

## Supporting Information

### **$\pi$ -Expanded Azaullazines: Synthesis of Quinolino-Azaullazines by Povarov Reaction and Cycloisomerisation**

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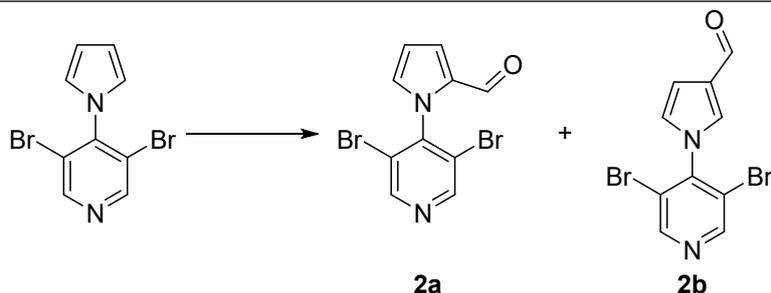
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## Optimization of Vilsmeier-Haack reaction

Table 1: Optimization of Vilsmeier-Haack reaction

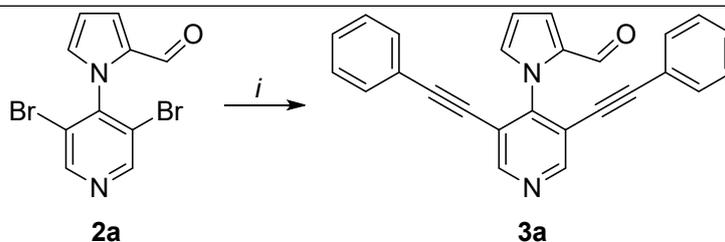


entry	solvent	eq. POCl <sub>3</sub>	T [°C]	t [h]	yield <sup>a</sup> 2a [%]	yield <sup>a</sup> 2b [%]
1	DCE	1.2	reflux	3	25	27
2	DCE	2.0	reflux	3	21	23
3 <sup>b</sup>	DMF	2.0	r.t.	12	13	29
<b>4<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>DMF</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>62</b>

<sup>a</sup> isolated yield, <sup>b</sup>argon atmosphere

## Optimization of Sonogashira reaction

Table 2: Optimization of sonogashira reaction for 3a; *i*: phenylacetylene (3 eq.), [Pd] (0.05 eq.), ligand (0.1 eq.), CuI (0.05 eq), base (6 eq), solvent, T, 24 h.



entry	[Pd]	Ligand	base	solvent	T [°C]	yield 3a [%] <sup>a</sup>
1 <sup>b</sup>	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	CataCXium A	NEt <sub>3</sub>	acetonitrile	70	51
2	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	CataCXium A	NEt <sub>3</sub>	1,4-dioxane	90	72
3	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	XPhos	NEt <sub>3</sub>	1,4-dioxane	90	55
4	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>2</sub>	CataCXium A	NEt <sub>3</sub>	1,4-dioxane	90	41
<b>5</b>	<b>PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>CataCXium A</b>	<b>HNiP r<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>1,4-dioxane</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>80</b>

## X-Ray

Table 3: 11-fluoro-5,13-di-*p*-tolylindolizino[6,5,4,3-*ija*]quinolino[2,3-*c*][1,6]naphthyridine (**5d**)

Chem. Formula	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>3</sub> F + 0.88 CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>
Form. Wght [g mol <sup>-1</sup> ]	566.49
colour	red
Cryst. system	monoclinic
Space group (Hall group)	C 2/c (-C 2yc)
<i>a</i> [Å]	25.9576(15)
<i>b</i> [Å]	14.7451(9)
<i>c</i> [Å]	14.1378(8)
α [°]	90
β [°]	96.669(2)
γ [°]	90
<i>V</i> [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	5374.6(5)
<i>Z</i>	8
<i>N</i> <sub>ref</sub>	9911
θ <sub>max</sub> [°]	29.000
<i>h, k, l</i> <sub>max</sub>	35,20,19
ρ <sub>x</sub> [g cm <sup>-3</sup> ]	1.400
μ [mm <sup>-1</sup> ]	0.256
λ <sub>MoKα</sub> [Å]	0.71073
<i>T</i> [K]	123
<i>F</i> (000)	2345.0
<i>N</i> <sub>par</sub>	386
<i>R</i>	0.0516( 5117)
<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub>	0.1401( 7148)
<i>S</i>	1.051

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## UV-vis-Data

Table 4: detailed Spectroscopic Data of **5a**, **5c**, **5d**, **5h**, **5j**, **5k** and **5l** in DCM ( $c = 10^{-5} M$ ) at 20 °C

	<b>5a</b>	<b>5c</b>	<b>5d</b>	<b>5h</b>	<b>5j</b>	<b>5k</b>	<b>5l</b>
$\lambda_{1,abs}$ [nm]	47	50	47	47	47	48	48
	1	3	7	0	7	2	0
$\epsilon_{\lambda_1}$ [ $10^4 \text{ L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$ ]	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.9
$\lambda_{2,abs}$ [nm]	44	48	45	44	47	45	45
	8	0	4	7	7	5	5
$\epsilon_{\lambda_2}$ [ $10^4 \text{ L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$ ]	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.9
$\lambda_{3,abs}$ [nm]	36	37	35	44	36	35	36
	2	7	9	7	0	4	0
$\epsilon_{\lambda_3}$ [ $10^4 \text{ L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$ ]	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.0	2.2	1.2
$\lambda_{4,abs}$ [nm]	34	35	34	38	34	32	34
	4	4	2	5	3	1	2
$\epsilon_{\lambda_4}$ [ $10^4 \text{ L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$ ]	1.7	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.4	2.5	1.6
$\lambda_{5,abs}$ [nm]	33	32	31	31	31	30	31
	5	0	5	2	4	6	5
$\epsilon_{\lambda_5}$ [ $10^4 \text{ L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$ ]	1.6	2.7	1.7	4.6	1.6	2.4	1.8
$\lambda_{6,abs}$ [nm]	30	26	29	28	30	26	29
	1	8	9	5	0	1	9
$\epsilon_{\lambda_6}$ [ $10^4 \text{ L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$ ]	3.8	1.9	2.9	5.1	2.5	4.4	2.8
$\lambda_{7,abs}$ [nm]	28		28		26		25
	9		7		4		4
$\epsilon_{\lambda_7}$ [ $10^4 \text{ L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$ ]	4.2		3.1		4.6		5.1
$\lambda_{8,abs}$ [nm]	26		26				
	2		4				
$\epsilon_{\lambda_8}$ [ $10^4 \text{ L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$ ]	4.6		4.2				
$\lambda_{1,em}$ [nm]	51	53	52	50	52	53	52

	5	9	5	5	4	9	4
$E_g^{\text{opt,a}}$ [eV]	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
	6	2	3	9	3	0	3
$\Phi^b$	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
	6	9	7	5	5	0	8

<sup>a</sup> determined from the intersection of the normalized absorption and emission spectra.

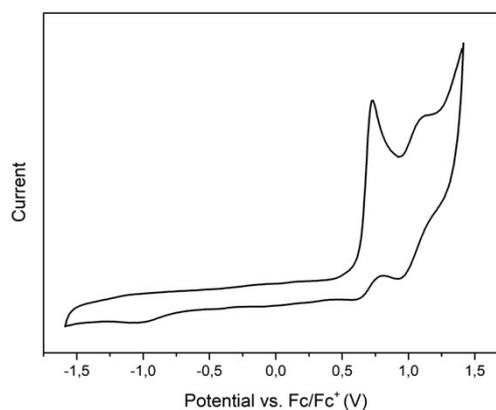
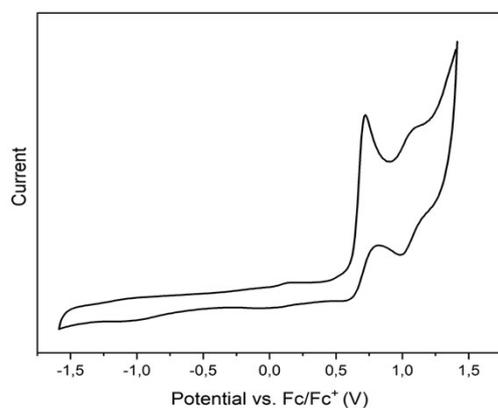
<sup>b</sup> Fluorescence standard: quinine hemisulfate monohydrate in 0.05 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> ( $\Phi = 0.52$ ).<sup>2</sup>

Table 5: Quantum yields and  $\lambda_{\text{max,em}}$  of solvatochromism measurements for **5a**, **5c** and **5k**

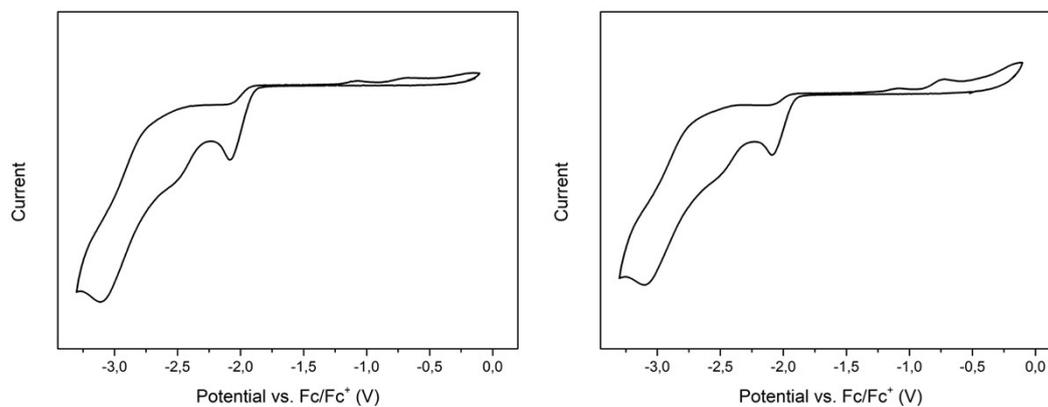
	Cyclohexane	DCM	Acetonitrile	Ethanol
	$\lambda_{\text{max,em}}$ [nm] $\Phi^a$	$\lambda_{\text{max,em}}$ [nm] $\Phi^a$	$\lambda_{\text{max,em}}$ [nm] $\Phi^a$	$\lambda_{\text{max,em}}$ [nm] $\Phi^a$
<b>5a</b>	483 0.26	0.2 515 6	0.2 530 2	525 0.27
<b>5c</b>	514 0.30	0.1 538 9	0.1 547 5	551 0.20
<b>5k</b>	494 0.16	0.2 540 0	0.0 563 1	<0.0 553 1

<sup>a</sup>: Fluorescence standard: quinine hemisulfate monohydrate in 0.05 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> ( $\Phi = 0.52$ ).<sup>2</sup>

## Cyclic voltammetry



**Figure S1:** Cyclic voltammograms of **5a**. Measured in DCM with 0.25 M n-Bu<sub>4</sub>NPF<sub>6</sub> as a supporting electrolyte, glassy carbon working electrode, and Pt counter-electrode with ferrocene as standard at a scan rate of 100 mV/s (left) and 200 mV/s (right).



**Figure S2:** Cyclic voltammograms of **5a**. Measured in THF with 0.25 M n-Bu<sub>4</sub>NPF<sub>6</sub> as a supporting electrolyte, glassy carbon working electrode, and Pt counter-electrode with ferrocene as standard at a scan rate of 100 mV/s (left) and 200 mV/s (right).

## DFT Calculations

Density functional theory (DFT) and time-dependent density functional theory (TD-DFT) calculations were performed with Gaussian09.<sup>3</sup> The ground and excited state structures as well as TD-DFT calculations were performed using the B3LYP, functional and the 6-31G(d,p) basis set. The solvent effects have been considered by using the integral equation formalism variant (IEFPCM) model. NICS2BC were calculated with the B3LYP functional coupled with Grimme's D3<sup>4</sup> empirical dispersion correction and 6-311G(d,p) basis set. Nucleus independent chemical shifts (NICS) were calculated using the gauge including atomic orbitals (GIAO) method at the same level of theory. The bond current maps were generated using the BC-Wizard.<sup>5</sup>

Cartesian coordinates of the optimized ground-states ( $S_0$ )

**S<sub>0</sub>**: 5,13-di-*p*-tolyindolizino[6,5,4,3-*jj*a]quinolino[2,3-*c*][1,6]naphthyridine (**5a**)

E = -1473.83 Hartree

Symbol	X	Y	Z
C	-0.696132	-0.821044	-0.231599
C	0.716544	-0.740026	-0.175463
C	1.548990	-1.879442	-0.234299
N	1.335677	0.479233	-0.082879
C	0.674723	1.689353	-0.104058
C	2.717832	0.677957	-0.036079
C	1.648706	2.685858	-0.070997
C	2.910965	2.064011	-0.031643
H	1.445276	3.746150	-0.076407
H	3.870092	2.558564	-0.013500
C	2.974916	-1.718203	-0.156817
H	3.590029	-2.612099	-0.160724
C	3.566398	-0.482780	-0.051615
C	-1.492306	0.431611	-0.141244
C	-0.767721	1.693139	-0.137844
C	-2.889056	0.512981	-0.055526
C	-3.517520	1.799644	-0.048002
C	-2.690448	2.965493	-0.116362
N	-1.340089	2.890227	-0.139748
C	-3.787325	-0.676072	0.075387
C	-3.954393	-1.301515	1.318891

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C	-4.512987	-1.161633	-1.021468
C	-4.806932	-2.396370	1.452743
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C	-5.360832	-2.260408	-0.880446
H	-4.400528	-0.687757	-1.992232
C	-5.524071	-2.897496	0.357284
H	-4.916043	-2.870122	2.424918
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C	-3.291559	4.254649	-0.133521
H	-2.633535	5.115624	-0.190883
H	-5.569449	1.108773	0.100722
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H	7.469676	1.315677	1.764428
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H	1.480095	-4.031209	-0.409193
C	-1.187791	-2.128540	-0.410751
H	-2.246863	-2.302158	-0.522471
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C	-6.465935	-4.067183	0.513459
H	-7.467350	-3.729082	0.807371
H	-6.571791	-4.622567	-0.422652
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C	9.371092	-0.032083	0.325032
H	9.680046	0.906788	0.792680

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H	9.771945	-0.850382	0.935949
H	9.849802	-0.099582	-0.656674

**S<sub>0</sub>:** *N,N*-dimethyl-5,13-di-*p*-tolylindolizino[6,5,4,3-*ija*]quinolino[2,3-*c*][1,6]naphthyridin-11-amine (**5c**)

E = -1607.81 Hartree

Symbol	X	Y	Z
C	-0.101742	1.121894	-0.221066
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C	-1.168945	-1.533383	-0.135824
C	-3.319015	-0.771771	-0.053162
C	-2.018386	-2.637817	-0.119088
C	-3.346603	-2.169777	-0.070857
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C	2.323470	-2.395960	-0.163564
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C	2.990080	1.341748	0.046416
C	3.126250	1.959308	1.297574
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C	3.854601	3.140897	1.431845
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H	3.547169	1.454412	-2.033754
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H	3.945366	3.602036	2.412012
H	4.828875	3.548263	-1.789718

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H	2.545291	-4.536211	-0.232479
H	4.941052	-0.199441	0.055093
C	-5.743500	-0.034883	0.040223
C	-6.672804	0.642052	-0.766854
C	-6.232015	-0.993557	0.943474
C	-8.035889	0.371416	-0.670693
H	-6.319680	1.369166	-1.491938
C	-7.597116	-1.257825	1.035890
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H	-2.642138	4.056592	-0.335866
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H	7.028279	-0.618717	1.153972

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H	8.334507	-1.257512	0.135048
H	7.008040	-0.353387	-0.601280

**S<sub>0</sub>:** 5,13-diphenylindolino[6,5,4,3-*ija*]quinolino[2,3-*c*][1,6]naphthyridine (**5i**)

E = -1395.19 Hartree

Symbol	X	Y	Z
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N	1.410033	0.440166	-0.067274
C	0.657649	1.594862	-0.112009
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C	7.065530	1.059943	1.065344
H	5.017598	1.390176	1.631618
H	8.109005	-1.132368	-1.315235
H	7.451772	1.778280	1.782363
C	1.247424	-3.182429	-0.273555
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C	-0.903950	-2.361005	-0.334347
H	-1.946259	-2.618084	-0.442148
N	-0.060723	-3.407679	-0.372668
C	7.942956	0.348714	0.244085
H	9.013366	0.517700	0.312517
C	-5.162108	-3.418909	0.460426
H	-5.758634	-4.316999	0.588415

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E = -1762.38 Hartree

Symbol	X	Y	Z
C	-0.722862	-0.604255	-0.389556
C	0.690164	-0.605934	-0.311400
C	1.459685	-1.784555	-0.427947
N	1.374808	0.570100	-0.143863
C	0.781790	1.815768	-0.127800
C	2.764822	0.688032	-0.071740
C	1.808815	2.753841	-0.042875

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C	3.033781	2.060463	-0.010528
H	1.665012	3.823398	-0.009366
H	4.018174	2.500096	0.037636
C	2.889299	-1.709406	-0.311354
H	3.451489	-2.636814	-0.348268
C	3.551488	-0.517172	-0.128761
C	-1.449934	0.681908	-0.228061
C	-0.657761	1.900431	-0.179095
C	-2.840948	0.825043	-0.121279
C	-3.399308	2.144931	-0.078920
C	-2.512015	3.267254	-0.127143
N	-1.167553	3.125269	-0.149080
C	-3.784340	-0.323576	0.009547
C	-3.869662	-1.045718	1.209144
C	-4.648877	-0.693842	-1.030783
C	-4.758522	-2.102752	1.362445
H	-3.226653	-0.775694	2.042154
C	-5.538655	-1.754826	-0.897997
H	-4.619900	-0.149627	-1.970698
C	-5.613510	-2.500140	0.304444
H	-4.788871	-2.619002	2.313592
H	-6.180062	-1.999017	-1.735298
C	-4.797160	2.389587	0.023768
C	-5.254173	3.681390	0.035617
C	-4.399773	4.800654	-0.038495
C	-3.044646	4.587501	-0.114346
H	-2.344711	5.414919	-0.158801
H	-5.502849	1.571620	0.086456
C	5.024992	-0.459908	-0.014478
C	5.844311	-1.273673	-0.816204
C	5.672577	0.377885	0.910217
C	7.228267	-1.260844	-0.706379
H	5.387924	-1.913308	-1.566173
C	7.055509	0.400385	1.037698
H	5.081754	1.010691	1.564726
C	7.879725	-0.427427	0.236355
H	7.805570	-1.893915	-1.368316

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H	7.495432	1.062426	1.772725
C	0.737811	-2.967832	-0.656161
H	1.271280	-3.912923	-0.744880
C	-1.285050	-1.864181	-0.673033
H	-2.350079	-1.963327	-0.819563
N	-0.585888	-3.005729	-0.797833
N	-6.479302	-3.567578	0.438823
N	9.254509	-0.425978	0.371943
C	-6.649473	-4.200365	1.738512
H	-7.353454	-5.026958	1.642499
H	-5.702827	-4.612103	2.106332
H	-7.036454	-3.506349	2.499012
C	-7.455440	-3.840526	-0.605425
H	-8.028777	-4.726962	-0.334201
H	-8.159414	-3.008605	-0.754314
H	-6.964325	-4.043930	-1.563774
C	10.073234	-1.166503	-0.576969
H	9.971303	-0.793608	-1.606898
H	11.120398	-1.082331	-0.285985
H	9.813564	-2.230764	-0.575001
C	9.895680	0.580726	1.205650
H	9.554276	0.511187	2.244468
H	10.972678	0.413013	1.201188
H	9.705527	1.605054	0.853079
H	-4.825417	5.798043	-0.025404
F	-6.585072	3.910891	0.127015

**S<sub>0</sub>**: 5,14-diphenylbenzo[*g*]naphtho[2,1,8-*def*][2,7]phenanthroline (**6**)

E = -1417.28 Hartree

Symbol	X	Y	Z
C	-1.371352	0.591479	-0.154293
C	-5.143237	-0.236516	0.110806
C	-5.691663	0.413067	1.230444
C	-6.019961	-0.815086	-0.821734
C	-7.073270	0.481700	1.409019
H	-5.030963	0.849807	1.973107

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C	-7.402098	-0.744808	-0.643381
H	-5.611627	-1.311464	-1.697052
C	-7.933769	-0.095482	0.472197
H	-7.477155	0.981055	2.284813
H	-8.062614	-1.193805	-1.379346
H	-9.009240	-0.039607	0.611304
C	3.611828	-1.250520	0.205585
C	3.469055	-1.901135	1.440231
C	4.457623	-1.811170	-0.764098
C	4.141643	-3.097281	1.691547
H	2.825688	-1.469128	2.200767
C	5.125010	-3.011226	-0.512703
H	4.580043	-1.312548	-1.721032
C	4.967183	-3.658250	0.714675
H	4.020502	-3.590493	2.651353
H	5.768238	-3.438527	-1.276074
H	5.486918	-4.591283	0.909946
C	-2.408256	3.190767	-0.066705
H	-2.808869	4.199722	-0.046161
C	-1.027913	2.997530	-0.133512
H	-0.347459	3.839474	-0.154062
C	-3.275832	2.106974	-0.030569
H	-4.344936	2.277321	0.006934
C	-2.786257	0.786192	-0.063404
C	-3.668994	-0.371101	-0.064255
C	-3.130342	-1.615643	-0.244971
H	-3.780231	-2.485829	-0.263868
C	-0.496506	1.706459	-0.178244
C	0.961185	1.495535	-0.219789
C	0.574868	-0.968155	-0.374534
C	0.957415	-2.283953	-0.678561
H	1.994640	-2.522983	-0.859803
C	-1.182151	-3.102466	-0.614355
H	-1.846456	-3.963329	-0.680220
C	-1.722246	-1.825846	-0.382033
C	-0.827456	-0.728153	-0.286247
C	1.515139	0.160625	-0.210439

