

Supporting Information

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Rhodium(II) catalyzed synthesis of macrocycles incorporating oxindole *via* O-
H/N-H insertion reactions

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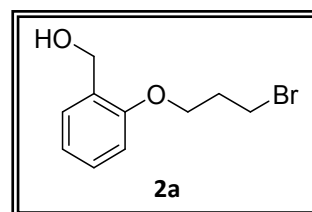
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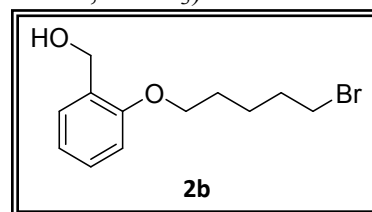
General Remarks: Melting points were determined on a capillary melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded using ATR technique on a Bruker Alpha FT-IR spectrophotometer. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (^1H NMR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance at 400 MHz using CDCl_3 in ppm (δ) related to tetramethylsilane ($\delta = 0.00$) as an internal standard and are reported as follows; chemical shift (ppm), multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, m = multiplet), coupling constant (Hz) and integration. Carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance (^{13}C NMR) spectra were recorded at 100 MHz in CDCl_3 . Chemical shifts are reported in delta (δ) units, parts per million (ppm) relative to the center of the triplet at 77.7 ppm for CDCl_3 . Carbon types were determined from ^{13}C NMR and DEPT experiments. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a Bruker APEX 47e FT-ICR mass spectrometer (ESIMS) or Waters QToF-micromass spectrometer. Optical rotations were taken on a Jasco P-2000 polarimeter. All solvents were purified by distillation following standard procedure. Thin layer chromatography was performed on silica or alumina plates and components visualized by observation under iodine/UV light at 254 nm. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (100-200 mesh). All the reactions were conducted in oven-dried glassware under a positive pressure of argon with magnetic stirring. Reagents were added *via* syringe through septa.

General procedure for the synthesis of compound 2: To the stirred solution of bromo aldehyde **1** (4.0 mmol) in MeOH (40 mL) was added NaBH_4 (8.0 mmol) slowly at 0°C . The reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 4 hrs and the solvent evaporated. To the residue water was added and extracted with DCM (3 X 50 mL). The entire organic layers were combined, dried over Na_2SO_4 , evaporated the solvent. The residue was subjected to silica gel (100-200 mesh) column purification (70:30 hexane/EtOAc) to furnish the corresponding alcohol **2**.

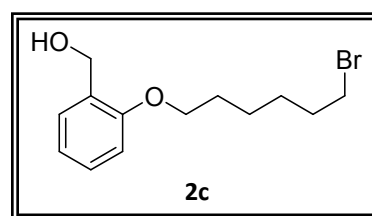
Synthesis of compound 2a. Colourless liquid (88%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 2.22$ -2.28 (m, 2H), 2.96 (br s, H), 3.50 (t, 2H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 4.06 (t, 2H, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 4.59 (s, 2H), 6.80 (d, 1H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 6.87 (td, 1H, $J_1 = 7.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 0.8$ Hz), 7.16-7.20 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 30.02 (CH_2), 32.50 (CH_2), 65.52 (CH_2), 67.31 (CH_2), 111.34 ($=\text{CH}$), 120.82 ($=\text{CH}$), 127.24 (*quat-C*), 128.58 ($=\text{CH}$), 129.10 ($=\text{CH}$), 156.19 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrO}_2$ (245.11): C, 49.00; H, 5.35. Found: C, 48.92; H, 5.40.



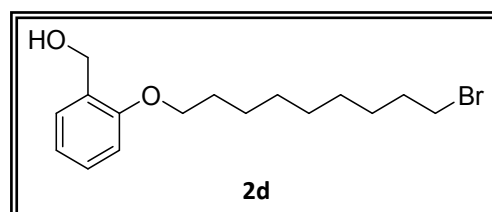
Synthesis of compound 2b. Colourless liquid (86%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 1.54-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.90 (m, 2H), 3.37 (t, 2H, J = 6.8 Hz), 3.95 (t, 2H, J = 6.4 Hz), 4.62 (s, 2H), 6.78 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 6.86 (td, 1H, J_1 = 7.6 Hz, J_2 = 0.8 Hz), 7.16-7.196 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 28.67 (CH_2), 29.32 (CH_2), 32.67 (CH_2), 34.55 (CH_2), 64.88 (CH_2), 66.45 (CH_2), 111.23 (=CH), 118.43 (=CH), 119.30 (=CH), 126.87 (=CH), 129.82 (*quat-C*), 156.73 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrO}_2$ (273.17): C, 52.76; H, 6.27. Found: C, 52.89; H, 6.35.



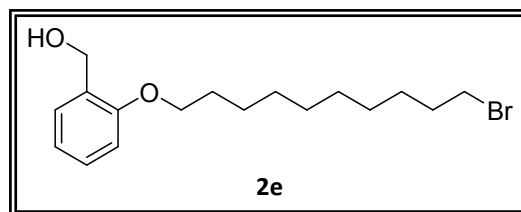
Synthesis of compound 2c. Colourless liquid (80%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 1.39-1.56 (m, 4H), 1.82-1.93 (m, 4H), 3.18 (br s, 1H), 3.43 (t, 2H, J = 6.8 Hz), 4.03 (t, 2H, J = 6.4 Hz), 4.70 (s, 2H), 6.87 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 6.94 (td, 1H, J_1 = 7.2 Hz, J_2 = 0.8 Hz), 7.24-7.30 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 25.39 (CH_2), 27.95 (CH_2), 29.16 (CH_2), 32.71 (CH_2), 33.76 (CH_2), 67.45 (CH_2), 67.79 (CH_2), 111.09 (=CH), 120.37 (=CH), 128.35 (=CH), 128.72 (=CH), 135.92 (*quat-C*), 158.67 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrO}_2$ (287.19): C, 54.37; H, 6.67. Found: C, 54.51; H, 6.75.



Synthesis of compound 2d. Colourless liquid (86%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 1.21-1.34 (m, 8H), 1.57-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.81 (m, 4H), 2.92 (br s, 1H), 3.44 (t, 2H, J = 6.8 Hz), 4.05 (t, 2H, J = 6.8 Hz), 4.67 (s, 2H), 6.85 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 6.91-6.97 (m, 1H), 7.05-7.12 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.23 (CH_2), 27.34 (CH_2), 28.72 (CH_2), 29.12 (CH_2), 29.31 (CH_2), 29.38 (CH_2), 32.81 (CH_2), 34.27 (CH_2), 62.12 (CH_2), 68.04 (CH_2), 111.12 (=CH), 120.34 (=CH), 126.98 (=CH), 128.34 (=CH), 129.12 (*quat-C*), 156.65 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrO}_2$ (329.27): C, 58.36; H, 7.65. Found: C, 58.47; H, 7.57.

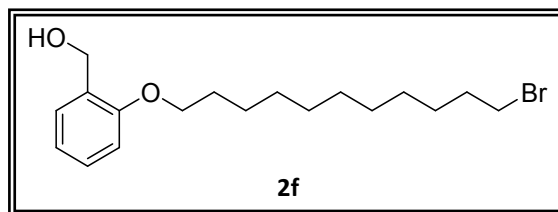


Synthesis of compound 2e. Colourless liquid (83%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 1.33-1.48 (m, 12H), 1.80-1.88 (m, 4H), 2.75 (br s, 1H), 3.41 (t, 2H, J = 6.8 Hz), 4.01 (t, 2H, J = 6.4 Hz), 4.69 (s, 2H), 6.87 (d,

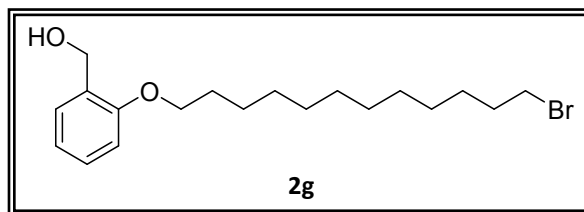


1H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 6.94 (td, 1H, $J_1 = 7.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 0.8$ Hz), 7.24-7.30 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.17 (CH_2), 28.18 (CH_2), 28.77 (CH_2), 29.30 (CH_2), 29.35 (CH_2), 29.40 (CH_2), 29.47 (CH_2), 32.85 (CH_2), 34.07 (CH_2), 62.02 (CH_2), 67.93 (CH_2), 111.02 ($=\text{CH}$), 120.48 ($=\text{CH}$), 128.48 ($=\text{CH}$), 128.75 ($=\text{CH}$), 129.26 (*quat-C*), 156.84 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{27}\text{BrO}_2$ (343.30): C, 59.48; H, 7.93. Found: C, 59.56; H, 7.86.

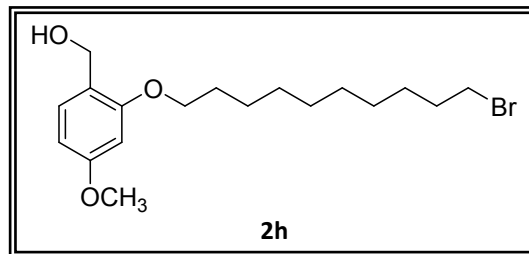
Synthesis of compound 2f. Colourless liquid (86%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 1.28-1.36 (m, 10H), 1.46-1.53 (m, 4H), 1.65-1.84 (m, 4H), 2.72 (br s, 1H), 3.45 (t, 2H, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 4.05 (t, 2H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 4.73 (s, 2H), 6.85 (d, 1H, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 6.91 (t, 1H, $J = 7.8$ Hz) 7.21-7.27 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.34 (CH_2), 26.78 (CH_2), 28.12 (CH_2), 28.57 (CH_2), 28.75 (CH_2), 29.17 (CH_2), 29.63 (CH_2), 29.87 (CH_2), 32.12 (CH_2), 34.89 (CH_2), 62.32 (CH_2), 67.87 (CH_2), 111.12 ($=\text{CH}$), 119.56 ($=\text{CH}$), 126.89 ($=\text{CH}$), 128.01 ($=\text{CH}$), 129.65 (*quat-C*), 156.74 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{29}\text{BrO}_2$ (357.33): C, 60.50; H, 8.18. Found: C, 60.65; H, 8.26.



Synthesis of compound 2g. Colourless liquid (81%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 1.31-1.48 (m, 16H), 1.78-1.90 (m, 4H), 3.41 (t, 2H, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 3.72 (br s, 1H), 4.01 (t, 2H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 4.70 (s, 2H), 6.87 (d, 1H, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 6.93 (t, 1H, $J = 7.2$ Hz) 7.23-7.29 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.08 (CH_2), 26.17 (CH_2), 28.19 (CH_2), 28.77 (CH_2), 29.31 (CH_2), 29.37 (CH_2), 29.43 (CH_2), 29.53 (CH_2), 32.86 (CH_2), 34.00 (CH_2), 62.20 (CH_2), 68.00 (CH_2), 111.09 ($=\text{CH}$), 120.50 ($=\text{CH}$), 128.59 ($=\text{CH}$), 128.81 ($=\text{CH}$), 129.25 (*quat-C*), 156.94 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{31}\text{BrO}_2$ (371.35): C, 61.45; H, 8.41. Found: C, 61.59; H, 8.32.

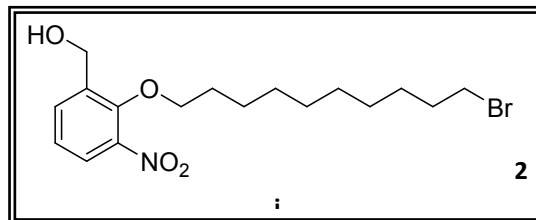


Synthesis of compound 2h. Colourless liquid (89%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 1.18-1.36 (m, 8H), 1.36-1.45 (m, 4H), 1.77-1.86 (m, 4H), 2.508 (br s, 1H), 3.39 (t, 2H, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.95 (t, 2H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 4.60 (s, 2H), 6.41-6.43 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, 1H, $J = 8.0$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.16 (CH_2), 28.23 (CH_2), 28.54 (CH_2),

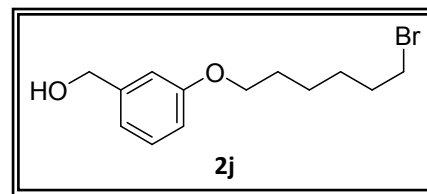


28.62 (CH₂), 28.82 (CH₂), 29.44 (CH₂), 29.51 (CH₂), 32.89 (CH₂), 34.01 (CH₂), 55.37 (CH₃), 68.11 (CH₂), 68.39 (CH₂), 99.38 (=CH), 99.02 (*quat-C*), 104.77 (=CH), 130.33 (=CH), 132.16 (*quat-C*), 157.90 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₂₉BrO₃ (373.33): C, 57.91; H, 7.83. Found: C, 57.79; H, 7.92.

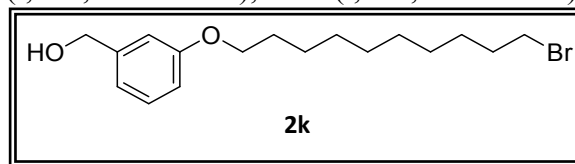
Synthesis of compound 2i. Colourless liquid (82%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.31-1.49 (m, 12H), 1.82-1.89 (m, 4H), 2.57 (br s, 1H), 3.41 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 4.10 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 4.74 (s, 2H), 6.89 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 8.15 (dd, 1H, *J*₁ = 8.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.8 Hz), 8.25 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.8 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.97 (CH₂), 28.12 (CH₂), 28.70 (CH₂), 28.95 (CH₂), 28.21 (CH₂), 29.30 (CH₂), 29.36 (CH₂), 32.79 (CH₂), 34.00 (CH₂), 60.57 (CH₂), 69.08 (CH₂), 104.43 (=CH), 123.61 (=CH), 125.00 (=CH), 130.45 (*quat-C*), 141.28 (*quat-C*), 161.36 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₂₆BrNO₄ (388.30): C, 52.58; H, 6.75; N, 3.61. Found: C, 52.72; H, 6.61; N, 3.58.



Synthesis of compound 2j. Colourless liquid (80%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.41-1.45 (m, 4H), 1.70-1.73 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.83 (m, 2H), 3.34 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 3.88 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 4.57 (s, 2H), 6.73 (dd, 1H, *J*₁ = 8.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.4 Hz), 6.833 (d, 2H, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 7.15-7.28 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 26.54 (CH₂), 27.93 (CH₂), 29.45 (CH₂), 30.63 (CH₂), 32.65 (CH₂), 66.34 (CH₂), 67.23 (CH₂), 111.78 (=CH), 113.56 (=CH), 117.89 (=CH), 128.34 (=CH), 137.41 (*quat-C*), 159.53 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for C₁₃H₁₉BrO₂ (287.19): C, 54.37; H, 6.67. Found: C, 54.15; H, 6.60.

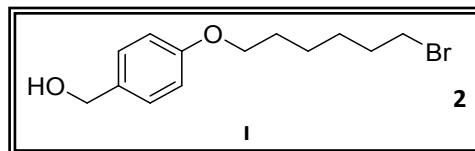


Synthesis of compound 2k. Colourless liquid (83%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.33-1.47 (m, 12H), 1.77-1.89 (m, 4H), 1.96 (br s, 1H), 3.42 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 3.97 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 4.67 (s, 2H), 6.82-6.85 (m, 1H), 6.92-6.94 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.29 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 26.03 (CH₂), 28.16 (CH₂), 28.73 (CH₂), 29.27 (CH₂), 29.32 (CH₂), 29.35 (CH₂), 29.43 (CH₂), 32.82 (CH₂), 34.04 (CH₂), 65.30 (CH₂), 67.94 (CH₂), 112.90 (=CH), 113.82 (=CH), 118.92 (=CH), 129.56 (=CH), 142.46 (*quat-C*).



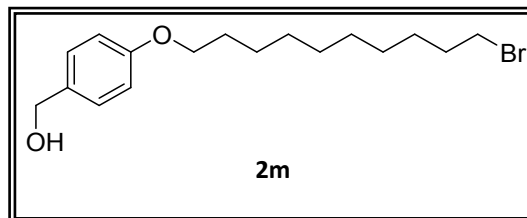
159.42 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₂₇BrO₂ (343.30): C, 59.48; H, 7.93. Found: C, 59.61; H, 7.86.

Synthesis of compound 2l. Colourless liquid (87%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.42-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.84 (m, 2H), 3.35 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 3.89 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 4.54 (s, 2H), 6.81 (dd, 2H, *J*₁ = 6.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.0 Hz), 7.19 (dd, 2H, *J*₁ = 6.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.31 (CH₂), 27.93 (CH₂), 29.10 (CH₂), 32.69

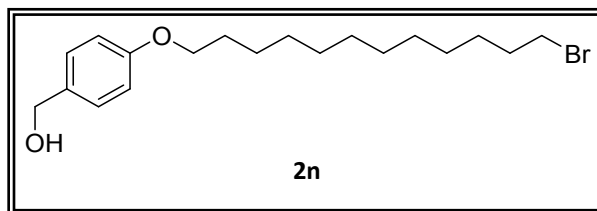


(CH₂), 33.74 (CH₂), 67.78 (CH₂), 71.49 (CH₂), 114.42 (=CH), 129.40 (=CH), 130.42 (*quat-C*), 158.67 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for C₁₃H₁₉BrO₂ (287.19): C, 54.37; H, 6.67. Found: C, 54.51; H, 6.59.

Synthesis of compound 2m. Colourless liquid (83%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.19-1.38 (m, 12H), 1.68-1.80 (m, 4H), 3.33 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 3.88 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 4.54 (s, 2H), 6.81 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.21 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.25-7.29 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 26.01 (CH₂), 28.16 (CH₂), 28.73 (CH₂), 29.25 (CH₂), 29.31 (CH₂), 29.34 (CH₂), 29.42 (CH₂), 32.83 (CH₂), 33.98 (CH₂), 65.13 (CH₂), 68.07 (CH₂), 114.62 (=CH), 128.63 (=CH), 132.95 (*quat-C*), 158.84 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₂₇BrO₂ (343.30): C, 59.48; H, 7.93. Found: C, 59.61; H, 7.86.



Synthesis of compound 2n. Colourless liquid (79%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.43-1.27 (m, 12H), 1.32-1.38 (m, 4H), 1.68-1.82 (m, 4H), 3.33 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 3.88 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 4.54 (s, 2H), 6.81 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.20 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 26.04 (CH₂), 28.18 (CH₂), 28.76 (CH₂), 29.27 (CH₂), 29.37 (CH₂), 29.42 (CH₂), 29.51 (CH₂), 32.85 (CH₂), 34.01 (CH₂), 65.13 (CH₂), 68.10 (CH₂), 114.62 (=CH), 128.63 (=CH), 132.93 (*quat-C*), 158.85 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for C₁₂H₁₇BrO₂ (273.17): C, 52.76; H, 6.27. Found: C, 52.89; H, 6.35.



General procedure for compounds 4

To an oven-dried flask, a solution containing 3-diazoindole **3** (200 mg, 1.25 mmol) and potassium carbonate (434 mg, 3.14 mmol) in dry DMF was taken under argon atmosphere. To this reaction mixture, a solution of appropriate bromobenzyl alcohol **2** (1.35 mmol) in dry DMF was slowly added over a period of 30 min and then a catalytic amount of tetrabutylammonium iodide. The progress of the reaction was monitored using TLC. The mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3×25 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with water (3×25 mL), brine (2×25 mL) and dried (anhydrous Na₂SO₄). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the resulting residue purified using column chromatography (SiO₂, hexane/ethyl acetate 80:20) to afford the respective diazoamides **4**.

Synthesis of diazoamide 4a. Red viscous liquid (357 mg, 88%); IR (neat): $\nu_{\max}$ 3454, 2933, 2876, 2093, 1674, 1610, 1468, 1399, 1241, 1178, 721 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 2.16-2.22 (m, 2H), 3.99 (t, 2H, J = 6 Hz), 4.04 (t, 2H, J = 6.4 Hz), 4.71 (s, 2H), 6.78 (d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz), 6.92 (t, 1H, J = 7.2 Hz), 6.96 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz), 7.04-7.08 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.31 (dd, 1H, J_1 = 7.6 Hz, J_2 = 1.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 27.81 (CH₂), 37.31 (CH₂), 60.89 (*quat-C*), 61.41 (CH₂), 64.19 (CH₂), 108.86 (=CH), 111.01 (=CH), 116.85 (*quat-C*), 118.40 (=CH), 120.84 (=CH), 122.58 (=CH), 125.58 (=CH), 128.88 (=CH), 129.31 (=CH), 129.58 (*quat-C*), 133.55 (*quat-C*), 156.35 (*quat-C*), 166.81 (*quat-C*); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇N₃O₃ [M+Na]⁺ 346.1168; found, 346.1159.

Synthesis of diazoamide 4b. Red viscous liquid (384 mg, 87%); IR (neat): $\nu_{\max}$ 3432, 2927, 2831, 2056, 1646, 1612, 1467, 1321, 1245, 1137, 743 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.23-1.65 (m, 4H), 1.74-1.81 (m, 2H), 3.76 (t, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz), 3.96 (t, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz), 4.54 (s, 2H), 6.74 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 6.82-6.91 (m, 2H), 7.11 (t, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.16 (t, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.25-7.31 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.76 (CH₂), 26.12 (CH₂), 28.93 (CH₂), 40.33 (CH₂), 63.16 (CH₂), 66.64 (CH₂), 108.12 (=CH), 109.56 (=CH), 116.17 (*quat-C*), 118.47 (=CH), 120.34 (=CH), 121.26 (=CH), 125.41 (=CH), 127.96 (=CH), 128.34 (=CH), 129.07 (*quat-C*), 133.23 (*quat-C*), 156.38 (*quat-C*), 166.19 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₁N₃O₃ (351.40): C, 68.36; H, 6.02; N, 11.96. Found: C, 68.50; H, 6.10; N, 12.02.

Synthesis of diazoamide 4c. Red viscous liquid (409 mg, 89%); IR (neat): $\nu_{\max}$ 3443, 2934, 2859, 2091, 1672, 1609, 1491, 1398, 1238, 1197, 723 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.38-1.56 (m, 4H), 1.70-1.84 (m, 4H), 3.83 (t, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 3.99 (t, 2H, J = 6.4 Hz), 4.67 (s, 2H), 6.84 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz), 6.90-6.94 (m, 2H), 7.07 (t, 1H, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.12 (t, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz),

7.20-7.28 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 25.90 (CH_2), 26.53 (CH_2), 27.97 (CH_2), 29.14 (CH_2), 40.52 (CH_2), 62.07 (CH_2), 67.75 (CH_2), 108.92 ($=\text{CH}$), 111.04 ($=\text{CH}$), 116.89 (*quat-C*), 118.37 ($=\text{CH}$), 120.54 ($=\text{CH}$), 121.96 ($=\text{CH}$), 125.43 ($=\text{CH}$), 128.70 ($=\text{CH}$), 128.84 ($=\text{CH}$), 129.22 (*quat-C*), 133.81 (*quat-C*), 156.83 (*quat-C*), 166.82 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ (365.43): C, 69.02; H, 6.34; N, 11.50. Found: C, 69.18; H, 6.37; N, 11.46.

Synthesis of diazoamide 4d. Red viscous liquid (430 mg, 84%); IR (neat): ν_{max} 3441, 2919, 2832, 2076, 1689, 1637, 1467, 1212, 1167, 1034, 764 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 1.22-1.42 (m, 12H), 1.76-1.83 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 1H), 3.84 (t, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 4.02 (t, 2H, J = 6.4 Hz), 4.62 (s, 2H), 6.63 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 6.96 (t, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.09 (t, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.13-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.29 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.34 (CH_2), 27.17 (CH_2), 28.46 (CH_2), 28.85 (CH_2), 29.13 (CH_2), 29.43 (CH_2), 29.95 (CH_2), 40.56 (CH_2), 60.76 (*quat-C*), 63.15 (CH_2), 66.84 (CH_2), 108.13 ($=\text{CH}$), 110.43 ($=\text{CH}$), 116.74 (*quat-C*), 118.39 ($=\text{CH}$), 120.41 ($=\text{CH}$), 121.76 ($=\text{CH}$), 124.29 ($=\text{CH}$), 127.87 ($=\text{CH}$), 128.64 ($=\text{CH}$), 129.24 (*quat-C*), 133.94 (*quat-C*), 158.76 (*quat-C*), 167.85 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ (407.51): C, 70.74; H, 7.17; N, 10.31. Found: C, 70.81; H, 7.21; N, 10.39.

Synthesis of diazoamide 4e. Red viscous liquid (455 mg, 86%); IR (neat): ν_{max} 3445, 2927, 2854, 2089, 1672, 1607, 1455, 1238, 1103, 906, 724 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 1.29-1.32 (m, 10H), 1.40-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.80 (m, 2H), 2.69 (s, 1H), 3.79 (t, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz), 3.97 (t, 2H, J = 6.4 Hz), 4.68 (s, 2H), 6.83 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz), 6.90 (t, 2H, J = 8 Hz), 7.05 (t, 1H, J = 8 Hz), 7.15-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.28 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.12 (CH_2), 26.87 (CH_2), 28.06 (CH_2), 29.25 (CH_2), 29.27 (CH_2), 29.29 (CH_2), 29.38 (CH_2), 29.44 (CH_2), 40.77 (CH_2), 60.70 (*quat-C*), 62.02 (CH_2), 67.95 (CH_2), 108.93 ($=\text{CH}$), 111.02 ($=\text{CH}$), 116.88 (*quat-C*), 118.35 ($=\text{CH}$), 120.47 ($=\text{CH}$), 121.88 ($=\text{CH}$), 125.39 ($=\text{CH}$), 128.47 ($=\text{CH}$), 128.72 ($=\text{CH}$), 129.34 (*quat-C*), 133.92 (*quat-C*), 159.86 (*quat-C*), 166.76 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ (421.53): C, 71.23; H, 7.41; N, 11.39. Found: C, 71.31; H, 7.36; N, 11.44.

Synthesis of diazoamide 4f. Red viscous liquid (440 mg, 82%); IR (neat): ν_{max} 3427, 2940, 2855, 2093, 1672, 1610, 1458, 1243, 1198, 903, 723 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 1.29-1.40 (m, 10H), 1.49-1.67 (m, 4H), 1.72-1.84 (m, 2H), 2.67 (s, 1H), 3.65 (t, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz), 3.93 (t, 2H, J = 6.8 Hz), 4.87 (s, 2H), 6.73 (d, 1H, J = 7.2 Hz), 6.99 (d, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.03-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.39 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.32 (CH_2), 26.45 (CH_2), 27.47 (CH_2), 28.16 (CH_2), 28.76 (CH_2), 29.45 (CH_2), 29.63 (CH_2), 29.98 (CH_2),

30.12 (CH₂), 40.18 (CH₂), 60.69 (*quat-C*), 63.74 (CH₂), 66.34 (CH₂), 108.12 (=CH), 109.89 (=CH), 114.45 (*quat-C*), 116.56 (=CH), 119.97 (=CH), 121.26 (=CH), 124.17 (=CH), 126.39 (=CH), 128.92 (=CH), 129.04 (*quat-C*), 134.18 (*quat-C*), 157.34 (*quat-C*), 167.55 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for C₂₆H₃₃N₃O₃ (435.56): C, 71.70; H, 7.64; N, 9.65. Found: C, 71.82; H, 7.60; N, 9.58.

Synthesis of diazoamide 4g. Red viscous liquid (486 mg, 86%); IR (neat): $\nu_{\max}$ 3447, 2926, 2854, 2090, 1674, 1608, 1467, 1399, 1239, 1194, 724 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.31-1.32 (m, 14H), 1.41-1.49 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.83 (m, 2H), 2.54 (br, s, 1H), 3.80 (t, 2H, J = 7.8 Hz), 4.00 (t, 2H, J = 6.4 Hz), 4.68 (s, 2H), 6.86 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz), 6.91 (t, 2H, J = 8 Hz), 7.06 (td, 1H, J_1 = 7.2 Hz, J_2 = 0.8 Hz), 7.18 (t, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.22-7.27 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 26.17 (CH₂), 26.89 (CH₂), 28.08 (CH₂), 29.29 (CH₂), 29.35 (CH₂), 29.47 (CH₂), 29.52 (CH₂), 40.79 (CH₂), 62.27 (CH₂), 67.98 (CH₂), 108.92 (=CH), 111.05 (=CH), 116.89 (*quat-C*), 118.33 (=CH), 120.48 (=CH), 121.85 (=CH), 125.37 (=CH), 128.58 (=CH), 128.81 (=CH), 129.26 (*quat-C*), 133.95 (*quat-C*), 156.95 (*quat-C*), 166.74 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for C₂₇H₃₅N₃O₃ (449.59): C, 72.13; H, 7.85; N, 9.35. Found: C, 72.02; H, 7.91; N, 9.26.

Synthesis of diazoamide 4h. Red viscous liquid (505 mg, 89%); IR (neat): $\nu_{\max}$ 3410, 2925, 2853, 2086, 1677, 1608, 1467, 1399, 1260, 1160, 1038, 742 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.20-1.44 (m, 10H), 1.68-1.82 (m, 6H), 3.75-3.89 (m, 5H), 3.97 (t, 2H, J = 6.8 Hz), 4.61 (s, 2H), 6.33-6.46 (m, 2H), 6.89-6.96 (m, 2H), 7.02-7.09 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.26 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 26.10 (CH₂), 26.86 (CH₂), 28.06 (CH₂), 29.17 (CH₂), 29.26 (CH₂), 29.37 (CH₂), 29.42 (CH₂), 40.78 (CH₂), 55.40 (OCH₃), 61.85 (CH₂), 68.02 (CH₂), 99.31 (=CH), 108.82 (=CH), 108.92 (=CH), 116.89 (*quat-C*), 118.33 (=CH), 121.86 (=CH), 121.95 (*quat-C*), 125.38 (=CH), 129.52 (=CH), 133.94 (*quat-C*), 157.07 (*quat-C*), 160.58 (*quat-C*), 166.76 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for C₂₆H₃₃N₃O₄ (451.56): C, 69.16; H, 7.37; N, 9.31. Found: C, 69.03; H, 7.44; N, 9.39.

Synthesis of diazoamide 4i. Red viscous liquid (504 mg, 86%); IR (neat): $\nu_{\max}$ 3420, 2931, 2857, 2093, 1671, 1610, 1490, 1339, 1266, 1091, 721 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.25-1.33 (m, 10H), 1.42-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.86 (m, 2H), 2.95 (br, s, 1H), 3.80 (t, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz), 4.08 (t, 2H, J = 6.4 Hz), 4.74 (s, 2H), 6.87 (d, 1H, J = 8.8 Hz), 6.93 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.07 (t, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.18 (t, 2H, J = 8 Hz), 8.12 (dd, 1H, J_1 = 8.8 Hz, J_2 = 2.8 Hz), 8.28 (d, 1H, J = 2.1 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.88 (CH₂), 26.82 (CH₂), 28.01 (CH₂), 28.86 (CH₂), 29.06 (CH₂), 29.13 (CH₂), 29.22 (CH₂), 29.27 (CH₂), 40.77 (CH₂), 60.12 (CH₂), 60.78 (*quat-C*), 68.99 (CH₂), 108.96 (=CH), 110.26 (=CH), 116.85 (*quat-C*), 118.35 (=CH),

121.96 (=CH), 123.32 (=CH), 124.77 (=CH), 125.41 (=CH), 130.79 (*quat-C*), 133.81 (*quat-C*), 141.22 (*quat-C*), 161.21 (*quat-C*), 161.89 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for C₂₅H₃₀N₄O₅ (466.53): C, 64.36; H, 6.48; N, 12.01. Found: C, 64.49; H, 6.53; N, 12.09.

Synthesis of diazoamide 4j. Red viscous liquid (390 mg, 85%); IR (neat): $\nu_{\max}$ 3415, 2931, 2861, 2091, 1667, 1605, 1462, 1352, 1259, 1197, 781 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.38-1.52 (m, 4H), 1.69-1.79 (m, 4H), 2.37 (br, s, 1H), 3.81 (t, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz), 3.93 (t, 2H, J = 6.4 Hz), 4.63 (s, 2H), 6.77 (dd, 1H, J_1 = 8.4 Hz, J_2 = 2.0 Hz), 6.90 (t, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz), 6.94 (s, 1H), 7.07 (t, 1H, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.16-7.26 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.78 (CH₂), 26.59 (CH₂), 28.00 (CH₂), 29.08 (CH₂), 40.64 (CH₂), 60.77 (*quat-C*), 65.14 (CH₂), 67.70 (CH₂), 108.93 (=CH), 112.87 (=CH), 113.72 (=CH), 116.88 (*quat-C*), 118.37 (=CH), 118.96 (=CH), 121.95 (=CH), 125.42 (=CH), 129.50 (=CH), 133.82 (*quat-C*), 142.71 (*quat-C*), 159.28 (*quat-C*), 166.83 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for C₂₁H₂₃N₃O₃ (365.43): C, 64.02; H, 6.34; N, 11.50. Found: C, 64.21; H, 6.41; N, 11.59.

Synthesis of diazoamide 4k. Red viscous liquid (434 mg, 82%); IR (neat): $\nu_{\max}$ 3440, 2924, 2854, 2091, 1670, 1605, 1466, 1397, 1260, 1158, 746 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.24-1.44 (m, 12H), 1.65-1.79 (m, 4H), 2.06 (br, s, 1H), 3.80 (t, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 3.94 (t, 2H, J = 6.4 Hz), 4.65 (s, 2H), 6.79-6.82 (m, 1H,), 6.92 (t, 3H, J = 8 Hz), 7.07 (t, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.18 (t, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.24 (t, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 26.00 (CH₂), 26.87 (CH₂), 28.06 (CH₂), 29.25 (CH₂), 29.28 (CH₂), 29.38 (CH₂), 29.43 (CH₂), 40.79 (CH₂), 65.25 (CH₂), 67.94 (CH₂), 108.93 (=CH), 112.91 (=CH), 113.77 (=CH), 116.90 (*quat-C*), 118.32 (=CH), 118.91 (=CH), 121.88 (=CH), 125.38 (=CH), 129.53 (*quat-C*), 133.93 (*quat-C*), 142.60 (*quat-C*), 159.42 (*quat-C*), 166.78 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for C₂₅H₃₁N₃O₃ (421.53): C, 71.23; H, 7.41; N, 9.97. Found: C, 71.36; H, 7.45; N, 10.06.

Synthesis of diazoamide 4l. Red viscous liquid (376 mg, 82%); IR (neat): $\nu_{\max}$ 3426, 2940, 2866, 2093, 1672, 1610, 1468, 1352, 1243, 1198, 721 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.44-1.54 (m, 4H), 1.69-1.79 (m, 4H), 2.12 (br, s, 1H), 3.81 (t, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz), 3.91 (t, 2H, J = 6.4 Hz), 4.58 (s, 2H), 6.83 (d, 2H, J = 8.4 Hz), 6.92 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz), 7.07 (t, 1H, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.17 (t, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.24 (d, 2H, J = 8.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.79 (CH₂), 26.62 (CH₂), 28.01 (CH₂), 29.11 (CH₂), 40.63 (CH₂), 60.73 (*quat-C*), 64.95 (CH₂), 67.79 (CH₂), 108.90 (=CH), 114.51 (=CH), 116.88 (*quat-C*), 118.37 (=CH), 121.94 (=CH), 125.41 (=CH), 128.60

(=CH), 133.14 (*quat-C*), 133.84 (*quat-C*), 158.62 (*quat-C*), 166.80 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for $C_{21}H_{23}N_3O_3$ (365.43): C, 69.02; H, 6.34; N, 11.50. Found: C, 69.18; H, 6.40; N, 11.57.

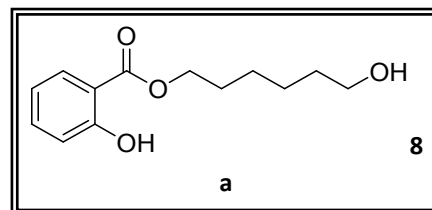
Synthesis of diazoamide 4m. Red viscous liquid (424 mg, 80%); IR (neat): $\nu_{\max}$ 3419, 2931, 2858, 2094, 1673, 1611, 1511, 1468, 1399, 1245, 1173, 721 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 1.29-1.46 (m, 12H), 1.65-1.78 (m, 4H), 1.91 (br, s, 1H), 3.79 (t, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz), 3.93 (t, 2H, J = 6.4 Hz), 4.59 (s, 2H), 6.84-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz), 7.06 (t, 1H, J = 8 Hz), 7.18 (t, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.26 (d, 2H, J = 8.4 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.00 (CH_2), 26.87 (CH_2), 28.06 (CH_2), 29.26 (CH_2), 29.31 (CH_2), 29.40 (CH_2), 29.45 (CH_2), 40.78 (CH_2), 65.03 (CH_2), 68.04 (CH_2), 108.92 (=CH), 114.55 (=CH), 116.89 (*quat-C*), 118.33 (=CH), 121.87 (=CH), 125.38 (=CH), 128.61 (=CH), 133.02 (*quat-C*), 133.92 (*quat-C*), 158.75 (*quat-C*), 166.76 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for $C_{25}H_{31}N_3O_3$ (421.53): C, 71.23; H, 7.41; N, 9.97. Found: C, 71.32; H, 7.35; N, 10.06.

Synthesis of diazoamide 4n. Red viscous liquid (457 mg, 81%); IR (neat): $\nu_{\max}$ 3196, 2925, 2854, 2089, 1674, 1610, 1465, 1394, 1199, 745 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 1.29-1.42 (m, 14H), 1.61-1.69 (m, 4H), 2.78 (s, 1H), 3.79 (t, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz), 3.95 (t, 2H, J = 6.8 Hz), 4.74 (s, 2H), 6.76 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz), 6.98 (t, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.02-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.14 (t, 2H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.25-7.28 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.21 (CH_2), 26.72 (CH_2), 28.12 (CH_2), 28.46 (CH_2), 29.15 (CH_2), 29.27 (CH_2), 29.31 (CH_2), 29.78 (CH_2), 40.32 (CH_2), 62.14 (CH_2), 66.78 (CH_2), 107.54 (=CH), 110.12 (=CH), 114.72 (*quat-C*), 116.12 (=CH), 120.98 (=CH), 121.85 (=CH), 124.12 (=CH), 128.21 (=CH), 129.16 (*quat-C*), 133.35 (*quat-C*), 157.15 (*quat-C*), 167.12 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for $C_{27}H_{35}N_3O_3$ (449.59): C, 71.23; H, 7.85; N, 9.35. Found: C, 71.35; H, 7.78; N, 9.41.

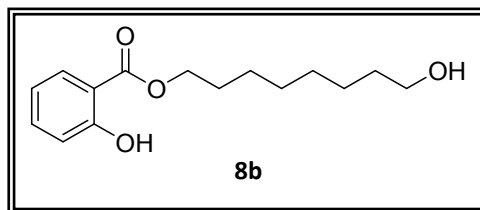
General procedure for the synthesis of compound 8: To an oven-dried flask salicylic acid **6** (2.25 mmol) in dry DCM (50 mL) was charged under inert atmosphere. To the above solution, dialcohol **7** (2.95 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture cooled to 0 °C. To this cooled reaction mixture, DCC (3.1 mmol) and a catalytic amount of DMAP were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 6 hrs. Initially, the reaction mixture was homogeneous. The white solid separates out from the reaction mixture after 2 hours duration. Progress of the reaction was monitored using TLC. Filtered the reaction mixture and the filtrate was concentrated in *vacuo*. To the residue, 20 mL of EtOAc:MeOH (10:1) was added and kept at 0 °C for overnight. Filtered the solid obtained and the filtrate was concentrated. The final residue was subjected to 100-200

mesh silica column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc) to furnish the corresponding hydroxyl compound **8** in good yield.

