

## ***Supporting Information for***

# **Regioselective electrochemical 7-*endo-dig* selenocyclization of *N*-benzyl propiolamides to access selenated benzo[*c*]azepinones**

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## 1. General Information

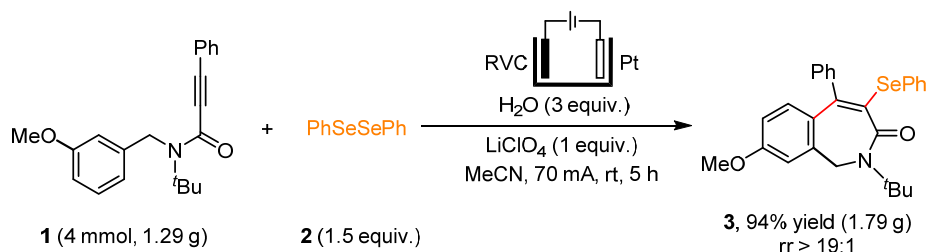
Unless otherwise noted, chemicals and materials were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. The reticulated vitreous carbon (RVC) anode and Pt plate cathode are commercially available from Gaoss Union in China. XINRUI® DJS-292B potentiostat made in China was used as a power supply device. All the solvents were treated according to the general methods. Flash column chromatography was performed with silica gel (200–300 mesh). NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz Bruker FT-NMR spectrometer. Data were reported as chemical shifts in ppm relative to TMS (0.00 ppm) or  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (7.26 ppm) for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (77.2 ppm) for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR. The abbreviations used for explaining the multiplicities were as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet. High resolution mass spectra (ESI HRMS) were recorded on an Agilent Technologies 6540 UHD Accurate-Mass Q-TOF LC/MS (ESI). X-Ray data were collected on a Bruker SMART APEX II instrument with an I $\mu$ S Mo microsource ( $\lambda = 0.7107$  Å).

## 2. General Procedure for the Electrolysis

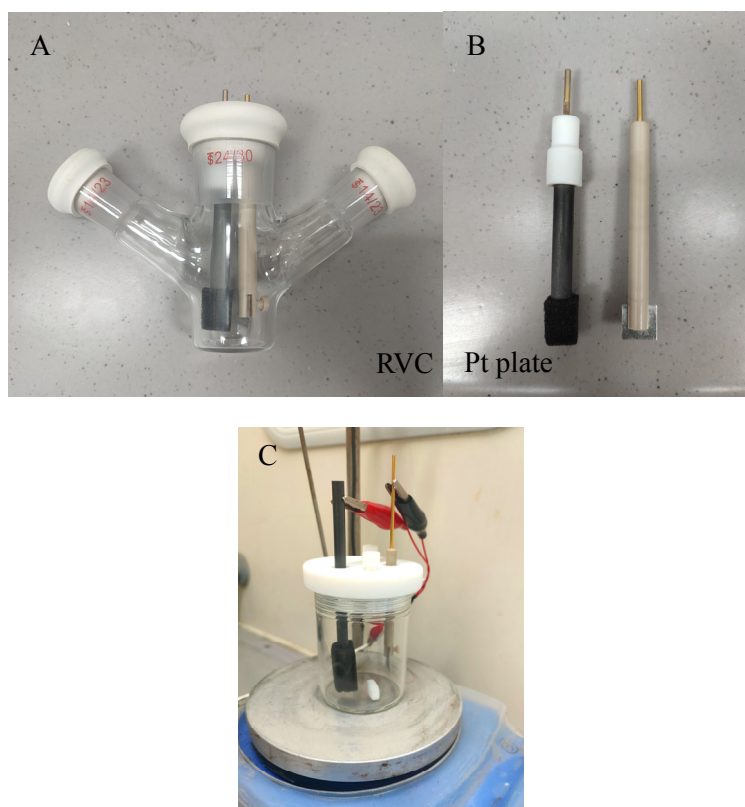
### 2.1 General Procedure for the Model Reaction

A 20 mL three-necked beaker-type cell (Figure S1A) was charged with *N*-benzyl propiolamide (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), diselenide (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.),  $\text{LiClO}_4$  (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.). The cell was equipped with a reticulated vitreous carbon (RVC, 100 PPI, 1.2 cm x 0.8 cm x 0.8 cm) anode and a platinum plate (1 cm x 1 cm x 0.1 mm) cathode (Figure S1B), MeCN (7 mL) and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (3 equiv.) were added. The RVC was fixed on a sharpened graphite rod (diameter: 0.6 cm) and the distance between RVC electrode and platinum electrode was about 0.5 cm. The electrolysis was carried out at room temperature using a constant current of 7 mA (0.14 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>) for 2.5 h (3.3 F/mol). The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:30) to ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:10) to give the desired product.

## 2.2 General Procedure for the Gram-Scale Synthesis of **3**



The gram-scale electrocyclic synthesis of **3** was conducted in a 100 mL electrolytic cell (Figure S1C) with a piece of RVC (2.4 cm  $\times$  2.4 cm  $\times$  1.2 cm) as the anode, a Pt plate as the cathode (1.5 cm  $\times$  1.5 cm  $\times$  0.3 mm), and a constant current of 70 mA for 5 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture consisted *N*-(*tert*-butyl)-*N*-(3-methoxybenzyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (**1**, 4 mmol, 1 equiv.), PhSeSePh (**2**, 6 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), LiClO<sub>4</sub> (4 mmol, 1 equiv.), MeCN (80 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (3 equiv.). When the reaction was complete, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:30) to ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:10) to give the desired product **3** (1.79 g, 94% yield).

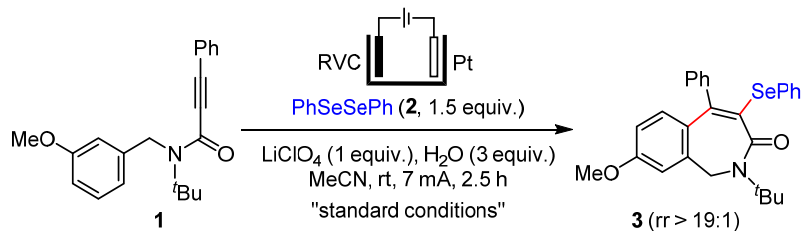


**Figure S1.** The electrolysis setup

[**A**: Setup for the model reaction; **B**: Electrodes for the model reaction;  
**C**: Setup for the gram-scale electrocyclic synthesis]

### 3. Optimization of the Reaction Conditions

**Table S1.** Optimization of the reaction conditions<sup>a</sup>



| Entry | Variation from the standard conditions                                       | Yield (%) <sup>b</sup> |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1     | none                                                                         | 92                     |
| 2     | PhSeSePh (1 equiv.)                                                          | 85                     |
| 3     | LiClO <sub>4</sub> (0.5 equiv.)                                              | 81                     |
| 4     | no H <sub>2</sub> O                                                          | 73                     |
| 5     | H <sub>2</sub> O (5 equiv.)                                                  | 79                     |
| 6     | H <sub>2</sub> O (10 equiv.)                                                 | 71                     |
| 7     | H <sub>2</sub> O (1 mL)                                                      | n.d.                   |
| 8     | 5 mA, 3.5 h                                                                  | 87                     |
| 9     | 10 mA, 1.75 h                                                                | 90                     |
| 10    | no electricity                                                               | n.d.                   |
| 11    | no LiClO <sub>4</sub>                                                        | n.d.                   |
| 12    | <sup>t</sup> Bu <sub>4</sub> NOAc                                            | n.d.                   |
| 13    | KPF <sub>6</sub>                                                             | 90                     |
| 14    | <sup>t</sup> Bu <sub>4</sub> NBF <sub>4</sub>                                | 83                     |
| 15    | <sup>t</sup> Bu <sub>4</sub> NPF <sub>6</sub>                                | 88                     |
| 16    | IKA Electrasyn 2.0 (graphite anode, Pt plate cathode) as electrolysis device | 74                     |

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: RVC anode, Pt cathode, undivided cell, **1** (0.2 mmol), PhSeSePh (**2**, 0.3 mmol), LiClO<sub>4</sub> (0.2 mmol), H<sub>2</sub>O (0.6 mmol), MeCN (7 mL), rt, 7 mA (0.14 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>), 2.5 h (3.3 F/mol). <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. rr = regioisomeric ratio. n.d. = not detected.

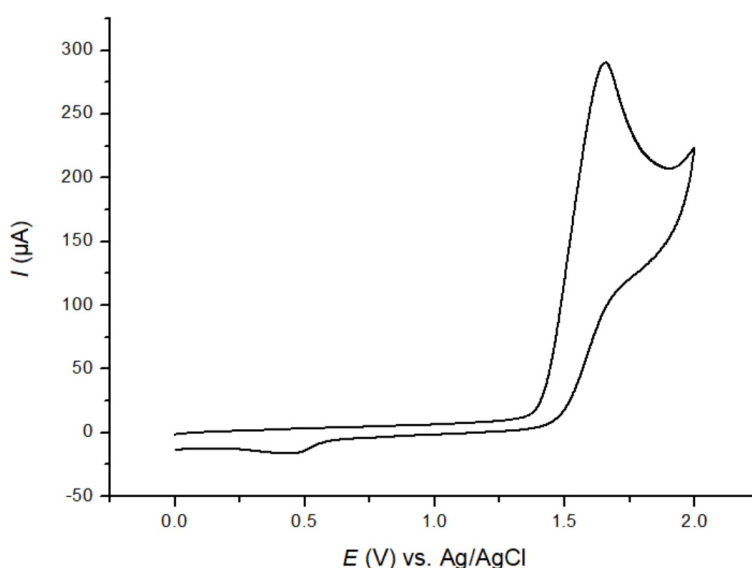
Initially, the reaction conditions for the electrochemical selenocyclization of *N*-(*tert*-butyl)-*N*-(3-methoxybenzyl)-3-phenyl propiolamide (**1**) with PhSeSePh (**2**) were systematically examined. The reaction was conducted in an undivided cell at a constant current of 7 mA for 2.5 h, utilizing a reticulated vitreous carbon (RVC) anode and a platinum sheet cathode (Table S1). Benzo[*c*]azepinone **3** was obtained in an 92% yield with a regioisomeric ratio exceeding 19:1 under standard conditions by employing LiClO<sub>4</sub> (1 equiv.) as the electrolyte in the presence of H<sub>2</sub>O (3 equiv.) in MeCN at room temperature (Table S1, entry 1). When the equivalent amount of PhSeSePh (**2**) was reduced to 1, the formation of product **3** was slightly diminished (Table S1, entry 2). The reaction yield was decreased to 81% yield due to the reduction of electrolytes (Table S1, entry 3). Removal of H<sub>2</sub>O resulted in a decrease in the yield of **3** to 73% (Table S1, entry 4). An increase in the water content of the reaction system substantially inhibited the selenocyclization reaction (Table S1, entries 5–7).

Modulating the reaction current to 5 mA or 10 mA led to the formation of benzo[*c*]azepinone **3** in yields ranging from 87% to 90% (Table S1, entries 8–9). Notably, the presence of electricity was imperative for the smooth progression of the reaction (Table S1, entry 10). When the reaction was carried out in the absence of LiClO<sub>4</sub> or with <sup>n</sup>Bu<sub>4</sub>NOAc (1 equiv.) as the electrolyte, significant amounts of starting materials remained unreacted, and the desired product **3** was not detected (Table S1, entries 11–12). Employing KPF<sub>6</sub> (1 equiv.), <sup>n</sup>Bu<sub>4</sub>NBF<sub>4</sub> (1 equiv.), or <sup>n</sup>Bu<sub>4</sub>NPF<sub>6</sub> (1 equiv.) as electrolytes had minimal impact on the efficiency of the electrochemical cyclization reaction (Table S1, entries 13–15). Furthermore, the electrochemical selenocyclization of **1** with PhSeSePh (**2**) could be achieved in 74% yield when performed using an IKA Electrasyn 2.0 system (graphite anode, Pt plate cathode) as the electrolysis device (Table S1, entry 16).

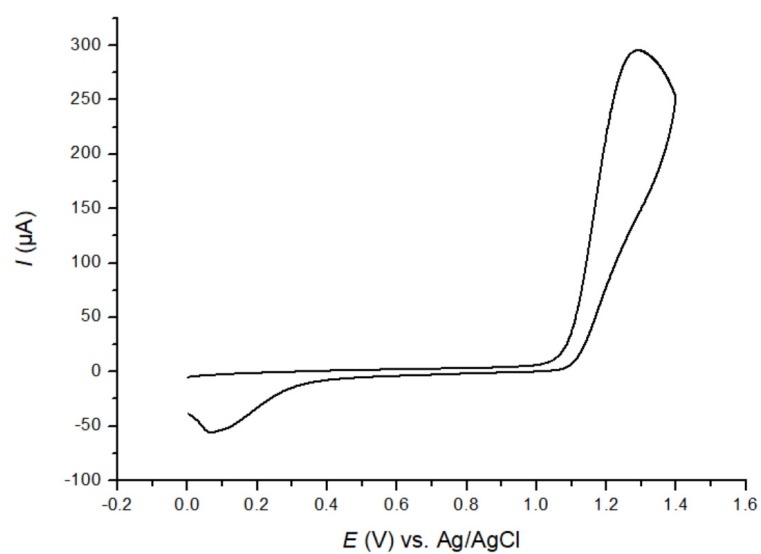
#### 4. Cyclic Voltammetry Studies

Cyclic voltammograms were obtained on a CHI 660E potentiostat (CH Instruments, INS). The cyclic voltammograms were recorded with LiClO<sub>4</sub> (0.1 M) in MeCN (5 mL) using a glassy carbon disk working electrode (diameter, 3 mm), a Pt wire auxiliary electrode and an Ag/AgCl reference electrode. All CVs were plotted according to the IUPAC convention at room temperature. The scan rate was 50 mV/s.

The cyclic voltammetry studies indicates that PhSeSePh (**2**,  $E_{p/2} = 1.16$  V vs. Ag/AgCl) possesses a lower oxidation potential compared to substrate **1** ( $E_{p/2} = 1.52$  V vs. Ag/AgCl), enabling its preferential oxidation at the anode.



**Figure S2.** Cyclic voltammogram of **1** (10 mM) with LiClO<sub>4</sub> (0.1 M) in MeCN (5 mL) [ $E_{p/2} = 1.52$  V]

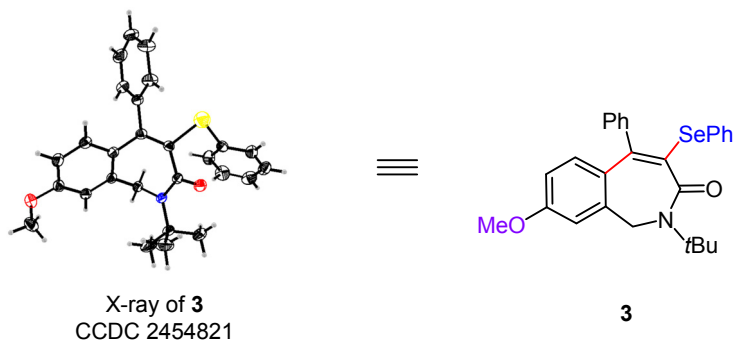


**Figure S3.** Cyclic voltammogram of PhSeSePh (**2**, 10 mM) with LiClO<sub>4</sub> (0.1 M) in MeCN (5 mL) [ $E_{p/2} = 1.16$  V]

## 5. X-Ray Crystallography

Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by slow evaporation of a saturated solution of **3**, **25** and **52** in petroleum ether/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> in a loosely capped vial. The ellipsoid contour 30% probability level was used for X-ray single crystal diffraction analysis.

### 5.1 X-Ray Single Crystal Diffraction Analysis of Compound **3** (CCDC: 2454821)



#### Datablock: 1

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0030 Å      Wavelength=1.54178

Cell: a=24.2397 (4)      b=6.6540 (1)      c=30.0658 (4)  
alpha=90      beta=100.312 (1)      gamma=90

Temperature: 297 K

|                        | Calculated      | Reported        |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Volume                 | 4771.01 (13)    | 4771.01 (12)    |
| Space group            | C 2/c           | C 1 2/c 1       |
| Hall group             | -C 2yc          | -C 2yc          |
| Moiety formula         | C27 H27 N O2 Se | C27 H27 N O2 Se |
| Sum formula            | C27 H27 N O2 Se | C27 H27 N O2 Se |
| Mr                     | 476.46          | 476.48          |
| Dx, g cm <sup>-3</sup> | 1.327           | 1.327           |
| Z                      | 8               | 8               |
| Mu (mm <sup>-1</sup> ) | 2.302           | 2.301           |
| F000                   | 1968.0          | 1967.1          |
| F000'                  | 1966.30         |                 |
| h, k, lmax             | 28, 8, 36       | 28, 8, 36       |
| Nref                   | 4352            | 4324            |
| Tmin, Tmax             | 0.663, 0.676    | 0.467, 0.753    |
| Tmin'                  | 0.601           |                 |

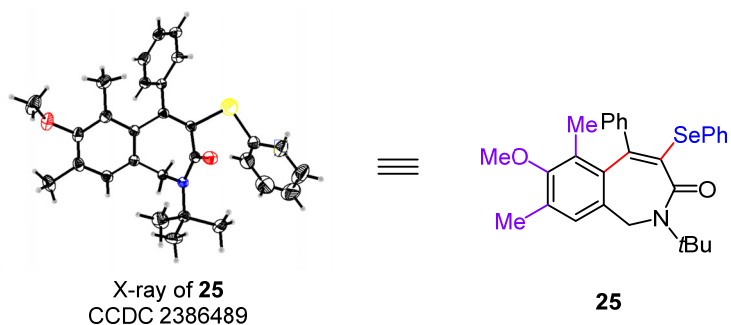
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AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN

Data completeness= 0.994      Theta(max)= 68.330

R(reflections)= 0.0288 ( 4067)      wR2(reflections)=  
0.0753 ( 4324)

S = 1.043      Npar= 284

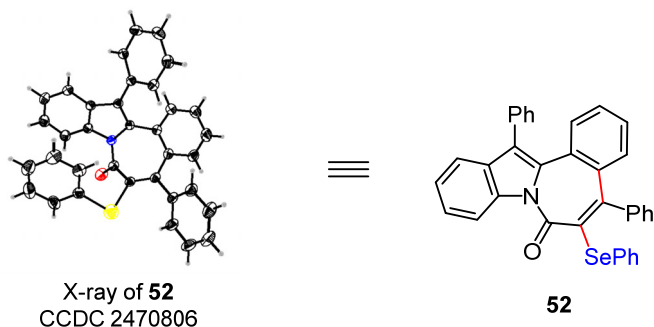
## 5.2 X-Ray Single Crystal Diffraction Analysis of Compound 25 (CCDC: 2386489)



### Datablock: 1

|                        |                                            |                                  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Bond precision:        | C-C = 0.0032 Å                             | Wavelength=0.71073               |
| Cell:                  | a=6.6419(1)<br>alpha=107.138(1)            | b=11.9656(3)<br>beta=90.007(1)   |
| Temperature:           | 273 K                                      | c=17.5698(4)<br>gamma=100.861(1) |
|                        | Calculated                                 | Reported                         |
| Volume                 | 1308.14(5)                                 | 1308.14(5)                       |
| Space group            | P -1                                       | P -1                             |
| Hall group             | -P 1                                       | -P 1                             |
| Moiety formula         | C29 H31 N O2 Se                            | C29 H31 N O2 Se                  |
| Sum formula            | C29 H31 N O2 Se                            | C29 H31 N O2 Se                  |
| Mr                     | 504.51                                     | 504.51                           |
| Dx, g cm <sup>-3</sup> | 1.281                                      | 1.281                            |
| Z                      | 2                                          | 2                                |
| Mu (mm <sup>-1</sup> ) | 1.460                                      | 1.460                            |
| F000                   | 524.0                                      | 524.0                            |
| F000'                  | 523.99                                     |                                  |
| h,k,lmax               | 8,15,23                                    | 8,15,23                          |
| Nref                   | 6457                                       | 6418                             |
| Tmin,Tmax              | 0.737,0.780                                | 0.664,0.746                      |
| Tmin'                  | 0.718                                      |                                  |
| Correction method=     | # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.664 Tmax=0.746 |                                  |
| AbsCorr =              | MULTI-SCAN                                 |                                  |
| Data completeness=     | 0.994                                      | Theta(max)= 28.241               |
| R(reflections)=        | 0.0323( 5243)                              | wR2(reflections)=                |
| S =                    | 1.027                                      | 0.0924( 6418)                    |
|                        | Npar= 304                                  |                                  |

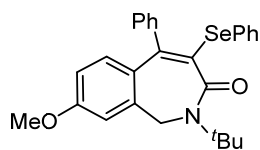
### 5.3 X-Ray Single Crystal Diffraction Analysis of Compound 52 (CCDC: 2470806)



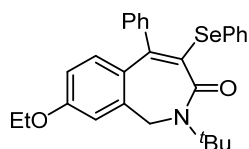
#### Datablock: 1

|                                                               |                           |                                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bond precision:                                               | C-C = 0.0041 Å            | Wavelength=1.54178                                           |
| Cell:                                                         | a=19.5813 (4)<br>alpha=90 | b=8.5064 (2)<br>beta=98.372 (2)<br>c=32.0053 (6)<br>gamma=90 |
| Temperature:                                                  | 299 K                     |                                                              |
|                                                               | Calculated                | Reported                                                     |
| Volume                                                        | 5274.20 (19)              | 5274.20 (19)                                                 |
| Space group                                                   | C 2/c                     | C 1 2/c 1                                                    |
| Hall group                                                    | -C 2yc                    | -C 2yc                                                       |
| Moiety formula                                                | C35 H23 N O Se            | C35 H23 N O Se                                               |
| Sum formula                                                   | C35 H23 N O Se            | C35 H23 N O Se                                               |
| Mr                                                            | 552.50                    | 552.50                                                       |
| Dx, g cm <sup>-3</sup>                                        | 1.392                     | 1.392                                                        |
| Z                                                             | 8                         | 8                                                            |
| Mu (mm <sup>-1</sup> )                                        | 2.145                     | 2.145                                                        |
| F000                                                          | 2256.0                    | 2256.0                                                       |
| F000'                                                         | 2255.02                   |                                                              |
| h,k,lmax                                                      | 23,10,38                  | 23,10,38                                                     |
| Nref                                                          | 4858                      | 4803                                                         |
| Tmin,Tmax                                                     | 0.655,0.651               | 0.442,0.753                                                  |
| Tmin'                                                         | 0.594                     |                                                              |
| Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.442 Tmax=0.753 |                           |                                                              |
| AbsCorr = NONE                                                |                           |                                                              |
| Data completeness=                                            | 0.989                     | Theta (max)= 68.458                                          |
| R(reflections)=                                               | 0.0431 ( 4571)            | wR2(reflections)=                                            |
|                                                               |                           | 0.1257 ( 4803)                                               |
| S =                                                           | 1.109                     | Npar= 343                                                    |

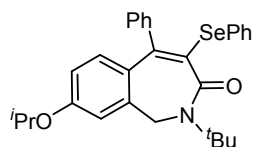
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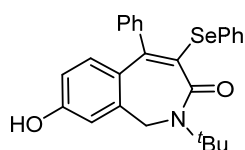
**2-(*tert*-Butyl)-8-methoxy-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-3-one (3).** *rr* > 19:1; White solid (87.9 mg, 92% yield); m.p. = 195.5–197.3 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.56–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.35 (m, 3H), 7.24–7.14 (m, 5H), 6.82–6.79 (m, 1H), 6.77–6.73 (m, 1H), 6.72–6.68 (m, 1H), 4.40 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.9, 159.4, 142.4, 142.0, 140.5, 135.0, 133.2, 132.2, 131.9, 131.0, 130.0, 128.8, 128.4, 127.7, 112.6, 112.2, 58.1, 55.5, 47.6, 28.9. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_2\text{Se}^+$  478.1280; Found 478.1278.



**2-(*tert*-Butyl)-8-ethoxy-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-3-one (4).** *rr* > 19:1; White solid (79.4 mg, 81% yield); m.p. = 198.9–200.1 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.55–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.14 (m, 5H), 6.81–6.80 (m, 1H), 6.74–6.72 (m, 1H), 6.69–6.67 (m, 1H), 4.39 (s, 2H), 4.03 (dd,  $J$  = 7.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dd,  $J$  = 7.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.9, 158.9, 142.5, 142.1, 140.5, 135.1, 133.2, 132.3, 131.8, 131.1, 130.1, 128.8, 128.4, 127.7, 113.2, 112.6, 63.8, 58.2, 47.7, 28.9, 14.9. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_2\text{Se}^+$  492.1436; Found 492.1433.

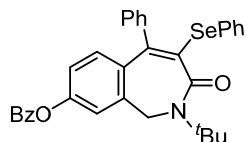


**2-(*tert*-Butyl)-8-isopropoxy-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-3-one (5).** *rr* > 19:1; White solid (87.0 mg, 86% yield); m.p. = 183.1–186.2 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.55–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.14 (m, 5H), 6.80–6.78 (m, 1H), 6.73–6.71 (m, 1H), 6.69–6.66 (m, 1H), 4.59–4.49 (m, 1H), 4.38 (s, 2H), 1.33 (m, 6H), 1.22 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.9, 157.8, 142.5, 142.0, 140.5, 135.0, 133.1, 132.2, 131.5, 131.0, 130.0, 128.8, 128.3, 127.7, 114.4, 113.7, 70.1, 58.1, 47.6, 28.9, 22.2, 22.0. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{32}\text{NO}_2\text{Se}^+$  506.1593; Found 506.1589.

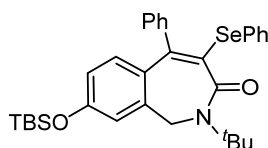


**2-(*tert*-Butyl)-8-hydroxy-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-3-**

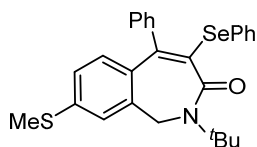
**one (6).** *rr* > 19:1; White solid (83.3 mg, 90% yield); m.p. = 194.5–196.8 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.22 (s, 1H), 7.57–7.54 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.16 (m, 6H), 6.92–6.90 (m, 1H), 6.46–6.42 (m, 1H), 6.33–6.29 (m, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 1.16 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.1, 157.8, 143.5, 141.7, 140.5, 135.5, 132.2, 131.0, 130.5, 130.2, 129.9, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 115.3, 113.5, 58.6, 47.9, 28.9. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Se<sup>+</sup> 464.1123; Found 464.1123.



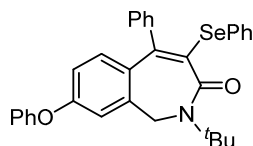
**2-(tert-Butyl)-3-oxo-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[c]azepin-8-yl benzoate (7).** *rr* > 19:1; White solid (59.1 mg, 52% yield); m.p. = 177.7–179.9 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.19 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.59–7.55 (m, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.37 (m, 3H), 7.27–7.17 (m, 6H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.50–4.42 (m, 2H), 1.21 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.4, 165.0, 150.3, 141.4, 141.1, 140.1, 136.5, 135.8, 135.3, 133.9, 131.9, 130.4, 130.2, 130.0, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5 (2C), 127.9, 121.0, 119.5, 58.2, 47.3, 28.8. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Se<sup>+</sup> 568.1385; Found 568.1387.



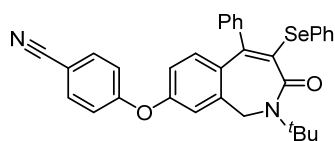
**2-(tert-Butyl)-8-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-benzo[c]azepin-3-one (8).** *rr* > 19:1; White solid (40.5 mg, 35% yield); m.p. = 208.5–210.2 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.56–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.11 (m, 5H), 6.75–6.73 (m, 1H), 6.70–6.67 (m, 1H), 6.65–6.62 (m, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (s, 9H), 0.97 (s, 9H), 0.19 (s, 3H), 0.18 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.9, 155.8, 142.4, 142.0, 140.4, 135.1, 133.4, 132.5, 132.2, 131.0, 130.0, 128.8, 128.4, 127.8, 119.6, 117.7, 58.1, 47.5, 28.9, 25.8, 18.4, –4.2. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>40</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>SeSi<sup>+</sup> 578.1988; Found 578.1983.



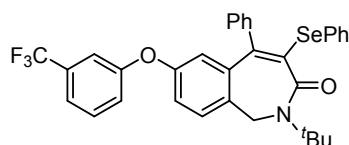
**2-(tert-Butyl)-8-(methylthio)-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-benzo[c]azepin-3-one (9).** *rr* = 6:1; White solid (32.5 mg, 33% yield); m.p. = 188.3–190.9 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.68–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.33 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.18 (m, 4H), 7.18–7.11 (m, 2H), 7.04–7.00 (m, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.42–4.30 (m, 2H), 2.31 (m, 3H), 1.11 (m, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.6, 141.8, 141.6, 139.4, 139.2, 136.8, 135.7, 135.2, 131.1, 130.7, 130.0, 128.8, 128.5 (2C), 127.9, 125.1, 123.8, 58.2, 47.5, 28.9, 15.6. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NOSSe<sup>+</sup> 494.1051; Found 494.1045.



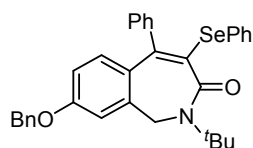
**2-(*tert*-Butyl)-8-phenoxy-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-3-one (10).** *rr* > 19:1; White solid (72.1 mg, 67% yield); m.p. = 186.2–188.6 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.58–7.55 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.36 (m, 3H), 7.36–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.18 (m, 4H), 7.17–7.10 (m, 2H), 7.02–6.99 (m, 2H), 6.95–6.93 (m, 1H), 6.80–6.78 (m, 2H), 4.42 (d,  $J$  = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d,  $J$  = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.7, 157.2, 156.6, 141.7, 140.7, 135.2, 134.5, 134.0, 132.3, 130.7, 130.0 (2C), 128.8, 128.5 (2C), 127.9, 124.0, 119.2, 117.7, 116.2, 58.2, 47.4, 28.9. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_2\text{Se}^+$  540.1436; Found 540.1431.



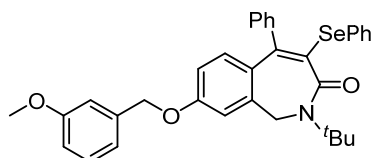
**4-((2-(*tert*-Butyl)-3-oxo-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-8-yl)oxy)benzonitrile (11).** *rr* > 19:1; White solid (63.2 mg, 56% yield); m.p. = 214.5–217.2 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.62–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.58–7.54 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.37 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.14 (m, 5H), 7.01–6.97 (m, 3H), 6.89–6.83 (m, 2H), 4.44 (d,  $J$  = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d,  $J$  = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.5, 161.2, 154.5, 141.4, 141.1, 141.0, 135.9, 135.5, 134.4, 132.7, 130.4, 130.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 119.4, 118.3, 117.9, 106.6, 58.3, 47.3, 28.9. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Se}^+$  565.1389; Found 565.1387.



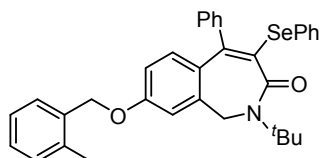
**2-(*tert*-Butyl)-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-7-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-3-one (12).** *rr* = 16:1; White solid (106.0 mg, 87% yield); m.p. = 192.0–194.5 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.58–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.40–7.35 (m, 4H), 7.24–7.18 (m, 5H), 7.18–7.14 (m, 2H), 6.97–6.94 (m, 1H), 6.86–6.81 (m, 2H), 4.43 (d,  $J$  = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.6, 157.3, 155.9, 141.5, 141.3, 140.9, 135.3, 135.2, 134.9, 132.6, 130.6 (2C), 130.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 123.7 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 272.6 Hz), 122.0, 120.3 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 3.5 Hz), 118.4, 116.6, 115.5 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 3.5 Hz), 58.3, 47.4, 28.8.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  –62.7. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{29}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2\text{Se}^+$  608.1310; Found 608.1309.



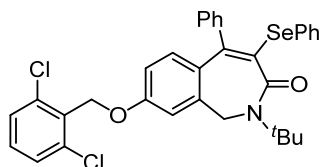
**8-(Benzyloxy)-2-(*tert*-butyl)-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-3-one (13).** *rr* > 19:1; White solid (83.9 mg, 76% yield); m.p. = 192.4–194.1 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.37 (m, 3H), 7.37–7.34 (m, 4H), 7.33–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.23–7.13 (m, 5H), 6.87–6.84 (m, 1H), 6.80–6.76 (m, 1H), 6.75–6.72 (m, 1H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 2H), 1.16 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.8, 158.5, 142.3, 142.0, 140.5, 136.6, 135.1, 133.4, 132.2, 132.1, 130.9, 130.0, 128.8 (2C), 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 127.5, 113.9, 112.9, 70.2, 58.1, 47.6, 28.8. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Se<sup>+</sup> 554.1593; Found 554.1588.



**2-(*tert*-Butyl)-8-((3-methoxybenzyl)oxy)-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-3-one (14).** *rr* > 19:1; White solid (107.5 mg, 92% yield); m.p. = 165.3–167.5 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.54–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.32 (m, 3H), 7.29–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.20–7.13 (m, 4H), 6.97–6.93 (m, 2H), 6.86–6.82 (m, 2H), 6.79–6.75 (m, 1H), 6.74–6.71 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 1.15 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.7, 159.9, 158.3, 142.2, 141.9, 140.4, 138.1, 135.0, 133.3, 132.1, 131.9, 130.8, 129.9, 129.8, 128.7, 128.3, 127.7, 119.6, 113.9, 113.6, 112.9, 112.8, 70.0, 58.0, 55.3, 47.5, 28.8. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Se<sup>+</sup> 584.1698; Found 584.1694.

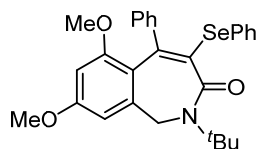


**2-(*tert*-Butyl)-8-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-3-one (15).** *rr* > 19:1; White solid (107.5 mg, 95% yield); m.p. = 194.7–196.3 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.33 (m, 4H), 7.25–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.20–7.13 (m, 5H), 6.89–6.85 (m, 1H), 6.81–6.77 (m, 1H), 6.77–6.73 (m, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.8, 158.6, 142.3, 141.9, 140.5, 136.7, 135.0, 134.3, 133.4, 132.2, 132.0, 130.9, 130.6, 130.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.7, 126.2, 113.5, 113.0, 68.8, 58.1, 47.6, 28.8, 19.0. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Se<sup>+</sup> 568.1749; Found 568.1746.

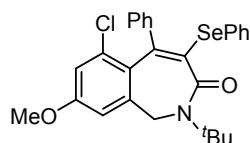


**2-(*tert*-Butyl)-8-((2,6-dichlorobenzyl)oxy)-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-be**

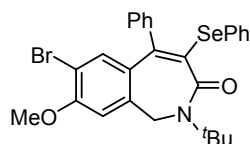
**nzo[c]azepin-3-one (16).** *rr* > 19:1; White solid (67.7 mg, 54% yield); m.p. = 196.5–198.9 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 5H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.23–7.14 (m, 5H), 6.93–6.91 (m, 1H), 6.86–6.83 (m, 1H), 6.79–6.76 (m, 1H), 5.30 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (s, 2H), 1.20 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.9, 158.7, 142.3, 142.0, 140.5, 137.0, 135.1, 133.5, 132.5, 132.2, 131.9, 130.9, 130.7, 130.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 127.8, 113.7, 113.2, 65.5, 58.2, 47.6, 28.9. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>30</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Se<sup>+</sup> 622.0813; Found 622.0812.



**2-(tert-Butyl)-6,8-dimethoxy-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-benzo[c]azepin-3-one (17).** White solid (42.7 mg, 42% yield); m.p. = 240.1–243.0 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.64–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.13 (m, 5H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 1.10 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.7, 160.7, 159.5, 143.3, 142.7, 139.3, 136.0, 133.4, 130.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5, 121.2, 103.7, 98.8, 57.8, 55.6, 55.5, 48.2, 28.8. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Se<sup>+</sup> 508.1385; Found 508.1382.

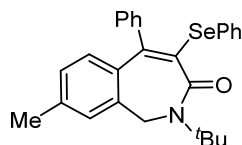


**2-(tert-Butyl)-6-chloro-8-methoxy-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-benzo[c]azepin-3-one (18).** *rr* > 19:1; White solid (64.2 mg, 63% yield); m.p. = 236.8–238.2 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.64–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.32 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.23–7.17 (m, 3H), 7.17–7.13 (m, 1H), 6.79–6.74 (m, 2H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.03 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.1, 159.3, 143.9, 141.6, 137.8, 136.7, 136.1, 136.0, 129.7, 129.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 115.2, 111.7, 58.0, 55.8, 48.5, 28.7. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>27</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>Se<sup>+</sup> 512.0890; Found 512.0888.

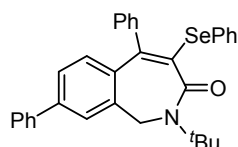


**7-Bromo-2-(tert-butyl)-8-methoxy-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-benzo[c]azepin-3-one (19).** *rr* > 19:1; White solid (72.5 mg, 65% yield); m.p. = 246.6–248.9 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.56–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.34 (m, 4H), 7.26–7.09 (m, 5H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 4.43–4.34 (m, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.4, 155.5, 141.1, 140.7, 139.6, 135.3, 135.1, 134.9, 132.9, 130.5, 129.9, 128.8, 128.7,

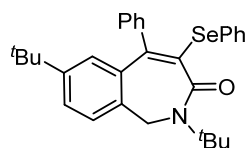
128.6, 127.9, 111.0, 109.3, 58.1, 56.5, 47.4, 28.9. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[M + H]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{27}H_{27}BrNO_2Se^+$  556.0385; Found 556.0383.



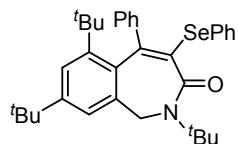
**2-(*tert*-Butyl)-8-methyl-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-3-one (20).**  $rr = 3:1$ ; White solid (53.6 mg, 58% yield); m.p. = 162.5–164.9 °C;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.67–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.24–7.13 (m, 5H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.03–6.91 (m, 1H), 6.70 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.44–4.34 (m, 2H), 2.01 (m, 3H), 1.11 (m, 9H).  $^{13}C$  NMR for isomer 1 (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  165.7, 142.4, 141.9, 139.0, 138.4, 136.7, 136.3, 135.2, 130.8, 130.6, 130.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 126.9, 58.2, 47.5, 28.9, 21.4.  $^{13}C$  NMR for isomer 2 (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  165.4, 142.1, 141.0, 139.9, 138.7, 137.9, 135.5, 134.5, 131.4, 129.5, 129.2, 128.5, 128.2 (2C), 128.0, 124.1, 57.8, 48.5, 28.7, 22.3. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[M + H]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{27}H_{28}NOSe^+$  462.1331; Found 462.1329.



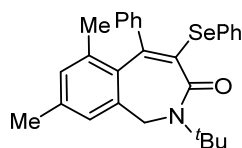
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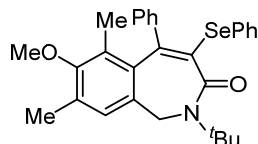
**2,7-di-*tert*-Butyl-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-3-one (22).** White solid (76.6 mg, 76% yield); m.p. = 208.2–210.5 °C;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.57 (dd,  $J = 7.7, 1.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.35 (m, 3H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.17 (m, 6H), 6.81 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d,  $J = 15.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d,  $J = 15.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.19 (s, 9H), 1.12 (s, 9H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  165.8, 150.6, 142.8, 141.9, 138.6, 136.3, 135.3, 135.0, 130.8, 130.1, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 125.9, 125.2, 58.1, 47.2, 34.6, 31.2, 28.9; **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[M + H]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{30}H_{34}NOSe^+$  504.1800; Found 504.1795.



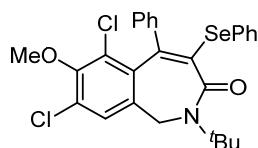
**2,7-di-*tert*-Butyl-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-3-one (23).** White solid (90.8 mg, 81% yield); m.p. = 167.6–169.2 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.71–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.31–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.24–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.11–7.09 (m, 1H), 6.98–6.91 (m, 2H), 4.40 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d,  $J$  = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H), 0.97 (s, 9H), 0.93 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.8, 151.0, 149.9, 143.2, 142.9, 140.3, 137.3, 134.6, 131.6, 130.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 125.3, 120.9, 57.3, 49.9, 36.7, 34.8, 31.9, 31.5, 28.5. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{42}\text{NOSe}^+$  560.2426; Found 560.2426.



**2-(*tert*-Butyl)-6,8-dimethyl-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-3-one (24).** White solid (90.1 mg, 95% yield); m.p. = 171.5–172.8 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.66–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.27–7.12 (m, 5H), 6.95–6.92 (m, 1H), 6.85–6.82 (m, 1H), 4.36 (d,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.5, 142.3, 141.0, 140.0, 138.4, 137.8, 136.5, 135.2, 134.8, 132.1, 129.4 (2C), 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 124.7, 57.7, 48.4, 28.7, 22.1, 21.2. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{30}\text{NOSe}^+$  476.1487; Found 476.1483.

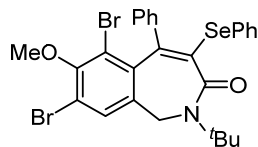


**2-(*tert*-Butyl)-7-methoxy-6,8-dimethyl-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-3-one (25).** White solid (92.1 mg, 91% yield); m.p. = 184.2–186.0 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.66–7.63 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25–7.14 (m, 4H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 4.31 (d,  $J$  = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d,  $J$  = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 3H), 1.03 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.6, 157.4, 142.4, 140.0, 137.6, 136.9, 136.7, 135.2, 131.7, 130.9, 129.5, 129.3, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 126.4, 59.9, 57.8, 48.2, 28.8, 16.5, 15.3. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{32}\text{NO}_2\text{Se}^+$  506.1593; Found 506.1583.

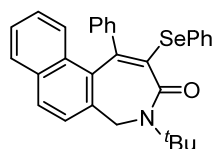


**2-(*tert*-Butyl)-6,8-dichloro-7-methoxy-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-3-one (26).** White solid (69.5 mg, 64% yield); m.p. = 183.3–185.9 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.66–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.31–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.14 (m,

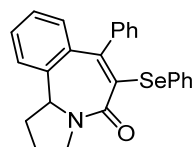
4H), 4.35 (d,  $J = 15.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d,  $J = 15.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.03 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  164.8, 153.1, 140.8, 138.7, 138.6, 137.3, 136.9 (2C), 131.0, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 126.0, 60.8, 58.2, 47.8, 28.8. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_2\text{Se}^+$  492.1436; Found 492.1433.



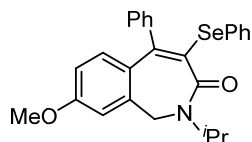
**6,8-Dibromo-2-(tert-butyl)-7-methoxy-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-benzo[c]azepin-3-one (27).** White solid (66.0 mg, 52% yield); m.p. = 180.1–182.4 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.67–7.63 (m, 2H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.37–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.31–7.28 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.07 (m, 4H), 4.35 (d,  $J = 15.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d,  $J = 15.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  164.7, 155.0, 140.7, 140.0, 139.8, 138.4, 137.9, 137.1, 129.8, 129.0 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 128.2, 121.8, 117.3, 60.8, 58.1, 47.8, 28.8. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{Br}_2\text{NO}_2\text{Se}^+$  633.9490; Found 633.9487.



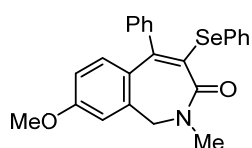
**4-(tert-Butyl)-1-phenyl-2-(phenylselanyl)-4,5-dihydro-3H-naphtho[2,1-c]azepin-3-one (28).**  $\text{ir} > 19:1$ ; White solid (70.8 mg, 71% yield); m.p. = 354.2–356.6 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.79 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.76–7.70 (m, 3H), 7.53 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.33–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.28–7.24 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.17 (m, 2H), 7.13–7.09 (m, 1H), 4.58 (d,  $J = 15.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d,  $J = 15.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.02 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.4, 142.8, 139.4, 138.9, 137.1, 136.8, 135.1, 134.0, 132.0, 129.5, 129.3, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3 (2C), 127.9, 126.0, 125.6, 124.5, 57.7, 48.7, 28.7. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{NOSe}^+$  498.1331; Found 498.1326.



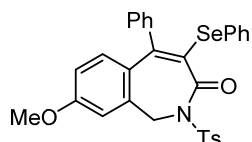
**7-Phenyl-6-(phenylselanyl)-1,2,3,11b-tetrahydro-5H-benzo[c]pyrrolo[1,2-a]azepin-5-one (29).** White solid (37.8 mg, 44% yield); m.p. = 189.9–191.6 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.54–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.35 (m, 3H), 7.31–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.10 (m, 6H), 6.89–6.82 (m, 1H), 4.90 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.64–3.53 (m, 1H), 3.05–2.94 (m, 1H), 2.78–2.68 (m, 1H), 2.35–2.21 (m, 1H), 2.17–2.04 (m, 1H), 2.03–1.96 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.1, 145.5, 142.6, 139.6, 138.9, 134.3, 134.2, 131.9, 131.3, 129.8, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.4, 121.9, 57.4, 45.9, 27.7, 23.8. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{NOSe}^+$  432.0861; Found 432.0863.



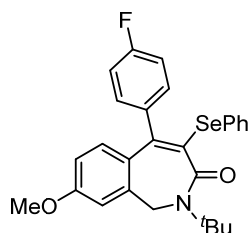
**2-Isopropyl-8-methoxy-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-benzo[c]azepin-3-one (30).** rr = 15:1; White solid (86.3 mg, 93% yield); m.p. = 175.3–177.1 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.53–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 5H), 6.80 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.70–6.66 (m, 1H), 4.61–4.54 (m, 1H), 4.36 (d,  $J$  = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d,  $J$  = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81–3.23 (m, 3H), 1.10–0.92 (m, 3H), 0.87–0.67 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  164.8, 159.5, 144.7, 142.4, 140.4, 134.6, 132.5, 131.8, 131.7, 131.3, 129.9, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.7 (2C), 112.7, 55.5, 45.5, 45.3, 21.0, 20.1. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2\text{Se}^+$  464.1123; Found 464.1125.



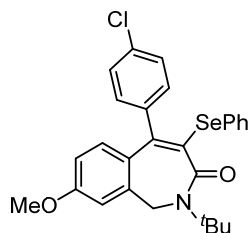
**8-Methoxy-2-methyl-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-benzo[c]azepin-3-one (31).** rr > 19:1; White solid (78.1 mg, 90% yield); m.p. = 181.9–184.5 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.49–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.32 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.12 (m, 5H), 6.80–6.78 (m, 1H), 6.76–6.72 (m, 1H), 6.72–6.68 (m, 1H), 4.74 (d,  $J$  = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d,  $J$  = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.88 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.9, 159.7, 145.3, 142.1, 138.4, 134.2, 132.7, 131.5, 131.2, 130.8, 129.8, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 113.0, 112.5, 55.5, 53.6, 34.2. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2\text{Se}^+$  436.0810; Found 436.0811.



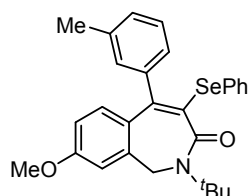
**8-Methoxy-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-2-tosyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-benzo[c]azepin-3-one (32).** rr = 15:1; White solid (45.1 mg, 39% yield); m.p. = 230.7–233.1 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.55 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.34 (m, 5H), 7.17–7.13 (m, 2H), 7.11–7.06 (m, 6H), 6.75 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d,  $J$  = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 3.88–3.22 (m, 3H), 2.38–2.31 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  164.5, 160.3, 148.0, 144.5, 141.9, 138.3, 135.7, 134.1, 133.2, 130.8, 130.3, 129.6, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0 (2C), 128.7, 128.5, 128.0, 114.5, 112.7, 55.8, 48.5, 21.7. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4\text{SSe}^+$  576.0742; Found 576.0739.



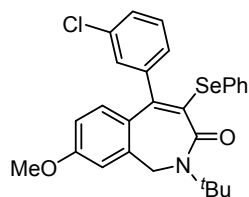
**(*tert*-Butyl)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-8-methoxy-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-3-one (33).** rr = 15:1; White solid (83.5 mg, 84% yield); m.p. = 217.7–219.5 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.08 (m, 5H), 7.05–6.98 (m, 2H), 6.83–6.79 (m, 1H), 6.73–6.68 (m, 2H), 4.44–4.34 (m, 2H), 3.81–3.28 (m, 3H), 1.26–1.06 (m, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.9, 162.6 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 248.0 Hz), 159.5, 141.2, 140.5, 137.9 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.1 Hz), 135.0, 133.4, 132.1, 131.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.1 Hz), 131.7, 130.8, 128.8, 127.8, 115.3 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.7 Hz), 112.7, 112.2, 58.2, 55.5, 47.5, 28.8. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -113.0, -114.4. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>27</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>Se<sup>+</sup> 496.1186; Found 496.1182.



**2-(*tert*-Butyl)-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-8-methoxy-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-3-one (34).** rr = 17:1; White solid (94.8 mg, 93% yield); m.p. = 207.6–209.3 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.52–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.13 (m, 4H), 7.13–7.05 (m, 1H), 6.84–6.79 (m, 1H), 6.73–6.69 (m, 2H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 3.83–3.29 (m, 3H), 1.26–1.06 (m, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.9, 159.5, 141.1, 140.6, 140.3, 135.0, 134.2, 133.5, 132.0, 131.4 (2C), 130.7, 128.8, 128.5, 127.8, 112.7, 112.3, 58.2, 55.5, 47.5, 28.8. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>27</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>Se<sup>+</sup> 512.0890; Found 512.0890.

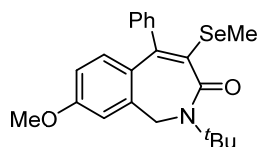


**2-(*tert*-Butyl)-8-methoxy-4-(phenylselanyl)-5-(*m*-tolyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-3-one (35).** rr = 15:1; White solid (89.6 mg, 91% yield); m.p. = 193.1–195.9 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.56–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.11 (m, 6H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.42–4.35 (m, 2H), 3.80–3.25 (m, 3H), 2.36–2.07 (m, 3H), 1.24–1.06 (m, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.8, 159.3, 142.5, 141.9, 140.4, 135.0, 133.0, 132.2, 131.8, 130.9, 129.1, 128.7, 127.6, 112.6, 112.0, 58.0, 55.4, 47.5, 28.8, 21.5. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Se<sup>+</sup> 492.1436; Found 492.1435.

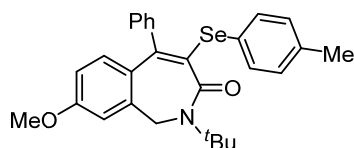


**2-(*tert*-Butyl)-5-(3-chlorophenyl)-8-methoxy-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-3-one (36).**

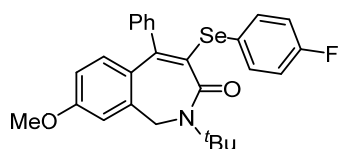
**zepin-3-one (36).** rr = 15:1; White solid (67.7 mg, 66% yield); m.p. = 205.9–209.1 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.13 (m, 4H), 6.83–6.80 (m, 1H), 6.73–6.69 (m, 2H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 3.81–3.30 (m, 3H), 1.26–1.06 (m, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.0, 159.6, 143.6, 141.0, 140.5, 135.1, 134.3, 133.8, 132.0, 131.3, 130.6, 130.0, 129.6, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 112.8, 112.3, 58.3, 55.5, 47.6, 28.9. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>27</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>Se<sup>+</sup> 512.0890; Found 512.0890.



**3-(tert-Butyl)-8-methoxy-4-(methylselanyl)-5-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-benzo[c]azepin-3-one (37).** rr > 19:1; White solid (49.9 mg, 60% yield); m.p. = 177.6–178.6 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.41–7.35 (m, 3H), 7.29–7.15 (m, 2H), 6.87–6.83 (m, 1H), 6.77–6.74 (m, 1H), 6.73–6.69 (m, 1H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.9, 159.2, 142.0, 141.4, 140.4, 132.1, 131.9, 131.6, 129.9, 128.5, 128.4, 112.7, 112.1, 58.7, 55.5, 47.7, 29.3, 8.2. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Se<sup>+</sup> 416.1123; Found 416.1119.

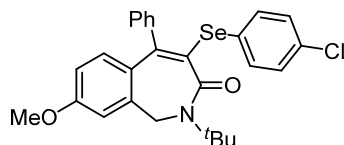


**2-(tert-Butyl)-8-methoxy-5-phenyl-4-(p-tolylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-benzo[c]azepin-3-one (38).** rr > 19:1; White solid (90.2 mg, 92% yield); m.p. = 197.8–198.9 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.45–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.32 (m, 3H), 7.32–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.21–7.13 (m, 1H), 7.01–6.97 (m, 2H), 6.82–6.79 (m, 1H), 6.76–6.72 (m, 1H), 6.71–6.66 (m, 1H), 4.37 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.8, 159.3, 142.0, 141.9, 140.6, 137.7, 135.3, 133.6, 132.1, 131.9, 130.0, 129.5, 128.3, 127.2, 112.6, 112.1, 58.0, 55.5, 47.6, 28.9, 21.2. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Se<sup>+</sup> 492.1436; Found 492.1435.

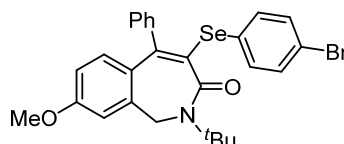


**2-(tert-Butyl)-4-((4-fluorophenyl)selanyl)-8-methoxy-5-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-benzo[c]azepin-3-one (39).** rr = 15:1; White solid (70.5 mg, 71% yield); m.p. = 203.3–205.3 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.54–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.28–7.11 (m, 2H), 6.90–6.85 (m, 2H), 6.82–6.80 (m, 1H), 6.76–6.73 (m, 1H), 6.71–6.68 (m, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81–3.25 (m, 3H), 1.26–1.09 (m, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.7, 162.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 247.4 Hz), 159.5, 142.2, 141.9, 140.5, 137.5 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 133.3, 132.2, 131.7, 130.0, 128.5 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.3 Hz), 125.6, 125.5, 115.9 (d,

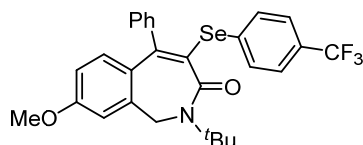
$J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.4$  Hz), 112.7, 112.2, 58.2, 55.5, 47.6, 28.9.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -113.3, -113.8. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{FNO}_2\text{Se}^+$  496.1186; Found 496.1182.



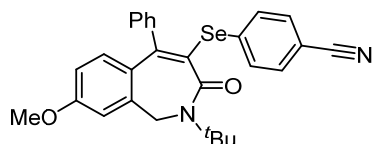
**2-(tert-Butyl)-4-((4-chlorophenyl)selenanyl)-8-methoxy-5-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-benzo[c]azepin-3-one (40).** rr = 17:1; White solid (81.9 mg, 80% yield); m.p. = 189.8–190.9 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.47–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.33 (m, 3H), 7.33–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.19–7.11 (m, 3H), 6.83–6.80 (m, 1H), 6.75–6.75 (m, 1H), 6.72–6.68 (m, 1H), 4.42 (d,  $J = 15.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d,  $J = 14.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.82–3.24 (m, 3H), 1.28–1.10 (m, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.7, 159.5, 142.7, 141.9, 140.4, 136.4, 134.0, 132.8, 132.3, 131.7, 129.9, 129.2, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 112.7, 112.2, 58.3, 55.5, 47.6, 28.9. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClNO}_2\text{Se}^+$  512.0890; Found 512.0886.



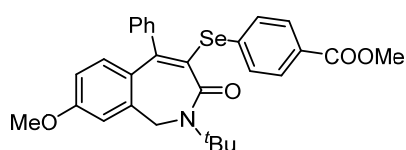
**4-((4-Bromophenyl)selenanyl)-2-(tert-butyl)-8-methoxy-5-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-benzo[c]azepin-3-one (41).** rr = 16:1; White solid (102.9 mg, 93% yield); m.p. = 176.8–179.3 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.40–7.38 (m, 1H), 7.38–7.32 (m, 5H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 3H), 6.83–6.81 (m, 1H), 6.75–6.72 (m, 1H), 6.71–6.68 (m, 1H), 4.42 (d,  $J = 15.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d,  $J = 14.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.81–3.24 (m, 3H), 1.29–1.10 (m, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.7, 159.5, 142.8, 141.8, 140.4, 136.6, 132.6, 132.2, 131.8, 131.6, 129.9, 128.4 (2C), 122.1, 112.7, 112.1, 58.3, 55.5, 47.6, 28.9. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{BrNO}_2\text{Se}^+$  556.0385; Found 556.0385.



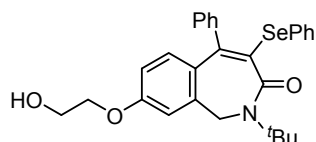
**2-(tert-Butyl)-8-methoxy-5-phenyl-4-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)selenanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-benzo[c]azepin-3-one (42).** rr = 17:1; White solid (66.7 mg, 61% yield); m.p. = 181.0–182.7 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.62–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.27 (s, 4H), 7.22–7.11 (m, 1H), 6.86–6.82 (m, 1H), 6.76–6.69 (m, 2H), 4.48 (d,  $J = 15.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d,  $J = 15.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.85–3.24 (m, 3H), 1.33–1.09 (m, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.8, 159.7, 143.8, 141.9, 140.4, 136.3, 134.6, 132.4, 132.2, 131.6, 129.9, 129.6 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.3$  Hz), 128.5 (2C), 125.5 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.8$  Hz), 124.2 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 272.4$  Hz), 112.8, 112.3, 58.5, 55.5, 47.7, 28.9.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -62.7. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2\text{Se}^+$  546.1154; Found 546.1149.



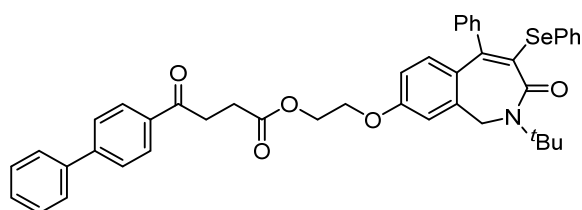
**4-((2-(*tert*-Butyl)-8-methoxy-3-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-4-yl)selanyl)benzonitrile (43).** *rr* = 15:1; White solid (86.6 mg, 86% yield); m.p. = 193.3–195.9 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.56–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.20–7.08(m, 1H), 6.88–6.84 (m, 1H), 6.75–6.70 (m, 2H), 4.53 (d,  $J$  = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d,  $J$  = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 3.85–3.24 (m, 3H), 1.31–1.14 (m, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.7, 159.9, 144.8, 141.8, 140.3, 138.9, 133.8, 132.5, 132.0, 131.4, 131.2, 129.7, 128.6, 128.4, 118.9, 112.9, 112.3, 110.5, 58.6, 55.5, 47.7, 28.9. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Se}^+$  503.1232; Found 503.1232.



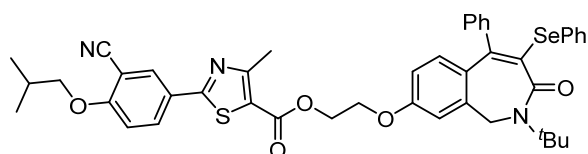
**Methyl 4-((2-(*tert*-butyl)-8-methoxy-3-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-4-yl)selanyl)benzoate (44).** *rr* = 17:1; White solid (101.7 mg, 95% yield); m.p. = 184.6–185.8 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.84–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.56–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.31–7.25(m, 1H), 7.21–7.11 (m, 1H), 6.86–6.83 (m, 1H), 6.76–6.73(m, 1H), 6.72–6.69 (m, 1H), 4.50 (d,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d,  $J$  = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.88(s, 3H), 3.84–3.24 (m, 3H), 1.33–1.10 (m, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.9, 165.8, 159.7, 144.2, 141.9, 140.4, 138.2, 133.4, 132.4, 131.9, 131.6, 129.8 (2C), 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 112.8, 112.2, 58.5, 55.5, 52.2, 47.7, 28.9. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_4\text{Se}^+$  536.1335; Found 536.1331.



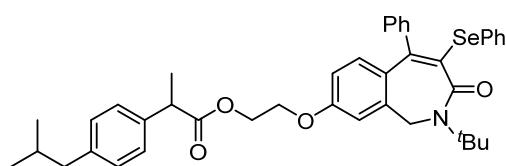
**2-(*tert*-Butyl)-8-(2-hydroxyethoxy)-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-3-one (45).** *rr* > 19:1; White solid (92.1 mg, 91% yield); m.p. = 203.5–205.0 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.55–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.15 (m, 5H), 6.86–6.83 (m, 1H), 6.75–6.71 (m, 2H), 6.70–6.66 (m, 2H), 4.40–4.37 (s, 2H), 4.07 (dd,  $J$  = 7.3, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (dd,  $J$  = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 1.19 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 165.9, 158.6, 142.3, 141.9, 140.6, 135.1, 133.4, 132.3, 132.1, 130.8, 130.0, 128.8, 128.4 (2C), 127.8, 113.3, 112.7, 69.5, 61.3, 58.2, 47.6, 28.9. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_3\text{Se}^+$  508.1385; Found 508.1387.



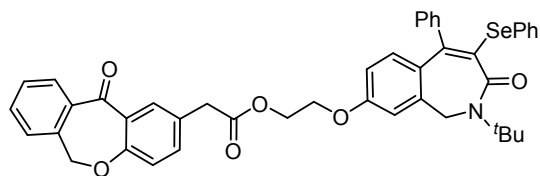
**2-((2-(*tert*-Butyl)-3-oxo-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-8-yl)oxy)ethyl 4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-oxobutanoate (46).** *rr* > 19:1; White solid (97.8 mg, 66% yield); m.p. = 137.3–140.7 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.05–8.04 (m, 2H), 7.69–7.65 (m, 2H), 7.63–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.57–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.28 (m, 5H), 7.24–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.88–6.84 (m, 1H), 6.76–6.71 (m, 1H), 6.71–7.66 (m, 1H), 4.47 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 4.40 (s, 2H), 4.21–4.14 (m, 2H), 3.35 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.7, 173.0, 165.8, 158.3, 146.1, 142.2, 142.0, 140.6, 139.9, 135.3, 135.1, 133.6, 132.3 (2C), 130.9, 130.0, 129.1, 128.8 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 127.8, 127.4 (2C), 113.3, 112.8, 66.1, 62.9, 58.2, 47.6, 33.5, 28.9, 28.4. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>42</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>Se<sup>+</sup> 744.2223; Found 744.2221.



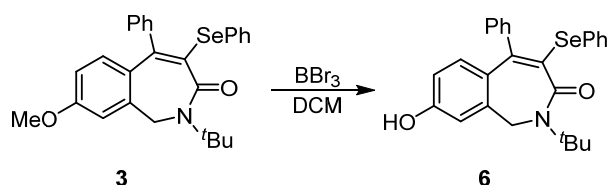
**2-((2-(*tert*-Butyl)-3-oxo-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-8-yl)oxy)ethyl 2-(3-cyano-4-isobutoxyphenyl)-4-methylthiazole-5-carboxylate (47).** *rr* > 19:1; White solid (128.8 mg, 80% yield); m.p. = 140.9–142.2 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.16–8.11 (m, 1H), 8.05–8.01 (m, 1H), 7.54–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.24–7.07 (m, 5H), 7.03–7.98 (m, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.73 (s, 2H), 4.65–4.59 (m, 2H), 4.39 (s, 2H), 4.27 (q, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (s, 3H), 2.17 (m, 1H), 1.20 (s, 9H), 1.07 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.6, 165.7, 162.6, 161.8 (2C), 158.2, 142.0, 141.8, 140.6, 135.0, 133.5, 132.7, 132.3, 132.2, 132.0, 130.7, 129.9, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 125.9, 121.2, 115.4, 113.3, 112.8 (2C), 103.0, 75.8, 66.0, 63.4, 58.1, 47.5, 28.8, 28.2, 19.1, 17.6. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>44</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>SSe<sup>+</sup> 806.2161; Found 806.2159.



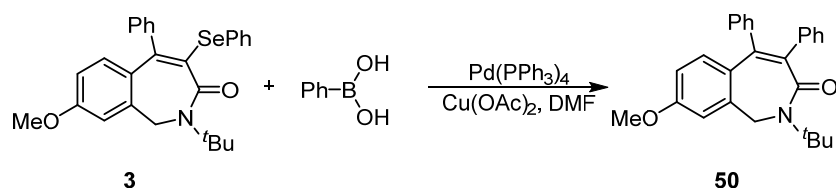
**2-((2-(*tert*-Butyl)-3-oxo-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-8-yl)oxy)ethyl 2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoate (48).** *rr* > 19:1; White solid (110.0 mg, 79% yield); m.p. = 148.6–149.8 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.57–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.24–7.15 (m, 7H), 7.08–7.03 (m, 2H), 6.84–6.80 (m, 1H), 6.76–6.71 (m, 1H), 6.67–6.62 (m, 1H), 4.49–4.40 (m, 2H), 4.40–4.34 (m, 2H), 4.12 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (dt, *J* = 13.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (s, 9H), 0.90 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 174.7, 165.8, 158.3, 142.2, 141.9, 140.7, 140.5, 137.6, 137.5, 135.1, 133.5, 132.3, 132.2, 130.9, 130.0, 129.4, 128.8, 128.4, 127.8, 127.2, 113.3, 112.7, 66.1, 62.8, 58.1, 47.5, 45.1 (2C), 30.3, 28.9, 22.5, 18.8. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>46</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Se<sup>+</sup> 696.2587; Found 696.2581.



**2-((2-(*tert*-Butyl)-3-oxo-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-8-yl)oxy)ethyl 2-(11-oxo-6,11-dihydrodibenzo[*b,e*]oxepin-2-yl)acetate (49).**  $rr > 19:1$ ; White solid (113.1 mg, 75% yield); m.p. = 156.0–159.9 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.13–8.10 (m, 1H), 7.88–7.83 (m, 1H), 7.57–7.52 (m, 3H), 7.47–7.43 (m, 1H), 7.42–7.38 (m, 1H), 7.37–7.32 (m, 4H), 7.26–7.09 (m, 5H), 7.01–6.99 (m, 1H), 6.85–6.82 (m, 1H), 6.75–6.71 (m, 1H), 6.70–6.65 (m, 1H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 4.50–4.41 (m, 2H), 4.38 (s, 2H), 4.19–4.11 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 1.20 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 190.9, 171.5, 160.6, 158.2, 142.2, 141.9, 140.6, 140.5, 136.4, 135.7, 135.1, 133.6, 133.0, 132.6, 132.4, 132.3, 130.9, 130.0, 129.6, 129.4, 128.8, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 125.3, 121.2, 113.3, 112.8, 73.7, 66.0, 63.1, 58.2, 47.5, 40.1, 28.9. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{40}\text{NO}_6\text{Se}^+$  758.2015; Found 758.2014.

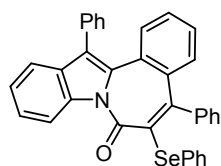


**2-(*tert*-Butyl)-8-hydroxy-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-3-one (6).** To a solution of **3** (72 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DCM (5.0 mL), then the mixture was added  $\text{BBr}_3$  (1.5 mL) and stirred at 0 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction, it was cooled to room temperature, quenched with  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  saturated solution (10 mL), and then extracted with EtOAc ( $20 \times 3$  mL). The organic phase was separated, dried with  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether to give the corresponding product **6** as a white solid (49.4 mg, 71% yield).

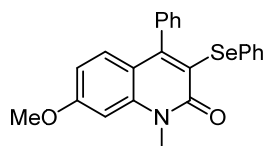


**2-(*tert*-Butyl)-8-methoxy-4,5-diphenyl-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-benzo[*c*]azepin-3-one (50).** To a solution of **3** (72 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.0 equiv.),  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$  (35 mg, 0.03 mmol, 20 mol %) and  $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$  (33 mg, 0.18 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in DMF (3.0 mL), then the mixture was added phenylboronic acid (55 mg, 0.45 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and stirred at 80 °C for 24 h. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether to give the desired product **50** as a white solid (40.1 mg, 67% yield); m.p. = 185.0–187.3 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.50–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.13–7.07 (m, 6H), 6.99–6.95 (m, 2H), 6.91–6.88 (m, 2H), 6.76–6.72 (m, 1H), 4.63 (d,  $J$  = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d,  $J$  = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,

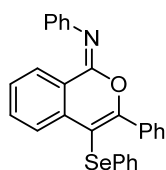
CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.9, 159.4, 141.8, 141.3, 140.3, 138.7, 137.2, 132.8, 132.5, 131.4, 131.0, 127.8, 127.5, 127.0, 126.8, 112.7, 112.0, 58.1, 55.5, 47.5, 29.4. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 398.2115; Found 398.2113.



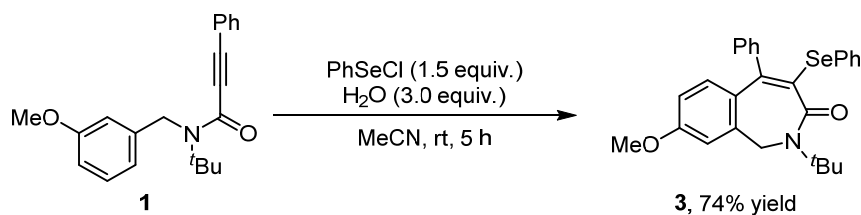
**5,13-Diphenyl-6-(phenylselanyl)-7H-benzo[3,4]azepino[1,2-a]indol-7-one (52).** Yellow solid (100.7 mg, 91% yield); m.p. = 188.2–190.5 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.75–7.71 (m, 1H), 7.65–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.54–7.46 (m, 5H), 7.44–7.33 (m, 3H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.10 (m, 4H), 7.09–7.05 (m, 2H), 7.04–6.95 (m, 3H), 6.80–6.74 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.0, 145.4, 142.1, 136.4, 135.3, 134.2, 133.9, 133.5, 131.9, 131.5, 131.3, 130.8, 130.6, 129.6, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 125.9, 124.1, 123.6, 119.5, 113.1. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Se<sup>+</sup> 554.1018; Found 554.1019.



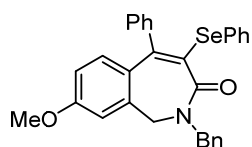
**7-Methoxy-1-methyl-4-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)quinolin-2(1H)-one (54).**<sup>[1]</sup> rr > 19:1; White solid (51.5 mg, 60% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.41–7.36 (m, 3H), 7.28–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.15–7.09 (m, 5H), 7.08–7.05 (m, 1H), 6.83–6.80 (m, 1H), 6.69–6.65 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.1, 161.2, 155.8, 141.9, 138.5, 132.4, 131.8, 130.6, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 126.6, 122.1, 115.9, 109.6, 98.6, 55.8, 31.1.



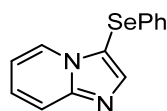
**(E)-N,3-Diphenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1H-isochromen-1-imine (56).**<sup>[2]</sup> Yellow solid (50.0 mg, 55% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.44 (dd,  $J$  = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.48 (m, 3H), 7.45–7.41 (m, 1H), 7.36–7.28 (m, 5H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 4H), 7.21–7.14 (m, 3H), 7.09–7.04 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.1, 148.8, 146.1, 134.8, 134.3, 132.9, 132.5, 130.0, 129.6 (2C), 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 126.3, 124.2, 124.0, 123.0, 103.5.



**2-(tert-Butyl)-8-methoxy-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-benzo[c]azepin-3-one (3).** To a solution of **1** (64 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhSeCl (58 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and H<sub>2</sub>O (3.0 equiv.) in MeCN (7.0 mL), then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5.0 h. When the reaction was complete, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:30) to ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (1:10) to give the desired product **3** as a white solid (70.6 mg, 74% yield).



**2-Benzyl-8-methoxy-5-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-benzo[c]azepin-3-one (58).** *rr* = 15:1; White solid (82.7 mg, 81% yield); m.p. = 175.9–177.8 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.64–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.37 (m, 3H), 7.34–7.31 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.22 (m, 3H), 7.22–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.77–6.72 (m, 3H), 6.70 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.6, 159.7, 145.3, 142.2, 138.5, 136.7, 135.3, 132.8, 131.4, 131.3, 130.9, 129.8, 129.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 127.4, 113.0, 112.4, 55.5, 50.2, 49.1. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Se<sup>+</sup> 512.1123; Found 512.1125.



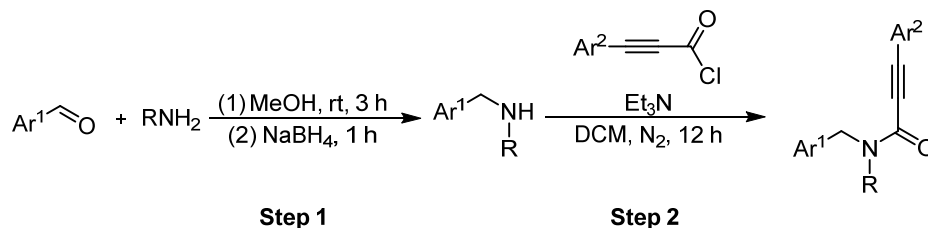
**3-(Phenylselanyl)imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine (62).**<sup>[3]</sup> White solid (47.0 mg, 86% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.28–8.24 (m, 1H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.12 (m, 5H), 6.87–6.81 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 148.4, 143.1, 130.6, 129.6, 129.1, 127.0, 125.9, 125.3, 118.0, 113.2, 106.6.

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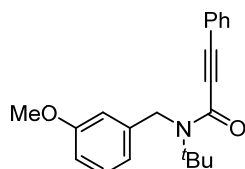
## 7. Synthesis and Characterization of Substrates

### General Procedure for the Synthesis of *N*-Benzyl propiolamides

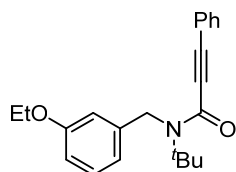


**Step 1:** To a solution of aldehyde (10 mmol) in methanol (20 mL) was added amine (12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), and then the resulting solution was stirred for 3.0 h at room temperature. Next, the mixture was added NaBH<sub>4</sub> (20 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) at 0 °C, and then warmed to room temperature and continue to be stirred 1.0 h. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated to afford the crude amine product. The crude product was directly used in the next step without purification.

**Step 2:** To a solution of amine obtained above and Et<sub>3</sub>N (2.8 mL, 20 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in dry DCM (20 mL) was added phenylpropioloyl chloride (1.5 equiv.) at 0 °C. Then the resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature and continued to stir for overnight. The solution was diluted with an equal volume of DCM, washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (30 mL) two times and brine (30 mL), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), and purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) to afford *N*-benzyl propiolamide.

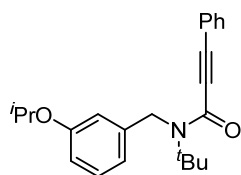


***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-*N*-(3-methoxybenzyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (S1).** White solid (2.18 g, 68% yield); m.p. = 95.1–97.2 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.36–7.32 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.28 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.1, 156.3, 141.1, 132.5, 129.9, 128.5, 120.9, 118.8, 112.7, 112.1, 88.0, 84.0, 58.6, 55.4, 51.4, 28.6. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 322.1802; Found 322.1796.

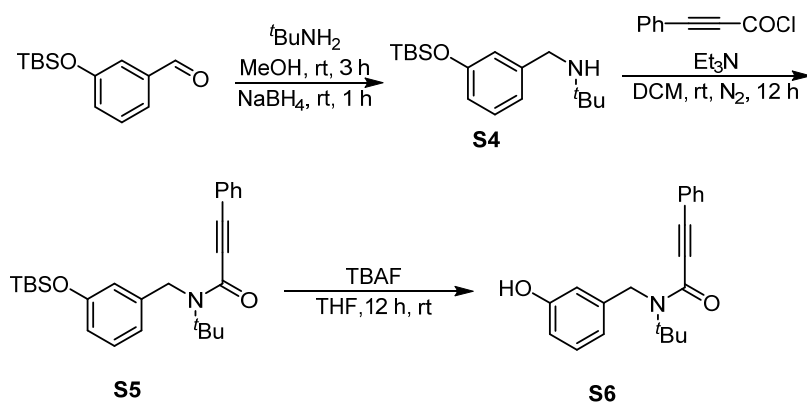


***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-*N*-(3-ethoxybenzyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (S2).** White solid (2.19 g, 65% yield); m.p. = 86.0–88.6 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.36–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.92–6.85 (m, 2H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (s, 2H),

4.01 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.40 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.4, 156.3, 141.0, 132.5, 129.8 (2C), 128.5, 120.9, 118.6, 113.3, 112.5, 87.9, 84.0, 63.5, 58.5, 51.4, 28.5, 14.9. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2^+$  336.1958; Found 336.1952.



***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-*N*-(3-isopropoxybenzyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (S3).** Yellow solid (1.91 g, 55% yield); m.p. = 77.2–79.3 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.34–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.27–7.21 (m, 3H), 6.88 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.81–6.77 (m, 1H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 4.56–4.50 (m, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.33–1.27 (m, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.3, 156.2, 140.9, 132.3, 129.8, 129.7, 128.4, 120.8, 118.5, 114.7, 113.8, 87.8, 84.0, 69.9, 58.4, 51.3, 28.5, 22.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_2^+$  350.2115; Found 350.2108.

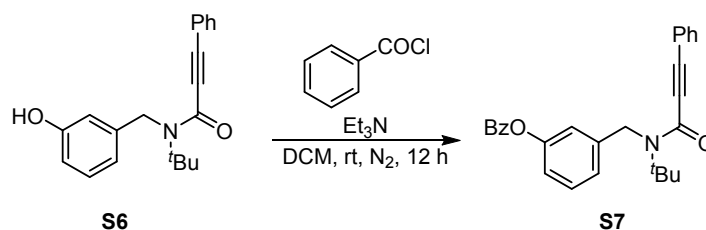


***N*-(3-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)benzyl)-2-methylpropan-2-amine (S4).** To a solution of 3-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)benzaldehyde (10 mmol) in methanol (20 mL) was added *tert*-butylamine (1.2 equiv.), and then the resulting solution was stirred for 3.0 h at room temperature. Next, the mixture was added  $\text{NaBH}_4$  (2.0 equiv.) at 0 °C, and then warmed to room temperature and continue to be stirred 1.0 h. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and concentrated to afford the crude product **S4**. The crude product was directly used in the next step without purification.

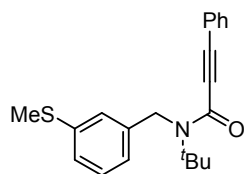
***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-*N*-(3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)benzyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (S5).** To a solution of **S4** obtained above and  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (2.0 equiv.) in dry DCM (20 mL) was added 3-phenylpropionyl chloride (1.5 equiv.) at 0 °C. Then warmed to room temperature and continue to be stirred for 12 h. After the reaction, it was quenched with saturated  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  aqueous solution (10 mL), and then extracted with EtOAc (20×3 mL). The organic phase was separated, dried with  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether to give the corresponding product **S5** as a yellow solid (2.57 g, 61% yield); m.p. = 71.3–73.6 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.35–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.28–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.18 (m, 1H), 6.91 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H),

6.85–6.82 (m, 1H), 6.76–6.73 (m, 1H), 4.95 (s, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 0.96 (s, 9H), 0.17 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.3, 156.2, 141.0, 132.5, 129.8 (2C), 128.5, 120.9, 119.5, 119.0, 118.1, 87.8, 84.0, 58.5, 51.2, 28.6, 25.8, 18.3, –4.2. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{36}\text{NO}_2\text{Si}^+$  422.2510; Found 422.2508.

