#### **Supporting Information**

### Non-Precious Metals Catalyze Formal [4+2] Cycloaddition Reactions of 1,2-Diazines and Siloxy Alkynes Under Ambient Conditions

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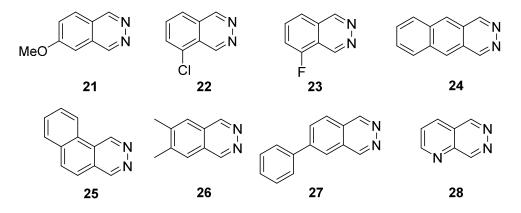
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#### **Experimental Section.**

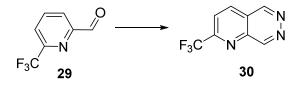
**General:** Reactions were run in flame-dried glassware under an atmosphere of argon, with septa dried over P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>. Methylene chloride was purified by passage over activated alumina, through an Innovative Technologies Solvent Drying system. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using Whatman silica gel 60 Å F254 plates (250 µm) with F-254 fluorescent indicator and visualized by UV fluorescence quenching, ceric ammonium molybdate or potassium permanganate staining. SiliCycle SiliaFlash P60 silica gel (particle size 40–63 µm) was used for flash chromatography. NMR spectra were measured on Bruker DRX and DMX spectrometers at 500 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H spectra and 125 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C spectra and calibrated from either TMS ( $\delta = 0$  for <sup>1</sup>H) or residual CHCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta = 7.26$  for <sup>1</sup>H and  $\delta = 77.0$  for <sup>13</sup>C). <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were measured on a Bruker DRX spectra at 470 MHz using external calibration with fluorobenzene ( $\delta = -113.15$ ). Mass spectral analysis was measured on Agilent technologies 6224 TOF LC/MS. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Nicolet 6700 FT-IR spectrometer and are reported in frequency of absorption (cm<sup>-1</sup>) using NaBr salt plates using a thin film.

**Materials**: Distilled reagents were sealed under an inert atmosphere and stored in a freezer. All other reagents were stored in a desiccator.

#### **Preparation of 1,2-Diazines**



The previously known 1,2-diazines  $21^1$ ,  $22^1$ ,  $23^1$ ,  $24^2$ ,  $25^1$ ,  $26^2$ ,  $27^1$ ,  $28^1$  were prepared according to reported procedures.



Compound **30** was prepared by modifying a procedure reported by Wegner and co-workers<sup>1</sup>. *n*-BuLi (2.00 ml, 3.20 mmol, 1.6 M in hexane, 1.07 equiv) was added dropwise under nitrogen to a stirred solution of *bis*(2-methoxyethyl)amine (0.49 mL, 3.30 mmol, 1.10 equiv) in a mixture of anhydrous hexanes (10 ml) and THF (2.5 ml) at -25 °C. After the addition, the mixture was stirred at -25 °C for 30 min to form the lithium amide. A solution of 6-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine-2-carboxaldehyde 29 (525.3 mg, 3.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in THF (2 mL) was added dropwise over a period of 30 min at -25 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at -20 °C for 45 min and additional n-BuLi (2.80 ml, 4.50 mmol, 1.6 M in hexane, 1.50 equiv) was added at -20 °C. The reaction mixture was then stirred for another 2 h at the same temperature. After cooling to -78 °C, THF (3 ml) and DMF (0.70 ml, 9.0 mmol, 3.00 equiv) were added, and the resulting mixture was stirred for 10 min. It was then allowed to warm to 0 °C and stirred for 1.5 h. The reaction was guenched with a solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (0.48 g, 9.0 mmol, 3.00 equiv) and N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>•H<sub>2</sub>O (0.70 ml, 11.5 mmol, 80% in H<sub>2</sub>O, 3.80 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (3 ml). The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred overnight. It was then diluted with ethyl acetate (10 ml) and the two phases were partitioned. The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate ( $3 \times 15$  ml), and the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and thoroughly concentrated in vacuo to remove DMF. Purification by two successive flash column chromatographies over SiO<sub>2</sub> (first with 1:2 acetone:hexanes and second with ethyl acetate as eluent) afforded product **30** (401 mg, 67% yield) as a pale yellow solid.

**30:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.95 (s, 1H), 9.74 (s, 1H), 8.59 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Kessler, S. N., Wegner, H. A. Org. Lett. 2012, 14, 3268.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Türkmen, Y. E.; Montavon, T. J.; Kozmin, S. A.; Rawal, V. H. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2012, 134, 9062.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.2, 153.9, 152.8, 150.4, 140.8, 137.0, 123.46, 123.44, 122.4, 121.6, 119.4

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -68.1

**HRMS** (ESI) calcd for  $C_8H_5F_3N_3^+$  (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 200.0430, Found: 200.0428

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}}$  0.30-0.40 (ethyl acetate)

Melting Point 147-148 °C



Compound **32** was prepared by modifying a procedure reported by Wegner and co-workers<sup>1</sup>. *n*-BuLi (4.00 ml, 6.40 mmol, 1.6 M in hexane, 1.07 equiv) was added dropwise under nitrogen to a stirred solution of bis(2-methoxyethyl)amine (0.98 mL, 6.60 mmol, 1.10 equiv) in a mixture of anhydrous hexanes (10 ml) and THF (6 ml) at -25 °C. After the addition, the mixture was stirred at -25 °C for 30 min to form the lithium amide. A solution of 4-pyridinecarboxaldehyde **31** (643 mg, 6.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in THF (5 mL) was added dropwise over a period of 1 hour at -25 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 45 min and additional n-BuLi (5.60 ml, 9.00 mmol, 1.6 M in hexane, 1.50 equiv) was added at -25 °C. The reaction mixture was then stirred for another 2 h at the same temperature. After cooling to -78 °C, THF (5 ml) and DMF (1.40 ml, 18.0 mmol, 3.00 equiv) were added, and the resulting mixture was stirred for 10 min. It was then allowed to warm to 0 °C and stirred for 1.5 h. The reaction was quenched with a solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (0.96 g, 18.0 mmol, 3.00 equiv) and N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>•H<sub>2</sub>O (0.70 ml, 11.5 mmol, 80% in H<sub>2</sub>O, 1.90 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (5 ml). The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred overnight. It was then diluted with ethyl acetate (15 ml) and the two phases were partitioned. The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3  $\times$  20 ml), and the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash column chromatography over SiO<sub>2</sub> (3:1-20:1 EtOAc: hexanes) afforded product 32 (208 mg, 26% yield) as a pale yellow solid.

**32:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.70 (s, 1H), 9.68 (s, 1H), 9.51 (s, 1H), 9.10 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H)

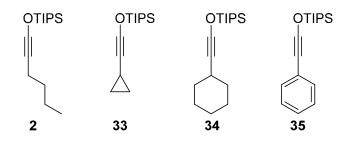
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.3, 150.43, 150.42, 149.6, 128.7, 120.5, 117.9

**HRMS** (ESI) calcd for  $C_7H_6N_3^+$  (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 132.0556, Found: 132.0556

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}}$  0.25-0.35 (10% methanol in ethyl acetate)

Melting Point 168 °C

#### **Preparation of Siloxy Alkynes**



Siloxy alkynes  $2^3$ ,  $33^4$ ,  $34^4$  and  $35^5$  were prepared according to reported procedures.

# General procedure 1 for the cycloaddition reaction of 1,2-diazines and siloxy alkynes catalyzed by Cu(MeCN)<sub>4</sub>PF<sub>6</sub>

Tetrakis(acetonitrile)copper(I) hexafluorophosphate, Cu(MeCN)<sub>4</sub>PF<sub>6</sub> (typically 0.1 equiv) and 1,2diazine (1.0 equiv) were added to a a flame-dried test-tube or a round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar. The test-tube/round-bottom flask is then subjected to vacuum, flushed with argon, sealed with a septum, and connected to an argon balloon to maintain positive argon pressure throughout the remainder of the experiment. A stock solution of 2,2'-bipyridine (0.075-0.15 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was then used to add 2,2'-bipyridine via a syringe, followed by the addition of remaining CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. This mixture was allowed to stir for 15 minutes before the addition of recently distilled siloxy alkyne (1.5-2.0 equiv) using a syringe, and the reaction monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC). After consumption of 1,2-diazine, the reaction was quenched by passing the reaction mixture through a plug of silica (washing with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), and was concentrated under reduced pressure. The excess unreacted siloxy alkyne was removed by Kugelrohr distillation, and the purified product was obtained by flash column chromatography.

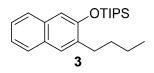
# General procedure 2 for the cycloaddition reaction of 1,2-diazines and siloxy alkynes catalyzed by Ni(CO)<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>

Bis(triphenylphosphine)nickel dicarbonyl, Ni(CO)<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (typically 0.1 equiv) and 1,2-diazine were added to a flame-dried test-tube equipped with a stir bar. This test-tube was then subjected to vacuum, flushed with argon, sealed with a septum, and connected to an argon balloon to maintain positive argon pressure throughout the remainder of the experiment.  $CH_2Cl_2$  was added by a syringe and the mixture was allowed to stir for 15 minutes before the addition of freshly distilled siloxy alkyne (1.5-2.0 equiv) using another syringe. After complete consumption of 1,2-diazine (as monitored by TLC), the reaction was quenched by passing the reaction mixture through a plug of silica (washing with hexanes), and was concentrated under reduced pressure. The excess unreacted siloxy alkyne was removed by Kugelrohr distillation, and the purified product was obtained by flash column chromatography.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Shubinets, V., Schramm, M. P., Kozmin, S. A. Org. Synth. 2010, 87, 253.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Montavon, T. J., Li, J., Cabrera-Pardo, J. R., Mrksich, M., Kozmin, S. A. Nat. Chem. 2012, 4, 45.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Sun, J., Keller, V. A., Meyer, S. T., Kozmin, S. A. Adv. Synth. Catal. **2010**, 352, 839.



#### (3-butyl-naphth-2-yloxy)triisopropylsilane 3

General procedure 1 was employed for the cycloaddition of phthalazine **1** (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-(triisopropylsiloxy)-1-hexyne **2** (254 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using a catalyst combination of tetrakis(acetonitrile)copper(I) hexafluorophosphate (18.6 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and 2,2'-bipyridine (5.86 mg, 0.0375 mmol, 0.075 equiv) in 1.0 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was quenched after a period of 4 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded compound **3** (143 mg, 80%) as a colorless oil.

General procedure 2 was employed for the cycloaddition of phthalazine **1** (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-(triisopropylsiloxy)-1-hexyne **2** (254 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using bis(triphenylphosphine)nickel(0) dicarbonyl (32.0 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) as catalyst in 1.0 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was quenched after a period of 24 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded compound **3** (143 mg, 80%) as a colorless oil.

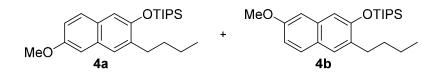
<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.69 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.34 (dt, J = 8.1, 1.2, Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dt, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 2.77 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.68-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.37 (m, 5H), 1.15 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 18H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.0, 135.0, 133.2, 129.0, 128.2, 127.0, 126.0, 125.1, 123.4, 112.4, 32.2, 31.2, 22.8, 18.1, 14.1, 13.1

**HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>37</sub>OSi<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 357.2608, Found: 357.2605

**IR** (film): 2945, 2867, 1499, 1466, 1258, 1180, 929, 882, 862, 744, 685 cm<sup>-1</sup>

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}} 0.57$  (hexanes)



(3-butyl-6-methoxy-naphth-2-yloxy)triisopropylsilane 4a and (3-butyl-7-methoxy-naphth-2-yloxy)triisopropylsilane 4b:

General procedure 1 was employed for the cycloaddition of 6-methoxy phthalazine **21** (80.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-(triisopropylsiloxy)-1-hexyne **2** (254 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using a catalyst combination of tetrakis(acetonitrile)copper(I) hexafluorophosphate (18.6 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and 2,2'-bipyridine (11.7 mg, 0.075 mmol, 0.15 equiv) in 3.0 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was quenched after a period of 8 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with 2% EtOAc in hexanes as the eluent afforded 155 mg (80%) of a product mixture consisting of regioisomers **4a** and **4b** (**4a**:**4b** = 50:50) as a pale yellow oil.

General procedure 2 was employed for the coupling of 6-methoxy phthalazine **21** (80.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-(triisopropylsiloxy)-1-hexyne **2** (254 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using bis(triphenylphosphine)nickel(0) dicarbonyl (32.0 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) as catalyst in 3.0 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was quenched after a period of 24 h. Flash chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with 2% EtOAc in hexanes as the eluent afforded 144 mg (75%) of a product mixture consisting of regioisomers **4a** and **4b** (**4a**:**4b** = 62:38) as a pale yellow oil.

**4a:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.06-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.97-6.92 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.76 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.70-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.34 (m, 5H), 1.14 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 18H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H)

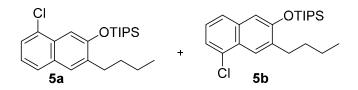
**4b:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.06-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.97-6.92 (m, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.73 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.70-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.34 (m, 5H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 18H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.4, 156.1, 153.6, 151.3, 135.3, 134.3, 132.3, 129.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.5, 127.1, 124.5, 117.7, 115.9, 112.5, 111.8, 105.4, 104.4, 55.2 (2C), 32.32, 32.25, 31.18, 30.96, 22.8 (2C), 18.14, 18.13 14.1 (2C), 13.14, 13.10

**HRMS** (ESI) calcd for  $C_{24}H_{39}O_2Si^+$  (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 387.2714, Found: 387.2715

**IR** (film): 2946, 2867, 1504, 1464, 1390, 1251, 883 cm<sup>-1</sup>

R<sub>f</sub> 0.20 (2% EtOAc in hexanes)



(3-butyl-8-chloro-naphth-2-yloxy)triisopropylsilane 5a and (3-butyl-5-chloro-naphth-2-yloxy)triisopropylsilane 5b:

General procedure 1 was employed for the cycloaddition of 5-chloro phthalazine **22** (82.3 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-(triisopropylsiloxy)-1-hexyne **2** (254 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using a

catalyst combination of tetrakis(acetonitrile)copper(I) hexafluorophosphate (18.6 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and 2,2'-bipyridine (7.8 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.10 equiv) in 1.5 mL of  $CH_2Cl_2$ . The reaction was quenched after a period of 5 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded 155 mg (79%) of a product mixture consisting of regioisomers **5a** and **5b** (**5a**:**5b** = 55:45) as a colorless oil.

General procedure 2 was employed for the coupling of 5-chloro phthalazine **22** (82.3 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-(triisopropylsiloxy)-1-hexyne **2** (254 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using bis(triphenylphosphine)nickel(0) dicarbonyl (32.0 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) as catalyst in 1.5 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was quenched after a period of 24 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded 145 mg (74%) of a product mixture consisting of regioisomers **5a** and **5b** (**5a**:**5b** = 74:26) as a colorless oil.

**5a:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.71-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.36 (m, 5H), 1.17 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 18H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H)

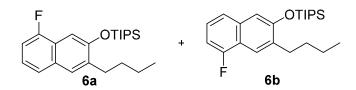
**5b:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.55-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.364 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.71-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.36 (m, 5H), 1.15 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 18H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.1, 153.7, 136.4, 135.9, 134.5, 131.2, 130.7, 130.0, 129.9, 128.6, 126.1, 125.29, 125.26, 125.1, 124.9, 123.7, 123.2, 123.1, 112.7, 109.3, 32.3, 32.1, 31.4, 31.0, 22.84, 22.77, 18.13, 18.10, 14.06, 14.05, 13.1, 13.0

**HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>36</sub>ClOSi<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 391.2218, Found: 391.2225

**IR** (film): 2946, 2867, 1493, 1460, 1263, 1127, 882, 833, 681 cm<sup>-1</sup>

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}} 0.74$  (hexanes)



(3-butyl-8-fluoro-naphth-2-yloxy)triisopropylsilane 6a and (3-butyl-5-fluoro-naphth-2-yloxy)triisopropylsilane 6b:

General procedure 1 was employed for the cycloaddition of 5-fluoro phthalazine **23** (74.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-(triisopropylsiloxy)-1-hexyne **2** (254 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using a catalyst combination of tetrakis(acetonitrile)copper(I) hexafluorophosphate (18.6 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and 2,2'-bipyridine (7.8 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.10 equiv) in 3.5 mL of  $CH_2Cl_2$ . The reaction was

quenched after a period of 3.5 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded 141.5 mg (76%) of a product mixture consisting of regioisomers **6a** and **6b** (**6a**:**6b** = 50:50) as a colorless oil.

General procedure 2 was employed for the coupling of 5-chloro phthalazine **23** (74.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-(triisopropylsiloxy)-1-hexyne **2** (254 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using bis(triphenylphosphine)nickel(0) dicarbonyl (32.0 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) as catalyst in 3.5 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was quenched after a period of 48 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded 131 mg (70%) of a product mixture consisting of regioisomers **6a** and **6b** (**6a**:**6b** = 67:33) as a colorless oil.

