

Supplementary Materials for

Halogenation of the 3-position of pyridines through Zincke imine intermediates

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1. General Information

Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) spectra were recorded at ambient temperature on either a Bruker Ultrashield–400 (400 MHz) spectrometer, a Varian 400 MR (400 MHz) spectrometer or an Agilent Inova 400 (400 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm and quoted to the nearest 0.01 ppm relative to the residual protons in CDCl₃ (7.26 ppm), C₆D₆ (7.16 ppm), (CD₃)₂SO (2.50 ppm), CD₃OD (3.31 ppm) or CD₃CN (1.94 ppm) and coupling constants (*J*) are quoted in Hertz (Hz). Data are reported as follows: Chemical shift (number of protons, multiplicity, coupling constants). Coupling constants were quoted to the nearest 0.1 Hz and multiplicity reported according to the following convention: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, qn = quintet, sext = sextet, sp = septet, m = multiplet, br = broad. Where coincident coupling constants have been observed, the apparent (app) multiplicity of the proton resonance has been reported. Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (¹³C NMR) spectra were recorded at ambient temperature on either a Bruker Ultrashield–400 (400 MHz) spectrometer, a Varian 400 MR spectrometer (100 MHz) or an Agilent Inova 400 (100 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shift (δ) was measured in ppm and quoted to the nearest 0.1 ppm relative to the residual solvent peaks in CDCl₃ (77.16 ppm), C₆D₆ (128.06 ppm), (CD₃)₂SO (39.51 ppm), CD₃OD (49.00 ppm) or CD₃CN (1.32 ppm).

High–resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured on an Agilent 6224 TOF LC/MS ("OTOF") interfaced to an Agilent 1200 HPLC with multi-mode (combined ESI and APCI) and Direct Analysis in Real Time (DART) sources. Low–resolution mass spectra (LRMS) were measured on an Agilent 6310 Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker Tensor 27 FT–IR spectrometer as either solids or neat films, either through direct application or deposited in CHCl₃, with absorptions reported in wavenumbers (cm⁻¹).

Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using pre-coated Merck glass backed silica gel plates (Silicagel 60 F254). Flash column chromatography was undertaken on Fluka or Material Harvest silica gel (230–400 mesh) under a positive pressure of air. Visualization was achieved using ultraviolet light (254 nm) and chemical staining with ceric ammonium molybdate or basic potassium permanganate solutions as appropriate.

Tetrahydrofuran (THF), toluene, hexane, diethyl ether and dichloromethane were dried and distilled using standard methods. 1,2–Dichloroethane (DCE), chloroform, and acetone were purchased anhydrous from Sigma Aldrich chemical company. All reagents were purchased at the highest commercial quality and used without further purification. Reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of nitrogen unless otherwise stated. All reactions were monitored by TLC, ¹H NMR spectra taken from reaction samples, gas chromatography (GC) and gas chromatography–mass spectrometry (GCMS) using an Agilent 5977A fitted with an Agilent J&W HP–5ms Ultra Inert Column (30 m, 0.25 mm, 0.25 µm film) for MS analysis and an Agilent J&W VF–5ms column (10 m, 0.15 µm film) for FID analysis or liquid chromatography mass spectrometry (LCMS) using an Agilent 6310 Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer. Melting points (mp) were recorded using a Büchi B–450 melting point apparatus and are reported uncorrected.

N-iodosuccinimide (NIS) was purchased from Combi-Blocks and used without further purification. *N*-bromosuccinimide (NBS) was purchased from Oakwood and recrystallized in water. *N*-chlorosuccinimide (NCS) was purchased from Oakwood and recrystallized in acetic acid. *N*-halosuccinimide reagents were kept in a -20 °C fridge and vials of repurified material were wrapped in aluminum foil. Trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) and HCl (4M in dioxanes) were purchased from Sigma Aldrich and used without further purification, and were routinely stored in a -20 °C fridge. Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (Tf₂O), dibenzylamine (HNBn₂), collidine (2,4,6-trimethylpyridine) were purchased from Oakwood and used without further purification, and were routinely stored in a -20 °C fridge. Trimethoxybenzene (TMB) was purchased from Oakwood and used without further purification. Anhydrous Ethyl acetate was purchased from Acros Organics. Ammonium acetate (NH₄OAc) was purchased from Fisher Chemical and used without further purification.

2. Optimization Studies

<u>Ring-Opening of Pyridines:</u>

Ph [2) āmi		C, 30 min, then warm to r.t.		Imine NR;	2	R N I Tf
SN	Λ			Iminium	R ₂ a	mine-NTf
Entry	Substrate	amine	SM	Imine	Iminium	amine-NTf
1	2-Ph	pyrrolidine	43	40	n.d.	19
2	2-Ph	piperidine	48	44	n.d.	15
3	2-Ph	morpholine	34	62	n.d.	17
4	2-Ph	2-methyl piperidine	23	39	n.d.	<1
5	2-Ph	N-benzylmethylamine	31	47	n.d.	7
6	2-Ph	diisobutylamine	20	51	n.d.	3
7	2-Ph	dibenzylamine	19	84	n.d.	2
8	2-Ph	N-benzylaniline	19	81	n.d	10
9	3-Ph	pyrrolidine	51	34	17	25
10	3-Ph	piperidine	37	41	17	15
11	3-Ph	morpholine	32	40	23	15
12	3-Ph	2-methyl piperidine	24	55	15	<1
13	3-Ph	N-benzylmethylamine	31	32	16	9
14	3-Ph	diisobutylamine	16	67	13	<1
15	3-Ph	dibenzylamine	13	82	n.d.	<1
16	3-Ph	N-benzylaniline	18	57 (2.6:1 r.r)	n.d.	1
		TfN TfN	Ph	Ph I Bn 2.6:1 r.r	F	N Ph I Ph Bn

 Table S1. Amine screen for ring-opening of 2-phenylpyridine and 3-phenylpyridine.

Yields of SM, imine and iminium determined by ¹H NMR using triphenylmethane as an internal standard. Amine-*N*Tf yields determined by ¹⁹F NMR using 4,4'-difluorobenzophenone as an internal standard. See below for representative crude NMRs from entry 2.

Table S2	Additional	ring-opening	results f	for nyridine
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	1) Tf ₂ O (1 equiv.), CH ₂ Cl ₂ , -78 °C, 30 min 2) amine; base -78 °C, 30 min, then warm to r.t.				
`N´		Zincke Imine	Zi	ncke Iminium	
Entry	amine (eq.)	base (eq.)	SM	Imine	Iminium
1	piperidine (2)	none	21	52	20
2	piperidine (1)	Et ₃ N (2)	15	51	15
3	piperidine (3)	none	0	0	78
4	piperidine (1)	lutidine (1)	19	75	6
5	n-benzylmethylamine (2)	none	27	52	6
6	dibenzylamine (2)	mone	28	88	0
7	dibenzylamine (3)	none	0	98	0
8	dibenzylamine (1.2)	collidine (1)	0	97	0

Yields determined by ¹H NMR using triphenylmethane as an internal standard

Halogenation of Imines:

			TfN	NBr	7-Hal
F	'n	Halide Source (1 eq.)	Hal		
TfN	NBn ₂	solvent, r.t., 1 h	Ph		
	SM, 6		TfN		8-Hal
				l Hal	2
Entry	Solvent	Halide Source	SM, 6	7-Hal	8-Hal
1	EtOAc	NIS (5 min) (initial hit)	0	92	0
2	EtOAc	NBS	0	75	17
3	EtOAc	NBS, -78 °C	44	40	6
4	EtOAc	NCS	0	6	21
5	EtOAc	CuBr ₂	41	58	0
5	EtOAc	CuCl ₂	33	12	37
6	CH ₂ Cl ₂	NIS	0	98	0
7	CH ₂ Cl ₂	NBS	0	93	2
8	CH ₂ Cl ₂	NBS, -78 °C	0	92	<1
9	CH ₂ Cl ₂	NCS	35	18	29
10	CH ₂ Cl ₂	CuBr ₂	46	52	0
11	CH ₂ Cl ₂	CuCl ₂	52	15	25
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Table S3. Reaction of 6 with electrophilic halogenation reagents.

Yields determined by ¹H NMR using triphenylmethane as an internal standard.

Investigation into effect of imine purity:

It was found that the method of purifying imine 6 affects the reactivity with NIS. The initial iodination result of 92% in 5 minutes (**Table S3, entry 1**) was achieved when using an imine purified via a water workup and hexane precipitation. It was later found that if the imine is purified with basic workup and hexane precipitation, imine 6 undergoes iodination more slowly (**Table S4, entries 2 and 3**). Adding small amounts of the TfOH salt of dibenzylamine (a byproduct from the ring-opening reaction) notably improves the reaction, and trace amounts of this byproduct are observed when the imine derived from 2-phenethylpyridine (**Table S5**). Even when that imine is purified with a basic workup, the iodination proceeds quantitatively in 5 minutes (**Table S5, entry 3**). This last observation indicates that this effect is not necessarily general. The presence of protonated dibenzylamine doesn't affect the selectivity of the iodination reaction. Other halogenation results presented in Table S3 were gathered using base washed material. Fig. 1 shows representative NMRs of imine 6 purified by basic vs aqueous workups.

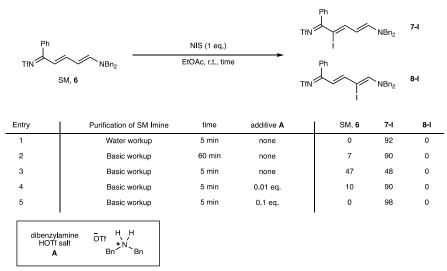


Table S4. Effect of purification method on iodination of Zincke imine 6.

Yields determined by ¹H NMR using triphenylmethane as an internal standard.

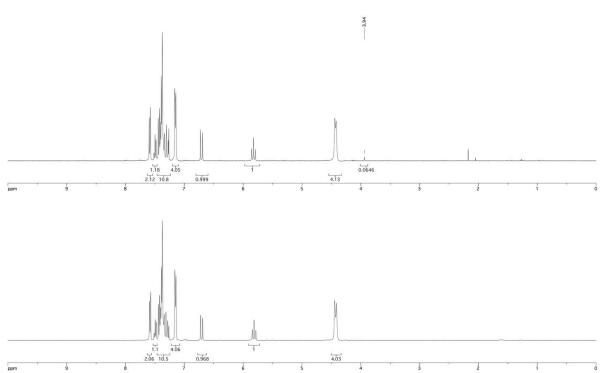
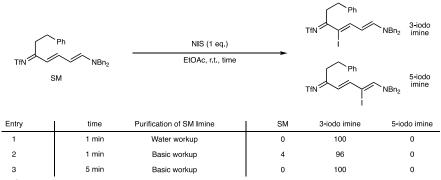


Fig. S1. Representative ¹H NMR of 2-phenyl Zincke imine **6** purified by water workup (top) vs basic workup (bottom). Singlet at 3.94 ppm for the top spectrum corresponds to protonated dibenzylamine impurity.

Table S5. Effect of purification method on iodination of 2-phenethyl Zincke imine.

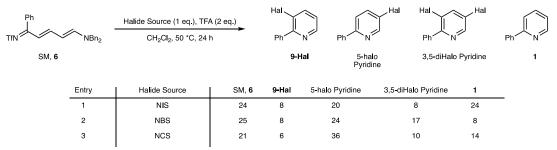


Yields determined by ¹H NMR using triphenylmethane as an internal standard.

Effect of halogenation of 6 under NXS-TFA conditions:

It was found that using TFA in the presence of *N*-halosuccinimide reagents led to halogenation at both the 3- and 5-positions, as well as promoting an acid-mediated recyclization to form pyridine products rather than imine products.

Table S6. Reaction of 6 with N-halosuccinimide reagents and TFA.



Yields determined by ¹H NMR using triphenylmethane as an internal standard.

Table S7. Reactions of 3-butyl imine with electrophilic halogenation reagents.

TfN	Bu	NBn ₂	Halide Source (1 eq.) ±TFA (2 eq.)	TfN Bu	NBn ₂	Bu	Bu
SM 3-butyl Zincke imine				5-halo	o Imine	5-halo Pyridine	C-H Pyridine
	Entry	Solvent	Halide Source	SM	5-halo Imine	5-halo Pyridine	C-H Pyridine
-	1	EtOAc	NIS	67	0	0	0
	2	EtOAc	NIS-TFA	0	0	95	0
	3	EtOAc	NBS	0	76	0	0
	4	EtOAc	NBS-TFA	0	0	82	0
	5	EtOAc	NCS	67	0	0	0
	6	EtOAc	NCS-TFA	19	0	9	6
	7	EtOAc	NCS (1.2 eq.), HCI (3 eq.)	10	0	59	5
	8	EtOAc	CuBr ₂	37	0	0	0
	9	EtOAc	CuCl ₂	78	9	0	0
-	10	CH ₂ Cl ₂	NIS	36	0	0	0
	11	CH_2CI_2	NIS-TFA	0	9	97	2
	12	CH_2CI_2	NBS	28	26	0	0
	13	CH_2CI_2	NBS-TFA	0	0	85	14
	14	CH_2CI_2	NCS	76	0	0	0
	15	CH_2CI_2	NCS-TFA	0	0	13	86
	16	CH_2CI_2	NCS (1.2 eq.), HCI (3 eq.)	0	0	72	4
	17	CH_2CI_2	CuBr ₂	55	10	0	0
	18	CH_2CI_2	CuCl ₂	81	2	10	0

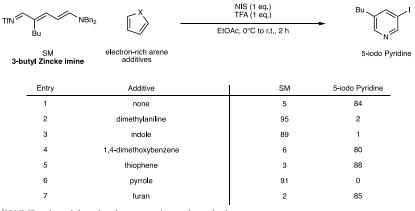
Yields determined by ¹H NMR using triphenylmethane as an internal standard.

Table S8. Reactions of 10 with electrophilic halogenation reagents.

TfN NBn ₂		Halide Source (1 eq.) ±TFA (2 eq.) solvent, r.t., 1 h	Ph Hal	Ph NBn ₂		Hal Ph
SM, 10			11-Hal		12-Hal	C-H Pyridine
Entry	Solvent	Halide Source	SM, 10	11-Hal	12-Hal	C-H Pyridine
1	EtOAc	NIS	77	0	0	0
2	EtOAc	NIS-TFA	0	0	90	0
3	EtOAc	NBS-TFA	0	0	76	0
4	EtOAc	NCS-TFA	31	0	3	13
5	EtOAc	NCS (1.2 eq.), HCI (4 eq.)	0	0	71	3
6	CH ₂ Cl ₂	NCS-TFA	0	0	11	92
7	CH ₂ Cl ₂	NCS (1.2 eq.), HCI (4 eq.)	0	9	76	9

Yields determined by ¹H NMR using triphenylmethane as an internal standard.

Table S9. Robustness screen for 3-butyl imine halogenation.



Yields determined by ¹H NMR using triphenylmethane as an internal standard.

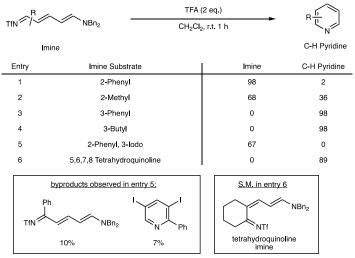
Rearomatization of Imines

Table S10. Rearomatization of Zincke imine 7-I under ammonium acetate conditions.

TfN NBn2 -		<u> </u>	NH ₄ OAc (10 eq.), EtOAc (0.1 M) added solv., temp, time		I∕∕∕∕	ĺ		
		✓ NBn ₂		-	Ph N	Ph	N	
SM, 7-I					9-1		1	
	Entry	added solvent:	temp, time	SM, 7-	9-1	1		
	1	MeOH (2x vol)	40 °C, 24 h	12	74	3	•	
	2	MeOH (2x vol)	50 °C, 4 h	11	73	3		
	3	MeOH (2x vol)	60 °C, 1 h	3	87	4		
	4	EtOH (2x vol)	60 °C, 1 h	0	90	5		

Yields determined by ¹H NMR using triphenylmethane as an internal standard.

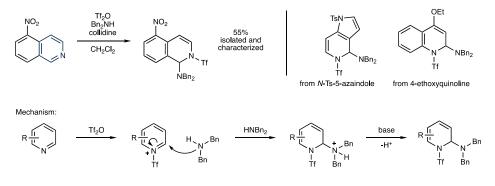
Table S11. Rearomatization of Zincke imines under TFA conditions.



Yields determined by ¹H NMR using triphenylmethane as an internal standard.

Presence of ring-closed dihydropyridine intermediates instead of ring-opened imines:

In the cases of quinoline and isoquinolines, "ring-closed" dihydropyridine intermediates were observed. When the ring-opening reaction is successful, the reaction vials become brightly colored yellow/orange solutions (likely due to their similarities to cyanine dyes) and 12 Hz coupling constants are observed in the ¹H NMR (consistent with similar structures (44)). In comparison, when dihydropyridines form there is no significantly change in color of the reaction, and these 12 Hz coupling constants are not observed. In the case of 5-nitroisoquinoline, the corresponding intermediate was isolated and characterized. The benzyl methylene peaks of the ring-opened imines appear as two singlets, whereas the benzyl methylene peaks (now diastereotopic) of the ring-closed intermediate derived from the 5-nitroisoquinoline are an apparent quartet. In the azaindole case, we observed no color change and no diagnostic 12 Hz coupling constants. In the case of 4-ethoxyquinoline, halogenation of the carbocyclic ring was observed, and the peaks corresponding to the ring-opened intermediate (which can form under alternative conditions) were not observed. These "ring-closed" intermediates react are brominated by reacting with NBS at room temperature, and subsequent addition of 2 equivalents of TFA will convert these intermediates to the halogenated azine product.



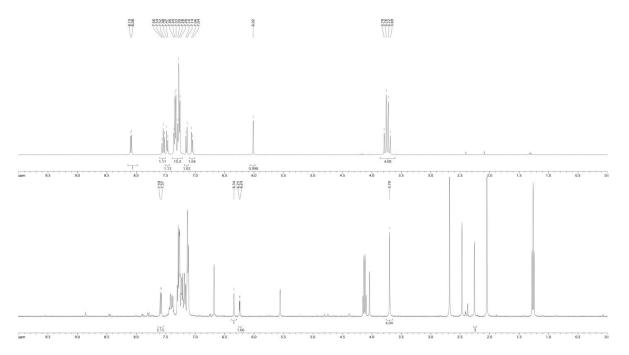
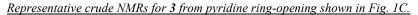


Fig. S2. Proposed ring-closed intermediates for products 41, 42, and 43 and NMR spectra. Top NMR: ¹H NMR spectrum of isolated 5-nitroisoquinoline intermediate. Bottom NMR: ¹H NMR spectrum of crude azaindole intermediate.



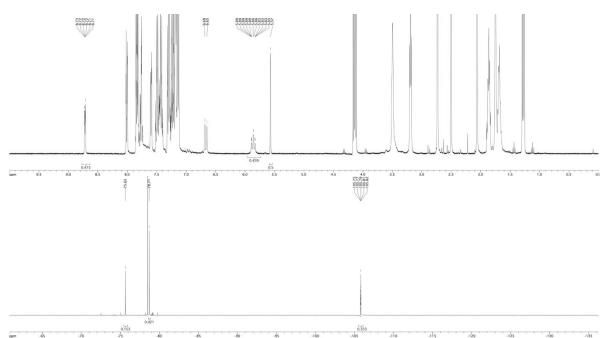


Fig. S3. Crude ¹H NMR (top) and ¹⁹F NMR (bottom) of ring-opening reaction with piperidine to form product **3** (as shown in Fig. 1C). ¹H NMR: 5.86 (t, J = 12 Hz) and 6.67 (d, J = 12 Hz) are ring-opened imine **3**, and 8.72 (dd, J = 4.8, 17 Hz) is 2-phenyl pyridine. Internal standard is triphenylmethane (0.5 equivalents). ¹⁹F NMR: -78.71 singlet is imine 2b, -75.63 is *N*-Tf piperidine. Internal standard is 4,4'-difluorobenzophenone (0.5 equivalents).

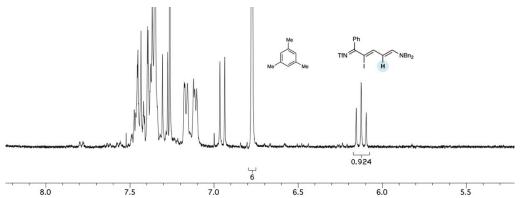


Fig. S4. Representative crude ¹H NMR (in CDCl₃) of reaction between imine 6 with NIS (1 eq.) in EtOAc.

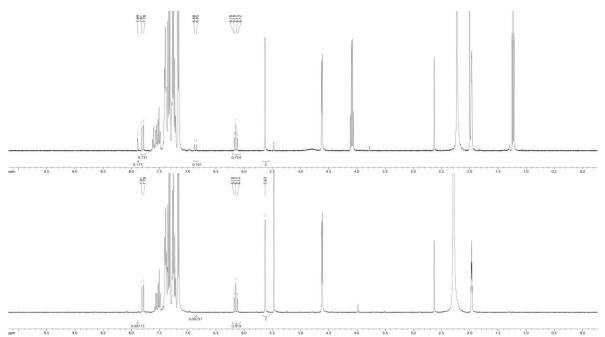


Fig. S5. Representative crude ¹H NMR (in CD₃CN) of reaction between imine **6** and NBS (1 eq.). Top NMR: ran at room temperature in EtOAc. Bottom NMR: ran at -78 °C in CH₂Cl₂. Peak at 6.15 (app t, J = 12 Hz) is the 3-brominated imine (3-Br). Peak at 6.87 (d, J = 12 Hz) is the 5-brominated imine. Internal standard is triphenylmethane (2 eq.)

3. Problematic Substrates

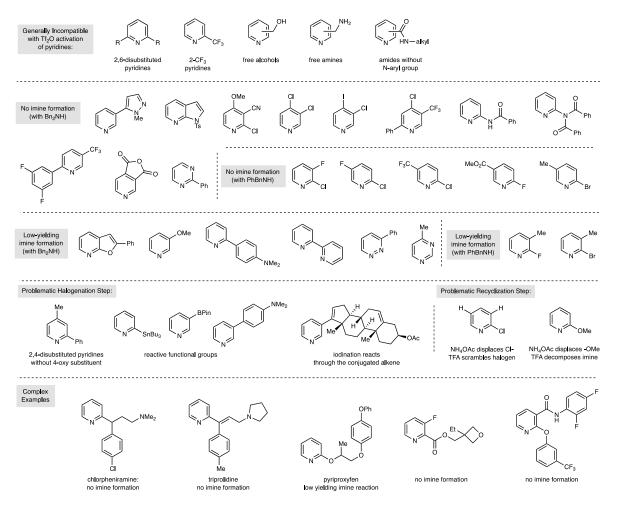


Fig. S6. Problematic Substrates for the halogenation protocol.

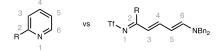
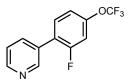


Fig. S7. Origin of the numbering system used here for Zincke imines.

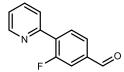
4. Preparation of Heterocycle Precursors

3-(2-Fluoro-4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)pyridine



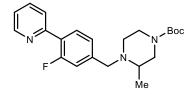
An oven dried 80 mL pressure tube was charged with pyridin-3-ylboronic acid (621 mg, 5.05 mmol), K_2CO_3 (2.073 g, 15.00 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (56 mg, 0.23 mmol), triphenylphosphine (262 mg, 1.00 mmol), 1-bromo-2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene (751 µL, 5.00 mmol) and subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill. Degassed H₂O (20 mL) and degassed dimethoxyethane (20 mL) were charged to the tube and the mixture was heated at 80 °C for 18 hours, then cooled to room temperature and diluted with EtOAc. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted 2x with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered over a frit, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel: 35% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded the title compound as a yellow oil (1.01 g, 3.91 mmol, 78% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.77 (1H, s), 8.64 (1H, d, J = 4.7 Hz), 7.86 (1H, d, J = 7.9 Hz), 7.47 (1H, app t, J = 8.5 Hz), 7.40 (1H, dd, J = 8.0, 4.9 Hz), 7.18-7.08 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 159.86 (d, J = 251.9 Hz), 149.81-149.68 (m), 149.59 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 149.32, 136.41 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 131.37 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 130.63 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 124.57 (d, J = 14.0 Hz), 123.55, 120.47 (q, J = 258.6 Hz), 117.21 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 109.82 (d, J = 25.8 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -58.02 (3F), -113.35 (1F); *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 258.0547, C₁₂H₈F₄NO⁺ requires 258.0542.

3-Fluoro-4-(pyridin-2-yl)benzaldehyde



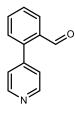
An oven dried 80 mL pressure tube was charged with (2-fluoro-4-formylphenyl)boronic acid (1.85 g, 11.00 mmol), K₂CO₃ (4.42 g, 30.00 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (112 mg, 0.50 mmol), triphenylphosphine (525 mg, 2.00 mmol), 2-bromopyridine (929 μ L, 10.00 mmol) and subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill. Degassed H₂O (20 mL) and degassed dimethoxyethane (20 mL) were charged to the tube and the mixture was heated at 90 °C for 18 hours, then cooled to room temperature and diluted with EtOAc. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted 2x with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered over a frit, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel: 20% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded the title compound as a white crystalline solid (1.31 g, 6.49 mmol, 65% yield). mp 44 – 45 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3043, 2811, 2727, 1958, 1726, 1690, 1609, 1592, 1541, 1493, 1332, 1303, 1059, 919; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 10.04 (1H, s), 8.77 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.5 Hz), 8.21 (1H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.90 – 7.75 (3H, m), 7.68 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.8, 1.5 Hz), 7.33 (1H, ddd, *J* = 7.4, 4.8, 1.3 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 190.79 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 160.85 (d, *J* = 252.9 Hz), 152.12 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 150.20, 138.17 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 136.75, 133.24 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 132.11 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 126.20 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 125.07 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 123.48, 116.53 (d, *J* = 24.0 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : –115.5; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 202.0670, C₁₂H₉FNO⁺ requires 202.0668.

Tert-butyl 4-(3-fluoro-4-(pyridin-2-yl)benzyl)-3-methylpiperazine-1-carboxylate



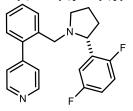
An oven-dried 100 mL round bottom flask was charged with 3-fluoro-4-(pyridin-2-yl)benzaldehyde (1.00 g, 5.00 mmol), tert-butyl 3-methylpiperazine-1-carboxylate (1.21 mL, 6.00 mmol), and sodium triacetoxyhydroborate (2.11 g, 10.0 mmol). The flask was subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill. CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) was added to the reaction flask and the reaction was cooled to 0 °C. At this temperature, glacial AcOH (583 µL) was added dropwise over a period of 5 minutes, following addition the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 3.0 hours. The reaction was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl (30 mL), diluted with CH₂Cl₂, and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was basified with a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO₃ and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 40% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a brown oil (1.201 g, 3.15 mmol, 63% yield); IR v_{max}/cm^{-1} (film): 3026, 1902, 1599, 1577, 1548, 1509, 1475, 1424, 1179, 1010, 888, 755; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.72 (1H, d, J = 5.2 Hz), 7.91 (1H, t, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.82 - 7.70 (2H, m), 7.29 - 7.18 (3H, m), 4.02 (1H, d, J = 13.9 Hz), 3.82 - 3.60 (2H, m), 3.39 - 2.78 (3H, m), 2.74 – 2.60 (1H, br s), 2.49 (1H, br s), 2.25 – 2.06 (1H, br s), 1.46 (9H, s), 1.16 – 1.11 (3H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 174.12, 160.58 (d, *J* = 249.8 Hz), 154.85, 153.43 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 149.82, 136.53, 130.87 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 126.23 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz), 125.06 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 124.56 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 122.46, 116.55 (d, *J* = 23.3 Hz), 79.76, 57.39, 55.10, 50.37, 44.22, 43.27, 28.55, 15.23; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃)δ: -117.8; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 386.2266, $C_{22}H_{29}FN_{3}O_{2}^{+}$ requires 386.2244.

2-(Pyridin-4-yl)benzaldehyde



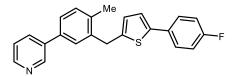
An oven dried 80 mL pressure tube was charged with (2-formylphenyl)boronic acid (1.80 g, 12.00 mmol), K₂CO₃ (5.53 g, 40.00 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (112 mg, 0.50 mmol), triphenylphosphine (525 mg, 2.00 mmol), 4-bromopyridine hydrochloride (1.95 g, 10.00 mmol) and subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill. Degassed H₂O (20 mL) and degassed dimethoxyethane (20 mL) were charged to the tube and the mixture was heated at 90 °C for 18 hours, then cooled to room temperature and diluted with EtOAc. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted 2x with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered over a frit, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel: 50% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded the title compound as a faint brown crystalline solid (1.50 g, 8.19 mmol, 82% yield). mp 65 – 68 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3043, 2886, 2769, 1956, 1691, 1655, 1609, 1594, 1541, 1450, 1279, 1224, 1175, 1048, 975, 672; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 9.98 (1H, s), 8.72 (2H, d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 8.06 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz), 7.69 (1H, td, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz), 7.58 (1H, td, *J* = 7.6, 1.1 Hz), 7.43 (1H, d, *J* = 1.3 Hz), 7.32 (2H, d, *J* = 6.1 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) & 191.30, 149.99, 145.99, 142.88, 134.04, 133.60, 130.50, 129.18, 128.53, 124.88; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 184.0785, C₁₂H₁₀NO⁺ requires 184.0762.

(R)-4-(2-((2-(2,5-Difluorophenyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)methyl)phenyl)pyridine



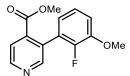
An oven-dried 100 mL round bottom flask was charged with 2-(pyridin-4-yl)benzaldehyde (814 mg, 4.40 mmol), (R)-2-(2,5-difluorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloride (879 mg, 4.00 mmol), and sodium triacetoxyhydroborate (1.69 g, 8.0 mmol). The flask was subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill. CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL) was added to the reaction flask and the reaction was cooled to 0 $^{\circ}$ C. At this temperature, glacial AcOH (458 μ L) was added dropwise over a period of 5 minutes, following addition the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 3.0 hours. The reaction was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl (30 mL), diluted with CH₂Cl₂, and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was basified with a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO3 and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 20% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a yellow oil (1.060 g, 3.03 mmol, 76% yield); IR v_{max}/cm^{-1} (film): 2965, 2796, 1593, 1540, 1488, 1445, 1426, 1089, 959, 665; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.59 (2H, d, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 7.64 (1H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.45 -7.29 (2H, m), 7.22 – 7.18 (2H, m), 7.15 (2H, dd, J = 7.6, 1.4 Hz), 6.94 – 6.78 (2H, m), 3.87 – 3.54 (2H, m), 3.22 (1H, d, J = 13.6 Hz), 3.01 (1H, d, J = 9.4 Hz), 2.21 (1H, ddd, J = 15.0, 11.7, 7.1 Hz), 2.08 (1H, q, J = 8.7 Hz), 1.90 - 1.68 (2H, m), 1.60 (1H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 159.24 (dd, *J* = 216.3, 2.4 Hz), 156.84 (dd, *J* = 215.7, 2.2 Hz), 149.58, 149.41, 139.23, 136.47, 132.98, 130.04, 129.55, 128.51, 127.14, 124.48, 116.20 (d, *J* = 25.4 Hz), 116.12 (d, J = 25.1 Hz), 114.58 (d, J = 24.8 Hz), 61.60, 55.79, 53.66, 33.66, 22.90; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -118.39, -126.16.; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 351.1697, C₂₂H₂₁F₂N₂⁺ requires 351.1673.

3-(3-((5-(4-Fluorophenyl)thiophen-2-yl)methyl)-4-methylphenyl)pyridine



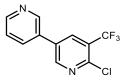
An oven dried 80 mL pressure tube was charged with 2-(5-bromo-2-methylbenzyl)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)thiophene (1.81 g, 5.00 mmol), K_2CO_3 (2.07 g, 15.00 mmol), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (61 mg, 0.25 mmol), triphenylphosphine (262 mg, 1.00 mmol), pyridin-3-ylboronic acid (737 mg, 6.00 mmol) and subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill. Degassed H_2O (20 mL) and degassed dimethoxyethane (20 mL) were charged to the tube and the mixture was heated at 90 °C for 18 hours, then cooled to room temperature and diluted with EtOAc. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted 2x with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered over a frit, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel: 40% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded the title compound as an off-white crystalline solid (1.31 g, 3.64 mmol, 73% yield). mp 55 – 56 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3026, 1901, 1599, 1577, 1509, 1476, 1424, 1339, 1254, 1128, 1010, 889, 755; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.85 (1H, d, J = 2.3 Hz), 8.57 (1H, d, J = 4.4 Hz), 7.86 (1H, dt, J = 8.2, 2.0 Hz), 7.53 – 7.20 (6H, m), 7.14 – 6.94 (3H, m), 6.80 – 6.66 (1H, m), 4.21 (2H, s), 2.40 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 162.25 (d, J = 246.8 Hz), 148.41, 148.37, 143.03, 141.87, 139.17, 136.63, 136.51, 135.94, 134.29, 130.90 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 129.22, 128.28, 127.27 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 126.25, 125.72, 123.64, 122.85, 115.85 (d, J = 21.8 Hz), 34.32, 19.37; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -115.1; m/z HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 360.1245, C₂₃H₁₉FNS⁺ requires 360.1222.

Methyl 3-(2-fluoro-3-methoxyphenyl)isonicotinate



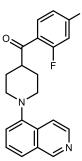
An oven dried 80 mL pressure tube was charged with (2-fluoro-3-methoxyphenyl)boronic acid (935 mg, 5.50 mmol), K₂CO₃ (2.07 g, 15.00 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (66 mg, 0.25 mmol), triphenylphosphine (263 mg, 1.00 mmol), methyl 3-bromoisonicotinate (675 μ L, 5.00 mmol) and subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill. Degassed H₂O (10 mL) and degassed dimethoxyethane (10 mL) were charged to the tube and the mixture was heated at 80 °C for 18 hours, then cooled to room temperature and diluted with EtOAc. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted 2x with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered over a frit, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel: 30% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded the title compound as an orange oil (1.057 g, 8.19 mmol, 82% yield); IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2952, 2841, 2360, 1732, 1674, 1610, 1581, 1482, 1469, 1434, 1397, 1151, 919, 900, 852, 796; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.75 (1H, d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 8.67 (1H, s), 7.76 (1H, d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 7.17 (1H, t, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.04 (1H, td, *J* = 8.2, 1.5 Hz), 6.93 – 6.84 (1H, m), 3.92 (3H, s), 3.77 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 166.37, 152.09, 149.92, 149.73 (d, *J* = 246.3 Hz), 147.74 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz), 137.88, 130.44, 126.03 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz), 124.18 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 122.97, 121.84 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 113.65 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 56.47, 52.73; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : –138.71 *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 262.0895, C₁₄H₁₃FNO₃⁺ requires 262.0879.

6-Chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-3,3'-bipyridine



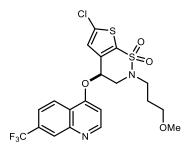
An oven dried 250 mL round bottom flask was charged with 2-chloro-5-iodo-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine (4.61 g, 15.00 mmol), pyridin-3-ylboronic acid (2.03 g, 16.50 mmol), PdCl₂(dppf) (1.09 g, 1.50 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (14.66 g, 45.00 mmol) and subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill. Degassed H₂O (3 mL) and degassed DMF (60 mL) were charged to the tube and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 25 hours, then diluted with EtOAc. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted 2x with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered over a frit, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel: 50% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded the title compound as a brown crystalline solid (2.06 g, 7.95 mmol, 53% yield). mp 181 – 184 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3044, 1898, 1691, 1588, 1559, 1509, 1430, 1356, 1221, 1067, 966, 833, 753; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.85 (1H, d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 8.82 – 8.69 (2H, m), 8.18 (1H, d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 7.89 (1H, dt, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz), 7.46 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.8 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 150.45, 150.37, 148.70, 148.09, 135.12 (q, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 134.58, 132.82, 131.29, 125.78 (q, *J* = 33.4 Hz), 124.34, 122.14 (q, *J* = 273.1 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -63.72; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 259.0265, C₁₁H₇ClF₃N₂⁺ requires 259.0250.

(2,4-Difluorophenyl)(1-(isoquinolin-5-yl)piperidin-4-yl)methanone



An oven dried 80 mL pressure tube was charged with Pd₂(dba)₃ (92 mg, 0.1 mmol, 2 mol%), BINAP (187 mg, 0.3 mmol, 6 mol%), and toluene (25 mL) and stirred for 1 hour at room temperature. NaOtBu (1.25 g, 13.00 mmol), 5-bromoisoquinoline (1.04 g, 5.00 mmol), and (2,4-difluorophenyl)(piperidin-4-yl)methanone hydrochloride (1.57 g, 6.00 mmol) were added and the reaction was heated to 100 °C overnight. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was filtered through celite and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel: 40% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded the title compound as a brown solid (910 g, 2.61 mmol, 52% yield). mp 122 – 125 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3043, 2998, 2955, 2886, 2810, 1953, 1675, 1609, 1594, 1584, 1541, 1492, 1475, 1442, 1429, 1332, 1303, 1174, 1034, 919, 731, 659; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 9.23 (1H, d, *J* = 0.9 Hz), 8.53 (1H, d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 8.02 – 7.79 (2H, m), 7.66 (1H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 7.53 (1H, t, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.38 – 7.26 (1H, m), 7.08 – 6.95 (1H, m), 6.92 (1H, ddd, *J* = 11.2, 8.6, 2.5 Hz), 3.61 – 3.27 (3H, m), 2.98 – 2.79 (2H, m), 2.18 – 2.02 (4H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) & 199.70 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 165.79 (dd, *J* = 256.8, 12.4 Hz), 162.07 (dd, *J* = 255.8, 12.4 Hz), 152.95 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 149.32, 142.81, 133.15 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 4.6 Hz), 131.96 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 129.98, 127.37, 122.54, 122.51 – 121.51 (m), 118.62 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 116.66 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 112.59 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 3.4 Hz), 104.83 (dd, *J* = 28.0, 25.4 Hz), 53.07, 29.07, 28.76; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -101.97 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 9.0 Hz), -106.56 (q, *J* = 10.8 Hz); *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 353.1471, C₂₁H₁₉F₂N₂O⁺ requires 353.1465.

(S)-6-Chloro-2-(3-methoxypropyl)-4-((7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-yl)oxy)-3,4-dihydro-2H-thieno[3,2-e][1,2]thiazine 1,1-dioxide



An oven dried 25 mL pressure tube was charged with (S)-6-chloro-4-hydroxy-2-(3-methoxypropyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-thieno[3,2-e][1,2]thiazine 1,1-dioxide (1.12 g, 3.60 mmol), K₂CO₃ (829 mg, 6.00 mmol), 4-chloro-7-(trifluoromethyl)quinoline (695 mg, 3.00 mmol), and MeCN (10 mL). The reaction was heated to 80 °C for 36 hours and then cooled to room temperature. The mixture was then filtered over a frit and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel: 70% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded the title compound as an amorphous white solid (689 mg, 1.35 mmol, 45% yield); IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2928, 2812, 2360, 1675, 1574, 1509, 1460, 1421, 1385, 1237, 1216, 1198, 1068, 1045, 1025, 780, 685, 659; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.91 (1H, d, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 8.37 (1H, d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 8.21 (1H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.68 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.8 Hz), 7.01 – 6.90 (2H, m), 5.57 (1H, t, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 4.44 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.0, 4.1 Hz), 4.15 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.0, 2.8 Hz), 3.67 (1H, dt, *J* = 14.0, 7.1 Hz), 3.42 – 3.23 (3H, m), 3.12 (3H, s), 1.79 (2H, p, *J* = 6.5 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 159.18, 152.51, 148.96, 137.97, 136.84, 134.80, 132.37 (q, *J* = 32.8 Hz), 127.06 (q, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 125.79, 123.85 (d, *J* = 272.6 Hz), 123.31, 123.02, 122.14 (q, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 69.02, 66.42, 58.60, 49.81, 47.80, 29.21; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : –62.83; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 507.0452, C₂₀H₁₉ClF₃N₂O₄S₂⁺ requires 507.0427.

5. Preparation of Zincke Imines

General Procedure A (Zincke Imine Formation)

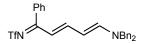
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An oven dried 8 mL vial (≤ 0.5 mmol scale) or a round bottom flask (> 0.5 mmol scale) equipped with a stir bar was charged with the heterocycle (1.0 equiv) and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. EtOAc (0.1 M) was added, the reaction vessel cooled to -78 °C and Tf₂O (1.0 equiv) was added dropwise over 5 minutes. The reaction was stirred for 30 minutes before dibenzylamine (1.2 equiv) was added dropwise as a solution (1.0 M in EtOAc) followed by collidine (1.0 eq). The reaction was stirred for a further 30 minutes at -78 °C. The cooling bath was removed and the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature while stirring for approximately 30 minutes. The reaction was diluted with EtOAc then washed with H₂O (3x). The organic extract was dried (MgSO₄) and filtered. After filtration, the organic extract was added dropwise to excess hexanes (approx. 100 mL per 1.0 mmol) and the resulting oil was allowed to settle overnight in a -20 °C fridge. After the oil has settled, the hexanes was decanted off and the residual oil was washed with hexanes, then dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and concentrated *in vacuo* to provide the pure "Zincke imine" product.

Reaction Notes:

- Reaction is sensitive to excess of Tf₂O added (use of 1.2 equiv. results in substantial yield loss).
- Majority of substrates comparably with 1.0 equiv. and 2.0 equiv. collidine, 1.0 equiv. can be used regardless of substrate (Yields in scope table below denote how many equivalents were used for that specific yield, but were within 5% when repeated with the other collidine amount).
- Stirring is critical to achieve consistent yields; recommended stirring 500-750 rpm.
- For 2-halopyridines, *N*-benzylaniline (1.0 equiv) is used instead of dibenzylamine to avoid decomposition of the starting material under the reaction conditions.
- For larger scales, it is recommended to allow the reaction to warm fully to room temperature, the 30 minutes was based on initial smaller scale reactions.
- Substrates with a 4-substituent (and unsubstituted pyridine) are susceptible to "bis-adduct" formation and care should be taken prior to crash out. Concentration *in vacuo* prior to crash out results in significant (>20%) yield loss to bis-addition.
- If "bis-adduct" is observed, a short plug of silica (2-3 inches) and appropriate solvent eluent will remove it.
- Substrates with a 4-substituent (and unsubstituted pyridine) can be run with 1.0 eq Bn₂NH to minimize potential for bis-addition product formation.
- For substrates with a 2-position substituent, the organic extract can be concentrated *in vacuo* then redissolved in 2-10 mL CH₂Cl₂ prior to addition to the hexanes. This will provide higher yields.

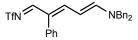
N-((1Z,2E,4E)-5-(Dibenzylamino)-1-phenylpenta-2,4-dien-1-ylidene)-1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulfonamide (6)



Prepared according to general procedure A using 2-phenylpyridine (4.29 mL, 30.0 mmol), EtOAc (300 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (5.04 mL, 30.0 mmol), dibenzylamine (6.35 mL, 33.0 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), and collidine (3.96 mL, 30.0 mmol). Washing 3x with H₂O and crashing out in hexanes afforded the title compound (12.44 g, 25.7 mmol , 86% yield) as a red solid. mp 68 – 70 °C; IR ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ (film): 1615, 1558, 1430, 1312, 1154, 1092, 997, 842, 696; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) &: 7.58 (2H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.50 (1H, t, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.45 – 7.25 (10H, m), 7.15 (4H, d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 6.71 (1H, d, *J* = 13.7 Hz), 5.81 (1H, t, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 4.47 – 4.39 (4H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) &: 178.27,

160.32, 157.82, 138.10, 134.39, 133.86, 131.21, 129.79, 129.36, 128.97, 128.55, 128.35, 127.95, 127.34, 119.69 (q, J = 320.1 Hz), 114.59, 102.83, 59.89, 51.53; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : –79.10; m/z HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 485.1506, C₂₆H₂₄F₃N₂O₂S⁺ requires 485.1511.

N-((1Z,2E,4E)-5-(Dibenzylamino)-2-phenylpenta-2,4-dien-1-ylidene)-1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulfonamide (10)



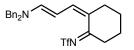
Prepared according to general procedure A using 3-phenylpyridine (1.43 mL, 10.0 mmol), EtOAc (100 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (1.68 mL, 10.0 mmol), dibenzylamine (1.92 mL, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), and collidine (1.32 mL, 10.0 mmol). Washing 2x with H₂O and 1x with aqueous sodium bicarbonate, and then crashing out in hexanes afforded the title compound (3.98 g, 8.21 mmol, 82% yield) as a yellow solid. mp 136 – 139 °C; IR ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (film): 3027, 1617, 1485, 1305, 1167, 1100, 843, 734, 687; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃CN) δ : 8.21 (1H, s), 7.91 (1H, d, *J* = 11.9 Hz), 7.67 (1H, d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 7.45 – 7.22 (11H, m), 7.16 – 7.00 (4H, m), 5.73 (1H, d, *J* = 12.5 Hz), 4.71 (2H, s), 4.40 (2H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃CN) δ : 171.69, 167.27, 163.39, 135.51, 135.46, 135.25, 130.85, 130.04, 129.87, 129.70, 129.48, 129.28, 128.99, 128.30, 128.23, 128.14, 126.55, 121.20 (q, *J* = 323.1 Hz), 104.89, 62.12, 53.44; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CD₃CN) δ : –79.16; *m*/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M+H]⁺ 485.2, C₂₆H₂₄F₃N₂O₂S⁺ requires 485.2.

N,N-Dibenzyl-5-nitro-2-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-1-amine



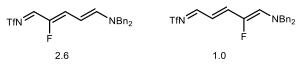
Prepared according to general procedure A using 5-nitroisoquinoline (348 mg, 2.00 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (336 μ L, 2.00 mmol), dibenzylamine (461 μ L, 2.40 mmol, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂), and collidine (264 μ L, 2.00 mmol). Instead of a precipitation procedure, flash column chromatography (silica gel gradient elution: 20 to 40% Toluene in Hexanes) afforded the title compound (550 mg, 1.10 mmol, 55% yield) as a yellow solid. mp 52 – 56 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2161, 1528, 1227, 1141, 1027, 923, 737, 654; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.09 (1H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 7.54 (1H, app t, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.48 (1H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.38 – 7.23 (10H, m), 7.15 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.05 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.02 (1H, s), 3.74 (4H, app q, *J* = 13.3 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 114.72, 137.99, 133.46, 132.67, 129.01, 128.50, 128.37, 127.65, 126.90, 125.76, 124.18, 119.84 (q, *J* = 325.0 Hz), 110.32, 73.43, 51.78; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -74.36; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 504.1248, C₂4H₂₁F₃N₃O₄S⁺ requires 504.1205.

N-((1E,2Z)-2-((E)-3-(Dibenzylamino)) allylidene) cyclohexylidene) -1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulfonamide



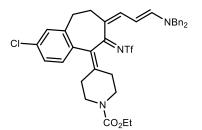
Prepared according to general procedure A using 5,6,7,8-tetrahydroquinoline (647 µL, 5.00 mmol), EtOAc (50 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (840 µL, 5.00 mmol), dibenzylamine (1.15 mL, 6.00 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), and collidine (640 µL, 5.00 mmol). Washing 3x with H₂O and crashing out in hexanes afforded the title compound (1.86 g, 4.01 mmol, 80% yield) as a yellow solid. mp 160 – 165 °C; IR v_{max}/cm^{-1} (film): 1611, 1407, 1151, 1099, 852, 813, 667, 605; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ : 8.52 (1H, d, *J* = 11.6 Hz), 8.34 (1H, d, *J* = 13.5 Hz), 7.50 – 7.27 (8H, m), 7.26 – 7.20 (2H, m), 5.98 (1H, t, *J* = 12.6 Hz), 4.80 (2H, s), 4.72 (2H, s), 2.77 (2H, t, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 2.19 (2H, t, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 1.66 – 1.52 (4H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ : 174.18, 164.80, 156.00, 134.82, 134.35, 129.96, 128.88, 128.76, 128.44, 127.85, 127.36, 119.97 (q, *J* = 325.8 Hz), 115.20, 103.48, 59.86, 51.60, 32.71, 24.44, 21.84, 21.49; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ : -78.11; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 463.1642, C₂₄H₂₆F₃N₂O₂S⁺ requires 463.1667.

N-((1Z,2Z,4E)-5-(Dibenzylamino)-2-fluoropenta-2,4-dien-1-ylidene)-1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulfonamide



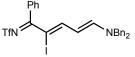
Prepared according to general procedure A using 3-fluoropyridine (172 µL, 2.00 mmol), Tf₂O (340 µL, 2.00 mmol), dibenzylamine (400 µL, 2.00 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (240 µL, 2.00 mmol), and EtOAc (20 mL, 0.1 M). Purification procedure provided the title compound in a mixture of regioisomers (2.6:1) as a dark green solid (443 mg, 1.04 mmol, 52% yield). ¹H NMR (major, 400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.94 – 7.80 (1H, m), 7.60 (1H, d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 7.44 (6H, dtd, *J* = 7.6, 5.6, 2.8 Hz), 7.28 – 7.16 (4H, m), 6.99 – 6.85 (1H, m), 6.09 (1H, t, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 4.57 (4H, d, *J* = 4.8 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 174.49, 159.56, 157.31 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 148.38 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz), 148.14, 145.74, 141.43, 133.17 (d, *J* = 32.8 Hz), 129.68-129.36 (m, 3C), 128.92, 128.71, 128.49, 128.19, 127.61, 127.43, 119.98 (d, *J* = 322.9 Hz), 110.96, 98.67 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 60.33, 52.08; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -77.50 (major), -77.67 (minor), -139.18 (major, dd, *J* = 27.8, 22.1 Hz), -145.65 (minor, t, *J* = 27.4 Hz ; *m*/z HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 427.1102, C₂₀H₁₉F₄N₂O₂S⁺ requires 427.1103.

Ethyl 4-((6Z,7Z)-2-chloro-7-((E)-3-(dibenzylamino)allylidene)-6-(((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)imino)-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-benzo[7]annulen-5-ylidene)piperidine-1-carboxylate



Prepared according to general procedure A using ethyl 4-(8-chloro-5,6-dihydro-11H-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta [1,2-b]pyridin-11-ylidene)piperidine-1-carboxylate (1.914 g, 5.00 mmol), Tf₂O (840 µL, 5.00 mmol), dibenzylamine (1.149 mL, 6.00 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (659 µL, 5.00 mmol), and EtOAc (50 mL, 0.1 M). Purification procedure provided the title compound as a bright orange solid (1.85 g, 2.60 mmol, 52% yield). mp 118 – 121 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3035, 2923, 2032, 1747, 1594, 1563, 1547, 1501, 1457, 1345, 1277, 1100, 1069, 1040, 961, 942, 874, 773, 700, 688; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.08 (1H, d, *J* = 12.7 Hz), 7.55 (1H, d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 7.49 – 7.33 (6H, m), 7.24 – 6.97 (7H, m), 5.77 (1H, t, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 4.50 (4H, m), 4.12 (2H, q, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 3.89 – 3.64 (2H, m), 3.29 (2H, dddd, *J* = 16.6, 12.7, 8.4, 4.1 Hz), 3.12 (1H, dt, *J* = 16.8, 3.8 Hz), 2.90 – 2.63 (2H, m), 2.58 (2H, dq, *J* = 13.7, 4.2 Hz), 2.45 – 2.05 (3H, m), 1.24 (3H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 179.46, 158.82, 155.52, 151.39, 138.98, 138.12, 134.35, 133.96, 133.70, 133.46, 133.28, 132.01, 129.89, 129.34, 129.11, 128.99, 128.51, 127.29, 125.94, 120.51, 119.62 (q, *J* = 320.4 Hz), 99.79, 61.40, 60.11, 51.59, 44.27, 44.06, 32.84, 32.00, 30.09, 24.35, 14.7; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : –79.03; *m*/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M+H]⁺ 712.3, C₃₇H₃₈ClF₃N₃O₄S⁺ requires 712.2.

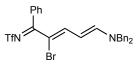
N-((1*Z*,2*Z*,4*E*)-5-(Dibenzylamino)-2-iodo-1-phenylpenta-2,4-dien-1-ylidene)-1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulfonamide (7-I)



A 500 mL round bottom flask was charged with 2-phenylpyridine (715 μ L, 5.00 mmol), EtOAc (50 mL), and cooled to -78 °C. Tf₂O (840 μ L, 5.00 mmol) was added dropwise, and the reaction was left to stir for 30 mins. Then, dibenzylamine (1.15 mL, 6.00 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc) and collidine (661 μ L, 5.00 mmol), were added and the reaction

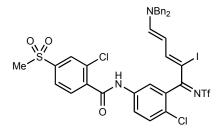
continued to stir at -78 °C. After 30 mins, the -78 °C bath was removed, and the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature. Then, *N*-iodosuccinimide (1.12 g, 5.00 mmol) was added, the reaction stirred at room temperature for 10 minutes, and then the reaction was quenched with aqueous sodium thiosulfate. The reaction was diluted with EtOAc and H₂O, and the organic layer was washed with H₂O and then aqueous NaCl. The organic layer was collected and the separatory funnel was rinsed with CH₂Cl₂ (this is because the product partially crashes out of EtOAc). The organic extracts were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated. Approximately 10 mL of CH₂Cl₂ was added to dissolve the solid residue, and the resulting solution was added dropwise to a flask containing 500 mL of hexanes. After sitting in a -20 °C fridge for 16 hours, the hexane was decanted and the solid product was collected on a frit and washed with hexanes to yield the pure compound (2.44 g, 4.00 mmol, 80 % yield) as a red solid. mp 201 – 204 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 1604, 1557, 1312, 1158, 1095, 851, 696, 620; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) & 8.38 (1H, d, *J* = 11.7 Hz), 7.55 – 7.45 (3H, m), 7.43 – 7.28 (10H, m), 7.26 – 7.18 (2H, d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 7.10 (1H, d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 6.06 (1H, t, *J* = 11.9 Hz), 4.76 (2H, s), 4.65 (2H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) & 175.39, 163.37, 162.37, 136.32, 134.66, 134.16, 130.00, 128.83, 128.43, 128.40 (2C), 128.18, 127.87, 127.25, 119.08 (q, *J* = 320.34 Hz), 110.88, 60.43, 51.94; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) &: -79.16; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 611.0467, C₂₆H₂₃F₃IN₂O₂S⁺ requires 611.0477

N-((1*E*,2*Z*,4*E*)-2-Bromo-5-(dibenzylamino)-1-phenylpenta-2,4-dien-1-ylidene)-1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulfonamide (7-Br)



A 500 mL round bottom flask was charged with 2-phenylpyridine (715 µL, 5.00 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL), and cooled to -78 °C. Tf₂O (840 µL, 5.00 mmol) was added dropwise, and the reaction was left to stir for 30 mins. Then, dibenzylamine (1.15 mL, 6.00 mmol, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂) and collidine (661 µL, 5.00 mmol), were added and the reaction continued to stir at -78 °C. After 30 mins, the -78 °C bath was removed, and the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature. After reaching room temperature, the reaction flask was then cooled to -78 °C where Nbromosuccinimide (890 mg, 5.00 mmol) was added and the reaction was allowed to stir for 15 minutes. Trimethoxybenzene (841 mg, 5.00 mmol) was added and the flask was allowed to warm to room temperature, where it was quenched with aqueous sodium thiosulfate. The reaction was diluted with CH₂Cl₂and H₂O, and the organic layer was washed with H₂O and then aqueous NaCl. The organic extracts were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated. Approximately 10 mL of CH₂Cl₂was added to dissolve the oil residue, and the resulting solution was added dropwise to a flask containing 500 mL of hexanes. After sitting in a -20 °C fridge for 16 hours, the hexane was decanted and the solid product was collected on a frit and washed with hexanes to yield the pure compound (2.25 g, 4.00 mmol, 80 % yield) as a yellow solid. mp 179 - 182 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 1607, 1417, 1311, 1165, 1093, 992, 874, 800, 745, 675; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃CN) δ: 7.77 (1H, d, *J* = 11.9 Hz), 7.62 – 7.30 (12H, m), 7.28 – 7.18 (4H, m), 6.12 (1H, t, J = 12.0 Hz), 4.61 – 4.58 (4H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃CN) δ : 174.96, 163.31, 159.82, 137.81, 135.34, 135.09, 131.43, 131.13, 129.99, 129.92, 129.82, 129.64, 129.42, 129.13, 129.11, 128.41, 120.48 (q, *J* = 322.1 Hz), 108.41, 106.41, 106.42, 61.71, 53.15; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CD₃CN) δ: -80.71; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 611.0467, C₂₆H₂₃F₃IN₂O₂S⁺ requires 611.0477

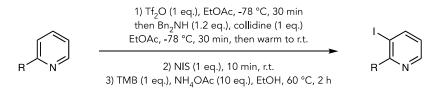
2-Chloro-*N*-(4-chloro-3-((1*E*,2*Z*,4*E*)-5-(dibenzylamino)-2-iodo-1-(((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)imino)penta-2,4-dien-1-yl)phenyl)-4-(methylsulfonyl)benzamide



100 mL round bottom flask was charged with 2-chloro-N-(4-chloro-3-(pyridin-2-yl)phenyl)-4-А (methylsulfonyl)benzamide (421 mg, 1.00 mmol) and EtOAc (20 mL). The flask was heated to 60 °C for about 10 minutes to fully dissolve the starting material, and then cooled to -78 °C. Tf₂O (168 µL, 1.00 mmol) was added dropwise, and the reaction was left to stir for 30 mins. Then, dibenzylamine (192 µL, 1.00 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc) and collidine (132 µL, 1.00 mmol), were added and the reaction continued to stir at -78 °C. After 30 mins, the -78 °C bath was removed, and the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature. Then, N-iodosuccinimide (225.0 mg, 1.00 mmol) was added, the reaction stirred at room temperature for 10 minutes, and then the reaction was quenched with aqueous sodium thiosulfate. The reaction was diluted with EtOAc and H₂O, and the organic layer was washed 2x with H₂O and 1x with NaHCO₃. The organic extracts were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated. Approximately 10 mL of CH₂Cl₂ was added to dissolve the solid residue, and the resulting solution was added dropwise to a flask containing 500 mL of hexanes. After sitting in a -20 °C fridge for 2 hours, the hexane was decanted and the solid residue was collected on a frit and washed with hexanes. The material was then further purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel: 50% Acetone in Hexanes) to yield the pure compound (443 g, 0.50 mmol, 50 % yield) as a yellow solid (note: column chromatography was used here because the Vismodegib starting material is insoluble in hexanes, and so wasn't removed during the crash-out step). mp 215 - 218 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3312, 1559, 1417, 1155, 1094, 958, 851, 697, 672; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ: 11.01 (1H, s), 8.53 (1H, d, J = 11.5 Hz), 8.16 (1H, s), 8.03 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 7.95 - 7.87 (2H, m), 7.62 (1H, s), 7.57 (1H, d, J = 8.8 Hz), 7.44 - 7.28 (8H, m), 7.25 – 7.19 (2H, m), 7.05 (1H, d, J = 12.1 Hz), 6.15 (1H, t, J = 11.9 Hz), 4.81 (2H, s), 4.76 – 4.65 (2H, m), 3.36 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ: 170.02, 164.36, 163.83, 161.29, 143.19, 140.63, 137.25, 135.49, 134.43, 134.03, 130.96, 130.01, 129.89, 128.89, 128.82, 128.53, 128.42, 128.17, 127.97, 127.31, 125.94, 125.73, 121.69, 120.14, 119.14 (q, J = 326.8 Hz), 112.08, 86.05, 60.76, 52.20, 43.08; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ : – 78.95; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M+H]⁺ 876.1, C₃₄H₂₈Cl₂F₃IN₃O₅S₂⁺ requires 876.0.

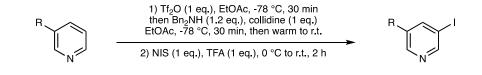
6. General Procedures for Heterocycle Halogenation

General Procedure B (3-Position Iodination)



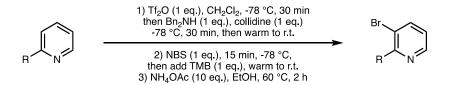
An oven dried 16 mL vial (≤ 0.5 mmol scale) or a round bottom flask (> 0.5 mmol scale) equipped with a stir bar was charged with the heterocycle (1.0 equiv) and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. EtOAc (0.1 M) was added, the reaction vessel cooled to -78 °C and Tf₂O (1.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred for 30 minutes before dibenzylamine (1.2 equiv) was added dropwise as a solution (1.0 M in EtOAc) followed by collidine (1.0 eq). The reaction was stirred for a further 30 minutes at -78 °C. The cooling bath was removed and the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature while stirring for approximately 30 minutes. *N*-iodosuccinimide (1 equiv.) was added as a solid, and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature for 10 minutes. Trimethoxybenzene (1 equiv.), Ammonium Acetate (10 equiv.) and EtOH (twice the volume of EtOAc used in step 1) was added and the reaction was stirred at 60 °C for 2 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was diluted with EtOAc and H₂O, then extracted into EtOAc (3x). The organic extract was dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated down, and then the crude material was purified with flash column chromatography.

General Procedure C (5-Position Iodination)



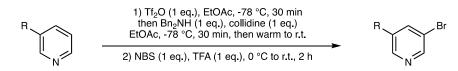
An oven dried 8 mL vial (≤ 0.5 mmol scale) or a round bottom flask (> 0.5 mmol scale) equipped with a stir bar was charged with the heterocycle (1.0 equiv) and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. EtOAc (0.1 M) was added, the reaction vessel cooled to -78 °C and Tf₂O (1.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred for 30 minutes before dibenzylamine (1 equiv) was added dropwise as a solution (1.0 M in EtOAc) followed by collidine (1.0 eq). The reaction was stirred for a further 30 minutes at -78 °C. The cooling bath was removed, and the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature while stirring for approximately 30 minutes. The reaction vessel was then placed in a 0 °C ice bath, and *N*-iodosuccinimide (1 equiv.) and trifluoroacetic acid (1 equiv.) were subsequently added. The reaction vessel was removed from the ice bath and allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 hours, before being quenched with aqueous sodium thiosulfate and aqueous sodium bicarbonate. The reaction was diluted with EtOAc and H₂O, then extracted into EtOAc (3x). The organic extract was dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated down, and then the crude material was purified with flash column chromatography.

General Procedure D (3-Position Bromination)



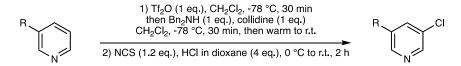
An oven dried 16 mL vial (≤ 0.5 mmol scale) or a round bottom flask (> 0.5 mmol scale) equipped with a stir bar was charged with the heterocycle (1.0 equiv) and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. CH₂Cl₂ (0.1 M) was added, the reaction vessel cooled to -78 °C and Tf₂O (1.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred for 30 minutes before dibenzylamine (1.0 equiv) was added dropwise as a solution (1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂) followed by collidine (1.0 eq). The reaction was stirred for a further 30 minutes at -78 °C. The cooling bath was removed, and the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature while stirring for approximately 30 minutes. After reaching room temperature, the reaction at -78 °C for 15 minutes, trimethoxybenzene (1 eq.) was added and the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature (10 equiv.) and EtOH (twice the volume of CH₂Cl₂ used in step 1) was added and the reaction was stirred at 60 °C for 20 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ and H₂O, then extracted into CH₂Cl₂ (3x). The organic extract was dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated down, and then the crude material was purified with flash column chromatography.

General Procedure E (5-Position Bromination)



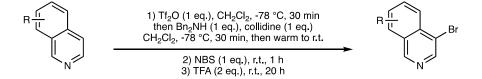
An oven dried 8 mL vial (≤ 0.5 mmol scale) or a round bottom flask (> 0.5 mmol scale) equipped with a stir bar was charged with the heterocycle (1.0 equiv) and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. EtOAc (0.1 M) was added, the reaction vessel cooled to -78 °C and Tf₂O (1.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred for 30 minutes before dibenzylamine (1 equiv) was added dropwise as a solution (1.0 M in EtOAc) followed by collidine (1.0 eq). The reaction was stirred for a further 30 minutes at -78 °C. The cooling bath was removed and the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature while stirring for approximately 30 minutes. The reaction vessel was then placed in a 0 °C ice bath, and *N*-bromosuccinimide (1 equiv.) and trifluoroacetic acid (1 equiv.) were subsequently added. The reaction vessel was removed from the ice bath and allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 hours, before being quenched with aqueous sodium thiosulfate and aqueous sodium bicarbonate. The reaction was diluted with EtOAc and H₂O, then extracted into EtOAc (3x). The organic extract was dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated down, and then the crude material was purified with flash column chromatography.

General Procedure F (5-Position Chlorination)



An oven dried 8 mL vial (≤ 0.5 mmol scale) or a round bottom flask (> 0.5 mmol scale) equipped with a stir bar was charged with the heterocycle (1.0 equiv) and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. CH₂Cl₂ (0.1 M) was added, the reaction vessel cooled to -78 °C and Tf₂O (1.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred for 30 minutes before dibenzylamine (1 equiv) was added dropwise as a solution (1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂) followed by collidine (1.0 eq). The reaction was stirred for a further 30 minutes at -78 °C. The cooling bath was removed and the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature while stirring for approximately 30 minutes. The reaction vessel was then placed in a 0 °C ice bath, and *N*-chlorosuccinimide (1.2 equiv.) and HCl (4 M in dioxanes, 4 equiv.) were subsequently added. The reaction vessel was removed from the ice bath and allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 hours, before being quenched with aqueous sodium thiosulfate and aqueous sodium bicarbonate. The reaction was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (3x). The organic extract was dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated down, and then the crude material was purified with flash column chromatography.

General Procedure G (Bromination of Isoquinolines)



An oven dried 8 mL vial equipped with a stir bar was charged with the heterocycle (1.0 equiv) and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. CH_2Cl_2 (0.1 M) was added, the reaction vessel cooled to -78 °C and Tf_2O (1.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred for 30 minutes before dibenzylamine (1 equiv) was added dropwise as a solution (1.0 M in CH_2Cl_2) followed by collidine (1.0 eq). The reaction was stirred for a further 30 minutes at -78 °C. The cooling bath was removed, and the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature while stirring for approximately 30 minutes. *N*-bromosuccinimide (1 equiv) was added and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature for 1 hour. Then trifluoroacetic acid (2 equiv) was added and the reaction was left to stir at room temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched with aqueous sodium thiosulfate and aqueous sodium bicarbonate. The reaction was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 and H_2O , then extracted into CH_2Cl_2 (3x). The organic extract was dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated down, and then the crude material was purified with flash column chromatography.

3-Iodo-2-phenylpyridine (9-I)



Prepared according to general procedure B using 2-phenylpyridine (1.43 mL, 10.00 mmol), EtOAc (100 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (1.68 mL, 10.00 mmol), dibenzylamine (2.31 μ L, 12.00 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (1.32 mL, 10.00 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (2.25 g, 10.00 mmol), trimethoxybenzene (1.68 g, 10.00 mmol), ammonium acetate (7.71 g, 100.0 mmol), and EtOH (100 mL). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 2% Acetone in Hexanes, ran twice, then silica gel plug: 0 to 100% CH₂Cl₂ in Hexanes) to afford the title compound as a yellow oil (1.921 g, 6.83 mmol, 68% yield); IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3034, 1561, 1417, 1089, 1004, 915, 781, 740, 696; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.62 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.7, 1.5 Hz), 8.22 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz), 7.63 – 7.56 (2H, m), 7.48 – 7.39 (3H, m), 6.93 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 161.47, 148.58, 147.55, 141.91, 128.18, 128.63, 127.92, 123.23, 94.26; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 281.9790, C₁₁H₉IN⁺ requires 281.9780.

3-Bromo-2-phenylpyridine (9-Br)



Prepared according to general procedure D (except that the ammonium acetate step was let run for 20 hours) using 2-phenylpyridine (57 µL, 0.40 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 mL, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 µL, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂), collidine (53 mL, 0.40 mmol), *N*-bromosuccinimide (71 mg, 0.40 mmol), trimethoxybenzene (67 mg, 0.40 mmol), ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol), and EtOH (8 mL) (Note: the brominated imine crashes out of CH₂Cl₂ at -78 °C, and the reaction vial was physically shaken after adding trimethoxybenzene and while warming to room temperature). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 0 to 100% CH₂Cl₂ in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a clear oil (54.7 mg, 0.23 mmol, 58% yield); IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3040, 1616, 1426, 1300, 1179, 1009, 738, 695, 611; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.63 (1H, d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 7.99 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.69 (2H, d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 7.51 – 7.40 (3H, m), 7.13 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.6, 4.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 158.28, 148.16, 141.37, 139.66, 129.37, 128.83, 128.06, 123.32, 119.90; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M+H]⁺ 234.0, C₁₁H₉BrN⁺ requires 234.0.

3-Iodo-5-phenylpyridine (12-I)



Prepared according to general procedure C using 3-phenylpyridine (1.43 mL, 10.00 mmol), EtOAc (100 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (1.68 mL, 10.00 mmol), dibenzylamine (2.31 μ L, 12.00 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (1.32 mL, 10.00 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (2.25 g, 10.00 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (765 μ L, 10.00 mmol). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 10% Et₂O in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a white solid (2.30 g, 8.19 mmol, 82% yield). mp 79 – 81 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3014, 1496, 1423, 1103, 1005, 881, 785, 699, 663; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 8.80 (1H, s), 8.77 (1H, s), 8.21 (1H, d, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 7.57 – 7.53 (2H, m), 7.51 – 7.40 (3H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) & 154.35, 146.83, 142.63, 138.68, 136.44, 129.30, 128.77, 127.26, 93.76; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M+H]⁺ 282.0, C₁₁H₉IN⁺ requires 282.0.

3-Bromo-5-phenylpyridine (12-Br)



Prepared according to general procedure E using 3-phenylpyridine (57 µL, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 mL, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 µL, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 mL, 0.40 mmol), *N*-bromosuccinimide (71 mg, 0.40 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (31 µL, 0.40 mmol). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 10% Ether in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a clear oil (76 mg, 0.32 mmol, 81% yield); IR v_{max} /cm⁻¹ (film): 3037, 1580, 1428, 1101, 1010, 881, 758, 695; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.75 (1H, d, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 8.65 (1H, d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 8.00 (1H, app t, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 7.57 – 7.52 (2H, m), 7.50 – 7.40 (3H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 147.31, 146.16, 137.92, 136.43, 134.12, 132.26, 129.32, 128.80, 127.28; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 233.9921, C₁₁H₉BrN⁺ requires 233.9918.

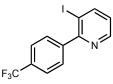
3-Chloro-5-phenylpyridine (12-Cl)



Prepared according to general procedure F using 3-phenylpyridine (57 μ L, 0.40 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 mL, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂), collidine (53 mL, 0.40 mmol), *N*-chlorosuccinimide (53 mg, 0.40 mmol), and HCl (400 μ L, 1.60 mmol, 4 M in dioxane). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 10% Ether in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a clear oil (60 mg, 0.32 mmol, 79% yield); IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 1674, 1431, 1108, 1016, 906, 727, 697, 640; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.71 (1H, s), 8.55 (1H, s), 7.85 (1H, m), 7.58 – 7.53 (2H, m), 7.52 – 7.40 (3H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 147.31, 146.16, 137.92, 136.43, 134.12, 132.26, 129.32, 128.80, 127.28; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 190.0433, C₁₁H₉ClN⁺ requires 190.0424

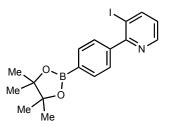
7. Iodination of Building Block Heterocycles

3-Iodo-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyridine (13)



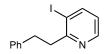
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3-Iodo-2-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)pyridine (14)



Prepared according to general procedure B using 2-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)pyridine (112 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (92 μ L, 0.48 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), trimethoxybenzene (67 mg, 0.40 mmol), ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol), and EtOH (8 mL). Crude NMR showed 68% of the title compound relative to triphenylmethane internal standard. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 10% EtOAc in Hexanes, run four times) to provide 20 mg of the title compound as an amorphous solid. IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2977, 1563, 1357, 1267, 1142, 1002, 730, 657; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.64 (1H, d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 8.26 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.90 (2H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.60 (2H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 6.98 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.9, 4.6 Hz), 1.37 (12H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 161.58, 148.69, 147.85, 144.51, 134.53, 128.61, 123.50, 94.29, 84.06, 25.07; *m*/z HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 408.0680, C₁₇H₂₀BINO₂⁺ requires 408.0632

3-Iodo-2-phenethylpyridine (15)



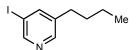
Prepared according to general procedure B using 2-phenethylpyridine (73 μ L, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (92 μ L, 0.48 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), trimethoxybenzene (67 mg, 0.40 mmol), ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol), and EtOH (8 mL). Flash column chromatography (silica gel: 10% EtOAc in Hexanes, second column: 60% to 100% CH₂Cl₂ in Hexanes) afforded the title compound (82 mg, 0.26 mmol, 66% yield) as a yellow oil. IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 1566, 1419, 1114, 1007, 908, 755, 697; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 8.55 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.6, 1.2 Hz), 8.10 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.3 Hz), 7.36 – 7.32 (4H, m), 7.28 – 7.22 (1H, m), 6.87 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.9, 4.7 Hz) 3.35 – 3.29 (2H, m), 3.10 – 3.04 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) & 162.18, 148.70, 146.92, 141,48, 128.60, 128.52, 126.16, 122.72, 96.42, 43.42, 35.09; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 310.0136, C₁₃H₁₃IN⁺ requires 310.0093.

2-(1,3-Dioxolan-2-yl)-3-iodopyridine (17)



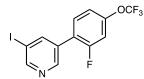
Prepared according to general procedure B using 2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)pyridine (61 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (92 μ L, 0.48 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), trimethoxybenzene (67 mg, 0.40 mmol), ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol), and EtOH (8 mL). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel gradient elution: 35 to 50% EtOAc in Hexanes, run twice) to provide the title compound as a green oil (56 mg, 0.20 mmol, 50% yield); IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2890, 1379, 1028, 1008, 941, 793, 757, 627; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.61 (1H, d, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 8.16 (1H, dd, *J*= 8.0, 0.8 Hz), 7.02 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.6 Hz), 6.19 (1H, s), 4.36 – 4.23 (2H, m), 4.17 – 4.02 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 155.98, 148.74, 147.80, 125.34, 104.79, 93.26, 65.93; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 277.9669, C₈H₉INO₂⁺ requires 277.9678.

3-Butyl-5-iodopyridine (18)



Prepared according to general procedure C using 3-butylpyridinepyridine (59 µL, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 µL, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 µL, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 µL, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (31 µL, 0.40 mmol). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 5% EtOAc in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a clear oil (78 mg, 0.30, 74% yield); IR ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (film): 2955, 2927, 2857, 1548, 1419, 1018, 895, 703; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.65 (1H, s), 8.38 (1H, s), 7.84 (1H, s), 2.56 (2H, t, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 1.64 – 1.55 (2H, m), 1.42 – 1.30 (2H, m), 0.94 (3H, t, *J* = 7.3 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 153.20, 148.50, 144.09, 140.24, 93.53, 31.11, 32.42, 22.27, 13.90; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 262.0098, C₉H₁₃IN⁺ requires 262.0093.

3-(2-Fluoro-4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)-5-iodopyridine (19)



Prepared according to general procedure C using 3-(2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)pyridine (103 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (31 μ L, 0.40 mmol). Flash column chromatography (silica gel: 10% EtOAc in Hexanes) afforded the title compound (126 mg, 0.33 mmol, 82% yield) as a white solid. mp 68 – 71 °C; IR ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (film): 2924, 1623, 1507, 1401, 1166, 1009, 885, 723, 697; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 8.83 (1H, s), 8.69 (1H, s), 8.16 (1H, s), 7.44 (1H, app t, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.15 – 7.08 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) & 159.73 (d, *J* = 249.7 Hz), 155.21, 150.10 (dq, *J* = 11.0, 2.1 Hz), 147.99 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 144.25 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 132.26, 131.29 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 123.13 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz), 120.39 (q, *J* = 259.0 Hz), 117.23 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 109.77 (d, *J* = 32.8 Hz), 93.31; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) &: -58.0 (3F, s), -113.05 (1F, app t, *J* = 9.6 Hz); *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 383.9549, C₁₂H₇F₄INO⁺ requires 383.9508.

3-Fluoro-5-iodopyridine (20)



A 2.6:1 mixture of N-((1Z,2Z,4E)-5-(Dibenzylamino)-2-fluoropenta-2,4-dien-1-ylidene)-1,1,1-trifluoromethane sulfonamide and N-((1Z,2E,4Z)-5-(dibenzylamino)-4-fluoropenta-2,4-dien-1-ylidene)-1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulfonamide (128 mg, 0.30 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL, 0.1 M) were added to an 8 mL vial which was subsequently cooled to 0 °C. *N*-iodosuccinimide (71 mg, 0.32 mmol) and trifluoroacetic acid (24 μ L, 0.32 mmol) were added, the cooling bath was removed, and the reaction was allowed to stir for 2 hours. The reaction was quenched with aqueous sodium thiosulfate and sodium bicarbonate, triphenylmethane (internal standard) was added, and an aliquot was concentrated down. Crude NMR showed 82% of the title compound relative to triphenylmethane internal standard. Flash column chromatography yielded a mixture of the product and other non-pyridine byproducts. Spectra matched an authentic sample purchased from Oakwood Chemical.

3-Iodo-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine (21)



Prepared according to general procedure B (except that 0.9 equivalents of collidine was used and after addition of *N*-iodosuccinimide and TFA, the reaction was heated to 50 °C for 3 hours) using 3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine (35 μ L, 0.30 mmol), EtOAc (3 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (50 μ L, 0.30 mmol), dibenzylamine (58 μ L, 0.30 mmol, 1.0M in EtOAc), collidine (36 μ L, 0.27 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (68 mg, 0.30 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (23 μ L, 0.30 mmol). Crude NMR showed 65% of the title compound relative to triphenylmethane internal standard. Flash column chromatography yielded a mixture of the product and other non-pyridine byproducts. Spectra matched literature values (45).

4-Benzyl-3-iodopyridine (22)



Prepared according to general procedure B using 4-benzylpyridine (64 μ L, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), trimethoxybenzene (67 mg, 0.40 mmol), ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol), and EtOH (8 mL). Flash column chromatography (silica gel: 15% EtOAc in Hexanes) afforded the title compound (92 mg, 0.26 mmol, 66% yield) as a brown oil. IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3028, 1576, 1394, 1083, 1011, 796, 618; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃CN) δ : 8.93 (1H, br s), 8.42 (1H, br s), 7.32 (2H, app t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.27 – 7.19 (3H, m), 7.15 (1H, d, *J* = 3.0 Hz) 4.06 (2H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃CN) δ : 158.39, 153.45, 150.04, 138.98, 130.03, 129.61, 127.63, 118.24, 101.37, 45.99; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 293.9931, C₁₂H₁₁IN₂⁺ requires 295.9936.

3-Iodoisonicotinonitrile (24)



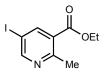
Prepared according to general procedure B (except that the NIS step was ran for 30 minutes instead of 10 minutes) using 4-cyanopyridine (42 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 µL, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 µL, 0.40 mmol), 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 µL, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), trimethoxybenzene (67 mg, 0.40 mmol), ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol), and EtOH (8 mL). Flash column chromatography (silica gel gradient elution: 5 to 15% EtOAc in Hexanes) afforded the title compound (33 mg, 0.14 mmol, 36% yield) as a brown solid. mp 115 – 118 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2922, 2852, 1215, 1082, 1018, 836, 613; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 9.11 (1H, s), 8.72 (1H, d, J = 4.9 Hz), 7.52 (1H, d, J = 4.9 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) & 158.18, 149.09, 128.12, 127.26, 117.18, 95.07; *m*/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M+H]⁺ 231.0, C₆H₄IN₂⁺ requires 230.9.

(3-Iodopyridin-4-yl)(phenyl)methanone (25)



Prepared according to a modified version of general procedure B using phenyl(pyridin-4-yl)methanone)pyridine (73 mg, 0.40 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 mL, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂), collidine (53 mL, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), and trimethoxybenzene (67 mg, 0.40 mmol). Instead of adding ammonium acetate, trifluoroacetic acid (92 μ L, 1.20 mmol) was added and the reaction was left to stir at room temperature for 2 hours. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 20% EtOAc in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a yellow solid (76 mg, 0.25 mmol, 62% yield). mp 79 – 82 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 1670, 1449, 1289, 1174, 979, 702, 638; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 9.03 (1H, s), 8.67 (1H, d, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 7.78 (2H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.65 (1H, d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 7.50 (2H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.23 (1H, d, *J* = 4.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 194.95, 157.99, 151.62, 148.81, 134.63, 134.26, 130.46, 129.20, 122.47, 91.04; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 309.9741, C₁₂H₉INO⁺ requires 309.9729.

Ethyl 5-iodo-2-methylnicotinate (26)



Prepared according to general procedure C (except that CH_2Cl_2 was the solvent and two equivalents of TFA were used) using ethyl 2-methylnicotinate (62 μ L, 0.40 mmol), CH_2Cl_2 (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf_2O (67 mL, 0.40 mmol),

dibenzylamine (77 µL, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂), collidine (53 µL, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (61 µL, 0.80 mmol). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 5% EtOAc in Hexanes, run twice) to provide the title compound as a white solid (48 mg, 0.16 mmol, 41% yield). mp 83 – 86 °C; IR v_{max} /cm⁻¹ (film): 2922, 2850, 1724, 1372, 1268, 1247, 1082, 795; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.81 (1H, d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 8.48 (1H, d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 4.39 (2H, q, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 2.78 (3H, s), 1.41 (3H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 165.35, 158.77, 157.68, 146.16, 127.44, 89.19, 61.80, 24.46, 14.38; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 291.9826, C₉H₁₁INO₂⁺ requires 291.9834.

2-Chloro-5-iodo-3-methylpyridine (27)



Prepared according to a modificiation of procedure C (where *N*-benzylaniline was used instead of dibenzylamine and two equivalents of TFA were used) using 2-chloro-3-methylpyridine (44 μ L, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-benzylaniline (73 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (180 mg, 0.80 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (61 μ L, 0.80 mmol) were added, the ice bath was removed, and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 24 hours. Flash column chromatography (silica gel: 1% Ether in Hexanes; second column: 50% Toluene in Hexanes) afforded the title compound (44 mg, 0.18 mmol, 44% yield) as a clear oil. IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2923, 2237, 1397, 1184, 1076, 906, 724, 646; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.43 (1H, d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 7.86 (1H, d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 2.34 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 152.99, 151.34, 147.16, 134.91, 90.89, 19.59; *m*/z HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 253.9229, C₆H₆ClIN⁺ requires 253.9233.

Note: *N*-benzylaniline is required for 2-halopyridines to achieve Zincke imine formation. Dibenzylamine results in near complete decomposition of SM (<10% remaining) and no desired product observed. We believe *N*-benzylaniline is effective due to the attenuated nucleophilicity of the amine mitigating undesired side reactivity, either prior to or after ring-opening.