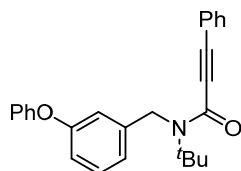
***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-*N*-(3-hydroxybenzyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (S6).** To a solution of **S5** in THF (15 mL) was added TBAF (2.0 equiv.), and then the resulting solution was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The resulting crude was diluted with water (20 mL), extracted with EtOAc (30×3 mL) and the combined organic phase was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated. After related work-up, the residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) on silica gel to afford the corresponding product **S6** as a yellow solid (1.42 g, 76% yield). m.p. = 149.0–150.5 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.18 (s, 1H), 7.24–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.19–7.14 (m, 1H), 7.11–7.07 (m, 1H), 7.03–6.99 (m, 2H), 6.98–6.93 (m, 2H), 6.84 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (s, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.2, 157.2, 140.2, 132.5, 130.0, 129.8, 128.2, 120.3, 117.3, 114.9, 113.3, 90.0, 82.9, 59.2, 51.8, 28.5. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2^+$  308.1645; Found 308.1645.



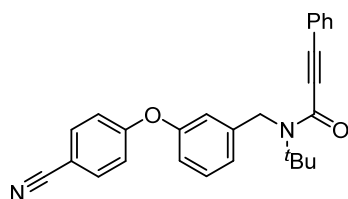
**3-((*N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-3-phenylpropiolamido)methyl)phenyl benzoate (S7).** To a solution of **S6** (10 mmol) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (2.0 equiv.) in dry DCM (20 mL) was added benzoyl chloride (1.5 equiv.) at 0 °C. Then warmed to room temperature and continue to be stirred for 12 h. After the reaction, it was quenched with saturated  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  aqueous solution (10 mL), and then extracted with EtOAc (20×3 mL). The organic phase was separated, dried with  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether to give the corresponding product **S7** as a white solid (1.35 g, 44% yield); m.p. = 83.8–85.6 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.22–8.18 (m, 2H), 7.67–7.61 (m, 1H), 7.54–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.32 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.7 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.13 (m, 1H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.9, 165.2, 156.4, 151.4, 141.3, 133.8, 133.6, 132.5, 130.3, 130.2, 129.9, 129.5, 128.7, 128.5, 123.9, 120.7, 120.0, 88.3, 83.8, 58.7, 51.1, 28.6. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3^+$  412.1907; Found 412.1899.



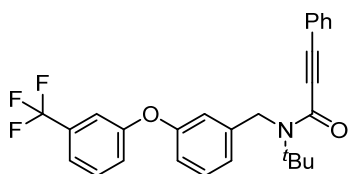
***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-*N*-(3-(methylthio)benzyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (S8).** Yellow solid (2.39 g, 71% yield); m.p. = 83.9–85.8 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.36–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.24 (m, 3H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (s, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 156.2, 140.1, 139.2, 132.4, 129.8, 129.2, 128.5, 125.2, 124.2, 123.1, 120.7, 88.0, 83.9, 58.5, 51.2, 28.5, 15.8. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 338.1573; Found 338.1567.



***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-*N*-(3-phenoxybenzyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (S9).** Yellow solid (1.88 g, 49% yield); m.p. = 98.1–100.3 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 7.31–7.24 (m, 5H), 7.10–7.05 (m, 2H), 7.00–6.95 (m, 3H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.7, 157.2, 156.2, 141.6, 132.4, 130.1, 129.9, 128.5, 123.5, 121.2, 120.8, 118.9, 117.7, 117.0, 87.9, 83.9, 58.5, 51.1, 28.5. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 384.1958; Found 384.1950.

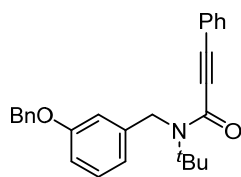


***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-*N*-(3-(4-cyanophenoxy)benzyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (S10).** White solid (1.73 g, 42% yield); m.p. = 95.1–96.9 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.47–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.01 (s, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.0, 156.2, 141.2, 132.4, 129.8, 128.5, 120.8, 119.7, 113.7, 113.0, 87.9, 83.9, 78.5, 75.8, 58.5, 55.9, 51.3, 28.5. **HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 409.1911; Found 409.1903.

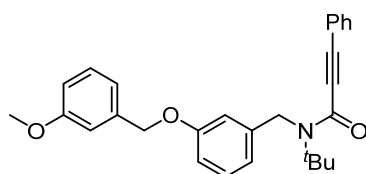


***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-3-phenyl-*N*-(3-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)benzyl)propiolamide (S11).** Yellow solid (2.19 g, 49% yield); m.p. = 83.1–85.3 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.40–7.35 (m, 3H), 7.34–7.32 (m, 3H), 7.31–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.14 (m, 1H), 7.14–7.11 (m, 1H), 7.04–7.01 (m, 1H), 6.96–6.92 (m, 1H), 5.00 (s, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.9, 156.7, 156.3, 142.1, 132.4, 132.4 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 32.7 Hz), 130.5 (2C), 130.0, 128.6, 123.8 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 272.5 Hz), 122.3, 121.7, 119.9 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.8 Hz), 118.3,

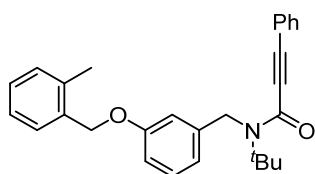
117.6, 115.3 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.7$  Hz), 88.1, 83.8, 58.6, 51.1, 28.6.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -62.7. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2^+$  452.1832; Found 452.1828.



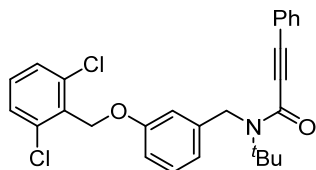
***N*-(3-(Benzyloxy)benzyl)-*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (S12).** White solid (2.06 g, 52% yield); m.p. = 82.7–84.9 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.43–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.31 (m, 4H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 3H), 6.96–6.87 (m, 3H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.2, 156.3, 141.1, 136.9, 132.5, 129.9, 129.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 127.6, 120.9, 119.1, 113.7, 113.0, 87.9, 84.0, 70.1, 58.5, 51.4, 28.5. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_2^+$  398.2115; Found 398.2108.



***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-*N*-(3-((3-methoxybenzyl)oxy)benzyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (S13).** Yellow solid (2.40 g, 56% yield); m.p. = 66.0–69.5 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.35–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.00–6.96 (m, 2H), 6.96–6.91 (m, 2H), 6.88 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.9, 159.1, 156.2, 141.1, 138.5, 132.4, 129.8 (3C), 128.5, 120.8, 119.7, 119.0, 113.7 (2C), 112.9, 112.8, 87.9, 83.9, 69.9, 58.5, 55.3, 51.3, 28.5. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_3^+$  428.2220; Found 428.2218.

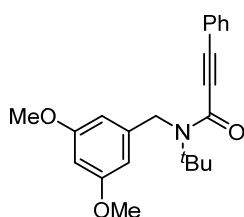


***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-*N*-(3-((2-methylbenzyl)oxy)benzyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (S14).** Yellow solid (2.17 g, 53% yield); m.p. = 118.8–120.2 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.40–7.38 (m, 1H), 7.36–7.33 (m, 3H), 7.31–7.26 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.16 (m, 3H), 6.98–6.94 (m, 2H), 6.92–6.89 (m, 1H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 4.99 (s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.4, 156.3, 141.2, 136.8, 134.8, 132.5, 130.6, 129.9 (2C), 128.7, 128.5 (2C), 126.2, 120.9, 119.1, 113.6, 113.0, 88.0, 84.0, 68.8, 58.6, 51.4, 28.6, 19.0. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_2^+$  412.2271; Found 412.2265.

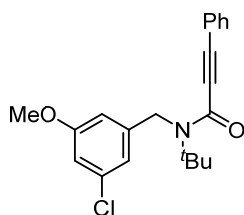


***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-*N*-(3-((2,6-dichlorobenzyl)oxy)benzyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (S15).**

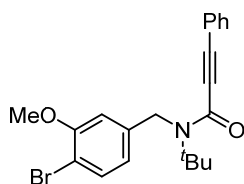
Yellow solid (2.38 g, 51% yield); m.p. = 129.5–131.9 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.33 (m, 3H), 7.32–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.02–6.99 (m, 1H), 6.98 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 2H), 5.00 (s, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.4, 156.3, 141.2, 137.1, 132.5, 132.2, 130.6, 129.9, 129.8, 128.6, 128.5, 120.9, 119.5, 113.8, 113.2, 88.0, 84.0, 65.4, 58.6, 51.4, 28.6. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2^+$  466.1335; Found 466.1325.



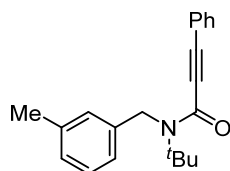
***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-*N*-(3,5-dimethoxybenzyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (S16).** Yellow solid (1.89 g, 54% yield); m.p. = 82.2–84.0 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37–7.32 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 6H), 1.46 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.4, 139.3, 138.3, 132.4, 129.8, 128.9, 128.5, 124.3, 121.0, 87.9, 84.1, 58.5, 51.4, 28.6, 21.5. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3^+$  352.1907; Found 352.1901.



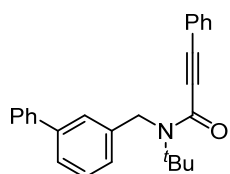
***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-*N*-(3-chloro-5-methoxybenzyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (S17).** Yellow solid (2.19 g, 62% yield); m.p. = 76.4–79.0 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.35–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.29–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.78 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (t,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.7, 156.3, 142.6, 135.3, 132.4, 130.0, 128.6, 120.7, 118.8, 113.0, 110.8, 88.3, 83.7, 58.6, 55.6, 51.0, 28.6. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClNO}_2^+$  356.1412; Found 356.1406.



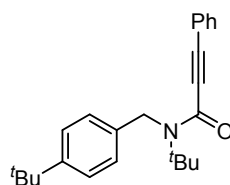
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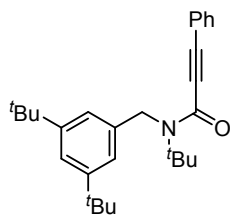
***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-*N*-(3-methylbenzyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (S19).** White solid (2.04 g, 67% yield); m.p. = 80.2–82.2 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.36–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.29–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.16–7.11 (m, 2H), 7.10–7.06 (m, 1H), 4.98 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.4, 139.3, 138.4, 132.5, 129.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.0, 127.2, 123.6, 121.0, 87.9, 84.1, 58.5, 51.5, 28.6, 21.6. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}^+$  306.1852; Found 306.1846.



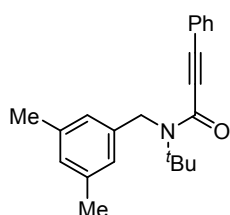
***N*-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-3-ylmethyl)-*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (S20).** Yellow solid (1.76 g, 48% yield); m.p. = 71.2–73.0 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.59–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.53–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.45–7.40 (m, 3H), 7.37–7.28 (m, 5H), 7.25–7.23 (m, 2H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.3, 141.7, 140.9, 139.9, 132.4, 129.8, 129.2, 128.9, 128.4, 127.6, 127.2, 126.1, 125.4, 125.2, 120.8, 88.0, 84.0, 58.5, 51.4, 28.6. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}^+$  368.2009; Found 368.2002.



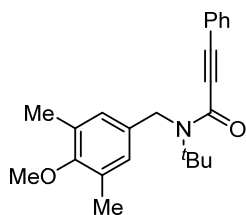
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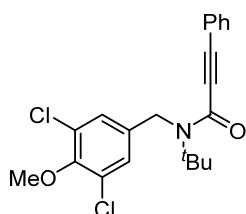
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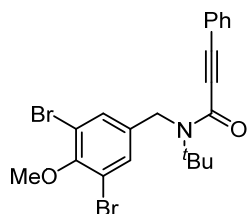
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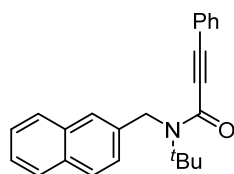
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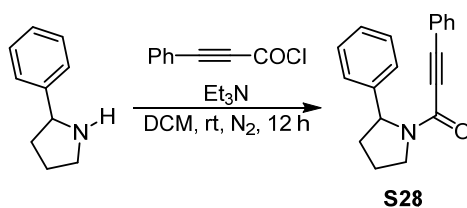
***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-*N*-(3,5-dichloro-4-methoxybenzyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (S25).** Yellow solid (2.14 g, 55% yield); m.p. = 103.6–105.3 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.38–7.26 (m, 7H), 4.91 (s, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.2, 151.5, 137.1, 132.4, 130.1, 129.9, 128.6, 126.8, 120.5, 88.6, 83.5, 60.9, 58.7, 50.2, 28.6. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_2$  390.1022; Found 390.1021.



***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-*N*-(3,5-dibromo-4-methoxybenzyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (S26).** Yellow solid (2.56 g, 54% yield); m.p. = 76.8–80.0 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.47 (s, 2H), 7.38–7.28 (m, 5H), 4.91 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.2, 153.4, 138.2, 132.4, 130.6, 130.1, 128.6, 120.5, 118.6, 88.6, 83.5, 60.8, 58.7, 50.0, 28.7. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{Br}_2\text{NO}_2$  478.0012; Found 478.0013.

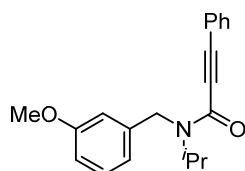


***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-*N*-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (S27).** Yellow solid (2.02 g, 59% yield); m.p. = 126.3–127.8 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.86–7.80 (m, 3H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.50–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.33–7.26 (m, 3H), 7.24–7.18 (m, 2H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.3, 136.9, 133.5, 132.7, 132.3, 129.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8 (2C), 126.4, 125.9, 125.2, 124.6, 120.7, 87.9, 84.0, 58.5, 51.5, 28.5. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}$  342.1852; Found 342.1846.

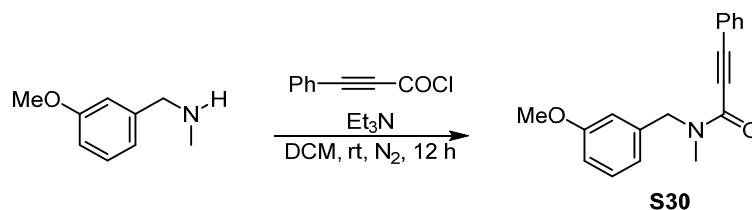


**3-Phenyl-1-(2-phenylpyrrolidin-1-yl)prop-2-yn-1-one (S28).** To a solution of 2-phenylpyrrolidine (10 mmol) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (2.0 equiv.) in dry DCM (20 mL) was added 3-phenylpropionyl chloride (1.5 equiv.) at 0 °C. Then warmed to room temperature and continue to be stirred for 12 h. After the reaction, it was quenched with  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  saturated solution (10 mL), and then extracted with  $\text{EtOAc}$  (20×3 mL). The organic phase was separated, dried with  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether to give the corresponding product **S28** as a white solid (1.24 g, 45% yield); m.p. = 94.9–96.8 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$

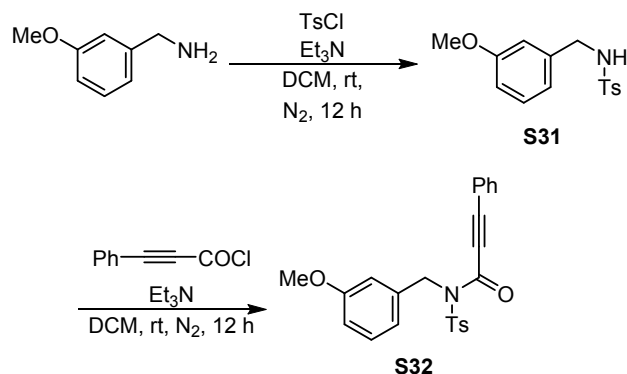
7.57–7.23 (m, 5H), 7.22–7.10 (m, 5H), 5.30–5.22 (m, 1H), 3.98–3.75 (m, 2H), 2.42–1.89 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR for isomer 1 (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.6, 143.3, 132.2, 129.8, 128.5, 128.2, 127.0, 125.5, 120.3, 89.2, 82.9, 62.9, 46.7, 35.5, 22.3. <sup>13</sup>C NMR for isomer 2 (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.8, 141.9, 132.4, 130.0, 128.5, 128.4, 126.8, 125.4, 120.5, 88.9, 82.8, 60.1, 49.1, 34.5, 23.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sup>+</sup> 276.1383; Found 276.1379.



***N*-Isopropyl-*N*-(3-methoxybenzyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (S29).** Yellow oil (1.17 g, 38% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.59–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.43–7.33 (m, 3H), 7.31–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.18 (m, 1H), 6.96–6.89 (m, 1H), 6.89–6.84 (m, 1H), 6.83–6.75 (m, 1H), 4.88–4.62 (m, 1H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 4.61 (s, 1H), 3.80–3.77 (m, 3H), 1.24–1.20 (m, 3H), 1.15–1.12 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.0, 159.8, 155.4, 155.1, 140.4, 140.2, 132.5, 130.1, 130.0, 129.8, 129.5, 128.6, 128.5, 120.8, 120.6, 119.6, 119.3, 113.1, 112.8, 112.6, 112.4, 90.8, 89.6, 82.7, 81.9, 55.3 (2C), 51.2, 49.1, 46.7, 43.9, 21.6, 20.3. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 308.1645; Found 308.1640.

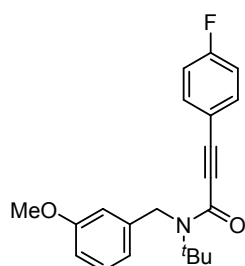


***N*-(3-Methoxybenzyl)-*N*-methyl-3-phenylpropiolamide (S30).** To a solution of 1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-*N*-methylmethanamine (10 mmol) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (2.0 equiv.) in dry DCM (20 mL) was added 3-phenylpropionyl chloride (1.5 equiv.) at 0 °C. Then warmed to room temperature and continue to be stirred for 12 h. After the reaction, it was quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (10 mL), and then extracted with EtOAc (20×3 mL). The organic phase was separated, dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether to give the corresponding product **S30** as a yellow oil (1.36 g, 49% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.57–7.52 (m, 1H), 7.51–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.41–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.31–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.21 (m, 1H), 6.91–6.86 (m, 1H), 6.85–6.80 (m, 2H), 4.83–4.61 (m, 2H), 3.80–3.75 (m, 3H), 3.20–2.92 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.1, 160.0, 154.8, 154.8, 137.9, 137.8, 132.4, (2C), 130.1 (2C), 130.0, 129.7, 128.6, 128.5, 120.5, 120.4, 119.7, 113.7, 113.2 (2C), 90.8, 90.3, 81.6 (2C), 55.2, 54.9, 49.8, 35.9, 32.0. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 280.1332; Found 280.1328.



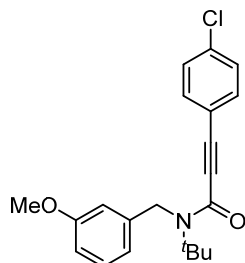
***N*-(3-Methoxybenzyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (S31).** To a solution of (3-methoxyphenyl)methanamine (10 mmol) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (2.0 equiv.) in dry DCM (20 mL) was added 4-methylbenzenesulfonyl chloride (1.5 equiv.) at 0 °C. Then warmed to room temperature and continue to be stirred for 12 h. After the reaction, it was quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (10 mL), and then extracted with EtOAc (20×3 mL). The organic phase was separated, dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether to give the corresponding product **S31**.

***N*-(3-Methoxybenzyl)-3-phenyl-*N*-tosylpropiolamide (S32).** To a solution of **S31** obtained above and Et<sub>3</sub>N (2 equiv.) in dry DCM (20 mL) was added 3-phenylpropionyl chloride (1.5 equiv.) at 0 °C. Then warmed to room temperature and continue to be stirred for 12 h. After the reaction, it was quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (10 mL), and then extracted with EtOAc (20×3 mL). The organic phase was separated, dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether to give the corresponding product **S32** as a yellow solid (2.01 g, 48% yield); m.p. = 56.8–59.6 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.41 (m, 3H), 7.36–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.22–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.03–7.00 (m, 1H), 6.97–6.95 (m, 1H), 6.87–6.83 (m, 1H), 5.27 (s, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.9, 153.0, 145.2, 137.9, 135.8, 132.8, 131.1, 129.8, 129.4, 128.8, 120.3, 119.3, 113.7, 113.4, 93.8, 81.7, 55.3, 50.4, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NOS<sup>+</sup> 338.1573; Found 338.1567.

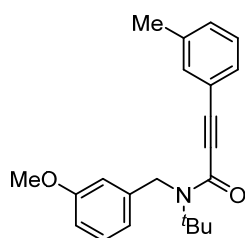


***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-*N*-(3-methoxybenzyl)propiolamide (S33).** Yellow solid (1.85 g, 55% yield); m.p. = 63.5–65.9 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.34–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 1H), 6.99–5.93 (m, 2H), 6.93–6.90 (m, 1H), 6.88–6.86 (m, 1H), 6.83–6.79 (m, 1H), 4.98 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.4 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> =

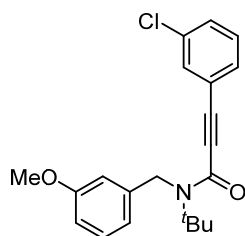
252.1 Hz), 160.0, 156.2, 141.0, 134.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.7$  Hz), 129.9, 118.7, 116.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.6$  Hz), 115.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.1$  Hz), 112.6, 112.1, 86.9, 83.8, 58.5, 55.3, 51.3, 28.5.  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -108.0. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{FNO}_2^+$  340.1707; Found 340.1701.



***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-*N*-(3-methoxybenzyl)propiolamide (S34).** Yellow solid (2.40 g, 68% yield); m.p. = 81.4–83.0 °C;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.30–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.23 (m, 3H), 6.93–6.88 (m, 1H), 6.88–6.85 (m, 1H), 6.83–7.79 (m, 1H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H).  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.1, 156.1, 141.0, 136.1, 133.7, 129.9, 128.9, 119.3, 118.7, 112.6, 112.1, 86.7, 84.8, 58.6, 55.4, 51.4, 28.5. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClNO}_2^+$  356.1412; Found 356.1406.

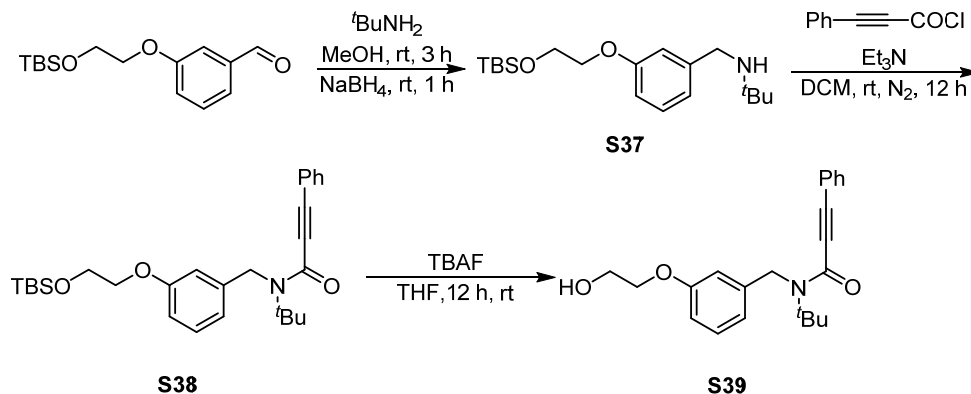


***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-*N*-(3-methoxybenzyl)-3-(*m*-tolyl)propiolamide (S35).** Yellow solid (2.09 g, 62% yield); m.p. = 46.0–48.1 °C;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.30–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.16–7.11 (m, 4H), 6.94–6.90 (m, 1H), 6.89–6.87 (m, 1H), 6.83–6.78 (m, 1H), 4.98 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H).  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.0, 156.3, 141.2, 138.2, 132.9, 130.7, 129.8, 129.5, 128.4, 120.6, 118.8, 112.6, 112.1, 88.2, 83.7, 58.5, 55.3, 51.4, 28.5, 21.2. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2^+$  336.1958; Found 336.1951.



***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)-*N*-(3-methoxybenzyl)propiolamide (S36).** Yellow solid (2.01 g, 57% yield); m.p. = 82.1–84.5 °C;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.31–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.18 (m, 2H), 6.93–6.78 (m, 4H), 4.95 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H).  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.1, 155.9, 140.9, 134.3, 132.1, 130.5, 130.1, 129.9, 129.8, 122.6, 118.7, 112.6, 112.1, 86.2, 84.8, 58.6, 55.4, 51.3, 28.5. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for

$C_{21}H_{23}ClNO_2^+$  356.1412; Found 356.1404.

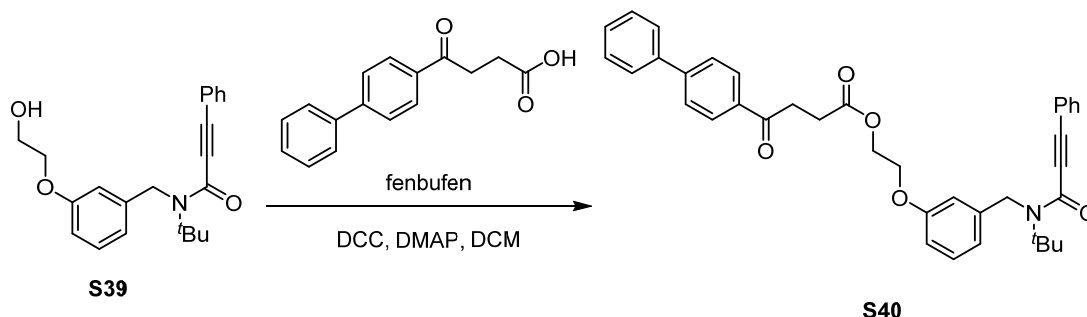


***N*-(3-(2-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)ethoxy)benzyl)-2-methylpropan-2-amine (S37).** To a solution of 3-(2-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)ethoxy)benzaldehyde (10 mmol) in methanol (20 mL) was added *tert*-butylamine (1.2 equiv.), and then the resulting solution was stirred for 3 h at room temperature. Next, the mixture was added NaBH<sub>4</sub> (2.0 equiv.) at 0 °C, and then warmed to room temperature and continue to be stirred 1.0 h. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated to afford the crude product **S37**. The crude product was directly used in the next step without purification.

***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-*N*-(3-(2-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)ethoxy)benzyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (S38).** To a solution of **S37** obtained above and Et<sub>3</sub>N (2.0 equiv.) in dry DCM (20 mL) was added 3-phenylpropioloyl chloride (1.5 equiv.) at 0 °C. Then warmed to room temperature and continue to be stirred for overnight. After the reaction, it was quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (10 mL), and then extracted with EtOAc (20×3 mL). The organic phase was separated, dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether to give the corresponding product **S38** as a yellow oil (2.43 g, 52% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.36–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 2H), 6.93–6.86 (m, 2H), 6.83–6.80 (m, 1H), 4.98 (s, 2H), 4.04–4.01 (m, 2H), 3.98–3.95 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.09 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.4, 156.4, 141.1, 132.5, 129.9, 129.8, 128.5, 120.9, 118.8, 113.3, 112.7, 88.0, 84.0, 69.4, 62.1, 58.6, 51.4, 28.6, 26.1, 18.6, –5.0. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>40</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> 465.2699; Found 465.2692.

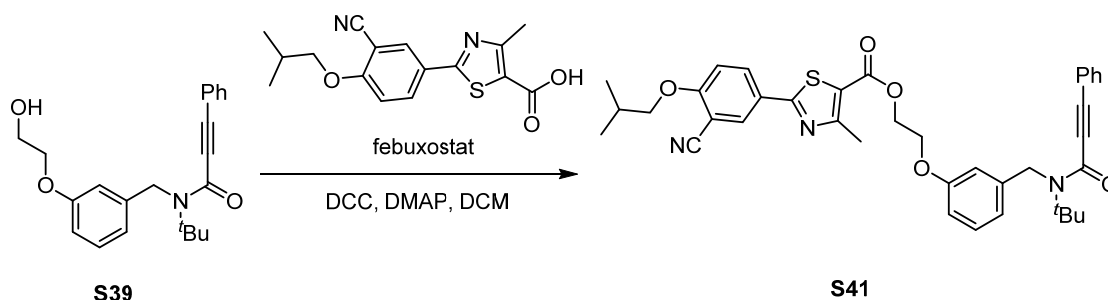
***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-*N*-(3-(2-hydroxyethoxy)benzyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (S39).** To a solution of **S38** in THF (15 mL) was added TBAF (2.0 equiv.), and then the resulting solution was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The resulting crude was diluted with water (20 mL), extracted with EtOAc (30×3 mL) and the combined organic phase was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. After related work-up, the residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) on silica gel to afford the corresponding product **S39** as a yellow oil (2.21 g, 91% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.26–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.19–7.14 (m, 3H), 6.86–6.79 (m, 2H), 6.73 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 3.98

(t,  $J = 4.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.86 (t,  $J = 4.7$  Hz, 2H), 1.36 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.1, 156.3, 141.0, 132.3, 129.8 (2C), 128.4, 120.6, 119.0, 113.2, 112.6, 88.1, 83.8, 69.3, 61.2, 58.5, 51.3, 28.4. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3^+$  352.1907; Found 352.1901.



**2-(3-((*N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-3-phenylpropiolamido)methyl)phenoxy)ethyl**

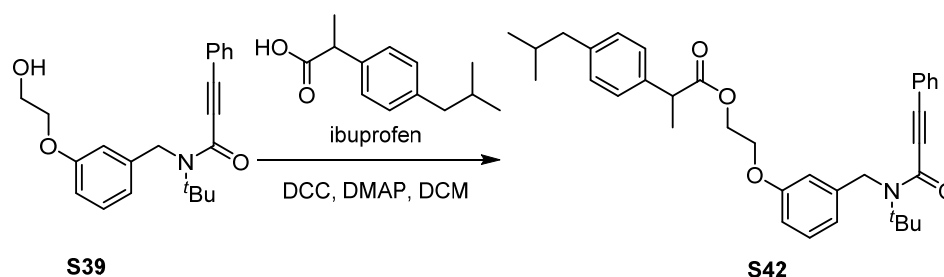
**4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-oxobutanoate (S40).** To a solution of fenbufen (381 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **S39** (580 mg, 1.65 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and DMAP (92 mg, 0.75 mmol, 0.5 equiv.) in DCM (10 mL) was added DCC (464 mg, 2.25 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether to give the desired product **S40** as a white oil (537.2 mg, 61% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.05–8.02 (m, 2H), 7.68–7.65 (m, 2H), 7.63–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.38 (m, 1H), 7.35–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.27–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.22 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.91–6.88 (m, 1H), 6.83–6.79 (m, 1H), 4.98 (s, 2H), 4.47–4.44 (m, 2H), 4.17 (t,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.34 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.83 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.6, 172.9, 158.9, 156.2, 145.9, 141.1, 139.8, 135.2, 132.3, 129.8 (2C), 129.0, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 127.3 (2C), 120.7, 119.2, 113.2, 112.8, 87.9, 83.9, 65.9, 63.0, 58.4, 51.3, 33.4, 28.5, 28.2. **HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{38}\text{NO}_5^+$  588.2744; Found 588.2734.



**2-(3-((*N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-3-phenylpropiolamido)methyl)phenoxy)ethyl**

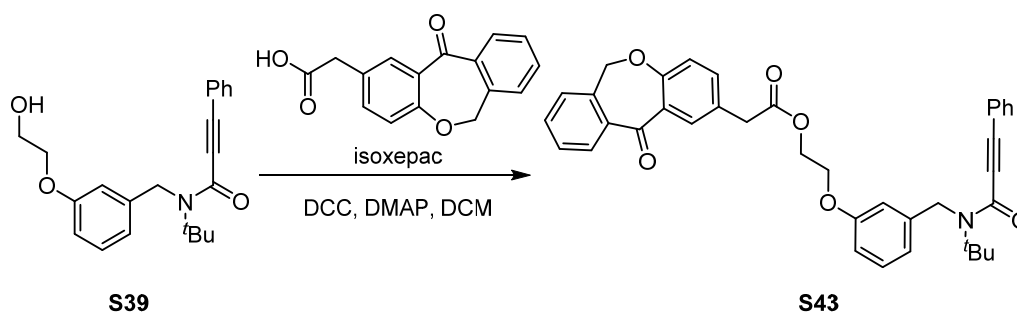
**2-(3-cyano-4-isobutoxyphenyl)-4-methylthiazole-5-carboxylate (S41).** To a solution of febuxostat (475 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **S39** (580 mg, 1.65 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and DMAP (37 mg, 0.3 mmol, 0.2 equiv.) in DCM (10 mL) was added DCC (464 mg, 2.25 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was chromatographed through silica gel

eluting with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether to give the desired product **S41** as a white solid (537.2 mg, 55% yield). m.p. = 140.9–142.2 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.15 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.26–7.22 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.96–6.91 (m, 2H), 6.84 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (s, 2H), 4.62 (t,  $J$  = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (t,  $J$  = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (s, 3H), 2.22–2.16 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.6, 162.5, 161.9, 161.7, 158.9, 156.2, 141.2, 132.7, 132.3, 132.0, 129.9, 129.8, 128.4, 125.9, 121.3, 120.7, 119.3, 115.4, 113.2, 112.9, 112.7, 102.9, 87.9, 83.9, 75.7, 65.9, 63.5, 58.5, 51.2, 28.5, 28.2, 19.1, 17.6. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}^+$  650.2683; Found 650.2675.



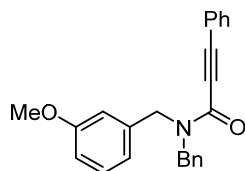
### 2-(3-((*N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-3-phenylpropiolamido)methyl)phenoxy)ethyl

**2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoate (S42).** To a solution of ibuprofen (309 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **S39** (580 mg, 1.65 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and DMAP (92 mg, 0.75 mmol, 0.5 equiv.) in DCM (10 mL) was added DCC (464 mg, 2.25 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether to give the desired product **S42** as a colorless oil (503.1 mg, 62% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.35–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 3H), 7.22–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d,  $J$  = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (s, 2H), 4.45 (dt,  $J$  = 12.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (dt,  $J$  = 12.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (t,  $J$  = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.85–1.81 (m, 1H), 1.49 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 0.89 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  174.8, 159.0, 156.3, 141.2, 140.6, 137.6, 132.4, 129.9, 129.8, 129.4, 128.5, 127.3, 120.8, 119.2, 113.3, 112.9, 88.0, 83.9, 66.0, 63.0, 58.5, 51.3, 45.1 (2C), 30.3, 28.5, 22.5, 18.7. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{42}\text{NO}_4^+$  540.3108; Found 540.3103.

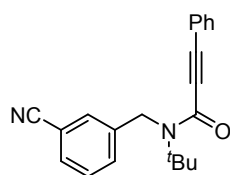


**2-(3-((*N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-3-phenylpropiolamido)methyl)phenoxy)ethyl**

**2-(11-oxo-6,11-dihydrodibenzo[*b,e*]oxepin-2-yl)acetate (S43).** To a solution of isoxepac (402 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **S39** (580 mg, 1.65 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and DMAP (92 mg, 0.75 mmol, 0.5 equiv.) in DCM (10 mL) was added DCC (464 mg, 2.25 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether to give the desired product **S43** as a colorless oil (605.6 mg, 67%; yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.46–7.39 (m, 3H), 7.35–7.31 (m, 4H), 7.26–7.22 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 4.44 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 190.9, 171.5, 160.6, 158.9, 156.3, 141.2, 140.5, 136.4, 135.6, 132.9, 132.6, 132.4, 129.9 (2C), 129.5, 129.3, 128.5, 127.9, 127.6, 125.2, 121.2, 120.8, 119.3, 113.3, 112.9, 88.0, 83.9, 73.7, 65.9, 63.3, 58.5, 51.3, 40.0, 28.5. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NO<sub>6</sub><sup>+</sup> 602.2537; Found 602.2526.



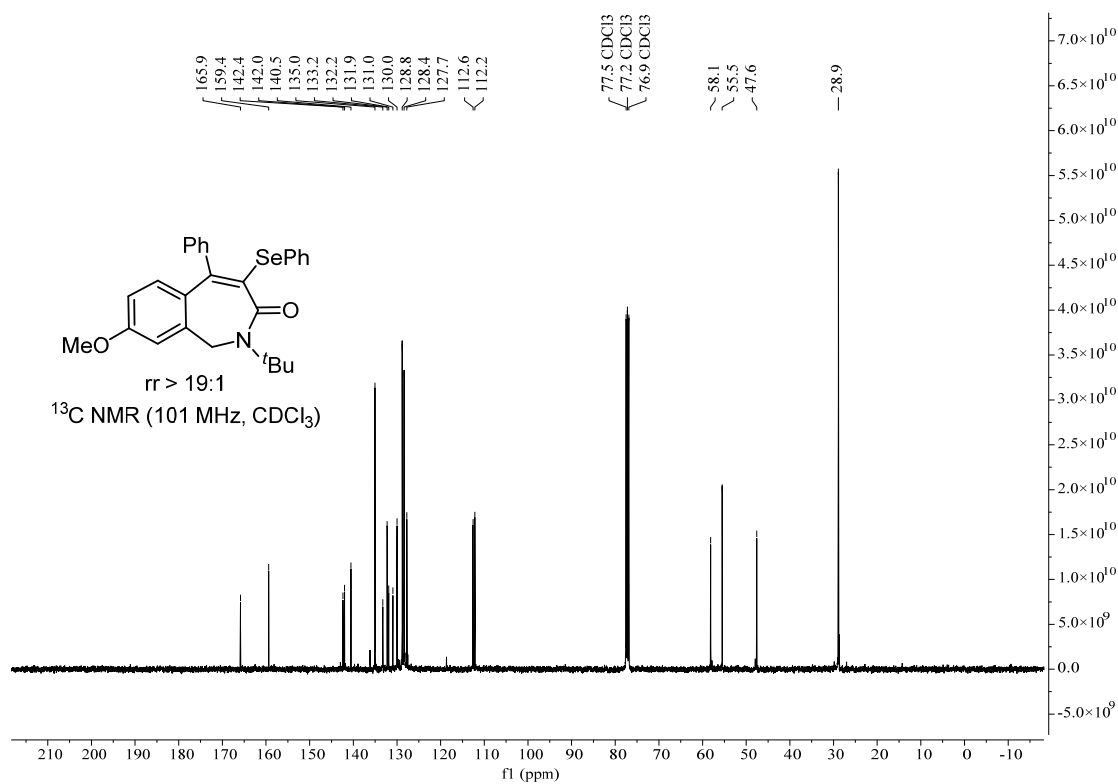
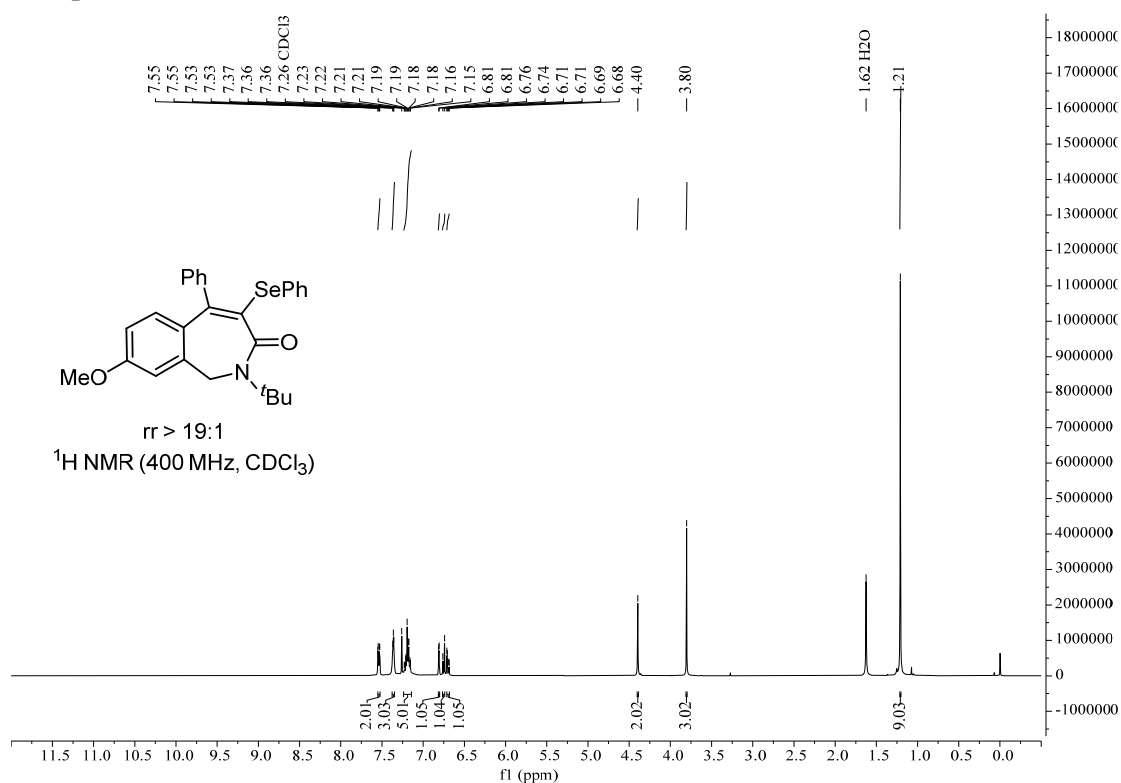
***N*-(*tert*-Butyl)-*N*-(3-cyanobenzyl)-3-phenylpropiolamide (57).** Yellow oil (1.67 g, 47% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.54–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.31 (m, 5H), 7.31–7.26 (m, 2H), 6.92–6.82 (m, 3H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 2H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.1, 160.0, 155.1, 137.9, 137.8, 136.3, 136.1, 132.5, 130.3, 130.0, 129.8, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6 (2C), 128.1, 127.8 (2C), 120.8, 120.4, 120.1, 114.0, 113.4 (2C), 113.3, 90.9, 81.7, 55.3, 51.6, 51.5, 46.5, 46.4. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 356.1645; Found 356.1637.



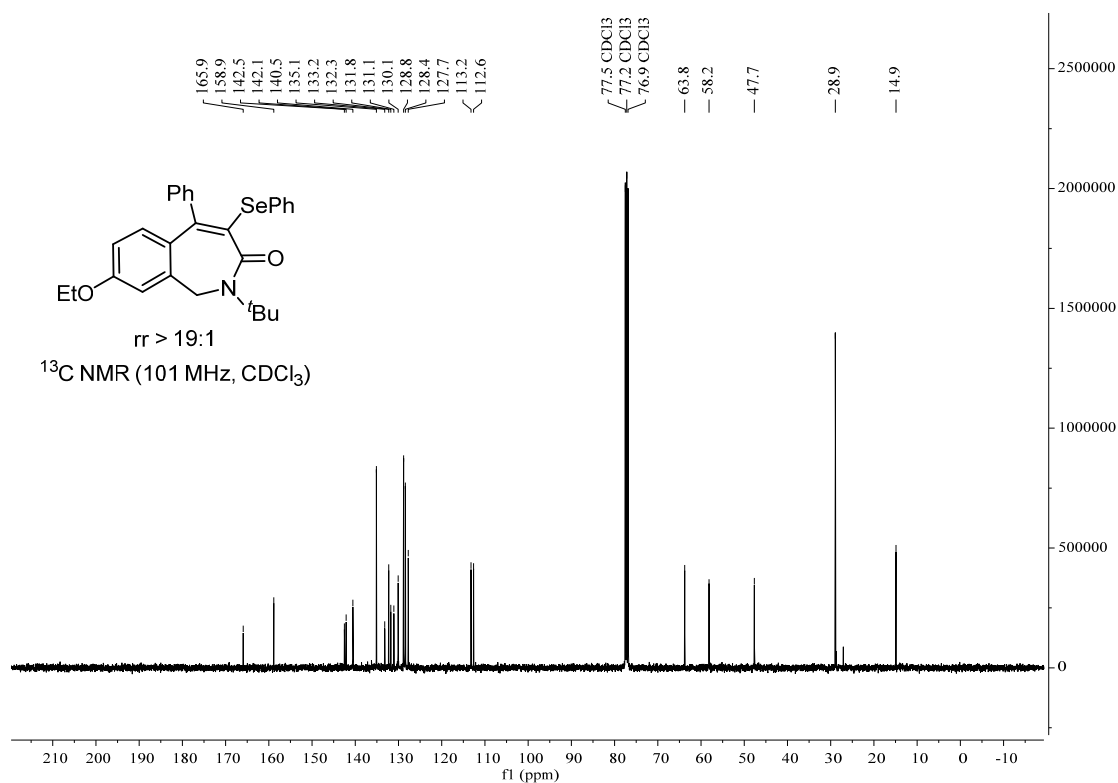
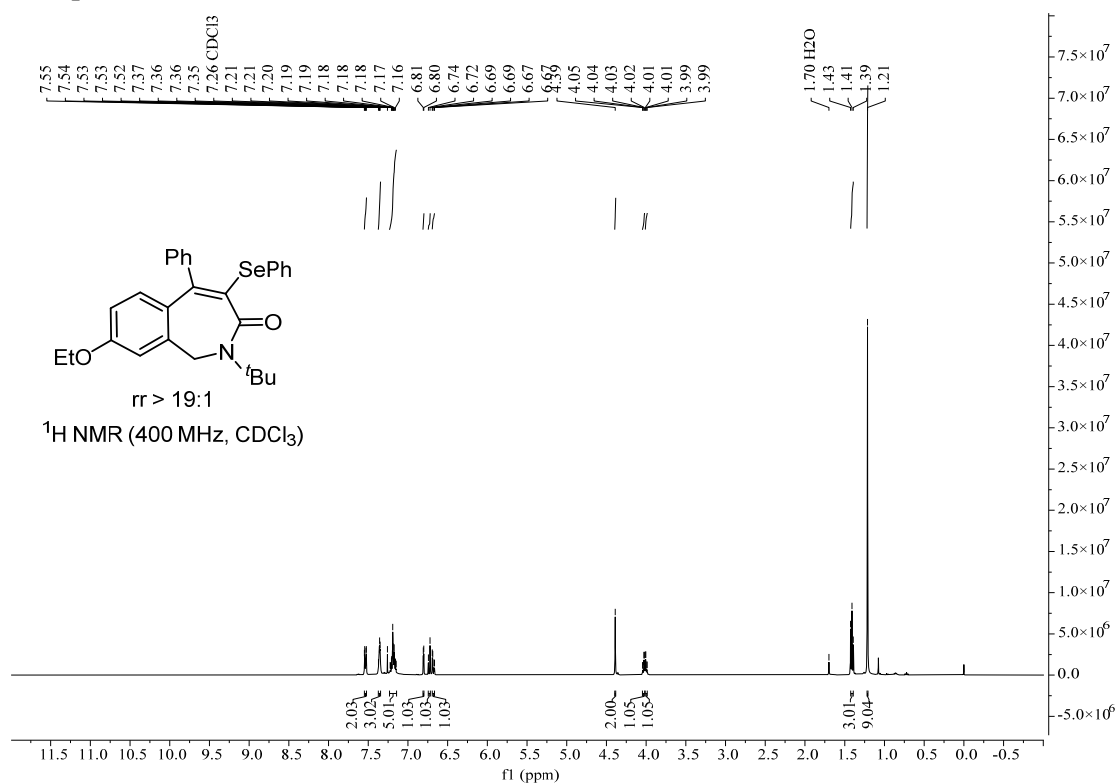
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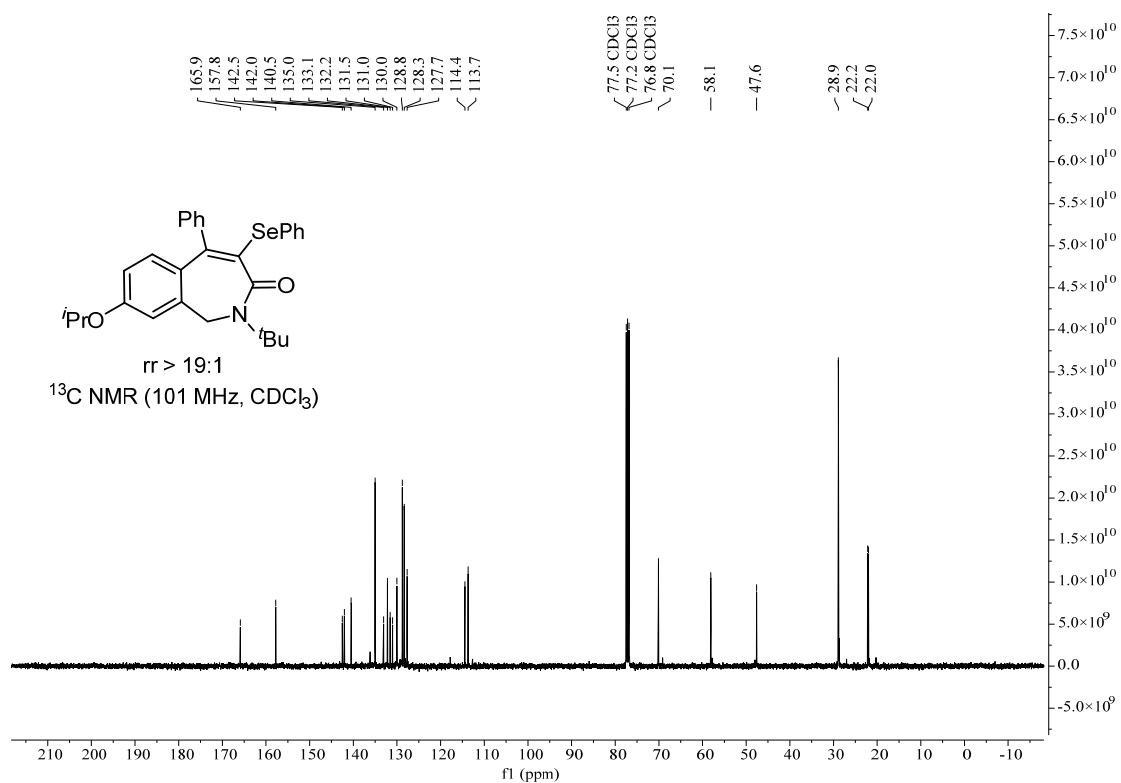
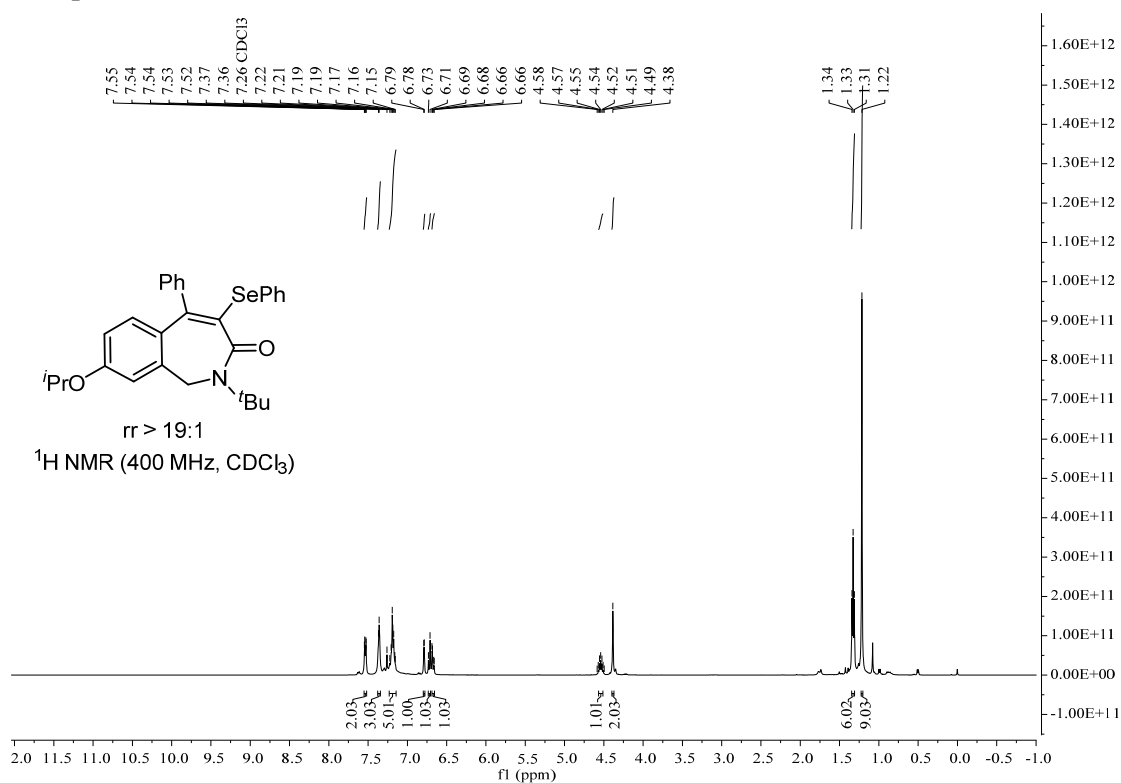
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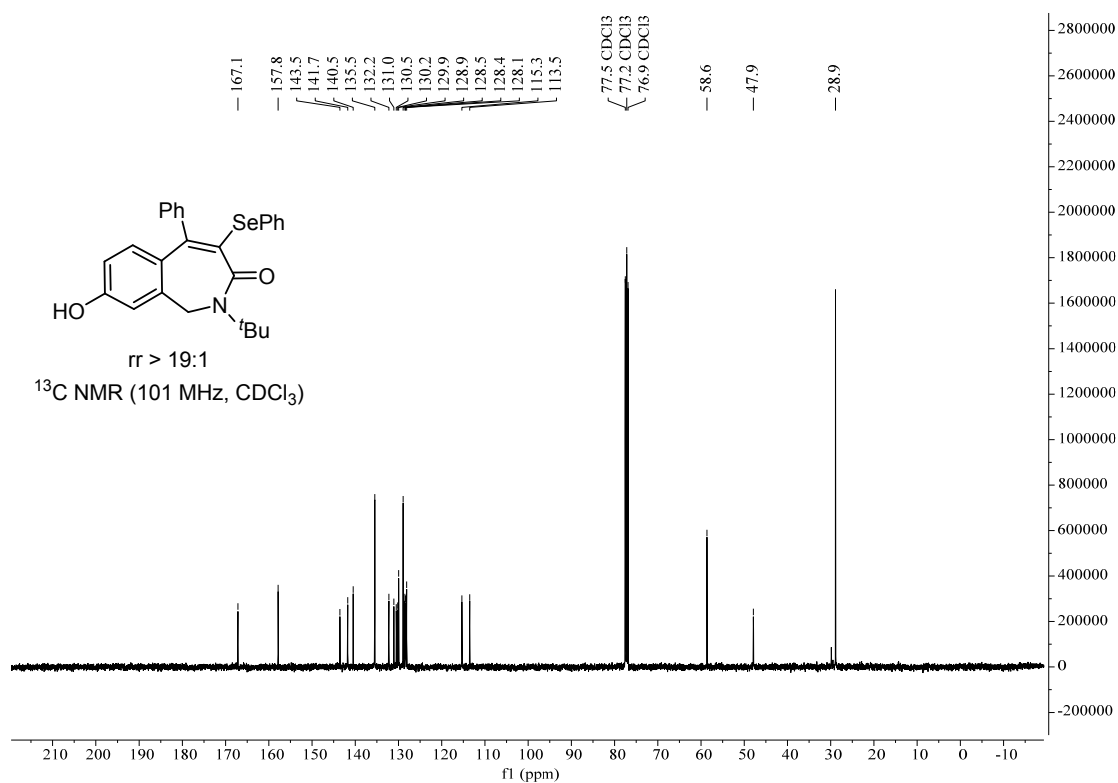
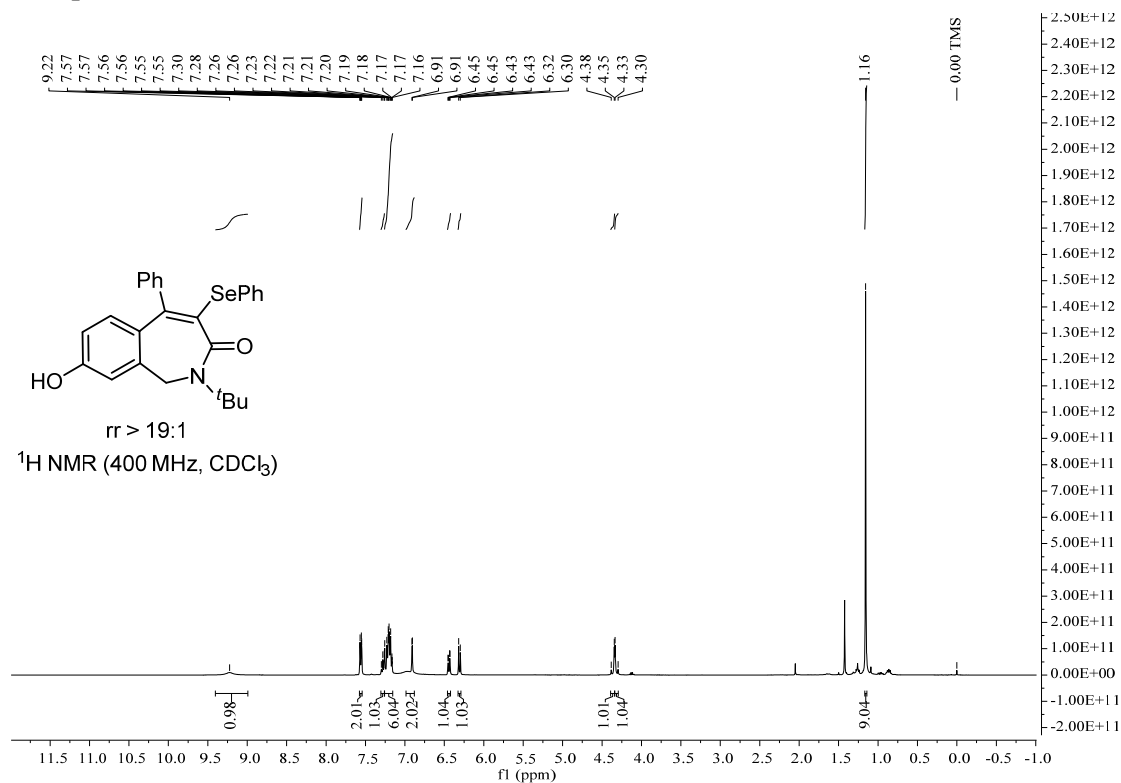
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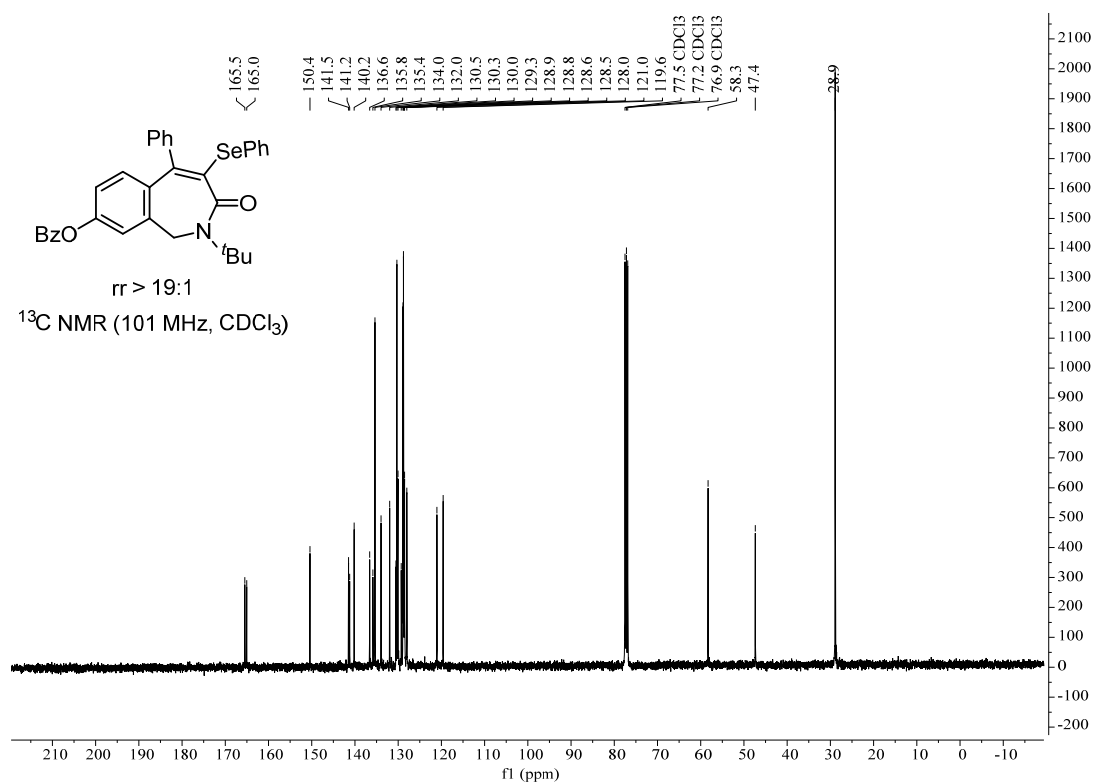
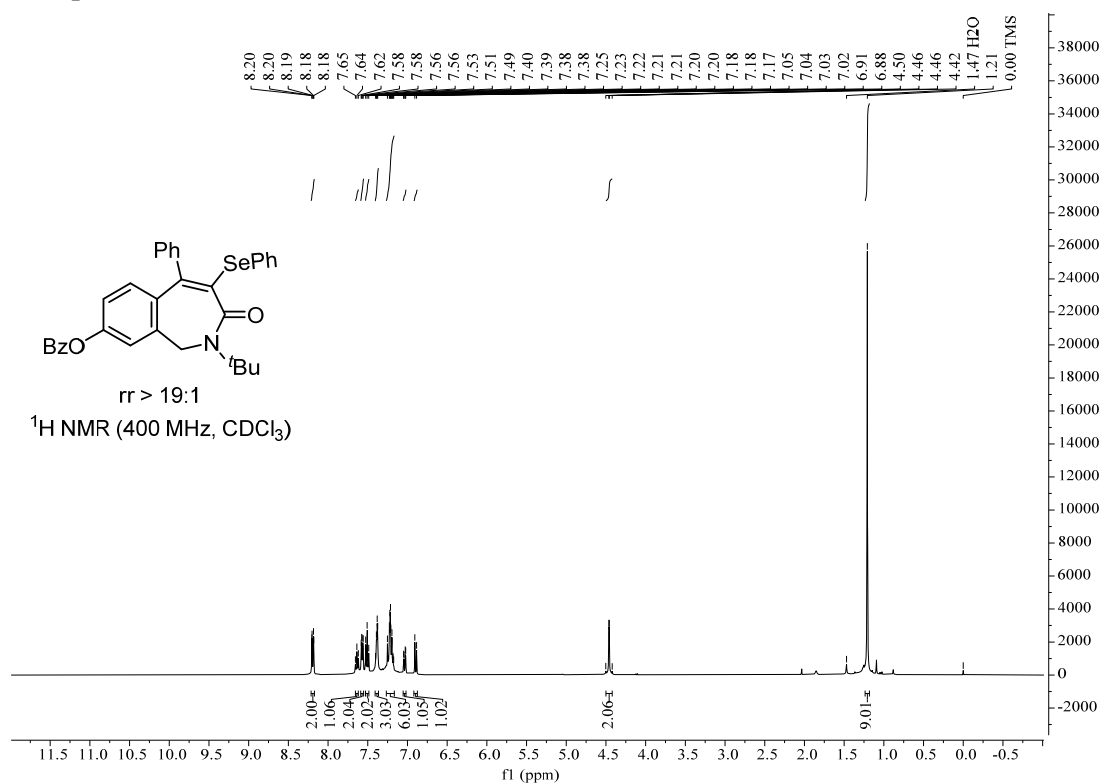
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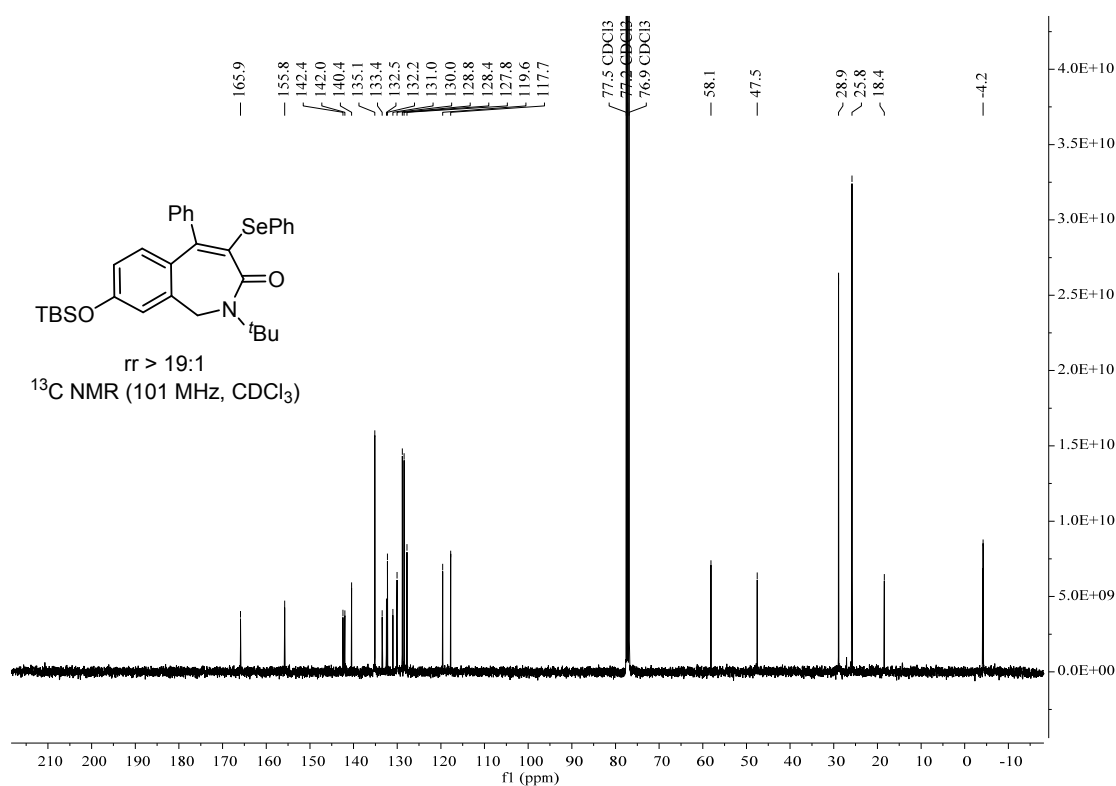
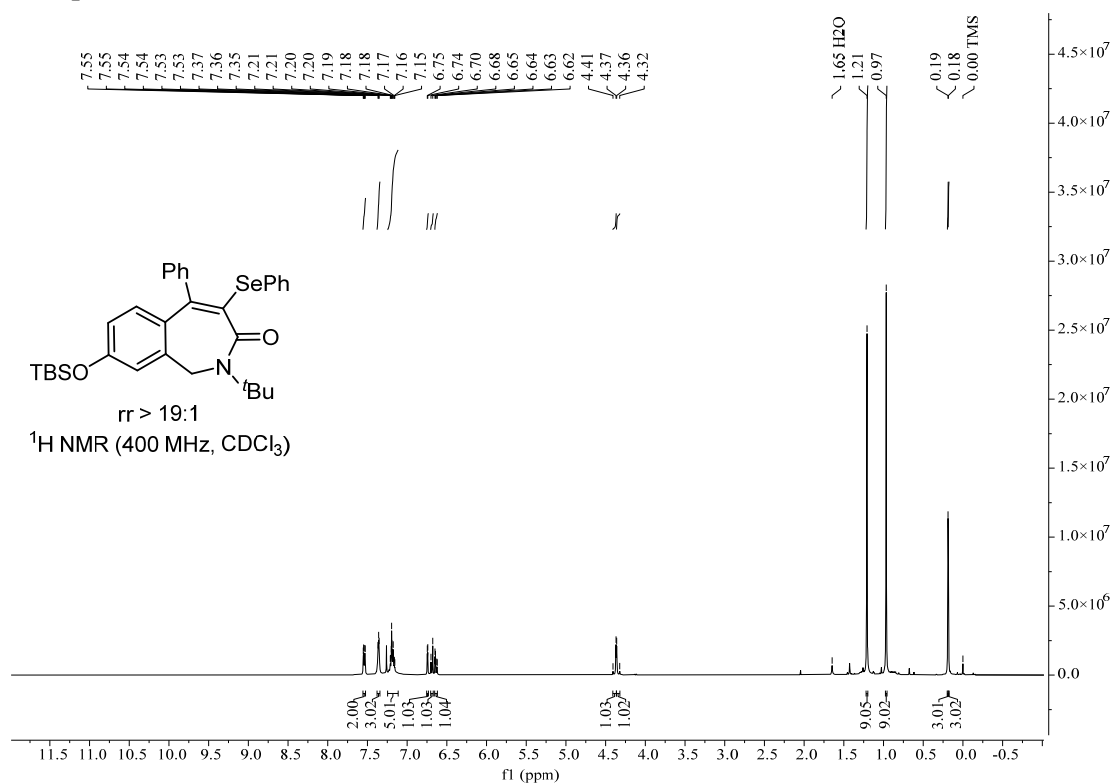
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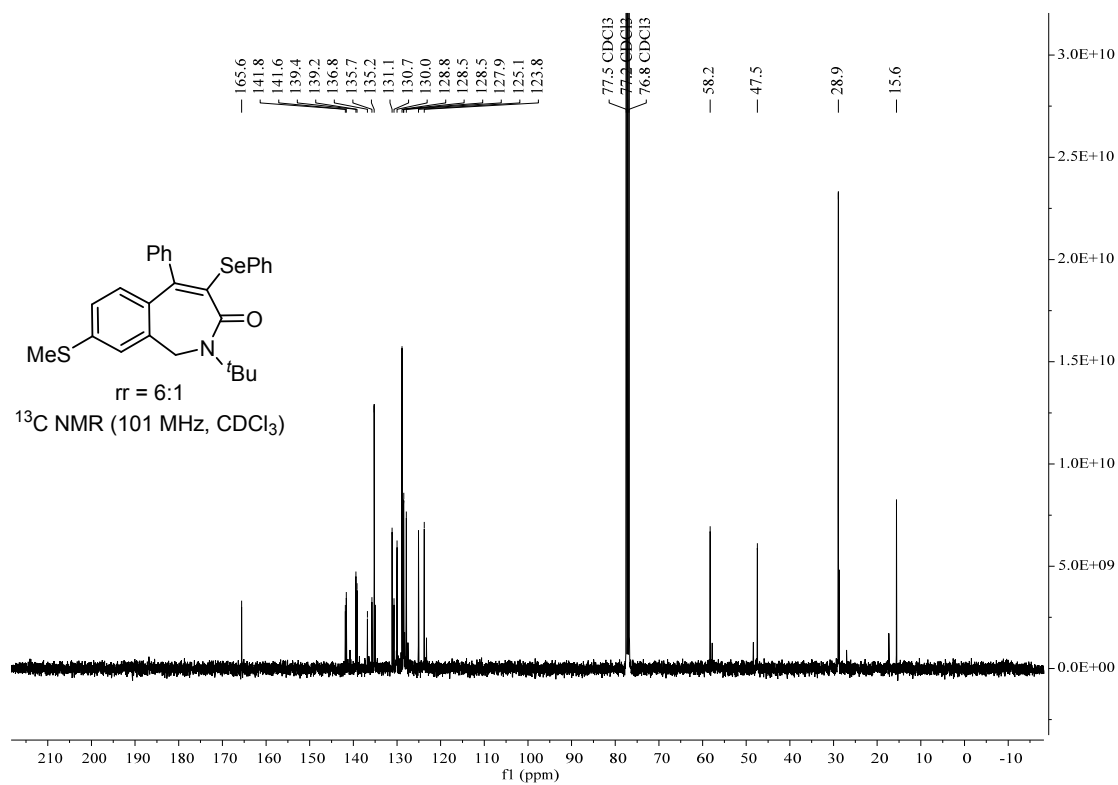
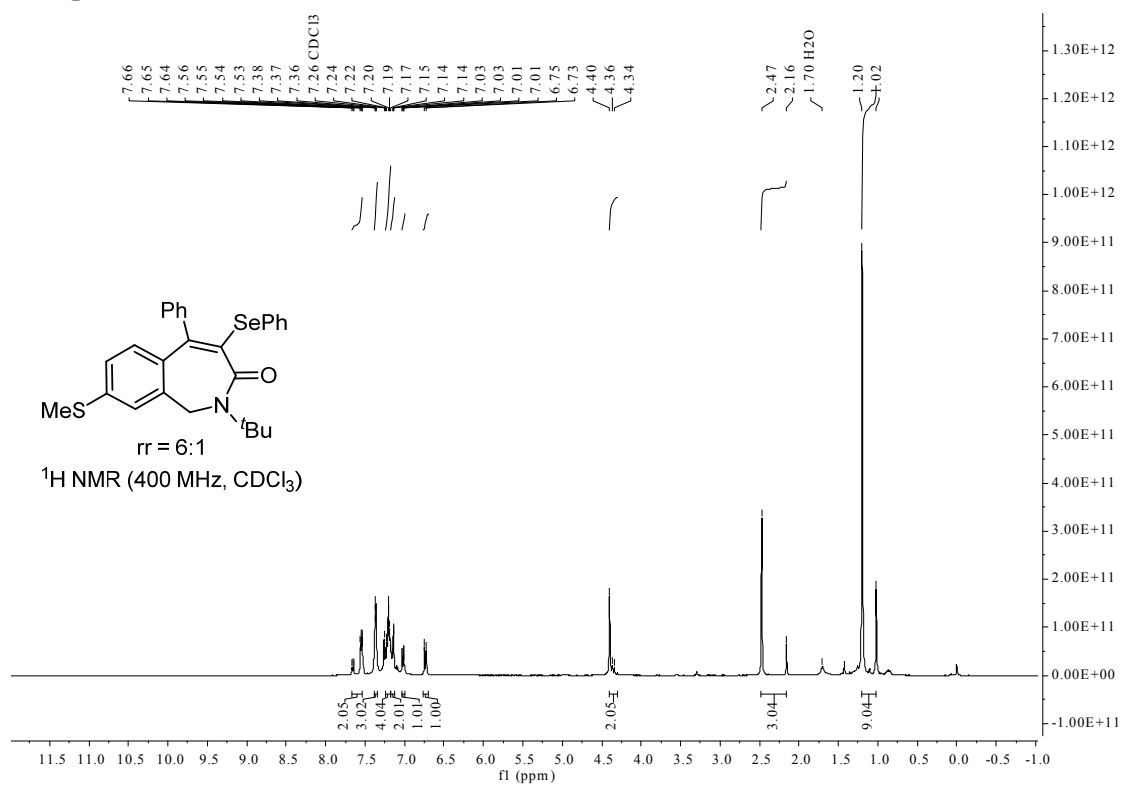
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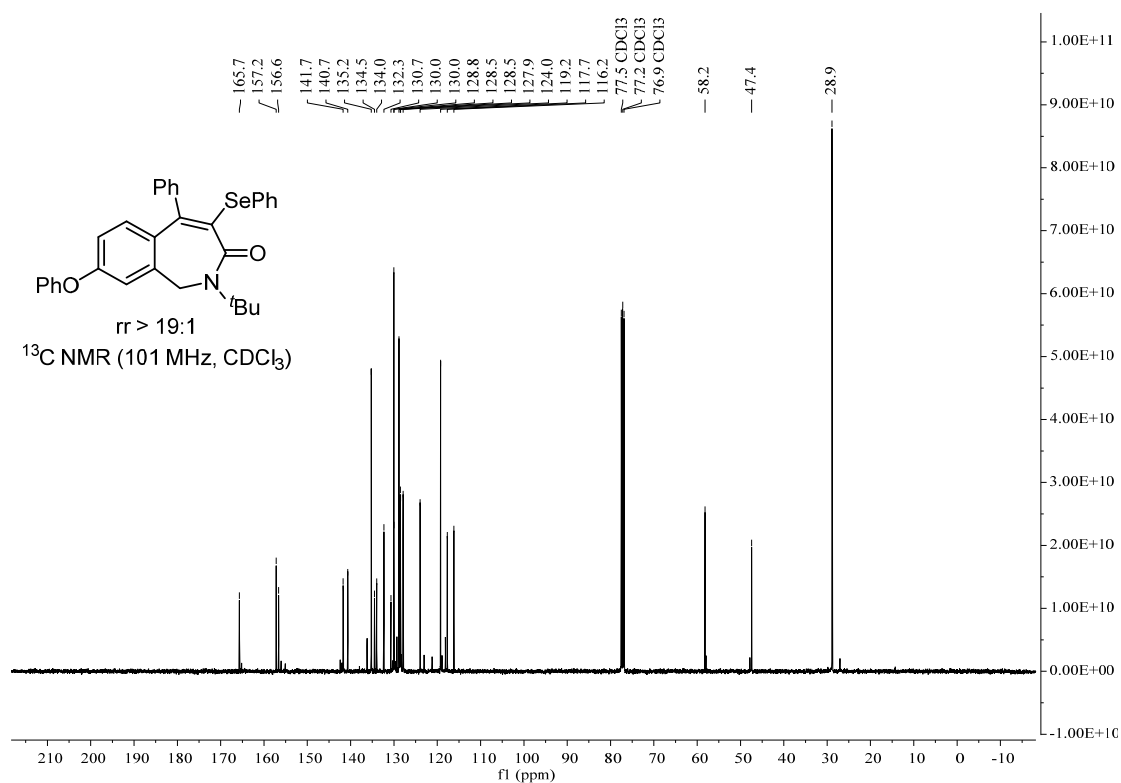
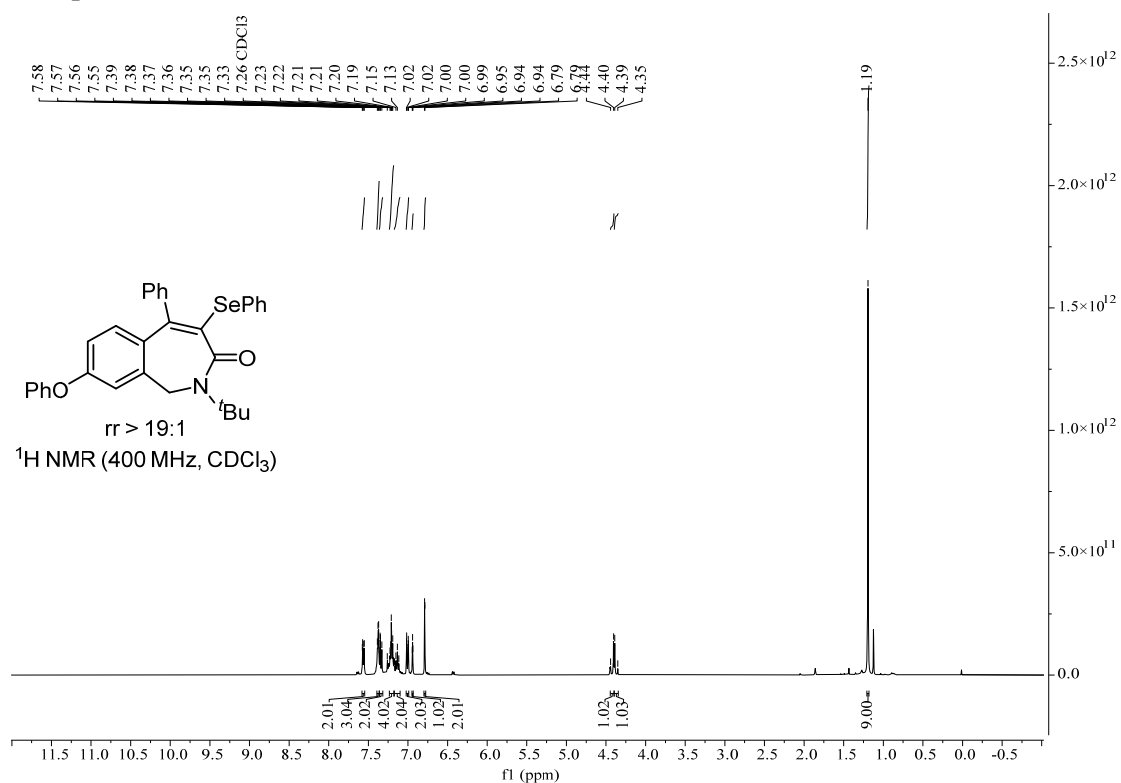
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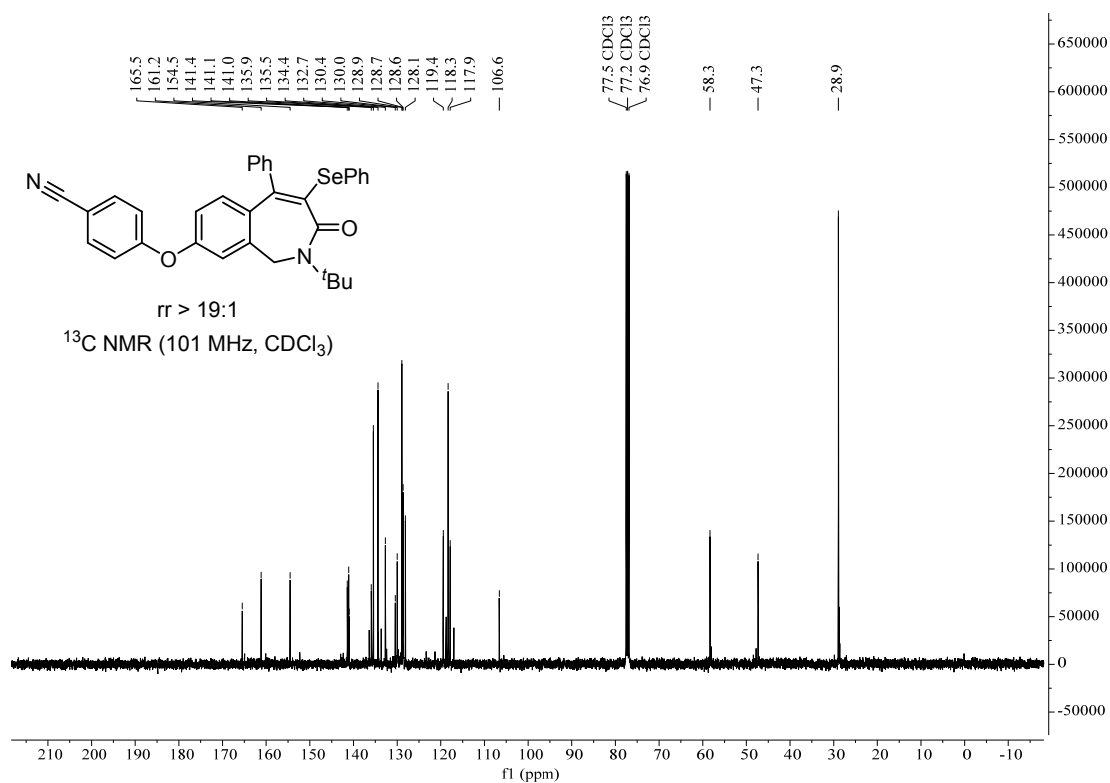
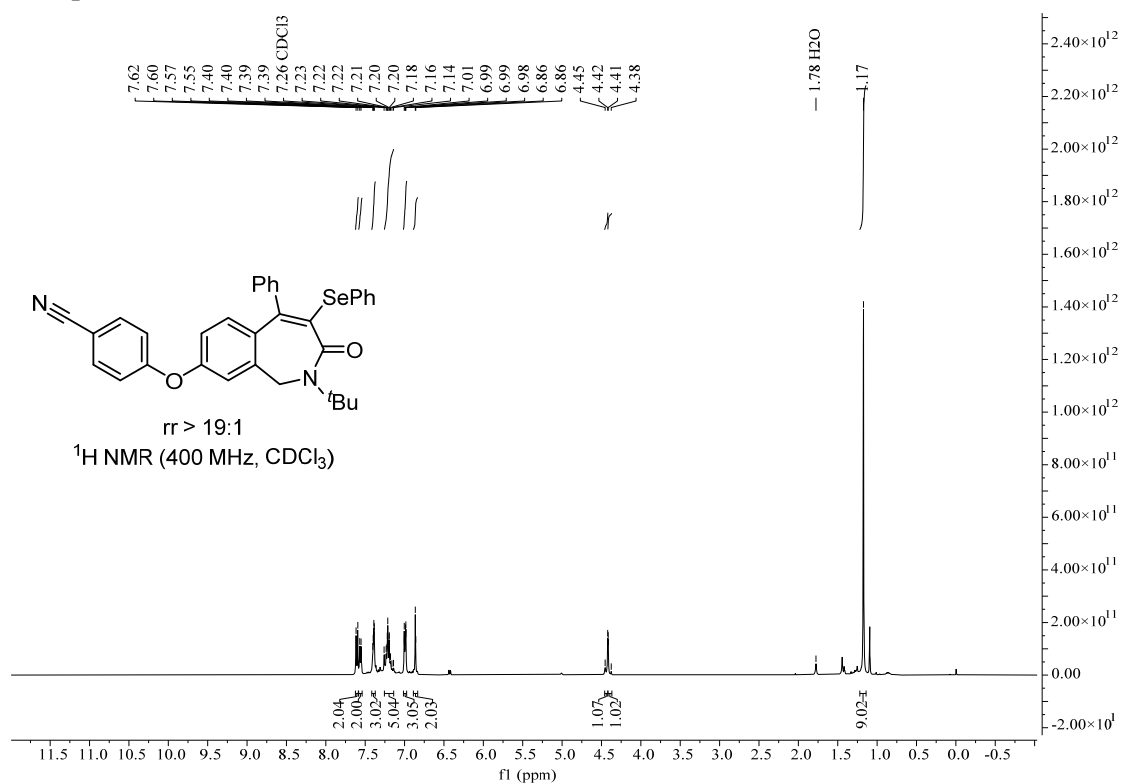
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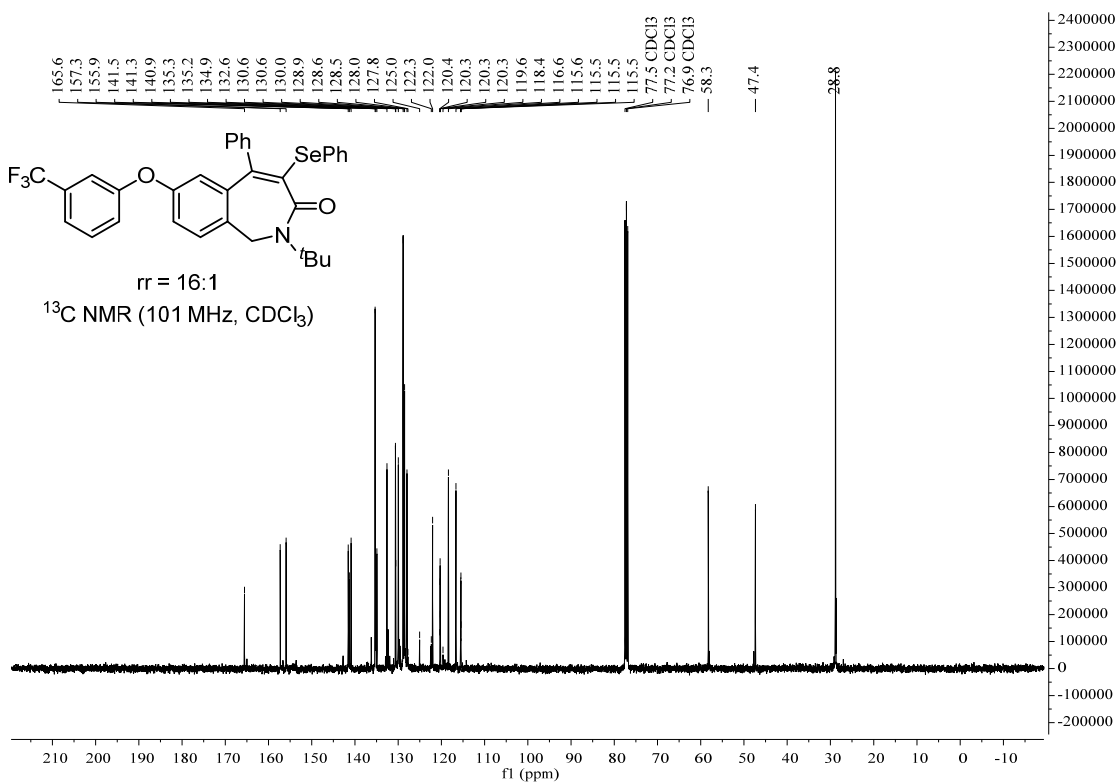
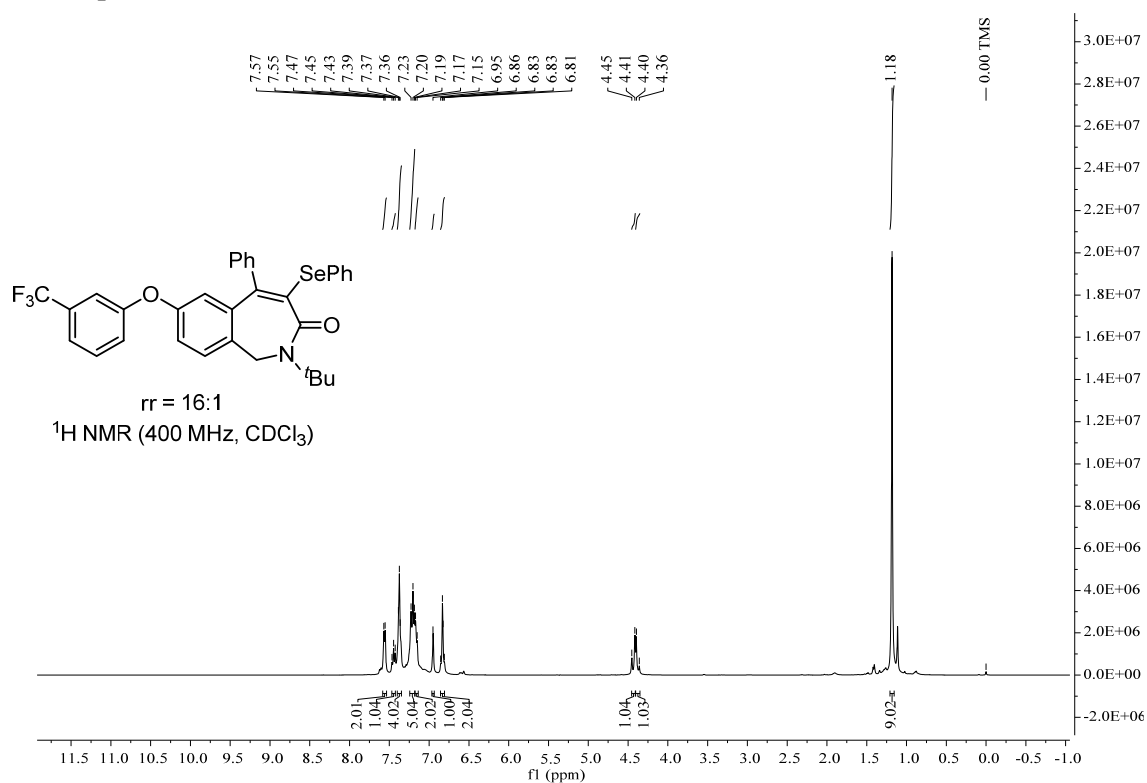
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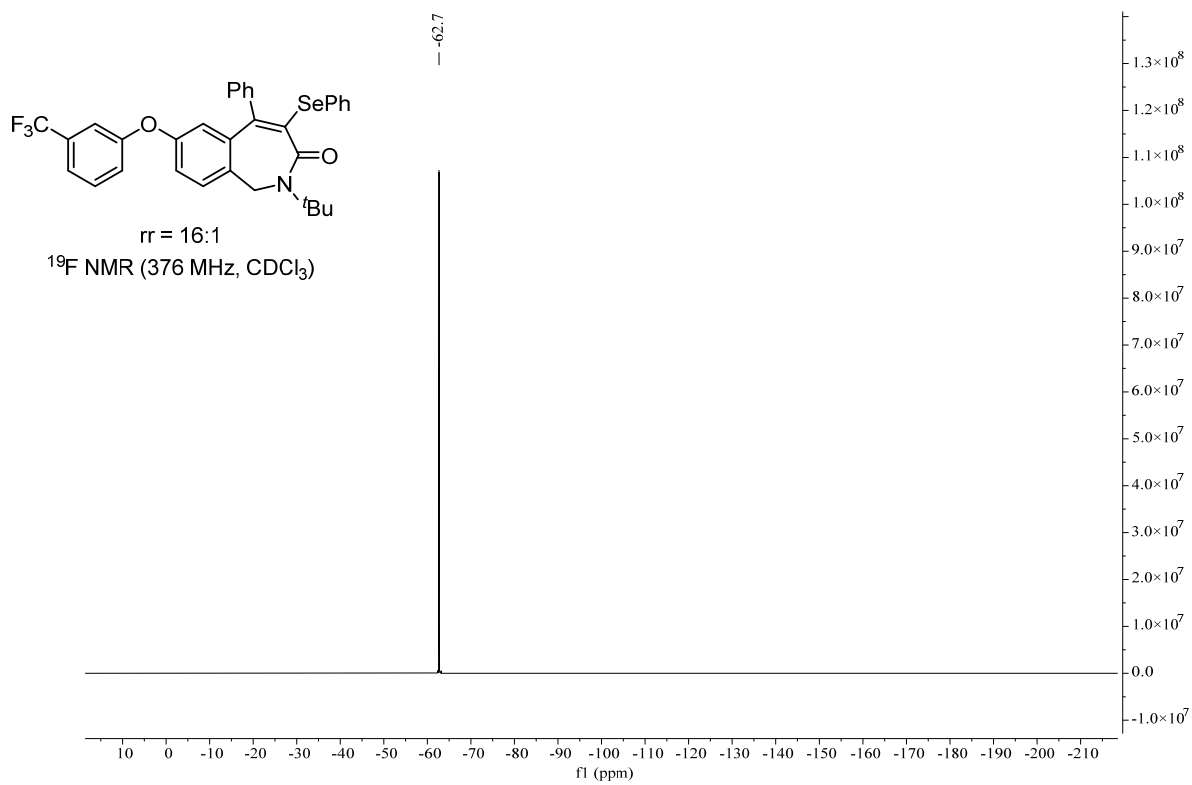


