

## Electronic Supplementary Information

# Triflic acid-promoted cycloisomerization of 2-alkynylphenyl isothiocyanates and isocyanates: a novel synthetic method for a variety of indole derivatives

Takao Saito,\*<sup>a</sup> Yoshihiko Sonoki,<sup>a</sup> Takashi Otani\*<sup>a</sup> and Noriki Kutsumura<sup>a,b</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Tokyo University of Science, Kagurazaka, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162-8601 (Japan)

<sup>b</sup> International Institute for Integrative Sleep Medicine (WPI-IIIS), University of Tsukuba, 1-1-1 Tennodai, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-8577 (Japan)

E-mail: tsaito@rs.kagu.tus.ac.jp

(Submitted to *Org. Biomol. Chem.*)

## Contents

1.	Synthesis ••• S2
1.1	General Information ••• S2
1.2	Preparation of 2-(alkyn-1-yl)phenyl isothiocyanates <b>1</b> and isocyanates <b>4</b> ••• S3
1.2.1	Typical procedure for synthesis of 2-(alkyn-1-yl)phenyl isothiocyanates <b>1</b> ••• S3
	Physical and spectral data
1.2.2	Typical procedure for synthesis of 2-(alkyn-1-yl)phenyl isocyanates <b>4</b> ••• S5
	Physical and spectral data
1.3	Physical and spectral data of migration products from isothiocyanates <b>1</b> ••• S9
1.4	Physical and spectral data of migration products from isocyanates <b>4</b> ••• S10
2.	<sup>1</sup> H- and <sup>13</sup> C-NMR spectra of new compounds ••• S14
3.	NOESY spectrum of <b>11</b> ••• S57
4.	X-Ray crystallographic analysis for compounds <b>9</b> and <b>22</b> ••• S58
5.	References ••• S74

# 1. Synthesis

## 1.1 General Information

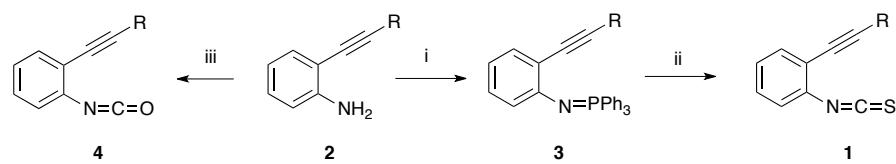
All melting points were determined on a Yanaco melting point apparatus MP-500 and are uncorrected. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Horiba FT-710 model spectrophotometer. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectral data were obtained with a Bruker Avance-600, a JEOL JNM-LA 500, or a JEOL JNM-AL 300 instrument and chemical shifts are reported in ppm down field from tetramethylsilane (TMS) using an internal standard of TMS and CDCl<sub>3</sub>. Accurate mass was measured by high-resolution electrospray ionization (ESI) mass to determine an elemental formula by comparing calculated exact mass. The elemental analyses (C, H, and N) were performed with Yanaco CHN coder MT-6. The starting materials, 2-alkynylanilines **2a–c,f,h–k**<sup>S1–S5</sup> iminophosphoranes **3a–c,j,k**<sup>S1,S6,S7</sup> 2-(alkyn-1-yl)phenyl isothiocyanates **1a,b,j,k**<sup>S1,S8,S9</sup> and 2-(alkyn-1-yl)phenyl isocyanates **4a–c,f–i,k**<sup>S10–S13</sup> were synthesized according to procedures previously described in the literature. The other new compounds **1–4** were synthesized in similar ways.

**Table S1.** Preparation of 2-(alkyn-1-yl)phenyl isothiocyanates **1** and isocyanates **4**.

Entry	R	<b>2 → 3</b>		<b>3 (2)<sup>a)</sup> → 1</b>		<b>2 → 4</b>	
		Time/h	Yield/%	Time/h	Yield/%	Time/h	Yield/%
<b>a</b>	t-Bu	6	85	24	99	2	89
<b>b</b>	i-Pr	12	86	24	99	6	99
<b>c</b>	n-Pr	6	79	24	99	4	76
<b>d</b>		12	79	24	86	6	81
<b>e</b>		24	78	24	82	1	99
<b>f</b>		18	74	24	99	3	99
<b>g</b>		18	76	24	96	3	86
<b>h</b>		12	87	24	99	3	86
<b>i</b>		18	72	24	99	6	83
<b>j</b>	TMS	6	76	24	99	4	89
<b>k</b>	Ph	6	78	24	94	3	76
<b>l</b>	CPh <sub>3</sub>	24	50 ( <b>2</b> , 23%)	12	96 <sup>a)</sup>	3	— <sup>b)</sup>

a) Isothiocyanate **1l** was prepared from the reaction of **2l** with di(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)methanethione.<sup>S9</sup>

b) Isocyanate **4l** was used without isolation because of its highly hygroscopic property.



**Scheme S1.** Preparation of 2-(alkyn-1-yl)phenyl isothiocyanates **1** and isocyanates **4**.

Reagent and conditions (i) PPh<sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv), C<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>6</sub> (1.2 equiv), Et<sub>3</sub>N (2.4 equiv), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, rt, 4 h; (ii) CS<sub>2</sub>, rt, 12 h; (iii) triphosgene (0.37–1.1 equiv), Et<sub>3</sub>N (2.0 equiv), toluene, 0 °C → rt.

## 1.2 Preparation of 2-(alkyn-1-yl)phenyl isothiocyanates 1 and isocyanates 4.

The key substrates, 2-(alkyn-1-yl)phenyl isothiocyanates **1** and isocyanates **4**, were prepared from 2-alkynylanilines **2** as outlined in Scheme S1. 2-Alkynylnanilines **2**, which were readily synthesized from commercially available 2-iodoaniline and alkynes via the Sonogashira coupling, were converted to the corresponding iminophosphoranes **3**. The aza-Wittig reaction of **3** with carbon disulfide gave 2-(alkyn-1-yl)phenyl isothiocyanates **1a–k** in almost quantitative yields (Table S1). Isothiocyanate **1l** was conveniently prepared in high yield (96%) from the reaction of **2l** with di(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)methanethione, as the aza-Wittig reaction of **3l** gave a moderate yield of **1l**. 2-(Alkyn-1-yl)phenyl isocyanates **4** were prepared in good to excellent yields by treatment of anilines **2** with triphosgene (Table S1). Trityl-substituted isocyanate **4l** (*R* = CPh<sub>3</sub>) was highly hygroscopic and was used in one pot for the next reaction without isolation.

### 1.2.1 Typical procedure for synthesis of 2-(alkyn-1-yl)phenyl isothiocyanates 1

Iminophosphorane **3a** (*R* = *t*Bu; 1.00 g, 2.3 mmol) was dissolved into carbon disulfide (20 mL) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for a day. After removal of the carbon disulfide, the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with hexane as an eluant to give 2-(3,3-dimethyl-1-butynyl)phenyl isothiocyanate (**1a**)<sup>S1</sup> (500 mg, 99%) as a colorless oil; IR (neat) 2900, 2028, 1440, 746 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.35 (s, 9H), 7.07–7.09 (m, 1H), 7.14–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 28.3 (C), 30.6 (3CH<sub>3</sub>), 74.7 (C), 106.5 (C), 123.6 (C), 124.5 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 132.2 (C), 132.7 (CH), 136.4 (C); LRMS–EI (*m/z*): 215 (M<sup>+</sup>, 99%), 200 (100); HRMS–ESI (*m/z*): calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NS [M<sup>+</sup>]: 215.0769, found: 215.0771.

#### 2-Isothiocyanato-2-(3-methylbut-1-yn-1-yl)benzene (**1b**)<sup>S1</sup>

Colorless oil; IR (neat): 2969, 2069, 1450, 757 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.33 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 2.87 (sextet, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 21.5 (CH), 22.5 (2CH<sub>3</sub>), 75.5 (C), 104.1 (C), 123.6 (C), 124.5 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 132.5 (CH), 132.6 (C), 137.4 (C); LRMS–EI (*m/z*): 200 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100%), 186 (90); HRMS–ESI (*m/z*): calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NS (M)<sup>+</sup>: 201.0613, found: 201.0612.

#### 1-Isothiocyanato-2-(pent-1-yn-1-yl)benzene (**1c**)

Colorless oil; IR (neat): 3062.4 (m), 2044.8 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.0 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.07 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.69 (tq, *J* = 7.1, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (ddd, *J* = 1.8, 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (ddd, *J* = 1.4, 7.6, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.7 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 13.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.71 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.73 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 76.5 (C), 99.0 (C), 123.4 (C), 124.4 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 132.3 (CH), 132.9 (C), 132.8 (C); HRMS–ESI (*m/z*): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NSNa: 224.0504, found: 224.0503.

#### 1-Isothiocyanato-2-(3-methoxy-3-methylbut-1-yn-1-yl)benzene (**1d**)

Pale yellow oil; IR (neat): 2985.3 (w), 2065.3 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.0 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.60 (s, 6H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (ddd, *J* = 1.4, 7.6, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (ddd, *J* = 1.6, 7.7, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 1.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.7 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 27.9 (2CH<sub>3</sub>), 51.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 71.0 (C), 79.6 (C), 98.5 (C), 121.8 (C), 124.8 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 132.4 (C), 132.8 (CH), 136.5 (C); LRMS–ESI (*m/z*): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NNaOS: 254.0610, found: 254.0602.

#### 1-Isothiocyanato-2-[(1-methylcyclohexyl)ethynyl]benzene (**1e**)

Colorless oil; IR (neat): 2931.3 (s), 2854.1 (w), 2067.3 (s)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.0 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.12–1.31 (m, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.58–1.78 (m, 5H), 1.88–1.94 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd,  $J$  = 1.7, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (ddd,  $J$  = 1.5, 7.3, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (ddd,  $J$  = 1.7, 7.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd,  $J$  = 1.5, 7.6 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.7 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  23.4 (2 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 25.8 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.7 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 33.6 (C), 39.1 (2 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 77.2 (C), 104.7 (C), 123.3 (C), 124.9 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 132.1 (C), 132.8 (CH), 135.8 (C); HRMS–ESI ( $m/z$ ):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NSNa}$ : 278.0974, found: 278.0976.

### **1-(Cyclohexylethynyl)-2-isothiocyanatobenzene (1f)**

Colorless oil; IR (neat): 2931.3 (s), 2854.1 (m), 2059.6 (s)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.0 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.31–1.41 (m, 3H), 1.52–1.66 (m, 3H), 1.73–1.82 (m, 2H), 1.89–1.99 (m, 2H), 2.66 (tt,  $J$  = 4.0, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd,  $J$  = 1.4, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.15–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.39 (dd,  $J$  = 1.7, 7.3 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.7 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  24.8 (2 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 25.8 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.9 (CH), 32.0 (2 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 76.1 (C), 102.6 (C), 123.4 (C), 124.4 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 132.4 (C + CH), 132.5 (C), 137.1 (C); HRMS–ESI ( $m/z$ ):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{NSNa}$ : 264.0817, found: 264.0819.

### **1-(Cyclopentylethynyl)-2-isothiocyanatobenzene (1g)**

Colorless oil; IR (neat): 2954.4 (m), 2051.9 (s)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300.4 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.56–1.67 (m, 2H), 1.76–1.85 (m, 4H), 1.99–2.07 (m, 2H), 2.90 (tt,  $J$  = 7.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd,  $J$  = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.14–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.38 (dd,  $J$  = 1.9, 7.4 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.5 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  25.2 (2 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.0 (CH), 33.4 (2 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 75.8 (C), 103.1 (C), 123.6 (C), 124.4 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 132.5 (CH), 132.6 (C), 137.3 (C); HRMS–ESI ( $m/z$ ):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{NSNa}$ : 250.0661, found: 250.0664.

### **1-(Cyclopropylethynyl)-2-isothiocyanatobenzene (1h)**

Light yellow oil; IR (neat): 2229.3 (w), 2059.6 (s)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.0 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.88–0.94 (m, 2H), 0.94–1.00 (m, 2H), 1.51 (tt,  $J$  = 5.0, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd,  $J$  = 1.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (ddd,  $J$  = 1.6, 7.4, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (ddd,  $J$  = 1.8, 7.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd,  $J$  = 1.8, 7.4 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.7 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.4 (CH), 8.5 (2 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 71.5 (C), 101.9 (C), 123.5 (C), 124.3 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 132.3 (CH), 132.5 (C), 137.7 (C); HRMS–ESI ( $m/z$ ):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{NSNa}$ : 222.0348, found: 222.0344.

### **1-(Cyclohex-1-enylethynyl)-2-isothiocyanatobenzene (1i)**

Light yellow oil; IR (neat): 2931.3 (s), 2861.4 (m), 2059.6 (s), 1627.6 (w)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.0 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.58–1.66 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.73 (m, 2H), 2.14–2.20 (m, 2H), 2.26–2.32 (m, 2H), 6.38 (ddd,  $J$  = 1.8, 4.0, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd,  $J$  = 1.5, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.15–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.40 (dd,  $J$  = 1.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.7 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  21.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 82.3 (C), 99.0 (C), 120.4 (C), 123.3 (C), 124.5 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 132.1 (C), 132.3 (CH), 136.7 (CH), 137.5 (C); HRMS–ESI ( $m/z$ ):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{NSNa}$ : 262.0661, found: 262.0659.

### **2-Isothiocyanato-1-(trimethylsilylethynyl)benzene (1j)<sup>S1</sup>**

Colorless oil; IR (neat): 3070, 2960, 2898, 2537, 2038, 1592, 1477, 1444, 1409, 1249, 1103, 935, 844, 756  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600.1 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.30 (s, 9H), 7.09–7.12 (m, 1H), 7.16–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.46 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.9 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.39 (3 $\text{CH}_3$ ), 99.7 (C), 102.9 (C), 122.5 (C), 124.6 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 132.8 (C), 132.9 (CH), 137.3 (C); LRMS–EI ( $m/z$ ): 231 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 32%), 216 (100); HRMS–EI ( $m/z$ ): calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{NSSi}$  ( $\text{M}$ )<sup>+</sup>: 231.0538, found: 231.0540.

### **2-Isothiocyanato-1-(2-phenyl-1-ethynyl)benzene (1k)<sup>S8</sup>**

Colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300.4 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.09–7.12 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.36 (m, 3H), 7.48–7.51 (m, 1H), 7.63–7.66 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.5 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  84.9 (C), 96.9 (C), 122.4 (C),

122.7 (C), 124.5 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 128.3 (2CH), 128.8 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 131.6 (2CH), 132.4 (C), 132.5 (CH), 137.8 (C).

### **1-(2-isothiocyanatophenyl)-2-tritylethyne (1l)**

Colorless crystals; mp 136.4–137.1 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.0 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.11–7.41 (m, 18H), 7.48 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H); IR (KBr): 3062.4 (m), 3023.8 (w), 2113.6 (s), 1689.3 (m)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.7 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  56.4 (C), 80.8 (C), 102.4 (C), 121.3 (C), 126.0 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 126.9 (3CH), 128.1 (6CH), 128.9 (CH), 129.2 (6CH), 132.6 (C), 133.0 (CH), 136.1 (C), 144.7 (3C); HRMS–ESI ( $m/z$ ): [M + Na] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{19}\text{NSNa}$ : 424.1130, found: 424.1132; Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{19}\text{NS}$ : C 83.76, H 4.77, N 3.49, found: C 84.11., H 4.98, N 3.46.

### **1.2.2 Typical Procedure for Synthesis of 2-(alkyn-1-yl)phenyl isocyanates 4**

2-(3-Methylbut-1-yn-1-yl)phenylamine **3b** (306 mg, 1.92 mmol) and triethylamine (0.5 mL, 3.84 mmol) were dissolved into dry toluene (20 mL) and the mixture was cooled to 0 °C with stirring. A toluene solution (5 mL) of triphosgene (211 mg, 0.71 mmol) was added dropwise with stirring at 0 °C and then at room temperature for 1 hour. The reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified using flash column chromatography on silica gel with hexane as an eluant to give 1-isocyanato-2-(3-methylbut-1-yn-1-yl)benzene (**4b**)<sup>S10</sup> (356 mg, 99%) as a colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.0 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.29 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 6H), 2.83 (septet,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd,  $J$  = 7.7, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.7 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  21.4 (CH), 22.3 (2CH<sub>3</sub>), 75.4 (C), 104.4 (C), 121.6 (C), 123.2 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 127.3 (C), 128.4 (CH), 132.1 (CH), 134.9 (C).

### **1-(3,3-Dimethyl-but-1-yn-1-yl)-2-isocyanatobenzene (4a)<sup>S10</sup>**

Colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300.4 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.35 (s, 9H), 6.96 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd,  $J$  = 7.5, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd,  $J$  = 7.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.5 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  28.4 (C), 30.4 (3CH<sub>3</sub>), 74.7 (C), 106.9 (C), 121.7 (C), 123.3 (CH), 125.2 (CH), 128.3 (C), 128.4 (CH), 132.3 (CH), 134.6 (C).

### **1-Isocyanato-2-pent-1-yn-1-ylbenzene (4c)<sup>S10</sup>**

Colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.0 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.05 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.67 (tq,  $J$  = 7.0, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd,  $J$  = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd,  $J$  = 7.6, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.7 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  13.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 76.4 (C), 99.5 (C), 121.6 (C), 123.3 (CH), 125.2 (CH), 127.4 (C), 128.5 (CH), 132.0 (CH), 135.2 (C).

### **1-Isocyanato-2-(3-methoxy-3-methylbut-1-yn-1-yl)benzene (4d)**

Yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.0 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.58 (s, 6H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 7.00 (dd,  $J$  = 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (ddd,  $J$  = 1.1, 7.7, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (ddd,  $J$  = 1.6, 7.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd,  $J$  = 1.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.7 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  27.7 (2CH<sub>3</sub>), 51.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 71.0 (C), 79.6 (C), 99.1 (C), 120.3 (C), 123.5 (CH), 125.3 (CH), 126.6 (C), 129.2 (CH), 132.6 (CH), 134.7 (C); HRMS–ESI ( $m/z$ ): [M+Na] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{NNaO}$ : 238.0838, found: 238.0834.

### **1-Isocyanato-2-(1-methylcyclohexylethynyl)benzene (4e)**

Colorless oil; IR (neat): 2931.3 (s), 2854.1 (m), 2260.2 (s)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.0 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.13–1.30 (m, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.59–1.72 (m, 5H), 1.86–1.92 (m, 2H), 6.99 (dd,  $J$  = 1.1, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (ddd,  $J$  = 1.5, 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (ddd,  $J$  = 1.5, 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd,  $J$  = 1.5, 7.7 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.7 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  23.3 (2CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 33.6 (C), 39.0 (2CH<sub>2</sub>), 77.2 (C),

105.4 (C), 121.8 (C), 123.4 (CH), 125.2 (CH), 126.7 (C), 128.3 (CH), 132.6 (CH), 134.5 (C); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO: 240.1383, found: 240.1383.

**1-Cyclohexylethynyl-2-isocyanatobenzene (4f)**<sup>S11</sup>

Colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.0 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.29–1.39 (m, 3H), 1.51–1.62 (m, 3H), 1.70–1.80 (m, 2H), 1.88–1.98 (m, 2H), 2.64 (tt, *J* = 3.7, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 1.3, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (ddd, *J* = 1.3, 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (ddd, *J* = 1.6, 7.6, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.7 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 25.0 (2CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.0 (CH), 32.1 (2CH<sub>2</sub>), 76.0 (C), 103.3 (C), 121.7 (C), 123.3 (CH), 125.2 (CH), 127.1 (C), 128.4 (CH), 132.3 (CH), 134.8 (C).

**1-Cyclopentylethynyl-2-isocyanatobenzene (4g)**<sup>S12</sup>

Colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.0 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.50–1.68 (m, 2H), 1.68–1.86 (m, 4H), 1.94–2.09 (m, 2H), 2.88 (tt, *J* = 7.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 1.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (ddd, *J* = 1.5, 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (ddd, *J* = 1.7, 7.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 1.7, 7.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.65 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 25.1 (2CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.9 (CH), 33.3 (2CH<sub>2</sub>), 75.7 (C), 103.5 (C), 121.7 (C), 123.2 (CH), 125.2 (CH), 127.3 (C), 128.4 (CH), 132.1 (CH), 134.8 (C).

**1-Cyclopropylethynyl-2-isocyanatobenzene (4h)**<sup>S13</sup>

Colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.0 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.84–0.94 (m, 4H), 1.49 (tt, *J* = 5.3, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.65 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.26 (CH), 8.3 (2CH<sub>2</sub>), 71.5 (C), 102.3 (C), 121.5 (C), 123.2 (CH), 125.2 (CH), 127.4 (C), 128.3 (CH), 132.0 (CH), 134.9 (C).

**1-Cyclohex-1-enylethynyl-2-isocyanatobenzene (4i)**<sup>S14</sup>

Yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.0 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.54–1.74 (m, 4H), 2.11–2.21 (m, 2H), 2.21–2.33 (m, 2H), 6.33 (ddd, *J* = 1.8, 4.0, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 1.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (ddd, *J* = 1.4, 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (ddd, *J* = 1.7, 7.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 1.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.7 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 21.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 82.1 (C), 99.4 (C), 120.3 (C), 121.5 (C), 123.4 (CH), 125.3 (CH), 127.2 (C), 128.7 (CH), 132.1 (CH), 134.5 (C), 136.5 (CH).

**(2-Isocyanatophenylethynyl)trimethylsilane (4j)**

Colorless oil; IR (neat): 2962, 2268, 2160, 1597, 1419, 1250, 864, 756 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.4 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.28 (s, 9H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -0.5 (3CH<sub>3</sub>), 99.8 (C), 103.6 (C), 120.7 (C), 123.5 (CH), 125.2 (CH), 126.9 (C), 129.5 (CH), 132.5 (CH), 135.2 (C).

**1-Isocyanato-2-(2-phenylethynyl)benzene (4k)**<sup>S10</sup>

Colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500.0 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.40 (m, 3H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.59–7.66 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125.7 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 84.8 (C), 97.4 (C), 121.0 (C), 122.4 (C), 123.6 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 127.3 (C), 128.4 (2CH), 128.9 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 131.5 (2CH), 132.3 (CH), 134.8 (C).

**Starting materials 2 and 3**

**2-(3-Methoxy-3-methylbut-1-ynyl)phenylamine (2d)**

Yellow solid; mp 43.1–44.0 °C; IR (KBr): 3463.5 (m), 3371.0 (m), 2977.6 (m), 2931.3 (m), 2206.2 (w), 1612.2 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.0 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.55 (s, 6H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 4.13–4.24 (br. s, 2H), 6.61–6.67 (m, 2H), 7.08 (ddd, *J* = 1.5, 7.9, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125.7 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 28.4 (2CH<sub>3</sub>), 51.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 70.9 (C), 80.7 (C), 96.3 (C), 107.1 (C), 114.0 (CH), 117.5 (CH),

129.5 (CH), 132.0 (CH), 147.7 (C); HRMS–ESI (*m/z*): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NNaO: 212.1046, found: 212.1046.

### **2-(1-Methylcyclohexylethynyl)phenylamine (2e)**

Yellow oil; IR (neat): 3471.2 (w), 3378.7 (w), 2923.6 (s), 2854.1 (m), 1612.2 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.0 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.11–1.29 (m, 3H), 1.30 (s, 3H), 1.57–1.75 (m, 5H), 1.79–1.84 (m, 2H), 4.00–4.23 (br. s, 2H), 6.61–6.66 (m, 2H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.7 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 23.5 (2CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 33.4 (C), 39.4 (2CH<sub>2</sub>), 78.0 (C), 102.1 (C), 108.9 (C), 114.0 (CH), 117.7 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 131.9 (CH), 147.4 (C); HRMS–ESI (*m/z*): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N: 214.1590, found: 214.1595.

### **2-Cyclopentylethynylphenylamine (2g)**

Yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.0 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.54–1.66 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.84 (m, 4H), 1.95–2.06 (m, 2H), 2.87 (tt, *J* = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.02–4.24 (br. s, 2H), 6.64–6.68 (m, 2H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.7 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 24.9 (2CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.0 (CH), 34.1 (2CH<sub>2</sub>), 76.4 (C), 100.0 (C), 118.9 (C), 114.0 (CH), 117.7 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 131.8 (CH), 147.4 (C); HRMS–ESI (*m/z*): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N: 186.1277, found: 186.1276.

### **2-Triphenylprop-1-ynylphenylamine (2l)**

Colorless crystals; mp 132.7–134.4 °C; IR (KBr): 3448.1 (w), 3363.3 (w), 3023.8 (w), 1604.5 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.0 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 3.94–4.21 (br. s, 2H), 6.60–6.70 (m, 2H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.20–7.38 (m, 16H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.7 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 56.4 (C), 82.1 (C), 101.1 (C), 108.2 (C), 114.2 (CH), 117.8 (CH), 126.9 (3CH), 128.1 (6CH), 129.1 (6CH), 129.4 (CH), 132.1 (CH), 145.8 (3C), 148.2 (C); HRMS–ESI (*m/z*): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>21</sub>Na: 382.1562, found: 382.1562.

### **Iminophosphorane 3a<sup>S1,S6,S7</sup>**

Colorless solid; mp 109–110 °C; IR (KBr): 3448.1 (w), 3363.3 (w), 3023.8 (w), 1604.5 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.4 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.38 (s, 9H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41–7.50 (m, 9H), 7.81–7.87 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 28.2 (C), 31.5 (3CH<sub>3</sub>), 79.8 (C), 100.3 (C), 117.0 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, CH), 119.4 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz, C), 121.3 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, CH), 127.6 (CH), 128.4 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 6CH), 131.46 (d, *J* = 100.0 Hz, 3C), 131.48 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 3CH), 132.7 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 6CH), 133.2 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, CH), 152.1 (C).

### **Iminophosphorane 3b<sup>S1</sup>**

Colorless solid; mp 128–129 °C; IR (KBr): 2964, 1580, 682 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.4 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.328 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.331 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 2.90 (sextet, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.75–6.81 (m, 1H), 7.28–7.32 (m, 1H), 7.38–7.53 (m, 9H), 7.80–7.87 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 21.6 (2CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.4 (CH), 80.6 (C), 97.6 (C), 117.0 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, CH), 119.3 (d, *J* = 22.4 Hz, C), 121.3 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, CH), 127.6 (CH), 128.4 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 6CH), 131.4 (d, *J* = 100.1 Hz, 3C), 131.5 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 3CH), 132.7 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 6CH), 133.0 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, CH), 152.3 (C); LRMS–EI (*m/z*): 419 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100%), 418 (40), 183 (42); HRMS–EI (*m/z*): calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NP (M)<sup>+</sup>: 419.1804, found: 419.1811.

### **Iminophosphorane 3c<sup>S6</sup>**

Colorless solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.0 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.69 (tq, *J* = 7.2, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.49 (m, 6H), 7.48–7.53 (m, 3H), 7.80–7.86 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.7 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 13.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 81.6 (C), 92.2 (C), 117.1 (CH), 119.4 (d, *J* =

21.7 Hz, C), 121.5 (d,  $J$  = 9.3 Hz, CH), 127.6 (CH), 128.4 (d,  $J$  = 11.9 Hz, 6CH), 131.49 (d,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz, 3CH), 131.50 (d,  $J$  = 100.4 Hz, 3C), 132.7 (d,  $J$  = 9.3 Hz, 6CH), 133.0 (CH), 152.7 (C); HRMS–ESI ( $m/z$ ): calcd for  $C_{29}H_{27}NP$ : 420.1876, found: 420.1866; Anal. calcd for  $C_{29}H_{26}NP$ : C 83.03, H 6.25, N 3.34, found: C 83.27, H 6.40, N 3.02.

### Iminophosphorane 3d

Yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3062.4 (w), 2213.9 (w), 1589.1 (m)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.0 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.60 (s, 6H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 6.45 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (dd,  $J$  = 7.5, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dd,  $J$  = 7.5, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.41 (m, 10H), 7.46–7.84 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.7 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  28.5 (2 $\text{CH}_3$ ), 51.2 (1 $\text{CH}_3$ ), 70.9 (C), 85.4 (C), 92.5 (C), 116.6 (CH), 117.8 (d,  $J$  = 23.0 Hz, C), 120.9 (d,  $J$  = 9.3 Hz, CH), 128.10 (CH), 128.13 (d,  $J$  = 11.9 Hz, 6CH), 130.9 (d,  $J$  = 100.1 Hz, 3C), 131.3 (3CH), 132.0 (d,  $J$  = 10.1 Hz, 6CH), 133.0 (CH), 152.5 (C); HRMS–ESI ( $m/z$ ):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $C_{30}H_{29}NOP$ : 450.1981, found: 450.1977.

### Iminophosphorane 3e

Colorless crystals; mp 135.2–137.7 °C; IR (KBr): 2923.6 (m), 1581.3 (w)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.0 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.07–1.20 (m, 1H), 1.21–1.30 (m, 2H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.47–1.55 (m, 2H), 1.56–1.64 (m, 1H), 1.75–1.84 (m, 2H), 1.85–1.93 (m, 2H), 6.41 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd,  $J$  = 7.6, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd,  $J$  = 7.6, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40–7.45 (m, 6H), 7.47–7.53 (m, 3H), 7.81–7.88 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.7 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  23.4 (2 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.1 (1 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 30.6 (1 $\text{CH}_3$ ), 33.4 (C), 39.9 (2 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 82.5 (C), 98.5 (C), 117.1 (C), 119.7 (C), 119.9 (C), 121.3 (CH), 121.4 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 128.4 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz, 6CH), 131.5 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 3CH), 131.6 (d,  $J$  = 99.6 Hz, 3C), 132.7 (d,  $J$  = 10.1 Hz, 6CH), 133.4 (CH), 152.1 (C); HRMS–ESI ( $m/z$ ):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $C_{33}H_{33}NP$ : 474.2345, found: 474.2343.

### Iminophosphorane 3f

Colorless crystals; mp 121.3–122.8 °C; IR (KBr): 3054.7 (w), 2931.3 (s), 2854.1 (m), 1581.3 (s)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.0 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.23–1.36 (m, 3H), 1.46–1.56 (m, 1H), 1.56–1.67 (m, 2H), 1.71–1.82 (m, 2H), 1.92–2.02 (m, 2H), 2.61–2.72 (m, 1H), 6.47 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd,  $J$  = 7.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.23–7.38 (m, 10H), 7.75–7.85 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.7 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  24.7 (2 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 25.7 (2 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 30.0 (CH), 32.8 (2 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 81.2 (C), 95.8 (C), 116.6 (CH), 119.0 (d,  $J$  = 22.0 Hz, C), 120.9 (d,  $J$  = 9.8 Hz, CH), 127.2 (CH), 128.0 (d,  $J$  = 12.4 Hz, 6CH), 131.0 (d,  $J$  = 99.6 Hz, 3C), 131.2 (d,  $J$  = 1.8 Hz, 3CH), 132.2 (d,  $J$  = 9.8 Hz, 6CH), 132.7 (CH), 152.0 (C); Anal. calcd for  $C_{32}H_{30}NP$ : C 83.63, H 6.58, N 3.05, found: C 83.37, H 6.70, N 3.00.

### Iminophosphorane 3g

Colorless crystals; mp 149.0–151.0 °C; IR (KBr): 3070.1 (m), 2954.4 (s), 2869.6 (m), 1581.3 (s)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.0 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.52–1.64 (m, 2H), 1.72–1.83 (m, 4H), 1.98–2.09 (m, 2H), 2.93 (tt,  $J$  = 7.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (dd,  $J$  = 7.4, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd,  $J$  = 7.4, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.43 (m, 6H), 7.44–7.50 (m, 3H), 7.78–7.85 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.7 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  25.1 (2 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.4 (CH), 34.1 (2 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 81.0 (C), 96.3 (C), 117.0 (CH), 119.4 (d,  $J$  = 22.2 Hz, C), 121.3 (d,  $J$  = 9.1 Hz, CH), 127.5 (CH), 128.3 (d,  $J$  = 12.2 Hz, 6CH), 131.14 (d,  $J$  = 100.4 Hz, 3C), 131.44 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 3CH), 132.6 (d,  $J$  = 10.4 Hz, 6CH), 132.9 (CH), 152.3 (C); HRMS–ESI ( $m/z$ ):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $C_{31}H_{29}NP$ : 446.2032, found: 446.2036; Anal. calcd for  $C_{31}H_{28}NP$ : C 83.57, H 6.33, N 3.14, found: C 83.20, H 6.30, N 2.90.

### Iminophosphorane 3h

Colorless crystals; mp 163.0–166.4 °C; IR (KBr): 3054.7 (m), 3008.4 (m), 1581.3 (s)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.0 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.85 (d,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 4H), 1.55 (tt,  $J$  = 6.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d,  $J$  = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd,  $J$  = 7.6, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.44 (m, 6H),

7.46–7.51 (m, 3H), 7.78–7.85 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.7 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.8 (CH), 8.4 (2 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 76.9 (C), 95.1 (C), 117.0 (CH), 119.1 (d,  $J = 22.2$  Hz, C), 121.3 (d,  $J = 9.3$  Hz, CH), 127.6 (CH), 128.4 (d,  $J = 12.2$  Hz, 6CH), 131.4 (d,  $J = 100.4$  Hz, 3C), 131.5 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 3CH), 132.6 (d,  $J = 10.1$  Hz, 6CH), 132.9 (CH), 152.6 (C); Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{NP}$ : C 83.43, H 5.79, N 3.36, found: C 83.27, H 5.94, N 3.09.

### Iminophosphorane 3i

Yellow crystals; mp 137.2–139.8 °C; IR (KBr): 3054.7 (m), 2923.6 (m), 1581.3 (s)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.0 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.59–1.66 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.73 (m, 2H), 2.12–2.19 (m, 2H), 2.29–2.35 (m, 2H), 6.21 (t,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.44 (m, 6H), 7.45–7.51 (m, 3H), 7.79–7.87 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.7 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  21.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 88.4 (C), 93.7 (C), 119.0 (d,  $J = 22.8$  Hz, C), 121.2 (CH), 121.3 (CH), 121.9 (C), 127.9 (CH), 128.4 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 6CH), 131.3 (d,  $J = 100.4$  Hz, 3C), 131.5 (CH), 134.5 (CH), 132.7 (d,  $J = 9.3$  Hz, 6CH), 132.8 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 3CH), 152.5 (C); HRMS–ESI ( $m/z$ ): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{29}\text{NP}$ : 458.2032, found: 458.2030.

### Iminophosphorane 3j<sup>S1a,S2b</sup>

Colorless solid; mp 109–110 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300.4 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.29 (s, 9H), 6.42 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.55 (dd,  $J = 7.4, 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.81 (ddd,  $J = 1.7, 7.3, 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.54 (m, 10H), 7.79–7.86 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.5 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.4 (3CH<sub>3</sub>), 95.5 (C), 106.9 (C), 116.9 (CH), 118.3 (d,  $J = 22.9$  Hz, C), 121.3 (d,  $J = 9.8$  Hz, CH), 128.5 (d,  $J = 12.1$  Hz, 6CH), 128.7 (CH), 131.1 (d,  $J = 99.8$  Hz, 3C), 131.6 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 3CH), 132.7 (d,  $J = 9.7$  Hz, 6CH), 133.7 (CH), 153.3 (C).

### Iminophosphorane 3k<sup>S1a, S2b</sup>

Colorless solid; mp 143–145 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300.4 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  6.49 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.61 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.50 (m, 14H), 7.58 (dd,  $J = 1.2, 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.81–7.88 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.5 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  91.4 (C), 91.9 (C), 117.1 (CH), 121.3 (d,  $J = 9.3$  Hz, CH), 124.9 (C), 127.2 (2CH), 128.2 (d,  $J = 23.2$  Hz, 6CH), 128.54 (CH), 128.56 (C), 128.6 (CH), 131.3 (d,  $J = 100.3$  Hz, 3C), 131.4 (2CH), 131.6 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz, 3CH), 132.6 (d,  $J = 22.9$  Hz, 6CH), 132.9 (d,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, CH), 152.9 (C).

### Iminophosphorane 3l

Colorless crystals; mp 197.8–198.9 °C; IR (KBr): 3054.7 (s), 3016.1 (s), 1581.3 (s)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.0 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  6.37 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.57 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.10–7.17 (m, 9H), 7.20–7.27 (m, 6H), 7.37–7.44 (m, 10H), 7.69–7.77 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.7 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  56.5 (C), 86.5 (C), 97.5 (C), 117.0 (CH), 119.1 (d,  $J = 21.7$  Hz, C), 121.0 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, CH), 126.3 (3CH), 127.7 (6CH), 128.1 (CH), 128.4 (d,  $J = 12.2$  Hz, 6CH), 129.4 (6CH), 131.4 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 3CH), 131.4 (d,  $J = 100.1$  Hz, 3C), 132.6 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 6CH), 133.2 (CH), 146.1 (3C), 152.9 (C); Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{34}\text{NP}$ : C 87.21, H 5.53, N 2.26, found: C 86.90, H 5.63, N 2.25.

## 1.3 Physical and spectral data of migration products from isothiocyanates 1

### 1,2,3,5-Tetrahydrocyclopenta[4,5]thieno[2,3-*b*]indole (7)

Colorless crystals; mp 201.0–202.9 °C; IR (KBr): 3371.0 (s), 2923.6 (s)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.0 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.34–1.44 (m, 1H), 1.54–1.71 (m, 4H), 1.73–1.81 (m, 1H), 1.93–2.09 (m, 2H), 2.56–2.63 (m, 1H), 2.69–2.77 (m, 1H), 6.96–7.06 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.33 (br. s, 1H), 7.36 (dd,  $J = 3.7, 6.3$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.7 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  26.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 110.6 (CH), 114.8 (C), 116.2 (C), 118.1 (CH), 119.5 (CH), 121.5 (CH), 127.9 (C), 128.9 (C), 135.6 (C), 145.2 (C); Anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{NS}$ : C 74.65, H 6.26, N 5.80, found: C 74.51, H 6.64, N 5.41.

