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# Fluoride Catalytic Effect in Silver Oxide-mediated Cross-coupling of Functional Trimethylsilylpyridines: Access to Arylpyridines and Bihetaryl Compounds.

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**General Methods.** All solvents were distilled before use. 4-chloro-2-trimethylsilylpyridine **1**<sup>1</sup> and 3-chloro-2-trimethylsilylpyridine **2**,<sup>1</sup> 2-chloro-2-trimethylsilylpyridine **2**<sup>2</sup> and 4-methyl-2-trimethylsilylpyridine **2**<sup>3</sup> were prepared by lithiation-silylation of 4-chloropyridine and 4-methylpyridine respectively using the BuLi-LiDMAE reagent. Ag<sub>2</sub>O was dried overnight under vacuum before use. All other reagents and catalysts were commercially available and used as such. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were performed on Brucker spectrometers at 200 or 400 MHz (<sup>1</sup>H) and 50 or 100 MHz (<sup>13</sup>C) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> using TMS as reference. GC experiments were performed on a Shimadzu chromatograph fitted with a 15m capillary column. GC-MS spectra with electronic impact were performed on a Shimadzu QP 2010 apparatus. High resolution mass spectra were performed on a Brucker microTOF-Q. Column Chromatography was performed on silica gel (70–230 mesh).

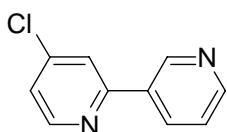
### General procedure for cross-coupling reactions

To a suspension of the aryl halide (0.5 mmol) and Ag<sub>2</sub>O (1 mmol) in degassed DMF (5 mL) under argon were added the trimethylsilylpyridine (1 mmol), PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (0.025 mmol) and TBAF (0.05 mmol, 0.05 mL of a 1M solution in THF). The resulting suspension was stirred at 90°C for 3h. After cooling, the reaction medium was diluted with EtOAc (5 mL), filtered, and concentrated. Column chromatography using Cyclohexane-AcOEt as eluent afforded products.

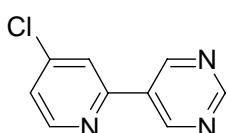
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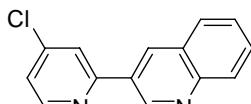
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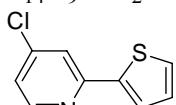
**1a,**<sup>4</sup> Yield, 70%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) : δ = 7.29 (dd, J = 5.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (ddd, J = 8.8, 5.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dd, J = 1.9, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (dt, J = 7.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.59 (s, 1H), 8.61 (d, J = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 8.67 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 9.13 (d, J = 5.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 120.8, 123.0, 123.6, 133.6, 134.3, 145.0, 148.2, 150.5, 150.8, 156.3. FTIR (KBr): 3043, 2923, 1724, 1572, 1542, 1413, 1102, 1023, 804. MS (EI) ; m/z (%): 190 [M+] (100), 164 (22).



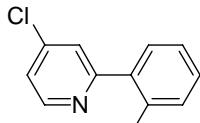
**1b**, Yield, 85%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) : δ = 7.36 (dd, J = 5.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.64 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 9.30 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 120.8, 123.8, 131.3, 145.3, 151.2, 153.5, 155.1, 159.1. FTIR (KBr): 3045, 2923, 1564, 1376, 1185, 1056, 821. MS (EI) ; m/z (%): 191 [M+] (85), 113 (100). HRMS(ESI (M+H<sup>+</sup>)): calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>6</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub> 192.0323, found 192.0330.



**1c**, Yield, 62%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) : δ = 7.30 (dd, J = 5.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (td, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (td, J = 8.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, J = 1.9, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.64 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.71 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 121.1, 123.0, 127.3, 127.7, 128.6, 129.4, 130.4, 130.7, 134.2, 145.1, 148.5, 149.0, 151.0, 156.4. FTIR (KBr): 3039, 1573, 1329, 1121, 966, 753. MS (EI) ; m/z (%): 240 [M+] (100), 205 (20). HRMS(ESI (M+H<sup>+</sup>)): calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>9</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub> 241.0527 ; found 241.0530.



**1e,**<sup>5</sup> Yield, 52%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) : δ = 7.10-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.43 (dd, J = 5.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, J = 3.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, J = 1.9, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (dd, J = 5.3, 0.6 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 118.5, 118.9, 122.0, 124.4, 125.0, 125.3, 128.1, 128.4, 150.3. FTIR (KBr): 3073, 2924, 1568, 1538, 1383, 1089, 819, 699. MS (EI) ; m/z (%): 195 [M+] (100), 160 (25).

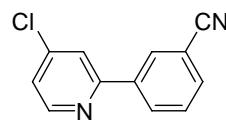


**1f**, Yield, 25%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ ppm: 2.30 (s, 3 H), 7.27 - 7.37 (m, 4 H), 7.48 (dd, J=5.48, 1.98 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J=1.98 Hz, 1 H), 8.55 (d, J=5.48 Hz, 1 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (62.5 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ ppm: 23.3, 122.0, 124.4, 126.0, 129.0, 129.5, 130.9, 135.8,

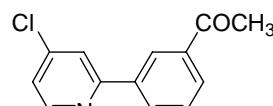
<sup>4</sup> Cruskie, M.P., Zoltewicz, J. A. ; Abboud, K.A. *J. Org.Chem.* **1995**, 60, 7491-7495.

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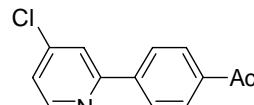
139.1, 144.1, 150.0, 161.45 ppm. FTIR (KBr): 3050, 1567, 1540, 1149, 1353, 1114, 1087, 824, 723. LCMS (ESI): 206 (60), 204 ( $M+H^+$ ) (100), 157 (15). HRMS (ESI ( $M+H^+$ )): calcd. for  $C_{12}H_{10}ClN$  204.0502, found 204.0497.



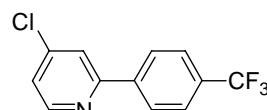
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**1h**, Yield, 59%.  $^1H$  NMR (250 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ ppm: 2.70 (s, 3 H), 7.31 (dd,  $J=5.33, 1.98$  Hz, 1 H), 7.61 (t,  $J=7.77$  Hz, 1 H), 7.82 (d,  $J=1.37$  Hz, 1 H), 8.05 (dt,  $J=7.77, 1.45$  Hz, 1 H), 8.21 (ddd,  $J=7.80, 1.87, 1.14$  Hz, 1 H), 8.57 (t,  $J=1.52$  Hz, 1 H), 8.62 (d,  $J=5.33$  Hz, 1 H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (62.5 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ ppm: 26.8, 121.1, 122.9, 126.8, 129.2, 131.5, 137.7, 138.5, 145.1, 150.5, 157.8, 197.9. FTIR (KBr): 3100, 1674, 1571, 1554, 1458, 1360, 1300, 1245, 802. LCMS (ESI): 234 (60), 232 ( $M+H^+$ ) (100). HRMS(ESI ( $M+H^+$ )): calcd. for  $C_{13}H_{10}ClNO$  232.0529, found 232.0530.

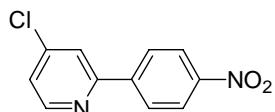


**1i**,<sup>3</sup> Yield, 60%.  $^1H$  NMR (250 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ ppm: 2.67 (s, 3 H), 7.32 (dd,  $J=5.33, 1.83$  Hz, 1 H), 7.80 (d,  $J=1.37$  Hz, 1 H), 8.09 (brs, 4 H,), 8.63 (d,  $J=5.33$  Hz, 1 H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (62.5 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ ppm: 26.8, 121.4, 123.1, 127.2, 128.9, 137.6, 142.2, 145.0, 150.7, 157.6, 197.7. FTIR (KBr): 3060, 1672, 1567, 1548, 1355, 1266, 967, 822. LCMS (ESI): 234 (60), 232 ( $M+H^+$ ) (100), 157 (14).

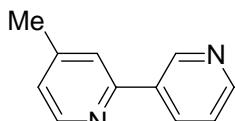


**1j**,<sup>6</sup> Yield, 27%.  $^1H$  NMR (250 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ ppm: 7.29 - 7.36 (m, 1 H), 7.67 - 7.84 (m, 3 H), 8.11 (d,  $J=8.07$  Hz, 2 H), 8.63 (dd,  $J=5.25, 0.53$  Hz, 1 H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (62.5 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ ppm: 121.2, 123.1, 125.8, 127.3, 131.1, 131.7, 141.4, 145.1, 150.7, 157.3 ppm. NMR (62.5 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta_C$  = 121.2, 123.1, 124.5, 124.7 (d,  $^1J_{C-F}$ , 272 Hz), 125.8, 126.5 (d,  $^3J_{C-F}$ , 5 Hz), 127.3, 131.5 (q,  $^2J_{C-F}$ , 33 Hz), 141.4, 145.1, 150.7, 157.3 ppm. NMR (235 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta_F$  = -62.65. FTIR (KBr): 2985, 1674, 1549, 1329, 1167, 1104, 1245, 849, 827. LCMS (ESI): 260 (50), 258 ( $M+H^+$ ) (100). HRMS(ESI ( $M+H^+$ )): calcd. for  $C_{11}H_7ClF_3N$  258.0219, found 258.0215.

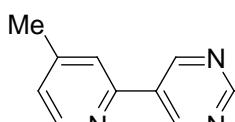
<sup>6</sup> Chen, N.; Nixey, T.; Norman, M.H. PCT Int Appl. (2005), WO 2005033105 A2 20050414.



**1k**, Yield, 86%.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (250 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm: 7.37 (dd,  $J=5.25, 1.90$  Hz, 1 H), 7.78 - 7.87 (m, 1 H), 8.14 - 8.24 (m, 2 H), 8.30 - 8.43 (m, 2 H), 8.61 - 8.71 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (62.5 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  ppm: 121.6, 123.8, 124.1, 127.8, 143.9, 145.2, 148.5, 150.9, 156.3. LCMS (ESI): 237 (55), 235 ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ) (100). HRMS(ESI ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ )): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_7\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$  235.0274, found 235.0266.