**6a:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.01 (ddd, *J* = 10.9, 7.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 2.82-2.75 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.36 (m, 5H), 1.16 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 18H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H)

**6b:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (ddd, *J* = 11.1, 7.7, 0.9, 1H), 2.82-2.75 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.36 (m, 5H), 1.15 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 18H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H)

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.7, 158.8, 157.7, 156.8, 153.9, 153.4, 136.1, 135.6, 135.5, 135.1, 130.7, 130.6, 128.1, 128.0, 125.1, 125.0, 123.4, 123.2, 122.9, 122.8, 122.7, 122.6, 121.8, 120.9, 120.8, 119.1, 119.0, 112.2, 108.7, 108.5, 107.1, 106.9, 105.1, 32.2, 32.1, 31.3, 31.2, 22.8, 18.1, 14.1, 13.1, 13.0

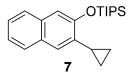
6a: <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -125.0

**6b:** <sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -124.1

**HRMS** (ESI) calcd for: C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>36</sub>FOSi<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 375.2514, Found: 375.2495

**IR** (film): 2946, 2868, 1607, 1497, 1457, 1262, 1211, 1150, 908, 883, 866, 685 cm<sup>-1</sup>

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}} 0.56$  (hexanes)



### (3-cyclopropyl-naphth-2-yloxy)triisopropylsilane 7

General procedure 1 was employed for the cycloaddition of phthalazine 1 (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 2-cyclopropyl-1-(triisopropylsiloxy)ethyne **33** (238 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using a catalyst combination of tetrakis(acetonitrile)copper(I) hexafluorophosphate (18.6 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1

equiv) and 2,2'-bipyridine (5.86 mg, 0.0375 mmol, 0.075 equiv) in 1.3 mL of  $CH_2Cl_2$ . The reaction was quenched after a period of 2.5 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded 124 mg (73%) of compound 7 as a colorless oil.

General procedure 2 was employed for the coupling of phthalazine 1 (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 2-cyclopropyl-1-(triisopropylsiloxy)ethyne **33** (238 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using bis(triphenylphosphine)nickel(0) dicarbonyl (32.0 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) as catalyst in 1.3 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was quenched after a period of 48 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded 150 mg (88%) of compound **7** as a colorless oil.

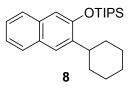
<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 2.33-2.25 (m, 1H), 1.41 (septet, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 18H), 1.02-0.94 (m, 2H), 0.79-0.71 (m, 2H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.8, 135.9, 132.9, 129.1, 127.0, 126.0, 125.1, 123.6, 123.4, 112.4, 18.1, 13.1, 10.9, 8.0

**HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>33</sub>OSi<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 341.2295, Found: 341.2295

**IR** (film): 2944, 2866, 1498, 1472, 1179, 930, 883, 744, 684 cm<sup>-1</sup>

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}} 0.44$  (hexanes)



## (3-cyclohexyl-naphth-2-yloxy)triisopropylsilane 8

General procedure 1 was employed for the cycloaddition of phthalazine **1** (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 2-cyclohexyl-1-(triisopropylsiloxy)ethyne **34** (281 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using a catalyst combination of tetrakis(acetonitrile)copper(I) hexafluorophosphate (18.6 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and 2,2'-bipyridine (5.86 mg, 0.0375 mmol, 0.075 equiv) in 1.3 mL of  $CH_2Cl_2$ . The reaction was quenched after a period of 4 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded 145 mg (76%) of compound **8** as a colorless oil, which solidifies upon standing in the refrigerator to form a white solid.

General procedure 2 was employed for the coupling of phthalazine **1** (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 2-cyclohexyl-1-(triisopropylsiloxy)ethyne **34** (281 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using bis(triphenylphosphine)nickel(0) dicarbonyl (32.0 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) as catalyst in 1.3 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was quenched after a period of 24 h. Flash column chromatography (after

Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded 158 mg (82%) of compound **8** as a colorless oil, which solidifies upon standing in the refrigerator to form a white solid.

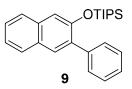
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.71 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.34 (dt, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dt, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 3.10 (br t, 1H), 1.98 (br d, 2H), 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.79 (br d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 1.49-1.37 (m, 7H), 1.34-1.25 (m, 1H), 1.16 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 18H)

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.4, 139.7, 132.8, 129.2, 127.2, 125.9, 125.2, 125.1, 123.3, 112.3, 37.5, 33.5, 27.2, 26.5, 18.2, 13.1

**HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>39</sub>OSi<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 383.2765, Found: 383.2771

**IR** (film): cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2925, 2866, 2361, 1653, 1497, 1465, 1448, 1252, 1179

 $\mathbf{R_f} 0.62$  (hexanes)



### (3-phenyl-naphth-2-yloxy)triisopropylsilane 9

General procedure 1 was employed for the cycloaddition of phthalazine **1** (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 2-phenyl-1-(triisopropylsiloxy)ethyne **35** (206 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) using a catalyst combination of tetrakis(acetonitrile)copper(I) hexafluorophosphate (1.86 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.01 equiv) and 2,2'-bipyridine (0.78 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.01 equiv) in 1.0 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. Note that instead of using a stock solution to add 2,2'-bipyridine, stock solutions were prepared to add both  $Cu(MeCN)_4PF_6$  and 2,2'-bipyridine. The reaction was quenched after a period of 7 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded 166 mg (88%) of compound **9** as a colorless oil.

General procedure 2 was employed for the coupling of phthalazine 1 (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 2-phenyl-1-(triisopropylsiloxy)ethyne **35** (206 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) using bis(triphenylphosphine)nickel(0) dicarbonyl (16.0 mg, 0.025 mmol, 0.05 equiv) as catalyst in 1.0 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was quenched after a period of 7 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded 178 mg (94%) of compound **9** as a colorless oil.

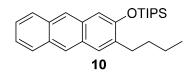
<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.77 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.33 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 1.20 (sept, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.99 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 18H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.7, 139.1, 134.9, 133.9, 129.91, 129.86, 129.1, 127.7, 127.6, 126.9, 126.1, 126.0, 123.8, 113.8, 17.9, 12.9

**HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>33</sub>OSi<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 377.2295, Found: 377.2296

**IR** (film): cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2944, 2866, 1462, 1437, 1201, 1179, 857, 685

 $\mathbf{R_f} 0.24$  (hexanes)



## (3-butylanthrac-2-yloxy)triisopropylsilane 10

General procedure 1 was employed for the cycloaddition of benzo[g]phthalazine **24** (90.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-(triisopropylsiloxy)-1-hexyne **2** (254 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using a catalyst combination of tetrakis(acetonitrile)copper(I) hexafluorophosphate (18.6 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and 2,2'-bipyridine (7.8 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0. 10 equiv) in 2.0 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was quenched after a period of 3.5 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded 151 mg (74%) of compound **10** as a colorless oil.

General procedure 2 was employed for the coupling of benzo[g]phthalazine **24** (90.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-(triisopropylsiloxy)-1-hexyne **2** (254 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using bis(triphenylphosphine)nickel(0) dicarbonyl (32.0 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) as catalyst in 2.0 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was quenched after a period of 24 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded 130 mg (64%) of compound **10** as a colorless oil.

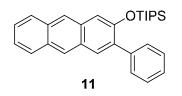
<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.24 (s, 1H), 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.90 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.41-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 2.81 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.74-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.40 (m, 5H), 1.17 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 18H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.0, 136.2, 132.0, 131.5, 130.4, 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 127.5, 125.0, 124.9, 124.1, 123.3, 110.7, 32.1, 31.4, 22.8, 18.2, 14.1, 13.1

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>39</sub>OSi<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 407.2765, Found: 407.2764

**IR** (film): 2945, 2866, 1634, 1459, 1279, 1214, 1148, 882, 739, 685 cm<sup>-1</sup>

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}} 0.42$  (hexanes)



## (3-phenylanthrac-2-yloxy)triisopropylsilane 11

General procedure 1 was employed for the cycloaddition of benzo[g]phthalazine **24** (90.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 2-phenyl-1-(triisopropylsiloxy)ethyne **35** (206 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) using a catalyst combination of tetrakis(acetonitrile)copper(I) hexafluorophosphate (1.86 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.01 equiv) and 2,2'-bipyridine (0.78 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.01 equiv) in 2.0 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. Note that instead of using a stock solution to add 2,2'-bipyridine, stock solutions were prepared to add both Cu(MeCN)<sub>4</sub>PF<sub>6</sub> and 2,2'-bipyridine. The reaction was quenched after a period of 4 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded 162 mg (76%) of compound **11** as pale yellow oil.

General procedure 2 was employed for the coupling of benzo[g]phthalazine **24** (90.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 2-phenyl-1-(triisopropylsiloxy)ethyne **35** (206 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) using bis(triphenylphosphine)nickel(0) dicarbonyl (16.0 mg, 0.025 mmol, 0.05 equiv) as catalyst in 2.0 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was quenched after a period of 6 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded 178 mg (83%) of compound **11** as pale yellow oil.

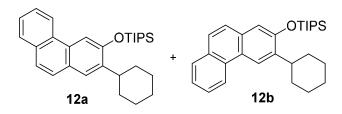
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.96-7.89 (m, 3H), 7.61 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.31 (m, 6H), 1.24 (sept, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1,00 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 18 H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.6, 139.0, 136.1, 132.3, 132.0, 130.61, 130.60, 129.9, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 127.0, 126.1, 125.4, 124.4, 123.5, 112.2, 17.9, 12.9

**HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>35</sub>OSi<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 427.2452, Found: 427.2434

**IR** (film): cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2944, 2866, 1457, 1436, 1211, 1175, 899, 884, 698

 $R_f 0.26$  (hexanes)



# (2-cyclohexylphenanthr-3-yloxy)triisopropylsilane 12a and (3-cyclohexylphenanthr-2-yloxy)triisopropylsilane 12b:

General procedure 1 was employed for the cycloaddition of benzo[*f*]phthalazine **25** (90.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 2-cyclohexyl-1-(triisopropylsiloxy)ethyne **34** (281 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using a catalyst combination of tetrakis(acetonitrile)copper(I) hexafluorophosphate (18.6 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and 2,2'-bipyridine (7.8 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.10 equiv) in 10.0 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was quenched after a period of 14 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded 152 mg (70%) of a product mixture consisting of regioisomers **12a** and **12b** (**12a**:**12b** = 64:36) as a colorless oil.

General procedure 2 was employed for the coupling of benzo[*f*]phthalazine **25** (90.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 2-cyclohexyl-1-(triisopropylsiloxy)ethyne **34** (281 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using bis(triphenylphosphine)nickel(0) dicarbonyl (32.0 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) as catalyst in 10.0 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was quenched after a period of 120 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded 124 mg (57%) of a product mixture consisting of regioisomers **12a** and **12b** (**12a**:**12b** = 44:56) as a colorless oil.

**12a:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.63 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (s, 1H), 7.86-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.67-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.18 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.25-3.12 (m, 1H), 2.07-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.95-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.85-1.77 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.28 (m, 8H), 1.17 (d, 18H, J = 7.5 Hz)

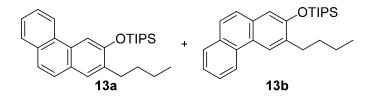
**12b:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.43 (d, J = 8.1, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.86-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.67-7.47 (m, 5H), 3.25-3.12 (m, 1H), 2.07-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.95-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.85-1.77 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.28 (m, 8H), 1.20 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 18H)

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.0, 152.8, 139.0, 138.9, 132.0, 131.3, 131.1, 130.4, 129.6, 129.3, 128.52, 128.51, 126.9, 126.7, 126.34, 126.29, 126.26, 126.02, 125.98, 125.96, 125.3, 124.6, 124.2, 122.2, 122.1, 120.5, 114.5, 109.5, 37.7, 37.4, 33.7, 33.4, 27.3, 27.2, 26.51, 26.48, 18.23, 18.18, 13.2 (2C)

**HRMS** (ESI) calcd for  $C_{29}H_{41}OSi^+$  (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 433.2921, Found: 433.2921

**IR** (film): 2866, 2851, 2361, 2339, 1498, 1461, 1265, 1222, 999, 879, 743, 684, 668 cm<sup>-1</sup>

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}} 0.34$  (hexanes)



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## (2-butylphenanthr-3-yloxy)triisopropylsilane 13a and (3-butylphenanthr-2yloxy)triisopropylsilane 13b:

General procedure 1 was employed for the cycloaddition of benzo[f] phthalazine **25** (90.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-(triisopropylsiloxy)-1-hexyne **2** (254 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using a catalyst combination of tetrakis(acetonitrile)copper(I) hexafluorophosphate (18.6 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and 2,2'-bipyridine (7.8 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.10 equiv) in 10.0 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was quenched after a period of 14 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded 145 mg (71%) of a product mixture consisting of regioisomers **13a** and **13b** (**13a**:**13b** = 73:27) as a colorless oil.

General procedure 2 was employed for the coupling of benzo[*f*]phthalazine **25** (90.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-(triisopropylsiloxy)-1-hexyne **2** (254 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using bis(triphenylphosphine)nickel(0) dicarbonyl (32.0 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) as catalyst in 10.0 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was quenched after a period of 120 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded 159 mg (78%) of a product mixture consisting of regioisomers **13a** and **13b** (**13a**:**13b** = 40:60) as a colorless oil.

**13a:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.80-7.77 (m, 1H), 7.62-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 2.88 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 1.77-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.51-1.35 (m, 5H), 1.154 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 18H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H)

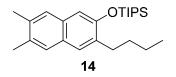
**13b:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.44 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (s,1H), 7.82-7.78 (m, 1H), 7.62-7.43 (m, 5H), 2.814 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 1.77-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.51-1.35 (m, 5H), 1.186 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 18H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.6, 153.4, 134.22, 134.20, 132.0, 131.7, 131.1, 130.3, 129.69, 129.68, 129.3, 128.55, 128.49, 126.8, 126.5, 126.32, 126.29, 126.05, 126.0, 125.3, 124.58, 124.57, 124.3, 123.9, 122.2, 122.1, 114.6, 109.5, 32.6, 32.3, 31.6, 30.9, 22.9, 22.8, 18.19, 18.15, 14.13, 14.11, 13.18, 13.14

**HRMS** (ESI) calcd for  $C_{27}H_{39}OSi^+$  (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 407.2765, Found: 407.2753

**IR** (film): 2945, 2866, 1499, 1460, 1274, 1224, 1152, 999, 882, 866, 742, 646 cm<sup>-1</sup>

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}} 0.41 \text{ (hexanes)}$ 



(3-butyl-6,7-dimethylnaphth-2-yloxy)triisopropylsilane 14

General procedure 1 was employed for the cycloaddition of 6,7-dimethylphthalazine **26** (79.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-(triisopropylsiloxy)-1-hexyne **2** (254 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using a catalyst combination of tetrakis(acetonitrile)copper(I) hexafluorophosphate (18.6 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and 2,2'-bipyridine (7.8 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0. 10 equiv) in 6.0 mL of  $CH_2Cl_2$ . The reaction was quenched after a period of 12 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded 143 mg (74%) of compound **14** as a colorless oil.

General procedure 2 was employed for the coupling of 6,7dimethylphthalazine **26** (79.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-(triisopropylsiloxy)-1-hexyne **2** (254 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using bis(triphenylphosphine)nickel(0) dicarbonyl (32.0 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) as catalyst in 6.0 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was quenched after a period of 48 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded 146 mg (76%) of compound **14** as a colorless oil.

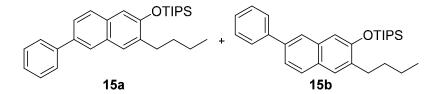
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.44 (s, 2H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 2.74 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.67-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.34 (m, 5H), 1.14 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 18H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.4, 134.6, 133.9, 132.7, 132.0, 127.9, 127.2, 126.5, 125.7, 111.6, 32.3, 31.1, 22.7, 20.1, 20.0, 18.1, 14.1, 13.1

**HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>41</sub>OSi<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 385.2921, Found: 385.2918

**IR** (film): 2944, 2867, 1498, 1466, 1372, 1253, 1208, 1146, 905, 882 cm<sup>-1</sup>

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}} 0.56 \text{ (hexanes)}$ 



# (3-butyl-6-phenyl-naphth-2-yloxy)triisopropylsilane 15a and (3-butyl-7-phenyl-naphth-2-yloxy)triisopropylsilane 15b:

General procedure 1 was employed for the cycloaddition of 6-phenyl phthalazine **27** (103.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-(triisopropylsiloxy)-1-hexyne **2** (254 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using a catalyst combination of tetrakis(acetonitrile)copper(I) hexafluorophosphate (18.6 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and 2,2'-bipyridine (7.8 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.10 equiv) in 8.0 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was quenched after a period of 7 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded 156 mg (72%) of a product mixture consisting of regioisomers **15a** and **15b** (**15a**:**15b** = 60:40) as a colorless oil.

General procedure 2 was employed for the coupling of 6-phenyl phthalazine **27** (103.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-(triisopropylsiloxy)-1-hexyne **2** (254 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using bis(triphenylphosphine)nickel(0) dicarbonyl (32.0 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) as catalyst in 8.0 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was quenched after a period of 96 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with hexanes as the eluent afforded 46 mg (21%) of a product mixture consisting of regioisomers **15a** and **15b** (**15a**:**15b** = 50:50) as a colorless oil.