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C	2.907025	0.047724	-0.035480
C	3.704679	1.232072	-0.010885
C	3.045574	2.494654	-0.150245
C	3.811953	3.694136	-0.173395
H	3.276496	4.630766	-0.289323
C	5.178150	3.650655	-0.038817
H	5.758855	4.567914	-0.054564
C	5.835641	2.405800	0.137160
H	6.913998	2.382472	0.260466
C	5.121497	1.230438	0.156897
H	5.638811	0.289088	0.294435
N	0.114628	-3.326823	-0.792975
N	1.701139	2.596435	-0.216610

**S<sub>0</sub>:** 5,13-diphenylindolizino[6,5,4,3-ija]quinolino[2,3-c]quinoline (7)

E = -1379.16 Hartree

Symbol	X	Y	Z
C	-0.517709	-1.029364	-0.217404
C	0.891098	-0.849481	-0.158103
C	1.822505	-1.917998	-0.196846
N	1.414366	0.423925	-0.083323
C	0.662438	1.578391	-0.129378
C	2.772930	0.737663	-0.031290
C	1.552799	2.653102	-0.108327
C	2.857644	2.136638	-0.050053
H	1.262243	3.692622	-0.132308
H	3.775629	2.704206	-0.033368
C	3.228525	-1.625218	-0.111352
H	3.918084	-2.463258	-0.096822
C	3.715163	-0.345233	-0.021671
C	-1.402101	0.166361	-0.138240
C	-0.773870	1.477544	-0.162956
C	-2.800857	0.150631	-0.036332
C	-3.522719	1.388429	-0.050245
C	-2.783370	2.608930	-0.154100
N	-1.431715	2.630550	-0.186168

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C	-3.618145	-1.091334	0.142470
C	-3.725254	-1.682143	1.410007
C	-4.334312	-1.645931	-0.929186
C	-4.513315	-2.818605	1.596566
H	-3.184259	-1.251790	2.247406
C	-5.118109	-2.785831	-0.741640
H	-4.266170	-1.189070	-1.912014
H	-4.585203	-3.266879	2.583050
H	-5.660418	-3.209571	-1.581628
C	-4.942174	1.468812	0.041944
C	-5.586898	2.685107	0.003758
H	-6.669750	2.723569	0.071459
C	-4.848817	3.888293	-0.121347
H	-5.371349	4.839719	-0.151735
C	-3.476433	3.850627	-0.195421
H	-2.882584	4.755014	-0.279522
H	-5.519813	0.557610	0.138341
C	5.172801	-0.077617	0.074501
C	6.077993	-0.776494	-0.742184
C	5.683626	0.851031	0.997984
C	7.451005	-0.556351	-0.637147
H	5.697947	-1.481247	-1.475448
C	7.057104	1.069479	1.102570
H	5.002111	1.386558	1.650763
H	8.133512	-1.101601	-1.282405
H	7.432882	1.784937	1.828092
C	1.318948	-3.224956	-0.320593
H	2.011711	-4.060613	-0.348229
C	-0.947218	-2.358513	-0.382508
H	-1.996241	-2.577819	-0.488674
C	-0.047930	-3.428875	-0.427927
H	-0.437145	-4.434634	-0.551617
C	-5.207510	-3.376513	0.520814
H	-5.818271	-4.262377	0.666156
C	7.946081	0.368043	0.285273
H	9.015015	0.541549	0.365130

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S<sub>0</sub>: indolizino[6,5,4,3-ija]quinolino[2,3-c][1,6]naphthyridine (5')

E = -933.29 Hartree

Symbol	X	Y	Z
C	-0.835300	1.307174	0.000032
C	-1.965756	0.469853	0.000002
C	-3.278301	0.984379	-0.000030
N	-1.798269	-0.889174	-0.000002
C	-0.582688	-1.545502	0.000020
C	-2.846842	-1.807338	-0.000035
C	-0.861527	-2.909483	0.000018
C	-2.259497	-3.074065	-0.000032
H	-0.109029	-3.680783	0.000039
H	-2.799736	-4.007599	-0.000054
C	-4.384806	0.061898	-0.000062
H	-5.392214	0.460815	-0.000086
C	-4.170580	-1.284923	-0.000065
C	0.621187	-0.752503	0.000051
C	0.499111	0.690766	0.000063
H	-4.998419	-1.982998	-0.000091
C	-3.384377	2.384875	-0.000029
H	-4.368218	2.847008	-0.000053
C	-1.108419	2.680769	0.000026
H	-0.296527	3.400119	0.000039
N	-2.339051	3.207773	-0.000003
C	2.922989	0.765207	0.000026
C	2.924102	-0.667349	0.000033
C	5.348015	-0.647012	-0.000040
H	6.293827	-1.177037	-0.000079
C	5.346069	0.770722	-0.000068
H	6.288074	1.306756	-0.000119
N	1.781750	-1.390851	0.000084
C	1.673735	1.416192	0.000081
C	4.159737	1.461260	-0.000032
H	4.151265	2.546385	-0.000050
H	1.655486	2.500282	-0.000012
C	4.169319	-1.350522	0.000023

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H	4.147455	-2.433566	0.000004
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S<sub>0</sub>: benzo[j]naphtho[2,1,8-def][2,7]phenanthroline (6')

E = -955.38086

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Symbol	X	Y	Z
C	-1.816986	0.731861	0.000020
C	-1.761139	3.528451	-0.000141
H	-1.732257	4.612197	-0.000231
C	-0.564958	2.809455	-0.000055
H	0.390330	3.316711	-0.000037
C	-2.981765	2.871497	-0.000120
H	-3.908024	3.436079	-0.000208
C	-3.036318	1.467562	-0.000017
C	-4.284158	0.755424	0.000041
C	-4.322695	-0.601708	0.000077
H	-5.270388	-1.129364	0.000139
C	-0.575502	1.414969	0.000020
C	0.674292	0.641970	0.000054
C	-0.674308	-1.475738	-0.000004
C	-0.821733	-2.865339	-0.000010
H	0.048235	-3.512710	-0.000110
C	-3.103772	-2.773164	0.000049
H	-4.047038	-3.314708	0.000086
C	-3.111454	-1.368081	0.000062
C	-1.860271	-0.699755	0.000038
C	0.624007	-0.796621	-0.000020
C	1.834497	-1.470544	-0.000092
C	3.050931	-0.769059	-0.000063
C	2.986207	0.660943	0.000075
C	4.198128	1.403921	0.000168
H	4.125882	2.484677	0.000295
C	5.407305	0.756883	0.000095
H	6.327993	1.329330	0.000176
C	5.470953	-0.661341	-0.000080
H	6.437657	-1.151599	-0.000157
C	4.320700	-1.407548	-0.000154

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H	4.363311	-2.491783	-0.000276
N	-1.998290	-3.506651	-0.000022
N	1.811024	1.323635	0.000129
H	1.866749	-2.553460	-0.000150
H	-5.203352	1.331528	0.000058

**S<sub>0</sub>**: indolizino[6,5,4,3-ija]quinolino[2,3-c]quinoline (7')

E = -917.25 Hartree

Symbol	X	Y	Z
C	-0.837539	1.308314	-0.000314
C	-1.972614	0.468872	0.000071
C	-3.300181	0.960711	0.000206
N	-1.791859	-0.896872	0.000219
C	-0.572508	-1.545576	-0.000399
C	-2.827006	-1.827998	0.000536
C	-0.836178	-2.914269	-0.000435
C	-2.229092	-3.091820	0.000105
H	-0.073705	-3.675676	-0.000812
H	-2.763388	-4.028825	0.000226
C	-4.387531	0.014467	0.000640
H	-5.401087	0.397965	0.000762
C	0.498599	0.689597	-0.000045
C	0.626740	-0.752017	-0.000415
C	2.924729	0.769875	0.000507
C	2.930053	-0.662401	-0.000374
N	1.789955	-1.387988	-0.000692
C	4.159430	1.469491	0.001120
C	5.348325	0.783097	0.000768
H	6.288719	1.322054	0.001245
C	5.354493	-0.634702	-0.000204
H	6.301964	-1.161845	-0.000512
C	4.177767	-1.341522	-0.000756
H	4.158838	-2.424491	-0.001458
H	4.147554	2.554726	0.001834
C	-3.473741	2.354022	-0.000186
H	-4.478980	2.760136	-0.000048

C	-1.074583	2.688080	-0.000975
H	-0.242220	3.379838	-0.001759
C	-2.372977	3.198808	-0.000860
H	-2.519856	4.272607	-0.001327
C	-4.156610	-1.328504	0.000816
H	-4.974311	-2.038470	0.001089
C	1.672962	1.416137	0.000650
H	1.654569	2.500029	0.001328

Cartesian coordinates of the optimized excited-states ( $S_1$ )

**S<sub>1</sub>**: 5,13-di-*p*-tolylindolizino[6,5,4,3-*ija*]quinolino[2,3-*c*][1,6]naphthyridine (**5a**)

E = -1473.75 Hartree

Symbol	X	Y	Z
C	-0.708756	-0.783012	-0.370260
C	0.702667	-0.726689	-0.297384
C	1.537153	-1.857501	-0.441815
N	1.321483	0.476831	-0.103472
C	0.649232	1.677811	-0.062833
C	2.698577	0.678485	-0.017222
C	1.631335	2.698831	0.056706
C	2.877281	2.095723	0.083905
H	1.411462	3.754722	0.107489
H	3.834585	2.592170	0.150616
C	2.943722	-1.692020	-0.325193
H	3.573152	-2.574325	-0.395629
C	3.547488	-0.444263	-0.099259
C	-1.494969	0.436177	-0.181559
C	-0.784694	1.685736	-0.131155
C	-2.921527	0.507736	-0.085965
C	-3.540383	1.805856	-0.082235
C	-2.703377	2.982790	-0.132636
N	-1.342957	2.905197	-0.115794
C	-3.778455	-0.692079	0.121134
C	-3.676219	-1.447570	1.302060
C	-4.728663	-1.102764	-0.832929

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C	-4.478703	-2.572859	1.512944
H	-2.957506	-1.152183	2.062930
C	-5.525129	-2.228280	-0.620608
H	-4.827408	-0.544089	-1.760625
C	-5.417762	-2.986328	0.558112
H	-4.370251	-3.137660	2.436892
H	-6.239420	-2.526735	-1.385871
C	-4.943279	2.010499	0.007799
C	-5.498457	3.287848	-0.011303
H	-6.577849	3.401080	0.055083
C	-4.677096	4.426092	-0.108247
H	-5.116692	5.419881	-0.127496
C	-3.296586	4.268795	-0.159087
H	-2.632735	5.128069	-0.207645
H	-5.600334	1.152180	0.092198
C	5.016057	-0.320138	0.037742
C	5.876602	-1.018617	-0.829773
C	5.591550	0.475265	1.043928
C	7.259799	-0.914188	-0.697990
H	5.460729	-1.625172	-1.630059
C	6.977931	0.568784	1.173120
H	4.954086	1.000794	1.749370
C	7.838801	-0.121435	0.307088
H	7.901347	-1.452924	-1.391883
H	7.395885	1.184574	1.966204
C	0.885077	-3.090220	-0.699556
H	1.464609	-4.004439	-0.806569
C	-1.198853	-2.081256	-0.701605
H	-2.254670	-2.232924	-0.873788
N	-0.437384	-3.178288	-0.849762
C	-6.299379	-4.192243	0.789103
H	-7.335467	-3.892551	0.996335
H	-6.323622	-4.845079	-0.091686
H	-5.949649	-4.784947	1.640766
C	9.339063	-0.037812	0.460292
H	9.631660	0.822684	1.070383
H	9.734466	-0.939212	0.947393

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H	9.835359	0.046980	-0.513124
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**S<sub>1</sub>:** *N,N*-dimethyl-5,13-di-*p*-tolylindolizino[6,5,4,3-*ija*]quinolino[2,3-*c*][1,6]naphthyridin-11-amine (**5c**)

E = -1607.73 Hartree

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Symbol	X	Y	Z
C	-0.084517	1.085984	-0.417698
C	-1.482560	0.858671	-0.327744
C	-2.446440	1.881279	-0.459429
N	-1.945937	-0.411305	-0.127024
C	-1.126936	-1.527909	-0.097757
C	-3.284267	-0.777998	-0.020559
C	-1.980977	-2.650515	0.036324
C	-3.294753	-2.196532	0.084197
H	-1.642312	-3.675166	0.087966
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H	9.597107	1.587392	1.095982
H	-4.889876	5.805231	0.017221
F	-6.648070	3.882532	0.159051

## TD-DFT calculations

Calculated TD-DFT transitions of compound **5a** at B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) level (IEFPCM).

S <sub>n</sub>	E (eV)	λ (nm)	f	Configuration	CI coefficient
S <sub>1</sub>	2.6490	468.04	0.2388	HOMO → LUMO	0.96875
S <sub>2</sub>	3.2153	385.61	0.0385	HOMO → LUMO+1	0.65070
				HOMO → LUMO+2	0.22908
S <sub>3</sub>	3.3892	365.82	0.0024	HOMO-2 → LUMO	0.30006
				HOMO-1 → LUMO	-0.41862
				HOMO → LUMO+1	-0.15248
				HOMO → LUMO+2	0.43751
S <sub>4</sub>	3.5515	349.11	0.2832	HOMO-3 → LUMO	-0.14844
				HOMO-2 → LUMO	0.17587
				HOMO-1 → LUMO	0.53739
				HOMO → LUMO+2	0.36715

Calculated TD-DFT transitions of compound **5c** at B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) level (IEFPCM).

S <sub>n</sub>	E (eV)	λ (nm)	f	Configuration	CI coefficient
S <sub>1</sub>	2.4433	507.45	0.2953	HOMO → LUMO	0.70022
S <sub>2</sub>	3.0007	413.18	0.0165	HOMO-1 → LUMO	-0.14216
				HOMO-1 → LUMO+2	0.11581
				HOMO → LUMO+1	0.66492
S <sub>3</sub>	3.0987	400.12	0.0124	HOMO → LUMO+2	0.10556
				HOMO-1 → LUMO	0.68343
S <sub>4</sub>	3.3446	370.69	0.1809	HOMO → LUMO+1	0.13660
				HOMO-2 → LUMO	-0.33396
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Calculated TD-DFT transitions of compound **5k** at B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) level (IEFPCM).

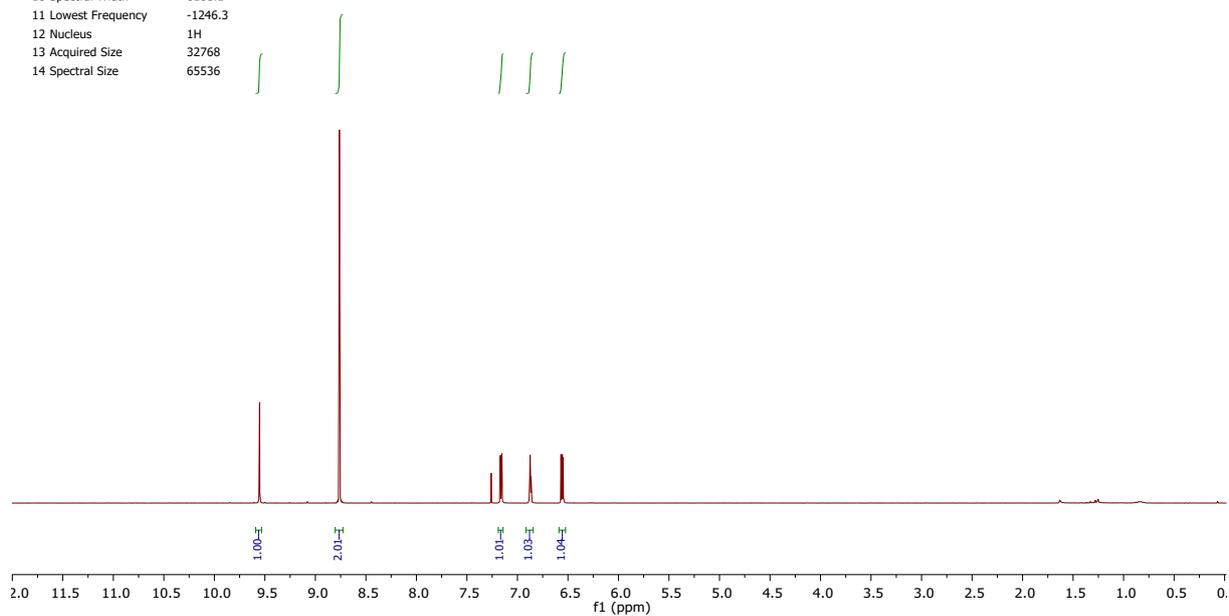
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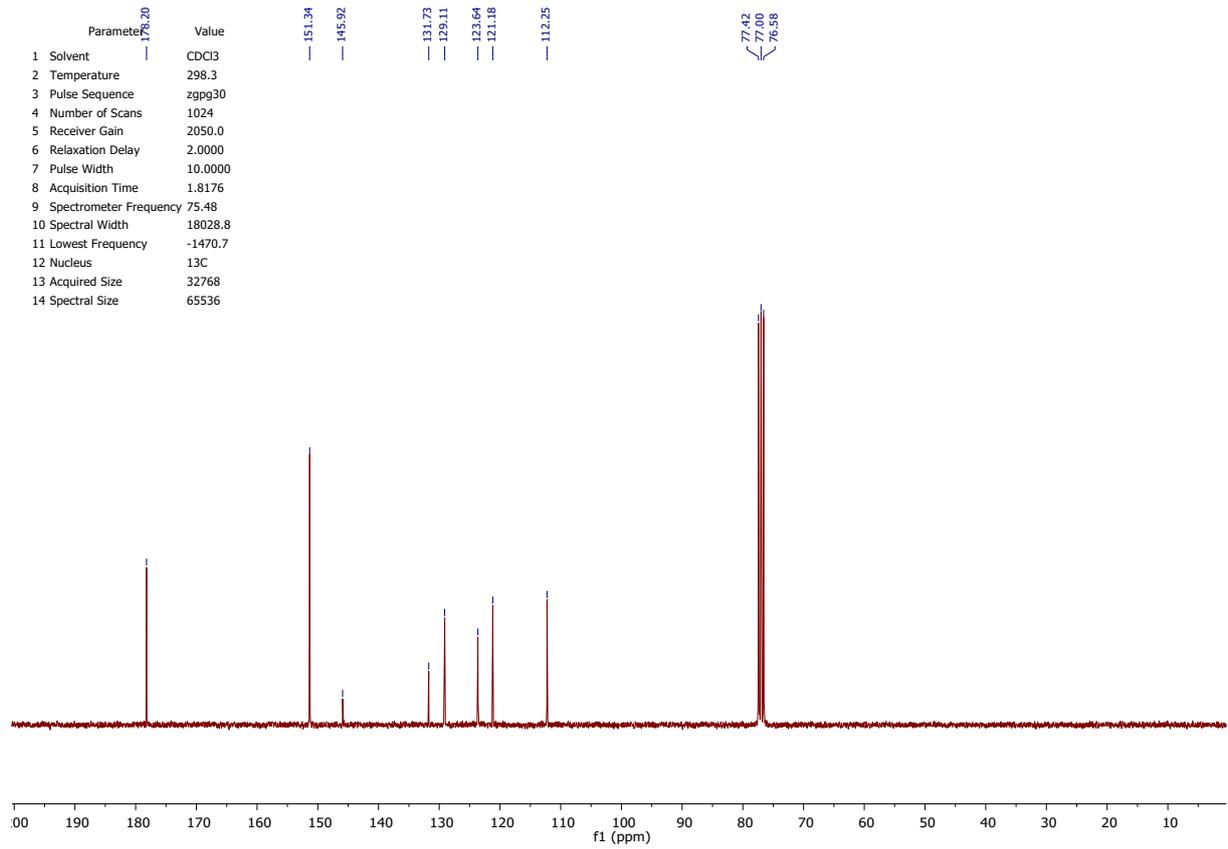
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				HOMO → LUMO	0.10885
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				HOMO → LUMO+1	0.63678
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## <sup>1</sup>H-, <sup>13</sup>C- and <sup>19</sup>F-NMR Spectra

