

Ligand Promoted *meta*-C–H Chlorination of Anilines and Phenols

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1. General Information

Solvents

Dry toluene, tetrahydrofuran, acetonitrile, cyclohexane, 1,4-dioxane, benzonitrile, and dimethylformamide were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. Chloroform- d_1 and DMSO- d_6 were purchased from Cambridge Isotope Laboratories.

Chromatography

Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on 0.25 mm silica gel 60-F254. Visualization was carried out with UV light and Vogel's permanganate.

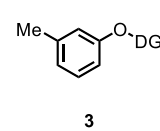
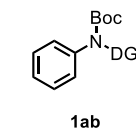
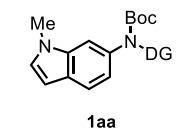
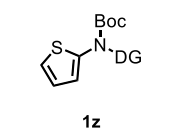
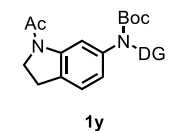
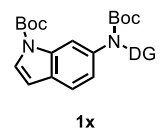
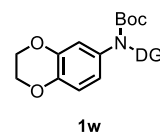
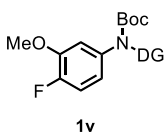
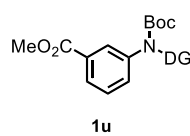
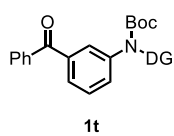
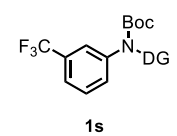
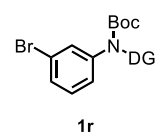
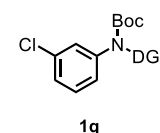
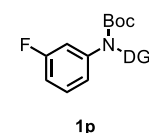
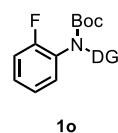
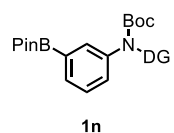
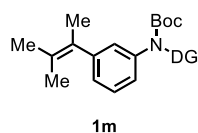
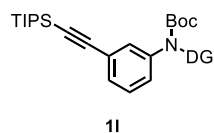
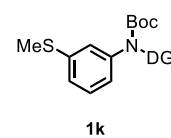
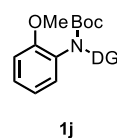
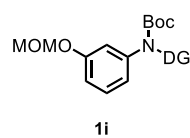
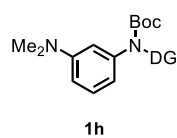
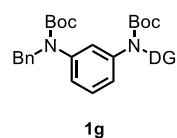
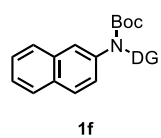
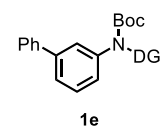
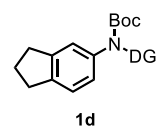
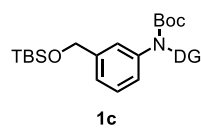
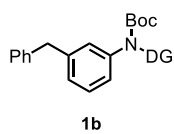
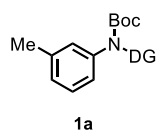
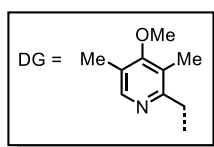
Spectroscopy and Instruments

^1H NMR was recorded on Bruker DRX-600 instrument (600 MHz). Chemical shifts were quoted in parts per million (ppm) referenced to 7.26 ppm of chloroform- d or referenced to the center line of a septet at 2.50 ppm of DMSO- d_6 . ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker DRX-600 instrument (150 MHz), and were fully decoupled by broad band proton decoupling. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm referenced to either the center line of a triplet at 77.0 ppm of chloroform- d or referenced to the center line of a septet at 39.52 ppm of DMSO- d_6 . ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AMX-400 instrument (376 MHz), and were fully decoupled by broad band proton decoupling. The following abbreviations (or combinations thereof) were used to explain multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet, sext = sextet, sep = septet, m = multiplet, br = broad. Coupling constants, J , were reported in Hertz unit (Hz). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on an Agilent Mass spectrometer using ESI-TOF (electrospray ionization-time of flight).

Starting materials

All substrates were used as received from commercial suppliers, unless otherwise stated. $\text{Pd}(\text{PhCN})_2\text{Cl}_2$ and Ag_2CO_3 were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. Methyl bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene-2-carboxylate (NBE- CO_2Me) was synthesized following literature procedures.¹

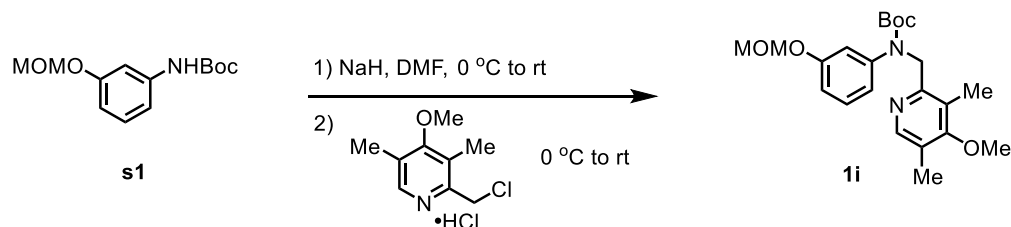
2. Substrate Structures



3. Experimental Section

3.1 Preparation of Substrates

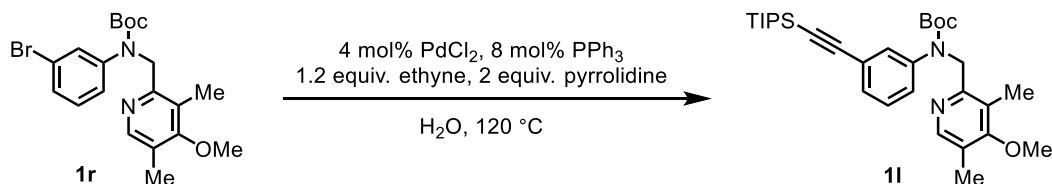
Substrates **2a–2h**, **2j**, **2k**, **2o–2ab**, and **3** were synthesized following the literature procedures.²



tert-Butyl ((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)(3-(methoxymethoxy)phenyl)carbamate (**1i**)

To a solution of *tert*-butyl (3-(methoxymethoxy)phenyl)carbamate **s1** (557 mg, 2.2 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) in DMF (10 mL) was added NaH (240 mg, 6 mmol, 3 equiv.) at 0 °C, and the resulting mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred for 30 min. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C again, then 2-chloromethyl-4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridine hydrochloride (442 mg, 2 mmol, 1 equiv.) was added into the mixture slowly. The resulting mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred for another 12 hours. After the reaction completed, EtOAc was added to dilute the reaction mixture, then the organic phase was washed with water, brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. After the organic solvent was concentrated by rotatory evaporation, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1 v/v to 2:1 v/v) to afford 762 mg of compound **1i** as a yellow liquid (95% yield). *R*_f = 0.30 (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (ddd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 7.8 Hz, *J* = 3.0 Hz, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 6H), 1.40 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.61, 157.10, 154.97, 154.59, 148.91, 143.94, 128.83, 124.59, 123.64, 119.88, 114.84, 113.23, 94.45, 80.31, 59.79, 55.85, 53.41, 28.20, 13.16, 10.35. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calc'd for C₂₂H₃₁N₂O₅ [M+H]⁺: 403.2227; found: 403.2230.

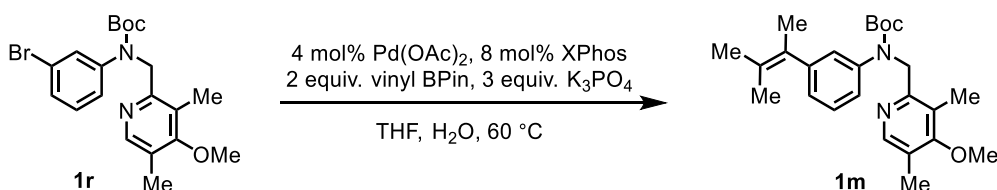


tert-Butyl ((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)(3-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)carbamate (**1l**).

Aryl bromide **1r** (210 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv.), PdCl₂ (3.5 mg, 20 μmol, 4 mol%), and PPh₃ (10.5 mg, 40 μmol, 8 mol%) were added to a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen. H₂O (2 mL), pyrrolidine (83.5 μL, 1 mmol, 2 equiv.), and ethynyltriisopropylsilane (137 μL, 0.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) were added to the mixture. The Schlenk tube was immersed into a pre-heated oil bath at 120 °C. After 2 h, the oil bath was removed, and the Schlenk tube was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with Na₂SO₄. After the organic solvent was concentrated by rotatory evaporation, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 8:1 v/v to 4:1 v/v) to afford 183 mg of compound **1l** as a yellow liquid (70% yield). *R*_f = 0.66 (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.23–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 6H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.10 (s, 21H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.72, 154.79, 154.55, 148.97, 142.63, 130.10, 129.26, 128.19, 126.95, 124.75, 123.81, 123.59, 106.77, 90.37, 80.52, 59.83,

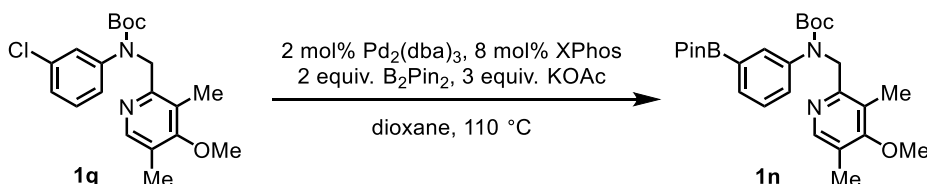
53.23, 26.21, 18.62, 13.17, 11.27, 10.43. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $C_{31}H_{47}N_2O_3Si$ $[M+H]^+$: 523.3350; found: 523.3347.



tert-Butyl ((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)(3-(3-methylbut-2-en-2-yl)phenyl)carbamate (1m).

Aryl bromide **1r** (210 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv.), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (4.5 mg, 20 μ mol, 4 mol%), XPhos (19 mg, 40 μ mol, 8 mol%), and aqueous K_3PO_4 (0.5 M, 3 mL, 1.5 mmol, 3 equiv.) were added to a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen. THF (5 mL) and 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(3-methylbut-2-en-2-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (0.22 mL, 1 mmol, 2 equiv.) were added to the mixture. The Schlenk tube was immersed into a pre-heated oil bath at 60 °C. After 2 h, the oil bath was removed, and the Schlenk tube was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 \times 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with Na_2SO_4 . After the organic solvent was concentrated by rotatory evaporation, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 8:1 v/v to 2:1 v/v) to afford 193 mg of compound **1m** as a yellow liquid (94% yield). R_f = 0.58 (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

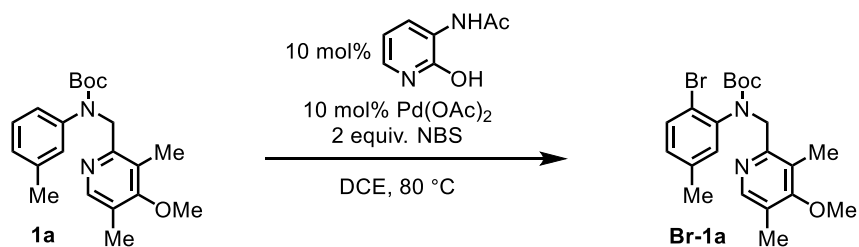
1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (s, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 163.66, 155.18, 154.77, 148.88, 145.37, 142.04, 129.60, 127.91, 127.18, 127.11, 125.70, 124.63, 124.06, 123.70, 80.10, 59.78, 53.53, 28.27, 21.96, 20.62, 20.43, 13.15, 10.46. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $C_{25}H_{35}N_2O_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 411.2642; found: 411.2640.



tert-Butyl ((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)(3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)carbamate (1n).

Aryl chloride **1q** (113 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.), $Pd_2(dba)_3$ (5.5 mg, 6.0 μ mol, 2 mol%), XPhos (11.4 mg, 24 μ mol, 8 mol%), KOAc (88.3 mg, 0.9 mmol, 3 equiv.), and B_2Pin_2 (229 mg, 0.9 mmol, 3 equiv.) were added to a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen. Dioxane (1 mL) was added to the mixture. The Schlenk tube was immersed into a pre-heated oil bath at 110 °C. After 1 h, the oil bath was removed, and the Schlenk tube was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction mixture was poured into water (5 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 \times 7 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with Na_2SO_4 . After the solvent was concentrated by rotatory evaporation, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 4:1 v/v) to afford 77.3 mg of compound **1n** as a yellow liquid (55% yield). R_f = 0.44 (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

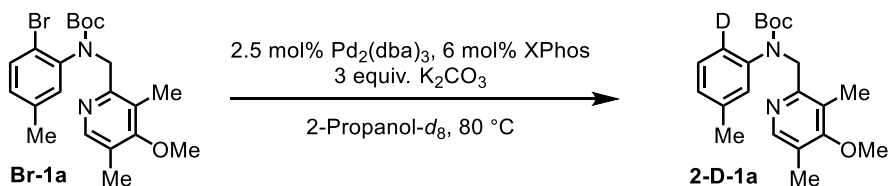
1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (s, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 1.31 (s, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 163.69, 155.17, 154.78, 148.88, 142.09, 132.79, 132.10, 130.03, 127.80, 124.62, 123.97, 83.71, 80.18, 59.81, 53.42, 28.25, 24.85, 13.16, 10.51. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $C_{26}H_{38}BN_2O_5$ $[M+H]^+$: 469.2868; found: 469.2858.



***tert*-Butyl (2-bromo-5-methylphenyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (**Br-1a**).**

Arene **1a** (1.07 g, 3 mmol, 1 equiv.), Pd(OAc)₂ (67.2 mg, 0.3 mmol, 10 mol%), *N*-(2-hydroxypyridin-3-yl)acetamide (45.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 10 mol%), and NBS (1.07 g, 6 mmol, 2 equiv.) were added to a flame-dried Schlenk tube. DCE (30 mL) was added to the mixture. The Schlenk tube was immersed into a pre-heated oil bath at 80 °C. After 14 h, the oil bath was removed, and the Schlenk tube was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and eluted with EtOAc (3 × 15 mL). The filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 6:1 v/v to 4:1 v/v) to afford 811 mg of compound **Br-1a** as a white solid (62% yield). *R*_f = 0.54 (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

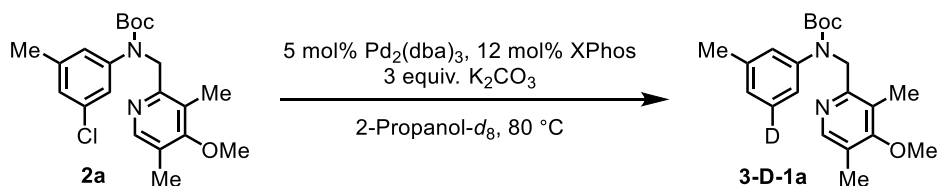
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.70, 154.80, 154.48, 148.98, 142.00, 137.76, 131.96, 128.64, 125.54, 124.76, 123.68, 121.35, 80.53, 59.86, 53.32, 28.22, 22.93, 13.22, 10.39. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calc'd for C₂₁H₂₈BrN₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 435.1278; found: 435.1275.



***tert*-Butyl ((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)(3-methylphenyl-6-*d*)carbamate (**2-D-1a**).**

Aryl bromide **Br-1a** (610 mg, 1.4 mmol, 1 equiv.), Pd₂(dba)₃ (32.1 mg, 35 μmol, 2.5 mol%), XPhos (40.1 mg, 84 μmol, 6 mol%), and K₂CO₃ (580 mg, 4.2 mmol, 3 equiv.) were added to a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen. 2-Propanol-*d*₈ (4 mL) was added to the mixture. The Schlenk tube was immersed into a pre-heated oil bath at 80 °C. After 14 h, the oil bath was removed, and the Schlenk tube was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and eluted with EtOAc (3 × 8 mL). The filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 8:1 v/v to 4:1 v/v) to afford 403 mg of compound **2-D-1a** as a white solid (81% yield). *R*_f = 0.48 (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 6H), 1.39 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.53, 155.10, 154.69, 148.82, 142.63, 137.84, 127.86, 126.87, 125.90 (t, *J* = 23.9 Hz), 124.48, 123.59, 123.41, 80.03, 59.73, 53.44, 28.16, 21.19, 13.10, 10.31. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calc'd for C₂₁H₂₈DN₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 358.2235; found: 358.2230.



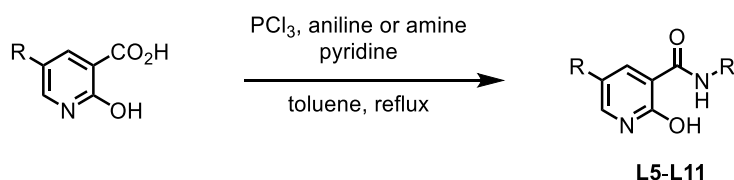
***tert*-Butyl ((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)(3-methylphenyl-5-*d*)carbamate (**3-D-1a**).**

Aryl chloride **2a** (587 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1 equiv.), Pd₂(dba)₃ (68.7 mg, 75 μmol, 5 mol%), XPhos (85.9 mg, 180 μmol, 12 mol%), and K₂CO₃ (620 mg, 4.5 mmol, 3 equiv.) were added to a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen. 2-Propanol-*d*₈ (4 mL) was added to the mixture. The Schlenk tube was immersed into a pre-heated oil bath at 80 °C. After 24 h, the oil bath was removed, and the Schlenk tube was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and eluted with EtOAc (3 × 8 mL). The filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 15:1 v/v to 4:1 v/v) to afford 326 mg of compound **3-D-1a** as a white solid (61% yield). *R*_f = 0.48 (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

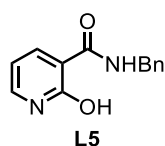
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 6H), 1.39 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.64, 155.18, 154.79, 148.91, 142.68, 138.05, 127.79 (t, *J* = 24.6 Hz), 126.97, 126.21, 124.60, 123.73, 123.41, 80.17, 59.83, 53.52, 28.25, 21.34, 13.20, 10.41. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calc'd for C₂₁H₂₈DN₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 358.2235; found: 358.2239.

3.2 Preparation of Ligands

Ligand **6** was synthesized following the literature procedures.³



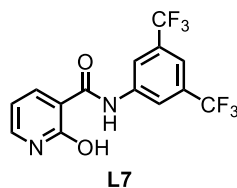
General procedure: Hydroxypyridine (1.65 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added into a Schlenk tube. Toluene (5 mL), amine (1.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), pyridine (1 drop) and PCl₃ (65 μL, 0.75 mmol, 0.5 equiv.) were added in sequence. The tube was sealed and immersed into a pre-heated oil bath at 115 °C. After 12 hours, the oil bath was removed, and the tube was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction mixture was poured into water (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (5 × 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with Na₂SO₄. After the solvent was concentrated by rotatory evaporation, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford the desired ligands.



N-Benzyl-2-hydroxynicotinamide (**L5**)

Purification by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 1:1 v/v to EA) afforded 0.203 g of compound **L5** as a white solid (59% yield). *R*_f = 0.31 (EtOAc).

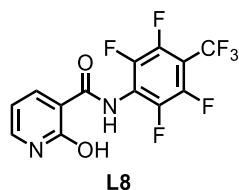
¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.51 (brs, 1H), 10.16 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.41–8.30 (m, 1H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 163.32, 162.32, 144.12, 139.50, 139.27, 128.44, 127.33, 126.91, 120.23, 106.34, 42.27. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₃H₁₃N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 229.0972; found: 229.0969.



N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2-hydroxynicotinamide (**L7**)

Purification by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 1:2 v/v) afforded 0.316 g of compound **L7** as a white solid (60% yield). *R_f* = 0.21 (hexanes/EtOAc = 1:1 v/v).

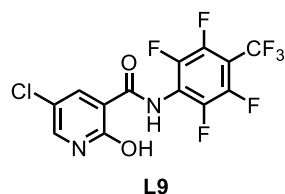
¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.86 (brs, 1H), 12.62 (s, 1H), 8.49–8.39 (m, 1H), 8.39–8.27 (m, 2H), 7.90–7.80 (m, 1H), 7.79–7.67 (m, 1H), 6.63–6.53 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 162.47, 145.14, 141.01, 140.18, 130.88 (q, *J* = 32.7 Hz), 123.17 (q, *J* = 272.7 Hz), 119.72, 119.09, 116.47, 107.08; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -61.37. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₄H₉F₆N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 351.0563; found: 351.0554.



2-Hydroxy-*N*-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)nicotinamide (**L8**)

Purification by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 1:1 v/v to EA) afforded 0.275 g of compound **L8** as a white solid (52% yield). *R_f* = 0.57 (EtOAc).⁴

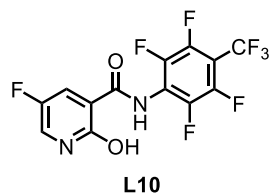
¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.96 (s, 1H), 12.22 (s, 1H), 8.48 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 6.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 162.62, 161.40, 145.73, 141.63, 118.18, 107.23; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -54.73 (t, *J* = 21.1 Hz, 3H), -141.87–-142.27 (m, 2H), -142.64–-142.96 (m, 2H). HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₃H₆F₇N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 355.0312; found: 355.0302.



5-Chloro-2-hydroxy-*N*-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)nicotinamide (**L9**)

Purification by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v to EA) afforded 0.301 g of compound **L9** as a white solid (52% yield). *R_f* = 0.44 (hexanes/EtOAc = 1:1 v/v).⁴

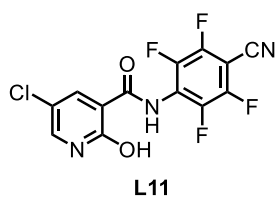
¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 13.36 (s, 1H), 12.04 (s, 1H), 8.37 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 161.34, 160.31, 144.94, 139.82, 119.13, 112.30; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -54.77 (t, *J* = 21.2 Hz, 3H), -141.77–-142.02 (m, 2H), -142.50–-142.85 (m, 2H). HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₃H₅ClF₇N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 388.9922; found: 388.9917.



5-Fluoro-2-hydroxy-*N*-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)nicotinamide (**L10**)

Purification by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v to EA) afforded 0.248 g of compound **L10** as a white solid (44% yield). *R_f* = 0.34 (hexanes/EtOAc = 1:1 v/v).⁴

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 13.13 (brs, 1H), 12.26 (s, 1H), 8.47–8.35 (m, 1H), 8.17 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 160.94, 160.54, 147.17 (d, *J* = 229.1 Hz), 135.01 (d, *J* = 23.6 Hz), 128.31 (d, *J* = 35.4 Hz), 118.25 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -54.85 (t, *J* = 21.2 Hz, 3H), -141.84–-142.14 (m, 2H), -142.49–-142.94 (m, 2H), -146.68 (s, 1H). HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₃H₅F₈N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 373.0218; found: 373.0212.

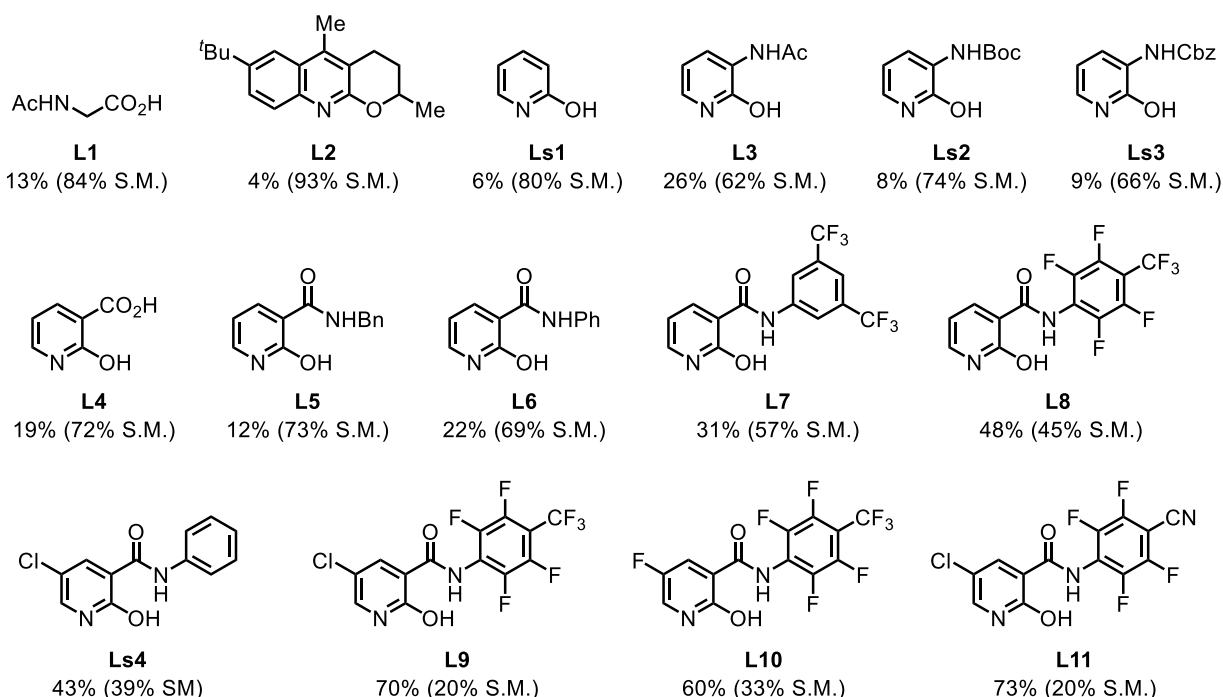
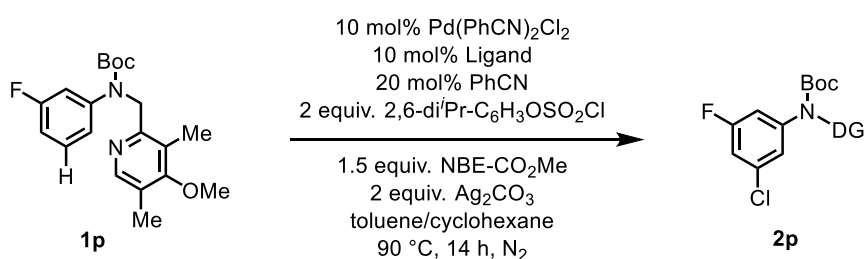


5-Chloro-N-(4-cyano-2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-2-hydroxynicotinamide (L11)

Purification by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v to EA) afforded 0.29 g of compound **L11** as a white solid (56% yield). R_f = 0.32 (hexanes/EtOAc = 1:1 v/v).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 13.37 (brs, 1H), 12.15 (s, 1H), 8.36 (s, 1H), 8.18 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 161.36, 160.28, 146.97 (dd, J = 256.3, 15.9 Hz), 141.31 (dd, J = 250.3, 12.9 Hz), 145.04, 139.97, 123.18 (t, J = 13.1 Hz), 119.05, 112.38, 108.24, 90.22 (t, J = 18.1 Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ -134.39–-134.97 (m, 2H), -141.22–-141.70 (m, 2H). HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_5\text{ClF}_4\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 346.0001; found: 346.0007.

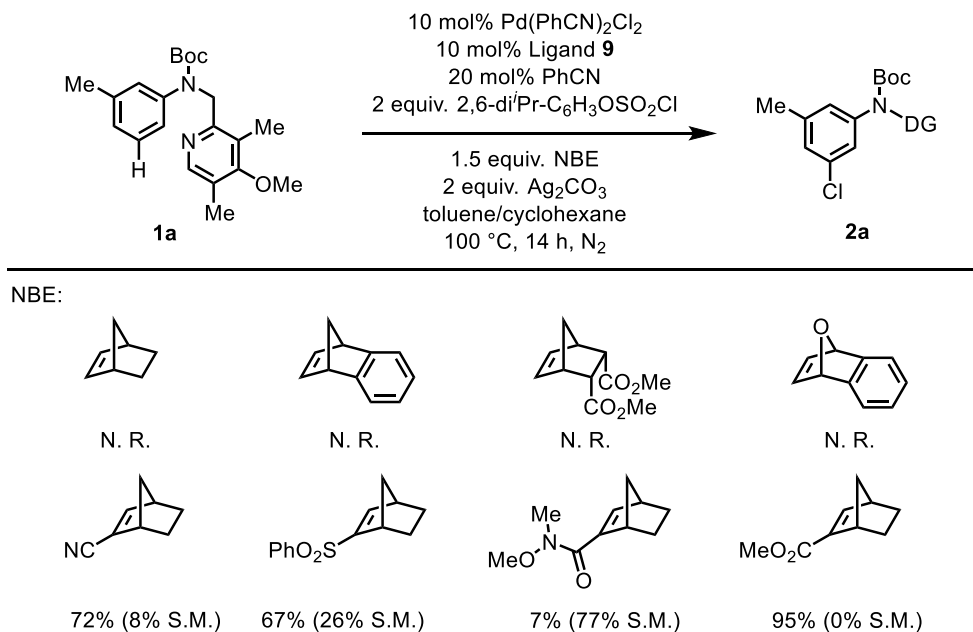
3.3 Ligand Screening



Procedure: Arene **1p** (36 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(PhCN) $_2$ Cl $_2$ (3.8 mg, 10 μ mol, 10 mol%), Ligand (10 μ mol, 10 mol%) and Ag $_2$ CO $_3$ (55.1 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were added into a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen. Toluene (1 mL), cyclohexane (1 mL), PhCN (2 μ L, 20 μ mol, 20 mol%), NBE-CO $_2$ Me (23 μ L, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and 2,6-di i Pr-C $_6$ H $_4$ OSO $_2$ Cl (55 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were added to the mixture. The Schlenk tube was immersed into a pre-heated oil bath at 90 $^\circ$ C. After 14 hours, the oil bath was removed, and the Schlenk tube was allowed to cool to room

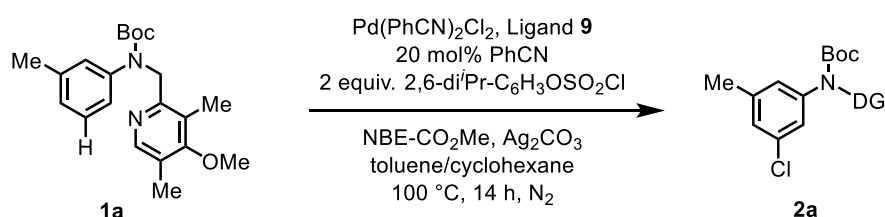
temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and eluted with EtOAc (3×2 mL). The filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. The yield was determined by ^1H NMR analysis of the crude product using 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane as an internal standard.

3.4 Norbornene Derivatives Screening



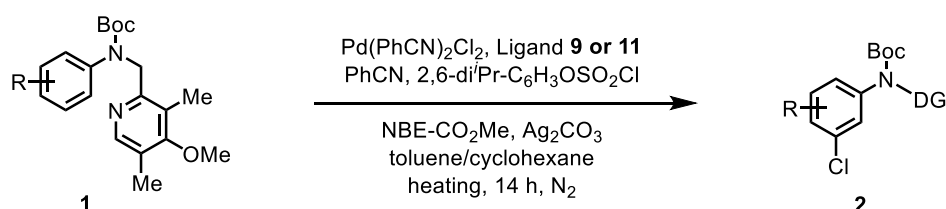
Procedure: Arene **1a** (35.6 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $\text{Pd(PhCN)}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (3.8 mg, 10 μmol , 10 mol%), Ligand **9** (3.9 mg, 10 μmol , 10 mol%), and Ag_2CO_3 (55.1 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were added into a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen. Toluene (1 mL), cyclohexane (1 mL), PhCN (2 μL , 20 μmol , 20 mol%), NBE derivative (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and 2,6-diⁱPr-C₆H₄OSO₂Cl (55 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were added to the mixture. The Schlenk tube was immersed into a pre-heated oil bath at 100 °C. After 14 hours, the oil bath was removed, and the Schlenk tube was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and eluted with EtOAc (3×2 mL). The filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. The yield was determined by ^1H NMR analysis of the crude product using 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane as an internal standard.

3.5 Loading Screening

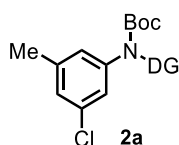


Pd(PhCN) ₂ Cl ₂ /ligand L9	NBE-CO ₂ Me	Ag ₂ CO ₃	additional base	NMR yield
10 mol%	1.5 equiv.	2.0 equiv.	none	95%
5 mol%	1.5 equiv.	2.0 equiv.	none	72%
10 mol%	0.5 equiv.	2.0 equiv.	none	76%
10 mol%	1.5 equiv.	0.3 equiv.	none	16%
10 mol%	1.5 equiv.	0.3 equiv.	2.0 equiv. Li ₂ CO ₃	34%
10 mol%	1.5 equiv.	0.3 equiv.	2.0 equiv. K ₂ CO ₃	7%

Procedure: Arene **1a** (35.6 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(PhCN)₂Cl₂, Ligand **9**, Ag₂CO₃, and additive were added into a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen. Toluene (1 mL), cyclohexane (1 mL), PhCN (2 μL, 20 μmol, 20 mol%), NBE-CO₂Me, and 2,6-diⁱPr-C₆H₄OSO₂Cl (55 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were added to the mixture. The Schlenk tube was immersed into a pre-heated oil bath at 100 °C. After 14 hours, the oil bath was removed, and the Schlenk tube was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and eluted with EtOAc (3 × 2 mL). The filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. The yield was determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product using 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane as an internal standard.

3.6 *meta*-C–H Chlorination of Anilines

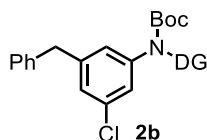
General procedure: Arene **1** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(PhCN)₂Cl₂ (3.8 mg, 10 μmol, 10 mol%), Ligand (10 μmol, 10 mol%) and Ag₂CO₃ (55 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were added into a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen. Toluene (1 mL), cyclohexane (1 mL), PhCN (2 μL, 20 μmol, 20 mol%), NBE-CO₂Me (23 μL, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and 2,6-diⁱPr-C₆H₄OSO₂Cl (55 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were added to the mixture. The Schlenk tube was immersed into a pre-heated oil bath at 100 °C or 110 °C. After 14 hours, the oil bath was removed, and the Schlenk tube was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and eluted with EtOAc (3 × 2 mL). The filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography afforded the title compound.



***tert*-Butyl (3-chloro-5-methylphenyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (2a)**

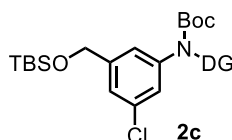
L9 (10 mol%), 100 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v) afforded 37.2 mg of compound **2a** as a yellow liquid (93% yield). $R_f = 0.19$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 6:1 v/v).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.63, 154.69, 154.35, 148.99, 143.88, 139.40, 133.19, 126.19, 125.13, 124.68, 123.62, 123.44, 80.55, 59.83, 53.25, 28.14, 21.14, 13.17, 10.32. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 391.1783; found: 391.1792.

***tert*-Butyl (3-benzyl-5-chlorophenyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (2b)**

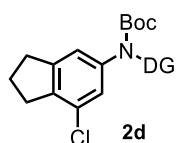
L9 (10 mol%), 100 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 3:1 v/v) afforded 40.5 mg of compound **2b** as a colorless liquid (87% yield). $R_f = 0.59$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.25 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.16–7.05 (m, 3H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.90 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.69, 154.59, 154.33, 149.03, 143.99, 142.51, 139.99, 133.56, 128.89, 128.47, 126.26, 126.01, 125.45, 124.73, 124.09, 123.56, 80.69, 59.85, 53.23, 41.41, 28.17, 13.22, 10.35. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{32}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 467.2096; found: 467.2105.

***tert*-Butyl (3-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)methyl)-5-chlorophenyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (2c)**

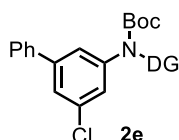
L9 (10 mol%), 100 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 7:2 v/v) afforded 45.8 mg of compound **2c** as a colorless liquid (88% yield). $R_f = 0.75$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 4.63 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.05 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.64, 154.58, 154.38, 149.07, 144.04, 143.21, 133.41, 124.92, 124.69, 123.38, 122.90, 121.70, 80.64, 64.04, 59.85, 53.24, 28.18, 25.85, 18.29, 13.19, 10.31, -5.38. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{42}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_4\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 521.2597; found: 521.2603.