**15a:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.79-7.53 (m, 5H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 2.84-2.76 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.38 (m, 5H), 1.16 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 18H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H)

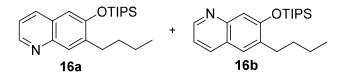
**15b:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.79-7.53 (m, 5H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.16 (m, 1H), 2.84-2.76 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.38 (m, 5H), 1.16 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 18H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.4, 153.2, 141.56, 141.52, 137.9, 136.3, 135.5, 135.2, 133.5, 132.4, 129.3, 128.74, 128.71, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 127.1, 126.9, 126.6, 125.0, 124.9, 124.1, 123.2, 112.7, 112.2, 32.23, 32.22 31.2 (2C), 22.8 (2C), 18.2 (2C), 14.1 (2C), 13.1 (2C)

**HRMS** (ESI) calcd for  $C_{29}H_{41}OSi^+$  (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 433.2921, Found: 433.2910

**IR** (film): 2946, 2867, 1466, 1253, 1217, 884, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}} 0.34$  (hexanes)



# (7-butyl-6-quinolyloxy)-triisopropylsilane 16a and (6-butyl-7-quinolyloxy)-triisopropylsilane 16b

Tetrakis(acetonitrile)copper(I) hexafluorophosphate, Cu(MeCN)<sub>4</sub>PF<sub>6</sub> (18.6 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and pyrido[2,3-*d*]pyridazine **28** (65.6 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added to a a flame-dried test-tube equipped with a stir bar. This test-tube was subjected to vacuum, flushed with argon, sealed with a septum, and connected to an argon balloon to maintain positive argon pressure throughout the remainder of the experiment. A stock solution (0.4 mL) of 2,2'-bipyridine in anhydrous 1,2-dichloroethane was then used to add 2,2'-bipyridine (11.7 mg, 0.075 mmol, 0.15 equiv) via a syringe, followed by the addition of another 0.6 mL of anhydrous 1,2-dichloroethane. The test-tube was transferred to an oil bath at about 85 °C for 1,2-dichloroethane to undergo reflux over the sides of the test-tube. The reaction mixture was then allowed to stir for 15 minutes before the addition of freshly distilled 1-(triisopropylsiloxy)-1-hexyne **2** (254 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) with a syringe. After 48 h,

heating was discontinued to cool the reaction mixture to room temperature. The catalyst was separated by passing it through a plug of silica (washing with  $CH_2Cl_2$ ), thus quenching the reaction. The mixture was consequently concentrated and the excess unreacted siloxy alkyne removed by Kugelrohr distillation. By using a 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes solvent mixture as an eluent, flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) afforded 74 mg (41%) of a product mixture consisting of **16a** and **16b** (**16a**:16b = 55:45).

**16a:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.72 (dd, *J* = 4.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.032 (s, 1H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.73-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.52-1.35 (m, 5H), 1.16 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 18H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H)

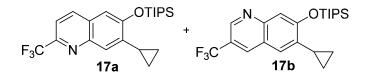
**16b:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.75 (dd, J = 4.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.21 (dd, J = 4.3, 3.9, 1H), 2.80 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.73-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.52-1.35 (m, 5H), 1.16 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 18H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 156.2, 153.3, 149.2, 147.6, 144.2, 139.2, 136.1, 135.2, 134.2, 129.3, 127.8, 127.4, 123.7, 120.3, 118.8, 117.7, 113.4, 111.5, 32.0, 31.8, 31.1, 31.0, 22.7, 22.6, 18.04, 18.03 13.97, 13.95 13.03, 12.99

**HRMS** (ESI) calcd for  $C_{22}H_{36}NOSi^+$  (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 358.2561, Found: 358.2570

**IR** (film): 2945, 2866, 1498, 1462, 1271, 1223, 908, 882, 865, 742, 683, 645 cm<sup>-1</sup>

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}}$  0.40-0.45 (1:3 ethyl acetate:hexanes)



### 7-cyclopropyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-6-(triisopropylsiloxy)quinoline 17a and 6-cyclopropyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-7-(triisopropylsiloxy)quinoline 17b

General procedure 1 was employed for the cycloaddition of 2-(trifluoromethyl)-pyrido[2,3*d*]pyridazine **30** (99.6 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 2-cyclopropyl-1-(triisopropylsiloxy)ethyne **33** (238 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using a catalyst combination of tetrakis(acetonitrile)copper(I) hexafluorophosphate (18.6 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and 2,2'-bipyridine (7.8 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.10 equiv) in 1.0 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was quenched after a period of 6 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with 2% EtOAc in hexanes solvent mixture as the eluent afforded 132 mg (64%) of a product mixture consisting of regioisomers **17a** and **17b** (**17a**:**17b** = 55:45) as pale yellow oil. **Catalysis by AgNTf<sub>2</sub>:** Silver bis(trifluoromethanesulfonyl)imide, AgNTf<sub>2</sub> (9.3 mg, 0.025 mmol, 0.05 equiv) and 2-(trifluoromethyl)-pyrido[2,3-*d*]pyridazine **30** (99.6 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added to a flame-dried test-tube equipped with a stir bar. The test-tube is then subjected to vacuum, flushed with N<sub>2</sub>, sealed with a septum, and positive N<sub>2</sub> pressure throughout the remainder of the experiment. 2,2'-bipyridine (3.90 mg, 0.025 mmol, 0.05 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.2 mL) was added via a syringe, followed by the addition of 0.8 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. This mixture was allowed to stir for 15 minutes before the addition of 2-cyclopropyl-1-(triisopropylsiloxy)ethyne **33** (238 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using a syringe, and the reaction monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC). After 2 hours, the reaction was quenched by passing the reaction mixture through a plug of silica (washing with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), and was concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation to remove unreacted siloxy alkyne) with 2% ethyl acetate in hexanes as the eluent afforded 145 mg (71%) of a product mixture consisting of regioisomers **17a** and **17b** (**17a**:**17b** = 67:33) as pale yellow oil.

**17a:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.14-8.08 (m, 1H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.5Hz, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 2.40-2.30 (m, 1H), 1.42 (septet, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 18H), 1.14-1.04 (m, 2H), 0.88-0.83 (m, 2H)

**17b:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.14-8.08 (m, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 2.40-2.30 (m, 1H), 1.48 (septet, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 18H), 1.14-1.04 (m, 2H), 0.81-0.76 (m, 2H)

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.0, 155.7, 147.5, 147.1, 146.9, 145.6, 143.4, 142.5, 139.8, 136.5, 135.6, 128.31, 128.30, 125.2, 124.5, 122.9, 122.7, 122.6, 120.77, 120.76, 115.89, 115.87, 114.44, 114.42, 113.95, 113.94, 111.2, 18.01, 17.97, 13.06, 13.02, 11.0, 10.8, 9.2, 8.4

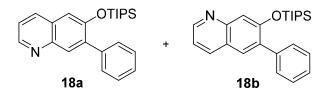
17a: <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -67.3

**17b:** <sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -67.3

**HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>31</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NOSi<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 410.2122, Found: 410.2118

**IR** (film): 2947, 2869, 1473, 1334, 1229, 1183, 1090, 883 cm<sup>-1</sup>

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}}$  0.5-0.6 (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes)



# (7-phenyl-6-quinolyloxy)-triisopropylsilane 18a and (6-phenyl-7-quinolyloxy)-triisopropylsilane 18b

General procedure 1 was employed for the cycloaddition of pyrido[2,3-*d*]pyridazine **28** (65.6 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 2-phenyl-1-(triisopropylsiloxy)ethyne **35** (275 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using a catalyst combination of tetrakis(acetonitrile)copper(I) hexafluorophosphate (18.6 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and 2,2'-bipyridine (7.8 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.10 equiv) in 1.0 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was quenched after a period of 6 h. Flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with 5-20% EtOAc in hexanes solvent mixture as the eluent afforded 140 mg (74%) of a product mixture consisting of regioisomers **18a** and **18b** (**18a**:**18b** = 73:27) as pale brown oil.

**18a:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.77 (dd, J = 4.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.30 (q, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 1.20 (septet, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.99 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 18H)

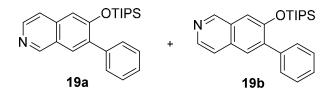
**18b:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.82 (dd, J = 4.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.09-8.04 (m, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.63-7.33 (m, 6H), 7.24 (q, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (septet, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H) 1.00 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 18H)

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.9, 152.0, 150.3, 149.0, 148.4, 144.3, 138.4, 138.3, 135.8, 135.5, 134.1, 131.1, 129.8, 129.76, 129.74, 129.1, 128.5, 127.78, 127.76, 127.3, 127.2, 123.6, 121.0, 119.2, 115.1, 113.1, 17.78, 17.75, 12.81, 12.80

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NOSi<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 378.2248, Found: 378.2248

**IR** (film): 2945, 2867, 1479, 1458, 1436, 1329, 1229, 932, 882, 868, 767, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}}$  0.51-0.60 (1:3 ethyl acetate:hexanes)



(7-phenyl-6-isoquinolyloxy)-triisopropylsilane 19a and (6-phenyl-7-isoquinolyloxy)-triisopropylsilane 19b

General procedure 1 was employed for the cycloaddition of pyrido[3,4-*d*]pyridazine **32** (65.6 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 2-phenyl-1-(triisopropylsiloxy)ethyne **35** (275 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) using a catalyst combination of tetrakis(acetonitrile)copper(I) hexafluorophosphate (18.6 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and 2,2'-bipyridine (7.8 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.10 equiv) in 1.0 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The reaction was quenched after a period of 6 h. Flash chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation) with 5-20% ethyl acetate in hexanes solvent mixture as the eluent afforded 127 mg (67%) of a product mixture consisting of regioisomers **19a** and **19b** (**19a**:**19b** = 54:46) as pale yellow oil.

**19a:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.13 (s, 1H), 8.43 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 1.32-1.20 (m, 3H), 0.99 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 18H)

**19b:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.11 (s, 1H), 8.41 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.31-7.19 (m, 3H), 0.99 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 18H)

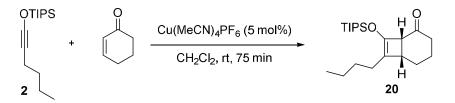
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.5, 152.7, 151.8, 150.6, 143.0, 141.4, 139.7, 138.11, 138.09, 136.7, 136.5, 131.2, 129.7, 129.6, 128.4, 127.83, 127.82, 127.5, 127.3, 112.9, 112.0, 17.74, 17.72, 12.8 (2C)

**HRMS** (ESI) calcd for  $C_{24}H_{32}NOSi^+$  (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 378.2248, Found: 378.2245

IR (film): 2943, 2866, 1625, 1487, 1459, 1413, 1263, 1216, 1206, 883, 854, 697, 687, 644 cm<sup>-1</sup>

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}}$  0.20-0.30 (1:3 ethyl acetate:hexanes)

Copper-Catalyzed Formal [2+2] Cycloaddition Reaction of Siloxy Alkynes and Cyclohexenone



An oven-dried test-tube fitted with a septum was charged with 1-(triisopropylsiloxy)-1-hexyne **2** (153.0 mg, 0.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and 3.0 mL of anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  in an inert atmosphere. Neat cyclohexenone (48 µL, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added followed by the addition of  $Cu(MeCN)_4PF_6$  (9.3 mg, 0.025 mmol, 0.05 equiv) dissolved in 1.0 mL of  $CH_2Cl_2$  (using a stock solution). The resulting clear light yellow solution is stirred at room temperature under nitrogen for 75 minutes. The mixture was then passed through a plug of silica and washed with  $CH_2Cl_2$  in order to remove the catalyst. The mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (after Kuglerohr distillation),

using 2-5% ethyl acetate in hexanes solvent mixture as eluent to afford the 130 mg (74%) of the product **20** as colorless oil. Spectral data is consistent with that reported earlier.<sup>6</sup>

**20:** <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.38 (s, 1H), 2.81 (s, 1H), 2.56-2.50 (m, 1H), 2.14-2.09 (m, 2H), 1.92-1.86 (m, 3H), 1.68-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.59-1.54 (m, 1H), 1.43-1.31 (m, 4H), 1.15-1.10 (m, 3H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 18H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 211.5, 138.3, 122.1, 58.0, 40.1, 34.8, 29.6, 25.1, 24.8, 23.3, 18.1, 17.9, 14.2, 13.0

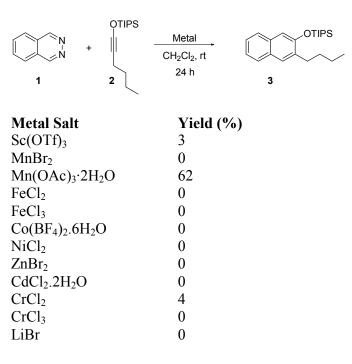
**HRMS** (ESI) calcd for  $C_{21}H_{39}O_2Si^+$  (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 351.2714, Found: 351.2708

**IR** (film): 2943, 2868, 1699, 1465, 1283, 1255, 1001, 884, 687, 668 cm<sup>-1</sup>

 $\mathbf{R_f} \sim 0.4$  (15:85 ethyl acetate:hexanes)

### **Evaluation of Other Metal Catalysts**

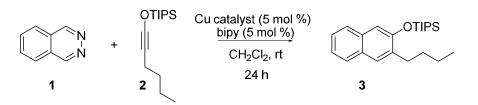
Apart from the Ag(I), Cu(I) and Ni(0) complexes discussed, various other metal salts were evaluated for their ability to catalyze the formal [4+2] cycloaddition reaction. For every equivalent of phthalazine, 1.5 equivalents of 1-siloxyhexyne along with a 10 mol % loading of the metal salt were employed. The following yields were determined by 1H NMR using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. Though the hydrate of  $Mn(OAc)_3$  catalyzed the reaction, the reaction was slower and lower yielding than the isoelectronic Cu(I) and Ni(0) complexes, and was hence not pursued further.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Sweis, R. F.; Schramm, M. P.; Kozmin, S. A. J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2004**, *126*, 7442.

| CeCl <sub>3</sub>                     | 0 |
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| Yb(OTf) <sub>3</sub>                  | 0 |
| La(OTf) <sub>3</sub>                  | 0 |
| ZrCl <sub>4</sub> .(THF) <sub>2</sub> | 0 |
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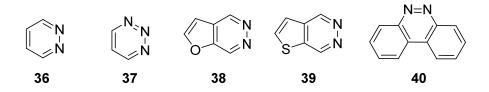
Evaluation of Cu(II) salts and changing the nucleophilicity of the anion:



| Catalyst (mol %)                                 | Yield |
|--|-------|
| CuOTf (5)  | 34%   |
| Cu(1,10-phenanthroline)(PPh <sub>3</sub> )Br (5) | NR    |
| CuI (5)  | NR    |
| $CuBr.(CH_3)_2S(5)$                              | NR    |
| CuCl (5)   | 5%    |
| $Cu(OTf)_2(5)$                                   | 16%   |
| $Cu(hexafluoroacetylacetonate)_2(5)$             | 4%    |
| $Cu(MeCN)_4OTf(5)$                               | 38%   |
| $Cu(MeCN)_4PF_6(5)$                              | 49%   |

#### **Evaluation of Other Azadienes**

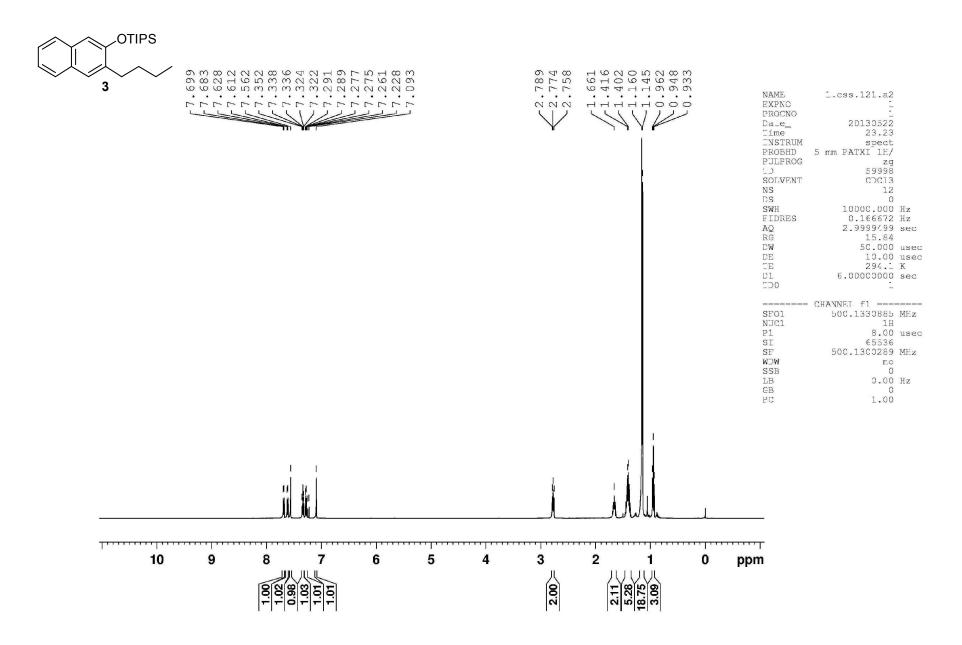
The following azadienes (**36-40**) reported in literature were evaluated with Cu(I) and Ni(0) based methodology developed in this publication. However, no conversion to the corresponding addition product was observed.