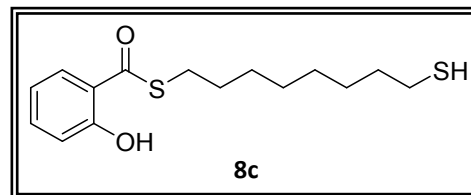
Synthesis of compound 8a. Colourless liquid (69%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 1.37-1.41 (m, 4H), 1.47-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.73 (m, 2H), 2.18 (br s, 1H), 3.55 (t, 2H, J = 6.8 Hz), 4.25 (t, 2H, J = 6.8 Hz), 6.79 (dd, 1H, J_1 = 8.0 Hz, J_2 = 1.6 Hz), 6.88 (dd, 1H, J_1 = 8.4 Hz, J_2 = 0.8 Hz), 7.33-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.74 (dd, 1H, J_1 = 8.0 Hz, J_2 = 1.6 Hz), 10.77 (s, H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 25.41 (CH_2), 25.77 (CH_2), 28.51 (CH_2), 32.50 (CH_2), 62.53 (CH_2), 65.36 (CH_2), 112.59 (*quat-C*), 117.51 (=CH), 119.14 (=CH), 129.85 (=CH), 135.60 (=CH), 161.57 (*quat-C*), 170.22 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4$ (238.28): C, 65.53; H, 7.61. Found: C, 65.42; H, 7.54.



Synthesis of compound 8b. Colourless liquid (72%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 1.36-1.46 (m, 8H), 1.54-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.81 (m, 2H), 3.63 (td, 1H, J_1 = 6.4 Hz, J_2 = 1.6 Hz), 4.34 (td, 1H, J_1 = 6.4 Hz, J_2 = 1.2 Hz), 6.86-6.90 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.43-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.83-7.85 (m, 1H), 10.85 (s, H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 25.66 (CH_2), 25.89 (CH_2), 28.55 (CH_2), 29.17 (CH_2), 29.27 (CH_2), 32.71 (CH_2), 62.99 (CH_2), 65.45 (CH_2), 112.67 (*quat-C*), 117.57 (=CH), 119.09 (=CH), 129.86 (=CH), 135.58 (=CH), 161.67 (*quat-C*), 170.24 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_4$ (266.33): C, 67.64; H, 8.33. Found: C, 67.79; H, 8.42.



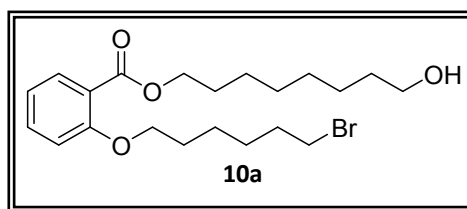
Synthesis of compound 8c. Colourless liquid (61%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 1.24-1.33 (m, 8H), 1.66-1.72 (m, 2H), 2.01-2.21 (m, 2H), 3.02-3.09 (m, 2H), 4.01 (t, 2H, J = 6.4 Hz), 6.64 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 6.69-7.02 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd, 1H, J_1 = 7.4 Hz, J_2 = 0.8 Hz), 9.67 (s, H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 25.78 (CH_2), 26.12 (CH_2), 28.12 (CH_2), 32.32 (CH_2), 62.12 (CH_2), 67.34 (CH_2), 111.34 (*quat-C*), 119.23 (=CH), 120.15 (=CH), 128.23 (=CH), 132.45 (=CH), 166.45 (*quat-C*), 172.23 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$ (298.11): C, 60.39; H, 7.43. Found: C, 60.48; H, 7.38.



General procedure for the synthesis of compound 10: To an oven-dried flask, a solution containing compound **8** (1.25 mmol) and potassium carbonate (3.14 mmol) in dry DMF was taken under argon atmosphere. To this reaction mixture, a solution of appropriate dibromoalkane **9** (1.35 mmol) in dry DMF was slowly added over a period of 30 min and then a catalytic amount of tetrabutylammonium iodide. The progress of the reaction was monitored using TLC. The mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3×25 mL) and the combined organic layer washed with water (3×25 mL), brine (2×25 mL) and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the resulting residue purified using column chromatography (SiO₂, hexane/ethyl acetate 75:25) to afford the respective bromoalcohol **10**.

Synthesis of compound 10a. Colourless liquid (68%); ¹H

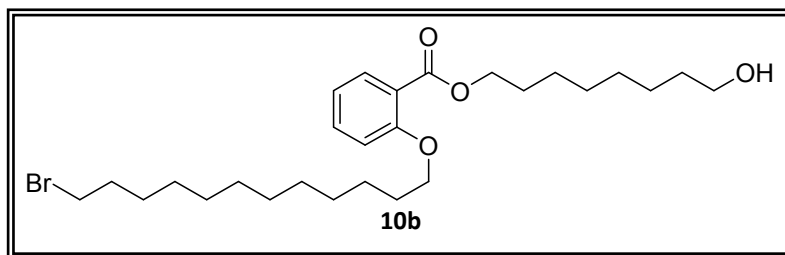
NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.35-1.38 (m, 6H), 1.40-1.56 (m, 8H), 1.71-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.91 (m, 4H), 3.42 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 3.63 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 4.03 (t, 2H, *J*



= 6.8 Hz), 4.29 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 6.93-6.98 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.76 (dd, 1H, *J*₁ = 8.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.22 (CH₂), 25.65 (CH₂), 26.05 (CH₂), 27.88 (CH₂), 28.78 (CH₂), 29.04 (CH₂), 29.27 (CH₂), 29.33 (CH₂), 32.69 (CH₂), 32.73 (CH₂), 33.73 (CH₂), 63.01 (CH₂), 64.91 (CH₂), 68.64 (CH₂), 113.16 (=CH), 120.07 (=CH), 120.92 (*quat-C*), 131.51 (=CH), 133.15 (=CH), 158.67 (*quat-C*), 166.62 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for C₂₁H₃₃BrO₄ (429.39): C, 58.74; H, 7.75. Found: C, 58.86; H, 7.68.

Synthesis of compound 10b. Colourless liquid (65%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.19-

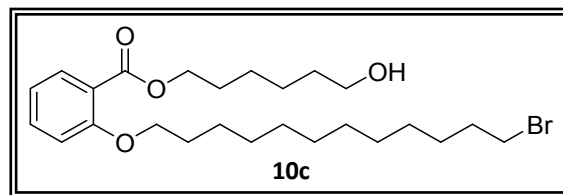
1.30 (m, 18H), 1.33-1.42 (m, 6H), 1.47-1.51 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.81 (m, 6H), 3.33 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 3.56 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 3.94 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 4.21 (t,



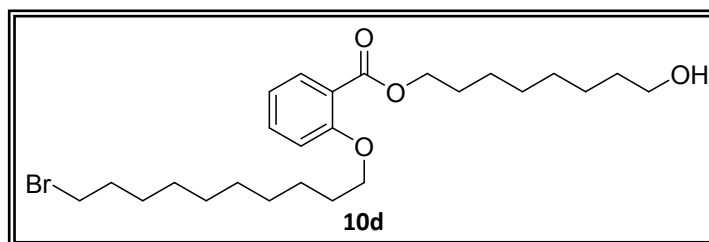
2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 6.86-6.89 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.69 (dd, 1H, *J*₁ = 8.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.65 (CH₂), 25.69 (CH₂), 25.98 (CH₂), 26.07 (CH₂), 28.17 (CH₂), 28.76 (CH₂), 29.23 (CH₂), 29.30 (CH₂), 29.34 (CH₂), 29.38 (CH₂), 29.43 (CH₂), 29.52 (CH₂), 29.55 (CH₂), 32.73 (CH₂), 32.84 (CH₂), 34.00 (CH₂), 63.00 (CH₂), 64.91 (CH₂), 68.92 (CH₂), 113.15 (=CH), 119.95 (=CH), 120.91 (*quat-C*), 131.50 (=CH), 133.12 (=CH), 158.56

(*quat-C*), 166.75 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for C₂₇H₄₅BrO₄ (513.55): C, 63.15; H, 8.83. Found: C, 63.27; H, 8.89.

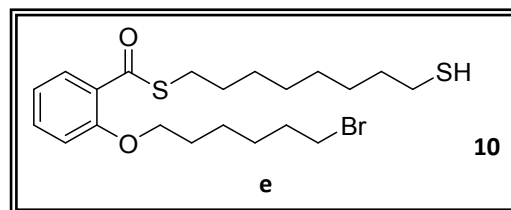
Synthesis of compound 10c. Colourless liquid (72%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.27-1.29 (m, 8H), 1.38-1.58 (m, 12H), 1.76-1.86 (m, 8H), 3.38-3.42 (m, 4H), 3.65 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 4.02 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 4.29 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 6.93-6.98 (m, 2H), 7.42 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.75 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.53 (CH₂), 25.79 (CH₂), 25.87 (CH₂), 25.96 (CH₂), 28.17 (CH₂), 28.76 (CH₂), 29.23 (CH₂), 29.37 (CH₂), 29.43 (CH₂), 29.51 (CH₂), 29.54 (CH₂), 29.56 (CH₂), 32.65 (CH₂), 32.84 (CH₂), 34.00 (CH₂), 62.87 (CH₂), 64.77 (CH₂), 68.92 (CH₂), 113.16 (=CH), 119.11 (=CH), 120.83 (*quat-C*), 131.51 (=CH), 133.15 (=CH), 158.59 (*quat-C*), 166.69 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for C₂₅H₄₁BrO₄ (485.49): C, 61.85; H, 8.51. Found: C, 61.76; H, 8.44.



Synthesis of compound 10d. Colourless liquid (70%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.85-1.37 (m, 16H), 1.47-1.51 (m, 4H), 1.69-1.81 (m, 8H), 3.33 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 3.57 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 4.27 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 6.79-6.83 (m, 1H), 6.90 (td, 1H, *J*₁ = 8.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.2 Hz), 7.35-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.76 (dd, 1H, *J*₁ = 8.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.23 (CH₂), 26.76 (CH₂), 26.98 (CH₂), 27.34 (CH₂), 28.12 (CH₂), 29.12 (CH₂), 29.30 (CH₂), 29.46 (CH₂), 29.55 (CH₂), 29.57 (CH₂), 29.63 (CH₂), 29.77 (CH₂), 32.69 (CH₂), 32.90 (CH₂), 33.67 (CH₂), 62.92 (CH₂), 63.73 (CH₂), 67.90 (CH₂), 111.12 (=CH), 117.13 (=CH), 119.20 (*quat-C*), 130.34 (=CH), 132.23 (=CH), 156.40 (*quat-C*), 164.40 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for C₂₅H₄₁BrO₄ (485.49): C, 61.85; H, 8.51. Found: C, 61.93; H, 8.43.



Synthesis of compound 10e. Colourless liquid (59%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 1.41-1.59 (m, 10H), 1.70-1.91 (m, 4H), 2.56 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 2.72-2.79 (m, 4H), 3.02 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 3.39-3.45 (m, 4H),

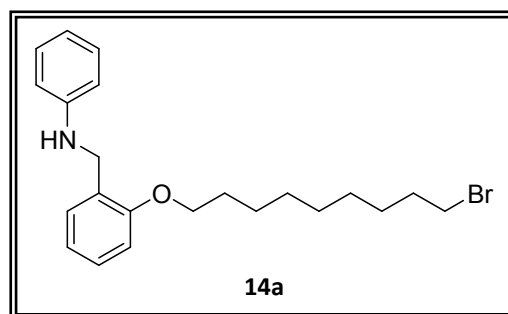


4.08 (t, 2H, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 6.93-7.00 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.76 (dd, 1H, $J_1 = 7.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 1.6$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 25.34 (CH_2), 25.67 (CH_2), 26.23 (CH_2), 28.56 (CH_2), 28.71 (CH_2), 29.23 (CH_2), 29.28 (CH_2), 29.33 (CH_2), 29.52 (CH_2), 29.67 (CH_2), 32.81 (CH_2), 32.93 (CH_2), 34.03 (CH_2), 64.72 (CH_2), 69.92 (CH_2), 112.34 ($=\text{CH}$), 118.34 ($=\text{CH}$), 121.34 (*quat-C*), 132.50 ($=\text{CH}$), 132.78 ($=\text{CH}$), 159.34 (*quat-C*), 172.75 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{33}\text{BrO}_2\text{S}_2$ (461.52): C, 54.65; H, 7.21. Found: C, 54.53; H, 7.16.

General procedure for the synthesis of compounds 14: The bromobenzaldehyde **1** (4 mmol) and aniline (1 mmol) in ethanol was allowed to reflux (100 mL) for 4 hrs. The solvent was evaporated and the residue **13** subjected to reduction using portion-wise addition of NaBH_4 (8.0 mmol) in MeOH (40 mL) at 0°C . The reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 4 hrs and the solvent evaporated. To the residue, water was added and extracted with DCM (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was evaporated and the residue subjected to silica gel (100-200 mesh) column purification (60:40 hexane/EtOAc) to furnish the corresponding amine **14**.

Synthesis of compound 14a. Colourless liquid (77%);

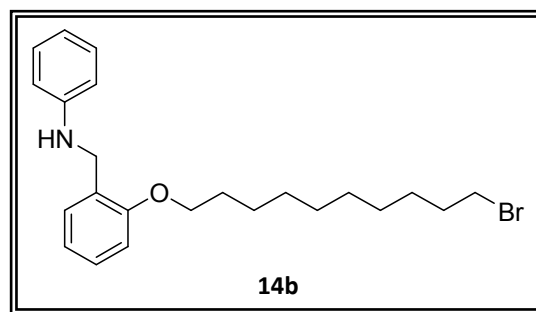
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 1.23-1.40 (m, 10H), 1.68-1.79 (m, 4H), 3.30 (t, 2H, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 3.90 (t, 2H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 4.26 (s, 2H), 6.58-6.65 (m, 3H), 6.75-6.83 (m, 2H), 7.05-7.10 (m, 3H), 7.22 (d, 1H, $J = 7.2$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 24.84 (CH_2),



25.91 (CH_2), 26.53 (CH_2), 26.86 (CH_2), 29.80 (CH_2), 29.95 (CH_2), 32.72 (CH_2), 33.80 (CH_2), 57.23 (CH_2), 68.07 (CH_2), 111.37 ($=\text{CH}$), 119.56 ($=\text{CH}$), 120.62 ($=\text{CH}$), 120.88 ($=\text{CH}$), 123.13 ($=\text{CH}$), 129.45 ($=\text{CH}$), 129.84 ($=\text{CH}$), 129.97 (*quat-C*), 131.70 (*quat-C*), 157.48 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{30}\text{BrNO}$ (403.38): C, 65.34; H, 7.48; N, 3.46. Found: C, 65.26; H, 7.39; N, 3.42.

Synthesis of compound 14b. Colourless liquid

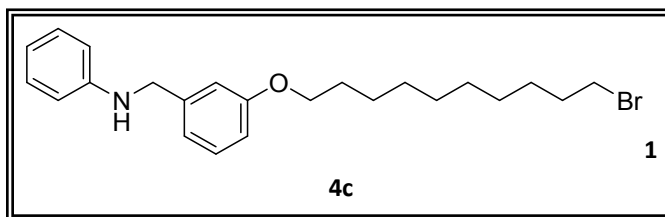
(73%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 1.28-1.41 (m, 12H), 1.68-1.79 (m, 4H), 3.28-3.33 (m, 2H), 3.92 (t, 2H, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 4.25 (s, 2H), 6.55-6.59 (m,



3H), 6.77-6.82 (m, 2H), 7.05-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, 1H, $J = 7.6$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 25.34 (CH_2), 26.08 (CH_2), 26.64 (CH_2), 26.92 (CH_2), 28.15 (CH_2), 29.12 (CH_2), 29.45 (CH_2), 32.23 (CH_2), 34.12 (CH_2), 56.34 (CH_2), 67.23 (CH_2), 111.12 ($=\text{CH}$), 118.23 ($=\text{CH}$), 119.98 ($=\text{CH}$), 120.23 ($=\text{CH}$), 122.87 ($=\text{CH}$), 127.34 ($=\text{CH}$), 129.12 ($=\text{CH}$), 129.34 (*quat-C*), 132.12 (*quat-C*), 155.97 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{32}\text{BrNO}$ (418.41): C, 66.02; H, 7.71; N, 3.35. Found: C, 66.13; H, 7.78; N, 3.39.

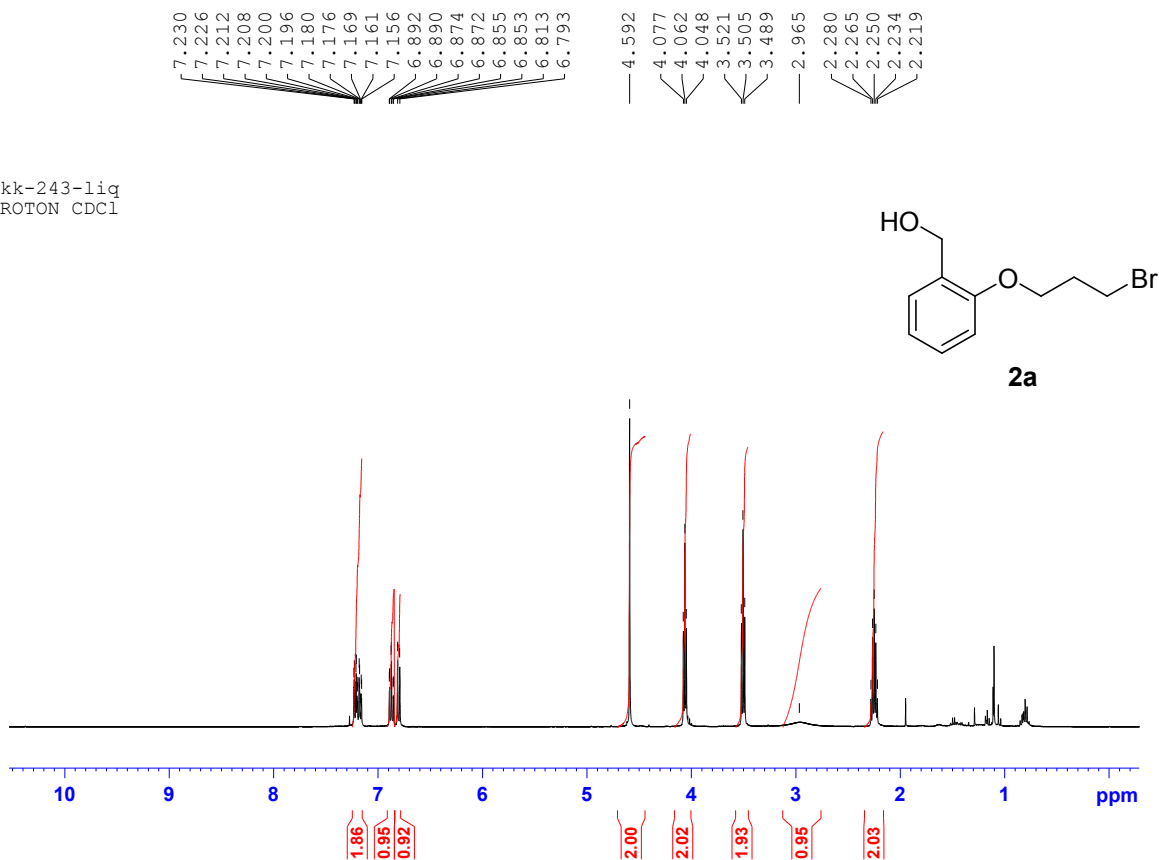
Synthesis of compound 14c. Colourless liquid (71%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 1.22-

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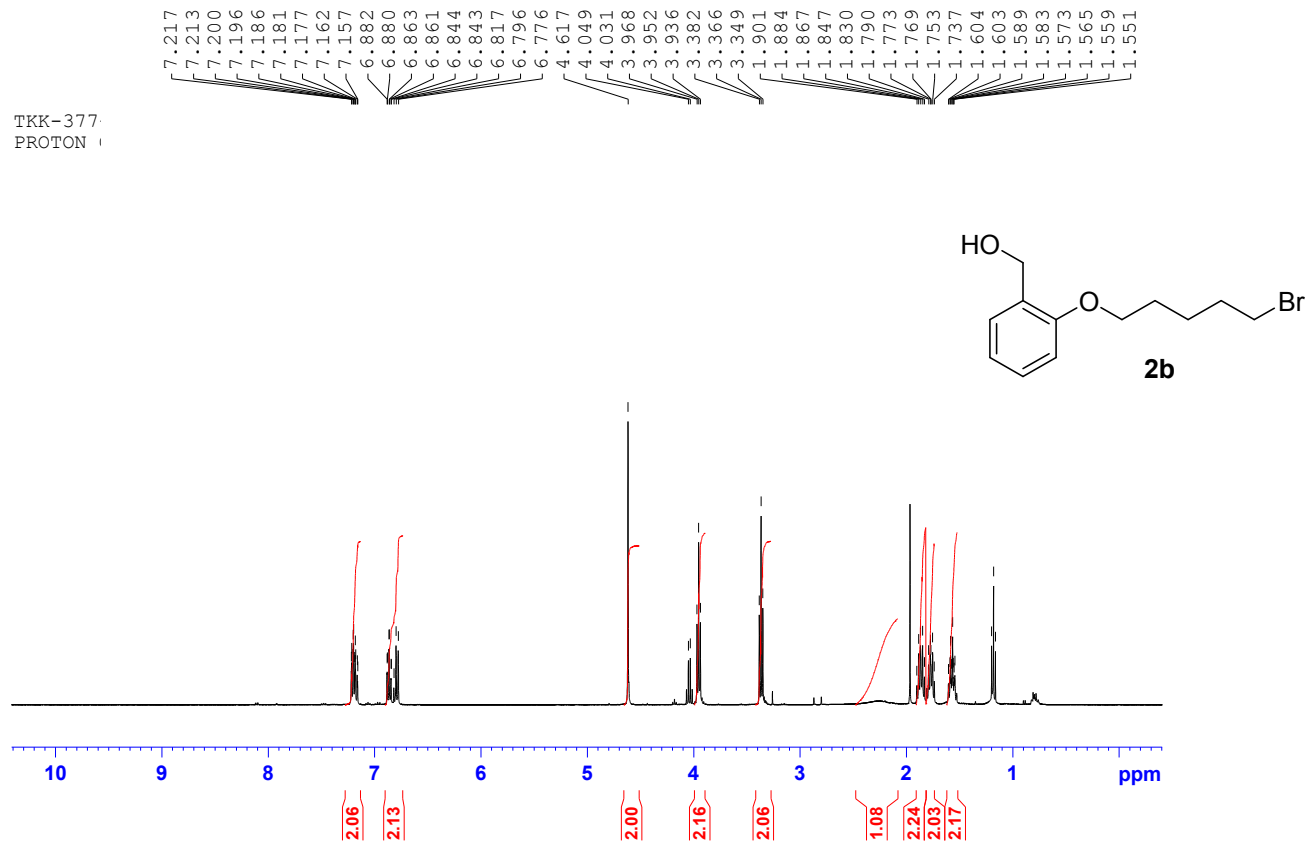


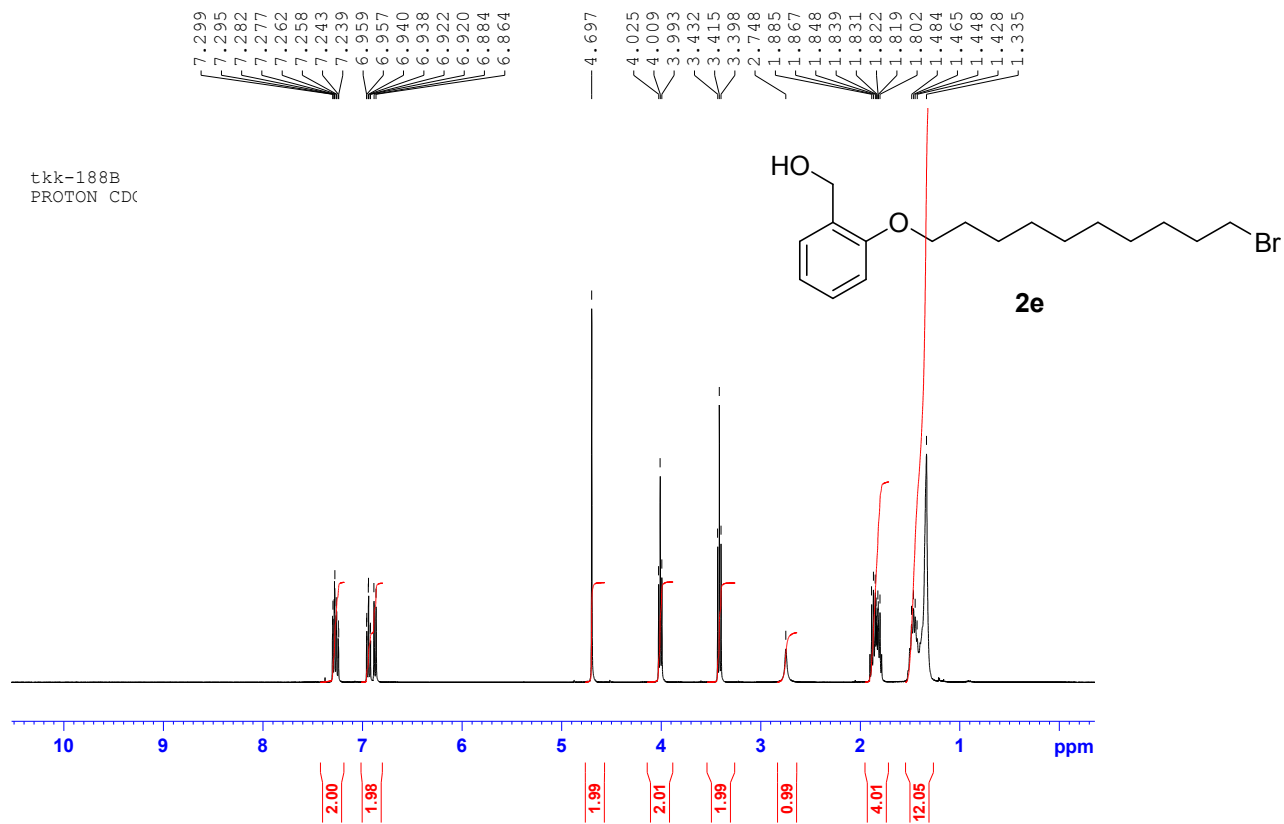
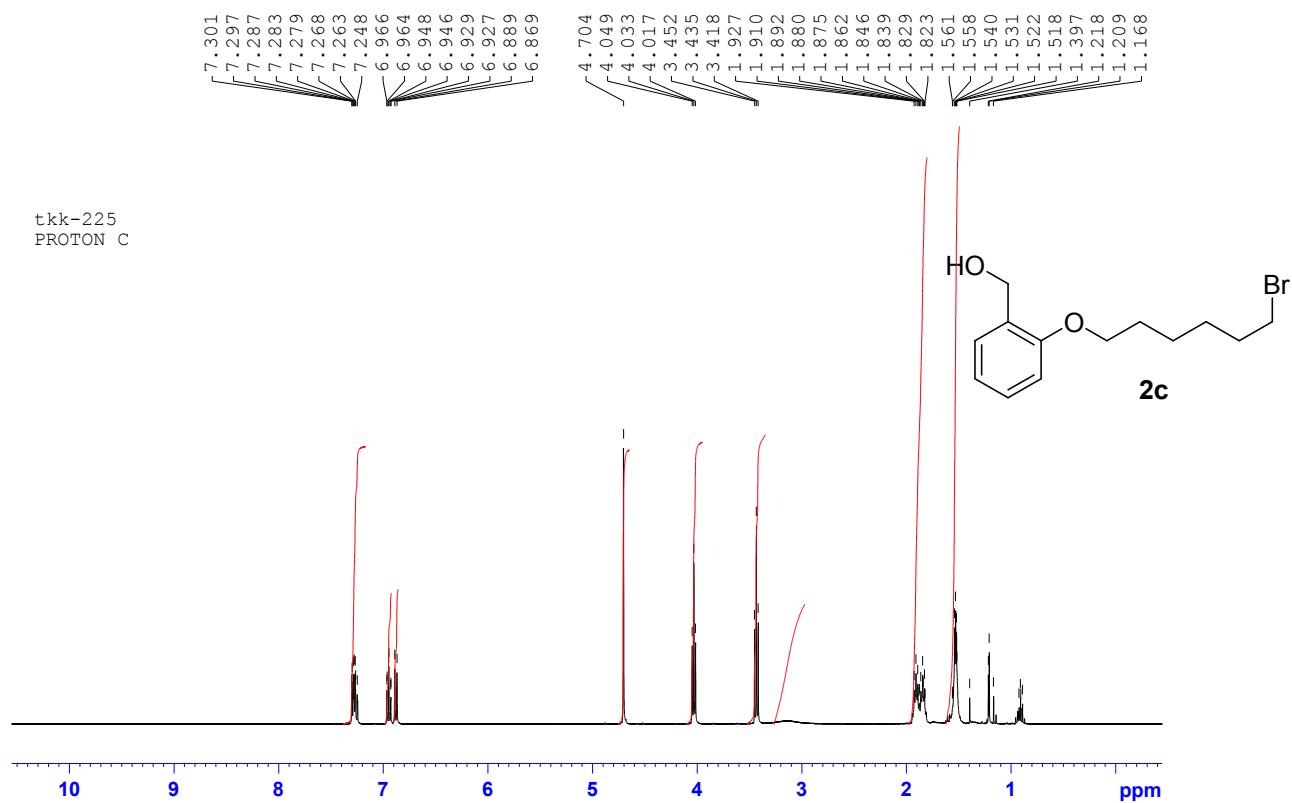
6.71-6.79 (m, 2H), 7.03-7.18 (m, 3H), 7.22 (d, 1H, $J = 8.0$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.06 (CH_2), 26.16 (CH_2), 26.78 (CH_2), 27.34 (CH_2), 28.09 (CH_2), 28.87 (CH_2), 29.23 (CH_2), 32.89 (CH_2), 34.76 (CH_2), 42.78 (CH_2), 68.67 (CH_2), 110.54 ($=\text{CH}$), 115.56 ($=\text{CH}$), 120.98 ($=\text{CH}$), 121.78 ($=\text{CH}$), 122.23 ($=\text{CH}$), 126.89 ($=\text{CH}$), 128.45 (*quat-C*), 129.34 ($=\text{CH}$), 132.45 (*quat-C*), 157.12 (*quat-C*); Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{32}\text{BrNO}$ (418.17): C, 66.02; H, 7.71; N, 3.35. Found: C, 66.13; H, 7.79; N, 3.29.

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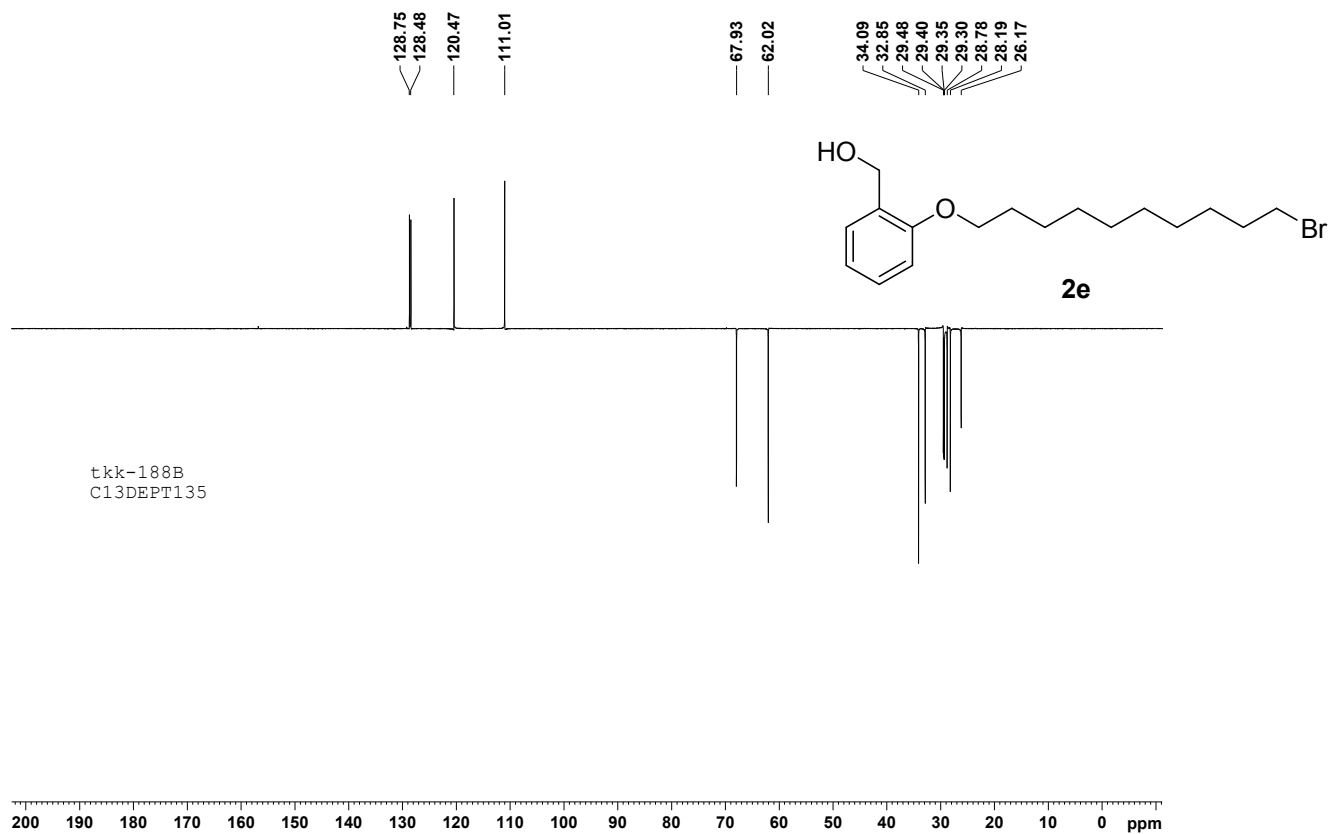
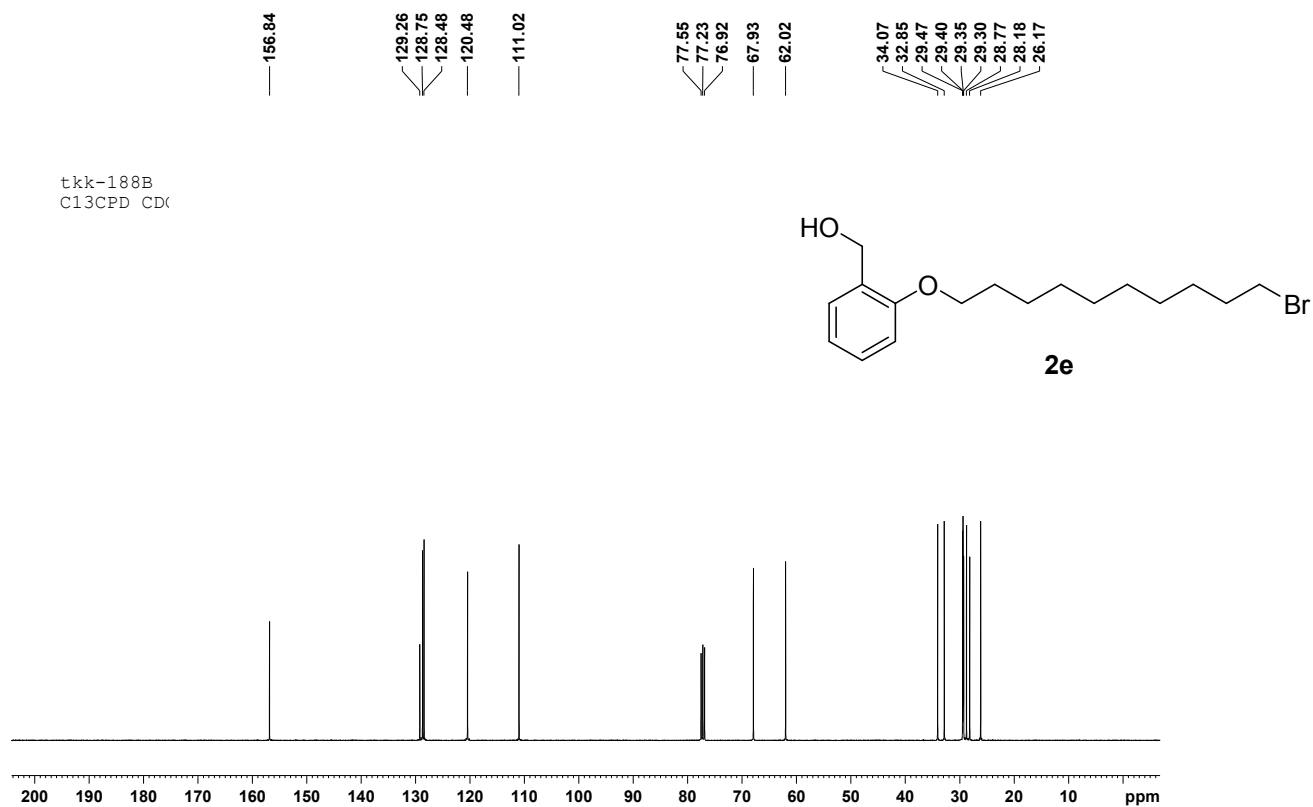


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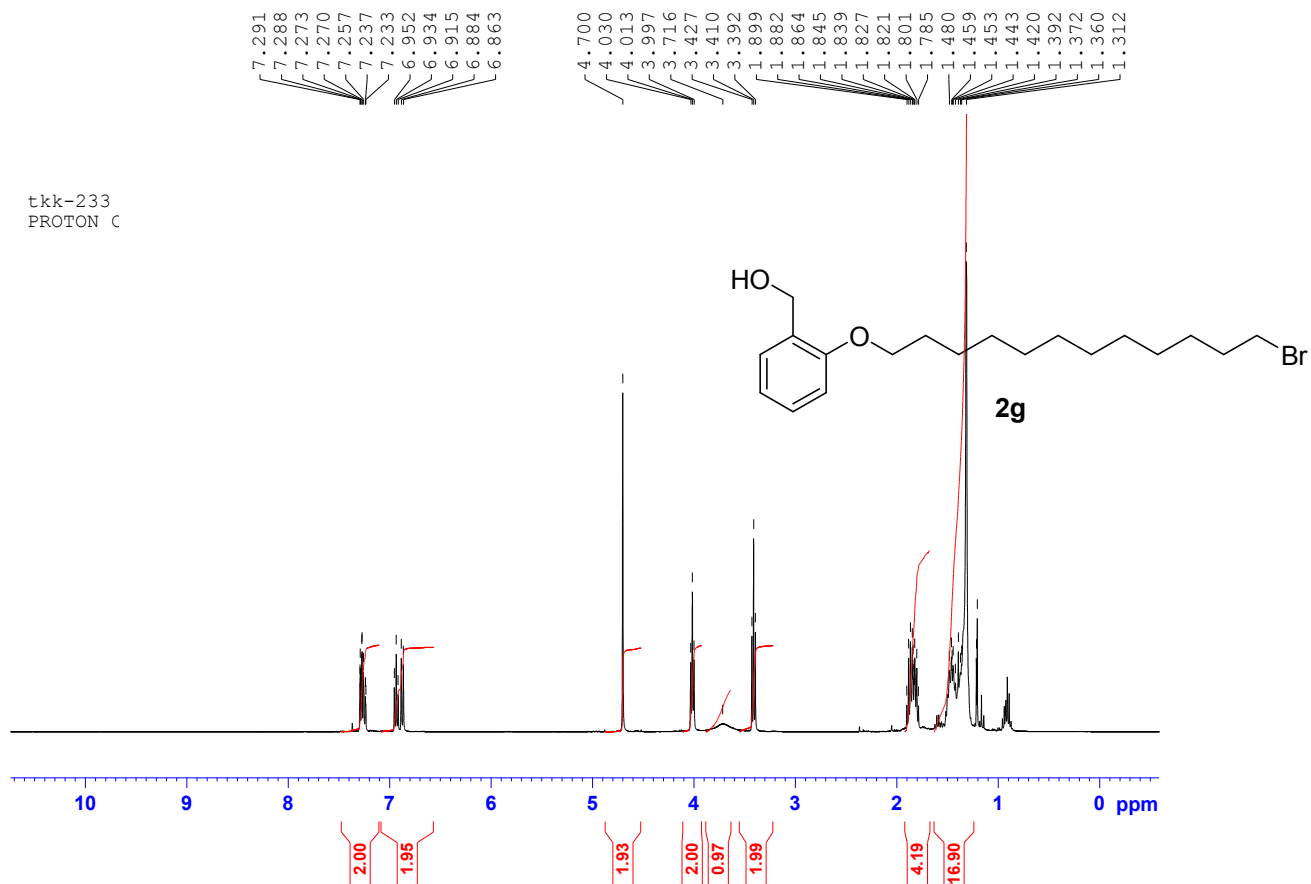


