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Palladium-catalyzed Silyl C(sp³)-H Bond Activation

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1) General Information

Unless otherwise noted, all starting materials were commercially available and were used without further purification. Solvents were purified by M-Braun SPS-800 Solvent Purification System. *n*-BuLi and PhLi were obtained from Acros. All reactions were carried out under a dry and oxygen-free nitrogen atmosphere in slight positive pressure by using Schlenk techniques.

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL JNM-AL300 spectrometer (FT, 300 MHz for ¹H; 75 MHz for ¹³C), or a Bruker ARX400 spectrometer (FT, 400 MHz for ¹H; 100 MHz for ¹³C) at room temperature, unless otherwise noted. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a Bruker Apex IV FTMS mass spectrometer using ESI (electrospray ionization). GC analyses were recorded on SHIMADZU GC-2010 spectrometer using FID.

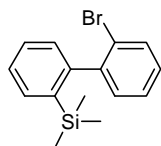
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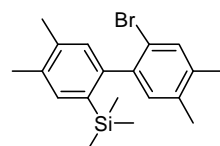
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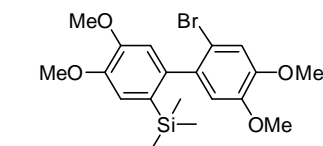
Compounds **1a-g** were prepared according the literature method.¹ To a solution of 4.72 g (20 mmol) of *o*-dibromobenzene in 50 mL of THF was added dropwise, under an atmosphere of nitrogen, 6.25 mL of a 1.6 M solution of *n*-BuLi (10 mmol) in *n*-hexane while the temperature was maintained at -78 °C. After addition, the mixture was warmed to 0 °C and subsequently hydrolyzed with 10 mL of 3 M HCl solution. The organic solvents were removed by rotary evaporation, and the residue was extracted with diethyl ether. The combined filtrates were concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by using silicon gel column with petroleum ether as eluent to give the pure product of 2,2'-dibromobiphenyl 2.37 g (76%).

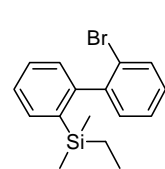
To a solution of 624 mg (2.0 mmol) of 2,2'-dibromobiphenyl in 10 mL of THF at -78 °C was added dropwise, under an atmosphere of argon, 1.3 mL of 1.6 M solution of *n*-BuLi (2.1 mmol) in hexane. After addition, the mixture was stirred for 15 min and 325 mg (3 mmol) of chlorotrialkylsilane was added dropwise. The mixture was warmed to room temperature, a saturated solution of NH₄Cl in water added, and the mixture

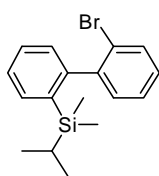
extracted with diethyl ether. The organic fractions were combined, washed (brine), dried (Na_2SO_4), concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by using silica gel column with petroleum ether as eluent to give the pure product of (2'-bromobiphenyl-2-yl)trialkylsilane.

 **1a**:¹ Colorless liquid, isolated yield 85% (518 mg); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.65-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.13 (m, 3H), -0.01 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 0.03, 124.32, 126.46, 126.84, 128.28, 128.92, 129.62, 131.56, 132.29, 134.51, 138.35, 144.21, 147.38.

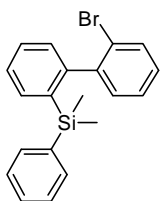
 **1b**: Colorless solid, isolated yield 90% (650 mg); mp: 89.8-91.2 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 0.00 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 0.19, 19.09, 19.23, 19.62, 19.64, 120.79, 131.21, 132.82, 133.09, 134.77, 134.79, 135.31, 135.90, 136.79, 137.37, 141.48, 145.27; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrSi}]^+$: 361.0982; found 361.0991.

 **1c**: Colorless solid, isolated yield 88% (748 mg); mp: 126.8-127.2 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.06 (s, 1H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 0.01 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 0.25, 55.70, 55.75, 55.89, 56.14, 113.73, 114.54, 114.67, 114.80, 116.53, 129.66, 136.12, 140.77, 147.28, 147.47, 148.70, 148.74; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrO}_4\text{Si}]^+$: 425.0778; found 425.0790.

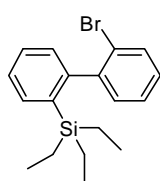
 **1d**: Colorless liquid, isolated yield 87% (555 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.64-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 0.88-0.83 (m, 3H), 0.54-0.50 (m, 2H), -0.03 (s, 3H), -0.11 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -2.46, 7.54, 8.13, 124.34, 126.44, 126.74, 128.21, 128.88, 129.73, 131.52, 132.33, 134.83, 137.46, 144.38, 147.57.



1e: Colorless liquid, isolated yield 88% (586 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.69 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.37 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 0.96-0.93 (m, 7H), 0.07 (s, 3H), -0.13 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -4.49, -4.46, 13.99, 17.69, 17.73, 124.38, 126.40, 126.62, 128.16, 128.83, 129.77, 131.47, 132.30, 135.09, 136.91, 144.47, 147.60; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrSi}]\text{Na}^+$: 355.0488; found 355.0495.



1f: Colorless liquid, isolated yield 64% (470 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.66 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.30 (m, 7H), 7.22-7.14 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 0.35 (s, 3H), 0.20 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -2.19, -0.99, 124.28, 126.39, 126.80, 127.56, 128.64, 128.72, 128.84, 129.94, 131.67, 132.24, 133.99, 135.61, 136.46, 139.21, 143.85, 147.80; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrSi}]\text{Na}^+$: 389.0332; found 389.0336.

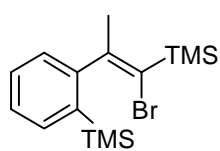


1g: Colorless liquid, isolated yield 82% (569 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.64-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 0.82 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 9H), 0.54-0.39 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 3.67, 7.47, 124.21, 126.40, 126.53, 128.06, 128.85, 130.01, 131.40, 132.35, 135.50, 135.56, 144.52, 147.95.

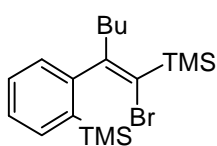
Preparation of 3a and 3b:

To a toluene (100 mL) solution of Cp_2ZrCl_2 (1.75 g, 6 mmol) was added an ether solution of PhLi (6 mL, 2 M, 12 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring for 2 h, trimethyl(prop-1-ynyl)silane (673 mg, 6 mmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C. The mixture was warmed to 110 °C and stirred for 9 h. Then, NBS (3.20 g, 18 mmol) and CuCl (653 mg, 6.6 mmol) were added at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. A saturated aqueous solution of $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ was added, and the mixture was extracted with hexane. The combined extract was washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and evaporated. The residue was purified by silica gel column with petroleum ether as an eluent to afford product (Z)-(1-bromo-2-(2-bromophenyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)trimethylsilane (1.41 g, 84%).

To a solution of 750 mg (2.15 mmol) (Z)-(1-bromo-2-(2-bromophenyl)prop-1-enyl)trimethylsilane in 10 mL of THF was added dropwise, under an atmosphere of nitrogen, 1.40 mL of 1.6 M solution of *n*-BuLi (2.2 mmol) in *n*-hexane while the temperature was maintained at -78 °C. After addition, the mixture was stirred for 30 min and 282 mg (2.6 mmol) of chlorotrimethylsilane was added dropwise. Then the mixture was warmed to 20 °C, stirred for 1 h and subsequently hydrolyzed with 2 mL of a 3 M HCl solution. The mixture was extracted with hexane. The combined extract was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated. The residue was purified by using silicon gel column with hexane as eluent to give the pure product of (Z)-(2-(1-bromo-1-(trimethylsilyl)hex-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)trimethylsilane 676 mg (92%).



3a: Colorless oil, isolated yield 92% (676 mg); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.58-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.38-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 1H), 6.95-6.92 (m, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 0.35 (s, 9H), 0.28 (s, 9H), ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 0.59, 0.72, 25.78, 125.36, 126.00, 126.97, 129.09, 135.05, 135.49, 152.37, 153.05; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd. for [C₁₅H₂₅BrSi₂]⁺Na⁺ 353.0570; found 353.0579.



3b: Colorless oil, isolated yield 41% (367 mg); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.60-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.24 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.90 (m, 1H), 2.74-2.64 (m, 1H), 2.22-2.12 (m, 1H), 1.43-1.19 (m, 4H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.05 Hz, 3H), 0.35 (s, 9H), 0.27 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 0.74, 0.88, 13.95, 22.81, 31.32, 38.75, 125.97, 126.44, 128.25, 128.59, 135.16, 135.79, 150.49, 157.84; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd. for [C₁₈H₃₁BrSi₂]⁺Na⁺ 405.1040; found 405.1050.

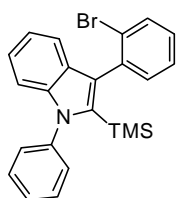
Preparation of 5a-k and 7a-c:

((2-Bromophenyl)ethynyl)trimethylsilane was prepared according the literature method.² Under nitrogen, 1-bromo-2-iodobenzene (5.66 g, 20 mmol), ethynyltrimethylsilane (2.16 g, 22 mmol), PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (70 mg, 0.5 mol%), CuI (38 mg, 1 mol%) was added in 15 mL THF and 15 mL NEt₃. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until complete consumption of the starting material as monitored by TLC. After the reaction was finished, diethyl ether was poured into the mixture. The mixture was then washed with brine, extracted with diethyl ether, dried with anhydrous

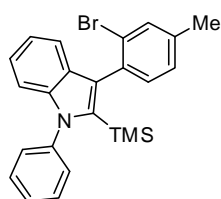
Na₂SO₄, and evaporated under vacuum. The residue was purified by using silica gel column with petroleum ether as an eluent to afford ((2-bromophenyl)ethynyl)trimethylsilane (5 g, >99%).

(*Z*)-(2-(2-Bromophenyl)-1-iodo-2-(2-iodophenyl)vinyl)trimethylsilane was prepared according literature.³ To a toluene (100 mL) solution of Cp₂ZrCl₂ (3212 mg, 11 mmol) was added an ether solution of PhLi (11 mL, 2 M, 22 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring for 2 h, ((2-bromophenyl)ethynyl)trimethylsilane (2530 mg, 10 mmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C. The mixture was warmed to 100 °C and stirred for 12 h. Then, iodine (10.16 g, 40 mmol) and CuCl (2.08 g, 21 mmol) was added at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred 12 h at room temperature. A saturated aqueous solution of Na₂S₂O₃ was added, and the mixture was extracted with hexane. The combined extract was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated. The residue was purified by using SiO₂ column with petroleum ether as an eluent to afford product (*Z*)-(2-(2-bromophenyl)-1-iodo-2-(2-iodophenyl)vinyl)trimethylsilane (5.43 g, 93%).

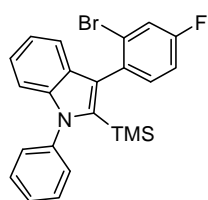
Compounds **5a-k** and **7a-c** were prepared by a modified procedure according the literature.⁴ Under nitrogen, Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%) and Xantphos (10 mol%) was added in 5 mL toluene. After this reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min, (*Z*)-(2-(2-bromophenyl)-1-iodo-2-(2-iodophenyl)vinyl)trimethylsilane (1 mmol), amine (1.2 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (2 mmol) were added and this reaction mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 10 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water and extracted with Et₂O. The extraction was washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was then evaporated in vacuo and the residue was purified by using silica gel column with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluent (100:1) to afford the final products.



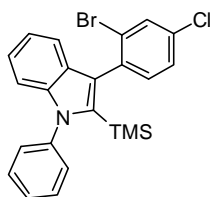
5a: Colorless solid, isolated yield 82% (349 mg); mp: 124.1-124.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.72-7.63 (m, 6H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 3H), 0.01 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 0.25, 110.24, 119.73, 119.84, 122.75, 126.24, 126.76, 128.07, 128.20, 128.30, 128.35, 128.82, 129.07, 129.15, 132.47, 133.51, 138.03, 140.21, 140.37; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd for [C₂₃H₂₂BrNSi]⁺: 420.0778; found 420.0772.



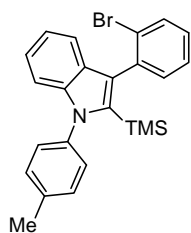
5b: Colorless solid, isolated yield 81% (352 mg); mp: 154.1-155.2 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.53-7.45 (m, 6H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.07 (m, 4H), 2.40 (s, 3H), -0.19 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 0.30, 20.89, 110.19, 119.76, 122.68, 125.82, 127.64, 128.11, 128.14, 128.25, 128.94, 129.13, 132.89, 132.92, 133.14, 134.77, 138.04, 138.89, 140.09, 140.39; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrNSi}]^{\text{H}^+}$: 434.0934; found 434.0932.



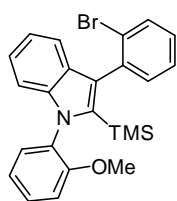
5c: Colorless solid, isolated yield 86% (377 mg); mp: 122.2-123.9 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.71-7.57 (m, 7H), 7.45 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 4H), 0.19 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 0.26, 110.30, 114.01 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz), 119.49, 119.79, 119.92, 122.82, 126.26 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz), 127.08, 127.99, 128.27, 128.98 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 129.18, 133.99, 134.07 (d, $J = 3.75$ Hz), 138.32, 140.11, 140.18, 161.74 (d, $J = 248.48$ Hz); HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrFNSi}]^{\text{H}^+}$: 438.0683; found 438.0682.



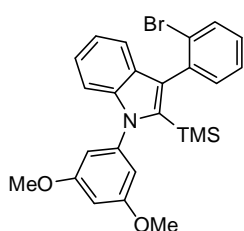
5d: Colorless solid, isolated yield 83% (377 mg); mp: 116.8-118.2 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.53-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.07 (m, 2H), -0.18 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 0.32, 110.35, 119.49, 119.99, 122.87, 126.55, 126.99, 127.09, 127.83, 128.32, 128.96, 129.02, 129.20, 132.10, 133.72, 134.03, 136.72, 138.28, 140.17; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrClNSi}]^{\text{H}^+}$: 454.0388; found 454.0382.



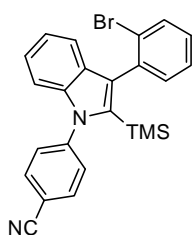
5e: Colorless solid, isolated yield 86% (373 mg); mp: 125.2-126.0 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.69 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.20 (m, 7H), 7.15-7.05 (m, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H), -0.19 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 0.29, 21.27, 110.29, 119.65, 119.71, 122.61, 126.24, 126.73, 127.97, 128.02, 128.77, 129.71 (2C), 132.42, 133.50, 137.65, 138.05, 138.08, 138.10, 140.23; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrNSi}]^{\text{H}^+}$: 434.0934; found 434.0943.



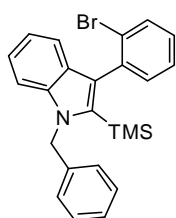
5f: Pale yellow oil, isolated yield 81% (365 mg); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.69 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.04 (m, 4H), 6.93 (t, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), -0.21 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -0.13, 55.28, 110.17, 111.58, 119.41, 119.54, 120.38, 122.41, 126.41, 126.61, 126.66, 128.13, 128.60, 128.68, 129.90, 131.53, 132.30, 132.38, 133.65, 138.15, 140.13, 156.54; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrNOSi}]^+\text{H}^+$: 450.0883; found 450.0882.



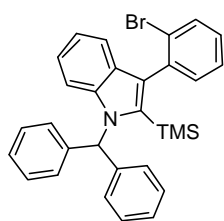
5g: Pale yellow solid, isolated yield 92% (442 mg); mp: 116.2-117.0 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.69 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.14 (m, 4H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.05 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 6H), -0.12 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 0.30, 55.52, 100.46, 106.98, 110.38, 119.75, 119.88, 122.79, 126.11, 126.76, 127.94, 128.37, 128.84, 132.46, 133.47, 137.76, 137.94, 139.75, 141.94, 160.94; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{BrNO}_2\text{Si}]^+\text{H}^+$: 480.0989; found 480.0990.



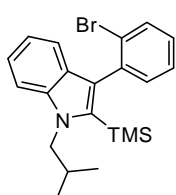
5h: Pale yellow solid, isolated yield 84% (366 mg); mp: 62.5-63.2 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.86 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.10 (m, 3H), -0.17 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 0.38, 100.46, 109.68, 111.65, 118.20, 120.19, 120.61, 123.48, 125.88, 126.91, 128.36, 129.15, 129.43, 130.18, 132.61, 133.28, 137.28, 137.63, 139.57, 144.69; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_2\text{Si}]^+\text{H}^+$: 445.0730; found 445.0721.



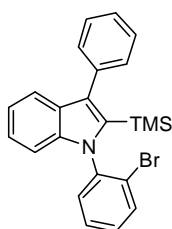
5i: Colorless solid, isolated yield 79% (343 mg); mp: 83.8-83.6 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.66 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.17 (m, 5H), 7.10 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.03-7.01 (m, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.55 (s, 2H), 0.01 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 0.23, 49.68, 109.86, 119.56, 119.66, 122.62, 125.67, 126.68, 127.08, 128.63, 128.72, 128.78, 128.90, 132.25, 133.37, 137.05, 138.15, 138.25, 138.27, 138.75; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrNSi}]^+\text{H}^+$: 434.0934; found 434.0943.



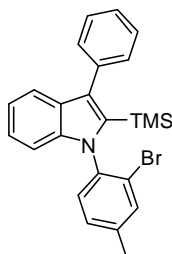
5j: Pale yellow solid, isolated yield 74% (377 mg); mp: 128.6-129.3 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.68 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.23 (m, 10H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 4H), 6.93 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 0.03 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 0.37, 65.20, 113.16, 119.19, 119.55, 122.09, 126.70, 126.84, 127.43, 127.54, 128.06, 128.27, 128.46, 128.77, 129.95, 132.24, 133.27, 138.22, 138.24, 139.41; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrNSi}]\text{H}^+$: 510.1247; found 510.1255.



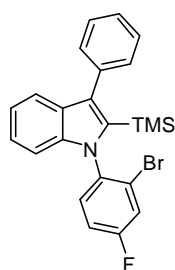
5k: Colorless solid, isolated yield 83% (332 mg); mp: 98.0-98.6 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.66 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.03 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.39-2.30 (m, 1H), 0.94 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.13 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 1.07, 20.05, 20.29, 29.74, 53.39, 110.27, 119.02, 119.64, 122.00, 126.59, 126.61, 126.97, 128.49, 128.66, 132.25, 133.48, 136.75, 138.24, 138.60; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{BrNSi}]\text{H}^+$: 400.1091; found 400.1082.



7a: Yellow oil, isolated yield 72% (301 mg); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.76 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.36 (m, 9H), 7.20-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), -0.17 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 0.54, 110.45, 119.51, 120.08, 122.96, 124.61, 126.86, 127.93, 128.12, 128.69, 130.03, 130.13, 131.02, 131.63, 133.53, 136.57, 136.93, 139.54, 139.93; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrNSi}]\text{H}^+$: 420.0777; found 420.0785.



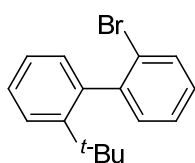
7b: Yellow oil, isolated yield 68% (295 mg); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.58-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.24 (m, 7H), 7.16-7.09 (m, 3H), 6.89 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), -0.15 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 0.59, 20.94, 110.46, 119.44, 119.97, 122.86, 124.15, 126.79, 127.89, 128.65, 128.83, 129.91, 131.03, 131.12, 133.84, 136.67, 136.99, 137.18, 139.65, 140.42; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrNSi}]\text{H}^+$: 434.0934; found 434.0940.



7c: Yellow oil, isolated yield 76% (332 mg); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ : 7.50-7.38 (m, 8H), 7.21-7.10 (m, 3H), 6.89-6.84 (m, 1H), -0.12 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 0.59, 110.19, 115.24 (d, $J = 24.1$ Hz), 119.59, 120.25, 120.67 (d, $J = 25.3$ Hz), 123.13, 125.28 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz), 126.94, 127.95, 128.78, 130.35, 130.98, 132.41 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 136.28, 136.42, 136.90, 139.67, 161.97 (d, $J = 251$ Hz); HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrFNSi}]^+\text{H}^+$: 438.0683; found 438.0686.

Preparation of 10:

1-(*tert*-Butyl)-2-iodobenzene was prepared according the literature method.⁵ Under nitrogen, 1-(*tert*-butyl)-2-iodobenzene (2 mmol), 2-bromobenzeneboronic acid (2.4 mmol), $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (5 mol%) and K_2CO_3 (6 mmol) were added in 10 mL ethanol and this reaction mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 8 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water and extracted with Et_2O . The extraction was washed with brine and dried over Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was then evaporated in vacuo and the residue was purified by using silica gel column with petroleum ether to afford the product 2-bromo-2'-*tert*-butyldibromobiphenyl.



Colorless liquid, isolated yield 51% (291 mg); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.59-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.40 (m, 5H), 6.96-6.99 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.25 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 32.17, 36.53, 124.93, 125.16, 126.08, 127.34, 127.72, 128.40, 131.82, 132.10, 132.29, 139.98, 145.53, 147.21.

3) Reaction Condition Optimization of the Pd-catalyzed Reaction of 1a

STable 1. Reaction Condition Optimization of the Pd-Catalyzed Reaction of **1a**^a

Entry	Pd (5%)	Ligand	Base	Solvent	Yield ^b

1	Pd(OAc) ₂	<i>Pt</i> -Bu ₃	NaOt-Bu	Dioxane	45
2	[Pd(π -allyl)Cl] ₂	<i>Pt</i> -Bu ₃	NaOt-Bu	Dioxane	45
3	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	<i>Pt</i> -Bu ₃	NaOt-Bu	Dioxane	13
4	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	<i>Pt</i> -Bu ₃	NaOt-Bu	Dioxane	75 (64)
5	PdBr ₂	<i>Pt</i> -Bu ₃	NaOt-Bu	Dioxane	68
6	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	PCy ₃	NaOt-Bu	Dioxane	41
7	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	X-phose	NaOt-Bu	Dioxane	56
8	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	DPPF	NaOt-Bu	Dioxane	11
9	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	Xantphos	NaOt-Bu	Dioxane	16
10	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	Ph ₃ P	NaOt-Bu	Dioxane	28
11	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	(2-furan) ₃ P	NaOt-Bu	Dioxane	51
12	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	DPPP	NaOt-Bu	Dioxane	Trace
13	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	DPE-phos	NaOt-Bu	Dioxane	53
14	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄		NaOt-Bu	Dioxane	63
15	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	<i>Pt</i> -Bu ₃	LiOt-Bu	Dioxane	9
16	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	<i>Pt</i> -Bu ₃	KOt-Bu	Dioxane	Trace
17	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	<i>Pt</i> -Bu ₃	Cs ₂ CO ₃	Dioxane	Trace
18	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	<i>Pt</i> -Bu ₃	K ₂ CO ₃	Dioxane	Trace
19	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	<i>Pt</i> -Bu ₃	CsF	Dioxane	Trace
20	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	<i>Pt</i> -Bu ₃	NEt ₃	Dioxane	Trace
21	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	<i>Pt</i> -Bu ₃	TBAF	Dioxane	Trace
22	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	<i>Pt</i> -Bu ₃	KOH	Dioxane	Trace
23	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	<i>Pt</i> -Bu ₃	NaOAc	Dioxane	Trace
24	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	<i>Pt</i> -Bu ₃	NaOt-Bu	Toluene	77 (70)
25	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	<i>Pt</i> -Bu ₃	NaOt-Bu	DMF	Trace
26	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	<i>Pt</i> -Bu ₃	NaOt-Bu	CH ₃ CN	Trace
27	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	<i>Pt</i> -Bu ₃	NaOt-Bu	NMP	Trace
28	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	<i>Pt</i> -Bu ₃	NaOt-Bu	DME	Trace
29 ^c	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	<i>Pt</i> -Bu ₃	NaOt-Bu	Toluene	83 (74) ^c

^a Conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol), Pd catalyst (5 mol%), ligand (10 mol%), base (0.9 mmol), solvent (2 mL), 120 °C, 12 h. ^b GC yield (*n*-C₁₂H₂₆ as internal standard), isolated yield in parenthesis. ^c with TBAB (20 mol%).