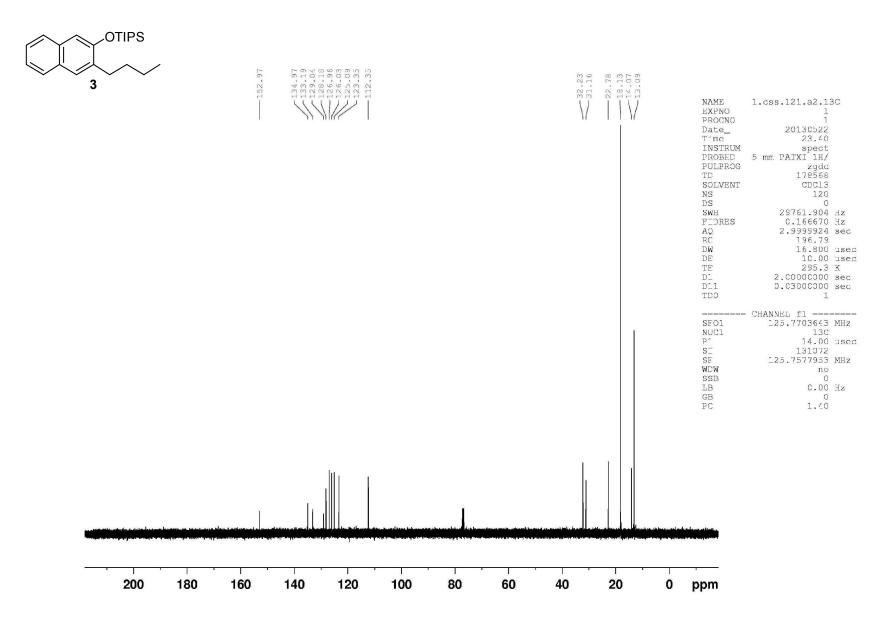
Potential diazine precursor to *N*-methyl indole **41** could be prepared by employing a modification of the methodology developed by Wagner and co-workers.<sup>1</sup> However, this highly polar diazine was only sparingly soluble in  $CH_2Cl_2$ . This limited its use with the methodology described in this publication. (Also, note that the reaction of **41** and siloxy alkyne **2** in  $CH_2Cl_2$  with DMSO as the co-solvent failed to afford any transformation with Cu(I).)



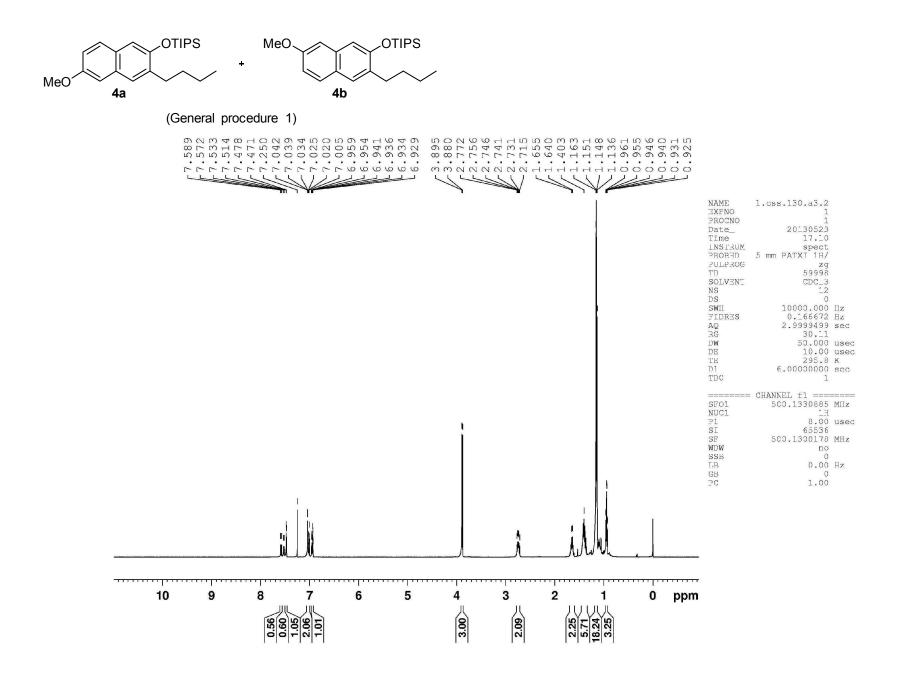
# 1H and 13C NMR spectra

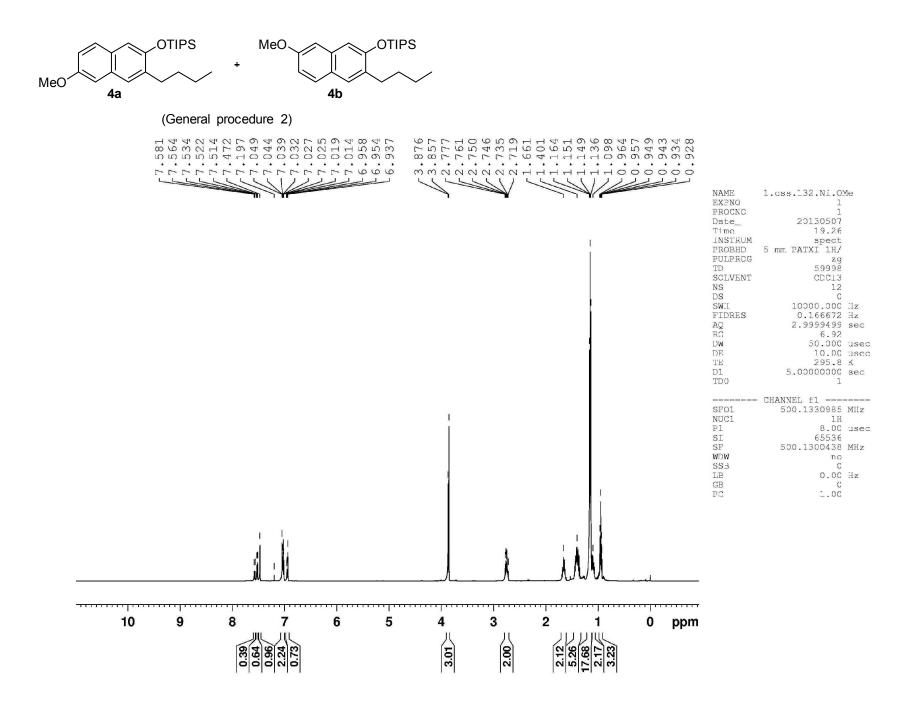


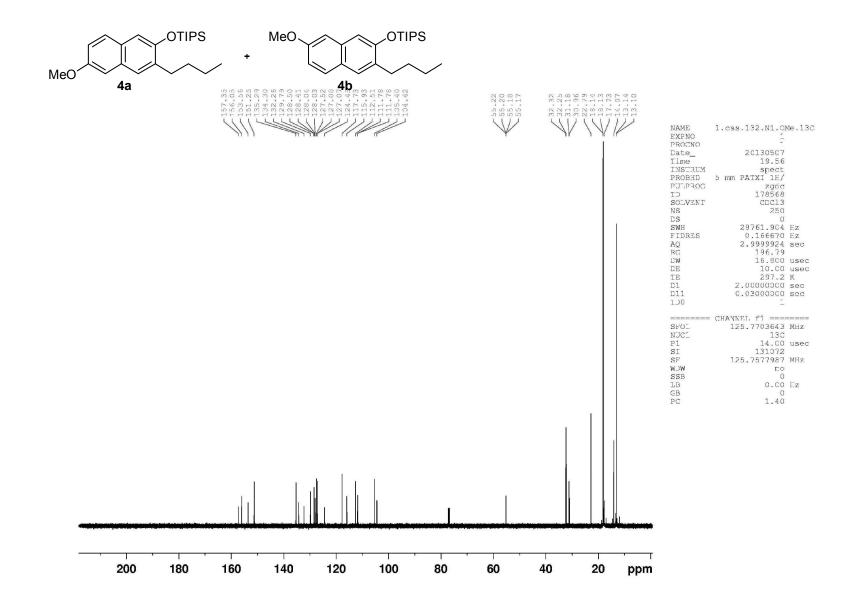
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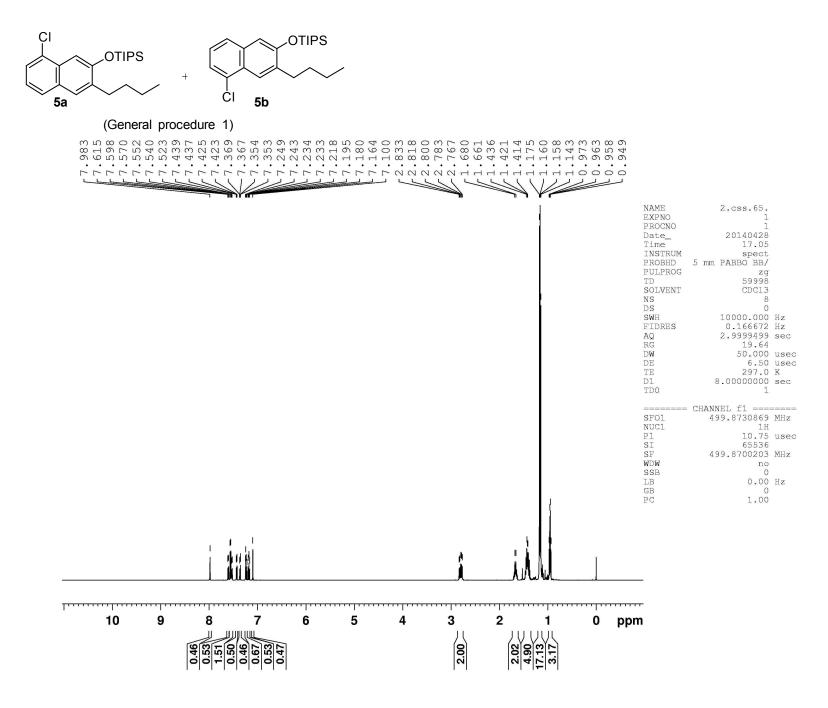
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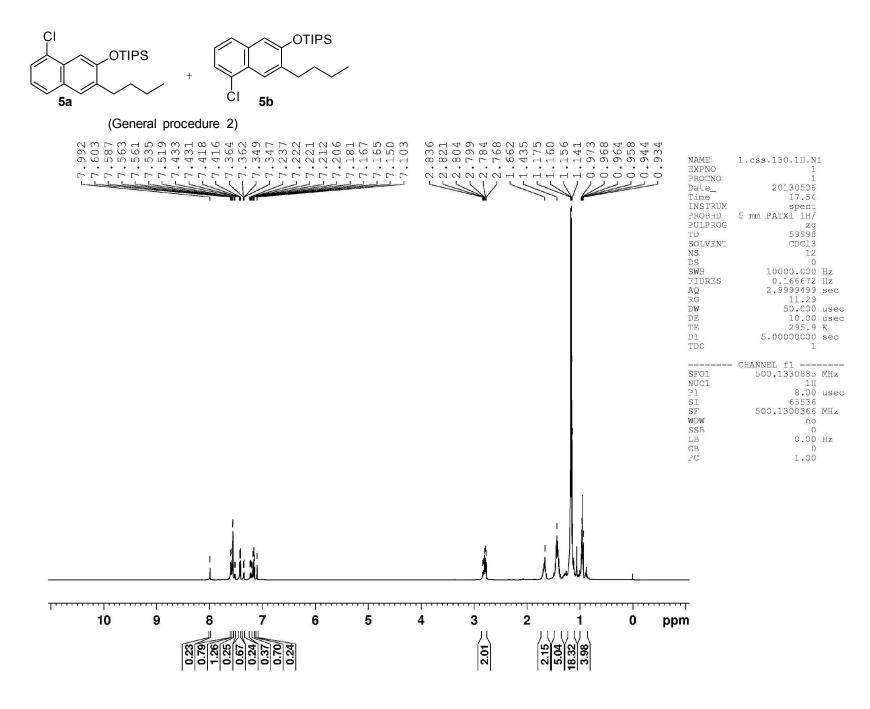


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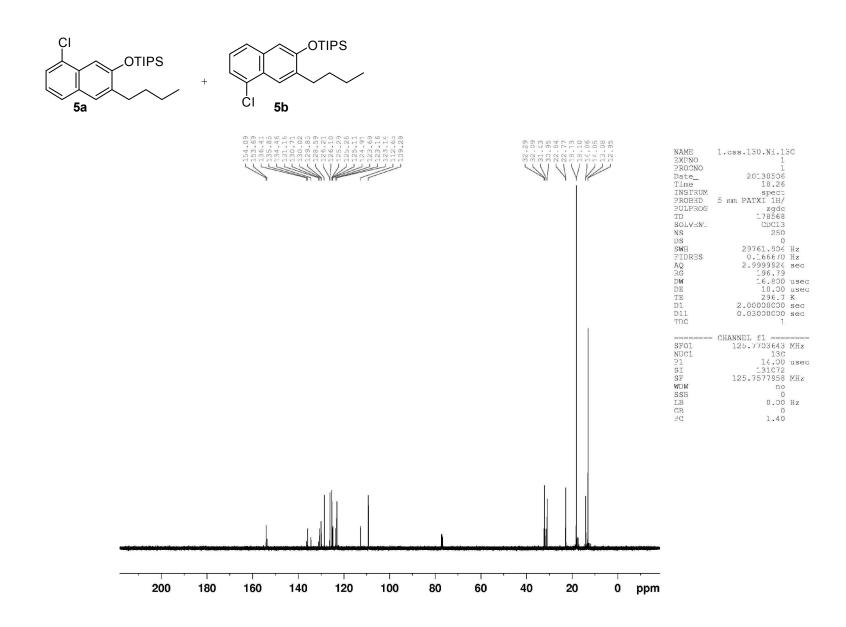


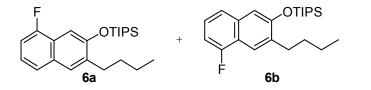
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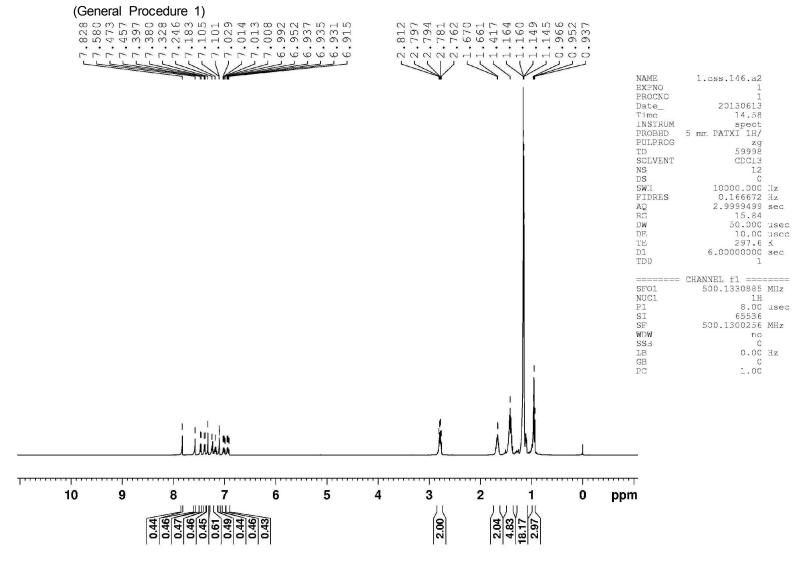
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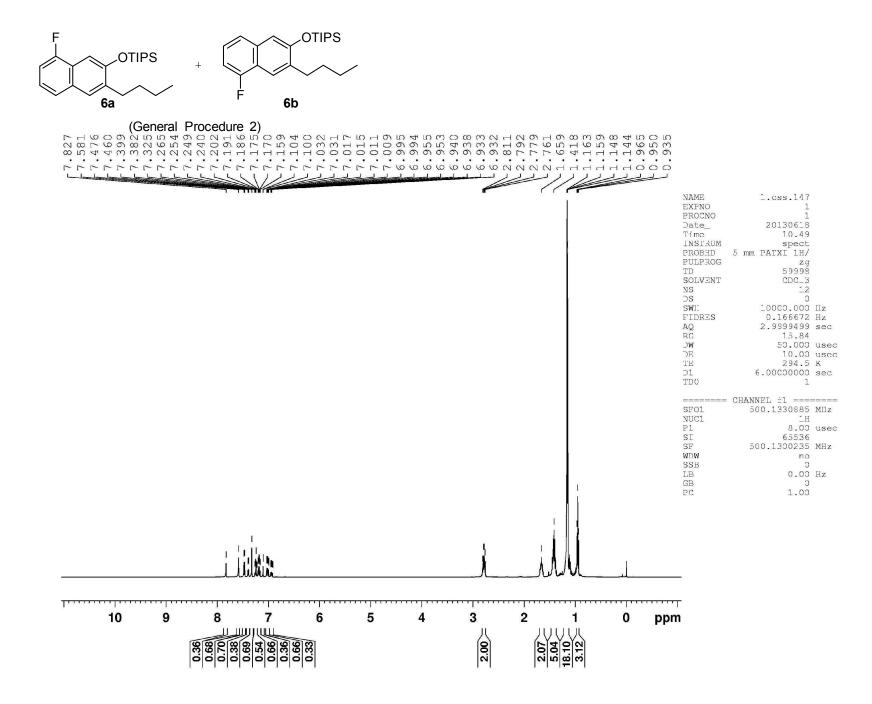