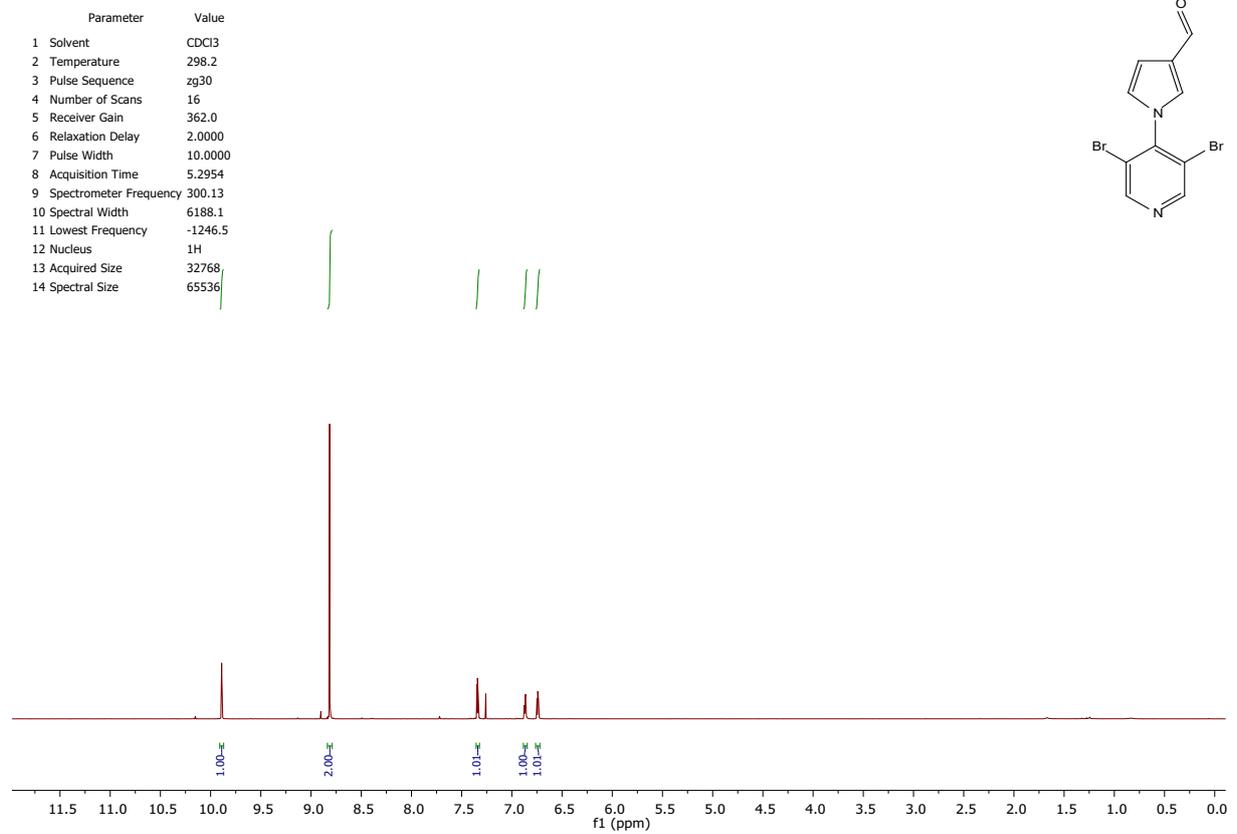
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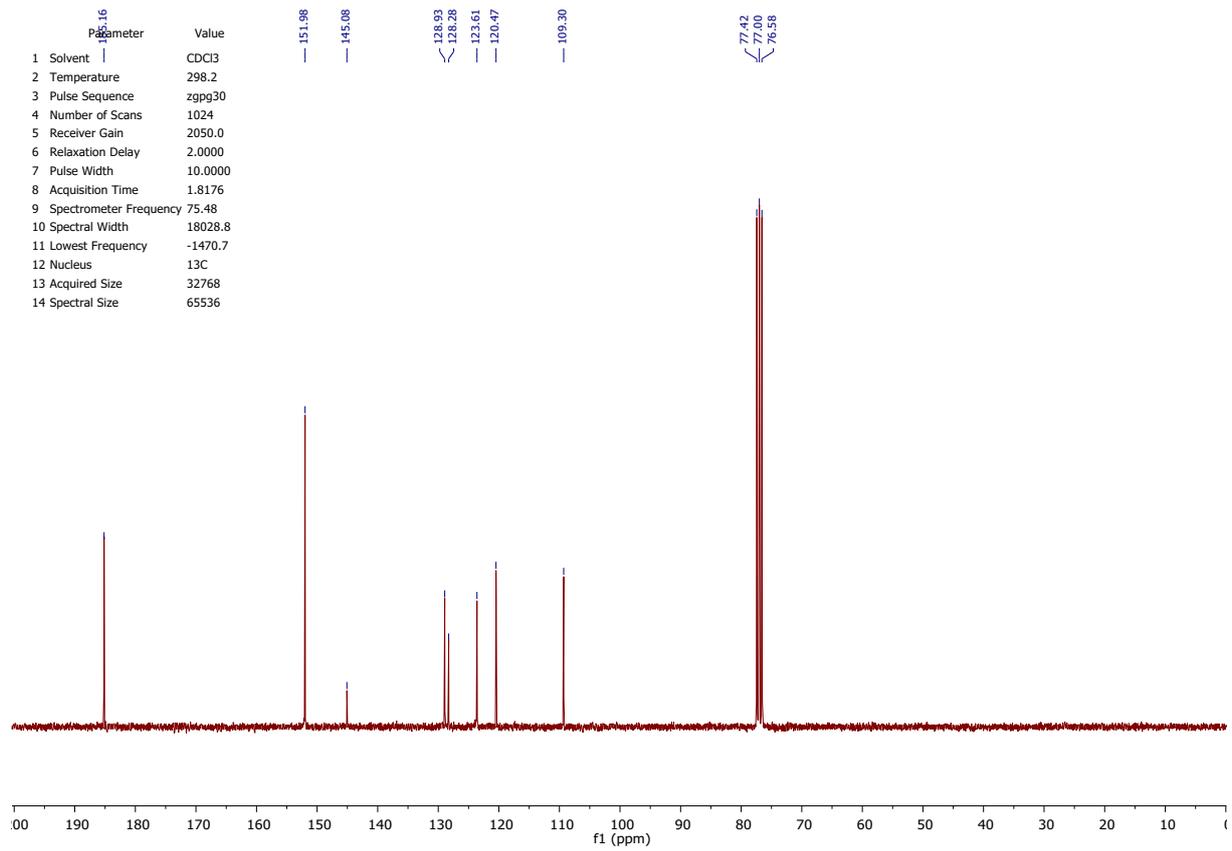
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9 Spectrometer Frequency	300.13
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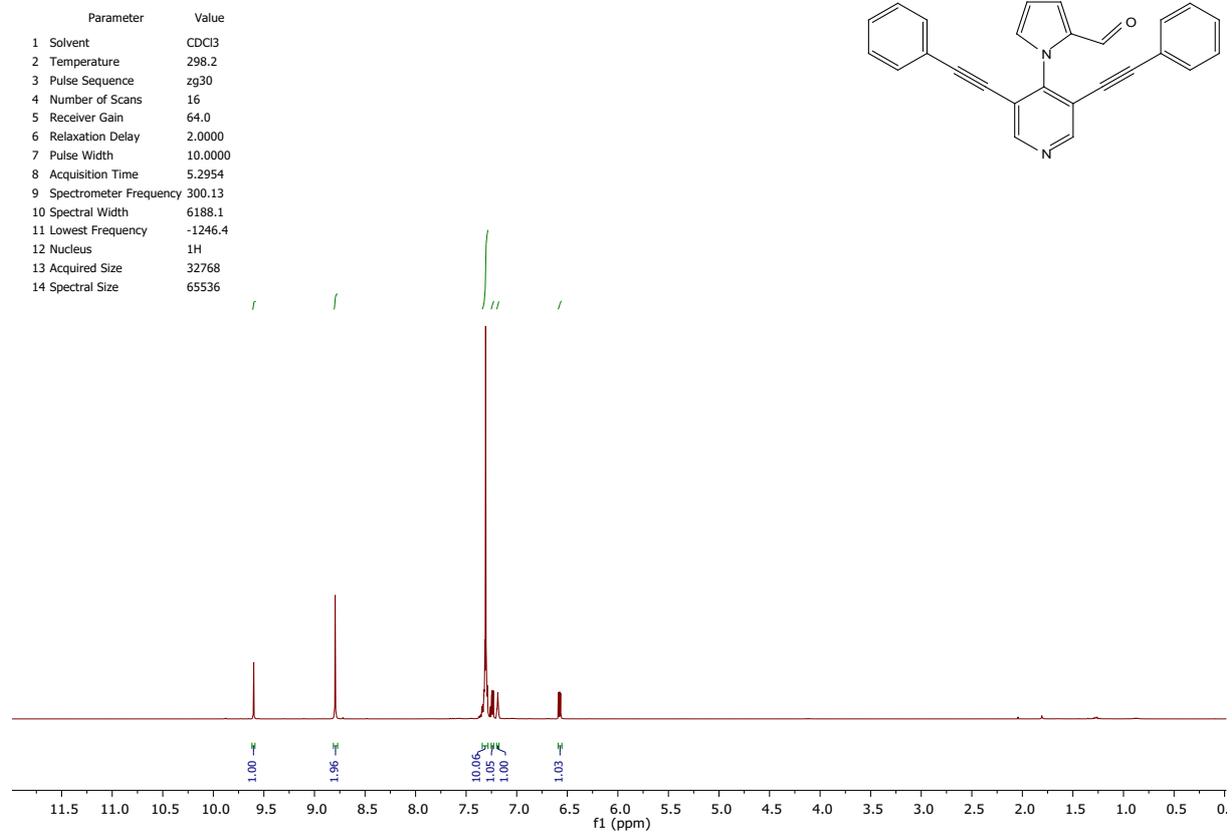


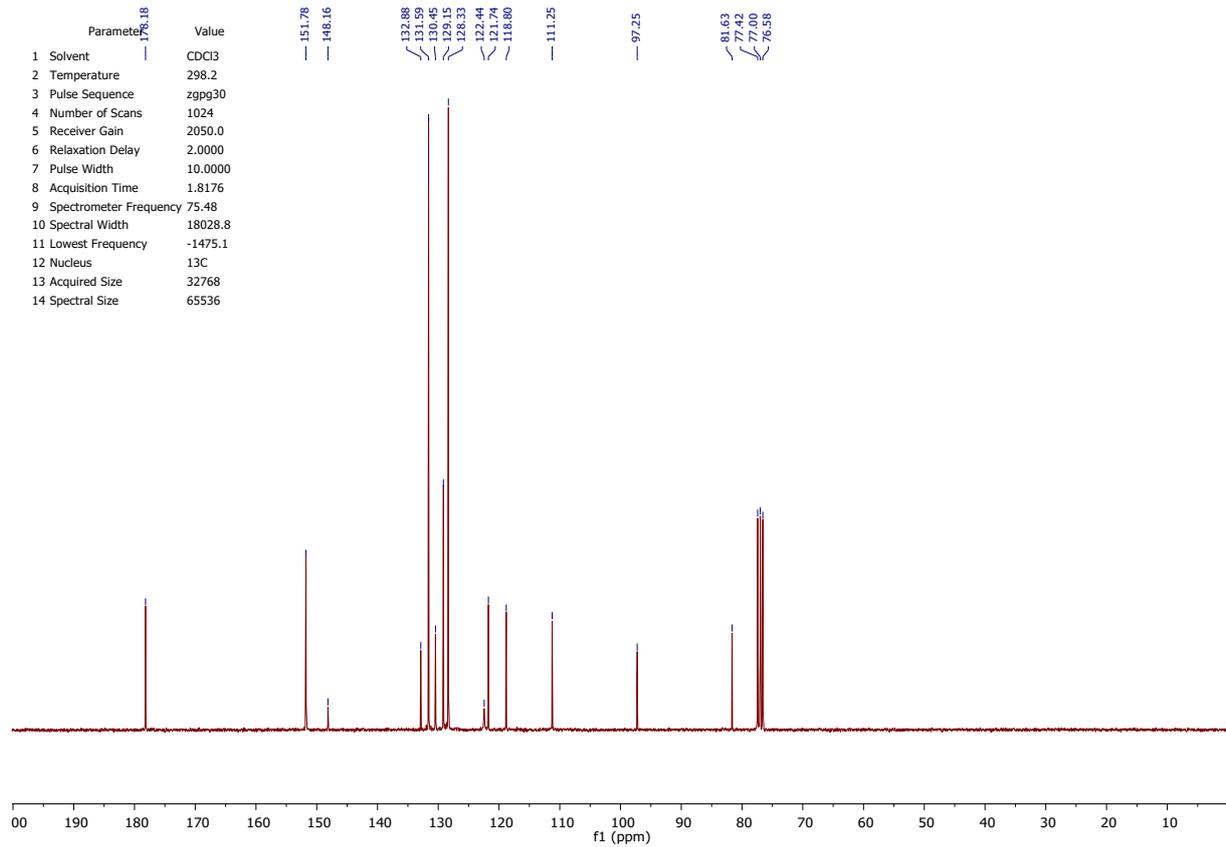
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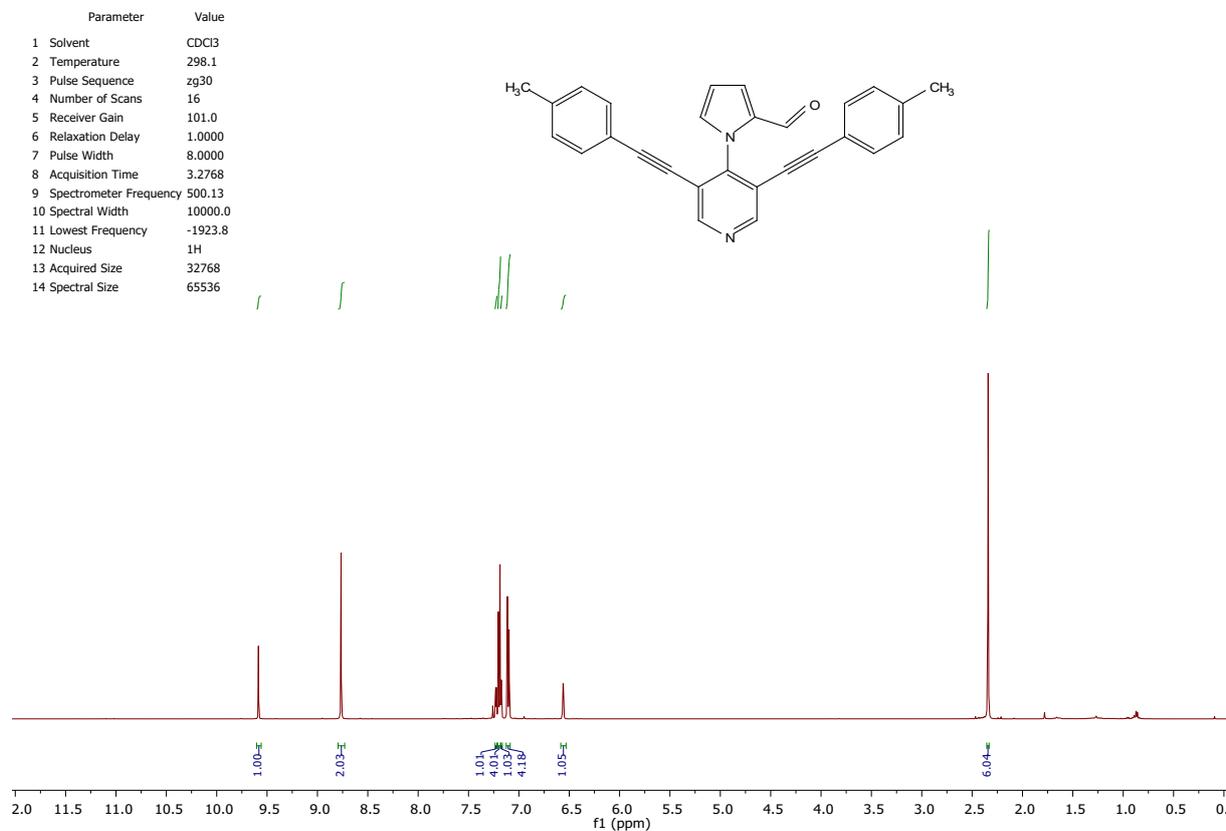


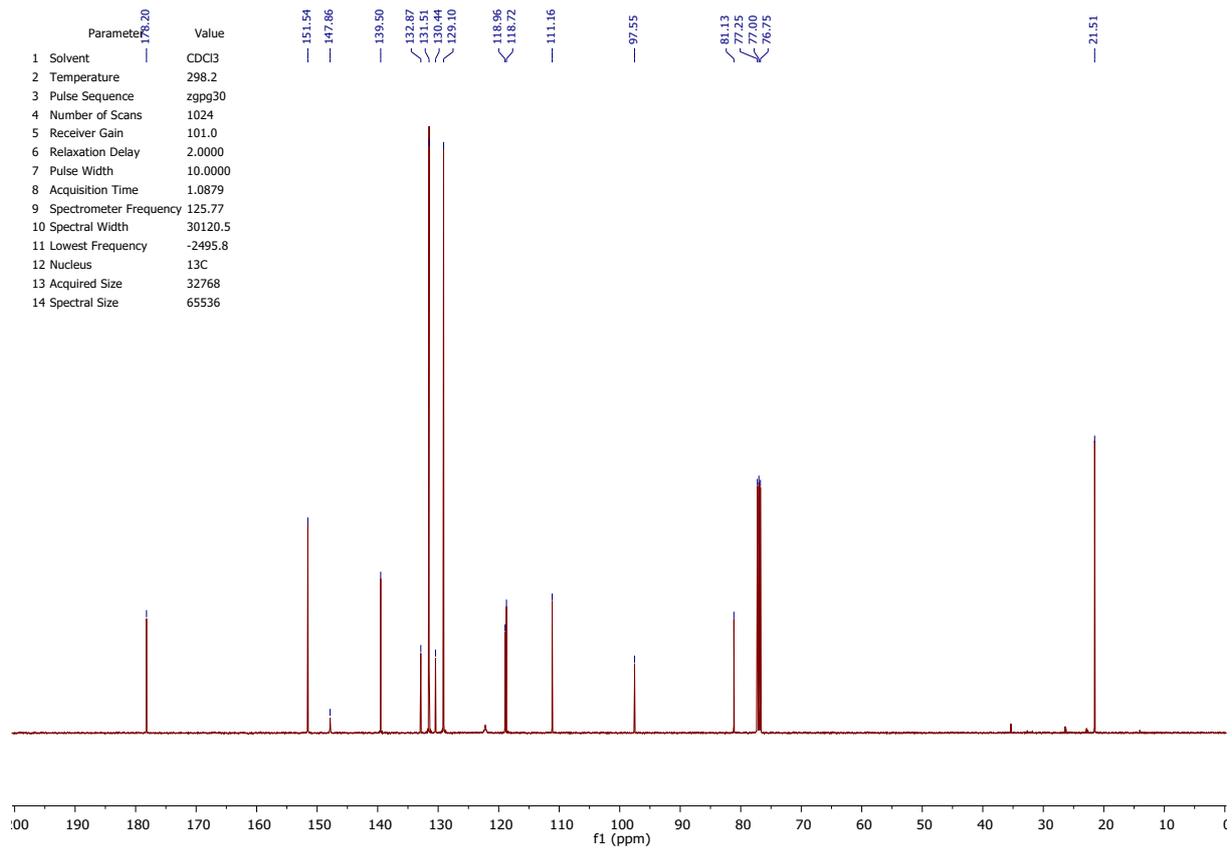
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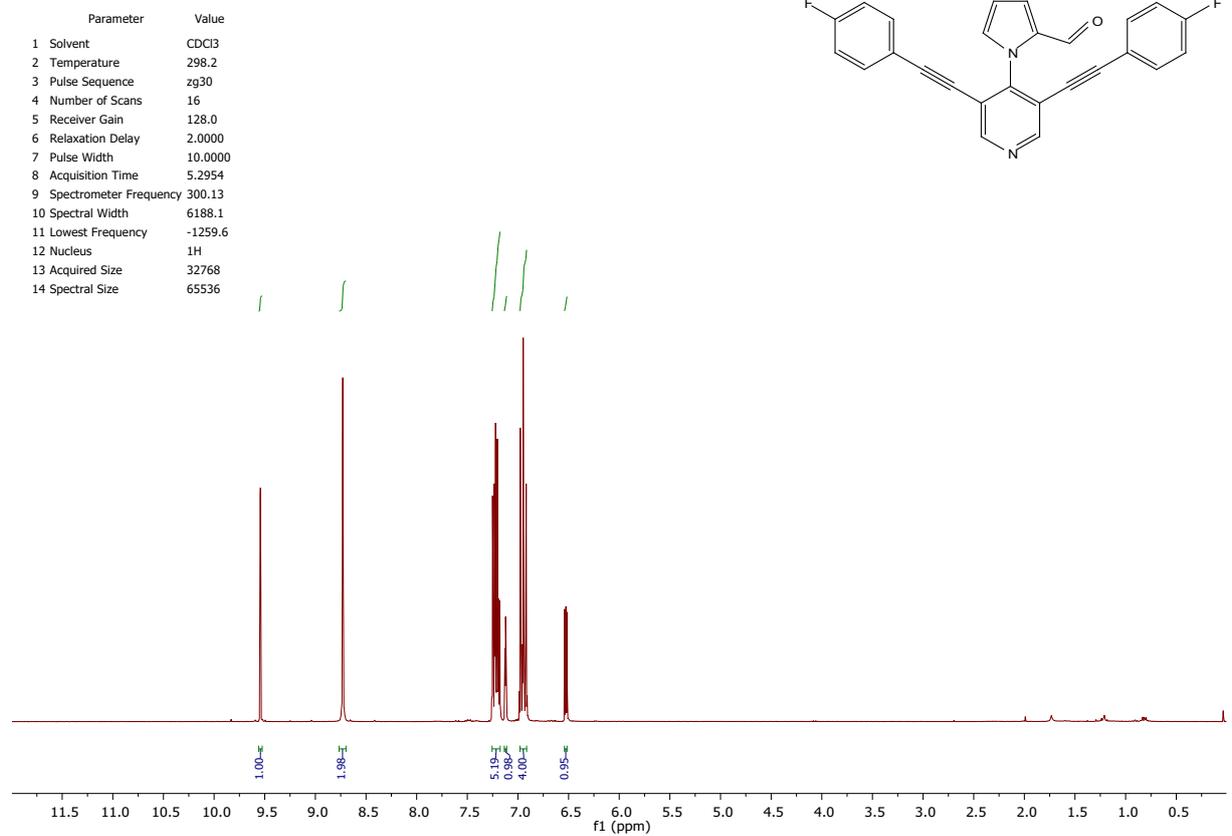