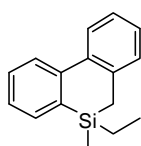
4) Typical Procedure for the Preparation and Characterization of 2, 4, 6 and 8

Under the protection of nitrogen, Pd(PPh₃)₄ (5 mol%), Pt-Bu₃ (10 mol%) and NaO*t*-Bu (0.9 mmol), were added in 2 mL of toluene. After this reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min, **1**, **3**, **5**, or **7** (0.3 mmol), TBAB (20 mol%) were added and this reaction mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water and extracted with Et₂O. The extraction was washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was then evaporated in vacuo and the residue was purified by using silicon gel column with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluent to afford the final products.

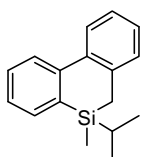
2a: Colorless oil, isolated yield 74% (50 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.16 (m, 3H), 2.17 (s, 2H), 0.21 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -4.35 (2C), 21.25, 126.11 (2C), 126.56, 127.45, 127.93, 130.19, 131.21, 132.52, 135.48, 136.17, 137.55, 144.44; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd for [C₁₅H₁₆Si]⁺: 225.1094; found 225.1093.

2b: Colorless solid, isolated yield 58% (49 mg); mp: 94.2-94.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 2H), 0.19 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -4.09, 19.26, 19.31, 19.45, 20.12, 20.60, 127.12, 128.80, 132.29, 132.70, 133.07, 133.78, 133.88, 134.52, 134.96, 135.32, 138.48, 142.32; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd for [C₁₉H₂₄Si]⁺: 281.1720; found 281.1716.

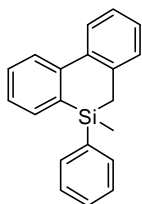
2c: Colorless solid, isolated yield 42% (43 mg); mp: 155.2-155.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 2H), 0.21 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -4.16, 20.70, 55.78, 55.89, 55.95, 56.19, 109.63, 111.31, 114.43, 114.82, 126.46, 128.35, 129.77, 137.95, 147.05, 147.51, 147.71, 150.51; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd for [C₁₉H₂₄O₄Si]⁺: 345.1517; found 345.1522.



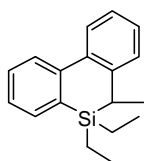
2d: Colorless oil, isolated yield 69% (49 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.68 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.13 (m, 3H), 2.20-2.12 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.70-0.64 (m, 2H), 0.21 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -6.46, 4.37, 7.33, 19.50, 126.09, 126.14, 126.47, 127.43, 127.94, 130.17, 131.16, 132.81, 134.66, 136.18, 137.68, 144.70; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{Si}]^+$: 239.1251; found 239.1247.



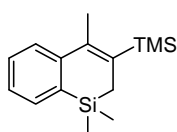
2e: Colorless oil, isolated yield 79% (60 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.69 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.14 (m, 3H), 2.22-2.14 (m, 2H), 0.90-0.87 (m, 7H), 0.23 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -8.21, 11.37, 17.39, 17.54, 18.64, 126.09, 126.16, 126.42, 127.46, 127.96, 130.14, 131.08, 133.22, 134.21, 136.22, 137.87, 144.90; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{Si}]^+$: 253.1407; found 253.1407.



2f: Colorless oil, isolated yield 53% (46 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.74 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.14 (m, 7H), 2.54-2.32 (m, 2H), 0.51 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -5.90, 20.55, 126.17, 126.34, 126.62, 127.61, 127.82, 127.98, 129.55, 130.51, 131.45, 133.63, 133.77, 134.44, 135.22, 135.49, 137.67, 144.90; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{Si}]^+$: 287.1251; found 287.1251.

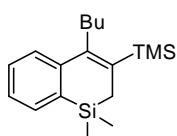


2g: Colorless oil, isolated yield 41% (33 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.67 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.21 (m, 4H), 2.34-2.28 (m, 1H), 1.21 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.97 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.85 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.81-0.65 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 0.91, 2.21, 7.35, 7.42, 14.65, 21.82, 126.05, 126.08, 126.46, 127.74, 128.30, 128.67, 130.13, 132.80, 133.62, 137.46, 141.95, 144.73; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{Si}]^+$: 267.1564; found 267.1558.

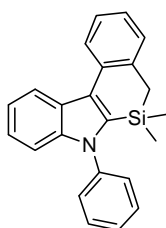


4a: Colorless oil, isolated yield 46% (36 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.43 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.17 (m, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 2H), 0.23 (s, 9H), 0.21 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz,

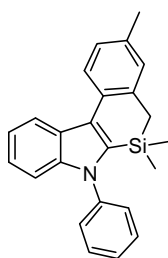
CDCl₃) δ : -4.46, 0.66, 17.07, 23.01, 124.84, 126.02, 129.53, 131.73, 133.07, 135.61, 141.17, 145.91; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd for [C₁₅H₂₄Si₂]⁺: 259.1333; found 259.1330.



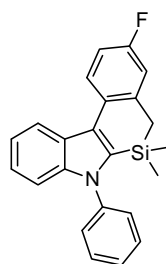
4b: Colorless oil, isolated yield 76% (69 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.44 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 1H), 2.66 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.48 (s, 2H), 1.32-1.26 (m, 4H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.23 (s, 9H), 0.21 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -4.61, 0.88, 14.08, 16.99, 22.91, 32.49, 35.26, 124.84, 125.90, 129.47, 131.91, 134.81, 136.76, 144.15, 146.87; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd for [C₁₈H₃₀Si₂]⁺: 303.1959; found 303.1967.



6a: Pale yellow solid, isolated yield 91% (93 mg); mp: 110.5-111.6 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.18-8.15 (m, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 2H), -0.04 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -3.55, 22.64, 110.63, 120.42, 120.54, 122.79, 125.01, 125.53, 125.70, 126.15, 126.29, 127.21, 127.72, 129.34, 131.07, 134.49, 134.60, 138.05, 140.26, 140.34; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd for [C₂₃H₂₁NSi]⁺: 340.1516; found 340.1520.

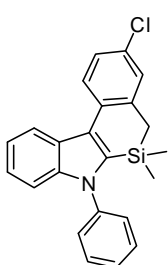


6b: Colorless solid, isolated yield 86% (91 mg); mp: 133.8-134.9 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.16-8.13 (m, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 2H), -0.04 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -3.48, 21.06, 22.56, 110.58, 120.41, 120.45, 122.71, 125.58, 126.17, 126.33, 127.20, 127.64, 128.36, 129.32, 131.71, 132.00, 134.38, 134.45, 137.57, 140.29, 140.32; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd for [C₂₄H₂₄NSi]⁺: 354.1673; found 354.1676.

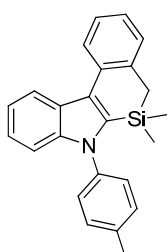


6c: Colorless solid, isolated yield 80% (86 mg); mp: 155.2-156.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.09 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.21 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (s, 2H), -0.03 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -3.63, 22.98, 110.72, 112.14 (d, *J* = 20.4 Hz), 117.75 (d, *J* = 20.4 Hz), 120.10, 120.63, 122.93, 124.80, 125.96, 127.18, 127.32 (d, *J* = 32.1 Hz), 127.8, 129.41, 130.67 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 137.21 (d, *J* = 7.4

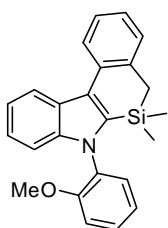
Hz), 137.44, 140.19, 140.26, 160.24 (d, $J = 242.3$ Hz); HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{23}H_{21}FNSi]H^+$: 358.1422; found 358.1429.



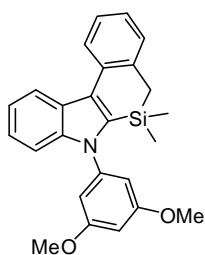
6d: Pale yellow solid, isolated yield 61% (68 mg); mp: 156.7-158.3 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 8.10-8.08 (m, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.35-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 4H), 2.18 (s, 2H), -0.02 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : -3.60, 22.70, 110.79, 120.15, 120.77, 123.02, 124.59, 125.68, 125.95, 127.27 (2C), 127.93, 129.45, 130.00, 130.77, 133.19, 136.67, 138.11, 140.15, 140.40; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{23}H_{21}ClNSi]H^+$: 374.1126; found 374.1121.



6e: Colorless solid, isolated yield 88% (93 mg); mp: 165.8-167.0 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 8.18 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 7H), 7.23 (t, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 2H), 0.03 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : -3.47, 21.19, 22.67, 110.71, 120.39, 120.43, 122.68, 124.93, 125.24, 125.68, 126.06, 126.26, 127.04, 129.92, 131.08, 134.50, 134.71, 137.63 (2C), 138.19, 140.49; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{24}H_{23}NSi]H^+$: 354.1673; found 354.1675.

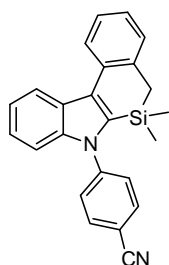


6f: Pale yellow solid, isolated yield 85% (94 mg); mp: 118.2-119.1 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 8.16 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.01 (m, 4H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.25-2.16 (m, 2H), -0.04 (s, 3H), -0.13 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : -4.56, -3.56, 22.66, 55.42, 110.98, 111.89, 120.22, 120.33, 120.60, 122.45, 124.74, 124.91, 125.61, 125.79, 126.15, 128.54, 129.64, 129.94, 131.09, 134.54, 134.88, 138.77, 140.83, 155.80; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{24}H_{23}NOSi]H^+$: 370.1622; found 370.1623.

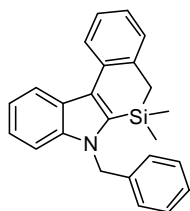


6g: Yellow oil, isolated yield 87% (104 mg); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 8.15 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.08 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.61 (s, 2H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 6H), 2.21 (s, 2H), 0.06 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : -3.49, 22.75, 55.53, 99.91, 105.44 (2C), 110.86, 120.43, 120.59, 122.85, 125.07, 125.58, 125.70, 126.21, 126.32, 131.07, 134.56,

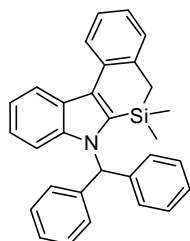
137.80, 140.08, 141.92, 161.21; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{25}H_{25}NO_2Si]H^+$: 400.1727; found 400.1728.



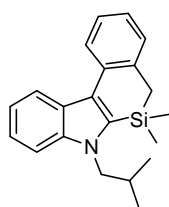
6h: Colorless solid, isolated yield 71% (78 mg); mp: 238.9-239.6 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 8.17-8.14 (m, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 2H), 0.02 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : -3.36, 22.42, 110.13, 110.92, 118.17, 120.71, 121.32, 123.51, 125.59, 125.83, 126.48, 126.75, 127.38, 127.44, 131.08, 133.43, 133.91, 134.41, 137.14, 139.65, 144.33; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{24}H_{20}N_2Si]H^+$: 365.1469; found 365.1469.



6i: Pale yellow solid, isolated yield 64% (68 mg); mp: 109.4-110.6 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 8.19-8.16 (m, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.16 (m, 8H), 7.05 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (s, 2H), 2.23 (s, 2H), 0.11 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : -3.25, 22.45, 49.74, 109.96, 120.13, 120.77, 122.59, 124.66, 124.77, 125.71, 125.87, 126.09, 126.13, 127.33, 128.67, 131.08, 134.03, 134.73, 137.65, 138.01, 140.10; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{24}H_{24}NSi]H^+$: 354.1673; found 354.1671.

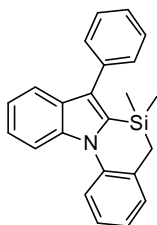


6j: Pale yellow solid, isolated yield 94% (121 mg); mp: 129.7-130.1 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 8.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.23 (m, 8H), 7.17 (t, J = 3.8 Hz, 4H), 7.10-7.04 (m, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.90 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 2H), 0.17 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : -2.81, 22.58, 66.57, 113.26, 119.83, 120.72, 122.08, 124.82, 124.88, 125.65, 126.32, 127.41, 127.73, 128.14, 128.56, 130.99, 134.01, 134.65, 139.17, 139.21, 139.51; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{30}H_{28}NSi]H^+$: 430.1986; found 430.1988.

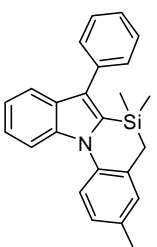


6k: Pale yellow oil, isolated yield 51% (49 mg); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 8.12 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.28-2.17 (m, 3H), 0.93 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H), 0.36 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : -2.75, 20.41, 22.64, 30.30, 53.97, 110.23, 119.76, 120.56, 122.15, 124.14, 124.67, 125.67, 125.98, 126.25,

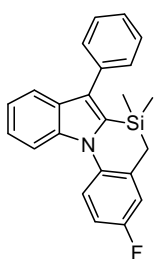
130.88, 134.12, 134.85, 137.14, 139.90; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{21}H_{26}NSi]H^+$: 320.1829; found 320.1831.



8a: Yellow solid, isolated yield 57% (58 mg); mp: 129.1-130.2 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.88 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 2H), 0.04 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : -3.37, 20.36, 111.76, 119.84, 120.60, 121.52, 123.16, 124.83, 125.98, 126.81, 128.34, 128.53, 128.67, 129.76, 130.44, 131.56, 134.95, 136.01, 137.67, 137.83; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{23}H_{22}NSi]H^+$: 340.1516; found 340.1519.



8b: Pale yellow oil, isolated yield 84% (89 mg); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.86 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 2H), 0.04 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : -3.33, 20.26, 20.89, 111.73, 119.79, 120.42, 121.35, 123.05, 126.52, 126.75, 128.25, 128.32, 128.51, 129.78, 130.17, 132.21, 134.35, 135.01, 135.39, 136.11, 137.65; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{24}H_{24}NSi]H^+$: 354.1673; found 354.1675.



8c: Yellow solid, isolated yield 68% (73 mg); mp: 135.6-136.2 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.82-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.03-6.95 (m, 2H), 2.12 (s, 2H), 0.05 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : -3.45, 20.76, 111.35, 112.44 (d, J = 21.6 Hz), 117.87 (d, J = 21.6 Hz), 119.94, 120.66, 122.67 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 123.32, 126.90, 128.38, 128.49, 128.67, 129.71, 133.12 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 133.92 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 134.60, 135.85, 137.66, 159.46 (d, J = 242.3 Hz); HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $[C_{24}H_{24}FNSi]H^+$: 358.1422; found 358.1427.

5) X-ray Crystallographic Studies of 6e and 8a

The single crystals of **6e** suitable for X-ray analysis were grown in mixed solvent of hexane, diethyl ether and ethyl acetate. Data collections for **6e** were performed at 20 °C on a Rigaku RAXIS RAPID IP diffractometer, using graphite-monochromated Mo K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073$ Å). The determination of crystal class and unit cell parameters was carried out by the Rapid-AUTO (Rigaku 2000) program package for **6e**. The raw frame data were processed using Crystal Structure (Rigaku/MSK 2000) for **6e** to yield the reflection data file. The structure of **6e** was solved by use of SHELXTL program. Refinement was performed on F² anisotropically for all the non-hydrogen atoms by the full-matrix least-squares method. The hydrogen atoms were placed at the calculated positions and were included in the structure calculation without further refinement of the parameters. Crystal data, data collection and processing parameters for compounds **6e** are summarized in **STable 2**. Crystallographic data (excluding structure factors) have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre as supplementary publication nos. CCDC-823538 (**6e**). Copies of these data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

STable 2. Crystal data and structure refinement for **6e**.⁶

Identification code	a	
Empirical formula	C ₂₄ H ₂₃ N Si	
Formula weight	353.52	
Temperature	298(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P-1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.3619(19) Å	$\alpha = 87.11(3)^\circ$
	b = 10.083(2) Å	$\beta = 82.02(3)^\circ$
	c = 10.655(2) Å	$\gamma = 88.24(3)^\circ$
Volume	994.5(3) Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.181 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.125 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	376	
Crystal size	0.30 x 0.30 x 0.20 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.72 to 27.48°	
Index ranges	-12 ≤ h ≤ 12, -13 ≤ k ≤ 13, -13 ≤ l ≤ 13	
Reflections collected	6104	
Independent reflections	4195 [R(int) = 0.1614]	
Completeness to theta = 27.48°	92.0 %	
Absorption correction	Empirical	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9755 and 0.9636	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	4195 / 0 / 239	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.996	

Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]
R indices (all data)
Extinction coefficient
Largest diff. peak and hole

$R1 = 0.0664$, $wR2 = 0.1178$
 $R1 = 0.1855$, $wR2 = 0.1398$
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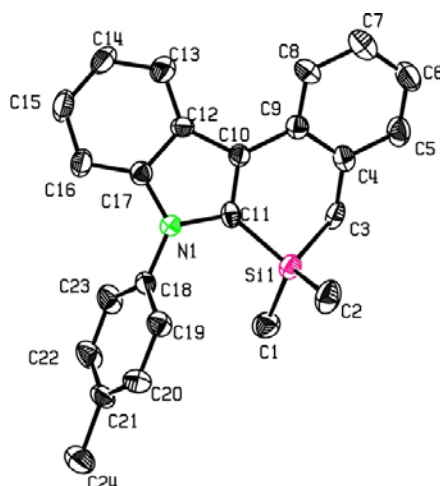


Figure 1. ORTEP drawing of **6e** with 30% probability thermal ellipsoids. Hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity.

The single crystals of **8a** suitable for X-ray analysis were grown in mixed solvent of hexane, diethyl ether and ethyl acetate. Data collections for **8a** were performed at 20 °C on a Rigaku RAXIS RAPID IP diffractometer, using graphite-monochromated Mo K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$). The determination of crystal class and unit cell parameters was carried out by the Rapid-AUTO (Rigaku 2000) program package for **8a**. The raw frame data were processed using Crystal Structure (Rigaku/MSK 2000) for **8a** to yield the reflection data file. The structures of **8a** were solved by use of SHELXTL program. Refinement was performed on F² anisotropically for all the non-hydrogen atoms by the full-matrix least-squares method. The hydrogen atoms were placed at the calculated positions and were included in the structure calculation without further refinement of the parameters. Crystal data, data collection and processing parameters for compounds **8a** are summarized in **Table 3**. Crystallographic data (excluding structure factors) have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre as supplementary publication nos. CCDC-824123 (**8a**). Copies of these data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

Table 3. Crystal data and structure refinement for **8a**.⁶

Identification code	ly	
Empirical formula	C ₂₃ H ₂₁ N Si	
Formula weight	339.50	
Temperature	293(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2(1)/n	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 13.268(3) Å	α = 90°
	b = 10.072(2) Å	β = 91.60(3) °
	c = 13.822(3) Å	γ = 90°
Volume	1846.4(6) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.221 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.132 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	720	
Crystal size	0.30 x 0.30 x 0.20 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.10 to 27.48°	
Index ranges	-17 ≤ h ≤ 17, -12 ≤ k ≤ 13, -17 ≤ l ≤ 17	
Reflections collected	7929	
Independent reflections	4229 [R(int) = 0.0480]	
Completeness to theta = 27.48°	99.9 %	
Absorption correction	Empirical	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9742 and 0.9616	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	4229 / 0 / 229	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.004	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0484, wR2 = 0.0865	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0965, wR2 = 0.0899	
Extinction coefficient	0.0276(10)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.274 and -0.202 e. Å ⁻³	

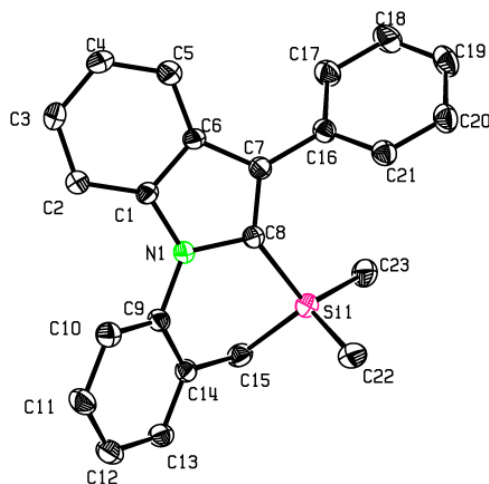
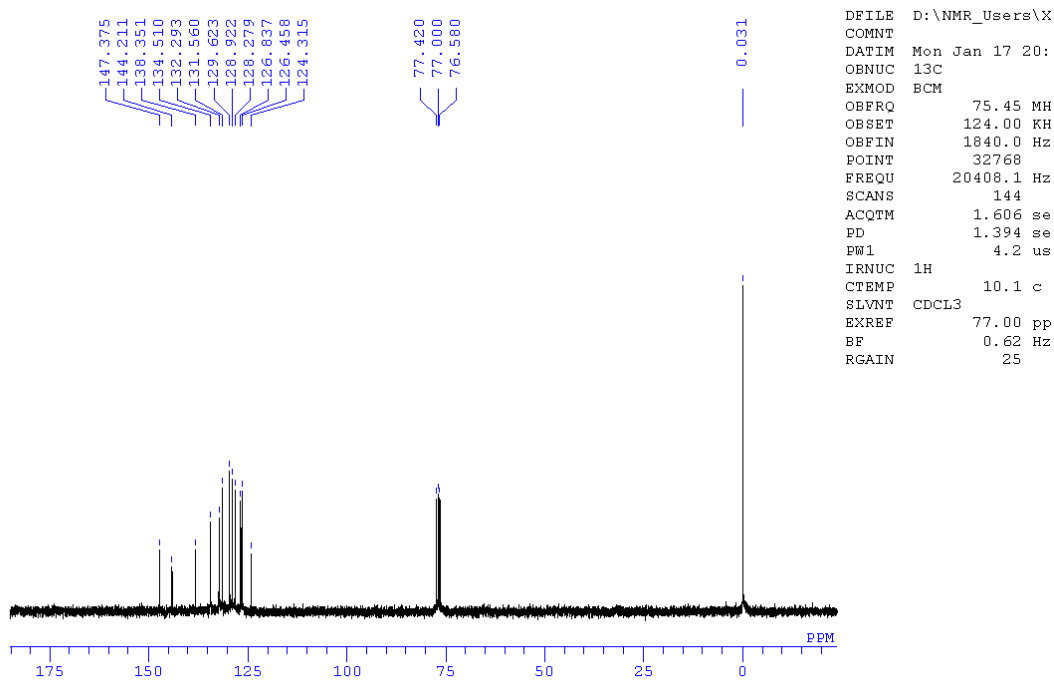
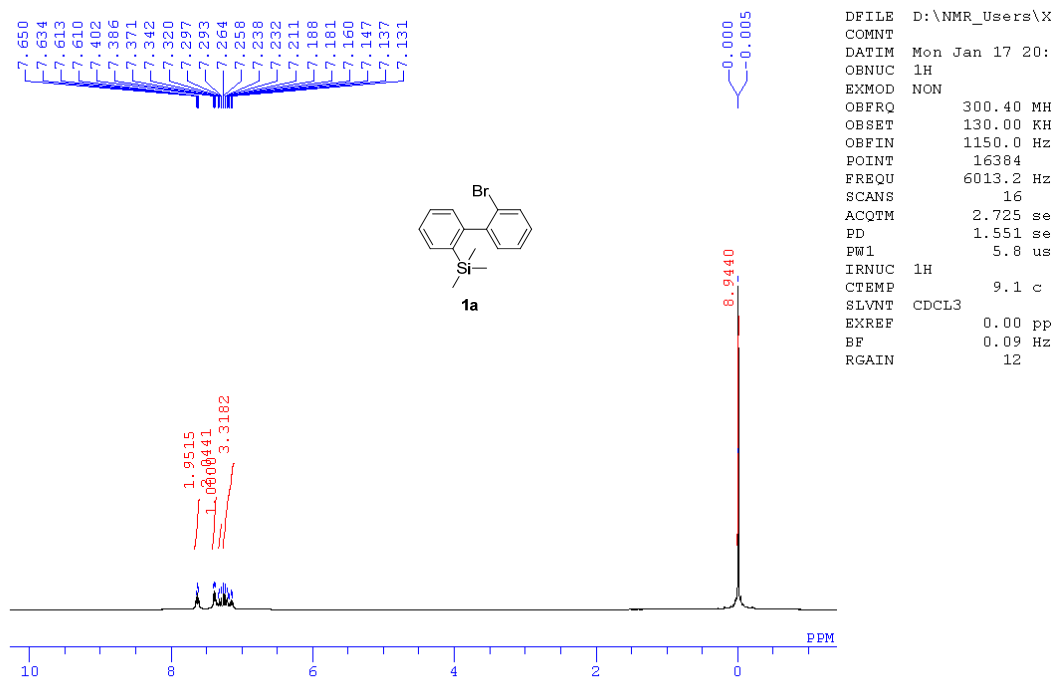