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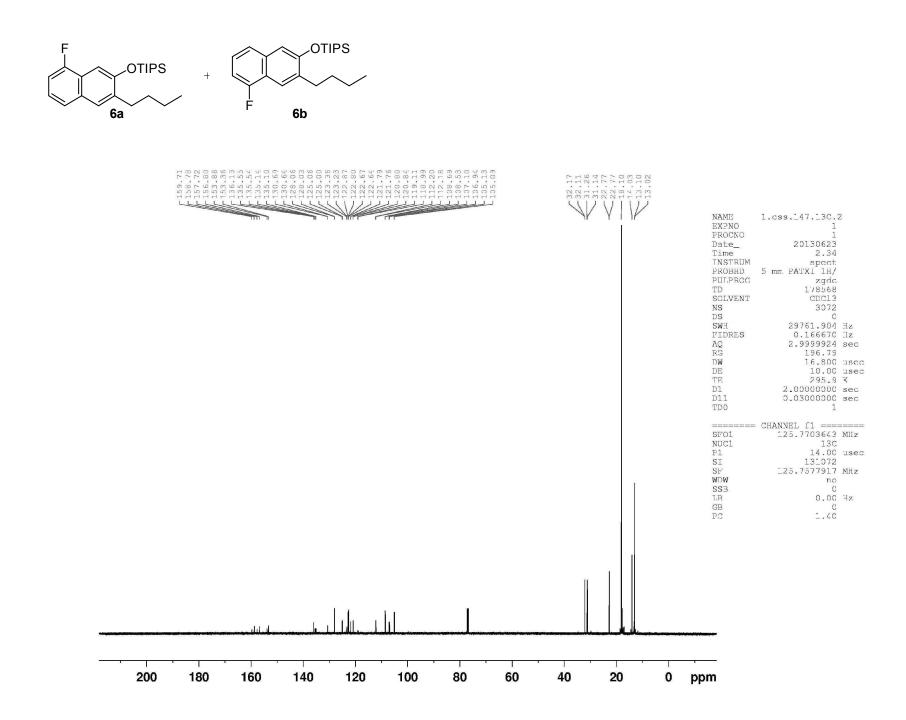


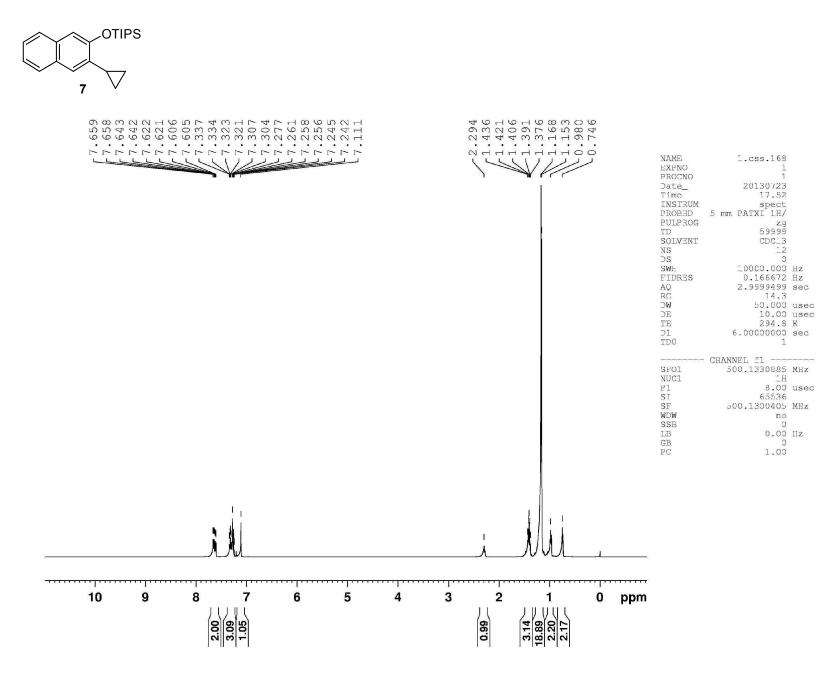




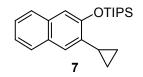


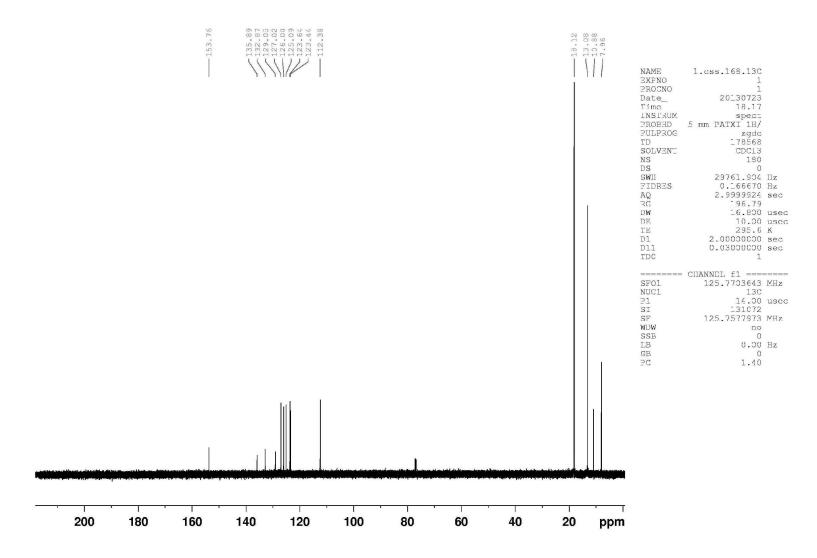


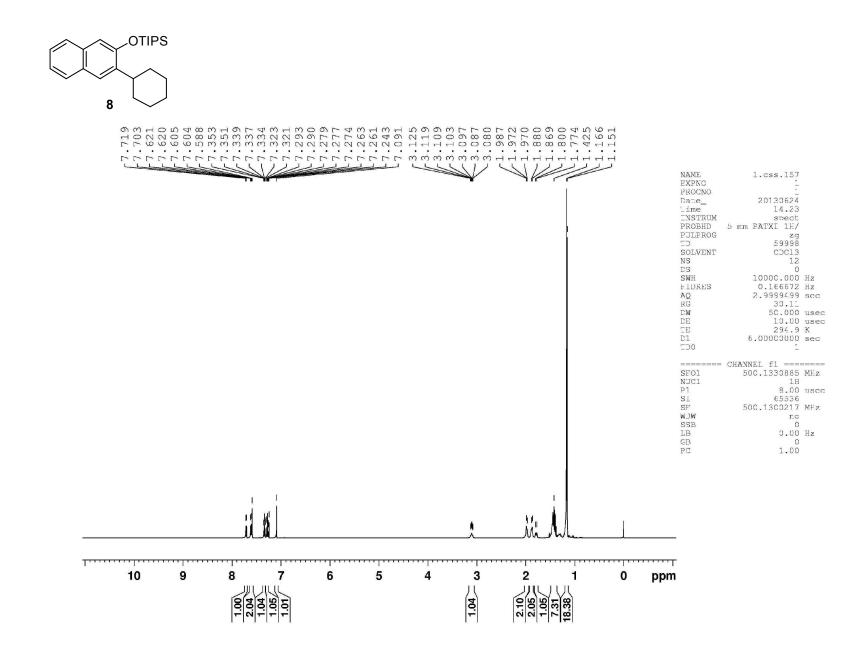


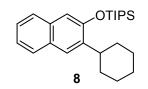


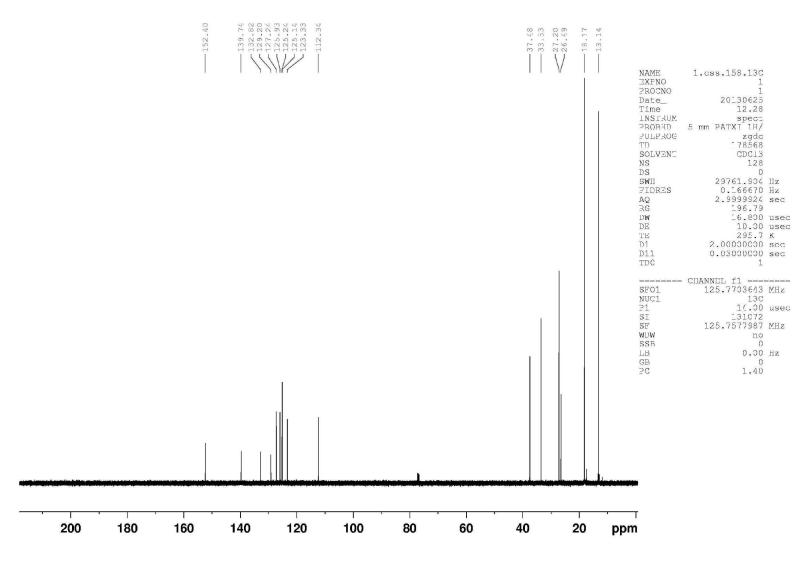
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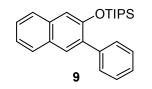