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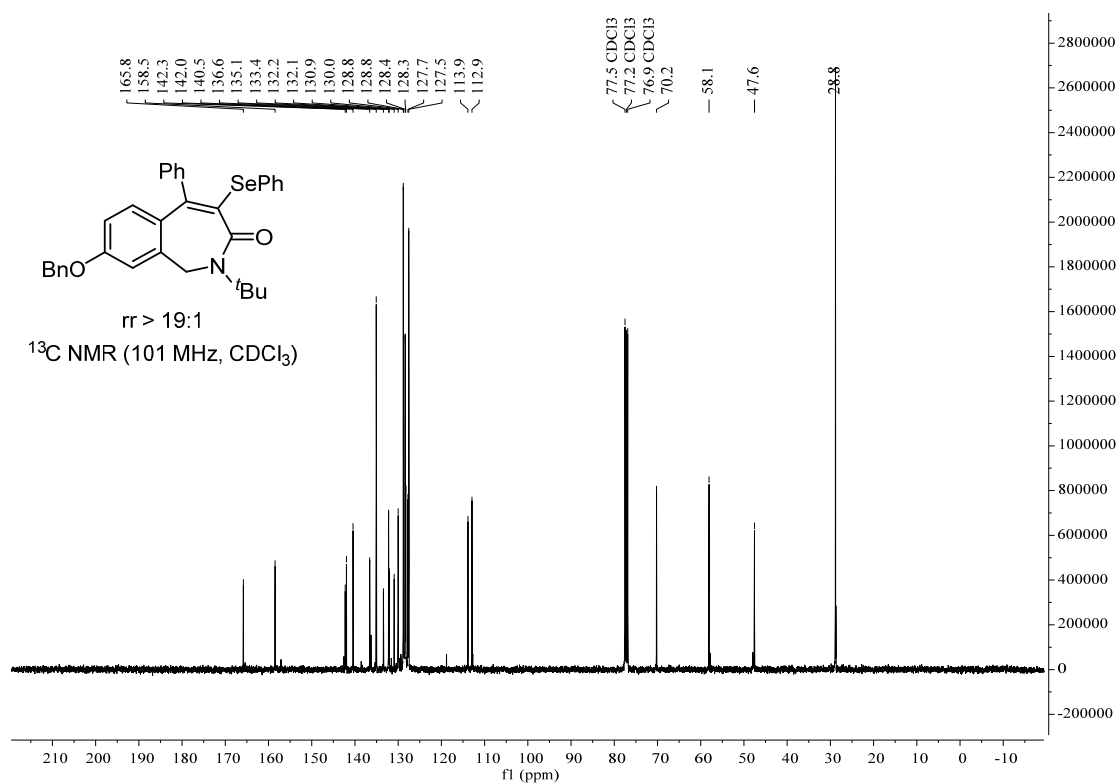
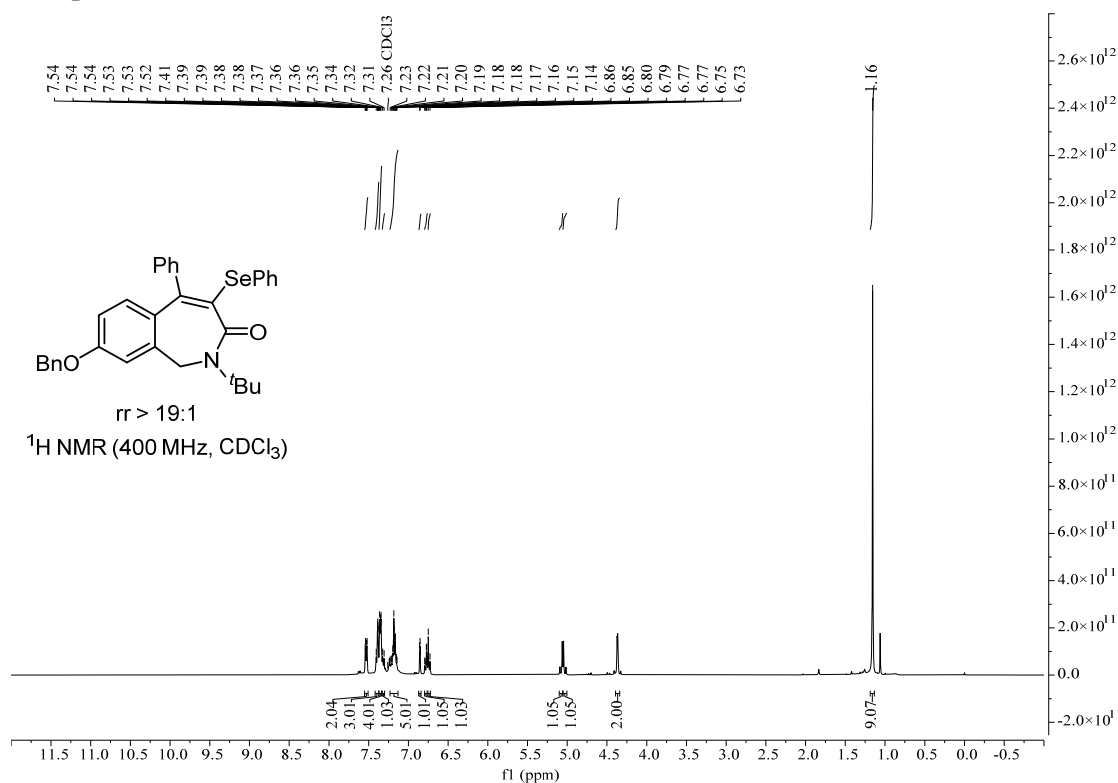


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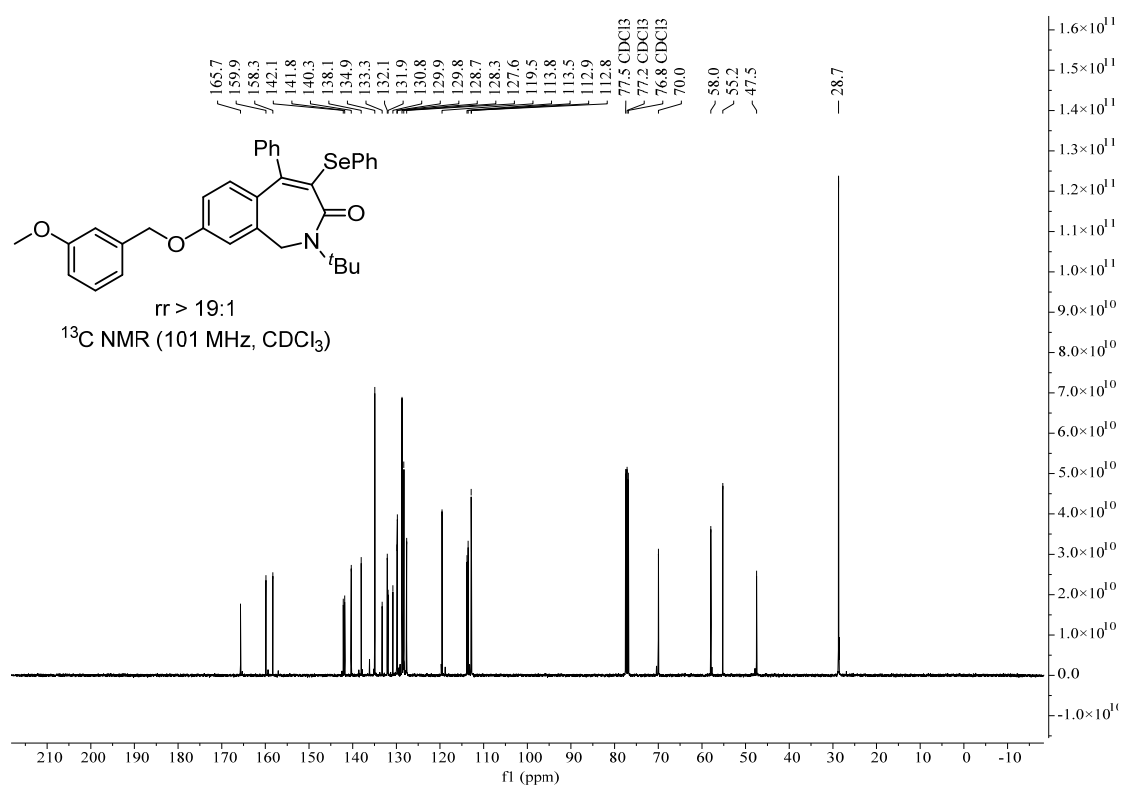
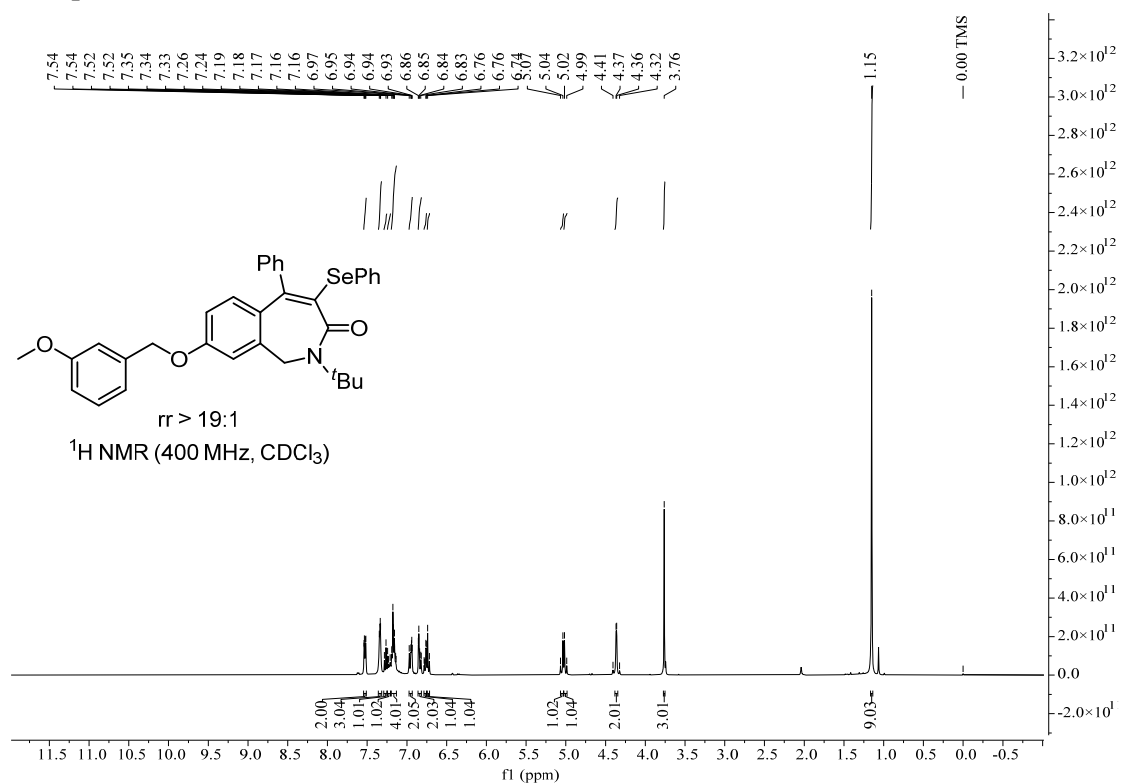




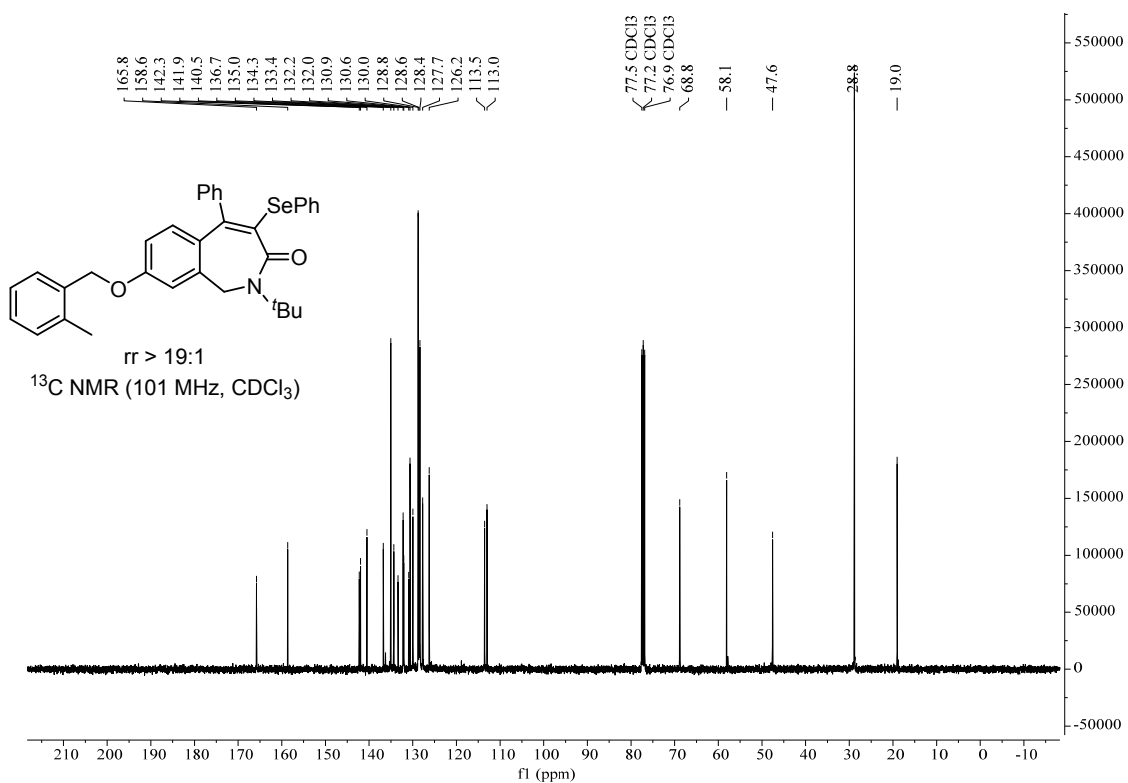
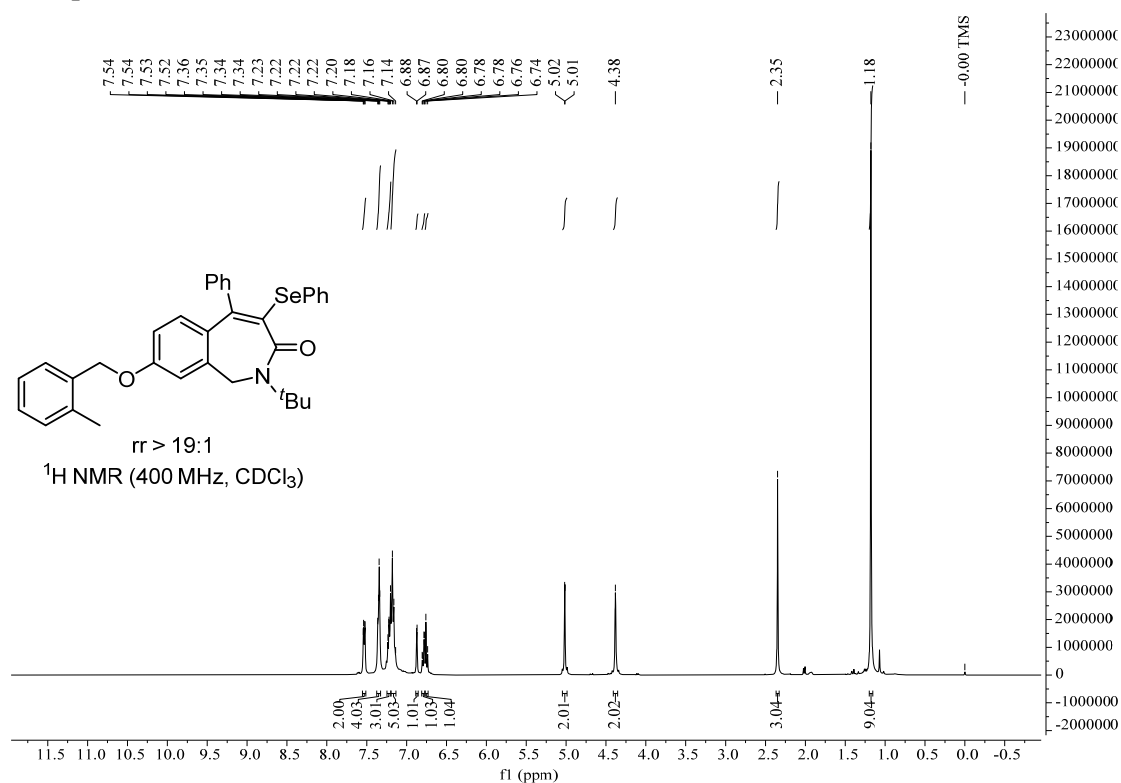
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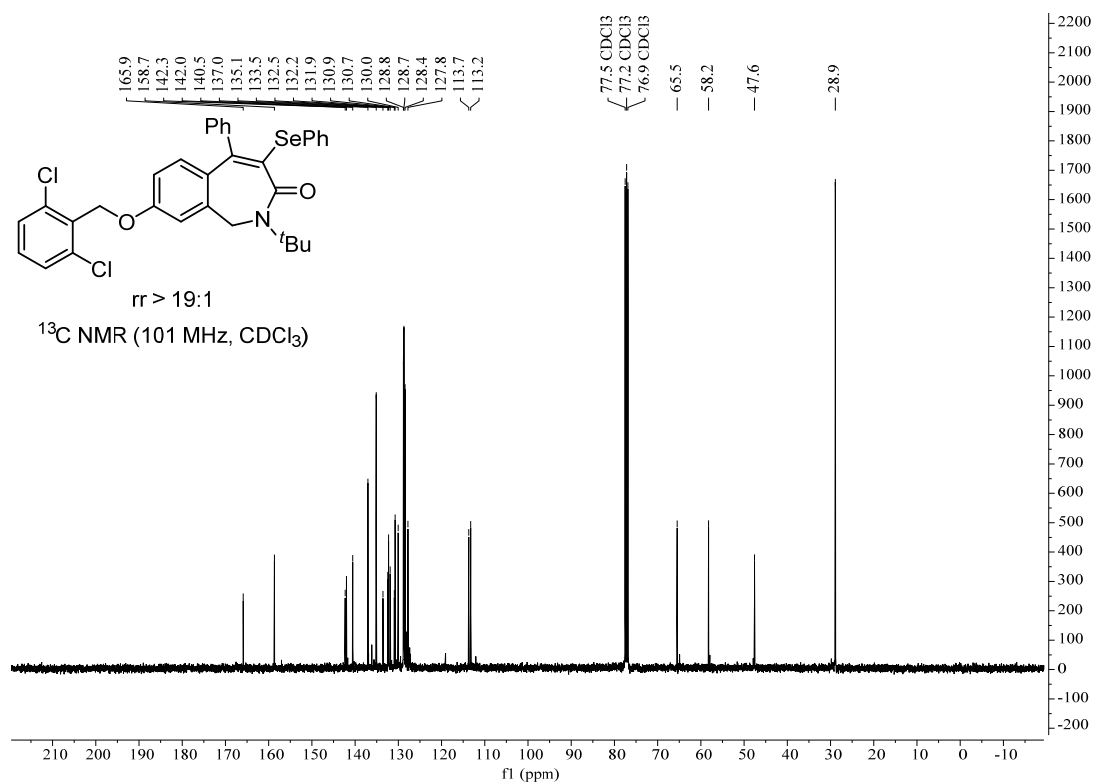
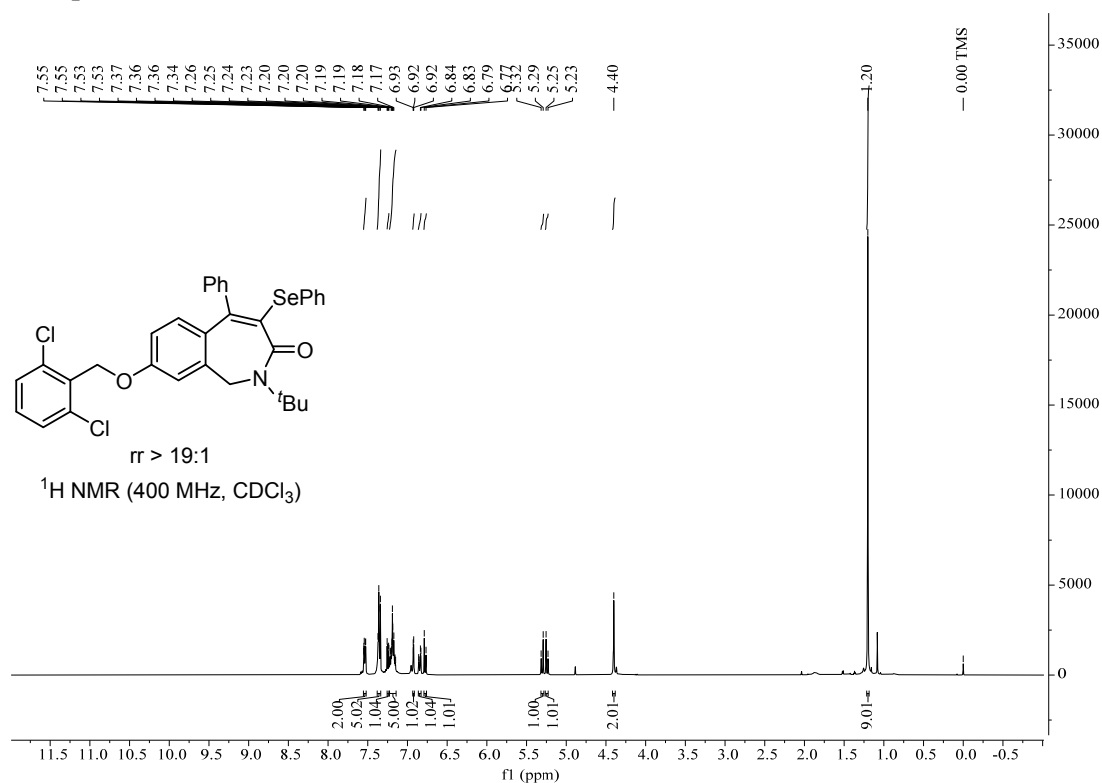
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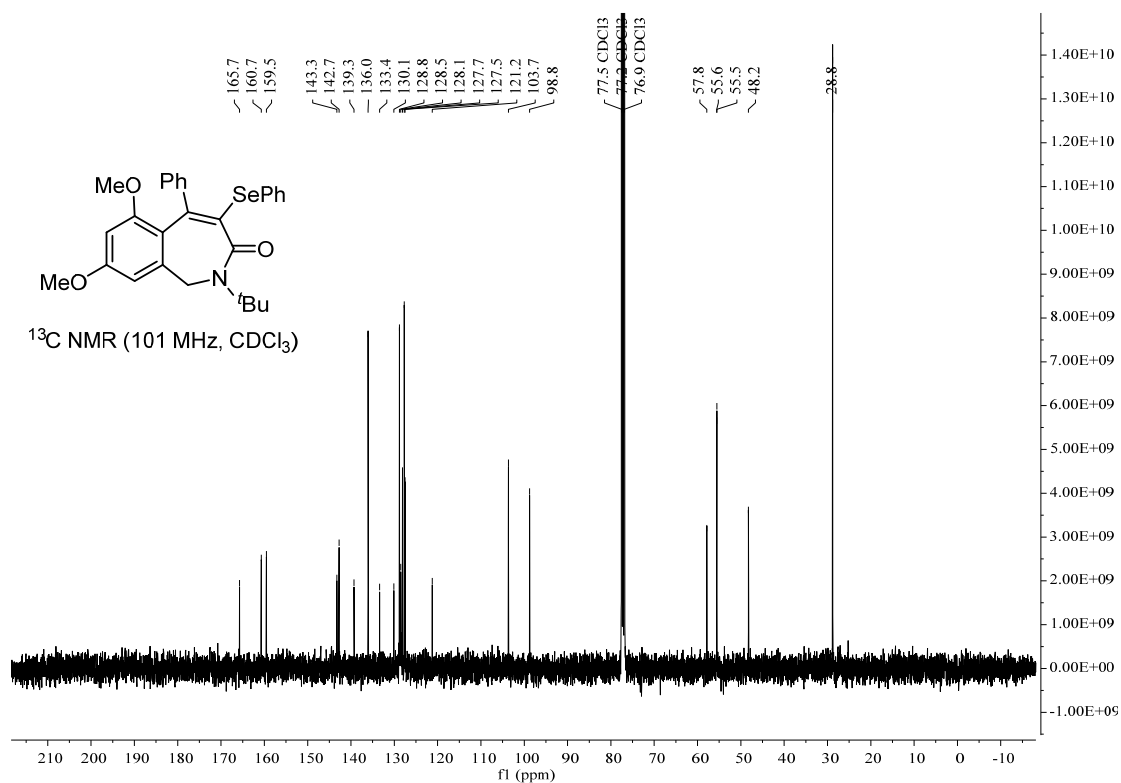
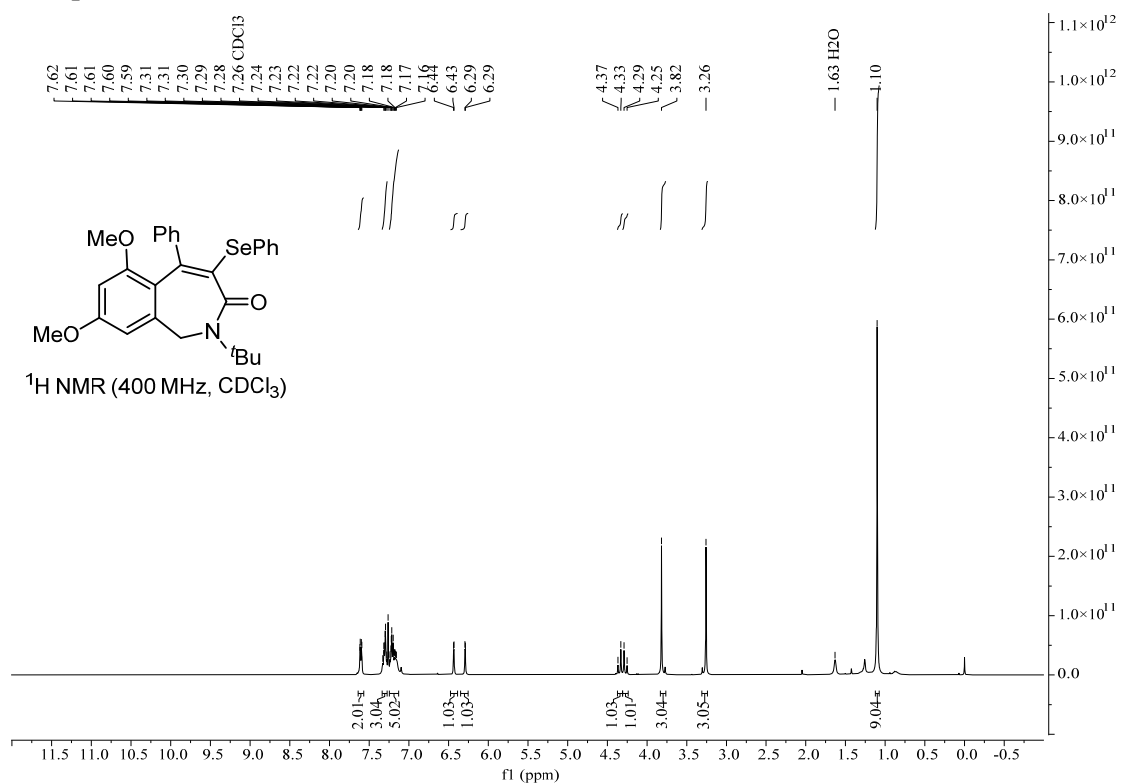
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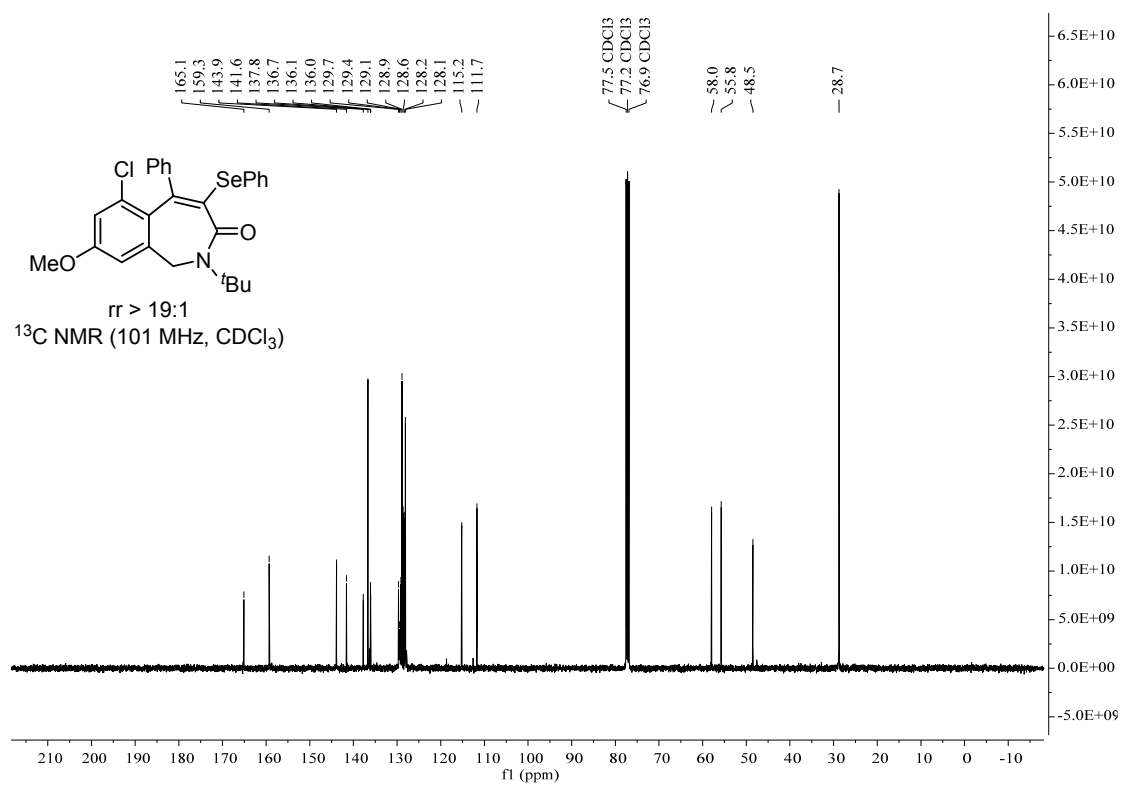
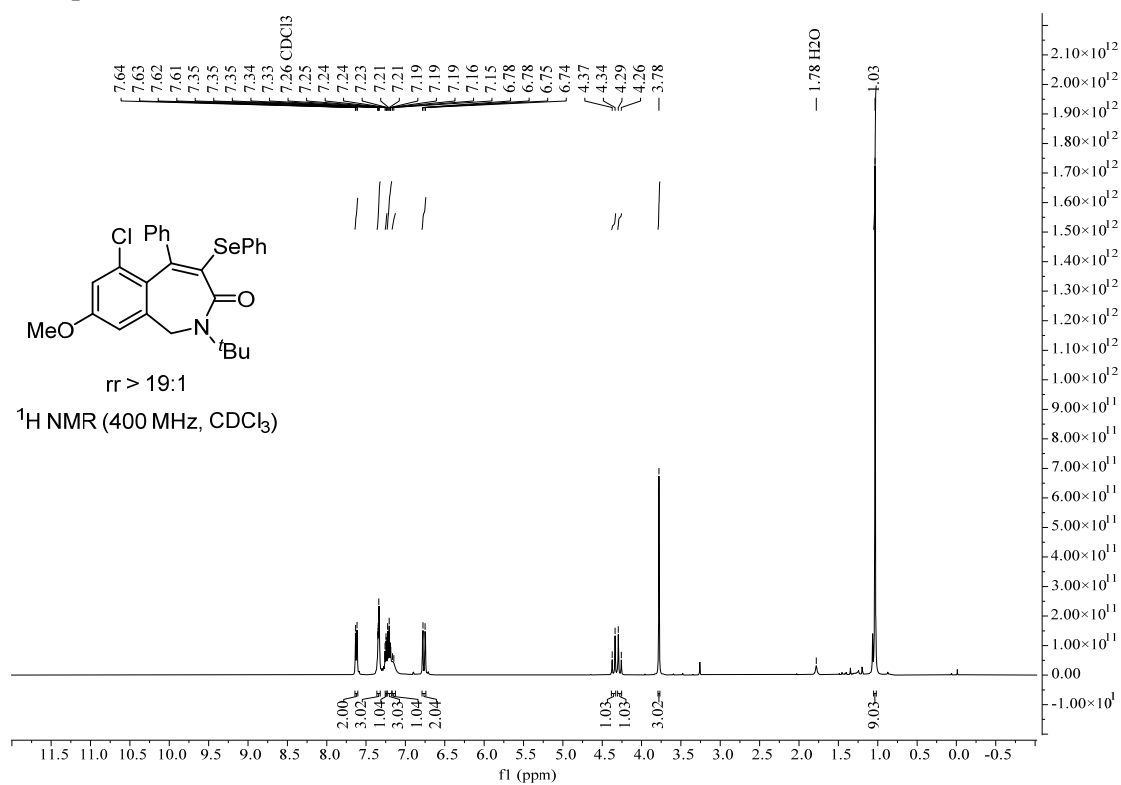
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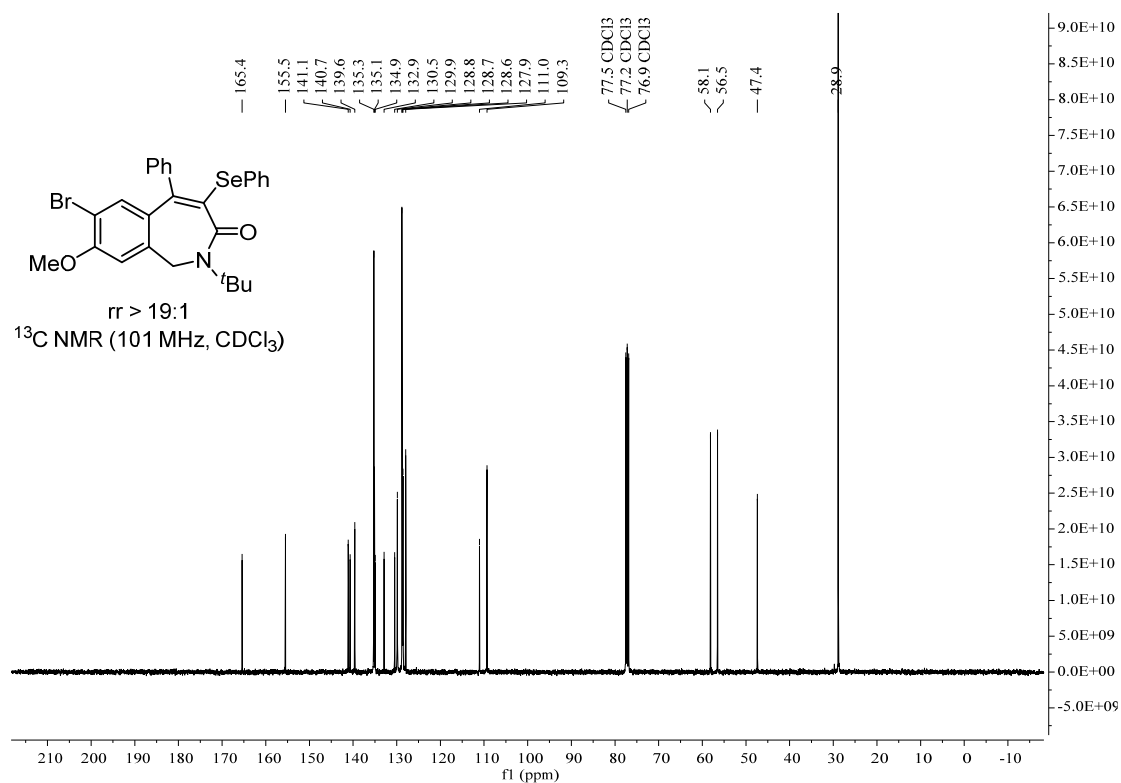
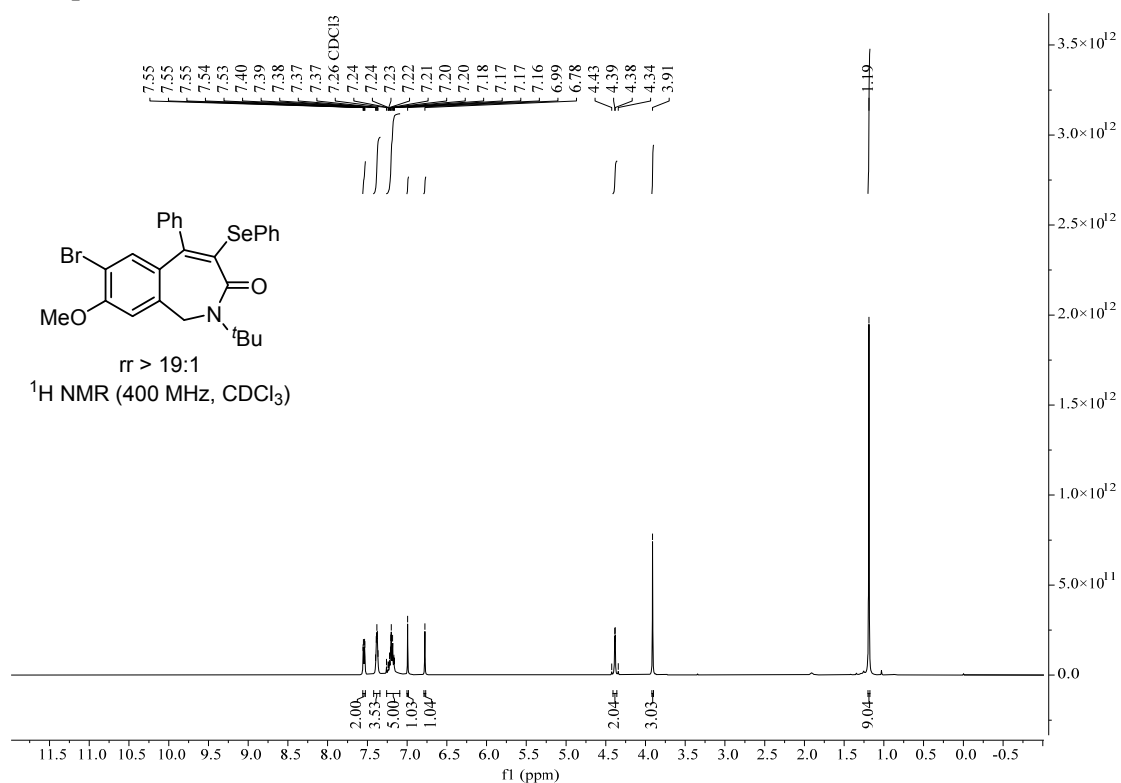
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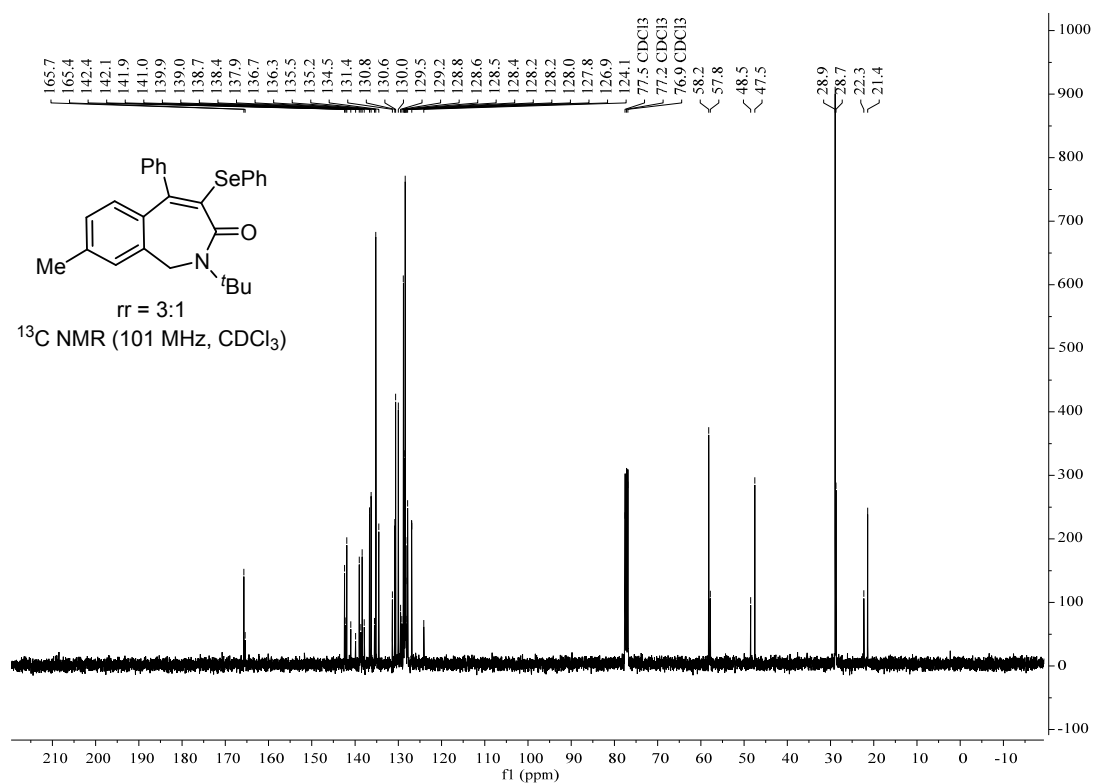
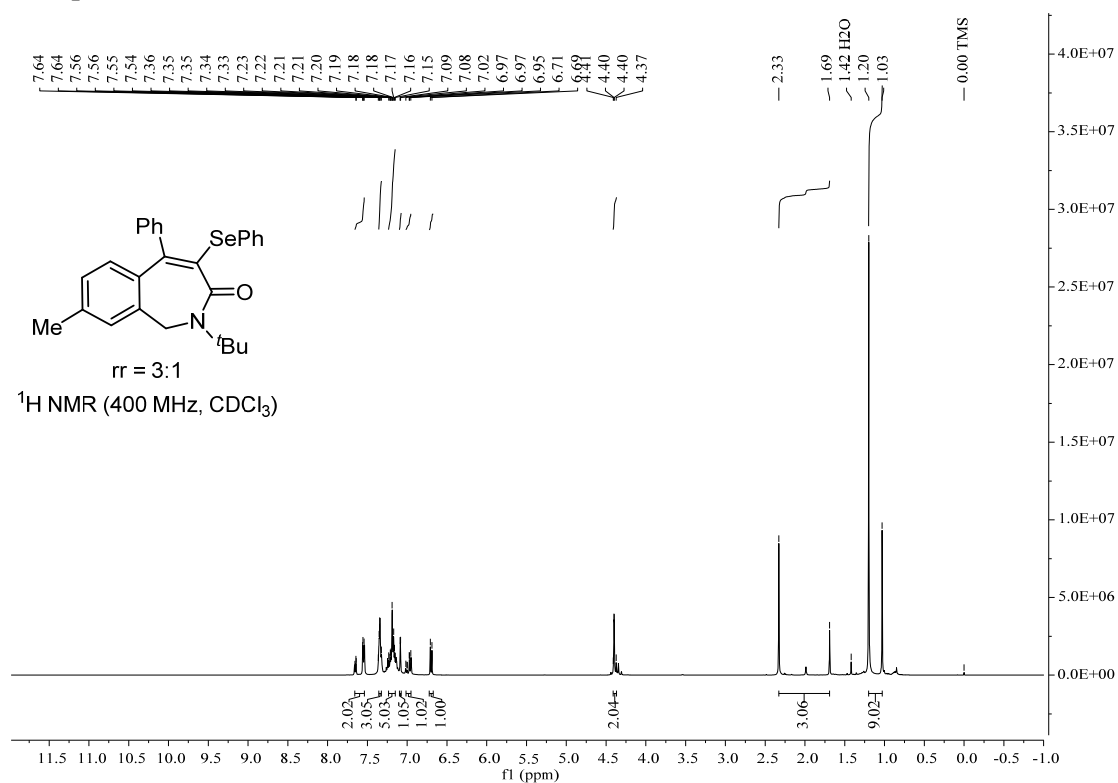
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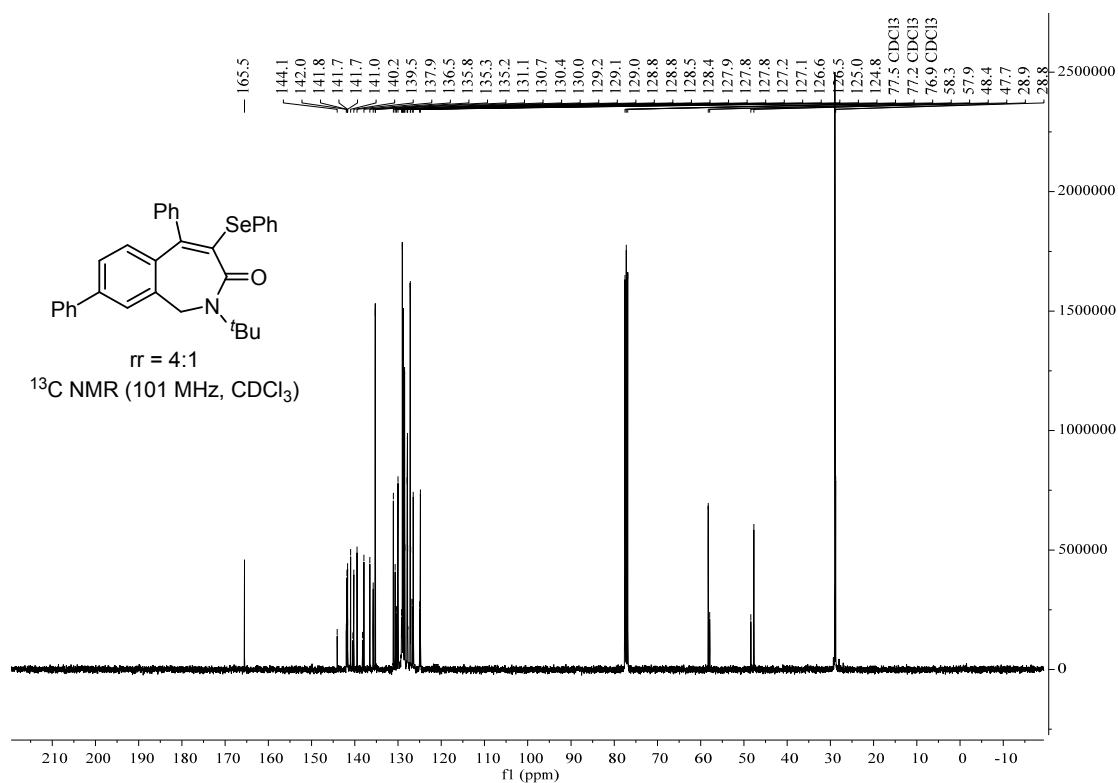
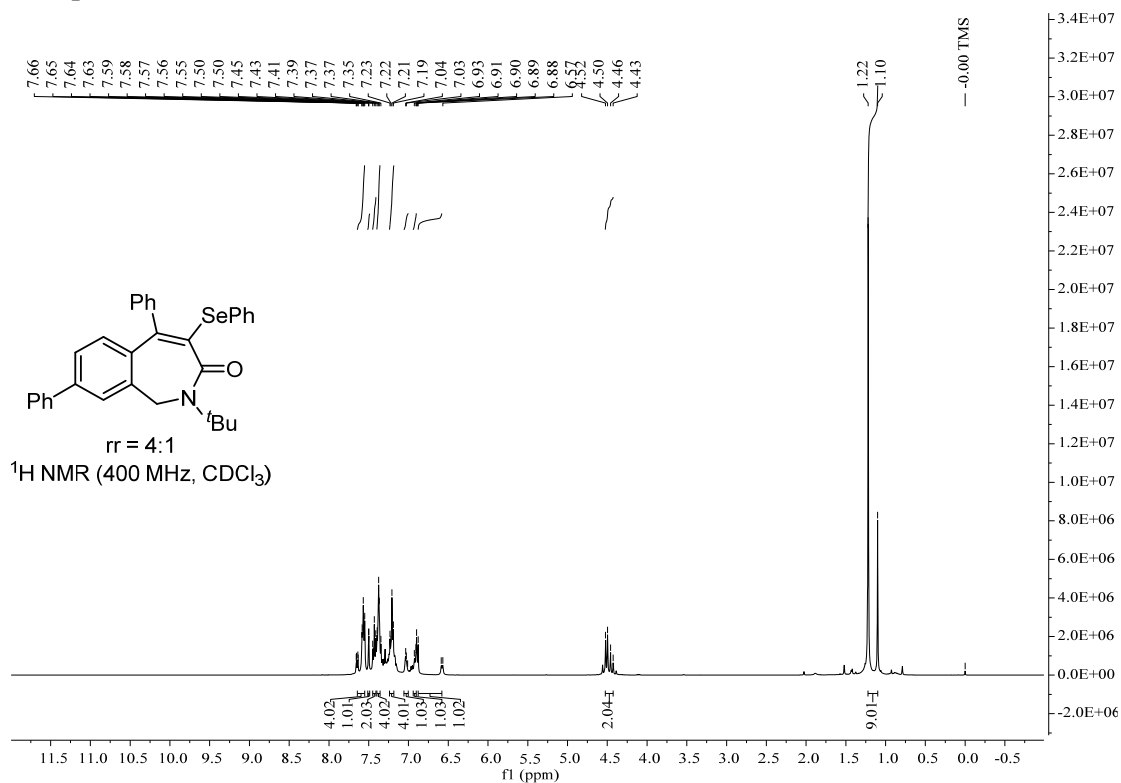
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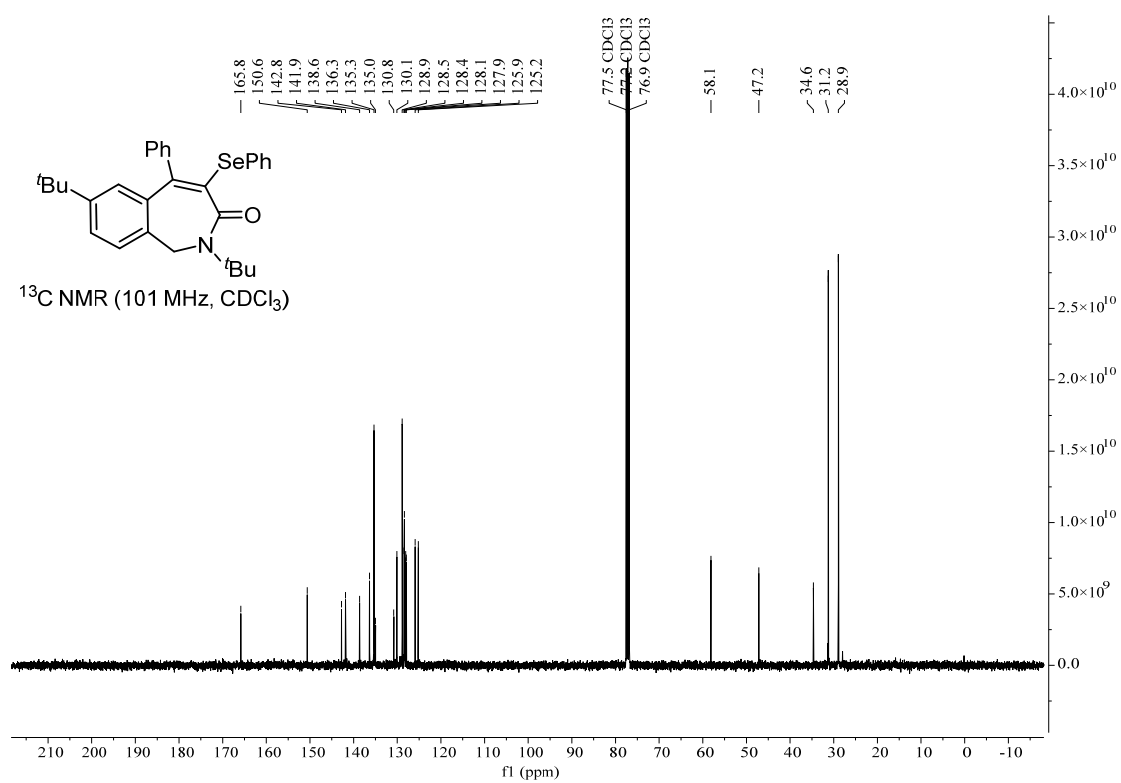
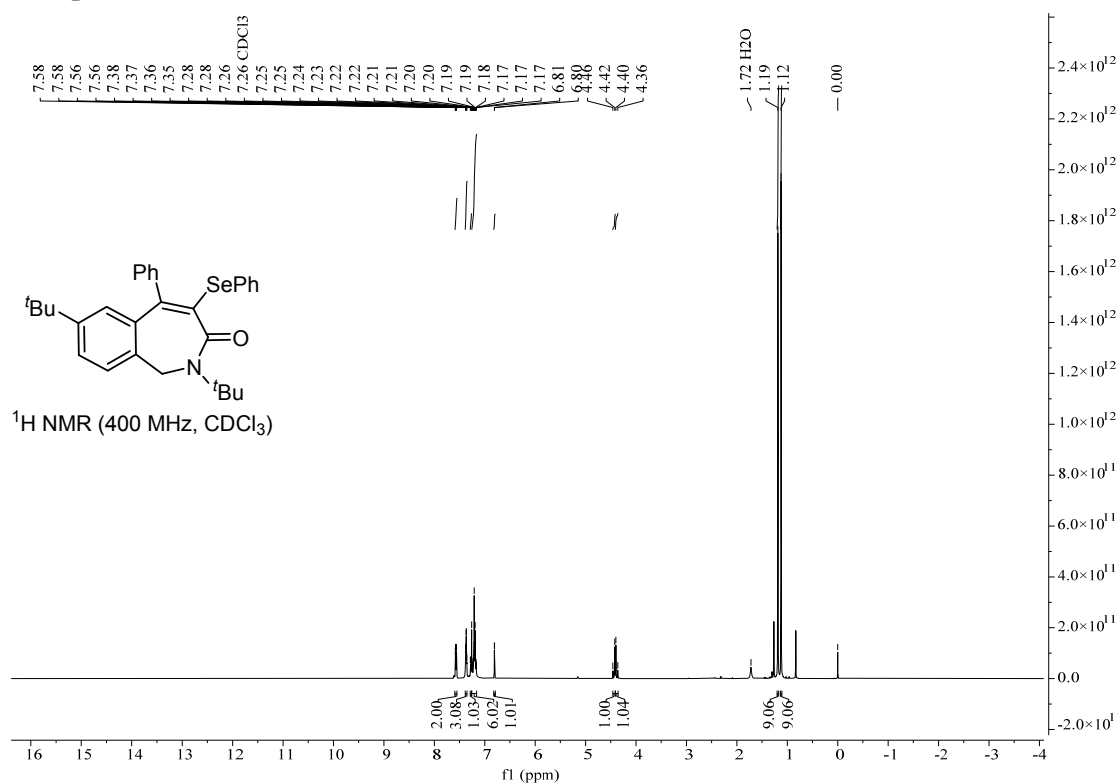
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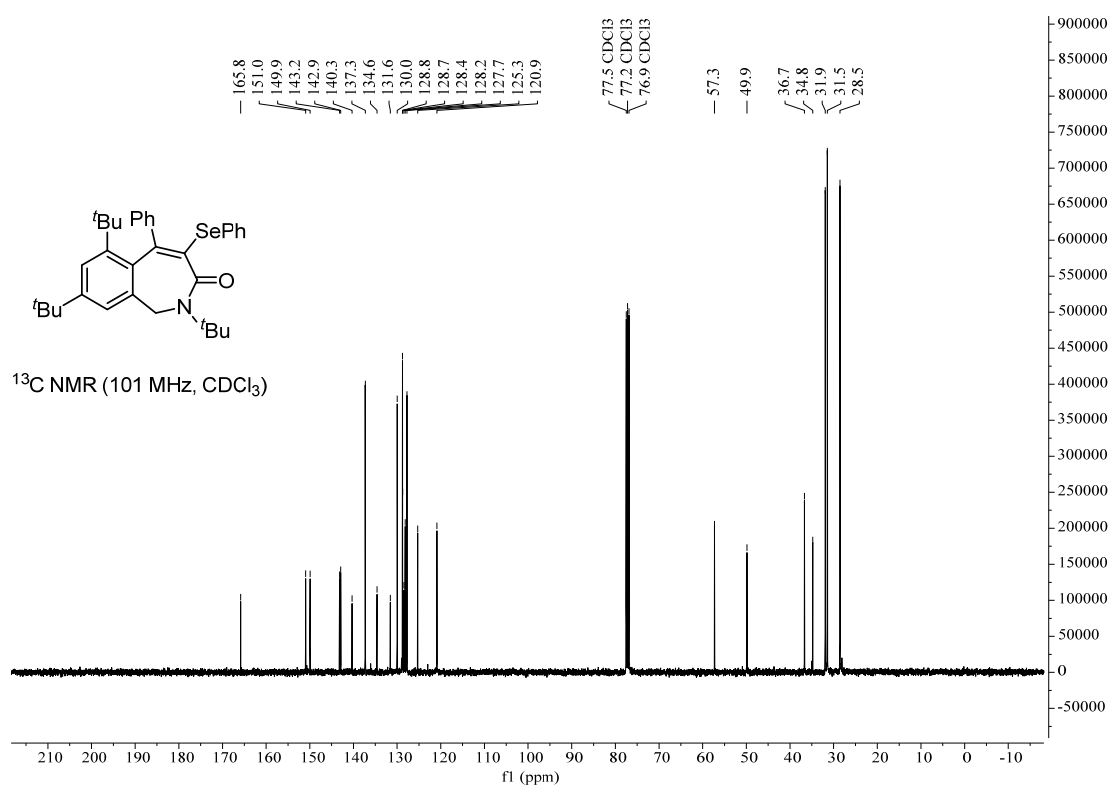
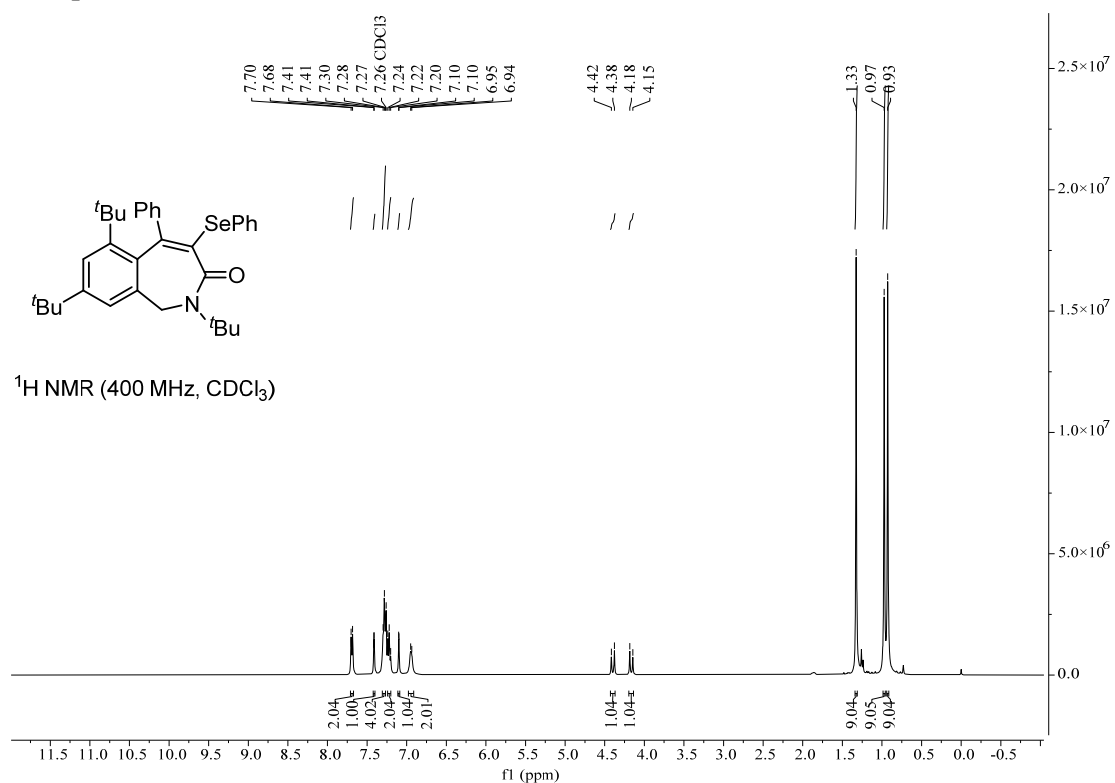
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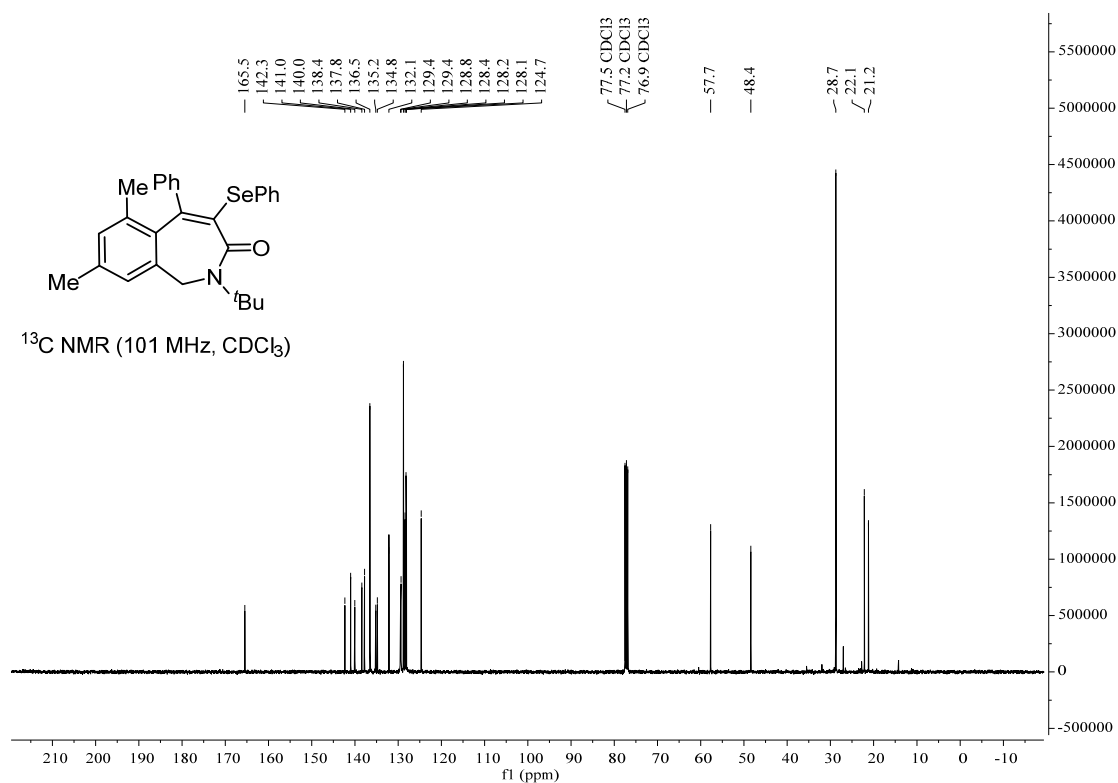
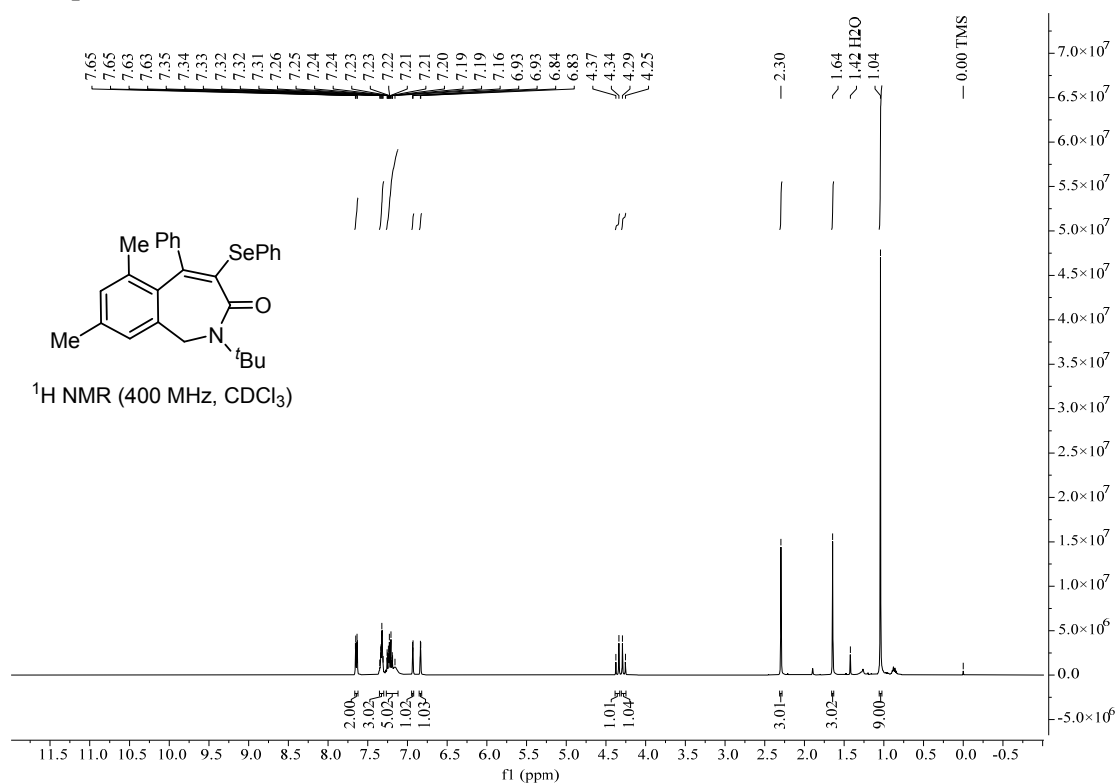
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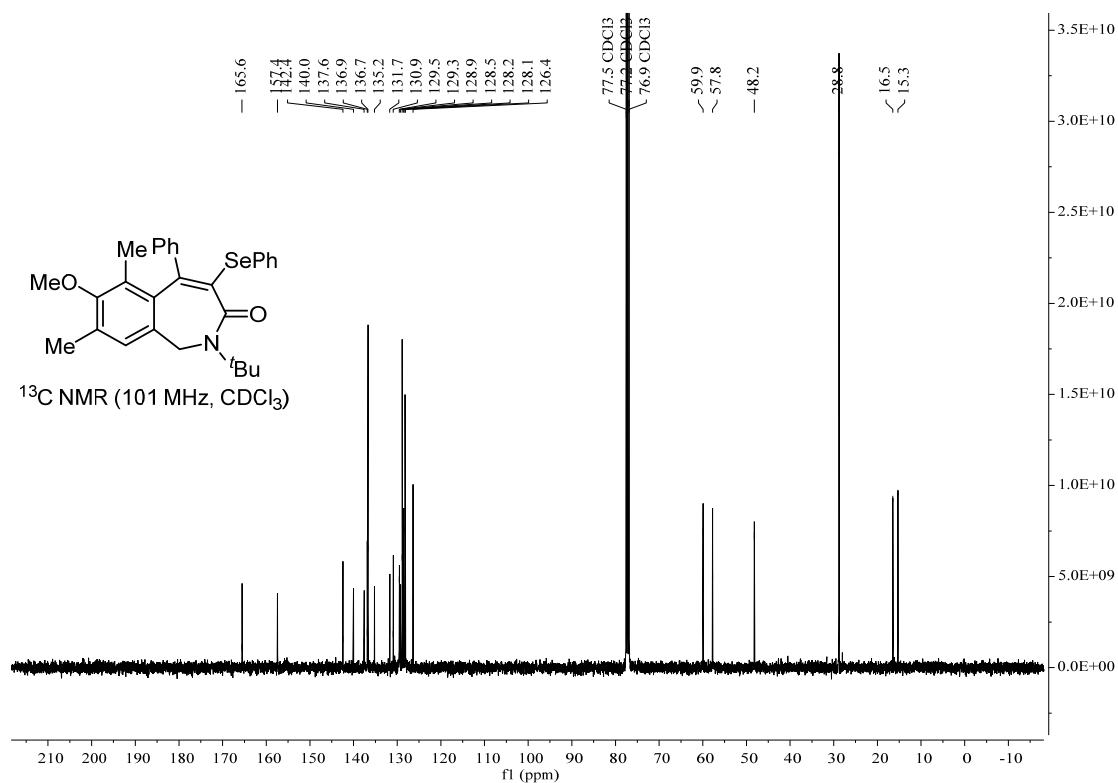
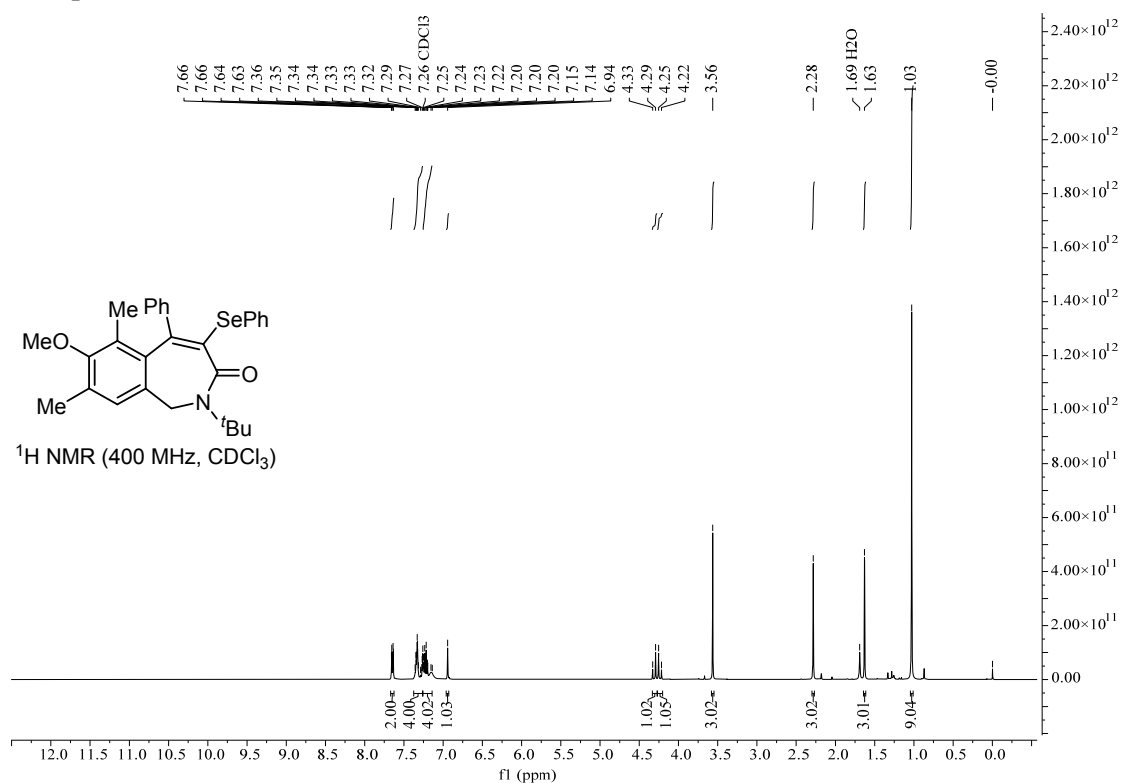
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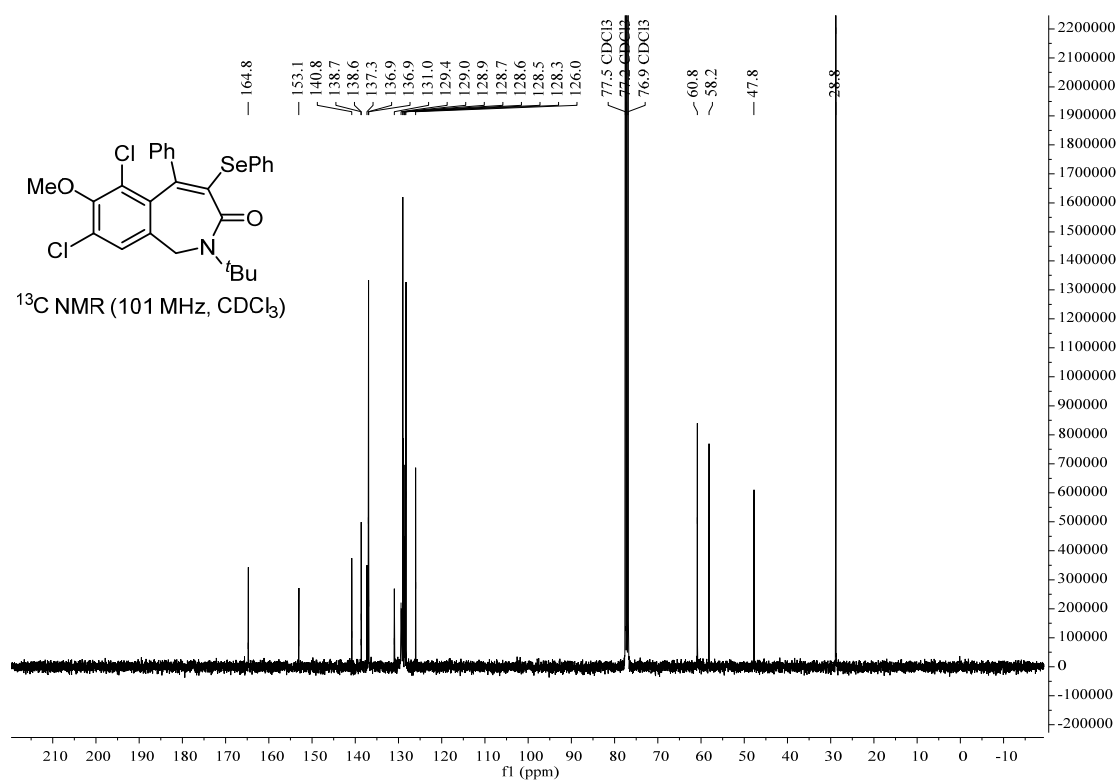
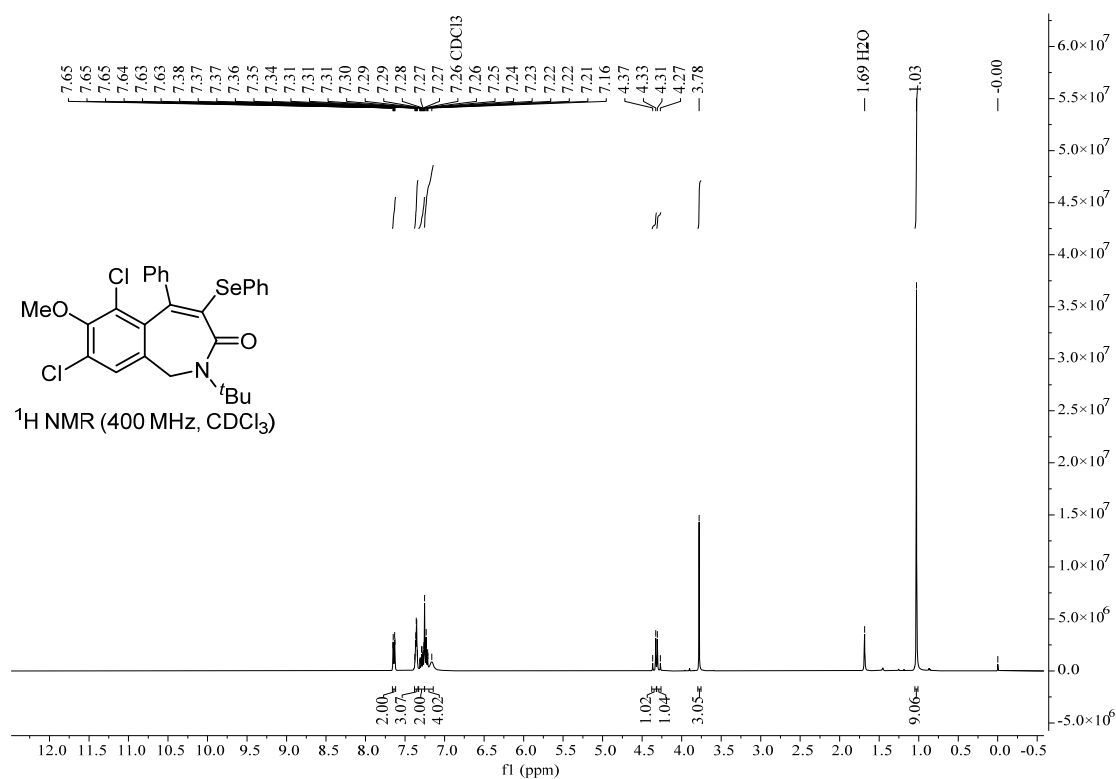
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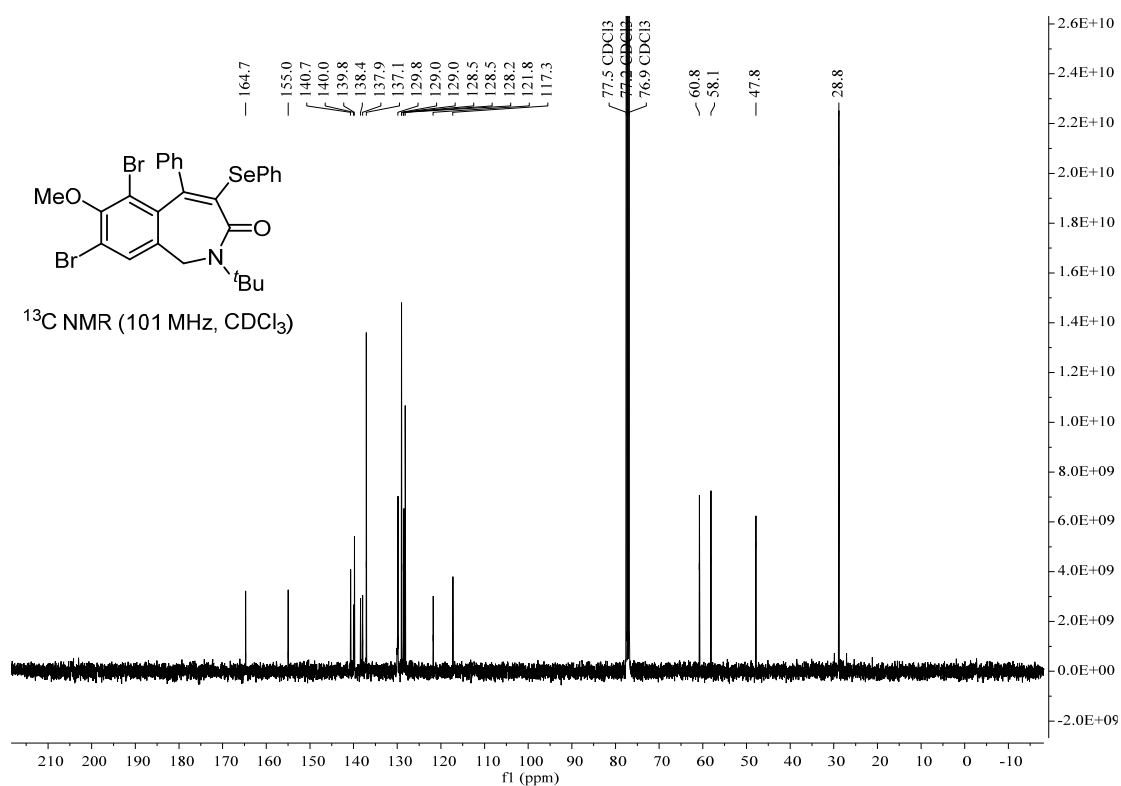
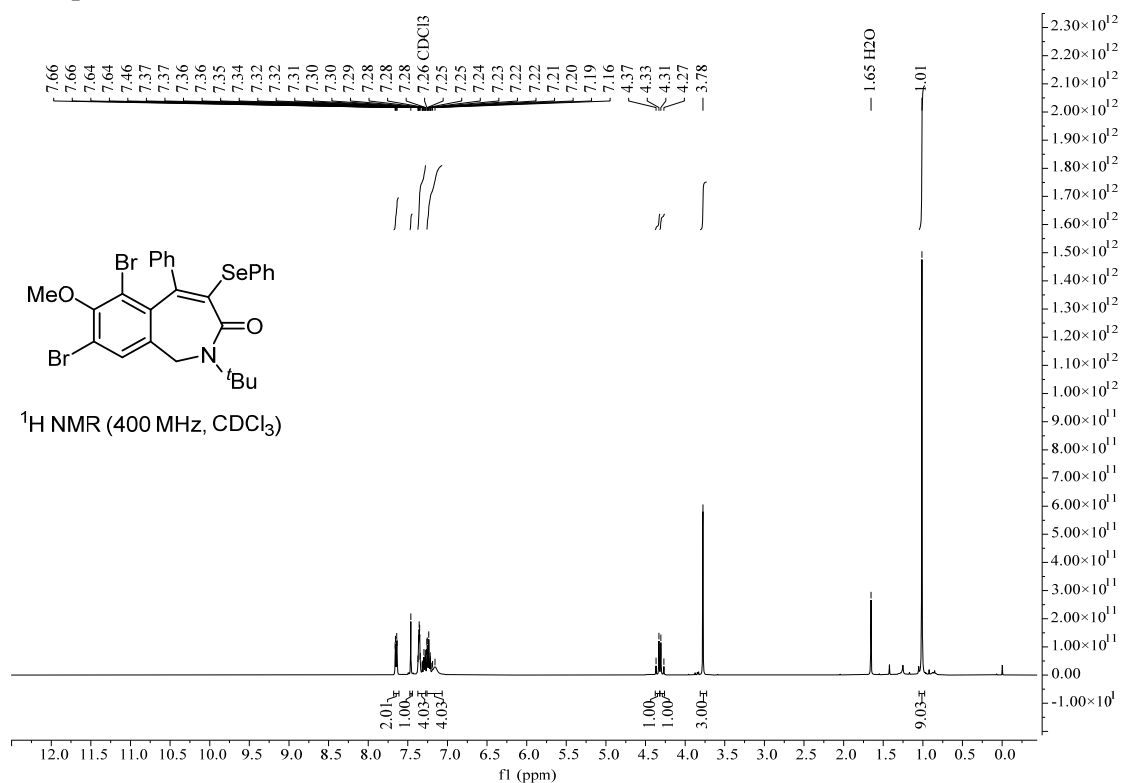
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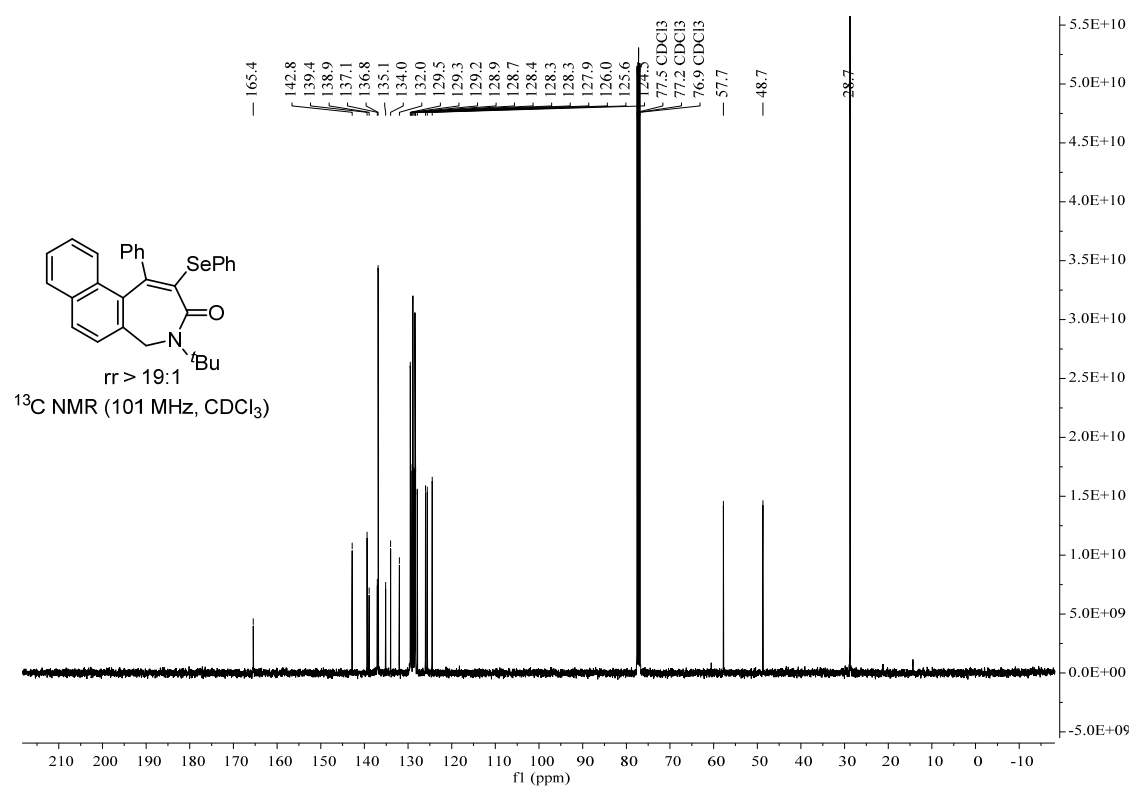
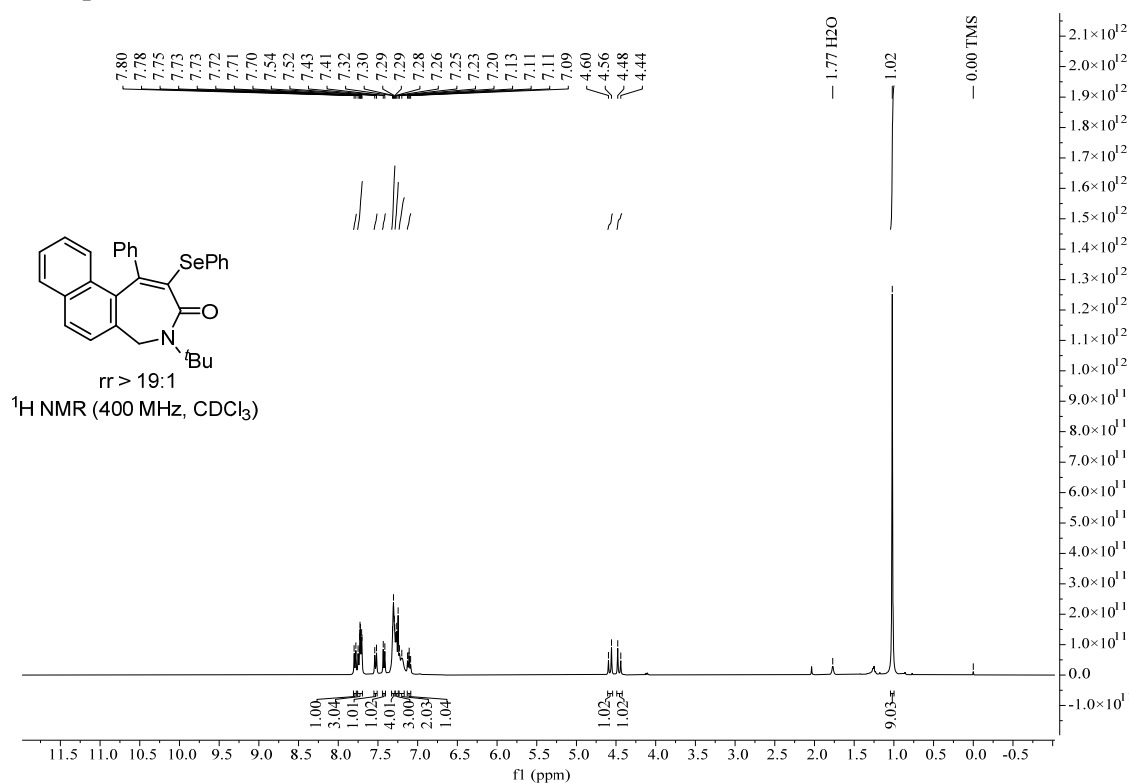
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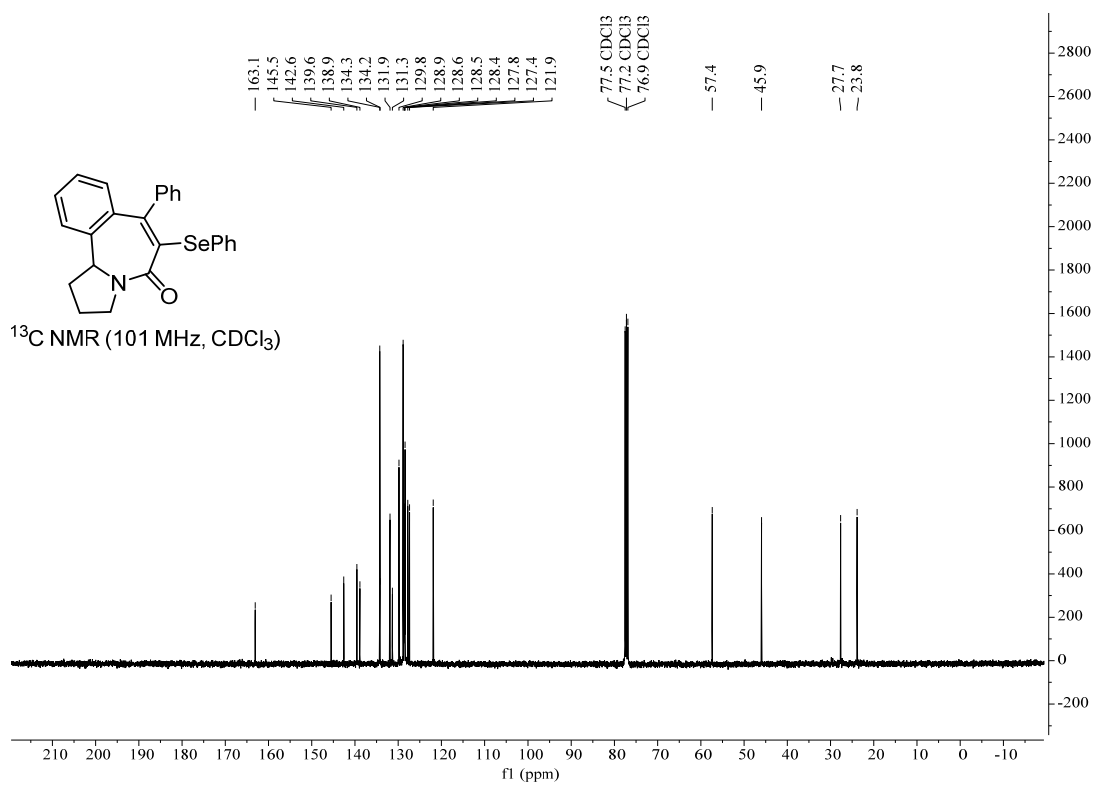


