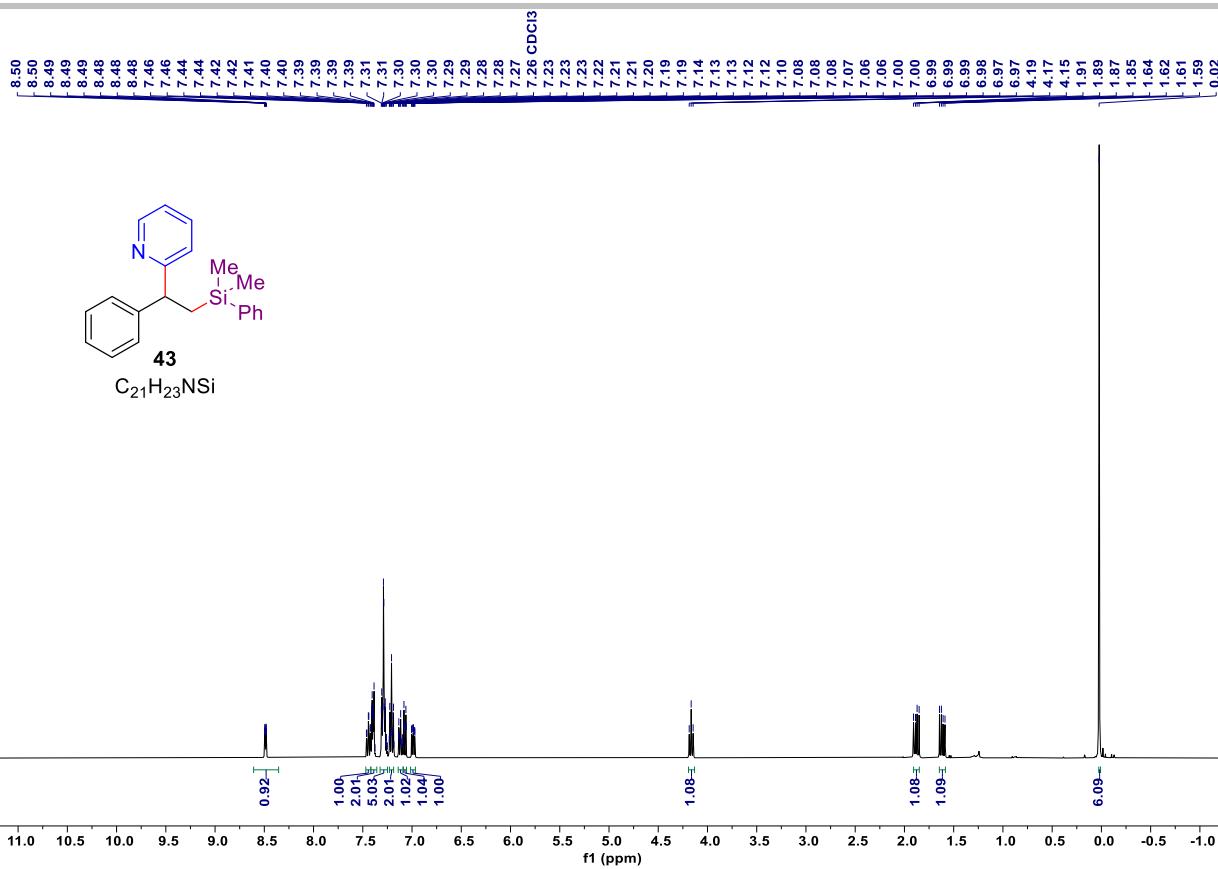
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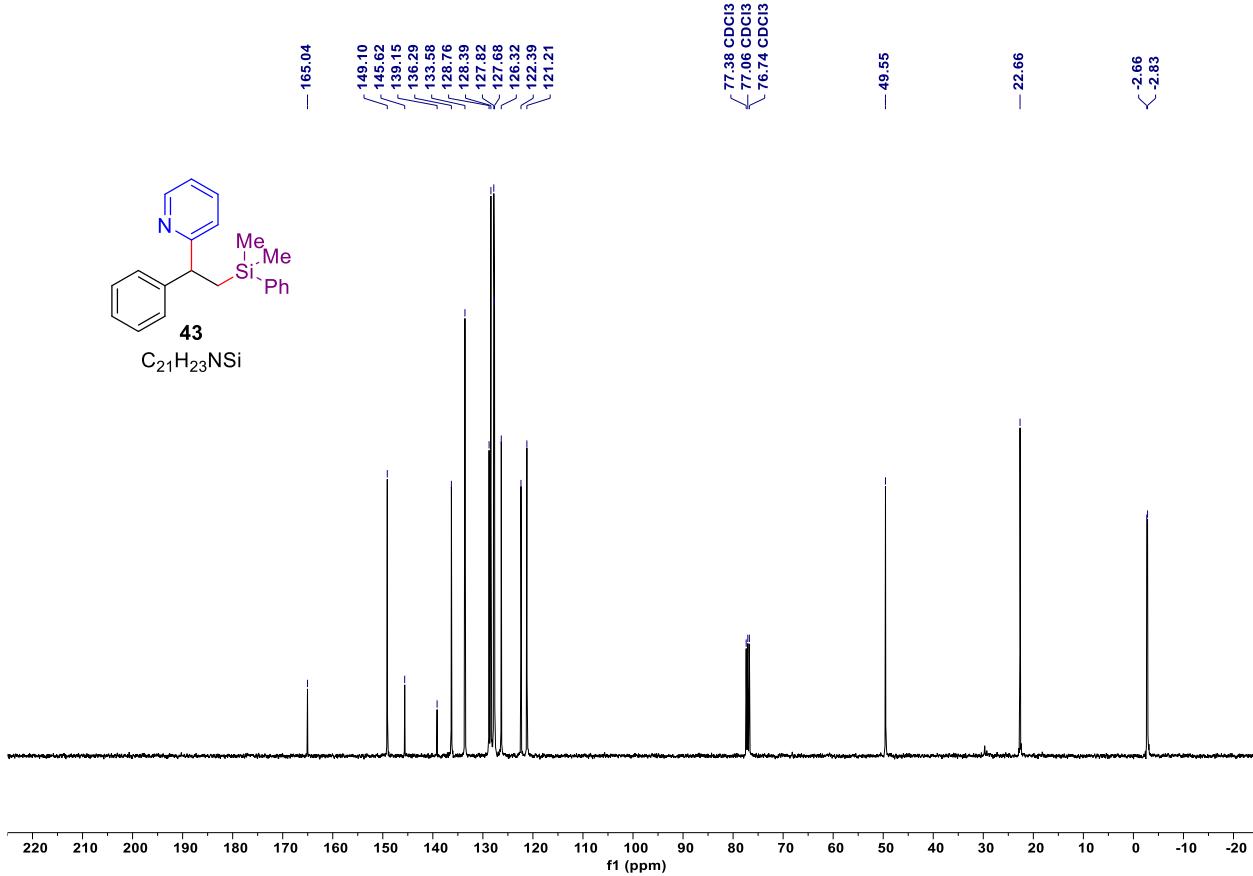
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$^{29}Si\{^1H\}$  NMR spectrum (99 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ) of compound **42**.



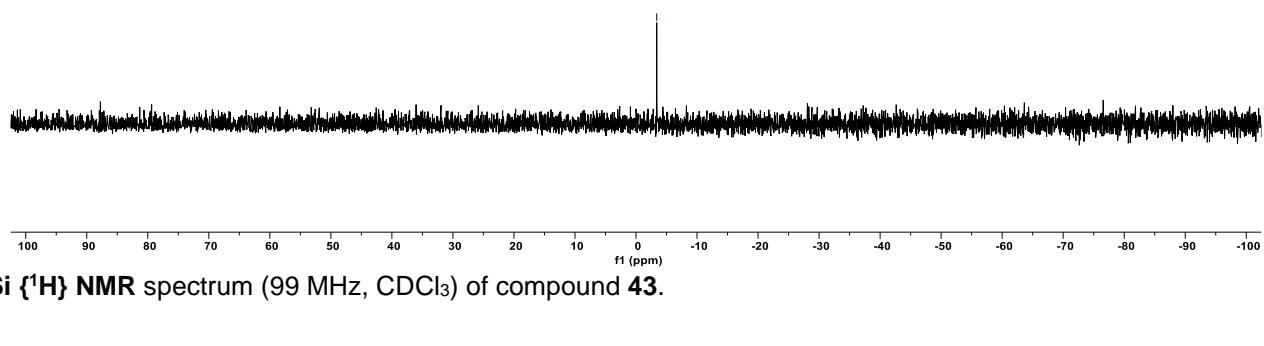
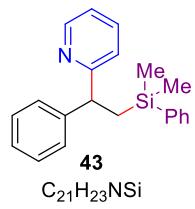
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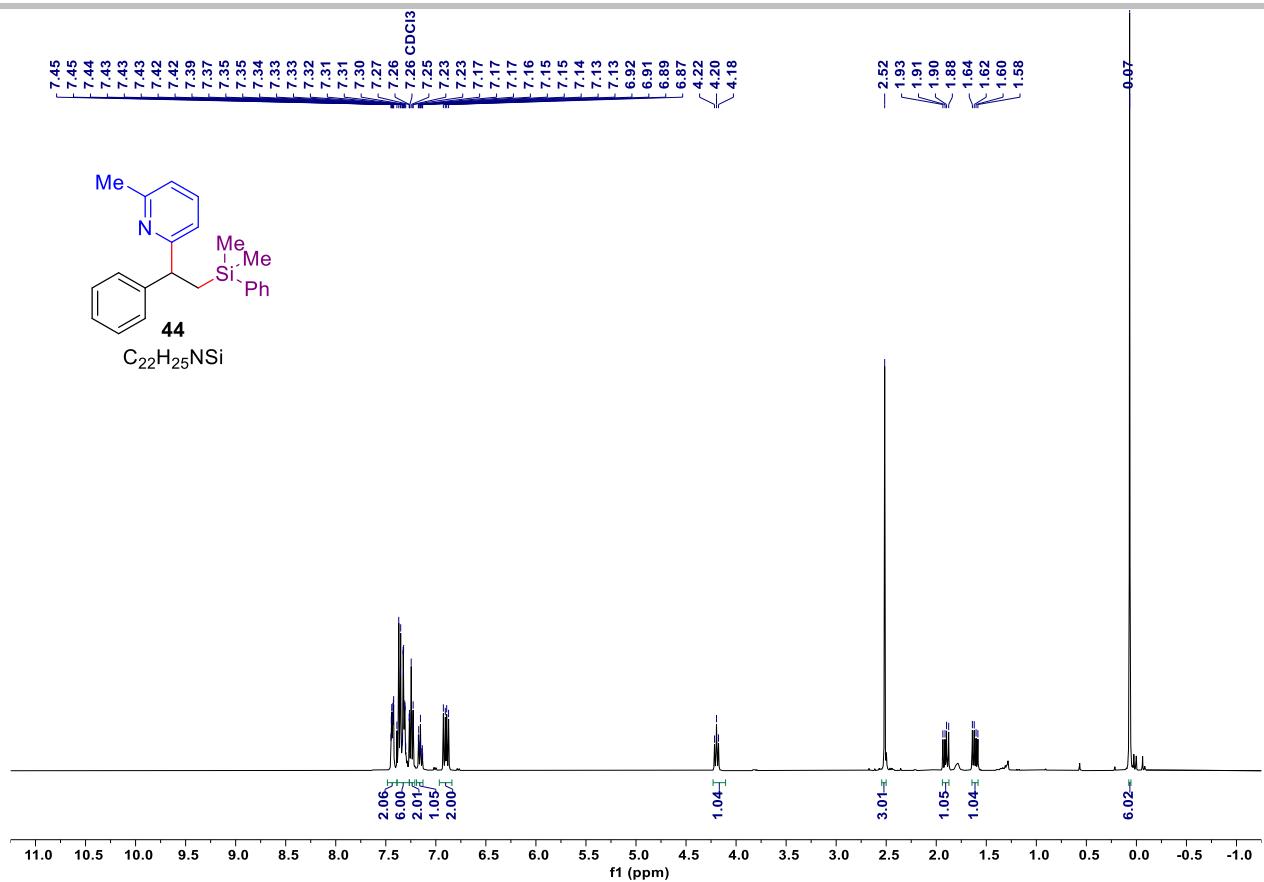
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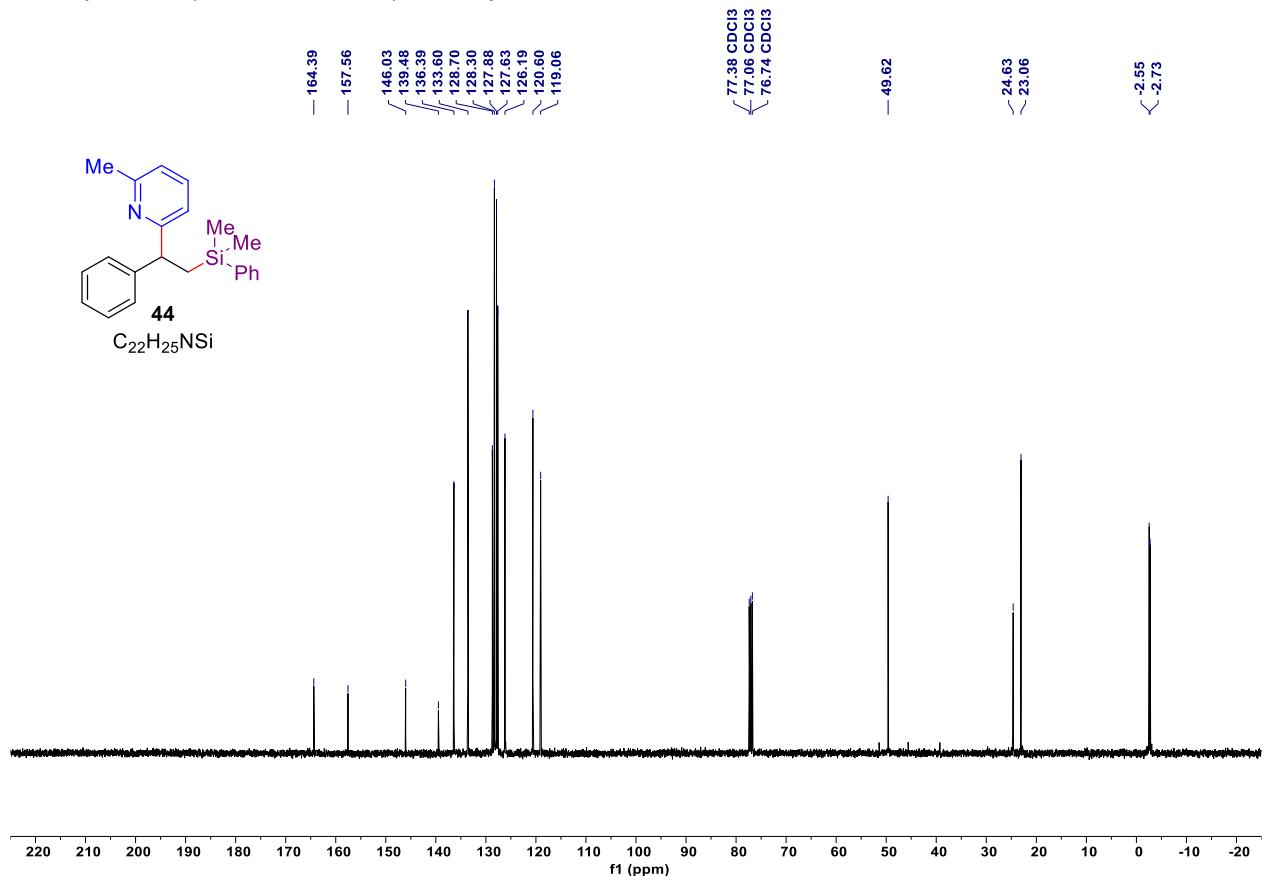
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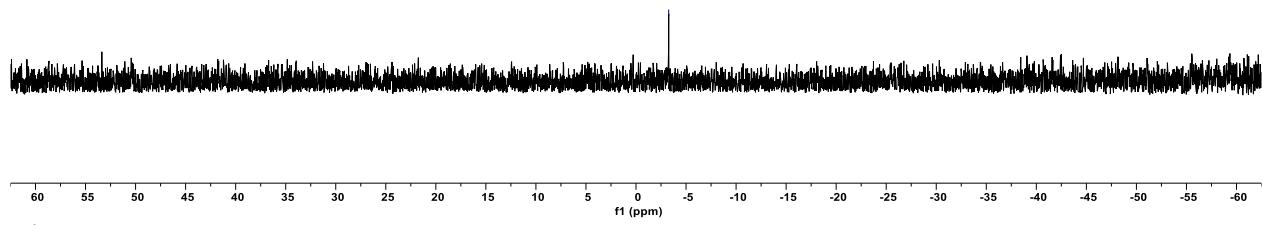
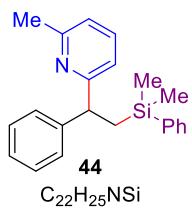
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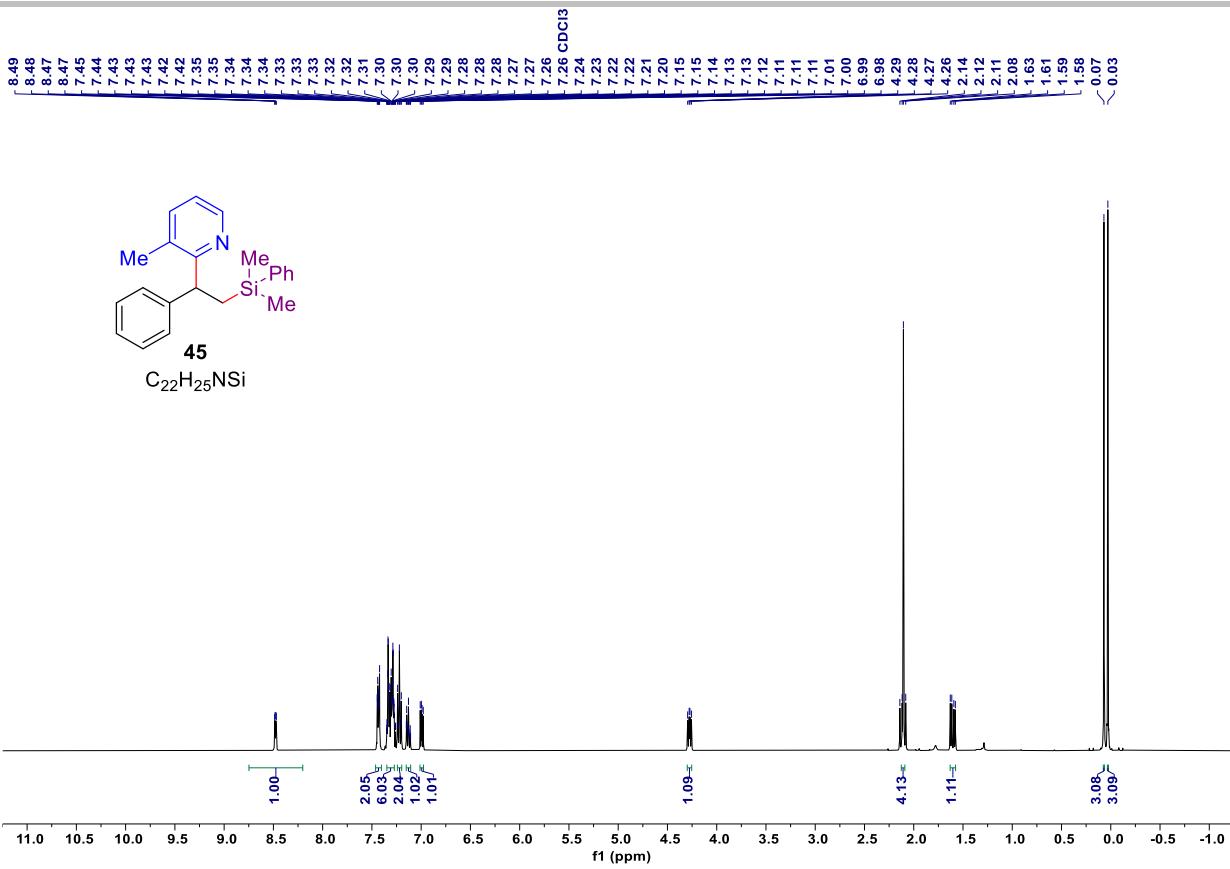
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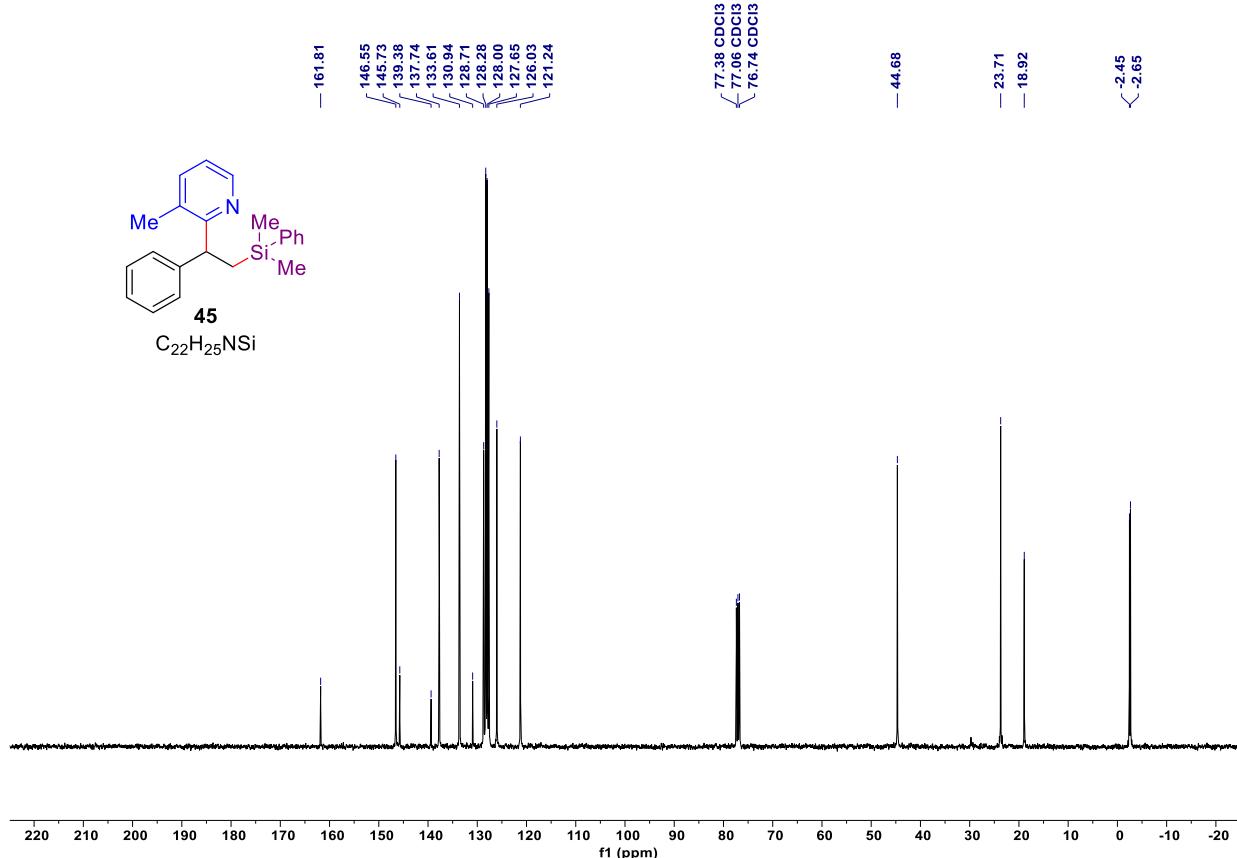
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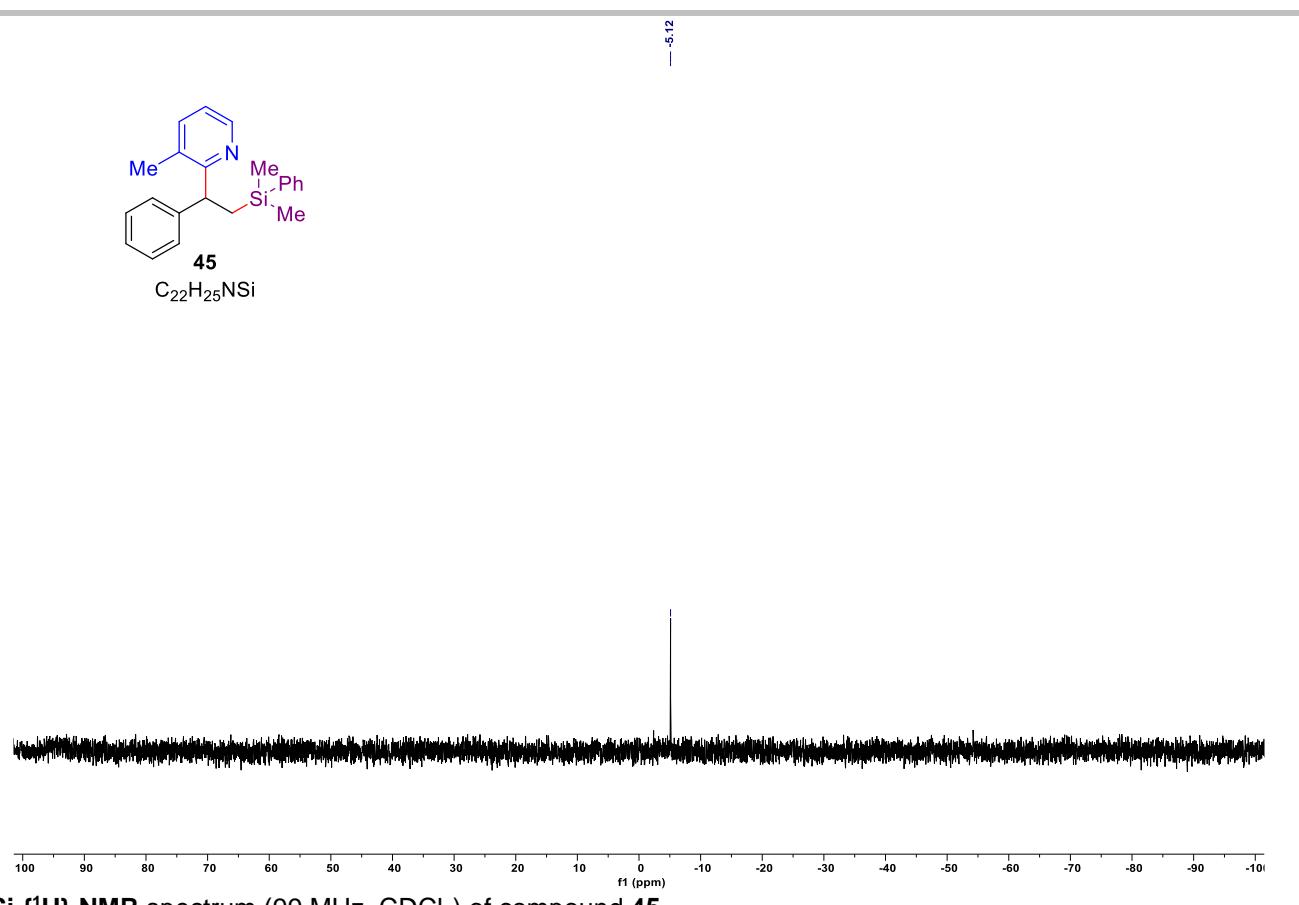
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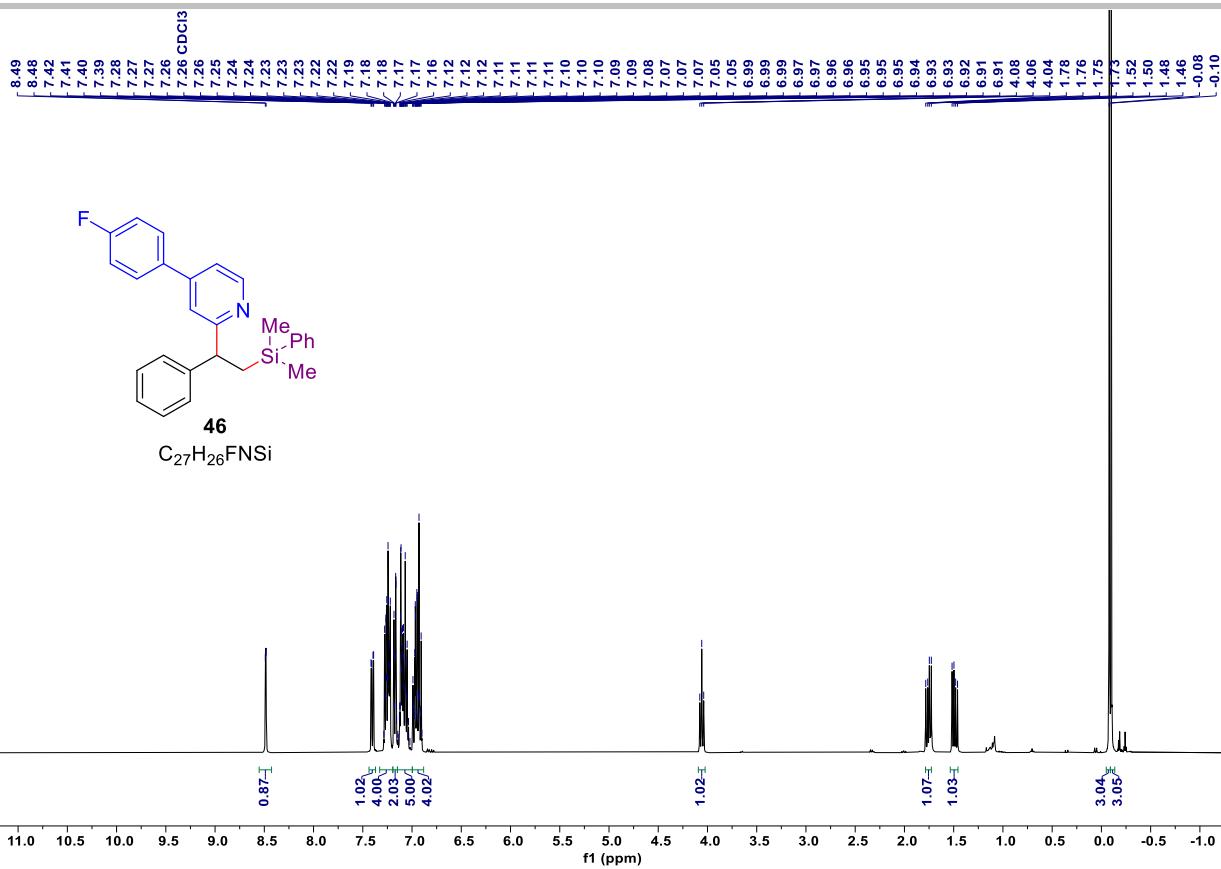
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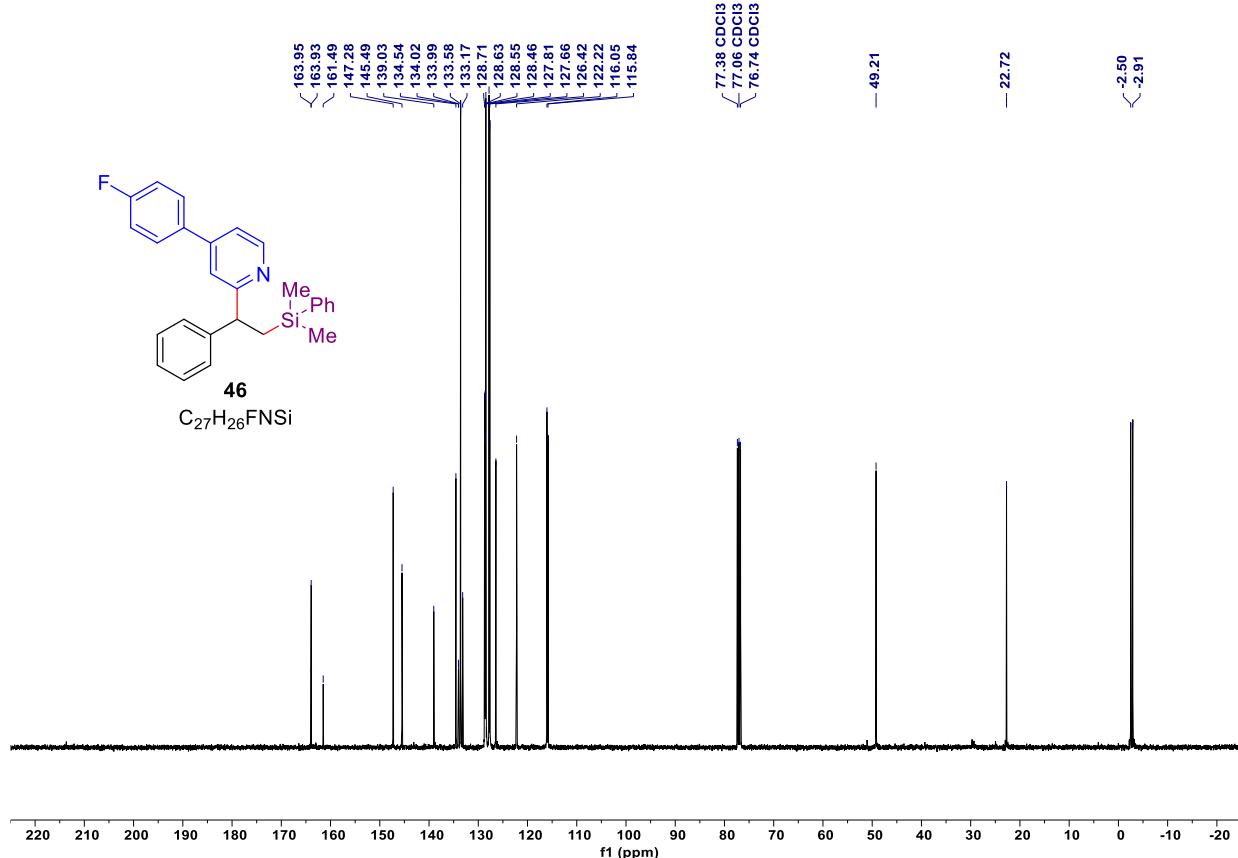
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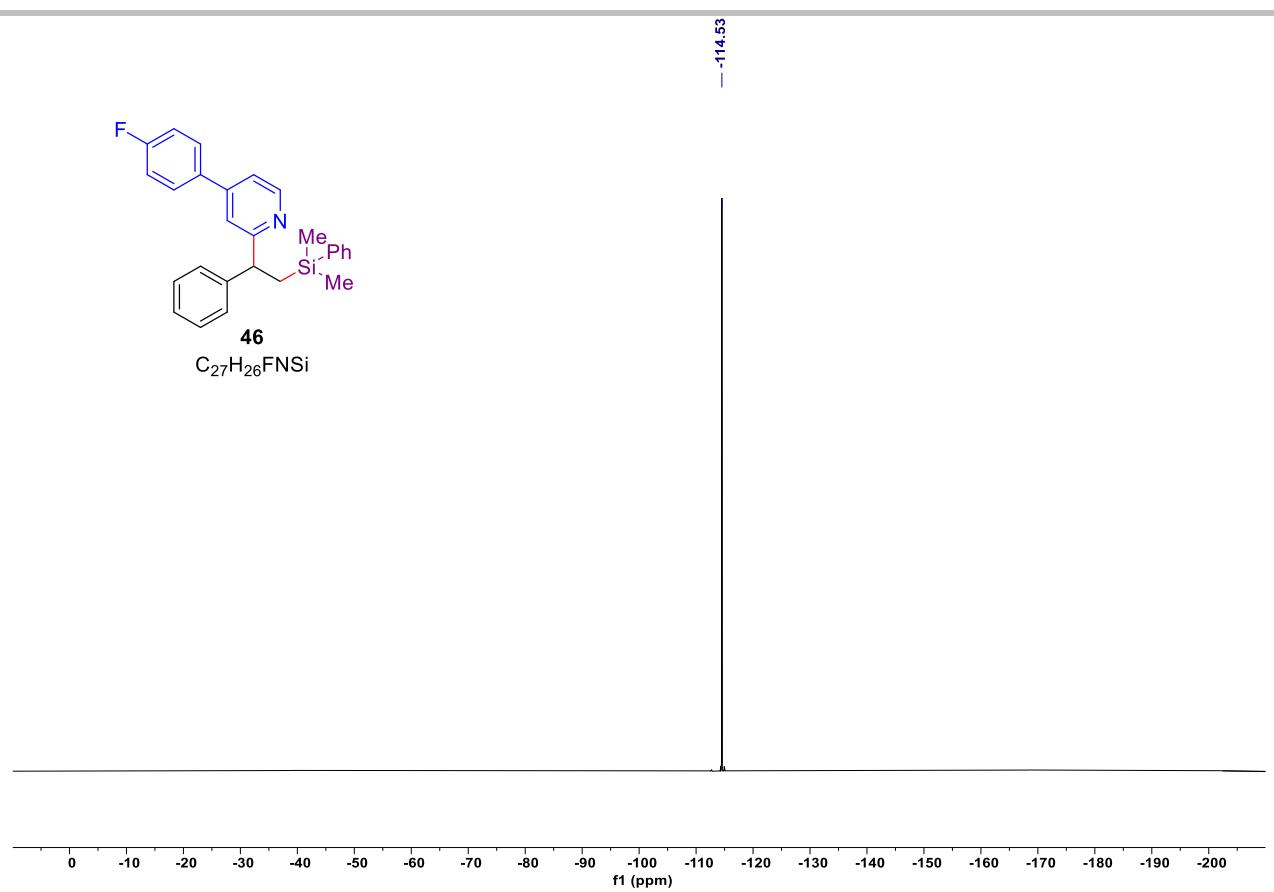
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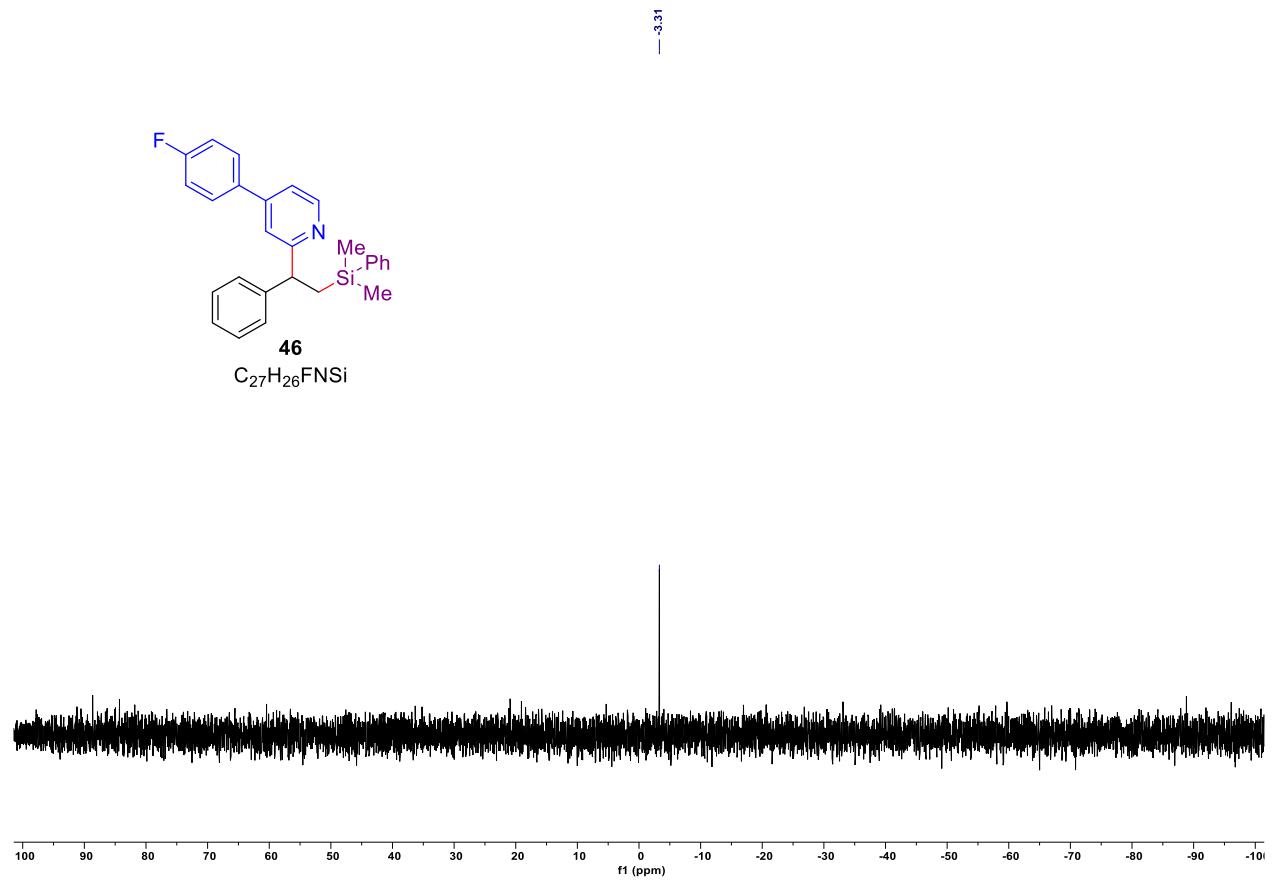
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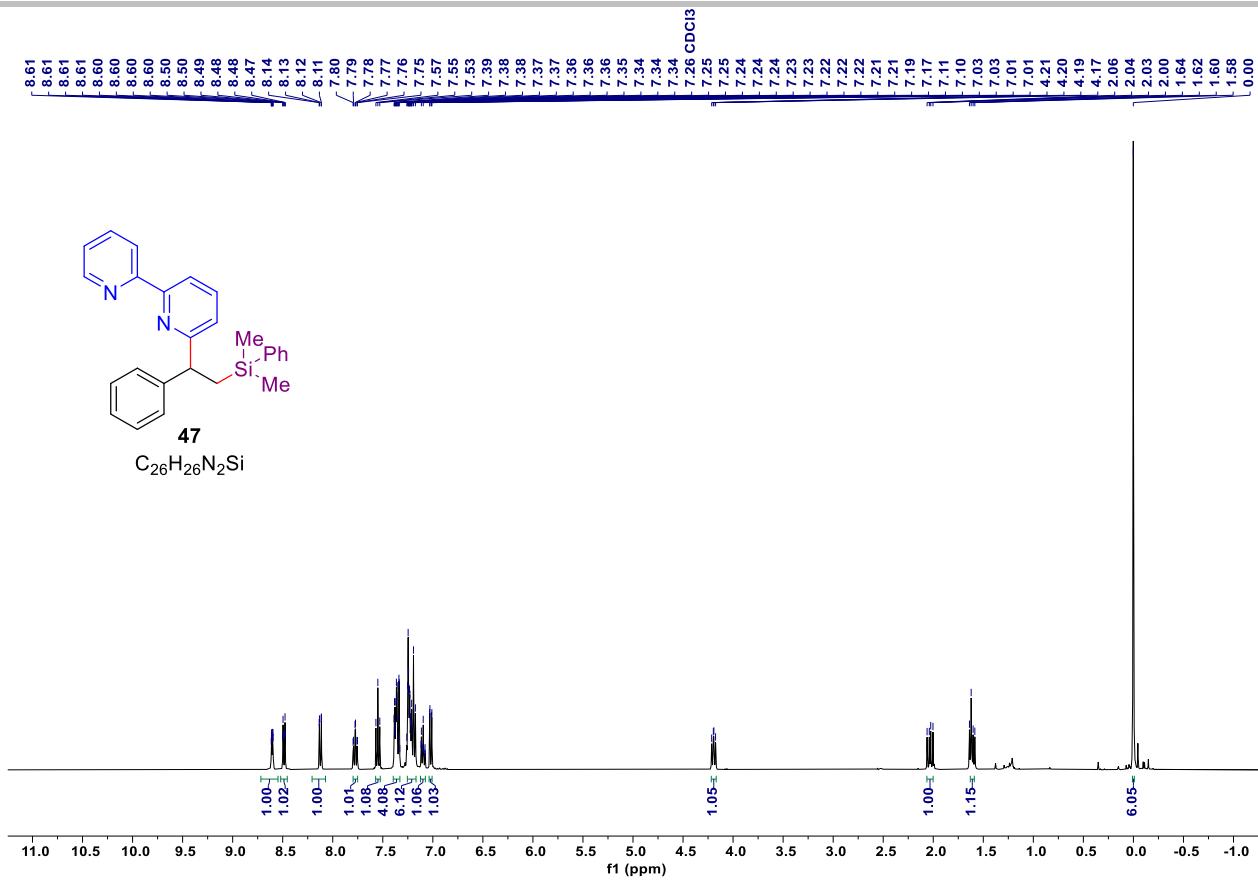
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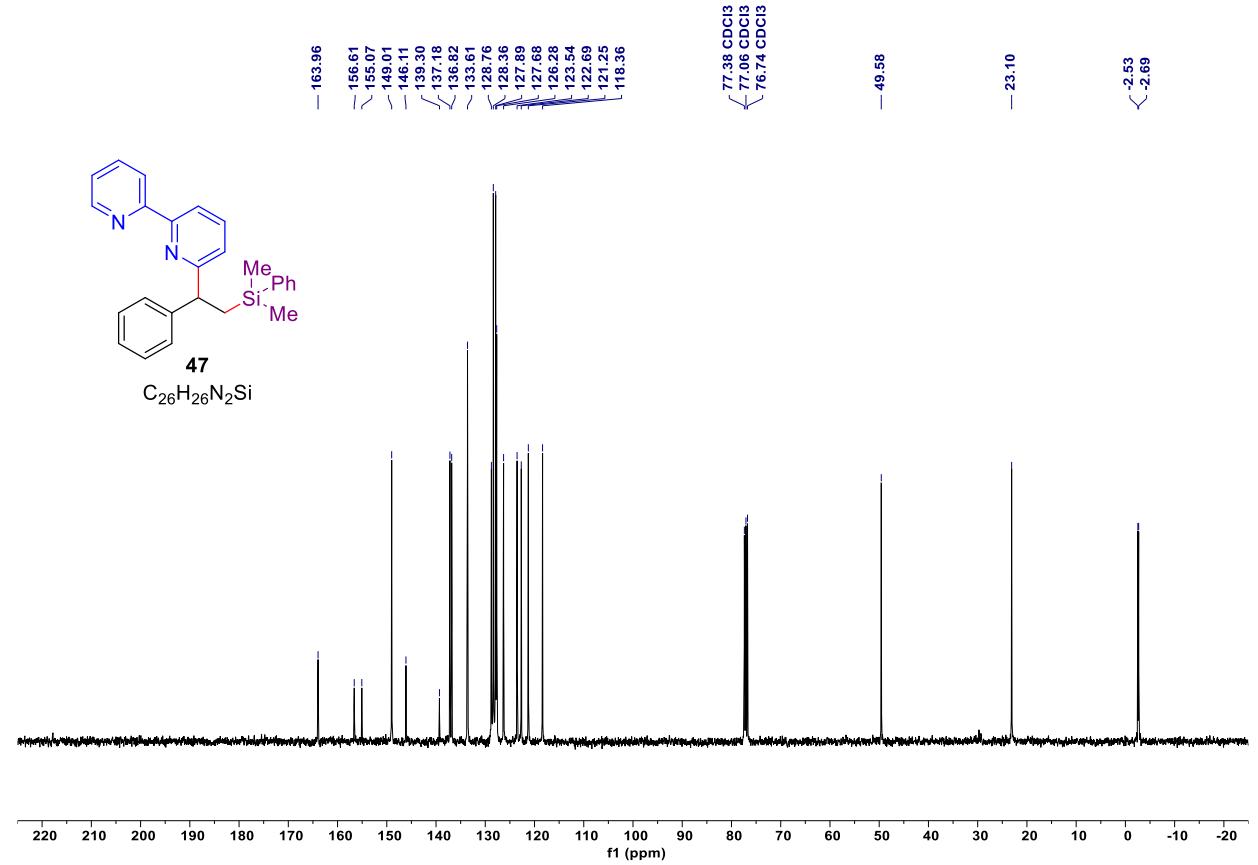
$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound 46.