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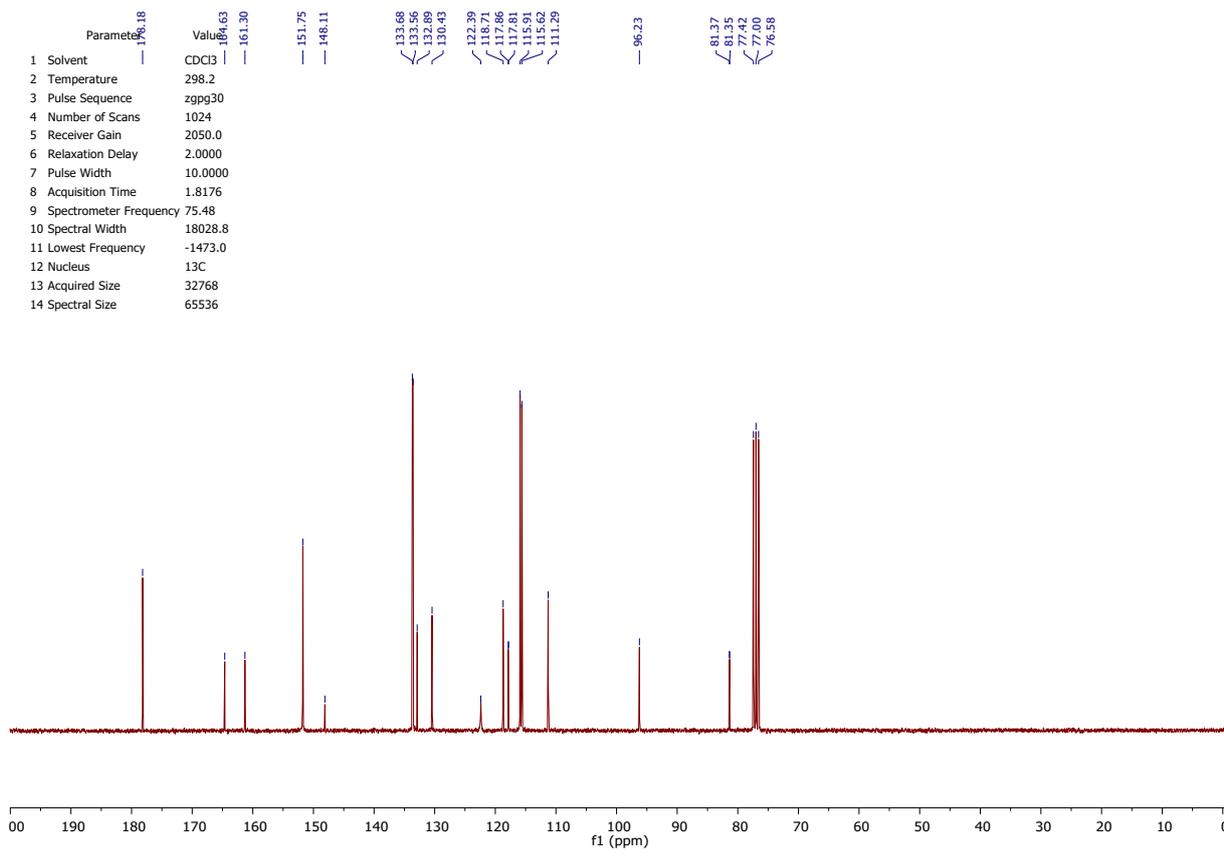




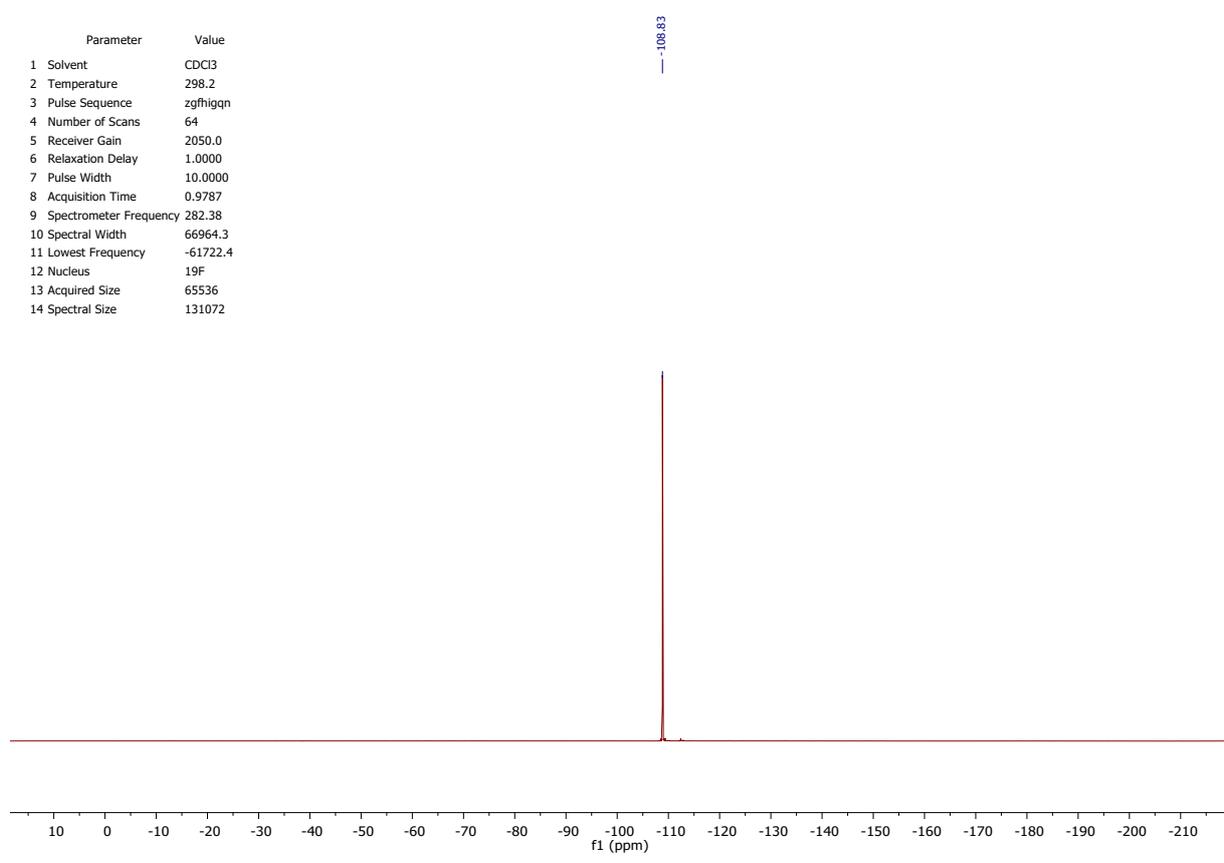
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7 Pulse Width	10.0000
8 Acquisition Time	1.8176
9 Spectrometer Frequency	75.48
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13 Acquired Size	32768
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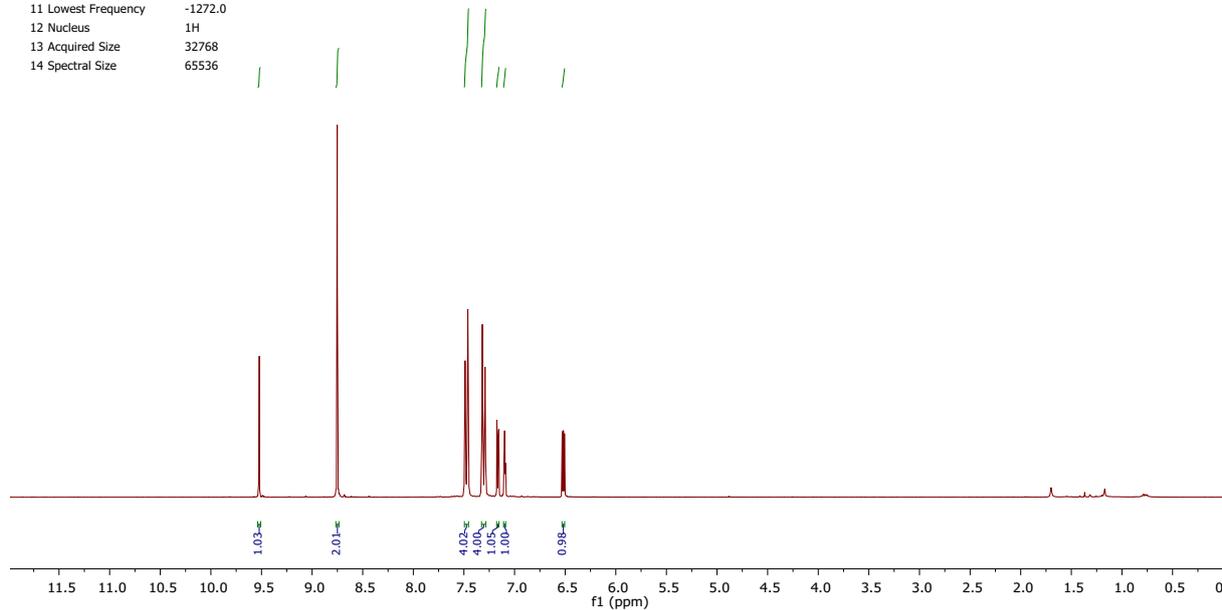
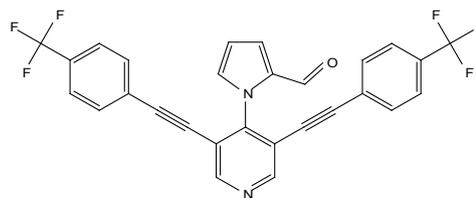


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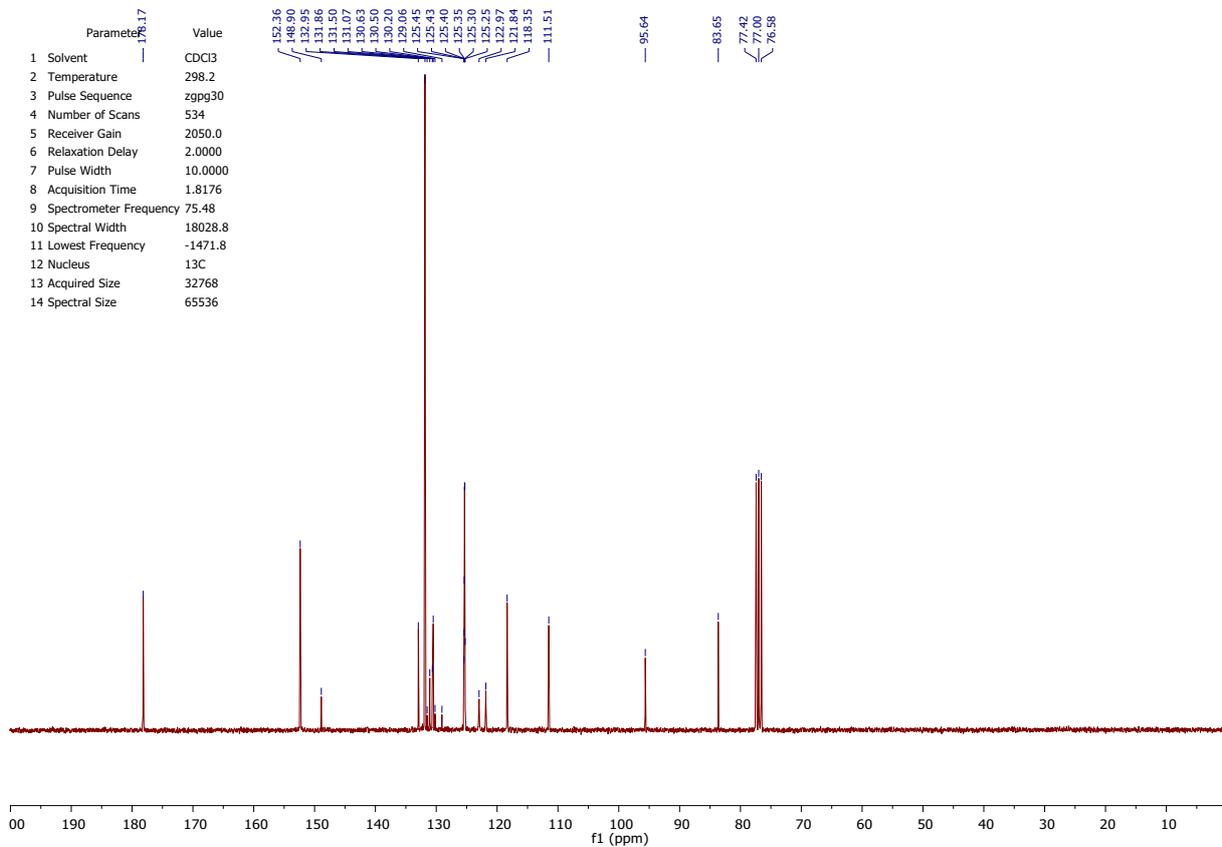


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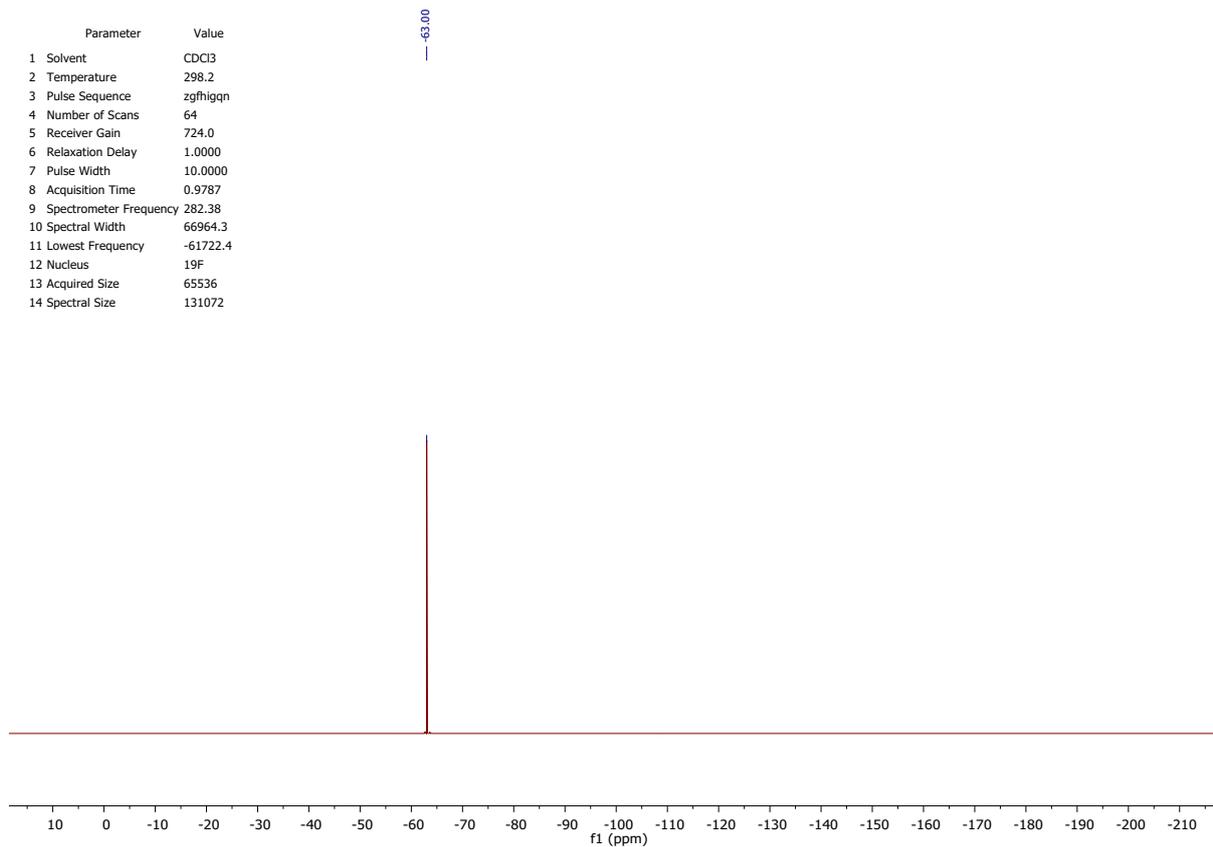
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10 Spectral Width	6188.1
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12 Nucleus	1H
13 Acquired Size	32768
14 Spectral Size	65536



Parameter	Value
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3 Pulse Sequence	zpgg30
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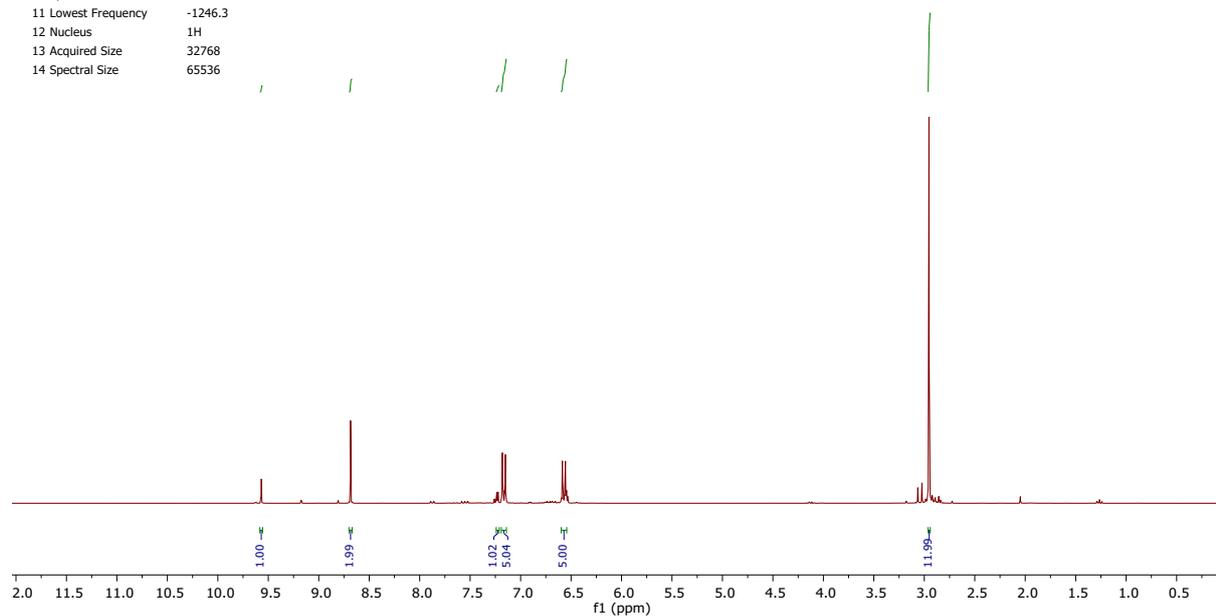
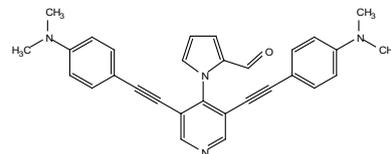


Parameter	Value
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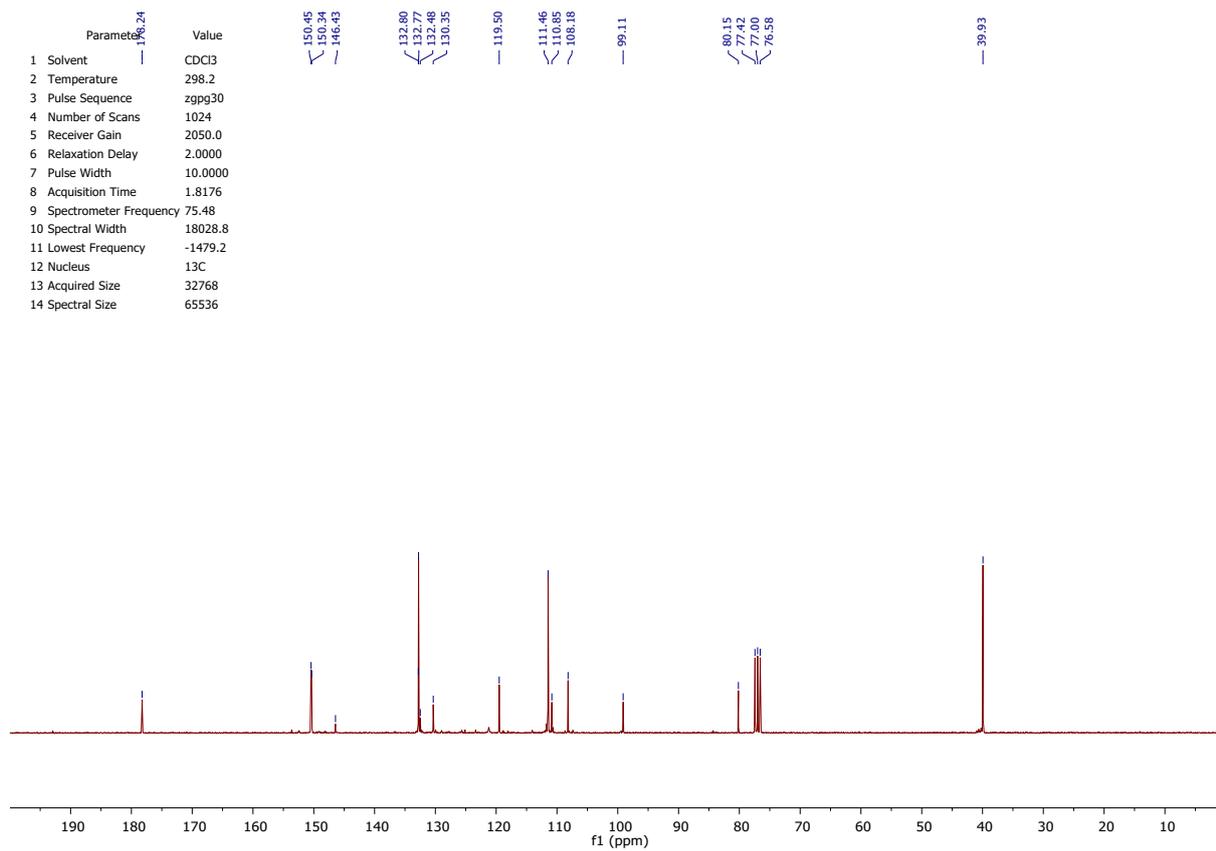