3-Iodo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydroquinoline (28)



N-((1*E*,2*Z*)-2-((*E*)-3-(dibenzylamino)allylidene)cyclohexylidene)-1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulfonamide (185 mg, 0.40 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M) were added to an 8 mL vial which was subsequently cooled to 0 °C. *N*-iodosuccinimide (94 mg, 0.42 mmol) and trifluoroacetic acid (32 μ L, 0.42 mmol) were added, the cooling bath was removed, and the reaction was allowed to stir for 2 hours. After the workup for general procedure C, the crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 5% EtOAc in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a white solid (86 mg, 0.33 mmol, 83% yield). mp 96 – 100 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2924, 1689, 1433, 1228, 1085, 1014, 799, 728; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 8.51 (1H, d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 7.65 (1H, s), 2.83 (2H, t, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 2.70 (2H, t, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 1.90 – 1.80 (2H, m), 1.80 – 1.71 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) & 156.44, 152.59, 144.60, 134.80, 89.61, 32.10, 28.63, 22.82, 22.33; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 259.9965, C₉H₁₁IN⁺ requires 259.9936.

3-Iodo-4-methoxy-2-methylpyridine (30)



Prepared according to a modified version of general procedure B using 4-methoxy-2-methylpyridine (49 mg, 0.40 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 mL, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 µL, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂),

collidine (53 mL, 0.40 mmol), and *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol). After stirring with *N*-iodosuccinimide at room temperature for 1 hour, trifluoroacetic acid (61 μ L, 0.80 mmol) was added and the reaction was left to stir at room temperature for an additional 2 hours. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 40% EtOAc in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a brown solid (47 mg, 0.18 mmol, 44% yield). mp 104 – 106 °C. IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2941, 1574, 1426, 1288, 1074, 981, 822, 737; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 8.25 (1H, d, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 6.53 (1H, d, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 3.92 (3H, s), 2.75 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) & 164.37, 162.20, 149.87, 104.07, 88.09, 56.48, 29.62; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 249.9750, C₇H₉INO⁺ requires 249.9729.

3-Iodo-2-phenyl-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)pyridine (31)



Prepared according to a modified version of general procedure B using 2-phenyl-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)pyridine (101 mg, 0.40 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 mL, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂), collidine (53 mL, 0.40 mmol), and *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol). After stirring with *N*-iodosuccinimide at room temperature for 1 hour, trifluoroacetic acid (61 μ L, 0.80 mmol) was added and the reaction was left to stir at room temperature for an additional 2 hours. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel gradient elution: 20 to 30% EtOAc in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a white solid (108 mg, 0.28 mmol, 71% yield). mp 152 – 155 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 1568, 1450, 1252, 1073, 978, 892, 856, 754; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.46 (1H, d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 7.58 – 7.53 (2H, m), 7.49 – 7.40 (3H, m), 6.65 (1H, d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 4.51 (2H, q, *J* = 7.8 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 164.87, 162.83, 150.37, 142.21, 129.21, 128.83, 128.04, 122.74 (q, *J* = 278.2 Hz), 105.52, 86.99, 66.21 (q, *J* = 36.7 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -73.43; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 379.9764, C₁₃H₁₀F₃INO⁺ requires 379.9759.

5-(Benzyloxy)-3-iodo-2-methylpyridine (32)



Prepared according to a modified version of general procedure C using 5-(benzyloxy)-2-methylpyridine (80 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 µL, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (92 µL, 0.48 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), and collidine (53 µL, 0.40 mmol). After *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol) and trifluoroacetic acid (31 µL, 0.40 mmol) were added, the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 90 minutes. Then ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol) was added, and the reaction was heated to 50 °C for 22 hours. Flash column chromatography (silica gel 10% EtOAc in Hexanes) afforded the title compound (87 mg, 0.27 mmol, 67% yield) as a brown oil. IR v_{max}/cm^{-1} (film): 2919, 2218, 1449, 1272, 1221, 1007, 907, 730; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.23 (1H, d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 7.68 (1H, d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 7.43 – 7.35 (5H, m), 5.05 (2H, s), 2.68 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 152.81, 152.36, 136.63, 135.88, 132.29, 128.86, 128.54, 127.68, 95.54, 70.85, 27.71; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 326.0094, C₁₃H₁₃INO⁺ requires 326.0042.

4-Chloro-3-iodo-5-phenylpyridine (35)



Prepared according to general procedure C using 4-chloro-3-phenylpyridine (76 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (31 μ L, 0.40 mmol). Flash column chromatography

(silica gel: 5% EtOAc in Hexanes) afforded the title compound (72 mg, 0.23 mmol, 57% yield) as a white solid. mp 74 – 77 °C; IR v_{max}/cm^{-1} (film): 2923, 1534, 1389, 1242, 1076, 892, 765, 695; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.92 (1H, s), 8.42 (1H, s), 7.50 – 7.39 (5H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 157.12, 150.23, 146.04, 137.98, 135.96, 129.44, 128.86, 128.56, 99.36; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 315.9383, C₁₁H₈ClIN⁺ requires 315.9390.

4-Bromo-3-fluoro-5-iodopyridine (36)



Prepared according to general procedure C using 4-bromo-3-fluoropyridine (70 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (31 μ L, 0.40 mmol). Flash column chromatography (silica gel: 100% Toluene, run twice) afforded the title compound (47 mg, 0.16 mmol, 39% yield) as a white solid. mp 125 – 127 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 1542, 1397, 1268, 1125, 867, 698, 628; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.72 (1H, s), 8.37 (1H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 156.65 (d, *J* = 263 Hz), 153.32 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 137.11 (d, *J* = 25.3 Hz), 127.36 (d, *J* = 19.0 Hz), 101.68 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : –112.16; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M+H]⁺ 301.9, C₅H₃BrFIN⁺ requires 301.8.

3-Fluoro-4,5-diiodopyridine (37)



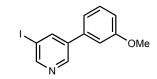
Prepared according to general procedure C using 3-fluoro-4-iodopyridine (89 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (31 μ L, 0.40 mmol). Flash column chromatography (silica gel gradient elution: 2 to 3% EtOAc in Hexanes) afforded the title compound (35 mg, 0.10 mmol, 25% yield) as a white solid. mp 118 – 120 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 1526, 1396, 1266, 1128, 866, 617, 611; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.68 (1H, s), 8.25 (1H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 159.40 (d, *J* = 260 Hz), 152.27 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 135.36 (d, *J* = 27 Hz), 108.29 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 107.62 (d, *J* = 23 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : –95.79; *m*/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M+H]⁺ 349.9, C₅H₃Fl₂N⁺ requires 349.8.

5-Iodo-4-phenylpyrimidine (38)



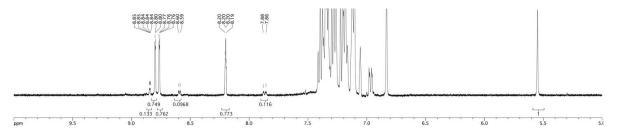
Prepared according to a modified version of general procedure C using 4-phenylpyrimidine (63 mg, 0.40 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂), and collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol). After *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol) and trifluoroacetic acid (31 μ L, 0.40 mmol) were added, the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. Then ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol) and EtOH (8 mL) was added, and the reaction was heated to 60 °C for 2 hours. Flash column chromatography (silica gel: 10% EtOAc in Hexanes) afforded the title compound (60 mg, 0.21 mmol, 53% yield) as a white solid. mp 59 – 62 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 1546, 1430, 1303, 1151, 1007, 741, 696, 621; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 9.15 – 9.13 (2H, m), 7.72 – 7.69 (2H, m), 7.50 – 7.47 (3H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 167.80, 165.68, 157.49, 139.12, 130.21, 129.18, 128.36, 94.25; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 282.9390, C₁₀H₈IN₂⁺ requires 282.9732.

3-Iodo-5-(3-methoxyphenyl)pyridine (44)



Prepared according to general procedure C using 3-(3-methoxyphenyl)pyridine (74 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 mL, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 mL, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (31 mL, 0.40 mmol). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 10% EtOAc in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a white solid (95 mg, 0.30 mmol, 76% yield). mp 66 – 69 °C; IR ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (film): 2927, 1691, 1421, 1294, 1219, 1087, 1011, 710, 664; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.81 (1H, s), 8.77 (1H, s), 8.21 (1H, s), 7.40 (1H, app t, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.13 (1H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.06 (1H, s), 6.97 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.4 Hz), 3.88 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 160.23, 154.44, 146.81, 142.59, 138.49, 137.79, 130.32, 119.61, 114.04, 112.99, 93.71, 55.47; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 311.9869, C₁₂H₁₁INO⁺ requires 311.9885.

<u>Crude ¹H NMR in CDCl₃</u> (peaks at 7.87, 8.60, and 8.85 are the starting material; peaks at 8.20, 8.76, and 8.80 are the product)

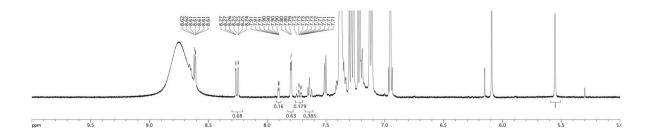


3-Iodo-2-(thiophen-3-yl)pyridine (45)

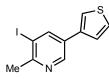


Prepared according to general procedure B using 2-(thiophen-3-yl)pyridine (65 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 mL, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (92 μ L, 0.48 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 mL, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), trimethoxybenzene (67 mg, 0.40 mmol), ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol), and EtOH (8 mL). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 90% CH₂Cl₂ in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a brown oil (79 mg, 0.27 mmol, 68% yield). IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3037, 2220, 1563, 1436, 1186, 1002, 863, 786, 749, 644; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 8.59 (1H, d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 8.23 (1H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 7.81 (1H, d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 7.52 (1H, d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 7.37 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.7, 3.0 Hz), 6.91 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.9, 4.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) &: 156.79, 148.60, 148.05, 142.51, 128.91, 126.58, 124.99, 123.12, 93.71; *m*/z HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 287.9387, C₉H₇INS⁺ requires 287.9344.

Crude ¹H NMR in CDCl₃ (peaks at 7.73 and 7.90 are the starting material; peaks at 7.80, 8.25, and 8.61 are the product)

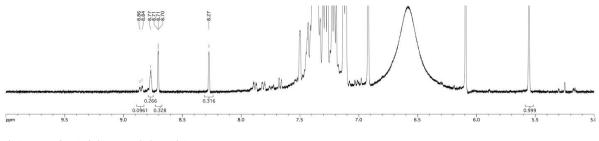


3-Iodo-2-methyl-5-(thiophen-3-yl)pyridine (jnl-vii-p183) (46)

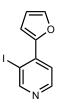


Prepared according to general procedure B using 2-methyl-5-(thiophen-3-yl)pyridine (70 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (92 μ L, 0.48 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), trimethoxybenzene (67 mg, 0.40 mmol), ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol), and EtOH (8 mL). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 10% EtOAc in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a brown solid (48 mg, 0.09 mmol, 23% yield). mp 67 – 70 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3061, 2921, 2852, 1461, 1029, 816, 778, 640; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 8.70 (1H, d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 8.26 (1H, d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 7.50 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.9, 1.2 Hz), 7.45 (1H, dd, *J* = 5.0, 2.9 Hz), 7.36 (1H, dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.2 Hz), 2.77 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) & 158.59, 146.17, 143.85, 137.19, 130.69, 127.25, 125.89, 121.75, 96.67, 28.69; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 301.9538, C₁₀H₉INS⁺ requires 301.9500.

Crude ¹H NMR in CDCl₃ (peak at 8.77 is the starting material; peaks at 8.27 and 8.71 are the product)



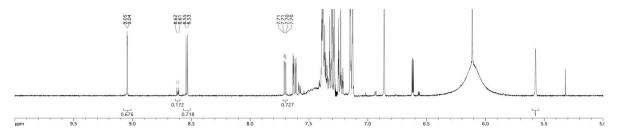
4-(Furan-2-yl)-3-iodopyridine (47)



Prepared according to general procedure B using ethyl 4-(furan-2-yl)pyridine (58 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 µL, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (92 µL, 0.48 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 µL, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), trimethoxybenzene (67 mg, 0.40 mmol), ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol), and EtOH (8 mL). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 10% EtOAc in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a brown amorphous solid (68 mg, 0.25 mmol, 62% yield); IR ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (film): 2924, 1581, 1393, 1003, 839, 742, 663; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 9.03 (1H, s), 8.52 (1H, d, *J* = 5.1

Hz), 7.66 (1H, d, J = 5.0 Hz), 7.61 (1H, d), 7.57 (1H, d, J = 3.5 Hz), 6.59 (1H, d, J = 3.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 159.49, 150.61, 148.75, 144.00, 141.00, 122.23, 112.77, 111.82, 91.06; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 271.9596, C₉H₇INO⁺ requires 271.9572.

Crude ¹H NMR in CDCl₃ (peak at 8.62 is the starting material; peaks at 7.71, 8.54, and 9.04 are the product)

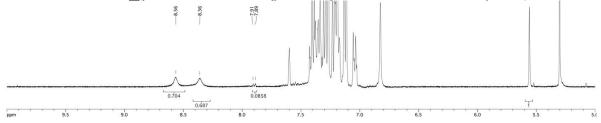


3-Iodo-5-phenoxypyridine (48)

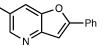


Prepared according to general procedure C (except that the solvent was CH₂Cl₂ and two equivalents of NIS and TFA were used) using 3-phenoxypyridine (69 mg, 0.40 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂), and collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol) After *N*-iodosuccinimide (180 mg, 0.80 mmol) and trifluoroacetic acid (61 μ L, 0.80 mmol) were added, the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 21 hours. Flash column chromatography (silica gel: 10% EtOAc in Hexanes) afforded the title compound (76 mg, 0.26 mmol, 64% yield) as a light yellow solid. mp 43 – 45 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2923, 1550, 1417, 1241, 1196, 1009, 881, 690; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.55 (1H, s), 8.35 (1H, s), 7.59 (1H, app t, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 7.42 – 7.32 (2H, m), 7.20 (1H, t, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.06 – 7.01 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 155.58, 154.47, 150.08, 139.76, 133.24, 130.34, 124.89, 119.49, 92.81; *m*/z HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 297.9718, C₁₁H₉INO⁺ requires 297.9729.





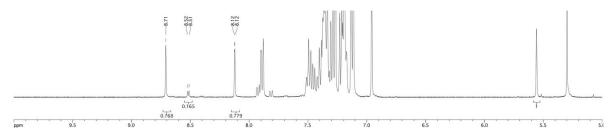
6-Iodo-2-phenylfuro[3,2-b]pyridine (49)



Prepared according to general procedure C (except that CH₂Cl₂ was the solvent) using 2-phenylfuro[3,2-*b*]pyridine (78 mg, 0.40 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (92 μ L, 0.48 mmol, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (31 μ L, 0.40 mmol). Flash column chromatography (silica gel gradient elution: 5 to 7.5% EtOAc in Hexanes) afforded the title compound (96 mg, 0.34 mmol, 74% yield) as a yellow solid. mp 190 – 194 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 1527, 1402, 1227, 1142, 1028, 753, 698, 637; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.71 (1H, s), 8.10 (1H, s), 7.87 (2H, d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 7.50 –

7.41 (3H, m), 7.17 (1H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 160.17, 151.96, 148.52, 148.06, 139.06, 129.32, 129.14, 126.25, 125.55, 102.39, 85.78; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 321.9749, C₁₃H₉INO⁺ requires 321.9729.

Crude ¹H NMR in CDCl₃ (peak at 8.51 is the starting material; peaks at 8.12 and 8.71 are the product)

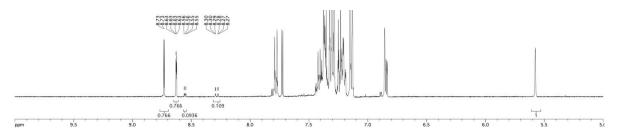


6-Iodo-1-tosyl-1H-pyrrolo[3,2-b]pyridine (50)



Prepared according to general procedure C using 1-tosyl-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*b*]pyridine (109 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (92 μ L, 0.48 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), and collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), After *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol) and trifluoroacetic acid (31 μ L, 0.40 mmol) were added, the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 24 hours. Flash column chromatography (silica gel gradient elution: 10 to 15% EtOAc in Hexanes) afforded the title compound (118 mg, 0.30 mmol, 74% yield) as a white solid. mp 120 – 122 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 1577, 1377, 1132, 1006, 894, 706, 665; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.72 (1H, s), 8.61 (1H, s), 7.77 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz) 8.82 (1H, d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 7.29 (2H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 6.82 (1H, d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 2.37 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 152.03, 147.36, 145.95, 134.79, 139.35, 129.78, 128.81, 126.91, 110.03, 87.13, 21.73; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 398.9683, C₁4H₁₂IN₂O₂S⁺ requires 398.9664.

<u>Crude ¹H NMR in CDCl</u>₃ (peaks at 8.29 and 8.56 are the starting material; peaks at 8.63 and 8.73 are the product)

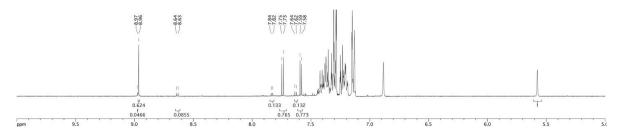






Prepared according to general procedure C (except that two equivalents of NIS and TFA were used) using 1 7chlorothieno[3,2-*b*]pyridine (68 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (92 μ L, 0.48 mmol, 1.0M in EtOAc), and collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol). After *N*-iodosuccinimide (180 mg, 0.80 mmol) and trifluoroacetic acid (61 μ L, 0.80 mmol) were added, the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 22 hours. Flash column chromatography (silica gel: 7.5% EtOAc in Hexanes) afforded the title compound (89 mg, 0.29 mmol, 73% yield) as a white solid. mp 104 – 106 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3065, 1562, 1467, 1241, 1196, 1009, 882, 785, 684; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.91 (1H, s), 7.69 (1H, d, J = 5.5 Hz), 7.53 (1H, d, J = 5.5 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 156.37, 155.29, 141.55, 134.14, 132.02, 125.83, 91.46; *m*/z HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 295.8803, C₇H₄CIINS⁺ requires 295.8798.

<u>Crude ¹H NMR in CDCl</u>₃ (peaks at 7.63, 7.83, 8.64, and 8.97 are the starting material; peaks at 7.60, 7.74, and 8.97 are the product)



8. Bromination and Chlorination of Building Block Heterocycles

3-Bromo-2-phenethylpyridine (16)



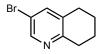
Prepared according to general procedure D using 2-phenethylpyridine (73 mg, 0.40 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 mL, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂), collidine (53 mL, 0.40 mmol), *N*-bromosuccinimide (71 mg, 0.40 mmol), trimethoxybenzene (67 mg, 0.40 mmol), ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol), and EtOH (8 mL). ¹H NMR of the crude material showed >20:1 selectivity for the desired product over the 5-bromo isomer. The crude material was purified by flash chrompound as a yellow oil (69 mg, 0.26 mmol, 66% yield); IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2928, 1574, 1424, 1118, 1022, 791, 697; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 8.53 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.7, 1.2 Hz), 7.85 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3 Hz), 7.36 – 7.22 (5H, m), 7.05 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.7 Hz), 3.33 – 3.22 (2H, m), 3.12 – 3.05 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) &: 159.70, 147.95, 141.58, 140.34, 128.59, 128.53, 126.15, 122.72, 121.51, 39.74, 34.64; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 262.0239, C₁₃H₁₃BrN⁺ requires 262.0231.

4-Benzyl-3-bromopyridine (23)



Prepared according to general procedure D using 4-benzylpyridinepyridine (64 μ L, 0.40 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 mL, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂), collidine (53 mL, 0.40 mmol), *N*-bromosuccinimide (71 mg, 0.40 mmol), trimethoxybenzene (67 mg, 0.40 mmol), ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol), and EtOH (8 mL). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel gradient elution: 15 to 20% Ether in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a brown oil (52 mg, 0.21 mmol, 52% yield); IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 1670, 1569, 1254, 1175, 1073, 934, 701, 638; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.70 (1H, s), 8.38 (1H, d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 7.33 (2H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.27 (1H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 7.19 (2H, d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 7.00 1H, d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 4.08 (2H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.99, 149.39, 148.42, 137.42, 129.28, 128.90, 127.01, 125.70, 123.45, 41.19; *m*/z HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 248.0083, Cl₂H₁₁BrN⁺ requires 248.0075.

3-Bromo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydroquinoline (29)



N-((1*E*,2*Z*)-2-((*E*)-3-(dibenzylamino)allylidene)cyclohexylidene)-1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulfonamide (185 mg, 0.40 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M) were added to an 8 mL vial which was subsequently cooled to 0 °C. *N*-bromosuccinimide (75 mg, 0.42 mmol) and trifluoroacetic acid (32 μ L, 0.42 mmol) were added, the cooling bath was removed, and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 hours. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 10% Ether in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a yellow oil (36 mg, 0.17 mmol, 42% yield); IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2928, 1557, 1436, 1394, 1157, 1017, 744, 695; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.39 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 7.49 (1H, d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 2.85 (2H, t, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 2.75 (2H, t, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 1.92 – 1.84 (2H, m), 1.82 – 1.75 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 156.12, 147.74, 139.03, 134.31, 117.35, 32.13, 28.78, 22.95, 22.42; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 212.0071, C₉H₁₁BrN⁺ requires 212.0075.

5-(Benzyloxy)-3-bromo-2-methylpyridine (33)



Prepared according to a modified version of general procedure D using 5-(benzyloxy)-2-methylpyridine (80 μ L, 0.40 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 mL, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂), and collidine (53 mL, 0.40 mmol). After *N*-bromosuccinimide (71 mg, 0.40 mmol) and trifluoroacetic acid (31 μ L, 0.40 mmol) were added, the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. Then, ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol) was added and the reaction was heated to 50 °C for 24 hours. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 15% Ether in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a yellow oil (79 mg, 0.28 mmol, 69% yield); IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 1670, 1569, 1289, 1254, 1174, 1012, 837, 701; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.21 (1H, d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 7.44 (1H, d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 7.42 – 7.32 (5H, m), 5.06 (2H, s), 2.59 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 153.37, 149.42, 136.00, 135.84, 128.84, 128.52, 127.64, 125.88, 120.86, 70.86, 23.94; *m*/z HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 278.0171, C₁₃H₁₃BrNO⁺ requires 278.0181.

5-(Benzyloxy)-3-chloro-2-methylpyridine (34)



Prepared according to modified version of general procedure F using 5-(benzyloxy)-2-methylpyridine (80 μ L, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 mL, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), and collidine (53 mL, 0.40 mmol). After *N*-chlorosuccinimide (53 mg, 0.40 mmol) and HCl (400 μ L, 1.60 mmol, 4.0 M in dioxanes solution) were added, the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. Then, ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol) was added and the reaction was heated to 50 °C for 24 hours. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 15% Ether in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a yellow oil (54 mg, 0.23 mmol, 58% yield); IR ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ (film): 1670, 1149, 1288, 1264, 1174, 1012, 837, 701; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.18 (1H, d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 7.45 – 7.33 (5H, m), 7.27 (1H, d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 5.07 (2H, s), 2.55 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 153.60, 148.16, 135.88, 135.51, 131.01, 128.86, 128.52, 127.64, 122.74, 70.87, 21.79; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 234.0693, C₁₃H₁₃CINO⁺ requires 234.0686.

5-Bromo-4-phenylpyrimidine (39)



Prepared according to a modified version of general procedure E using 4-phenylpyrimidine (63 mg, 0.40 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 mL, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂), and collidine (53 mL, 0.40 mmol). After *N*-bromosuccinimide (71 mg, 0.40 mmol) and trifluoroacetic acid (31 μ L, 0.40 mmol) were added, the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. Then, ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol) and EtOH (8 mL) were added and the reaction was heated to 60 °C for 2 hours. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 15% Ether in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a white solid (41 mg, 0.18 mmol, 44% yield). mp 90 – 92 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 1559, 1437, 1395, 1172, 1017, 787, 743, 694; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 9.17 (1H, s), 8.93 (1H, s), 7.85 – 7.79 (2H, m), 7.54 – 7.43 (3H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 164.42, 160.26, 157.02, 136.88, 130.45, 129.39, 128.41, 119.29; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 234.9875, C₁₀H₈BrN₂⁺ requires 234.9871.

5-Chloro-4-phenylpyrimidine (40)



Prepared according to a modified version of general procedure F using 4-phenylpyrimidine (63 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), and collidine (53 mL, 0.40 mmol). After *N*-chlorosuccinimide (53 mg, 0.40 mmol) and trifluoroacetic acid (61 μ L, 0.80 mmol) were added, the reaction was stirred at 50 °C for 3 hours. Then, ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol) and EtOH (8 mL) were added and the reaction was heated to 60 °C for 2 hours. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 15% Ether in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a white solid (21 mg, 0.11 mmol, 28% yield). mp 84 – 86 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 1558, 1514, 1437, 1395, 1157, 1017, 743, 695; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 9.14 (1H, s), 8.78 (1H, s), 7.92 – 7.85 (2H, m), 7.55 – 7.49 (3H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 162.71, 157.77, 156.57, 135.63, 130.63, 129.50, 129.33, 128.50; *m*/z HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 191.0368, C₁₀H₈ClN₂⁺ requires 191.0376.

4-Bromo-5-nitroisoquinoline (41)



In an 8 mL vial, *N*,*N*-dibenzyl-5-nitro-2-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-1-amine (201 mg, 0.40 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M). *N*-bromosuccinimide (71 mg, 0.40 mmol) was added, and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for one hour. Then trifluoroacetic acid (61 µL, 0.80 mmol) was added and the reaction was stirred for 24 hours. Flash column chromatography (silica gel: 30% EtOAc in Hexanes) afforded the title compound (86 mg, 0.34 mmol, 85% yield) as an amorphous solid. IR v_{max} /cm⁻¹ (film): 1526, 1401, 1227, 1193, 1141, 1027, 772, 697; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 9.27 (1H, s), 8.87 (1H, s), 8.21 (1H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 7.96 (1H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.74 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.9 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 152.10, 149.62, 147.20, 132.22, 130.54, 127.21, 127.13, 125.54, 113.39; *m*/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M+H]⁺ 253.0, C₉H₆BrN₂O₂⁺ requires 253.0.

7-Bromo-1-tosyl-1H-pyrrolo[3,2-c]pyridine (42)



Prepared according to modified version of general procedure E using 1-tosyl-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*c*]pyridine (109 mg, 0.40 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 µL, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (92 µL, 0.48 mmol, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂), and collidine (53 µL, 0.40 mmol). After warming to room temperature, *N*-bromosuccinimide (71 mg, 0.40 mmol) was added and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. Then, trifluoroacetic acid (61 µL, 0.80 mmol) as added and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. Flash column chromatography (silica gel: 30% EtOAc in Hexanes) afforded the title compound (50 mg, 0.14 mmol, 36% yield) as a brown solid. mp 152 – 158 °C; IR v_{max}/cm^{-1} (film): 1405, 1360, 1170, 1120, 988, 922, 820, 703; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.80 (1H, s), 8.51 (1H, s), 7.94 (1H, d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 7.71 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.29 (2H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 6.80 (1H, d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 2.41 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 147.99, 145.57, 142.98, 137.43, 136.60, 131.19, 130.46, 130.06, 127.46, 105.66, 104.05, 21.82; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 350.9850, C₁₄H₁₂BrN₂O₂S⁺ requires 350.9803.

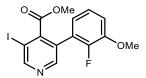
6-Bromo-4-ethoxyquinoline (43)



Prepared according to a modified version of general procedure G using 4-ethoxyquinoline (69 mg, 0.40 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (92 μ L, 0.48 mmol, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂), and collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol). After warming to room temperature, *N*-bromosuccinimide (71 mg, 0.40 mmol) was added and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. Then, trifluoroacetic acid (61 μ L, 0.80 mmol) as added and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. Flash column chromatography (silica gel: 50% EtOAc in Hexanes, second column: 2% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) afforded the title compound (35 mg, 0.14 mmol, 35% yield) as a white solid. mp 83 – 83 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2921, 2851, 1570, 1350, 1302, 1153, 839, 748; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.70 (1H, br s), 8.36 (1H, d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 7.88 (1H, d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 7.74 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.1 Hz), 6.71 (1H, d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 4.24 (2H, q, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 1.57 (3H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 160.74, 151.83, 148.00, 133.21, 130.85, 124.61, 122.85, 119.55, 101.40, 64.52, 14.58; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 252.0077, C₁₁H₁₁BrNO⁺ requires 252.0024.

9. Halogenation of Complex Heterocycles

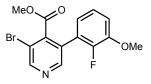
Methyl 3-(2-fluoro-3-methoxyphenyl)-5-iodoisonicotinate (59)



Prepared according to general procedure C using methyl 3-(2-fluoro-3-methoxyphenyl)isonicotinate (105 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (31 μ L, 0.40 mmol). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 30% Et₂O in hexanes) to provide the title compound as faint yellow amorphous solid (108 mg, 0.28 mmol, 70% yield); IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2950, 2840, 2360, 1735, 1618, 1581, 1527, 1477, 1401, 1325, 1220, 1195, 1176, 877; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 8.97 (1H, s), 8.57 (1H, d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 7.11 (1H, td, *J* = 8.0, 1.4 Hz), 7.02 (1H, td, *J* = 8.1, 1.6 Hz), 6.82 (1H, ddd, *J* = 7.9, 6.1, 1.6 Hz), 3.91 (3H, s), 3.73 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) &: 166.69, 156.90, 150.14 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 149.50 (d, *J* = 248.4

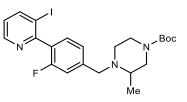
Hz), 148.17, 148.06, 146.22, 130.09, 124.24 (d, J = 4.9 Hz), 122.05 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 114.15 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 91.22, 56.44, 52.93; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -137.98; m/z HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 387.9873, C₁₄H₁₂FINO₃⁺ requires 387.9846.

Methyl 3-bromo-5-(2-fluoro-3-methoxyphenyl)isonicotinate (60)



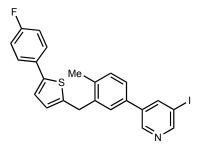
Prepared according to general procedure D using methyl 3-(2-fluoro-3-methoxyphenyl)isonicotinate (105 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 µL, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 µL, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 mL, 0.40 mmol), *N*-bromosuccinimide (71 mg, 0.40 mmol), trimethoxybenzene (67 mg, 0.40 mmol), ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol), and EtOH (8 mL). The reaction was stirred at 60 °C for 3 hours before quenching. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel gradient elution: 0 to 50% EtOAc in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a clear oil (92 mg, 0.27 mmol, 68% yield); IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2917, 1699, 1430, 1275, 1113, 993, 892, 723, 665; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.79 (1H, s), 8.59 (1H, s), 7.13 (1H, td, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz), 7.03 (1H, td, *J* = 7.9, 1.4 Hz), 6.84 (1H, ddd, *J* = 7.8, 6.4, 1.5 Hz), 3.92 (3H, s), 3.74 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 165.65, 151.48, 149.67 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 149.56 (d, *J* = 248.7 Hz), 148.16 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz), 142.20, 130.13, 124.33, 124.28, 123.83 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz), 122.06 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz), 117.46, 114.21 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 56.46, 52.95; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : –138.09 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz); *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 339.9994, C₁₄H₁₂BrFNO₃⁺ requires 339.9985.

Tert-butyl 4-(3-fluoro-4-(3-iodopyridin-2-yl)benzyl)-3-methylpiperazine-1-carboxylate (61)



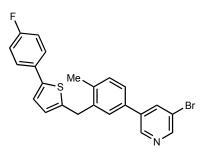
Prepared according to general procedure B using tert-butyl 4-(3-fluoro-4-(pyridin-2-yl)benzyl)-3-methylpiperazine-1-carboxylate (154 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (93 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), trimethoxybenzene (67 mg, 0.40 mmol), ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol), and EtOH (8 mL). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 10% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a faint yellow oil (104 mg, 0.20 mmol, 51% yield); IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2976, 2360, 1679, 1626, 1565, 1426, 1391, 1365, 1080, 1052, 792, 768; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 8.65 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.7, 1.5 Hz), 8.24 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz), 7.31 (1H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.19 (2H, t, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.03 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.7 Hz), 4.03 (1H, d, *J* = 13.8 Hz), 3.65 (1H, dd, *J* = 13.2, 4.2 Hz), 3.25 (1H, d, *J* = 13.8 Hz), 3.11 (1H, s), 2.89 (1H, s), 2.68 (1H, d, *J* = 11.6 Hz), 2.47 (1H, ddd, *J* = 9.1, 6.2, 3.2 Hz), 2.12 (1H, s), 1.46 (9H, s), 1.12 (3H, d, *J* = 6.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) & 159.34 (d, *J* = 248.1 Hz), 158.31, 154.89, 148.74, 146.97, 143.00 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 130.70 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 129.07 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz), 124.43 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 123.96, 116.07 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 96.62, 79.71, 57.61, 55.10, 50.62, 44.12, 28.59, 12.26; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) &: -114.18; *m*/z HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 512.1207, C₂₂H₂₈FIN₃O₂⁺ requires 512.1210.

3-(3-((5-(4-Fluorophenyl)thiophen-2-yl)methyl)-4-methylphenyl)-5-iodopyridine (62)



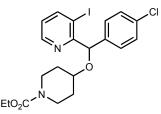
Prepared according to general procedure B using 3-(3-((5-(4-fluorophenyl)thiophen-2-yl)methyl)-4-methylphenyl)pyridine (144 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (31 μ L, 0.40 mmol). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 20% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a brown crystalline solid (153 mg, 0.32 mmol, 79% yield). mp 130 – 131 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3073, 3037, 2916, 1882, 1599, 1566, 1546, 1507, 1466, 1385, 1253, 1052, 952, 903, 665; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 8.83–8.63 (2H, m), 8.15 (1H, t, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 7.49 – 7.30 (4H, m), 7.28 – 7.19 (1H, m), 7.03 – 6.93 (3H, m), 6.67 (1H, d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 4.15 (2H, s), 2.34 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) & 162.24 (d, *J* = 246.8 Hz), 154.12, 146.71, 142.84, 142.39, 141.91, 139.33, 138.52, 137.34, 134.40, 131.51, 130.85, 130.81, 128.27, 127.26 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 125.98 (d, *J* = 49.0 Hz), 122.83, 115.84 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 93.85, 34.30, 19.4; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) & -114.93; *m*/z HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 486.0199, C₂₃H₁₈FINS⁺ requires 486.0189.

3-Bromo-5-(3-((5-(4-fluorophenyl)thiophen-2-yl)methyl)-4-methylphenyl)pyridine (63)



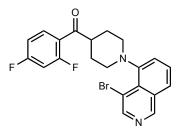
Prepared according to general procedure E using 3-(3-((5-(4-fluorophenyl)thiophen-2-yl)methyl)-4-methylphenyl)pyridine (144 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 µL, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 µL, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 mL, 0.40 mmol), *N*-bromosuccinimide (71 mg, 0.40 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (31 µL, 0.40 mmol). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 10% EtOAc in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a white solid (120 mg, 0.27 mmol, 68% yield). mp 115 – 117 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 1508, 1422, 1228, 1098, 877, 802, 697, 653; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.75 (1H, d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 8.63 (1H, d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 8.00 (1H, app t, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 7.50 – 7.45 (2H, m), 7.43 (1H, d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 7.39 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz), 7.30 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.06 – 6.98 (3H, m), 6.72 (1H, d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 4.20 (2H, s), 2.39 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 162.21 (d, *J* = 246.7 Hz), 149.20, 146.37, 142.78, 141.90, 139.34, 138.13, 137.37, 136.73, 134.33, 131.51, 130.79 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 128.26, 127.23 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 126.22, 125.74, 122.82 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz), 121.01, 115.82 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 34.28, 19.39; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : –114.85 – –114.95 (m); *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 438.0342, C₂₃H₁₈BrFNS⁺ requires 438.0327.

Ethyl 4-((4-chlorophenyl)(3-iodopyridin-2-yl)methoxy)piperidine-1-carboxylate (64)



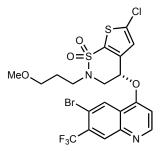
Prepared according to general procedure B using ethyl 4-((4-chlorophenyl)(pyridin-2-yl)methoxy)piperidine-1carboxylate (150 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (92 μ L, 0.48 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), trimethoxybenzene (67 mg, 0.40 mmol), ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol), and EtOH (8 mL). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 25% EtOAc in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a brown oil (105 mg, 0.21 mmol, 53% yield); IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2928, 1687, 1433, 1228, 1085, 1006, 908, 794, 727; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.59 (1H, d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 8.10 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.44 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.27 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.91 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.6 Hz), 6.06 (1H, s), 7.10 (2H, q, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 3.85 – 3.70 (2H, m), 3.60 – 3.53 (1H, m), 3.20 – 3.05 (2H, m), 1.90 – 1.60 (4H, m), 1.23 (3H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 160.09, 155.56, 149.36, 147.60, 138.83, 133.55, 128.54, 128.54, 124.20, 95.31, 81.31, 73.33, 61.31, 41.27, 31.50, 31.04, 14.77; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 501.0424, C₂₀H₂₃ClIN₂O₃⁺ requires 501.0442.

3-(3-((5-(4-Fluorophenyl)thiophen-2-yl)methyl)-4-methylphenyl)-5-iodopyridine (65)



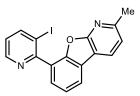
Prepared according to a procedure G using (2,4-difluorophenyl)(1-(isoquinolin-5-yl)piperidin-4-yl)methanone (141 mg, 0.40 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (92 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-bromosuccinimide (71 mg, 0.40 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (64 μ L, 0.80 mmol). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 5% acetone in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a faint brown oil (62 mg, 0.14 mmol, 36% yield); IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2951, 2803, 2360, 1738, 1680, 1607, 1572, 1557, 1494, 1422, 1298, 1171, 996, 787, 662; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 9.07 (1H, s), 8.68 (1H, s), 7.96 – 7.81 (1H, m), 7.69 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.3 Hz), 7.61 – 7.44 (2H, m), 7.04 – 6.94 (1H, m), 6.89 (1H, ddd, *J* = 11.1, 8.6, 2.4 Hz), 3.40 (2H, d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 3.31 – 3.20 (1H, m), 2.77 (2H, td, *J* = 12.0, 2.3 Hz), 2.39 – 2.16 (2H, m), 2.00 (2H, dt, *J* = 12.9, 2.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 199.88 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 152.48, 149.88, 147.83, 133.23 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 4.6 Hz), 132.27, 129.82, 128.02, 124.02, 122.06, 115.37, 112.87 – 112.36 (m), 105.85 – 104.13 (m); ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -102.23 (dq, *J* = 11.9, 7.7 Hz), -106.62 (q, *J* = 10.8 Hz); *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 431.0550, C₂₁H₁₈BrF₂N₂O⁺ requires 431.0571.

(S)-4-((6-Bromo-7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-yl)oxy)-6-chloro-2-(3-methoxypropyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-thieno[3,2-e][1,2]thiazine 1,1-dioxide (66)



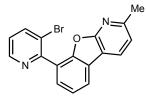
Prepared according to a modified version of general procedure G using (S)-6-chloro-2-(3-methoxypropyl)-4-((7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-yl)oxy)-3,4-dihydro-2H-thieno[3,2-e][1,2]thiazine 1,1-dioxide (203 mg, 0.40 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (92 μ L, 0.40 mmol), 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-bromosuccinimide (71 mg, 0.40 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (31 μ L, 0.40 mmol). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel gradient elution: 3% MeOH in CHCl2 to 6% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂ followed silica gel gradient elution: 4% acetone in CH₂Cl₂ to 10% acetone in CH₂Cl₂) to provide the title compound as amorphous white solid (129 mg, 0.21 mmol, 53% yield); IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3022, 2360, 1591, 1565, 1484, 1339, 1238, 1198, 1090, 1068, 1047, 966 932, 907, 816; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 8.92 (1H, d, J = 5.1 Hz), 8.44 (1H, s), 8.38 (1H, s), 7.00 – 6.88 (2H, m), 5.57 (1H, d, J = 3.4 Hz), 4.43 (1H, dd, J = 16.0, 4.2 Hz), 4.14 (1H, dd, J = 16.1, 2.8 Hz), 3.67 (1H, dt, J = 13.9, 7.1 Hz), 3.44 – 3.29 (3H, m), 3.14 (3H, s), 1.81 (2H, ddd, J = 11.7, 5.8, 3.5 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) & 158.08, 152.85, 147.67, 137.55, 137.05, 134.87, 131.68 (q, J = 31.7 Hz), 130.15 (q, J = 5.7 Hz), 128.21, 125.71, 123.79, 122.29 (d, J = 203.1 Hz), 115.93, 102.93, 69.05, 66.61, 58.73, 49.73, 47.87, 29.30; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) &: -62.88; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 586.9505, C₂₀H₁₈BrClF₃N₂O₄S₂⁺ requires 586.9512.

8-(3-Iodopyridin-2-yl)-2-methylbenzofuro[2,3-b]pyridine (67)



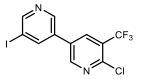
Prepared according to general procedure B using 2-methyl-8-(pyridin-2-yl)benzofuro[2,3-b]pyridine (104 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (92 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), trimethoxybenzene (67 mg, 0.40 mmol), ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol), and EtOH (8 mL). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel gradient elution: 10% EtOAc in hexanes to 25% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as an off-white solid (107 mg, 0.29 mmol, 72% yield). mp 198 – 200 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3053, 2920, 2360, 1942, 1628, 1596, 1578, 1562, 1493, 1360, 1307, 1221, 1145, 1033, 935, 903, 843; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.69 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.7, 1.5 Hz), 8.27 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz), 8.16 (1H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.96 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz), 7.55 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz), 7.46 (1H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.19 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.06 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.7 Hz), 2.65 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 163.14, 158.27, 156.77, 151.26, 148.76, 147.08, 130.08, 128.27, 127.58, 124.08, 123.30, 123.18, 121.53, 119.00, 113.83, 96.55, 24.61; *m*/z HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 387.0002, C₁₇H₁₂IN₂O⁺ requires 386.9994.

8-(3-Bromopyridin-2-yl)-2-methylbenzofuro[2,3-b]pyridine (68)



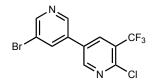
Prepared according to general procedure D using 2-methyl-8-(pyridin-2-yl)benzofuro[2,3-*b*]pyridine (104 mg, 0.40 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂), collidine (53 mL, 0.40 mmol), *N*-bromosuccinimide (71 mg, 0.40 mmol), trimethoxybenzene (67 mg, 0.40 mmol), ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol), and EtOH (8 mL). The reaction was stirred at 60 °C for 24 hours before quenching. ¹H NMR of the crude material showed >20:1 selectivity for the desired product over the 5-bromo isomer. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel gradient elution: 20 to 30% EtOAc in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as an off-white solid (99 mg, 0.29 mmol, 73% yield). mp 175 – 178 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 1572, 1416, 1177, 1013, 934, 761, 745, 643; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 8.66 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.7, 1.4 Hz), 8.13 (1H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 8.02 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.4 Hz), 7.95 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.1 Hz), 7.59 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.1 Hz), 7.45 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.22 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.1, 4.7 Hz), 7.17 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 2.64 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) &: 163.10, 156.70, 154.71, 151.48, 148.13, 140.82, 130.02, 128.39, 125.09, 124.11, 123.25, 123.11, 121.87, 121.57, 118.94, 113.73, 24.57; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 339.0121, C₁₇H₁₂BrN₂O⁺ requires 339.0133.

6-Chloro-5'-iodo-5-(trifluoromethyl)-3,3'-bipyridine (69)



Prepared according to general procedure C using 6-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-3,3'-bipyridine (103 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (31 μ L, 0.40 mmol). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 15% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a white solid (109 mg, 0.28 mmol, 71% yield). mp 161 – 162 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3074, 3038, 1885, 1601, 1565, 1546, 1465, 1378, 1236, 1224, 1052, 869; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.93 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 8.78 – 8.73 (2H, m), 8.22 (1H t, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 8.15 (1H, d, *J* = 2.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 156.44, 150.30, 149.28 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 146.51, 142.67, 135.12 (q, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 132.90, 131.35, 127.91 – 124.83 (m), 122.03 (q, *J* = 273.3 Hz), 93.99; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -63.70; *m*/z HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 384.9242, C₁₁H₆ClF₃IN₂⁺ requires 384.9216.

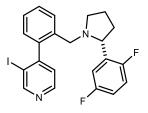
5'-Bromo-6-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-3,3'-bipyridine (70)



Prepared according to general procedure E using 6-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-3,3'-bipyridine (103 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 mL, 0.40 mmol), *N*-bromosuccinimide (71 mg, 0.40 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (31 μ L, 0.40 mmol). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours before quenching. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 15% EtOAc in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a white solid (92 mg, 0.27

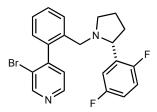
mmol, 68% yield). mp 140 – 143 °C; IR ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ (film): 3044, 1566, 1431, 1341, 1135, 1054, 893, 665; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.80 – 8.72 (3H, m), 8.16 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 8.03 (1H, app t, *J* = 2.1 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.51, 150.31 (q, *J* = 0.9 Hz), 149.29 (q, *J* = 1.3 Hz), 146.14, 137.05, 135.14 (q, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 132.58, 131.30, 125.88 (q, *J* = 33.3 Hz), 121.97 (q, *J* = 269.1 Hz), 121.49; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : –63.74; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 338.9357, C₁₁H₆BrClF₃N₂⁺ requires 338.9335.

(R)-4-(2-((2-(2,5-Difluorophenyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)methyl)phenyl)-3-iodopyridine (71)



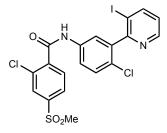
Prenared according to general procedure B using (R)-4-(2-((2-(2,5-difluorophenyl)pyrrolidin-1yl)methyl)phenyl)pyridine (140 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 µL, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (92 µL, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 µL, 0.40 mmol), N-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), trimethoxybenzene (67 mg, 0.40 mmol), ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol), and EtOH (8 mL). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 10% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless oil as a 1:1 mixture of diastereomers (143 mg, 0.30 mmol, 75% yield); IR v_{max}/cm^{-1} (film): 2360, 1572, 1489, 1461, 1426, 1395, 1025, 840, 762; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 9.02 (1H, s), 8.97 (1H, s), 8.51 (1H, d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 8.44 (1H, d, J = 4.9 Hz), 7.68 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.56 (1H, dd, J = 7.7, 1.4 Hz), 7.43 (2H, dtd, J = 9.2, 7.6, 1.4 Hz), 7.32 (3H, tdd, J = 7.5, 3.0, 1.3 Hz), 7.11 (1H, dd, J = 4.8, 0.7 Hz), 7.07 (1H, d, J = 4.8 Hz), 7.03 – 6.95 (3H, m), 6.93 - 6.77 (6H, m), 3.71 (1H, d, J = 13.1 Hz), 3.65 - 3.51 (4H, m), 3.11 (1H, ddd, J = 9.8, 7.4, 2.7 Hz), 2.99 (1H, ddd, J = 9.3, 7.4, 2.1 Hz), 2.95 - 2.82 (2H, m), 2.27 - 2.11 (4H, m), 2.02 (1H, td, J = 9.3, 7.8 Hz), 1.91 - 1.63 (3H, m), 1.56 (2H, dddd, J = 13.1, 10.2, 8.0, 5.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 159.13 (ddd, J = 241.7, 7.2, 2.1 Hz), 157.20 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 157.06 (ddd, J = 241.0, 6.5, 2.4 Hz), 154.30 (d, J = 15.6 Hz), 148.36, 141.55, 141.06, 132.79 (dd, J = 15.3, 6.9 Hz), 129.43, 129.03 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 128.90 (d, J = 5.2 Hz), 127.22, 127.05, 125.82, 124.90, 116.33 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.9 Hz), 116.08 (dd, J = 8.6, 6.0 Hz), 114.97 - 114.01 (m, 2C), 100.49, 99.29, 61.66, 61.56, 56.40, 56.14, 54.02, 53.94, 33.63, 33.57, 23.02, 22.95; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -118.00 (ddtd, J = 138.2, 17.3, 8.4, 4.7 Hz), -126.20 (dddt, J = 79.9, 18.6, 9.6, 4.9 Hz); m/z HRMS (DART) found $[M+H]^+$ 477.0654, $C_{22}H_{20}F_{2}IN_{2}^+$ requires 477.0639.

(R)-3-Bromo-4-(2-((2-(2,5-difluorophenyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)methyl)phenyl)pyridine (72)



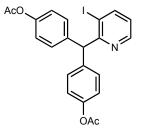
Prepared according to general procedure D using (*R*)-4-(2-((2-(2,5-difluorophenyl))pyrrolidin-1yl)methyl)phenyl)pyridine (140 mg, 0.40 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂), collidine (53 mL, 0.40 mmol), *N*-bromosuccinimide (71 mg, 0.40 mmol), trimethoxybenzene (67 mg, 0.40 mmol), ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol), and EtOH (8 mL). The reaction was stirred at 60 °C for 24 hours before quenching. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 10% EtOAc in Hexanes, second plug: 0 to 5% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to provide the title compound as a yellow oil as a 1:1 mixture of diastereomers (104 mg, 0.24 mmol, 60% yield); IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2907, 1699, 1431, 1343, 1214, 1135, 892, 732; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.81 (1H,s), 8.75 (1H, s), 8.51 (1H, d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 8.46 (1H, d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 7.66 (1H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.57 (1H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.42 (2H, qd, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz), 7.31 (2H, app t, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.11 (1H d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 7.08 (1H, d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 7.04 (2H, app t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.01 – 6.78 (6H, m), 3.75 (1H, d, *J* = 13.1 Hz), 3.65 - 3.55 (3H, m), 3.07 (1H, ddd, J = 9.5, 7.1, 2.4 Hz), 2.99 - 2.93 (2H, m), 2.89 (1H, d, J = 13.3 Hz), 2.25 - 2.08 (3H, m), 2.01 (1H, q, J = 8.2 Hz), 1.87 - 1.63 (4H, m), 1.62 - 1.50 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 8: 159.05 (qt, J = 241.4, 2.3 Hz), 156.94 (qdd, J = 241.1, 4.7, 2.3 Hz), 151.97 (q, J = 6.6 Hz), 150.03 (d, J = 18.9 Hz), 147.88 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 138.07 (d, J = 32.5 Hz), 136.87 (d, J = 10.0 Hz), 132.76 (ddd, J = 15.1, 6.9, 5.7 Hz), 129.88, 129.38, 128.94 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 128.84 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 126.95 (d, J = 11.9 Hz), 126.16, 125.33, 123.07, 121.80, 116.09 (ddd, J = 25.2, 8.6, 2.3 Hz), 114.44 (dd, J = 24.5, 8.7 Hz), 114.32 (ddd, J = 24.5, 5.2, 2.1 Hz), 61.65, 61.45, 56.23, 55.92, 53.76, 53.62, 33.95, 33.53, 22.90, 22.85; 19 F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta: -118.00 - -118.35$ (m), -126.10 - 126.43 (m); m/z HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 429.0784, $C_{22}H_{20}BrF_2N_2^+$ requires 429.0778.

2-Chloro-N-(4-chloro-3-(3-iodopyridin-2-yl)phenyl)-4-(methylsulfonyl)benzamide (73)



Prepared according to general procedure B using 2-chloro-*N*-(4-chloro-3-(pyridin-2-yl)phenyl)-4-(methylsulfonyl)benzamide (126 mg, 0.30 mmol), EtOAc (6 mL, 0.05 M), Tf₂O (50 μ L, 0.30 mmol), dibenzylamine (69 μ L, 0.36 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (67 mg, 0.30 mmol), and trimethoxybenzene (51 mg, 0.30 mmol) ammonium acetate (231 mg, 3.00 mmol), and EtOH (6 mL). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 5% Acetone in CH₂Cl₂) to provide the title compound as a white solid (71 mg, 0.13 mmol, 43% yield). mp 210 – 213 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2923, 1669, 1444, 1311, 1154, 1017, 804, 678; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ : 10.95 (1H, s), 8.66 (1H, d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 8.41 (1H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 8.13 (1H, s), 8.01 (1H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.94 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.78 – 7.70 (2H, m), 7.58 (1H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.24 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.9, 4.7 Hz), 3.35 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ : 163.86, 159.51, 148.52, 146.55, 143.13, 141.63, 140.80, 137.45, 130.95, 129.97, 129.73, 128.09, 126.35, 125.91, 124.73, 121.04, 120.94, 96.80, 43.08; *m*/z HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 546.9145, C₁₉H₁₄Cl₂IN₂O₃S⁺ requires 546.9147

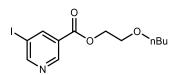
((3-Iodopyridin-2-yl)methylene)bis(4,1-phenylene) diacetate (74)



Prepared according to general procedure B (except after addition of NH₄OAc, the reaction was stirred for 1 hour at room temperature and washed 3x with H₂O (10 mL), the organic layer was then diluted with EtOH and heated to 60 °C for 1 hour) using pyridin-2-ylmethylene)bis(4,1-phenylene) diacetate (145 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 µL, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (92 µL, 0.48 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 µL, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), trimethoxybenzene (67 mg, 0.40 mmol), ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol), and ethanol (8 mL). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 30 to 45% Et₂O in hexanes) followed by a second flash chromatography (silica gel: 2% Et₂O in CH₂Cl₂) to provide the title compound as a faint yellow solid (109 mg, 0.22 mmol, 56% yield). mp 63 – 65 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3035, 2923, 2852, 2032, 1747, 1672, 1594, 1563, 1547, 1501, 1458, 1406, 1345, 1313, 1100, 1068, 1058, 942, 874, 773, 747, 719, 687; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.55 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.6, 1.5 Hz), 8.11 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz), 7.26 (4H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.06 – 6.97 (4H, m), 6.85 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.6 Hz), 6.09 (1H, s), 2.28 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 169.59,

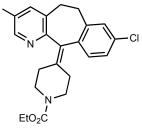
162.81, 149.47, 149.09, 147.42, 139.51, 130.57, 123.10, 121.42, 98.10, 58.74, 21.31; m/z HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 488.0369, C₂₂H₁₉INO₄⁺ requires 488.0359.

2-Butoxyethyl 5-iodonicotinate (75)



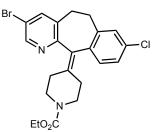
Prepared according to general procedure C (except after addition of *N*-iodosuccinimide and TFA, the reaction was heated to 50 °C) using 2-butoxyethyl nicotinate (89 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (32 μ L, 0.40 mmol). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 20% Et₂O in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless oil (82 mg, 0.24 mmol, 59% yield); IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3973, 3037, 2956, 2866, 2360, 1882, 1724, 1599, 1565, 1546, 1507, 1466, 1385, 1310, 1035, 952, 932, 783, 665; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 9.16 (1H, d, J = 1.9 Hz), 8.99 (1H, d, J = 2.2 Hz), 8.62 (1H, t, J = 2.0 Hz), 4.53 – 4.46 (2H, m), 3.79 – 3.72 (2H, m), 3.51 (2H, t, J = 6.6 Hz), 1.58 (2H, dq, J = 8.5, 6.7 Hz), 1.45 – 1.31 (2H, m), 0.92 (3H, t, J = 7.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) & 164.13, 159.54, 149.43, 145.34, 127.74, 92.87, 71.38, 68.46, 65.08, 31.77, 19.39, 14.02; *m*/z HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 350.0270, C₁₂H₁₇INO₃⁺ requires 350.0253.

Ethyl 4-(8-chloro-3-iodo-5,6-dihydro-11*H*-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2-*b*]pyridin-11-ylidene)piperidine-1-carboxylate (76)



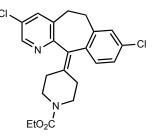
Ethyl 4-((6*Z*,7*Z*)-2-chloro-7-((*E*)-3-(dibenzylamino)allylidene)-6-(((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)imino)-6,7,8,9-tetra hydro-5*H*-benzo[7]annulen-5-ylidene)piperidine-1-carboxylate (213 mg, 0.30 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL, 0.1 M) were added to an 8 mL vial and subsequently cooled to 0 °C. *N*-iodosuccinimide (74 mg, 0.33 mmol) and trifluoroacetic acid (25 μ L, 0.33 mmol) were added, the cooling bath was removed, and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 hours. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 20% EtOAc in Hexanes, second column: 15% Ether in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a white solid (96 mg, 0.19 mmol, 63% yield). mp 165 – 167 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2906, 1702, 1431, 1215, 993, 890, 820, 664; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.59 (1H, d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 7.77 (1H, d, *J* = 1.0 Hz), 7.18 – 7.12 (2H, m), 7.08 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 4.13 (2H, q, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 3.90 – 3.70 (2H, m), 3.41 – 3.23 (2H, m), 3.19 – 3.10 (2H, m), 2.85 – 2.73 (2H, m), 2.47 (1H, ddd, *J* = 14.0, 9.4, 4.6 Hz), 2.39 – 2.25 (3H, m), 1.25 (3H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 155.83, 155.57, 152.60, 145.66, 139.38, 138.48, 137.47, 135.75, 133.28, 130.60, 129.05, 126.50, 91.47, 61.49, 44.87, 44.85, 31.51, 31.40, 30.92, 30.69, 14.81; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 509.0491, C₂₂H₂₃CIIN₂O₂⁺ requires 509.0493.

Ethyl 4-(3-bromo-8-chloro-5,6-dihydro-11*H*-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2-*b*]pyridin-11-ylidene)piperidine-1-carboxylate (77)



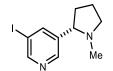
Ethyl 4-((6Z,7Z)-2-chloro-7-((E)-3-(dibenzylamino)allylidene)-6-(((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)imino)-6,7,8,9-tetra hydro-5*H*-benzo[7]annulen-5-ylidene)piperidine-1-carboxylate (213 mg, 0.30 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL, 0.1 M) were added to an 8 mL vial and subsequently cooled to 0 °C. *N*-bromosuccinimide (59 mg, 0.33 mmol) and trifluoroacetic acid (25 μ L, 0.33 mmol) were added, the cooling bath was removed, and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 hours. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 20% EtOAc in Hexanes, second column: 30% Ether in Hexanes with 1% Et₃N) to provide the title compound as a white solid (85 mg, 0.18 mmol, 61% yield). mp 140 – 144 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2906, 1701, 1432, 1215, 1109, 993, 891, 732; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.44 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 7.58 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 7.18 – 7.12 (2H, m), 7.08 (1H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 4.13 (2H, q, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 3.85 – 3.70 (2H, m), 3.42 – 3.24 (2H, m), 3.20 – 3.10 (2H, m), 2.88 – 2.73 (2H, m), 2.47 (1H, ddd, *J* = 13.9, 9.3, 4.5 Hz), 2.39 – 2.23 (3H, m), 1.24 (3H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 155.54, 155.48, 147.65, 140.01, 139.35, 138.49, 137.48, 135.32, 133.25, 133.23, 130.57, 129.04, 126.48, 118.93, 61.46, 44.86, 44.83, 31.58, 31.39, 30.90, 30.67, 14.79; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 463.0611, C₂₂H₂₃BrClN₂O₂⁺ requires 463.0611.

Ethyl 4-(3,8-dichloro-5,6-dihydro-11*H*-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2-*b*]pyridin-11-ylidene)piperidine-1-carboxylate (78)



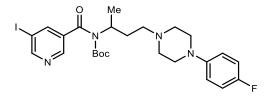
Ethyl 4-((6*Z*,7*Z*)-2-chloro-7-((*E*)-3-(dibenzylamino)allylidene)-6-(((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)imino)-6,7,8,9-tetra hydro-5*H*-benzo[7]annulen-5-ylidene)piperidine-1-carboxylate (213 mg, 0.30 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL, 0.1 M) were added to an 8 mL vial and subsequently cooled to 0 °C. *N*-chlorosuccinimide (44 mg, 0.33 mmol) and trifluoroacetic acid (25 μ L, 0.33 mmol) were added, the cooling bath was removed, and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 24 hours before quenching. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel gradient elution: 0 to 50% EtOAc in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a slightly yellow solid (54 mg, 0.13 mmol, 43% yield). mp 134 – 136 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2907, 1700, 1430, 1215, 1100, 993, 893, 732; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.35 (1H, d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 7.43 (1H, d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 7.18 – 7.12 (2H, m), 7.11 (1H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 4.13 (2H, q, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 3.88 – 3.70 (2H, m), 3.43 – 3.25 (2H, m), 3.20 – 3.10 (2H, m), 2.90 – 2.73 (2H, m), 2.47 (1H, ddd, *J* = 13.9, 9.3, 4.5 Hz), 2.40 – 2.23 (3H, m), 1.25 (3H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 155.56, 155.12, 145.48, 139.37, 138.53, 137.57, 137.24, 134.84, 134.84, 133.26, 133.22, 130.58, 130.32, 129.05, 126.49, 61.48, 44.88, 44.83, 31.61, 31.40, 30.91, 30.67, 14.80; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 417.1141, C₂₂H₂₃Cl₂N₂O₂⁺ requires 417.1137.

(S)-3-Iodo-5-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-yl)pyridine (79)



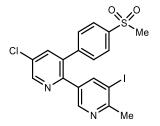
Prepared according to general procedure C (except using CH₂Cl₂ as the solvent and 3 eq TFA instead of 1 eq) using (s)-3-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-yl)pyridine (64 mL, 0.40 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (96 μ L, 1.20 mmol). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 3% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) followed by a second flash chromatography (2% Et₃N and 40% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a colorless oil (58 mg, 0.20 mmol, 51% yield); IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2924, 2257, 1720, 1667, 1594, 1566, 1547, 1502, 1455, 1428, 1313, 1266, 1177, 1105, 1072, 961, 918, 874, 774, 666; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.64 (1H, d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 8.39 (1H, d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 7.99 (1H, t, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 3.17 (1H, ddd, *J* = 9.6, 7.8, 2.2 Hz), 2.99 (1H, t, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 2.26 (1H, q, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 2.12 (3H, s), 1.99 – 1.56 (4H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 154.76, 148.12, 143.19, 141.44, 93.98, 68.35, 57.08, 40.57, 35.47, 22.85; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 289.0215, C₁₀H₁₄IN₂⁺ requires 289.0202.

Tert-butyl (4-(4-fluorophenyl)piperazin-1-yl)butan-2-yl)(5-iodonicotinoyl)carbamate (80)



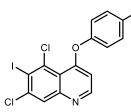
Prepared according to general procedure C (except using 2 eq TFA instead of 1 eq) using tert-butyl (4-(4-(4-fluorophenyl)piperazin-1-yl)butan-2-yl)(nicotinoyl)carbamate (184 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (77 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (64 μ L, 0.80 mmol). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 70% Et₂O in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a white solid (79 mg, 0.14 mmol, 34% yield). mp 63 – 65 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3037, 2924, 2360, 2257, 2031, 1720, 1667, 1594, 1566, 1547, 1502, 1455, 1369, 1266, 1117, 1057, 1036, 918, 903, 893, 773, 666; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 8.90 (1H, d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 8.67 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 8.14 (1H, t, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 7.15 – 6.78 (4H, m), 4.65 (1H, dt, *J* = 8.3, 6.5 Hz), 3.10 (4H, t, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 2.60 (4H, q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 2.56 – 2.35 (2H, m), 2.24 (1H, ddd, *J* = 17.1, 8.7, 4.4 Hz), 1.92 (1H, dt, *J* = 13.9, 7.5 Hz), 1.43 (3H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 1.22 (9H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) & 169.79, 157.86, 157.52, 157.31 (d, *J* = 238.7 Hz), 152.93, 148.07, 146.67, 142.97, 135.75, 117.95 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 115.62 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 92.62, 84.12, 55.86, 53.41, 52.00, 50.20, 31.57, 29.85, 27.74, 19.04; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) &: -124.66; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 583.1583, C₂₅H₃₃FIN₄O₃⁺ requires 583.1581.

5-Chloro-5'-iodo-6'-methyl-3-(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)-2,3'-bipyridine (81)



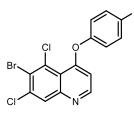
Prepared according to general procedure B (except no trimethoxybenzene was added prior to addition of NH₄OAc and the reaction was heated for 18 hours at 60 °C after the addition) using 5-chloro-6'-methyl-3-(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)-2,3'-bipyridine (143 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (92 μ L, 0.48 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 μ L, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), ammonium acetate (308 mg, 4.00 mmol), and ethanol (8 mL). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 3% acetone in CH₂Cl₂) to provide the title compound as an amorphous colorless solid (83 mg, 0.17 mmol, 43% yield); IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 2924, 1581, 1423, 1312, 1150, 956, 905, 767, 727, 647; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 8.72 (1H, d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 8.23 (1H, d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 8.14 (1H, d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 7.95 (2H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 7.75 (1H, d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 7.42 (2H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 3.10 (3H, s), 2.71 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) & 160.26, 150.43, 148.89, 148.74, 147.43, 143.50, 140.69, 138.15, 135.59, 132.99, 131.76, 130.49, 128.26, 95.94, 44.76, 28.83; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 484.9538, C₁₈H₁₅CIIN₂O₂S⁺ requires 484.9587

5,7-Dichloro-4-(4-fluorophenoxy)-6-iodoquinoline (82)



Prepared according to a modified version of general procedure G (except using using trimethoxybenzene to quench the *N*-iodosuccinimide, 3 eq trifluoroacetic acid, and heating to 80 °C overnight for the rearomatization step) using 5,7-dichloro-4-(4-fluorophenoxy)quinoline (123 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 µL, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (92 µL, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 µL, 0.40 mmol), *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), trimethoxybenzene (67 mg, 0.40 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (96 µL, 1.20 mmol). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 10% Et₂O in hexanes) to provide the title compound as white crystalline solid (85 mg, 0.20 mmol, 49% yield). mp 140 – 143 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3065, 2923, 2029, 1593, 1543, 1496, 1453, 1365, 1230, 1150, 1084, 1036, 780, 692, 657; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.67 (1H, d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 8.18 (1H, s), 7.22 – 7.06 (4H, m), 6.66 (1H, d, *J* = 5.1 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 160.30 (d, *J* = 244.8 Hz), 152.82, 150.87, 150.00, 149.97, 140.52, 129.82, 127.99, 122.56, 122.44 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 117.34 (d, *J* = 23.6 Hz), 107.75, 107.43; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -116.60; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 433.9029, C₁₅H₈Cl₂FINO⁺ requires 433.9012.

5,7-Dichloro-4-(4-fluorophenoxy)-6-bromoquinoline (83)



Prepared according to a modified version of general procedure G (except using trimethoxybenzene to quench the *N*-bromosuccinimide, and 3 eq trifluoroacetic acid instead of 2 eq, and heating to 80 °C overnight for the rearomatization step) using 5,7-dichloro-4-(4-fluorophenoxy)quinoline (123 mg, 0.40 mmol), EtOAc (4 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (67 μ L, 0.40 mmol), dibenzylamine (92 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), collidine (53 mL, 0.40 mmol), *N*-bromosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol), trimethoxybenzene (67 mg, 0.40 mmol), and trifluoroacetic acid (96 μ L, 1.20 mmol). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 10% Et₂O in hexanes) to provide the title compound as white crystalline solid (84 mg, 0.22 mmol, 54% yield). mp 128 – 131 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3039, 2922, 2360, 2031, 1746, 1594, 1547, 1497, 1458, 1370, 1276, 1227, 1036, 952, 904, 893, 782, 666; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 8.67 (1H, s), 8.18 (1H, s), 7.23 – 7.07 (4H, m), 6.66 (1H, d, *J* = 5.1 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) &: 161.89, 160.32 (d, *J* = 245.0 Hz), 152.68, 149.97, 149.94, 136.92, 131.14, 129.24, 125.37, 122.56, 122.46 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 117.35 (d,

J = 23.6 Hz), 107.57; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -116.56; m/z HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 387.9124, C₁₅H₈BrCl₂FNO⁺ requires 387.9130.

10. Synthesis of Dihalogenated Pyridines

3,5-Diiodo-2-phenylpyridine (52)



An 8 mL vial charged with *N*-(($1Z_2Z_4E$)-5-(dibenzylamino)-2-iodo-1-phenylpenta-2,4-dien-1-ylidene)-1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulfonamide (244 mg, 0.40 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M) was cooled to 0 °C. *N*-iodosuccinimide (99 mg, 0.44 mmol) and trifluoroacetic acid (34 µL, 0.44 mmol) were added and the reaction was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir for 2 hours. The crude material was first subjected to flash chromatography (Combiflash Autocolumn, silica gel gradient elution: 0 to 50% CH₂Cl₂ in Hexanes). The resulting mixture was then dissolved in Et₂O and 1.0 mmol of TfOH was added to precipitate out the TfOH salt at -78 °C. After filtration, the solid was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and washed 3 times with a saturated aqueous Na₂CO₃ solution. Drying with MgSO₄ and concentrating in vacuo provided the title compound as a white solid (138 mg, 0.34 mmol, 85% yield). mp 100 – 103 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3060, 1420, 1354, 1102, 998, 892, 781, 735, 633; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.81 (1H, d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 8.58 (1H, d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 7.60 – 7.55 (2H, m) 7.50 – 7.40 (3H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 160.44, 154.62, 154.45, 140.90, 129.20, 129.11, 128.19, 95.02, 91.48; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 407.8746, C₁₁H₈I₂N⁺ requires 407.8746.

5-Bromo-3-iodo-2-phenylpyridine (53)



An 8 mL vial charged with *N*-((1Z,2Z,4E)-5-(dibenzylamino)-2-iodo-1-phenylpenta-2,4-dien-1-ylidene)-1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulfonamide (244 mg, 0.40 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M) was cooled to 0 °C. *N*-bromosuccinimide (71 mg, 0.44 mmol) and trifluoroacetic acid (34 µL, 0.44 mmol) were added and the reaction was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir for 2 hours. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (Combiflash Autocolumn, silica gel gradient elution: 0 to 50% CH₂Cl₂ in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a white solid (123 mg, 0.34 mmol, 85% yield). mp 76 – 79 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 1692, 1418, 1104, 1000, 891, 775, 692, 637; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.69 (1H, d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 8.41 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 7.61 – 7.55 (2H, m) 7.44 – 7.41 (3H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 160.09, 149.65, 149.13, 140.80, 129.21, 129.05, 128.12, 118.80, 94.18; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 359.8897, C₁₁H₈BrIN⁺ requires 359.8885.

5-Chloro-3-iodo-2-phenylpyridine (54)



An 8 mL vial charged with *N*-((1Z,2Z,4E)-5-(dibenzylamino)-2-iodo-1-phenylpenta-2,4-dien-1-ylidene)-1,1,1trifluoromethanesulfonamide (244 mg, 0.40 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M) was cooled to 0 °C. *N*chlorosuccinimide (59 mg, 0.44 mmol) and trifluoroacetic acid (34 µL, 0.44 mmol) were added and the reaction was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir for 2 hours. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (Combiflash Autocolumn, silica gel gradient elution: 0 to 50% CH₂Cl₂ in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a clear oil (101 mg, 0.32 mmol, 80% yield); IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 1508, 1422, 1228, 1161, 1013, 906, 827, 697; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.59 (1H, d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 8.26 (1H, d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 7.60 – 7.56 (2H, m) 7.44 – 7.40 (3H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 159.83, 147.53, 146.60, 140.84, 130.30, 129.28, 129.06, 128.14, 93.59; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 315.9403, C₁₁H₈ClIN⁺ requires 315.9390.

3-Bromo-5-iodo-2-phenylpyridine (55)



An 8 mL vial charged with *N*-((1*Z*,*Z*,*4E*)-2-bromo-5-(dibenzylamino)-1-phenylpenta-2,4-dien-1-ylidene)-1,1,1trifluoromethanesulfonamide (225 mg, 0.40 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M) was cooled to 0 °C. *N*-iodosuccinimide (90 mg, 0.40 mmol) and trifluoroacetic acid (34 μ L, 0.44 mmol) were added and the reaction was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir for 2 hours. The crude material was first subjected to flash chromatography (Combiflash Autocolumn, silica gel gradient elution: 0 to 50% CH₂Cl₂ in Hexanes). The resulting mixture was then dissolved in Et₂O and 1.0 mmol of TfOH was added to precipitate out the TfOH salt at -78 °C. After filtration, the solid was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and washed 3 times with a saturated aqueous Na₂CO₃ solution. Drying with MgSO₄ and concentrating in vacuo provided the title compound as a white solid (109 mg, 0.30 mmol, 76% yield). mp 93 – 95 °C; IR ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ (film): 3023, 1422, 1103, 1002, 891, 789, 734, 690; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.81 (1H, d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 8.33 (1H, d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 7.70 – 7.64 (2H, m) 7.50 – 7.40 (3H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 156.79, 153.66, 149.04, 138.00, 129.39, 129.28, 128.24, 120.52, 91.16; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 359.8880, C₁₁H₈BrIN⁺ requires 359.8885.

3,5-Dibromo-2-phenylpyridine (56)



An 8 mL vial charged with *N*-((1*Z*,*Z*,*4E*)-2-bromo-5-(dibenzylamino)-1-phenylpenta-2,4-dien-1-ylidene)-1,1,1trifluoromethanesulfonamide (225 mg, 0.40 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M) was cooled to 0 °C. *N*bromosuccinimide (71 mg, 0.40 mmol) and trifluoroacetic acid (34 μ L, 0.44 mmol) were added and the reaction was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir for 2 hours. The crude material was first subjected to flash chromatography (Combiflash Autocolumn, silica gel gradient elution: 0 to 50% CH₂Cl₂ in Hexanes). The resulting mixture was then dissolved in Et₂O and 1.0 mmol of TfOH was added to precipitate out the TfOH salt at -78 °C. After filtration, the solid was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and washed 3 times with a saturated aqueous Na₂CO₃ solution. Drying with MgSO₄ and concentrating in vacuo provided the title compound as a white solid (79 mg, 0.25 mmol, 63% yield). mp 87 – 89 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3060, 1421, 1362, 1097, 1030, 913, 798, 775, 691; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.69 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 8.16 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 7.69 – 7.65 (2H, m) 7.50 – 7.42 (3H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 156.76, 149.18, 143.20, 138.57, 129.31, 129.18, 128.19, 119.92, 118.87; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 313.9010, C₁₁H₈Br₂N⁺ requires 313.9003.

3-Bromo-5-chloro-2-phenylpyridine (57)



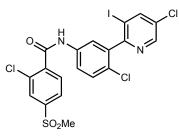
An 8 mL vial charged with *N*-((1Z,2Z,4E)-2-bromo-5-(dibenzylamino)-1-phenylpenta-2,4-dien-1-ylidene)-1,1,1trifluoromethanesulfonamide (225 mg, 0.40 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M) was cooled to 0 °C. *N*chlorosuccinimide (59 mg, 0.44 mmol) and trifluoroacetic acid (34 µL, 0.44 mmol) were added and the reaction was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir for 2 hours. The crude material was first subjected to flash chromatography (Combiflash Autocolumn, silica gel gradient elution: 0 to 50% CH₂Cl₂ in Hexanes). The resulting mixture was then dissolved in Et₂O and 1.0 mmol of TfOH was added to precipitate out the TfOH salt at -78 °C. After filtration, the solid was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and washed 3 times with a saturated aqueous Na₂CO₃ solution. Drying with MgSO₄ and concentrating in vacuo provided the title compound as a white solid (76 mg, 0.28 mmol, 71% yield). mp 60 – 62 °C; IR v_{max} /cm⁻¹ (film): 3026, 1424, 1199, 1112, 1009, 889, 814, 693; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.60 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), 8.02 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), 7.69 – 7.64 (2H, m) 7.50 – 7.42 (3H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 156.36, 146.91, 140.74, 138.37, 130.60, 129.36, 129.22, 128.19, 119.58; *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 269.9534, C₁₁H₈BrClN⁺ requires 269.9508.

3,5-Dichloro-2-phenylpyridine (58)



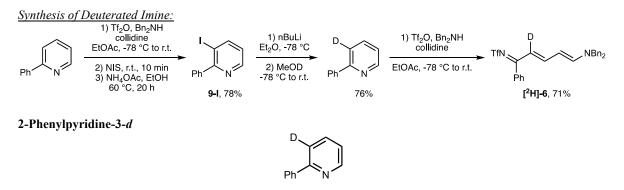
An 8 mL vial charged with *N*-((1*E*,2*E*,4*E*)-5-(dibenzylamino)-1-phenylpenta-2,4-dien-1-ylidene)-1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulfonamide (194 mg, 0.40 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL, 0.1 M) was cooled to 0 °C. *N*-chlorosuccinimide (110 mg, 0.82 mmol) and HCl (400 μ L, 1.60 mmol, 4 M in dioxane) were added and the reaction was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir for 14 hours. The crude material was subjected to flash chromatography (Combiflash Autocolumn, silica gel gradient elution: 0 to 50% CH₂Cl₂ in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a clear oil (41 mg, 0.18 mmol, 45% yield); IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3060, 1422, 1353, 1199, 1102, 1001, 889, 776, 733, 690; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.57 (1H, d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 7.83 (1H, d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 7.74 – 7.69 (2H, m) 7.53 – 7.43 (3H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 154.85, 146.62, 137.55, 137.28, 130.57, 130.29, 129.40, 129.25, 128.26; *m*/z HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 224.0044, C₁₁H₈Cl₂N⁺ requires 224.0034.

2-Chloro-N-(4-chloro-3-(5-chloro-3-iodopyridin-2-yl)phenyl)-4-(methylsulfonyl)benzamide (84)



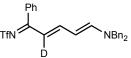
An 8 mL vial charged with 2-chloro-*N*-(4-chloro-3-((1E,2Z,4E)-5-(dibenzylamino)-2-iodo-1-(((trifluoromethyl) sulfonyl)imino)penta-2,4-dien-1-yl)phenyl)-4-(methylsulfonyl)benzamide (1785 mg, 0.20 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (12 mL, 0.017 M) was cooled to 0 °C. *N*-chlorosuccinimide (29 mg, 0.22 mmol) and trifluoroacetic acid (17 µL, 0.22 mmol) were added and the reaction was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir for 15 hours. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 30% Acetone in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a white solid (86 mg, 0.15 mmol, 74% yield). mp 256 – 259 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3263, 2923, 1658, 1538, 1422, 1306, 1094, 961, 890, 734, 692, 639; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ : 10.98 (1H, s), 8.74 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 8.62 (1h, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 8.15 (1H, s), 8.02 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.95 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.80 – 7.74 (2H, m), 7.61 (1H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 3.36 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ : 163.88, 158.16, 147.09, 145.34, 143.14, 140.78, 140.53, 137.51, 130.97, 130.42, 129.98, 129.81, 128.10, 126.35, 125.92, 121.33, 120.93, 97.17, 43.09; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M+H]⁺ 581.0, C₁₉H₁₃Cl₃IN₂O₃S⁺ requires 580.9.

11. Deuteration Study



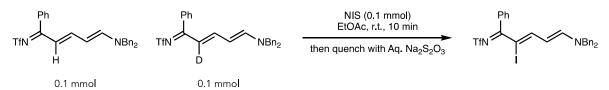
A 500 mL round bottom flask was charged with 3-iodo-2-phenylpyridine (1.97 g, 7.00 mmol) and brought under an N₂ atmosphere. Et₂O (35 mL) was added, and the flask was cooled to -78 °C. *n*-BuLi (4.6 mL, 7.35 mmol), 1.6 M in hexanes) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred for 15 minutes. CH₃OD (3 mL, 73.5 mmol) was added dropwise over five minutes, and then the reaction was warmed to room temperature. At room temperature, the reaction was quenched with water and transferred to a separatory funnel. The aqueous layer was extracted from into EtOAc (3x). The organic extracts were combined, dried (MgSO₄), and concentrated. The resulting material was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel gradient elution: 2% to 3% Acetone in Hexanes) to yield the pure product (836 mg, 6.59 mmol, 76% yield) as a clear oil. IR v_{max}/cm^{-1} (film): 3048, 1573, 1556, 1438, 1414, 1021, 861, 737, 693, 632; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.71 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.8 Hz), 8.02 – 7.98 (2H, m), 7.73 (1H, d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 7.51 – 7.46 (2H, m), 7.45 – 7.39 (1H, m), 7.22 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.5, 4.8 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 157.49, 149.76, 139.46, 136.71, 129.04, 128.84, 126.99, 122.16, 120.34 (t, *J* = 24.6 Hz); *m/z* HRMS (DART) found [M+H]⁺ 157.0875, C₁₁H₉DN⁺ requires 157.0876.

N-((1*Z*,2*E*,4*E*)-5-(Dibenzylamino)-1-phenylpenta-2,4-dien-1-ylidene-2-*d*)-1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulfonamide ([²H]-6)



Prepared according to general procedure A using 2-phenylpyridine-3-*d* (781 mg, 5.00 mmol), EtOAc (50 mL, 0.1 M), Tf₂O (840 μ L, 5.00 mmol), dibenzylamine (1.15 mL, 6.00 mmol, 1.0 M in EtOAc), and collidine (661 μ L, 5.00 mmol). Washing 1x with H₂O and 2x with aqueous sodium bicarbonate, and then crashing out in hexanes afforded the title compound (1.72 g, 3.53 mmol, 71% yield) as a yellow solid. mp 59 – 62 °C; IR v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3028, 1617, 1485, 1316, 1167, 1101, 969, 839, 696, 654; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃CN) &: 7.76 (1H, d, *J* = 11.9 Hz), 7.58 – 7.30 (12H, m), 7.30 – 7.15 (4H, m), 6.06 (1H, t, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 4.60-4.50 (4H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃CN) &: 176.45, 163.12, 163.01, 139.49, 135.65, 135.31, 131.65, 130.19, 129.97, 129.90, 129.57, 129.35, 129.24, 129.06, 128.39, 120.96 (q, *J* = 320.3 Hz), 113.21 (t, *J* = 23.5 Hz), 105.94, 61.11, 52.75; ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CD₃CN) &: -80.16; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M+H]⁺ 486.2, C₂₆H₂₃DF₃N₂O₂S⁺ requires 486.2.

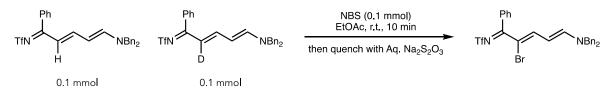
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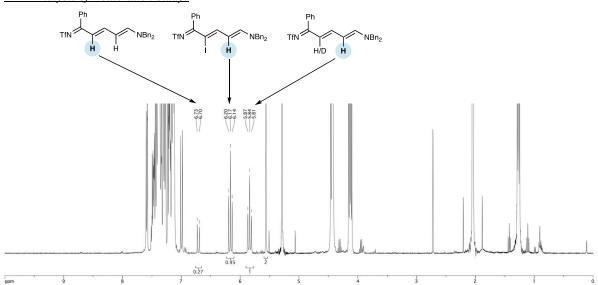
An 8 mL vial was charged with N-((1E,2E,4E)-5-(dibenzylamino)-1-phenylpenta-2,4-dien-1-ylidene)-1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulfonamide (49 mg, 0.10 mmol), N-((1E,2E,4E)-5-(dibenzylamino)-1-phenylpenta-2,4-dien-1-

ylidene-2-*d*)-1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulfonamide (49 mg, 0.10 mmol), and EtOAc (1 mL). *N*-iodosuccinimide (23 mg, 0.10 mmol) was added and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature for 10 minutes. Aqueous sodium thiosulfate was then added to quench the reaction, and triphenylmethane (49 mg, 0.20 mmol) was added as an internal standard. An aliquot of the organic layer was then concentrated, and a crude NMR was taken.