***tert*-Butyl (7-chloro-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-yl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (2d)**

L11 (10 mol%), 110 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 3:1 v/v) afforded 30.0 mg of compound **2d** as a colorless liquid (72% yield). $R_f = 0.56$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

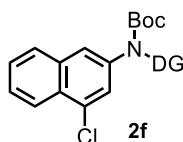
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.03 (s, 2H), 4.84 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.88 (p, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 4H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.04 (p, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.38 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.66, 154.89, 154.68, 148.99, 145.90, 142.37, 139.68, 129.67, 124.67, 124.59, 123.57, 120.98, 80.40, 59.86, 53.59, 33.71, 31.76, 28.22, 24.56, 13.20, 10.38. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{30}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 417.1939; found: 417.1956.



tert-Butyl (5-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (2e)

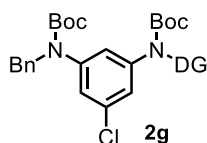
L9 (10 mol%), 100 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1 v/v) afforded 37.1 mg of compound **2e** as a yellow liquid (82% yield). R_f = 0.71 (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3 , compound exists as a 73:27 mixture of rotamers) δ 8.19 (s, 0.73H), 8.17 (s, 0.27H), 7.48 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1.5H), 7.44–7.24 (m, 6H), 7.22 (s, 0.25H), 7.17 (t, J = 1.7 Hz, 0.27H), 4.93 (s, 1.45H), 4.92 (s, 0.54H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.24–2.19 (m, 6H), 1.42 (s, 6.48H), 1.40 (s, 2.51H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3 , compound exists as a 73:27 mixture of rotamers) δ 163.72, 154.63, 154.55, 154.33, 149.07, 144.31, 143.71, 142.58, 140.49, 139.62, 138.90, 133.91, 133.24, 132.29, 131.15, 129.88, 128.94, 128.75, 127.78, 127.75, 127.04, 126.81, 126.44, 125.88, 125.53, 125.19, 124.83, 124.79, 124.24, 123.59, 80.79, 59.86, 53.27, 53.24, 28.22, 13.20, 10.39. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{30}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 453.1939; found: 453.1946.



tert-Butyl (4-chloronaphthalen-2-yl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (2f)

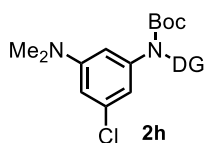
L9 (15 mol%), 100 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v) afforded 28.8 mg of compound **2f** as a yellow liquid (67% yield). R_f = 0.49 (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.21–8.12 (m, 2H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (s, 2H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.72, 154.65, 154.48, 149.08, 140.30, 134.11, 131.10, 128.77, 128.12, 126.71, 126.48, 126.33, 124.81, 124.06, 123.61, 122.69, 80.85, 59.87, 53.46, 28.23, 13.20, 10.42. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 427.1783; found: 427.1795.



tert-Butyl (3-(benzyl(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-5-chlorophenyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (2g)

L9 (10 mol%), 100 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 4:1 v/v) afforded 45.2 mg of compound **2g** as a colorless liquid (78% yield). R_f = 0.52 (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

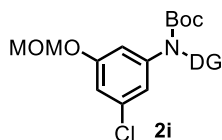
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17–7.10 (m, 3H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 2H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 9H), 1.35 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.65, 154.40, 154.19, 154.15, 149.02, 144.21, 143.53, 138.17, 133.09, 128.37, 127.06, 124.69, 123.71, 123.32, 122.13, 80.94, 80.75, 59.86, 53.74, 53.14, 28.15, 28.14, 13.19, 10.28. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{41}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 582.2729; found: 582.2739.



tert-Butyl (3-chloro-5-(dimethylamino)phenyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (2h)

L9 (10 mol%), 100 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v) afforded 31.0 mg of compound **2h** as a yellow liquid (74% yield). $R_f = 0.40$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

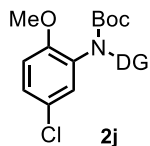
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 6.44 (t, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.85 (s, 6H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.63, 154.98, 154.55, 151.11, 148.93, 144.38, 134.09, 124.63, 123.67, 114.76, 109.78, 109.50, 80.35, 59.82, 53.43, 40.33, 28.25, 13.17, 10.39. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{31}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 420.2048; found: 420.2058.



tert-Butyl (3-chloro-5-(methoxymethoxy)phenyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (2i)

L9 (10 mol%), 100 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v) afforded 29.8 mg of compound **2i** as a yellow liquid (68% yield). $R_f = 0.40$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

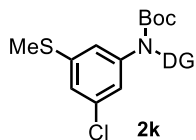
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.82 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.67, 157.47, 154.55, 154.23, 149.04, 144.81, 133.92, 124.74, 123.45, 120.04, 113.60, 113.14, 94.50, 80.78, 59.86, 56.01, 53.22, 28.17, 13.20, 10.34. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{30}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 437.1838; found: 437.1844.



tert-Butyl (5-chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (2j)

L9 (10 mol%), 100 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v) afforded 30.5 mg of compound **2j** as a colorless liquid (75% yield). $R_f = 0.34$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

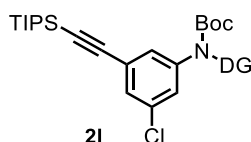
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3 , compound exists as a 71:29 mixture of rotamers) δ 8.17–8.00 (m, 1H), 7.19 (s, 0.29H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (s, 0.71H), 6.84–6.66 (m, 1H), 5.43–4.20 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.47–1.32 (m, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (150 MHz, CDCl_3 , compound exists as a 71:29 mixture of rotamers) δ 163.80, 154.98, 154.90, 153.97, 148.78, 131.82, 130.46, 129.69, 127.78, 127.54, 125.08, 124.96, 124.80, 124.34, 112.62, 111.82, 80.43, 79.93, 59.79, 55.95, 55.52, 53.10, 52.27, 28.16, 13.17, 10.55. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 407.1732; found: 407.1743.



tert-Butyl (3-chloro-5-(methylthio)phenyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (2k)

L9 (10 mol%), 100 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 3:1 v/v) afforded 36.8 mg of compound **2k** as a yellow liquid (87% yield). $R_f = 0.63$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

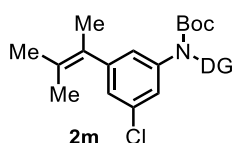
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.08 (s, 2H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 4.84 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.69, 154.49, 154.19, 149.06, 144.34, 140.03, 133.92, 124.79, 123.44, 123.22, 122.93, 122.62, 80.84, 59.87, 53.14, 28.18, 15.66, 13.20, 10.35. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 423.1504; found: 423.1513.



tert-Butyl (3-chloro-5-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (2l)

L9 (10 mol%), 100 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1 v/v) afforded 41.5 mg of compound **2l** as a yellow liquid (79% yield). $R_f = 0.80$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

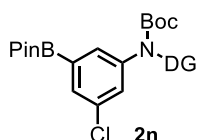
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.20 (t, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.10 (s, 21H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.75, 154.38, 154.16, 149.07, 143.98, 133.44, 128.81, 128.20, 127.02, 124.85, 124.68, 123.54, 105.30, 92.04, 80.97, 59.87, 53.03, 28.16, 18.59, 13.19, 11.21, 10.38. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{46}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 557.2961; found: 557.2976.



tert-Butyl (3-chloro-5-(3-methylbut-2-en-2-yl)phenyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (2m)

L9 (10 mol%), 100 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 4:1 v/v) afforded 35.5 mg of compound **2m** as a yellow liquid (80% yield). $R_f = 0.58$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

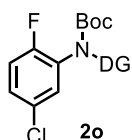
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.85 (s, 2H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 6H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.69, 154.72, 154.37, 149.01, 146.59, 143.41, 133.04, 128.59, 128.24, 125.64, 125.32, 124.74, 123.77, 80.55, 59.84, 53.31, 28.22, 22.00, 20.47, 20.43, 13.17, 10.40. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{34}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 445.2252; found: 445.2270.



tert-Butyl (3-chloro-5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (2n)

L9 (10 mol%), 100 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v) afforded 26.8 mg of compound **2n** as a colorless solid (53% yield). $R_f = 0.49$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

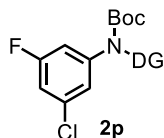
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 1.31 (s, 12H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.72, 154.71, 154.40, 149.01, 145.79, 143.57, 133.40, 131.71, 130.74, 129.86, 124.75, 123.70, 120.18, 84.08, 80.63, 59.85, 53.19, 28.19, 24.82, 13.18, 10.45. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{37}\text{BClN}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 503.2479; found: 503.2500.



tert-Butyl (5-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (2o)

L11 (10 mol%), 110 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 3:1 v/v) afforded 24.5 mg of compound **2o** as a yellow liquid (62% yield). $R_f = 0.62$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

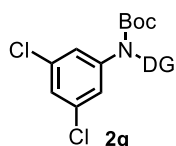
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.24 (brs, 1H), 7.13–7.05 (m, 1H), 6.93 (t, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.87 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.84, 156.83 (d, $J = 249.2$ Hz), 154.27, 153.92, 148.93, 131.17 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz), 129.42, 128.41, 127.76 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 125.10, 124.73, 116.57 (d, $J = 19.5$ Hz), 80.97, 59.83, 52.60, 28.05, 13.20, 10.46; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -122.93. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClFN}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 395.1532; found: 395.1547.



tert-Butyl (5-chloro-3-fluorophenyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (2p)

L9 (10 mol%), 110 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 7:2 v/v) afforded 33.1 mg of compound **2p** as a yellow liquid (84% yield). $R_f = 0.75$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

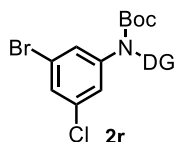
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 6.99 (dt, $J = 10.3, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (dt, $J = 8.3, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.84 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.73, 162.14 (d, $J = 247.6$ Hz), 154.20, 153.98, 149.15, 145.40 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz), 134.11 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz), 124.88, 123.30, 122.09, 112.97 (d, $J = 24.9$ Hz), 112.02 (d, $J = 23.5$ Hz), 81.18, 59.91, 53.06, 28.13, 13.23, 10.31; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -111.82. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClFN}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 395.1532; found: 395.1546.



tert-Butyl (3,5-dichlorophenyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (2q)

L11 (10 mol%), 110 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 4:1 v/v) afforded 33.7 mg of compound **2q** as a yellow liquid (82% yield). $R_f = 0.61$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 3:1 v/v).

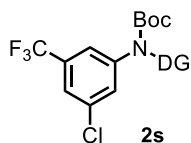
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.24 (s, 2H), 7.10 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.83 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.72, 154.17, 153.95, 149.15, 145.09, 134.13, 125.32, 124.89, 124.73, 123.29, 81.18, 59.90, 53.01, 28.11, 13.22, 10.32. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 411.1237; found: 411.1249.



tert-Butyl (3-bromo-5-chlorophenyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (2r)

L11 (10 mol%), 110 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 4:1 v/v) afforded 36.0 mg of compound **2r** as a colorless liquid (79% yield). $R_f = 0.73$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

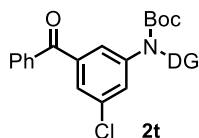
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tert-Butyl (3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (2s)

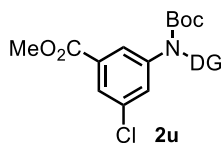
L11 (15 mol%), 110 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1 v/v) afforded 34.5 mg of compound **2s** as a yellow liquid (80% yield). R_f = 0.81 (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 4.87 (s, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.79, 154.04, 153.88, 149.18, 144.94, 134.32, 131.64 (q, J = 32.8 Hz), 129.26, 125.00, 123.37, 123.15 (q, J = 272.9 Hz), 122.01 (q, J = 3.5 Hz), 121.62, 81.42, 59.90, 52.88, 28.09, 13.22, 10.33; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.14. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 445.1500; found: 445.1515.



tert-Butyl (3-benzoyl-5-chlorophenyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (2t**)**

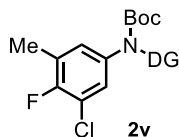
L11 (10 mol%), 100 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 3:1 v/v) afforded 35.0 mg of compound **2t** as a yellow liquid (73% yield). R_f = 0.53 (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.65–7.53 (m, 3H), 7.50 (t, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.73, 163.76, 154.21, 154.13, 149.07, 144.31, 138.76, 136.74, 133.85, 132.72, 130.16, 130.00, 128.34, 126.62, 125.91, 124.89, 123.43, 81.16, 59.89, 52.94, 28.14, 13.21, 10.34. R_f = 0.53 (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v). HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{30}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 481.1889; found: 481.1899.



Methyl 3-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)amino)-5-chlorobenzoate (2u**)**

L11 (15 mol%), 110 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v) afforded 30.8 mg of compound **2u** as a yellow liquid (71% yield). R_f = 0.47 (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

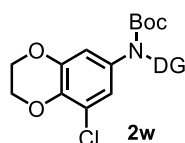
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.76 (t, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.63, 163.75, 154.26, 154.10, 149.14, 144.43, 133.88, 131.48, 130.81, 126.39, 125.69, 124.89, 123.45, 81.13, 59.90, 52.96, 52.38, 28.14, 13.22, 10.37. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 435.1681; found: 435.1696.



tert-Butyl (3-chloro-4-fluoro-5-methylphenyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (2v**)**

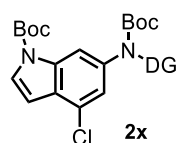
L11 (10 mol%), 110 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 3:1 v/v) afforded 33.0 mg of compound **2v** as a yellow liquid (81% yield). R_f = 0.49 (hexanes/EtOAc = 3:1 v/v).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 4.82 (s, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.24–2.21 (m, 6H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.28, 154.50, 153.65, 149.01, 138.65, 127.97, 127.94, 126.32, 125.88 (q, J = 18 Hz), 124.82, 119.92 (q, J = 18 Hz), 80.68, 59.87, 53.38, 28.18, 14.86 (q, J = 3.0 Hz), 13.21, 10.37; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -123.23. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClFN}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 409.1689; found: 409.1704.



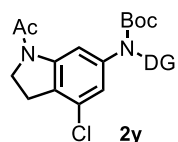
tert-Butyl (8-chloro-2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxin-6-yl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (2w)

L11 (10 mol%), 110 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v) afforded 30.9 mg of compound **2w** as a yellow liquid (71% yield). R_f = 0.39 (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 4.80 (s, 2H), 4.36 – 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.25 – 4.14 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.66, 154.65, 149.00, 143.66, 137.95, 136.05, 124.70, 123.57, 121.01, 120.77, 114.64, 80.46, 64.74, 64.07, 59.85, 53.49, 28.20, 13.19, 10.34. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 435.1681; found: 435.1696.



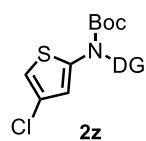
tert-Butyl 6-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)amino)-4-chloro-1H-indole-1-carboxylate (2x)

L11 (10 mol%), 110 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 3:1 v/v) afforded 42.8 mg of compound **2x** as a yellow liquid (72% yield). R_f = 0.56 (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 6.59 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 9H), 1.40 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.71, 154.86, 154.74, 149.22, 148.99, 140.02, 135.26, 127.19, 126.65, 124.98, 124.73, 123.78, 122.25, 112.56, 105.09, 84.06, 80.46, 59.82, 53.96, 28.23, 28.00, 13.16, 10.44. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{35}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 516.2260; found: 516.2273.



tert-Butyl 2-(1-acetyl-4-chloroindolin-6-yl)-3-(4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)propanoate (2y)

L11 (10 mol%), 110 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 1:2 v/v) afforded 32.9 mg of compound **2y** as a yellow liquid (72% yield). R_f = 0.19 (hexanes/EtOAc = 1:1 v/v). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3 , compound exists as a 84:16 mixture of rotamers) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 8.05 (s, 0.84H), 7.13 (s, 0.16H), 7.06 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 4.15 – 3.98 (m, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.11 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1.70H), 2.99 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 0.28H), 2.31–2.12 (m, 9H), 1.39 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3 , compound exists as a 84:16 mixture of rotamers) δ 168.62, 168.29, 163.67, 154.74, 154.48, 148.94, 143.75, 143.71, 129.19, 126.81, 124.66, 123.67, 122.13, 121.46, 114.22, 112.09, 80.59, 59.84, 53.39, 48.86, 47.95, 28.19, 27.06, 24.12, 13.19, 10.41. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{31}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 460.1998; found: 460.2007.

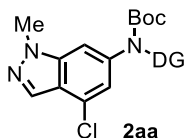


tert-Butyl 2-(4-chlorothiophen-2-yl)-3-(4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)propanoate (2z)

L11 (10 mol%), 110 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1 v/v)

afforded 24.1 mg of compound **2z** as a yellow solid (63% yield). $R_f = 0.71$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 4.84 (s, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.75, 154.43, 154.01, 149.10, 139.87, 127.89, 124.86, 124.78, 123.52, 113.34, 81.09, 59.92, 52.99, 28.22, 13.24, 10.30. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 383.1191; found: 383.1205.

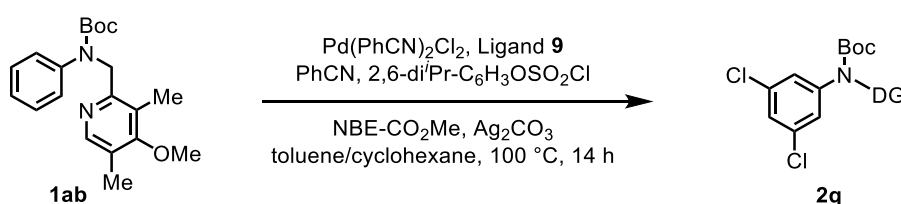


***tert*-Butyl 2-(4-chloro-1-methyl-1H-indazol-6-yl)-3-(4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)propanoate (2aa)**

L11 (10 mol%), 110 °C. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:3 v/v) afforded 32.0 mg of compound **2aa** as a yellow solid (74% yield). $R_f = 0.27$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 1:1 v/v).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 4.94 (s, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.78, 154.64, 154.52, 148.99, 142.04, 140.49, 131.24, 125.57, 124.91, 123.71, 121.27, 120.51, 105.36, 80.89, 59.88, 53.74, 35.86, 28.20, 13.22, 10.44. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 431.1844; found: 431.1853.

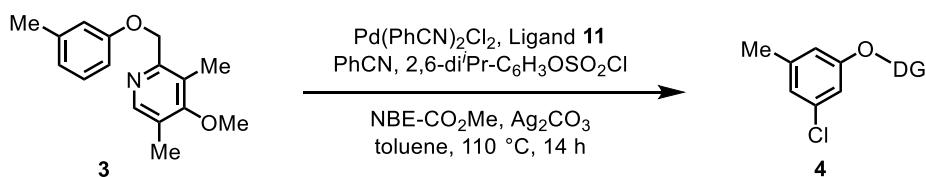
3.7 *meta*-C–H Dichlorination of Aniline 1ab



***tert*-Butyl (3,5-dichlorophenyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (2q)**

Arene **1ab** (34.2 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $\text{Pd}(\text{PhCN})_2\text{Cl}_2$ (3.8 mg, 10 μmol , 10 mol%), Ligand **9** (3.9 mg, 11 μmol , 10 mol%) and Ag_2CO_3 (55 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were added into a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen. Toluene (1 mL), cyclohexane (1 mL), PhCN (2 μL , 20 μmol , 20 mol%), NBE- CO_2Me (23 μL , 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and 2,6-di'Pr- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{OSO}_2\text{Cl}$ (69 mg, 0.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) were added to the mixture. The Schlenk tube was immersed into a pre-heated oil bath at 100 °C. After 14 hours, the oil bath was removed, and the Schlenk tube was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and eluted with EtOAc (3 \times 2 mL). The filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 4:1 v/v) afforded 31.8 mg of compound **2q** as a yellow liquid (77% yield). $R_f = 0.61$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 3/1 v/v).

3.8 *meta*-C–H Chlorination of Phenol 3



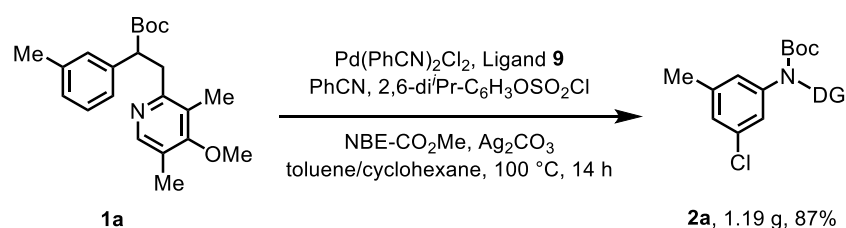
2-((3-Chloro-5-methylphenoxy)methyl)-4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridine (4)

Arene **3** (25.7 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $\text{Pd}(\text{PhCN})_2\text{Cl}_2$ (3.8 mg, 10 μmol , 10 mol%), Ligand **11** (3.5 mg, 11 μmol , 10 mol%) and Ag_2CO_3 (55 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were added into a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The

Schlenk tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen. Toluene (2 mL), PhCN (2 μ L, 20 μ mol, 20 mol%), NBE-CO₂Me (23 μ L, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and 2,6-di^tPr-C₆H₄OSO₂Cl (69 mg, 0.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) were added to the mixture. The Schlenk tube was immersed into a pre-heated oil bath at 110 °C. After 14 hours, the oil bath was removed, and the Schlenk tube was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and eluted with EtOAc (3 \times 2 mL). The filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (toluene/EtOAc = 10:1 v/v) afforded 17.5 mg of compound **4** as a yellow liquid (60% yield). *R*_f = 0.41 (toluene/EtOAc = 10:1 v/v).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.63, 154.69, 154.35, 148.99, 143.88, 139.40, 133.19, 126.19, 125.13, 124.68, 123.62, 123.44, 80.55, 59.83, 53.25, 28.14, 21.14, 13.17, 10.32. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calc'd for C₁₆H₁₉ClNO₂ [M+H]⁺: 292.1099; found: 292.1096.

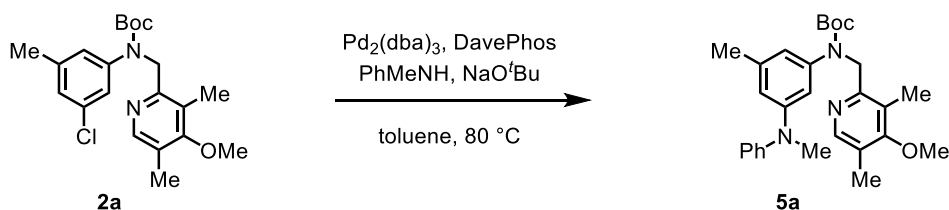
3.9 Gram-Scale *meta*-C–H Chlorination of Aniline **1a**



tert-Butyl (3-chloro-5-methylphenyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (**2a**)

Arene **1a** (1.25 g, 3.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(PhCN)₂Cl₂ (134 mg, 0.35 mmol, 10 mol%), Ligand **9** (136 mg, 0.35 μ mol, 10 mol%) and Ag₂CO₃ (818 mg, 4.9 mmol, 1.4 equiv.) were added into a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen. Toluene (35 mL), PhCN (72.1 μ L, 0.7 mmol, 20 mol%), NBE-CO₂Me (532 mg, 3.5 mmol, 1 equiv.), 2,6-di^tPr-C₆H₄OSO₂Cl (1.94 g, 7 mmol, 2 equiv.) and cyclohexane (35 mL) were added to the mixture. The Schlenk tube was immersed into a pre-heated oil bath at 100 °C. After 14 hours, the oil bath was removed, and the Schlenk tube was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and eluted with EtOAc (3 \times 30 mL). The filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. Purification by silica gel chromatography (Hexane/EtOAc = 6:1 v/v to 3:1 v/v) afforded 1.19 g of compound **2a** as a yellow liquid (87% yield).

3.10 Diversification of *meta*-Chloro Aniline **2a**

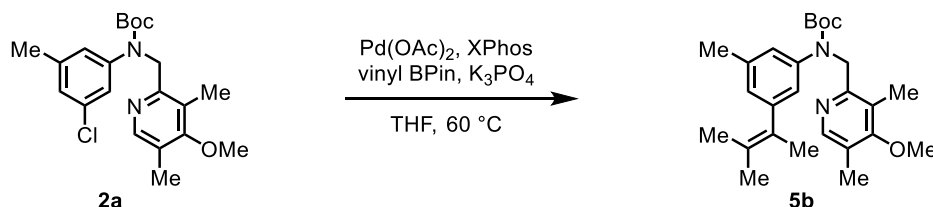


tert-Butyl ((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)(3-methyl-5-(methyl(phenyl)amino)phenyl)carbamate (**5a**)

Arene **2a** (39.0 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.), Pd₂(dba)₃ (2.7 mg, 3 μ mol, 3 mol%), Davephos (3.5 mg, 9 μ mol, 9 mol%), and NaO^tBu (13.4 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.4 equiv.) were added to a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen. Toluene (0.4 mL) and *N*-methylaniline (16 μ L, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added to the mixture. The Schlenk tube was immersed into a pre-heated oil bath at 80 °C. After 18 h, the oil bath was removed, and the Schlenk tube was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and eluted with EtOAc (3 \times 2 mL). The filtrate was evaporated

under reduced pressure. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v) afforded 39.8 mg of compound **5a** as a yellow liquid (86% yield). $R_f = 0.33$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

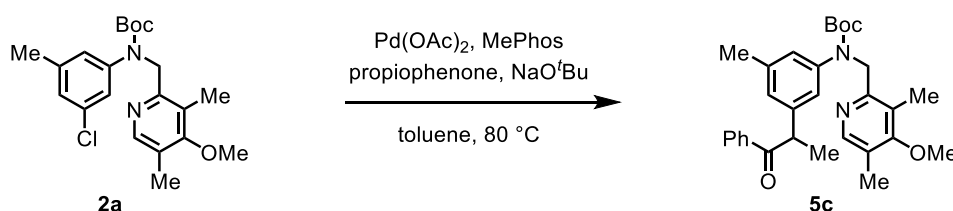
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.21 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.92–6.82 (m, 3H), 6.70 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 6H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.66, 155.16, 154.71, 148.96, 148.84, 148.65, 143.41, 138.84, 126.96, 124.57, 123.80, 120.62, 120.49, 119.48, 119.38, 117.24, 80.14, 59.79, 53.55, 40.13, 28.27, 21.50, 13.20, 10.42. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 462.2751; found: 462.2749.



***tert*-Butyl ((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)(3-methyl-5-(3-methylbut-2-en-2-yl)phenyl)carbamate (**5b**).**

Arene **2a** (39.0 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.), $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (0.9 mg, 4 μmol , 4 mol%), XPhos (3.8 mg, 8 μmol , 8 mol%), and K_3PO_4 aqueous solution (0.5 M, 600 μL , 0.3 mmol, 3 equiv.) were added to a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen. THF (1 mL) and 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(3-methylbut-2-en-2-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (44 μL , 0.2 mmol, 2 equiv.) were added to the mixture. The Schlenk tube was immersed into a pre-heated oil bath at 60 $^\circ\text{C}$. After 4 h, the oil bath was removed, and the Schlenk tube was allowed to cool to room temperature. Water (3 mL) was added into the Schlenk. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3×3 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with Na_2SO_4 . After the organic solvent was concentrated by rotatory evaporation, the residue was purified by preparative TLC chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 v/v) to afford 37.2 mg of compound **5b** as a yellow liquid (88% yield). $R_f = 0.48$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 3:1 v/v).

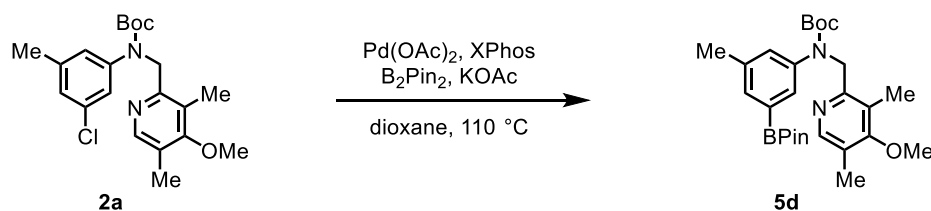
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.68–6.65 (m, 2H), 4.91 (s, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.64, 155.27, 154.79, 148.83, 145.14, 141.95, 137.55, 129.69, 126.90, 126.45, 124.59, 124.22, 80.03, 59.77, 53.59, 28.28, 21.99, 21.33, 20.64, 20.39, 13.18, 10.46. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 425.2799; found: 425.2796.



***tert*-Butyl ((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)(3-methyl-5-(1-oxo-1-phenylpropan-2-yl)phenyl)carbamate (**5c**).**

Arene **2a** (39.0 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.), $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (1.1 mg, 5 μmol , 5 mol%), MePhos (3.6 mg, 10 μmol , 10 mol%), and NaO^tBu (12.4 mg, 0.13 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) were added to a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen. Toluene (0.2 mL) and propiophenone (16 μL , 0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) were added to the mixture. The Schlenk tube was immersed into a pre-heated oil bath at 80 $^\circ\text{C}$. After 18 h, the oil bath was removed, and the Schlenk tube was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and eluted with EtOAc (3×2 mL). The filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v) afforded 37.1 mg of compound **5c** as a yellow liquid (76% yield). $R_f = 0.40$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

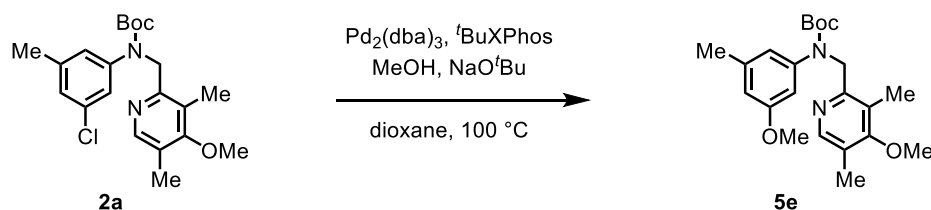
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 4.54 (q, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.42 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.06, 163.62, 155.00, 154.55, 148.80, 143.07, 141.14, 138.79, 136.46, 132.61, 128.72, 128.33, 125.46, 124.95, 124.57, 123.72, 123.42, 80.2, 59.79, 53.37, 47.70, 28.18, 21.33, 19.44, 13.17, 10.36. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 489.2748; found: 489.2739.



***tert*-Butyl ((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)(3-methyl-5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)carbamate (5d)**

Arene **2a** (39.0 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.), $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (1.1 mg, 5 μmol , 5 mol%), XPhos (4.8 mg, 10 μmol , 10 mol%), KOAc (29.4 mg, 0.3 mmol, 3 equiv.), and B_2Pin_2 (50.7 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2 equiv.) were added to a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen. Dioxane (0.4 mL) was added to the mixture. The Schlenk tube was immersed into a pre-heated oil bath at 110 $^\circ\text{C}$. After 1 h, the oil bath was removed, and the Schlenk tube was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and eluted with EtOAc (3×2 mL). After evaporated under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1 to 3:1 v/v) to afford 34.0 mg of compound as a white solid (71% yield). $R_f = 0.32$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 3:1 v/v).

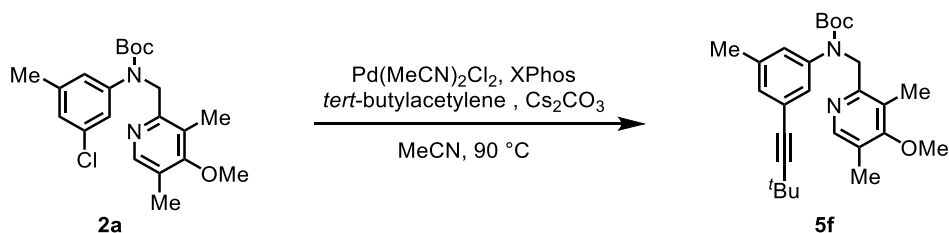
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 9H), 1.30 (s, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.62, 155.24, 154.72, 148.80, 142.06, 137.39, 132.74, 130.48, 129.80, 124.50, 123.85, 83.59, 80.03, 59.75, 53.44, 28.19, 24.79, 21.02, 13.11, 10.46. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{40}\text{BN}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 483.3025; found: 483.3020.



***tert*-Butyl ((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)(3-methoxy-5-methylphenyl)carbamate (5e)**

Arene **2a** (39.0 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.), $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ (2.7 mg, 3 μmol , 3 mol%), $t\text{BuXPhos}$ (5.1 mg, 12 μmol , 12 mol%), and NaO^tBu (13.4 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.4 equiv.) were added to a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen. Dioxane (0.4 mL) and MeOH (41 μL , 1.0 mmol, 10 equiv.) were added to the mixture. The Schlenk tube was immersed into a pre-heated oil bath at 100 $^\circ\text{C}$. After 4 h, the oil bath was removed, and the Schlenk tube was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and eluted with EtOAc (3×2 mL). The filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 v/v) afforded 33.1 mg of compound **5e** as a yellow liquid (86% yield). $R_f = 0.43$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 3:1 v/v).

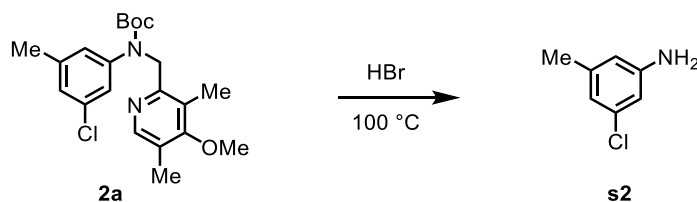
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.62 (d, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 4.87 (s, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.62, 159.33, 155.10, 154.68, 148.87, 143.76, 138.92, 124.57, 123.62, 119.51, 112.13, 109.48, 80.20, 59.82, 55.16, 53.51, 28.25, 21.53, 13.18, 10.37. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calc'd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 387.2278; found: 387.2283.



***tert*-Butyl (3-(3,3-dimethylbut-1-yn-1-yl)-5-methylphenyl)((4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (**5f**).**

Arene **2a** (39.0 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.), Pd(MeCN)₂Cl₂ (1.6 mg, 6.0 μmol, 6 mol%), XPhos (8.9 mg, 18 μmol, 18 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (81.5 mg, 0.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) were added to a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen. MeCN (0.4 mL) was added to the mixture. After stirring for 30 minutes at room temperature, 3,3-dimethylbut-1-yne (17.5 μL, 0.14 mmol, 1.4 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture. The Schlenk tube was immersed into a pre-heated oil bath at 90 °C. After 6 h, the oil bath was removed, and the Schlenk tube was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and eluted with EtOAc (3 × 2 mL). The filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 v/v) afforded 41.2 mg of compound **5f** as a yellow liquid (94% yield). R_f = 0.61 (hexanes/EtOAc = 3:1 v/v).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.97 (s, 2H), 4.92 (s, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.21 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 6H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 9H), 1.27 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.64, 155.05, 154.60, 148.94, 142.52, 137.90, 129.65, 126.77, 126.69, 124.61, 123.84, 123.72, 97.96, 80.24, 76.86, 59.82, 53.40, 31.01, 28.22, 27.84, 21.08, 13.18, 10.43. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calc'd for C₂₇H₃₇N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 437.2799; found: 437.2790.



3-Chloro-5-methylaniline (s2**).**

HBr aqueous solution (48 wt%, 0.5 mL) was added to arene **2a** (39.0 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.) in a round flask. The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C overnight. Then the flask was allowed to cool to room temperature. Saturated NaHCO₃ aqueous solution (10 mL) was added to the mixture and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with Na₂SO₄. After the organic solvent was concentrated by rotatory evaporation, the residue was purified by preparative TLC chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1 v/v) afforded 13.5 mg of compound **s2** as a yellow liquid (95% yield). R_f = 0.31 (hexanes/EtOAc = 6:1 v/v).