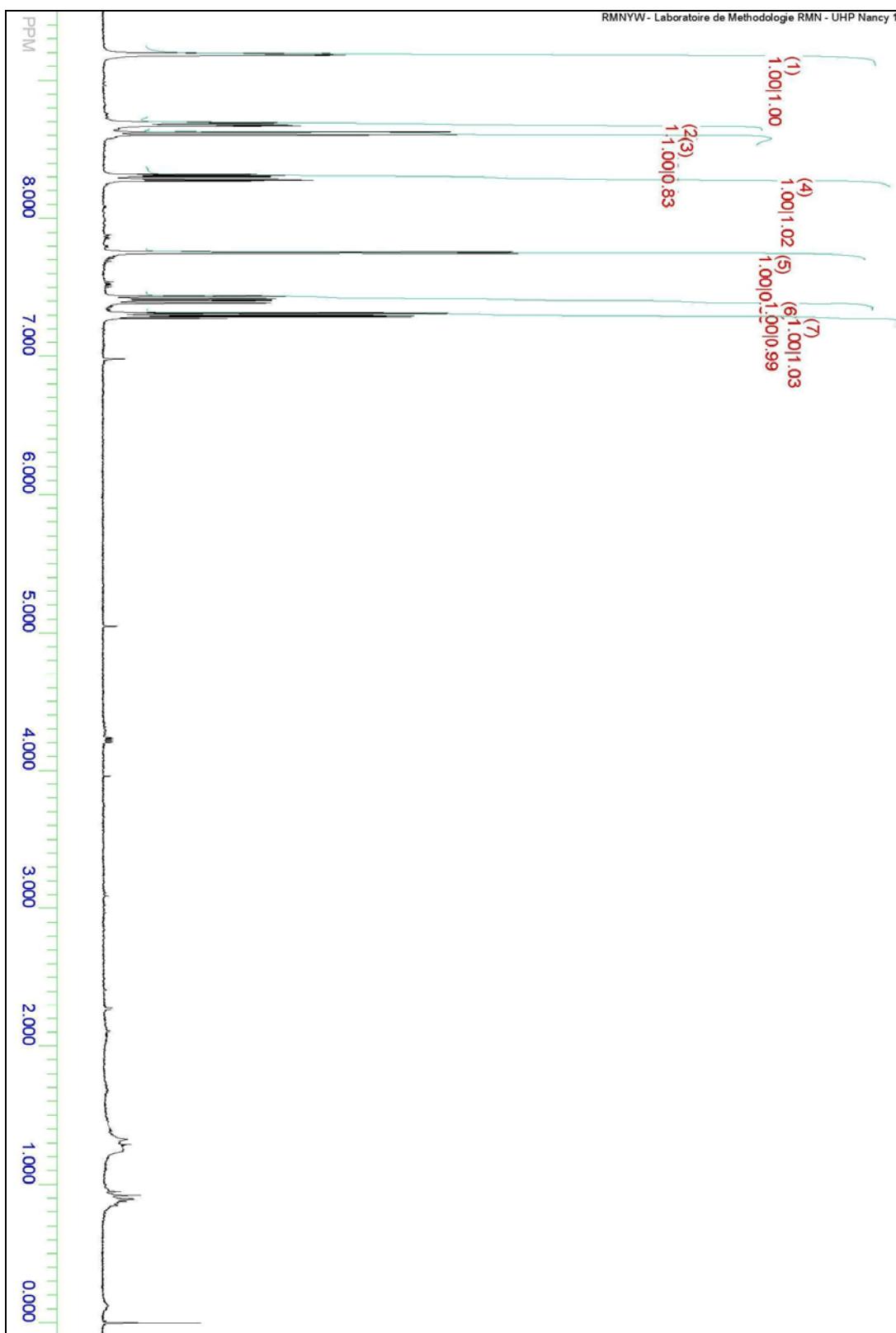
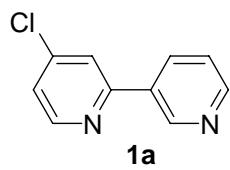
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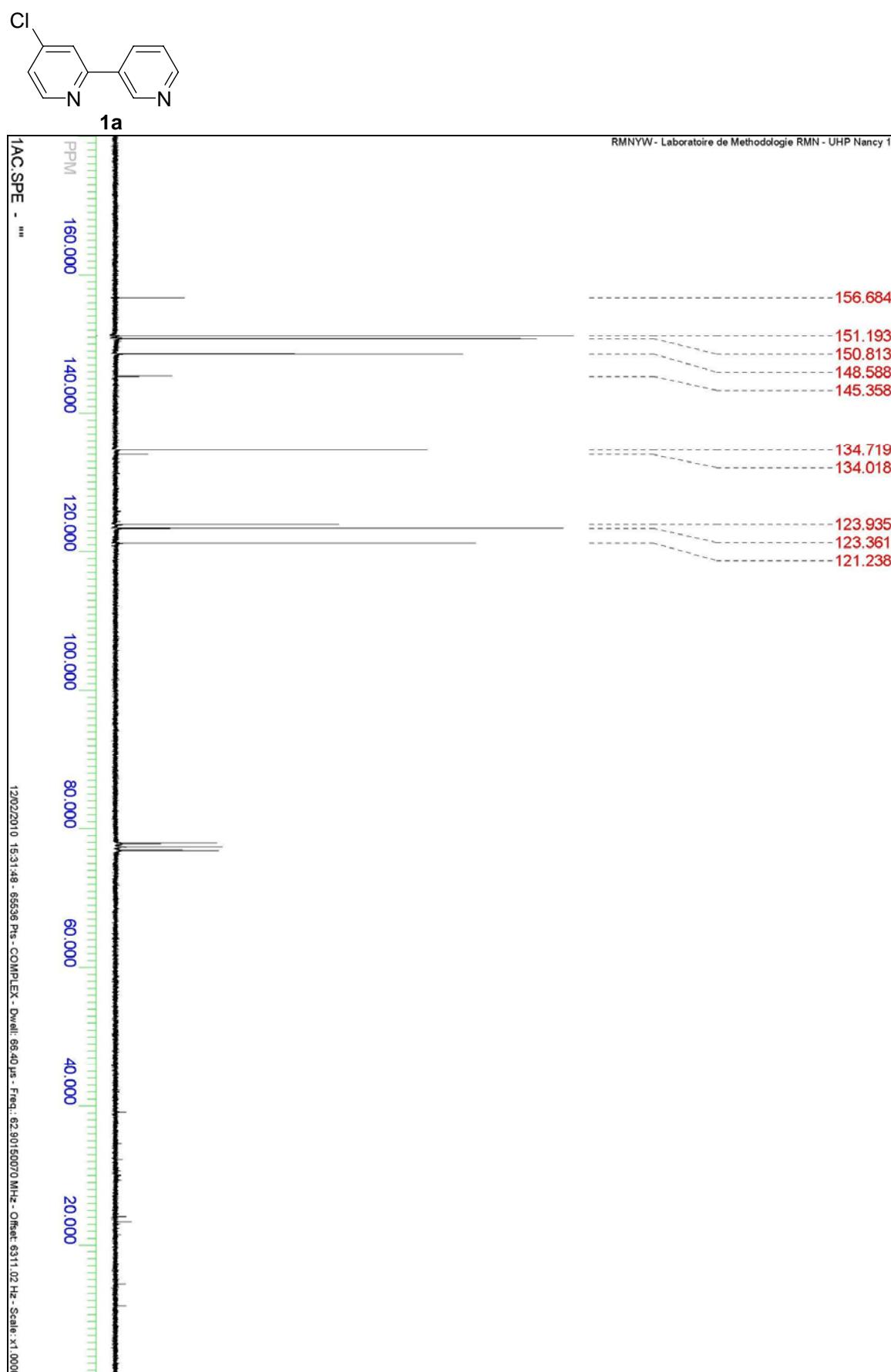


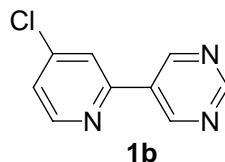
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<sup>7</sup> Fleckenstein, C.A.; Plenio, H., *Chem. Eur. J.*, **2008**, *14*, 4267-4279.

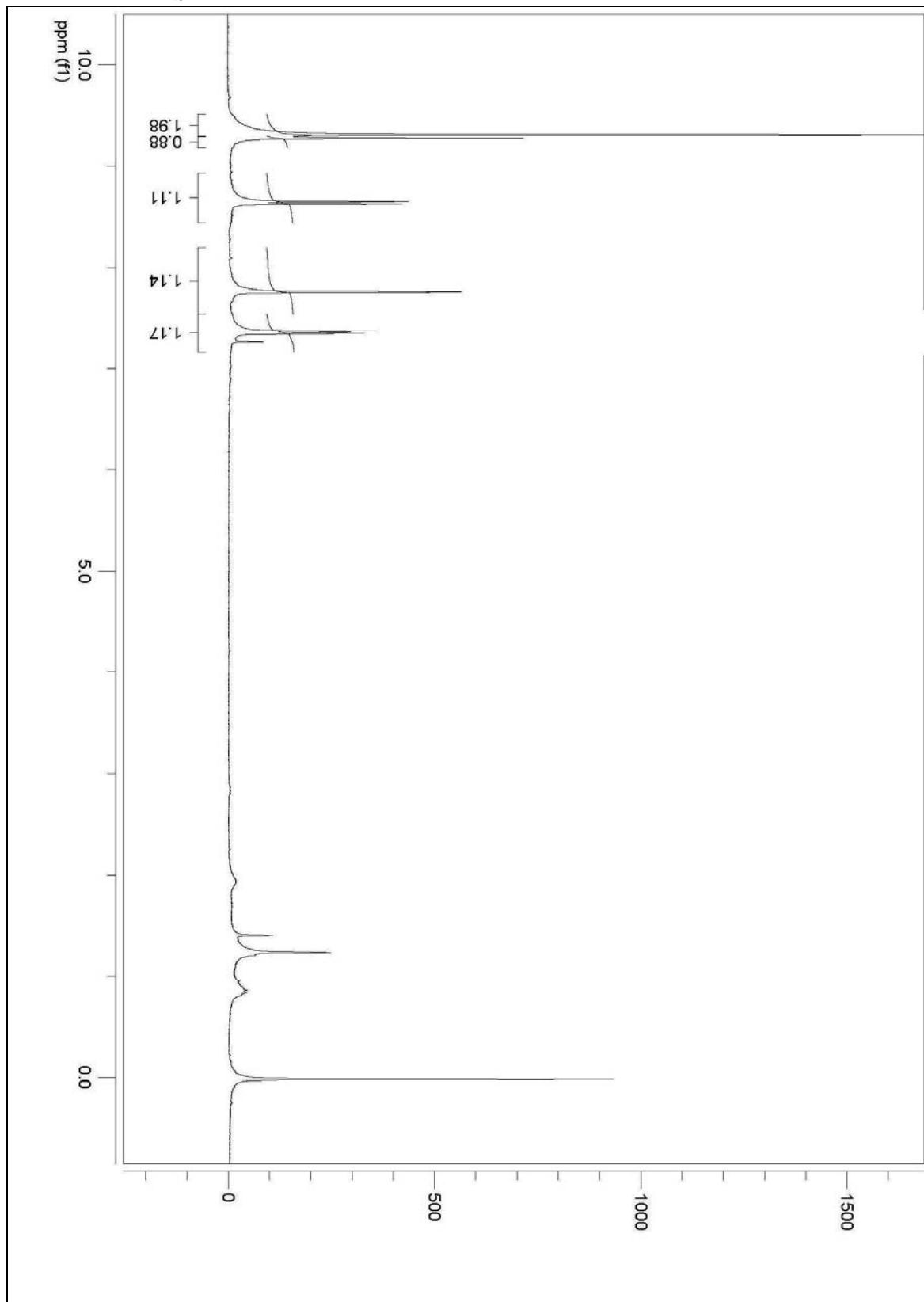
<sup>8</sup> Ackermann, L.; Potukuchi, H. K. *Synlett* **2009**, *17*, 2852-2856.

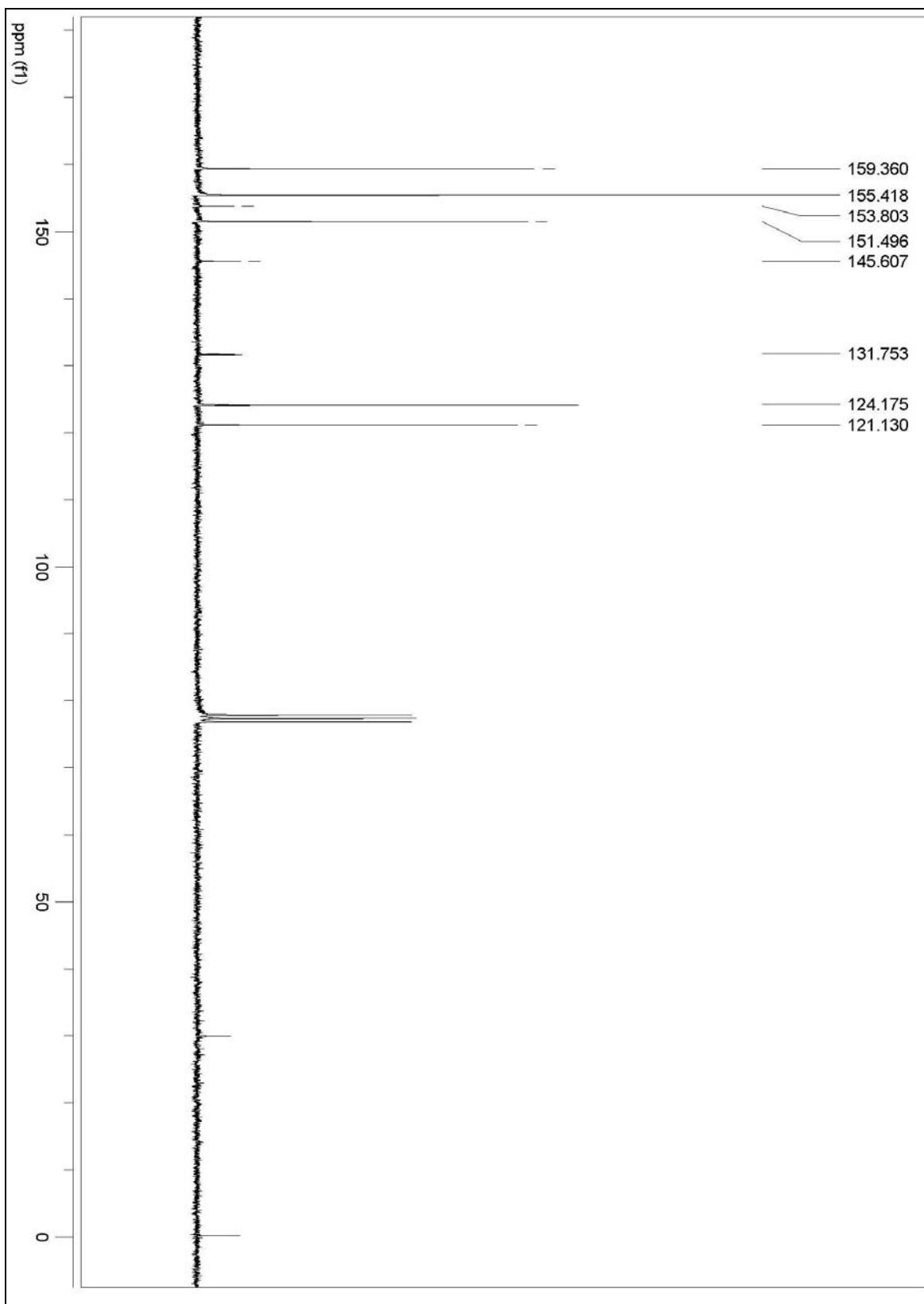
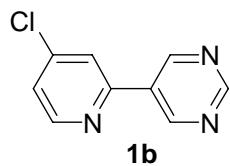