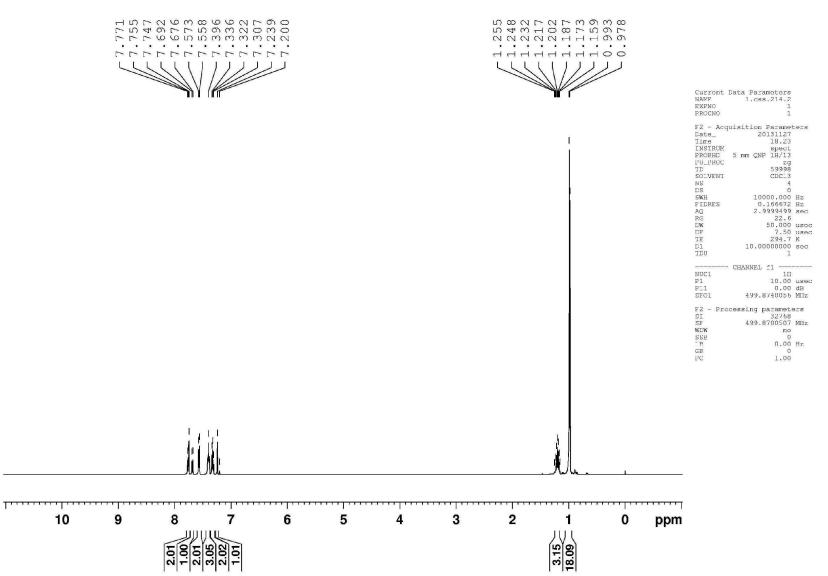


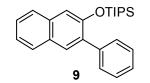


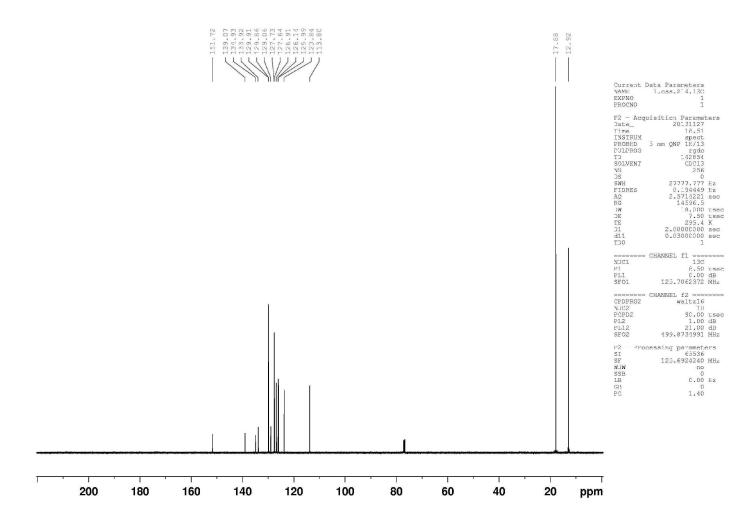


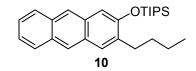


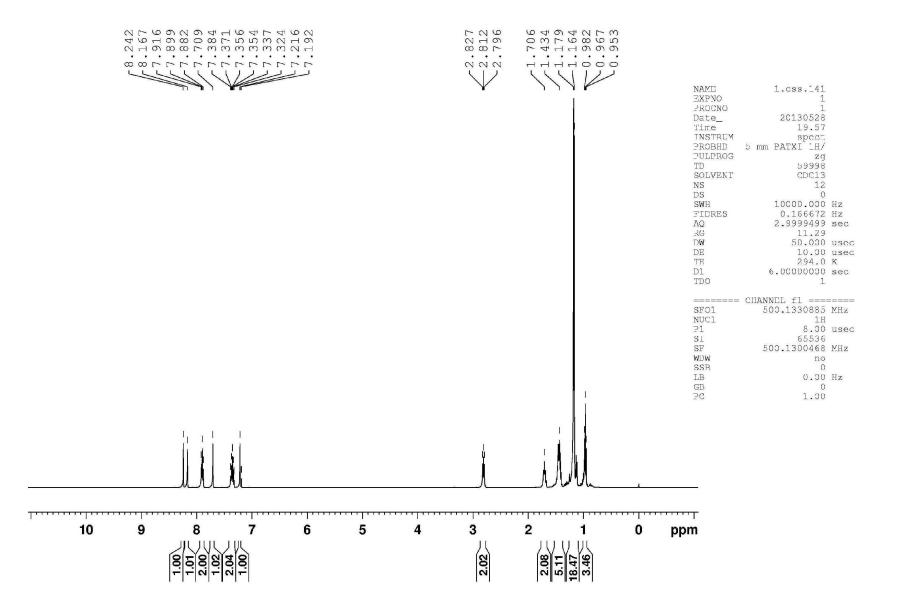


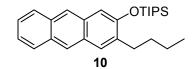


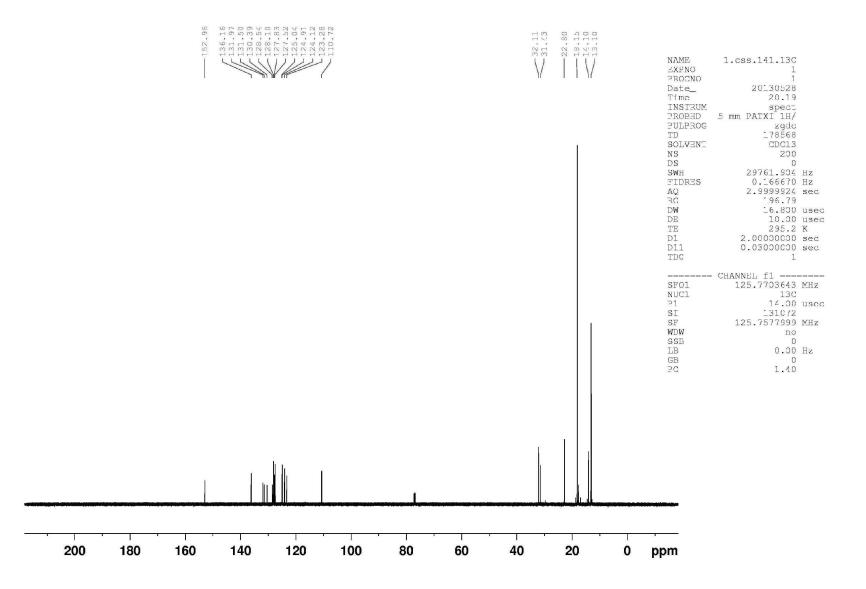


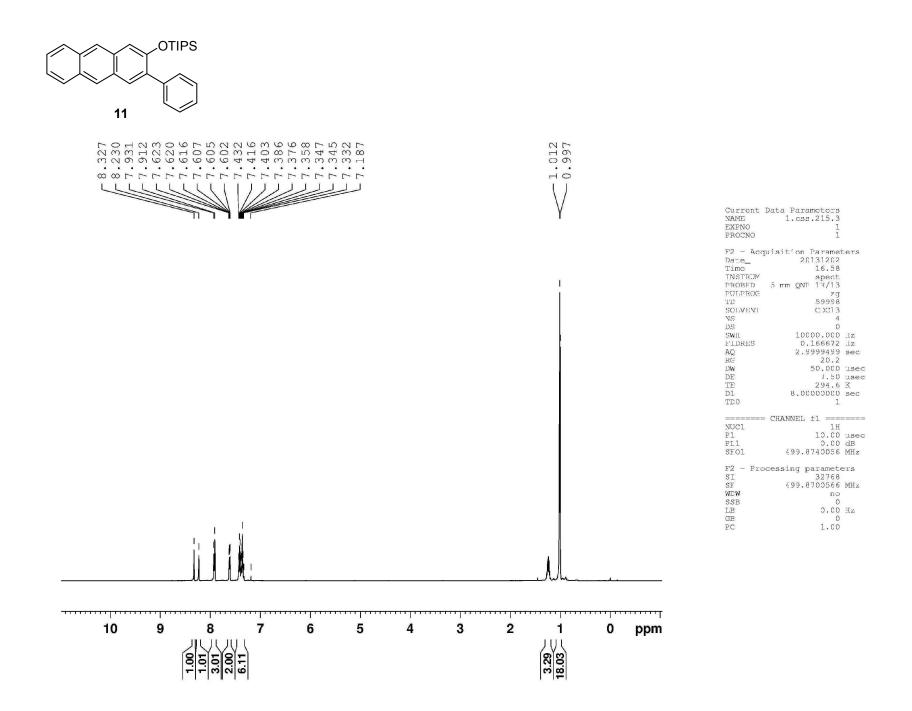


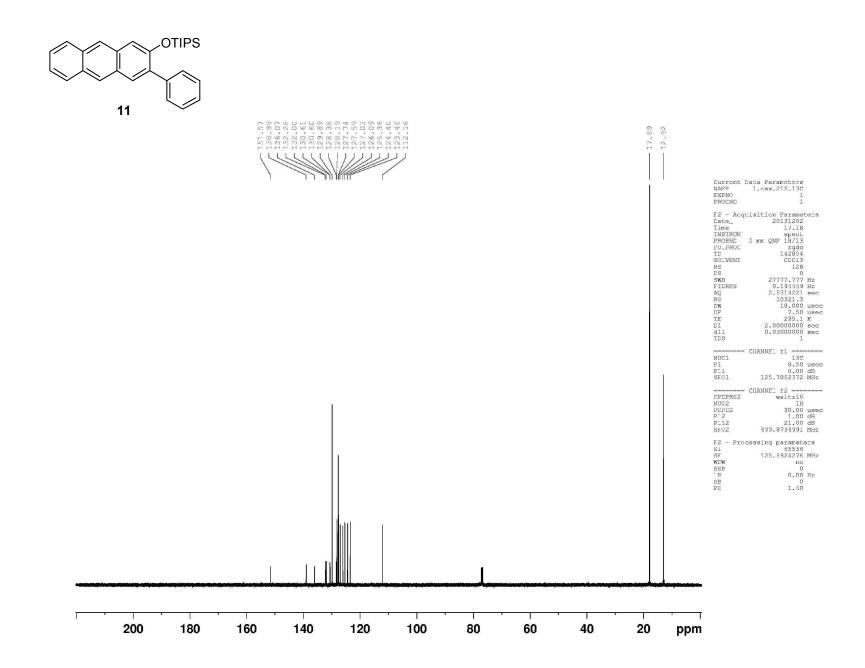


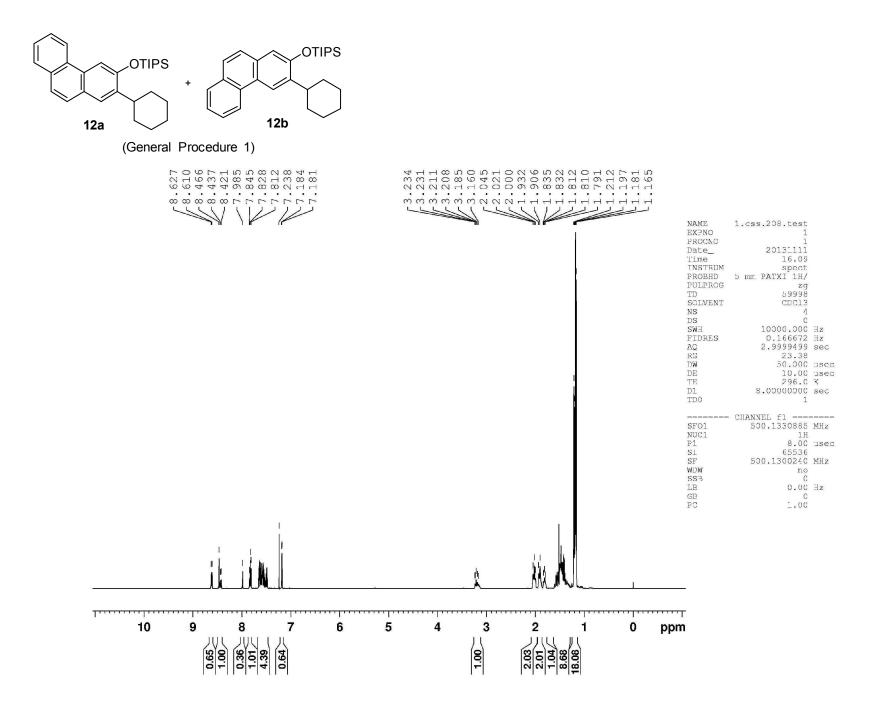


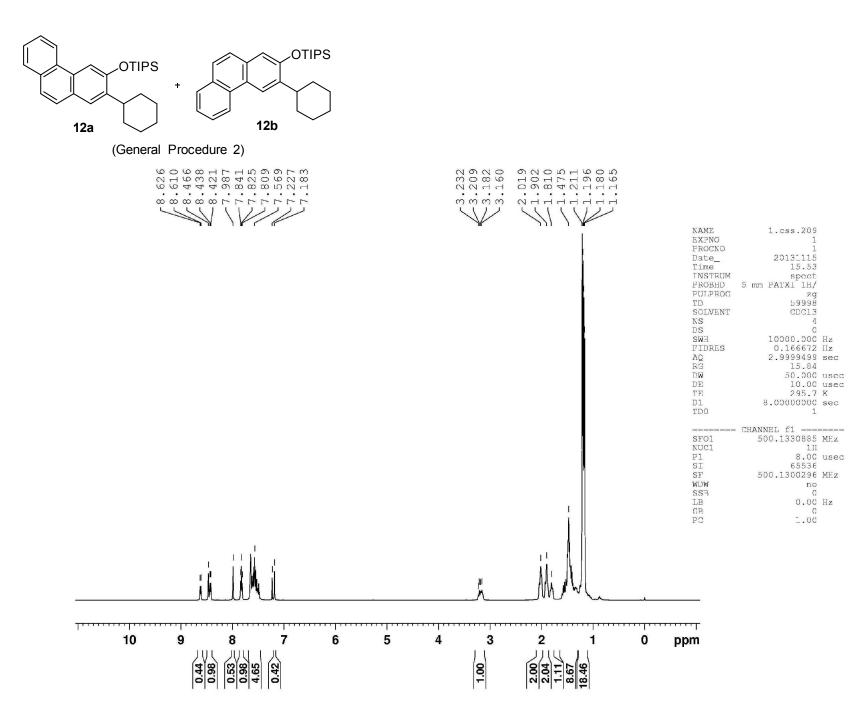


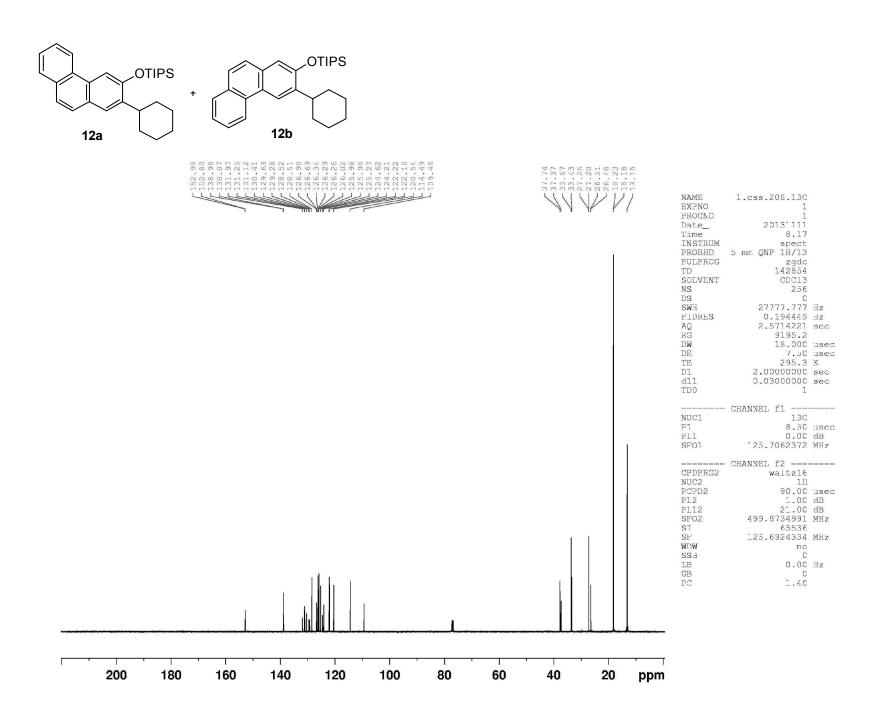


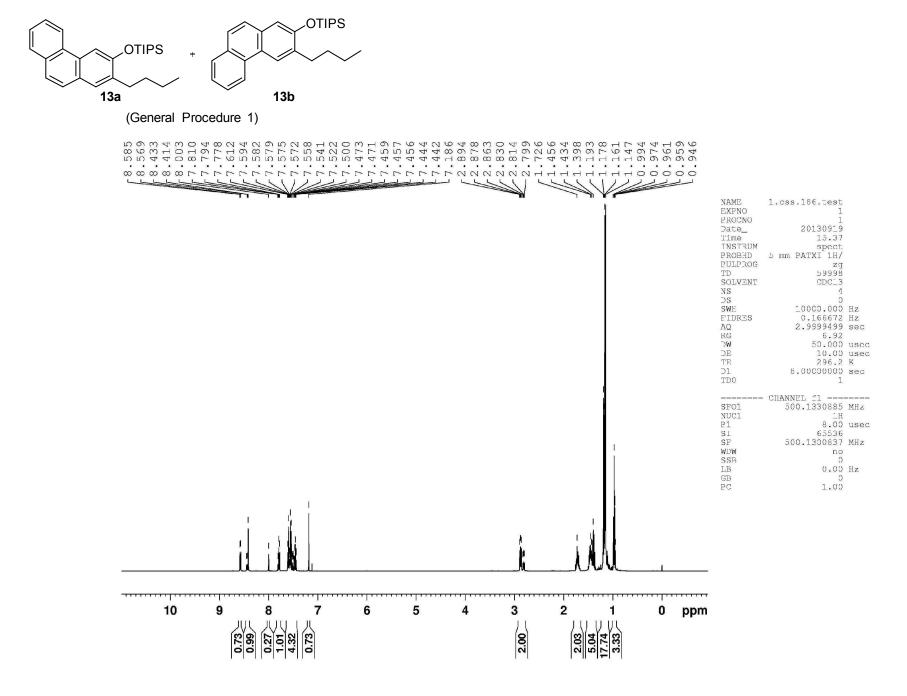