N-Bromosuccinimide Competition:



The above procedure was repeated, except that *N*-bromosuccinimide (18 mg, 0.10 mmol) was used in place of *N*-iodosuccinimide.



NMR Analysis of Deuteration Study:

Fig. S8. Crude ¹H NMR from NIS competition experiment.

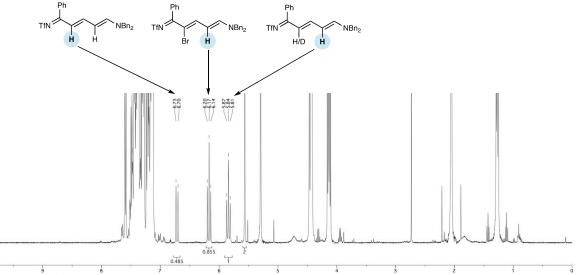


Fig. S9. Crude ¹H NMR from NBS competition experiment.

For NIS reaction: 3-Iodinated Product: 95% SM 3-position proton (SM_H): 27% SM 5-position proton: 100% Deuterated Starting Material (SM_D): 100% - 27% = 73%

 $SM_D/SM_H = 73/27 = 2.70$

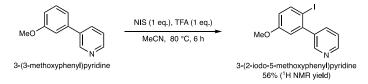
For NBS reaction: 3-Brominated Product: 85.5% SM 3-position proton (SM_H): 48.5% SM 5-position proton: 100% Deuterated Starting Material (SM_D): 100% - 48.5% = 51.5%

 $SM_D\!/SM_H = 51.5/48.5 = 1.06$

12. Complementary EAS Reaction

Demonstration of Regiodiversity with Conventional Electrophilic Aromatic Halogenation:

As described in the manuscript, general procedure C was applied to 3-(3-methoxyphenyl)pyridine to form iodopyridine 44 in 76% yield. To demonstrate complementary reactivity of the Zincke ring-opening strategy to existing methods, we performed an EAS iodination on this substrate to form an iodoanisole product. Note that the reaction is sluggish until heated to 80 °C and MeCN outperforms EtOAc and CH₂Cl₂ as solvents. As separation between starting material and product is challenging in this case, we have reported an assay yield based on analysis of the crude ¹H NMR spectrum using mesitylene as an internal standard. This crude spectrum also indicates that the iodinated isomer shown below is the major regioisomer.



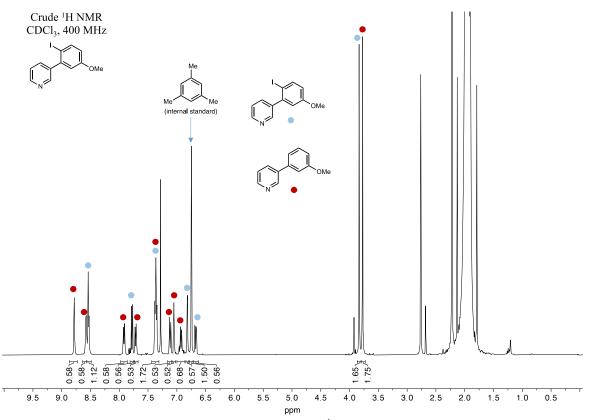


Fig. S10. Iodination of an anisole substituted pyridine and crude ¹H NMR spectrum.

Procedure for EAS halogenation: 3-(3-methoxyphenyl)pyridine (37 mg, 0.20 mmol) and MeCN (1 mL) were added to an 8 mL vial. *N*-iodosuccinimide (45 mg, 0.20 mmol) and trifluoroacetic acid (15 μ L, 0.20 mmol) were added at room temperature. The reaction was stirred at 80 °C 6 hours. After cooling to room temperature and quenching with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, mesitylene (14 uL, 0.10 mmol) was added and an aliquot was added to an NMR tube with CDCl₃. ¹H NMR analysis showed 56% of the corresponding iodoaniline product as the major product in the reaction mixture. Trace amounts of other products were seen in the ¹H NMR but were not identified. An analytically pure sample of the product, 3-(2-iodo-5-methoxyphenyl)pyridine , was obtained using flash column chromatography (silica gel: 100% CH₂Cl₂ to 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.75-8.57 (2H, m), 7.82 (1H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.72 (1H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.38 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.2, 5.0 Hz), 6.87 (1H, d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 6.70 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.7 Hz), 3.81 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 160.10, 149.64, 148.72, 143.79, 140.44, 139.91, 137.15, 123.00, 116.31, 115.98, 86.95, 55.64; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M+H]⁺ xxx, Cl₂H₁₁INO⁺ requires 312.0, found 312.0.

13. Computational Details

The range separated dispersion-corrected ω B97X-D (47, 47) functional and the 6-31+G(d,p) (48-52) basis set (def2-SVPD (53, 54) basis set for I atoms) was used to optimize all stationary point geometries. The use of 5 Cartesian d functions was requested throughout with Gen/GenECP keywords (55). Vibrational frequency calculations were used to confirm stationary points as minima or first-order saddle points on the potential energy surface (PES) and to obtain quasi-harmonic rigid-rotor/harmonic oscillator thermochemistry values with the *GoodVibes* program (56). Where possible, Intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) calculations were carried out to ensure that the intermediates (Int) of the different pathways connected to their corresponding transition structure (TS).

Energies were refined with single-point energy calculations at the B3LYP/def2-TZVP level with an empirical D3 dispersion correction and Becke-Johnson damping (GD3BJ). In all cases, the calculations included the integral

equation formalism variant of the polarizable continuum model (IEF-PCM (57-61)) with the SMD (62) solvation model (solvent=dichloromethane) to account for solvent effects. We found this level of theory to be appropriate for calculation of $\Delta\Delta G^{\ddagger}$ in these halogenations (**Table S12**)

Conformational sampling (due to rotations about single bonds) of ground state (**GS**) and transition states (TSs) structures was performed using a combination of manual sampling and CREST (63). To enumerate the different conformers, a letter/combination of letters is appended at the end of each name (*e.g.* _a, _b, _c, _ab, _ac, *etc.*). Representations in the main text and supporting information refer to the most stable rotameric and isomeric conformation found for each step. Gibbs Free Energies (G) values of all the energy profiles correspond to the Boltzmann weighted G of all the conformers found in each step (G_{av}).

Gaussian 16 was employed for all density functional theory (DFT) calculations, using an "ultrafine" pruned (99,590) grid for numerical integration of the exchange-correlation functional and its derivatives. Visualization settings have been made openly accessible (64). Atomic charges, Wiberg bond orders (65) and Fukui indices were computed using natural population analysis (NPA) with NBO 7.0 (66), interfaced to *Gaussian 16*.

Thermochemical Data Calculation with GoodVibes

Quasi-harmonic corrections were introduced to the computed vibrational entropies using a frequency cut-off value of 100.0 cm^{-1} with GoodVibes, following the approach proposed by Grimme (67) at 273.15 K. Also, a correction for the change in standard state from gas phase at 1 atm to a 1 M solution was introduced (68). A few of the GS calculations showed persistent imaginary frequencies lower than 50 cm⁻¹. These imaginary frequencies were inverted to obtain thermochemical contributions (69). After conformational sampling, duplicate structures at the DFT level were automatically excluded. Boltzmann weighted Gibbs energies (G_{av}) are quoted throughout, which include considerations of molecular point group and entropies of mixing (70-73).

All the thermochemical data including absolute energies, zero-point energies (ZPE) and T·S, among other parameters, at the ω B97X-D/6-31+G(d,p) level, as well as the absolute energies, corrected final G and relative G obtained after B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP single point energy calculations, are tabulated in separate files of the ESI labeled *Adduct_NXS_PES.dat.*

Level of theory Benchmarks

Computed $\Delta\Delta G^{\ddagger}$ values are broadly consistent across the methods examined, such that regioselectivity predictions for any given elementary step are relatively insensitive (< 1 kcal/mol). However absolute barrier heights do show greater variation, with ω B97X-D or M062X level of theory giving Gibbs energy barriers that are relatively high in relation to the experimental reaction temperatures. Overall, B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP single point calculations yield $\Delta\Delta G^{\ddagger}$ values in good agreement with experiment for all our halogenations while also providing reasonable ΔG^{\ddagger} values.

LoT	TS-I-C3-NCS TS-I-C5-NCS		$\Delta\Delta G^{\ddagger}$
B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP	22.4	22.9	0.5
M062X/def2-TZVP	29.6	29.6	0
ωB97X-D/def2-TZVP	28.9	28.6	0.3
LoT	TS-I-C3-NBS	TS-I-C5-NBS	$\Delta\Delta G^{\ddagger}$
B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP	19.3	21.9	2.6
M062X/def2-TZVP	25.0	26.8	1.8
ωB97X-D/def2-TZVP	23.7	25.1	1.4
LoT	TS-II-C3-NIS	TS-II-C5-NIS	$\Delta\Delta G^{\ddagger}$
B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP	22.2	25.6	3.4
M062X/def2-TZVP	24.7	27.5	2.8
ωB97X-D/def2-TZVP	21.9	24.9	3.0

Table S12. Gibbs free energies with different single point energy corrections for ω B97X-D/6-31+G(d,p) stationary points.

Zincke imine electronic descriptors

NBO partial charge, Fukui indices, natural population, natural charge and HOMO coefficient calculated (wb97xd/6-31+g(d,p)) for the most stable conformer of the 2Ph Zincke Imine. The f⁻Fukui index is computed as the difference in natural population (from NBO calculation) at a particular atom between the neutral and oxidized molecule. The f⁺Fukui index is computed as the difference in natural population (from NBO calculation) at a particular (from NBO calculation) at a particular atom between the neutral and oxidized molecule.

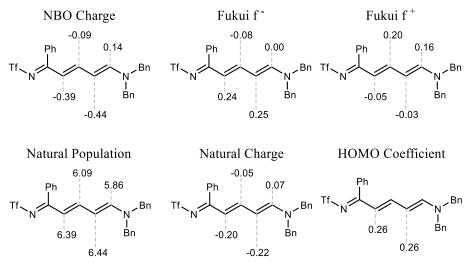


Fig. S11. Natural populations, Fukui *f*+, Fukui *f*+ indices and HOMO coefficient for 2Ph substituted Zincke Imine. Results are tabulated in the file 2PhAdduct_diBnAmine_NBO_Fukui_Charges.csv

Complete PES and Representations of the Most Stable Conformers

Calculated Gibbs energy profiles for the reaction of NIS (**Fig. S11**), NBS (**Fig. S13**) and NCS (**Fig. S15**) with a 2-phenyl substituted Zincke imine are shown below. In all cases, the *N*-benzyl groups of the enamine were modeled computationally as *N*-methyl groups.

In all cases, the halogenation reaction was found computationally to occur preferentially through a closed-shell pathway rather than outer-sphere electron transfer, with a difference of more than 10 kcal/mol separating the two possibilities (see below). For bromination and chlorination reactions (with NBS and NCS) we found a stepwise process

with distinct electrophilic halogenation and deprotonation elementary steps. In both reactions the halogenation transition structure was found to be rate- and selectivity-limiting. For iodination with NIS, a halogenation transition structure could not be located. Scans along the forming C—I bond reveal a flat PES. Nevertheless, these energies are lower than computed for the deprotonation, and so we propose that reversible iodination is followed by rate- and selectivity-determining deprotonation. In all cases $\Delta\Delta G^{\ddagger}$ are in good agreement with experimental results. In a DFT study of the electrophilic aromatic substitution of anisole, Brinck and coworkers observed the iodination of anisole with ICl under the M02-2X/6-311G(d,p) level of theory does not possess a discreet halogenation TS but observed halogenation TSs for chlorination and bromination (*35*). These results are concordant with our work.

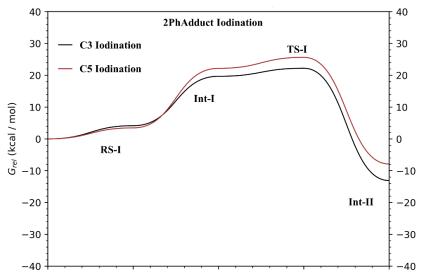
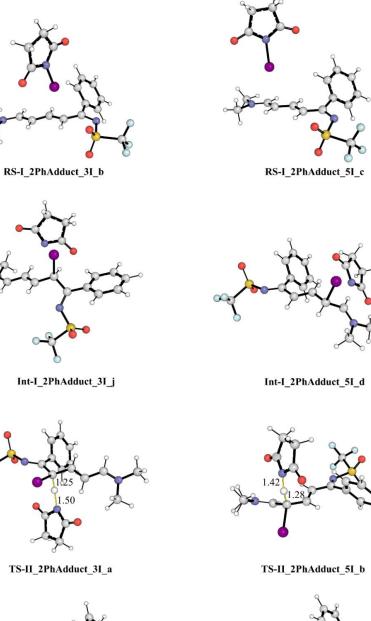
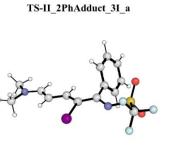


Fig. S12. PES of the reaction between NIS and 2Ph substituted Zincke imine. B3LYP(GD3BJ)/def2-TZVP// ω B97X-D/6-31+G(d,p) (def2-SVPD for Iodine during optimization).





Int-II_2PhAdduct_3I_a

Int-II_2PhAdduct_5I_aa

Fig. S13. Representations of the most stable conformer of each reaction step in the NIS reaction. Distance shown in Å.

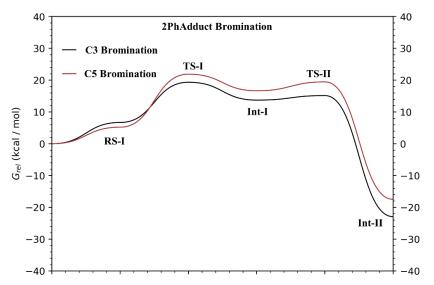


Fig. S14. PES of the reaction between NBS and 2-Ph substituted Zincke imine. B3LYP(GD3BJ)/def2-TZVP// ω B97X-D/6-31+G(d,p).

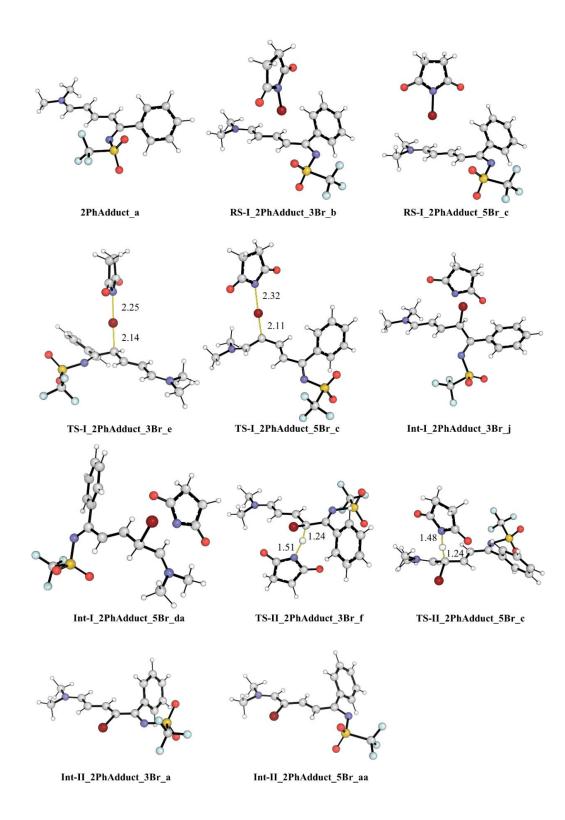


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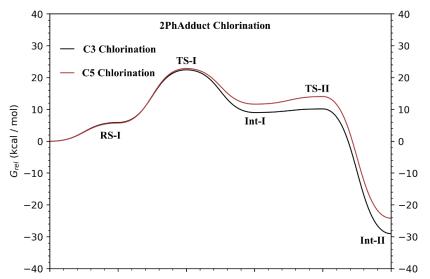


Fig. S16. PES of the reaction between NCS and 2Ph substituted Zincke imine. B3LYP(GD3BJ)/def2-TZVP// ω B97X-D/6-31+G(d,p).

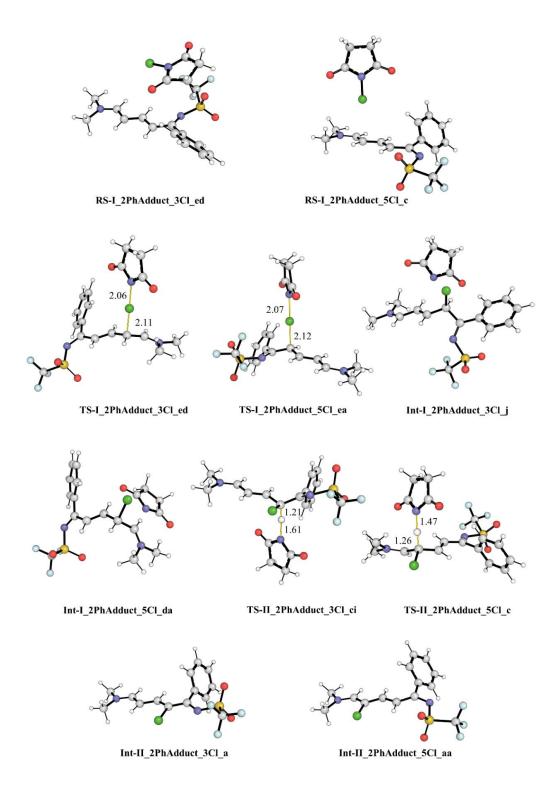


Fig. S17. Representations of the most stable conformer of each reaction step in the NCS reaction. Distances shown in Å.

Potential energy surface for other substrates

A pyridine and 2Me substituted pyridine Zincke imine were also modeled undergoing the different halogenations. The selectivity and trends observed are the same as for the 2-Ph Zincke imine.

Table S13. Tabulated energies for the reaction of *N*-halosuccinimides and different imines (2Me Pyridine and Pyridine derivate).

	TS-I_C3	TS-I_C5	Int-I_C3	Int-I_C5	TS-II_C3	TS-II_C5	Int-II_C3	Int-II_C5
2Me_NIS	N/A	N/A	17.2	20.4	20.1	24.6	-13.6	-6.9
2Me_NBS	17.1	21.3	12.4	17.4	14.9	19.7	-19.9	-16.5
2Me_NCS	22.0	23.4	8.5	12.0	10.2	13.1	-26.8	-23.5
Pyr_NIS	N/A	N/A	23.8	25.3	25.2	27.4	-14.1	-6.4
Pyr_NBS	20.7	N/A	15.9	16.9	17.1	20.1	-21.6	-16.8
Pyr_NCS	25.6	24.9	14.0	15.8	14.6	15.8	-29.8	-23.7

Non-Covalent Interaction Plots of TS-I

To investigate if any non-covalent interaction could be responsible for the observed selectivity, we performed a noncovalent interaction analysis (NCI) using the NCI software (74). The NCI plots did not reveal any major selective interaction between the two reaction components during the halogenation.

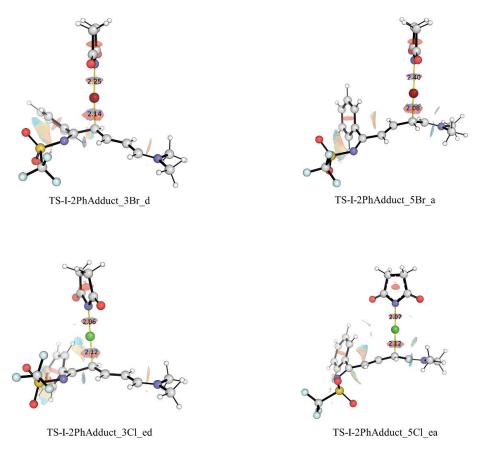


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S18. NCI Plots for the halogenation TS (**TS-I**) of the NCS and NBS reaction with the 2Ph Zincke Imine. Interactions are shown on a red to blue scale with blue representing attractive interaction and red repulsive. Distances in Å.

Pyramidalization in the halogenation (TS-I)

A study of the pyramidalization value of the carbon being functionalized (C3/C5) shows the TS for bromination happens later along the reaction coordinate with pyramidalization values of 0.76 and 0.80 (these are relative to the pyramidalization at the intermediate following the TS) compared to chlorination with pyramidalization values of 0.62 and 0.63

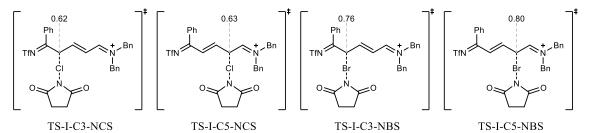


Fig. S19. Pyramidalization values at the reacting carbon in the halogenation (**TS-I**). Value shown are relative to pyramidalization at the intermediate following the TS (**Int-I**)

Steric versus electronic effect in the deprotonation (TS-II)

The TSs for the deprotonation of the 2-phenyl Zincke Imine were calculated. Barriers of 34.7 and 35.7 kcal/mol were found for the C3 and C5 positions, respectively. This example shows a substantial portion of the selectivity during the deprotonation comes from the steric interaction of the C5 substituent and the nearby iminium substituent. The remaining selectivity would come from the stability induced by the larger conjugated iminium in the C3 deprotonation. This steric interaction is very clearly observed in the product geometry (**Int-II**). In the case of the C3 regioisomer, a bond angle (C2-C3-C4) of 122° is observed versus a bond angle (C4-C5-C6) of 115° for the C5 regioisomer. The presence of the iminium methyl group also results in a slight distortion of the planarity of the adduct, which is best reflected in the dihedral angles of the conjugated system; in the C3 regioisomer 180° (C2-C3-C4-C5), and in the C5 regioisomer 176° (C4-C5-C6-N7). Similar $\Delta\Delta G^{\ddagger}$ values for this step are obtained in the reaction with NCS and NBS (3.9 and 4.3 kcal mol⁻¹).

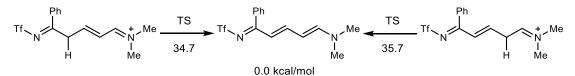
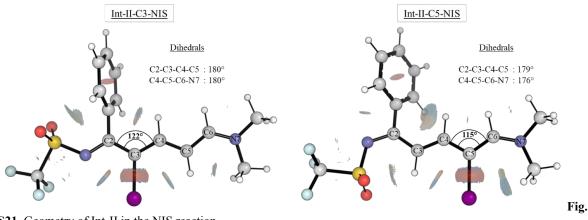


Fig. S20. Gibbs activation barriers (kcal/mol) for intermolecular deprotonation by the succinimide anion.



S21. Geometry of Int-II in the NIS reaction.

Energy Decomposition Analysis during Halogenation (TS-I)

The most stable conformer of **TS-I** in the NBS and NCS reaction with 2Ph Zincke Imine was subjected to an Energy Decomposition Analysis (EDA). In this study **TS-I** is split into its two components (NXS and Zincke Imine) and a single point energy calculation of the distorted component is performed. $E_{DIST NXS}$ is defined as the difference in energy between ground state NXS and the energy of the NXS fragment in **TS-I**. $E_{DIST Imine}$ is defined as the difference in energy between ground state Zincke Imine and the energy of the Zincke Imine fragment in **TS-I**. E_{Int} is defined as the difference is defined as the difference between the Energy of Activation (E_{Act}) and the combined distortion energies of NXS and the Imine ($E_{DIST NXS} + E_{DIST Imine}$). Our results show the bromination TS feature higher distortion components than the chlorination indicating a latter character.

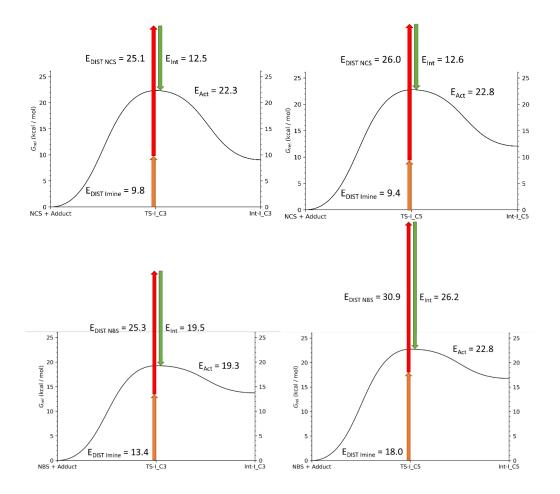


Fig. S22. Energy decomposition diagrams for the halogenation TSs of the reaction of 2Ph Zincke Imine with NBS and NCS.

Single Electron Transfer Initiation

We explored the possibility for the reaction to begin via a single electron transfer pathway from the imine to the N-halosuccinimide. We found this initiation to be too high in energy to be considered as a potential competing pathway. The $\Delta G_{reaction}$ of the SET from 2Ph substituted Imine to NIS, NBS and NCS are, respectively, 34.1, 38.7 and 35.6 kcal/mol. These values are calculated at the ω B97X-D/6-31+G(d,p) level of theory.

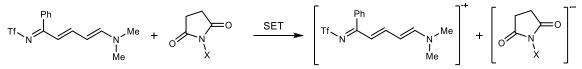
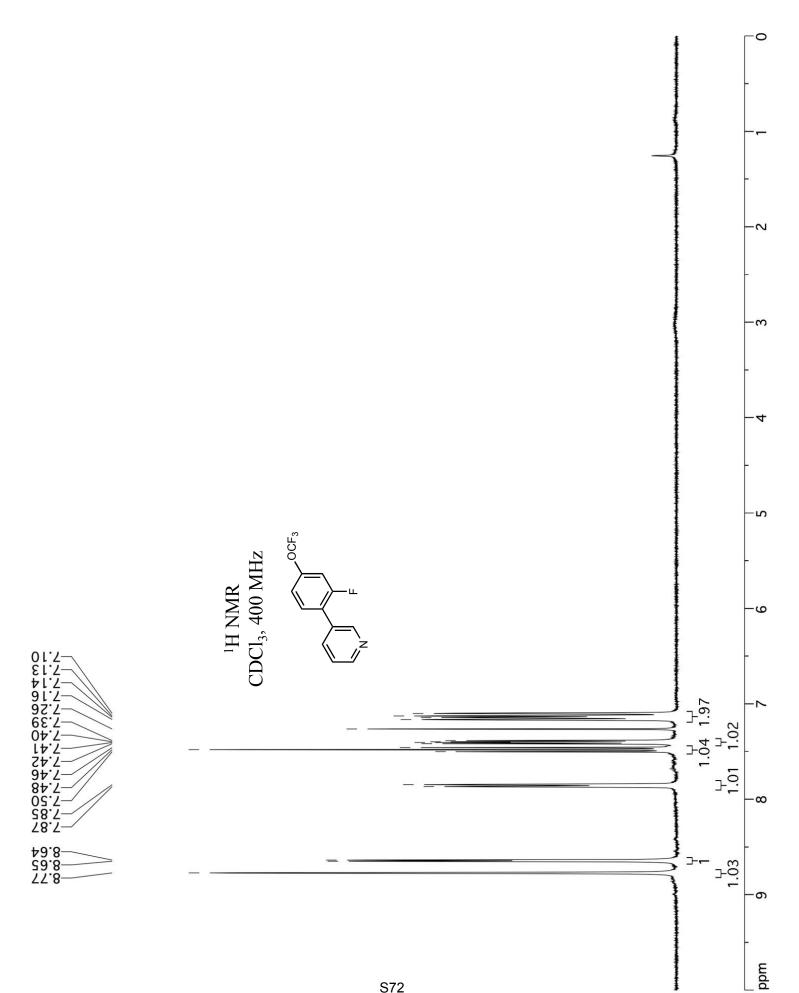
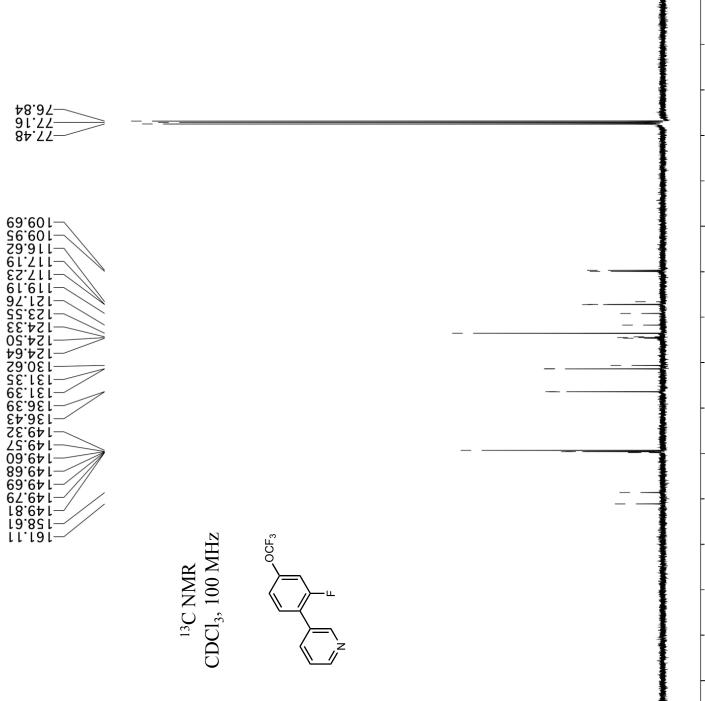


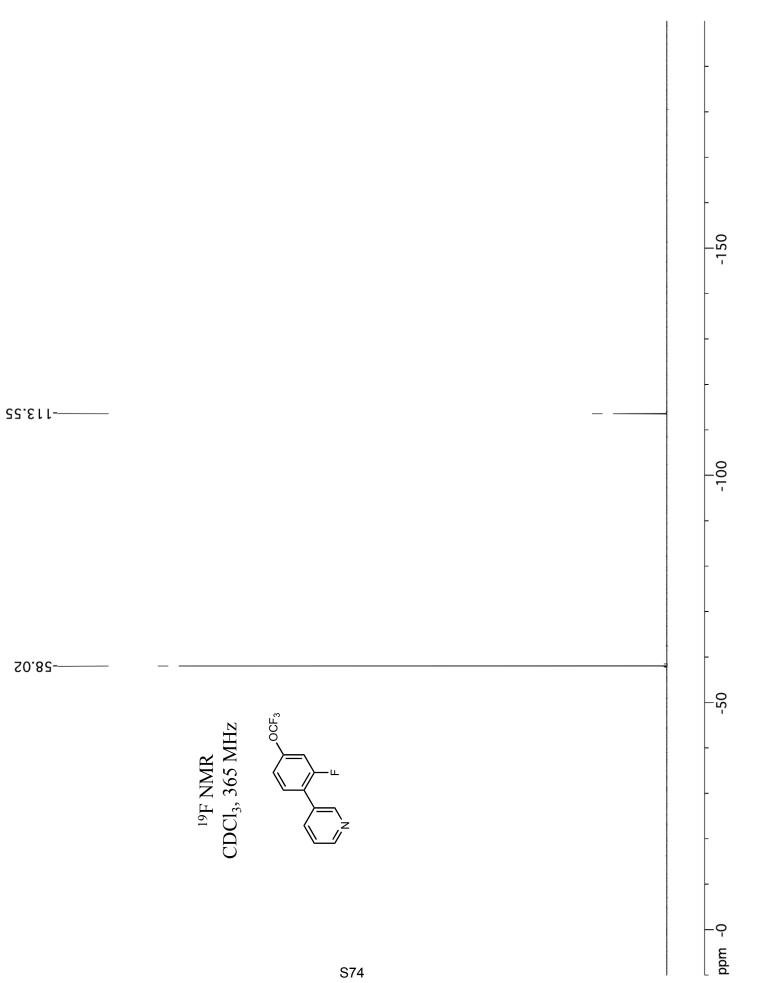
Fig. S23. Single Electron transfer Initiation from Zincke Imine to *N*-Halosuccinimide to generate a radical anion intermediate.

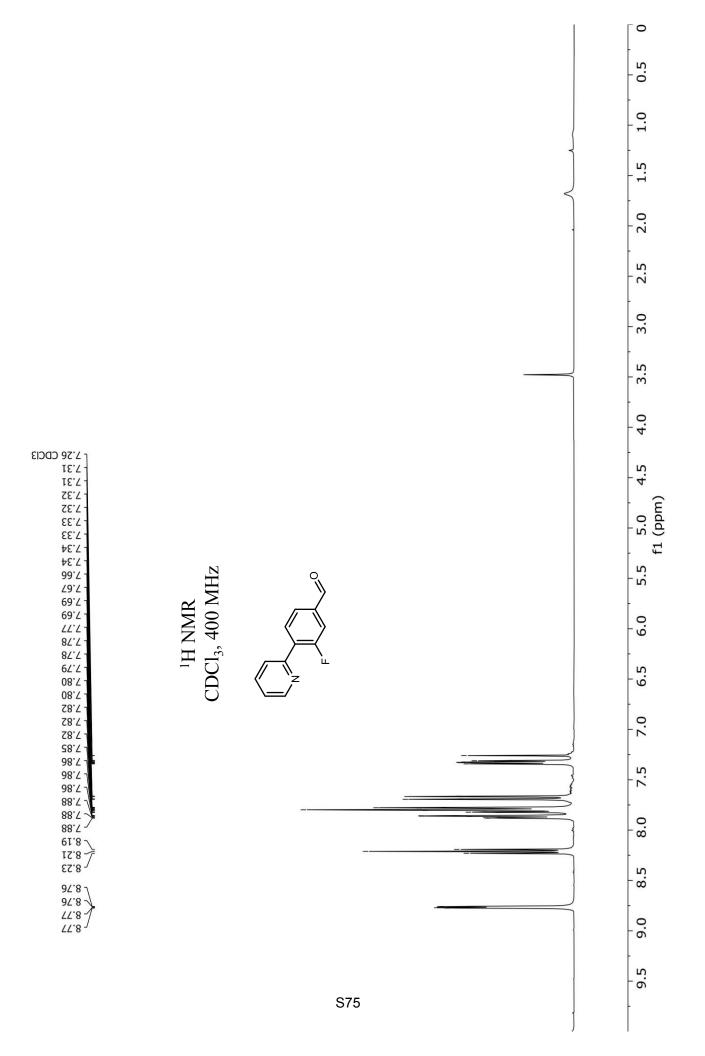
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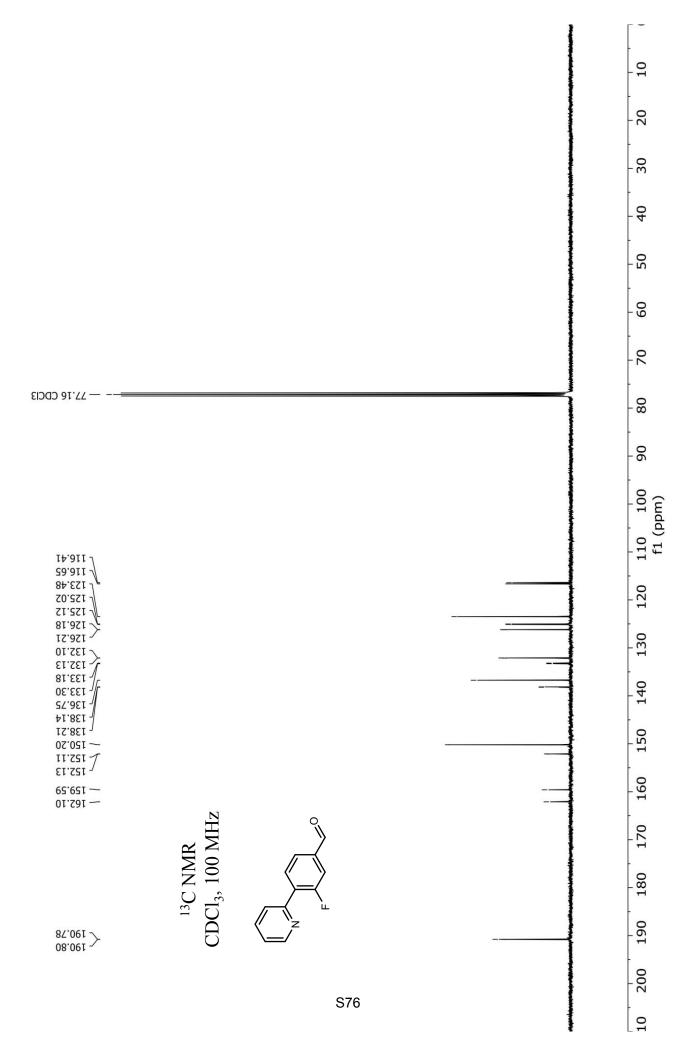




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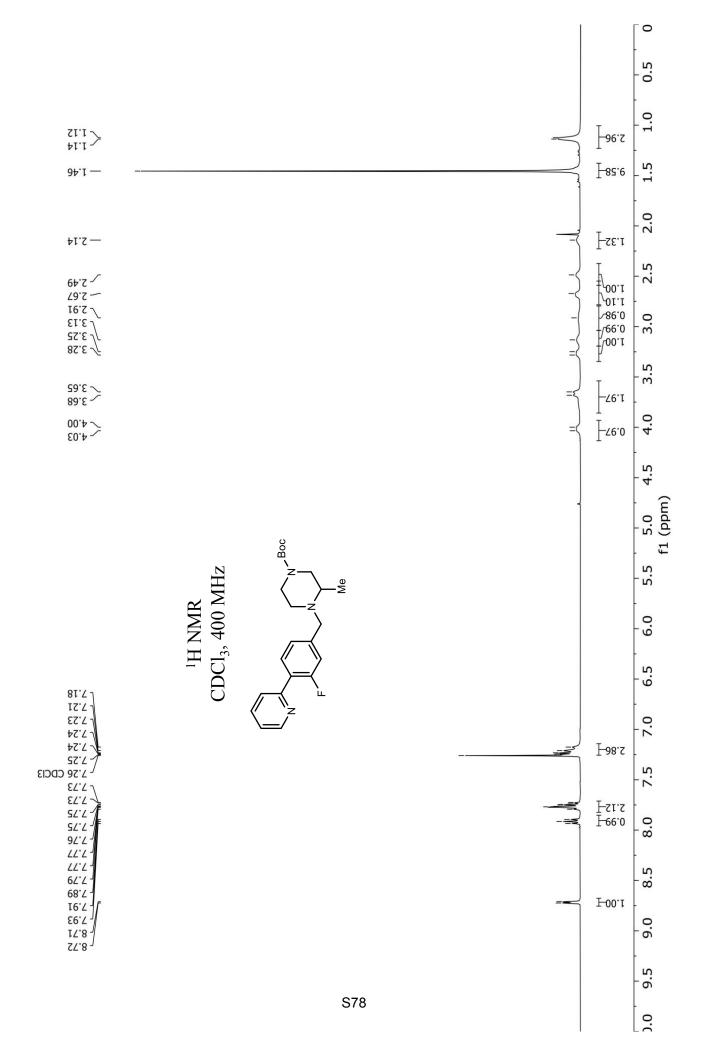


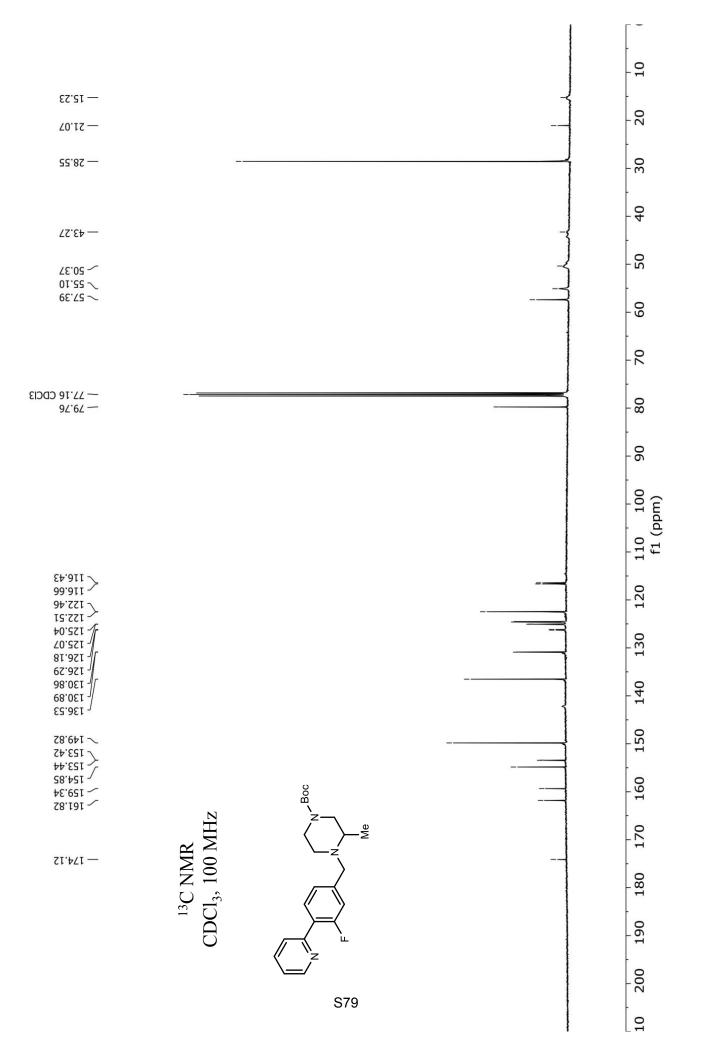


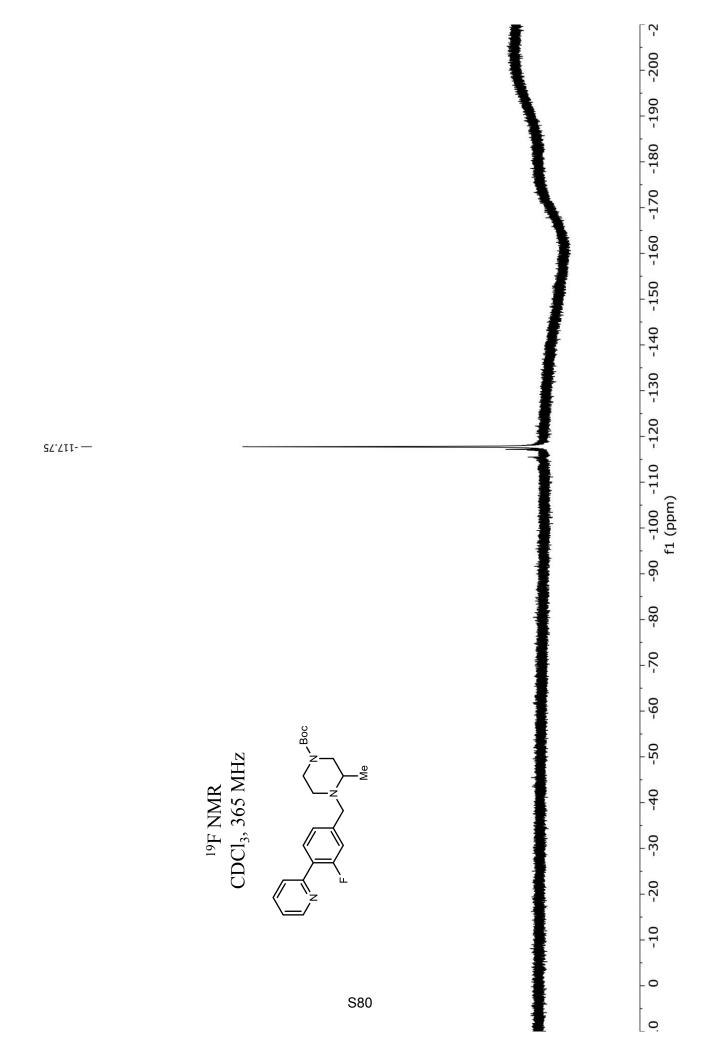


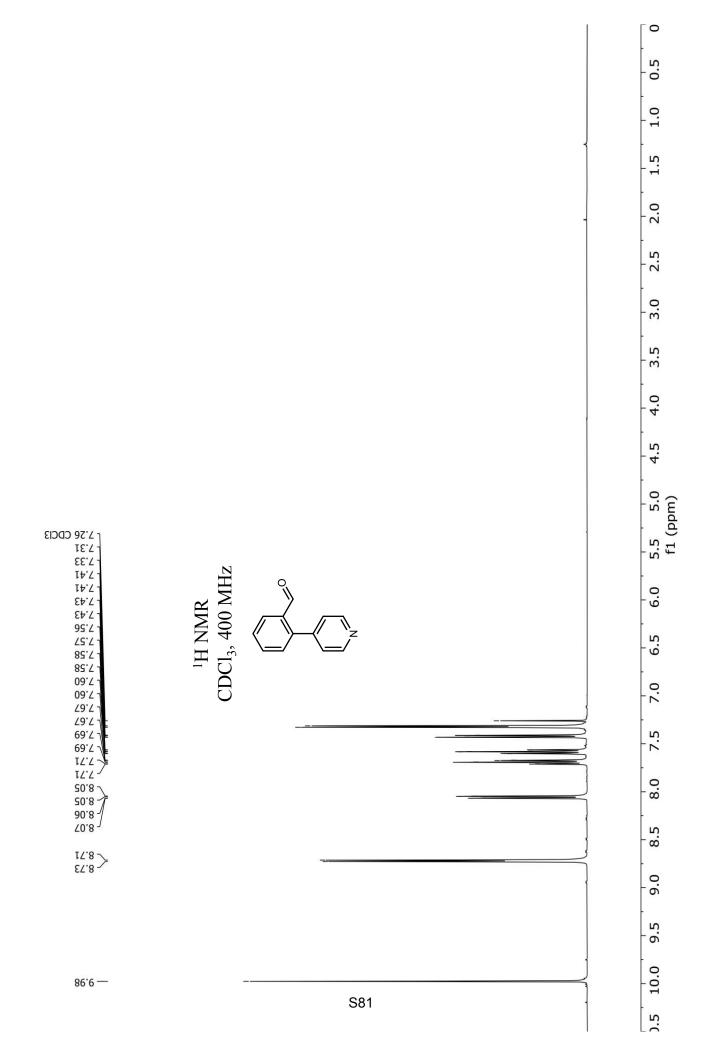
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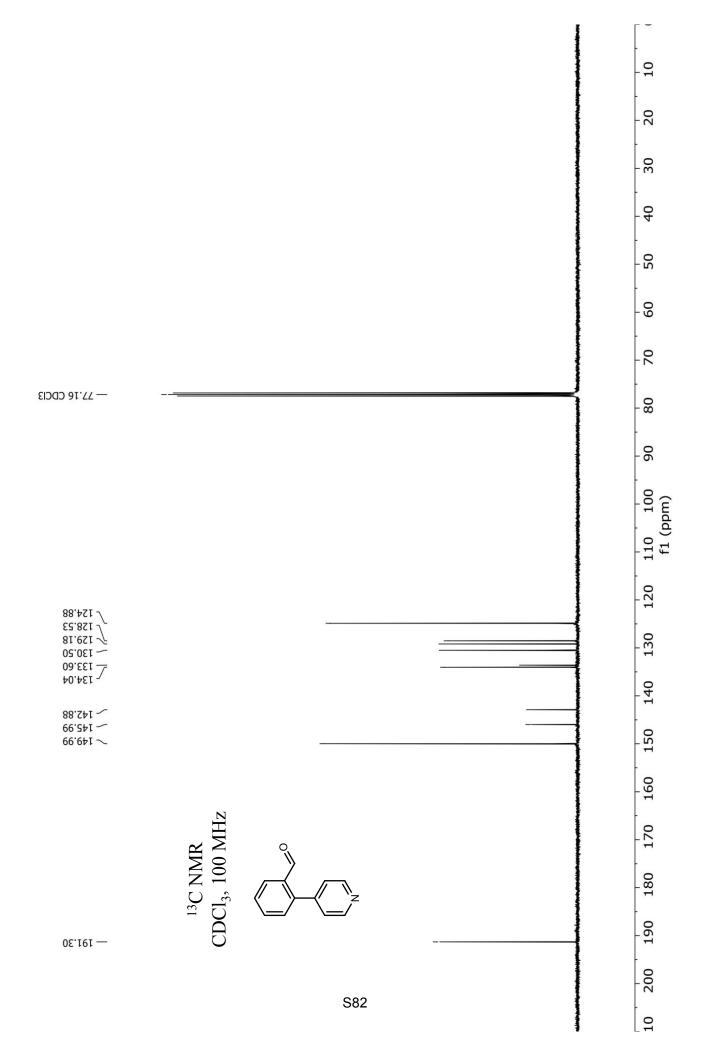
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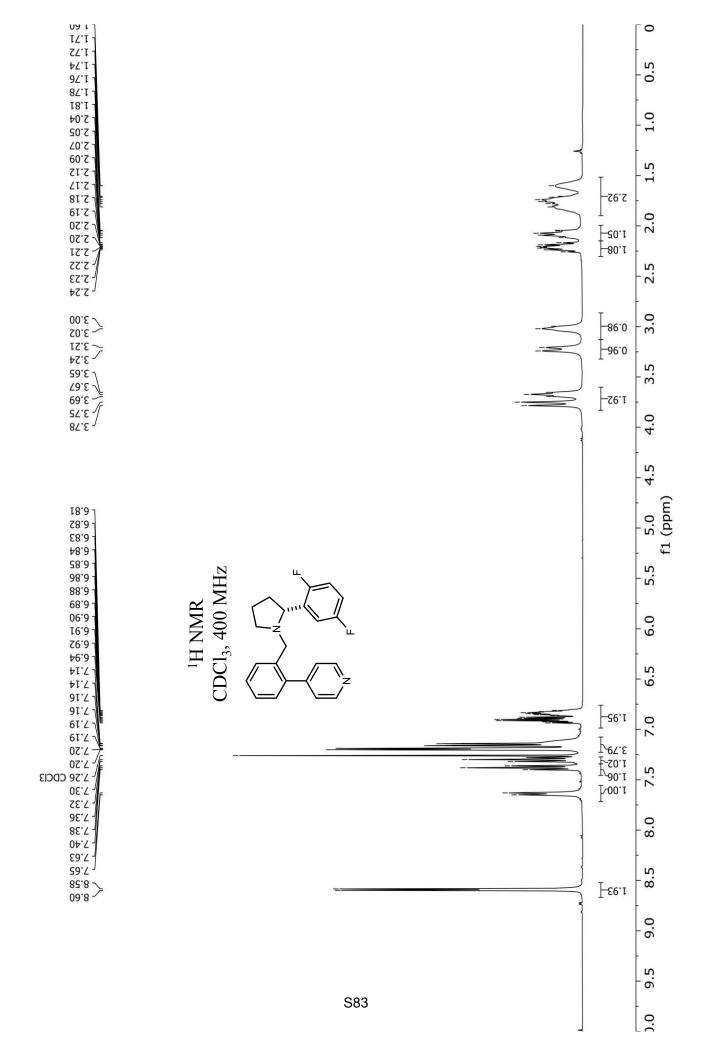


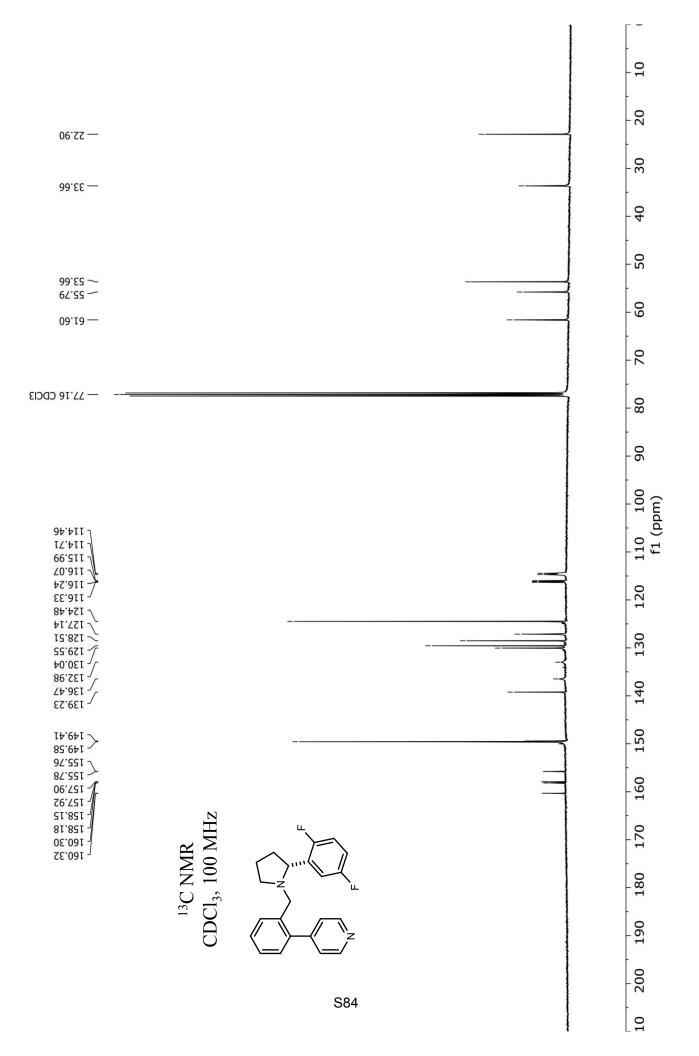






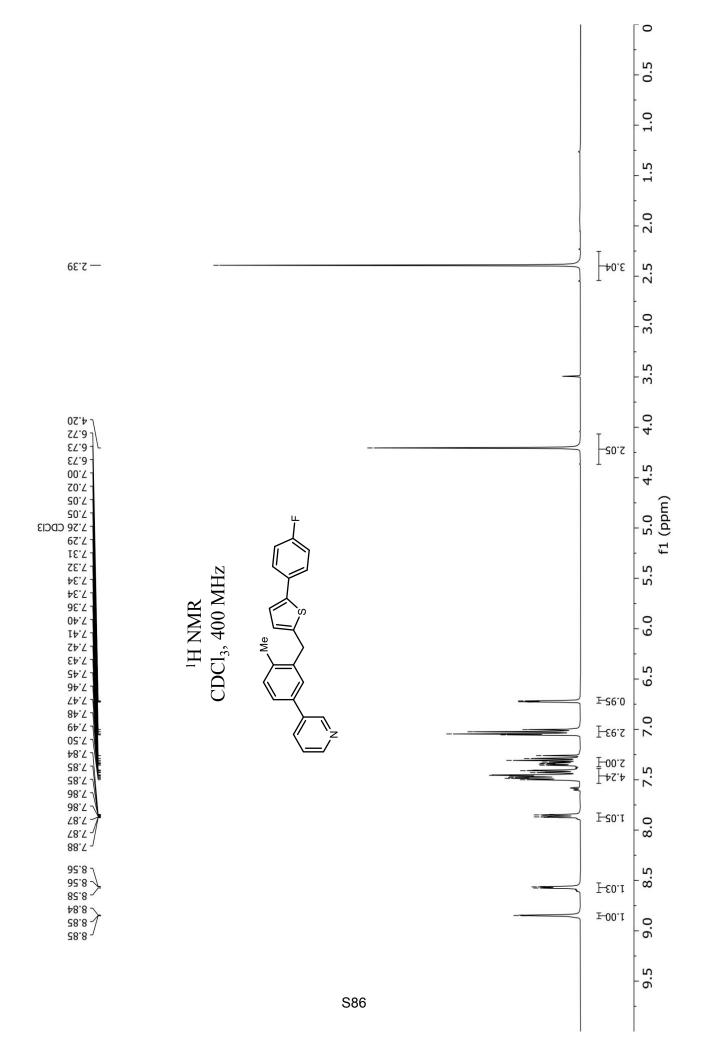


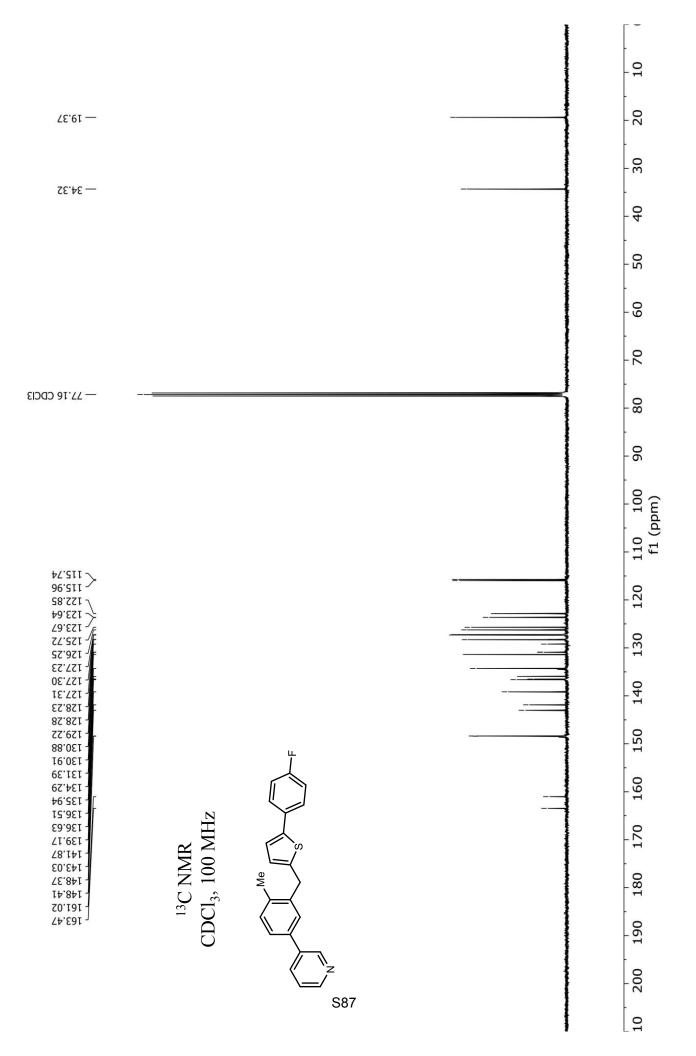




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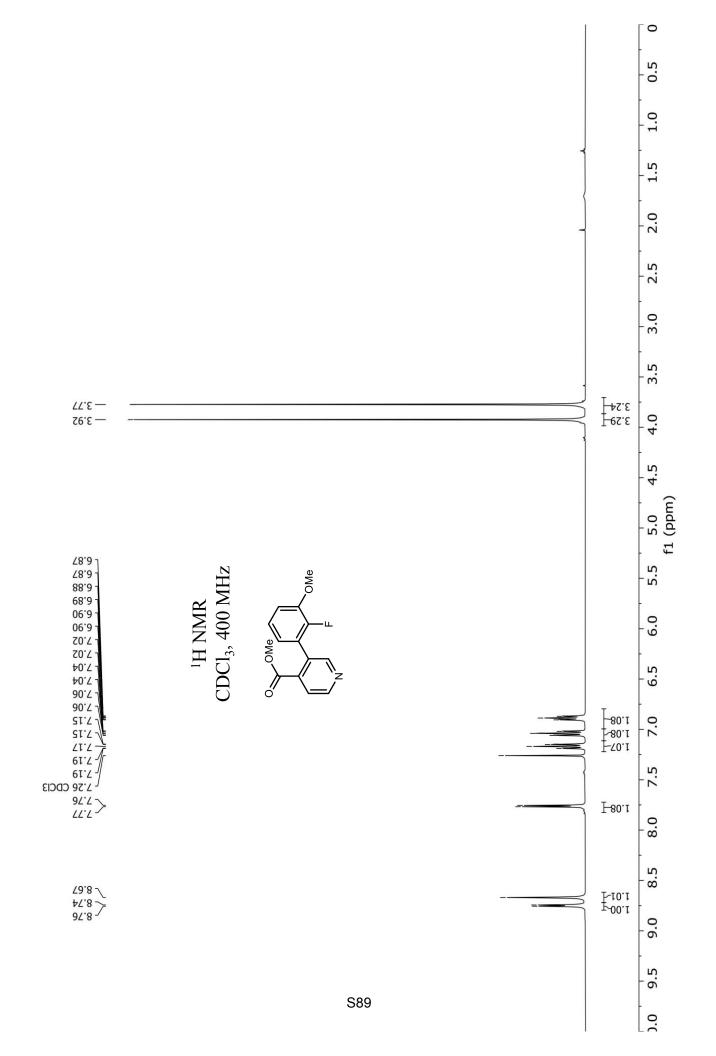


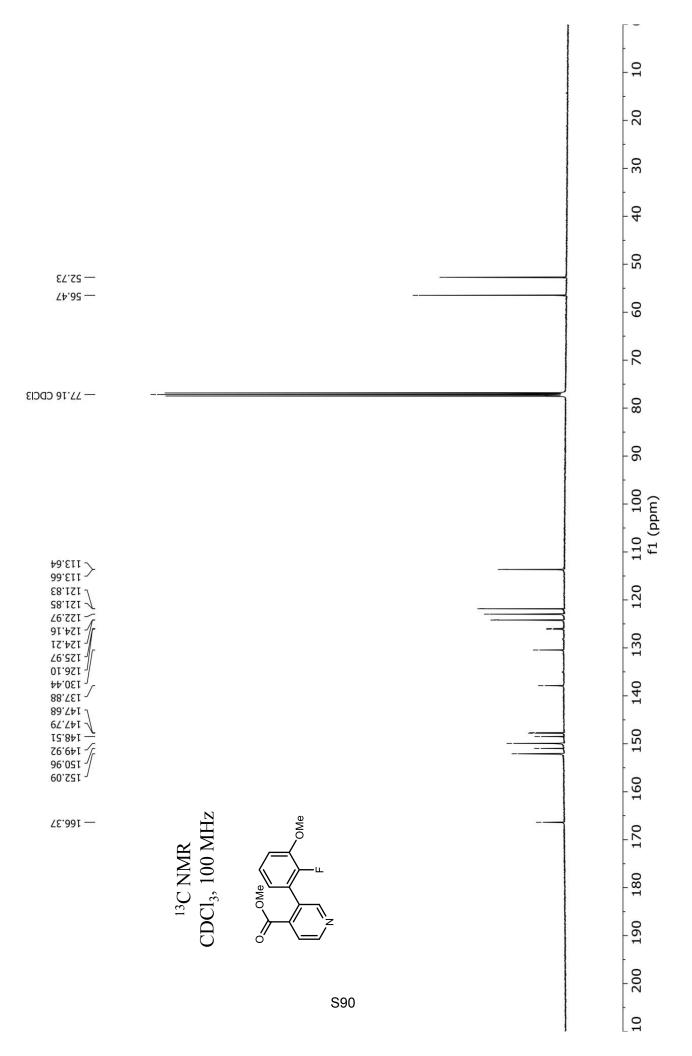


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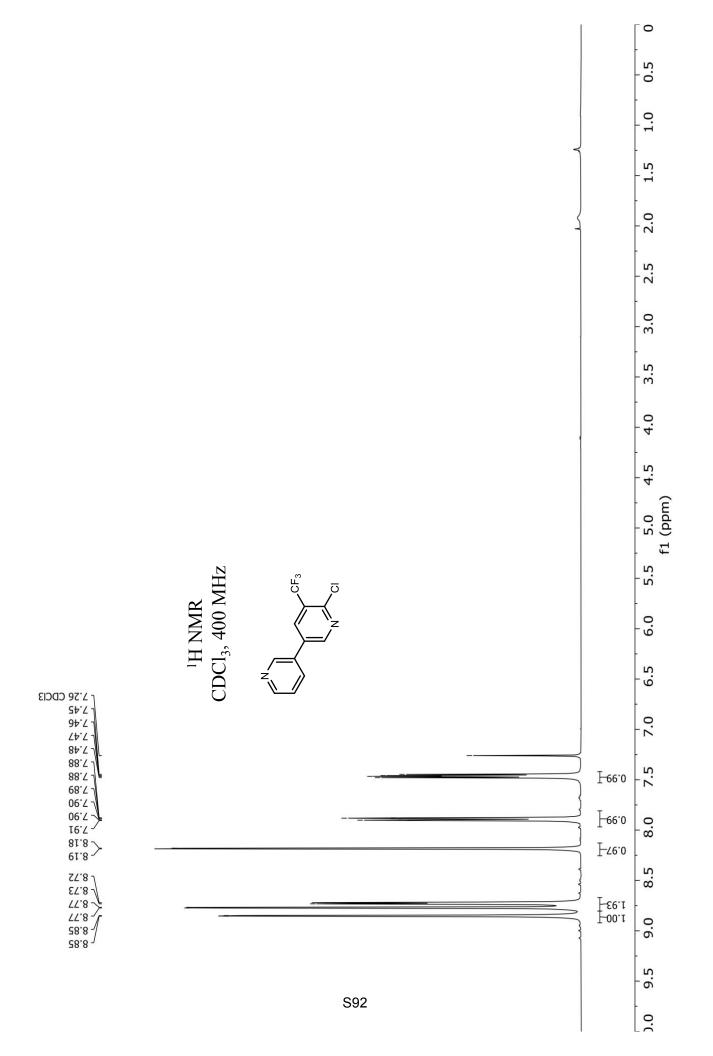
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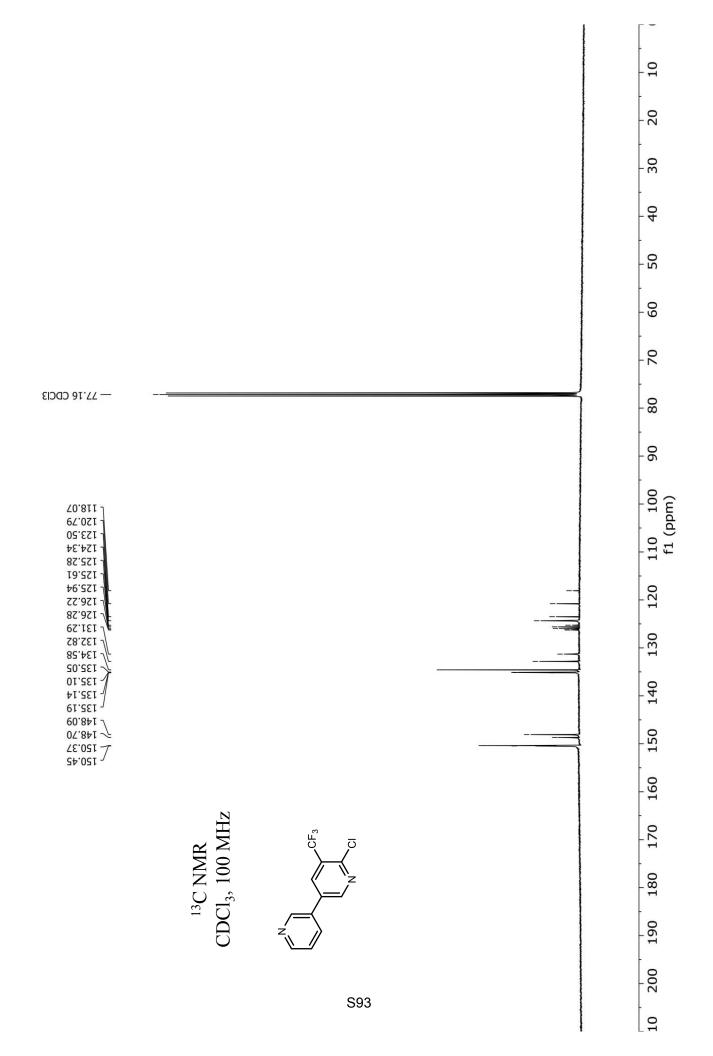
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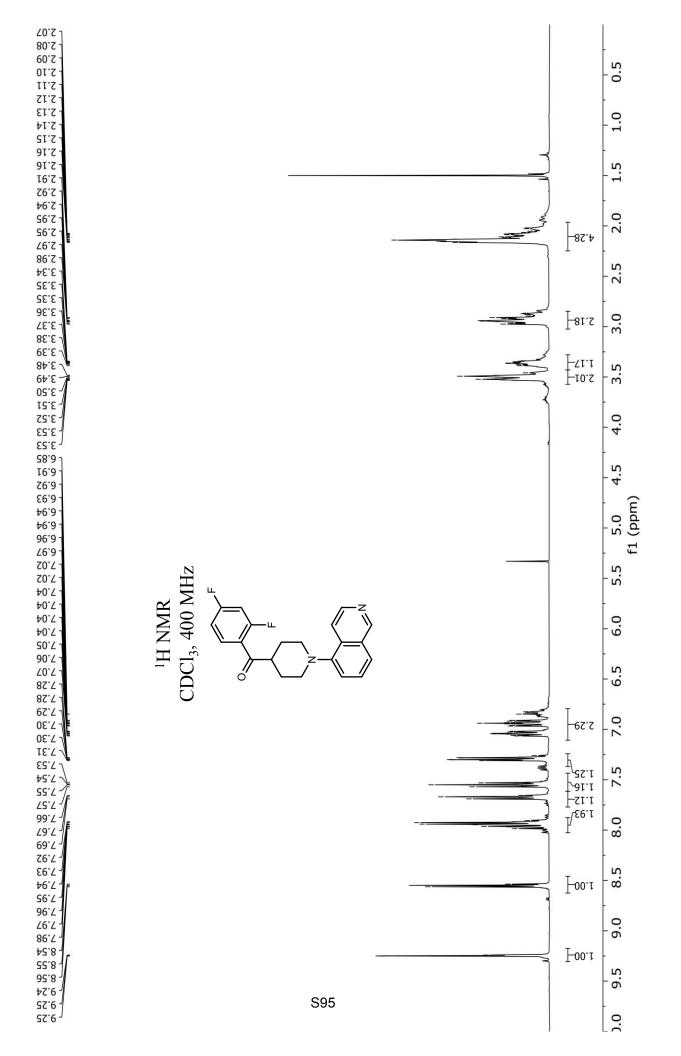
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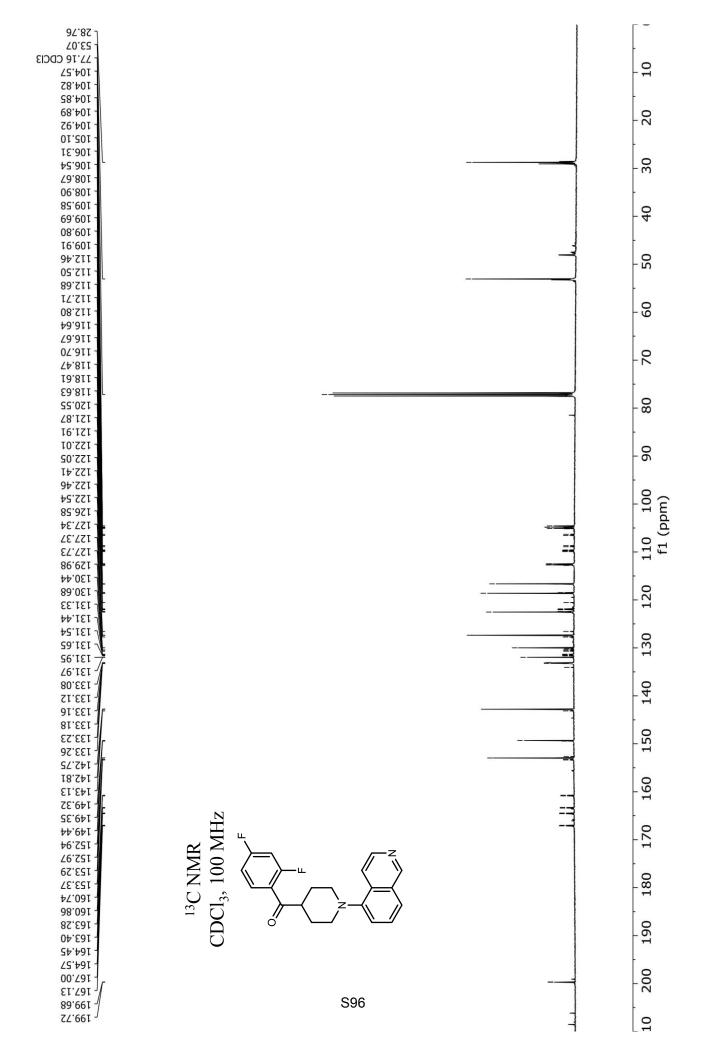




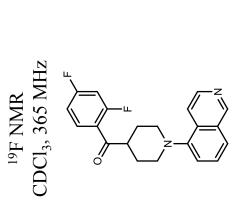
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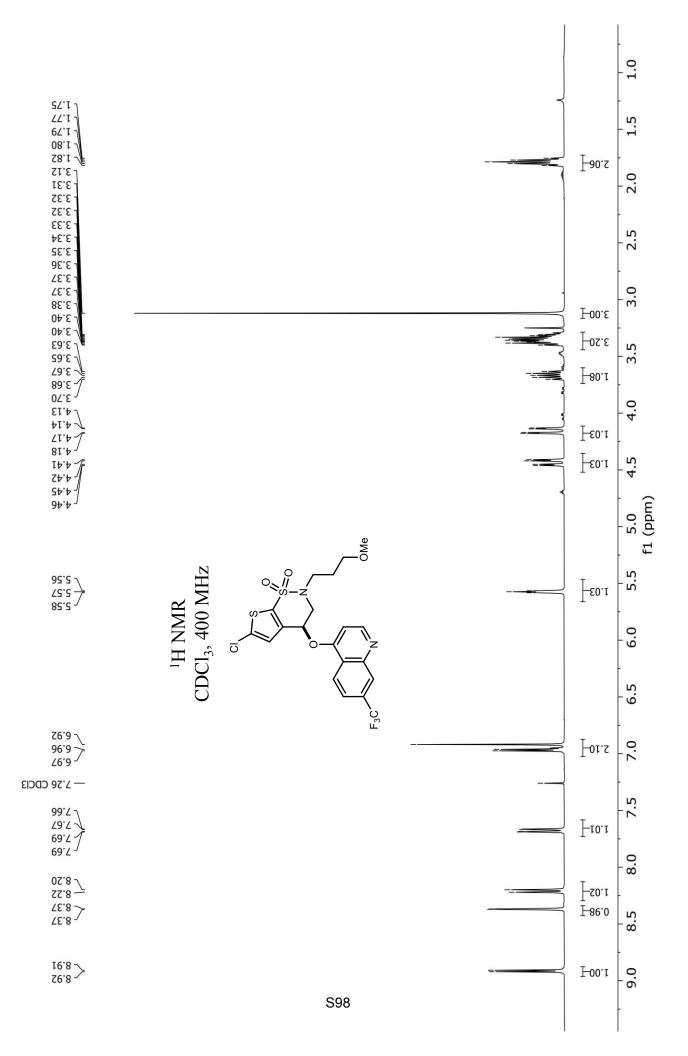


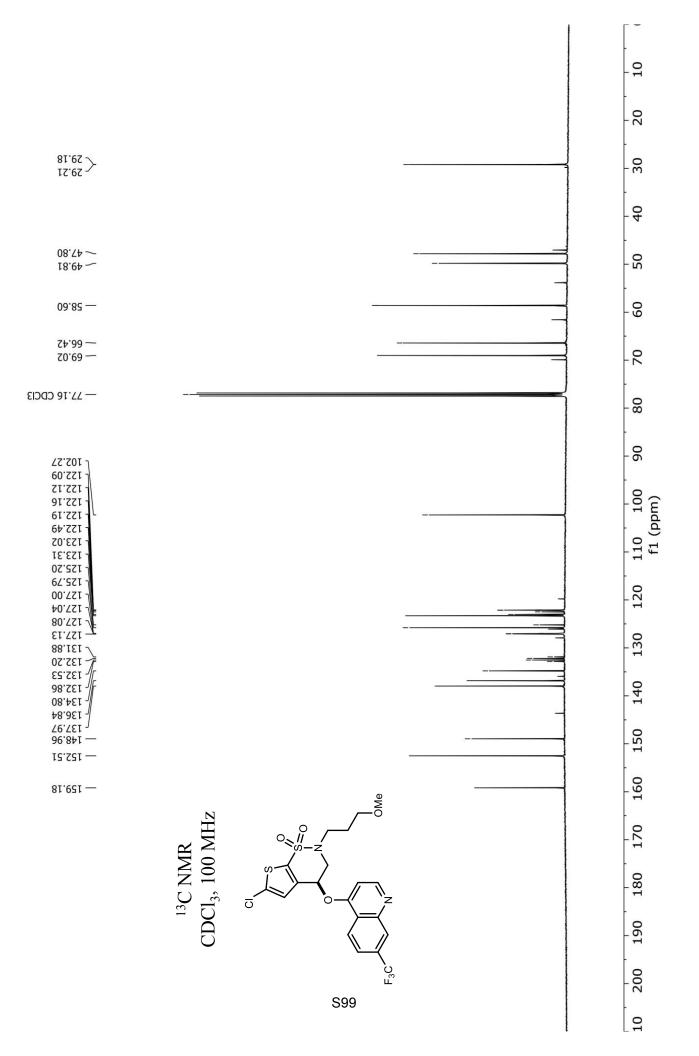


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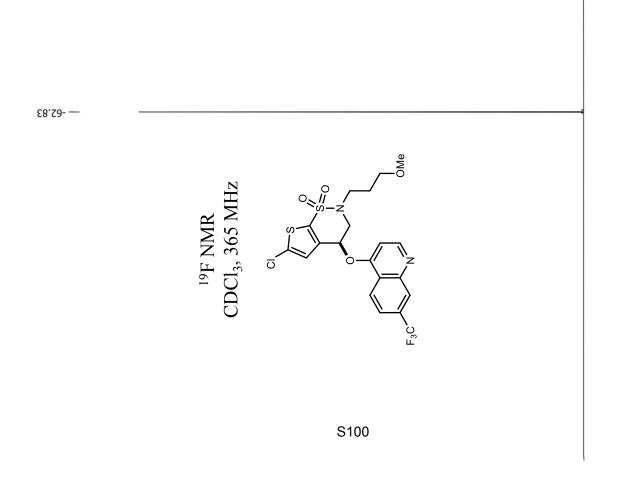


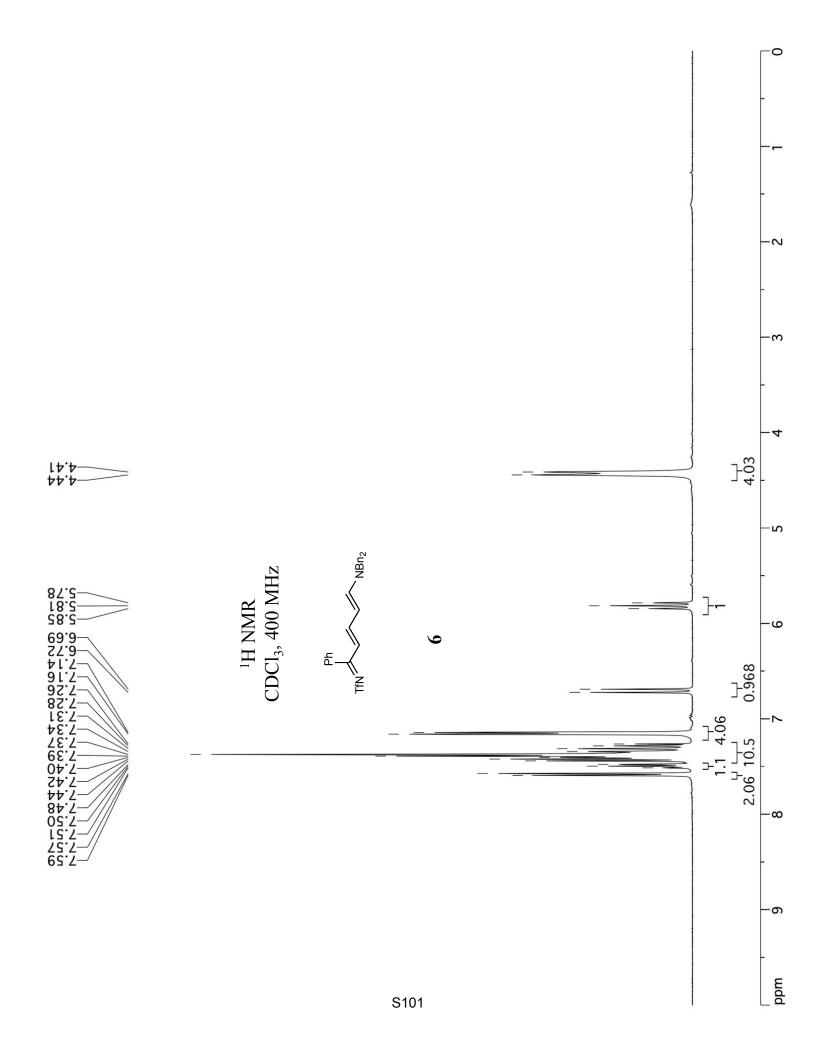
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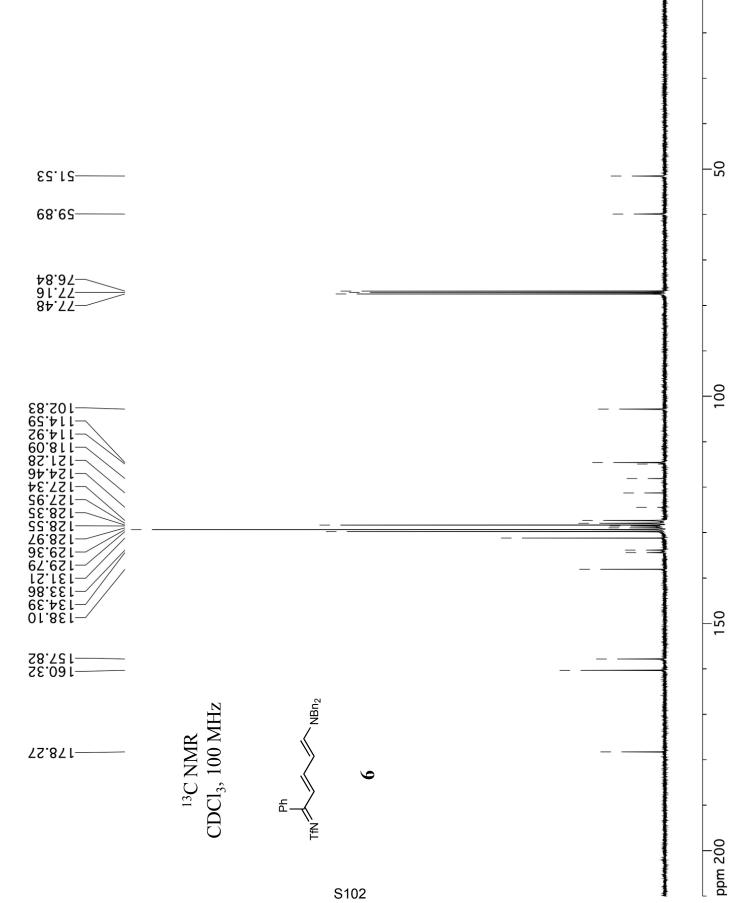