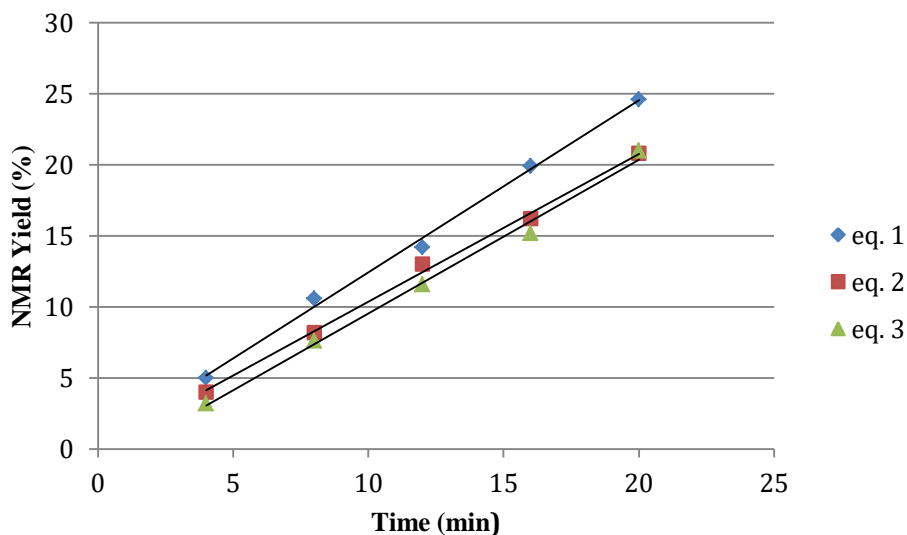
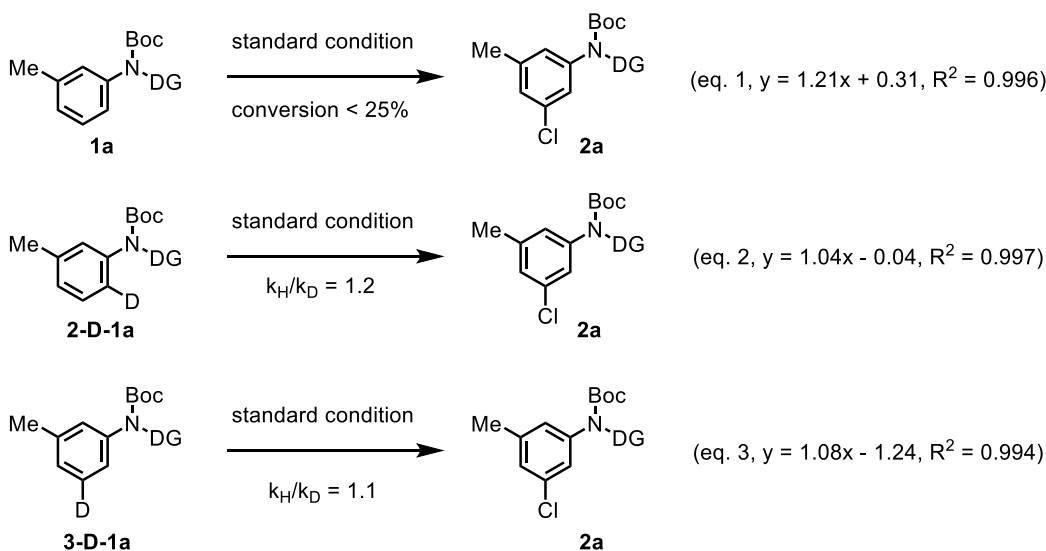
3.11 KIE Studies and Competition Experiments

A. Measurement of the Kinetic Isotope Effect

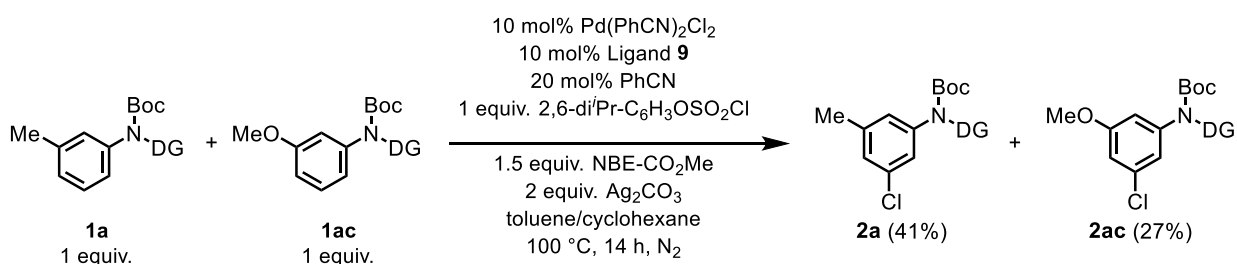
Kinetic studies on the *meta*-chlorination of **1a**, **2-D-1a**, and **3-D-1a** were conducted in separate vessels.

Arene (0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(PhCN)₂Cl₂ (1.9 mg, 5 μmol, 10 mol%), Ligand **9** (2.0 mg, 5 μmol, 10 mol%) and Ag₂CO₃ (27.6 mg, 0.10 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were added into a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen. Toluene (0.5 mL), cyclohexane (0.5 mL), PhCN (1 μL, 10 μmol, 20 mol%), NBE-CO₂Me (12 μL, 0.075 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and 2,6-di^tPr-C₆H₄OSO₂Cl (27.7 mg, 0.10 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were added to the mixture. The Schlenk tube was immersed into a pre-heated oil bath at 100 °C. After indicated time, the oil bath was removed, and the Schlenk tube was cooled by ice water. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and eluted with EtOAc (3 × 2 mL). The filtrate was evaporated

under reduced pressure. The yield was determined by ^1H NMR analysis of the crude product using 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane as an internal standard.



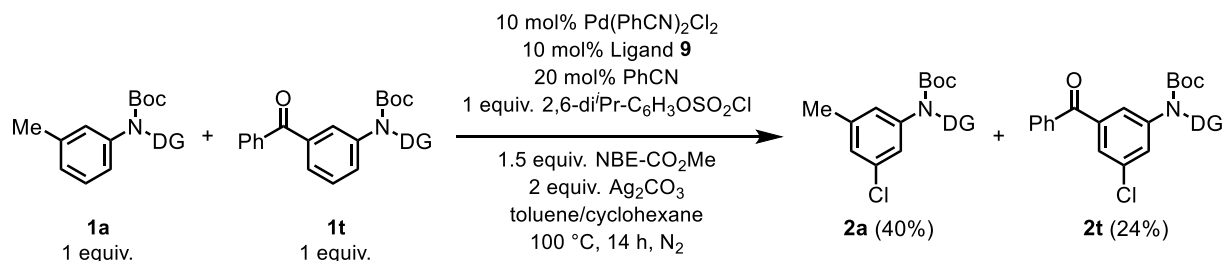
B. Competition Experiments



Arenes **1a** (35.6 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), arenes **1ac** (37.2 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $\text{Pd}(\text{PhCN})_2\text{Cl}_2$ (3.8 mg, 10 μmol , 10 mol%), Ligand **9** (3.9 mg, 10 μmol , 10 mol%) and Ag_2CO_3 (55.1 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were added into a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen. Toluene (1 mL), cyclohexane (1 mL), PhCN (2 μL , 20 μmol , 20 mol%), NBE- CO_2Me (23 μL , 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and 2,6-diⁱPr- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OSO}_2\text{Cl}$ (27.7 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were added to the mixture. The Schlenk tube was immersed into a pre-heated oil bath at 100 °C. After indicated time, the oil bath was removed, and the Schlenk tube was cooled by ice water. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and eluted with

EtOAc (3 × 2 mL). The filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography afforded the corresponding products **2a** (16 mg, 41%) and **2ac** (11 mg, 27%).

2ac: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.26, 160.48, 155.18, 154.86, 149.64, 145.47, 134.57, 125.32, 124.03, 119.65, 111.98, 111.68, 81.32, 60.46, 56.08, 53.85, 28.78, 13.79, 10.93. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* calc'd for C₂₁H₂₈ClN₂O₄ [M+H]⁺: 407.1732; found: 407.1739.



Arenes **1a** (35.6 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), arenes **1t** (44.7 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(PhCN)₂Cl₂ (3.8 mg, 10 μmol, 10 mol%), Ligand **9** (3.9 mg, 10 μmol, 10 mol%) and Ag₂CO₃ (55.1 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were added into a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen. Toluene (1 mL), cyclohexane (1 mL), PhCN (2 μL, 20 μmol, 20 mol%), NBE-CO₂Me (23 μL, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and 2,6-diⁱPr-C₆H₄OSO₂Cl (27.7 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were added to the mixture. The Schlenk tube was immersed into a pre-heated oil bath at 100 °C. After indicated time, the oil bath was removed, and the Schlenk tube was cooled by ice water. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and eluted with EtOAc (3 × 2 mL). The filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. Purification by preparative TLC chromatography afforded the corresponding products **2a** (15.6 mg, 40%) and **2t** (11.6 mg, 24%).

4. X-ray Crystallographic Data of Compound 2aa

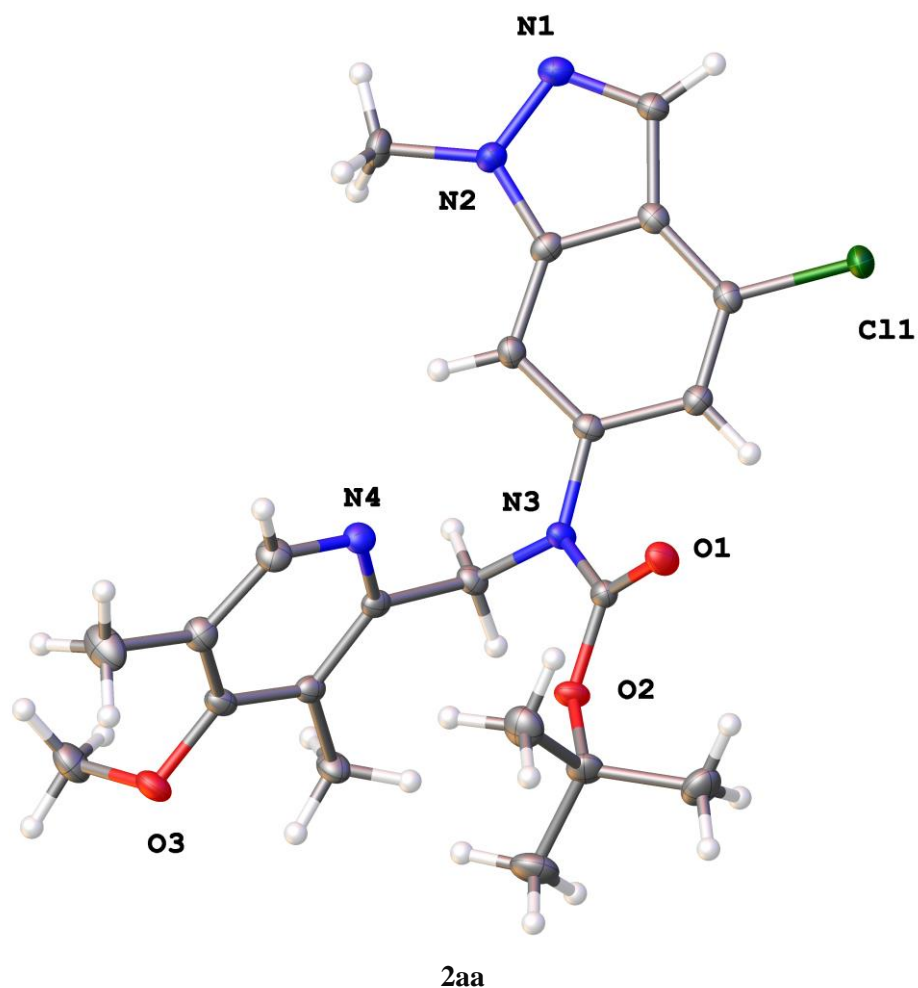


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement.

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Molecular formula	C ₂₂ H ₂₇ Cl N ₄ O ₃	
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Temperature	100.0 K	
Wavelength	1.54178 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 1 2 ₁ /n 1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 14.7646(4) Å	∠ = 90°.
	b = 8.9396(2) Å	∠ = 90.0910(10)°.
	c = 16.5413(4) Å	∠ = 90°.

Volume	2183.28(9) Å ³
Z	4
Density (calculated)	1.311 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	1.803 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	912
Crystal size	0.2 x 0.12 x 0.12 mm ³
Crystal color, habit	colorless block
Theta range for data collection	5.348 to 68.292°.
Index ranges	-17<=h<=17, -10<=k<=9, -19<=l<=19
Reflections collected	20152
Independent reflections	3973 [R(int) = 0.0405]
Completeness to theta = 67.500°	99.3 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.5210 and 0.4208
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	3973 / 0 / 278
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.063
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0370, wR2 = 0.0908
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0382, wR2 = 0.0915
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.475 and -0.328 e.Å ⁻³

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{Å}^2 \times 10^3$). $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
Cl(1)	5863(1)	2590(1)	9193(1)	23(1)
O(1)	6023(1)	1526(1)	6281(1)	21(1)
O(2)	7169(1)	1774(1)	5370(1)	18(1)
O(3)	7820(1)	5663(1)	2896(1)	22(1)
N(1)	5412(1)	7631(1)	8744(1)	21(1)
N(2)	5746(1)	7597(1)	7976(1)	19(1)
N(3)	6998(1)	3528(1)	6302(1)	16(1)

N(4)	6324(1)	5184(1)	5003(1)	18(1)
C(1)	5480(1)	6251(2)	9021(1)	18(1)
C(2)	5864(1)	5282(2)	8438(1)	16(1)
C(3)	6090(1)	3769(2)	8377(1)	16(1)
C(4)	6474(1)	3218(2)	7688(1)	16(1)
C(5)	6610(1)	4164(2)	7007(1)	15(1)
C(6)	6385(1)	5665(2)	7031(1)	17(1)
C(7)	6028(1)	6201(2)	7764(1)	17(1)
C(8)	5790(1)	8931(2)	7485(1)	22(1)
C(9)	6666(1)	2198(2)	6003(1)	15(1)
C(10)	6847(1)	591(2)	4816(1)	21(1)
C(11)	7601(1)	546(2)	4190(1)	32(1)
C(12)	6769(1)	-897(2)	5253(1)	28(1)
C(13)	5956(1)	1088(2)	4439(1)	28(1)
C(14)	7620(1)	4412(2)	5799(1)	16(1)
C(15)	7214(1)	4895(1)	4997(1)	15(1)
C(16)	7758(1)	5028(1)	4307(1)	15(1)
C(17)	7331(1)	5541(2)	3606(1)	17(1)
C(18)	6405(1)	5863(2)	3593(1)	20(1)
C(19)	5939(1)	5641(2)	4311(1)	20(1)
C(20)	5935(1)	6405(2)	2840(1)	32(1)
C(21)	8248(1)	7093(2)	2804(1)	27(1)
C(22)	8748(1)	4597(2)	4292(1)	21(1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [\AA] and angles [$^\circ$].

Cl(1)-C(3)	1.7459(14)	N(1)-C(1)	1.3197(19)
O(1)-C(9)	1.2150(17)	N(2)-C(7)	1.3617(18)
O(2)-C(9)	1.3401(16)	N(2)-C(8)	1.4433(18)
O(2)-C(10)	1.4765(16)	N(3)-C(5)	1.4194(17)
O(3)-C(17)	1.3838(16)	N(3)-C(9)	1.3773(17)
O(3)-C(21)	1.4340(19)	N(3)-C(14)	1.4700(17)
N(1)-N(2)	1.3638(17)	N(4)-C(15)	1.3391(17)

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N(4)-C(19)	1.3414(19)	C(18)-C(19)	1.388(2)
C(1)-H(1)	0.9500	C(18)-C(20)	1.505(2)
C(1)-C(2)	1.4161(19)	C(19)-H(19)	0.9500
C(2)-C(3)	1.397(2)	C(20)-H(20A)	0.9800
C(2)-C(7)	1.4057(19)	C(20)-H(20B)	0.9800
C(3)-C(4)	1.3662(19)	C(20)-H(20C)	0.9800
C(4)-H(4)	0.9500	C(21)-H(21A)	0.9800
C(4)-C(5)	1.4229(19)	C(21)-H(21B)	0.9800
C(5)-C(6)	1.3826(19)	C(21)-H(21C)	0.9800
C(6)-H(6)	0.9500	C(22)-H(22A)	0.9800
C(6)-C(7)	1.4072(19)	C(22)-H(22B)	0.9800
C(8)-H(8A)	0.9800	C(22)-H(22C)	0.9800
C(8)-H(8B)	0.9800		
C(8)-H(8C)	0.9800	C(9)-O(2)-C(10)	120.65(10)
C(10)-C(11)	1.522(2)	C(17)-O(3)-C(21)	113.06(11)
C(10)-C(12)	1.518(2)	C(1)-N(1)-N(2)	106.06(11)
C(10)-C(13)	1.521(2)	N(1)-N(2)-C(8)	121.47(11)
C(11)-H(11A)	0.9800	C(7)-N(2)-N(1)	111.73(11)
C(11)-H(11B)	0.9800	C(7)-N(2)-C(8)	126.79(12)
C(11)-H(11C)	0.9800	C(5)-N(3)-C(14)	120.22(11)
C(12)-H(12A)	0.9800	C(9)-N(3)-C(5)	119.73(11)
C(12)-H(12B)	0.9800	C(9)-N(3)-C(14)	118.92(11)
C(12)-H(12C)	0.9800	C(15)-N(4)-C(19)	117.87(11)
C(13)-H(13A)	0.9800	N(1)-C(1)-H(1)	124.3
C(13)-H(13B)	0.9800	N(1)-C(1)-C(2)	111.38(12)
C(13)-H(13C)	0.9800	C(2)-C(1)-H(1)	124.3
C(14)-H(14A)	0.9900	C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	137.52(13)
C(14)-H(14B)	0.9900	C(3)-C(2)-C(7)	117.85(12)
C(14)-C(15)	1.5169(19)	C(7)-C(2)-C(1)	104.63(12)
C(15)-C(16)	1.4022(18)	C(2)-C(3)-Cl(1)	118.86(10)
C(16)-C(17)	1.396(2)	C(4)-C(3)-Cl(1)	120.54(11)
C(16)-C(22)	1.5112(18)	C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	120.60(12)
C(17)-C(18)	1.3971(19)	C(3)-C(4)-H(4)	119.8

C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	120.35(12)	C(10)-C(12)-H(12B)	109.5
C(5)-C(4)-H(4)	119.8	C(10)-C(12)-H(12C)	109.5
N(3)-C(5)-C(4)	118.05(12)	H(12A)-C(12)-H(12B)	109.5
C(6)-C(5)-N(3)	120.63(12)	H(12A)-C(12)-H(12C)	109.5
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	121.31(12)	H(12B)-C(12)-H(12C)	109.5
C(5)-C(6)-H(6)	121.8	C(10)-C(13)-H(13A)	109.5
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	116.50(12)	C(10)-C(13)-H(13B)	109.5
C(7)-C(6)-H(6)	121.8	C(10)-C(13)-H(13C)	109.5
N(2)-C(7)-C(2)	106.21(12)	H(13A)-C(13)-H(13B)	109.5
N(2)-C(7)-C(6)	130.45(13)	H(13A)-C(13)-H(13C)	109.5
C(2)-C(7)-C(6)	123.30(13)	H(13B)-C(13)-H(13C)	109.5
N(2)-C(8)-H(8A)	109.5	N(3)-C(14)-H(14A)	108.8
N(2)-C(8)-H(8B)	109.5	N(3)-C(14)-H(14B)	108.8
N(2)-C(8)-H(8C)	109.5	N(3)-C(14)-C(15)	113.69(11)
H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B)	109.5	H(14A)-C(14)-H(14B)	107.7
H(8A)-C(8)-H(8C)	109.5	C(15)-C(14)-H(14A)	108.8
H(8B)-C(8)-H(8C)	109.5	C(15)-C(14)-H(14B)	108.8
O(1)-C(9)-O(2)	126.16(12)	N(4)-C(15)-C(14)	115.74(11)
O(1)-C(9)-N(3)	124.73(12)	N(4)-C(15)-C(16)	123.58(12)
O(2)-C(9)-N(3)	109.11(11)	C(16)-C(15)-C(14)	120.68(11)
O(2)-C(10)-C(11)	101.87(11)	C(15)-C(16)-C(22)	123.15(12)
O(2)-C(10)-C(12)	110.90(11)	C(17)-C(16)-C(15)	116.42(12)
O(2)-C(10)-C(13)	108.76(12)	C(17)-C(16)-C(22)	120.40(12)
C(12)-C(10)-C(11)	110.94(13)	O(3)-C(17)-C(16)	119.61(12)
C(12)-C(10)-C(13)	112.64(13)	O(3)-C(17)-C(18)	118.88(12)
C(13)-C(10)-C(11)	111.20(13)	C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	121.43(12)
C(10)-C(11)-H(11A)	109.5	C(17)-C(18)-C(20)	121.92(13)
C(10)-C(11)-H(11B)	109.5	C(19)-C(18)-C(17)	116.36(13)
C(10)-C(11)-H(11C)	109.5	C(19)-C(18)-C(20)	121.72(13)
H(11A)-C(11)-H(11B)	109.5	N(4)-C(19)-C(18)	124.30(12)
H(11A)-C(11)-H(11C)	109.5	N(4)-C(19)-H(19)	117.9
H(11B)-C(11)-H(11C)	109.5	C(18)-C(19)-H(19)	117.9
C(10)-C(12)-H(12A)	109.5	C(18)-C(20)-H(20A)	109.5

C(18)-C(20)-H(20B)	109.5	H(21A)-C(21)-H(21C)	109.5
C(18)-C(20)-H(20C)	109.5	H(21B)-C(21)-H(21C)	109.5
H(20A)-C(20)-H(20B)	109.5	C(16)-C(22)-H(22A)	109.5
H(20A)-C(20)-H(20C)	109.5	C(16)-C(22)-H(22B)	109.5
H(20B)-C(20)-H(20C)	109.5	C(16)-C(22)-H(22C)	109.5
O(3)-C(21)-H(21A)	109.5	H(22A)-C(22)-H(22B)	109.5
O(3)-C(21)-H(21B)	109.5	H(22A)-C(22)-H(22C)	109.5
O(3)-C(21)-H(21C)	109.5	H(22B)-C(22)-H(22C)	109.5
H(21A)-C(21)-H(21B)	109.5		

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$). The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2 \square^2 [h^2 a^* U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
Cl(1)	30(1)	19(1)	19(1)	6(1)	8(1)	4(1)
O(1)	25(1)	18(1)	20(1)	-1(1)	5(1)	-6(1)
O(2)	22(1)	17(1)	16(1)	-5(1)	4(1)	-1(1)
O(3)	25(1)	26(1)	15(1)	-1(1)	6(1)	-1(1)
N(1)	22(1)	21(1)	19(1)	-3(1)	2(1)	2(1)
N(2)	24(1)	15(1)	18(1)	-1(1)	2(1)	2(1)
N(3)	18(1)	14(1)	14(1)	-1(1)	4(1)	-2(1)
N(4)	15(1)	18(1)	19(1)	0(1)	3(1)	-1(1)
C(1)	18(1)	19(1)	16(1)	-1(1)	2(1)	1(1)
C(2)	14(1)	20(1)	15(1)	0(1)	-1(1)	-1(1)
C(3)	15(1)	19(1)	15(1)	2(1)	0(1)	-1(1)
C(4)	16(1)	15(1)	18(1)	0(1)	0(1)	0(1)
C(5)	14(1)	17(1)	14(1)	-2(1)	0(1)	-1(1)
C(6)	19(1)	16(1)	15(1)	1(1)	0(1)	-2(1)
C(7)	15(1)	14(1)	20(1)	-2(1)	-2(1)	0(1)
C(8)	27(1)	14(1)	23(1)	6(1)	-1(1)	-1(1)
C(9)	18(1)	14(1)	13(1)	1(1)	1(1)	2(1)
C(10)	28(1)	18(1)	17(1)	-7(1)	0(1)	-1(1)

C(11)	37(1)	35(1)	23(1)	-12(1)	7(1)	1(1)
C(12)	38(1)	17(1)	30(1)	-5(1)	-2(1)	2(1)
C(13)	32(1)	32(1)	21(1)	-2(1)	-5(1)	-1(1)
C(14)	16(1)	18(1)	16(1)	0(1)	3(1)	-3(1)
C(15)	16(1)	11(1)	17(1)	-2(1)	2(1)	-2(1)
C(16)	16(1)	13(1)	18(1)	-2(1)	2(1)	-2(1)
C(17)	19(1)	16(1)	15(1)	-3(1)	4(1)	-3(1)
C(18)	18(1)	21(1)	19(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)	-2(1)
C(19)	14(1)	23(1)	23(1)	0(1)	1(1)	-1(1)
C(20)	22(1)	50(1)	24(1)	6(1)	-3(1)	1(1)
C(21)	28(1)	33(1)	21(1)	3(1)	6(1)	-6(1)
C(22)	17(1)	26(1)	20(1)	2(1)	4(1)	2(1)

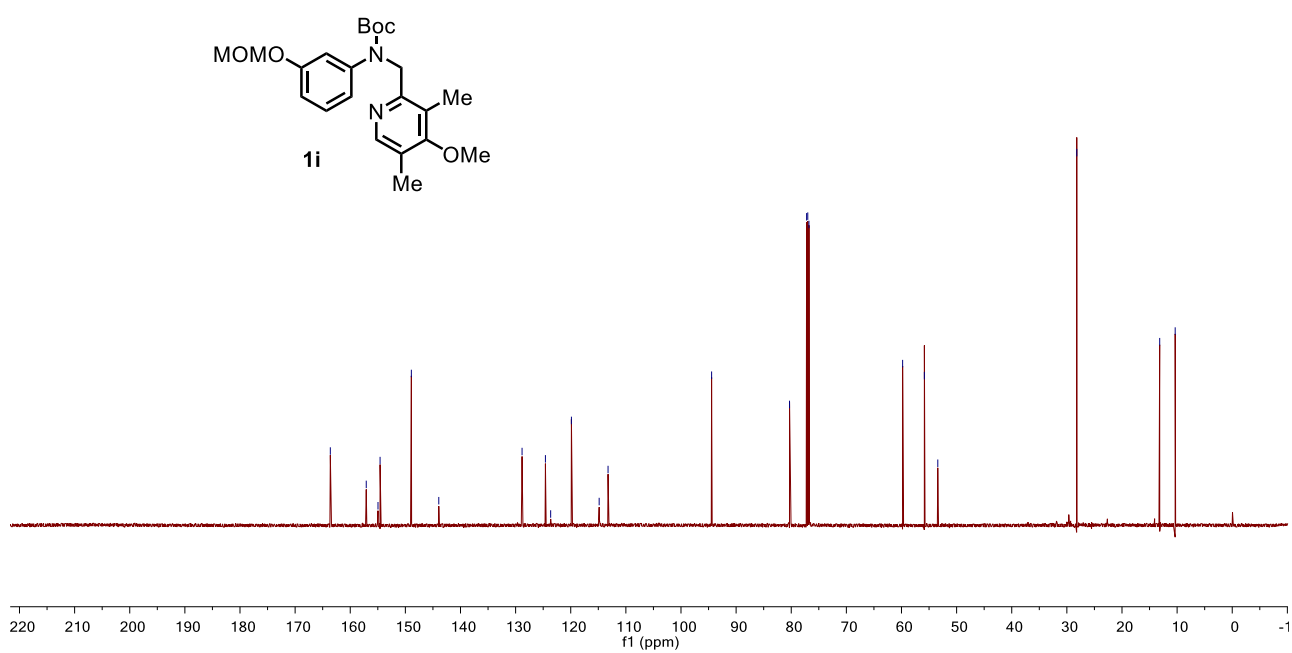
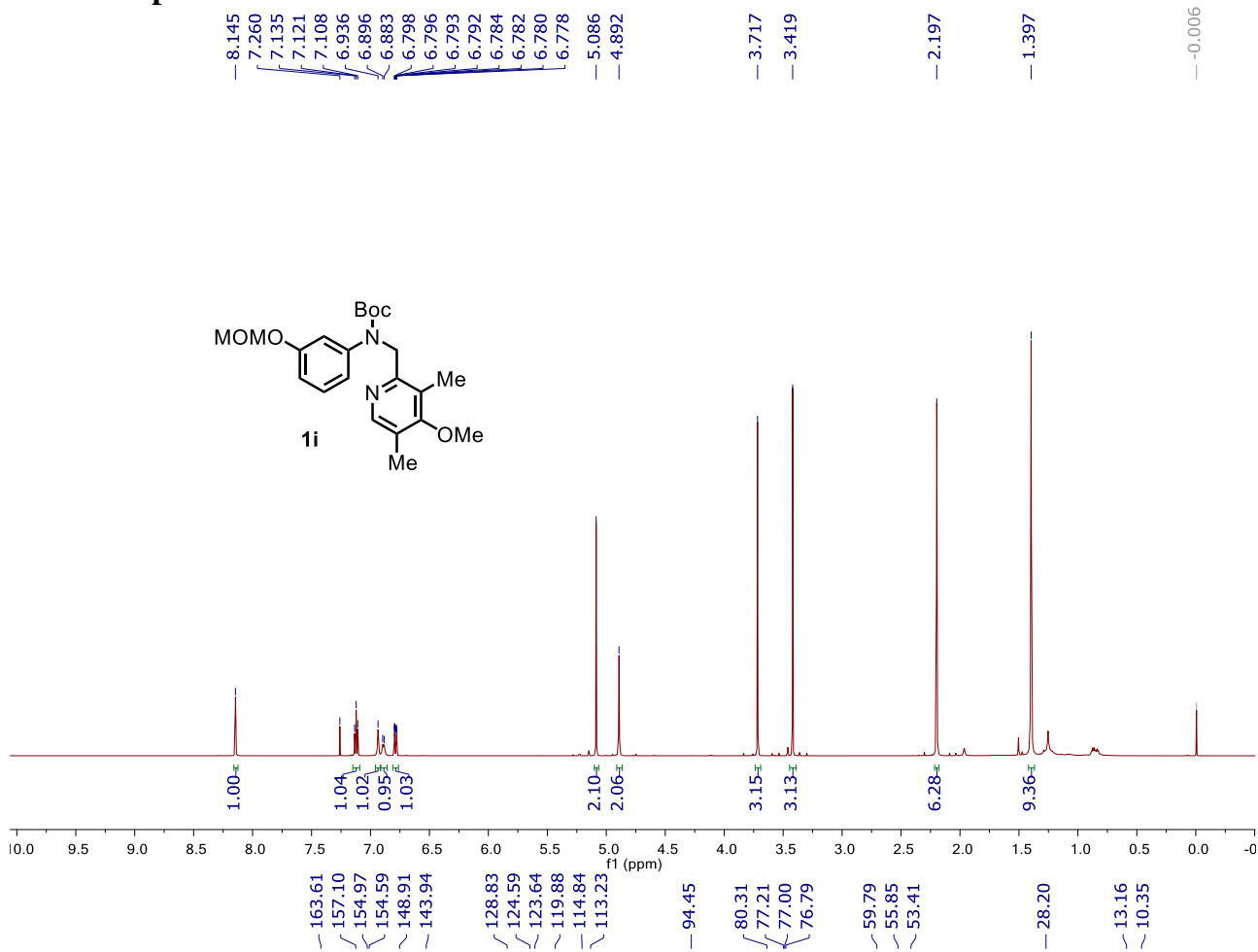
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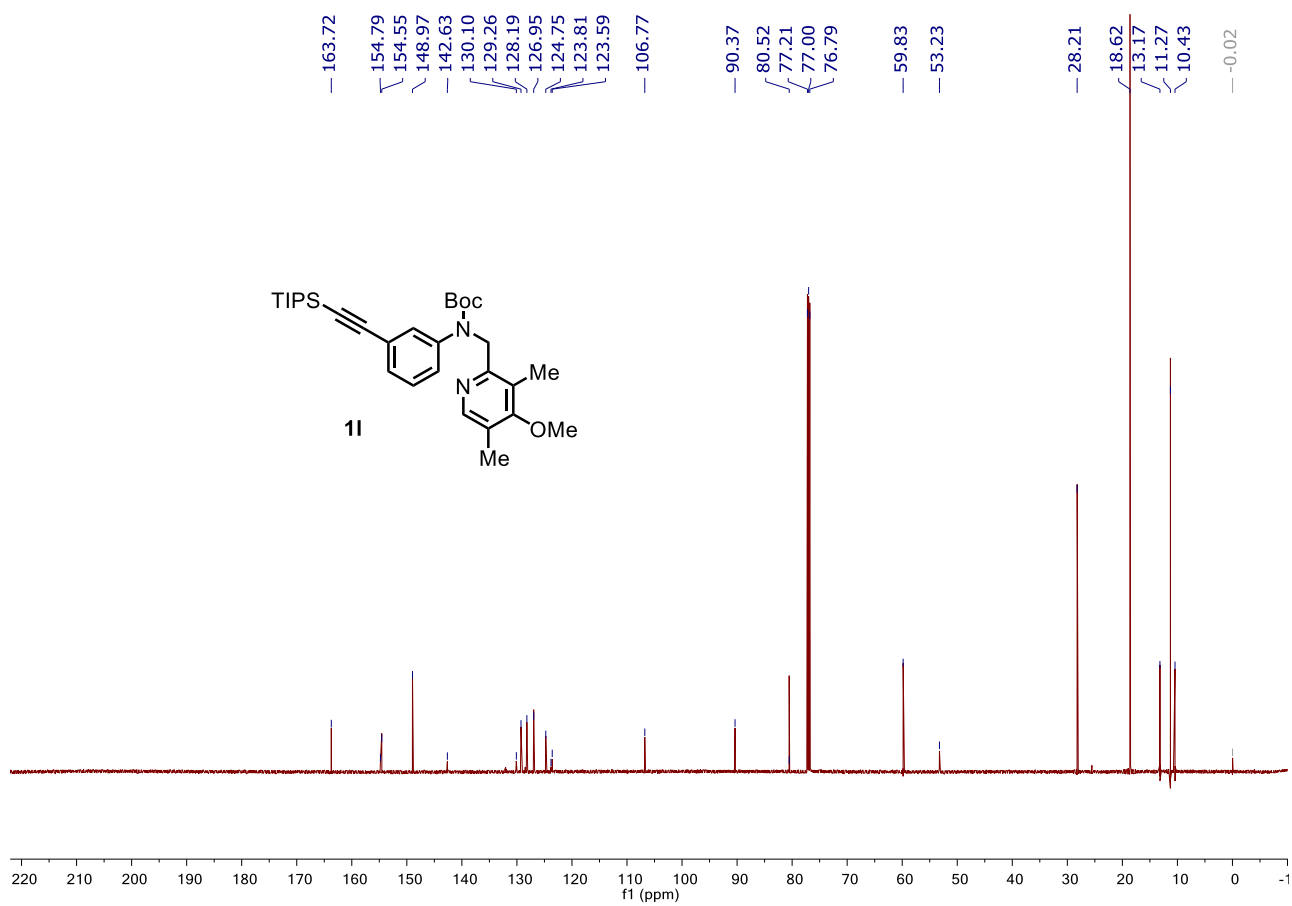
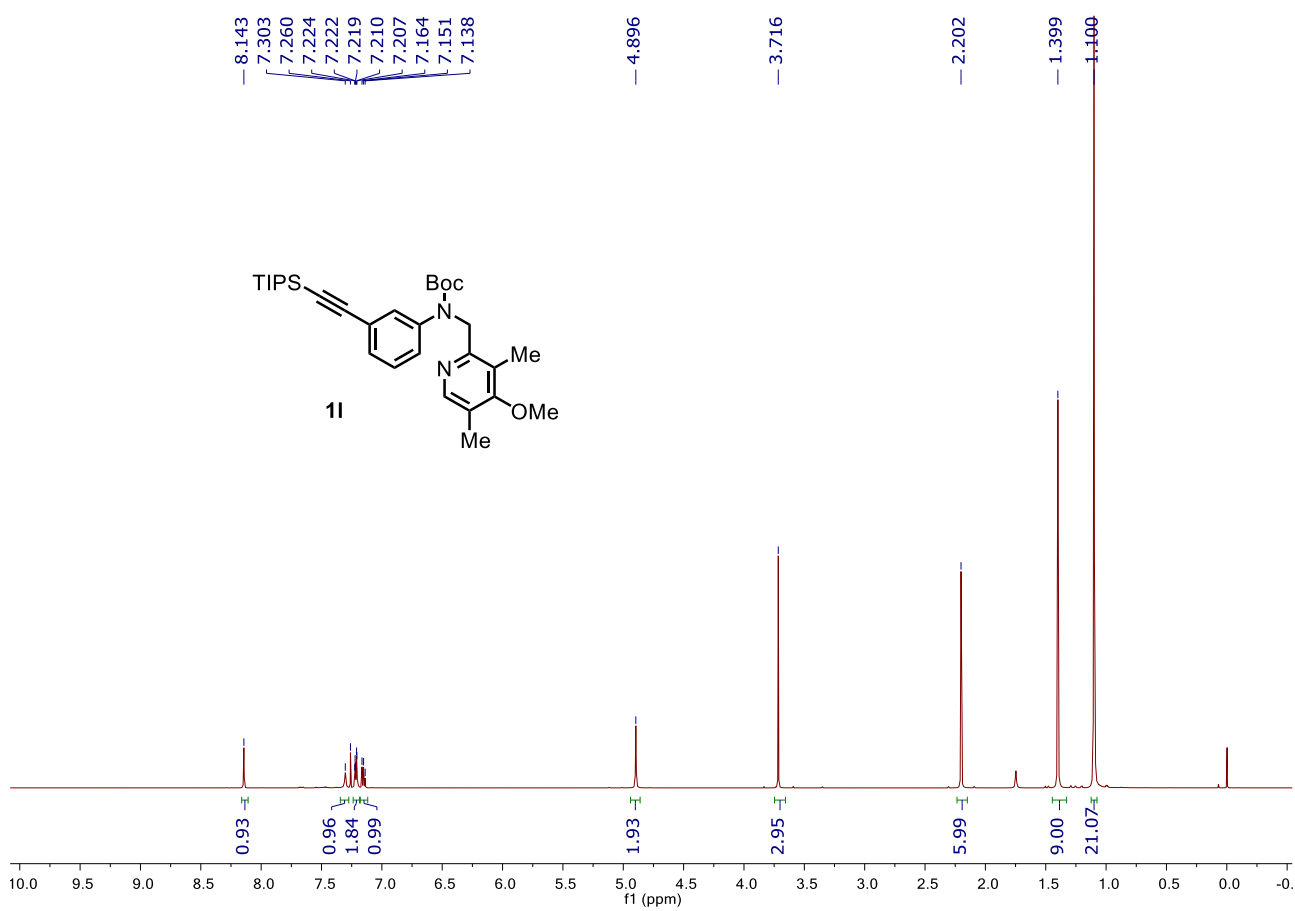
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H(1)	5294	5947	9546	21
H(4)	6652	2197	7663	19
H(6)	6469	6300	6577	20
H(8A)	5557	9783	7794	32
H(8B)	5424	8792	6997	32
H(8C)	6421	9123	7333	32
H(11A)	7683	1546	3958	48
H(11B)	7440	-160	3761	48
H(11C)	8166	225	4449	48
H(12A)	7311	-1058	5586	43
H(12B)	6715	-1706	4856	43
H(12C)	6232	-887	5600	43
H(13A)	5500	1210	4864	43
H(13B)	5751	331	4052	43
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H(14A)	8170	3813	5693	20
H(14B)	7806	5314	6104	20