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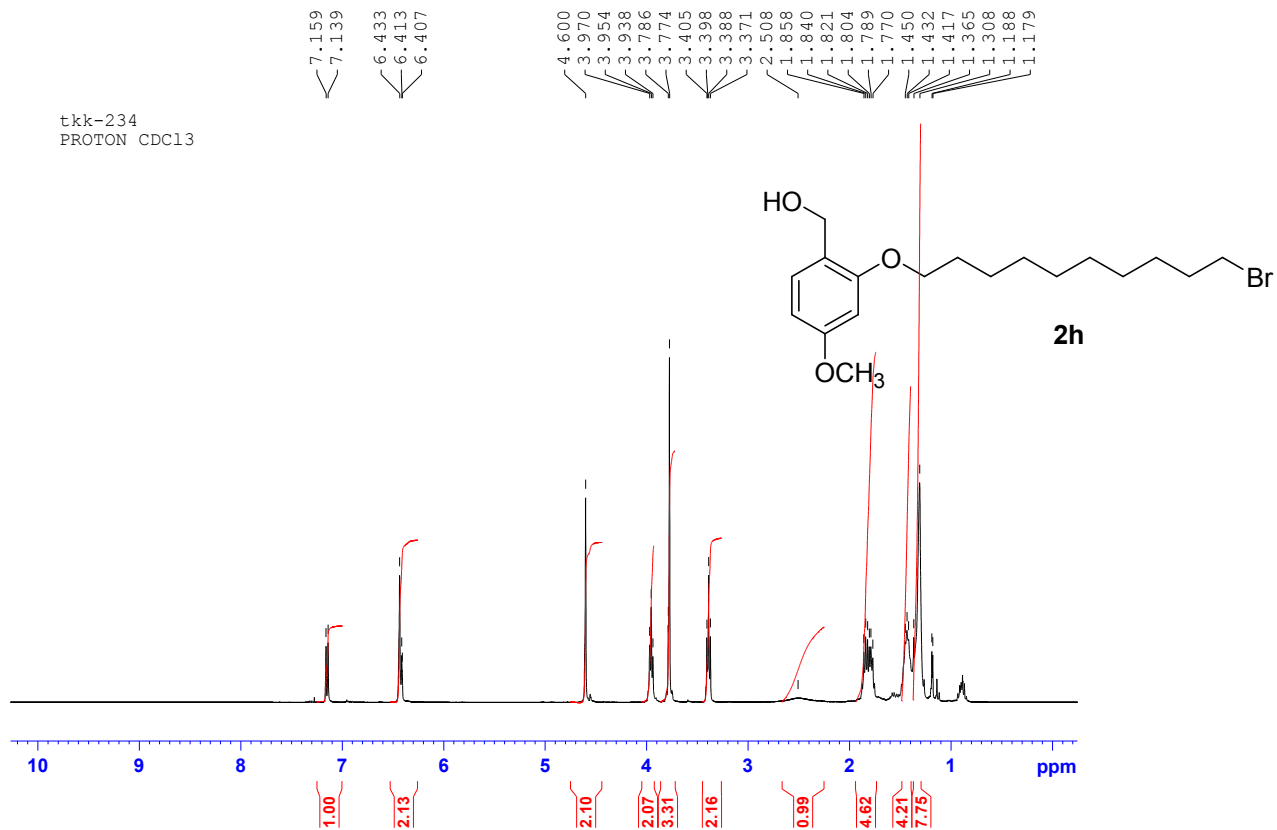


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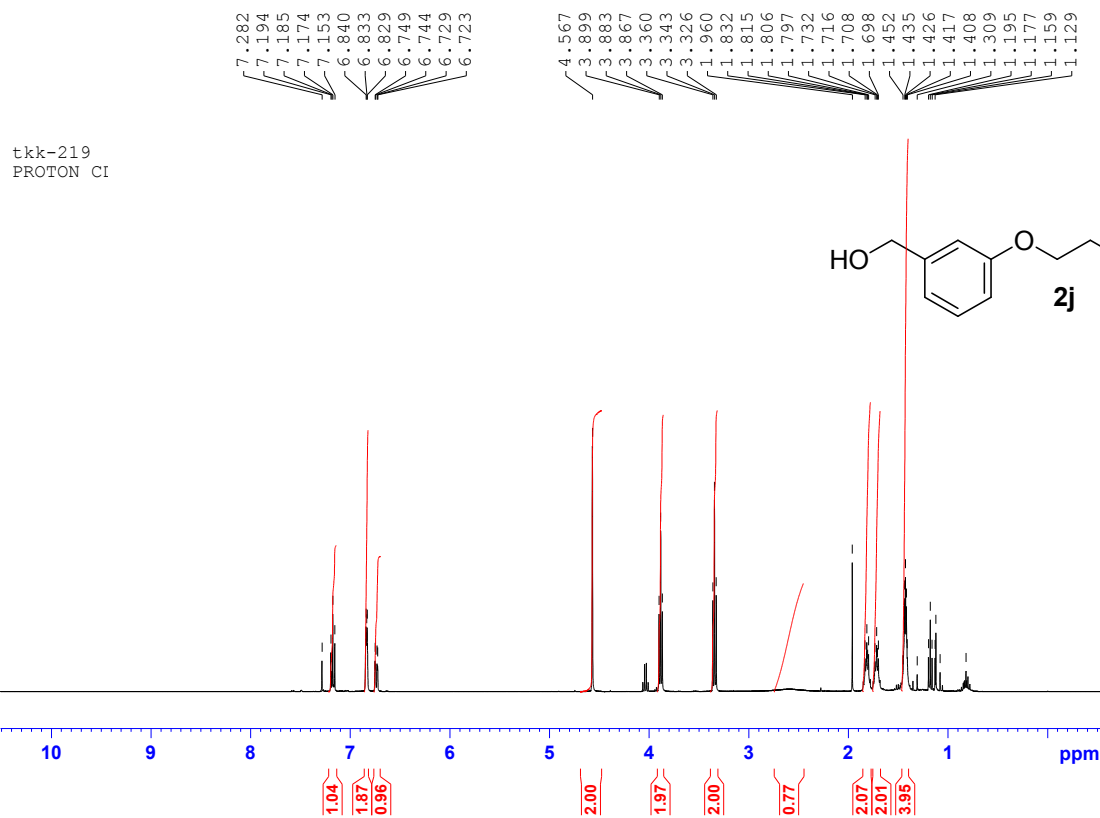
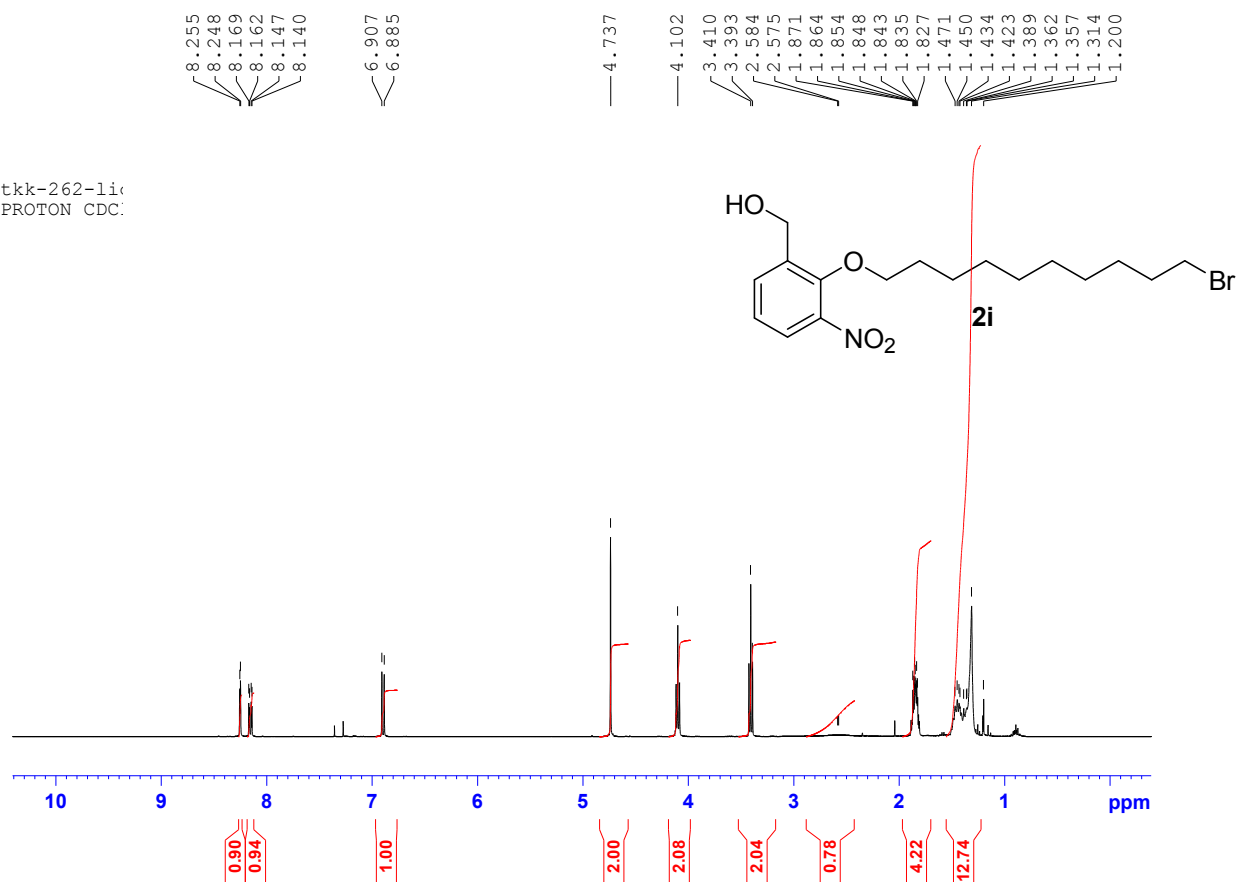
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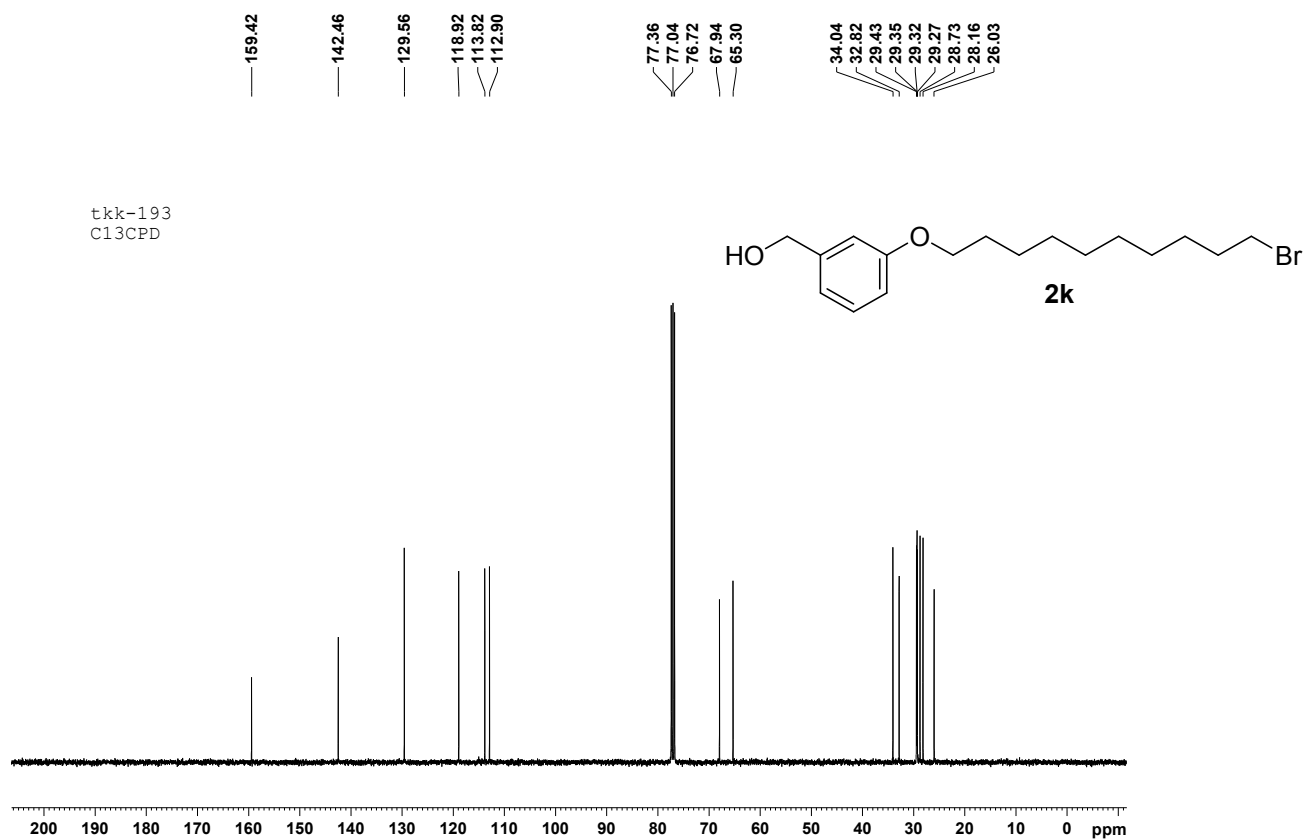
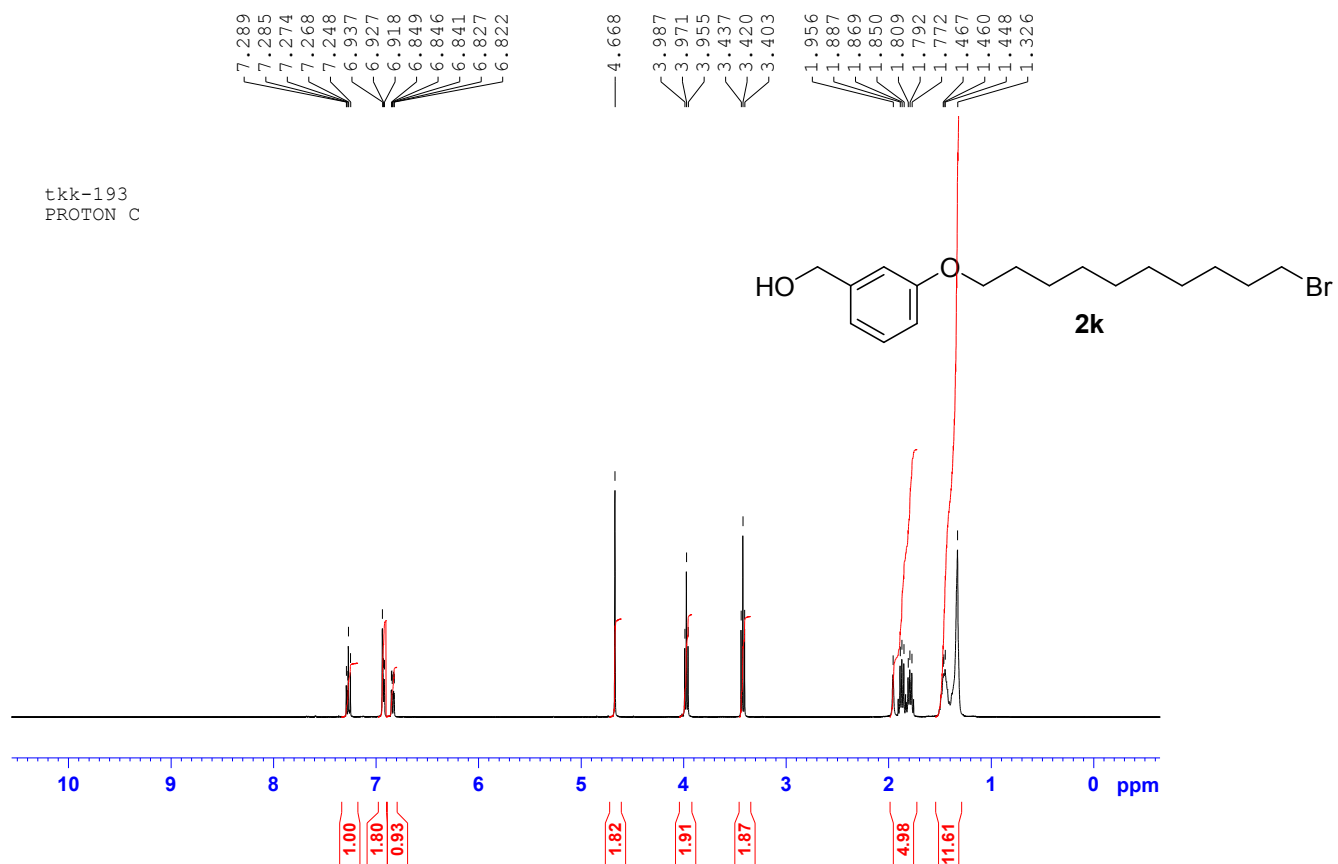


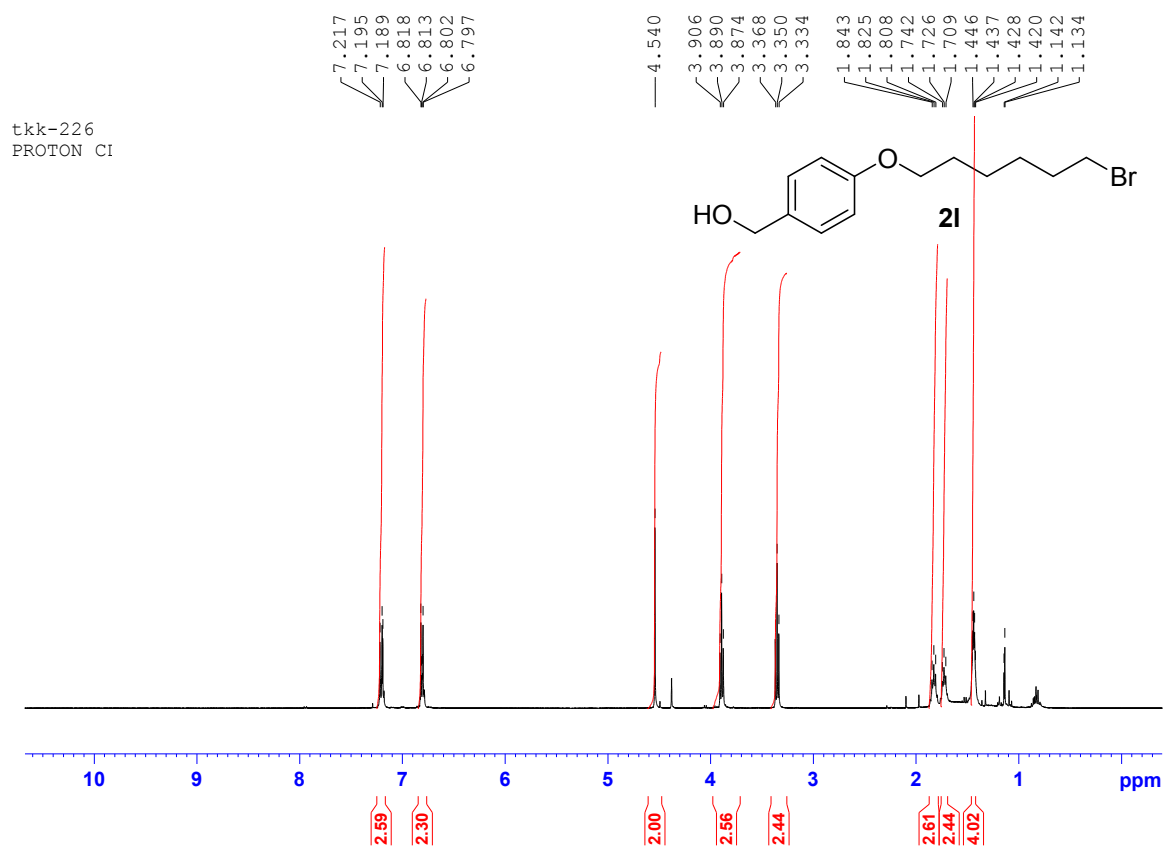
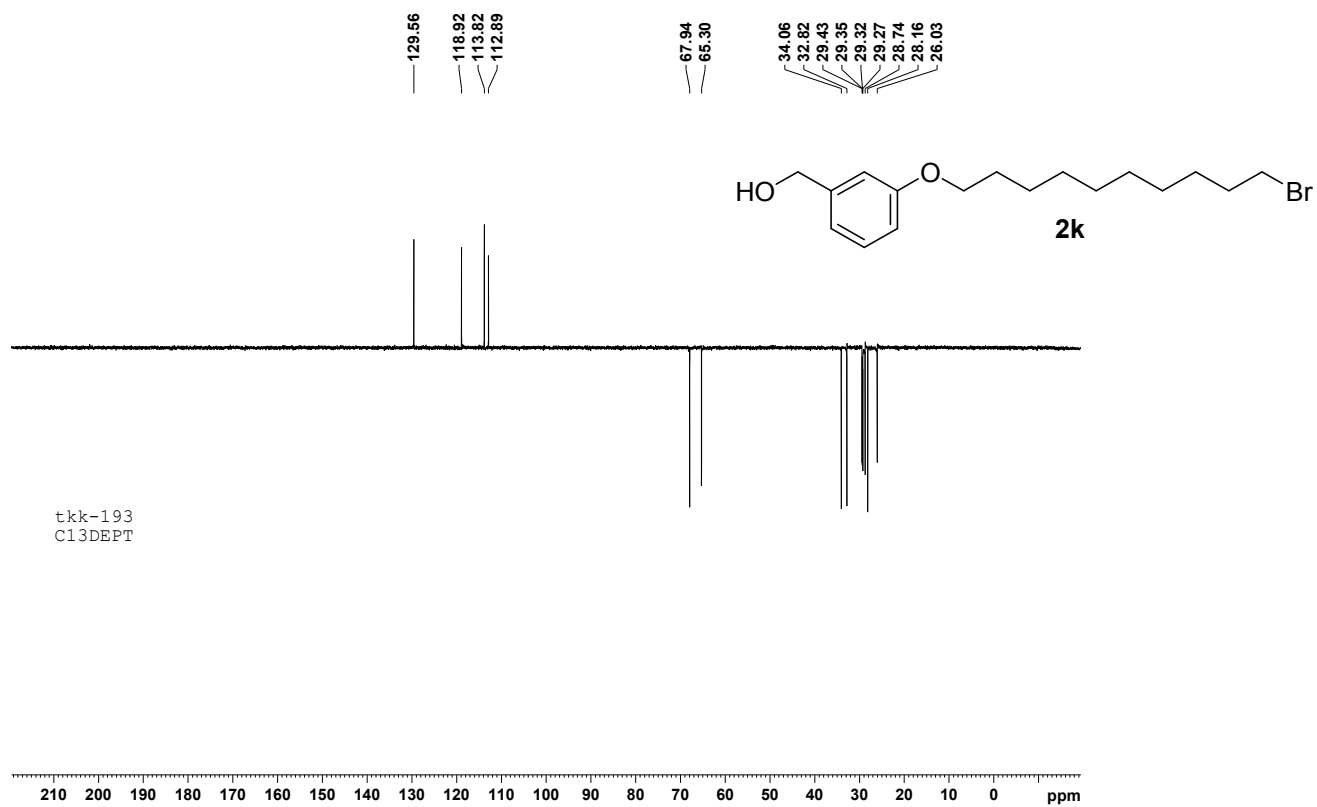
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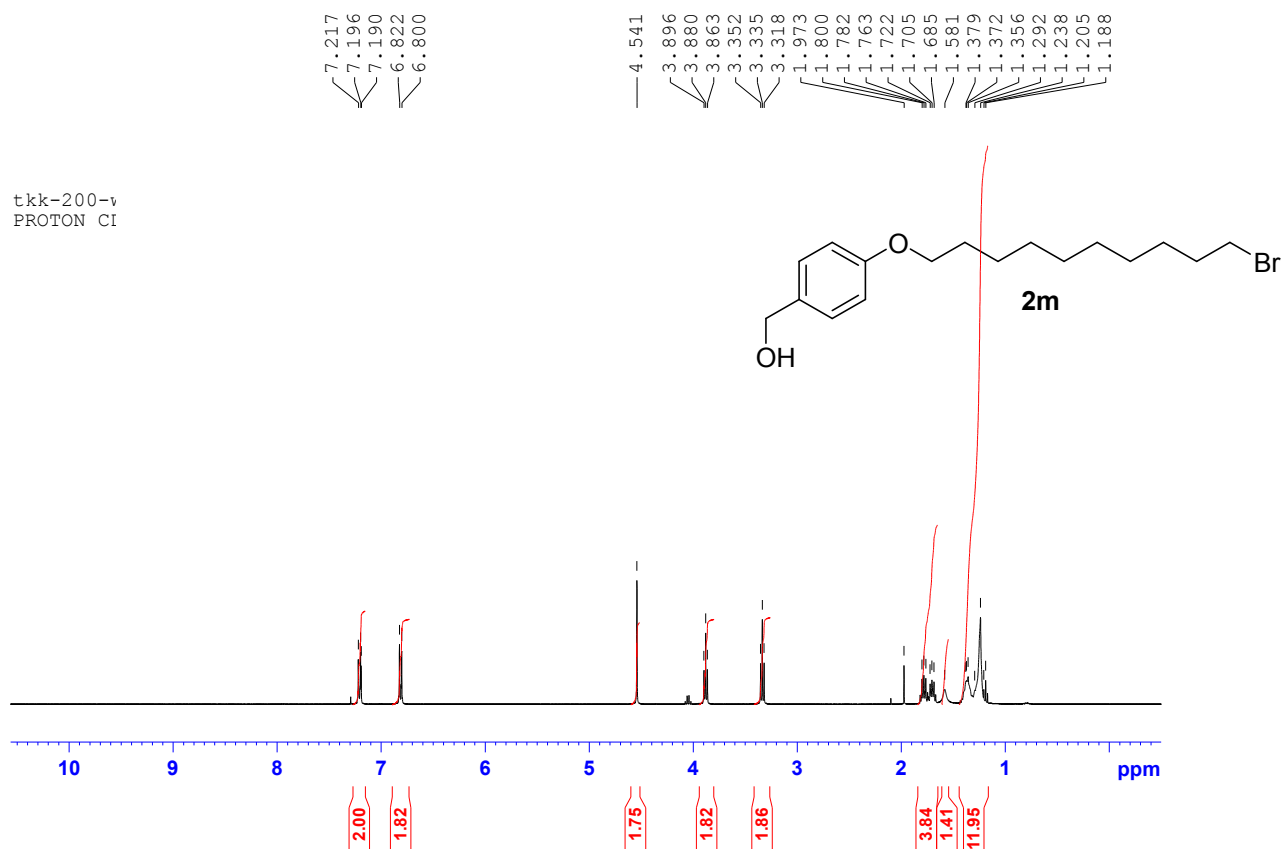
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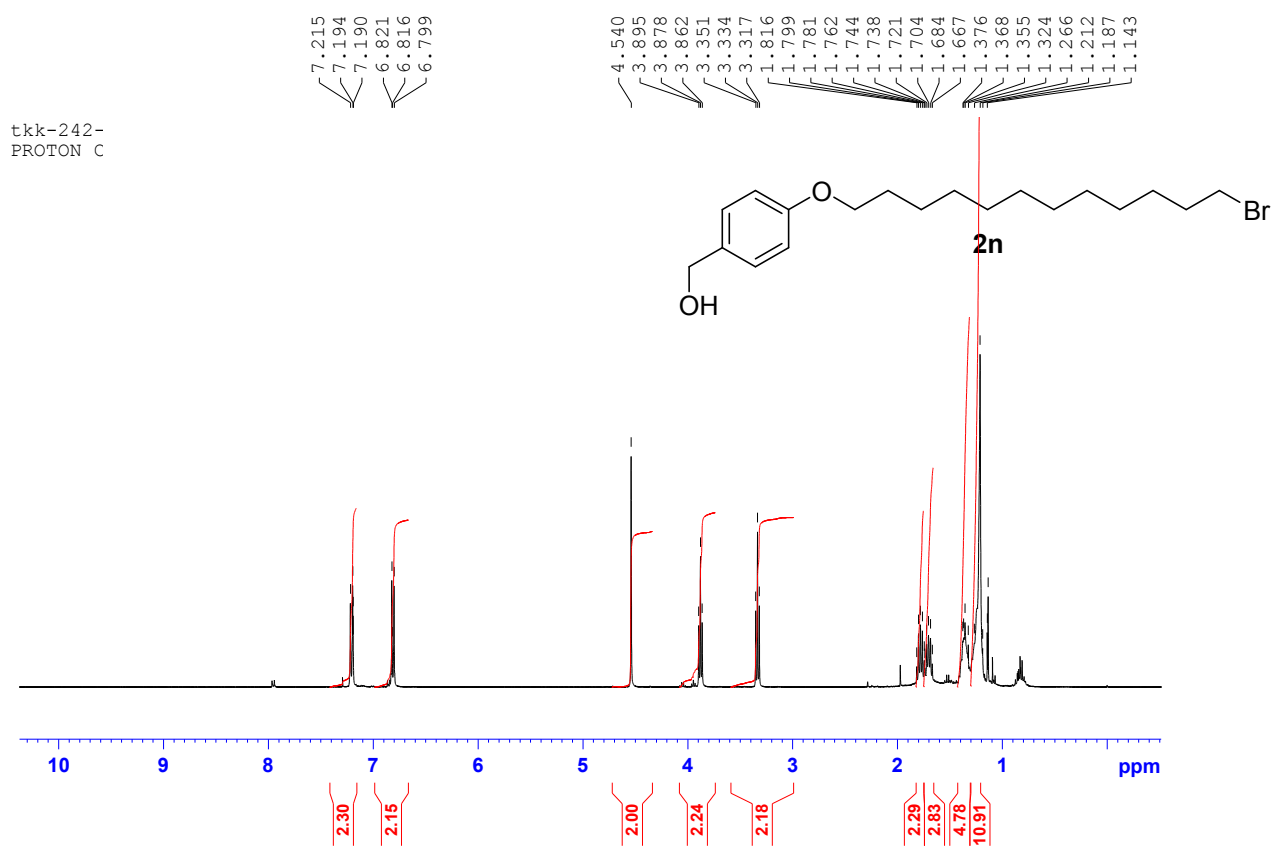


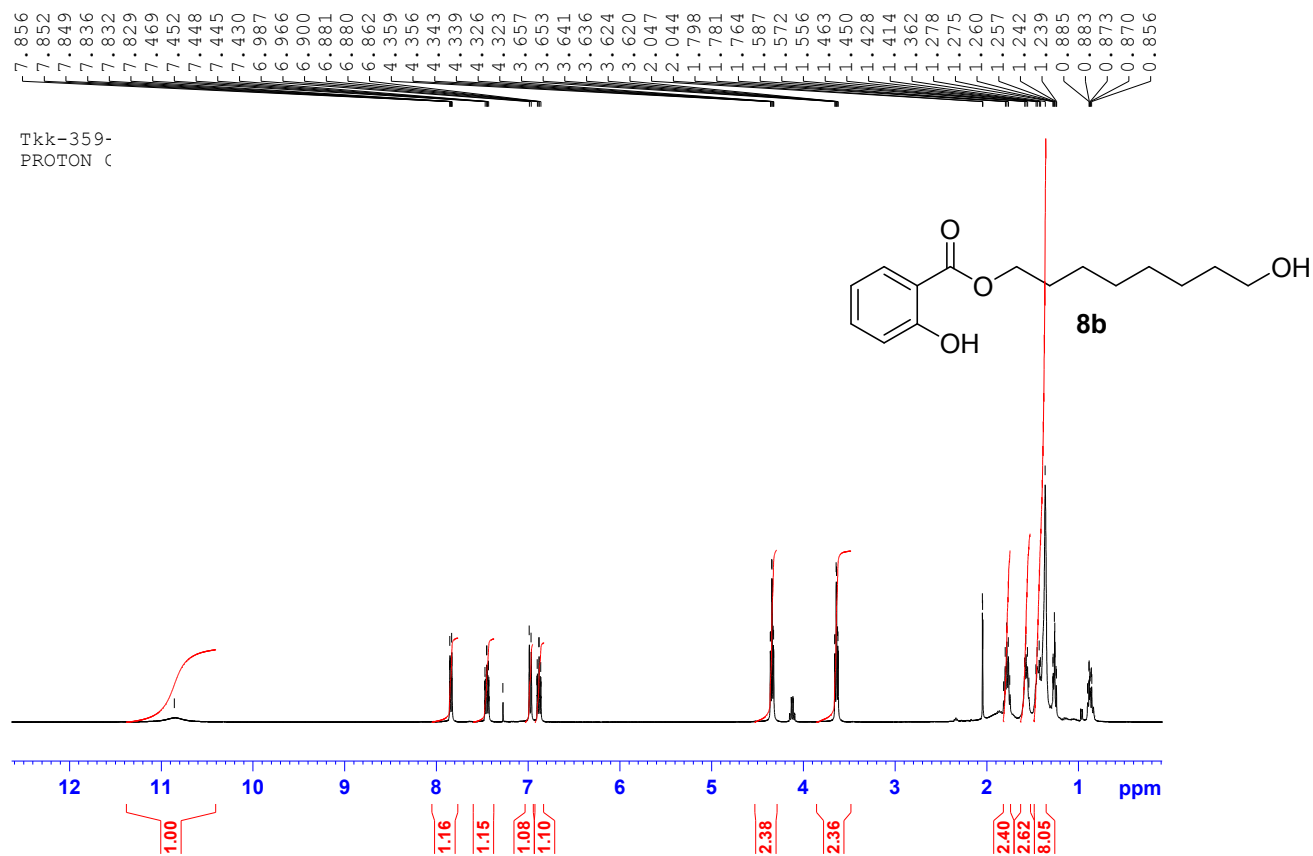
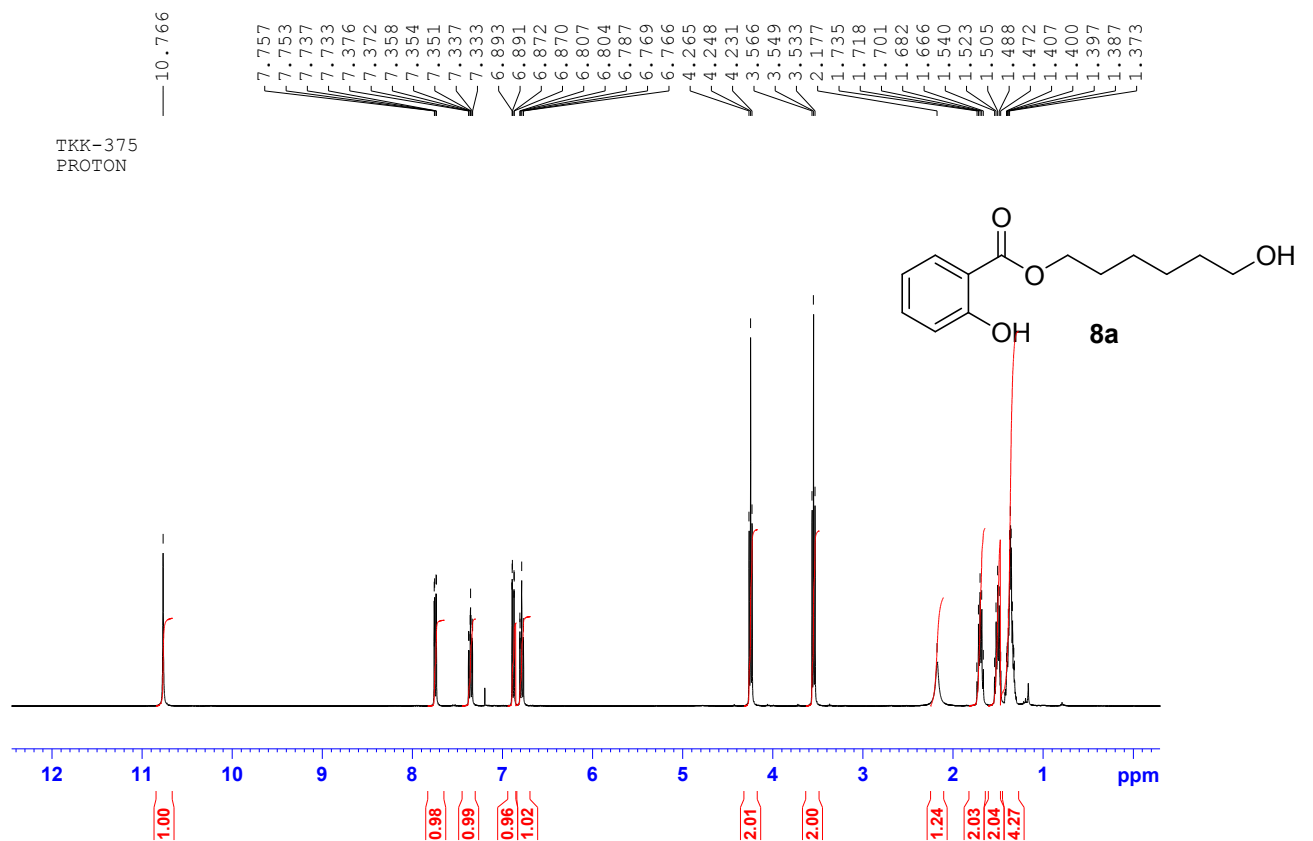