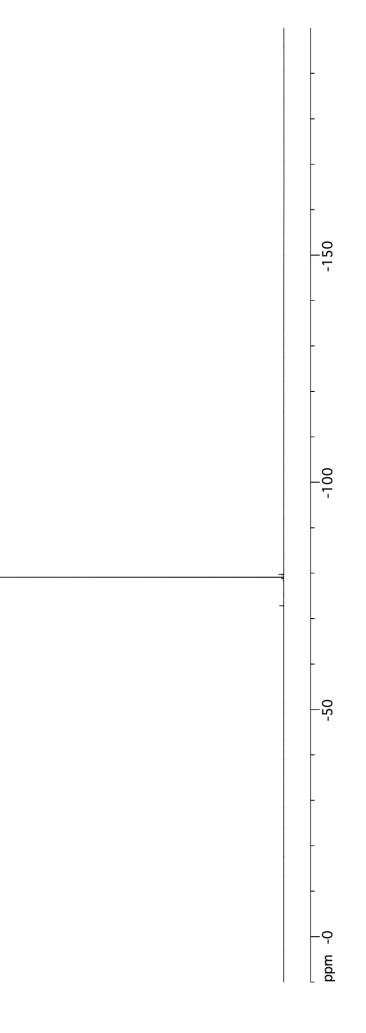
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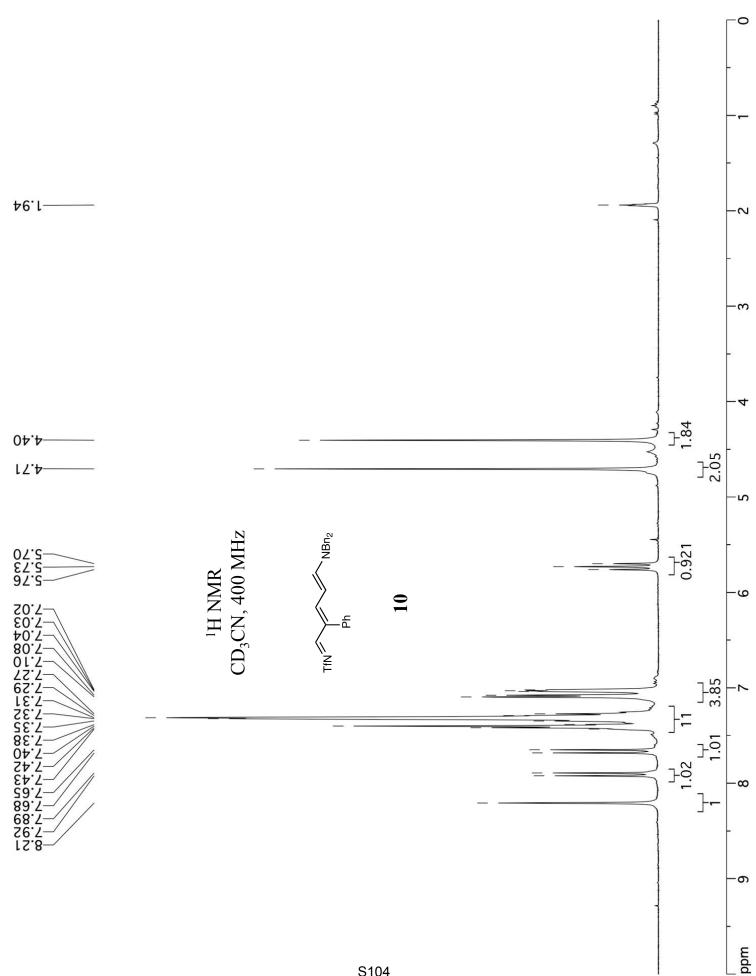
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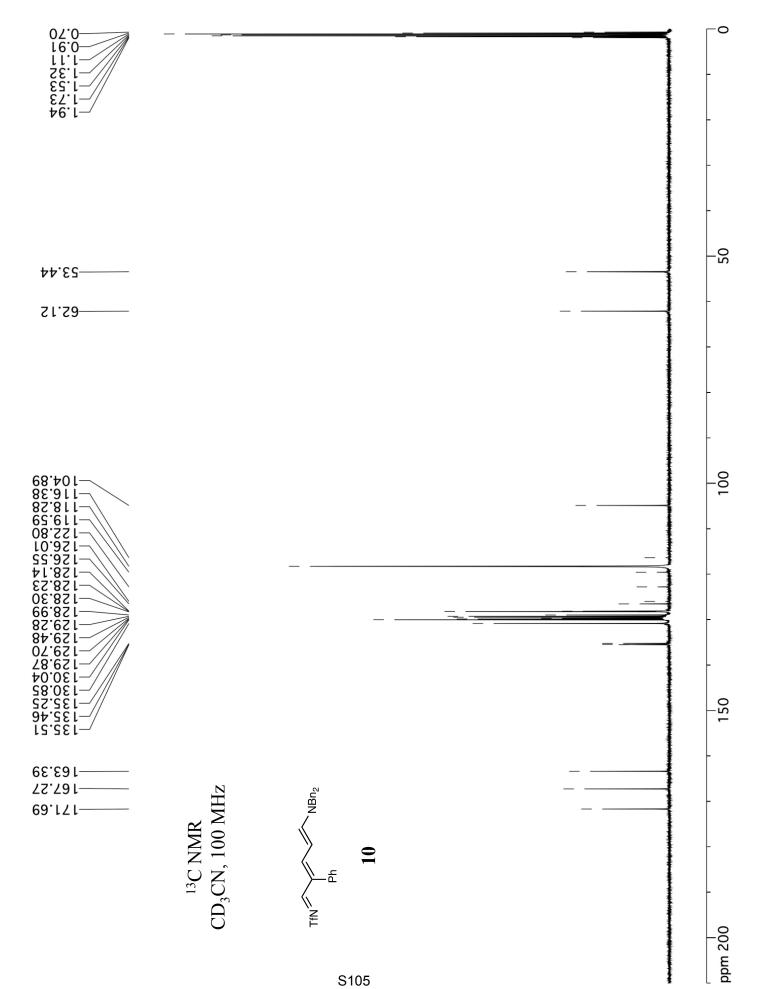
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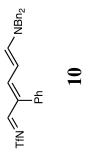
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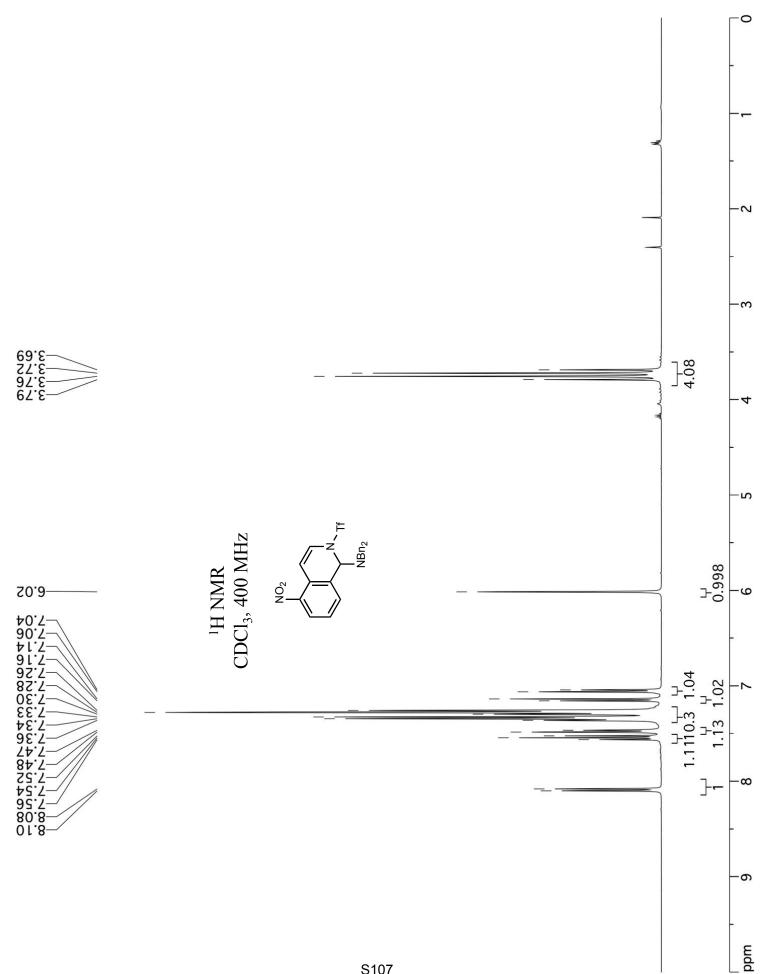


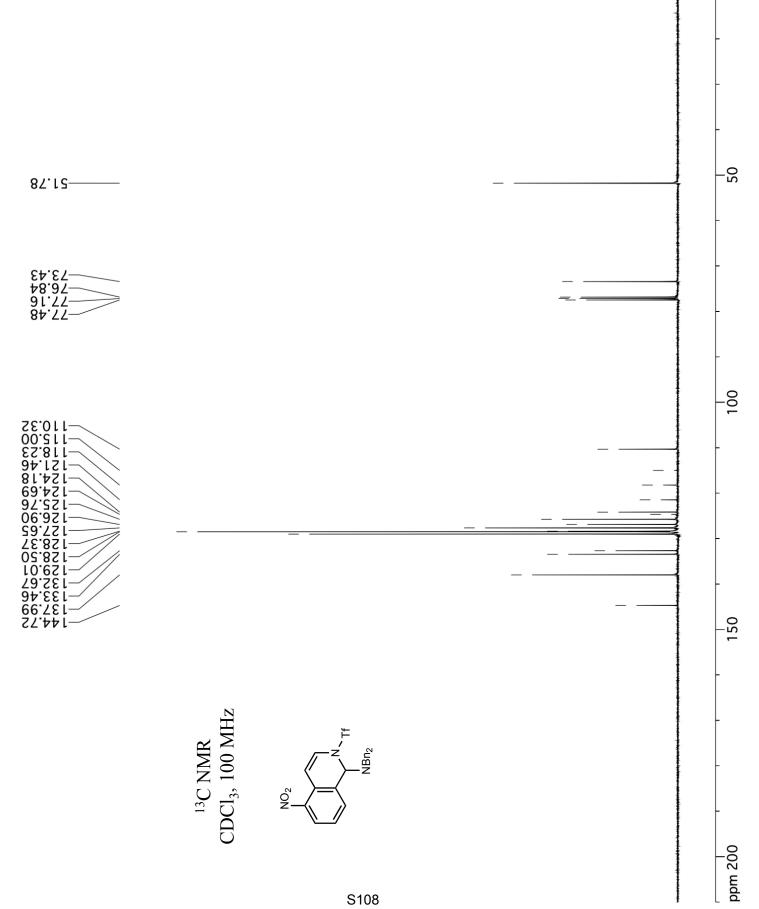
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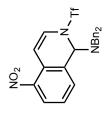
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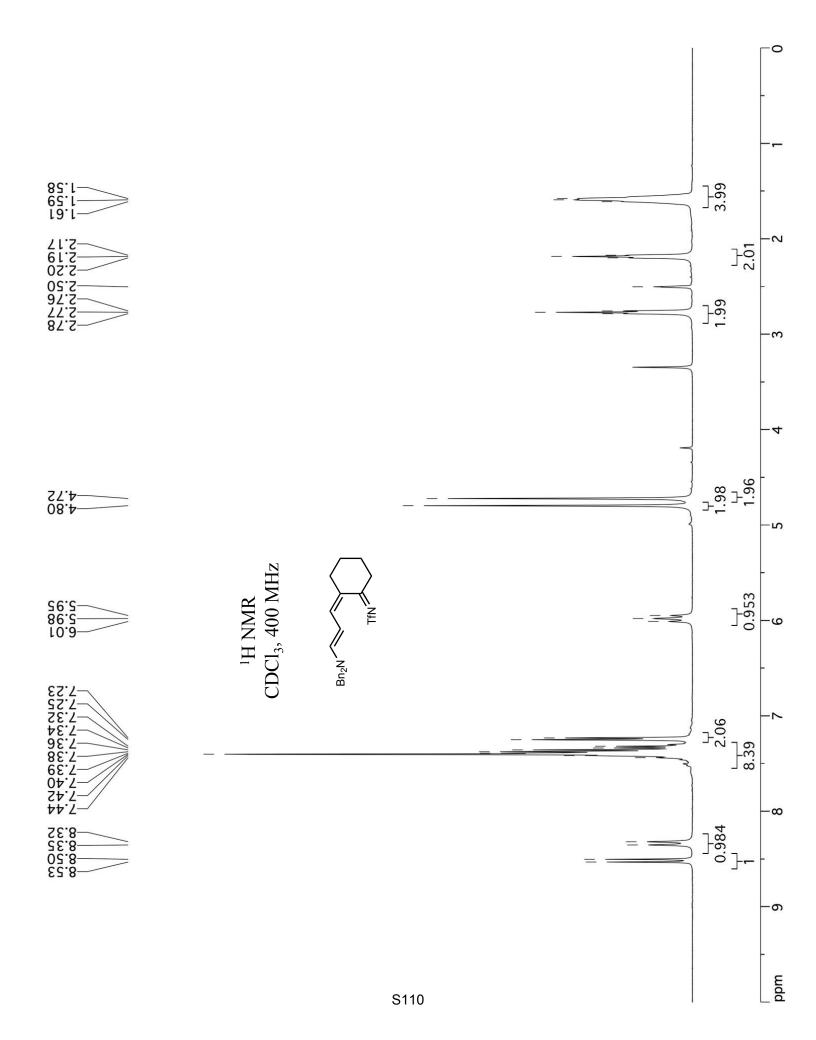
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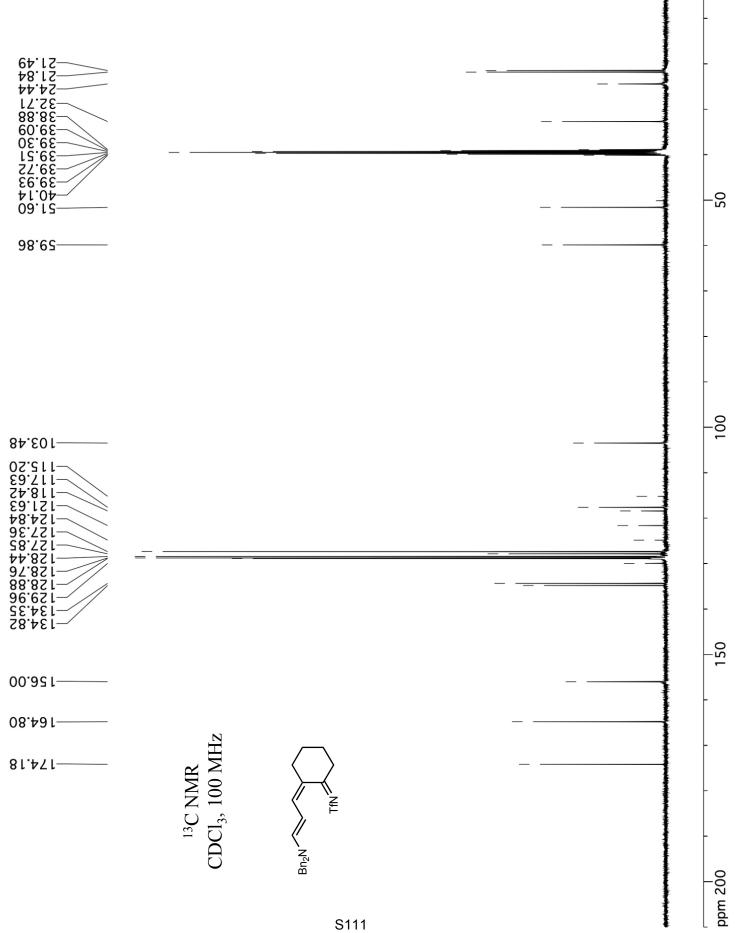


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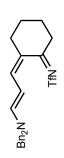
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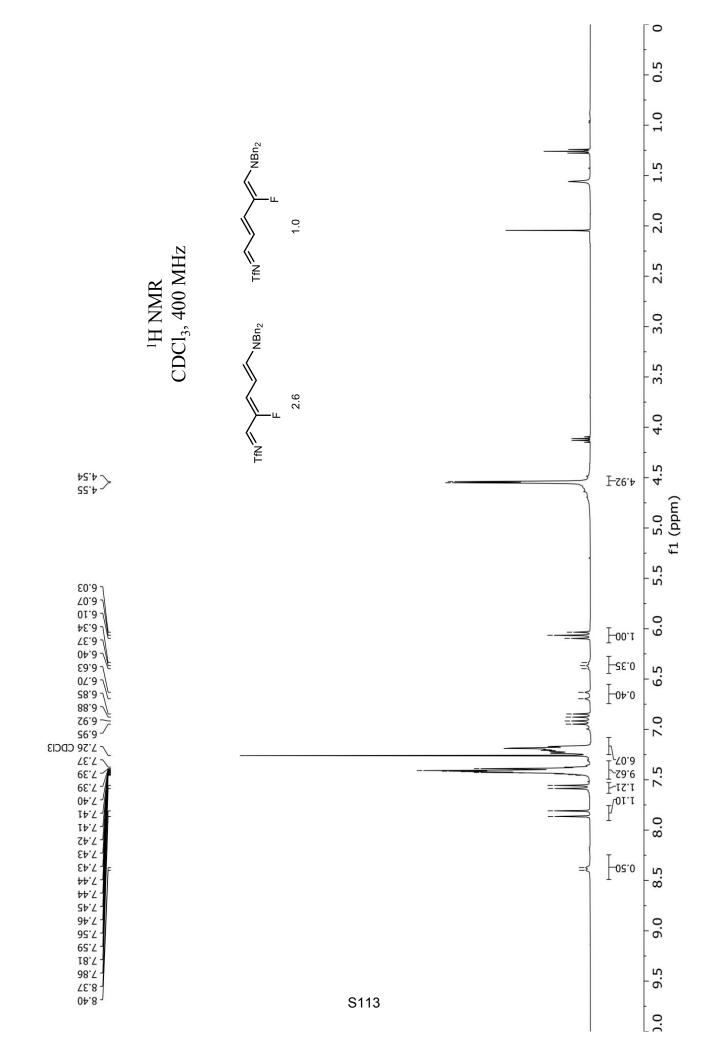
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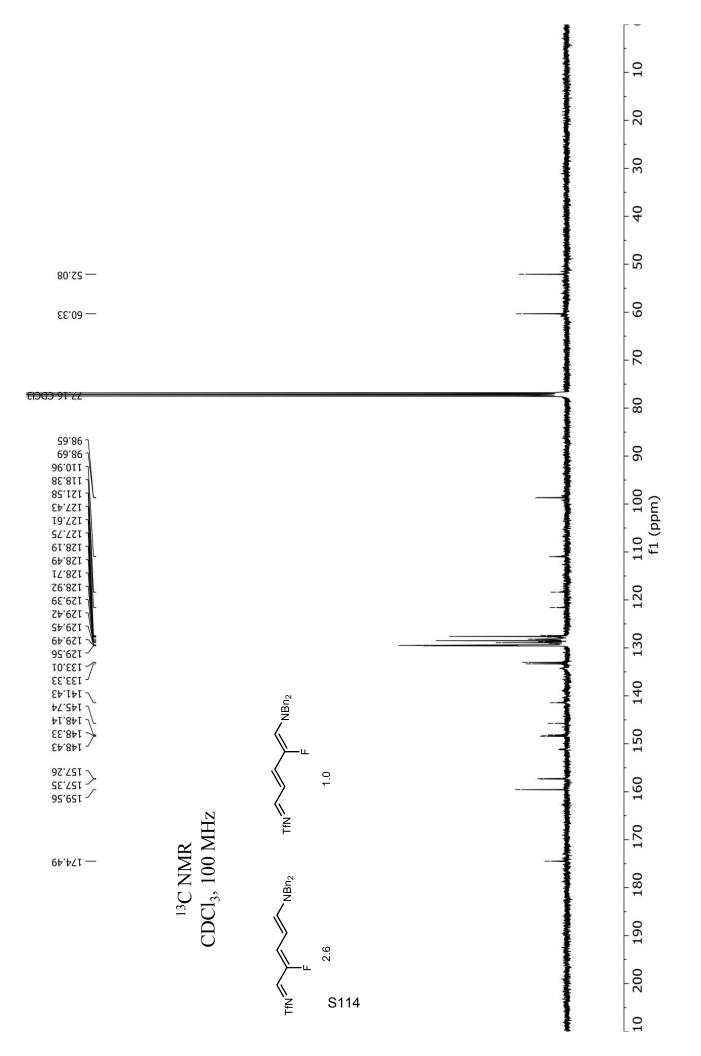


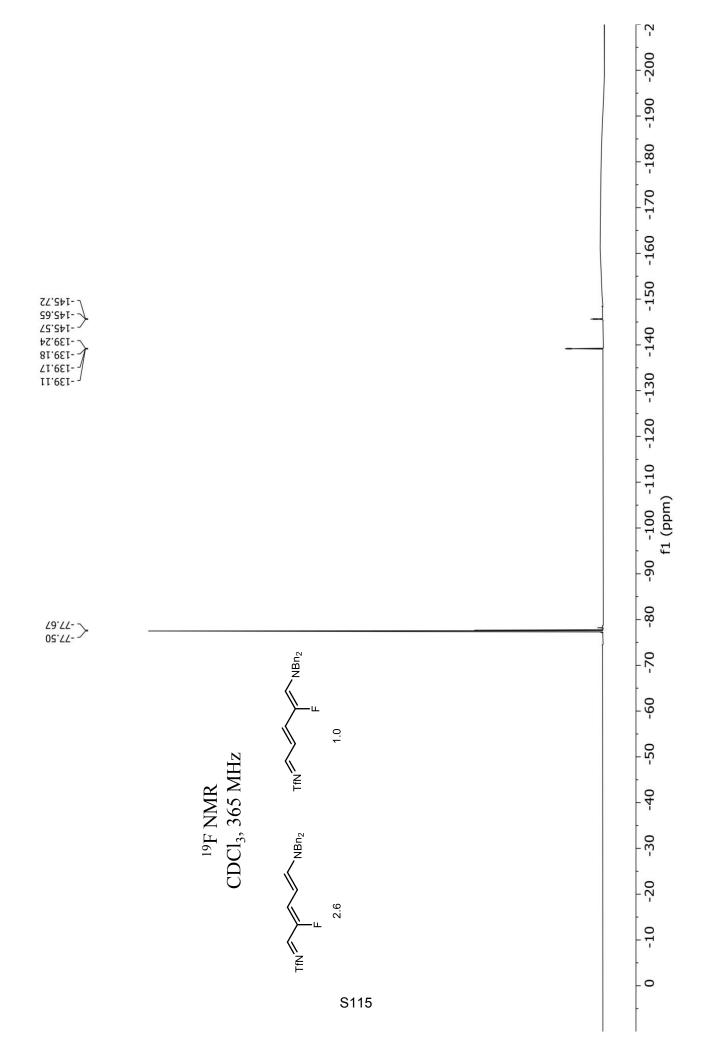
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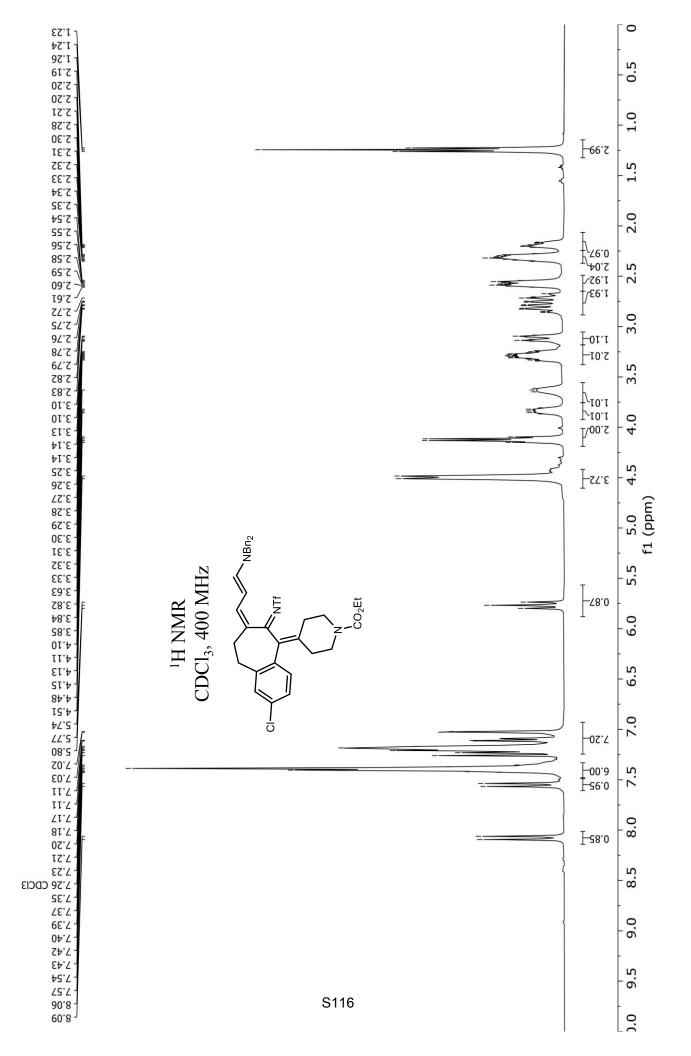
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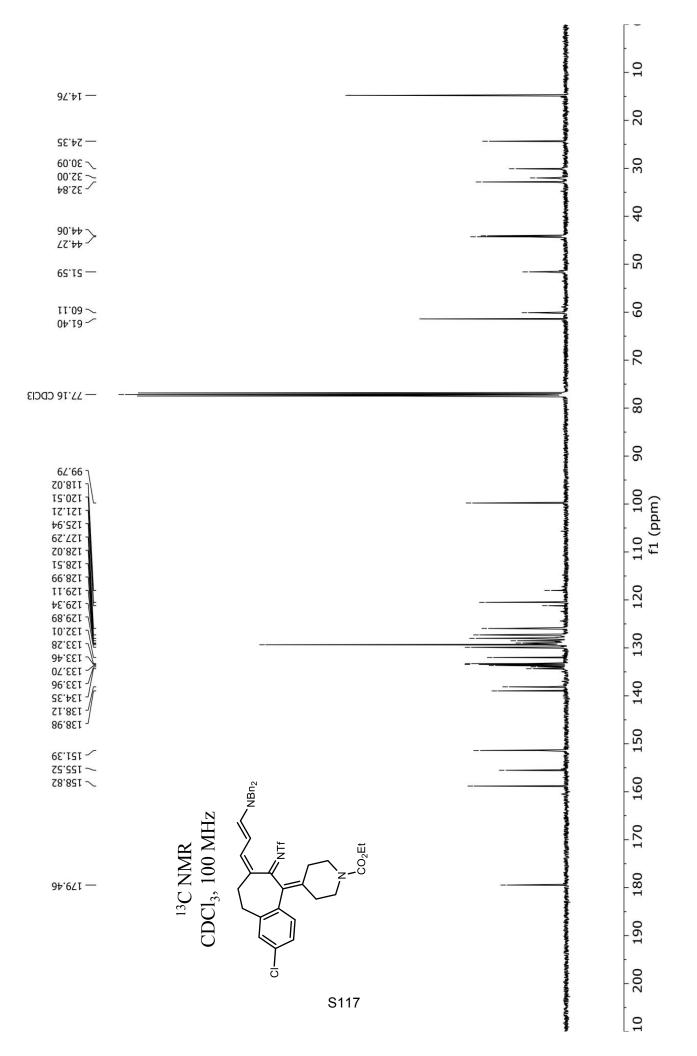
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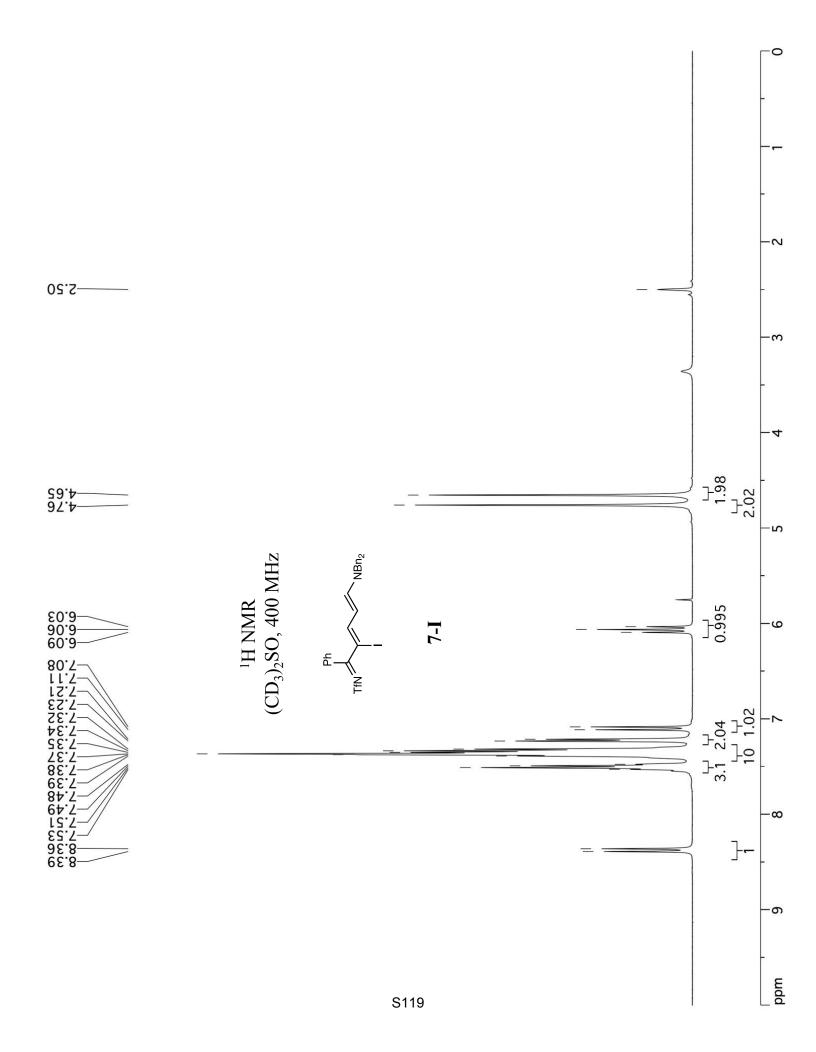


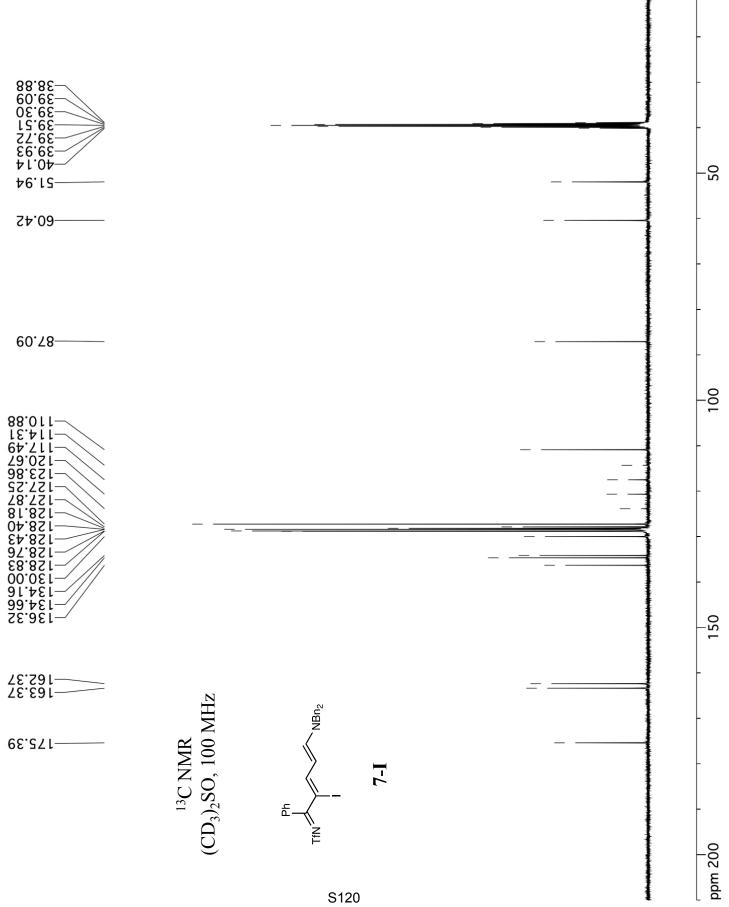


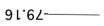




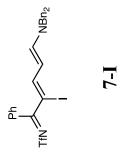
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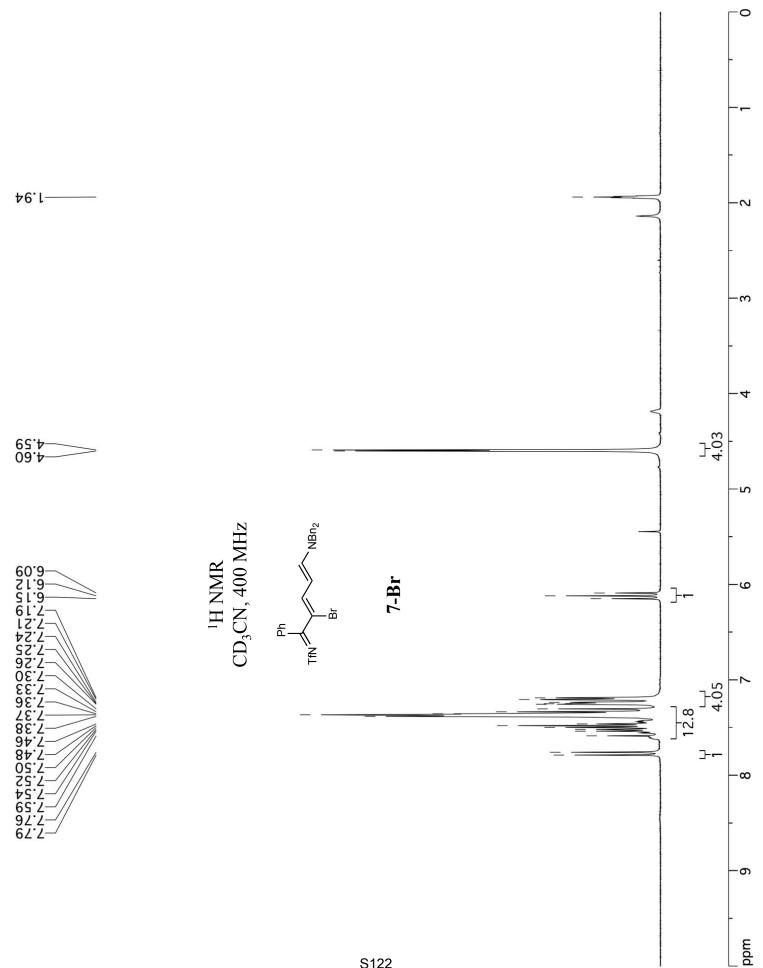


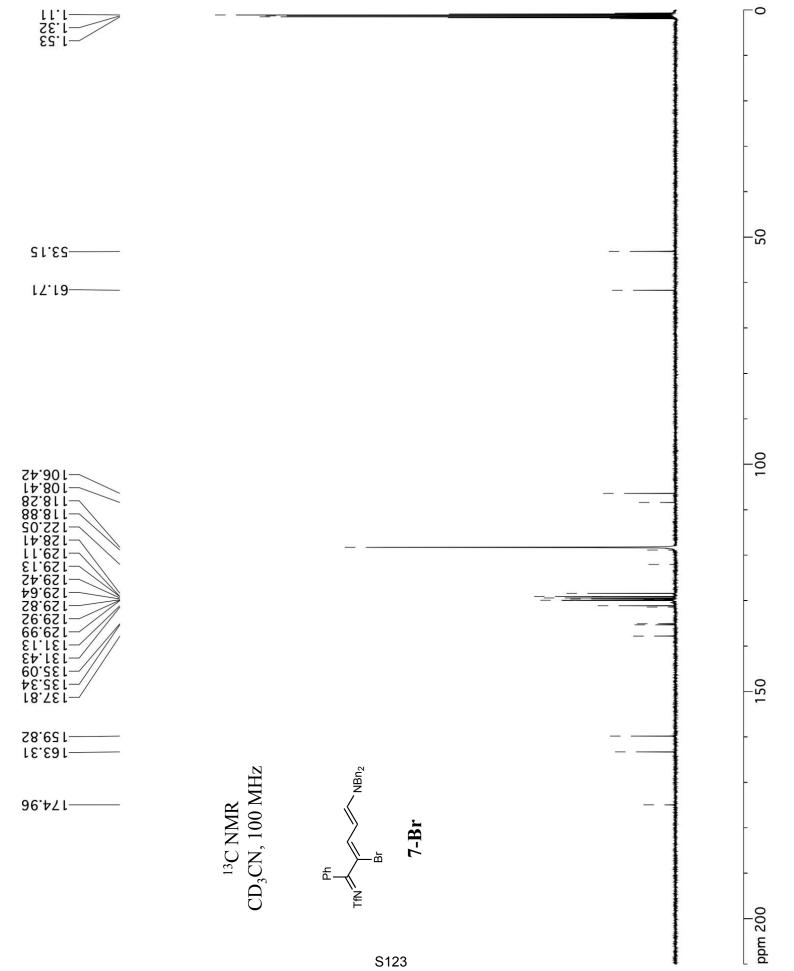




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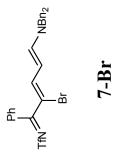
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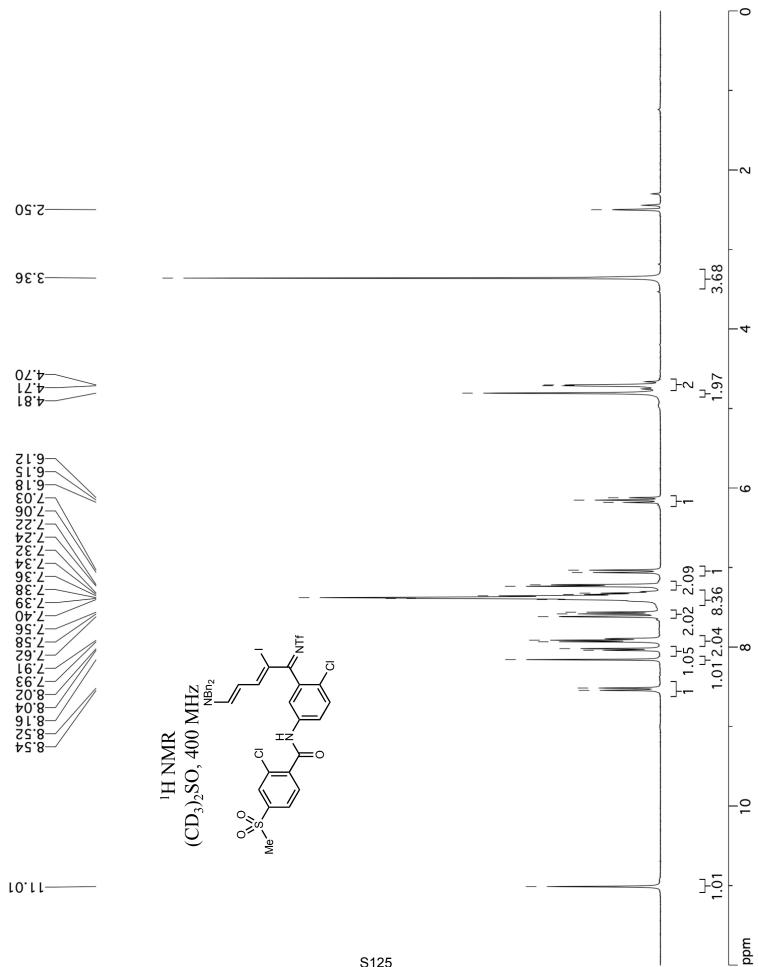




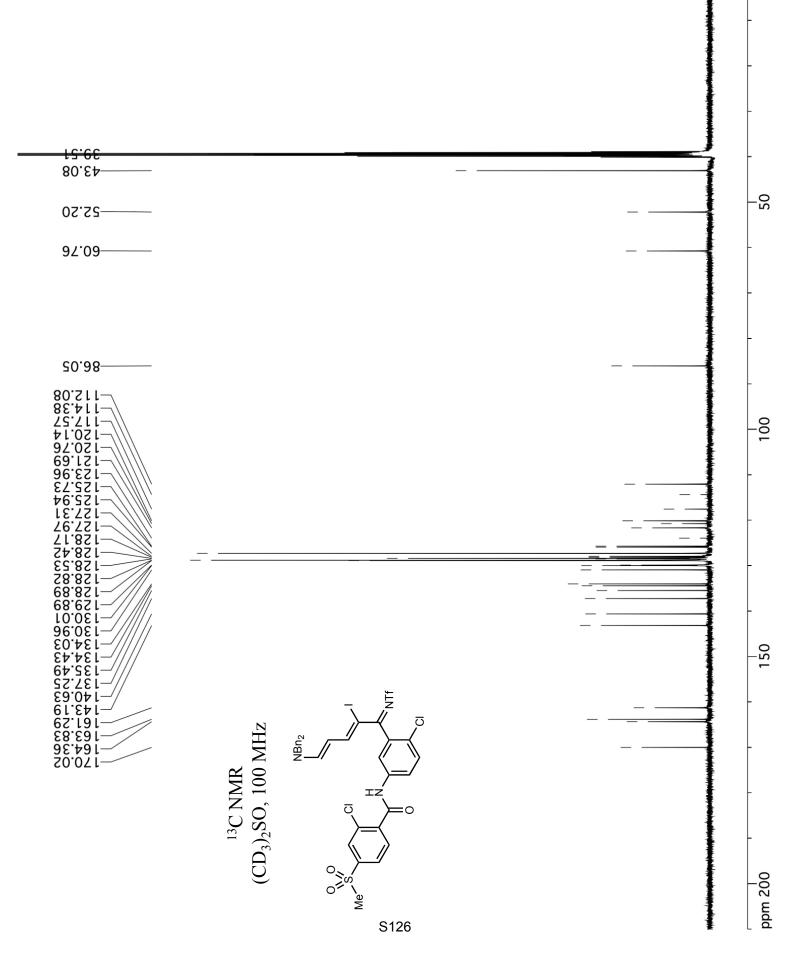






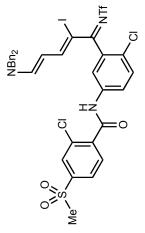


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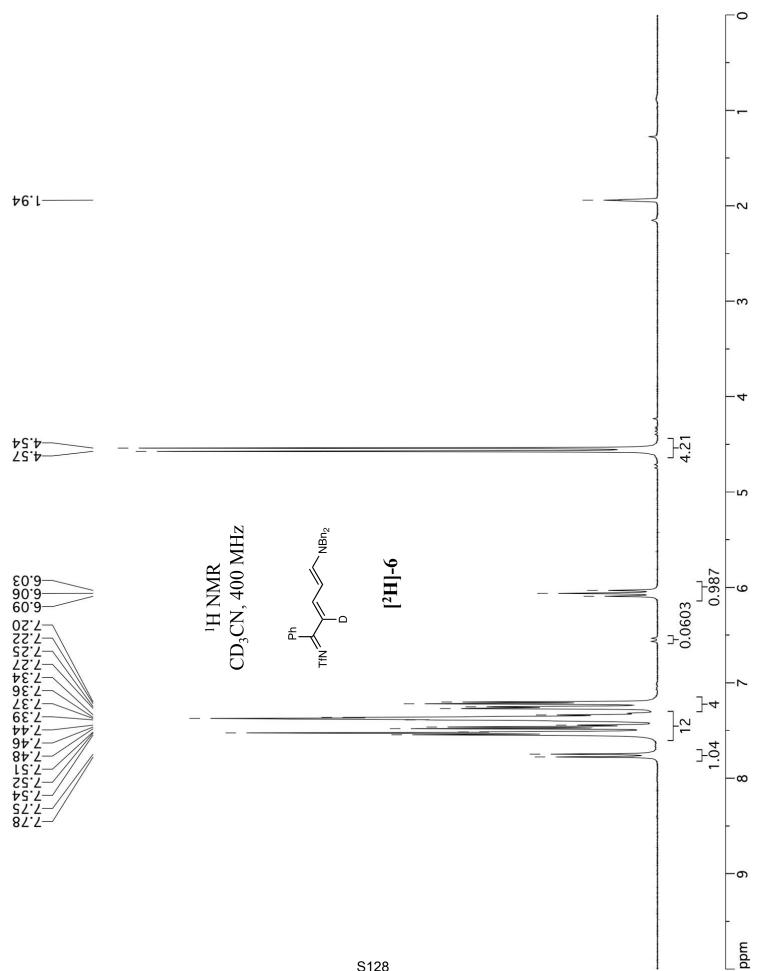


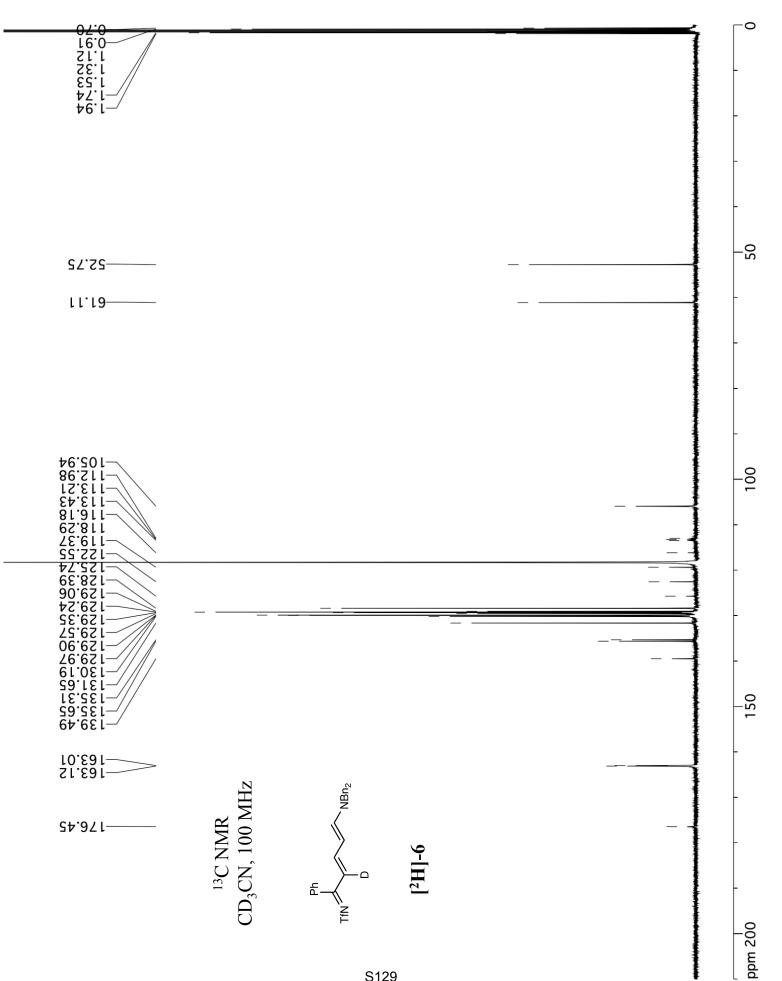




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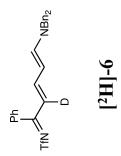




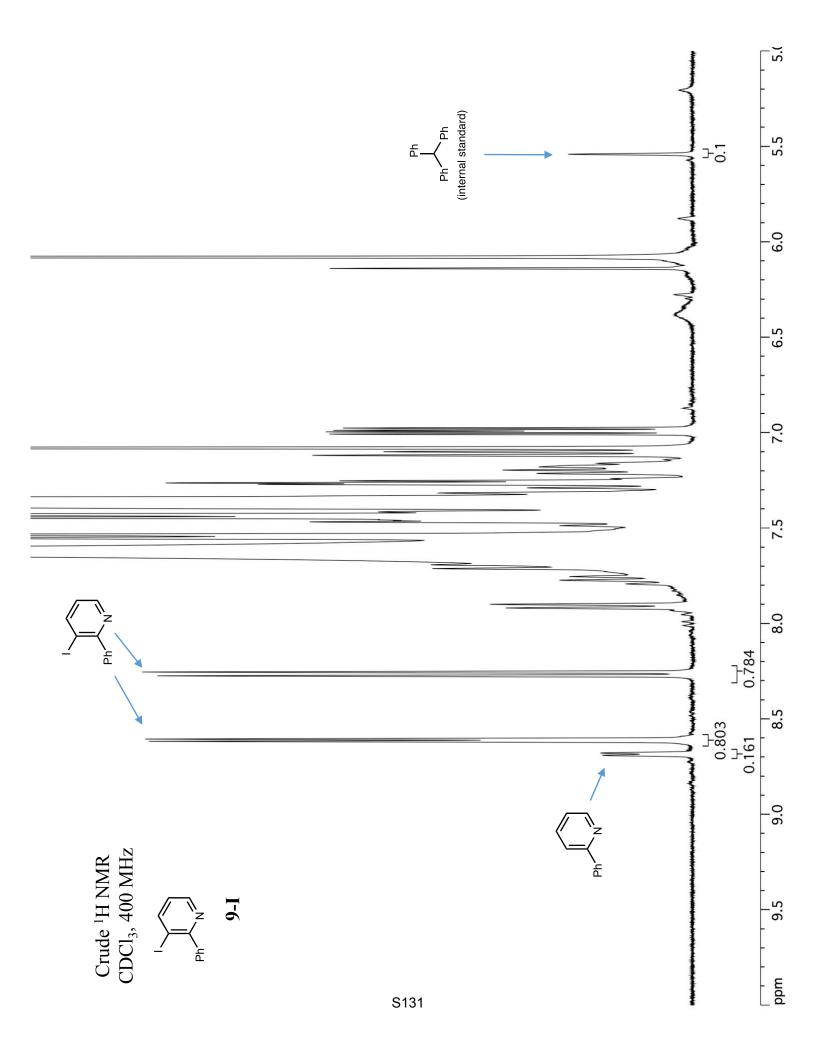
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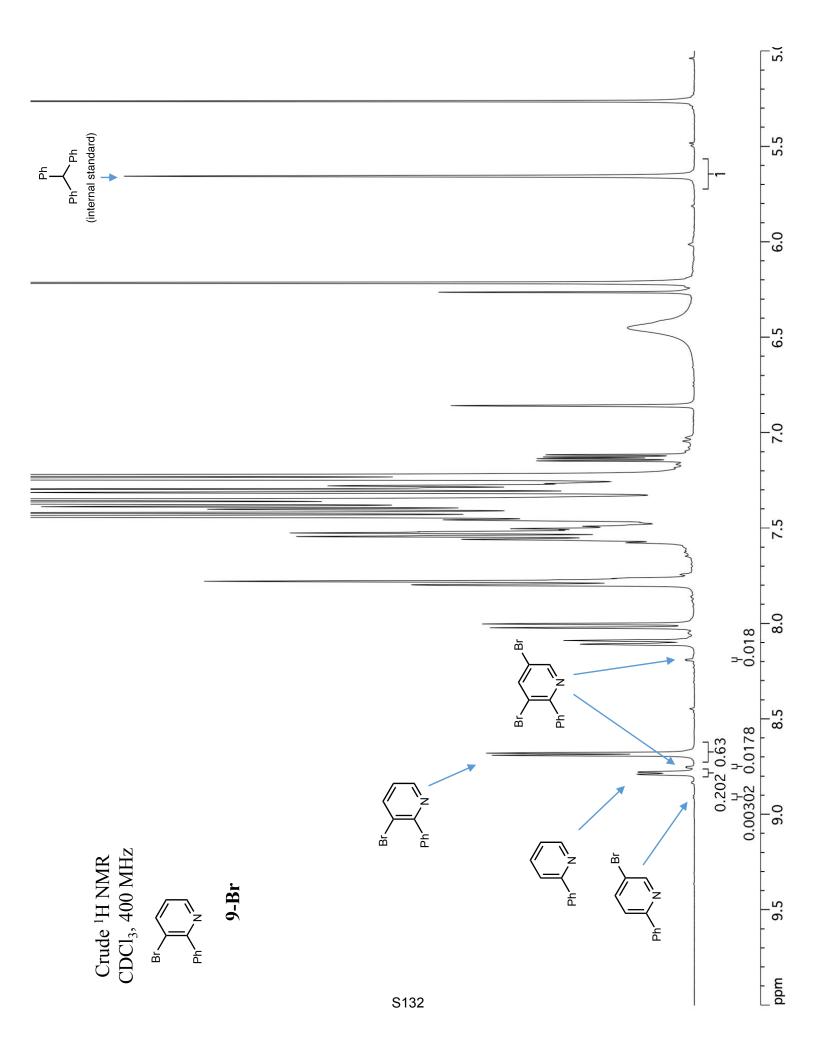
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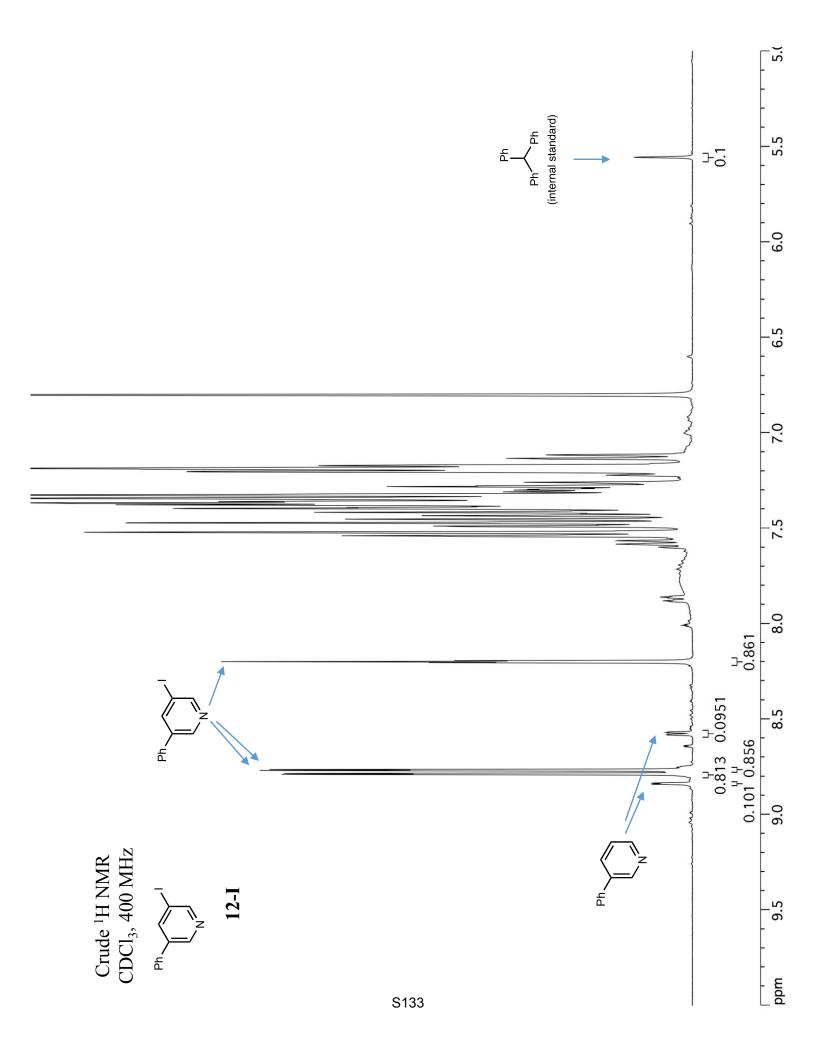
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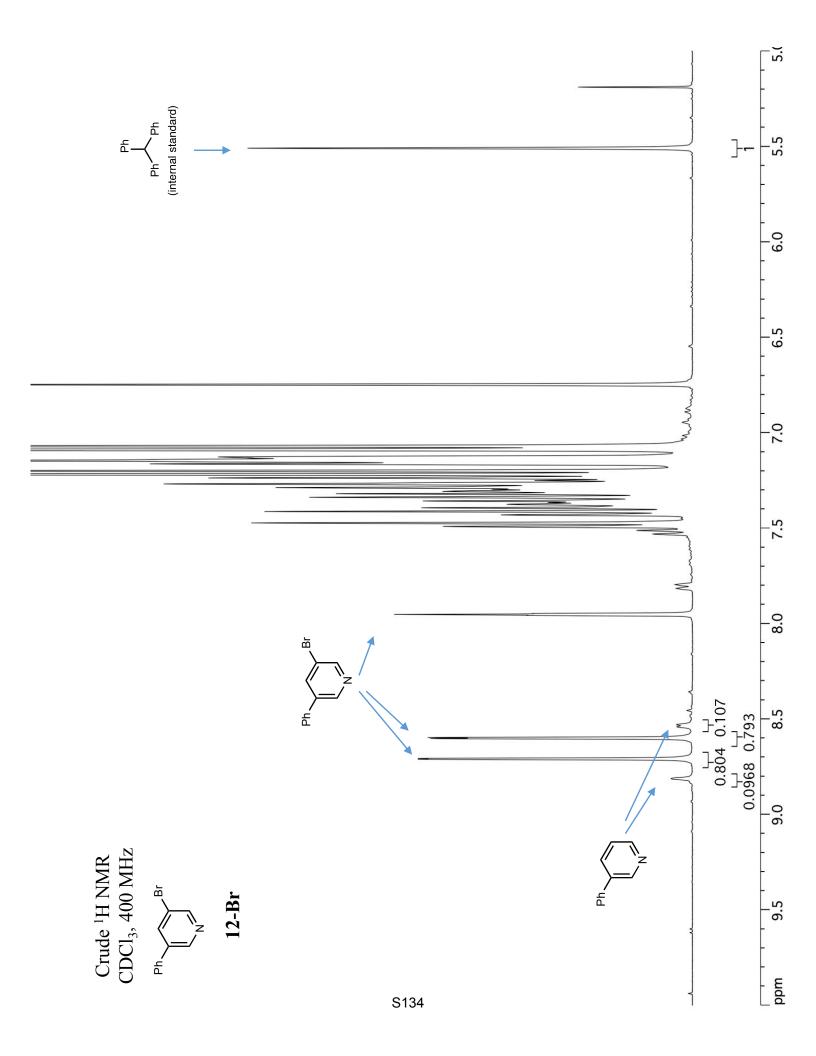


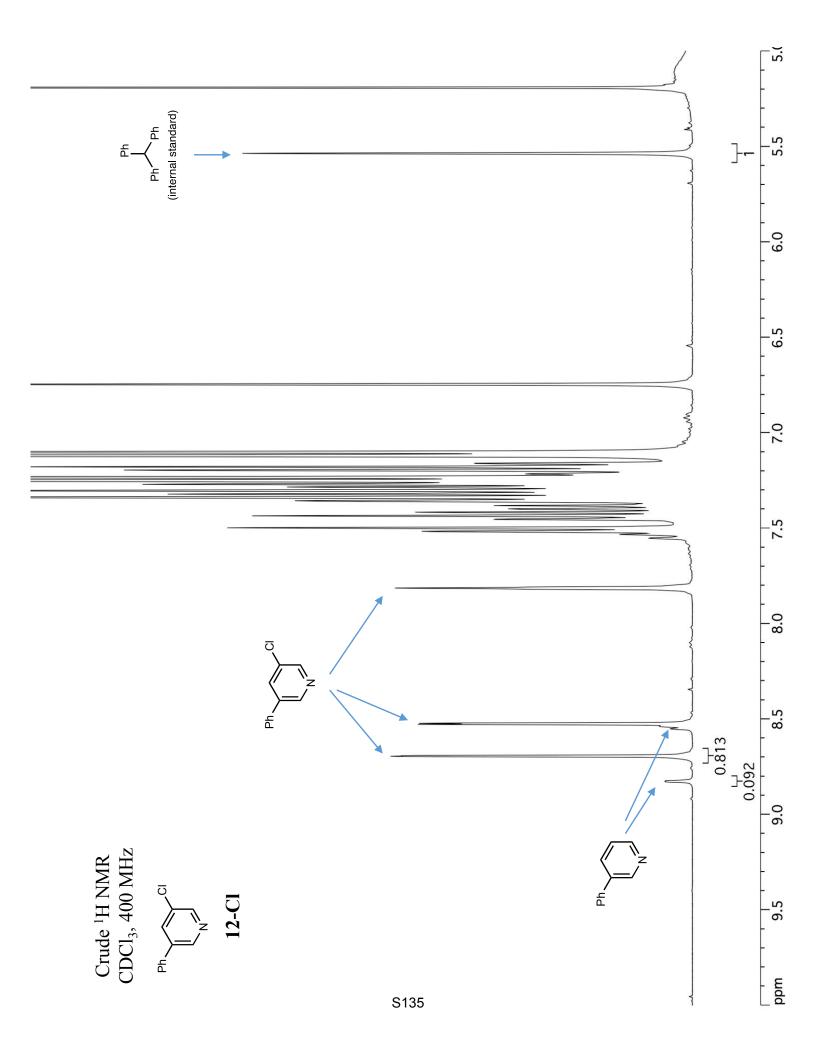
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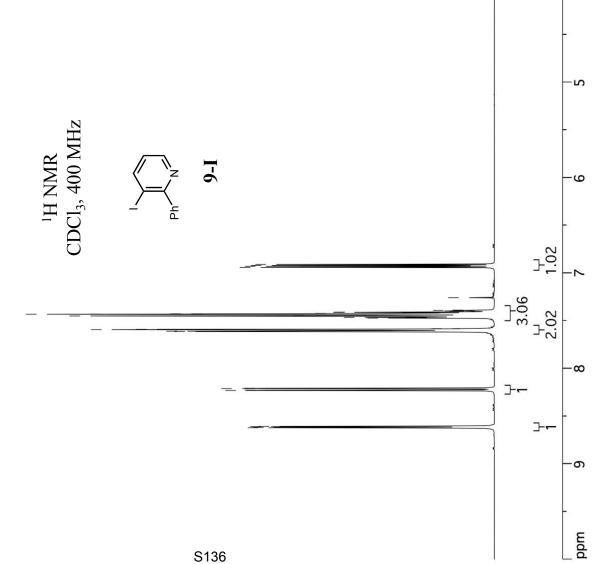






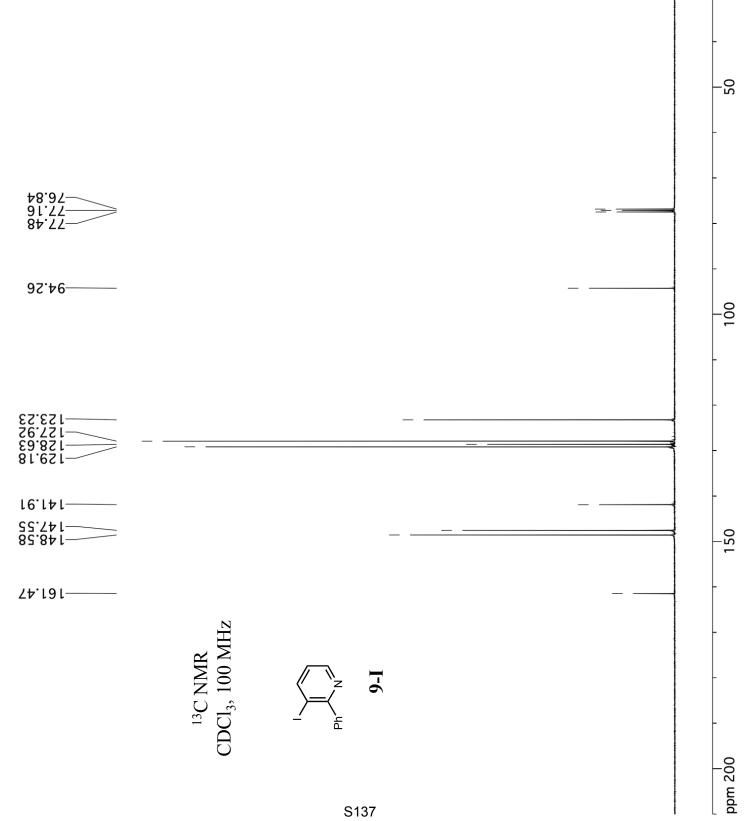


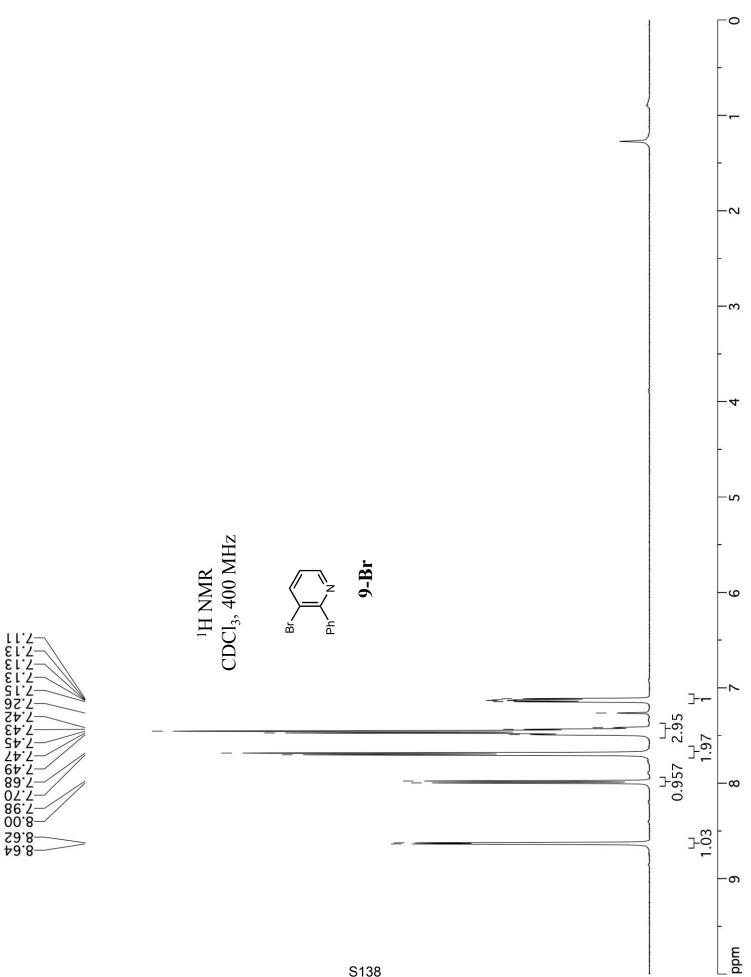


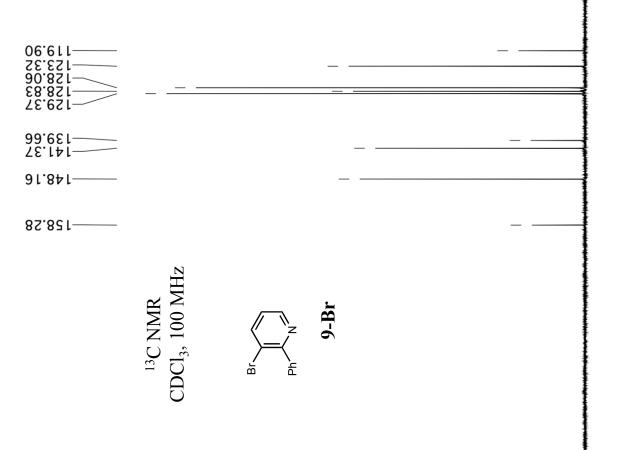


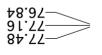
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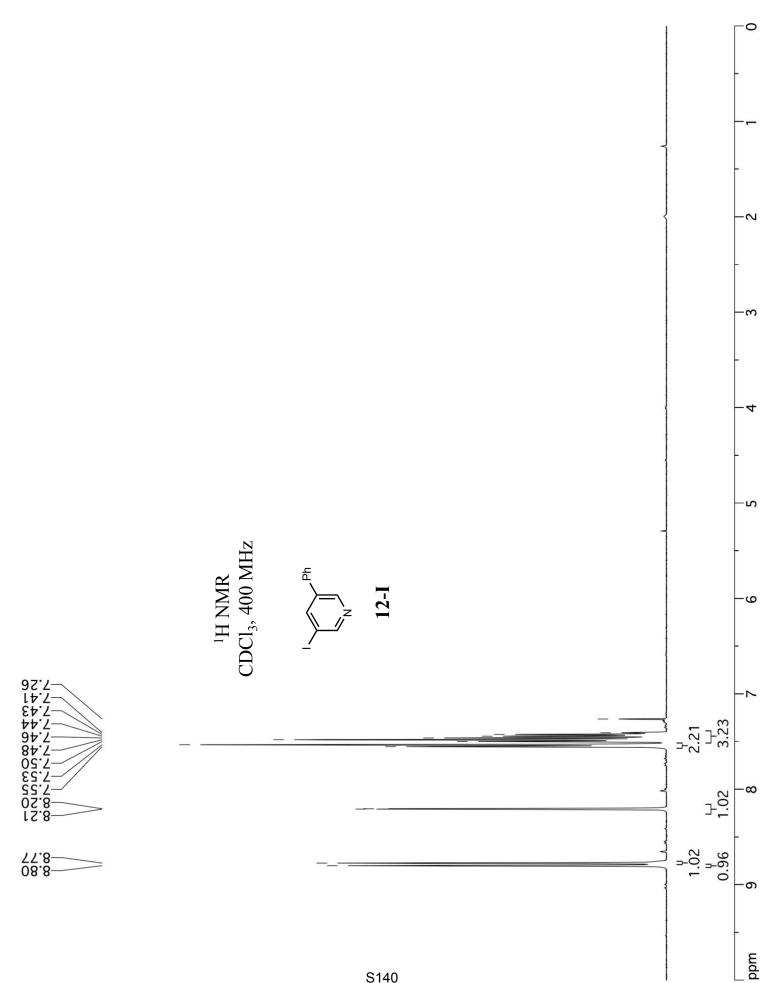


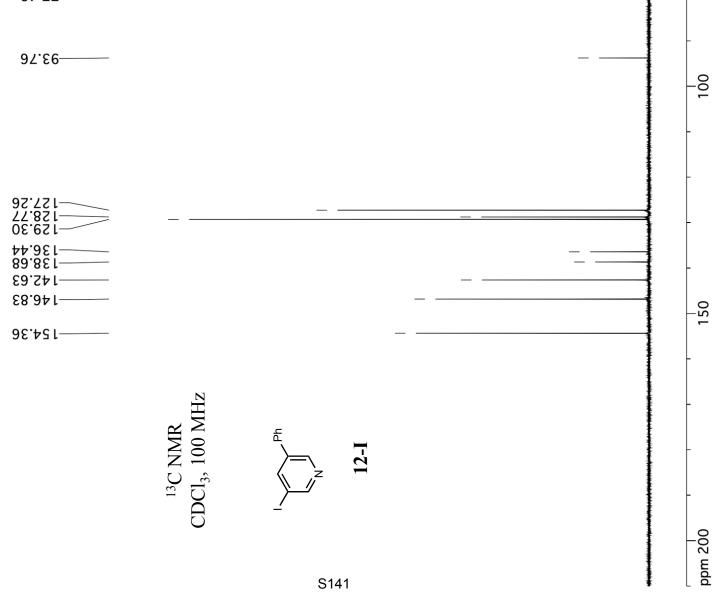


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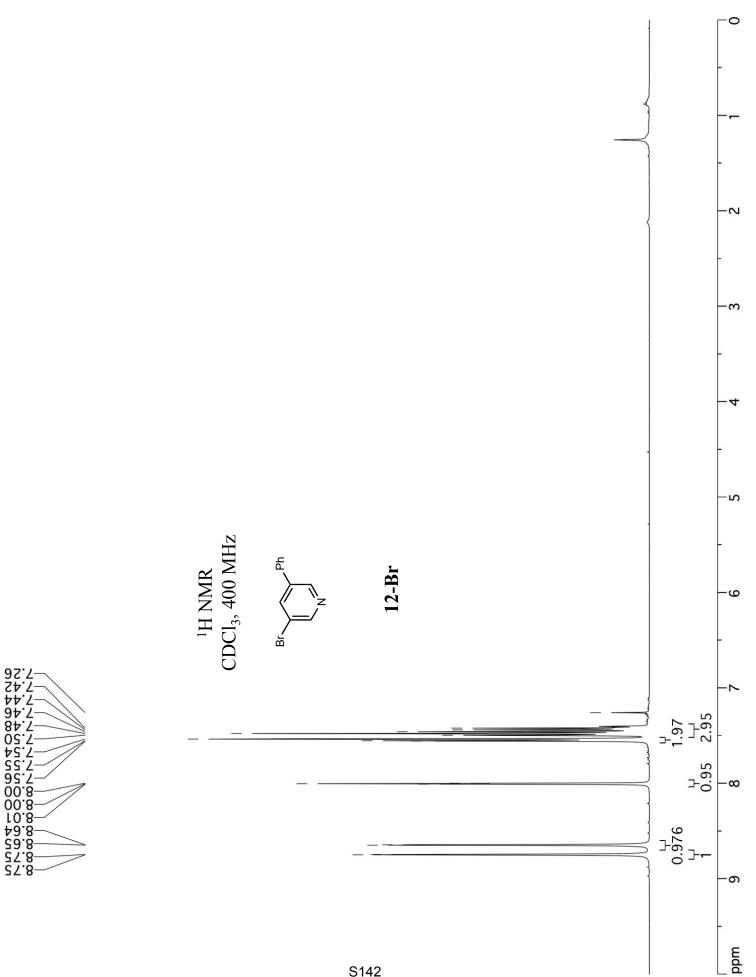
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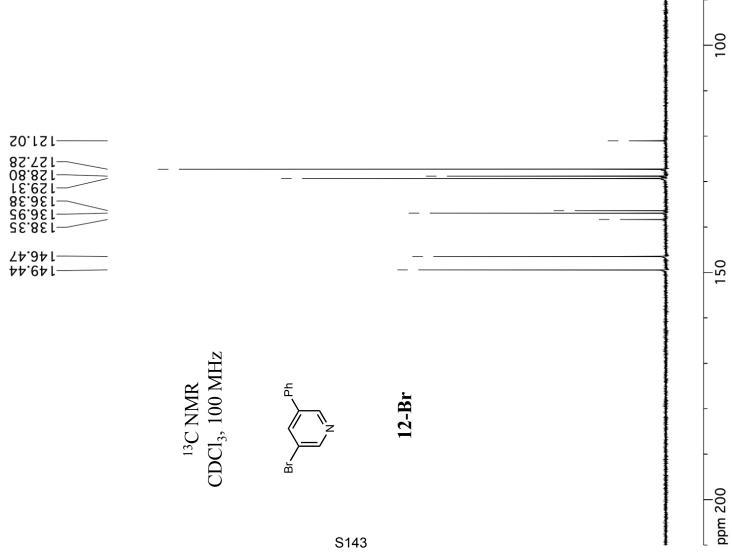




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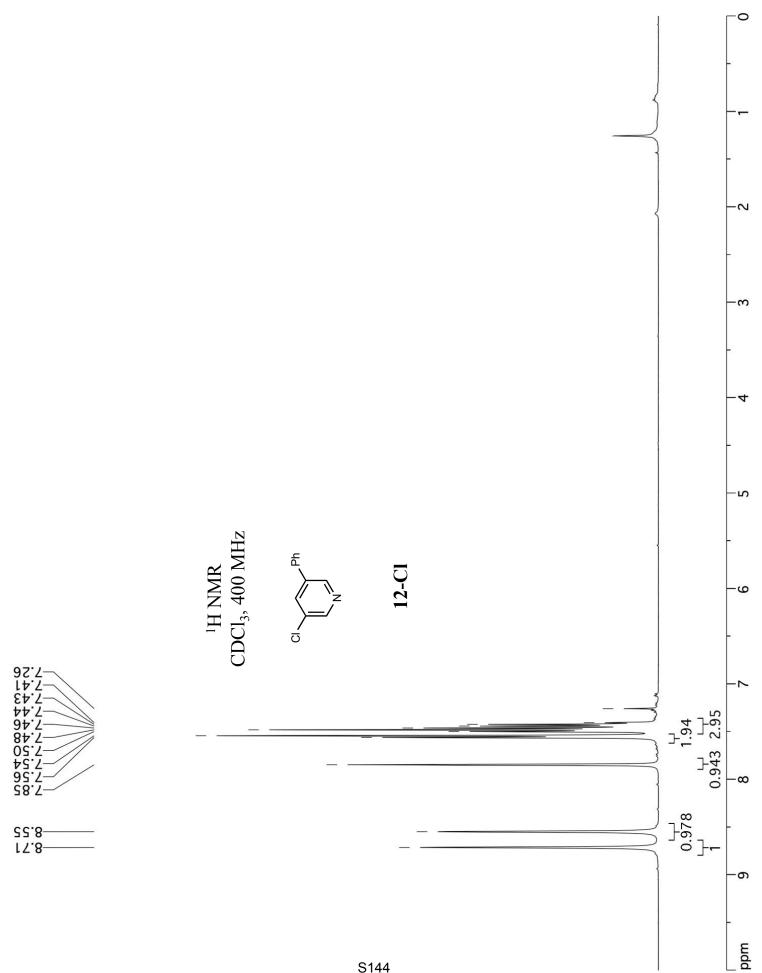
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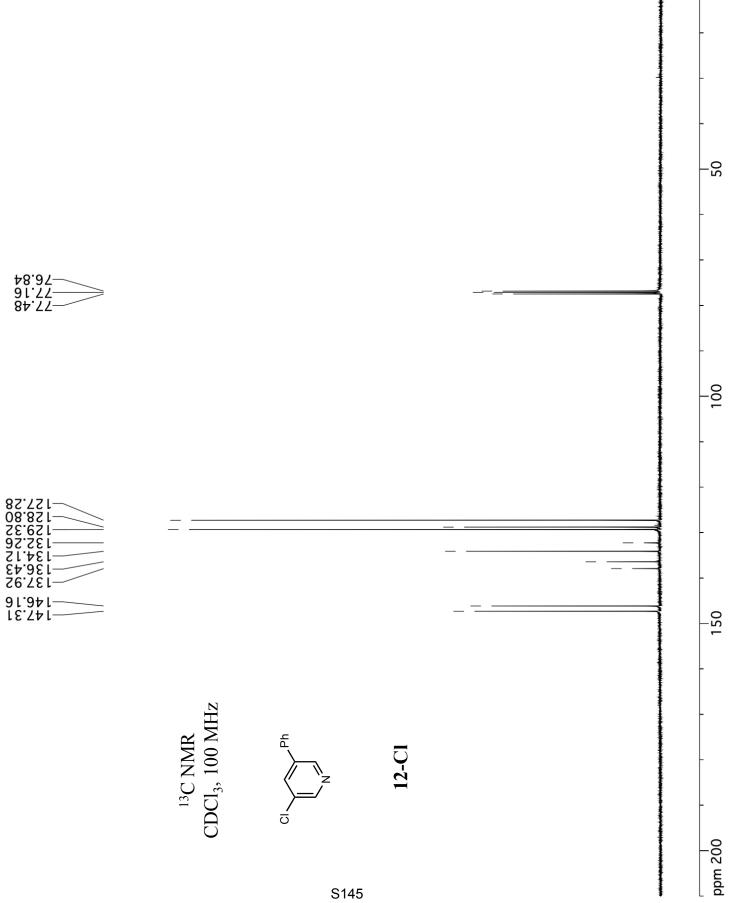


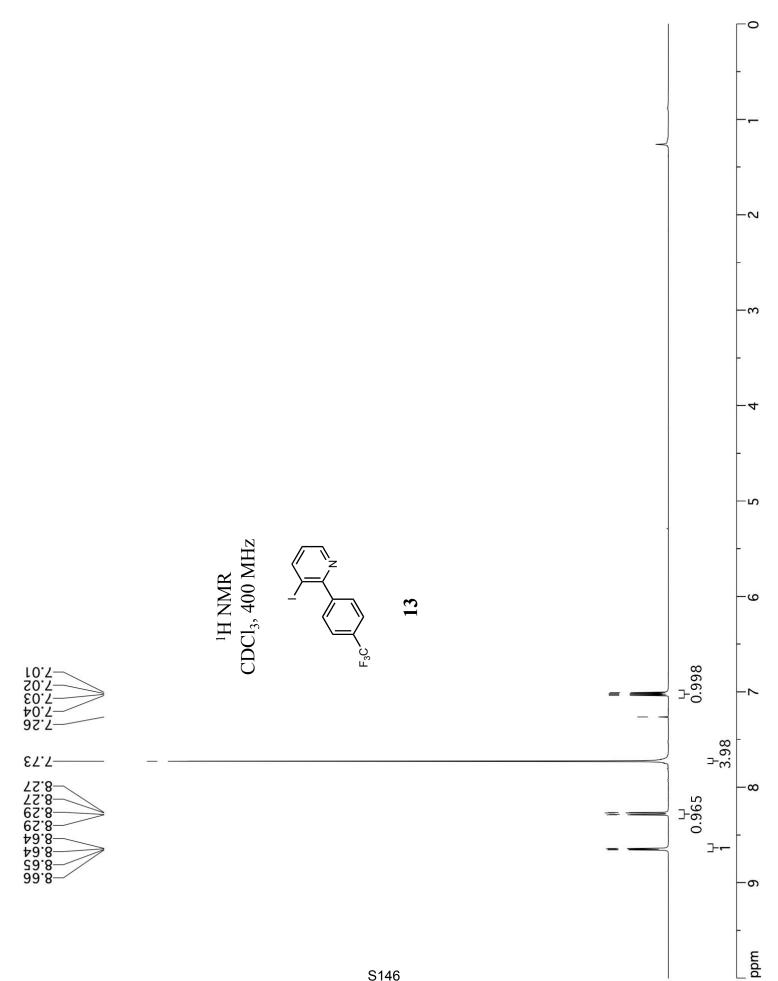


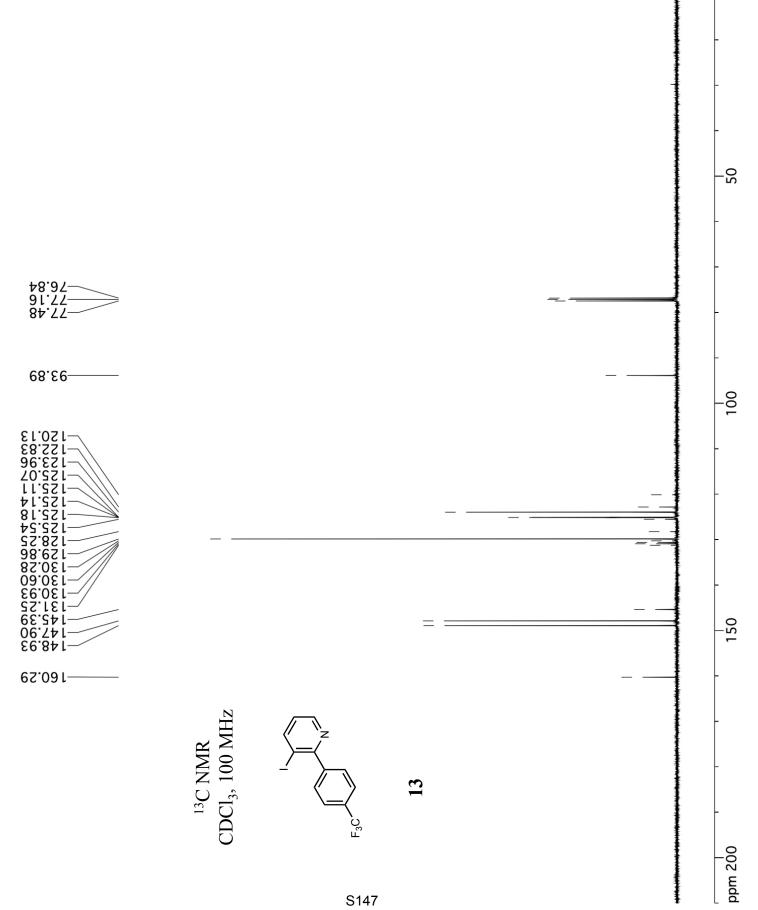
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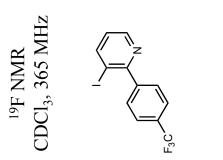








