

Protective group-free synthesis of new chiral diamines via direct azidation of 1,1-diaryl-2-aminoethanols†

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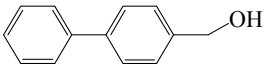
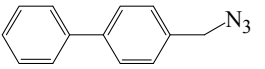
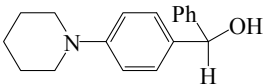
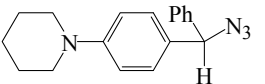
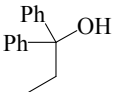
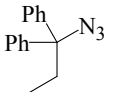
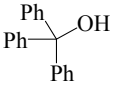
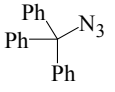
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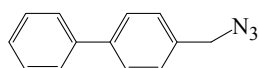
General

All the chemicals used in this work were purchased from Aldrich and used without further purification. Melting points were determined on a Clarkson IA9200 Electro thermal melting point apparatus and temperatures were uncorrected. Optical rotations were determined at 589 nm (sodium D line) by using a Rudolph Autopoly-IV digital polarimeter; $[\alpha]_D$ values are given in unit of $10 \text{ deg}^{-1} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$. ^1H NMR & ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at 300 MHz and 75 MHz respectively on a Jeol Eclipse FT 300 MHz spectrometer in CDCl_3 as a solvent using TMS as internal standard and chemical shifts were expressed as δ in ppm; coupling constants J are given in Hz. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer PE-983 spectrometer with absorption in cm^{-1} . Flash column chromatography was performed using Merck Kiesel 60 silica gel (particles size 0.040-0.063 mm). For thin-layer chromatography (TLC), Merck silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ plates were used. Mass spectra were recorded by electronic impact (EI) and obtained on an Agilent 1100 series VLL or JEOL the MStation JMS700 mass spectrometer.

Preliminary studies for azidation of benzyl alcohols

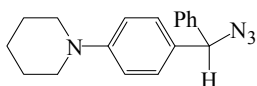
Entry	Substrate	Equiv of NaN ₃	Solvent	Product	Yield (%)
1		3	toluene		47
2	 1a	5	toluene	 2a	67
3		7	toluene		79
4	 1b	3	toluene	 2b	30
5		7	toluene		81
6		7	CHCl ₃		55
7		7	THF		38
8		7	toluene		87

4-Azidomethylbiphenyl (entry 1)



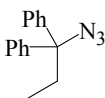
Yellow oil (37 mg, 47%); IR (neat); 2104 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ_H 7.62-7.57 (m, 4H), 7.47-7.33 (m, 5H), 4.39 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 300Hz): δ_C 141.2, 140.4, 134.3, 128.8, 128.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.0, 54.5; EI-MS: *m/z* (%) 209 (M⁺, 17), 180 (29), 167 (100), 151 (62).

1-[4-(Azidophenylmethyl)]phenylpiperidine (2a, entry 3)



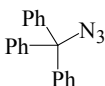
Colorless oil (107 mg, 79%); IR (neat) 2103 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ_{H} 7.37-7.20 (m, 7H), 6.88 (d, 2H, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 5.78 (s, 1H), 3.15-3.11 (m, 4H), 1.70-1.65 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ_{C} 128.3, 127.5, 127.2, 126.4, 116.2, 75.9, 50.4, 25.7, 24.2; EI-MS: m/z (%) 292 (M^+ , 6), 264 (7), 250 (100), 207 (9).

1,1-Diphenyl-1-azidopropane (2b, entry 5)



Colorless oil (61 mg, 81%); IR (neat); 2101 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300MHz): δ_{H} 7.35-7.22 (m, 10H), 2.43 (q, 2H, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 0.83 (t, 3H, $J = 6.2$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75MHz): δ_{C} 142.9, 128.2, 127.3, 127.1, 73.0, 31.5, 8.56; EI-MS: m/z (%) 237 (M^+ , 3), 208 (12), 195 (36), 180 (100).

Triphenylazidomethane (entry 8)

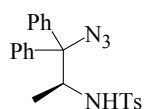


Colorless oil (143 mg, 87%); IR (neat); 2103 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ_{H} 7.37-7.25 (m, 15H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75MHz): δ_{C} 142.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 126.8, 77.1; EI-MS: m/z (%) 285 (3), 243 (100), 180 (43), 165 (77), 77 (59).

General procedure for the azidation of **1/4**.

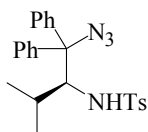
To a suspension of NaN₃ (228 mg, 3.5 mmol) in toluene (7 mL) was added concentrated sulfuric acid (0.19 mL, 3.5 mmol) drop-wise for 10 min using syringe pump and the mixture was stirred for 15 min at room temperature. To this mixture, a solution of **1/4** (0.5 mmol) in toluene (15 mL) was added via syringe at ice-cold temperature and the resulting mixture was stirred vigorously for 5-10 min at room temperature. The reaction mixture was quenched with a saturated NaHCO₃ solution (15 mL, until pH 10), then organic layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (10 mL) and dried over anhydrous MgSO₄. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure to give a residue. The crude residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography (15-20% EtOAc/hexane) to afford **2/5**.

(*S*)-*N*-(1-azido-1,1-diphenylpropan-2-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (**2c**)



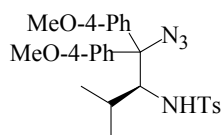
Obtained as a white solid (168 mg, 83%); mp: 137 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -12.6$ (*c* 0.56, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.67 (dd, 2H, *J* = 6.7, 1.6 Hz, ArH), 7.39-7.24 (m, 12H, ArH), 4.53 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.3, 6.5 Hz, CH), 4.25 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.2 Hz, NH), 2.43 (s, 3H, ArCH₃), 1.12 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.5 Hz, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 143.3, 139.2, 138.6, 138.1, 129.5, 128.41, 128.40, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.0, 75.6, 54.9, 21.5, 18.7; FT-IR: 2106 cm⁻¹; EI-MS: *m/z* (%) 364 [M-N₃]⁺, 299, 241, 223, 198 (100); ESI-LC/MS: *m/z* 407 [M+H]⁺.

(*S*)-*N*-(1-azido-3-methyl-1,1-diphenylbutan-2-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (**2d**)



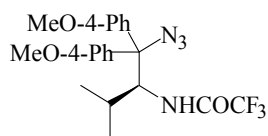
Obtained as a white solid (171 mg, 79%); mp: 139 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -8.68$ (*c* 0.54, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.58 (d, 2H, *J* = 1.8 Hz, ArH), 7.35-7.25 (m, 10H, ArH), 7.18 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.8, ArH), 4.48 (d, 1H, *J* = 10.0 Hz, CHN), 4.30 (d, 1H, *J* = 10.2 Hz, NHTs), 2.38 (s, 3H, Ar CH₃), 2.08-2.03 (m, 1H, CHCH₃), 1.06 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.2 Hz, CH₃CH), 0.42 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.1 Hz, CH₃CH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 143.0, 139.9, 139.2, 139.0, 129.4, 128.6, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 126.9, 63.4, 31.0, 28.7, 23.0, 21.6, 16.9; FT-IR: 2103 cm⁻¹; EI-MS: *m/z* (%) 392 [M-N₃]⁺ (0.1), 260, 226 (100); ESI-LC/MS: *m/z* 435 [M+H]⁺; 433, 405, 224.

(S)-N-(1-azido-1,1-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methylbutan-2-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (2e)



White solid (173 mg, 70%); mp: 169 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -8.22$ (*c* 0.52, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.61 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, ArH), 7.26-7.14 (m, 6H, ArH), 6.84-6.78 (m, 4H, ArH), 4.29 (m, 2H, CHNH, NHTs), 3.80 (s, 6H, OMe), 2.39 (s, 3H, ArCH₃), 2.06-2.01 (m, 1H, CHCH₃), 1.05 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, CH₃CH), 0.39 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, CH₃CH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 159.2, 159.0, 142.7, 138.9, 131.8, 130.9, 129.4, 129.2, 128.9, 126.7, 113.6, 75.9, 63.4, 55.2, 55.1, 28.5, 22.9, 21.4, 16.9; FT-IR (neat): 3307, 2961, 2103 cm⁻¹; EI-MS: *m/z* (%) 452 [M-N₃]⁺, 408 (6), 296 (100); ESI-LC/MS: *m/z* 495 [M+H]⁺; 468, 450.

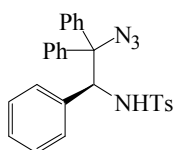
(S)-N-(1-azido-1,1-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methylbutan-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroacetamide (2f)



Colorless oil (124 mg, 57%); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -17.7$ (*c* 0.65, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.28-7.22 (m,

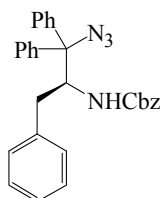
4H, ArH), 6.93-6.86 (m, 4H, ArH), 6.34 (d, 1H, $J = 10.5$ Hz, NHCO), 4.92 (d, 1H, $J = 10.5$ Hz, CHN), 3.79 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.75 (s, 3H, ArOMe), 2.07 (m, 1H, CHCH₃), 1.00 (d, 3H, $J = 6.7$ Hz, CH₃CH), 0.61 (d, 3H, $J = 6.7$ Hz, CH₃CH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 159, 157.6 (q, $J = 36.6$ Hz, -CF₃), 132.3, 131.9, 128.7, 128.6, 121.7, 117.9, 114.4, 114.1, 114.0, 113.9, 75.4, 58.4, 28.7, 23.0, 16.6; FT-IR: 2107 cm⁻¹; EI-MS: m/z (%) 394 [M-N₃]⁺, 351, 321, 268, 239 (100); ESI-LC/MS: $m/z = 437$ [M+H]⁺ 435, 405, 379, 141.

(S)-N-(2-azido-1,2,2-triphenylethyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (2g)



White solid (147 mg, 63%); mp: 193 °C; [α]_D²⁵ = -25.7 (*c* 0.55, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.38-7.31 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.22-7.13 (m, 8H, ArH), 6.95 (t, 1H, $J = 7.5$ Hz, ArH), 6.86-6.76 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.46 (d, 2H, $J = 7.5$ Hz, ArH), 5.44 (d, 1H, $J = 9.6$ Hz, CHN), 5.08 (dd, 1H, $J = 2.6, 9.6$ Hz, NHTs), 2.23 (s, 3H, ArCH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 142.9, 140.0, 138.9, 137.2, 135.2, 129.0, 128.5, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 75.6, 62.5, 21.4; FT-IR (Neat): 3287, 2107 cm⁻¹; EI-MS: m/z (%) 426 [M-N₃]⁺ (0.99), 260 (100); ESI-LC/MS: m/z 469 [M+H]⁺, 467, 439.

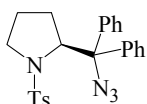
(S)-benzyl (1-azido-1,1,3-triphenylpropan-2-yl)carbamate (2h)



Colorless oil (152 mg, 66%); [α]_D²⁵ = -21.8 (*c* 0.55, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.47-7.10 (m,

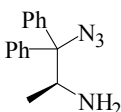
20H, ArH), 5.13-5.05 (m, 1H, CHN), 4.95-4.78 (m, 2H, CbzCH₂), 3.31 (dd, 1H, *J* = 14.1, 2.4 Hz, CH₂CH), 2.20-2.16 (m, 1H, CH₂CH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 155.8, 140.0, 139.7, 137.7, 136.5, 129.3, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 126.6, 76.2, 66.7, 57.5, 38.6; FT-IR: 2103 cm⁻¹; ESI-LC/MS: *m/z* 463 [M+H]⁺, 462, 461, 252, 171.

(S)-2-(azidodiphenylmethyl)-1-tosylpyrrolidine (2i)



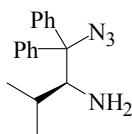
White solid (149 mg, 69%); mp 231 °C, [α]_D²⁵ = -38.2 (*c* 0.54, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.68 (dd, 2H, *J* = 1.6, 6.5 Hz, ArH), 7.39-7.24 (m, 12H, ArH), 5.21 (dd, 1H, *J* = 3.3, 9.0 Hz, CHNTs), 3.45-3.36 (m, 1H, CH₂NTs), 2.44 (s, 3H, ArCH₃), 2.43-2.34 (m, 1H, CH₂NTs), 2.06-1.85 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂), 1.38-1.35 (m, 1H, CH₂CH₂), 1.34-1.29 (m, 1H, CH₂CH₂); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 143.4, 140.3, 139.5, 137.1, 129.6, 129.3, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.5, 76.2, 65.7, 49.4, 29.0, 24.2, 21.7; FT-IR (neat): 3336, 2990, 2106 cm⁻¹; FAB-MS: *m/z* 433 [M+H]⁺, 390, 224.

(S)-2-Azido-2,2-diphenyl-1-methyl-1-aminoethane (5a)



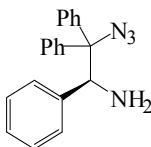
Colorless oil (94.5 mg, 75%); [α]_D²³ = -25.7 (*c* 0.56, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.43-7.23 (m, 10H, ArH), 4.04 (q, 1H, *J* = 6.5 Hz, CHNH), 1.25 (brs, 2H, NH₂), 1.03 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.5 Hz, CH₃CH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 140.2, 140.1, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 77.2, 52.9, 18.6; FT-IR: 3159, 2927, 2103 cm⁻¹; FAB-MS *m/z* 253 [M+H]⁺, 210, 194, 182, 132, 105.

(S)-1-azido-3-methyl-1,1-diphenylbutan-2-amine (5b)



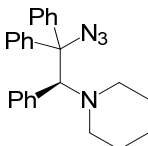
Semi-solid (103 mg, 74%); $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -90.2$ (*c* 0.49, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{H} 7.47-7.24 (m, 10H, ArH), 3.78 (s, 1H, CHNH), 1.84-1.77 (m, 1H, CHCH₃), 1.20 (brs, 2H, NH₂), 1.01 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, CH₃CH), 0.58 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, CH₃CH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{C} 141.6, 141.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 76.9, 61.6, 27.9, 23.5, 15.7; FT-IR: 3167, 2104 cm^{-1} ; EI-HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_4$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 280.1688, found 280.1695.

(S)-2-azido-1,2,2-triphenylethanamine (5c)



Colorless oil (122 mg, 78%); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -86^0$ (*c* 0.545, CHCl_3); δ_{H} 7.44-7.32 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.18-7.06 (m, 8H, ArH), 6.95-6.91 (m, 2H, ArH), 5.04 (s, 1H, CHNH), 1.71 (brs, 2H, NH₂); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{C} 141.2, 140.4, 139.7, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 76.5, 62.8; FT-IR: 2104 cm^{-1} ; FAB-MS *m/z* 315 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 298, 272, 210, 180, 167, 106.

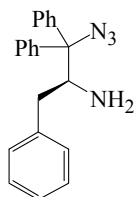
(S)-1-(2-azido-1,2,2-triphenylethyl)piperidine (5d)



White solid (138.8 mg, 72.6%); mp:128.5-129.5; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -13.8$ (*c* 1.33, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz,

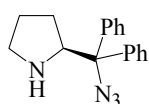
CDCl₃): δ_{H} 7.64 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.41-7.24 (m, 7H, ArH), 7.19-7.03 (m, 6H, ArH), 4.63 (s, 1H, CHN), 2.85 (pent, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H, CH₂N), 2.28 (brs, 2H, CH₂N), 1.64-1.58 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂), 1.33 (pent, 2H, $J = 5.5$ Hz, CH₂CH₂); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{C} 143.2, 134.9, 130.8, 128.7, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 127.1, 126.5, 76.2, 75.7, 54.0, 26.6, 24.0; FT-IR: 3167, 2104 cm⁻¹; FABMS: m/z 382 [M+H]⁺.

(S)-1-azido-1,1,3-triphenylpropan-2-amine (5e)



White solid (123 mg, 75%); mp: 123 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -50.8$ (c 0.51, CHCl₃); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{H} 7.38-7.02 (m, 15H, ArH), 3.98-3.94 (m, 1H, CHNH), 2.79 (d, 1H, $J = 15.5$ Hz, CH₂CH), 2.04-1.96 (m, 1H, CH₂CH), 1.05 (brs, 2H, NH₂); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{C} 140.9, 140.3, 139.7, 129.3, 128.6, 128.6, 128.6, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 126.6, 76.4. FT-IR: 2104 cm⁻¹; EI-HRMS calc. for C₂₁H₂₀N₄ [M]⁺ 328.1688, found 328.1682.

(S)-2-(azidodiphenylmethyl)pyrrolidine¹ (5f)



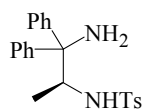
For azidation of **4f**, CHCl₃ was used as a solvent because of the solubility problem, and **5f** (106 mg, 76%) was obtained as light yellow liquid; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -92.90$ (c 2.0, CHCl₃); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{H} 7.49-7.45 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.38-7.20 (m, 8H, ArH), 4.31 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, CHNH), 2.96-2.92 (m, 2H, CH₂N), 1.88 (s, 1H, NH), 1.72-1.58 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂, CH₂CH₂) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_{C} 142.6, 142.2, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.5, 127.1, 127.0, 75.2, 65.3, 47.2, 28.0, 26.0 ppm; FT-IR: 2109 cm⁻¹ FABMS: m/z 279

$[M+H]^+$; EI-HRMS calc. for $C_{17}H_{18}N_4$ $[M]^+$ 278.1531, found 278.1527

General Procedure for the reduction of **2/5**.

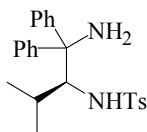
To a solution of **2/5** (~150 mg) in a mixture of EtOH/EtOAc (2:1, 9 mL) was added 10% Pd/C (15 mg) under argon atmosphere. Then the flask was fit tightly over with a balloon filled with hydrogen gas. The mixture stirred at room temperature for 2h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite and the solvents were evaporated under reduced pressure to give a residue. The crude residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography (15-30% EtOAc/hexane for **3** or 5-15% MeOH/ $CHCl_3$ for **6**) to afford the desired product.

(S)-N-(1-amino-1,1-diphenylpropan-2-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (**3c**)



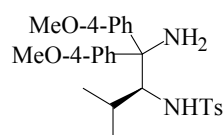
White solid (143 mg, 75%); mp 145 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -43.0$ (c 0.54, $CHCl_3$); 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_H 7.52 (d, 2H, $J = 8.4$ Hz, ArH), 7.33-7.12 (m, 12H, ArH), 4.89 (d, 1H, $J = 7.5$ Hz, NHTs), 4.29-4.25 (m, 1H, $CHCH_3$), 2.39 (s, 3H, Ar CH_3), 1.78 (brs, 2H, NH_2), 1.09 (d, 3H, $J = 6.6$ Hz, CH_3CH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_C 145.2, 145.1, 143.0, 138.1, 129.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.06, 127.02, 126.8, 126.6, 64.3, 55.7, 21.8, 18.1; FT-IR: 3321, 3129 cm^{-1} ; ESI-LCMS: m/z 381 $[M+H]^+$, 380, 365, 364.

(S)-N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1,1-diphenylbutan-2-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (**3d**)



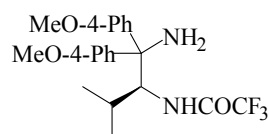
White solid (167 mg, 82%); mp 106 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +72.4$ (c 0.63, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.44 (d, 2H, J = 8.1 Hz, ArH), 7.39-7.27 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.26-7.10 (m, 4H, ArH), 5.03 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz, NHTs), 4.10 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz, CHCH), 2.37 (s, 3H, ArCH₃), 1.95-1.93 (m, 3H, CHCH₃, NH₂), 0.94 (d, 3H, J = 6 Hz, CH₃CH), 0.64 (d, 3H, J = 6 Hz, CH₃CH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 146.2, 145.5, 142.5, 138.9, 129.4, 128.2, 128.0, 126.8, 126.8, 126.7, 126.5, 126.5, 115.7, 66.4, 64.5, 29.1, 23.5, 21.5, 18.2; FT-IR (neat): 3323, 3129 cm⁻¹; EI-HRMS calc. for C₂₄H₂₈N₂O₂S [M]⁺ 408.1871, found 408.1865.

(S)-N-(1-amino-1,1-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methylbutan-2-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3e)



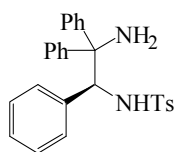
White solid (173 mg, 74%); mp 173 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +93.1$ (c 0.51, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.45 (d, 2H, J = 8.4 Hz, ArH), 7.27 (d, 2H, J = 6.3 Hz, ArH), 7.13-7.09 (m, 4H, ArH), 6.85 (d, 2H, J = 8.4 Hz, ArH), 6.59 (d, 2H, J = 8.4 Hz, ArH), 4.98 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz, NHTs), 4.07 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz, CHCH), 3.79 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.73 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.37 (s, 3H, ArCH₃), 1.99-1.88 (m, 3H, CHCH₃, NH₂), 0.97 (d, 3H, J = 6.0 Hz, CH₃CH), 0.67 (d, 3H, J = 6.1 Hz, CH₃CH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 158.2, 142.2, 138.8, 138, 137.6, 129.8, 129.1, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.0, 126.9, 126.6, 113.4, 113.1, 69.0, 65.5, 64.6, 55.1, 49.7, 29.0, 23.3, 21.5; FT-IR: 3331, 2941 cm⁻¹; EI-HRMS calc. for C₂₆H₃₂N₂O₄S [M]⁺ 468.2083, found 468.2081.

(S)-N-(1-amino-1,1-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methylbutan-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroacetamide (3f)



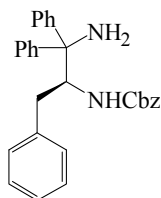
To a solution of **2d** (150 mg, 0.34 mmol) in a mixture of EtOH/EtOAc (2:1, 9 mL) was added Pt₂O (15 mg), and then the mixture was hydrogenated for 2h under 50 psi using Parr hydrogenation apparatus. The reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite and the solvents were evaporated under reduced pressure to give a residue. The crude residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography (30% EtOAc/hexane) to afford **3d** (126 mg, 90%) as a colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -38.2$ (*c* 0.55, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.31 (dd, 2H, *J* = 3.0, 5.2 Hz, ArH), 7.18 (dd, 2H *J* = 2.1, 6.8 Hz, ArH), 6.89 (dd, 2H, *J* = 3.1, 5.1 Hz, ArH), 6.77 (dd, 2H, *J* = 2.3, 6.8 Hz, ArH), 4.71 (dd, 1H, *J* = 1.9, 9.6 Hz, CHNH), 3.80 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.73 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.02-1.94 (m, 3H, CHCH₃, NH₂), 0.96 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, CH₃CH), 0.81 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, CH₃CH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 158.5, 158.4, 157.1 (q, *J* = 36.6, -CF₃), 138.4, 137.7, 127.9, 113.9, 113.8, 64.7, 58.8, 55.4, 55.3, 29.2, 23.6, 17.8; FT-IR: 3336, 3234 cm⁻¹; EI-HRMS calc. for C₂₁H₂₅F₃N₂O₃ [M]⁺ 410.1837, found 410.1838.

