

Thermodynamic epimeric equilibration and crystallisation-induced dynamic resolution of lobelanine, norlobelanine and related analogues

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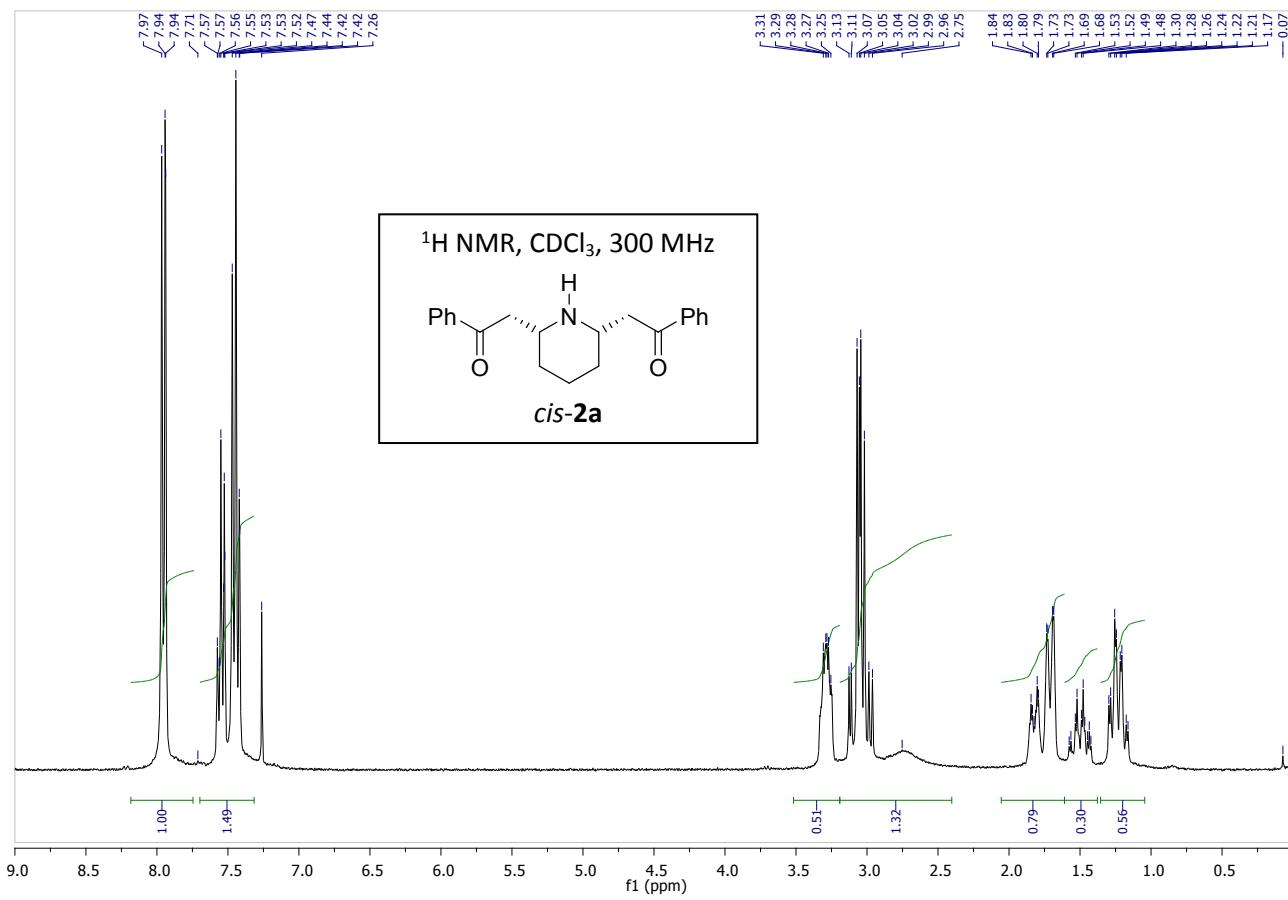
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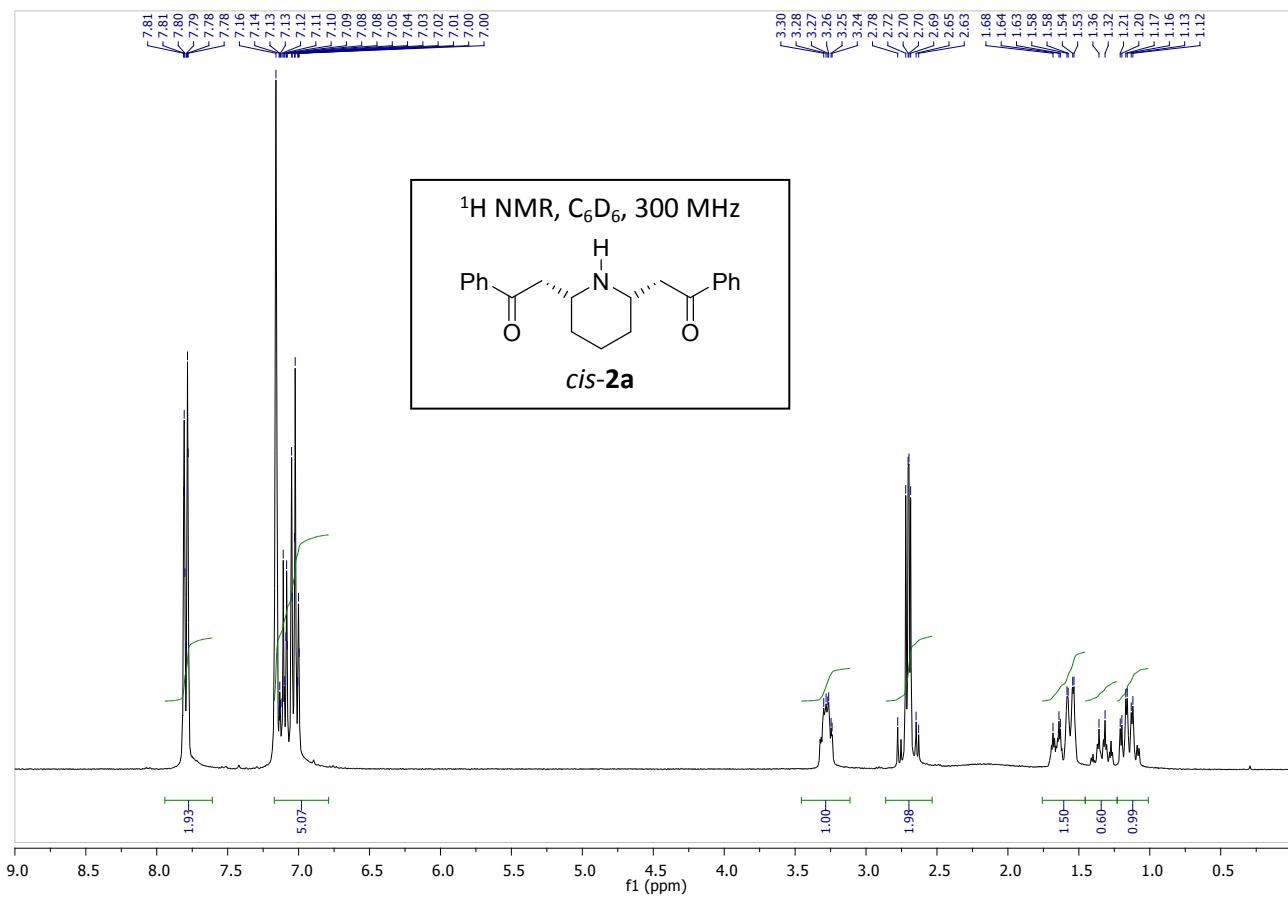
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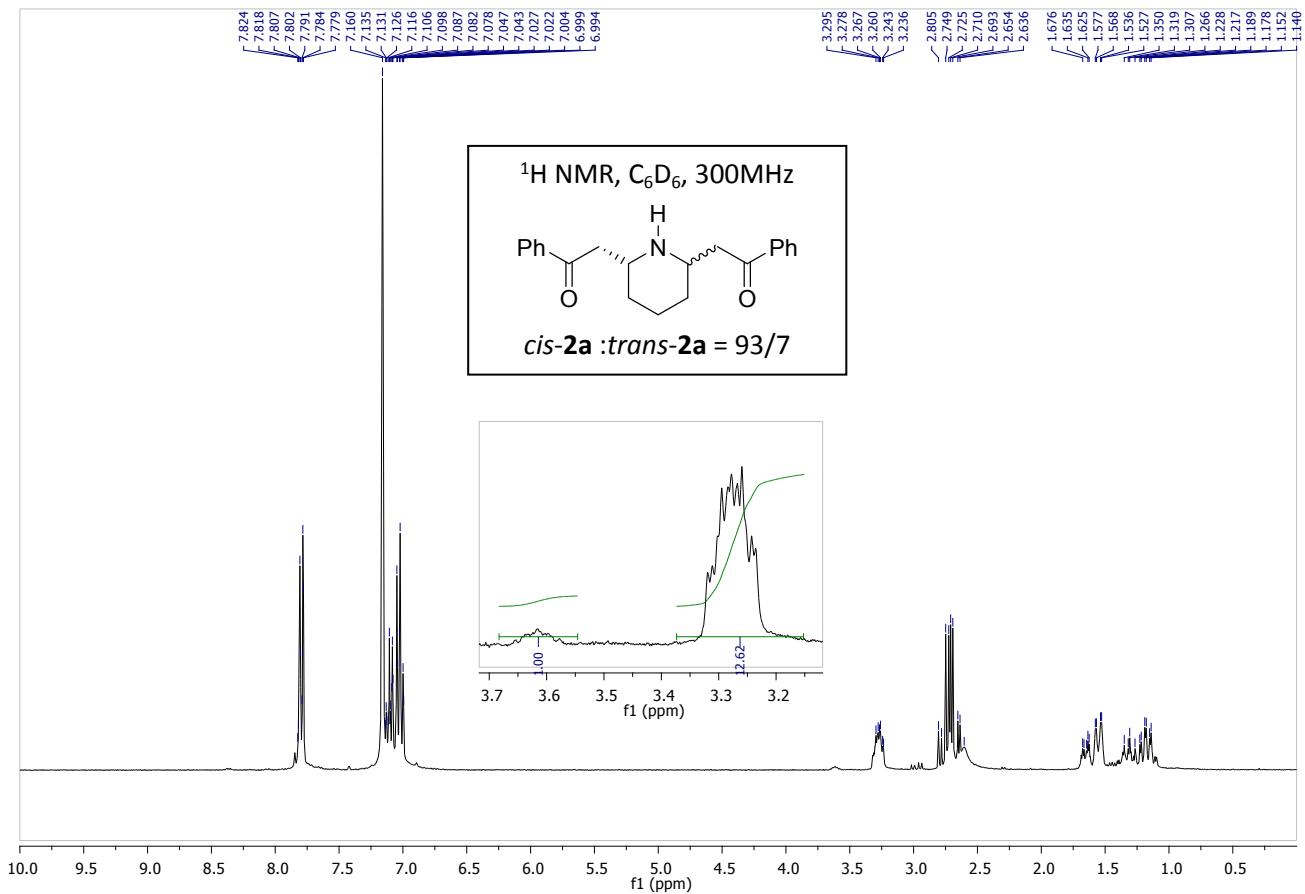
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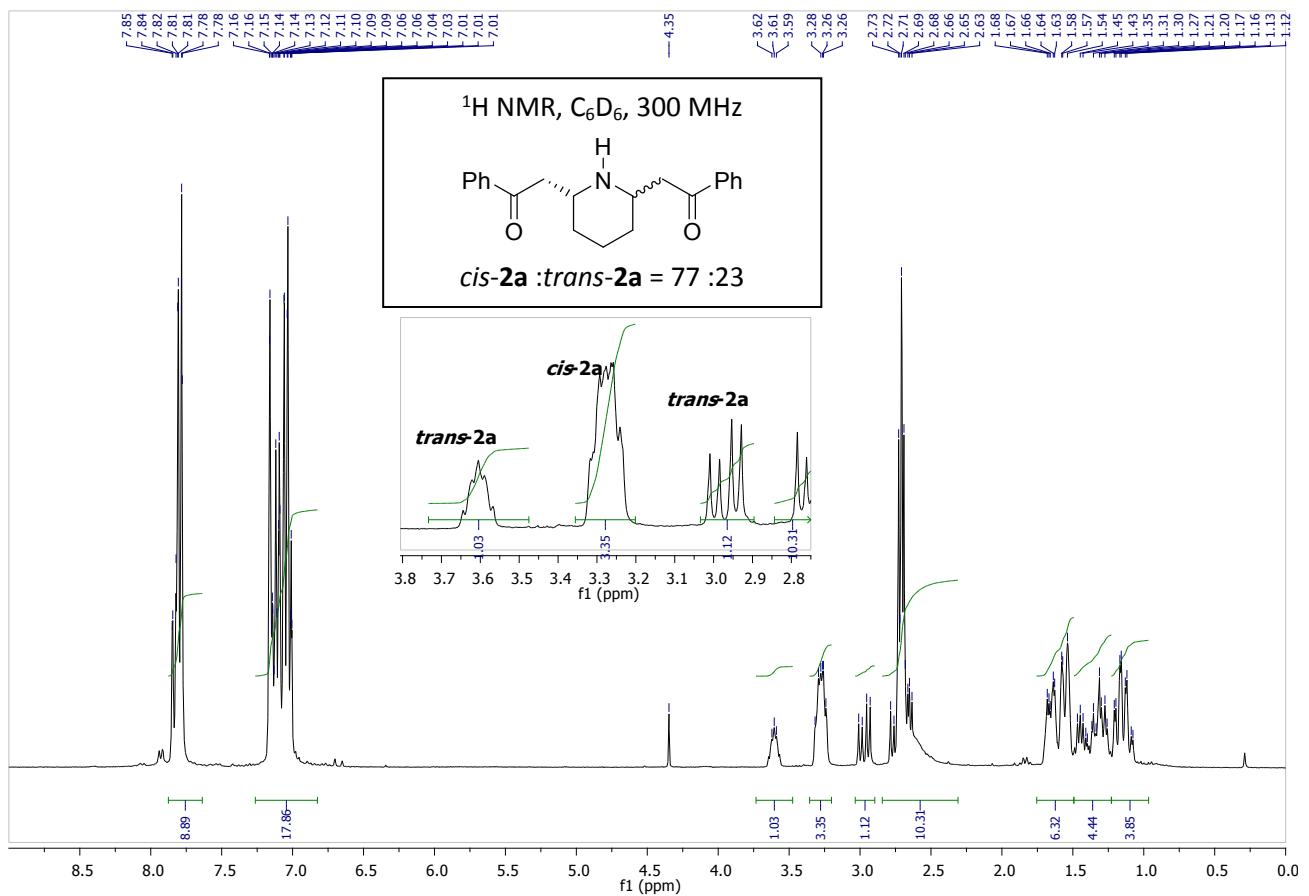
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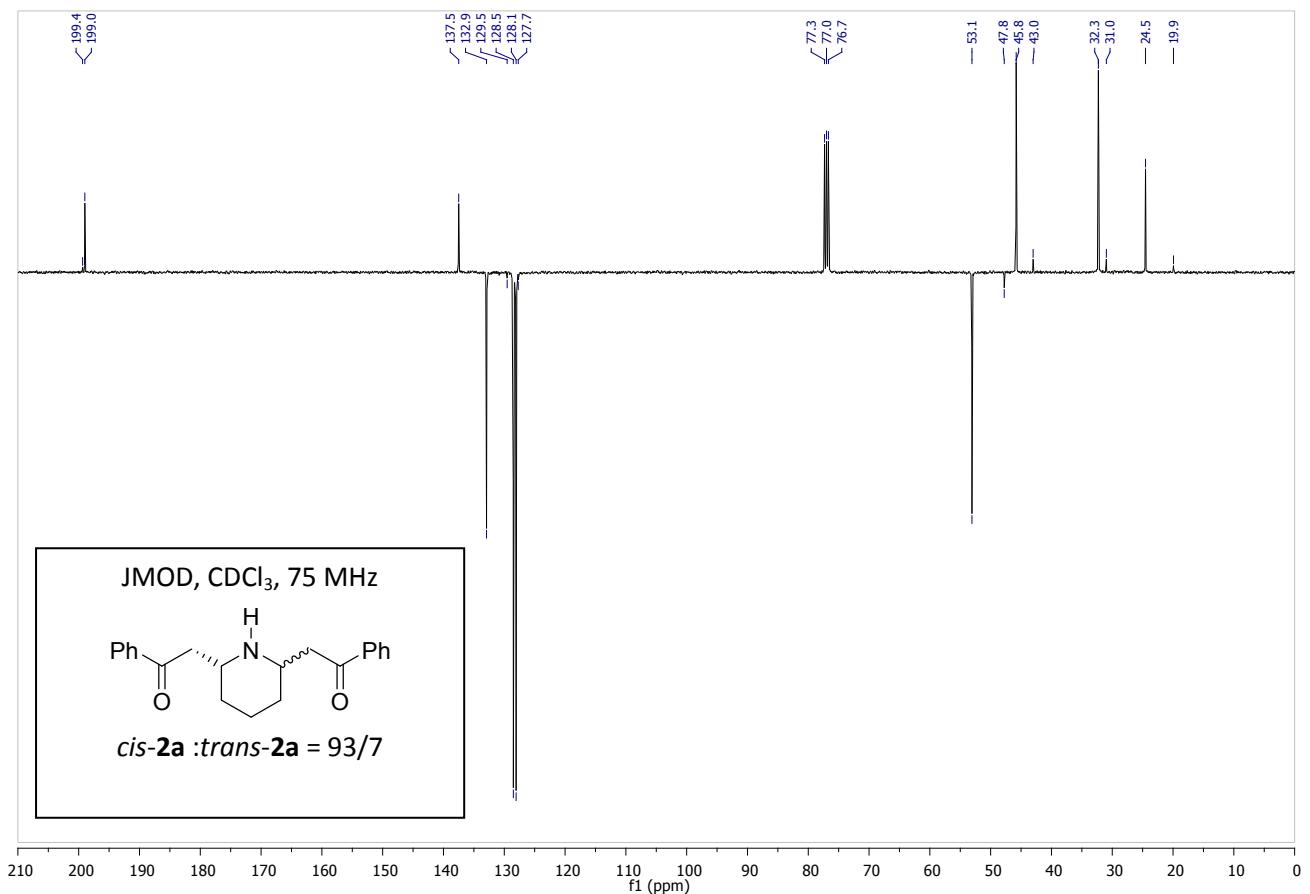
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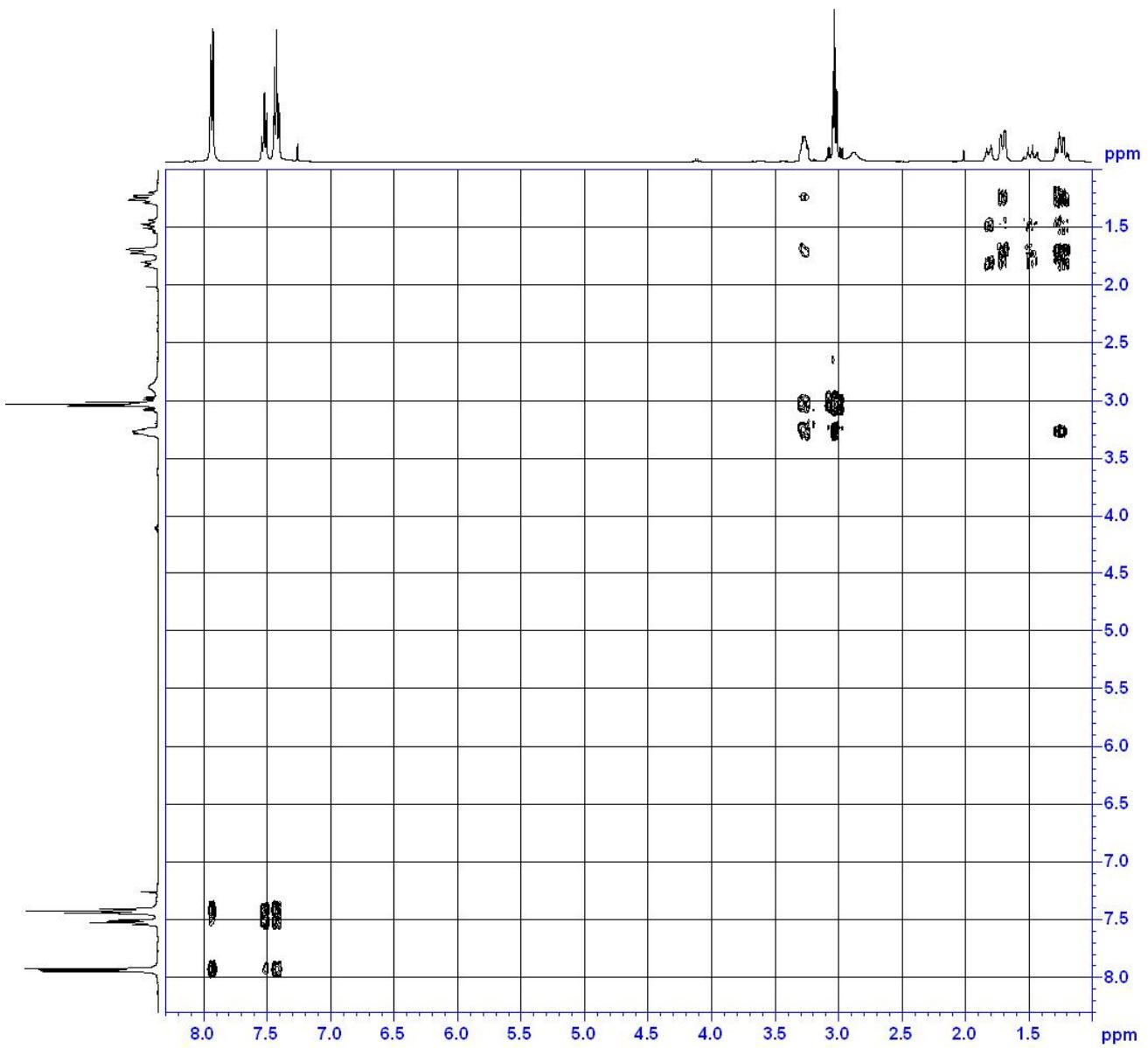
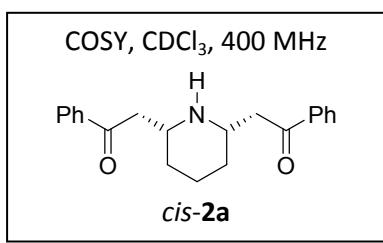




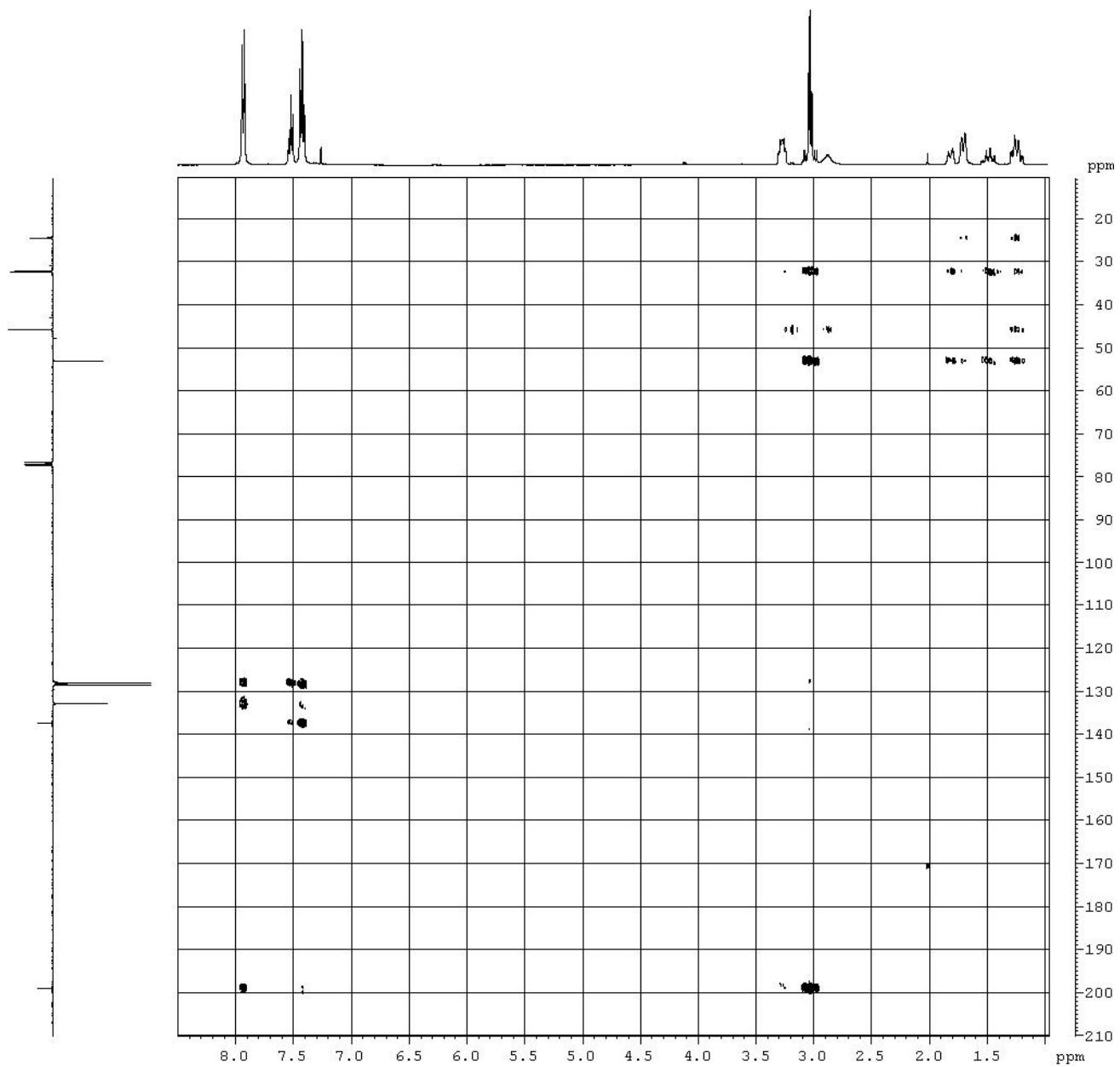
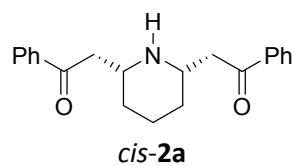


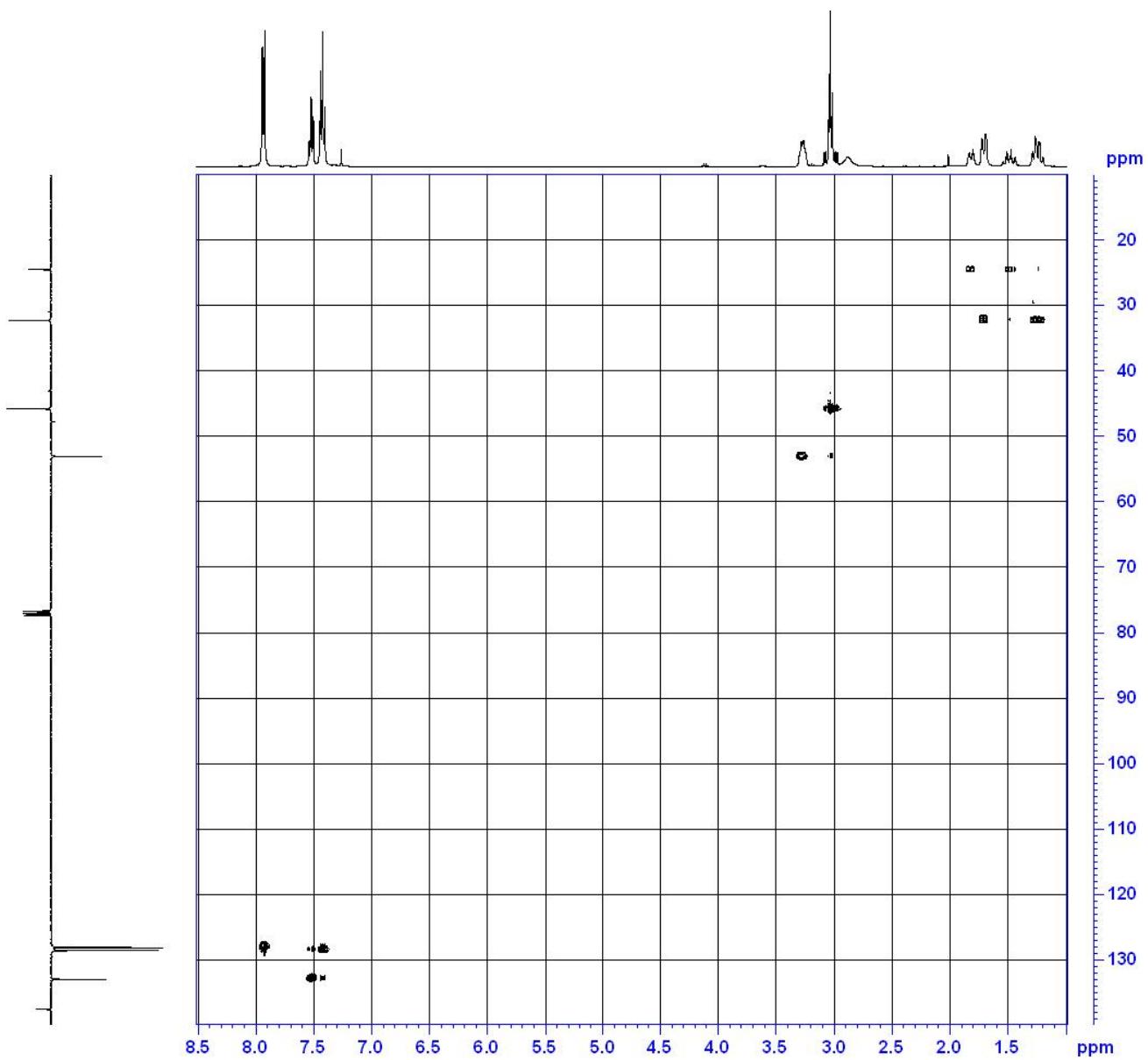
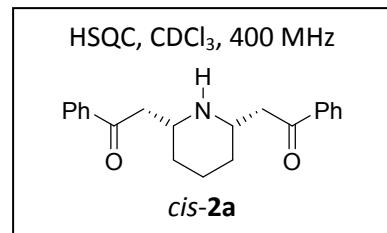




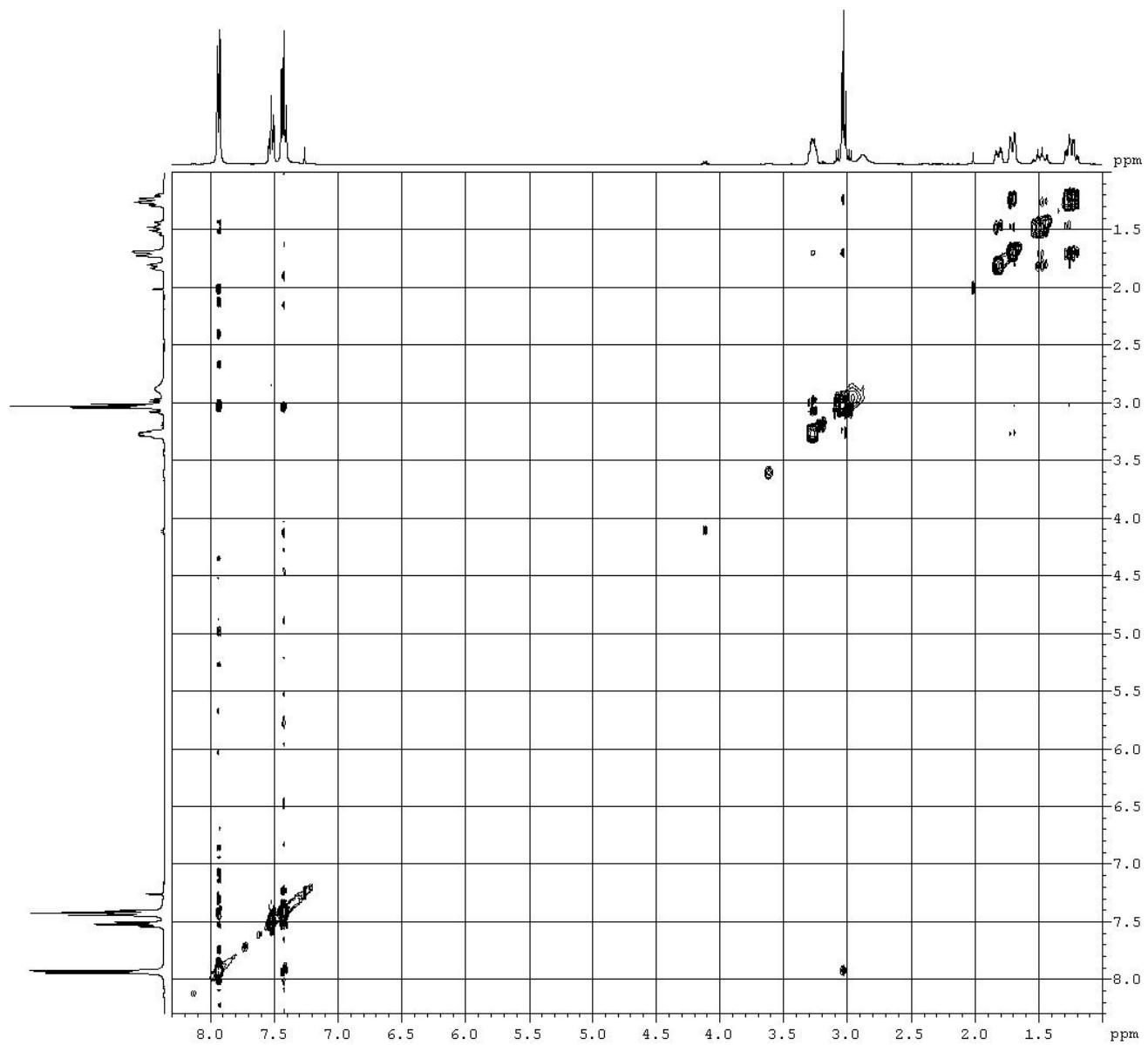
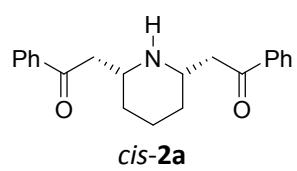