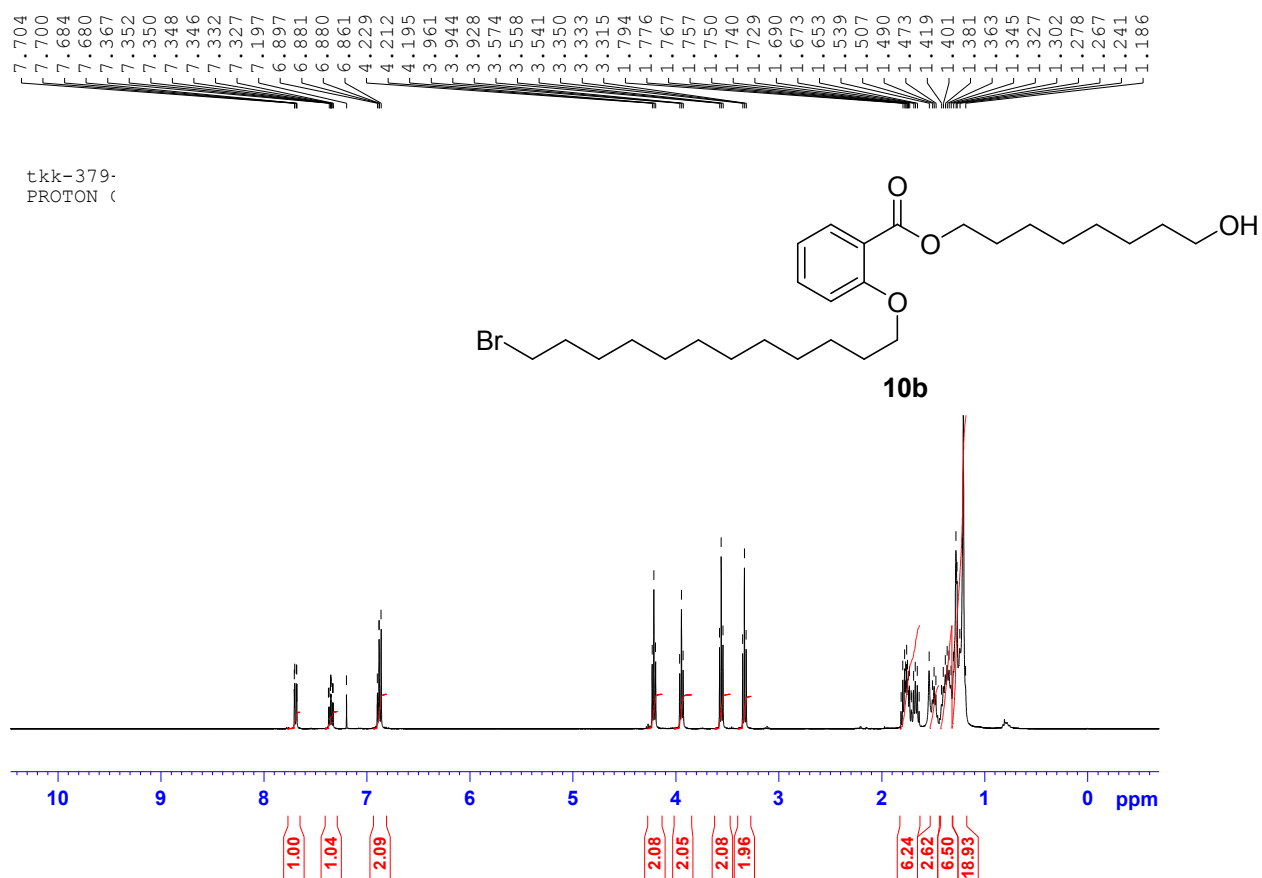
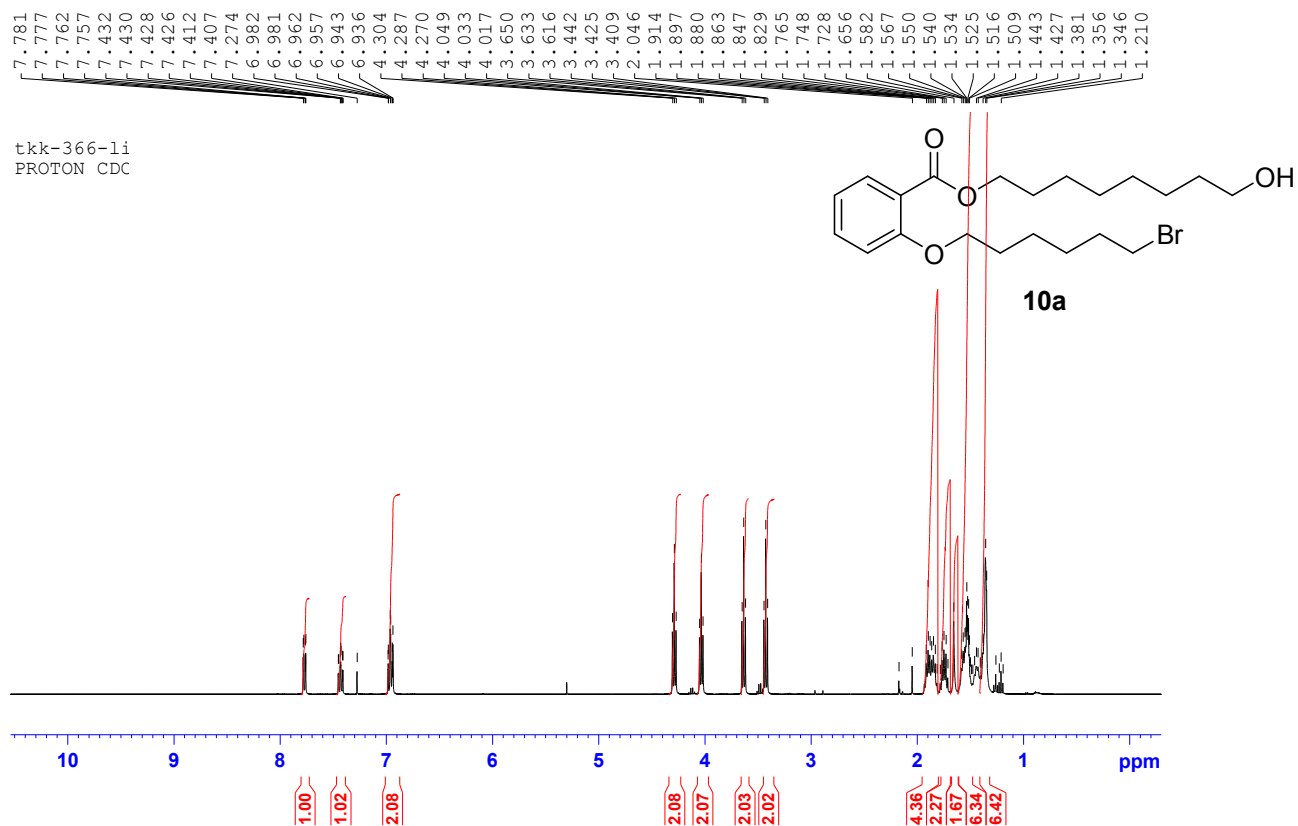
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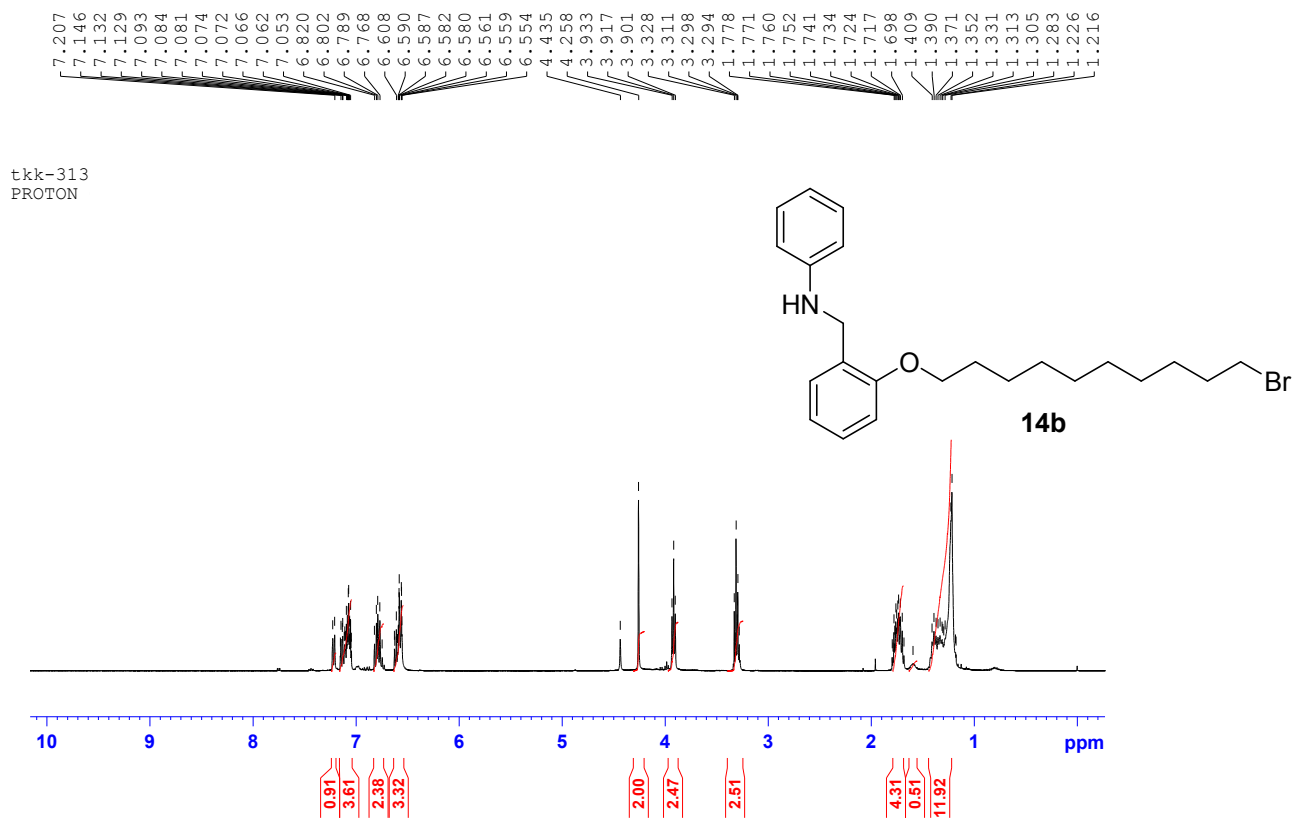
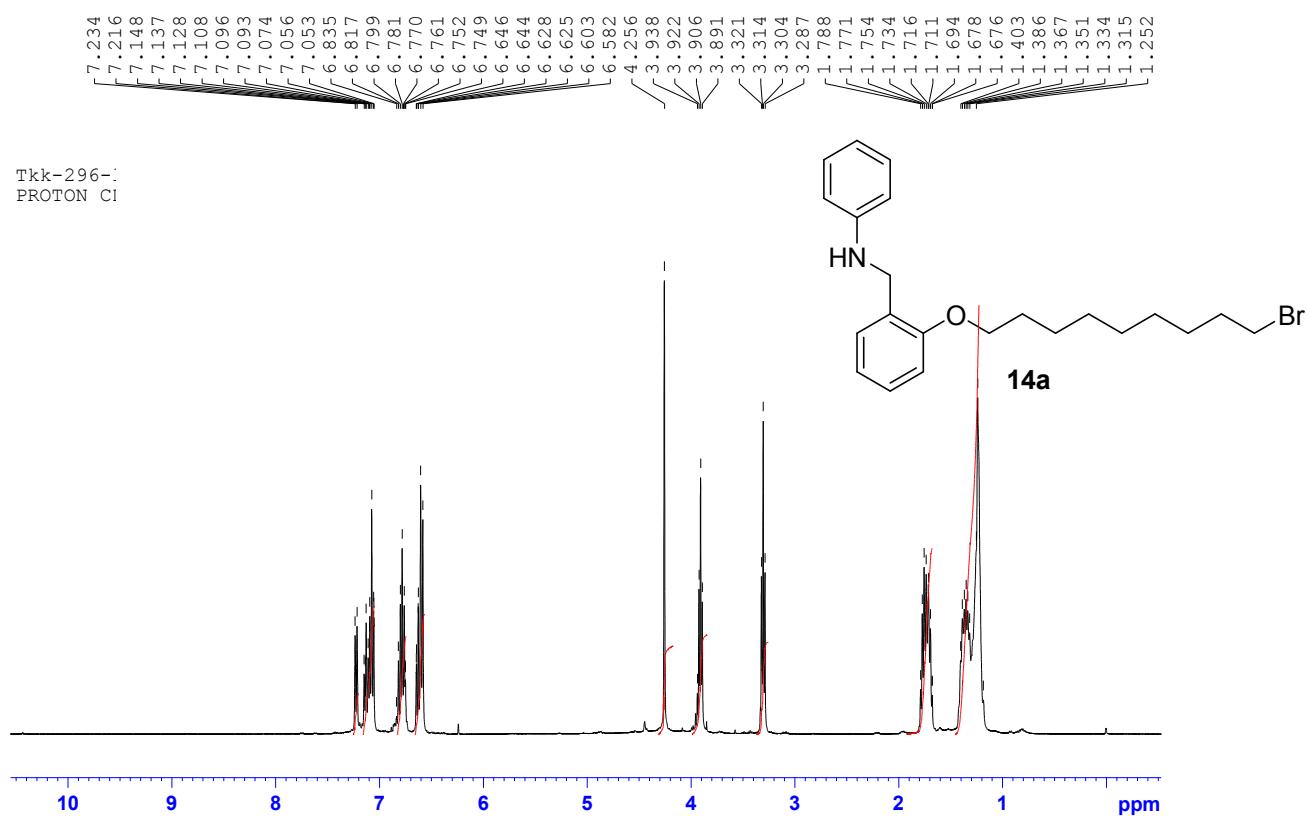


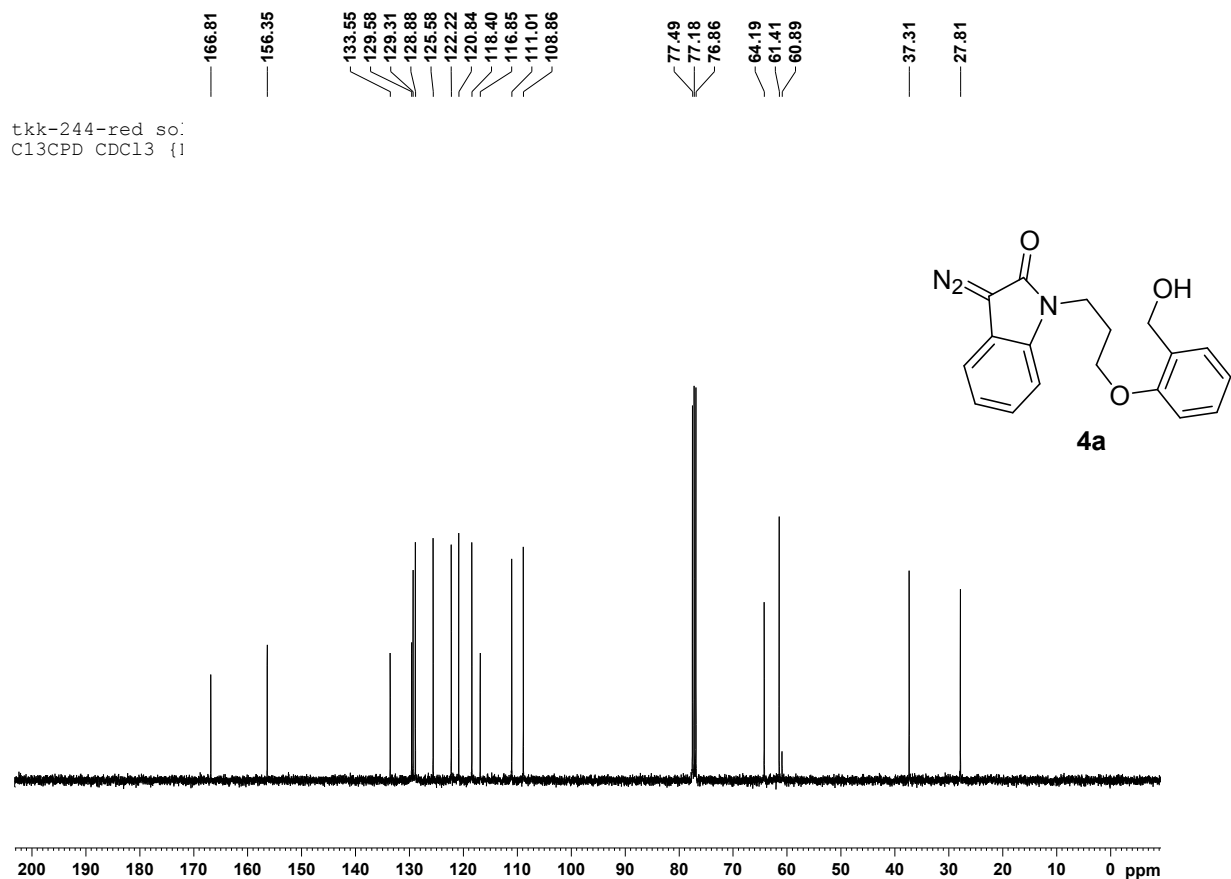
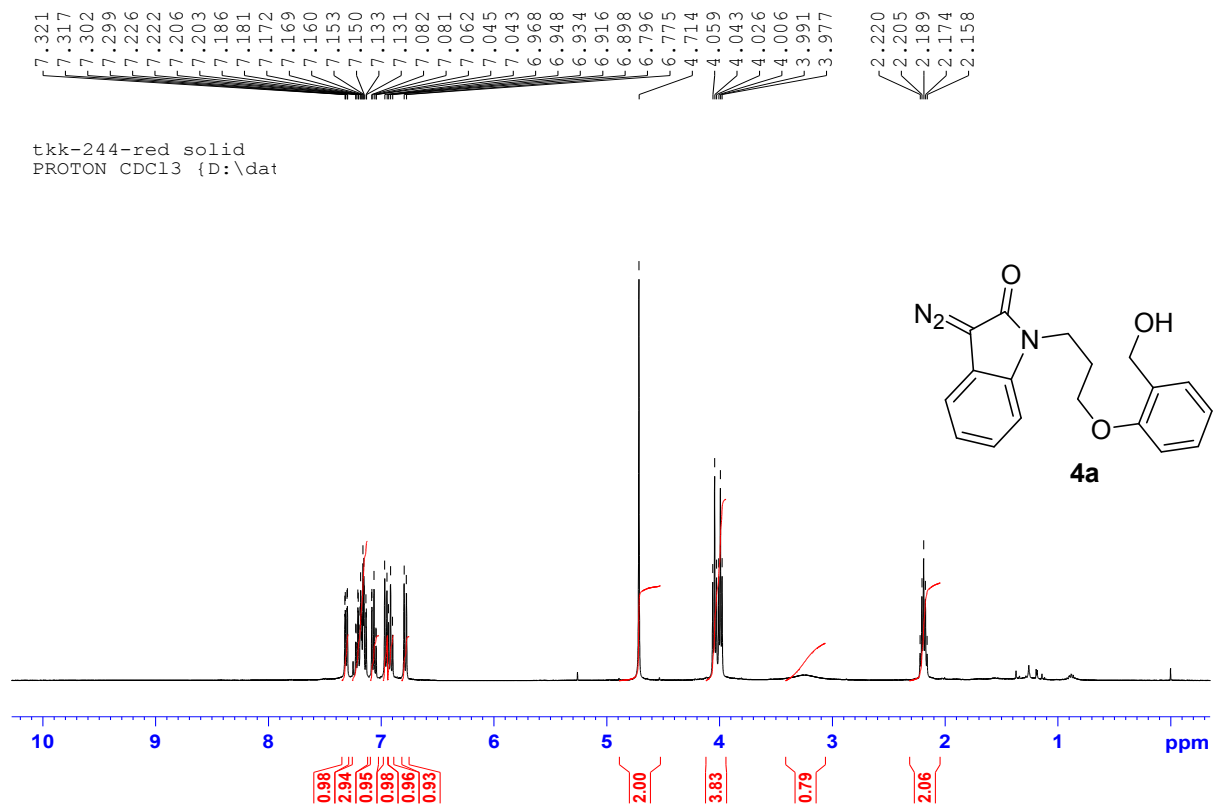
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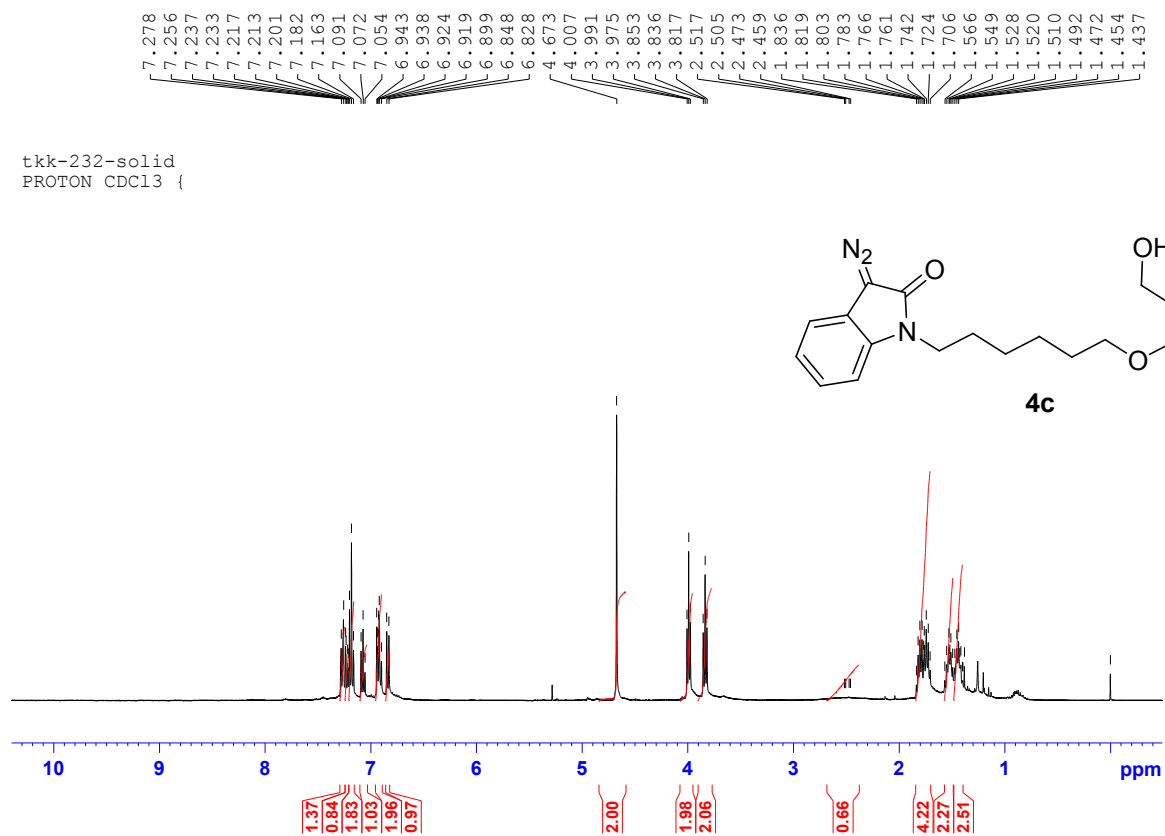
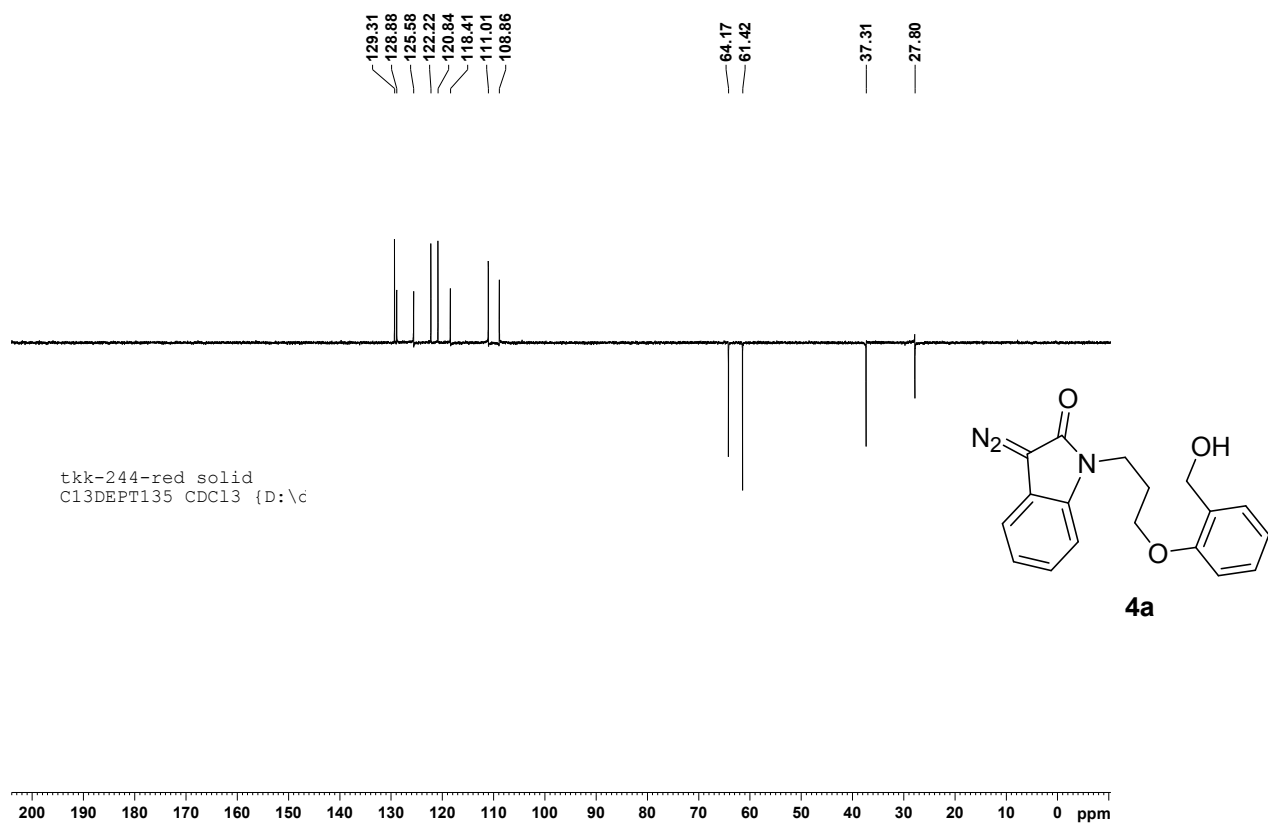


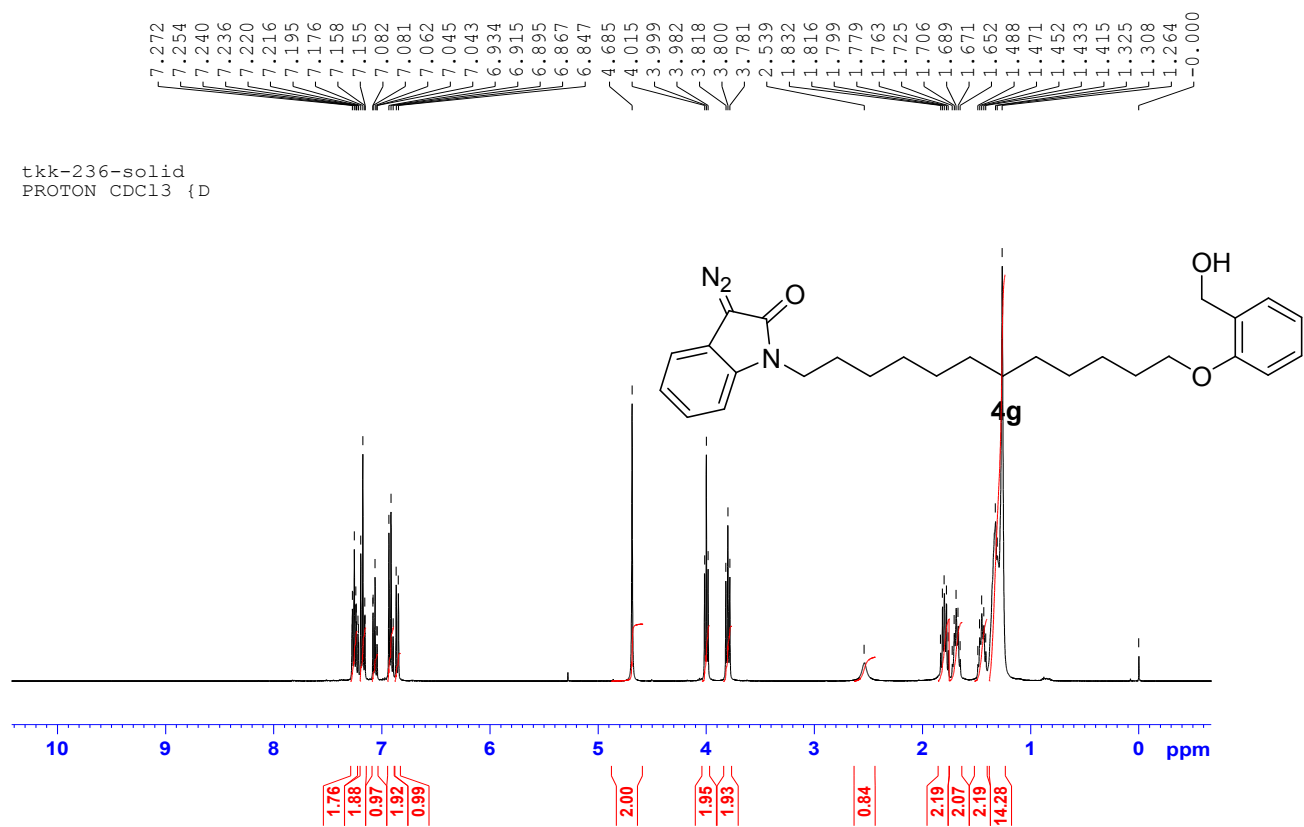
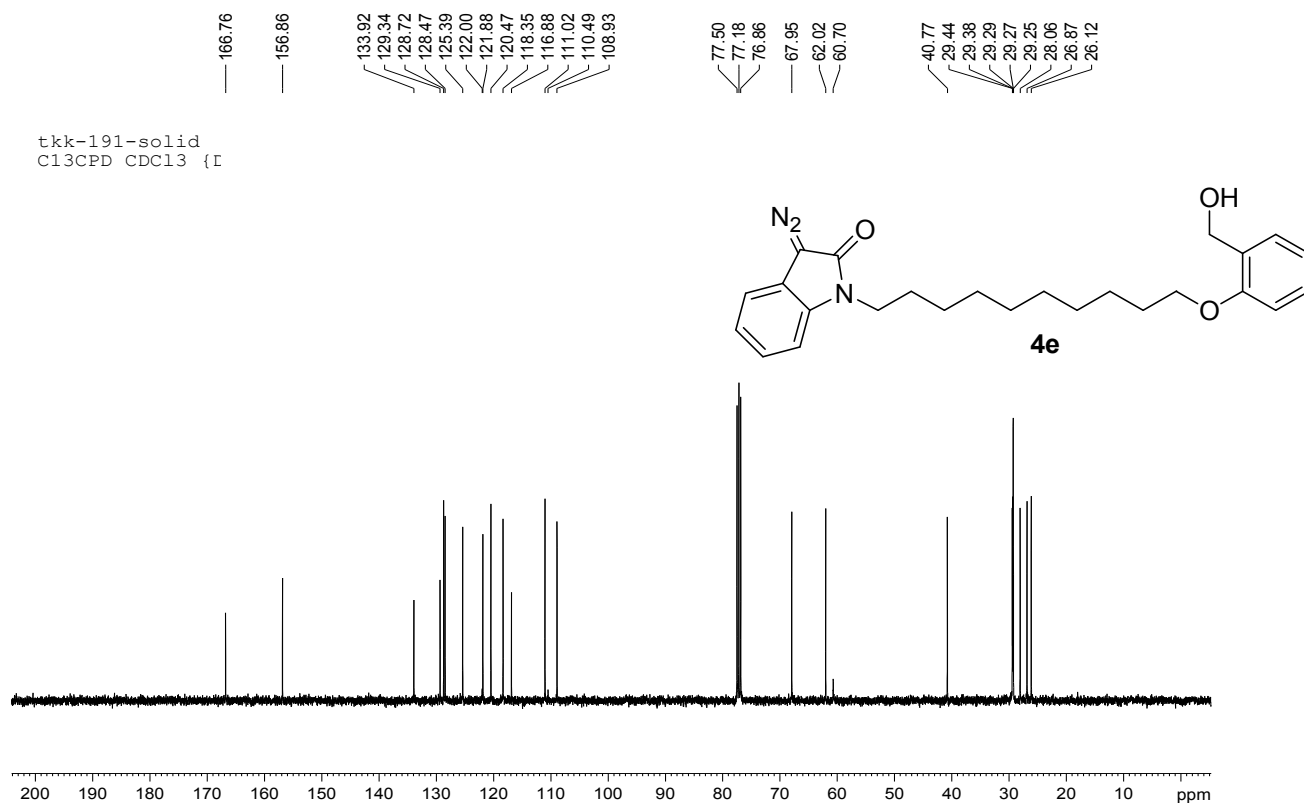


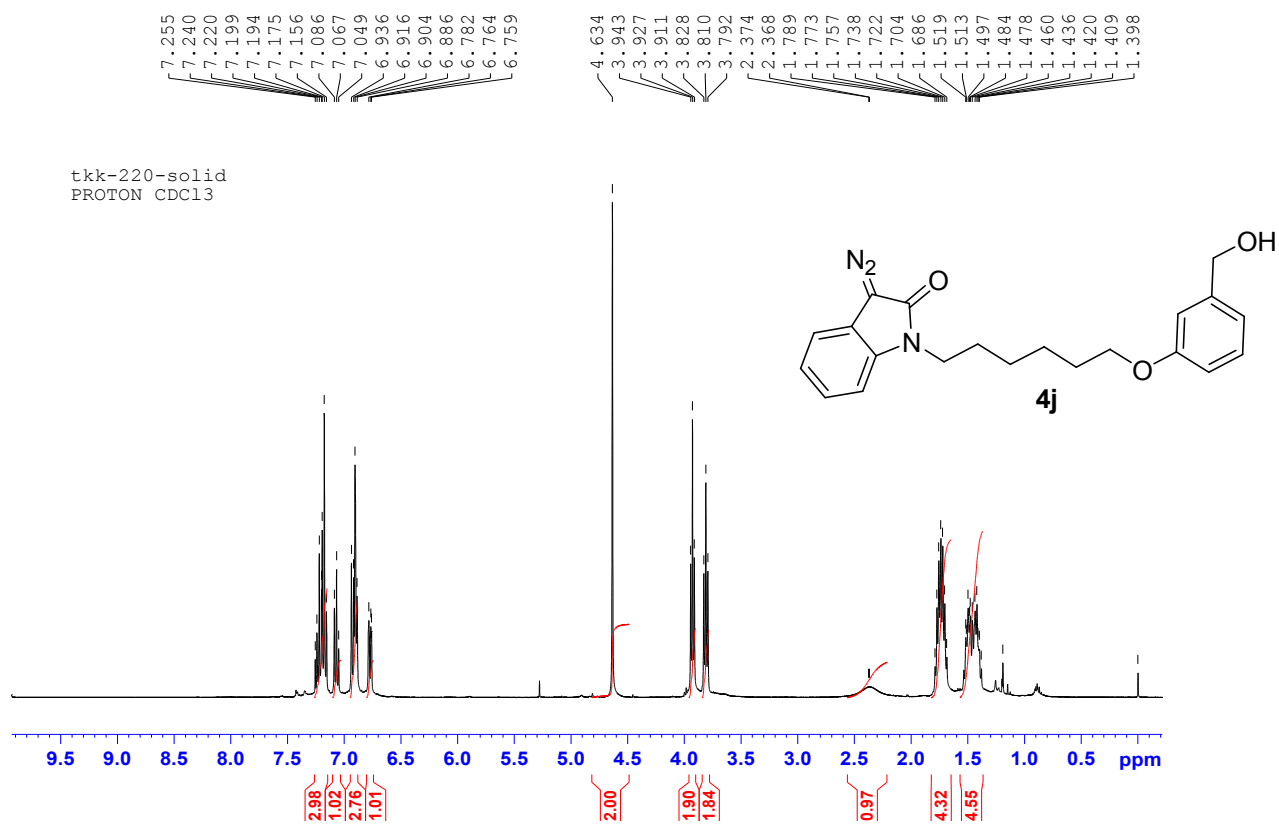
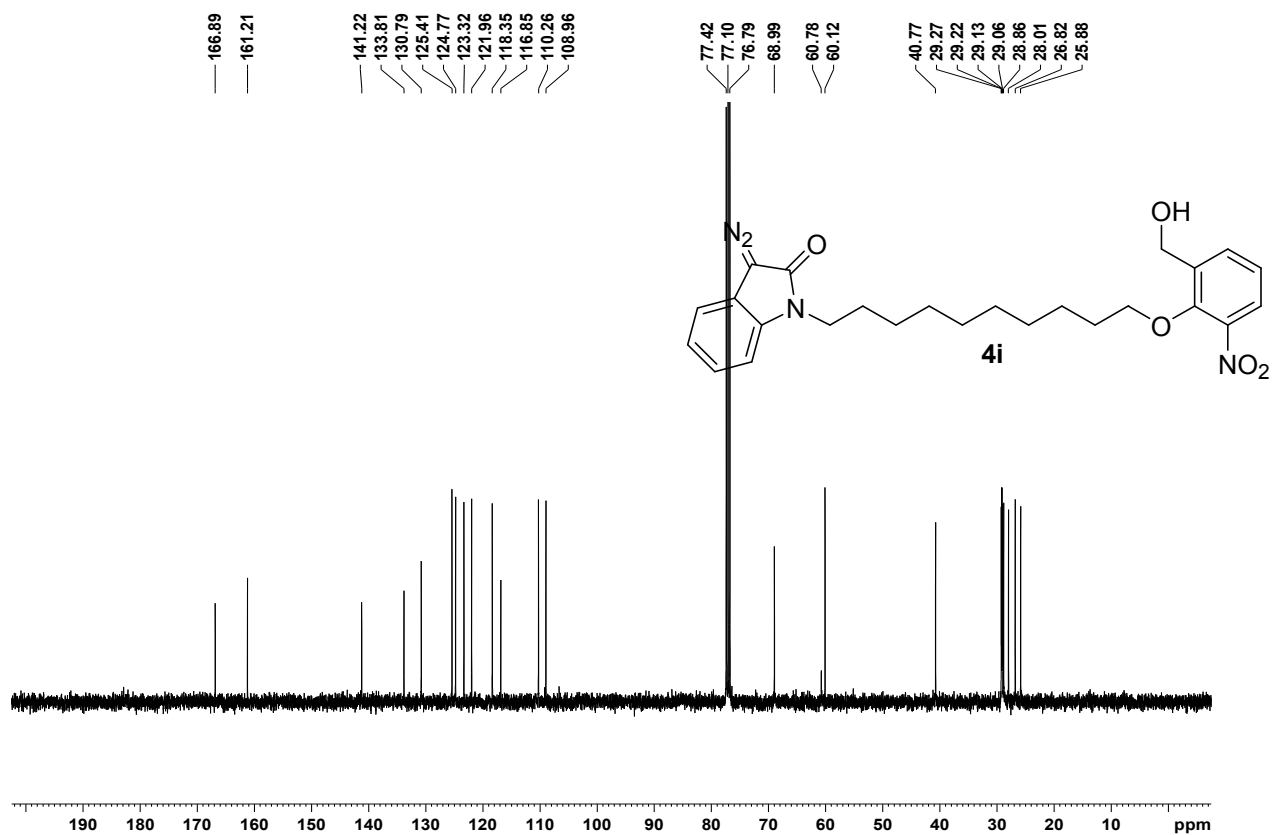