(S)- N²-Tosyl-1,1,2-triphenylethane-1,2-diamine (3g)



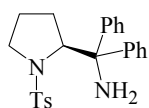
White solid (179 mg, 81%); mp: 212 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -13.9$ (*c* 0.51, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.52 (d, 2H, *J* = 6.6 Hz, ArH), 7.36-7.23 (m, 7H, ArH), 7.11-7.05 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.98-6.87 (m, 4H, ArH), 6.83-6.74 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.54 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.5 Hz, ArH), 5.77 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.5 Hz, NHTs), 5.40 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.5 Hz, CHNH), 2.27 (s, 3H, ArCH₃), 1.94 (brs, 2H, NH₂); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 145.6, 144.5, 142.5, 137.8, 135.7, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 127.9, 127.6, 127.2, 127.1, 127, 126.8, 126.7, 64.9, 62.8, 21.3; FT-IR (neat): 3103, 2931 cm⁻¹; EI-HRMS calc. for C₂₇H₂₆N₂O₂S [M]⁺ 442.1715, found 442.1738.

(S)- N²-Benzyloxycarbonyl-1,1,3-triphenylpropane-1,2-diamine (3h)



A solution of **2h** (158 mg, 0.34 mmol) in THF (8 mL) was added to a well stirred suspension of LAH (16 mg, 0.42 mmol) in THF (2 mL), and then the mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. Ethyl acetate (2 mL) was carefully introduced to consume the excess reagent and the reaction was quenched with ice-cold water (5 mL). The solution was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL) and the combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give a residue. The crude residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography (15% EtOAc/hexane) to afford **3h** (101 mg, 68%) as a white solid; mp: 129 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -10.8$ (*c* 0.25, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.50-7.09 (m, 20H, ArH), 5.19 (d, 1H, *J* = 10.1 Hz, NHCO), 4.97-4.79 (m, 3H, CHNH, ArCH₂O), 2.93 (dd, 1H, *J* = 1.9, 13.8 Hz, CH₂CH), 2.39-2.32 (m, 1H, CH₂CH), 1.84 (brs, 2H, NH₂); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 156, 146.5, 145.8, 138.6, 136.9, 129.3, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.3, 127.9, 126.9, 126.8, 126.7, 126.4, 66.3, 65.1, 58.2, 37.9; FT-IR: 2104 cm⁻¹; EI-HRMS calc. for C₂₉H₂₈N₂O₂[M]⁺ 436.2151, found 436.2155.

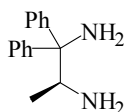
(S)-diphenyl (1-tosylpyrrolidin-2-yl)methanamine (**3i**)



White solid (169 mg, 83%); mp 150 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -90.1$ (*c* 0.49, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.75 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, ArH), 7.38-7.21 (m, 12H, ArH), 4.82 (dd, 1H, *J* = 2.6, 8.9 Hz, CHNH), 3.31-3.22 (m, 1H, CH₂NTs), 2.52-2.04 (m, 1H, CH₂NTs), 2.44 (s, 3H, ArCH₃), 1.86 (brs, 2H, NH₂), 1.81-1.65 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂), 1.25-1.05 (m, 1H, CH₂CH₂), 0.63-0.54 (m, 1H, CH₂CH₂); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 146.7, 144.3, 143.6, 135.4, 129.7, 128.6, 128, 127.6, 127.4, 126.9, 126.8, 69.2, 64.4, 49.7, 28.9, 23.4, 21.5; FT-IR:

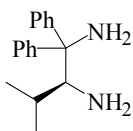
3345, 2957 cm^{-1} ; EI-HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 406.1715, found 406.1711;

(S)-1,1-diphenylpropane-1,2-diamine² (6a)



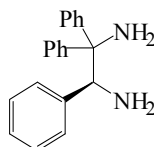
obtained as white solid (93.8 mg, 83%); $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{27} = +12.21$ (c 1.05, CHCl_3); lit.² $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{27} +12.8$ (c 1.05, CHCl_3); mp: 126.5-127.5 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{H} 7.73 (dd, $J = 1.3, 8.5$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.48 (dd, $J = 1.3, 8.6$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.32-7.26 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.20-7.15 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.05 (q, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H, CHNH), 1.52 (brs, 4H, NH₂), 1.00 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H, CH₃CH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{C} 147.3, 146.6, 128.5, 128.2, 126.8, 126.7, 126.5, 126.4, 64.5, 52.3, 18.0 ppm; IR (KBr): 3465, 3336, 3270, 3057, 2975, 2935, 1966, 1594, 1490, 1443 cm^{-1} ; FABMS: m/z 227 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; EI-HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 226.1470, found 227.1474; Anal.Calc. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2$: C, 79.61; H, 8.02; N, 12.38. Found C, 75.64; H, 7.65; N, 11.51.

(S)-3-methyl-1,1-diphenylbutane-1,2-diamine (6b)



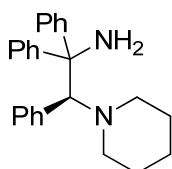
White solid (105 mg, 83%); mp 87 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +13.3$ (c 0.47, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{H} 7.50-7.43 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.29-7.23 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.20-7.13 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.67 (d, 1H, $J = 0.5$ Hz, CHNH), 1.92-1.81 (m, 1H, CHCH₃), 1.57 (brs, 4H, NH₂), 0.98 (d, 3H, $J = 6.9$ Hz, CH₃CH), 0.74 (d, 3H, $J = 6.9$ Hz, CH₃CH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{C} 147.9, 147.2, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.5, 127.5, 126.7, 126.3, 65.8, 60.8, 28.0, 24.1, 17.1; FT-IR: 3334, 2932 cm^{-1} ESI-LC/MS m/z 255 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 239, 238, 237.

(S)-1,1,2-triphenylethane-1,2-diamine (6c)



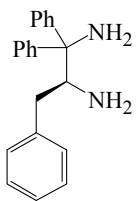
obtained as colourless oil (102.6 mg, 71.3%); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -120.6$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{H} 7.73 (dd, $J = 1.2, 7.7$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.43-7.38 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.31-7.11 (m, 9H, ArH), 7.06-7.03 (dd, $J = 1.4, 7.6$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 5.11(s, 1H, CHN), 1.87(brs, 4H, NH₂) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{C} 146.1, 145.8, 140.8, 128.8, 128.3, 127.7, 127.4, 127.2, 126.8, 126.2, 65.1, 62.0 ppm; FT-IR: 3341, 3251 cm^{-1} ; FABMS: m/z 289 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; EI-HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 288.1626, found 288.1635

(S)-1,1,2-triphenyl-2-(piperidin-1-yl)ethanamine (6d)



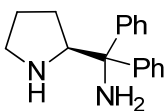
obtained as white solid (110.2 mg, 61.8%); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +46.6$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3); mp: 141.5-142.5 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{H} 7.59 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.56 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.28-7.23 (m, 7H, ArH), 7.17-7.00 (m, 6H, ArH), 4.43 (s, 1H, CHAr), 2.53 (q, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H, CH₂N), 2.26 (brs, 2H, NH₂), 2.03-1.93 (m, 2H, CH₂N), 1.47-1.39 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂, CH₂CH₂), 1.30-1.21 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{C} 149.9, 147.0, 138.3, 131.1, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 126.5, 126.1, 125.9, 77.3, 65.3, 54.9, 27.1, 24.6 ppm; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3367, 3303, 3082, 3058, 2931, 2849, 2788, 1952, 1492, 1467; FABMS: m/z 357 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; EI-HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 356.2252, found 356.2242; Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2$: C, 84.23; H, 7.92; N, 7.86. Found C, 83.51; H, 7.59; N, 7.52.

(S)-1,1,3-triphenylpropane-1,2-diamine³ (6e)



White solid (127 mg, 84%); mp: 139 °C; ; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} = -10.8$ (c 0.25, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{H} 7.63-7.57 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.37-7.15 (m, 10H, ArH), 4.16-4.09 (m, 1H, CHN), 2.85 (dd, 1H, $J = 1.5$, 12 Hz, CH_2CH), 2.34-2.26 (m, 1H, CH_2CH), 1.65 (brs, 4H, NH_2); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{C} 147.1, 146.3, 140.4, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 128.5, 126.5, 126.4, 64.2, 59.1, 38.2; FT-IR: 3449, 3344, 3296, 1598, 1492 cm^{-1} ; ESI-LC/MS m/z 303 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 287, 286, 285.

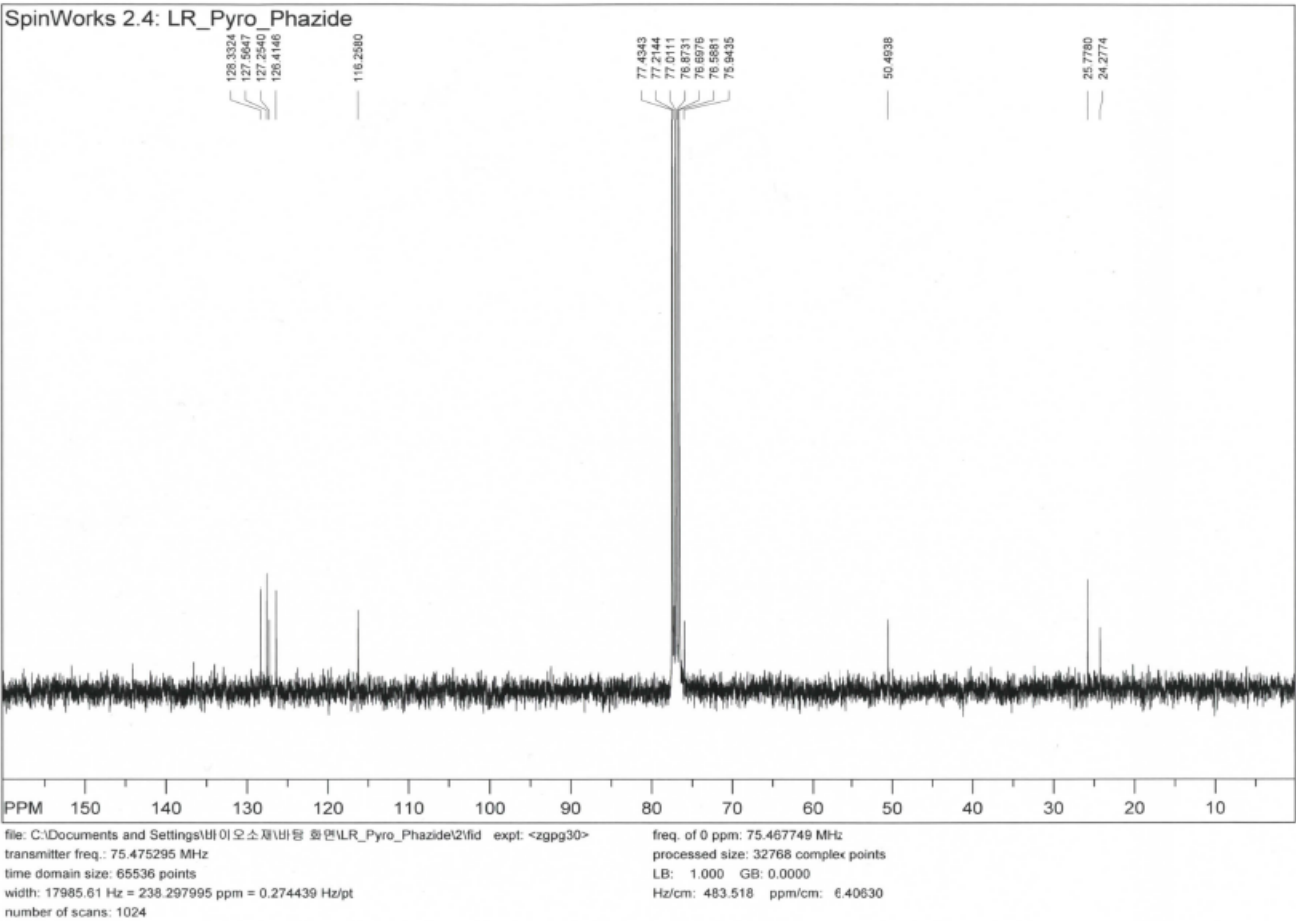
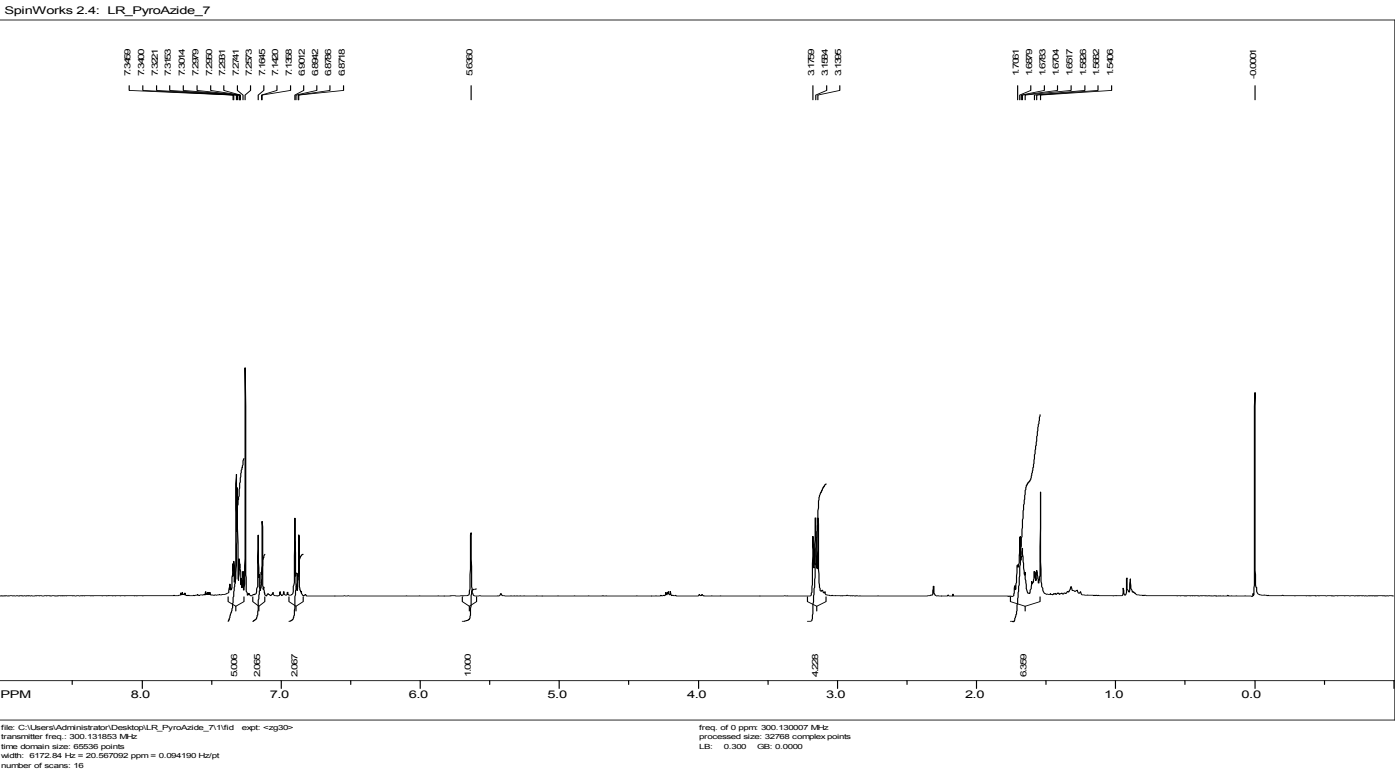
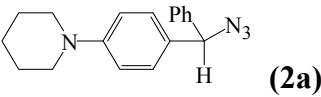
(S)-diphenyl(pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanamine⁴ (6f)



To a solution of **5f** (100 mg, 0.35 mmol) in toluene (5 mL) was added triphenylphosphine (364 mg, 1.38 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 2 h. Then H_2O (2 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL) and the combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 . The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give a residue. The crude residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography (10% MeOH/ CHCl_3) to afford **6f** (65 mg, 73%) as light brown liquid; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -35.43$ ($C = 1.5$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{H} 7.58 (d, 2H, $J = 7.4$ Hz, NH_2), 7.37-7.21 (m, 10H, ArH), 4.68 (dd, $J = 3.7$, 7.4 Hz, 1H, CHN), 3.11 (m, 1H, CH_2N), 2.91 (m, 1H, CH_2N), 1.87-1.77 (m, 4H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}$) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3 + \text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ_{C} 145.4, 144.7, 128.9, 128.5, 127.2, 127.1, 126.7, 125.9, 65.0, 62.4, 47.0, 27.3, 24.6 ppm; IR (KBr): 3441, 3250, 2961, 2924, 2806, 1960, 1647, 1491, 1448, 1389 cm^{-1} ; FABMS: m/z 253 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; EI-HRMS calc. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 252.1626, found 252.1625.