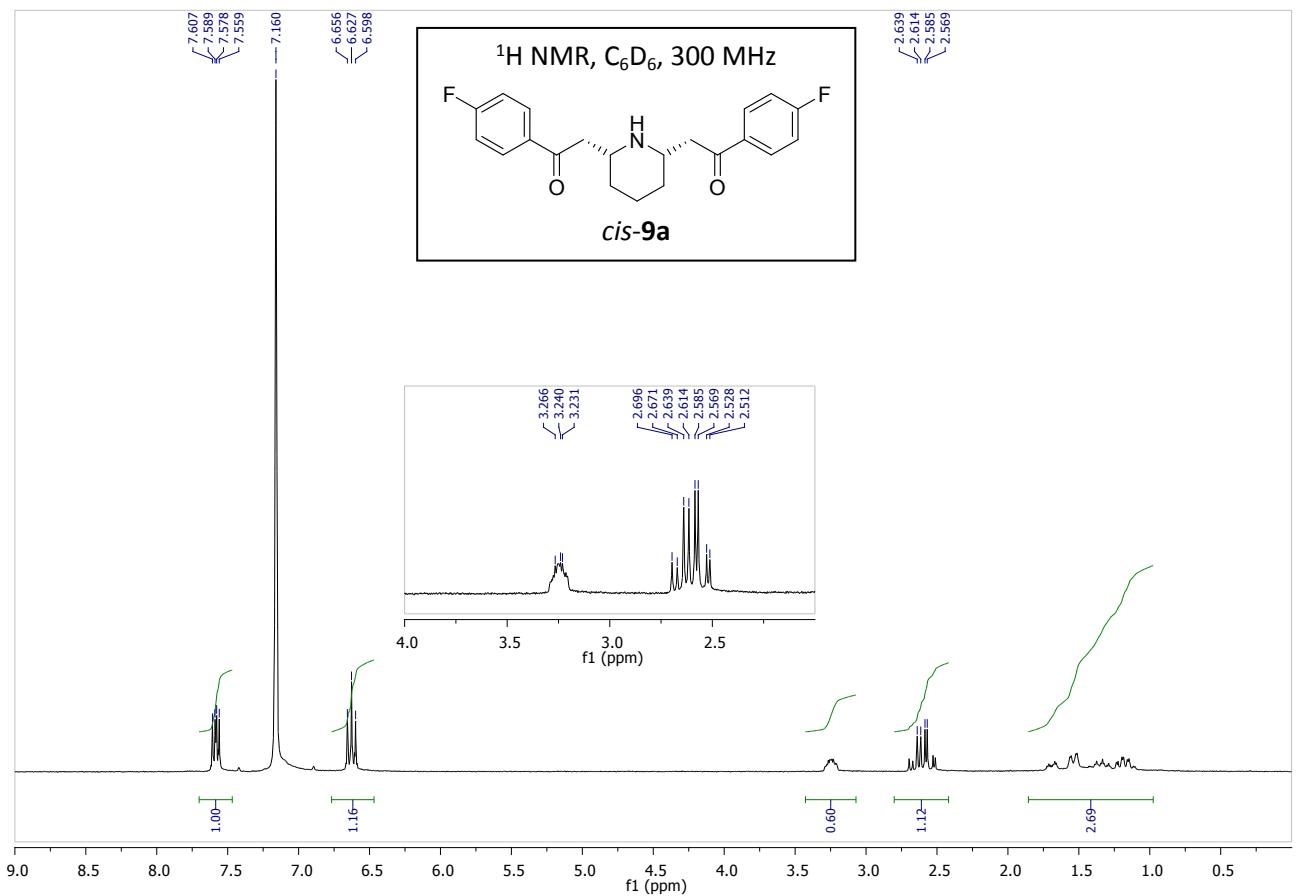
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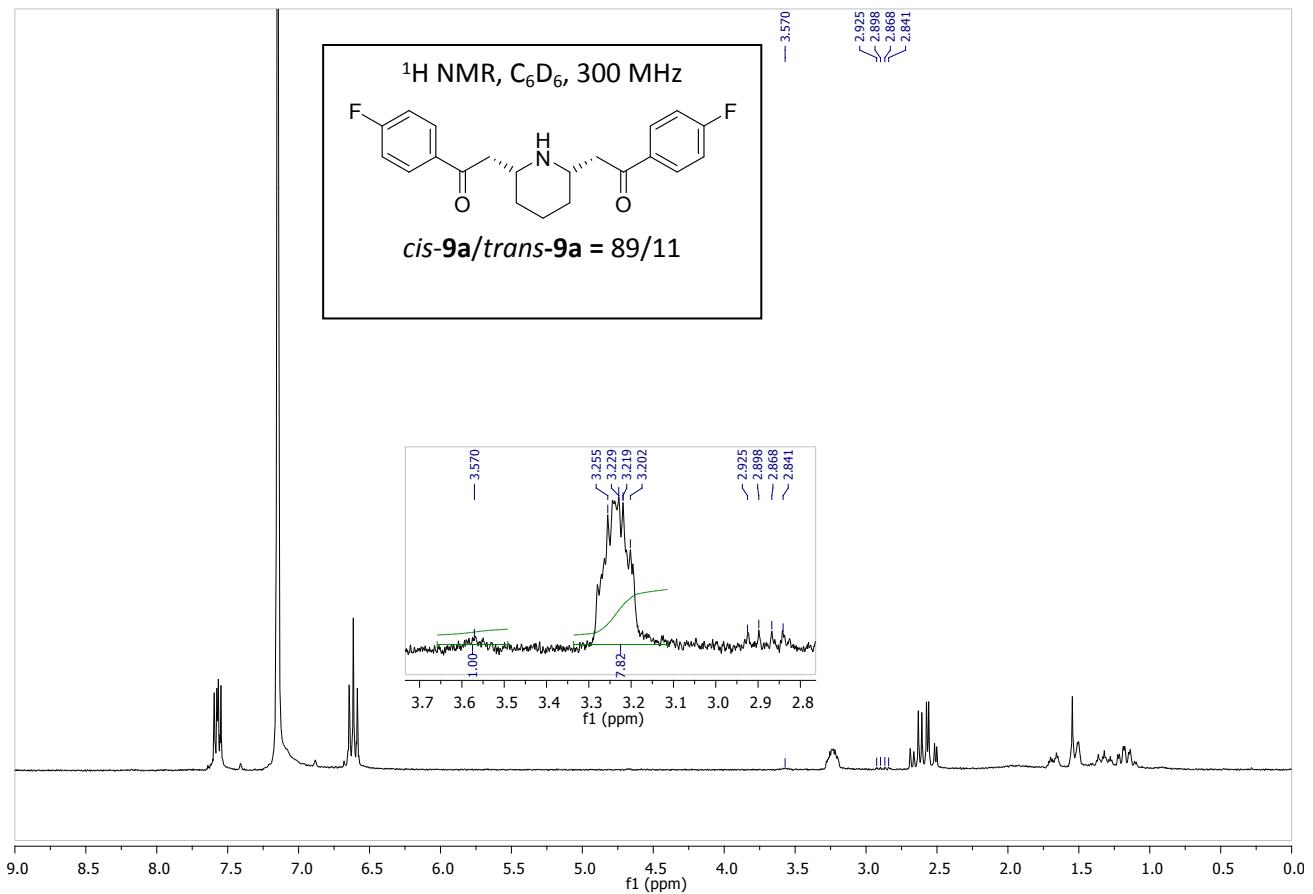


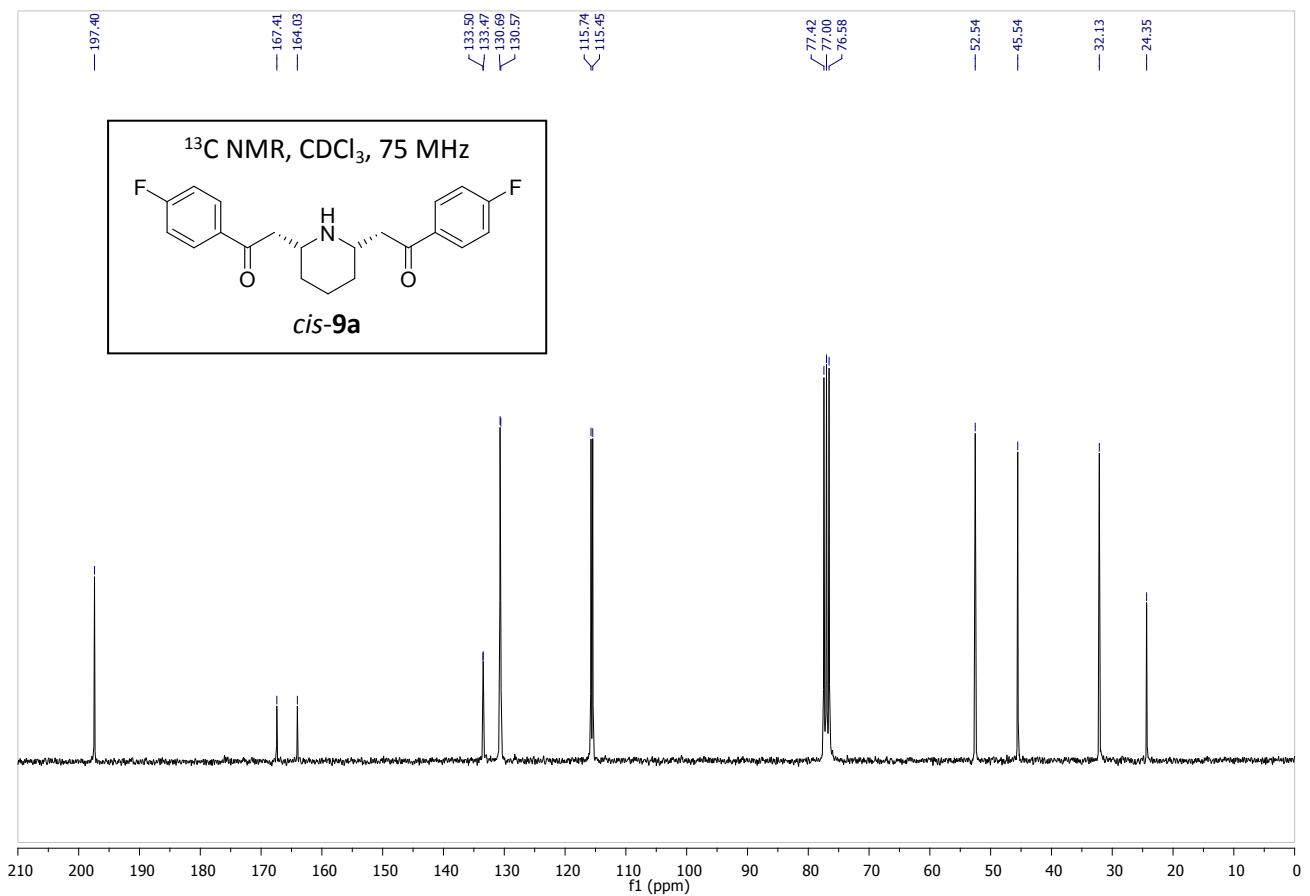


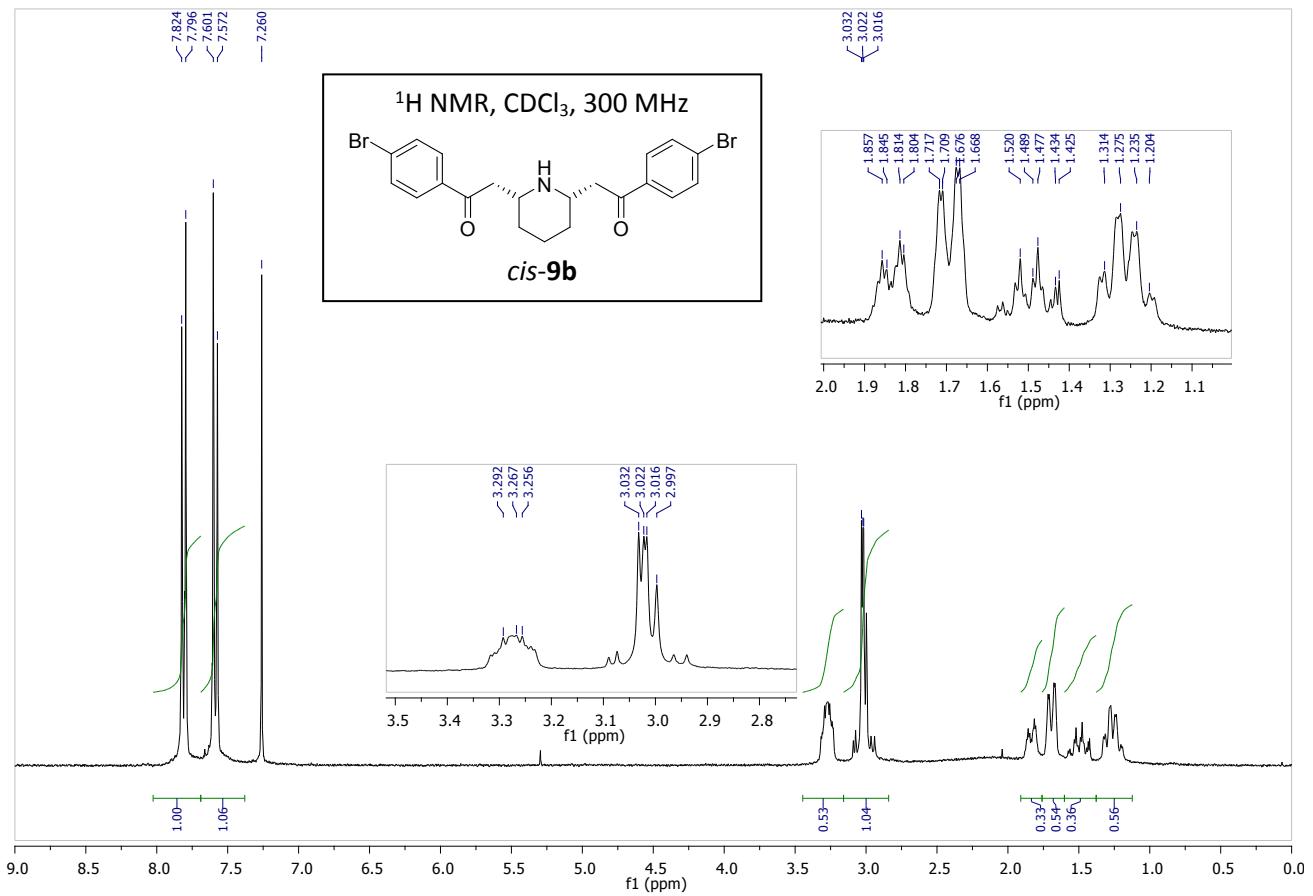
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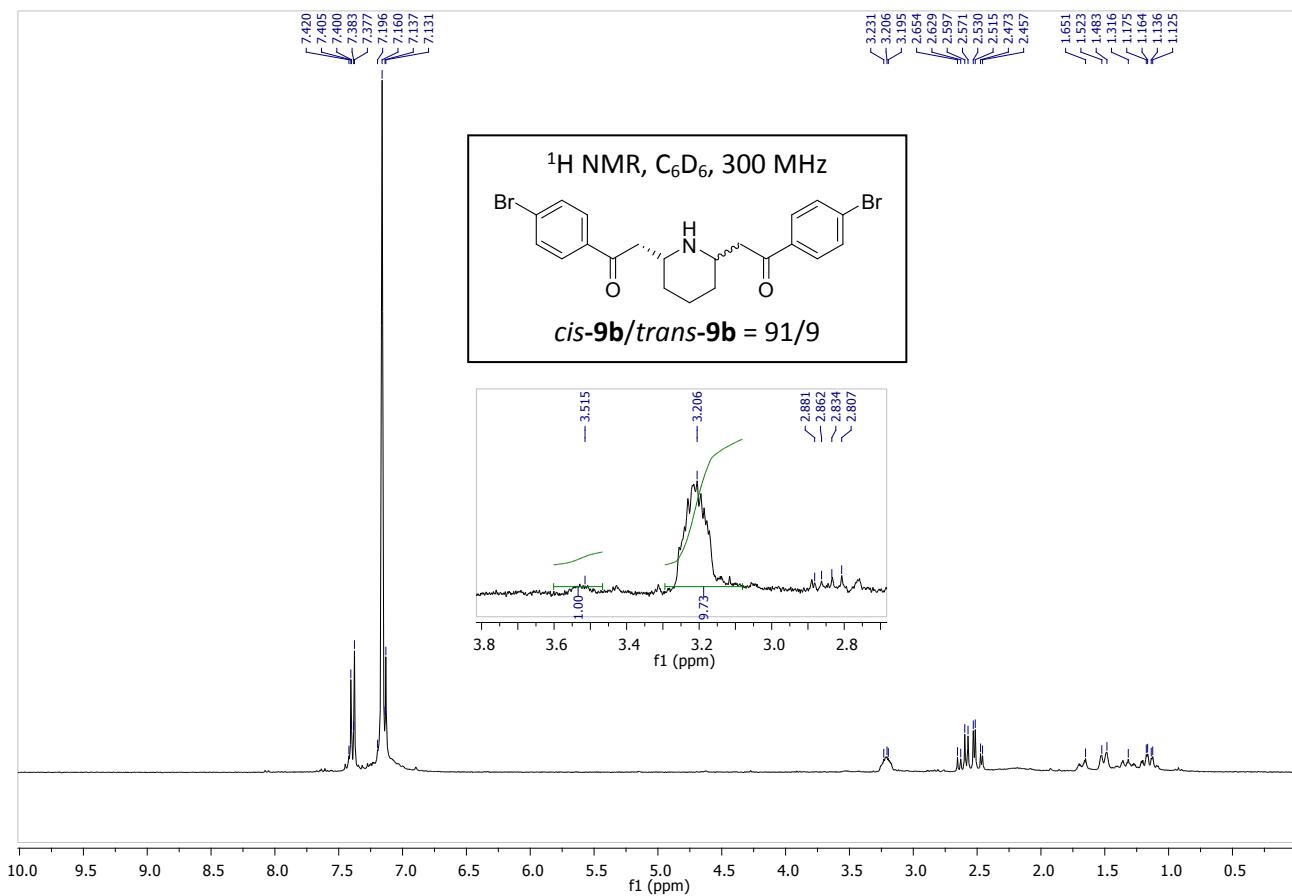