$^{29}\text{Si} \{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (99 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound 46.



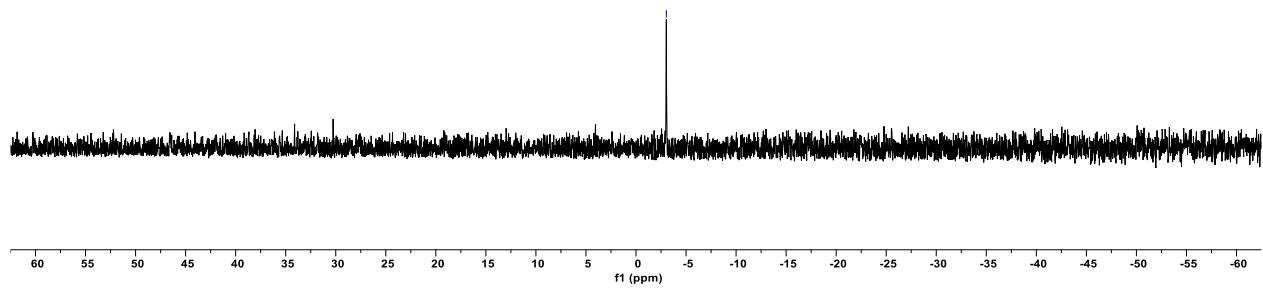
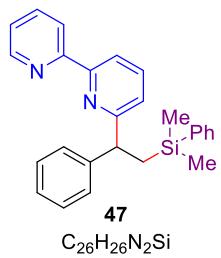
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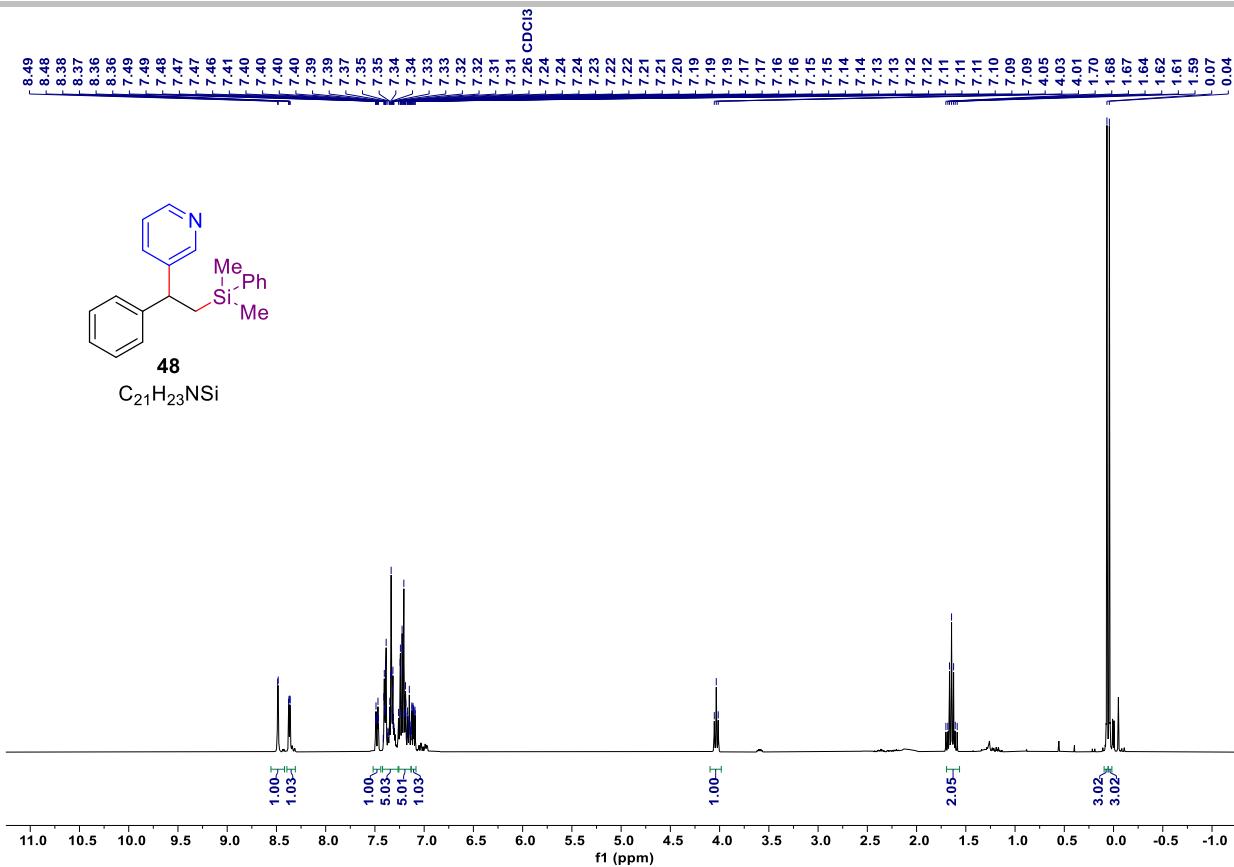
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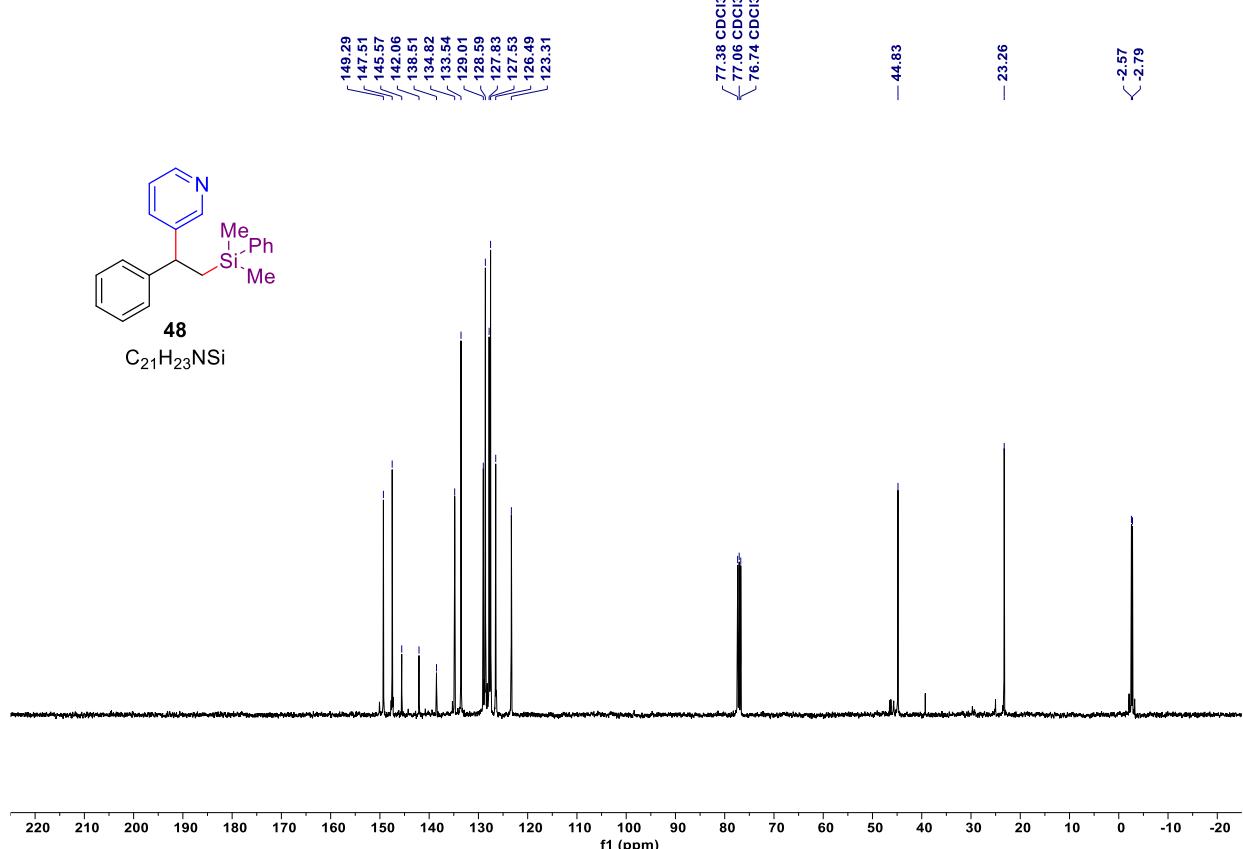
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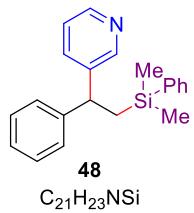
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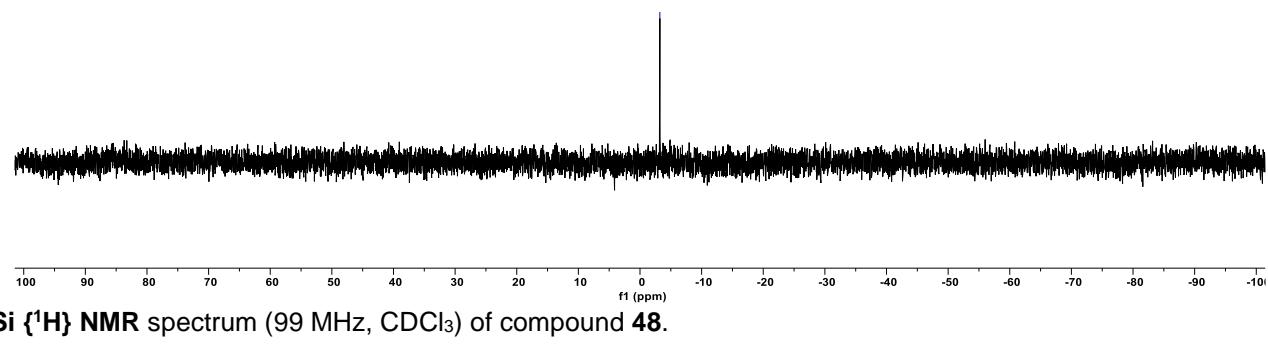
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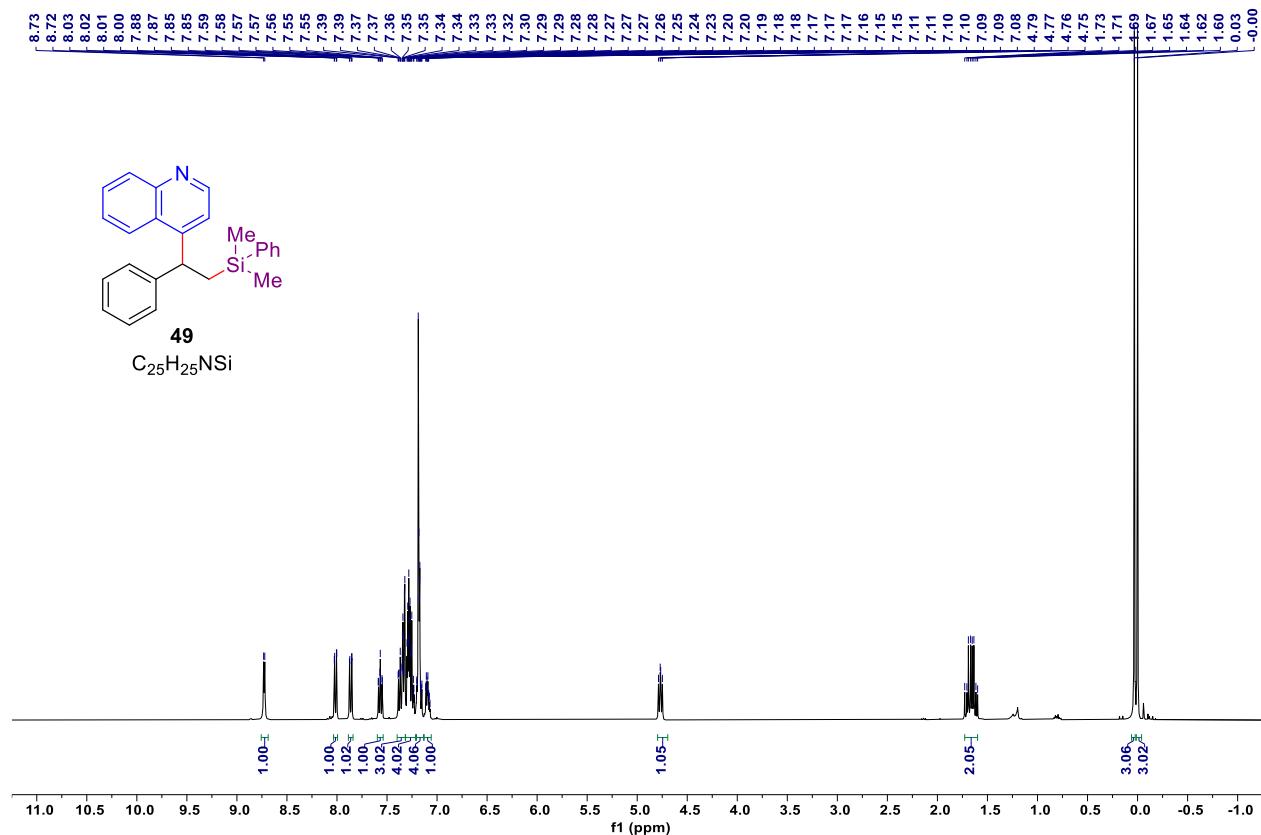


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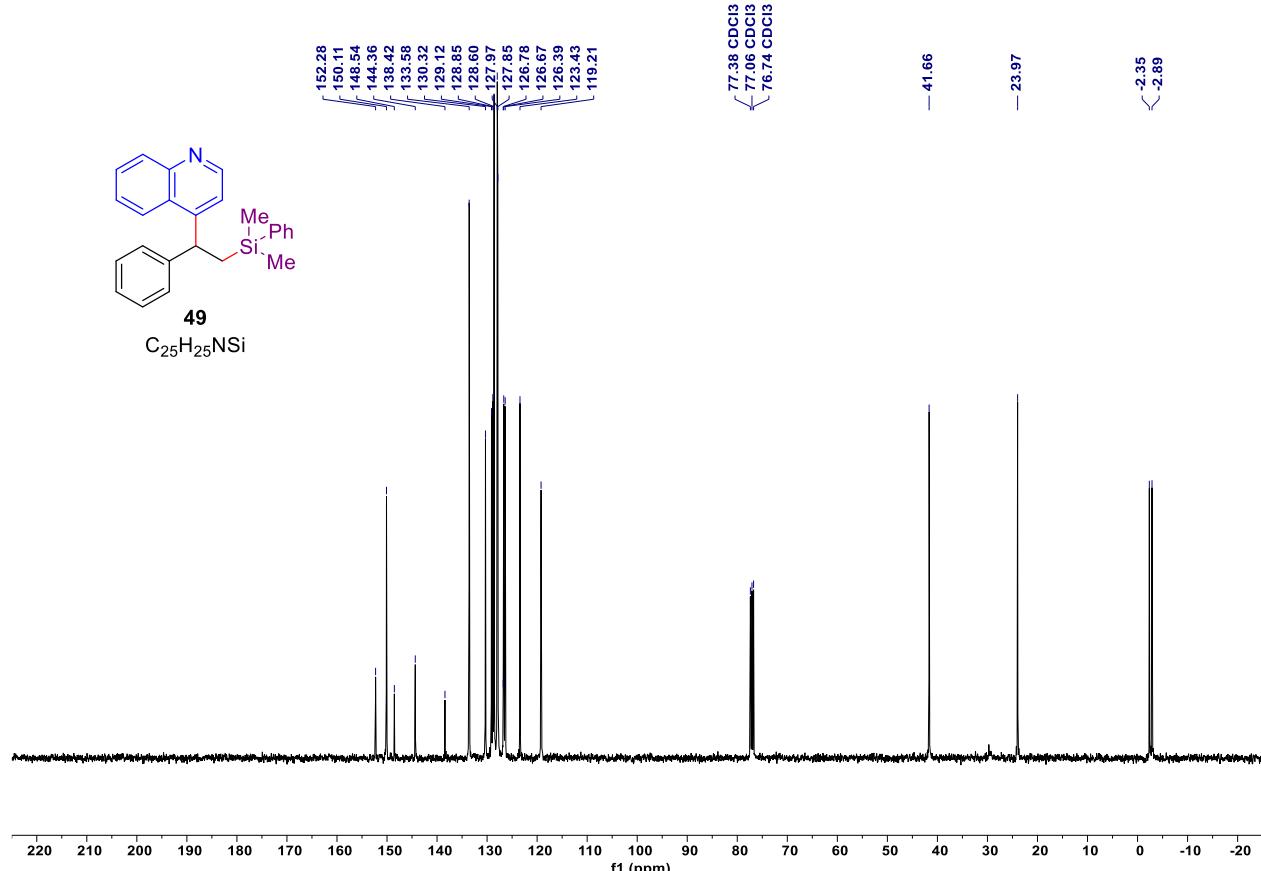
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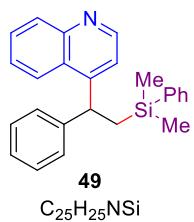
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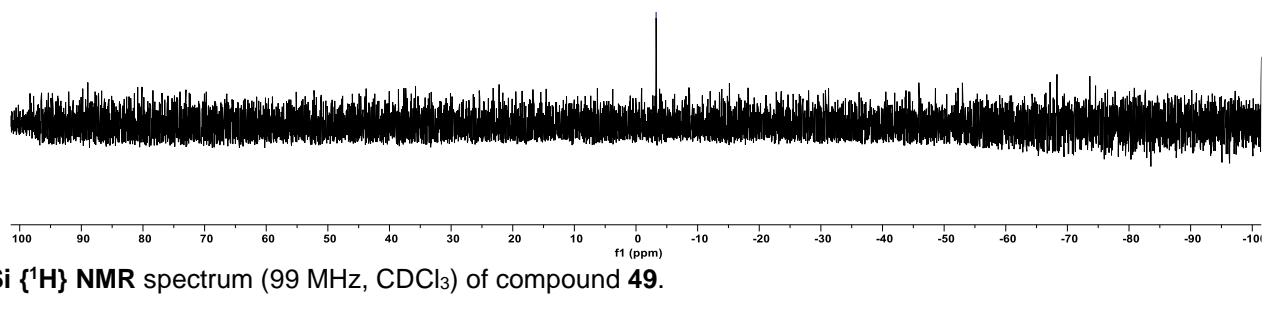
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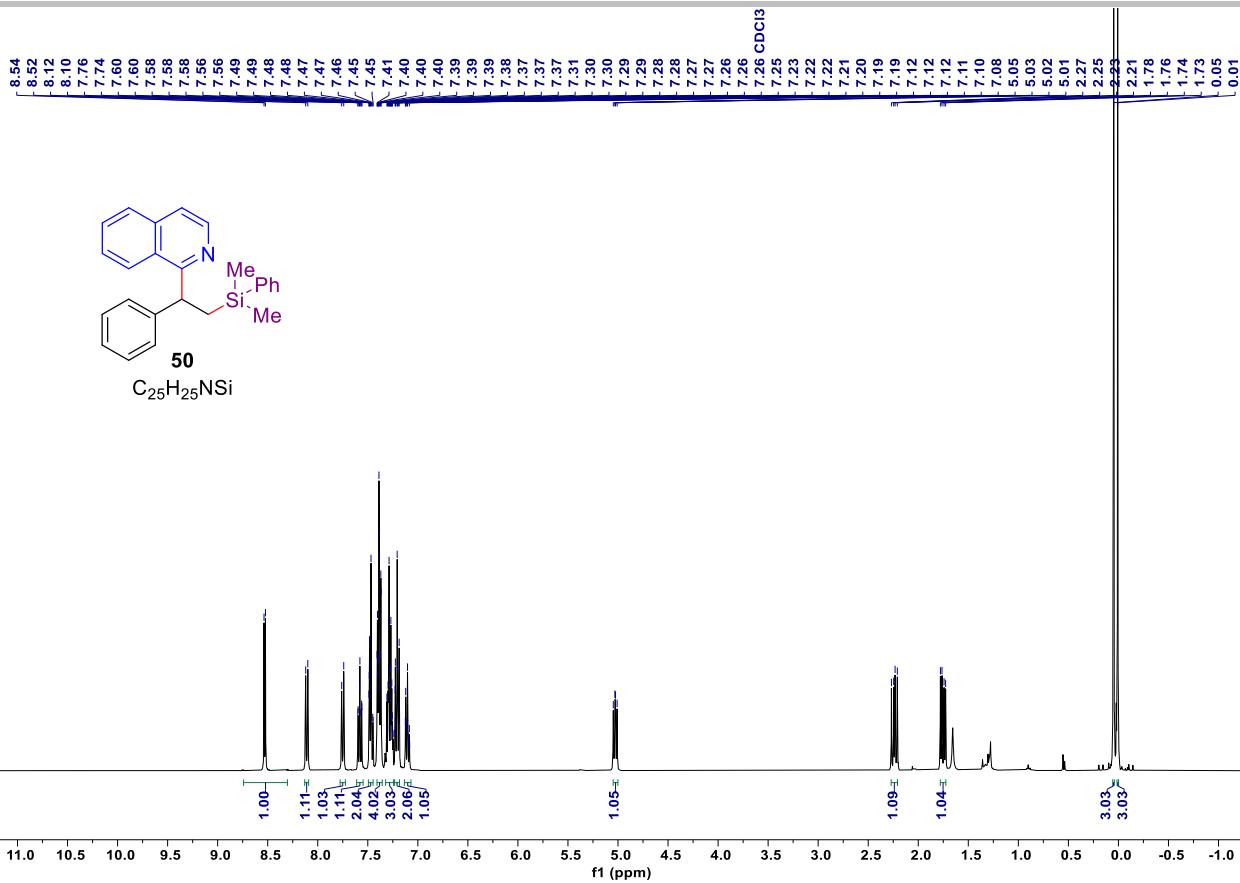
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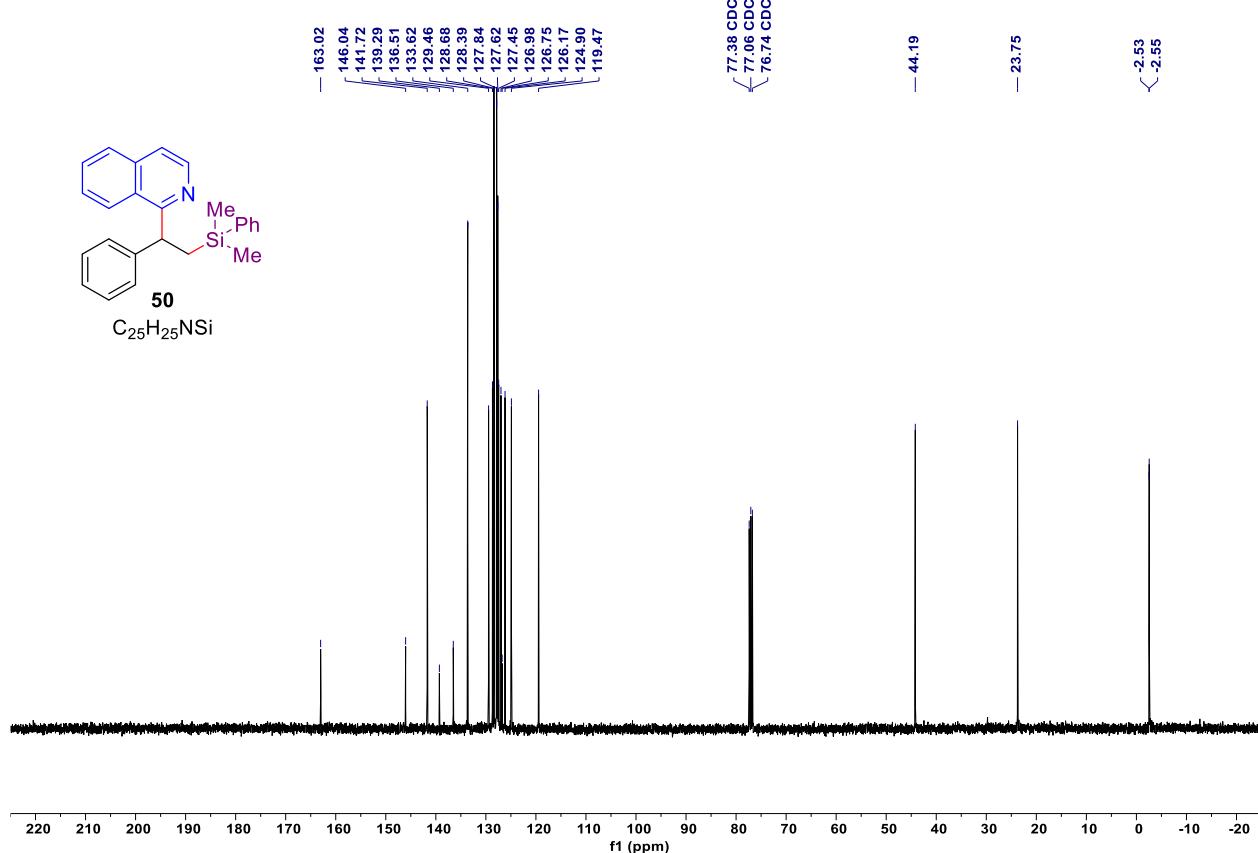
**49**  
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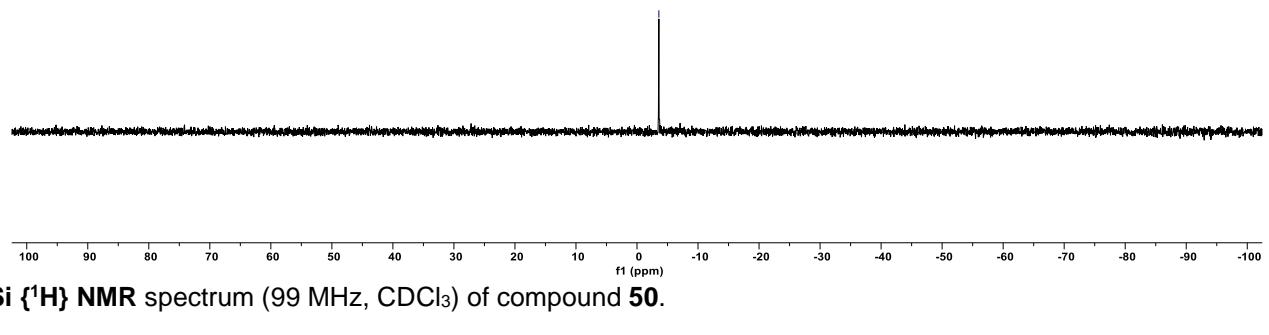
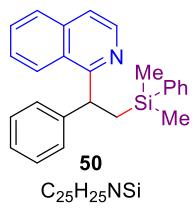
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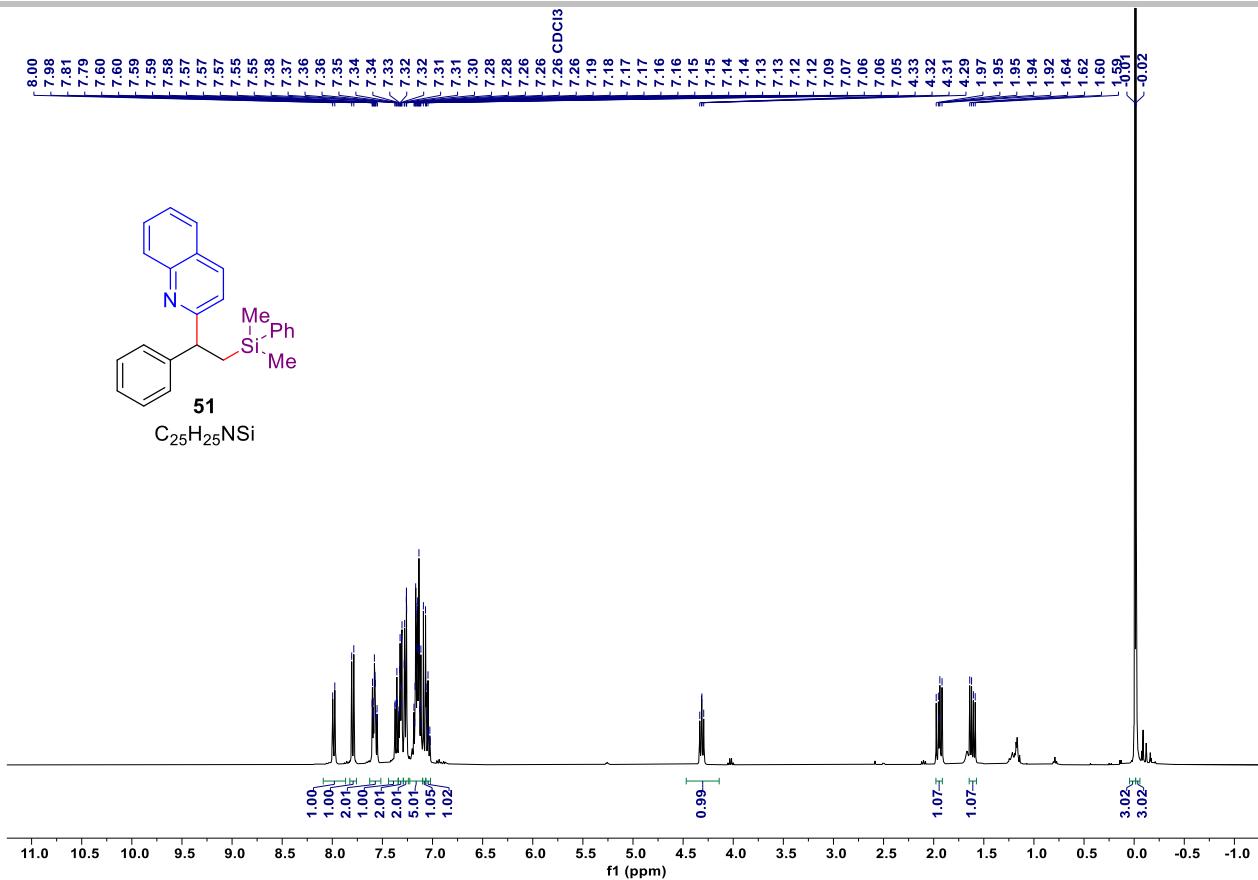
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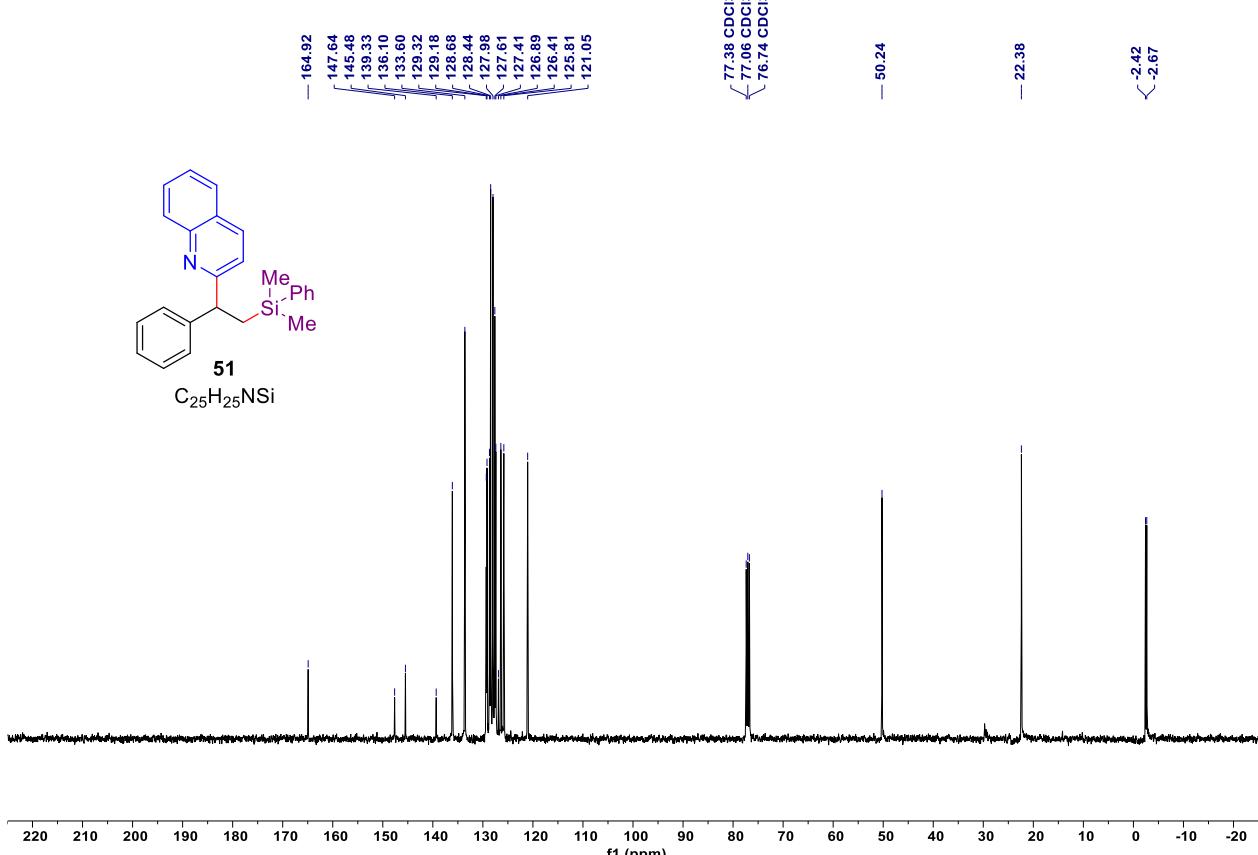
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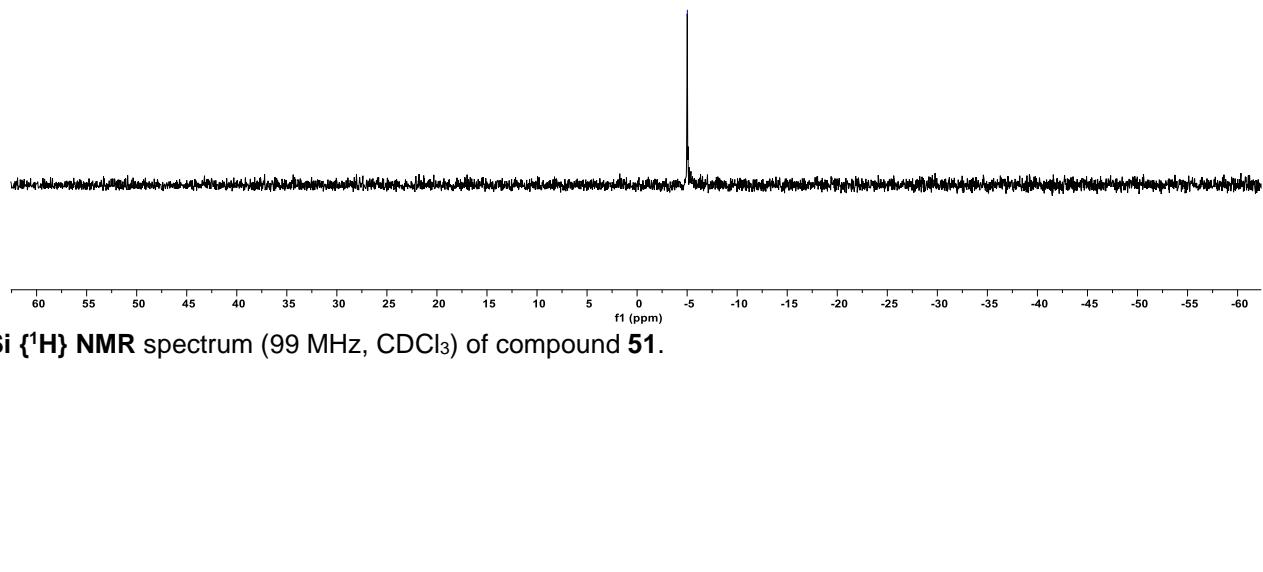
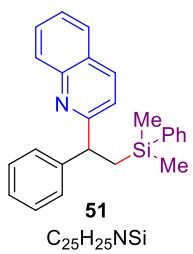
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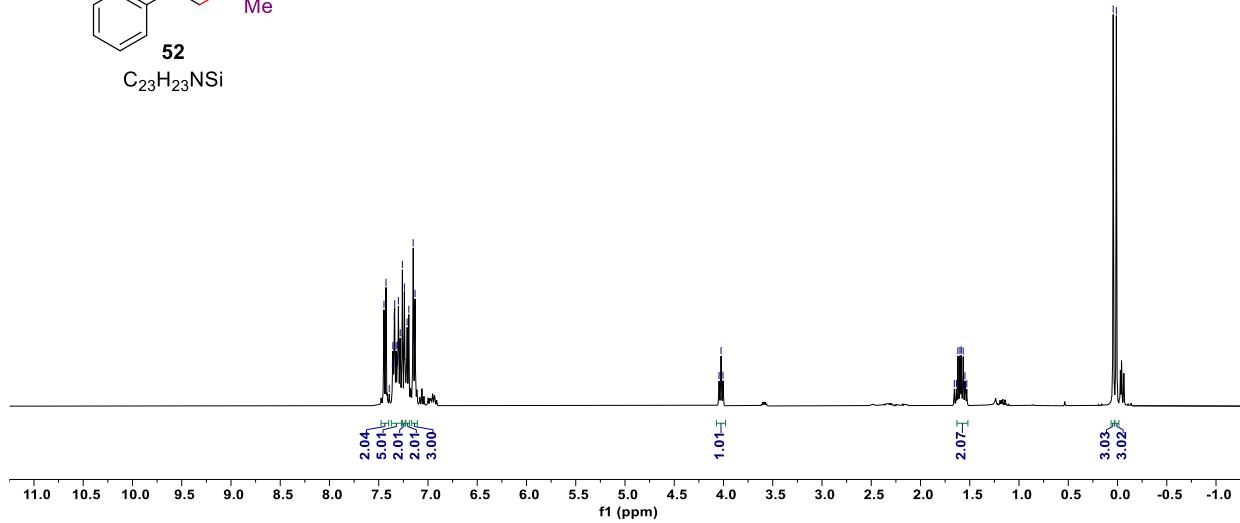
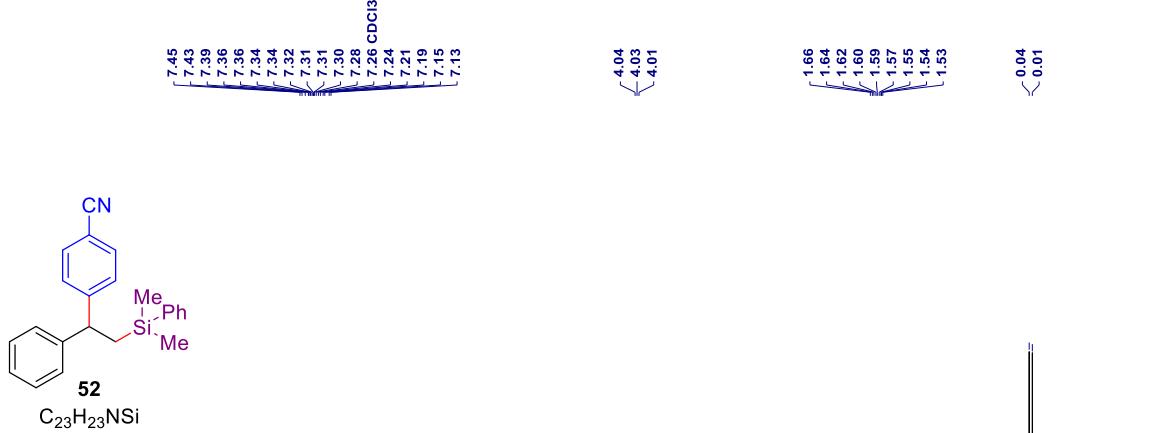
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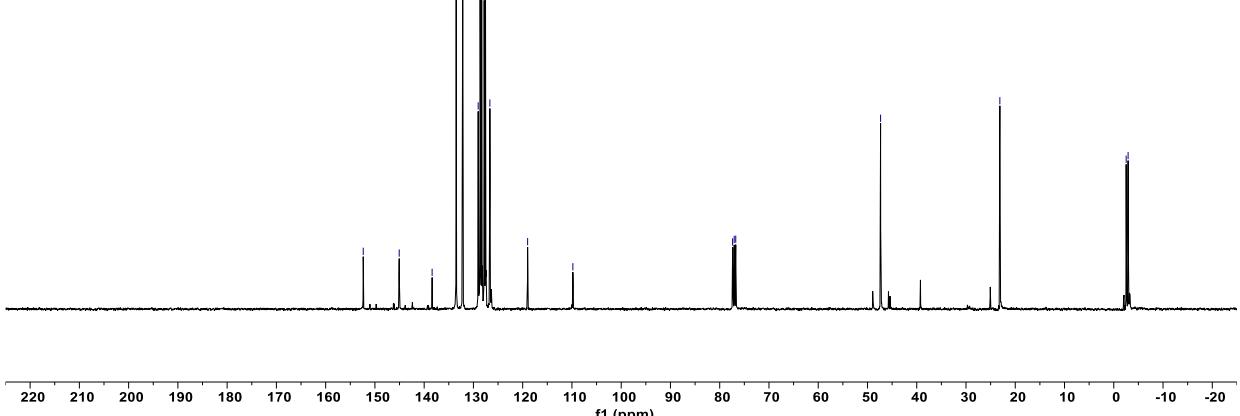
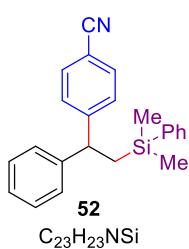
<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 51.



<sup>29</sup>Si {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (99 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 51.