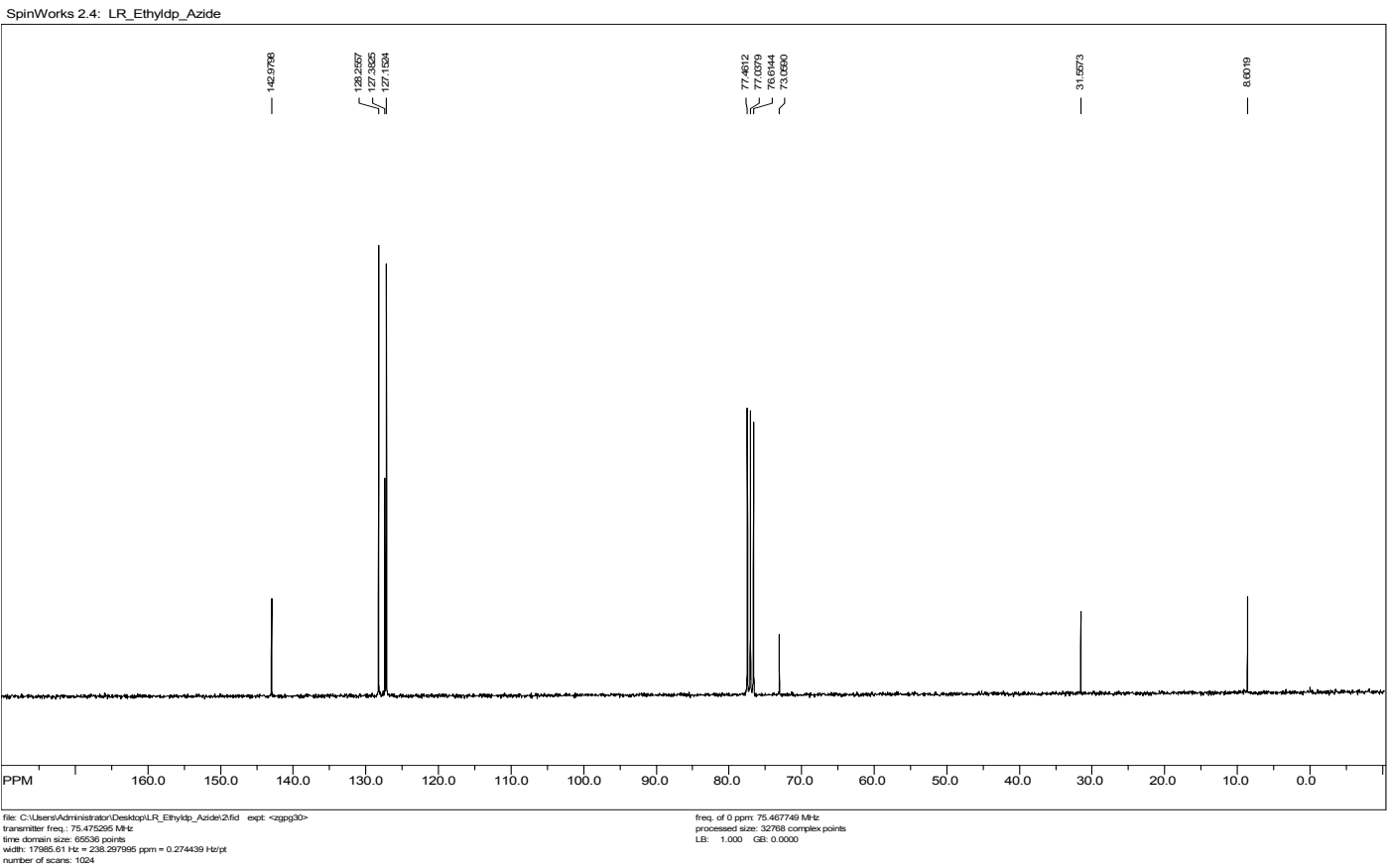
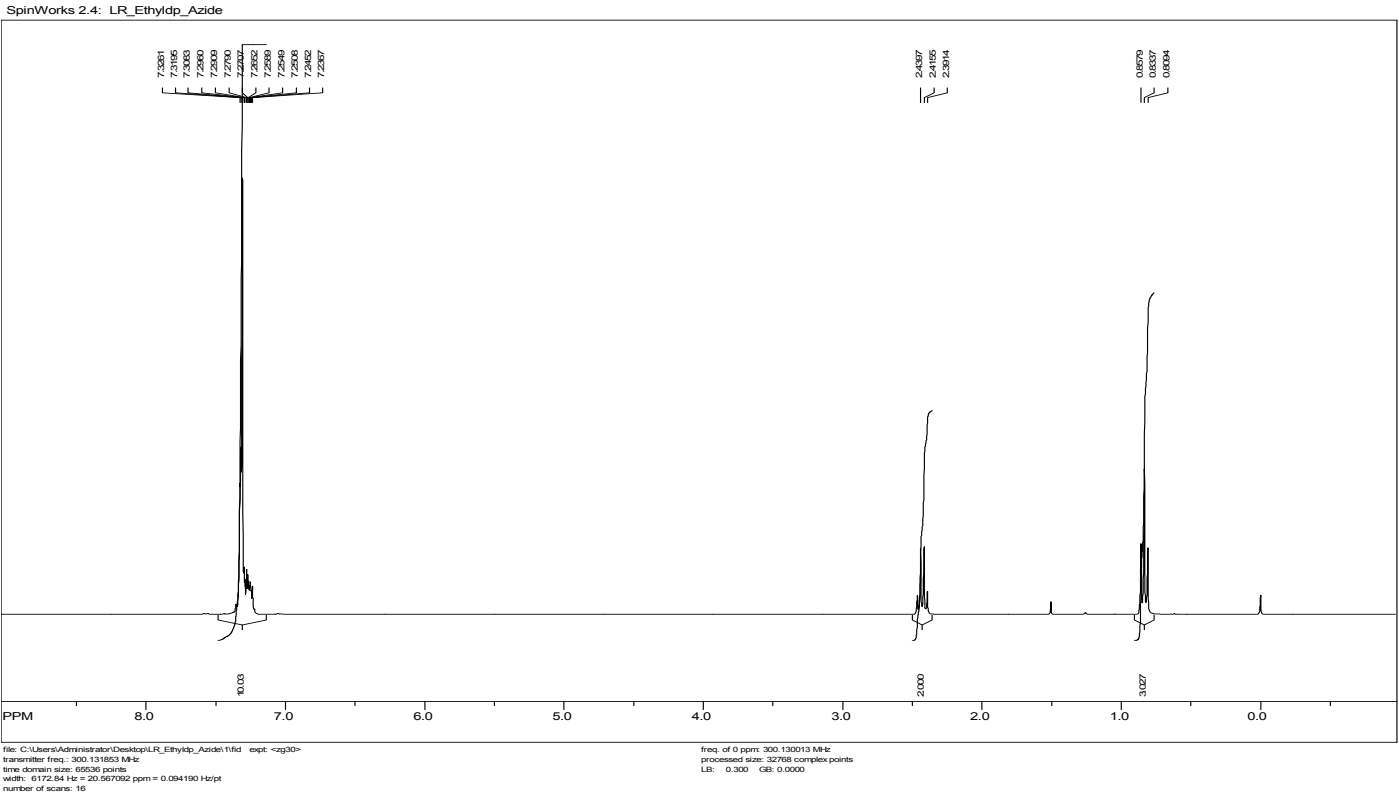
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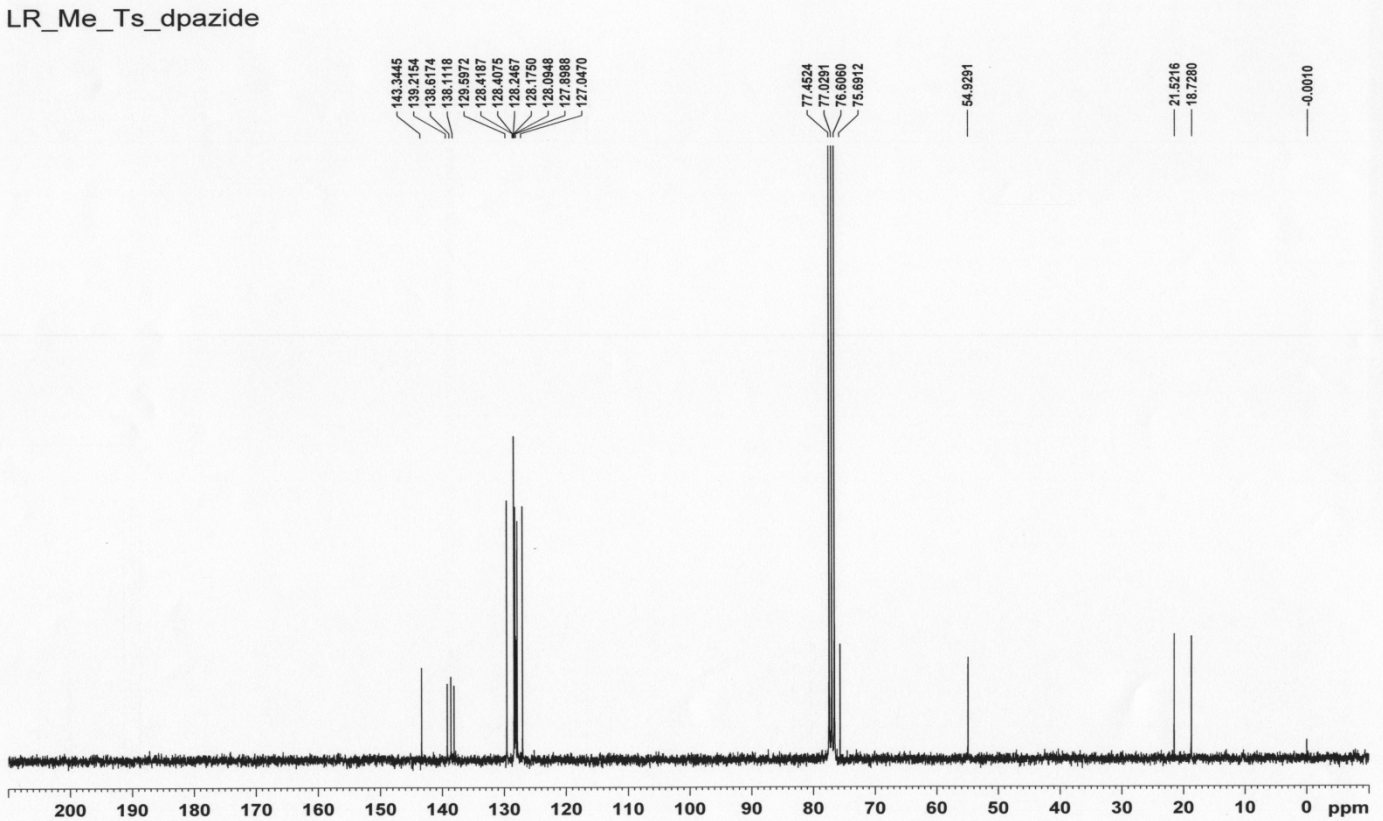
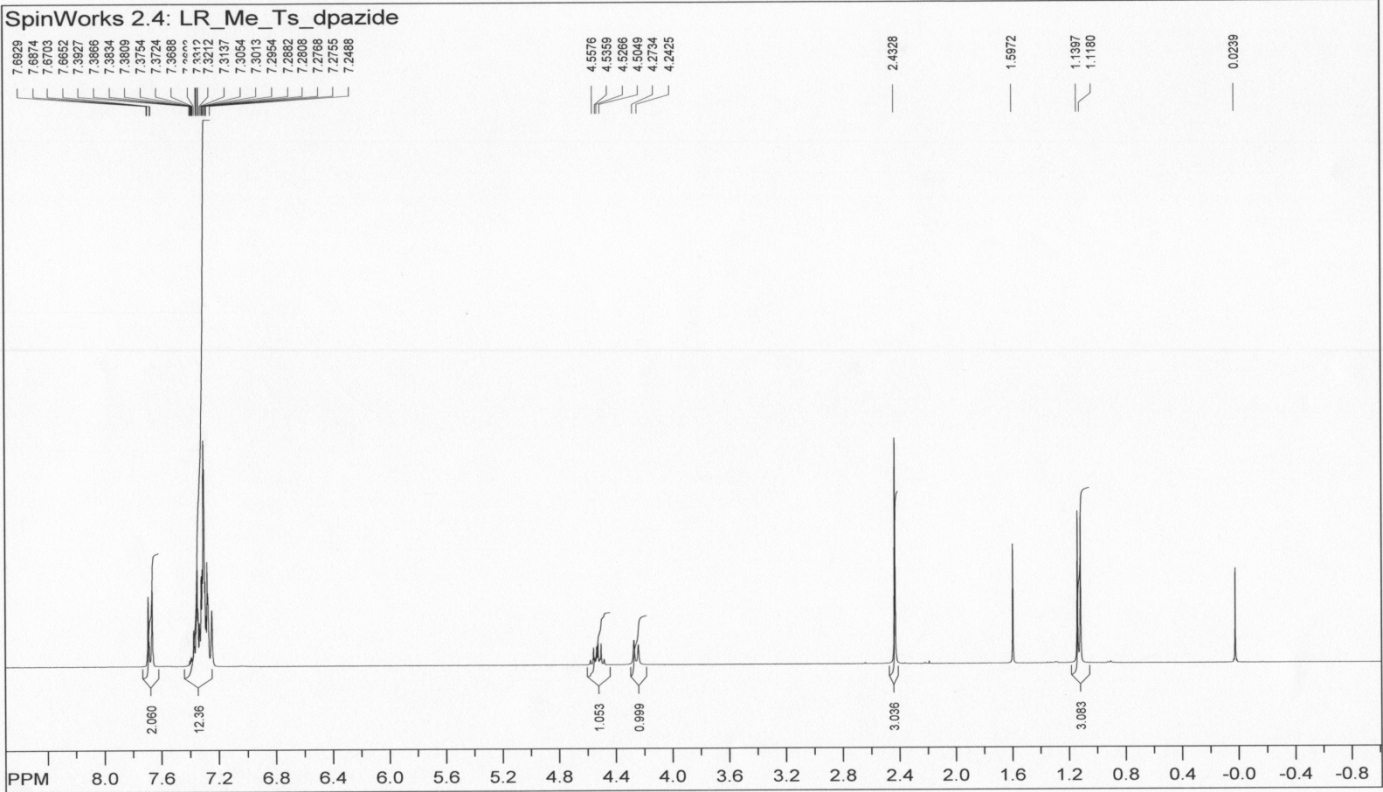
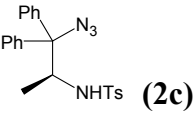
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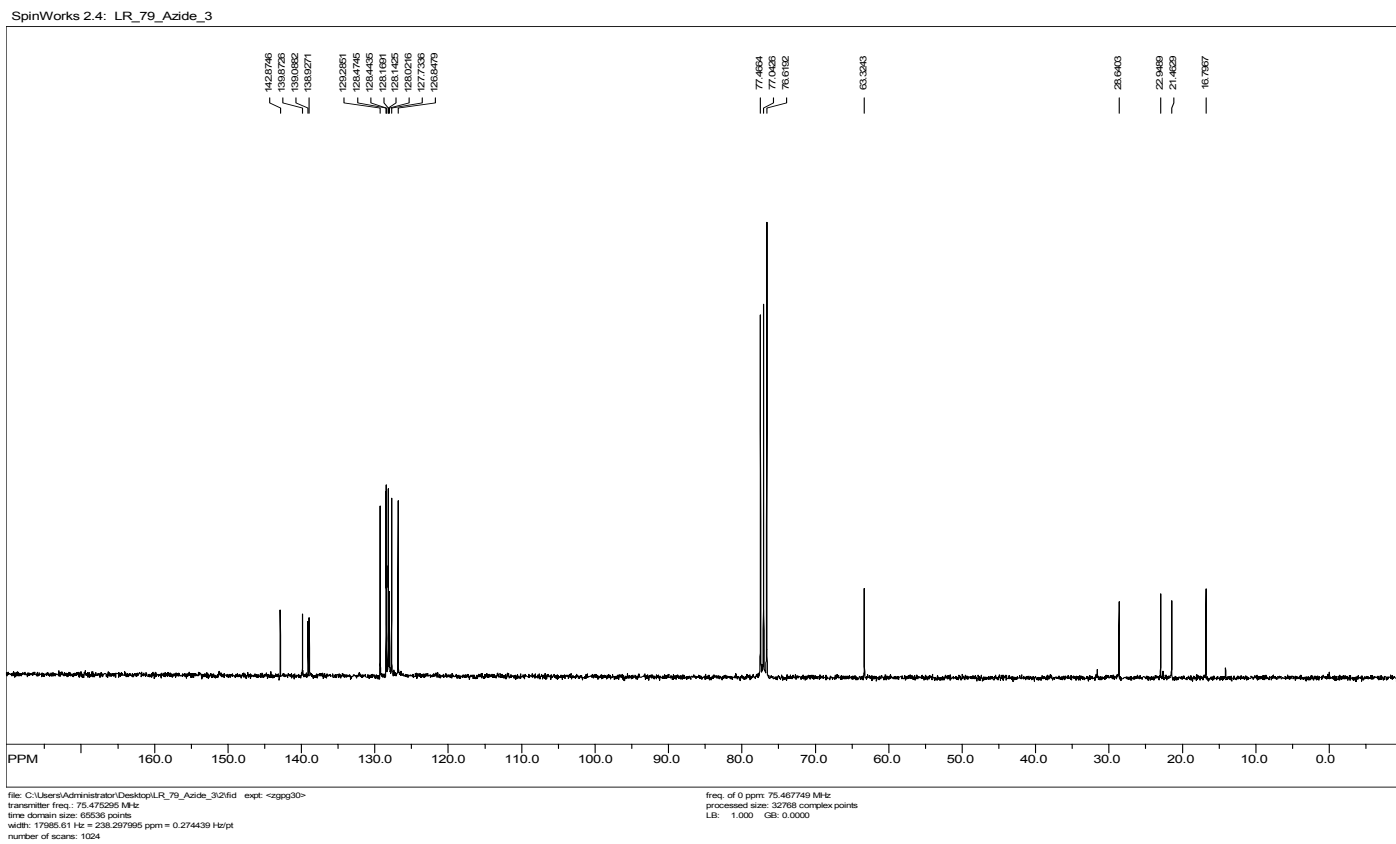
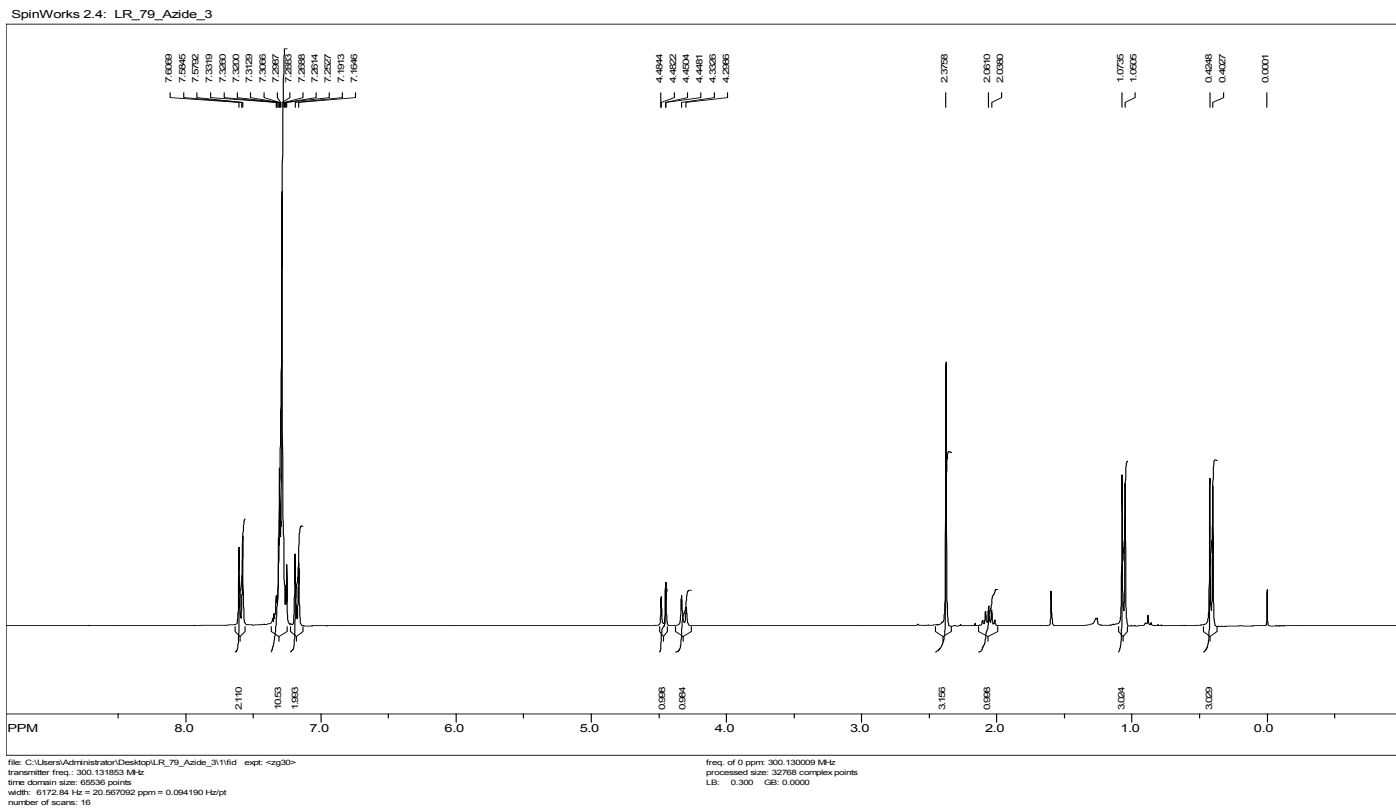
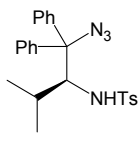


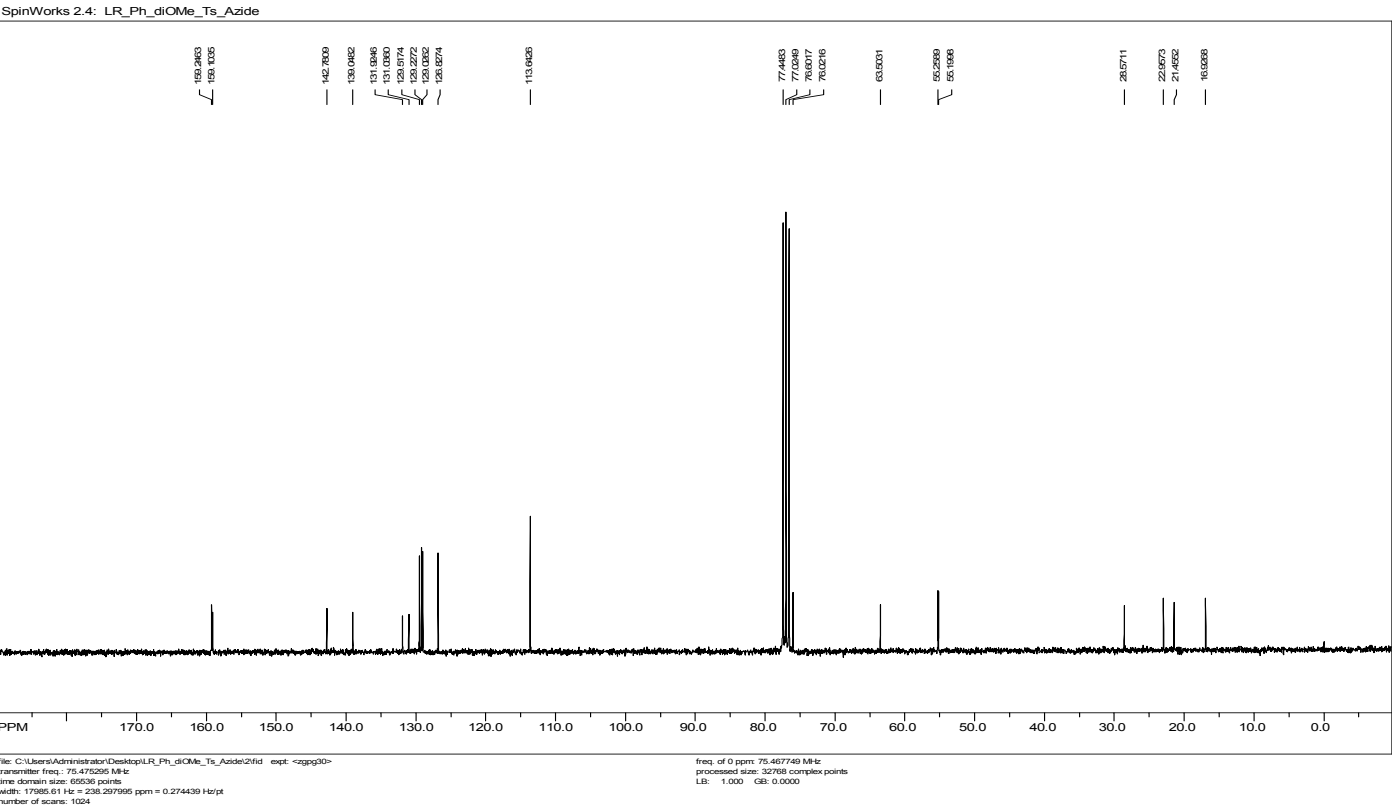
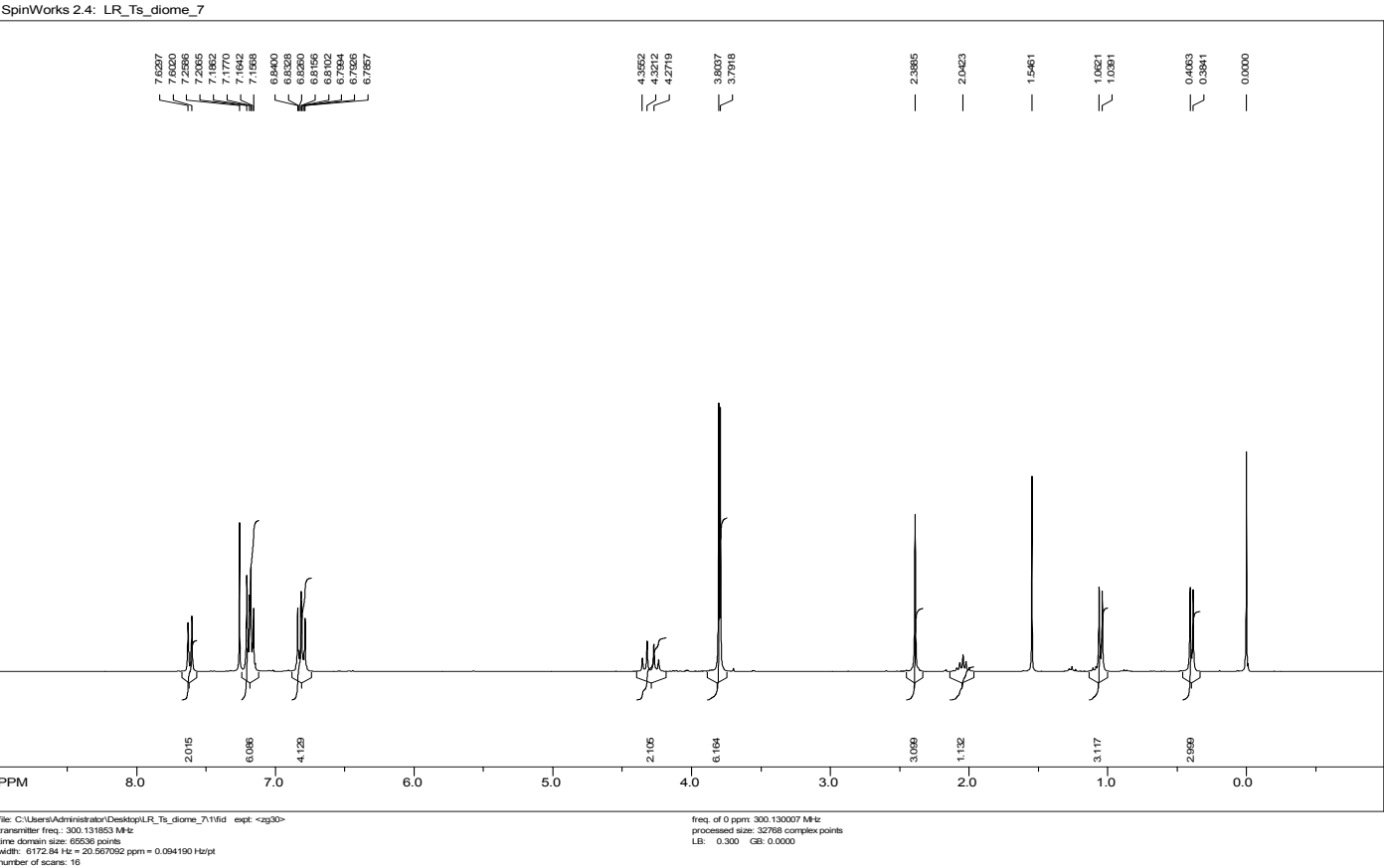
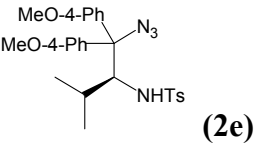