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3 Pulse Sequence	zg30
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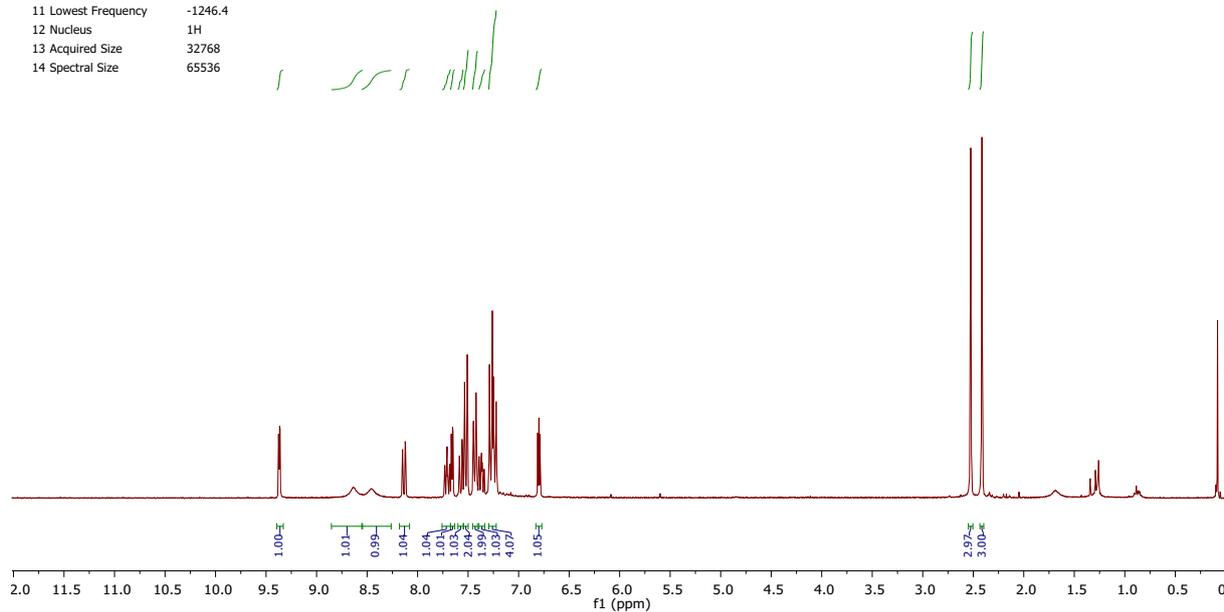
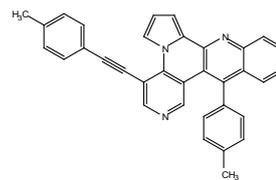


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13 Acquired Size	32768
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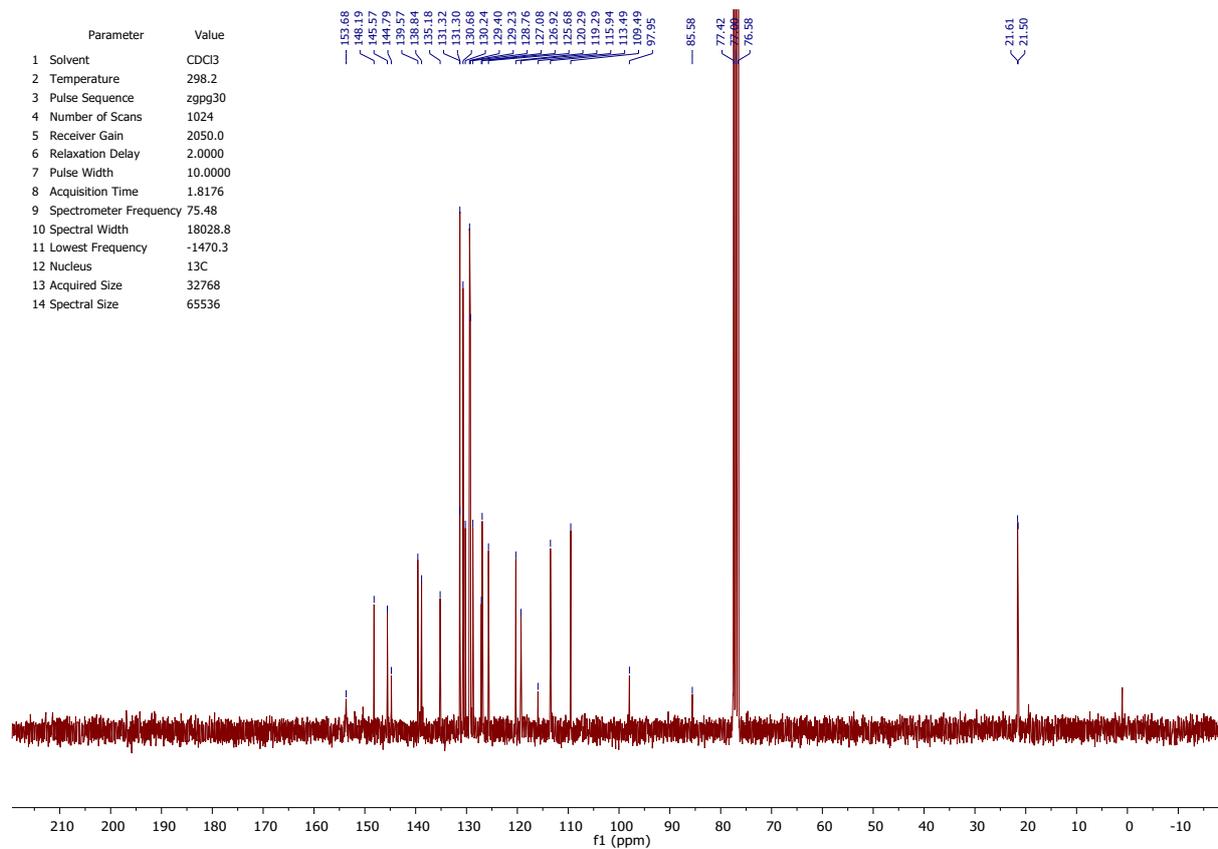


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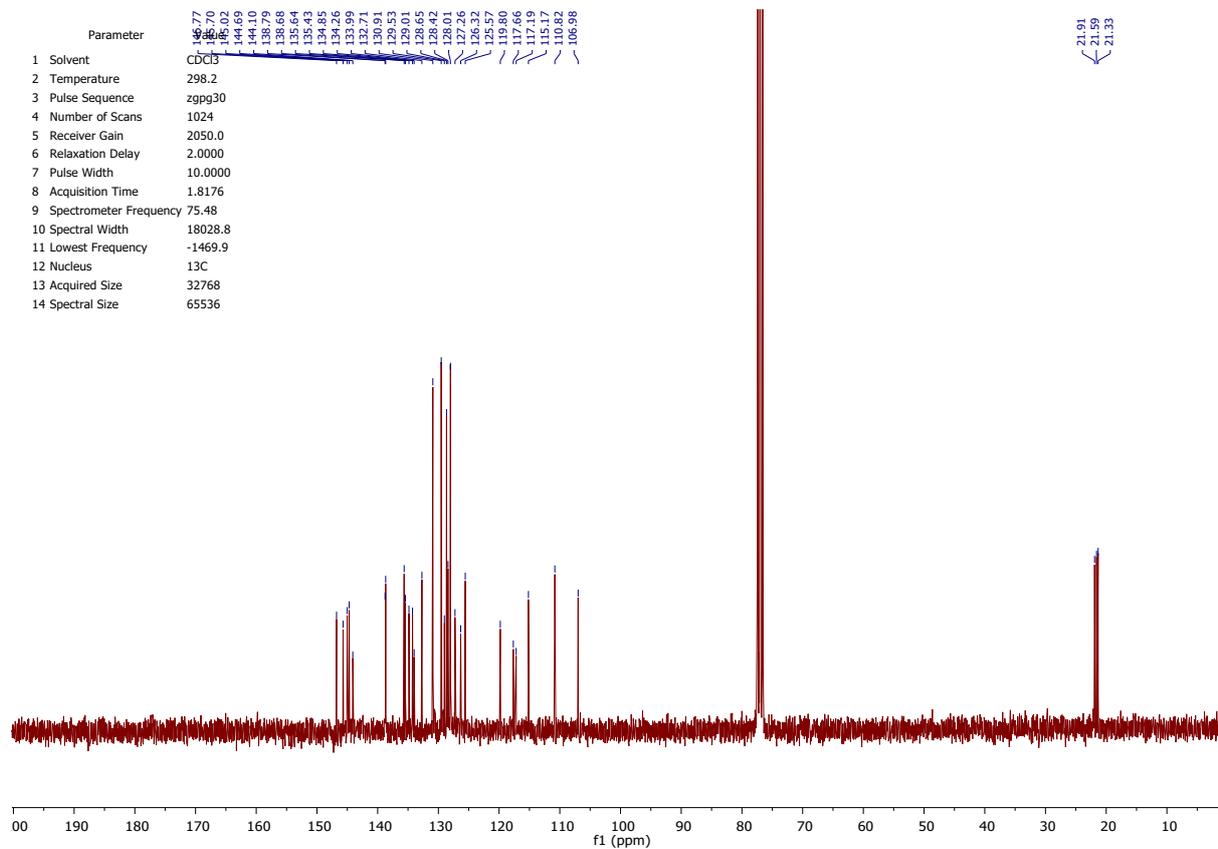
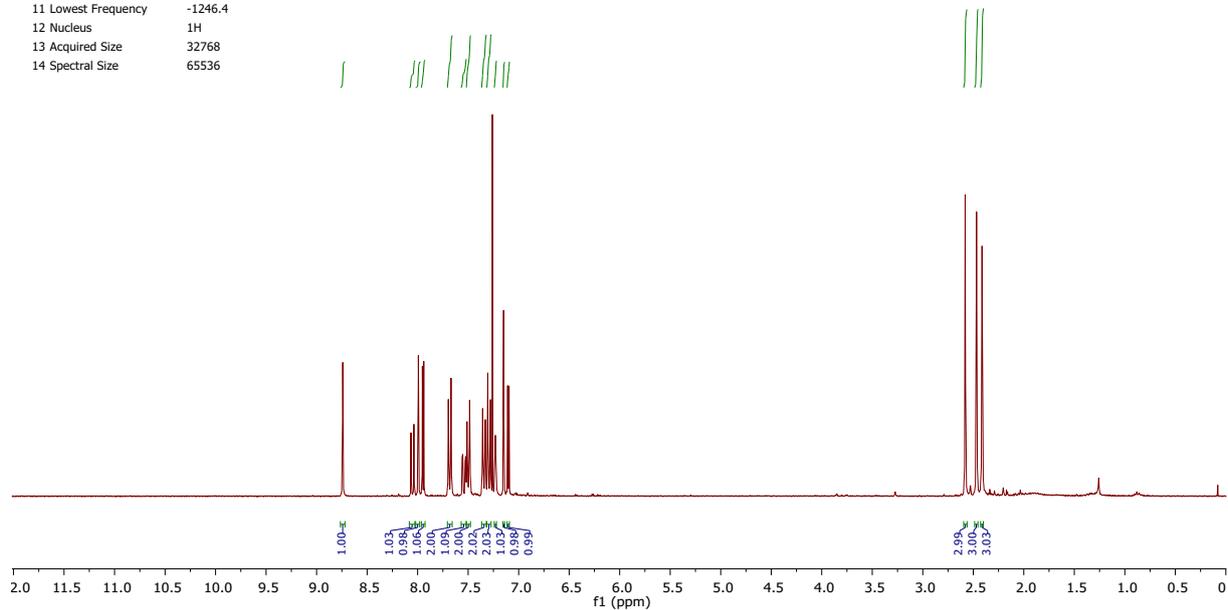
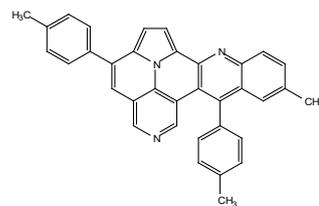
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7 Pulse Width	10.0000
8 Acquisition Time	1.8176
9 Spectrometer Frequency	75.48
10 Spectral Width	18028.8
11 Lowest Frequency	-1470.3
12 Nucleus	13C
13 Acquired Size	32768
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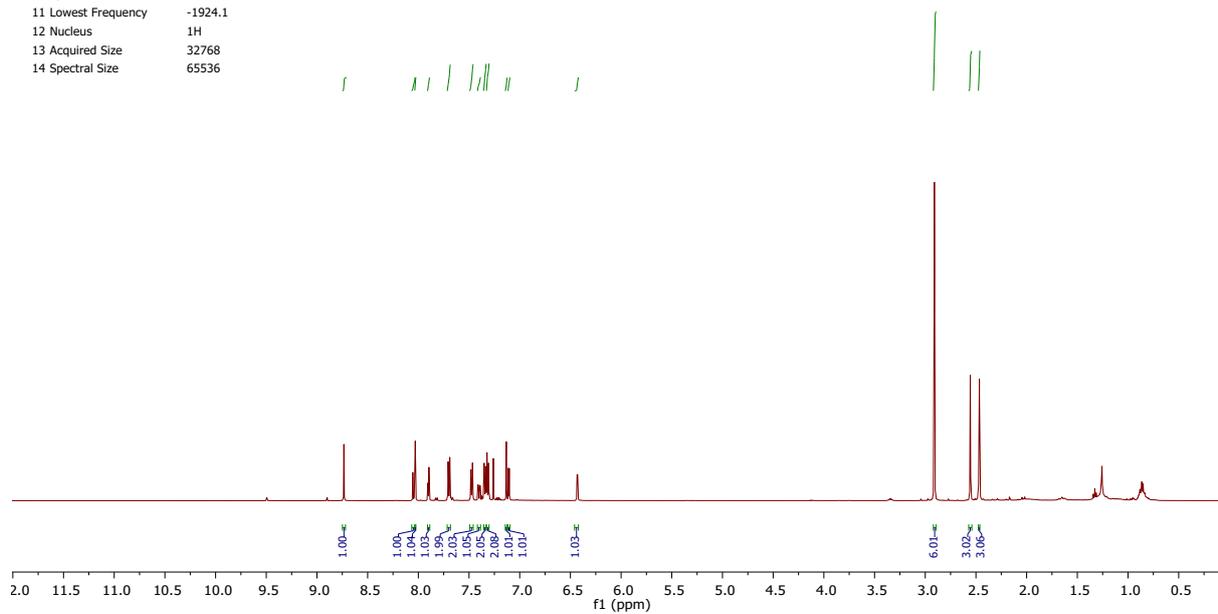
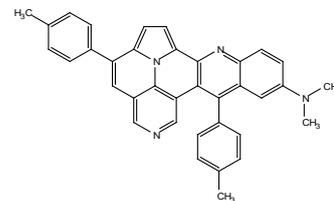


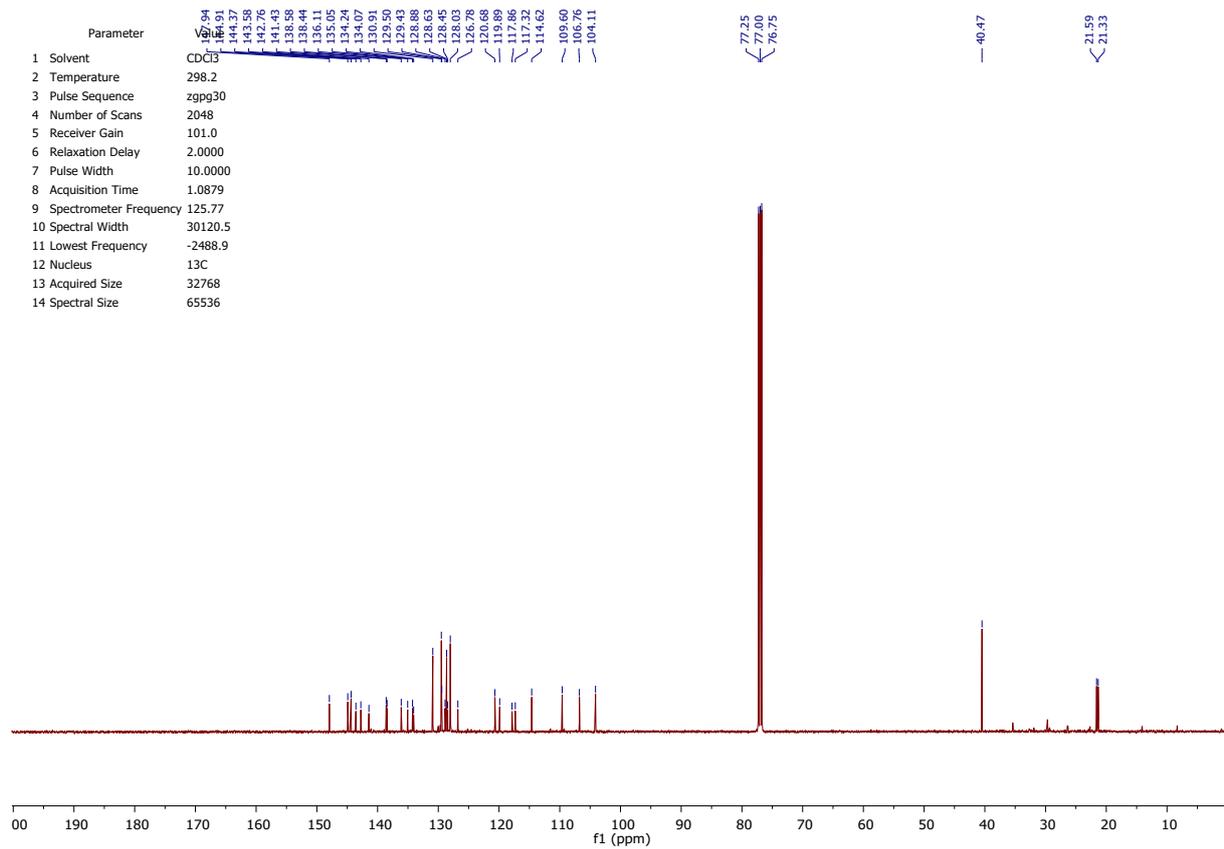
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8 Acquisition Time	5.2954
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12 Nucleus	1H
13 Acquired Size	32768
14 Spectral Size	65536