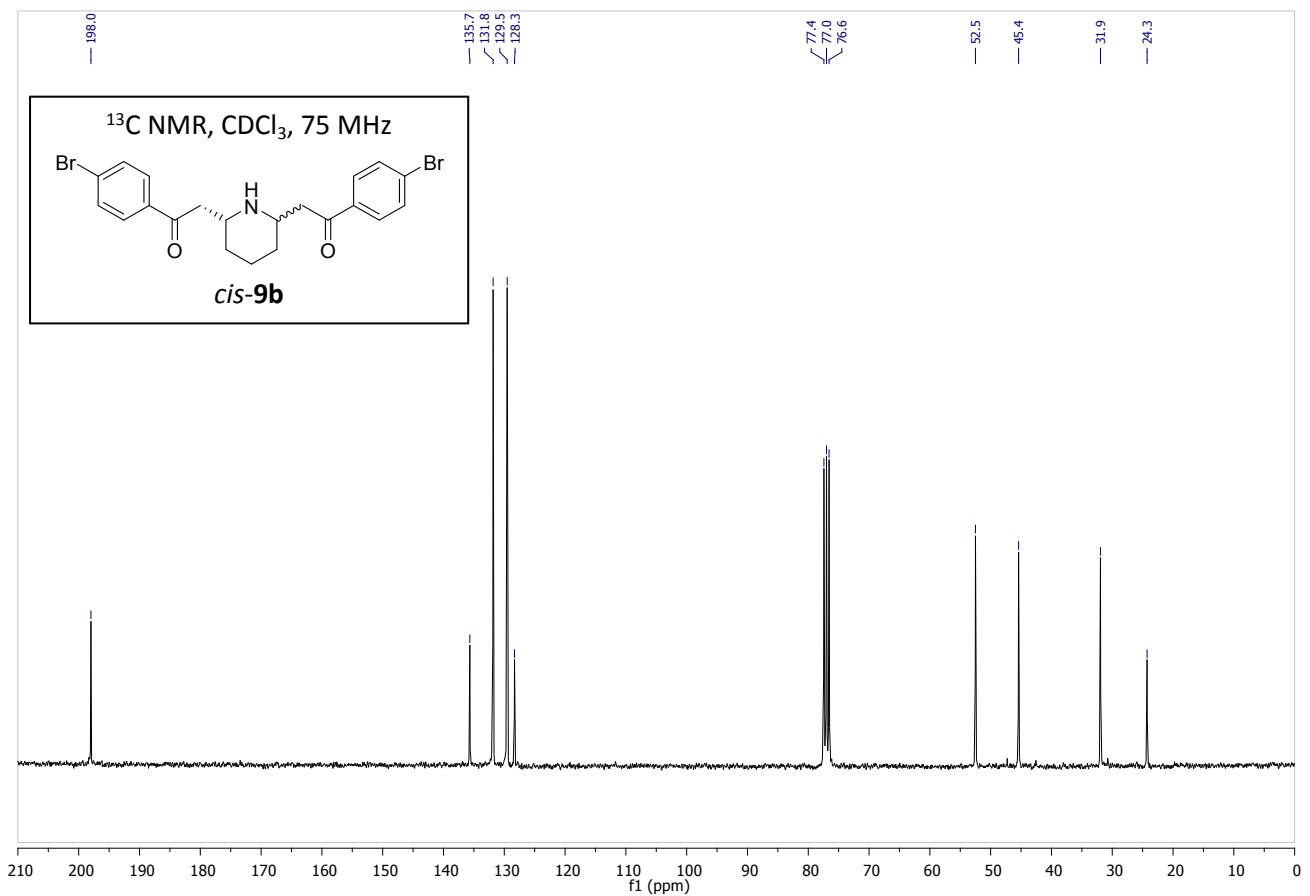


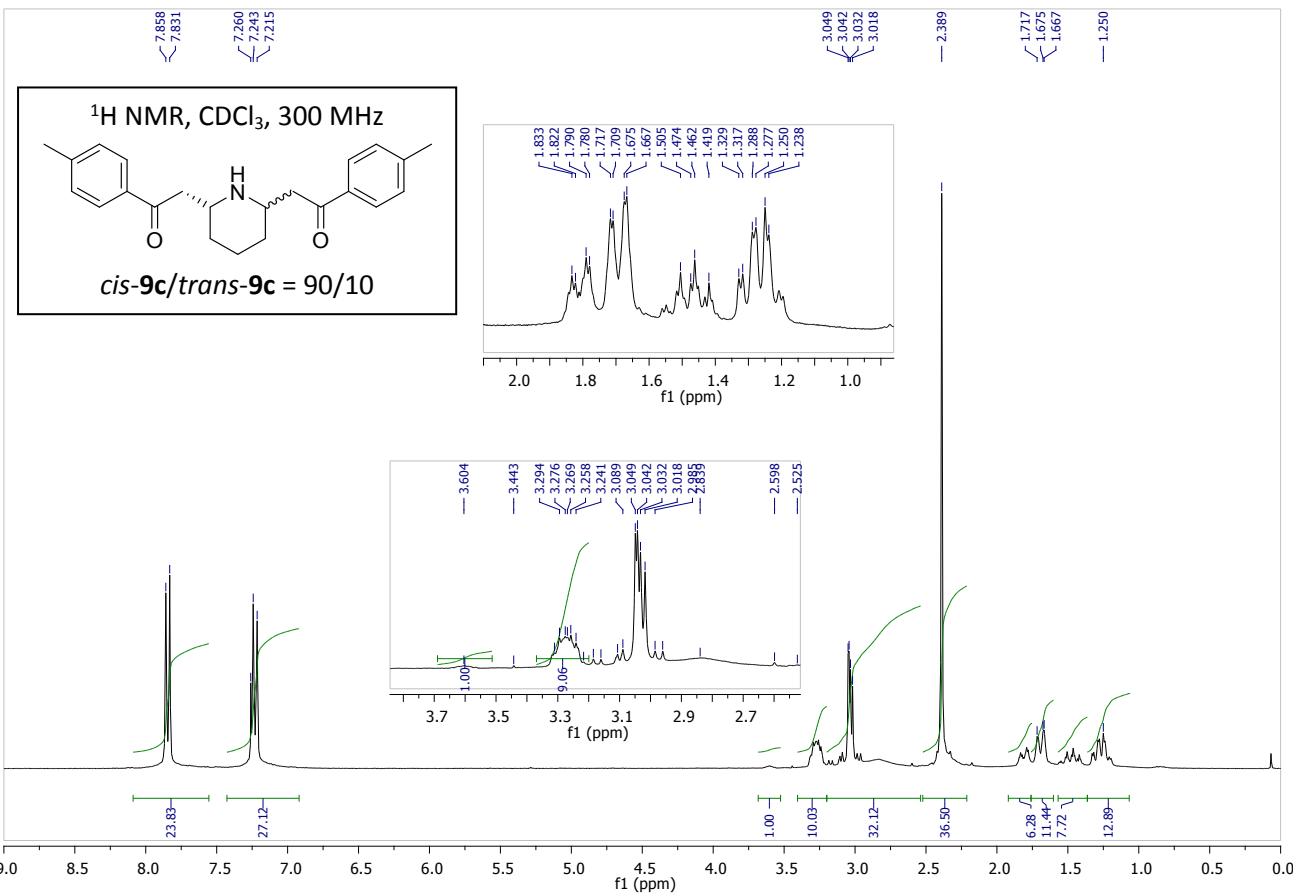


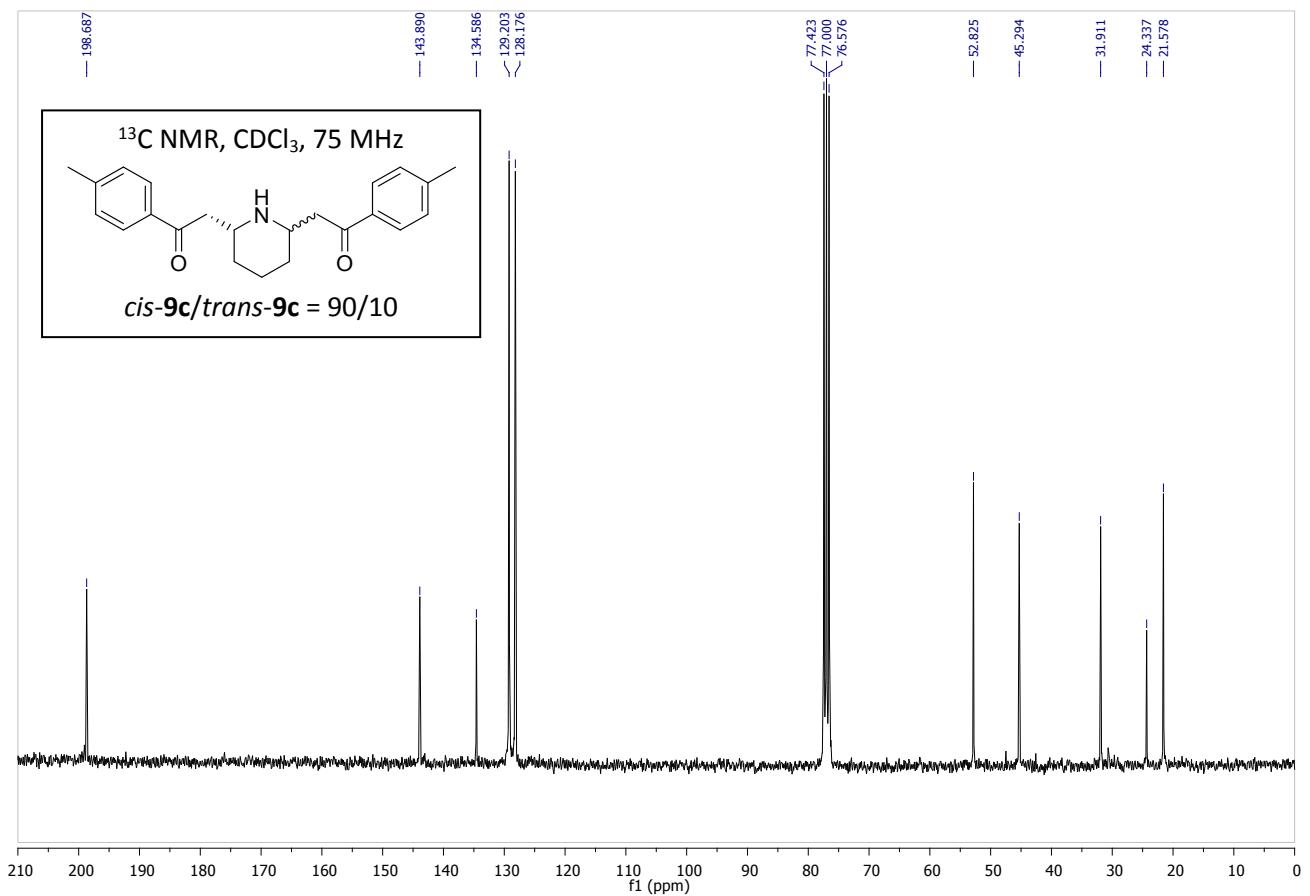


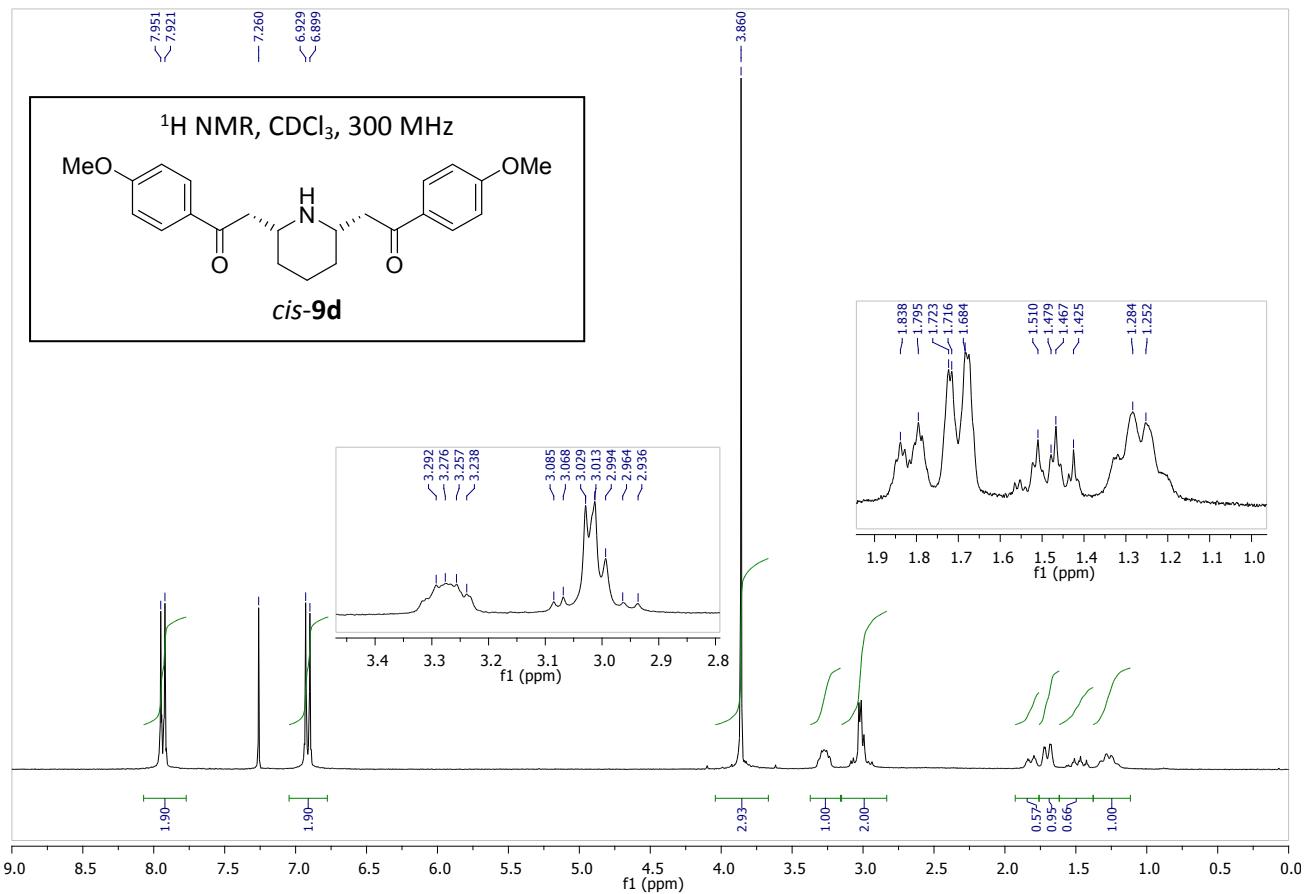


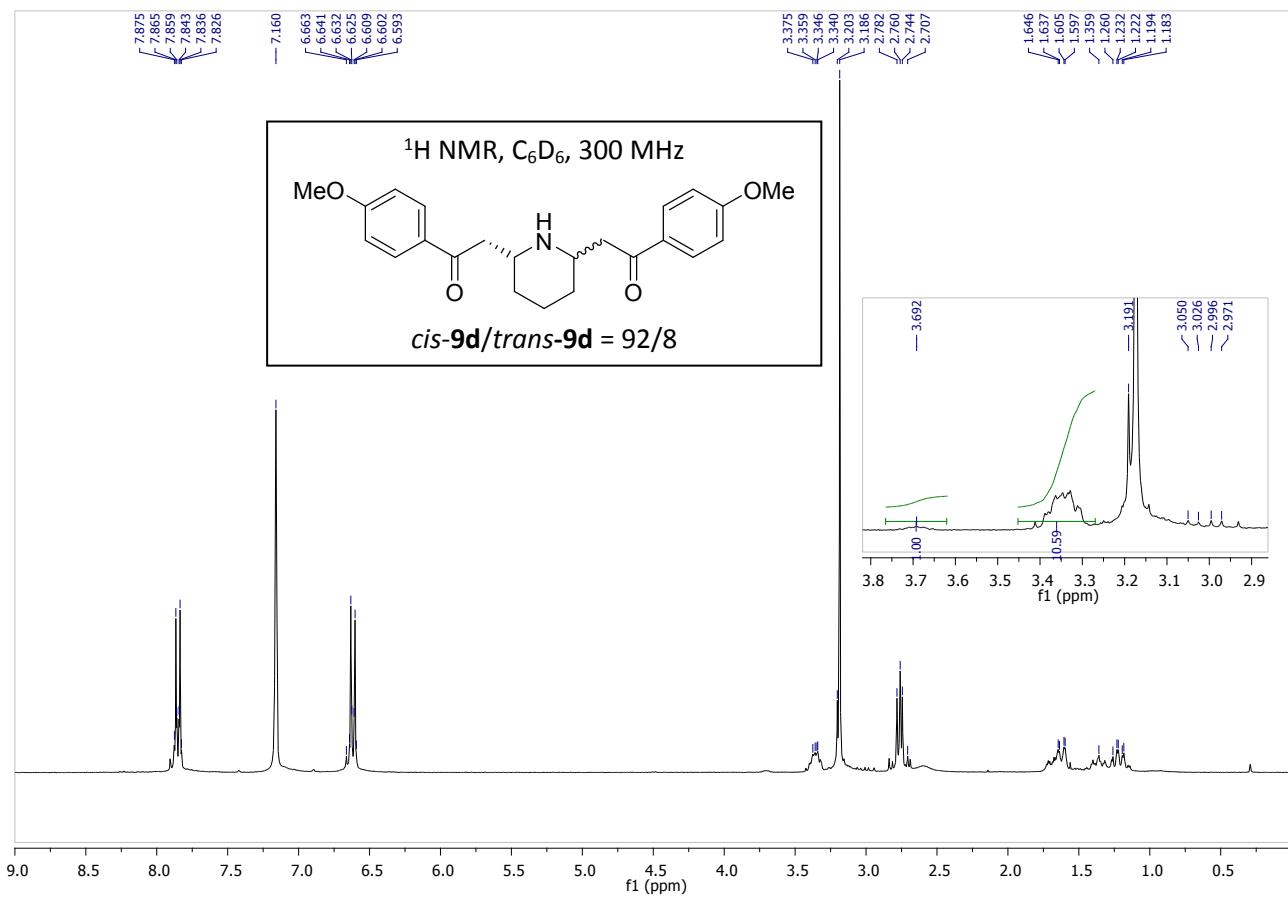


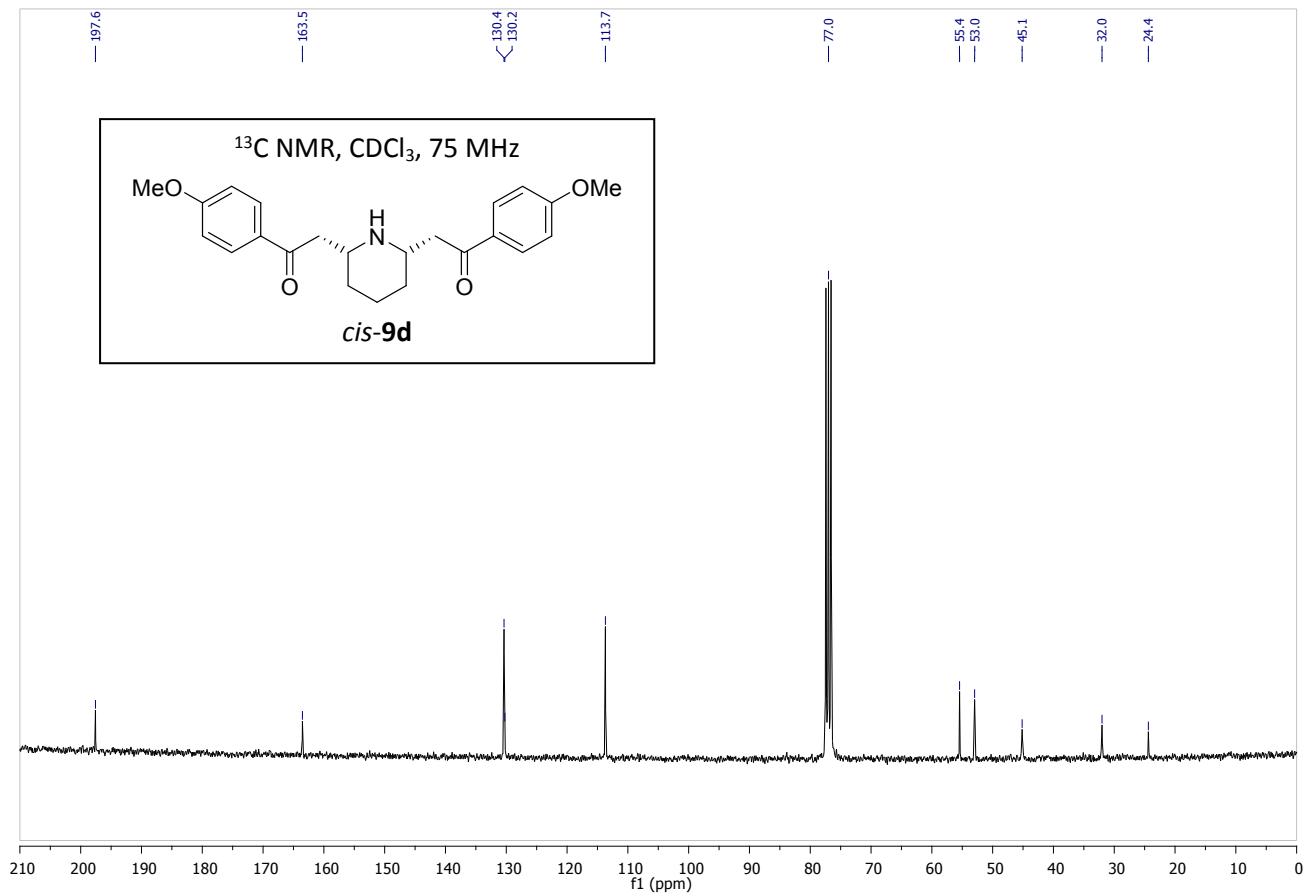


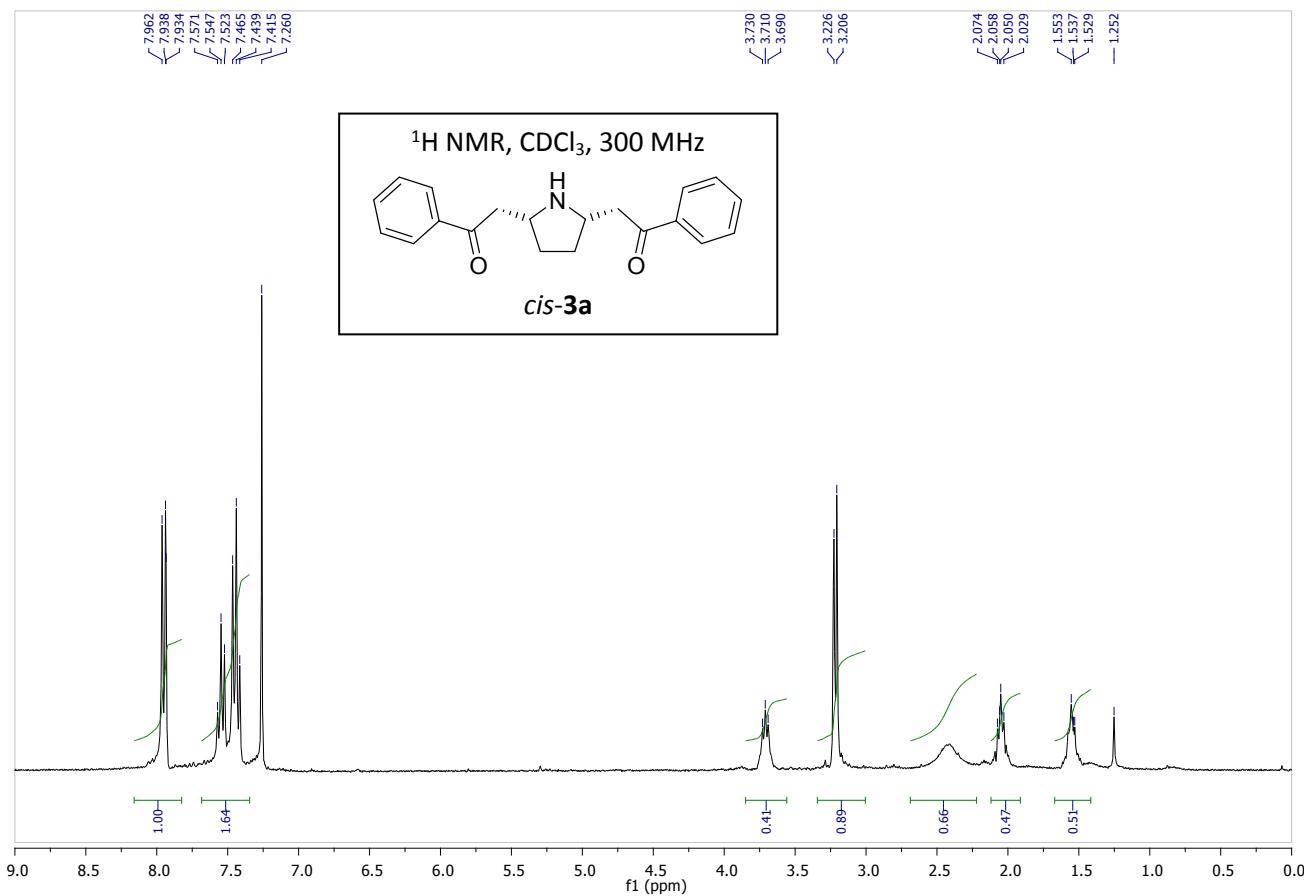


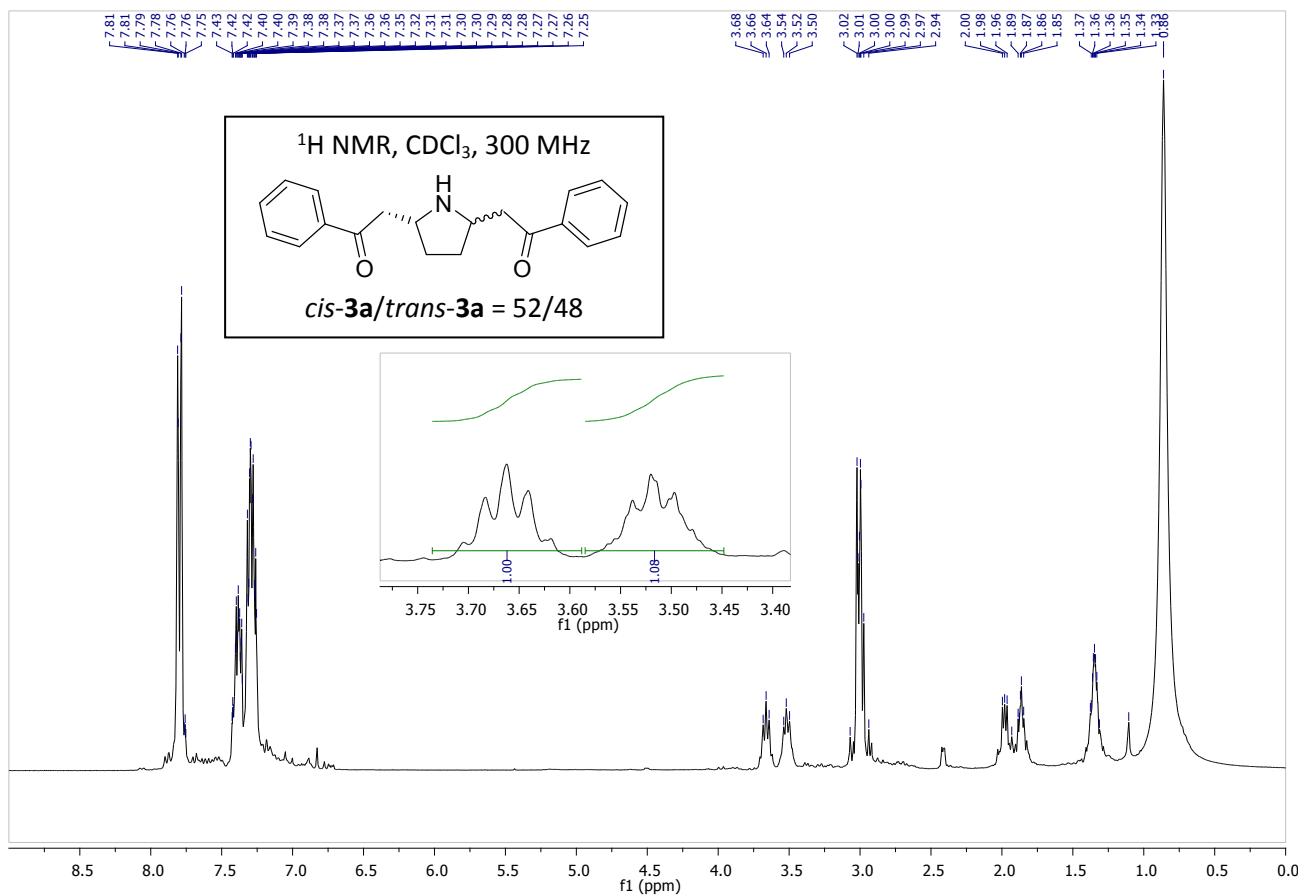


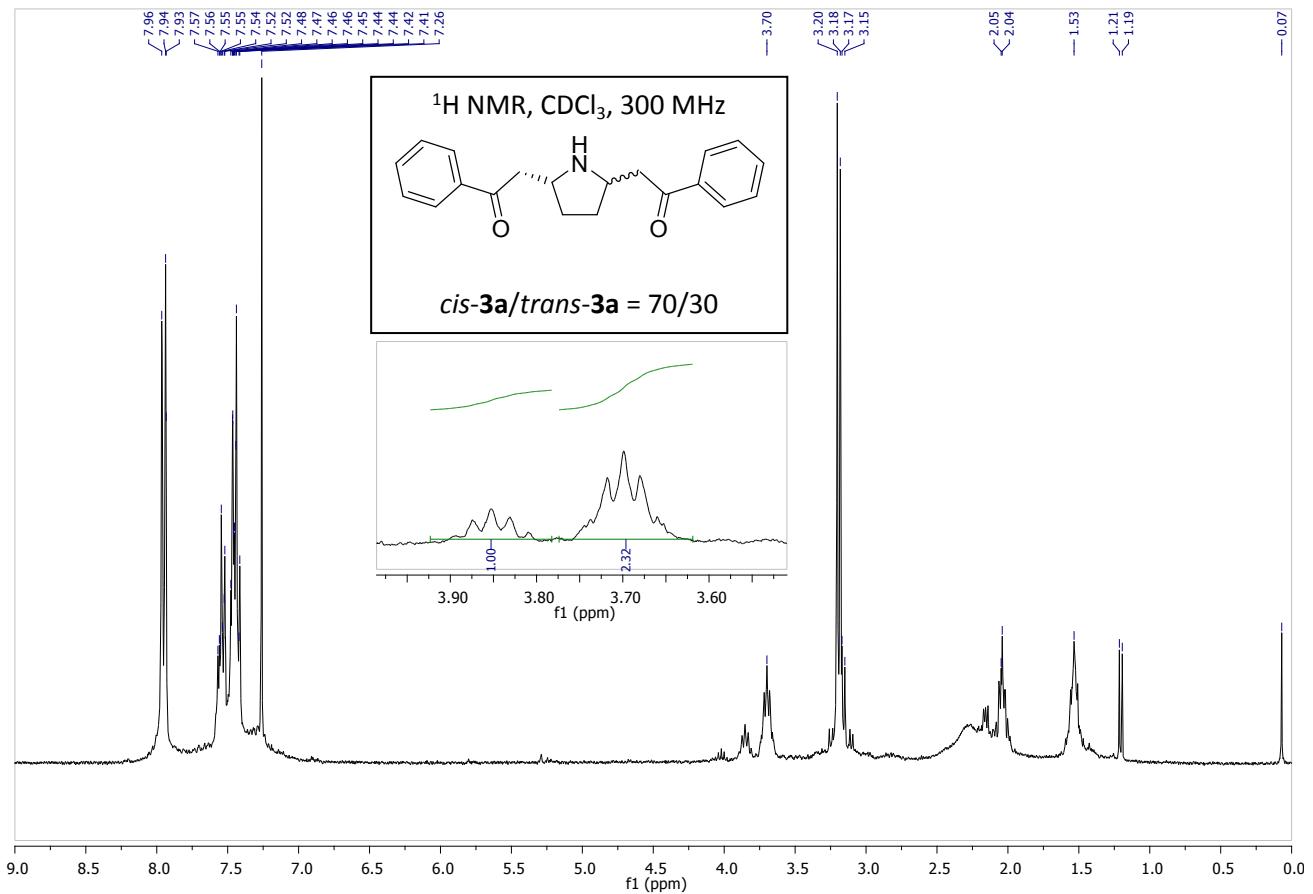


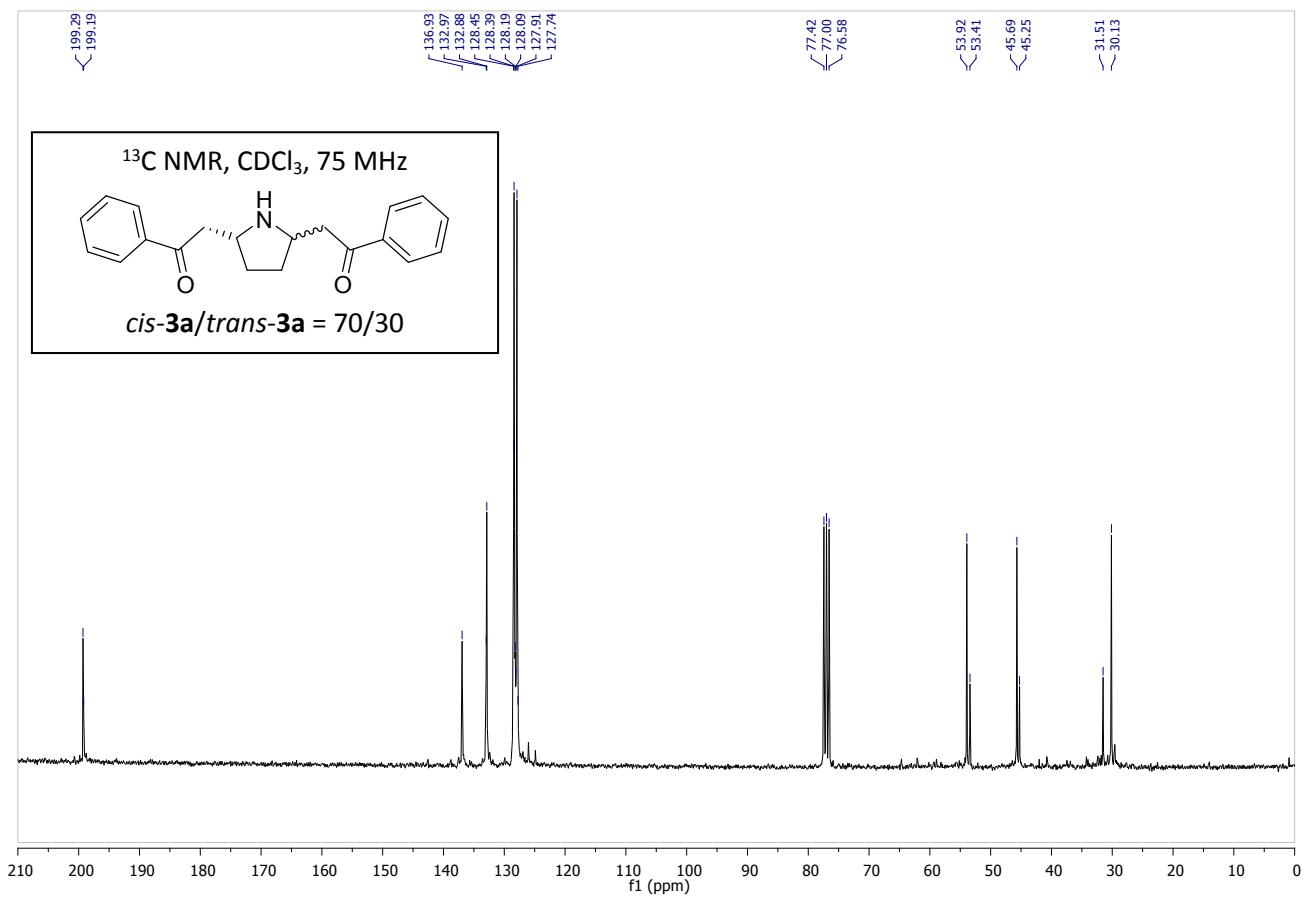


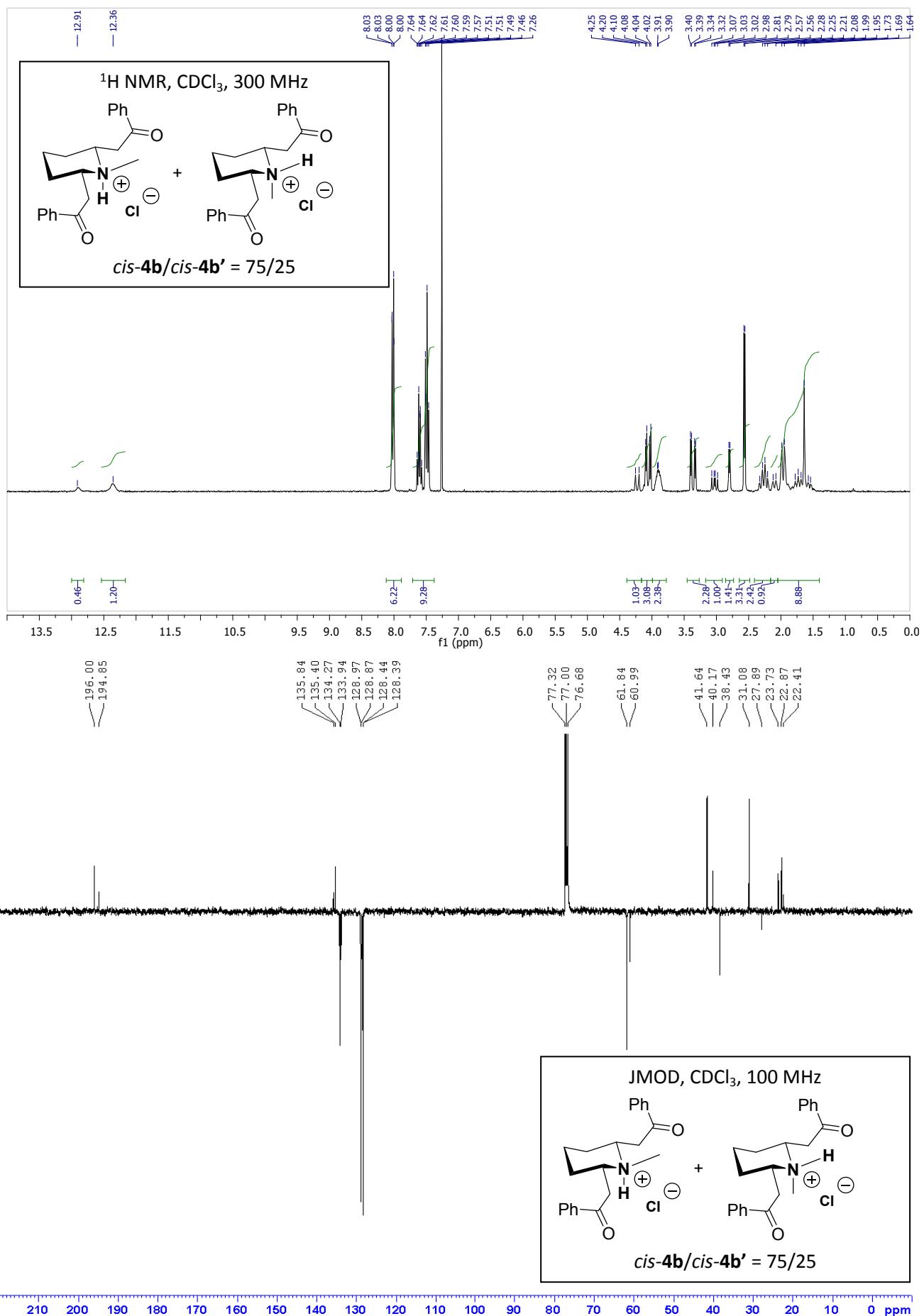


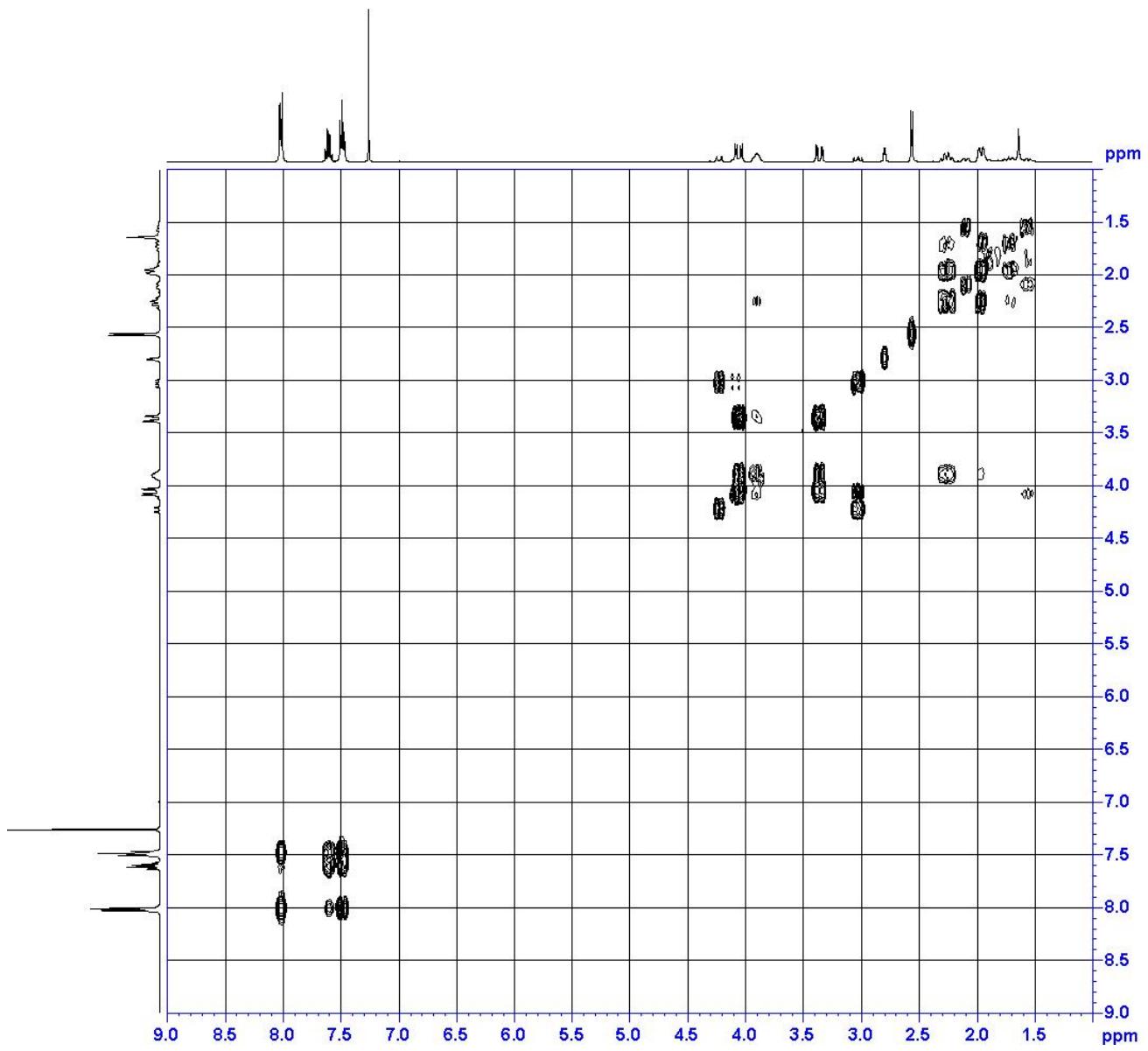
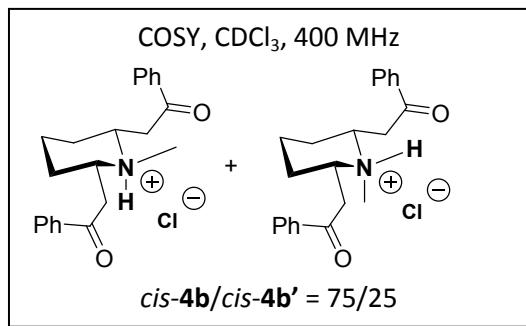


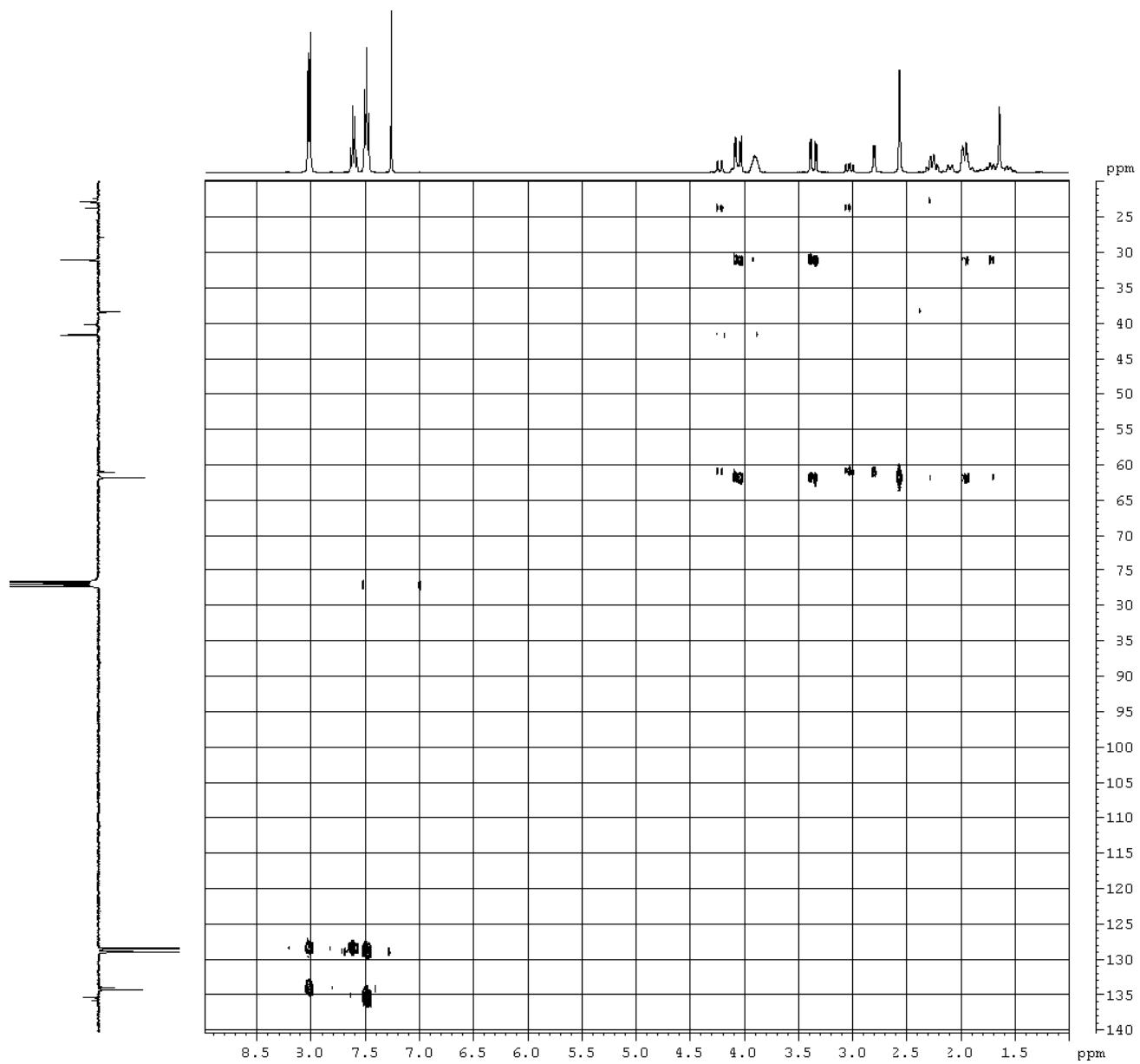
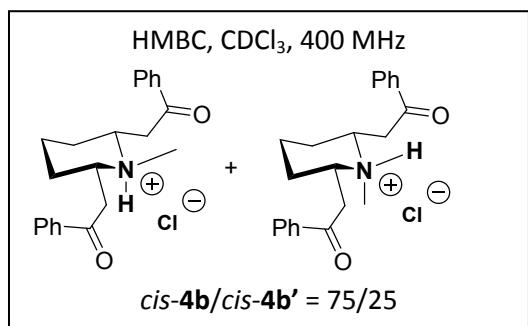


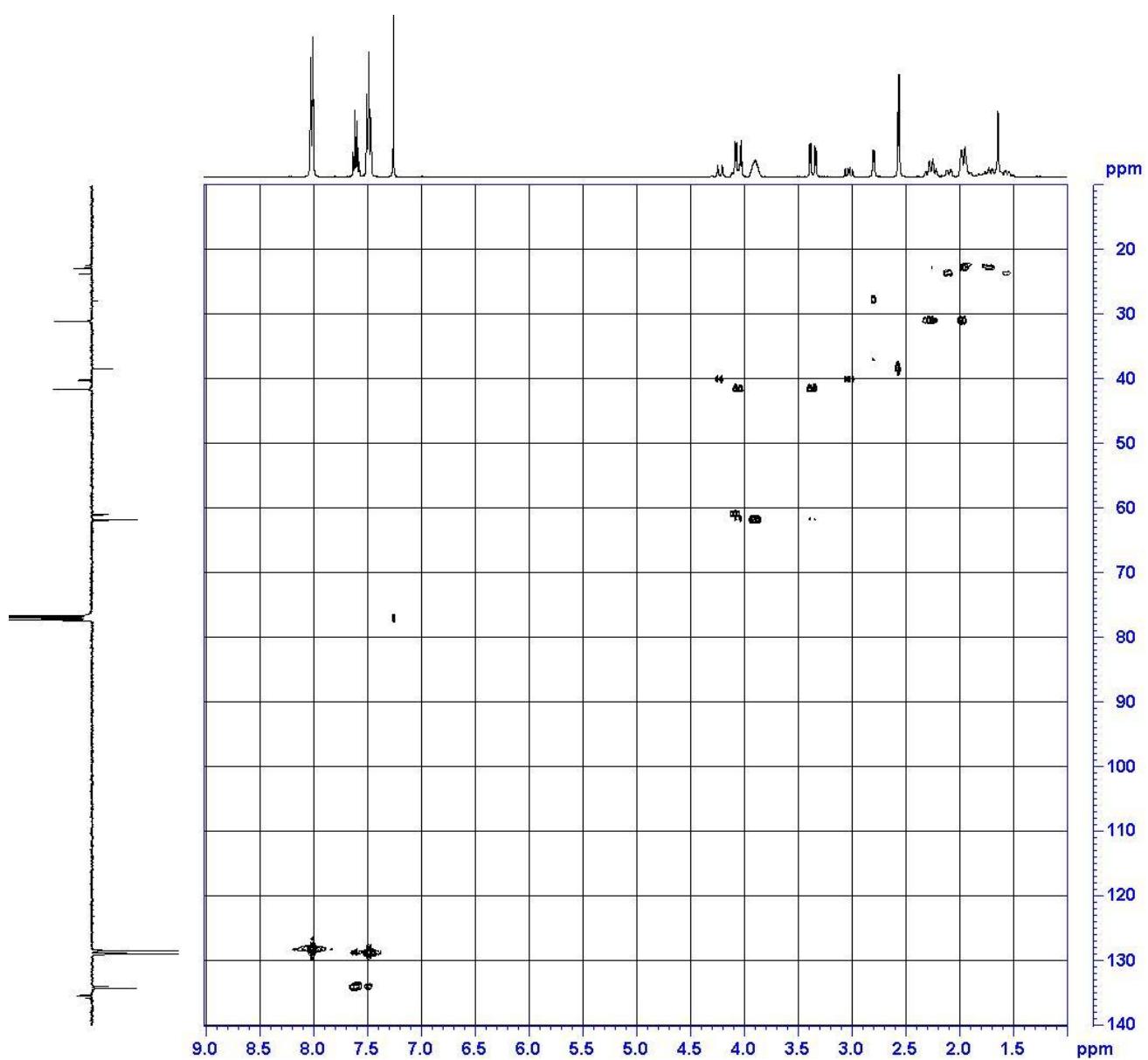
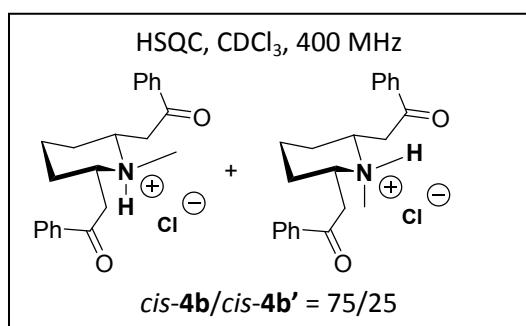