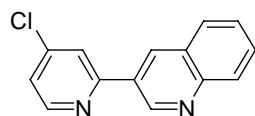




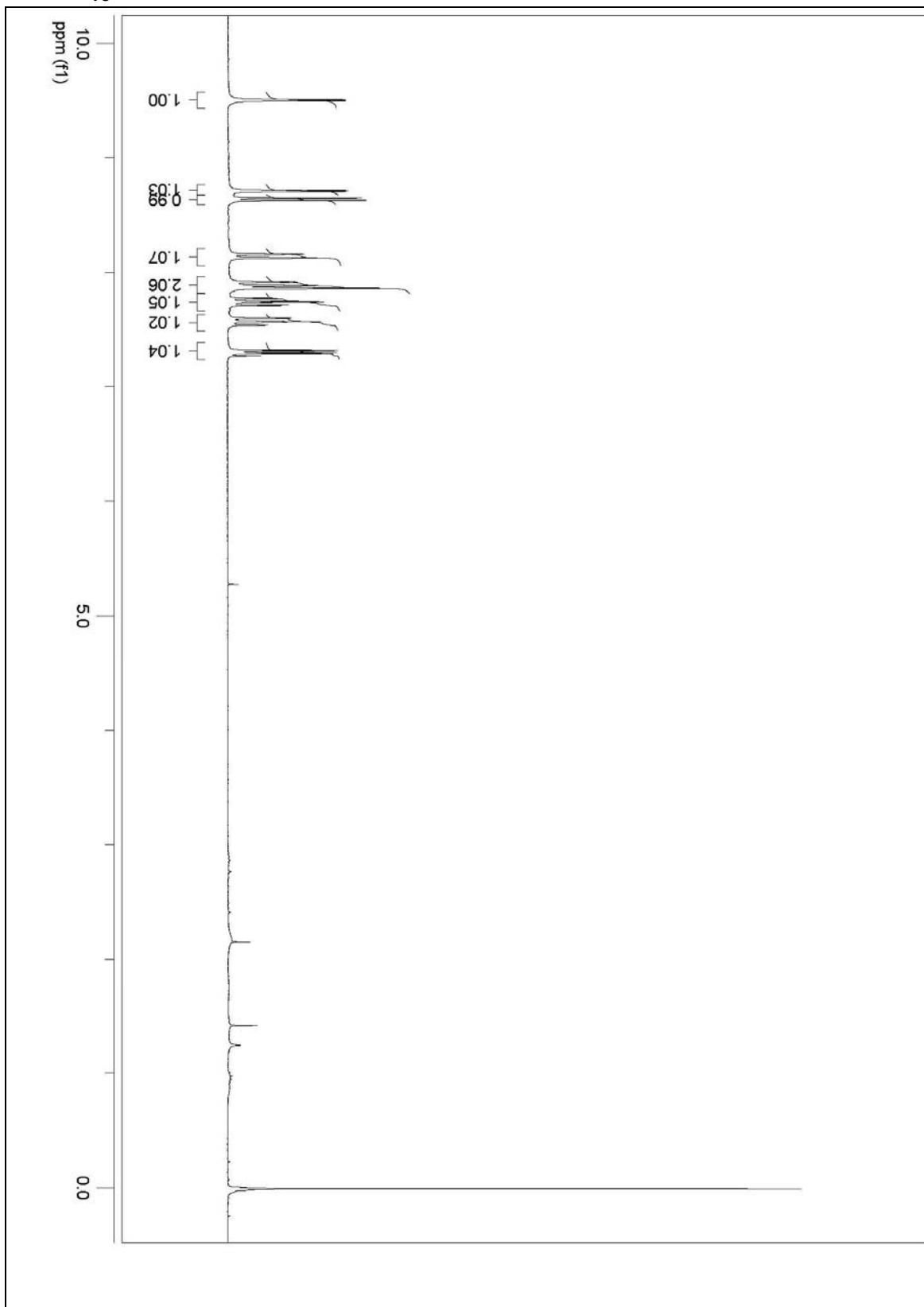
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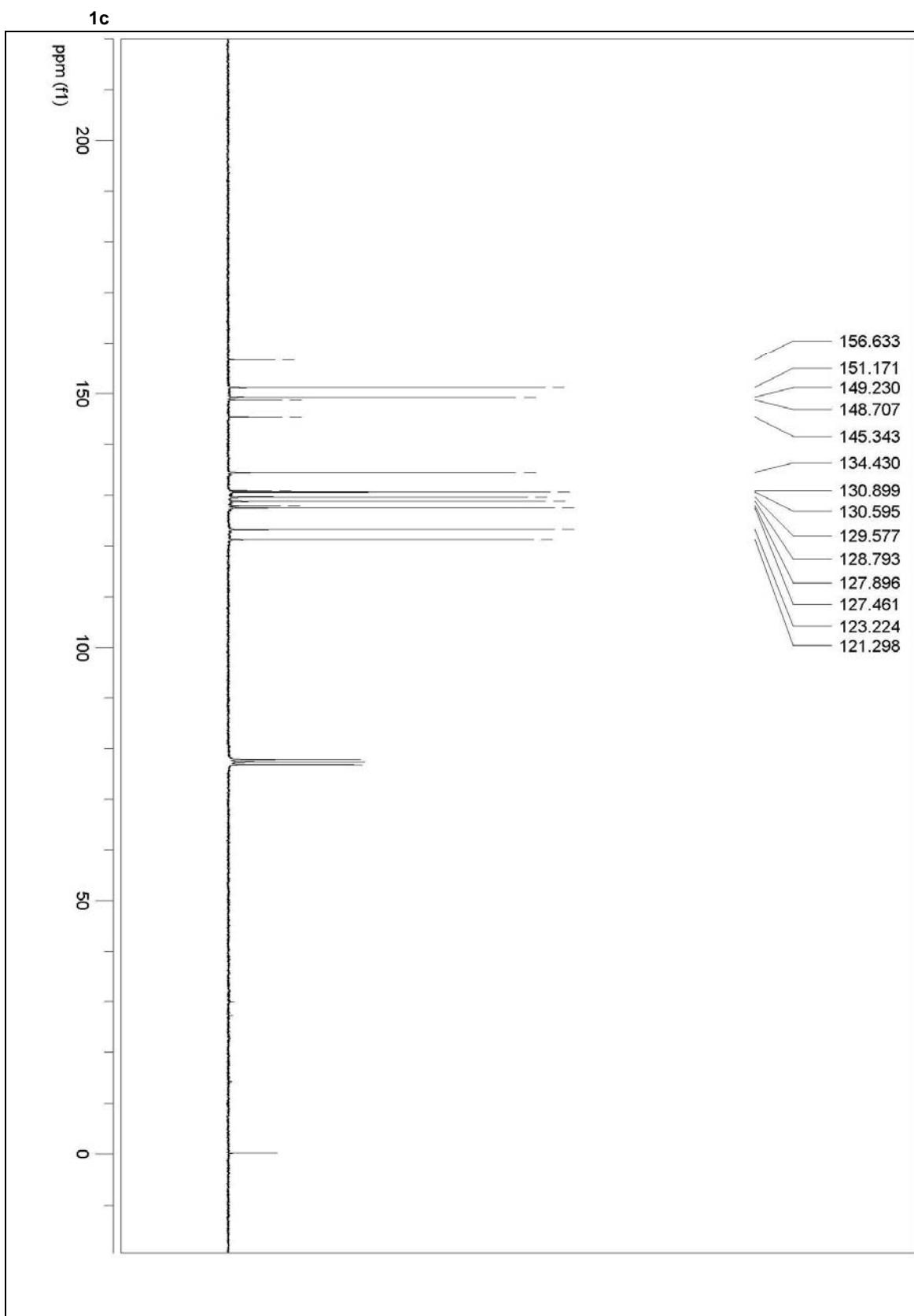
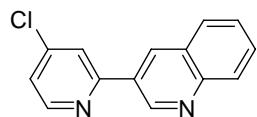