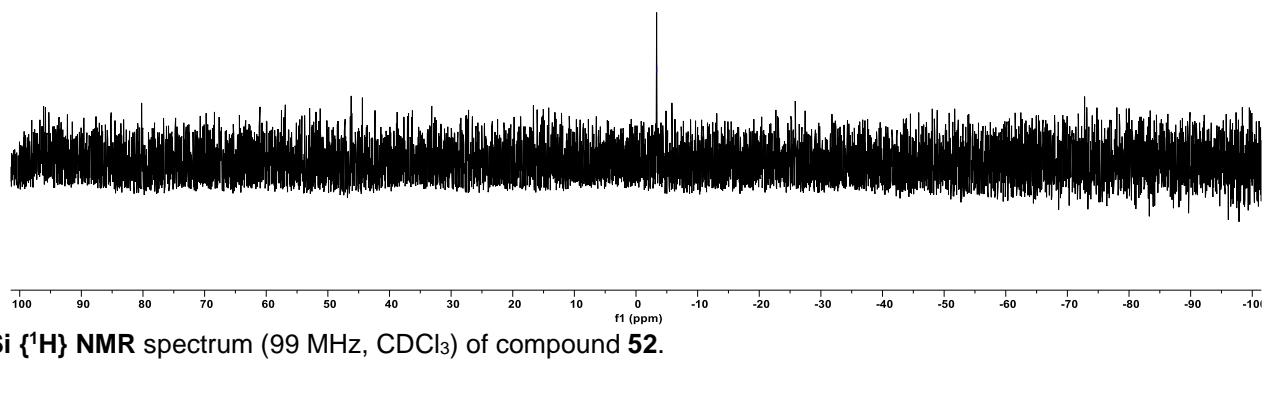
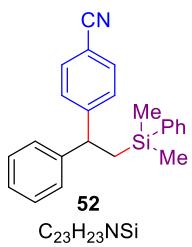
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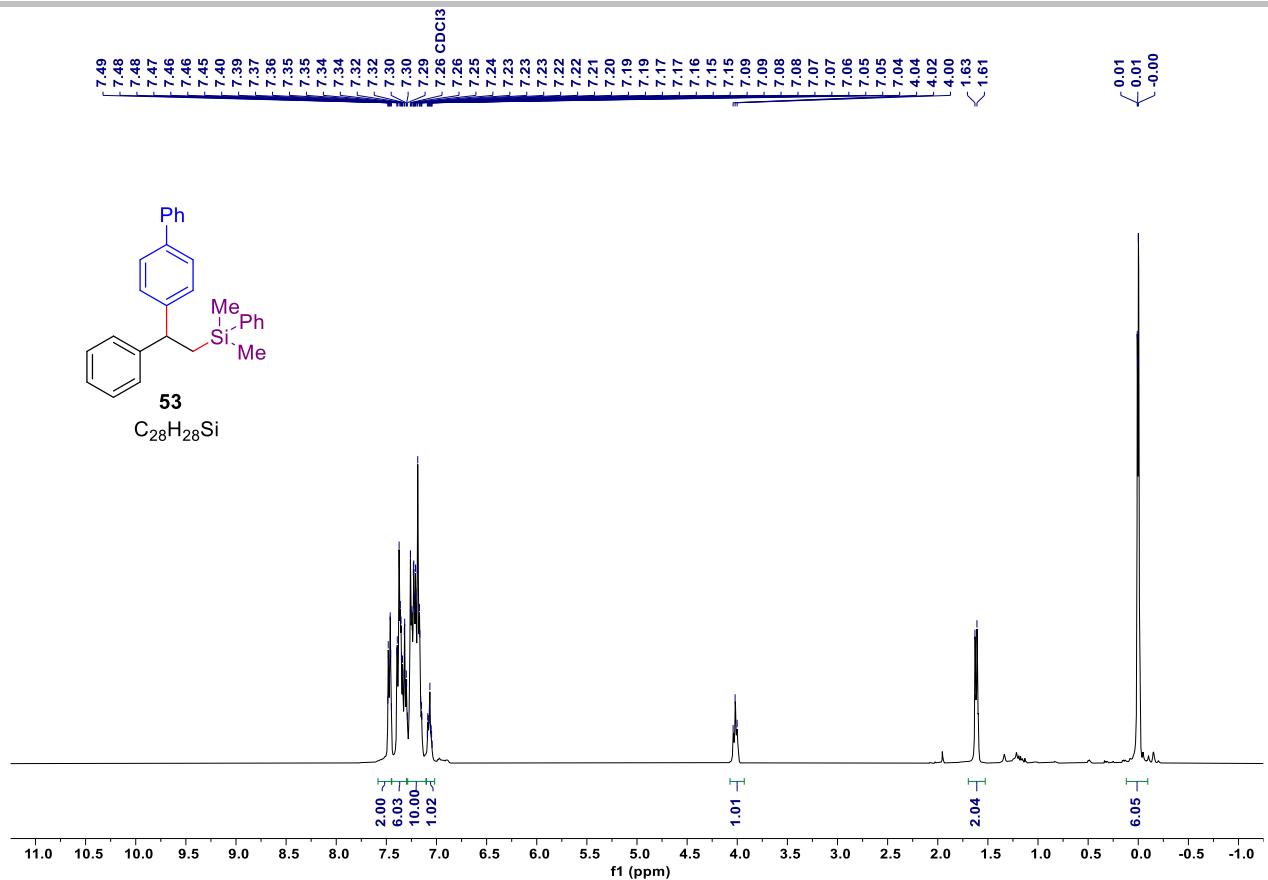
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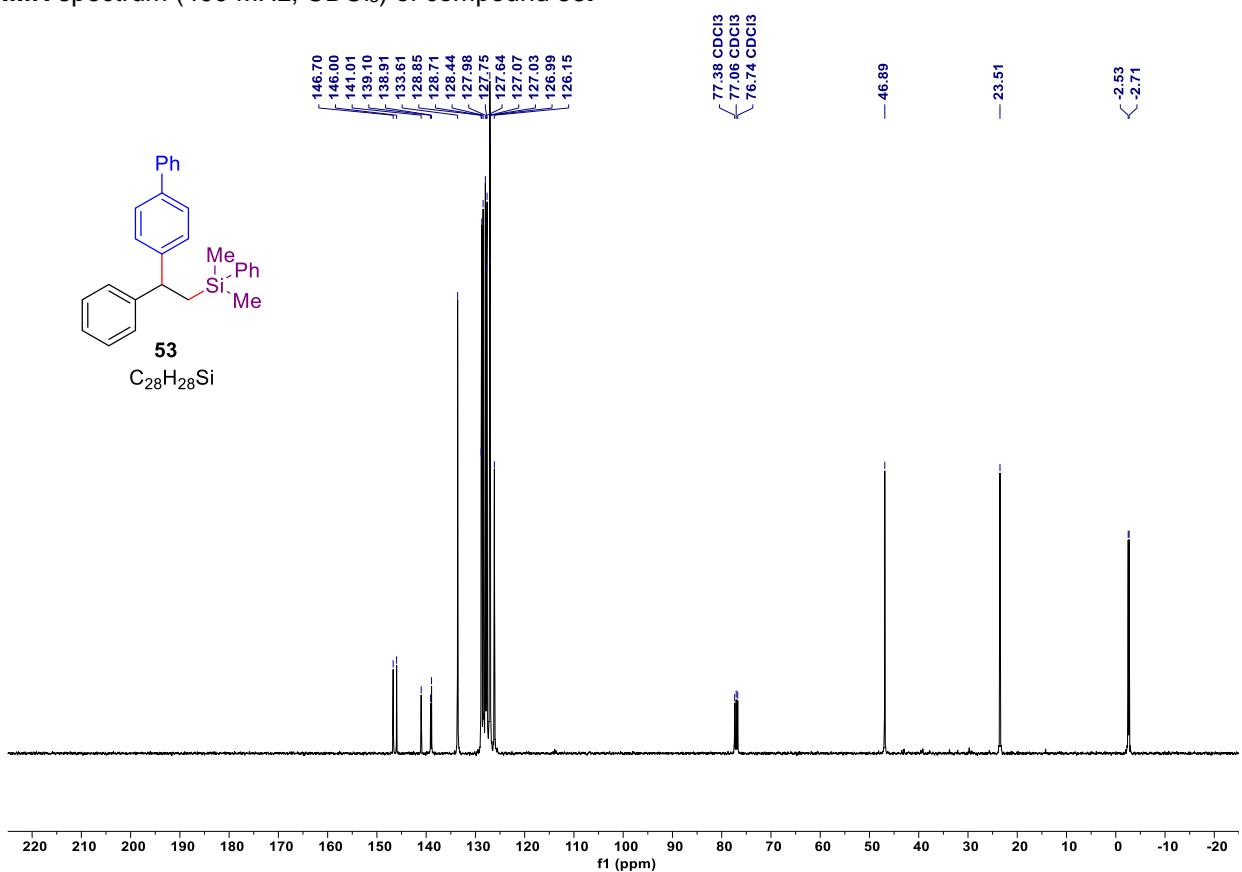
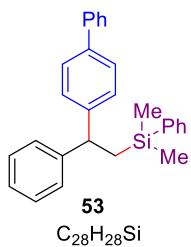
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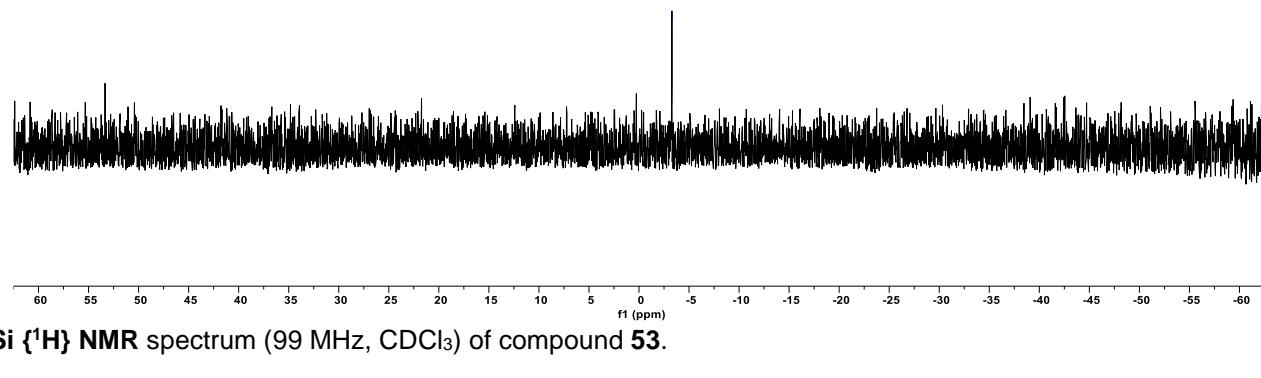
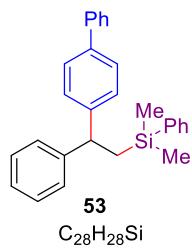
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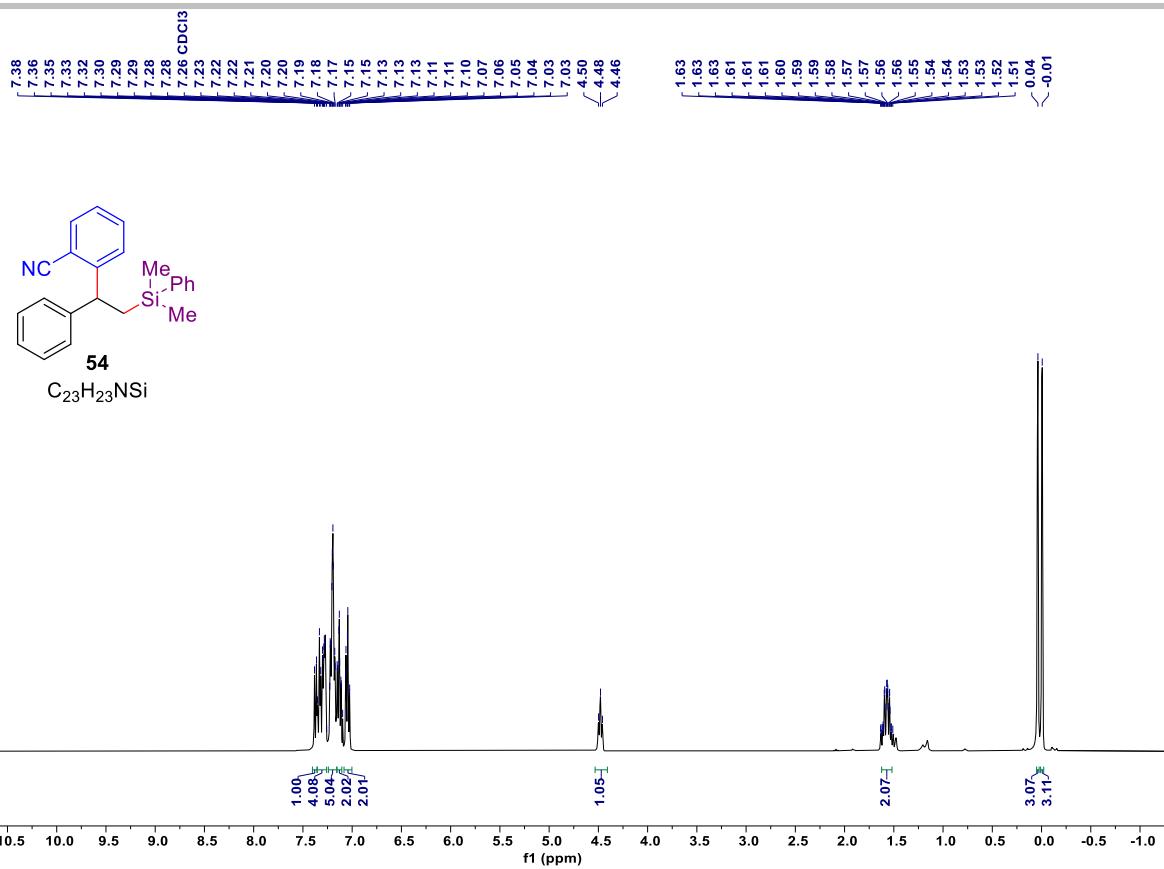
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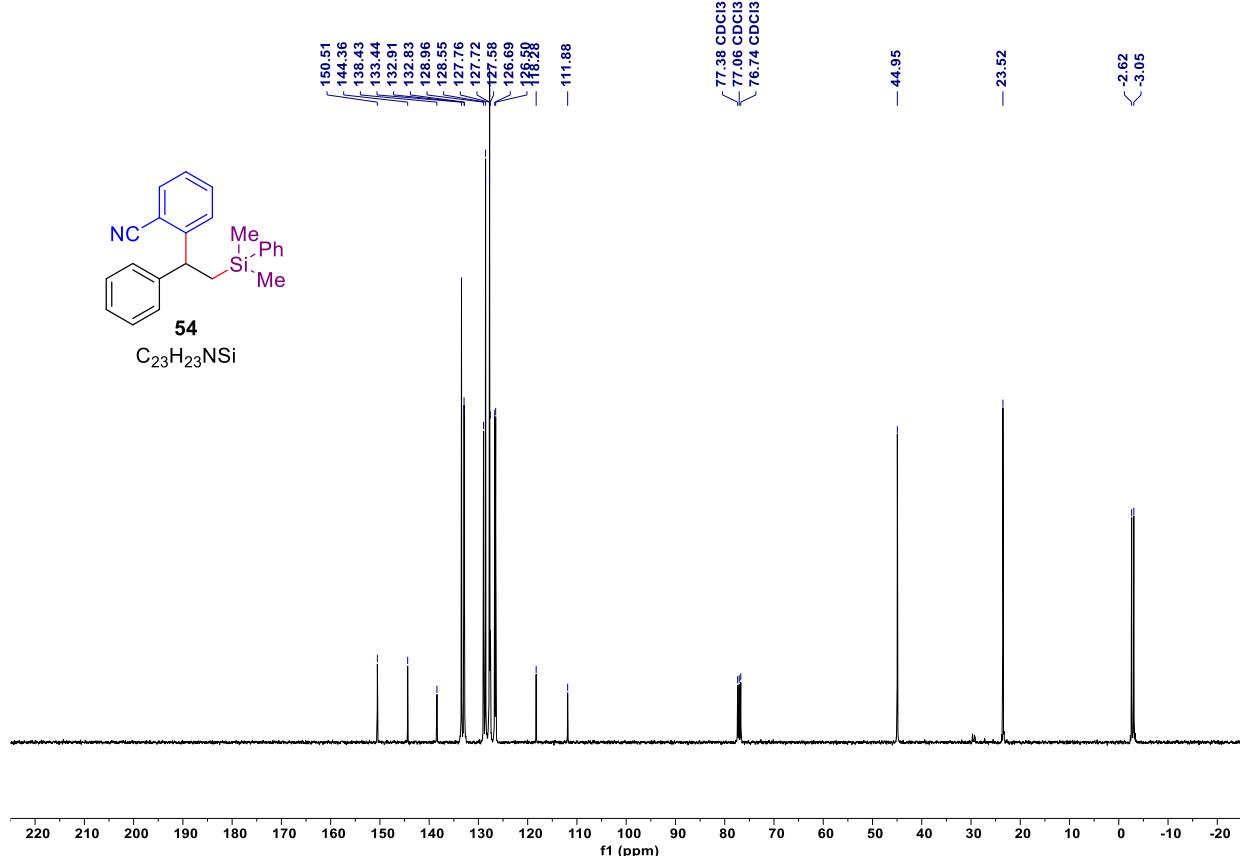
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$^{29}Si\{^1H\}$  NMR spectrum (99 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ) of compound 53.



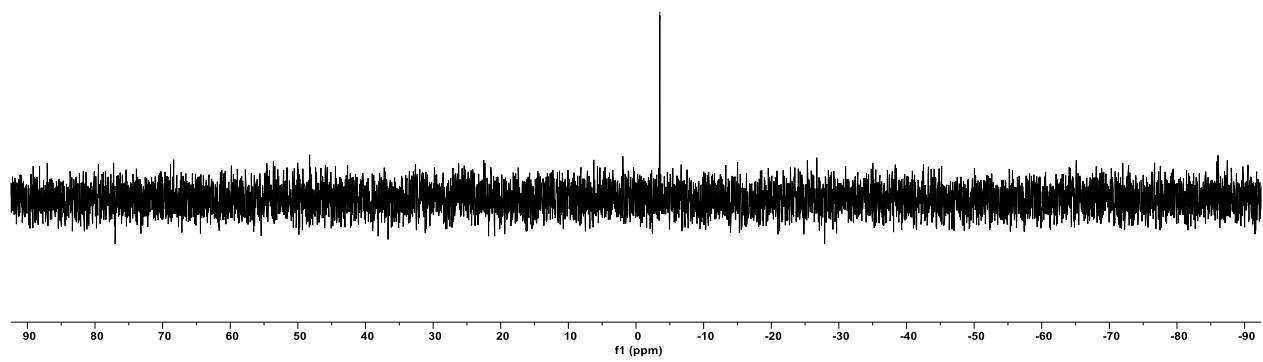
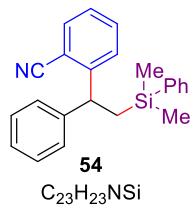
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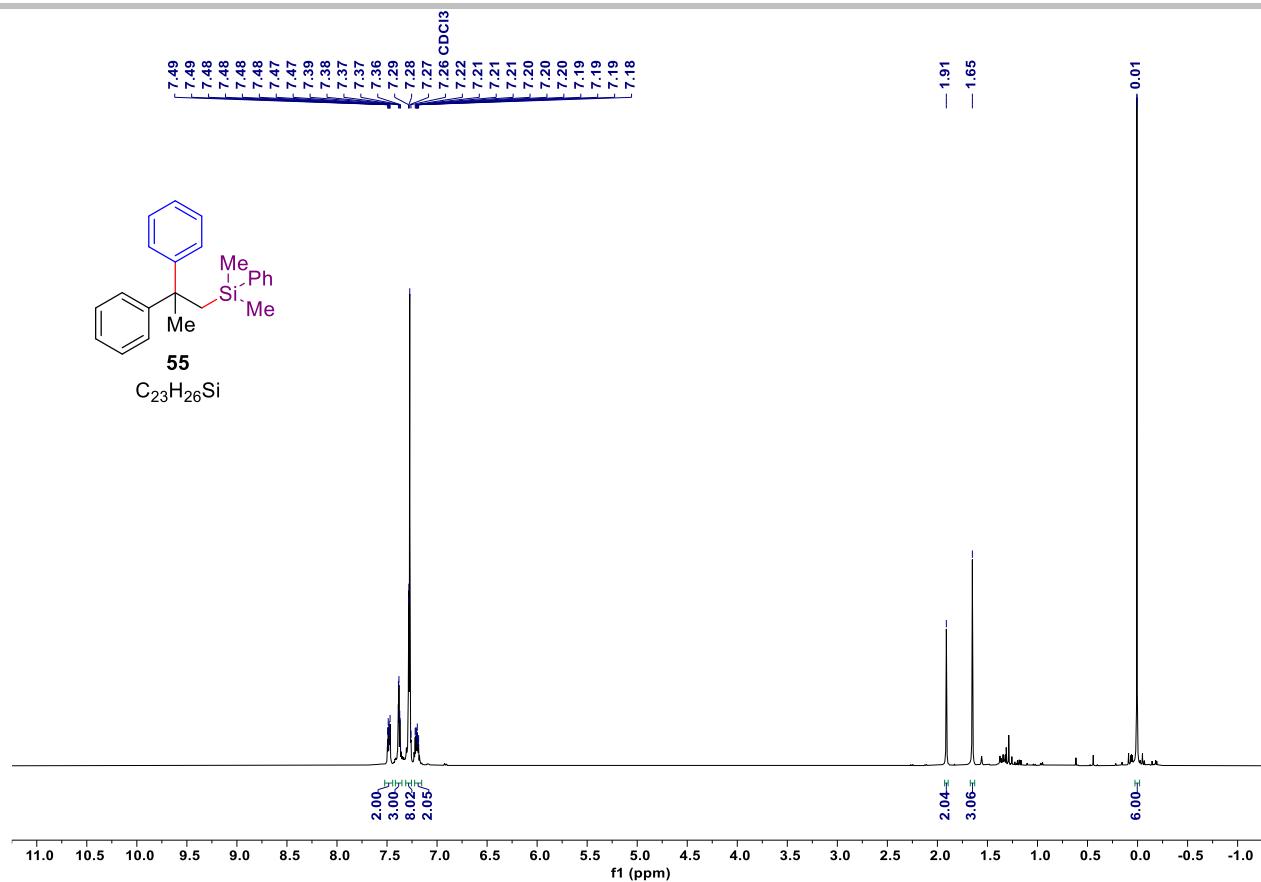
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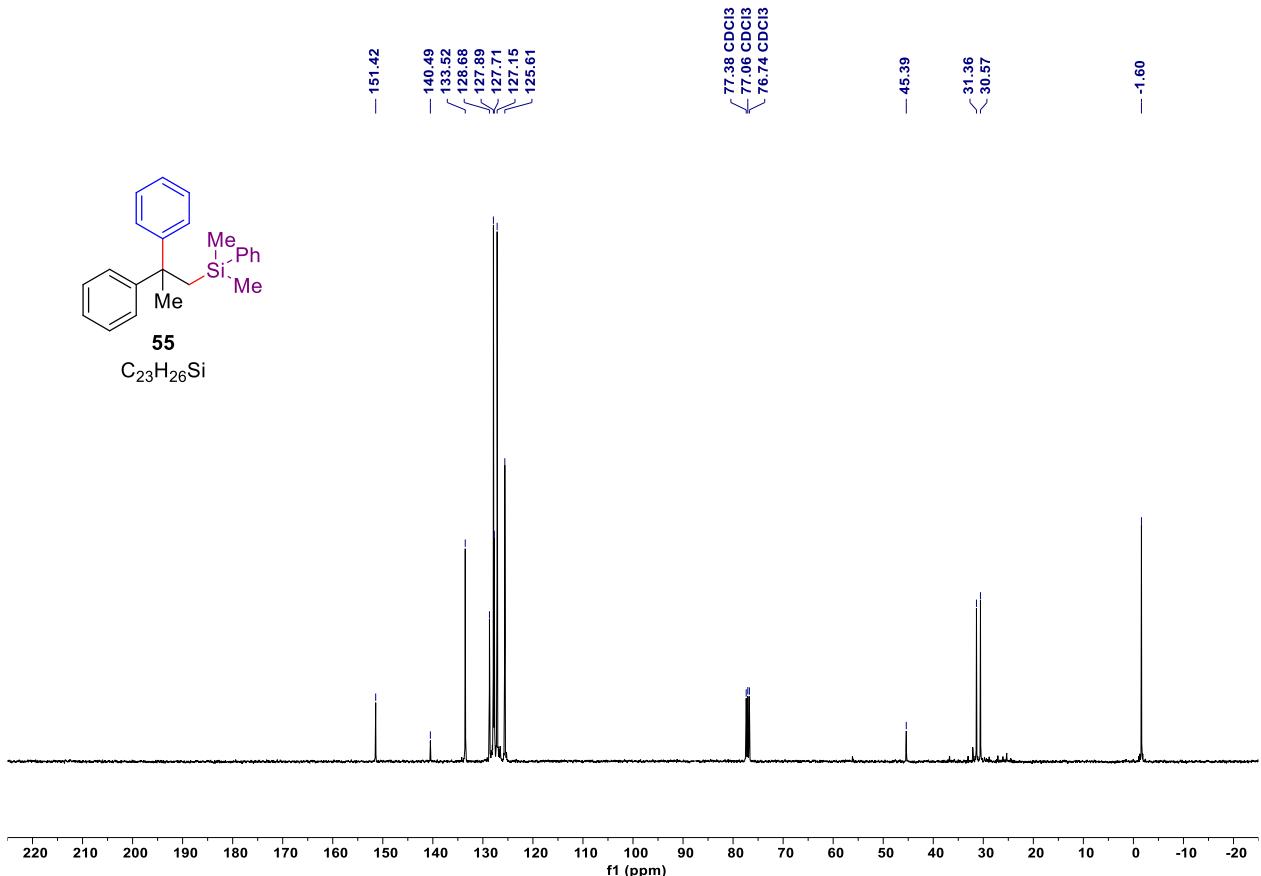
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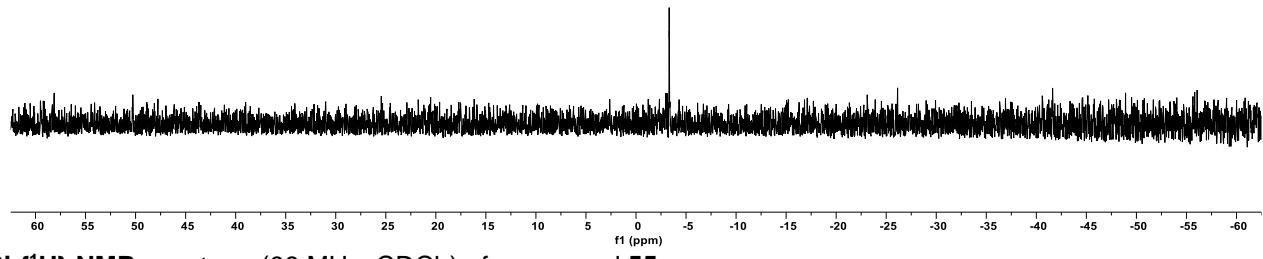
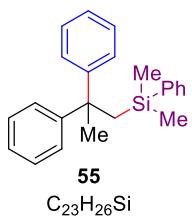
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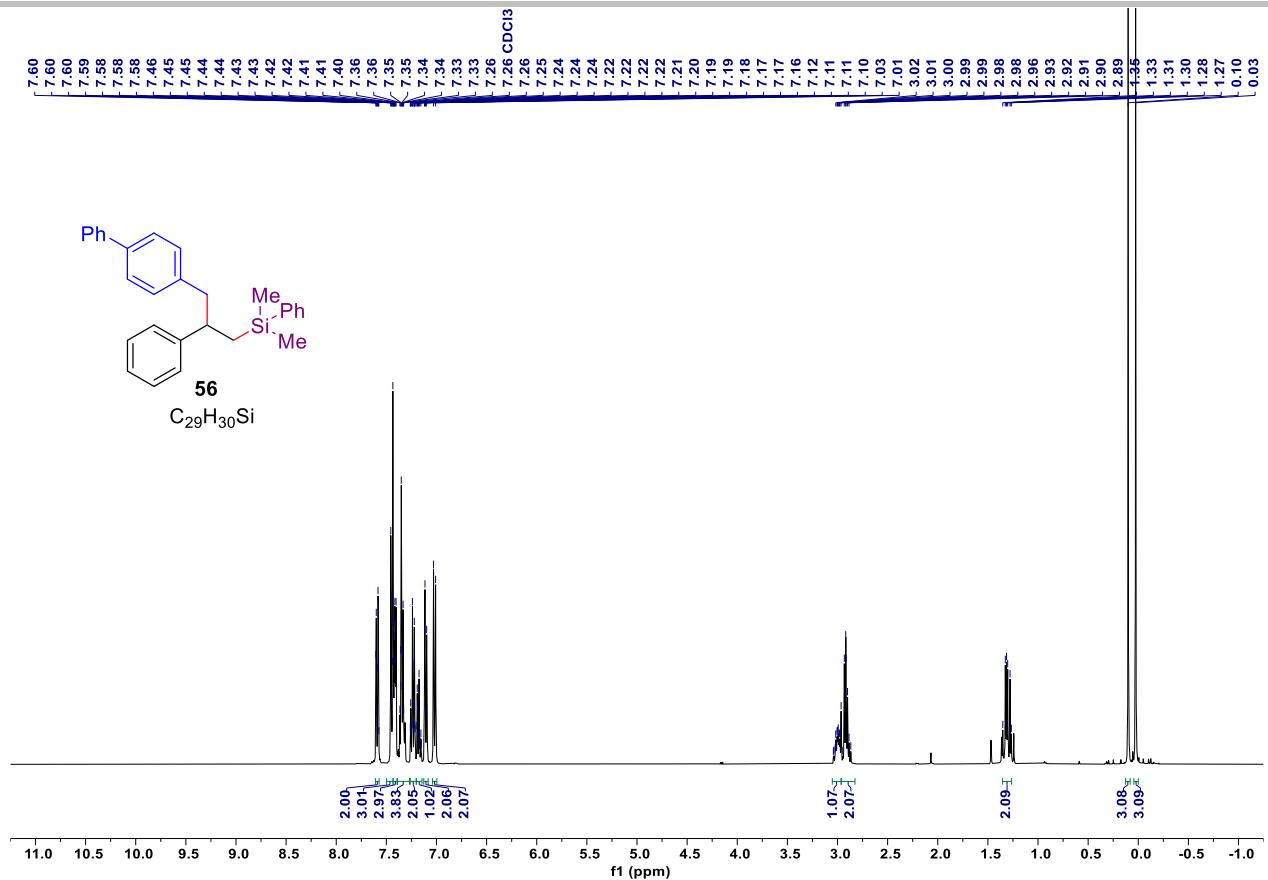
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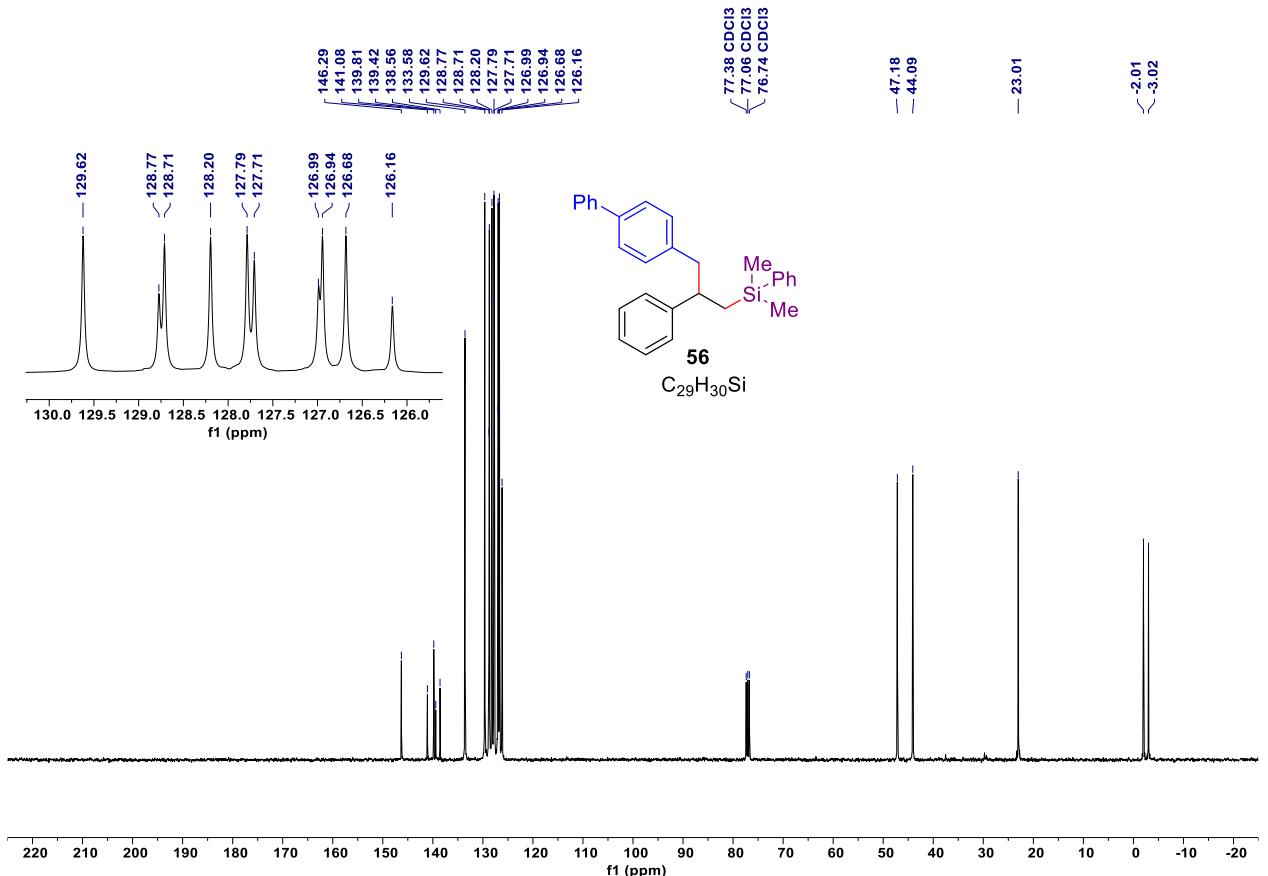
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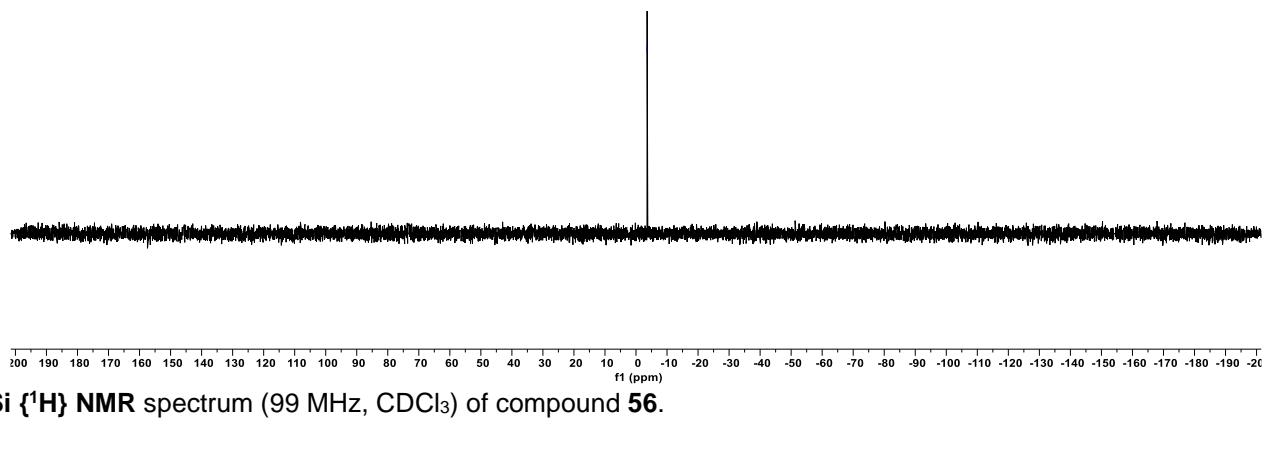
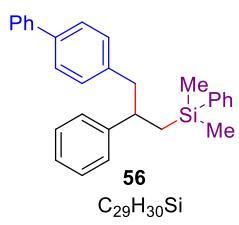
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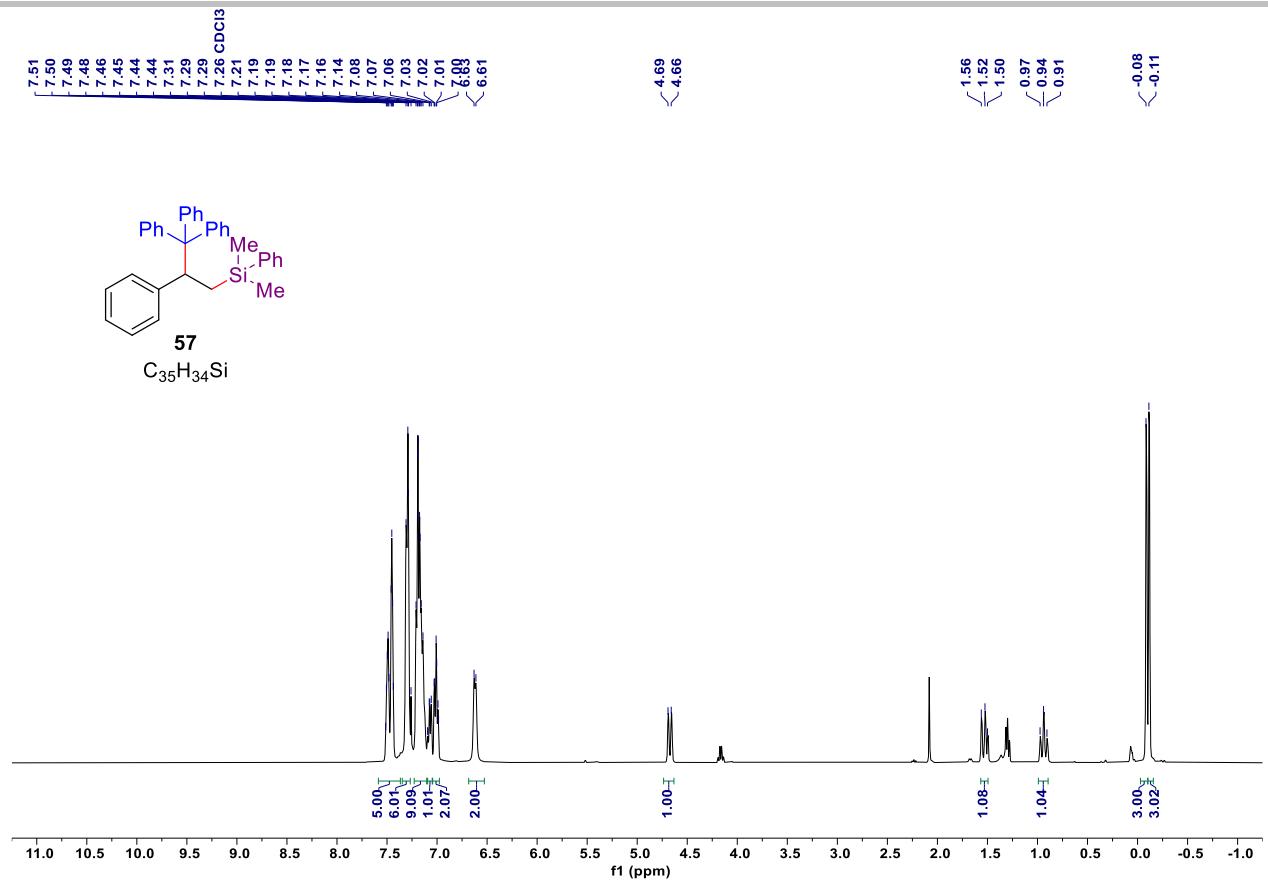
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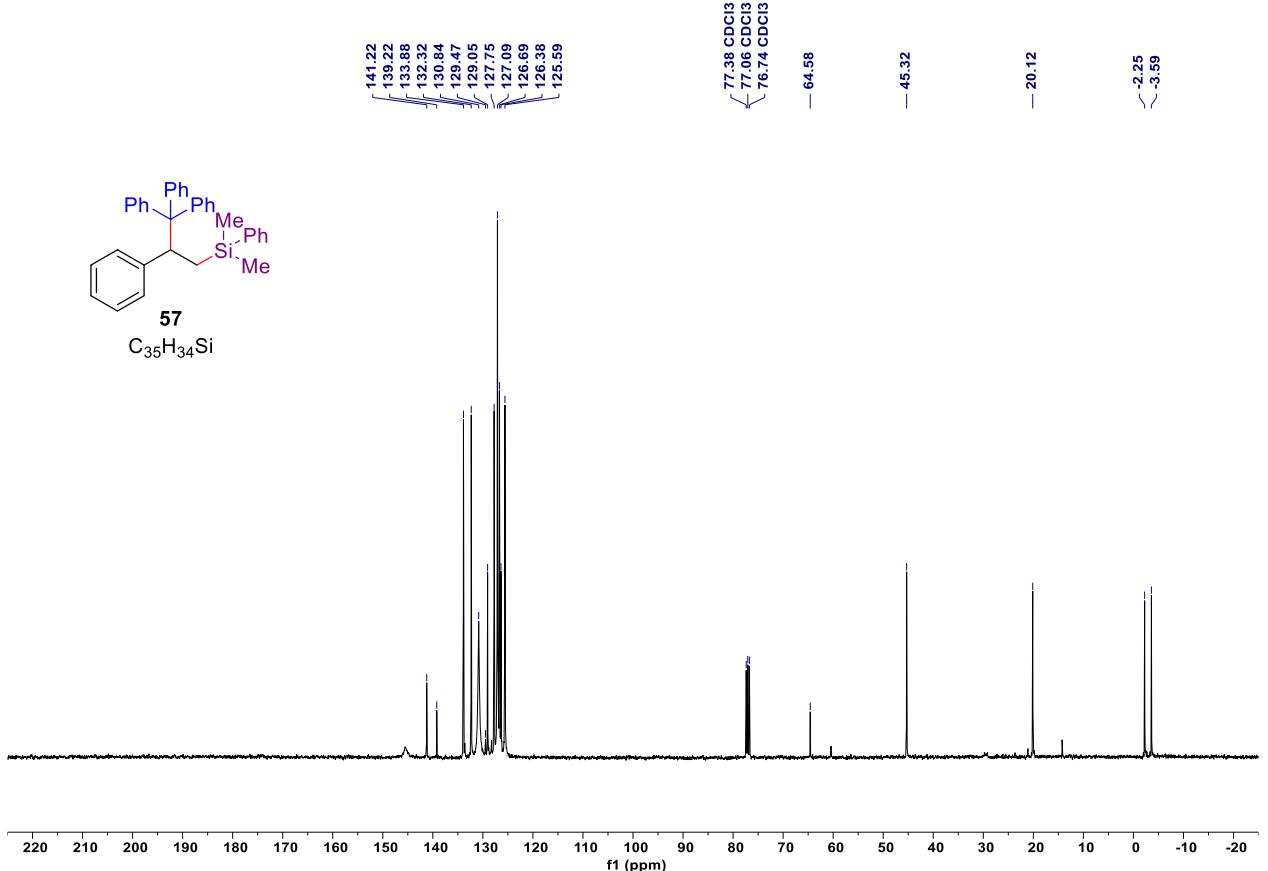
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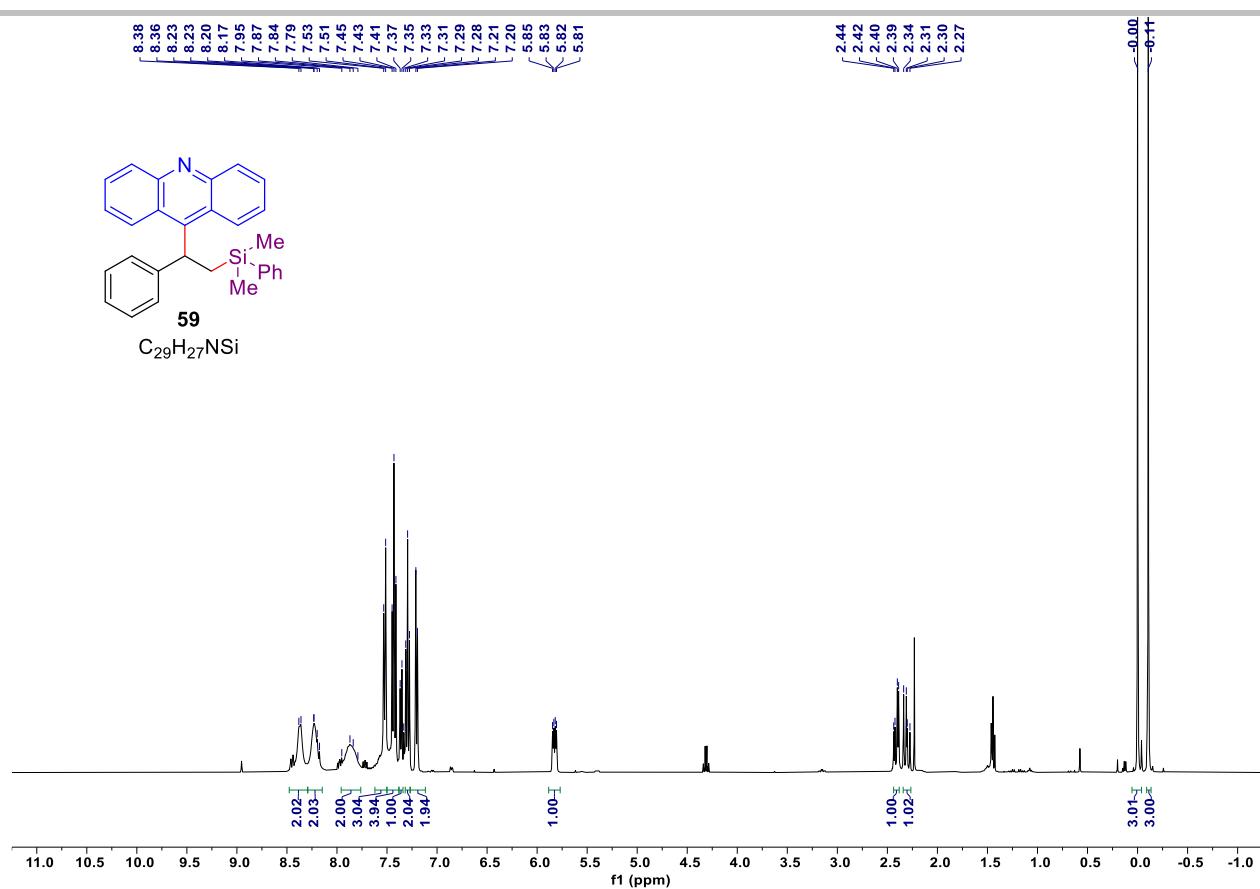
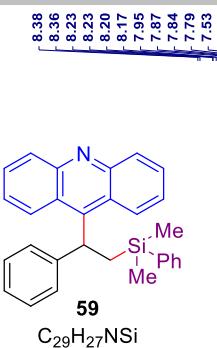
$^{29}Si\{^1H\}$  NMR spectrum (99 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ) of compound **56**.