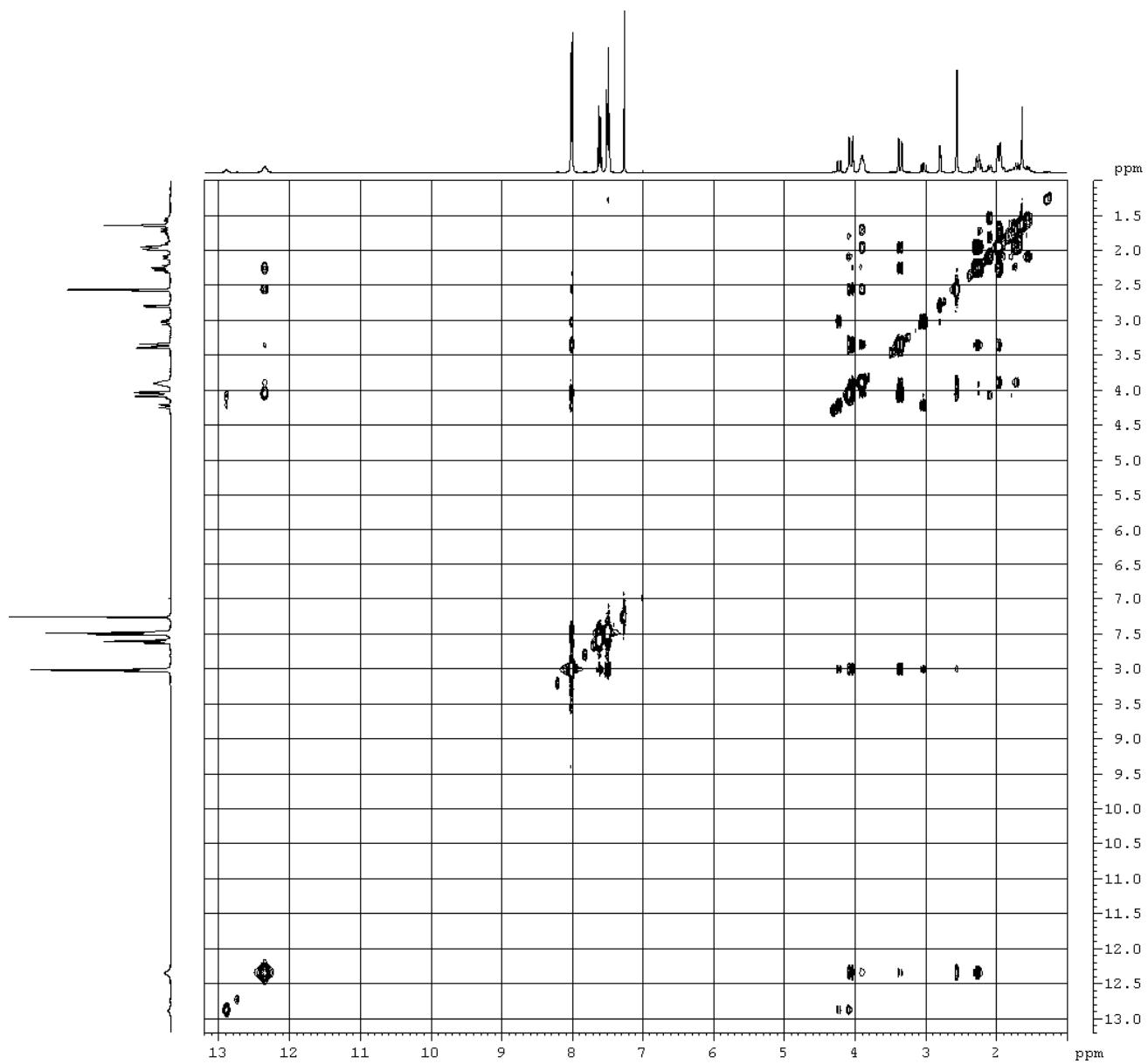
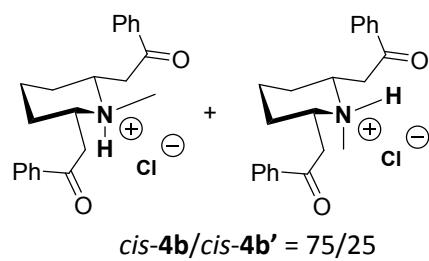


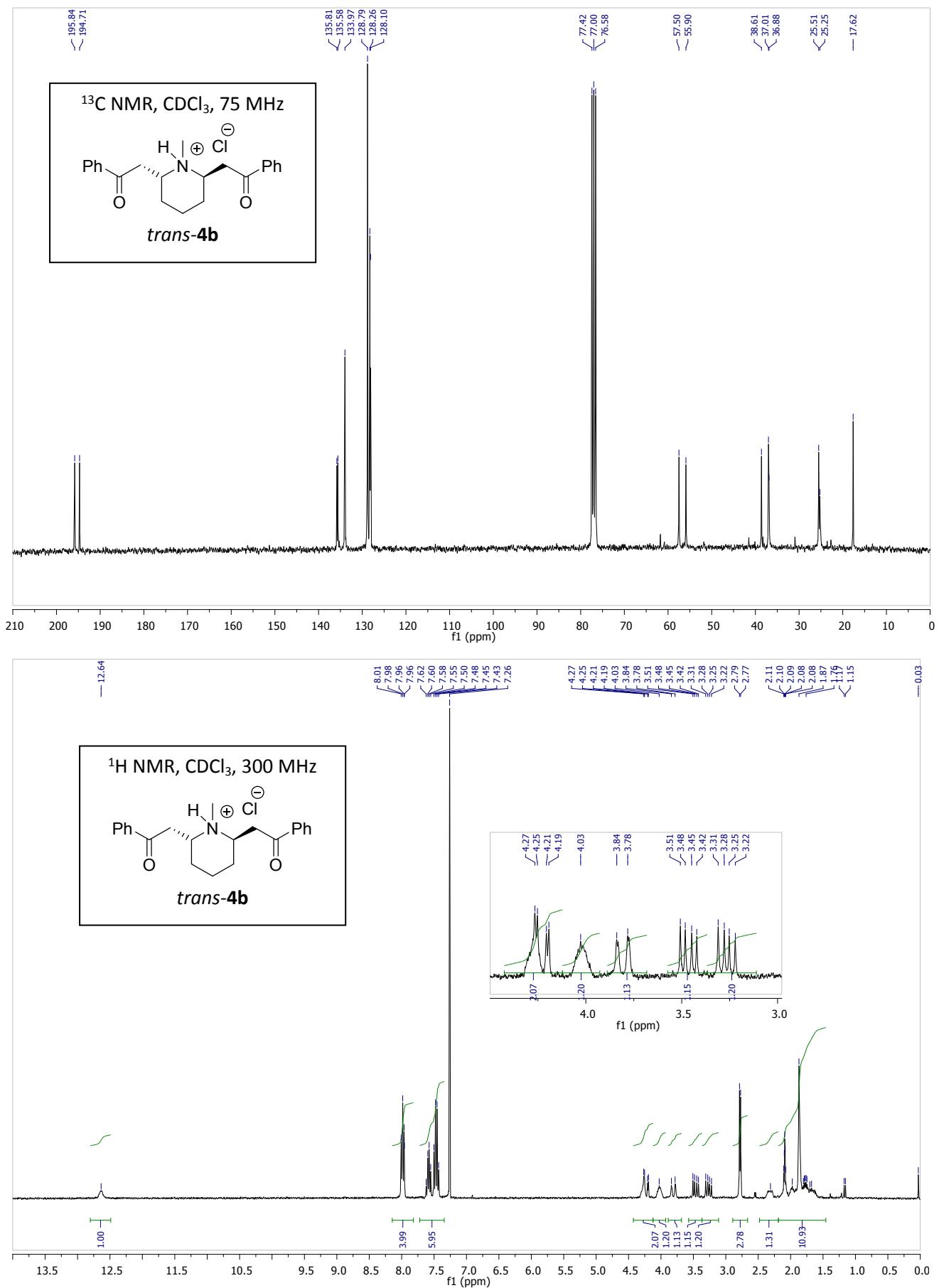


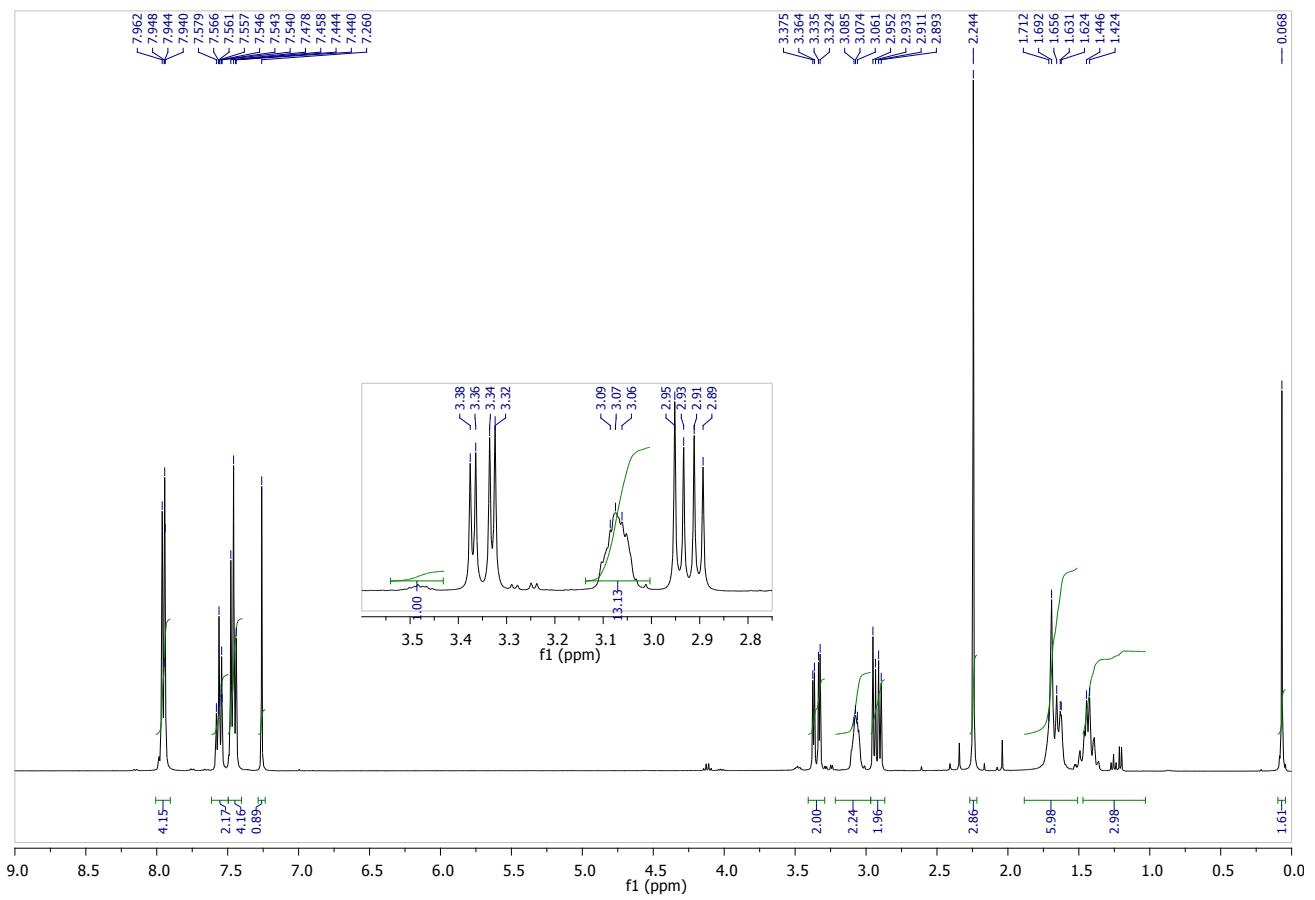


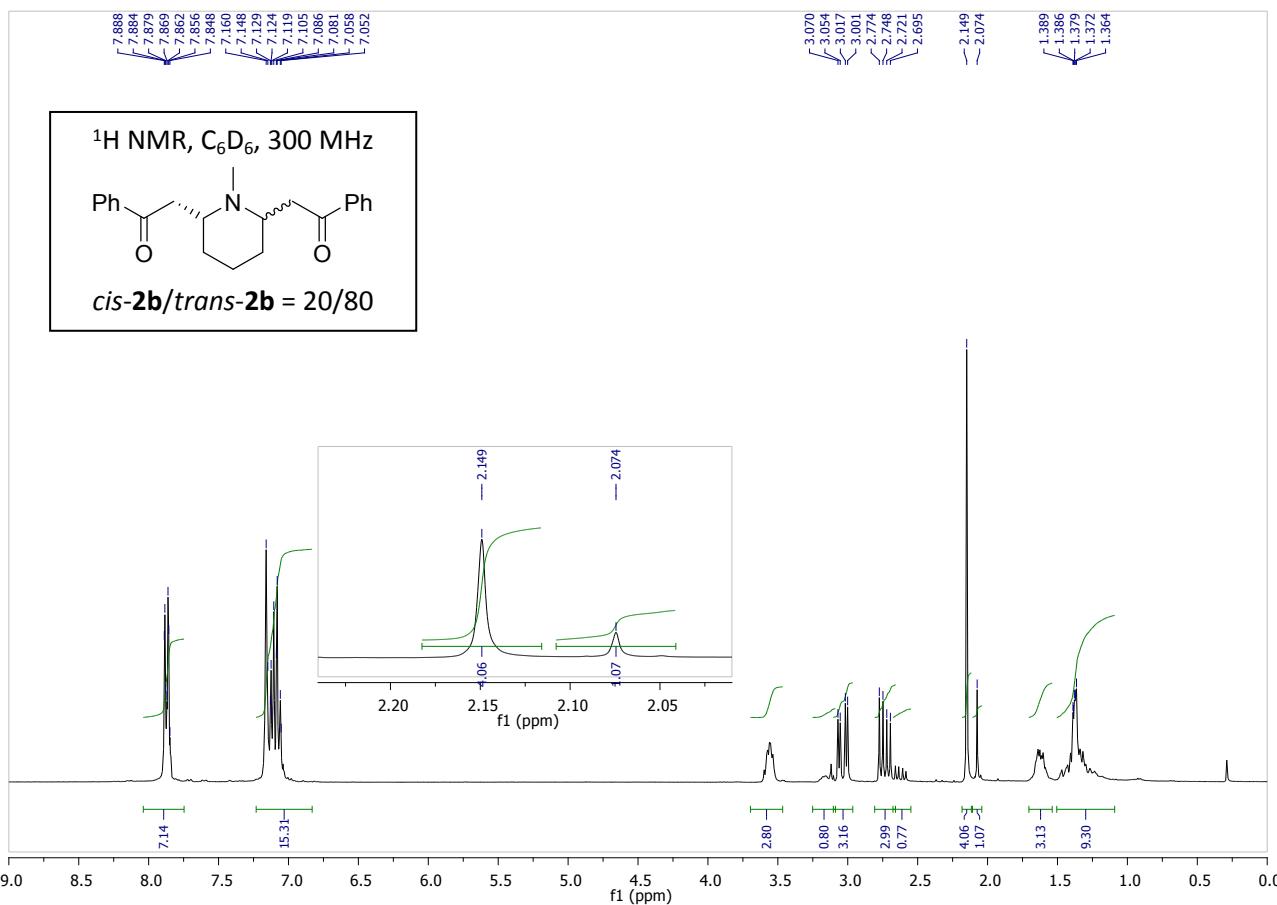


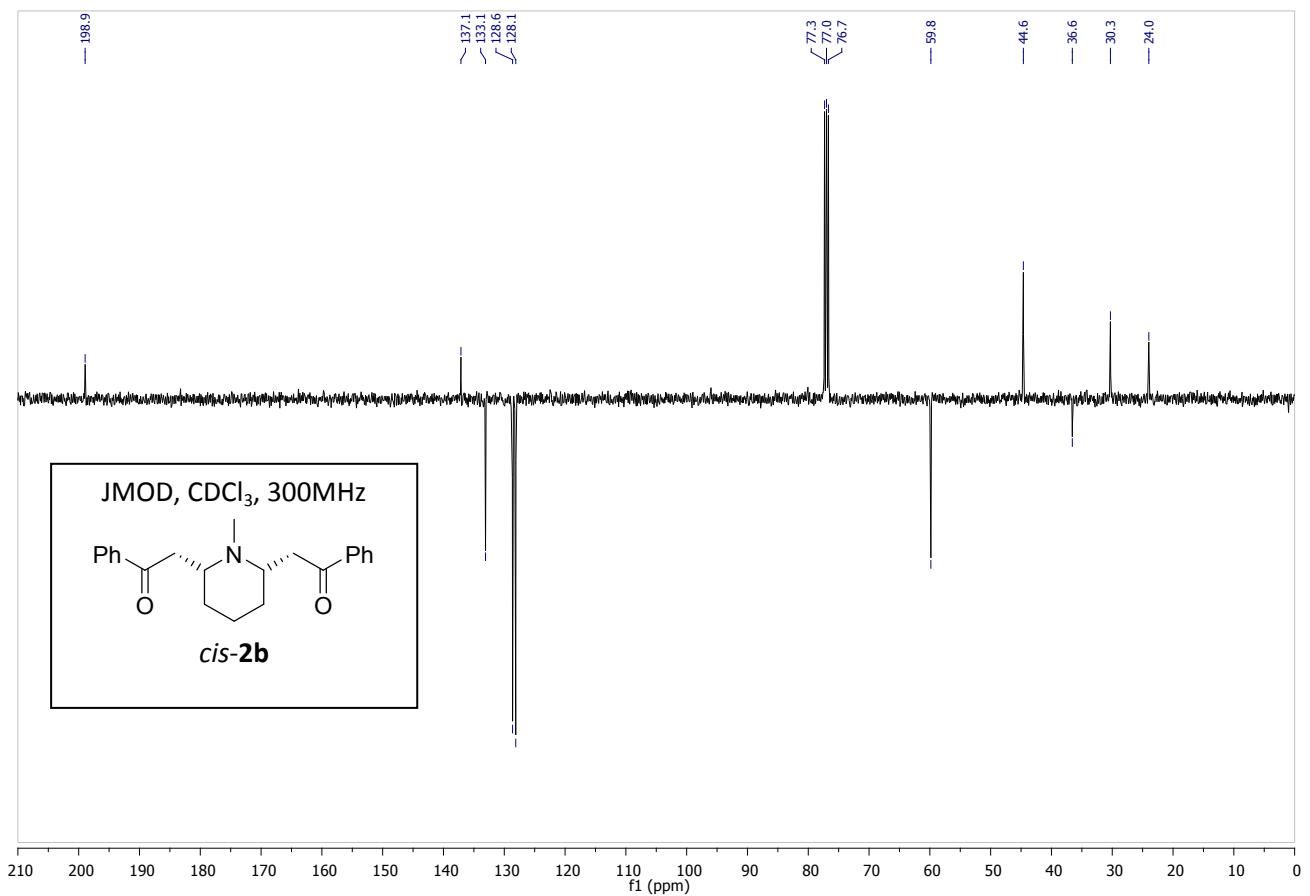
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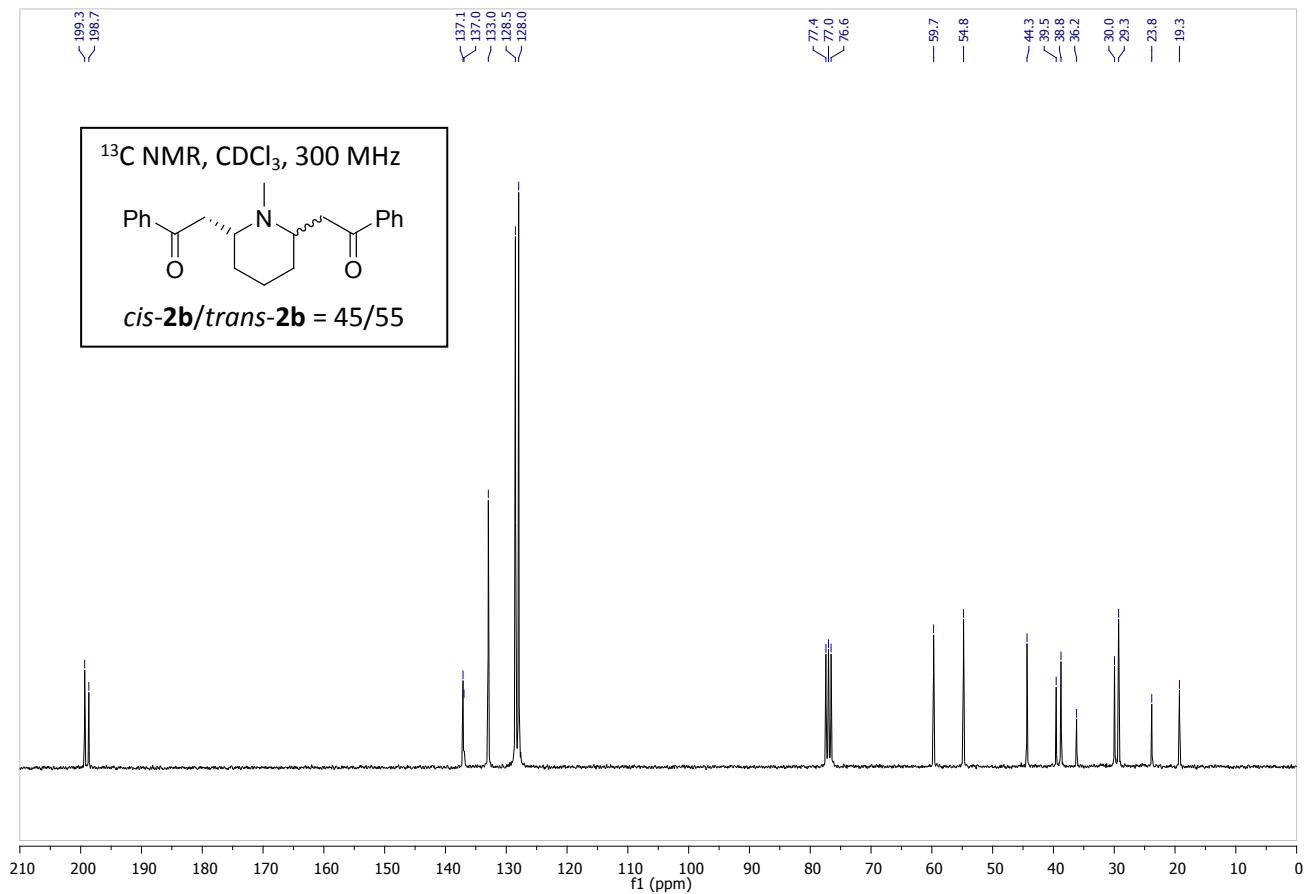