### **2,3,4,6-Tetrahydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-*b*]indole (8)**

Colorless crystals; mp 259.6–261.6 °C; IR (KBr): 3455.8 (s), 3378.7 (s), 2946.7 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.66–1.73 (m, 2H), 1.73–1.82 (m, 1H), 1.82–1.91 (m, 1H), 2.10 (dt, *J* = 6.8, 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.53–2.66 (m, 2H) 7.01–7.08 (m, 3H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43–7.51 (br. s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 26.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 110.7 (CH), 113.8 (C), 117.1 (C), 118.2 (CH), 119.5 (CH), 121.6 (CH), 127.1 (C), 128.4 (C), 135.7 (C), 150.0 (C); Anal. calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NS: C 73.97, H 5.76, N 6.16, found: C 74.08, H 5.84, N 6.12.

### **2,3-Diphenylspiro[indene-1,3'-indoline]-2'-thione (9)** (see X-Ray crystallographic data & Fig. 1)

Colorless crystals; mp 248.0–248.8 °C; IR (KBr): 3178.1 (s), 1951.6 (w), 1619.9 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.84–6.89 (m, 3H), 6.93–7.08 (m, 6H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.43 (m, 3H), 7.45–7.48 (m, 2H), 10.17–10.53 (br. s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 77.5 (C), 110.3 (CH), 121.3 (CH), 122.3 (CH), 124.3 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 127.76 (CH), 127.84 (2CH), 128.1 (CH), 128.5 (2CH), 128.8 (CH), 129.1 (2CH), 129.6 (2CH), 133.9 (C), 134.3 (C), 134.5 (C), 143.3 (C), 144.0 (C), 144.9 (C), 145.7 (C), 147.3 (C), 206.0 (C); HRMS–ESI (*m/z*): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NSNa: 424.1130, found: 424.1129; Anal. calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NS: C 83.76, H 4.77, N 3.49, found: C 83.71, H 4.91, N 3.42.

## **1.4 Physical and spectral data of migration products from isocyanates 4**

### **2,2-Dimethyl-2*H*-furo[2,3-*b*]indole (12)**

Yellow solid; mp 188.3–190.2 °C; IR (KBr): 1589.1 (s), 1619.9 (s), 2931.3 (w), 2969.8 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600.0 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.66 (s, 6H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 7.05 (ddd, *J* = 1.4, 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 7.2, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 1.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 25.2 (2CH<sub>3</sub>), 103.0 (C), 119.3 (CH), 122.4 (CH), 122.5 (C), 123.8 (CH), 130.9 (CH), 132.7 (C), 141.2 (CH), 163.8 (C), 183.2 (C); HRMS–ESI (*m/z*): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO: 186.0913, found: 186.0914.

### **(Z)-3-[1-(Cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)ethylidene]-1,3-dihydroindol-2-one (13)**

Yellow solid; mp 172.0–173.8 °C; IR (KBr) : 3178.1 (w), 2923.6 (w), 1689.3 (s), 1612.2 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.69–1.87 (m, 4H), 2.09–2.27 (m, 4H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 5.65–5.70 (m, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.91–8.03 (br. s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 20.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 109.1 (CH), 121.41 (C), 120.44 (CH), 123.2 (CH), 123.8 (C), 124.3 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 139.2 (C), 139.9 (C), 159.3 (C), 170.0 (C); HRMS–ESI (*m/z*): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NONa: 262.1202, found: 262.1203.

### **3'-Methylspiro[cyclohexane-1,2'-furo[2,3-*b*]indole] (14)**

Yellow oil; IR (neat): 2931.3 (s), 2854.1 (w), 1704.8 (s), 1612.2 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.24–1.33 (m, 1H), 1.60–1.65 (m, 2H), 1.75–1.89 (m, 7H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 7.04 (ddd, *J* = 0.9, 7.2, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 7.5, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 0.9, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 13.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.4 (2CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.0 (2CH<sub>2</sub>), 105.0 (C), 119.1 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 122.8 (CH), 123.2 (C), 128.2 (C), 130.0 (CH), 155.3 (C), 163.1 (C), 182.3 (C); HRMS–ESI (*m/z*): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO: 240.1383, found: 240.1386.

### **6a-Methyl-6a,7,8,9,10,11-hexahydrocyclohepta[4,5]furo[2,3-*b*]indole (15)**

Yellowish oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.0 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.33–1.43 (m, 1H), 1.55–1.76 (m, 4H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.94–2.03 (m, 2H), 2.20 (ddd,  $J$  = 2.1, 9.3, 14.7 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.1, 9.3, 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.3, 7.3, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (ddd,  $J$  = 0.9, 7.3, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (ddd,  $J$  = 1.2, 7.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd,  $J$  = 0.9, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd,  $J$  = 1.2, 7.3 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.7 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  23.8 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 24.4 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 29.3 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 27.6 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.7 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 37.6 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 106.9 (C), 119.1 (CH), 121.9 (CH), 122.7 (CH), 123.1 (C), 128.4 (C), 129.6 (CH), 160.0 (C), 162.8 (C), 182.6 (C).

### (E)-3-Cyclohex-1-enylmethylen-1,3-dihydroindol-2-one (E-17)<sup>S15</sup>

Yellow crystals; mp 124.7–126.5 °C; IR (KBr): 3139.5 (m), 1697.1 (s), 1604.5 (s)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600.1 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.68–1.74 (m, 2H), 1.74–1.80 (m, 2H), 2.26–2.31 (m, 2H), 2.33–2.38 (m, 2H), 6.41–6.45 (m, 1H), 6.91 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd,  $J$  = 7.6, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 9.05–9.44 (br. s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.9 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  21.7 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 22.5 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.1 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 28.5 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 110.2 (CH), 121.6 (CH), 122.3 (C), 123.7 (CH), 124.6 (C), 128.9 (CH), 134.4 (C), 135.1 (CH), 141.1 (CH), 141.5 (C), 171.3 (C); HRMS–ESI ( $m/z$ ):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}$ : 248.1046, found: 248.1046.

### (Z)-3-Cyclohex-1-enylmethylen-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one (Z-17)<sup>S15</sup>

Yellow crystals; mp 200.2–201.0 °C; IR (KBr): 3131.8 (w), 1697.1 (s), 1589.1 (s)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600.1 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.63–1.69 (m, 2H), 1.69–1.74 (m, 2H), 2.31–2.36 (m, 2H), 2.68–2.74 (m, 2H), 6.61–6.66 (m, 1H), 6.79 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd,  $J$  = 7.2, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 7.16 (dd,  $J$  = 7.4, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59–7.73 (br. s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.9 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  21.5 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 22.7 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 27.2 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 28.4 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 109.1 (CH), 118.8 (CH), 121.5 (CH), 123.0 (C), 125.9 (C), 128.1 (CH), 136.1 (C), 139.1 (C), 141.0 (CH), 141.7 (CH), 167.4 (C); HRMS–ESI ( $m/z$ ):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}$ : 248.1046, found: 248.1046.

### 3-Cyclohexyldenemethylene-1,3-dihydroindol-2-one (18)

Yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.0 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.51–1.72 (m, 4H), 1.80–1.90 (m, 2H), 2.30–2.38 (m, 2H), 2.38–2.47 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd,  $J$  = 7.5, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd,  $J$  = 7.7, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 9.97–10.07 (br. s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.7 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  25.6 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 27.4 (2 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 30.3 (2 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 98.7 (C), 110.2 (CH), 112.6 (C), 121.4 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 123.1 (C), 138.0 (CH), 139.4 (C), 170.9 (C), 200.7 (C); HRMS–ESI ( $m/z$ ):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}$ : 248.1046, found: 248.1044.

### (Z)-3-(Cyclohex-2-en-1-ylidene)indolin-2-one (21) (major)

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600.1 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.95 (tt,  $J$  = 6.3, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (ddt,  $J$  = 1.8, 4.4, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (t,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (dt,  $J$  = 4.4, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dd,  $J$  = 7.7, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd,  $J$  = 7.7, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H) 8.31 (dt,  $J$  = 1.8, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 8.71–8.80 (br. s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.9 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  21.9 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 25.3 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 28.7 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 109.5 (CH), 119.5 (C), 121.5 (CH), 124.3 (CH), 124.5 (C), 125.9 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 140.0 (C), 141.0 (CH), 150.2 (C), 170.0 (C); HRMS–ESI ( $m/z$ ):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{NNaO}$ : 234.0889, found: 234.0896.

(E)-isomer was identified by comparisons of  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra between Z-isomer **21** and a Z,E-mixture ( $Z:E = 8:2$ ) of **21**.

### 3-Cyclopent-1-enylmethylen-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one (22) (see X-Ray crystallographic data and Fig. 2)

Yellow crystals, mp 160.8–162.1 °C; IR (KBr): 3425.0 (w), 3070.1 (w), 2831.0 (w), 1697.1 (s), 1596.8 (s)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.0 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  2.02 (tt,  $J$  = 7.7, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (dt,  $J$  = 2.7, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (t,  $J$  = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd,  $J$  = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd,  $J$  = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.38 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.22–8.43 (br. s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR

(125.7 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 24.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 109.3 (CH), 119.0 (CH), 121.5 (CH), 124.1 (C), 125.5 (C), 128.3 (CH), 132.7 (CH), 139.6 (C), 141.9 (C), 146.3 (CH), 168.0 (C); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NNaO: 234.0899, found: 234.0895.

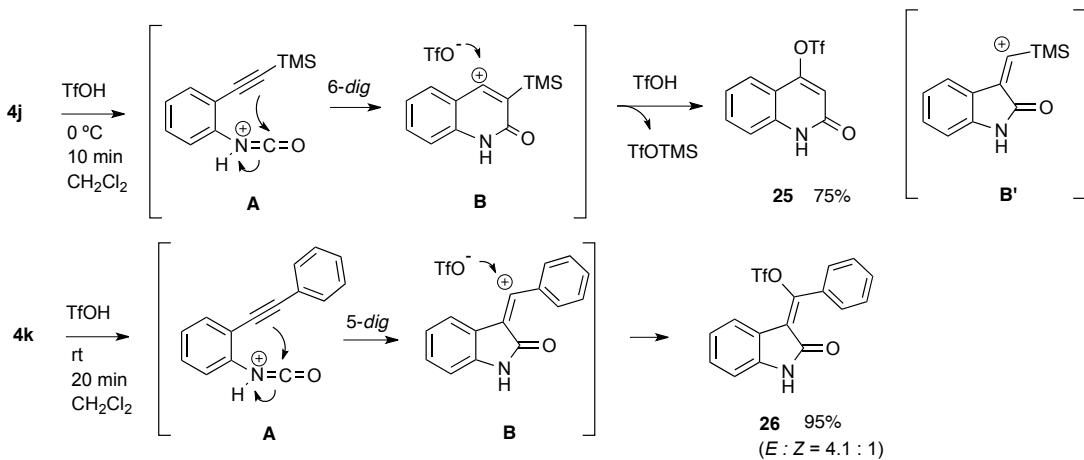
### 3-(2-Hydroxy-cyclobutylidene)-1,3-dihydroindol-2-one (23)

Yellow crystals; mp 142.7–144.3 °C; IR (KBr): 3409.5 (br. m), 2923 (w), 1712.5 (s), 1619.9 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.0 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.24–2.33 (m, 1H), 2.55–2.63 (m, 1H), 2.84 (ddd, *J* = 10.2, 18.1, 18.1 Hz, 1H), 2.99–3.07 (m, 1H), 5.34 (ddd, *J* = 4.4, 7.3, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.66–7.81 (br.s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 23.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 71.6 (CH), 110.0 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 122.3 (CH), 122.6 (CH), 123.1 (C), 128.5 (C), 140.0 (C), 163.8 (C), 169.5 (C); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>: 224.0682, found: 224.0680.

### 2,3-Diphenylspiro[indene-1,3'-indoline]-2'-one (24)

Colorless crystals; mp 216.8–218.2 °C; IR (KBr): 3185.8 (w), 3062.4 (w), 1704.8 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 6.86–6.96 (m, 5H), 6.97–7.07 (m, 4H), 7.15–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.48 (m, 7H), 8.60–8.99 (br. s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 68.4 (C), 110.3 (CH), 121.4 (CH), 122.2 (CH), 123.1 (CH), 123.9 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 128.0 (2CH), 128.1 (CH), 128.5 (2CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.8 (2CH), 129.6 (2CH, C) 134.45 (C), 134.49 (C), 142.0 (C), 142.3 (C), 144.6 (C), 145.4 (C), 145.6 (C), 177.6 (C); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO: 408.1359, found: 408.1360.

In the reactions of trimethylsilyl- and phenyl- substituted isocyanates **4j** and **4k**, the triflated quinolinone **25**<sup>S17</sup> (75% yield) and the triflated 3-methylene-oxindole **26** (95%) were obtained, in which no rearrangement reaction was involved. The difference in the cyclization modes can be explained by considering the stability of the intermediary carbocation **B** that formed. In the former case (from **4j**), the cation **B** can be more stabilized by resonance than the alternative cation **B'** because the cation is placed in a benzylic position in **B**. In the latter case (from **4k**), the carbocation **B** is also stabilized by the phenyl group. Although no skeletal rearrangement was involved in these cases, we found that both the triflated heterocycles (**25** and **26**) underwent a coupling reaction, such as Suzuki or Sonogashira coupling, and nucleophilic substitution reaction (with, e.g., an amine) to give a variety of substituted quinolin-2-one and 3-methylene-oxindole derivatives. These findings will be reported elsewhere.



**Scheme S2 (17)** Reaction of isocyanates **4j** and **4k** to produce triflated quinolone **25** and indole **26**.

**2-Oxo-1,2-dihydroquinolin-4-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (25)<sup>S16</sup>**

Colorless solid; mp 221–223 °C; IR (KBr) : 3471, 2861.8 (w), 1666.2 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.0 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.78 (s, 1H), 7.37 (ddd, *J* = 0.9, 7.3, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 7.3, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 0.9, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 12.83–12.89 (br. s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.7 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 111.4 (CH), 114.3 (C), 116.6 (CH), 118.6 (q, *J*<sub>CF3</sub> = 320.4 Hz, C), 122.1 (CH), 123.9 (CH), 132.9 (CH), 138.7 (C), 155.6 (C), 164.1 (C); HRMS–ESI (*m/z*): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>6</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub>S: 315.9862, found: 315.9852.

**(E)-(2-Oxoindolin-3-ylidene)(phenyl)methyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (E-26)**

Yellow crystals; mp 146.3–148.1 °C; IR (KBr): 3162.7 (w), 1720.2 (s), 1612.2 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.0 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 6.67 (dd, *J* = 0.9, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (ddd, *J* = 0.9, 7.9, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (ddd, *J* = 1.1, 7.9, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.55 (dddd, *J* = 1.4, 1.4, 6.3, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.95 (dd, *J* = 1.1, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.34–8.48 (br. s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.7 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 110.1 (CH), 118.0 (q, *J*<sub>CF3</sub> = 314.0 Hz, C), 120.0 (C), 120.7 (C), 122.9 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 128.1 (2CH), 130.07 (C), 130.15 (2CH), 131.1 (CH), 131.6 (CH), 140.7 (C), 153.7 (C), 166.9 (C); HRMS–ESI (*m/z*): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub>S: 392.0175, found: 392.0175.

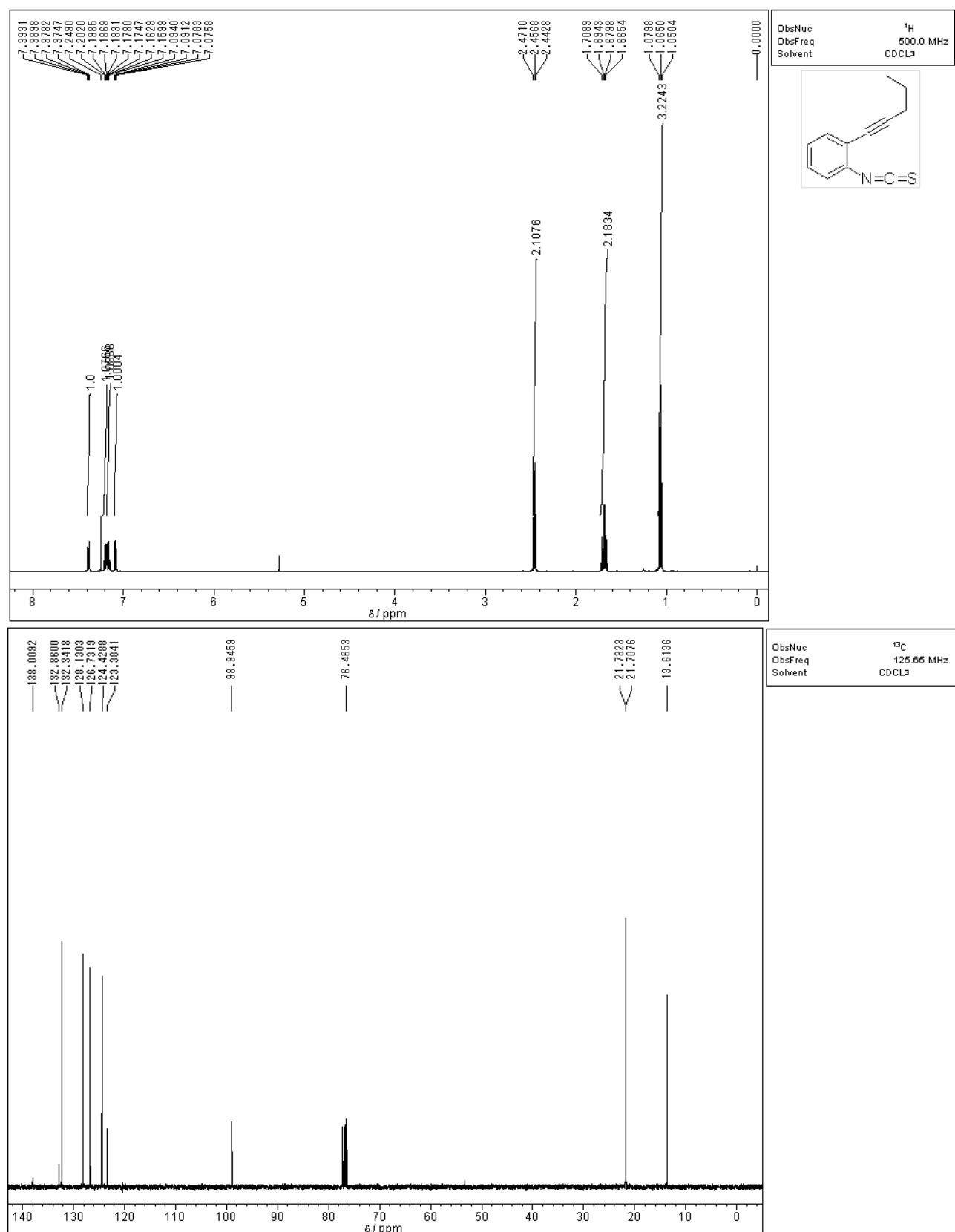
**(Z)-(2-Oxoindolin-3-ylidene)(phenyl)methyltrifluoromethanesulfonate (Z-26)**

Yellow crystals; mp 159.1–160.8 °C; IR (KBr): 3193.5 (w), 1712.5 (s), 1612.2 (s) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.0 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.67 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.60–7.67 (m, 3H), 9.81–10.0 (br. s, H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 110.6 (CH), 118.1 (q, *J*<sub>CF3</sub> = 320.8 Hz, C), 119.8 (C), 121.5 (C), 122.0 (CH), 123.0 (CH), 129.34 (2CH), 129.36 (2CH), 131.2 (CH), 131.4 (C), 132.1 (CH), 141.0 (C), 150.1 (C), 166.7 (C); HRMS–ESI (*m/z*): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub>S: 392.0175, found: 392.0175.

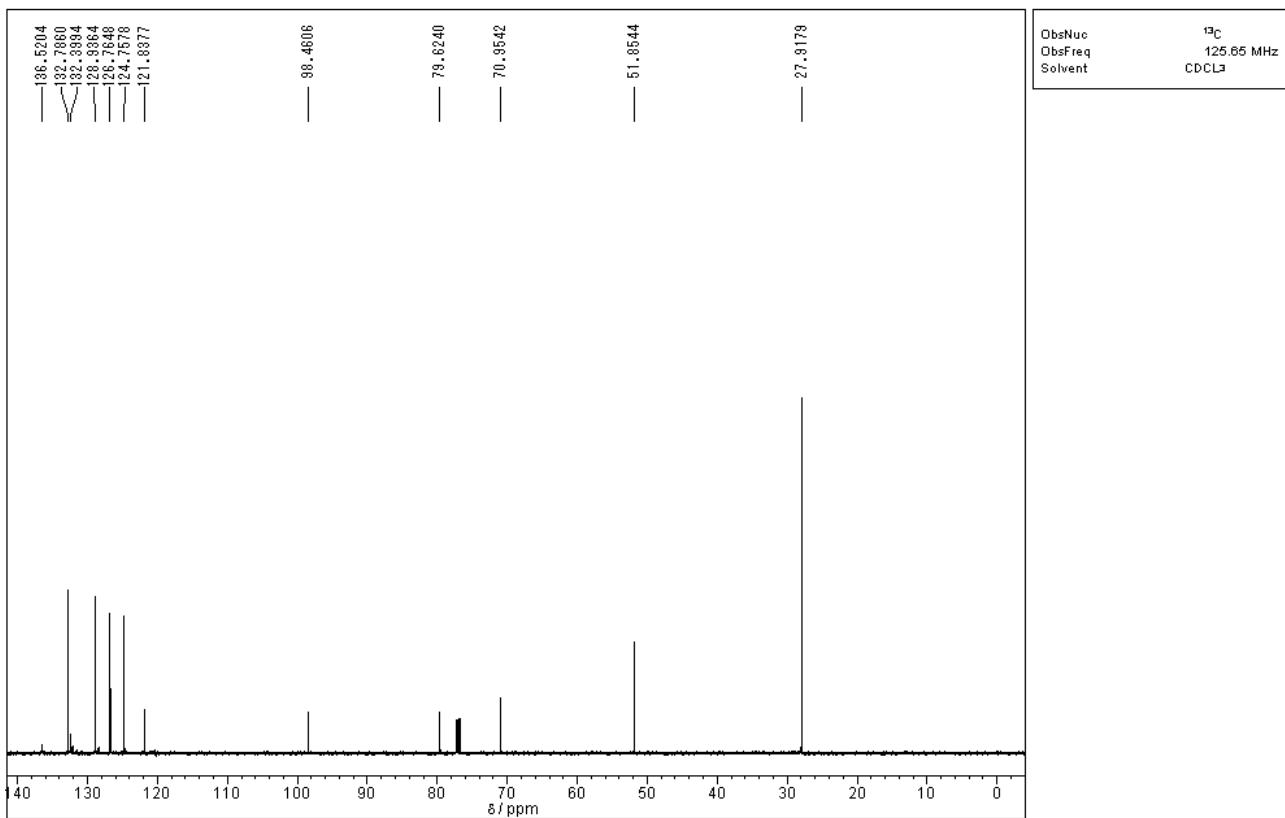
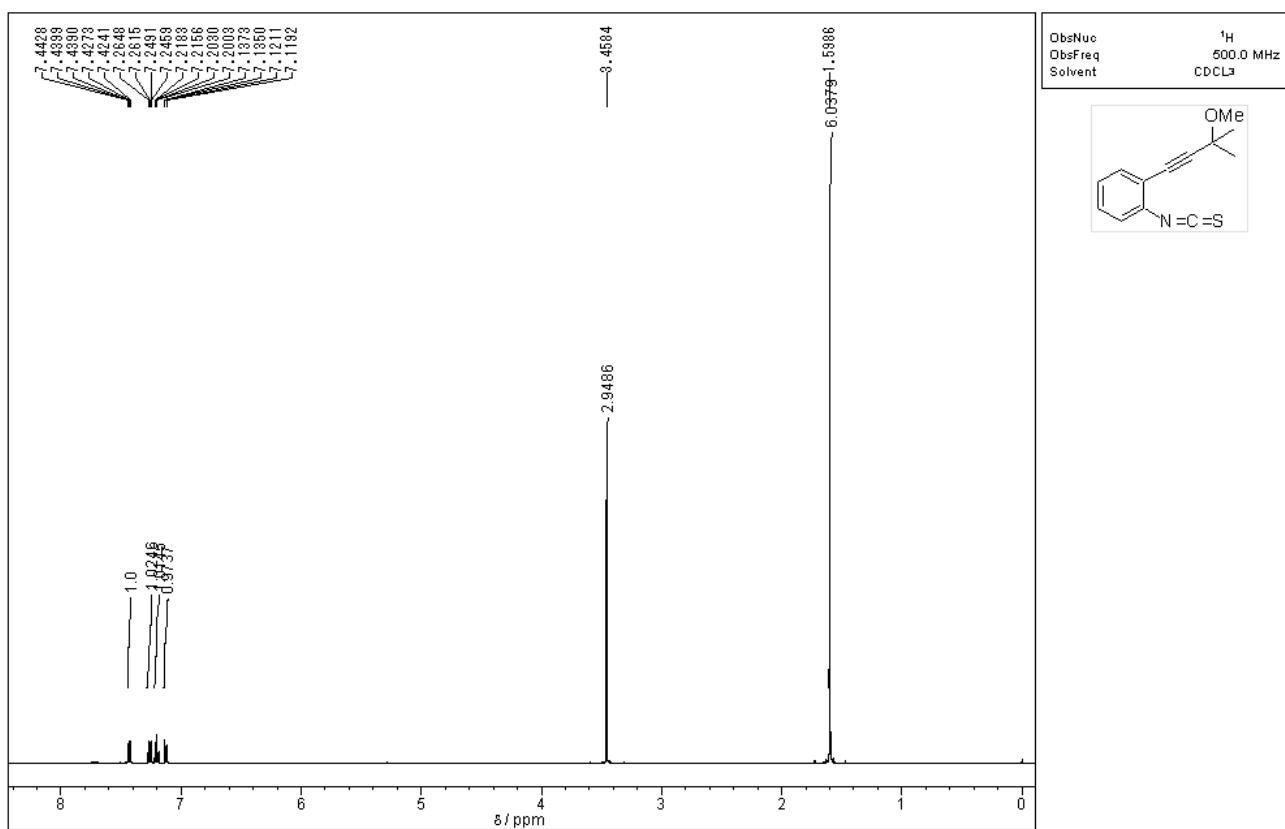
The reactions of the other isocyanates **4c**, **4d**, and **4i** under optimal or similar reaction conditions were unsuccessful, resulting in the formation of mixtures of unidentified products.

## 2. $^1\text{H}$ - and $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra of new compounds

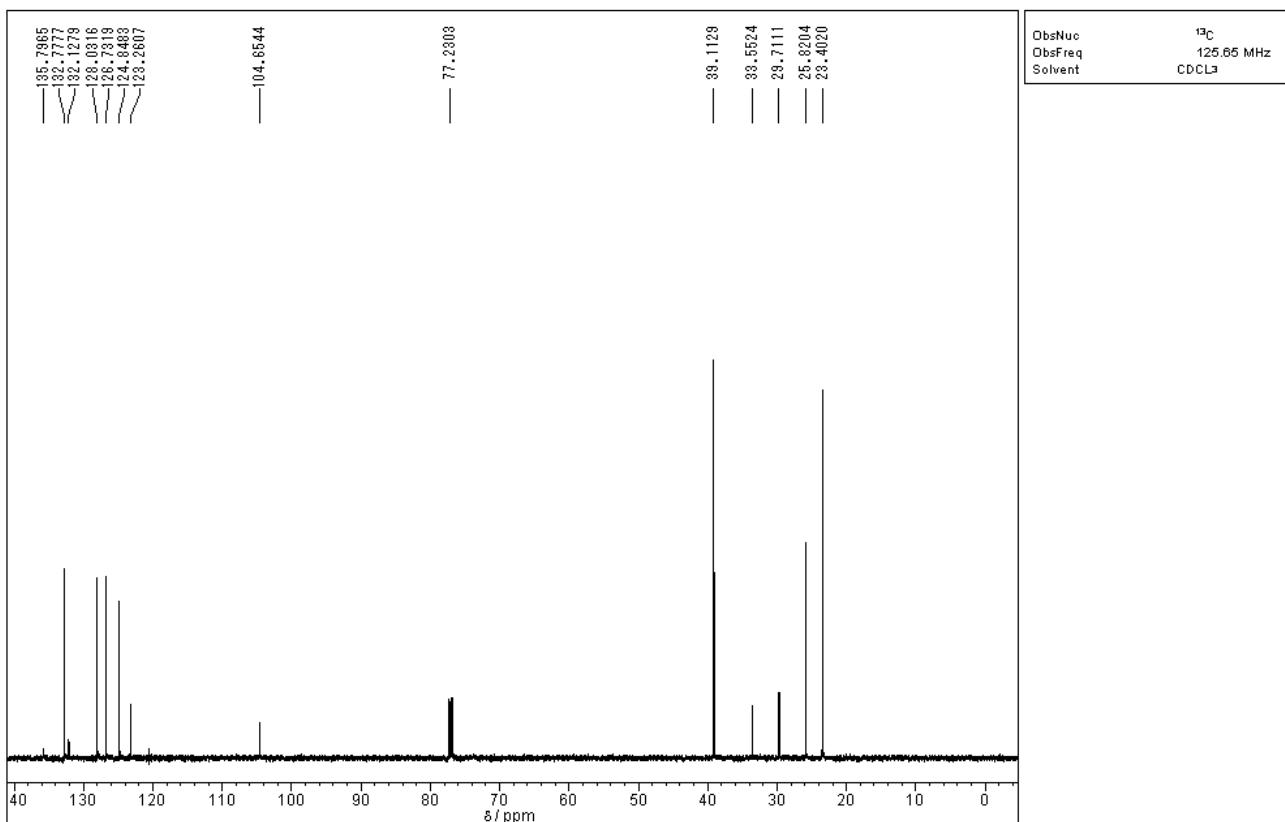
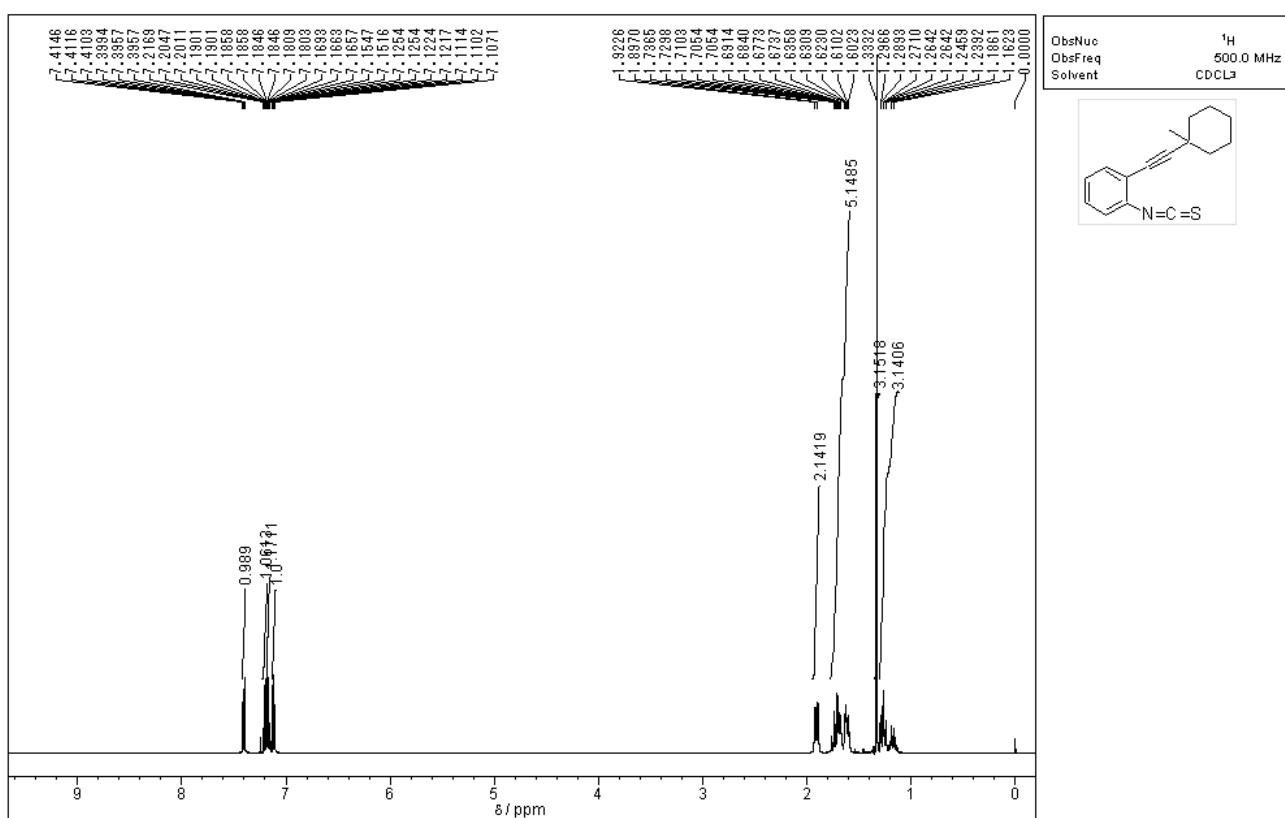
**1c**



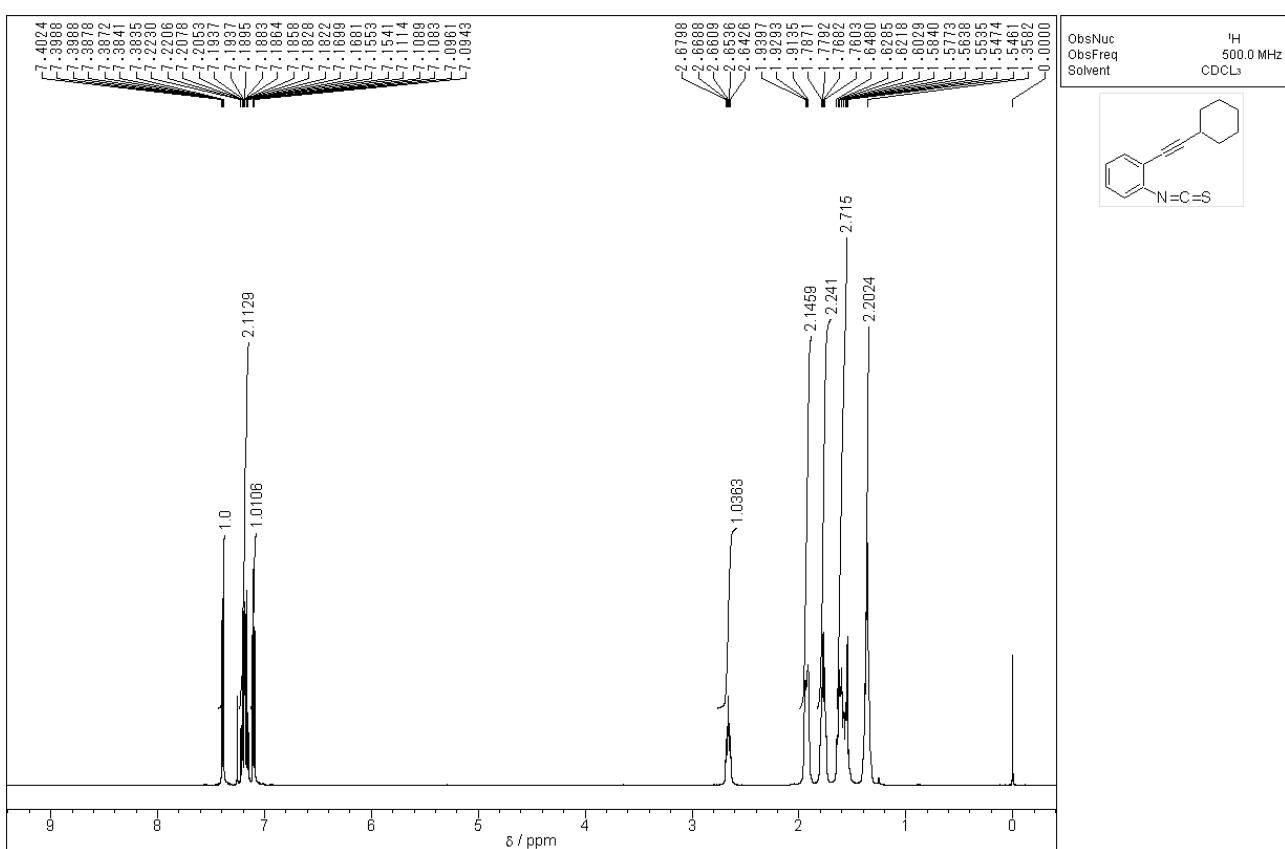
**1d**



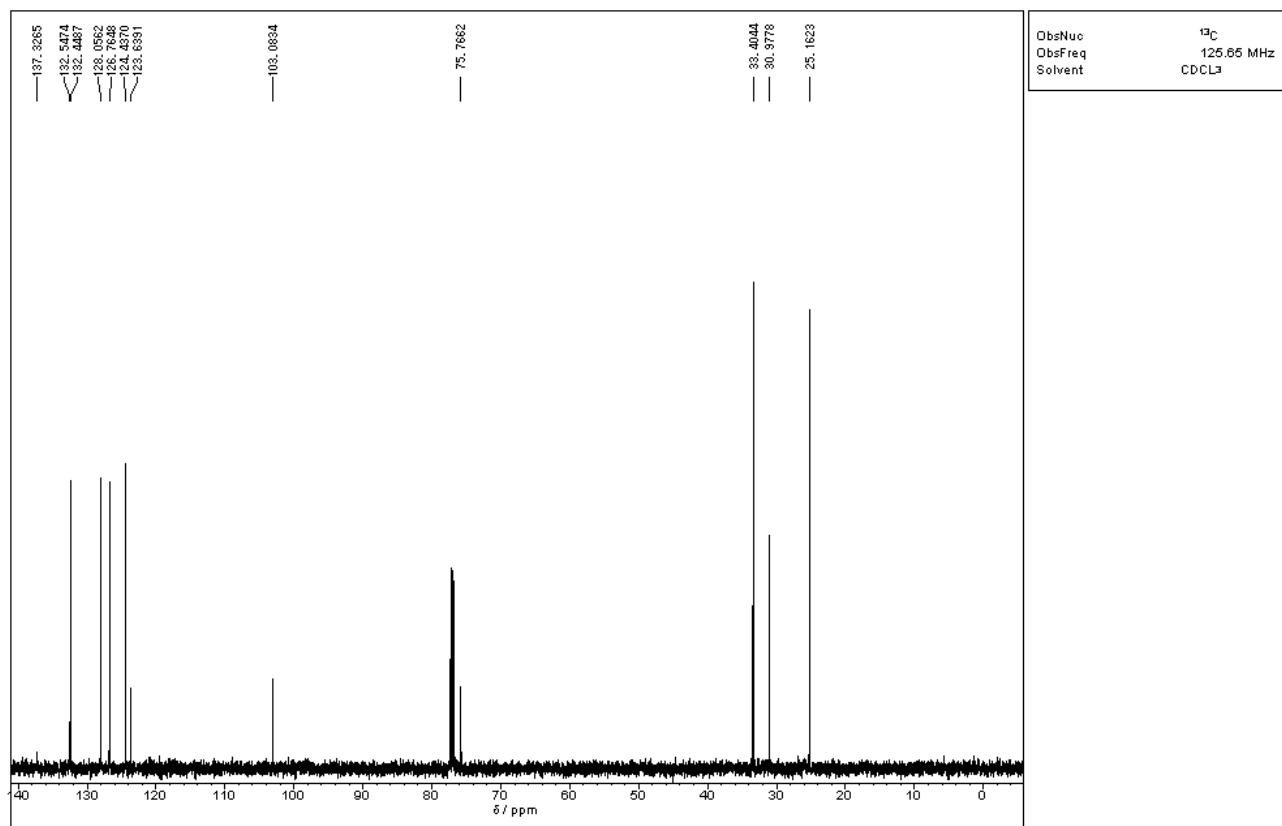
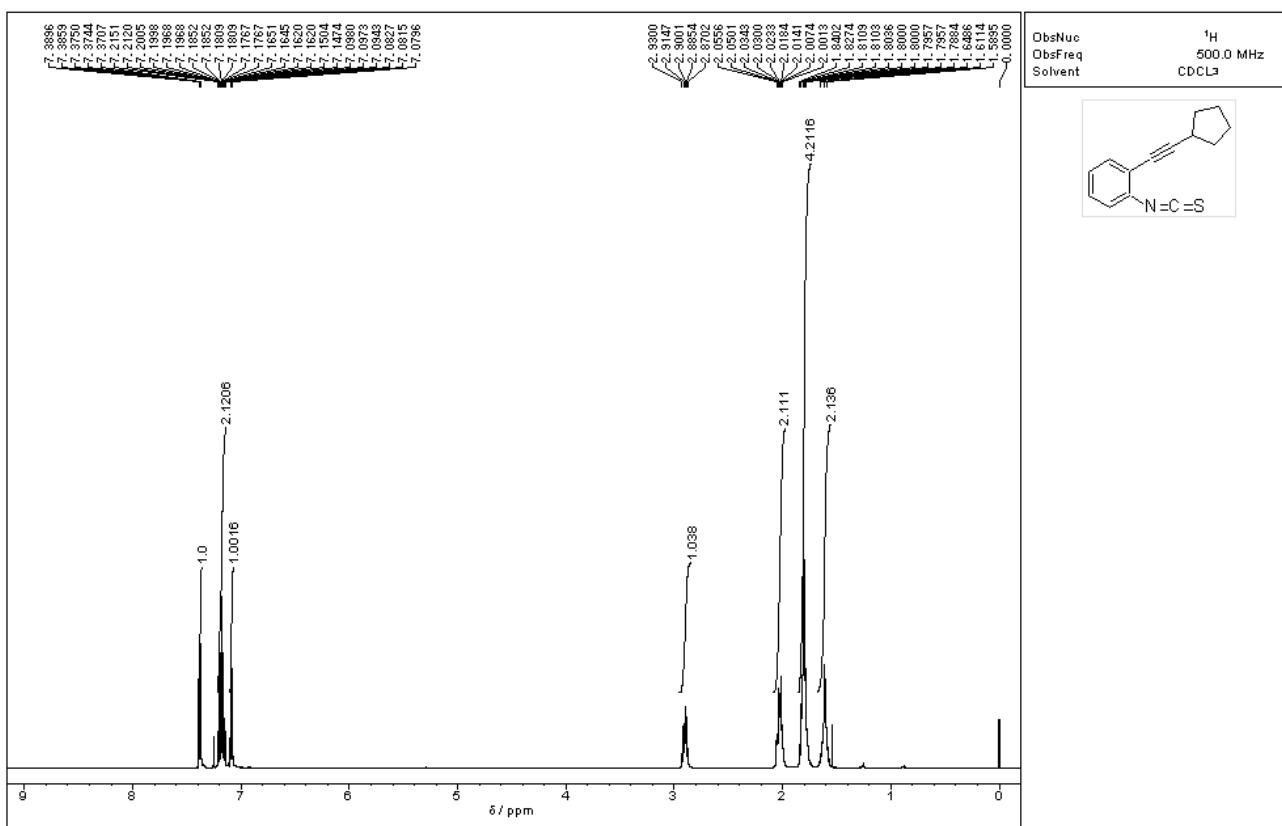
**1e**