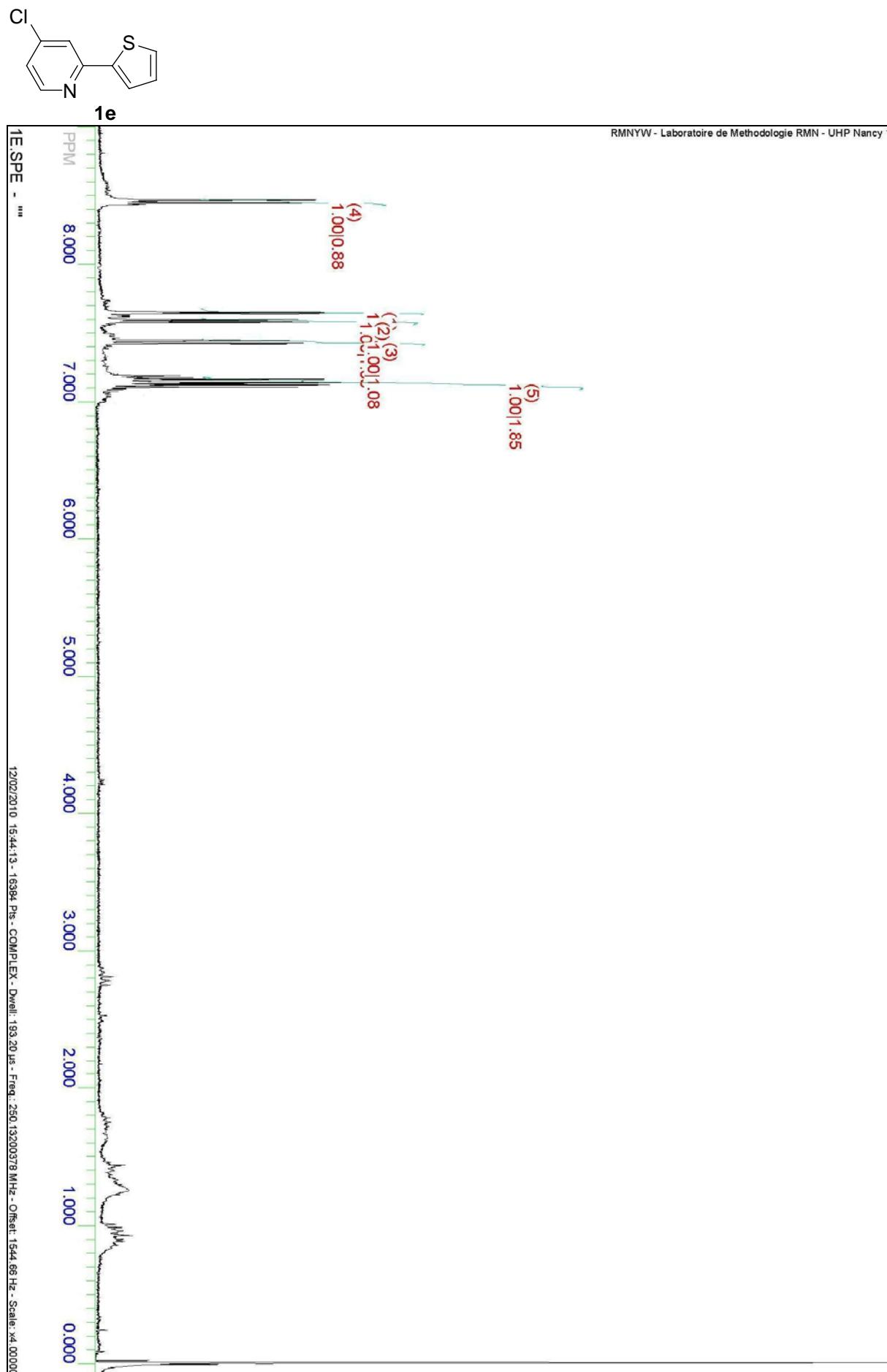


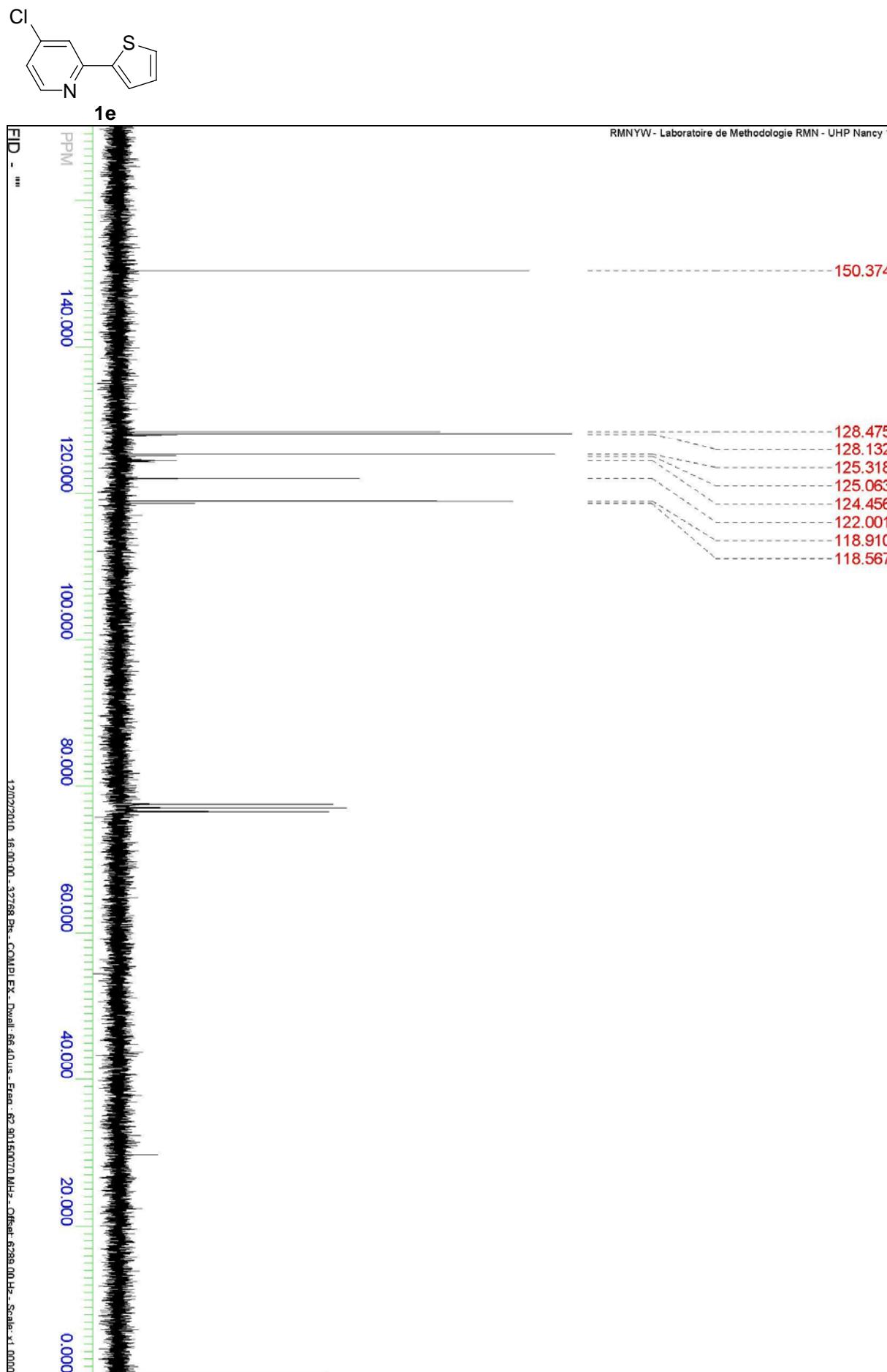


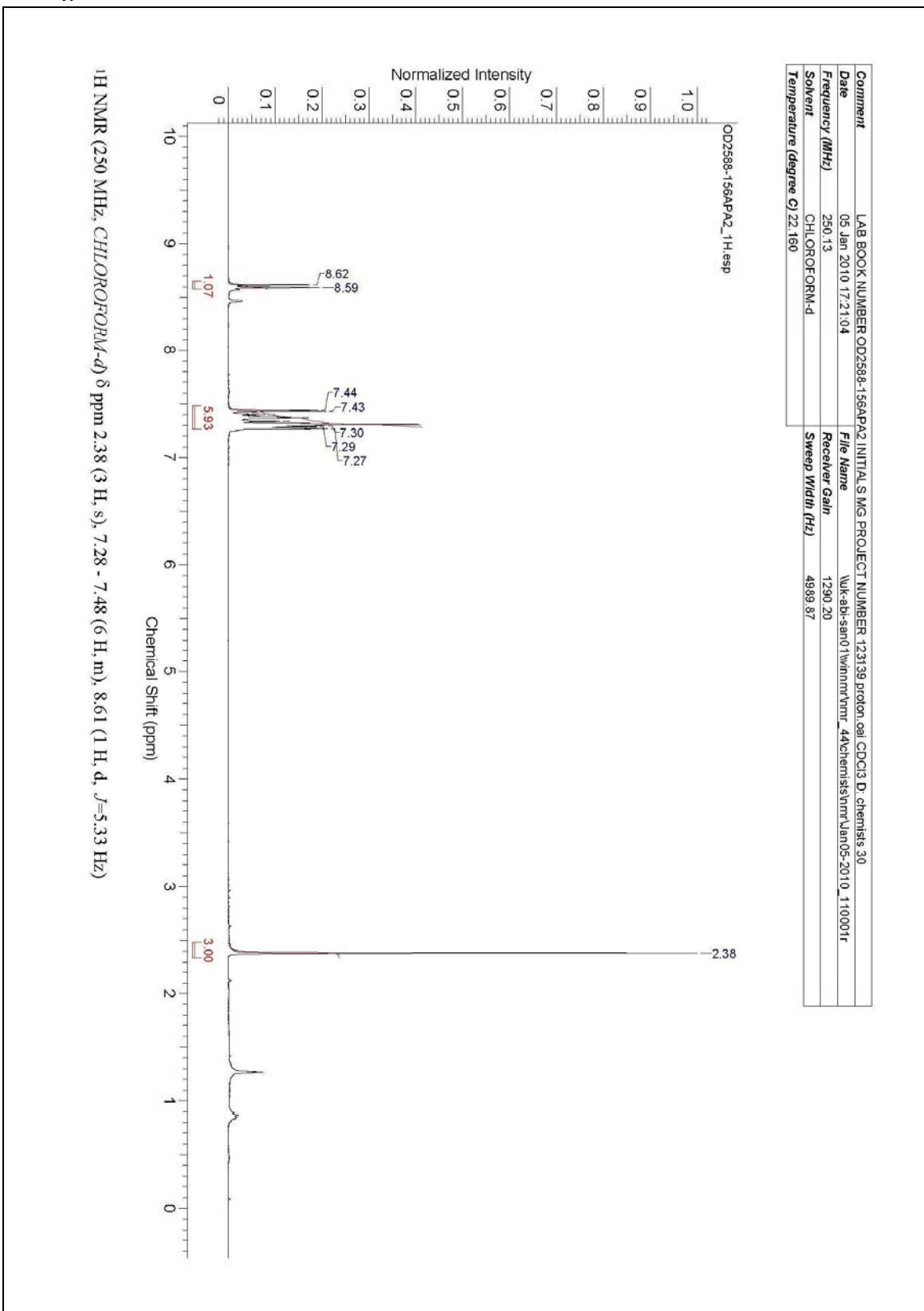
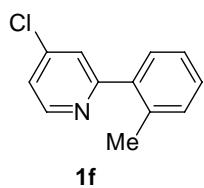
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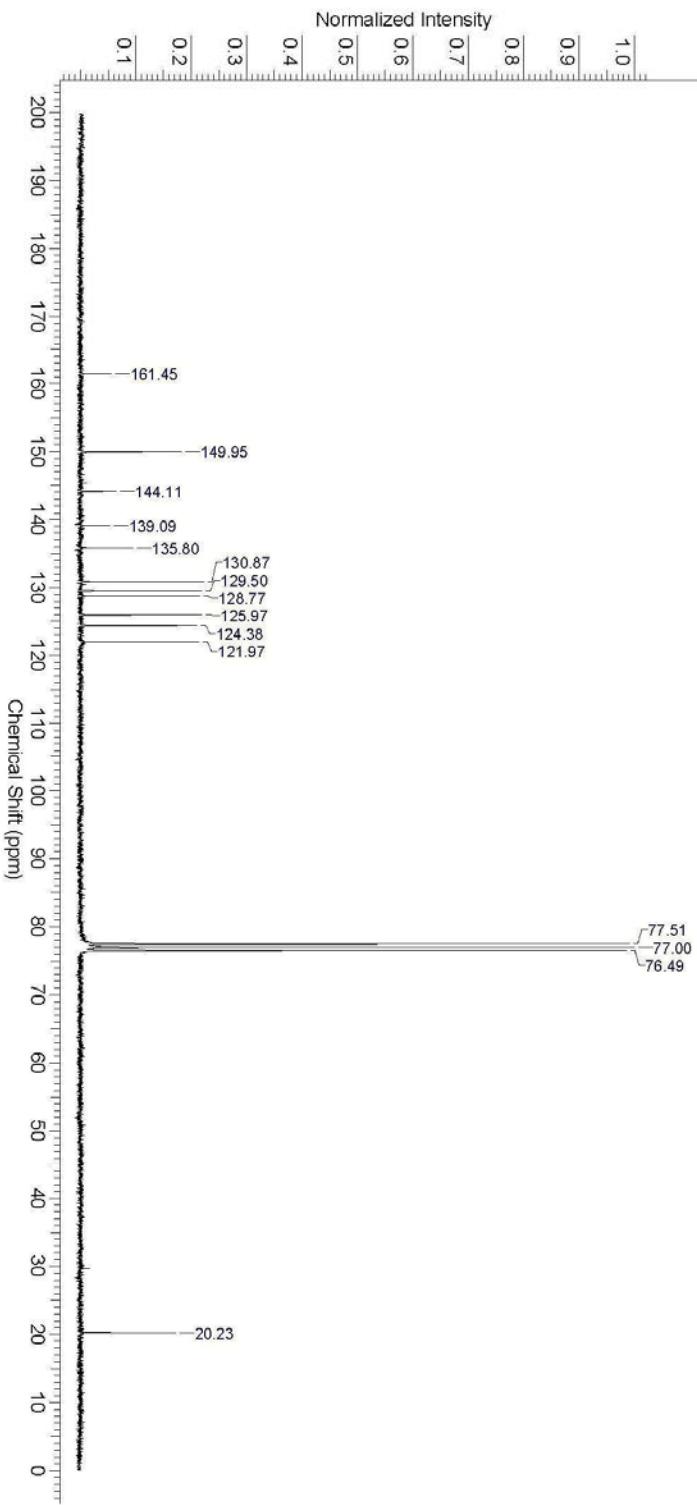
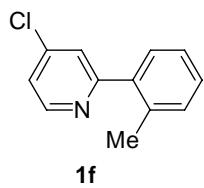




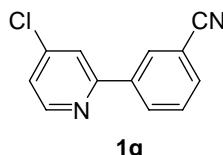




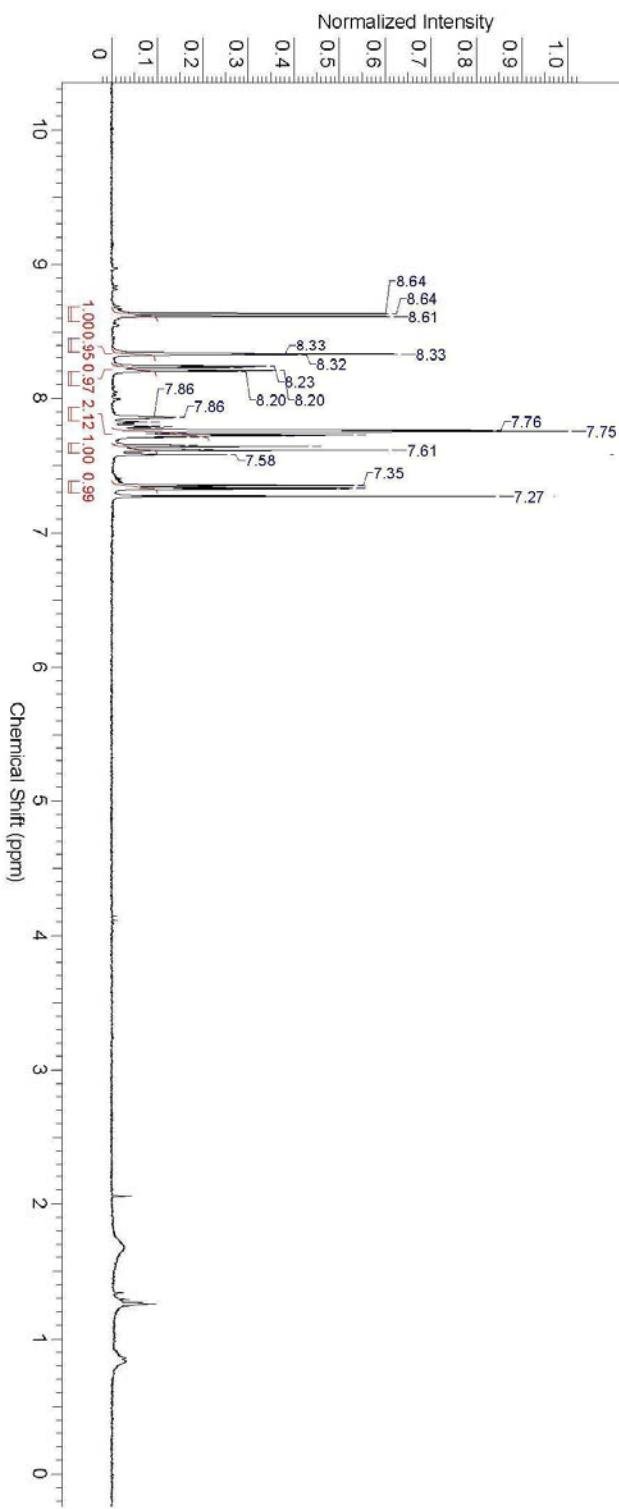
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*d*) δ ppm 2.38 (3 H, s), 7.28 - 7.48 (6 H, m), 8.61 (1 H, d, *J*=5.33 Hz)