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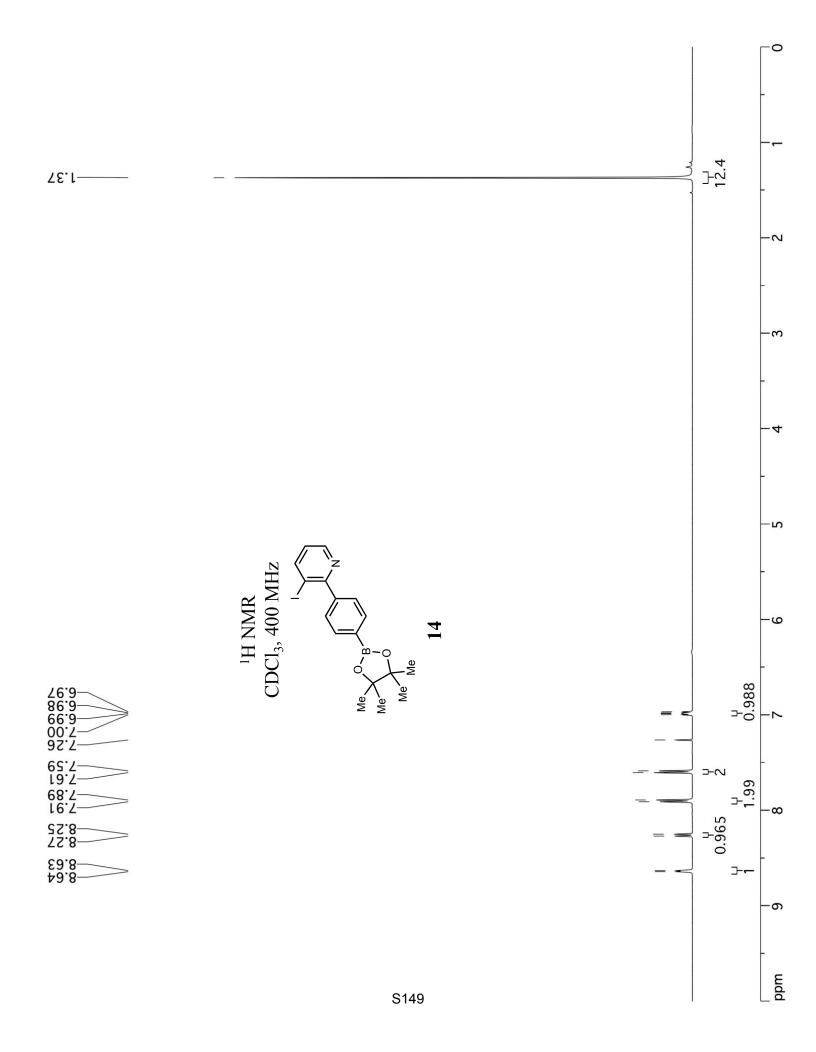
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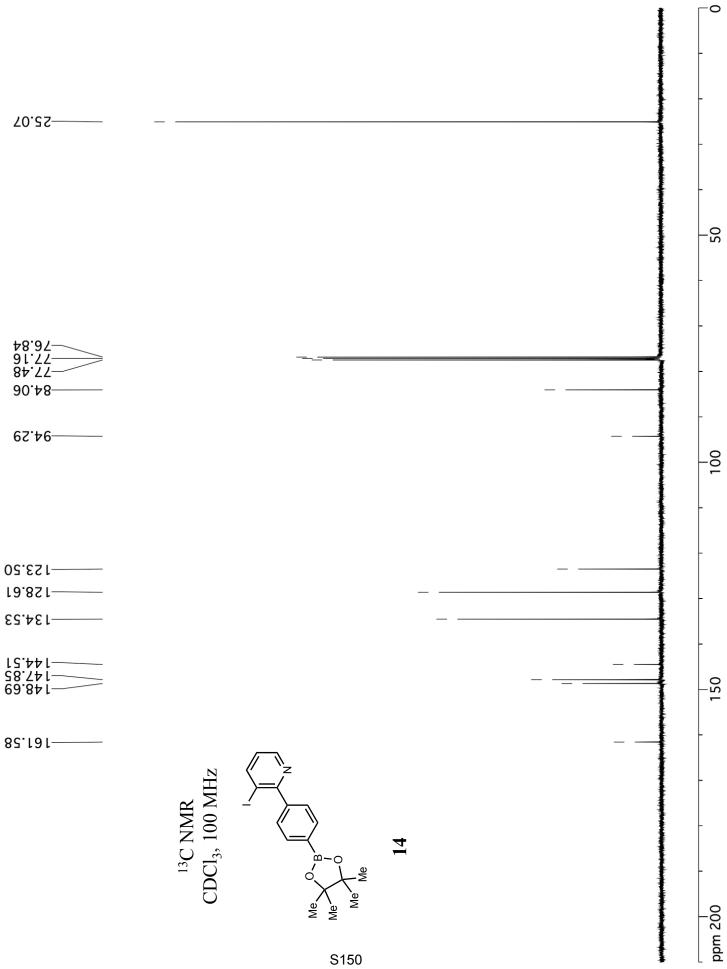
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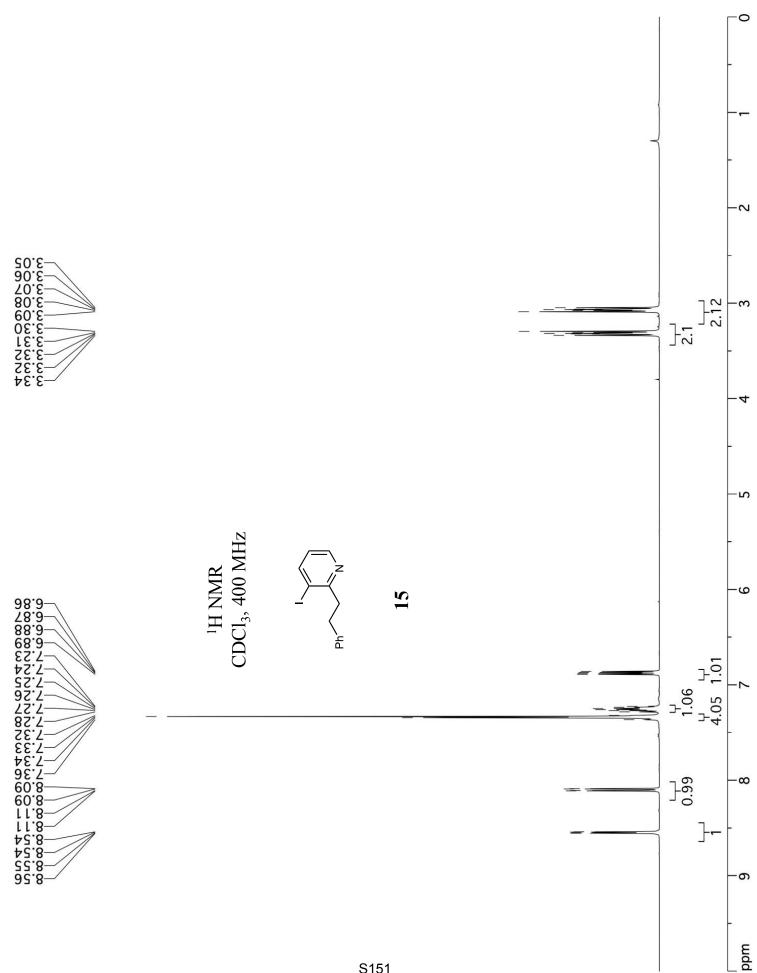
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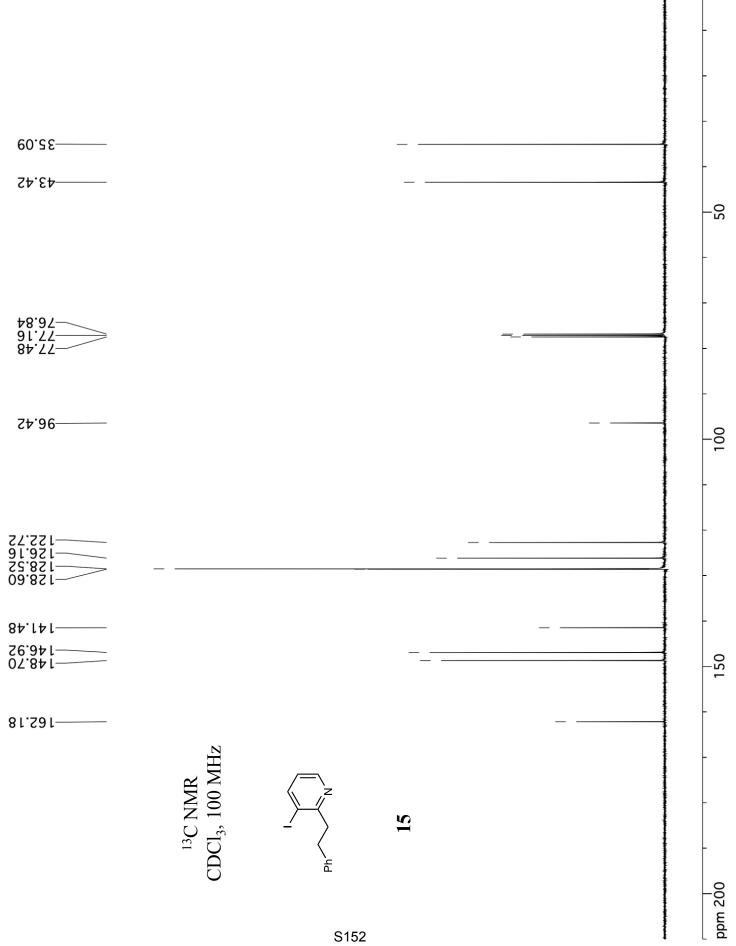
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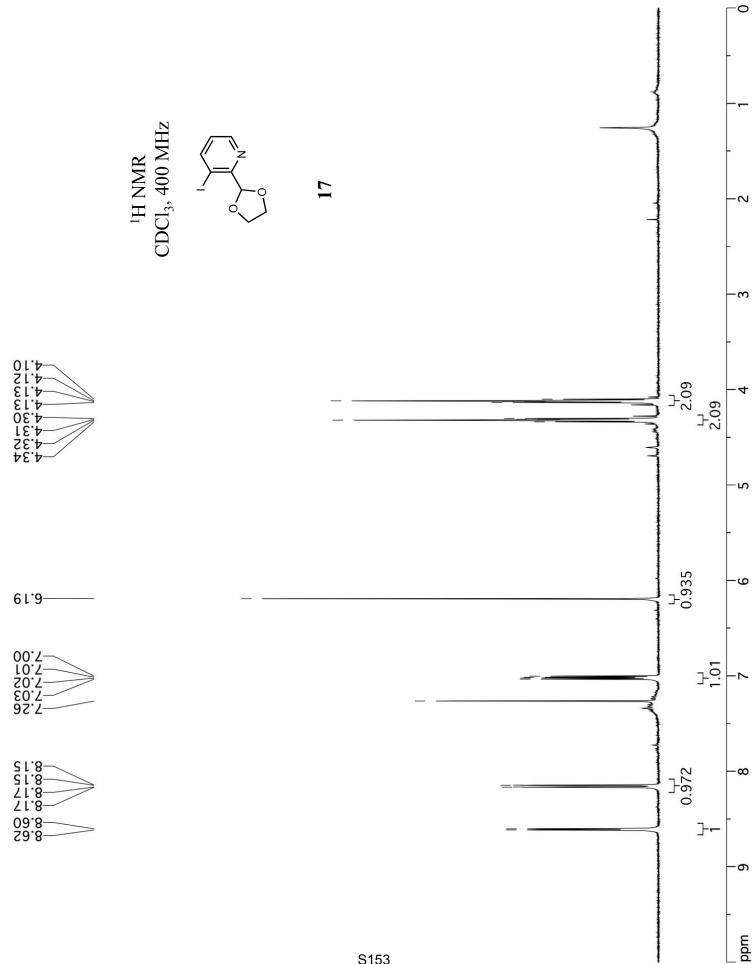
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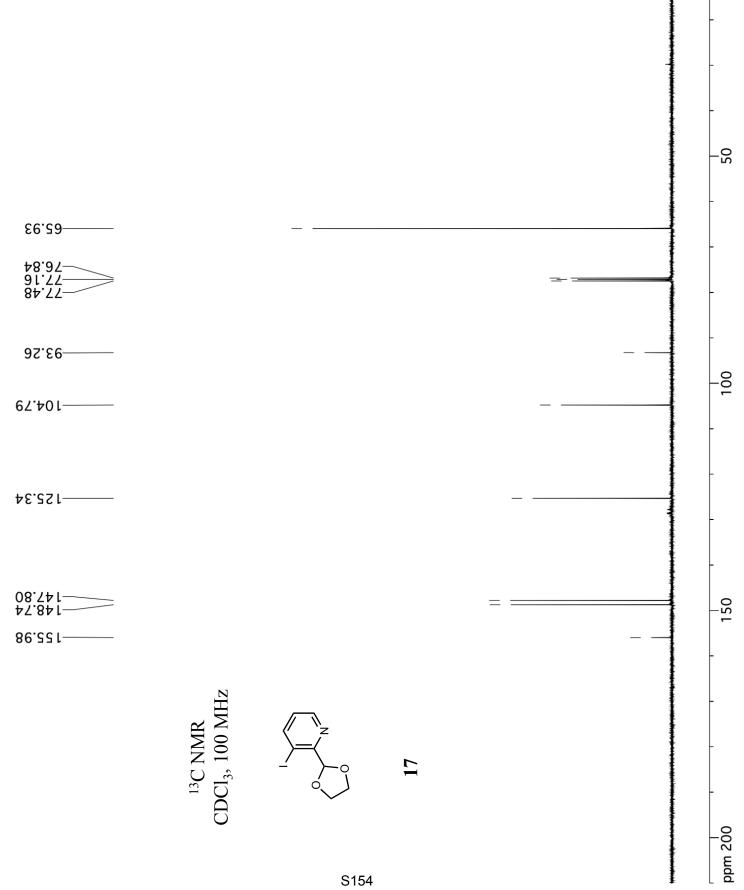


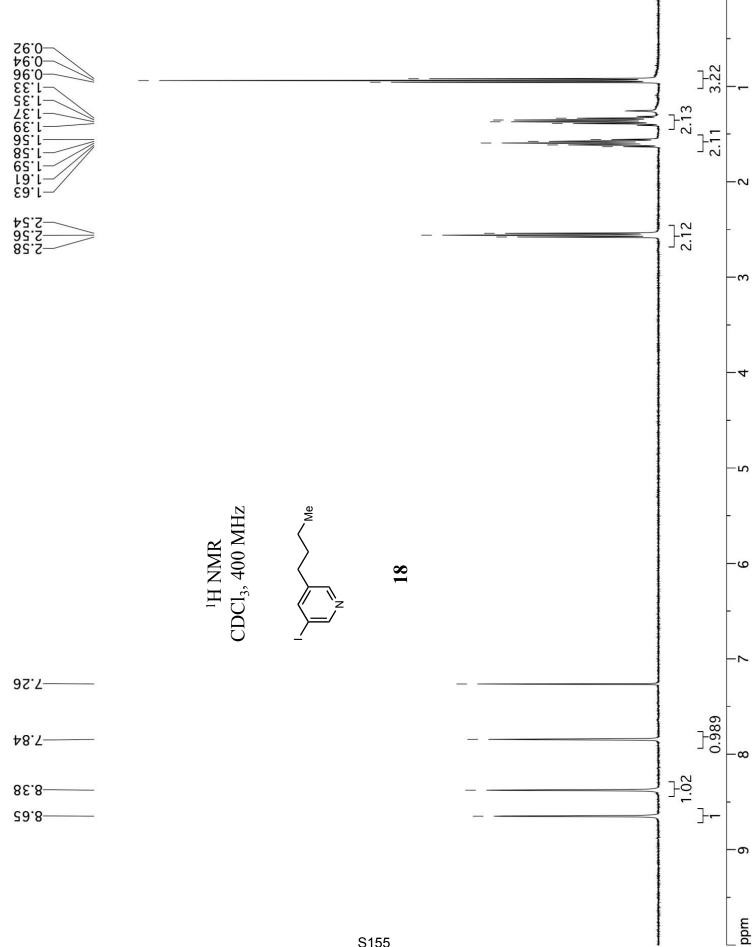


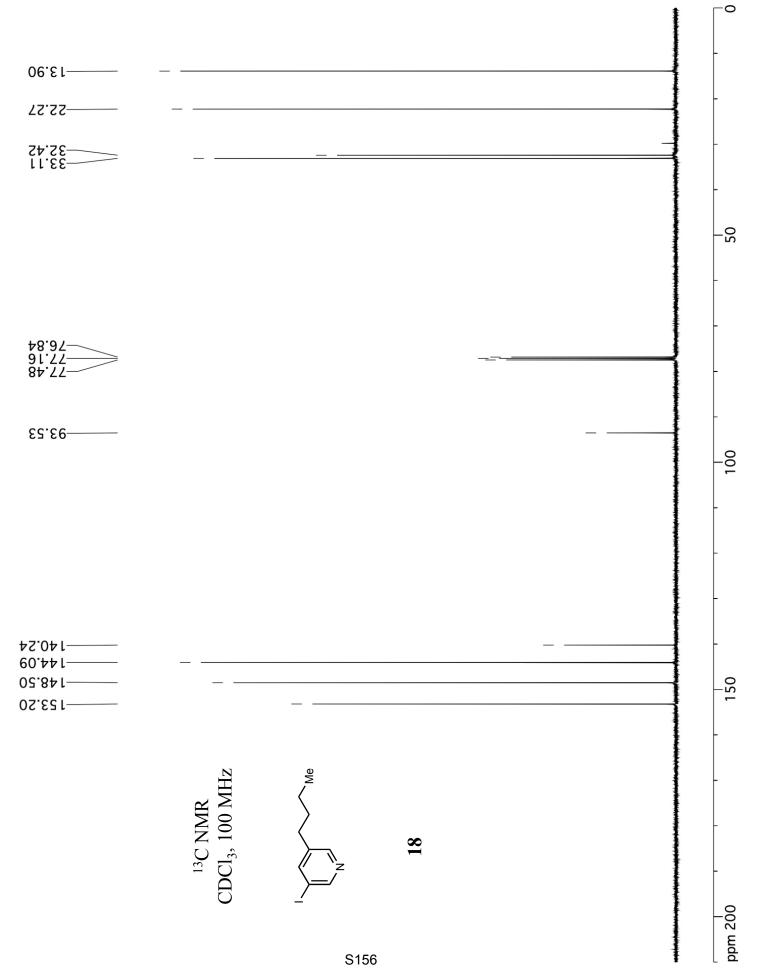


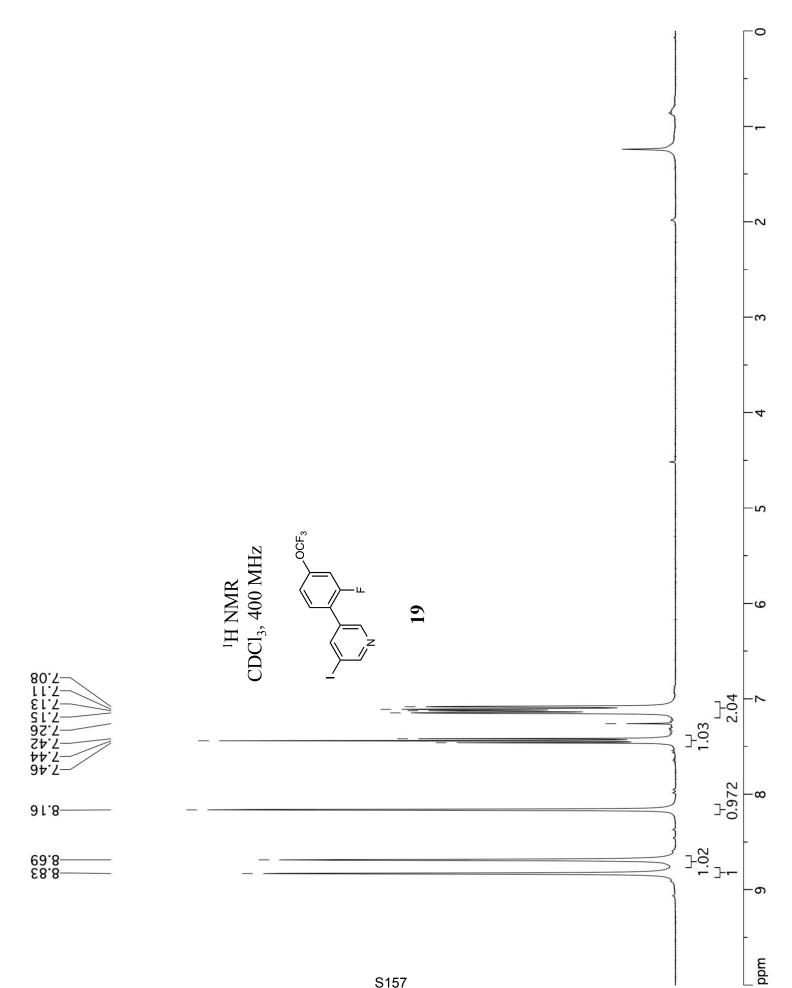


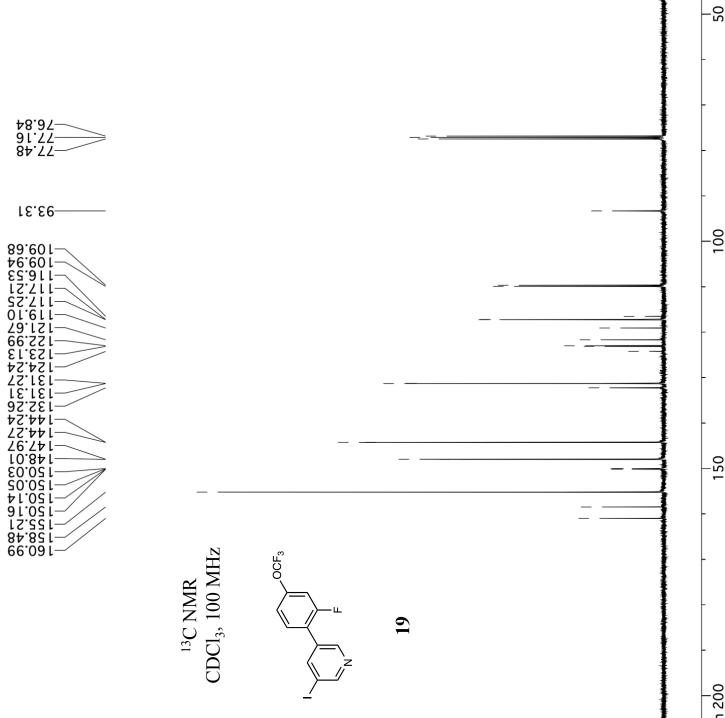




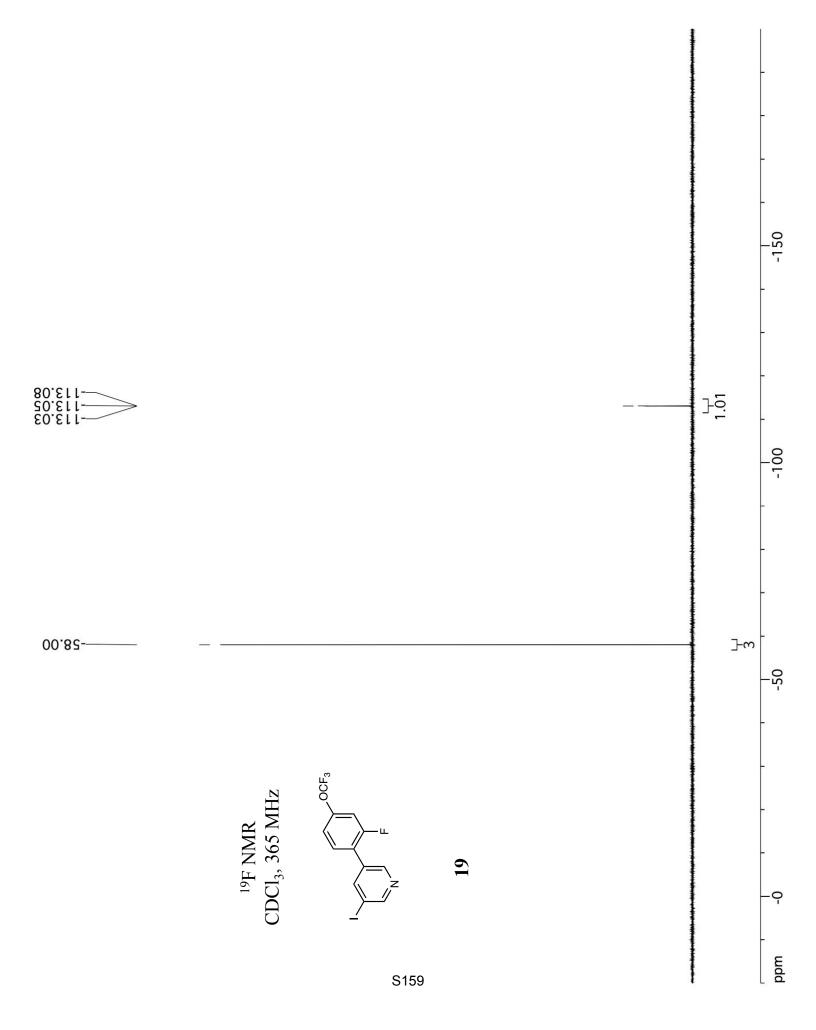


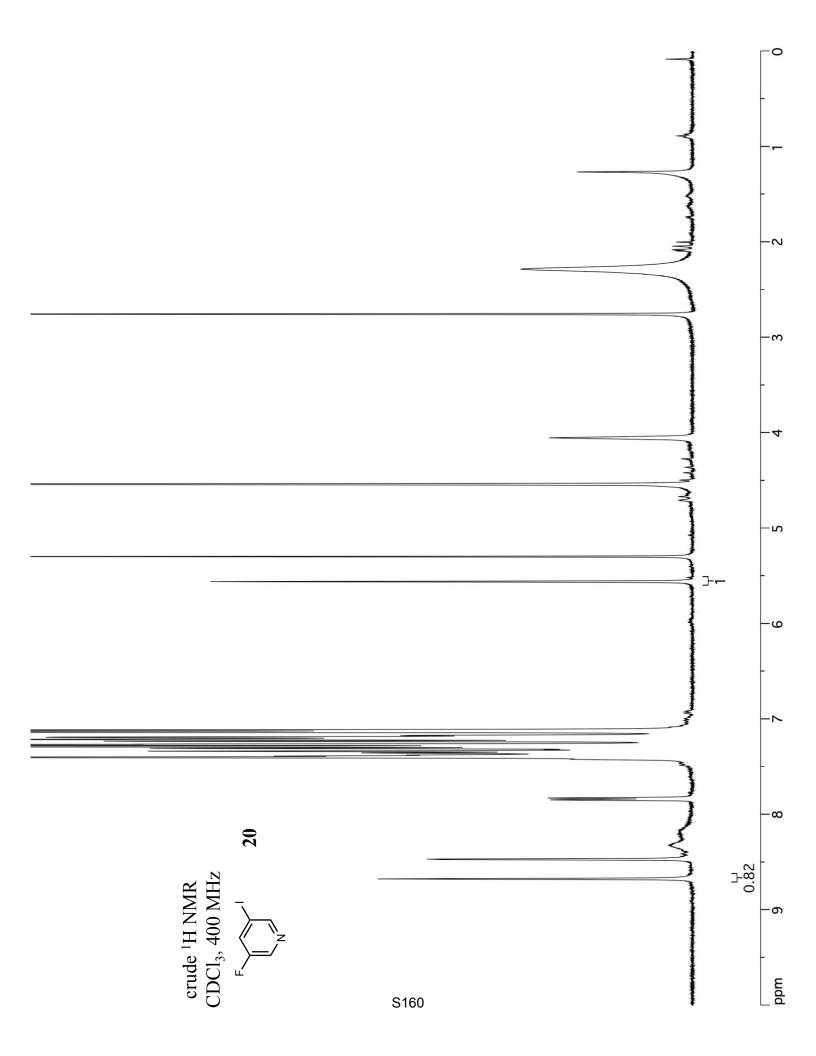


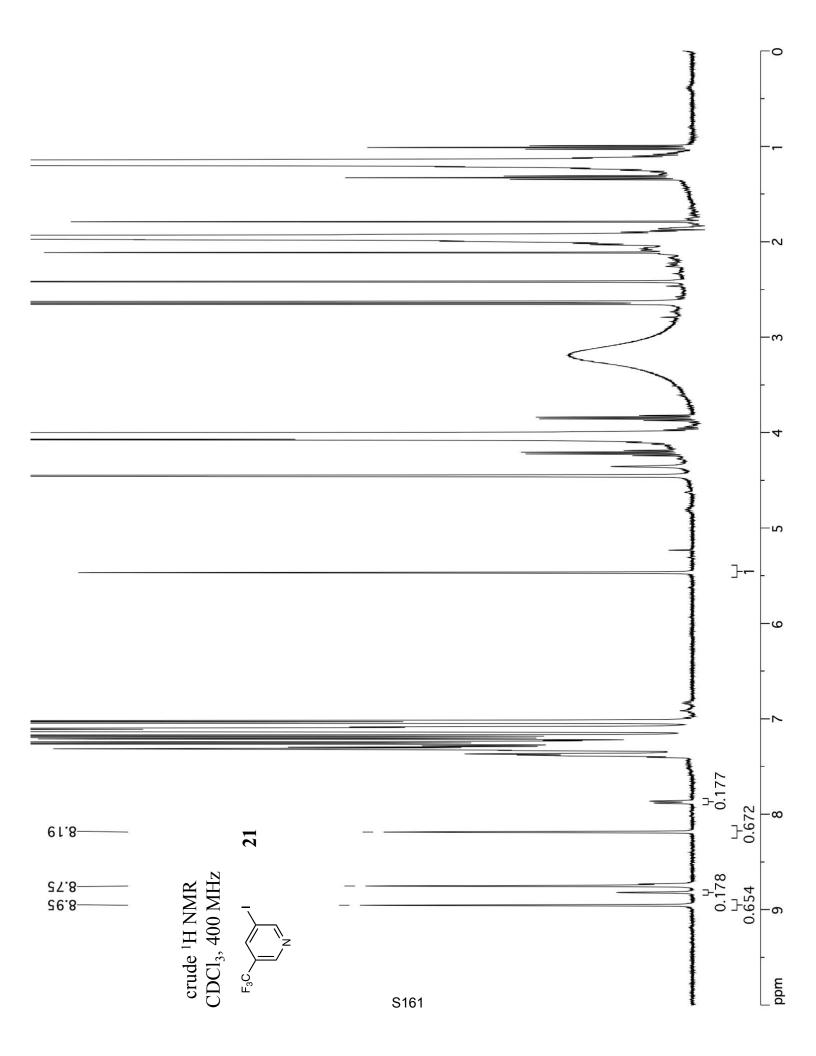


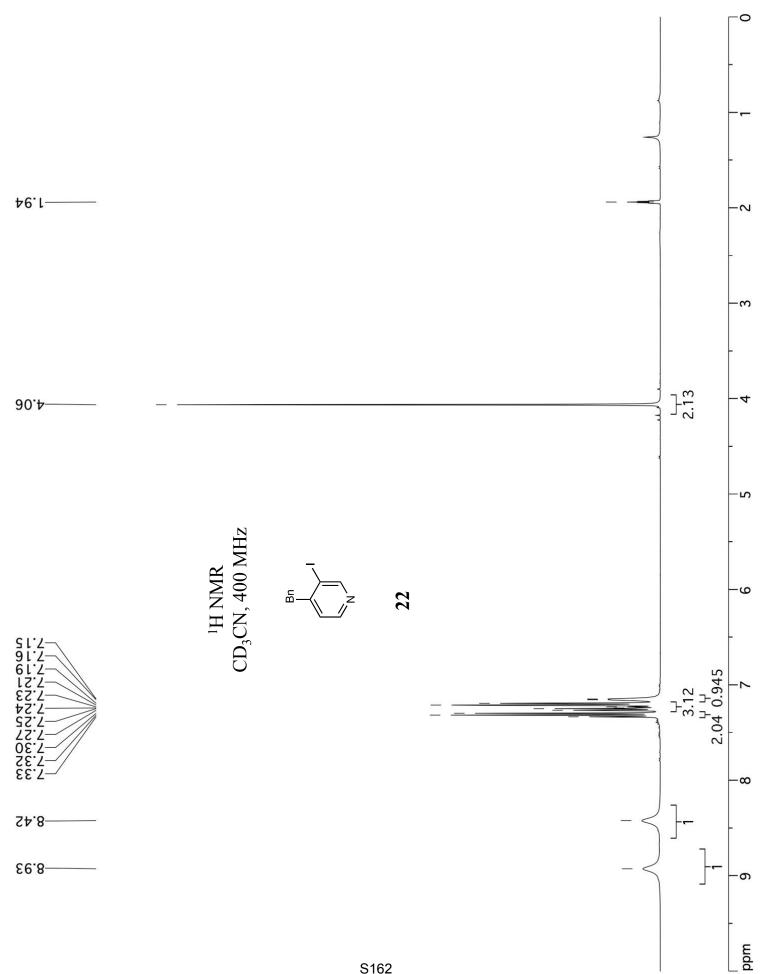


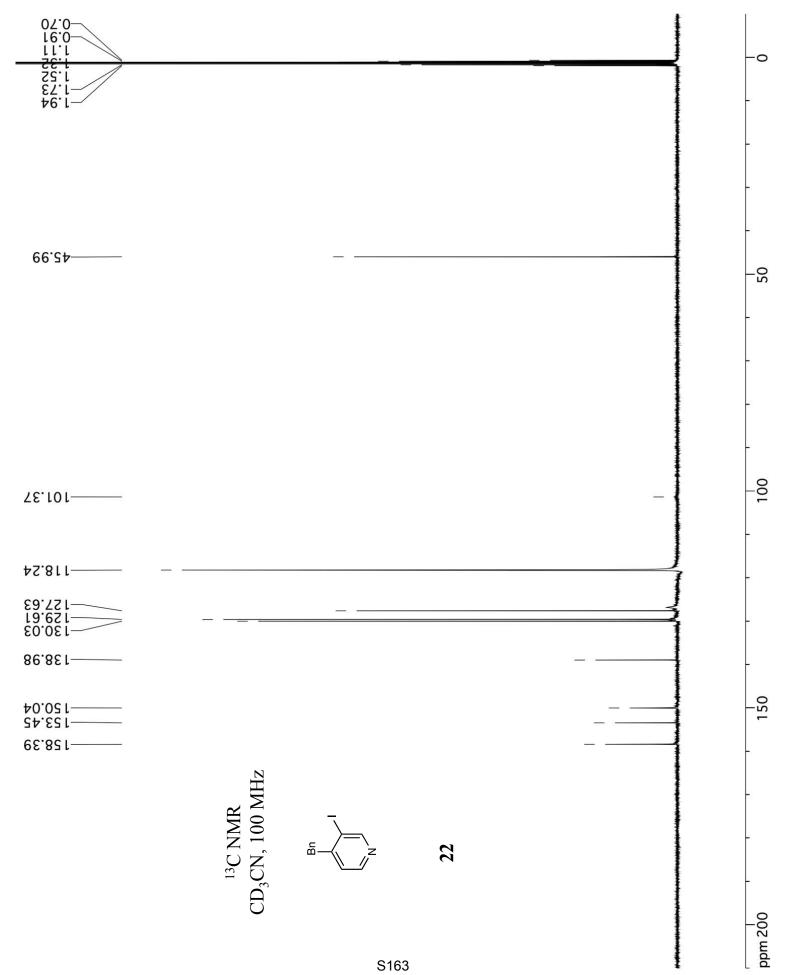
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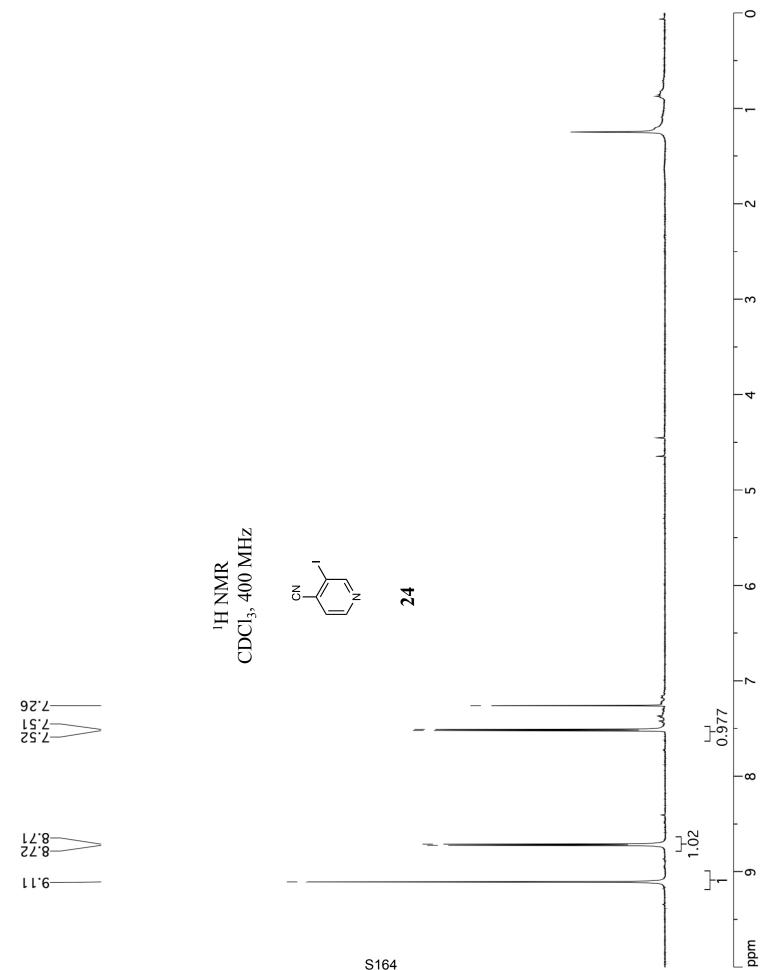


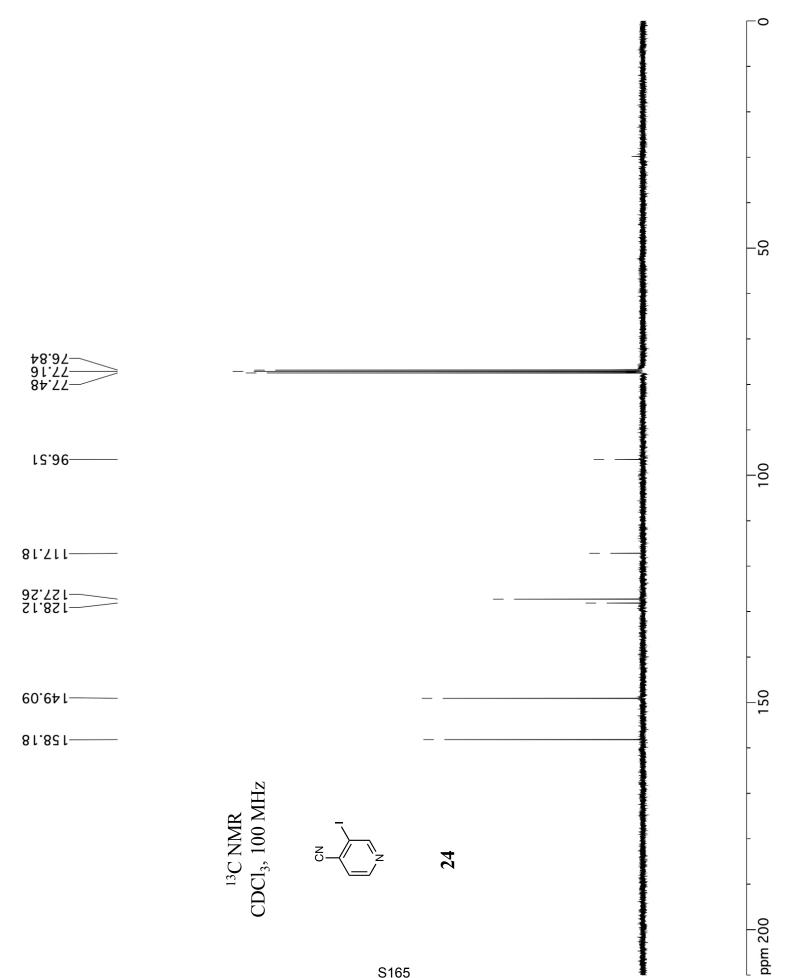


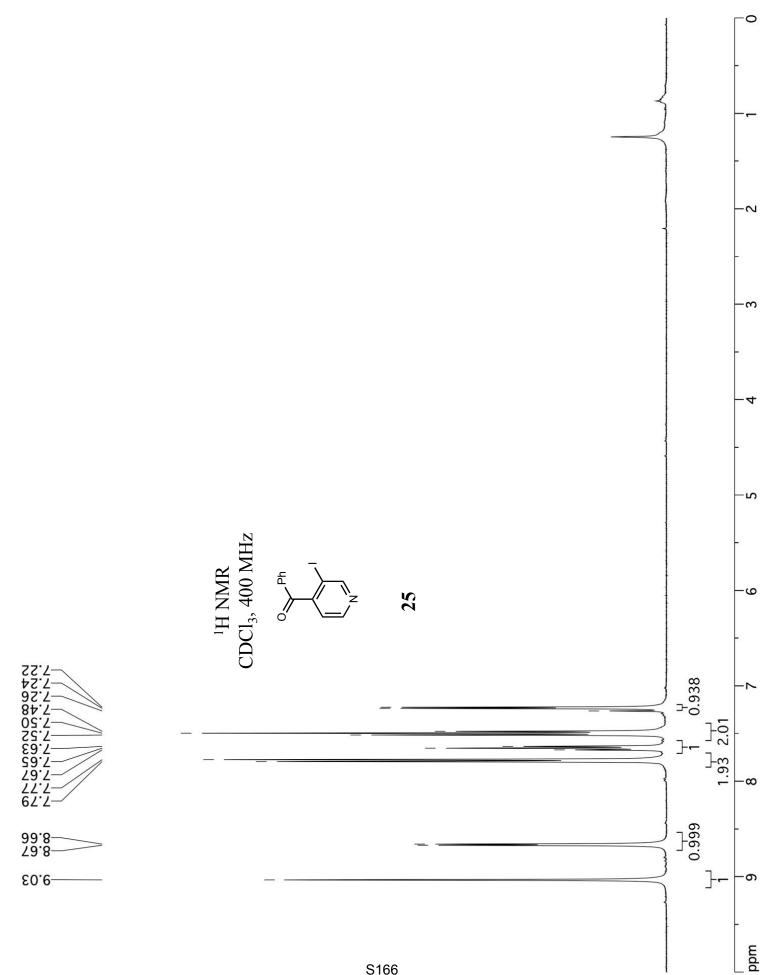


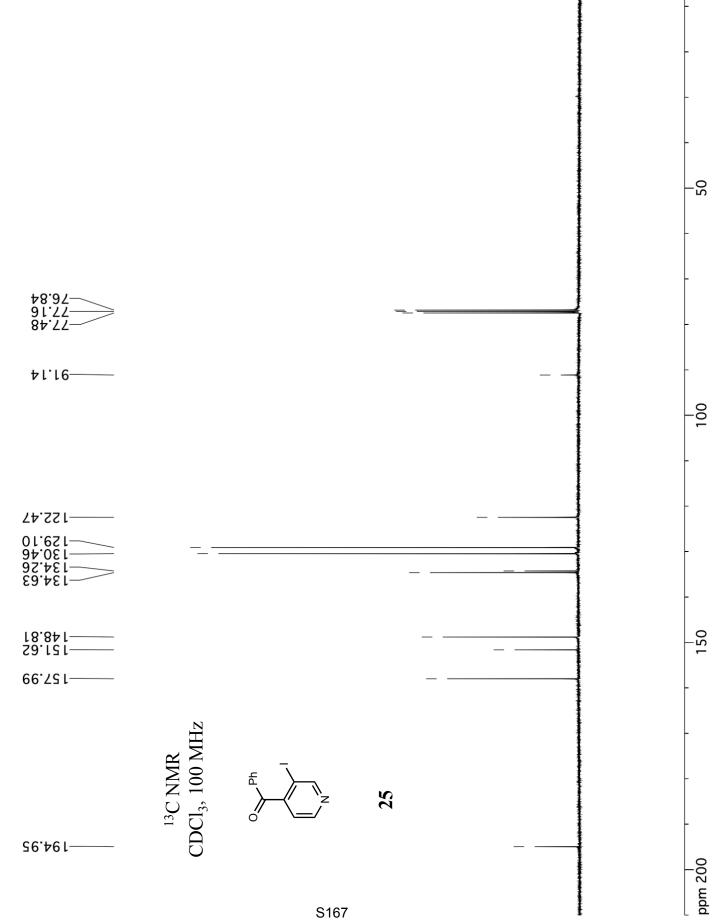


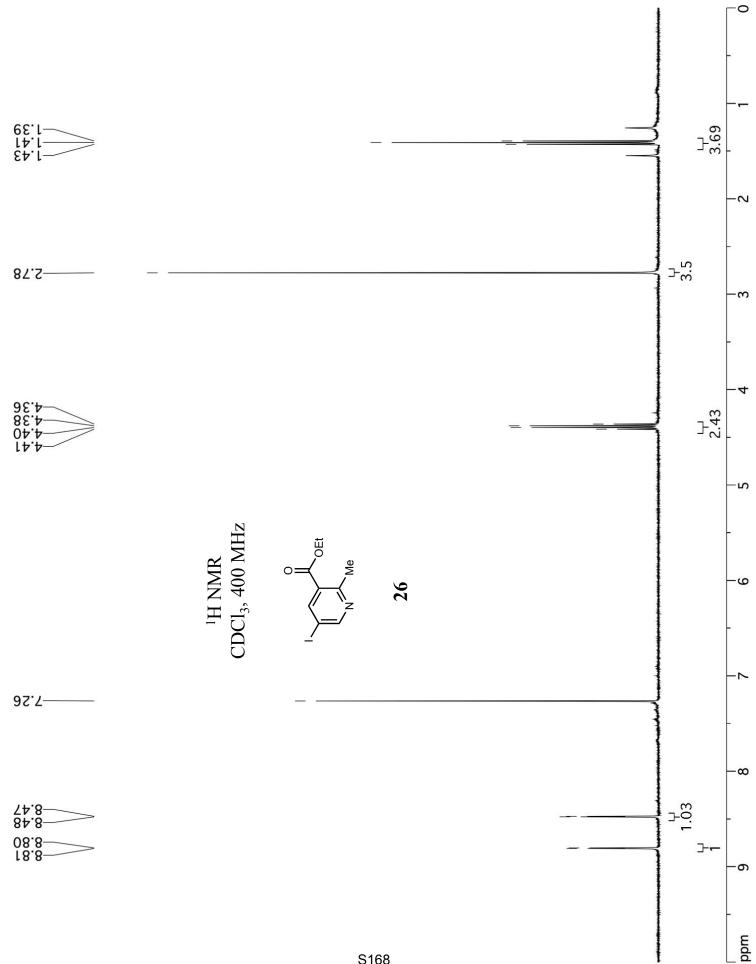


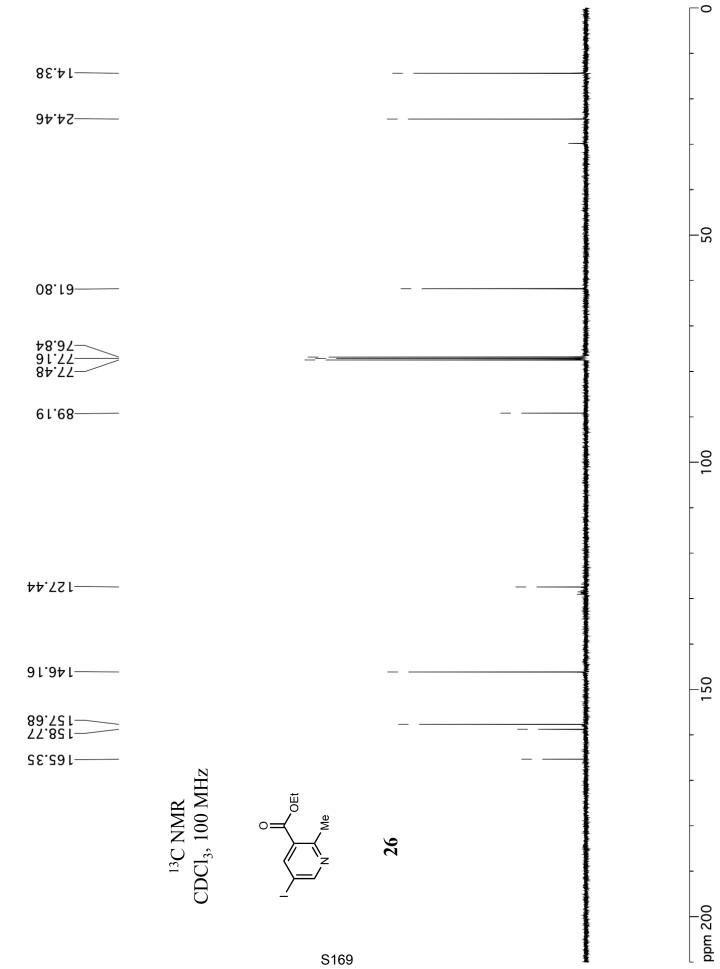


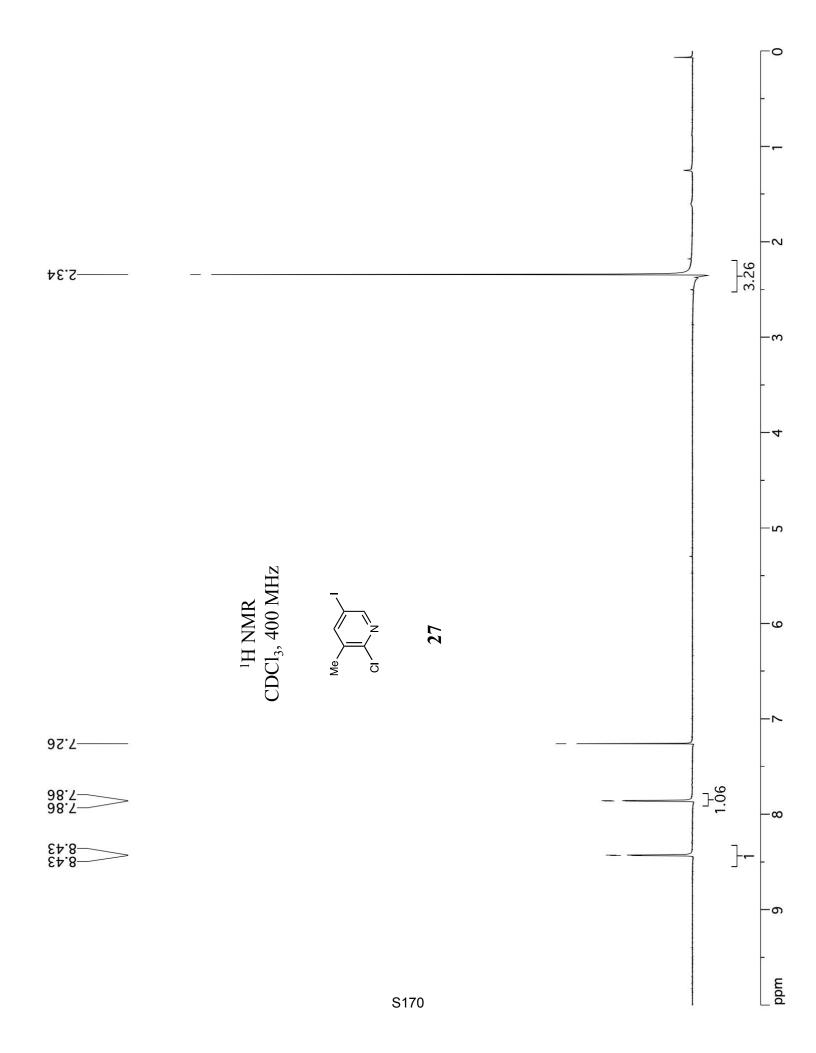


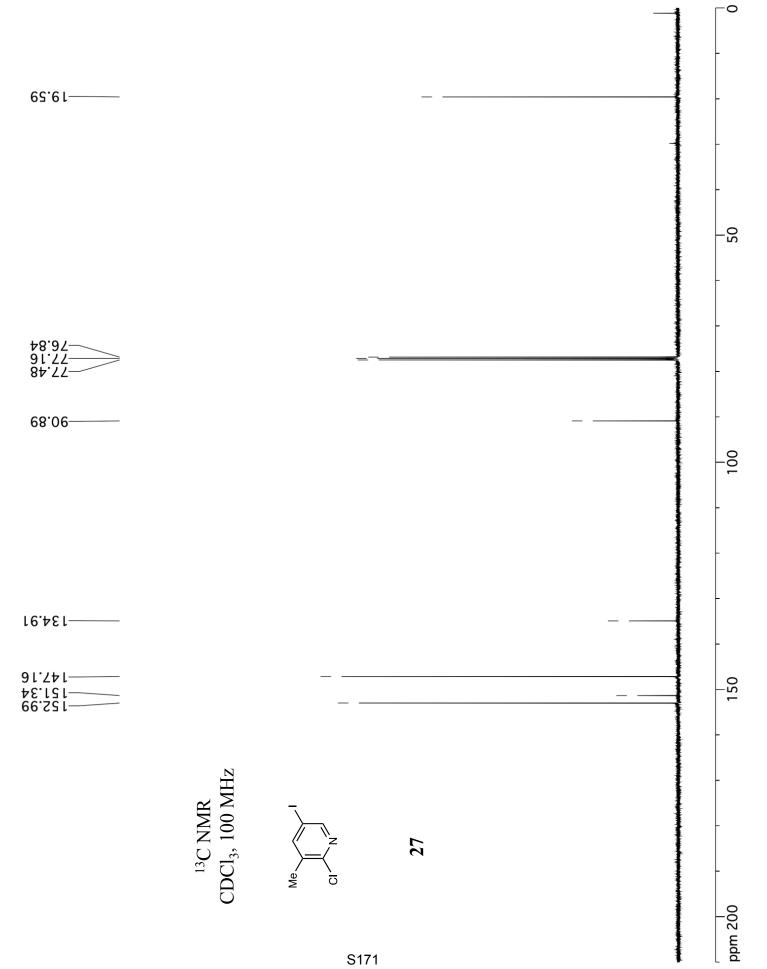


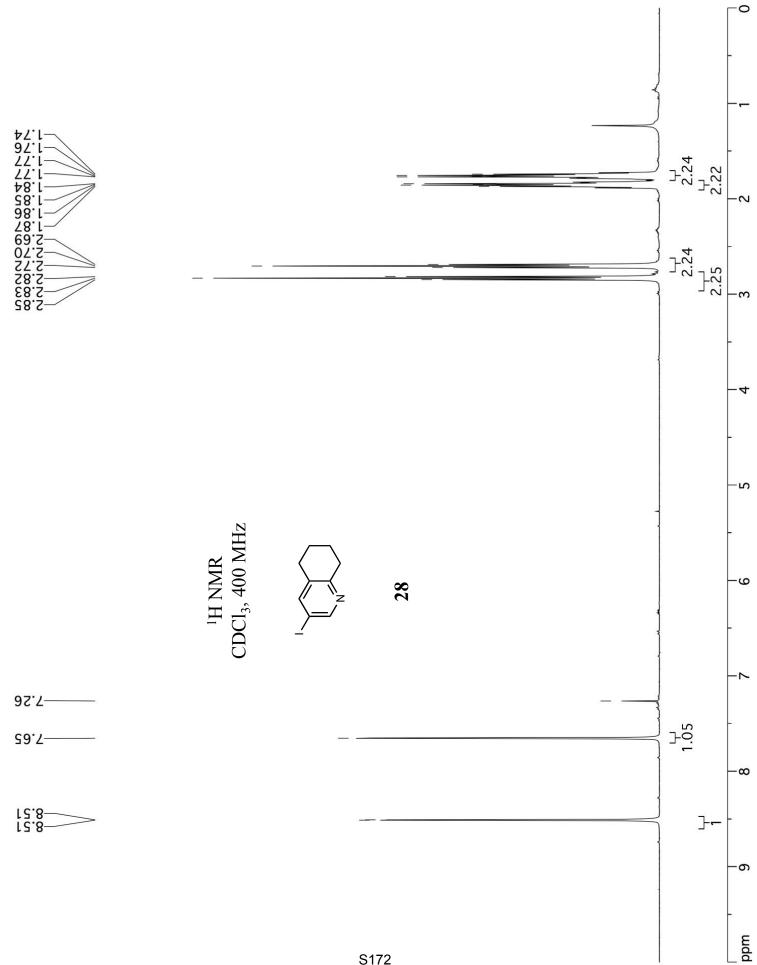


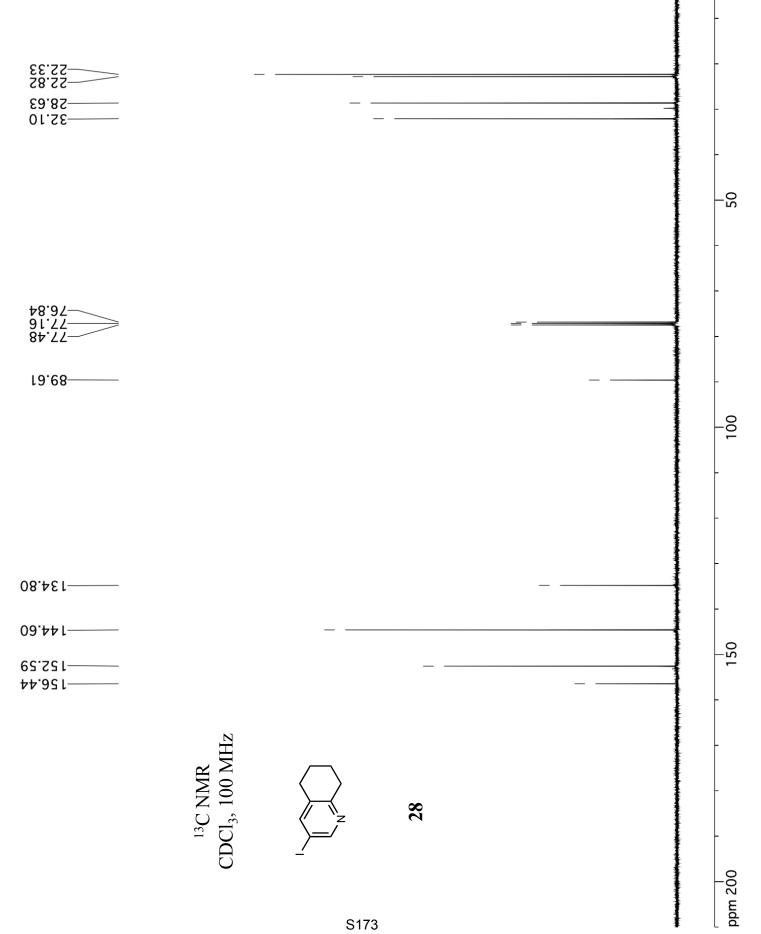


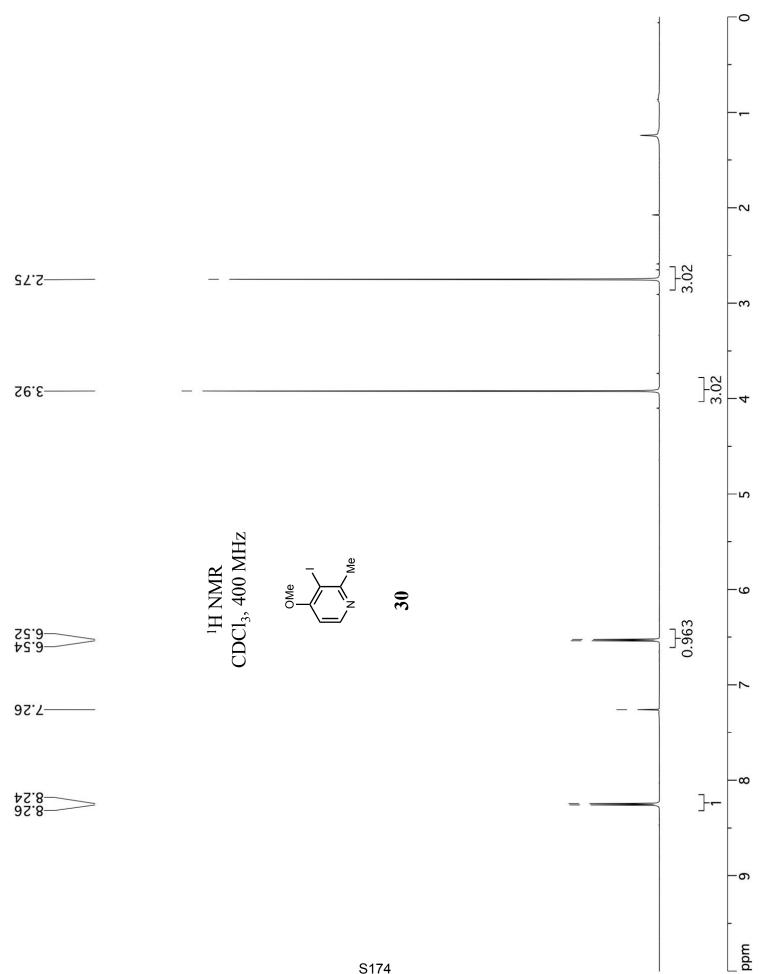


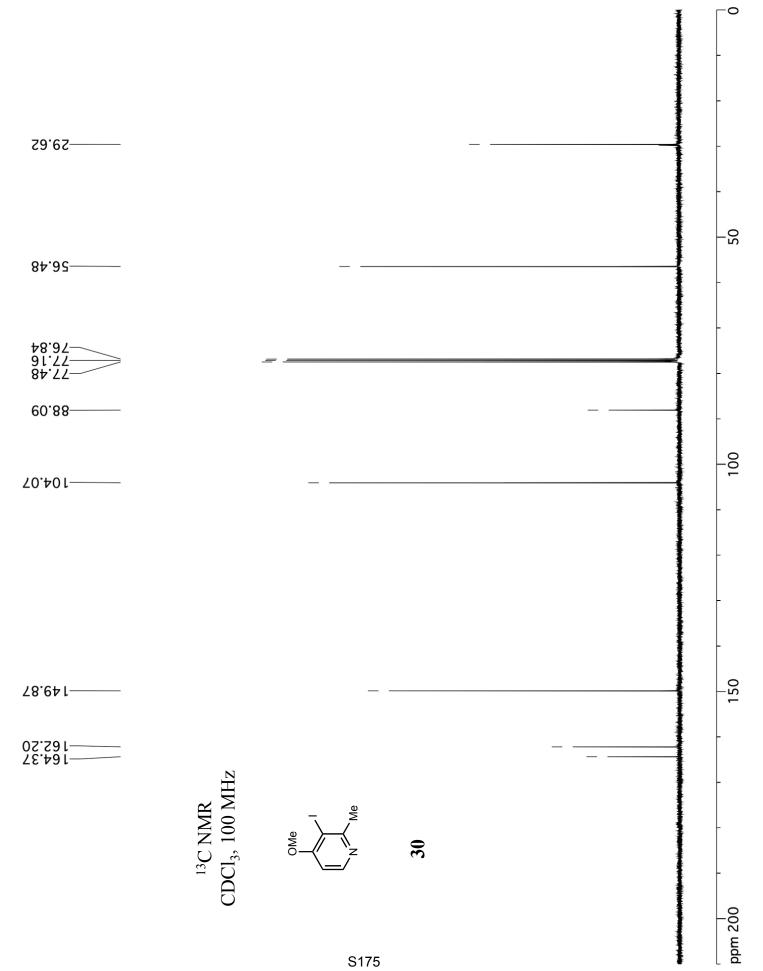


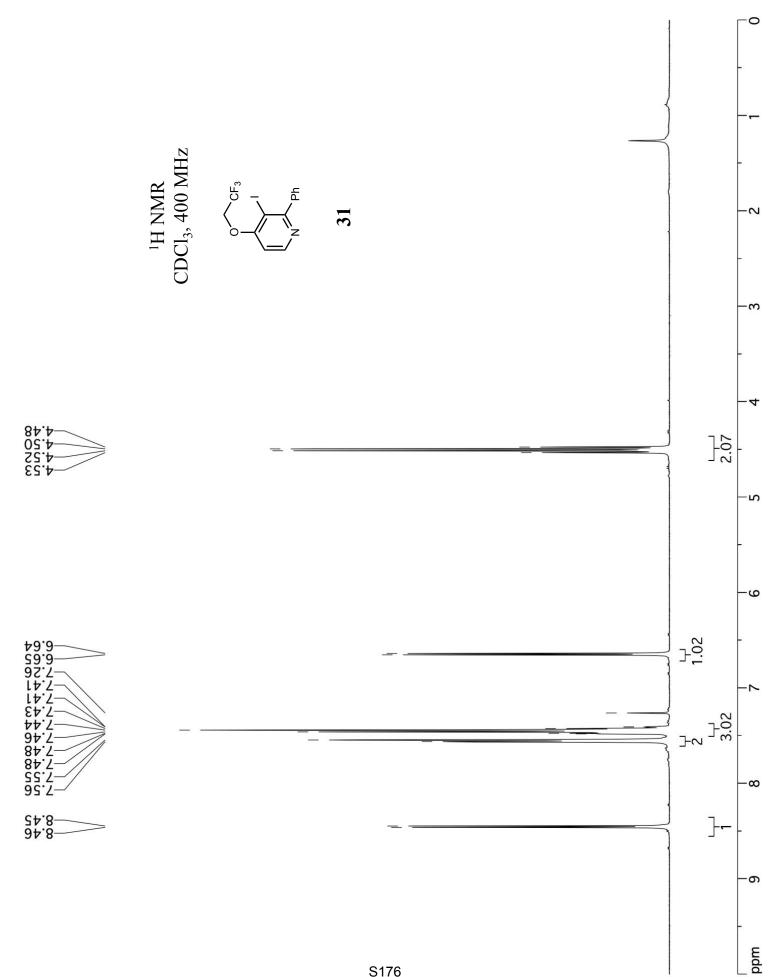


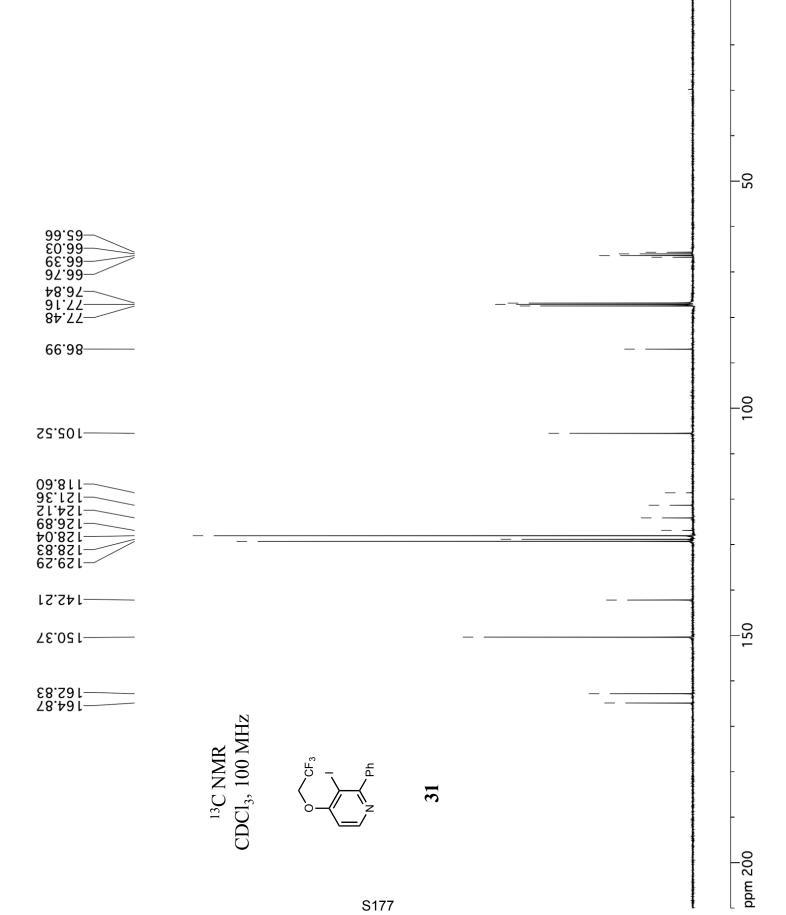


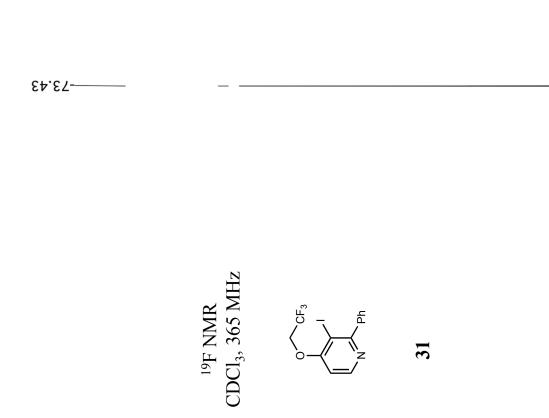










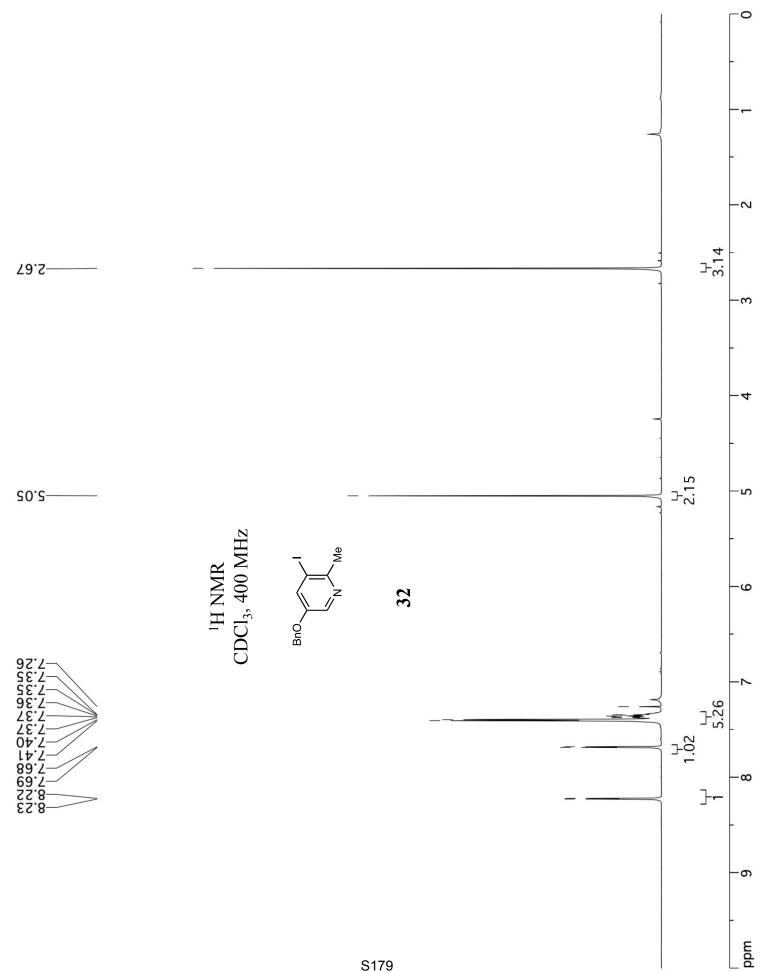


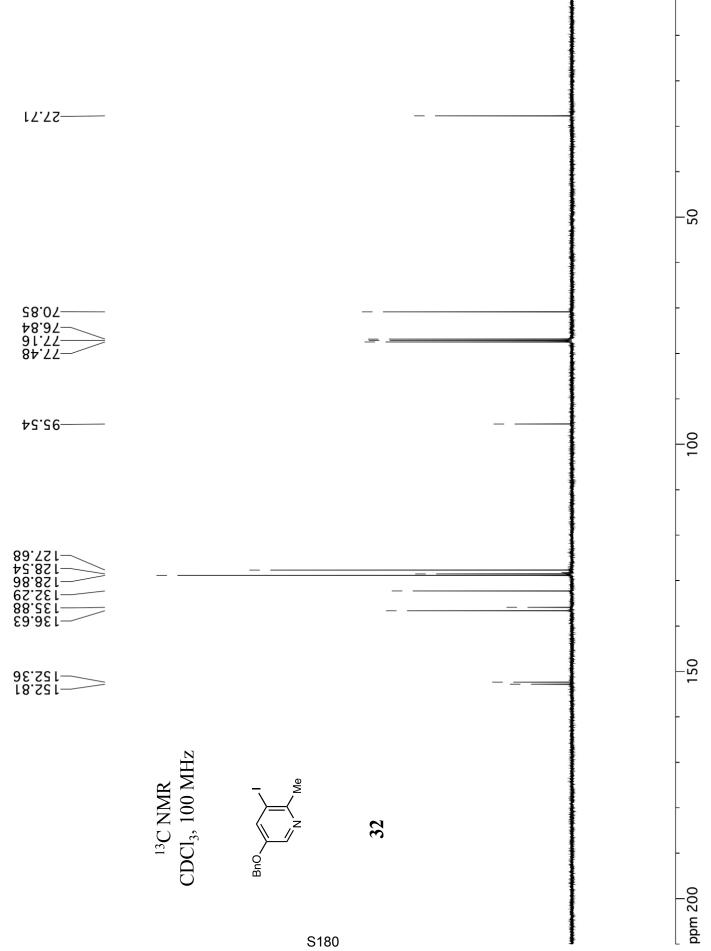


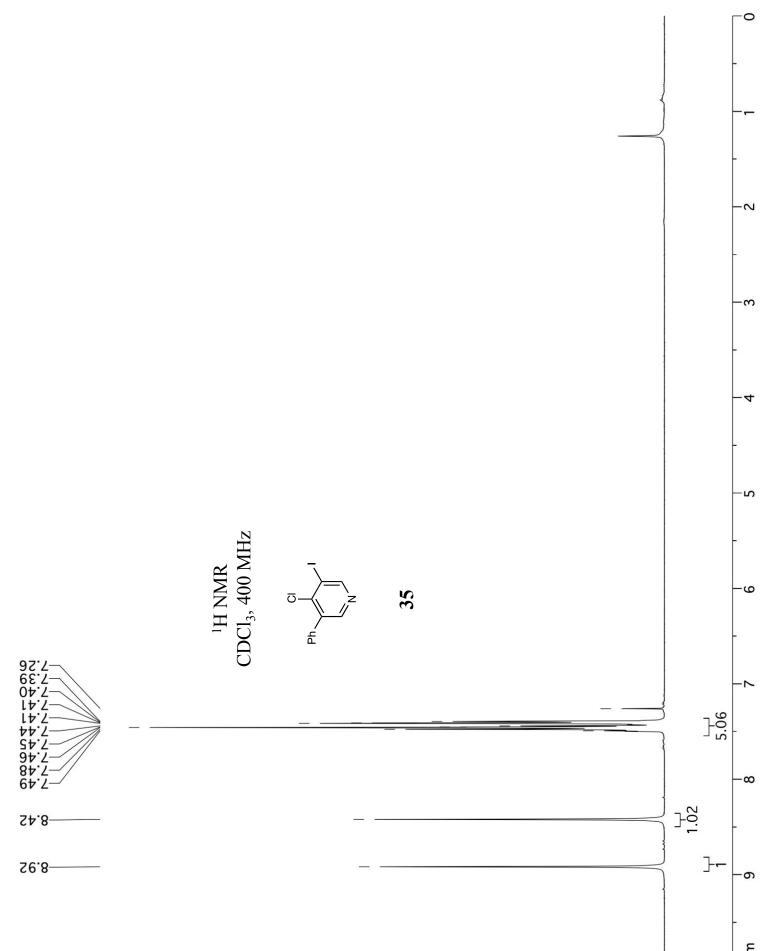


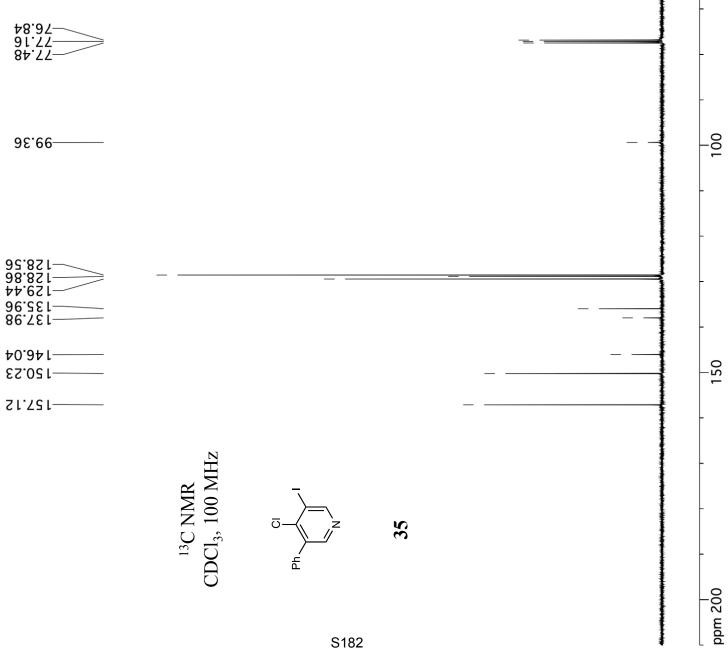


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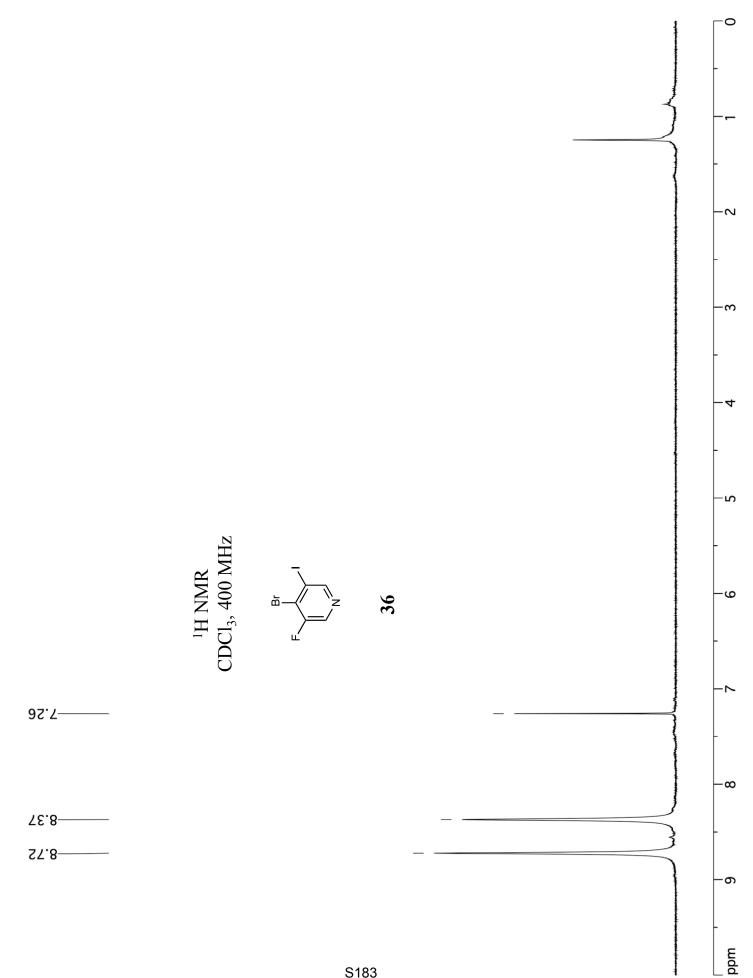


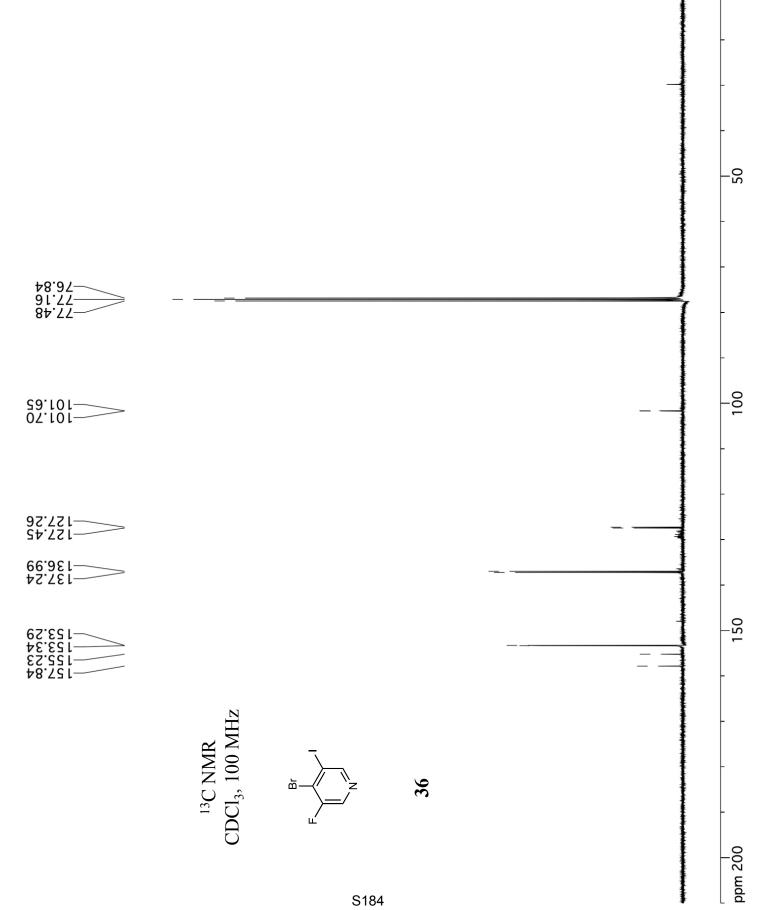






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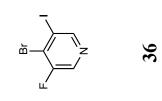