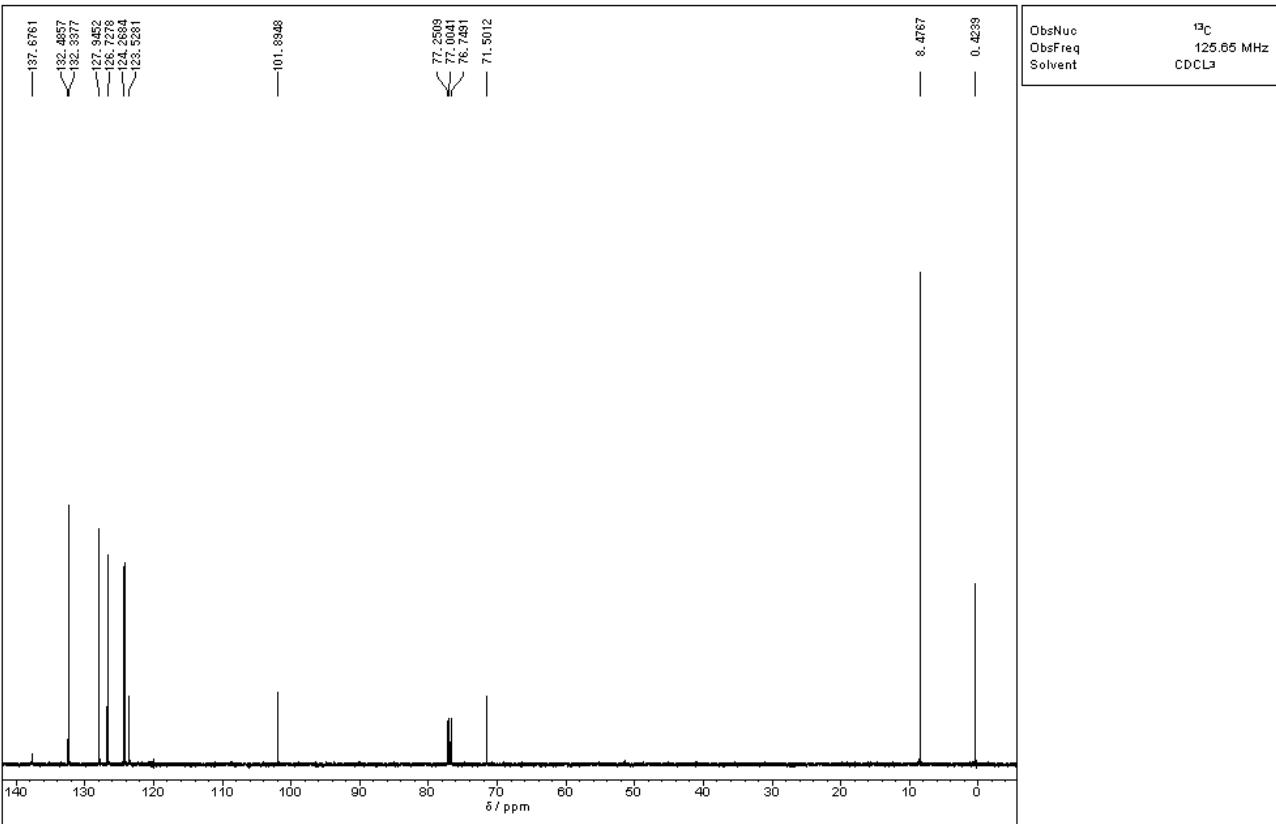
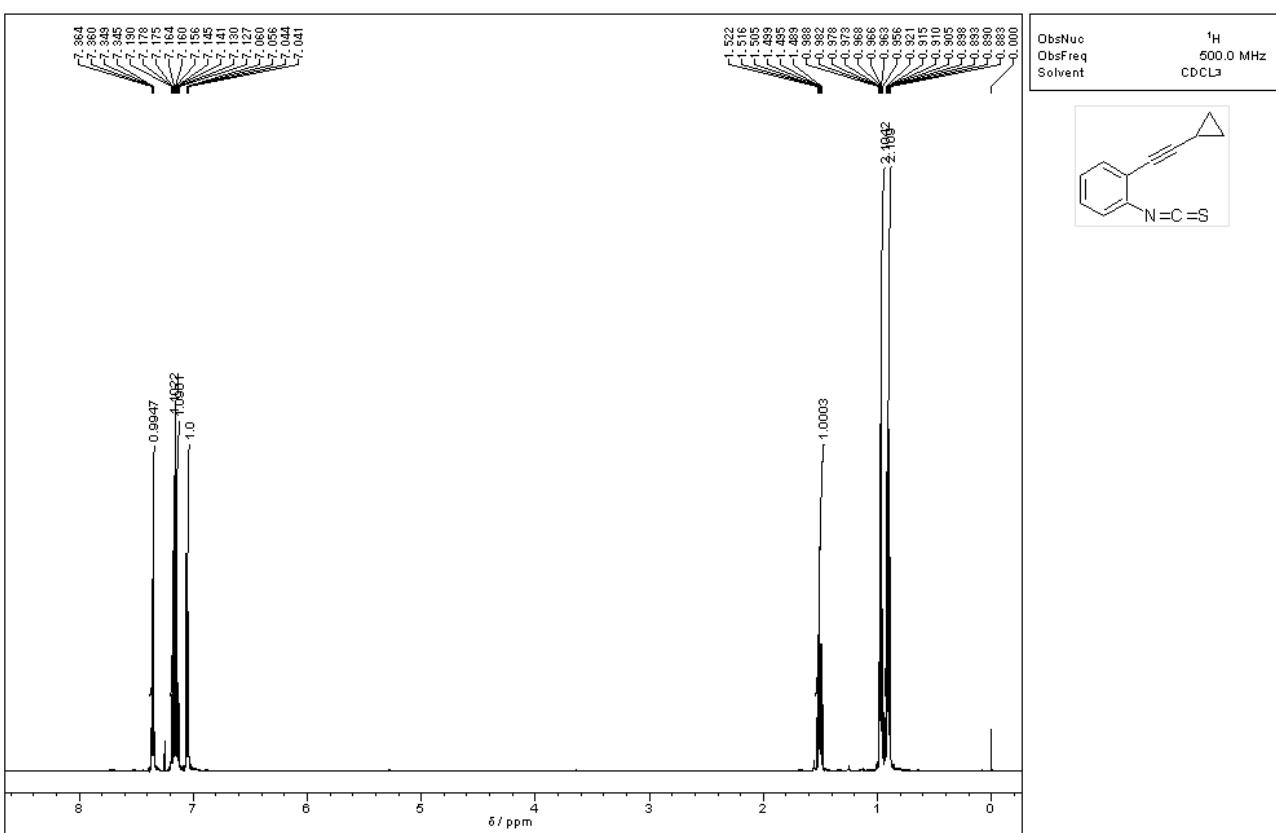


**1f**

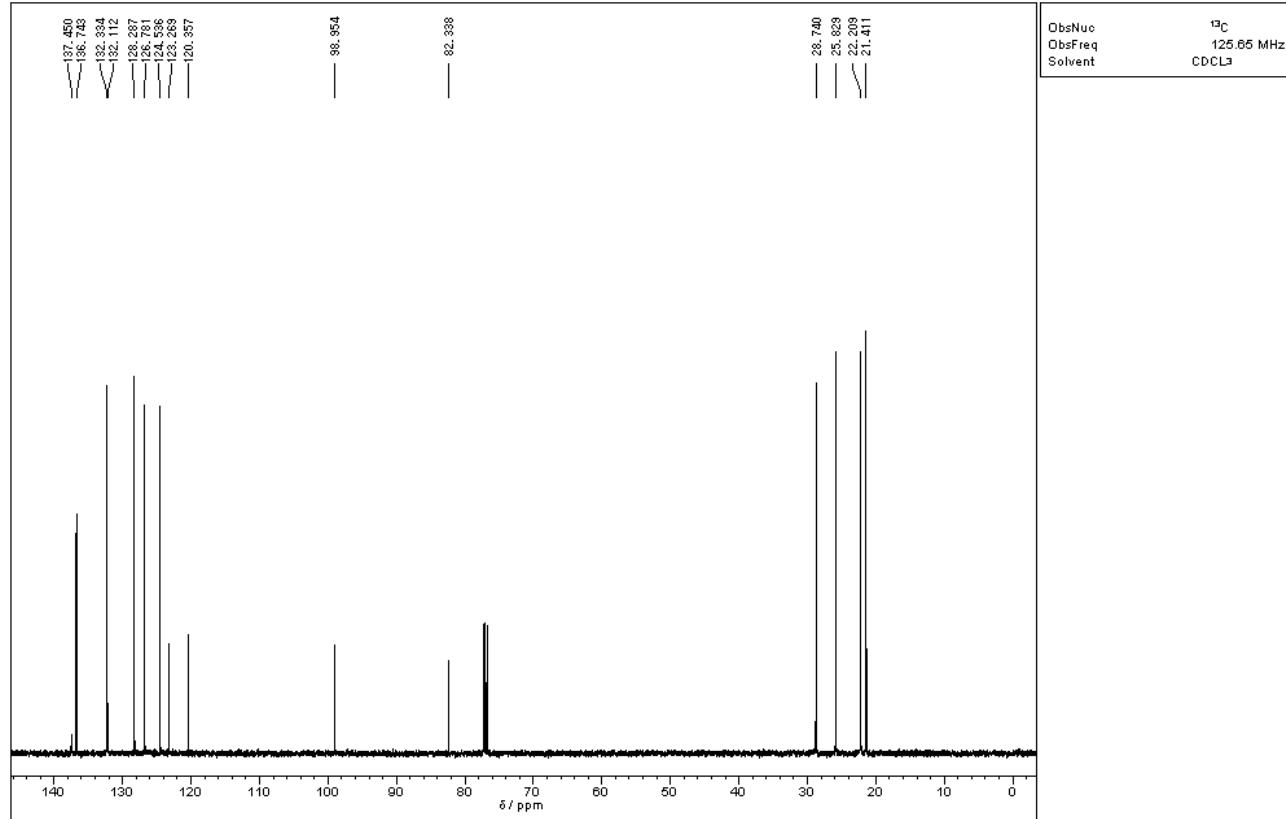
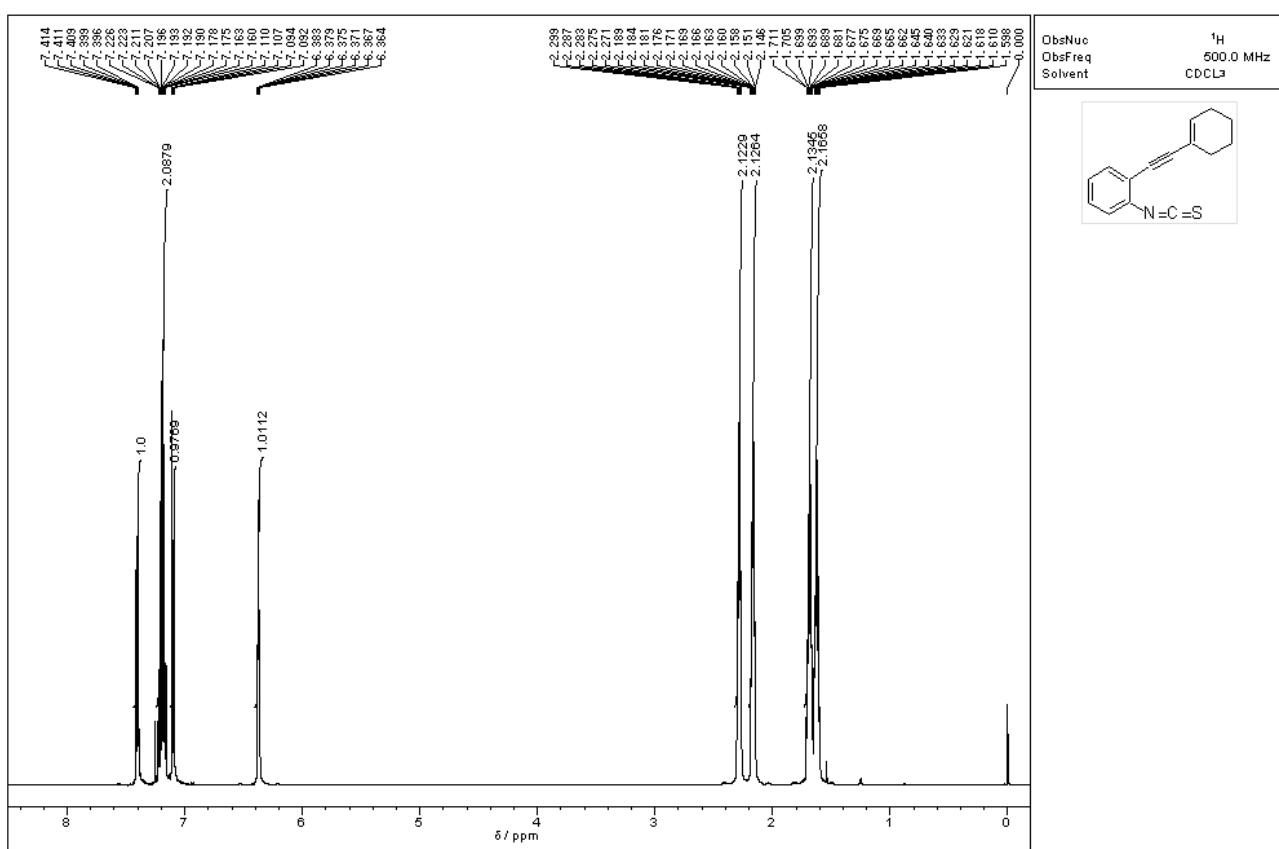


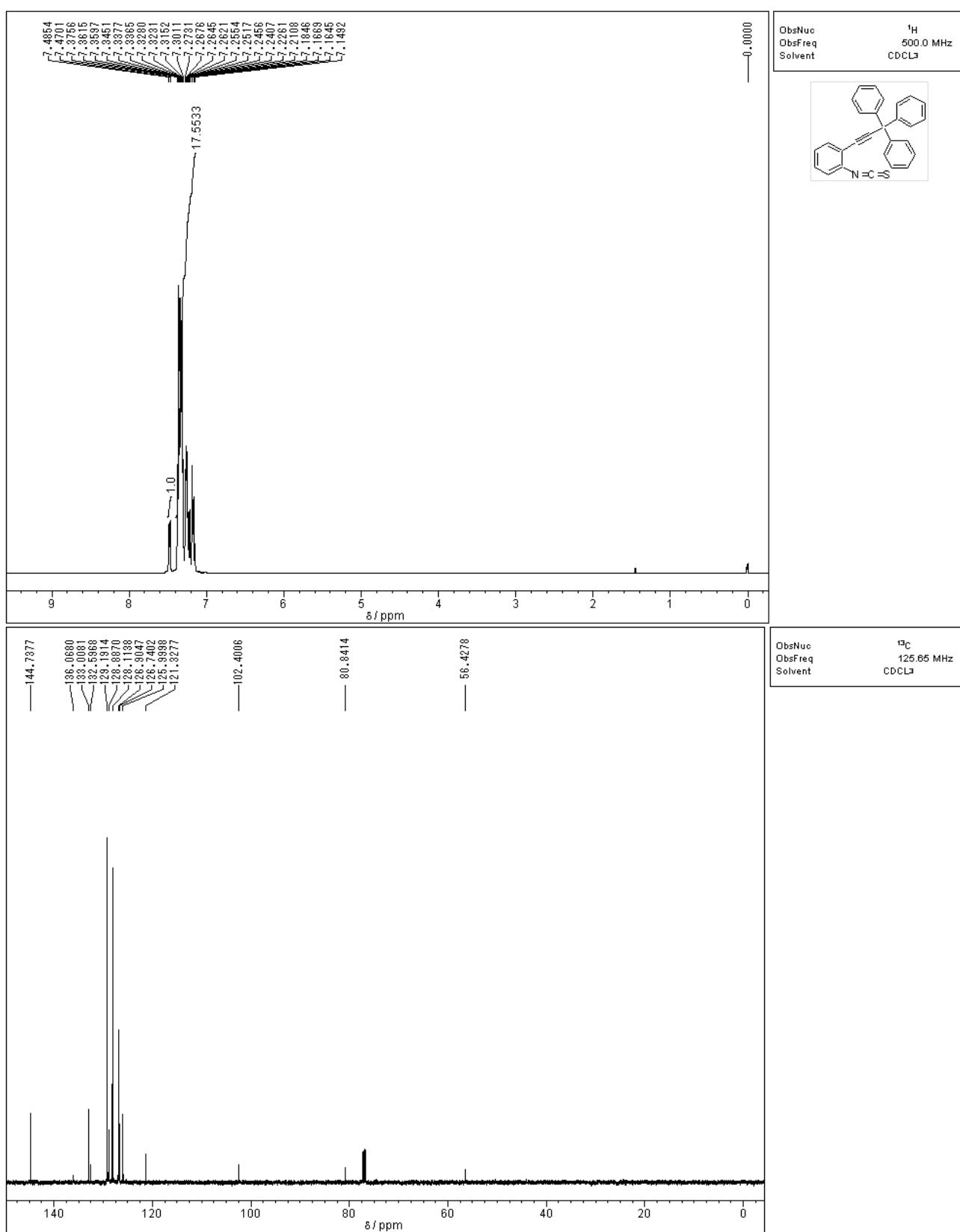
**1g**



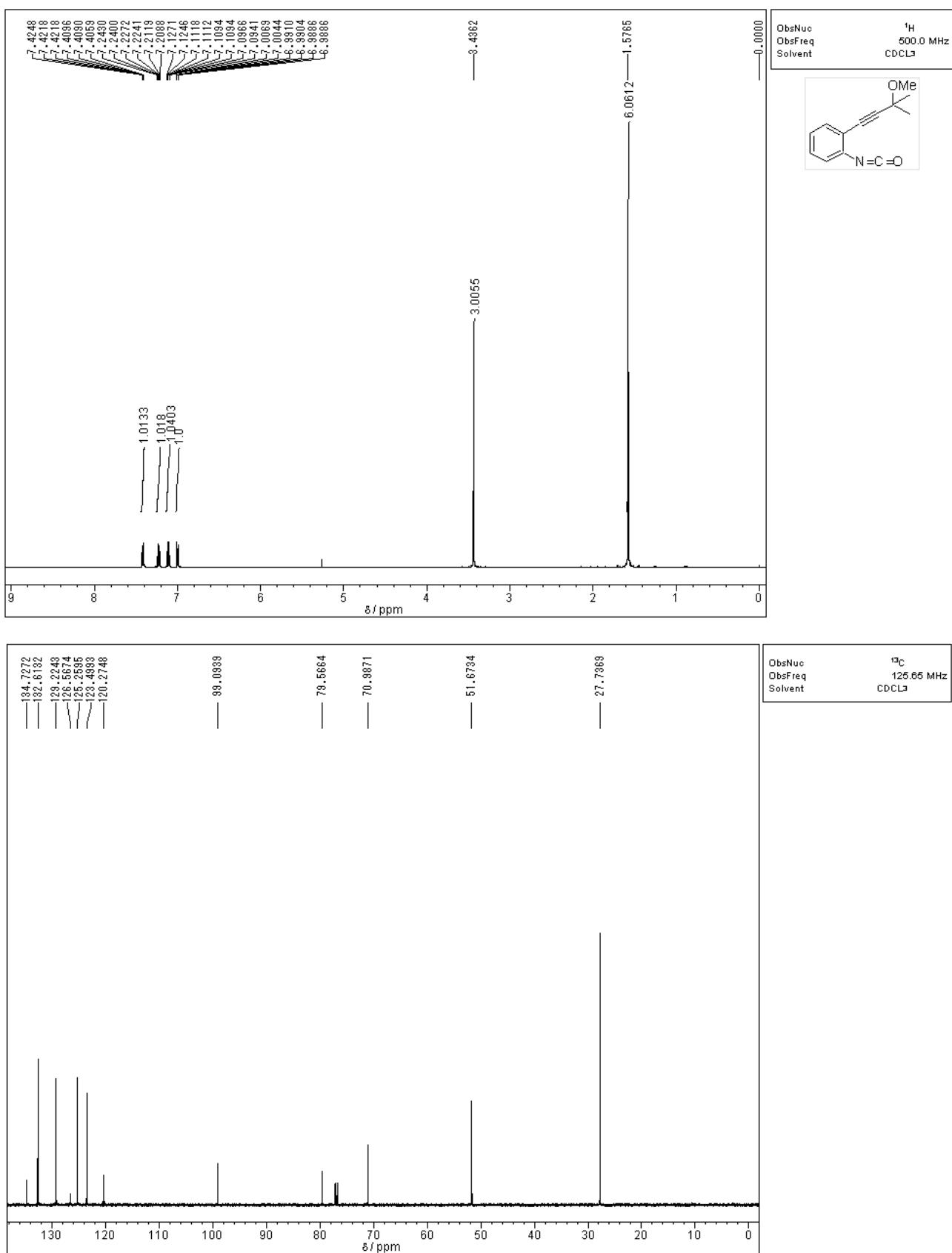
**1h**

1i

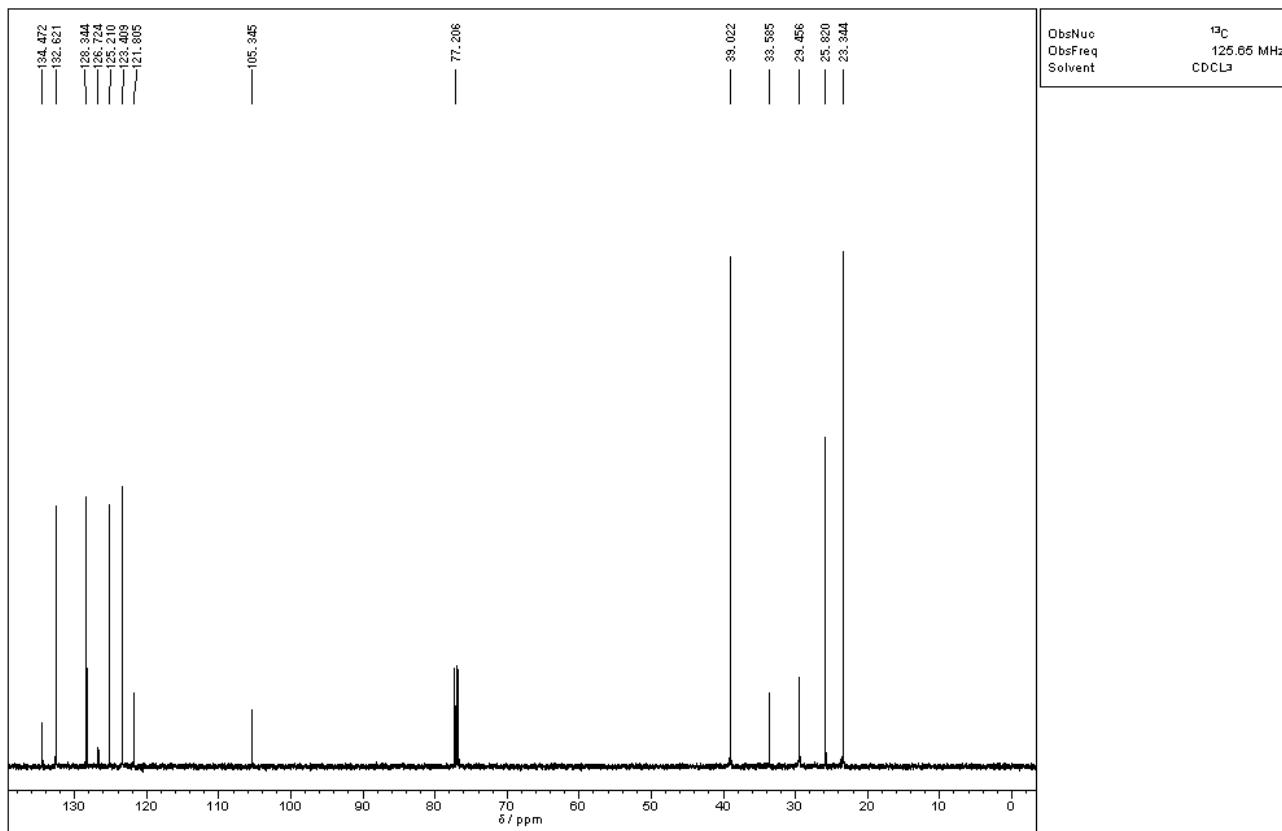
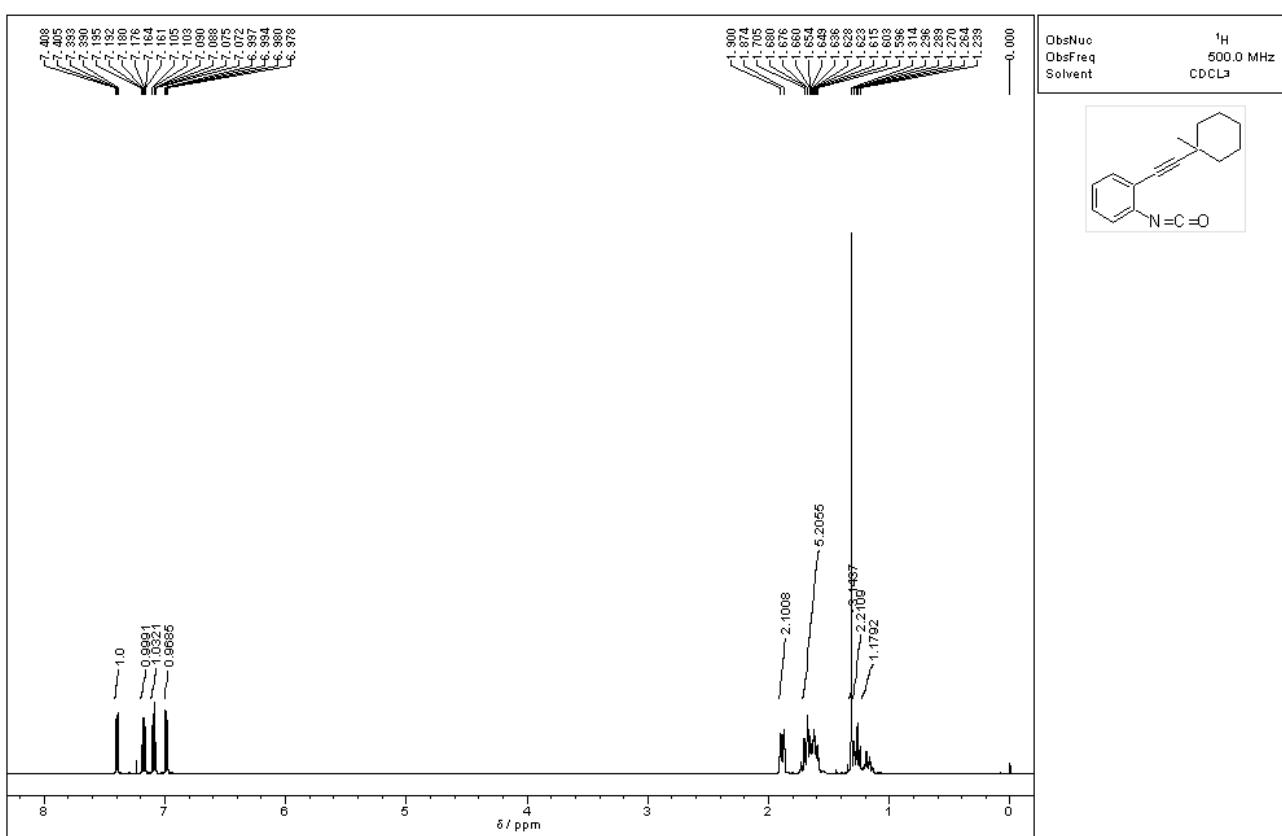




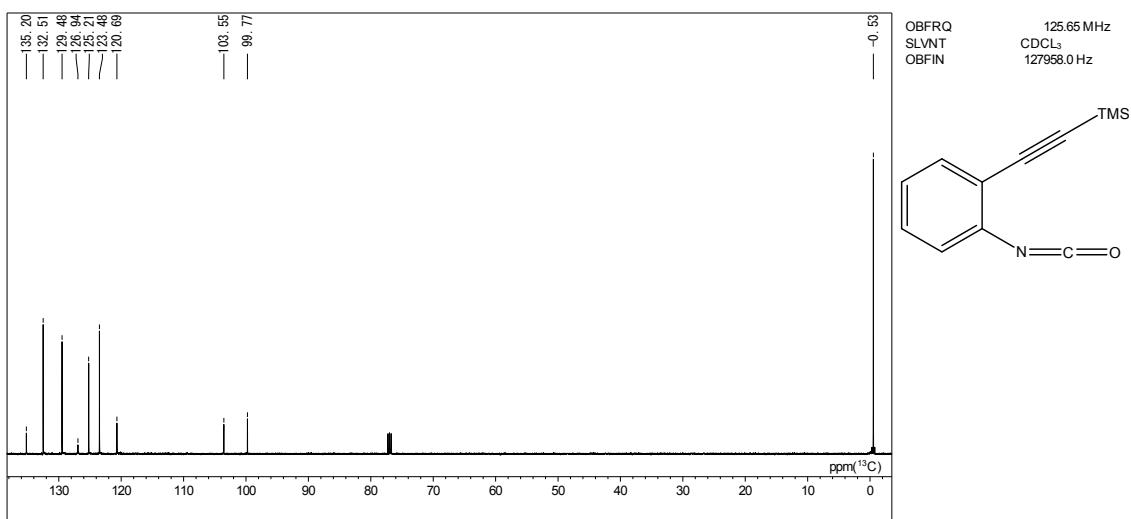
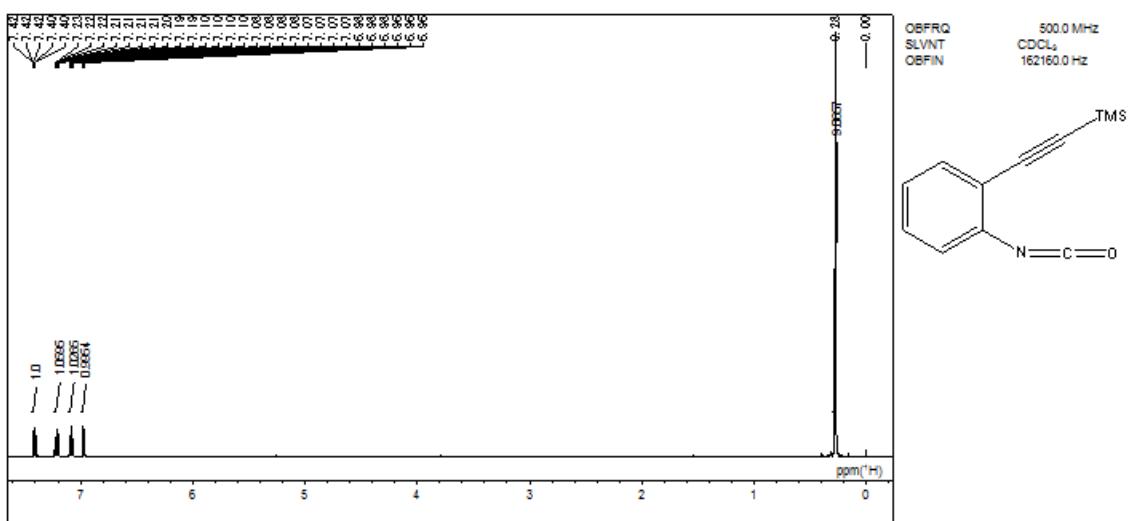
4d