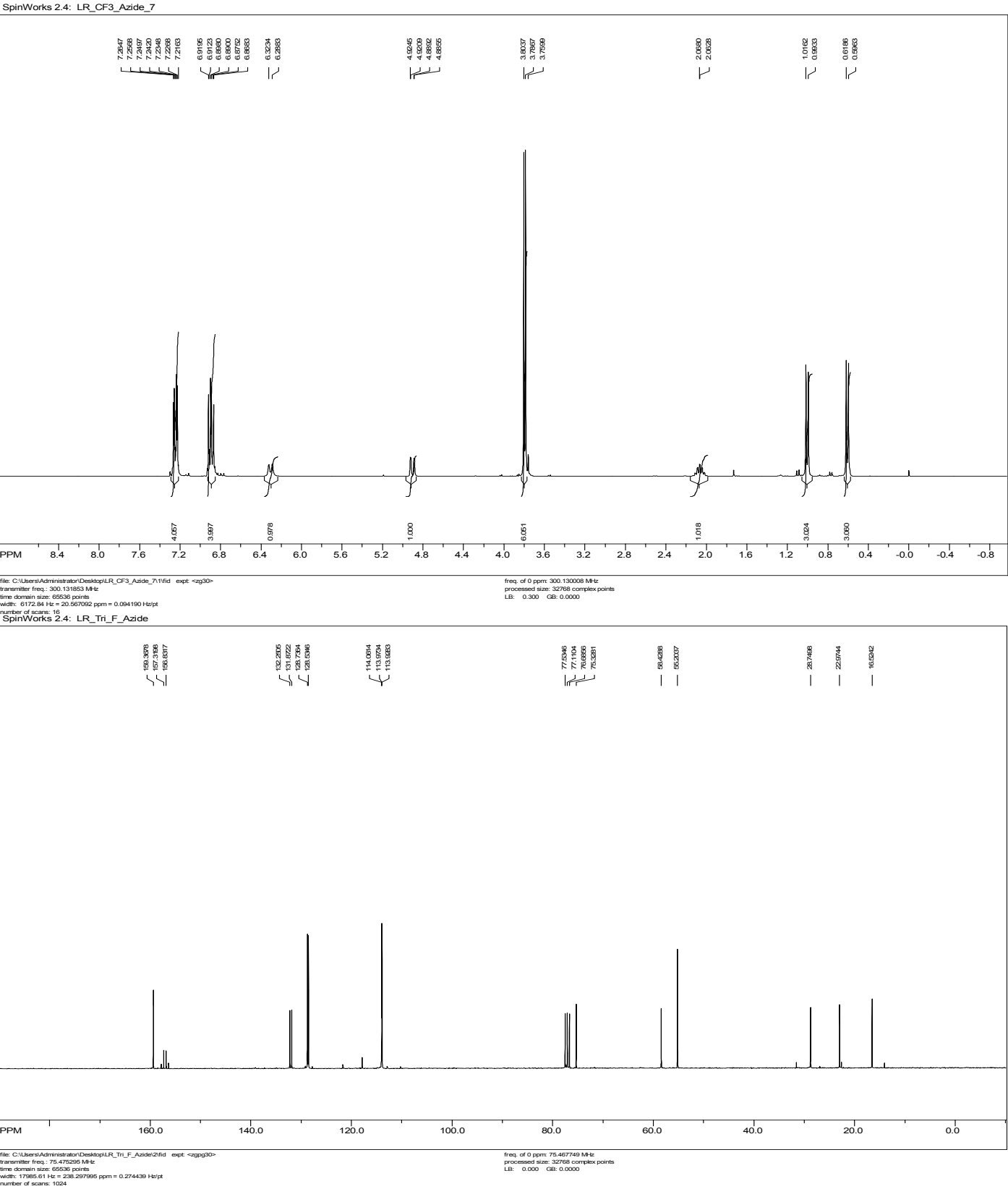
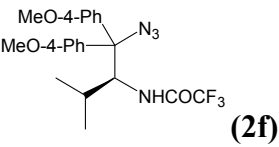
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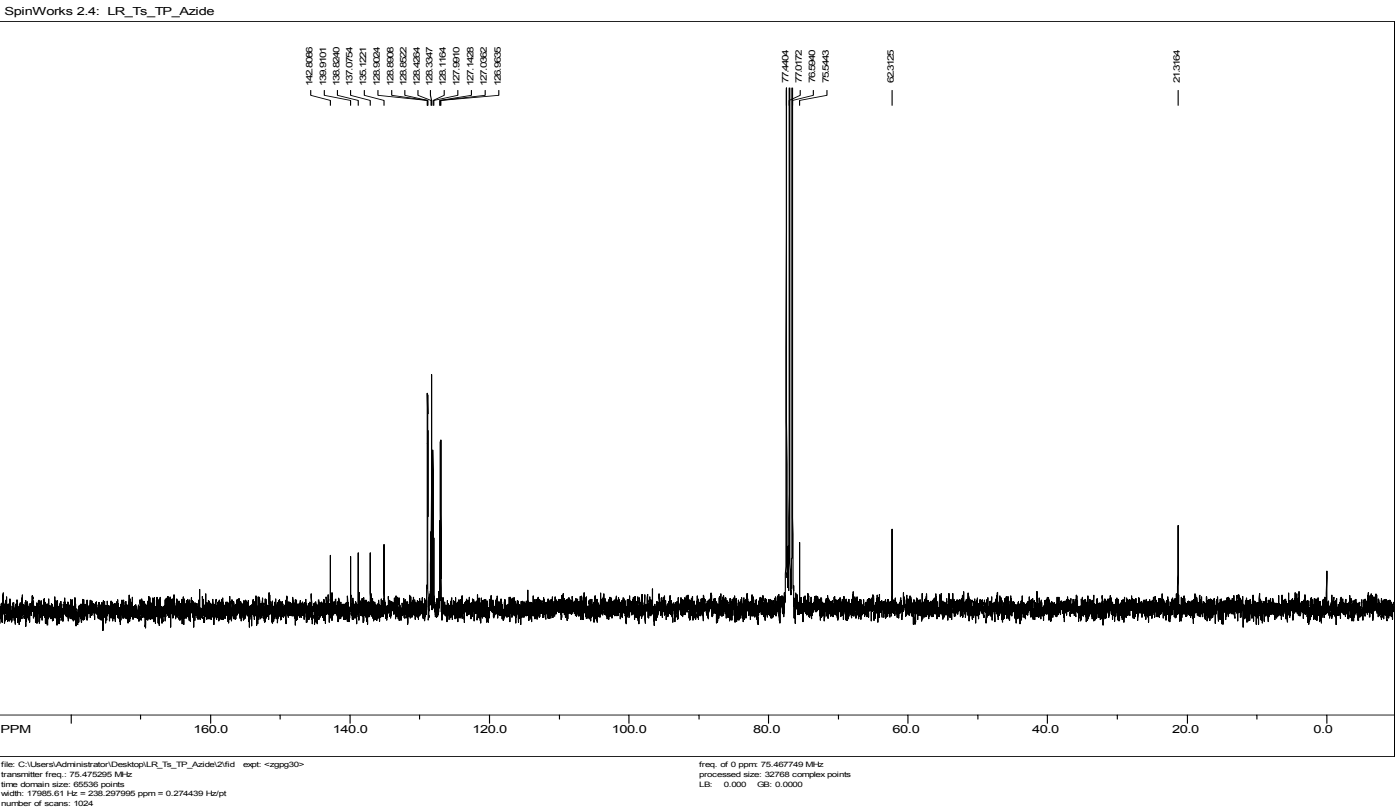
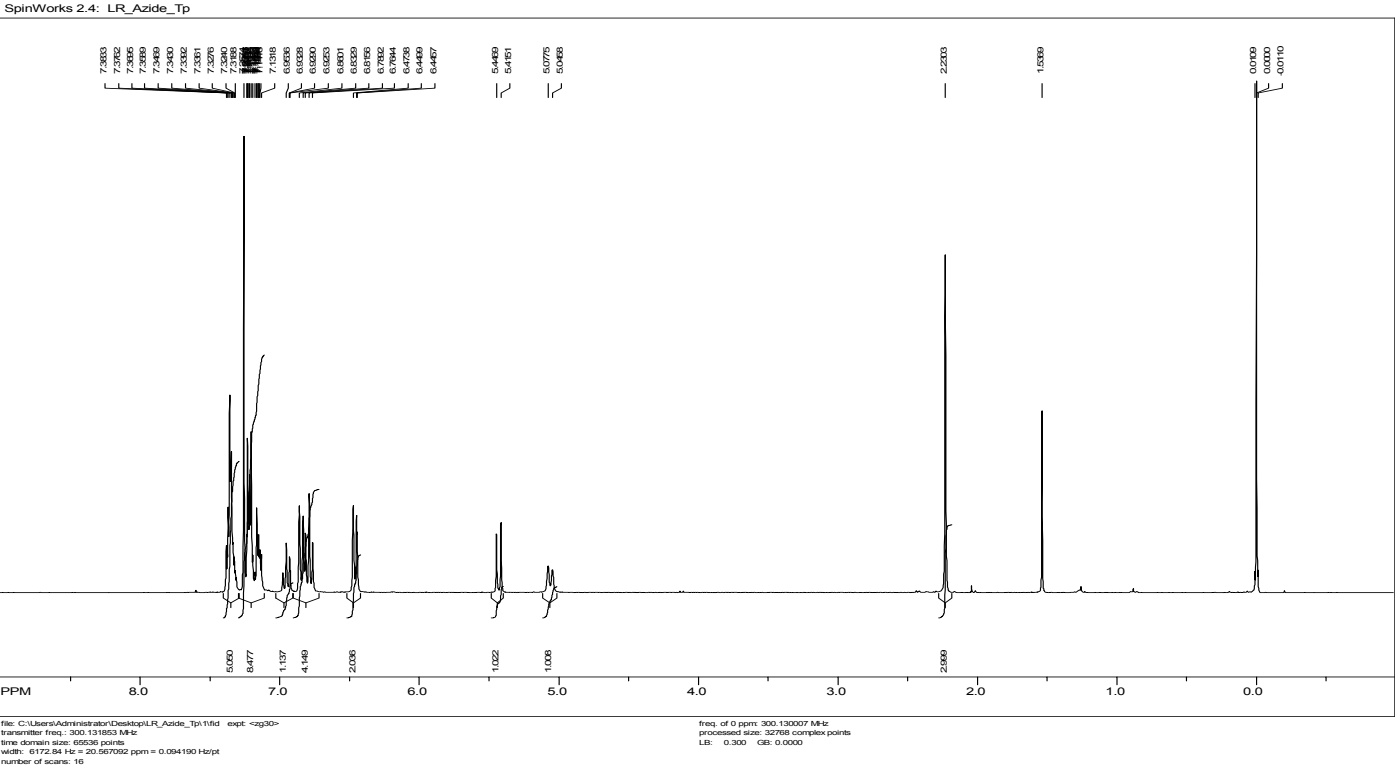
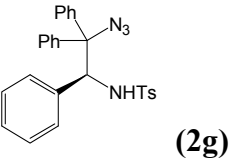




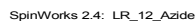


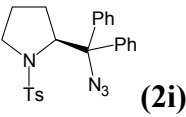




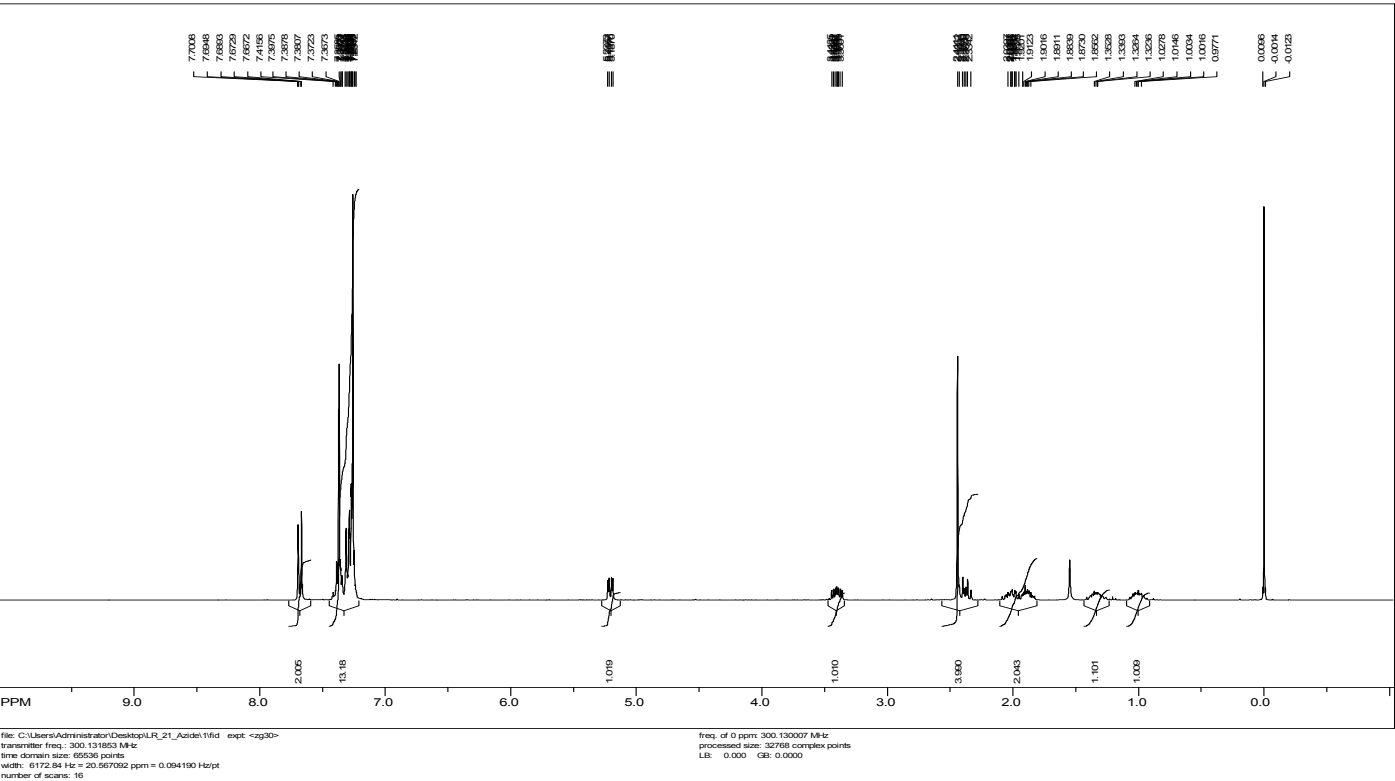


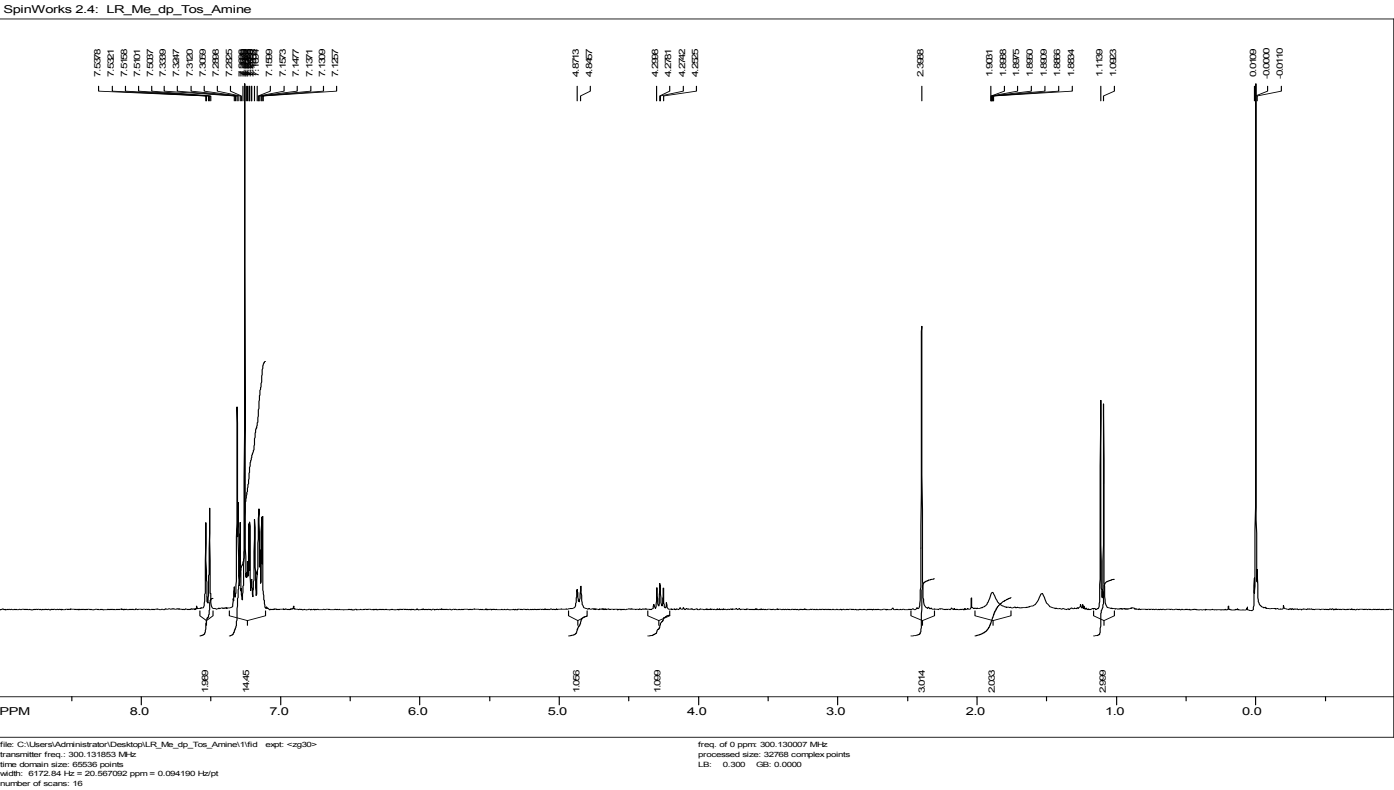
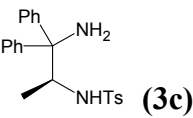
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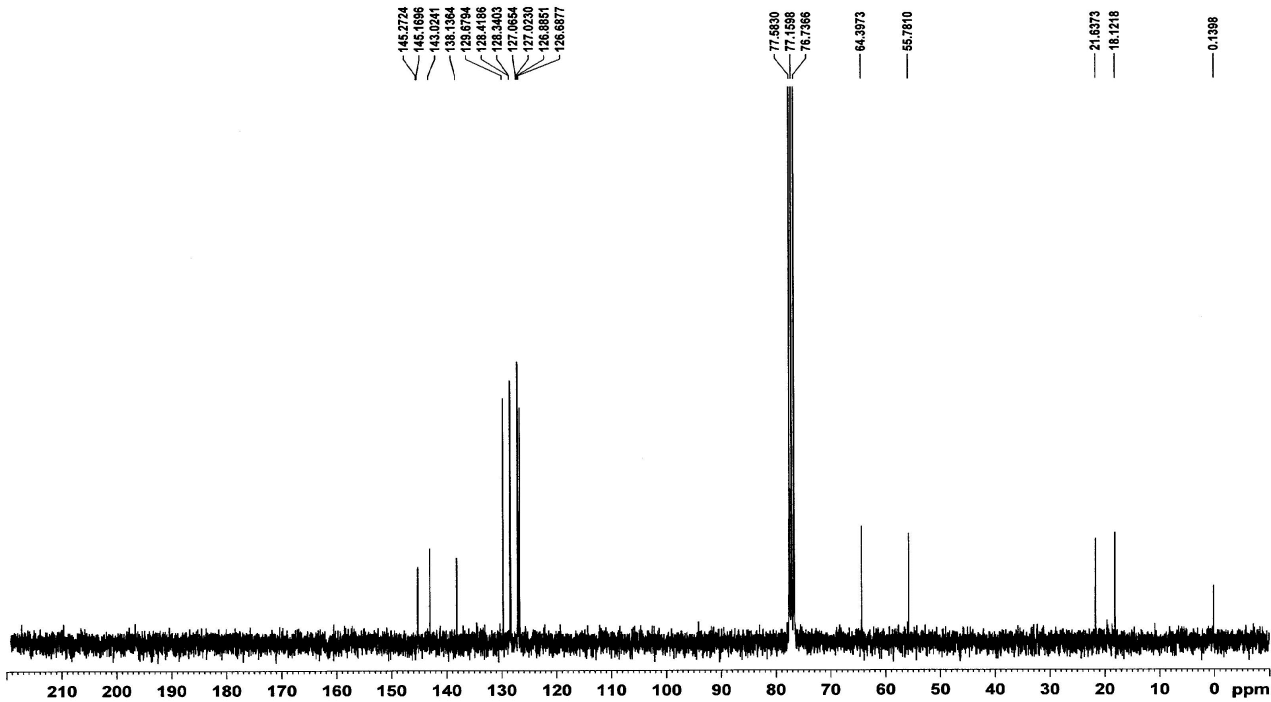