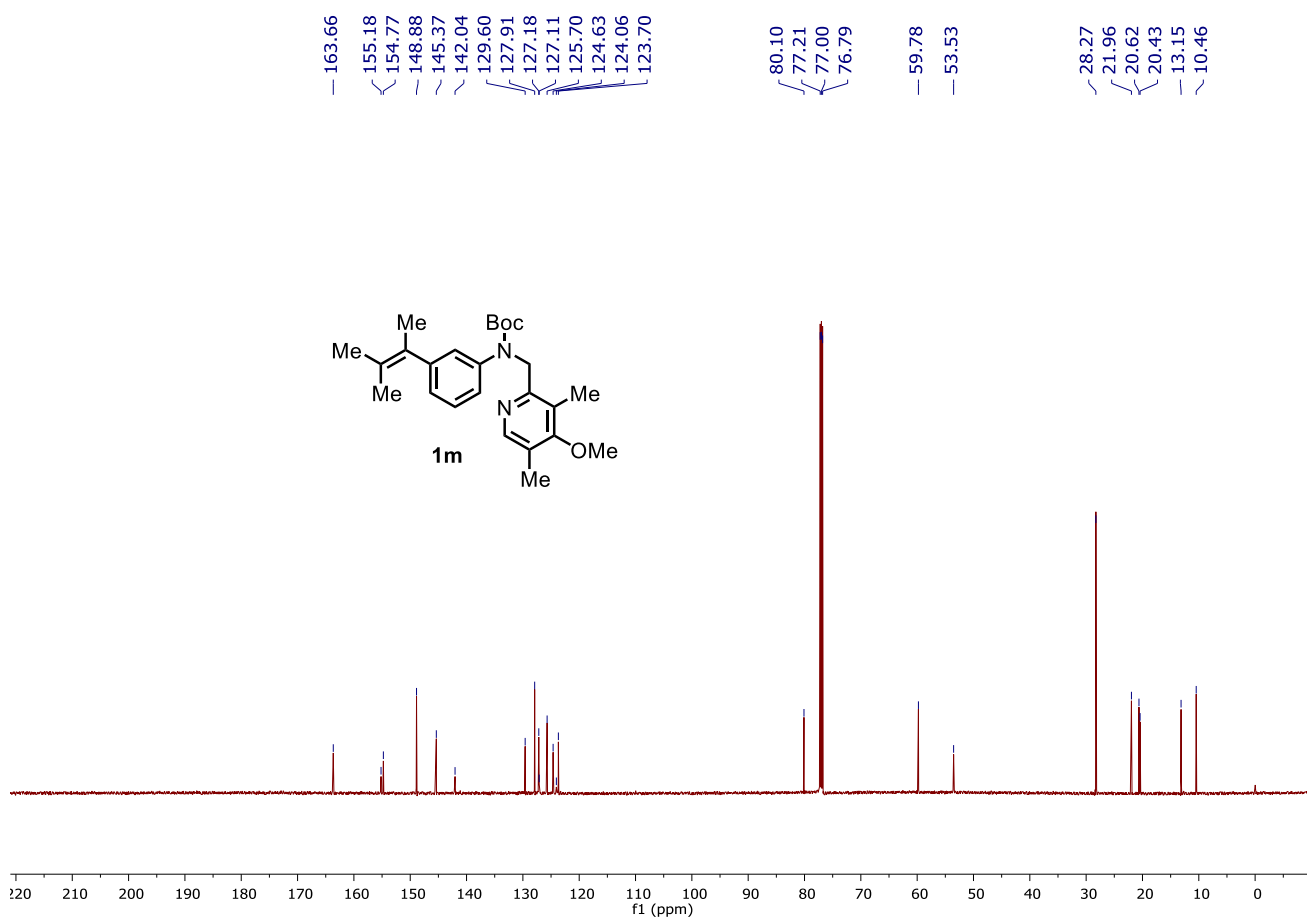
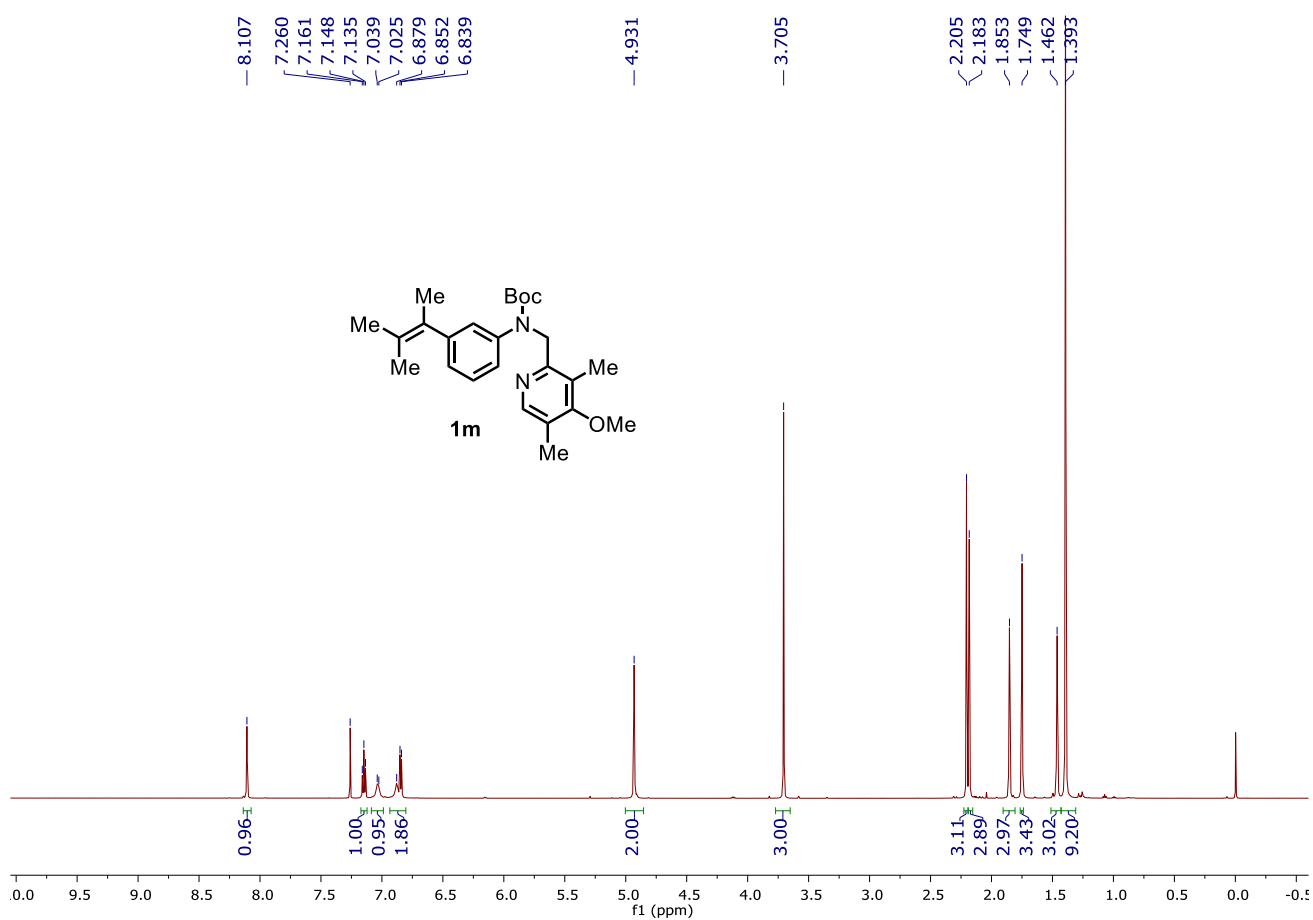
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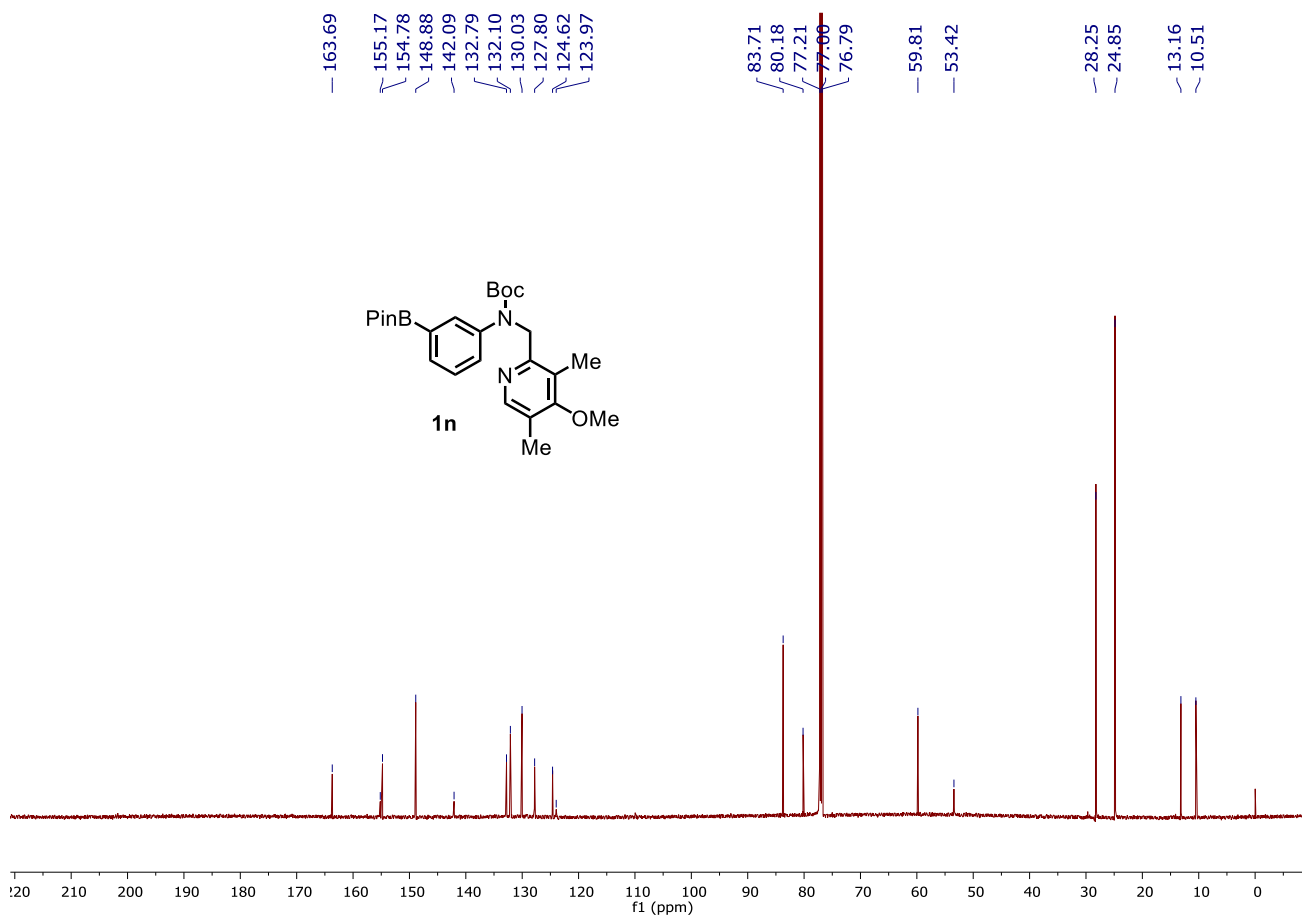
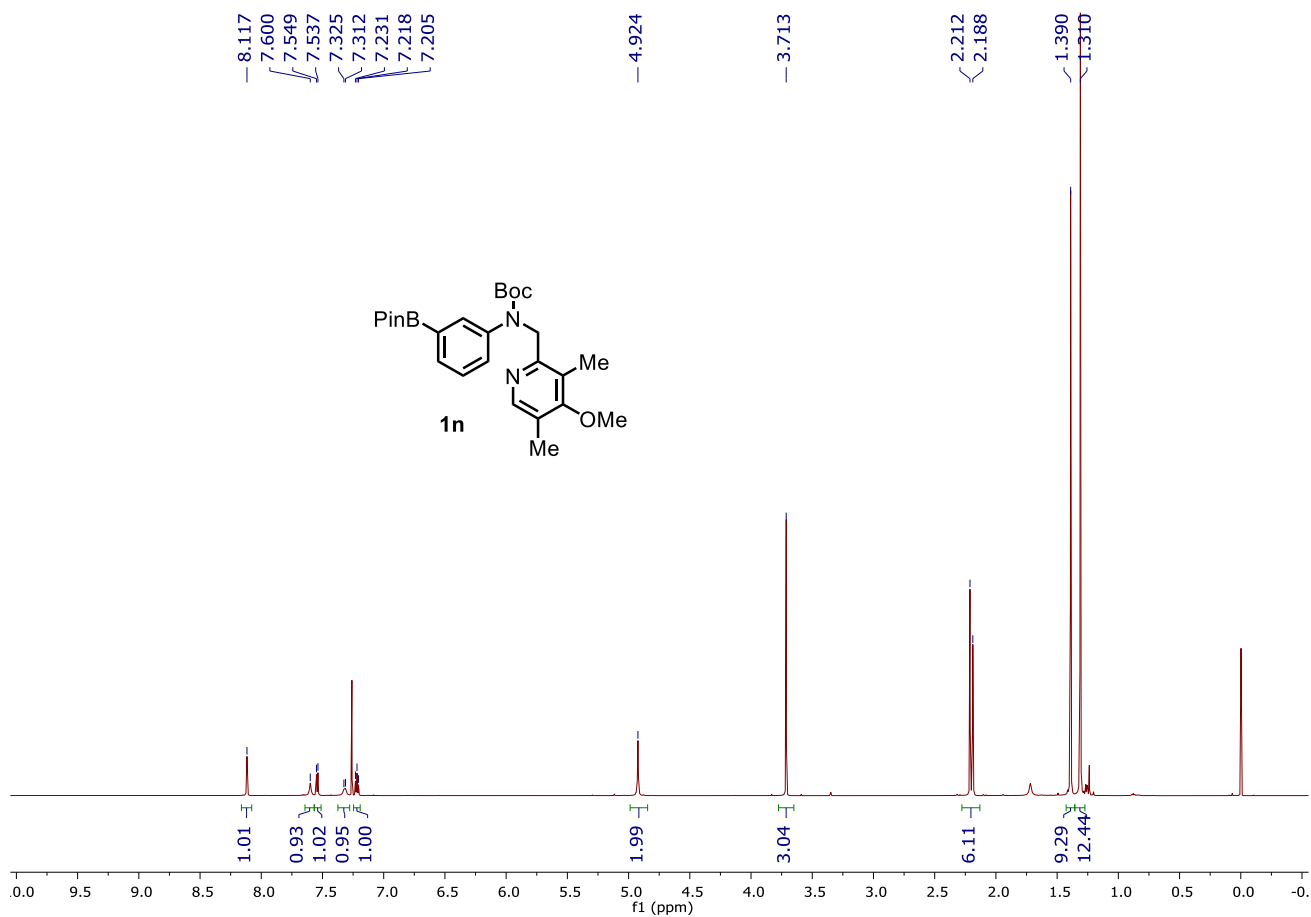
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H(20B)	6225	7328	2652	48
H(20C)	5296	6602	2960	48
H(21A)	8642	7074	2327	41
H(21B)	8611	7313	3286	41
H(21C)	7785	7867	2735	41
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H(22C)	8839	3696	4620	31

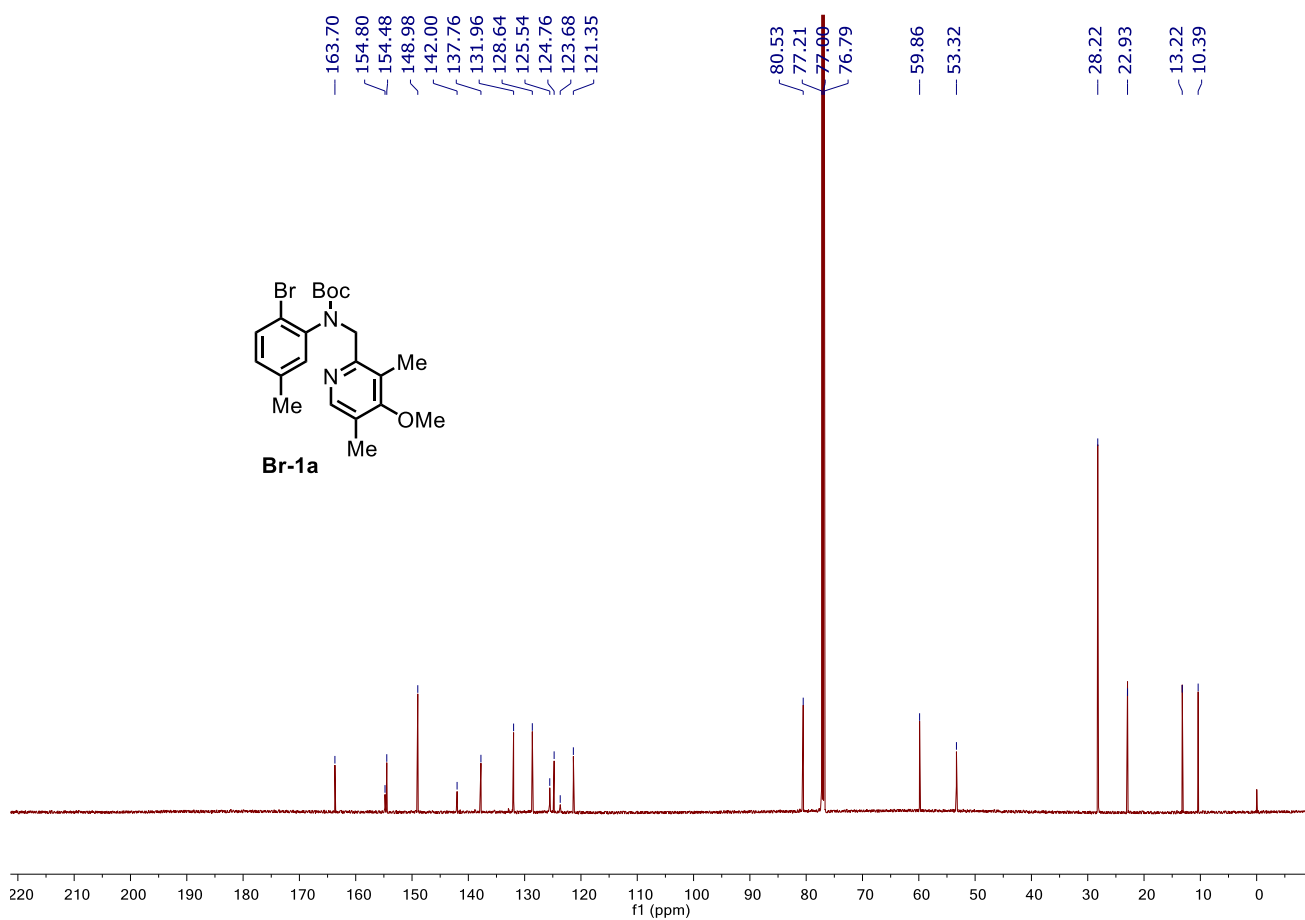
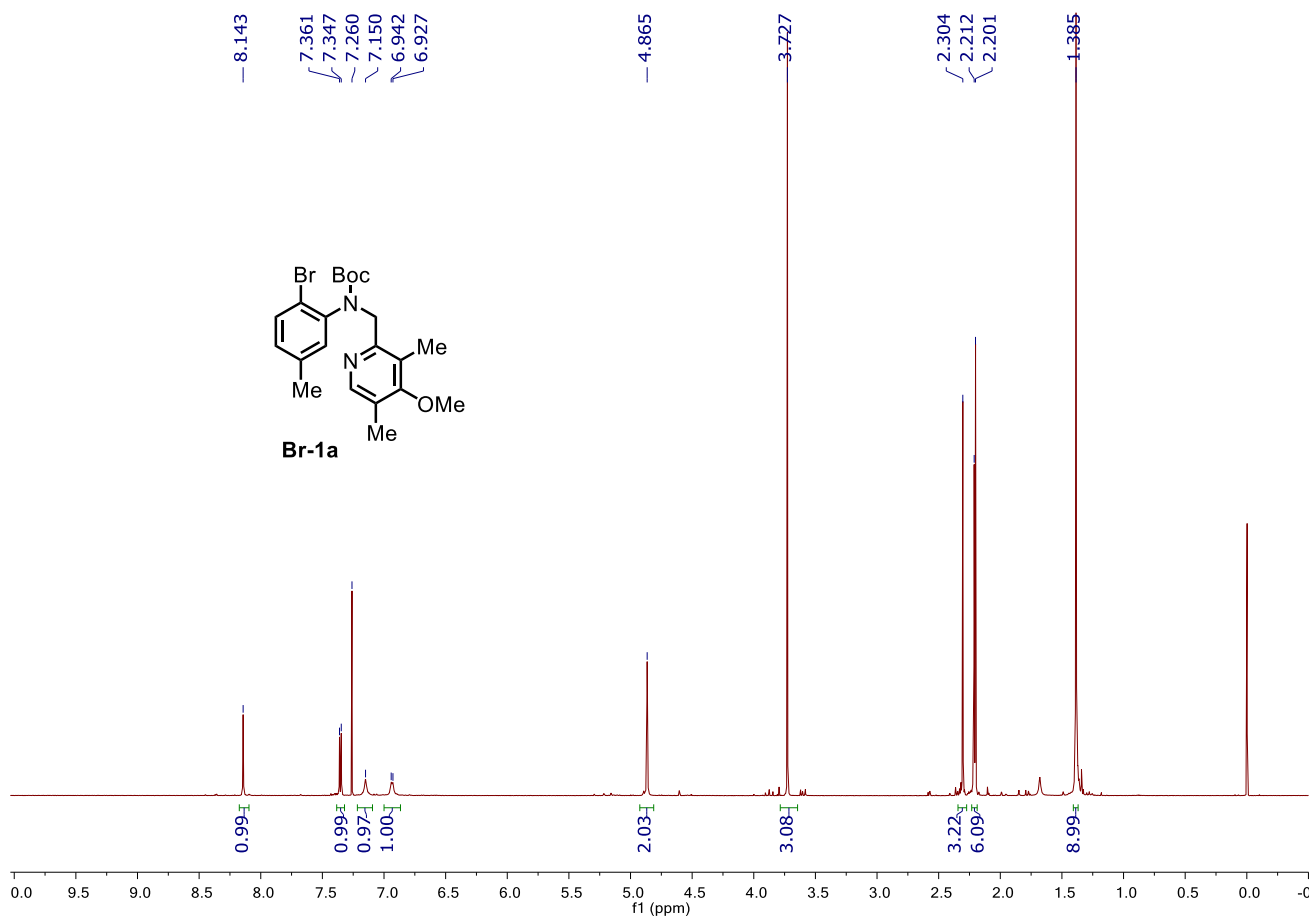
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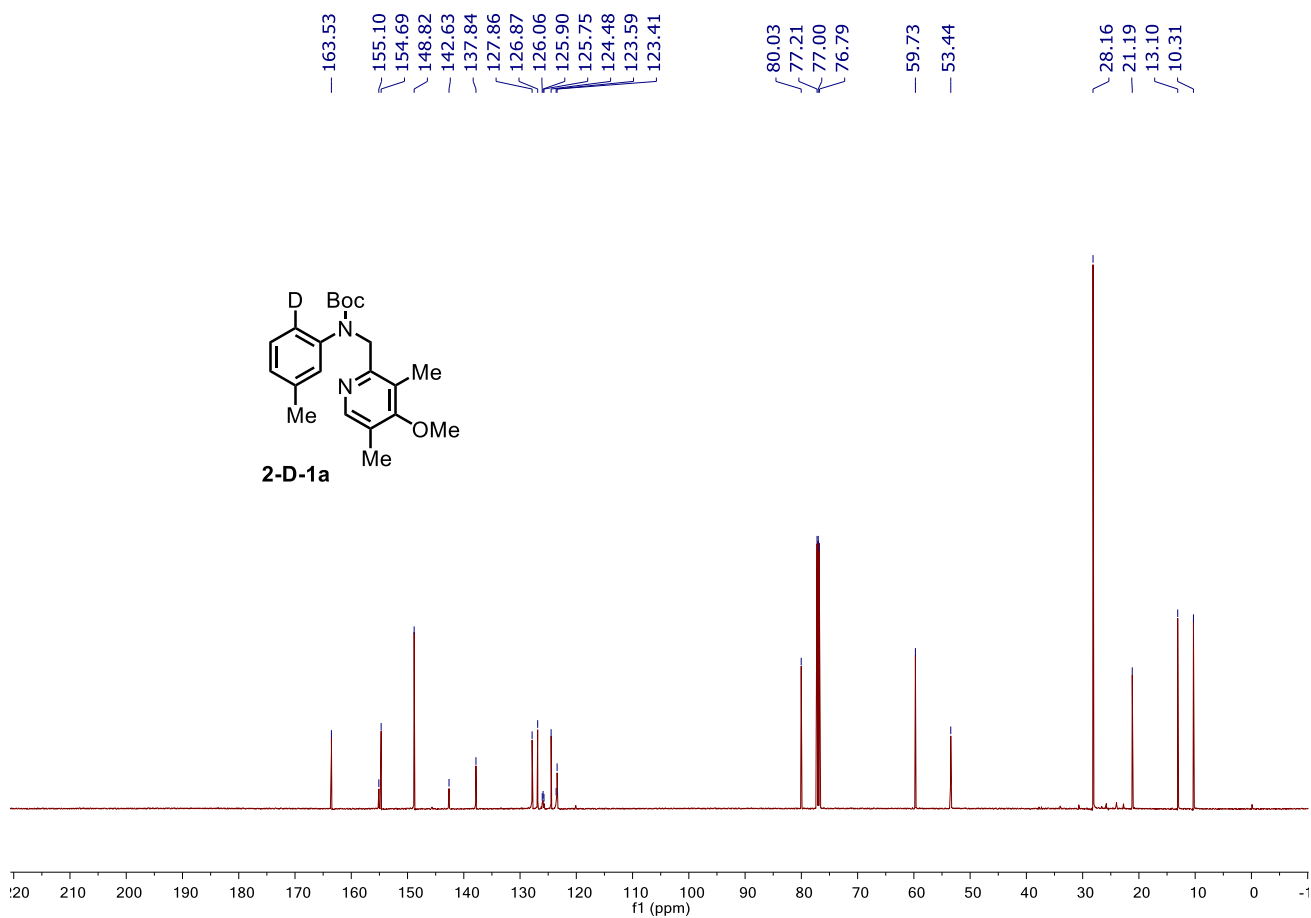
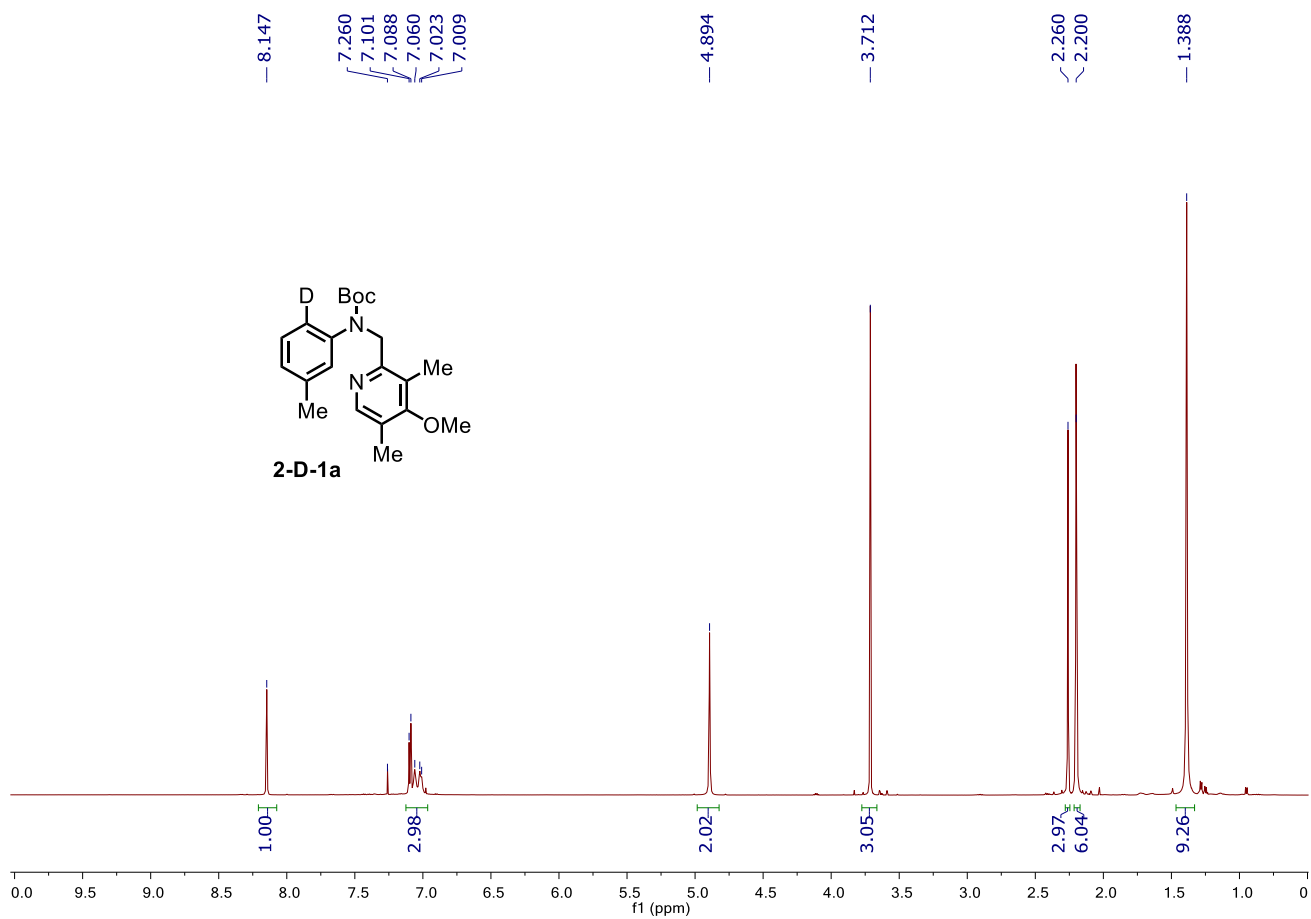