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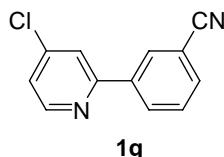


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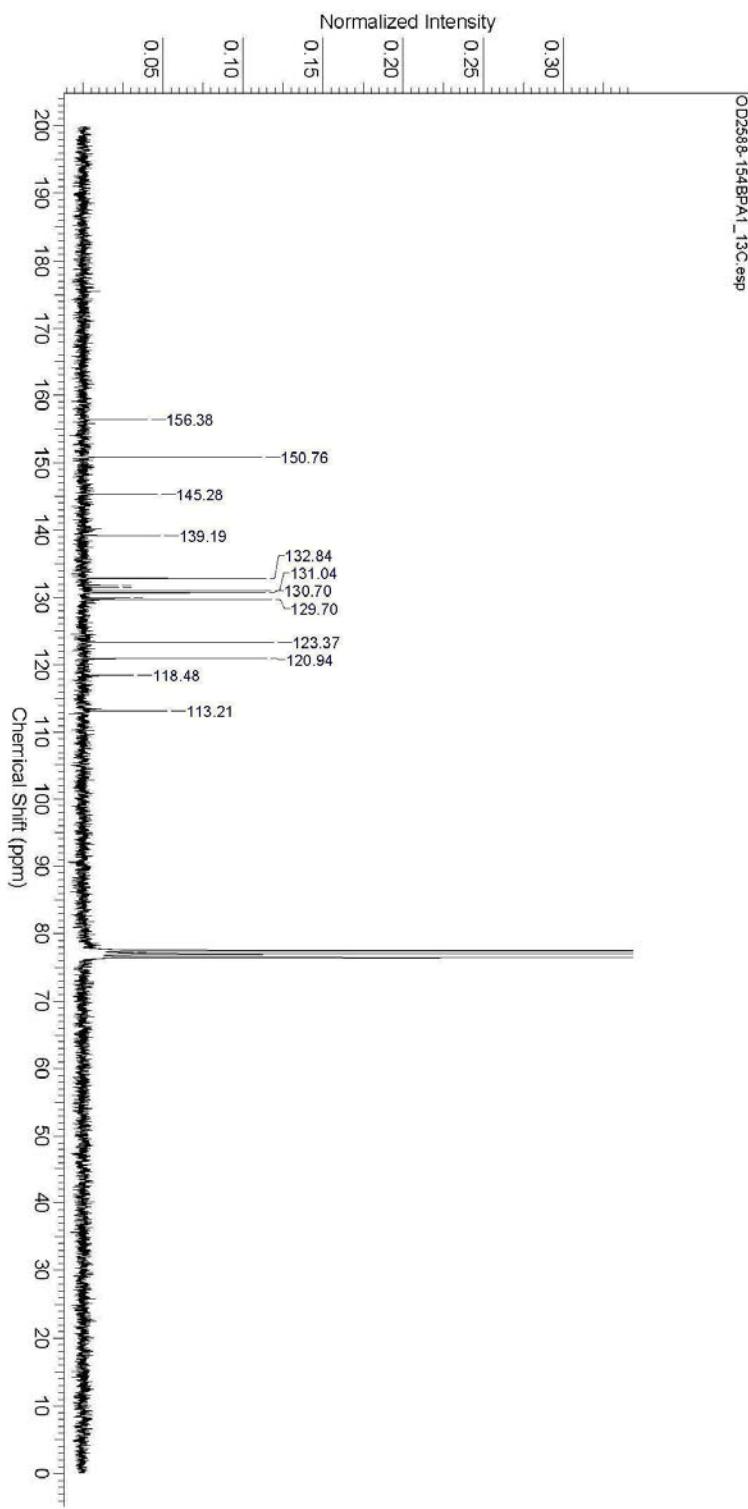


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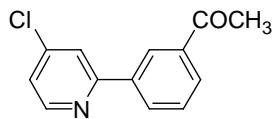


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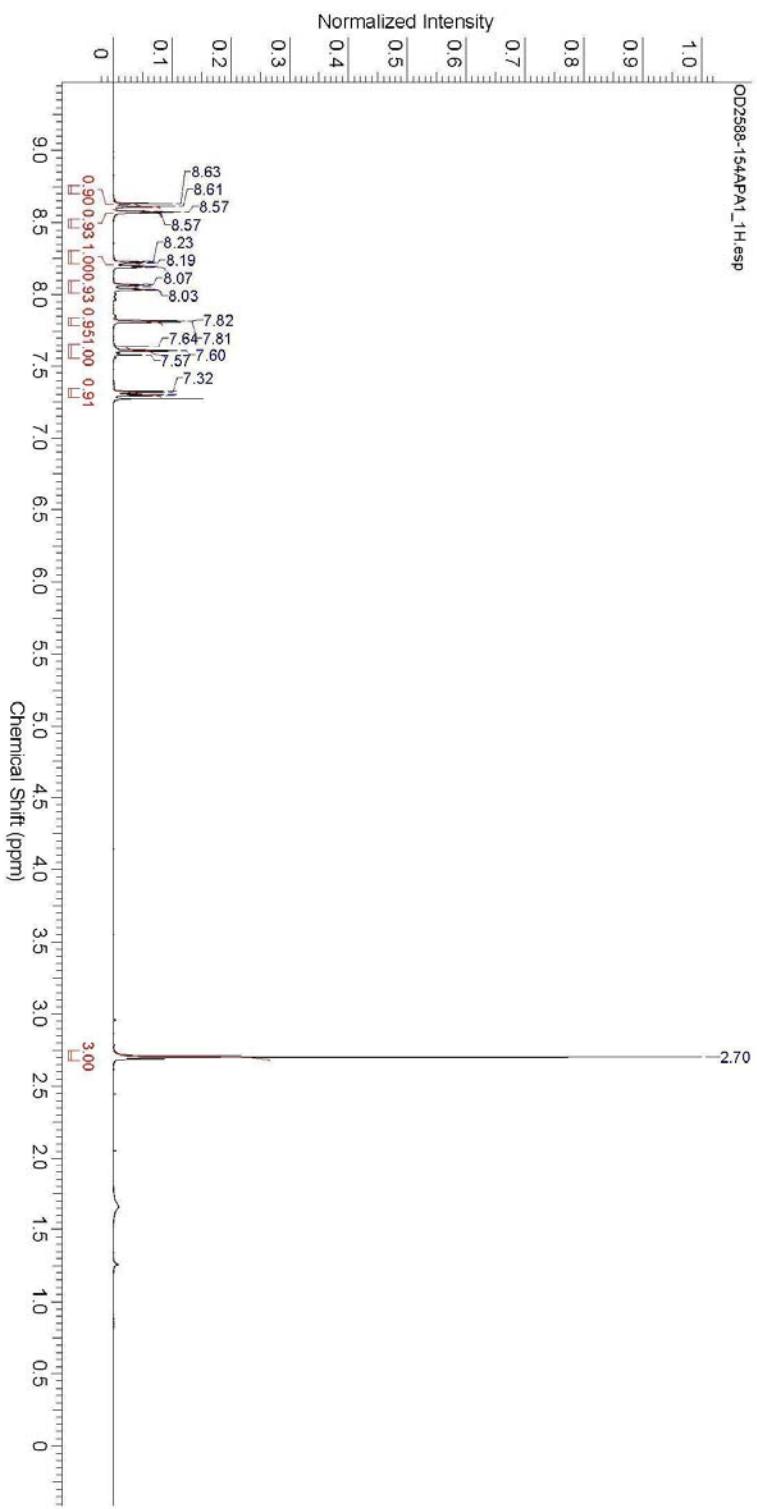


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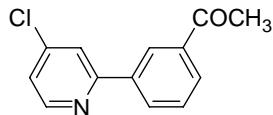
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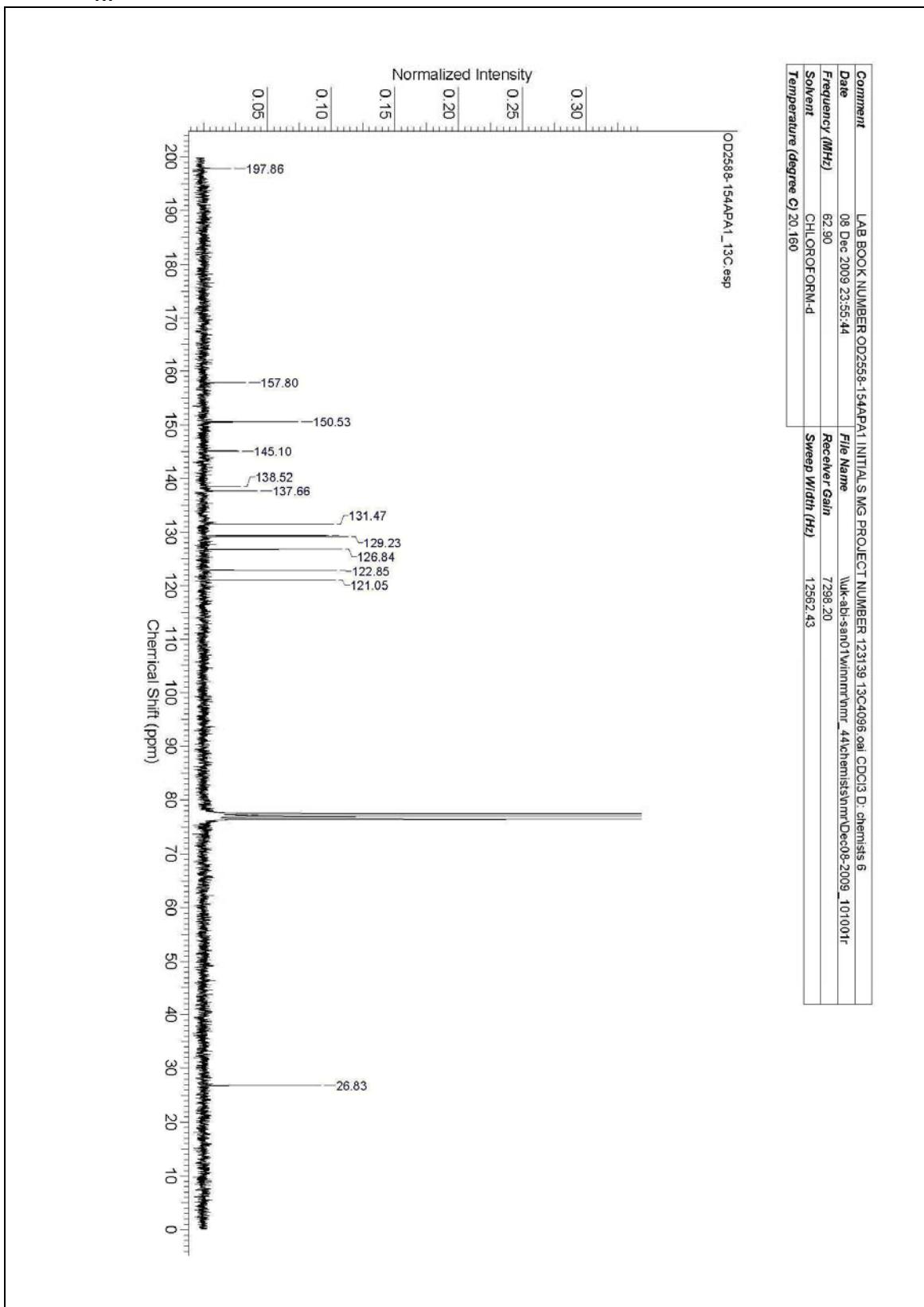
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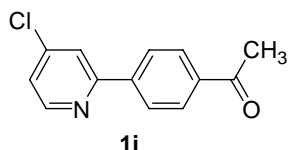


$^1\text{H}$  NMR (250 MHz, *CHLOROFORM-d*)  $\delta$  ppm 2.65 - 2.76 (3 H, m), 7.31 (1 H, dd,  $J$ =5.33, 1.98 Hz), 7.61 (1 H, t,  $J$ =7.77 Hz), 7.82 (1 H, d,  $J$ =1.37 Hz), 8.05 (1 H, dt,  $J$ =7.77, 1.45 Hz), 8.21 (1 H, ddd,  $J$ =7.80, 1.87, 1.14 Hz), 8.57 (1 H, t,  $J$ =1.52 Hz), 8.62 (1 H, d,  $J$ =5.33 Hz)