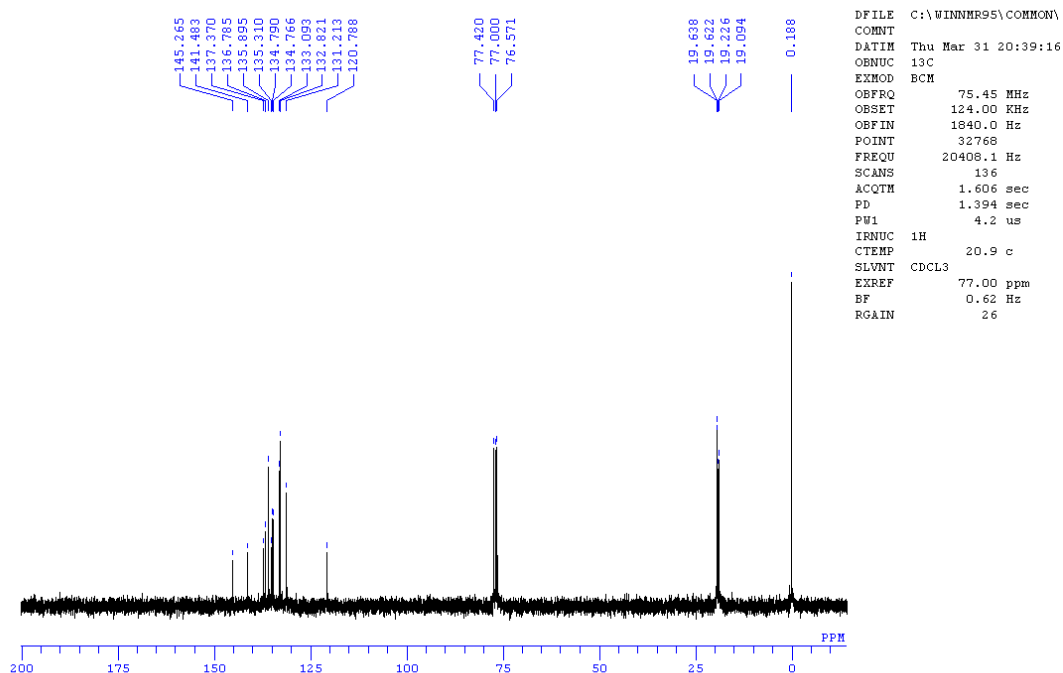
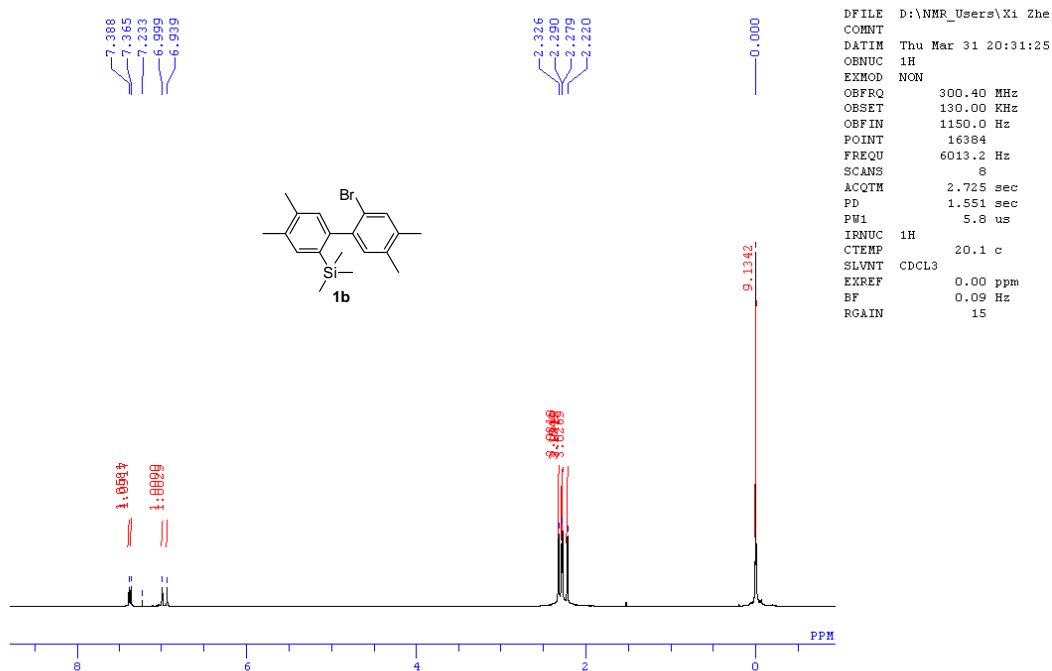
Figure 2. ORTEP drawing of **8a** with 30% probability thermal ellipsoids. Hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity.

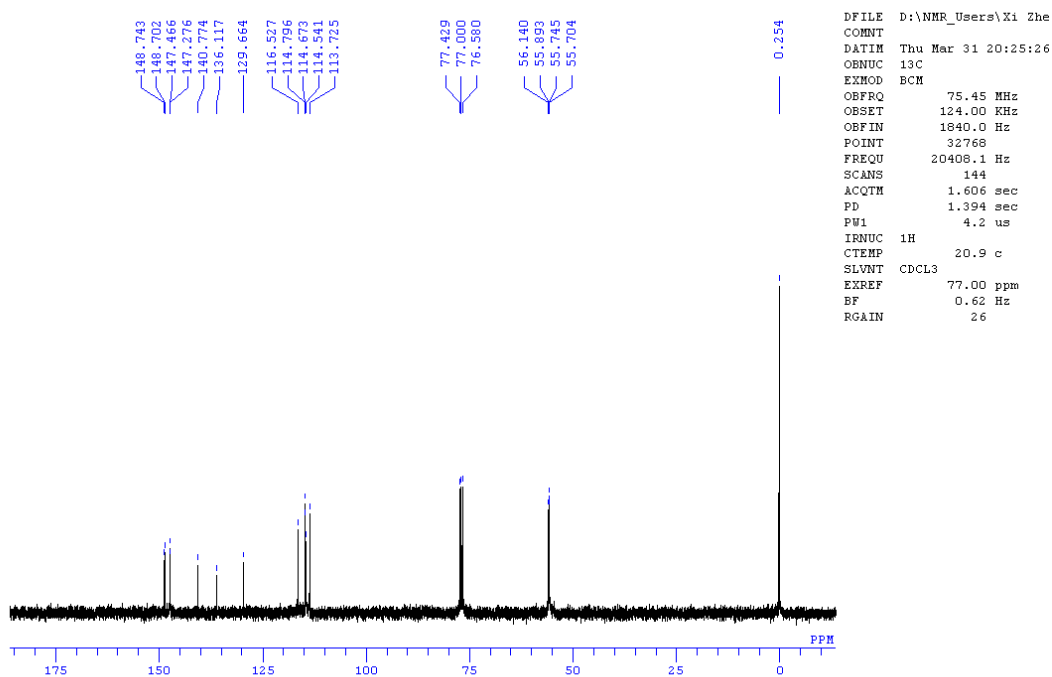
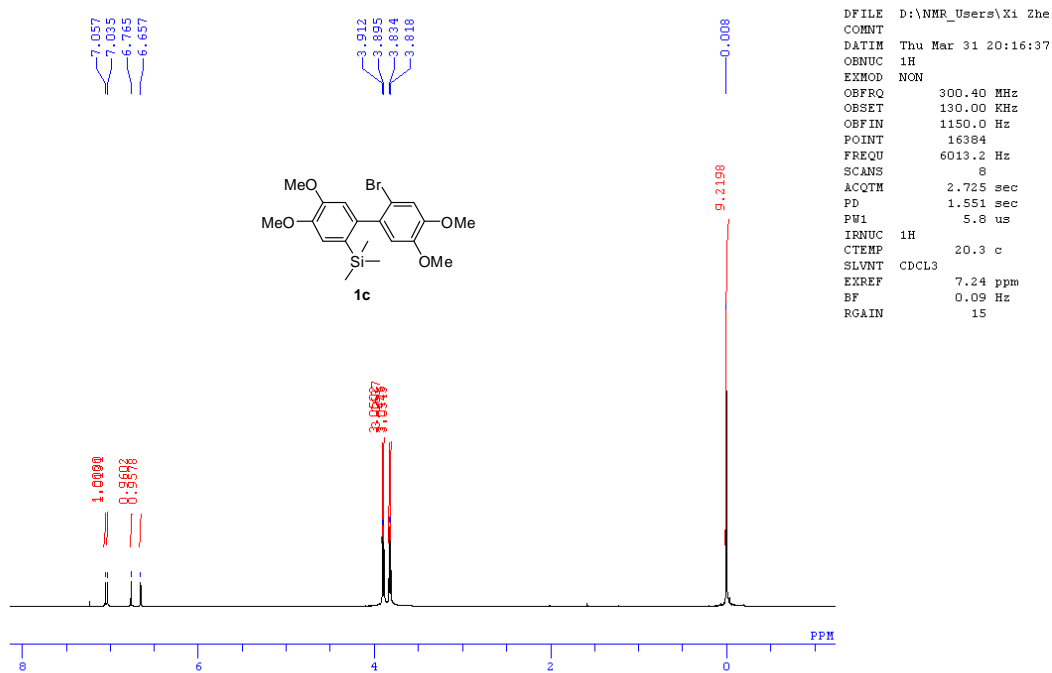
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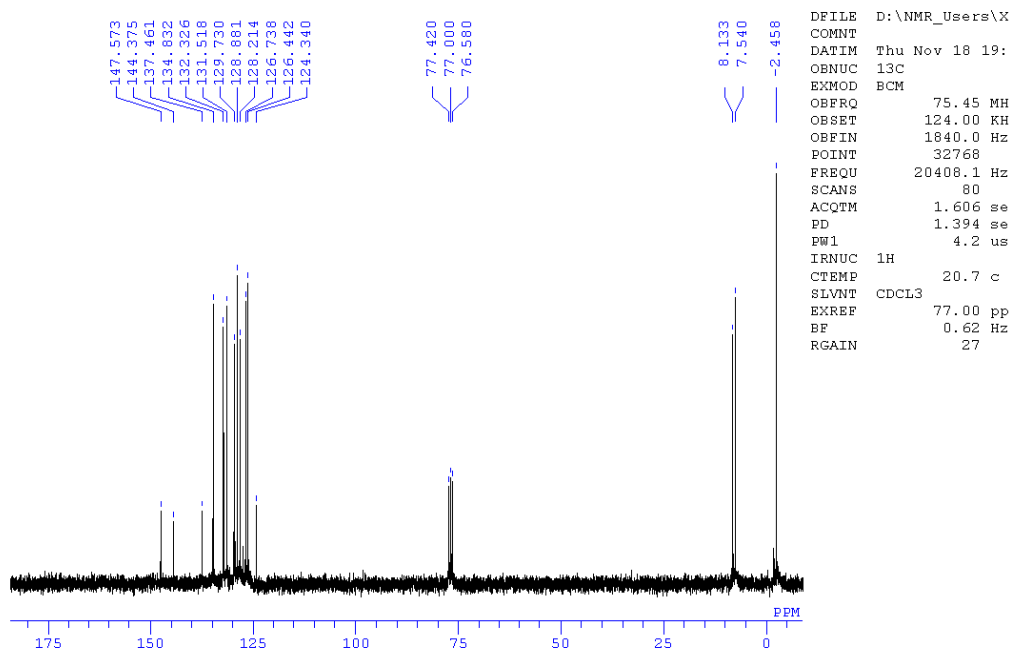
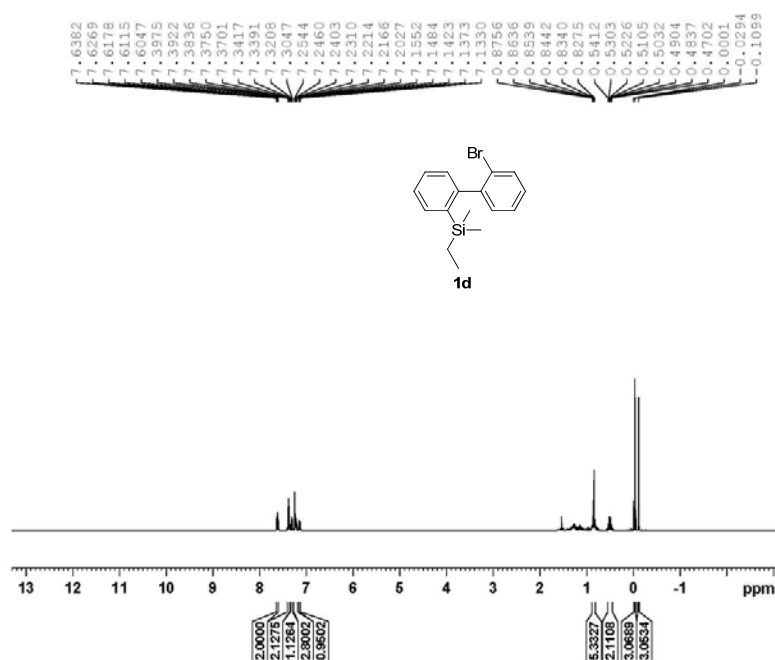
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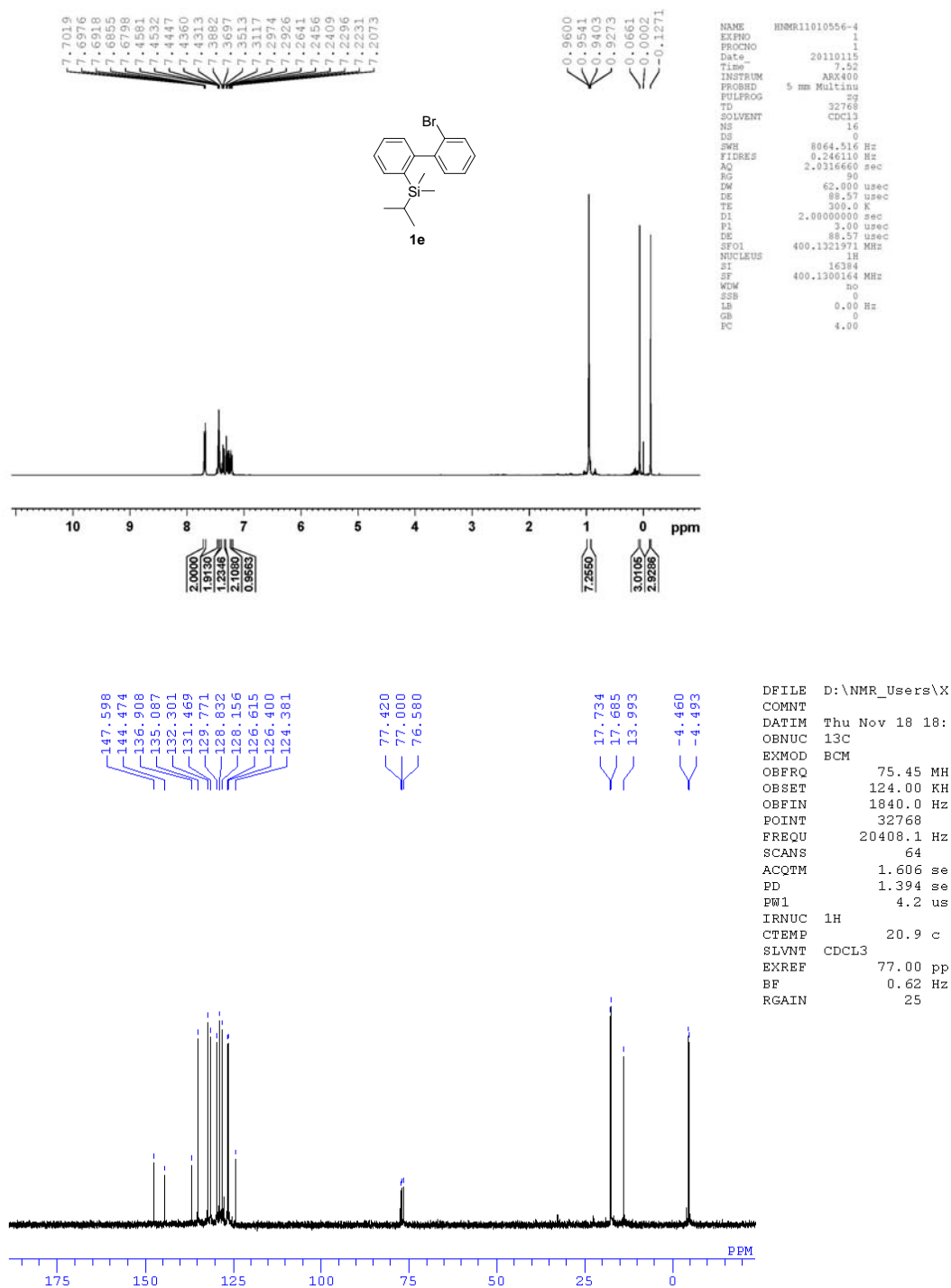
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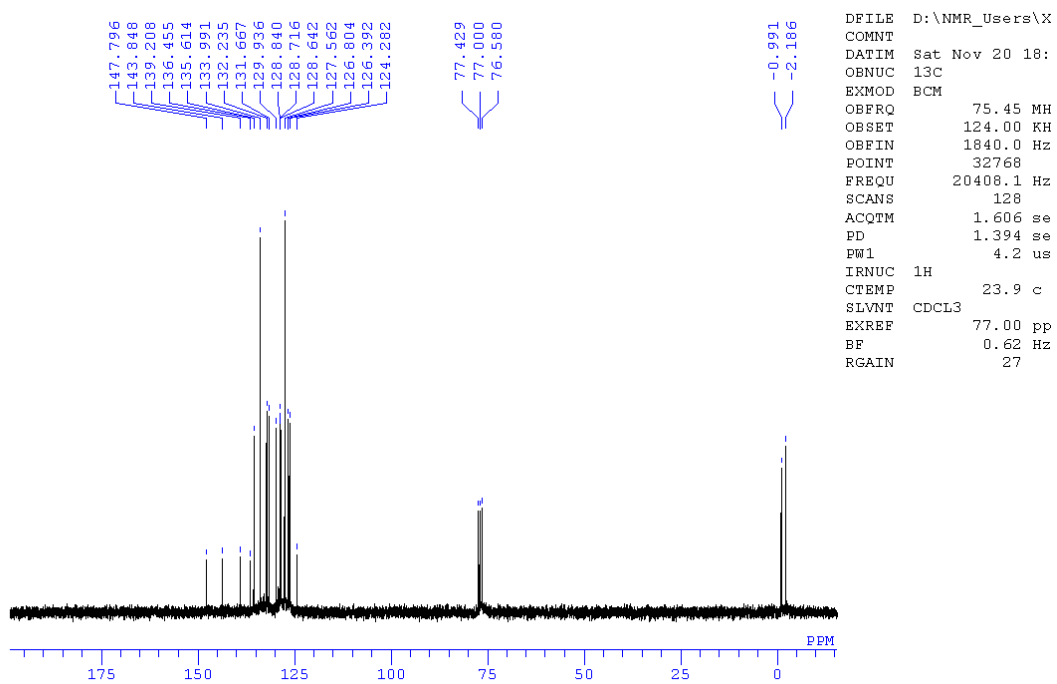
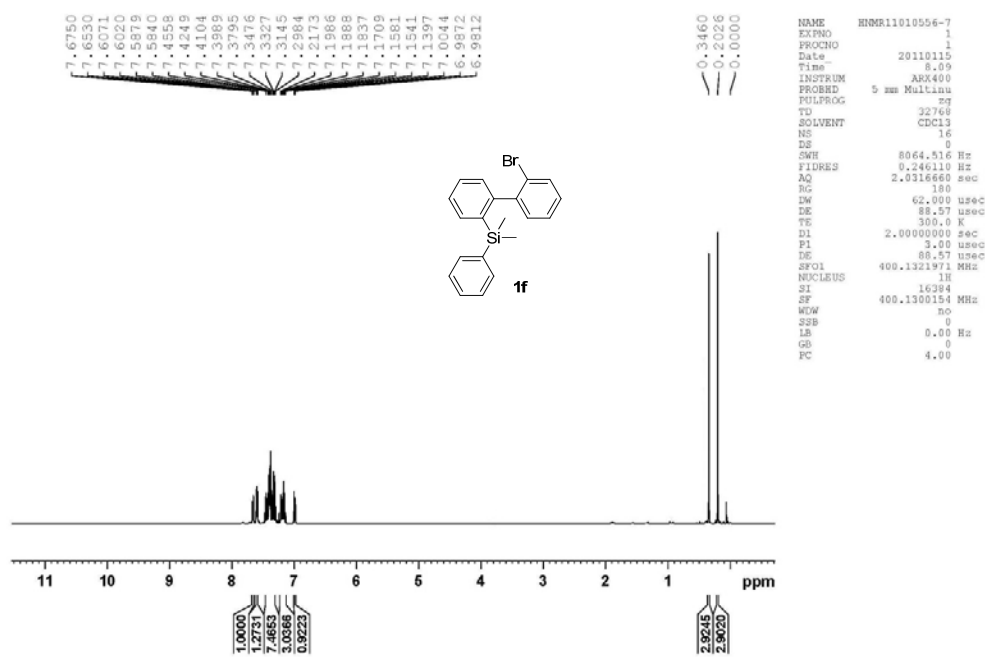