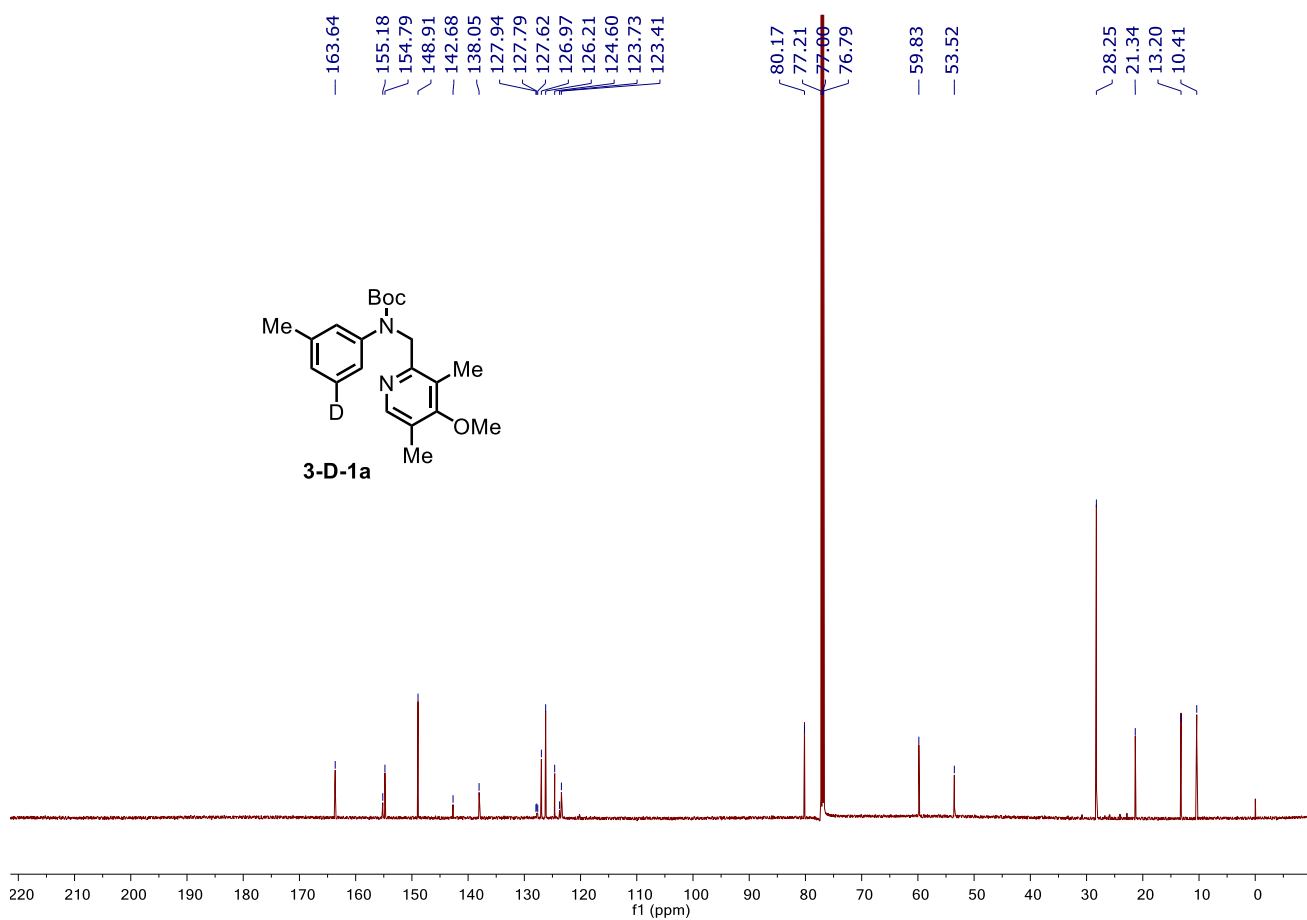
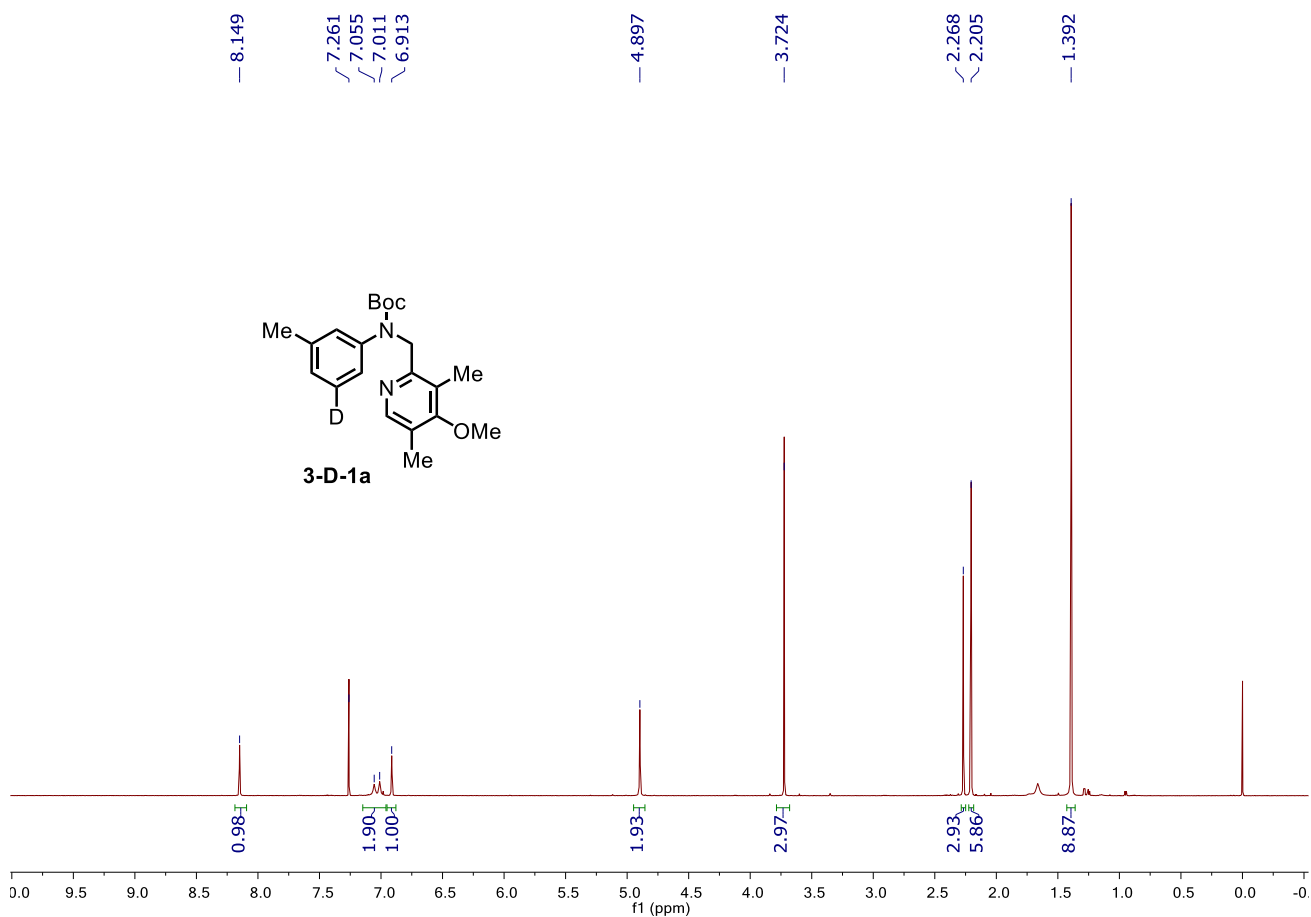


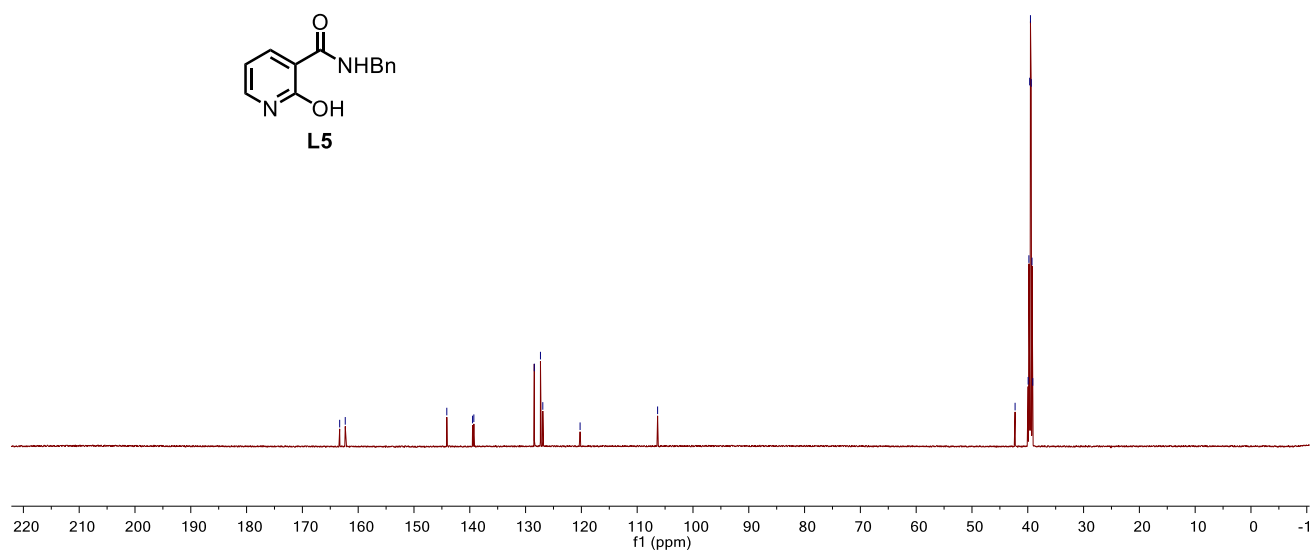
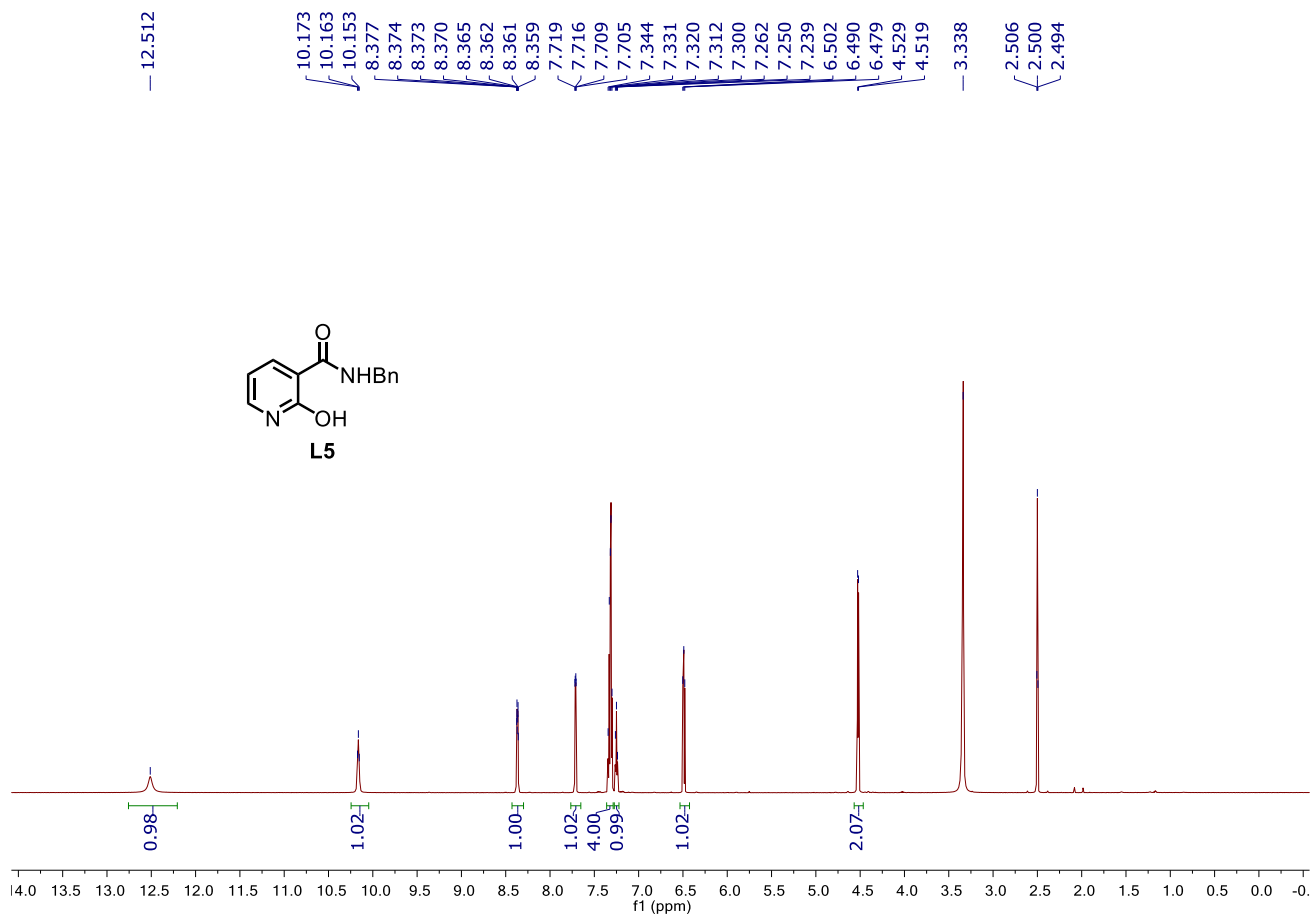


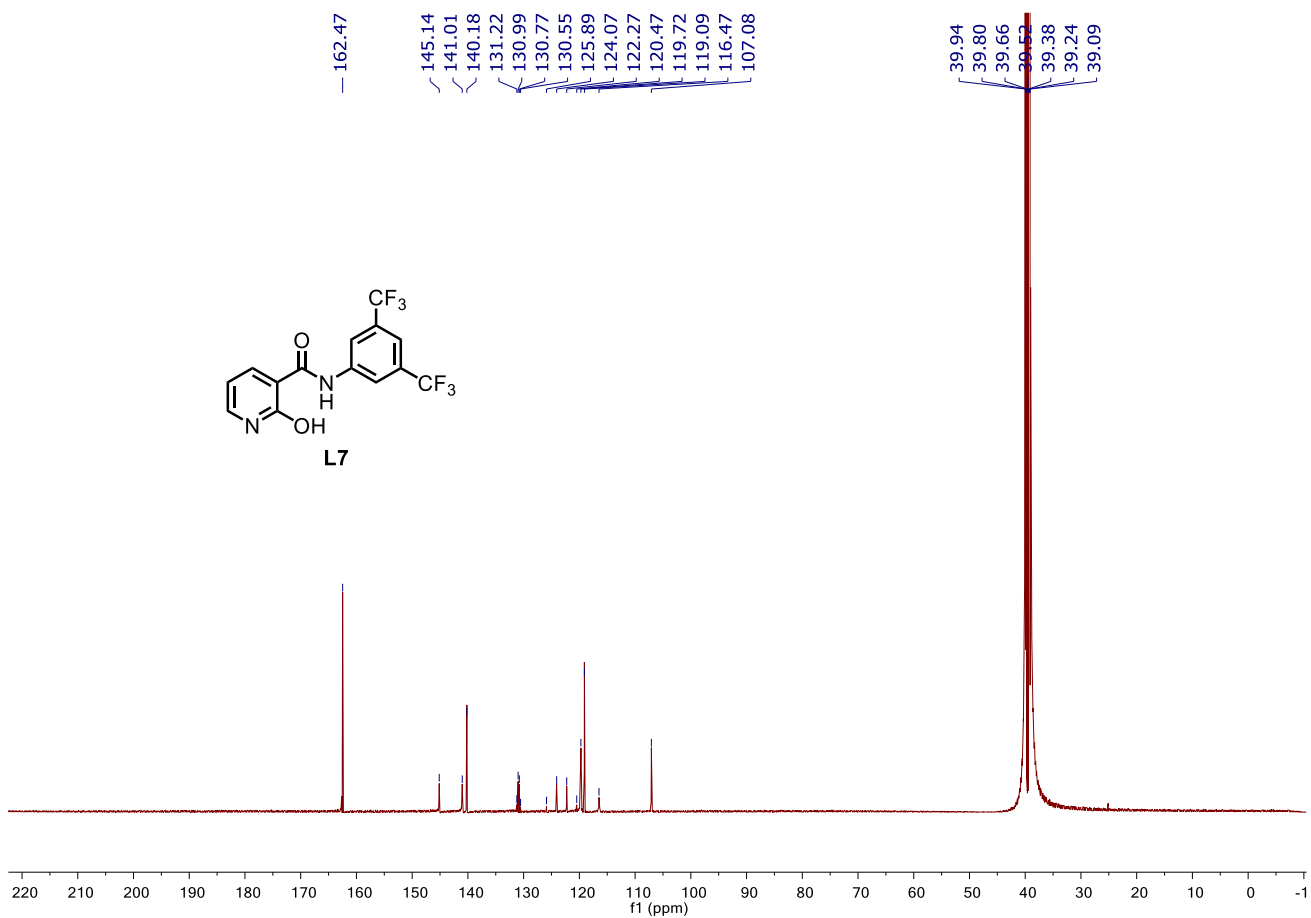
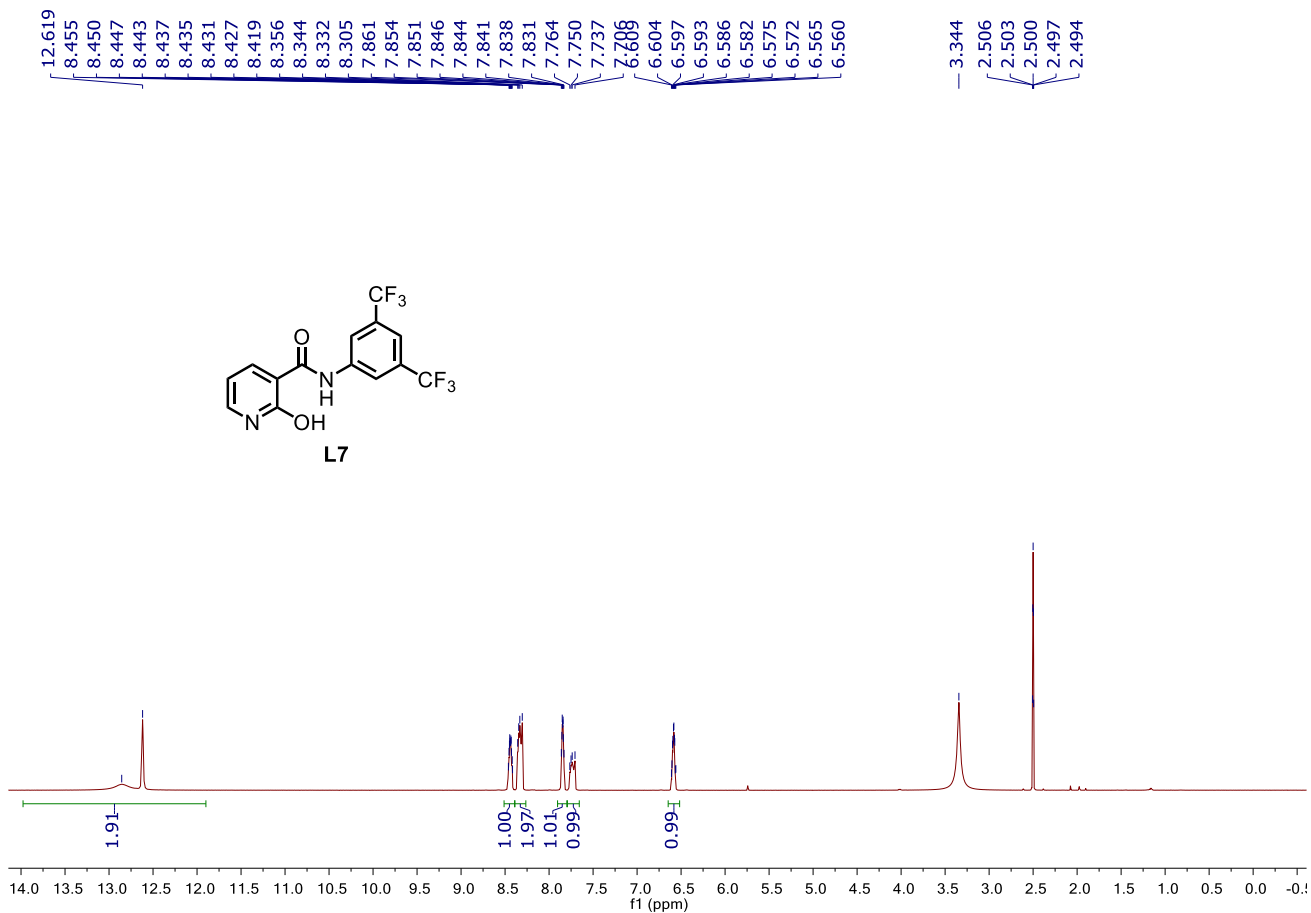


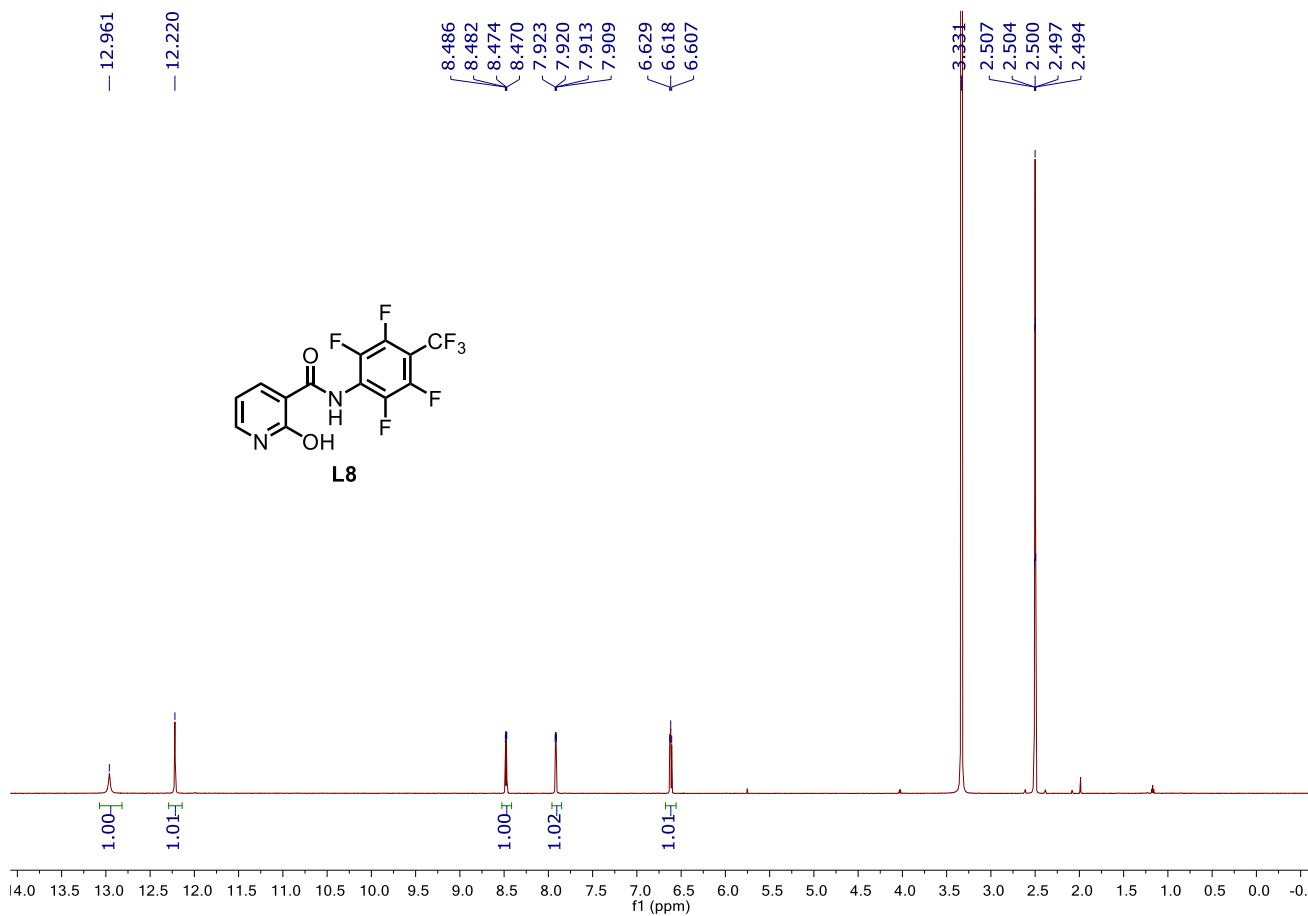
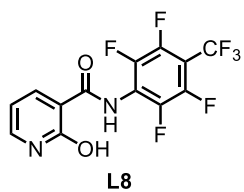
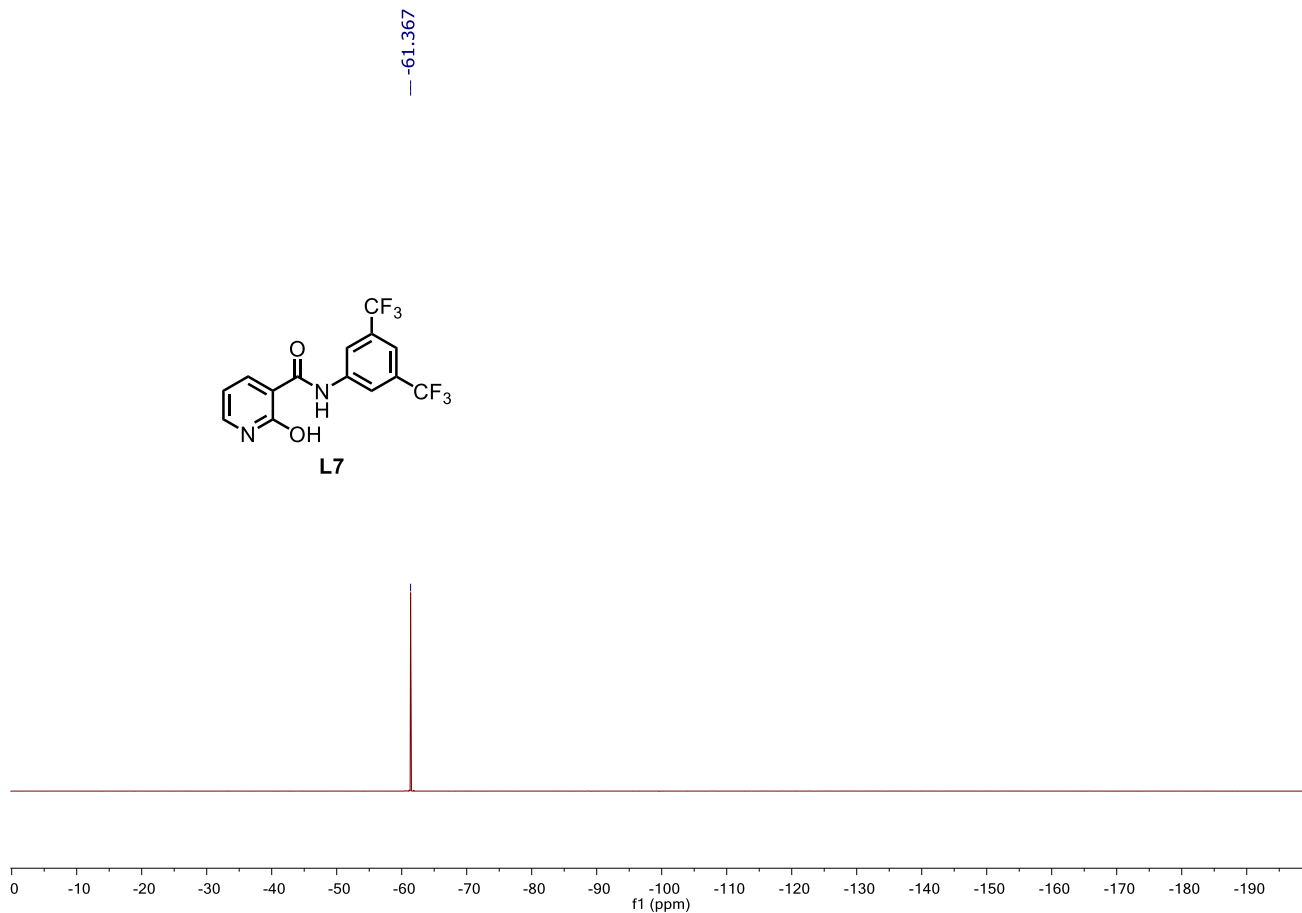
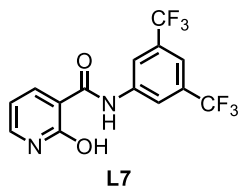


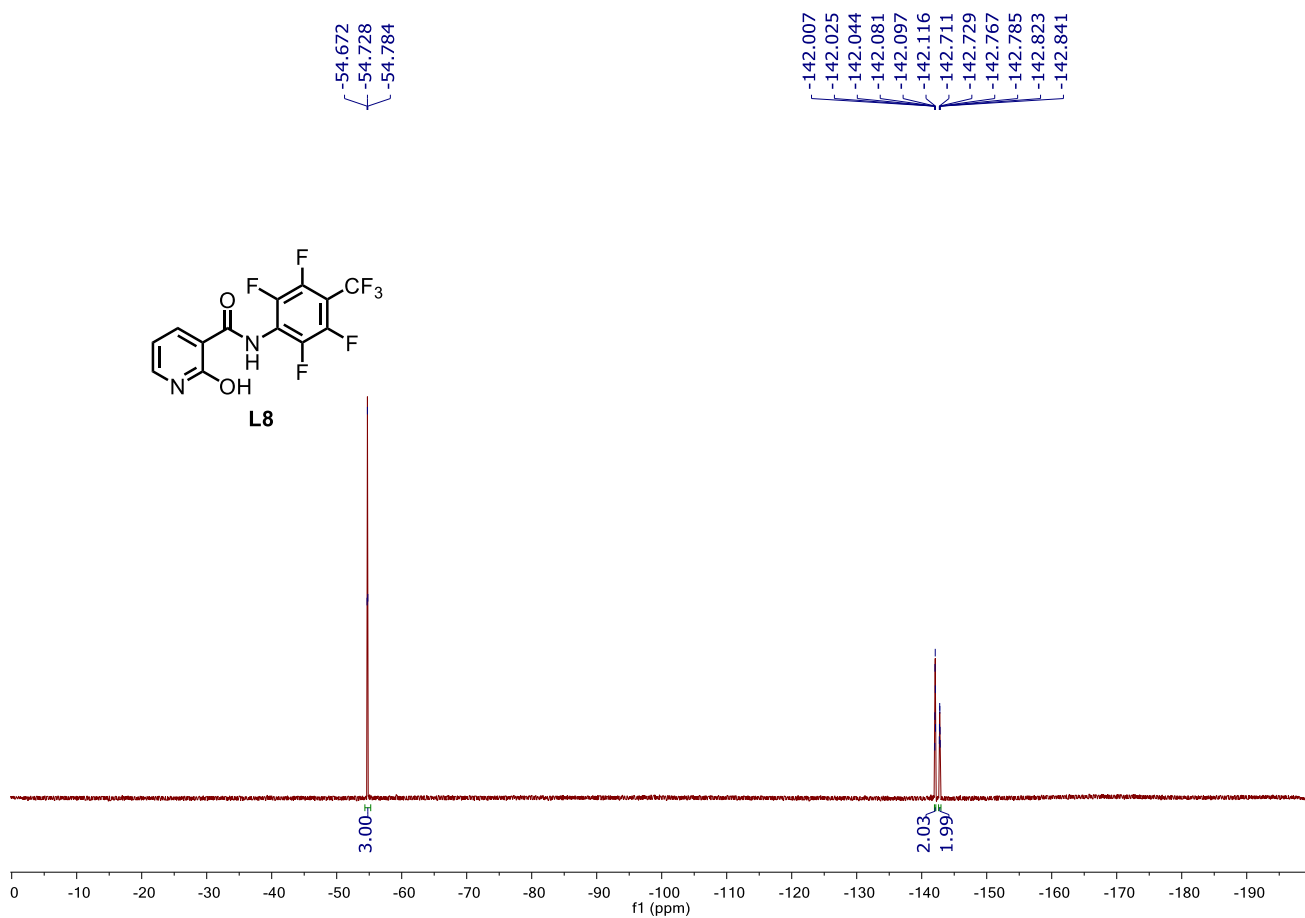
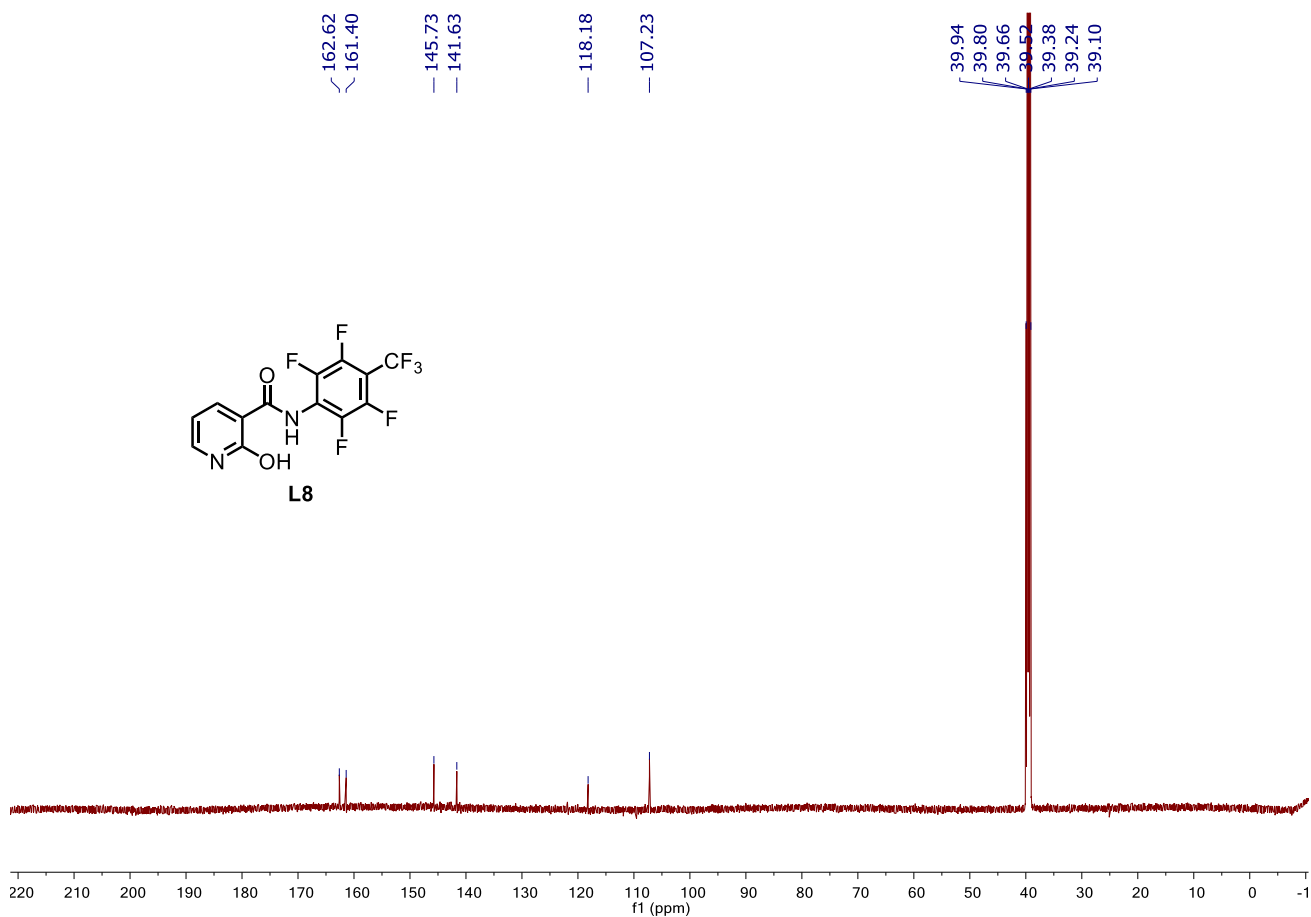