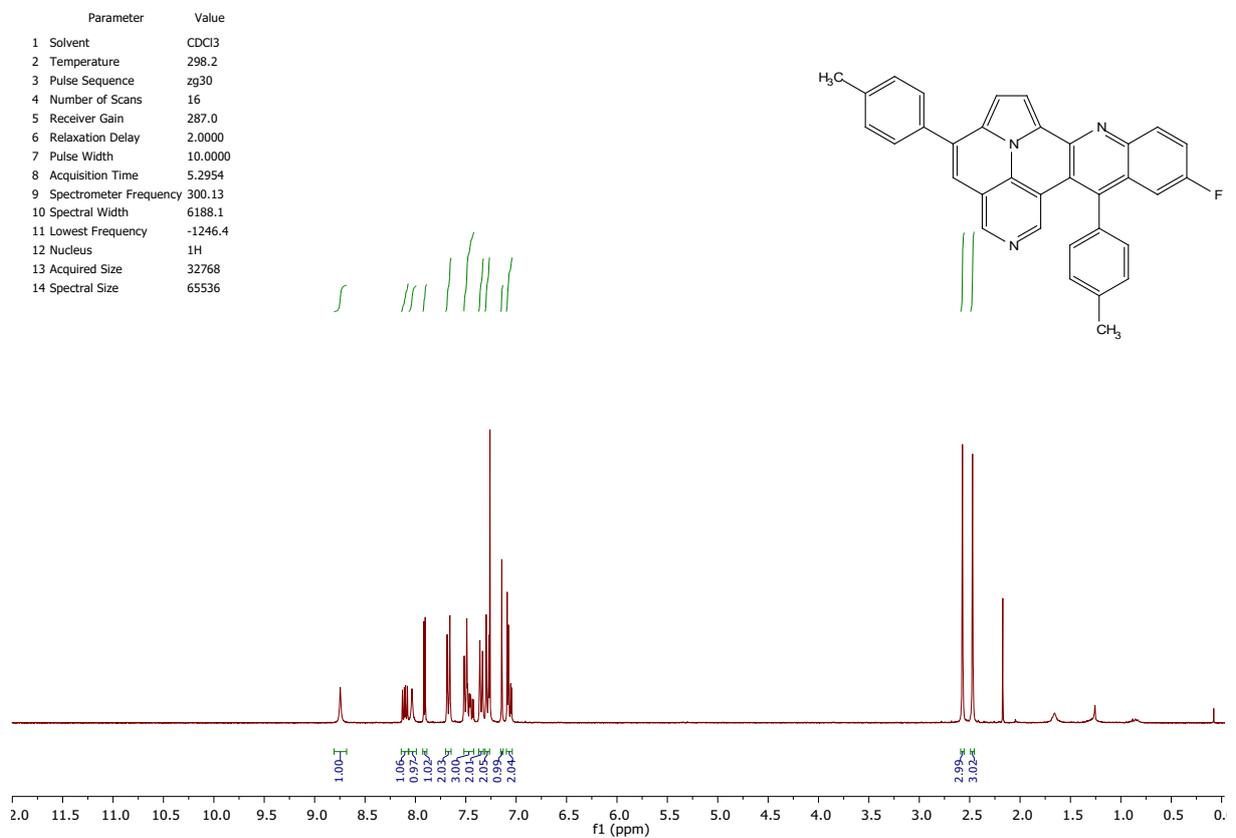
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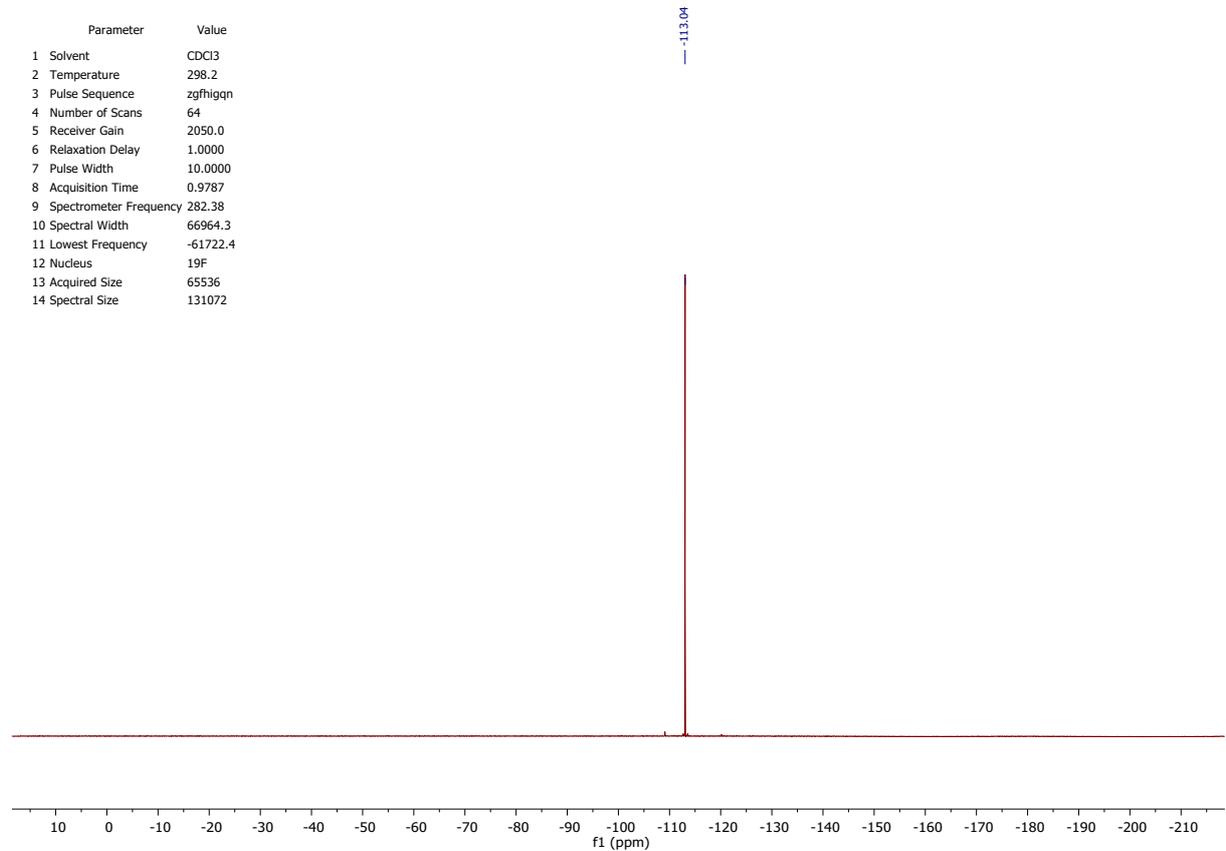
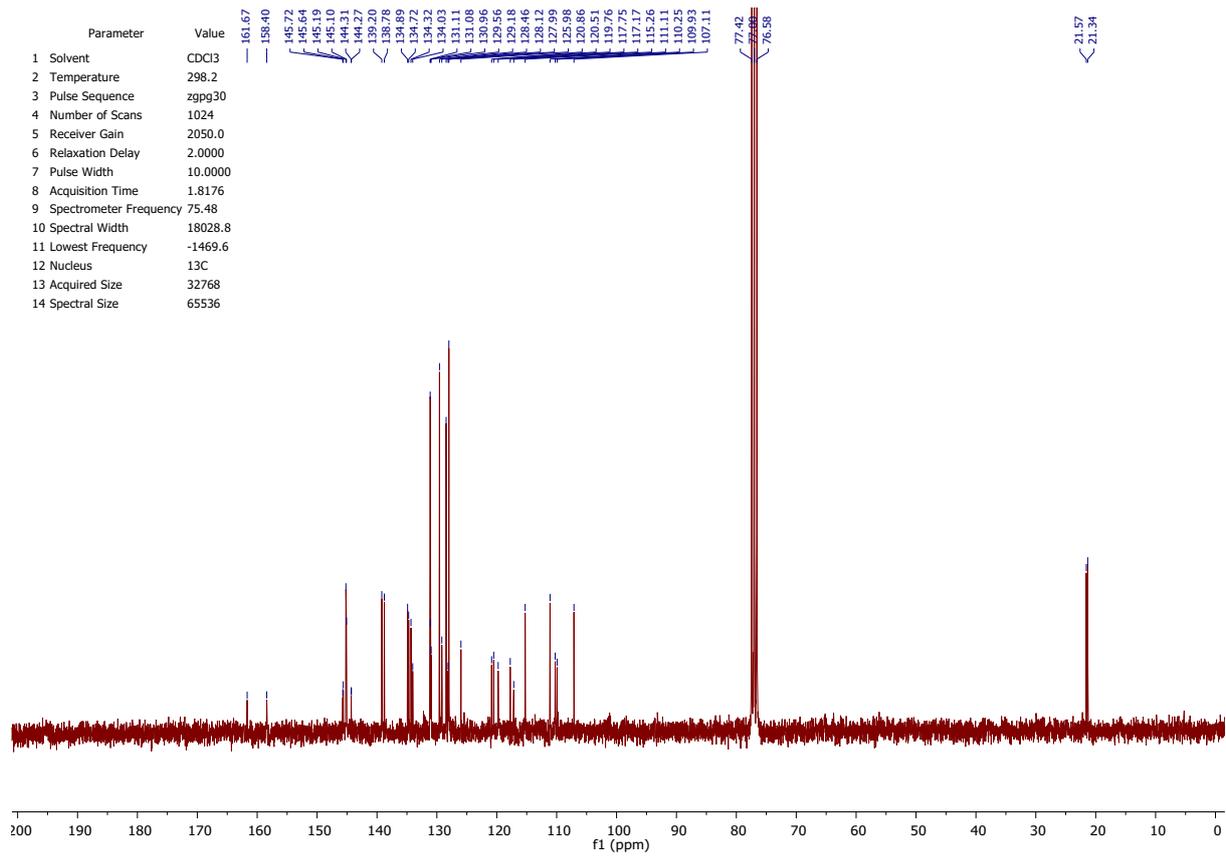
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7 Pulse Width	8.0000
8 Acquisition Time	3.2768
9 Spectrometer Frequency	500.13
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11 Lowest Frequency	-1924.1
12 Nucleus	<sup>1</sup> H
13 Acquired Size	32768
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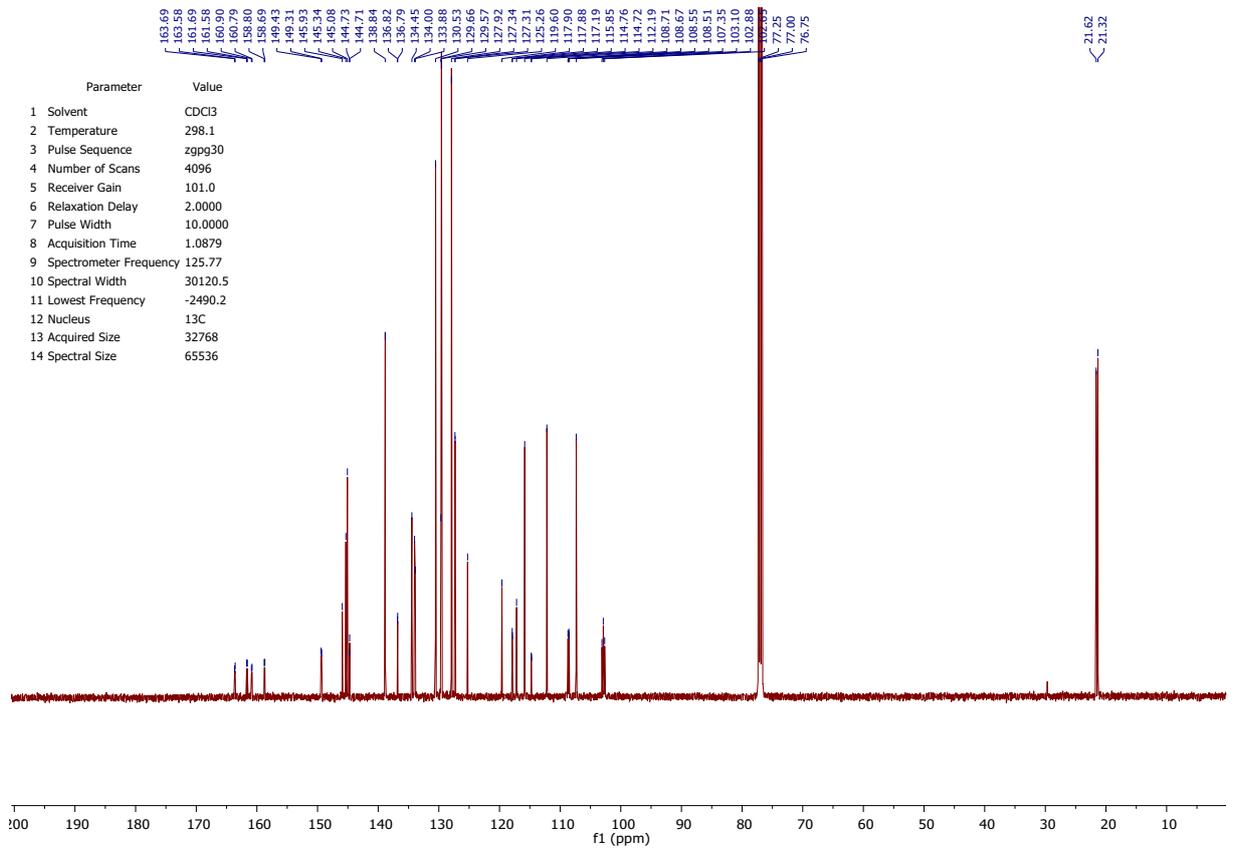
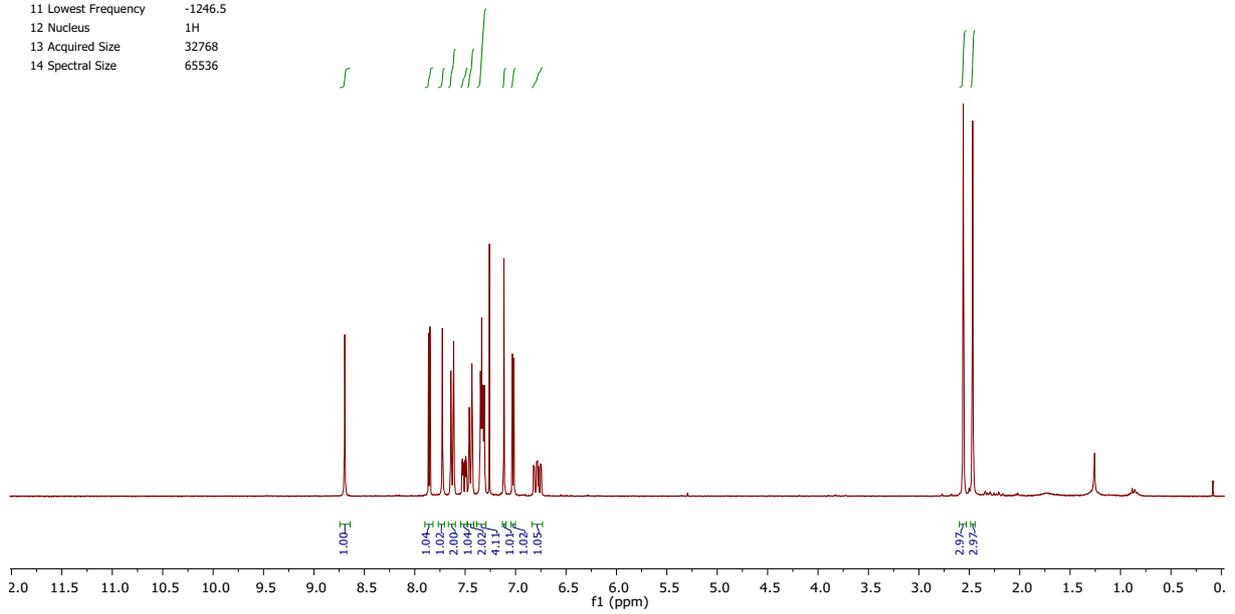
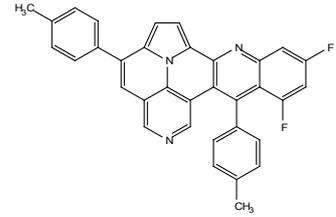
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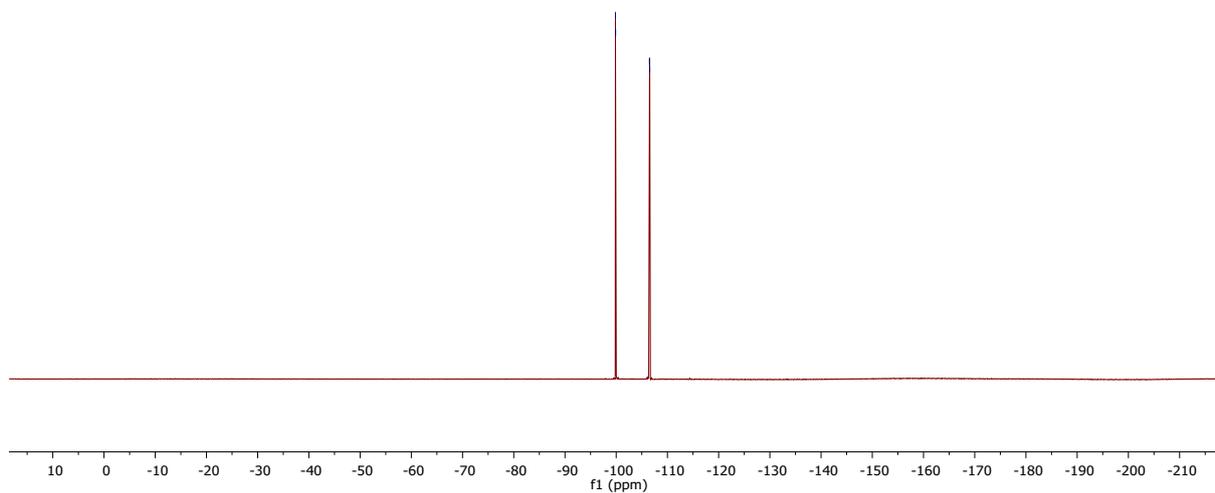
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Parameter	Value
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2 Temperature	298.2
3 Pulse Sequence	zg30
4 Number of Scans	16
5 Receiver Gain	203.0
6 Relaxation Delay	2.0000
7 Pulse Width	10.0000
8 Acquisition Time	5.2954
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10 Spectral Width	6188.1
11 Lowest Frequency	-1246.5
12 Nucleus	1H
13 Acquired Size	32768
14 Spectral Size	65536



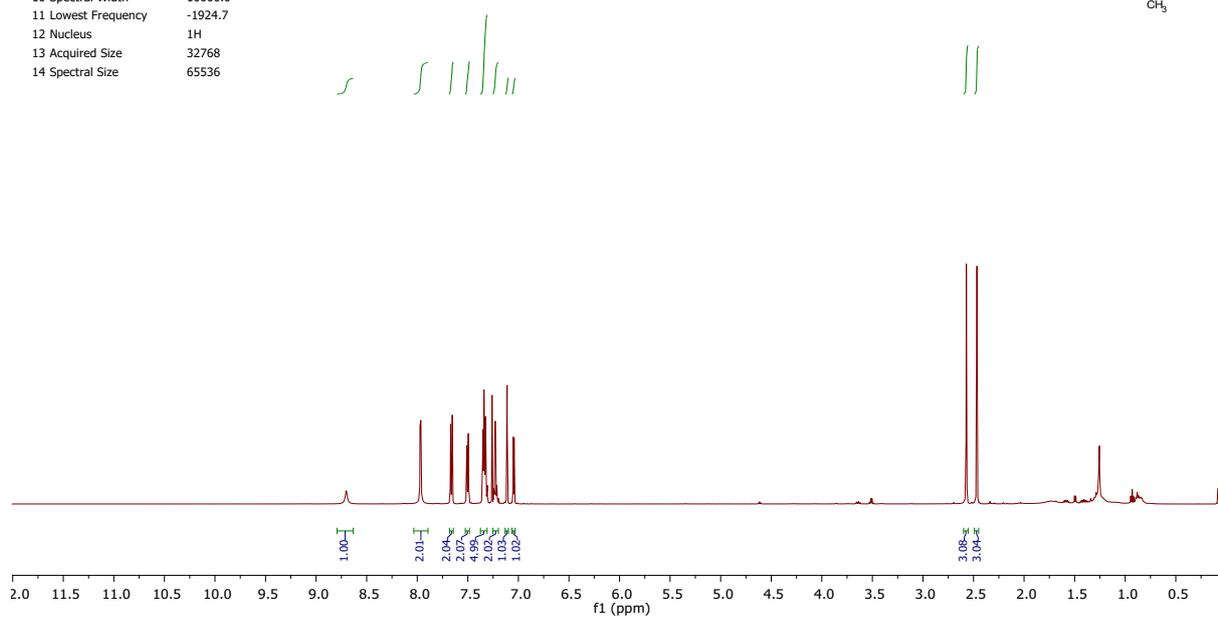
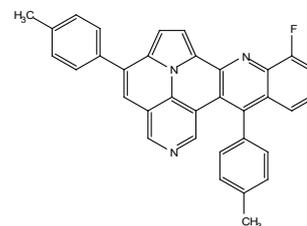
Parameter	Value
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2 Temperature	298.2
3 Pulse Sequence	zgfhgqn
4 Number of Scans	64
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6 Relaxation Delay	1.0000
7 Pulse Width	10.0000
8 Acquisition Time	0.9787
9 Spectrometer Frequency	282.38
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11 Lowest Frequency	-61722.4
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13 Acquired Size	65536
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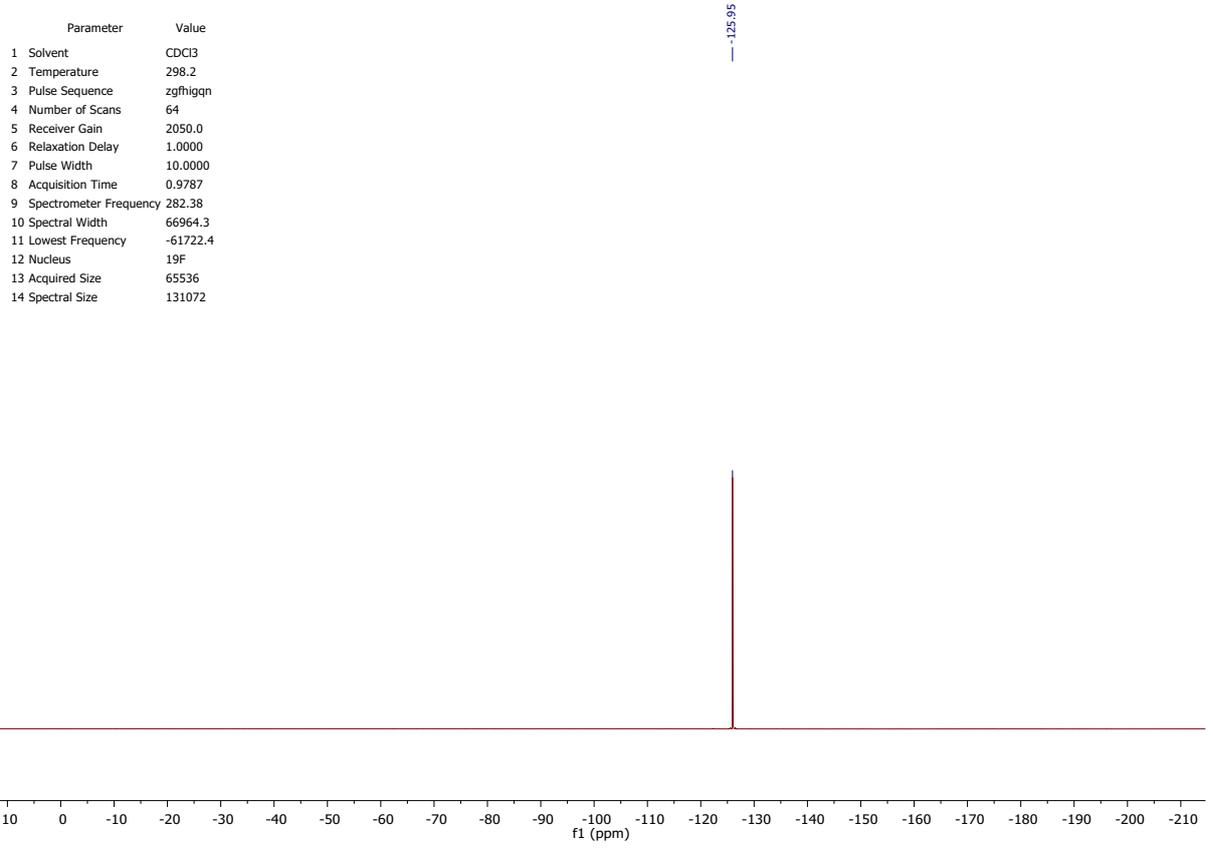
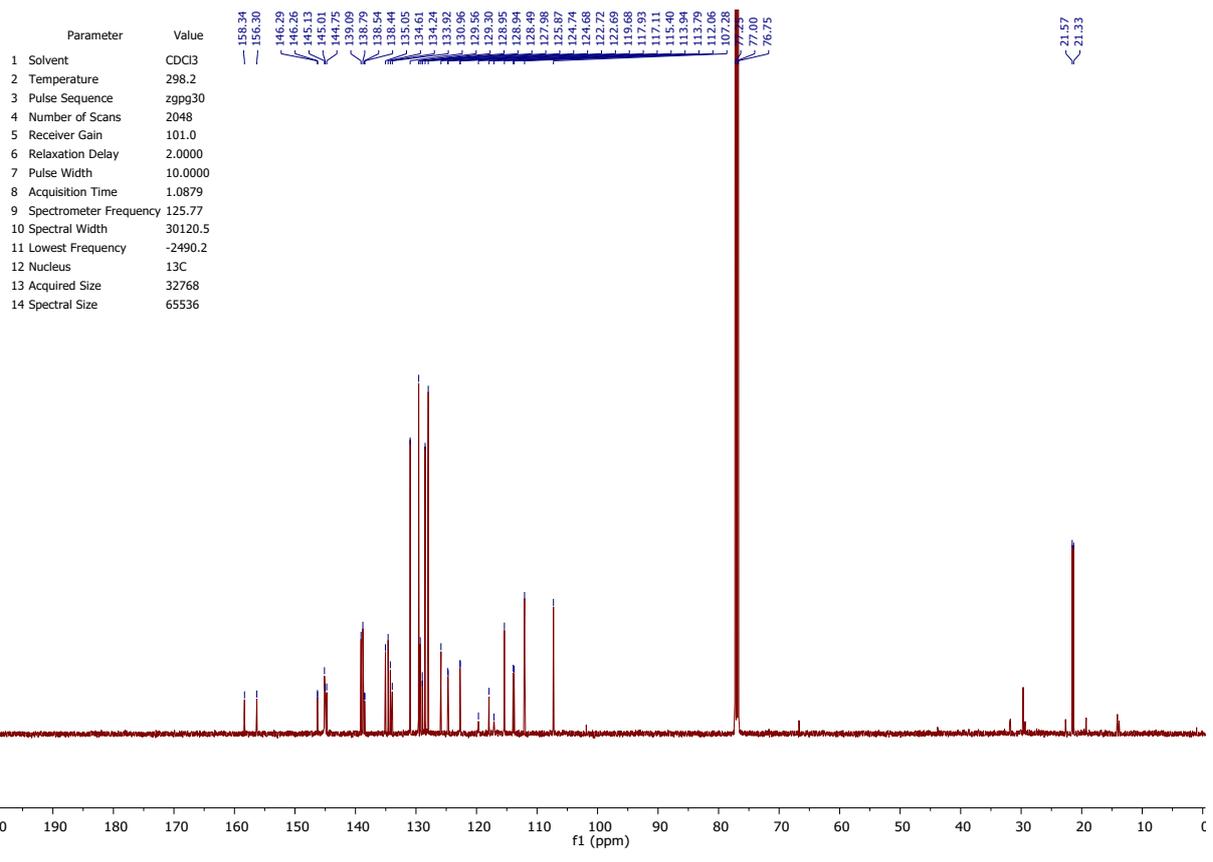
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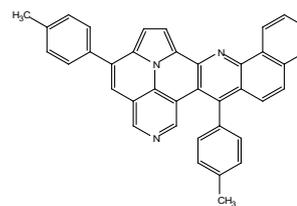
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Parameter	Value
1 Solvent	CDCl3
2 Temperature	298.2
3 Pulse Sequence	zg30
4 Number of Scans	16
5 Receiver Gain	101.0
6 Relaxation Delay	1.0000
7 Pulse Width	8.0000
8 Acquisition Time	3.2768
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12 Nucleus	1H
13 Acquired Size	32768
14 Spectral Size	65536