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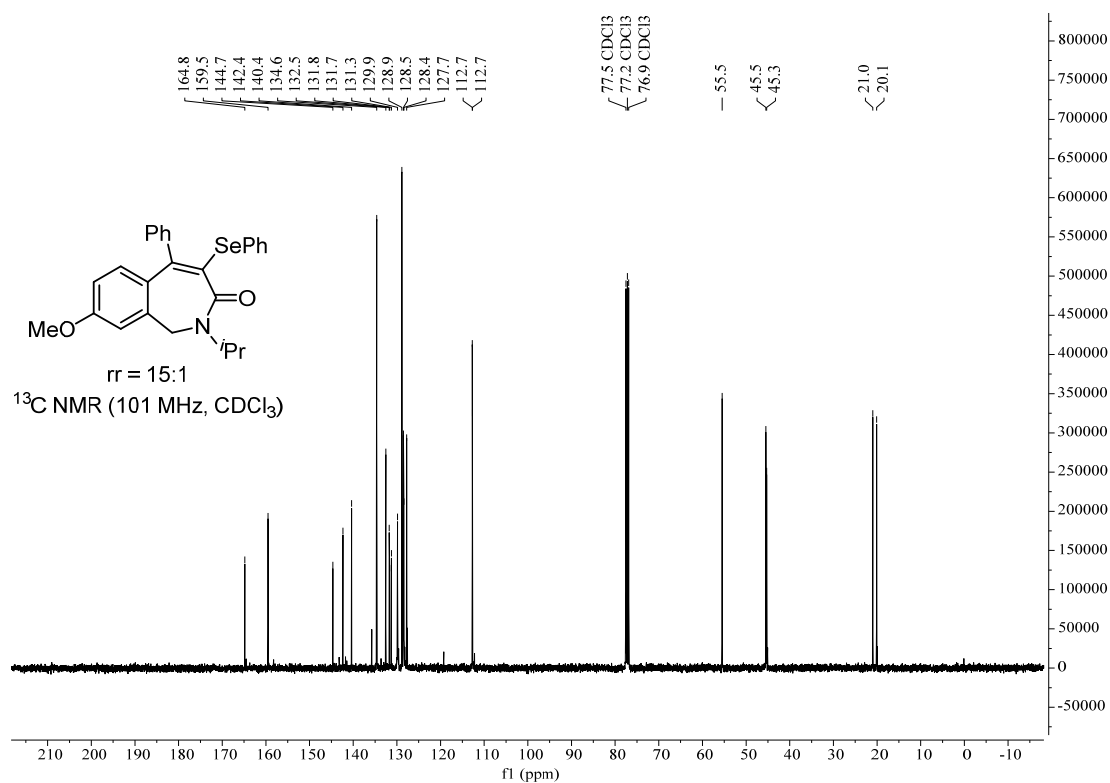
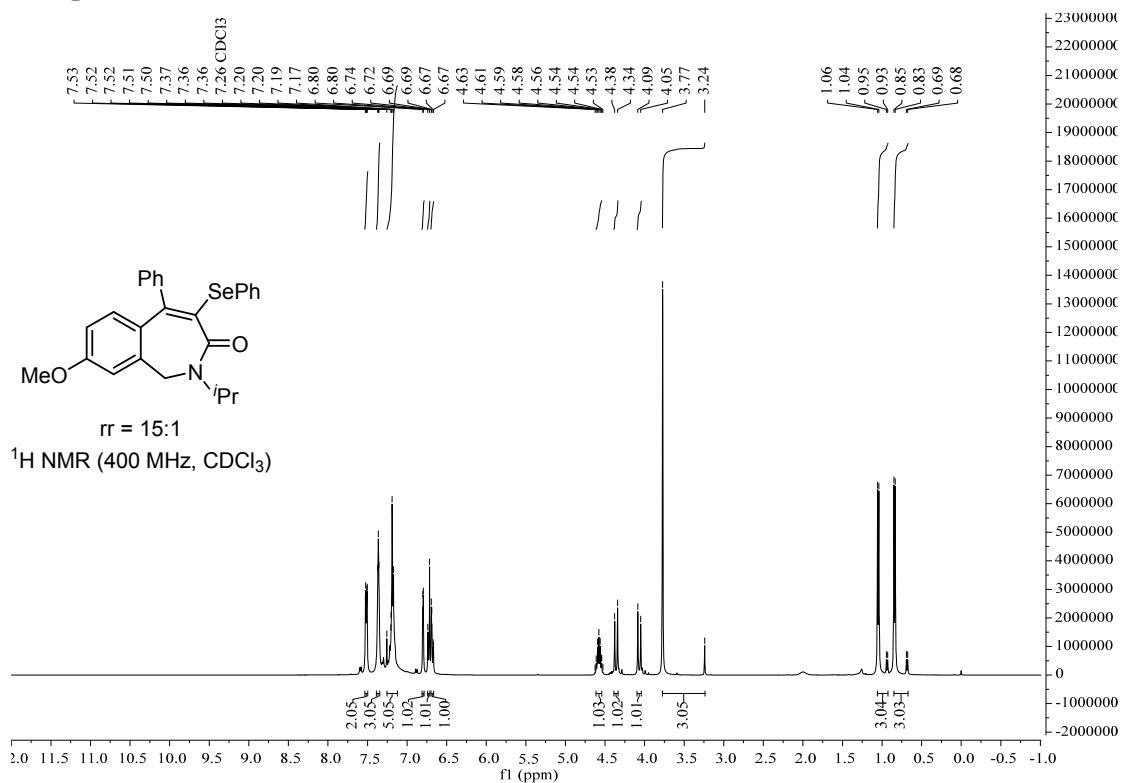


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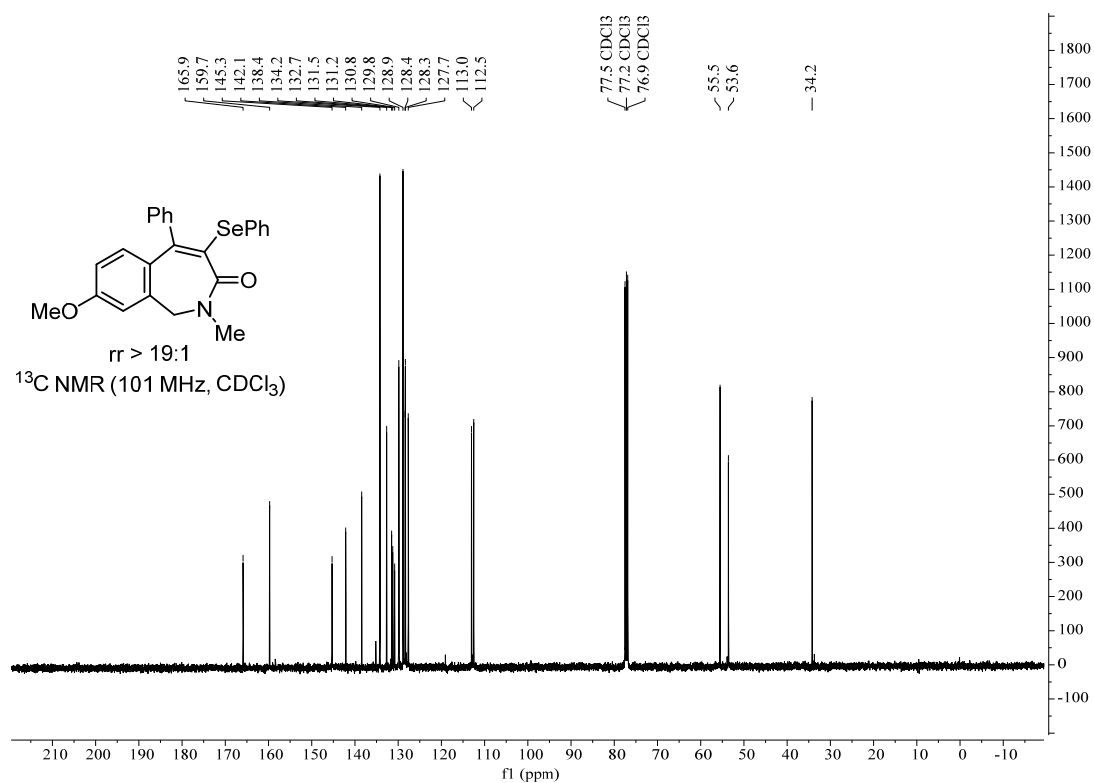
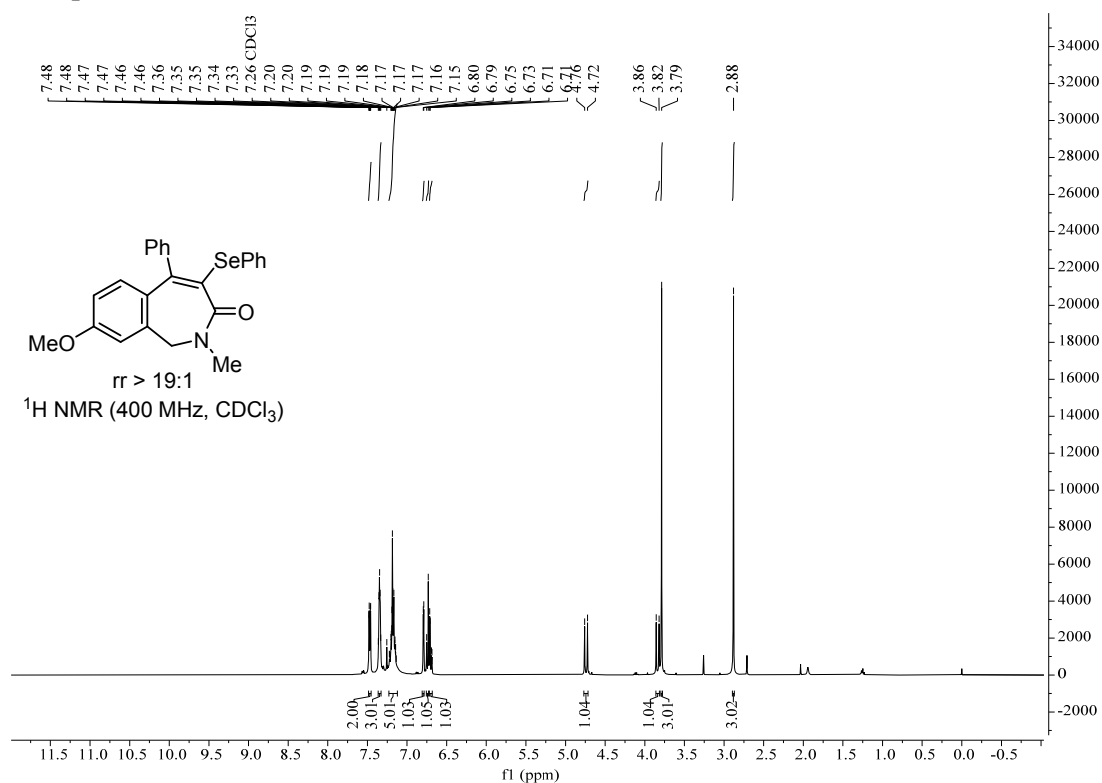




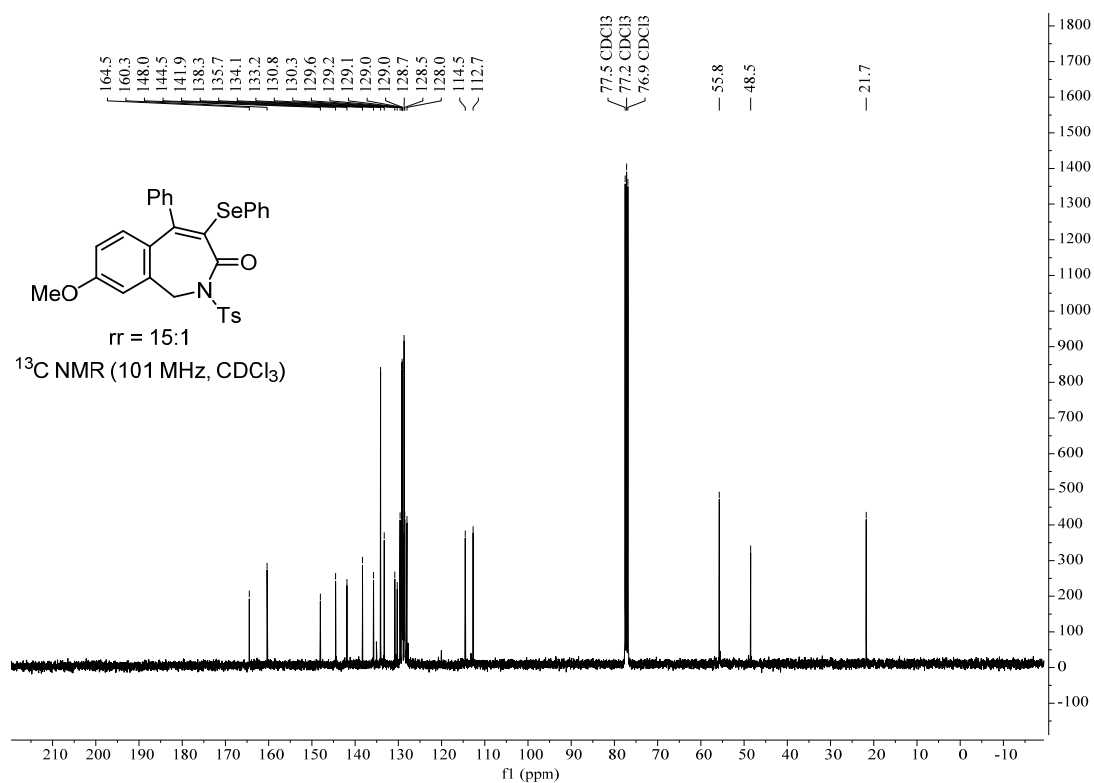
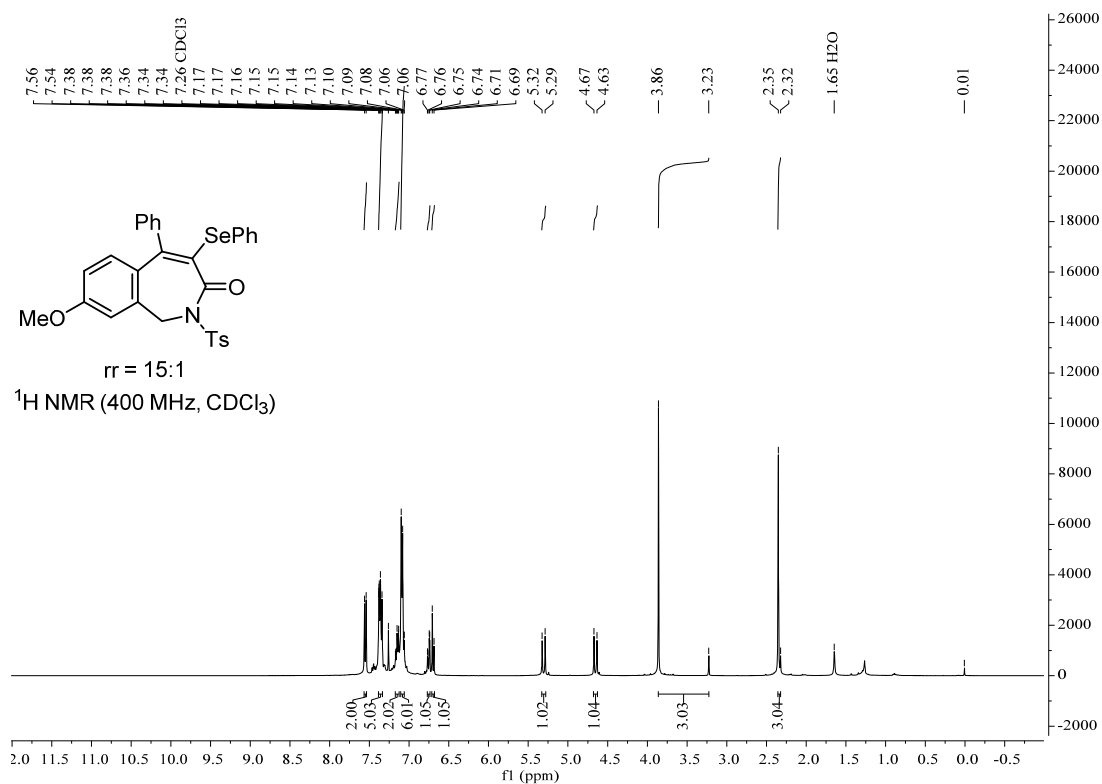
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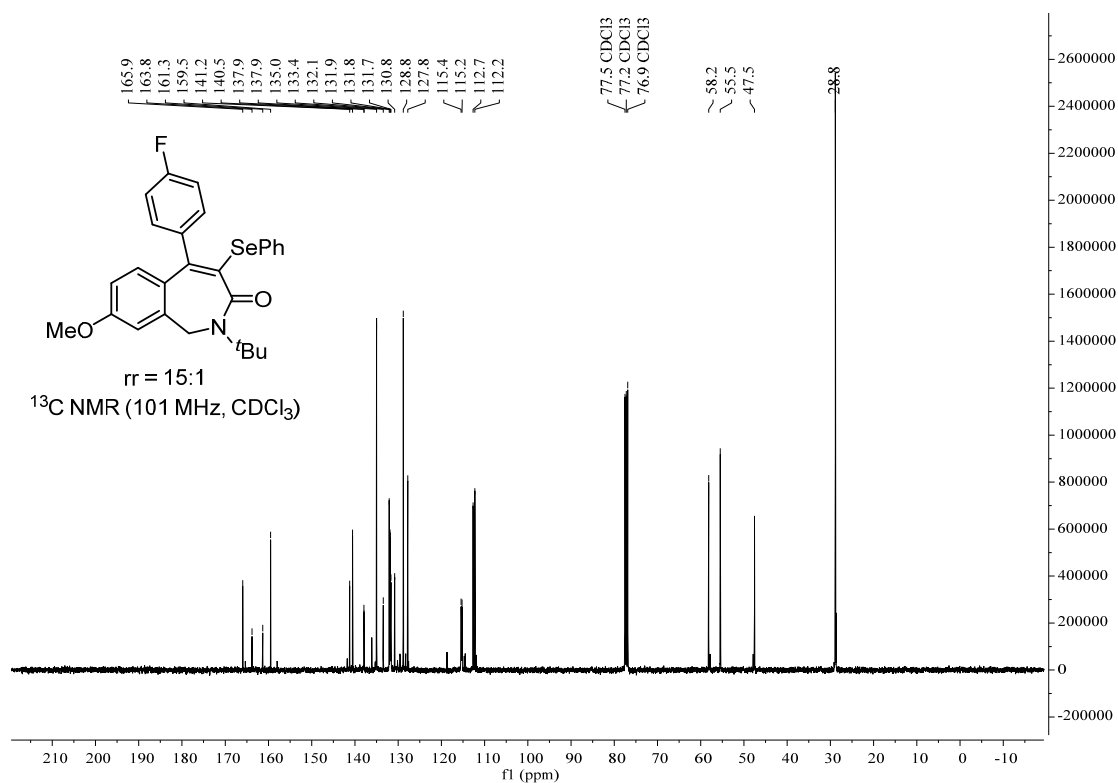
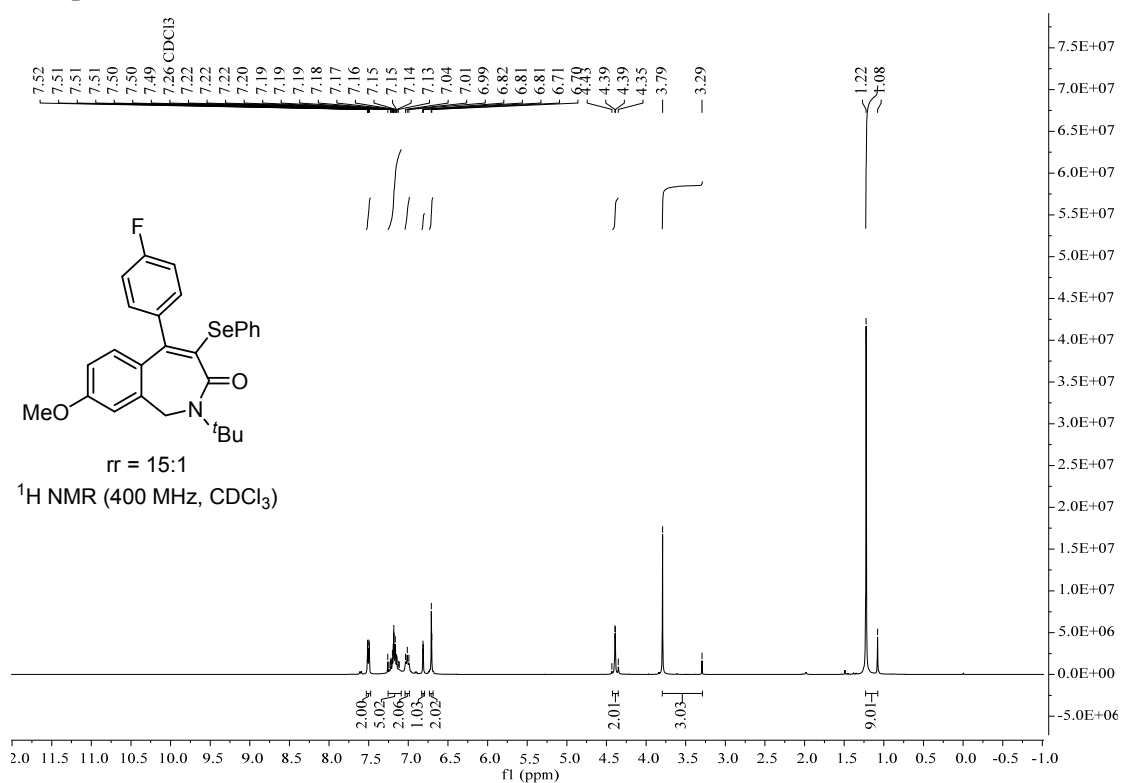
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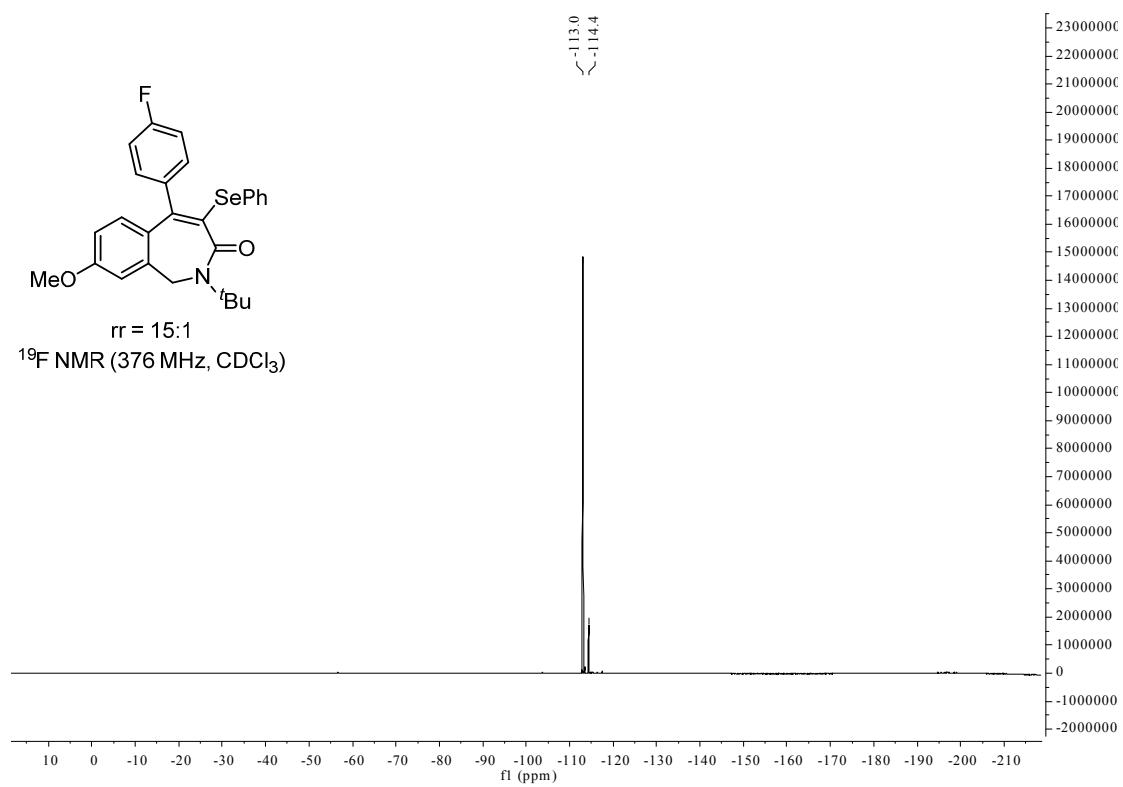


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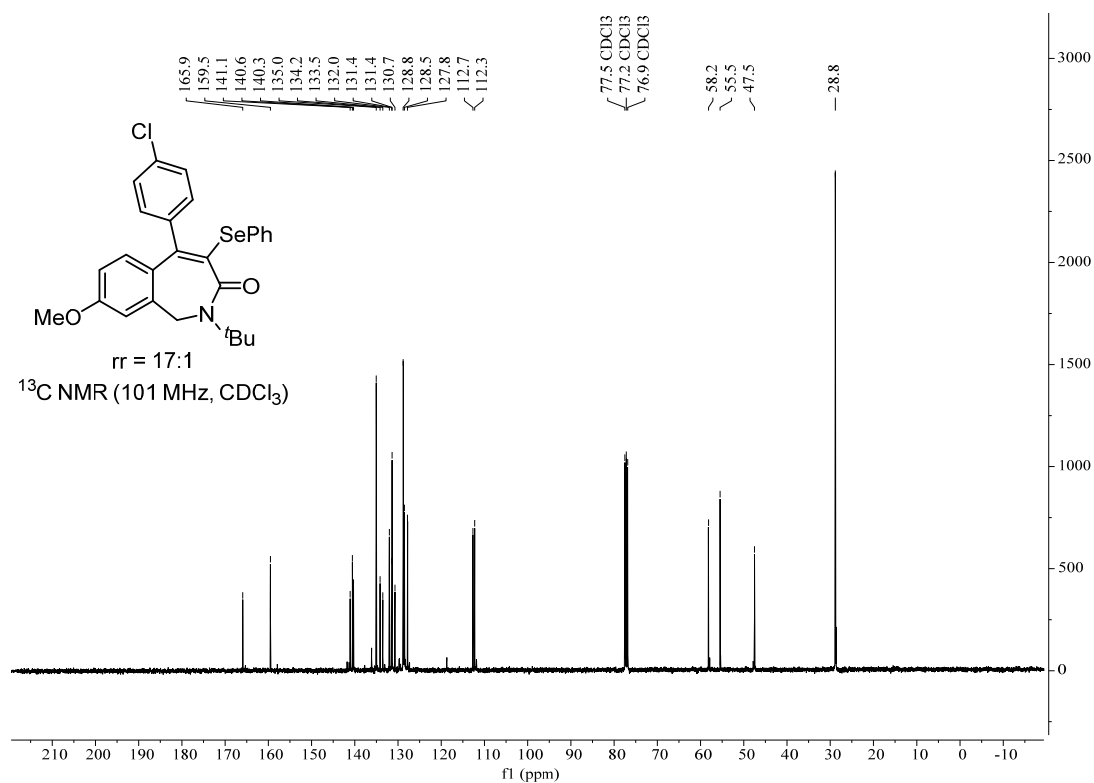
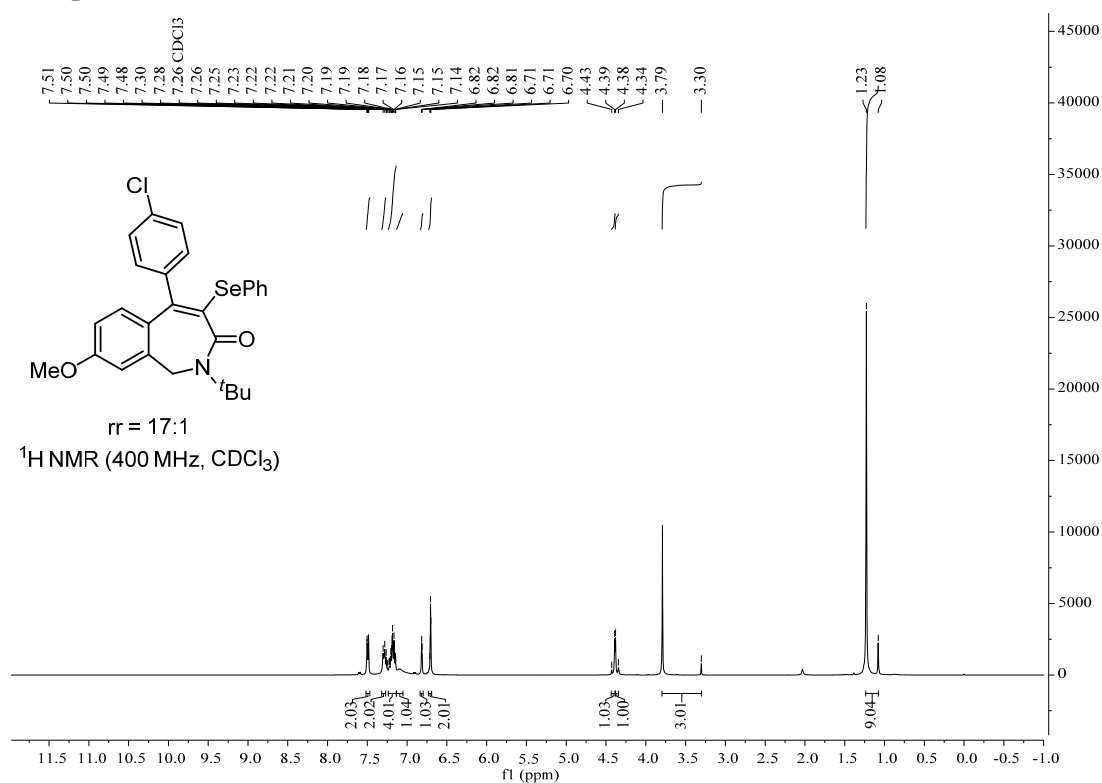


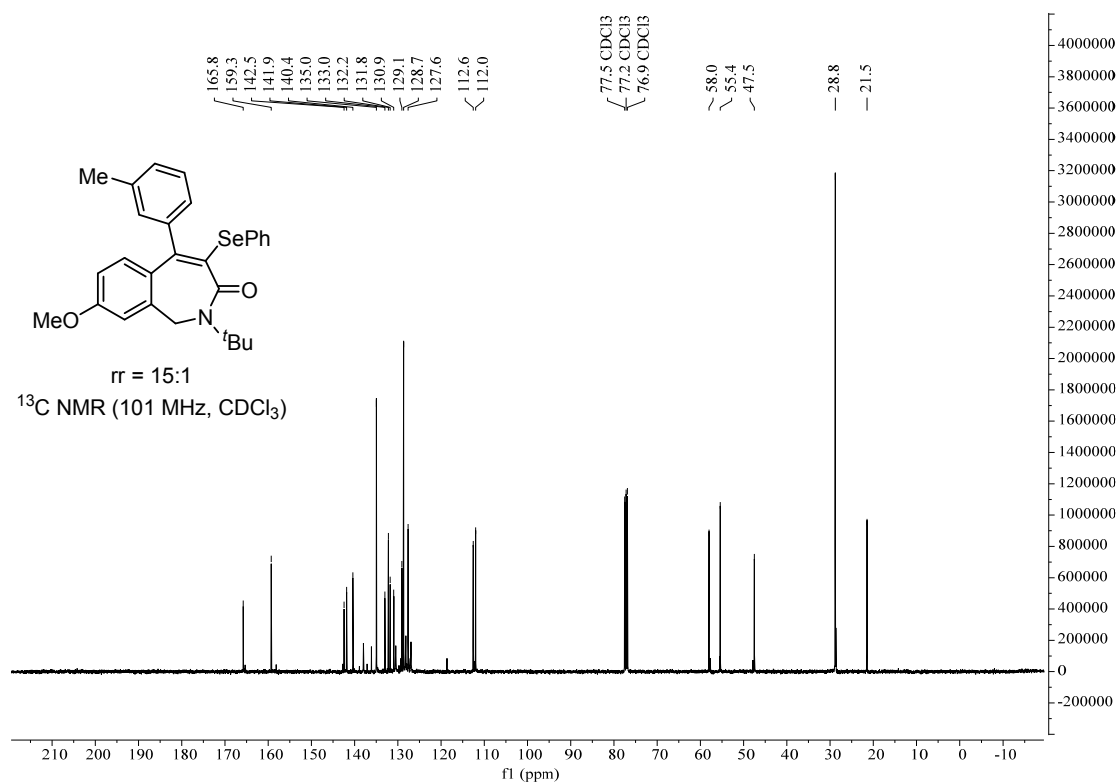
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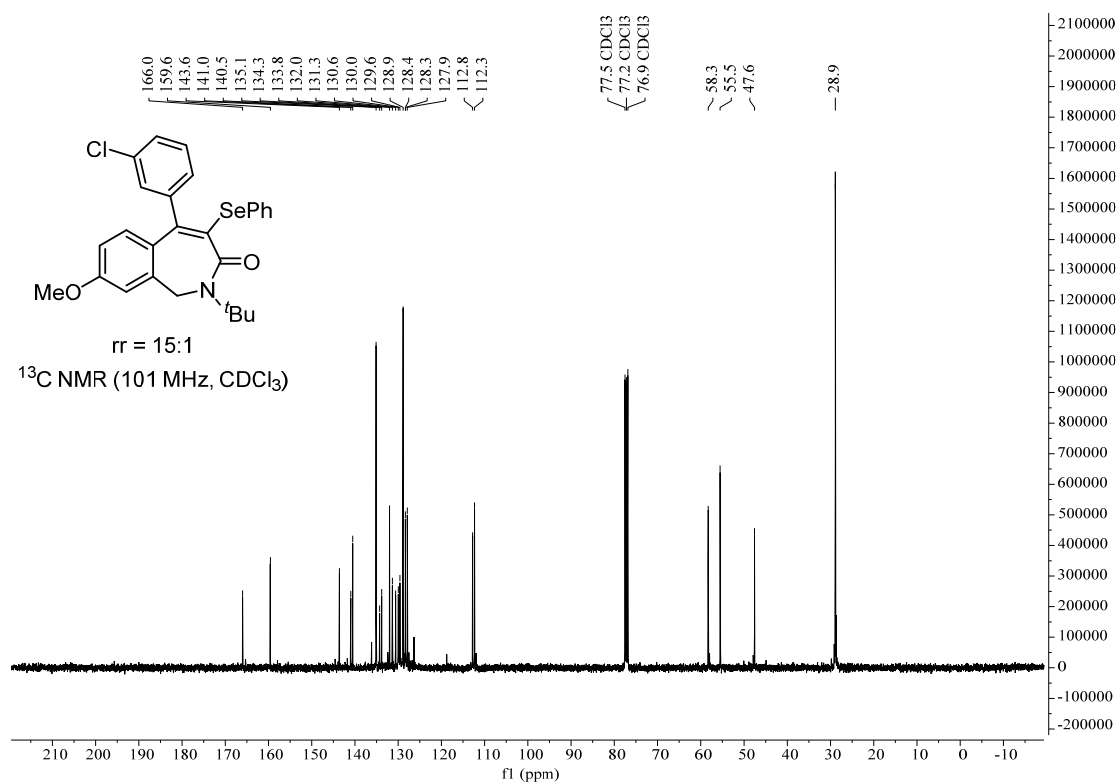
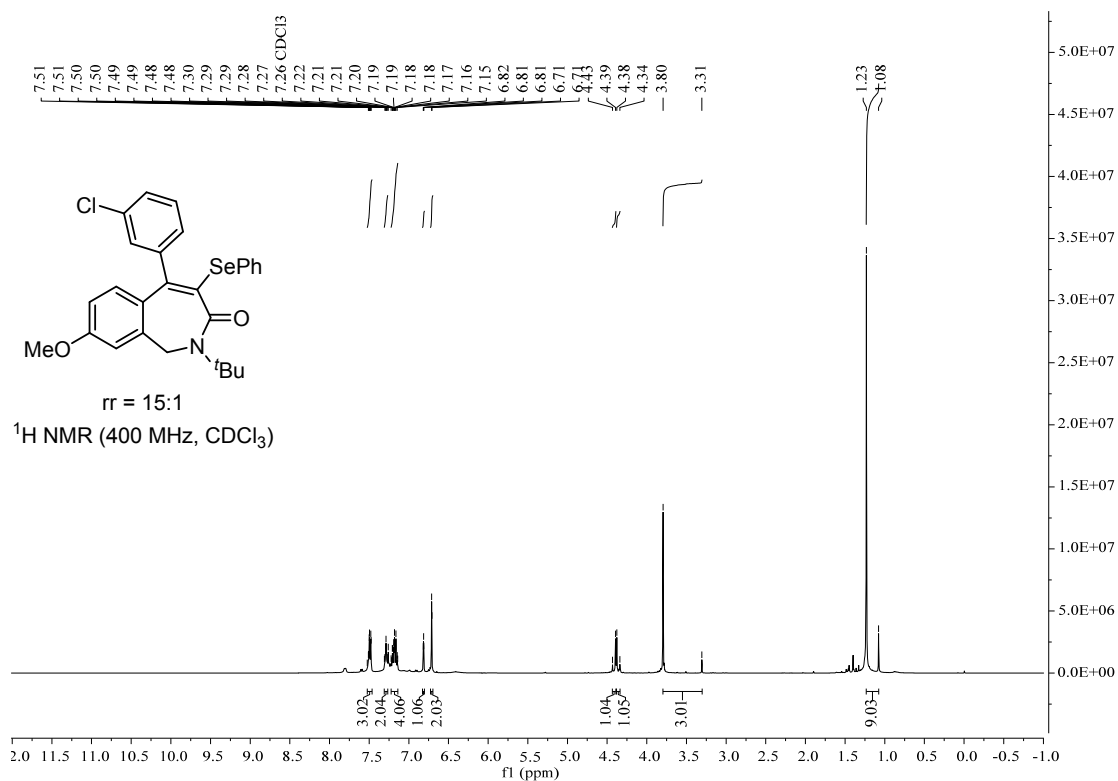


# Compound 34





# Compound 36

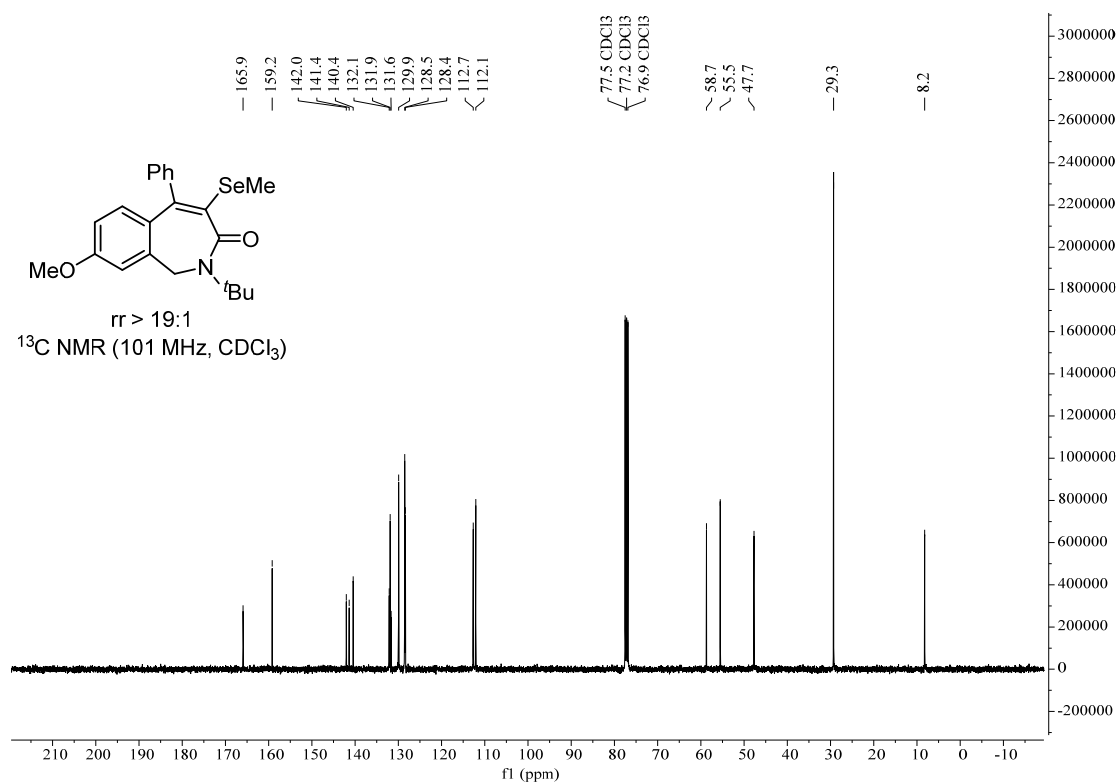


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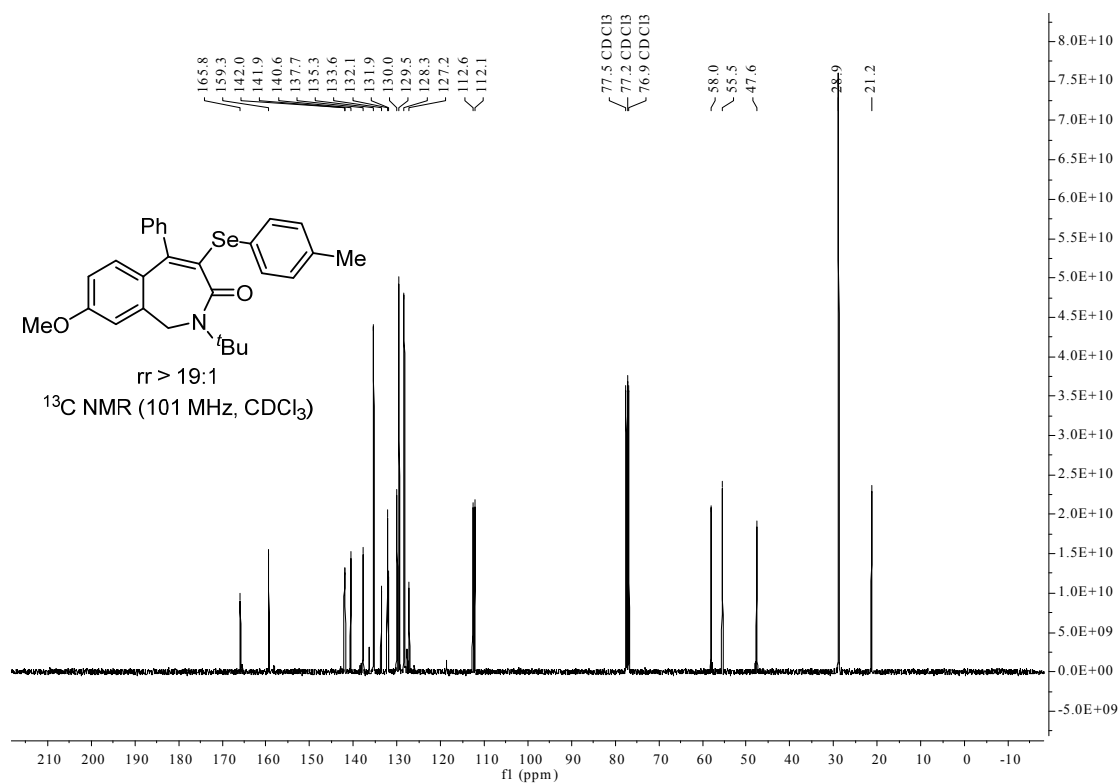
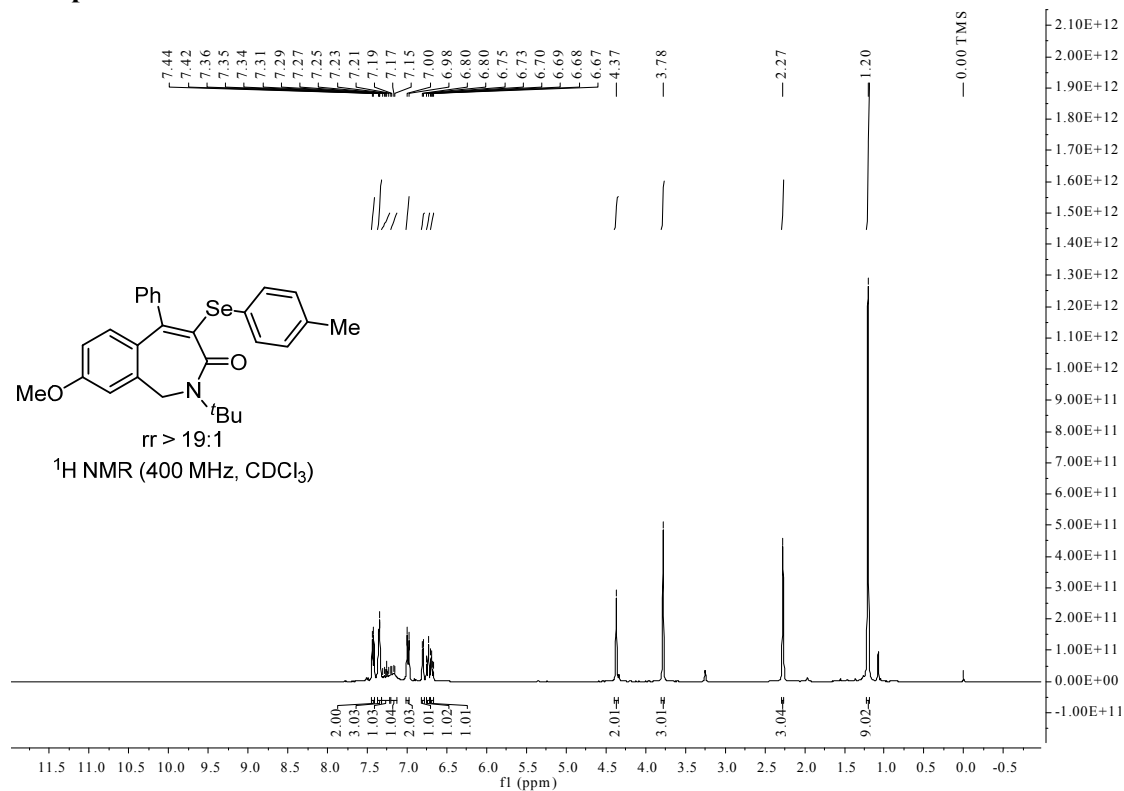
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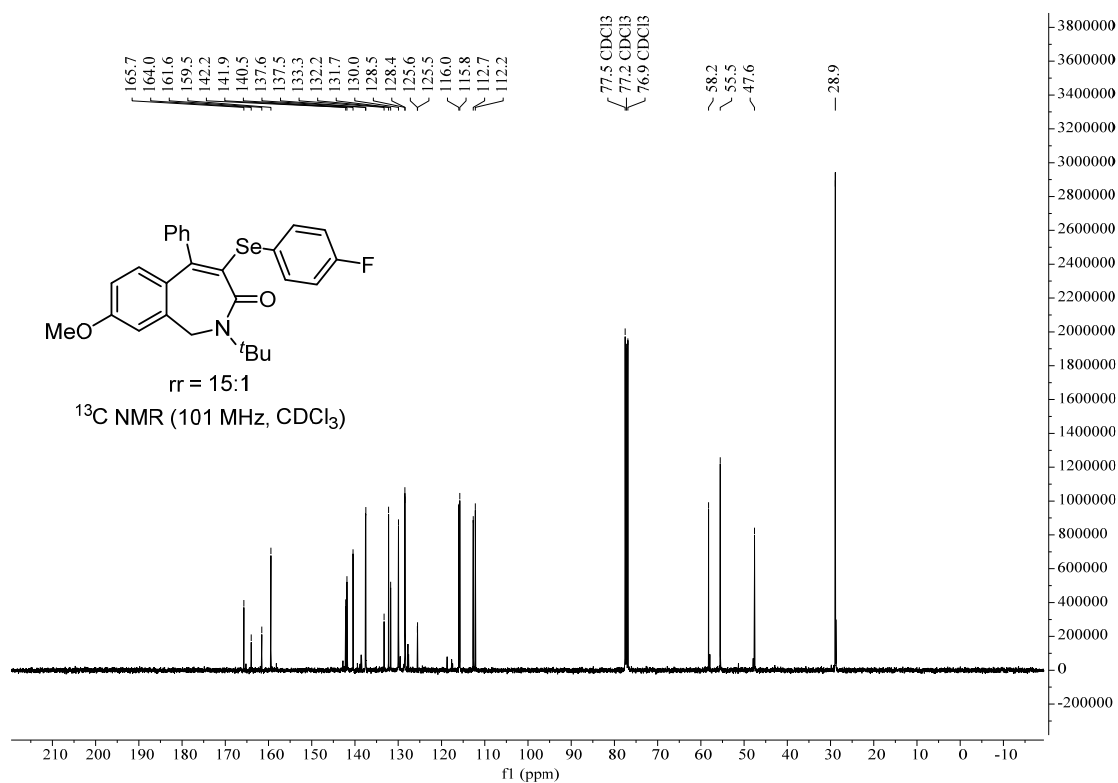
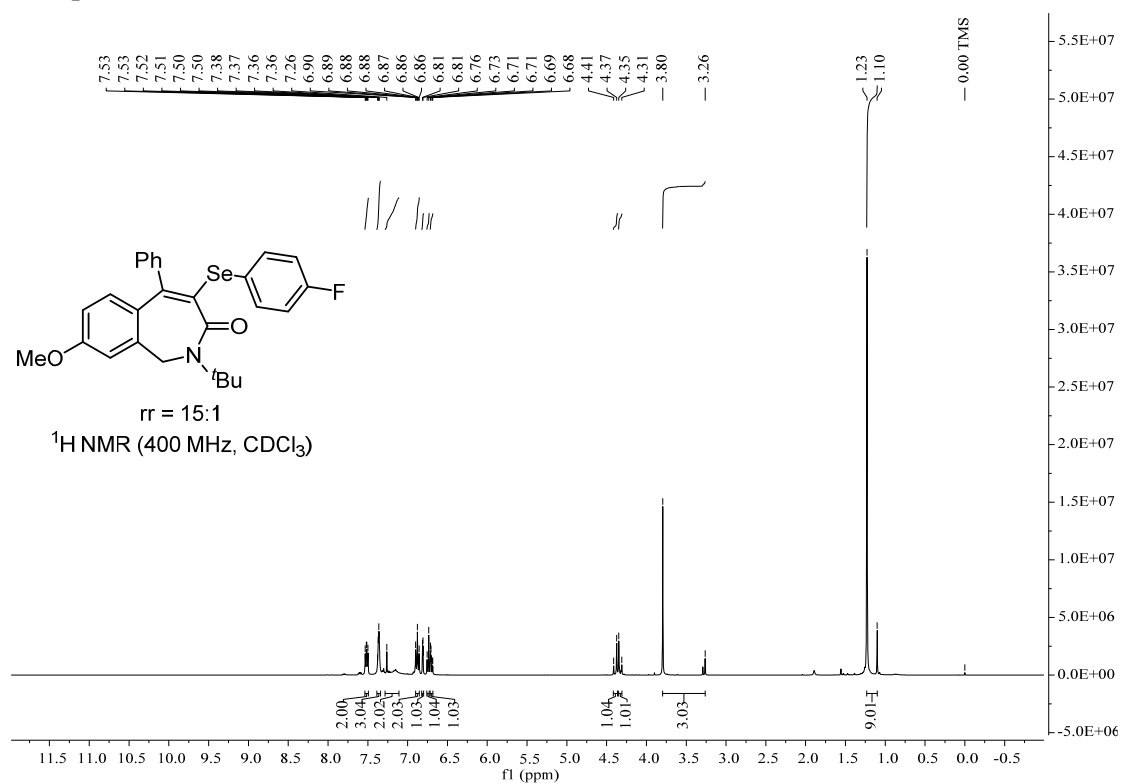
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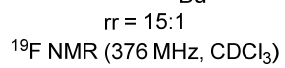