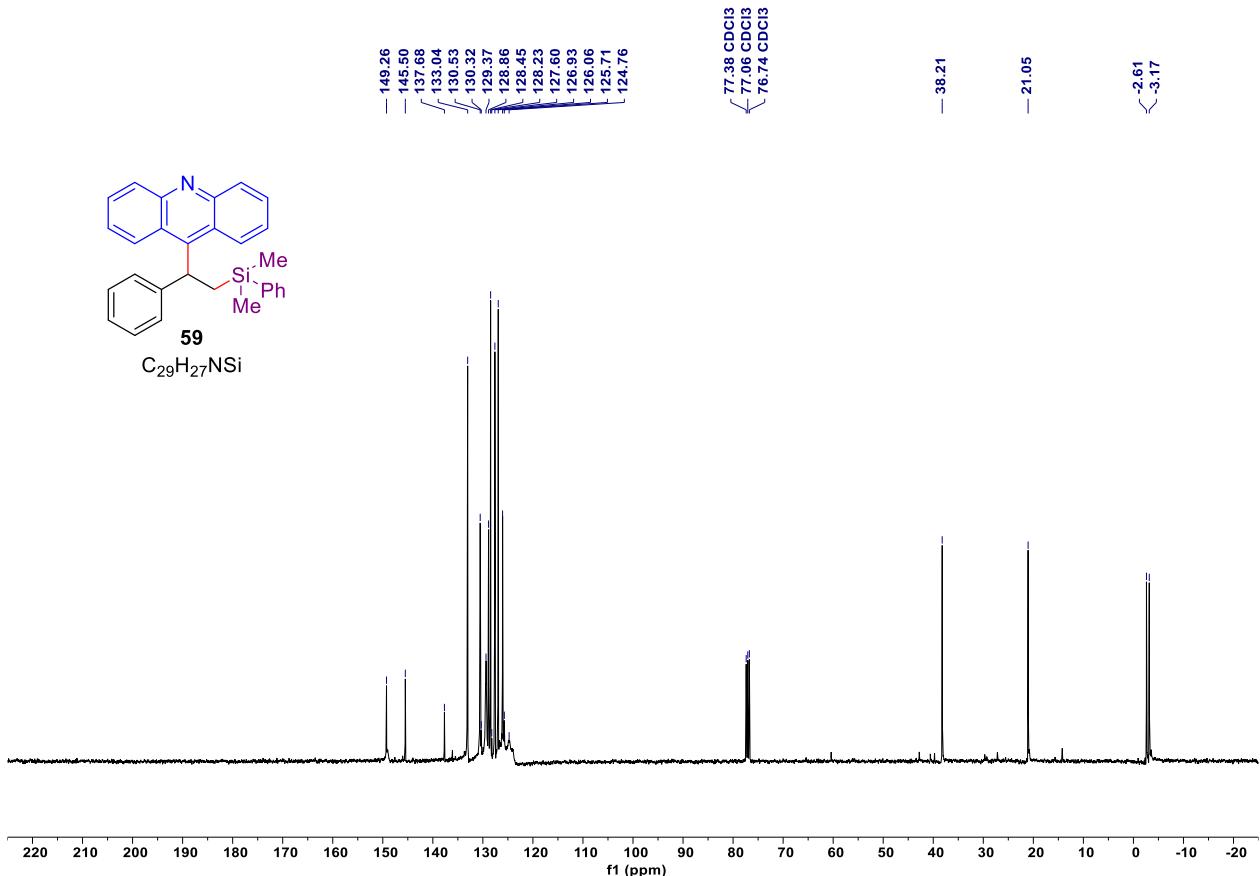
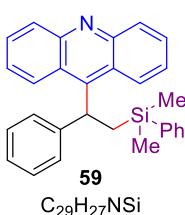
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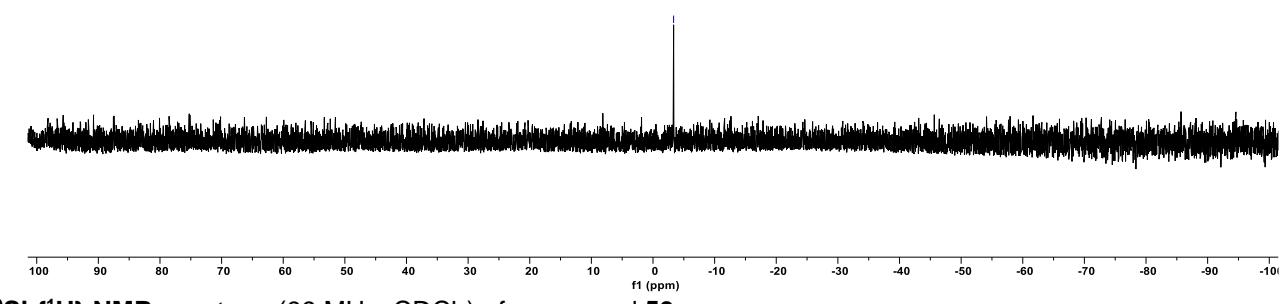
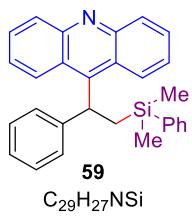
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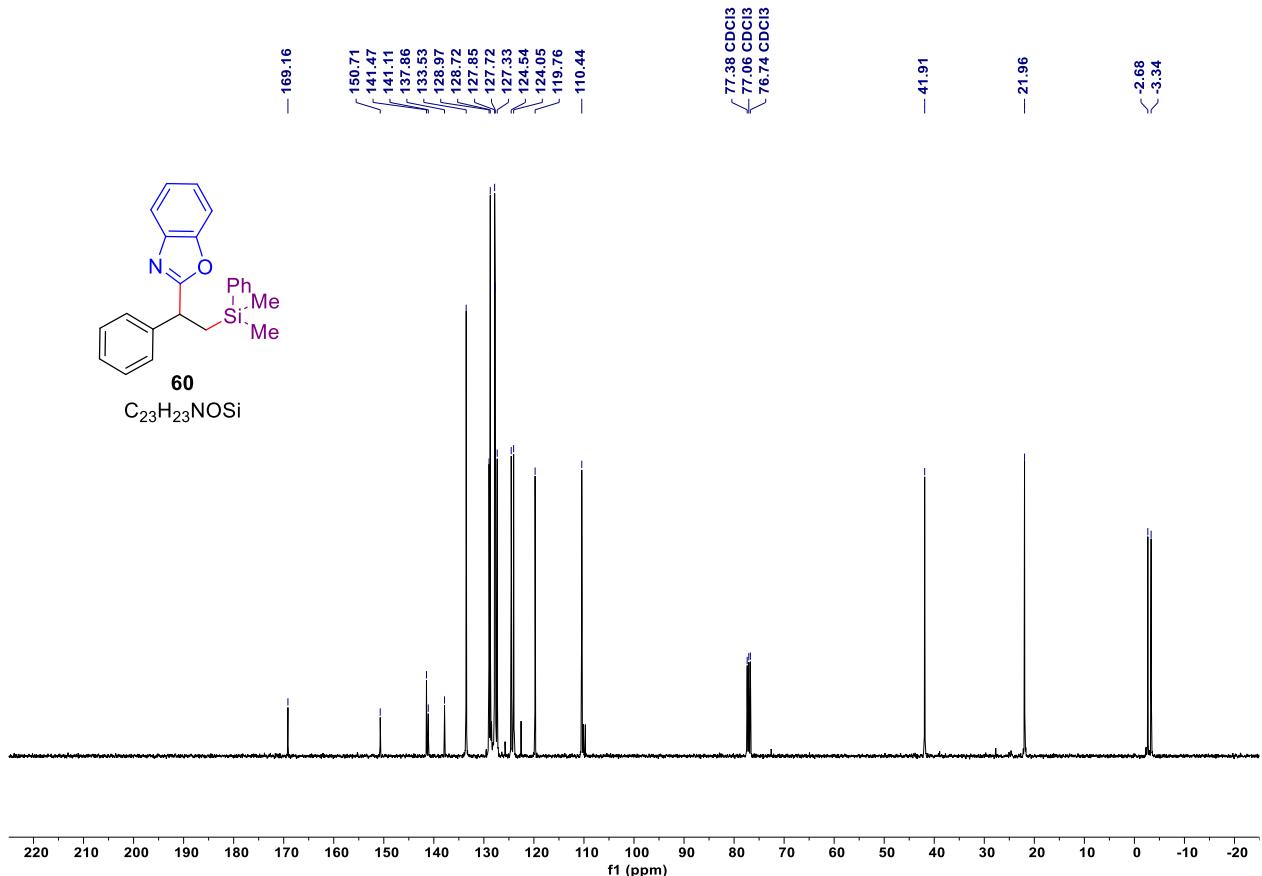
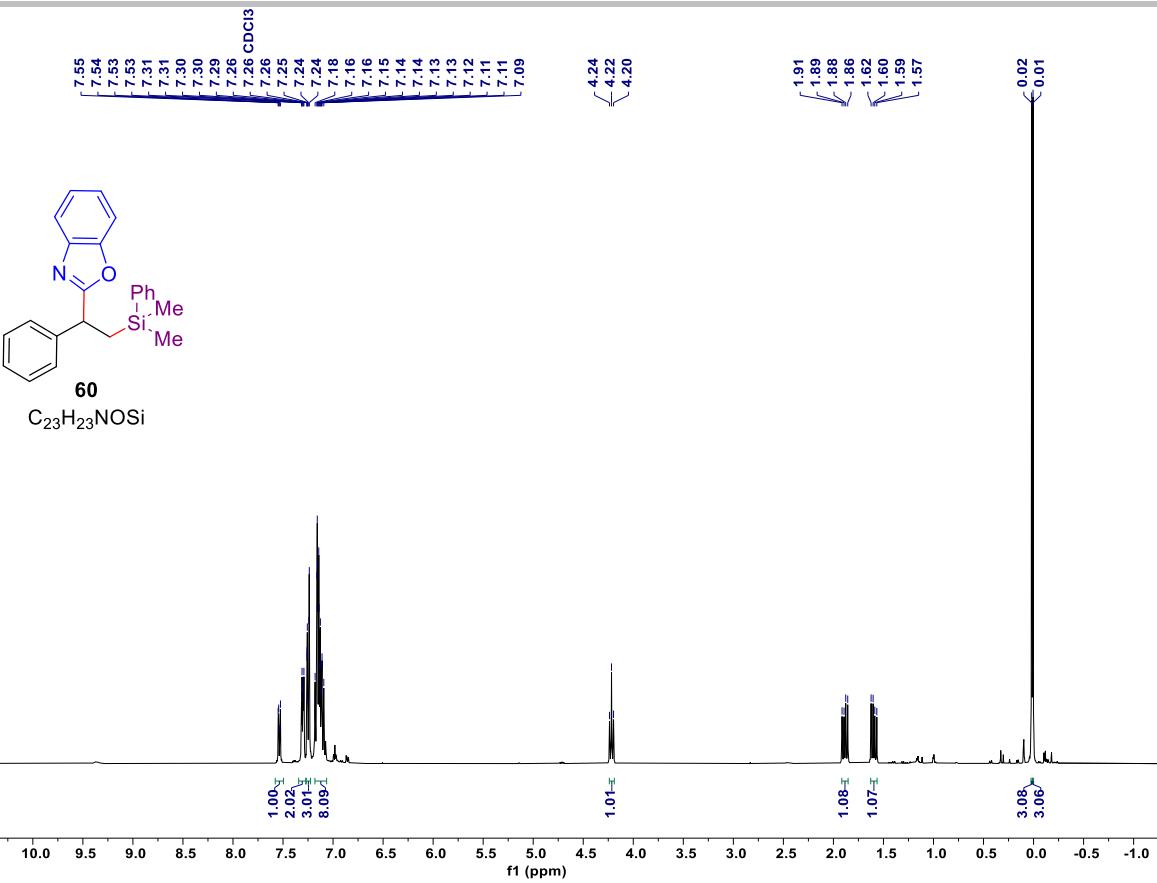
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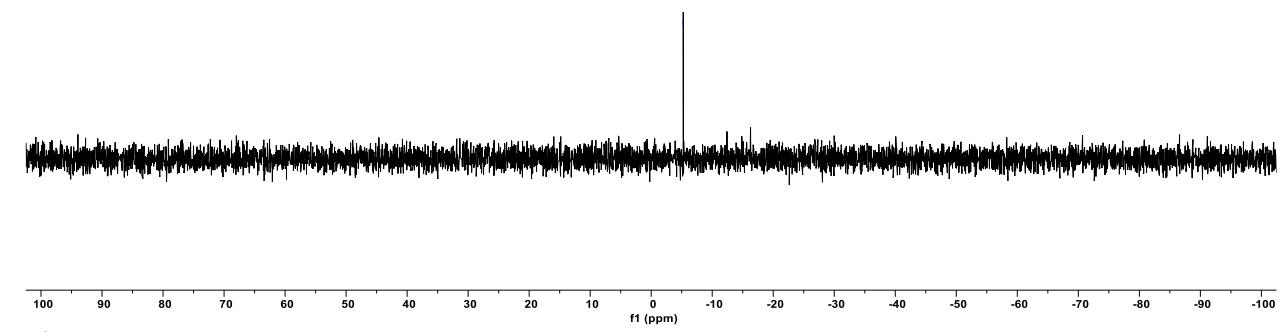
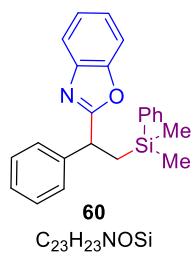


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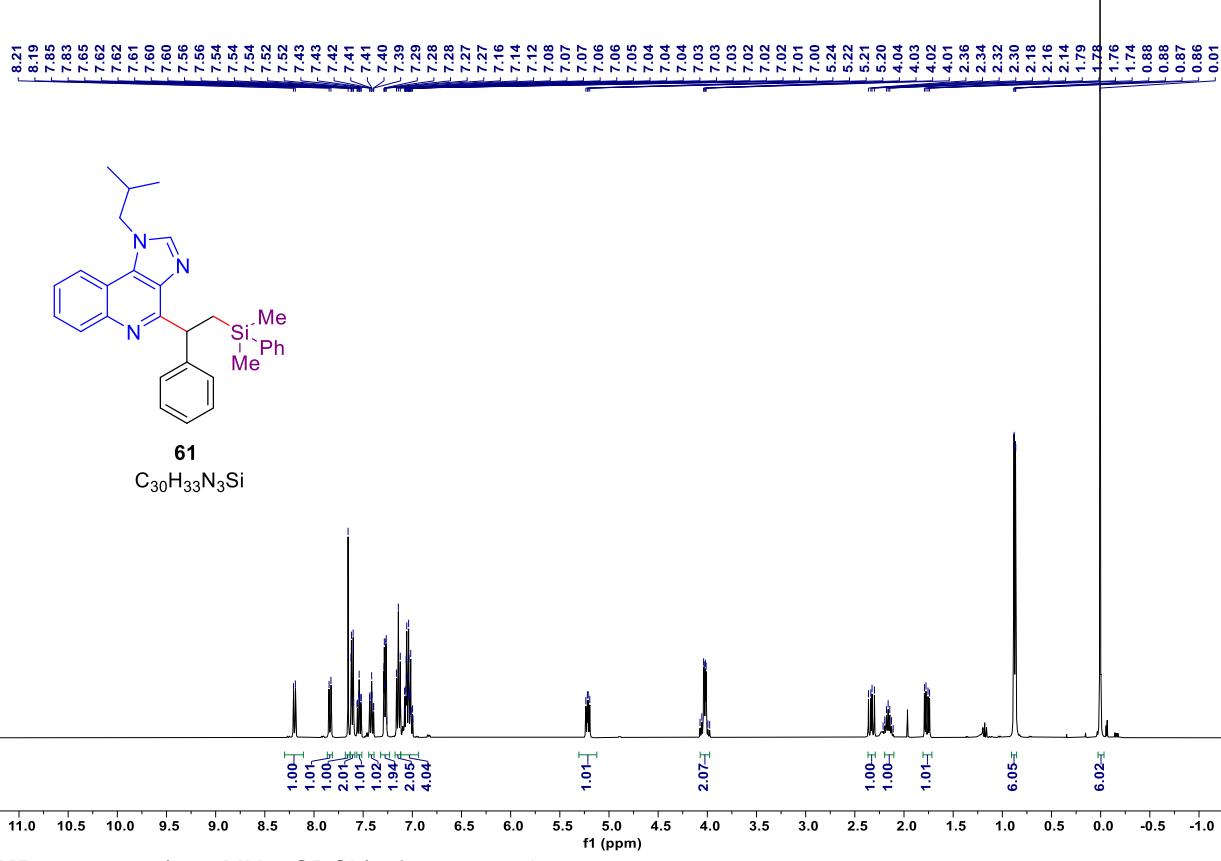


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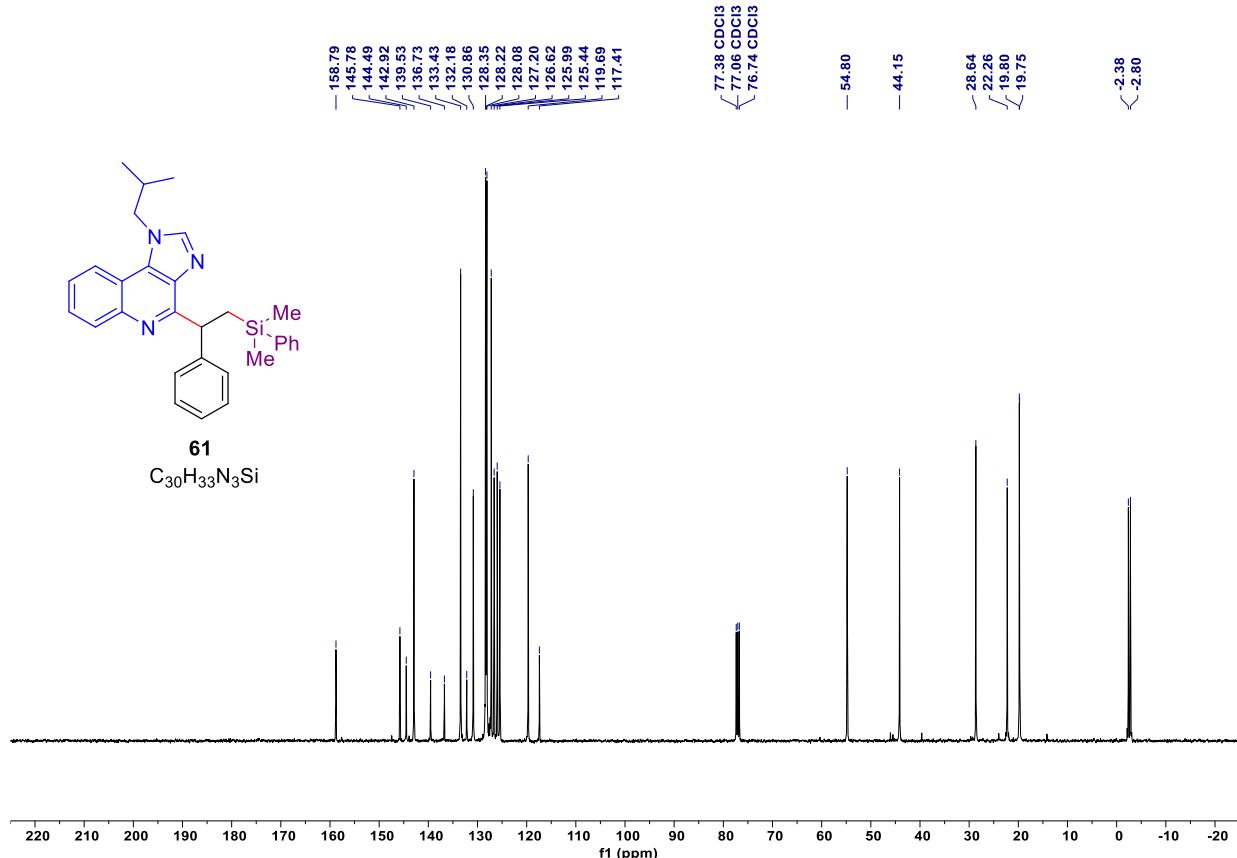




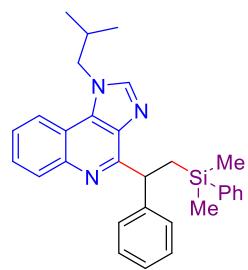
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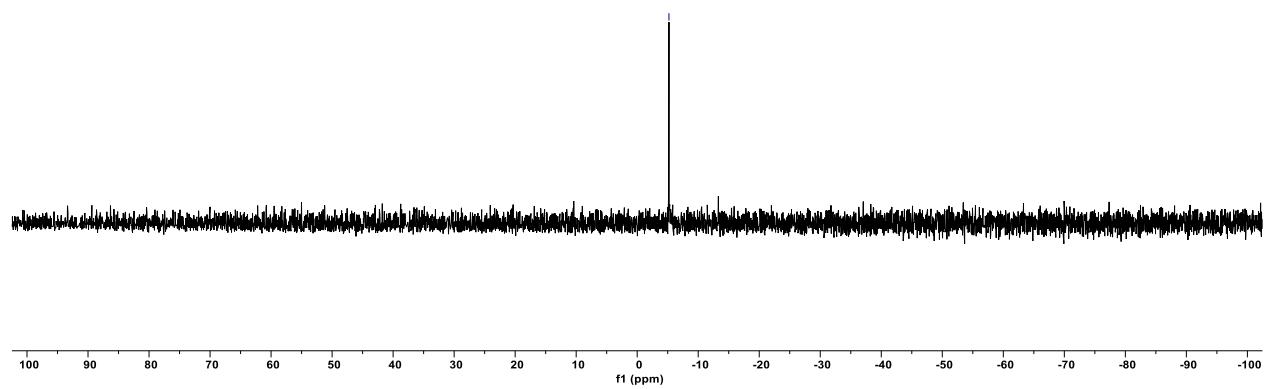
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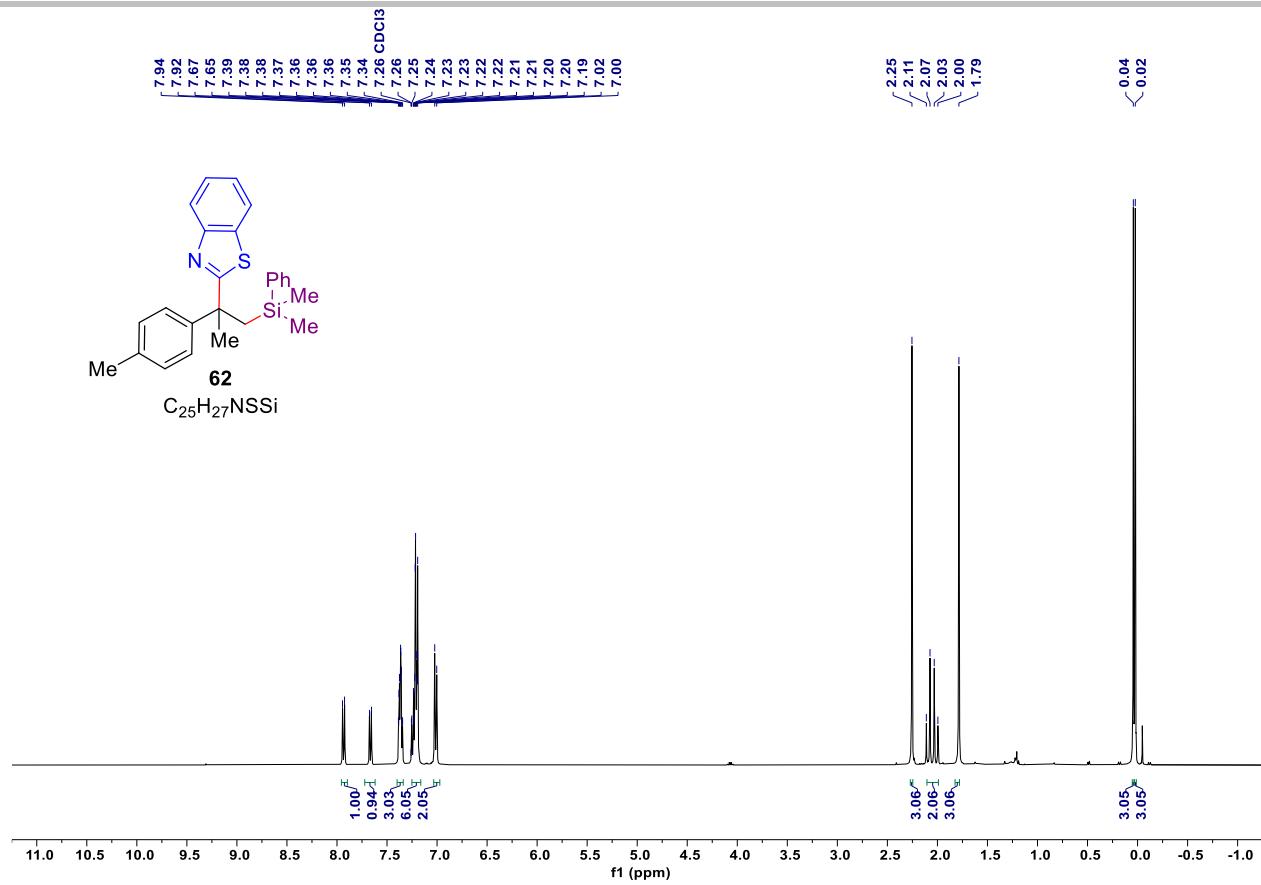
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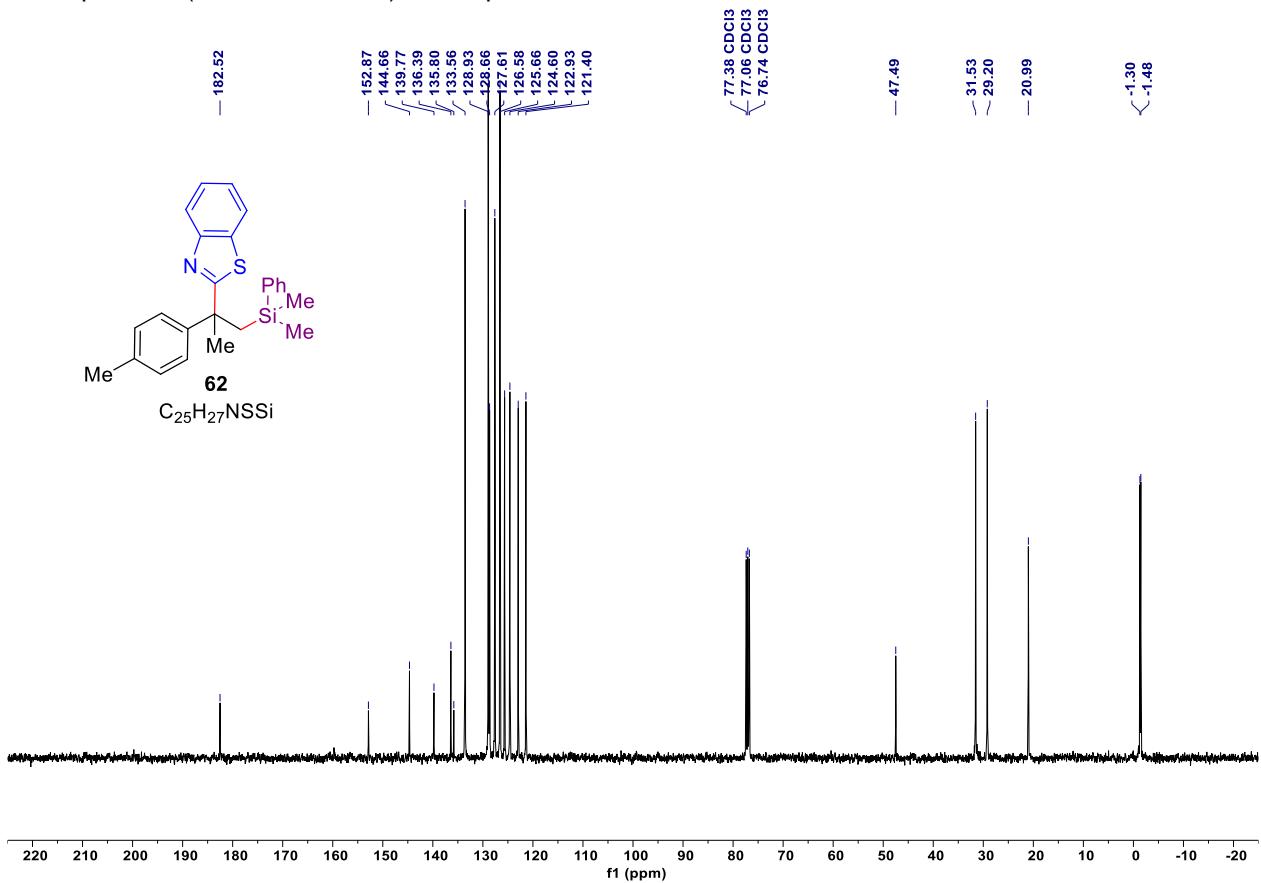
**61**  
 $C_{30}H_{33}N_3Si$



**$^{29}Si \{^1H\}$  NMR** spectrum (99 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ) of compound **61**.

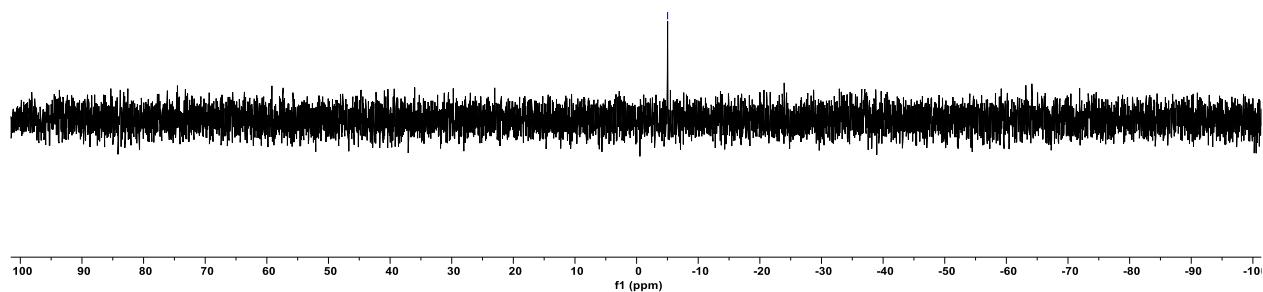
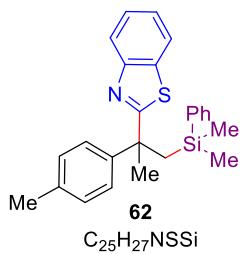


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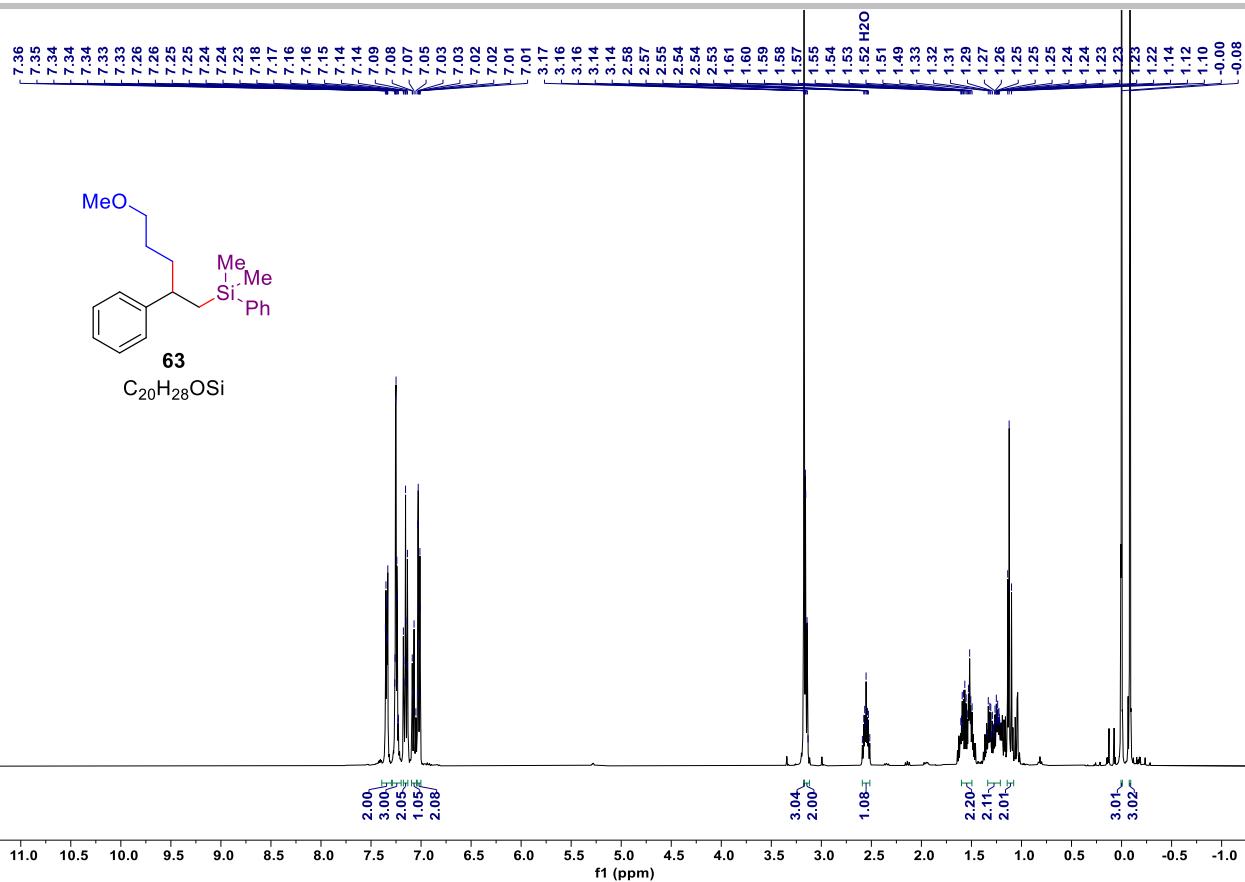