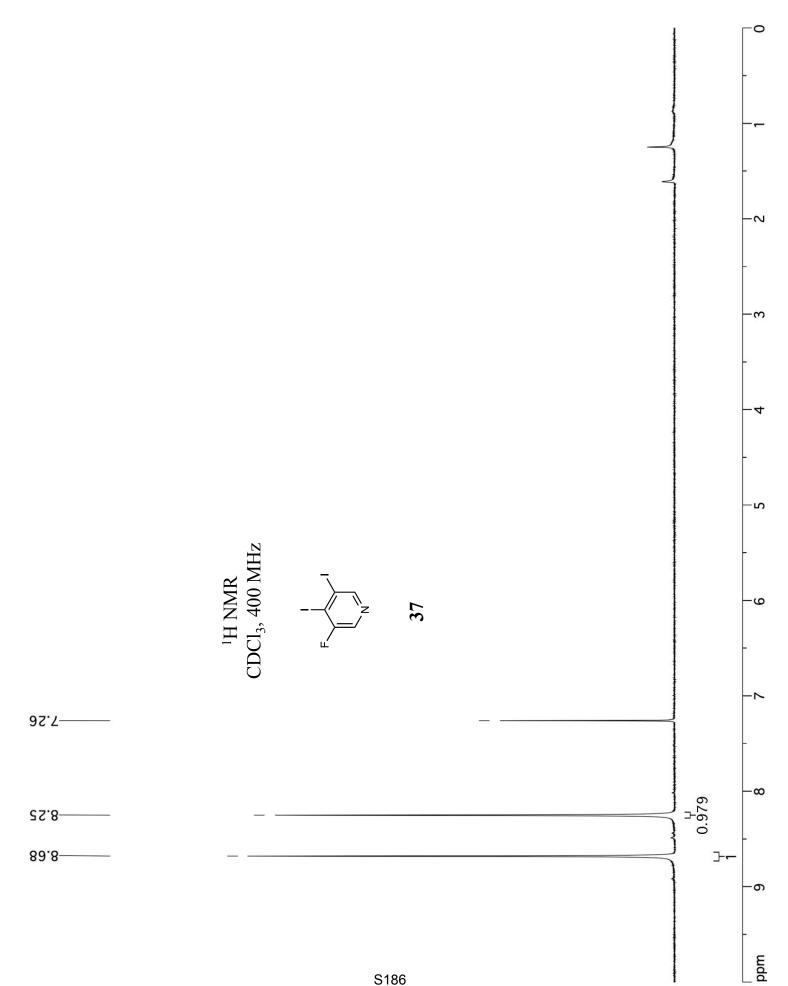


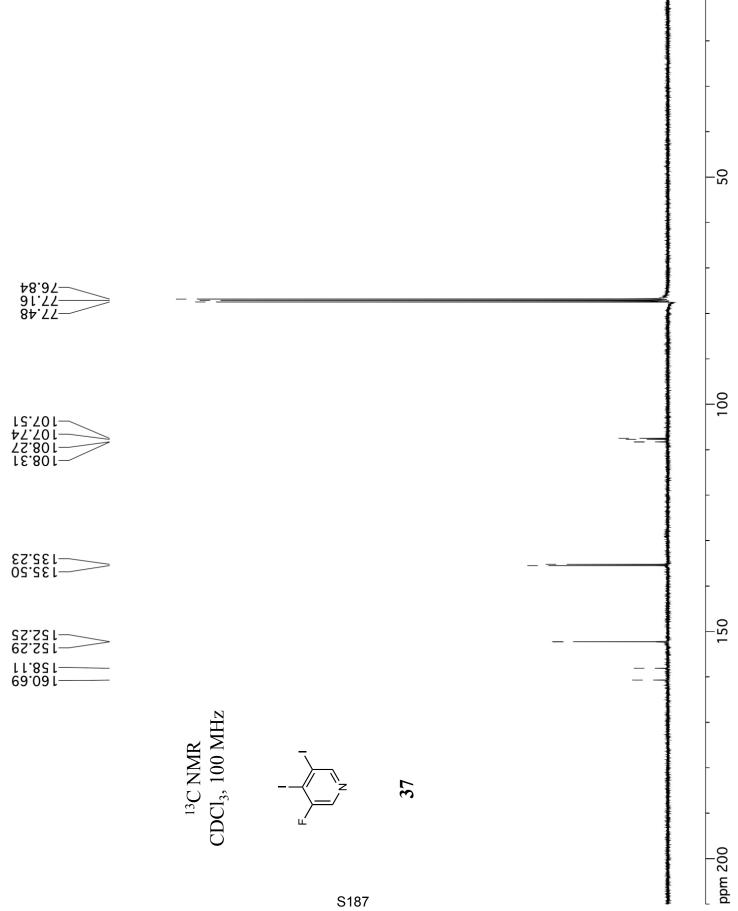


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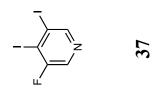






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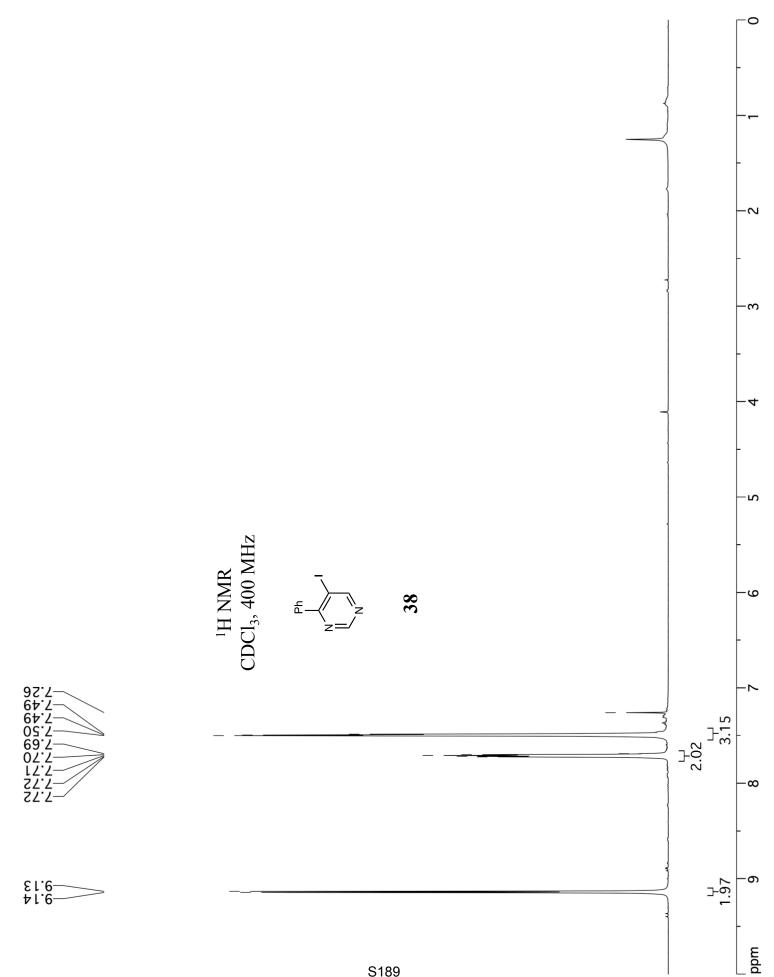


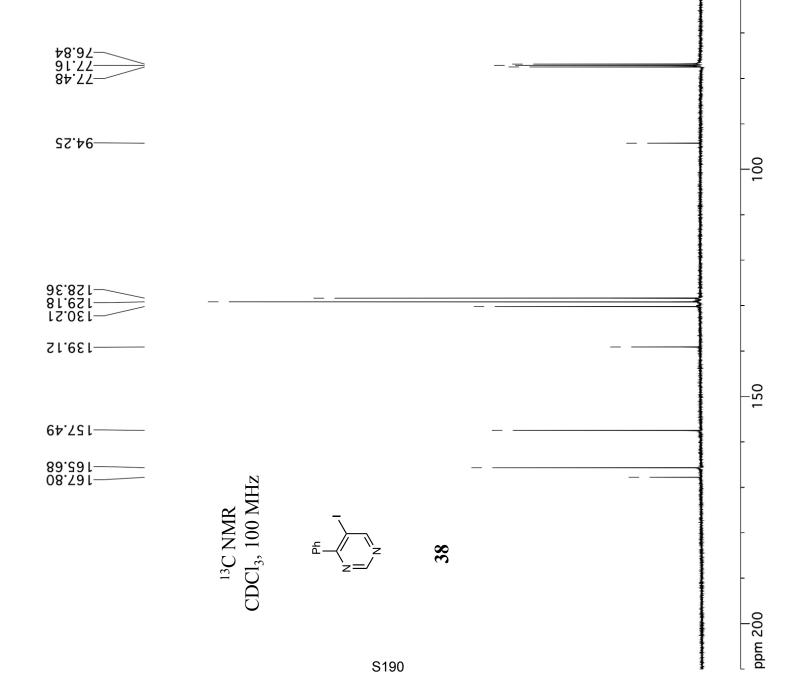
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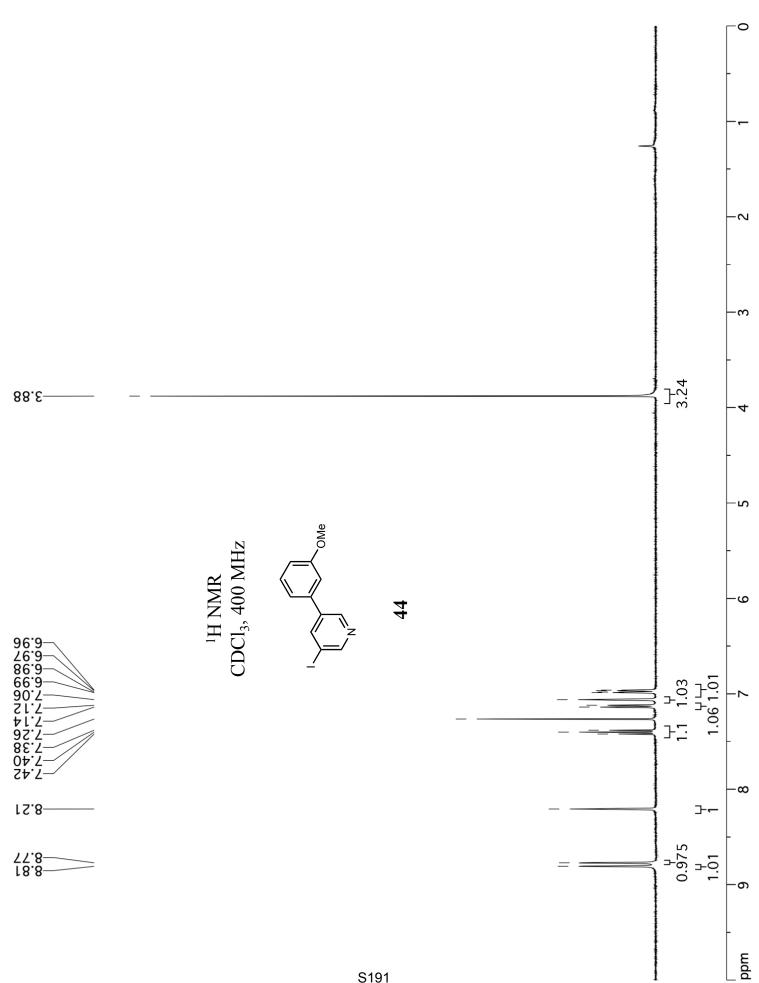
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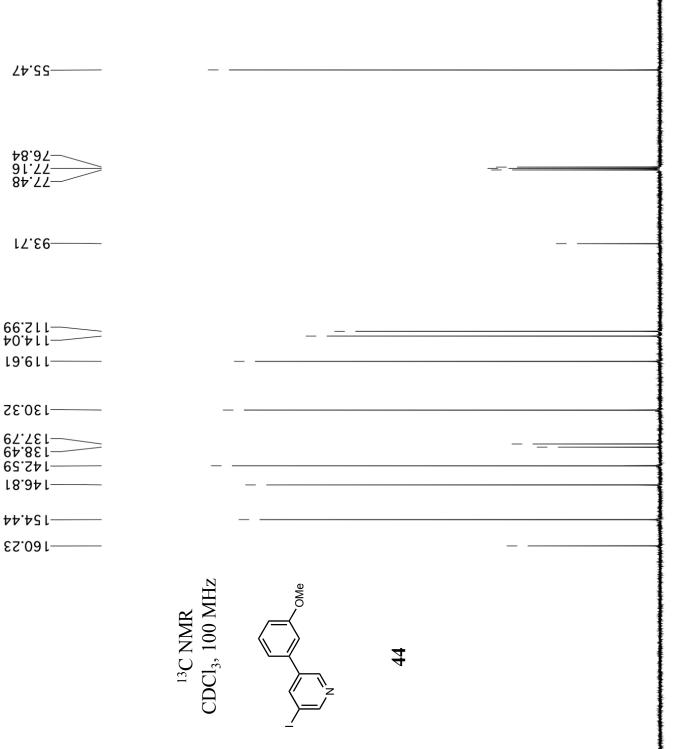
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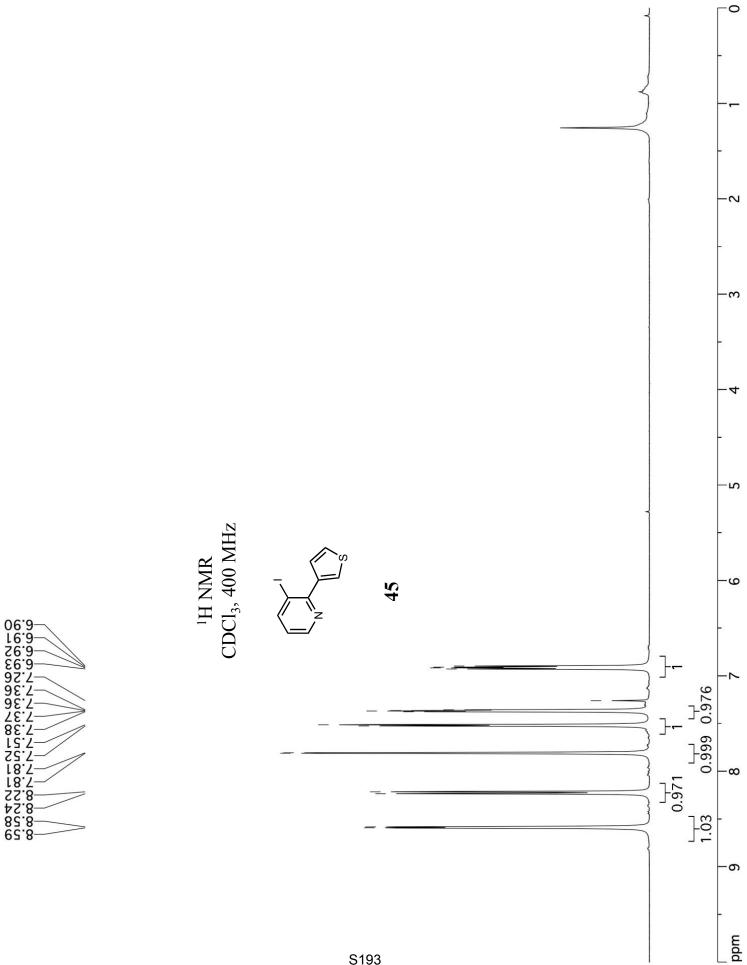
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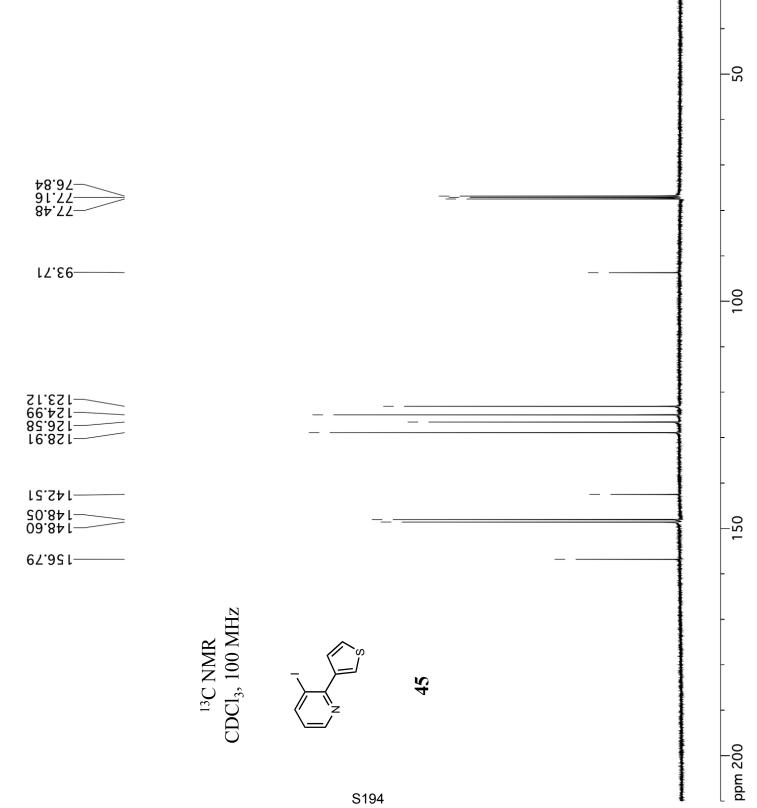
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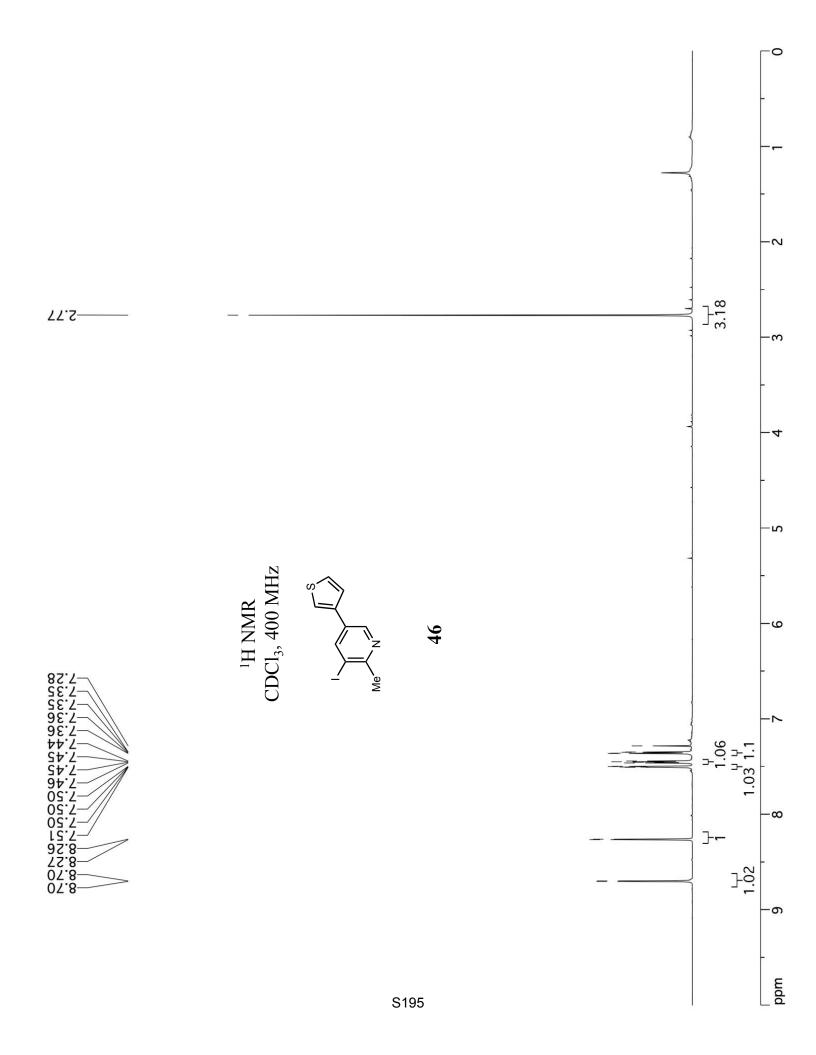
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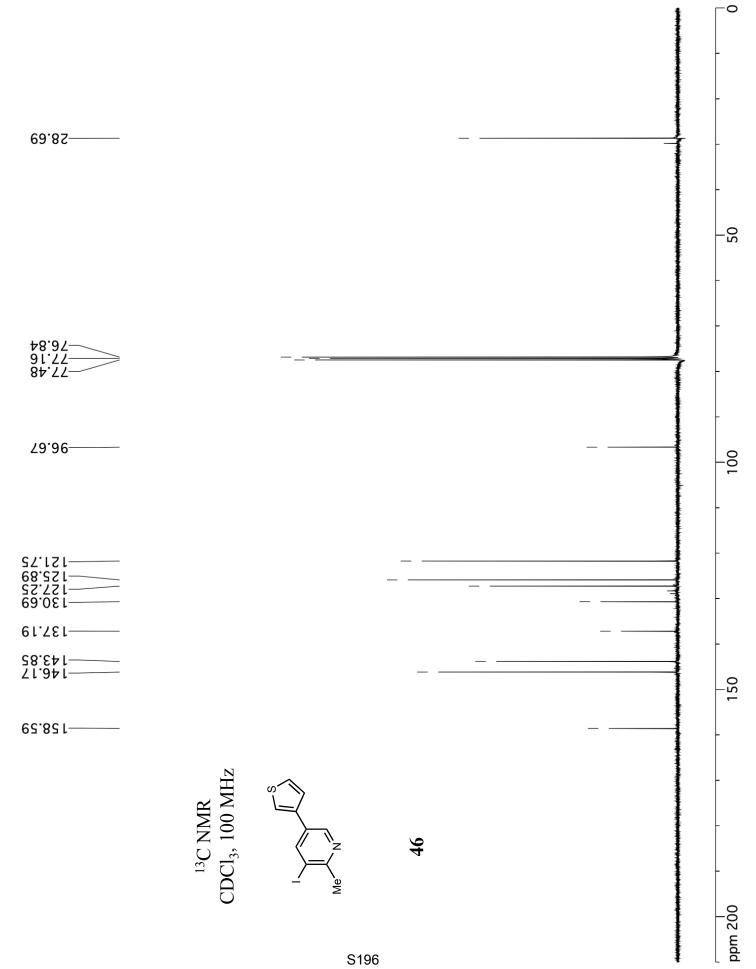
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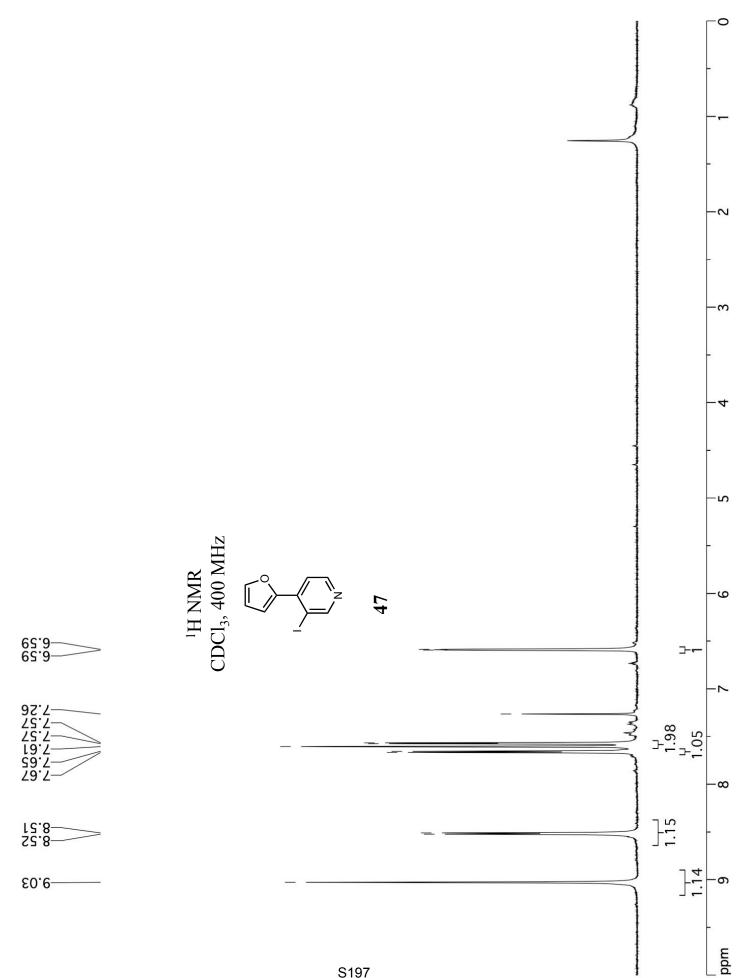




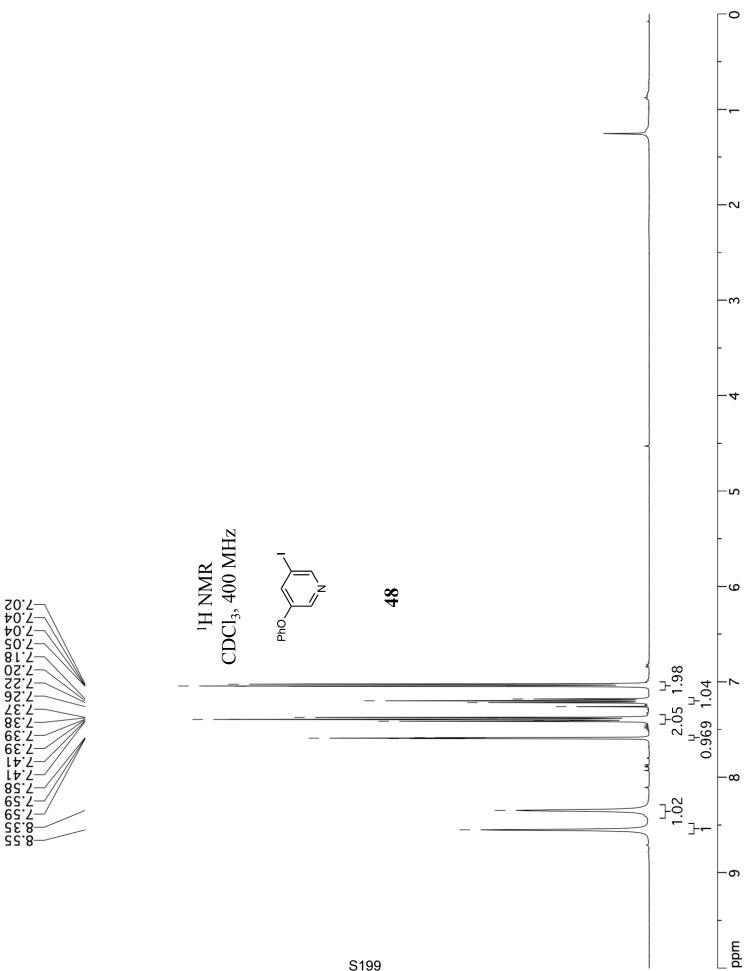
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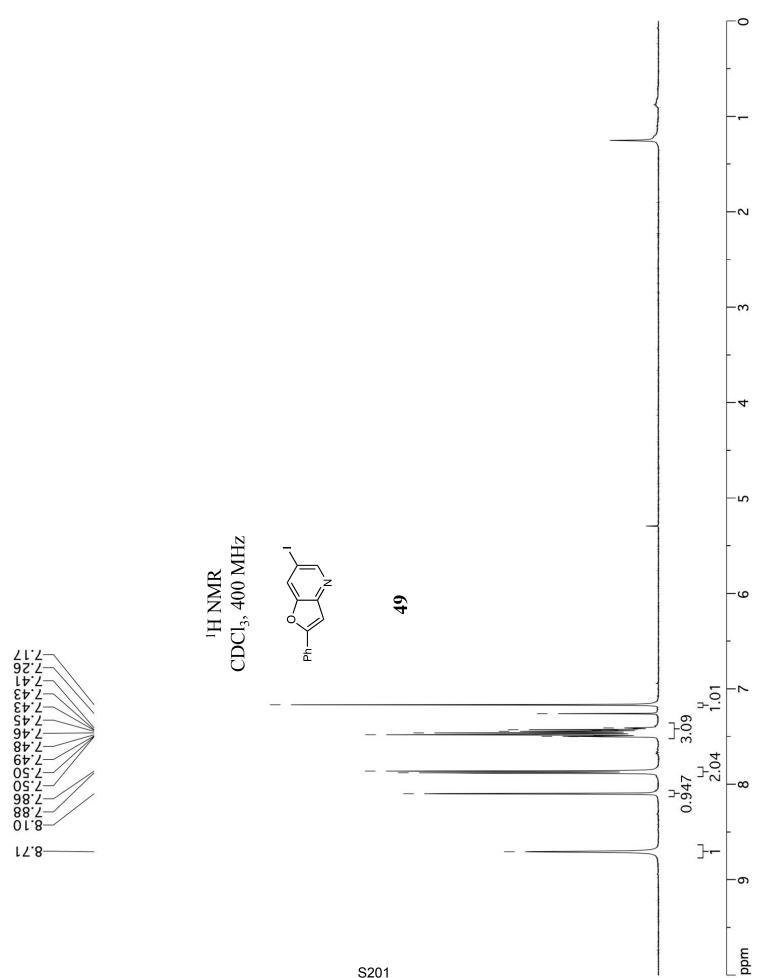


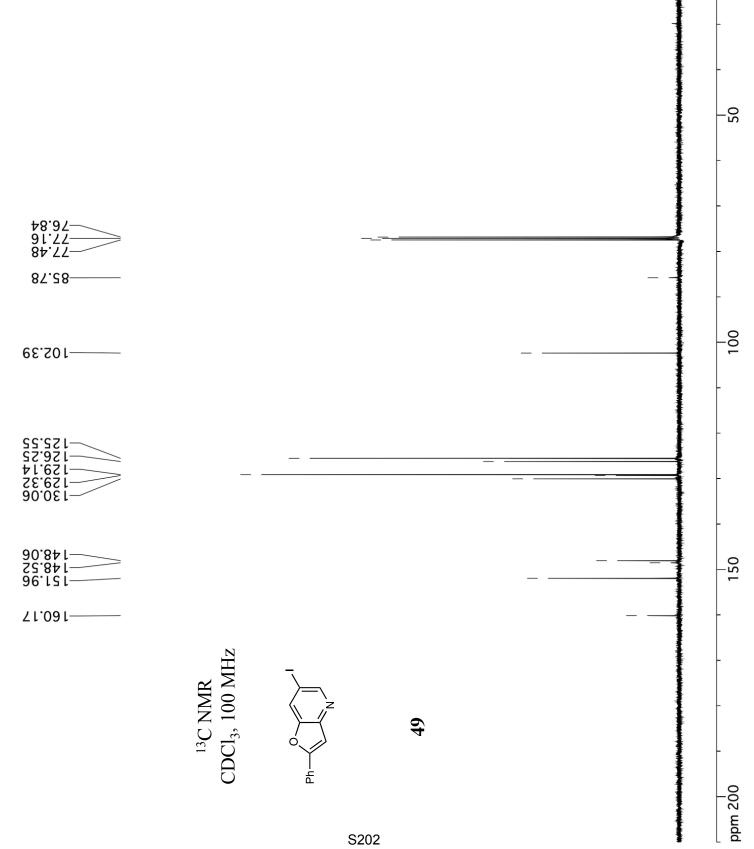


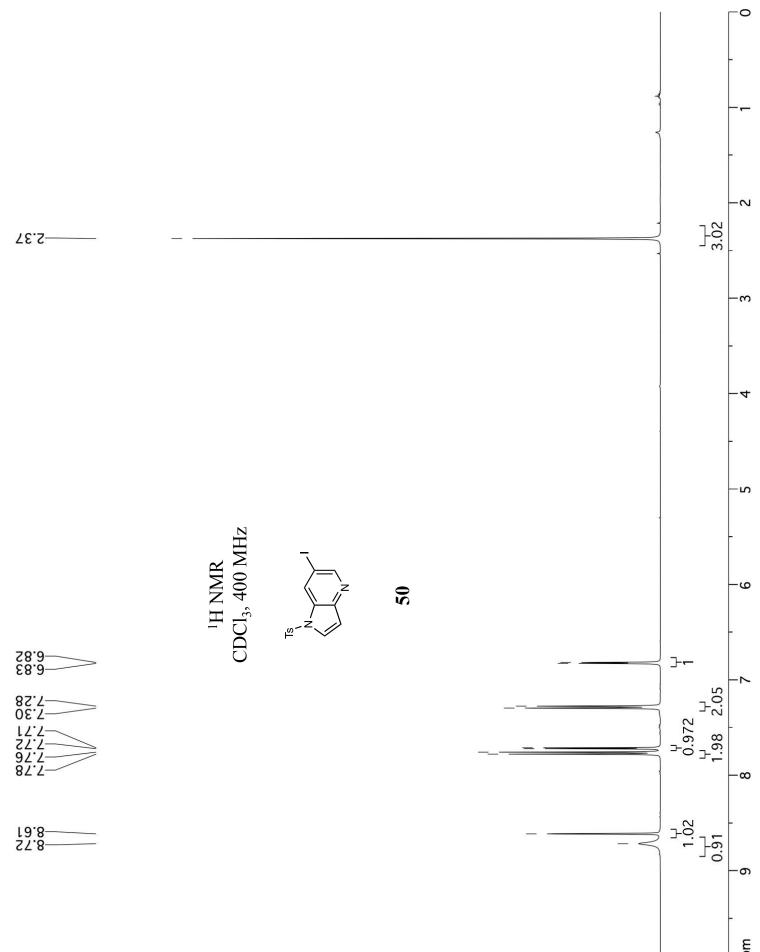
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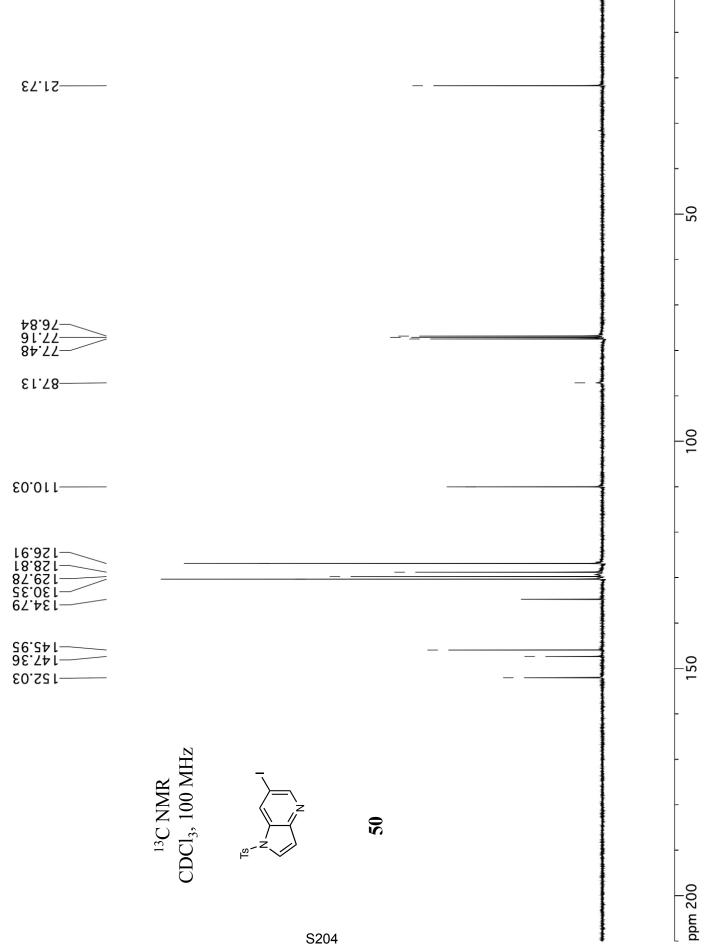
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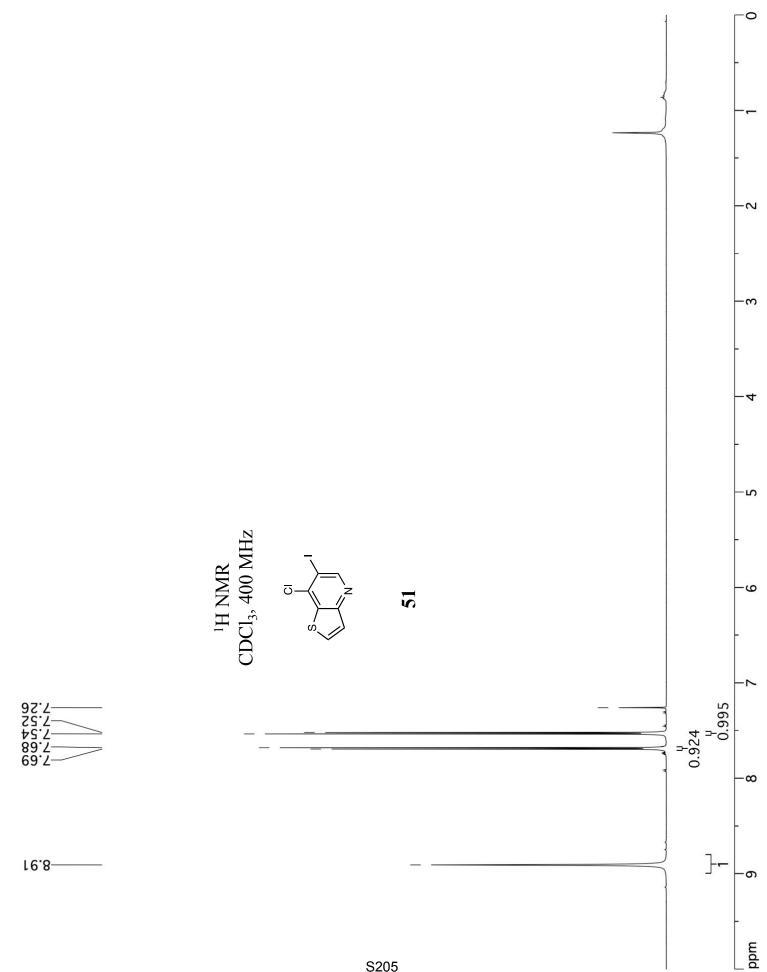






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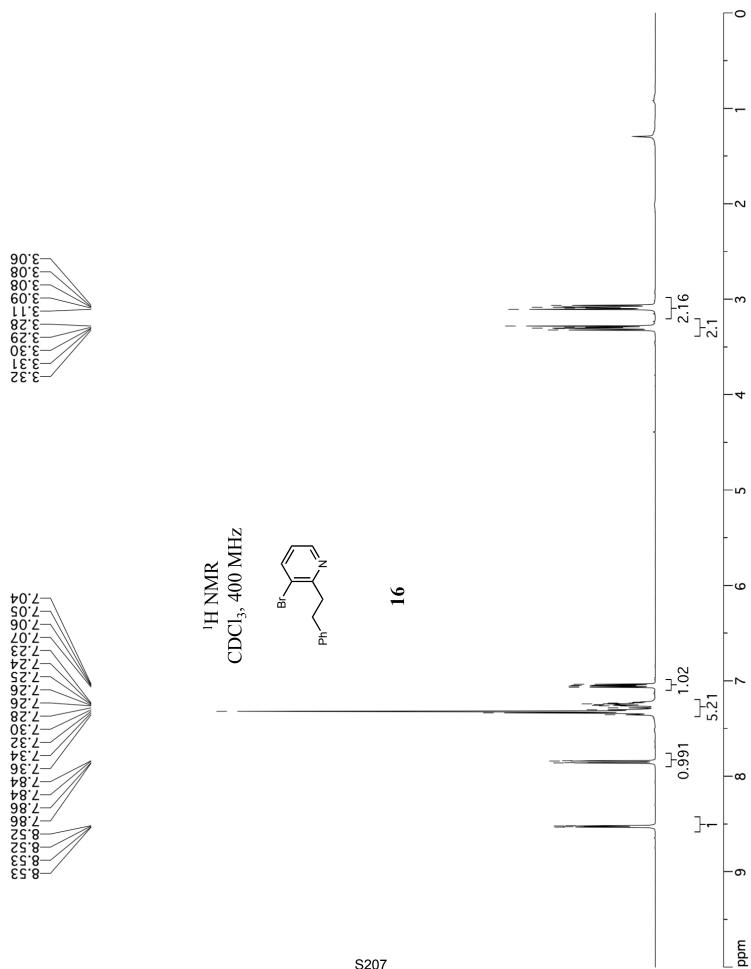
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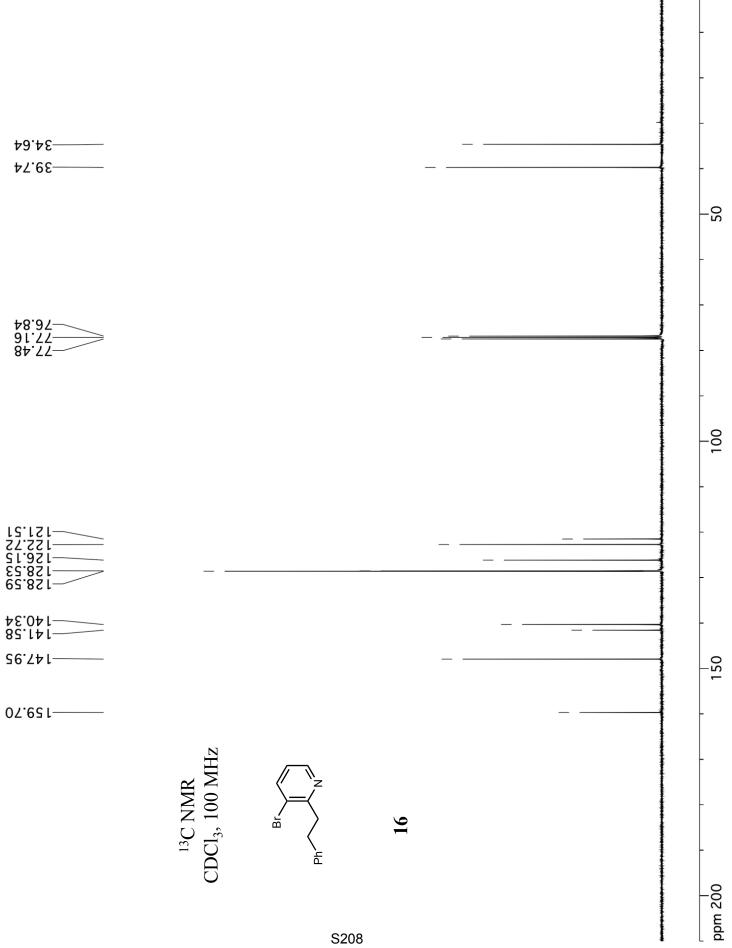
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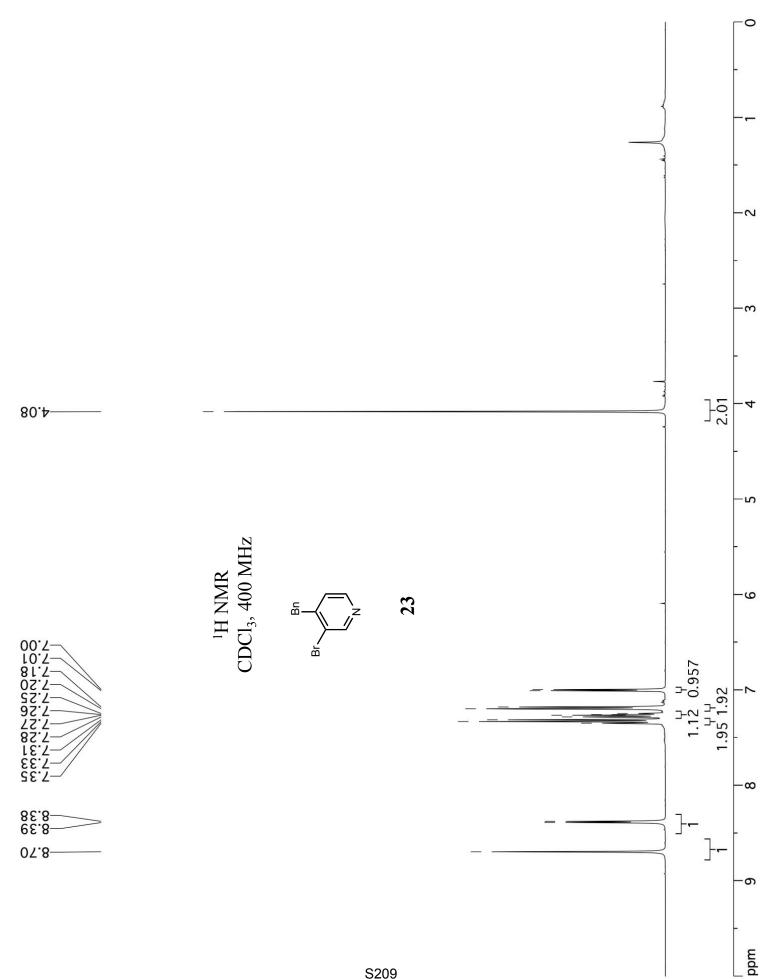
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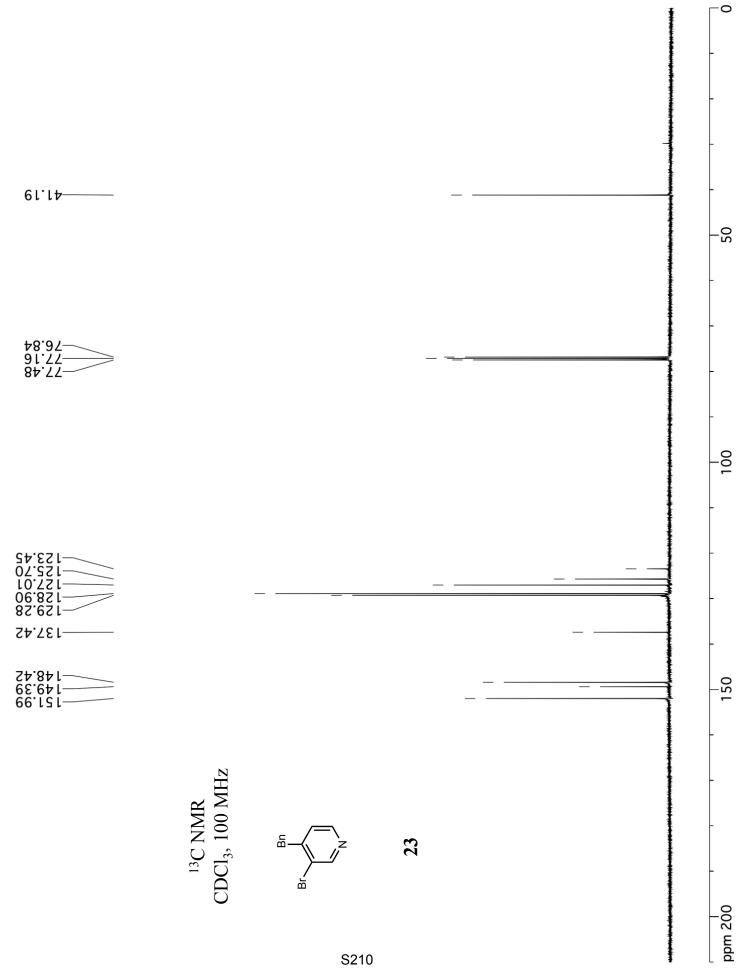
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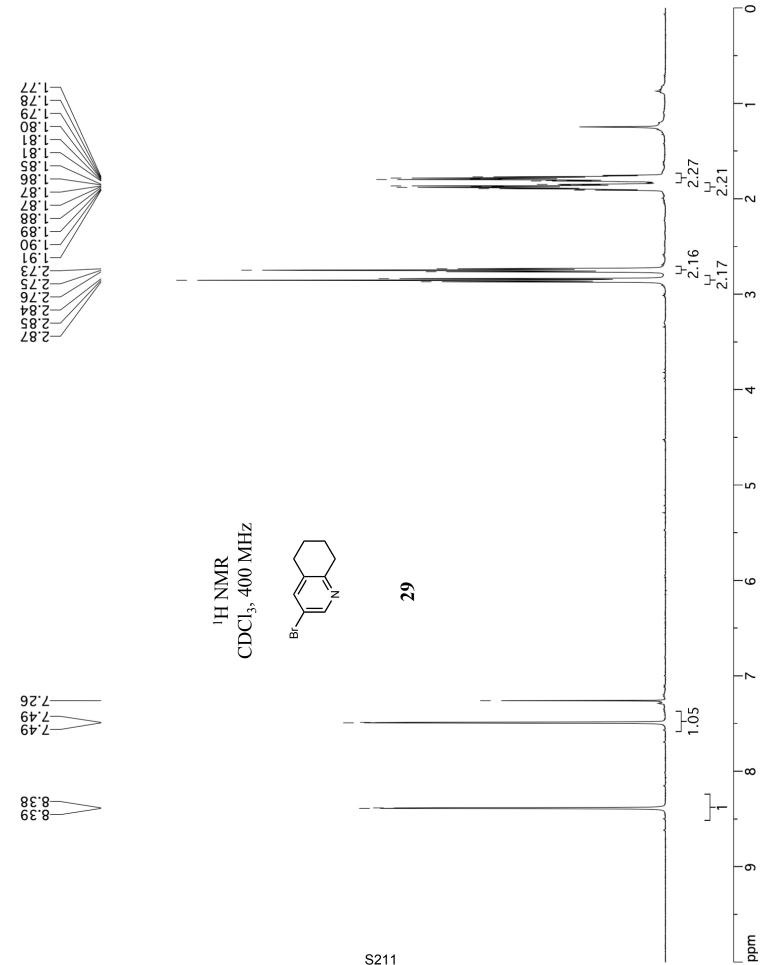
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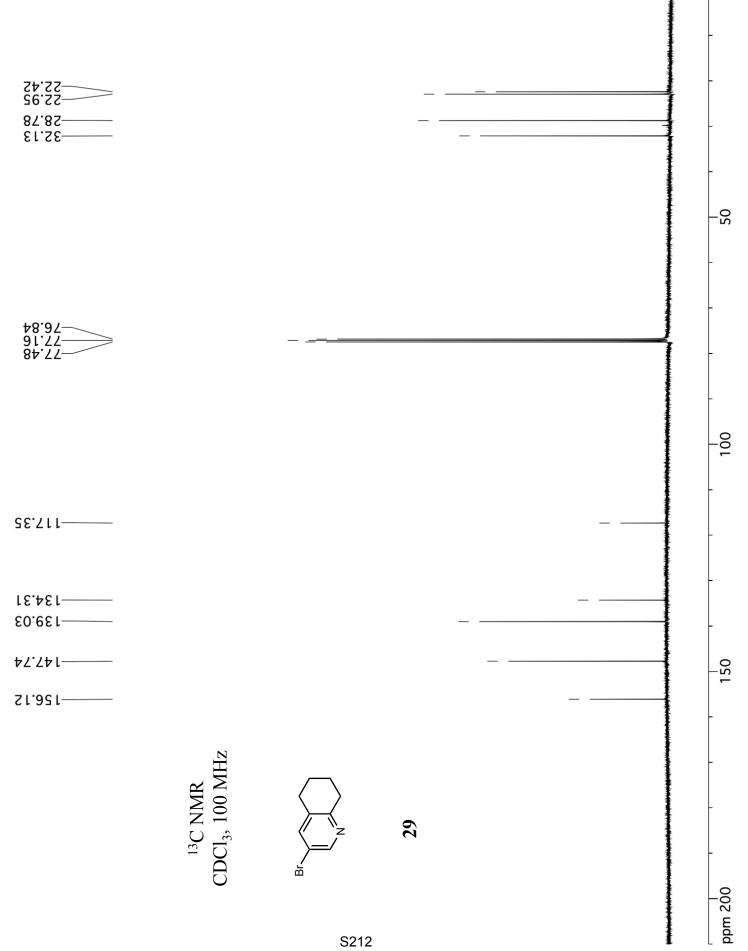


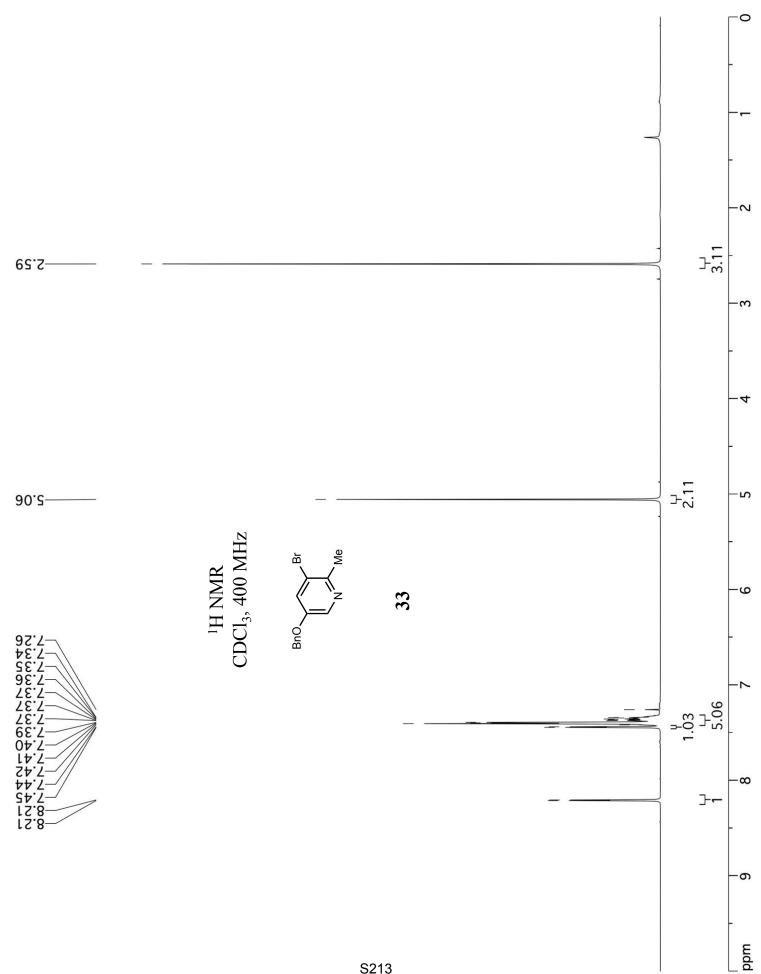


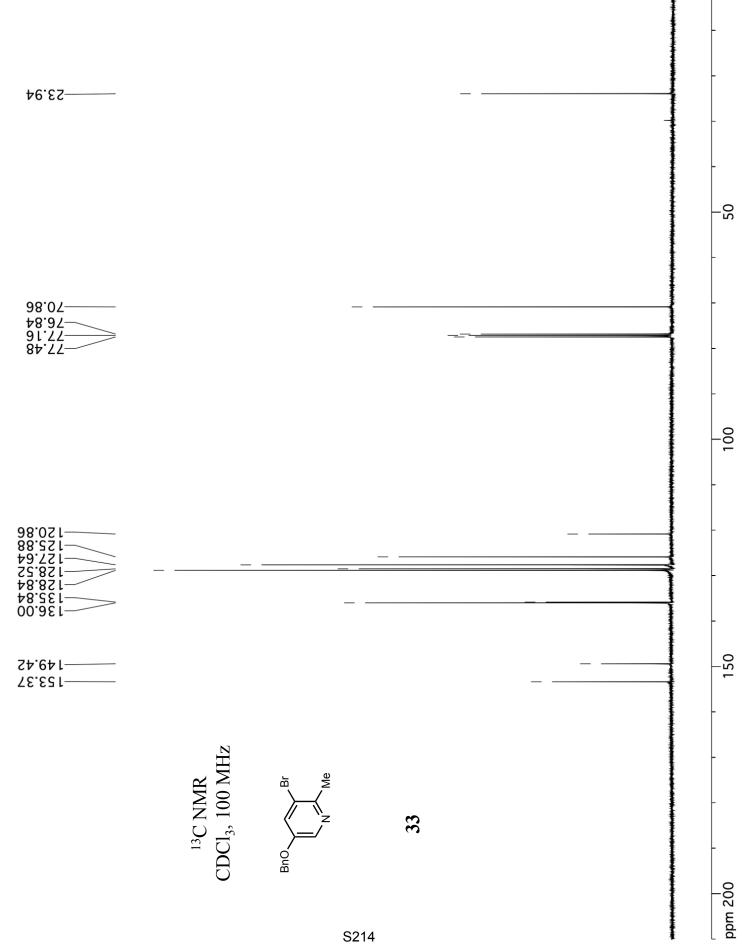


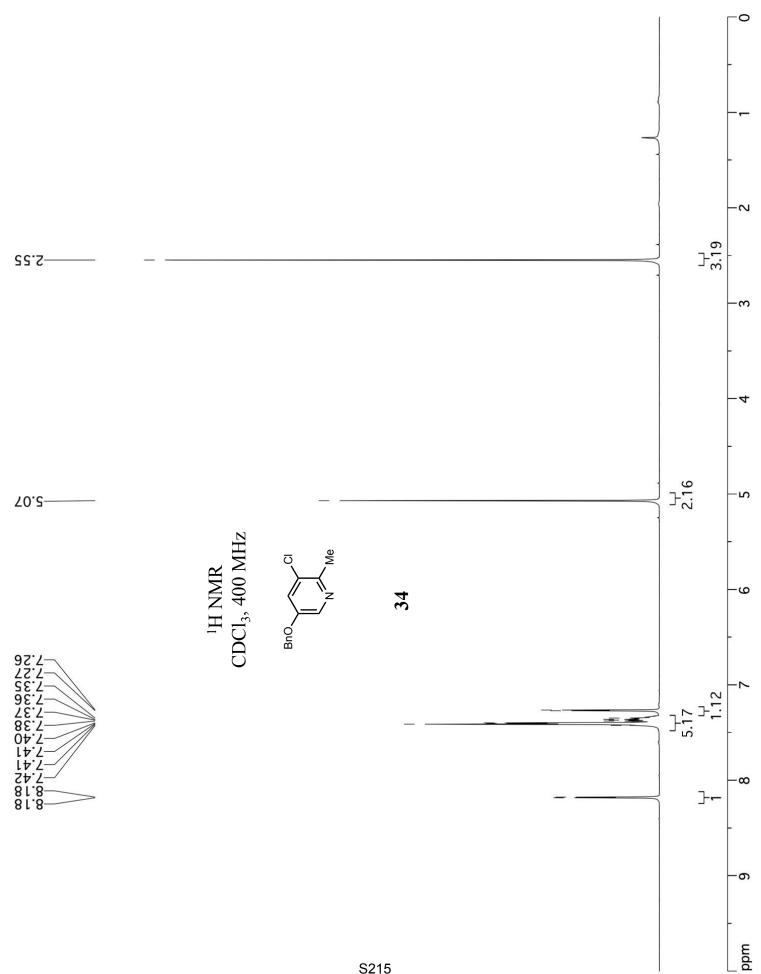


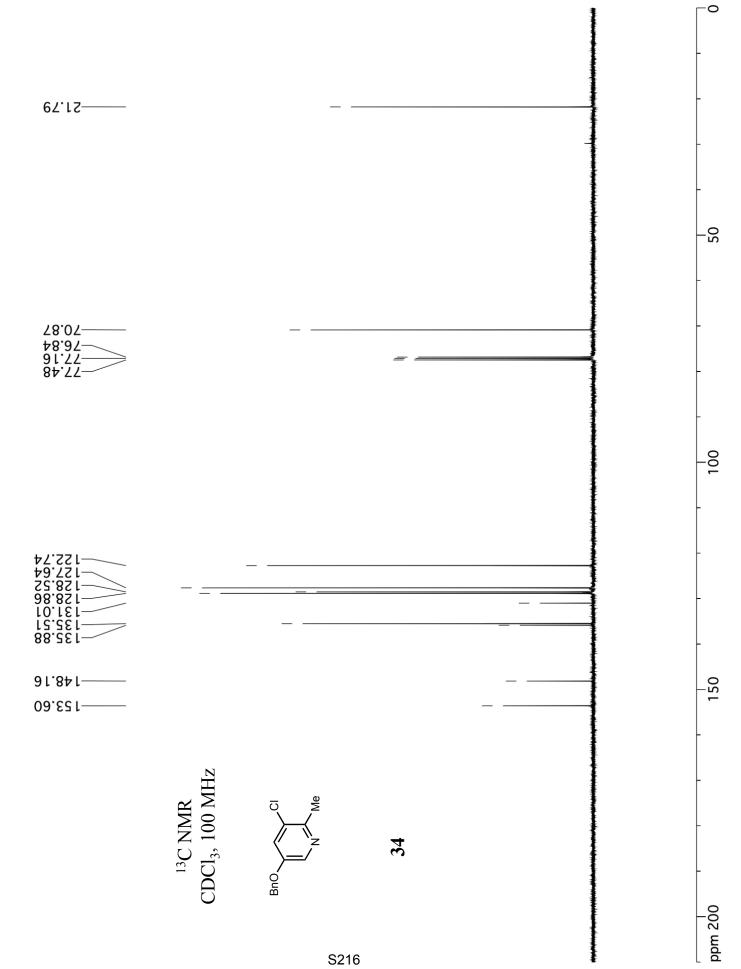


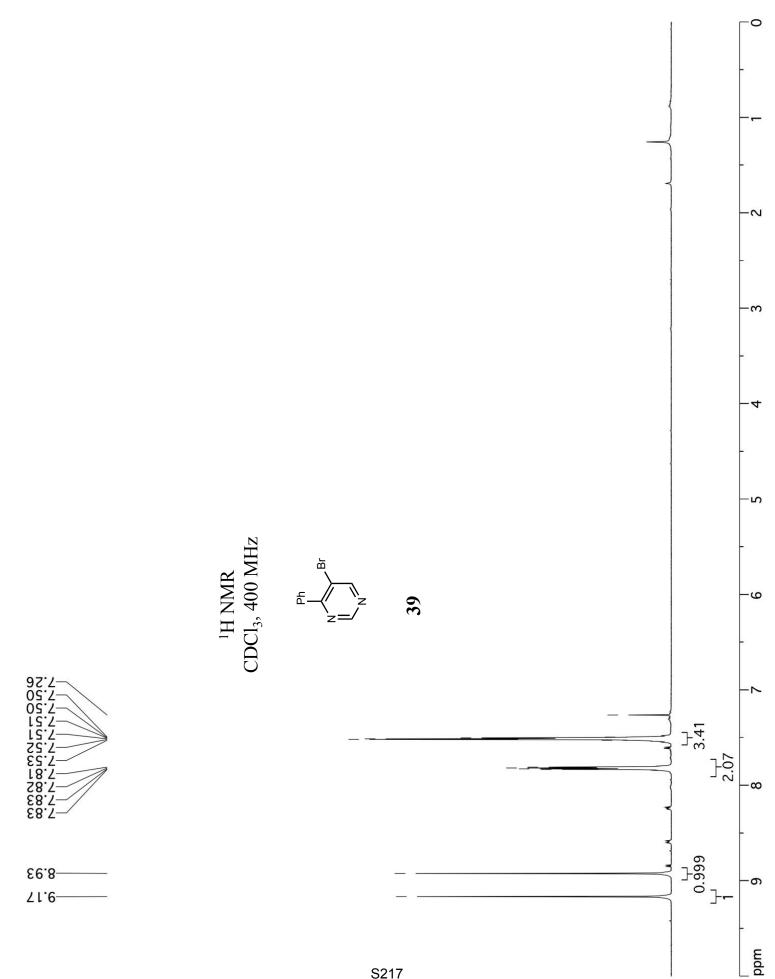


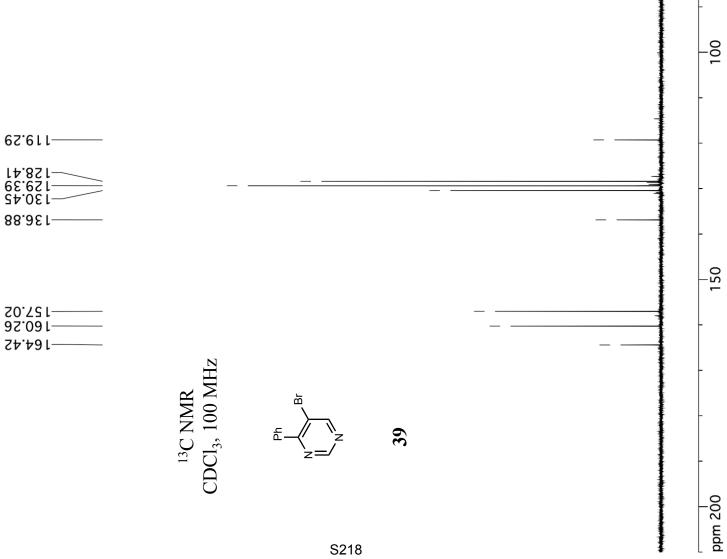






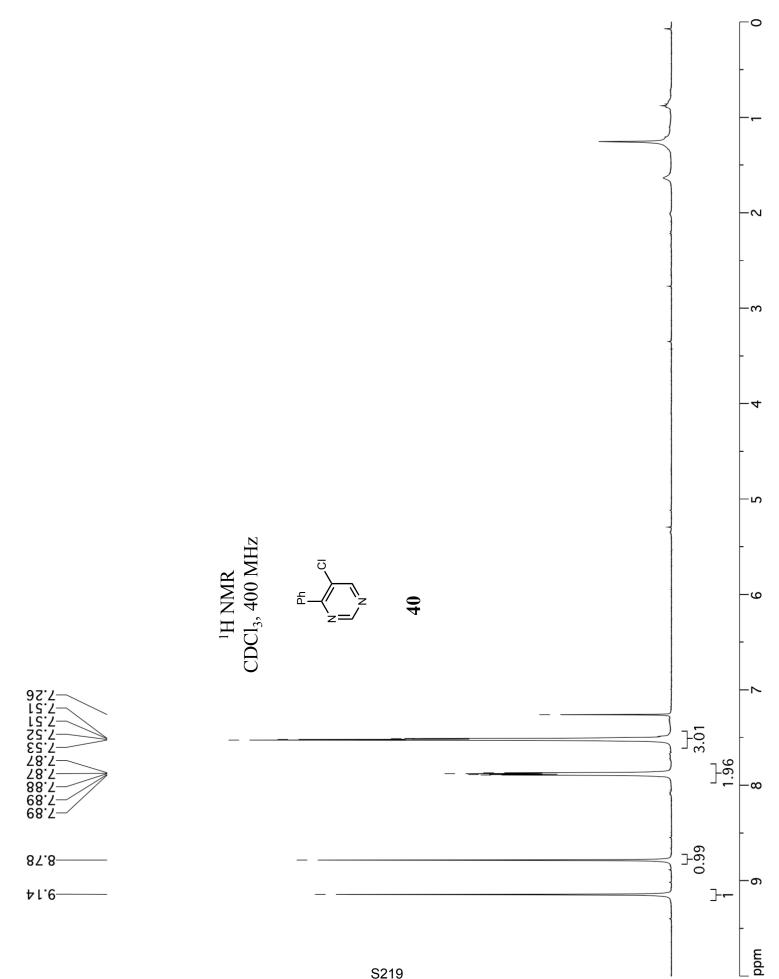


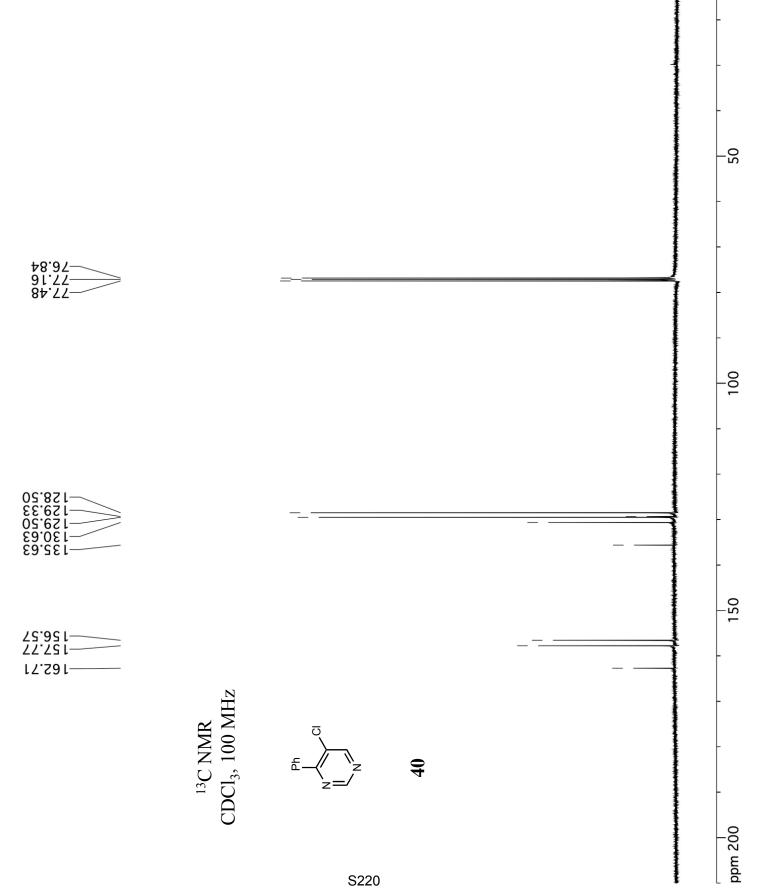


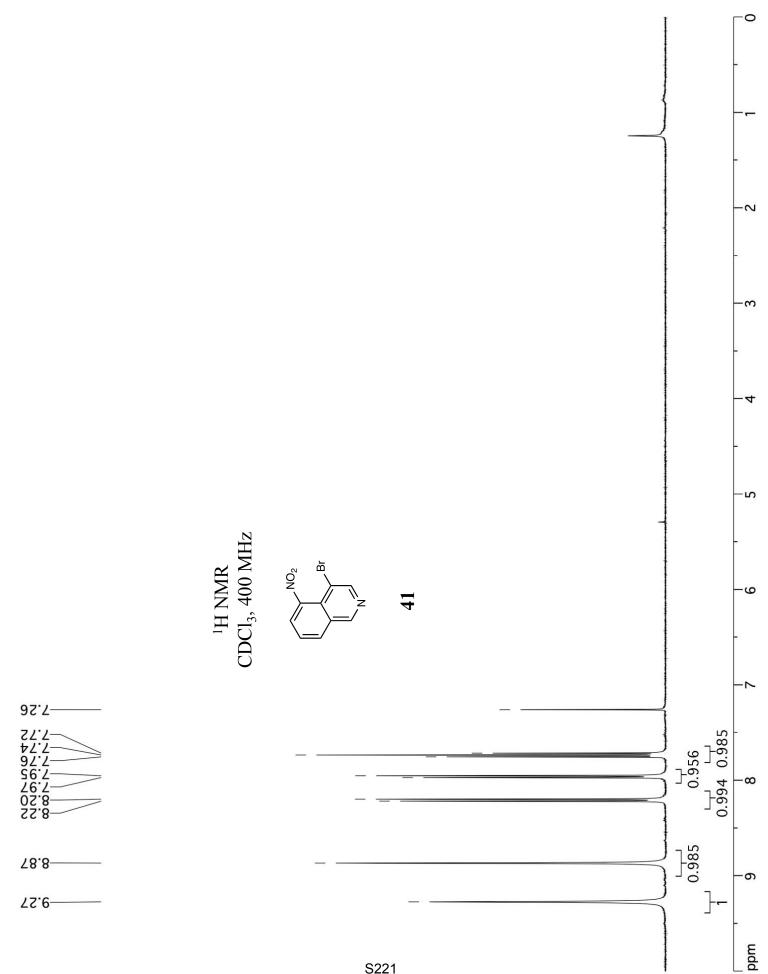


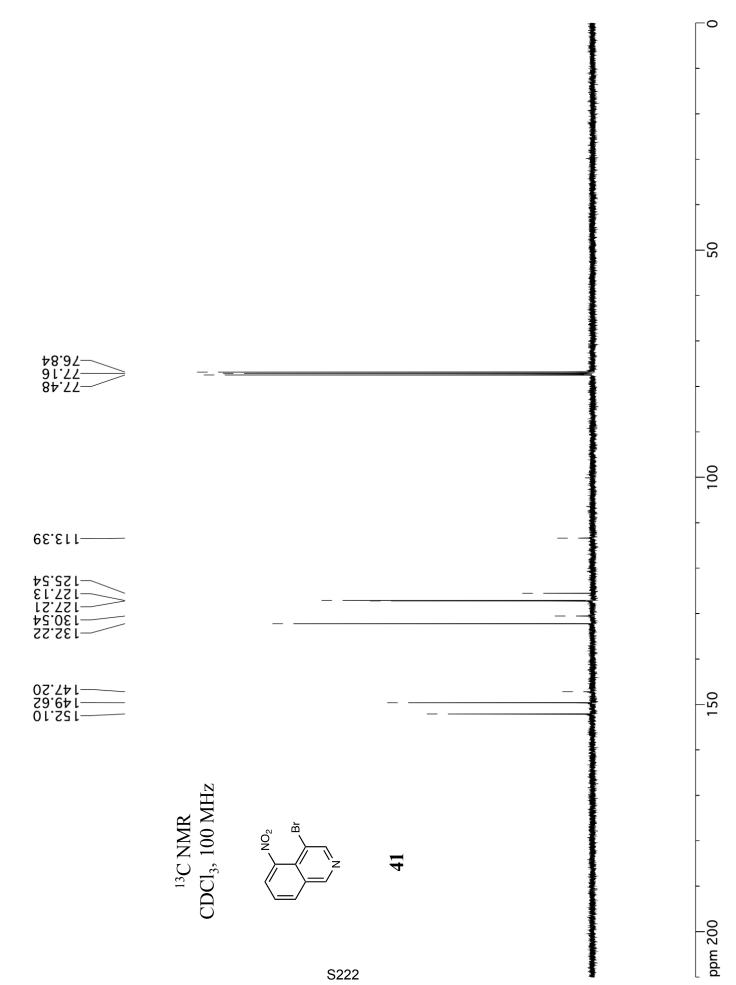
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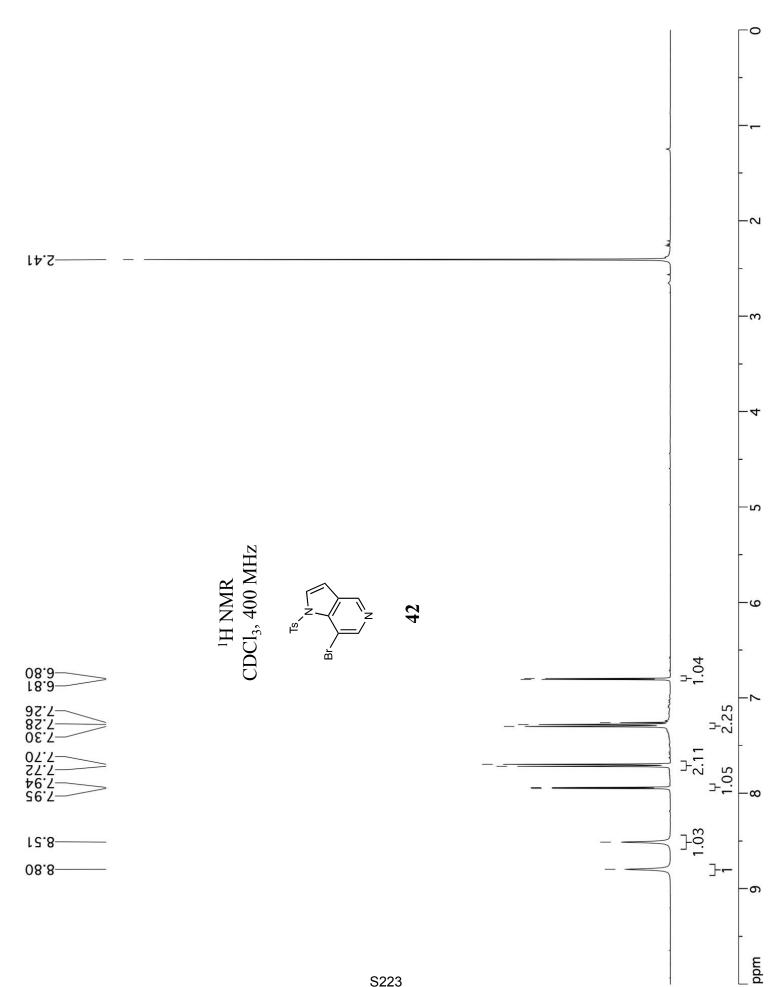
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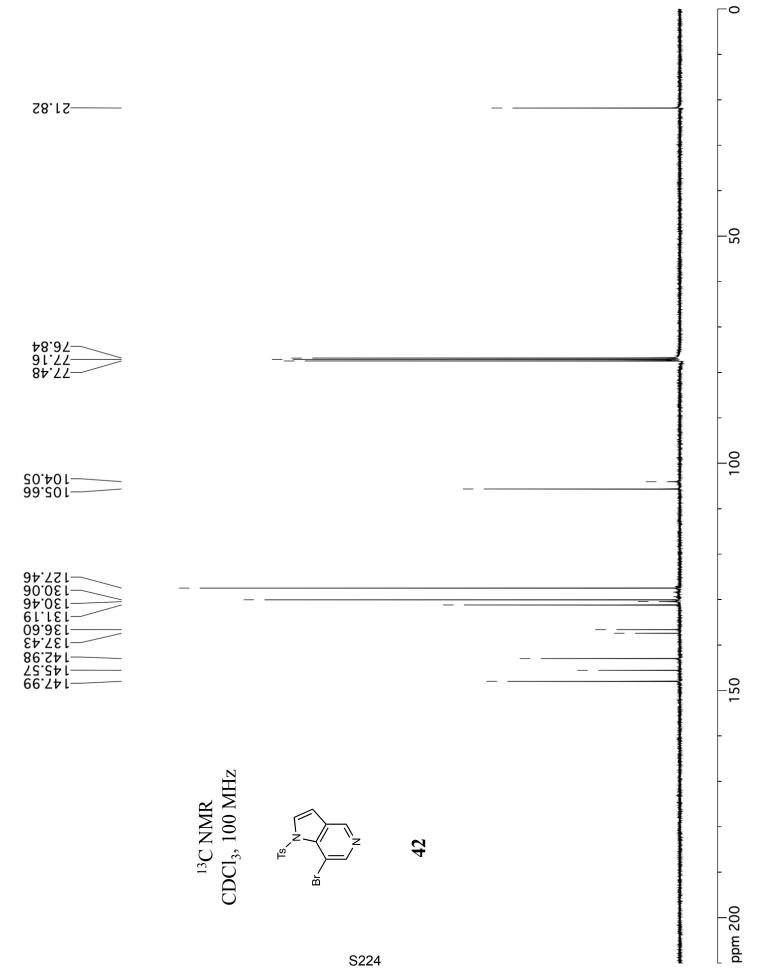