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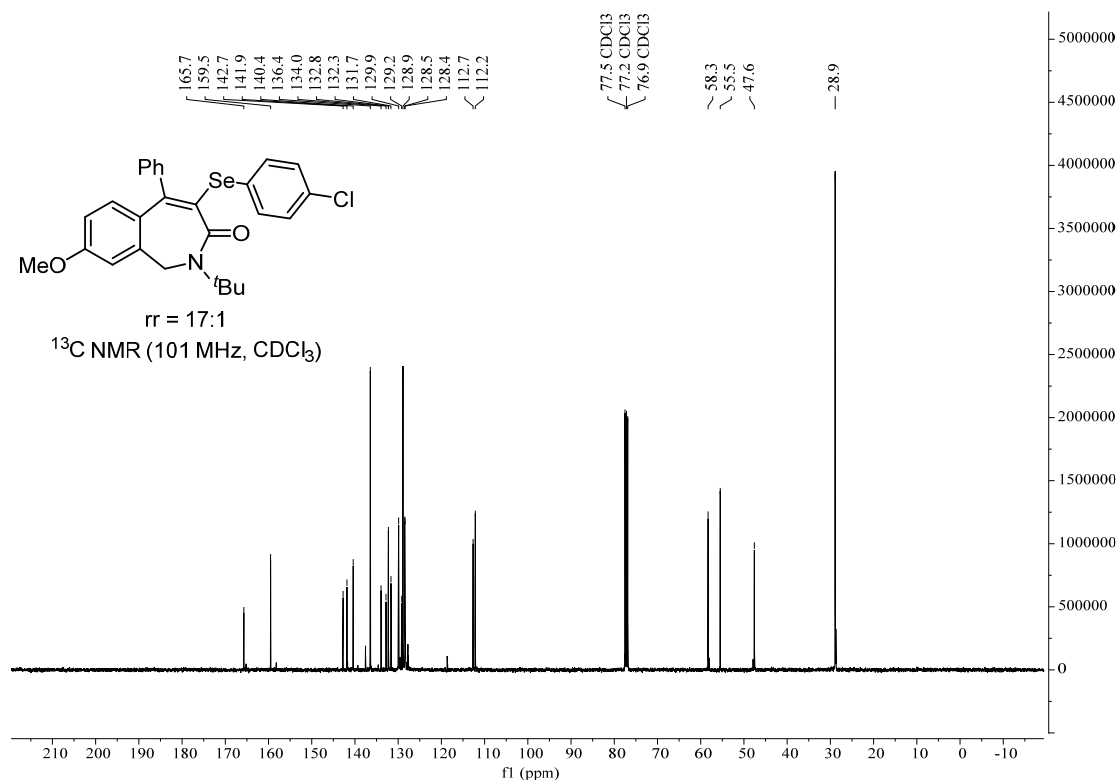
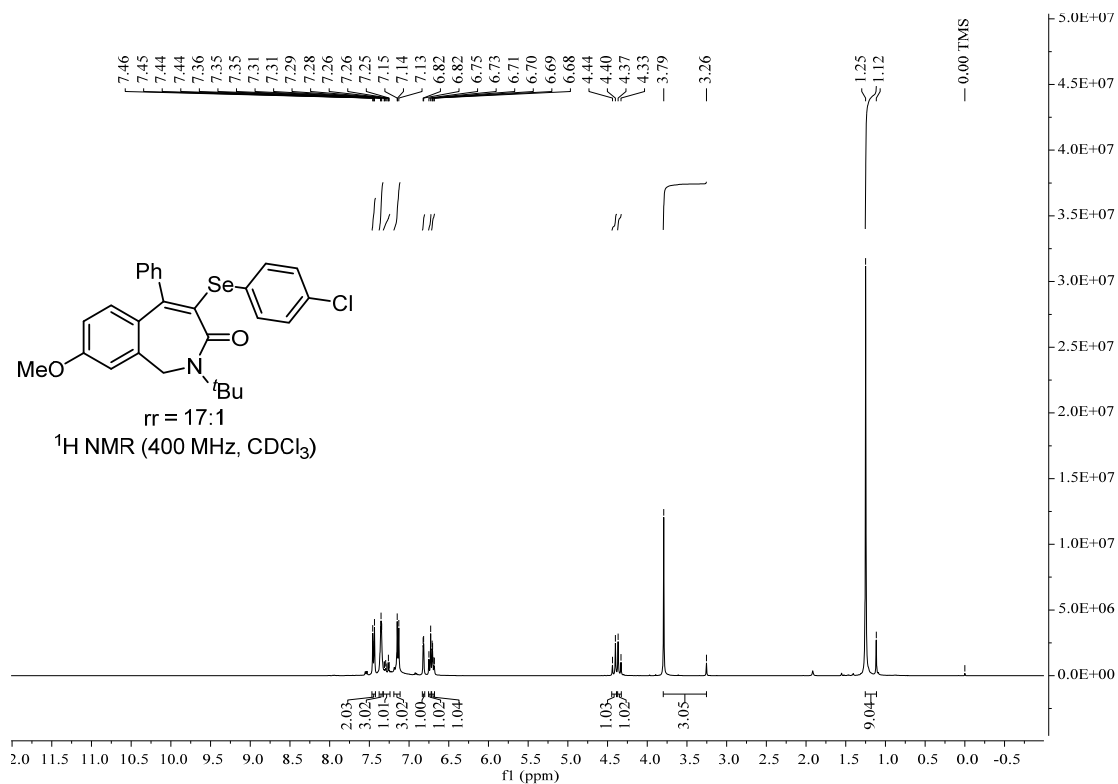


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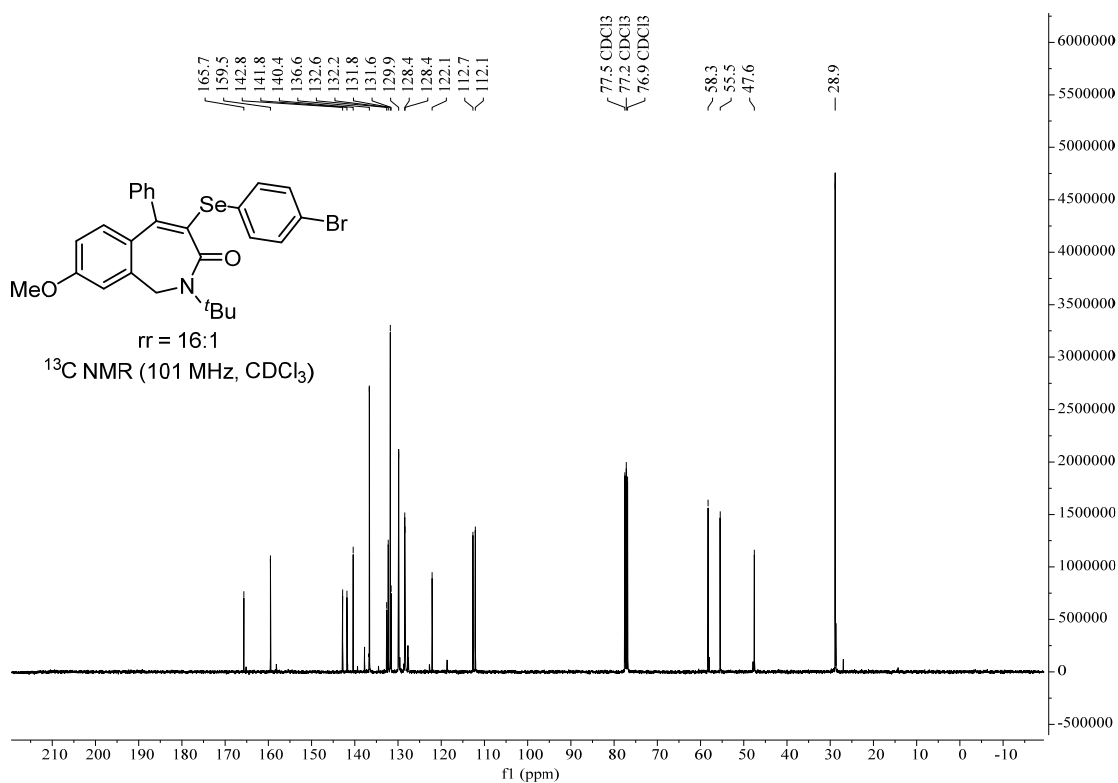
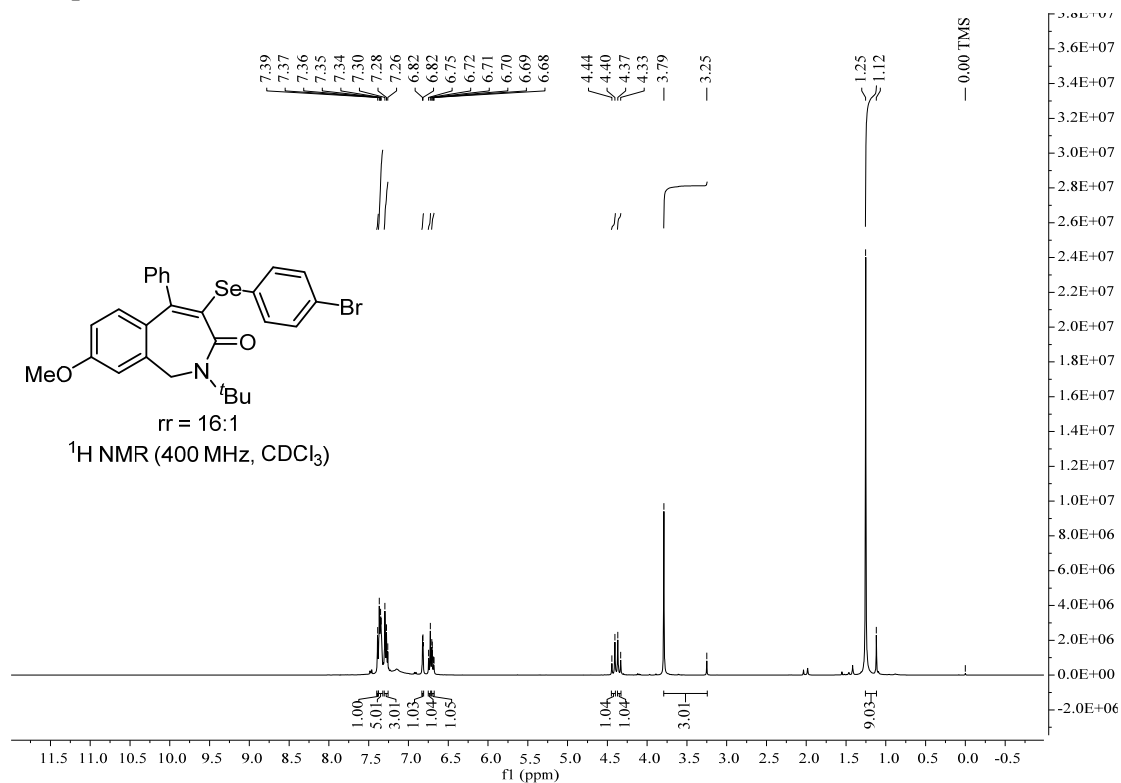




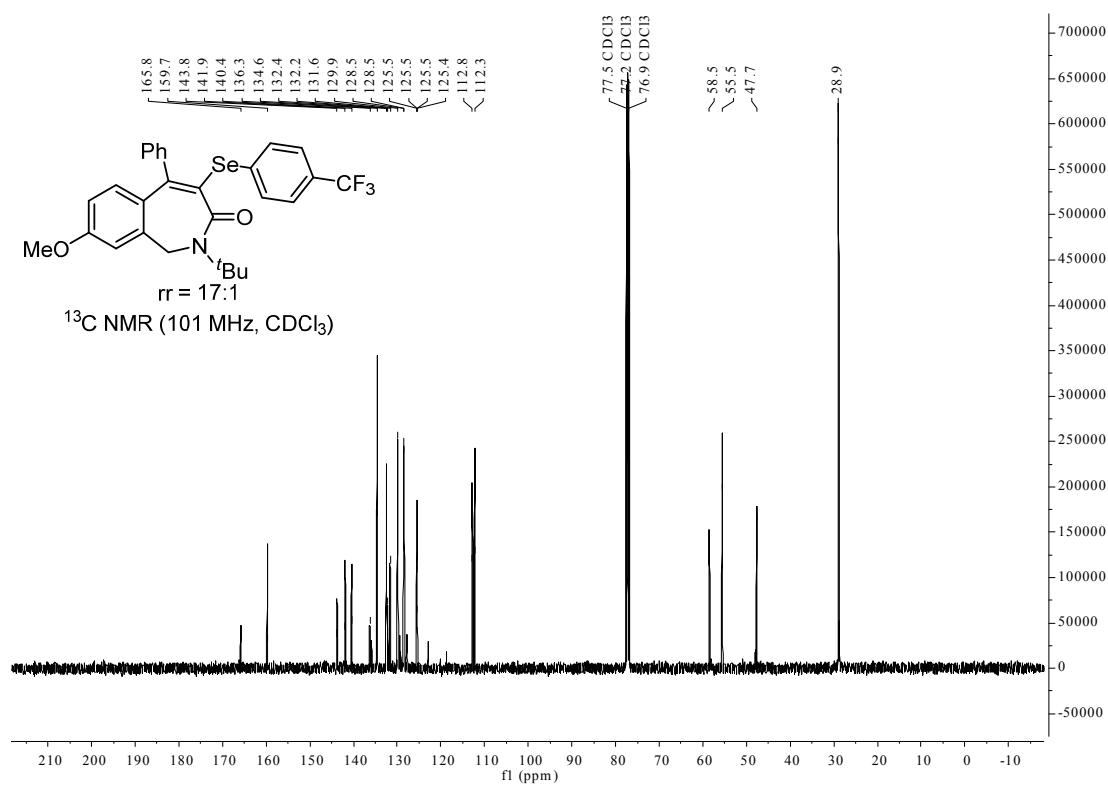
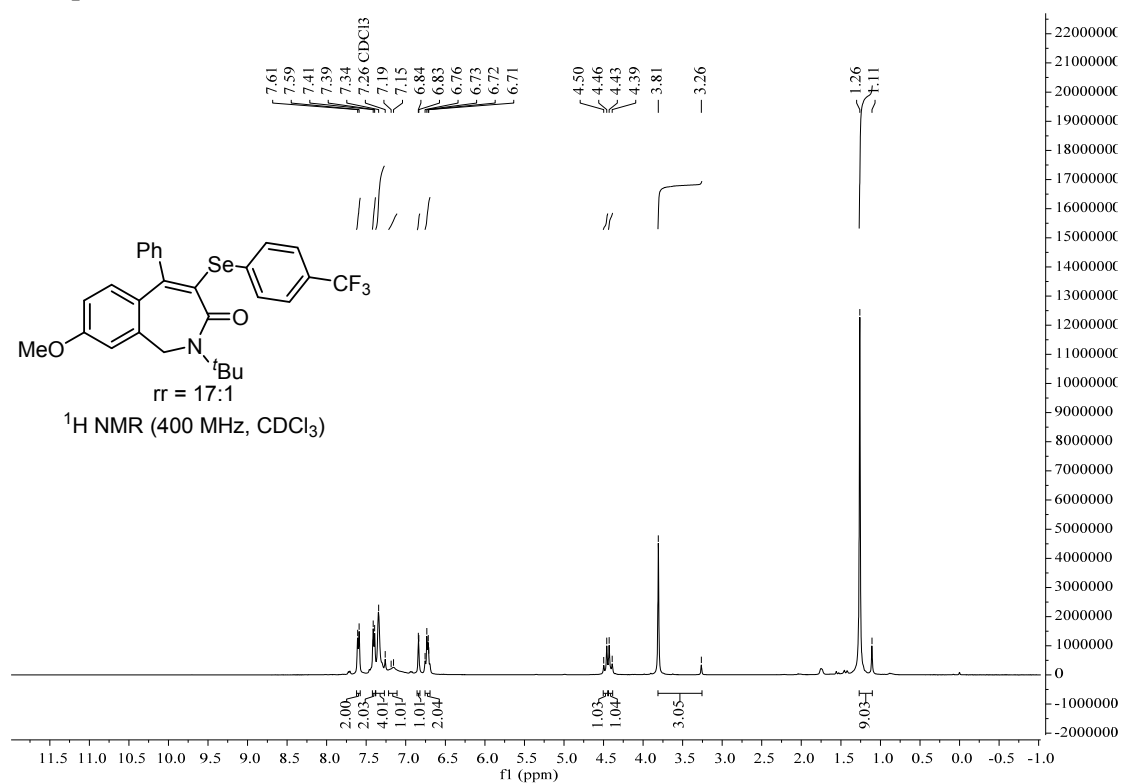
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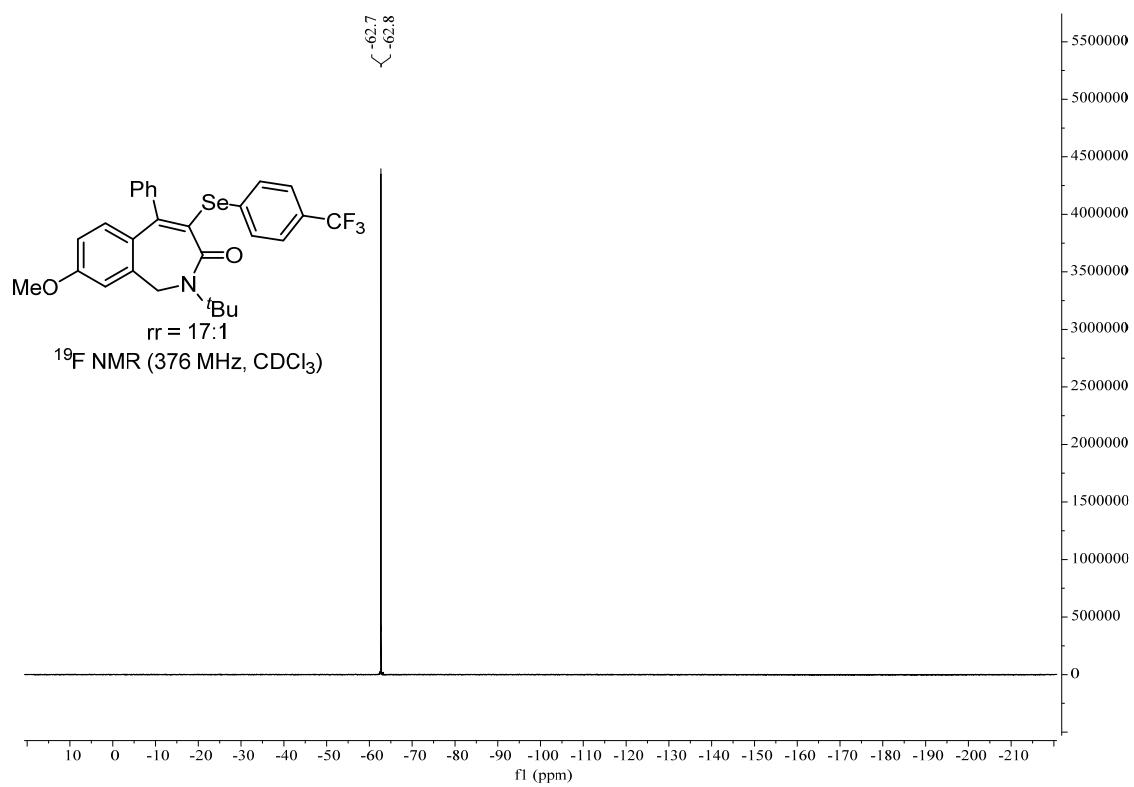


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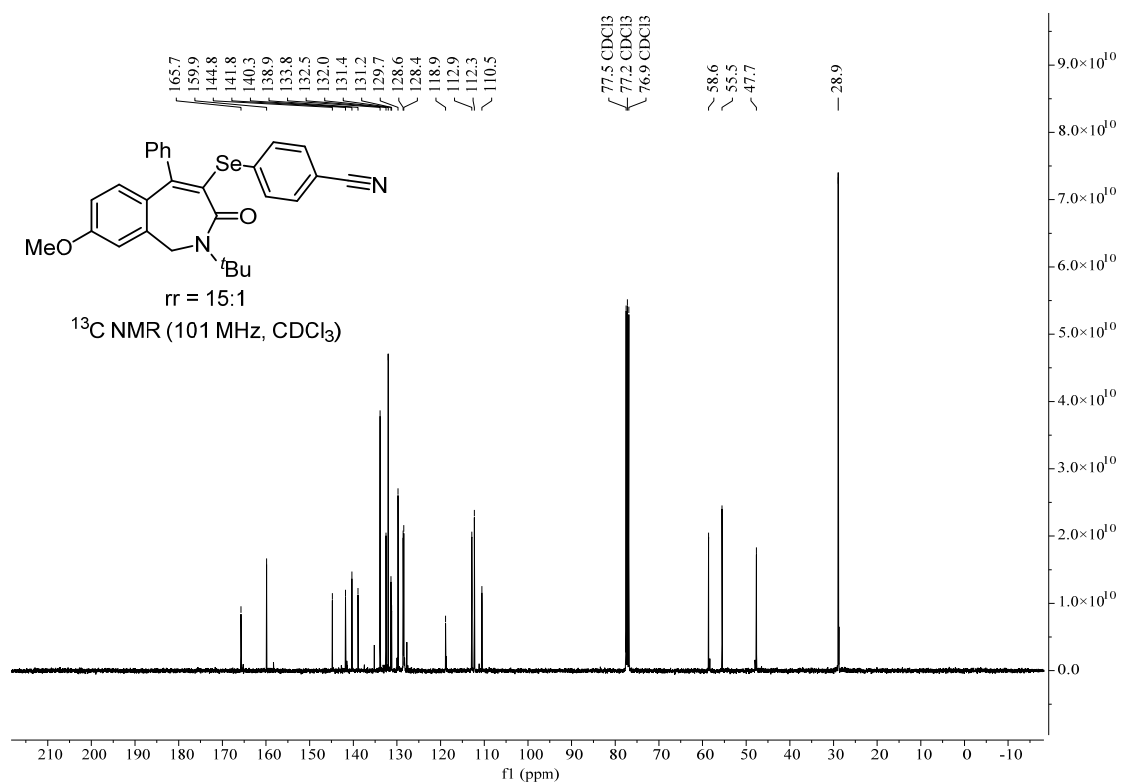
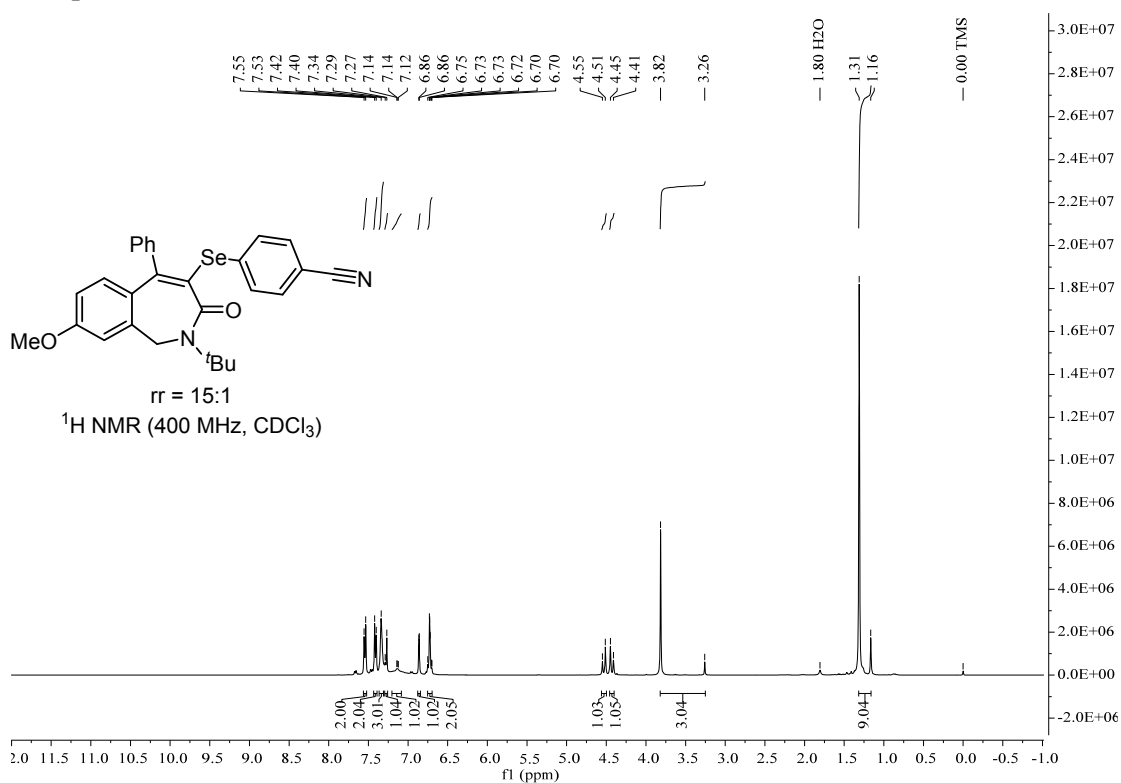


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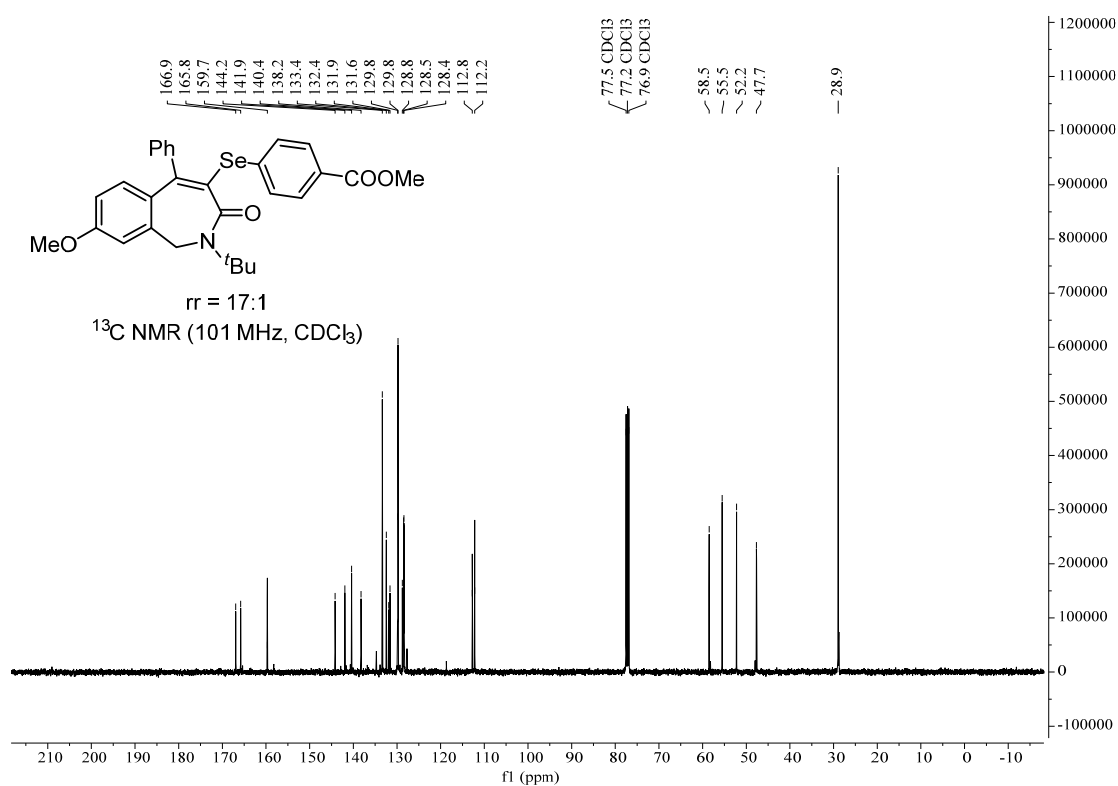
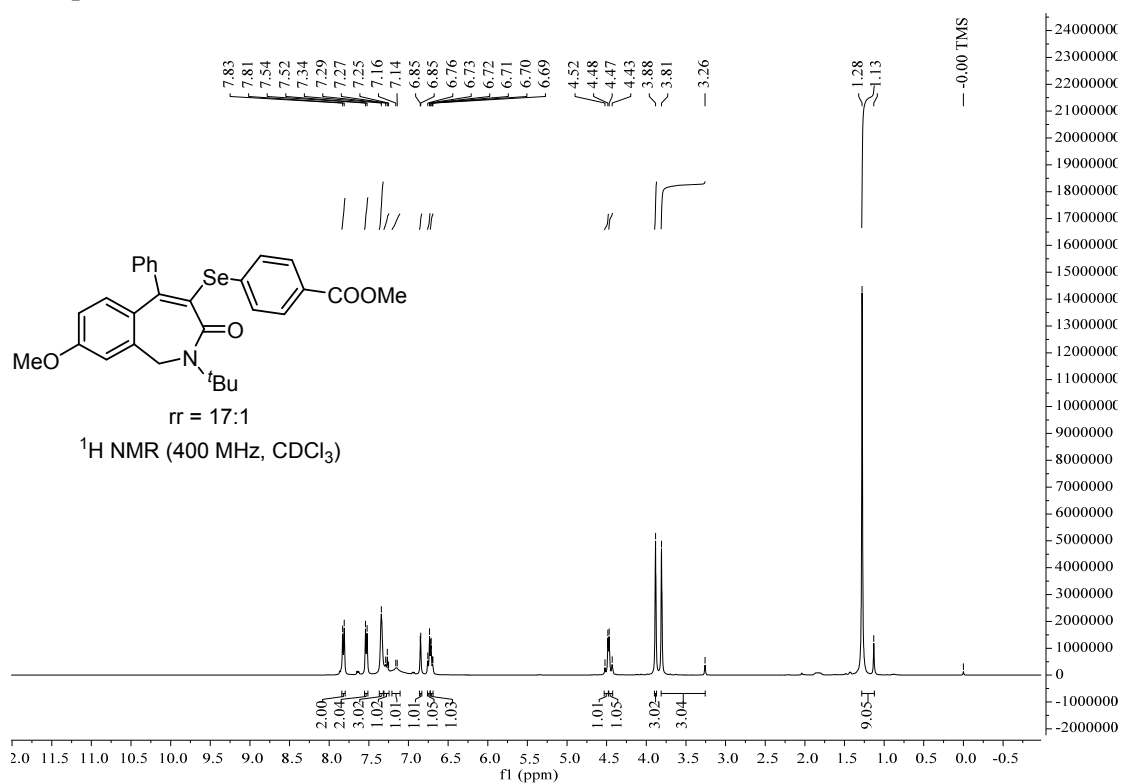