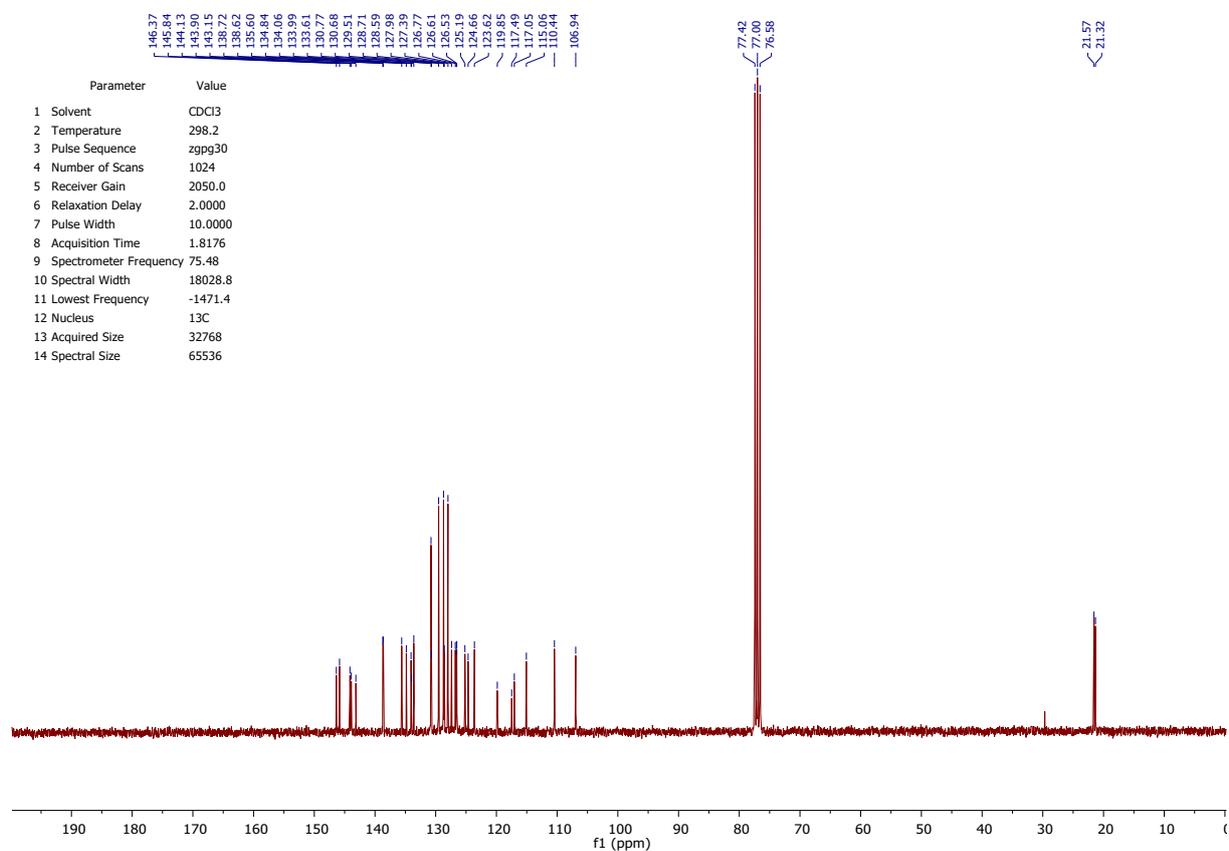
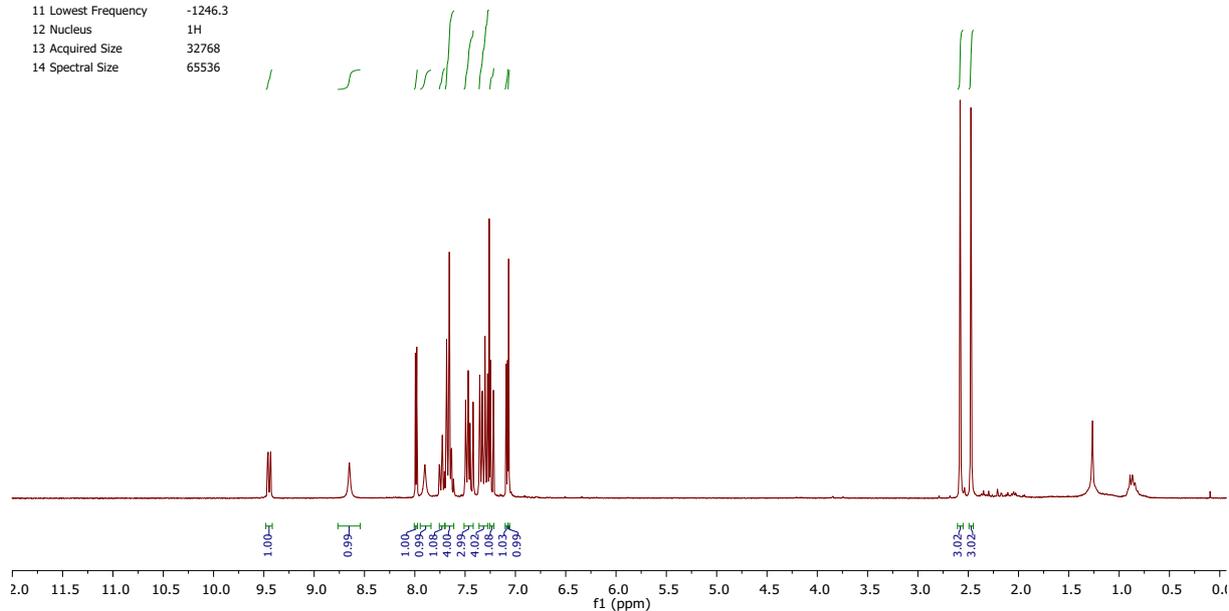




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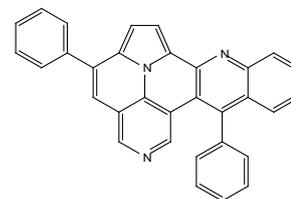


Parameter	Value
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2 Temperature	298.2
3 Pulse Sequence	zg30
4 Number of Scans	16
5 Receiver Gain	144.0
6 Relaxation Delay	2.0000
7 Pulse Width	10.0000
8 Acquisition Time	5.2954
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10 Spectral Width	6188.1
11 Lowest Frequency	-1246.3
12 Nucleus	1H
13 Acquired Size	32768
14 Spectral Size	65536

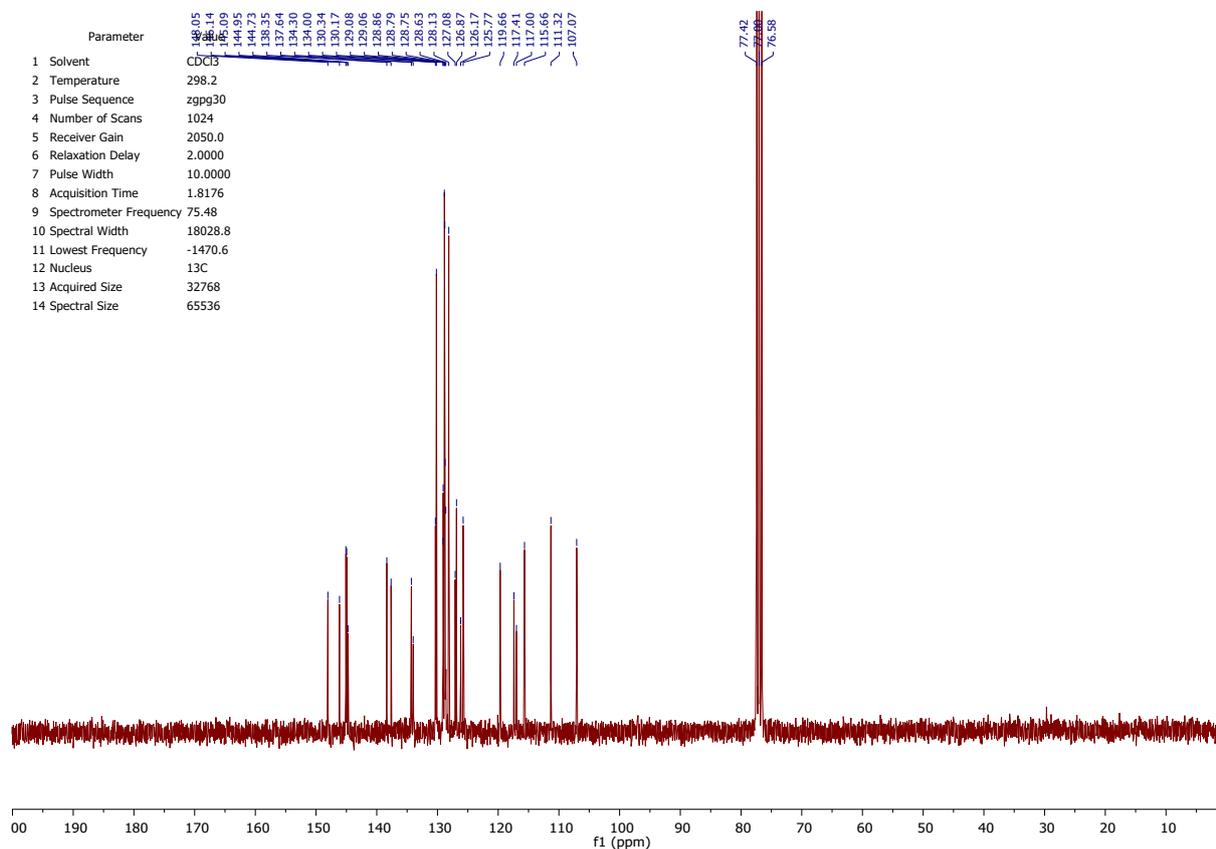
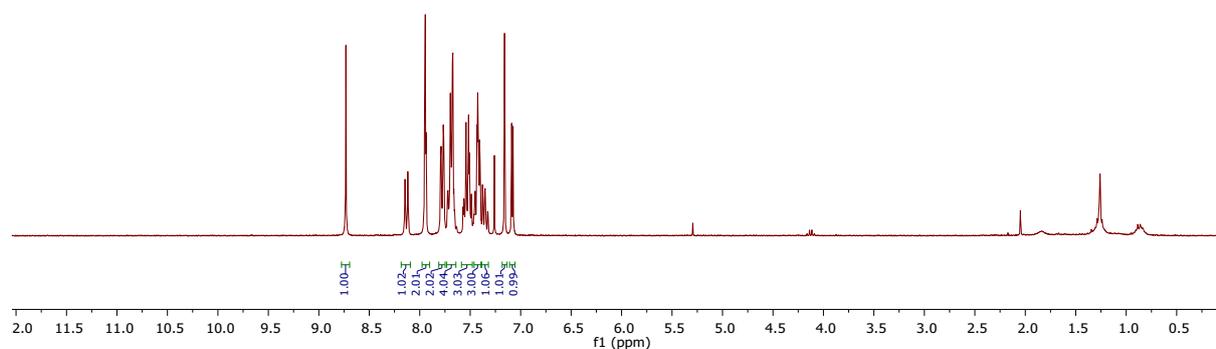
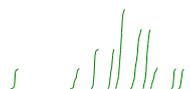


Parameter	Value
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2 Temperature	298.2
3 Pulse Sequence	zgpg30
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6 Relaxation Delay	2.0000
7 Pulse Width	10.0000
8 Acquisition Time	1.8176
9 Spectrometer Frequency	75.48
10 Spectral Width	18028.8
11 Lowest Frequency	-1471.4
12 Nucleus	13C
13 Acquired Size	32768
14 Spectral Size	65536

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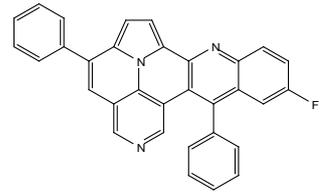


Parameter	Value
1 Solvent	CDCl3
2 Temperature	298.2
3 Pulse Sequence	zg30
4 Number of Scans	16
5 Receiver Gain	203.0
6 Relaxation Delay	2.0000
7 Pulse Width	10.0000
8 Acquisition Time	5.2954
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10 Spectral Width	6188.1
11 Lowest Frequency	-1246.2
12 Nucleus	1H
13 Acquired Size	32768
14 Spectral Size	65536

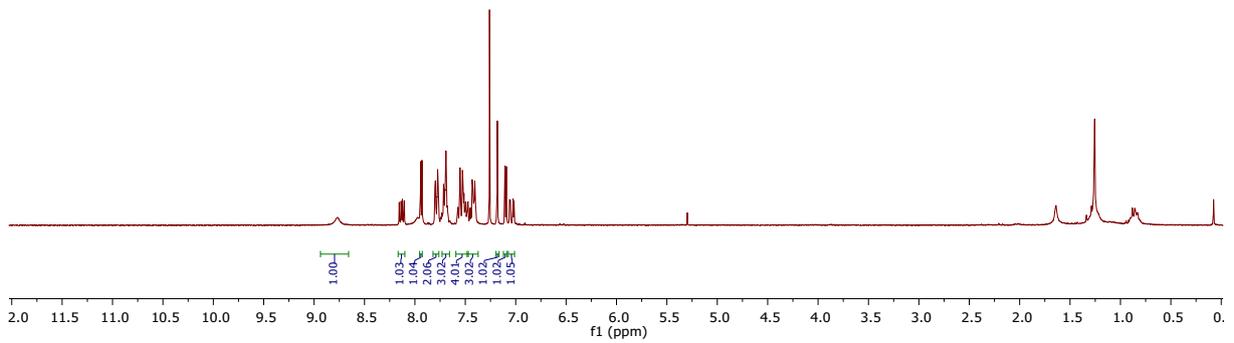


Parameter	Value
1 Solvent	CDCl3
2 Temperature	298.2
3 Pulse Sequence	zgpg30
4 Number of Scans	1024
5 Receiver Gain	2050.0
6 Relaxation Delay	2.0000
7 Pulse Width	10.0000
8 Acquisition Time	1.8176
9 Spectrometer Frequency	75.48
10 Spectral Width	18028.8
11 Lowest Frequency	-1470.6
12 Nucleus	13C
13 Acquired Size	32768
14 Spectral Size	65536

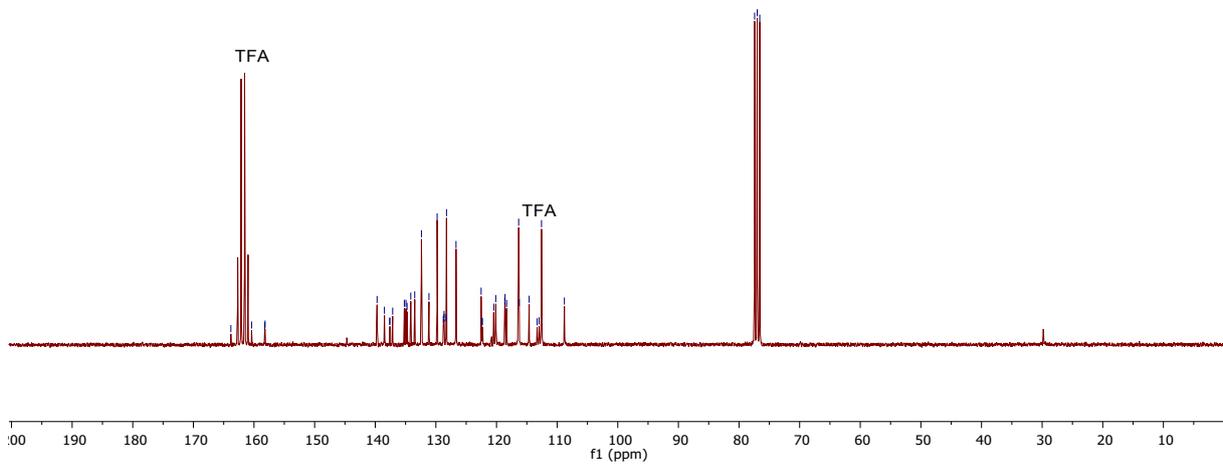
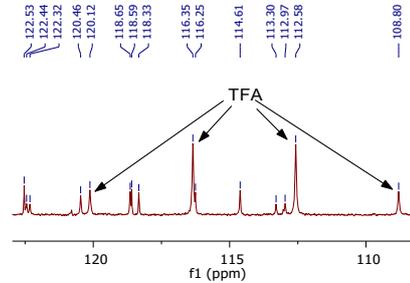
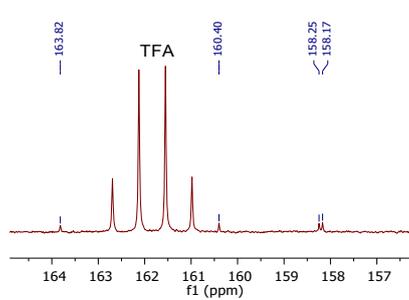
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2 Temperature	298.2
3 Pulse Sequence	zg30
4 Number of Scans	16
5 Receiver Gain	322.0
6 Relaxation Delay	2.0000
7 Pulse Width	10.0000
8 Acquisition Time	5.2954
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12 Nucleus	1H
13 Acquired Size	32768
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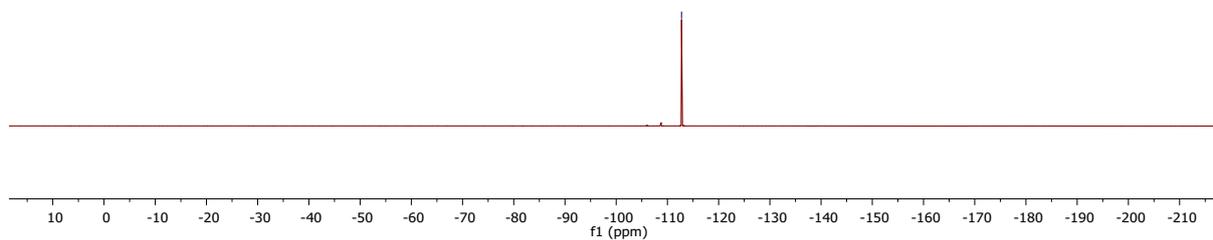