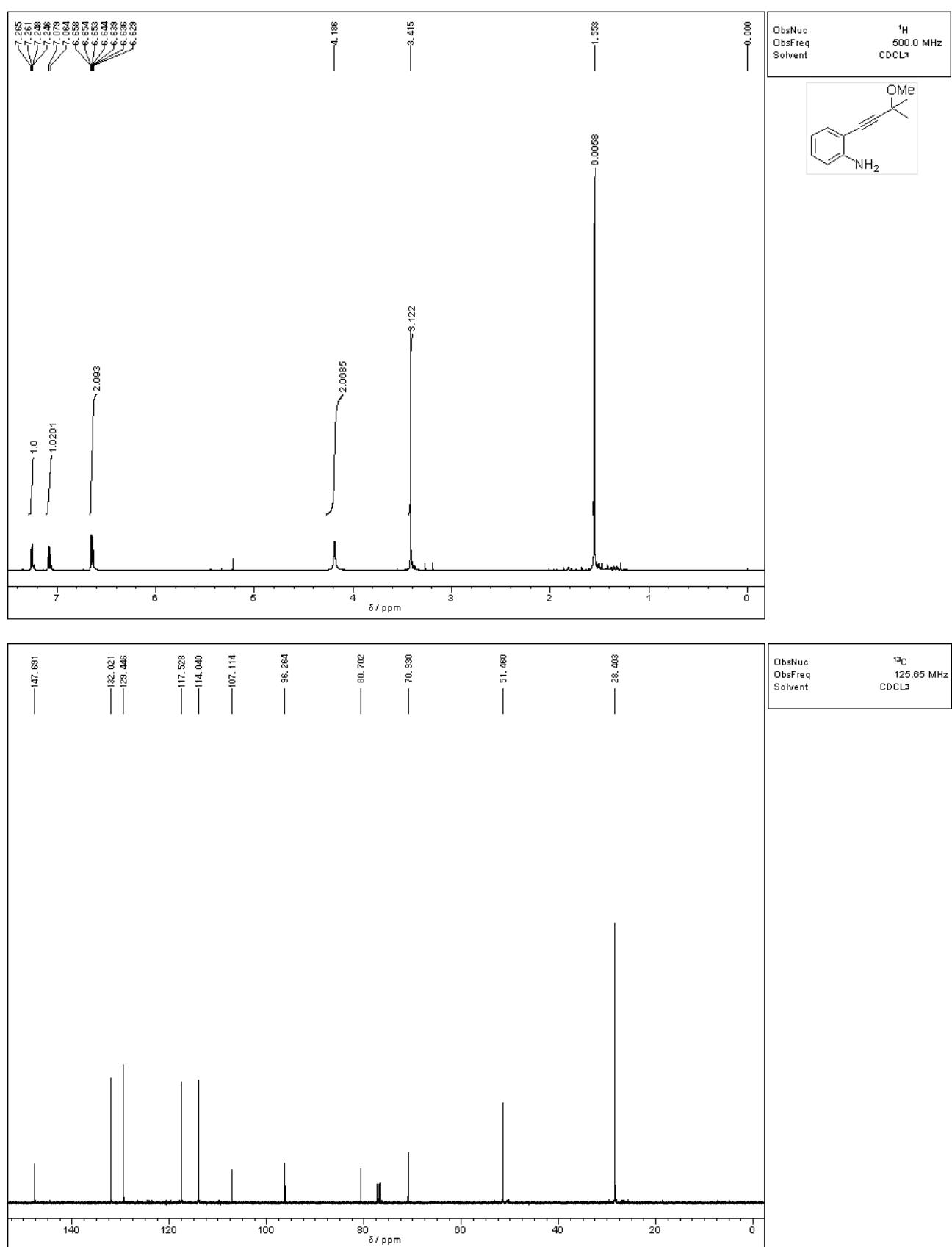
**4e**



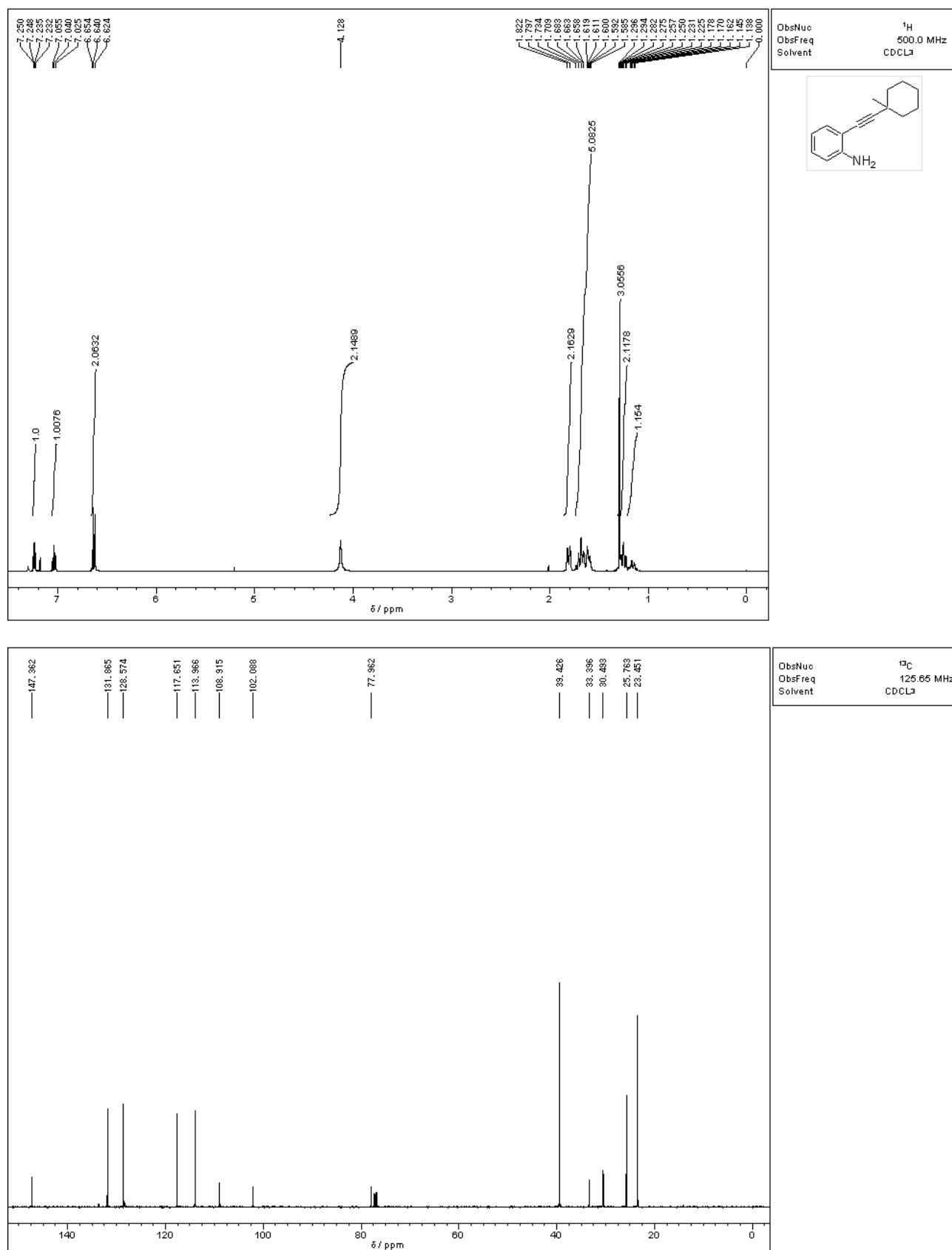
4j



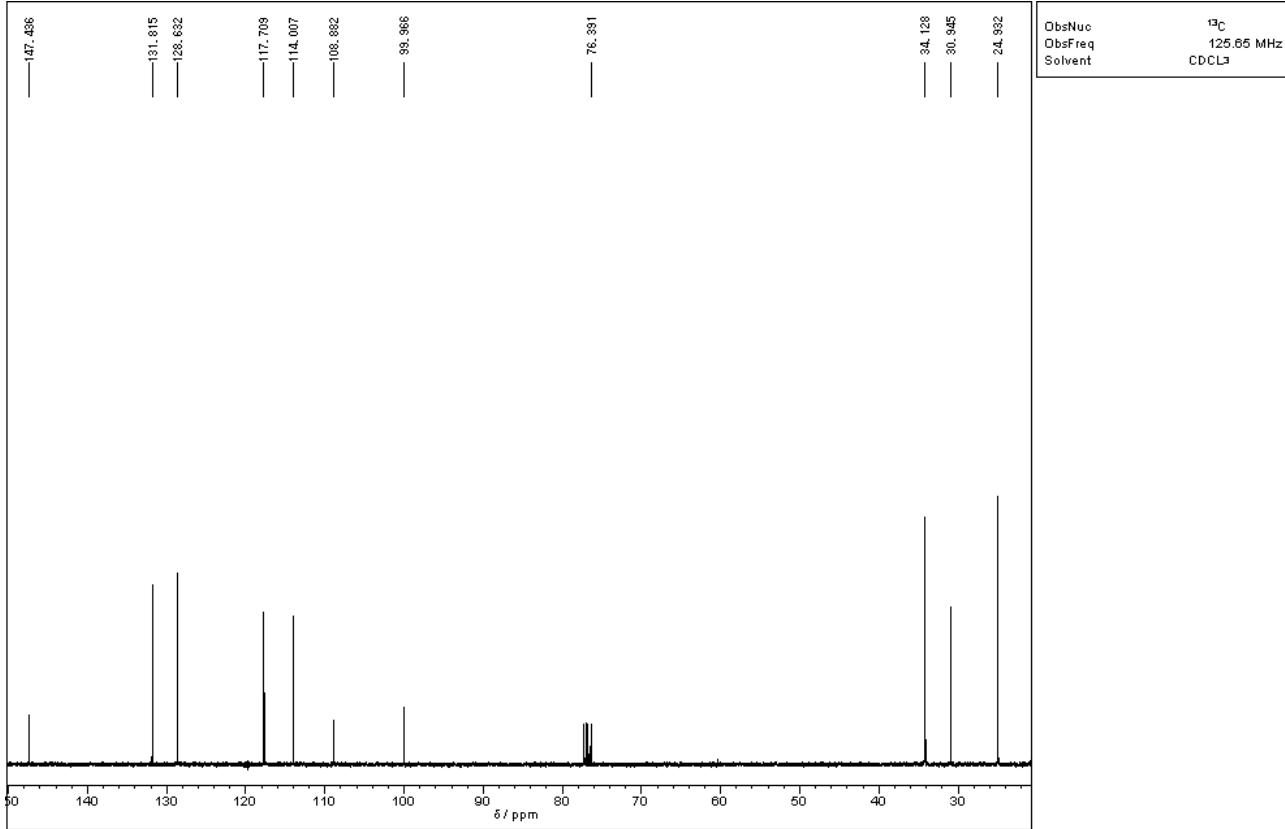
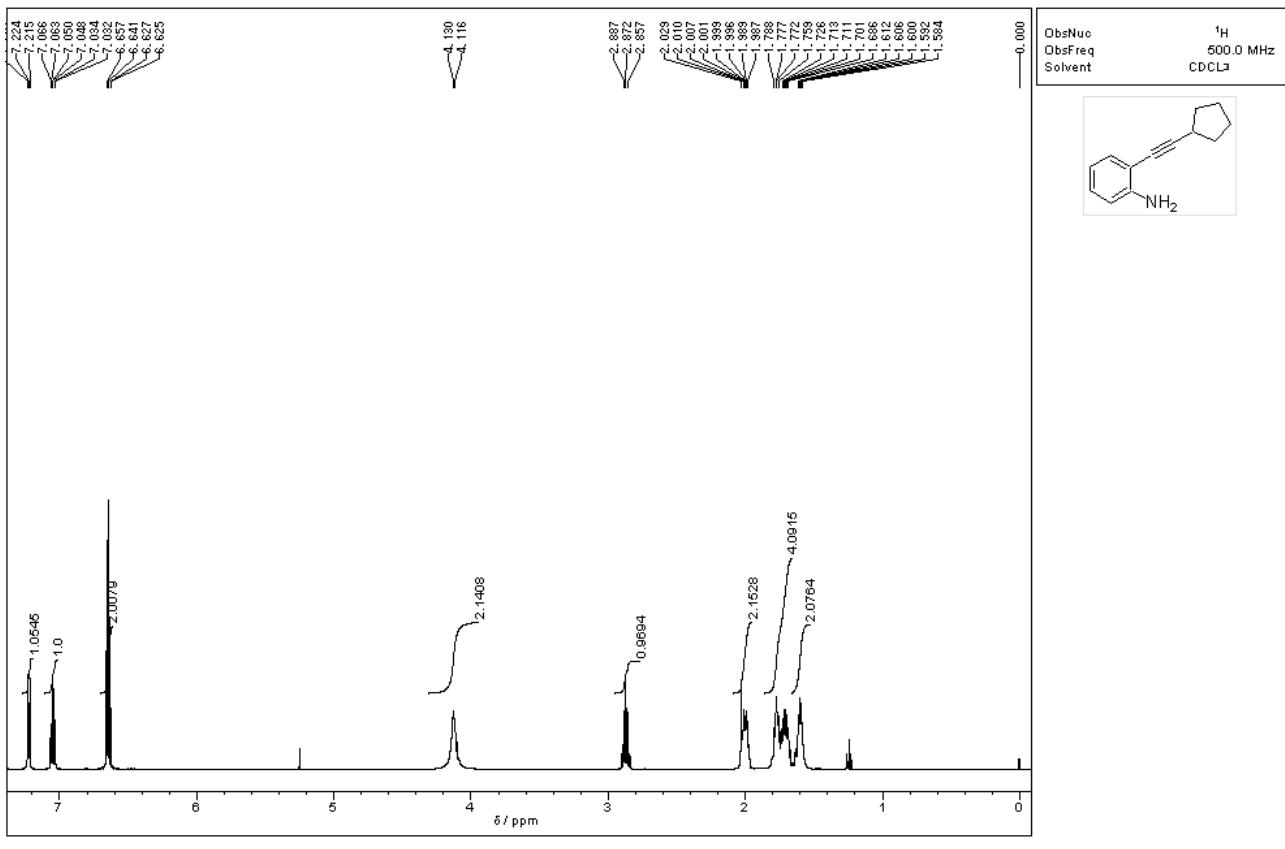
**2d**



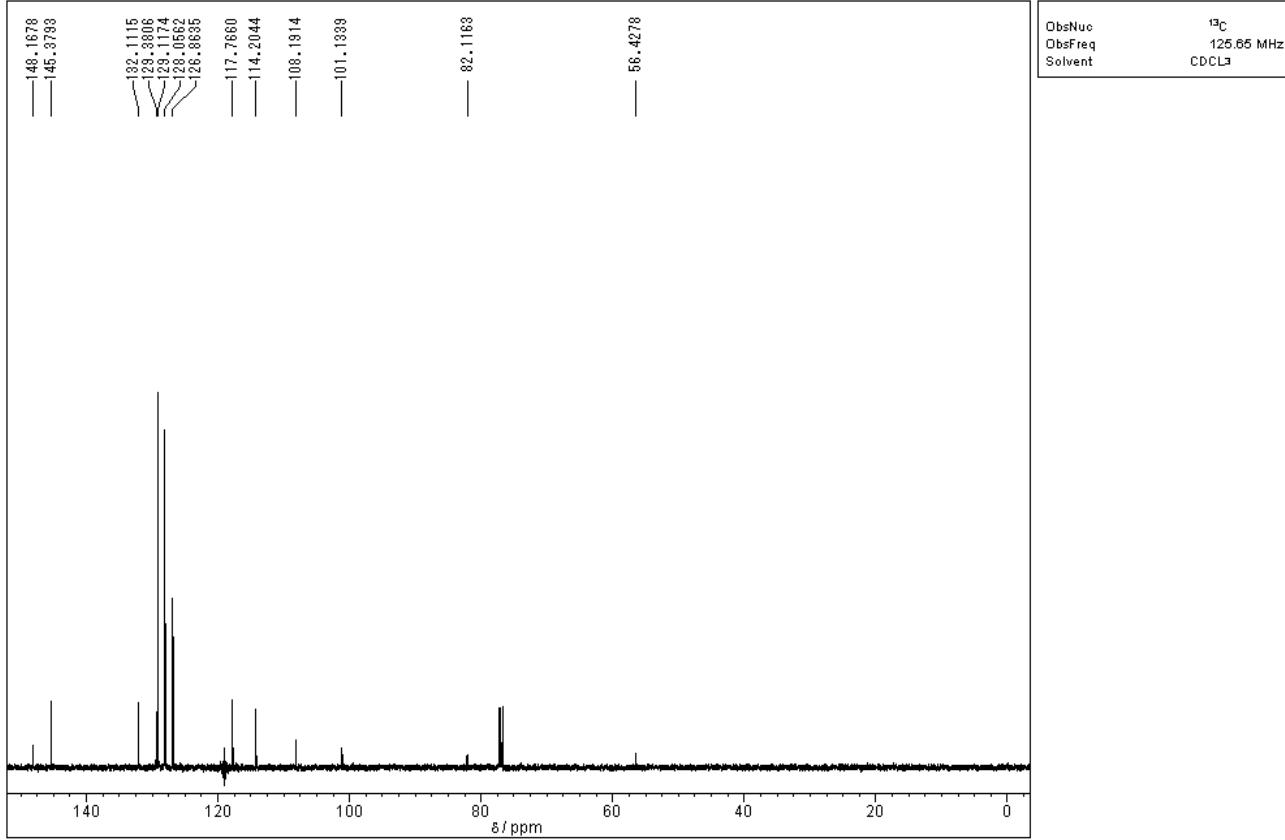
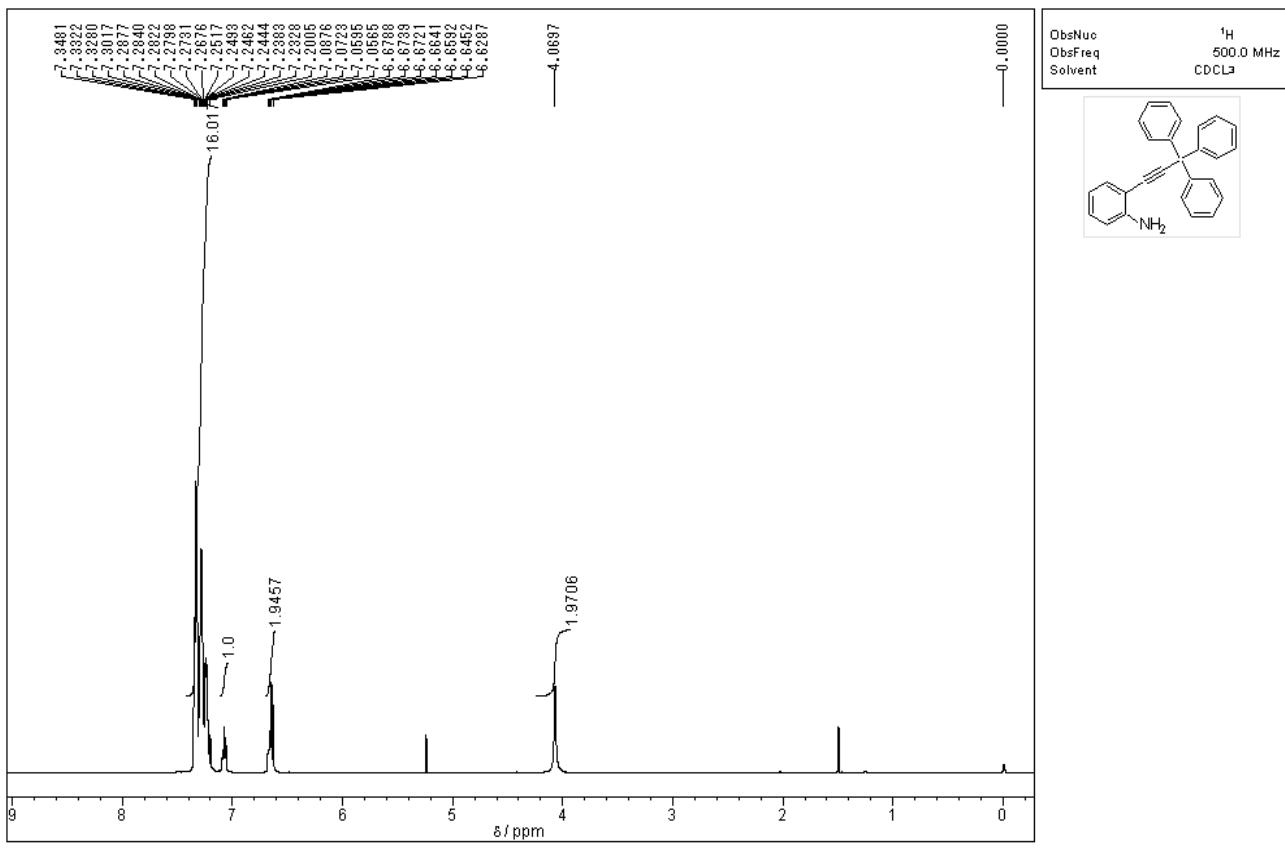
**2e**



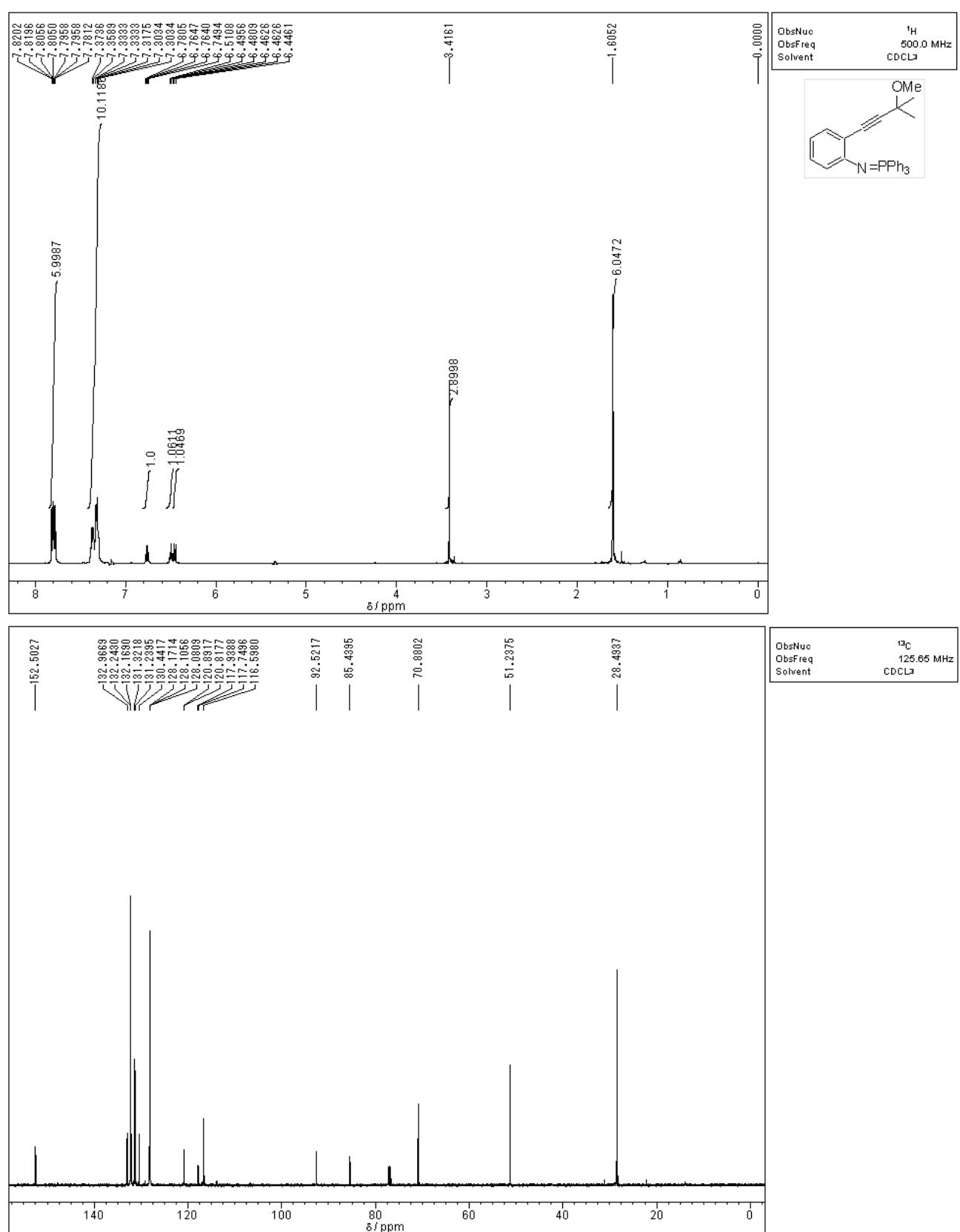
**2g**



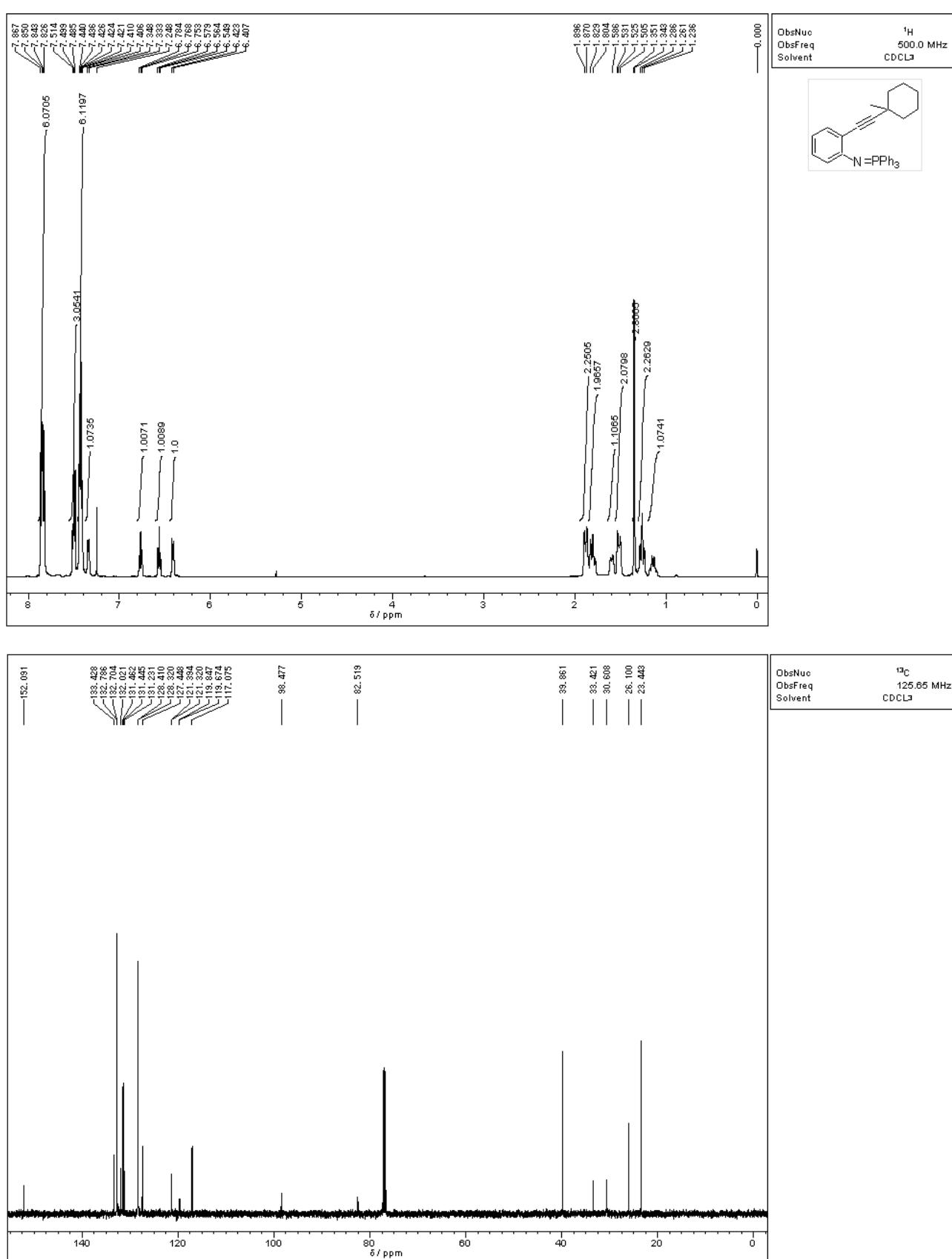
2l



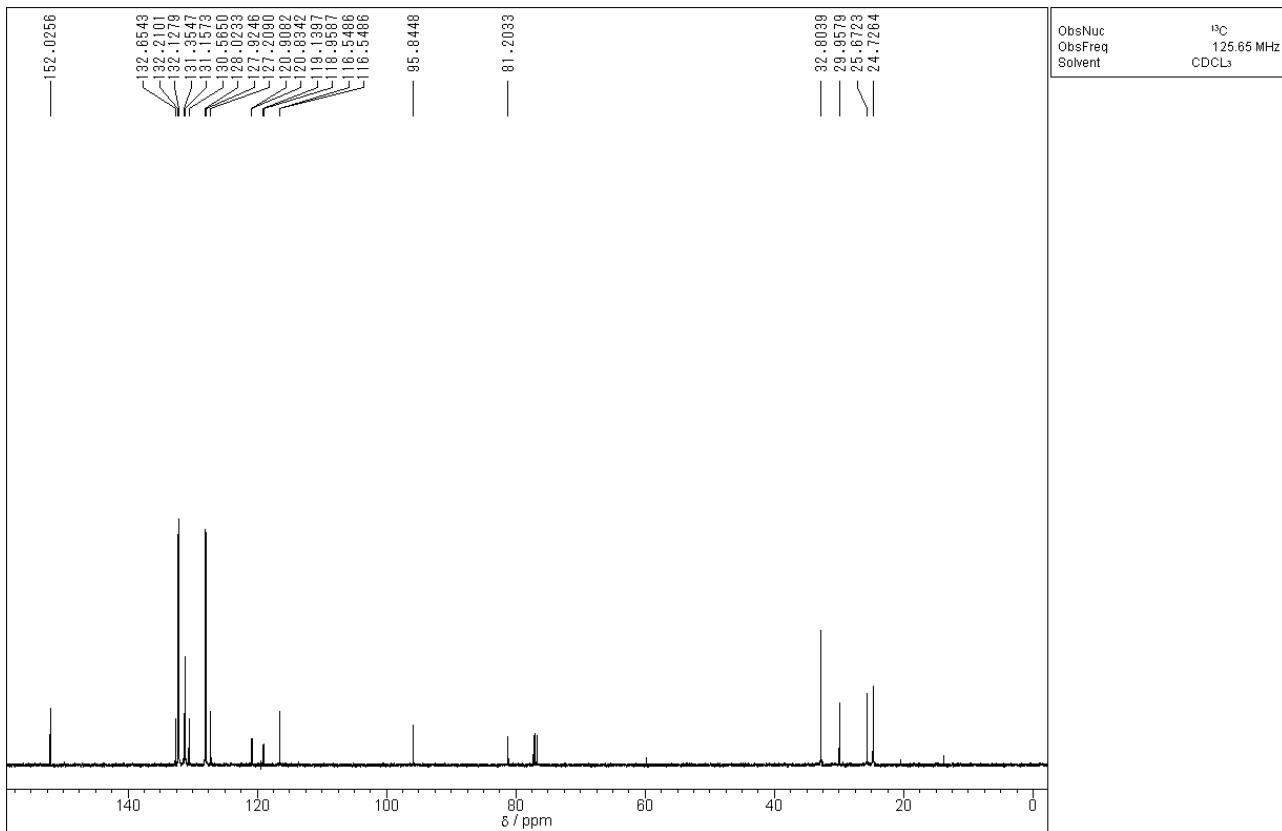
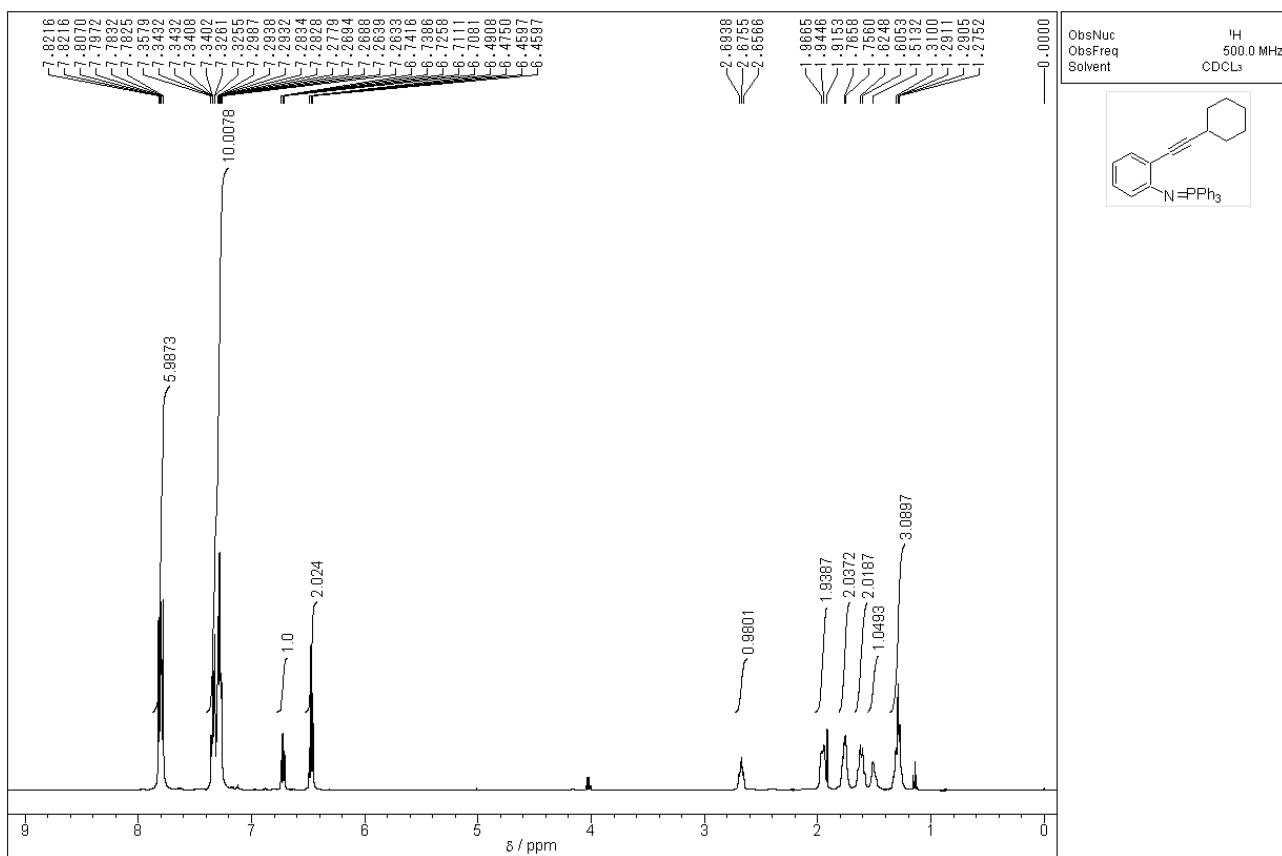
**3d**

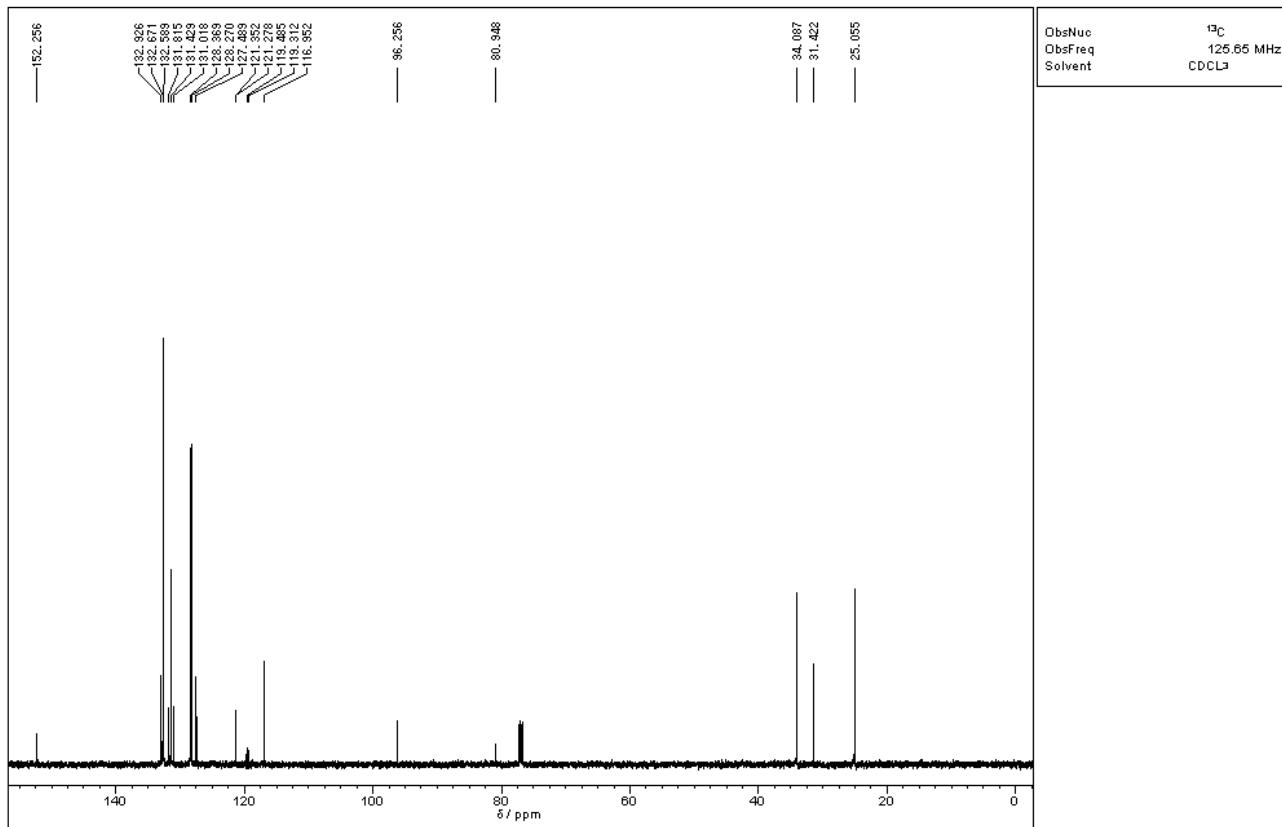
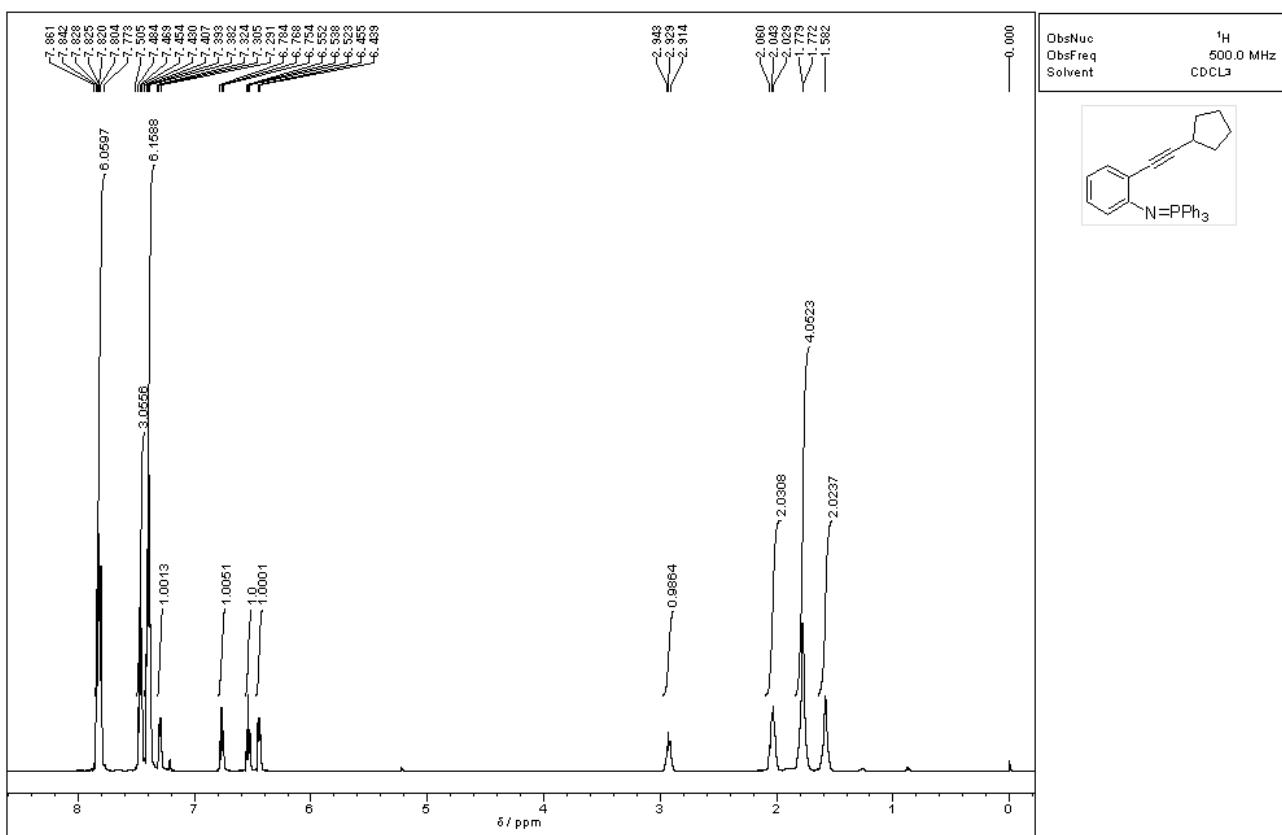