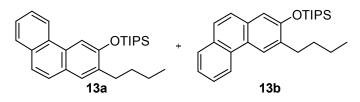


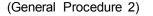


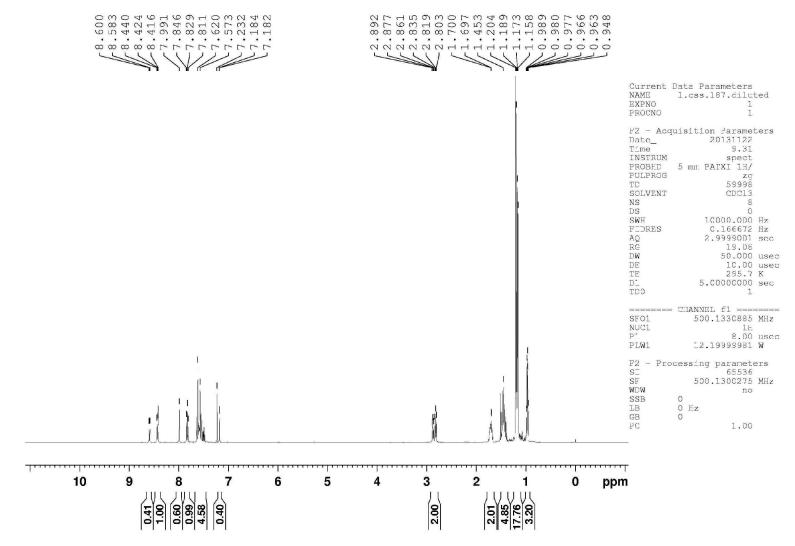


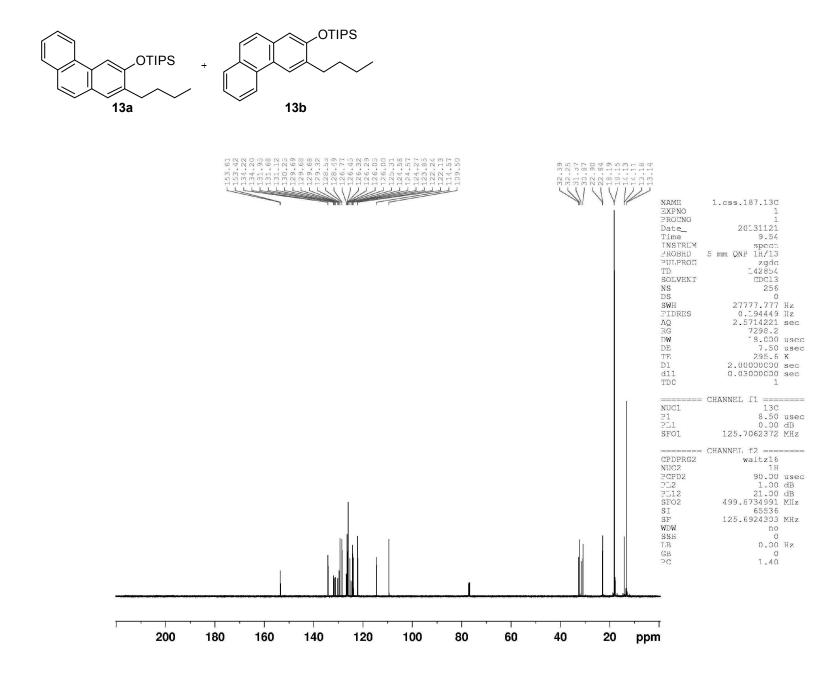


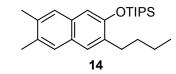


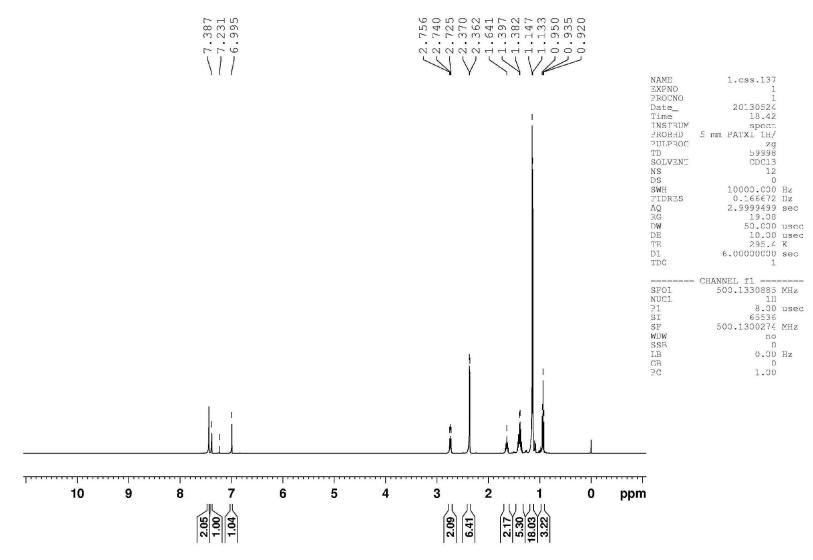


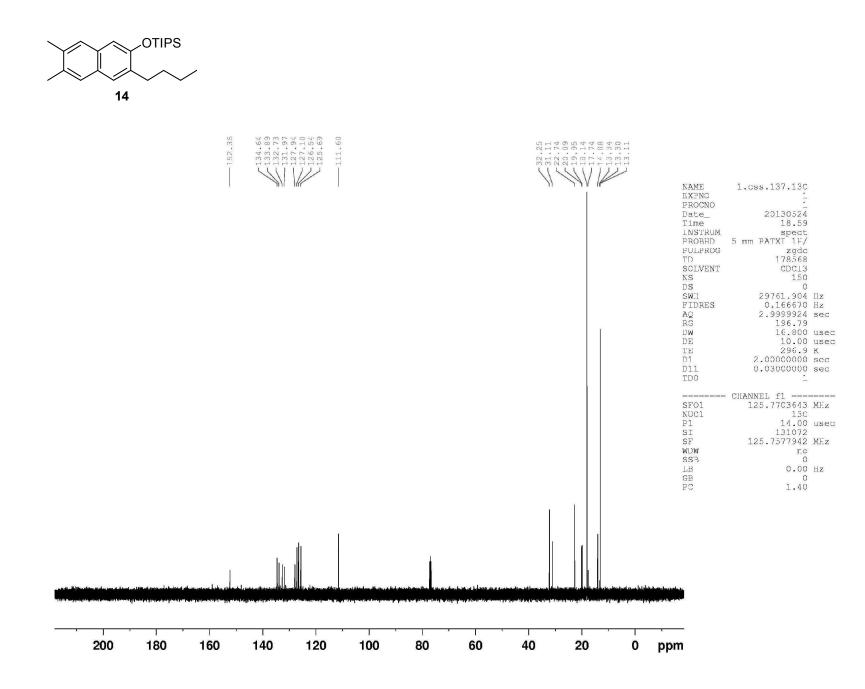


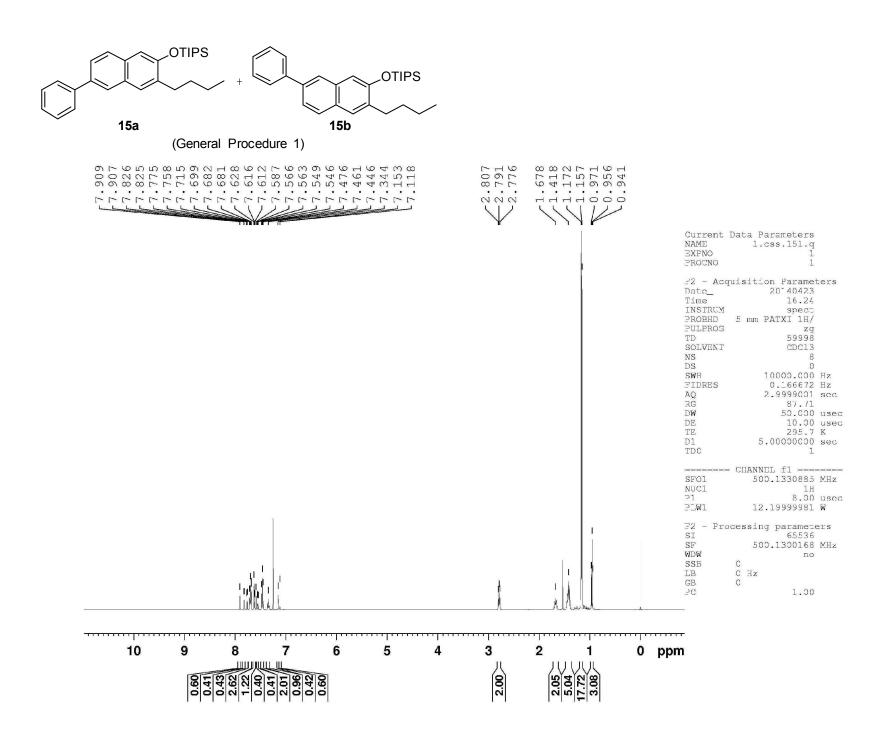


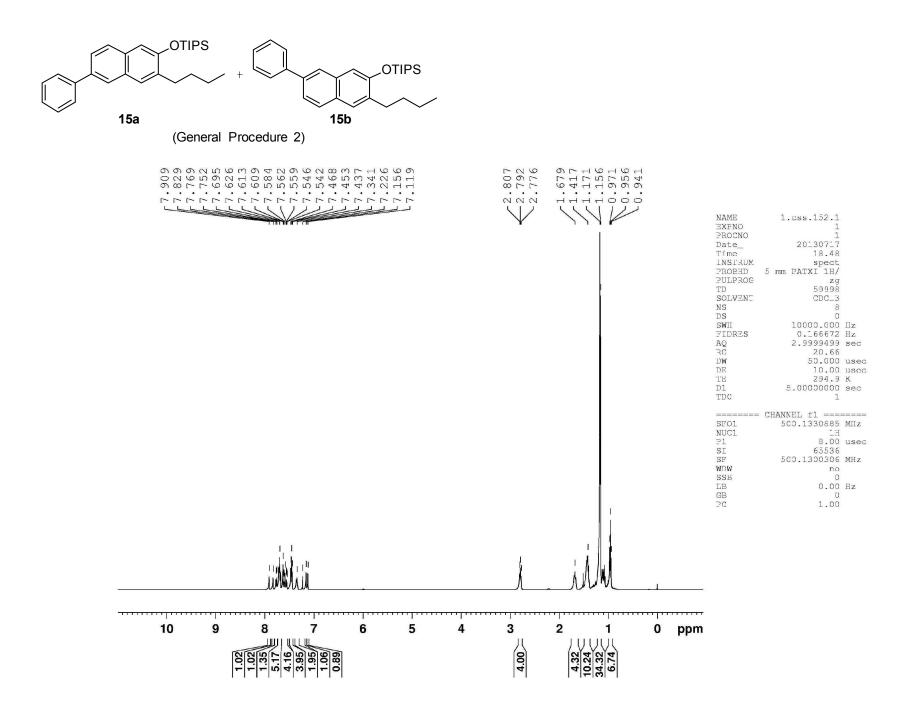


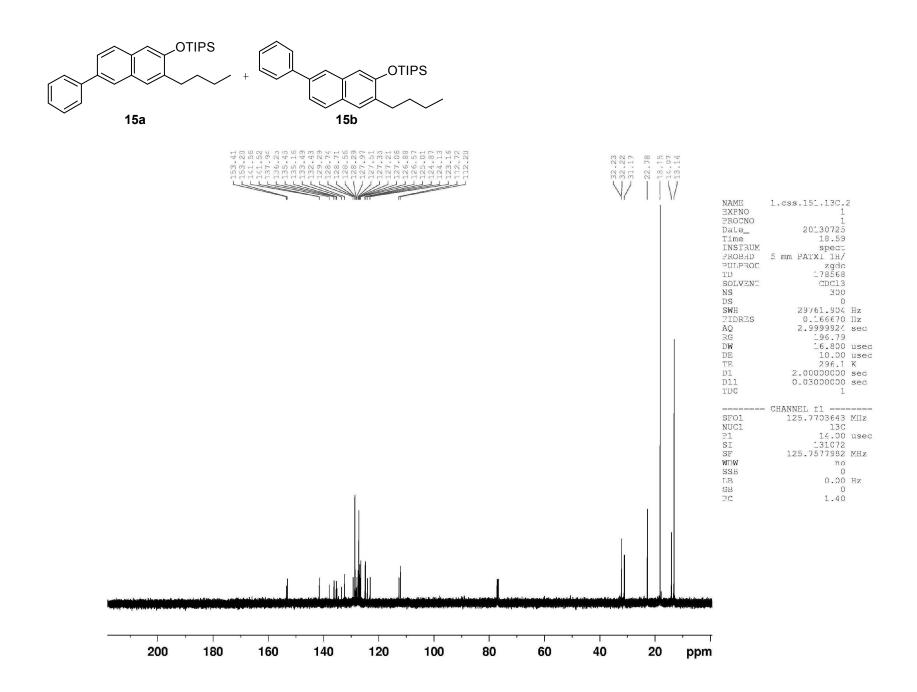


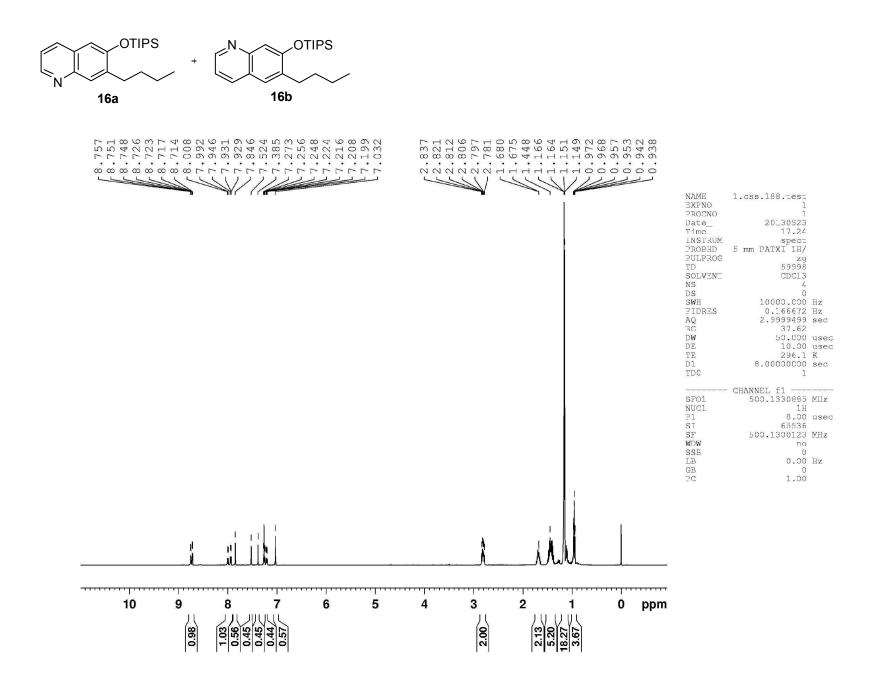


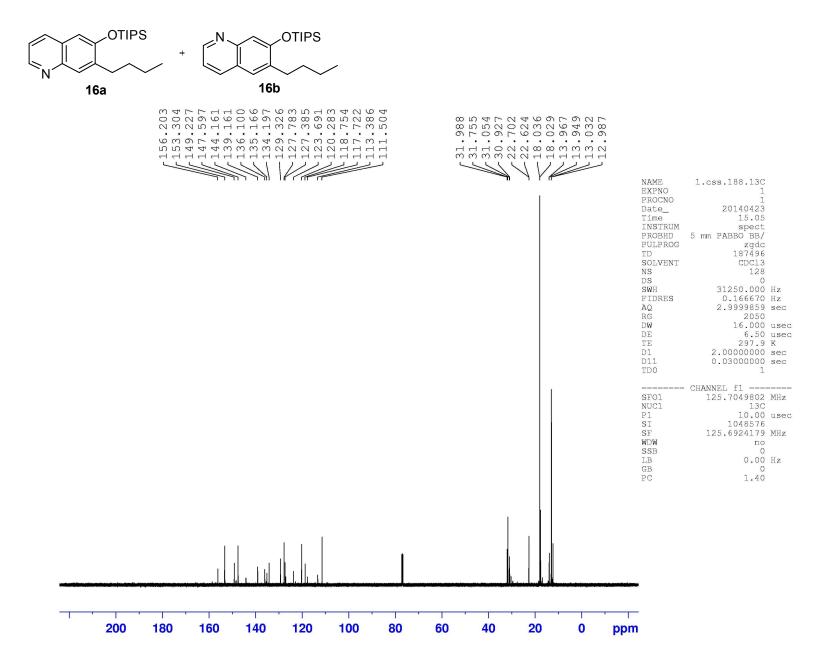


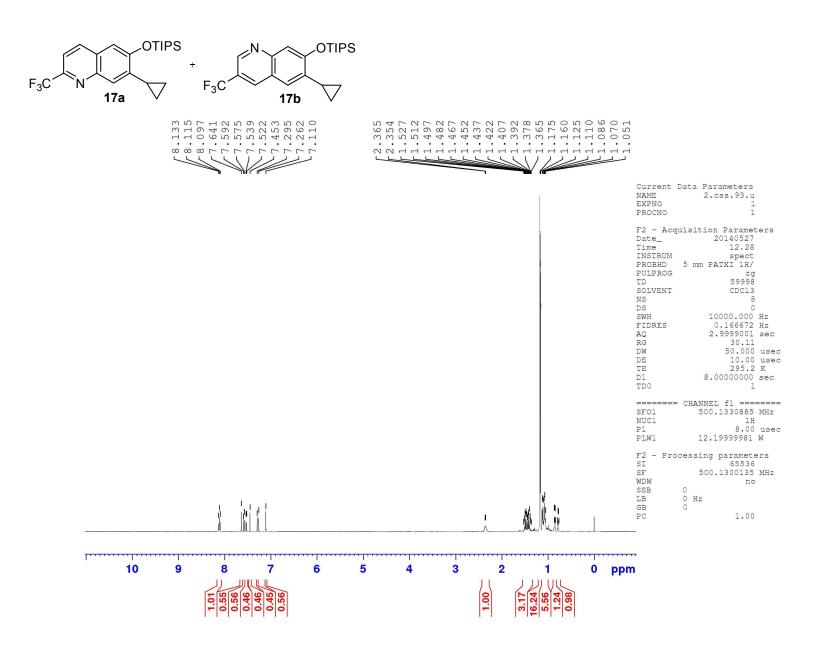


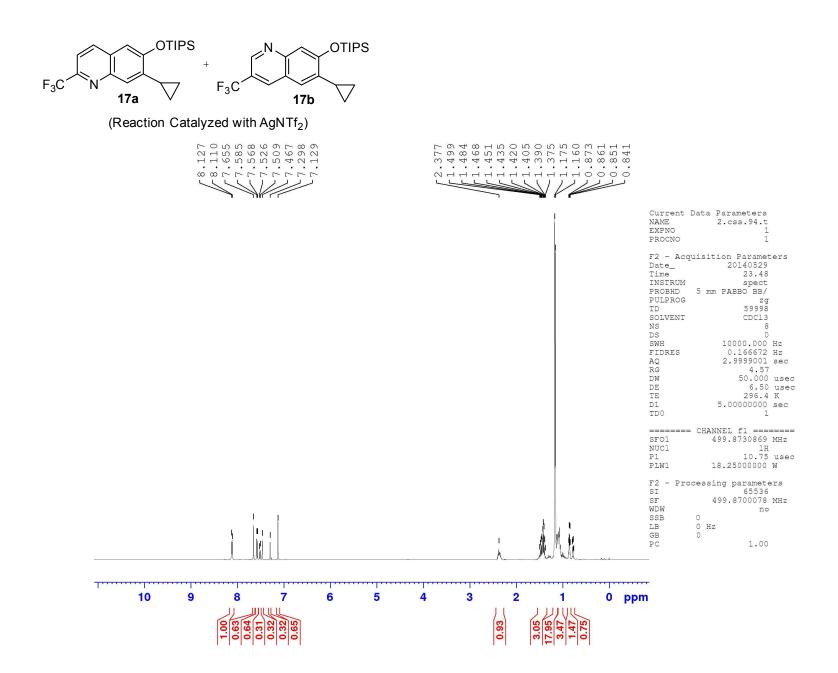