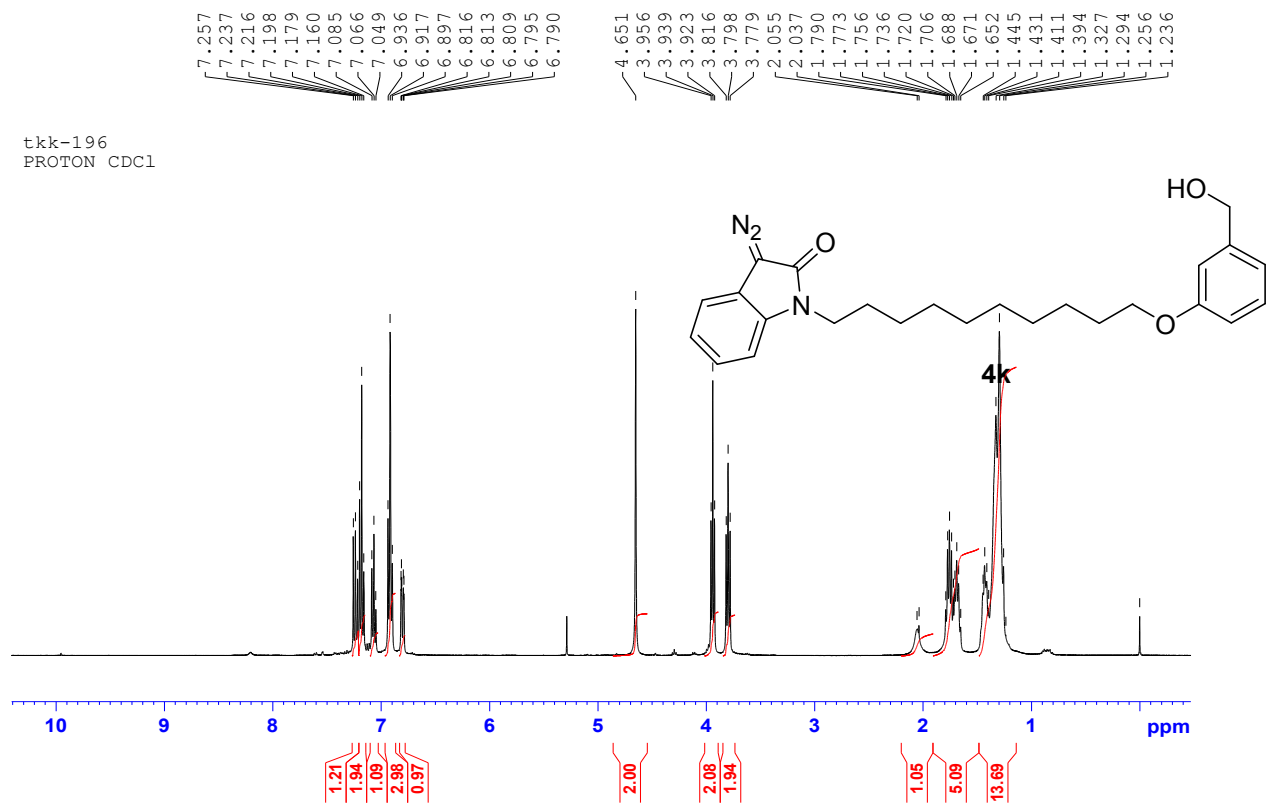
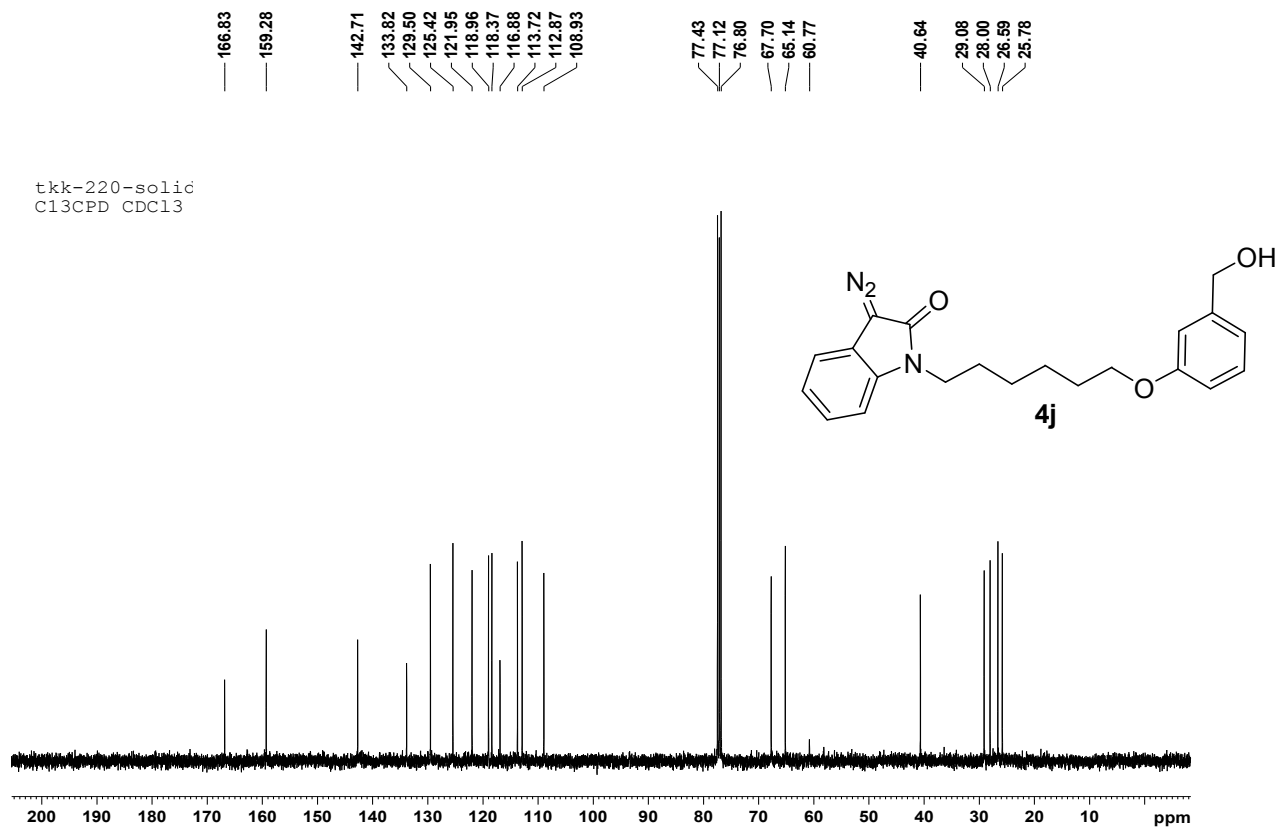


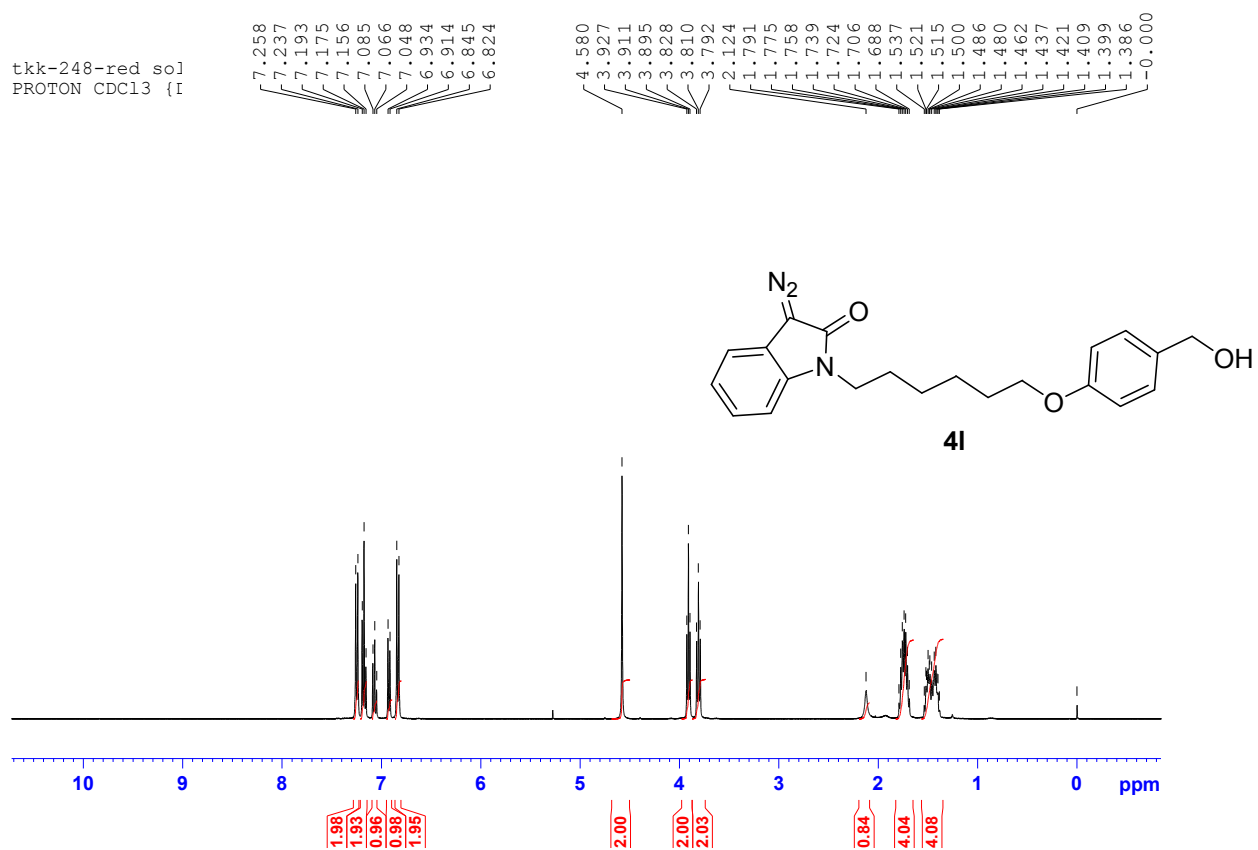
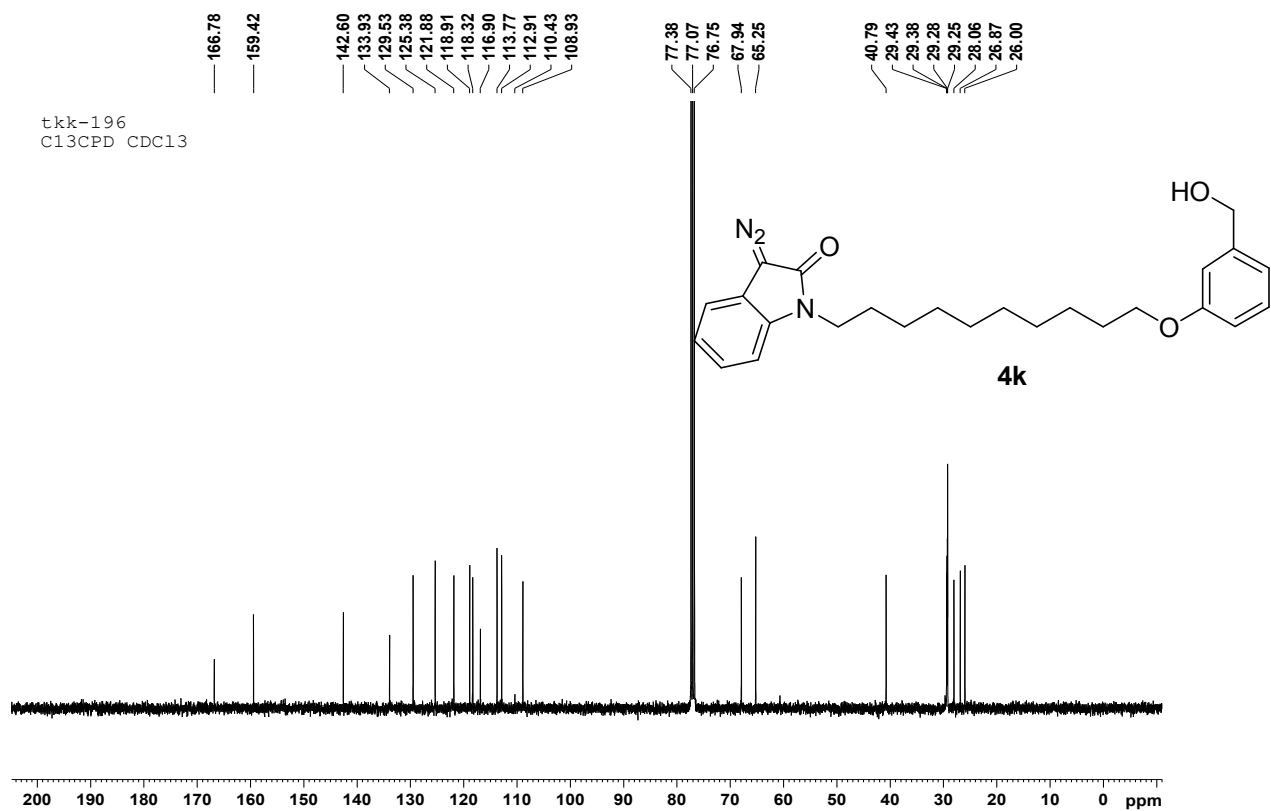


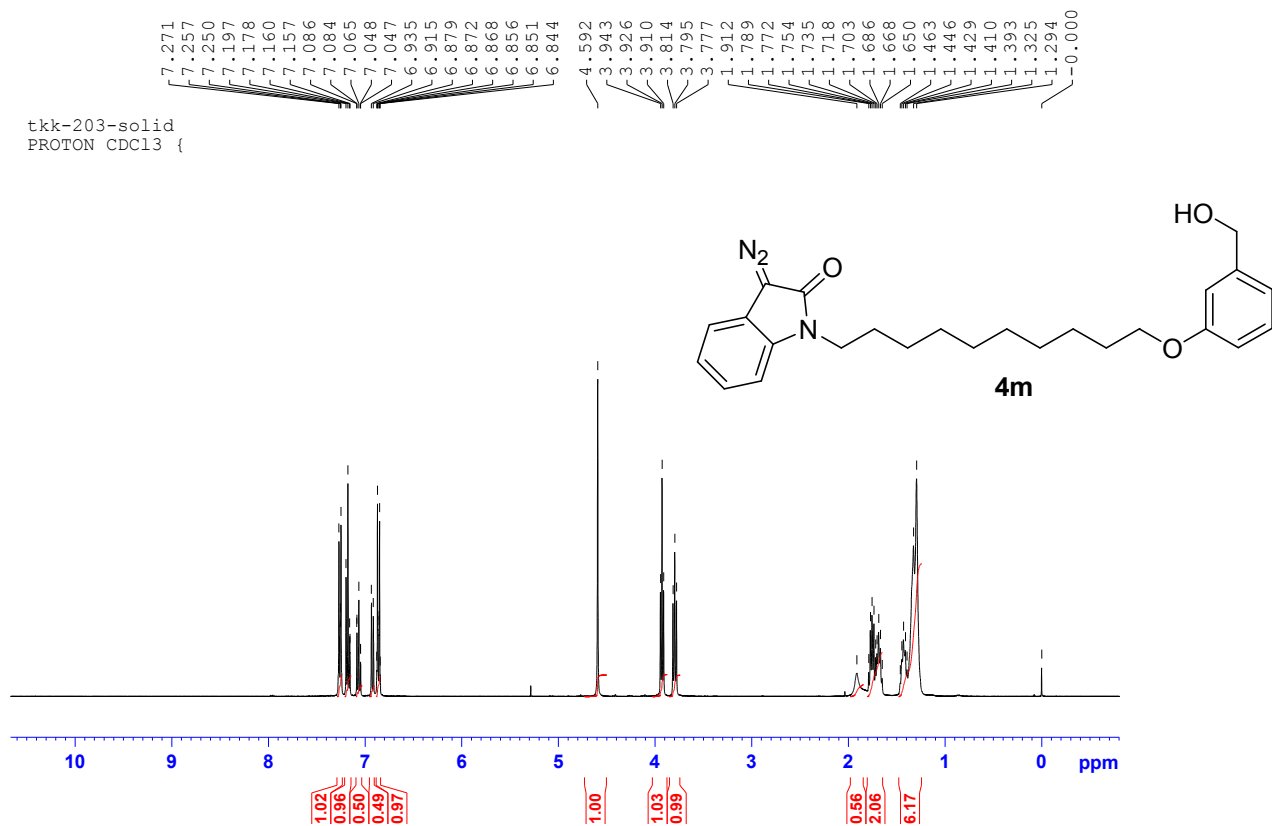
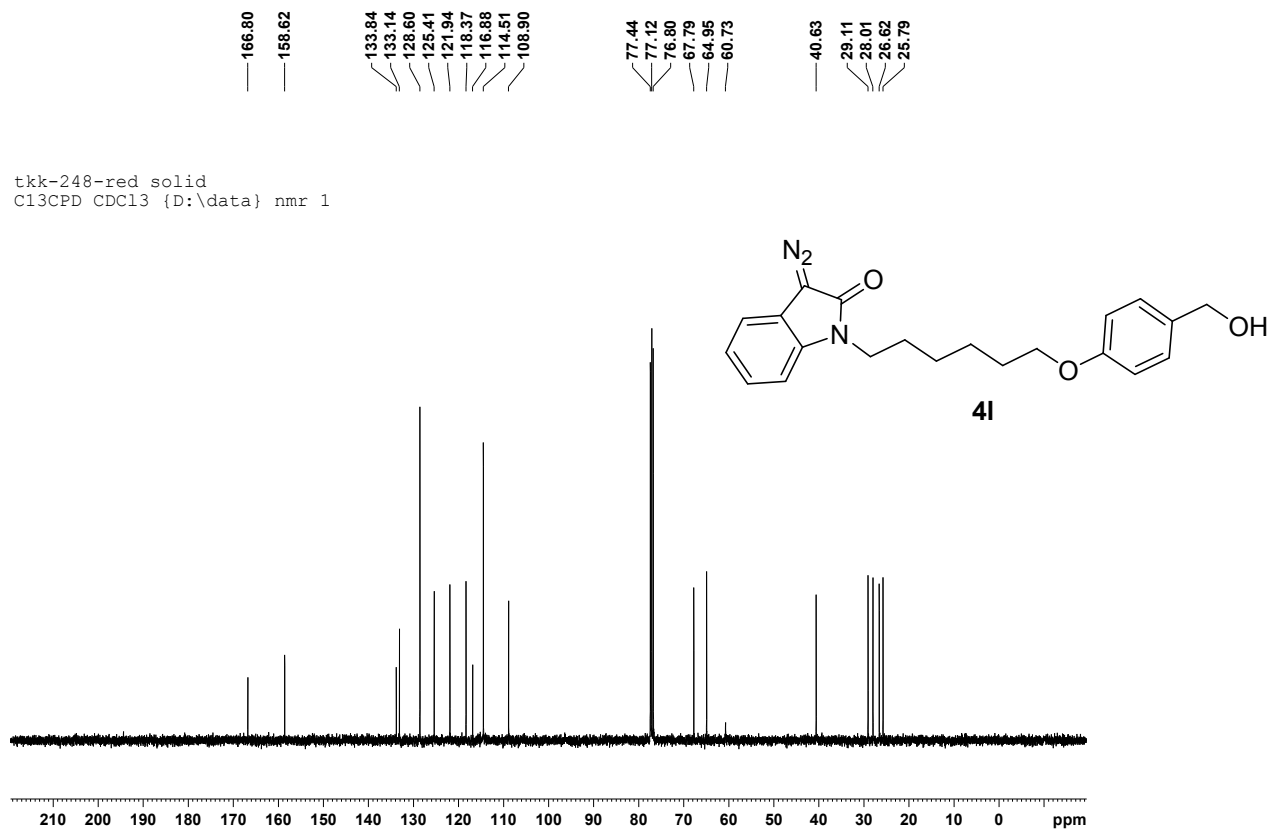


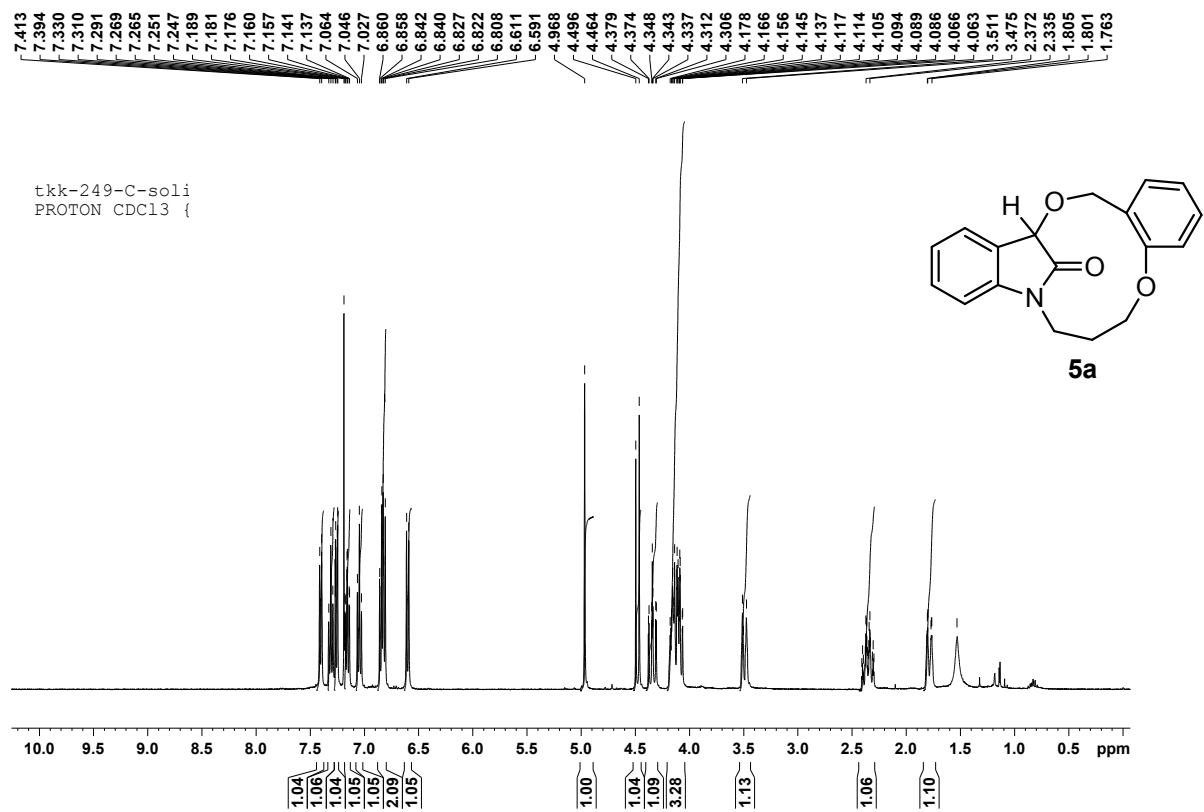
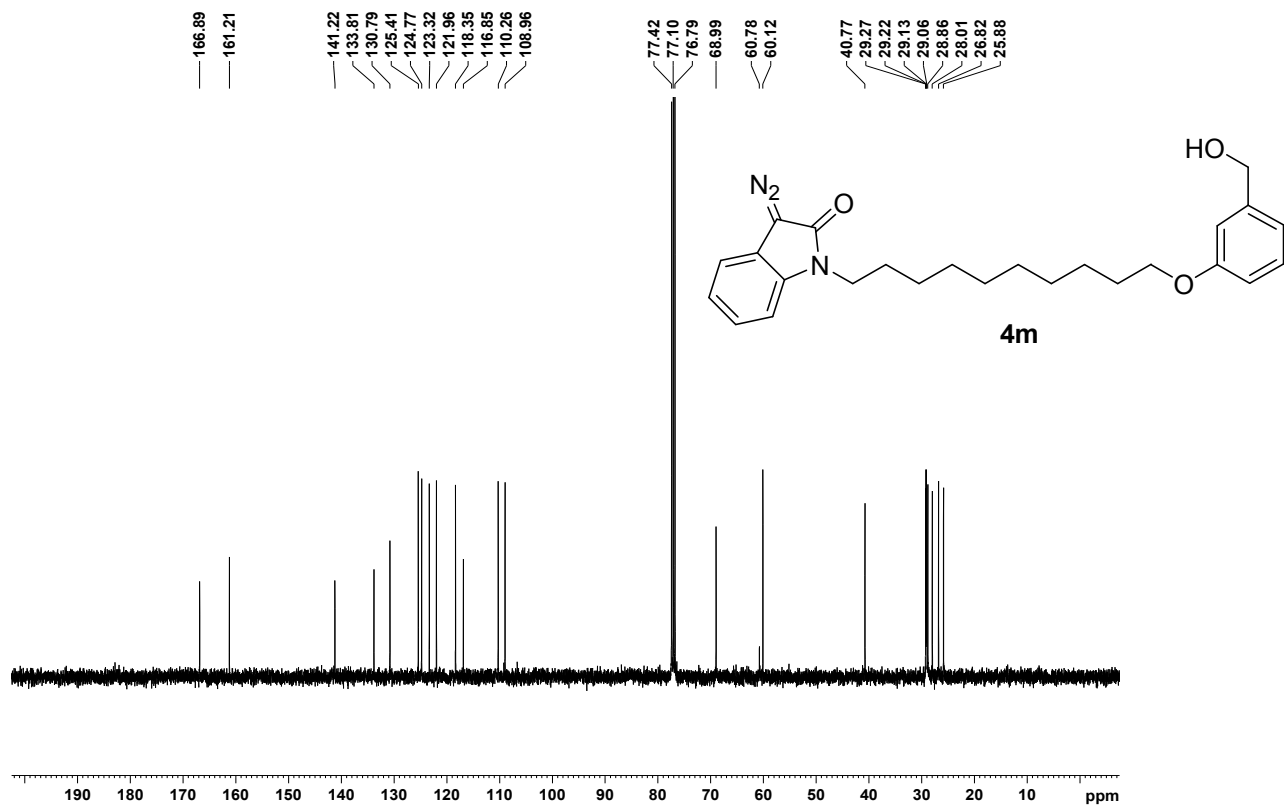


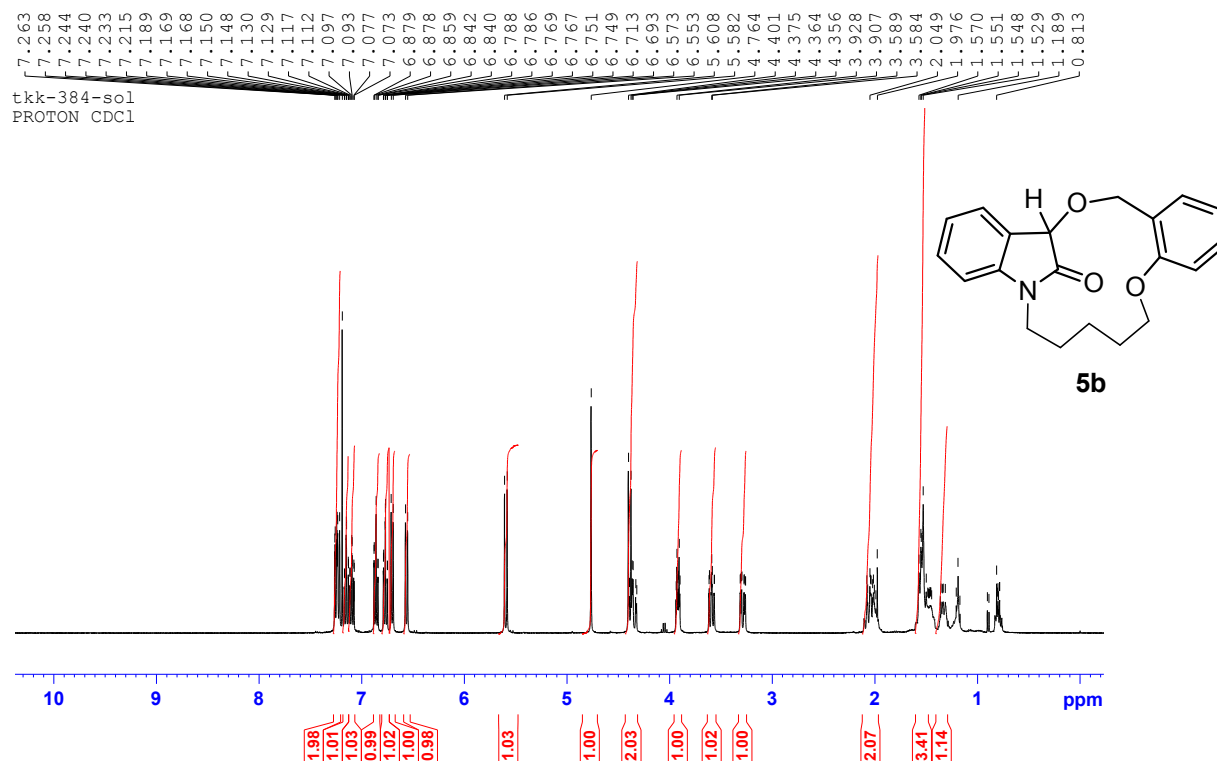
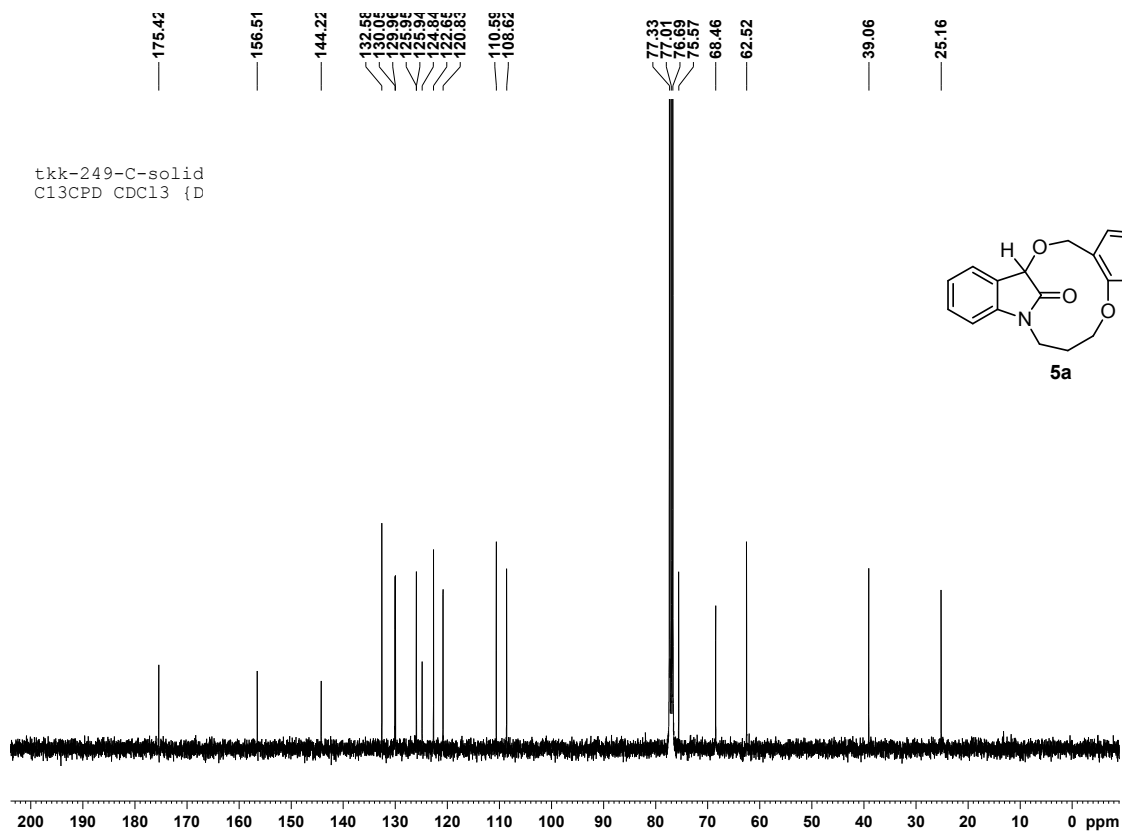


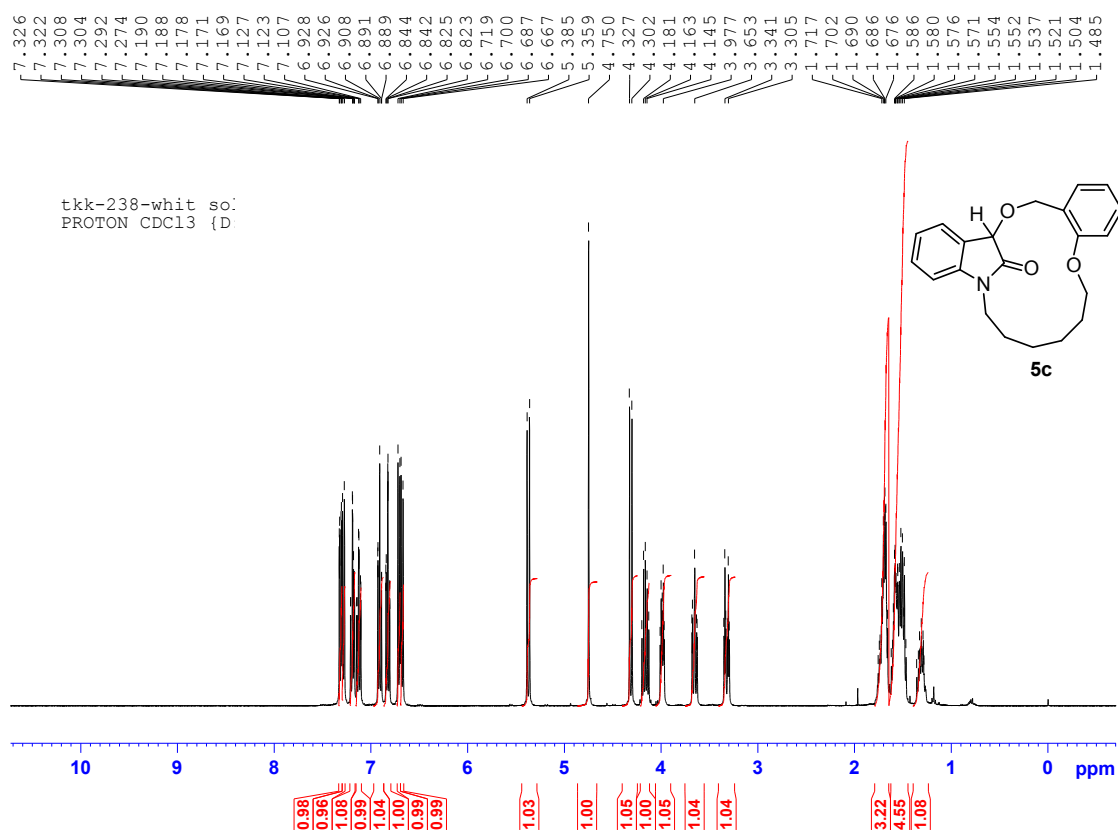
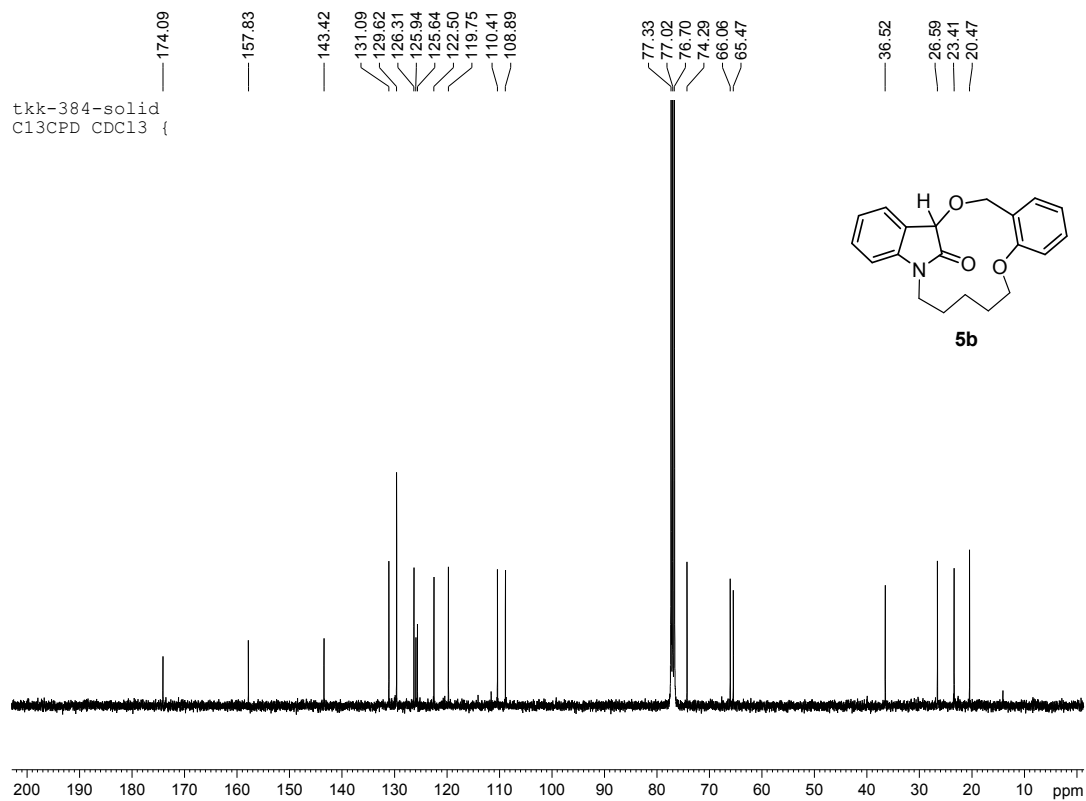


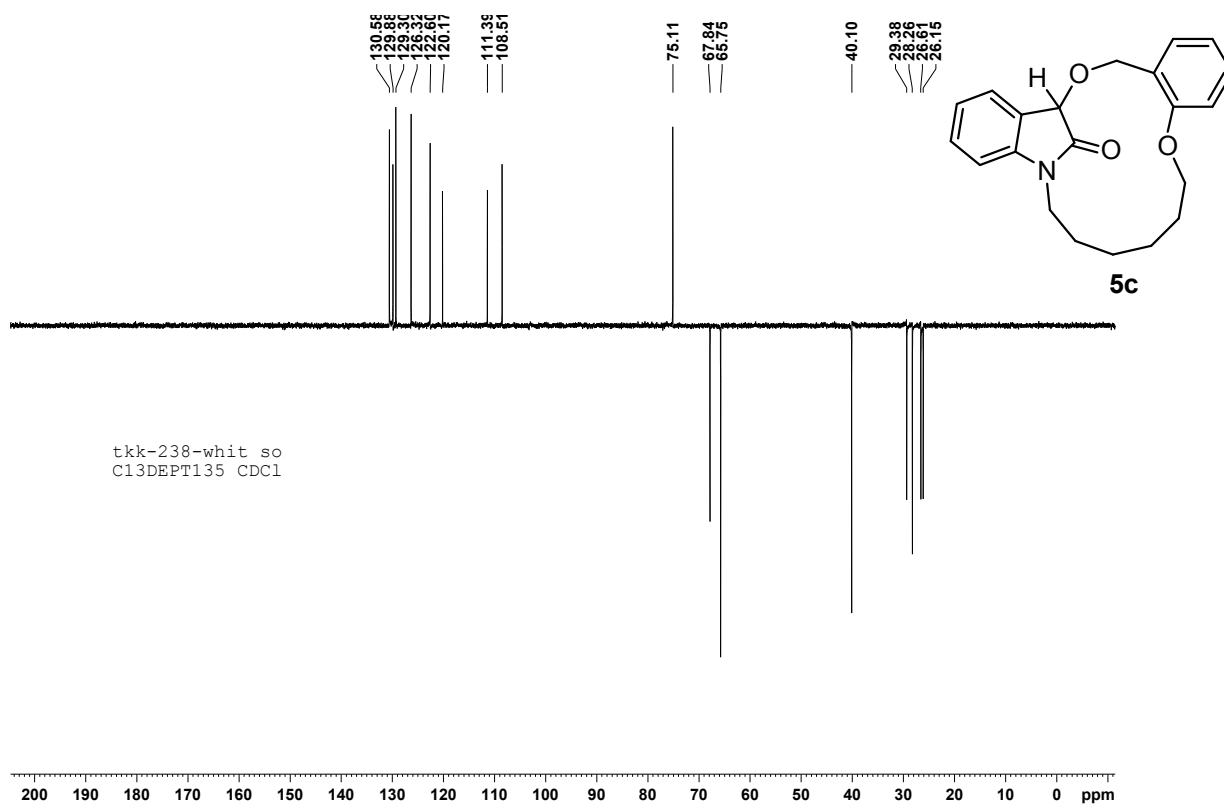
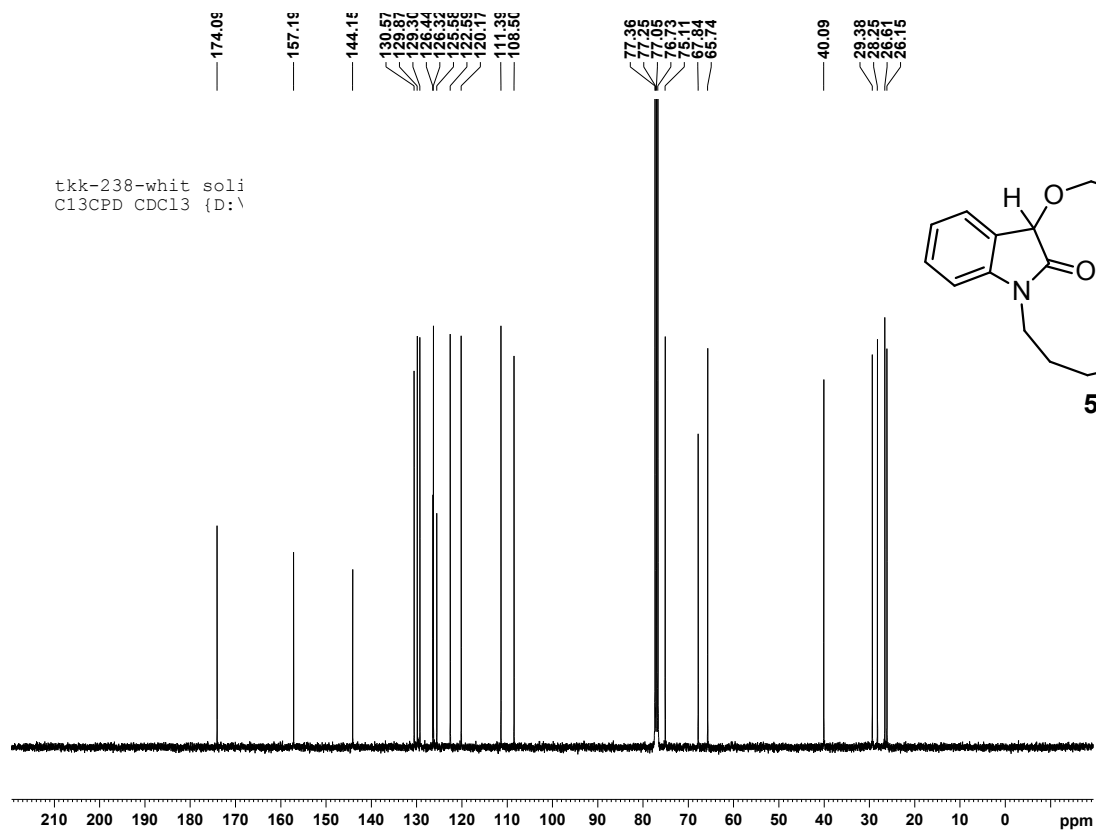