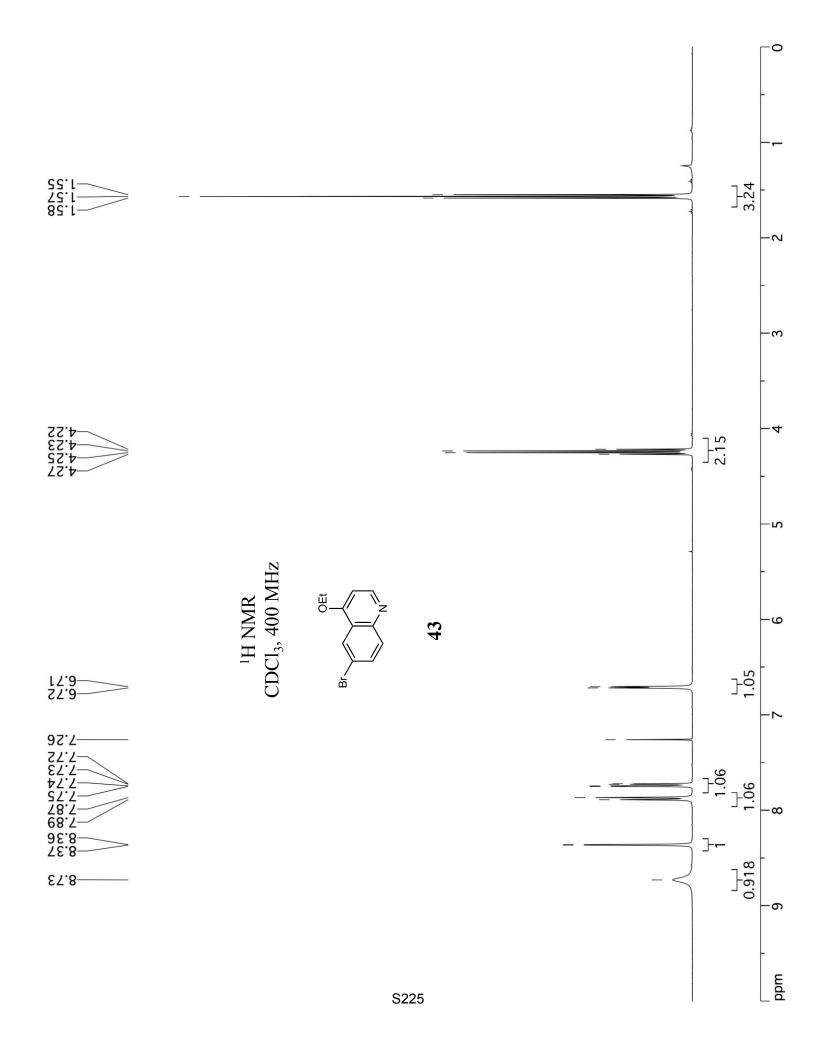


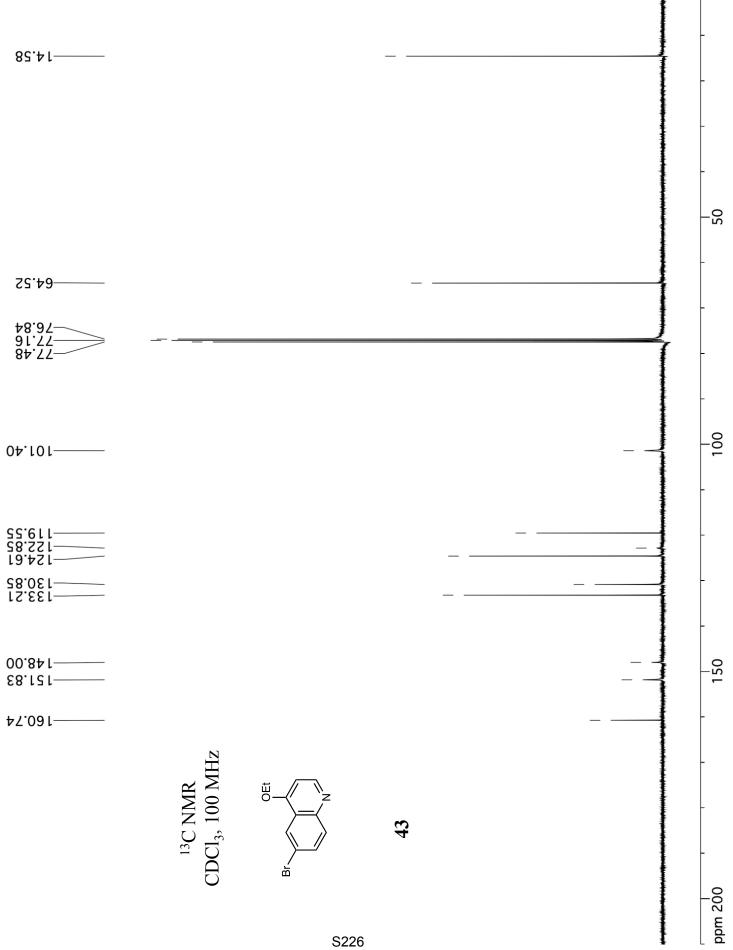


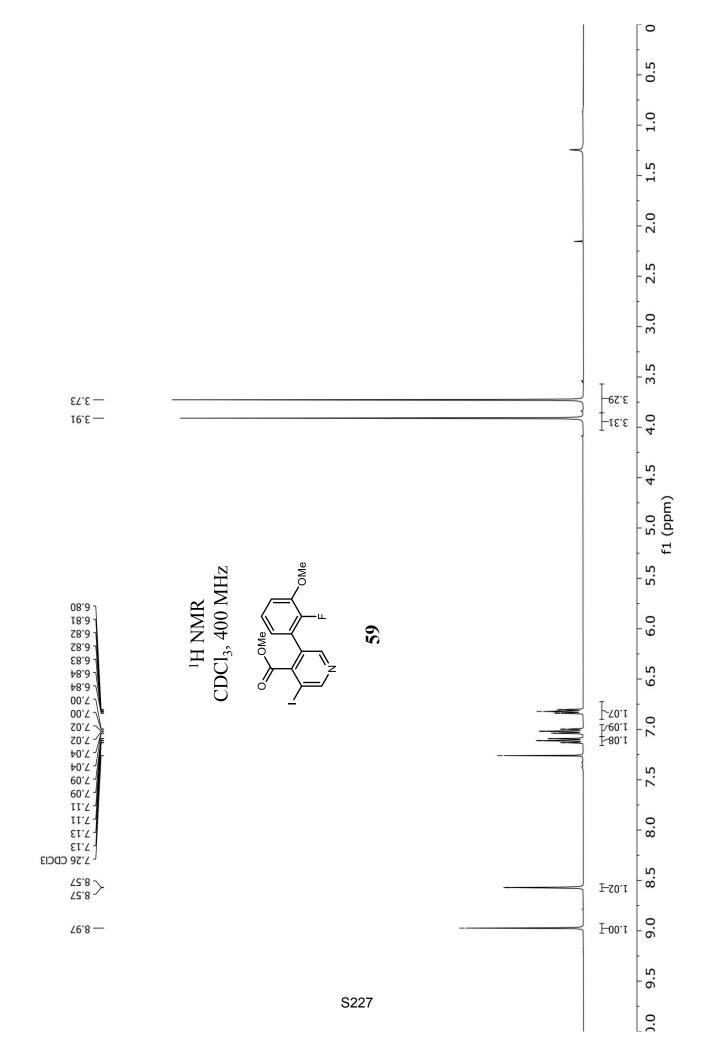


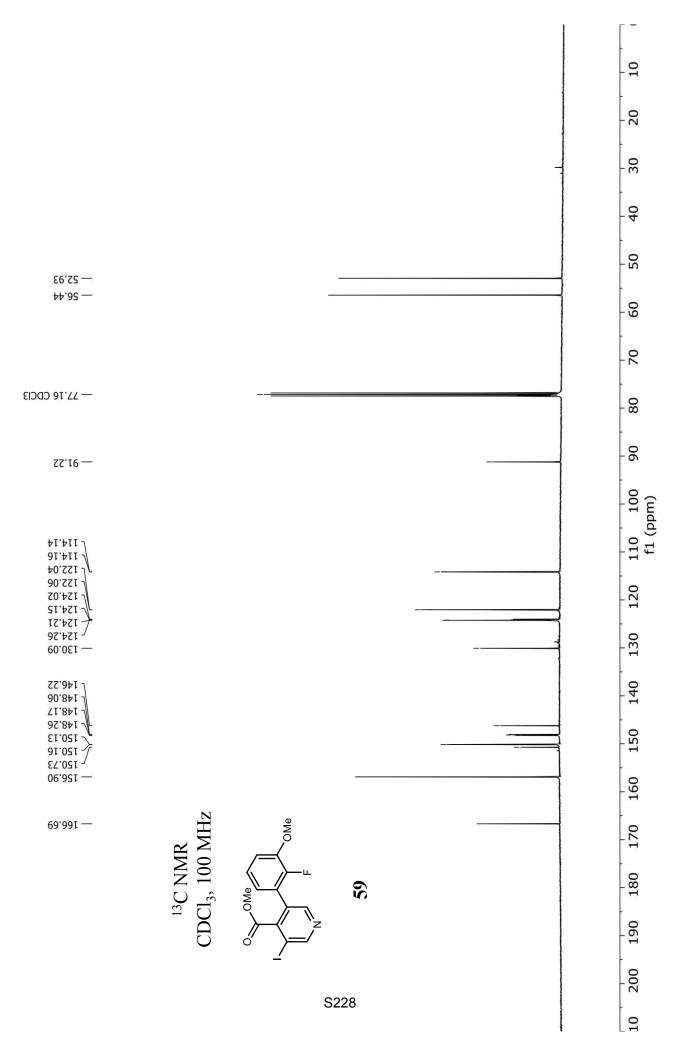


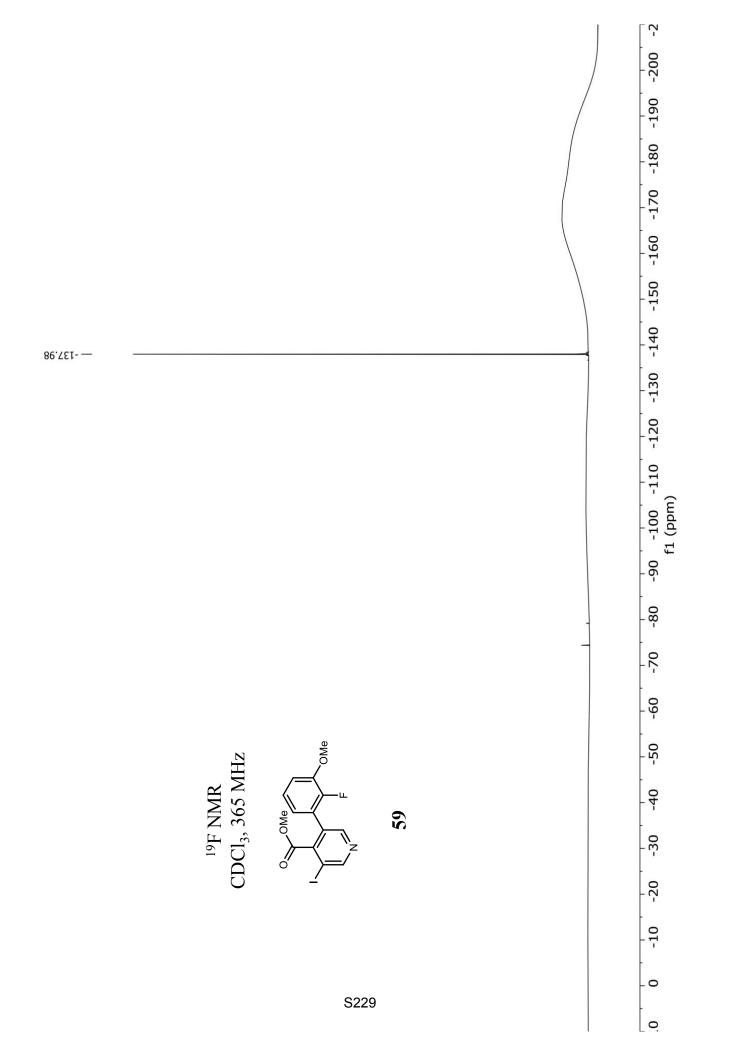


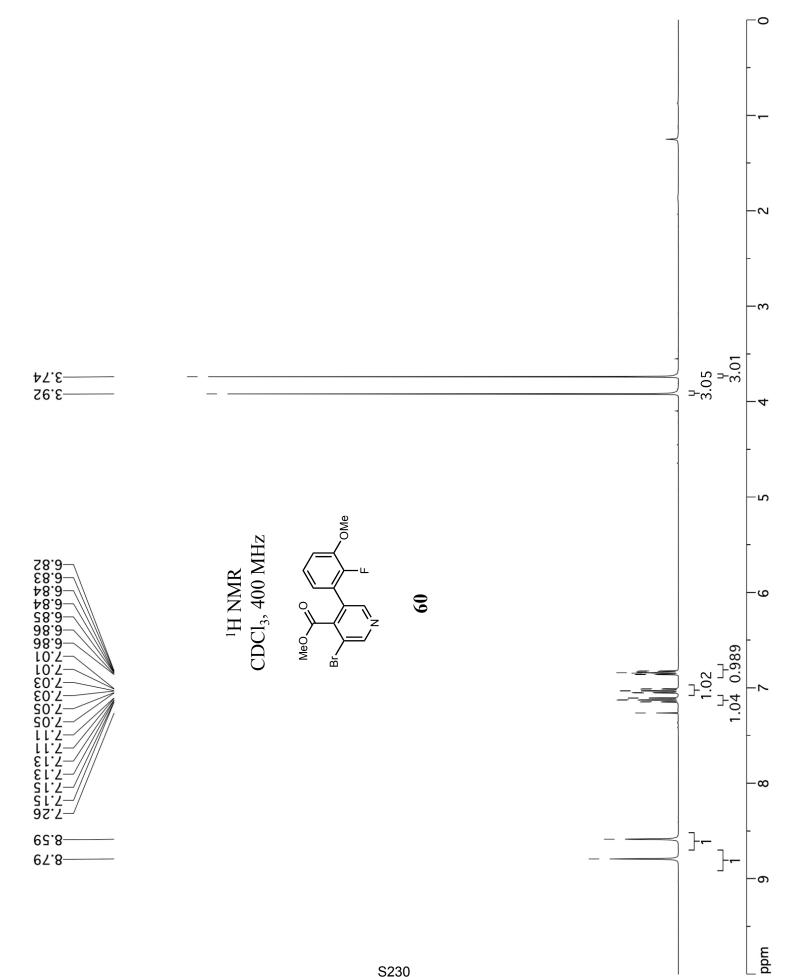


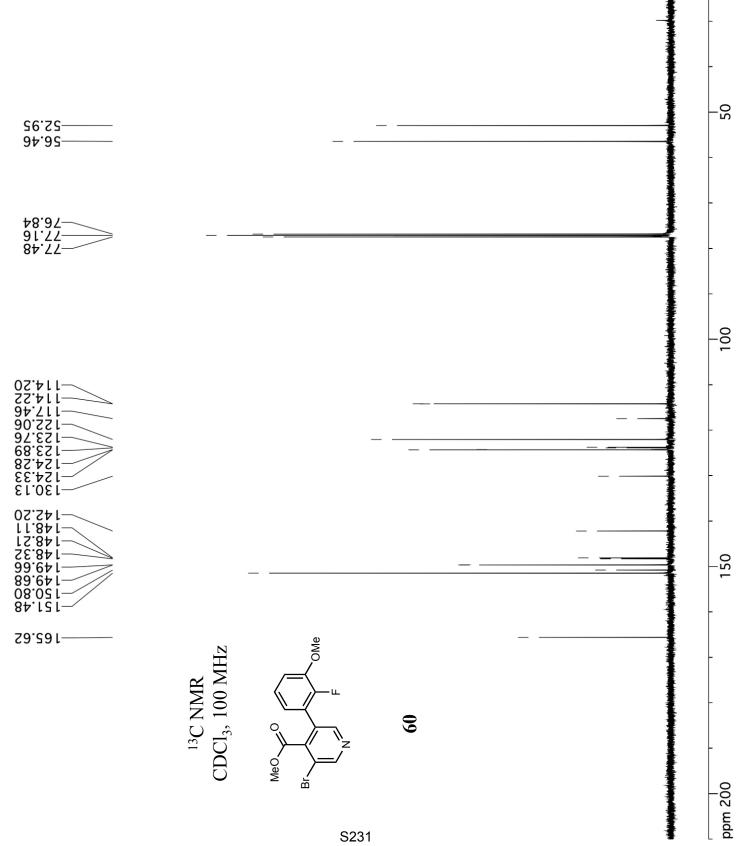






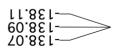




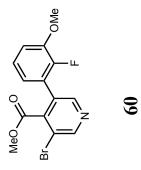


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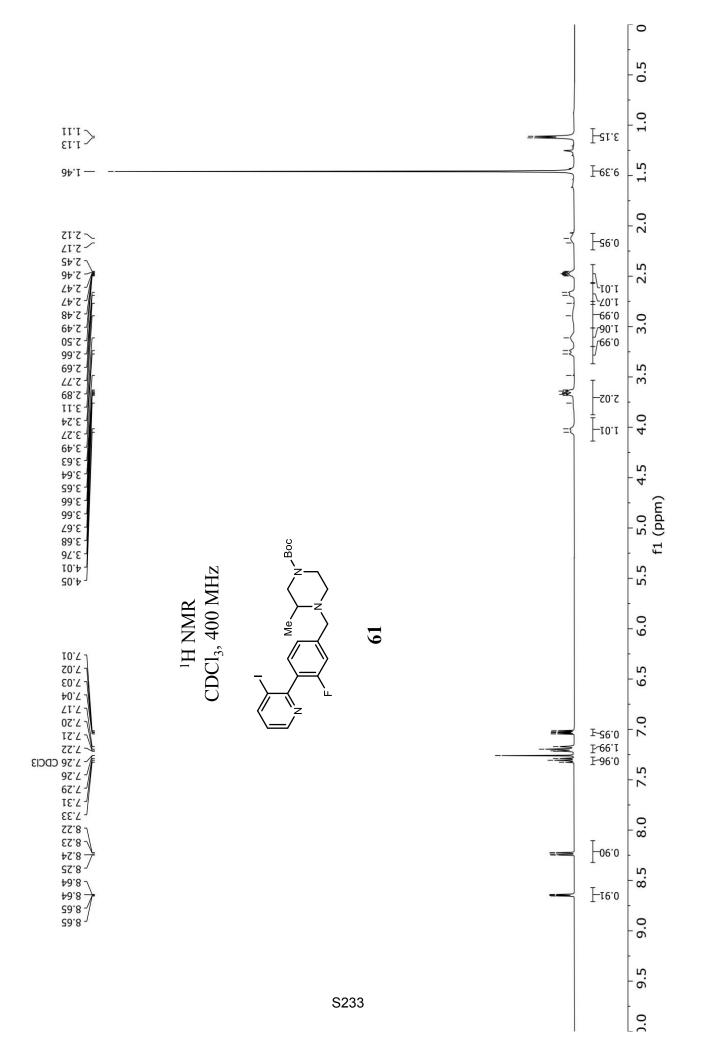
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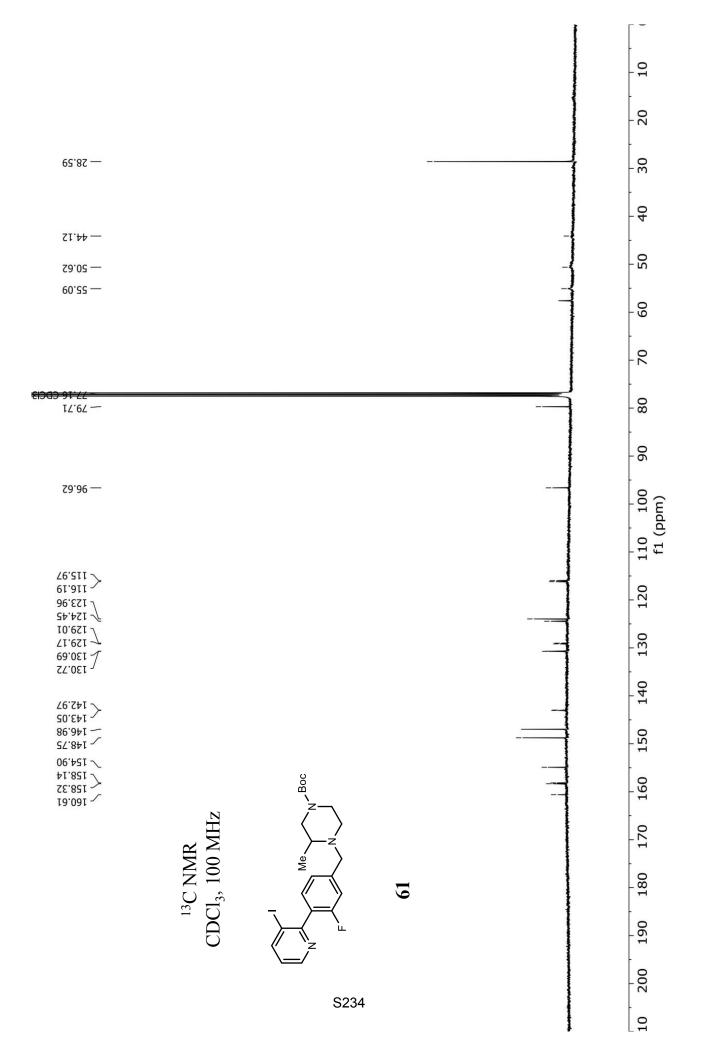
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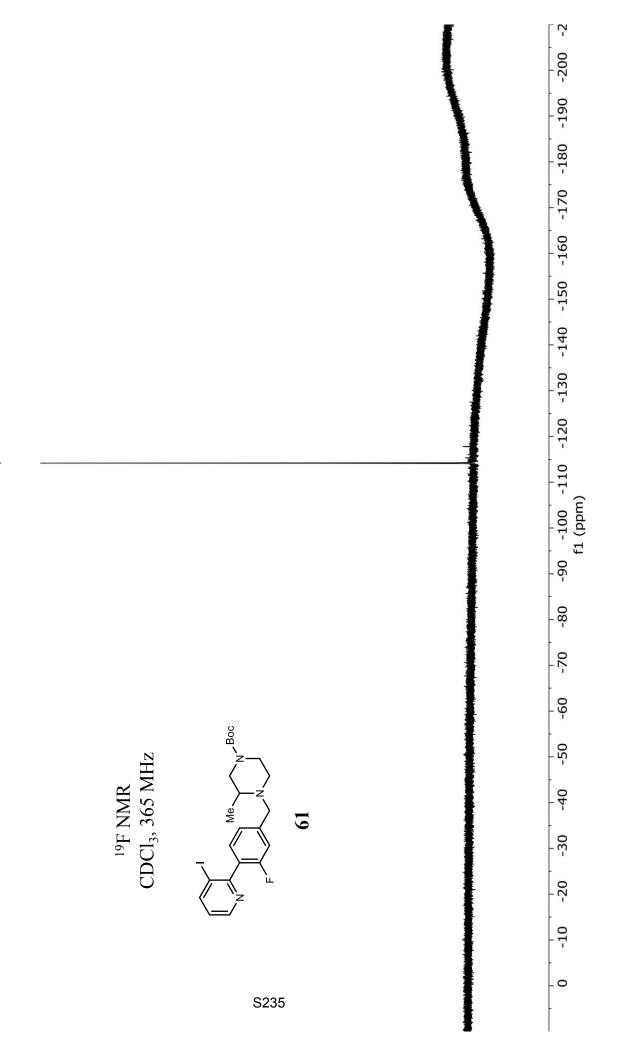


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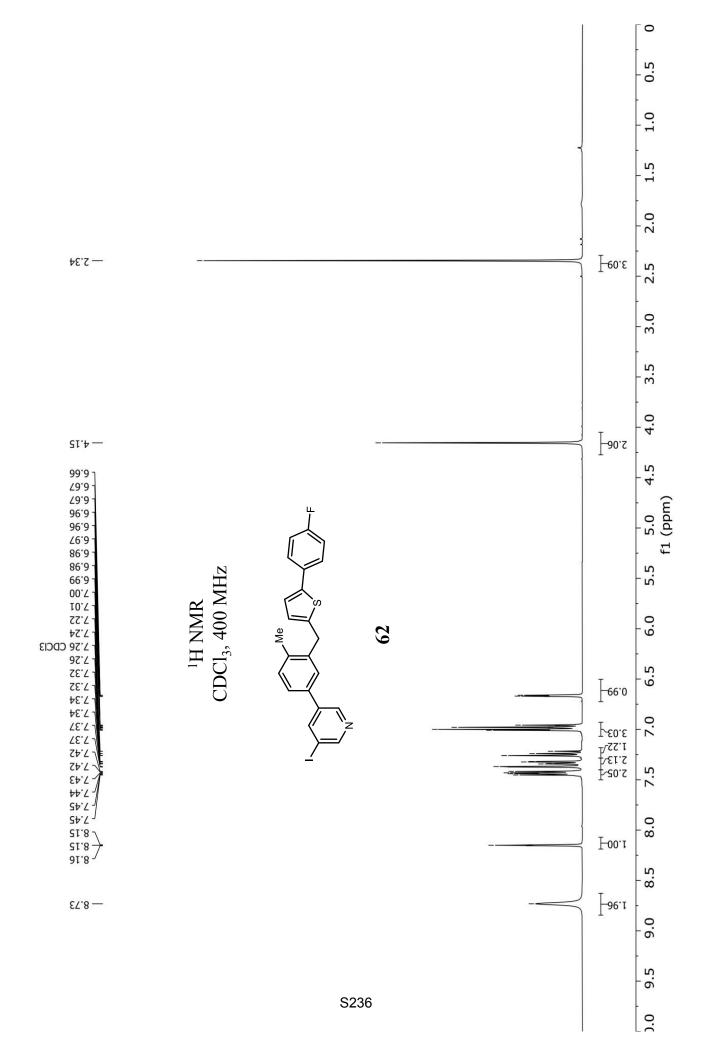
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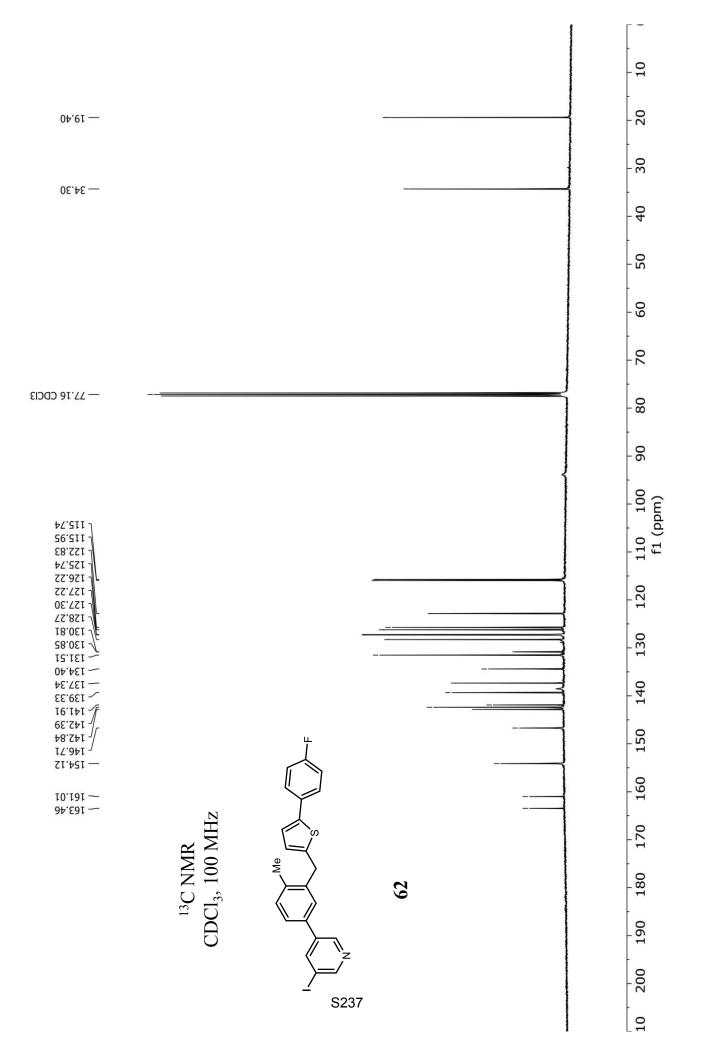




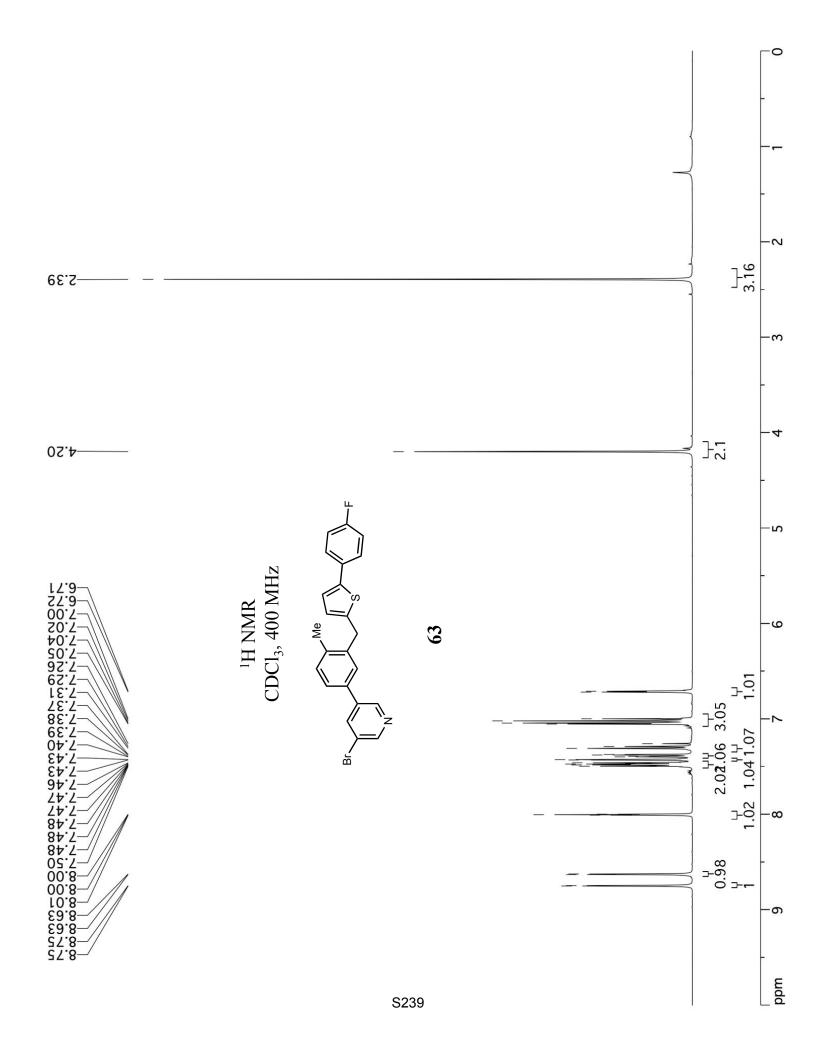


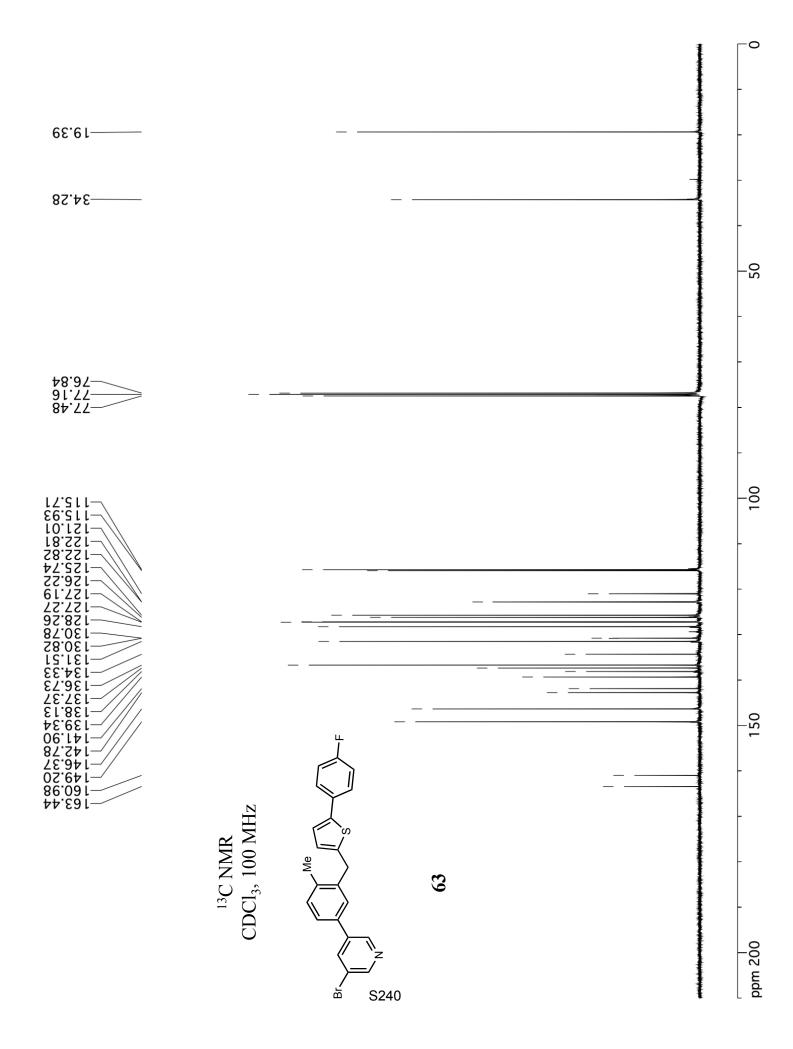
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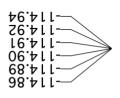




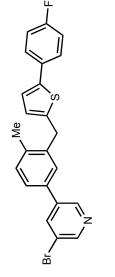
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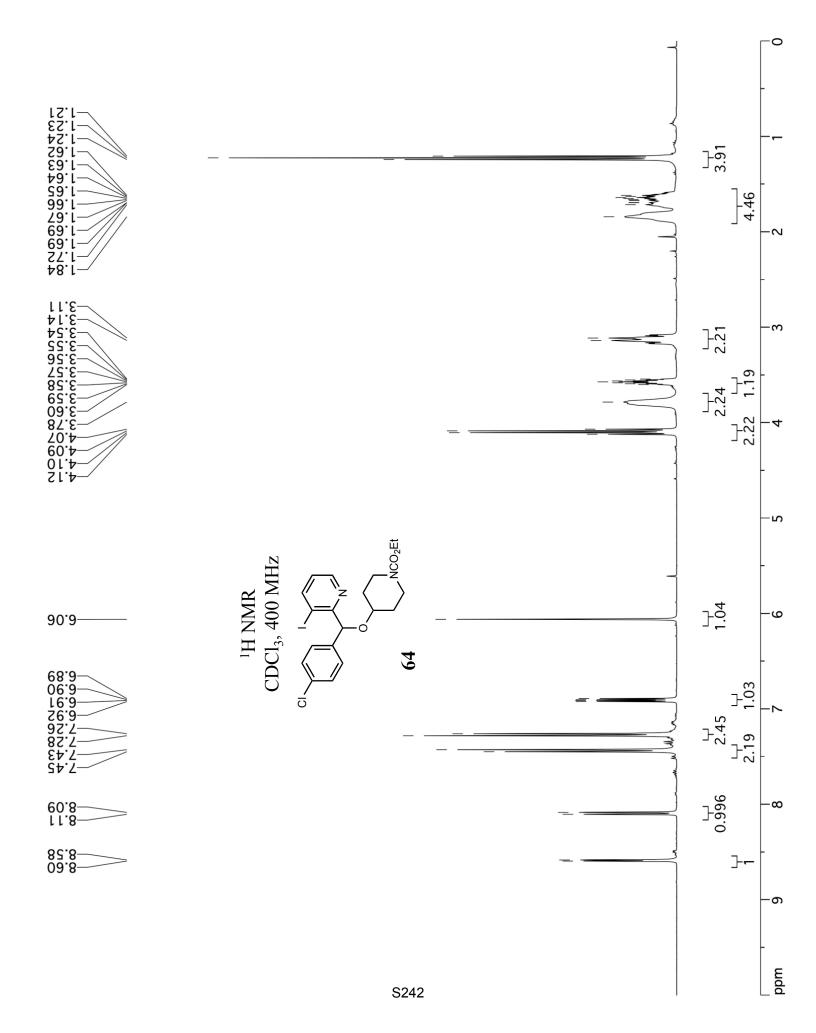
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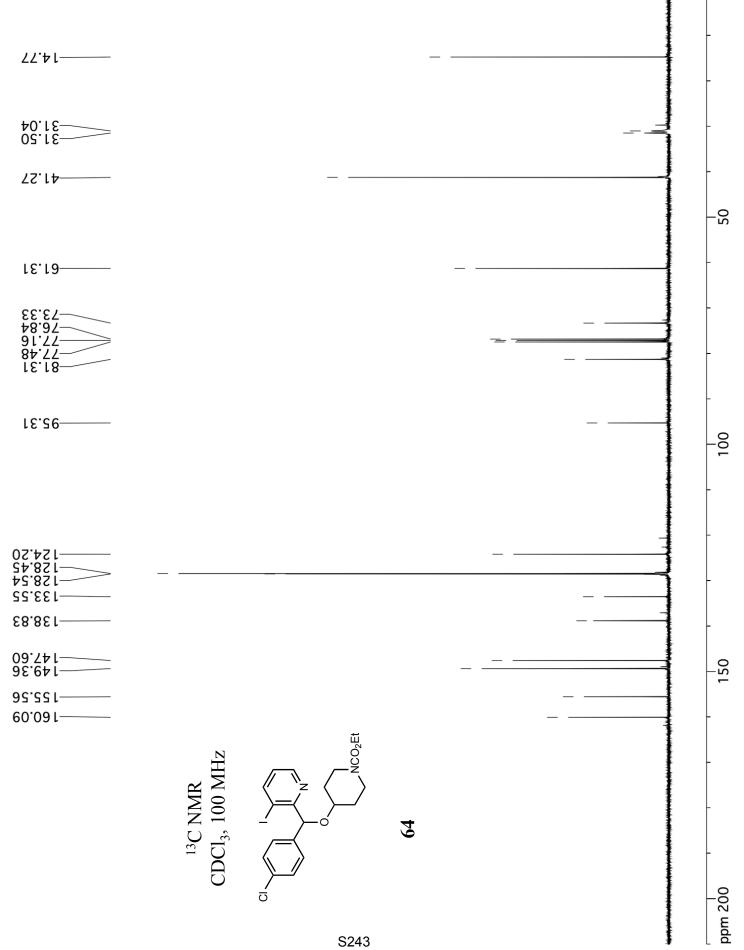


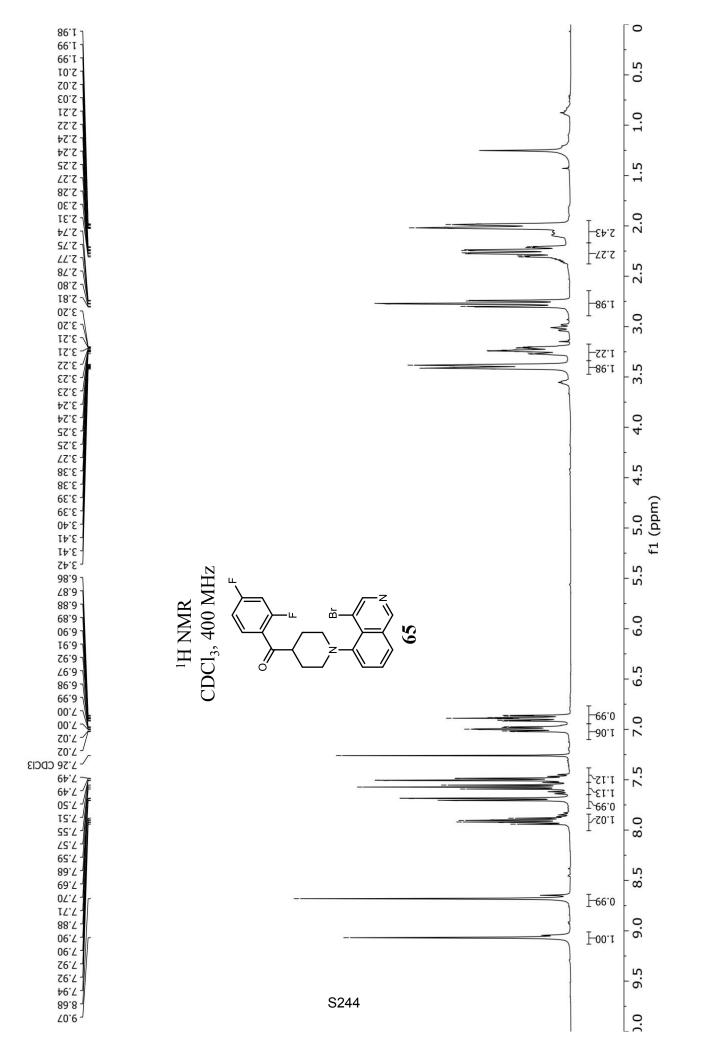
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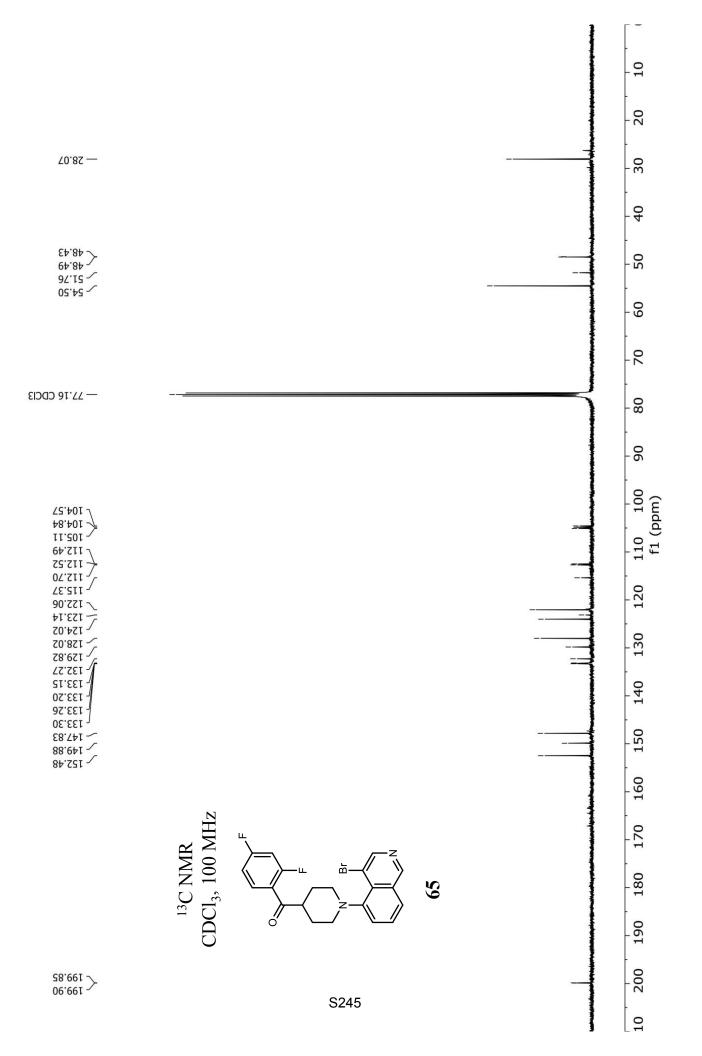
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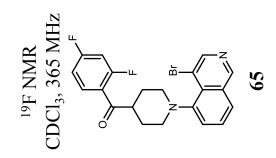




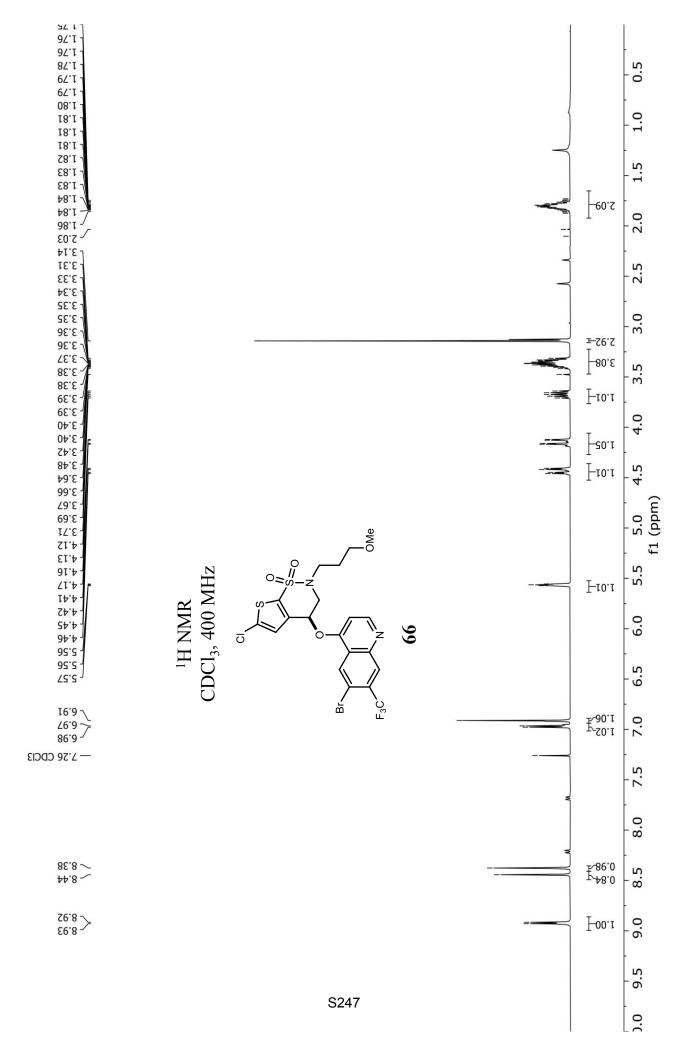


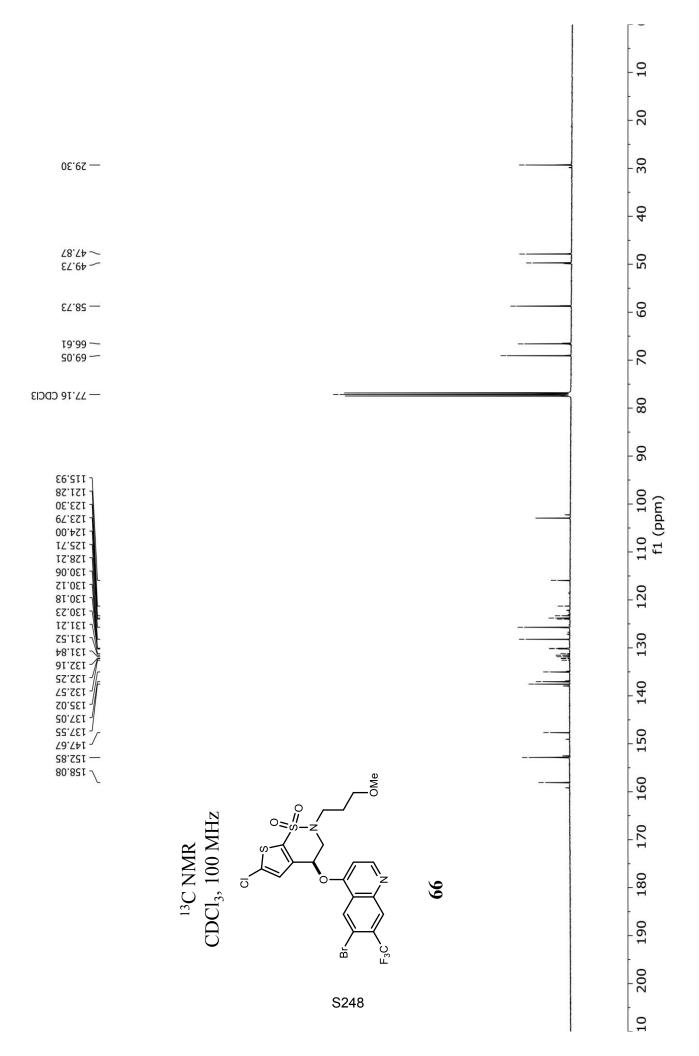


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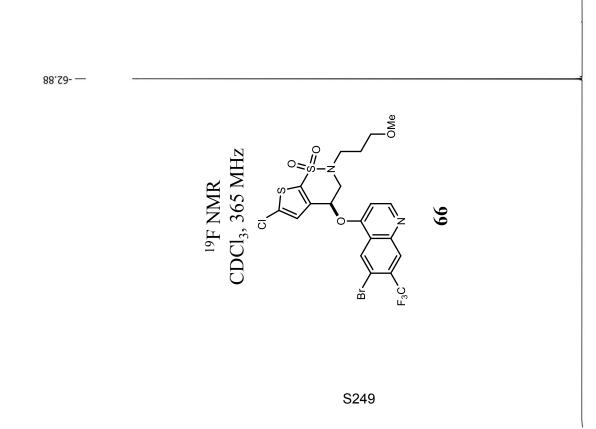


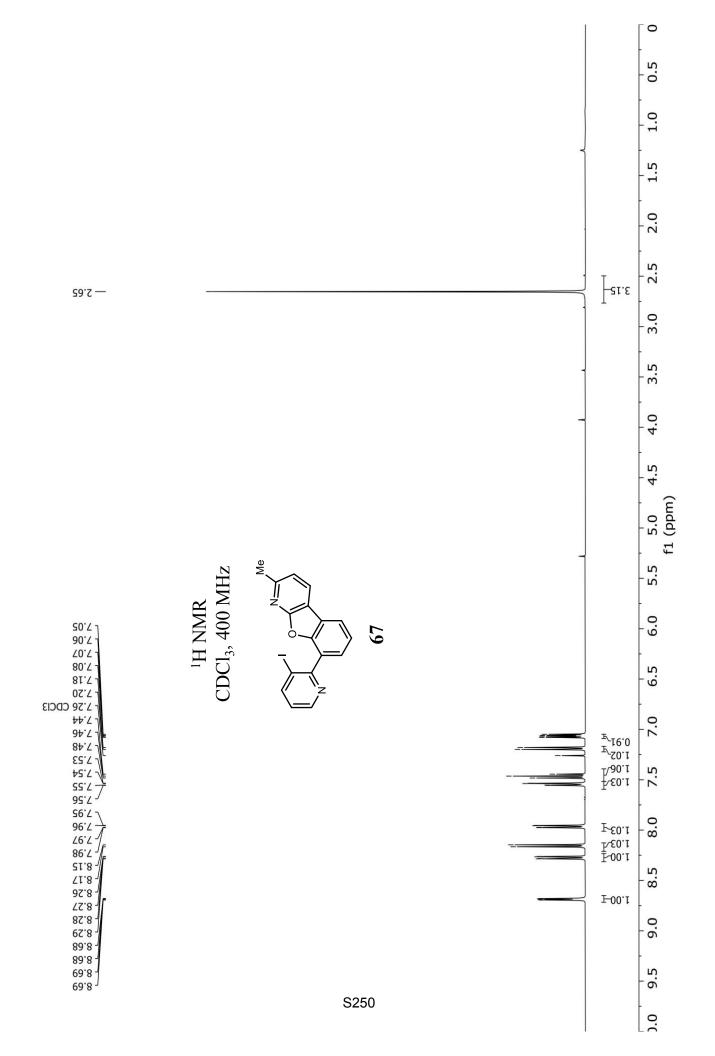
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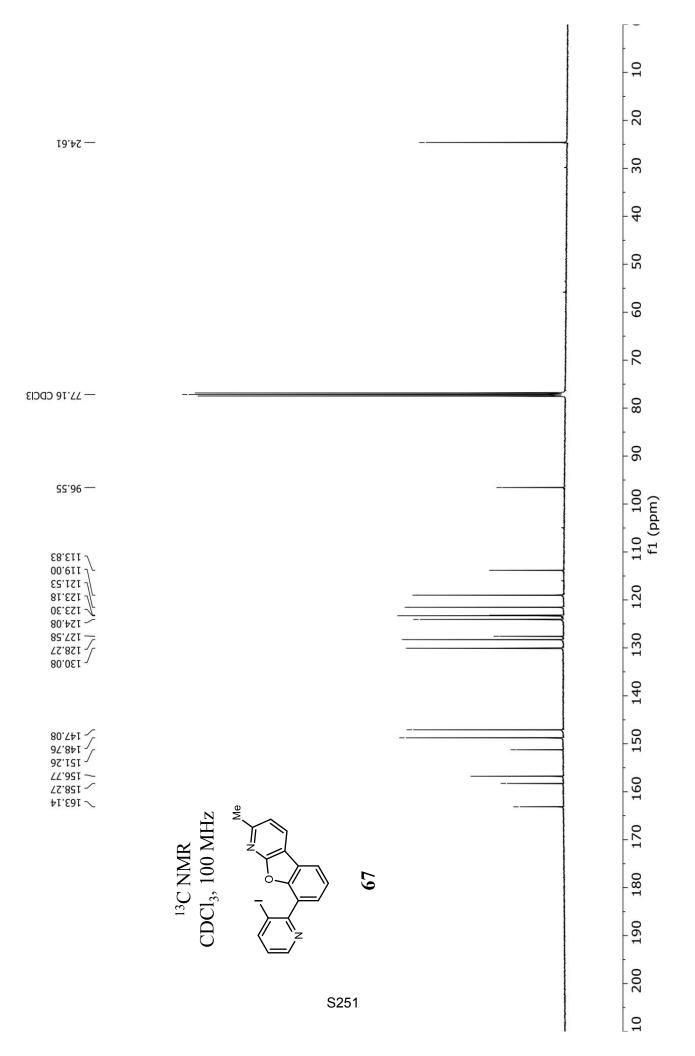


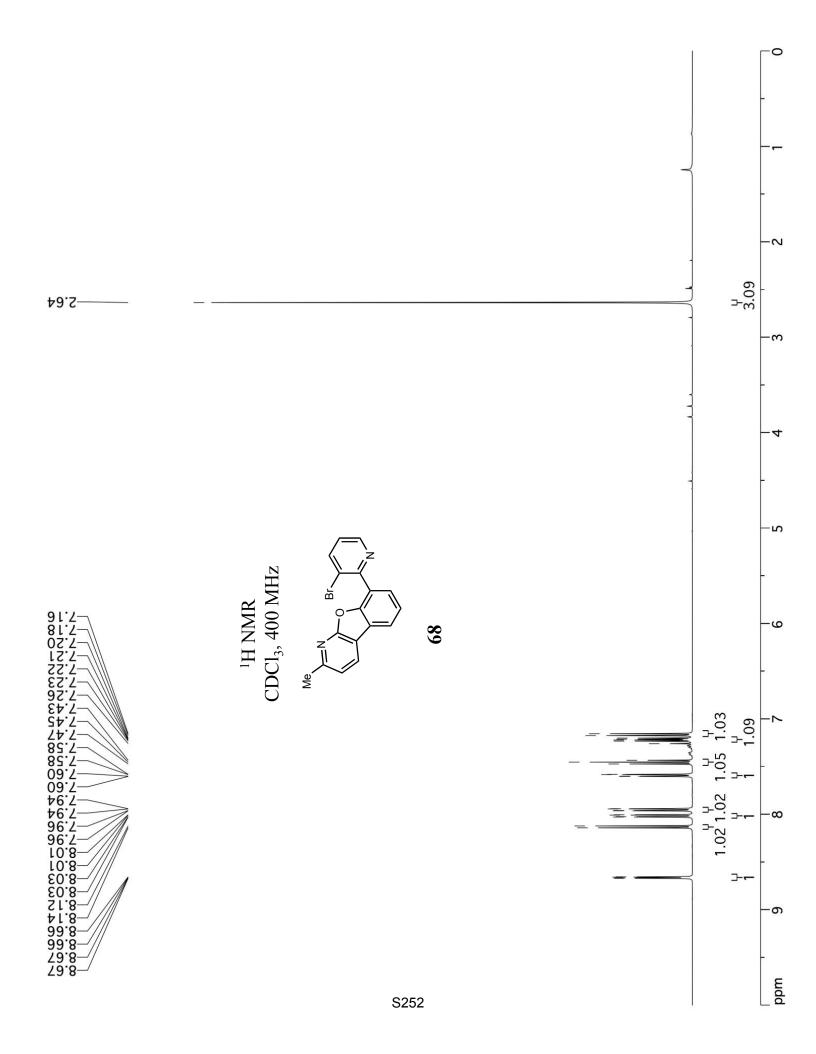


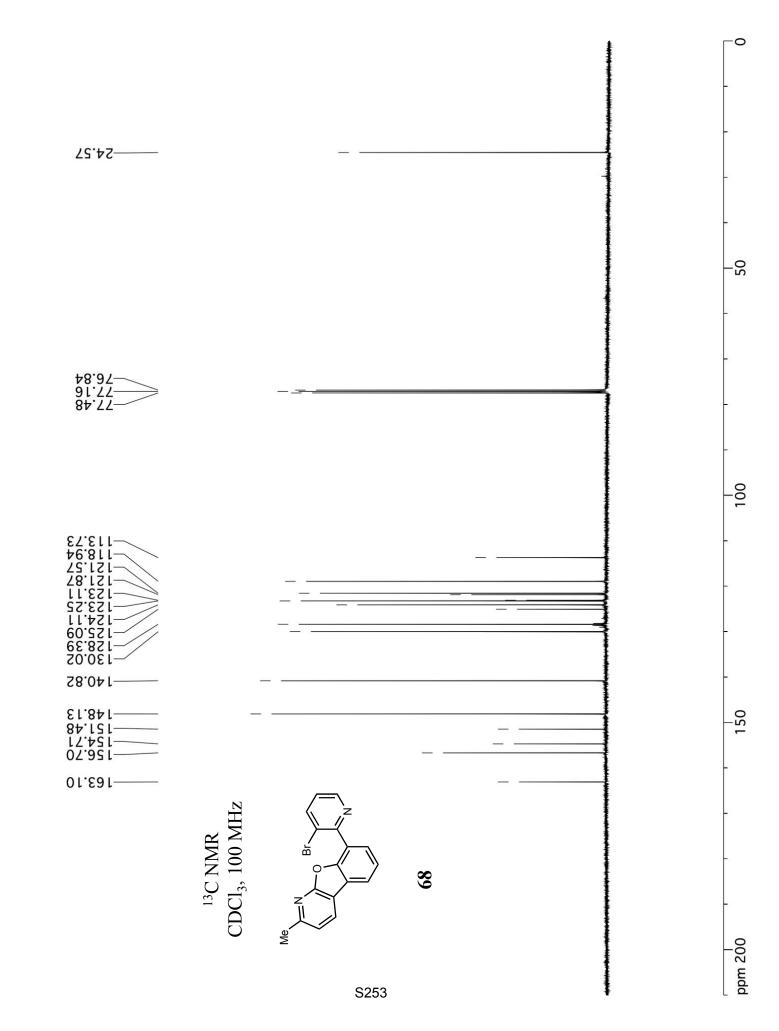
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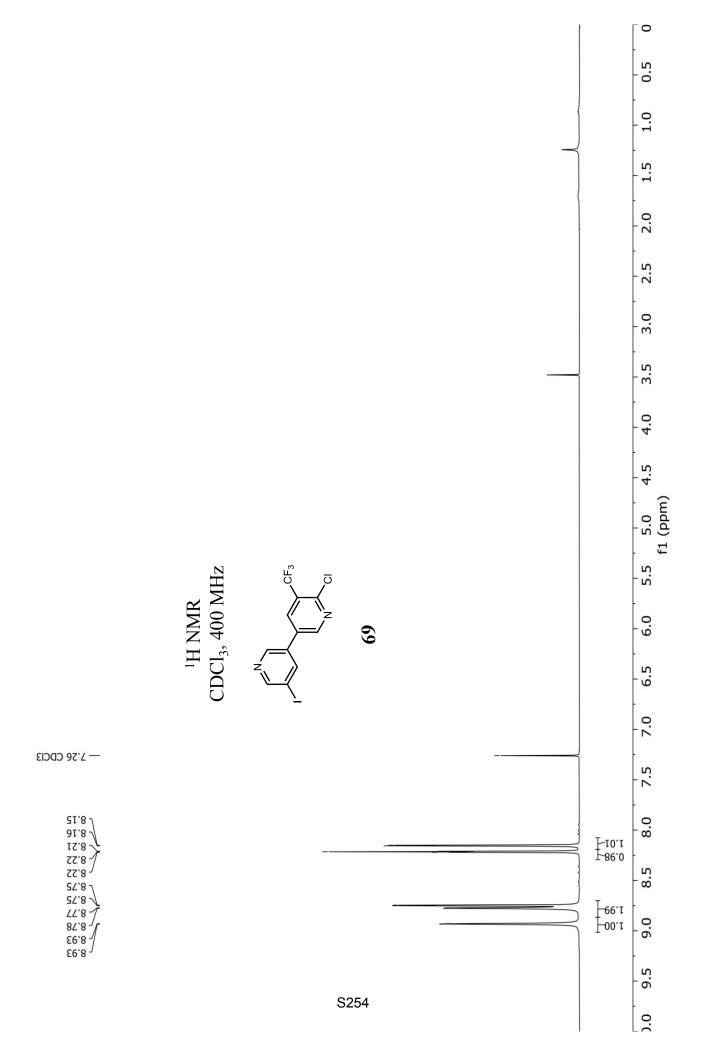


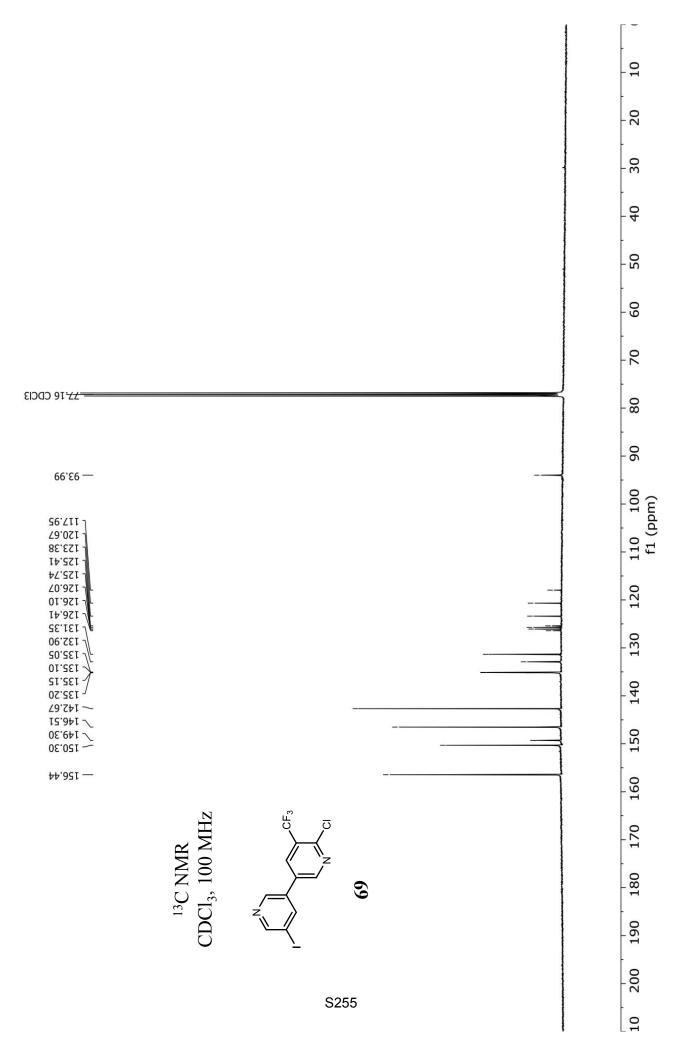












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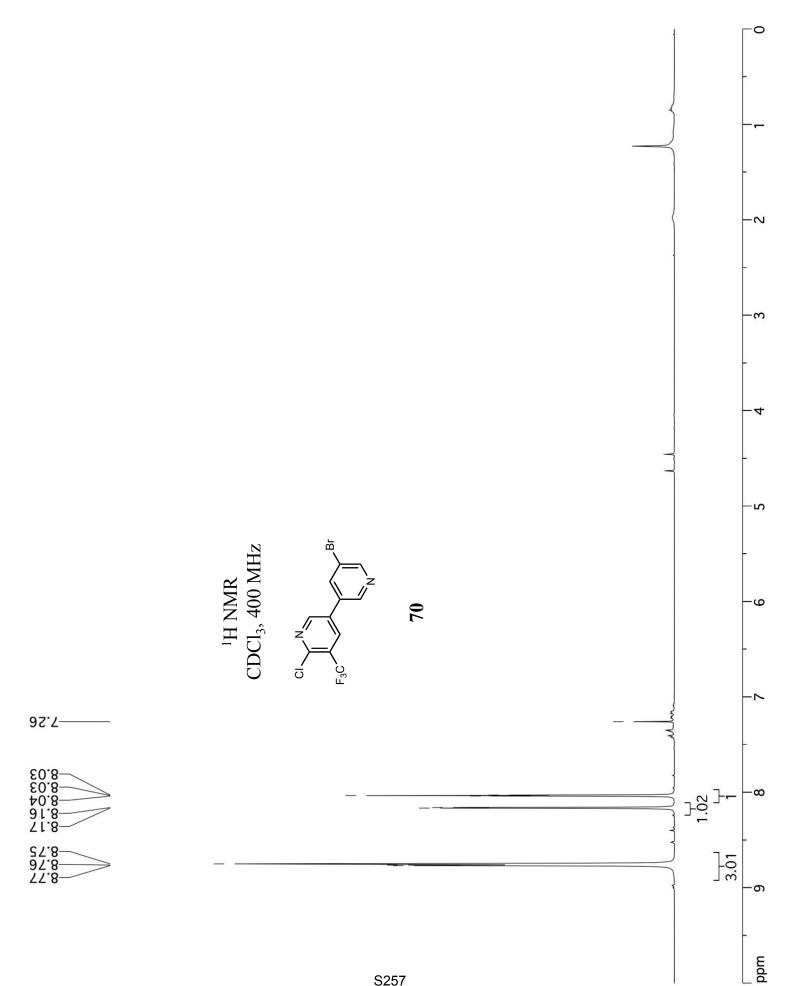
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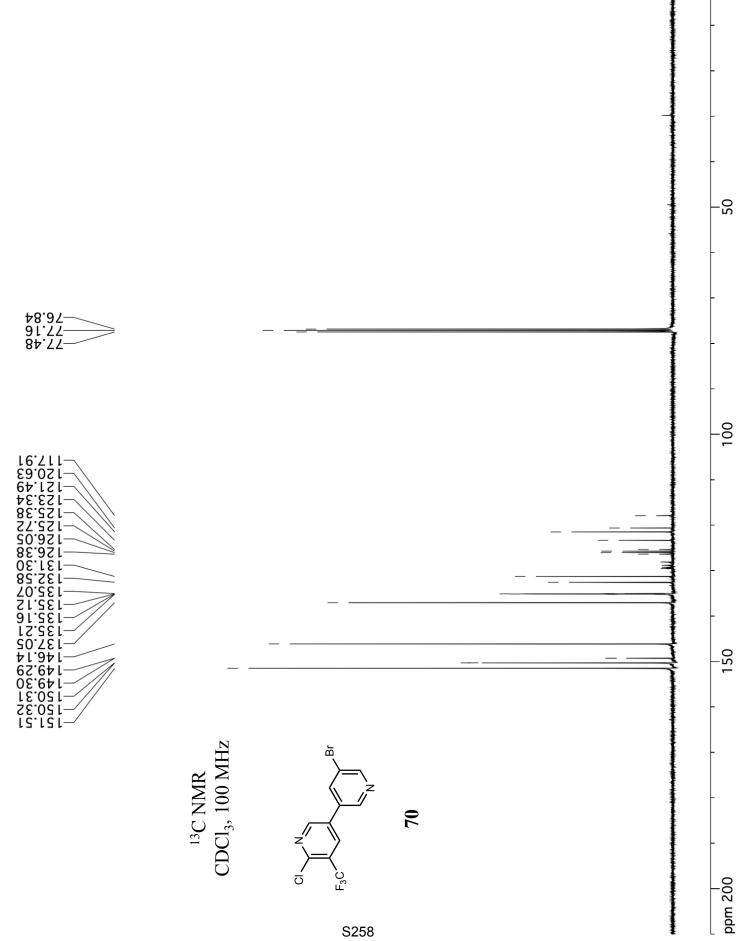
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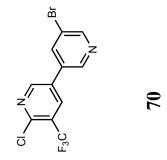
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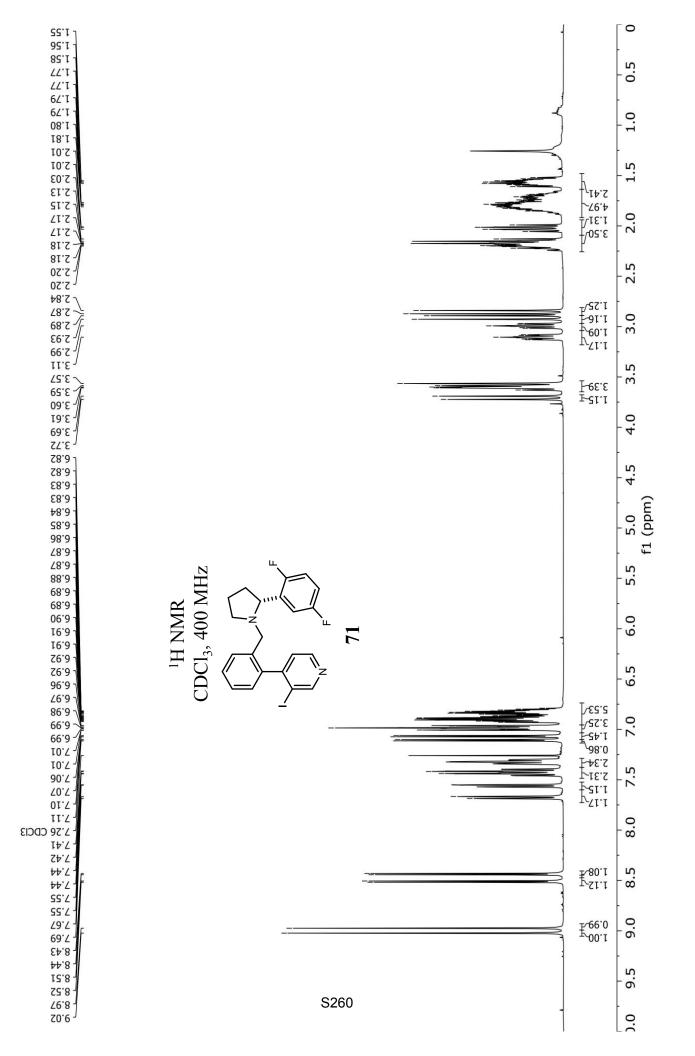


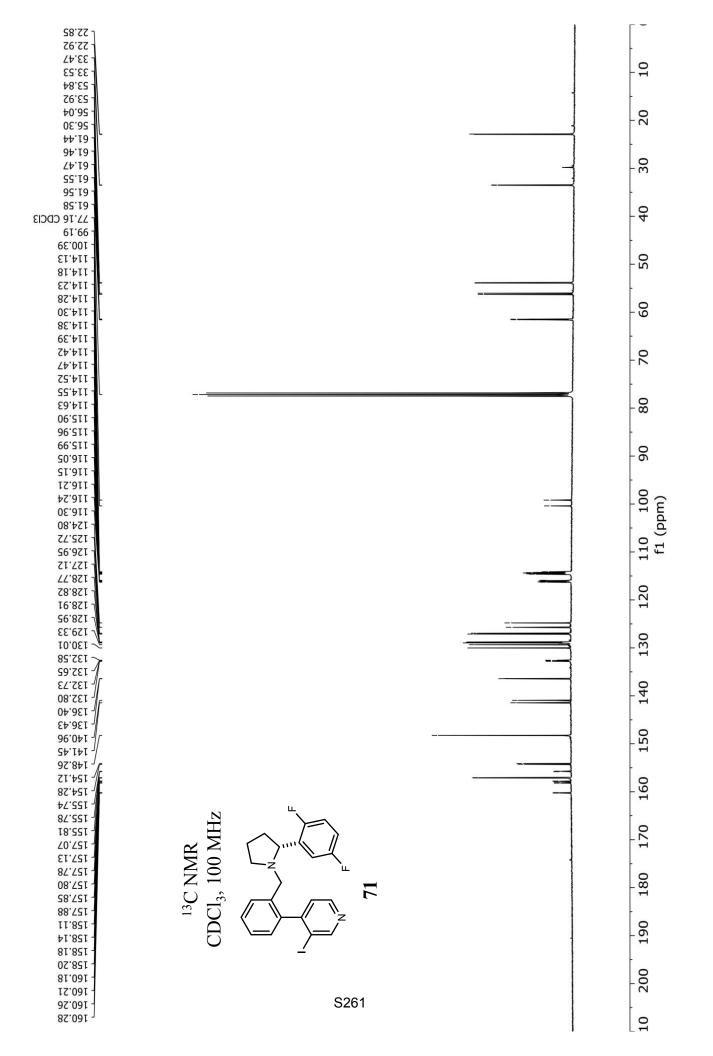


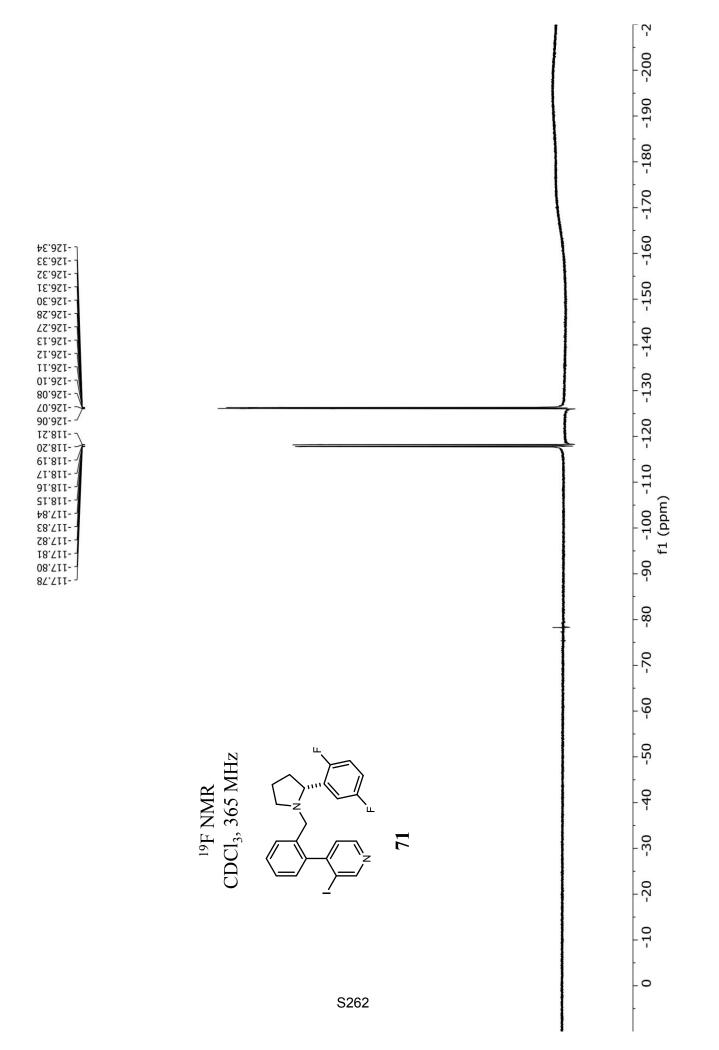


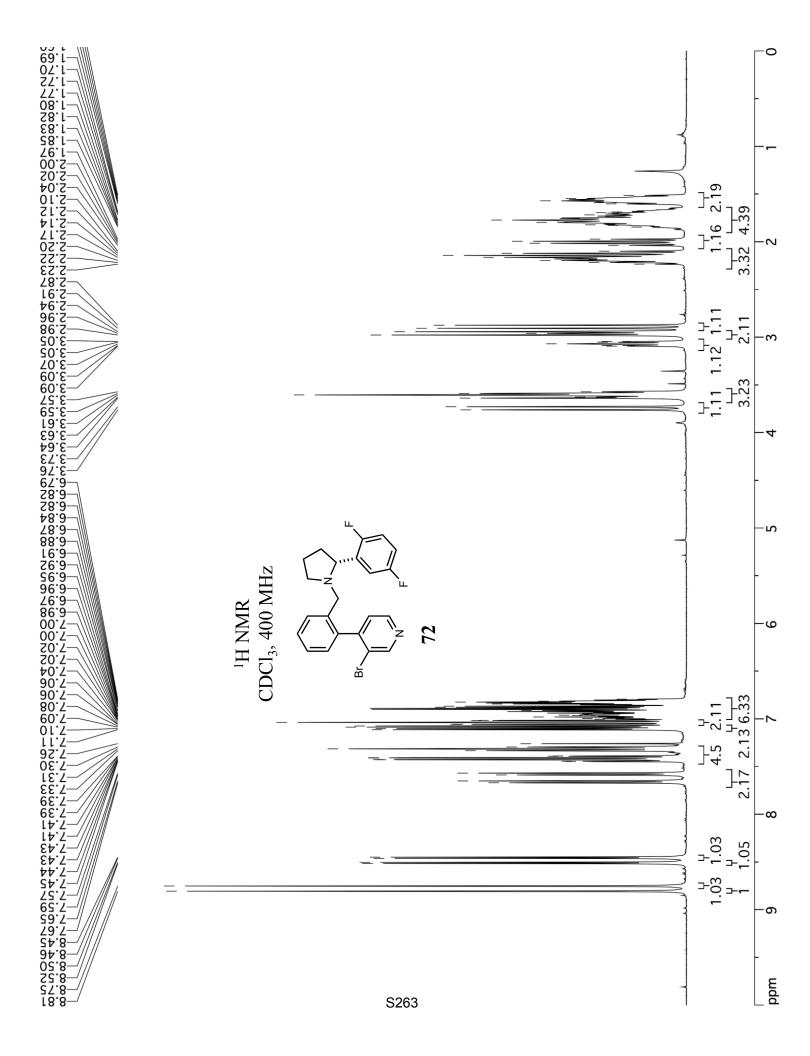
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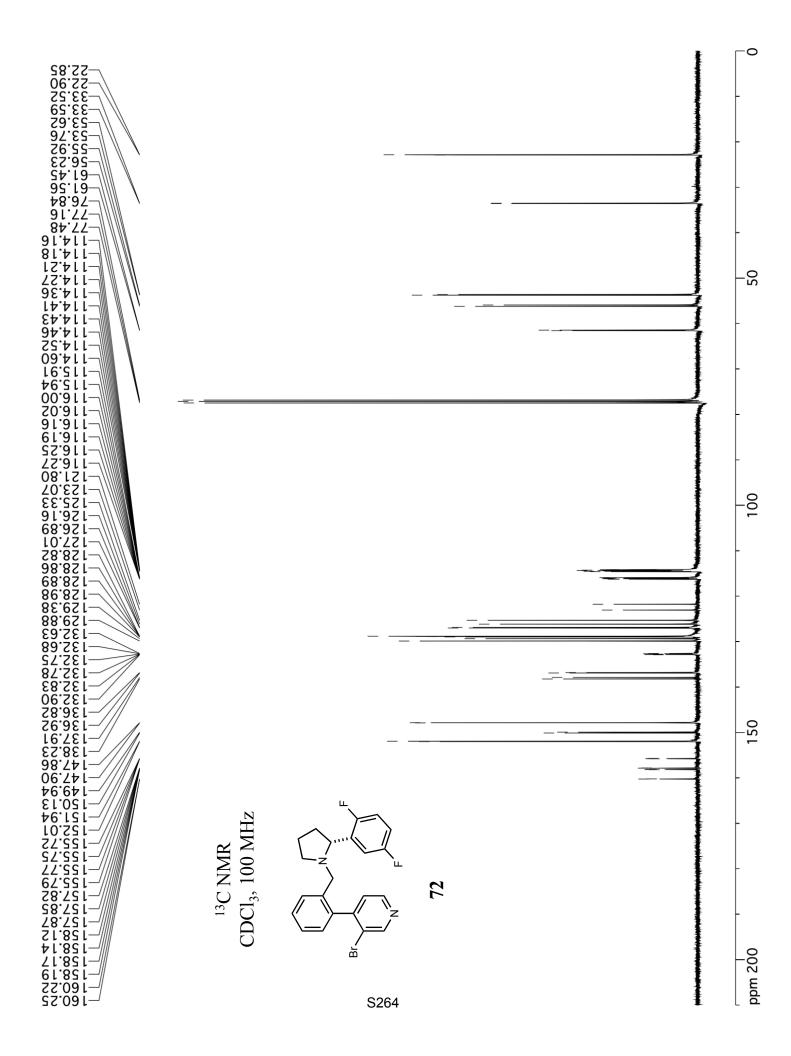
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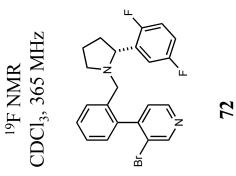








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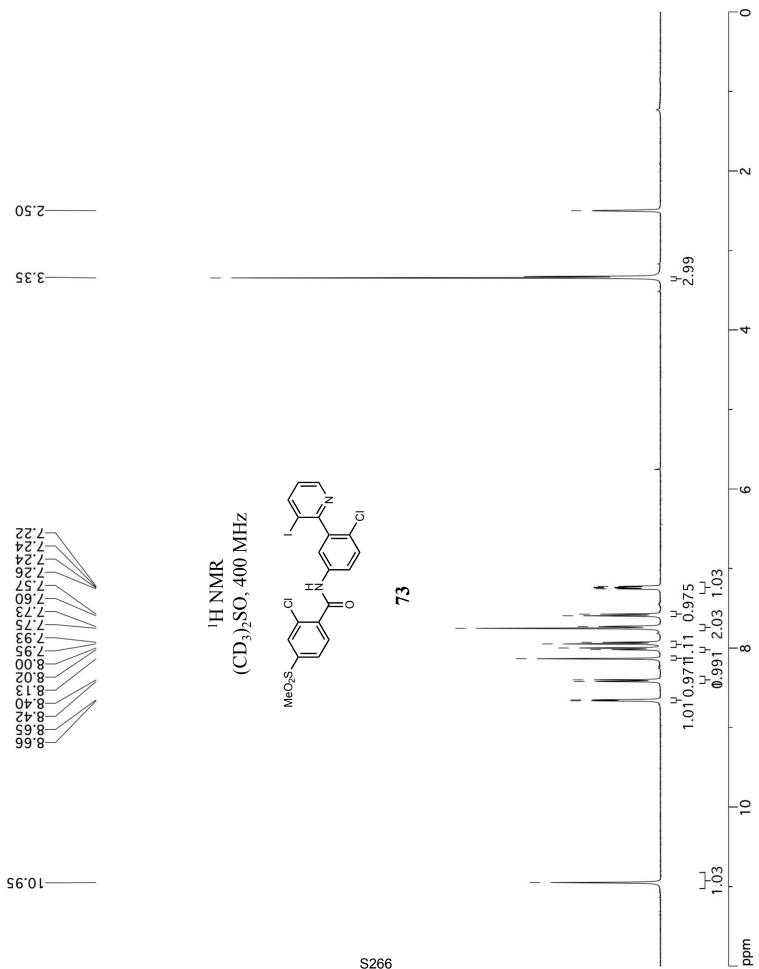
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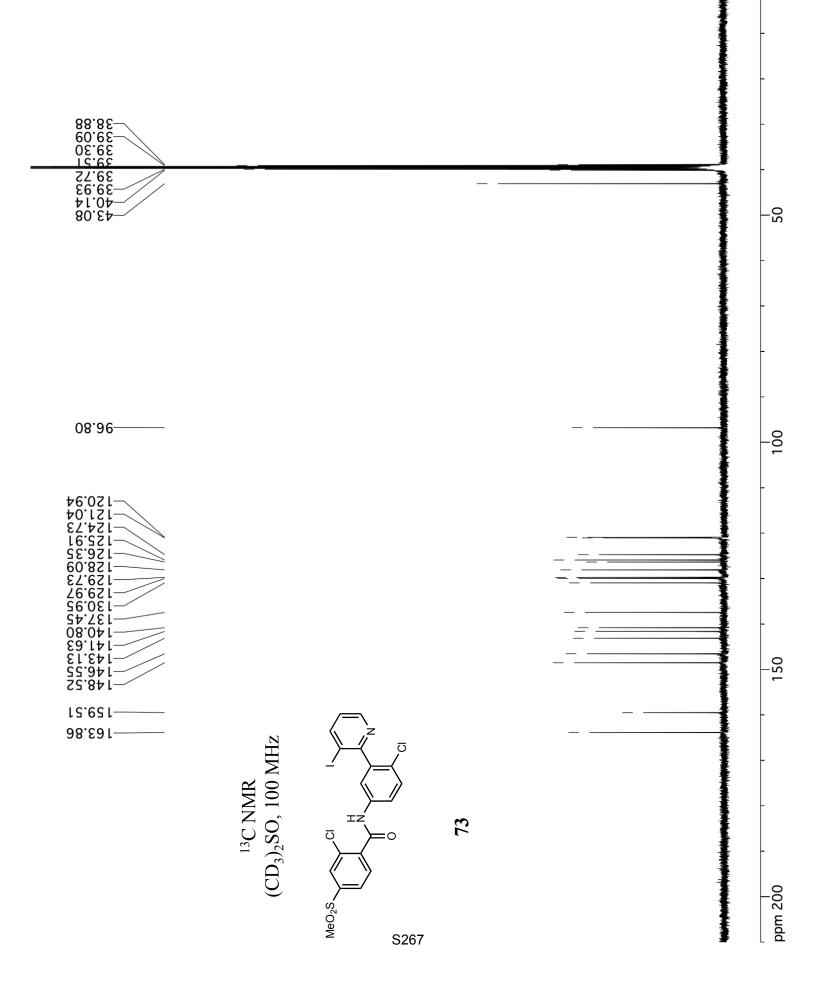
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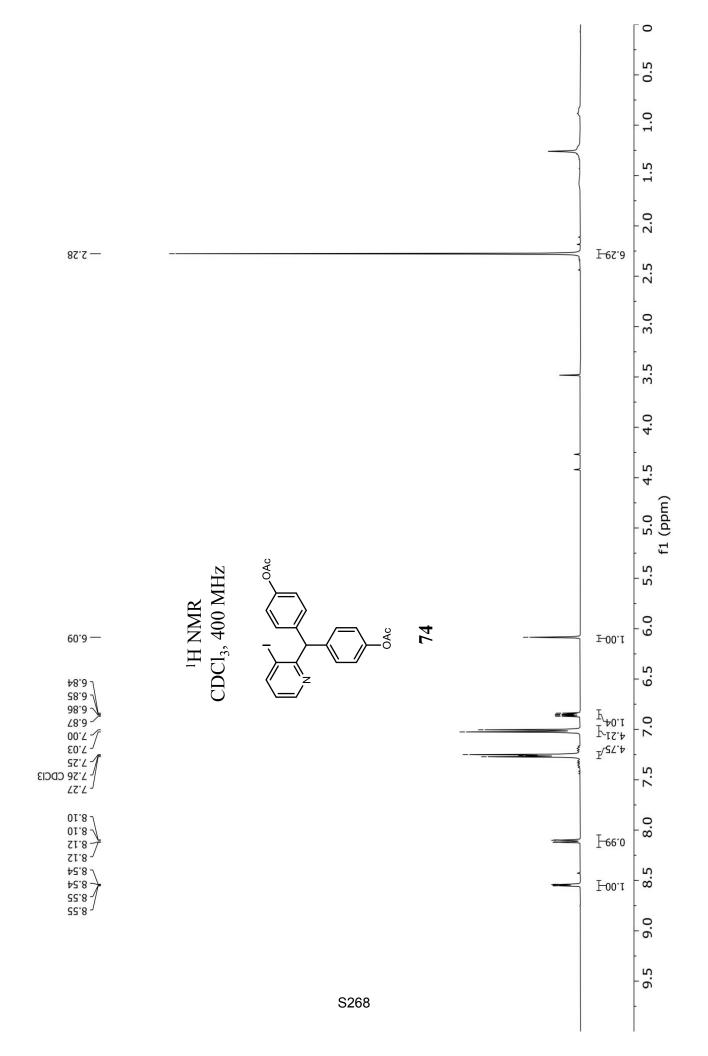
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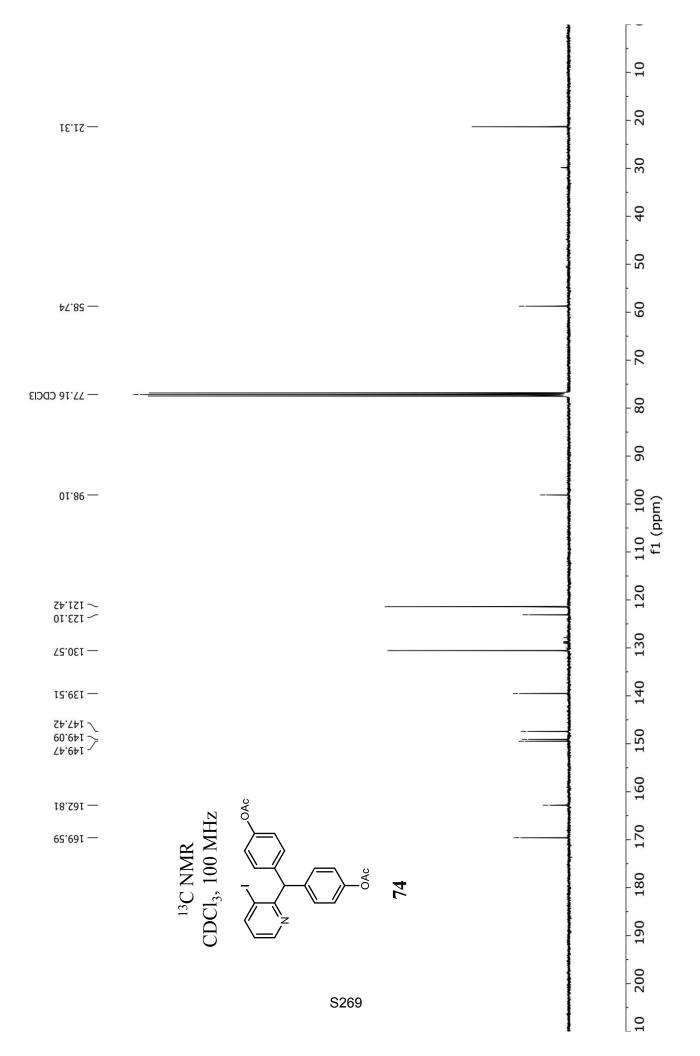
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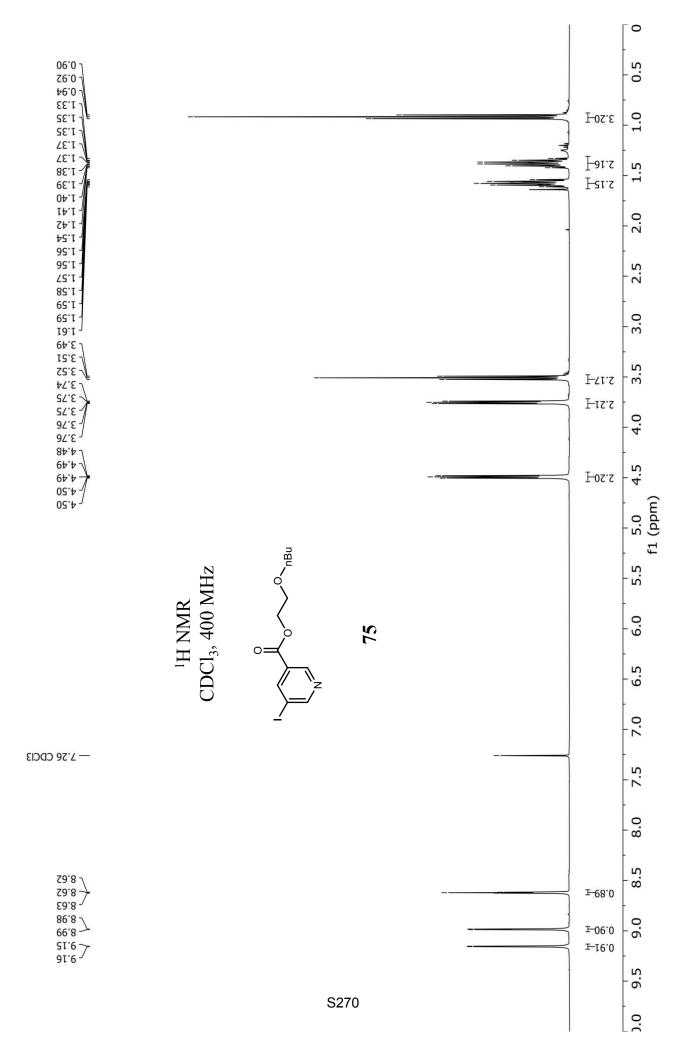
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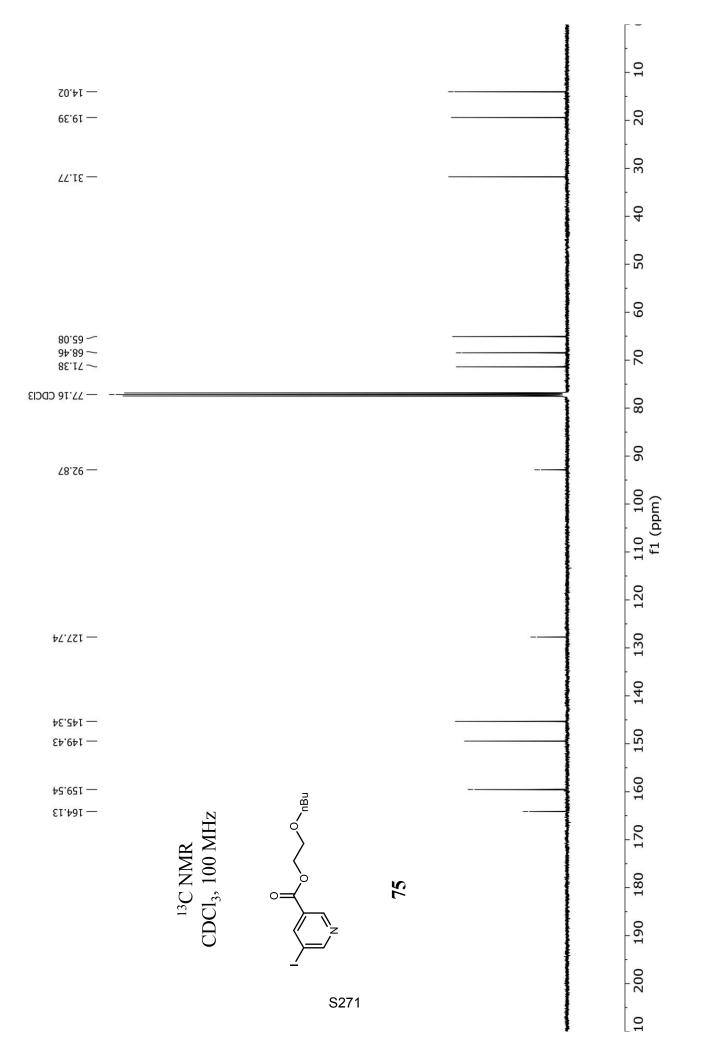