Parameter	Value
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7 Pulse Width	10.0000
8 Acquisition Time	1.8176
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13 Acquired Size	32768
14 Spectral Size	65536



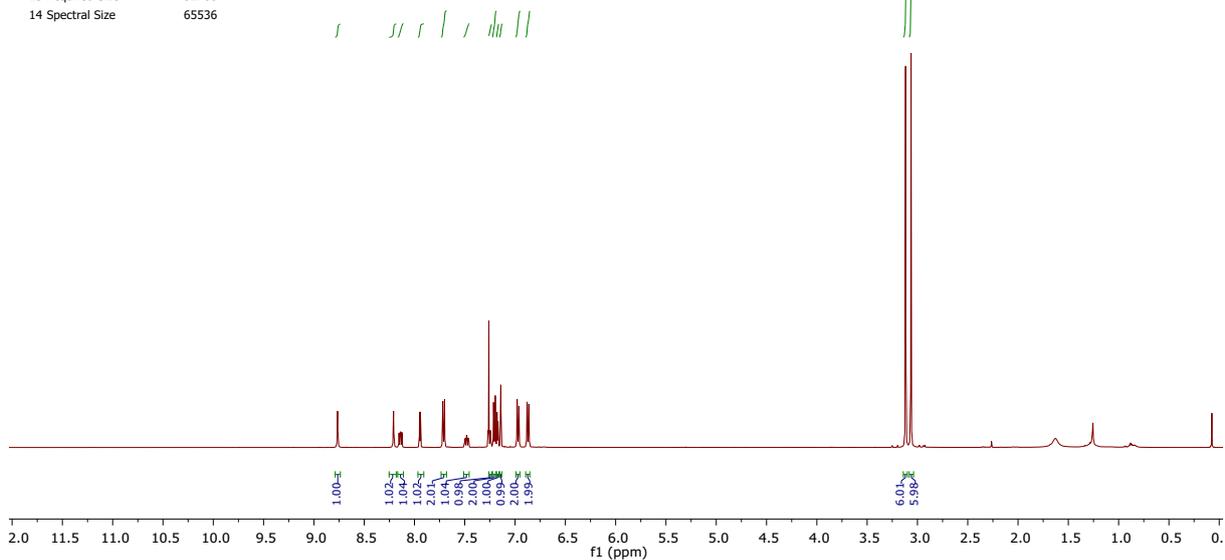
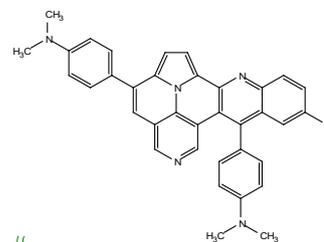
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3 Pulse Sequence	zgfhgqn
4 Number of Scans	64
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6 Relaxation Delay	1.0000
7 Pulse Width	10.0000
8 Acquisition Time	0.9787
9 Spectrometer Frequency	282.38
10 Spectral Width	66964.3
11 Lowest Frequency	-61722.4
12 Nucleus	19F
13 Acquired Size	65536
14 Spectral Size	131072

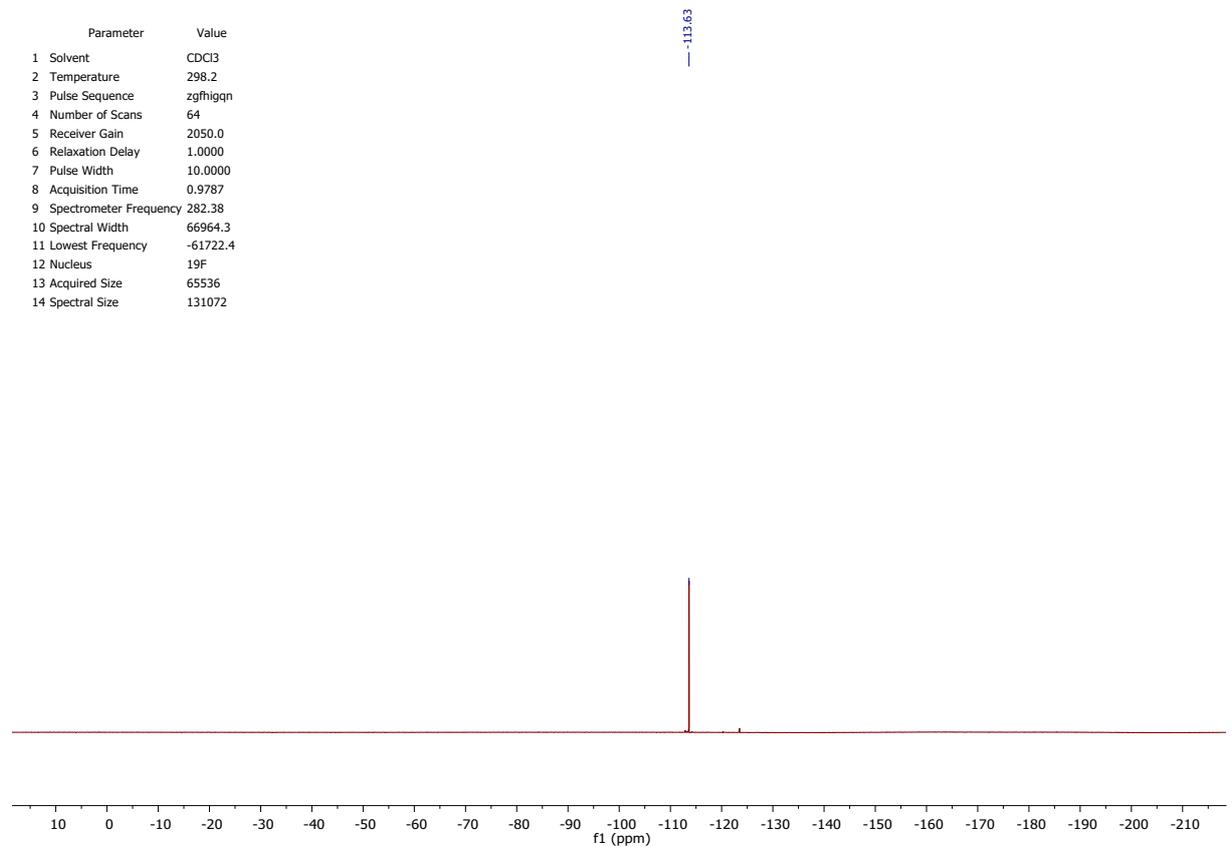
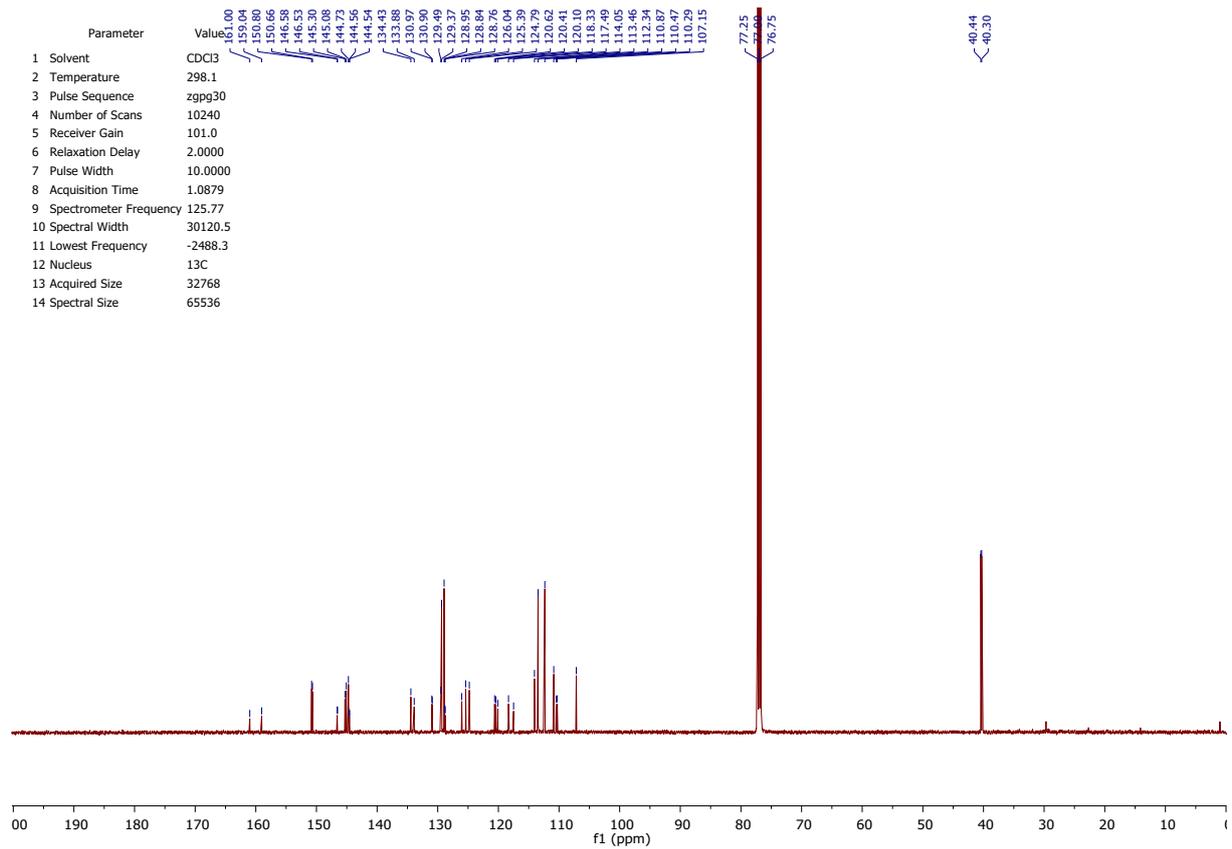
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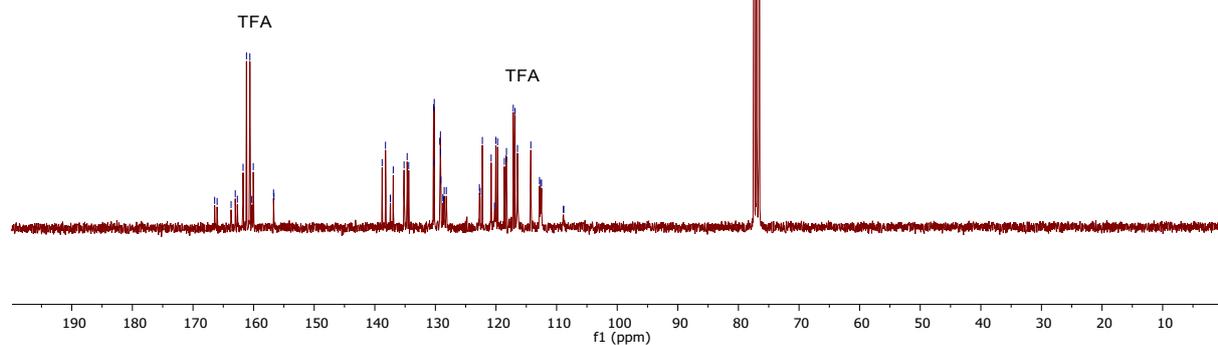
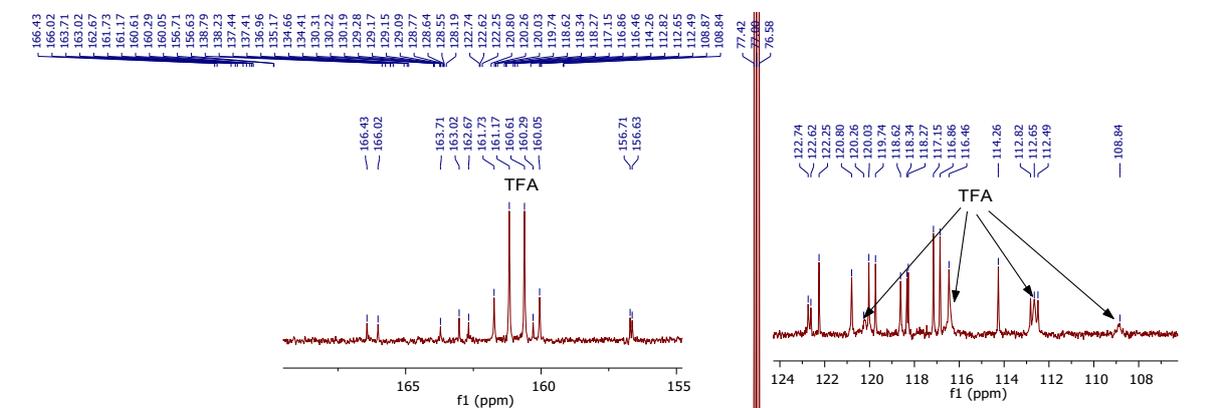
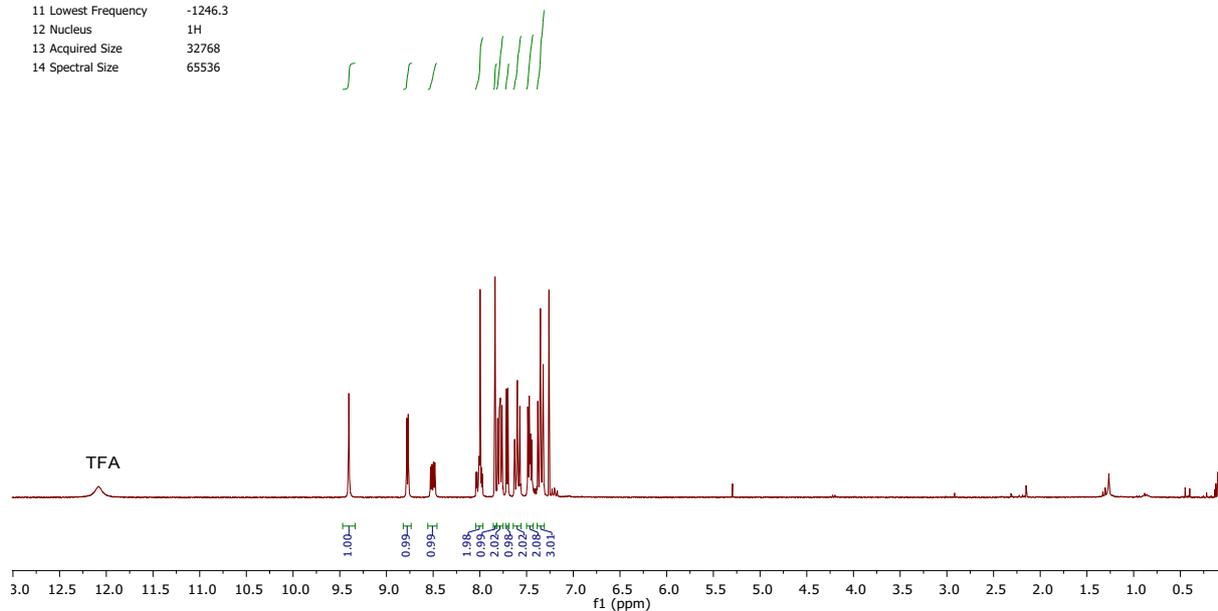
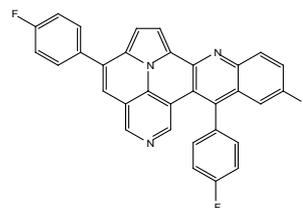
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3 Pulse Sequence	zg30
4 Number of Scans	16
5 Receiver Gain	101.0
6 Relaxation Delay	1.0000
7 Pulse Width	8.0000
8 Acquisition Time	3.2768
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12 Nucleus	1H
13 Acquired Size	32768
14 Spectral Size	65536



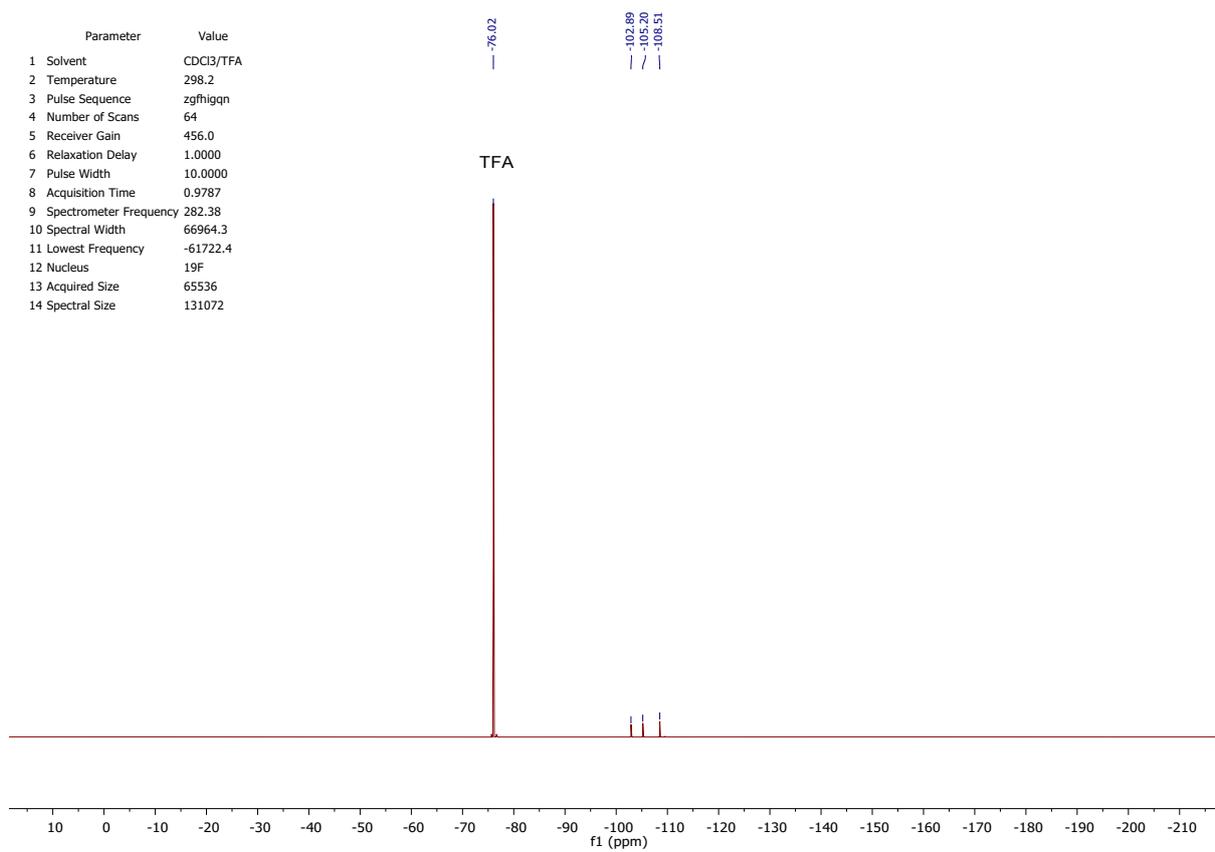


**11-fluor-5,13-bis(4-fluorophenyl)indolizino[6,5,4,3-*ija*]quinolino[2,3-*c*][1,6]naphthyridine (5I)**

Parameter	Value
1 Solvent	CDCl <sub>3</sub> /TFA
2 Temperature	298.2
3 Pulse Sequence	zg30
4 Number of Scans	16
5 Receiver Gain	287.0
6 Relaxation Delay	2.0000
7 Pulse Width	10.0000
8 Acquisition Time	5.2954
9 Spectrometer Frequency	300.13
10 Spectral Width	6188.1
11 Lowest Frequency	-1246.3
12 Nucleus	<sup>1</sup> H
13 Acquired Size	32768
14 Spectral Size	65536



Parameter	Value
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2 Temperature	298.2
3 Pulse Sequence	zgfhgqn
4 Number of Scans	64
5 Receiver Gain	456.0
6 Relaxation Delay	1.0000
7 Pulse Width	10.0000
8 Acquisition Time	0.9787
9 Spectrometer Frequency	282.38
10 Spectral Width	66964.3
11 Lowest Frequency	-61722.4
12 Nucleus	19F
13 Acquired Size	65536
14 Spectral Size	131072



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