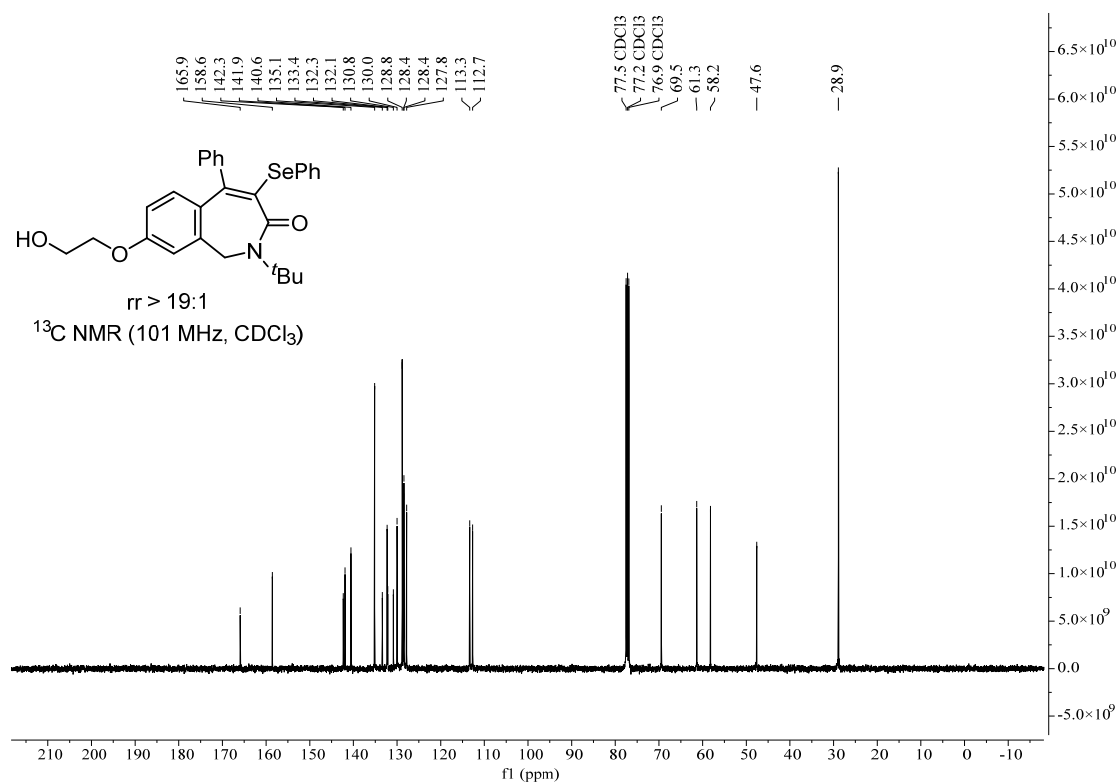
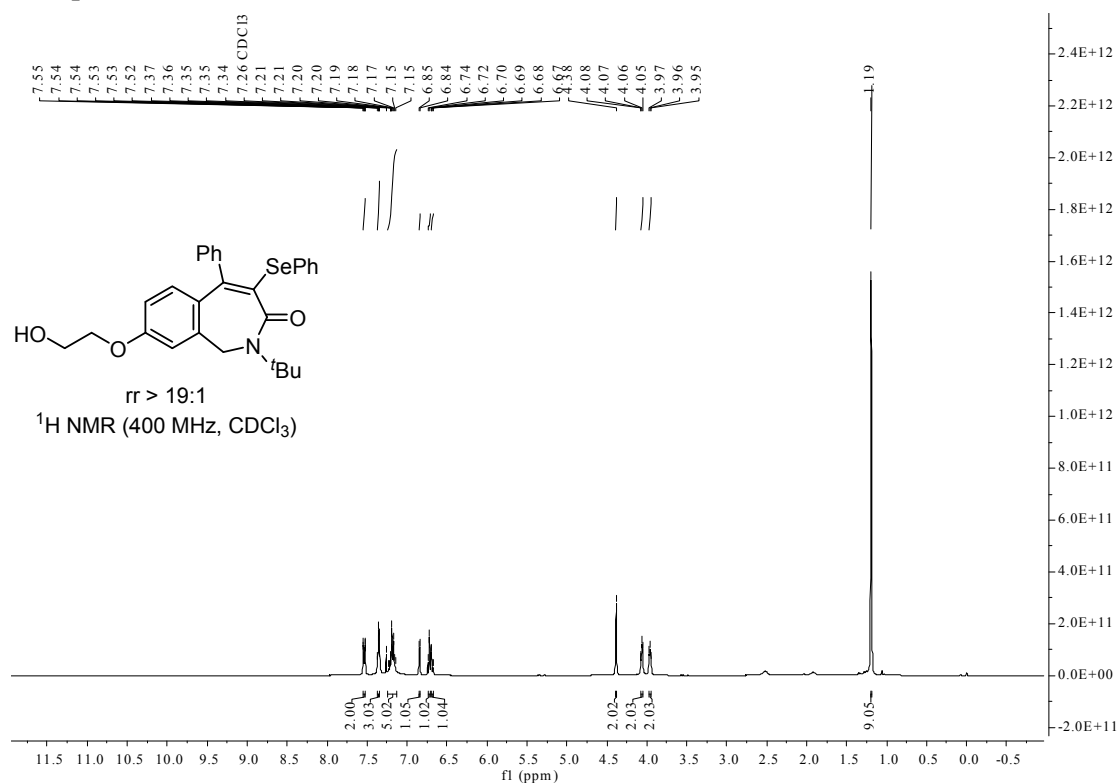
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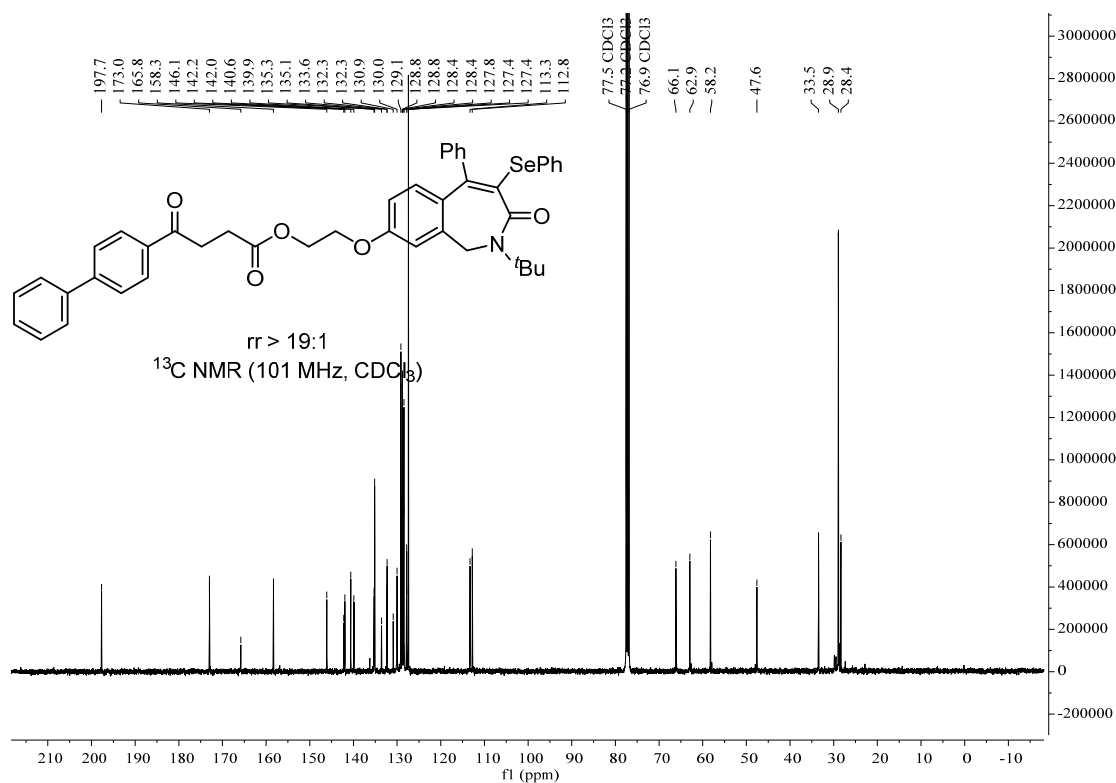
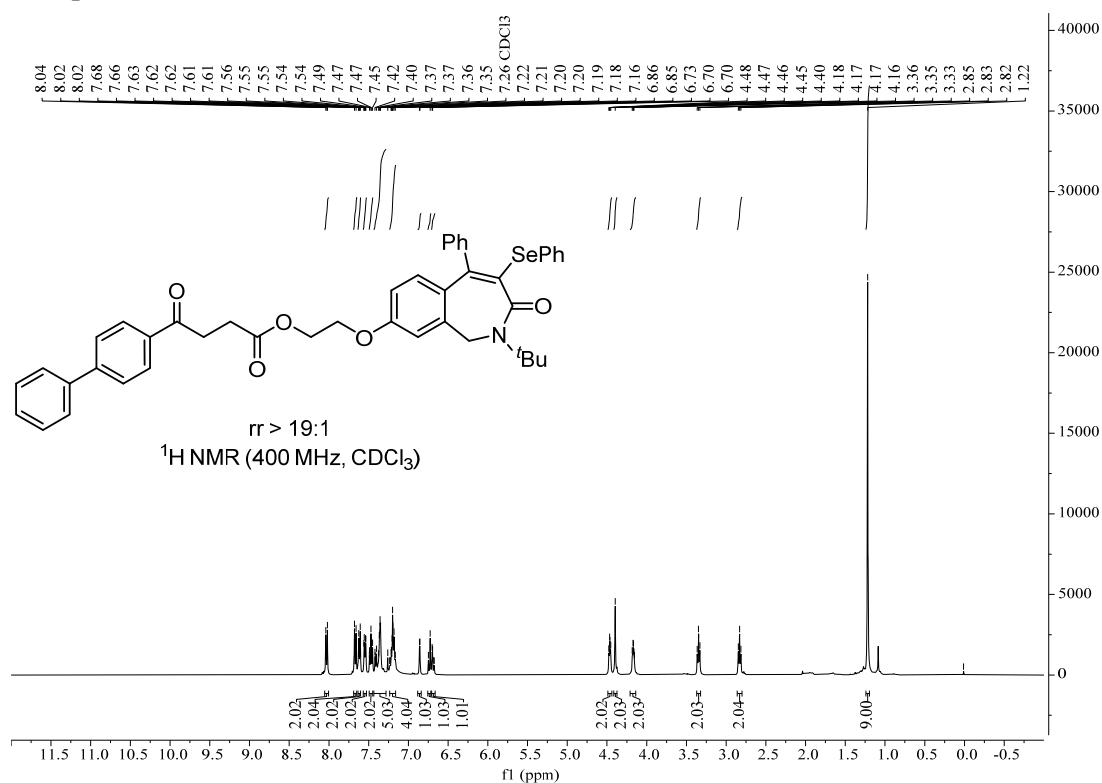
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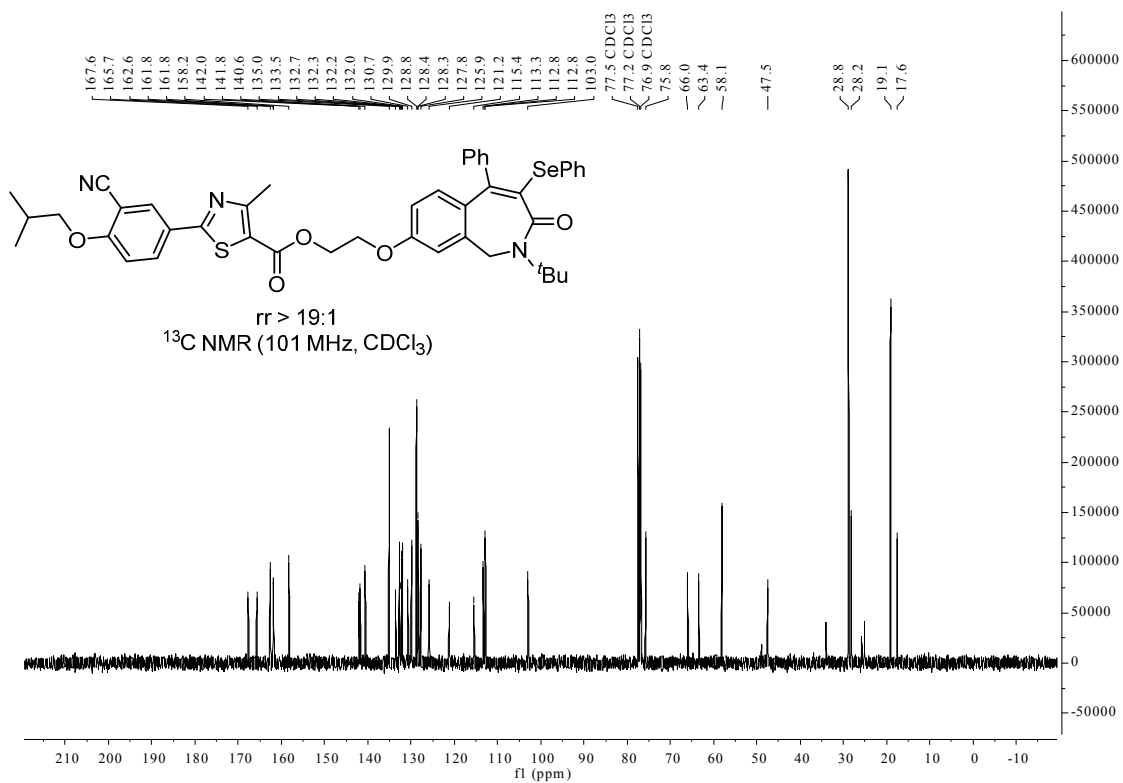
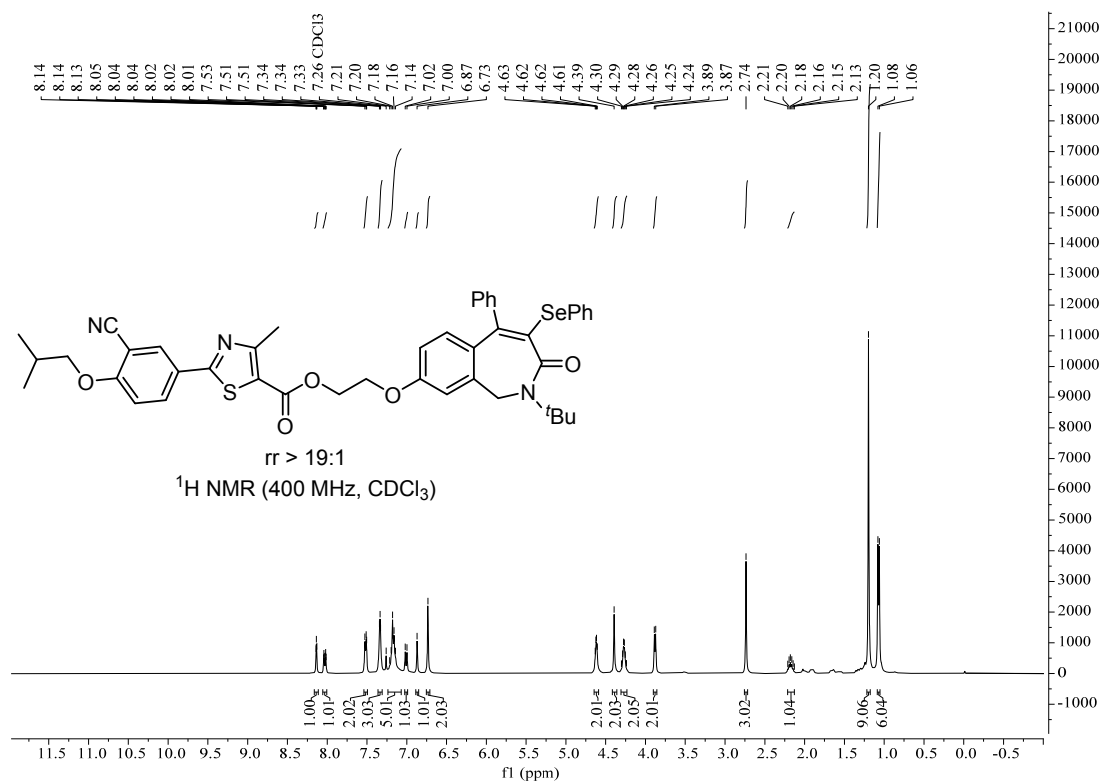
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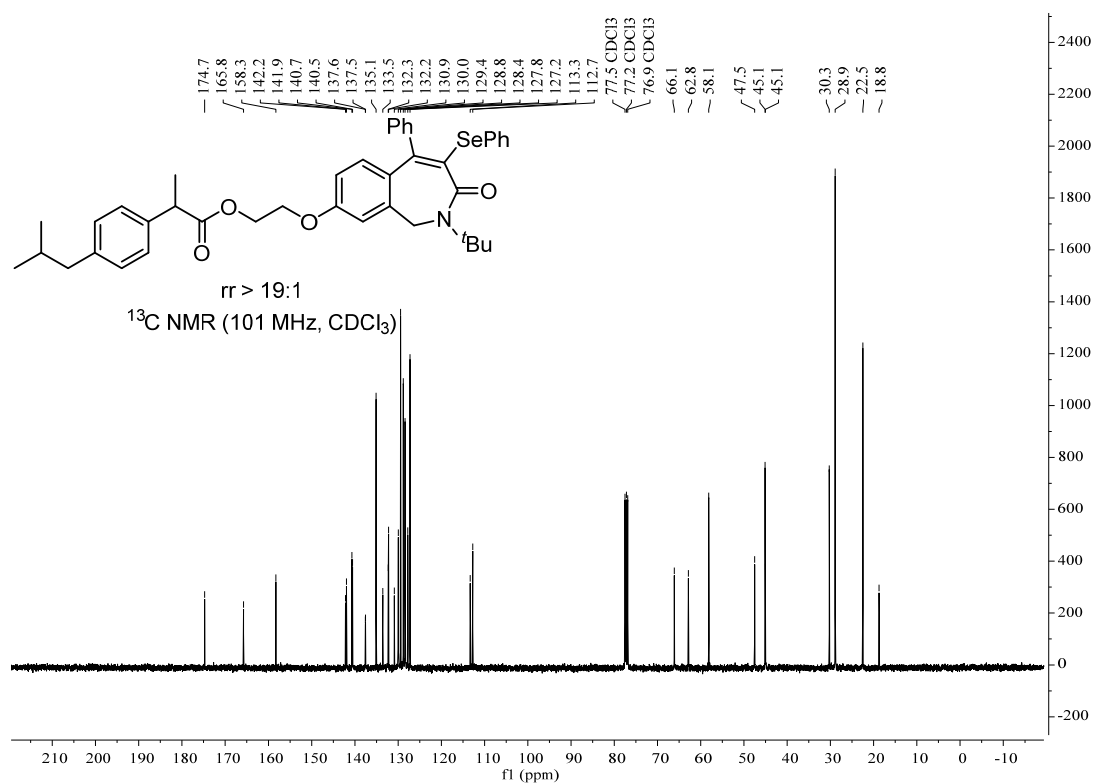
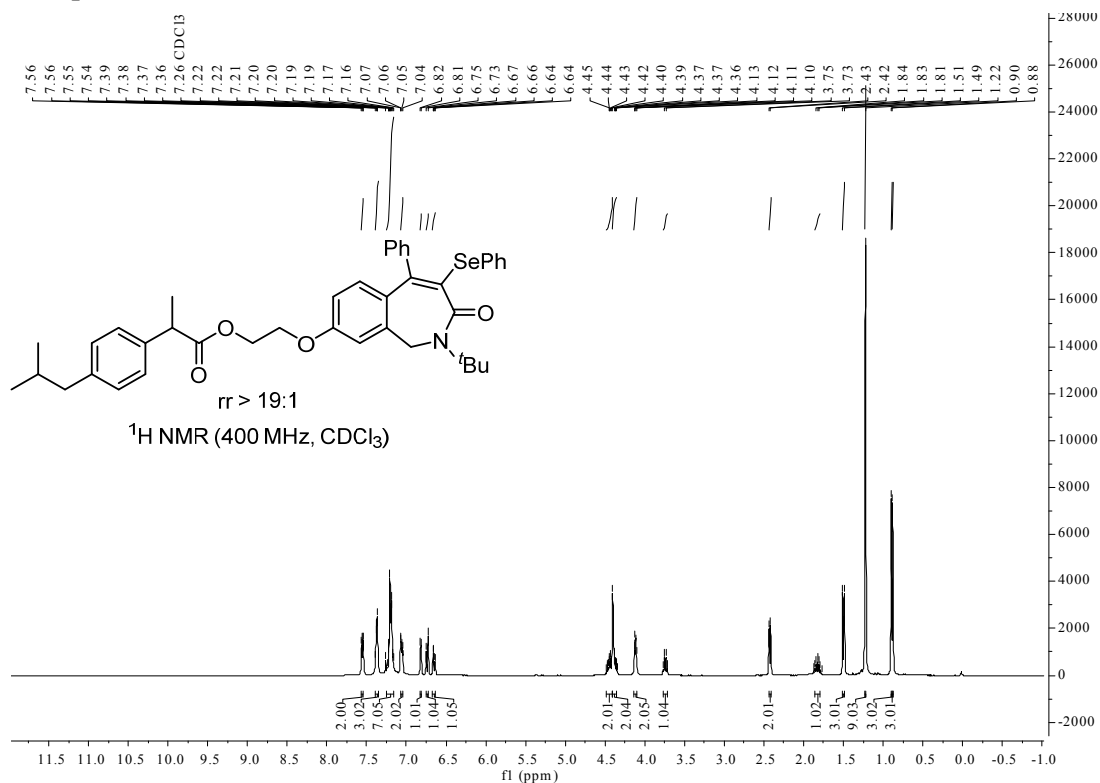
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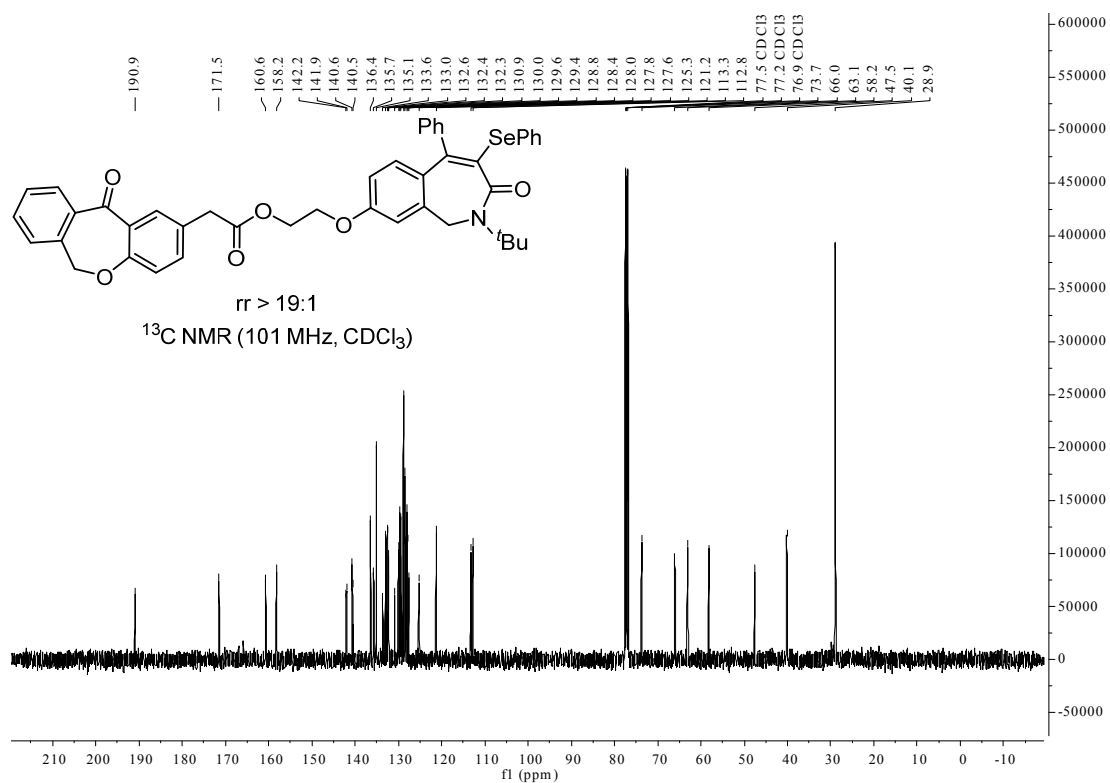
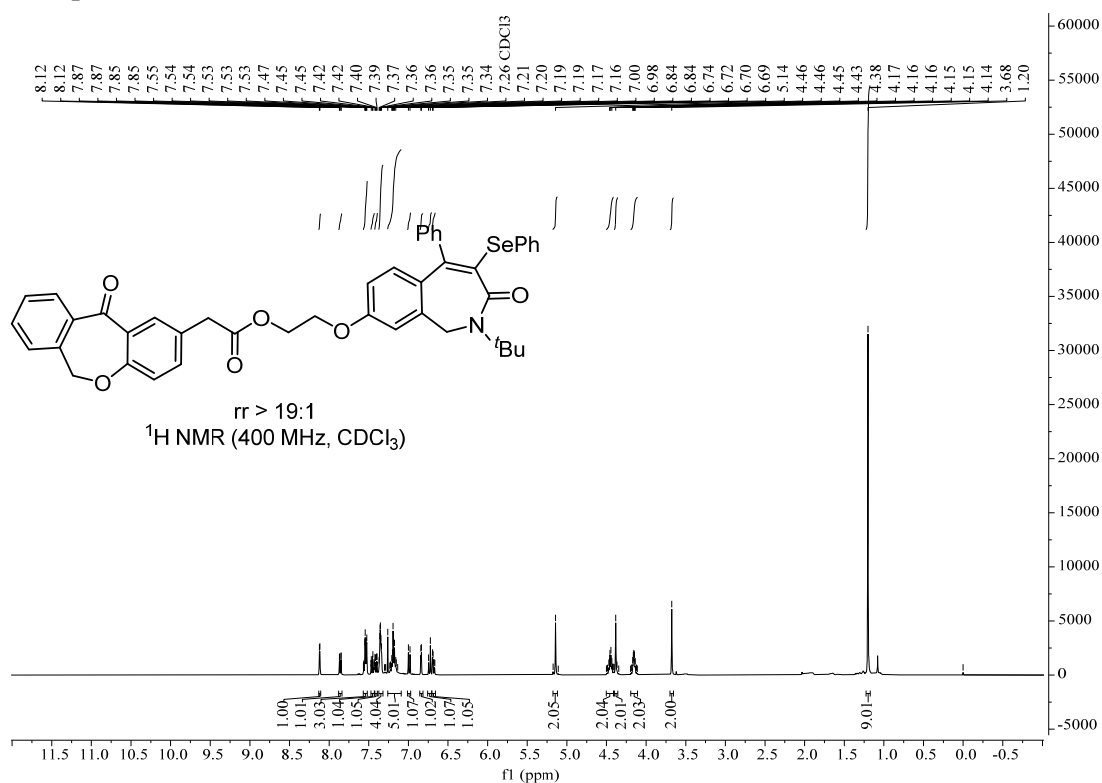
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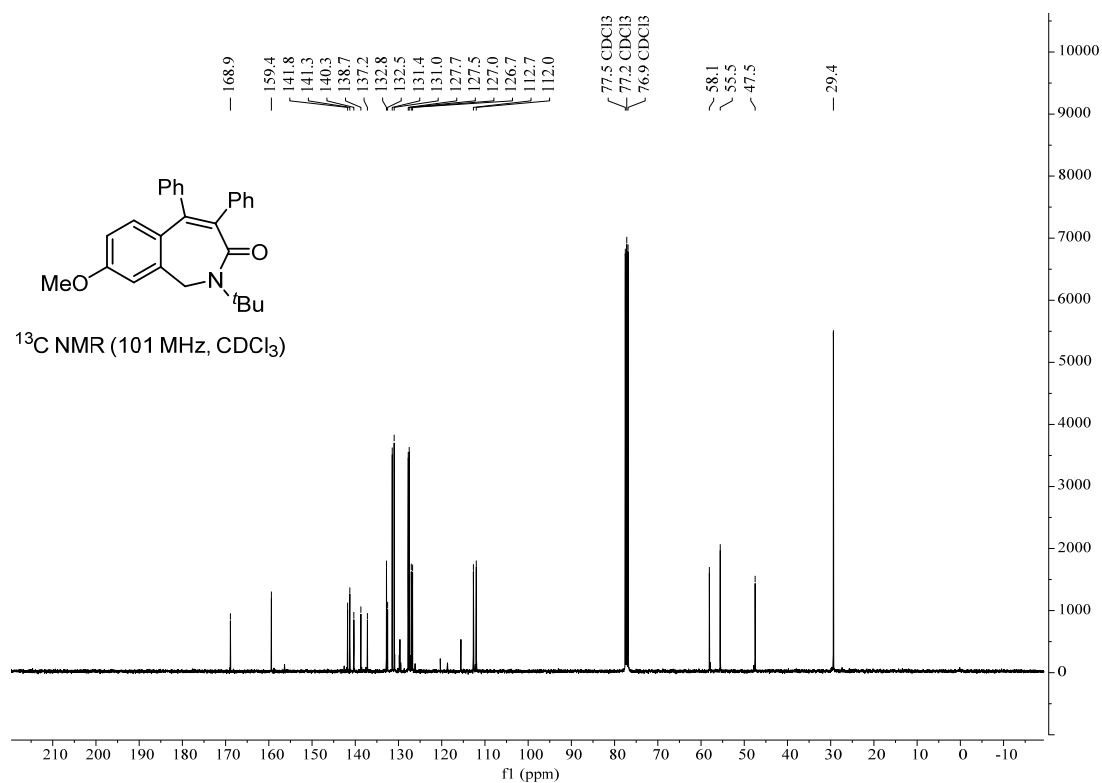
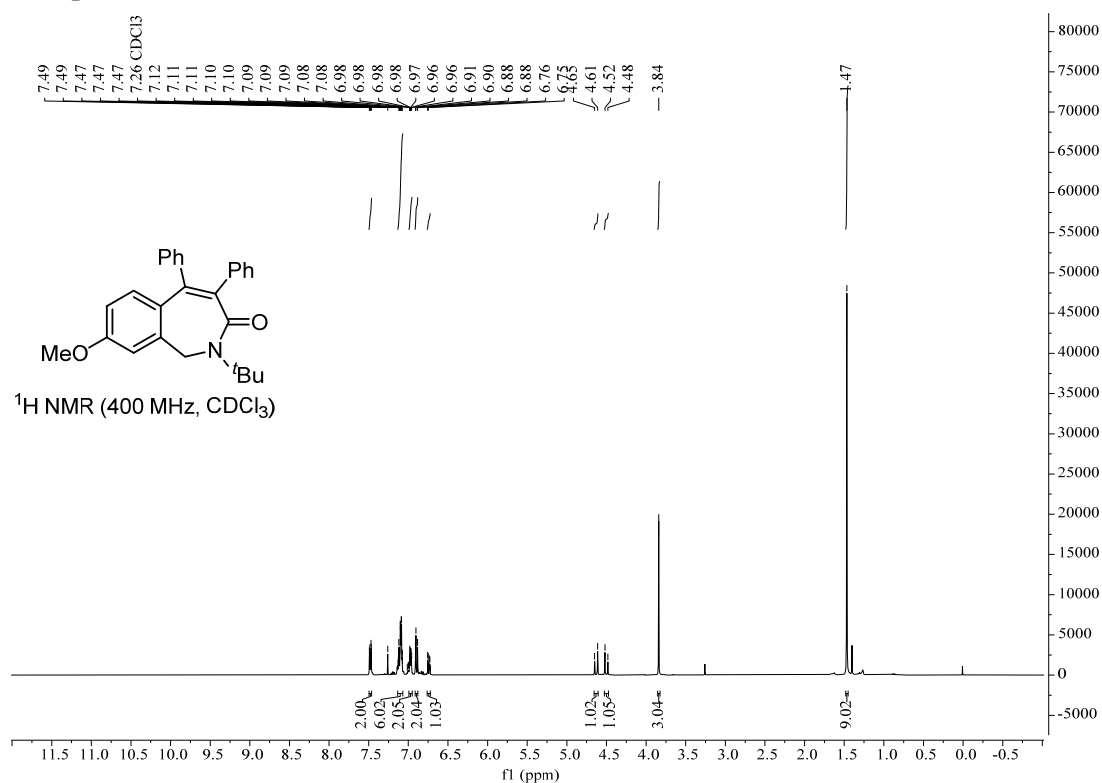
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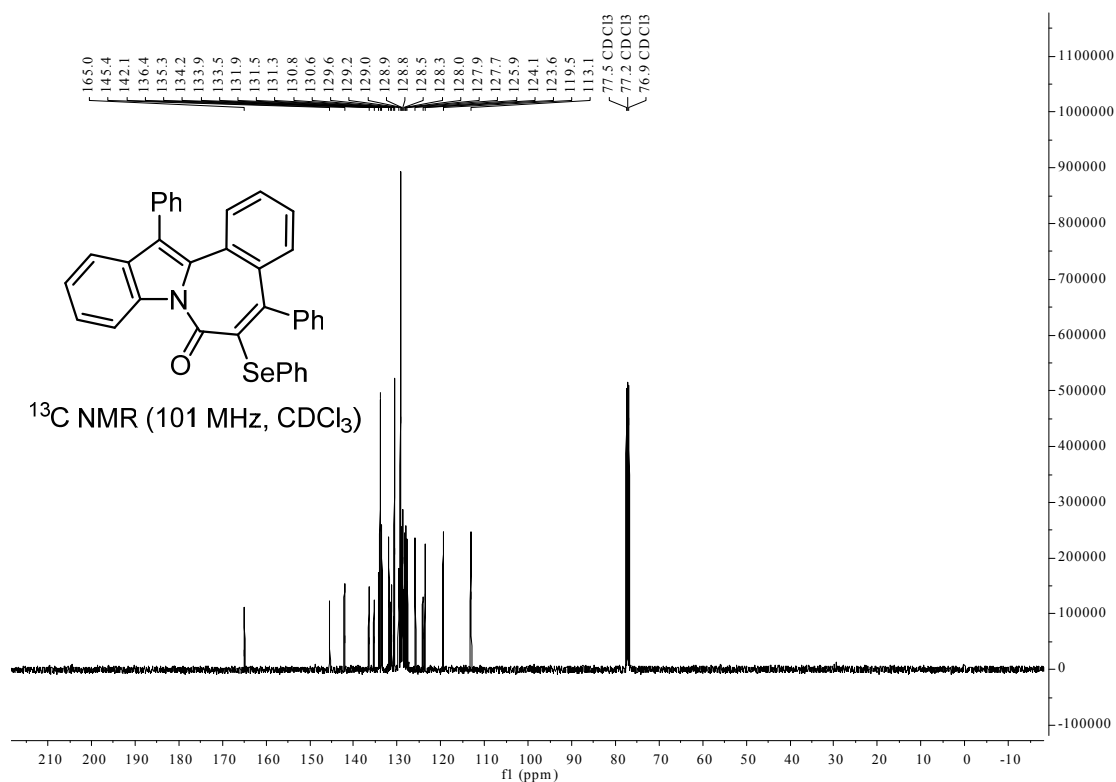
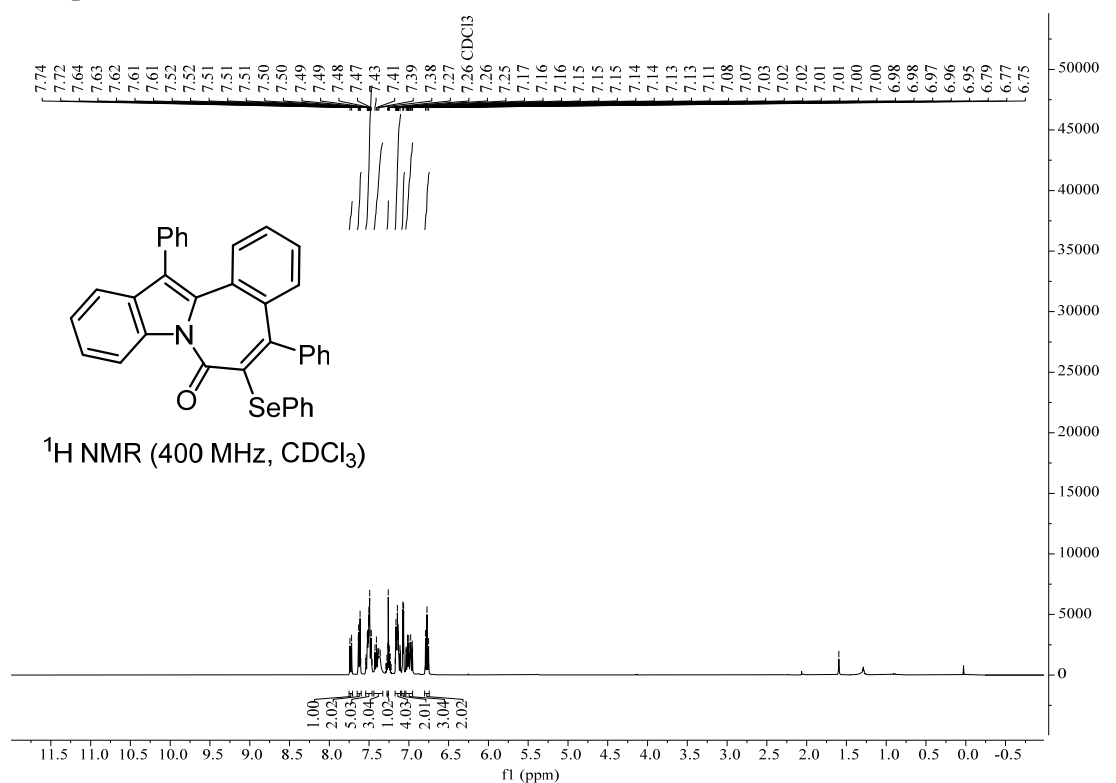
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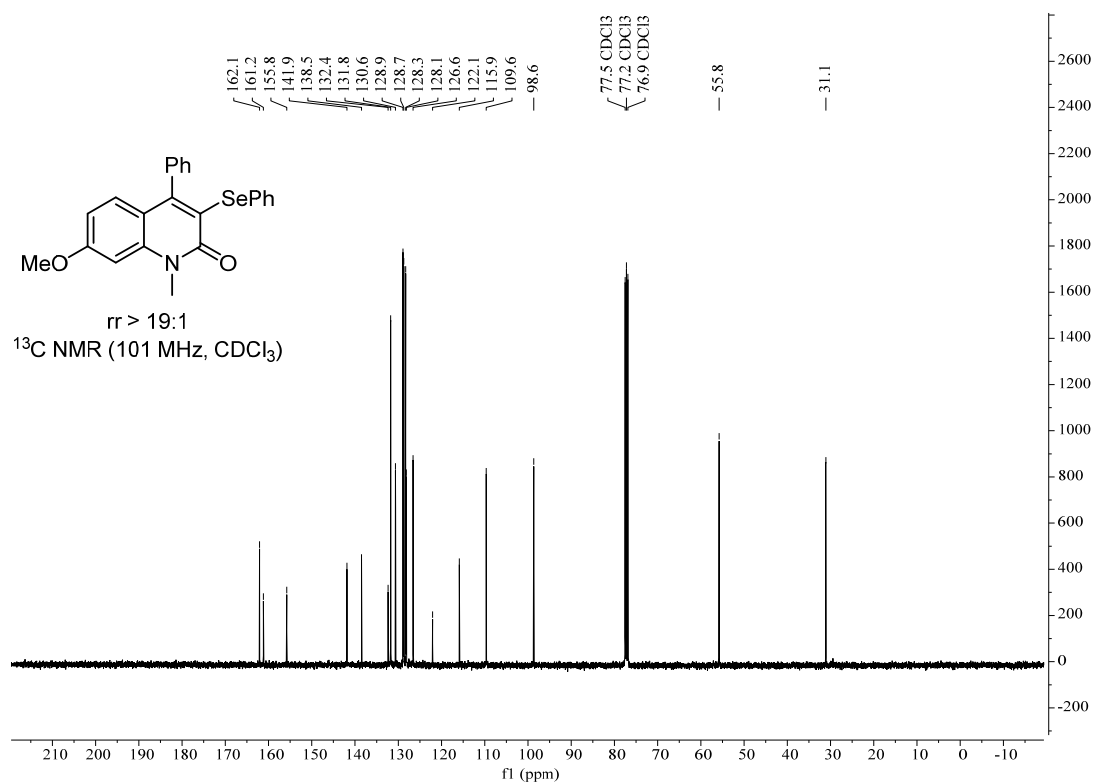
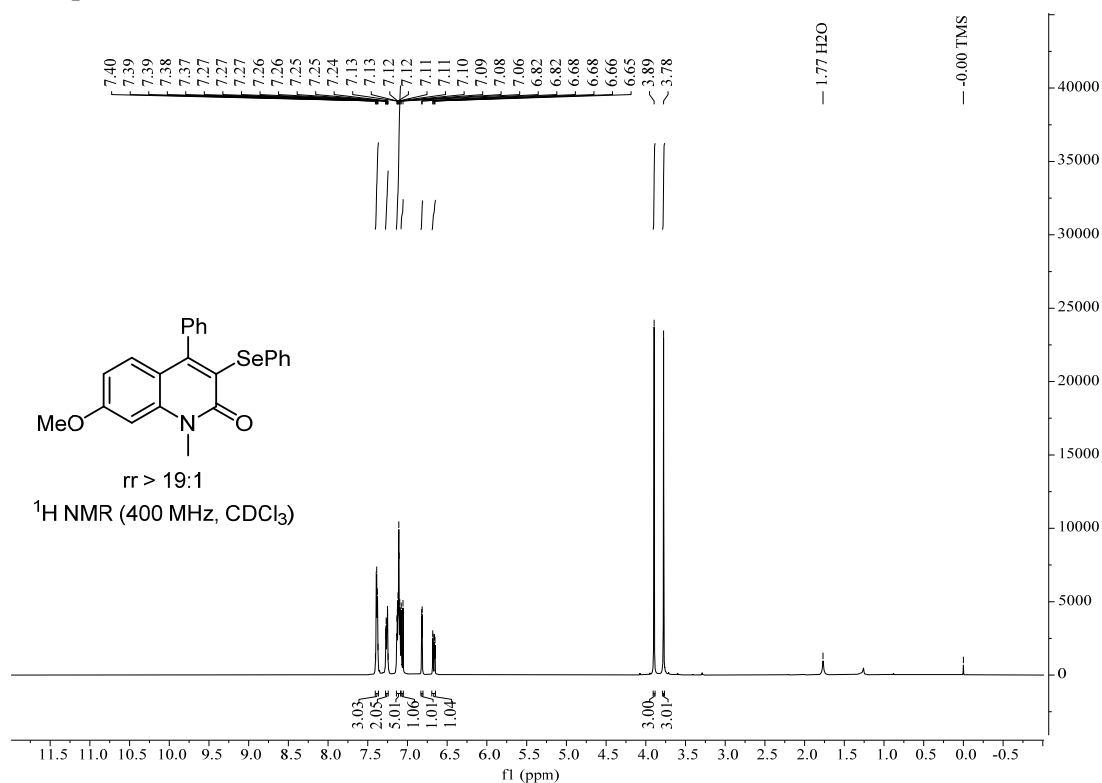
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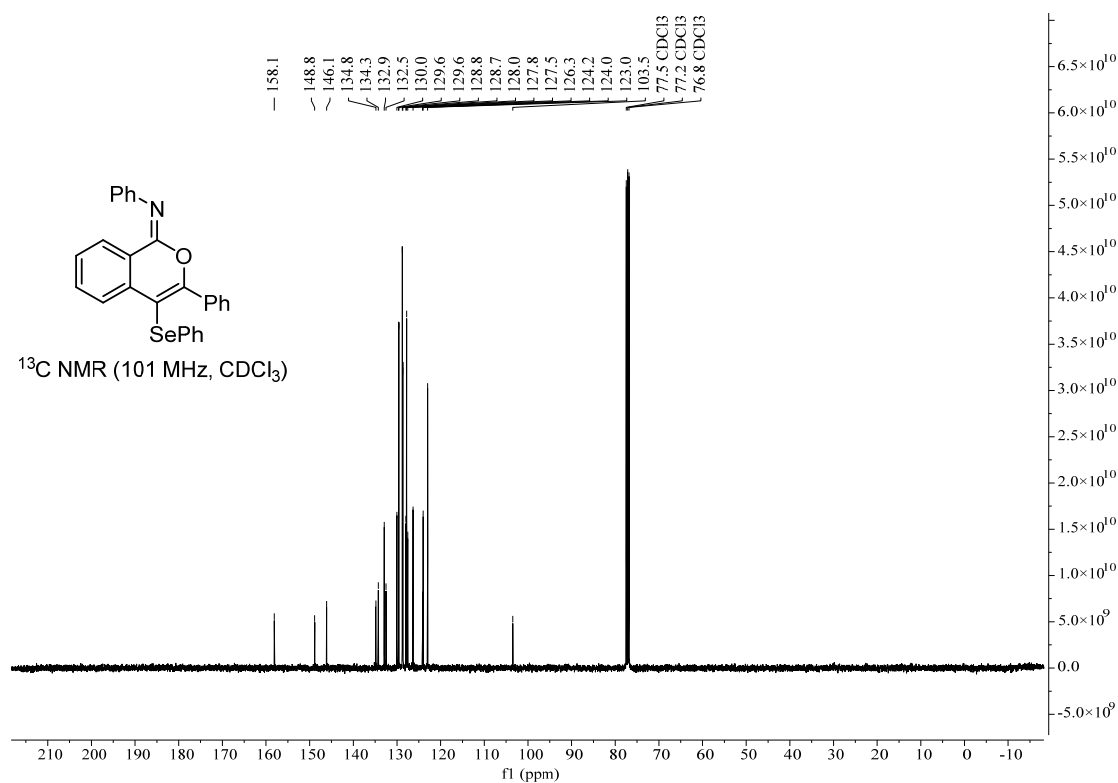
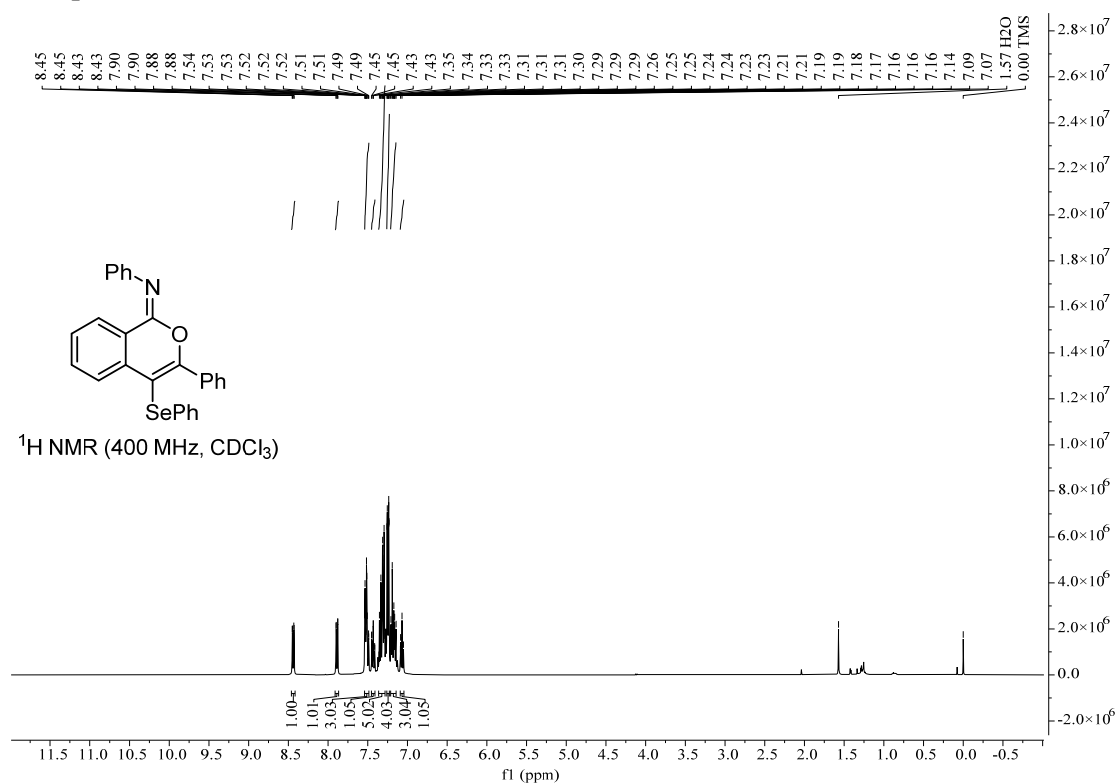
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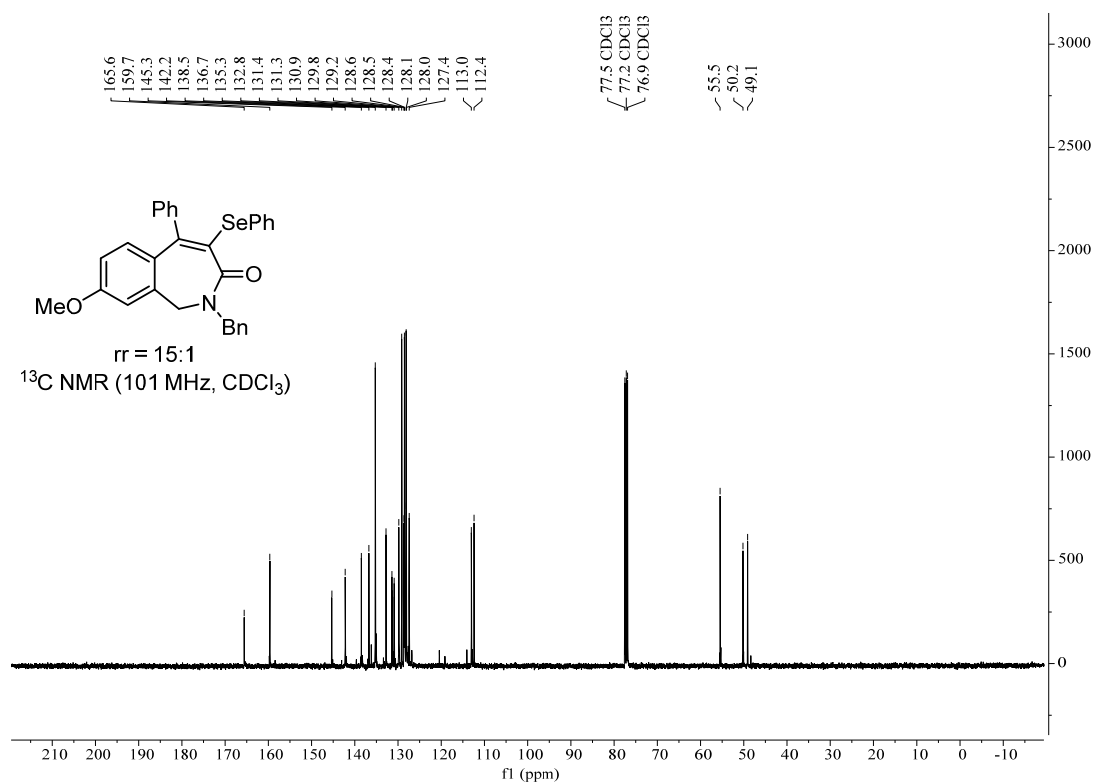
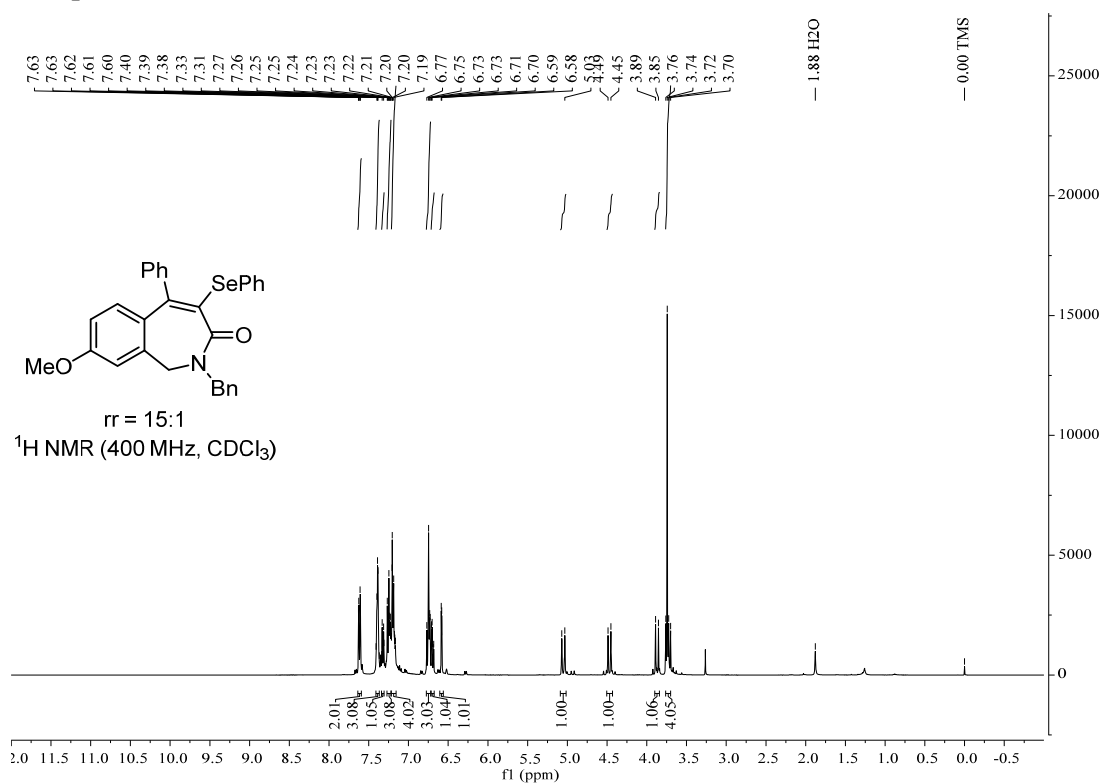
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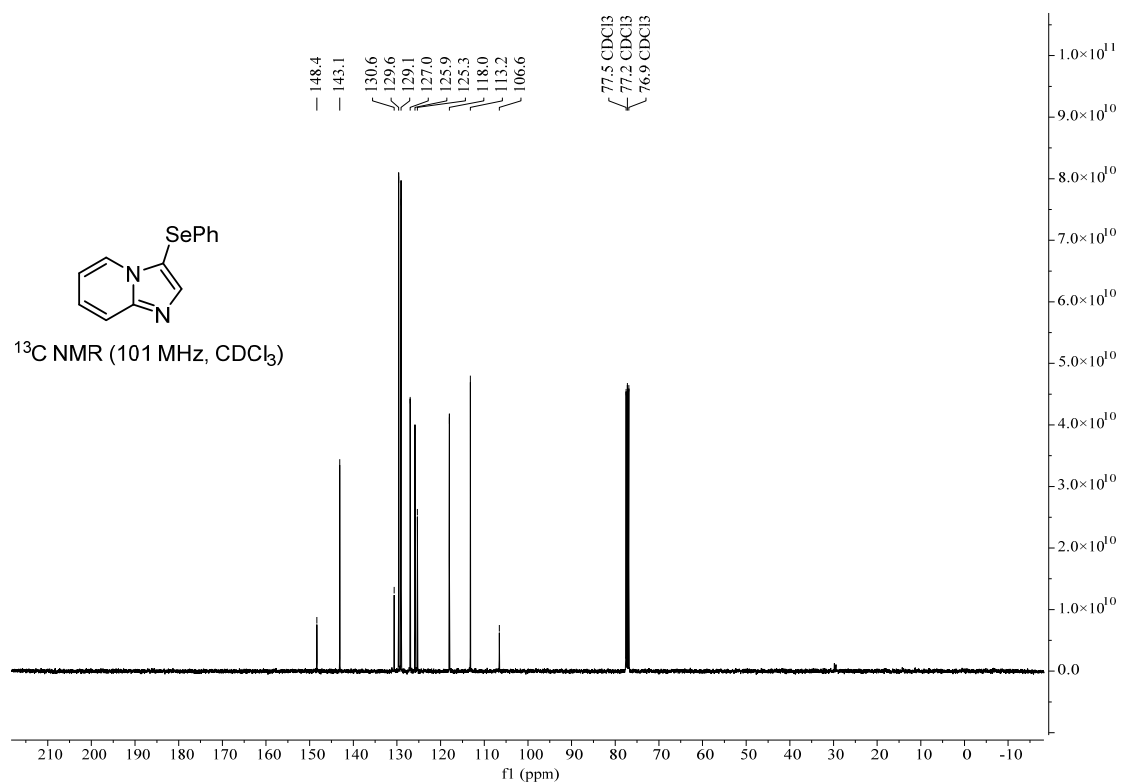
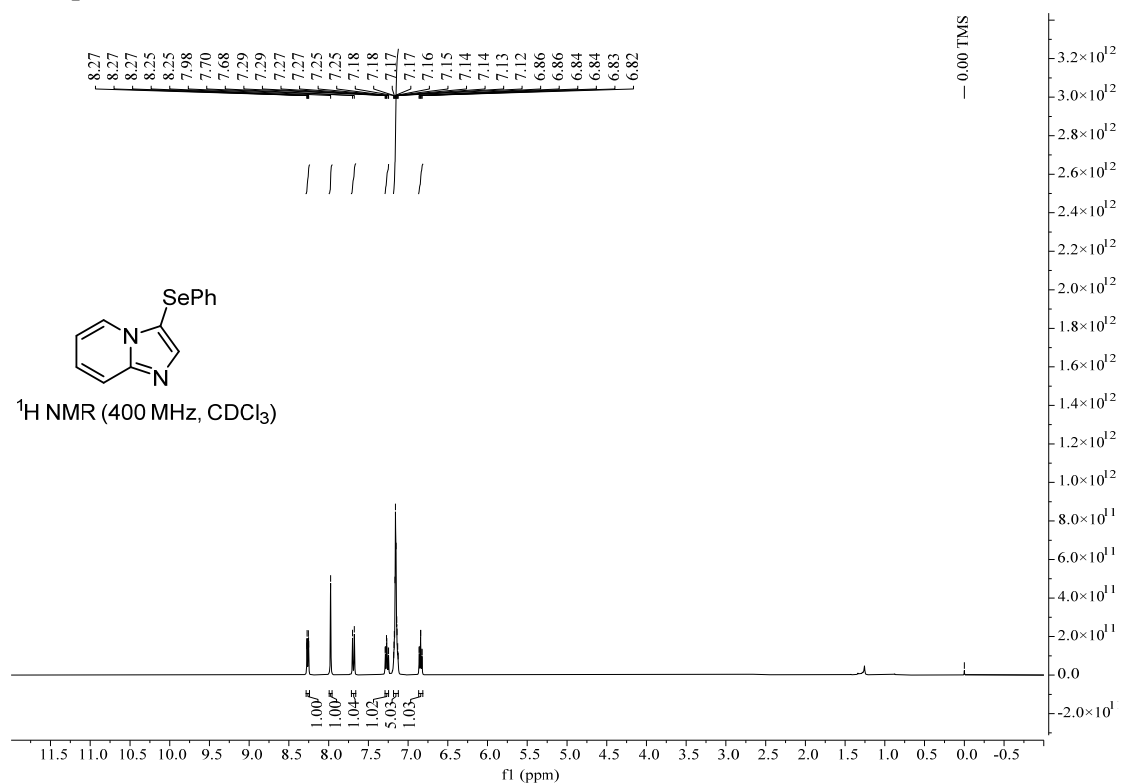
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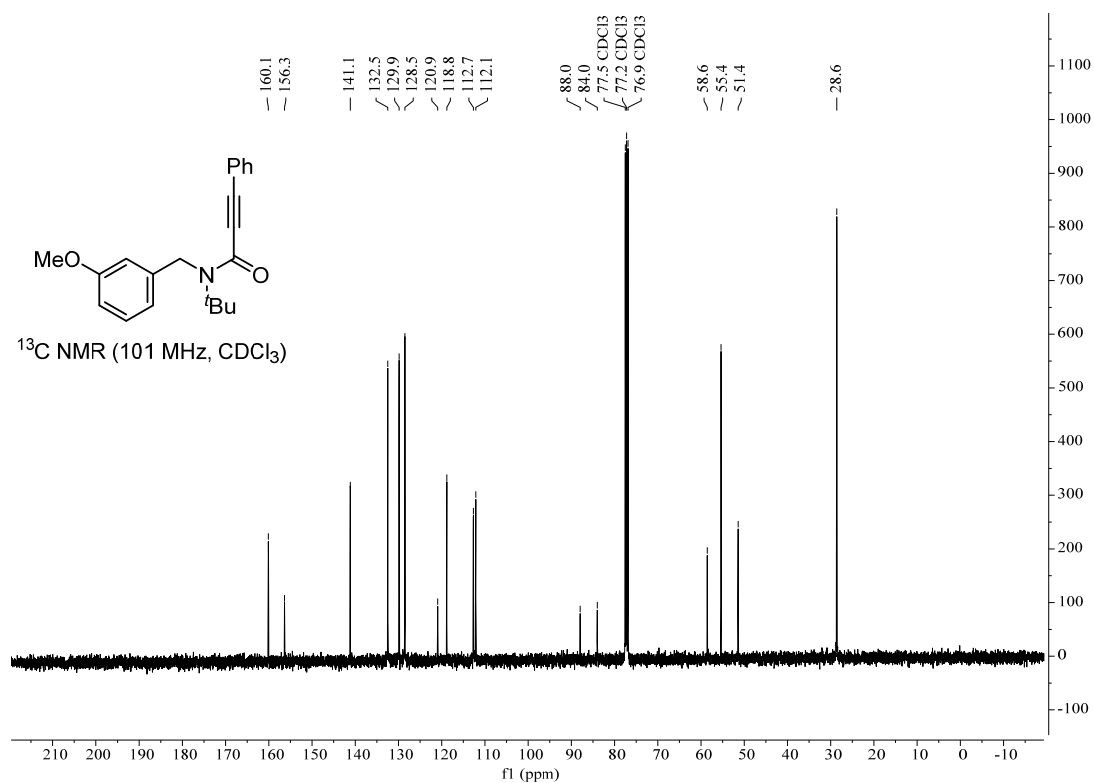
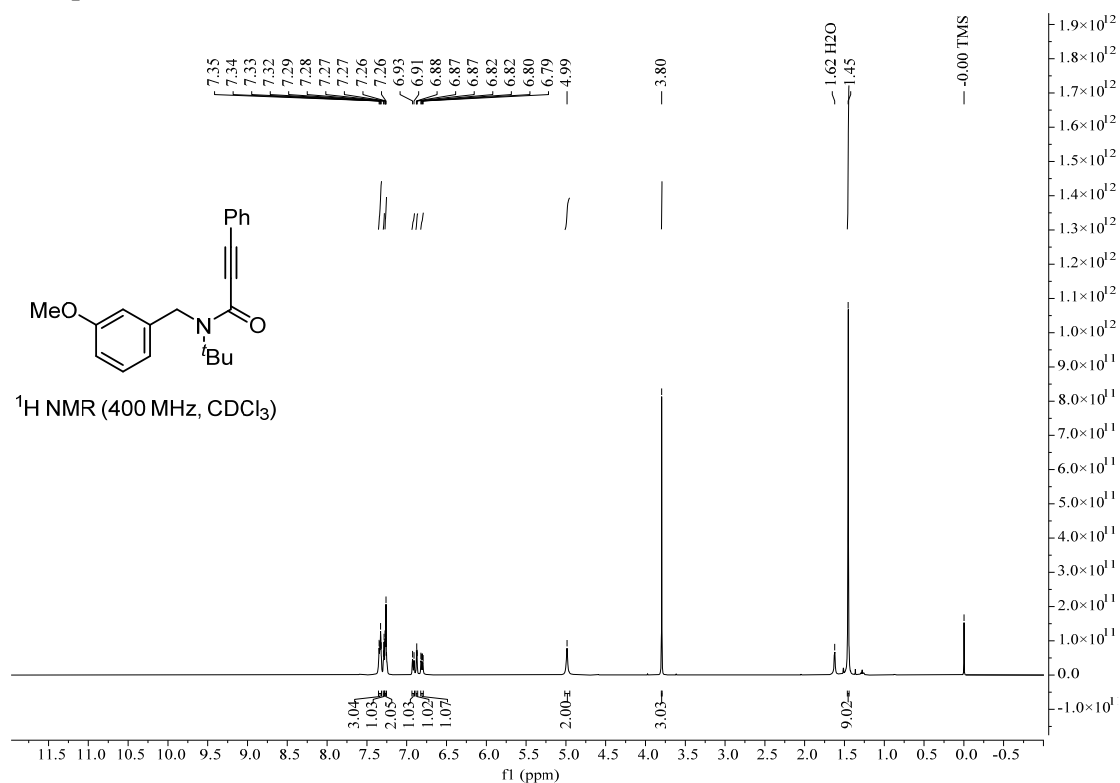
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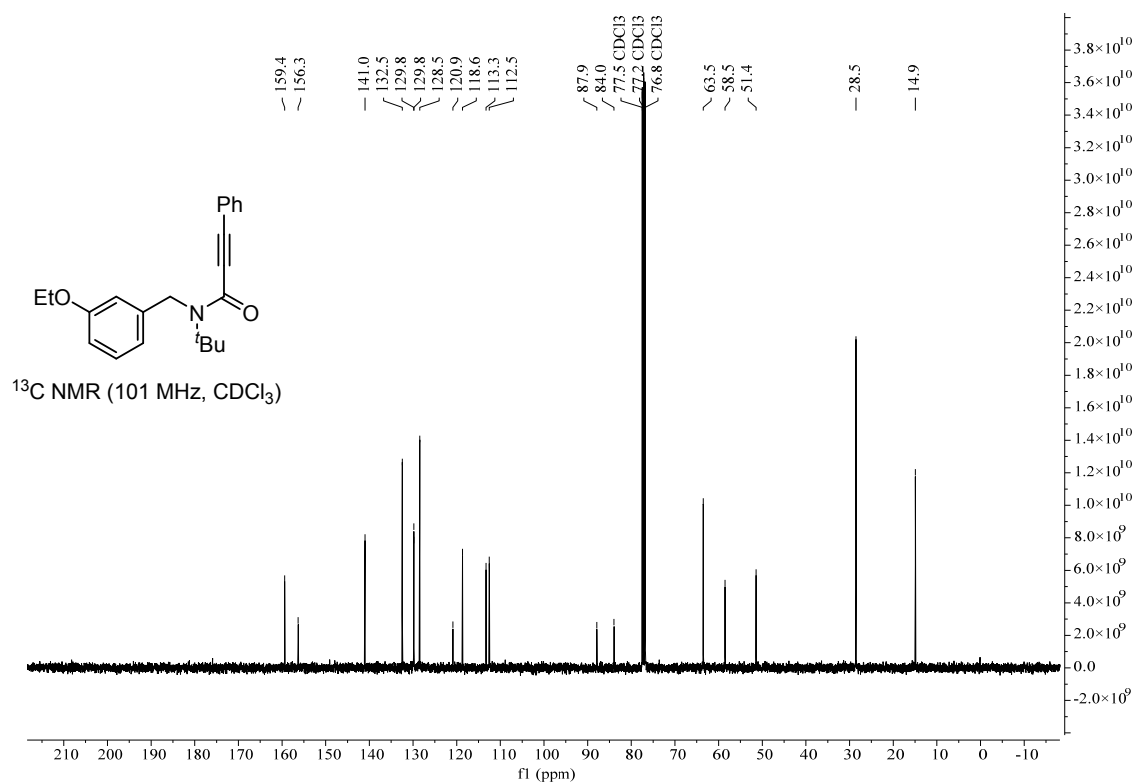
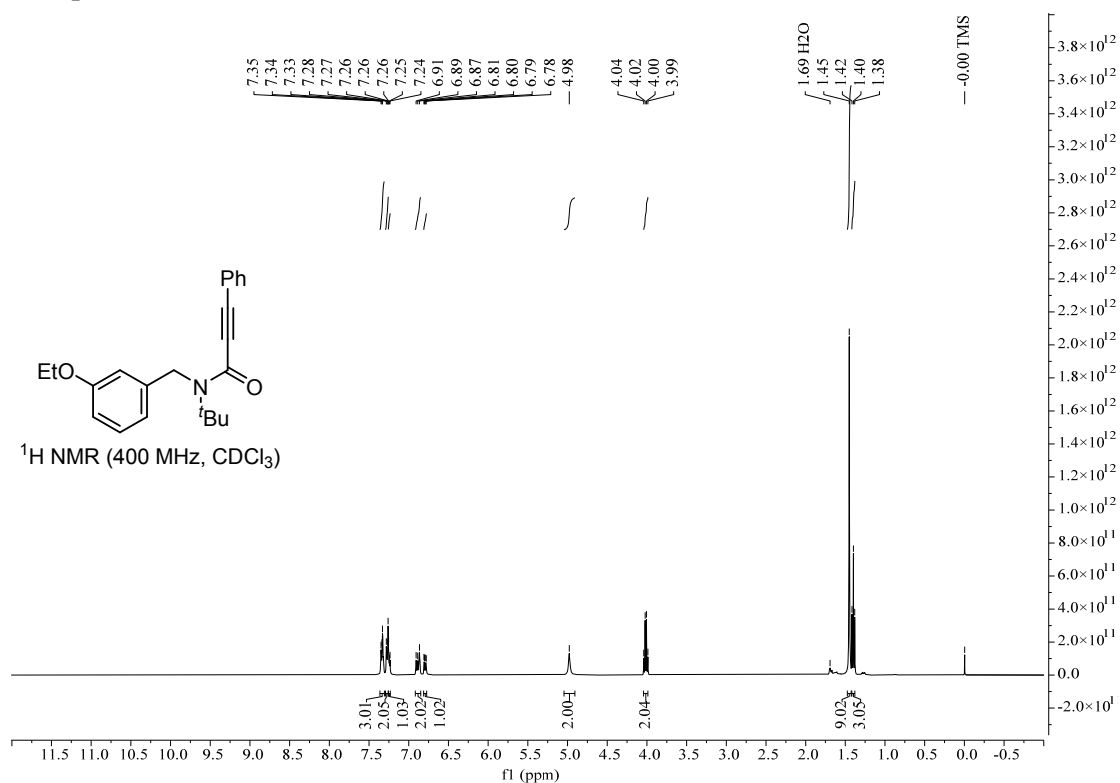
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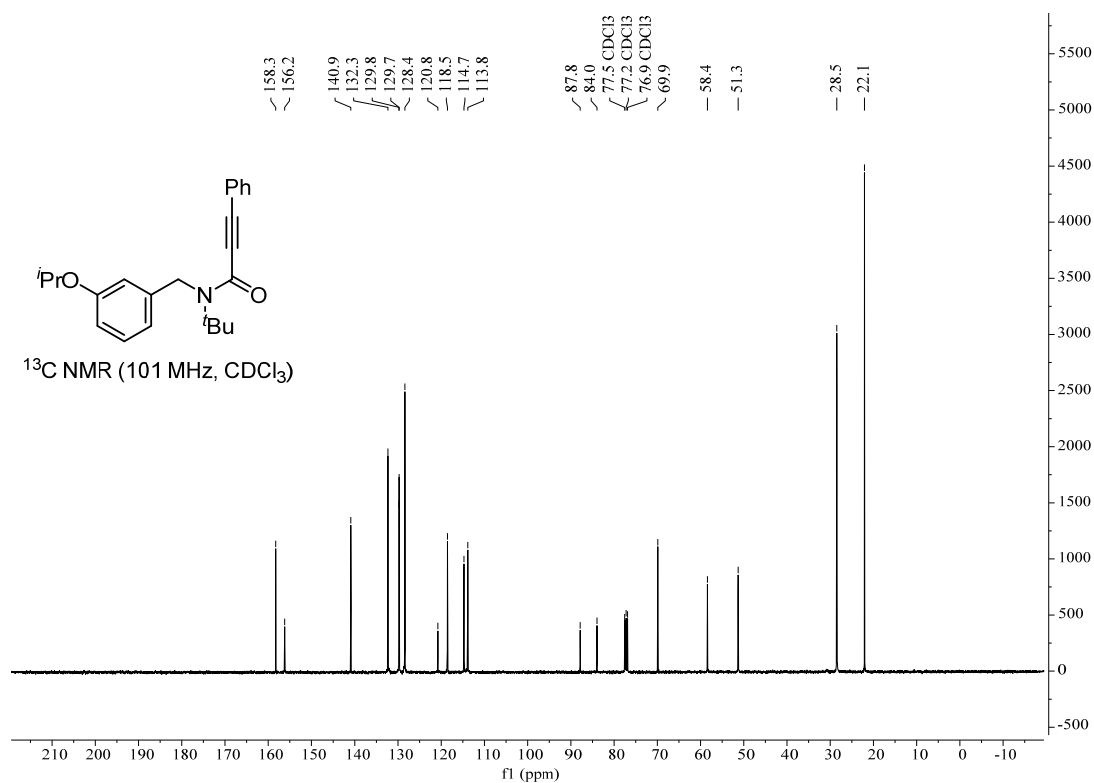
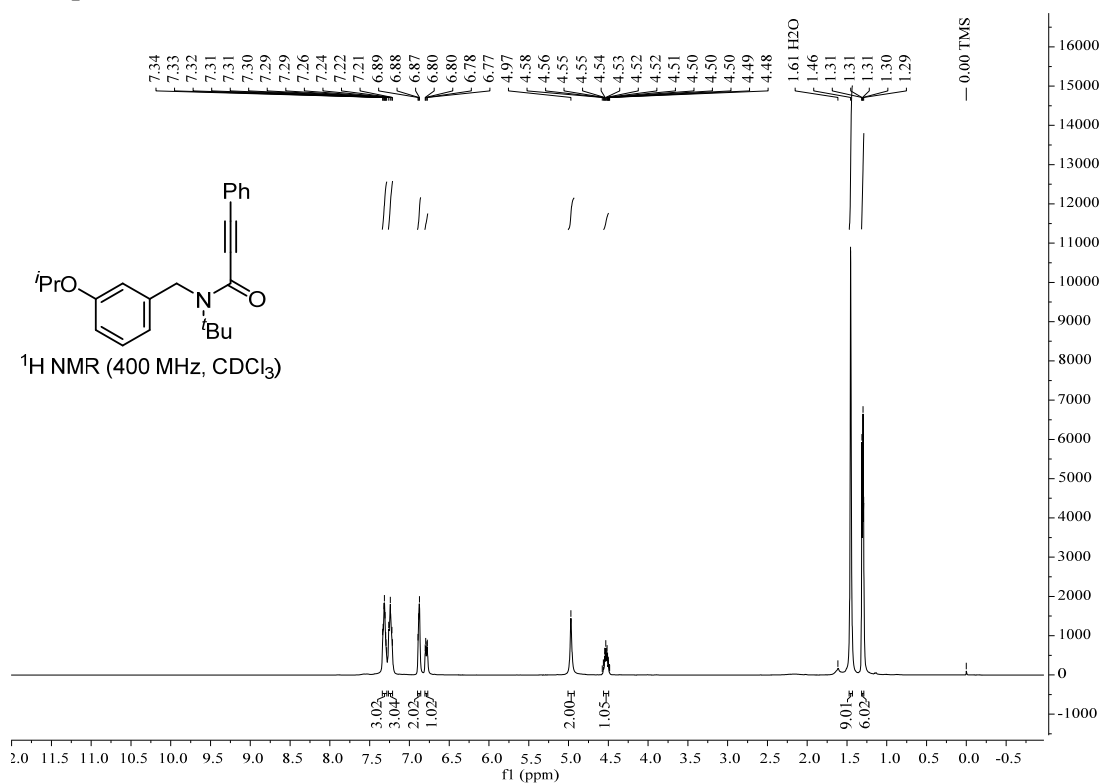
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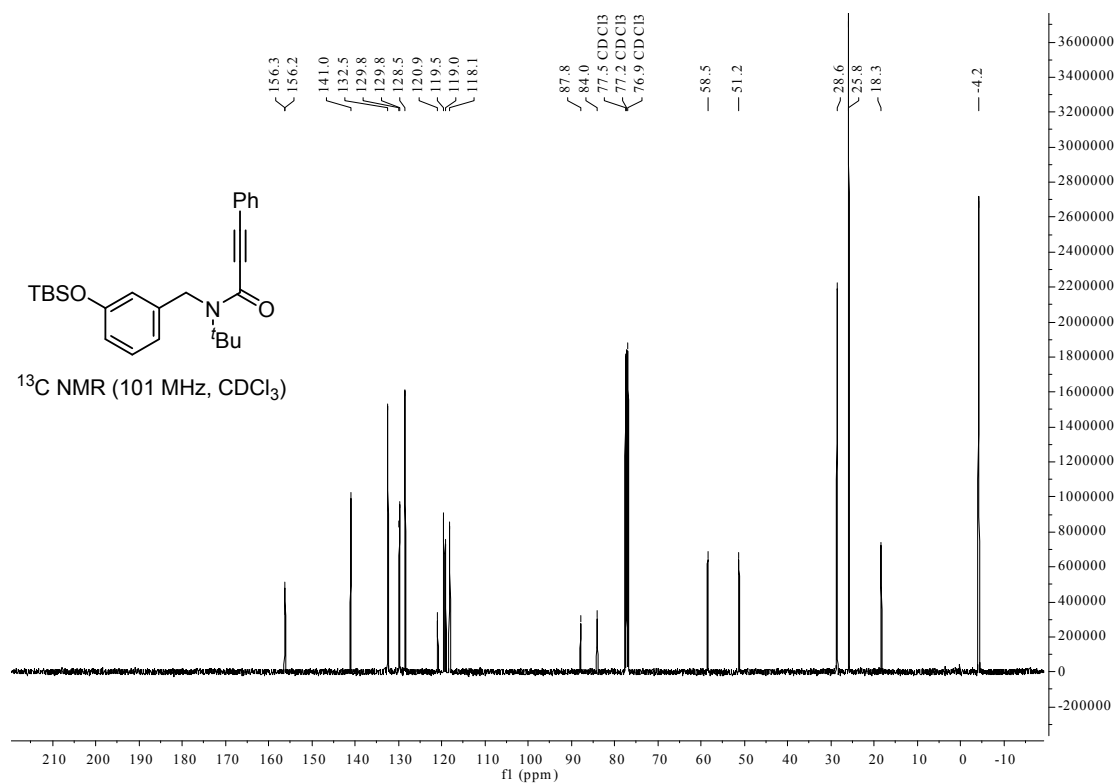
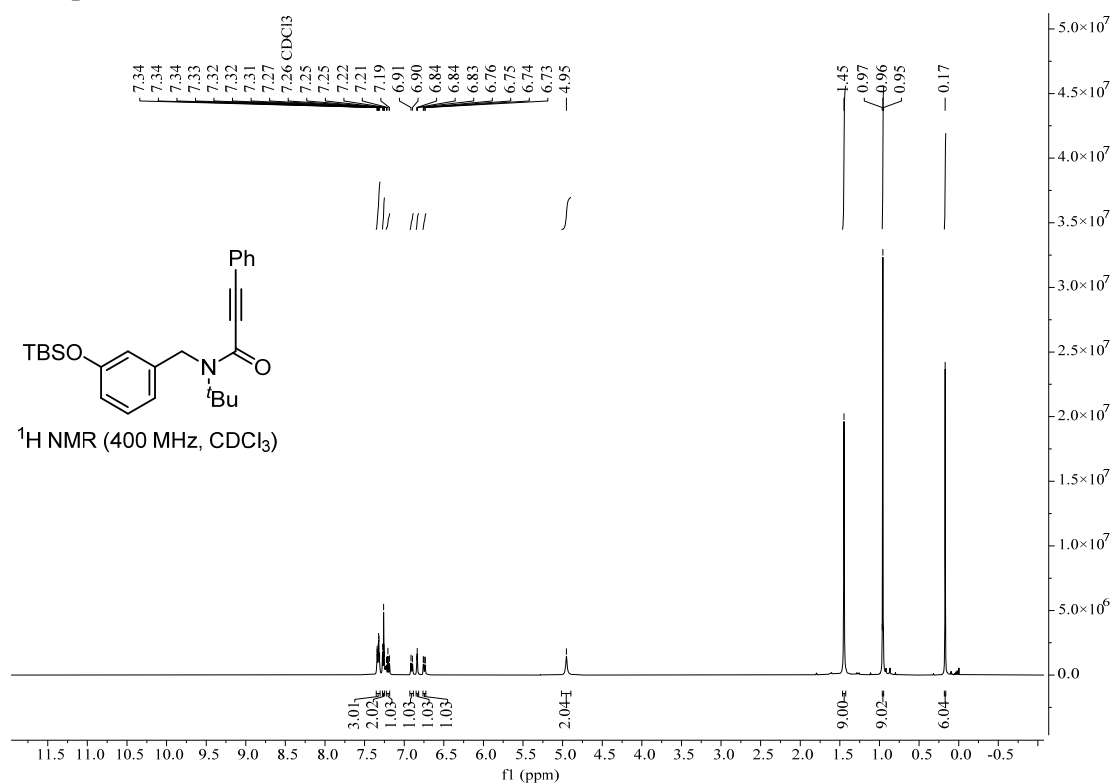
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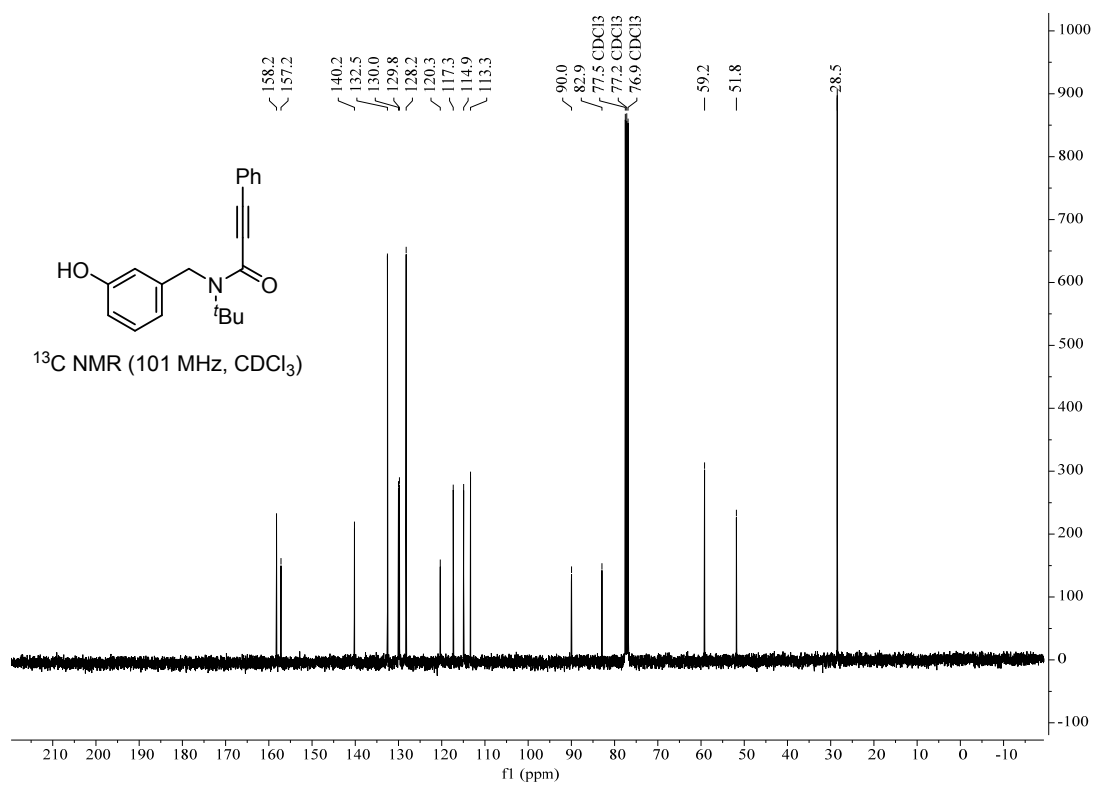
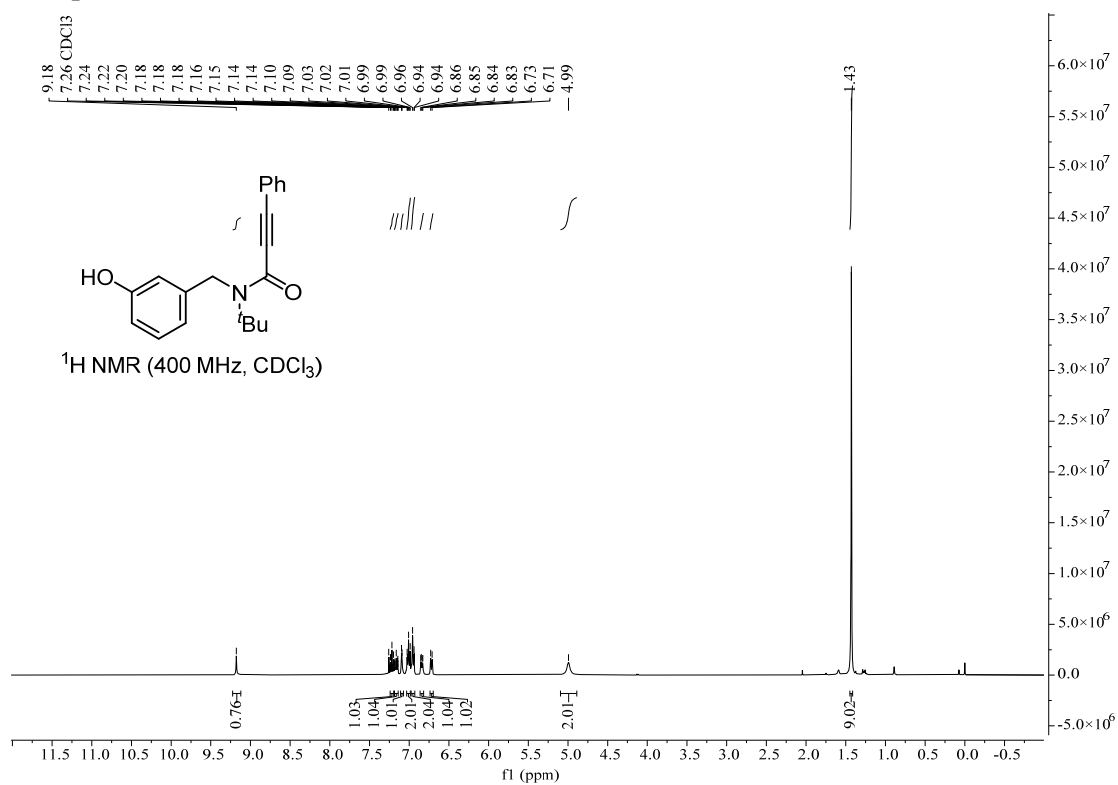
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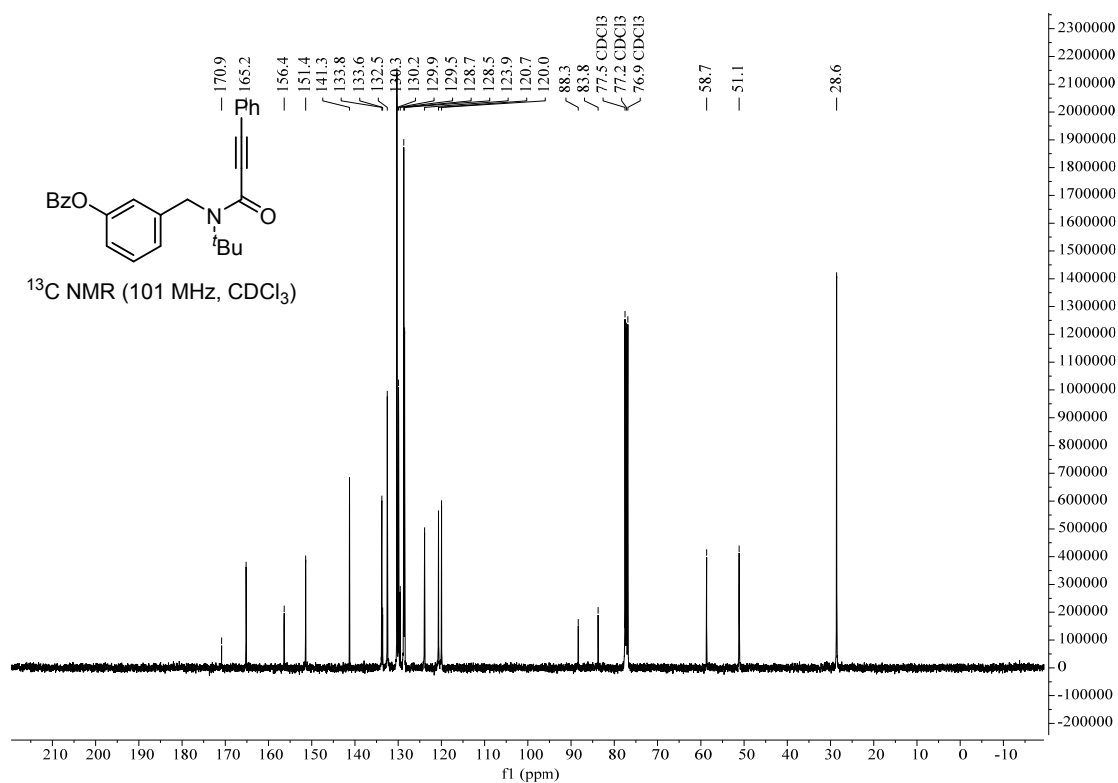
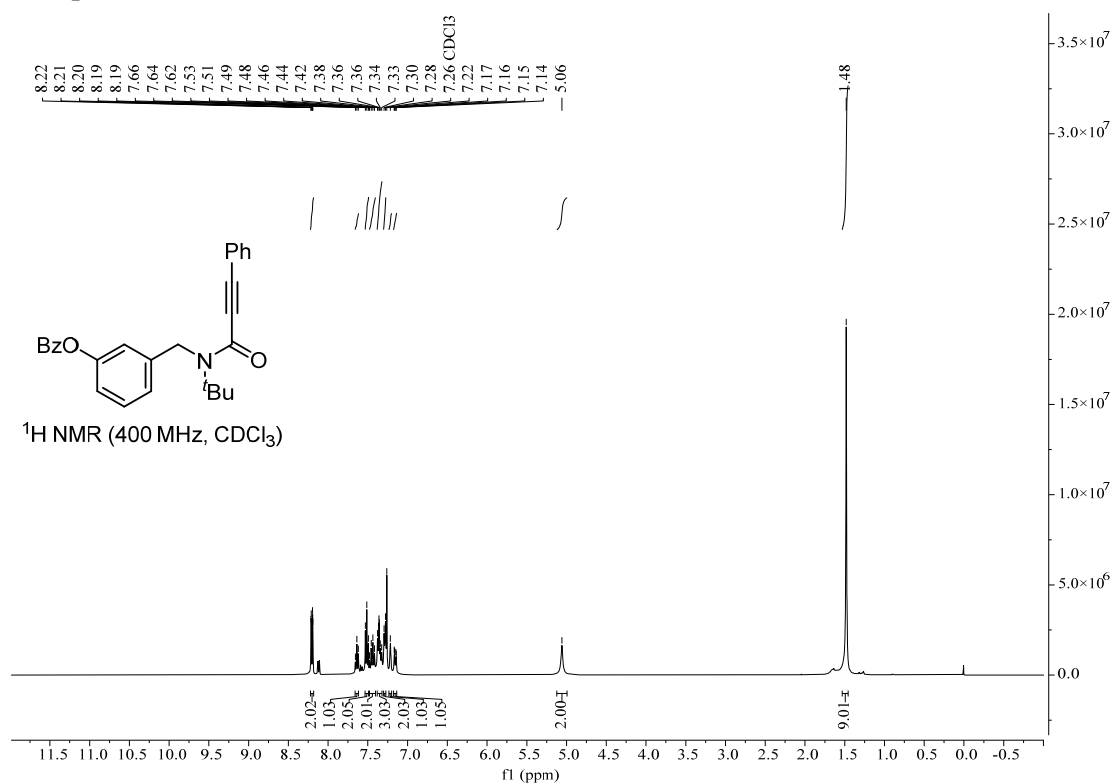
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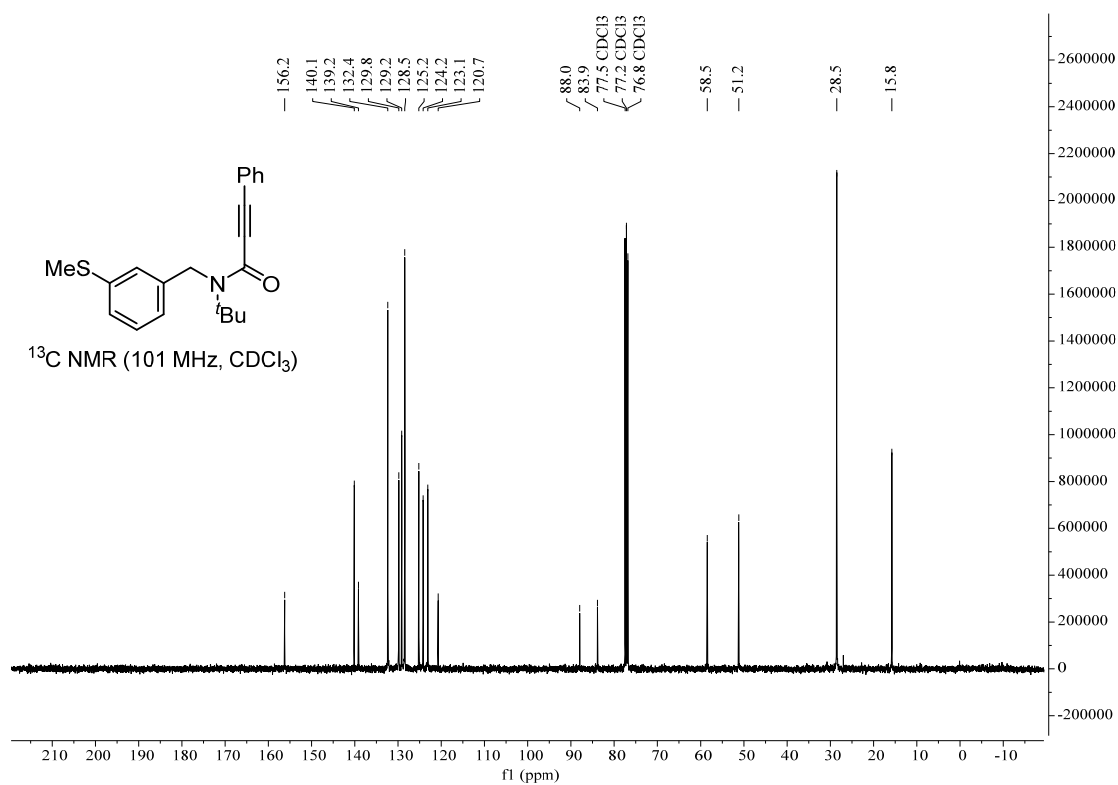
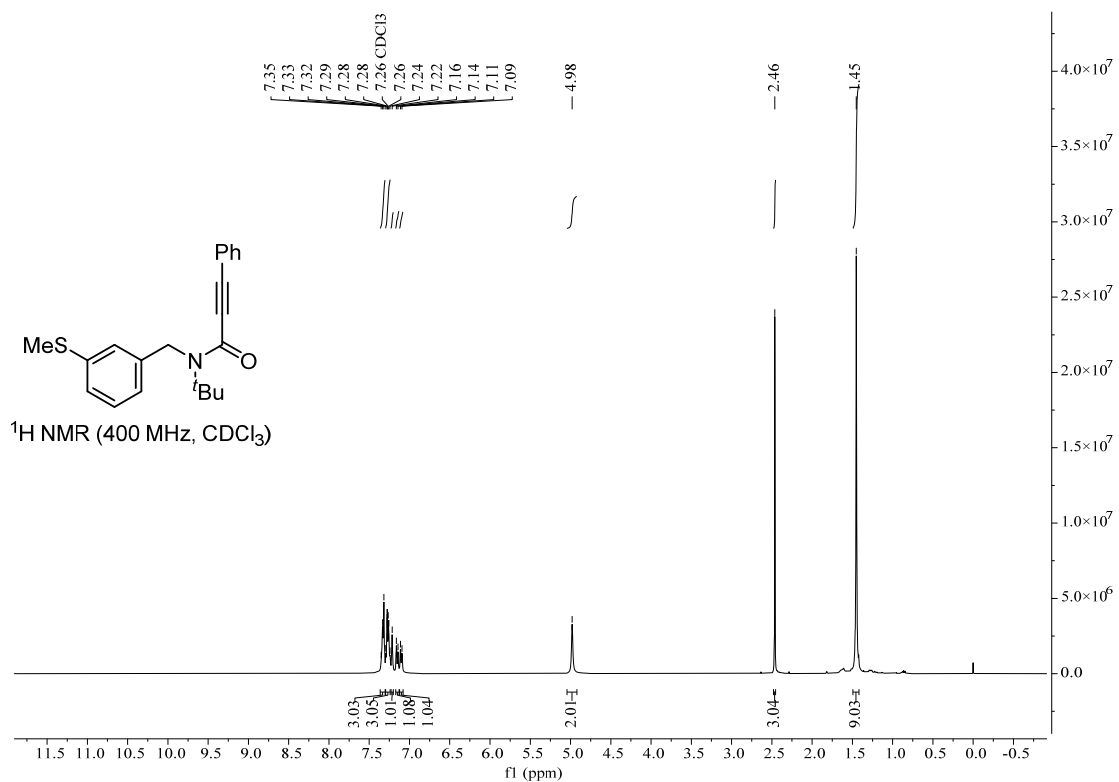
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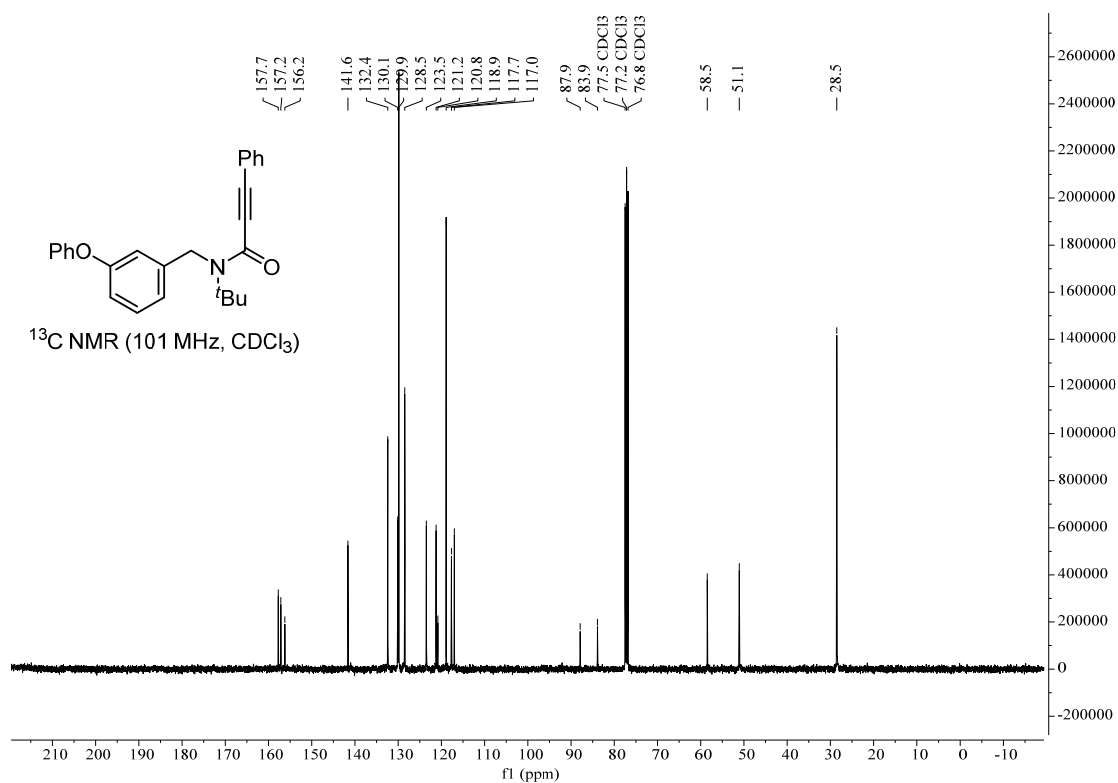
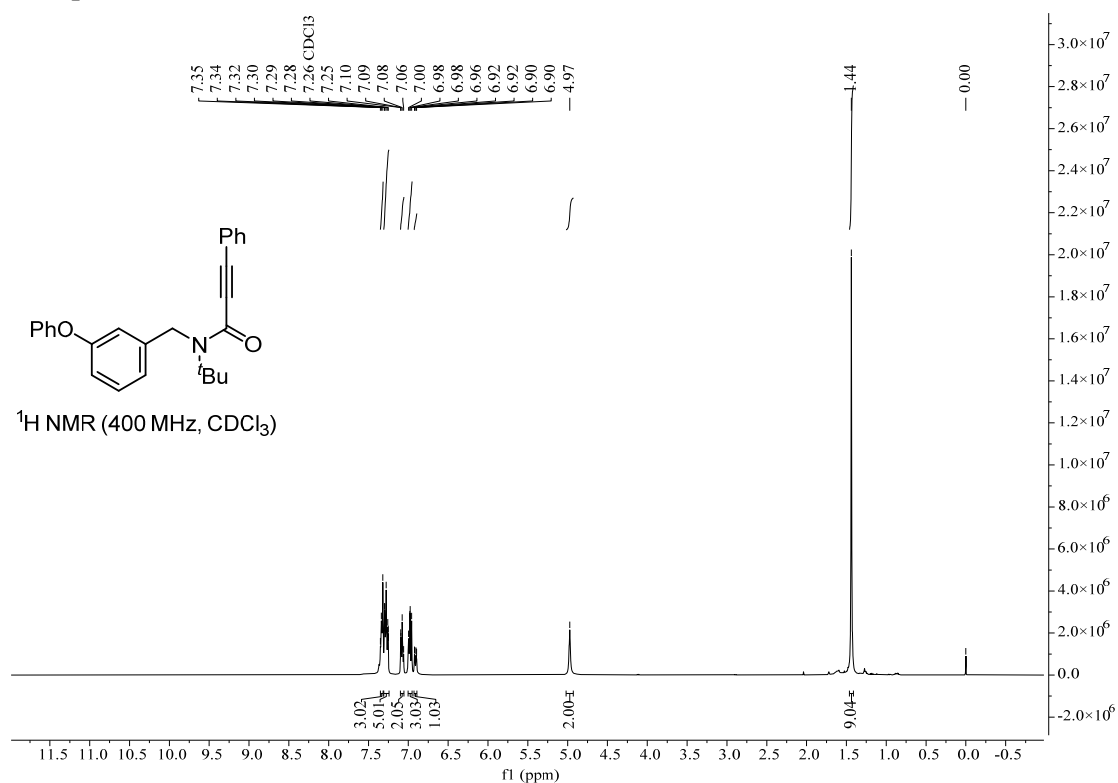
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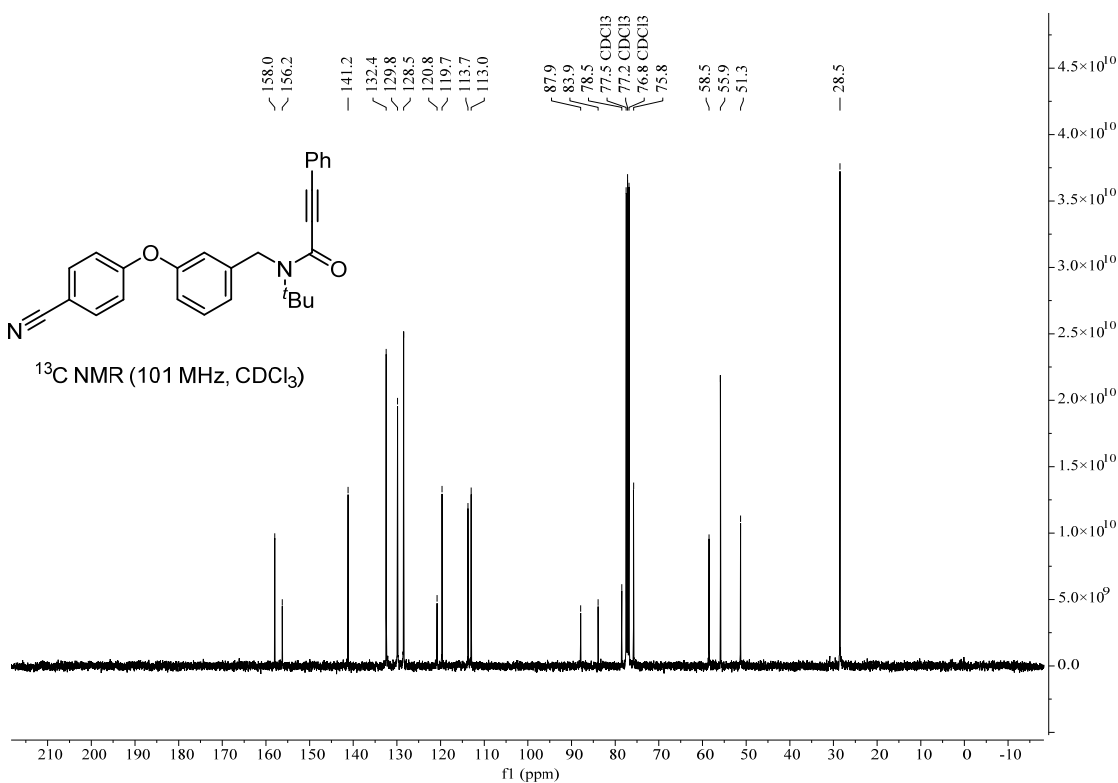
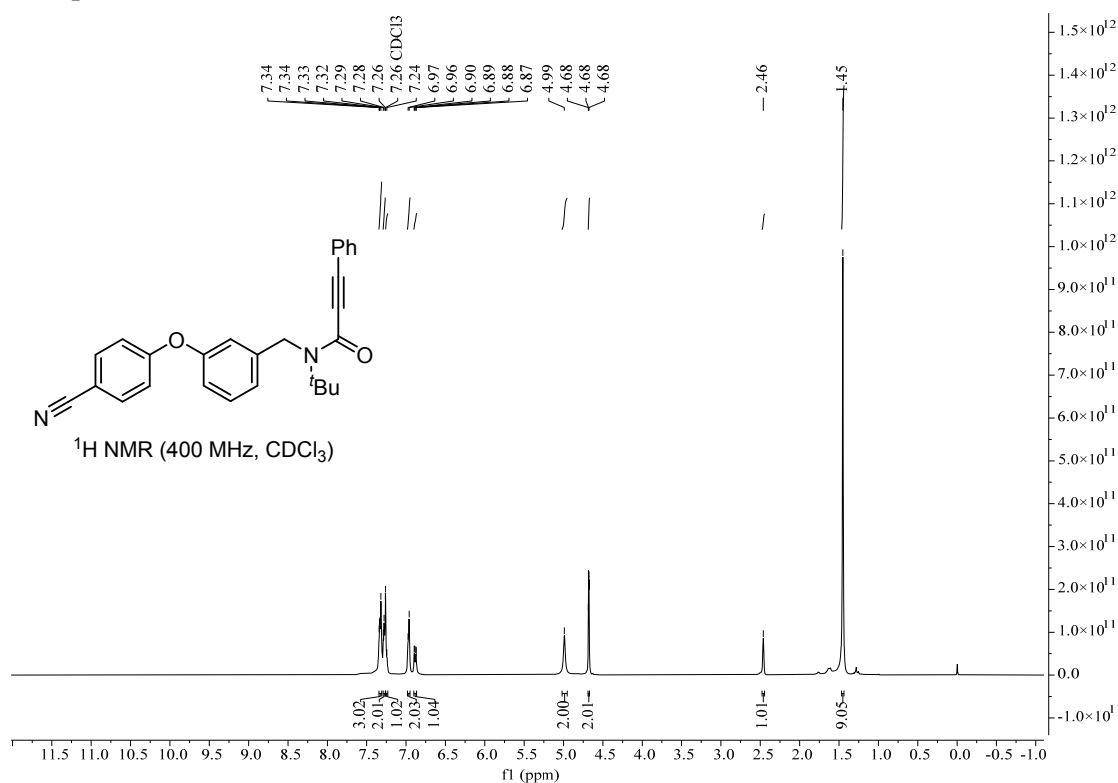
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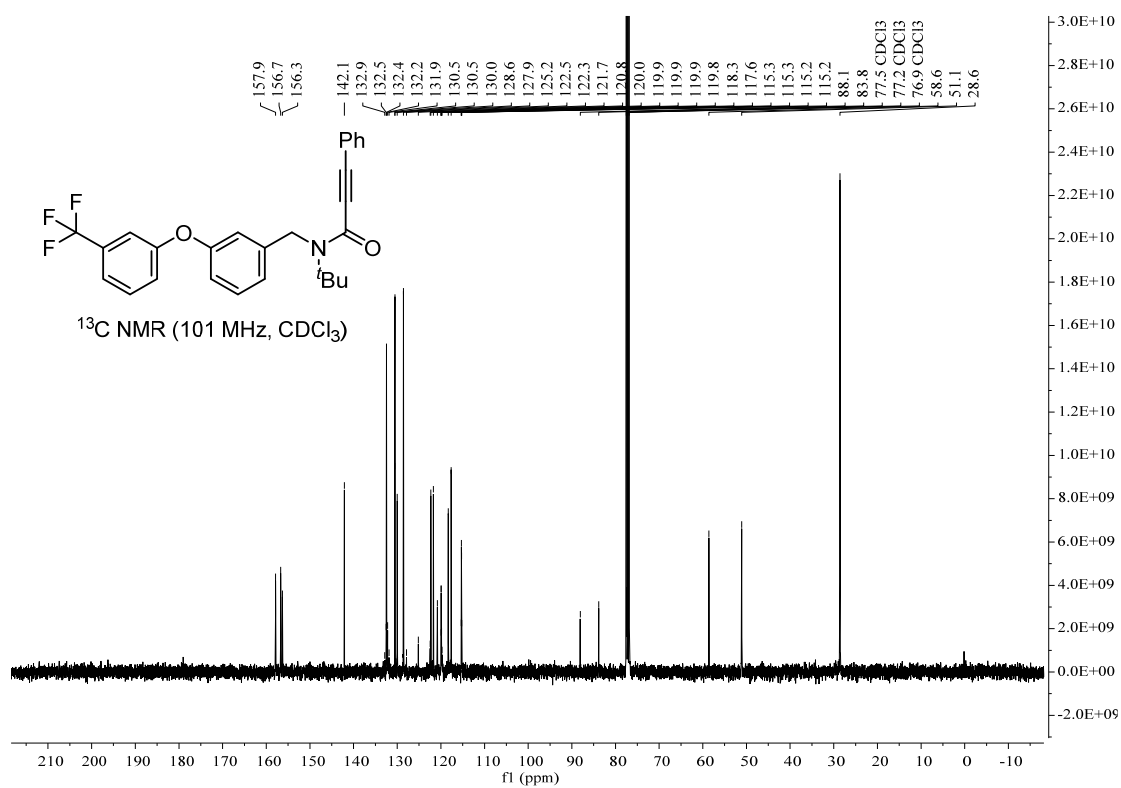
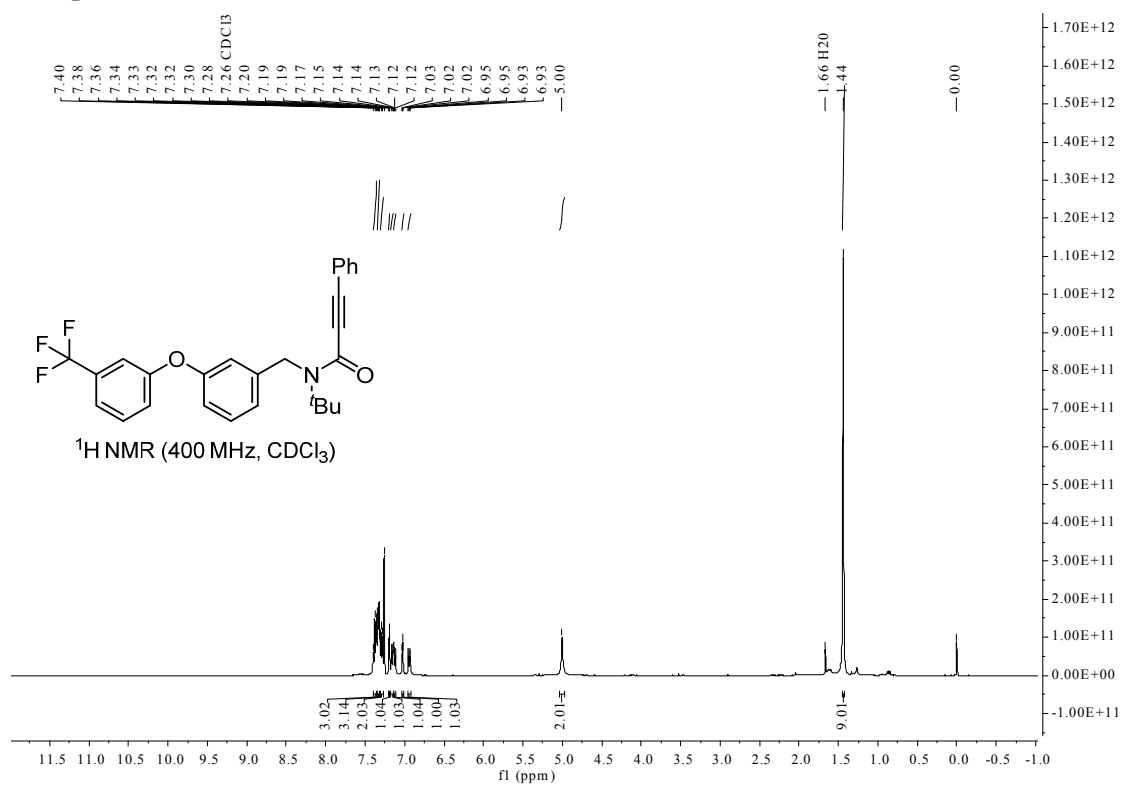
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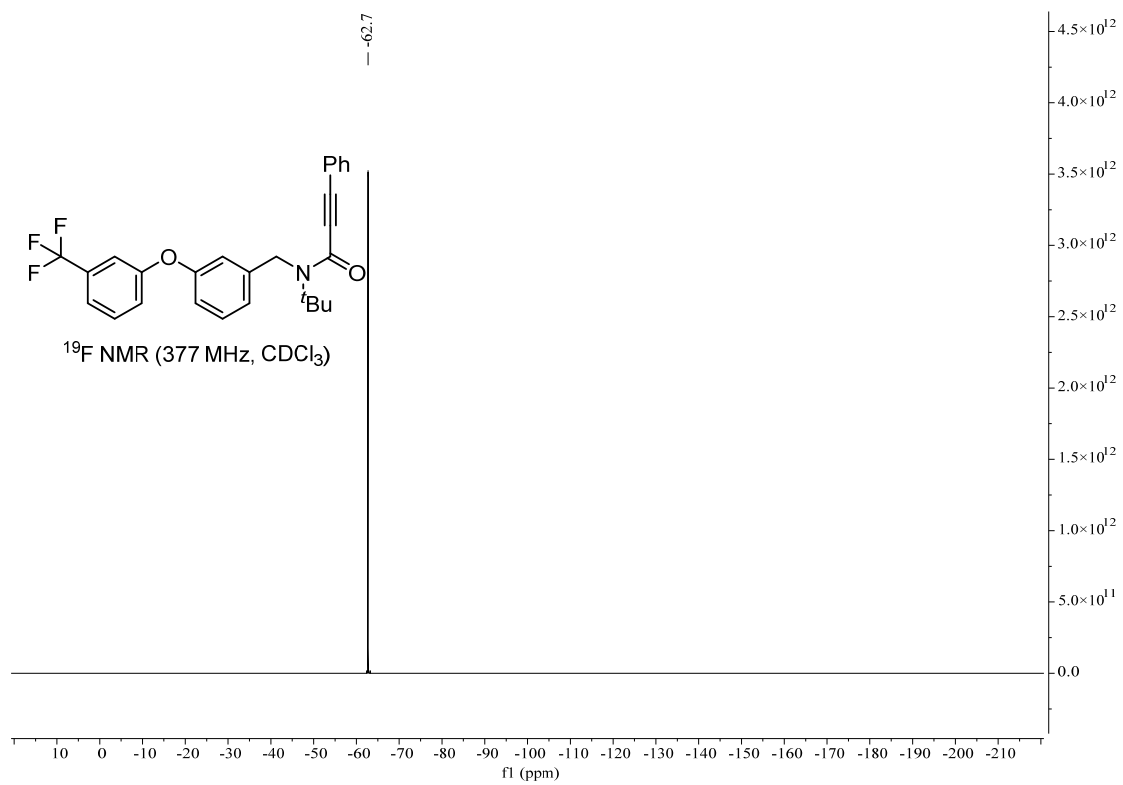


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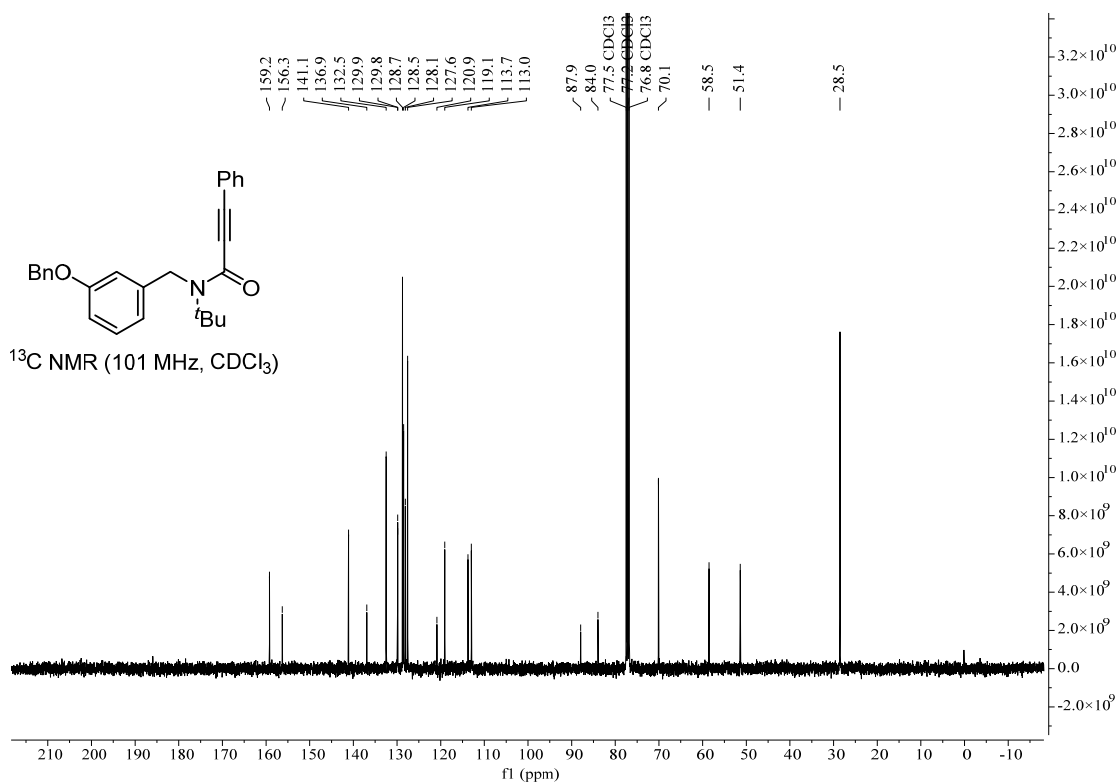
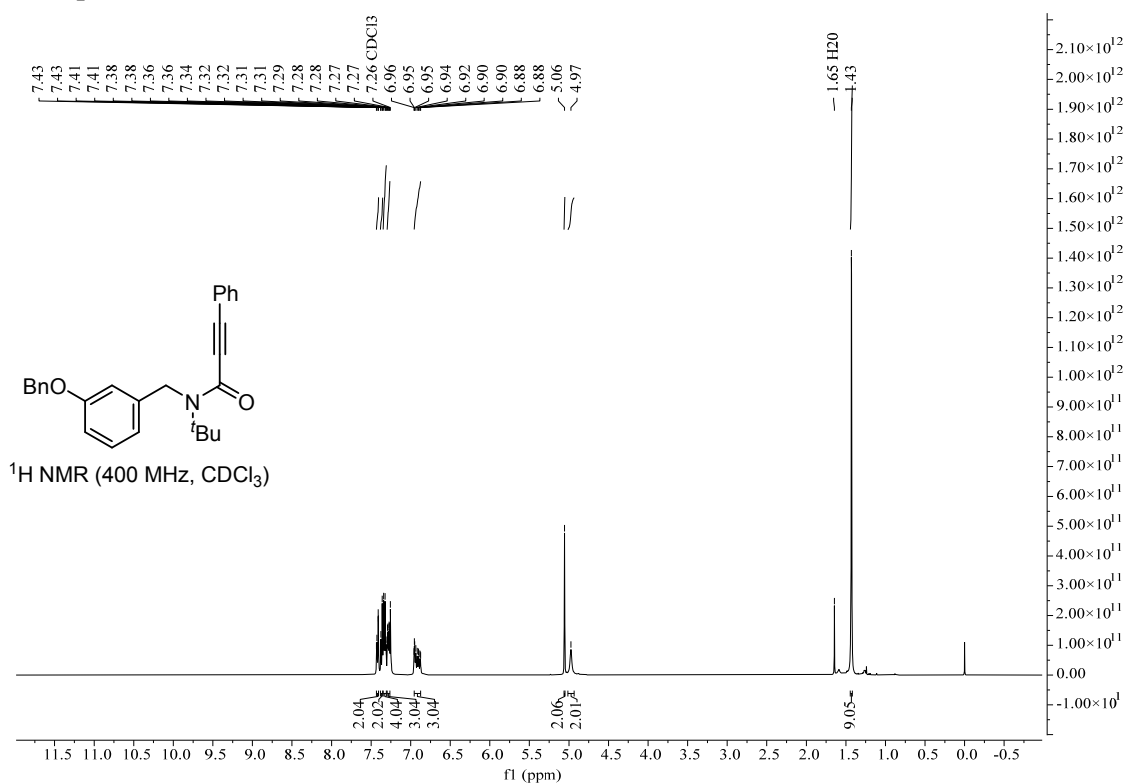


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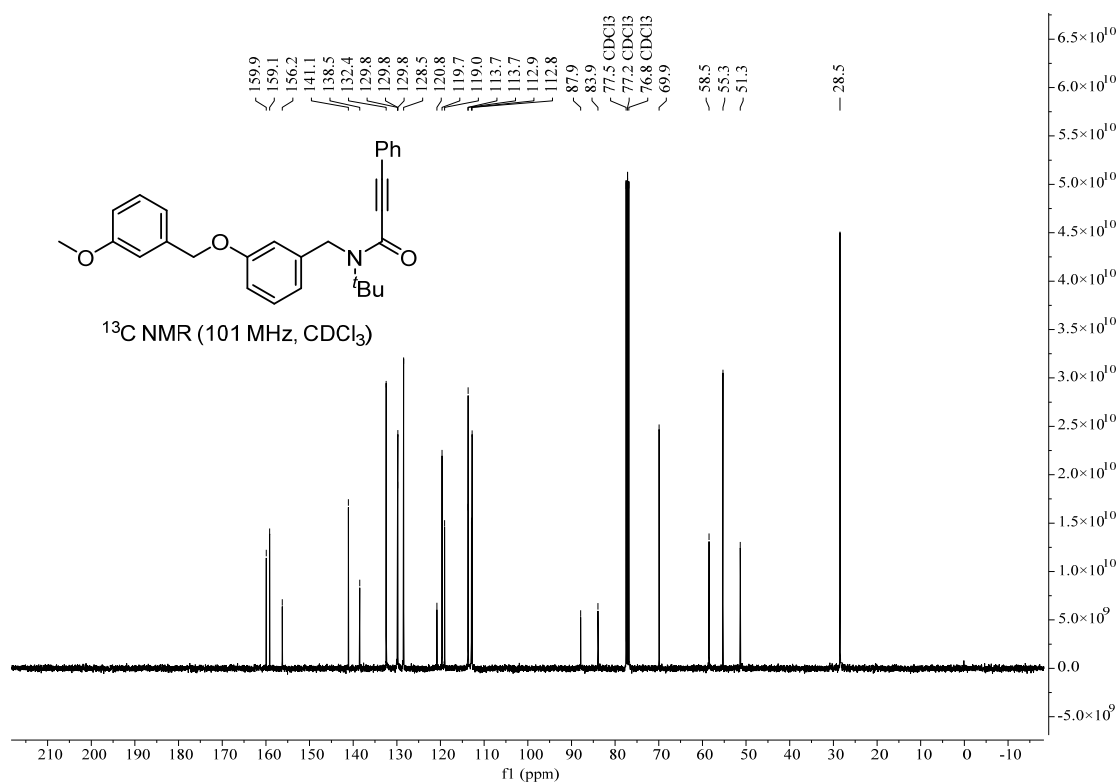
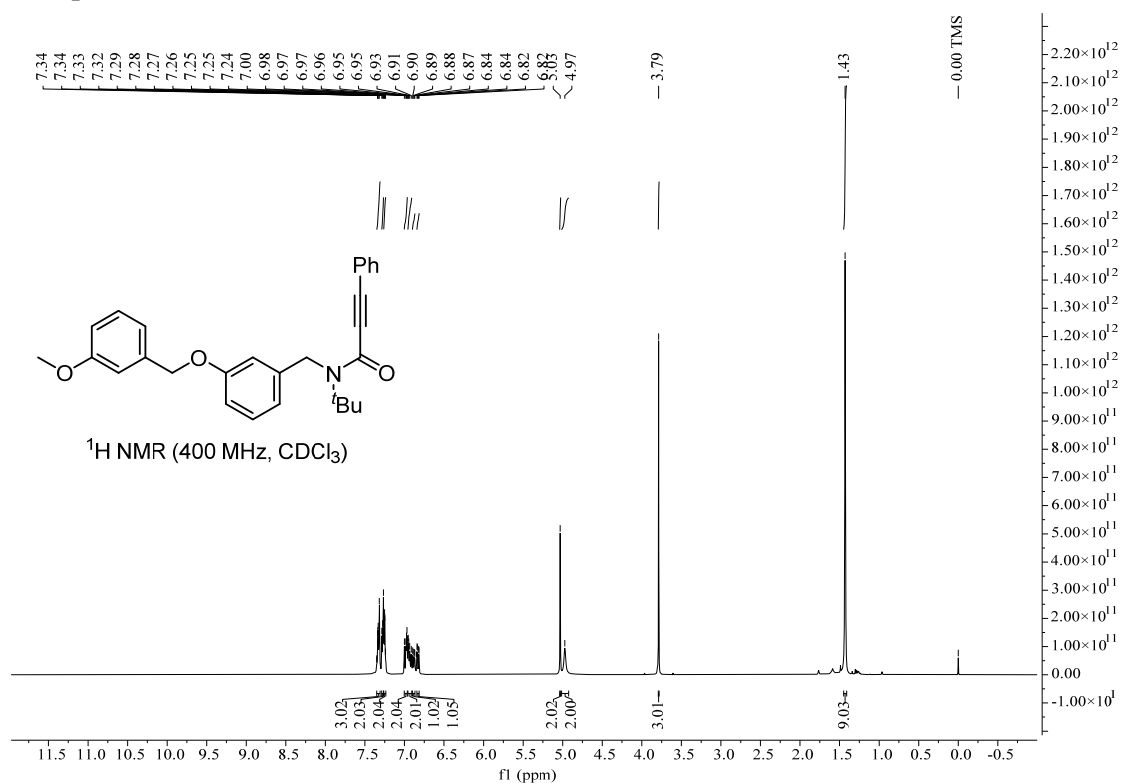