**3e**

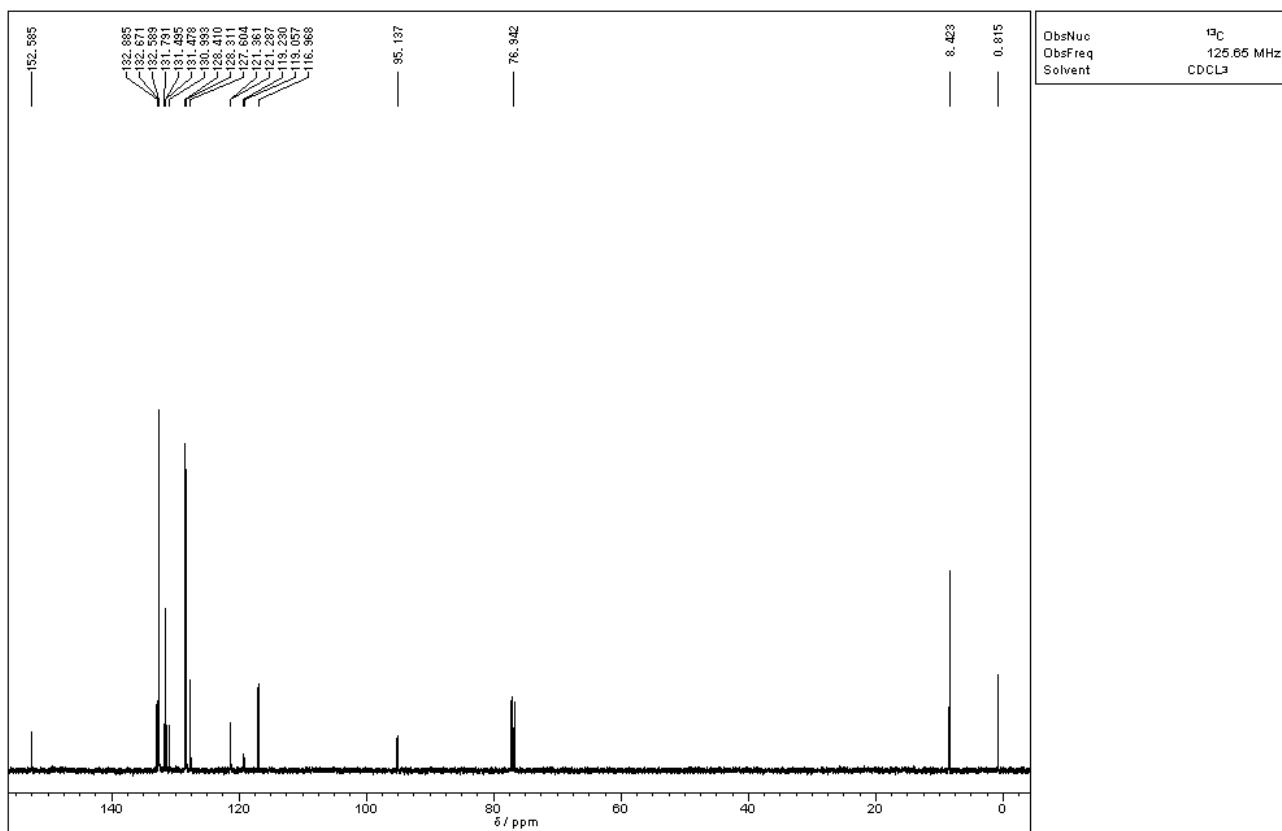
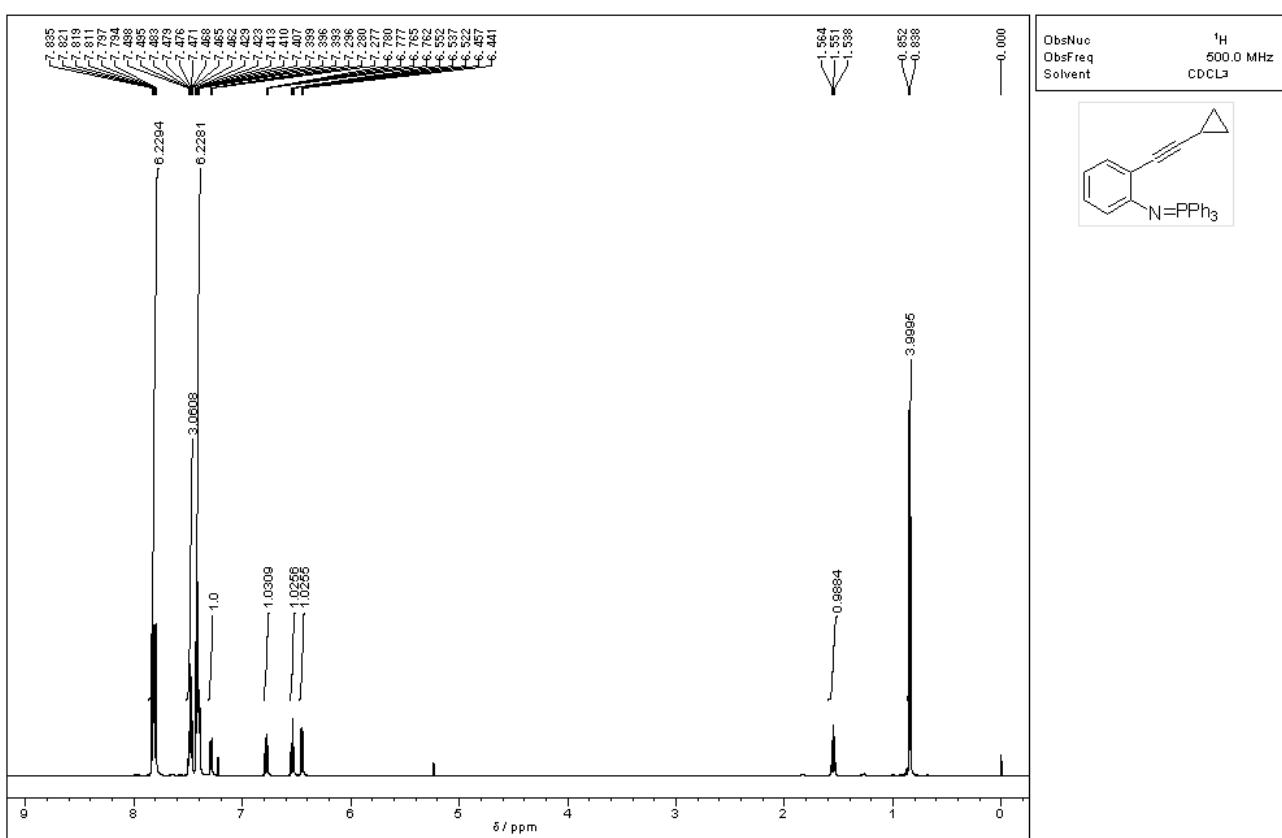


**3f**

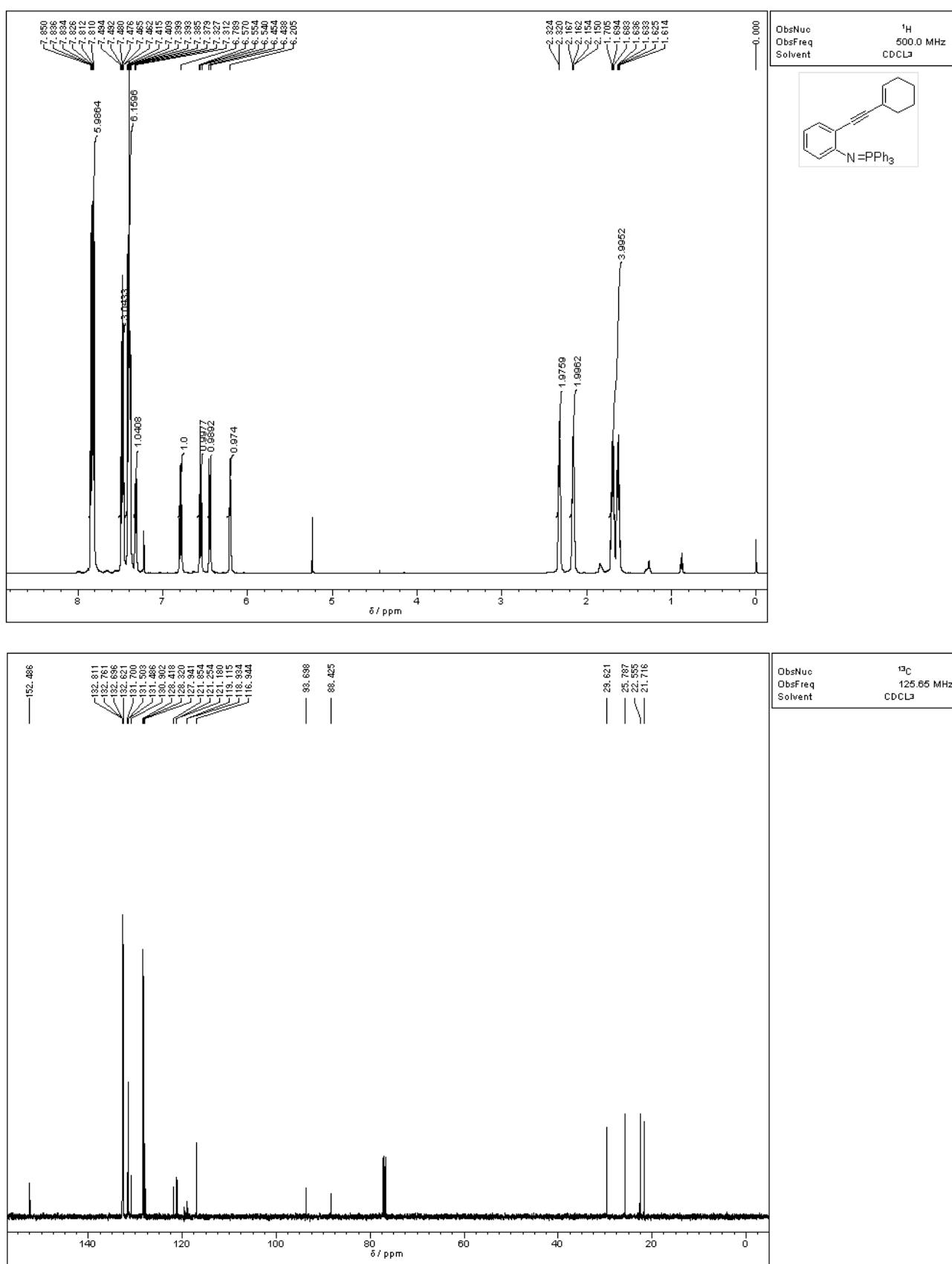


**3g**

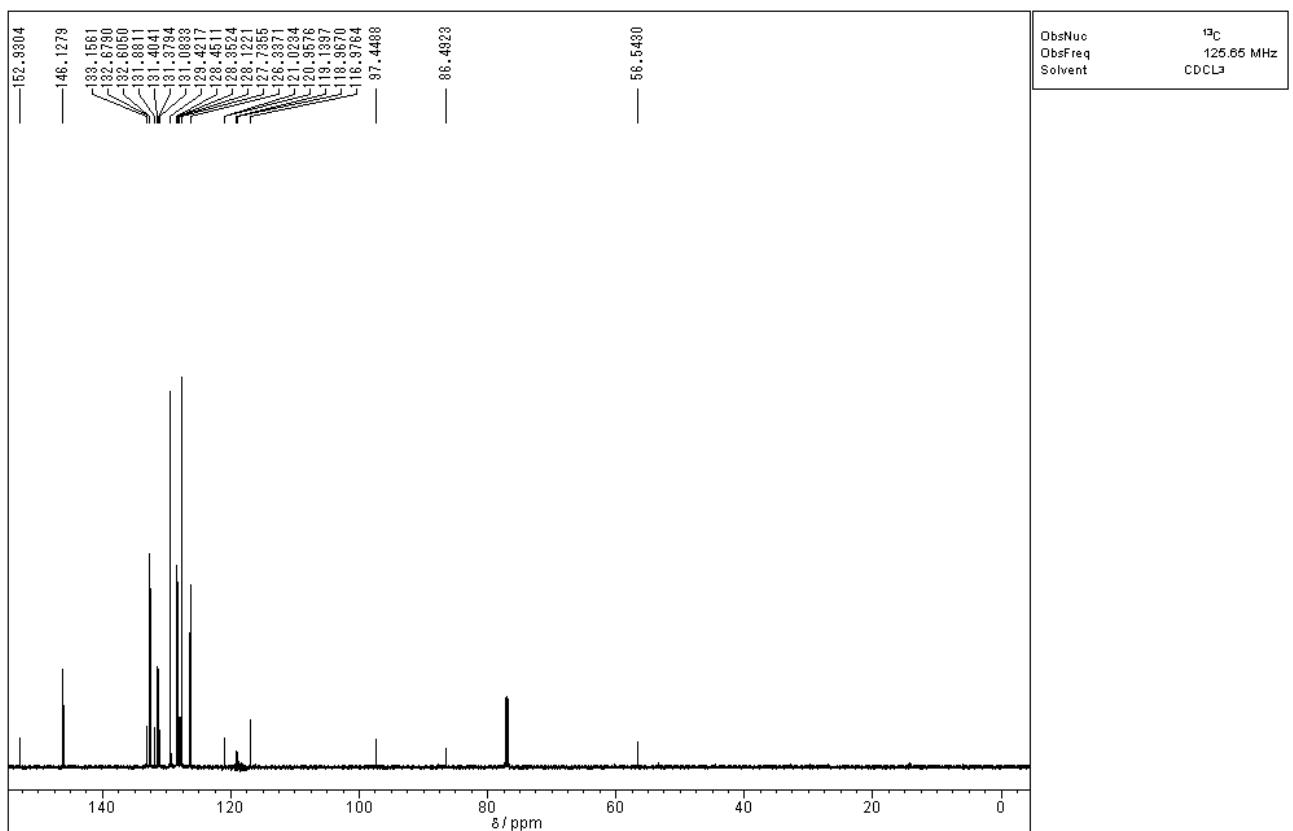
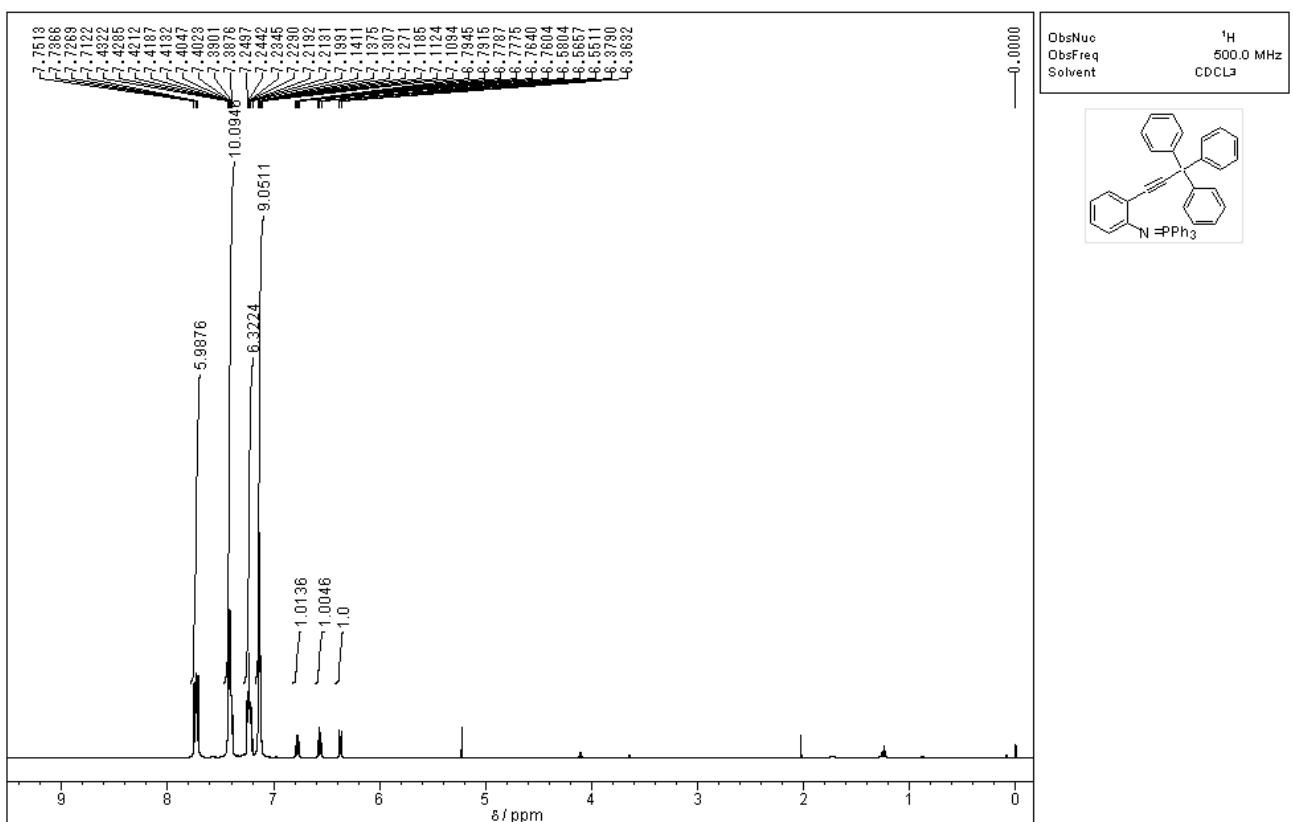
**3h**

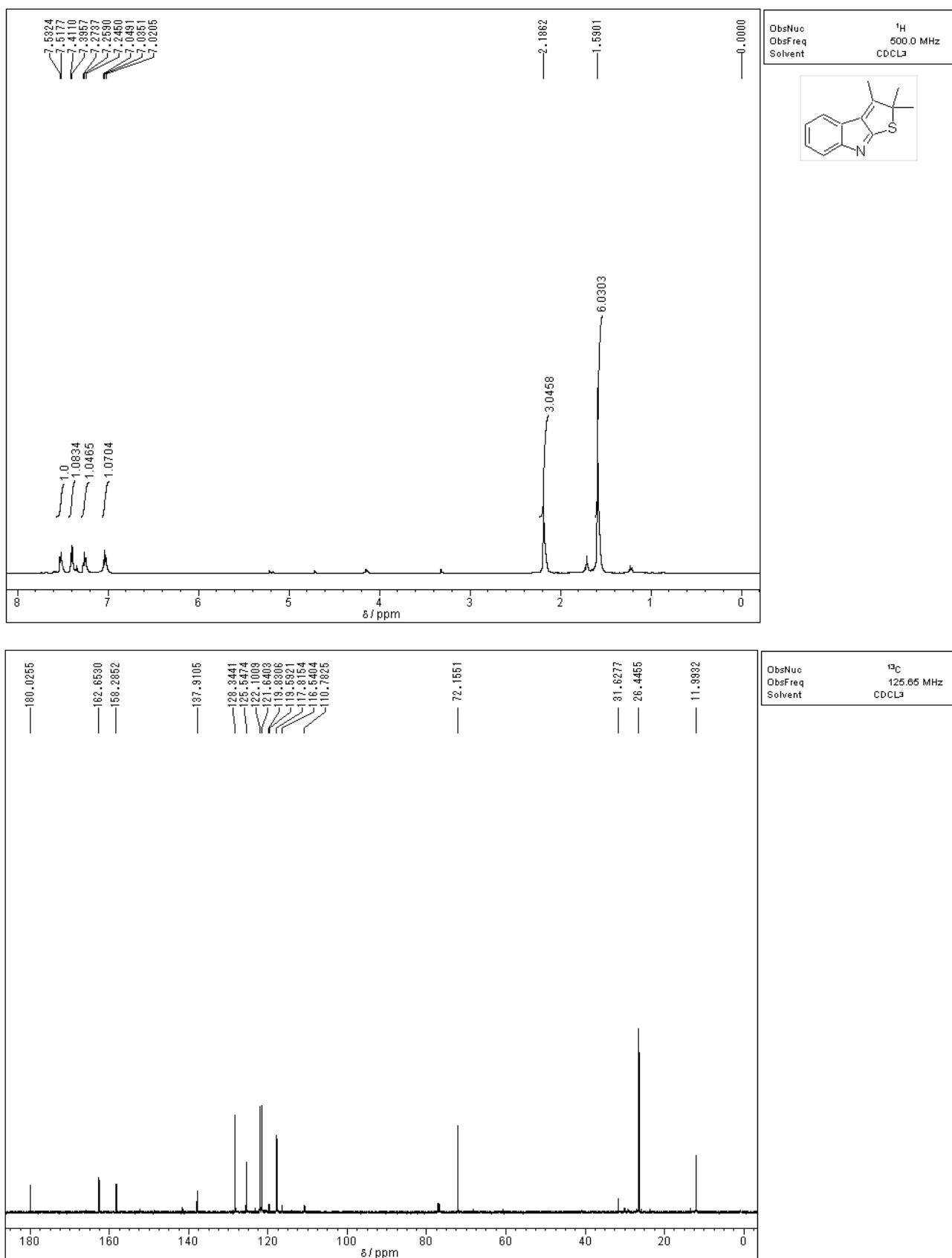


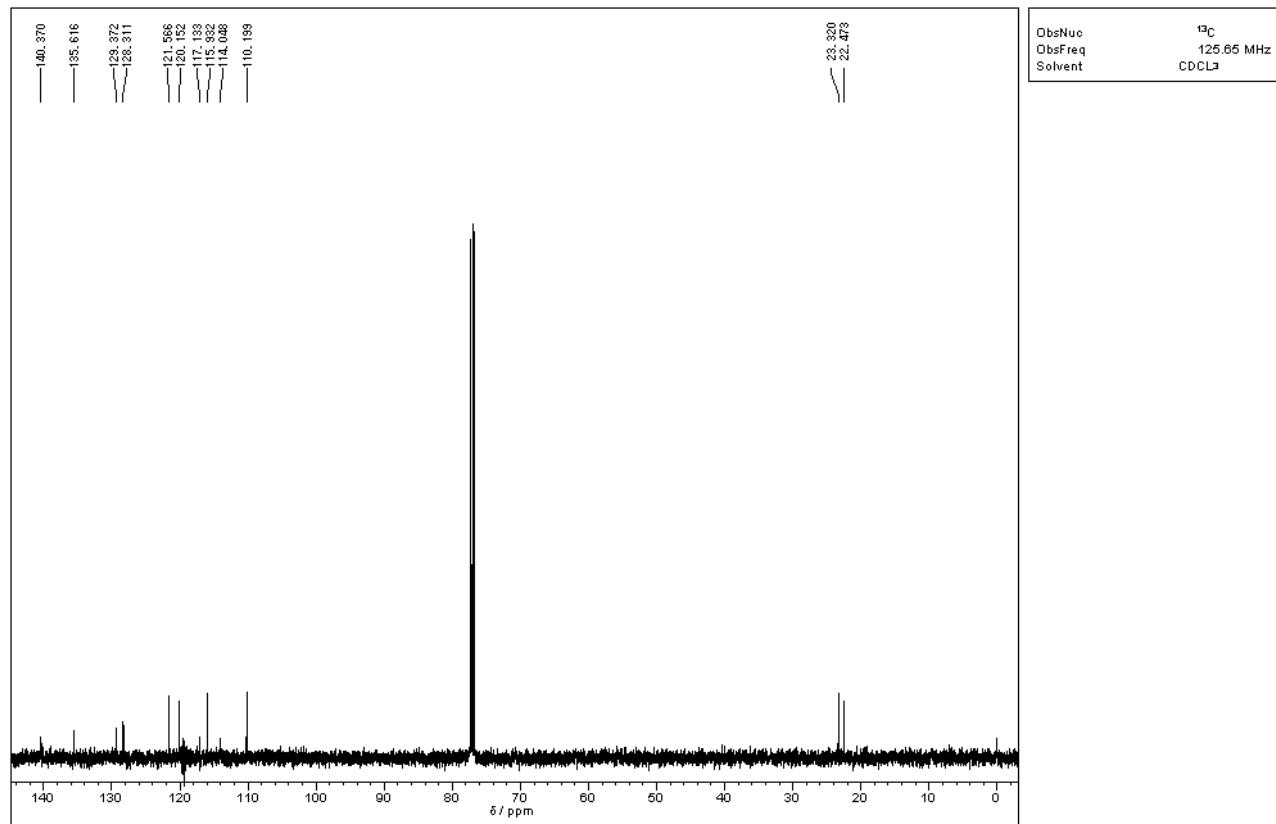
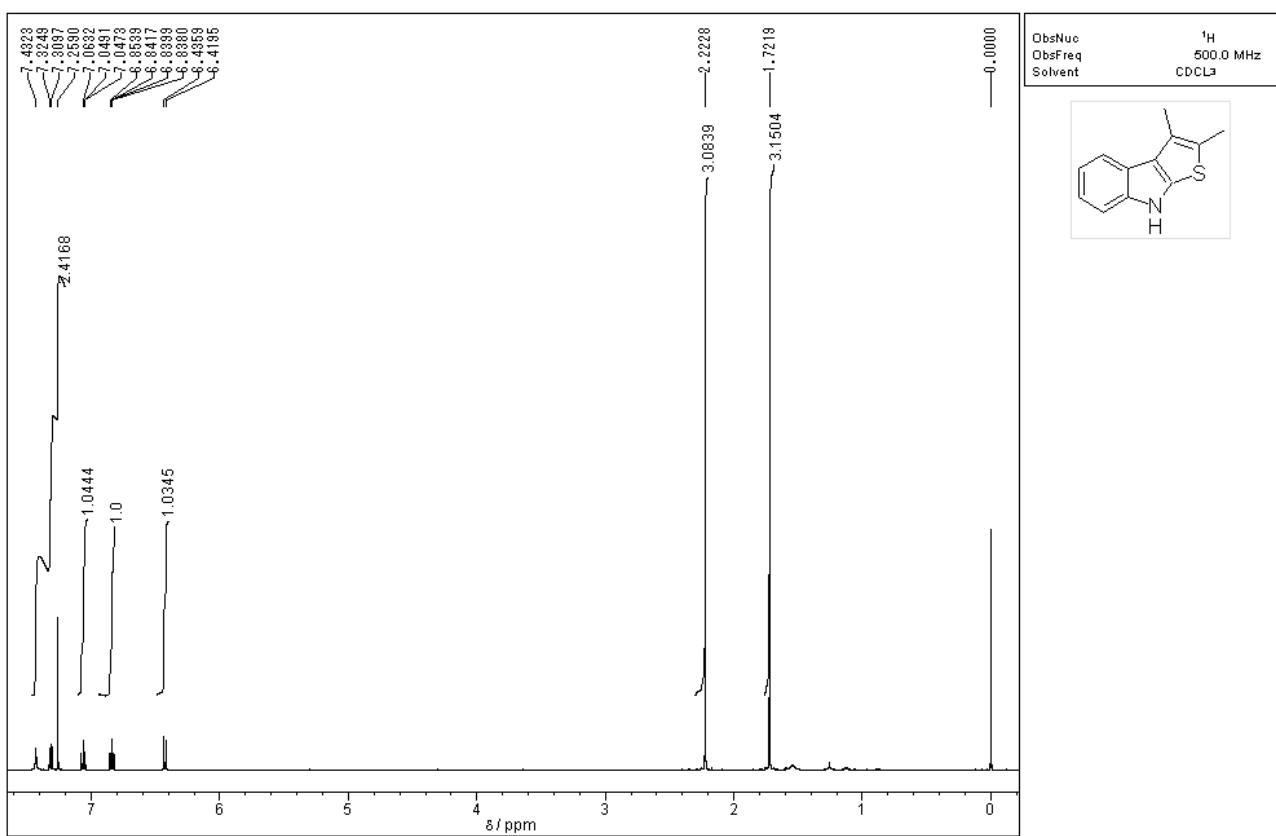
**3i**

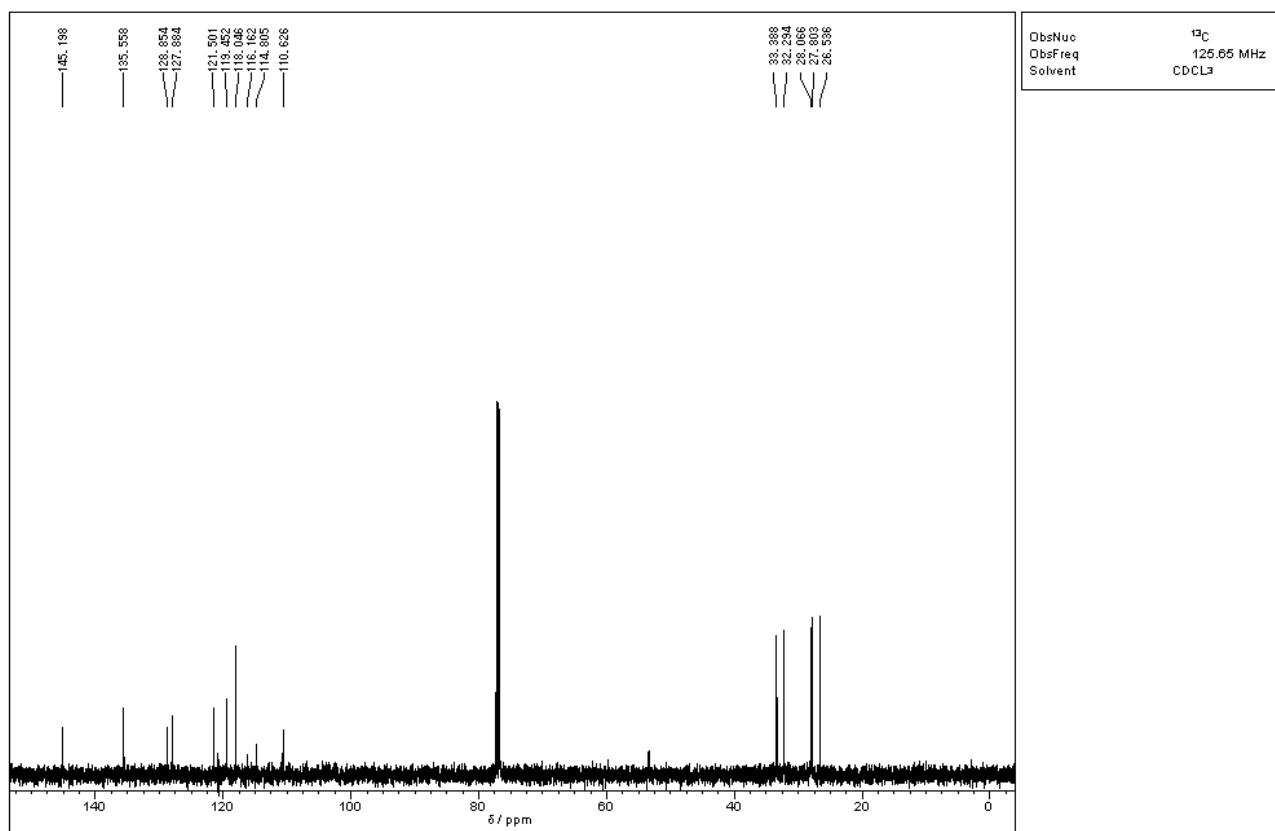
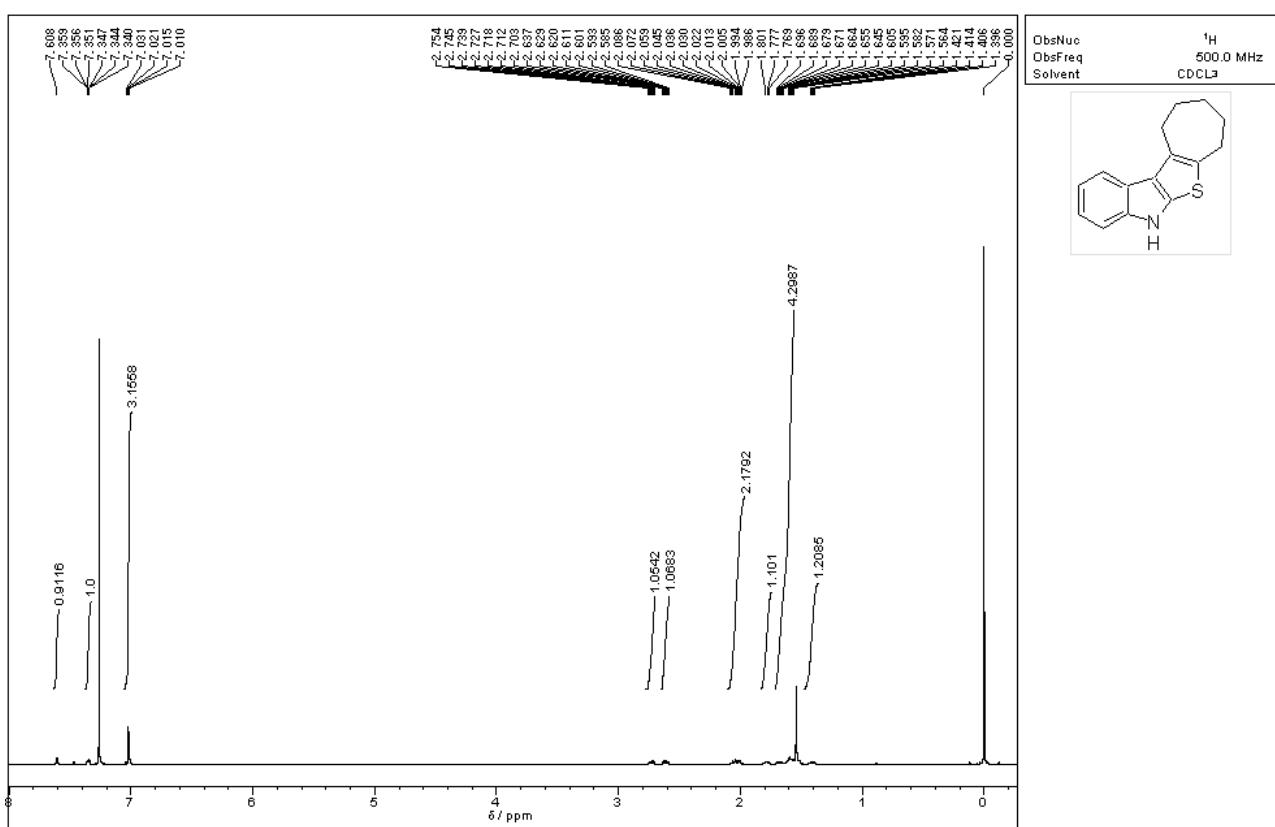