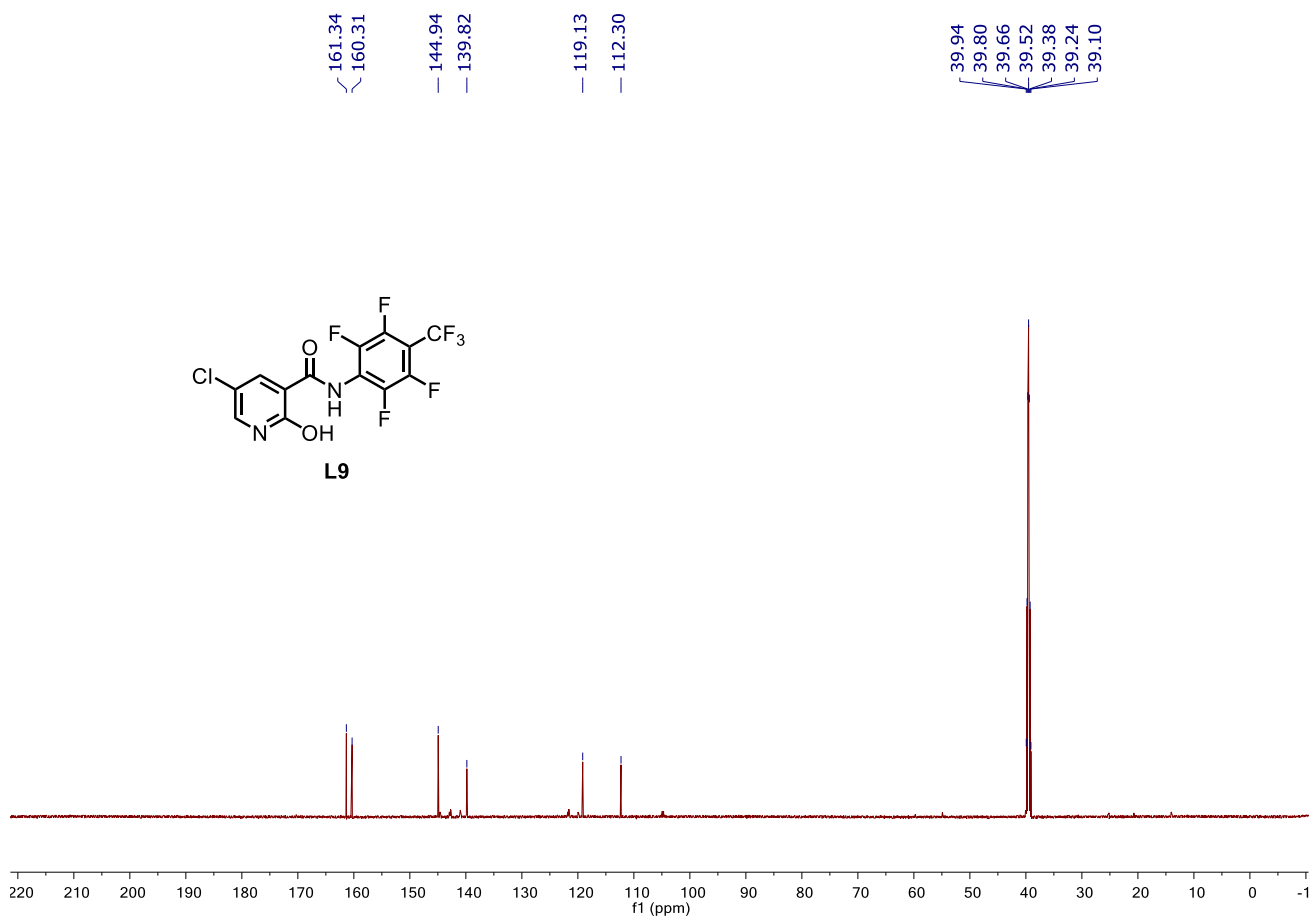
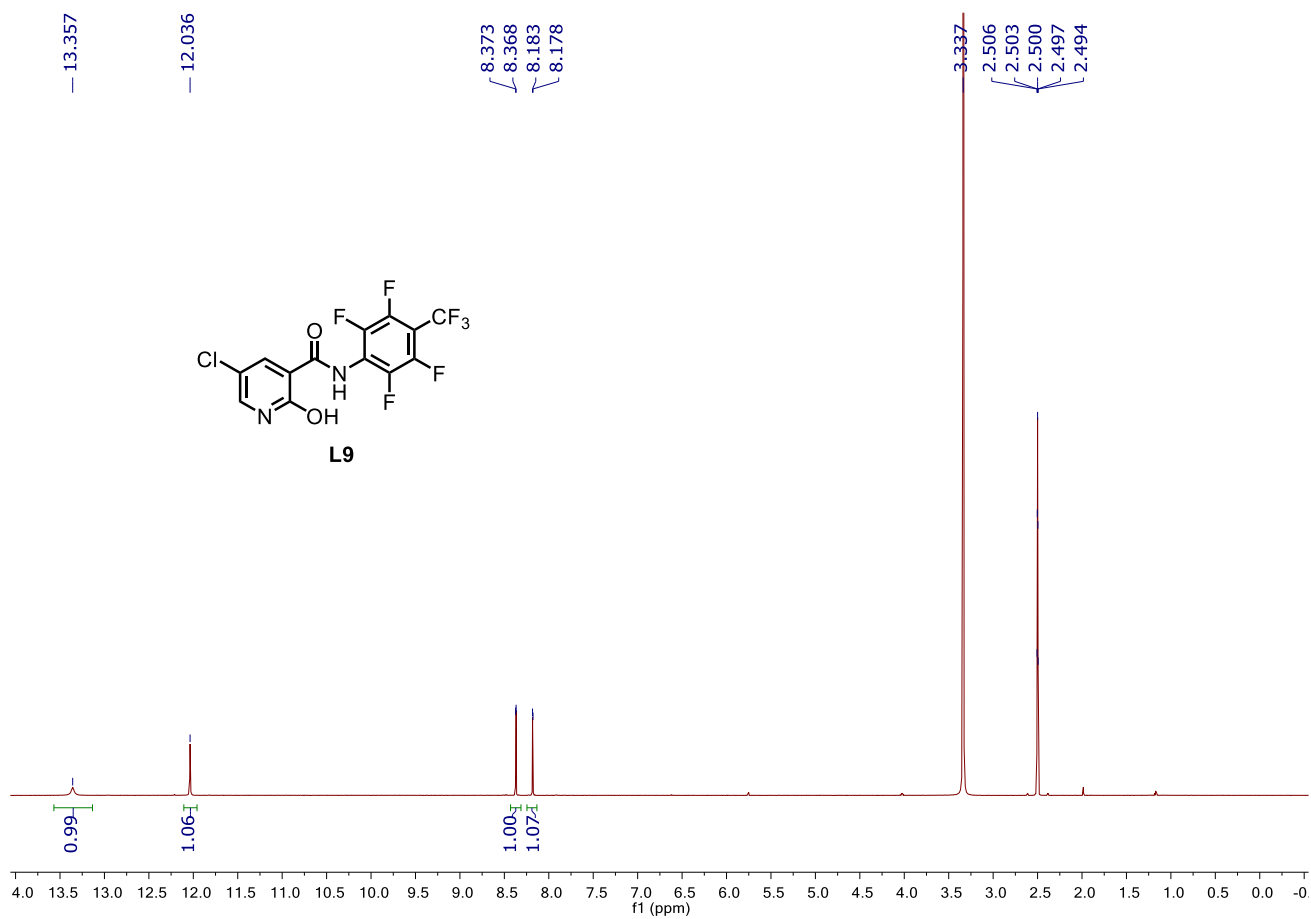


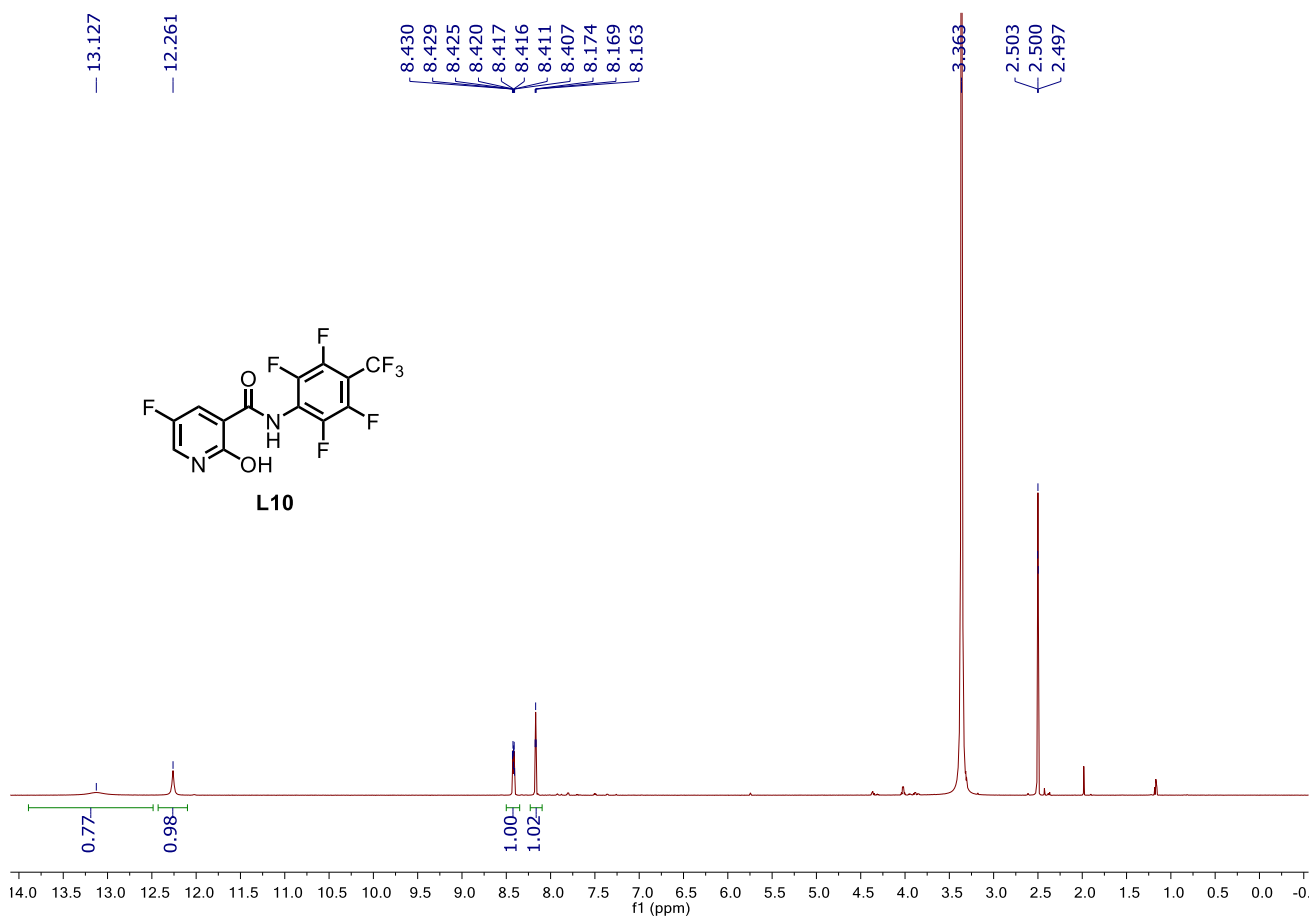
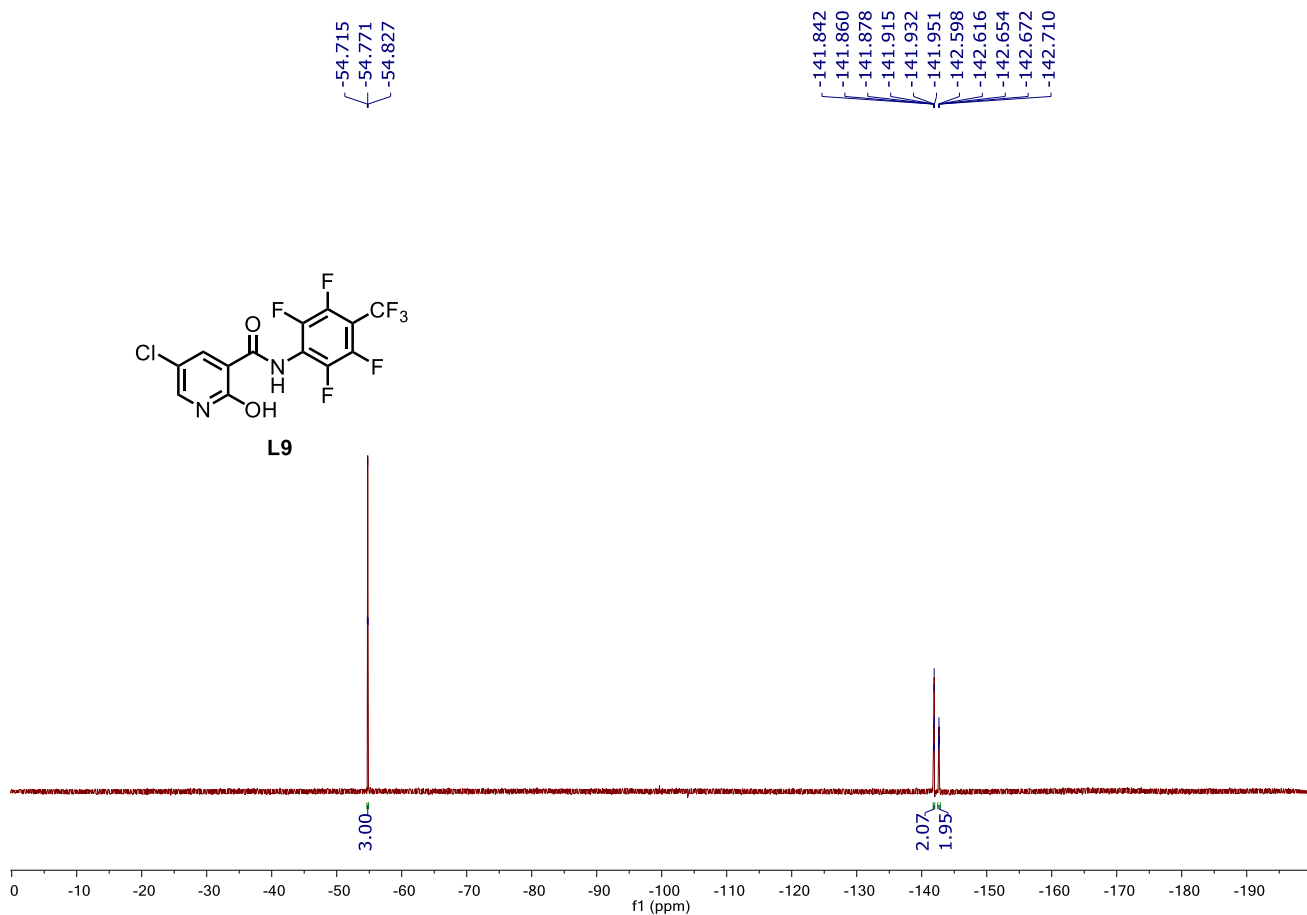


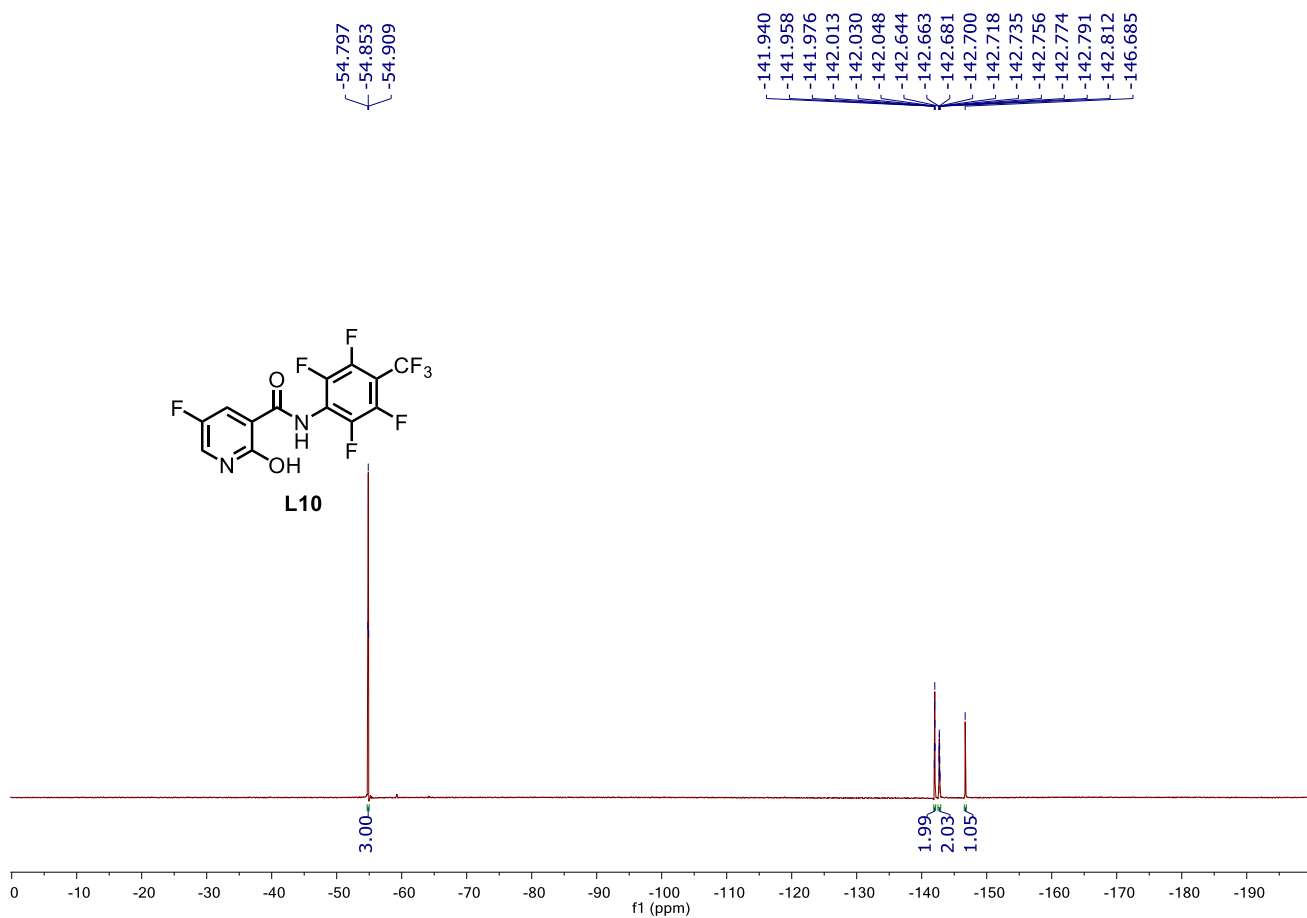
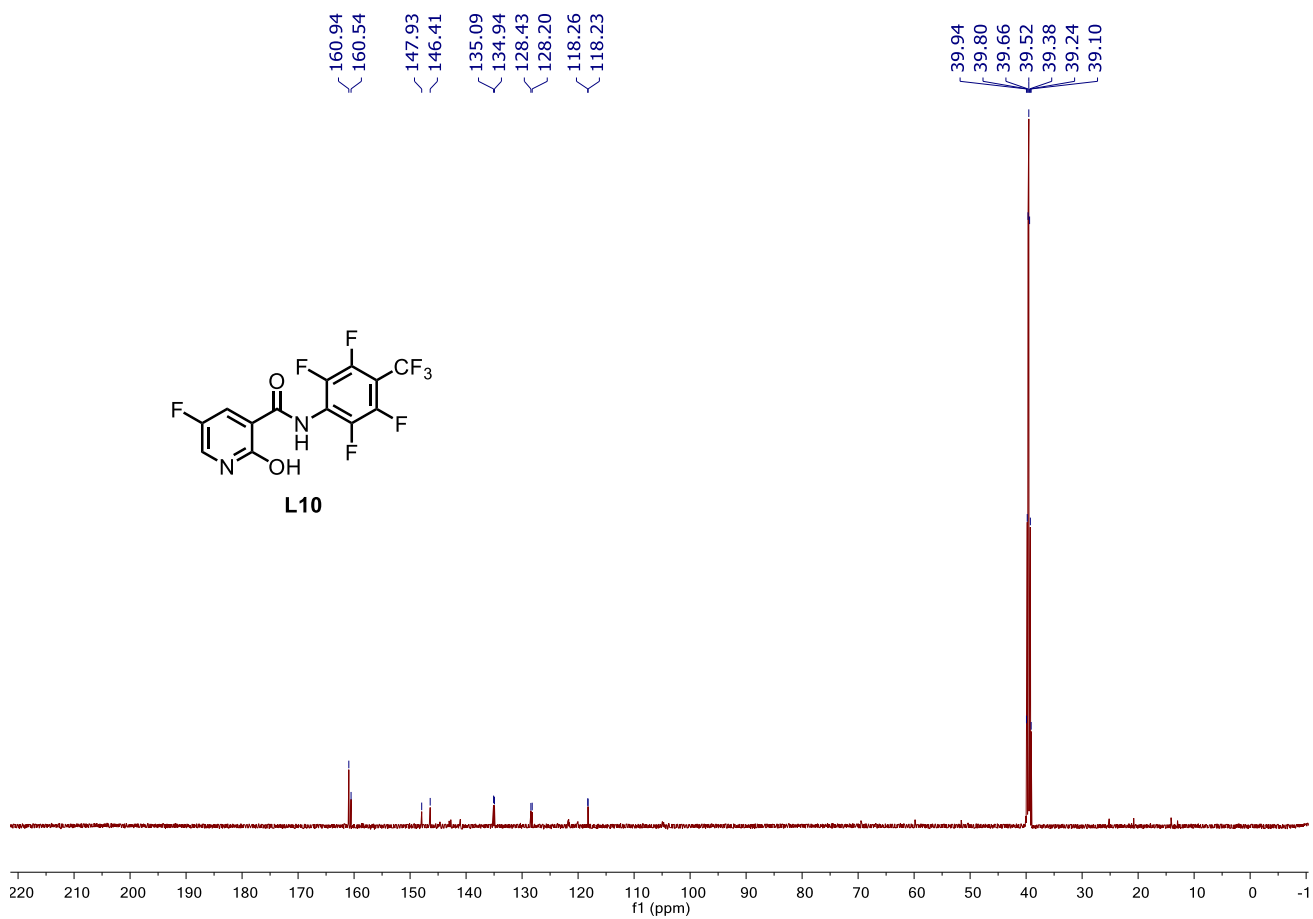


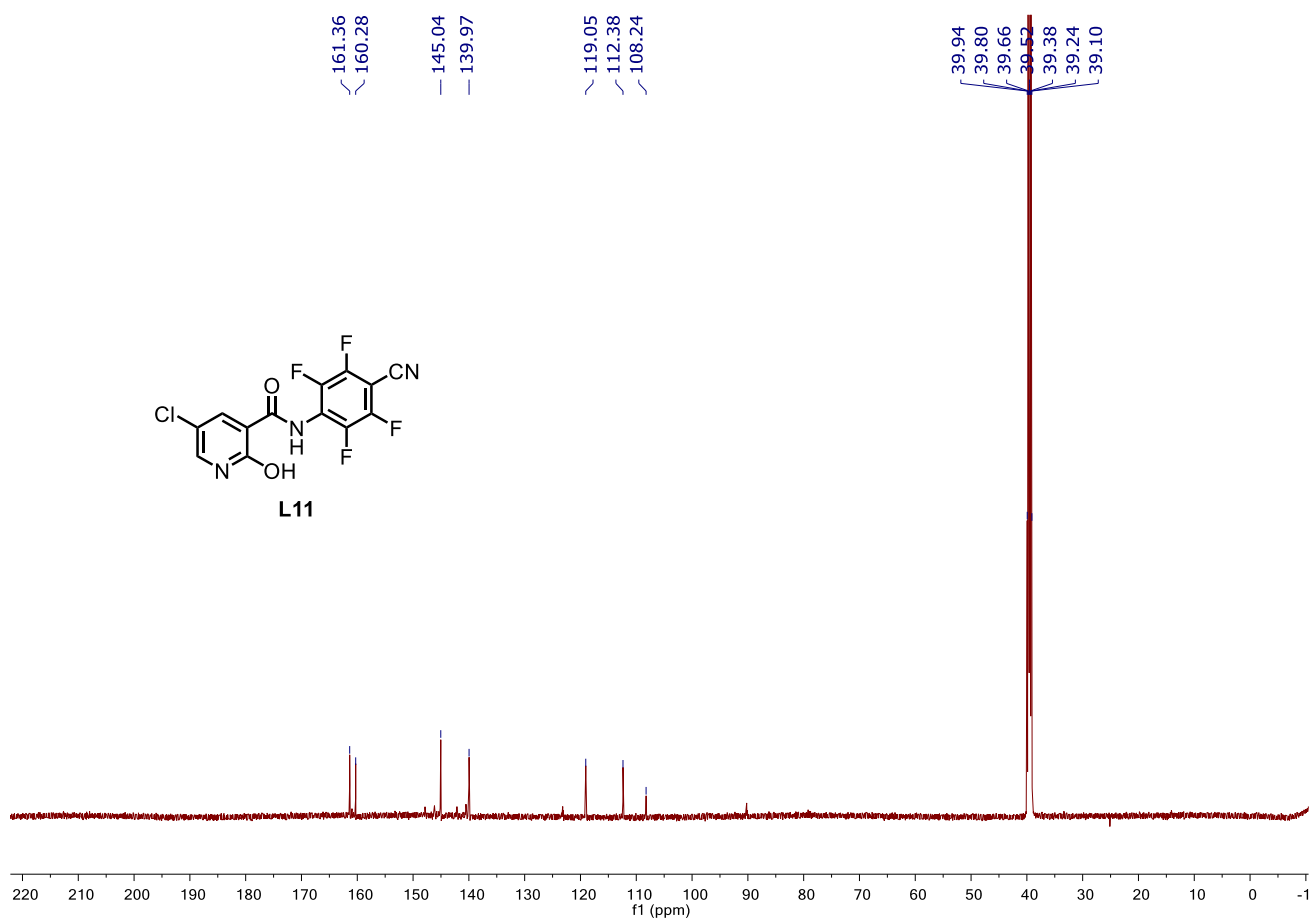
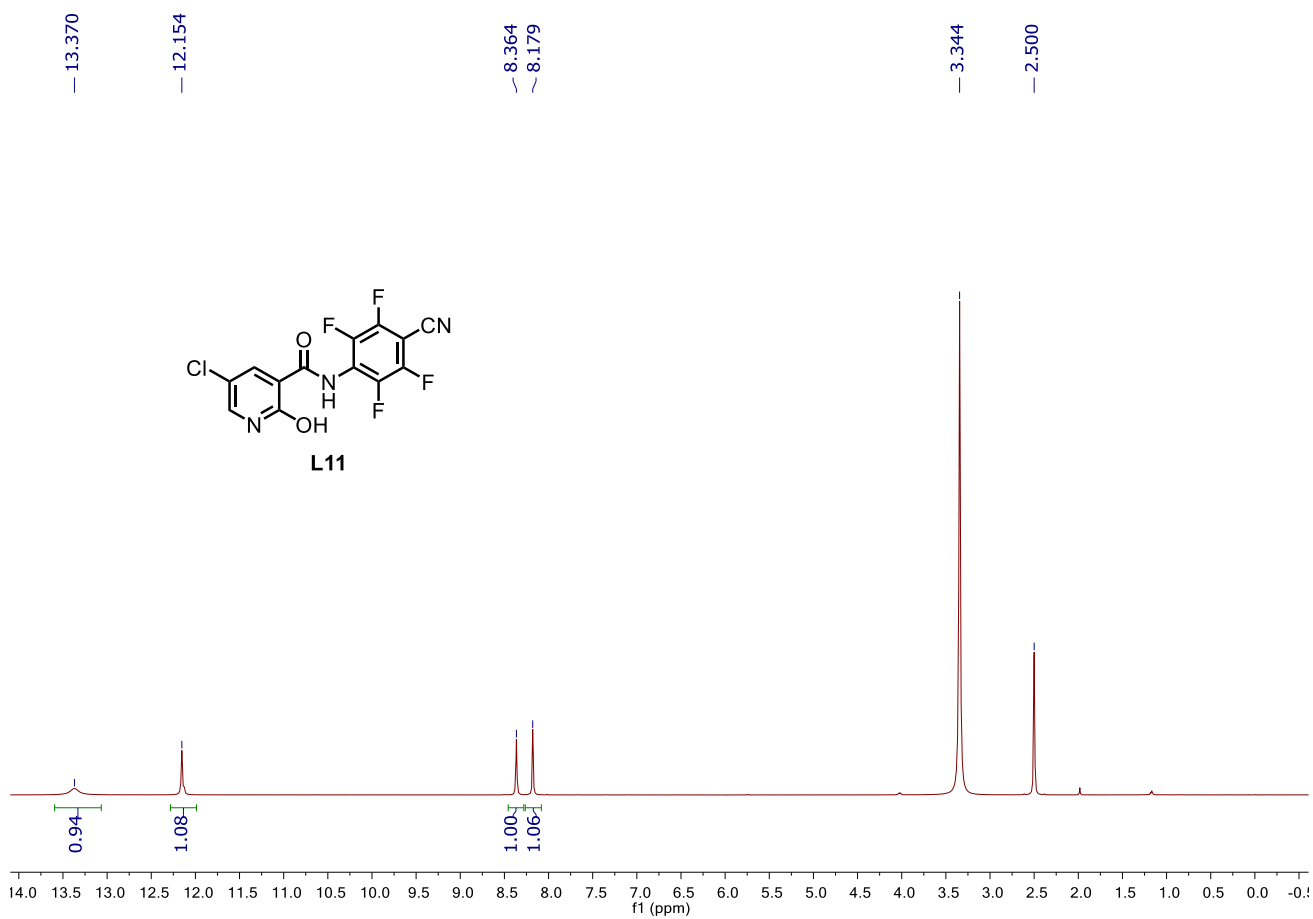


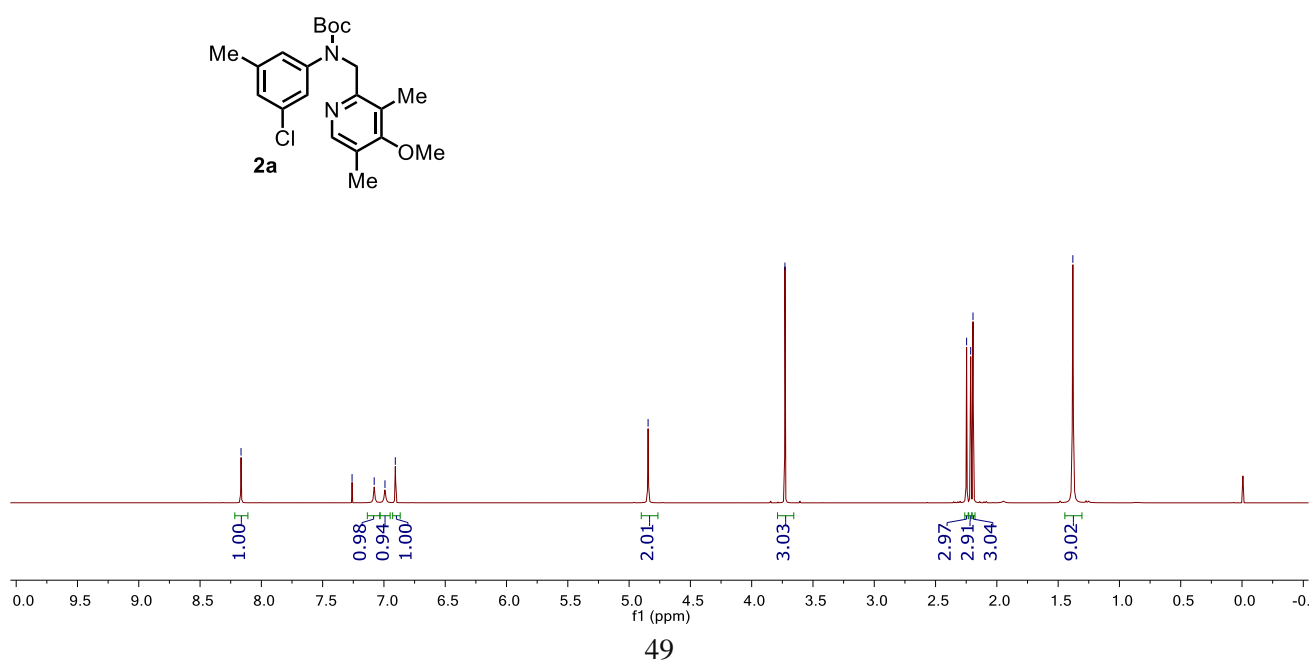
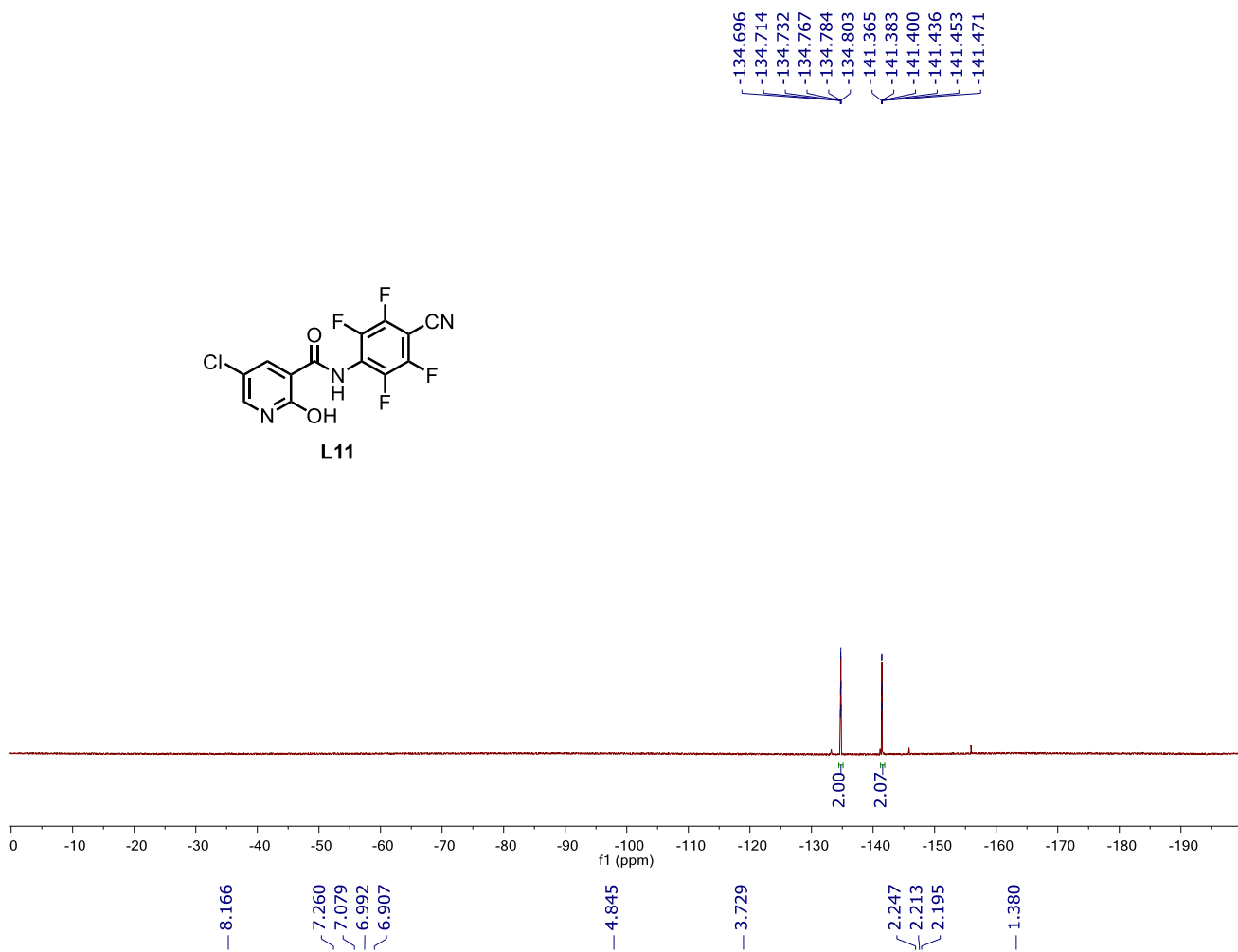