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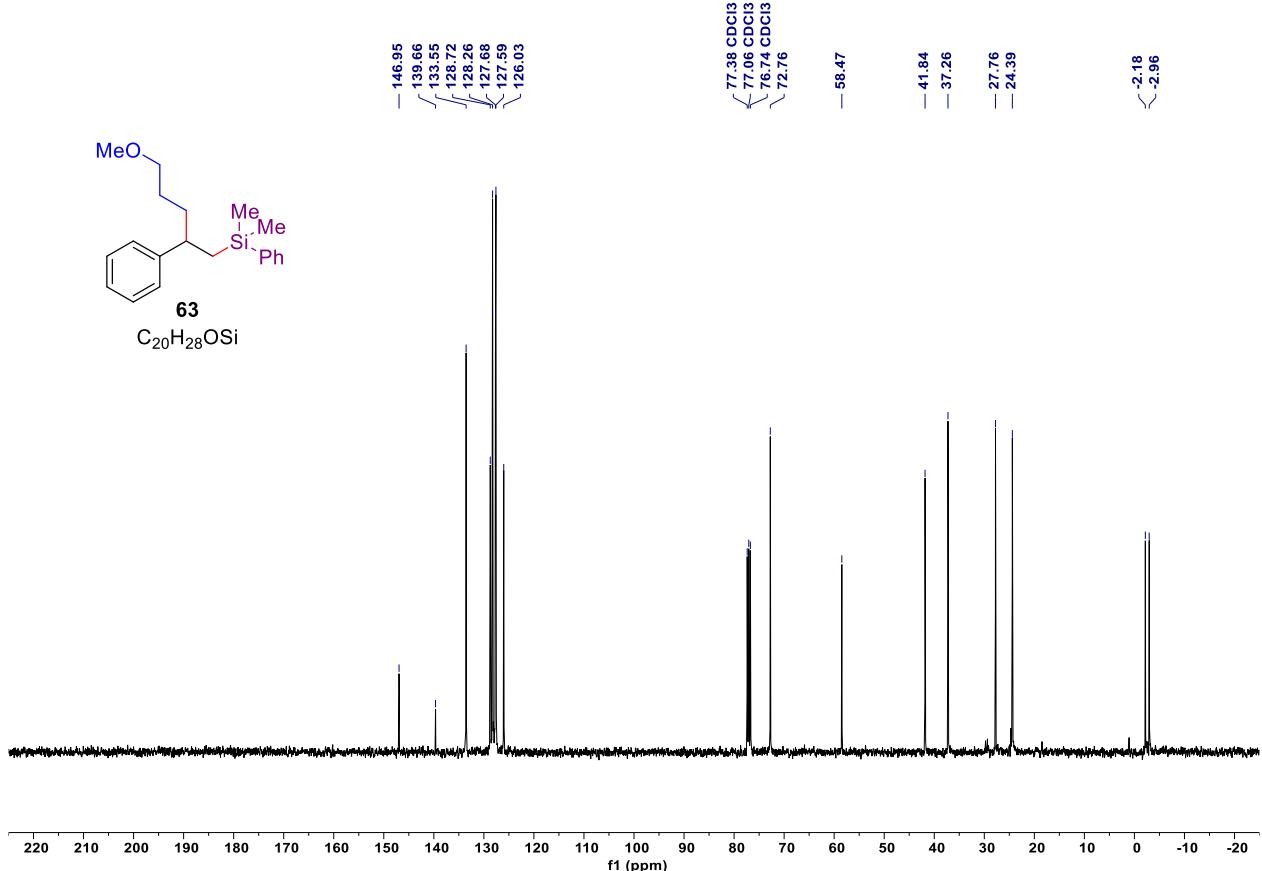
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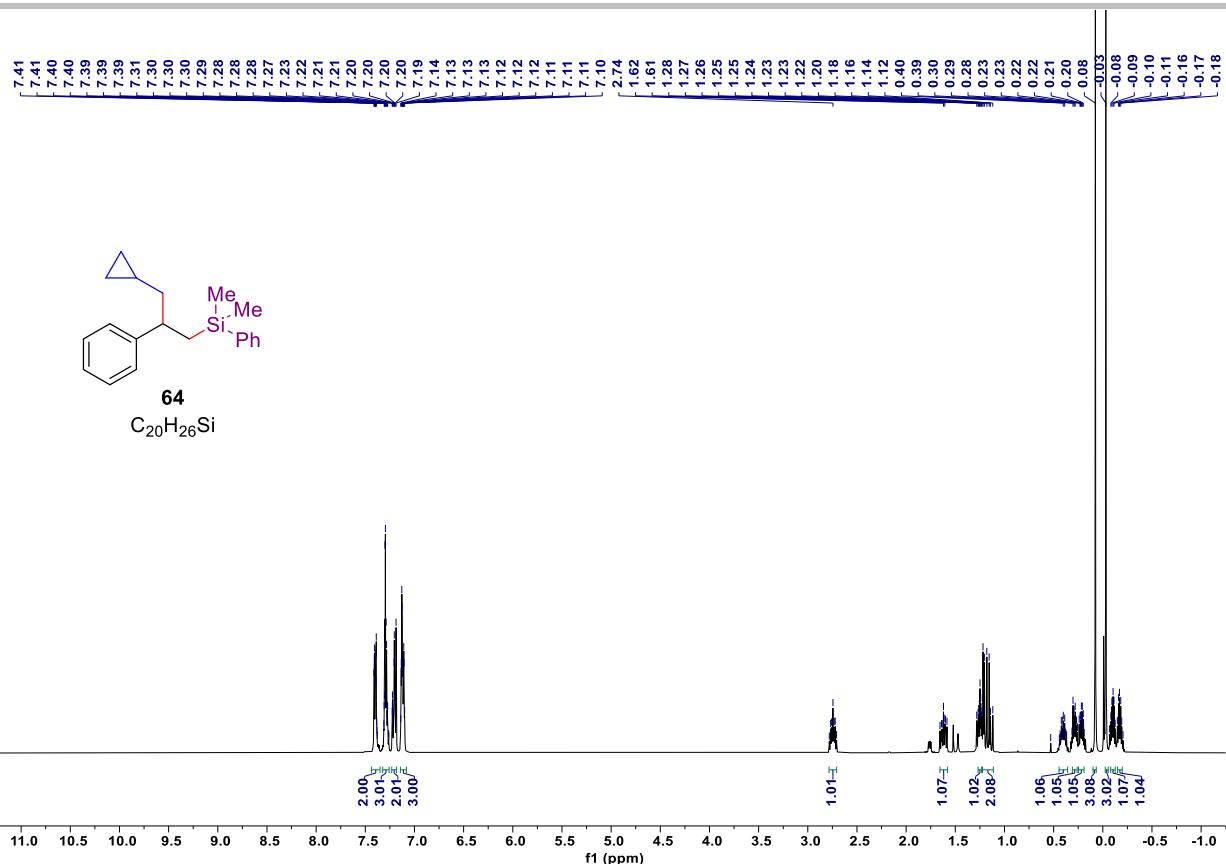
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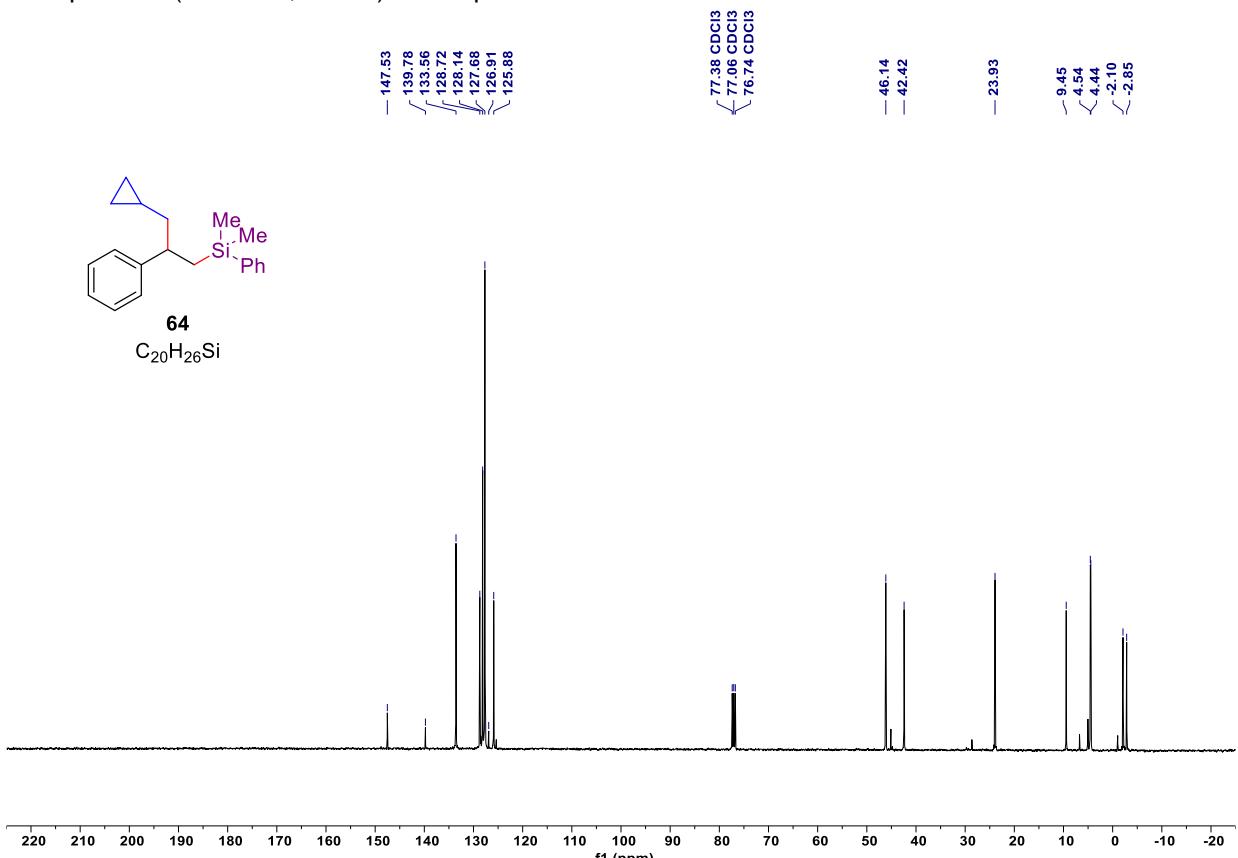
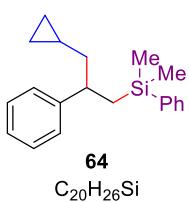
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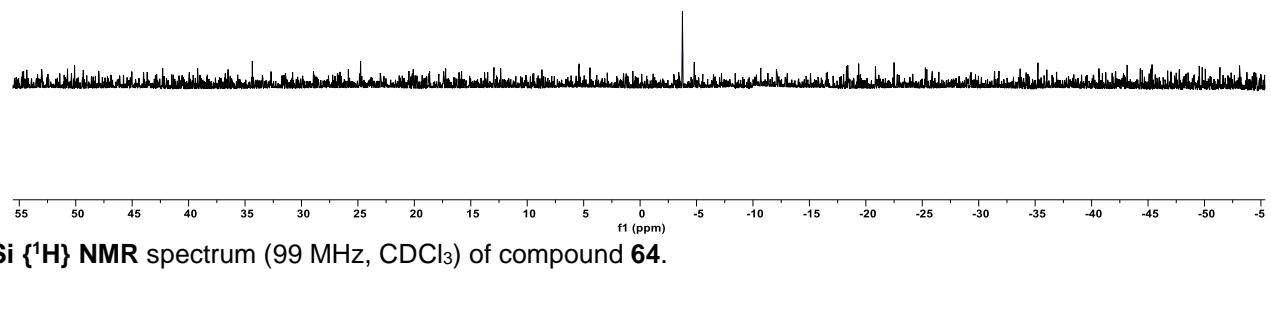
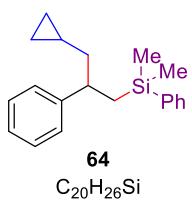
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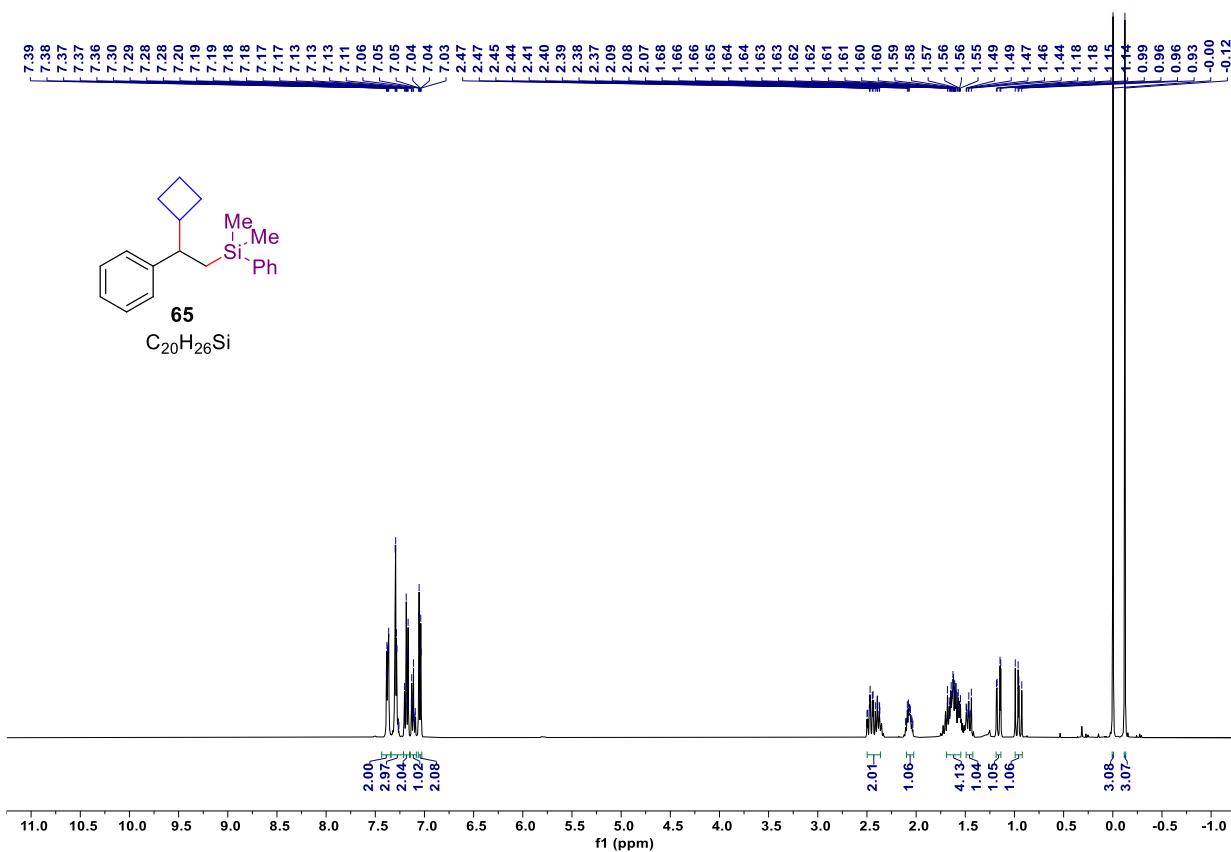
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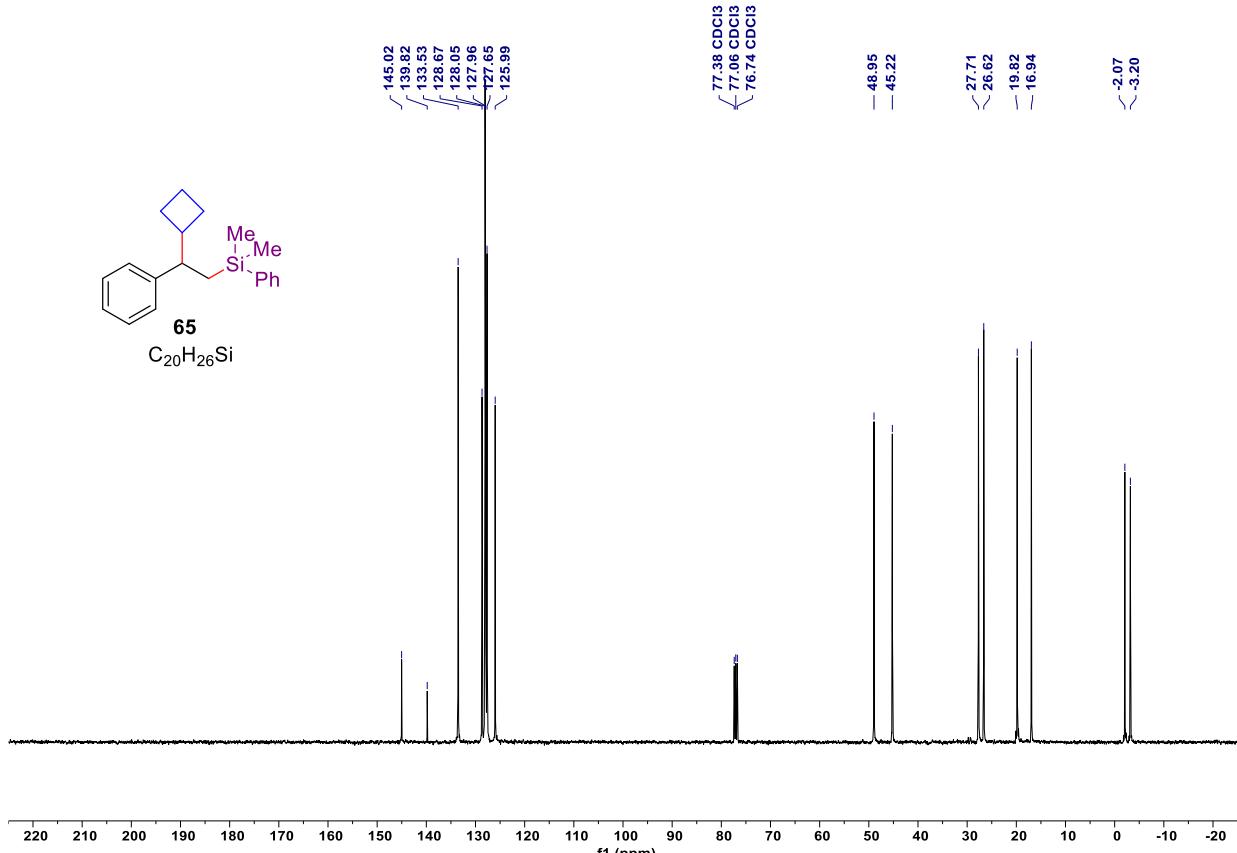
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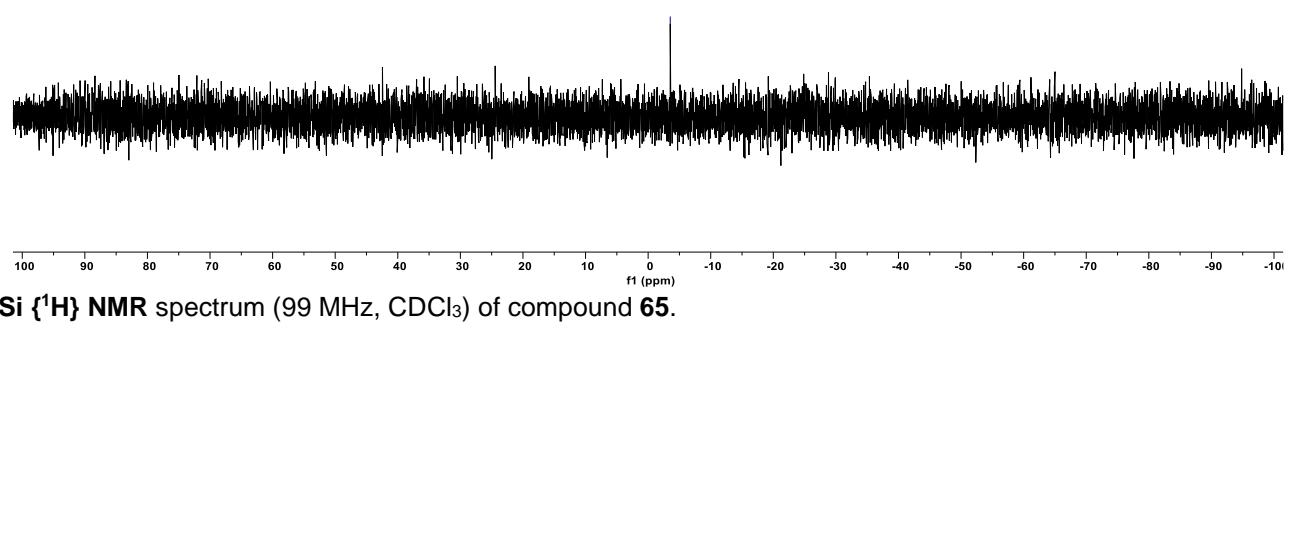
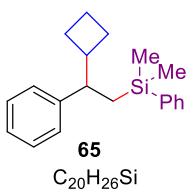
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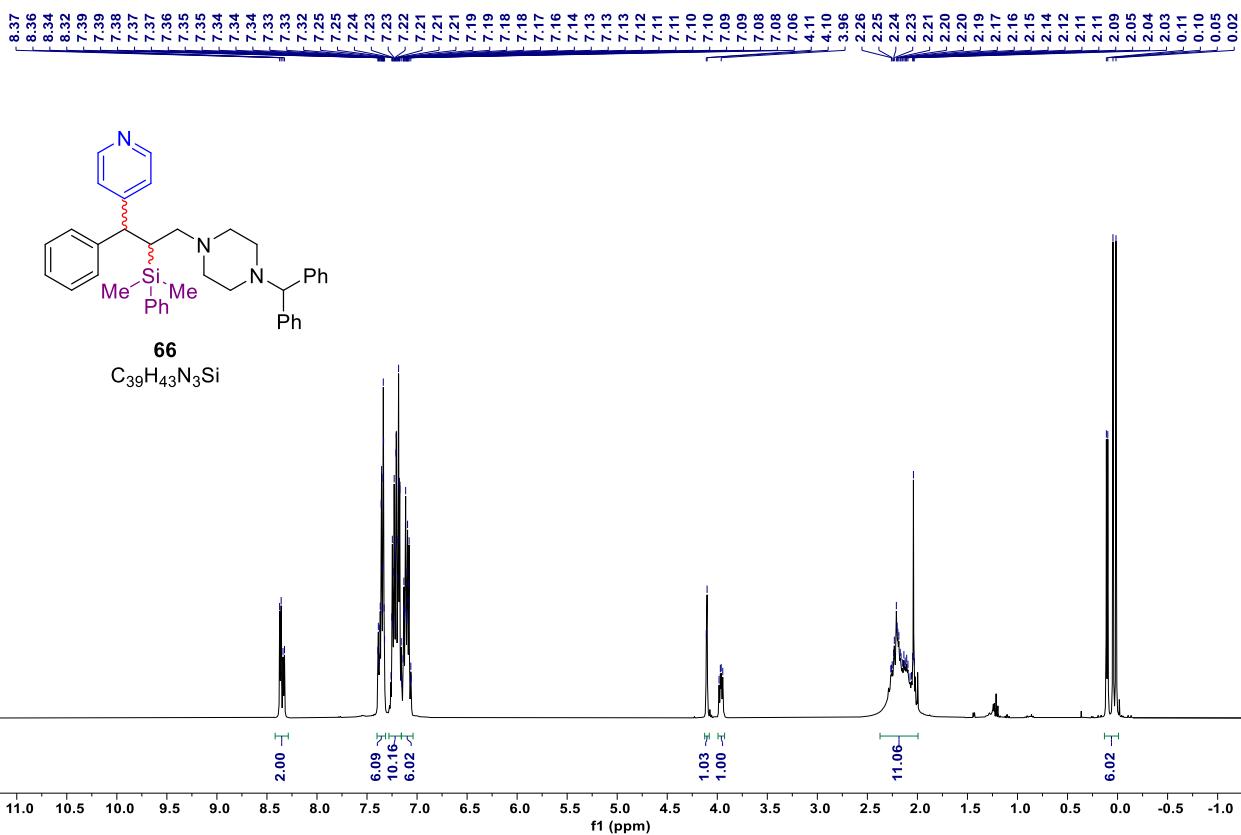
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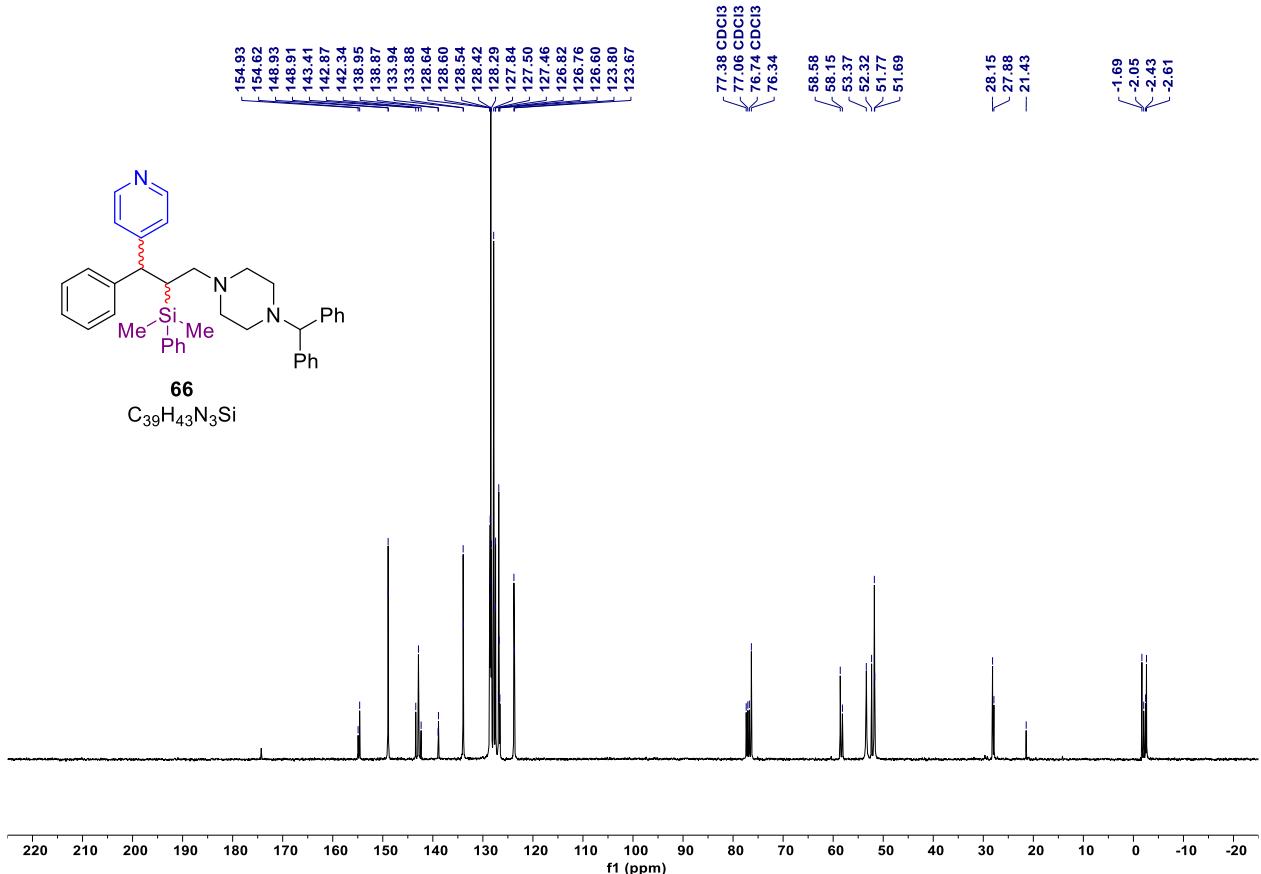
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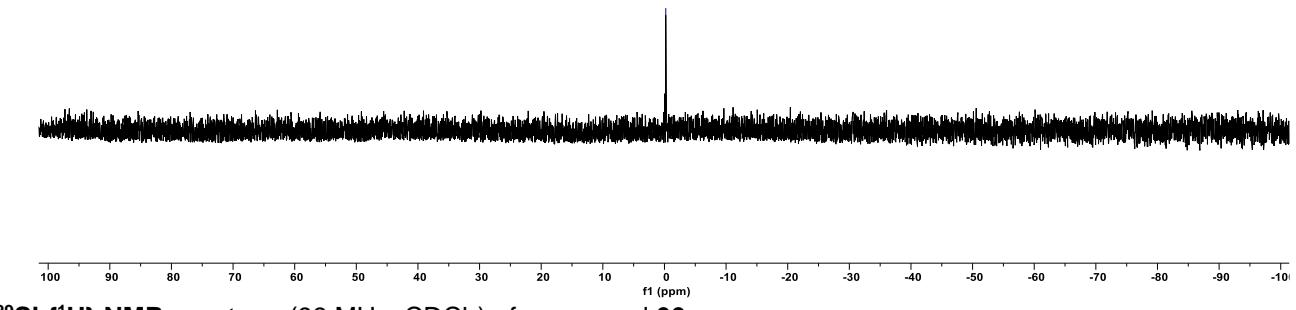
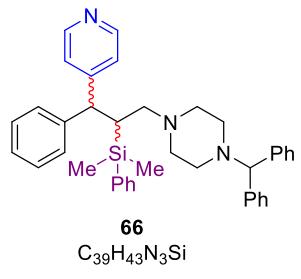
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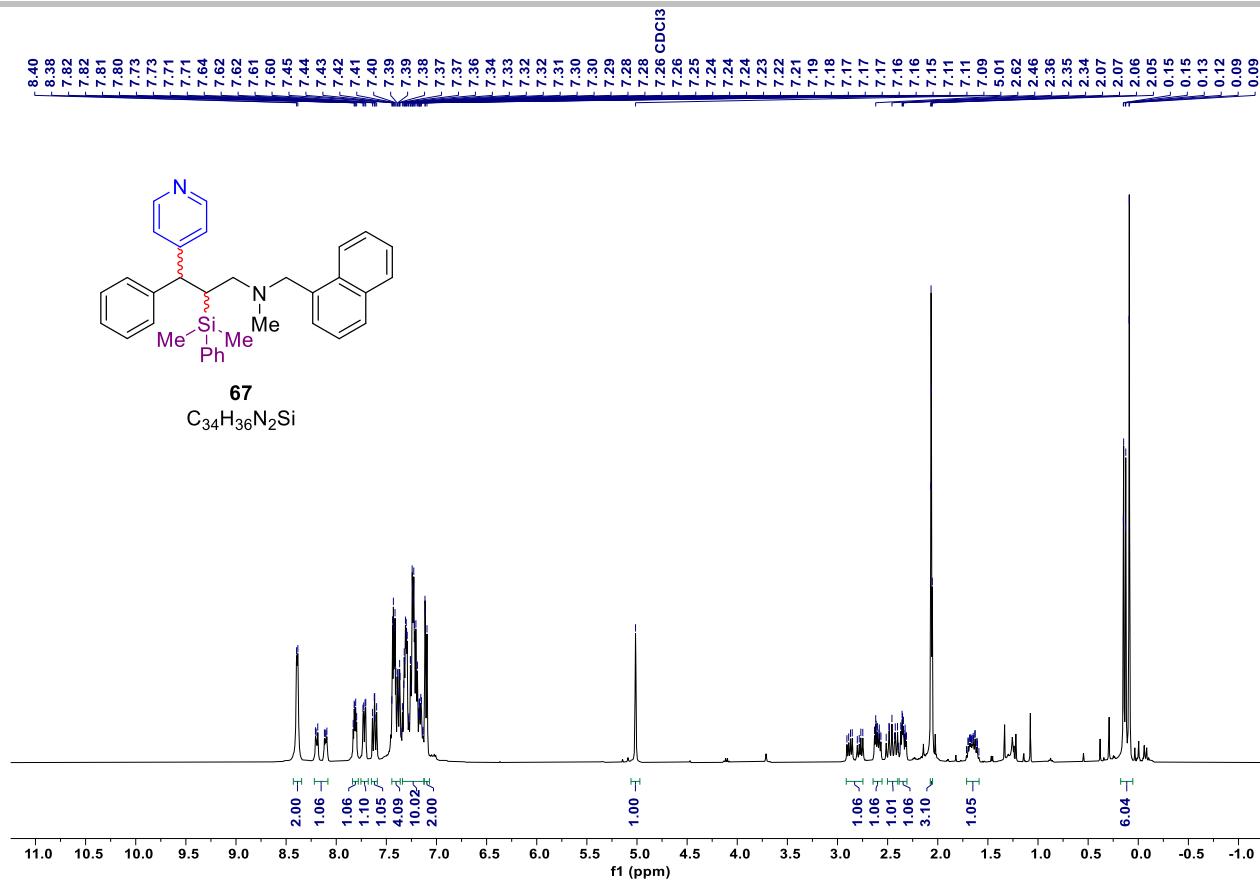
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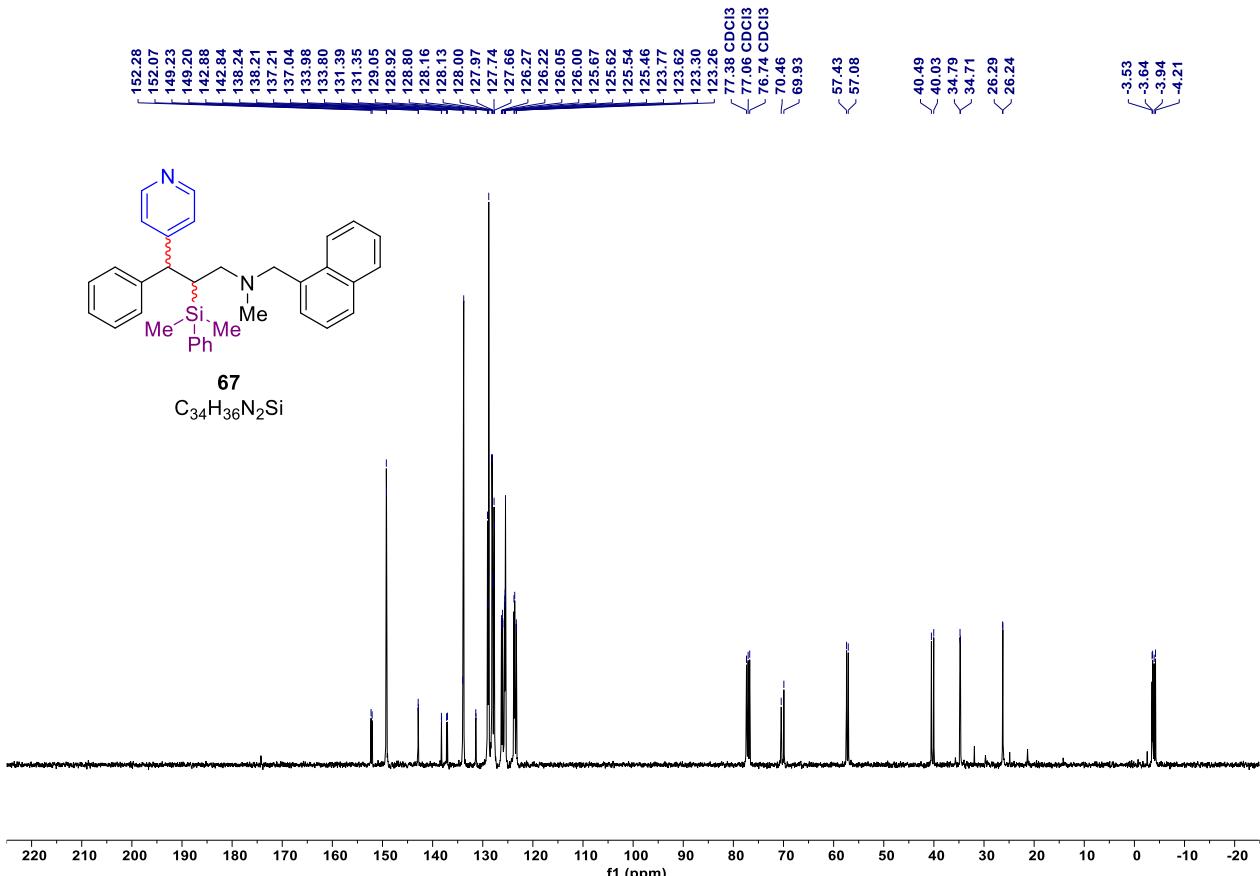
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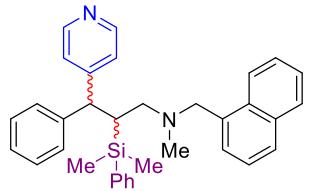
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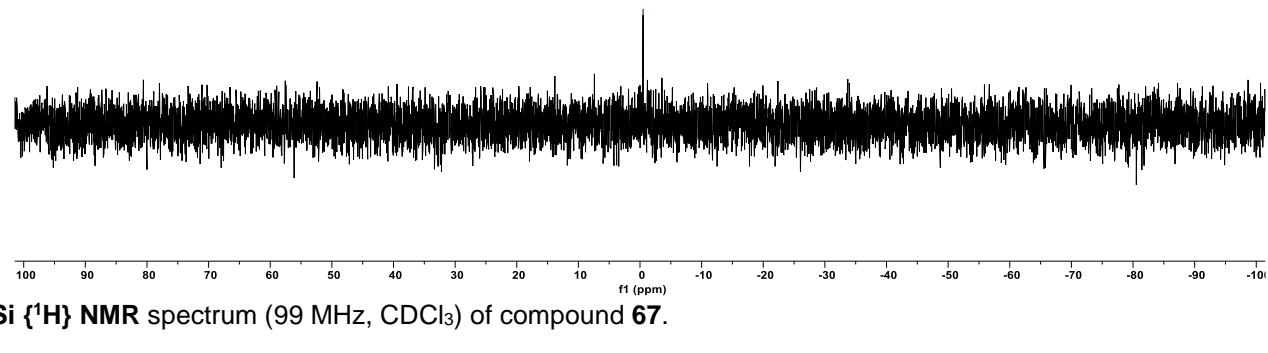
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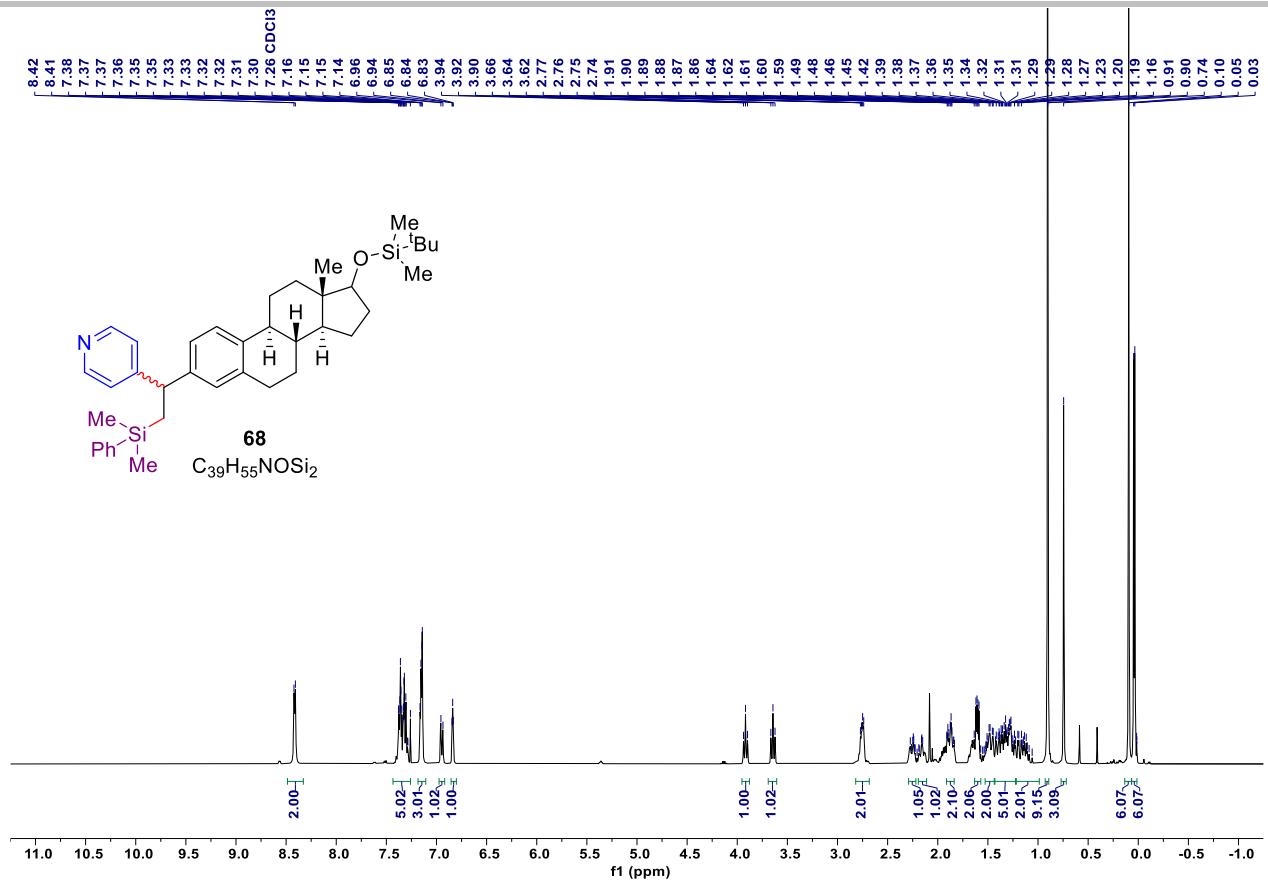
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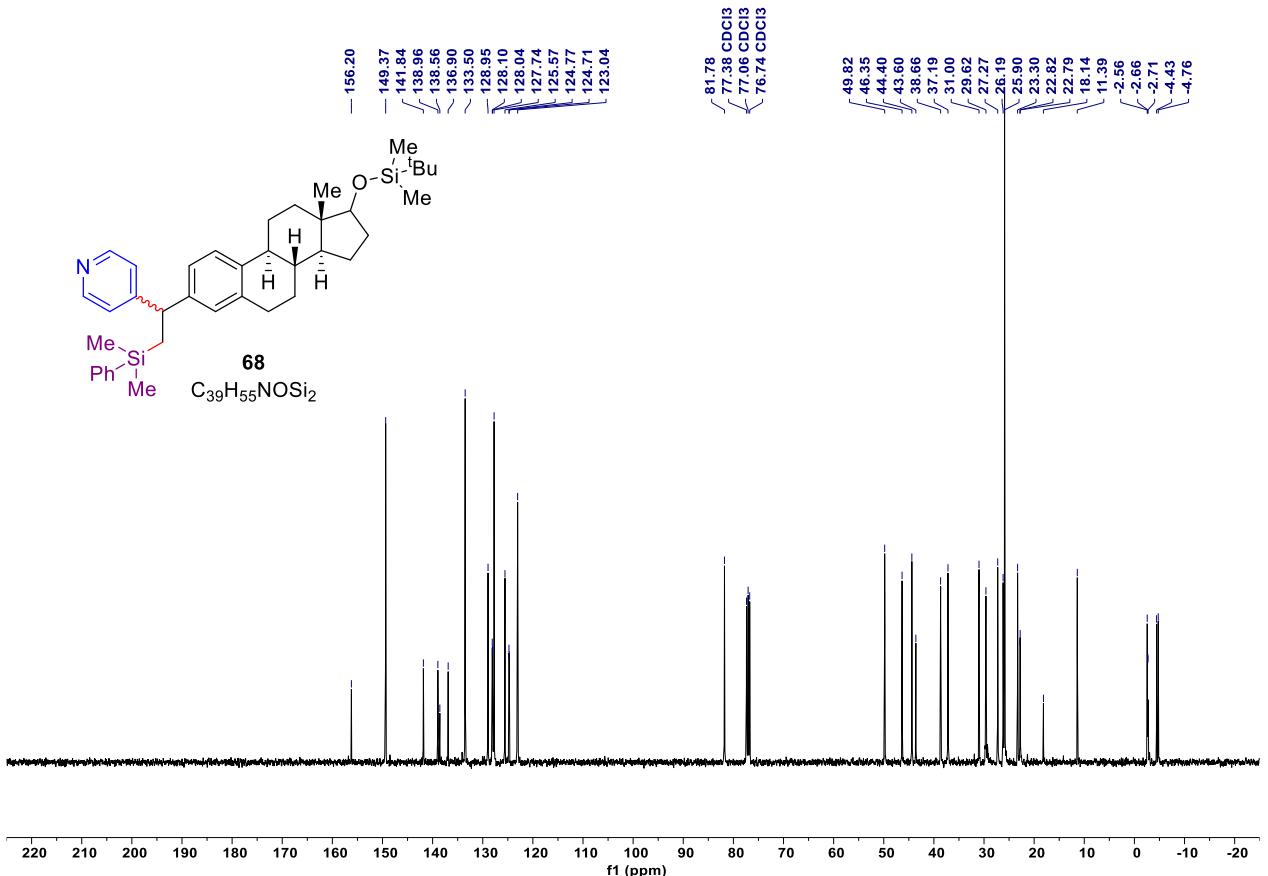
**67**  
 $C_{34}H_{36}N_2Si$



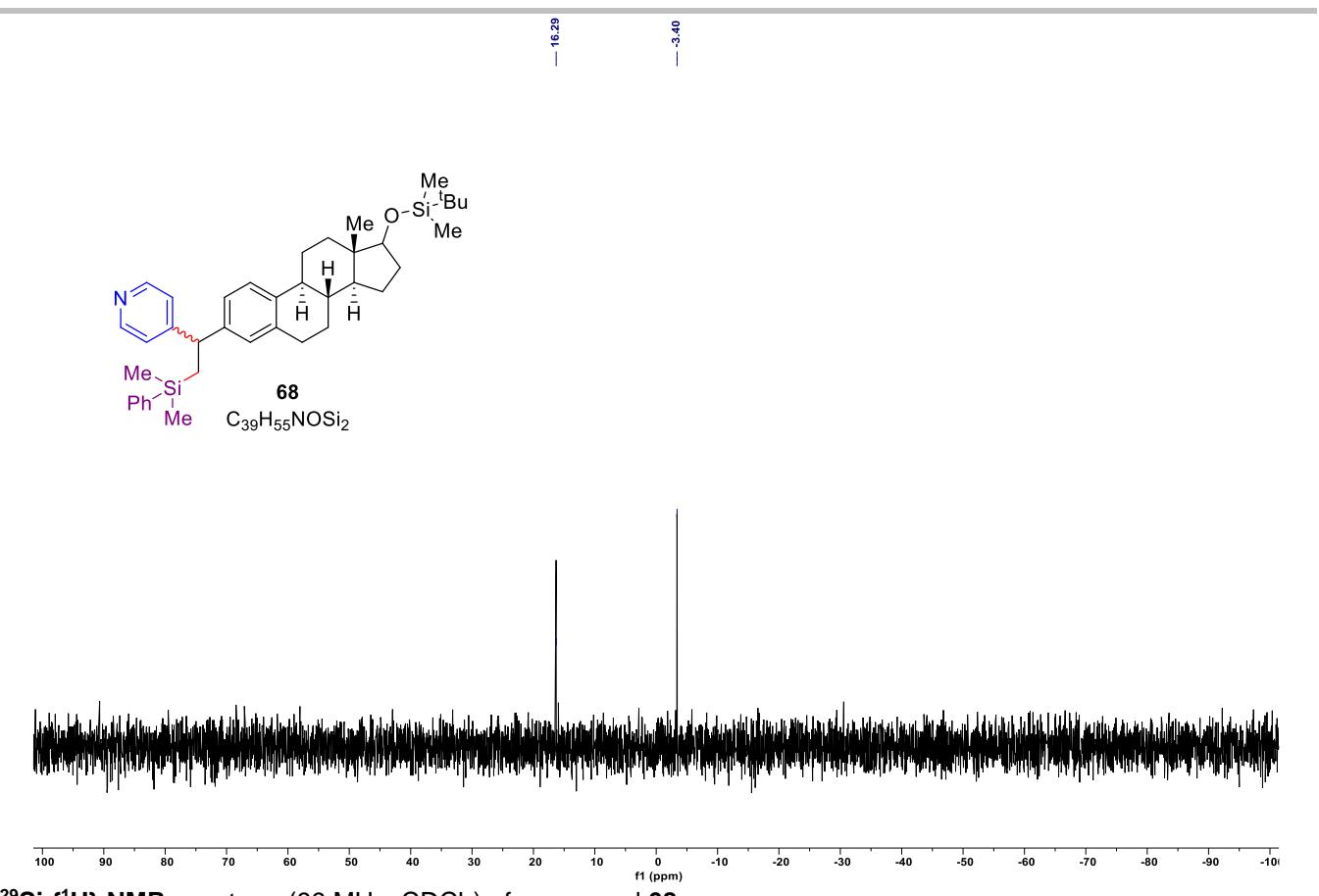
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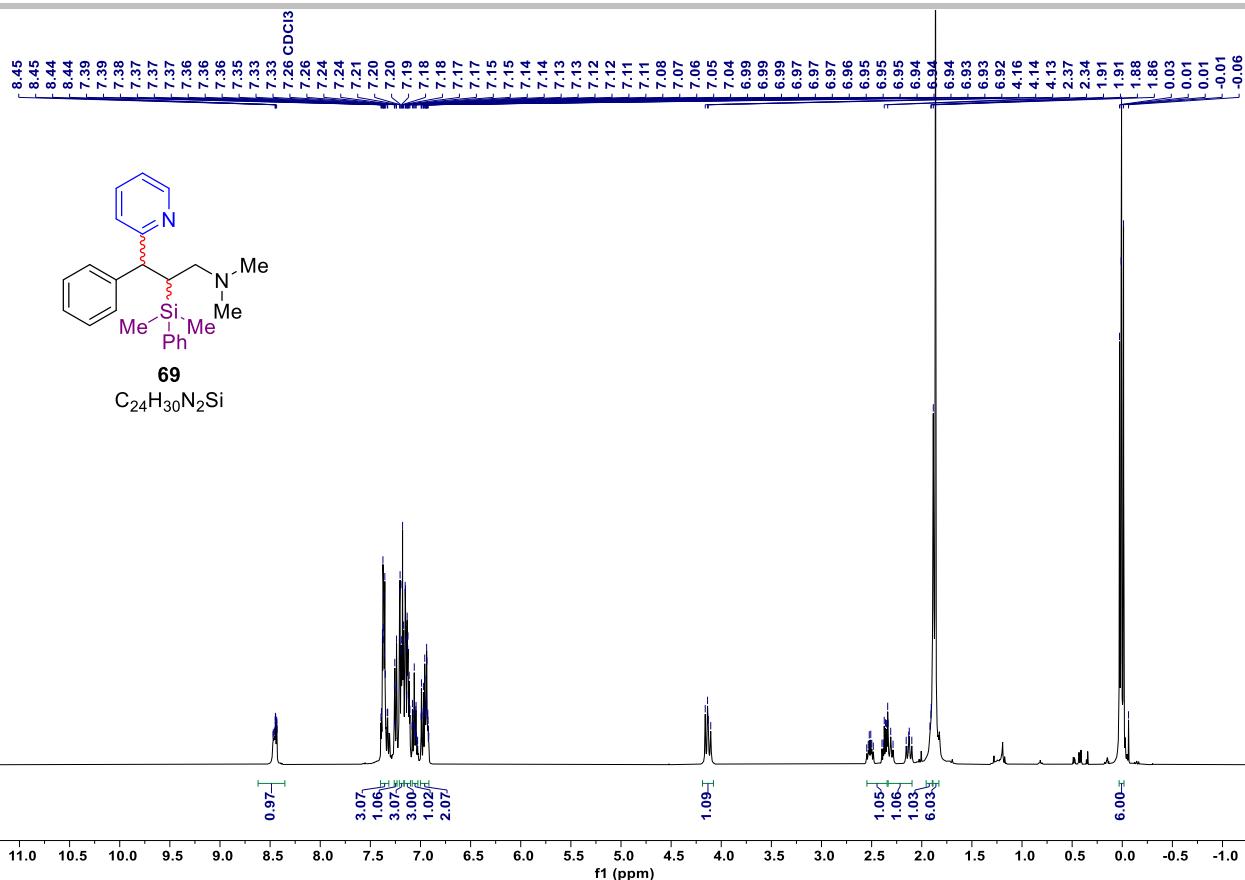


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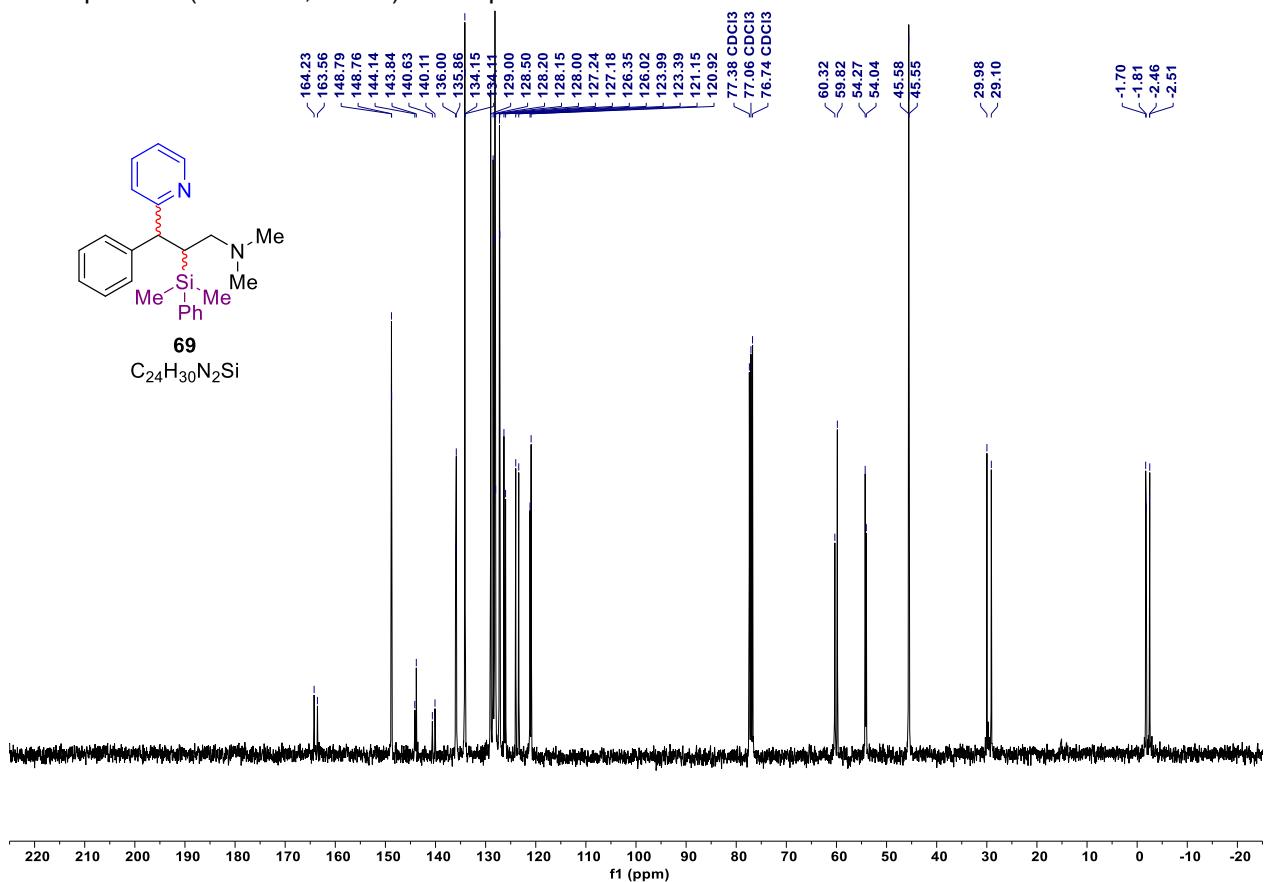


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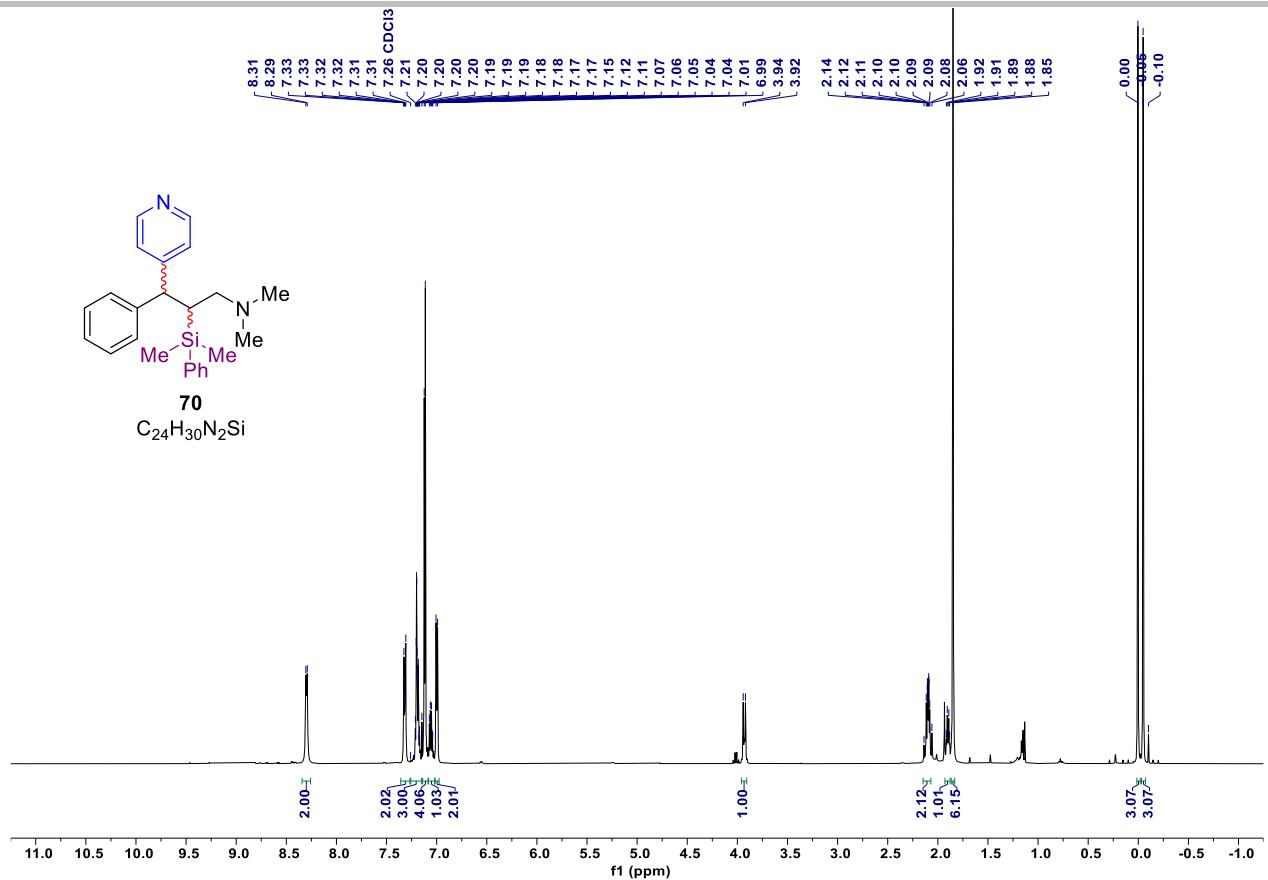