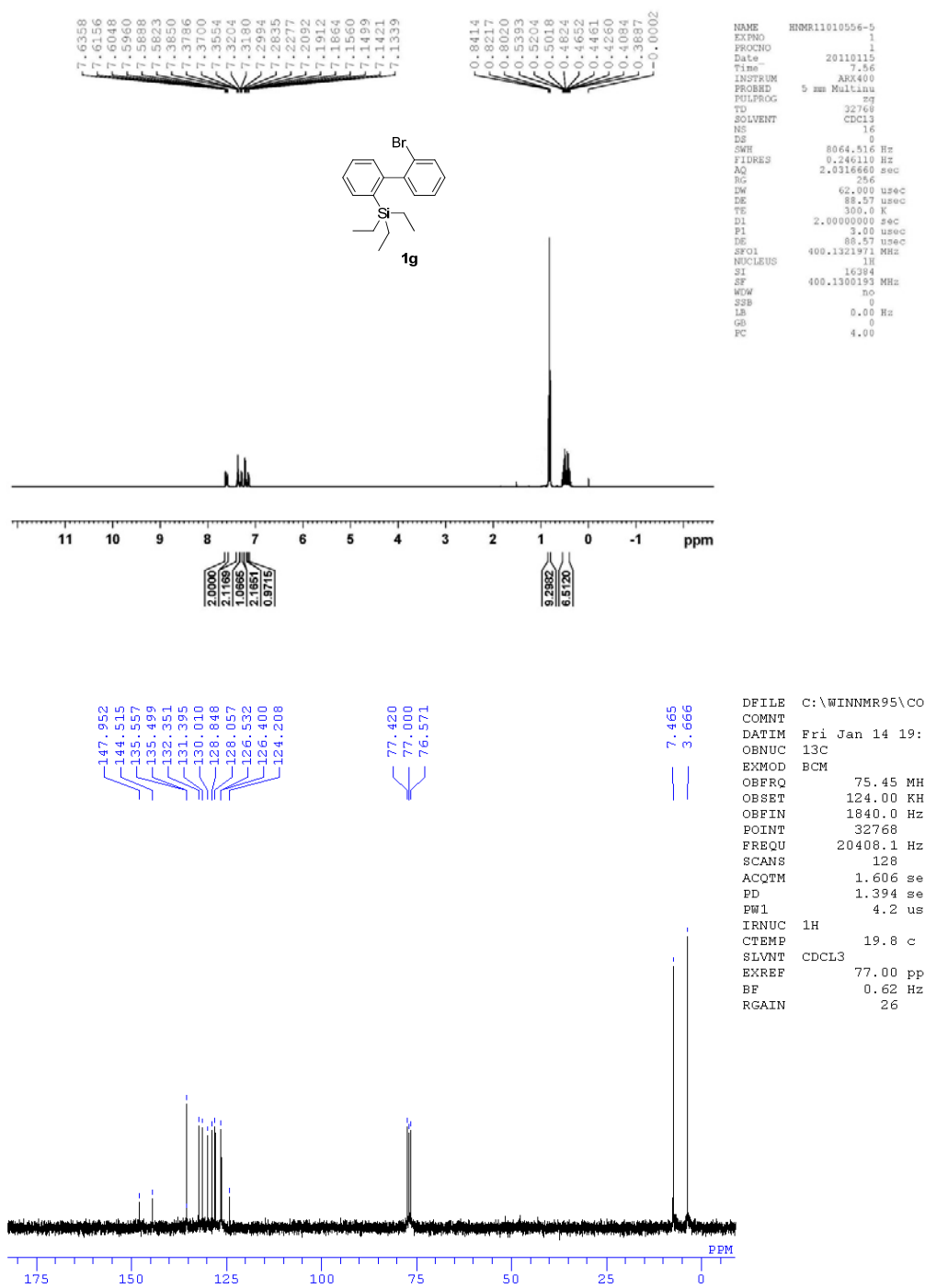


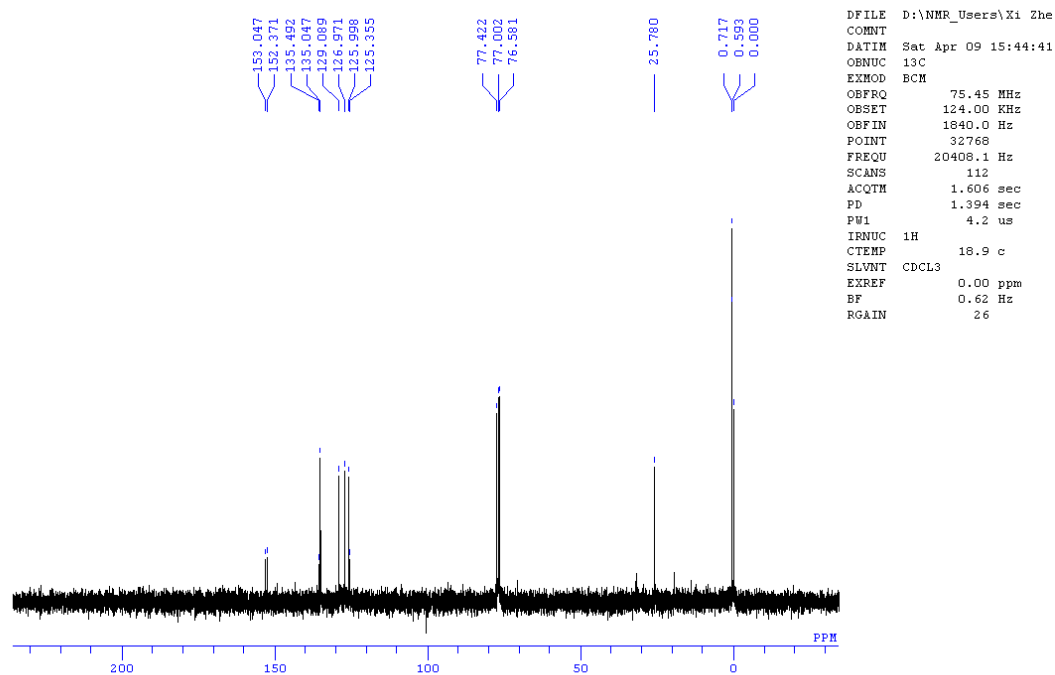
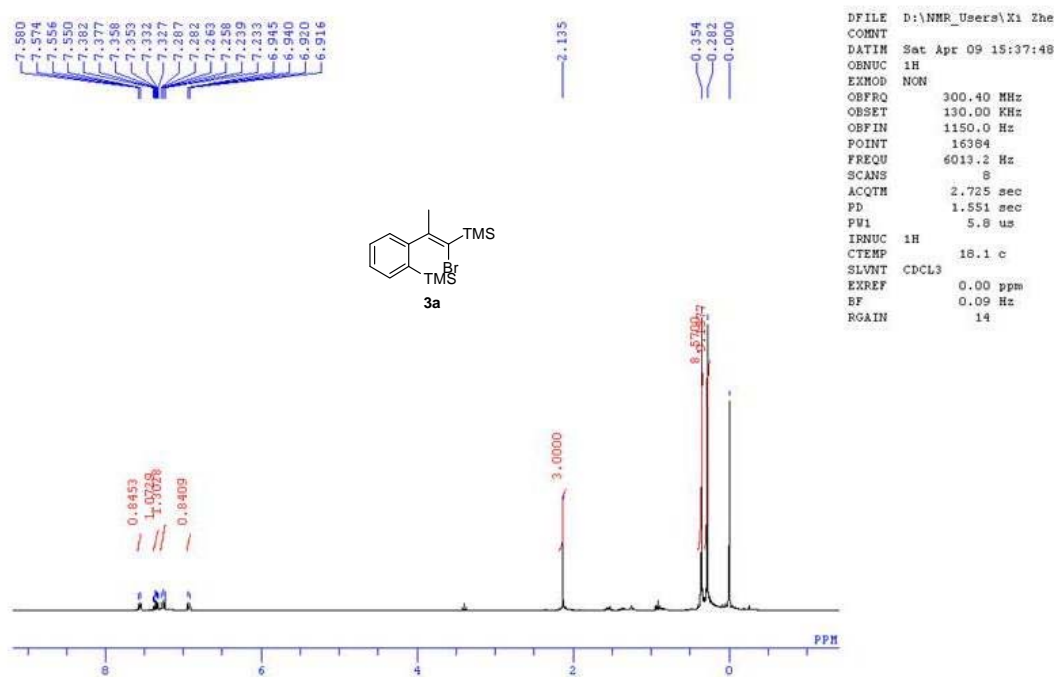


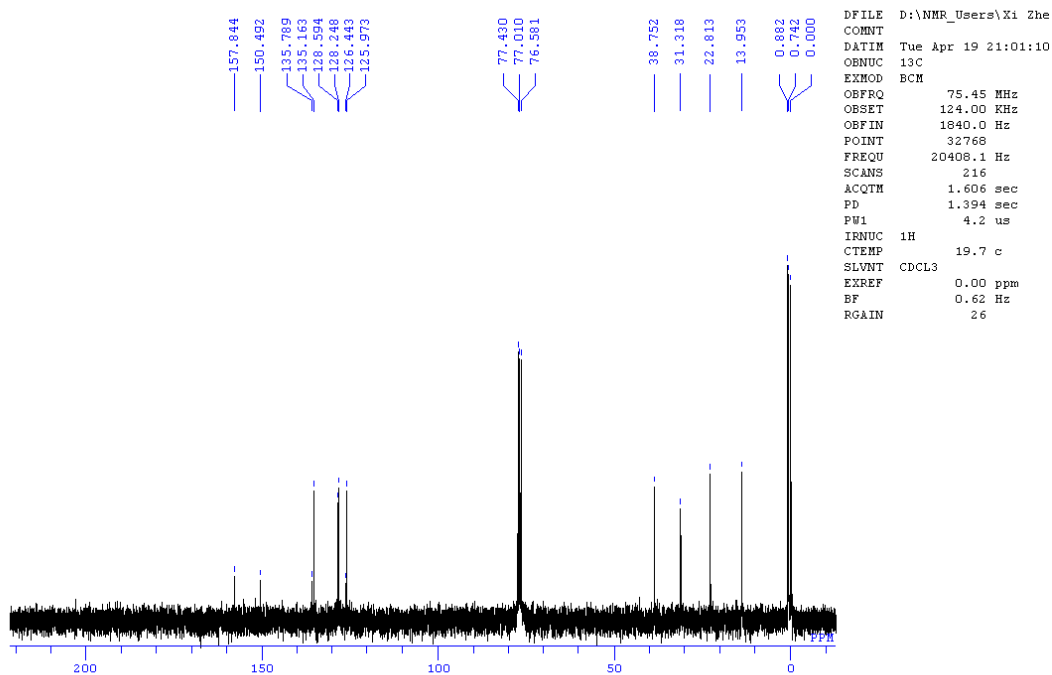
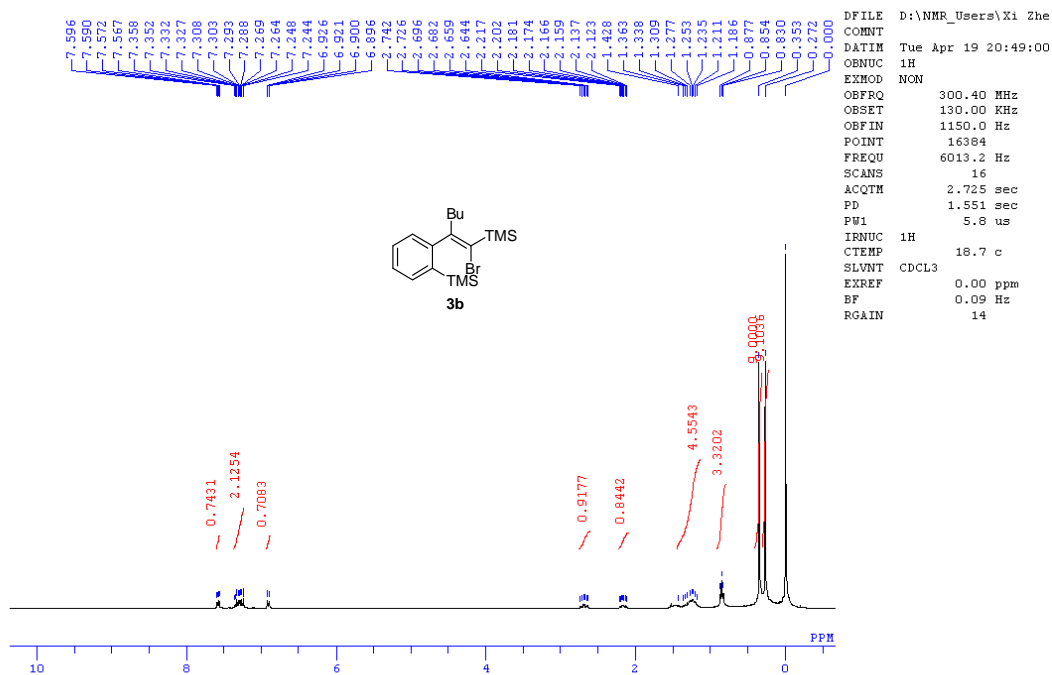


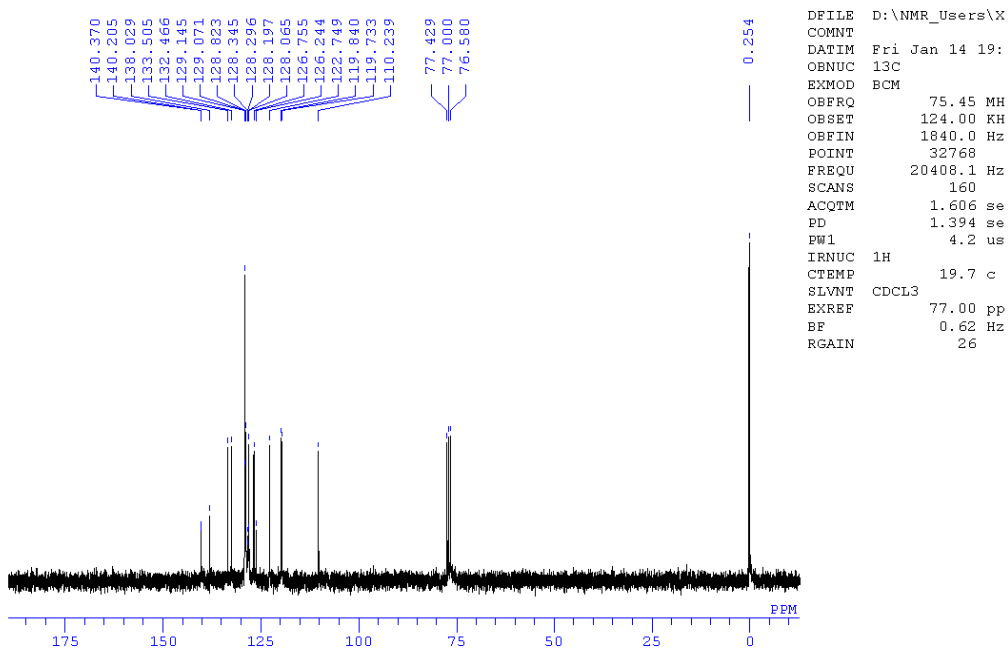
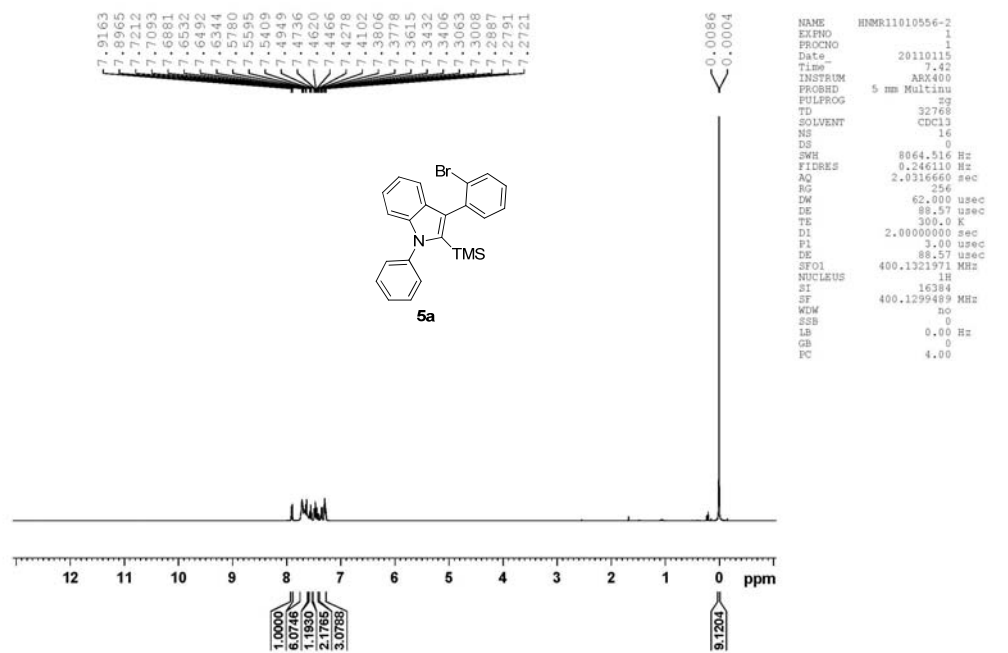


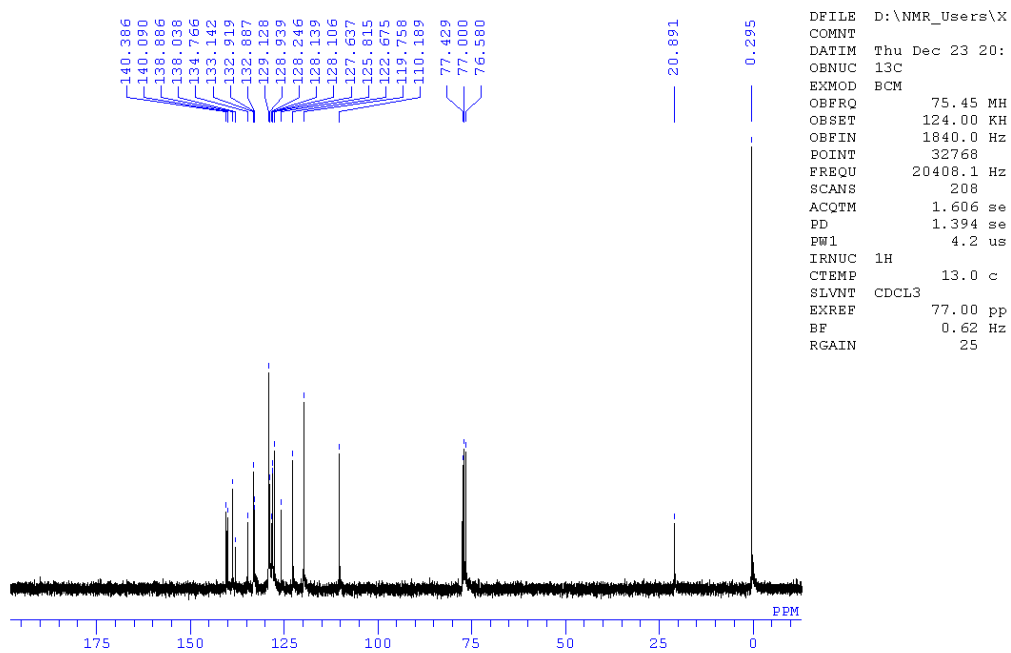
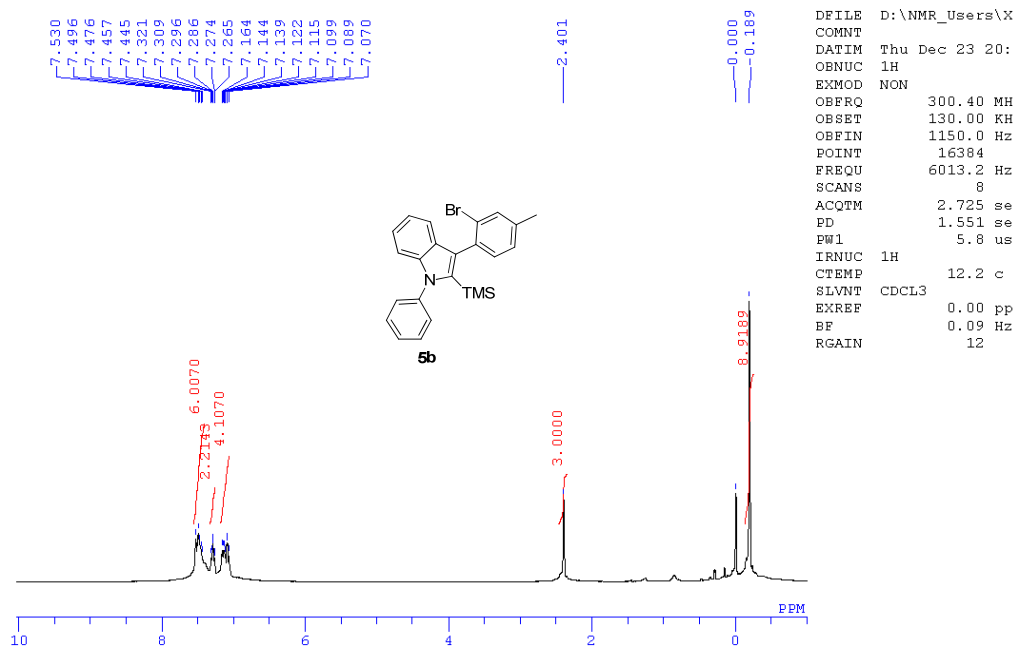