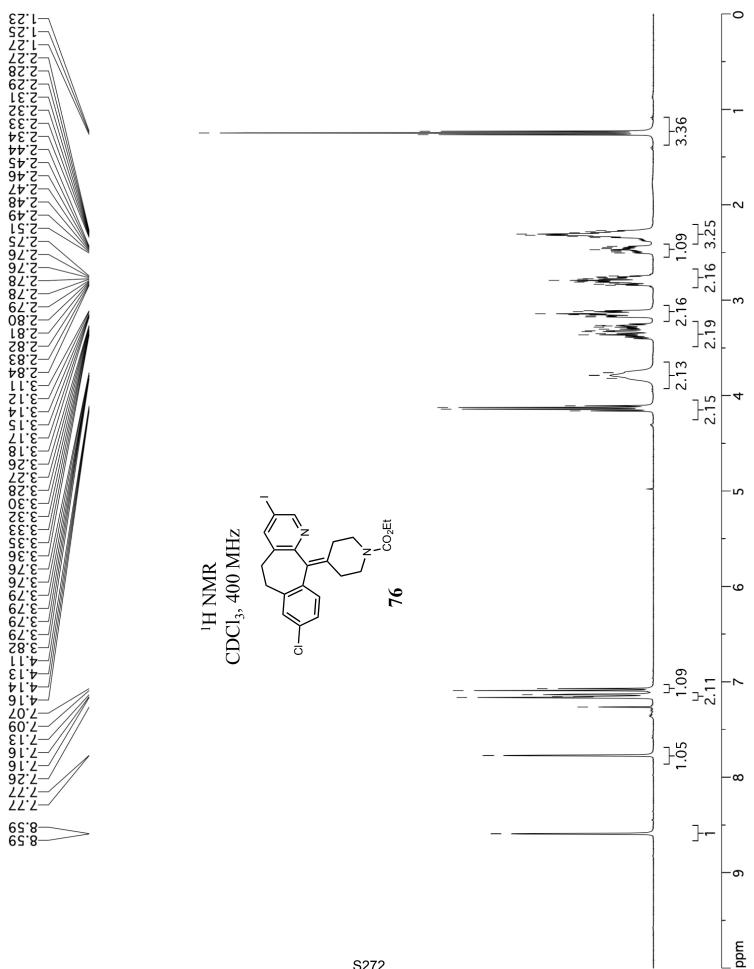


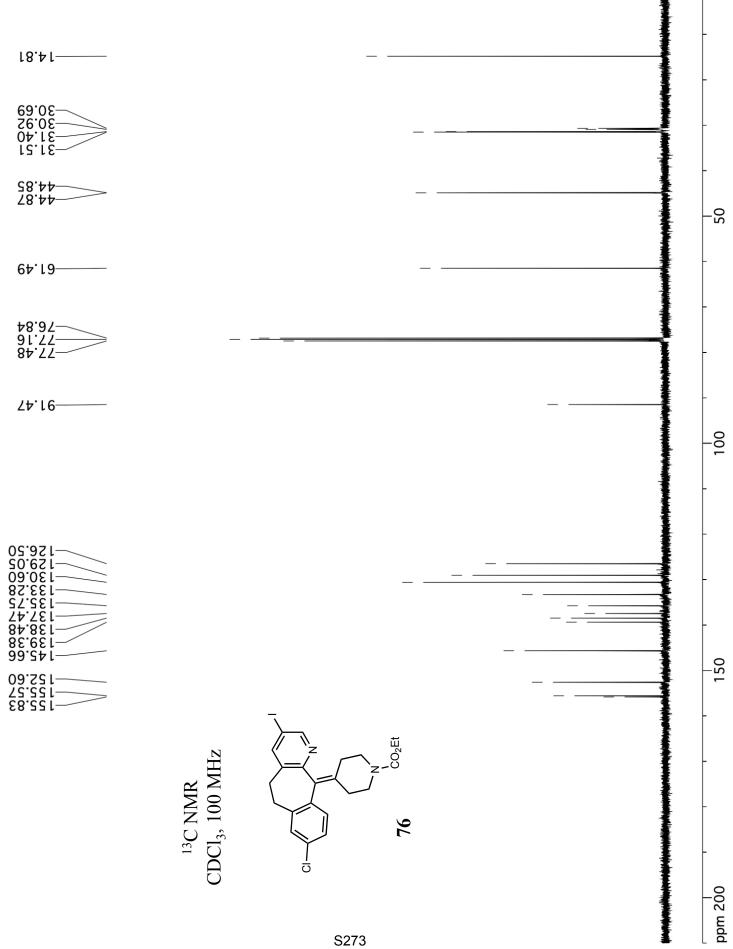


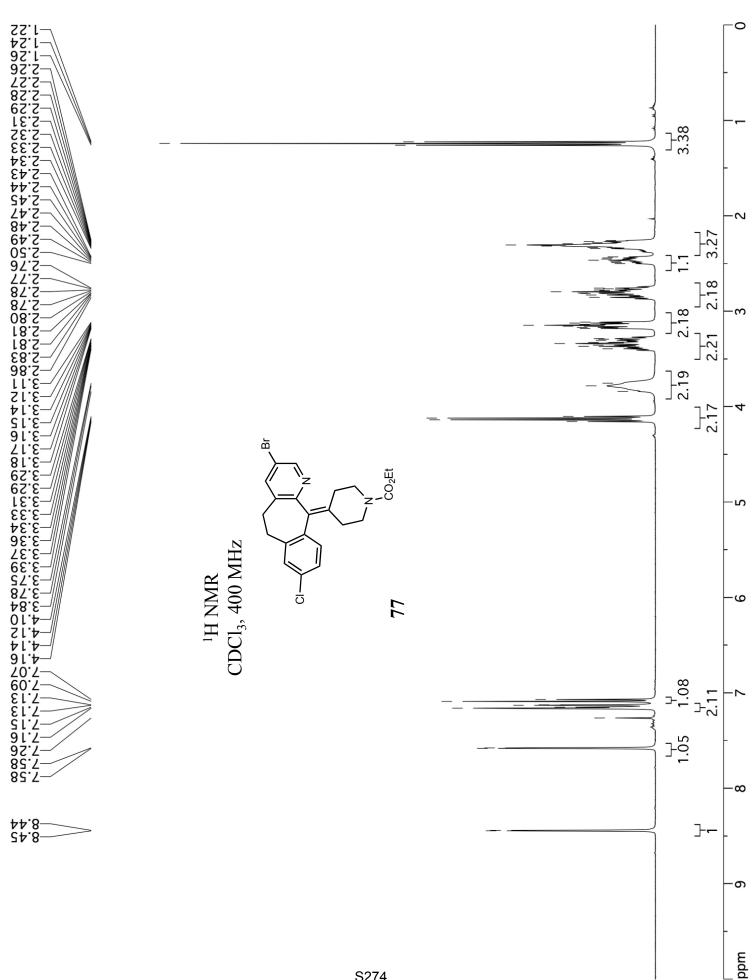


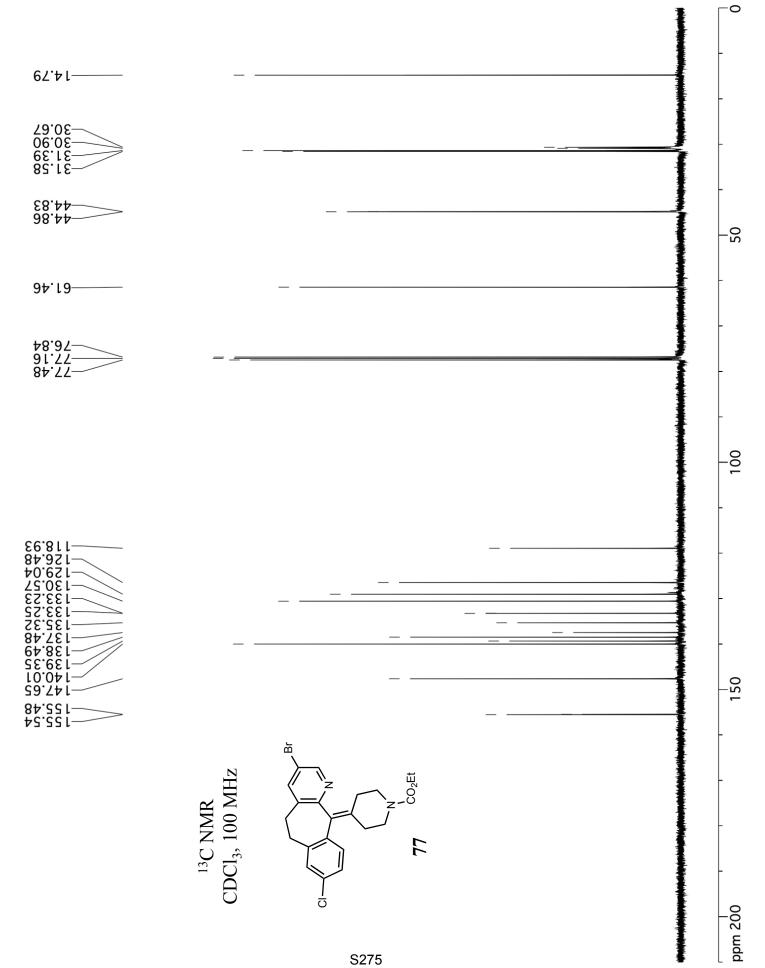




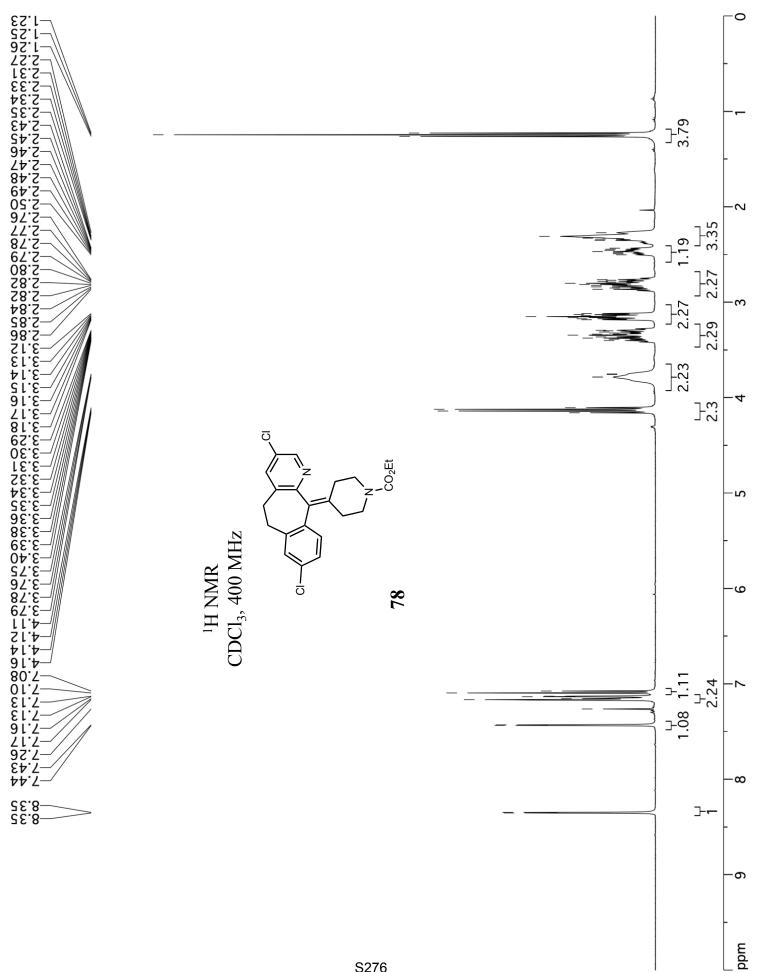


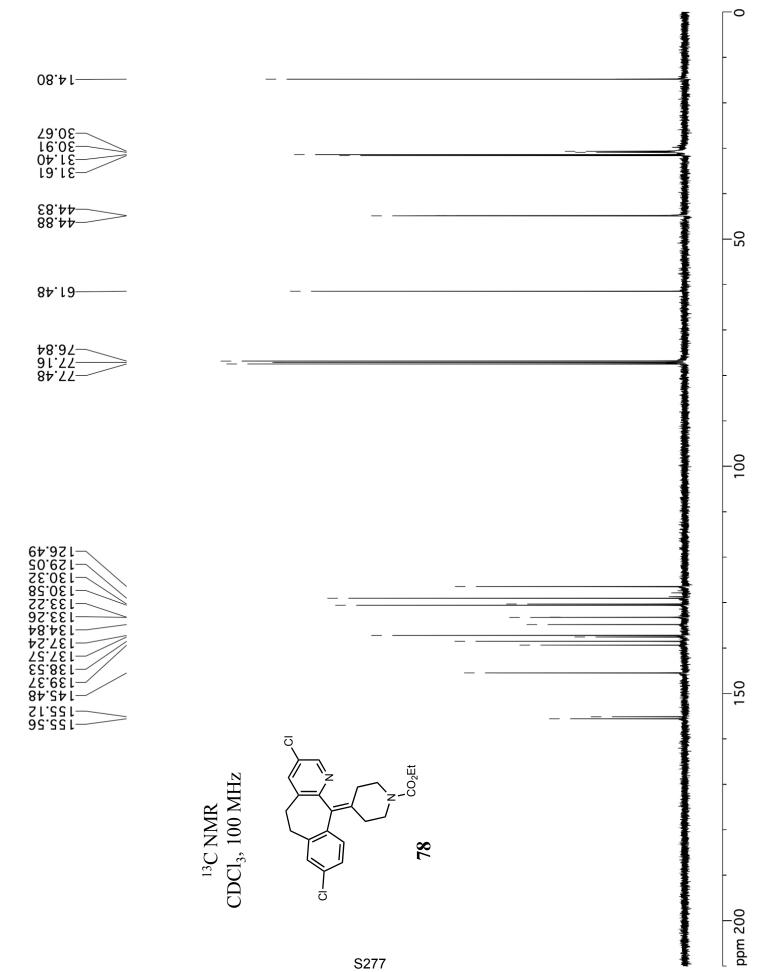


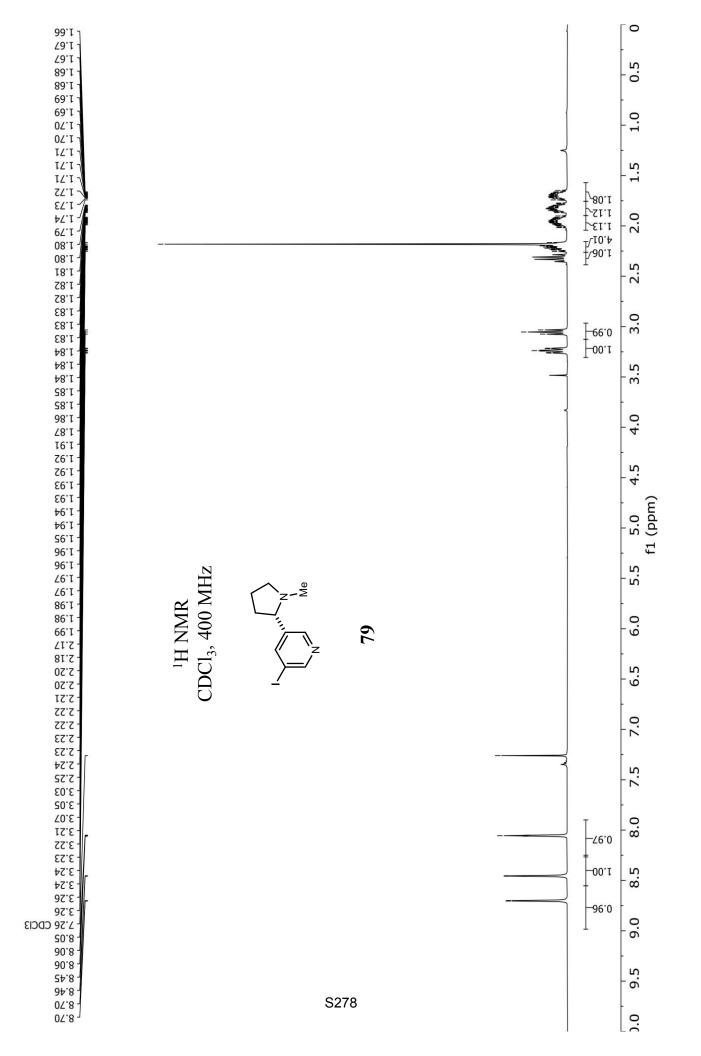


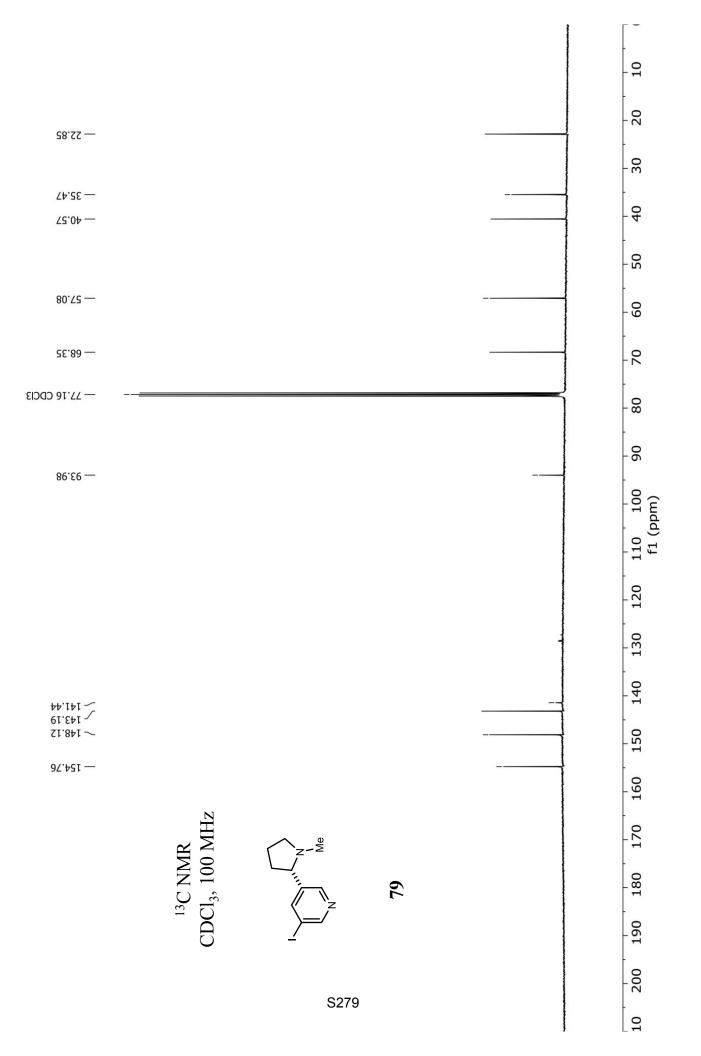


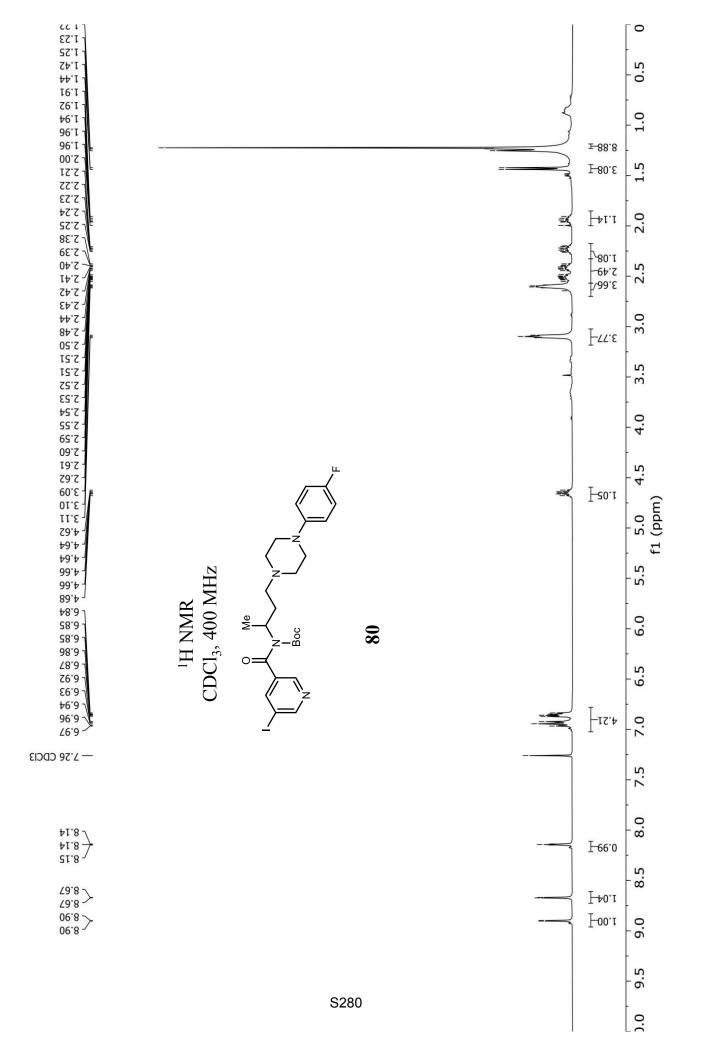
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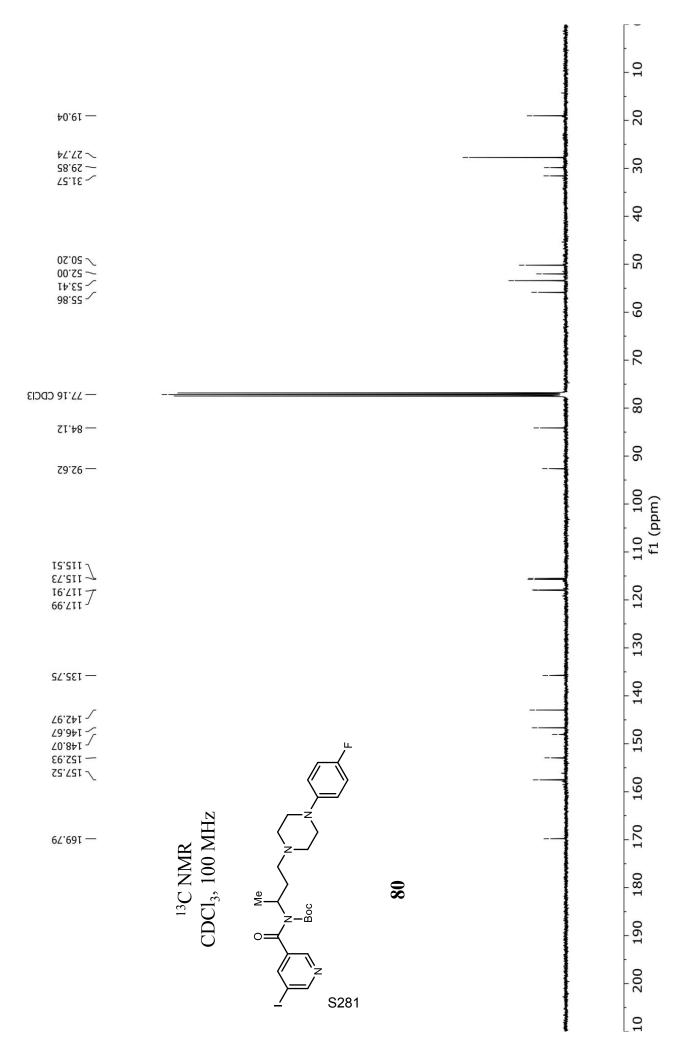


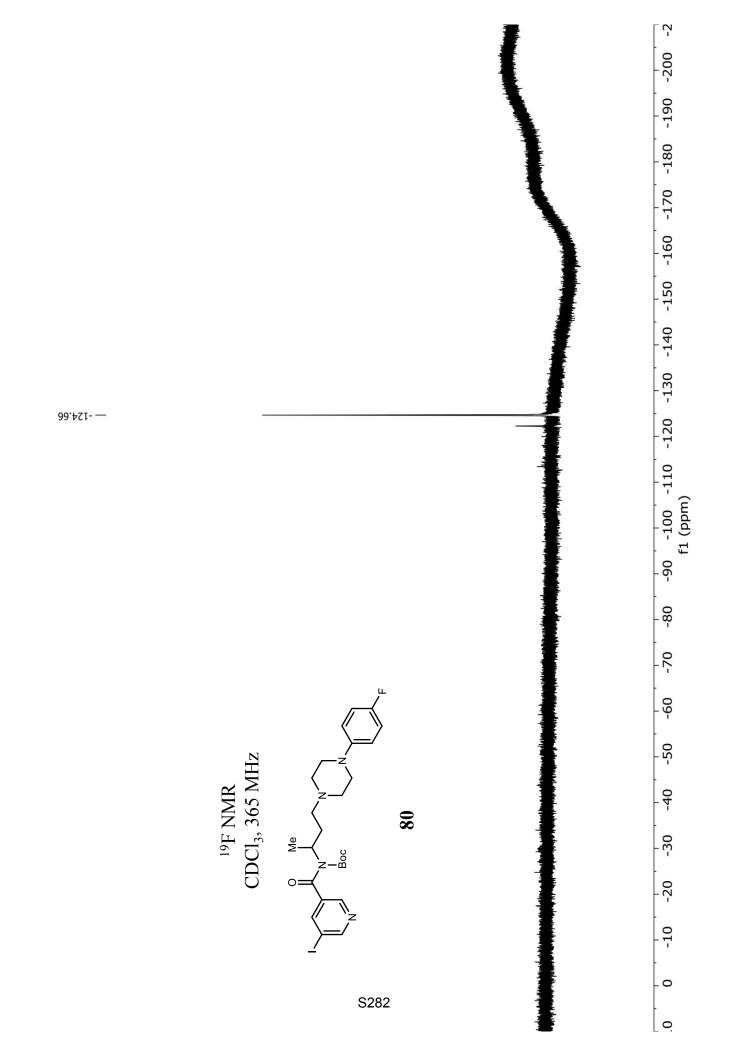


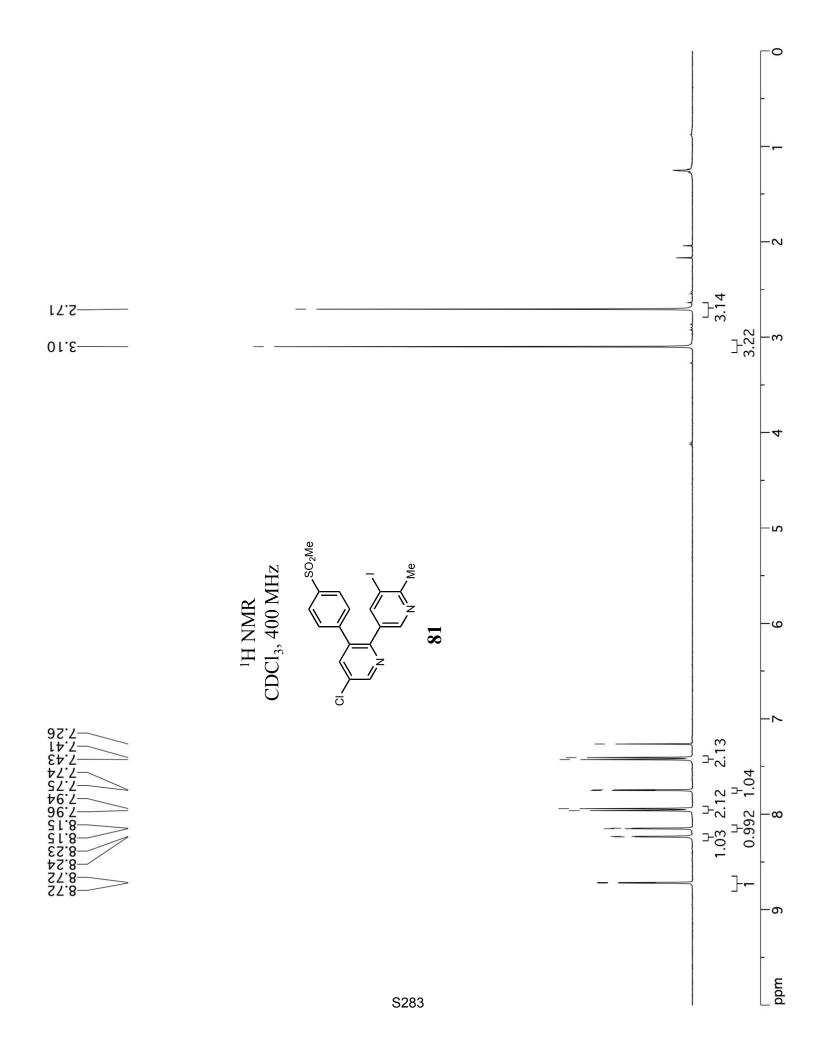


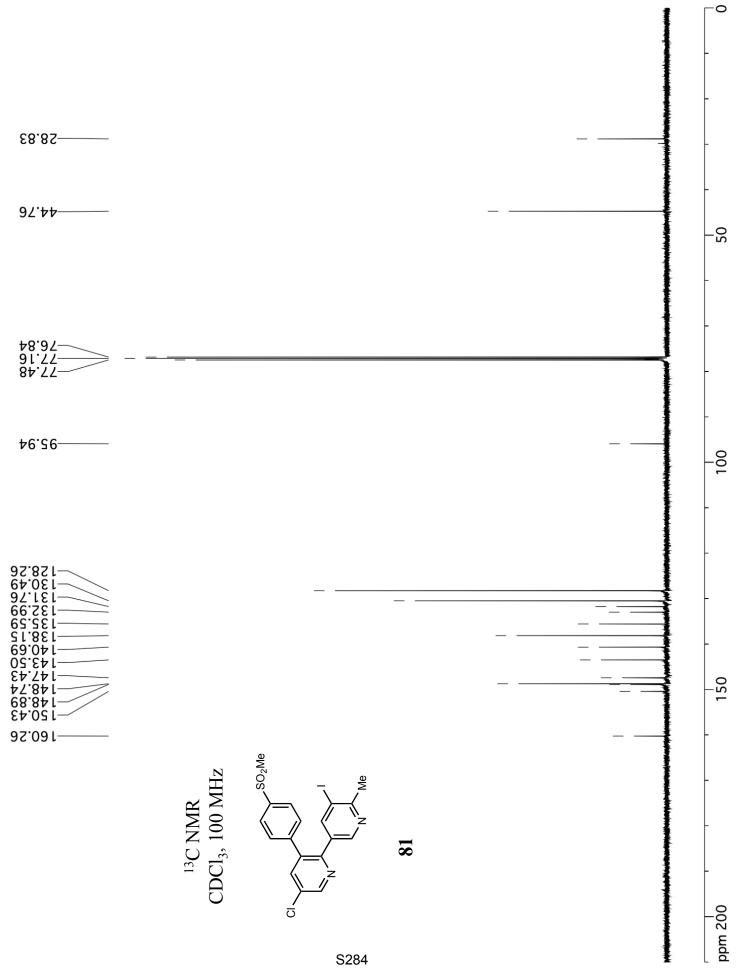


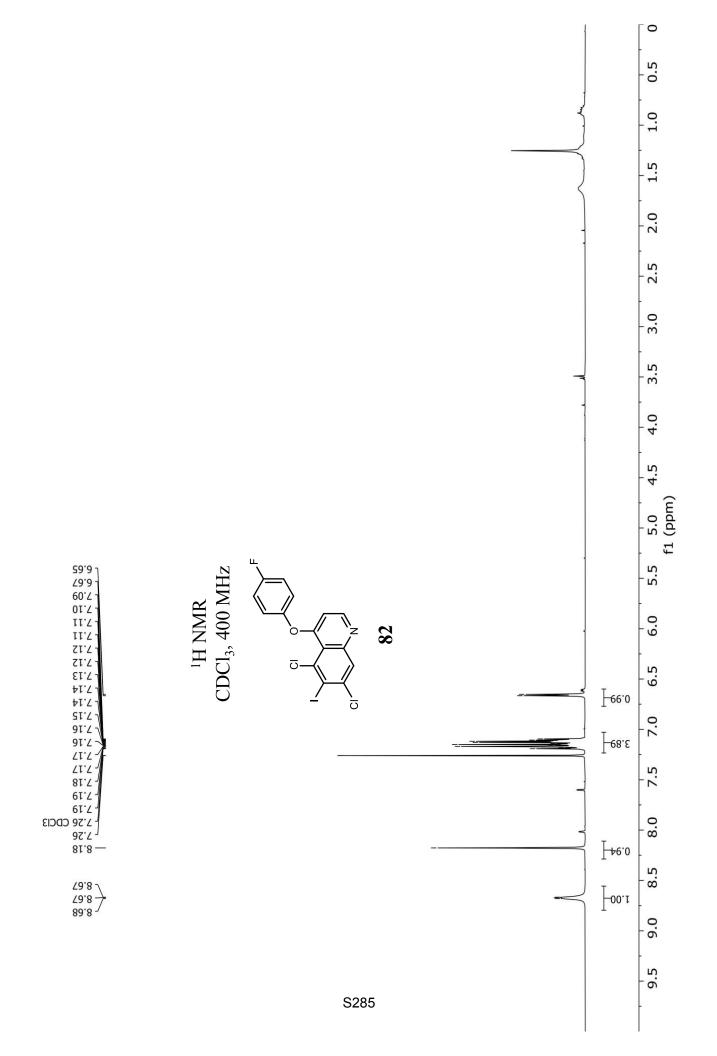


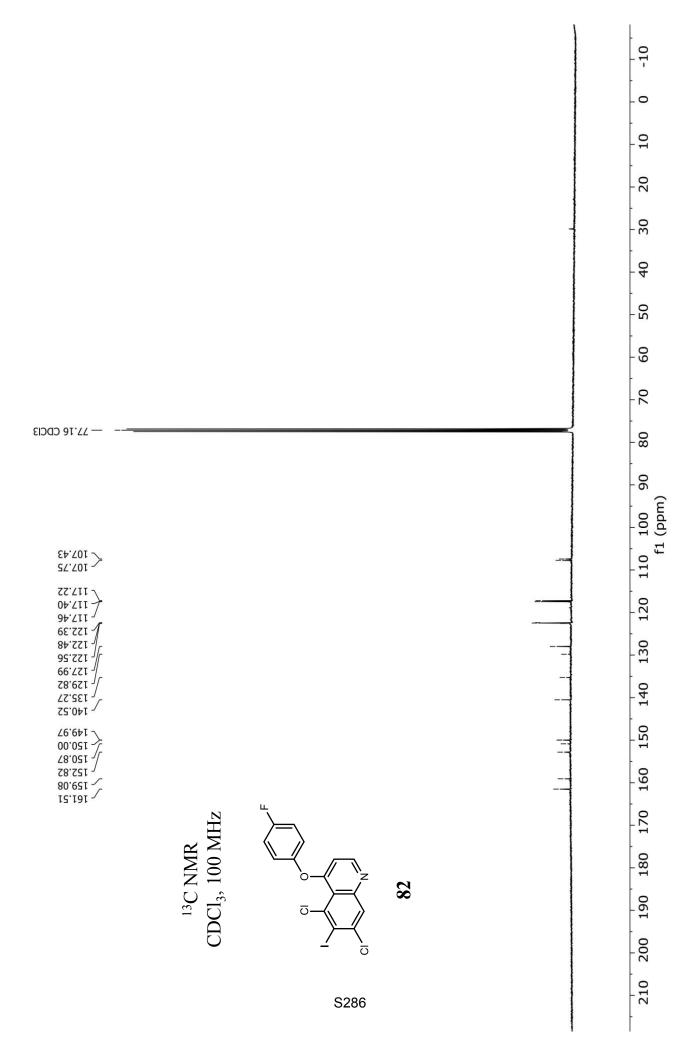






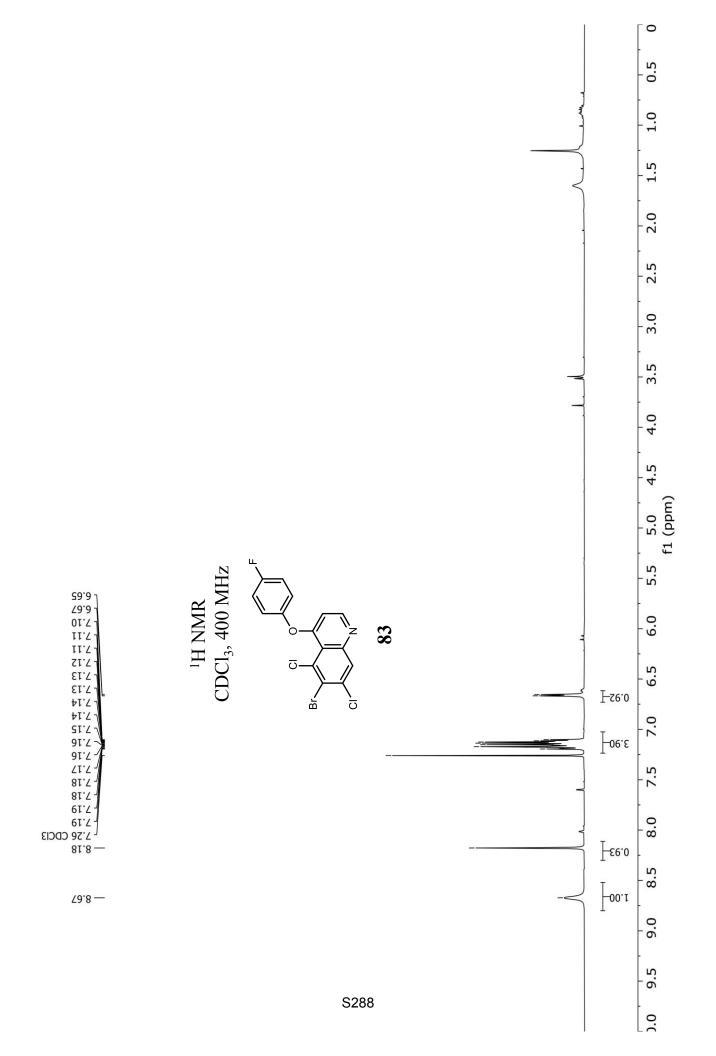


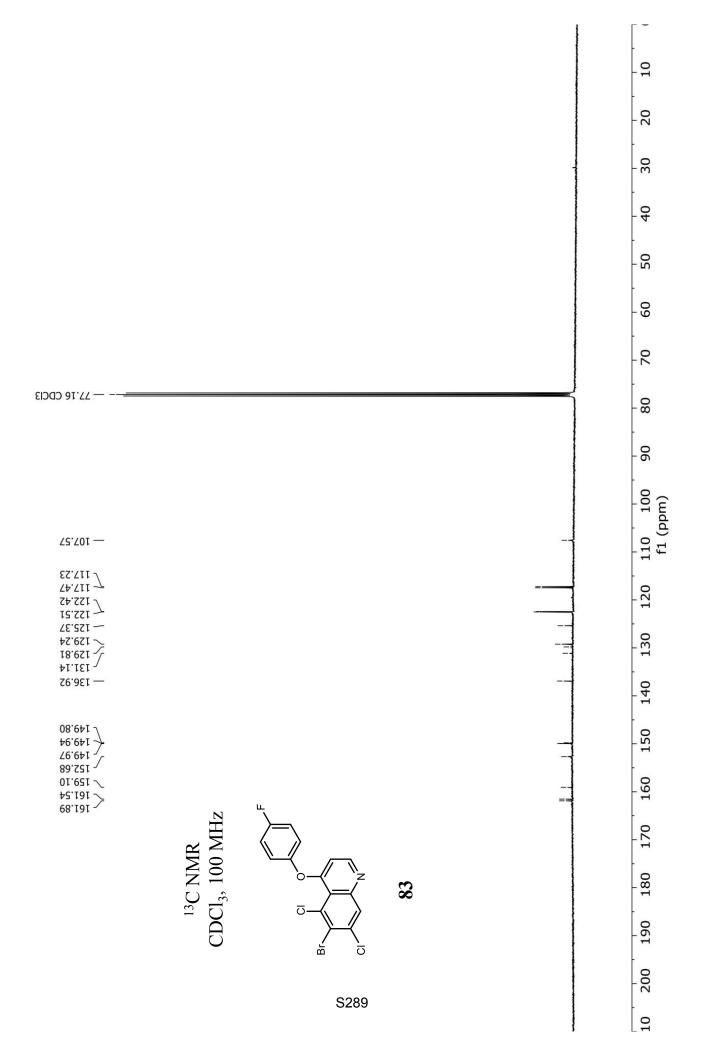


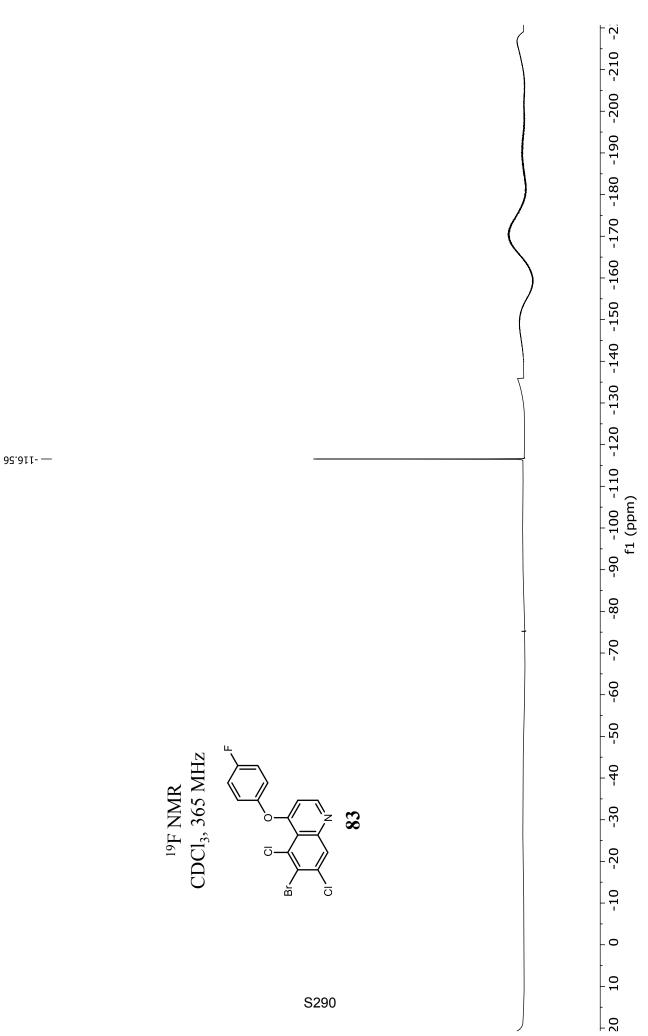


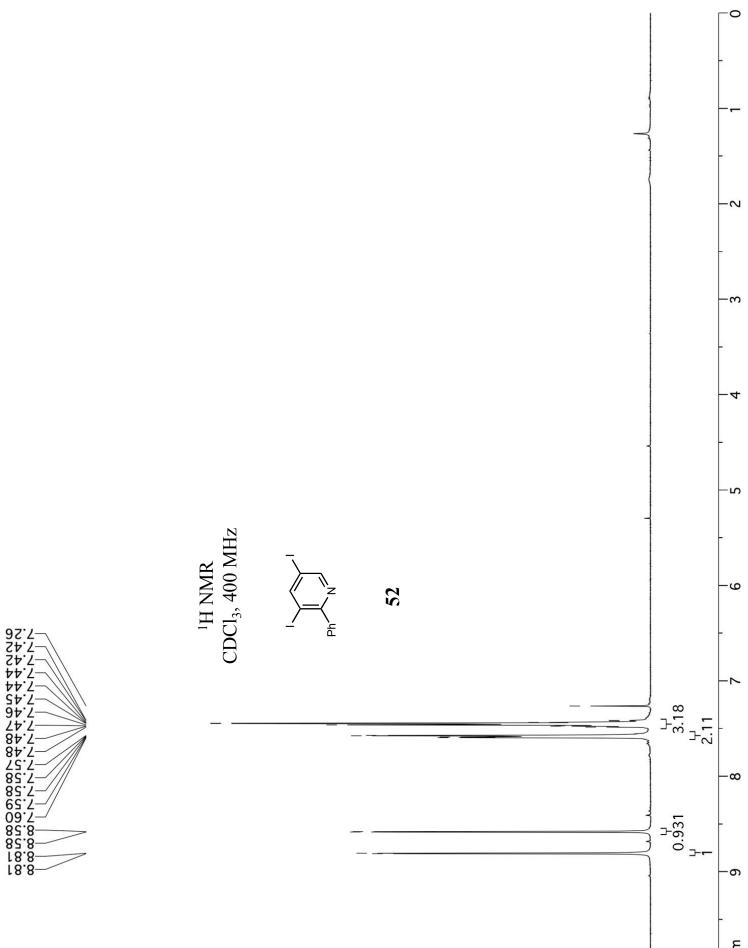
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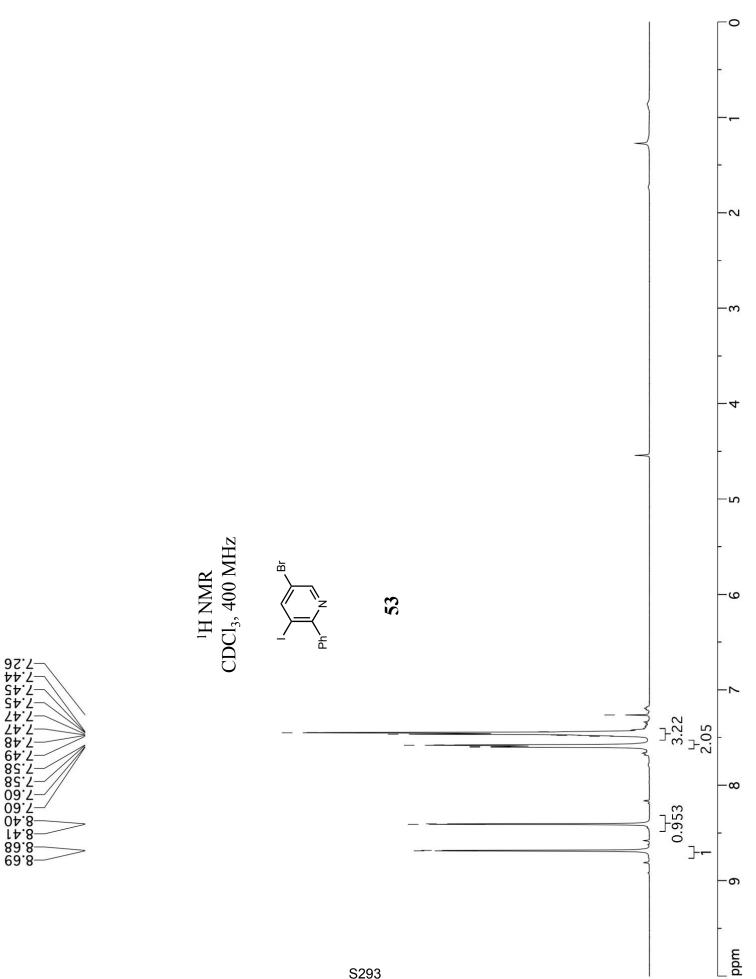


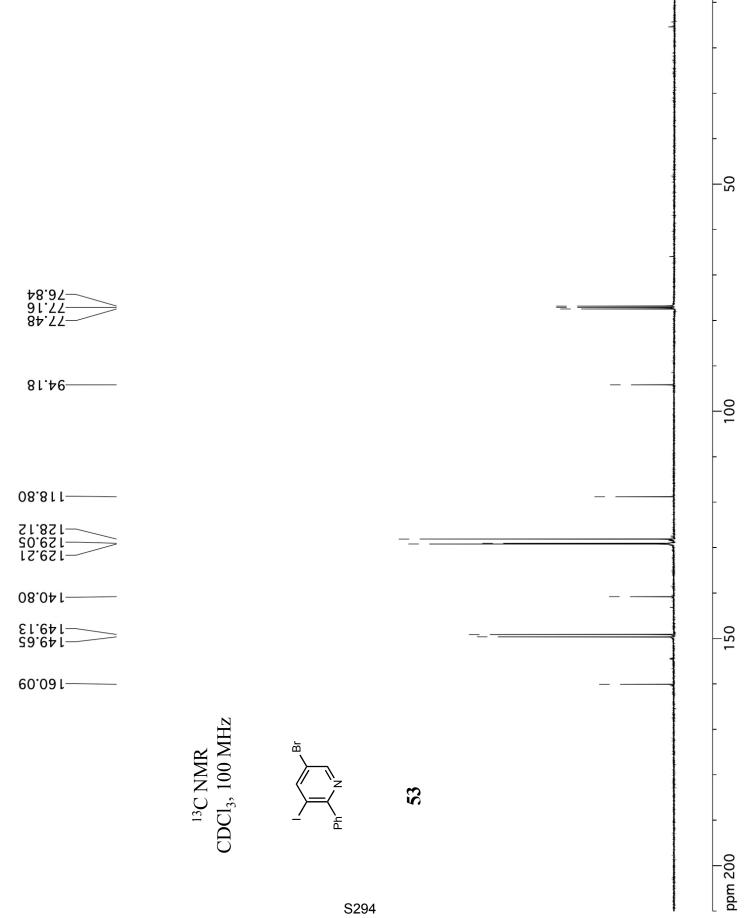


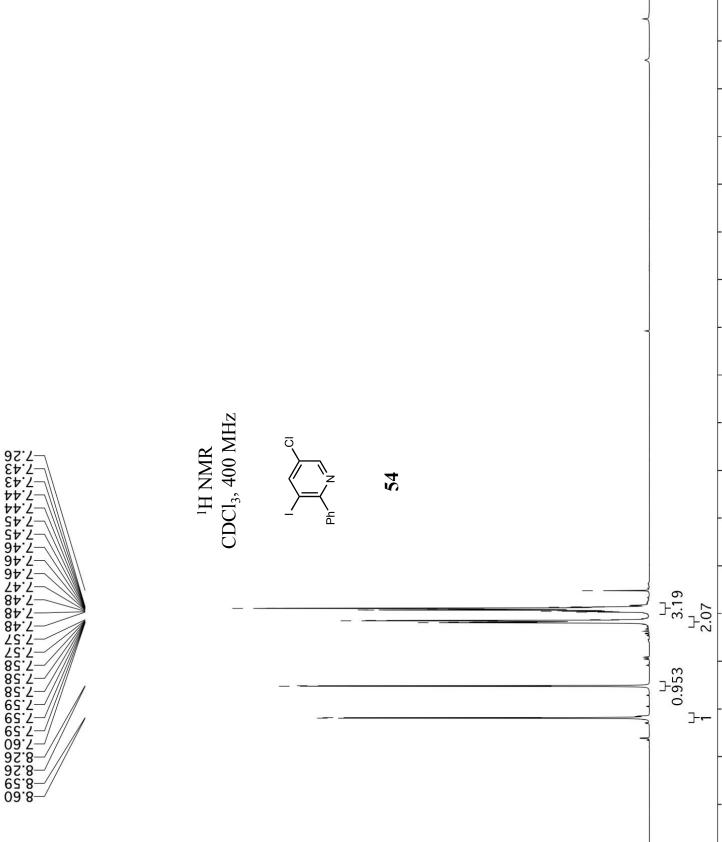




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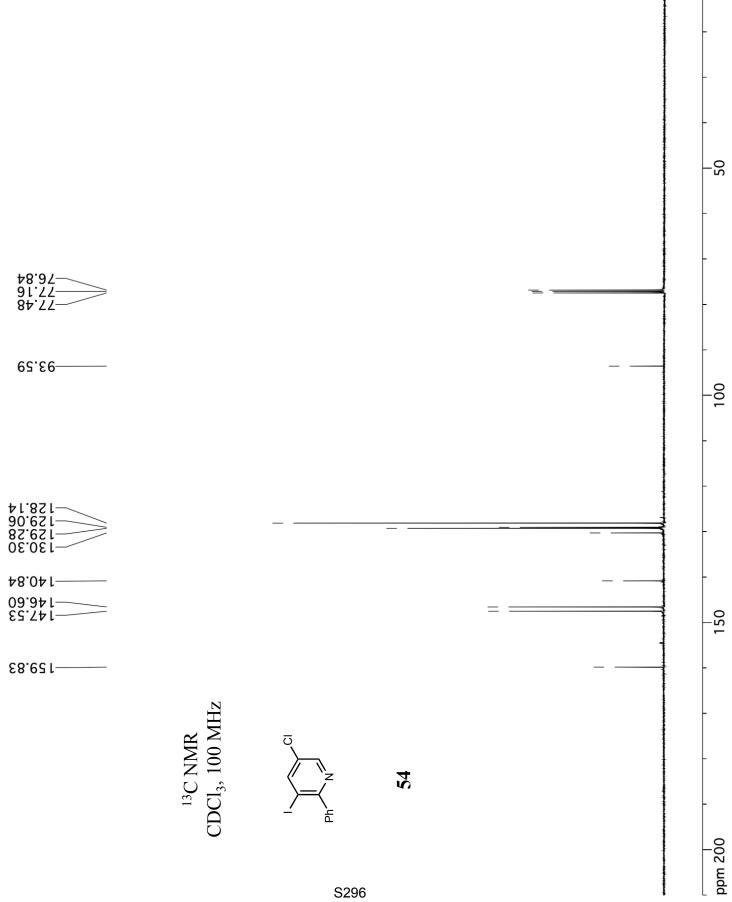
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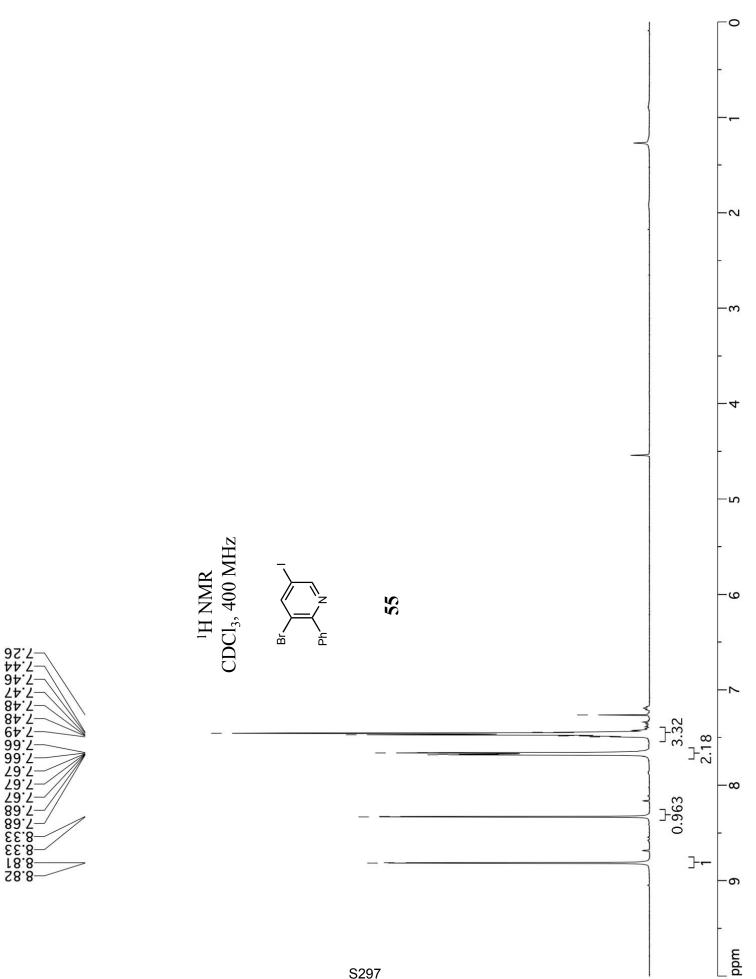
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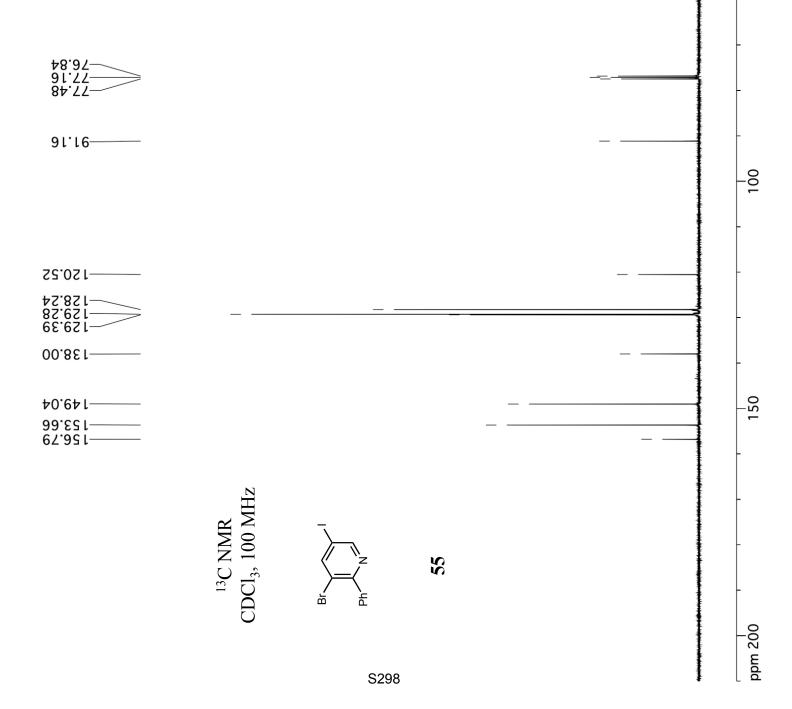
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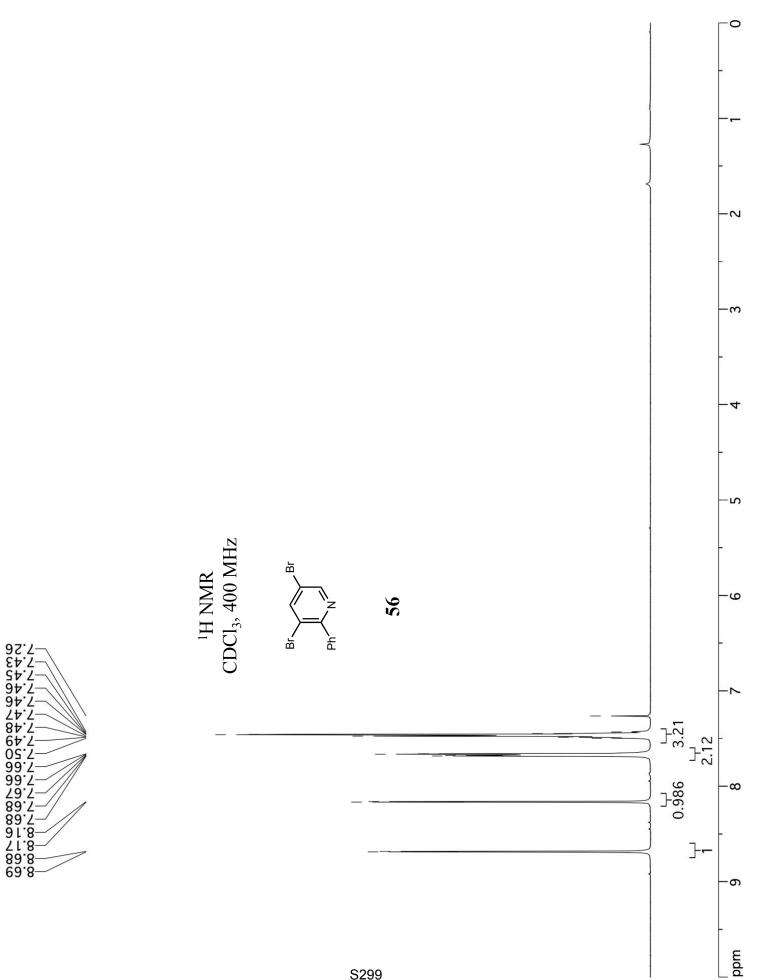


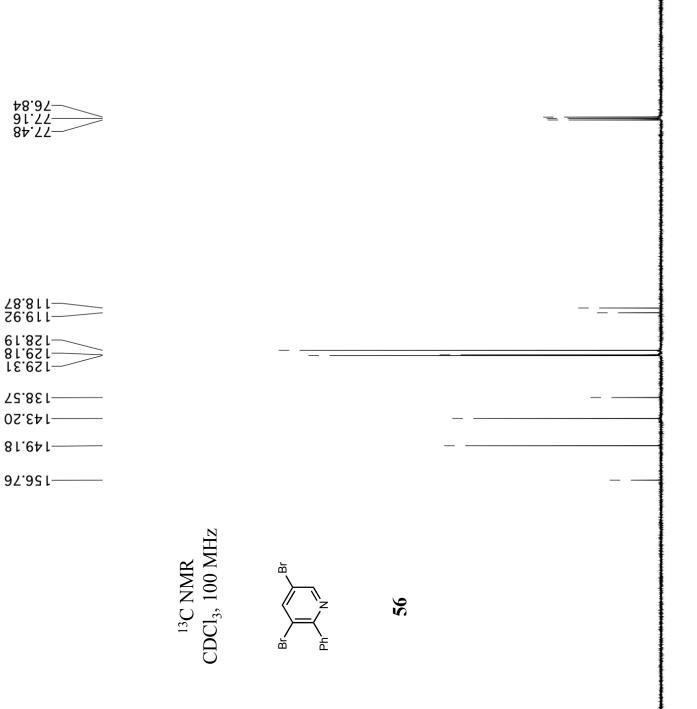




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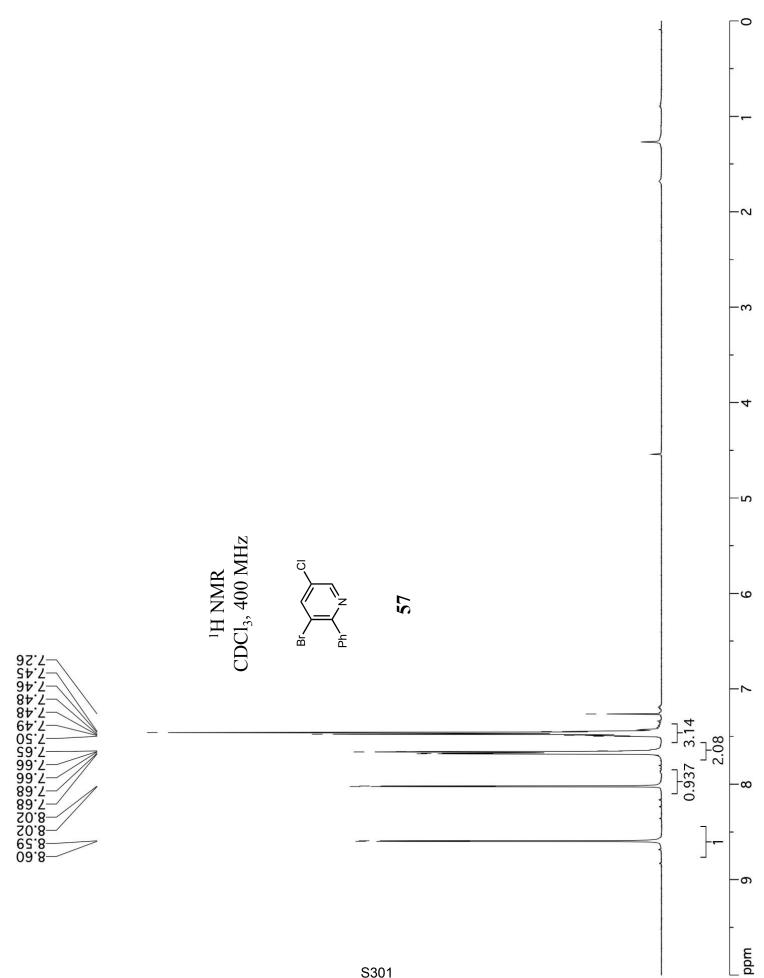
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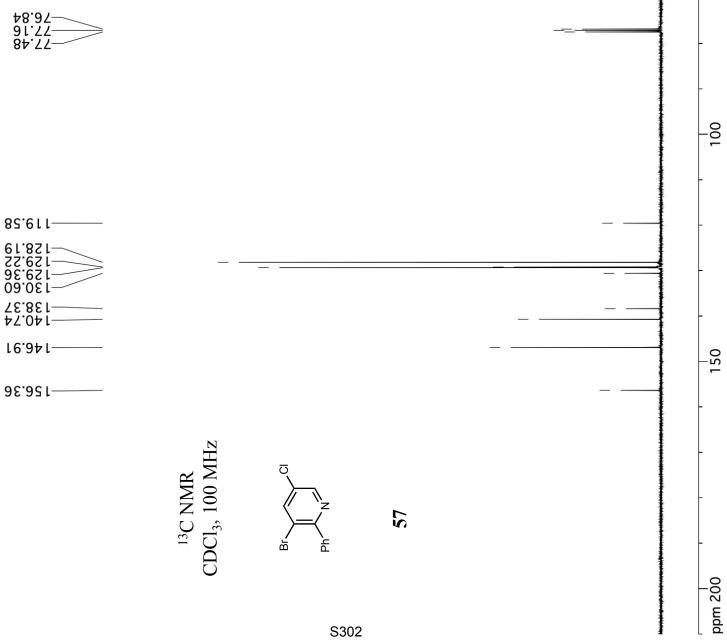
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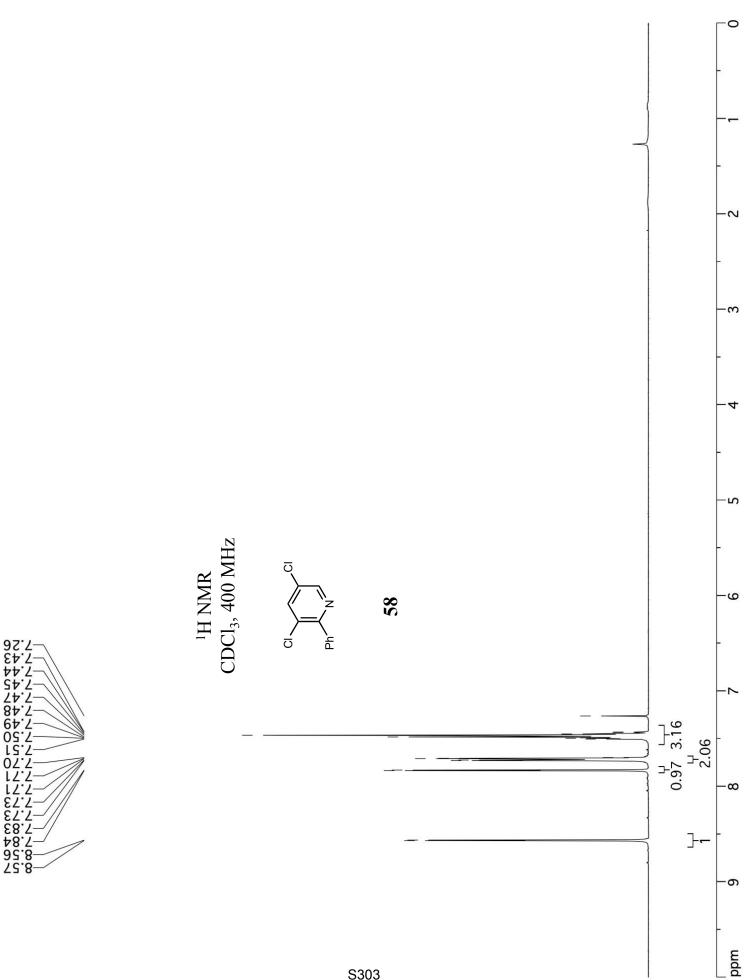
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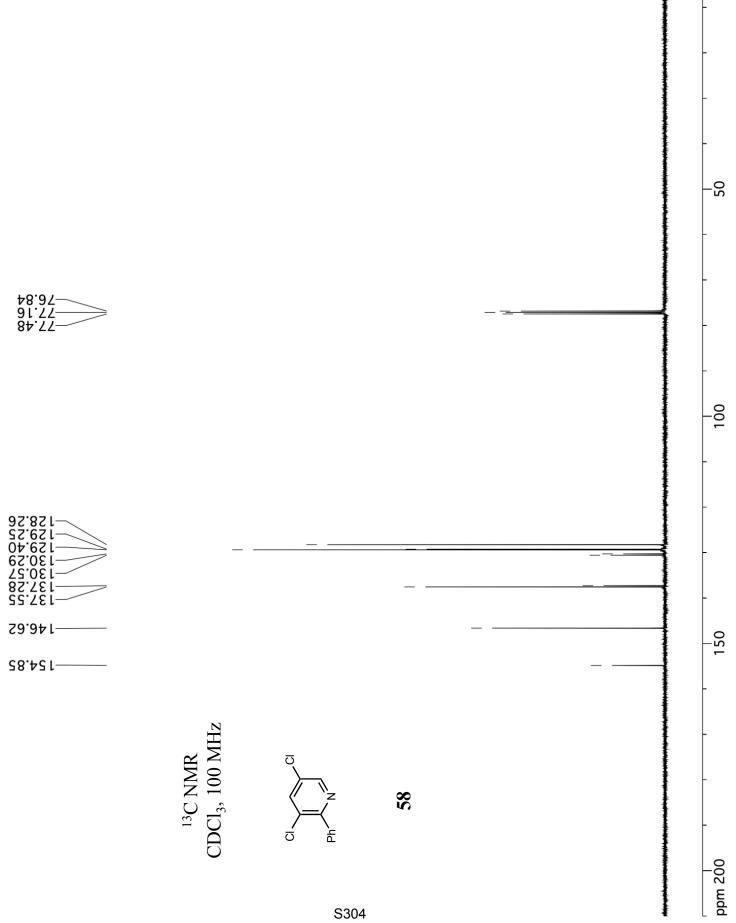


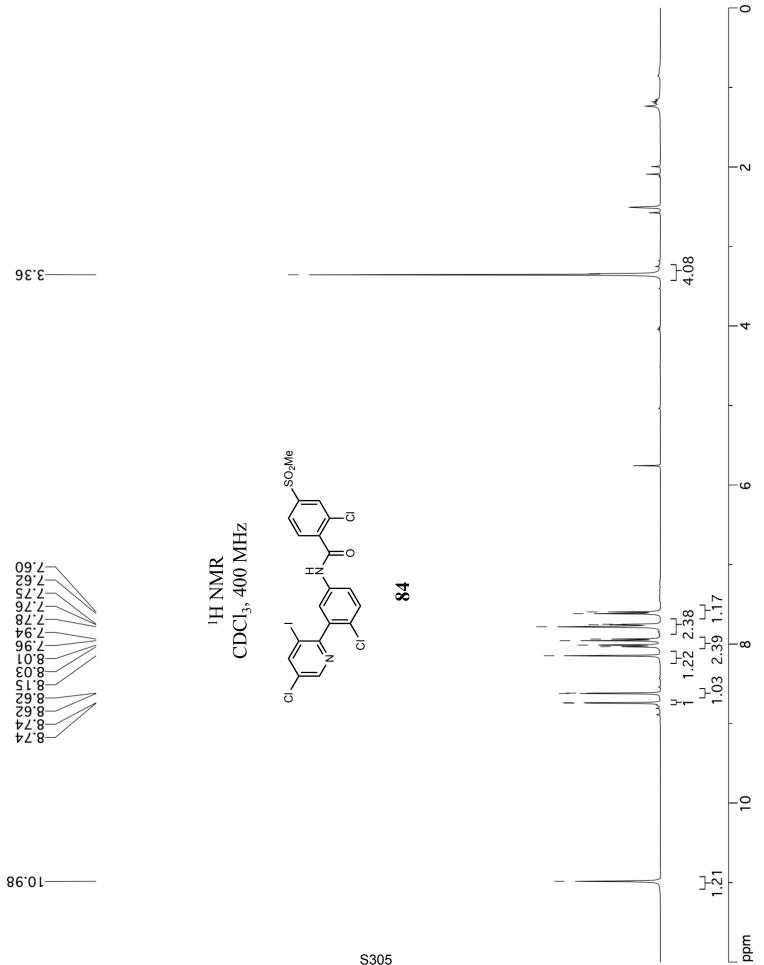


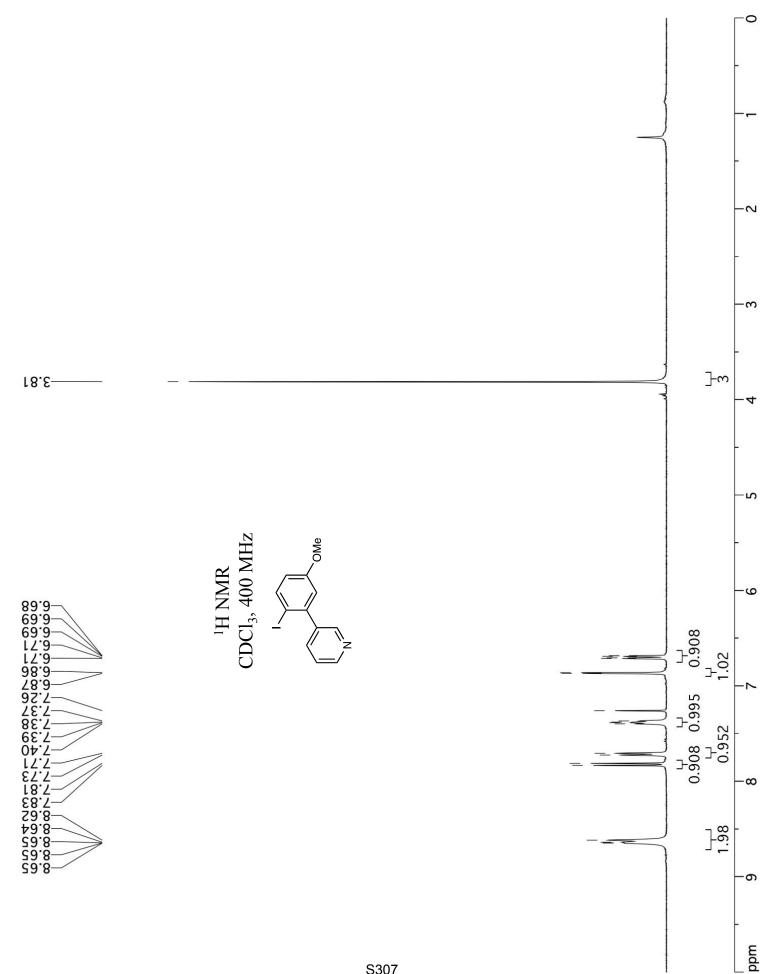
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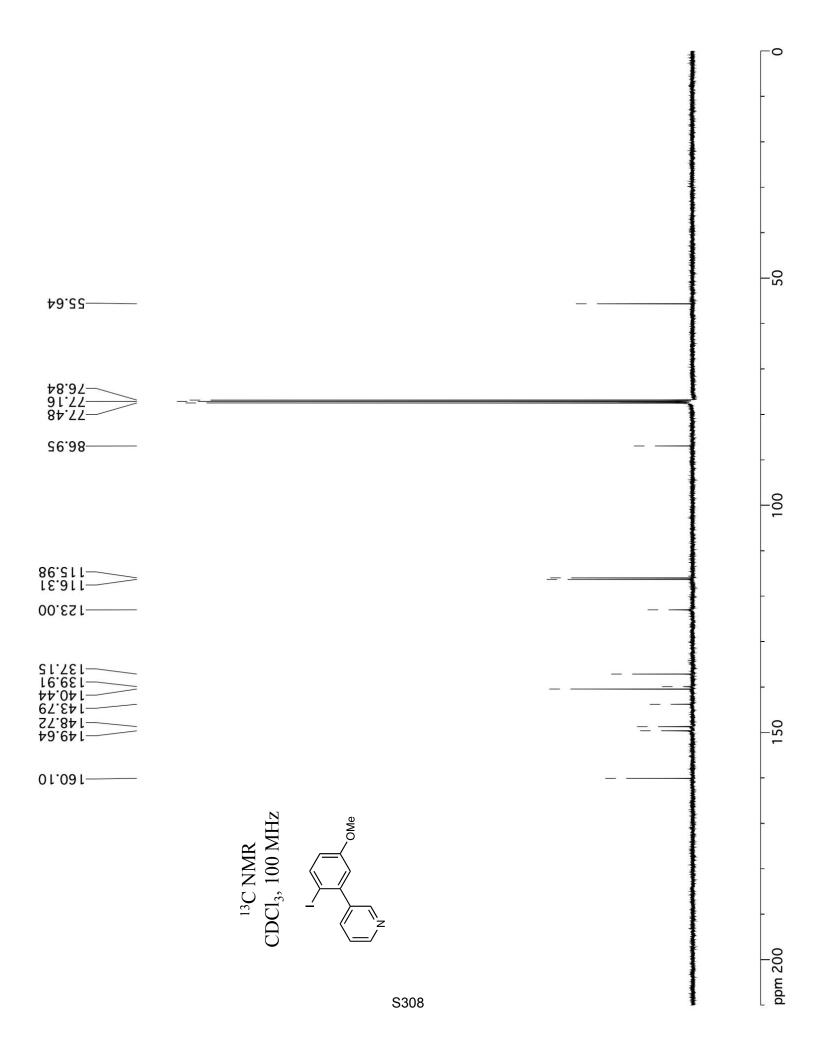








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