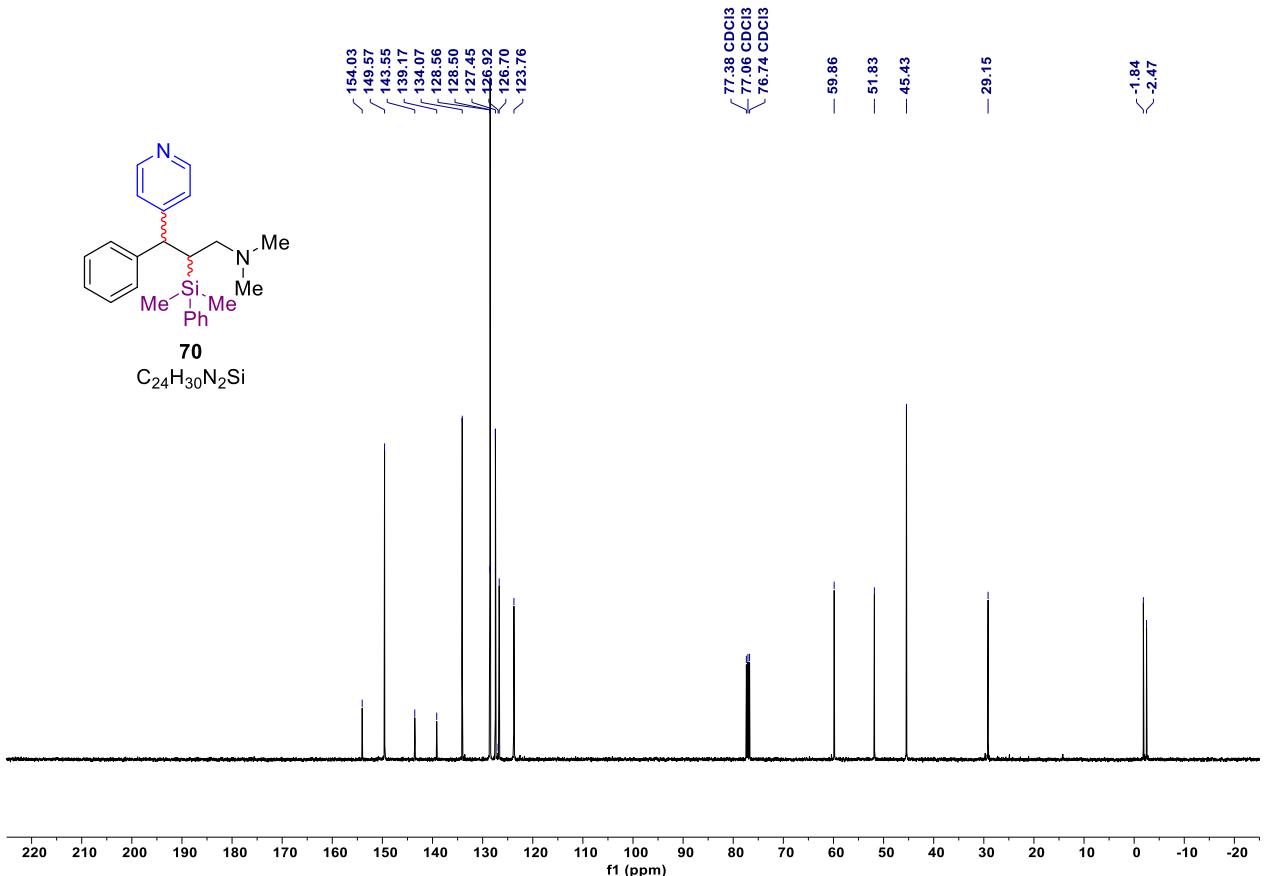
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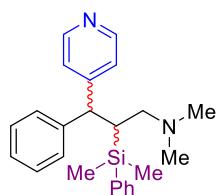
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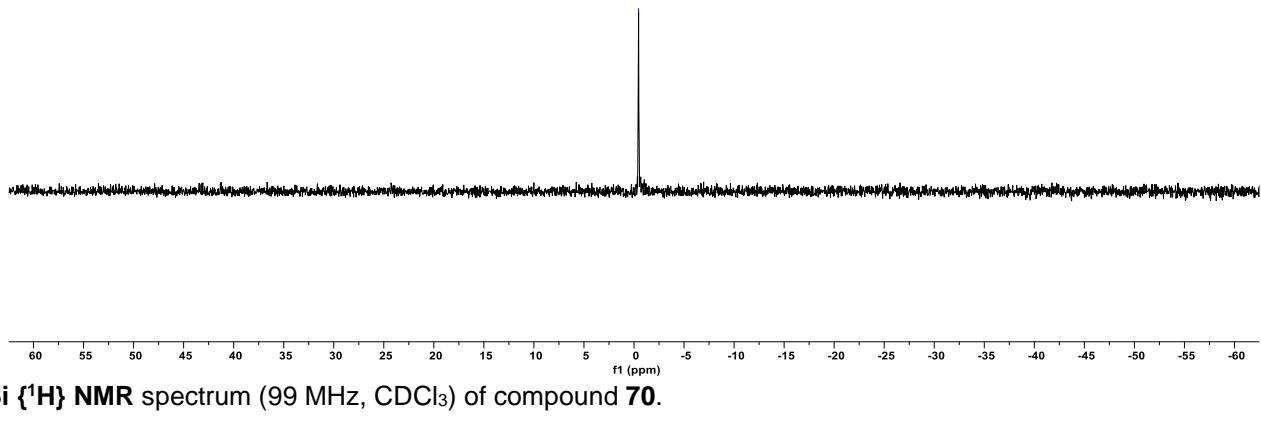
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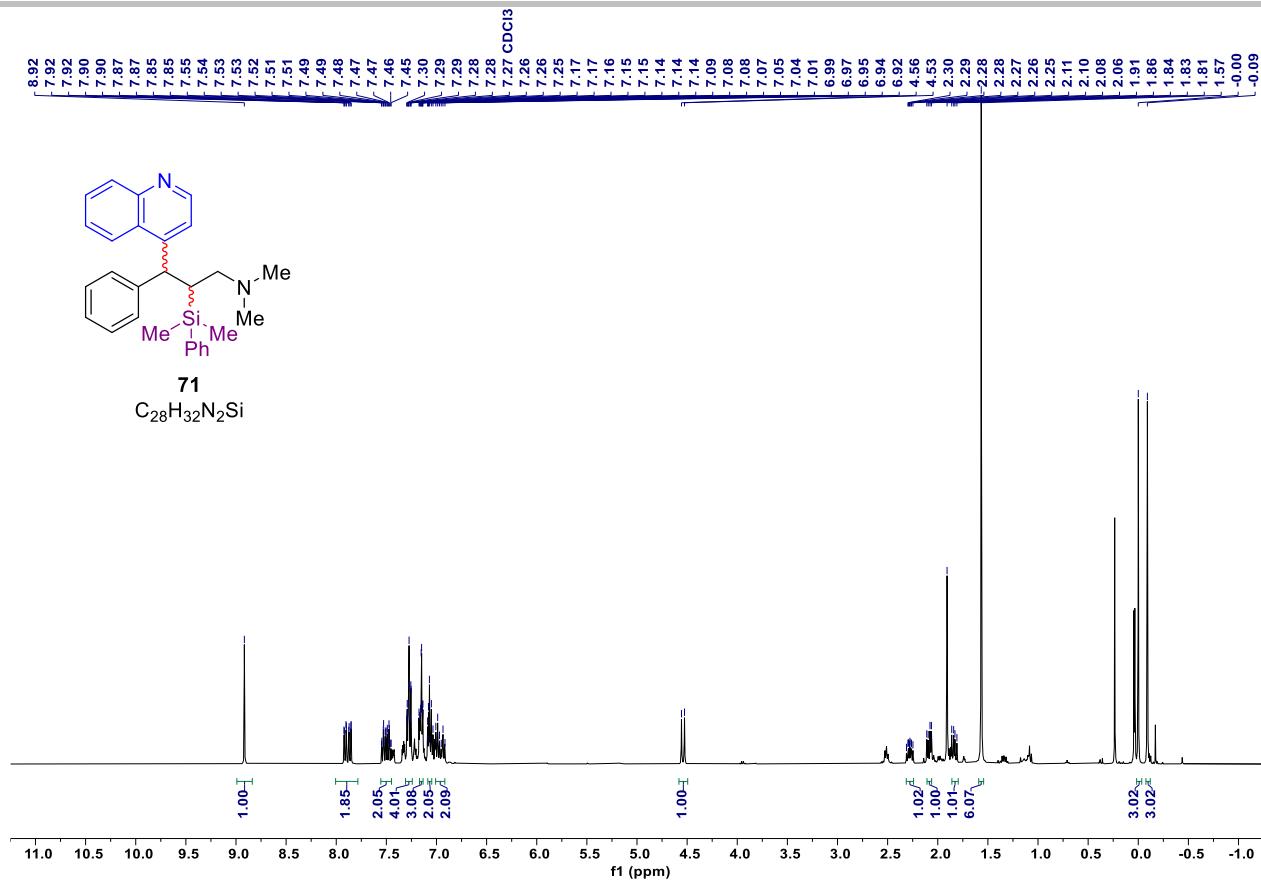
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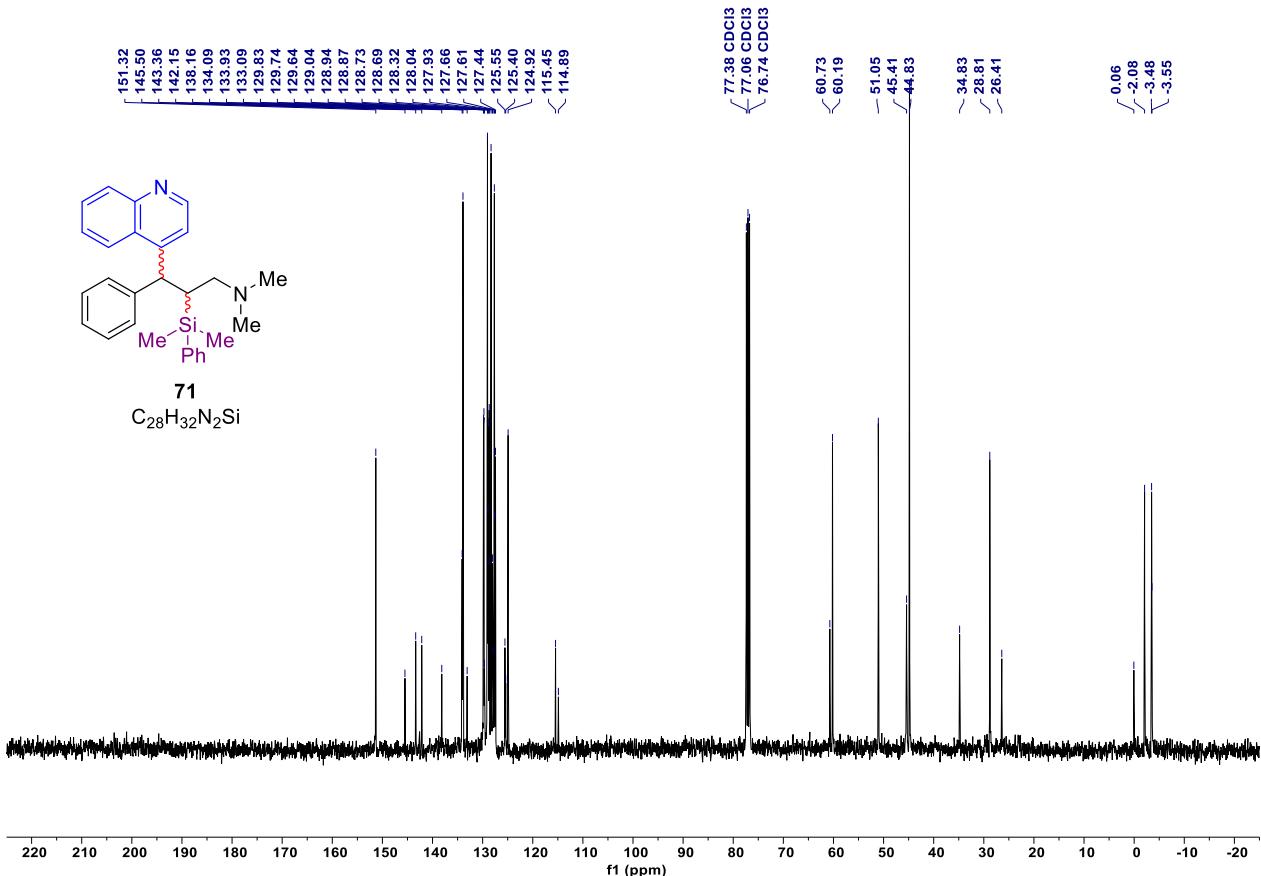
**70**  
 $C_{24}H_{30}N_2Si$



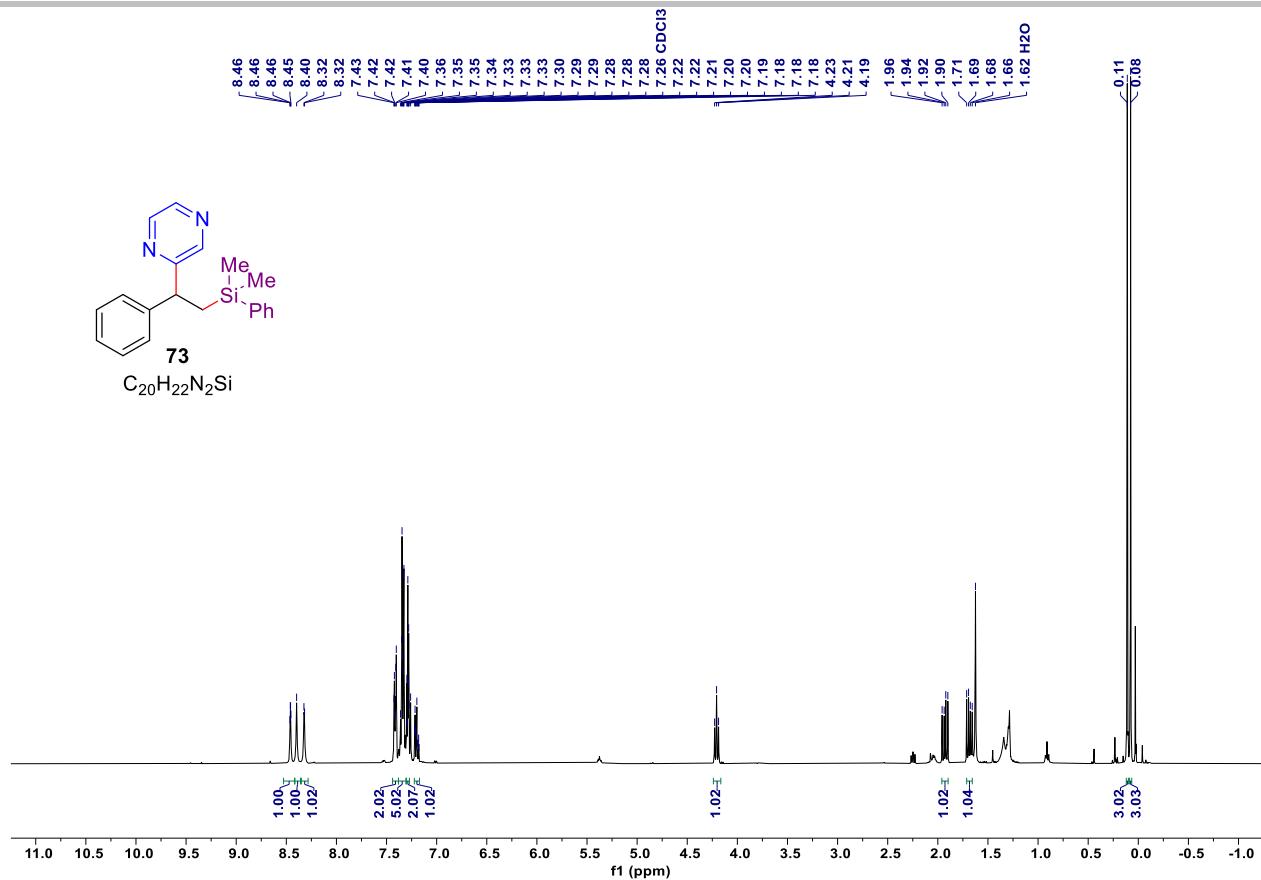
**$^{29}Si \{^1H\}$  NMR** spectrum (99 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ) of compound **70**.



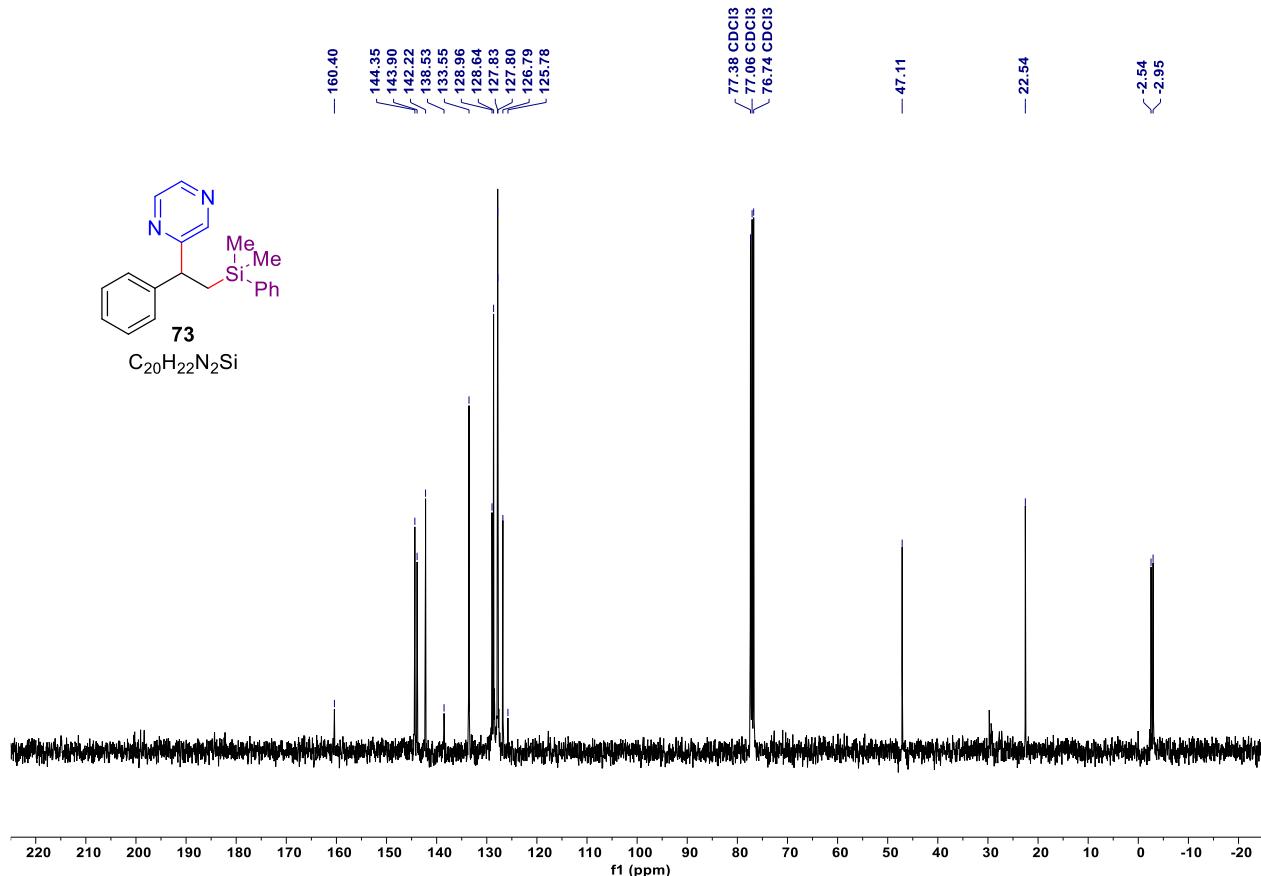
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<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 71.



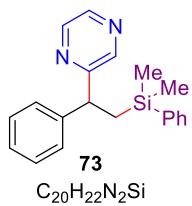
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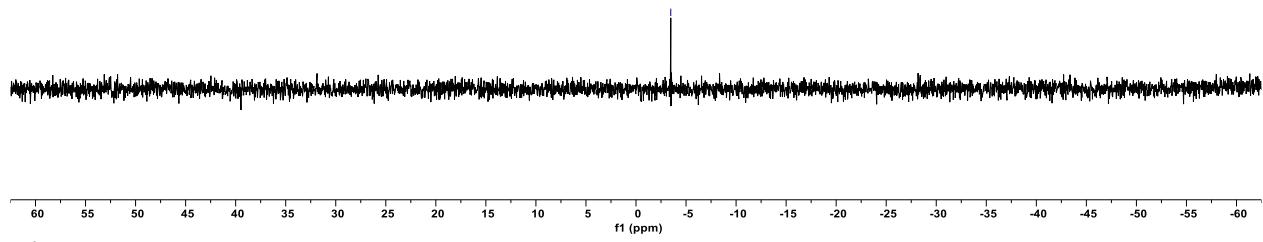
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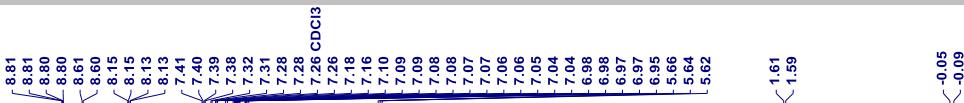
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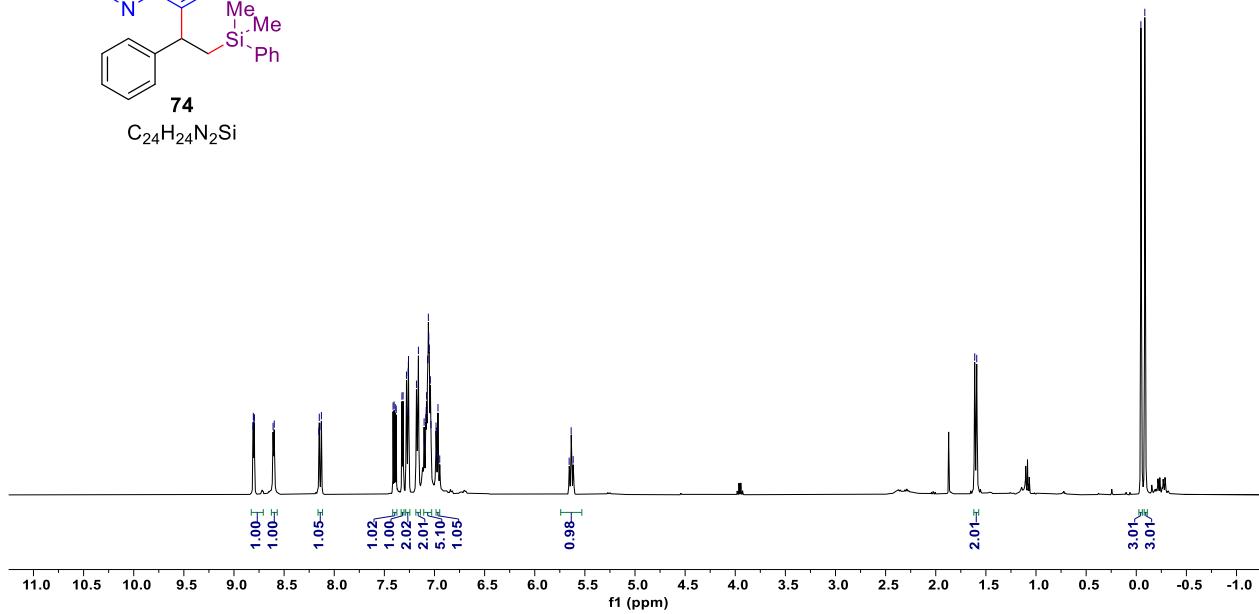
73  
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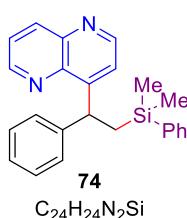
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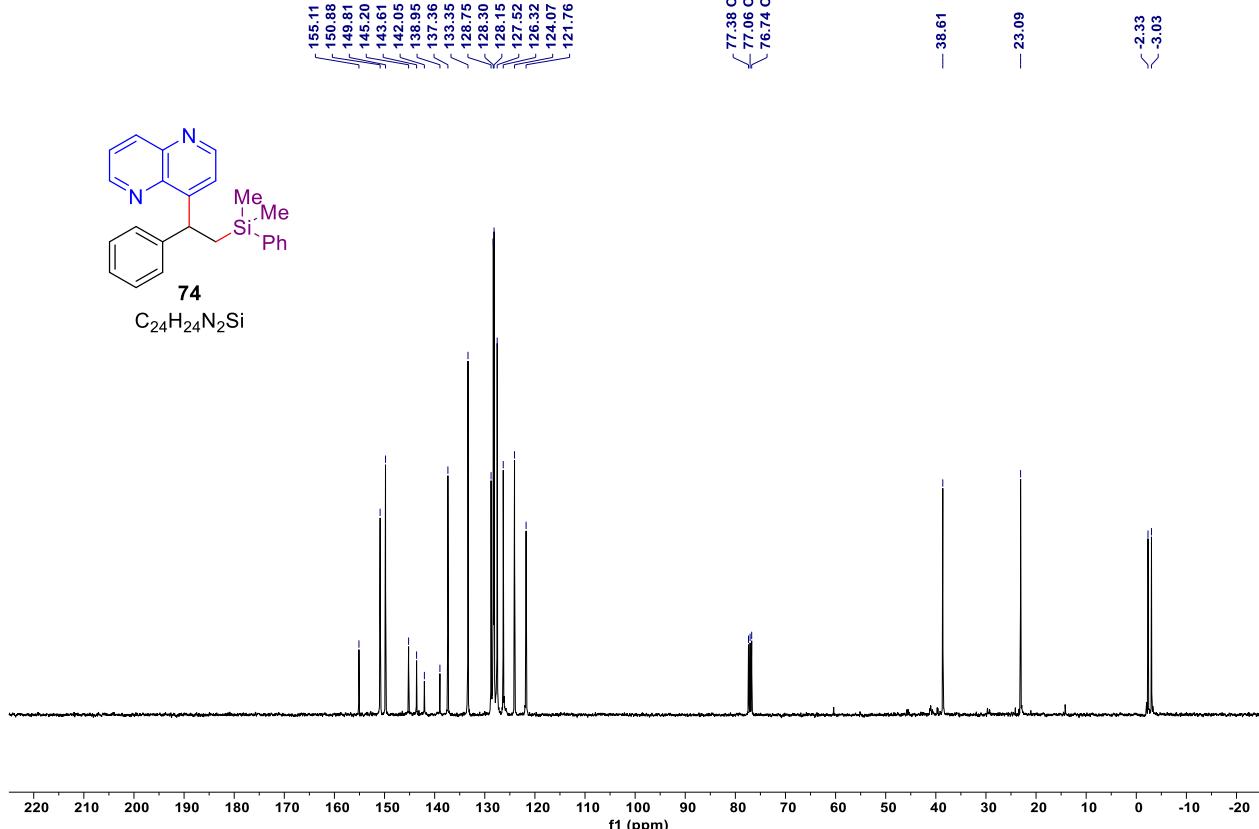
$\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{Si}$



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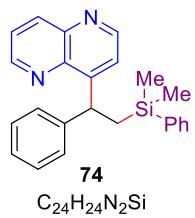
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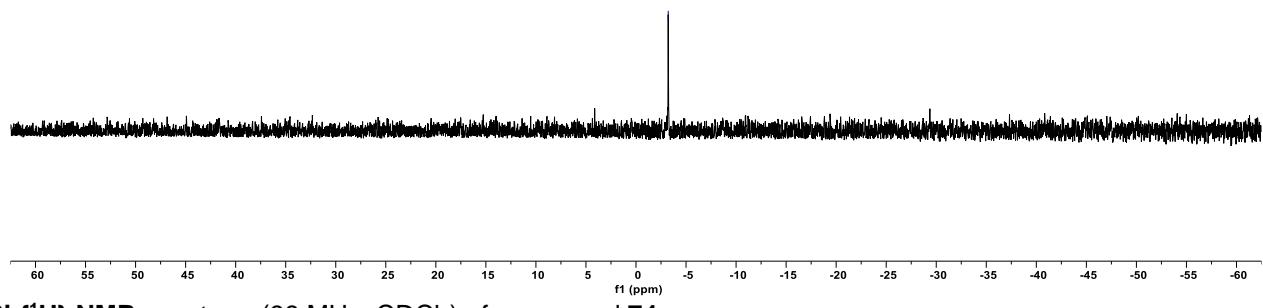
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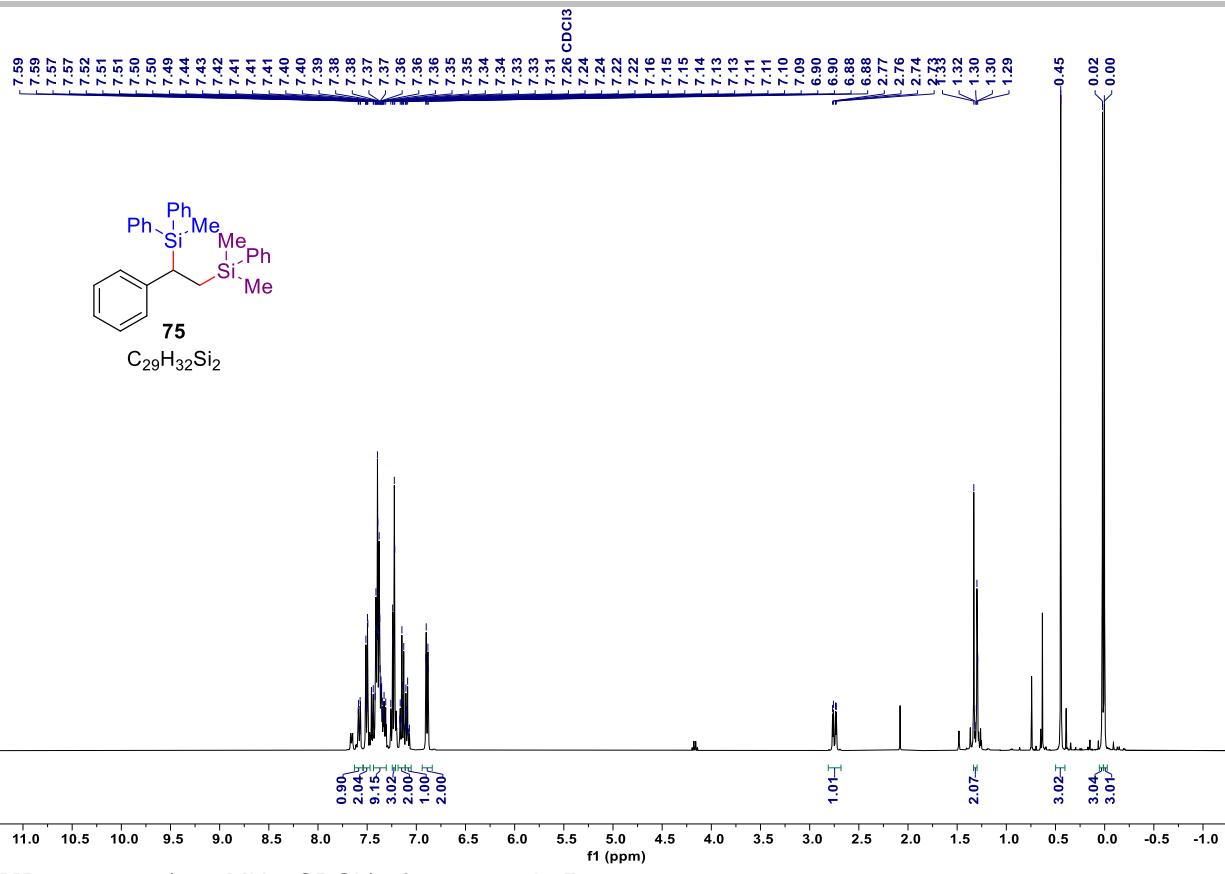


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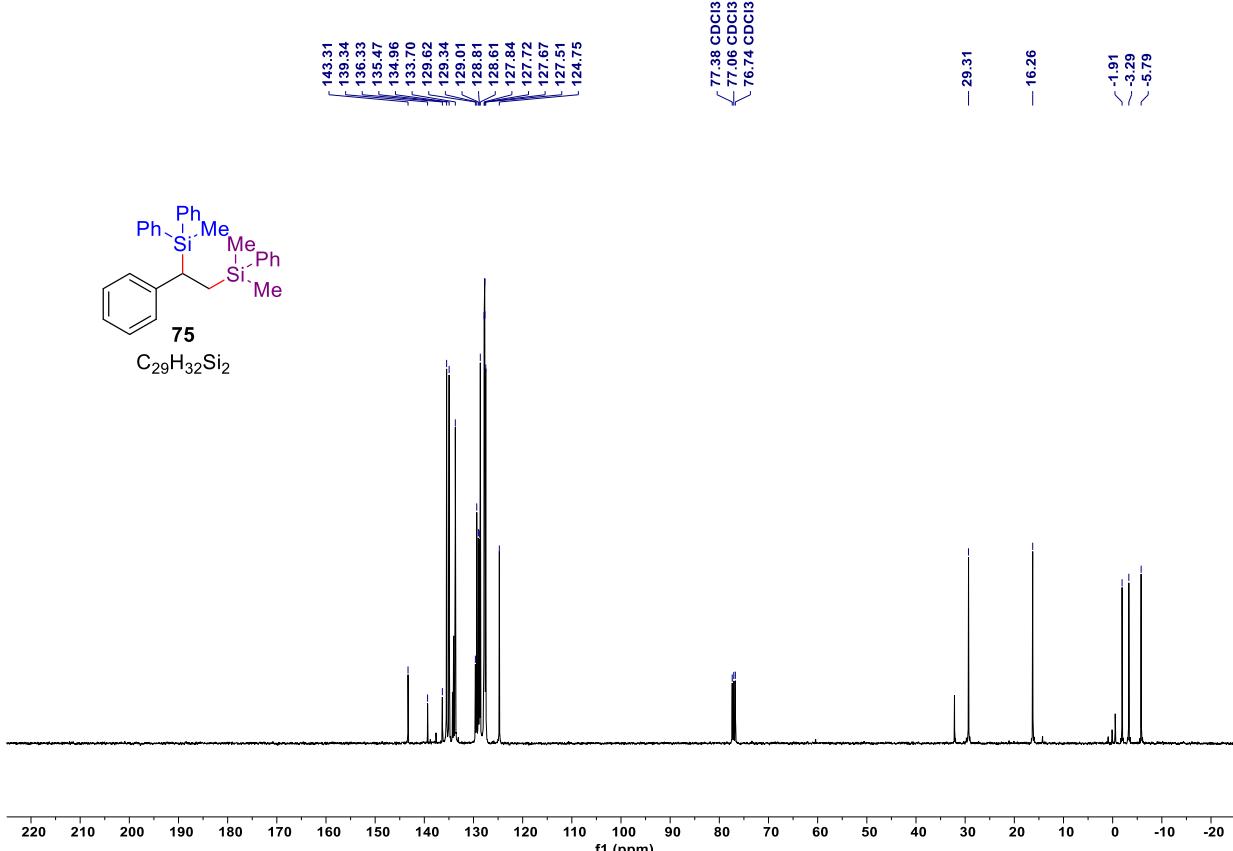
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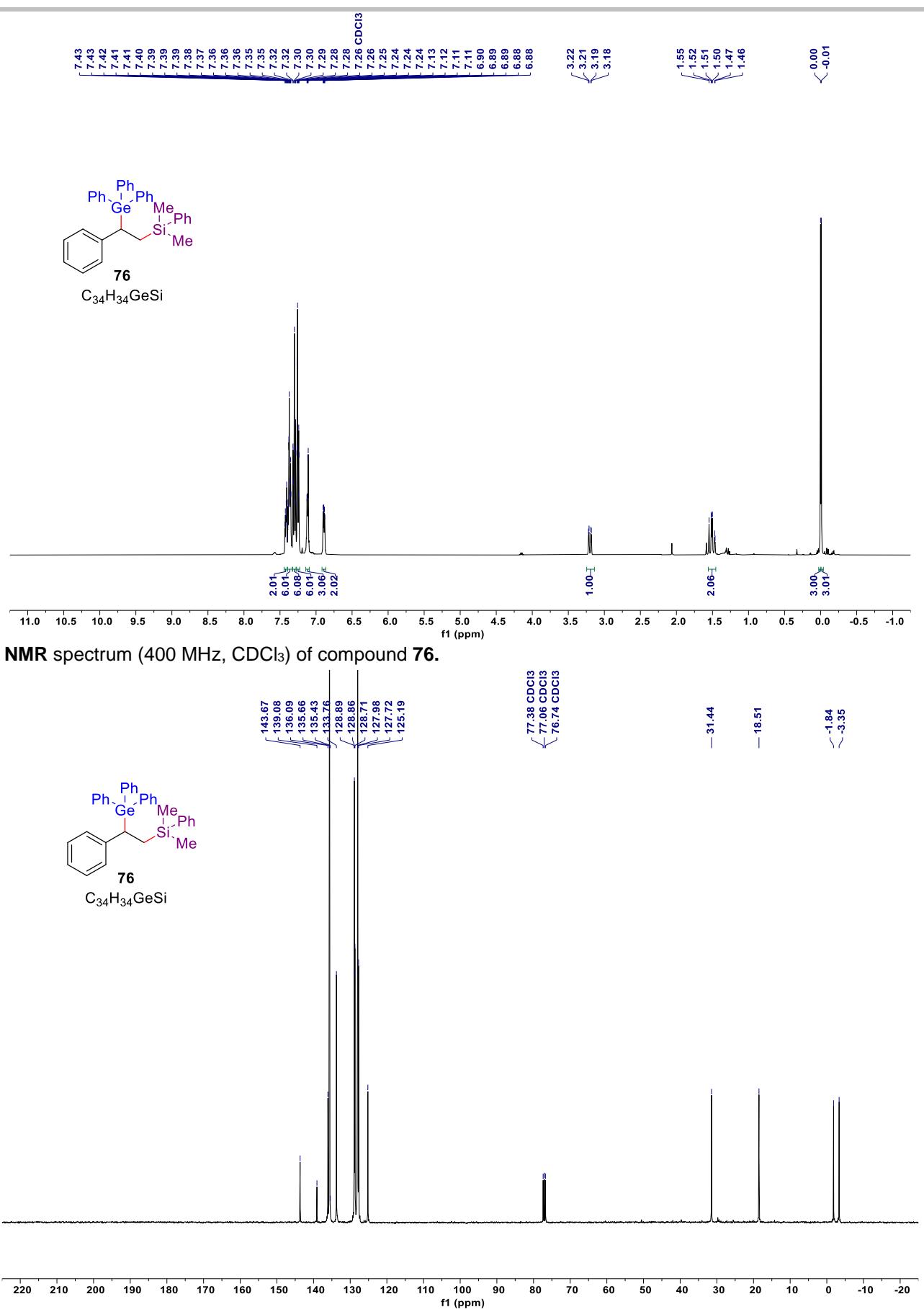
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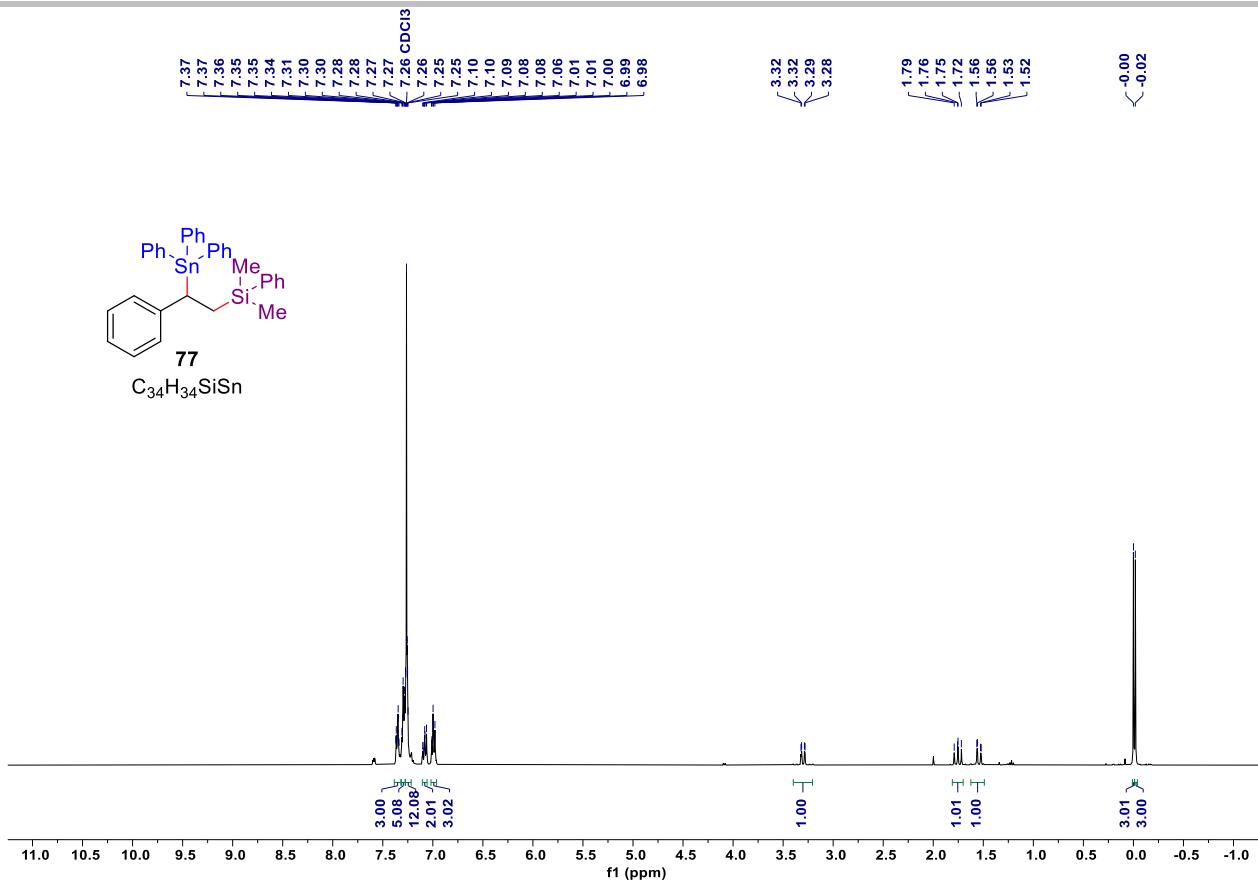


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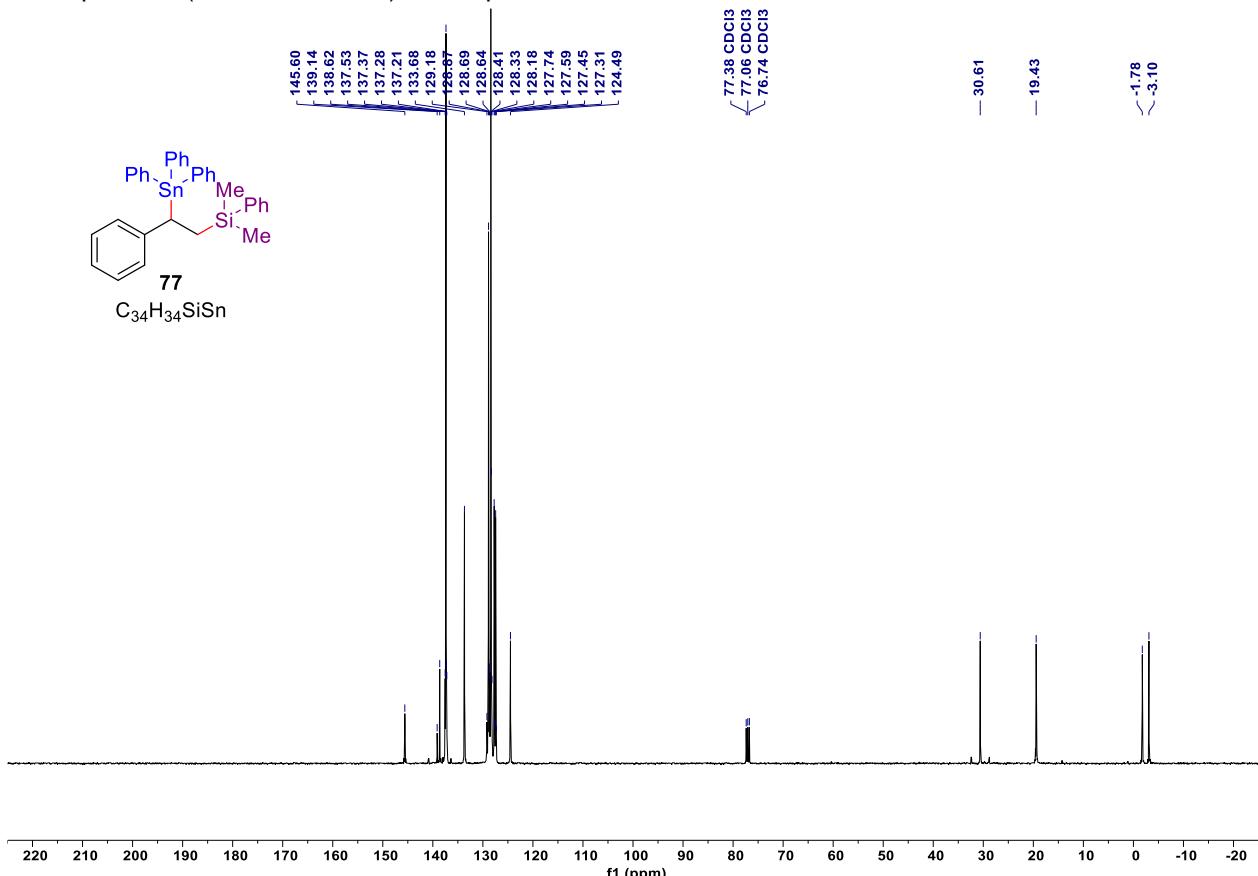


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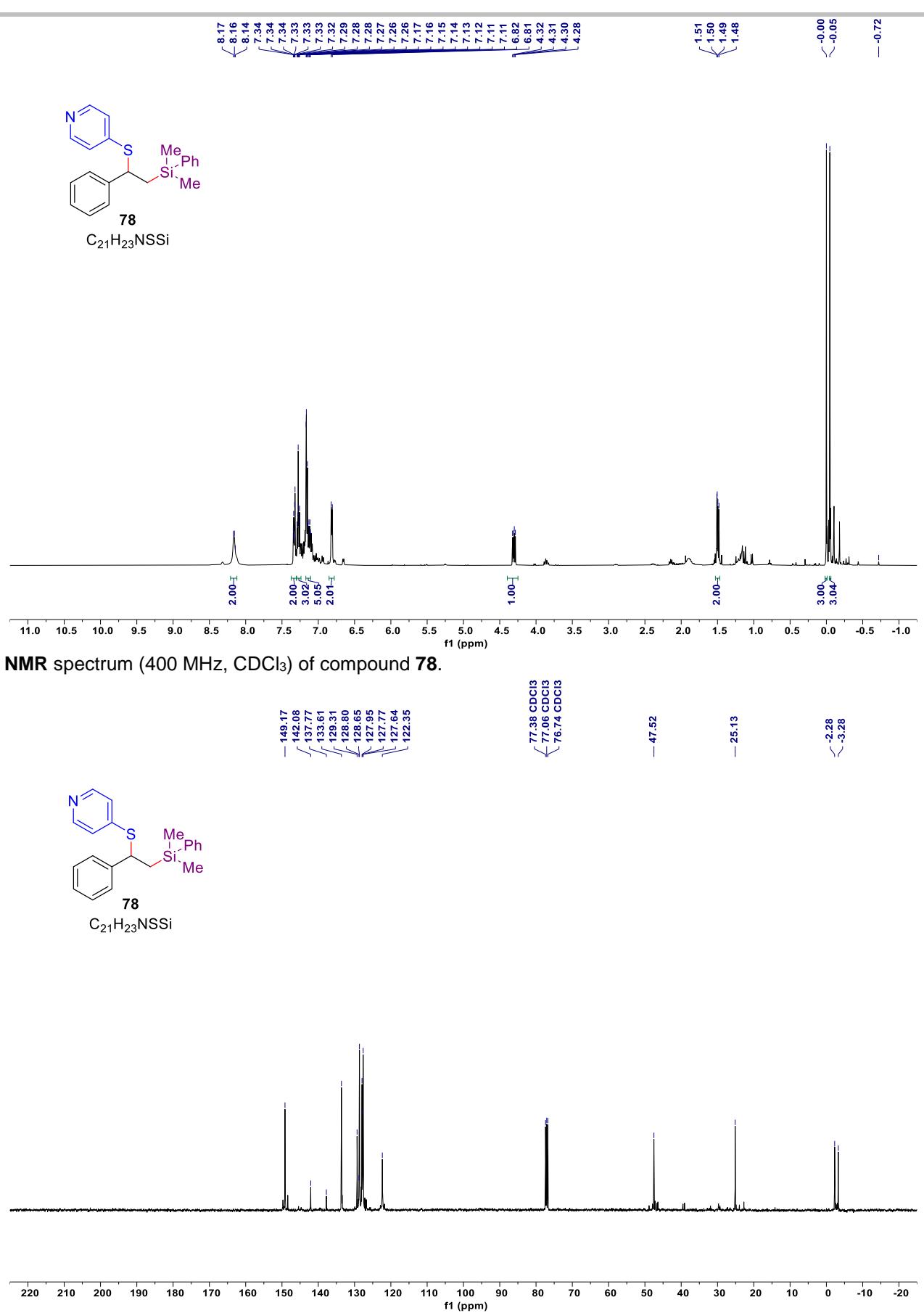