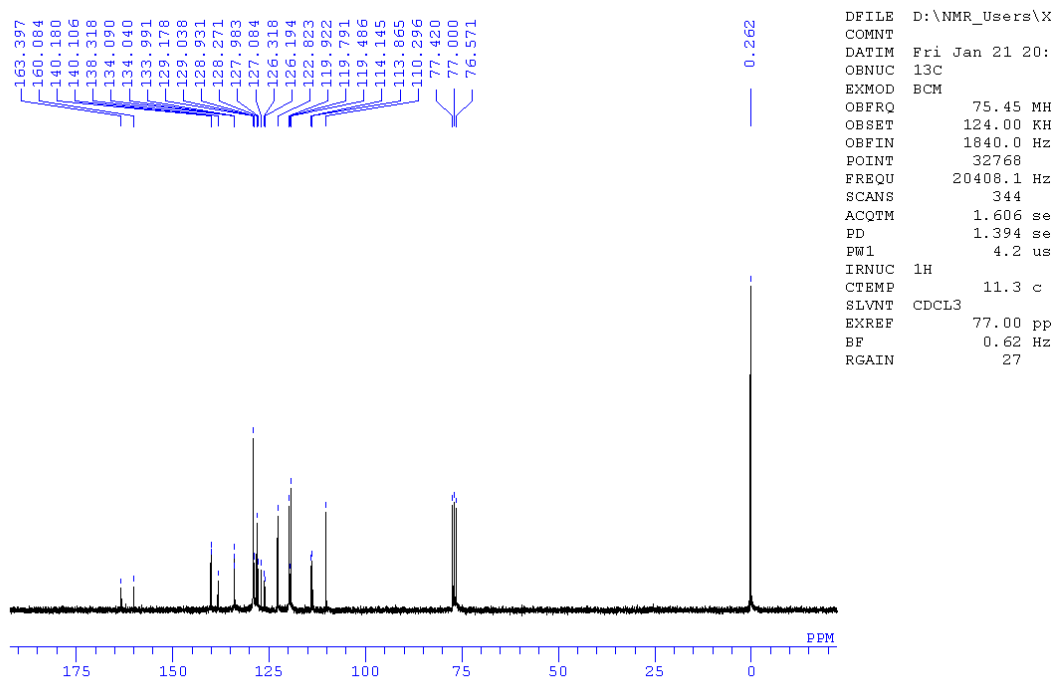
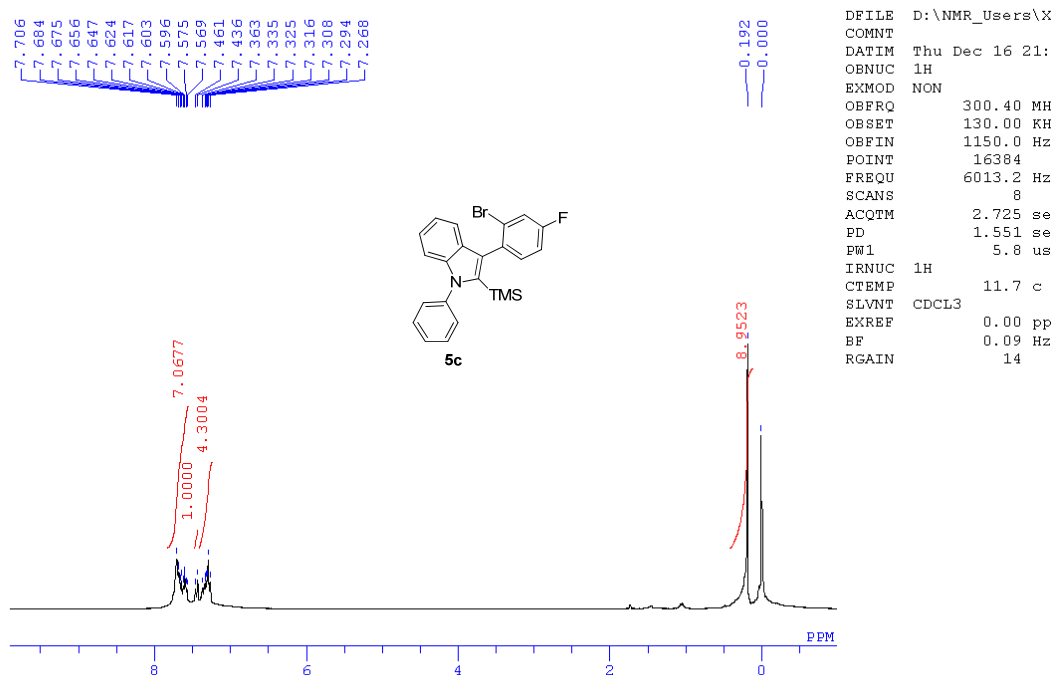


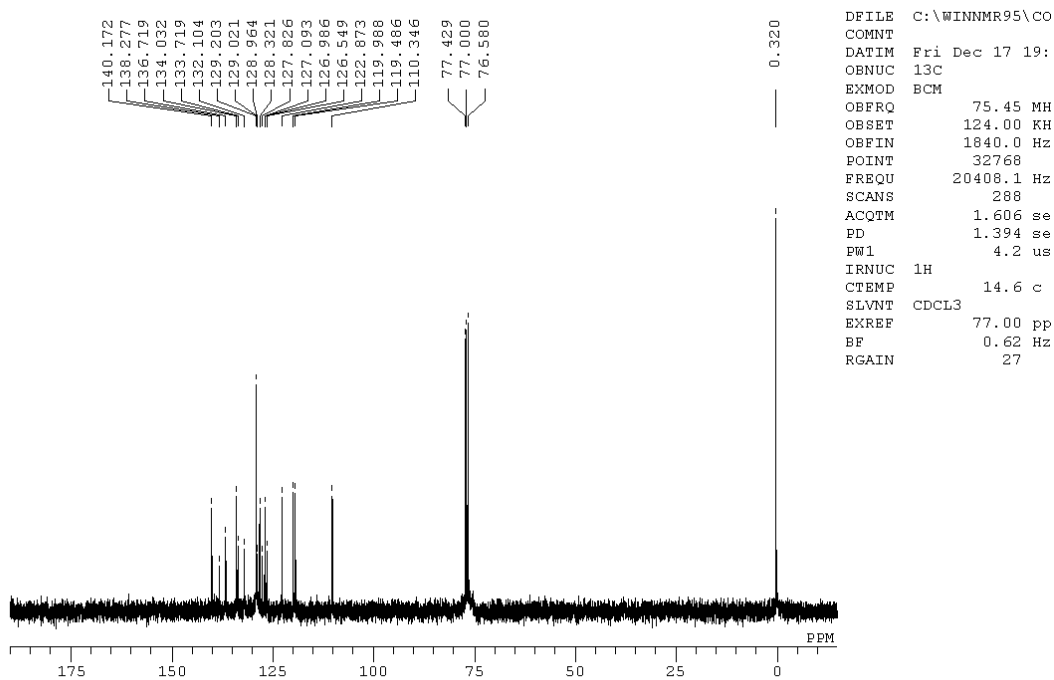
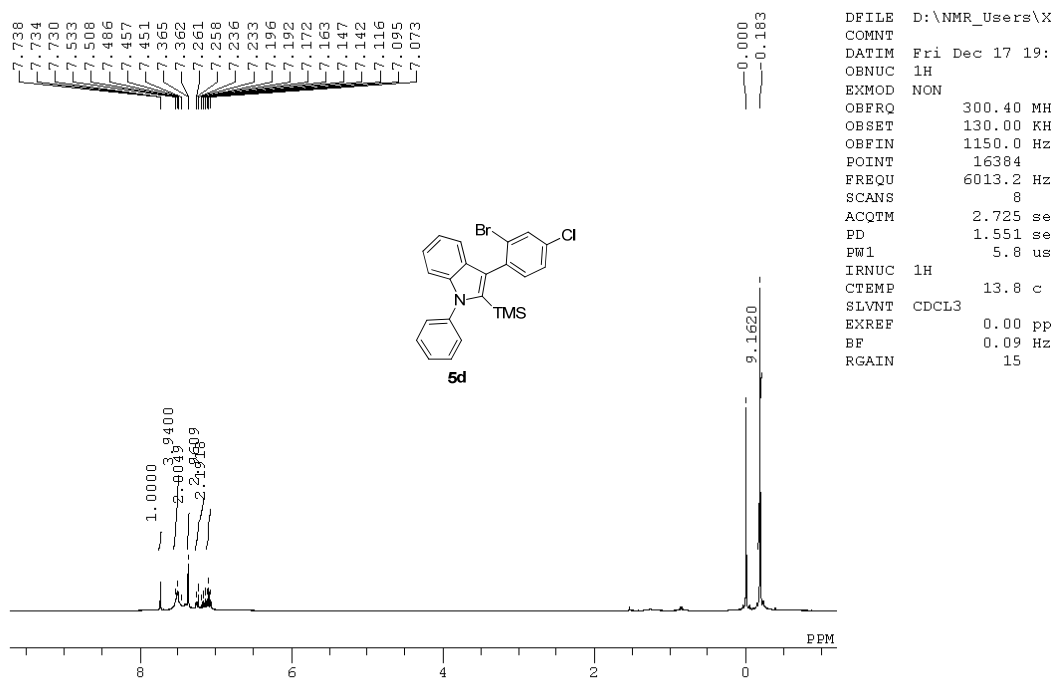


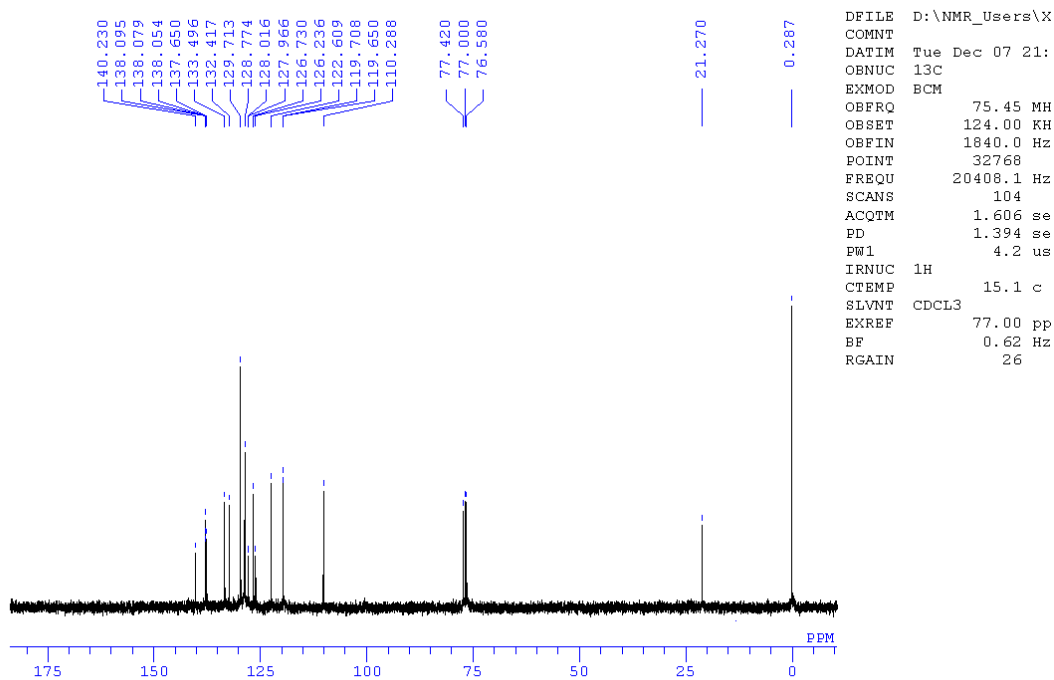
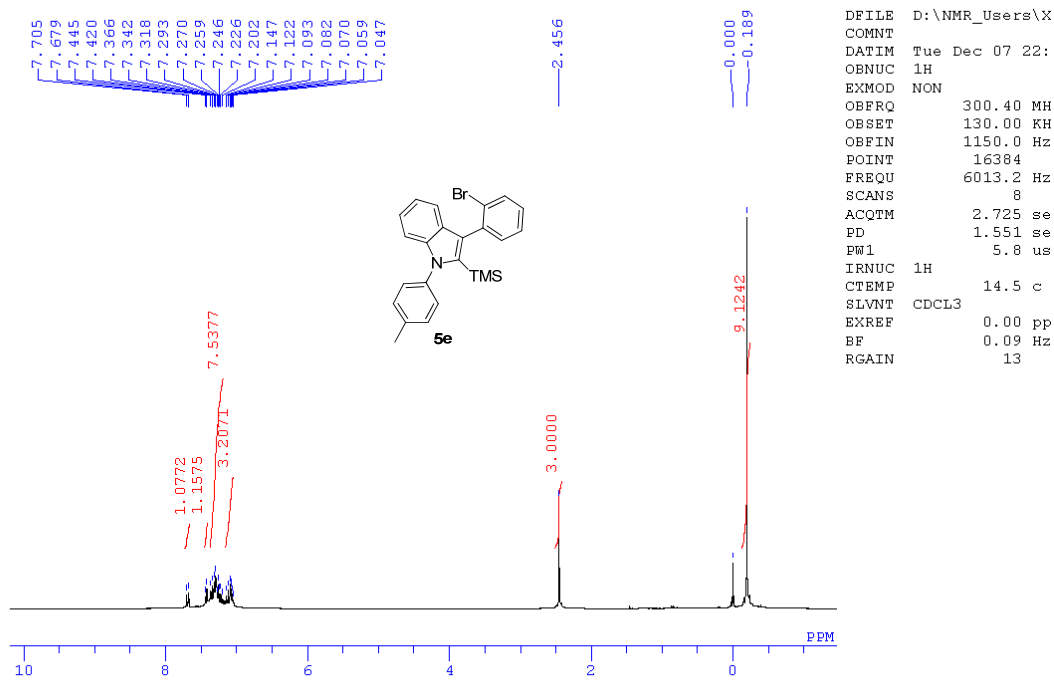


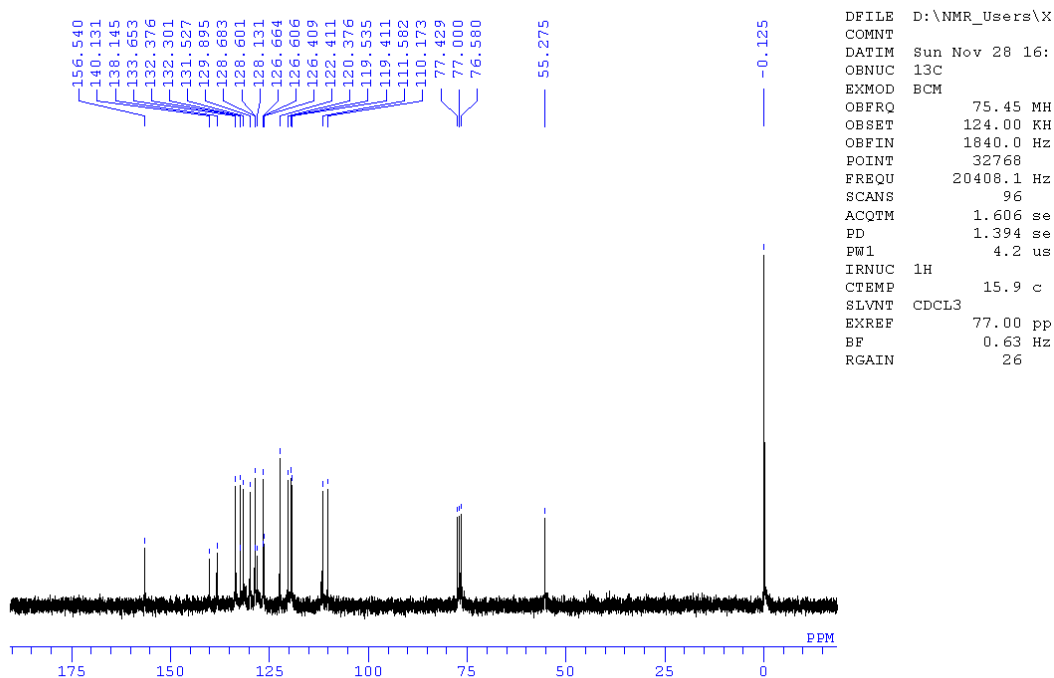
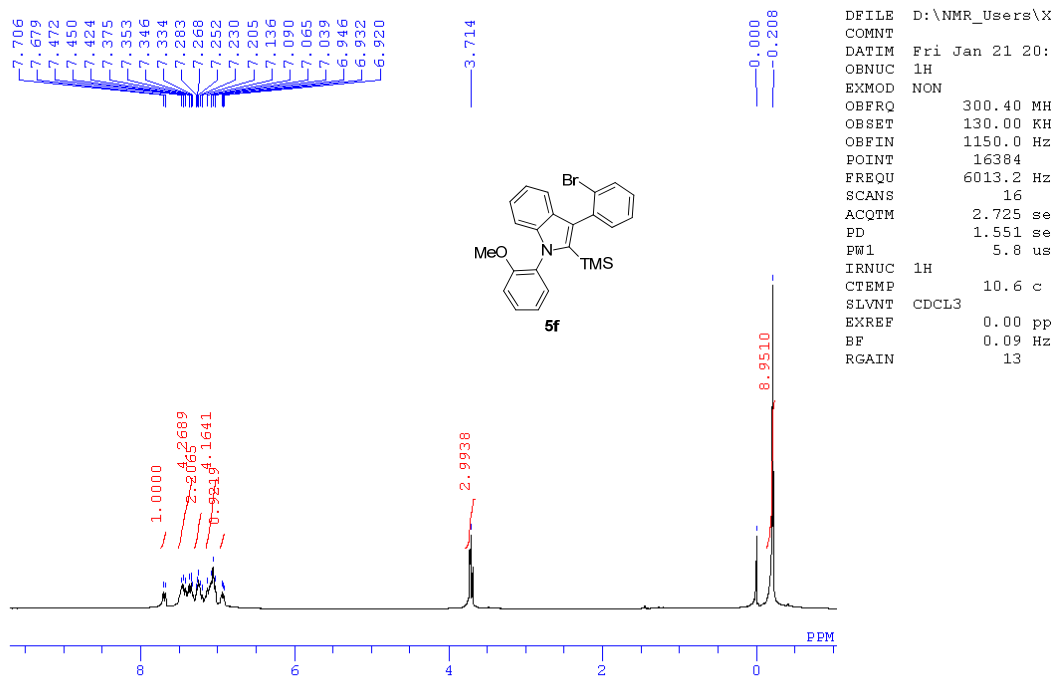


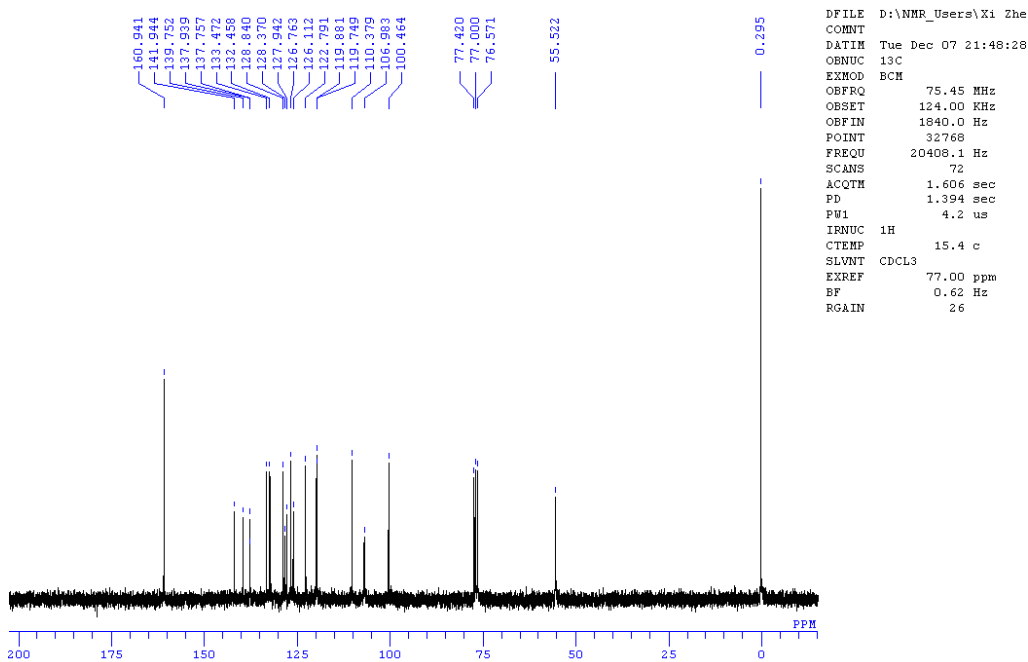
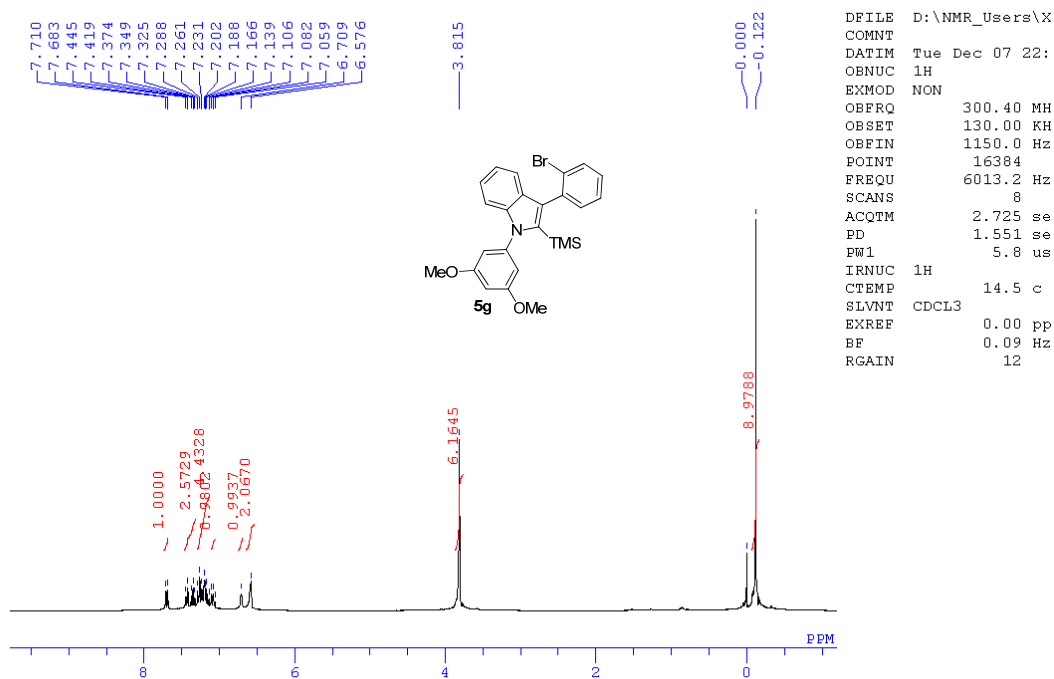


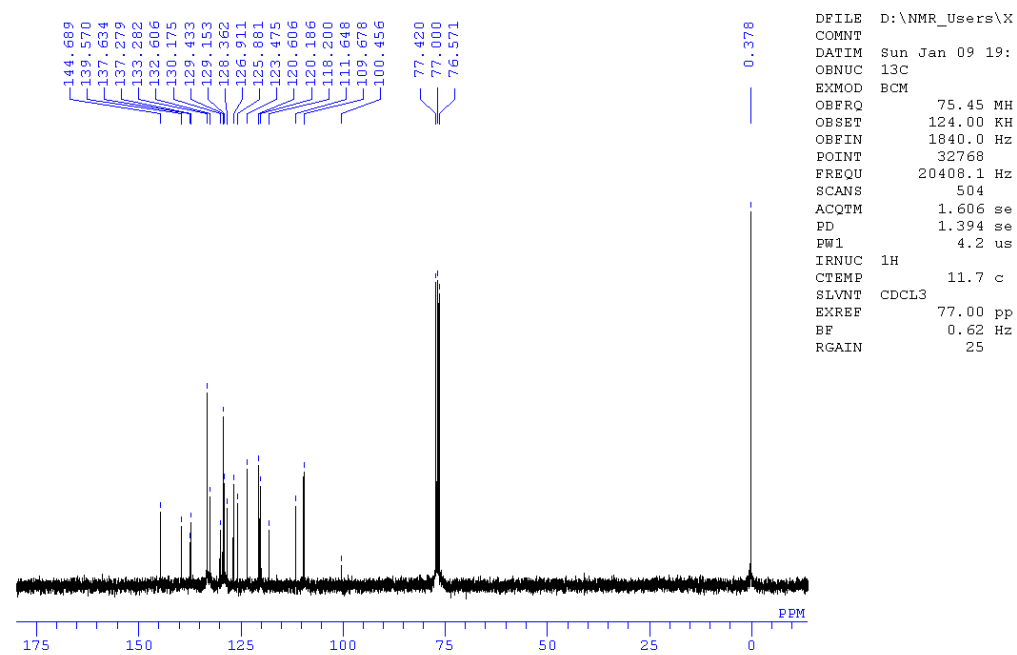
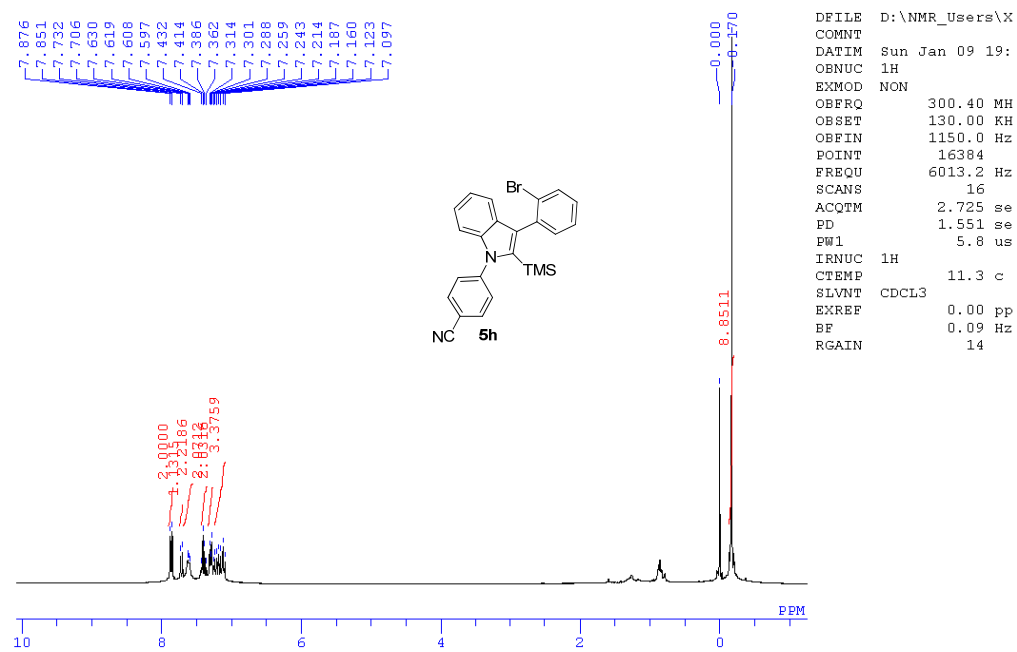