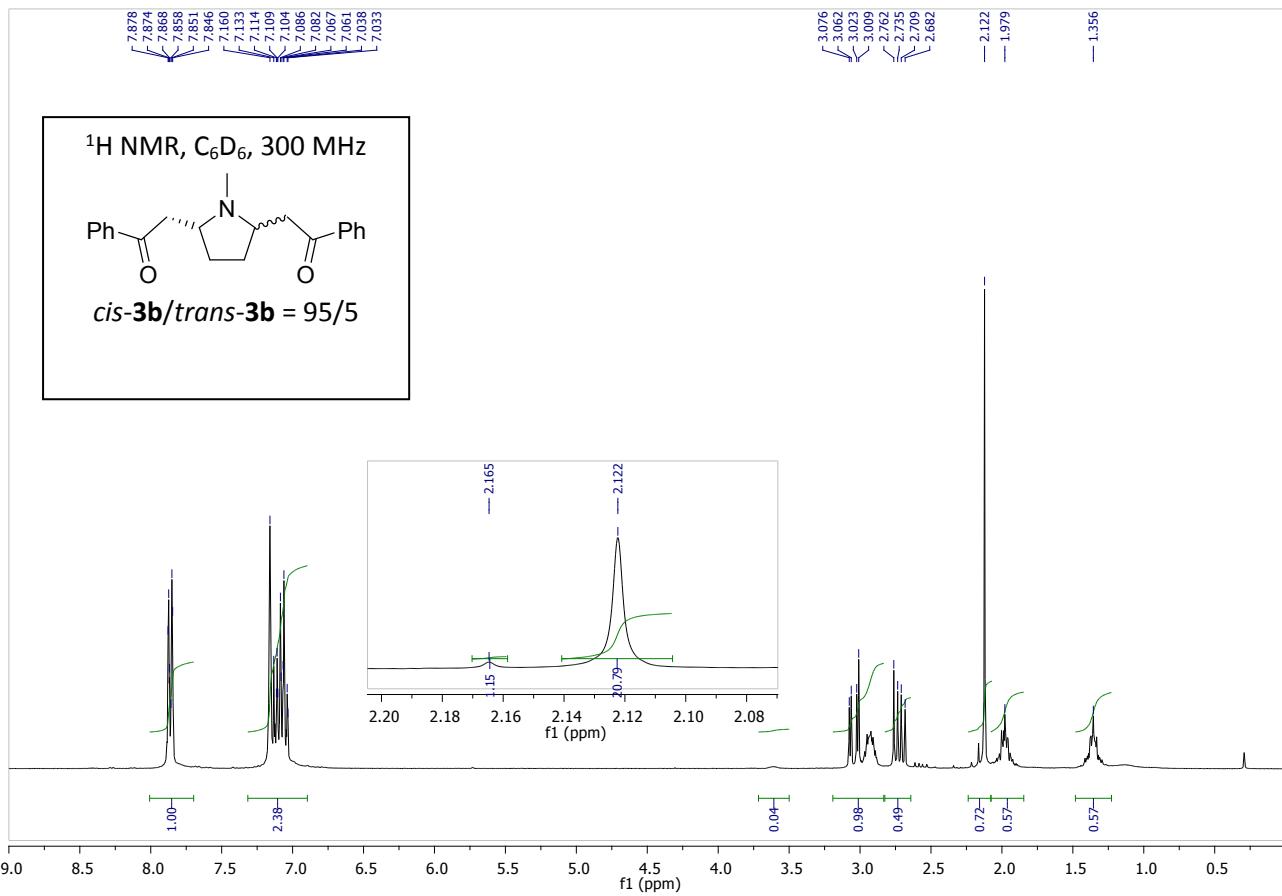


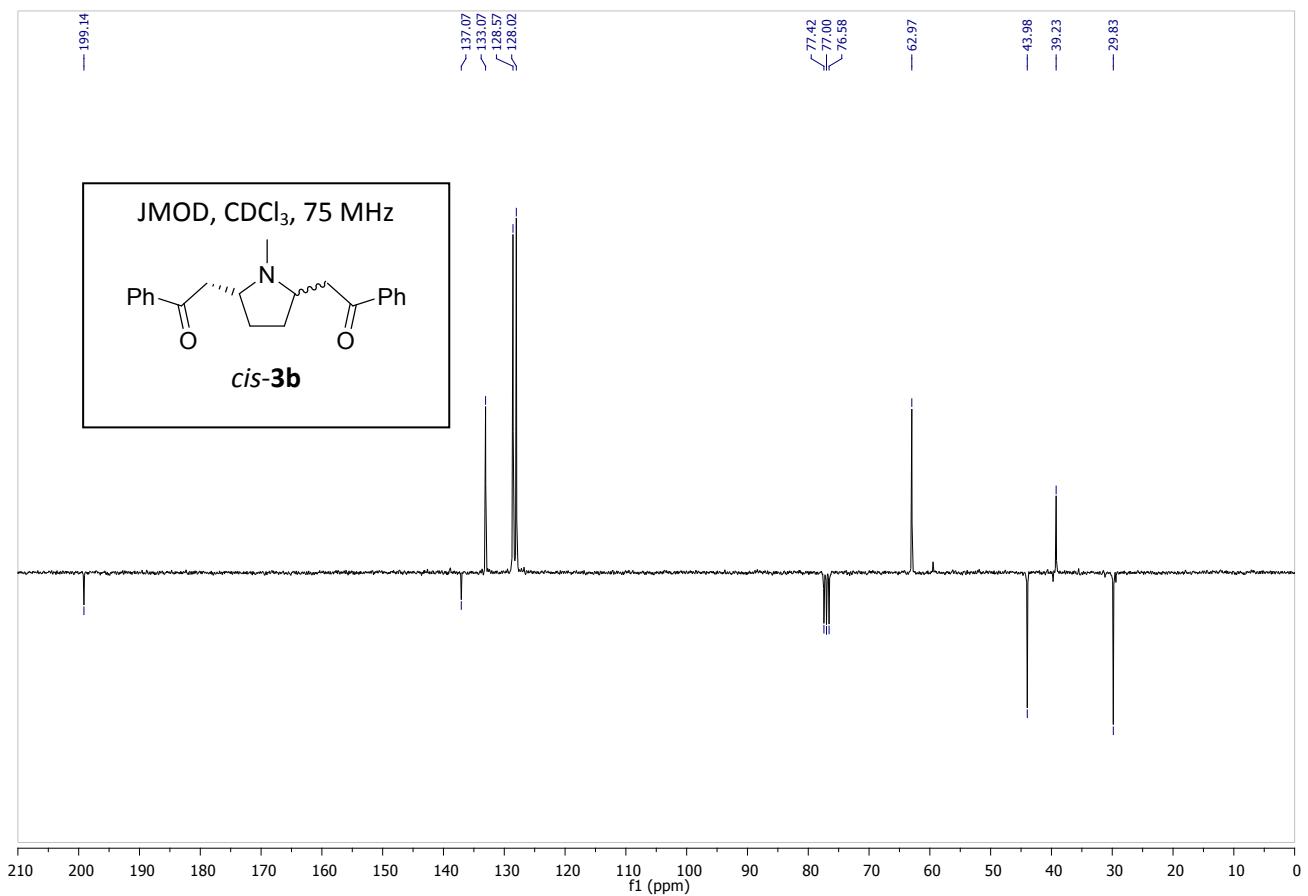


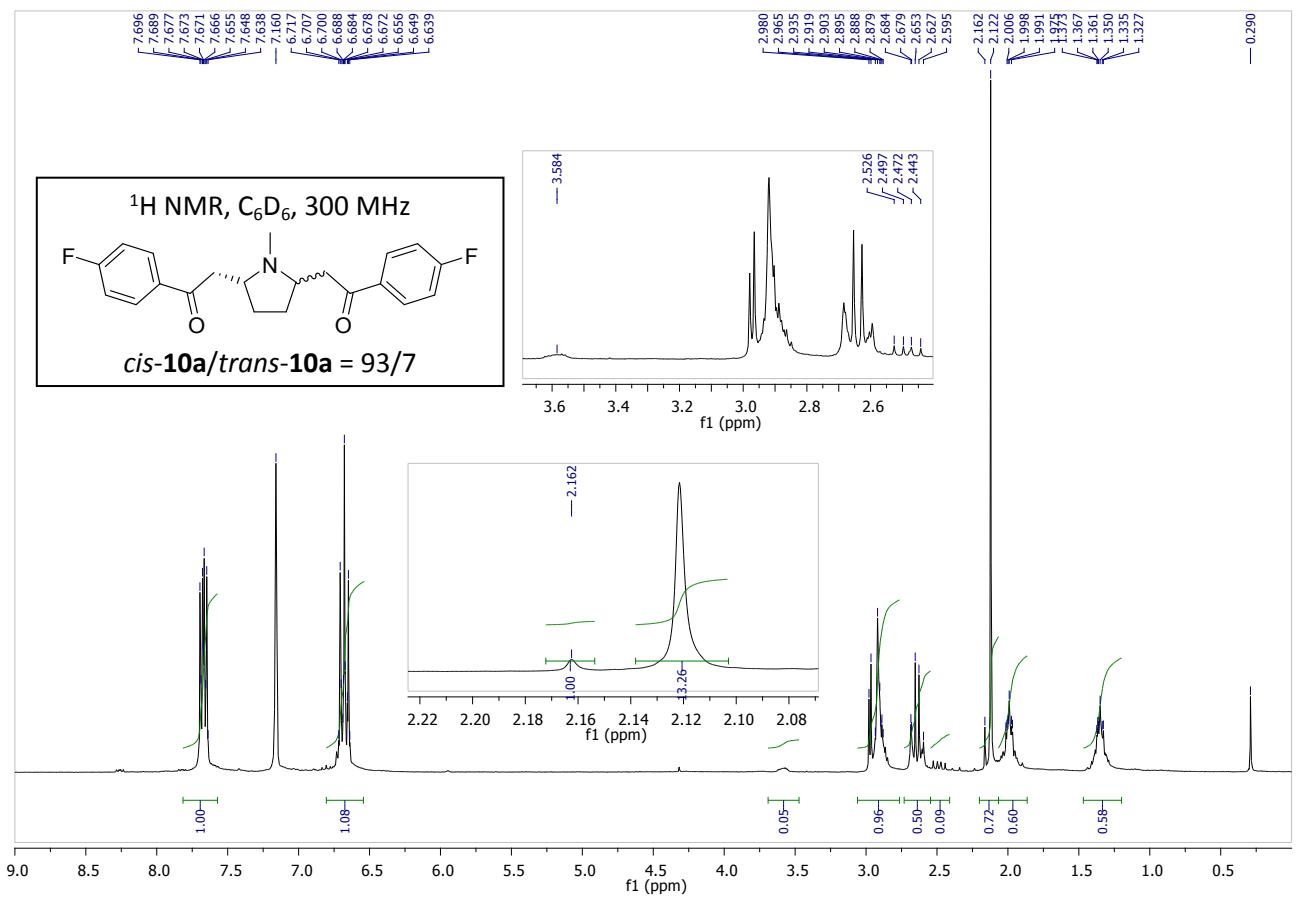


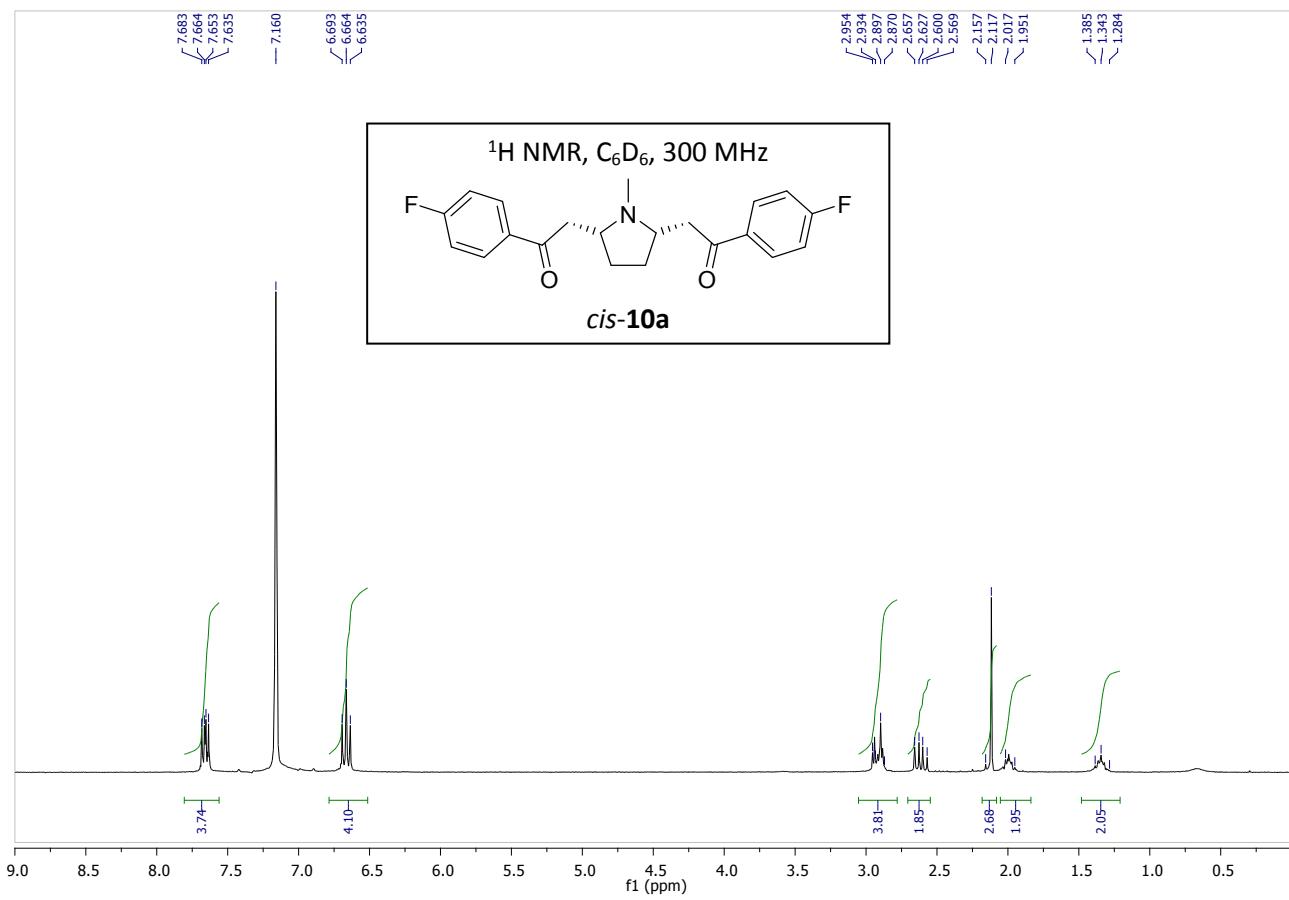


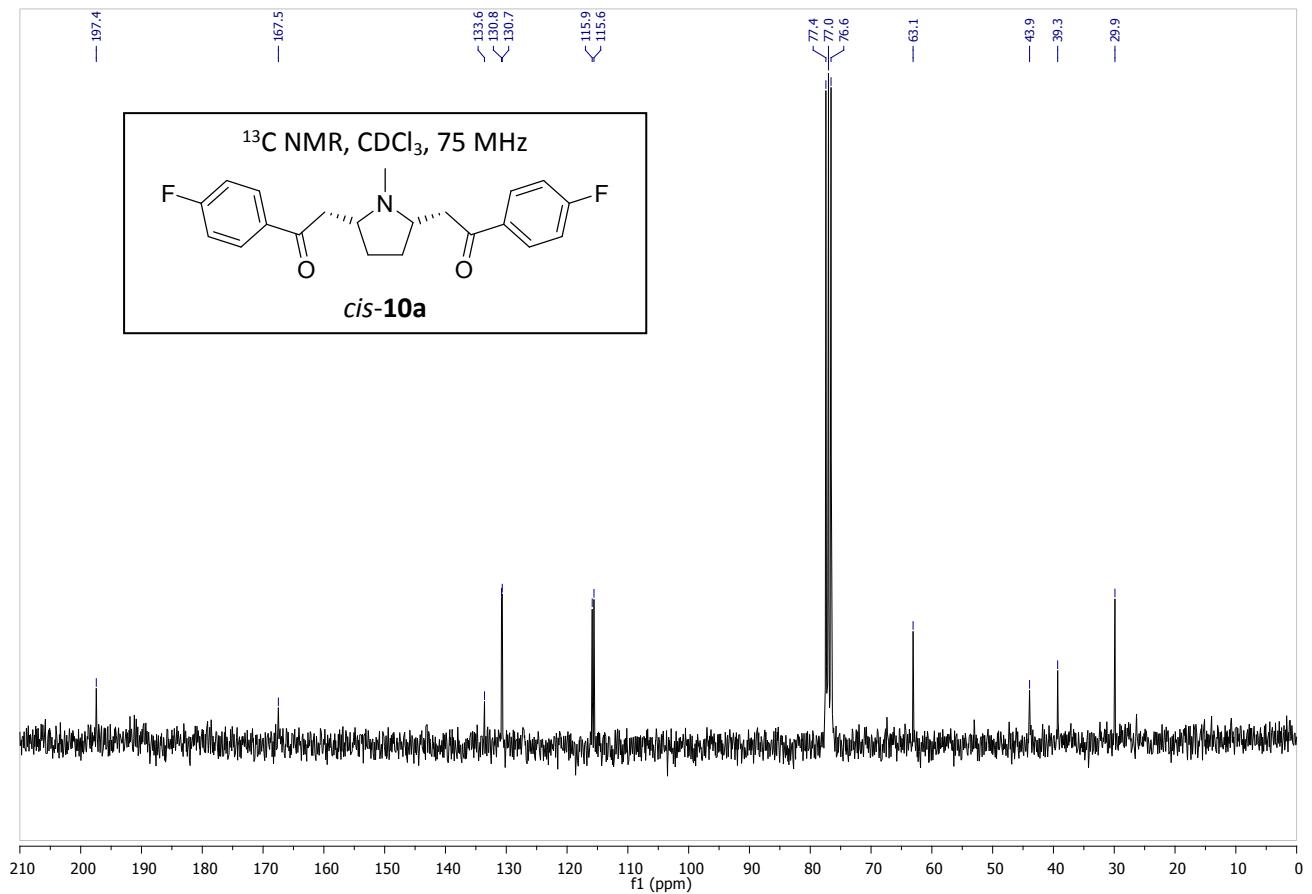


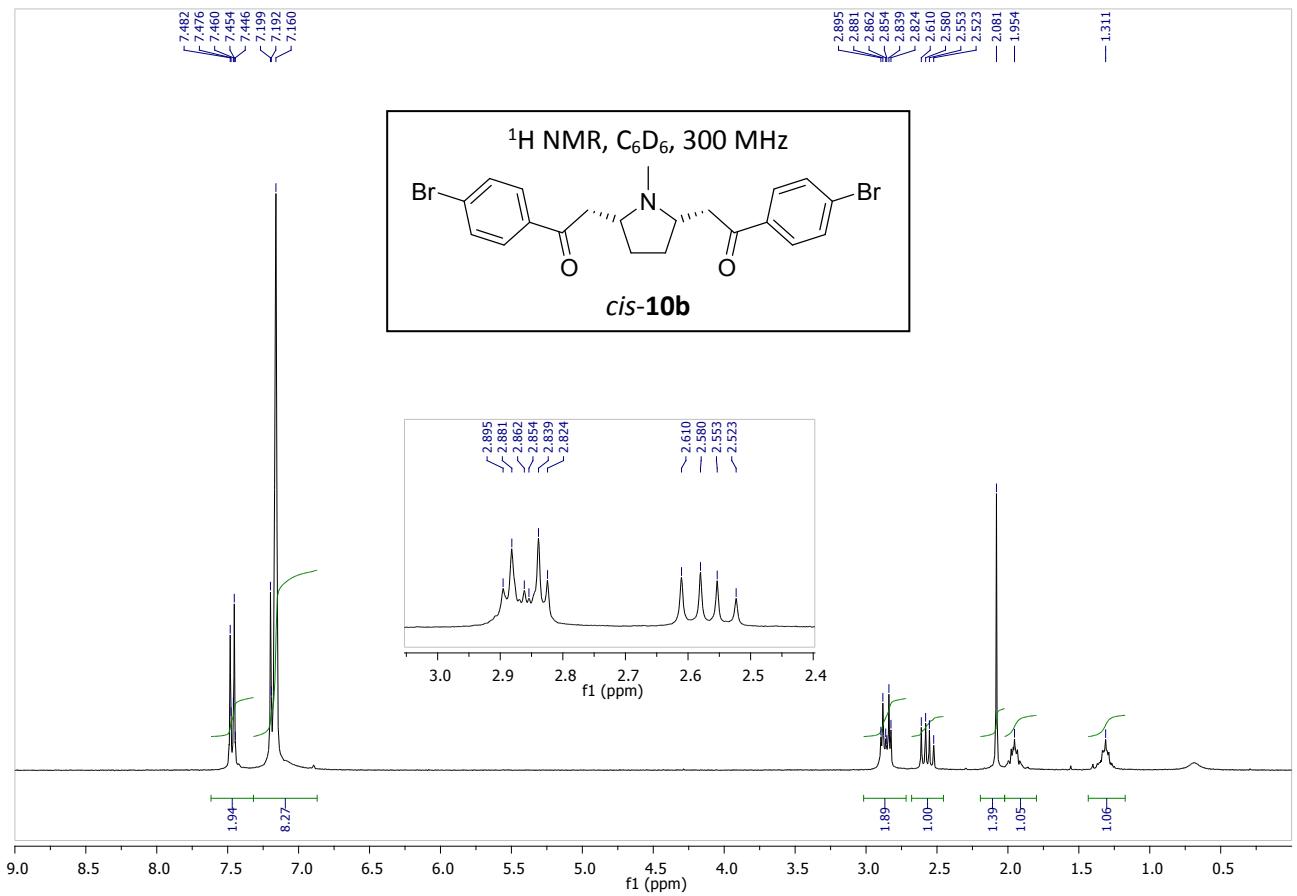


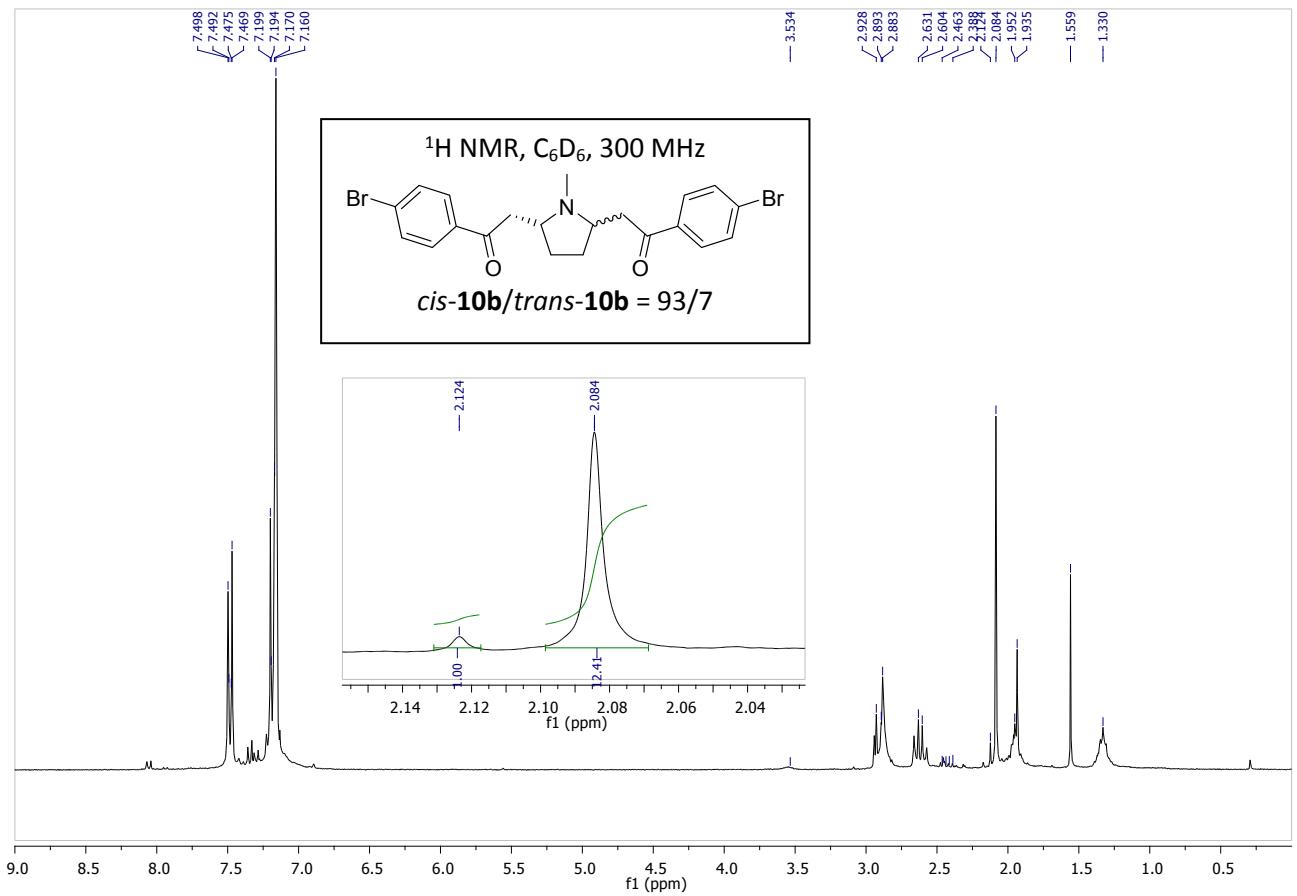


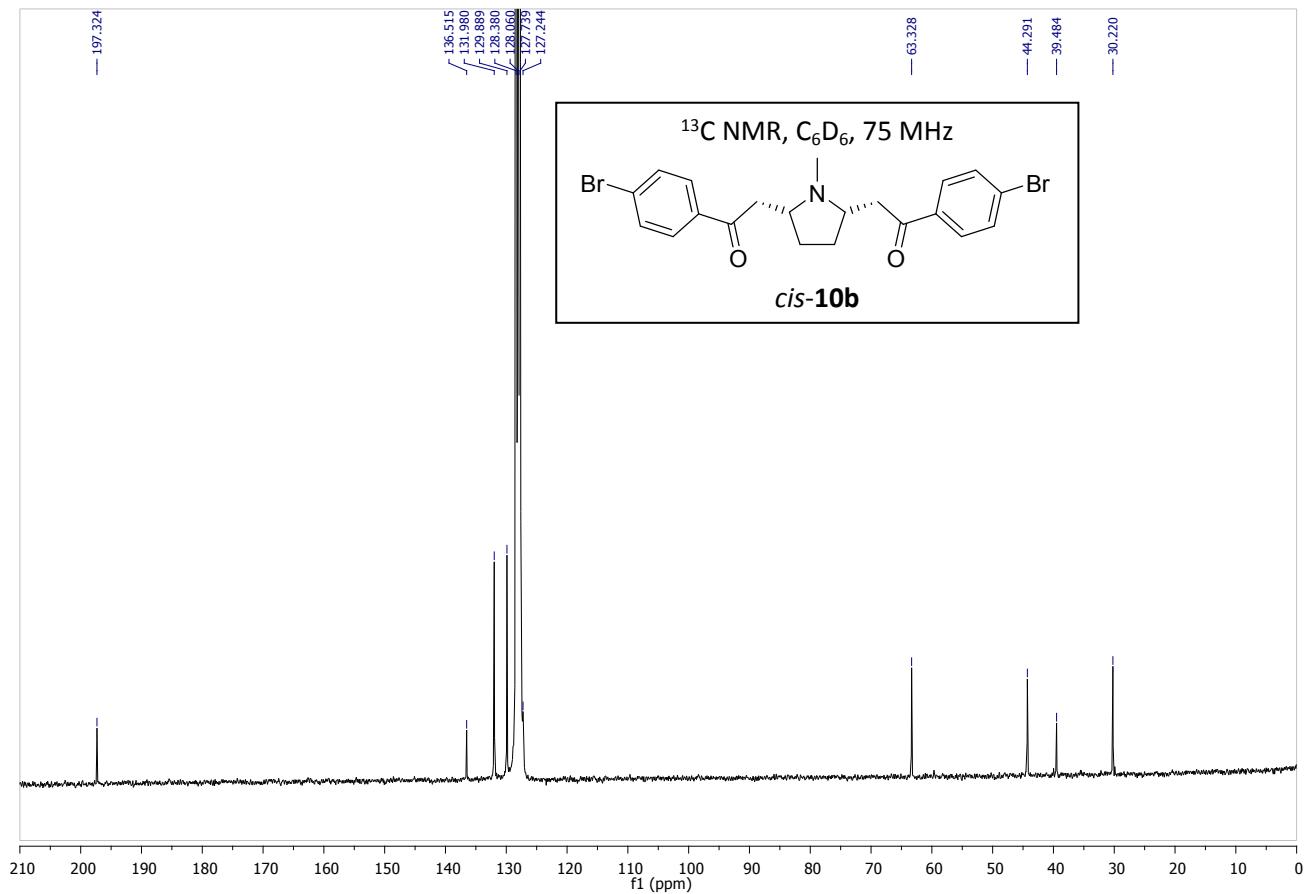


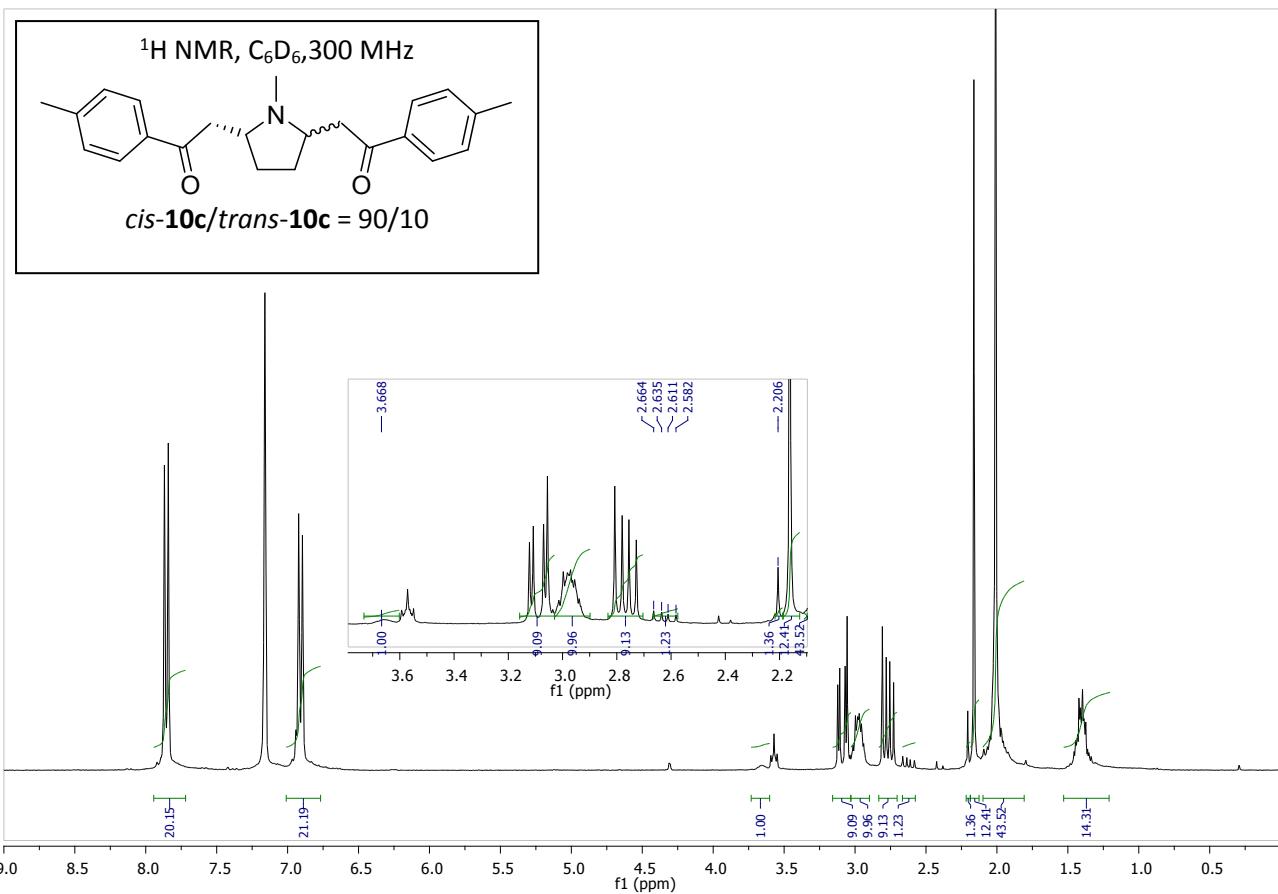


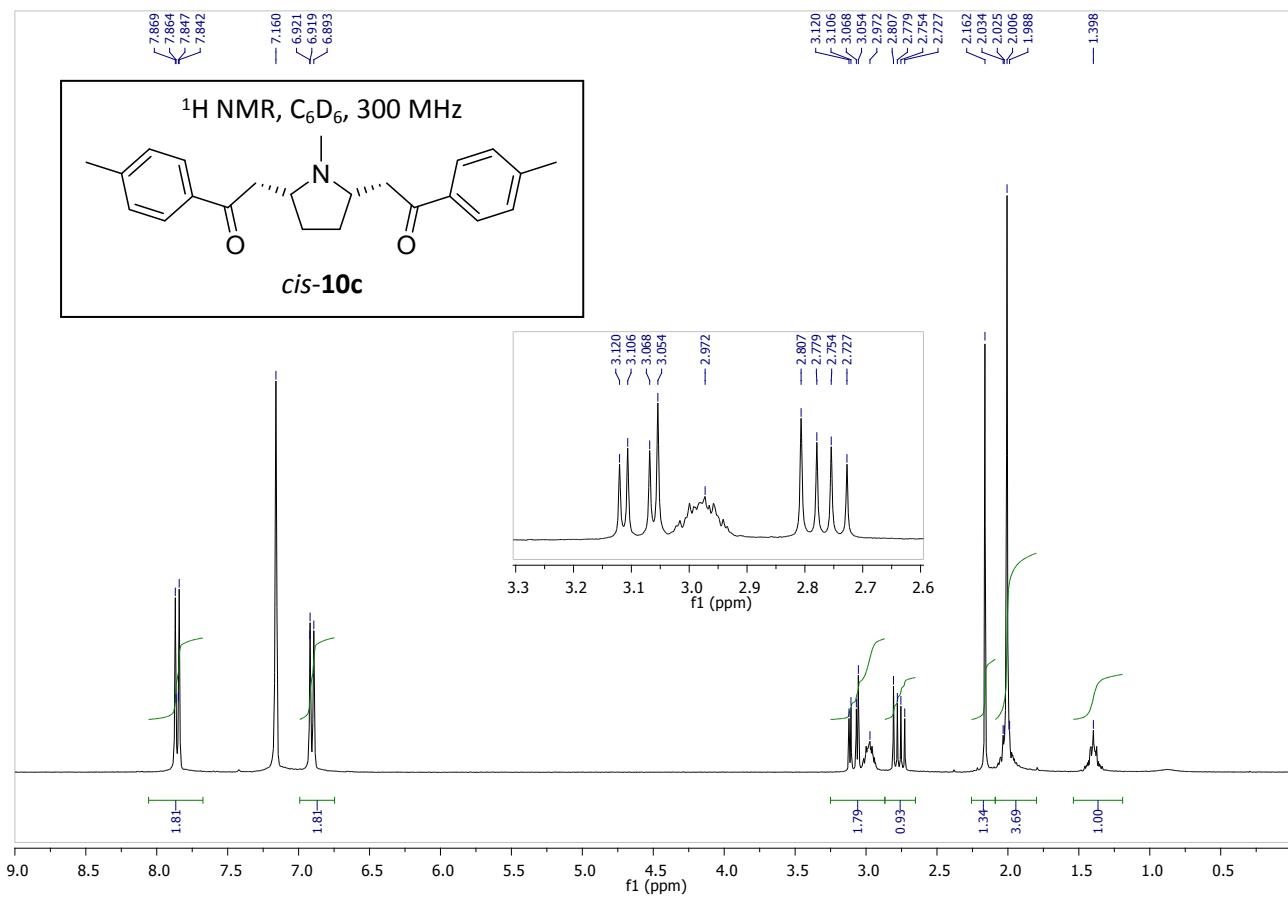


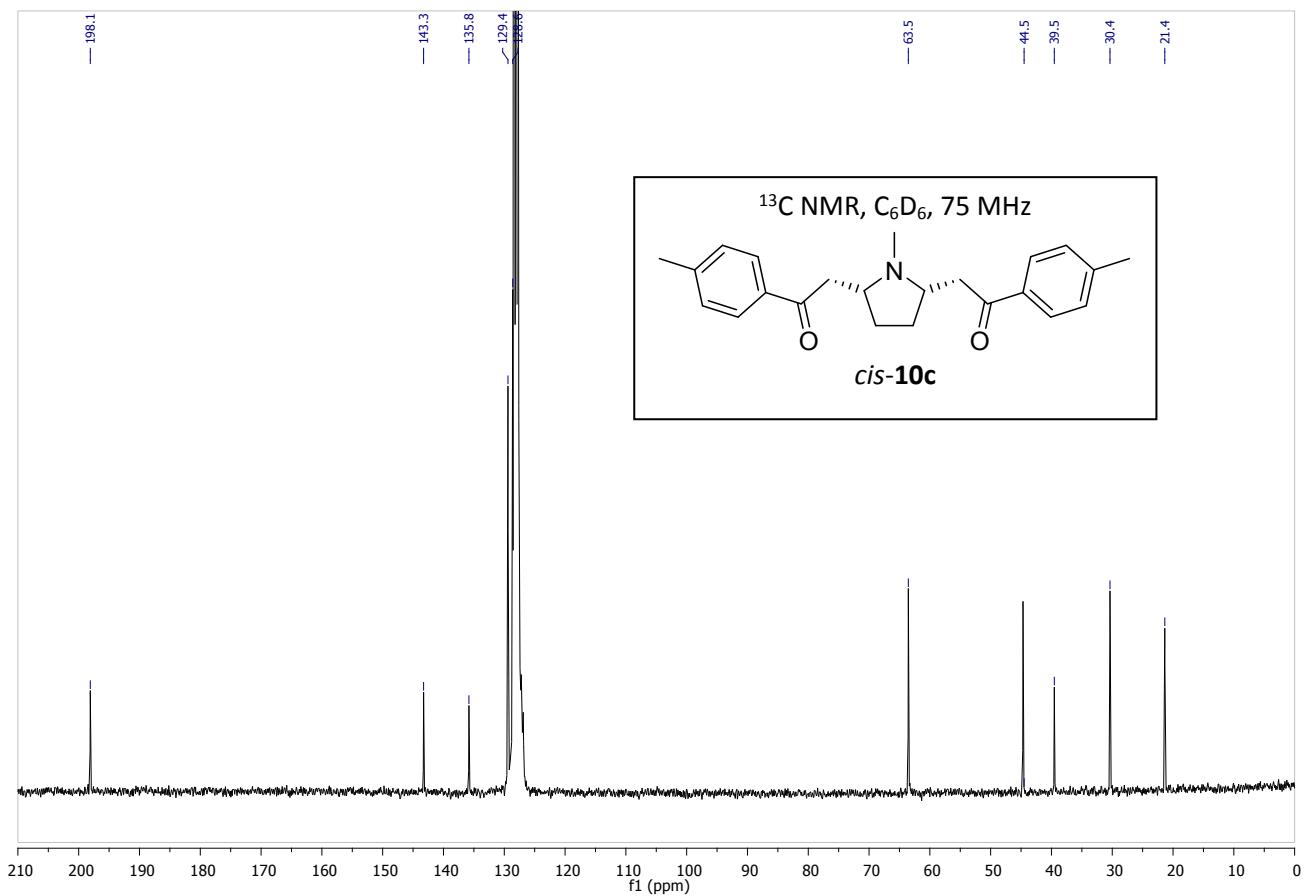


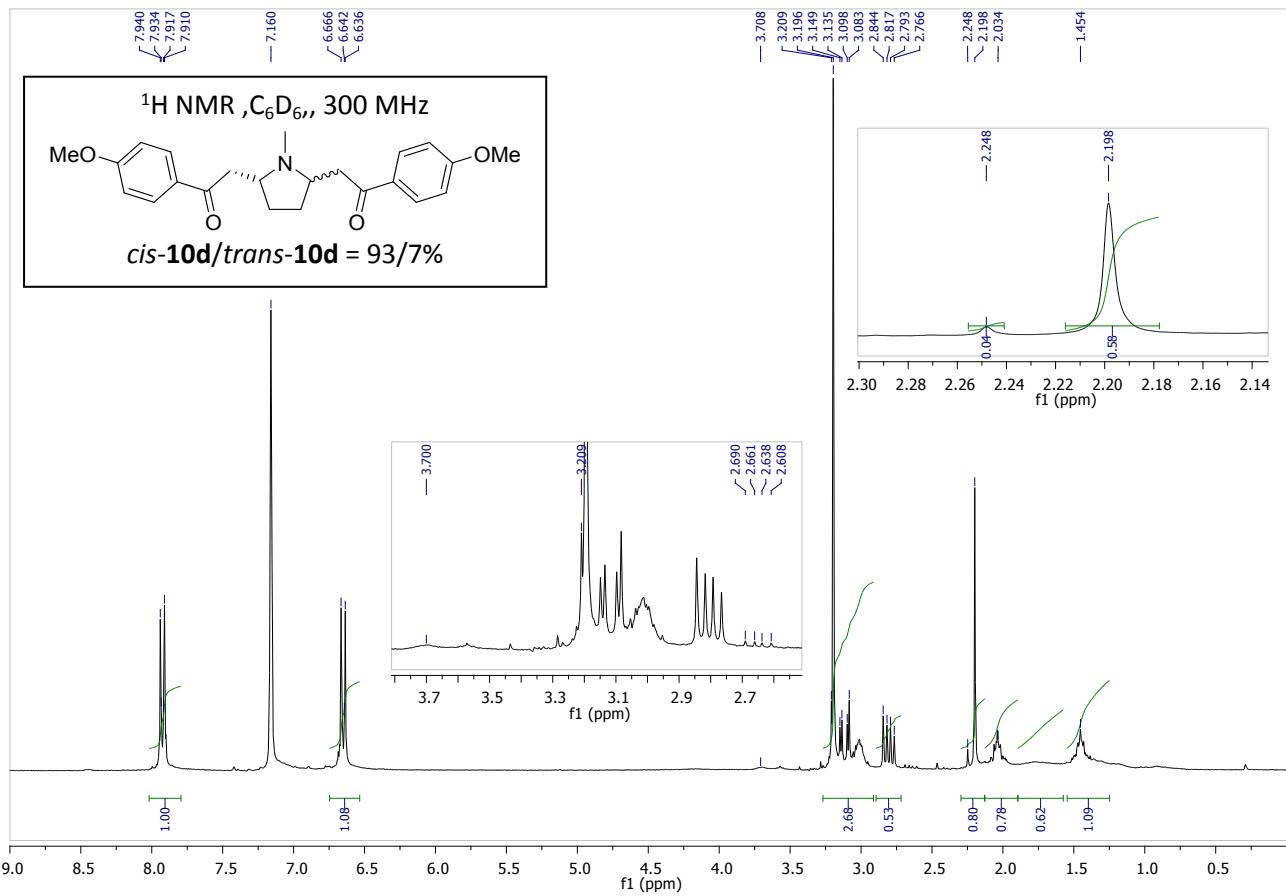