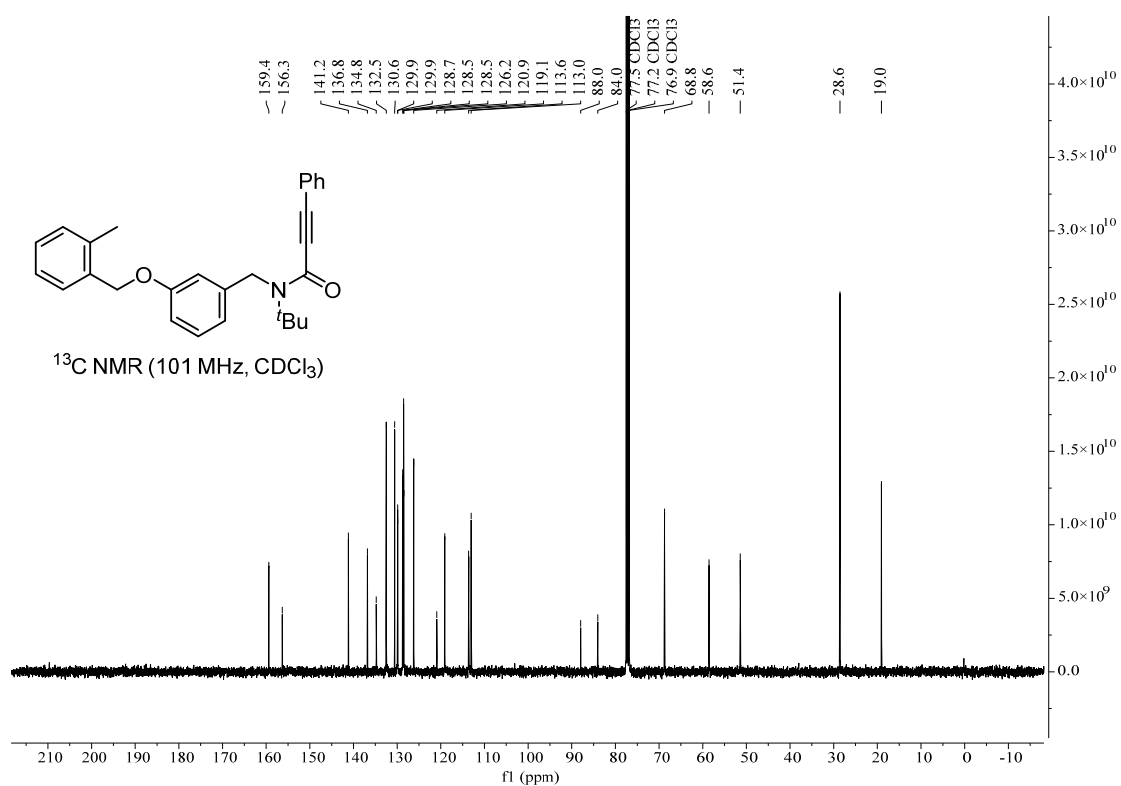
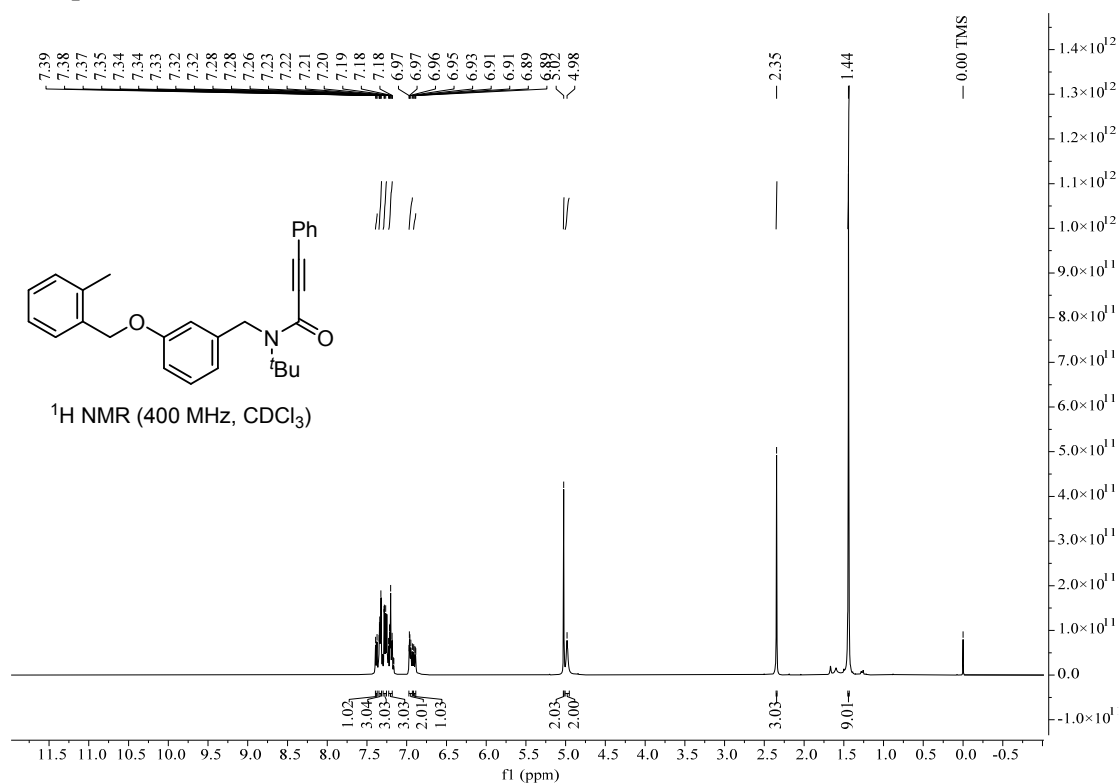
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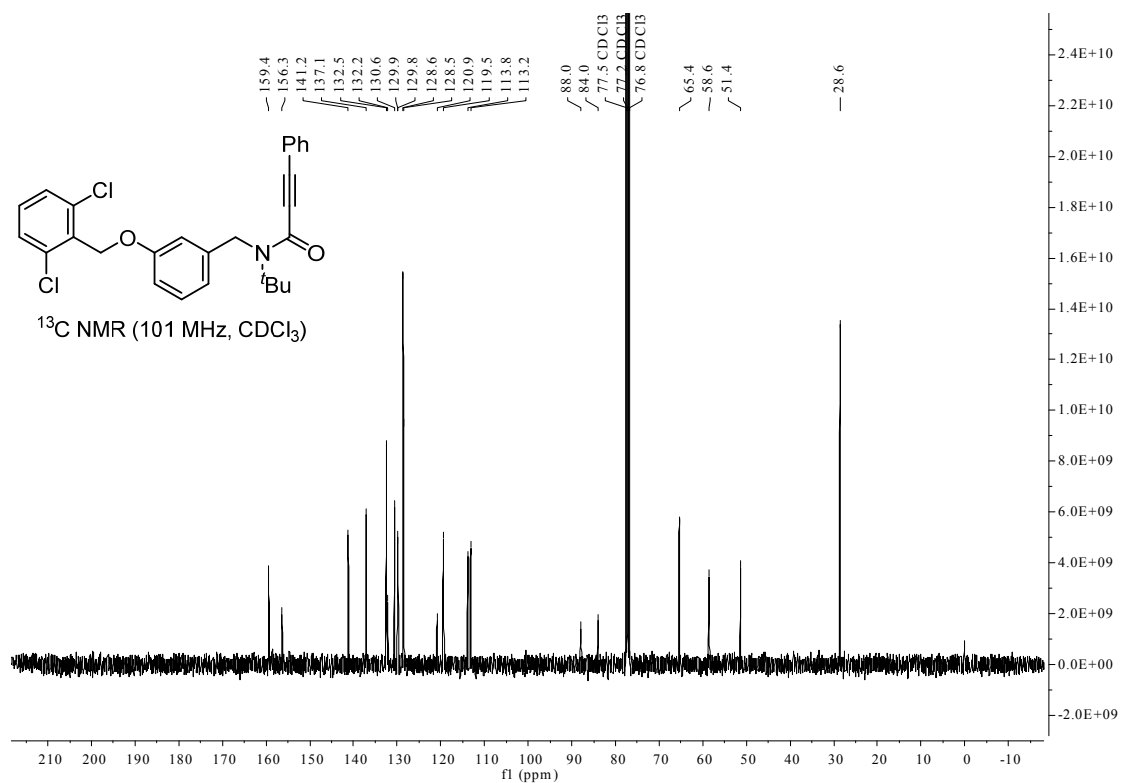
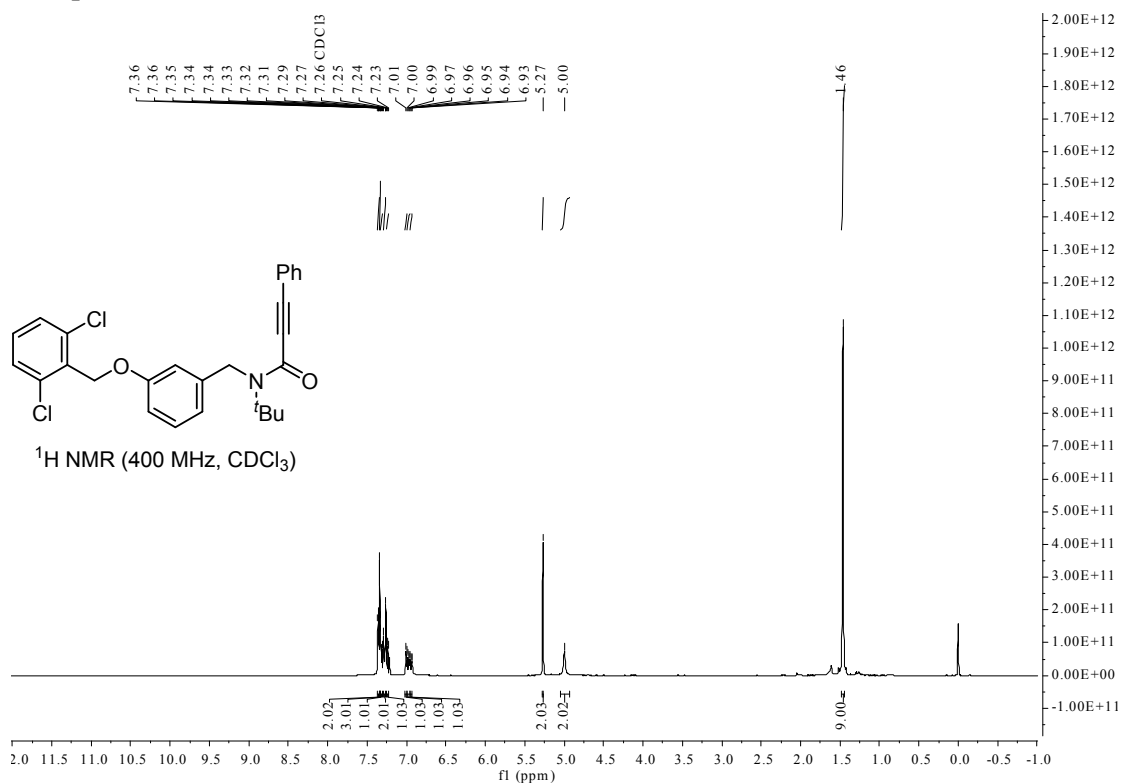
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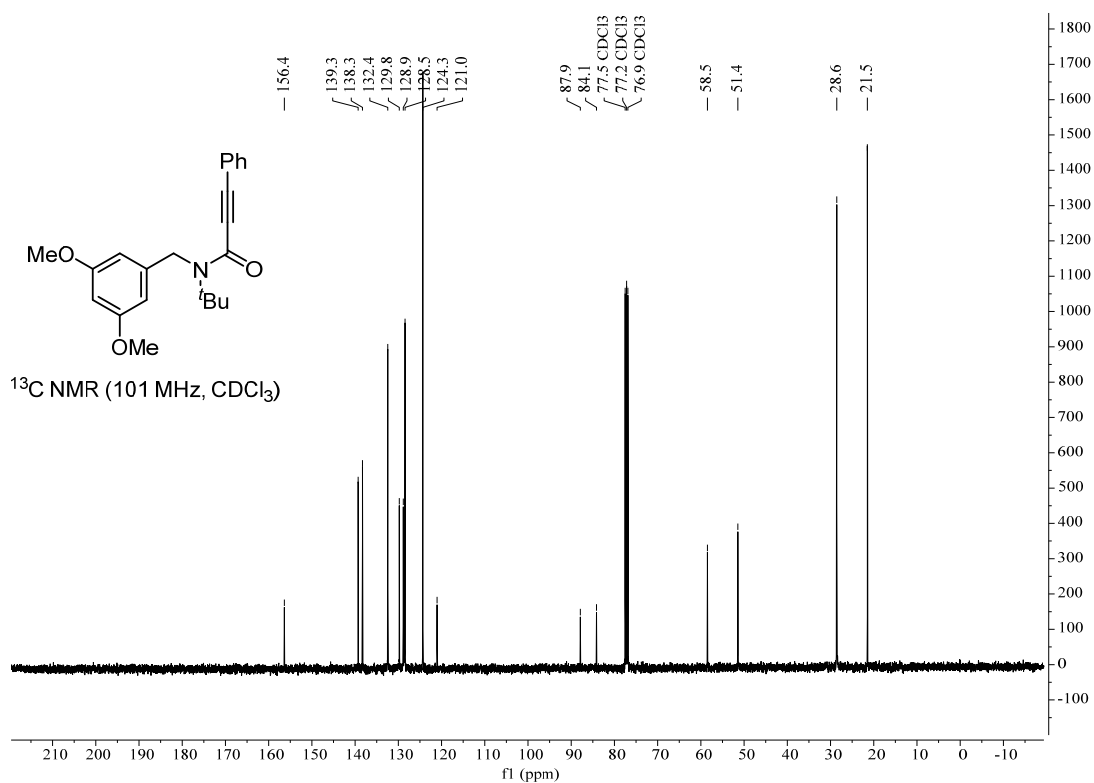
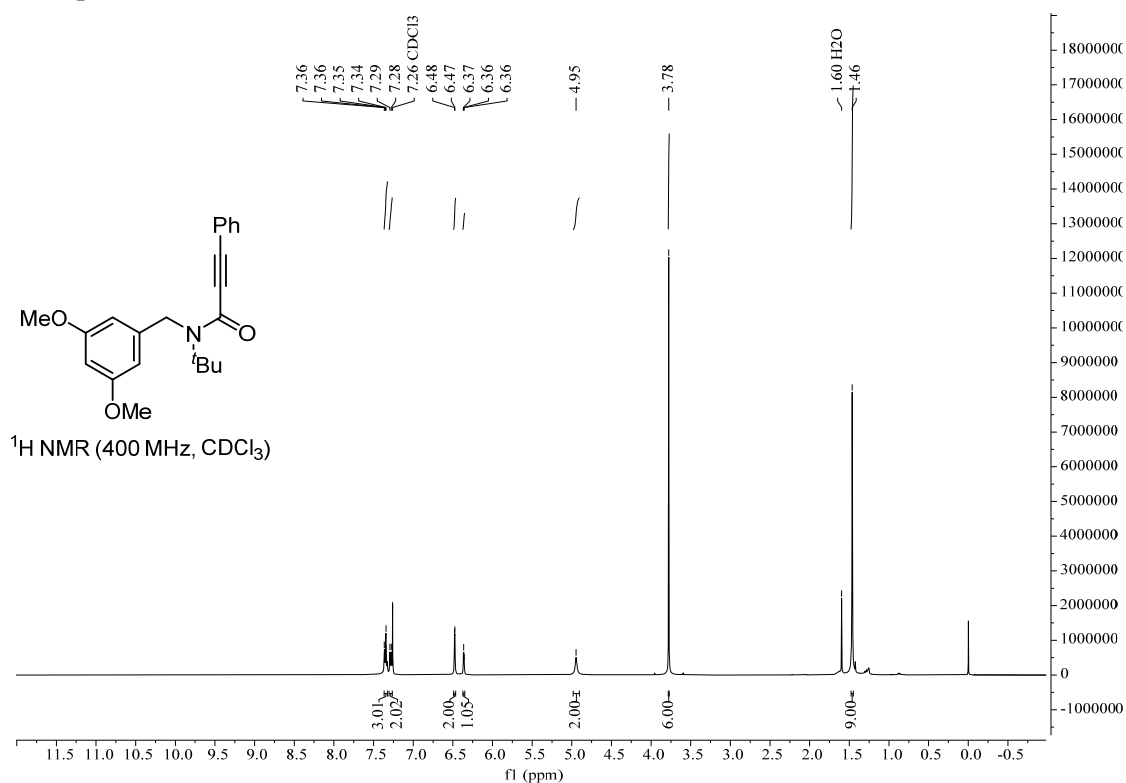
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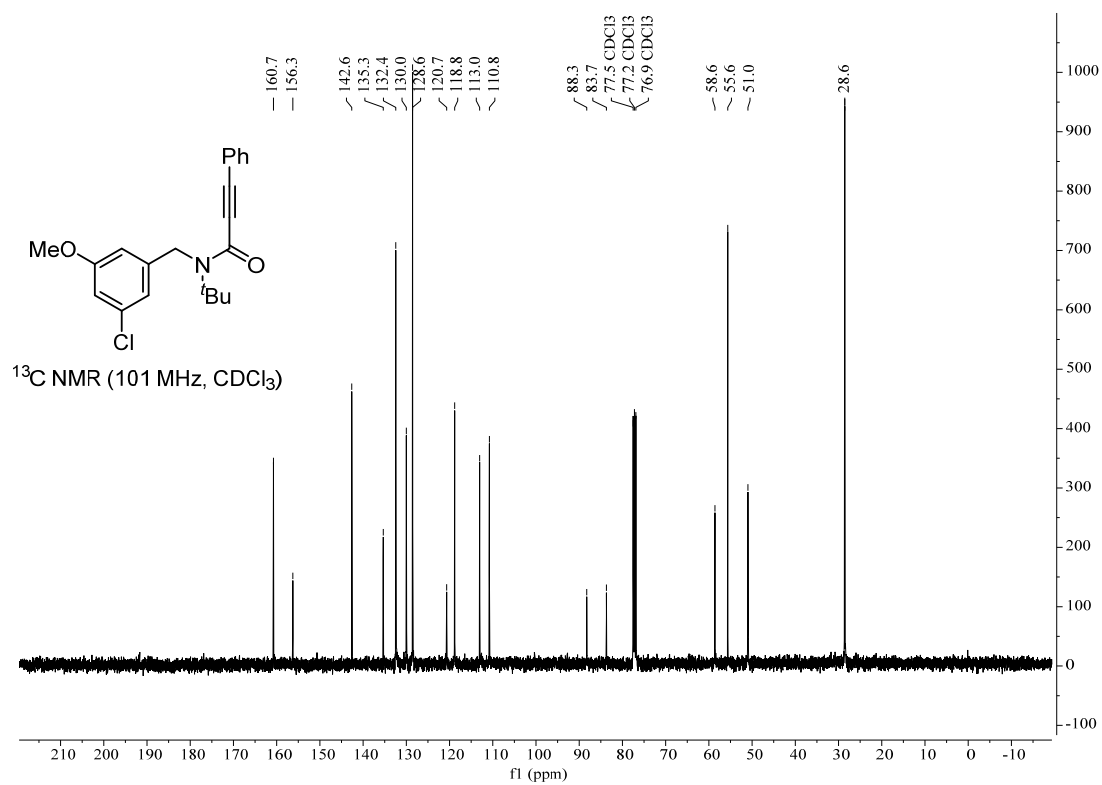
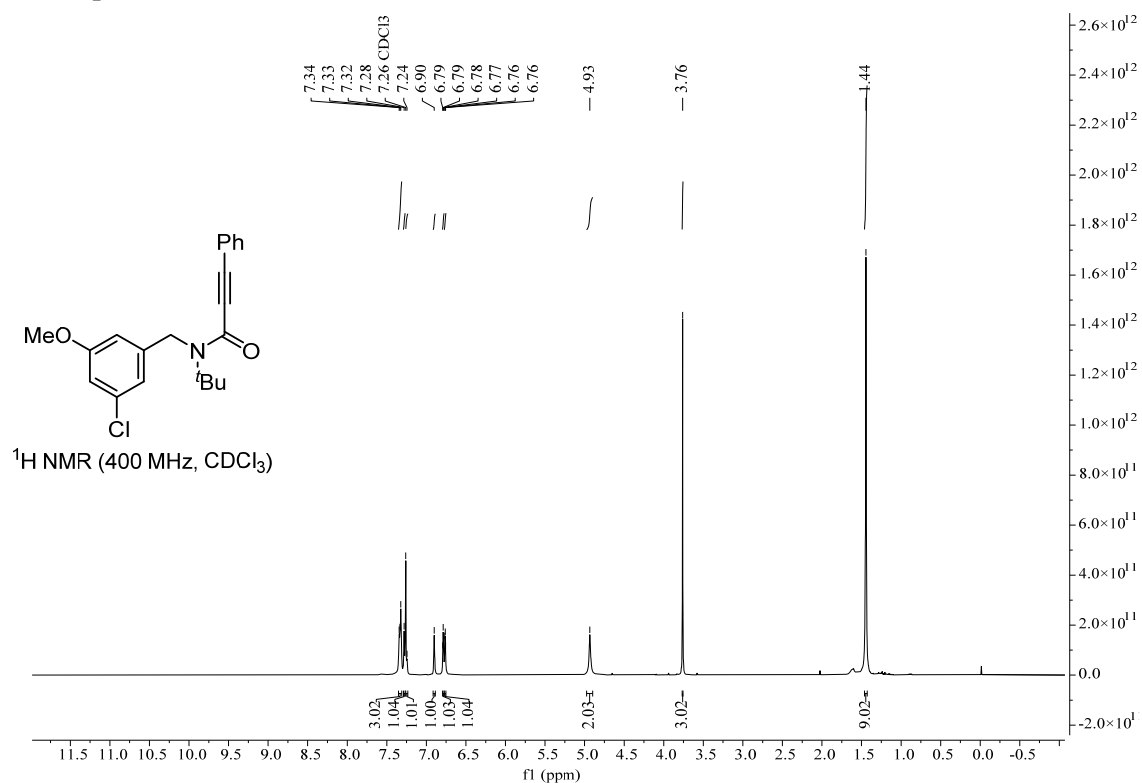
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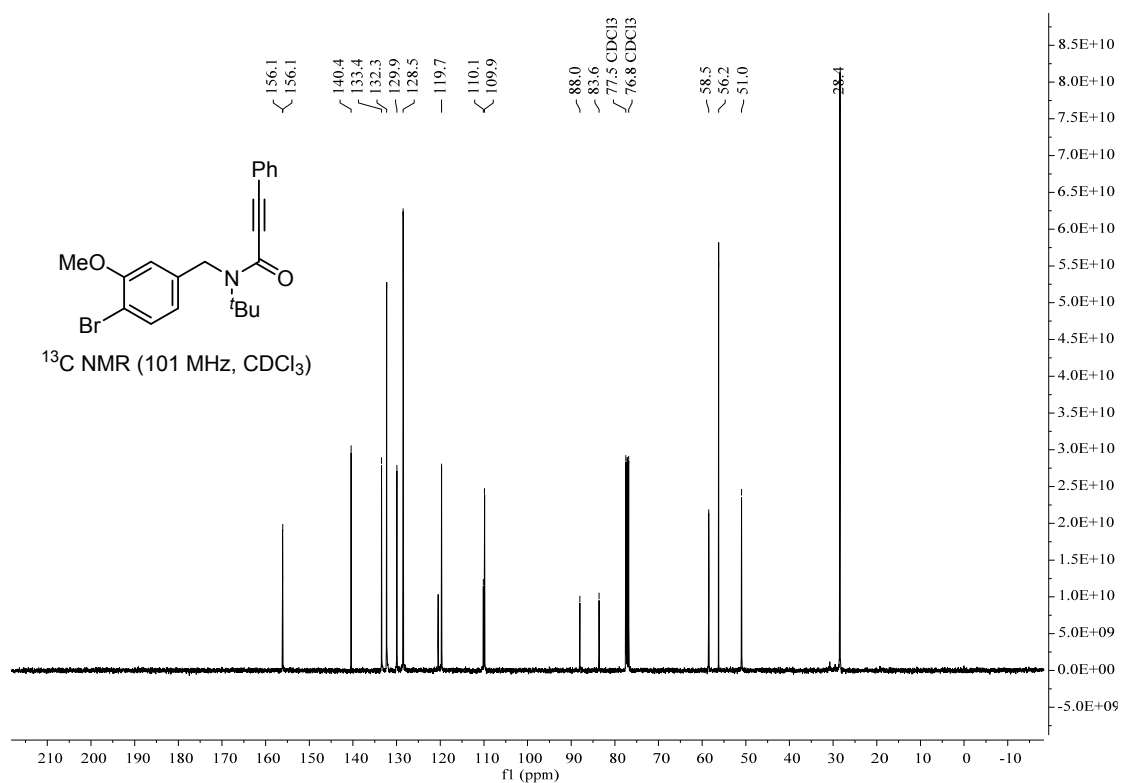
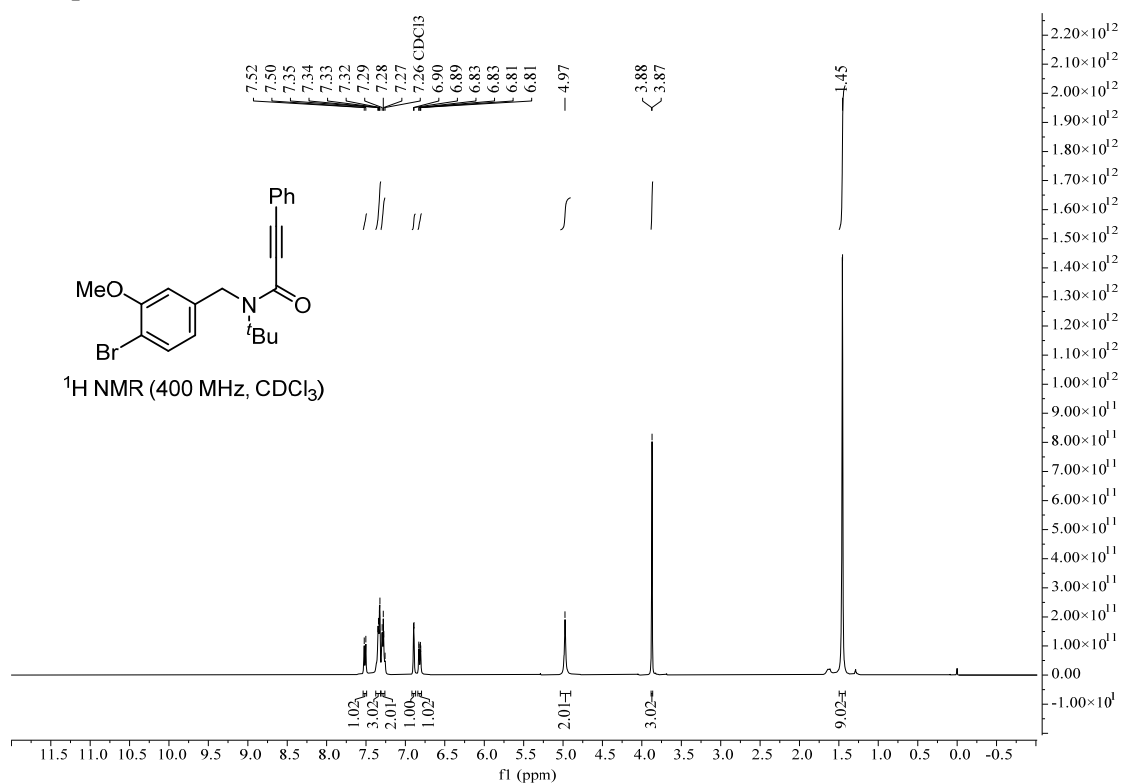
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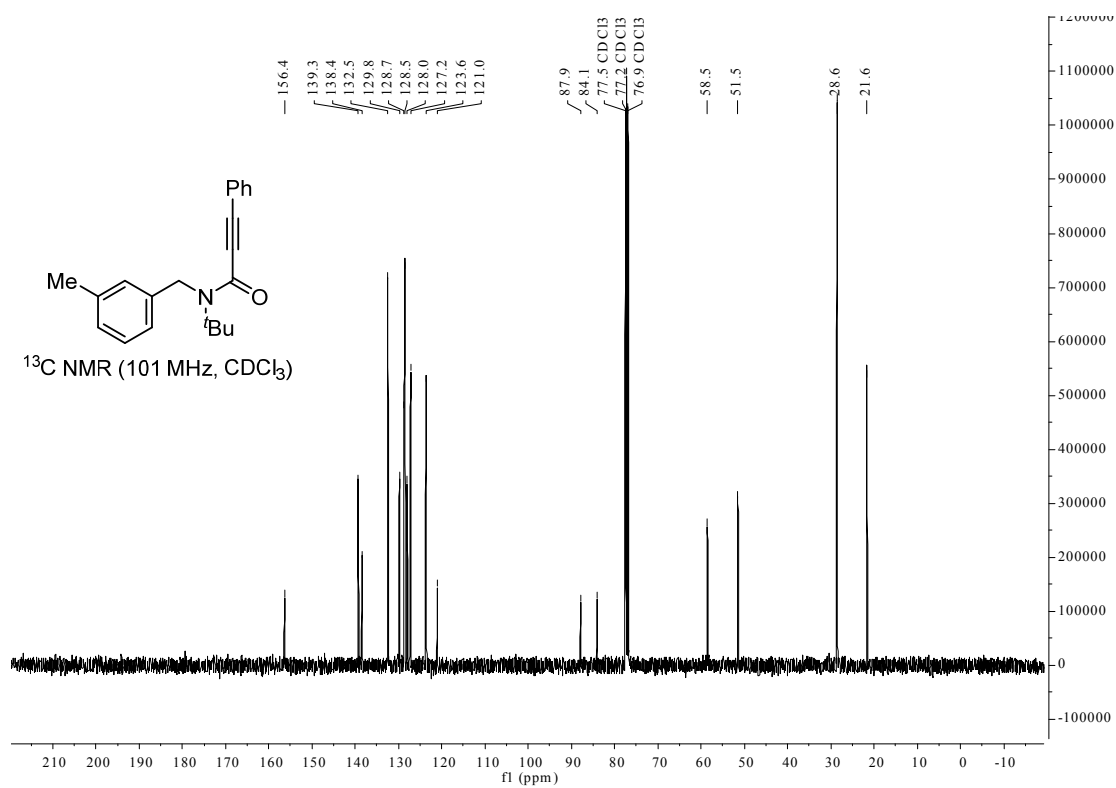
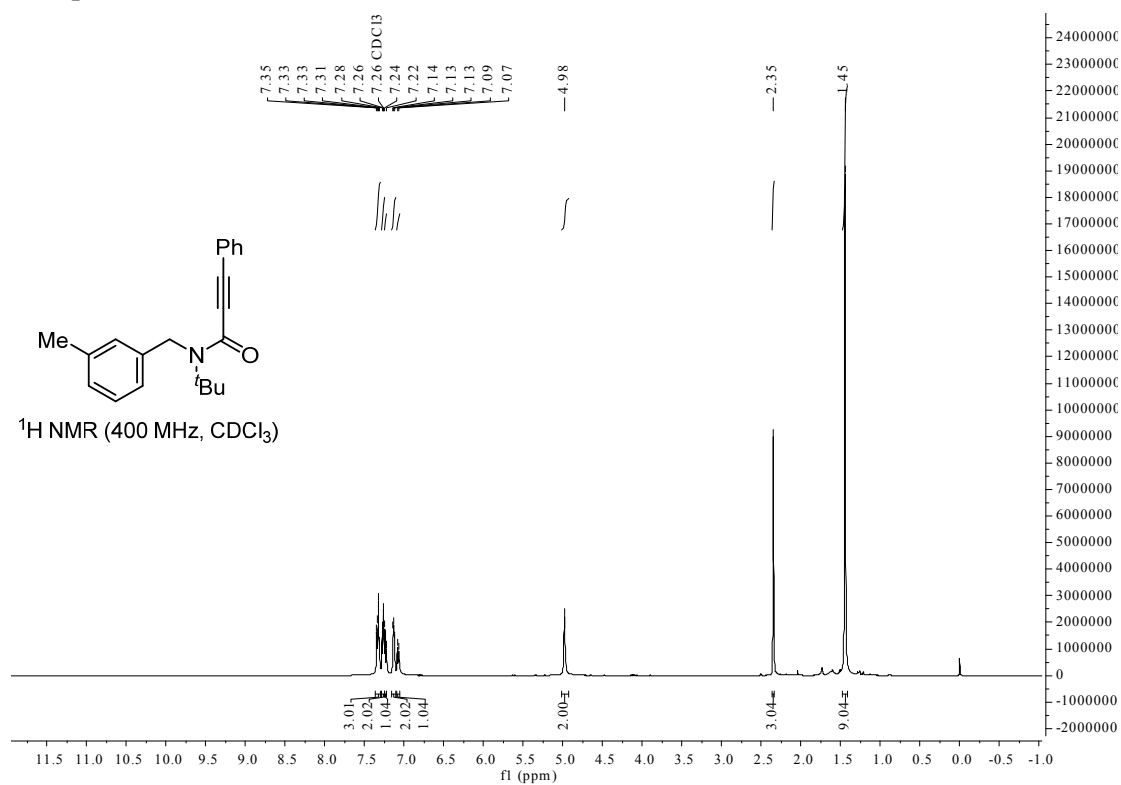
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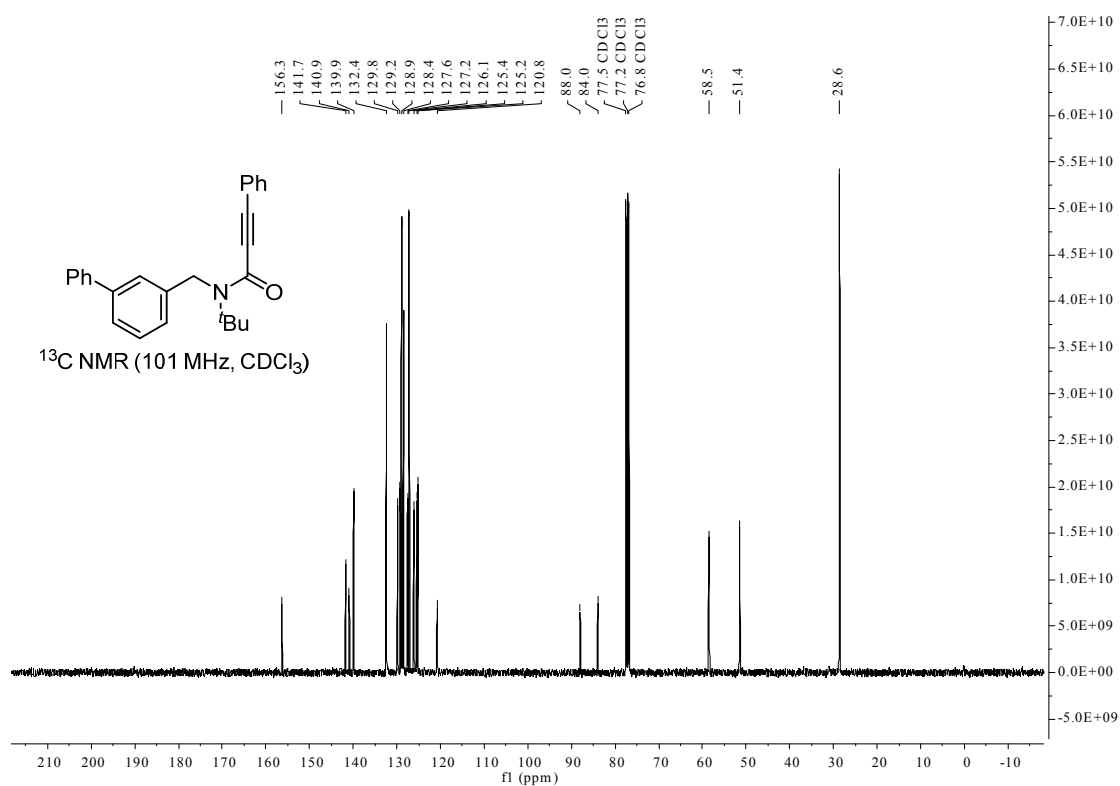
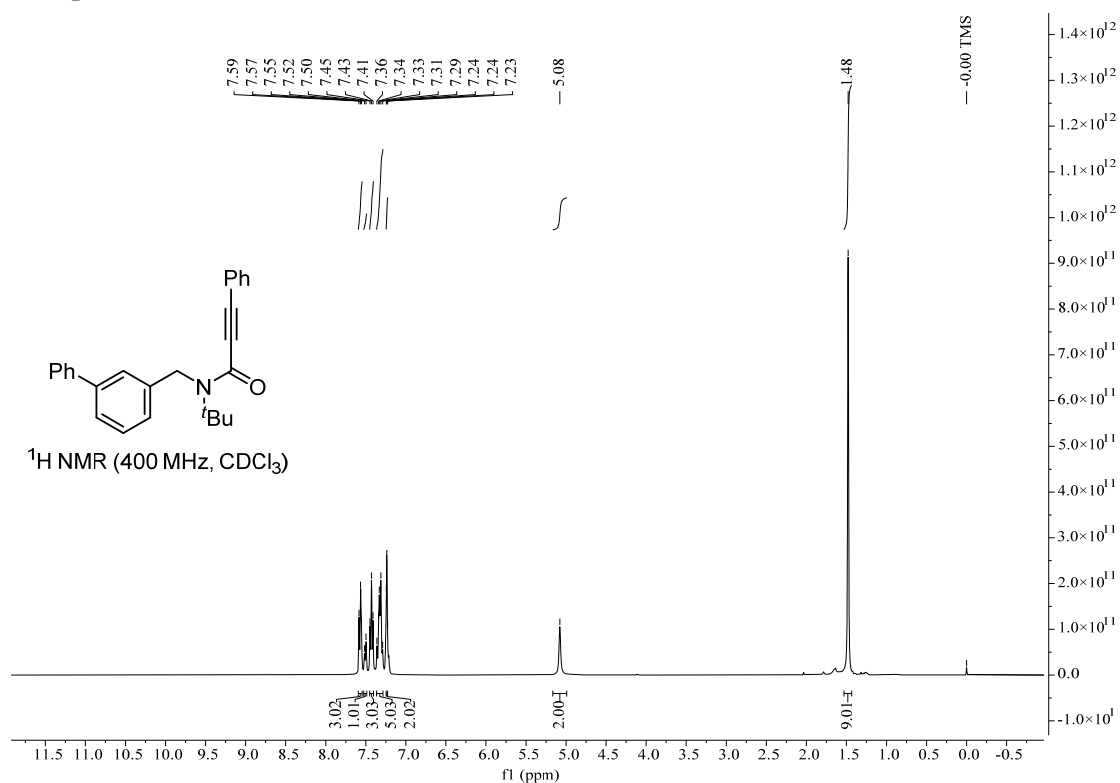
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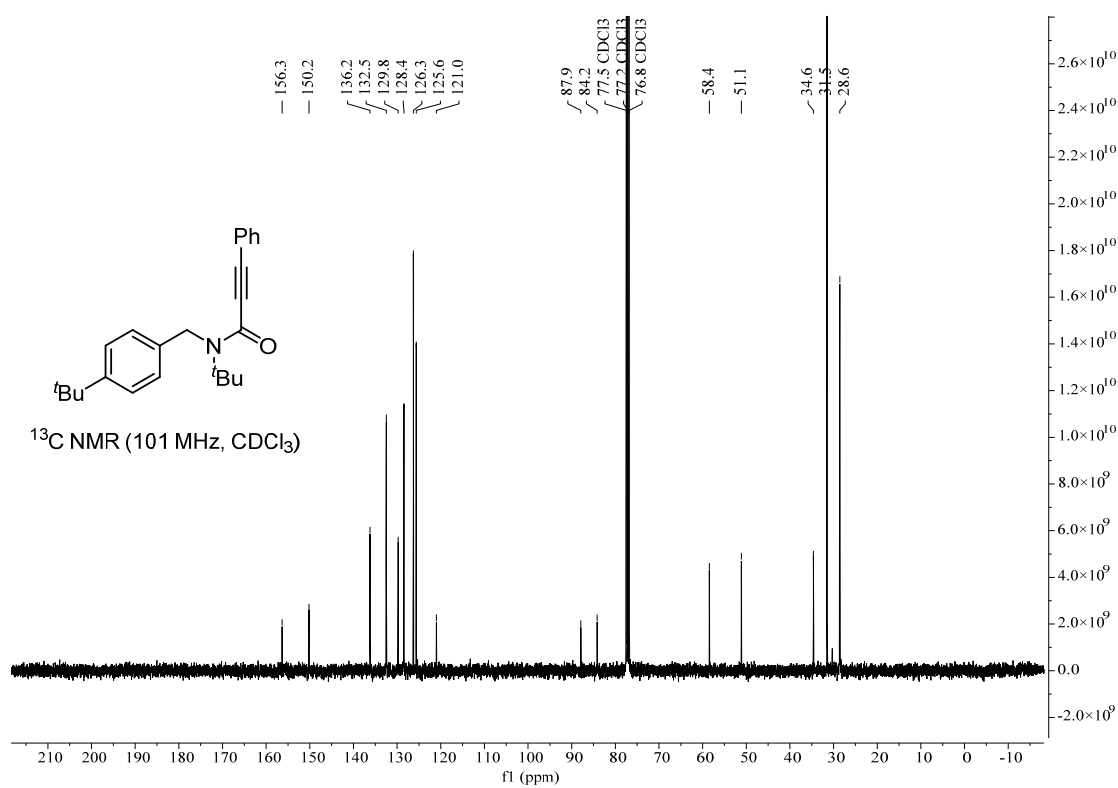
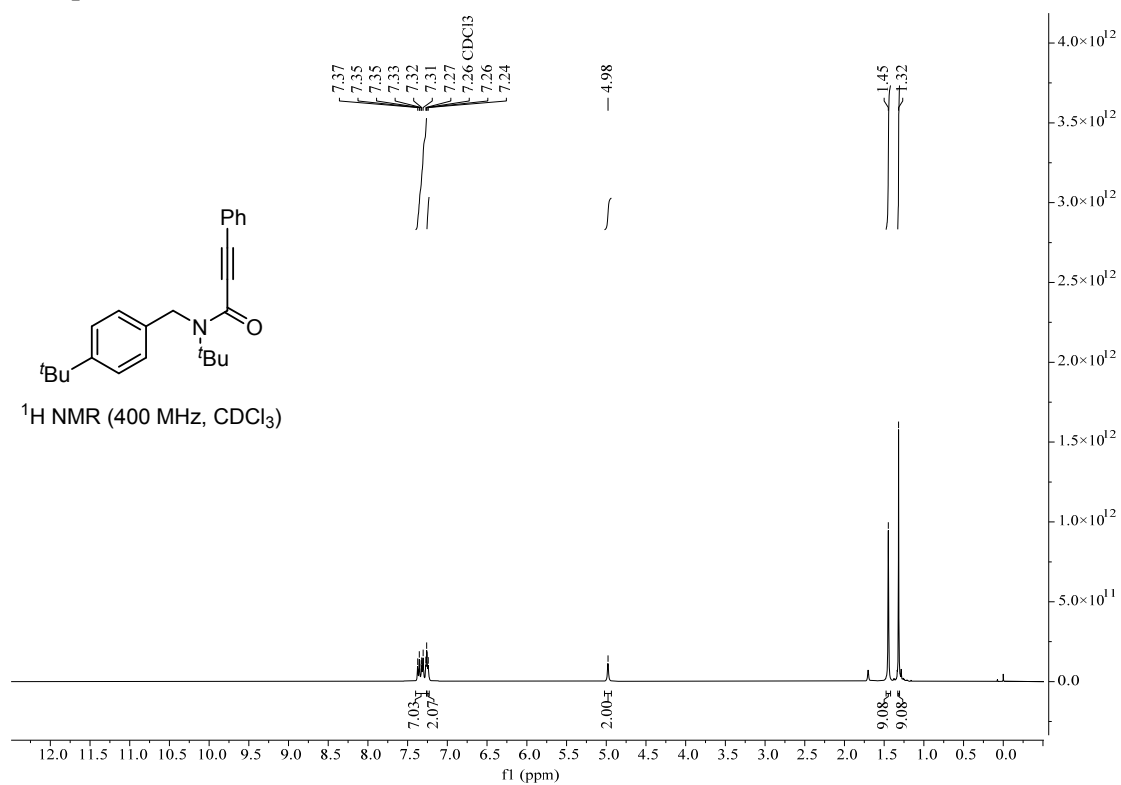
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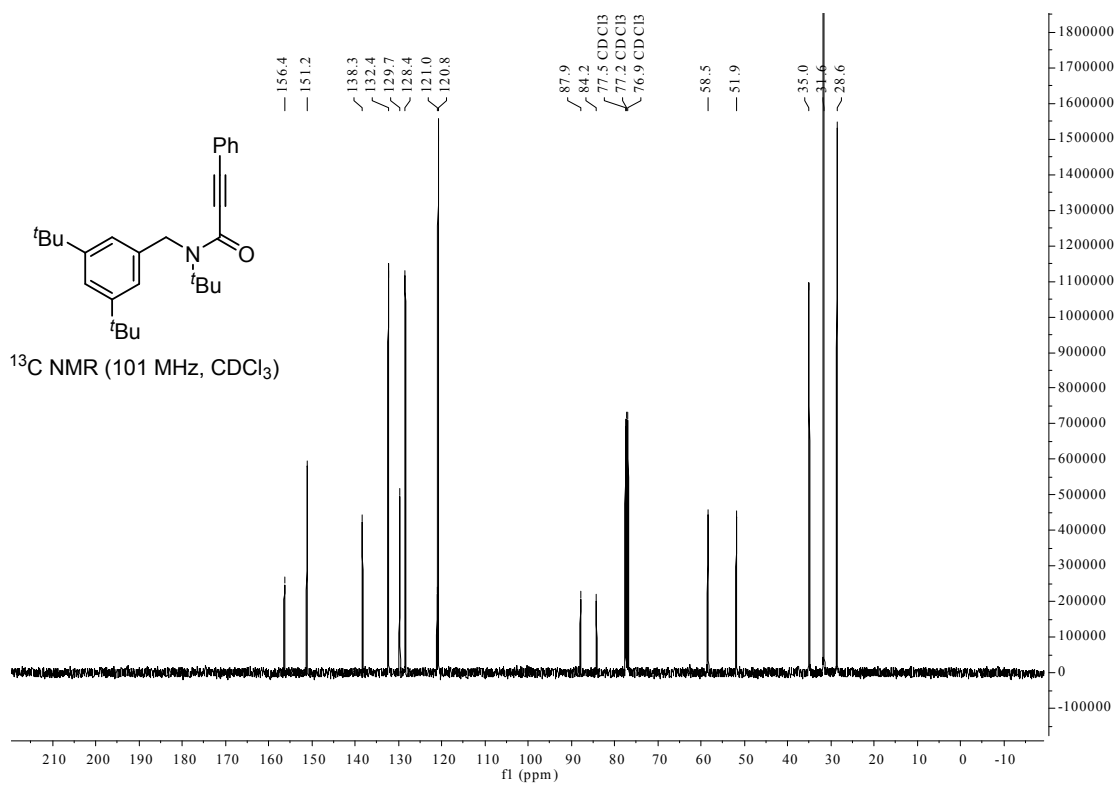
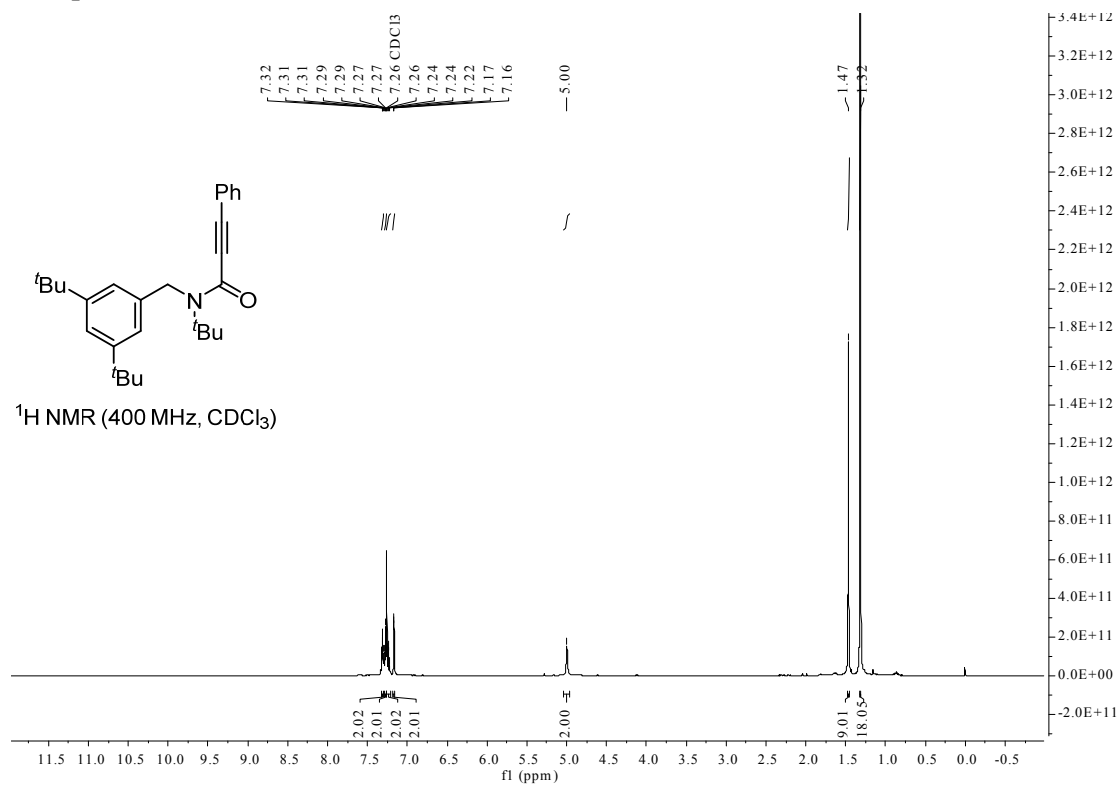
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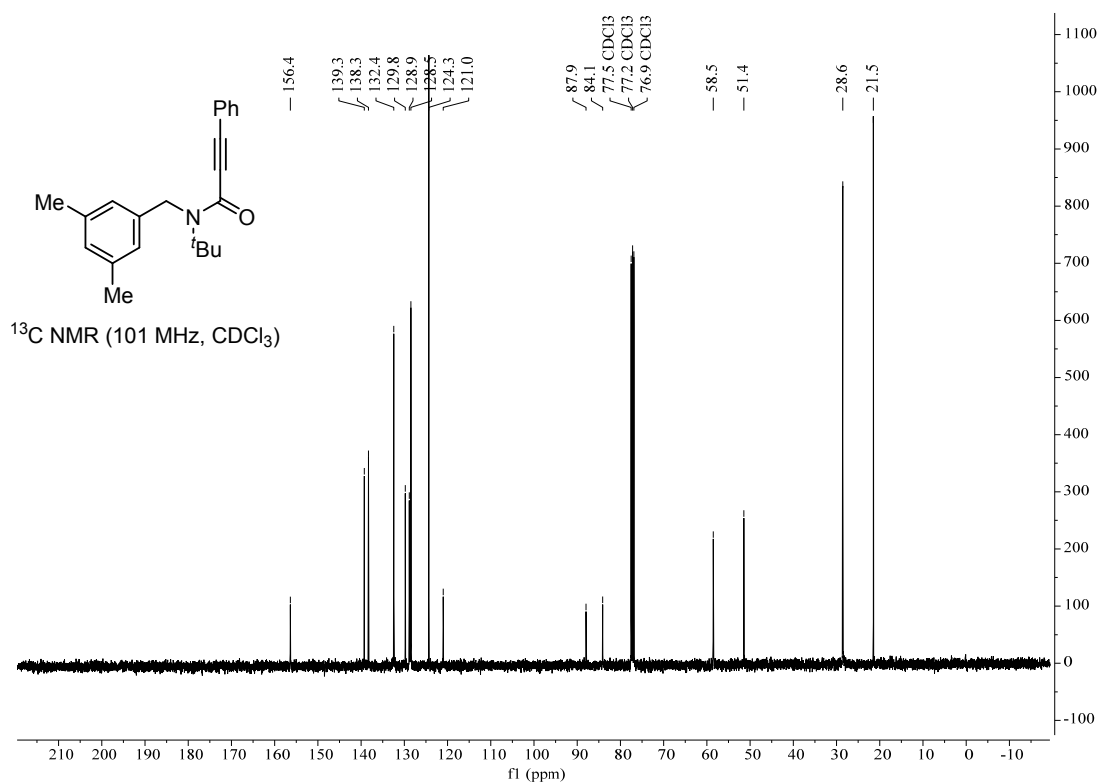
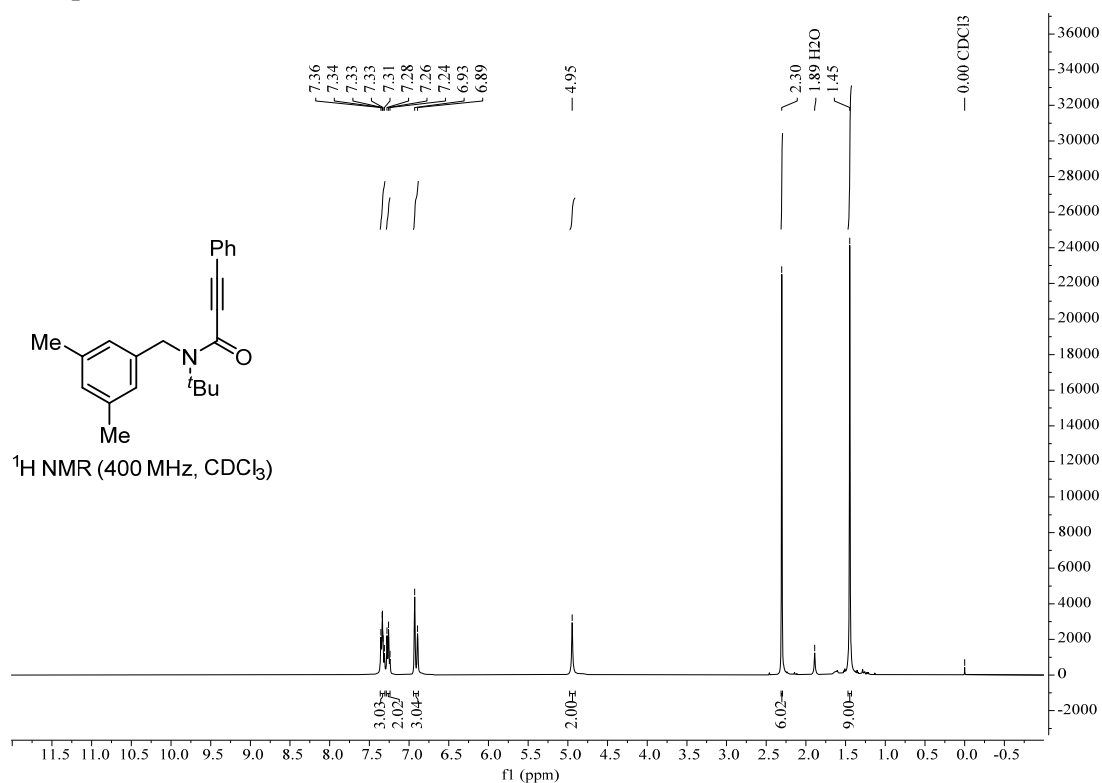
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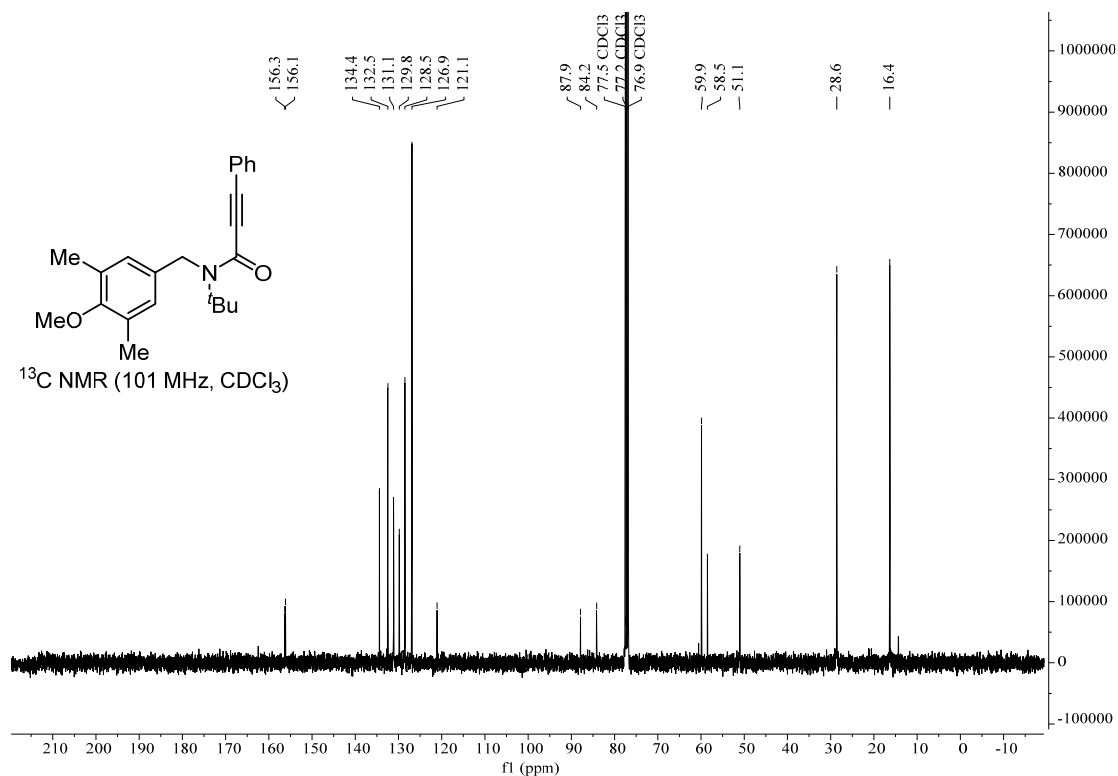
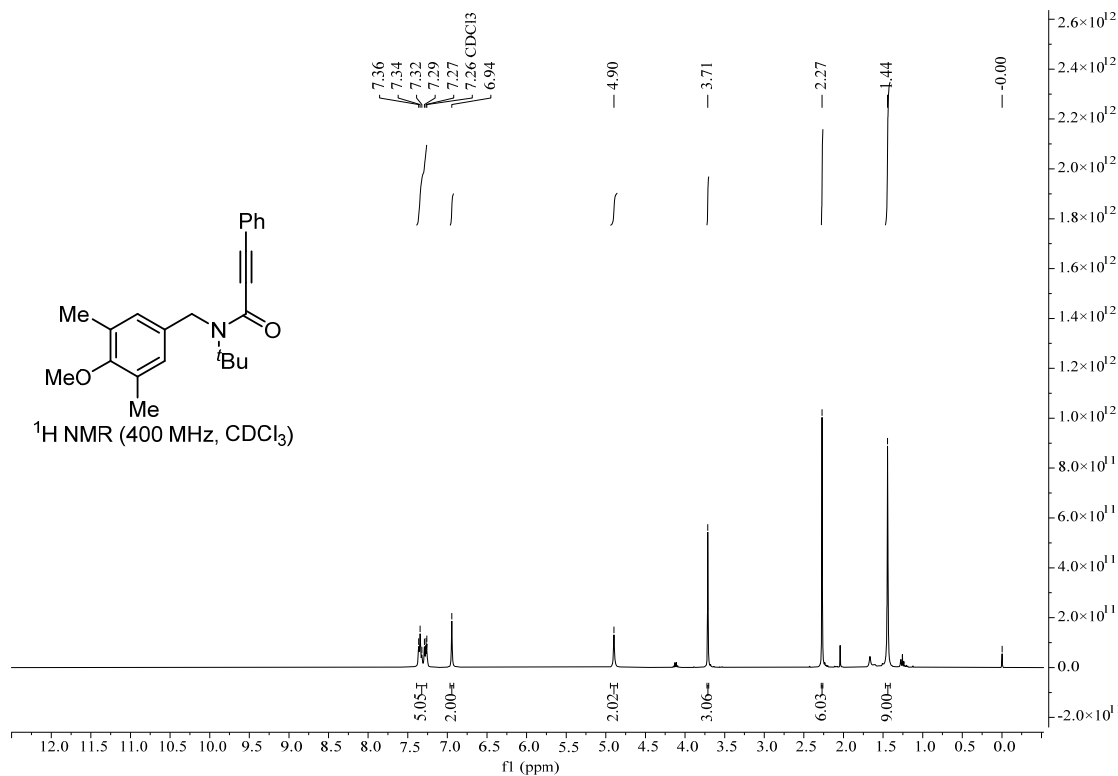
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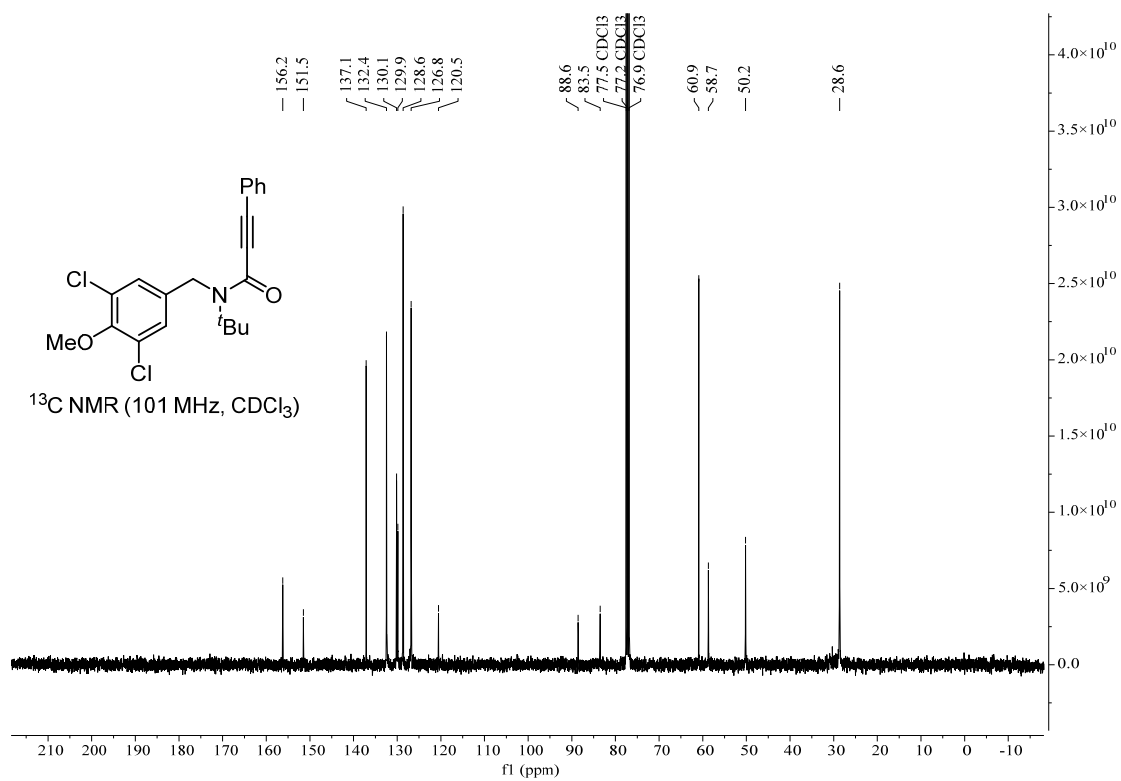
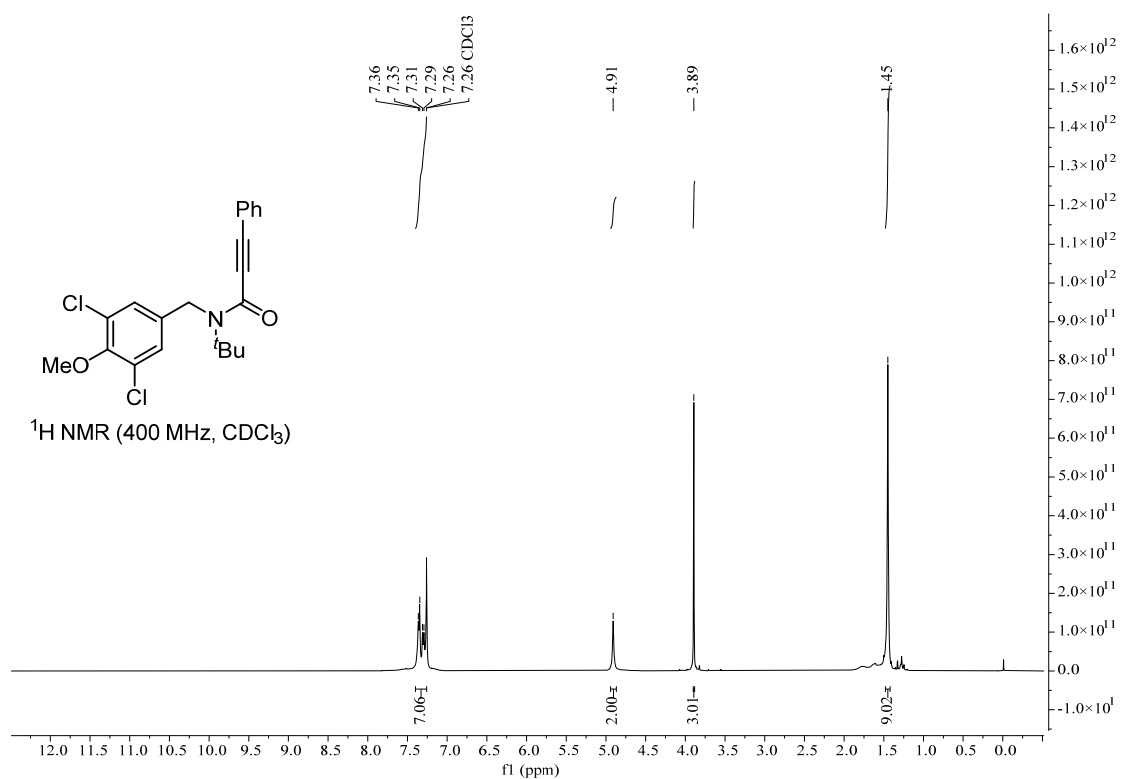
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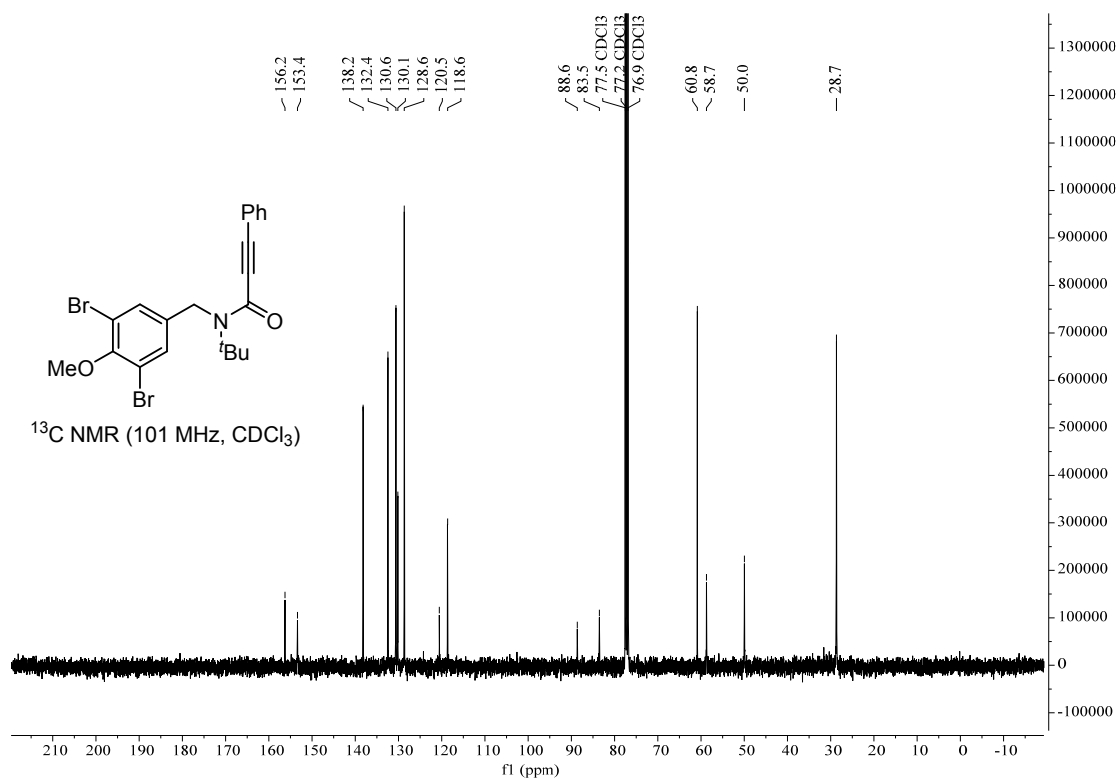
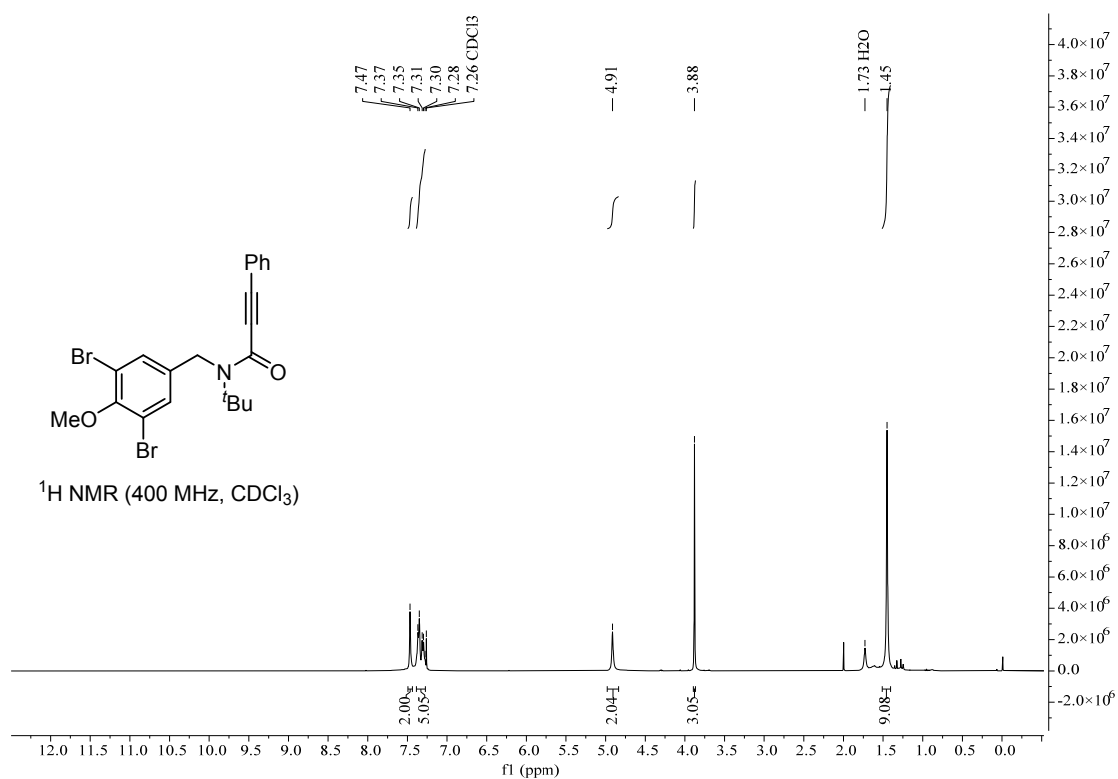
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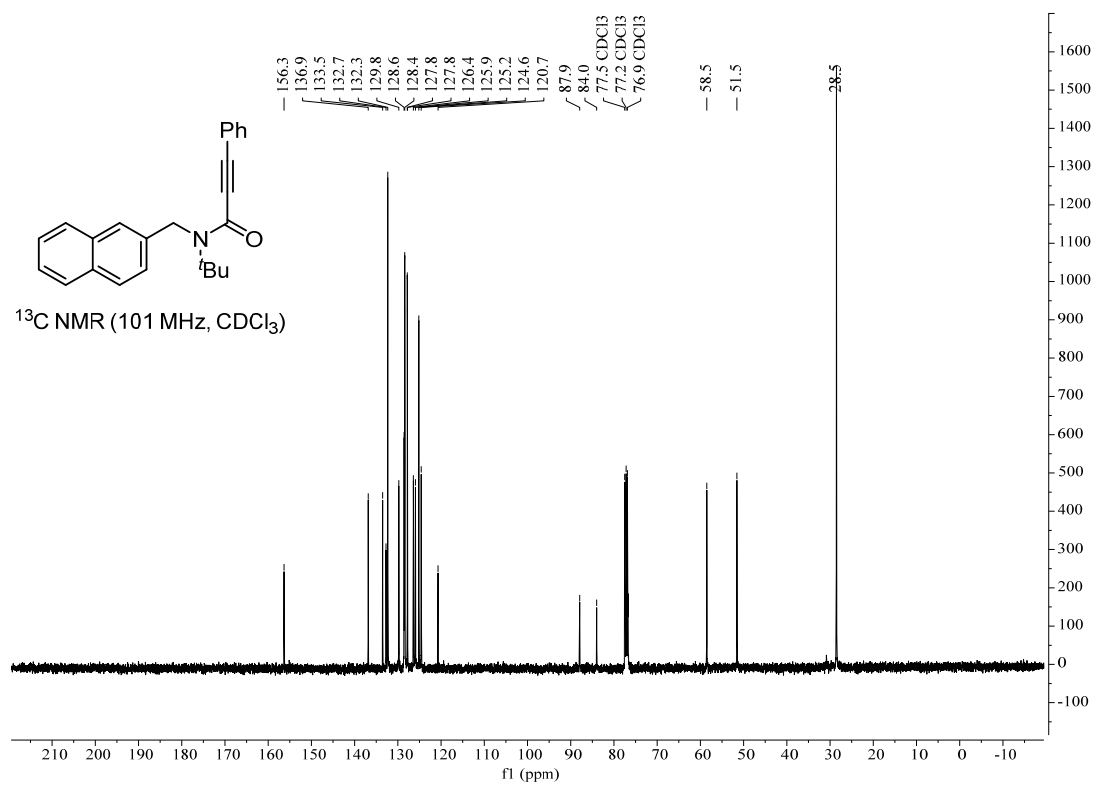
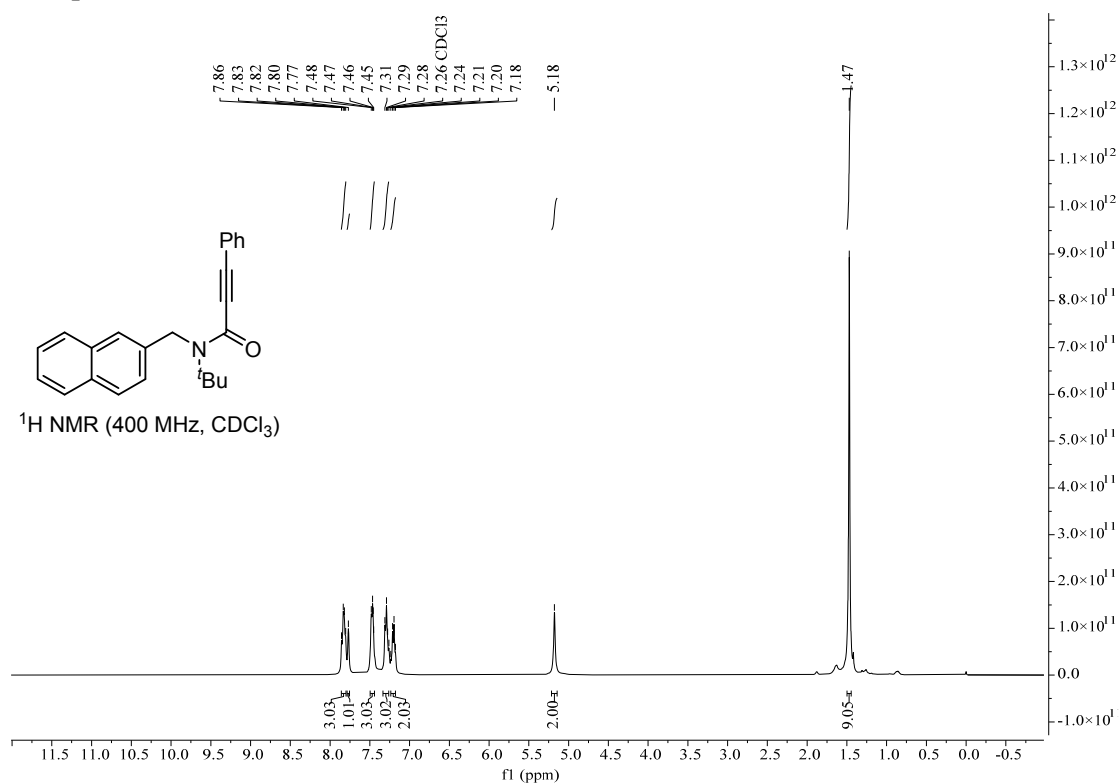
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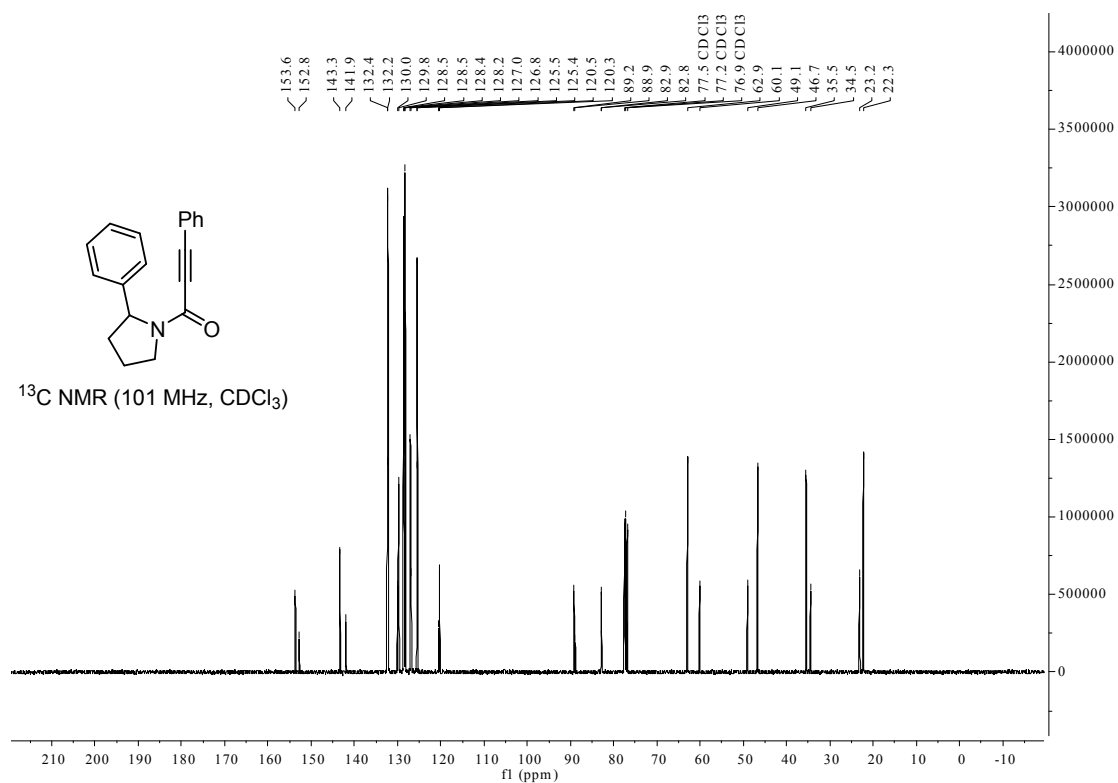
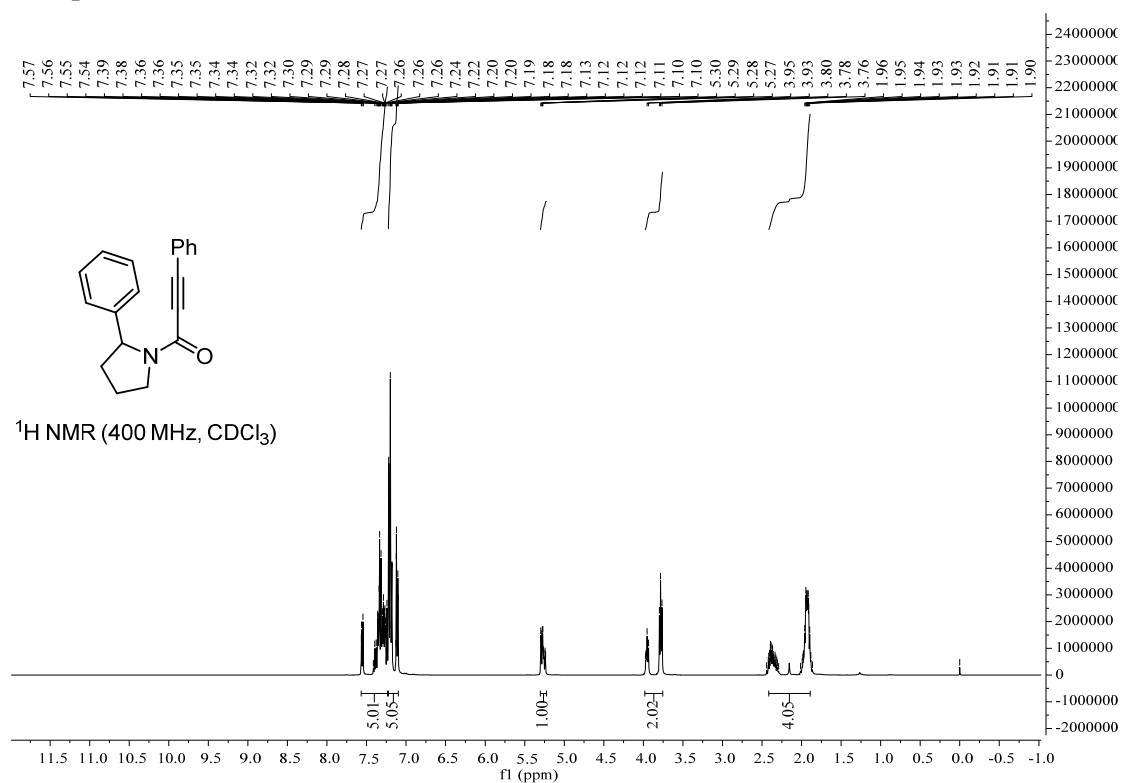
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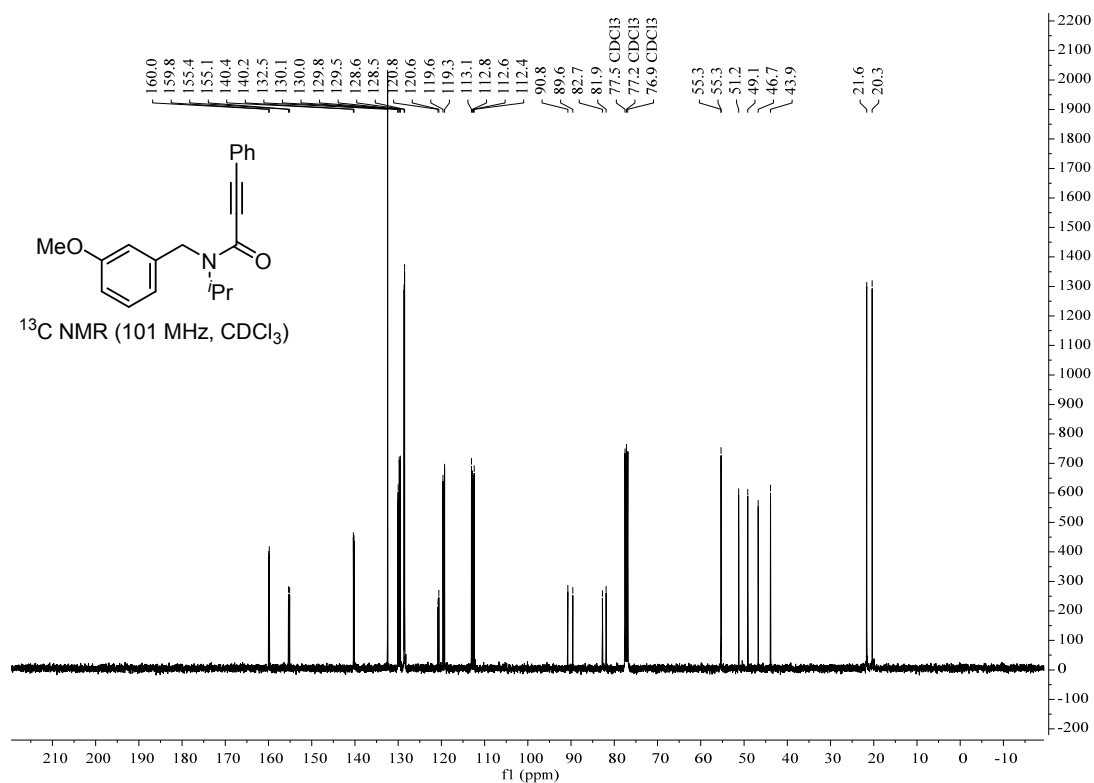
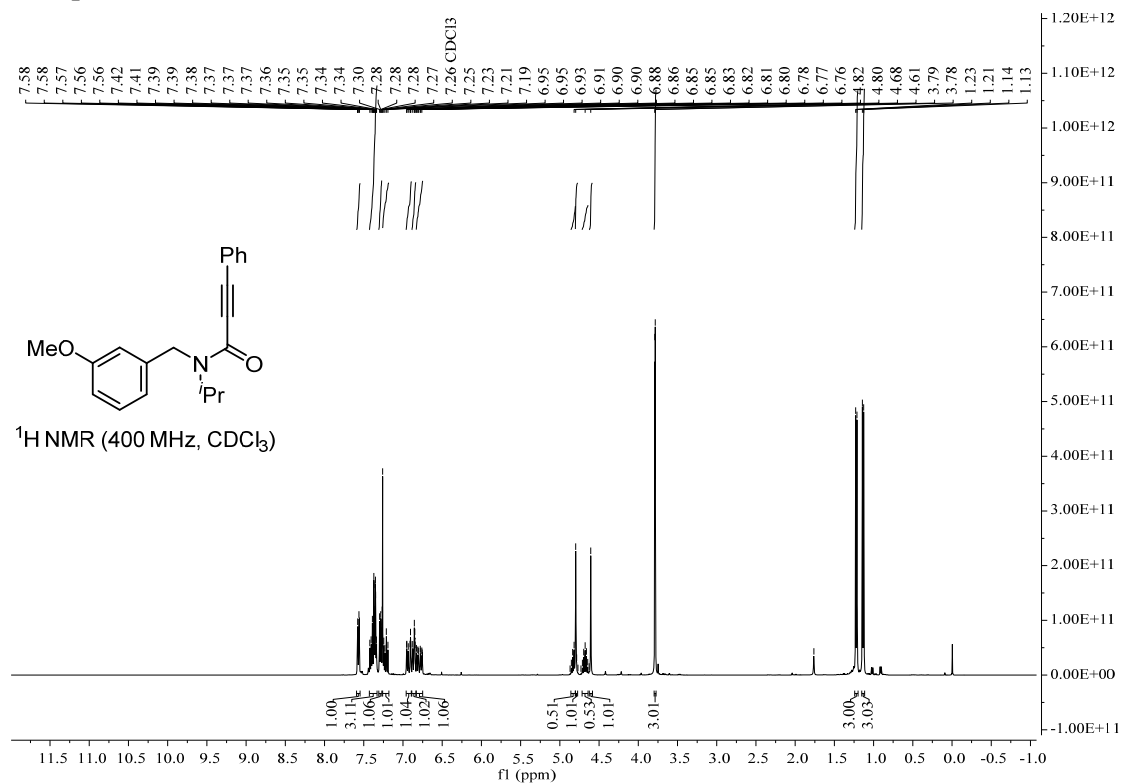
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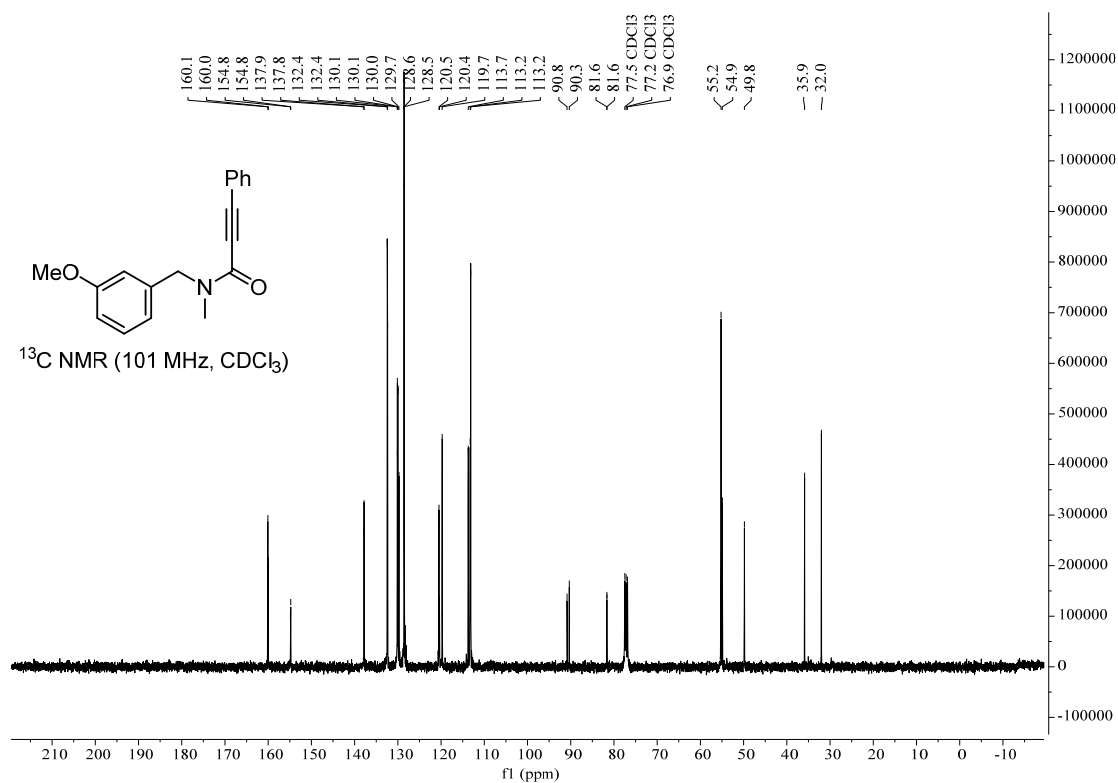
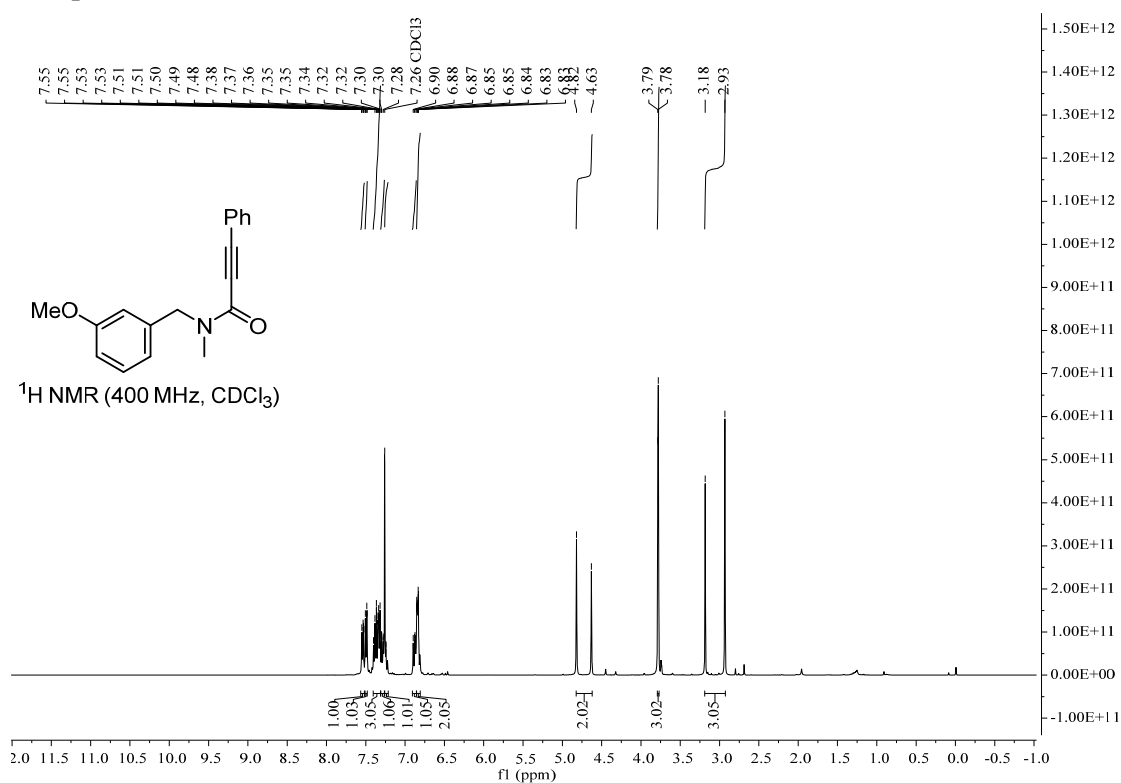
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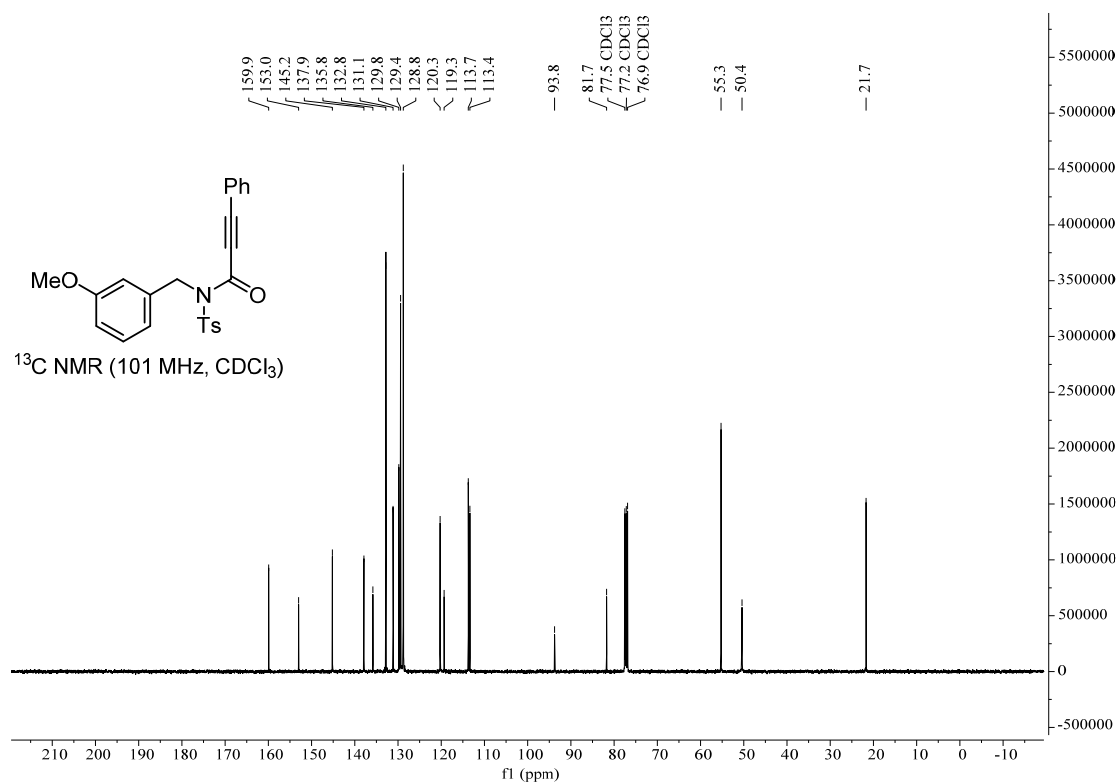
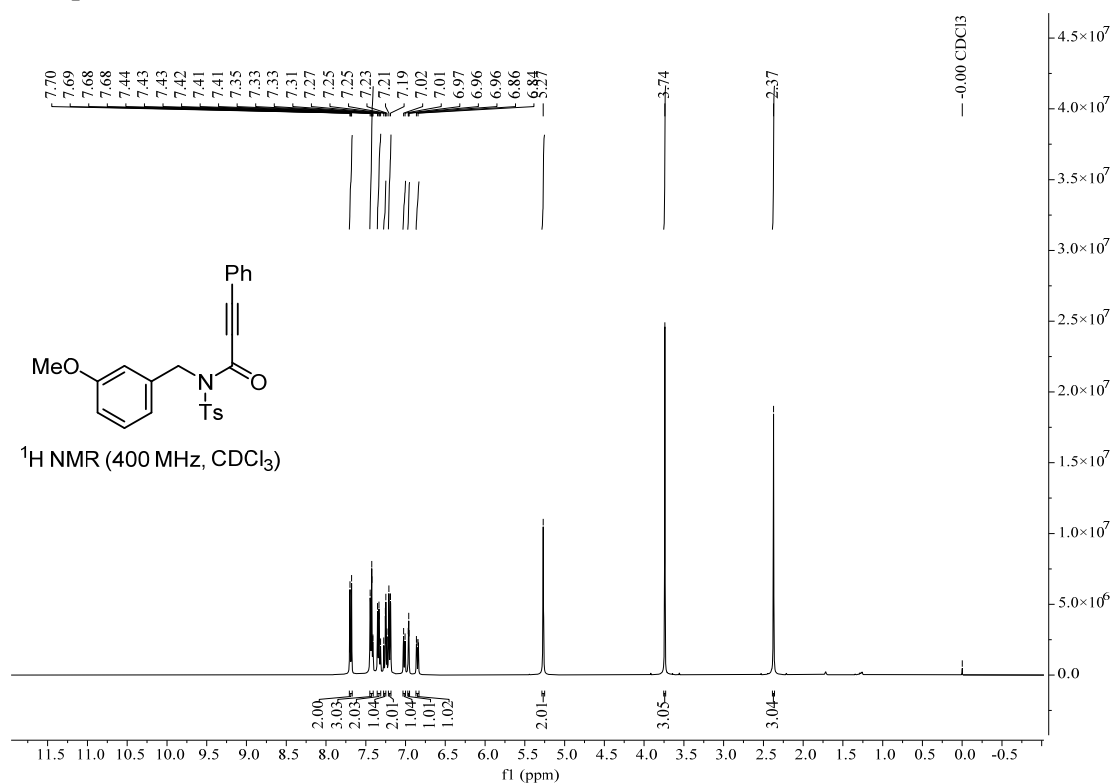
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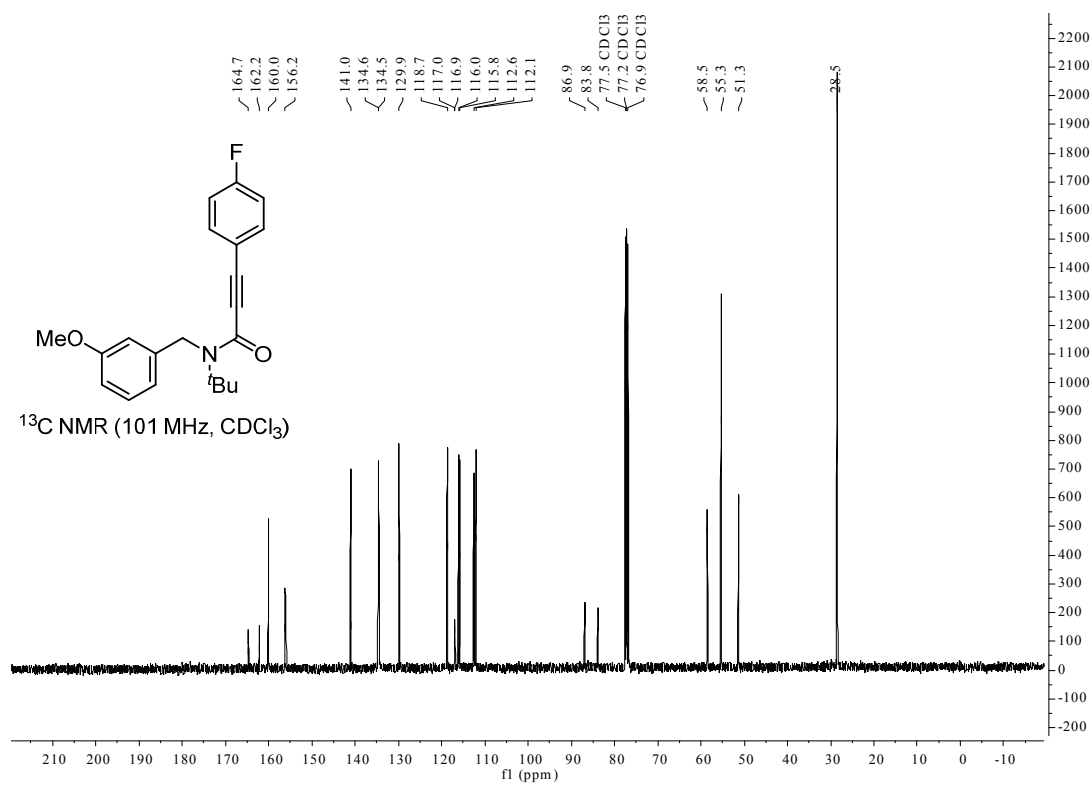
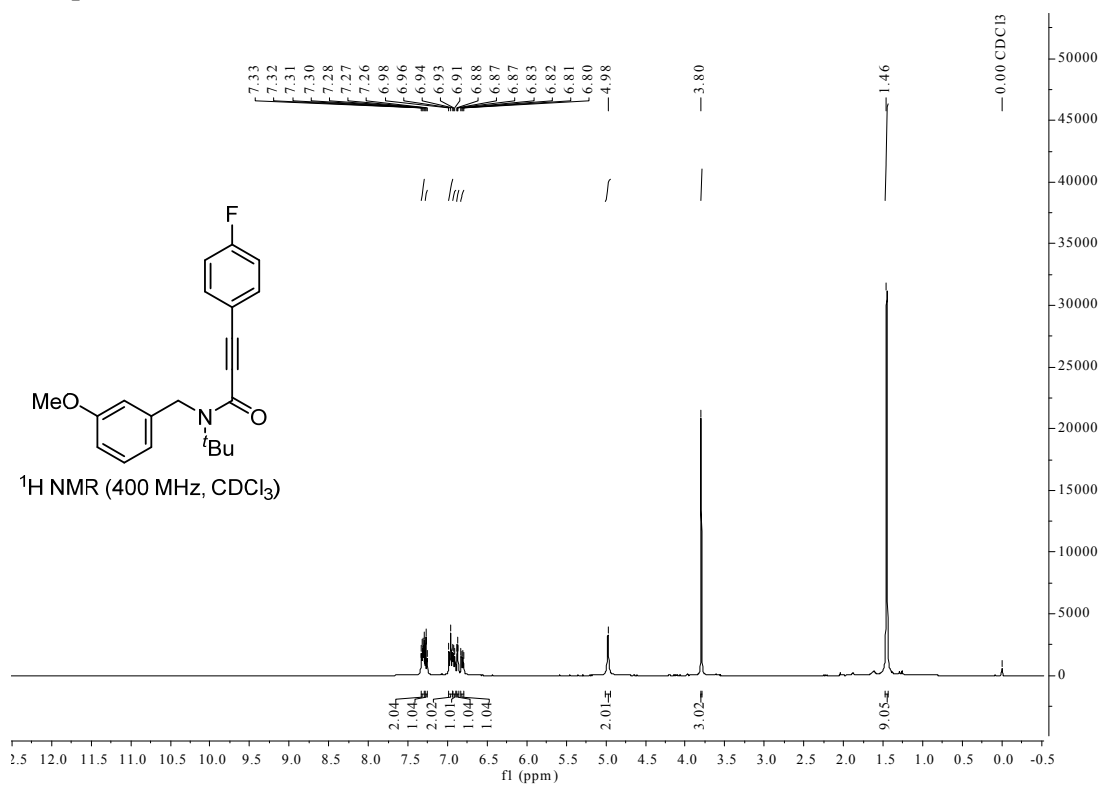
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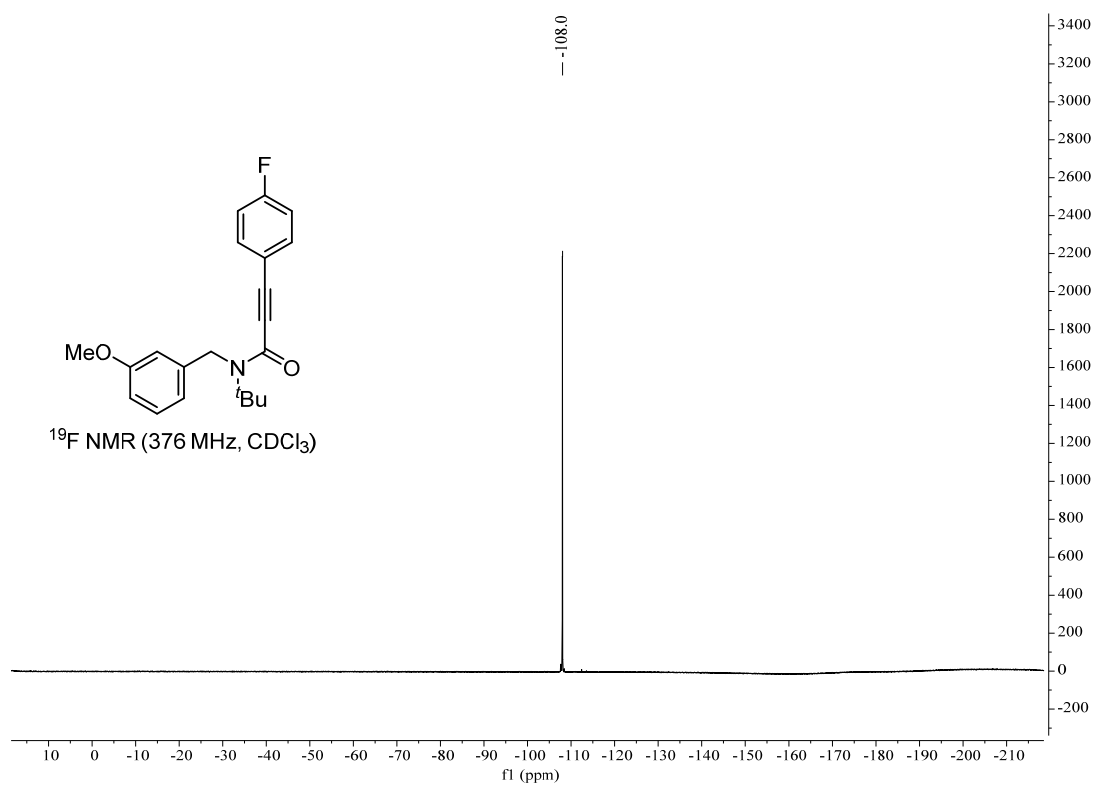