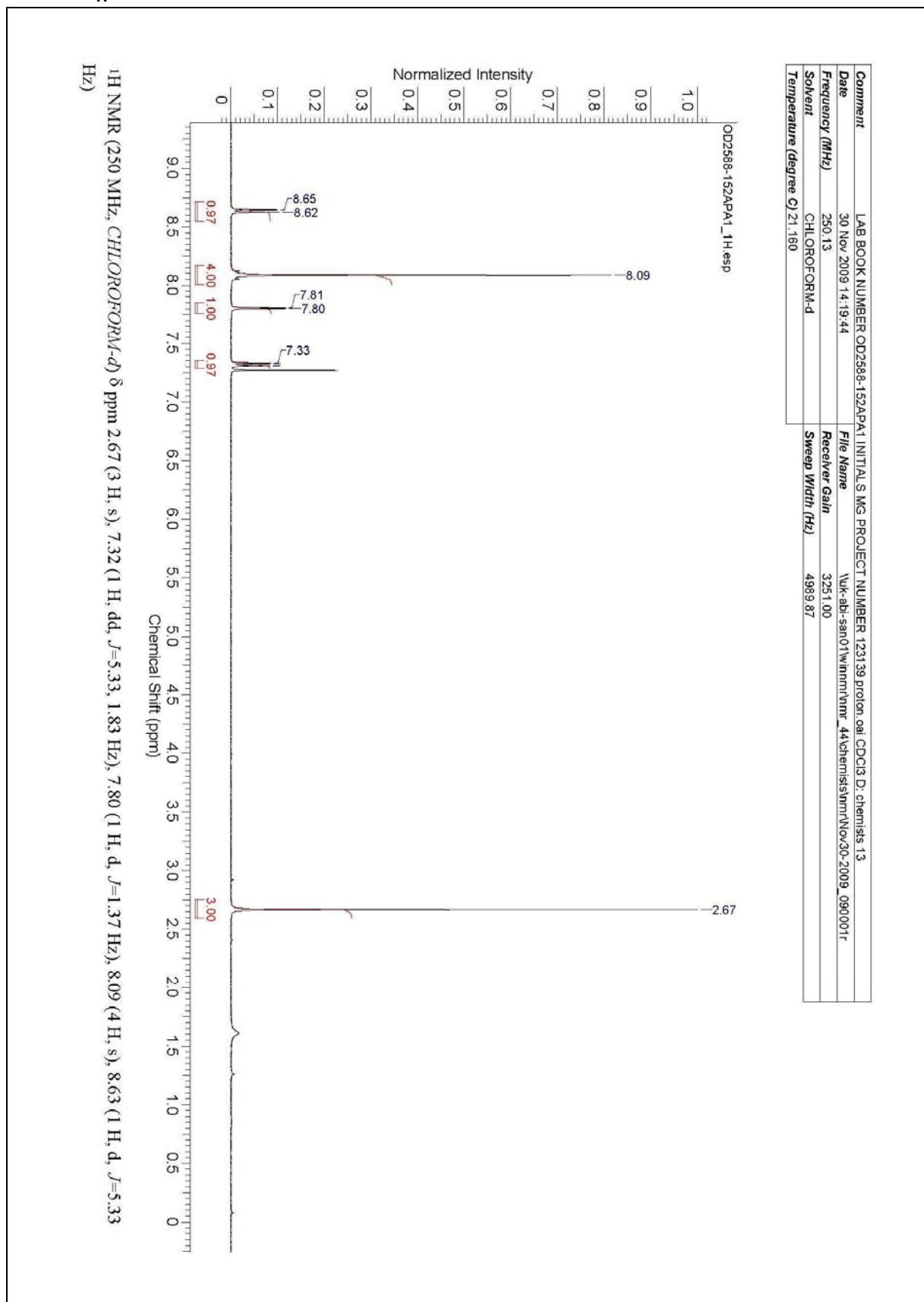


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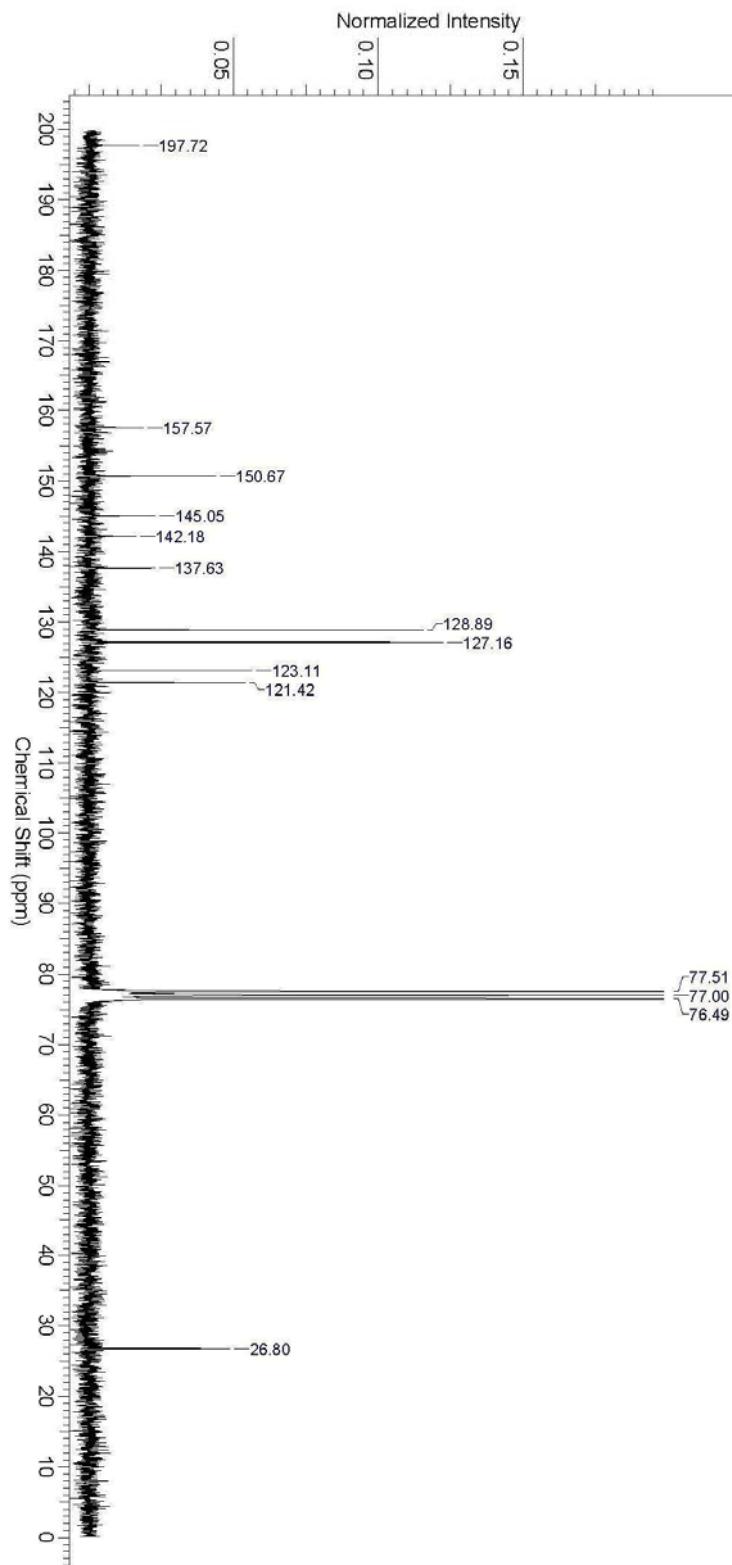
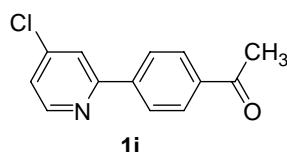




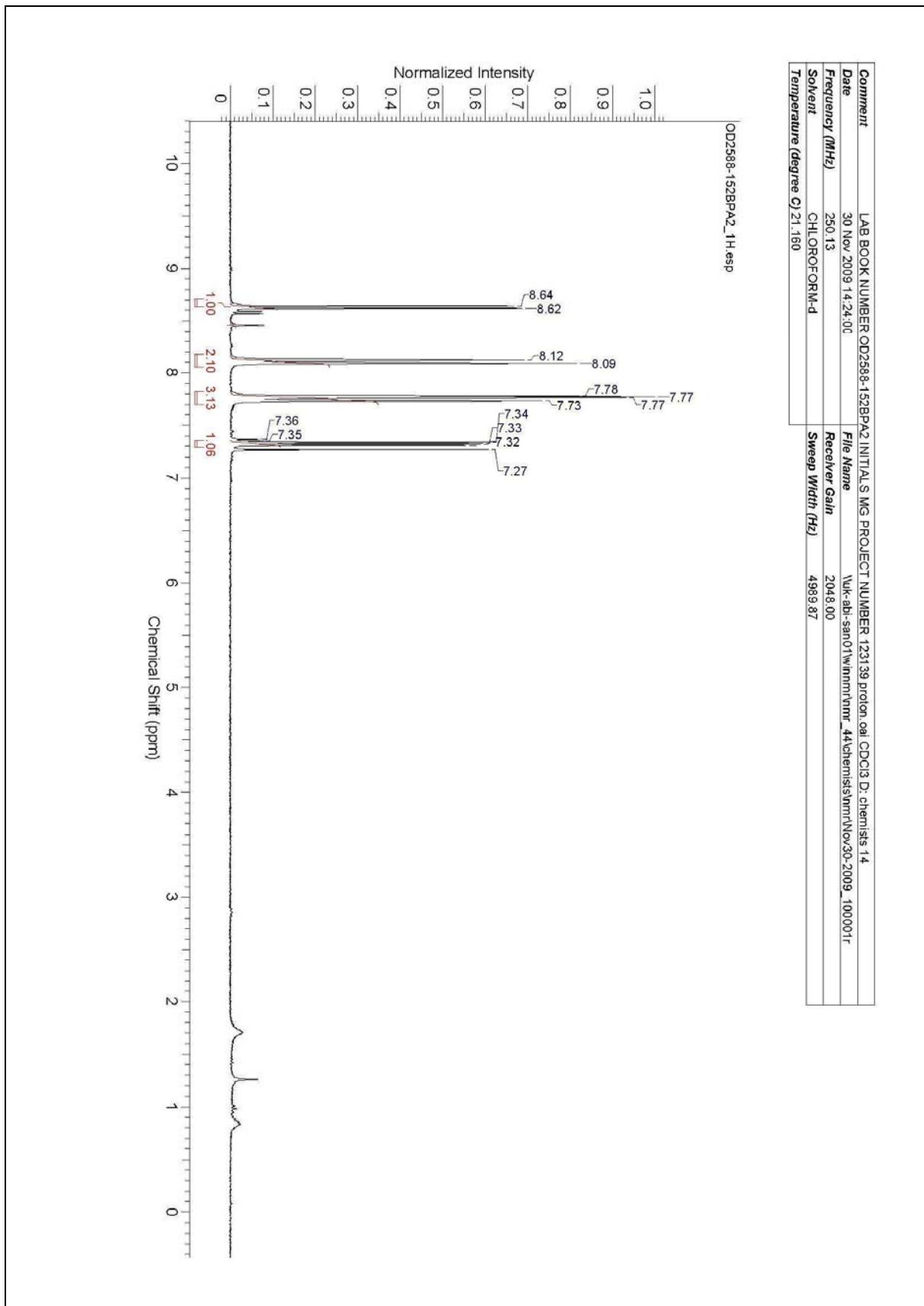
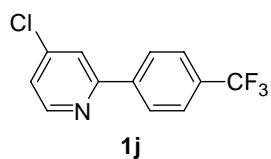
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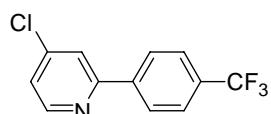


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*d*)  $\delta$  ppm 2.67 (3 H, s), 7.32 (1 H, dd, *J*=5.33, 1.83 Hz), 7.80 (1 H, d, *J*=1.37 Hz), 8.09 (4 H, s), 8.63 (1 H, d, *J*=5.33 Hz)