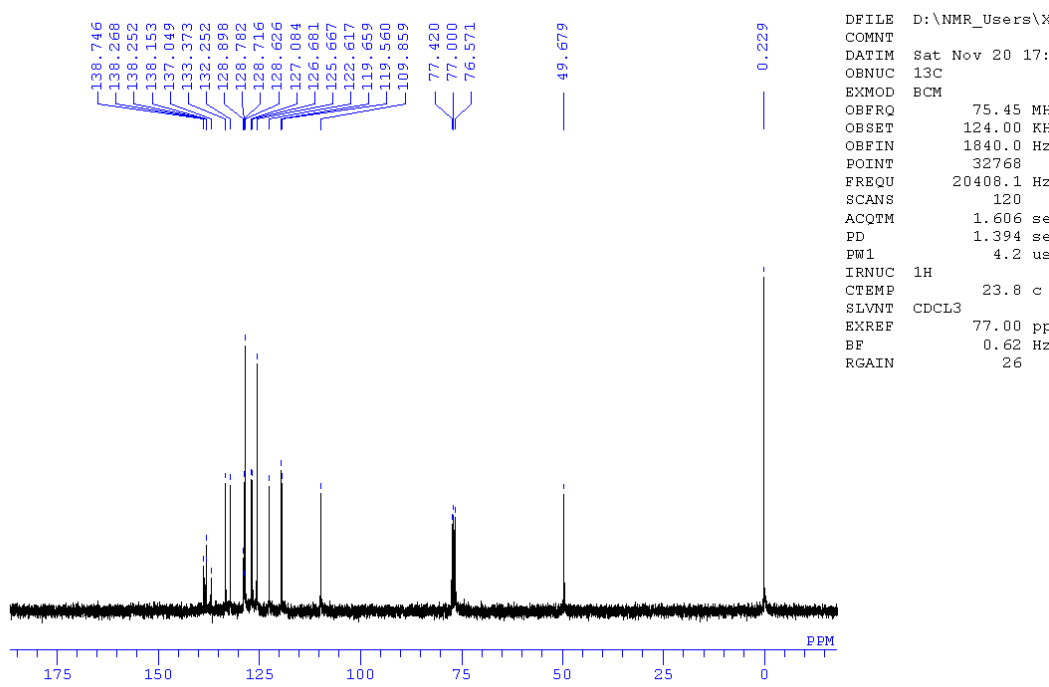
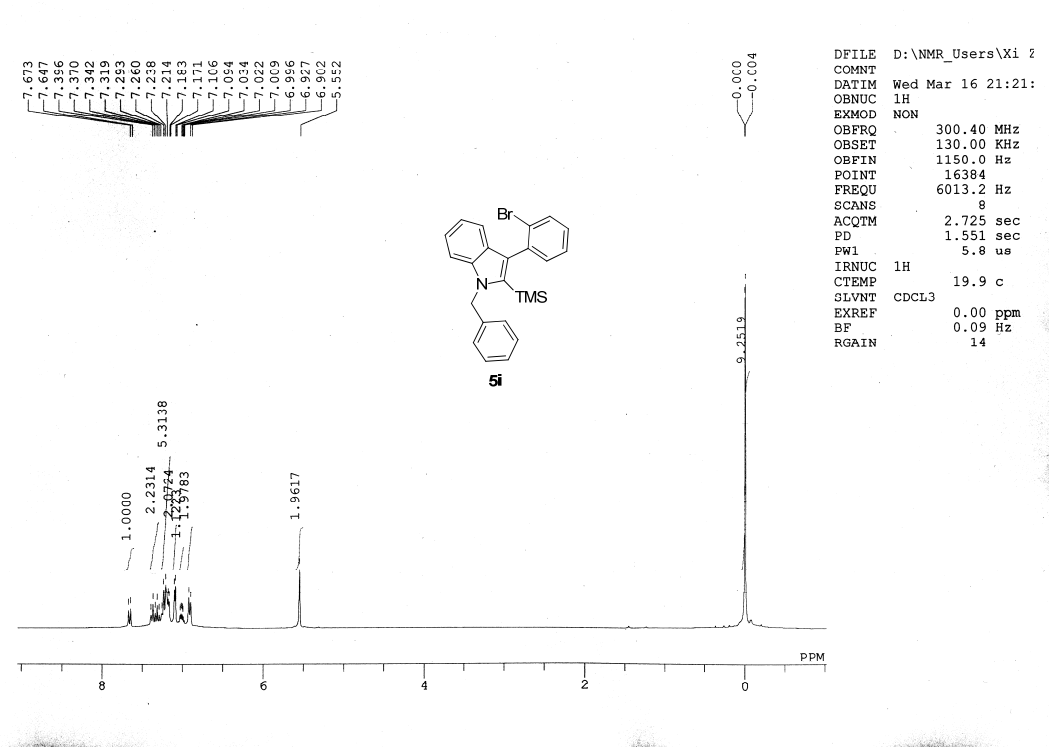


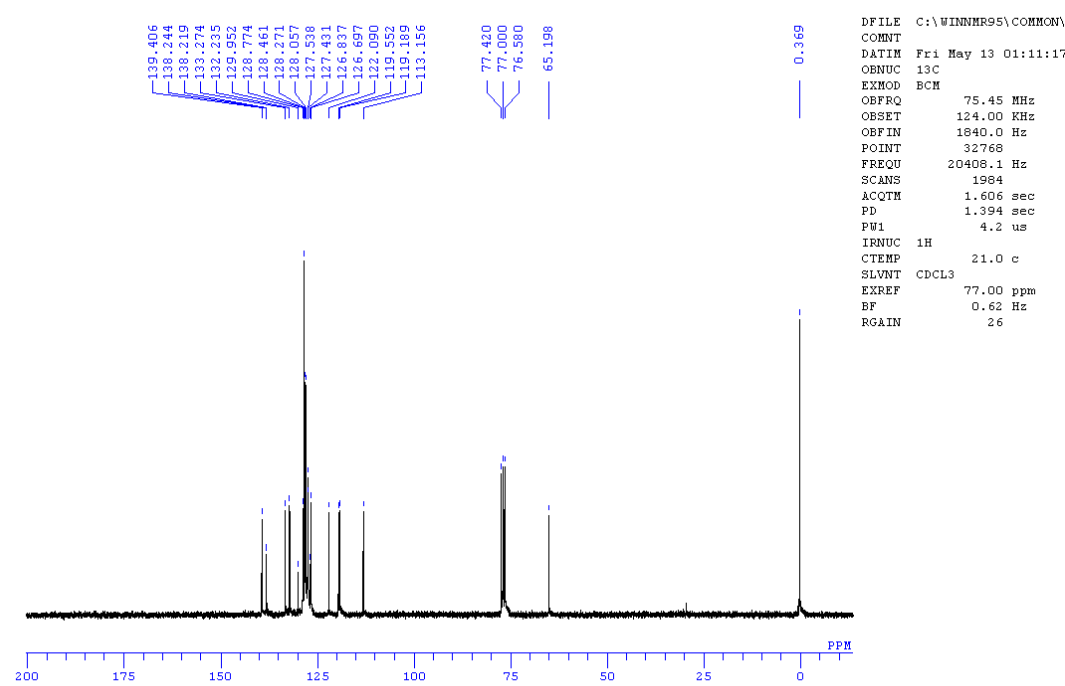
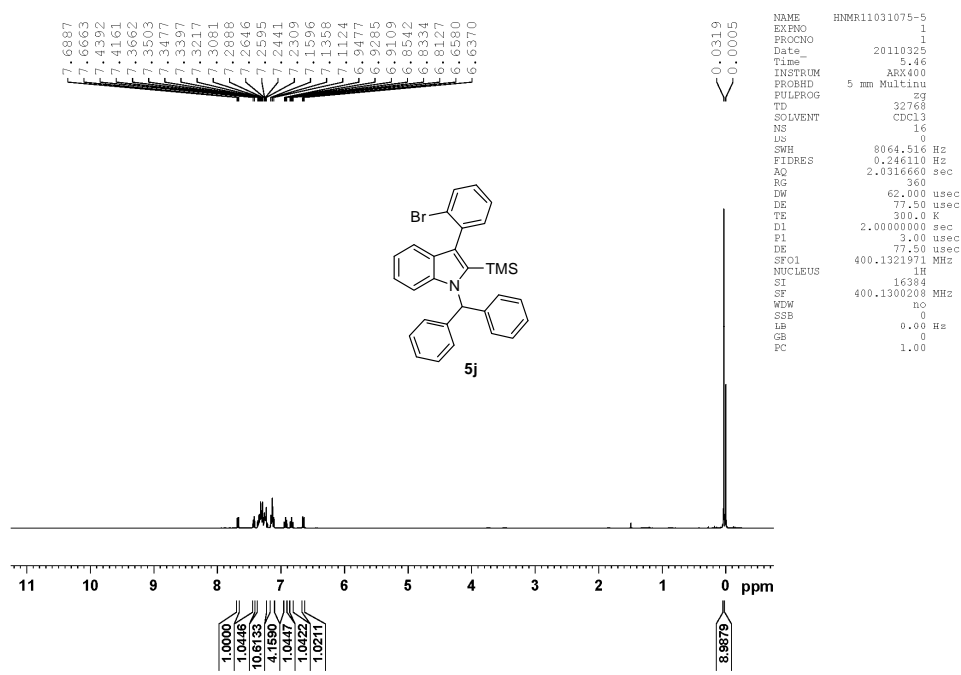


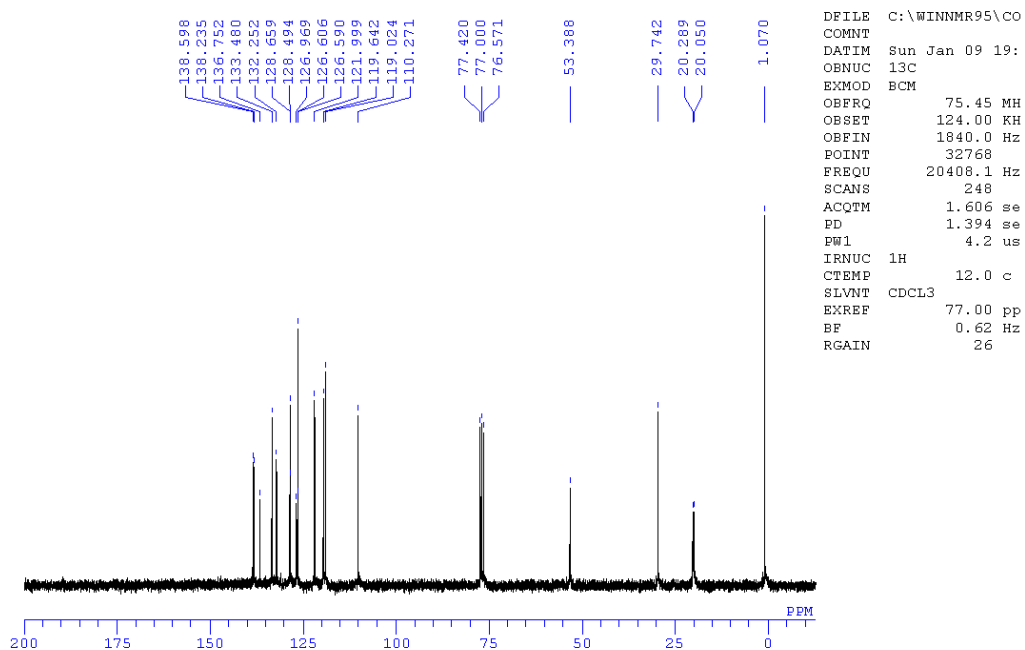
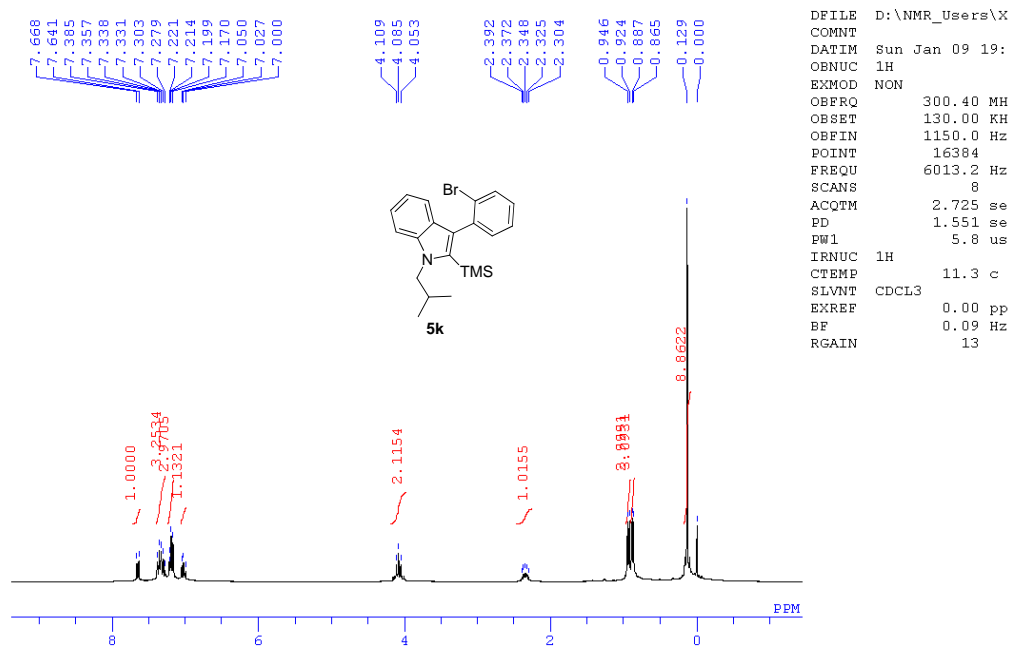


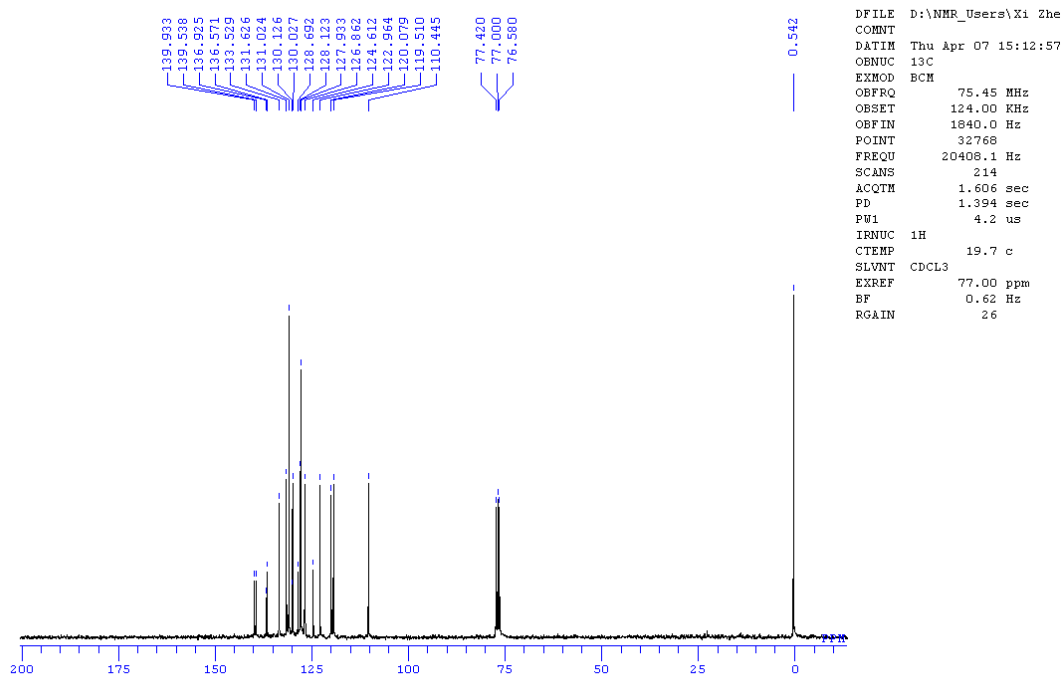
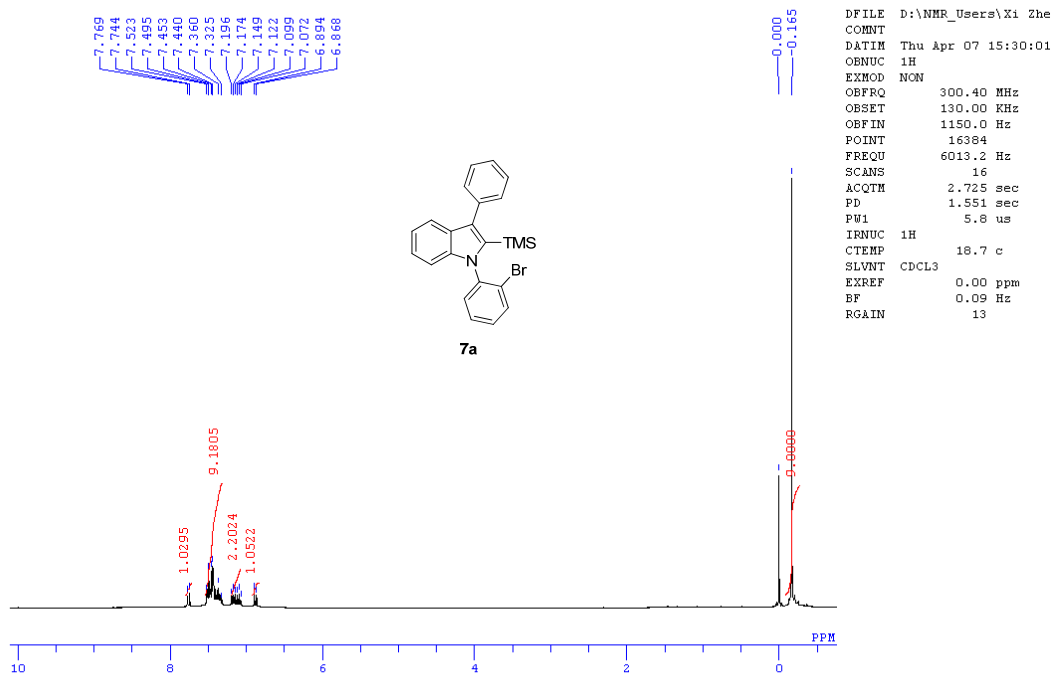


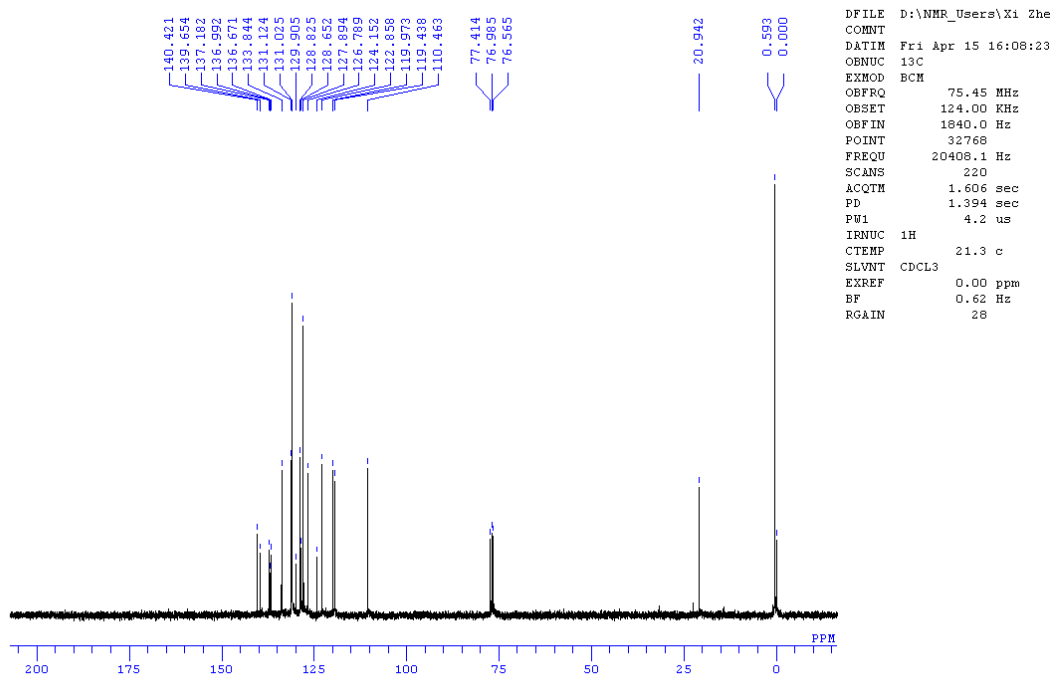
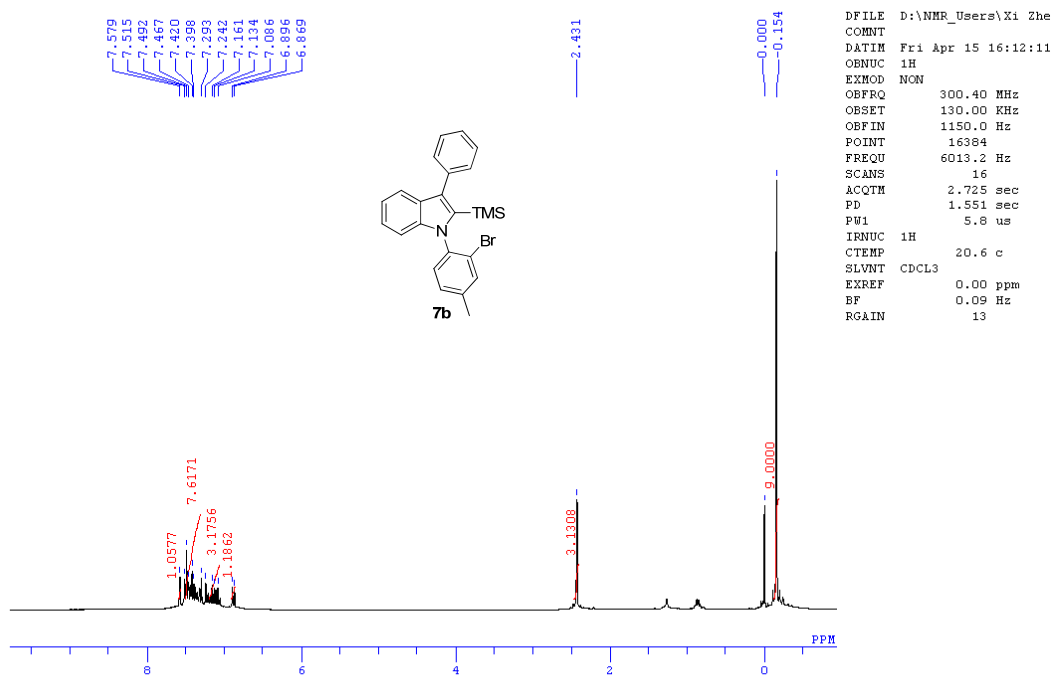