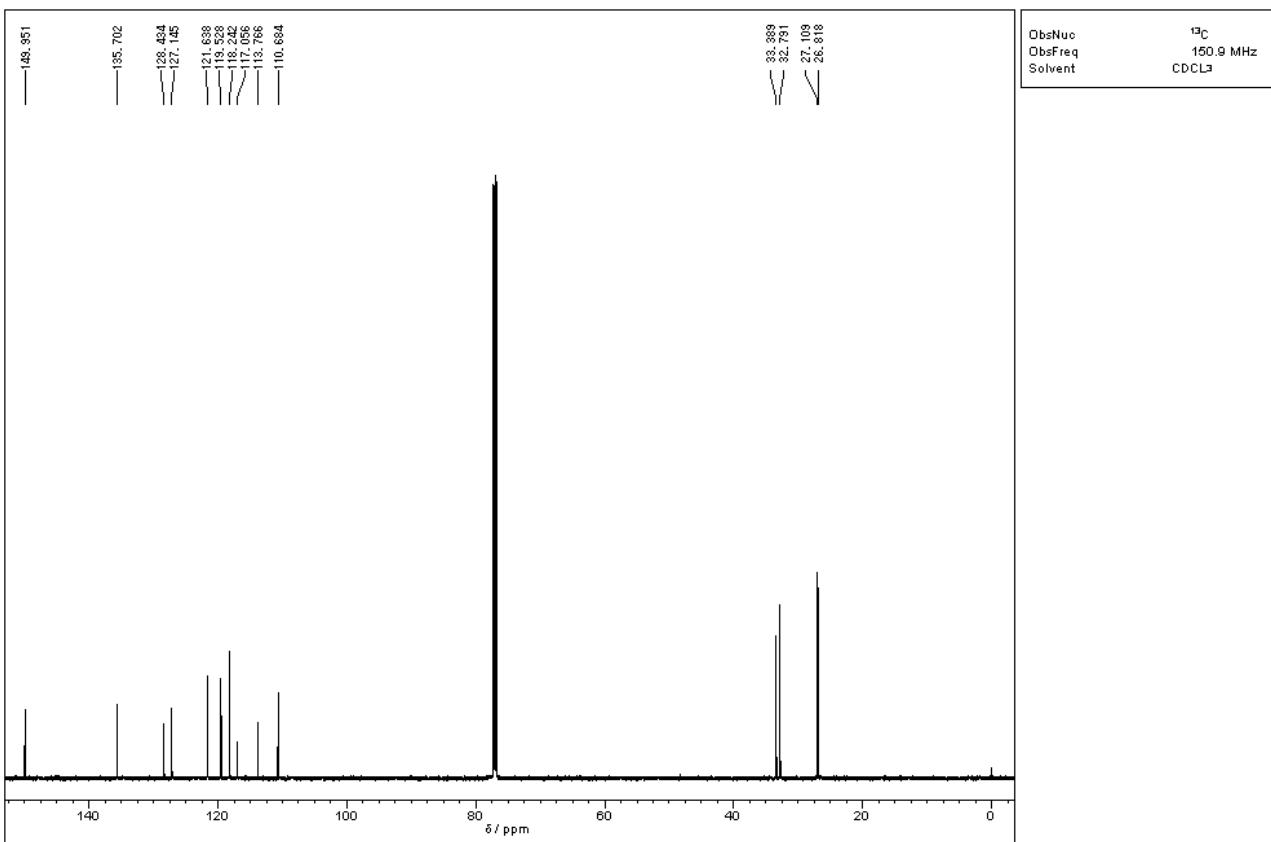
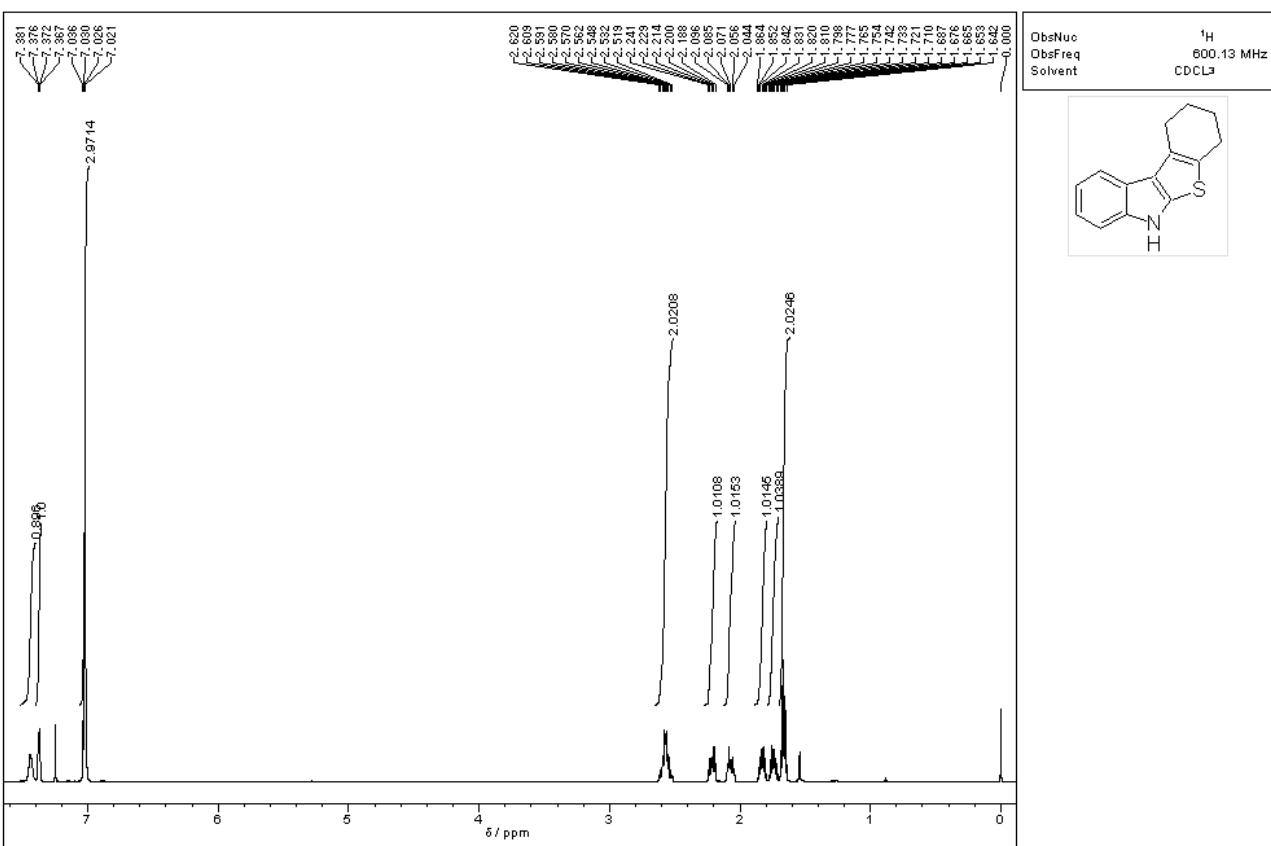
3l

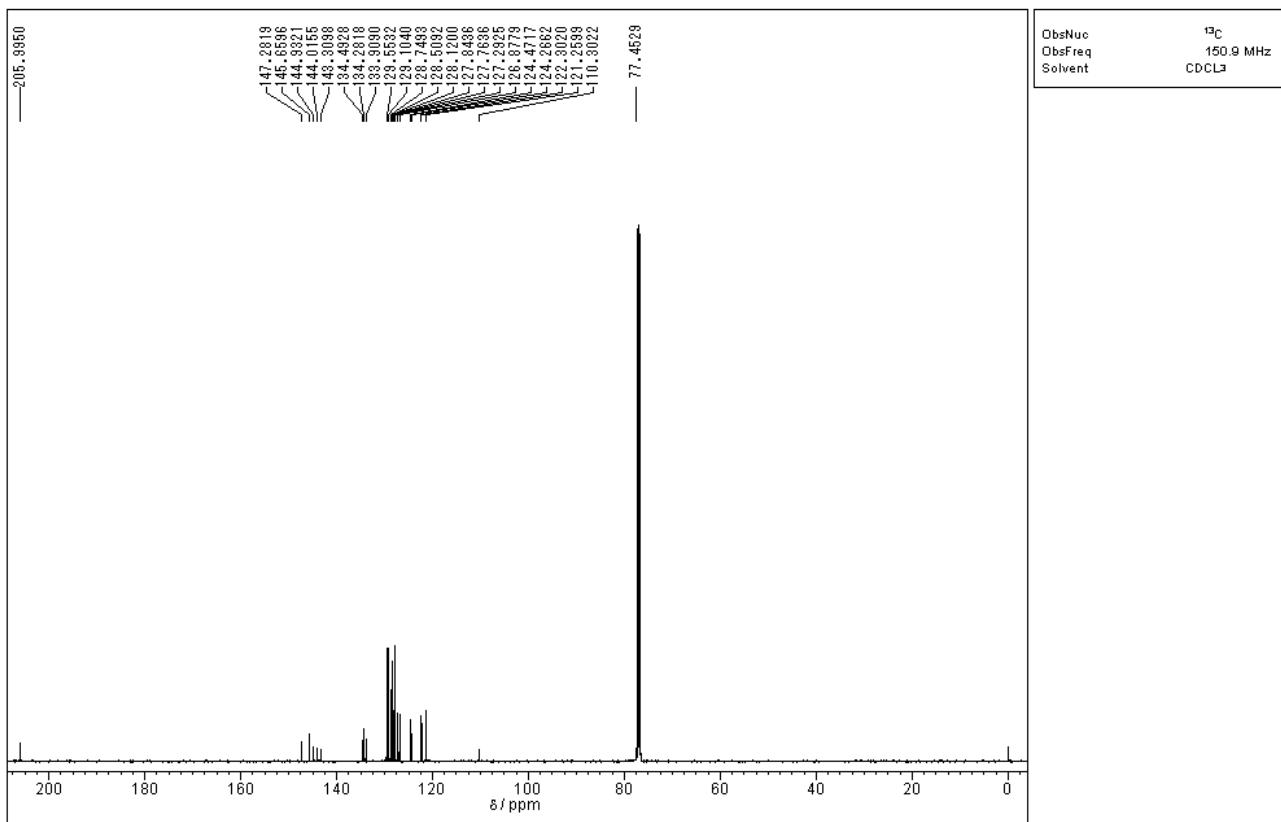
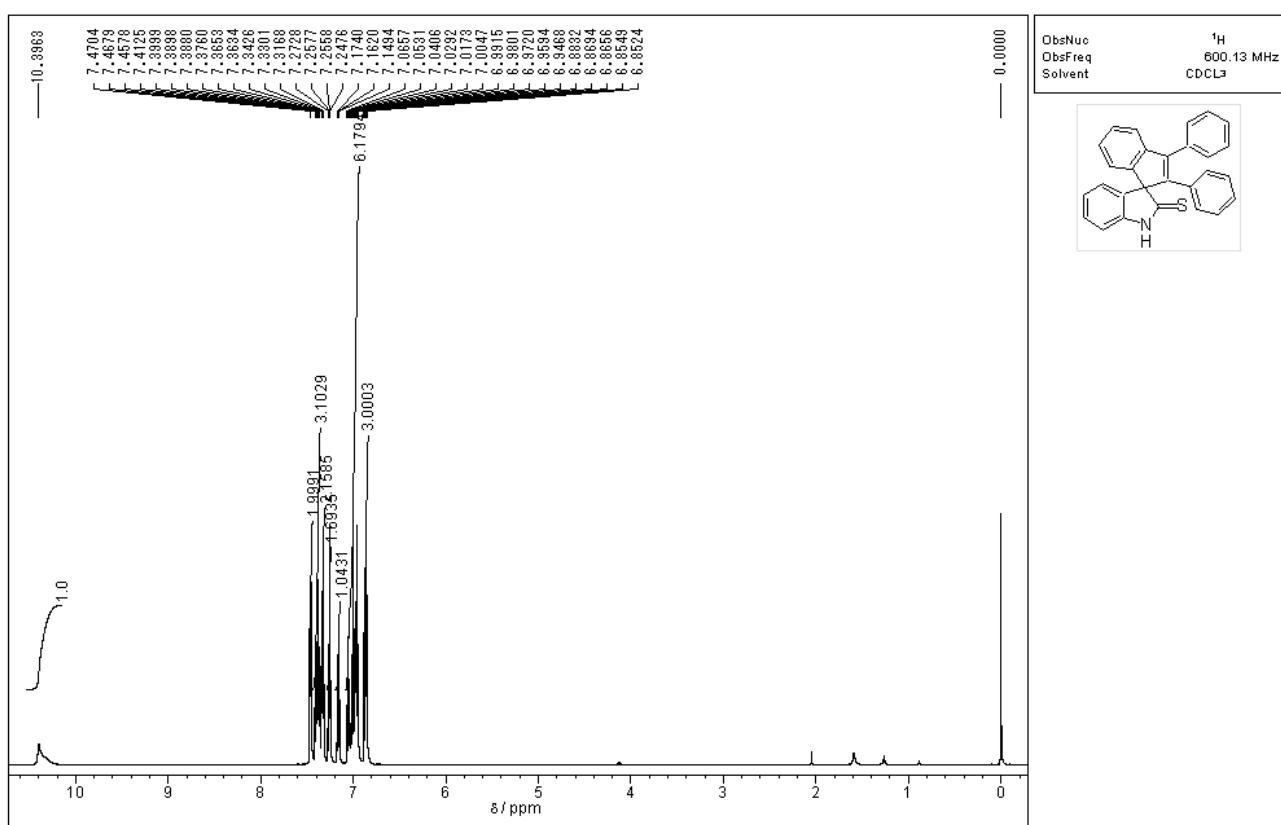




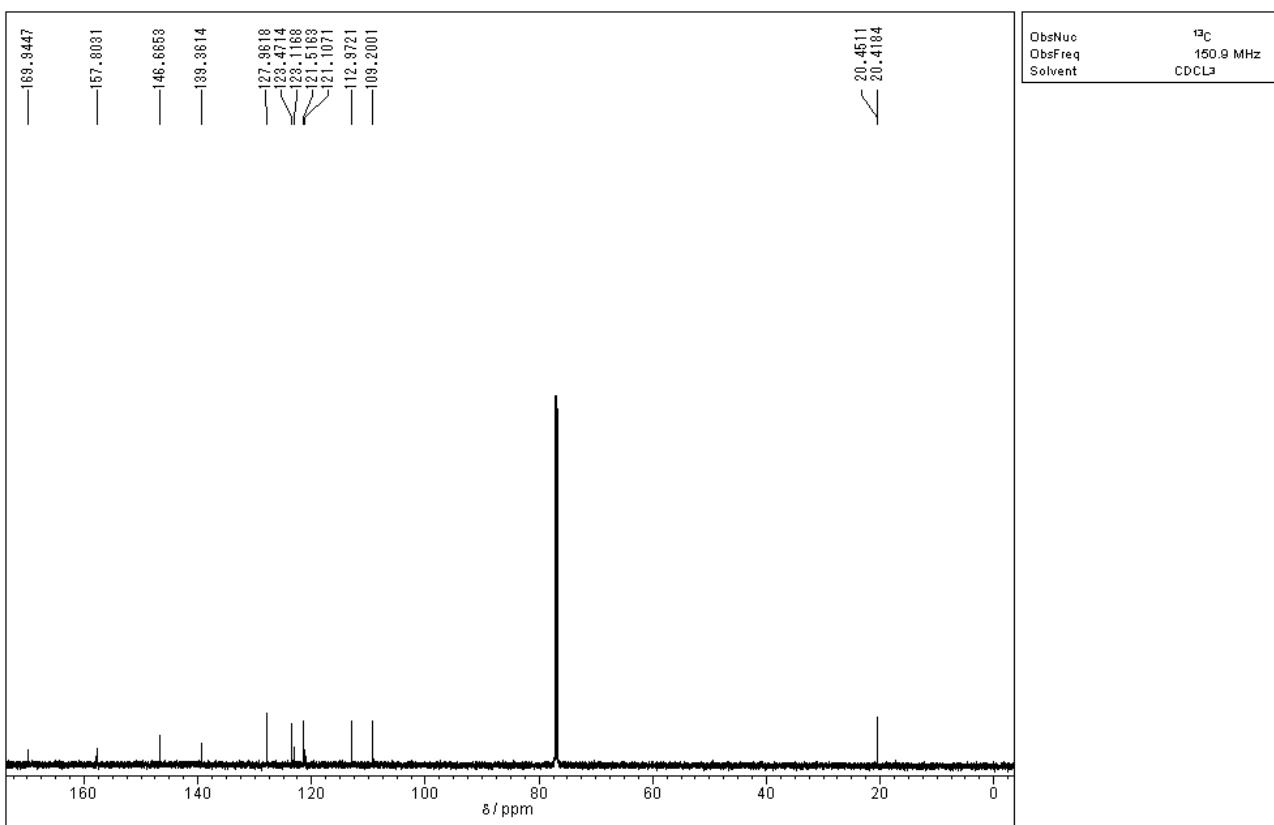
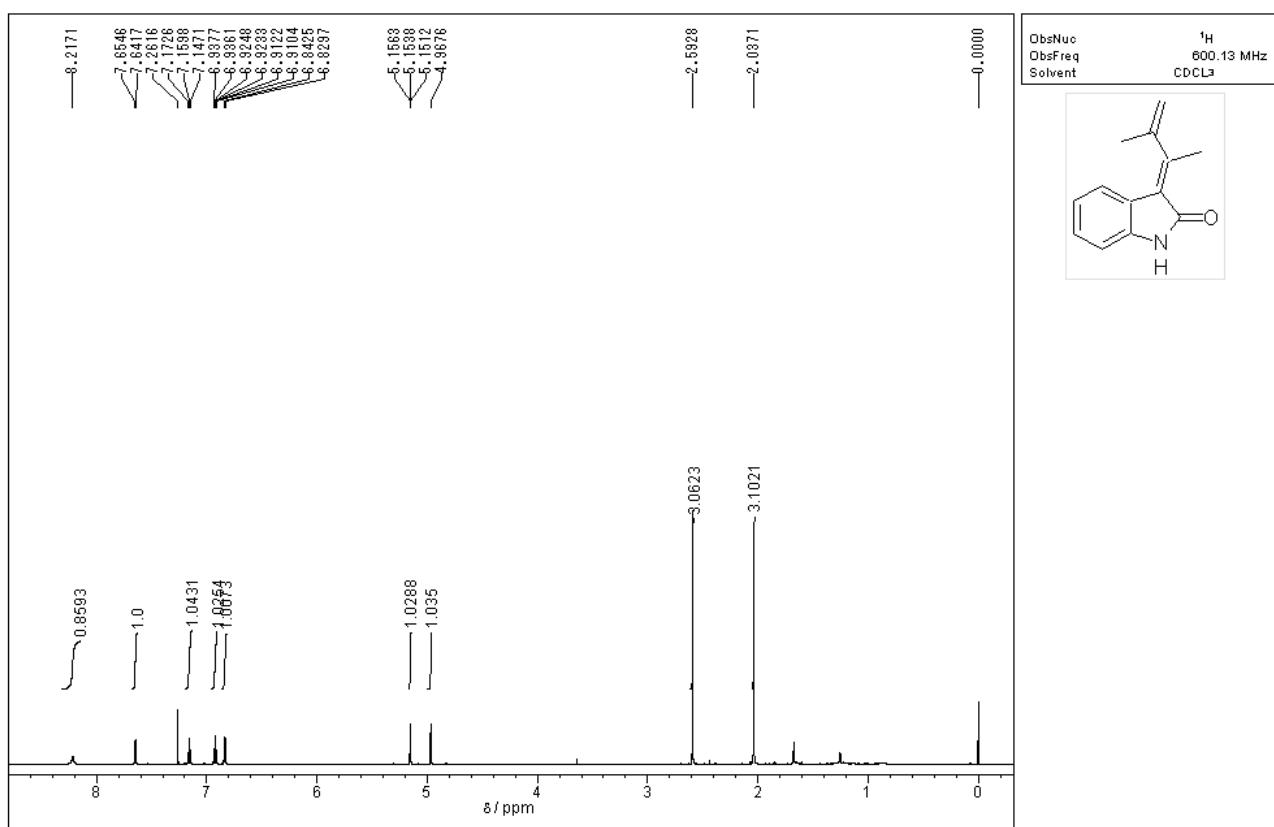


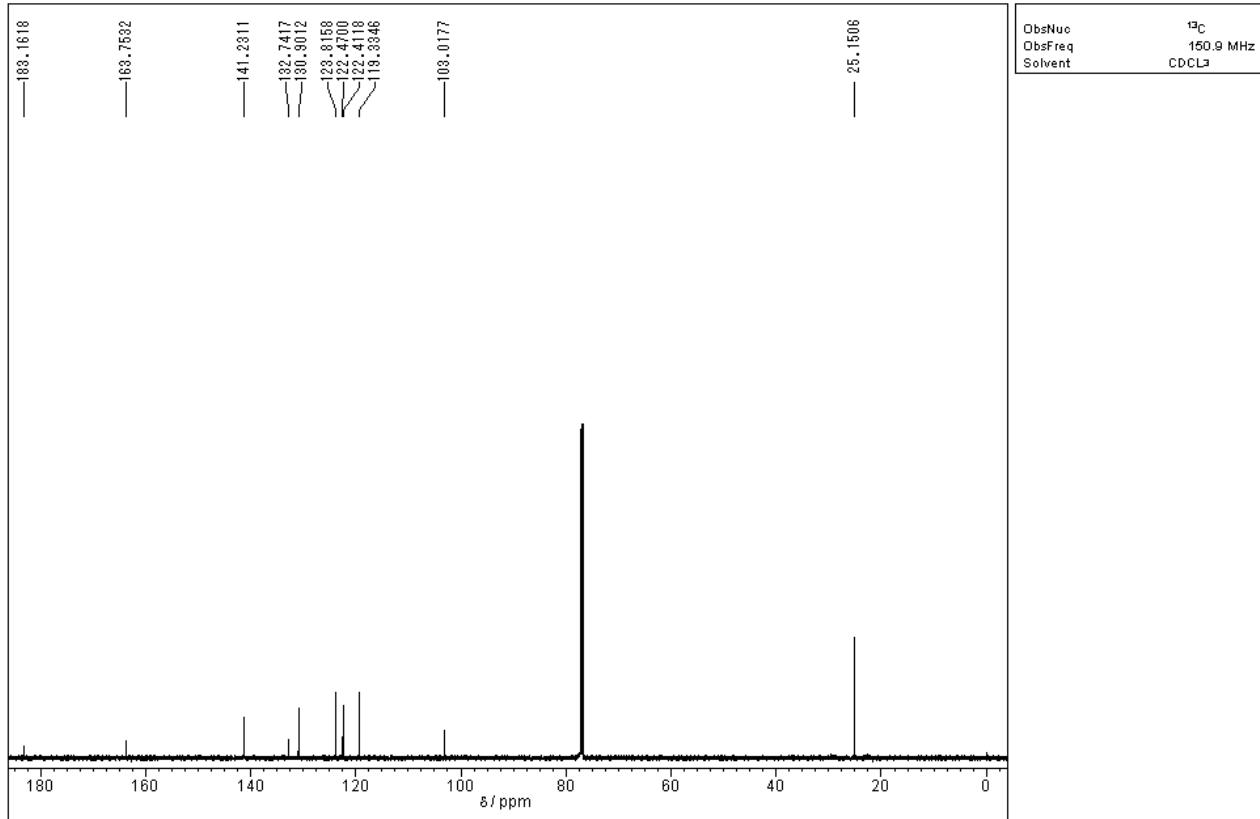
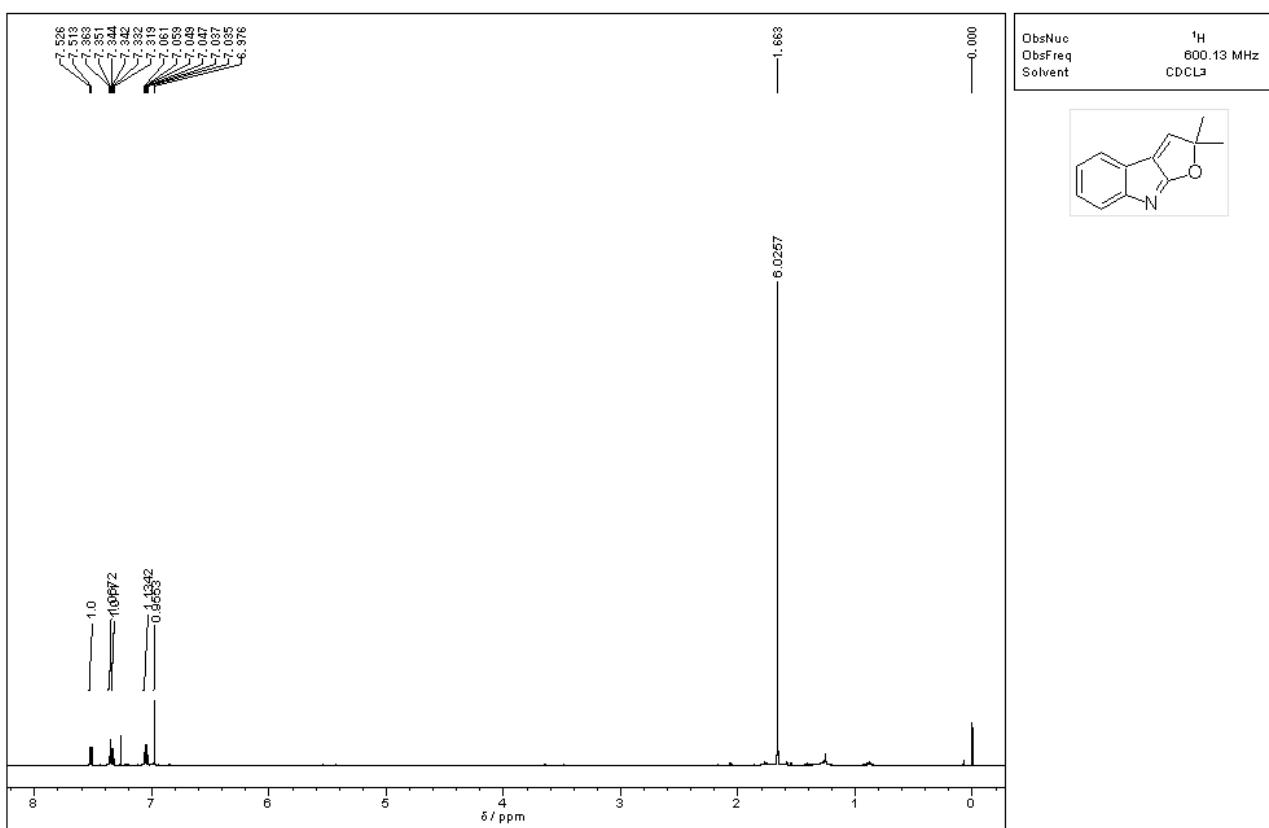


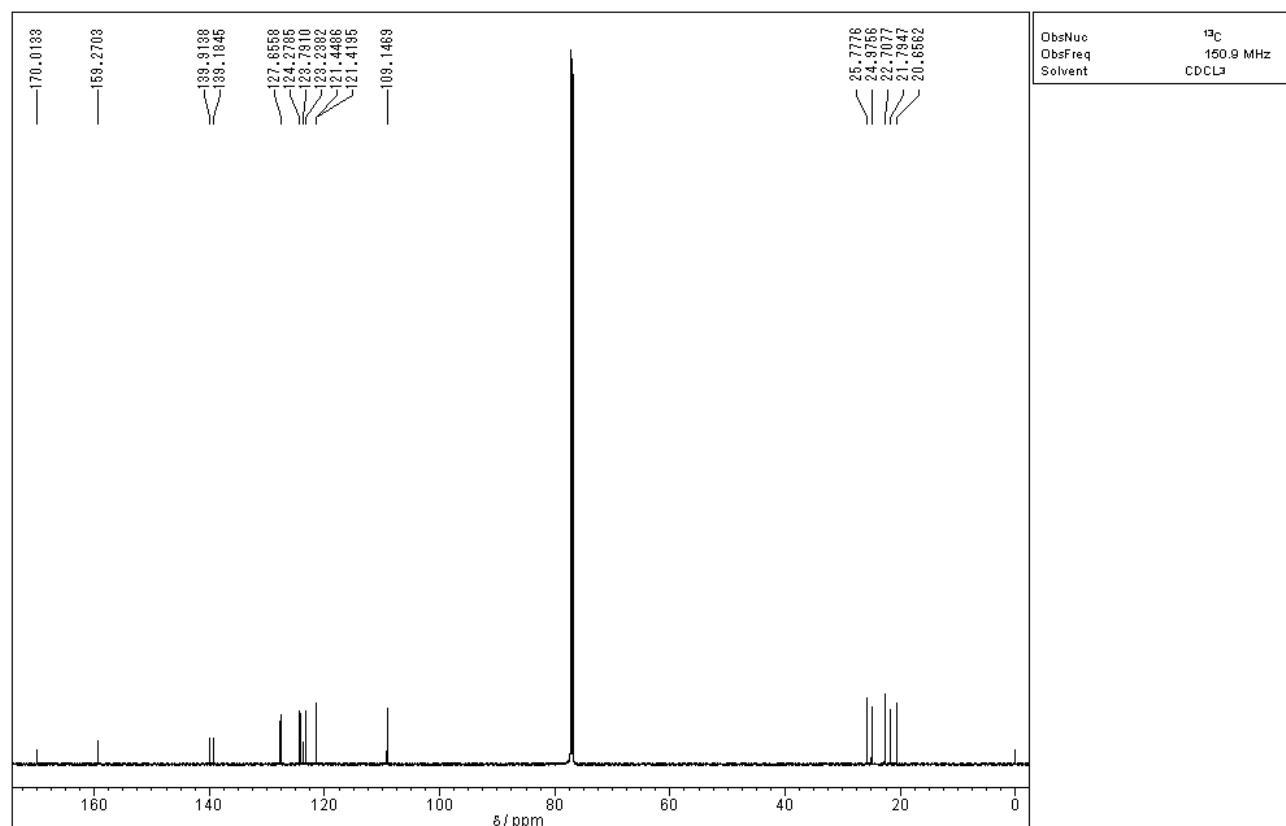
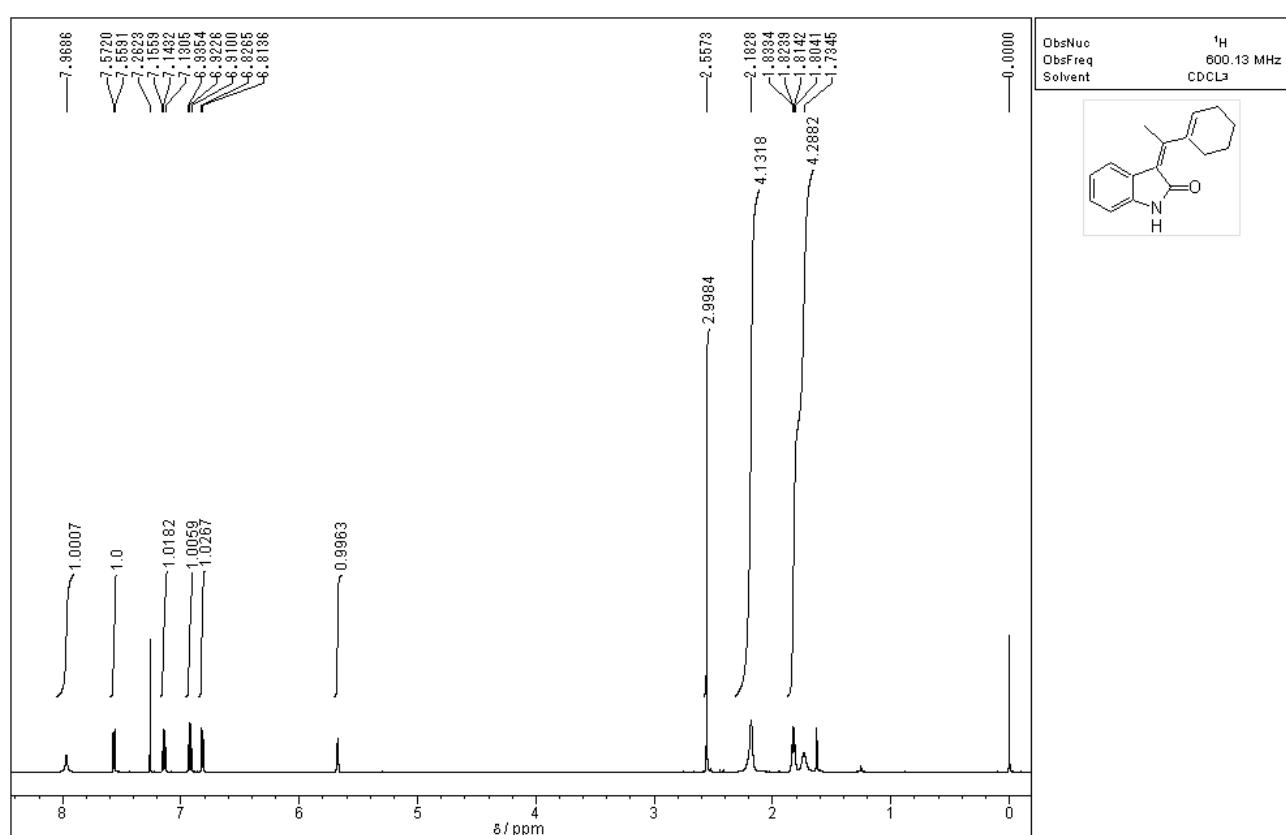


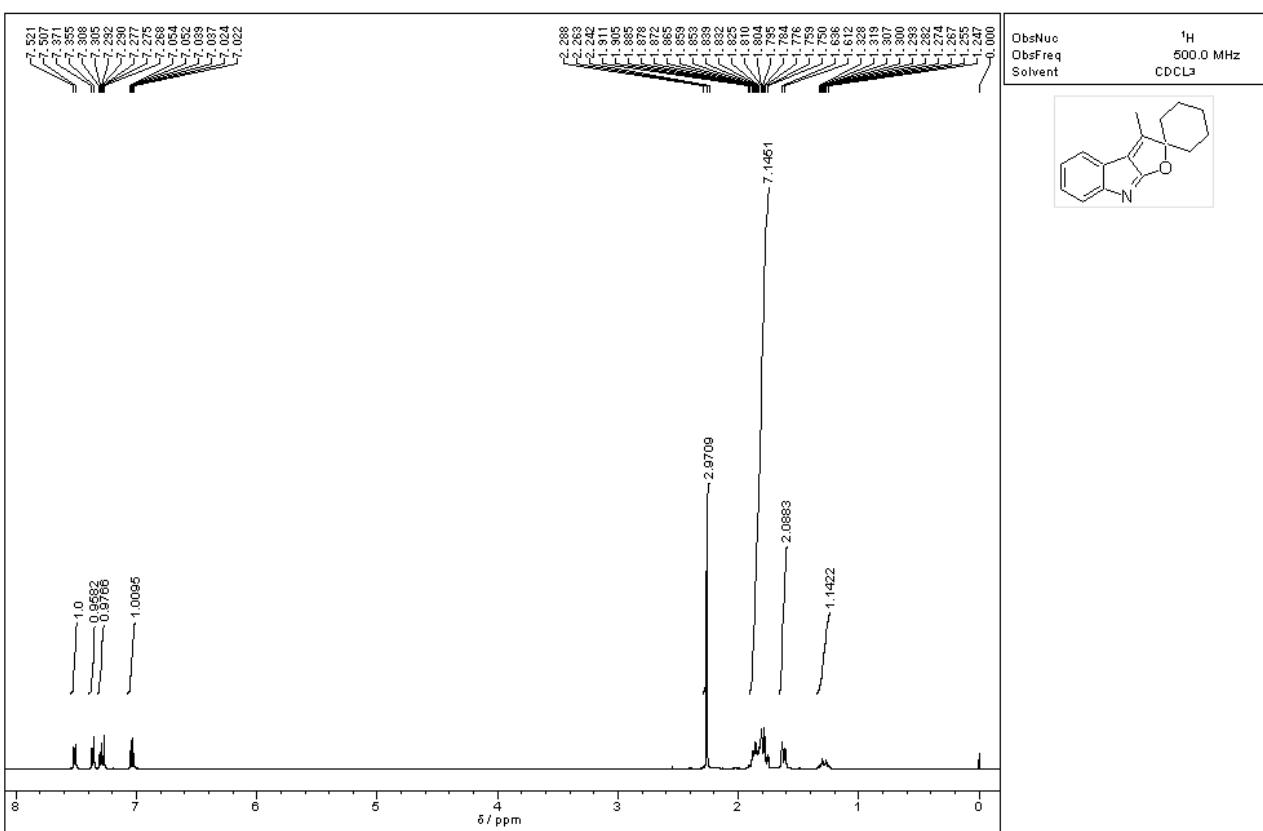




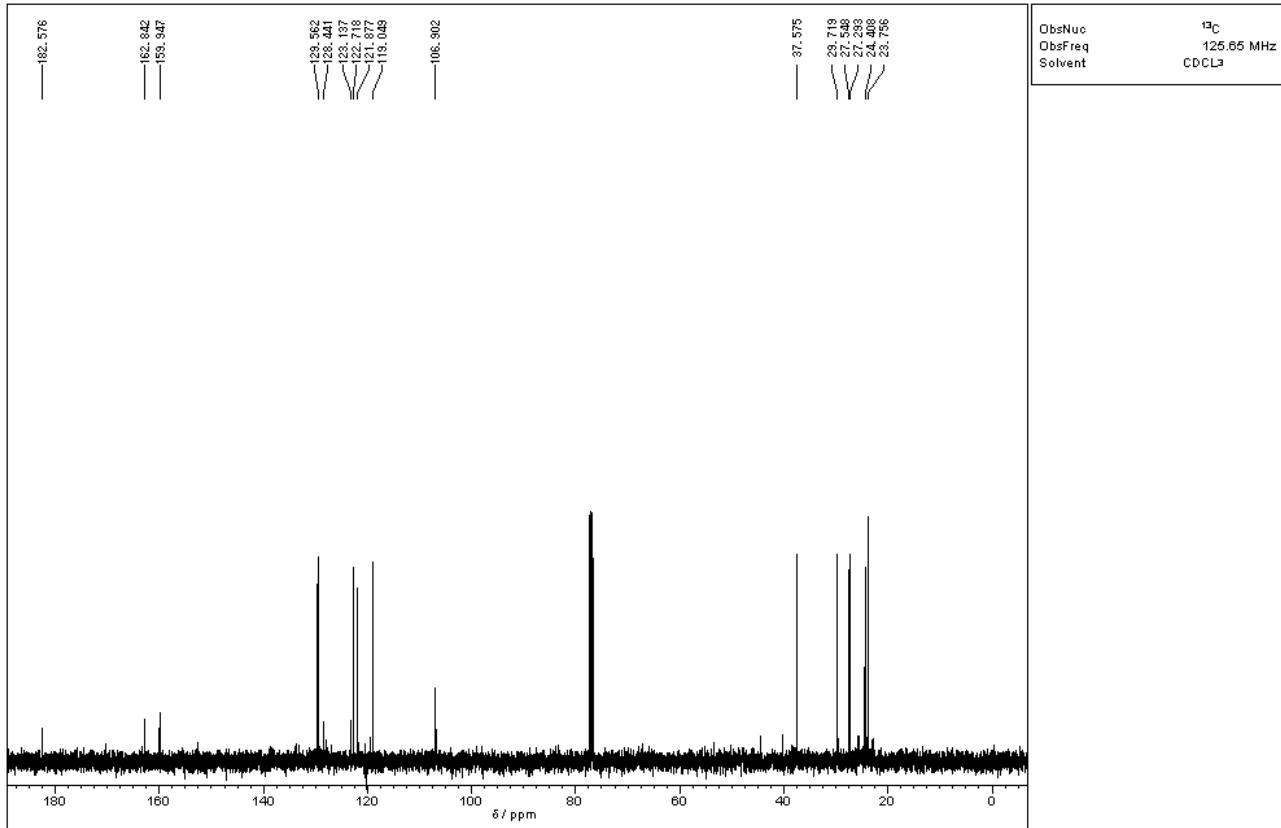
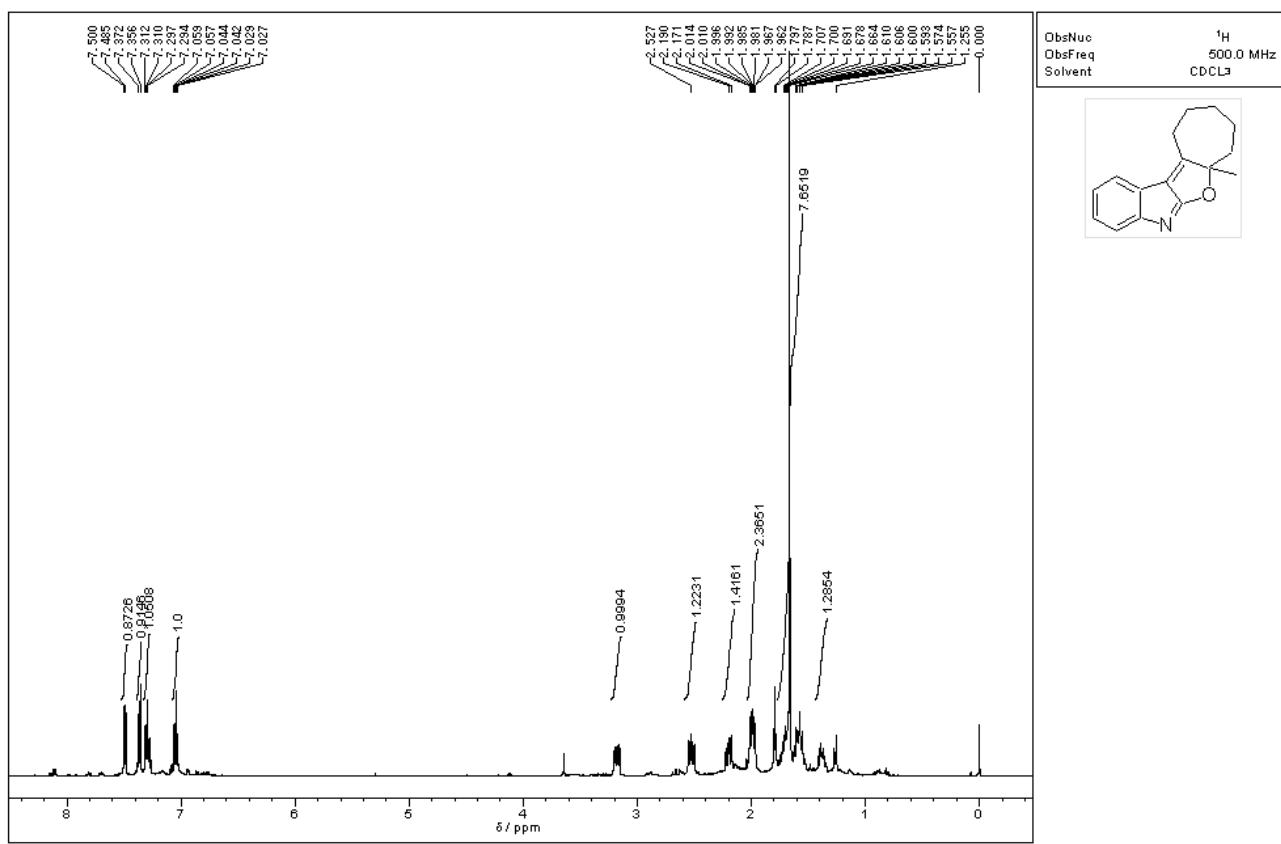