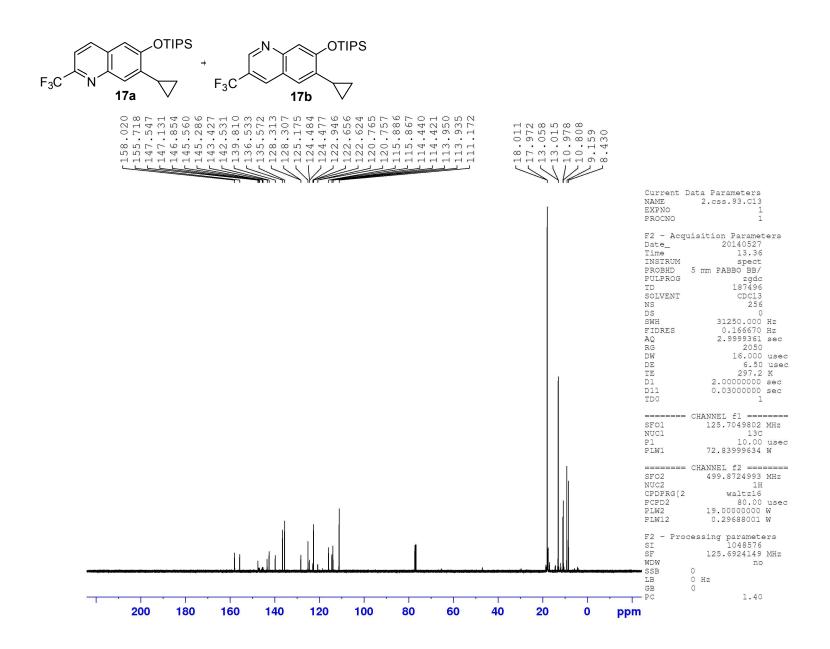


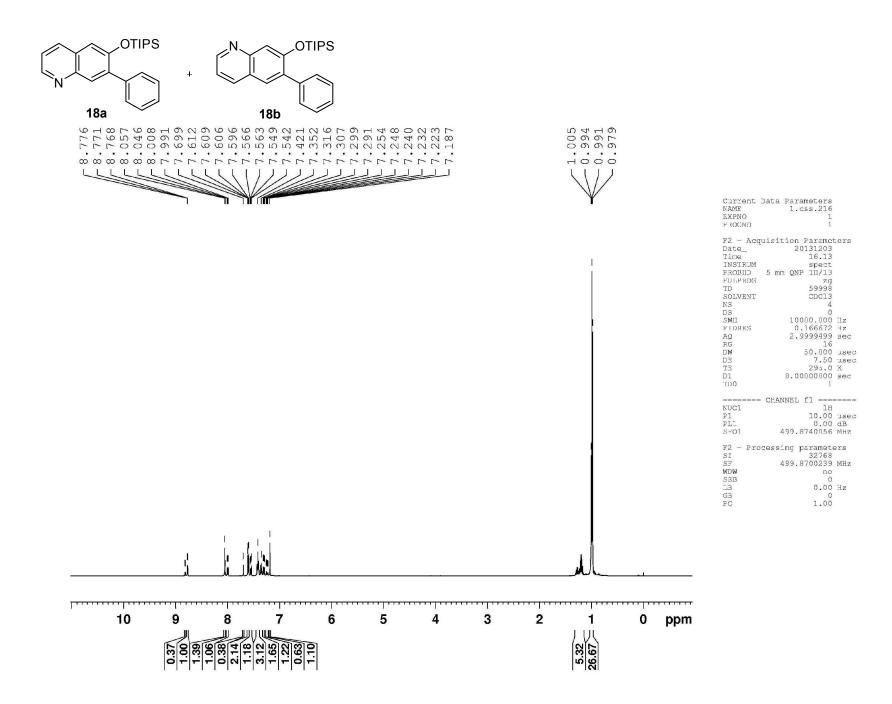


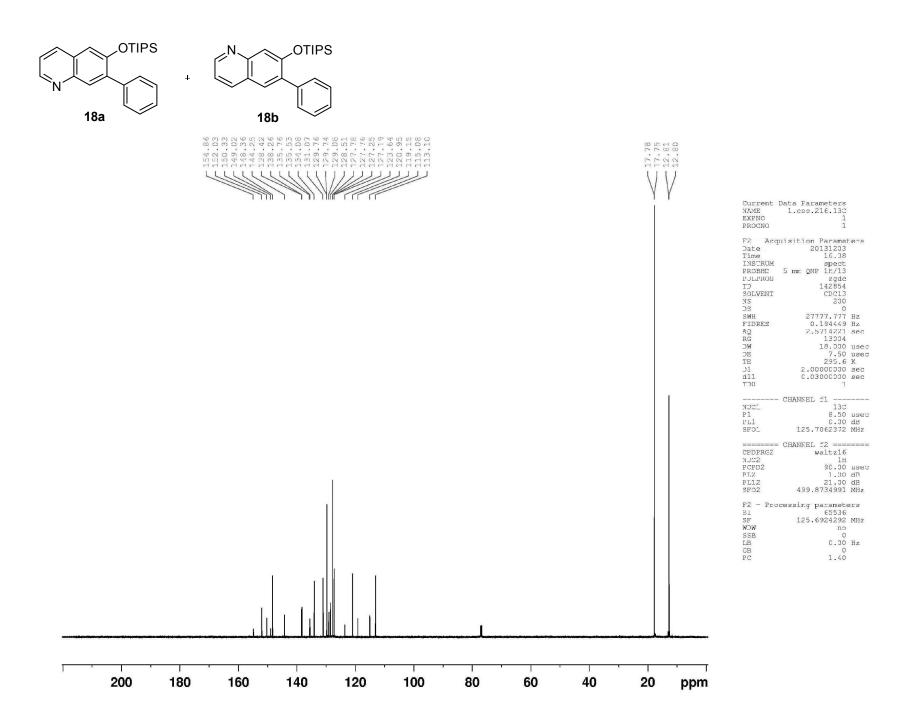


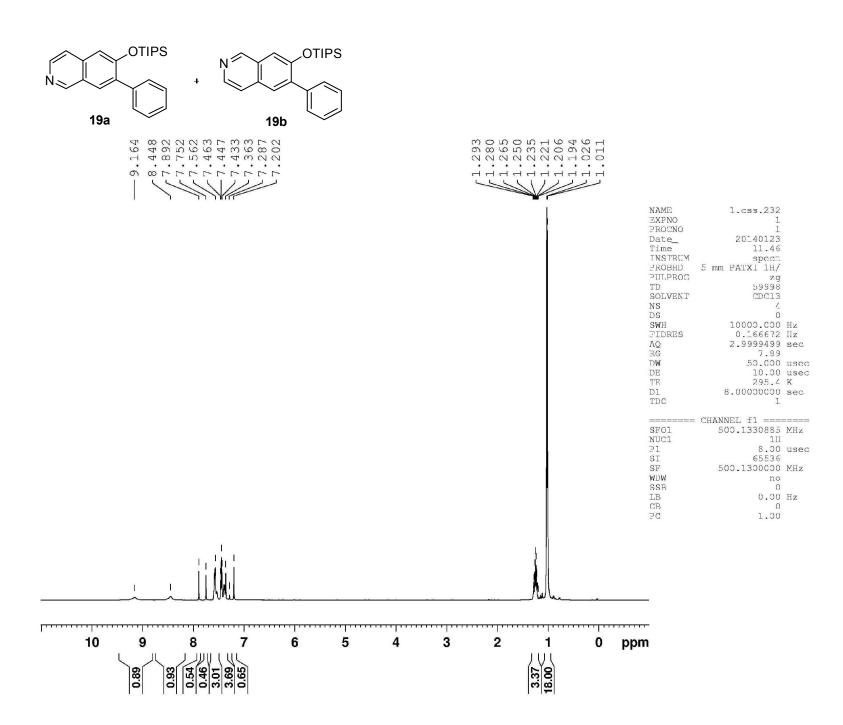


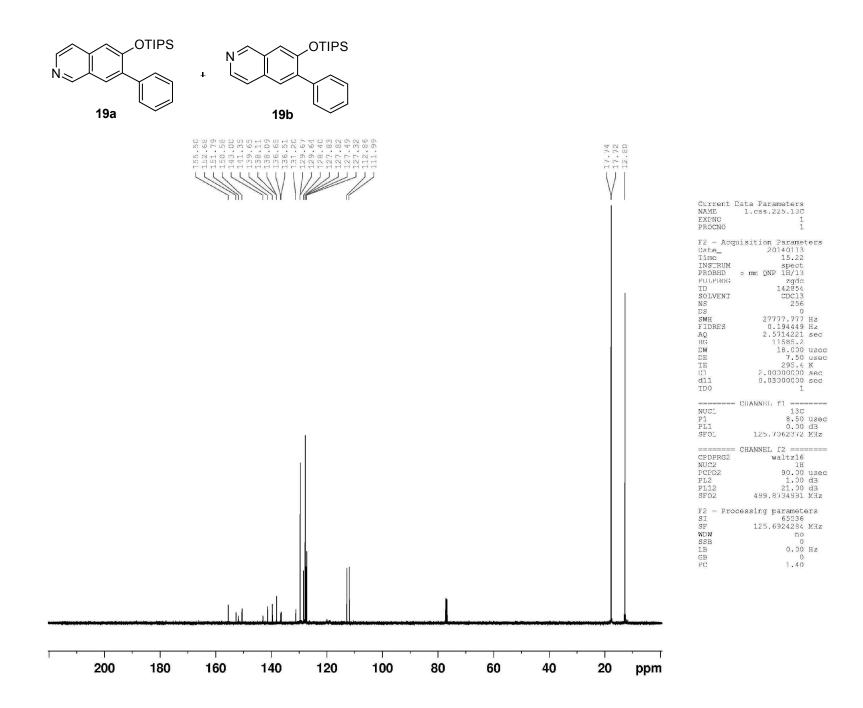


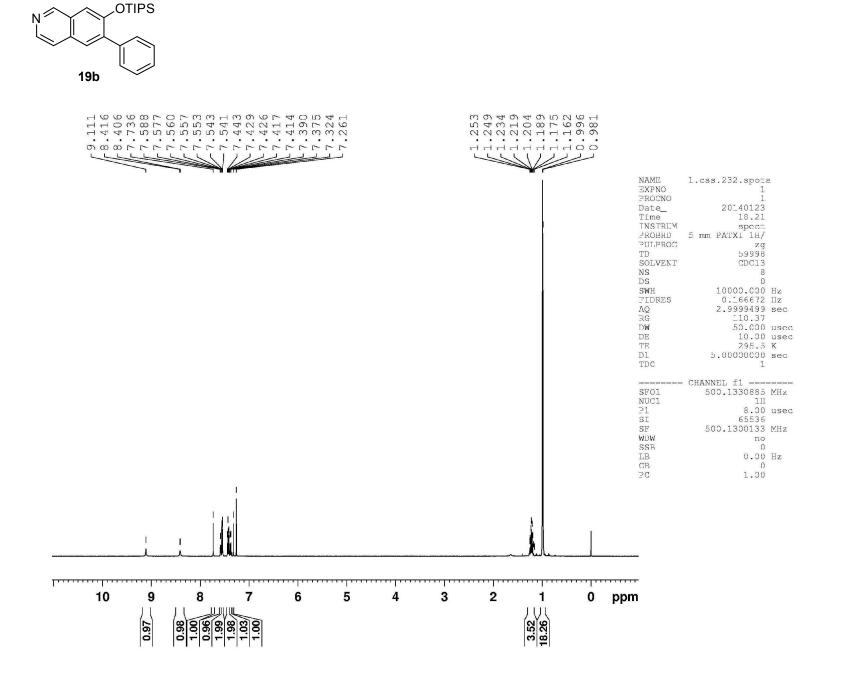


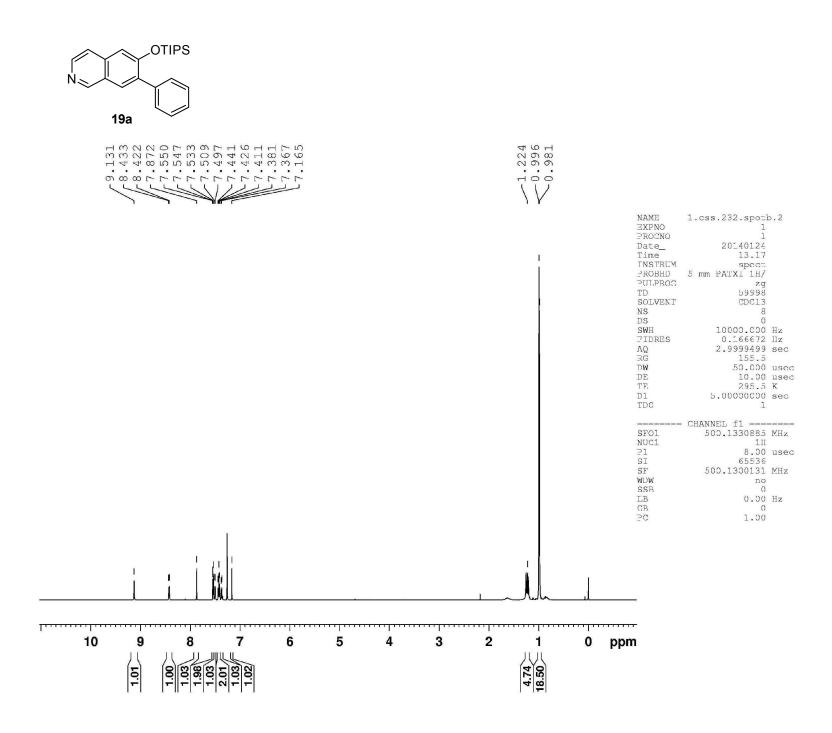


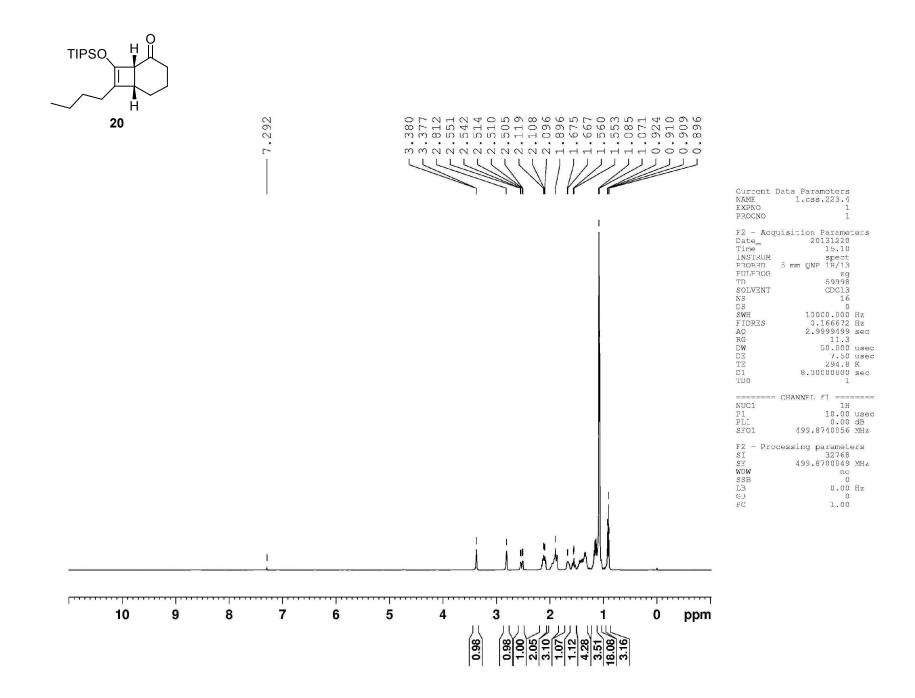


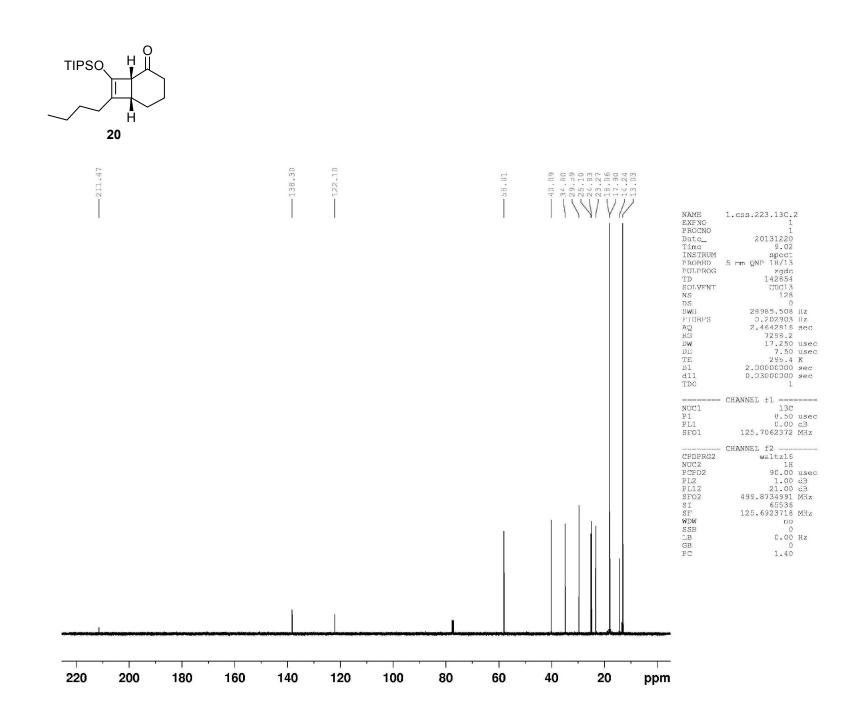


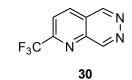




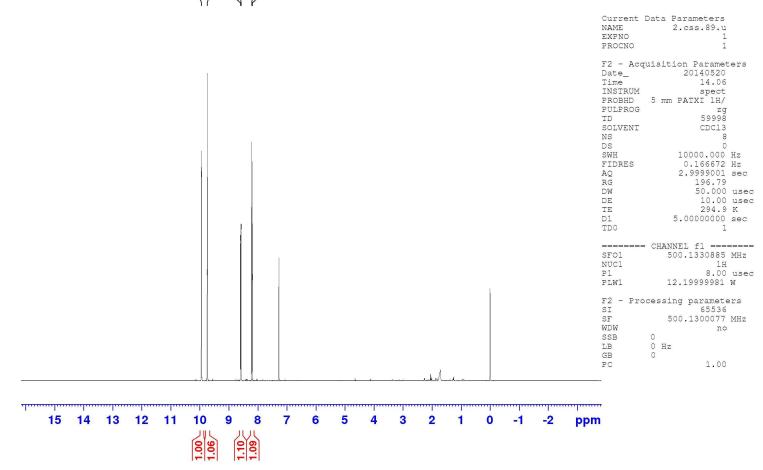


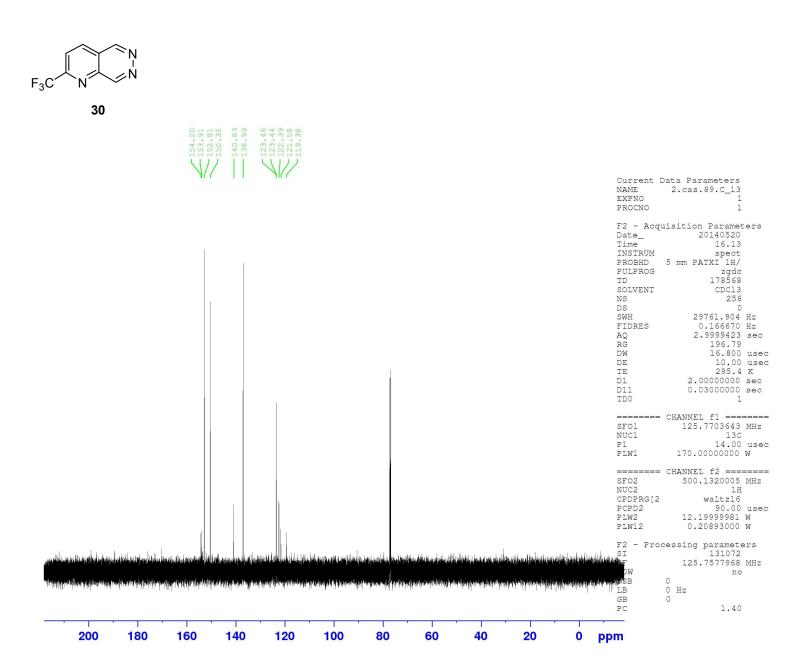






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