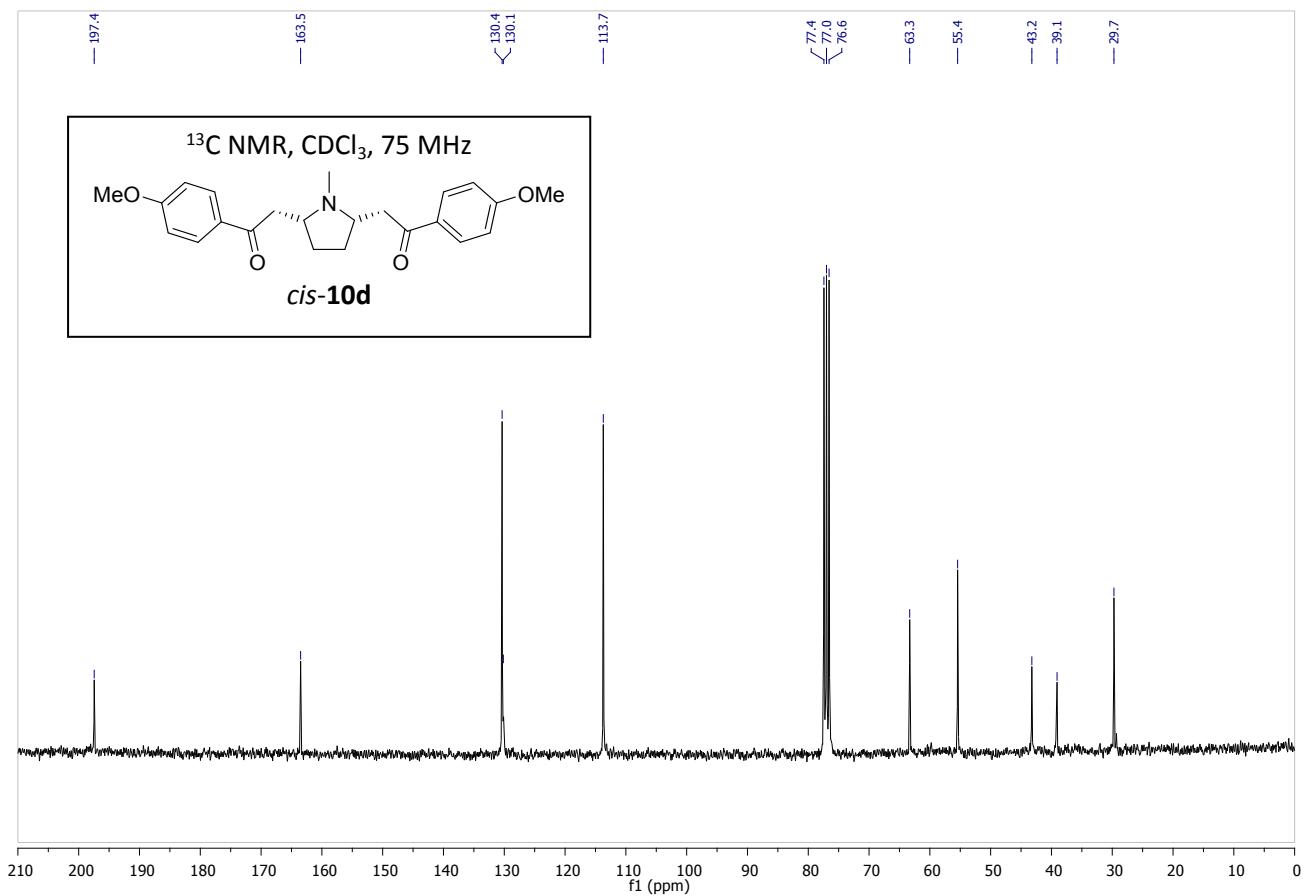


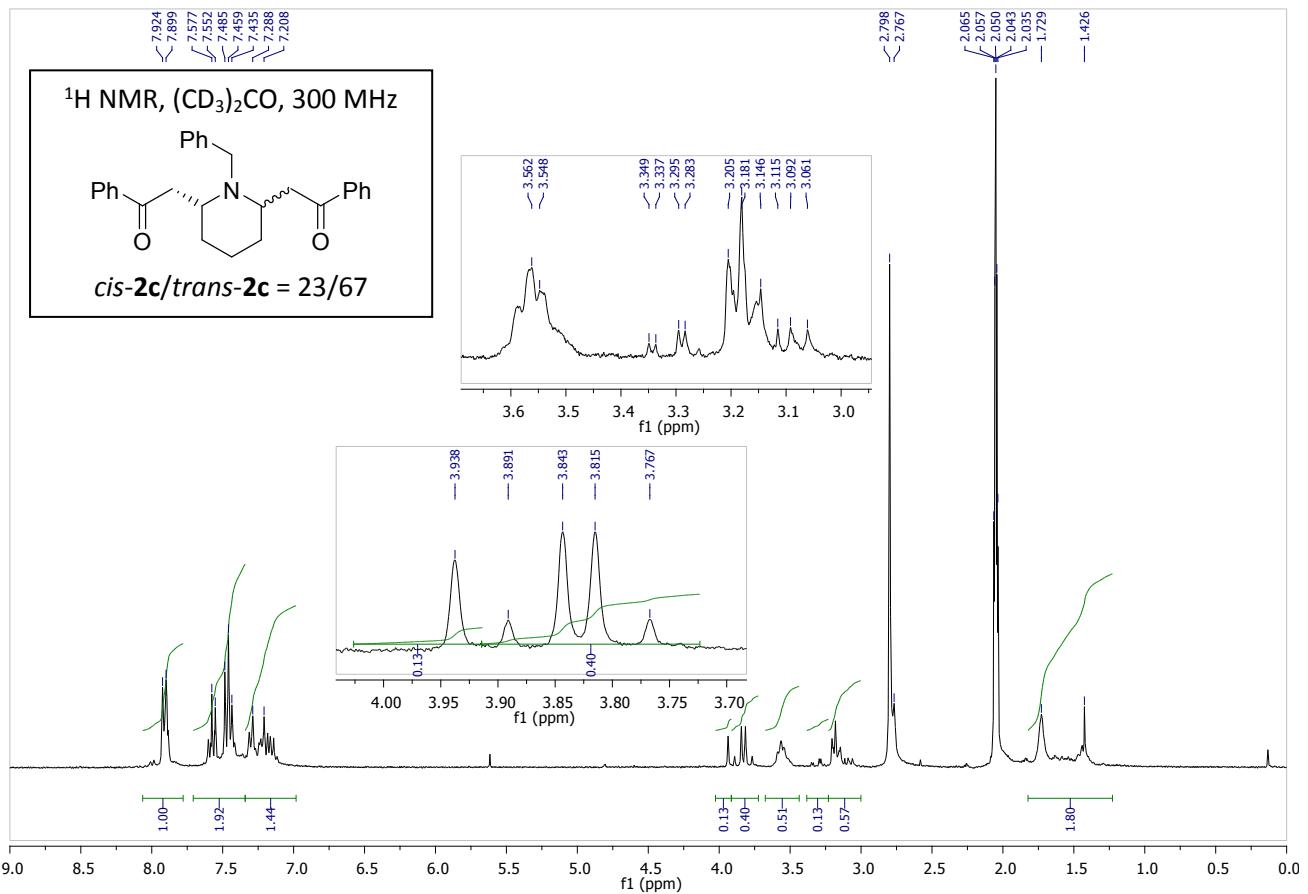


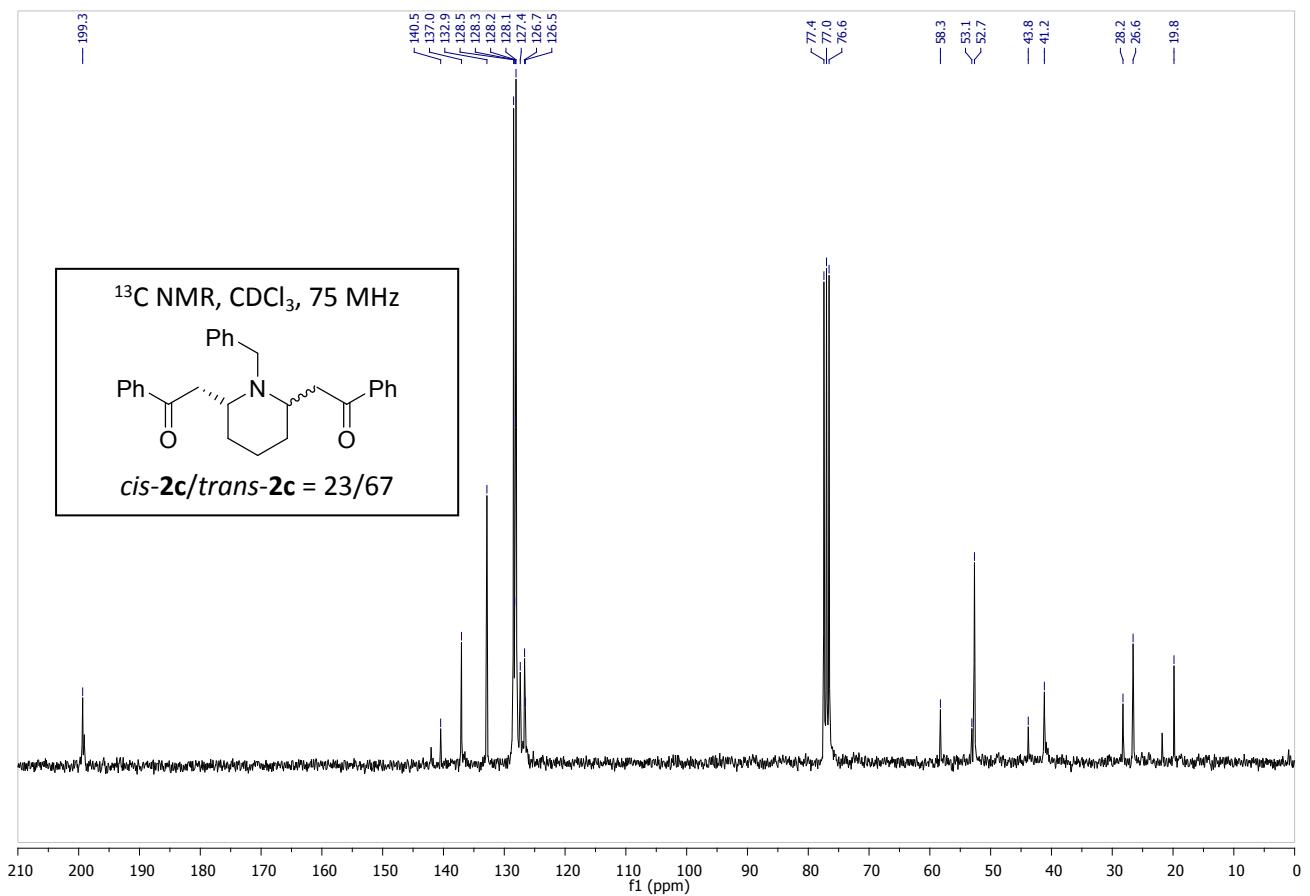


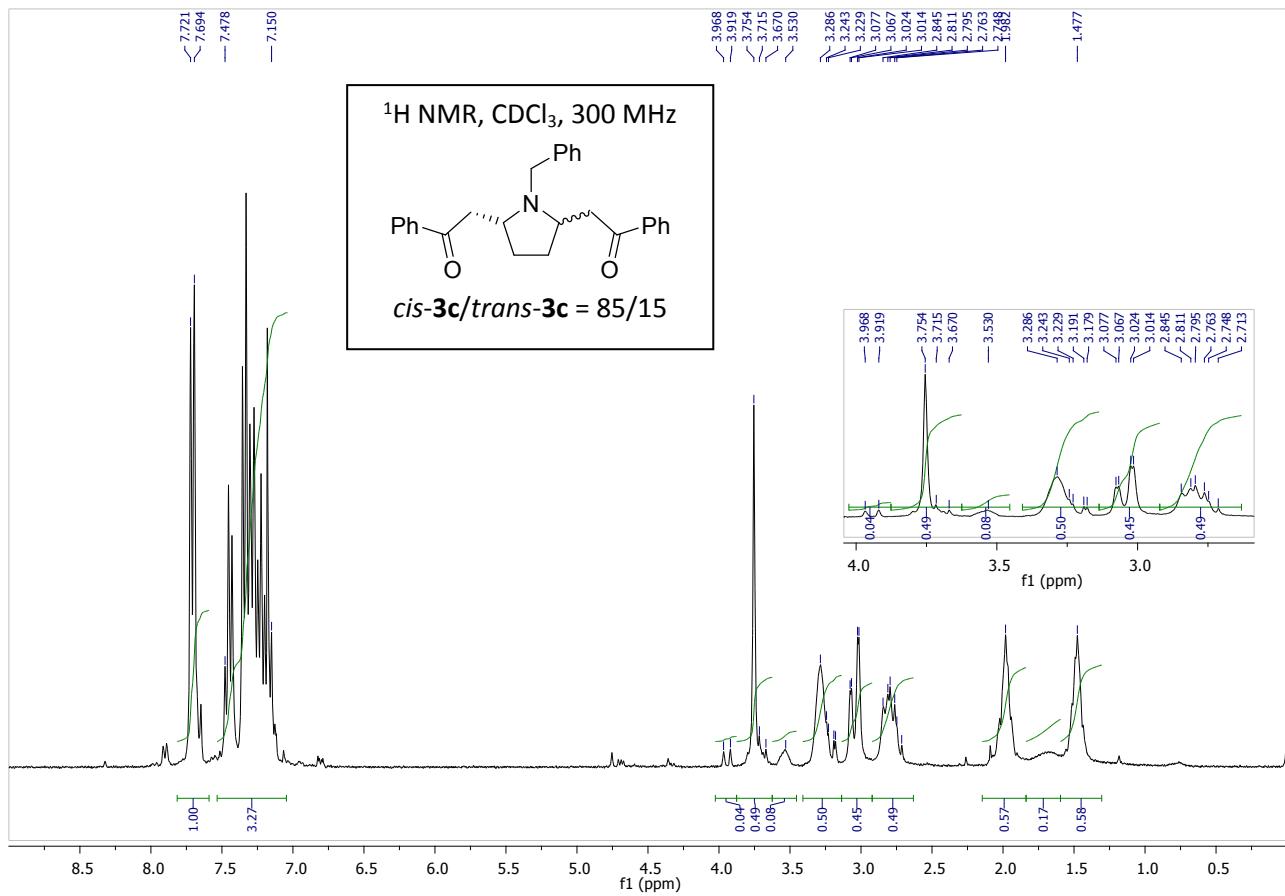


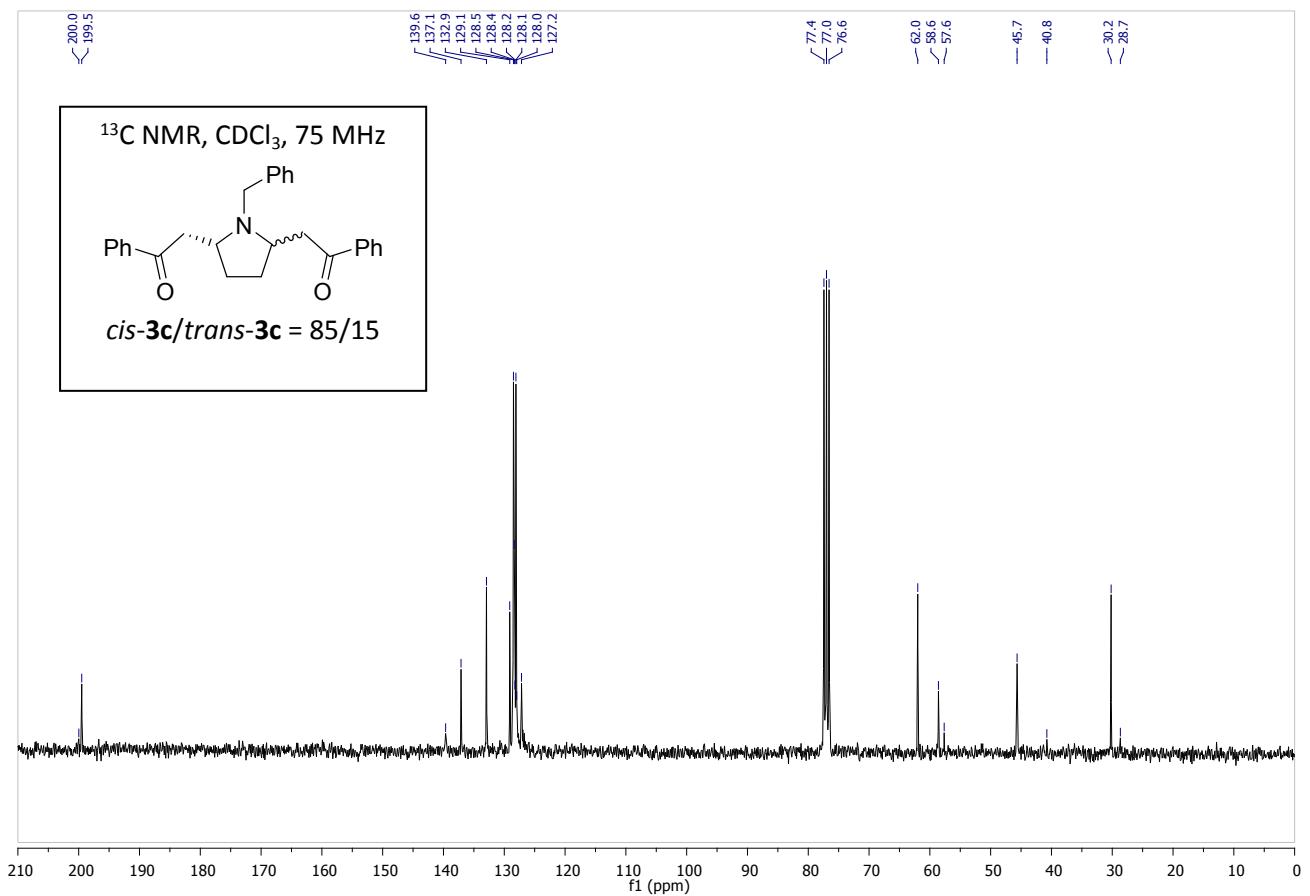


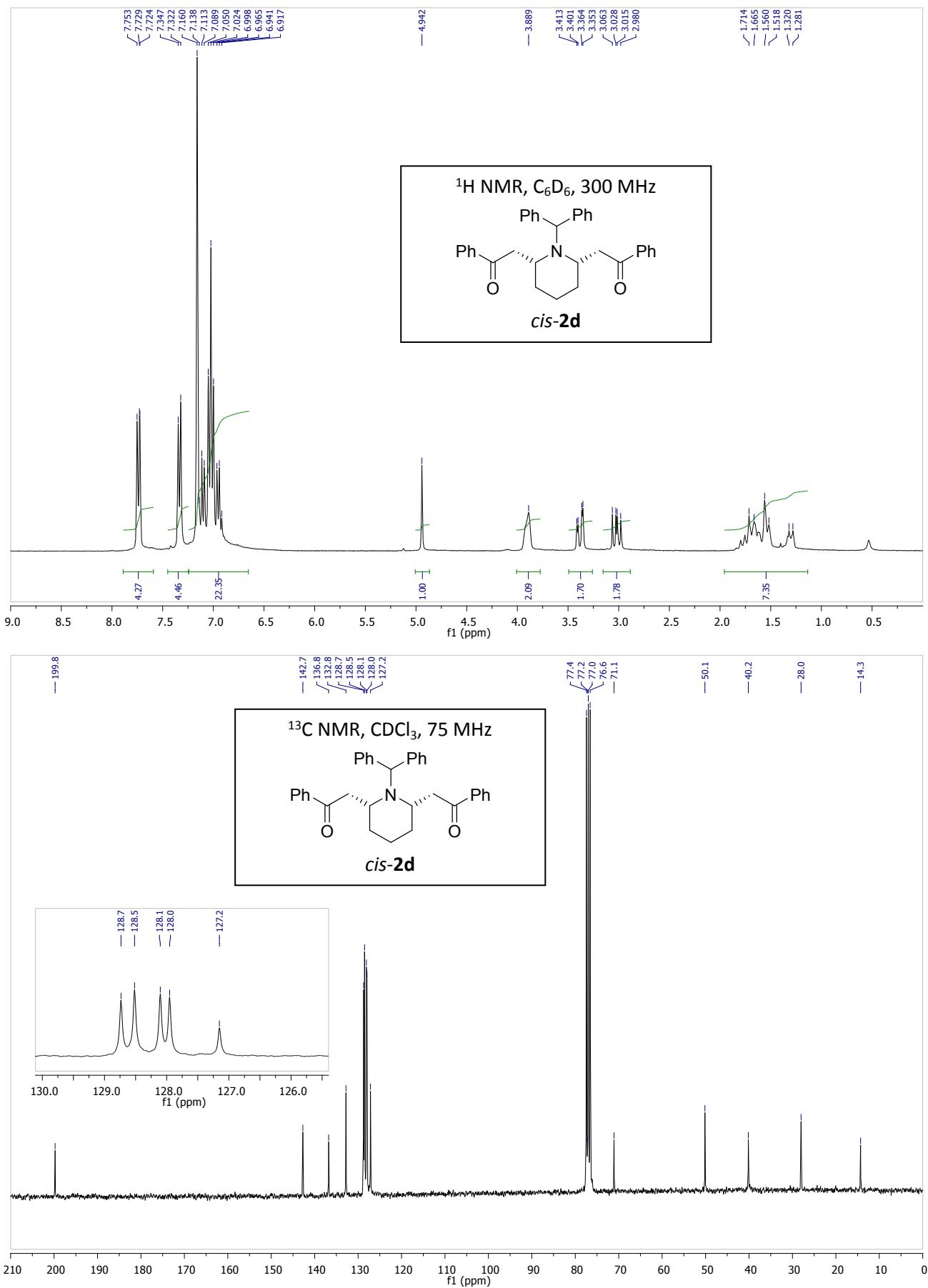


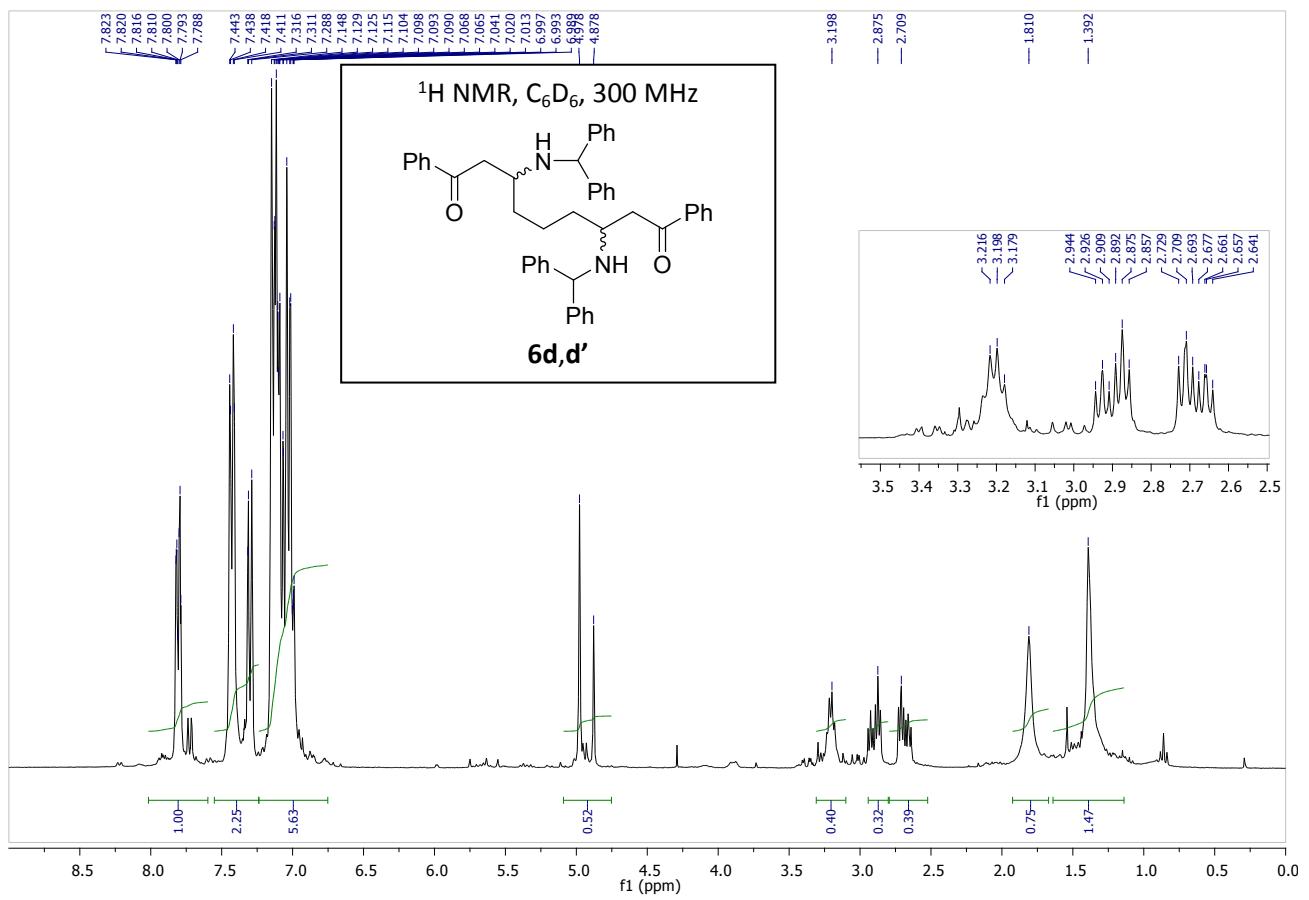


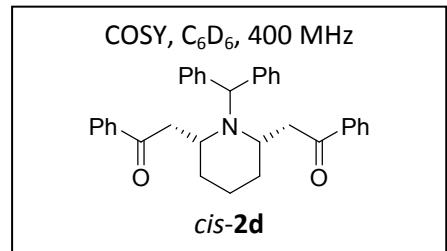
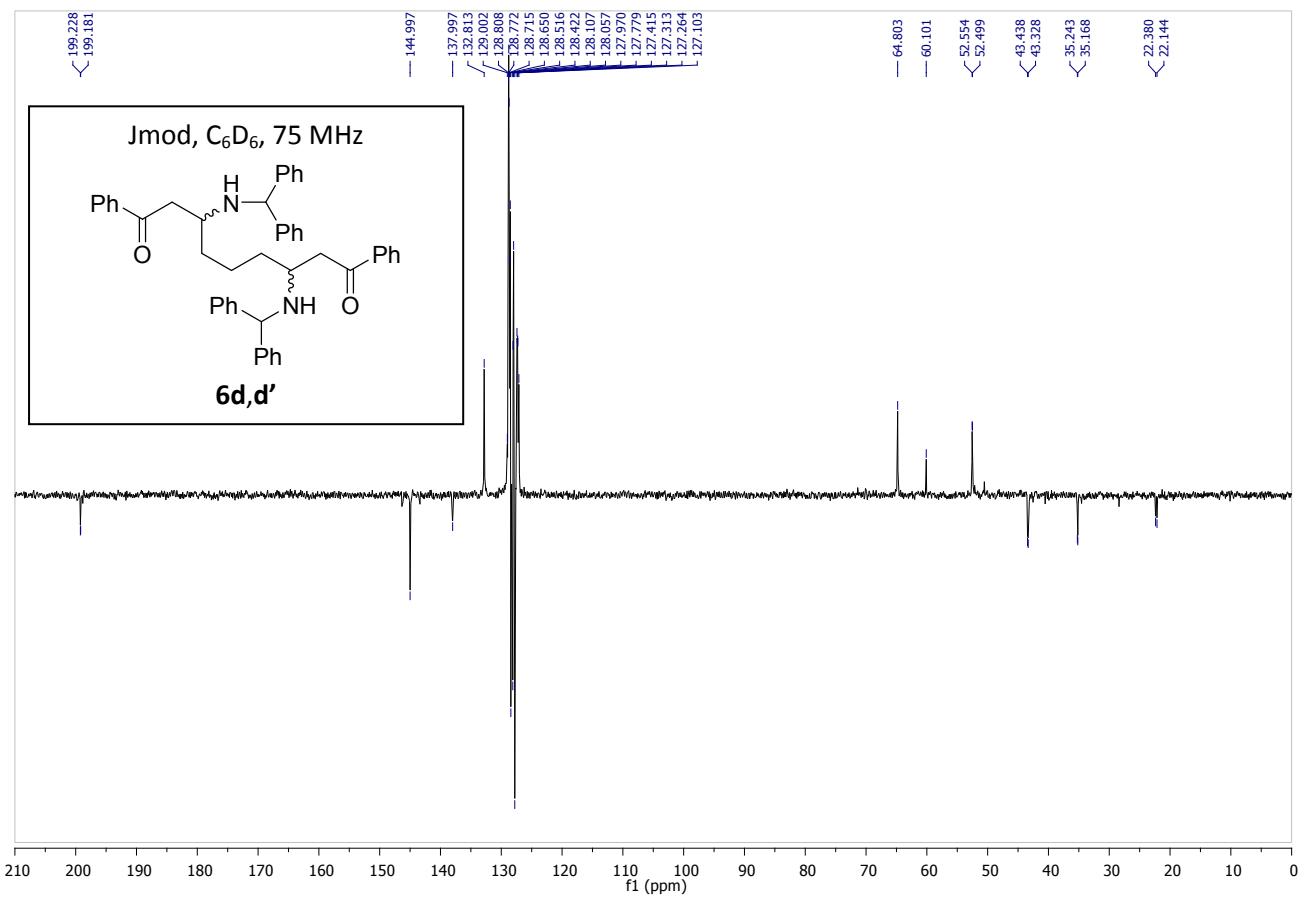


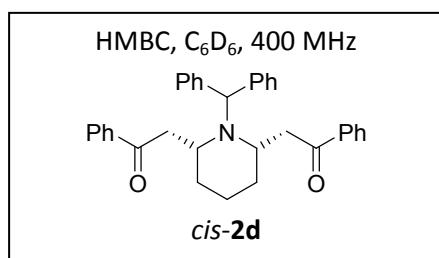
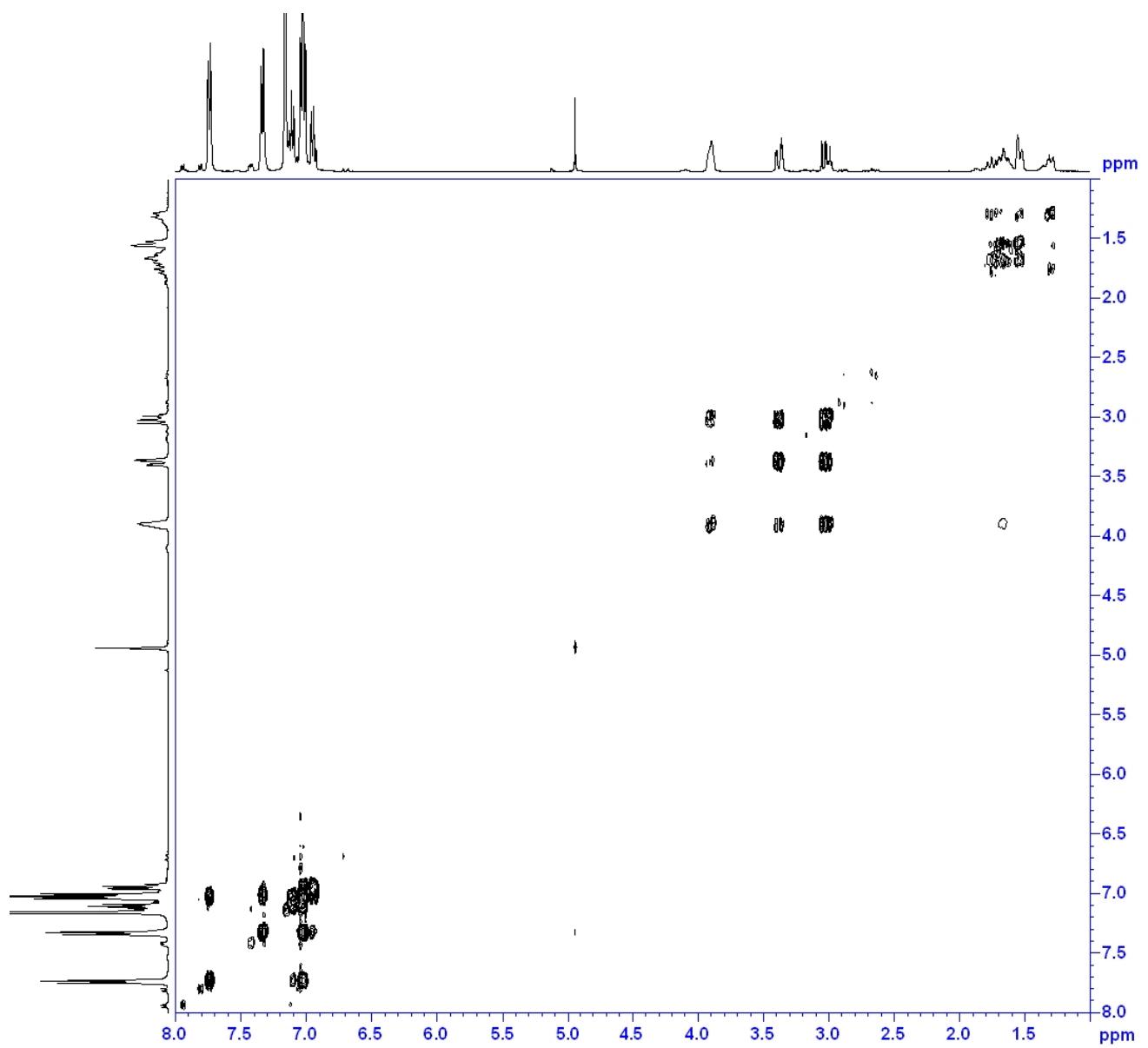


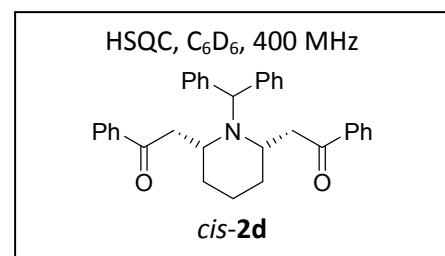
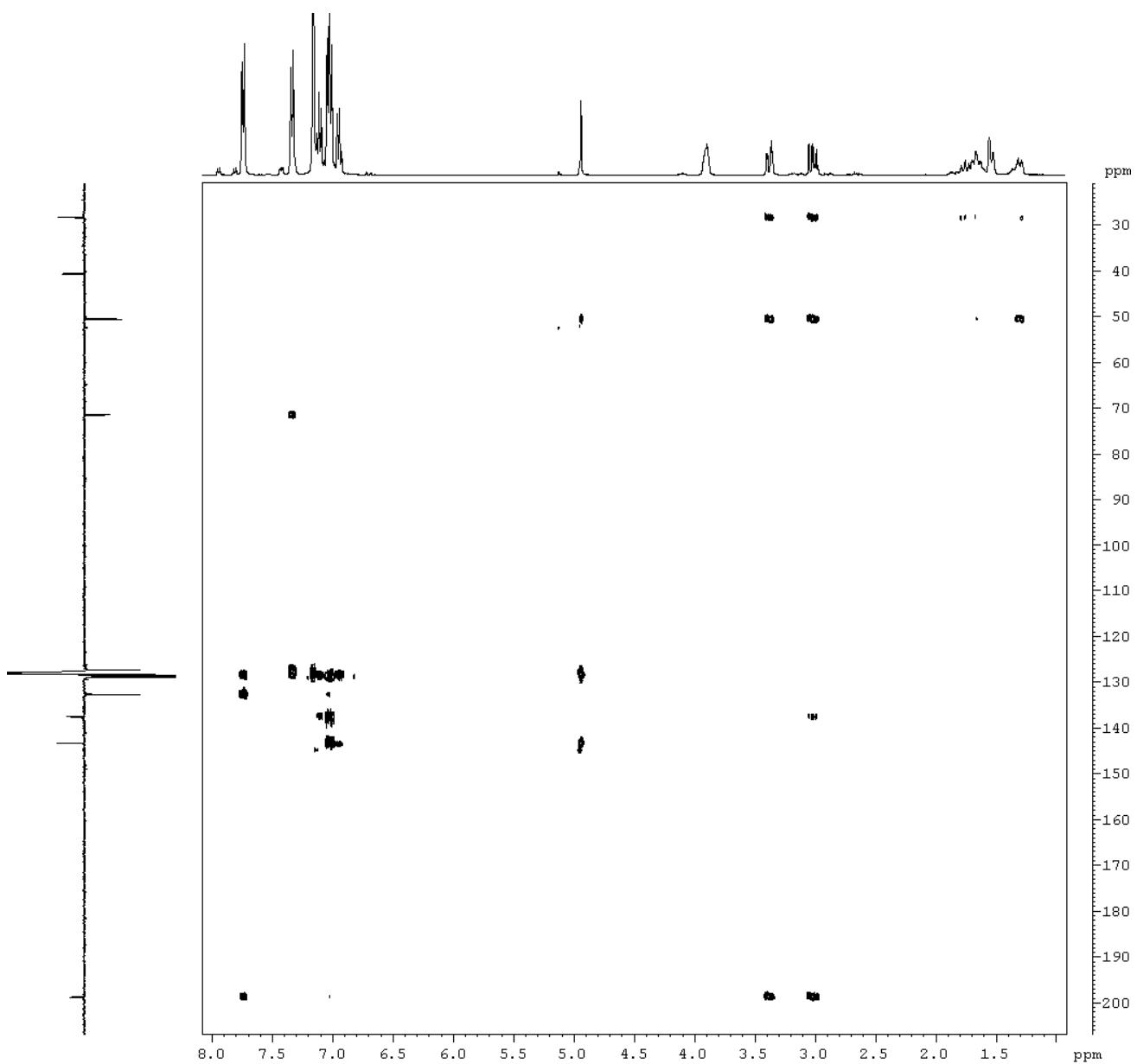