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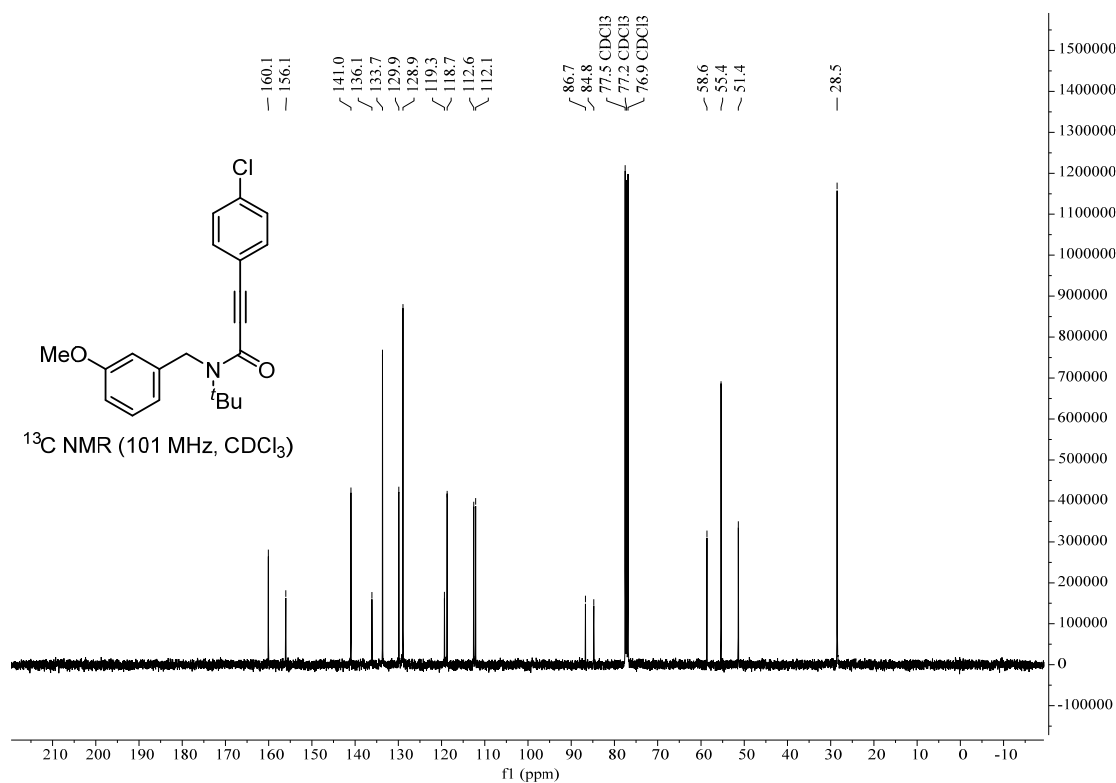
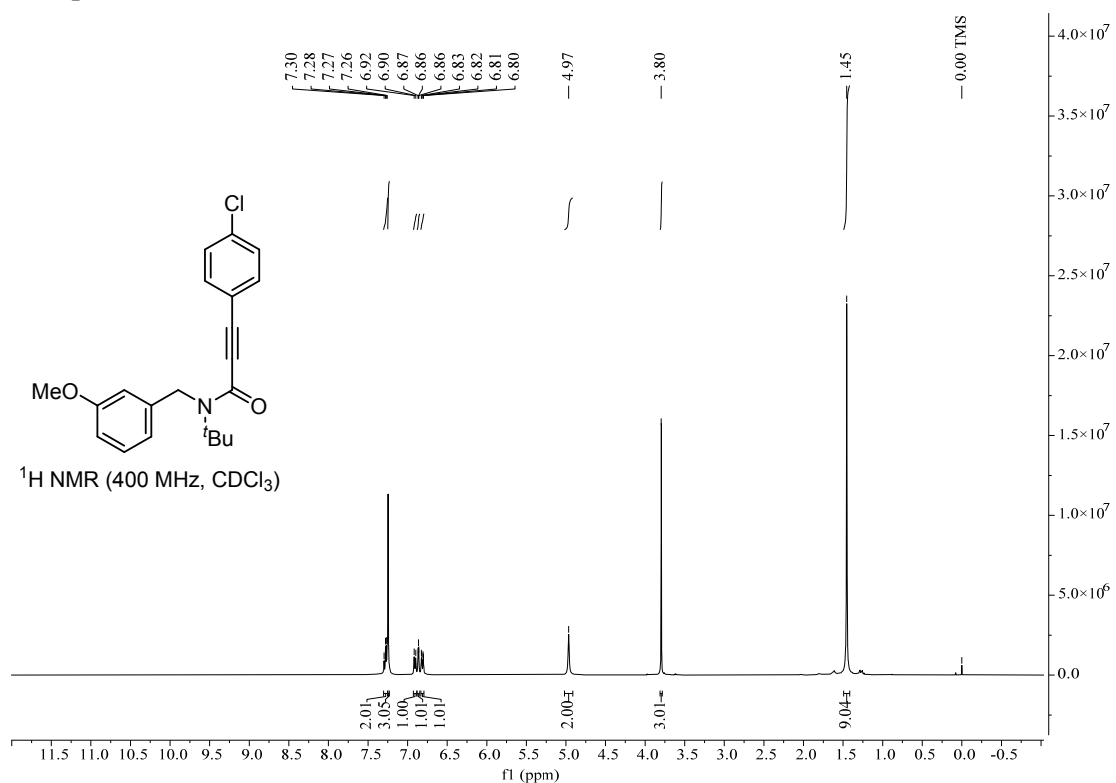


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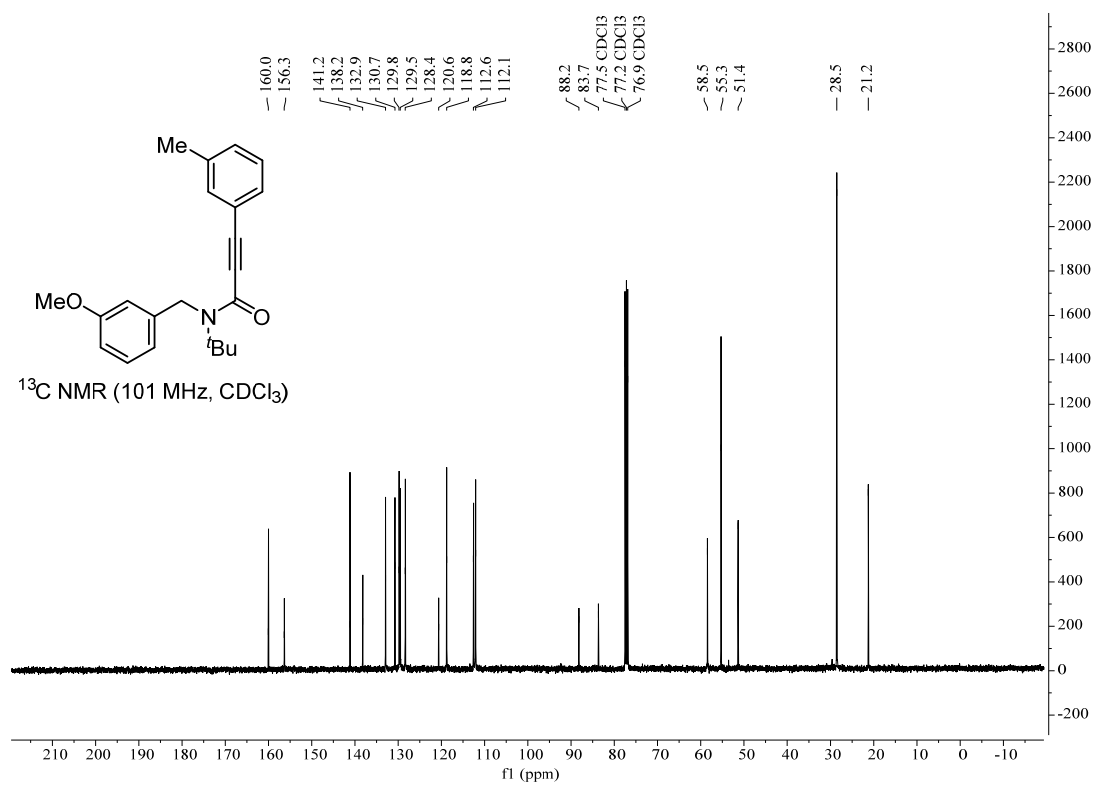
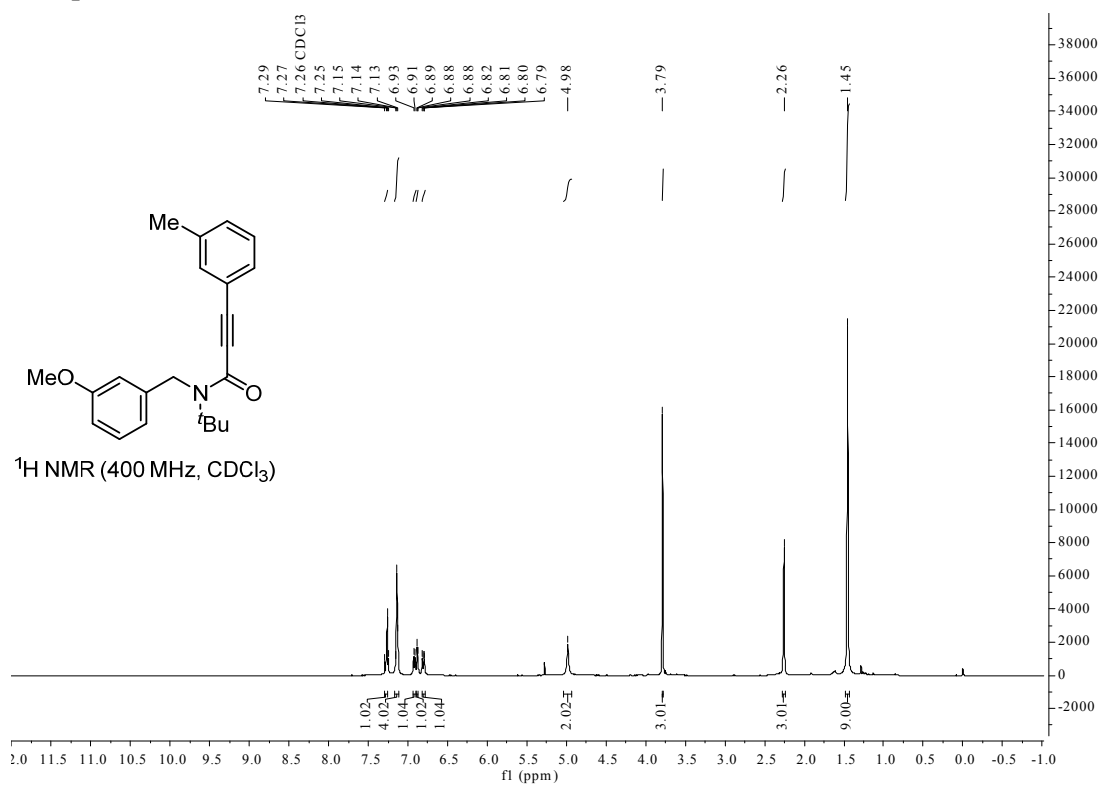




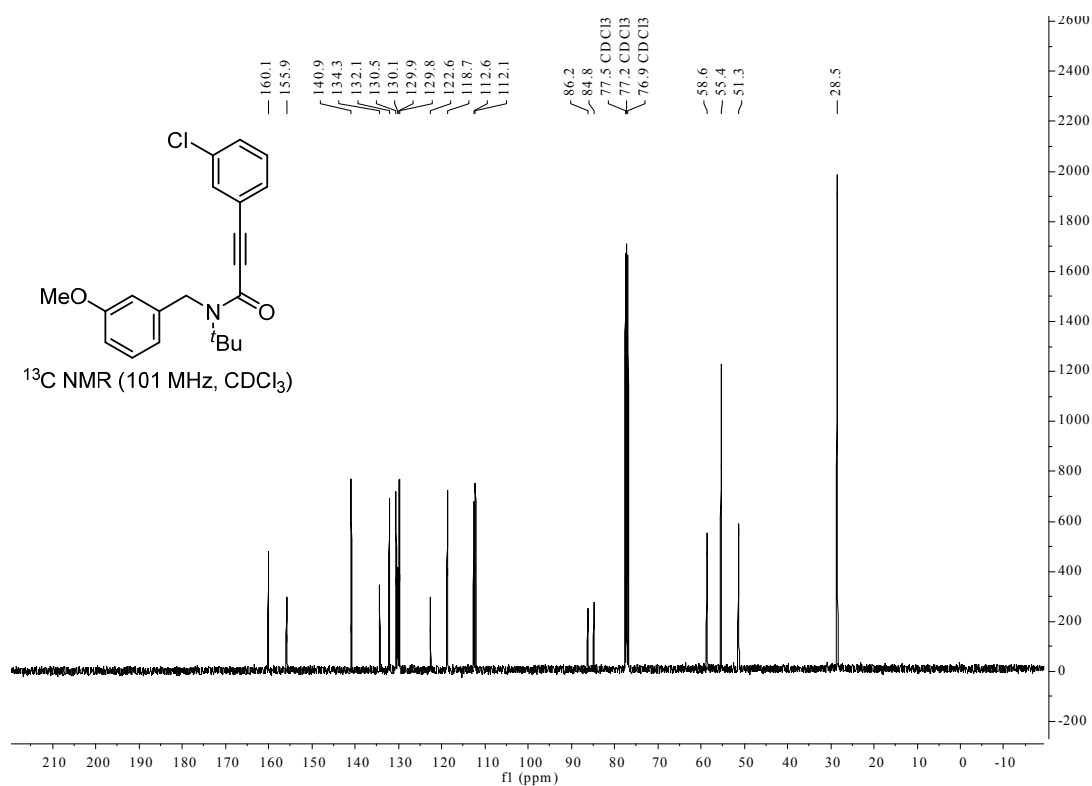
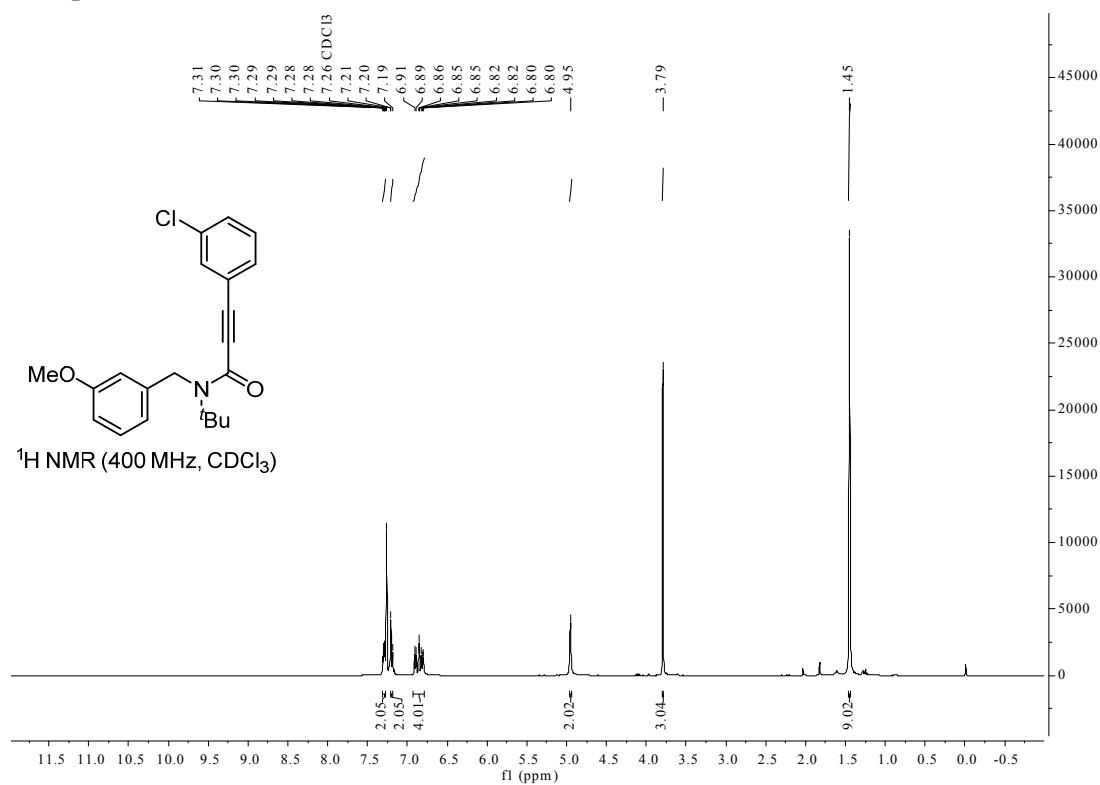
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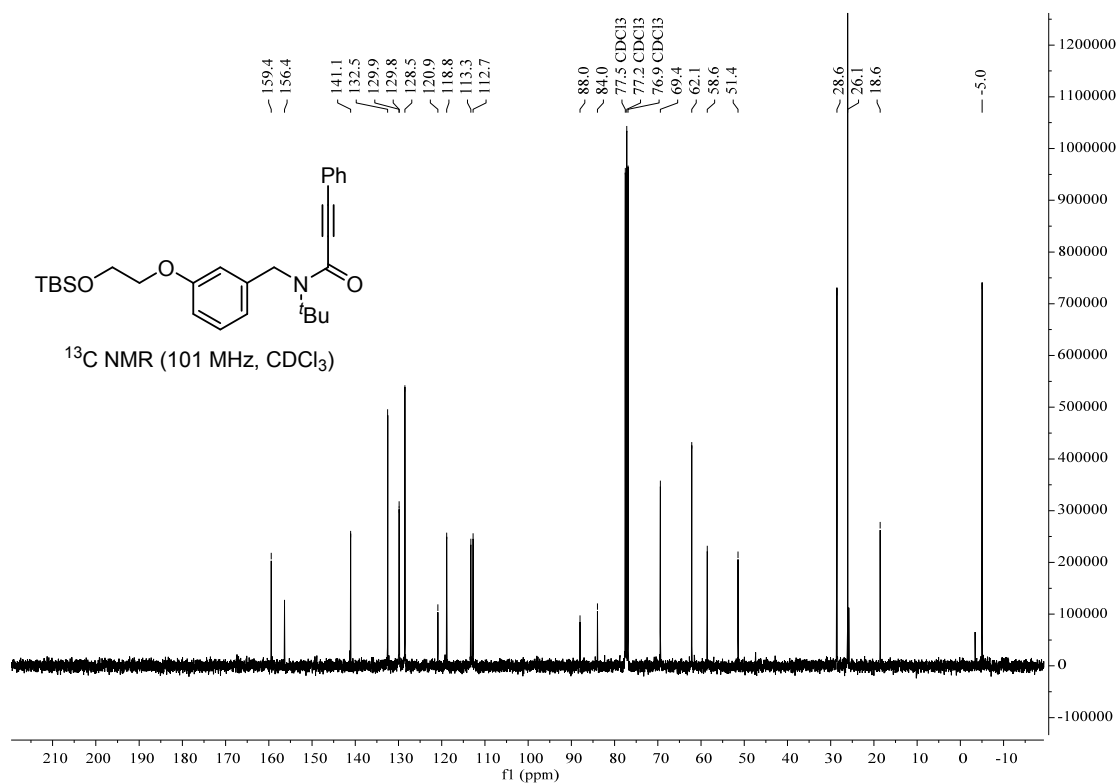
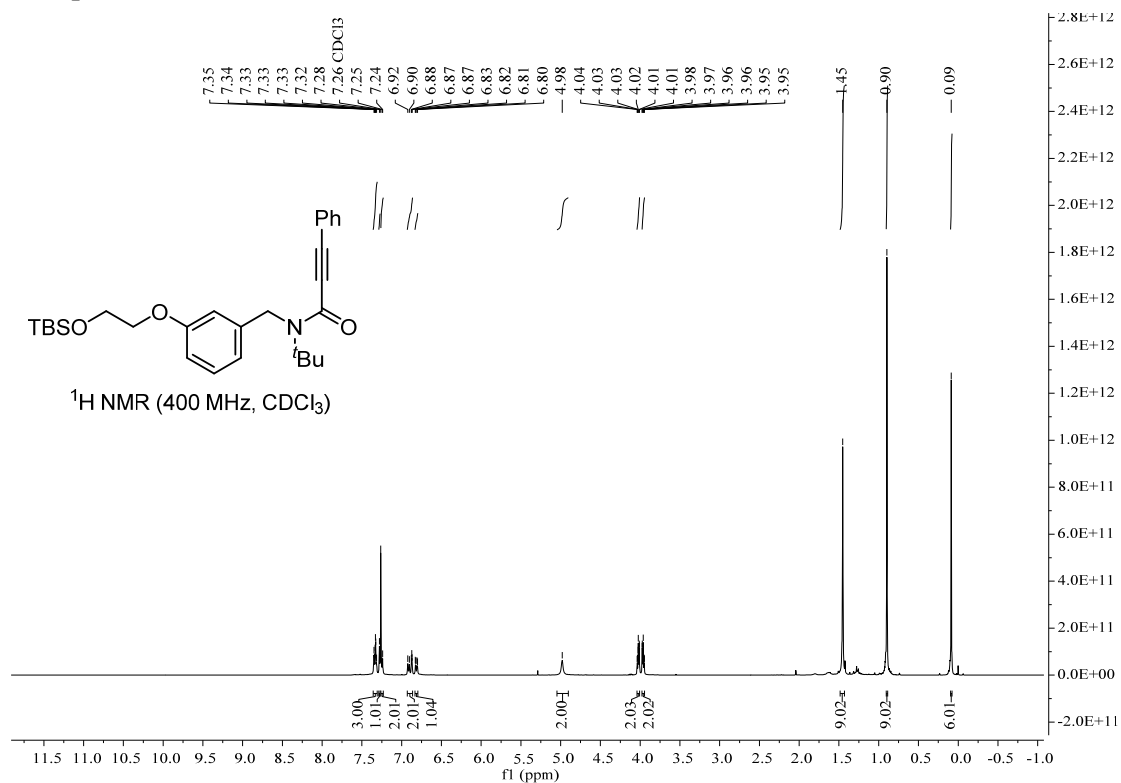
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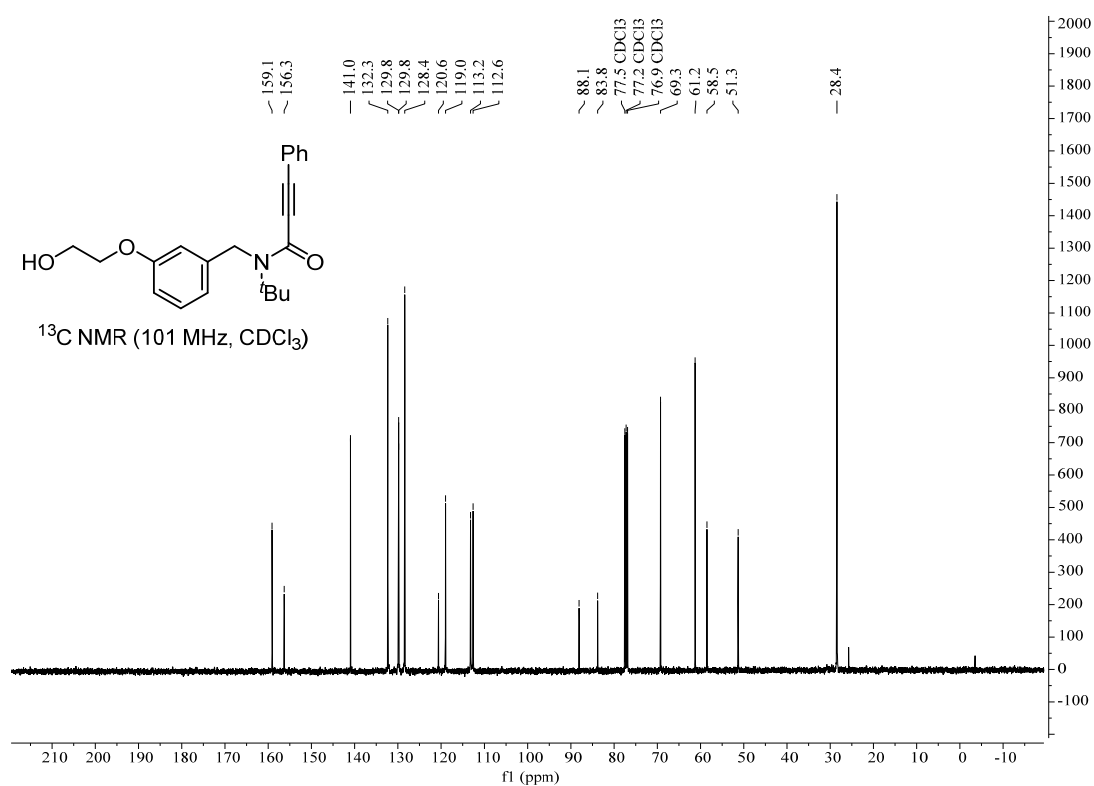
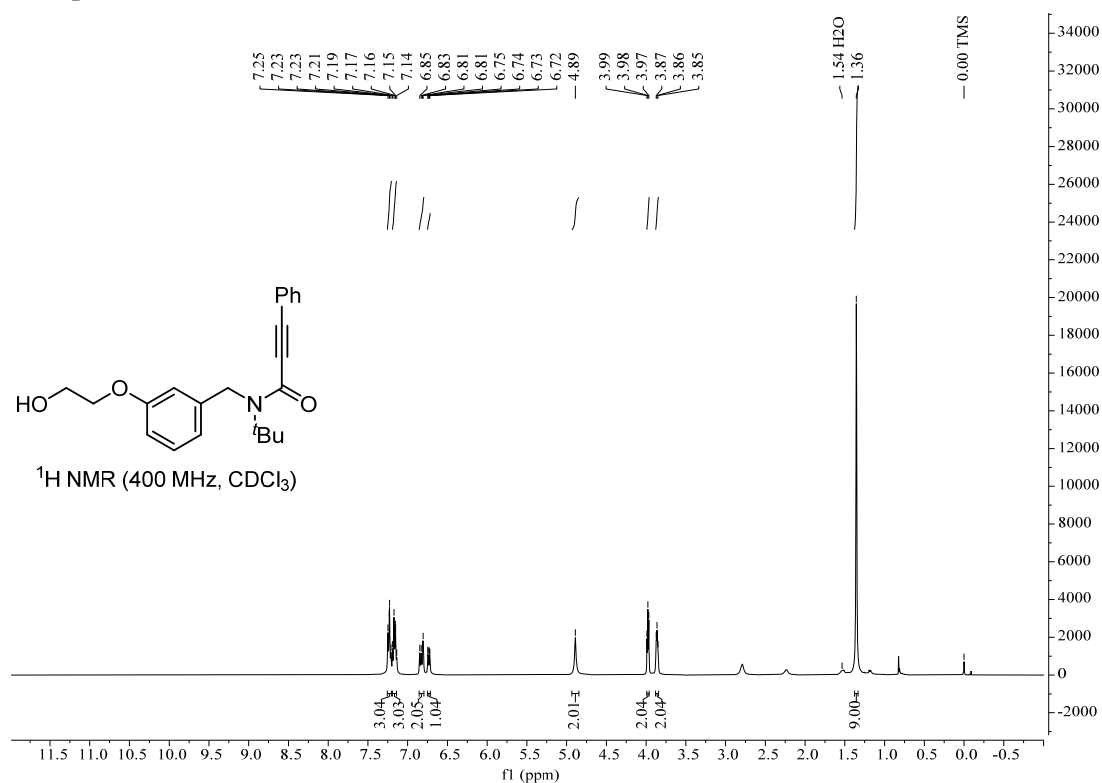
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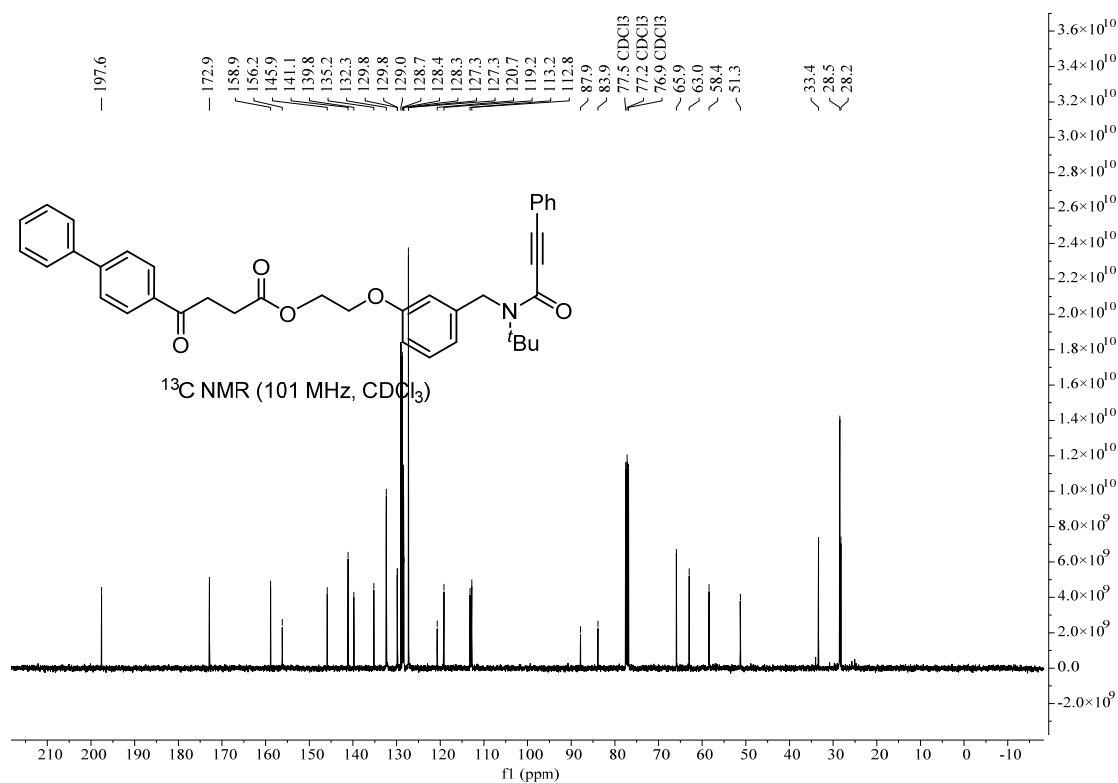
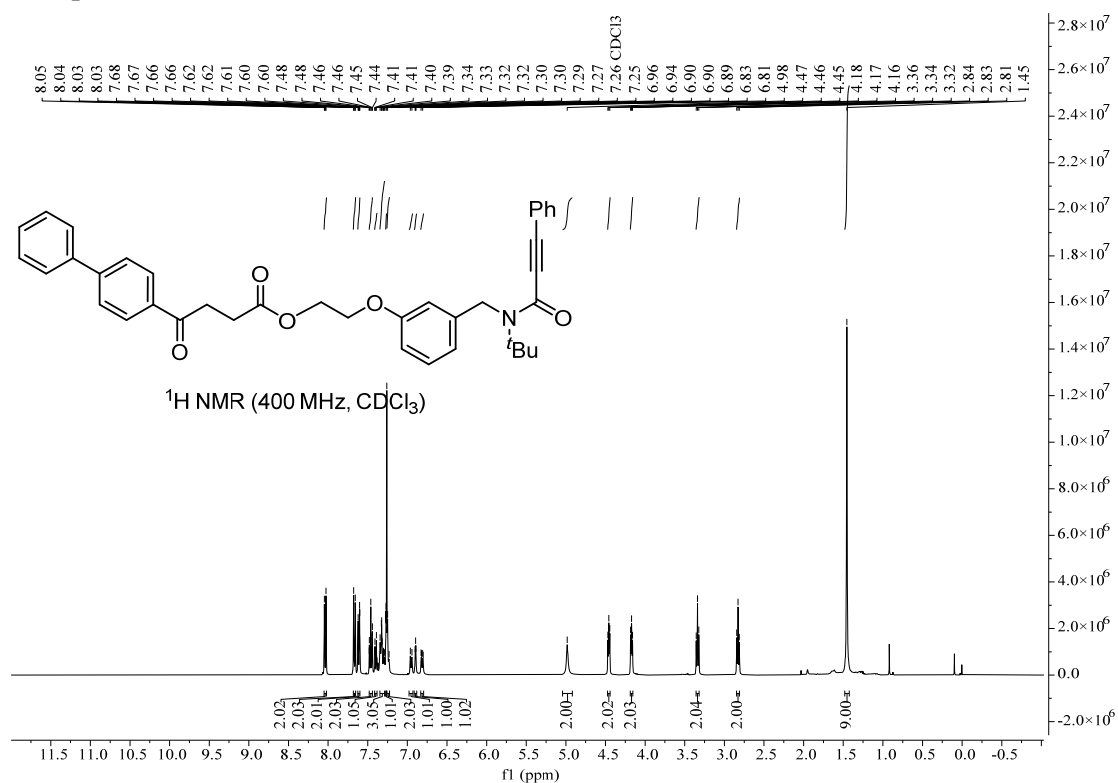
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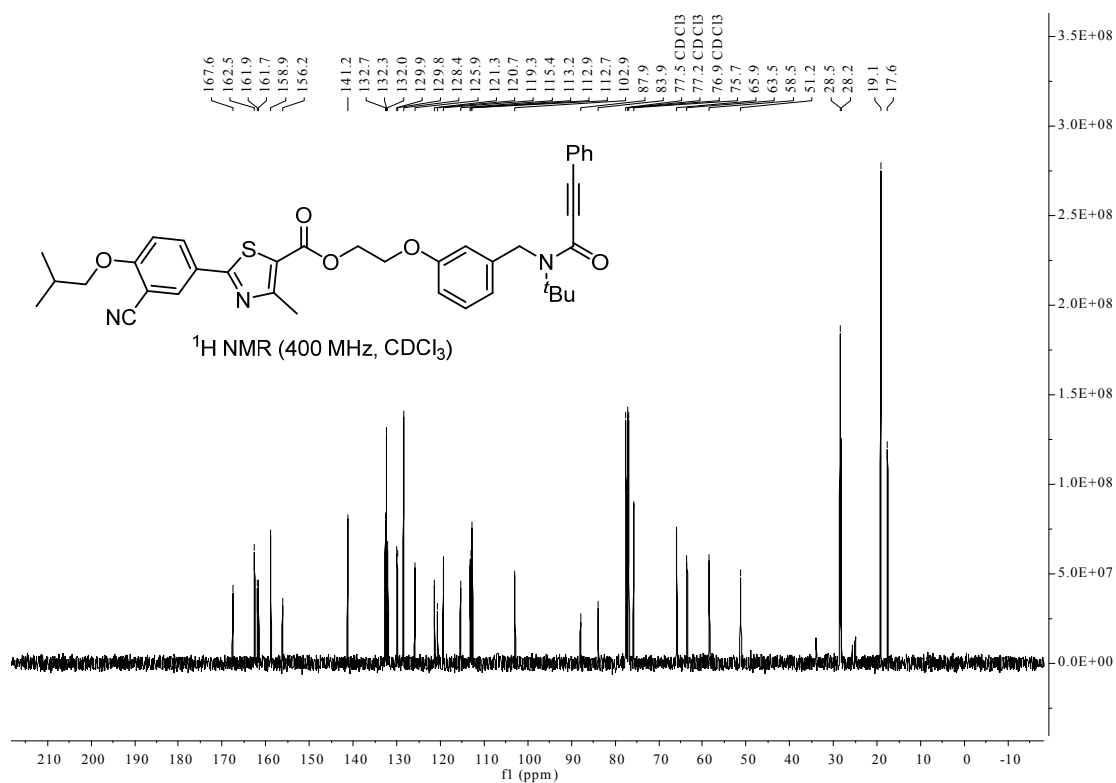
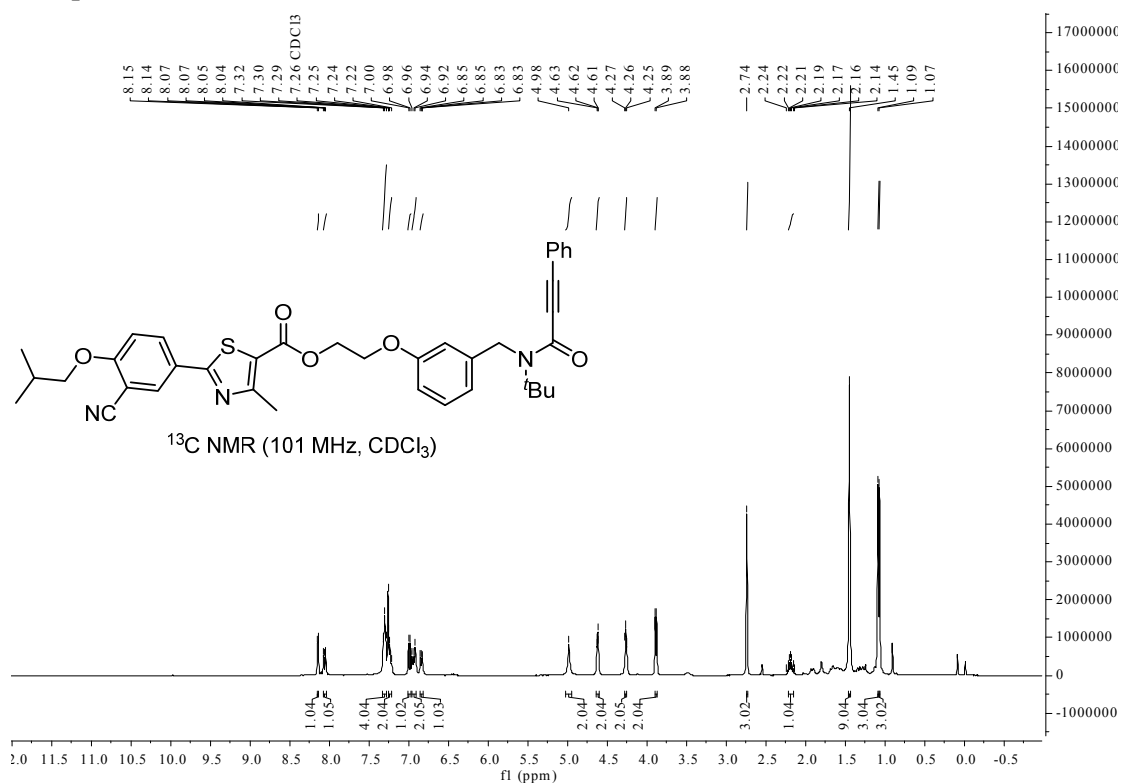
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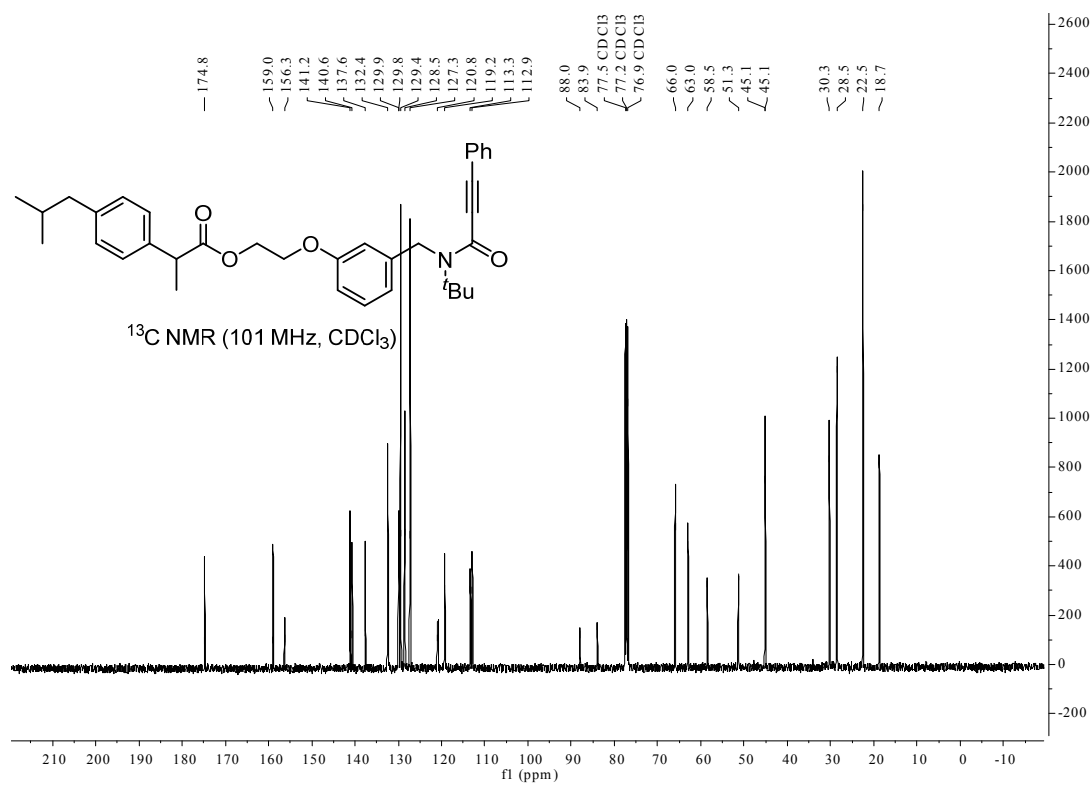
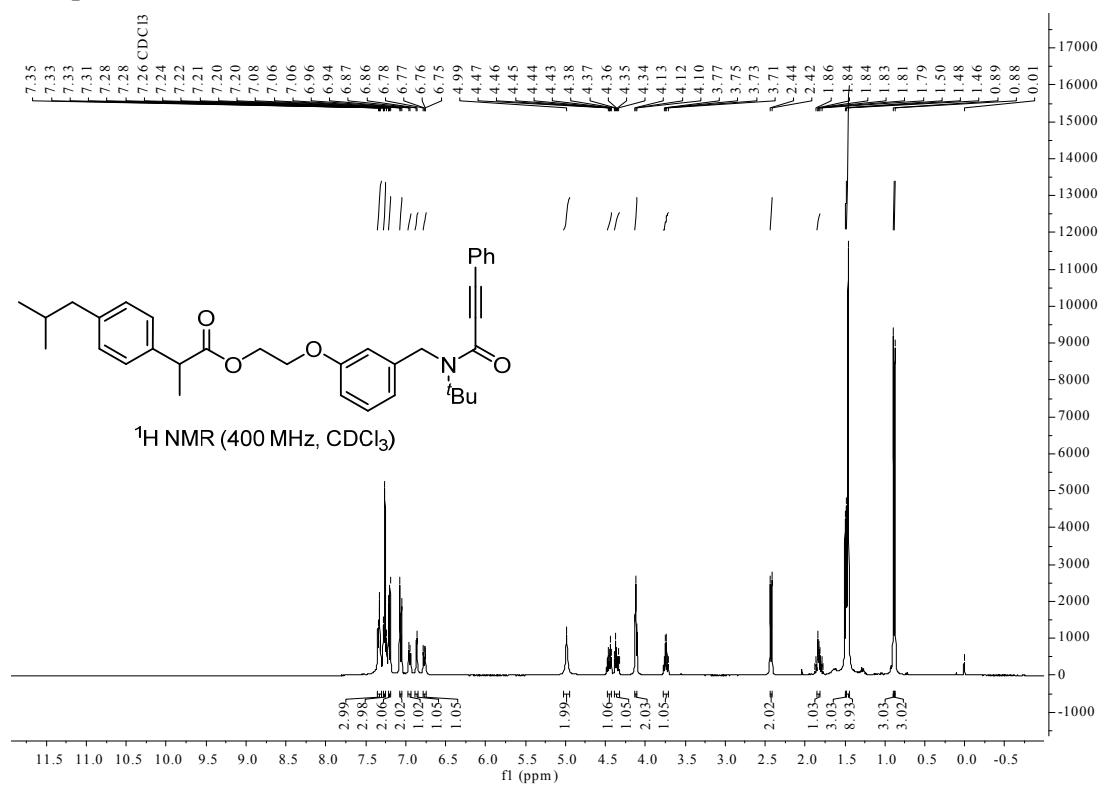
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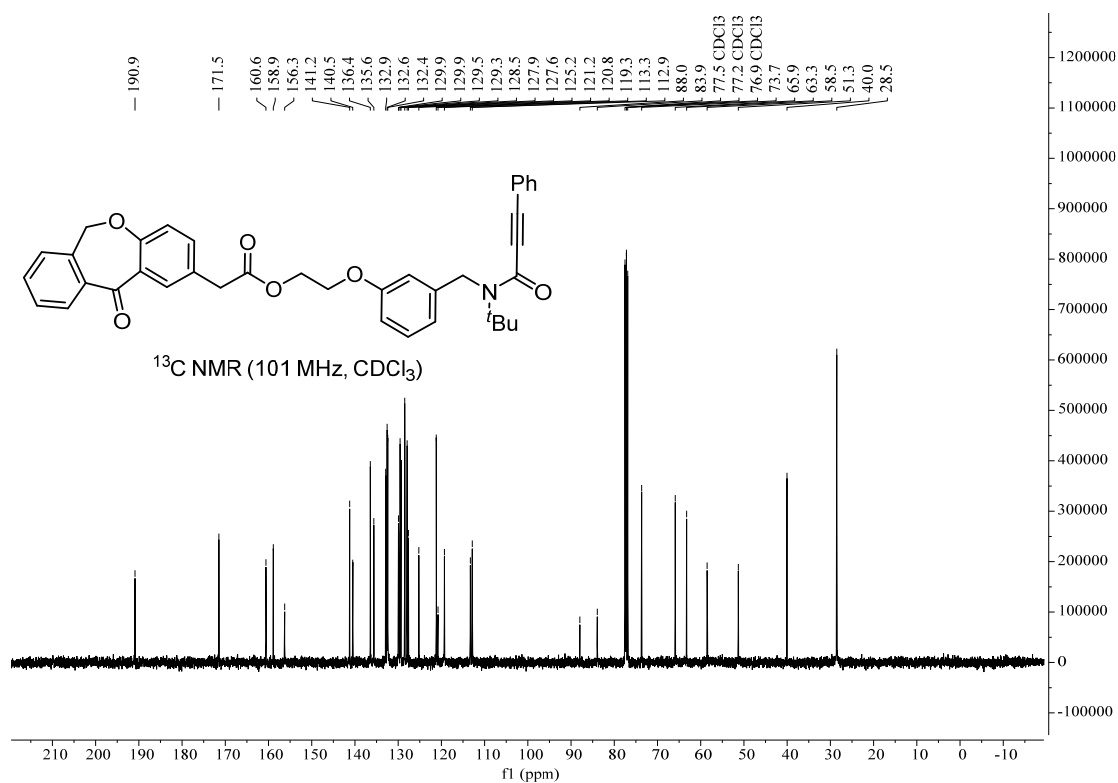
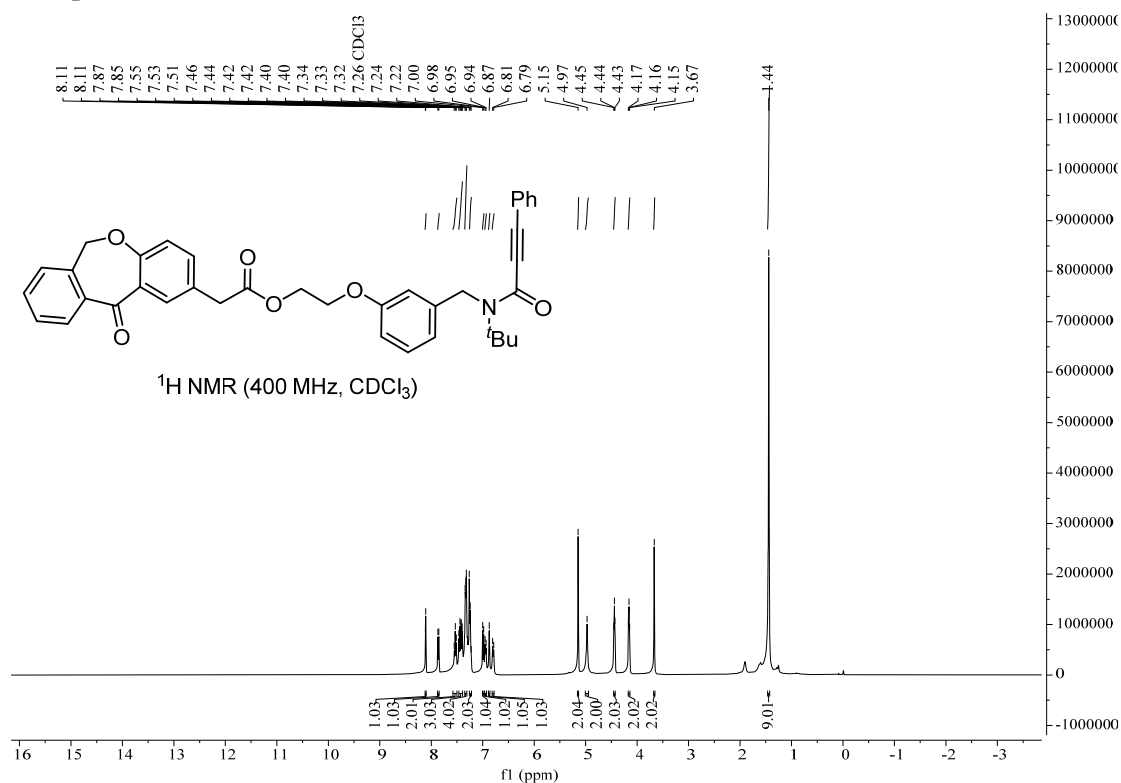
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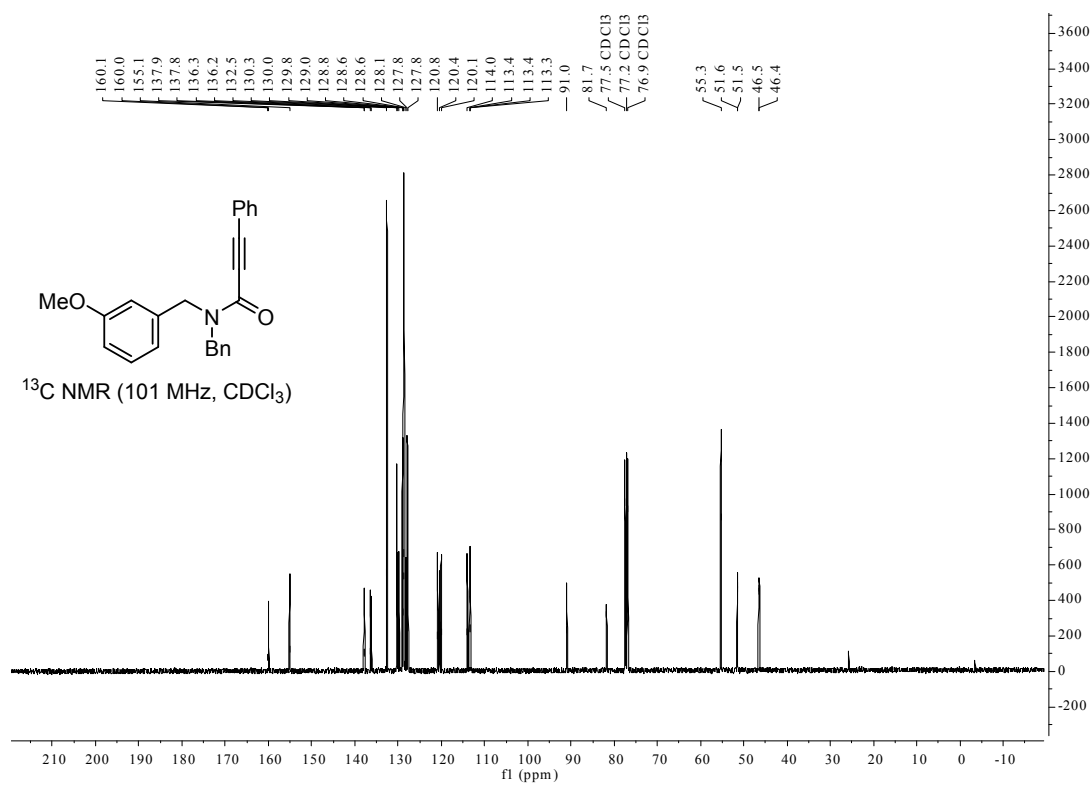
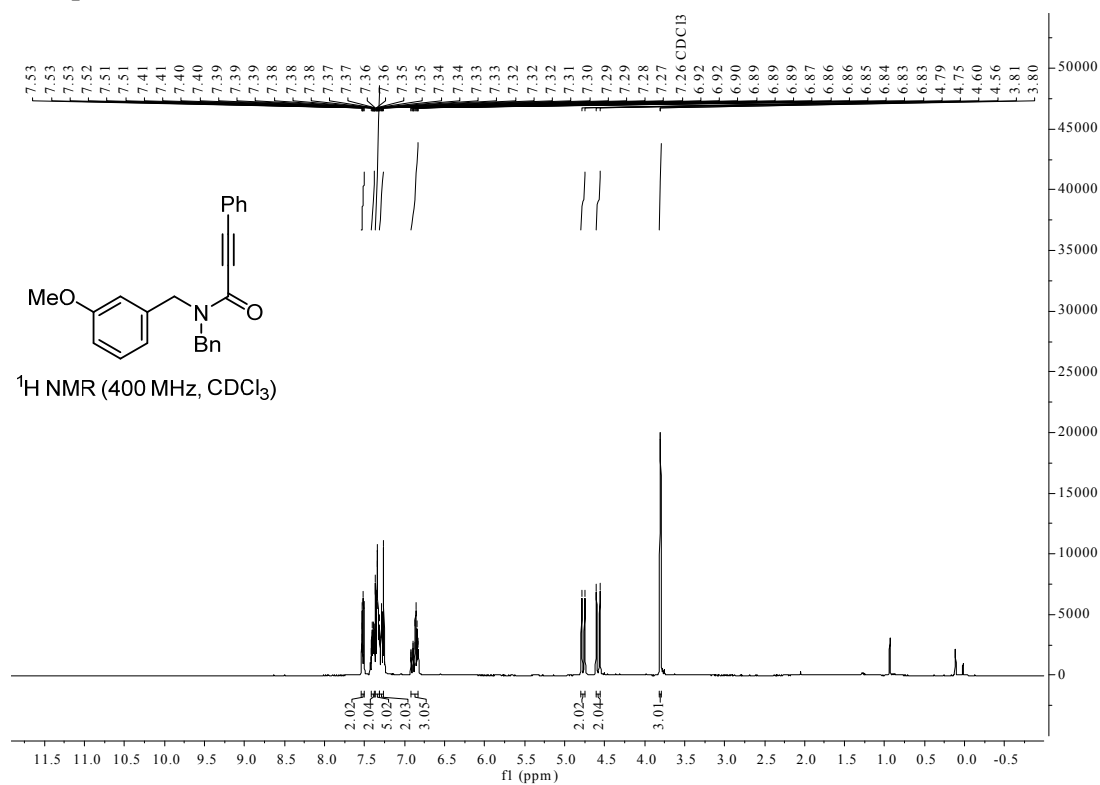
# Compound S42



# Compound S43



# Compound 57



# Compound 59