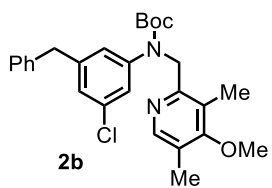
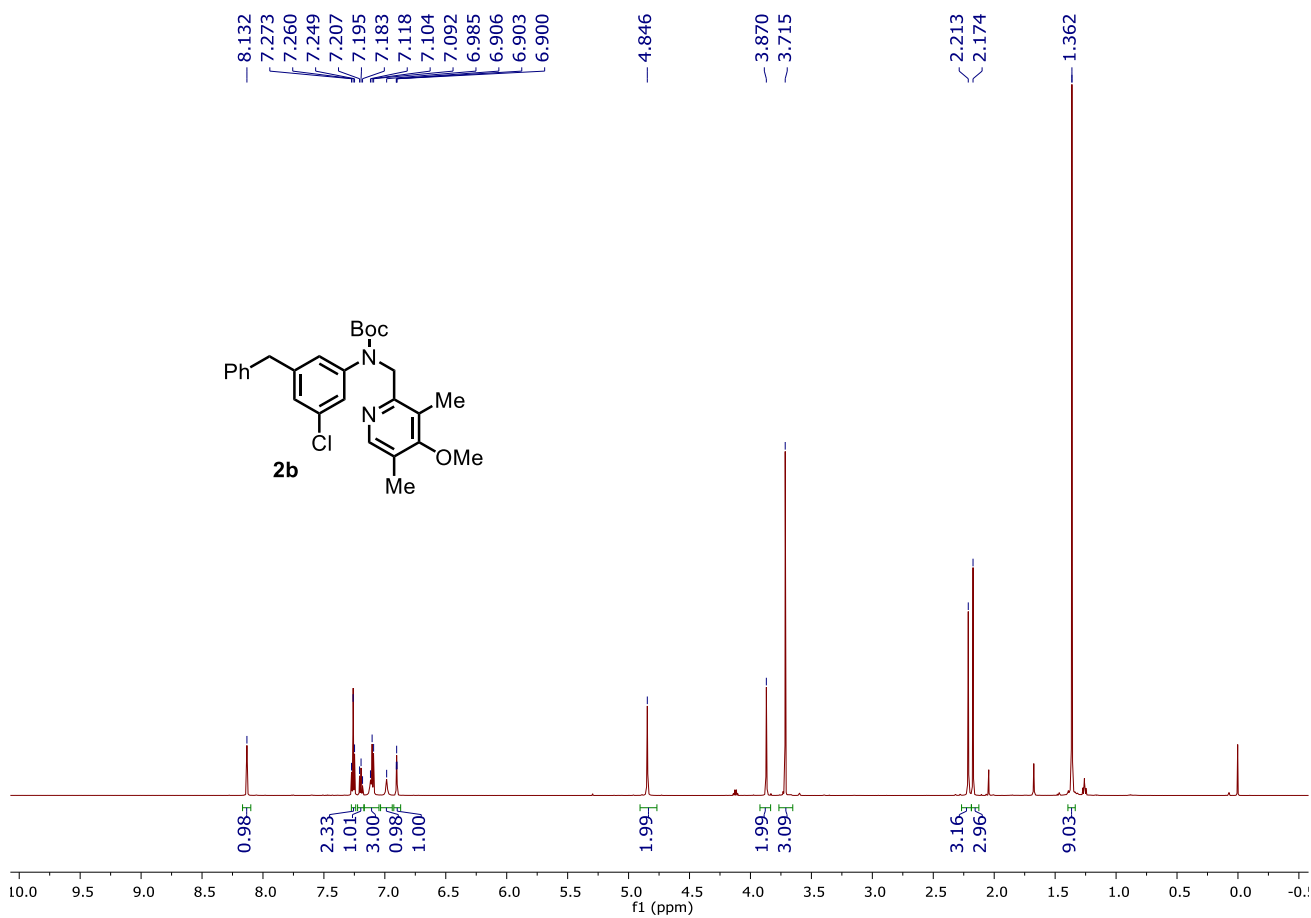
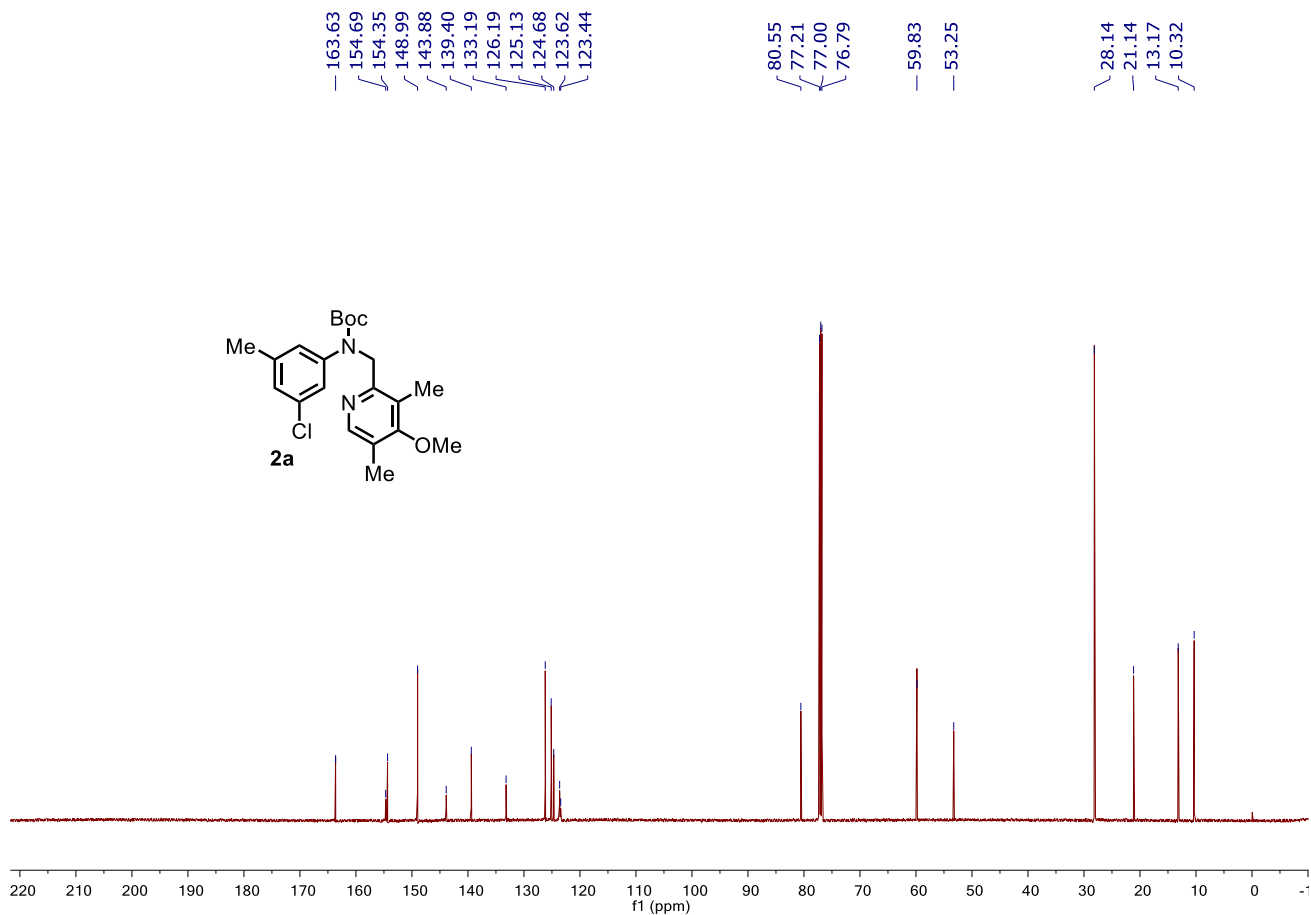


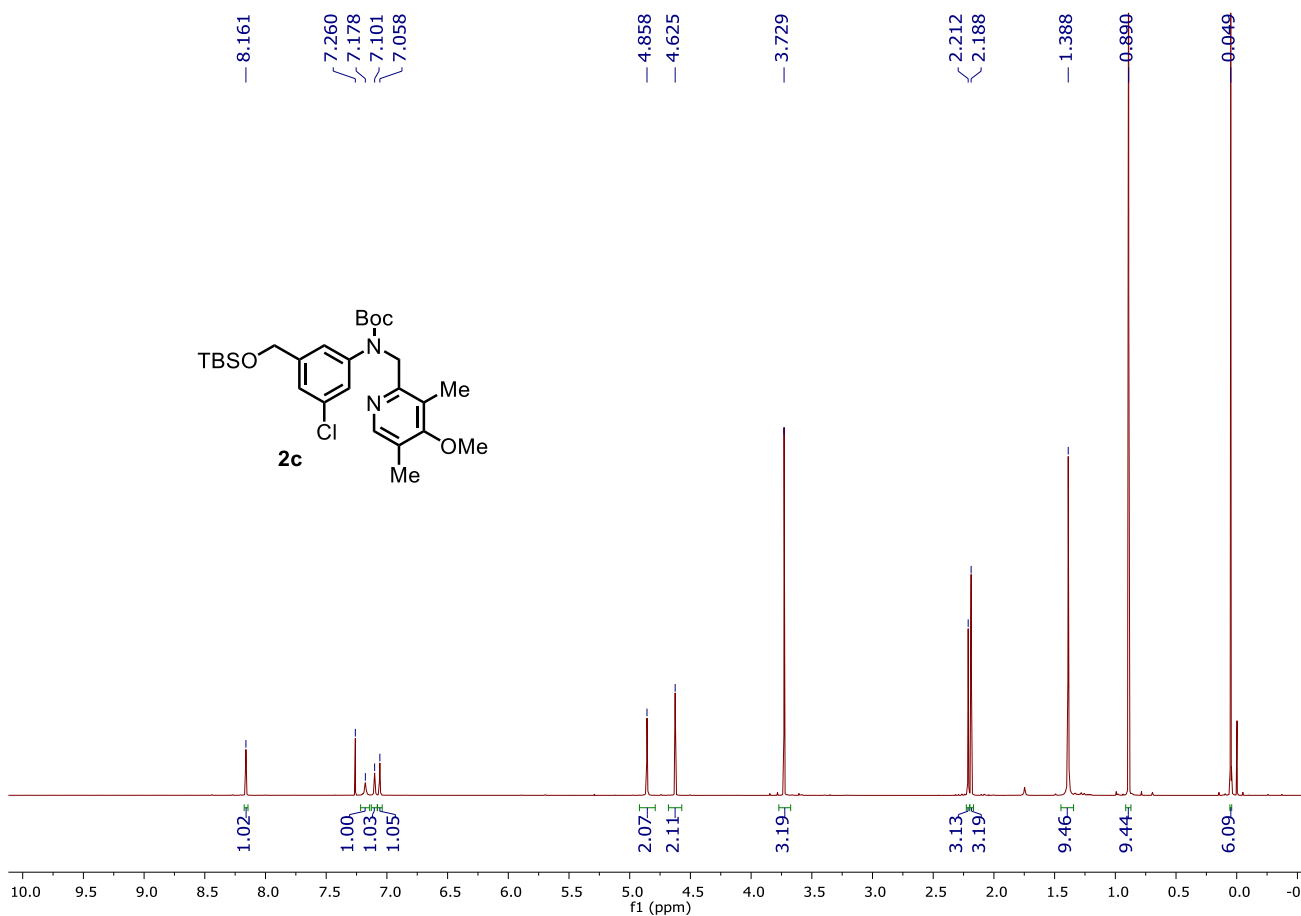
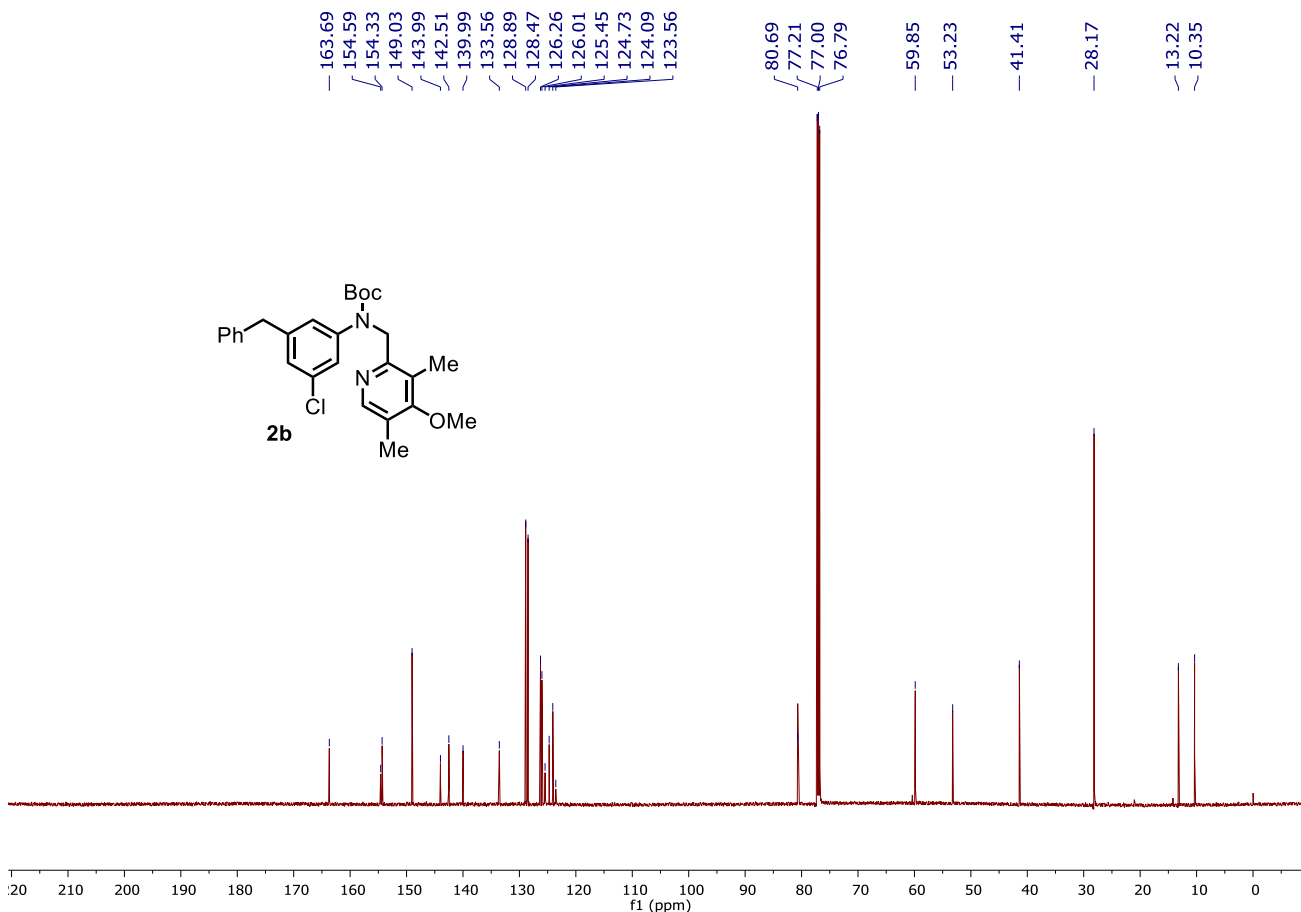


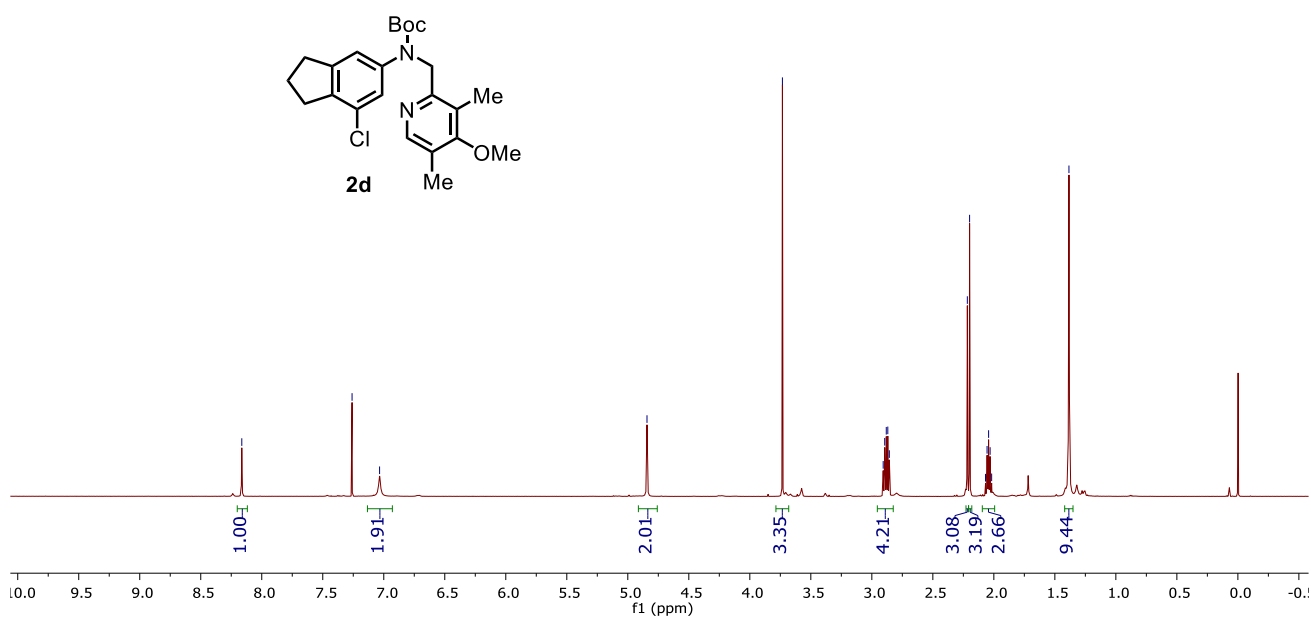
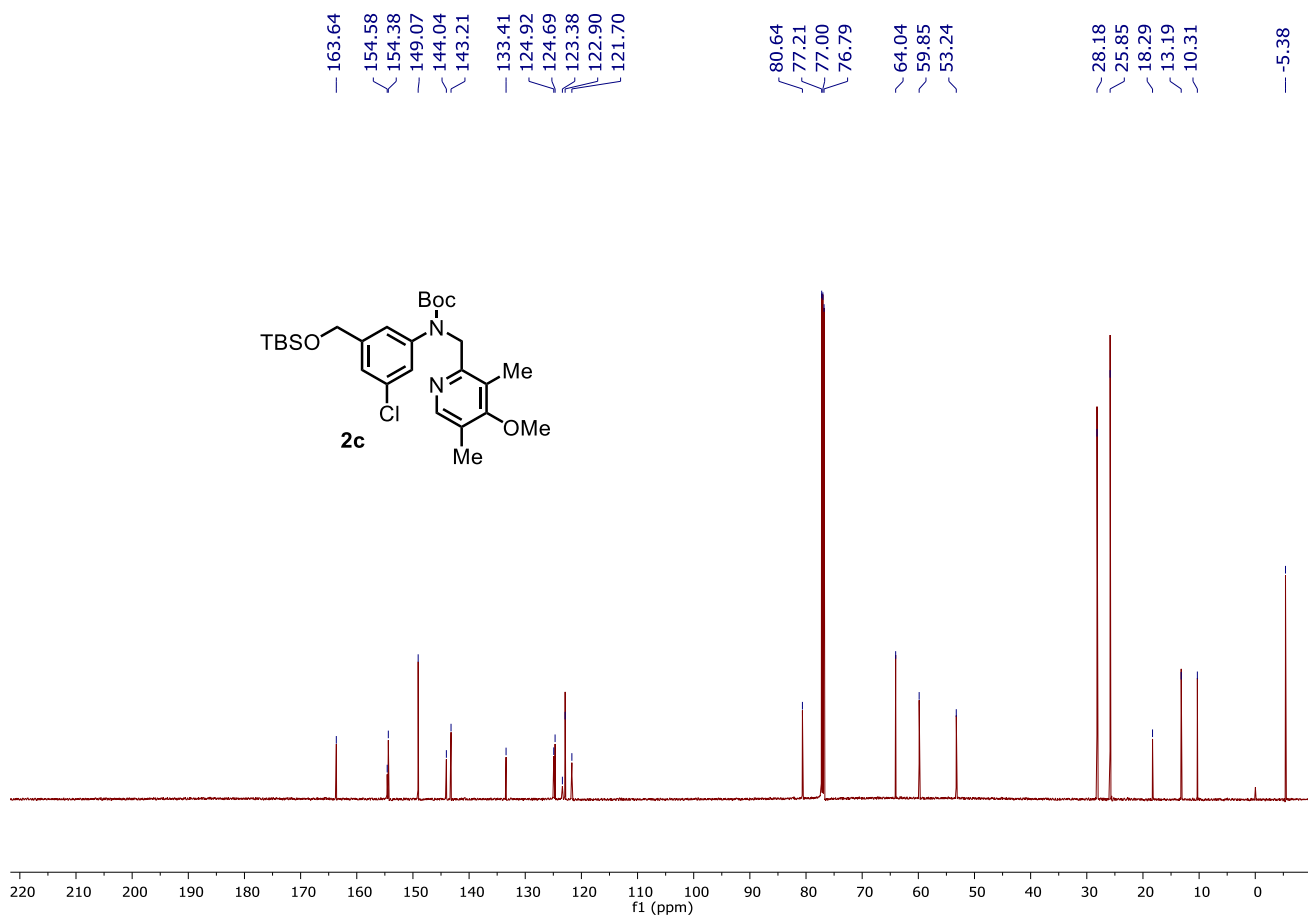


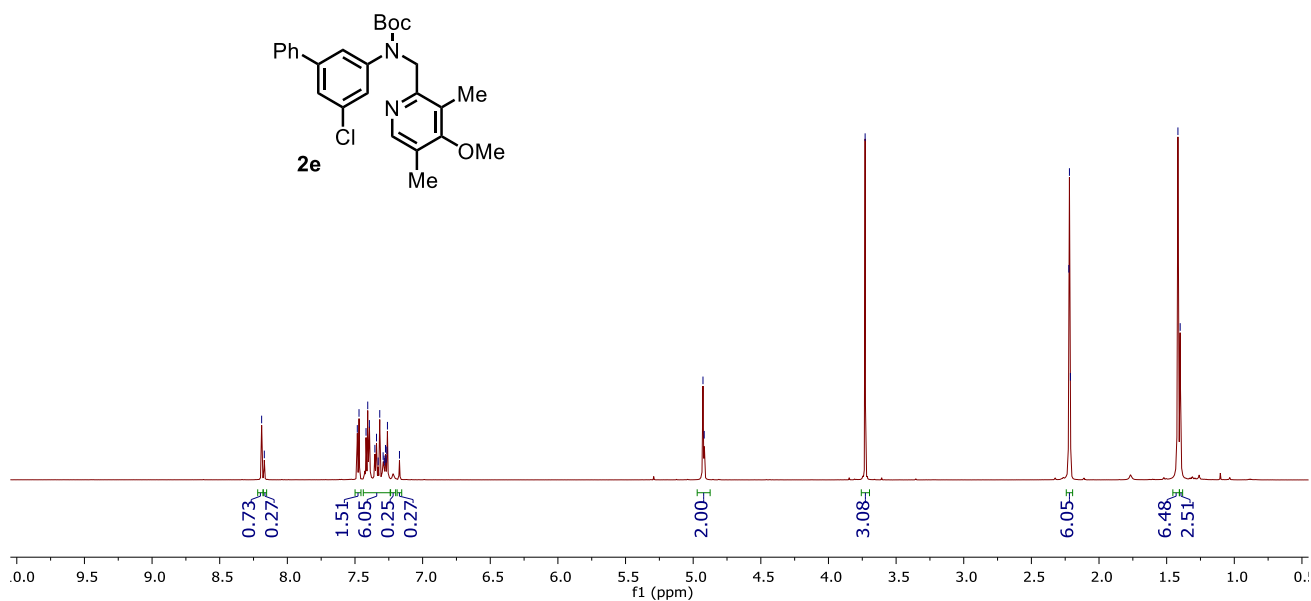
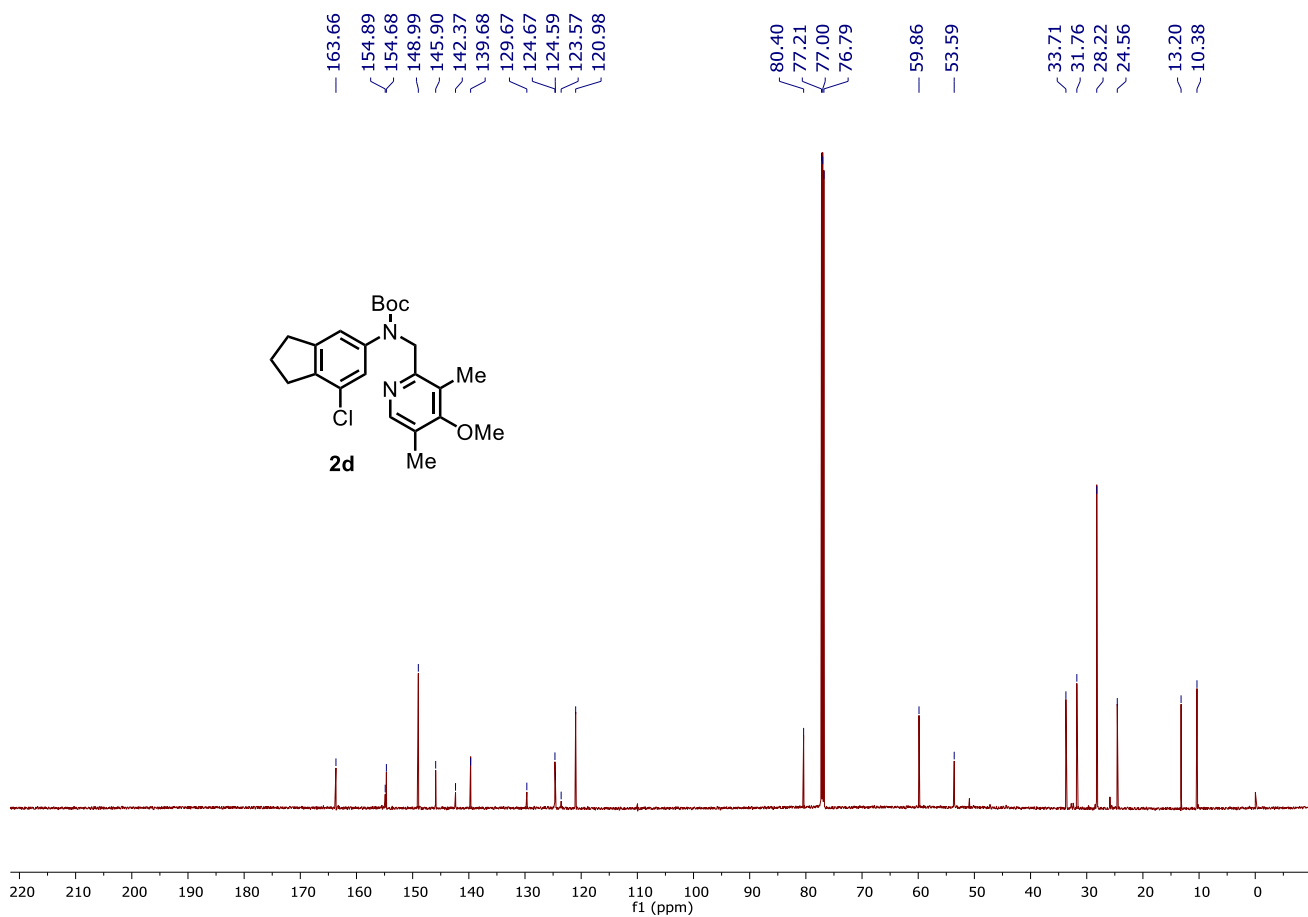


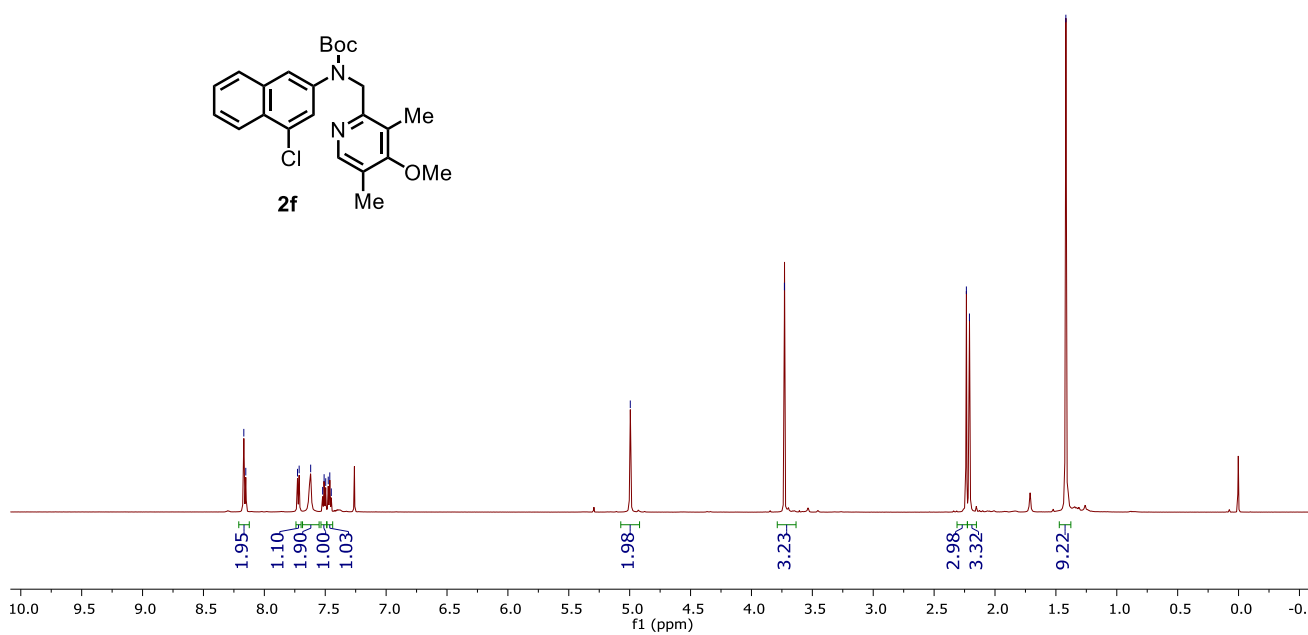
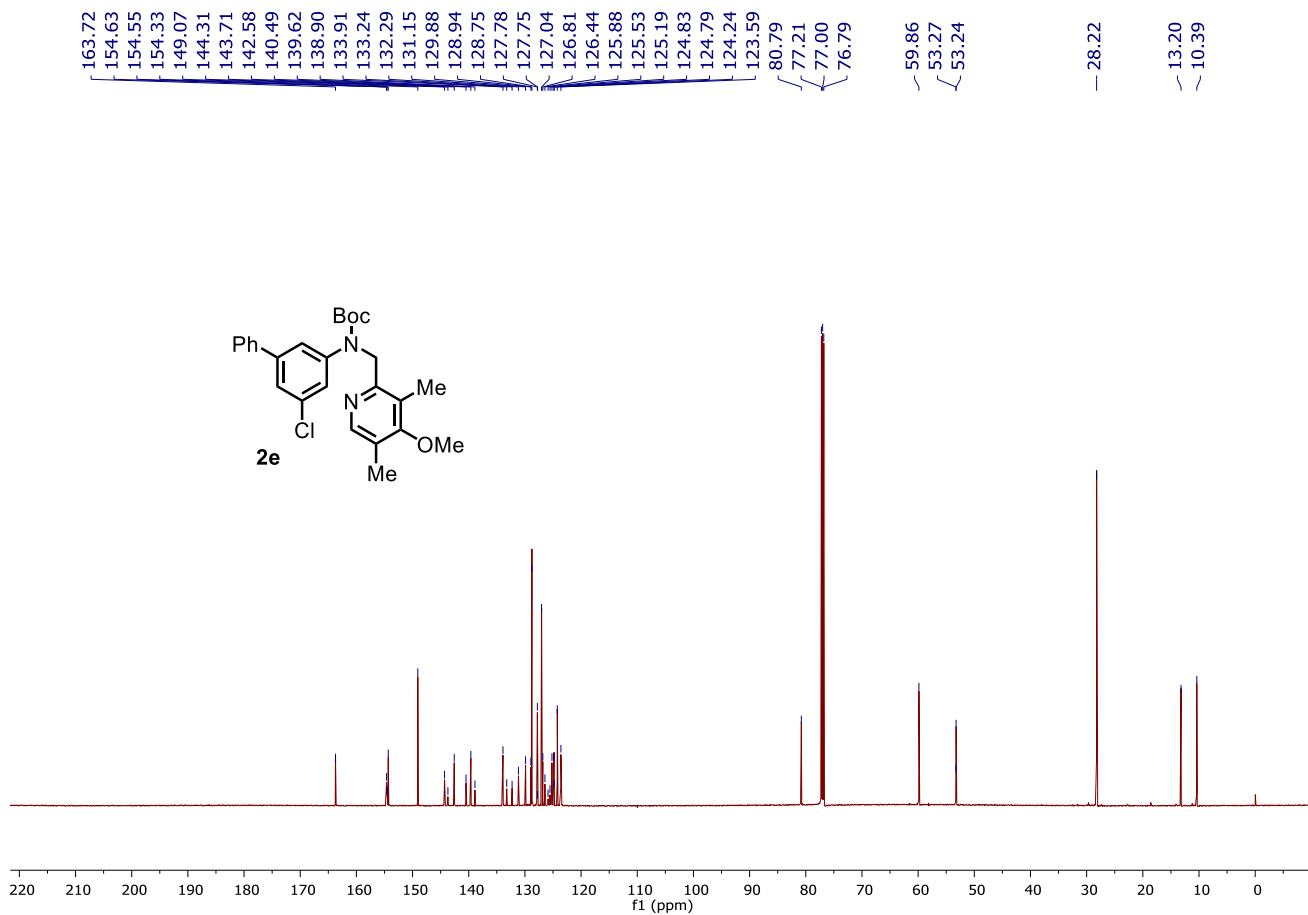