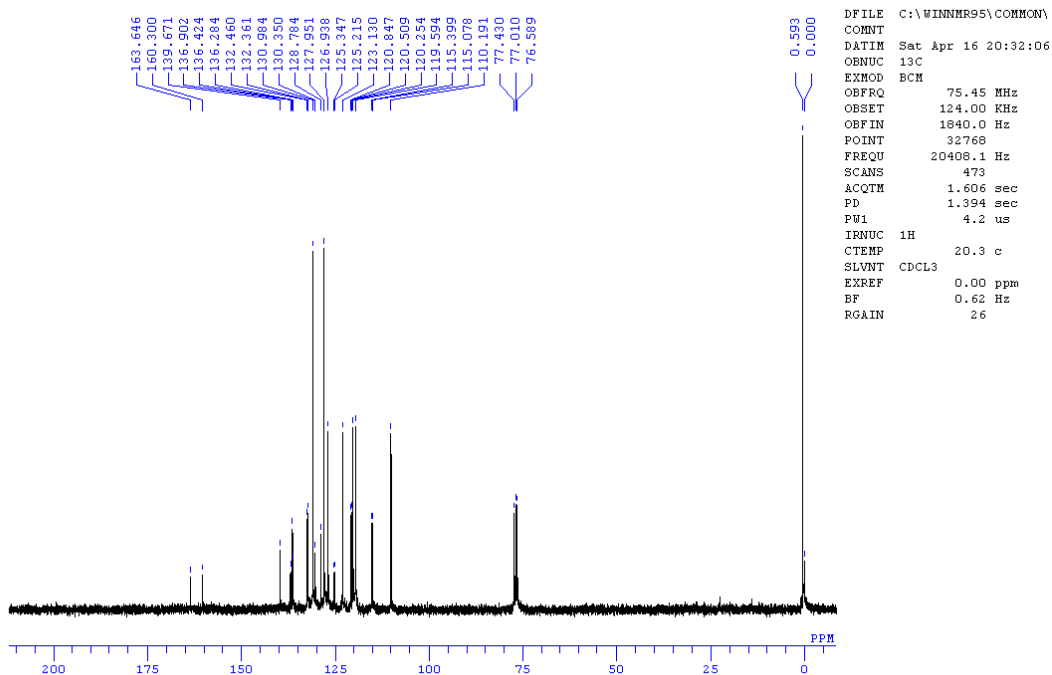
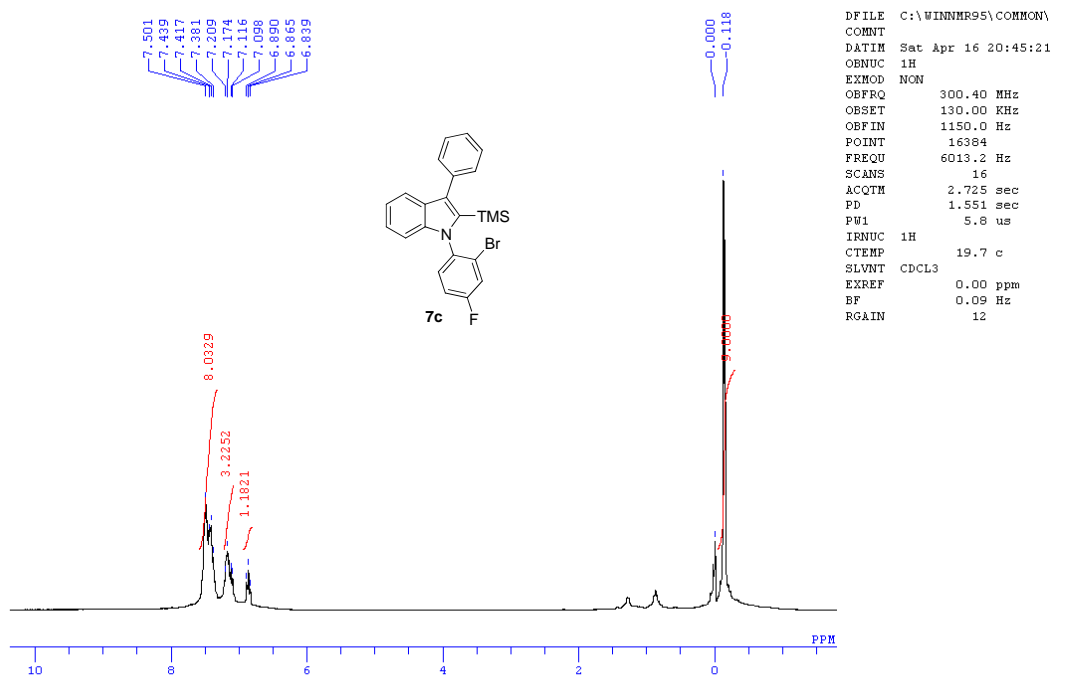


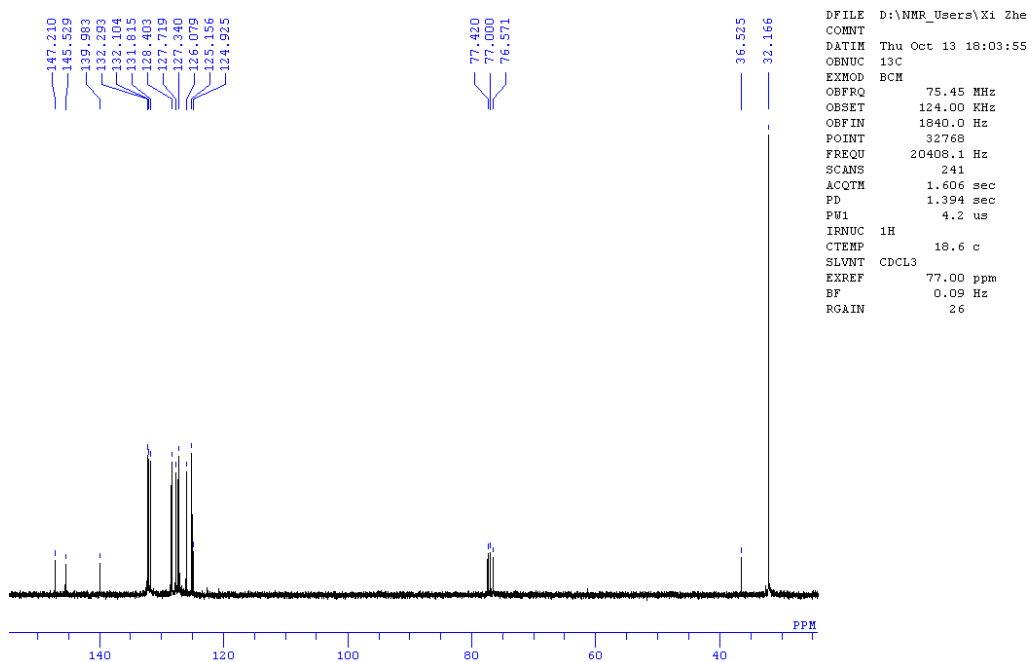
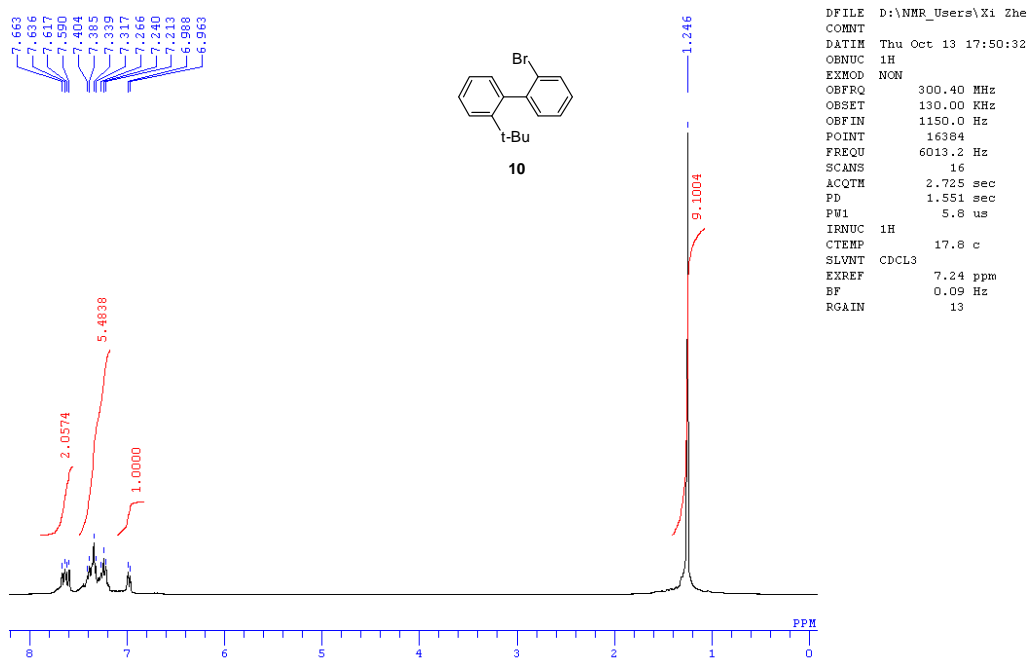