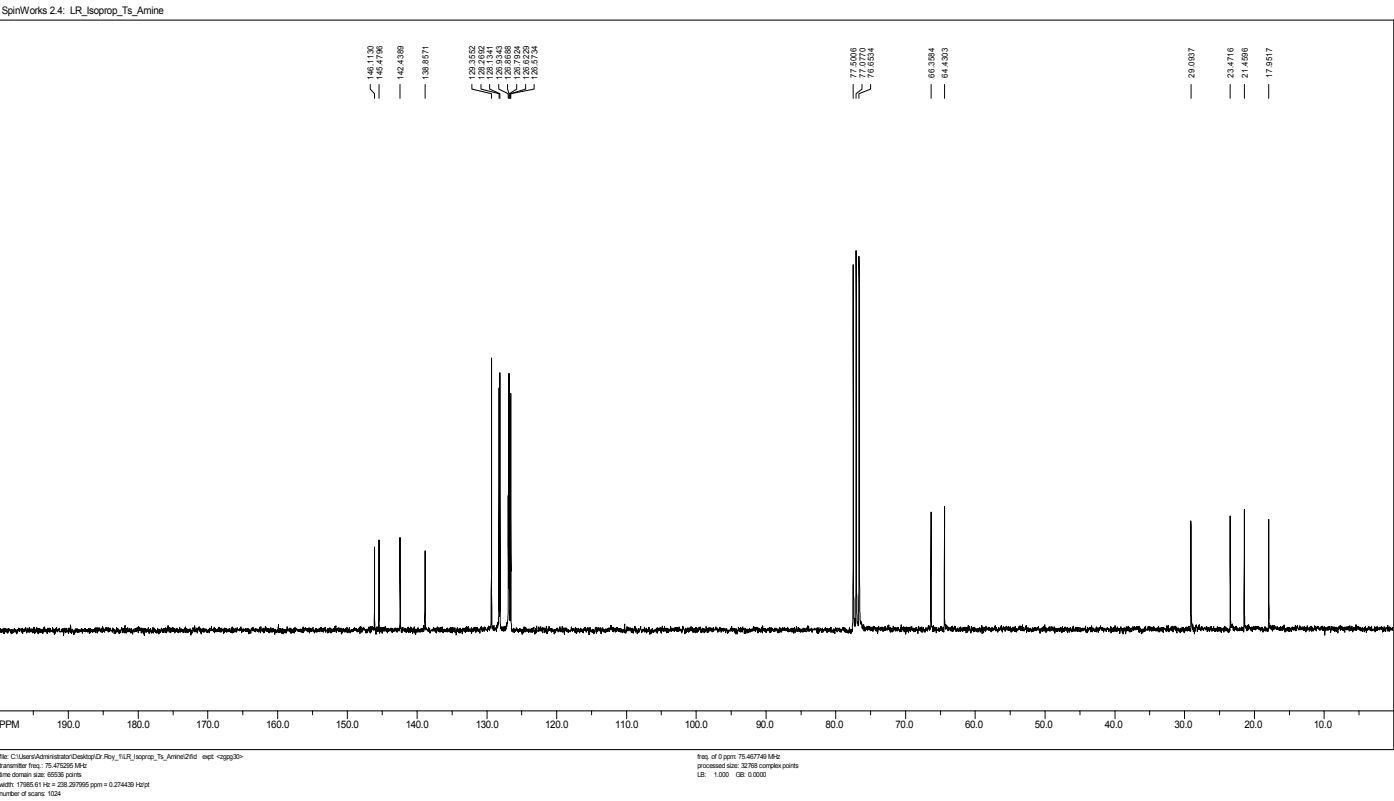
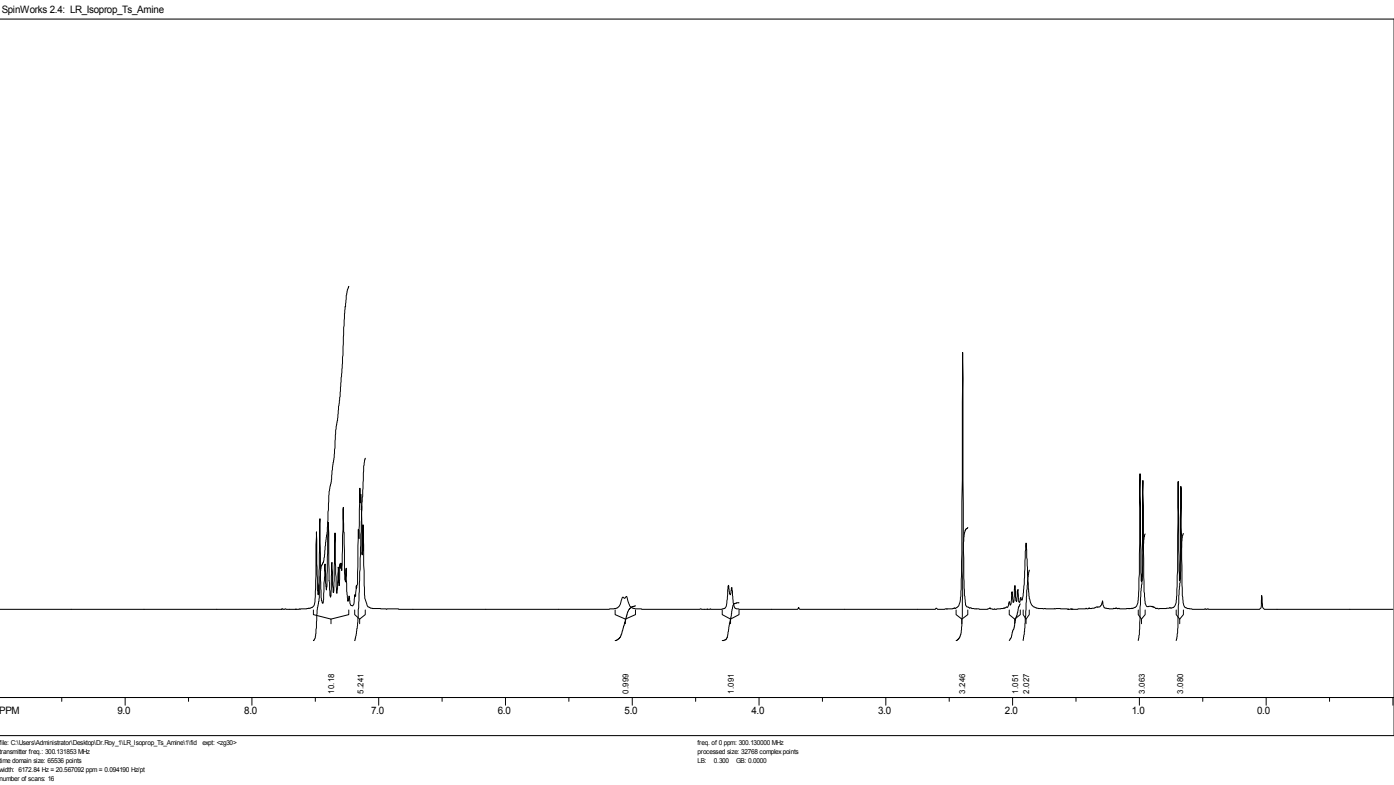
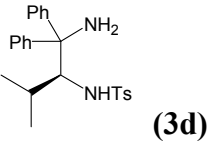
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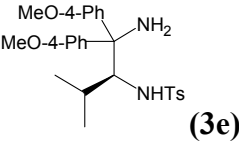




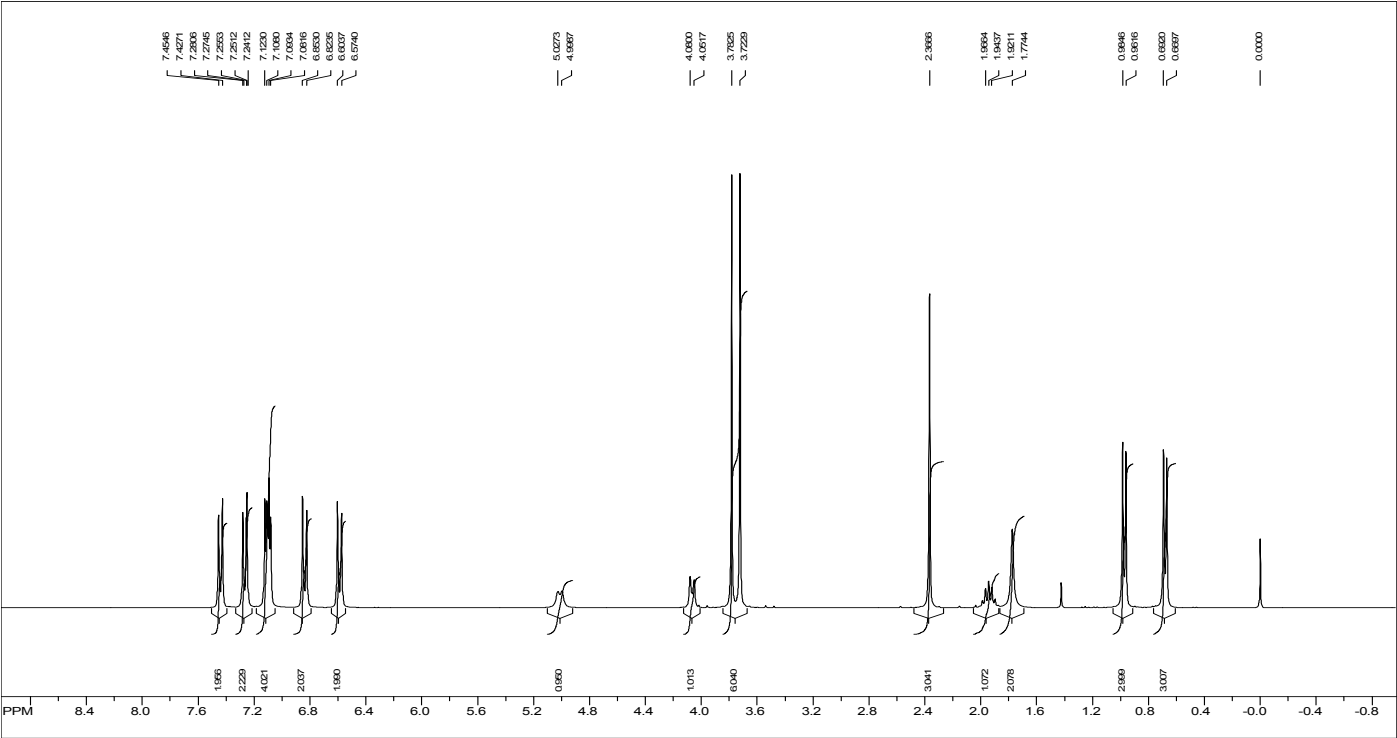
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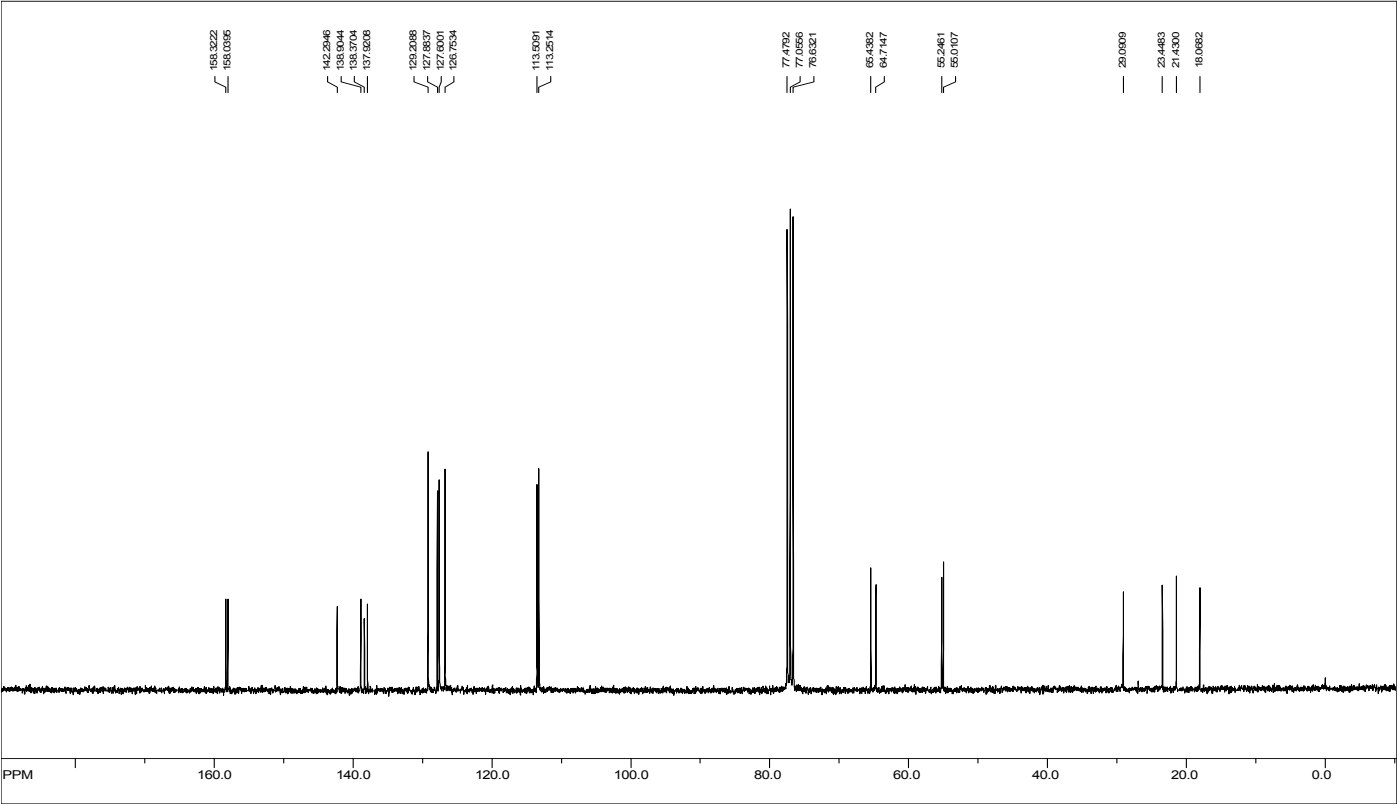