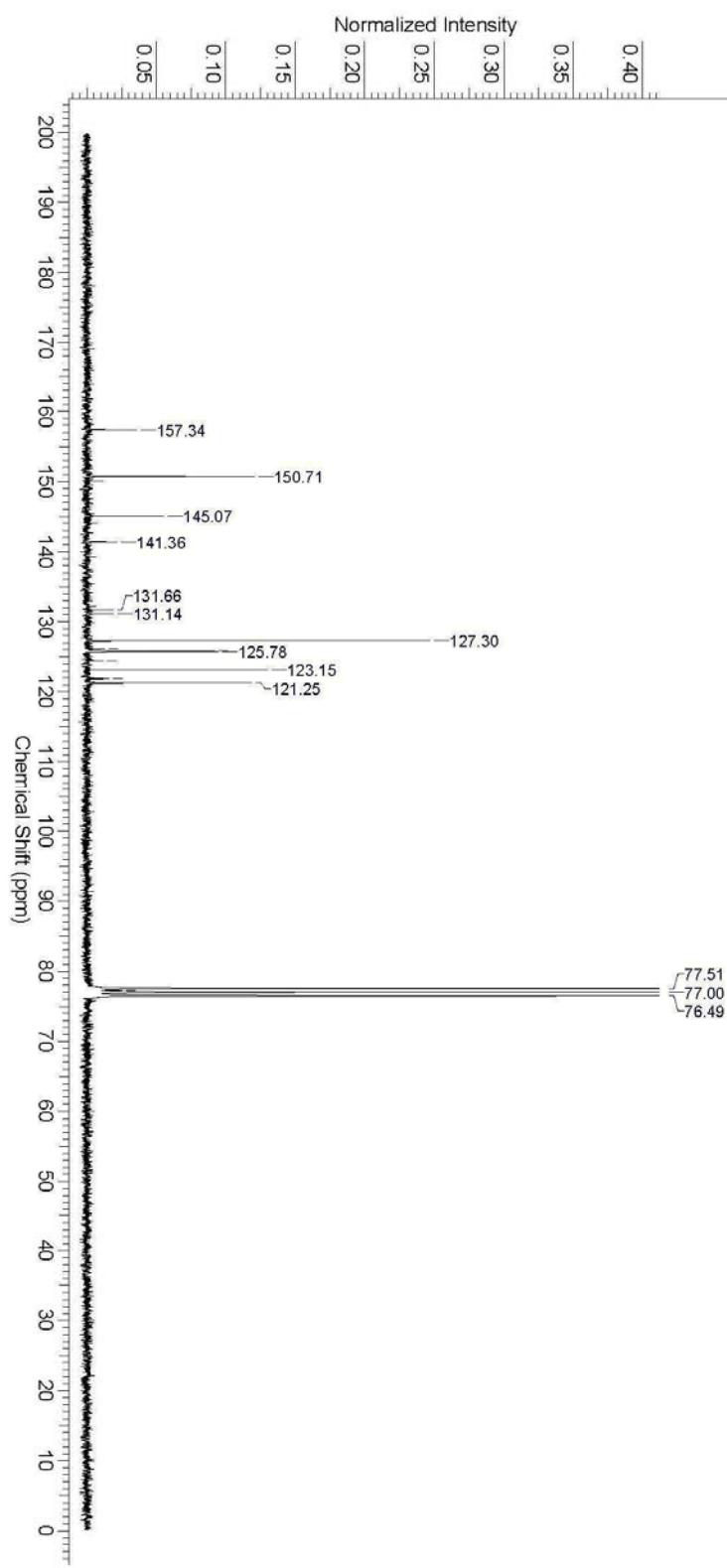


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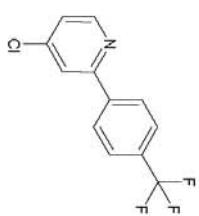
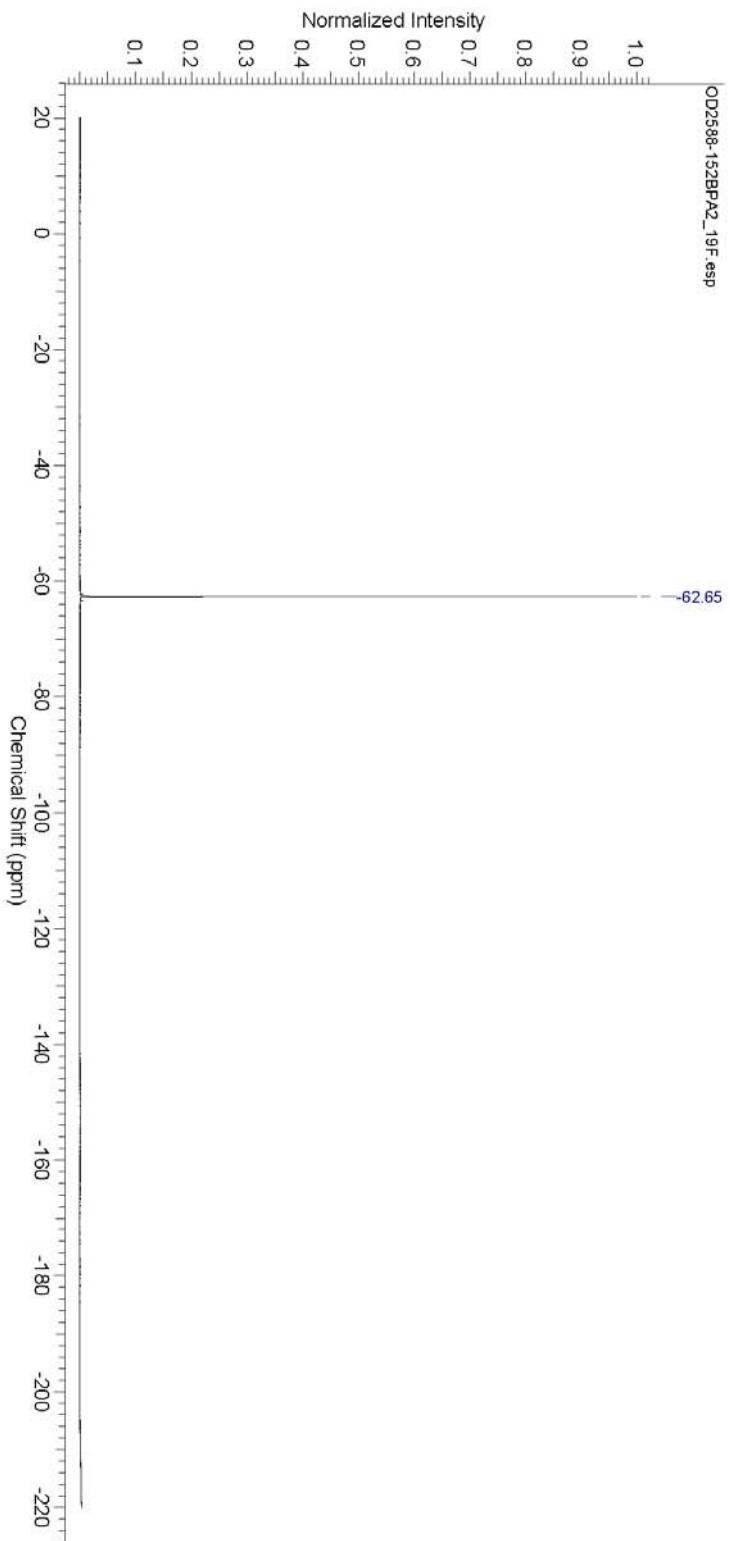
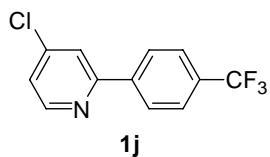


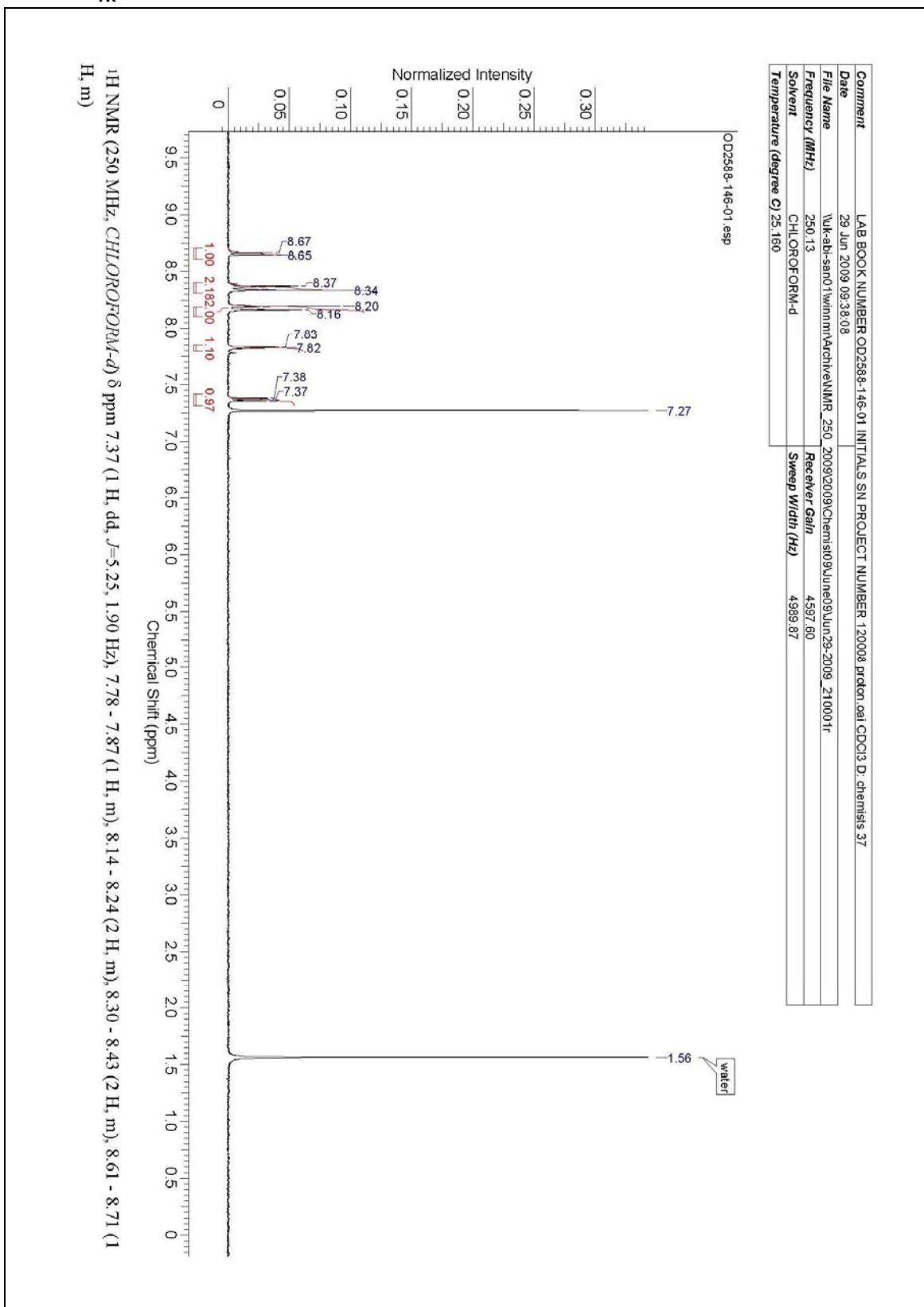
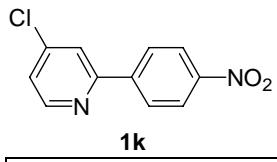