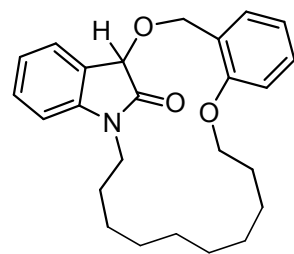
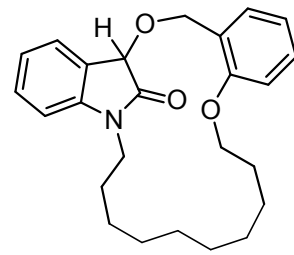


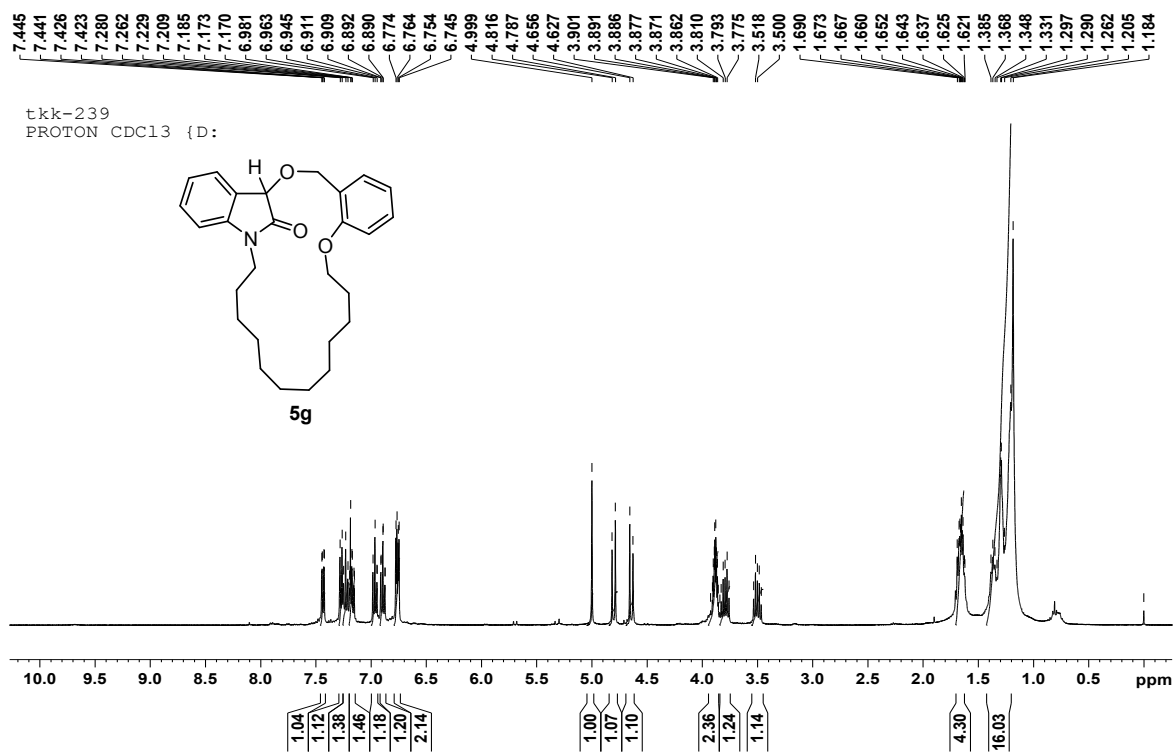
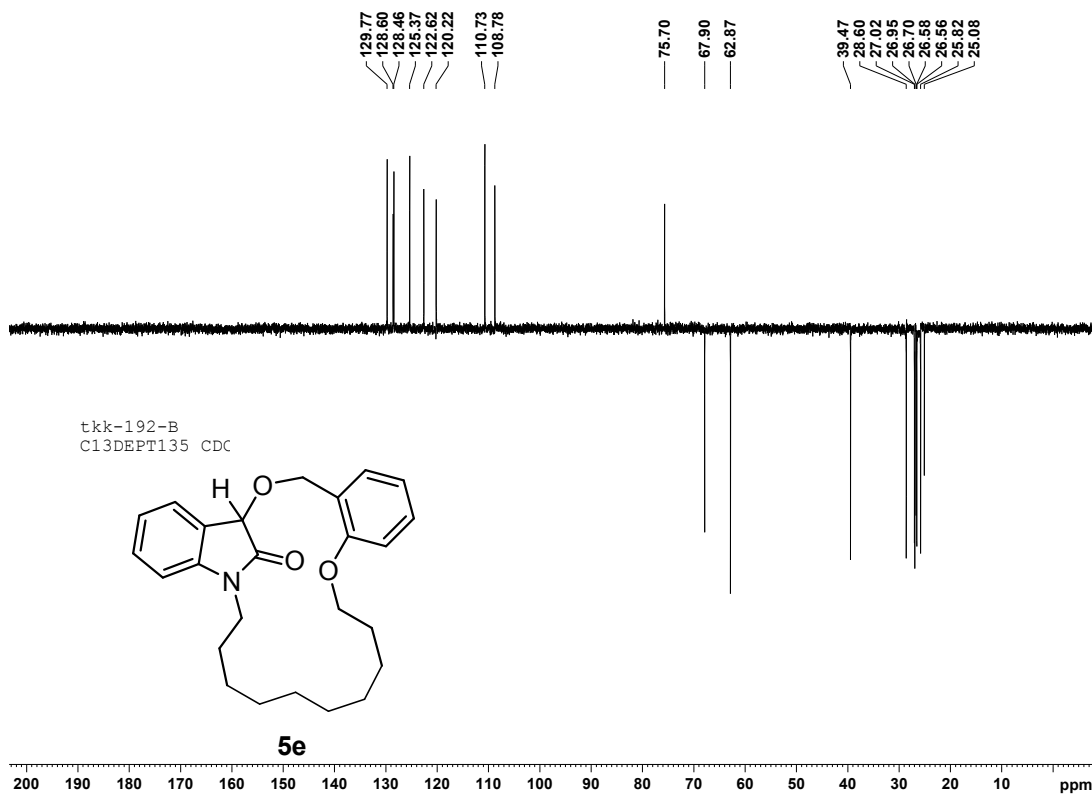


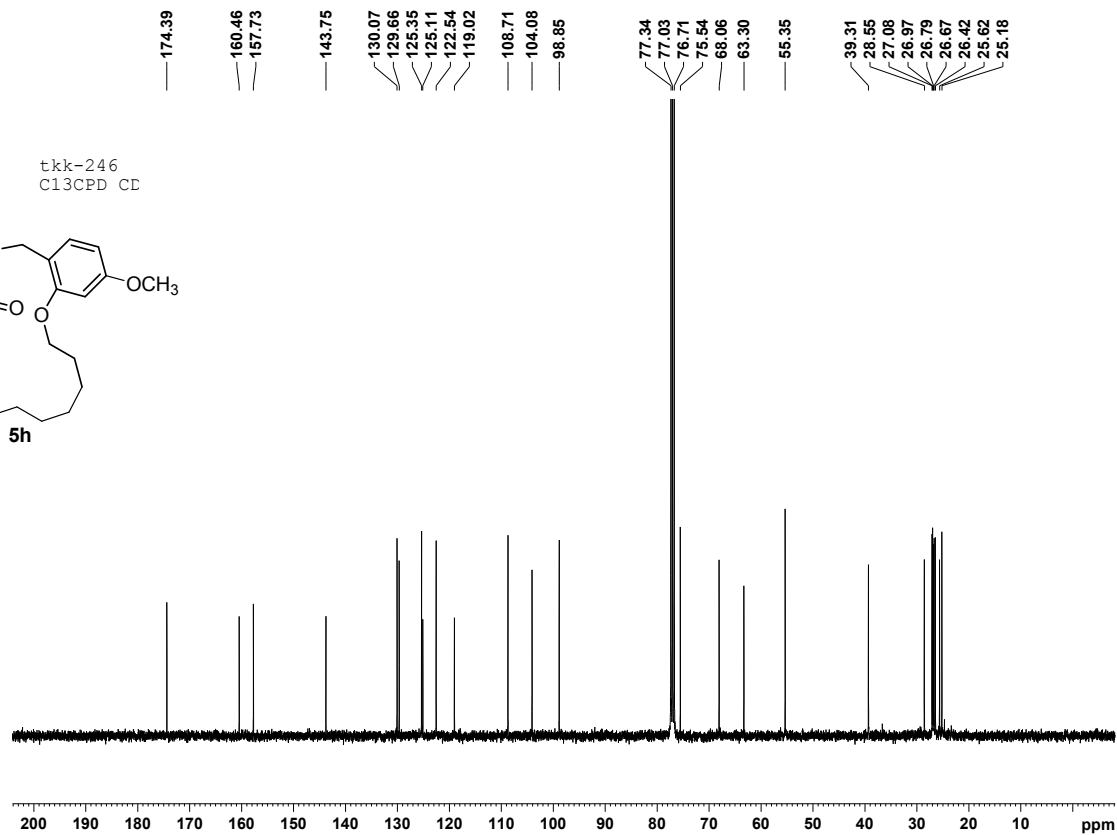
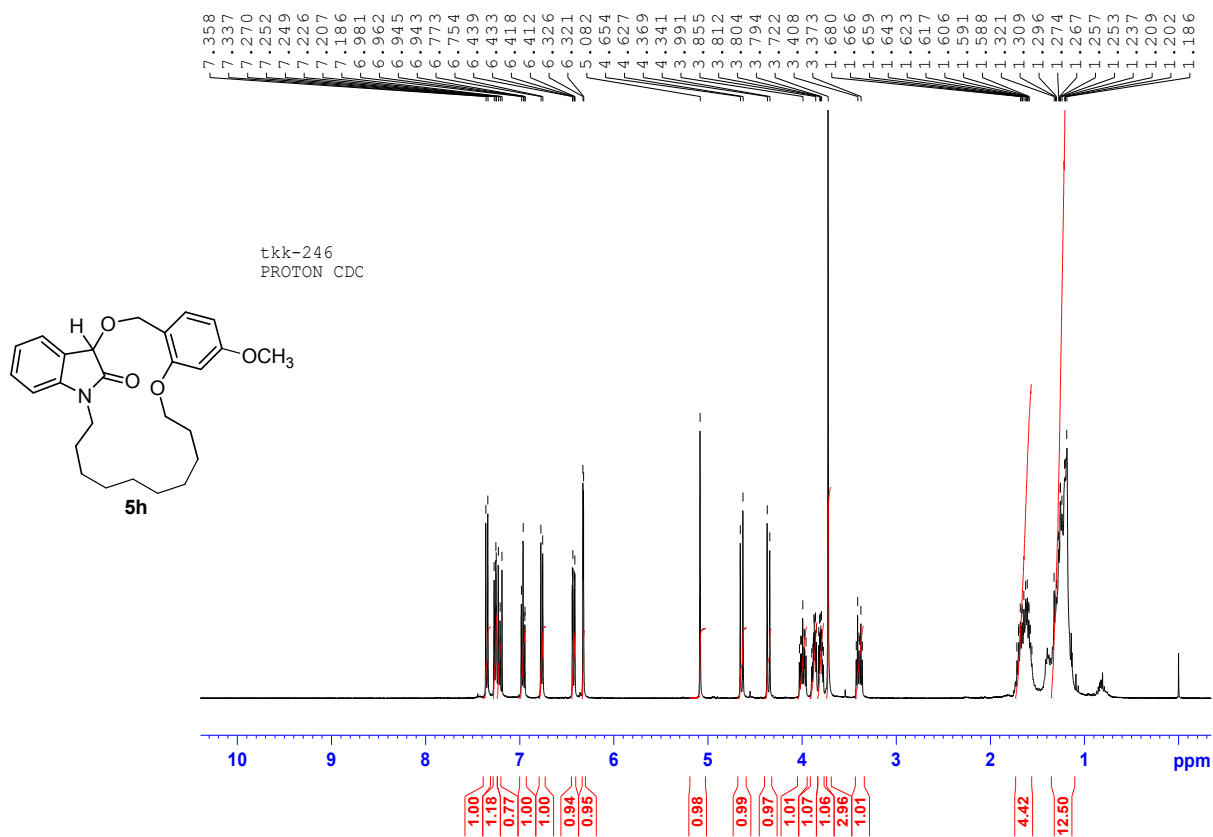


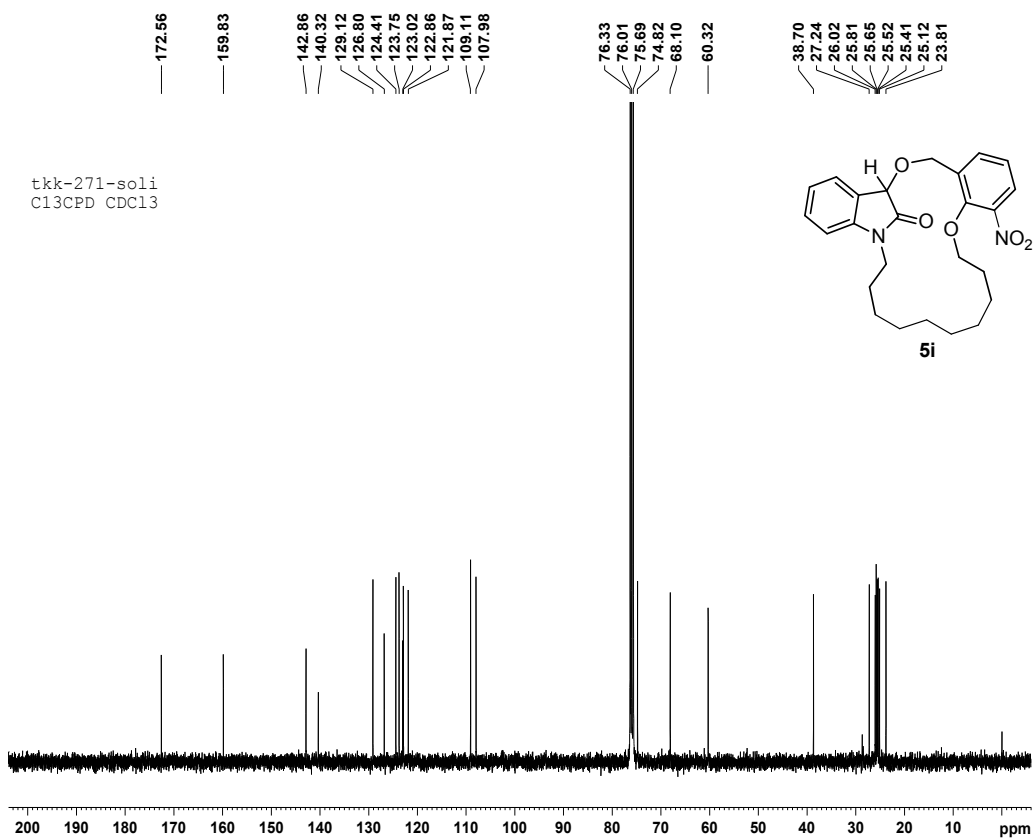
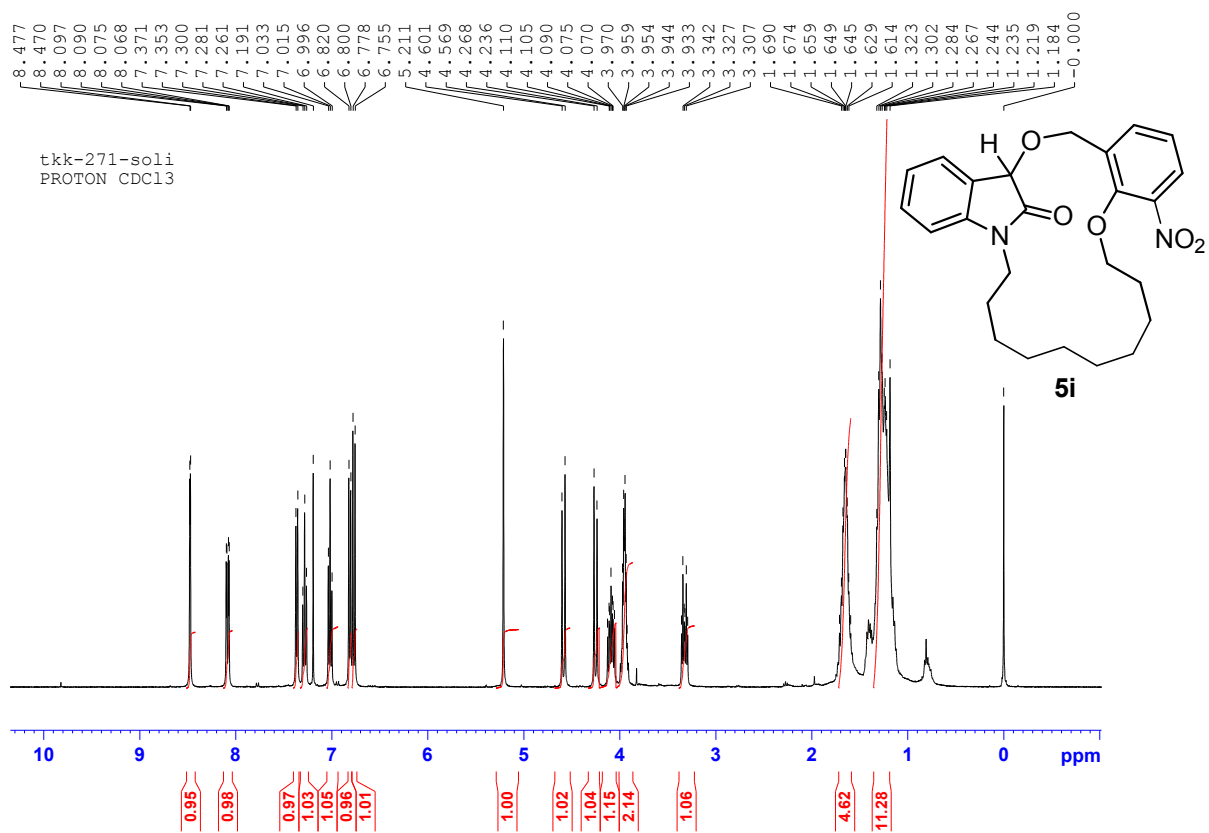


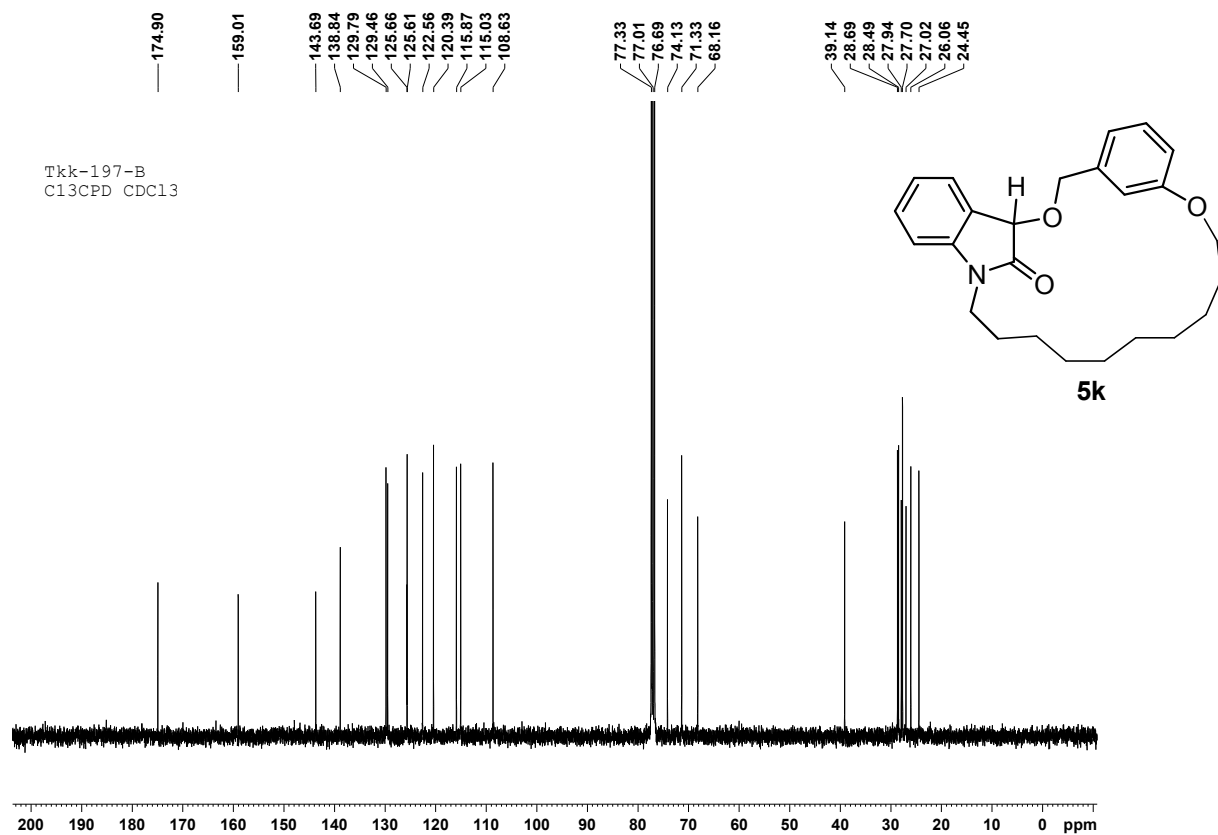
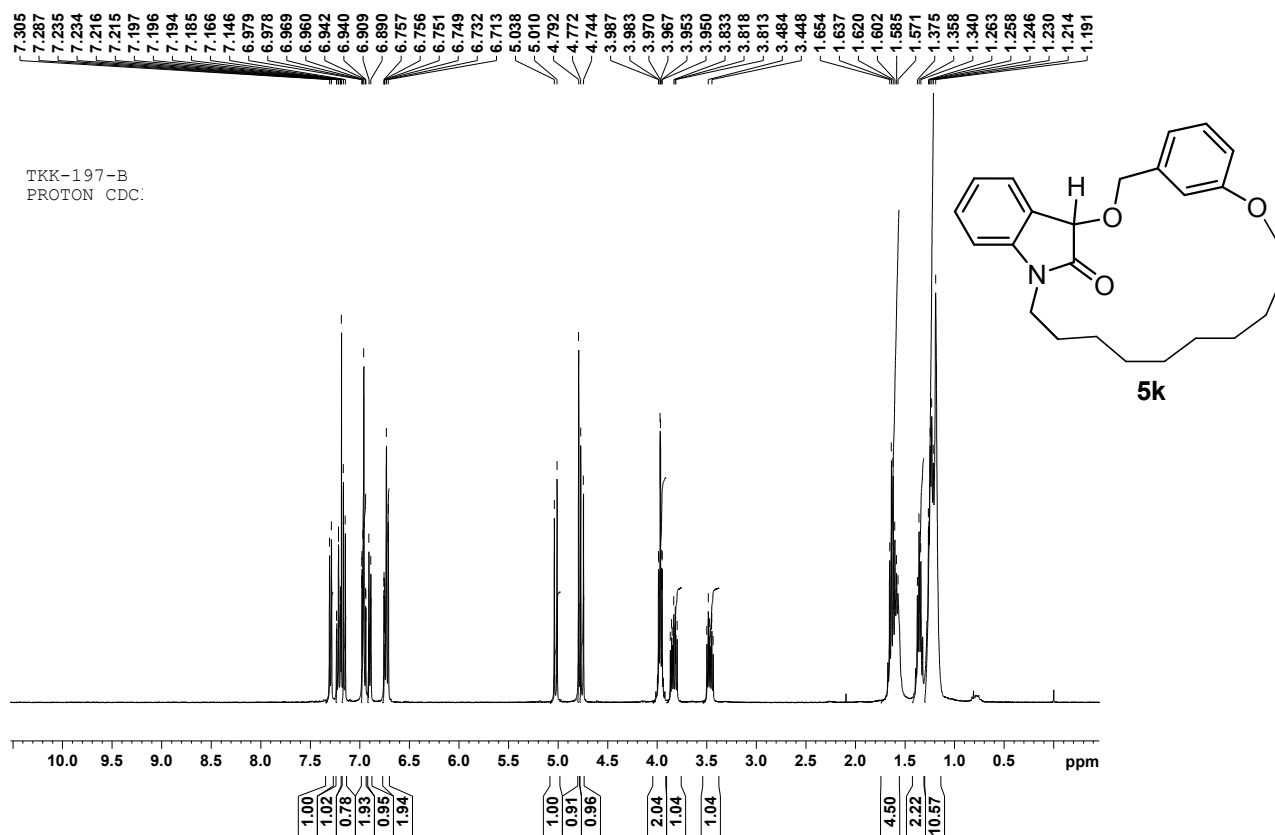


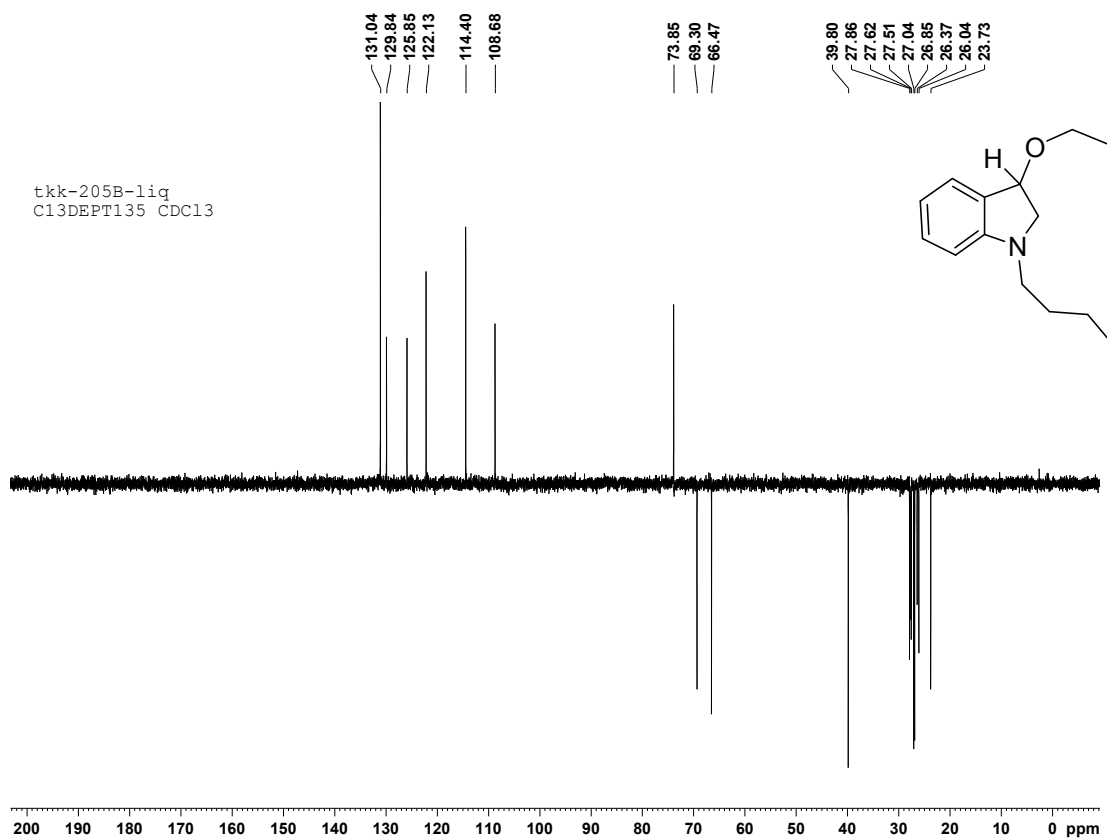
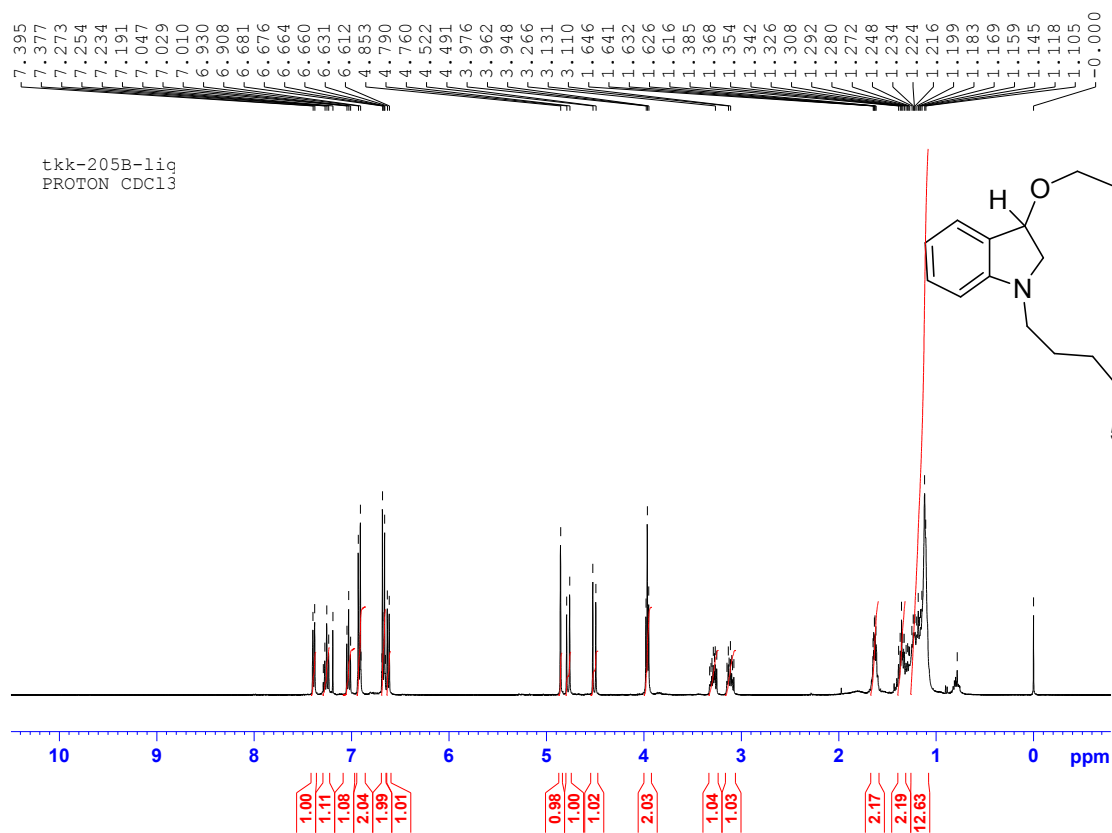


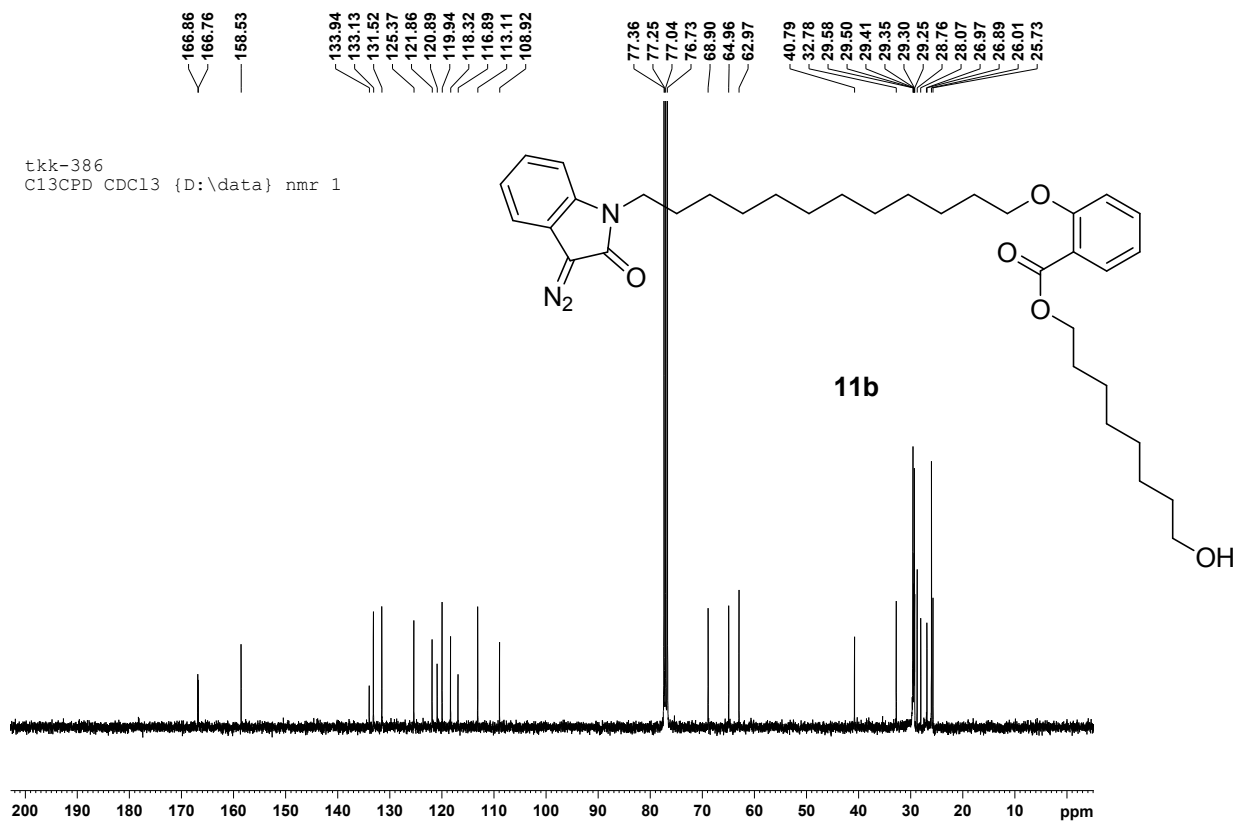
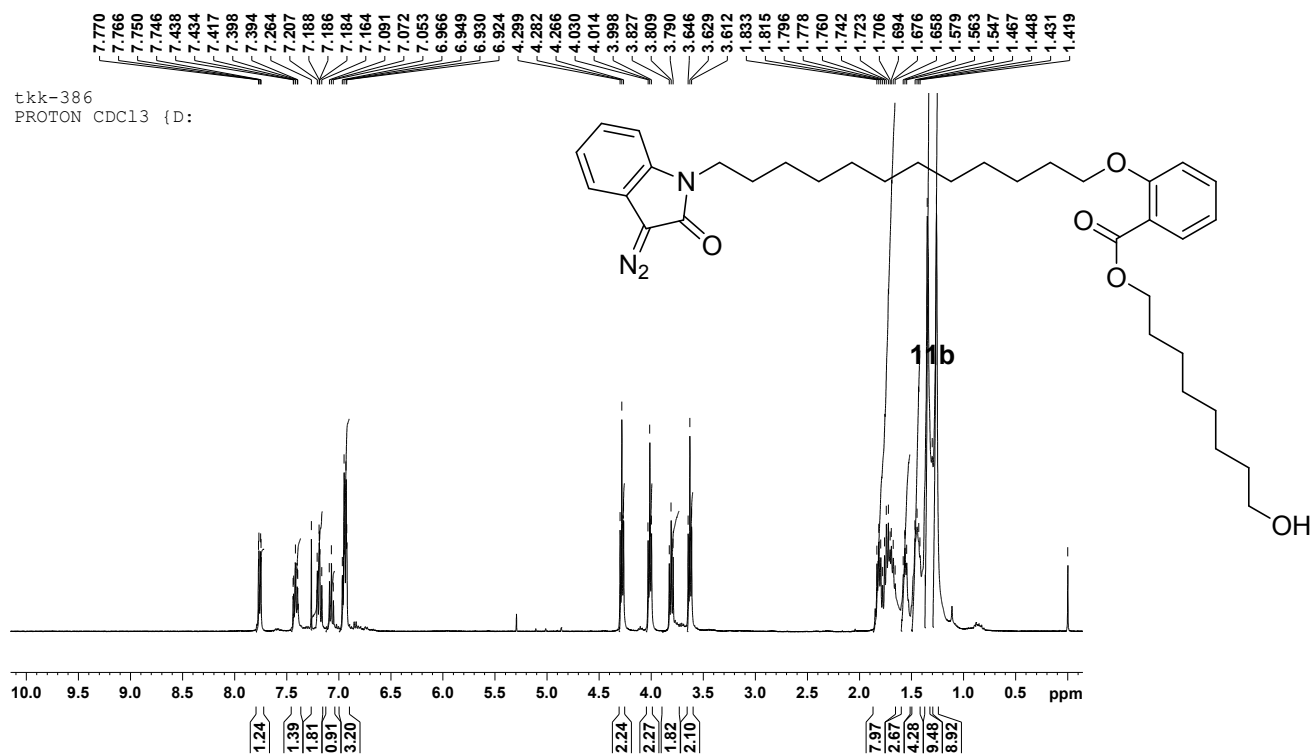