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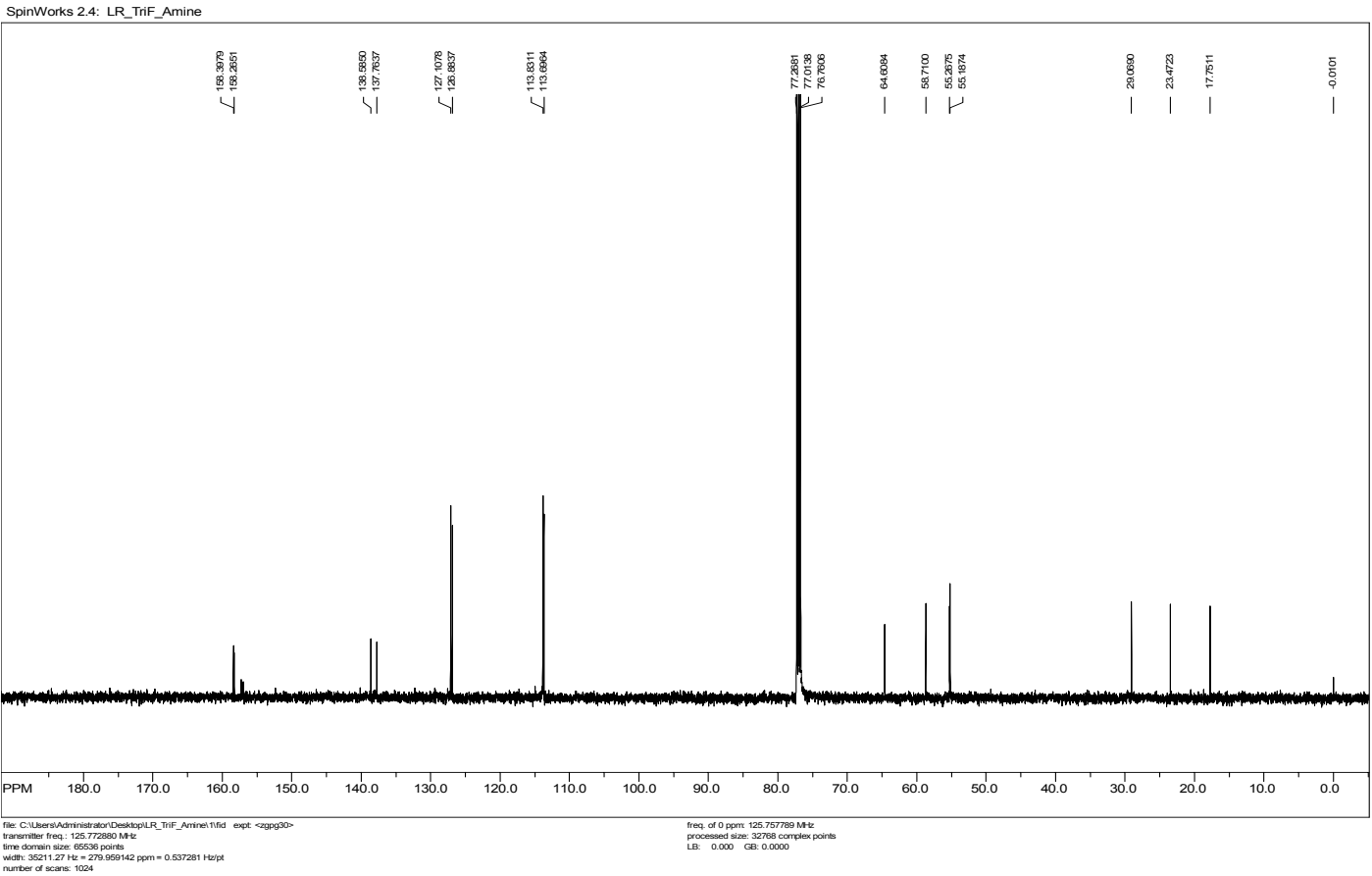
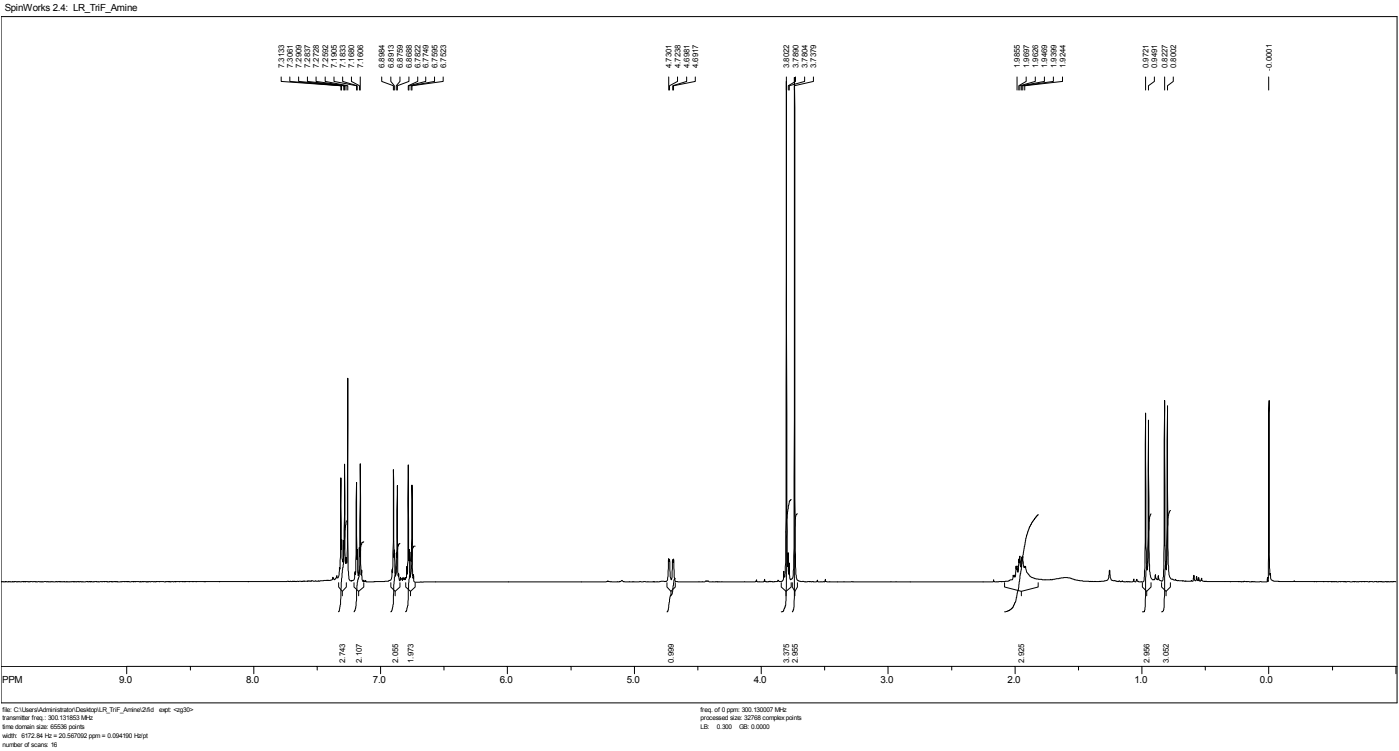
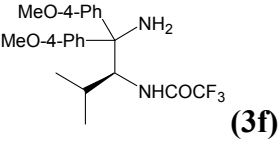
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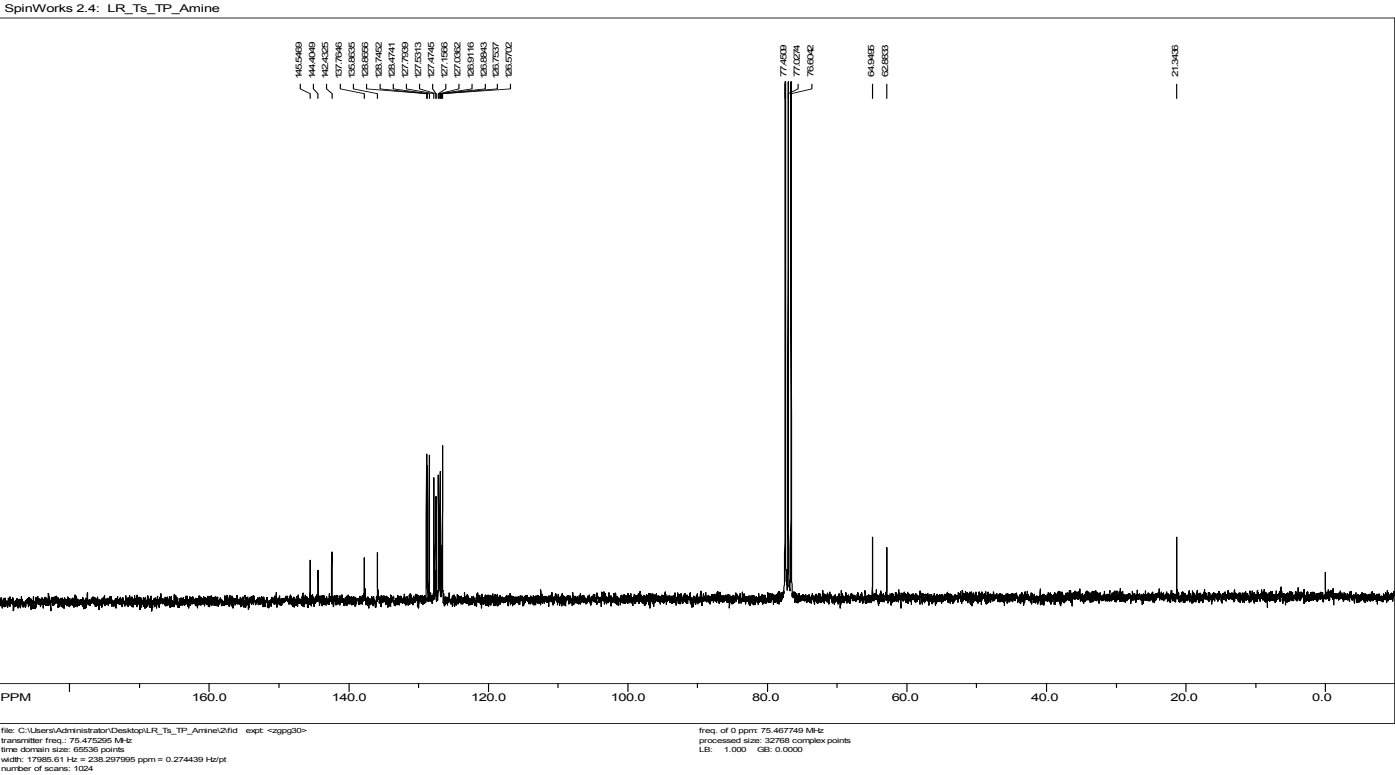
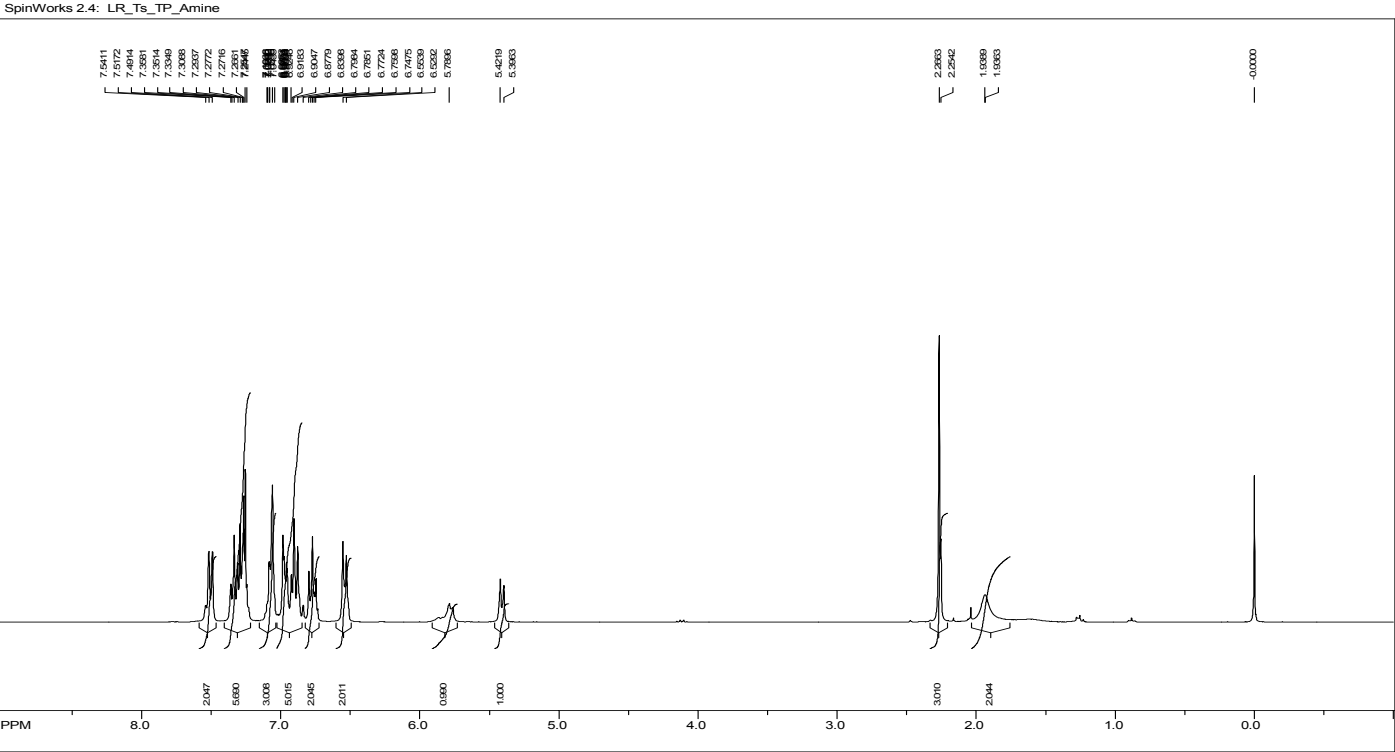
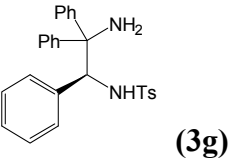
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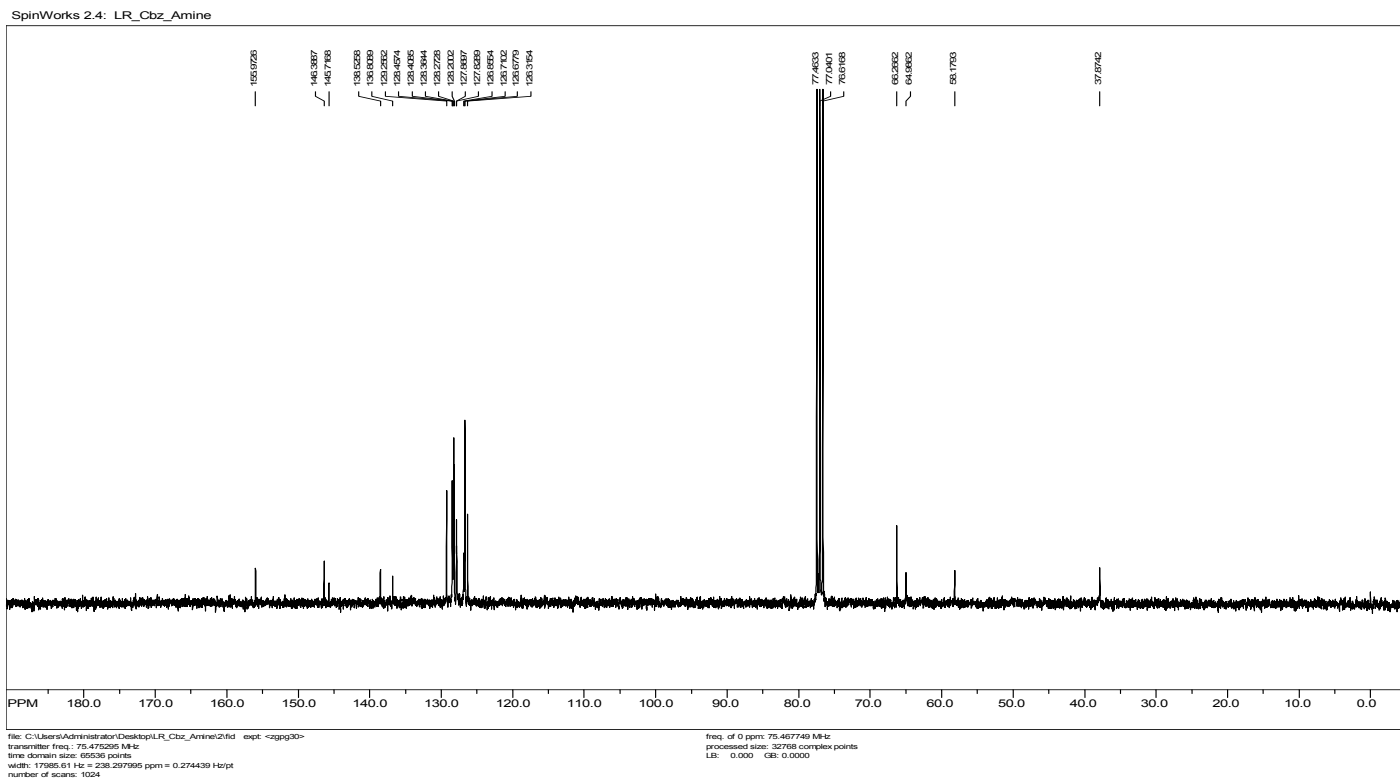
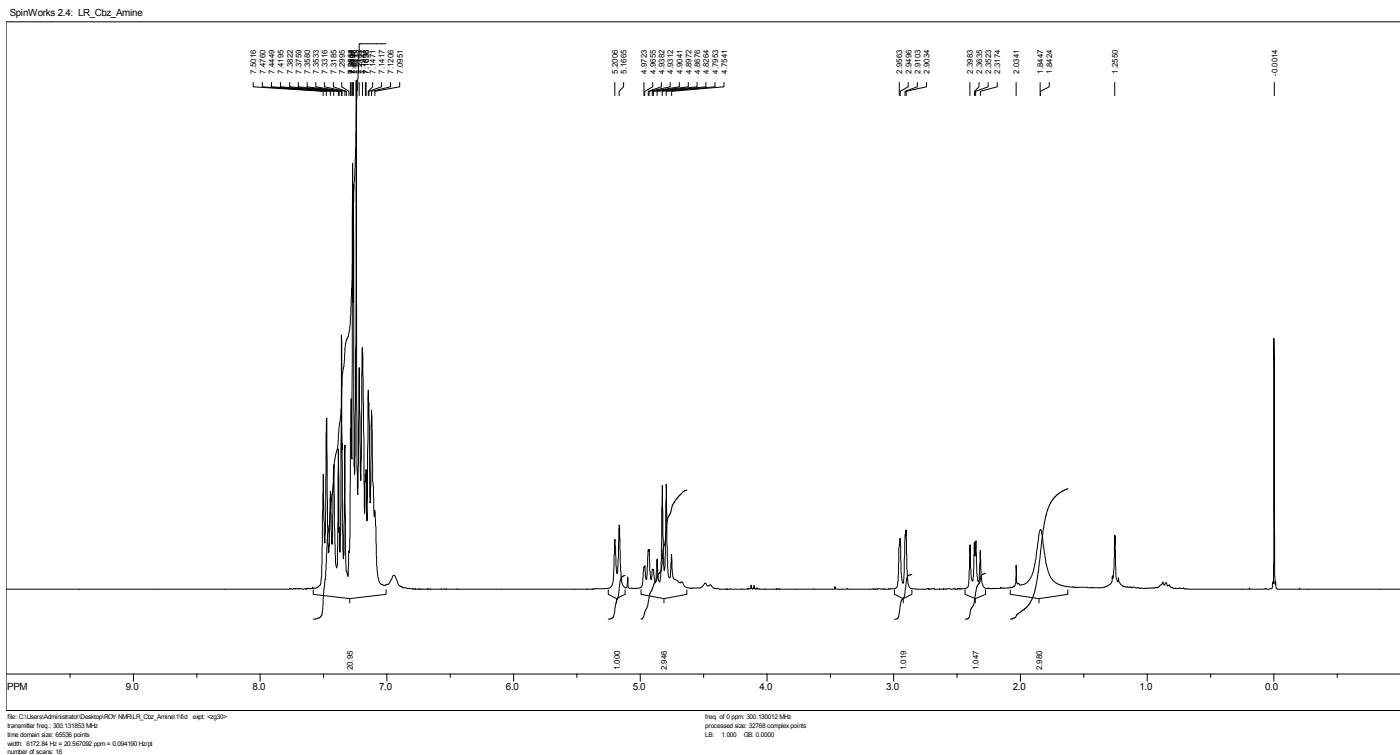
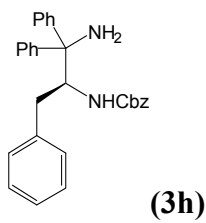


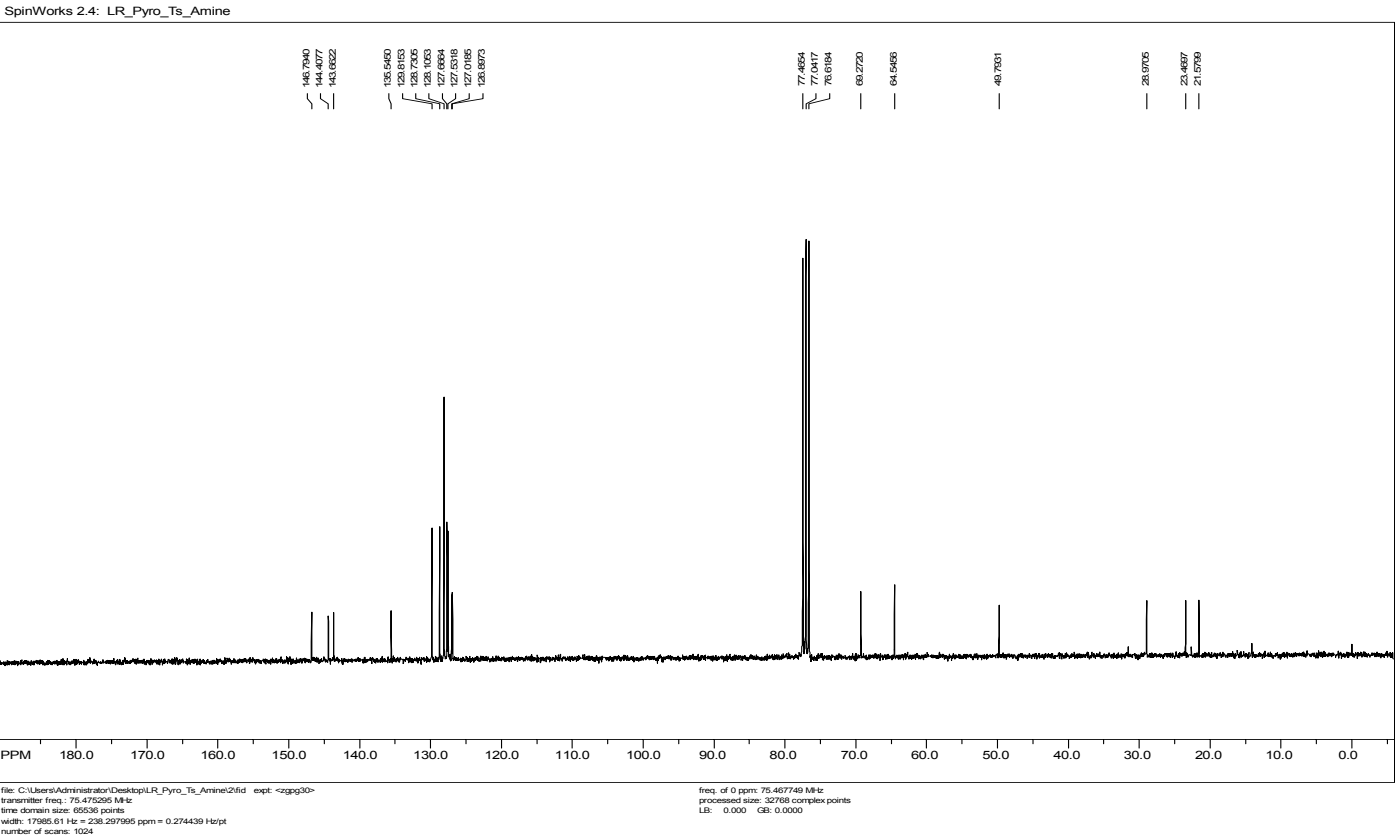
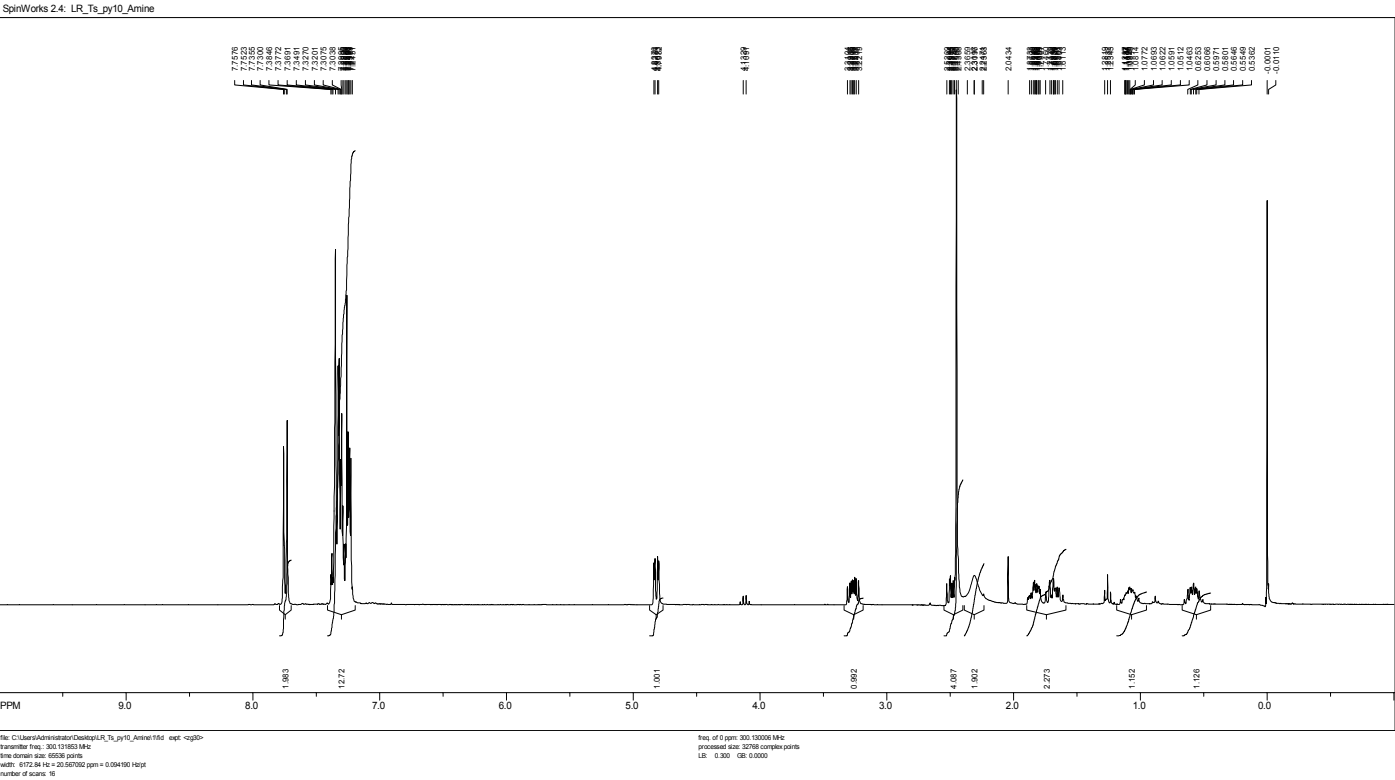
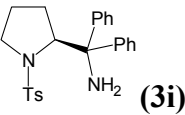
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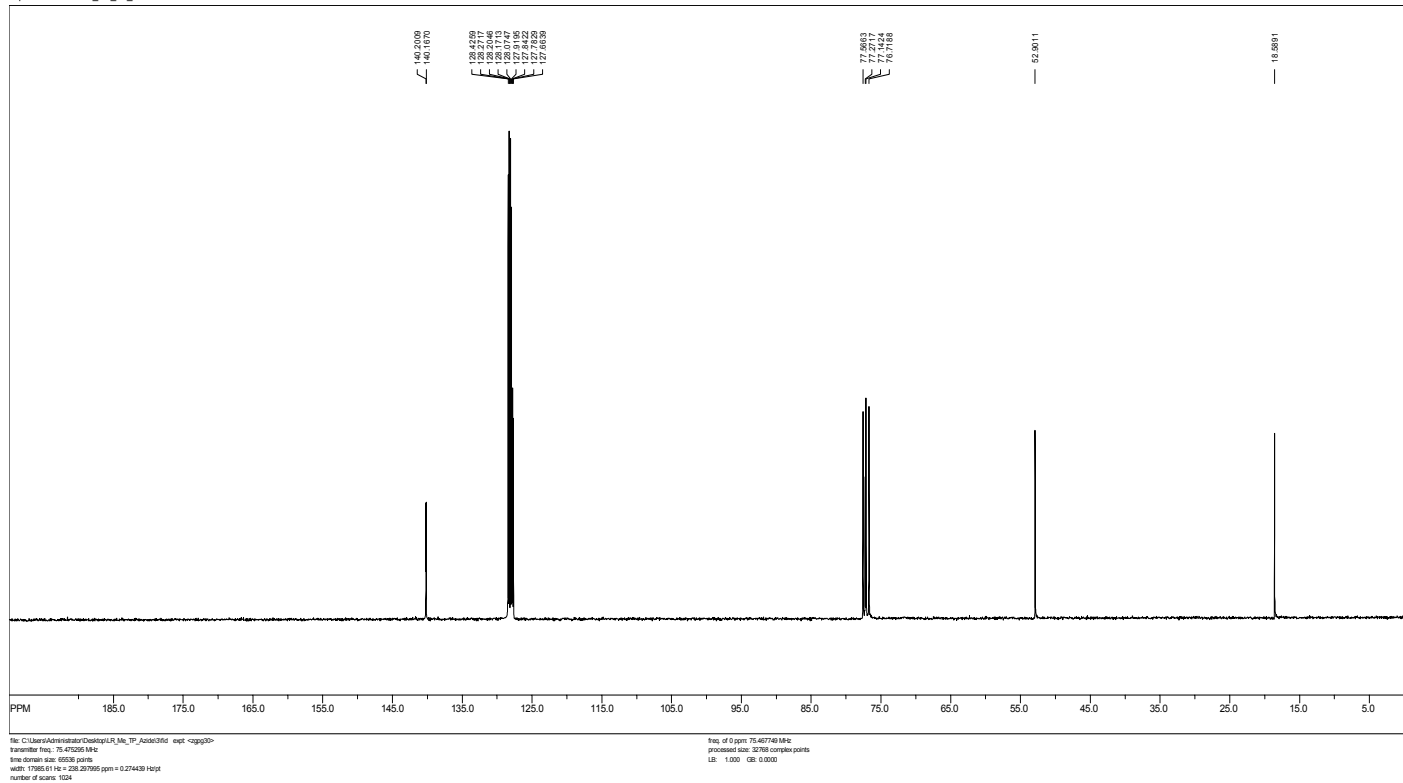
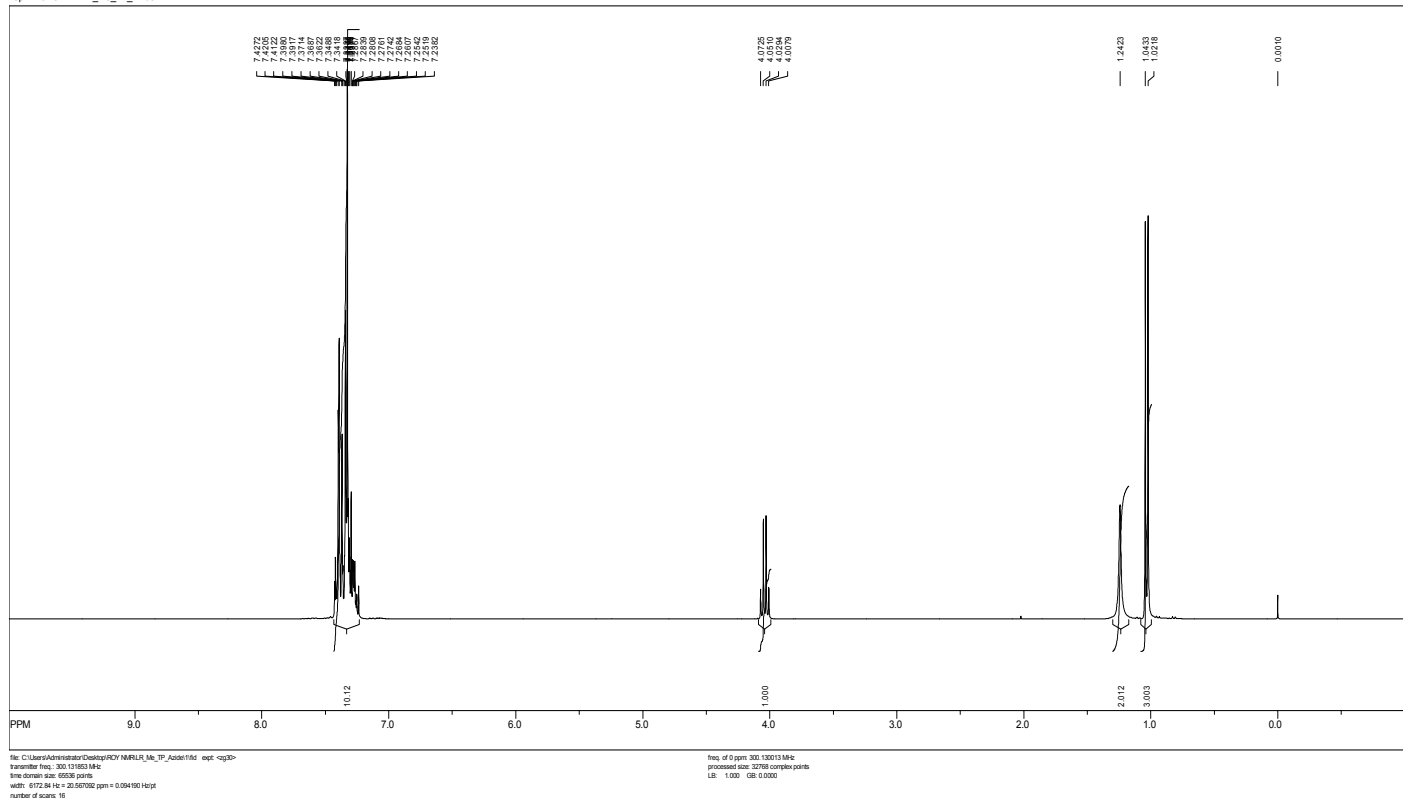
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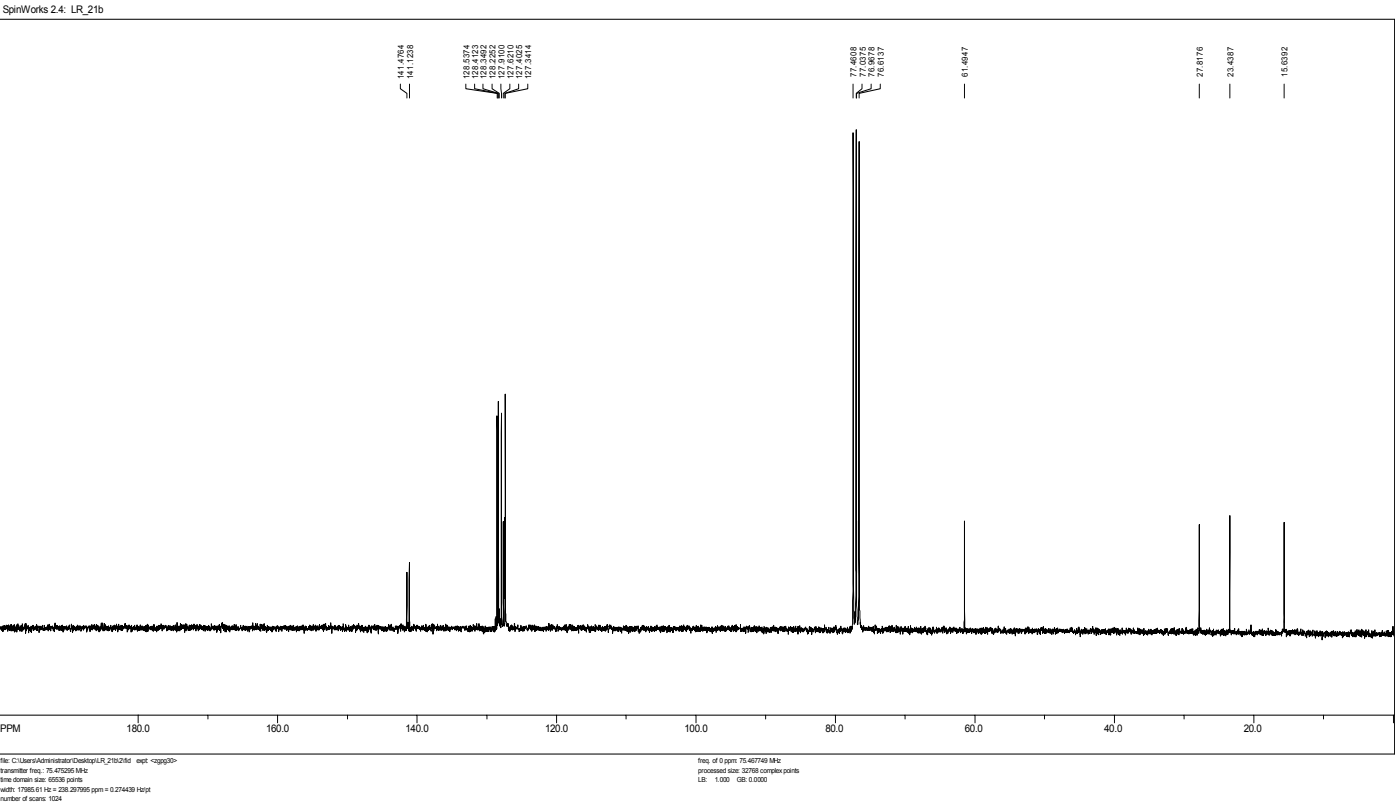
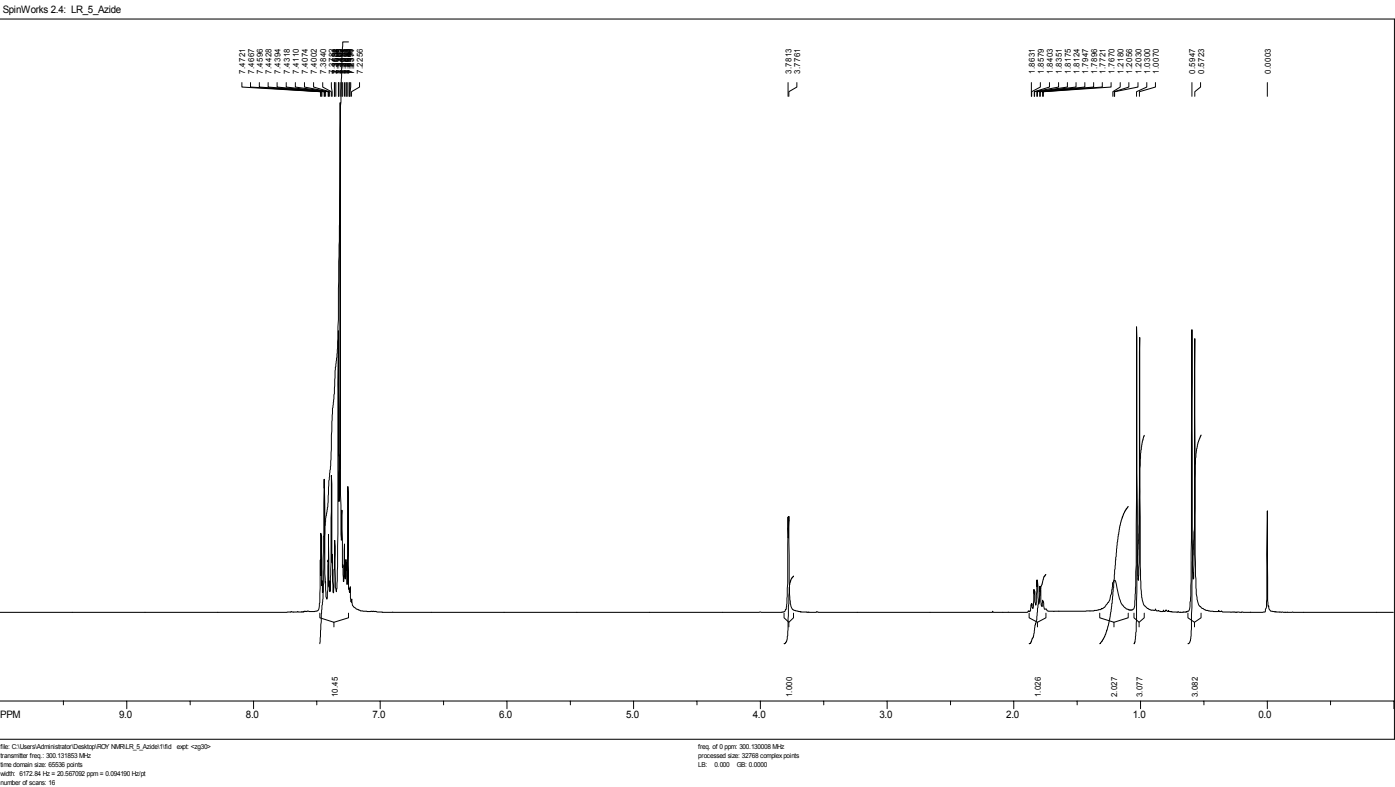
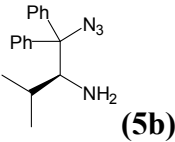