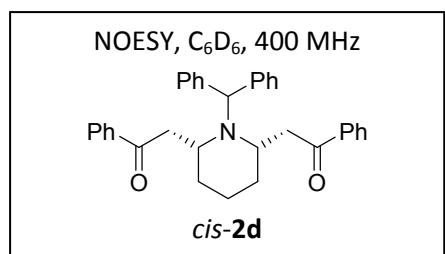
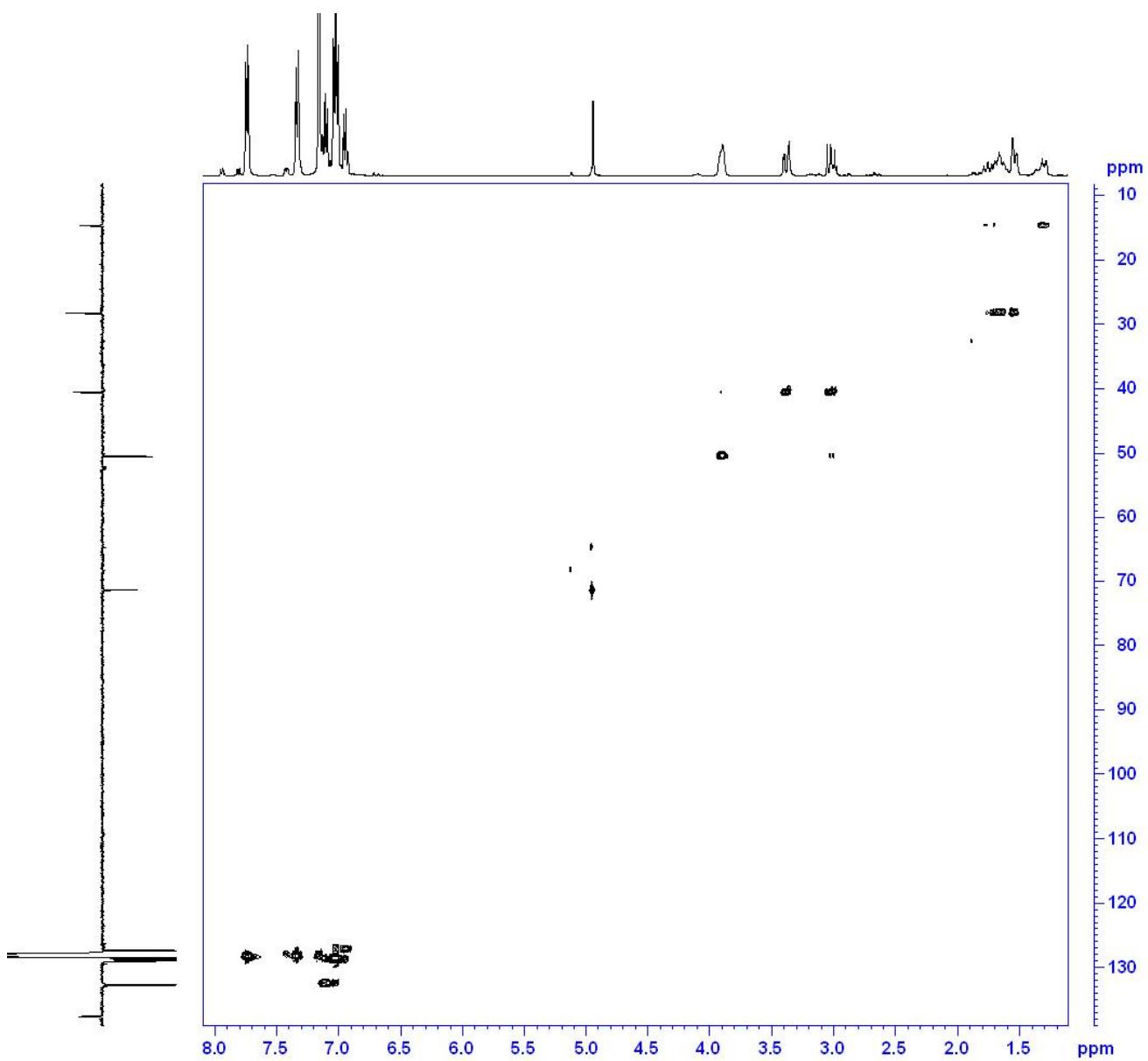