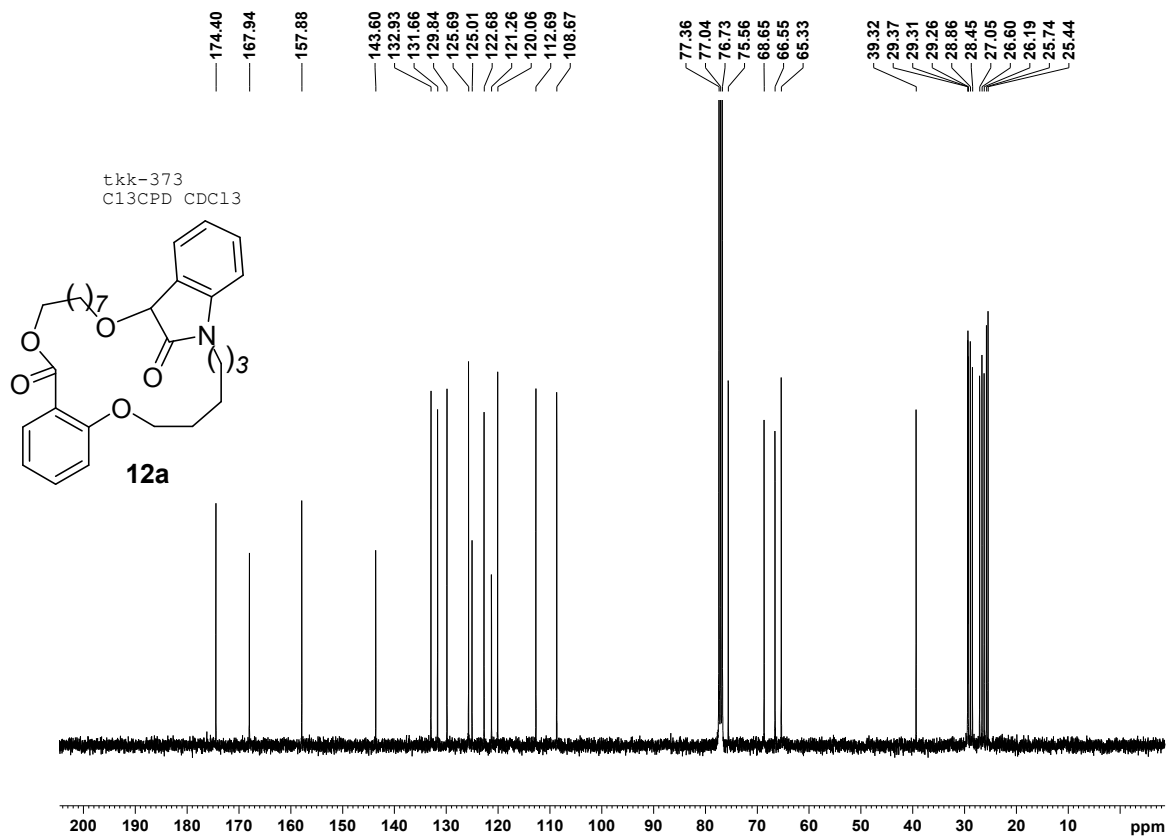
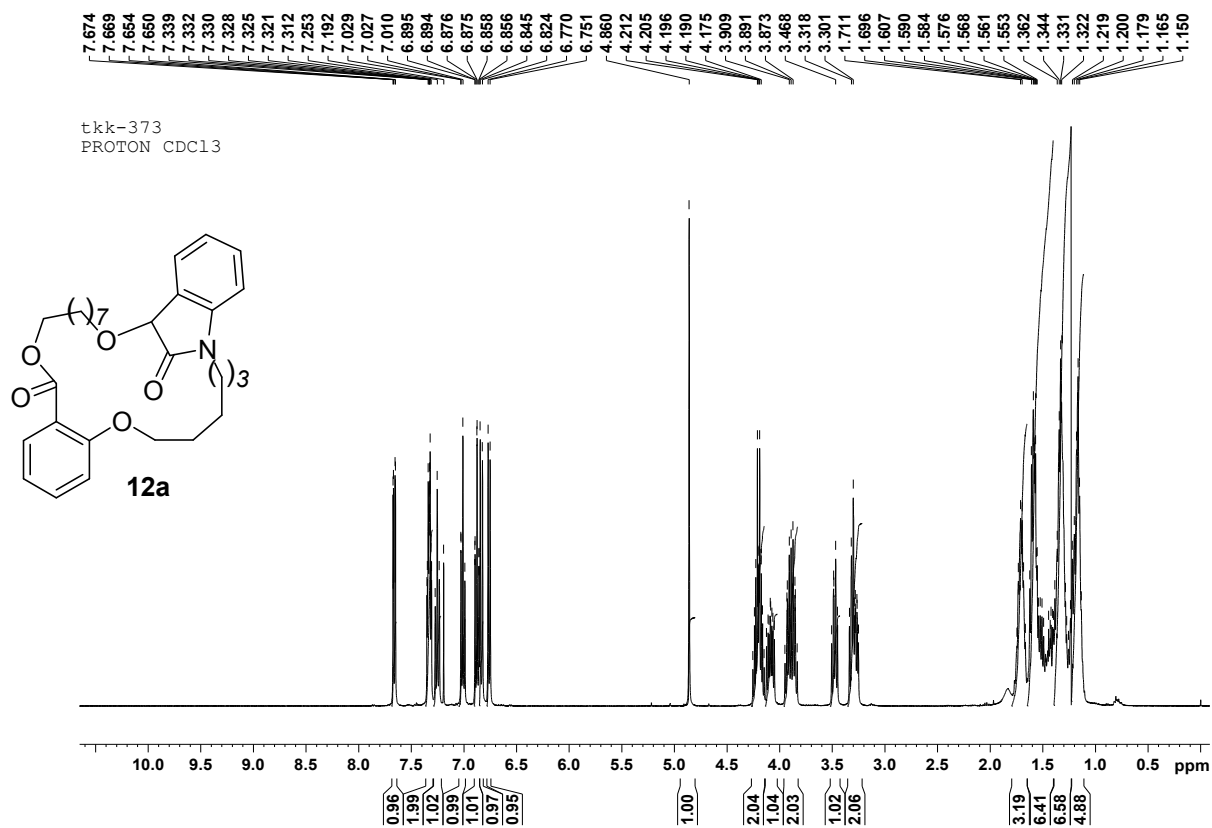


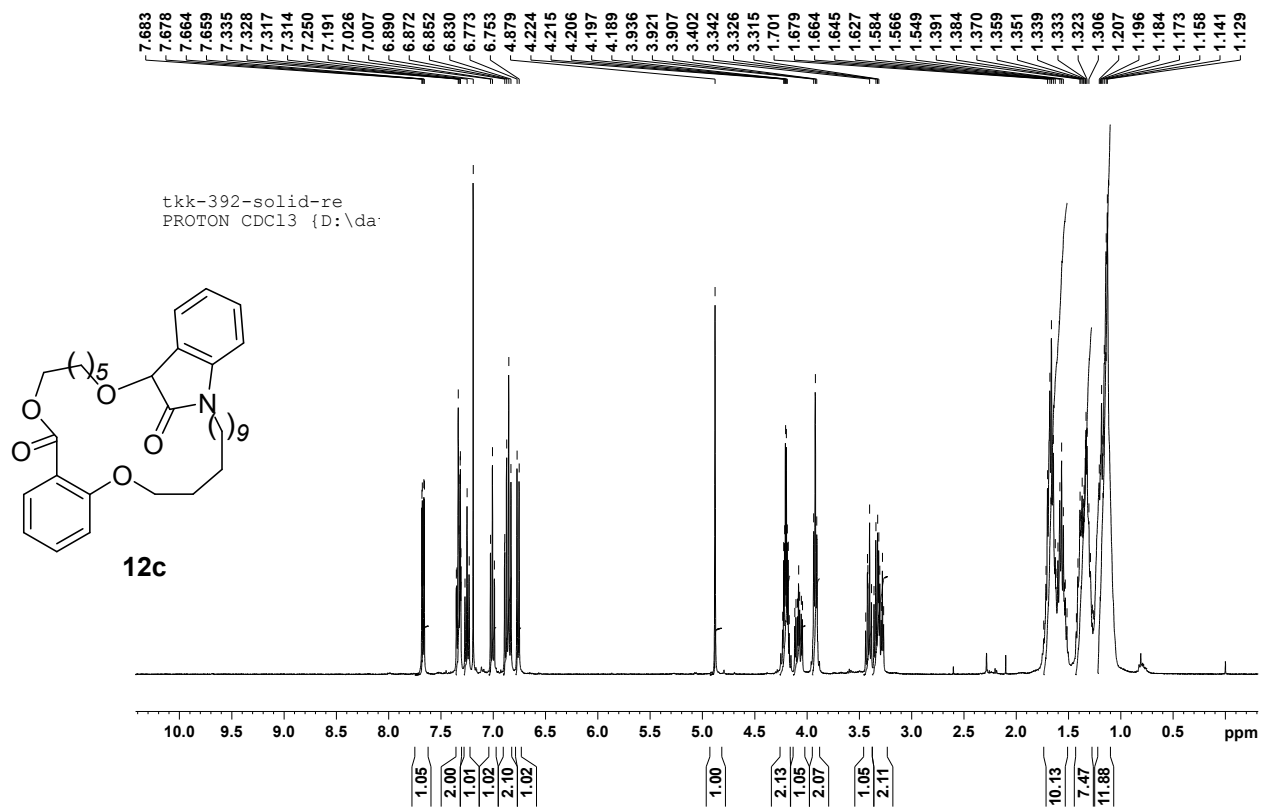
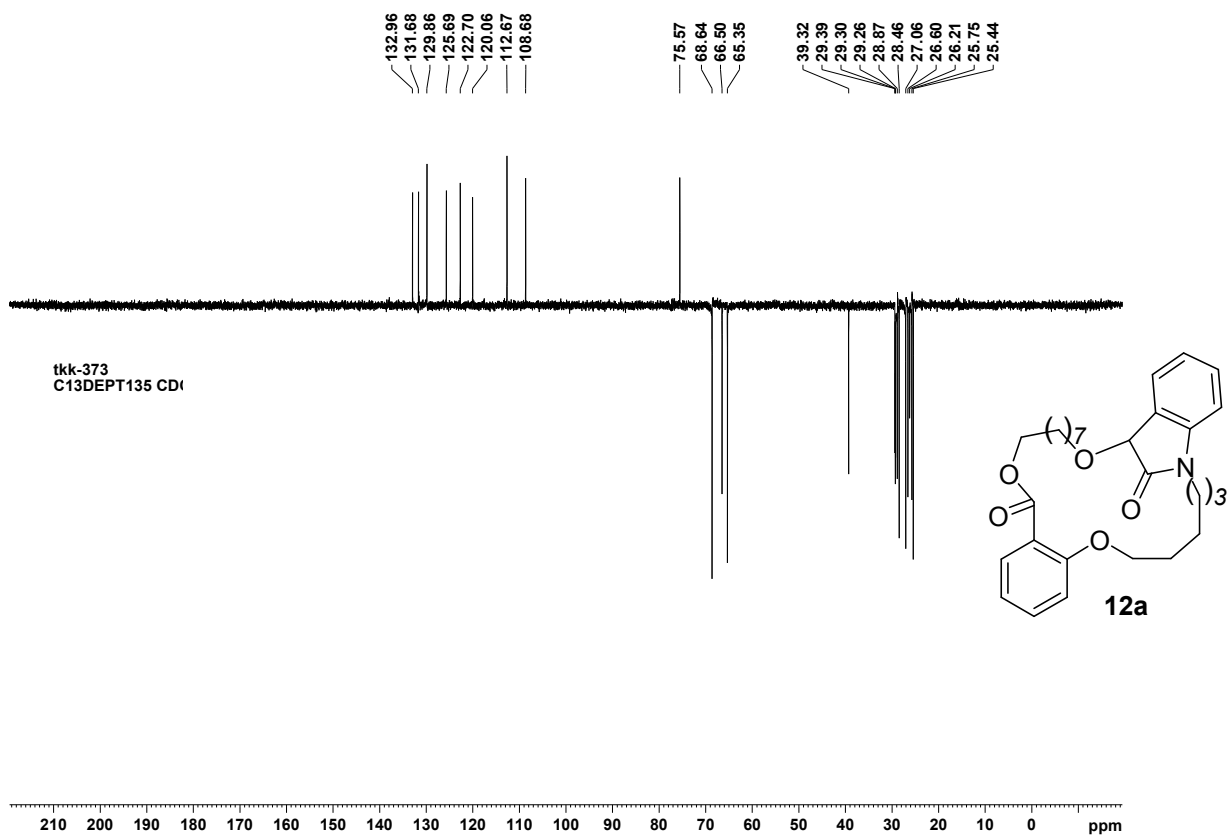


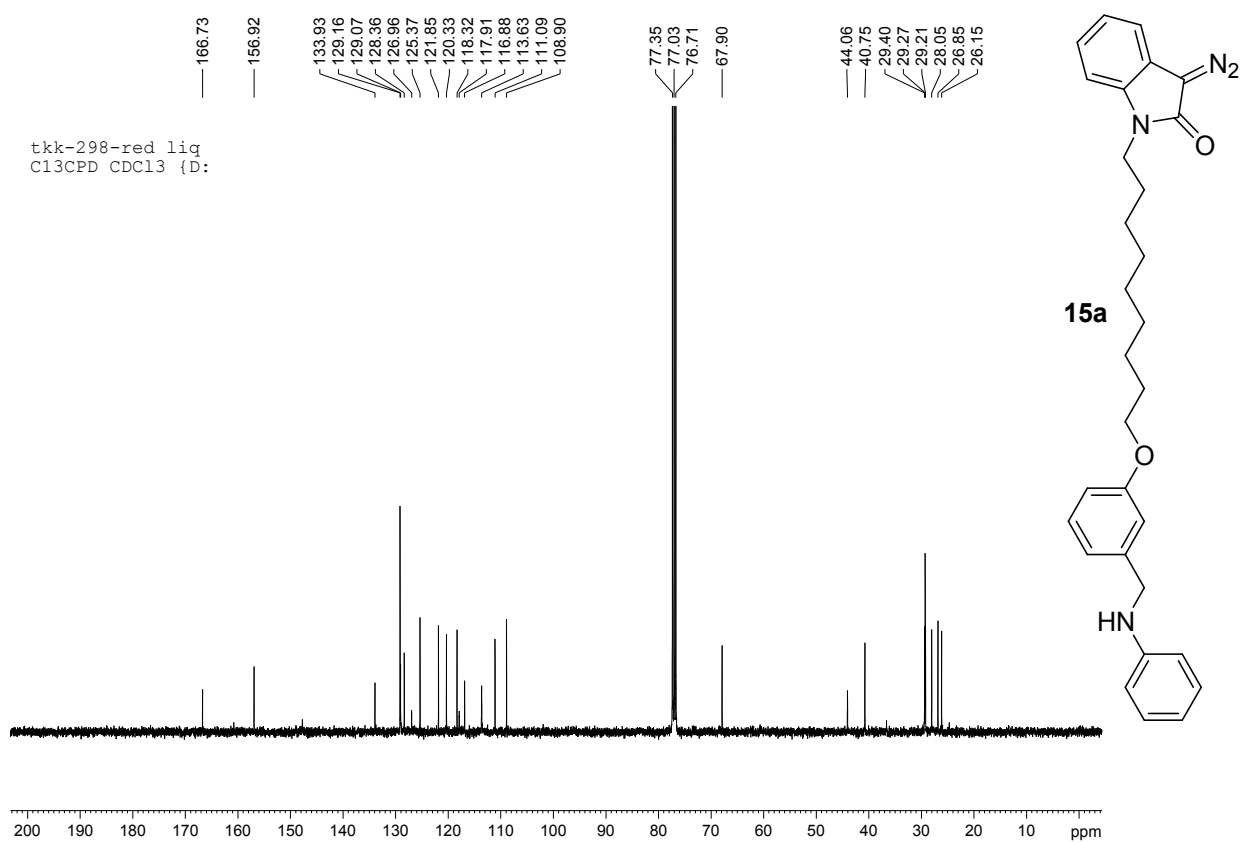
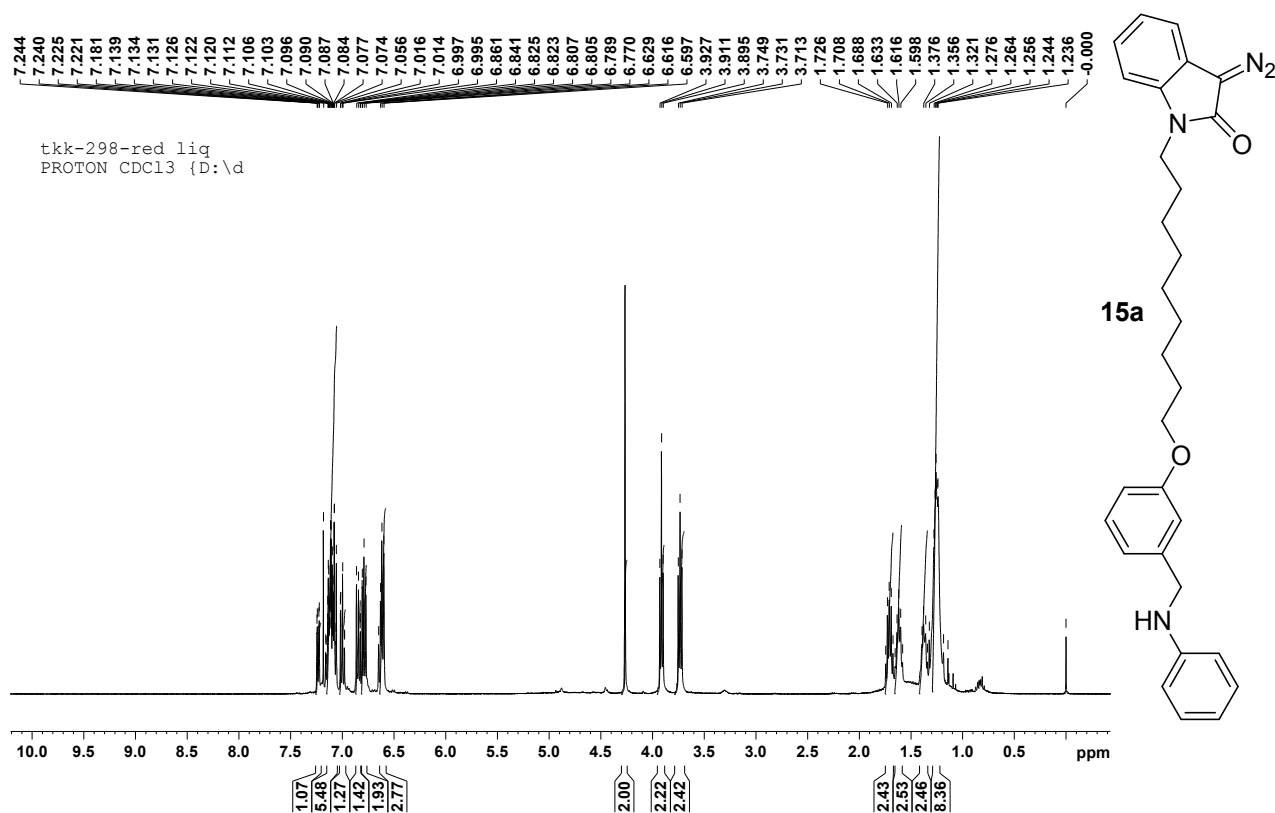


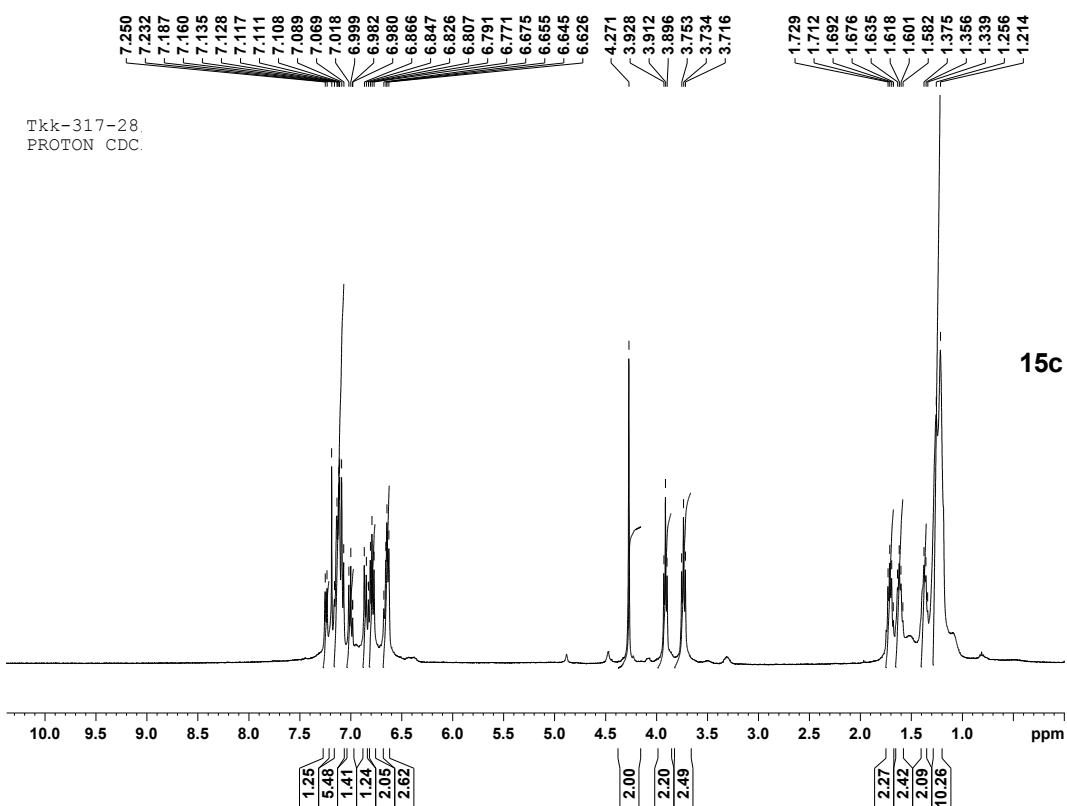
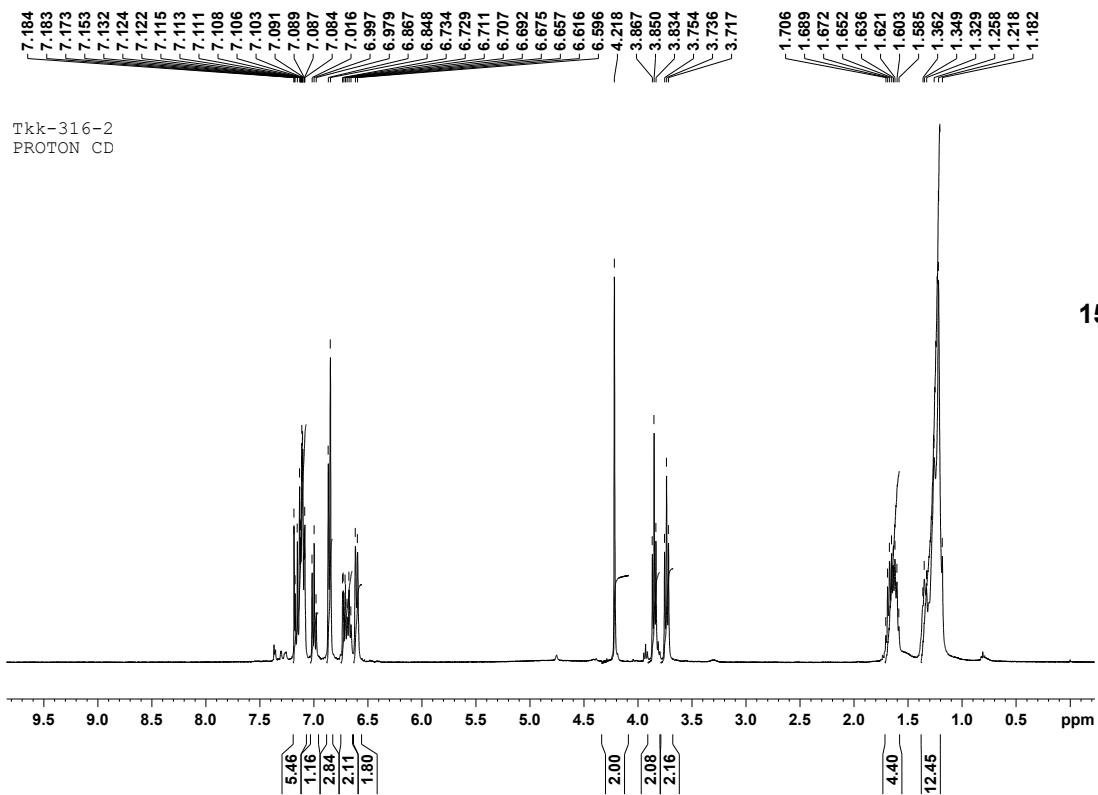


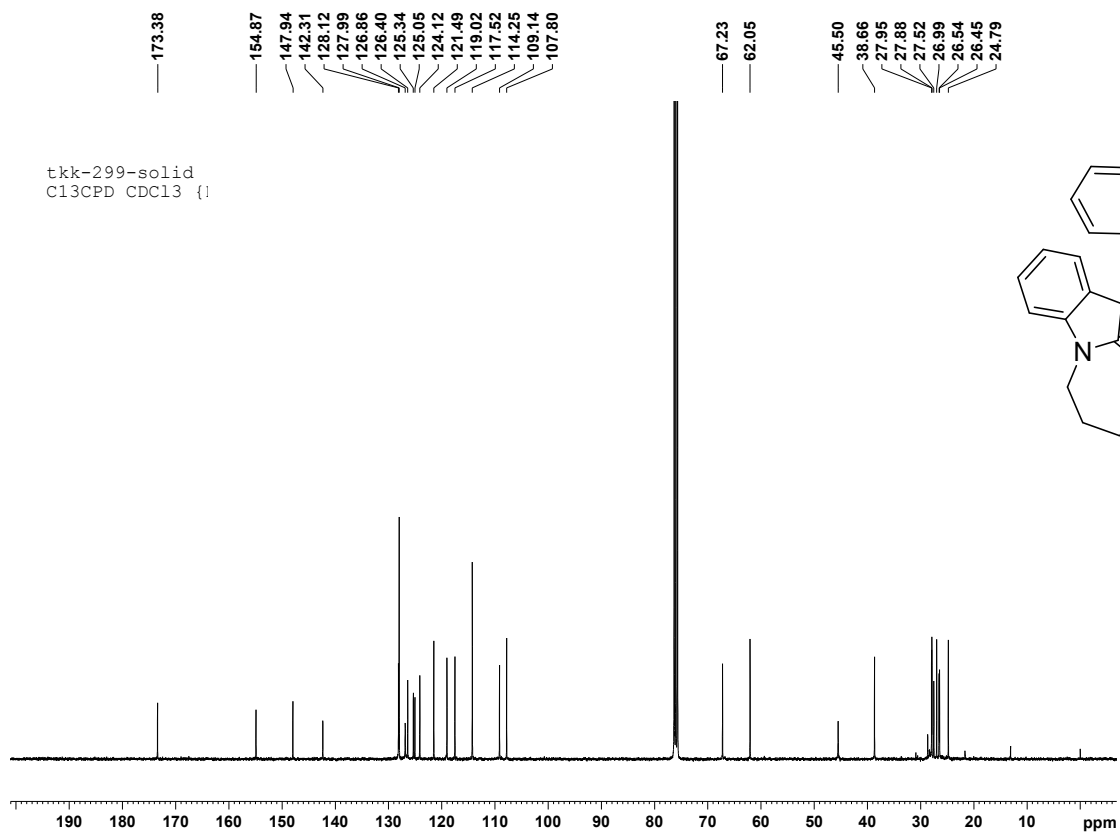
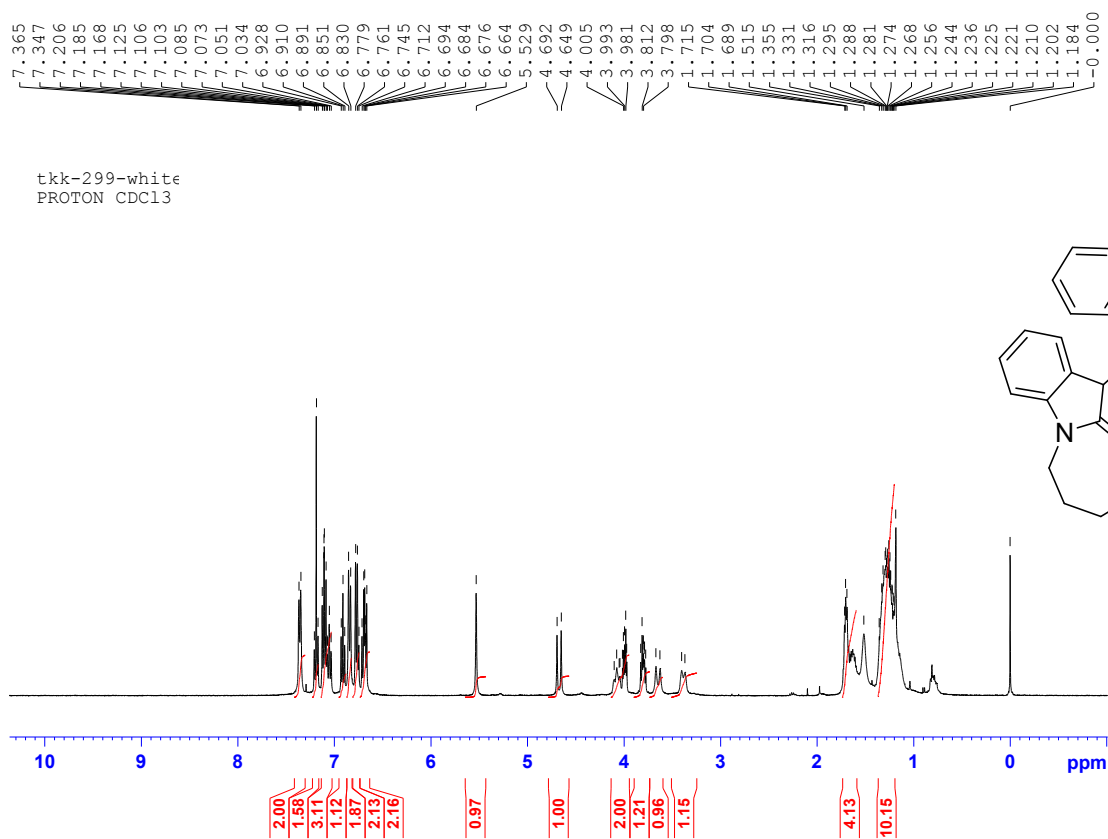


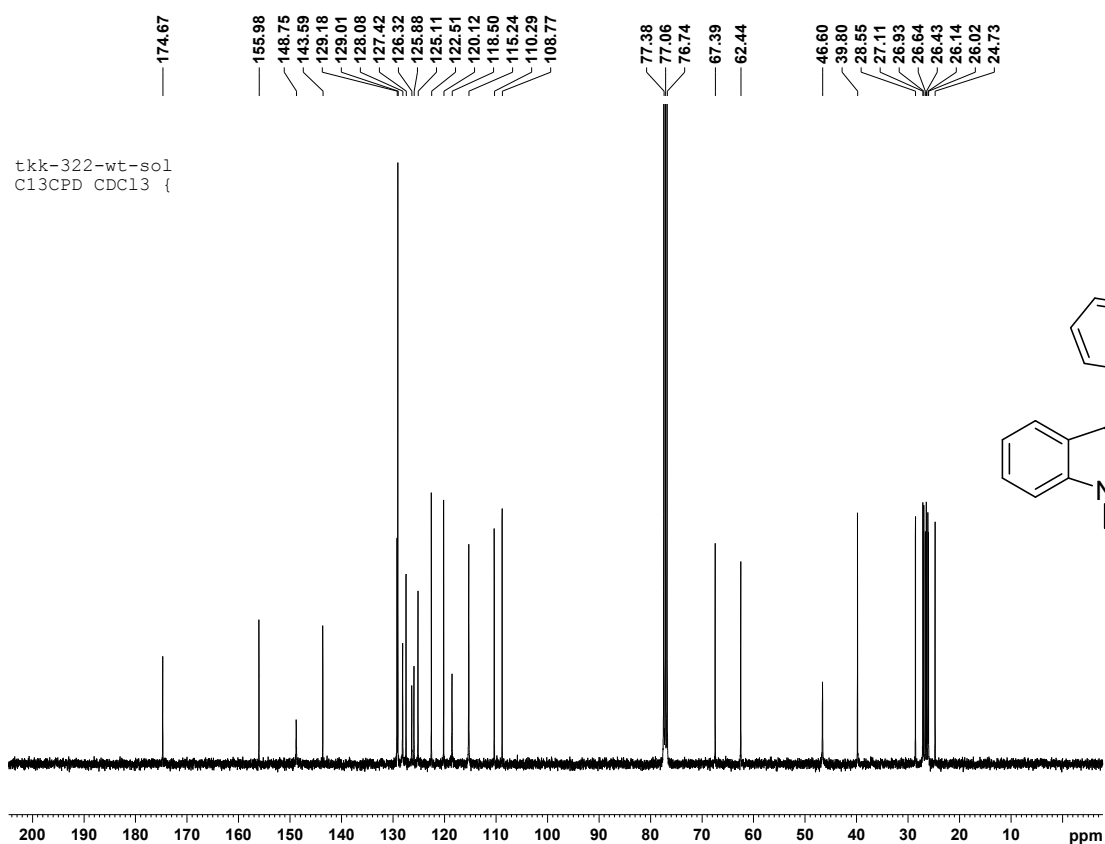
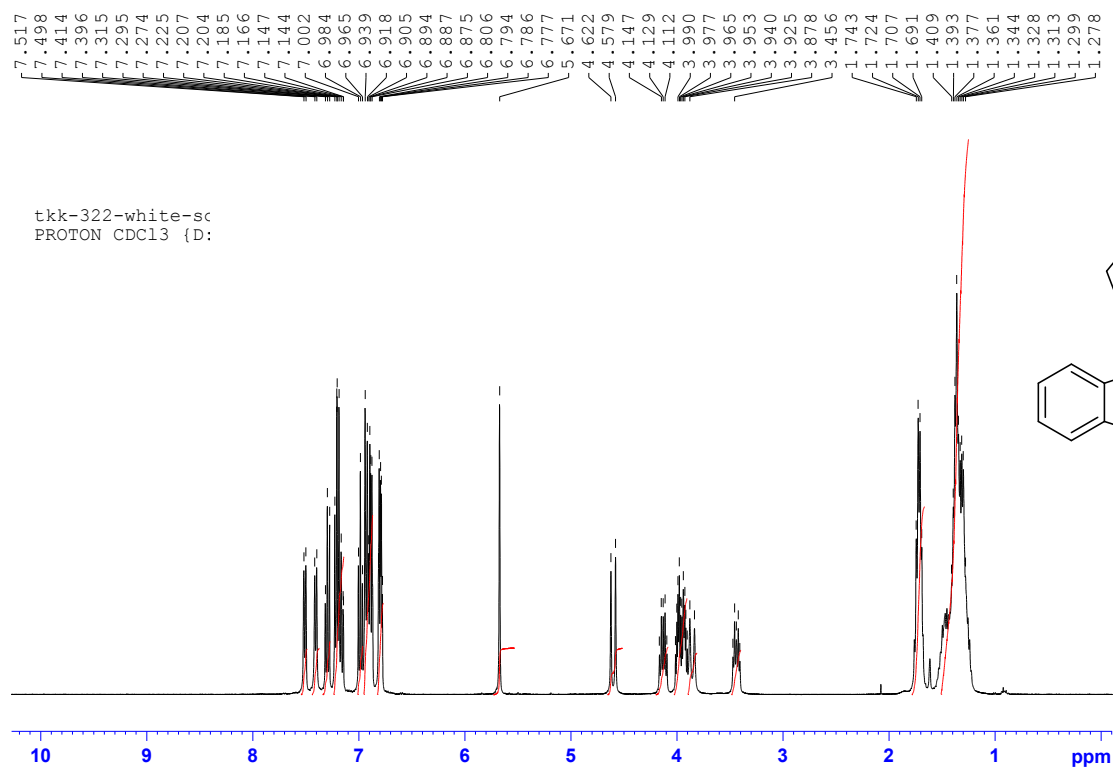


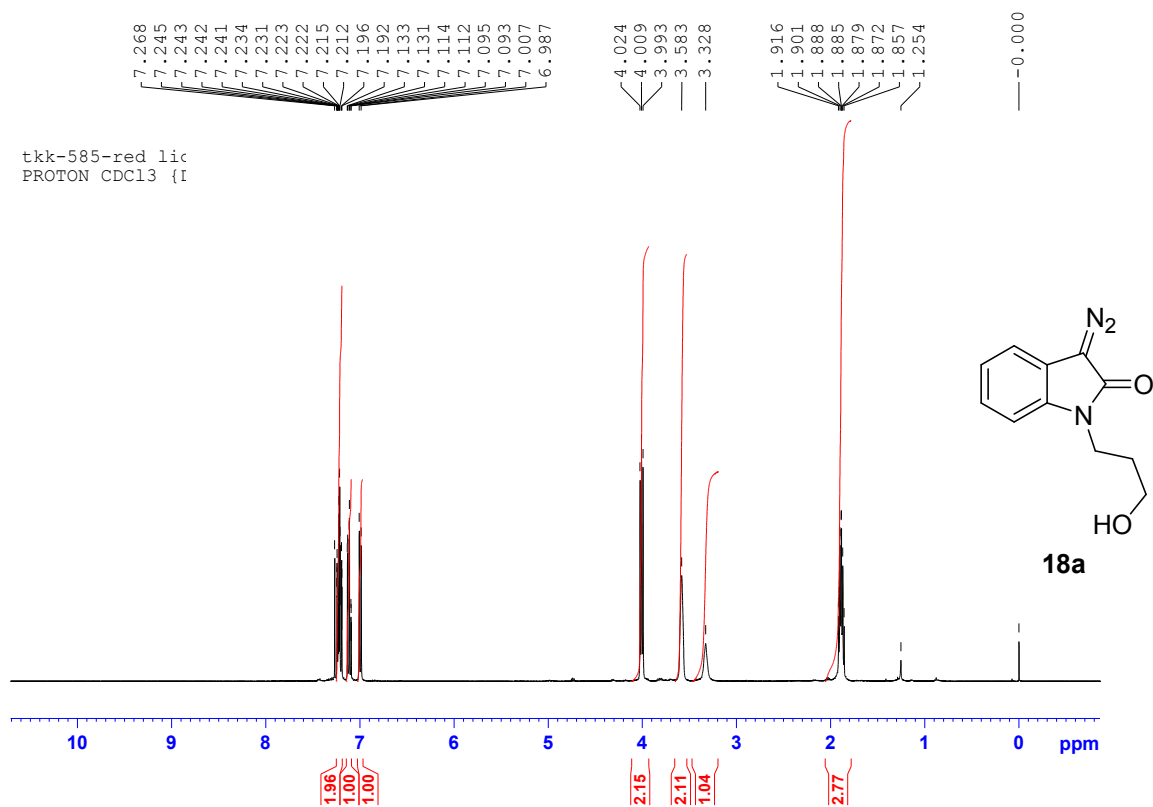
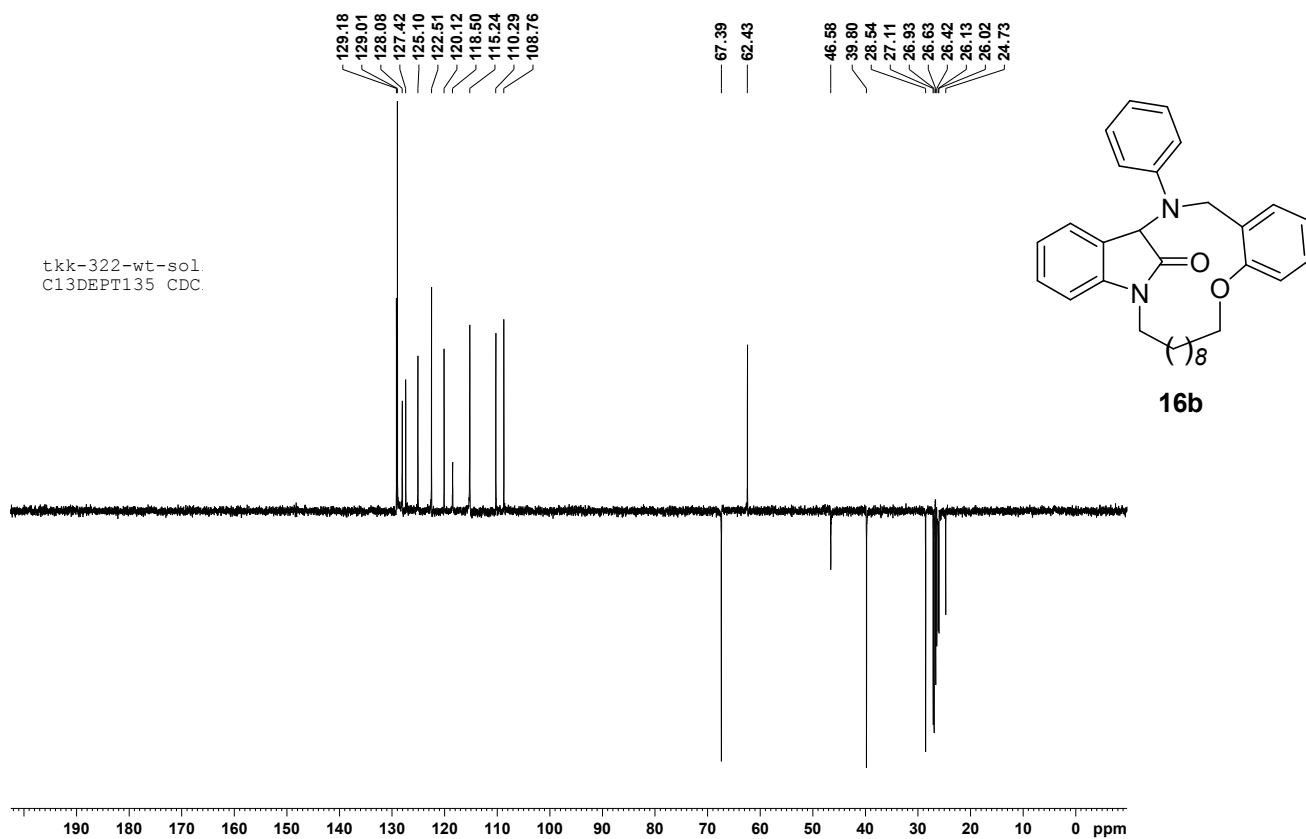