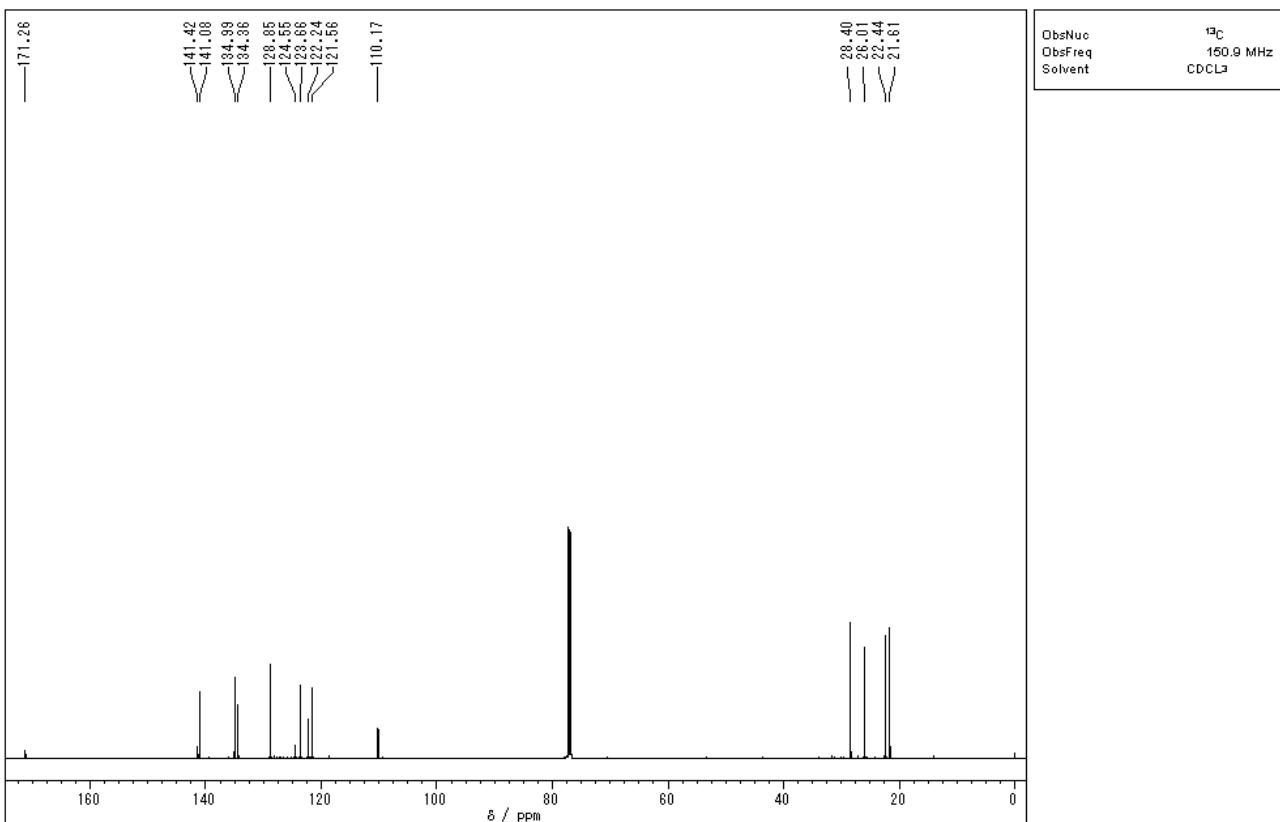
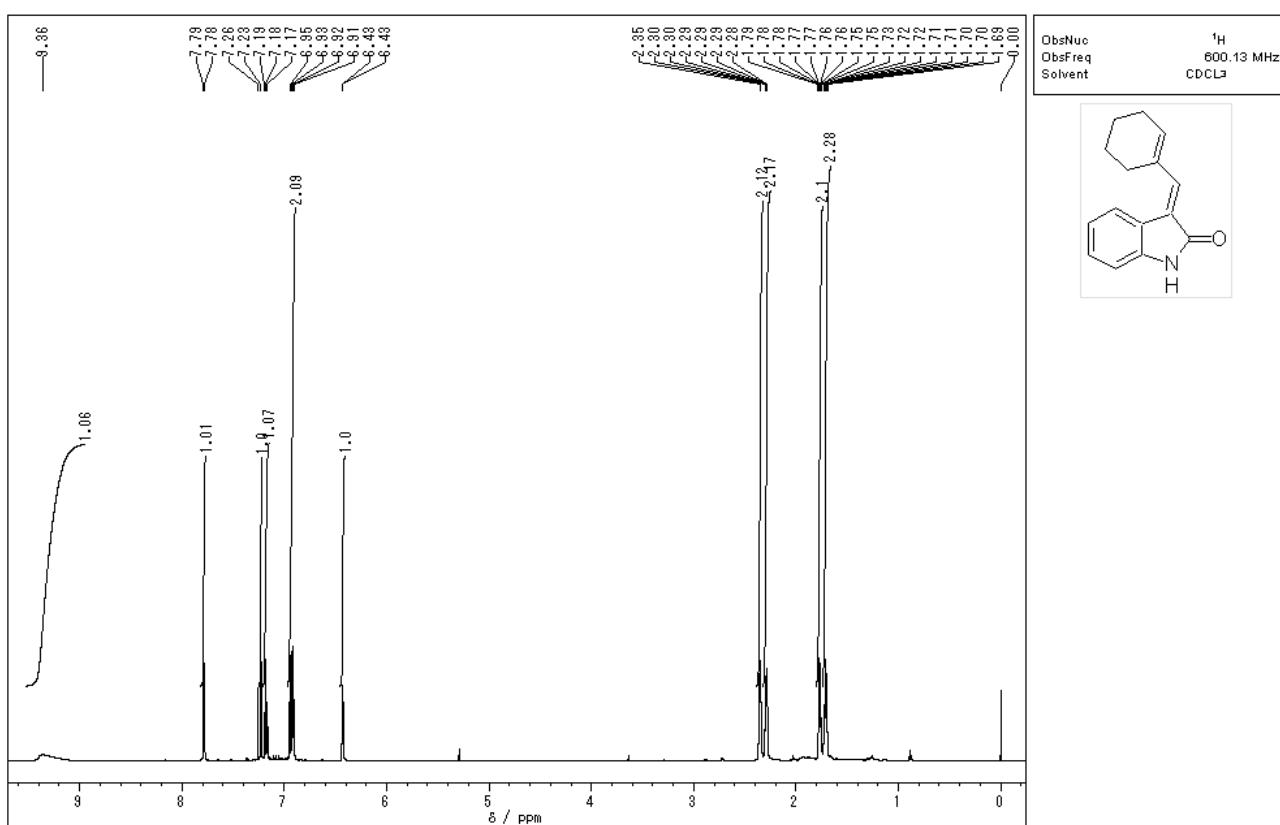




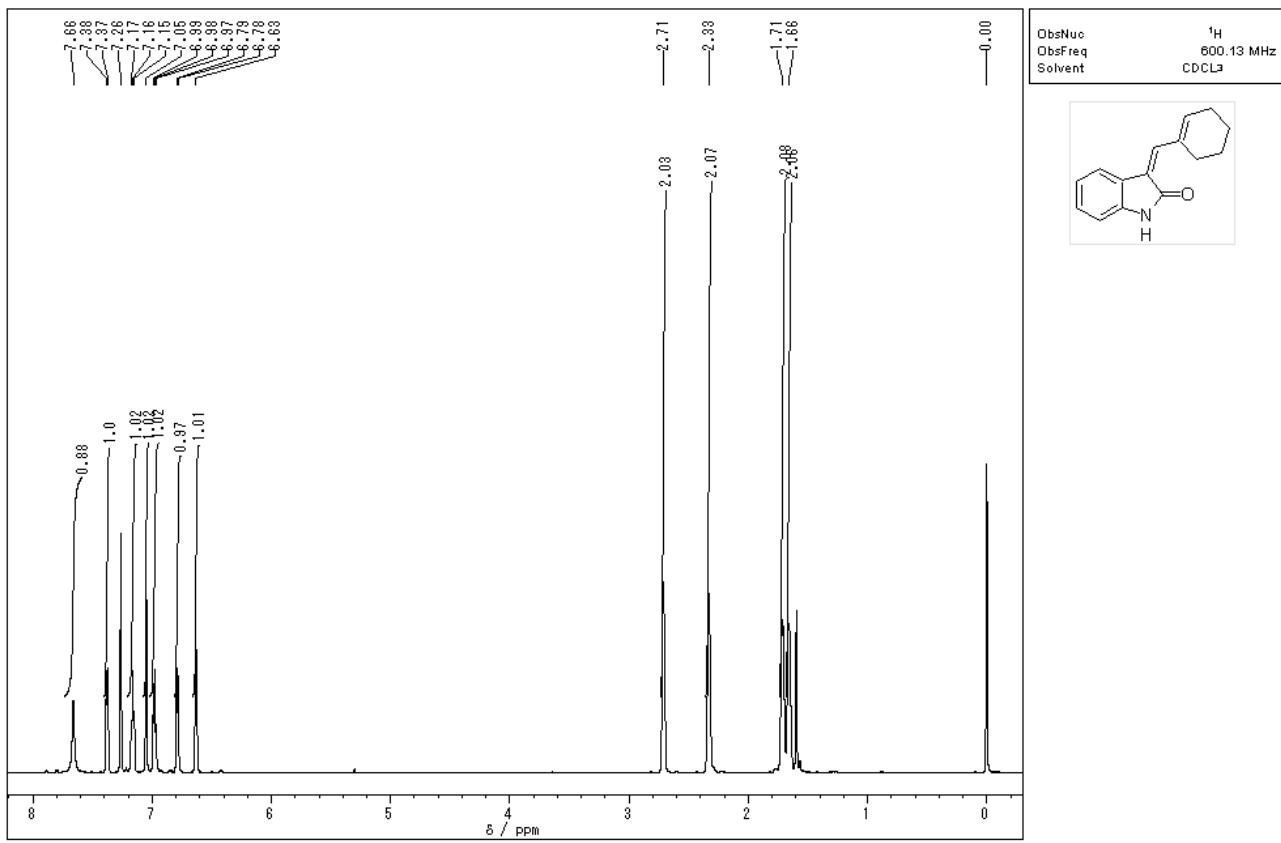
15

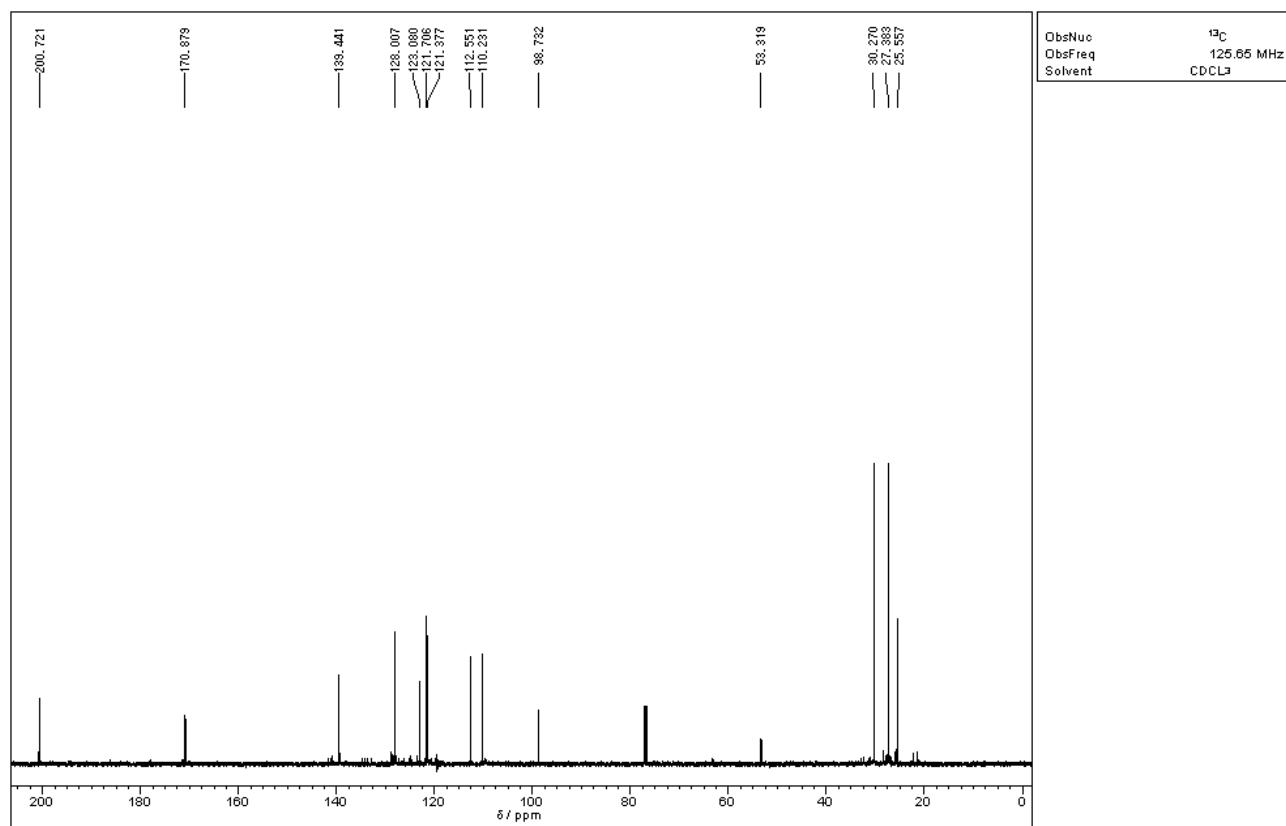
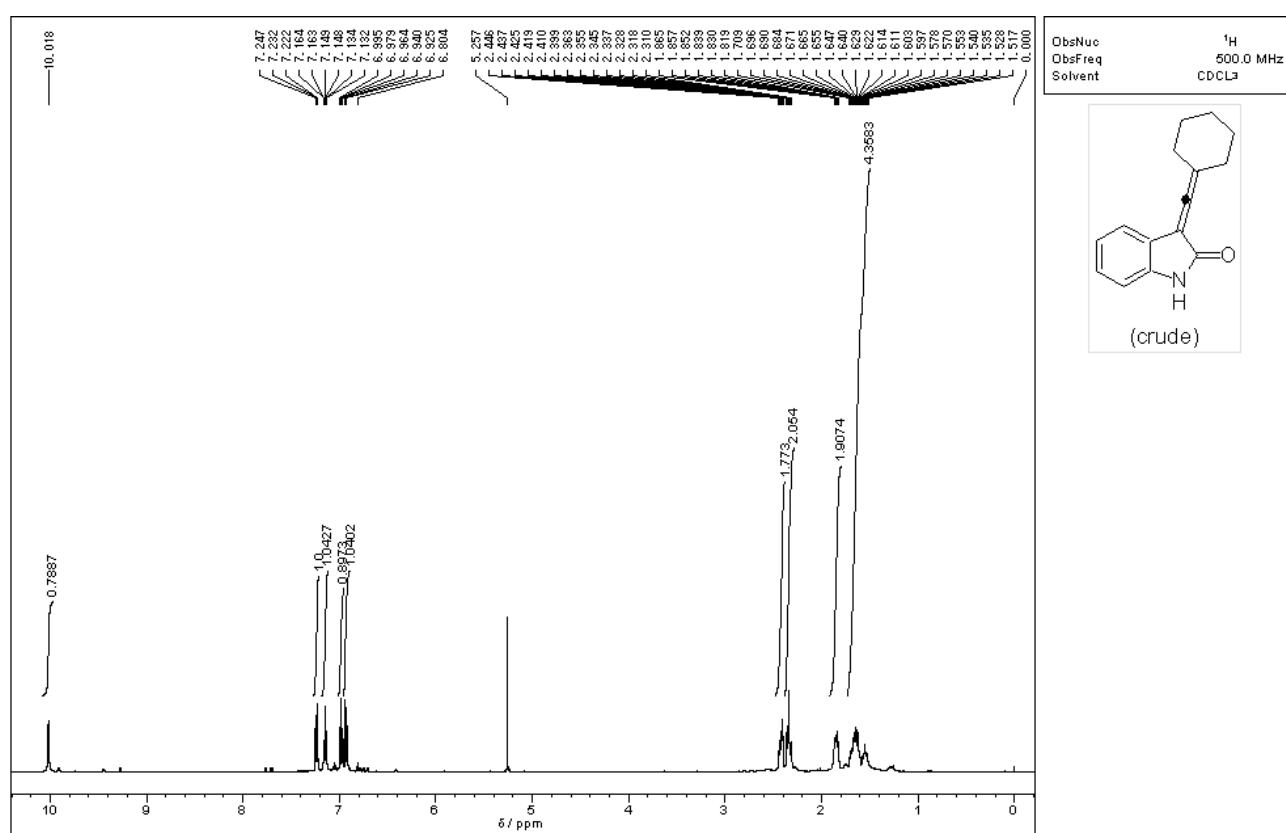


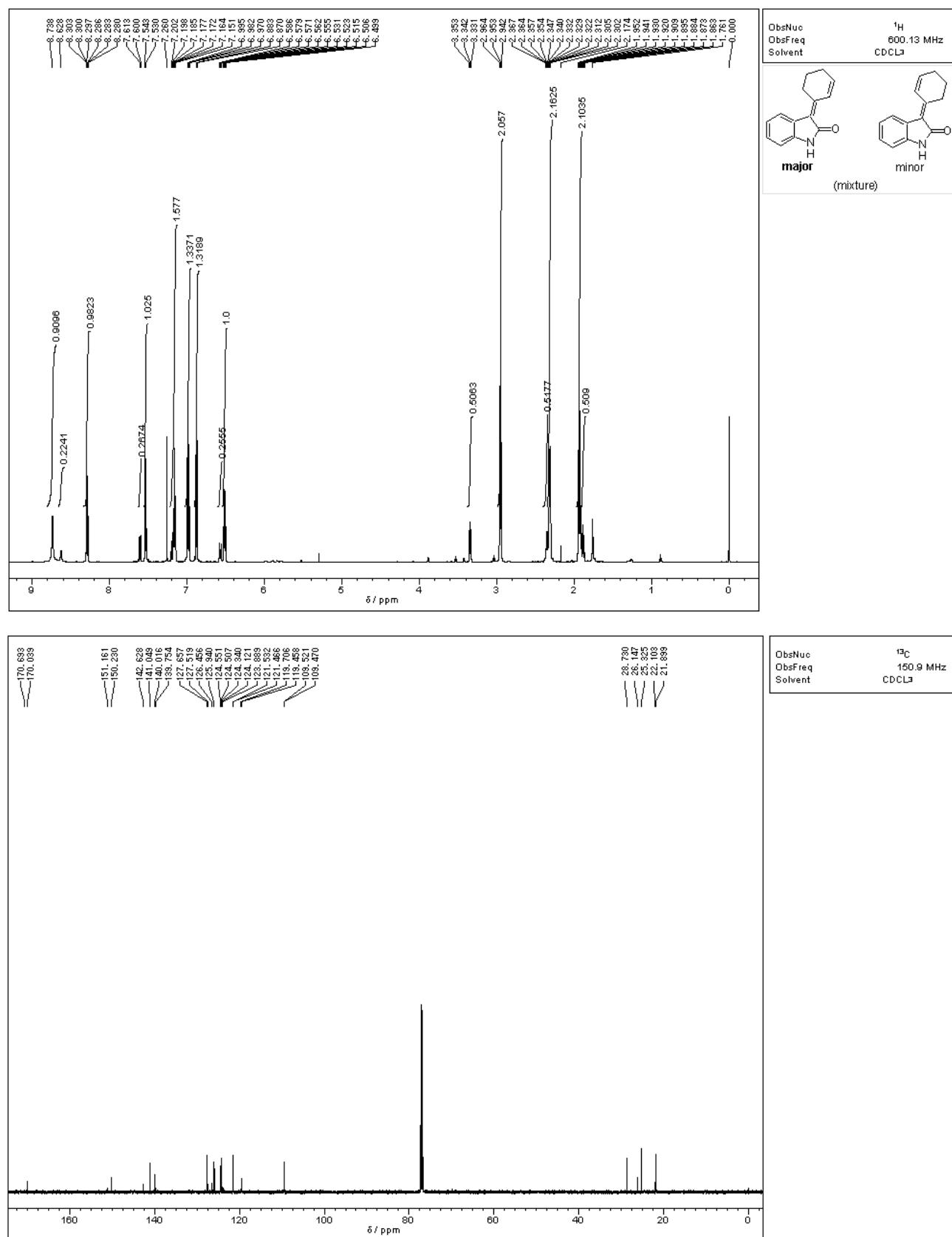
E-17

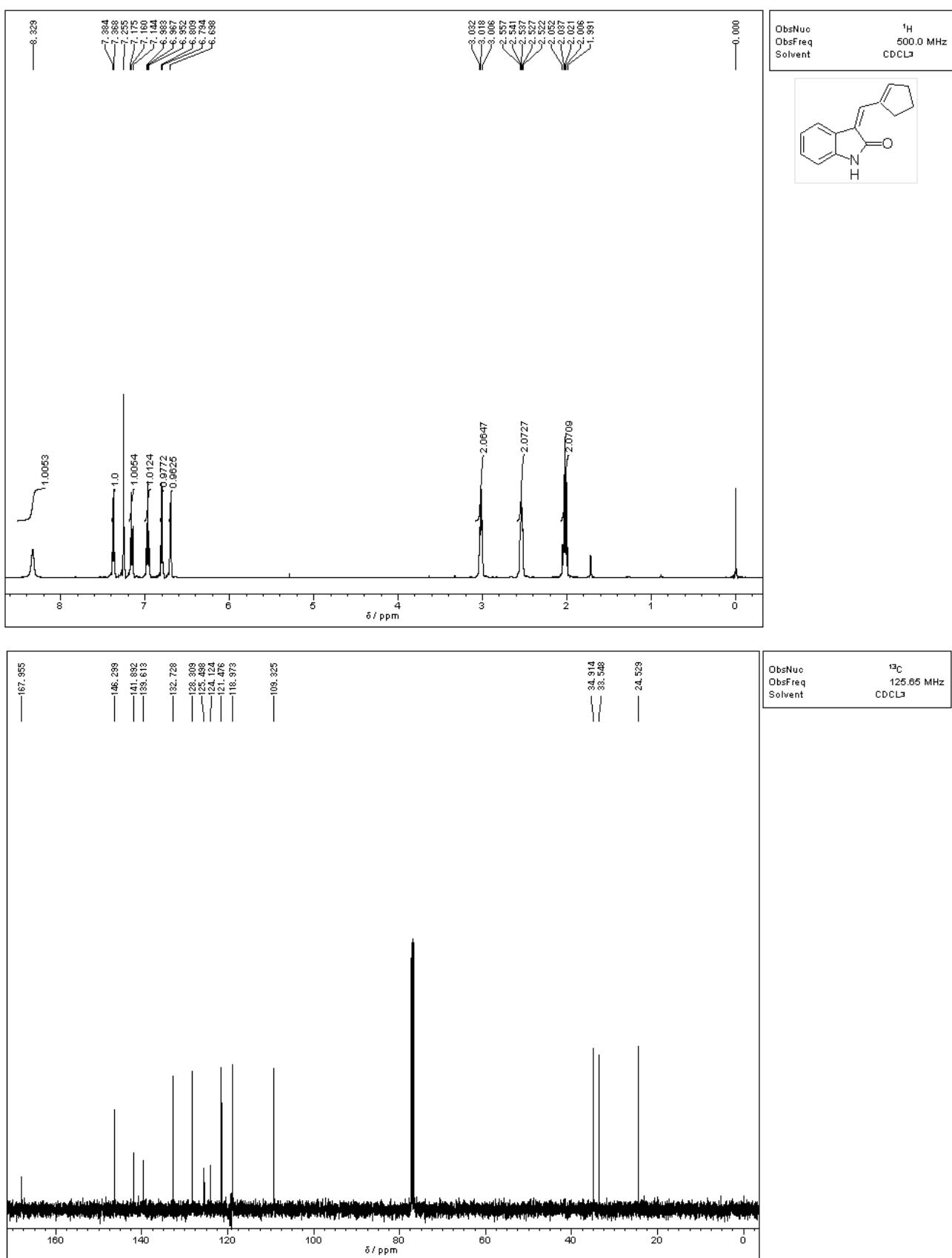


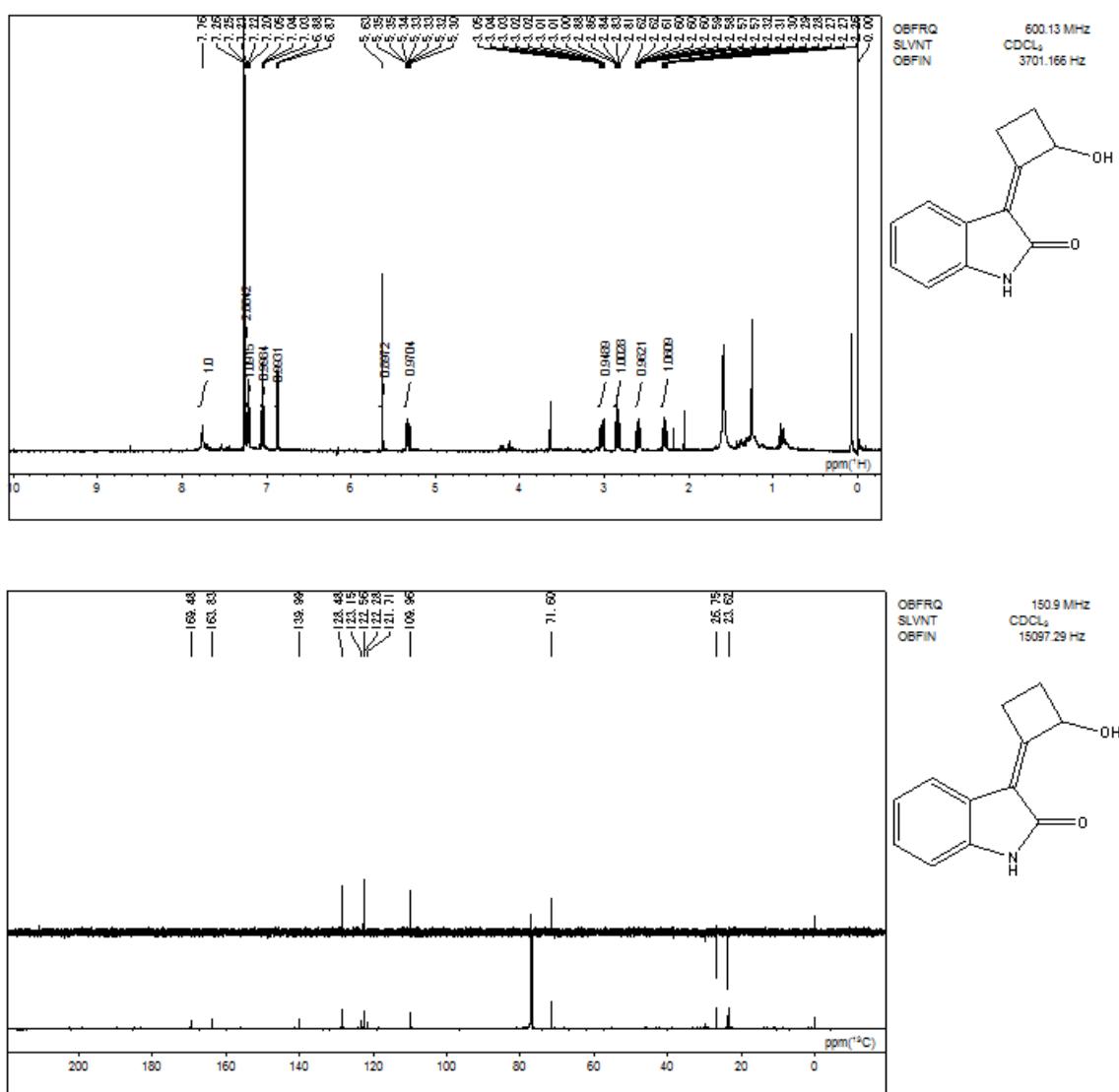
Z-17

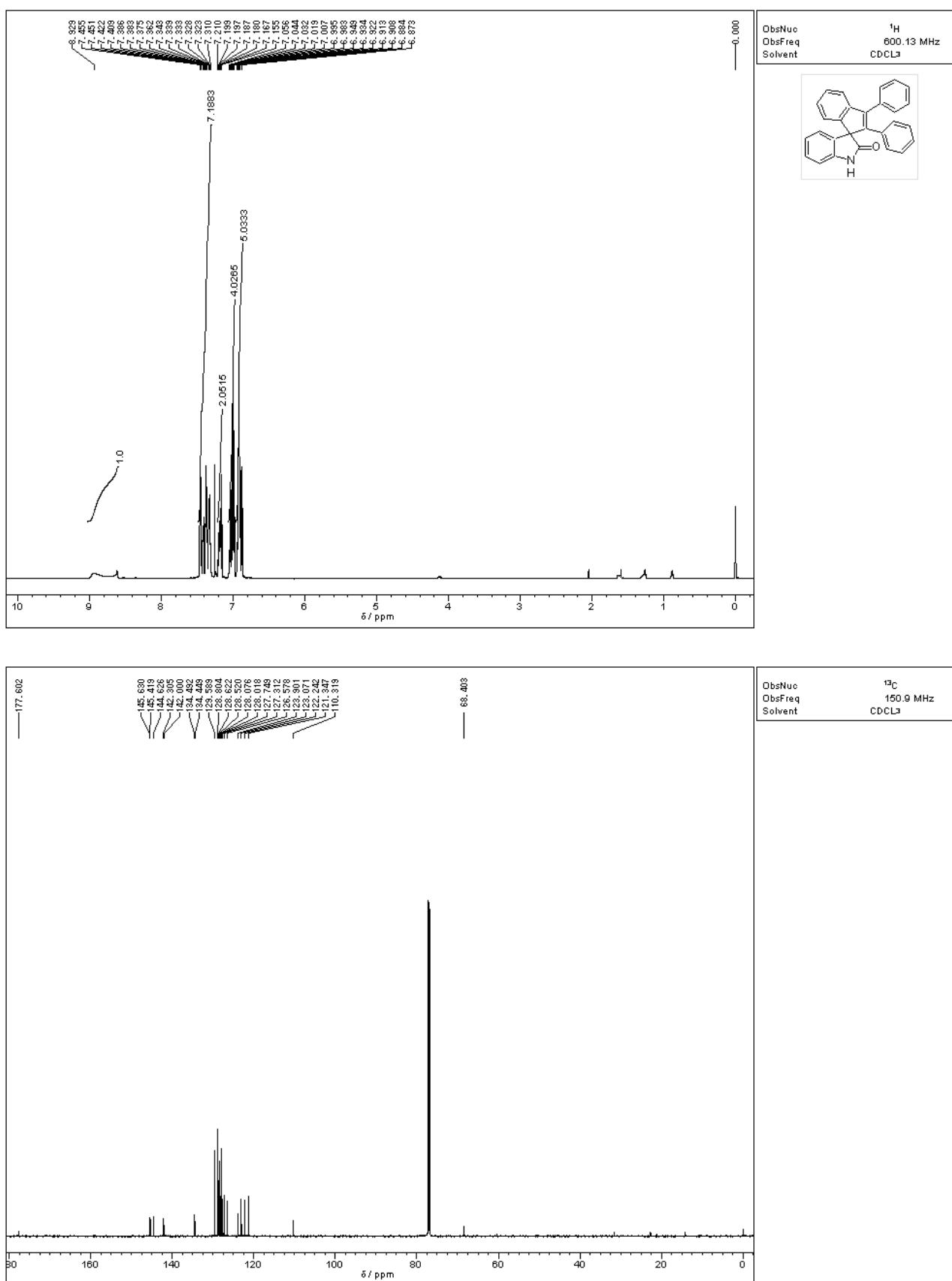






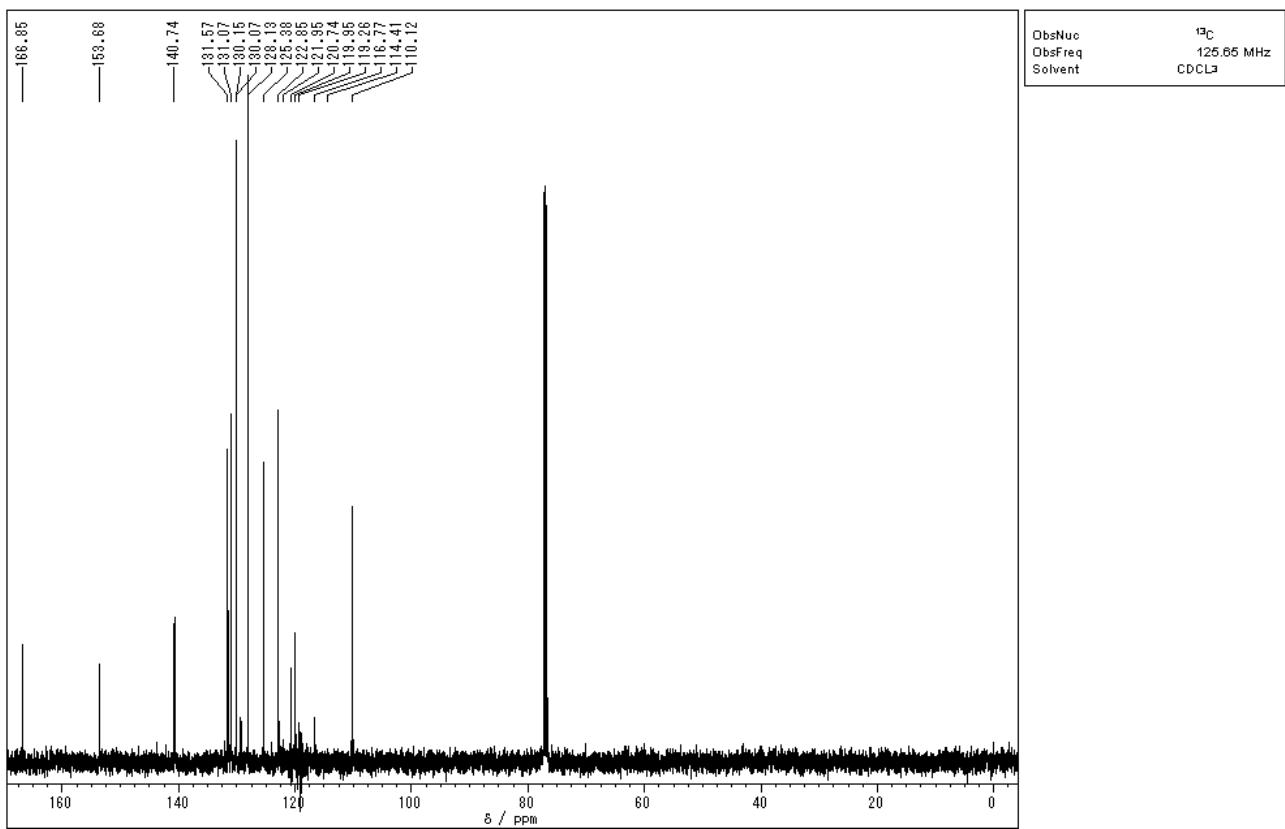
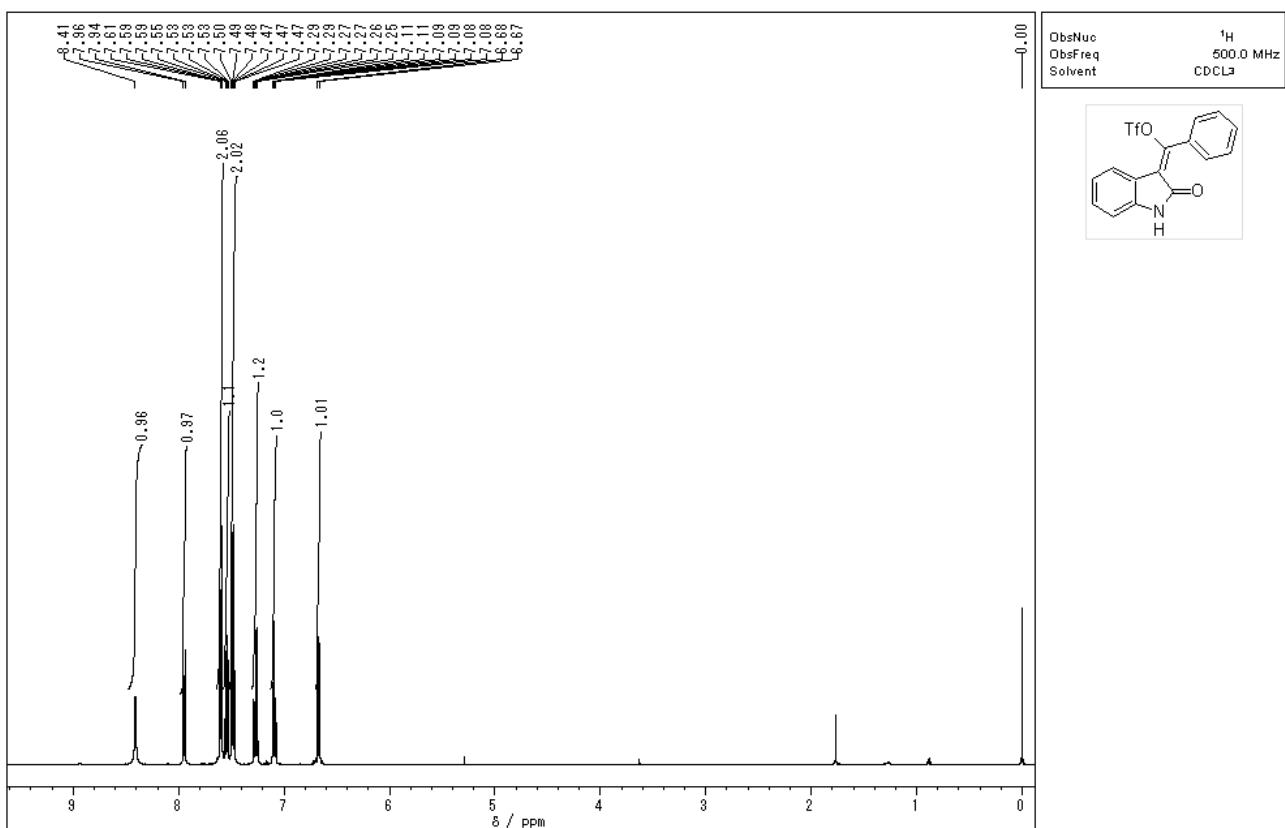