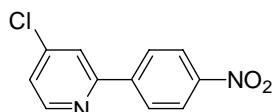
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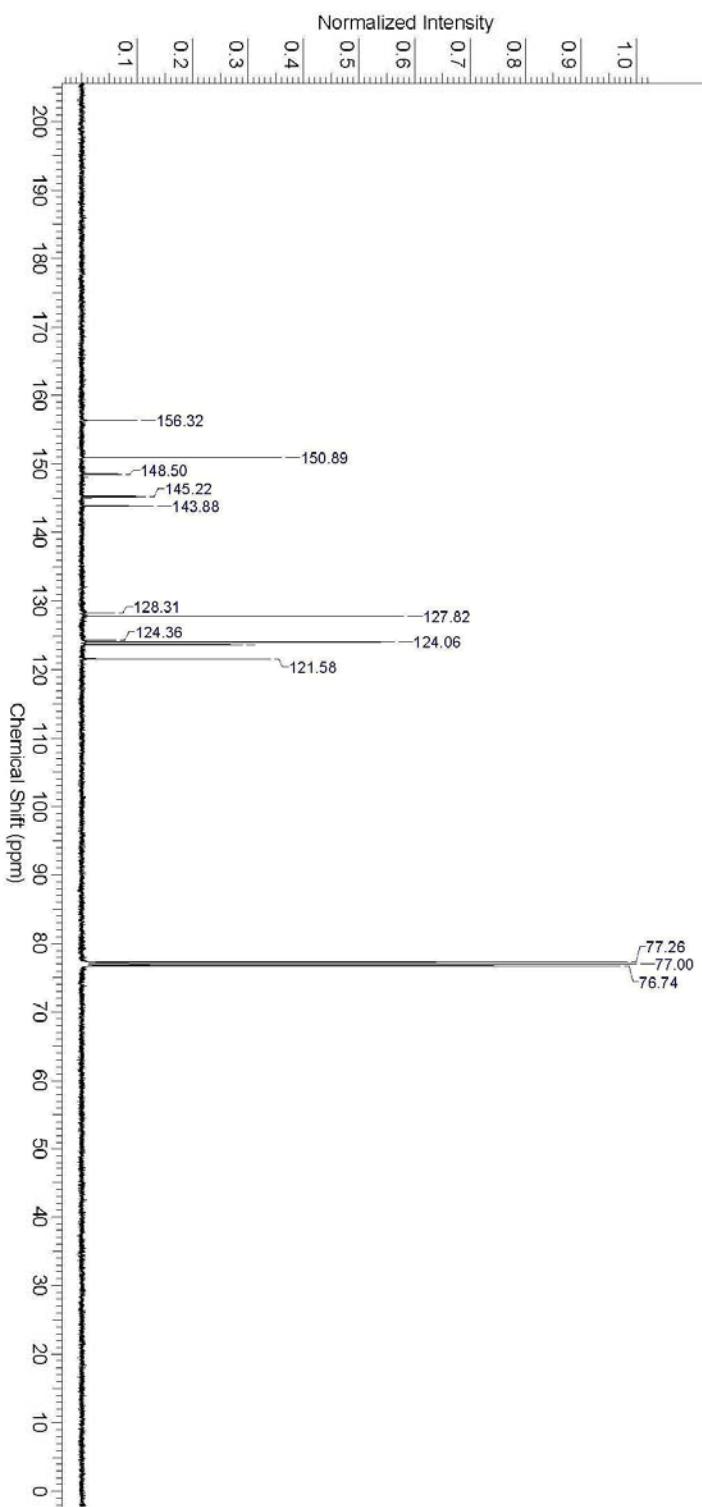
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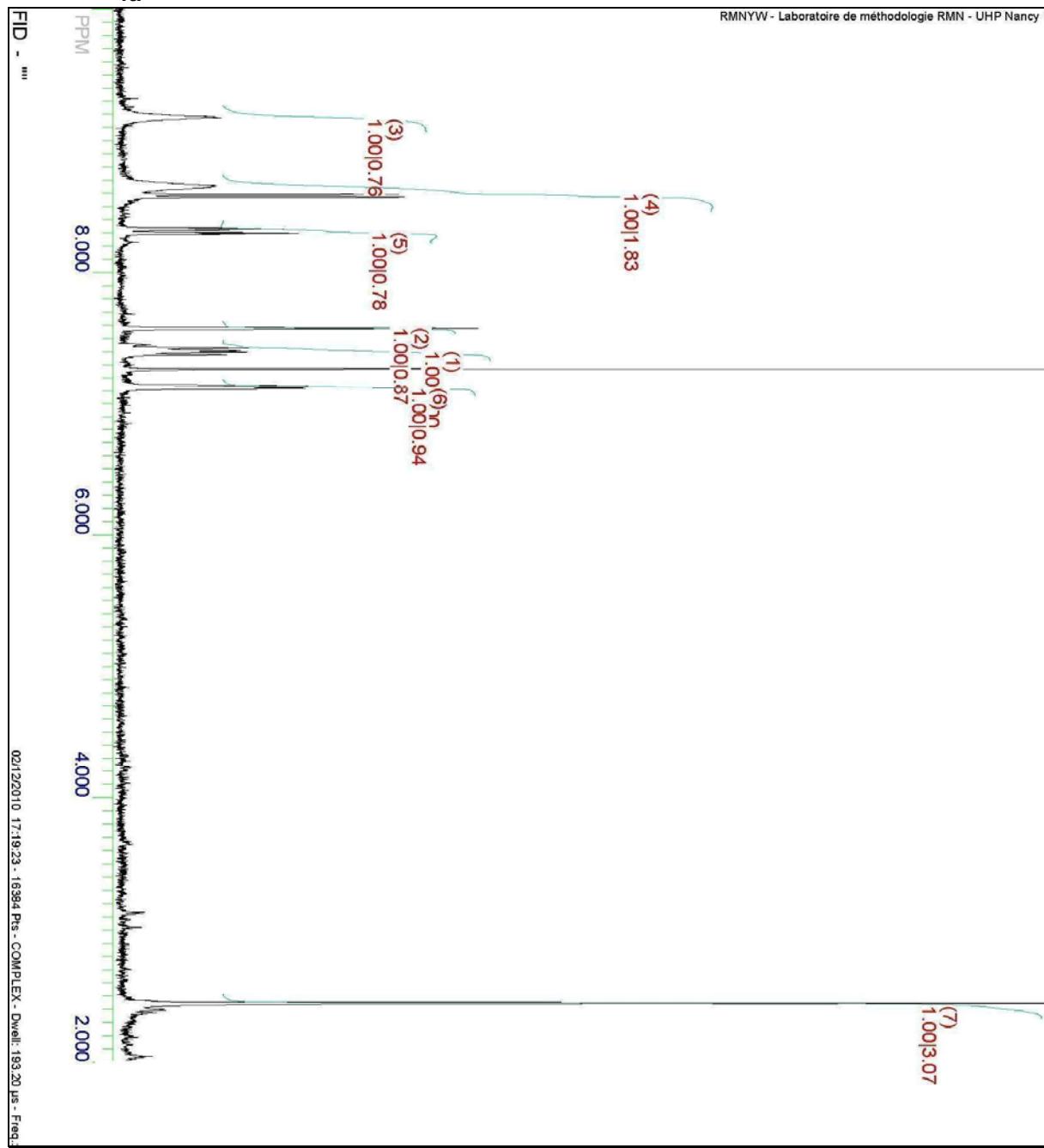
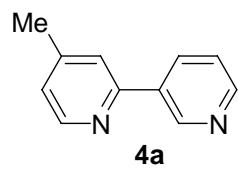


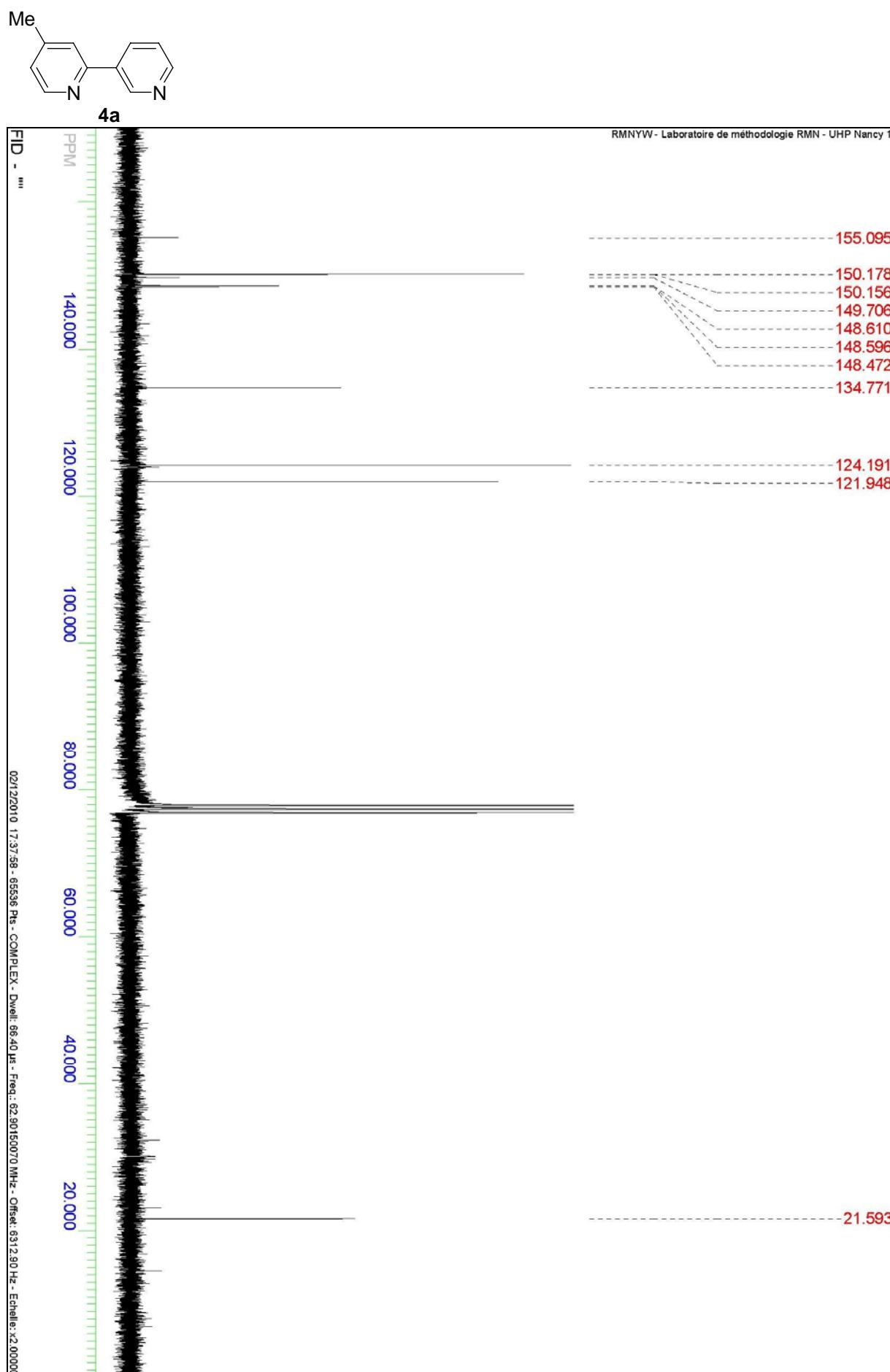


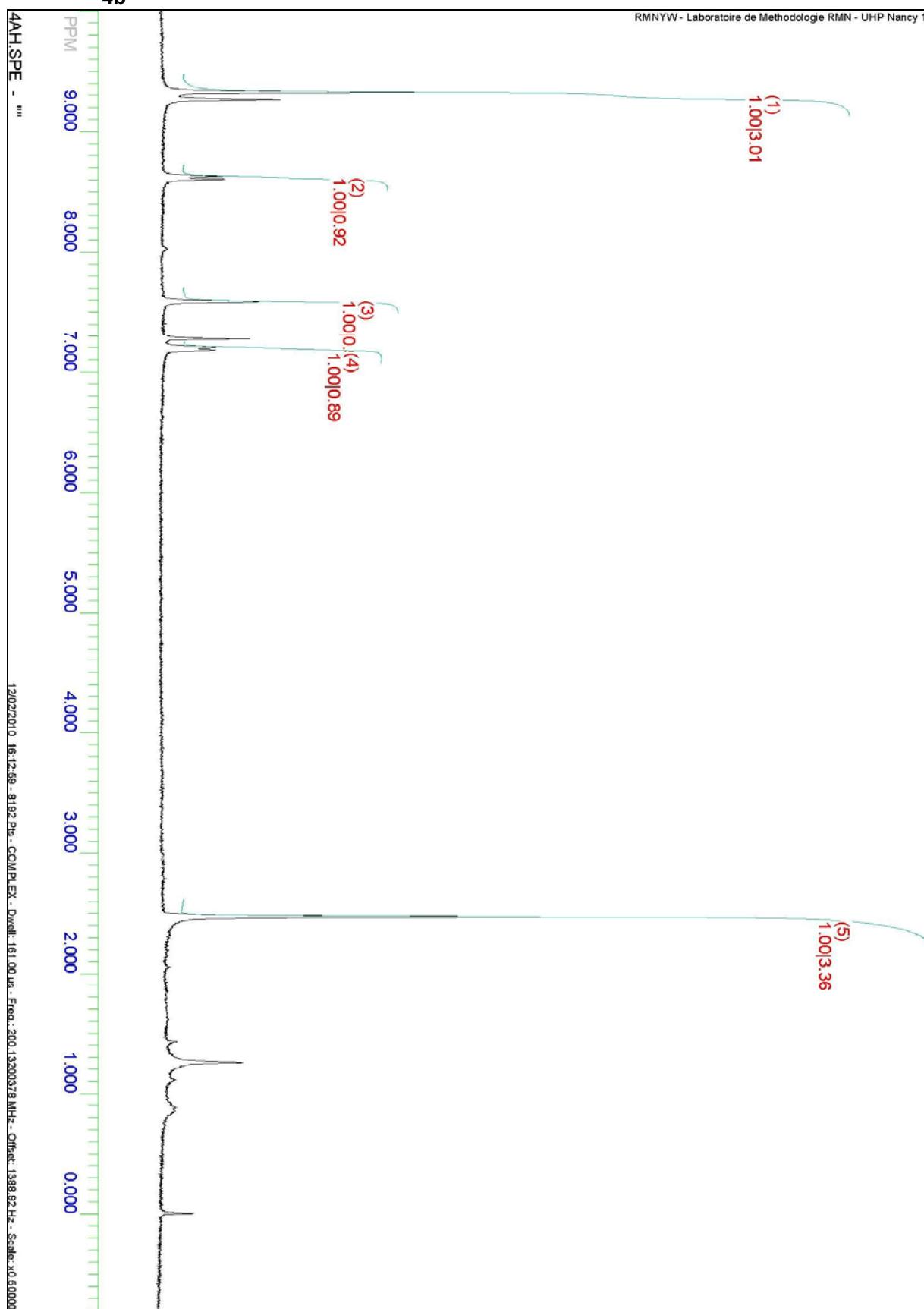
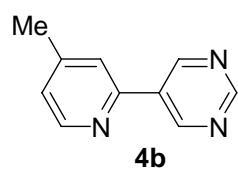
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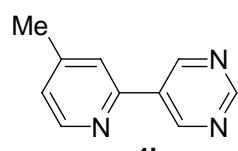


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