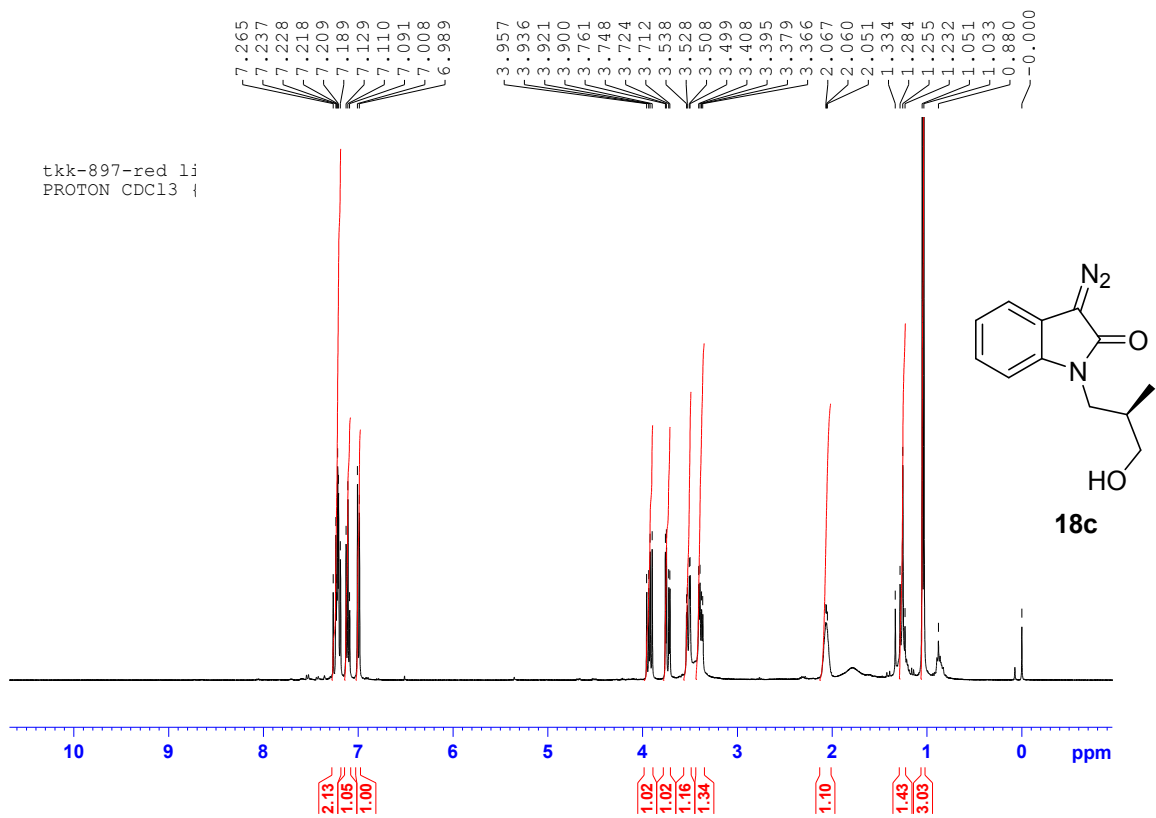
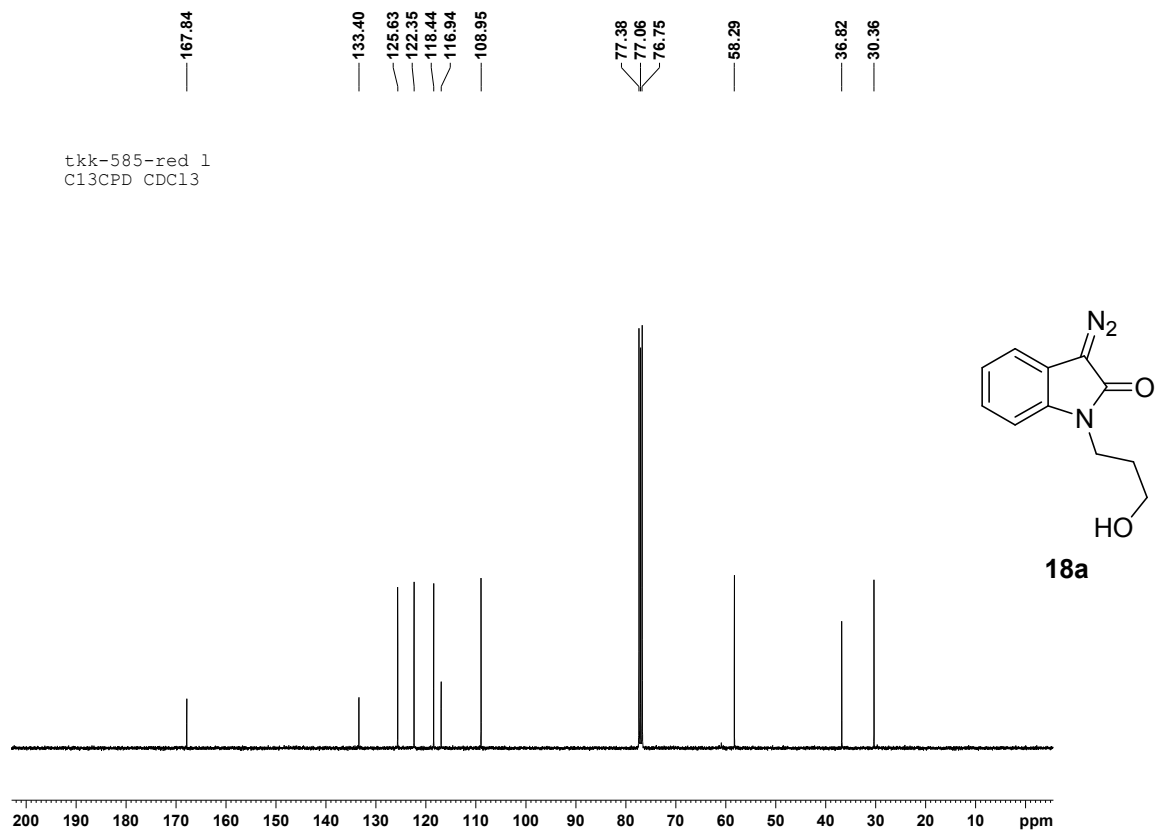


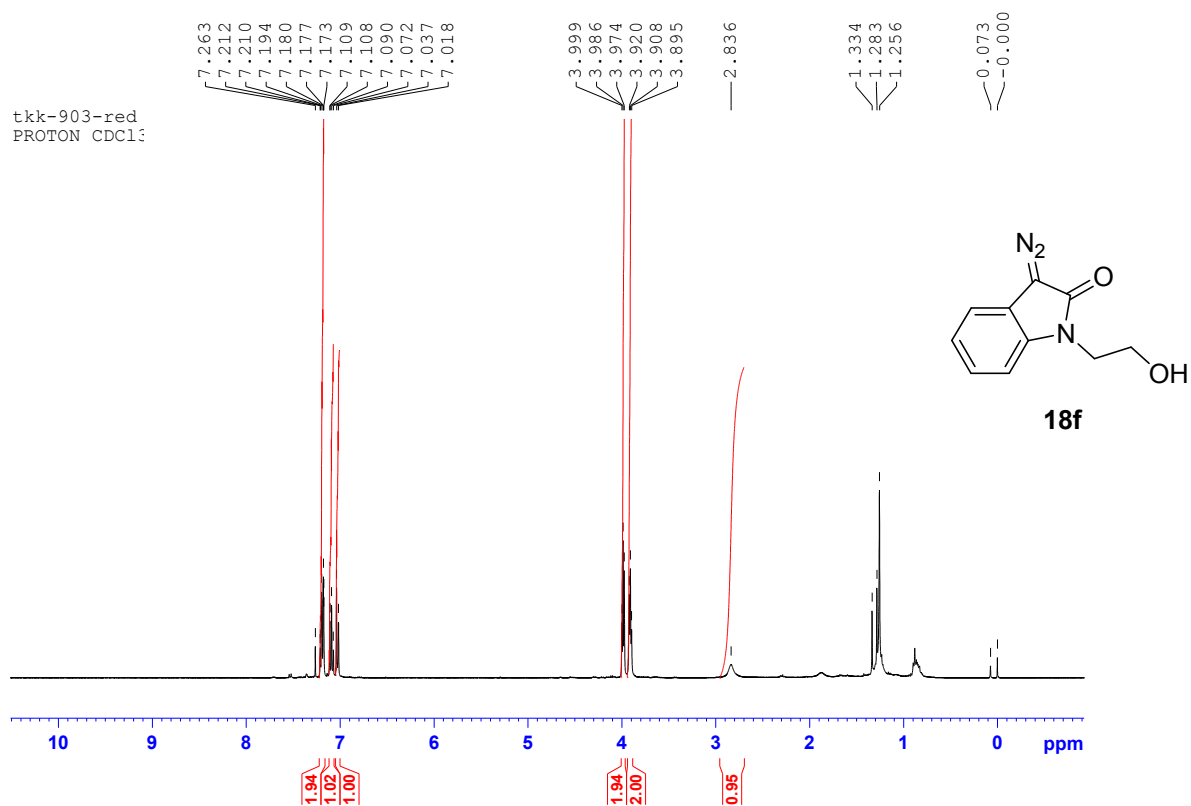
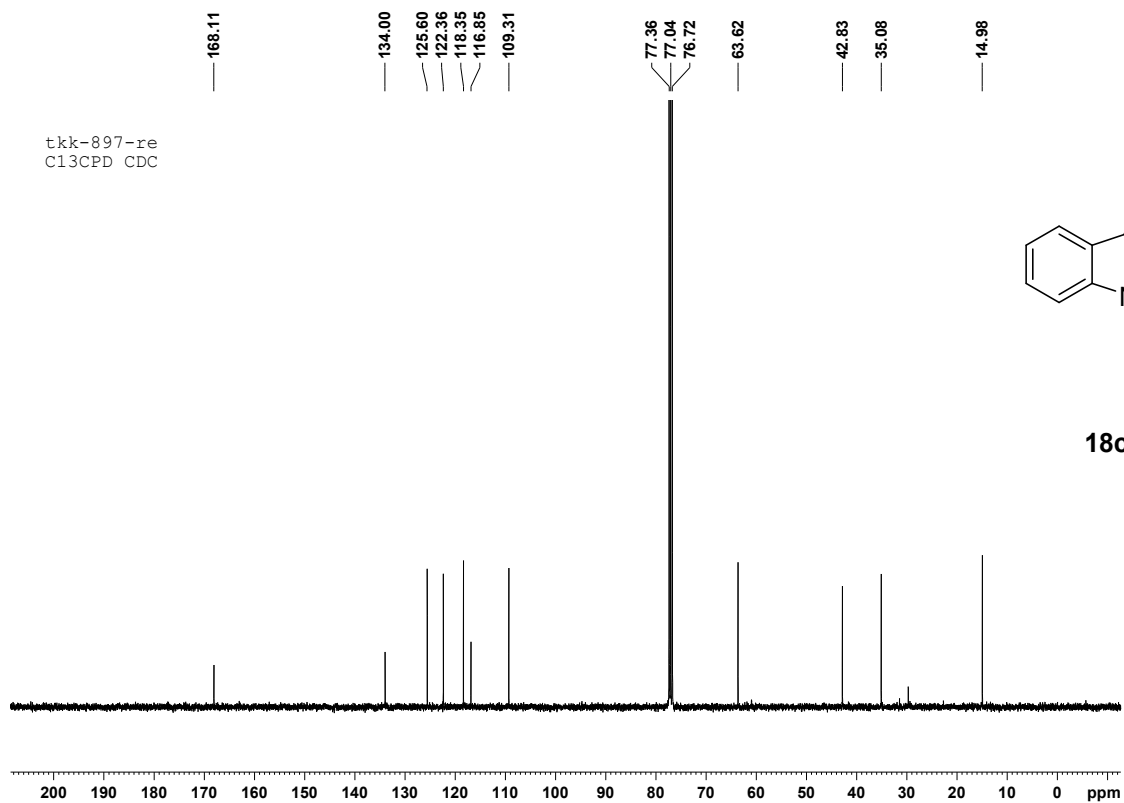


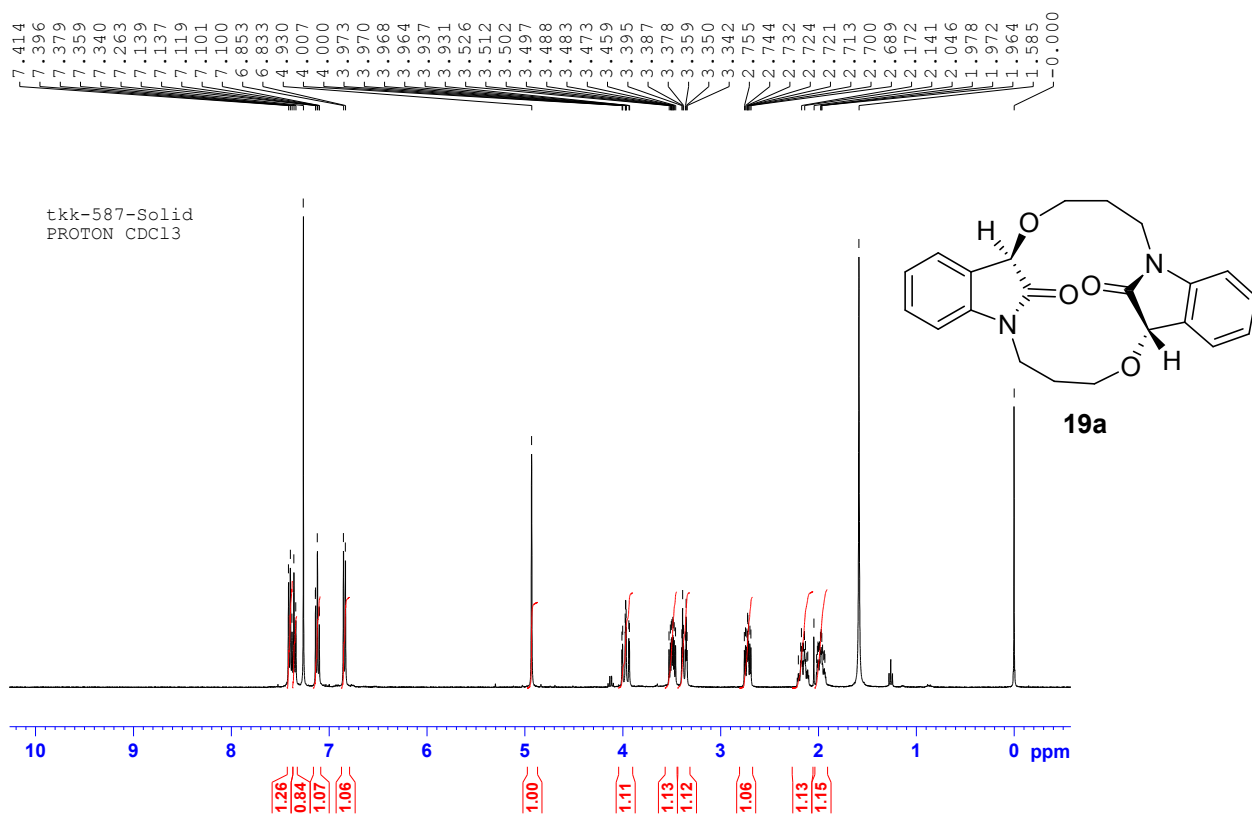
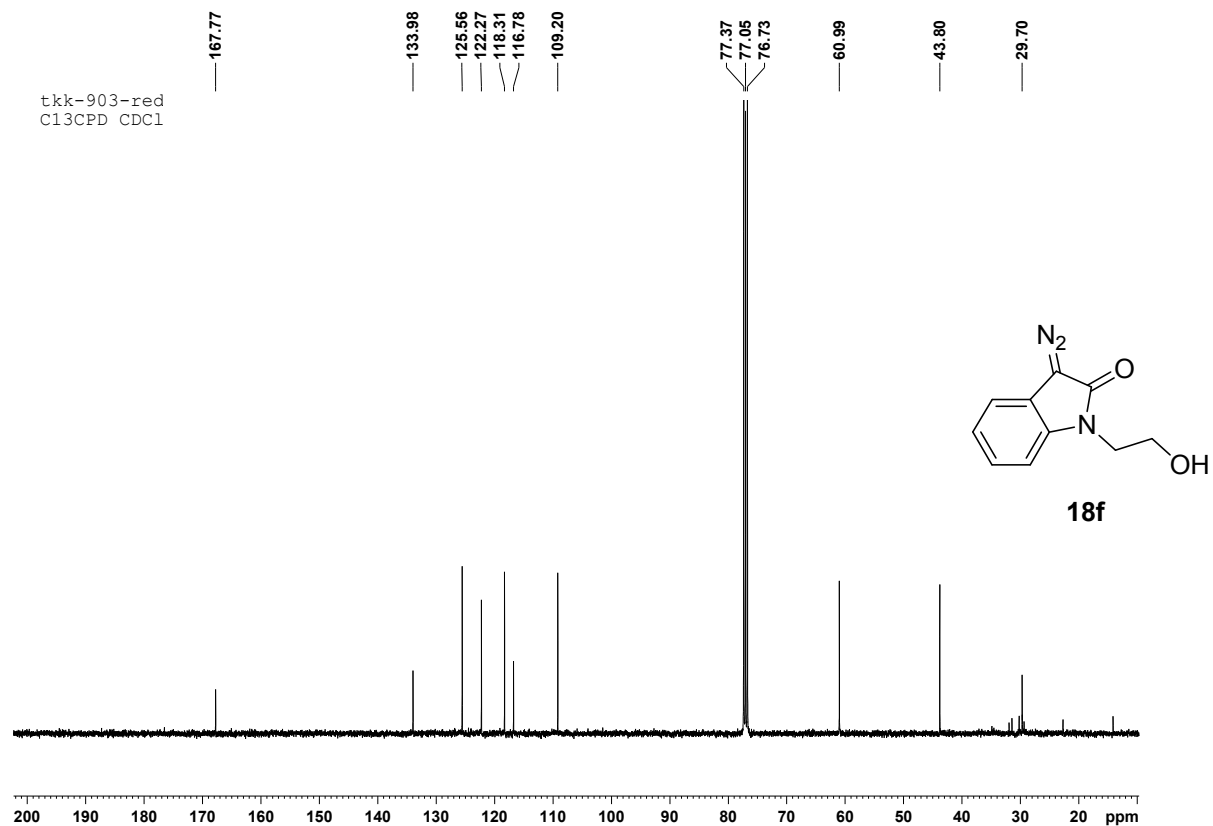


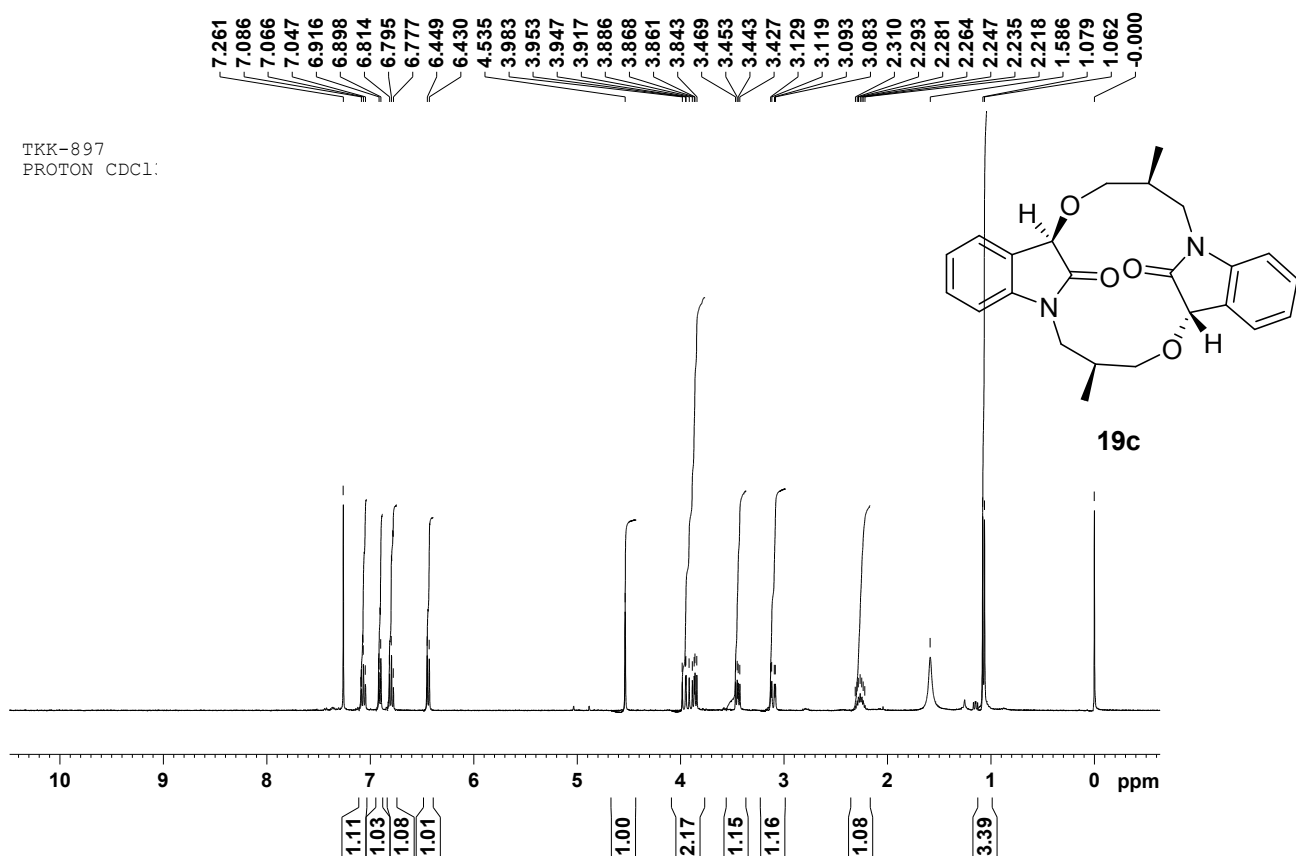
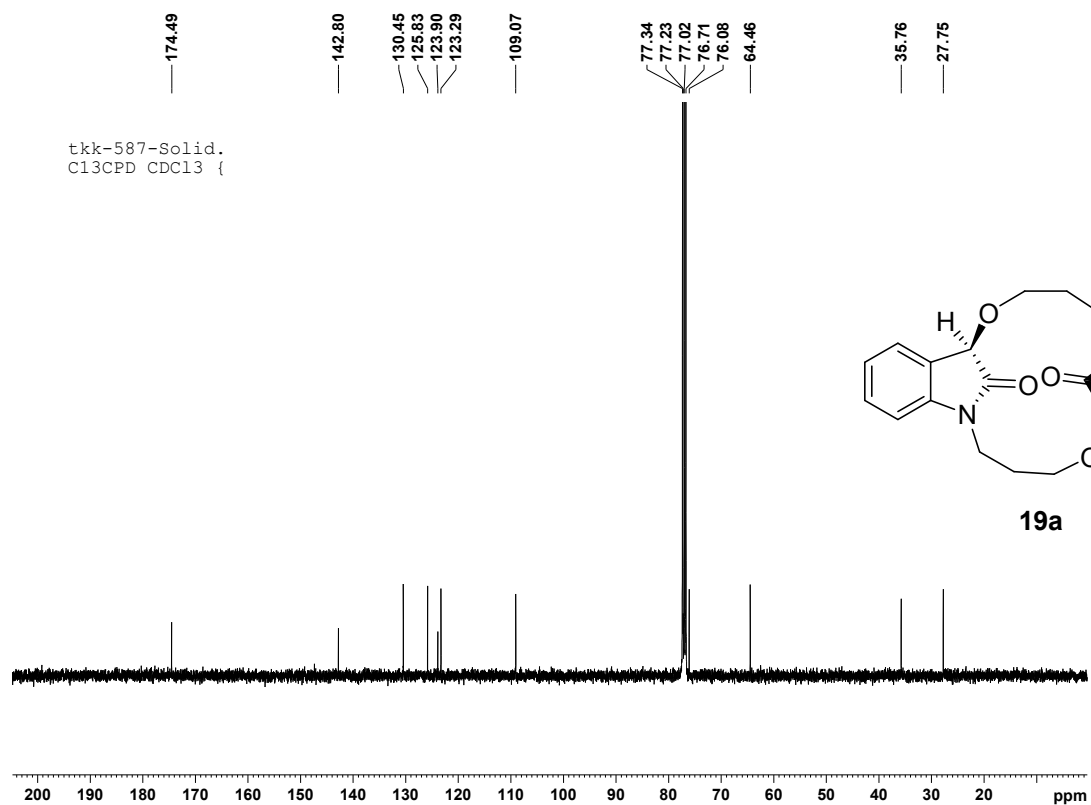


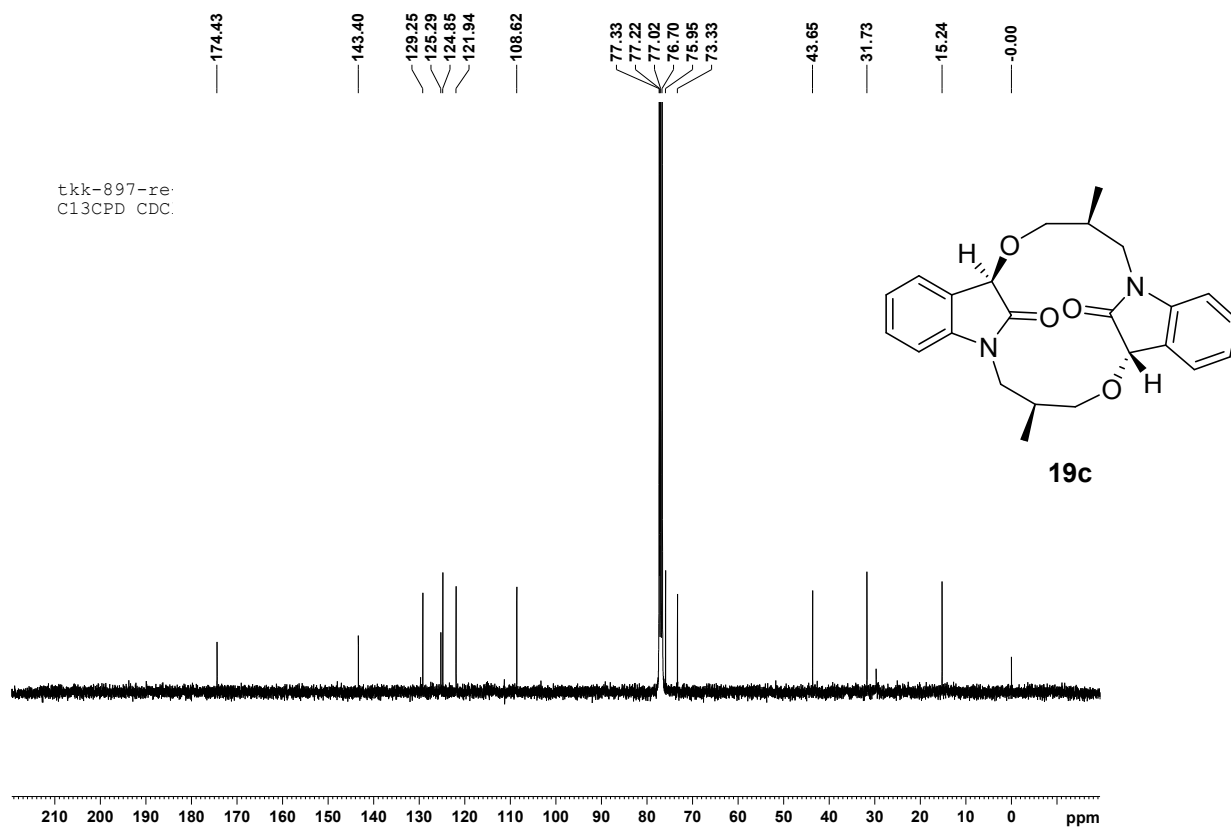












Packing diagram of macrocycle **12a** viewed down *ac*-axis, the molecules are arranged in the L-shape manner. The molecular arrangements are depicted in Figures 1 and 2. The molecules are arranged in three dimensional network with the presence of a C–H $\cdots\pi$ interaction and five intermolecular hydrogen bondings. The intermolecular H-bonding interactions are: C(11)–H(11b) $\cdots$ O(2); H11b $\cdots$ O2 = 2.641 Å, C11 $\cdots$ O2 = 3.578 Å and $\angle$ C(11)–H(11b) $\cdots$ O(2) = 162.31 Å;

C(22)–H(22b) $\cdots$ O(5); H22b $\cdots$ O5 = 2.710 Å, C22 $\cdots$ O5 = 3.527 Å and $\angle$ C(22)–H(22b) $\cdots$ O(5) = 158.67 Å;

C(25)–H(25b) $\cdots$ O(1); H25b $\cdots$ O1 = 2.583 Å, C25 $\cdots$ O1 = 3.491(4) Å and $\angle$ C(25)–H(25b) $\cdots$ O(1) = 130.01 Å;

C(32)–H(32b) $\cdots$ O(4); H32b $\cdots$ O4 = 2.599 Å, C32 $\cdots$ O4 = 3.501 Å and $\angle$ C(32)–H(32b) $\cdots$ O(4) = 154.66 Å;

C(34)–H(34a) $\cdots$ O(31); H34a $\cdots$ O31 = 2.708 Å, C34 $\cdots$ O31 = 3.445 Å and $\angle$ C(34)–H(34a) $\cdots$ O(31) = 133.15 Å;

The C–H $\cdots\pi$ interaction; C(7)–H(7a) $\cdots$ Cg(16); H7a $\cdots$ Cg(16) = 3.066 Å, C7 $\cdots$ Cg(16) = 3.905 Å, $\angle$ C(7)–H(7a) $\cdots$ Cg(16) = 145.52 Å.

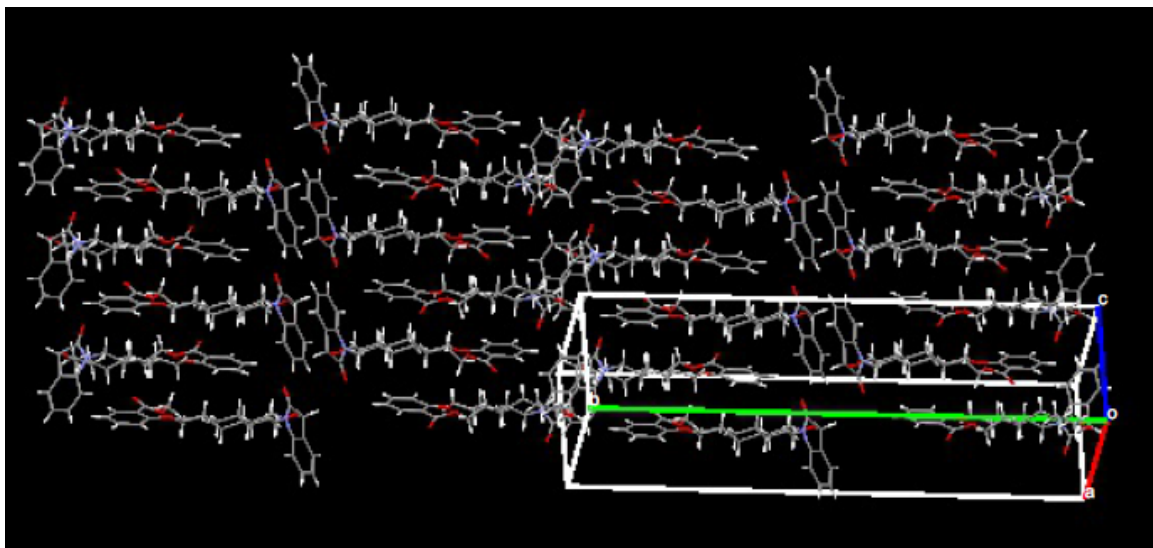


Figure 1. View through *ac*-axis of molecular packing arrangement of **12a**

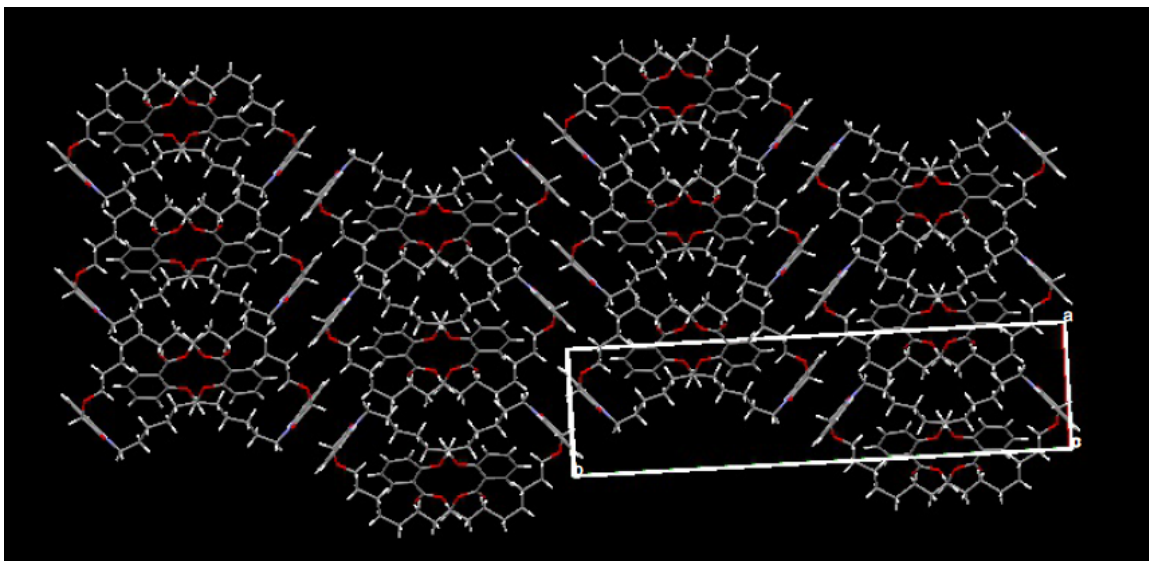


Figure 2. Viewed through *c*-axis of molecular packing arrangement of **12a**

Packing diagrams of macrocycle **19a** are depicted in Figures 3 and 4. The solid-state structure is having two layers based on the vertical and horizontal arrangement of molecule **19a**. The reasons for the solid-state arrangement are due to the presence of a C–H $\cdots\pi$ interaction and three intermolecular hydrogen bondings;

C–H $\cdots\pi$ interaction: C(18)–H(18) $\cdots$ Cg(16): H18 $\cdots$ Cg(16) = 2.674 Å, C18 $\cdots$ Cg(16) = 3.523 Å, $\angle$ C(18)–H(18) $\cdots$ Cg(16) = 145.07 Å;

C–H $\cdots$ O interactions are: C(4)–H(4) $\cdots$ O(1); H4 $\cdots$ O1 = 2.711 Å, C4 $\cdots$ O1 = 3.581 Å and $\angle$ C(11)–H(11b) $\cdots$ O(2) = 155.96 Å;

C(8)–H(8) $\cdots$ O(1); H8 $\cdots$ O1 = 2.421 Å, C8 $\cdots$ O1 = 3.237(4) Å and $\angle$ C(11)–H(11b) $\cdots$ O(2) = 140.41 Å;

C(10)–H(10b) $\cdots$ O(3); H10b $\cdots$ O3 = 2.511 Å, C10 $\cdots$ O3 = 3.261 Å and $\angle$ C(10)–H(10b) $\cdots$ O(3) = 134.10 Å.

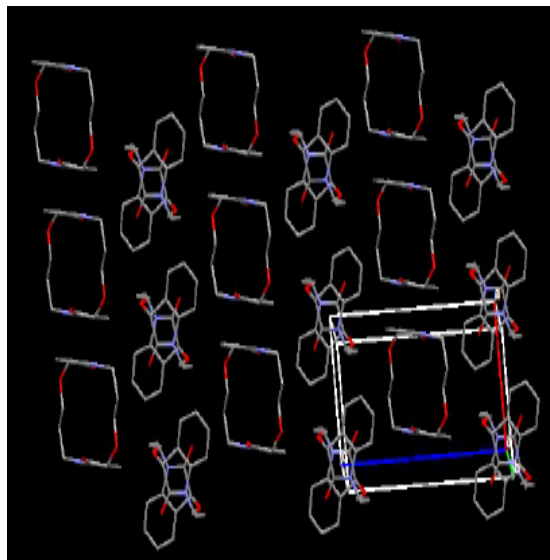


Figure 3. Molecules arrangement *via b*-axis; for better clarity hydrogen atoms are removed for **19a**.

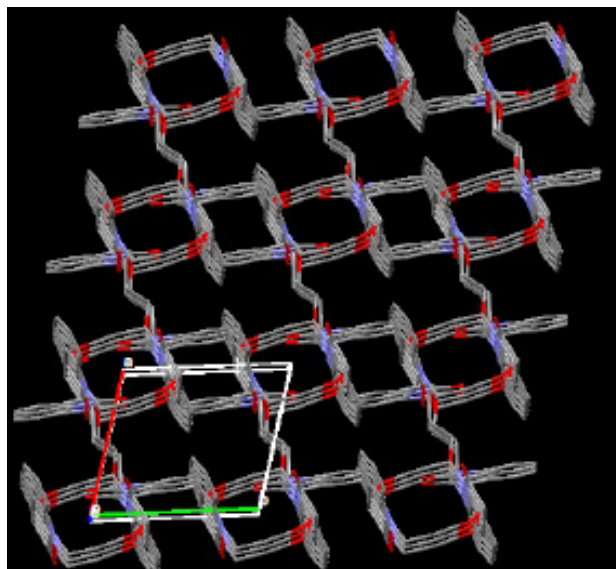
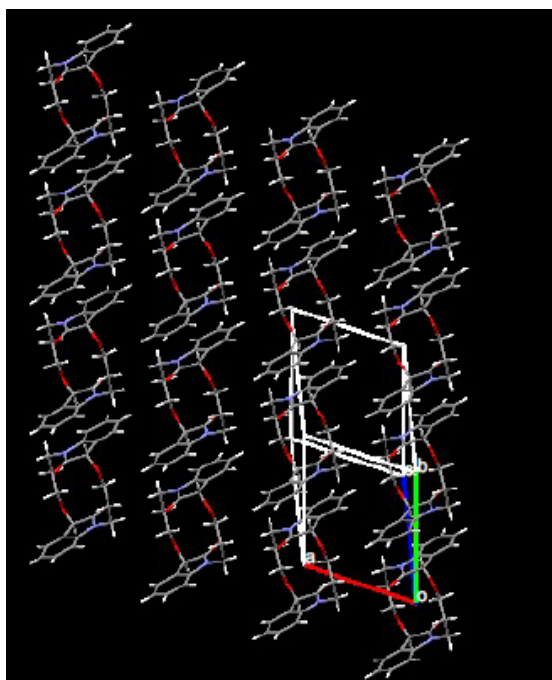


Figure 4. Zigzag packing arrangement of macrocycle of **19a** when viewed through *c*-axis.

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