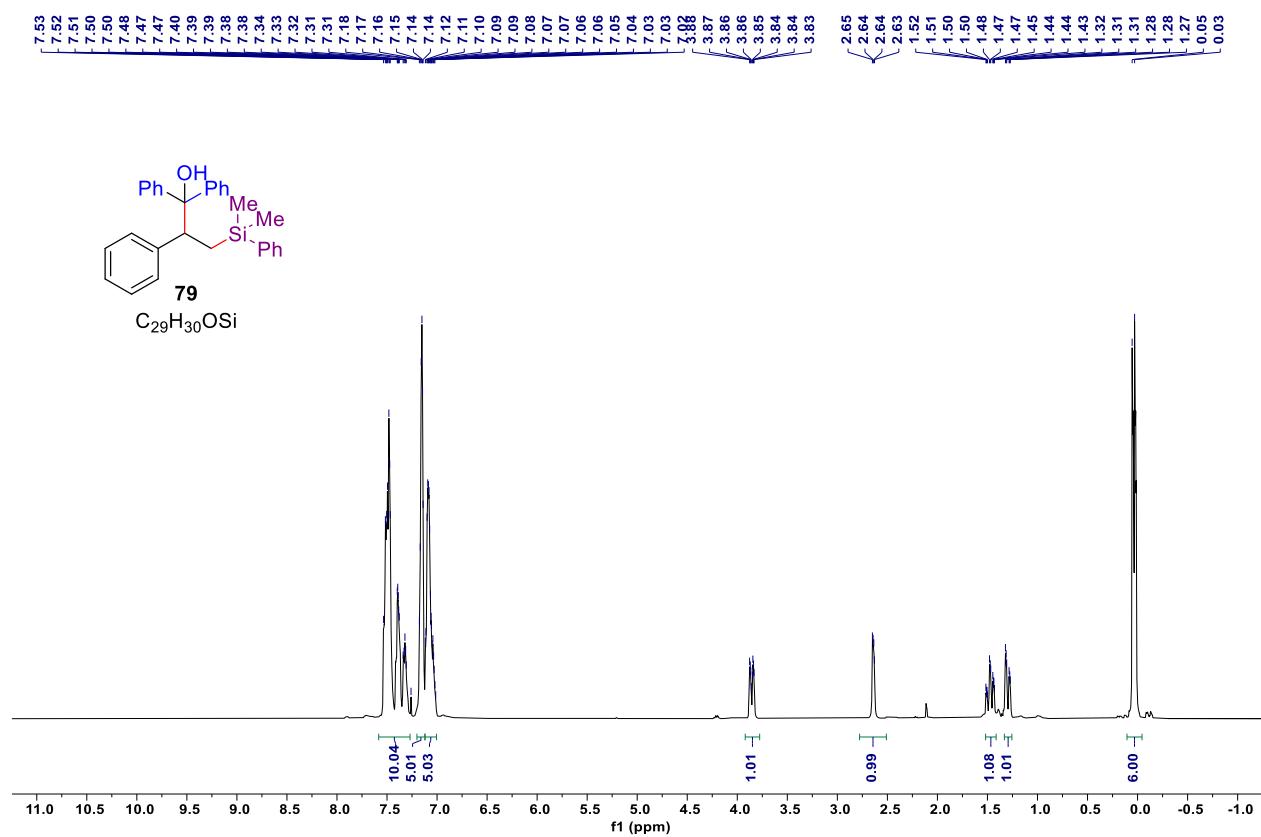


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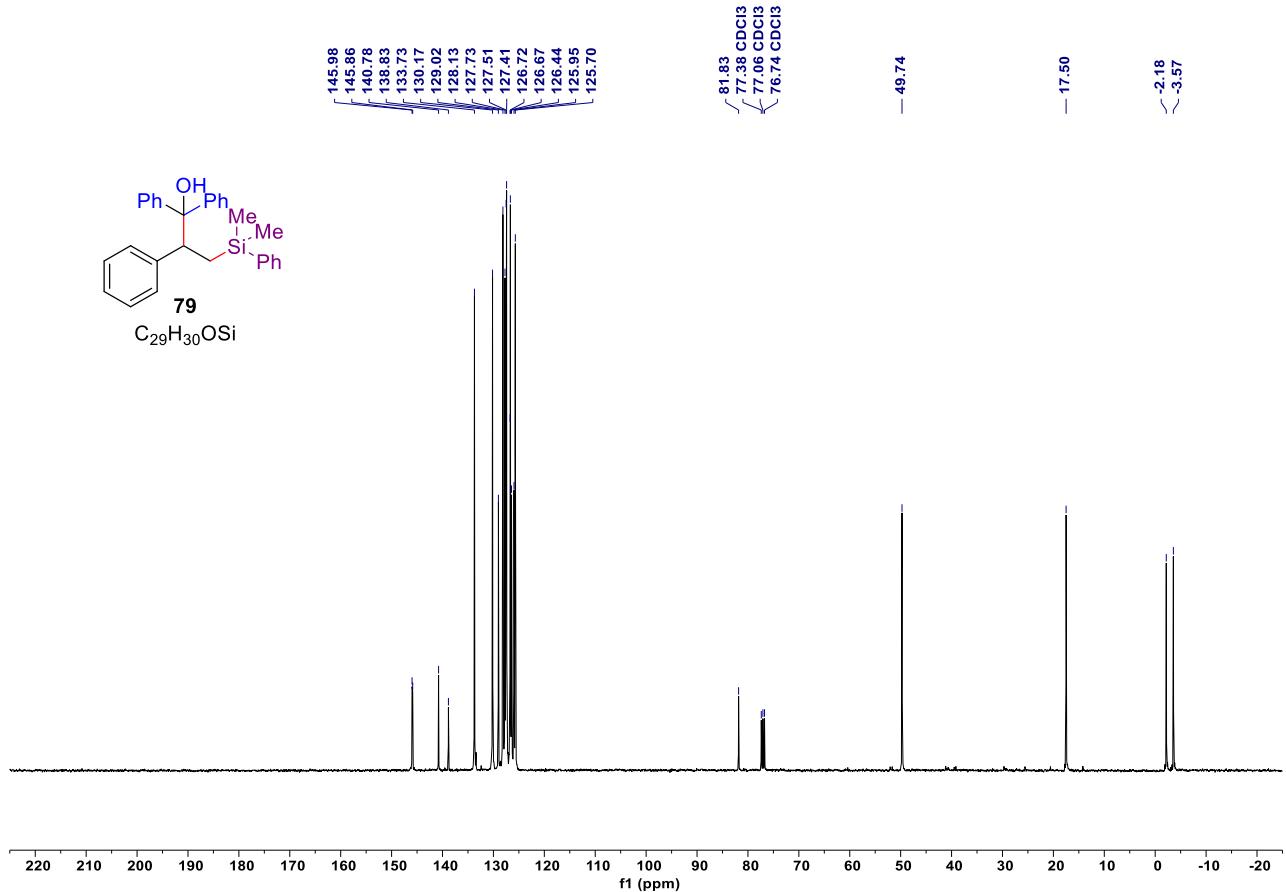


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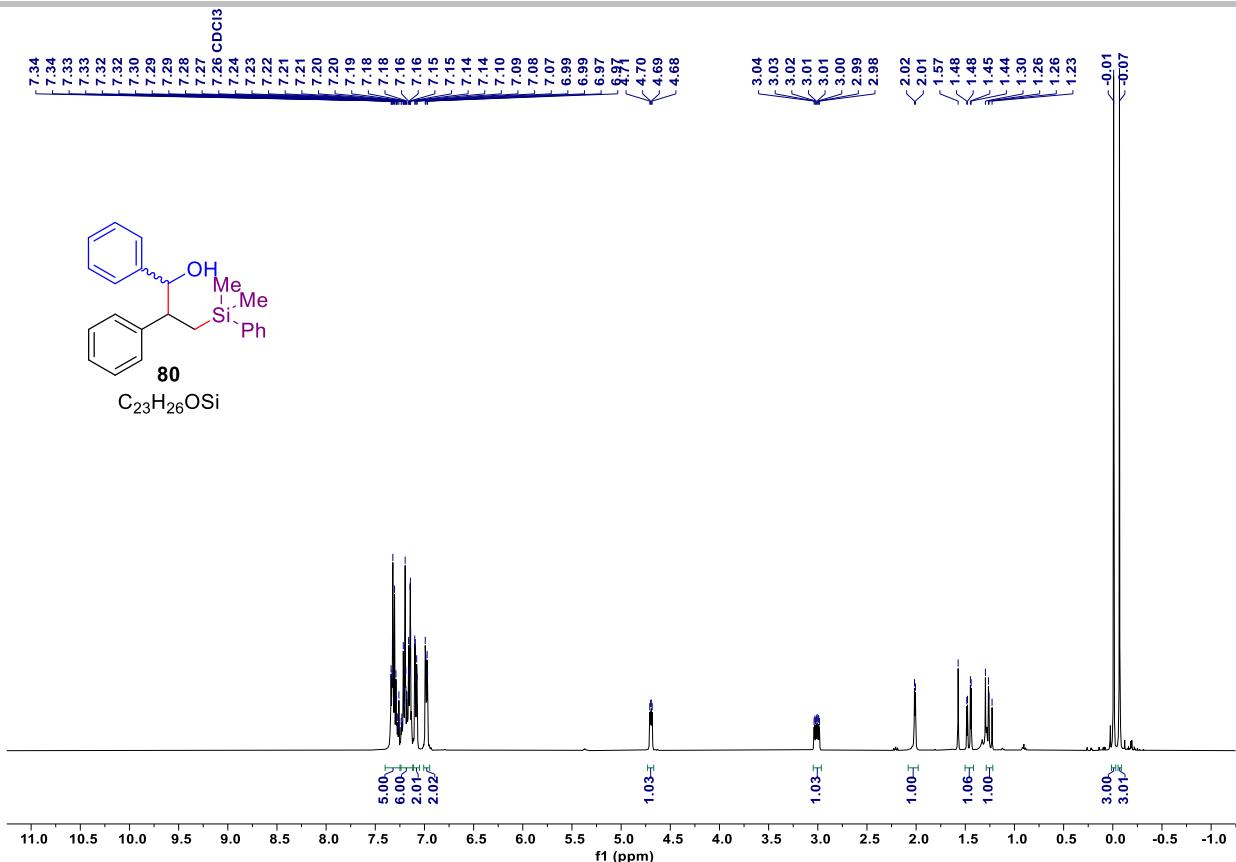




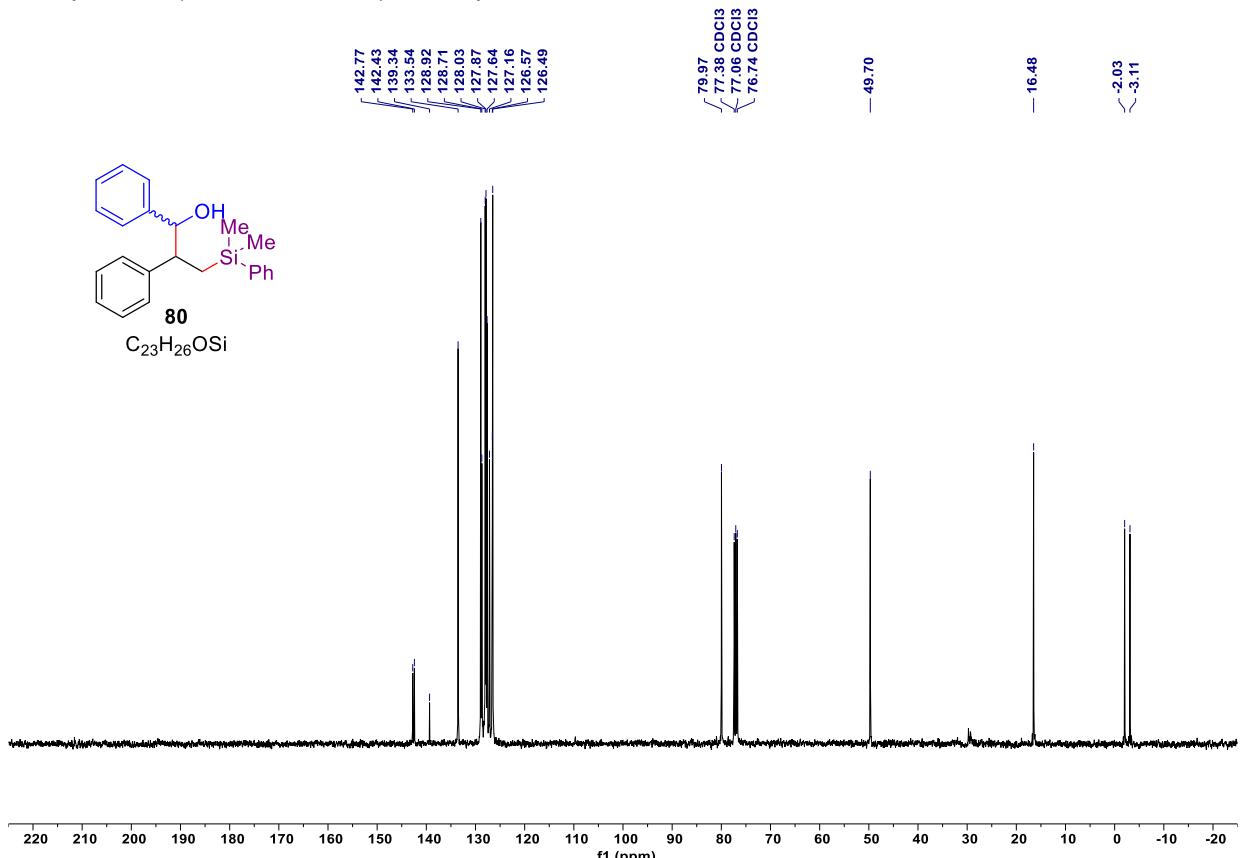
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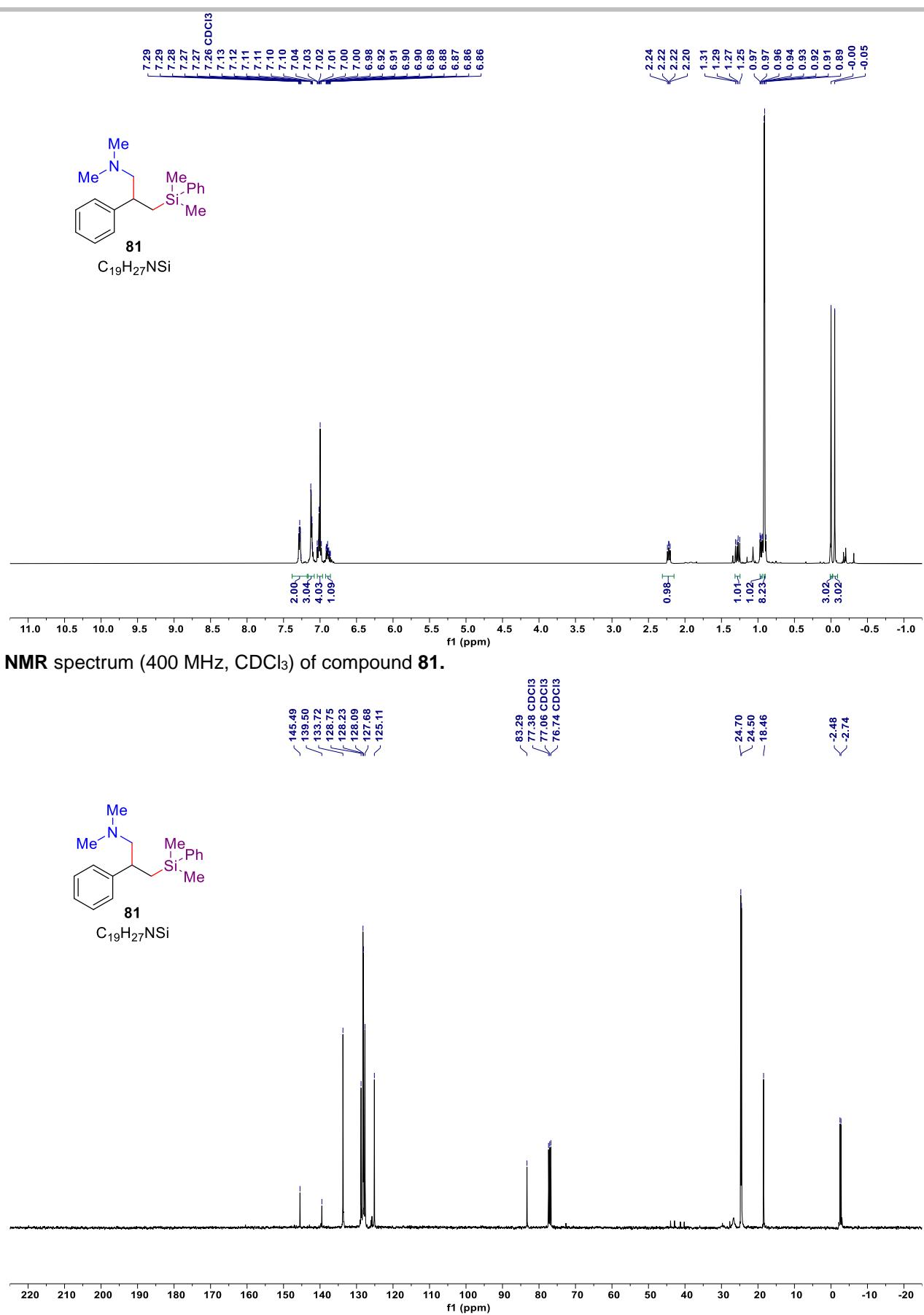
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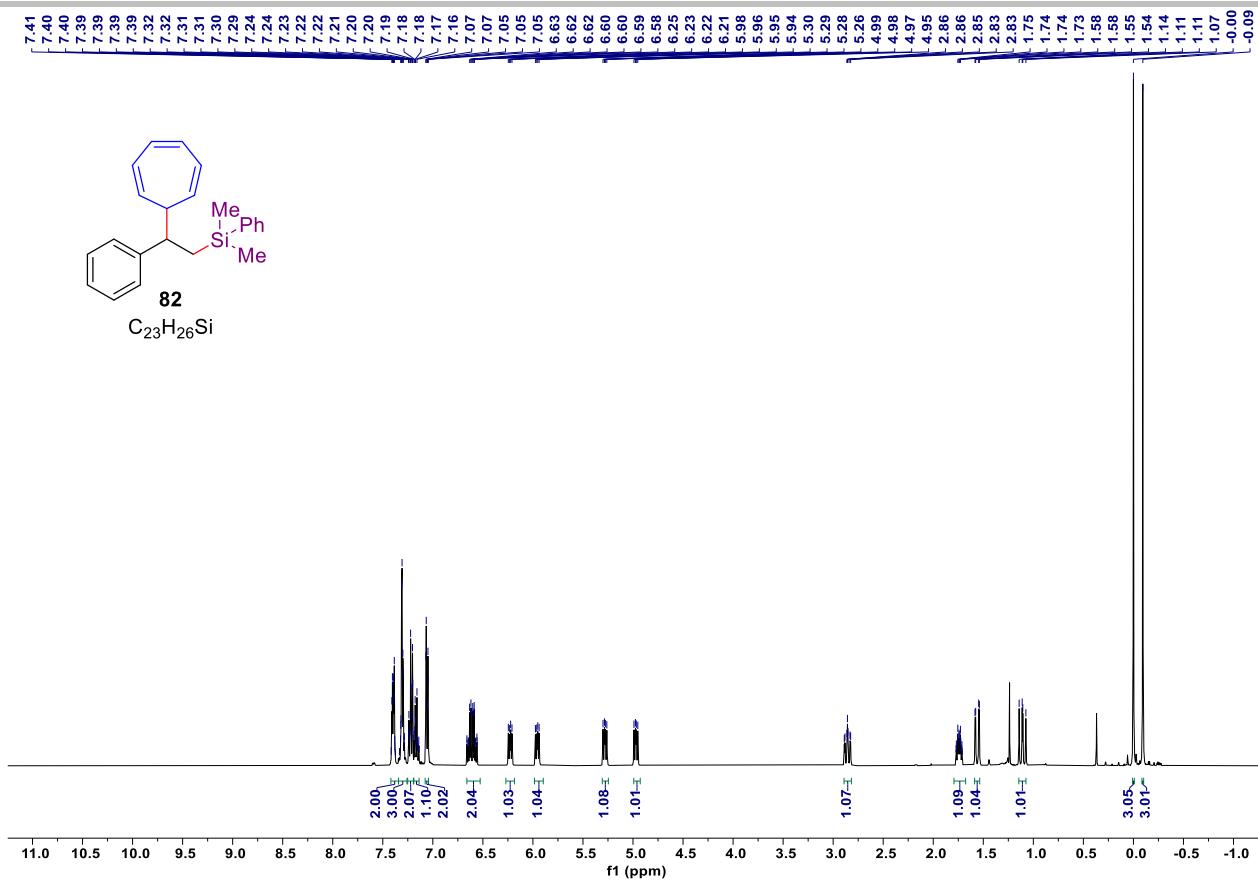


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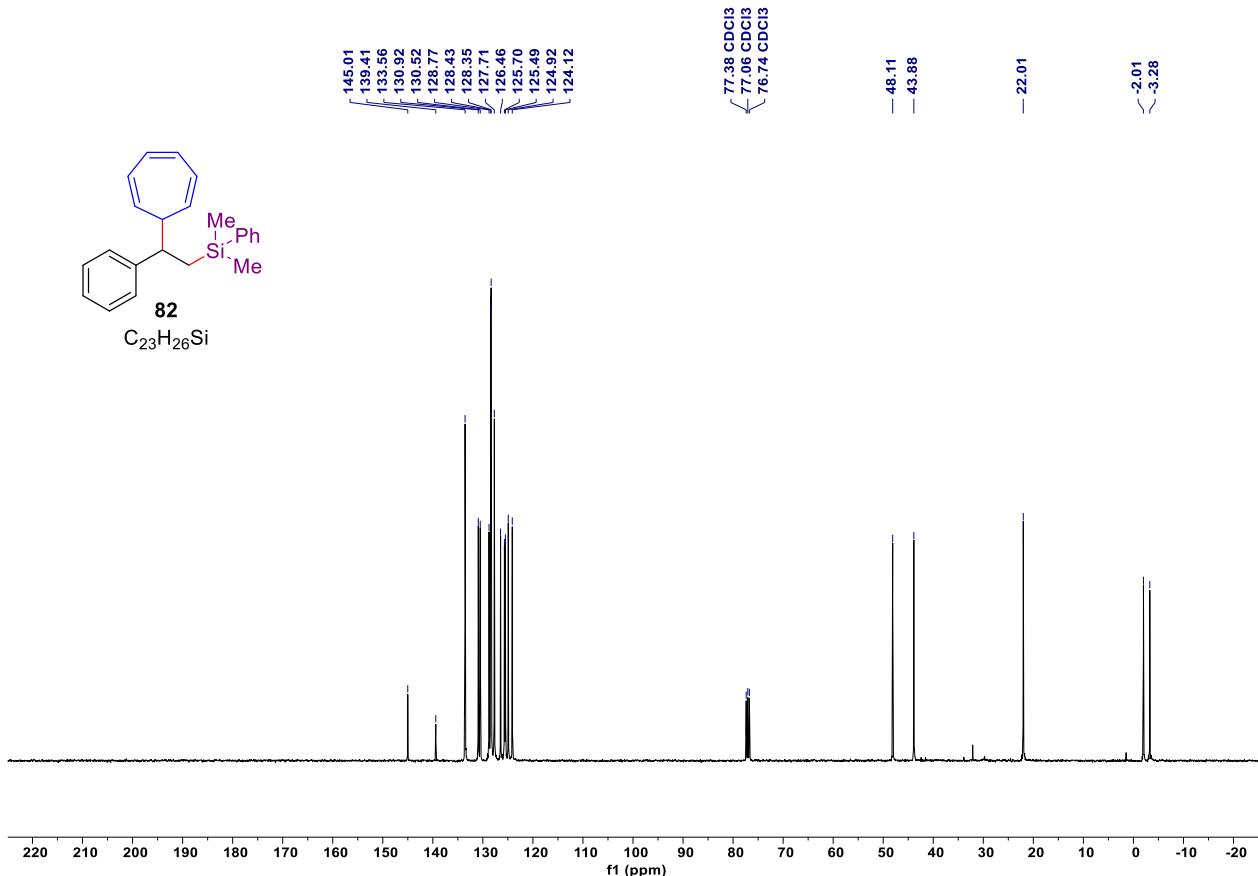


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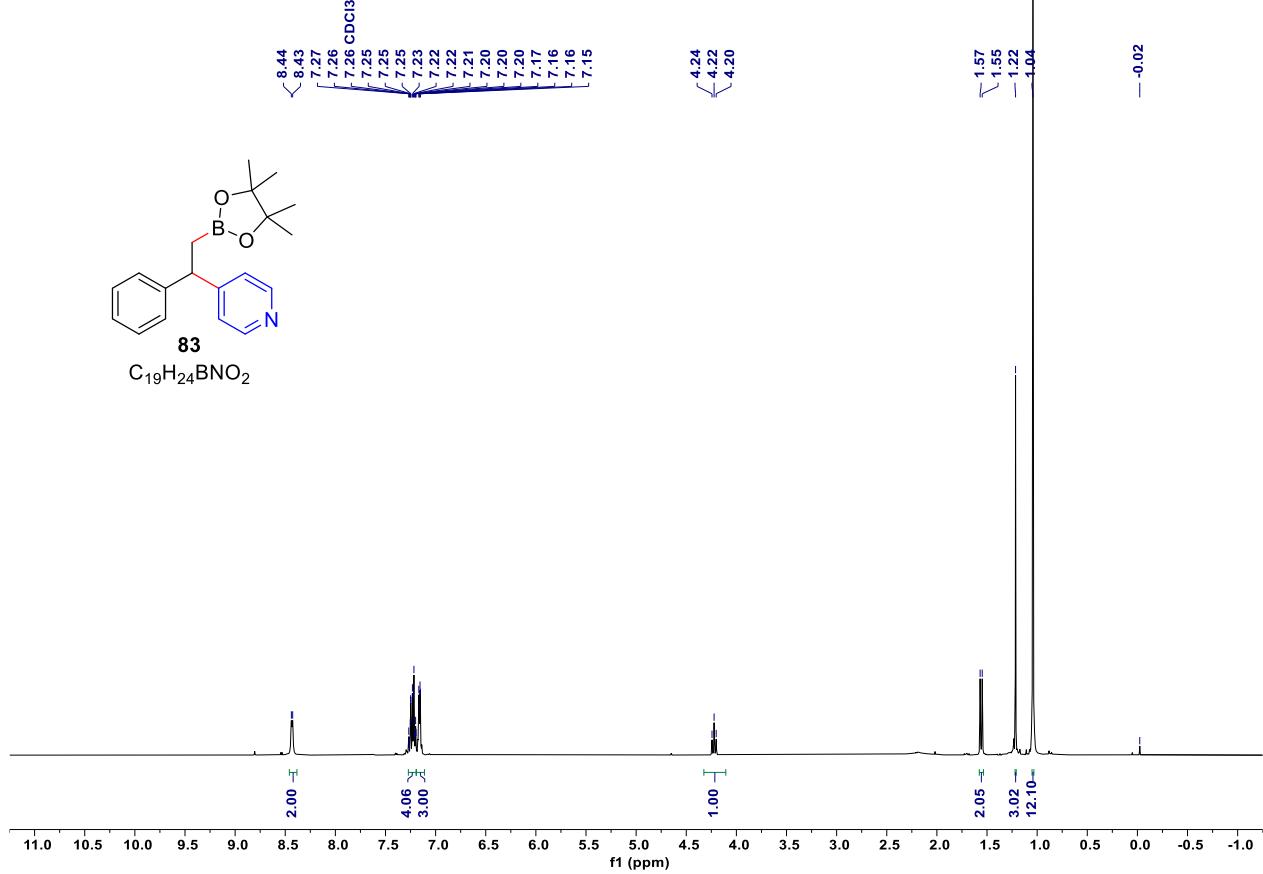
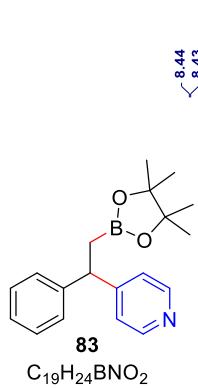




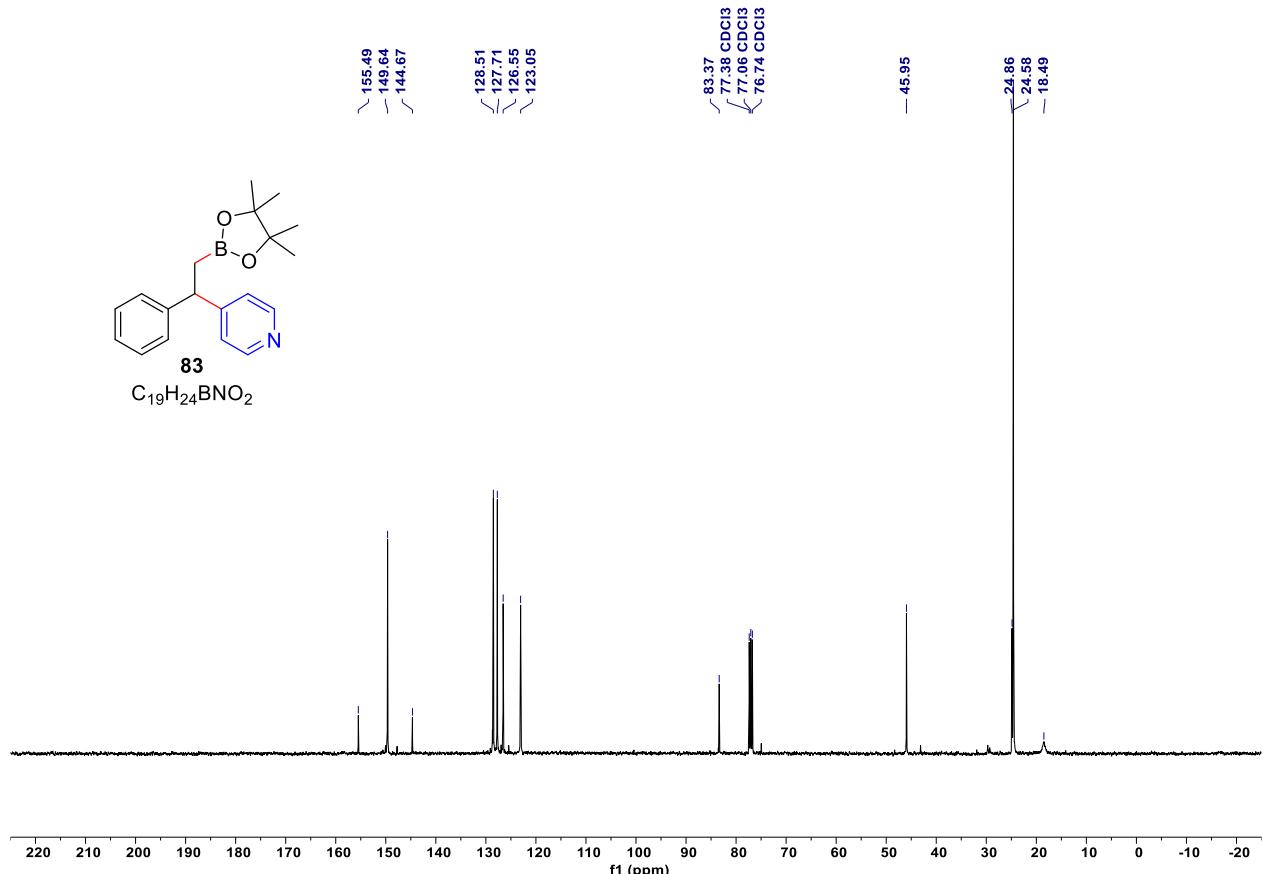
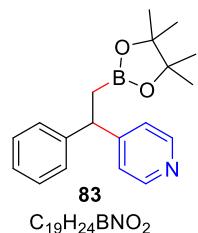
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **82**.