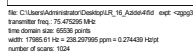
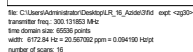
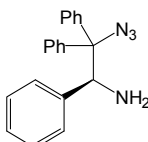


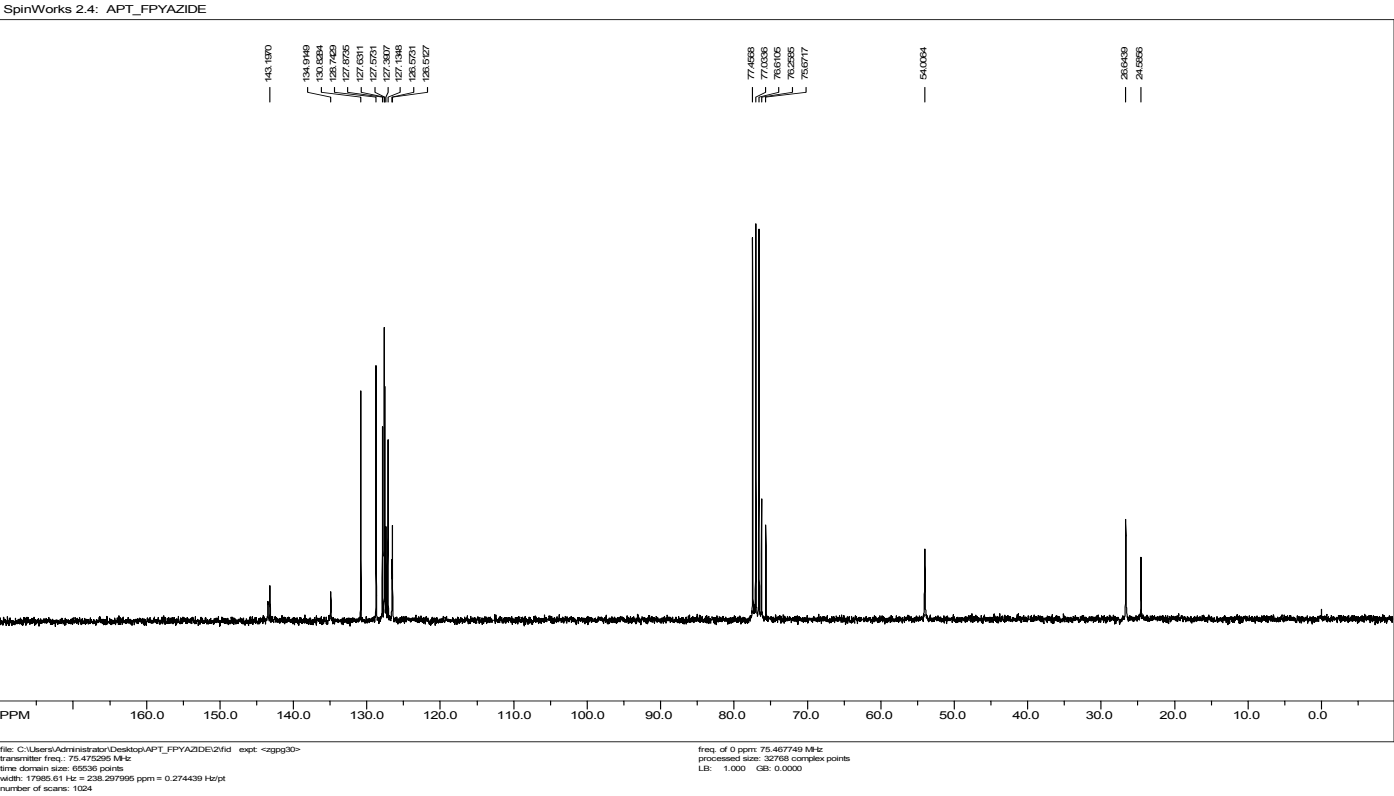
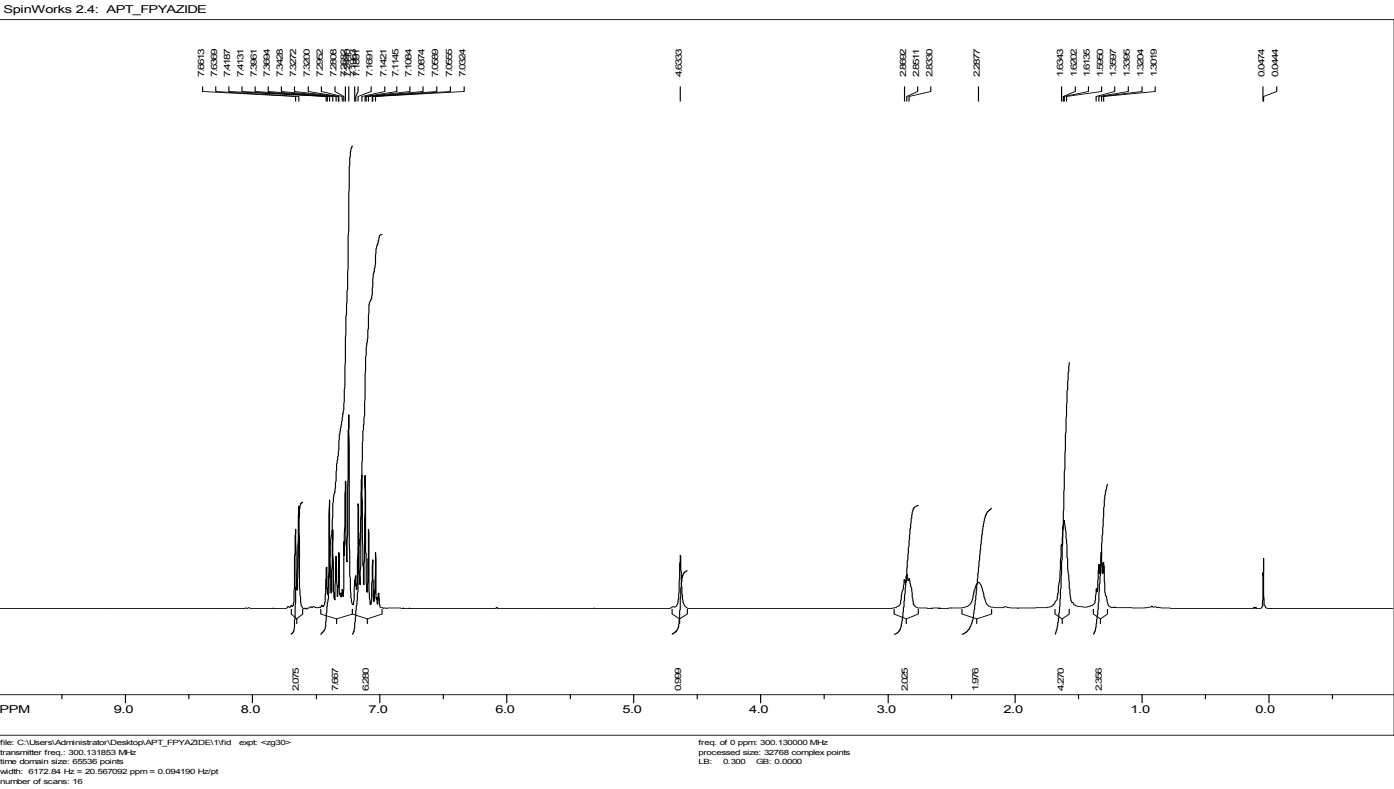
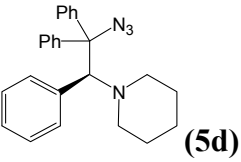


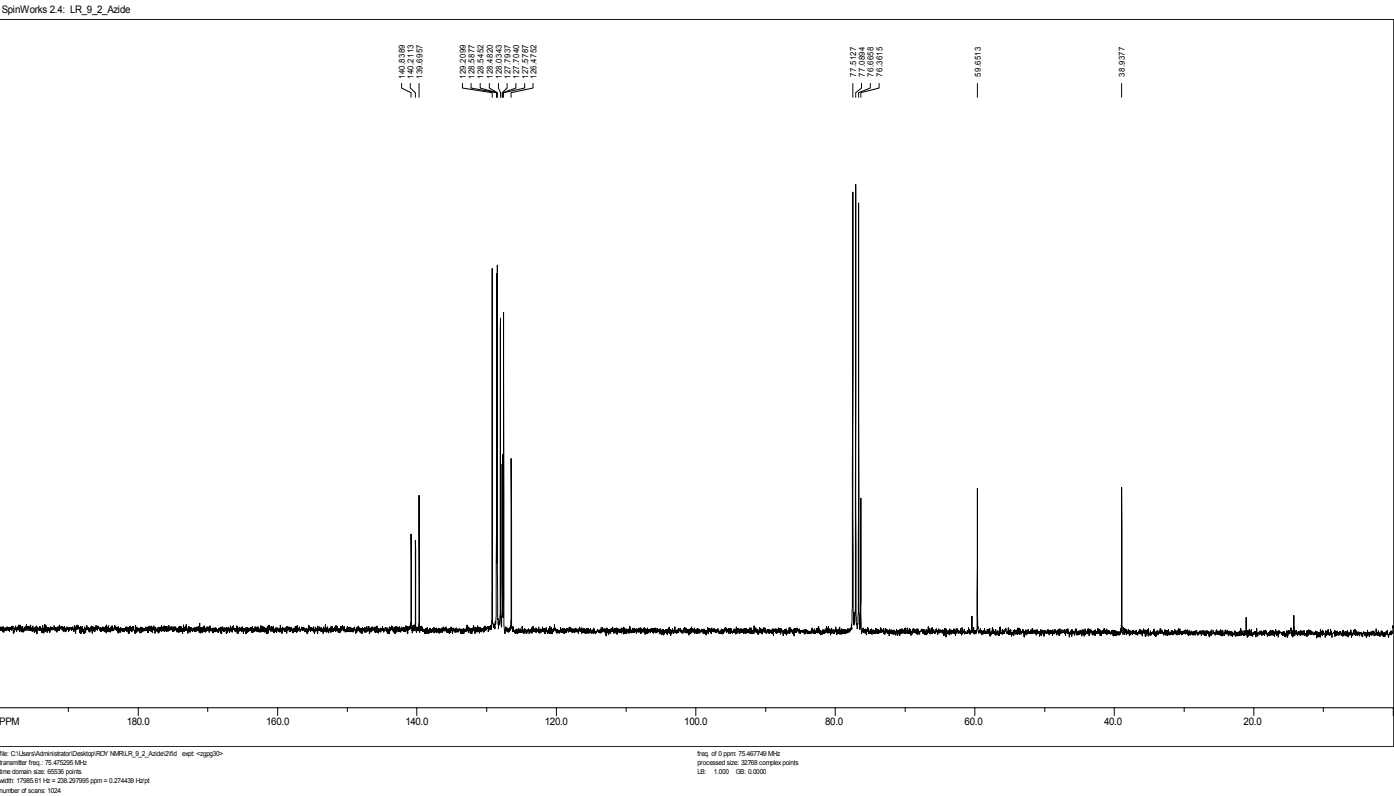
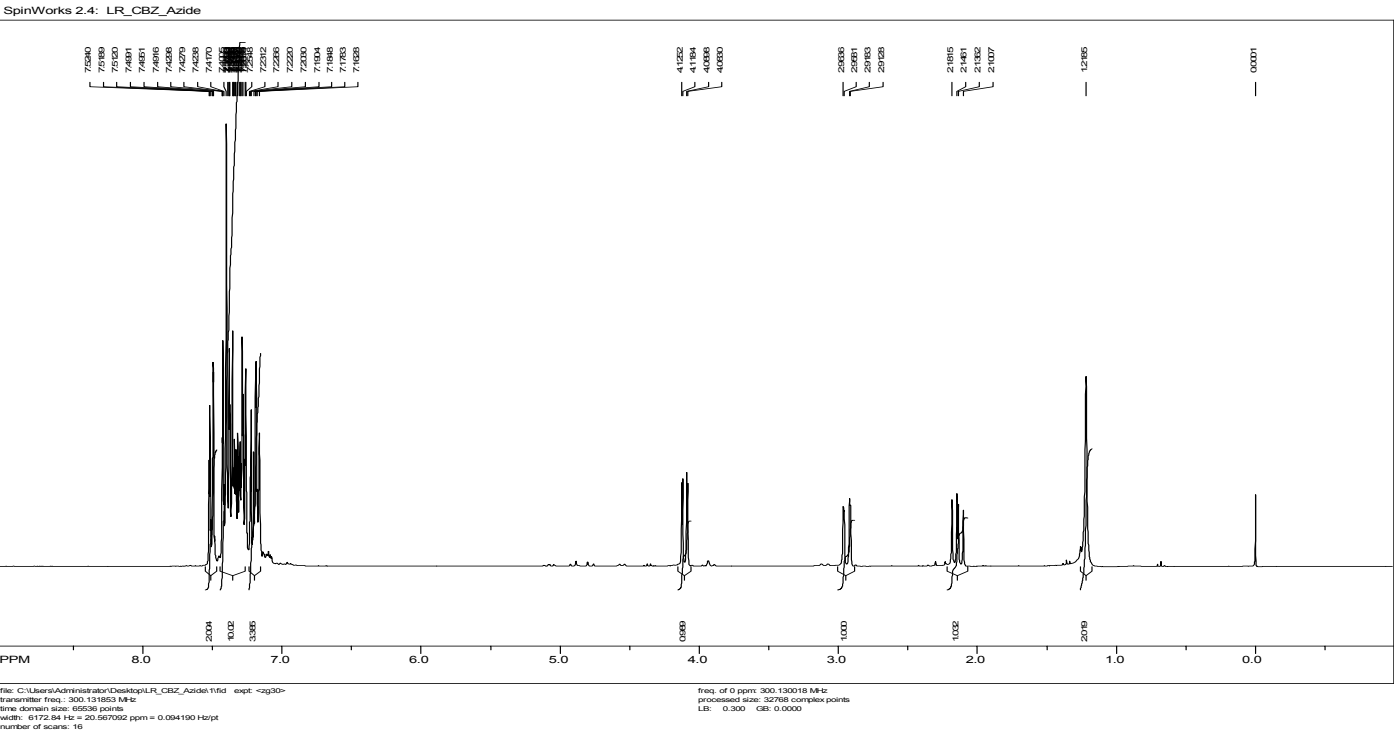
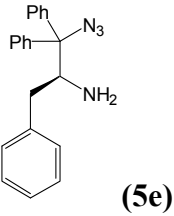