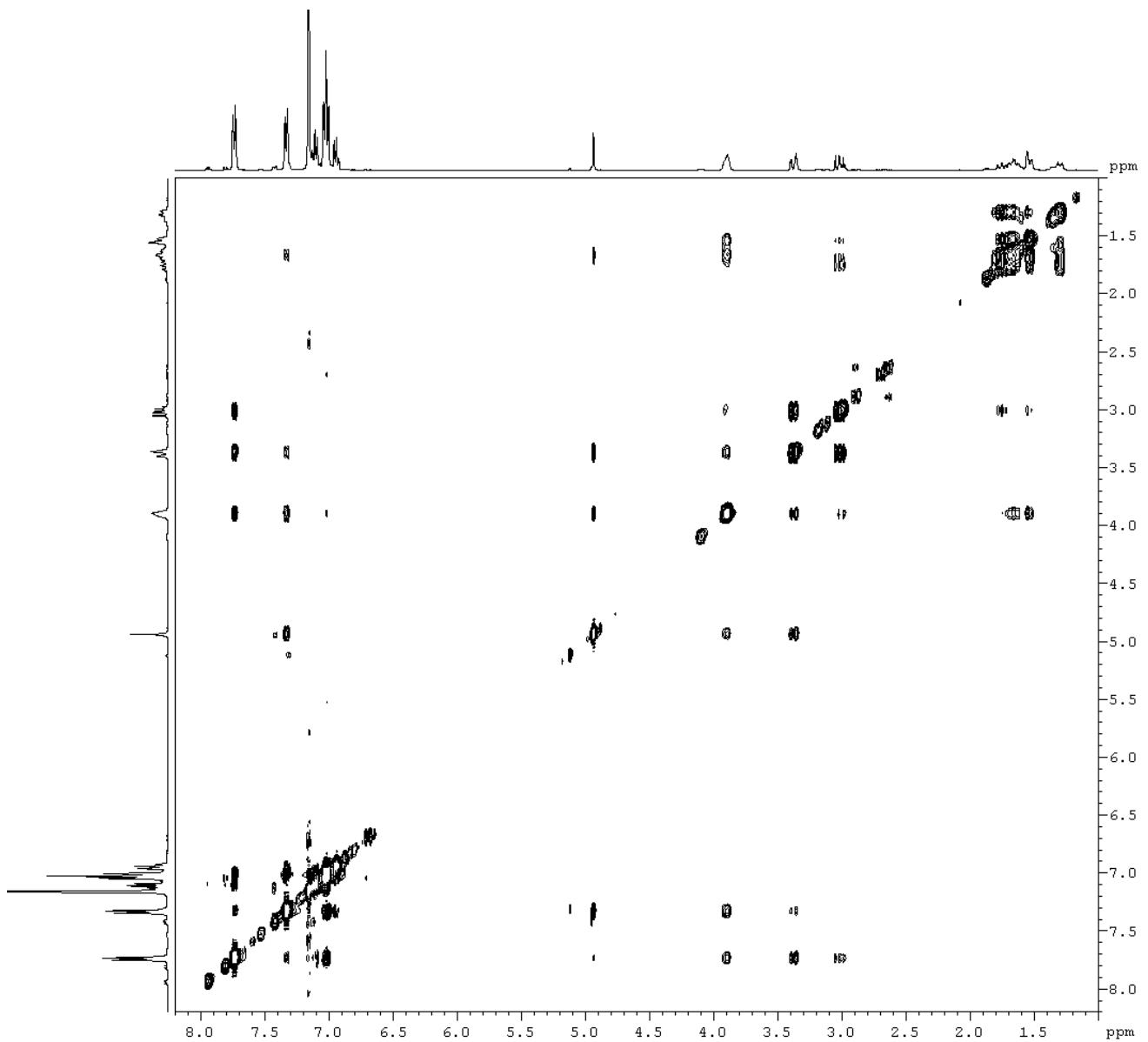


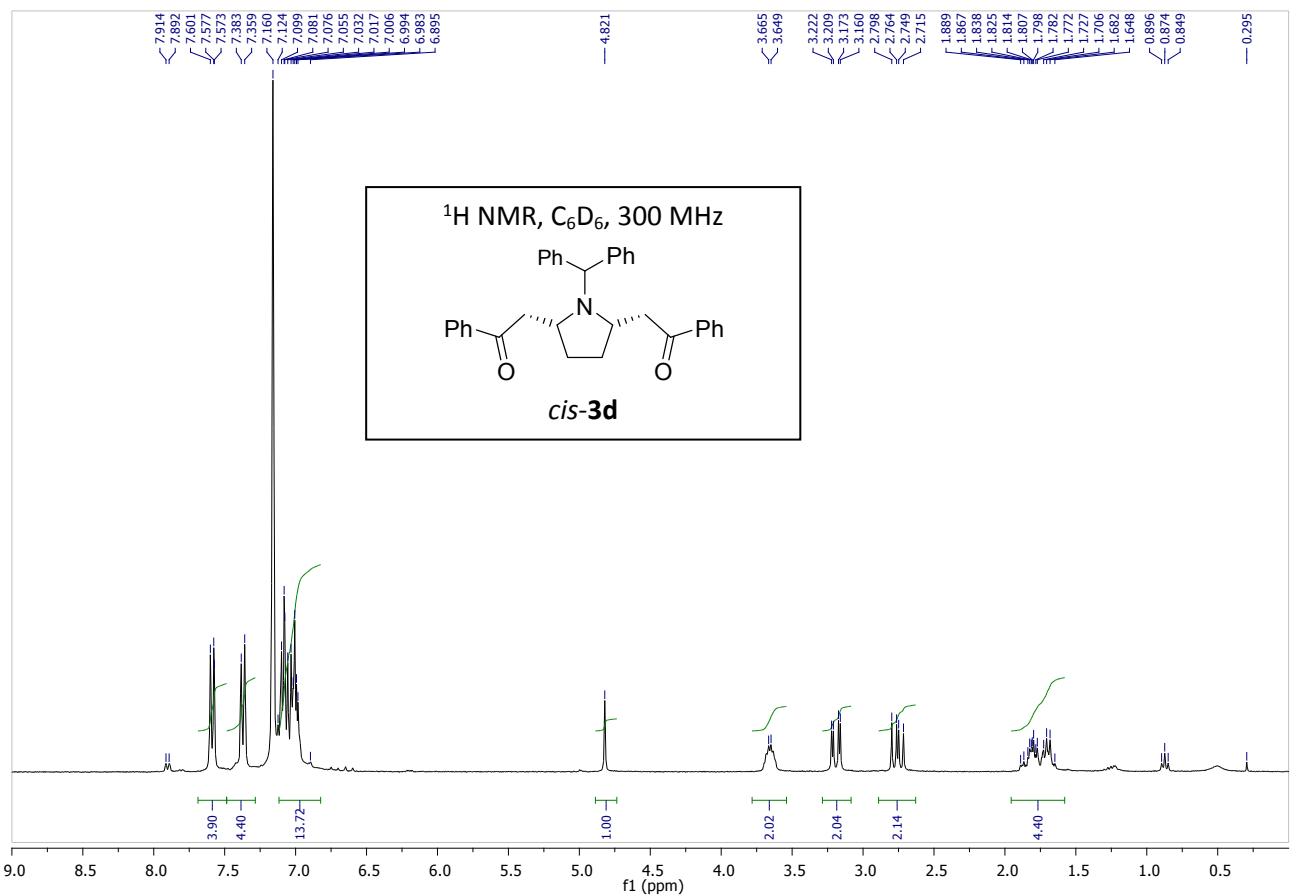


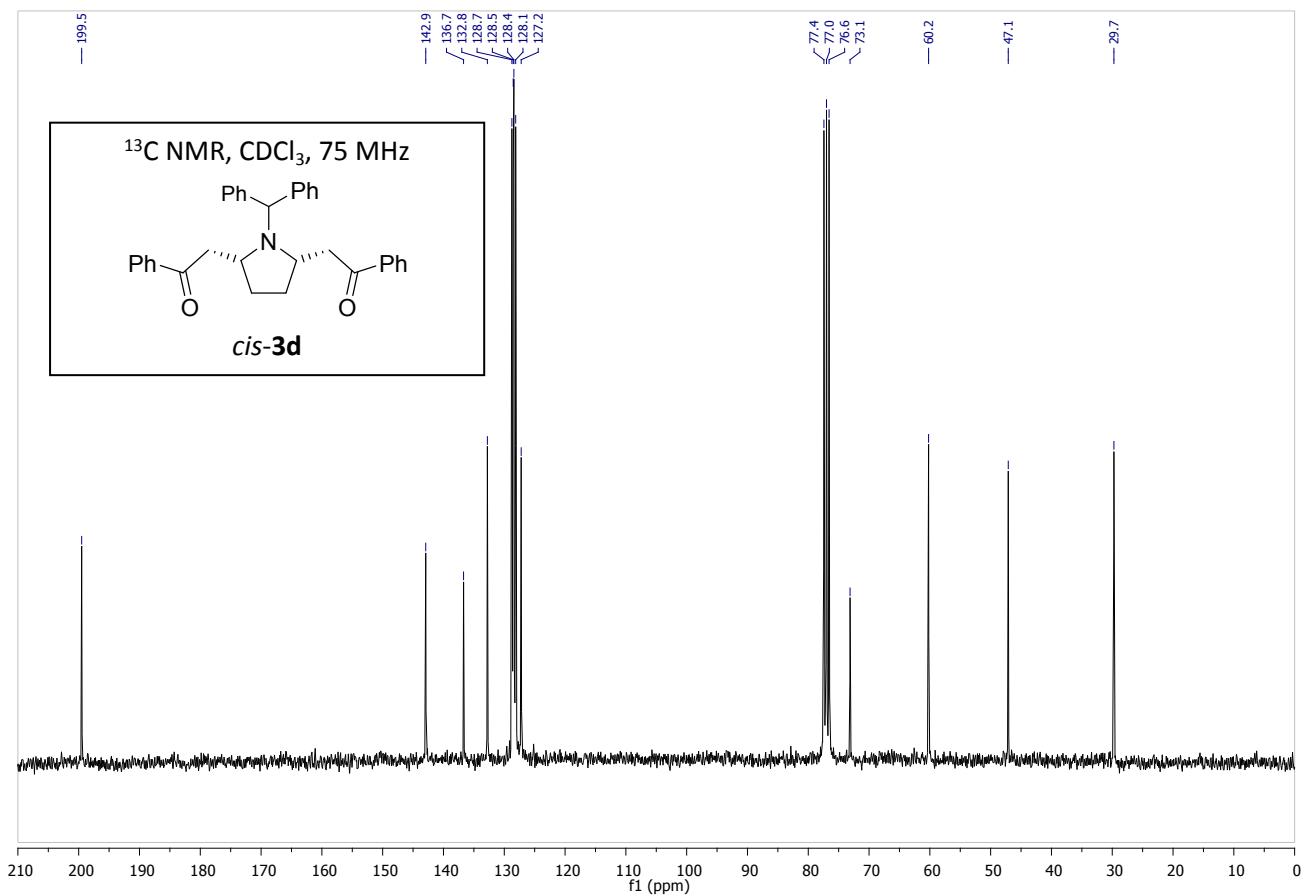


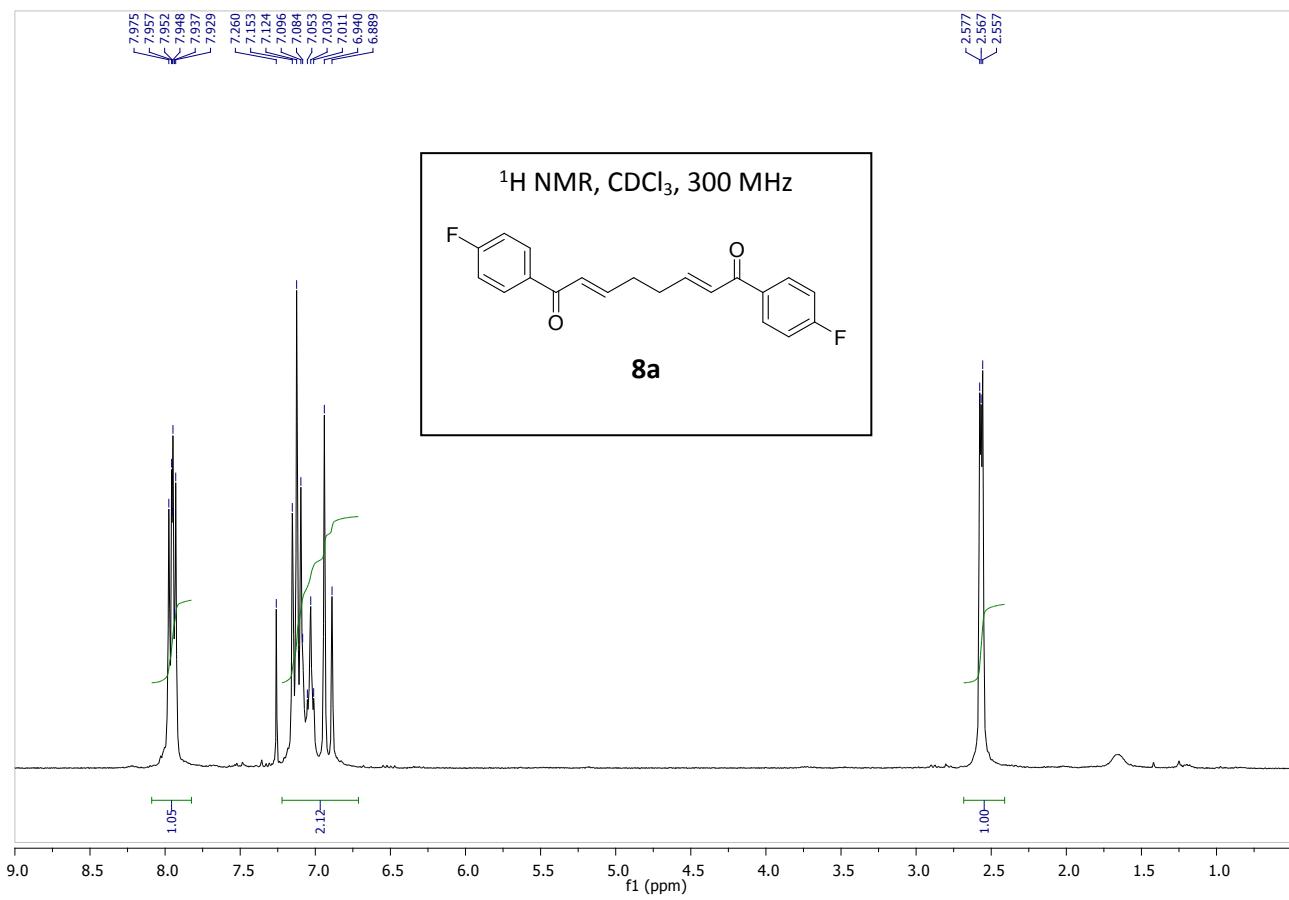


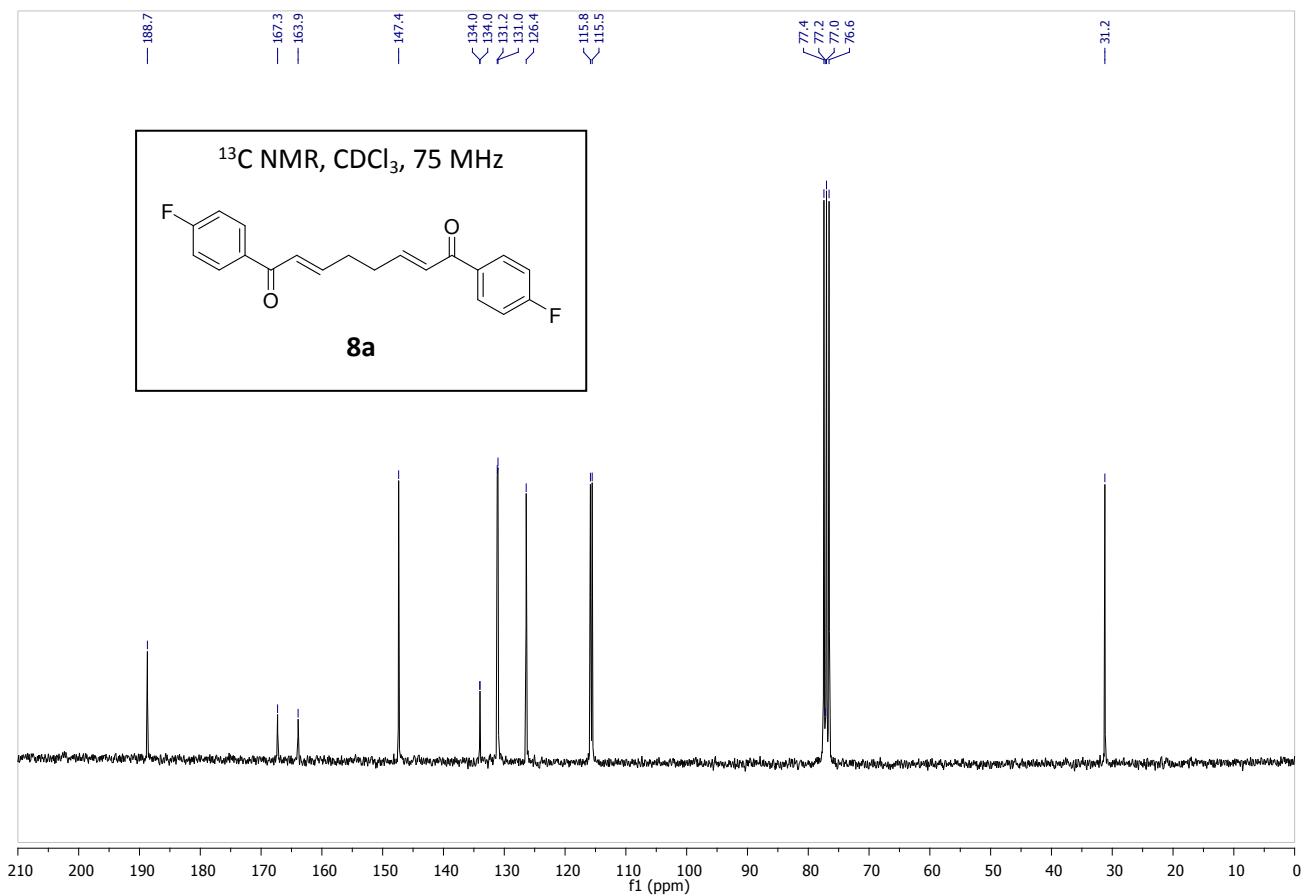


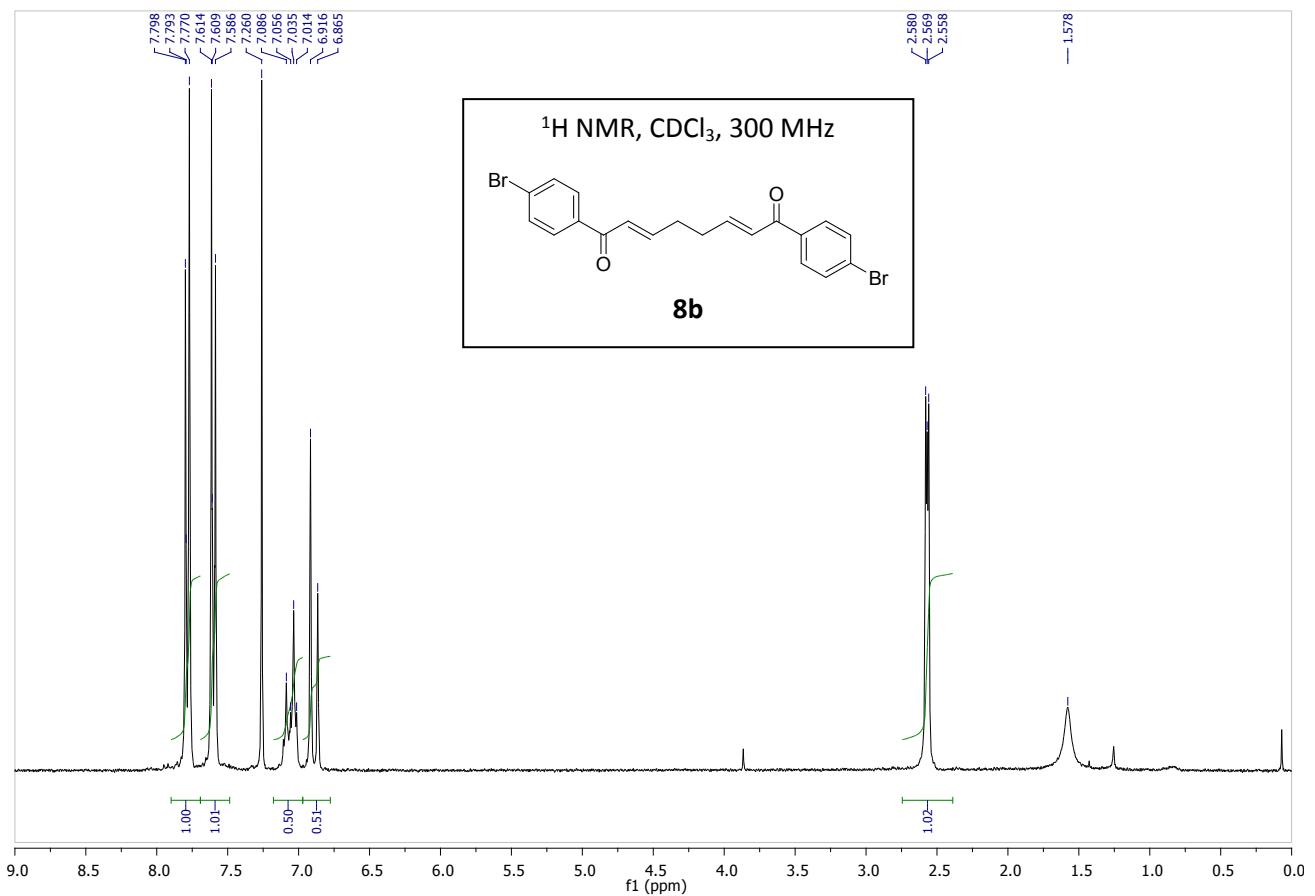


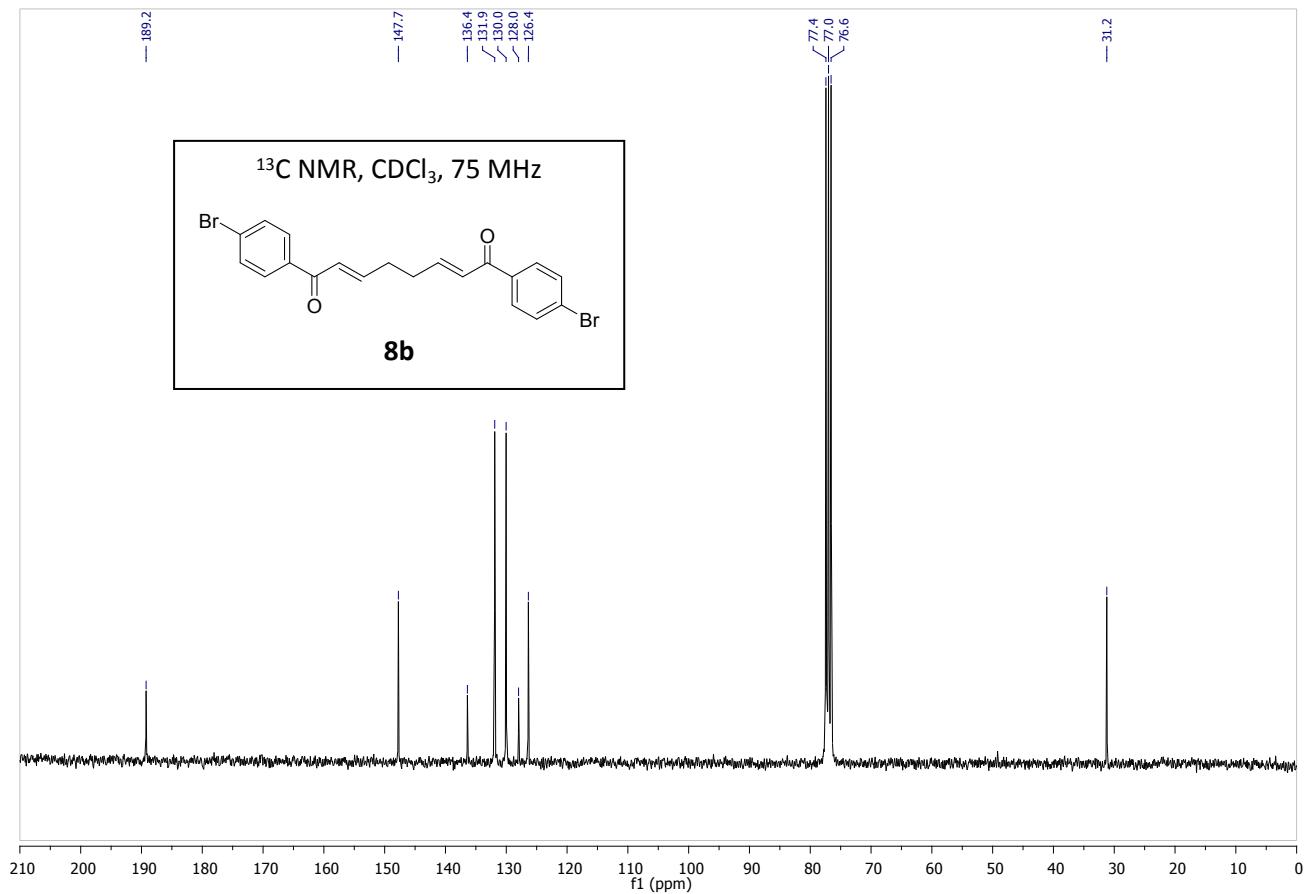


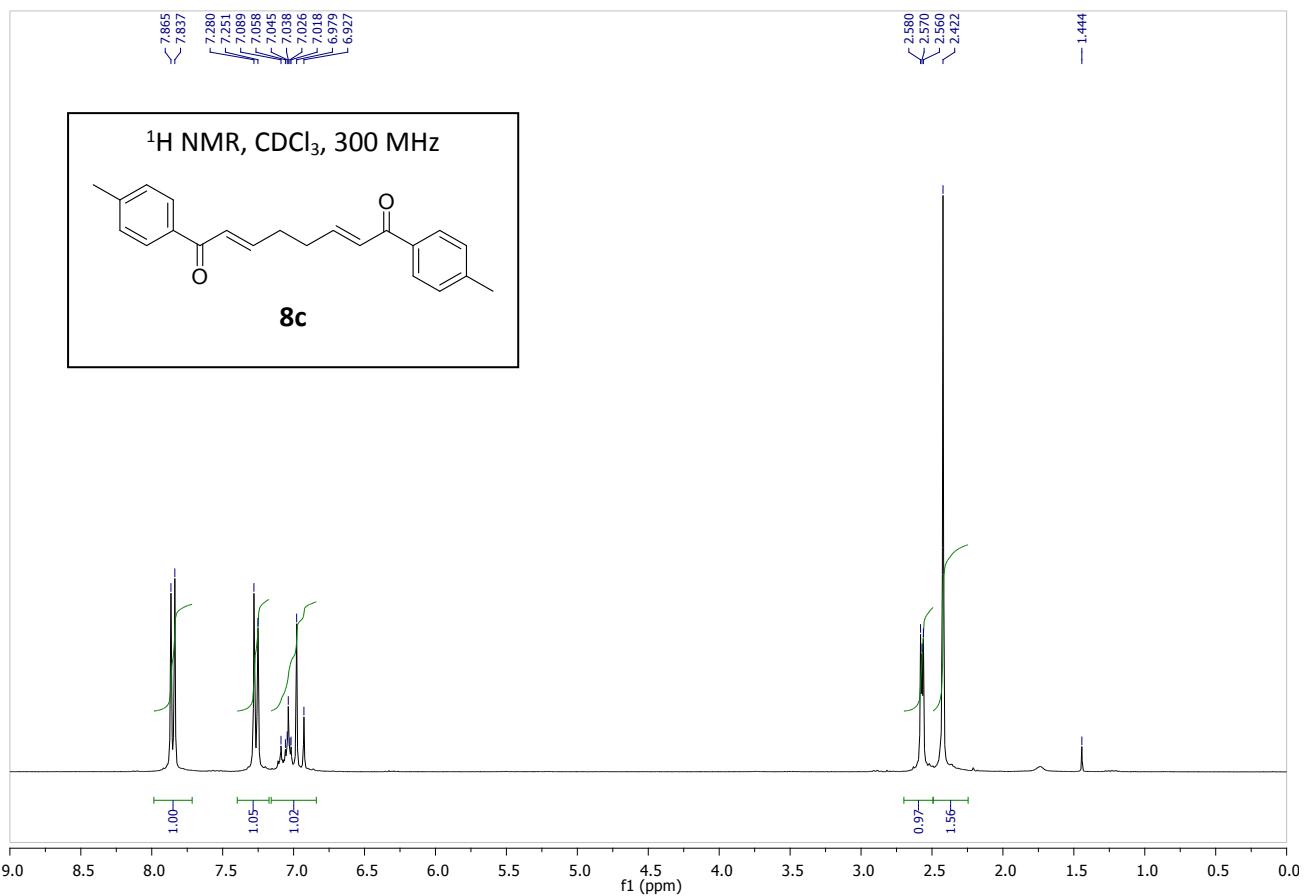


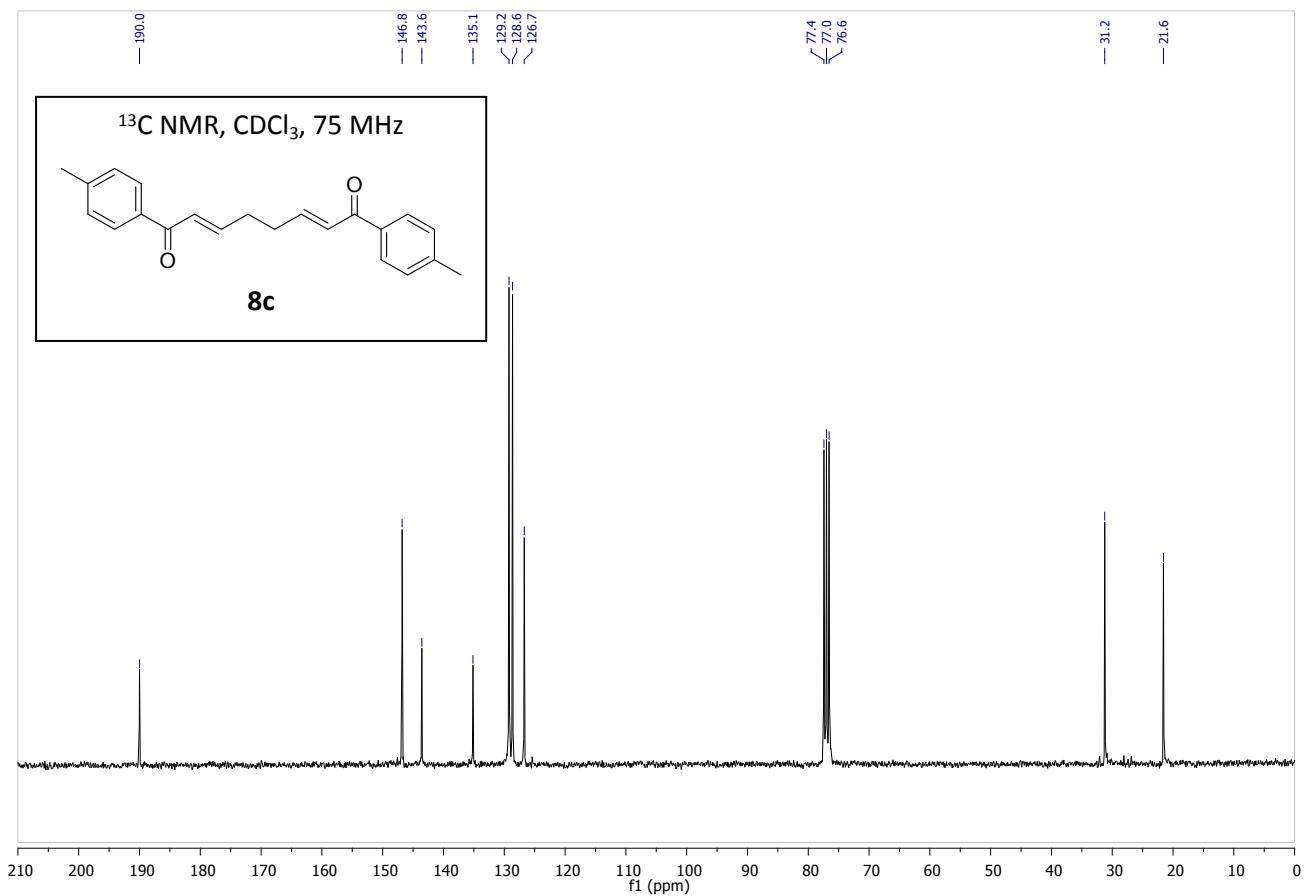


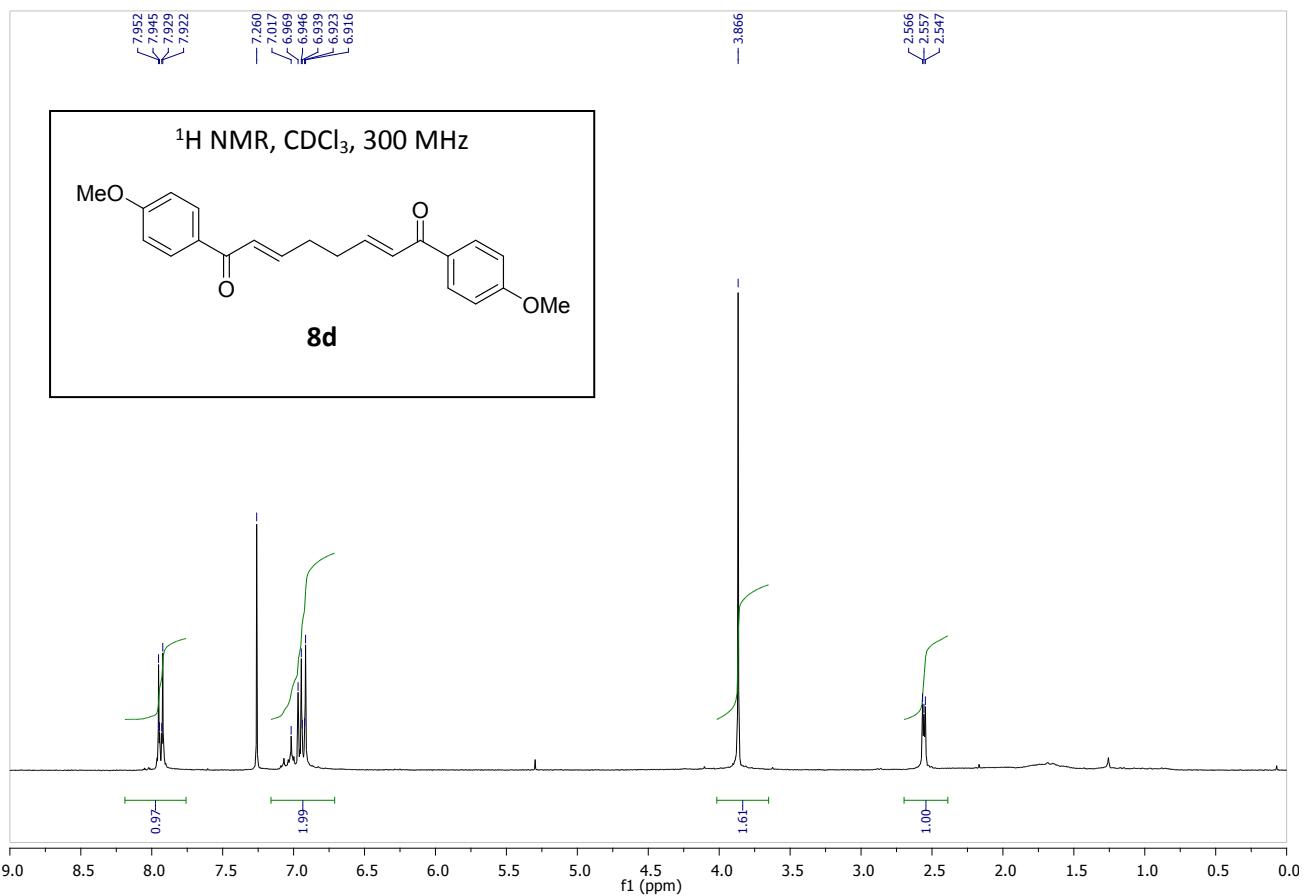


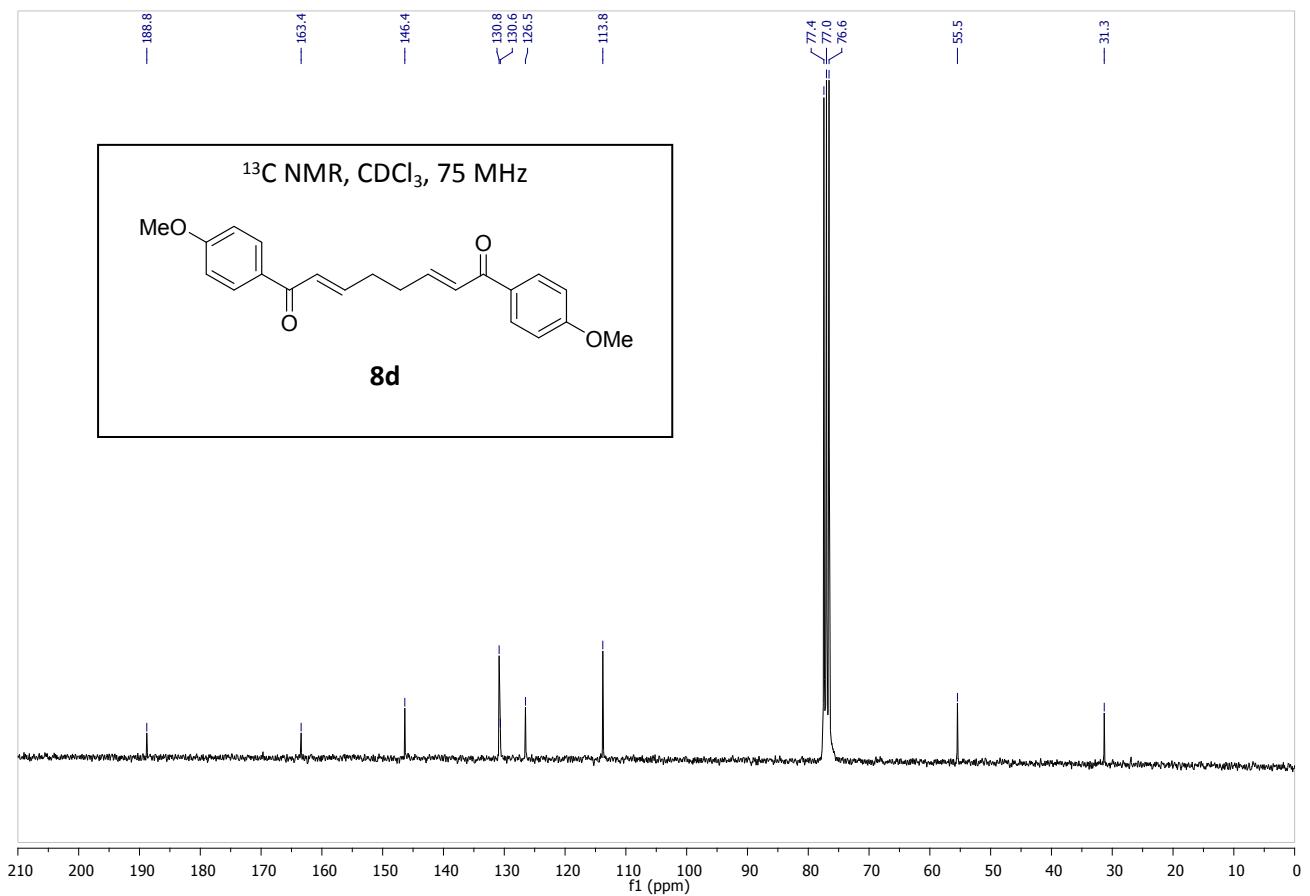




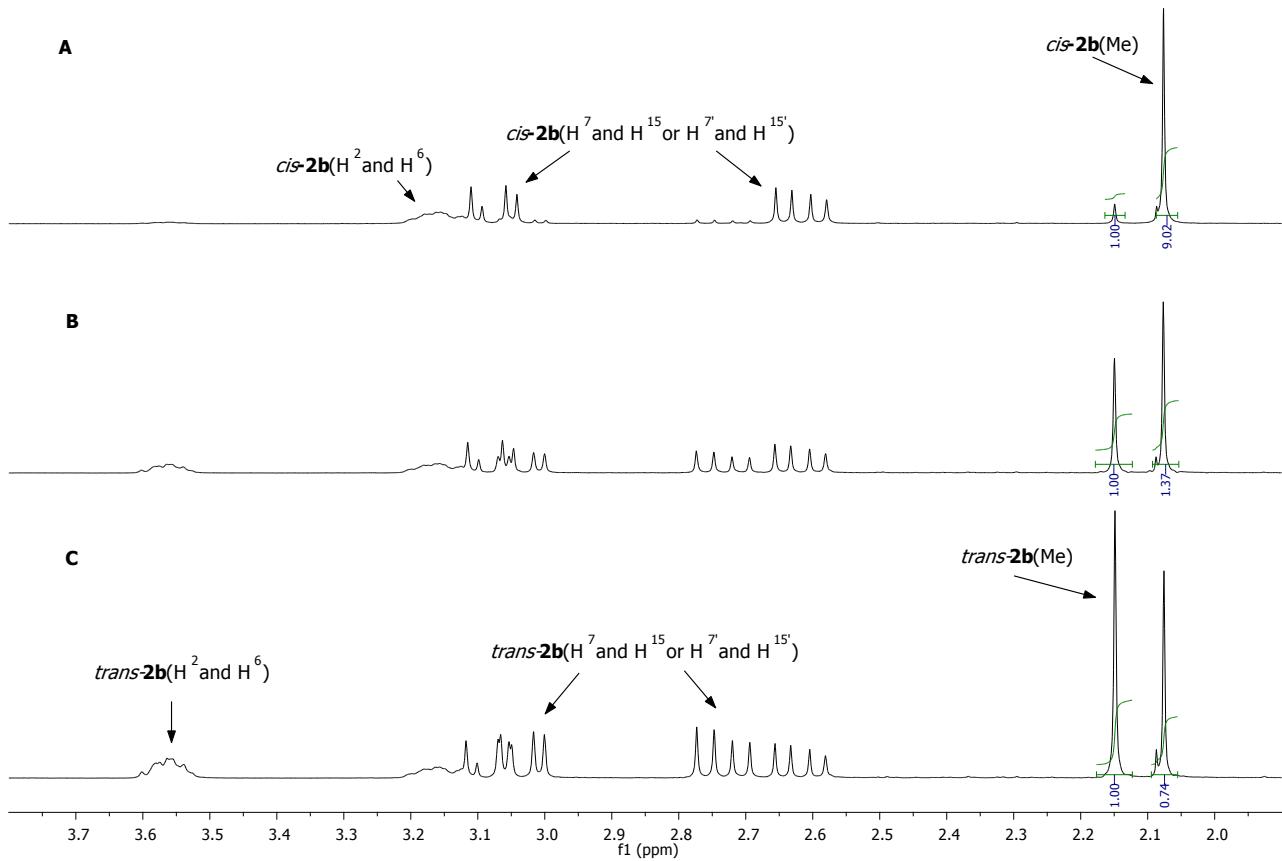






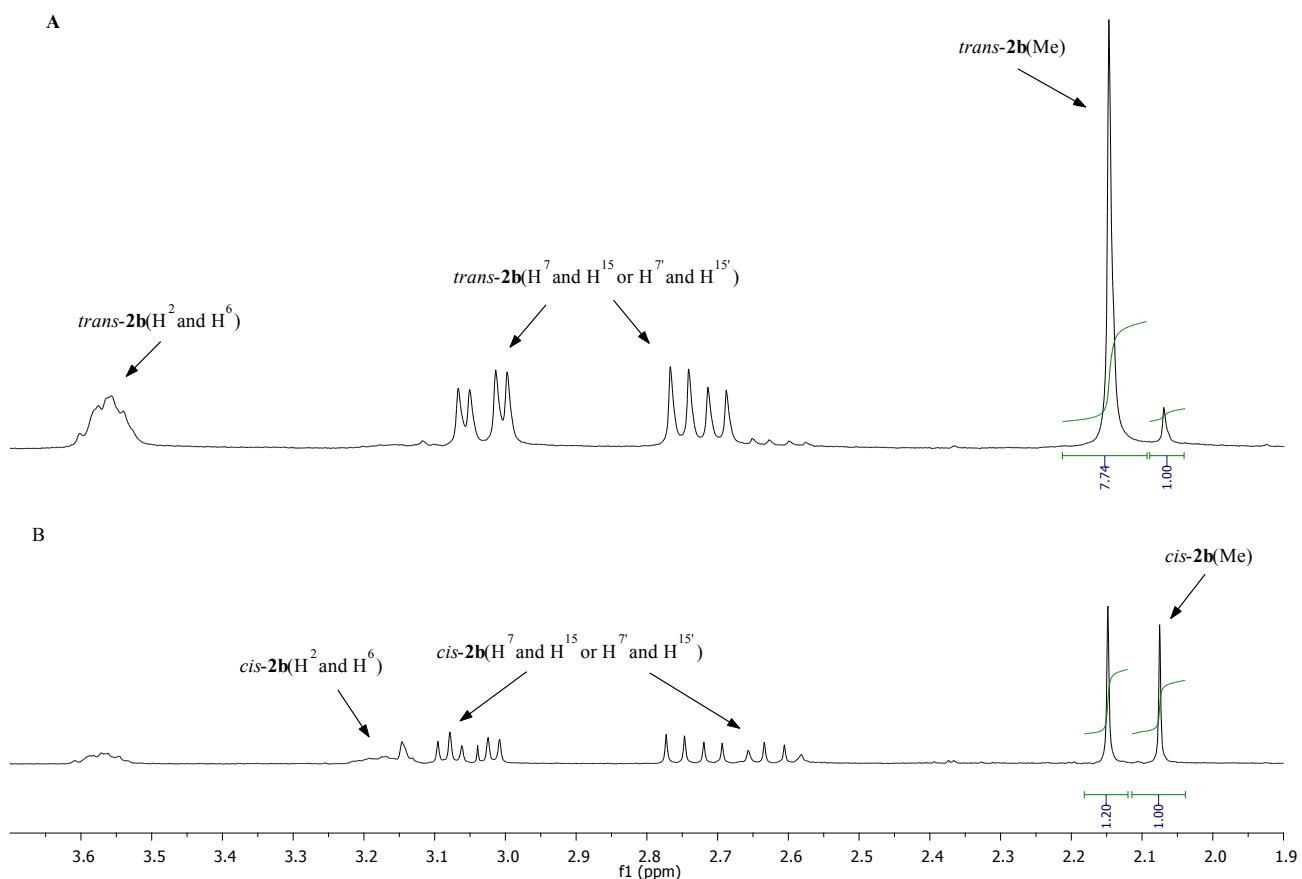


Isomerization of *cis*-2b in *trans*-2b:



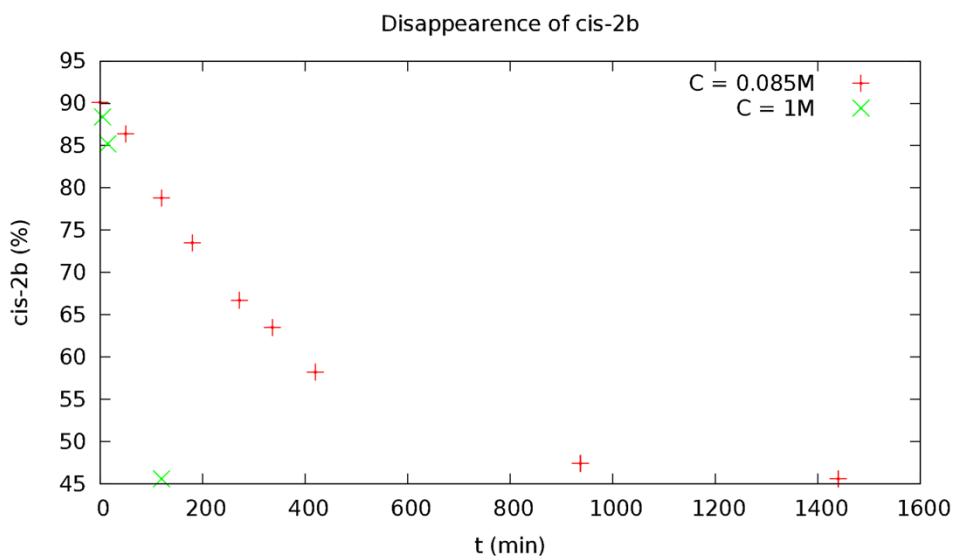
¹H NMR spectra (300 MHz) of A) C₆D₆ solution (0.085 M) of compound *cis*-**2b** containing 10% of *trans*-**2b**. B) same solution after 5 hours at room temperature and containing 42% of *trans*-**2b** C) same solution after 23 hours at room temperature and total equilibration, containing 55% of *trans*-**2b**.

Isomerization of *trans*-2b in *cis*-2b:

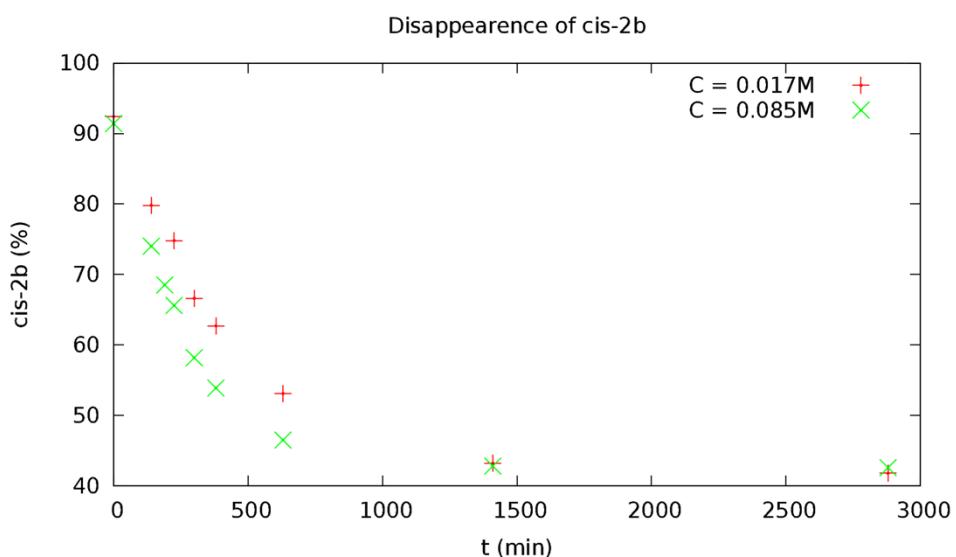


¹H NMR spectra (300 MHz) of A) C₆D₆ solution of compound *trans*-2b containing 11% of *cis*-2b. B) same solution after total equilibration containing 55% of *trans*-2b.

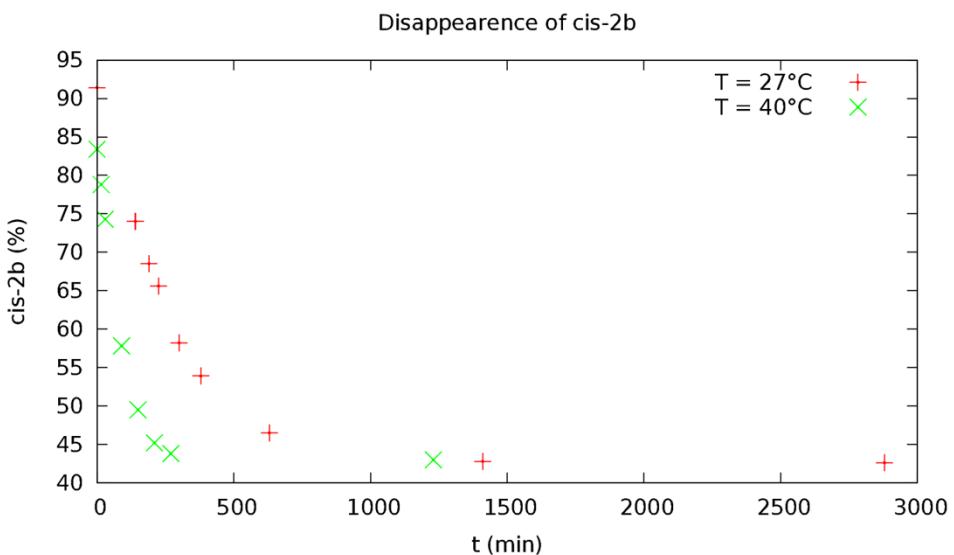
Kinetic studies: progress curves:



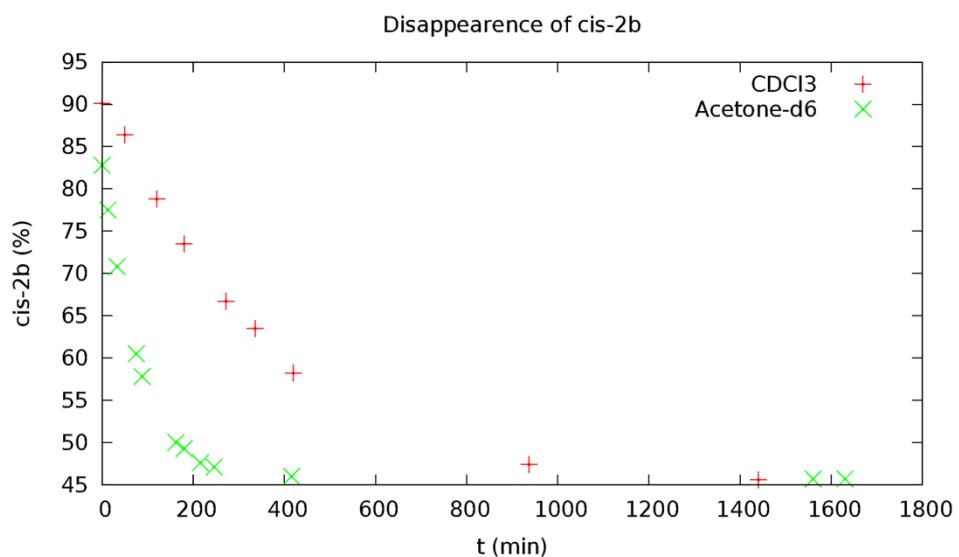
↑ Rate of disappearance of *cis*-2b at various concentrations in C_6D_6 .



↑ Rate of disappearance of *cis*-2b at various concentrations in CDCl_3 .



↑ Rate of disappearance of *cis*-2b at various temperatures in C₆D₆.



↑ Rate of disappearance of *cis*-2b in various solvents.

RMSD for superimposition of theoretical models with X-ray structures:

Alignment based on heavy atoms and depiction of the result were performed with UCSF Chimera [1,2].

Compound	Superimposition	RMSD (Å)
<i>Cis-2a</i>		0.264
<i>Cis-2d</i>		0.191
<i>Cis-3a</i>		0.288

Model coordinates for DFT calculations:

Compound *cis*-**2a** (E(RB3LYP) = -1019.29973521 Ha, Lowest Frequency: 14.0494 cm⁻¹, Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1018.954641 Ha):

C	1.23360	2.06179	-0.33164
C	1.25658	3.50020	0.20596
C	0.00000	4.26899	-0.21618
C	-1.25659	3.50021	0.20595
C	-1.23361	2.06180	-0.33166
N	-0.00001	1.38638	0.09882
C	2.44855	1.28287	0.18682
C	-2.44856	1.28288	0.18679
C	2.65512	-0.08248	-0.45909
O	1.87598	-0.50618	-1.30213
C	-2.65515	-0.08246	-0.45913
O	-1.87598	-0.50618	-1.30214
C	-3.84249	-0.90441	-0.04808
C	-4.02627	-2.15177	-0.66615
C	-5.10905	-2.95653	-0.32609
C	-6.02413	-2.52596	0.63942
C	-5.85028	-1.28860	1.26196
C	-4.76553	-0.48107	0.92040
C	3.84248	-0.90442	-0.04806
C	4.02627	-2.15177	-0.66614
C	5.10906	-2.95652	-0.32610
C	6.02416	-2.52594	0.63939
C	5.85030	-1.28859	1.26194
C	4.76554	-0.48107	0.92040
H	1.30107	2.10758	-1.43529
H	1.31325	3.46679	1.30329
H	2.16013	4.01115	-0.15185
H	0.00000	5.27599	0.21964
H	0.00001	4.39778	-1.30832
H	-1.31326	3.46679	1.30328
H	-2.16013	4.01116	-0.15188
H	-1.30106	2.10758	-1.43531
H	-0.00001	0.46466	-0.33745
H	3.36113	1.87574	0.03072
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H	-2.34931	1.14889	1.27306
H	-3.36113	1.87576	0.03069
H	-3.30218	-2.46521	-1.41108
H	-5.24224	-3.91991	-0.81092
H	-6.87018	-3.15404	0.90594
H	-6.55906	-0.95207	2.01368
H	-4.64265	0.47746	1.41460
H	3.30217	-2.46522	-1.41106
H	5.24226	-3.91989	-0.81095

H	6.87022	-3.15401	0.90589
H	6.55910	-0.95205	2.01364
H	4.64265	0.47746	1.41461

Compound *cis*-**2d** (E(RB3LYP) = -1520.68535899 Ha, Lowest Frequency: 7.1884 cm⁻¹, Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1520.161661 Ha):

C	-1.69598	-1.50375	-0.62007
C	-3.00320	-2.28414	-0.52855
O	-2.96437	-3.50395	-0.41889
C	-4.32428	-1.57445	-0.54568
C	-5.48653	-2.35105	-0.39760
C	-6.74223	-1.75391	-0.40636
C	-6.85647	-0.36819	-0.56166
C	-5.70963	0.41263	-0.70881
C	-4.44916	-0.18619	-0.70282
H	-2.04985	-0.11144	0.96812
H	-1.76590	-0.72614	-1.38932
H	-0.95536	-2.23314	-0.94580
H	-5.37290	-3.42351	-0.27846
H	-7.63417	-2.36412	-0.29169
H	-7.83774	0.09946	-0.56757
H	-5.78927	1.48966	-0.82612
H	-3.57159	0.43978	-0.82112
C	-1.26927	-0.83976	0.73689
C	-1.24260	-1.83989	1.90787
C	-0.00060	-2.73077	1.89593
C	1.24194	-1.84064	1.90784
C	1.26914	-0.84045	0.73692
N	0.00013	-0.07159	0.69642
C	1.69556	-1.50469	-0.62001
C	3.00292	-2.28488	-0.52863
O	2.96429	-3.50465	-0.41845
C	4.32390	-1.57502	-0.54654
C	5.48632	-2.35144	-0.39880
C	6.74194	-1.75414	-0.40825
C	6.85594	-0.36844	-0.56390
C	5.70893	0.41220	-0.71071
C	4.44855	-0.18679	-0.70406
H	-1.25261	-1.25954	2.84030
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H	-0.00083	-3.38731	1.01743
H	1.25238	-1.26038	2.84032
H	2.15486	-2.44351	1.89502
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H	0.95495	-2.23427	-0.94534
H	1.76521	-0.72731	-1.38952
H	5.37288	-3.42389	-0.27934

H	7.63401	-2.36421	-0.29383
H	7.83714	0.09933	-0.57033
H	5.78839	1.48922	-0.82826
H	3.57085	0.43906	-0.82208
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H	0.00143	0.78561	-1.26210
C	2.76869	3.24869	1.38430
H	3.12469	3.51430	2.37624
C	1.70167	2.36232	1.24927
H	1.23366	1.93619	2.13179
C	1.23116	1.99582	-0.02003
C	1.85231	2.54743	-1.14658
H	1.49665	2.27910	-2.13920
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H	-3.37722	3.86265	-1.90933
C	-3.37804	3.79728	0.24713
H	-4.20531	4.49382	0.35337

Compound *cis*-**3a** (E(RB3LYP) = -979.980587405 Ha, Lowest Frequency: 9.0140 cm⁻¹, Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -979.665233 Ha):

O	2.21803	-0.51732	-1.36058
C	2.88974	0.02537	-0.49334
C	4.16577	-0.60762	-0.02032
C	4.97001	-0.04342	0.98154
C	6.14671	-0.67650	1.38157
C	6.53173	-1.87827	0.78456
C	5.73606	-2.44844	-0.21392
C	4.56174	-1.81771	-0.61222
C	2.45114	1.35149	0.12021
C	1.16849	1.91317	-0.49079
C	0.77607	3.30347	0.06241
C	-0.77621	3.30350	0.06229
C	-1.16860	1.91316	-0.49086
C	-2.45126	1.35150	0.12013
C	-2.88953	0.02509	-0.49303
C	-4.16570	-0.60778	-0.02025

C	-4.97046	-0.04311	0.98094
C	-6.14727	-0.67609	1.38078
C	-6.53191	-1.87823	0.78425
C	-5.73572	-2.44886	-0.21356
C	-4.56129	-1.81823	-0.61167
O	-2.21743	-0.51792	-1.35977
N	-0.00006	1.09132	-0.16262
H	4.68117	0.88926	1.45558
H	6.76226	-0.23211	2.15895
H	7.44922	-2.37026	1.09672
H	6.03389	-3.38427	-0.67909
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H	1.20045	4.10877	-0.54579
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H	-6.03325	-3.38497	-0.67836
H	-3.92671	-2.24242	-1.38290
H	-0.00003	0.23286	-0.70968

X-Ray crystal structure determination:

Crystals were grown by recrystallization (*cis*-**2a**) in toluene, (*cis*-**2d**) in C₆D₆ and (*cis*-**3a**) in ethyl acetate.

Crystals were mounted on a nylon loop with some Paratone® oil. Regarding *cis*-**2a**, X-ray crystallographic data were collected at a low temperature (193(2) K) on a Rigaku diffractometer constituted by a MM007 HF copper rotating-anode generator, equipped with Osmic confocal optics, and a Rapid II curved Image Plate using filtered Cu-K α radiation ($\lambda = 1.54187 \text{ \AA}$). A total of 72 oscillation images were collected, from four sweeps of data using ω oscillations in 5.0° steps. The exposure rate was 120.0 sec per °. Regarding the two other structures, a full hemisphere of data completed by three ω scans for a total of 109° wrt *cis*-**2d** (one for a total of 97.3° wrt *cis*-**3a**) were collected at room temperature with 37.5s frames (120s frames) on a Enraf-Nonius Kappa diffractometer fitted with a CCD based detector using MoK α radiation (0.71073 Å). Data reduction

and scaling were carried out using *Fs_Process*³ wrt *cis-2a* or *Scalepack*⁴ wrt the two other structures. The space group assignment, for each case was based upon systematic absences, *E*-statistics, agreement factors for equivalent reflections, and successful refinement of the structure. The structures were solved by direct methods (*SHELXS-97*)⁵ completed by subsequent Fourier syntheses and refined with full-matrix least-squares methods against $|F^2|$ data (*SHELXL-2012*)⁵. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. All hydrogen atoms were treated as idealized contributions except for those borne by a nitrogen atom with $U_{iso} = 1.2U_{eq}(N)$ and N–H = 0.87(1) Å wrt *cis-3a*.

Crystal structure data for *cis-2a*: C₂₁H₂₃NO₂, M = 321.40, monoclinic, a = 6.377 (1), b = 10.614 (1), c = 26.405 (2) Å, β = 103.339(6) °, V = 1739.1 (2) Å³, T = 193(2) K, space group P21/c, Z = 4, D_c = 1.228 gcm⁻³, $\mu(\text{Cu-K}\alpha)$ = 0.617 mm⁻¹, F(000) = 688, λ = 1.54187 Å, $2\theta_{max}$ = 136.5 ° (d_{min} = 0.83 Å), -5 ≤ h ≤ 7, -8 ≤ k ≤ 12, -31 ≤ l ≤ 31, 8145 measured reflections, 3103 independent, R(int) = 0.040, 221 parameters were refined against 3103 reflections, R1 = 0.0512 for 1792 $F_o > 4\sigma F_o$ and 0.1039 for all data, wR2 = 0.1894, $\Delta\rho_{min}$ and $\Delta\rho_{max}$ = -0.292 and 0.255 e.Å⁻³, GOF = 1.131.

Crystal structure data for *cis-2d*: C₃₄H₃₃NO₂, M = 487.61, monoclinic, a = 23.678(6), b = 14.550(2), c = 19.515(4) Å, β = 126.678(5) °, V = 5392.0(19) Å³, T = 293(2) K, space group C2/c, Z = 8, D_c = 1.201 gcm⁻³, $\mu(\text{Mo-K}\alpha)$ = 0.074 mm⁻¹, F(000) = 2080, λ = 0.71073 Å, $2\theta_{max}$ = 41.5 ° (d_{min} = 1.00 Å), -23 ≤ h ≤ 23, -14 ≤ k ≤ 14, -19 ≤ l ≤ 19, 29604 measured reflections, 2782 independent, R(int) = 0.044, 335 parameters were refined against 2776 reflections, R1 = 0.0486 for 2048 $F_o > 4\sigma F_o$ and 0.0705 for all data, wR2 = 0.1384, $\Delta\rho_{min}$ and $\Delta\rho_{max}$ = -0.140 and 0.134 e.Å⁻³, GOF = 1.045.

Crystal structure data for *cis-3a*: C₂₀H₂₁NO₂, M = 307.38, monoclinic, a = 5.421(2), b = 11.015(3), c = 28.258(6) Å, β = 100.740(4) °, V = 1657.8(8) Å³, T = 293(2) K, space group P21/c, Z = 4, D_c = 1.232 gcm⁻³, $\mu(\text{Mo-K}\alpha)$ = 0.079 mm⁻¹, F(000) = 656, λ = 0.71073 Å, $2\theta_{max}$ = 52.7 ° (d_{min} = 0.80 Å), -6 ≤ h ≤ 6, -12 ≤ k ≤ 13, -35 ≤ l ≤ 35, 9647 measured reflections, 3336 independent, R(int) = 0.031, 211 parameters were refined against 3332 reflections, R1 = 0.0466 for 2141 $F_o > 4\sigma F_o$ and 0.0832 for all data, wR2 = 0.1301, $\Delta\rho_{min}$ and $\Delta\rho_{max}$ = -0.179 and 0.120 e.Å⁻³, GOF = 1.035.

CCDC- 964826 *cis-2a*, 964827 *cis-2d* and 964828 *cis-3a* contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center via http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

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