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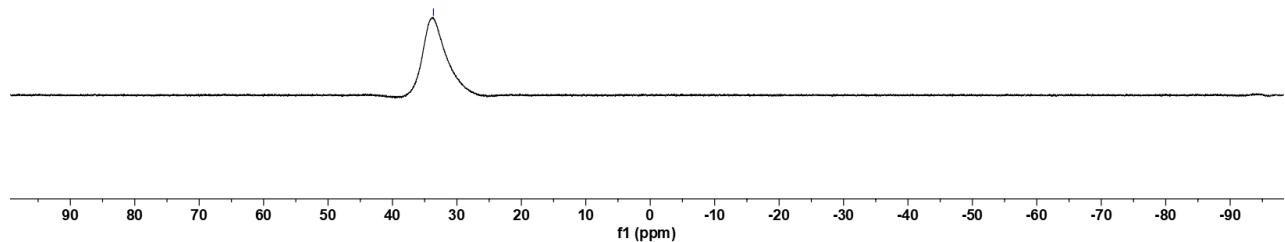
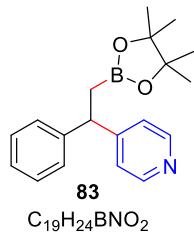
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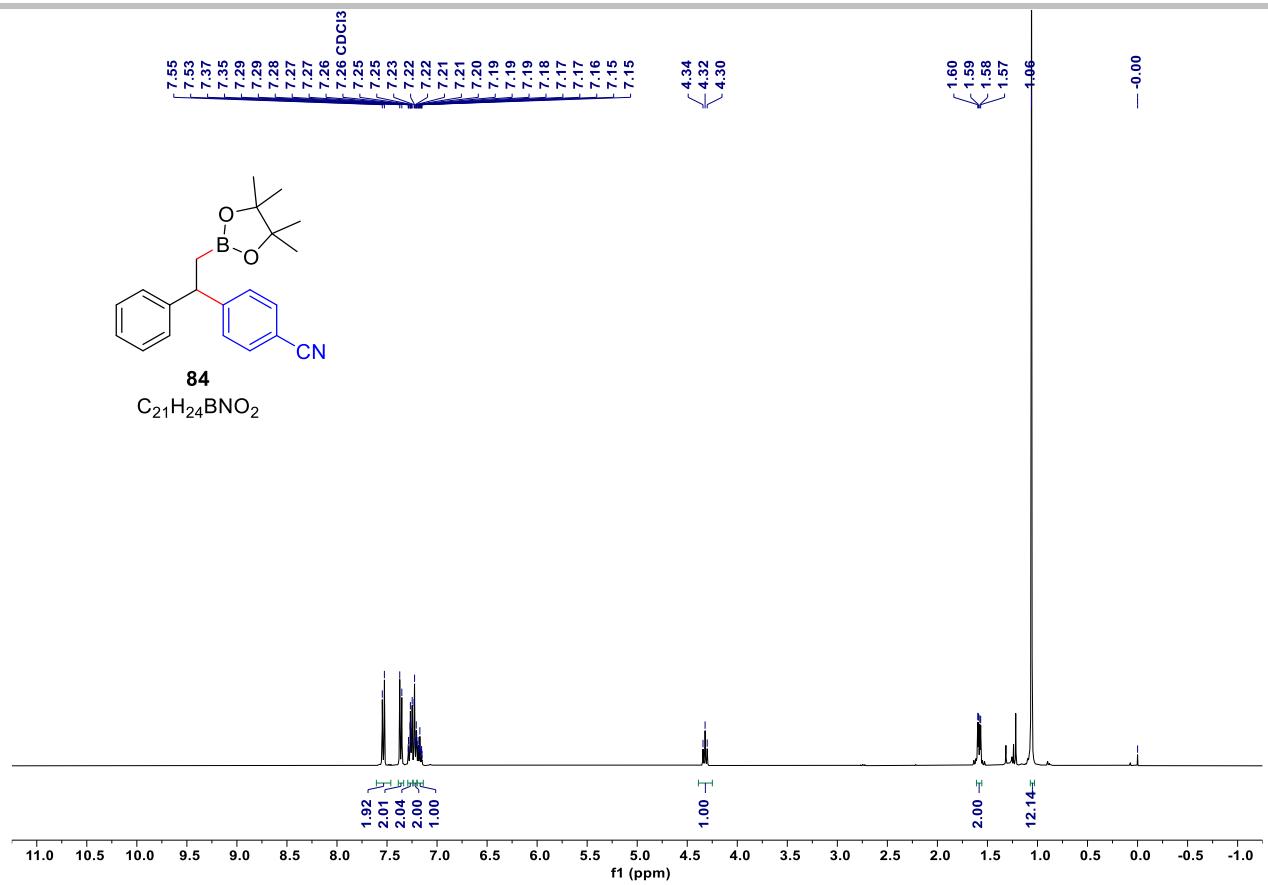
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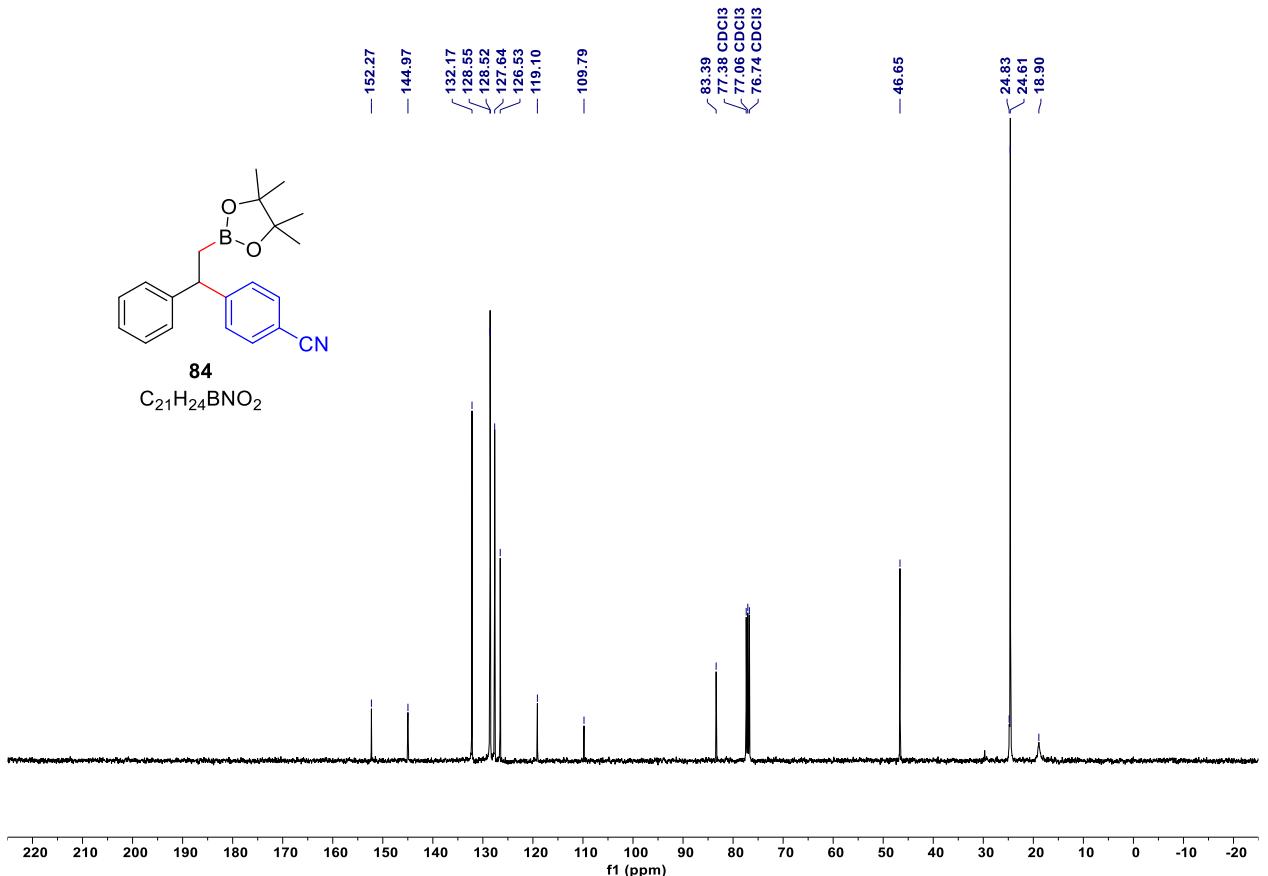
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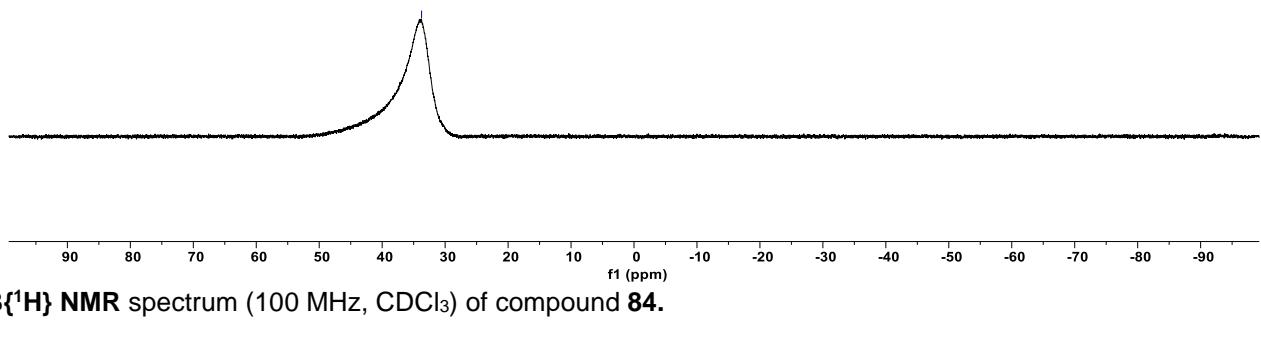
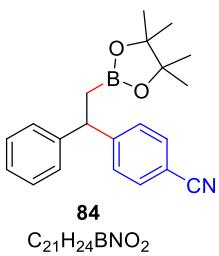
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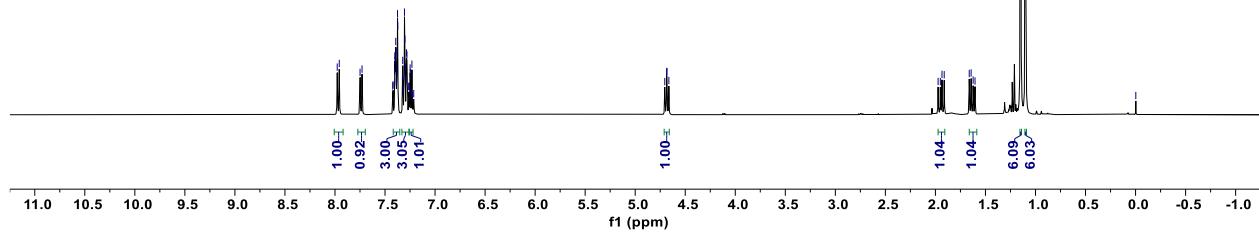
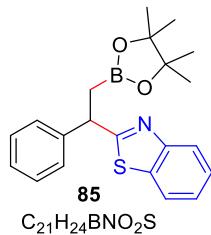
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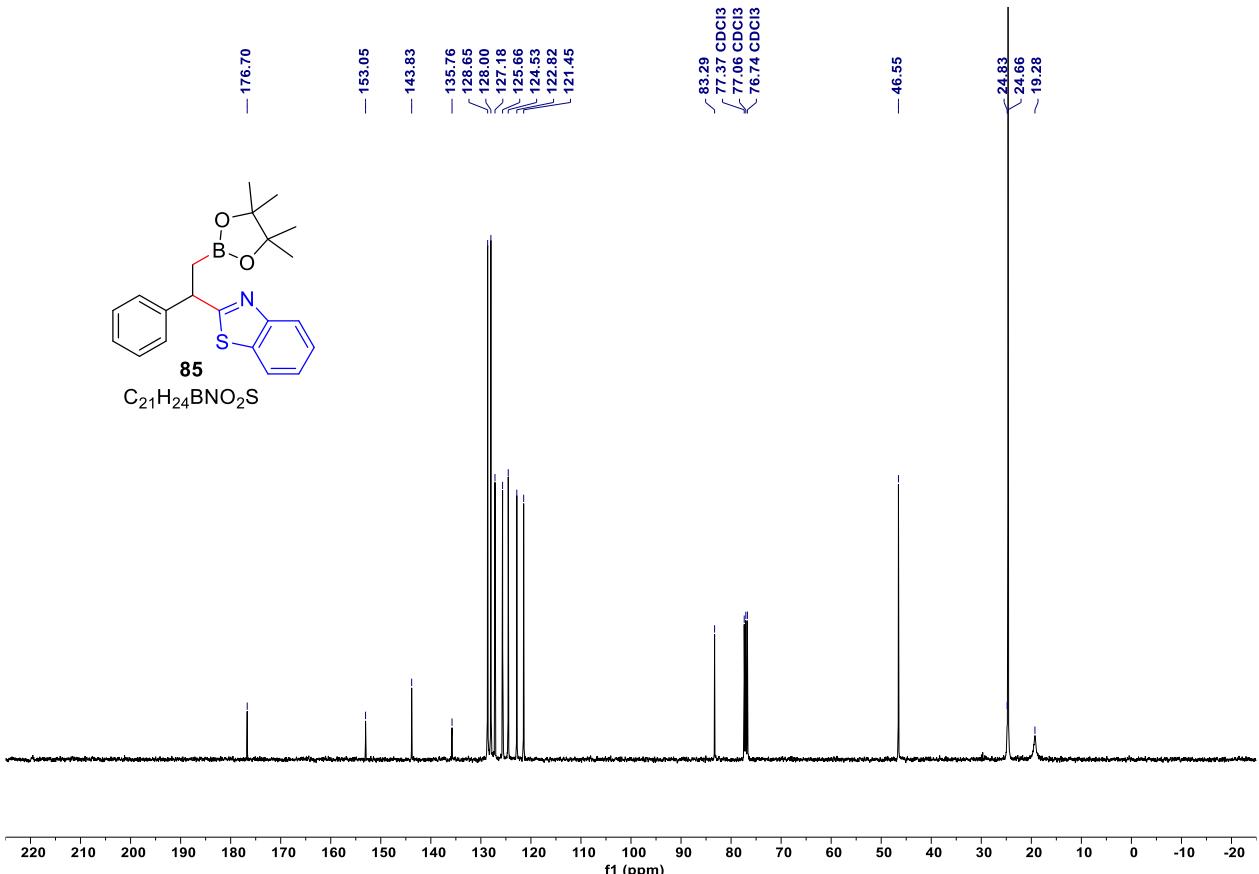
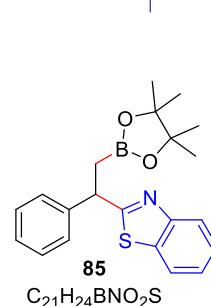
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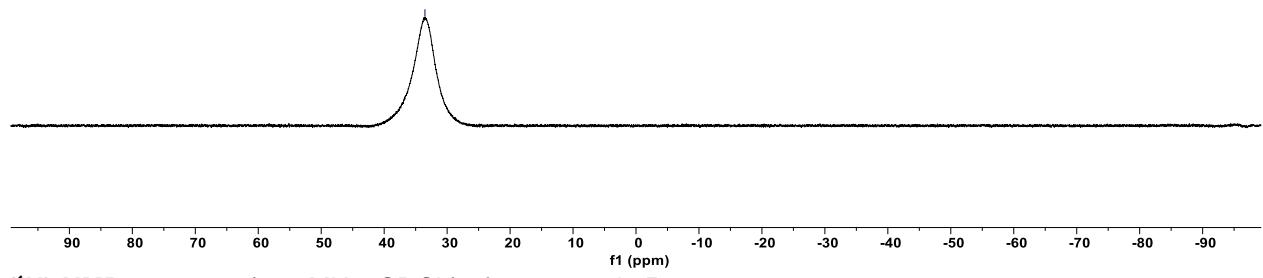
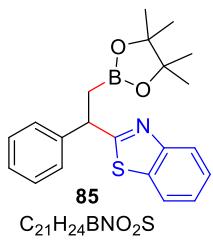
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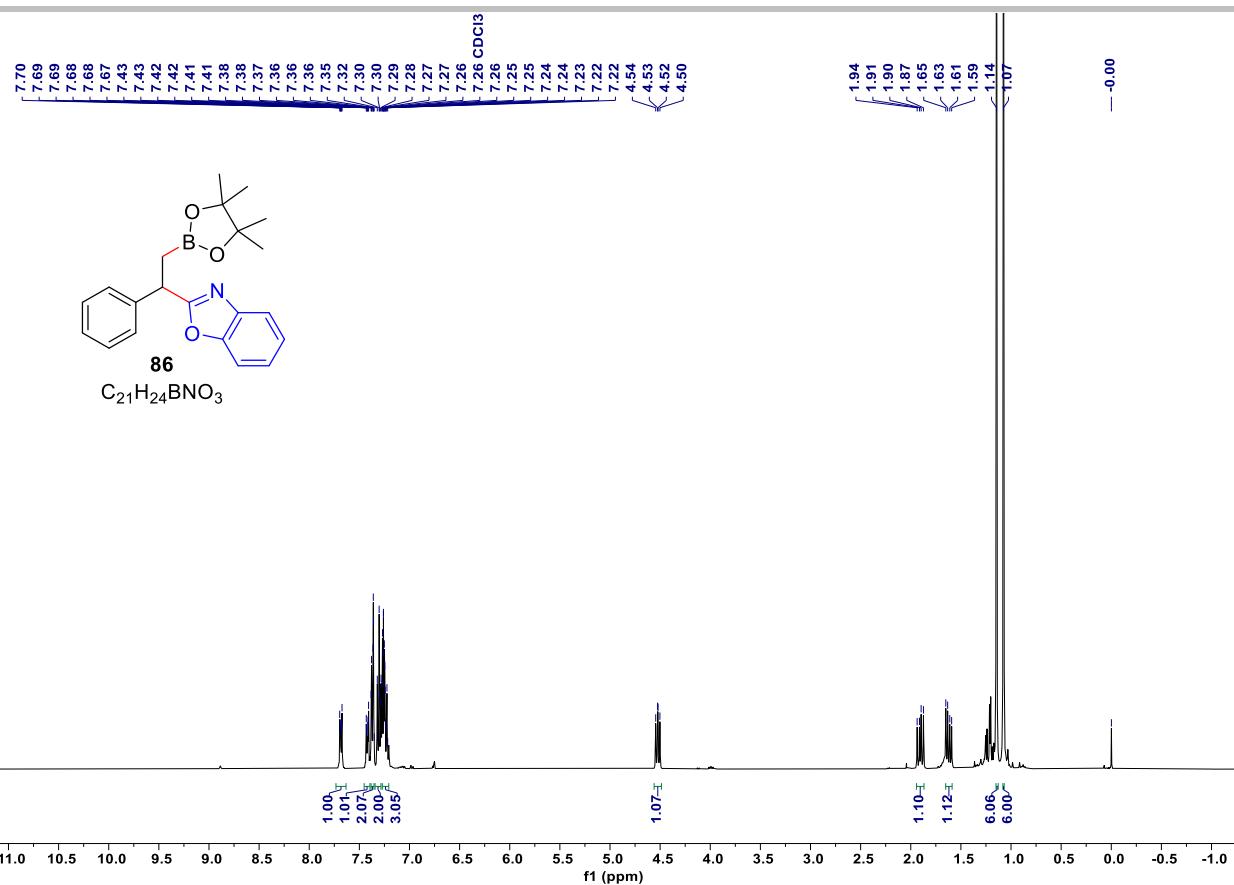
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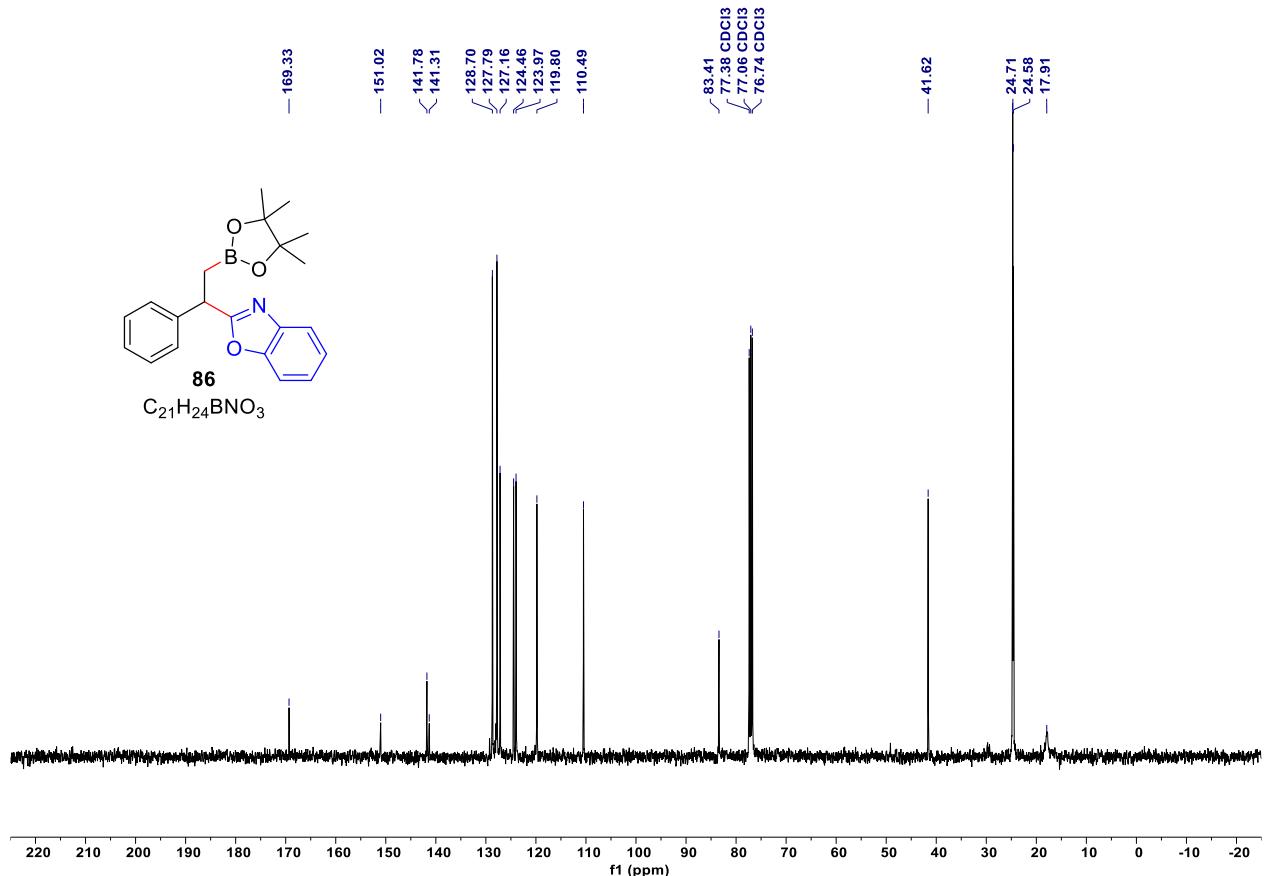
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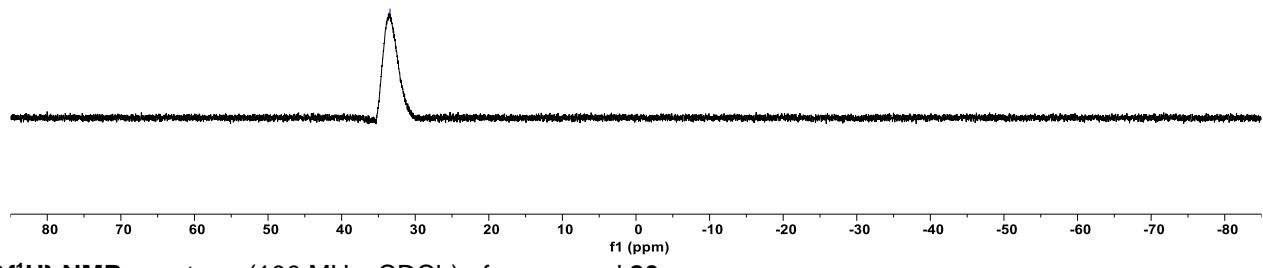
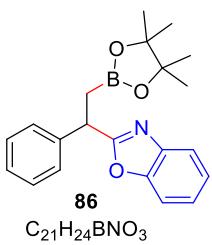
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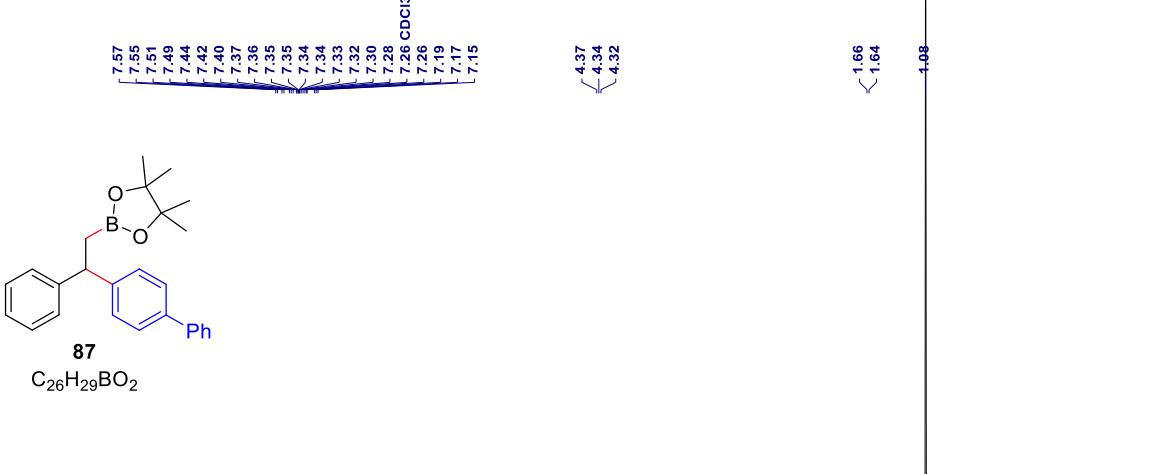
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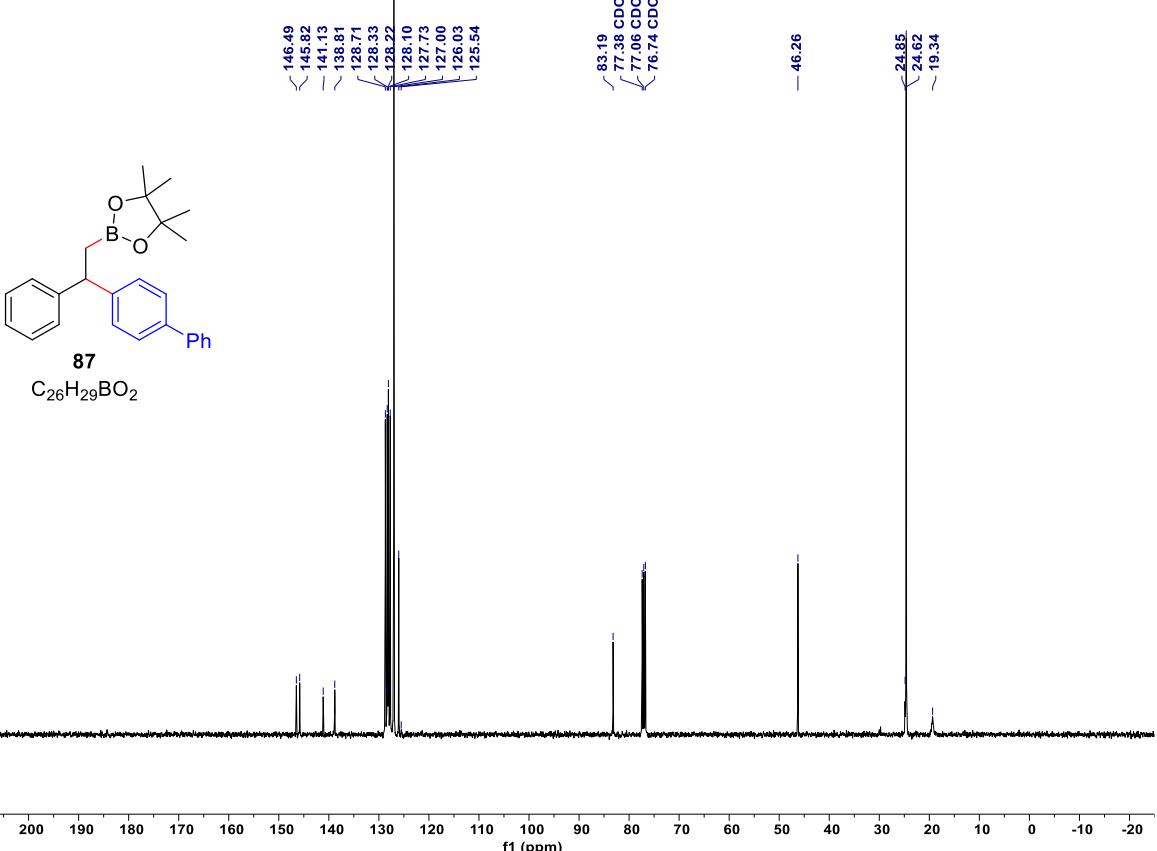
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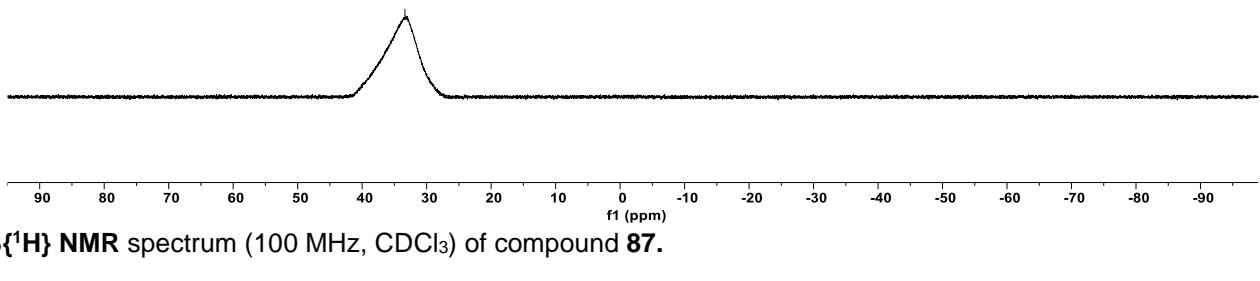
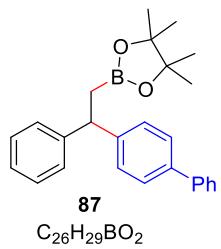
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$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **87**.

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- 33.37



<sup>11</sup>B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 87.

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## 7. Energies and Cartesian Coordinates of the Optimized Structures

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C	-2.3077166842	2.9067823423	3.8456635449
H	-0.3673615873	3.3430417849	4.6822795495
H	0.9010714434	2.0153120533	3.0911978397
H	-2.8086614654	0.7568980429	1.2350018303
H	-4.0522058781	2.0866225894	2.8606675219
H	-2.8643367286	3.4545561760	4.5965160525
C	-0.1318869610	0.6834291292	0.8902541470
H	-0.7403869368	0.0391111143	0.2577167837
C	1.3499425537	0.4107741840	0.9130572357
H	1.7528475194	0.3570318948	-0.1103348733
H	1.8866020855	1.2375158409	1.3944277899
C	2.0830813669	4.0887369163	-0.3289198876
O	0.8129491403	3.4593816288	-0.0592754008
C	1.9527448439	4.9249483885	-1.6022395381
H	1.1266602776	5.6373952321	-1.5066470533
H	2.8721493994	5.4871251995	-1.7875007426
H	1.7647516070	4.2768444251	-2.4629016633
C	2.3348315295	4.9770672954	0.8840591735
H	1.5585870798	5.7466271209	0.9658460960
H	2.3242039084	4.3694329816	1.7936218448
H	3.3030204391	5.4780232710	0.8046388533
C	3.2002568654	3.0580507107	-0.4731524994
H	3.3306325839	2.4919706333	0.4510941434
H	2.9802060337	2.3597688041	-1.2827624403
H	4.1392772508	3.5730814276	-0.6971693825
K	-1.4306785787	4.0646817865	1.2111580712

### III'

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Electronic E: -2154.452733 a.u.

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free E: -2153.909057 a.u.

M06-2X/cc-pVTZ Electronic E: -2154.956474 a.u.

B	2.8930945370	-1.1426519063	-2.1817645509
O	2.2238769935	-2.0390142932	-2.9702784274
O	3.3985178185	-0.0645345471	-2.8898023306

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C	1.9453207534	-1.3355413713	-4.2067010992
C	3.1398453528	-0.3283278118	-4.2897290329
C	0.6028195524	-0.6331275104	-4.0148420340
H	0.2883458826	-0.1136958667	-4.9238258934
H	-0.1524428019	-1.3804755280	-3.7598436247
H	0.6541542647	0.0935418559	-3.1957026034
C	1.8795117972	-2.3408381851	-5.3419135400
H	1.0167697760	-2.9958083445	-5.1999677159
H	1.7638405348	-1.8251348202	-6.3001446410
H	2.7777507360	-2.9589208060	-5.3784579148
C	4.4019043467	-0.9590122512	-4.8694720161
H	4.3001326626	-1.1307016592	-5.9441854346
H	5.2441322576	-0.2827722575	-4.7049059337
H	4.6222170322	-1.9127604389	-4.3814017186
C	2.8155290531	0.9842331463	-4.9810354790
H	3.7091512663	1.6133572752	-5.0148887930
H	2.4852150500	0.8041345003	-6.0087891139
H	2.0374991056	1.5276886393	-4.4416305848
Si	-1.9088905737	2.1047370172	1.6846793606
C	-3.2899566676	1.6300963143	0.4948801930
H	-3.4487076279	0.5471627106	0.4701932099
H	-4.2371409414	2.1077021474	0.7631982615
H	-3.0224245763	1.9507704718	-0.5160873114
C	-1.6432476622	3.9667001861	1.6308709684
H	-2.5941151673	4.4931859860	1.7579720144
H	-0.9657725256	4.3048393545	2.4207476332
H	-1.2057079018	4.2583115085	0.6712518039
C	-2.4130159357	1.6076461595	3.4396184342
C	-1.6069774802	1.9667379058	4.5311483164
C	-3.5601876667	0.8483954562	3.7066631709
C	-1.9288147426	1.5871466699	5.8307361966
H	-0.7083004857	2.5588321861	4.3636975726
C	-3.8919496482	0.4632058816	5.0044483539
H	-4.2116824053	0.5532132091	2.8872277921
C	-3.0756825514	0.8323709714	6.0695214962
H	-1.2892676849	1.8802587741	6.6580060415
H	-4.7882838932	-0.1228452856	5.1847510825
H	-3.3318496082	0.5354214144	7.0819441533
C	2.5384837906	4.3415234615	-0.0054239000
C	1.5504741208	3.4512562050	0.3837878619
C	0.8480539750	2.6161729483	-0.5786691129

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C	1.1167409409	2.9730208090	-1.9626271890
C	2.1114858535	3.8575528952	-2.3166926063
C	2.9058893008	4.5188776203	-1.3507702296
H	3.0387714022	4.9282130590	0.7630432464
H	1.2916733740	3.3767947657	1.4355193913
H	0.5154301407	2.4968416576	-2.7355944821
H	2.2797062045	4.0604777280	-3.3730622876
H	3.6497302479	5.2506909621	-1.6404643830
C	0.0677674841	1.5268527906	-0.2359653730
H	-0.4828629525	1.0305301323	-1.0352397525
C	-0.3323678654	1.1834605423	1.1780854953
H	-0.5300465990	0.1071464135	1.2866373450
H	0.4688963620	1.4096206999	1.8976867714
C	2.3716957556	-2.0491871268	0.0686617494
O	3.0796910039	-1.1643954851	-0.8402029685
C	3.0109489224	-3.4288184467	-0.0279210875
H	4.0745735856	-3.3763748778	0.2207144475
H	2.5238874434	-4.1198264196	0.6654687968
H	2.9015400724	-3.8232813806	-1.0422540400
C	2.5765214703	-1.4221660428	1.4421225576
H	3.6441978490	-1.3122459266	1.6561328745
H	2.0910695864	-0.4400380981	1.4776237453
H	2.1303729103	-2.0481094722	2.2189267416
C	0.8844146033	-2.0855806827	-0.2749487834
H	0.5113955997	-1.0605007474	-0.3775631776
H	0.7027793086	-2.6316794648	-1.2019699720
H	0.3376884930	-2.5772472830	0.5347349998
K	3.4231680810	1.5605678754	-0.7835855407

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M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Electronic E: -644.138280 a.u.

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free E: -643.867313 a.u.

M06-2X/cc-pVTZ Electronic E: -644.375645 a.u.

B	0.0160731023	3.1641124245	-1.3051748019
O	0.6093882360	2.7976106775	-2.5011278281
O	-1.2812244529	2.7161284532	-1.1985621167
C	-0.2695757976	1.8327970677	-3.1120380713
C	-1.6536358185	2.2174612222	-2.4940746655
C	0.2059089083	0.4502160548	-2.6693842274
H	-0.3749113872	-0.3457269072	-3.1432662775
H	1.2552106897	0.3318940647	-2.9509360896

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H	0.1261153577	0.3431257962	-1.5834494124
C	-0.1823161088	1.9688675173	-4.6229456908
H	0.8155015688	1.6776793019	-4.9605971484
H	-0.9129294554	1.3147348096	-5.1091995018
H	-0.3635920585	2.9972053144	-4.9388021079
C	-2.3293894028	3.3638992289	-3.2446209242
H	-2.7079842250	3.0407979998	-4.2182695891
H	-3.1667279428	3.7284362906	-2.6453825745
H	-1.6305912439	4.1917731662	-3.3969379608
C	-2.6170571319	1.0547093717	-2.3197114644
H	-3.5535545468	1.4183466865	-1.8899489285
H	-2.8396025552	0.5908432275	-3.2859858137
H	-2.2059836794	0.2984210466	-1.6495031679
C	1.9726164266	4.2881464980	-0.3203551015
O	0.5948096738	3.8781082022	-0.3163039102
C	2.2277597135	5.2244733403	-1.5001375735
H	1.5372747300	6.0716556909	-1.4572374696
H	3.2505003310	5.6102046080	-1.4603772759
H	2.0878688416	4.6997127421	-2.4475741969
C	2.1621874756	5.0266613132	1.0001227851
H	1.4841946636	5.8823857858	1.0515567325
H	1.9403832726	4.3603621406	1.8376486400
H	3.1908775105	5.3844298144	1.0956471130
C	2.8763136857	3.0575021243	-0.3804637435
H	2.6409792754	2.3830823752	0.4480123125
H	2.7387592429	2.5242377738	-1.3236771352
H	3.9253131011	3.3554007765	-0.2962088143

#### IV'

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Electronic E: -1477.104563 a.u.

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free E: -1476.715338 a.u.

M06-2X/cc-pVTZ Electronic E: -1477.454668 a.u.

B	-0.1538988672	3.6811063256	-1.5510228844
O	0.5232486550	3.0977289699	-2.7070499439
O	-1.2833404841	2.7048970931	-1.2795135703
C	-0.1358278976	1.9263290673	-3.1359407362
C	-1.5639474630	2.0667193444	-2.5148572645
C	0.6023354815	0.6991168728	-2.5848890640
H	0.1620070090	-0.2413984897	-2.9310587224
H	1.6435697252	0.7326633700	-2.9160866491
H	0.6027966932	0.7084013522	-1.4883395345

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C	-0.1230362848	1.8724512333	-4.6606729151
H	0.9062180182	1.7585726285	-5.0120892463
H	-0.7097202150	1.0262886642	-5.0360118574
H	-0.5215408851	2.7974446474	-5.0794594557
C	-2.4714961567	2.9689082226	-3.3575470147
H	-2.7882484367	2.4724286278	-4.2800916494
H	-3.3641209965	3.2102795730	-2.7705805590
H	-1.9575738031	3.9015796443	-3.5986844753
C	-2.2755593623	0.7460450308	-2.2410272950
H	-3.2670827416	0.9427409873	-1.8204136280
H	-2.4089032732	0.1691012832	-3.1619652695
H	-1.7135301184	0.1272569277	-1.5338981542
C	2.0530311953	3.9322028482	-0.2809210262
O	0.6554219461	3.6696969511	-0.2891432312
C	2.4565881594	5.0111333606	-1.2902622442
H	1.9649959314	5.9587362690	-1.0675662350
H	3.5405755299	5.1610584842	-1.2492779739
H	2.1765030794	4.7071175818	-2.3004275978
C	2.3896699024	4.3925265483	1.1390839842
H	1.8315087407	5.2991126540	1.3896205280
H	2.1254222371	3.6122979552	1.8660686777
H	3.4583761112	4.5993294081	1.2474128043
C	2.8156966273	2.6407751681	-0.5945575110
H	2.5082585645	1.8397670966	0.0918823552
H	2.5947644989	2.3301663841	-1.6159868144
H	3.8956179183	2.7830915127	-0.4843579233
C	-1.3659782524	5.8747494914	-1.0918462812
O	-0.6122695250	5.0055668028	-1.9037856766
C	-2.3462606285	6.5859950540	-2.0302421705
H	-3.0386751720	5.8599659270	-2.4664588718
H	-2.9239719665	7.3536606220	-1.5051438216
H	-1.7884259888	7.0565068037	-2.8441939258
C	-2.1657013697	5.1722205667	0.0174885640
H	-2.7780972333	5.9045327382	0.5532199484
H	-2.8092854886	4.3956452459	-0.4003138000
H	-1.4722779363	4.7247012564	0.7402497665
C	-0.4397275040	6.9085482542	-0.4428575020
H	0.2484746555	6.4080800871	0.2443705928
H	0.1460841664	7.4156935148	-1.2148015962
H	-1.0092076315	7.6591349068	0.1157789369
K	-0.7338271636	2.0996091312	1.0431009334

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**V'**

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Electronic E: -1510.278684 a.u.

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free E: -1510.026525 a.u.

M06-2X/cc-pVTZ Electronic E: -1510.563598 a.u.

Si	-1.9235559222	2.1098169889	1.6852391651
C	-3.2973452517	1.6153990189	0.4963548868
H	-3.4405425860	0.5304041941	0.4717187062
H	-4.2510539952	2.0792254175	0.7655562534
H	-3.0362700259	1.9397846207	-0.5151637448
C	-1.6857126256	3.9758786324	1.6337294330
H	-2.6445798931	4.4866166016	1.7644835138
H	-1.0128473366	4.3235357253	2.4235213377
H	-1.2567420147	4.2781545413	0.6735155890
C	-2.4105808287	1.6019778239	3.4405133384
C	-1.6072817489	1.9740744611	4.5295905580
C	-3.5451502188	0.8249825389	3.7101491694
C	-1.9196149519	1.5894268898	5.8299602579
H	-0.7186766159	2.5805837859	4.3598673112
C	-3.8672665916	0.4348463571	5.0088181138
H	-4.1939875304	0.5194363288	2.8924621170
C	-3.0539421061	0.8168317587	6.0715827600
H	-1.2826649948	1.8925361898	6.6555859734
H	-4.7536857111	-0.1652495508	5.1915403776
H	-3.3026767325	0.5158666724	7.0846327680
C	2.5658865276	4.3331537921	-0.0047272411
C	1.5191648154	3.5120045642	0.3784220337
C	0.8172986322	2.6729217127	-0.5842618223
C	1.1086309569	3.0104889359	-1.9712009022
C	2.1575365169	3.8324863453	-2.3183253699
C	2.9834797274	4.4478901856	-1.3450686383
H	3.0764082683	4.9148466764	0.7606395219
H	1.2258522117	3.4772861567	1.4229454766
H	0.4986293867	2.5521938085	-2.7463710410
H	2.3488555987	4.0205897886	-3.3729482345
H	3.7692738426	5.1357258775	-1.6313407615
C	0.0636553298	1.5680311951	-0.2398585076
H	-0.4576728225	1.0440216612	-1.0396509384
C	-0.3316245324	1.2159618495	1.1732002810
H	-0.5135129539	0.1379692573	1.2696330468
H	0.4651679501	1.4528772987	1.8939748227
K	3.2461602263	1.5109118983	-0.7565876109

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M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Electronic E: -340.383803 a.u.

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free E: -340.325538 a.u.

M06-2X/cc-pVTZ Electronic E: -340.512760 a.u.

C	-0.0478608741	-0.7502771076	-8.1029634103
C	-0.0887461829	0.6288010463	-8.2826088435
C	-0.3974685094	1.4210865517	-7.1761185189
C	-0.6503372289	0.8065713791	-5.9489570432
C	-0.5803987107	-0.5816936387	-5.8910595734
N	-0.2867318411	-1.3543611092	-6.9380140507
H	0.1885438712	-1.4004238936	-8.9412459153
H	0.1120996634	1.0763873644	-9.2485908577
H	-0.8928638084	1.3946755854	-5.0719760502
H	-0.7711569860	-1.0965656017	-4.9531081291
C	-0.4549127343	2.8556630597	-7.2991643499
N	-0.5010066588	4.0068743642	-7.3977342576

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M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Electronic E: -1850.673186 a.u.

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free E: -1850.338315 a.u.

M06-2X/cc-pVTZ Electronic E: -1851.082102 a.u.

Si	2.2565680921	-1.0948698283	1.1519072471
C	1.4093124330	-1.4210152466	2.8000115047
H	0.3307428159	-1.2485604888	2.7308795385
H	1.5705202256	-2.4482035895	3.1390054657
H	1.7973248366	-0.7430727914	3.5670741823
C	4.1207979208	-1.3172680535	1.3157569089
H	4.3806714407	-2.3585853776	1.5269153217
H	4.6437804040	-1.0183556045	0.4023072832
H	4.5078069419	-0.7002167562	2.1324893101
C	1.5885384107	-2.2529434841	-0.1731421025
C	2.3863140870	-2.6200640328	-1.2668992243
C	0.2570112048	-2.6917091647	-0.1640824376
C	1.8776595326	-3.3917218931	-2.3083710382
H	3.4254728884	-2.2999803746	-1.3092667573
C	-0.2652624926	-3.4504754860	-1.2083085412
H	-0.3939509498	-2.4264919350	0.6665347795
C	0.5472575949	-3.8047652205	-2.2813901589
H	2.5158209788	-3.6664670225	-3.1429270871
H	-1.3079182560	-3.7494512874	-1.1930653889
H	0.1426739145	-4.3939569625	-3.0984148427

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C	-0.2364551792	3.4187539226	3.3631899303
C	0.4210011419	2.6615209743	2.3990705570
C	-0.2535696460	1.6586091021	1.6478894052
C	-1.6448912176	1.5059536619	1.9141545604
C	-2.3002792395	2.2827649916	2.8654750294
C	-1.6081304442	3.2509832565	3.6048573150
H	0.3288708132	4.1423177575	3.9445193161
H	1.4805854494	2.8276211301	2.2400303138
H	-2.1876307420	0.7310330432	1.3818729195
H	-3.3555669334	2.1088668298	3.0584133131
H	-2.1078237462	3.8171748853	4.3836735177
C	0.3572969930	0.8933896589	0.5887086157
H	-0.2242577602	0.0016664213	0.3442924388
C	1.8515086288	0.6637622475	0.5747778898
H	2.2460227086	0.7407253515	-0.4495631672
H	2.3978306678	1.4013838191	1.1705609191
K	-1.4658862982	4.4108491852	0.8088464363
C	-0.2003336298	1.6447885066	-1.2004703987
C	-1.6512229202	1.6304133157	-1.2702128961
C	0.4051665983	0.7524328051	-2.1744095334
C	-2.2708283384	0.5103748498	-1.7883433355
H	-2.2560790266	2.4240253970	-0.8403145973
C	-0.3349448315	-0.3115497997	-2.6243878444
H	1.4434470085	0.8666794539	-2.4594062850
H	-3.3579145849	0.4411970602	-1.7286692954
H	0.1540388330	-1.0675078608	-3.2373220775
C	0.3895505377	2.9466754081	-0.9839751691
N	0.7471359914	4.0150682821	-0.6949186418
N	-1.6543118577	-0.5076500569	-2.4001921989

## VI'

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Electronic E: -1157.960030 a.u.

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free E: -1157.627703 a.u.

M06-2X/cc-pVTZ Electronic E: -1158.295067 a.u.

Si	-1.5875438601	2.3653456104	1.6108501469
C	-2.9210988897	2.5451210980	0.2937957794
H	-3.3472922485	1.5780661678	0.0081193323
H	-3.7369400859	3.1833682436	0.6461983855
H	-2.5043913207	3.0082906910	-0.6061615934
C	-0.7765021504	4.0306047825	1.9423540003
H	-1.4900194946	4.6977602064	2.4356845336

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H	0.0960943033	3.9298697673	2.5953803283
H	-0.4403786659	4.5044931611	1.0150304551
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C	-1.6142423613	1.7268607736	4.3999075715
C	-3.6747889818	1.2577696523	3.2624451707
C	-2.1542564106	1.2465625362	5.5891419846
H	-0.5916721892	2.1004366900	4.4000007680
C	-4.2241123753	0.7764380853	4.4490667375
H	-4.2850695905	1.2581731419	2.3621174632
C	-3.4632146098	0.7698034963	5.6143814937
H	-1.5576654254	1.2453833534	6.4961526428
H	-5.2454321627	0.4085585937	4.4646620031
H	-3.8883880517	0.3958593389	6.5405105532
C	2.4177841140	4.2047113864	0.0038297666
C	1.8641845132	2.9400476817	0.1695457368
C	0.8006702768	2.5118231446	-0.6337325089
C	0.3163799697	3.3793525032	-1.6132599114
C	0.8616639396	4.6518655529	-1.7773559899
C	1.9122368427	5.0689224624	-0.9664302946
H	3.2399391058	4.5209967682	0.6378928545
H	2.2581937444	2.2767176145	0.9355499830
H	-0.5032823792	3.0563887688	-2.2504387925
H	0.4642282466	5.3150959108	-2.5389319296
H	2.3374535731	6.0595399622	-1.0894813655
C	0.1450388096	1.1640699213	-0.4076257938
H	-0.7408966624	1.1245690335	-1.0568576763
C	-0.3527052039	1.0328045581	1.0518101794
H	-0.8513175001	0.0643828734	1.1810150397
H	0.5048496046	1.0140212759	1.7366324724
C	1.0112562689	-0.0270348640	-0.8060003508
C	0.4585412595	-1.3117944760	-0.7842993238
C	2.3399511684	0.0736330392	-1.2132150624
C	1.2390471742	-2.4020714032	-1.1445456167
H	-0.5774131173	-1.4641682261	-0.4952719415
C	3.0383870346	-1.0854776863	-1.5514545930
H	2.8343402965	1.0359127947	-1.2800951293
H	0.8146412303	-3.4035971017	-1.1316229810
H	4.0772215971	-1.0151280117	-1.8673570901
N	2.5177793862	-2.3104227579	-1.5213323140

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**VI"**

M06-2X/6-311G(d,p) Electronic E: -644.138280 a.u.

M06-2X/6-311G(d,p) Gibbs free E: -643.867313 a.u.

M06-2X/cc-pVTZ Electronic E: -644.375645 a.u.

B	0.0160731023	3.1641124245	-1.3051748019
O	0.6093882360	2.7976106775	-2.5011278281
O	-1.2812244529	2.7161284532	-1.1985621167
C	-0.2695757976	1.8327970677	-3.1120380713
C	-1.6536358185	2.2174612222	-2.4940746655
C	0.2059089083	0.4502160548	-2.6693842274
H	-0.3749113872	-0.3457269072	-3.1432662775
H	1.2552106897	0.3318940647	-2.9509360896
H	0.1261153577	0.3431257962	-1.5834494124
C	-0.1823161088	1.9688675173	-4.6229456908
H	0.8155015688	1.6776793019	-4.9605971484
H	-0.9129294554	1.3147348096	-5.1091995018
H	-0.3635920585	2.9972053144	-4.9388021079
C	-2.3293894028	3.3638992289	-3.2446209242
H	-2.7079842250	3.0407979998	-4.2182695891
H	-3.1667279428	3.7284362906	-2.6453825745
H	-1.6305912439	4.1917731662	-3.3969379608
C	-2.6170571319	1.0547093717	-2.3197114644
H	-3.5535545468	1.4183466865	-1.8899489285
H	-2.8396025552	0.5908432275	-3.2859858137
H	-2.2059836794	0.2984210466	-1.6495031679
C	1.9726164266	4.2881464980	-0.3203551015
O	0.5948096738	3.8781082022	-0.3163039102
C	2.2277597135	5.2244733403	-1.5001375735
H	1.5372747300	6.0716556909	-1.4572374696
H	3.2505003310	5.6102046080	-1.4603772759
H	2.0878688416	4.6997127421	-2.4475741969
C	2.1621874756	5.0266613132	1.0001227851
H	1.4841946636	5.8823857858	1.0515567325
H	1.9403832726	4.3603621406	1.8376486400
H	3.1908775105	5.3844298144	1.0956471130
C	2.8763136857	3.0575021243	-0.3804637435
H	2.6409792754	2.3830823752	0.4480123125
H	2.7387592429	2.5242377738	-1.3236771352
H	3.9253131011	3.3554007765	-0.2962088143

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**Ph-CN**

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Electronic E: -324.354201 a.u.

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free E: -324.284068 a.u.

M06-2X/cc-pVTZ Electronic E: -324.476106 a.u.

C	2.3830443673	-2.8087165656	1.0009027228
C	2.4893321400	-4.1800059336	0.7460307929
C	2.6522034633	-2.2996272696	2.2757704385
C	2.8657452727	-5.0386519449	1.7714726946
H	2.2771128742	-4.5575104042	-0.2480402213
C	3.0277924121	-3.1680854093	3.2932404793
H	2.5648500783	-1.2339379055	2.4557299191
C	3.1344680400	-4.5344559602	3.0423133209
H	2.9495674561	-6.1026668629	1.5787731626
H	3.2374268212	-2.7781708606	4.2833574981
H	3.4280972474	-5.2088537061	3.8399356662
C	1.9931804179	-1.9137438391	-0.0577041200
N	1.6798575194	-1.1945874884	-0.9082031038

**TS3**

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Electronic E: -1834.629941 a.u.

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free E: -1834.283733 a.u.

M06-2X/cc-pVTZ Electronic E: -1835.028624 a.u.

Si	2.2643684178	-1.0253967990	1.1376351798
C	1.4653687913	-1.2382155707	2.8286954602
H	0.3861484419	-1.0619352189	2.7841353649
H	1.6336805431	-2.2430295265	3.2271155146
H	1.8810557852	-0.5160925598	3.5388855666
C	4.1289988307	-1.2684131000	1.2678748842
H	4.3762276424	-2.2888076899	1.5746386660
H	4.6287400695	-1.0729024231	0.3144199066
H	4.5525336514	-0.5814641167	2.0070920551
C	1.5406338452	-2.2639008419	-0.0847818979
C	2.2573126365	-2.6306960780	-1.2331563332
C	0.2363465812	-2.7576844547	0.0519058207
C	1.6963515698	-3.4514760009	-2.2075849678
H	3.2728456122	-2.2661663052	-1.3752342027
C	-0.3361552320	-3.5737623587	-0.9206195798
H	-0.3520055418	-2.4921450002	0.9278881267
C	0.3936479656	-3.9210817593	-2.0537826322
H	2.2715930184	-3.7218567709	-3.0880377653
H	-1.3529677355	-3.9336873318	-0.7969029488

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H	-0.0499969450	-4.5558143170	-2.8147387434
C	-0.2594601754	3.1497412721	3.4212445373
C	0.4116428322	2.4703567261	2.4096838095
C	-0.2601279621	1.5651046984	1.5459307894
C	-1.6572043226	1.4043553791	1.7612484888
C	-2.3256998795	2.0961266878	2.7706791455
C	-1.6405924550	2.9816088625	3.6094727002
H	0.2997286887	3.8050427010	4.0834340104
H	1.4794808222	2.6241838533	2.2991810552
H	-2.1925300588	0.6915111136	1.1430603325
H	-3.3875633428	1.9213688193	2.9226607087
H	-2.1537577439	3.4859048256	4.4215467223
C	0.3611564706	0.9060609299	0.4120869943
H	-0.1949393209	0.0057920875	0.1288472170
C	1.8585317982	0.6771861935	0.4240999460
H	2.2271431440	0.6534254439	-0.6121235014
H	2.4078189899	1.4780491267	0.9299700464
K	-1.4156100931	4.3381890918	0.8881365219
C	-0.1289491757	1.7633206867	-1.2167483191
C	-1.5922758260	1.8117235156	-1.3296922383
C	0.4837655002	0.9372740068	-2.2659701453
C	-2.2477532326	0.6749492523	-1.7687893345
H	-2.1561146172	2.6972999083	-1.0474294613
C	-0.1937763472	-0.1848323466	-2.6700468391
H	1.4829673130	1.1621806411	-2.6183731610
C	-1.5455409379	-0.3979572460	-2.3234052005
H	-3.3345448205	0.6439113674	-1.7251569567
H	0.3070384323	-0.8996194301	-3.3182199840
H	-2.0604374097	-1.2947481703	-2.6463782999
C	0.4602643391	3.0681426701	-0.9827187164
N	0.8165474426	4.1273755559	-0.6629333421

## VII'

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Electronic E: -1141.924810 a.u.

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free E: -1141.580711 a.u.

M06-2X/cc-pVTZ Electronic E: -1142.251440 a.u.

Si	-1.5799681033	2.3557722201	1.6083736701
C	-2.9167448641	2.5258235173	0.2926860782
H	-3.3374376321	1.5555647892	0.0096664469
H	-3.7357076265	3.1610947682	0.6432790040
H	-2.5018292953	2.9878175538	-0.6087533478

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C	-0.7838481113	4.0296684338	1.9356953112
H	-1.5034591548	4.6927440379	2.4257453425
H	0.0892565206	3.9387892130	2.5895042954
H	-0.4506441675	4.5023316173	1.0066497272
C	-2.3524199224	1.7365886350	3.2129583193
C	-1.6065512305	1.7302177742	4.4013794025
C	-3.6652597693	1.2498823580	3.2662443569
C	-2.1454781517	1.2549047014	5.5931398400
H	-0.5848481642	2.1061707800	4.3994184052
C	-4.2136918417	0.7733526144	4.4552831866
H	-4.2752078672	1.2438205272	2.3656984373
C	-3.4532027018	0.7748844665	5.6208693508
H	-1.5489775915	1.2601155528	6.5002562437
H	-5.2340831555	0.4028231324	4.4725256805
H	-3.8776331280	0.4048173014	6.5489423565
C	2.4081385039	4.2165156992	0.0097508691
C	1.8610665194	2.9491102532	0.1764137606
C	0.8077491700	2.5088403306	-0.6341167197
C	0.3273665553	3.3699016490	-1.6215957454
C	0.8657319346	4.6451678457	-1.7870907212
C	1.9063140941	5.0731959365	-0.9690188525
H	3.2221373859	4.5411264909	0.6502551375
H	2.2521105348	2.2922282495	0.9493262534
H	-0.4848356047	3.0387325915	-2.2641312721
H	0.4703376208	5.3023347750	-2.5550889434
H	2.3260001207	6.0661614698	-1.0926644054
C	0.1566768417	1.1584508377	-0.4084699723
H	-0.7327021811	1.1246606889	-1.0533413214
C	-0.3386006734	1.0302868516	1.0524983994
H	-0.8307061074	0.0586625821	1.1835819637
H	0.5200293776	1.0156773252	1.7361647489
C	1.0204641199	-0.0363756736	-0.8113605617
C	0.4296574142	-1.3063355477	-0.8235508179
C	2.3622609086	0.0680242648	-1.1792069962
C	1.1566764784	-2.4367223117	-1.1734060324
H	-0.6210064131	-1.4063715336	-0.5612069645
C	3.0968149796	-1.0657646408	-1.5277710635
H	2.8416553610	1.0404365050	-1.2073714322
C	2.5012336760	-2.3209418049	-1.5231263818
H	0.6738589070	-3.4089551524	-1.1772726091
H	4.1399465146	-0.9600615163	-1.8092819144

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H	3.0737818096	-3.2013963290	-1.7961055022
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M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Electronic E: -692.734024 a.u.

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free E: -692.748942 a.u.

M06-2X/cc-pVTZ Electronic E: -692.839335 a.u.

K	-3.1846179302	-2.7828783310	2.6150123819
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C	-1.5093394033	-3.5925552154	0.8281760446
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N	-0.7503293965	-3.9579759636	0.0193989535
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