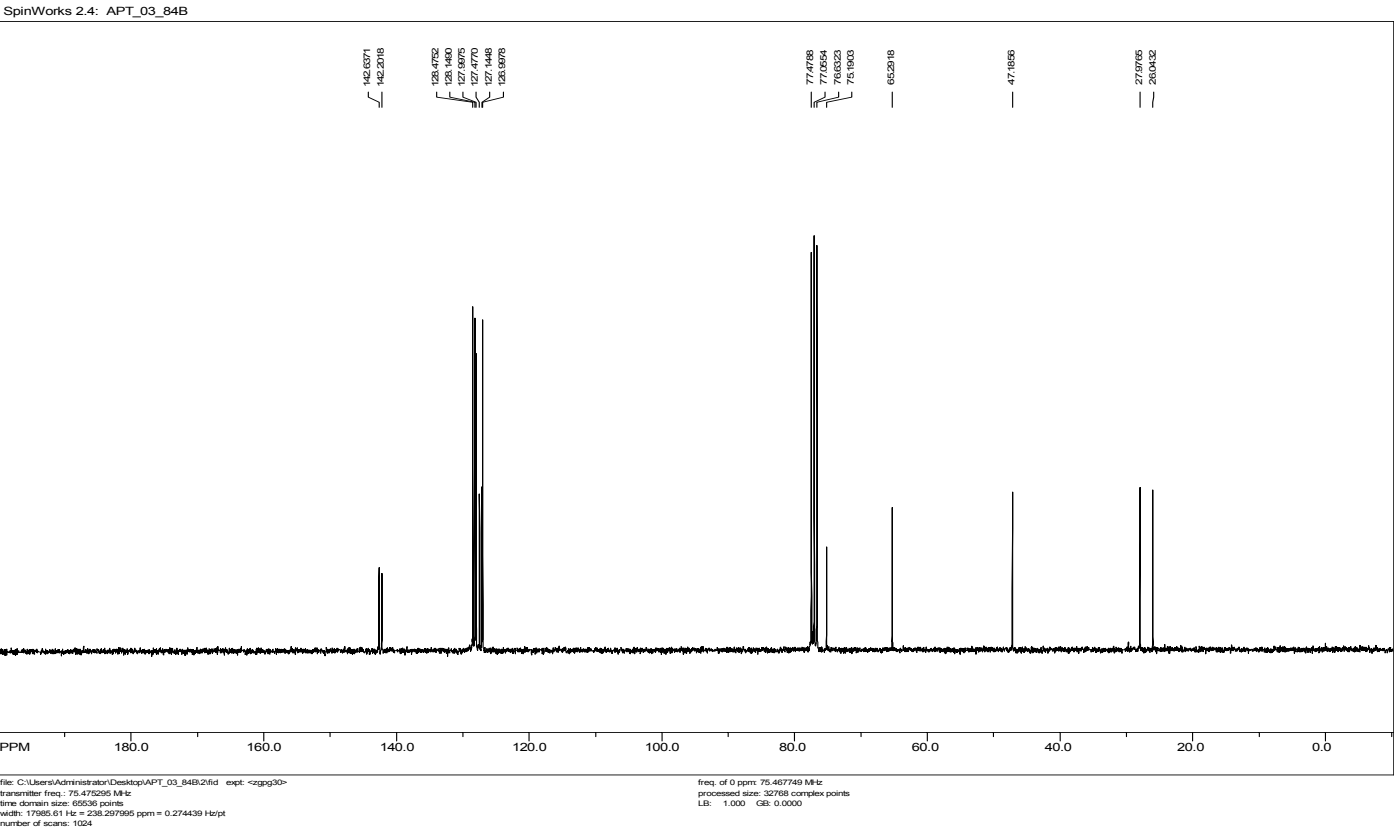
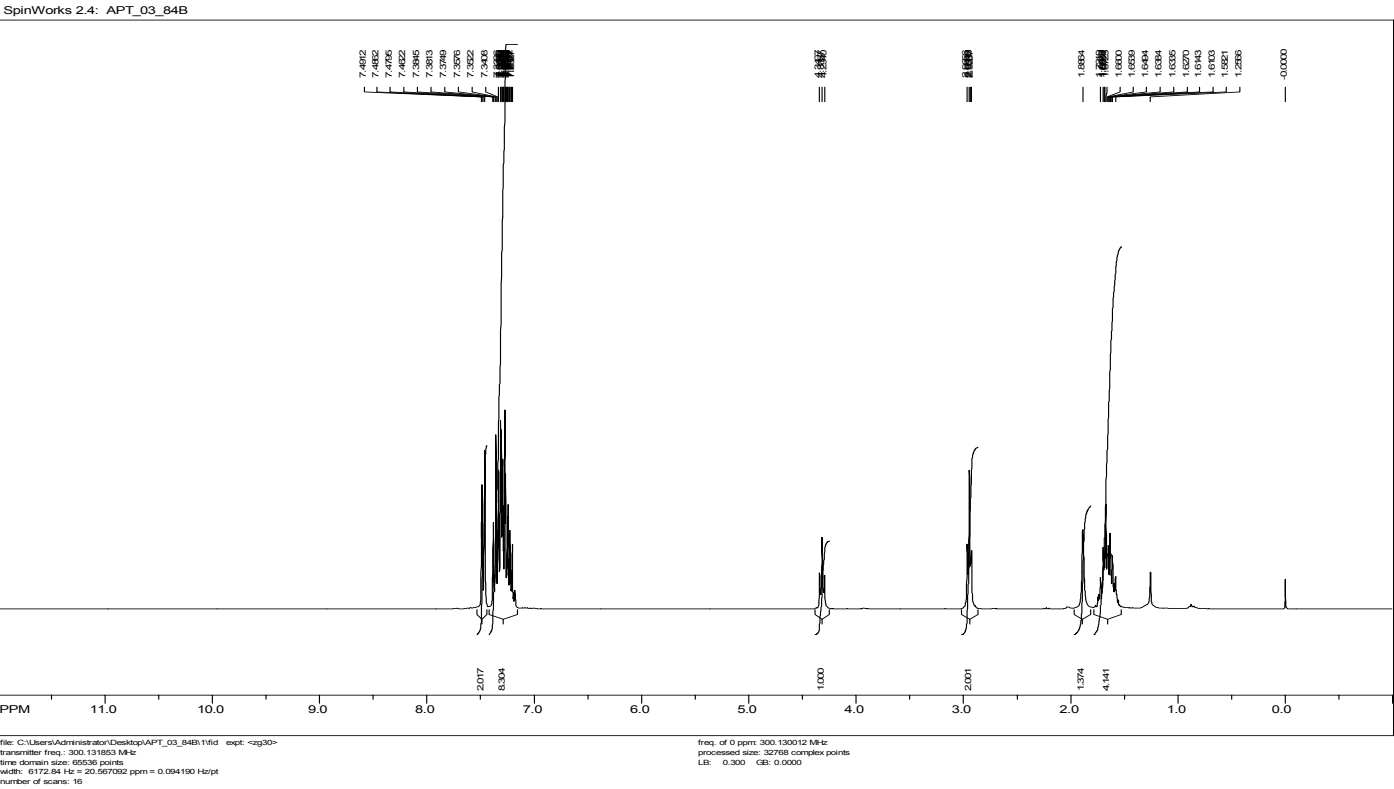
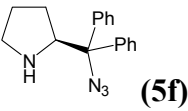


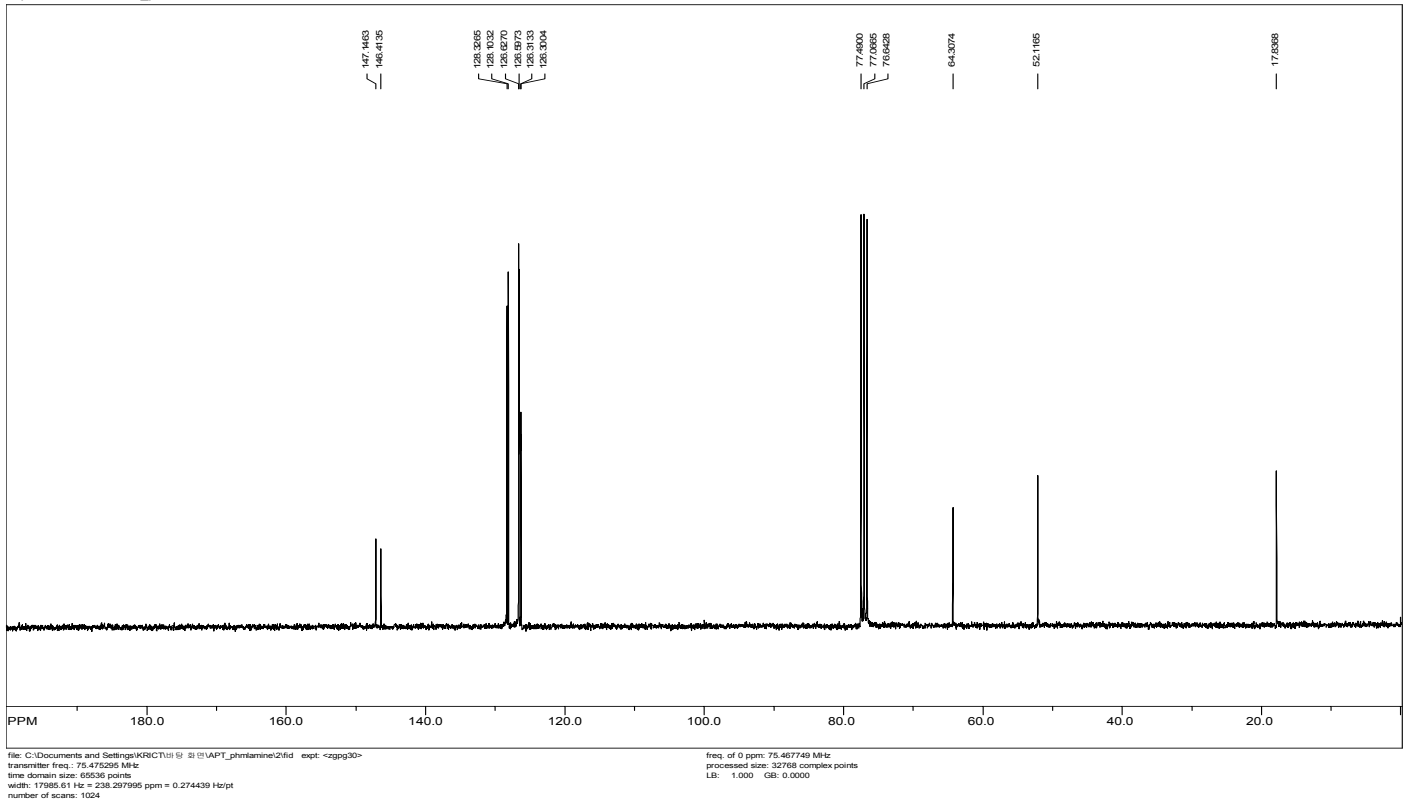
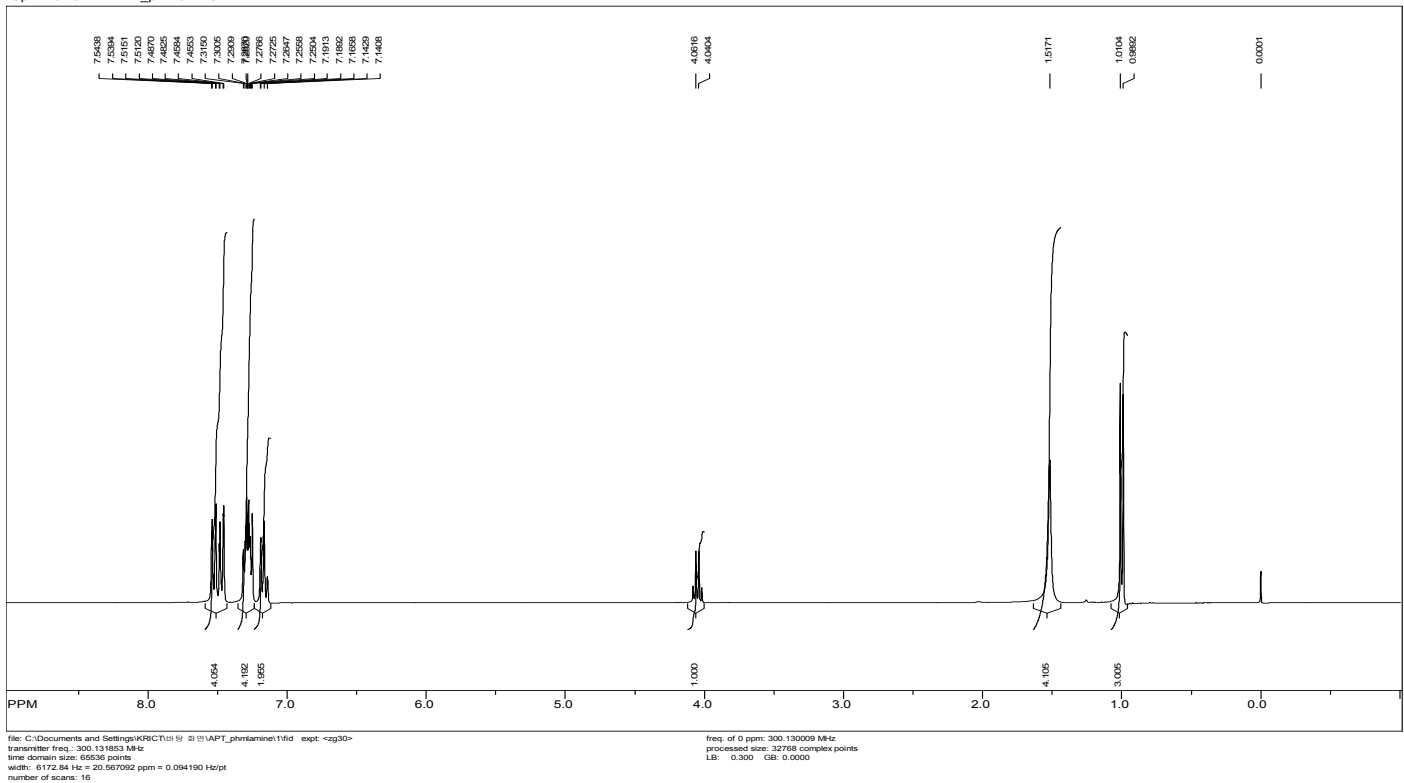


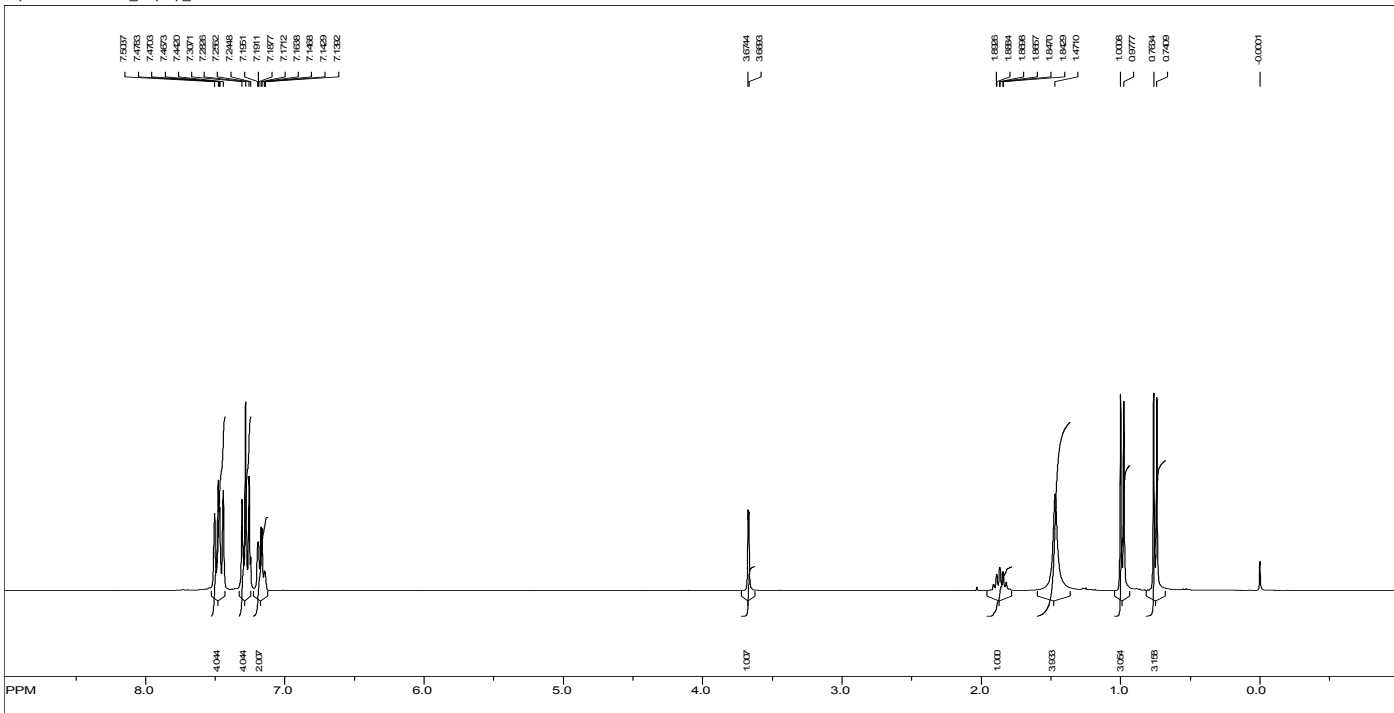
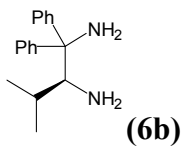






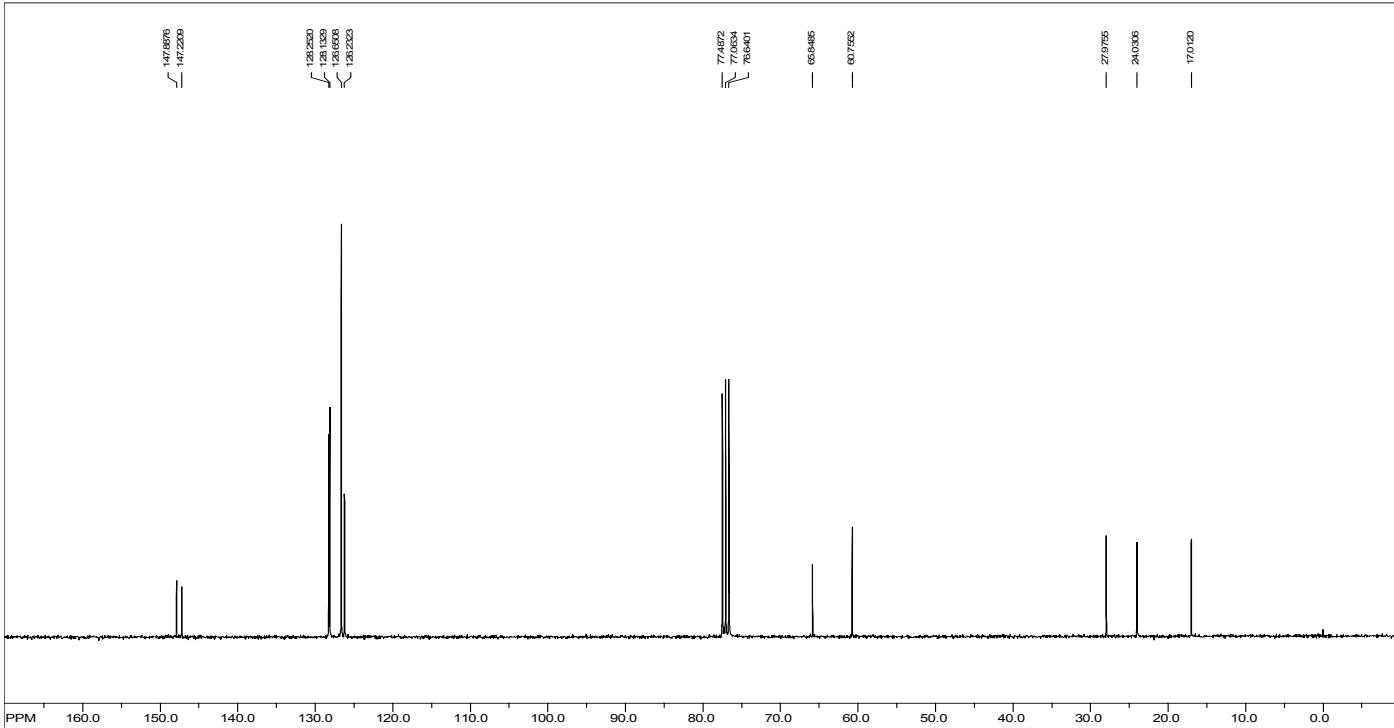






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