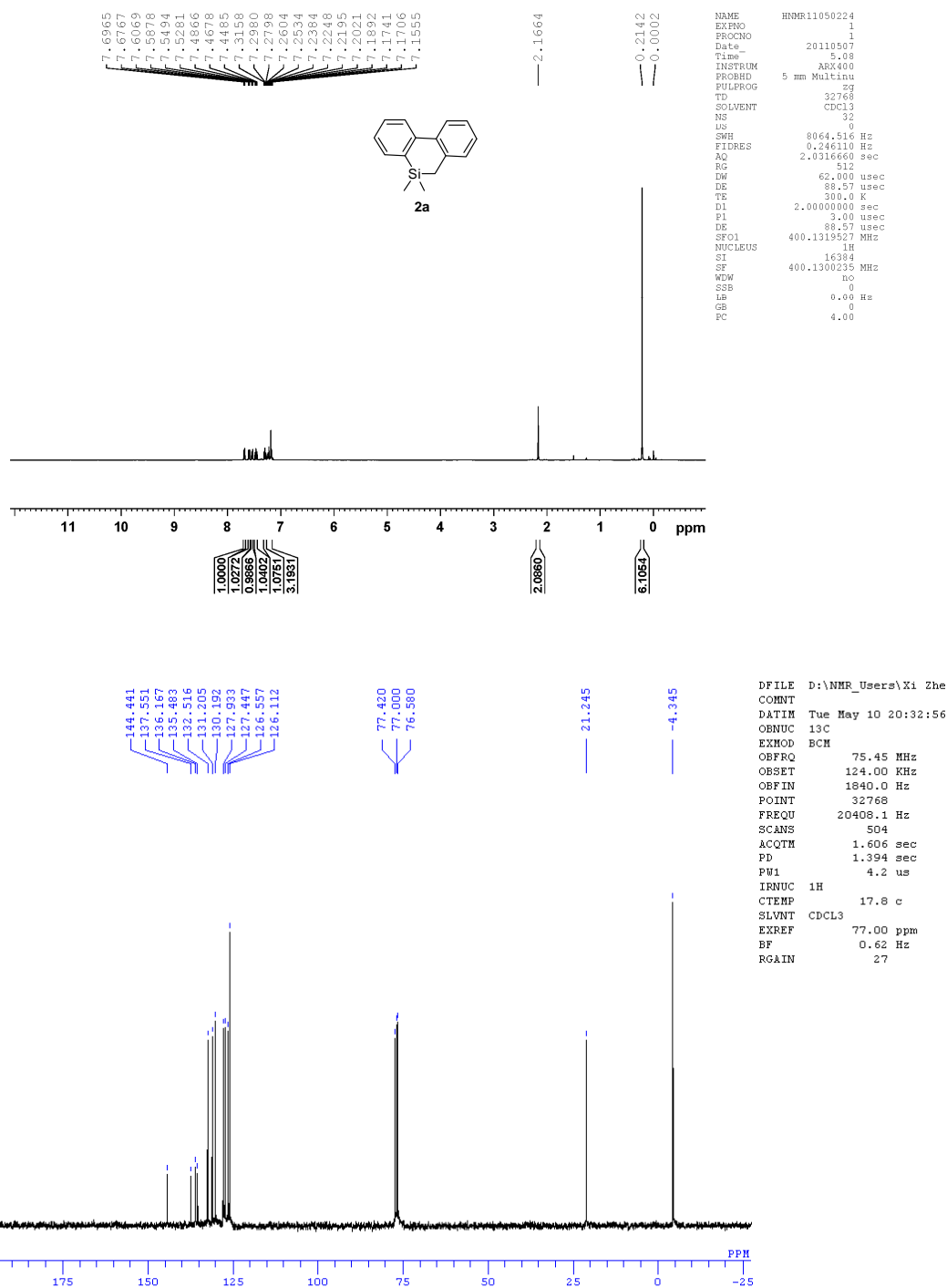


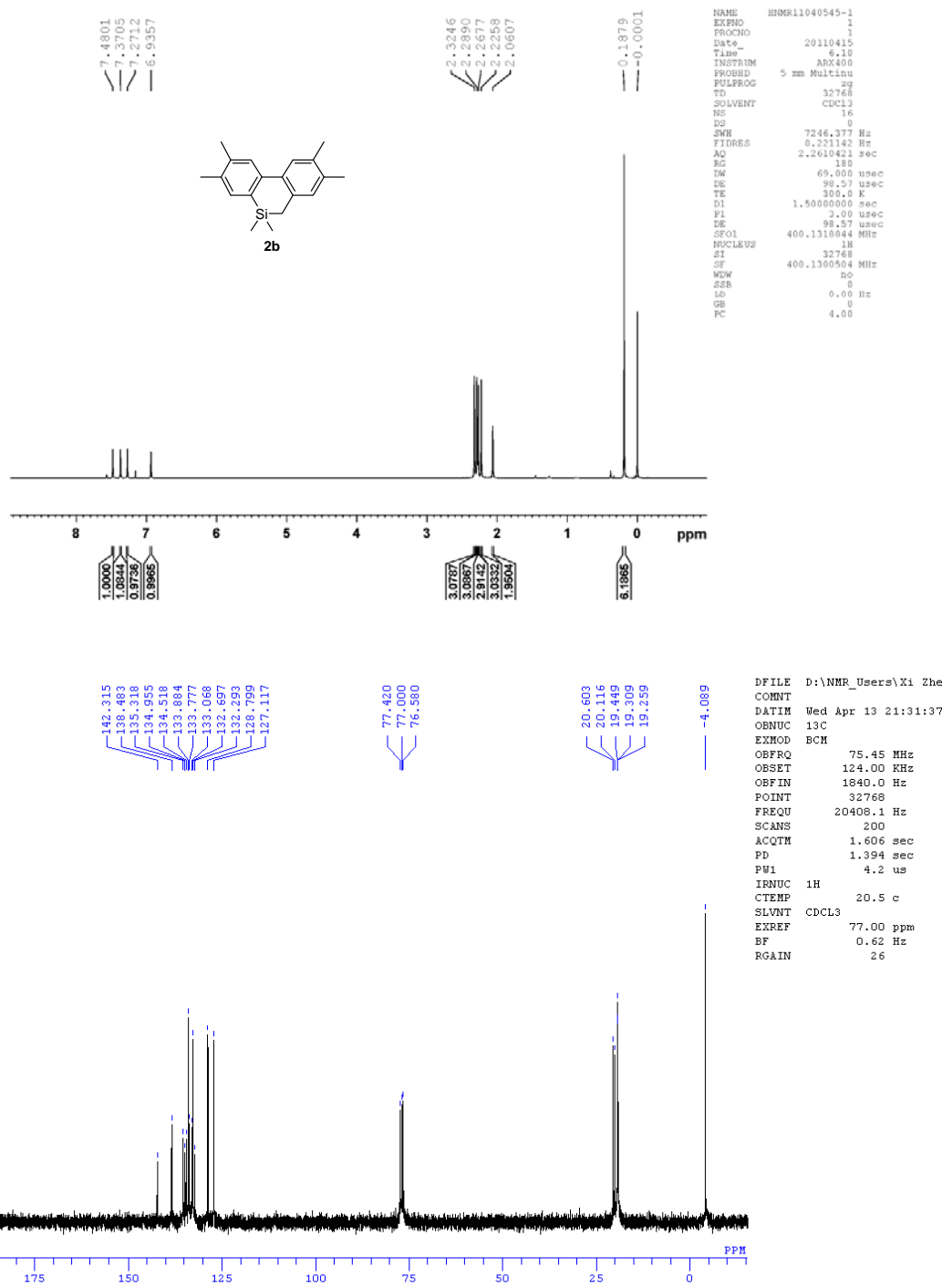


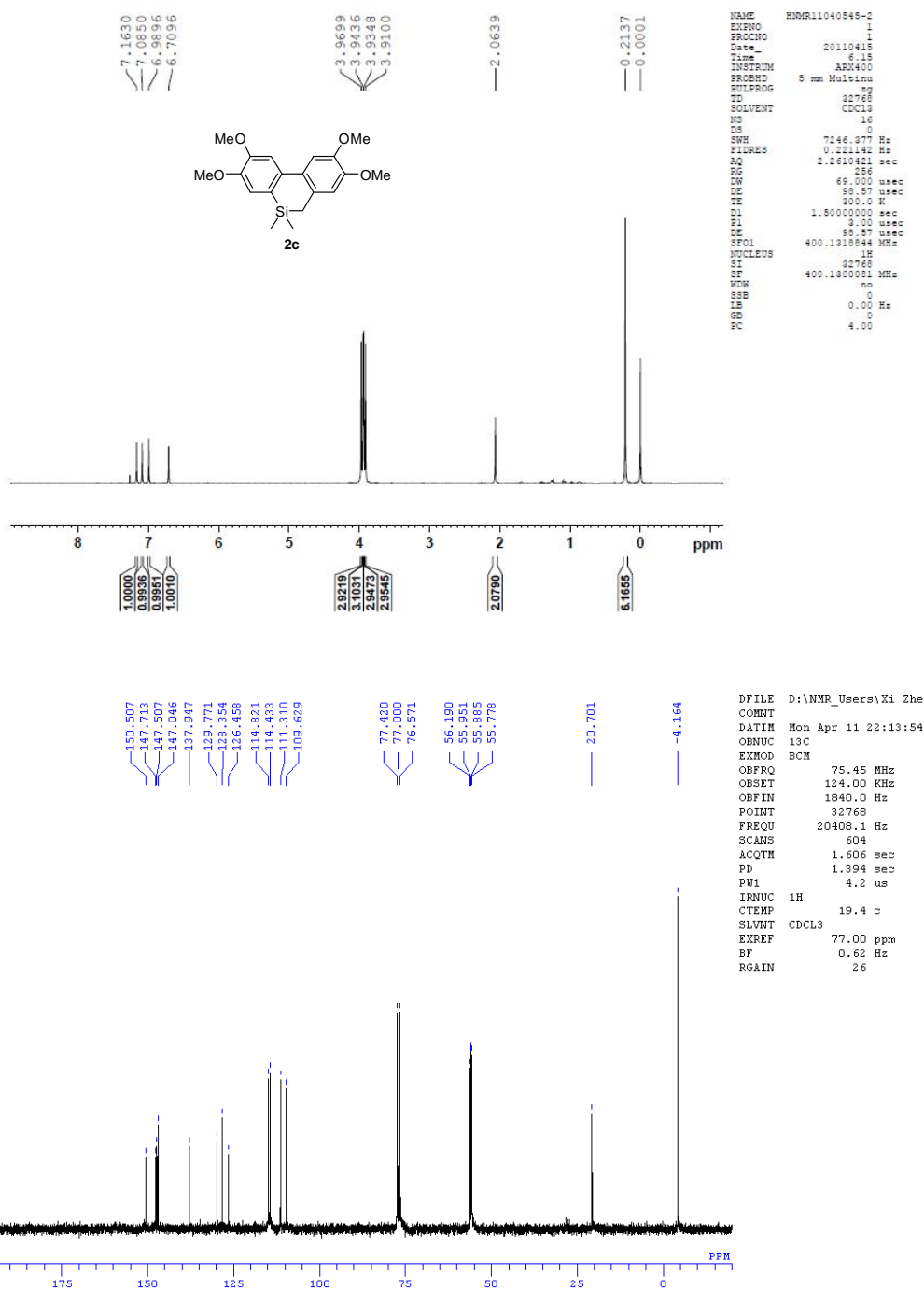


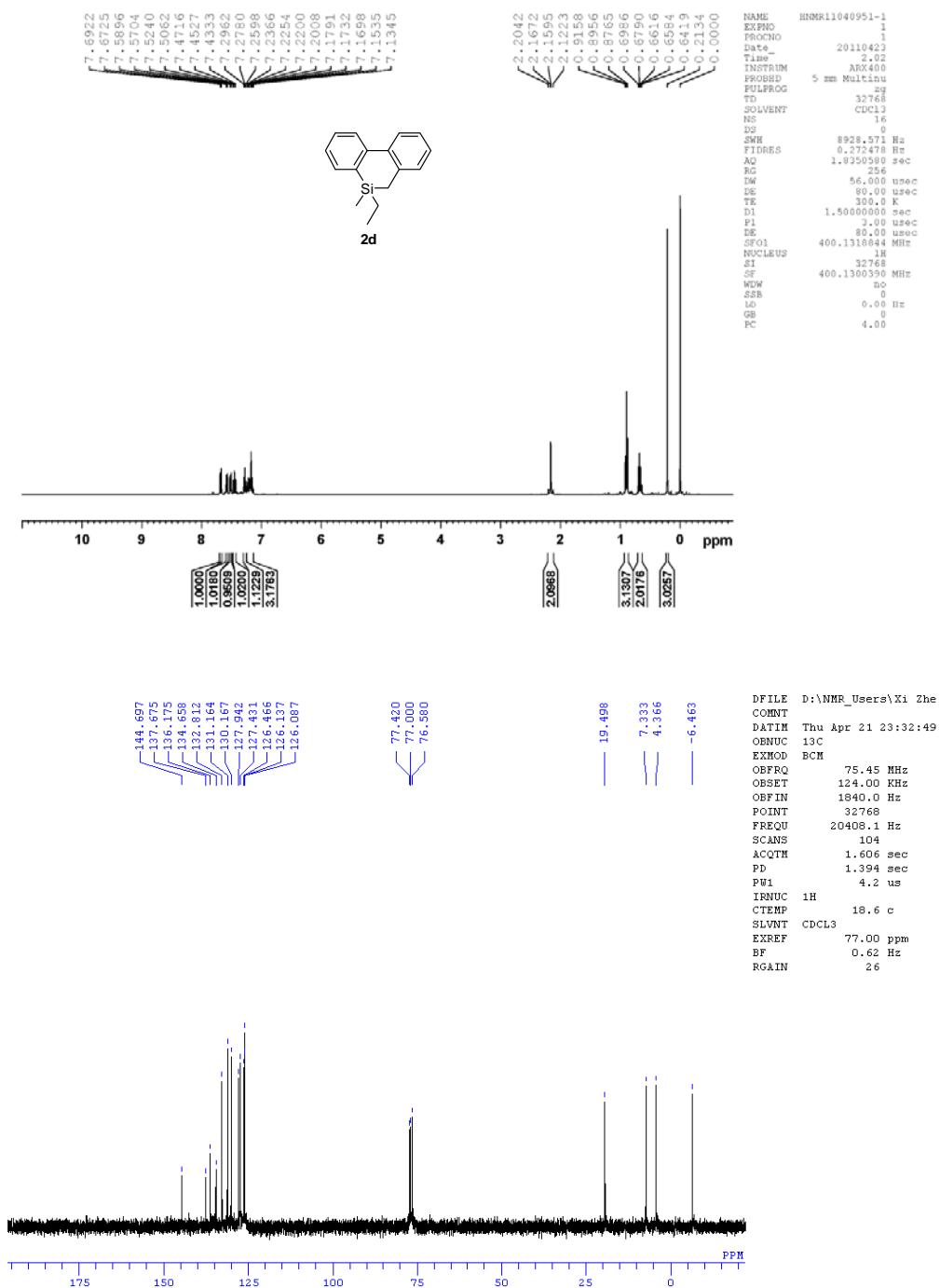


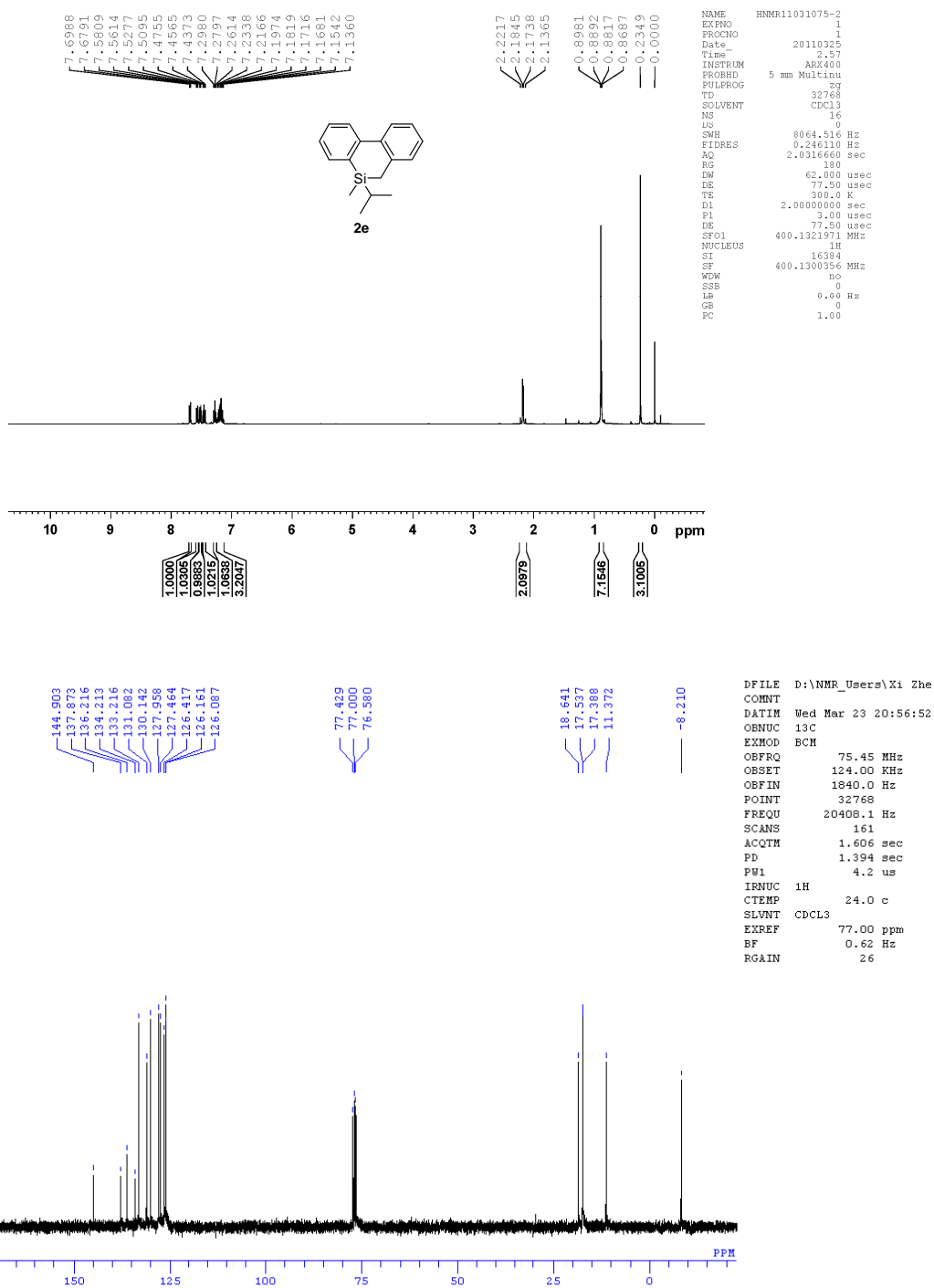


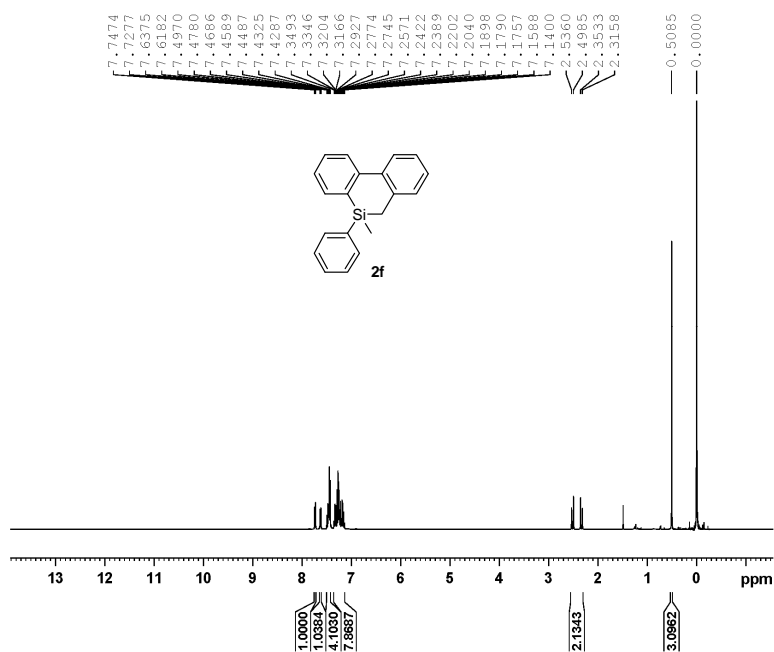




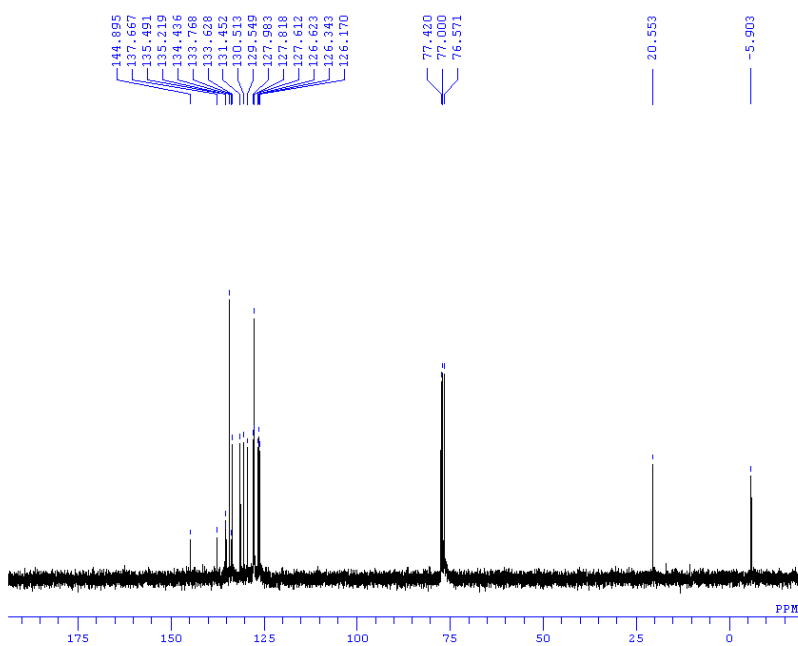




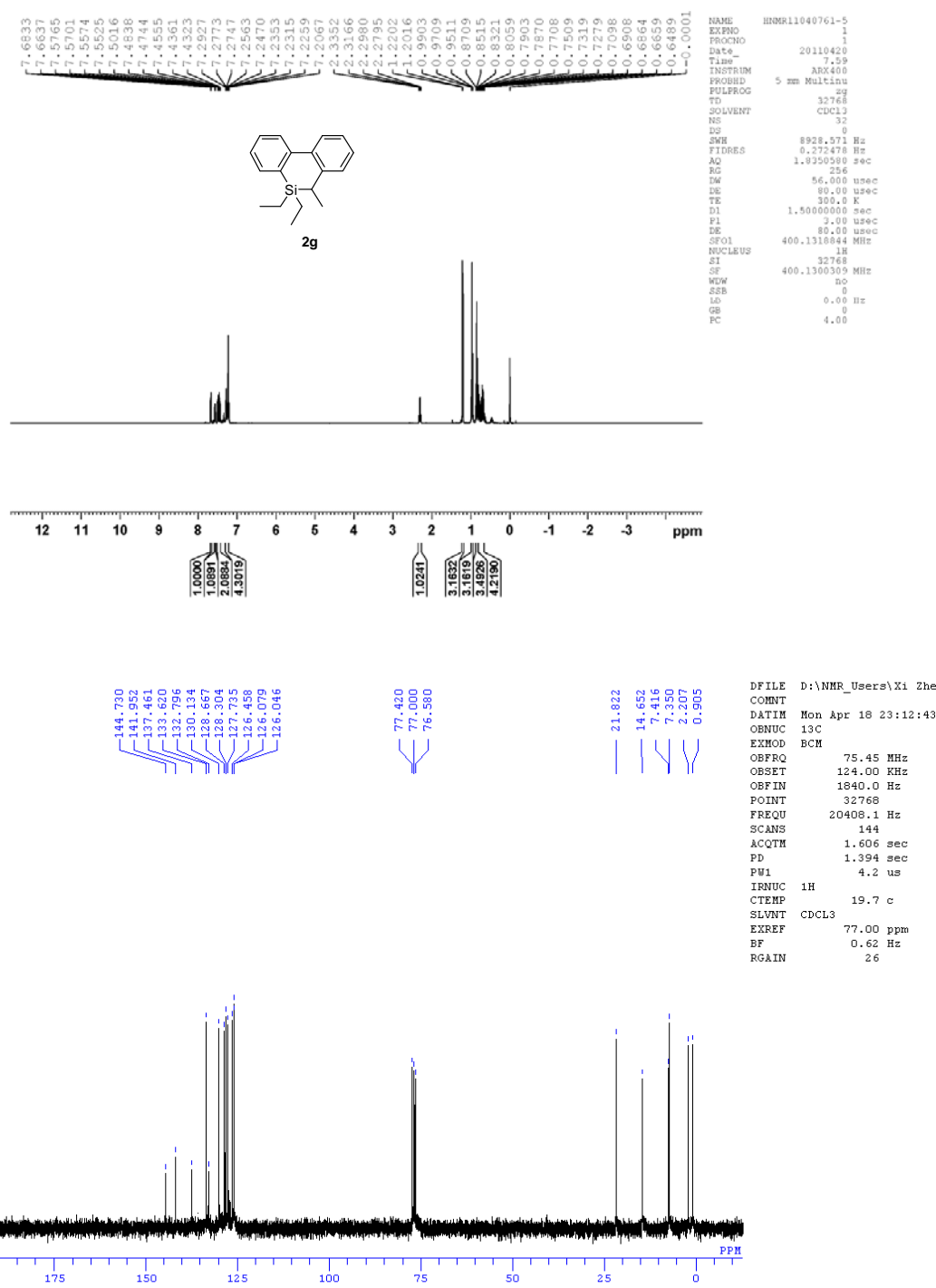


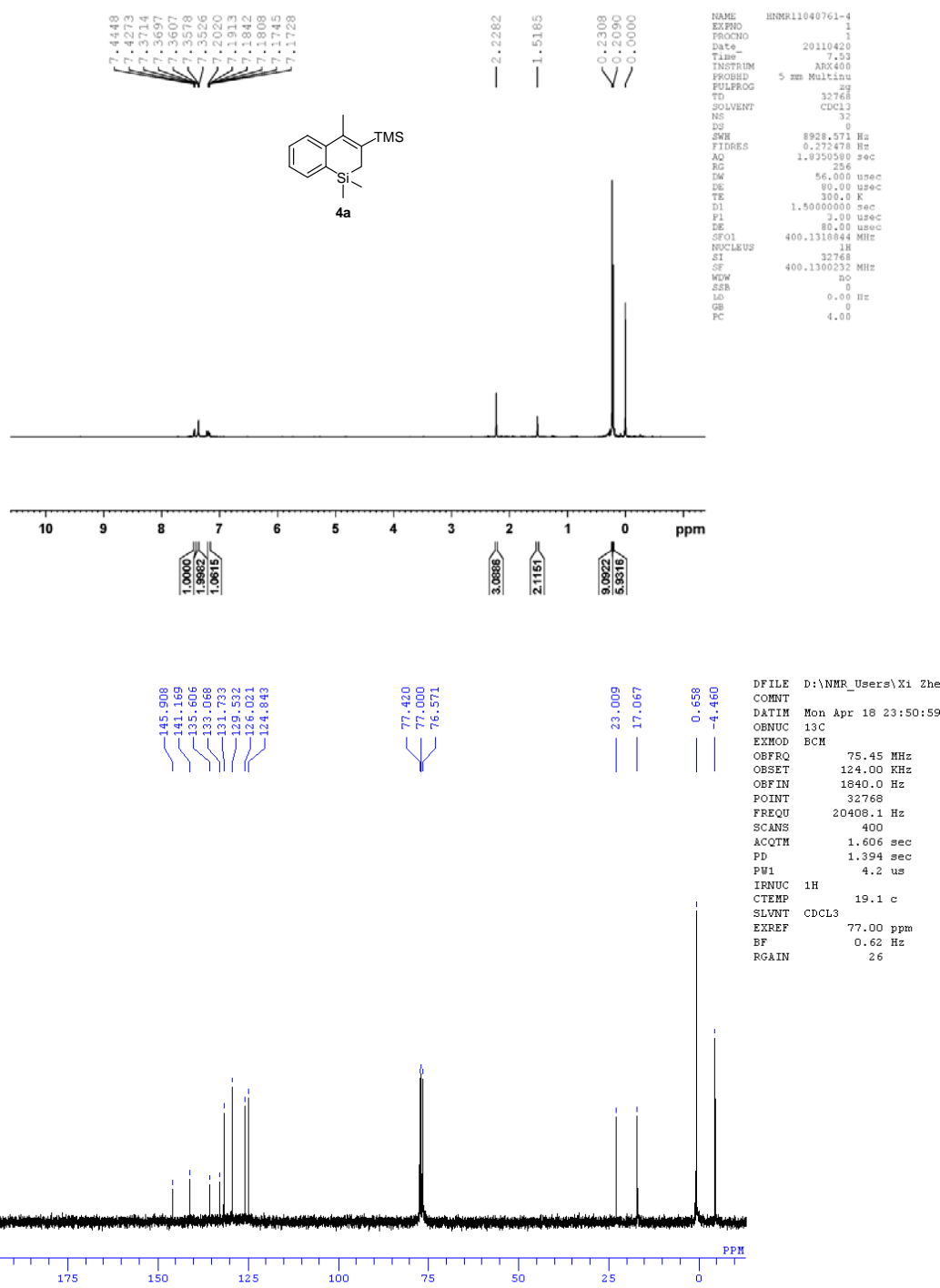


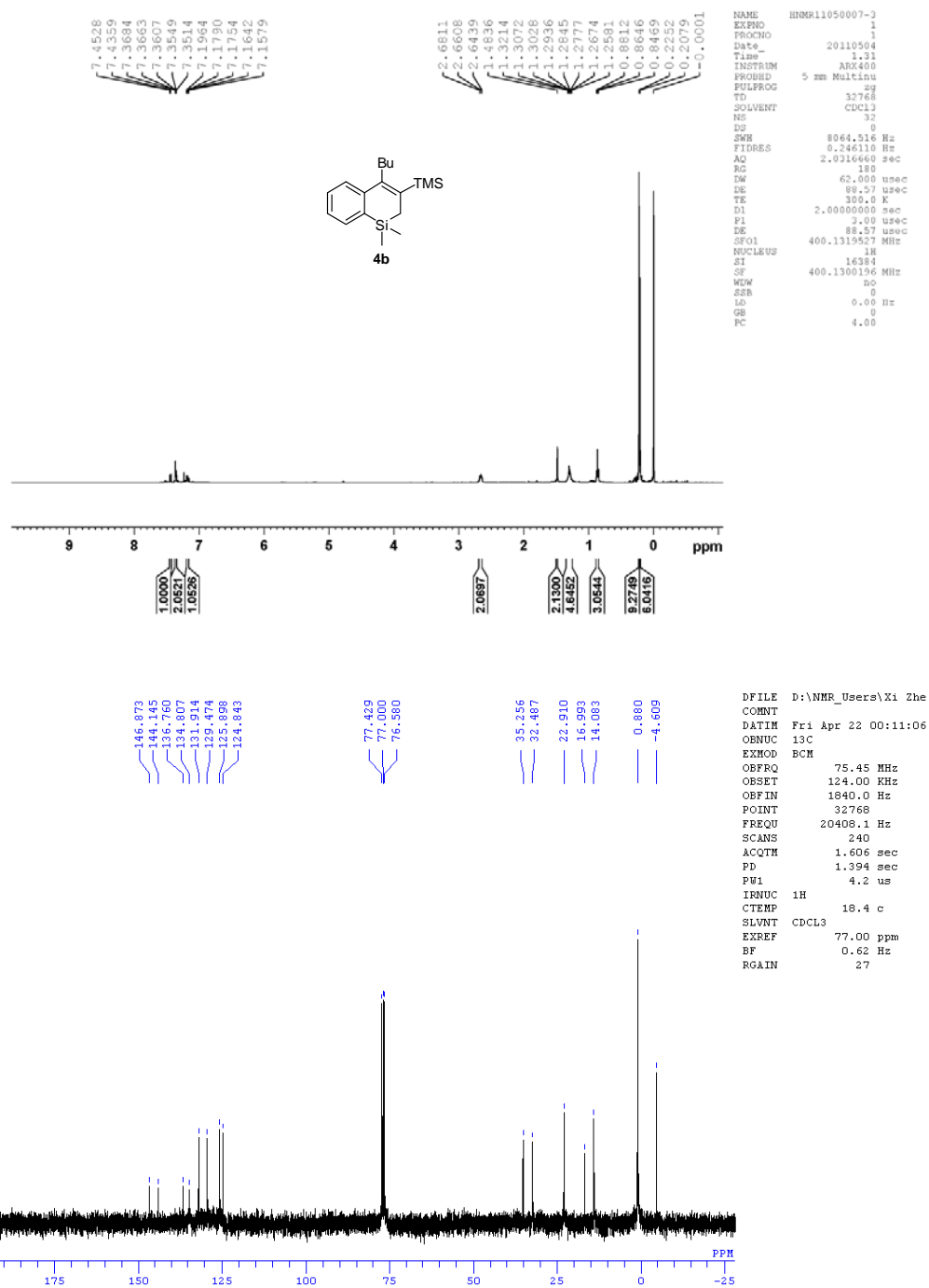
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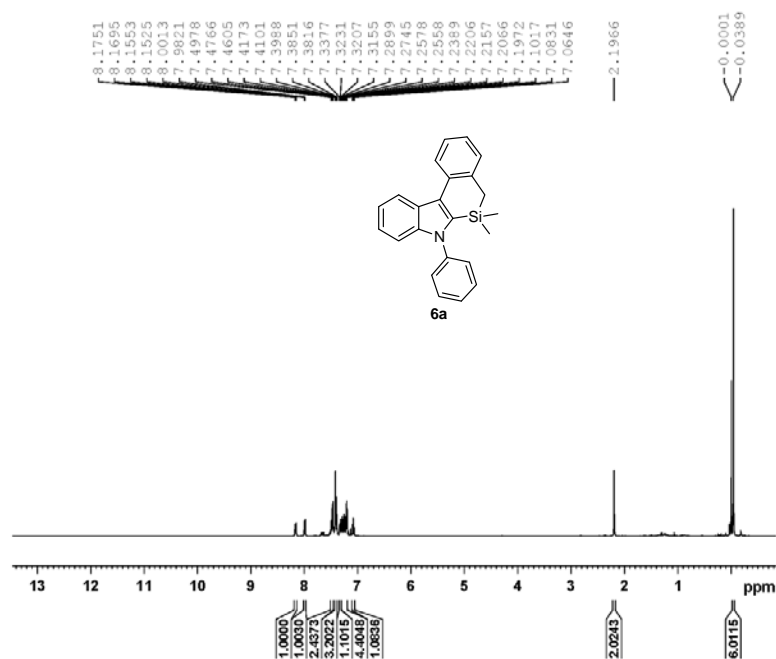


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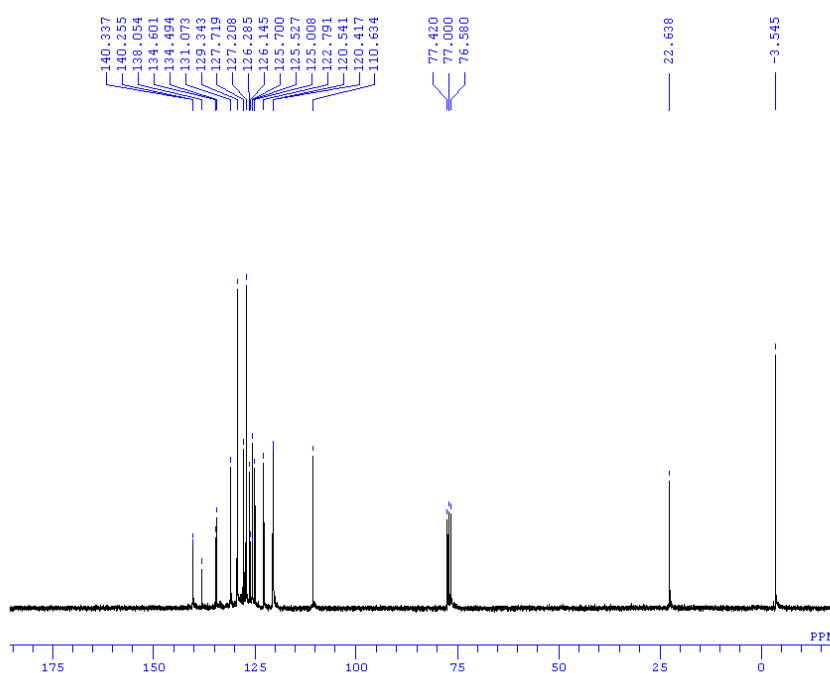








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