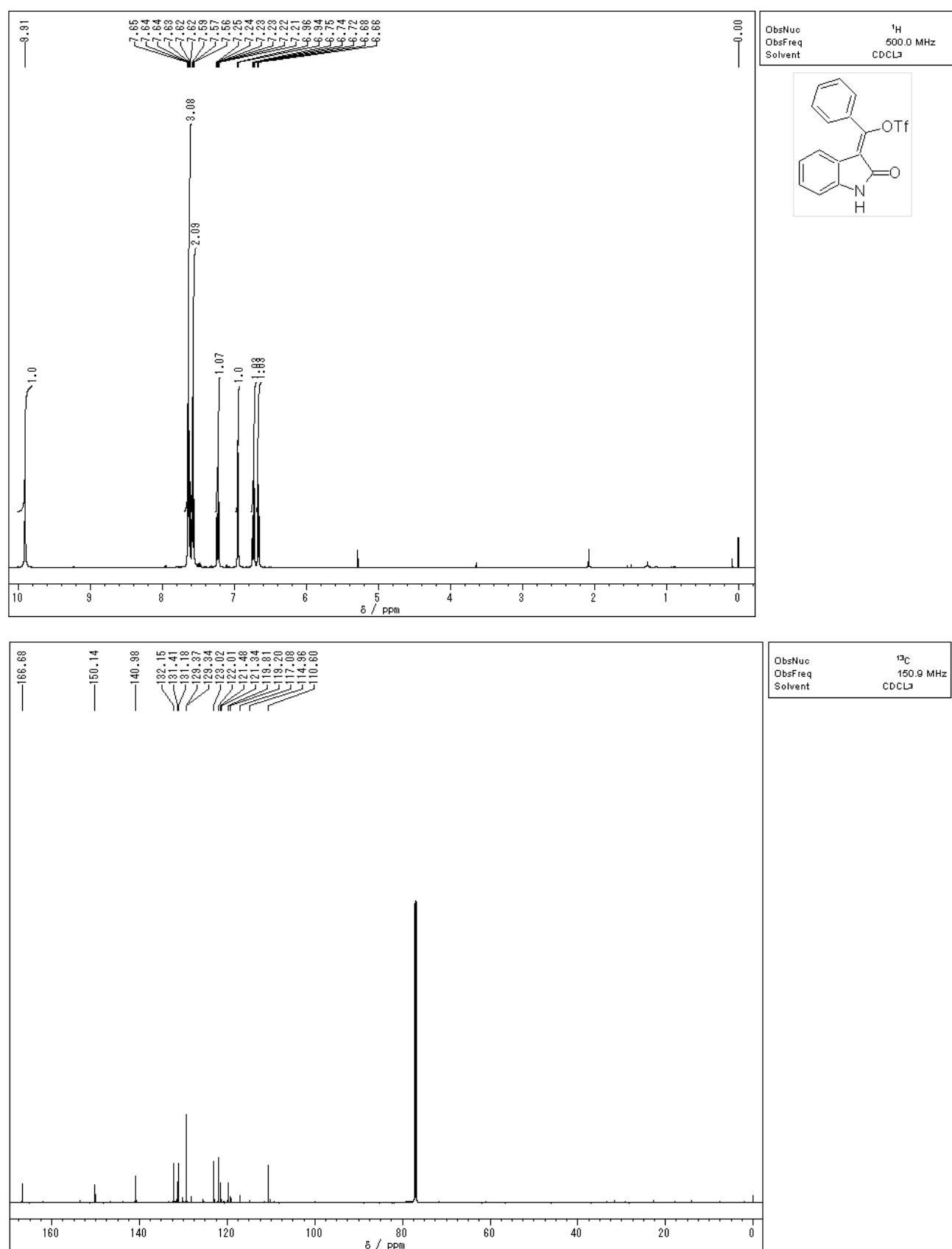




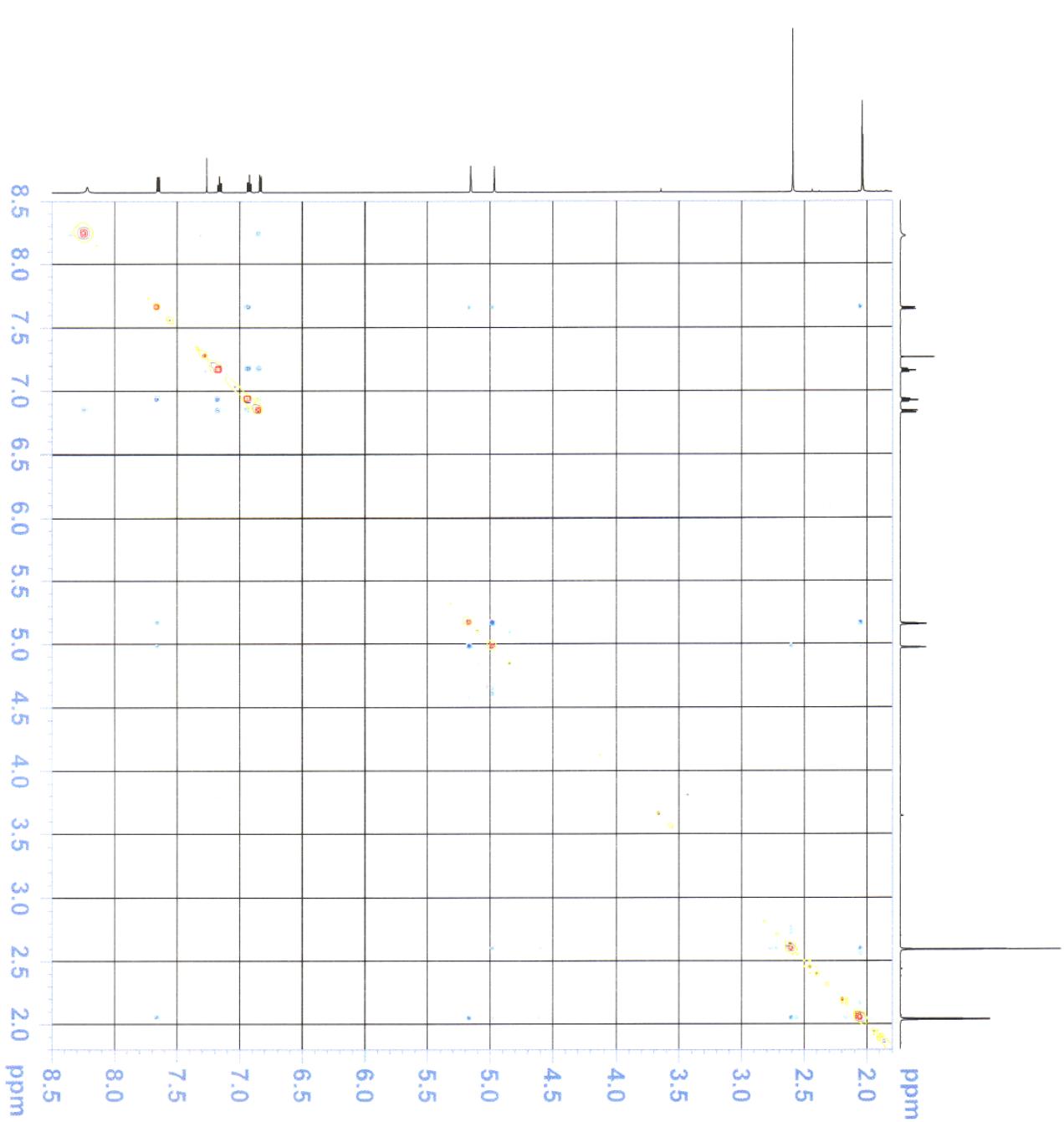
**E-26**



Z-26



### 3. NOESY NMR spectrum of 11



## 4. X-Ray crystallographic analysis for compounds 9 and 22

**Table S2.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **9**.

Empirical formula	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NS		
Formula weight	401.50		
Temperature	120 K		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal system	Monoclinic		
Space group	C2/c		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 26.0037(15) Å	α = 90°.	
	b = 10.4097(6) Å	β = 98.5990(10)°.	
	c = 15.2507(9) Å	γ = 90°.	
Volume	4081.8(4) Å <sup>3</sup>		
Z	8		
Density (calculated)	1.307 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Absorption coefficient	0.174 mm <sup>-1</sup>		
F(000)	1680		
Crystal size	0.70 x 0.20 x 0.20 mm <sup>3</sup>		
Theta range for data collection	1.58 to 27.56°.		
Index ranges	-31≤h≤33, -13≤k≤12, -14≤l≤19		
Reflections collected	11394		
Independent reflections	4656 [R(int) = 0.0242]		
Completeness to theta = 27.56°	98.7 %		
Absorption correction	Analytical		
Max. and min. transmission	0.9661 and 0.8882		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>		
Data / restraints / parameters	4656 / 0 / 275		
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.008		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0391, wR2 = 0.0999		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0424, wR2 = 0.1032		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.343 and -0.392 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>		

**Table S3.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **9**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
N(1)	9345(1)	5203(1)	2522(1)	20(1)
S(1)	9625(1)	4340(1)	1013(1)	23(1)
C(6)	8663(1)	7360(2)	3912(1)	33(1)
C(5)	8400(1)	8090(1)	3227(1)	32(1)
C(20)	8415(1)	8670(1)	-2693(1)	32(1)
C(14)	10090(1)	9114(2)	1408(1)	31(1)
C(21)	8885(1)	8156(1)	-2304(1)	29(1)
C(19)	7984(1)	8598(1)	-2263(1)	31(1)
C(12)	9422(1)	10478(1)	666(1)	29(1)
C(13)	9915(1)	10326(1)	1143(1)	29(1)
C(7)	8990(1)	6355(2)	3751(1)	28(1)
C(15)	9770(1)	8052(1)	1205(1)	26(1)
C(27)	7511(1)	4281(1)	-80(1)	27(1)
C(26)	7688(1)	3840(1)	773(1)	25(1)
C(4)	8432(1)	7794(1)	2341(1)	25(1)
C(18)	8021(1)	8020(1)	-1431(1)	25(1)
C(28)	7767(1)	5266(1)	-459(1)	24(1)
C(11)	9102(1)	9422(1)	455(1)	23(1)
C(22)	8925(1)	7570(1)	-1476(1)	23(1)
C(25)	8123(1)	4393(1)	1279(1)	22(1)
C(8)	9030(1)	6114(1)	2872(1)	20(1)
C(17)	8496(1)	7506(1)	-1030(1)	20(1)
C(16)	8547(1)	6864(1)	-154(1)	18(1)
C(23)	8201(1)	5820(1)	44(1)	18(1)
C(3)	8746(1)	6783(1)	2174(1)	18(1)
C(24)	8369(1)	5382(1)	907(1)	18(1)
C(10)	9272(1)	8189(1)	724(1)	18(1)
C(1)	9290(1)	5221(1)	1634(1)	17(1)
C(9)	8911(1)	7092(1)	565(1)	17(1)
C(2)	8841(1)	6164(1)	1312(1)	16(1)

**Table S4.** Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for **9**.

N(1)-C(1)	1.3411(15)
N(1)-C(8)	1.4099(16)
N(1)-H(1)	0.895(18)
S(1)-C(1)	1.6557(13)
C(6)-C(7)	1.392(2)
C(6)-C(5)	1.387(2)
C(6)-H(4)	0.9500
C(5)-C(4)	1.400(2)
C(5)-H(3)	0.9500
C(20)-C(21)	1.383(2)
C(20)-C(19)	1.384(2)
C(20)-H(13)	0.9500
C(14)-C(13)	1.381(2)
C(14)-C(15)	1.3898(19)
C(14)-H(9)	0.9500
C(21)-C(22)	1.3925(18)
C(21)-H(14)	0.9500
C(19)-C(18)	1.3943(18)
C(19)-H(12)	0.9500
C(12)-C(13)	1.385(2)
C(12)-C(11)	1.3877(18)
C(12)-H(7)	0.9500
C(13)-H(8)	0.9500
C(7)-C(8)	1.3836(17)
C(7)-H(5)	0.9500
C(15)-C(10)	1.3968(18)
C(15)-H(10)	0.9500
C(27)-C(26)	1.392(2)
C(27)-C(28)	1.3944(19)
C(27)-H(18)	0.9500
C(26)-C(25)	1.3945(18)
C(26)-H(17)	0.9500
C(4)-C(3)	1.3783(18)
C(4)-H(2)	0.9500
C(18)-C(17)	1.3984(18)
C(18)-H(11)	0.9500

C(28)-C(23)	1.3929(17)
C(28)-H(19)	0.9500
C(11)-C(10)	1.3992(17)
C(11)-H(6)	0.9500
C(22)-C(17)	1.3926(19)
C(22)-H(15)	0.9500
C(25)-C(24)	1.3787(17)
C(25)-H(16)	0.9500
C(8)-C(3)	1.3881(17)
C(17)-C(16)	1.4815(16)
C(16)-C(9)	1.3579(16)
C(16)-C(23)	1.4705(17)
C(23)-C(24)	1.3994(16)
C(3)-C(2)	1.5172(16)
C(24)-C(2)	1.5244(16)
C(10)-C(9)	1.4755(16)
C(1)-C(2)	1.5468(16)
C(9)-C(2)	1.5251(15)

C(1)-N(1)-C(8)	113.06(10)
C(1)-N(1)-H(1)	121.9(11)
C(8)-N(1)-H(1)	124.7(11)
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	121.59(13)
C(7)-C(6)-H(4)	119.2
C(5)-C(6)-H(4)	119.2
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	120.90(13)
C(6)-C(5)-H(3)	119.6
C(4)-C(5)-H(3)	119.6
C(21)-C(20)-C(19)	120.16(12)
C(21)-C(20)-H(13)	119.9
C(19)-C(20)-H(13)	119.9
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	120.13(13)
C(13)-C(14)-H(9)	119.9
C(15)-C(14)-H(9)	119.9
C(20)-C(21)-C(22)	119.95(14)
C(20)-C(21)-H(14)	120.0
C(22)-C(21)-H(14)	120.0
C(20)-C(19)-C(18)	120.21(13)

C(20)-C(19)-H(12)	119.9
C(18)-C(19)-H(12)	119.9
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	120.52(13)
C(13)-C(12)-H(7)	119.7
C(11)-C(12)-H(7)	119.7
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	119.74(13)
C(12)-C(13)-H(8)	120.1
C(14)-C(13)-H(8)	120.1
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	116.31(13)
C(8)-C(7)-H(5)	121.8
C(6)-C(7)-H(5)	121.8
C(10)-C(15)-C(14)	120.80(13)
C(10)-C(15)-H(10)	119.6
C(14)-C(15)-H(10)	119.6
C(26)-C(27)-C(28)	121.21(12)
C(26)-C(27)-H(18)	119.4
C(28)-C(27)-H(18)	119.4
C(27)-C(26)-C(25)	120.64(12)
C(27)-C(26)-H(17)	119.7
C(25)-C(26)-H(17)	119.7
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	117.89(13)
C(3)-C(4)-H(2)	121.1
C(5)-C(4)-H(2)	121.1
C(17)-C(18)-C(19)	120.03(13)
C(17)-C(18)-H(11)	120.0
C(19)-C(18)-H(11)	120.0
C(27)-C(28)-C(23)	118.30(12)
C(27)-C(28)-H(19)	120.9
C(23)-C(28)-H(19)	120.9
C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	120.36(12)
C(12)-C(11)-H(6)	119.8
C(10)-C(11)-H(6)	119.8
C(17)-C(22)-C(21)	120.54(13)
C(17)-C(22)-H(15)	119.7
C(21)-C(22)-H(15)	119.7
C(24)-C(25)-C(26)	117.93(12)
C(24)-C(25)-H(16)	121.0
C(26)-C(25)-H(16)	121.0

C(7)-C(8)-C(3)	122.93(12)
C(7)-C(8)-N(1)	128.38(12)
C(3)-C(8)-N(1)	108.69(10)
C(22)-C(17)-C(18)	119.10(11)
C(22)-C(17)-C(16)	119.44(11)
C(18)-C(17)-C(16)	121.44(12)
C(9)-C(16)-C(23)	109.68(10)
C(9)-C(16)-C(17)	127.40(11)
C(23)-C(16)-C(17)	122.89(10)
C(28)-C(23)-C(24)	119.80(12)
C(28)-C(23)-C(16)	131.58(11)
C(24)-C(23)-C(16)	108.62(10)
C(4)-C(3)-C(8)	120.21(12)
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	131.46(11)
C(8)-C(3)-C(2)	108.29(10)
C(25)-C(24)-C(23)	122.11(11)
C(25)-C(24)-C(2)	128.82(11)
C(23)-C(24)-C(2)	109.07(10)
C(15)-C(10)-C(11)	118.44(12)
C(15)-C(10)-C(9)	121.64(11)
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	119.70(11)
N(1)-C(1)-C(2)	106.95(10)
N(1)-C(1)-S(1)	125.65(9)
C(2)-C(1)-S(1)	127.35(9)
C(16)-C(9)-C(10)	128.14(11)
C(16)-C(9)-C(2)	110.28(10)
C(10)-C(9)-C(2)	120.72(10)
C(3)-C(2)-C(24)	110.60(10)
C(3)-C(2)-C(9)	115.59(10)
C(24)-C(2)-C(9)	102.33(9)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	102.02(9)
C(24)-C(2)-C(1)	108.19(9)
C(9)-C(2)-C(1)	118.07(10)

---

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

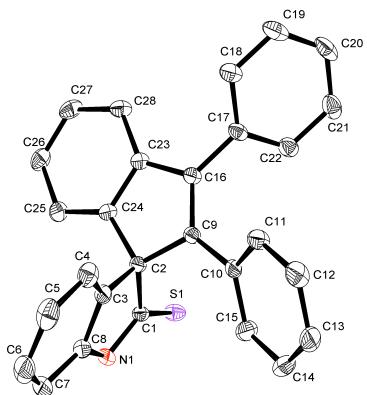
**Table S5.** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **9**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2p^2[h^2a^*{}^2U_{11} + \dots + 2hk a^* b^* U_{12}]$ .

	U <sup>11</sup>	U <sup>22</sup>	U <sup>33</sup>	U <sup>23</sup>	U <sup>13</sup>	U <sup>12</sup>
N(1)	21(1)	22(1)	15(1)	4(1)	-1(1)	2(1)
S(1)	23(1)	26(1)	20(1)	-7(1)	-2(1)	4(1)
C(6)	34(1)	41(1)	25(1)	-11(1)	12(1)	-9(1)
C(5)	32(1)	28(1)	38(1)	-9(1)	15(1)	-2(1)
C(20)	51(1)	25(1)	15(1)	4(1)	-6(1)	-9(1)
C(14)	23(1)	34(1)	33(1)	2(1)	-4(1)	-9(1)
C(21)	40(1)	29(1)	18(1)	-1(1)	3(1)	-11(1)
C(19)	39(1)	24(1)	24(1)	4(1)	-11(1)	0(1)
C(12)	39(1)	18(1)	27(1)	1(1)	0(1)	-4(1)
C(13)	33(1)	27(1)	26(1)	-3(1)	3(1)	-14(1)
C(7)	28(1)	38(1)	16(1)	-1(1)	2(1)	-5(1)
C(15)	23(1)	24(1)	31(1)	5(1)	-3(1)	-3(1)
C(27)	20(1)	23(1)	36(1)	-5(1)	-4(1)	-4(1)
C(26)	22(1)	19(1)	35(1)	0(1)	4(1)	-4(1)
C(4)	24(1)	22(1)	30(1)	1(1)	6(1)	0(1)
C(18)	27(1)	23(1)	22(1)	1(1)	-4(1)	1(1)
C(28)	23(1)	22(1)	23(1)	-2(1)	-6(1)	0(1)
C(11)	26(1)	22(1)	21(1)	1(1)	-3(1)	-1(1)
C(22)	27(1)	22(1)	18(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)	-4(1)
C(25)	22(1)	19(1)	24(1)	2(1)	2(1)	-1(1)
C(8)	19(1)	23(1)	18(1)	-1(1)	1(1)	-3(1)
C(17)	26(1)	16(1)	15(1)	0(1)	-3(1)	-2(1)
C(16)	19(1)	17(1)	17(1)	1(1)	-1(1)	0(1)
C(23)	18(1)	18(1)	19(1)	-1(1)	-1(1)	1(1)
C(3)	19(1)	18(1)	18(1)	0(1)	2(1)	-4(1)
C(24)	16(1)	17(1)	19(1)	-1(1)	-1(1)	0(1)
C(10)	20(1)	19(1)	14(1)	1(1)	2(1)	-4(1)
C(1)	17(1)	16(1)	16(1)	1(1)	-2(1)	-2(1)
C(9)	18(1)	17(1)	16(1)	2(1)	0(1)	0(1)
C(2)	16(1)	16(1)	15(1)	1(1)	-1(1)	-1(1)

**Table S6.** Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **9**.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(4)	8619	7551	4505	39
H(3)	8196	8800	3360	38
H(13)	8389	9074	-3257	38
H(9)	10429	9006	1729	37
H(14)	9180	8203	-2602	35
H(12)	7661	8945	-2535	37
H(7)	9302	11311	483	34
H(8)	10132	11053	1287	35
H(5)	9175	5863	4219	33
H(10)	9892	7222	1396	32
H(18)	7209	3904	-409	32
H(17)	7512	3155	1013	30
H(2)	8244	8275	1870	30
H(11)	7725	7974	-1137	30
H(19)	7647	5552	-1046	28
H(6)	8765	9536	125	28
H(15)	9247	7212	-1213	28
H(16)	8246	4097	1862	26
H(1)	9586(7)	4716(17)	2848(12)	31(4)

ORTEP view and numbering scheme of **9** with 50% probability displacement ellipsoids. H atoms are omitted for clarity.



**Table S7.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **22**.

Empirical formula	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO	
Formula weight	211.25	
Temperature	291 K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2(1)/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 10.8131(16) Å b = 6.5022(10) Å c = 16.577(3) Å	a= 90°. b= 105.352(2)°. g = 90°.
Volume	1123.9(3) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.248 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.079 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	448	
Crystal size	0.34 x 0.05 x 0.04 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	1.95 to 27.50°.	
Index ranges	-13<=h<=13, -8<=k<=8, -21<=l<=15	
Reflections collected	6089	
Independent reflections	2526 [R(int) = 0.0273]	
Completeness to theta = 25.00°	99.4 %	
Absorption correction	Empirical	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9969 and 0.9737	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	2526 / 0 / 197	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.895	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0659, wR2 = 0.1605	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0994, wR2 = 0.1829	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.170 and -0.280 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

**Table S8.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **22**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
C(1)	5711(2)	12471(4)	9604(1)	41(1)
C(2)	5823(2)	10408(3)	9233(1)	39(1)
C(3)	4700(2)	10258(3)	8506(1)	41(1)
C(4)	4254(2)	8722(4)	7924(2)	50(1)
C(5)	3143(3)	9086(5)	7291(2)	59(1)
C(6)	2503(3)	10940(5)	7242(2)	60(1)
C(7)	2931(2)	12489(4)	7819(2)	53(1)
C(8)	4029(2)	12105(3)	8447(1)	42(1)
C(9)	6715(2)	8918(4)	9494(2)	44(1)
C(10)	7889(2)	8805(4)	10161(2)	47(1)
C(11)	8536(3)	7025(5)	10318(2)	65(1)
C(12)	9717(3)	7168(6)	11024(2)	81(1)
C(13)	9814(3)	9430(6)	11240(3)	80(1)
C(14)	8564(3)	10443(5)	10746(2)	59(1)
N(1)	4660(2)	13398(3)	9098(1)	45(1)
O(1)	6386(2)	13234(3)	10246(1)	57(1)

**Table S9.** Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for **22**.

C(1)-O(1)	1.225(3)
C(1)-N(1)	1.362(3)
C(1)-C(2)	1.494(3)
C(2)-C(9)	1.355(3)
C(2)-C(3)	1.470(3)
C(3)-C(4)	1.384(3)
C(3)-C(8)	1.393(3)
C(4)-C(5)	1.390(4)
C(4)-H(4)	1.00(3)
C(5)-C(6)	1.382(4)
C(5)-H(5)	0.96(3)
C(6)-C(7)	1.382(4)
C(6)-H(6)	0.91(3)
C(7)-C(8)	1.379(3)
C(7)-H(7)	0.95(3)
C(8)-N(1)	1.395(3)
C(9)-C(10)	1.448(3)
C(9)-H(9)	0.95(3)
C(10)-C(11)	1.342(4)
C(10)-C(14)	1.494(4)
C(11)-C(12)	1.490(5)
C(11)-H(11)	0.92(3)
C(12)-C(13)	1.511(6)
C(12)-H(12A)	0.96(4)
C(12)-H(12B)	1.01(5)
C(13)-C(14)	1.532(4)
C(13)-H(13A)	0.98(4)
C(13)-H(13B)	0.95(4)
C(14)-H(14A)	1.01(4)
C(14)-H(14B)	0.97(3)
N(1)-H(1)	0.85(3)
O(1)-C(1)-N(1)	124.4(2)
O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	128.9(2)
N(1)-C(1)-C(2)	106.74(19)
C(9)-C(2)-C(3)	125.3(2)

C(9)-C(2)-C(1)	129.7(2)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	104.97(18)
C(4)-C(3)-C(8)	119.6(2)
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	132.8(2)
C(8)-C(3)-C(2)	107.60(19)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	118.4(2)
C(3)-C(4)-H(4)	120.4(15)
C(5)-C(4)-H(4)	121.2(15)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	120.8(3)
C(6)-C(5)-H(5)	119.6(17)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	119.6(17)
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	121.6(2)
C(7)-C(6)-H(6)	119.0(16)
C(5)-C(6)-H(6)	119.4(16)
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	117.0(3)
C(8)-C(7)-H(7)	119.7(17)
C(6)-C(7)-H(7)	123.3(17)
C(7)-C(8)-C(3)	122.5(2)
C(7)-C(8)-N(1)	128.4(2)
C(3)-C(8)-N(1)	109.04(19)
C(2)-C(9)-C(10)	133.4(2)
C(2)-C(9)-H(9)	113.6(14)
C(10)-C(9)-H(9)	113.0(14)
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	119.9(3)
C(11)-C(10)-C(14)	110.5(2)
C(9)-C(10)-C(14)	129.6(2)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	113.1(3)
C(10)-C(11)-H(11)	121(2)
C(12)-C(11)-H(11)	126.2(19)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	103.8(3)
C(11)-C(12)-H(12A)	109(2)
C(13)-C(12)-H(12A)	112(2)
C(11)-C(12)-H(12B)	110(3)
C(13)-C(12)-H(12B)	110(3)
H(12A)-C(12)-H(12B)	111(3)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	107.2(3)
C(12)-C(13)-H(13A)	109(2)
C(14)-C(13)-H(13A)	106(2)

C(12)-C(13)-H(13B)	112(3)
C(14)-C(13)-H(13B)	112(2)
H(13A)-C(13)-H(13B)	110(3)
C(10)-C(14)-C(13)	104.5(3)
C(10)-C(14)-H(14A)	111(2)
C(13)-C(14)-H(14A)	113(2)
C(10)-C(14)-H(14B)	112.8(18)
C(13)-C(14)-H(14B)	113.5(17)
H(14A)-C(14)-H(14B)	102(3)
C(1)-N(1)-C(8)	111.57(19)
C(1)-N(1)-H(1)	120.0(18)
C(8)-N(1)-H(1)	126.2(18)

---

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

**Table S10.** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **22**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2p^2 [ h^2 a^*{}^2 U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12} ]$ .

	U <sup>11</sup>	U <sup>22</sup>	U <sup>33</sup>	U <sup>23</sup>	U <sup>13</sup>	U <sup>12</sup>
C(1)	42(1)	38(1)	42(1)	-1(1)	8(1)	0(1)
C(2)	43(1)	36(1)	38(1)	-2(1)	12(1)	0(1)
C(3)	45(1)	41(1)	38(1)	0(1)	13(1)	1(1)
C(4)	55(1)	51(2)	46(1)	-10(1)	15(1)	-1(1)
C(5)	60(2)	65(2)	48(2)	-16(1)	6(1)	-9(1)
C(6)	49(1)	79(2)	44(1)	-1(1)	-4(1)	0(1)
C(7)	49(1)	55(2)	49(1)	0(1)	6(1)	5(1)
C(8)	44(1)	43(1)	39(1)	-1(1)	12(1)	-1(1)
C(9)	48(1)	39(1)	46(1)	-5(1)	14(1)	2(1)
C(10)	44(1)	48(1)	51(1)	4(1)	16(1)	5(1)
C(11)	58(2)	56(2)	77(2)	6(2)	13(1)	13(1)
C(12)	61(2)	93(3)	81(2)	18(2)	8(2)	24(2)
C(13)	54(2)	98(3)	77(2)	-2(2)	-1(2)	9(2)
C(14)	49(1)	64(2)	58(2)	-2(1)	2(1)	3(1)
N(1)	51(1)	37(1)	45(1)	-4(1)	6(1)	6(1)
O(1)	55(1)	46(1)	58(1)	-15(1)	-4(1)	6(1)

**Table S11.** Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **22**.

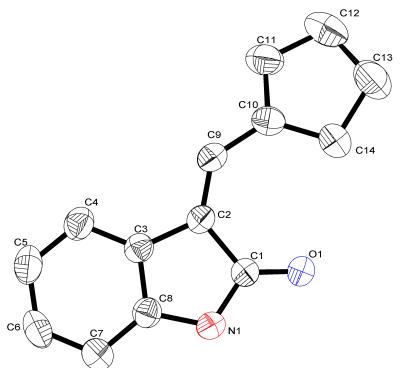
	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(1)	4350(20)	14470(50)	9265(17)	64(8)
H(4)	4750(20)	7410(40)	7943(16)	61(7)
H(5)	2820(30)	8040(40)	6884(17)	65(8)
H(6)	1790(20)	11150(40)	6821(16)	48(7)
H(7)	2510(30)	13780(50)	7797(17)	68(8)
H(9)	6560(20)	7710(40)	9161(14)	43(6)
H(11)	8230(30)	5870(50)	10014(19)	75(10)
H(12A)	10440(40)	6690(60)	10840(20)	115(13)
H(13A)	10500(40)	10050(60)	11040(30)	120(14)
H(14A)	8700(30)	11710(60)	10430(20)	99(11)
H(12B)	9610(40)	6340(70)	11520(30)	132(16)
H(13B)	9970(30)	9660(60)	11830(30)	114(14)
H(14B)	8050(30)	10990(50)	11098(18)	74(9)

**Table S12.** Torsion angles [°] for **22**.

O(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(9)	-2.7(4)
N(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(9)	179.0(2)
O(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	175.4(2)
N(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	-2.9(2)
C(9)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	-0.3(4)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	-178.6(2)
C(9)-C(2)-C(3)-C(8)	-179.7(2)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(8)	2.0(2)
C(8)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	0.2(3)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	-179.1(2)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	0.4(4)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	-0.6(4)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	0.1(4)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(3)	0.6(4)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-N(1)	179.6(2)
C(4)-C(3)-C(8)-C(7)	-0.8(3)
C(2)-C(3)-C(8)-C(7)	178.7(2)
C(4)-C(3)-C(8)-N(1)	-180.0(2)
C(2)-C(3)-C(8)-N(1)	-0.5(2)
C(3)-C(2)-C(9)-C(10)	177.2(2)
C(1)-C(2)-C(9)-C(10)	-5.0(4)
C(2)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	174.2(3)
C(2)-C(9)-C(10)-C(14)	-6.2(5)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	-179.8(3)
C(14)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	0.6(4)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	-6.3(4)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	9.2(4)
C(11)-C(10)-C(14)-C(13)	5.3(4)
C(9)-C(10)-C(14)-C(13)	-174.3(3)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(10)	-9.0(4)
O(1)-C(1)-N(1)-C(8)	-175.6(2)
C(2)-C(1)-N(1)-C(8)	2.8(2)
C(7)-C(8)-N(1)-C(1)	179.4(2)
C(3)-C(8)-N(1)-C(1)	-1.5(3)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

ORTEP view and numbering scheme of **22** with 50% probability displacement ellipsoids. H atoms are omitted for clarity.



## 5. References

- [S1] T. Saito, H. Nihei, T. Otani, T. Suyama, N. Furukawa, M. Saito, *Chem. Commun.*, **2008**, 2, 172.
- [S2] A. Takeda, S. Kamijo, Y. Yamamoto, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2000**, 122, 5662.
- [S3] N. Sakai, K. Annaka, A. Fujita, A. Sato, T. Konakahara, *J. Org. Chem.*, **2008**, 73, 4160.
- [S4] Q. Ding, J. Wu, *J. Comb. Chem.*, **2008**, 10, 541.
- [S5] C. Koradin, W. Dohle, A. L. Rodriguez, B. Schmid, P. Knochel, *Tetrahedron*, **2003**, 59, 1571.
- [S6] C. Shi, Q. Zhang, K. K. Wang, *J. Org. Chem.*, **1999**, 64, 925.
- [S7] N.-Y. Huang, M.-G. Liu, M.-Wu Ding, *J. Org. Chem.*, **2009**, 74, 6874.
- [S8] L. Benati, G. Calestani, R. Leardini, M. Minozzi, D. Nanni, P. Spagnolo, S. Strazzari, G. Zanardi, *J. Org. Chem.*, **2003**, 68, 3454.
- [S9] H. A. Staab and G. Walther, *Liebigs Ann. Chem.*, 1962, **657**, 104 (for isothiocyanate **1I**).
- [S10] T. Miura, Y. Takahashi, M. Murakami, *Org. Lett.*, **2007**, 9, 5075.
- [S11] S. Kamijo, Y. Sasaki, C. Kanazawa, T. Schubeler, Y. Yamamoto, *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.*, **2005**, 44, 7718.
- [S12] S. Kamijo, Y. Yamamoto, *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.*, **2002**, 41, 3230.
- [S13] T. Miura, T. Toyoshima, Y. Takahashi, M. Murakami, *Org. Lett.*, **2008**, 10, 4887.
- [S14] Q. Zhang, C. Shi, H.-R. Zhang, K. K. Wang, *J. Org. Chem.*, **2000**, 65, 7977.
- [S15] J. H. Park, E. Kim, and Y. K. Chung, *Org. Lett.*, 2008, **10**, 4719.
- [S16] S. Cacchi, A. Carangio, G. Fabrizi, L. Moro and P. Pace, *Synlett*, 1997, 1400.
- [S17] S. Cacchi, A. Carangio, G. Fabrizi, L. Moro and P. Pace, *Synlett*, 1997, 1400.