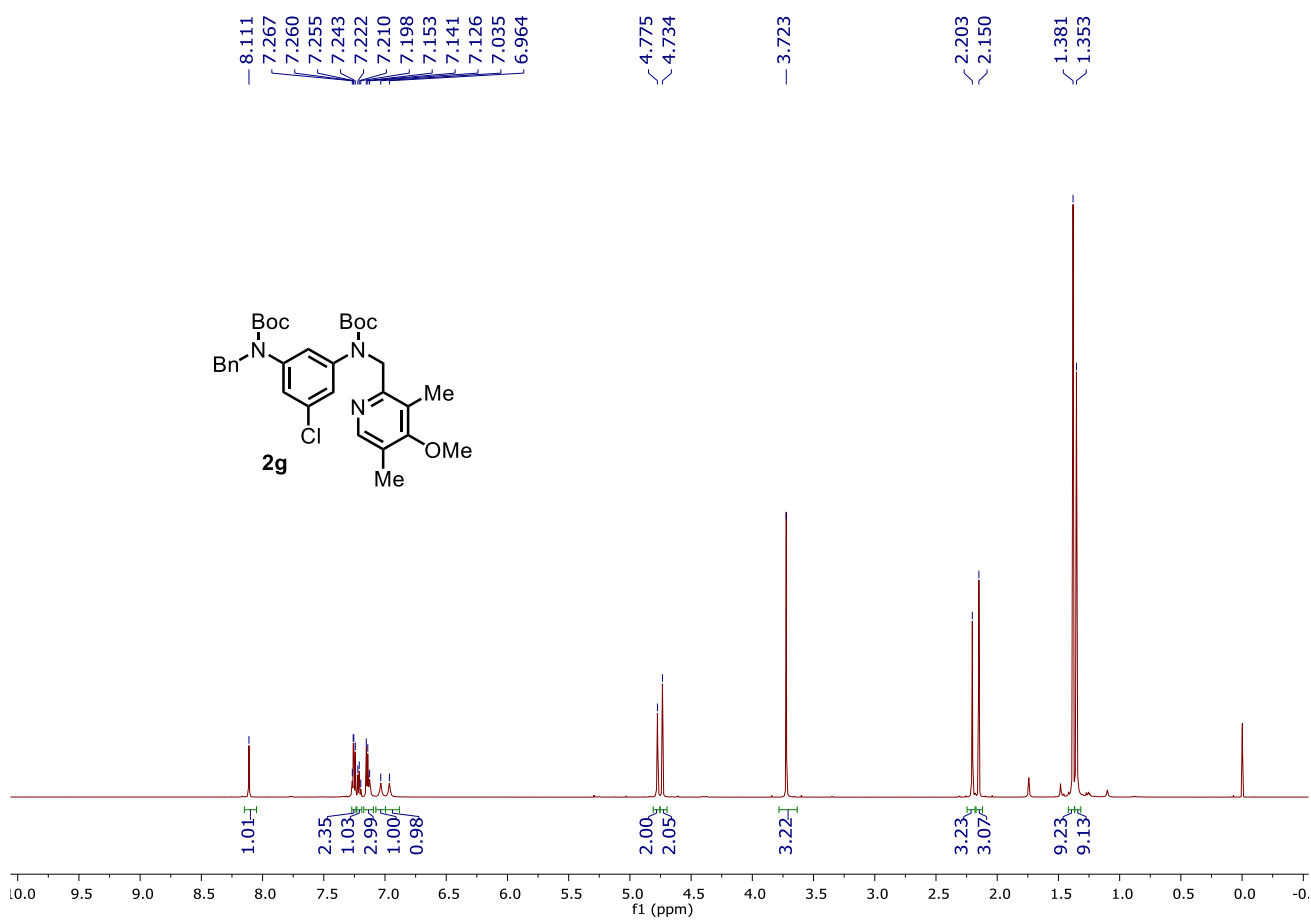
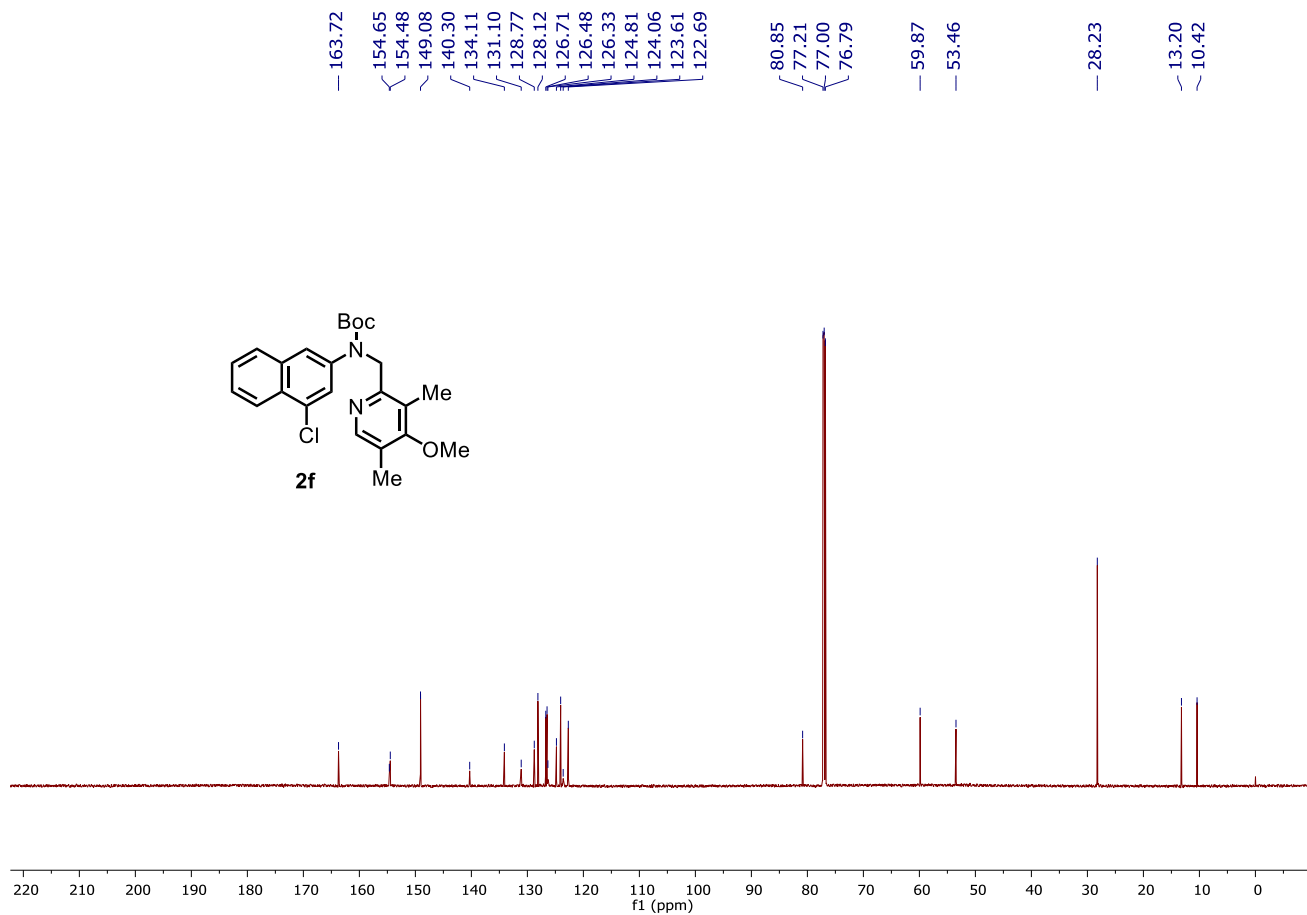


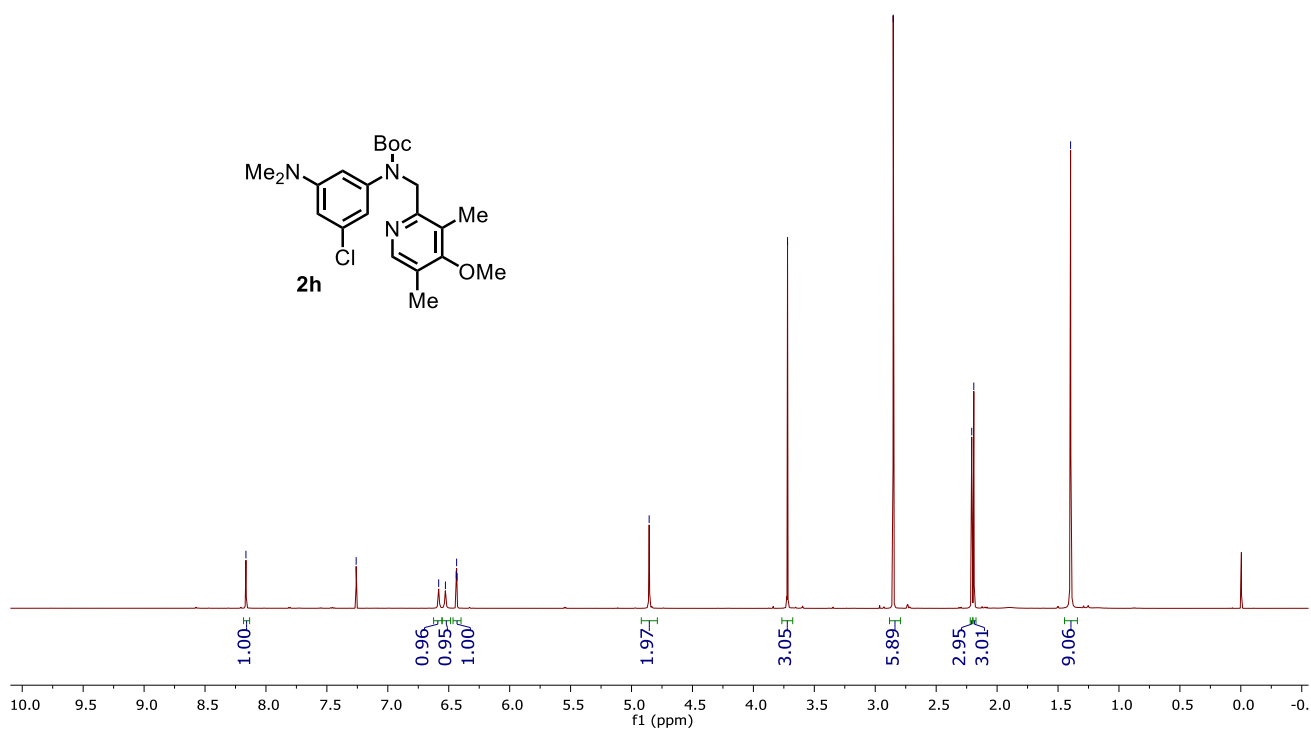
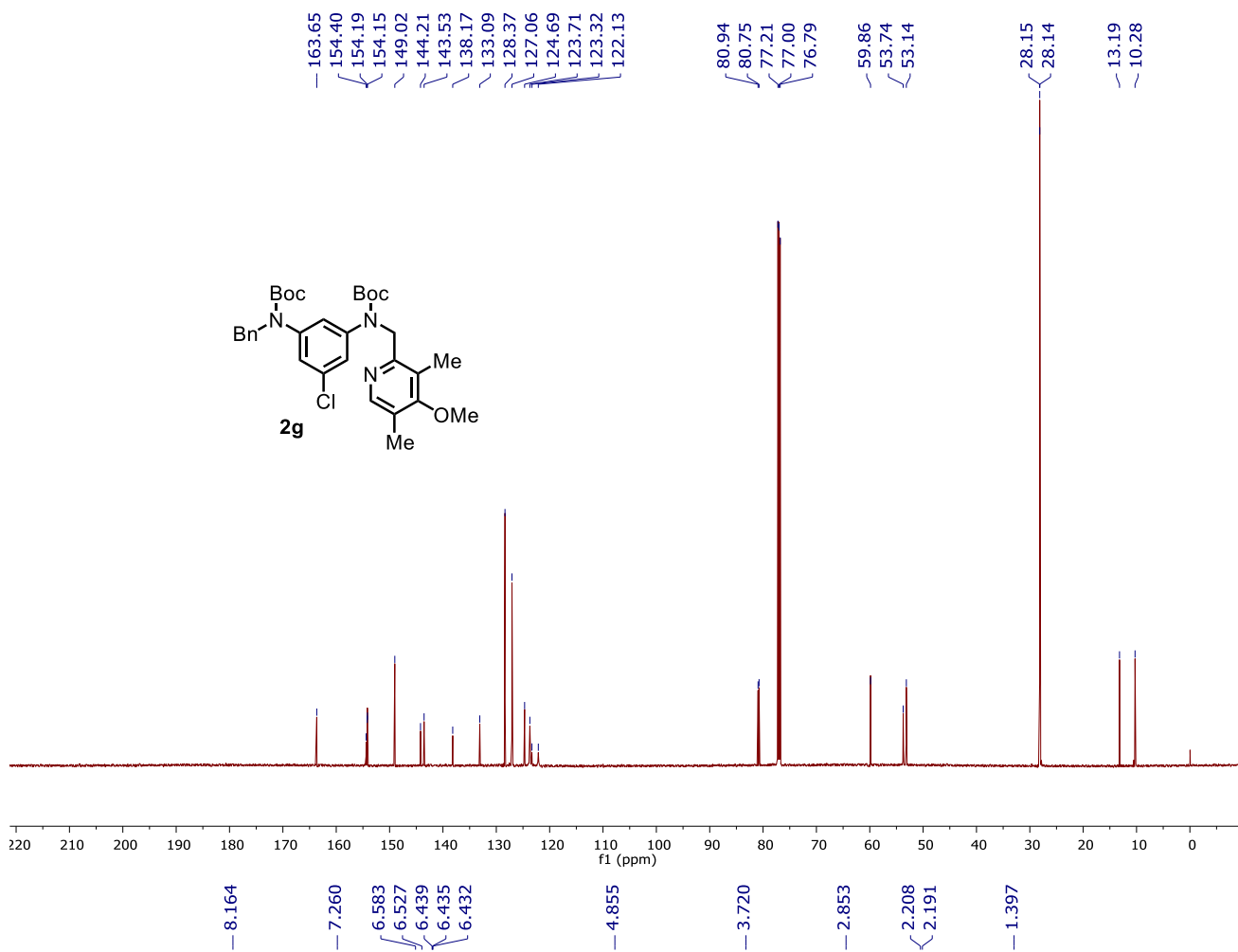


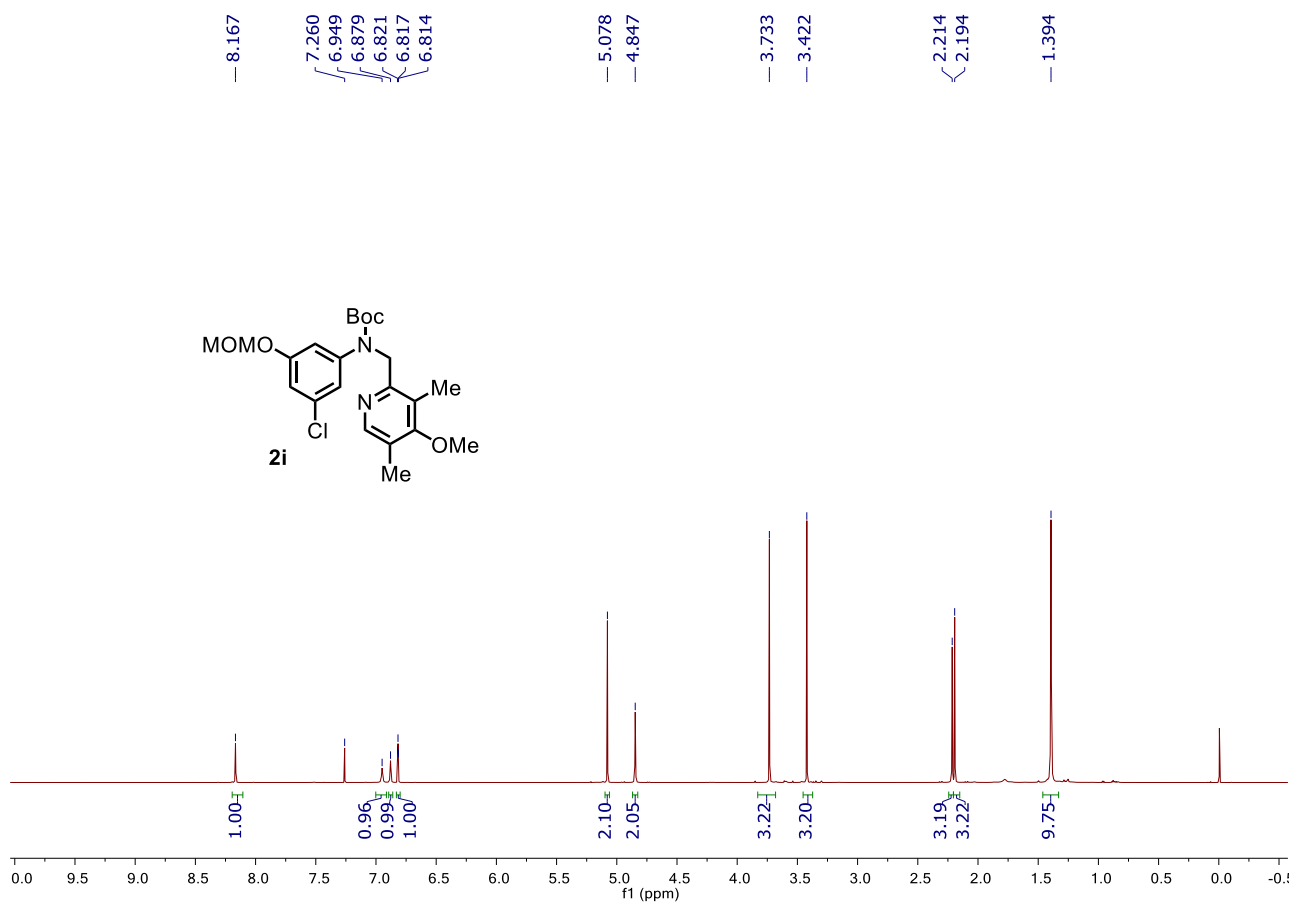
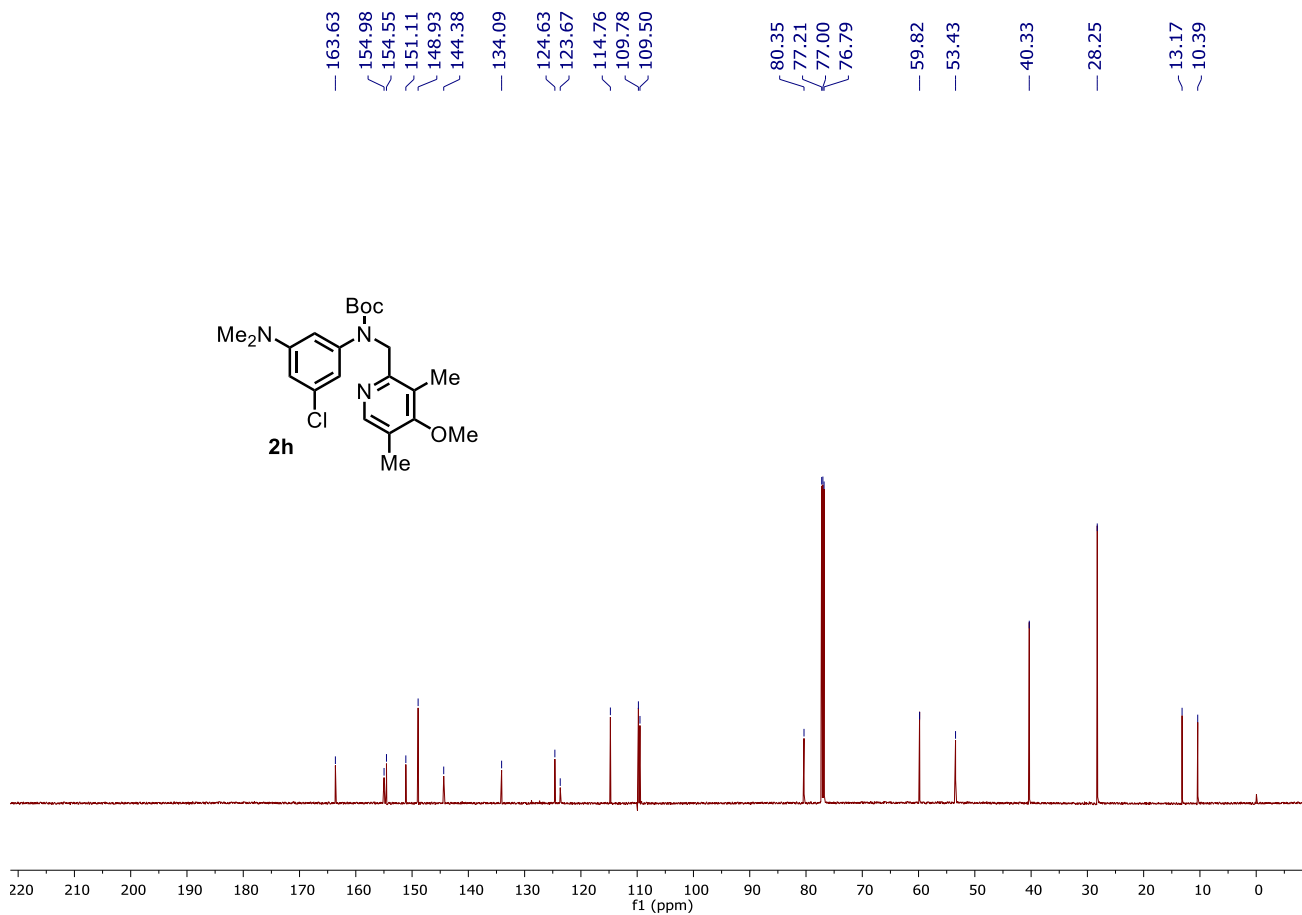


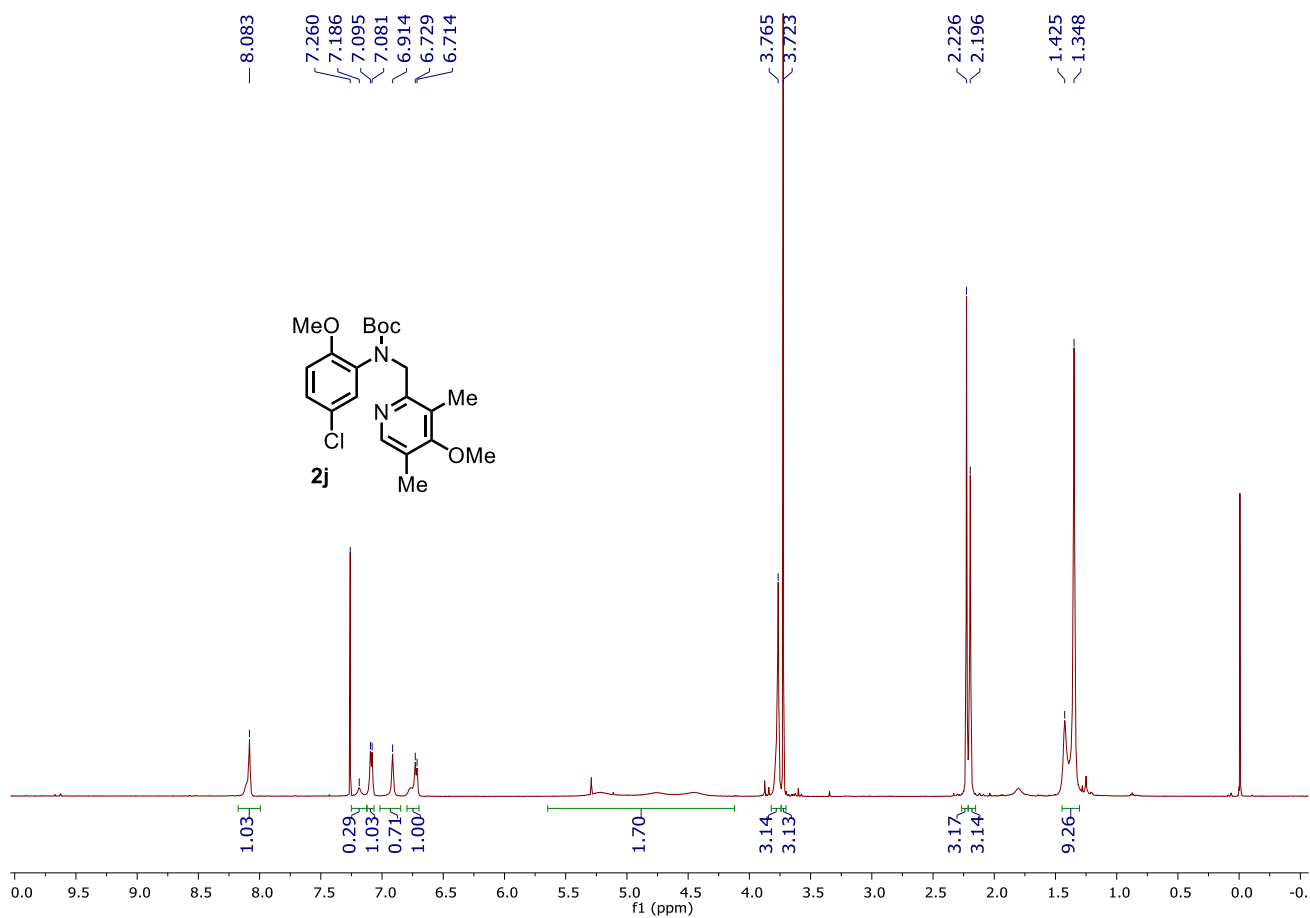
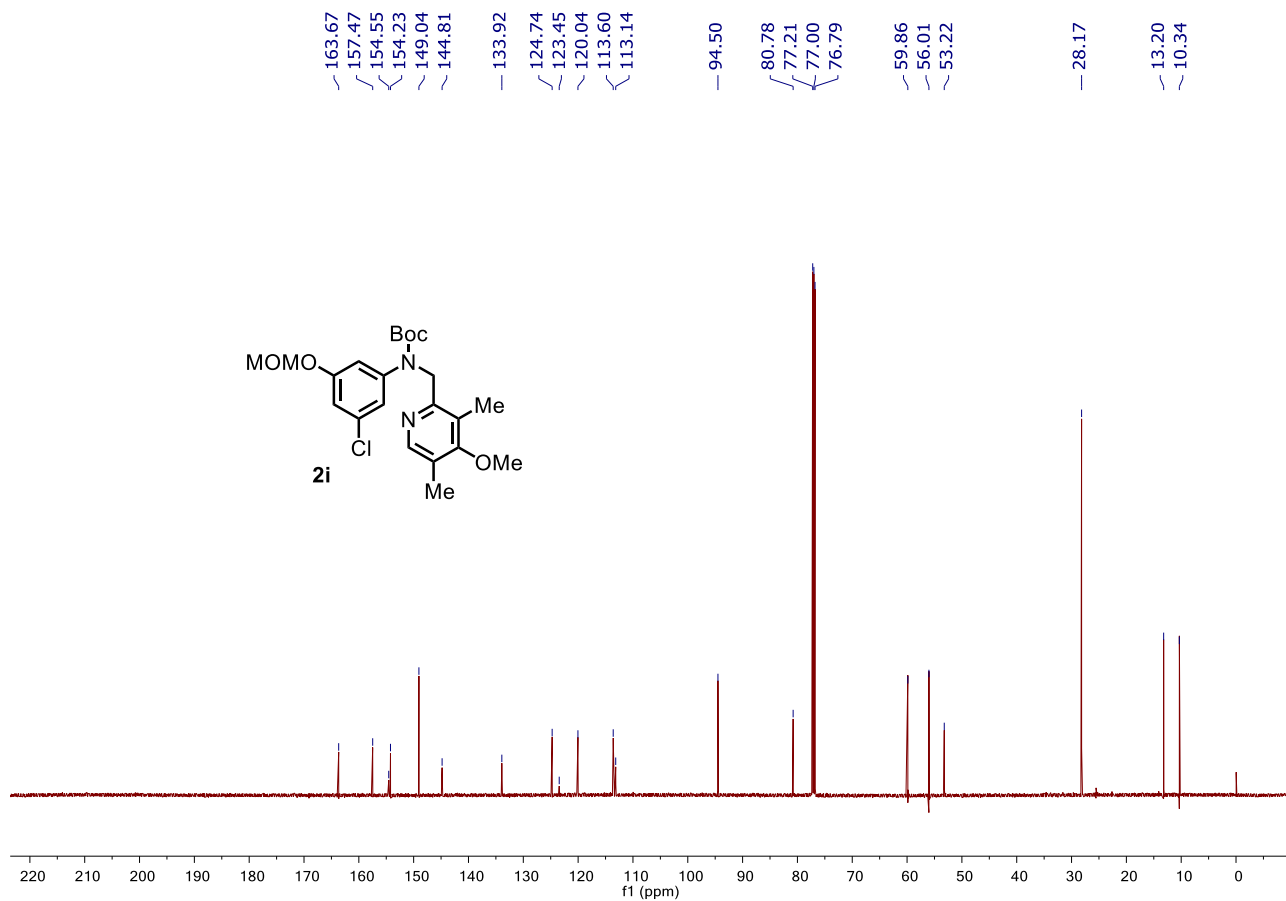


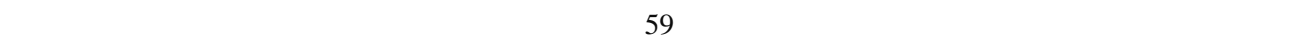
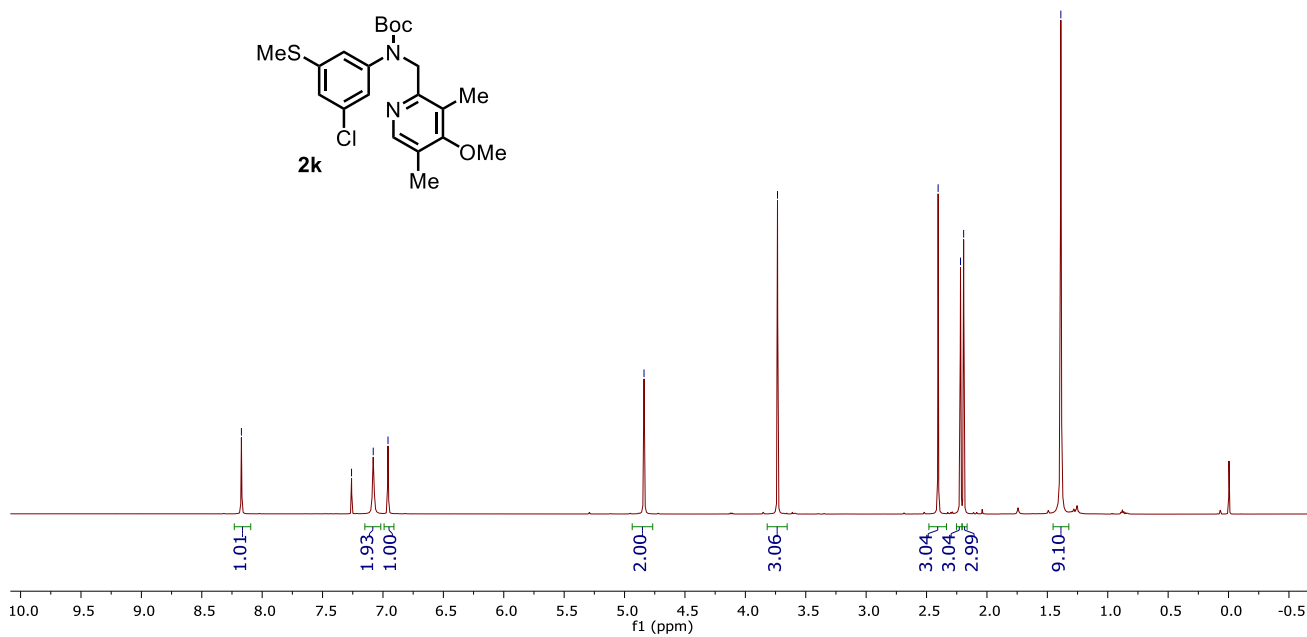
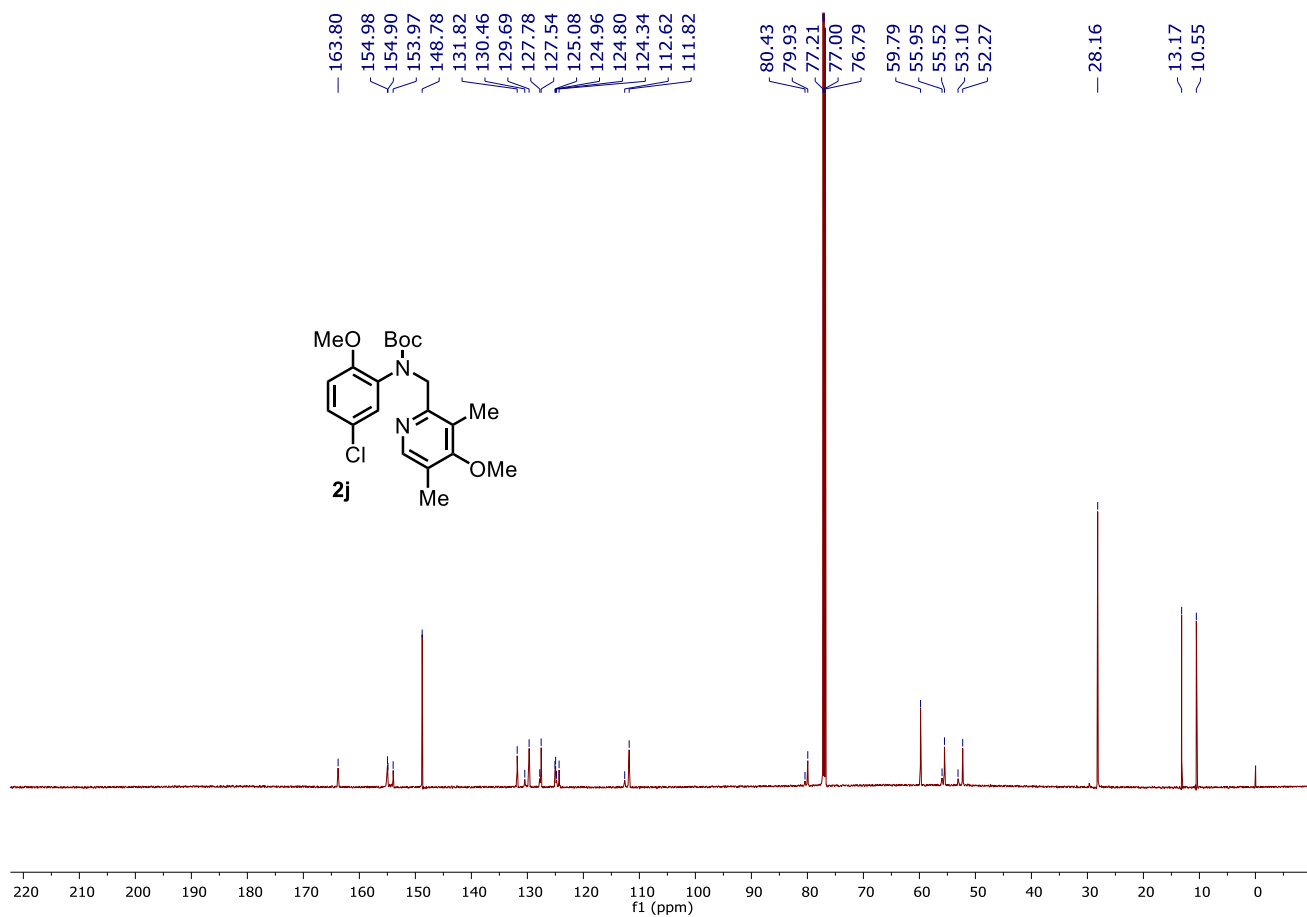


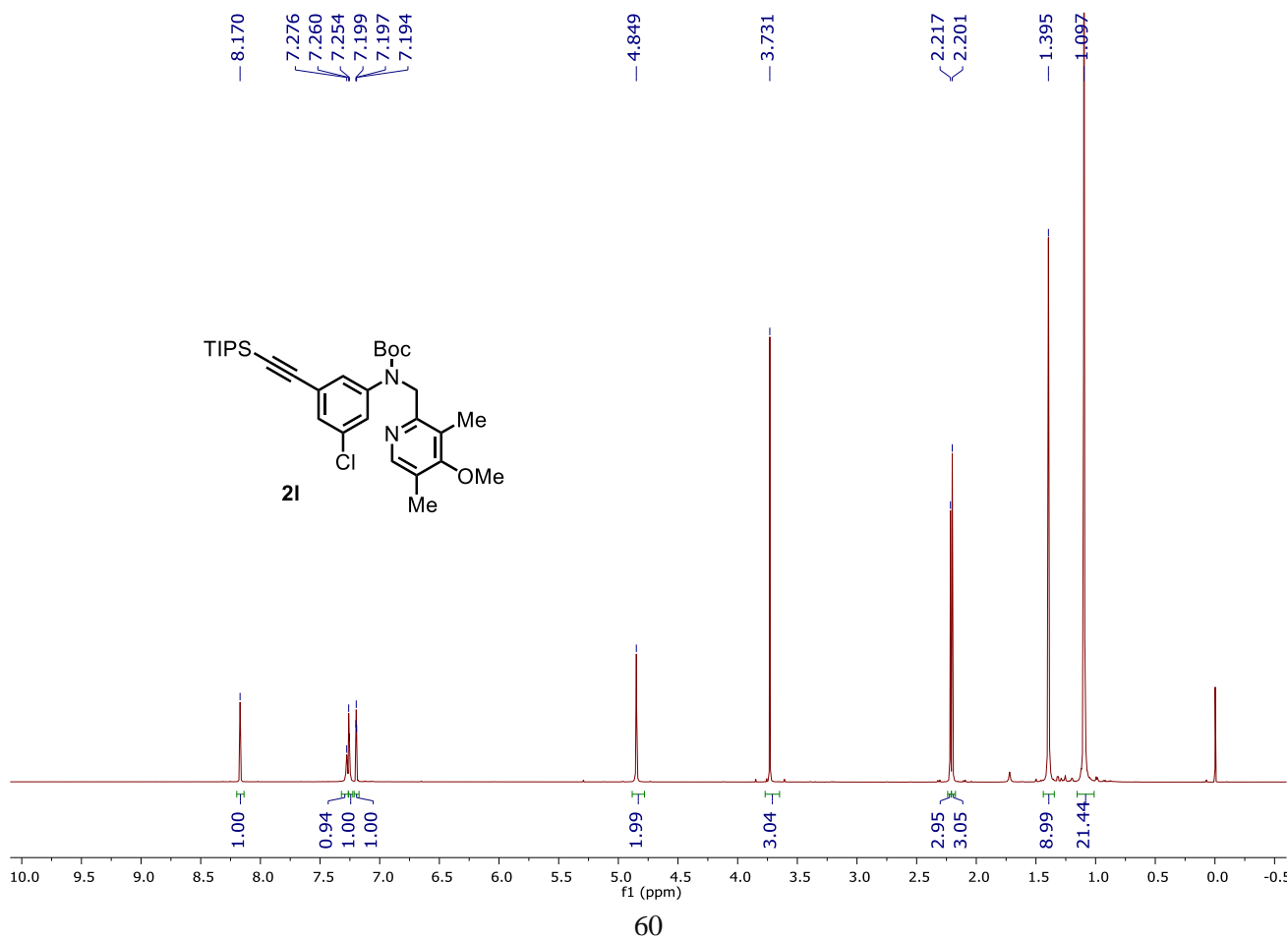
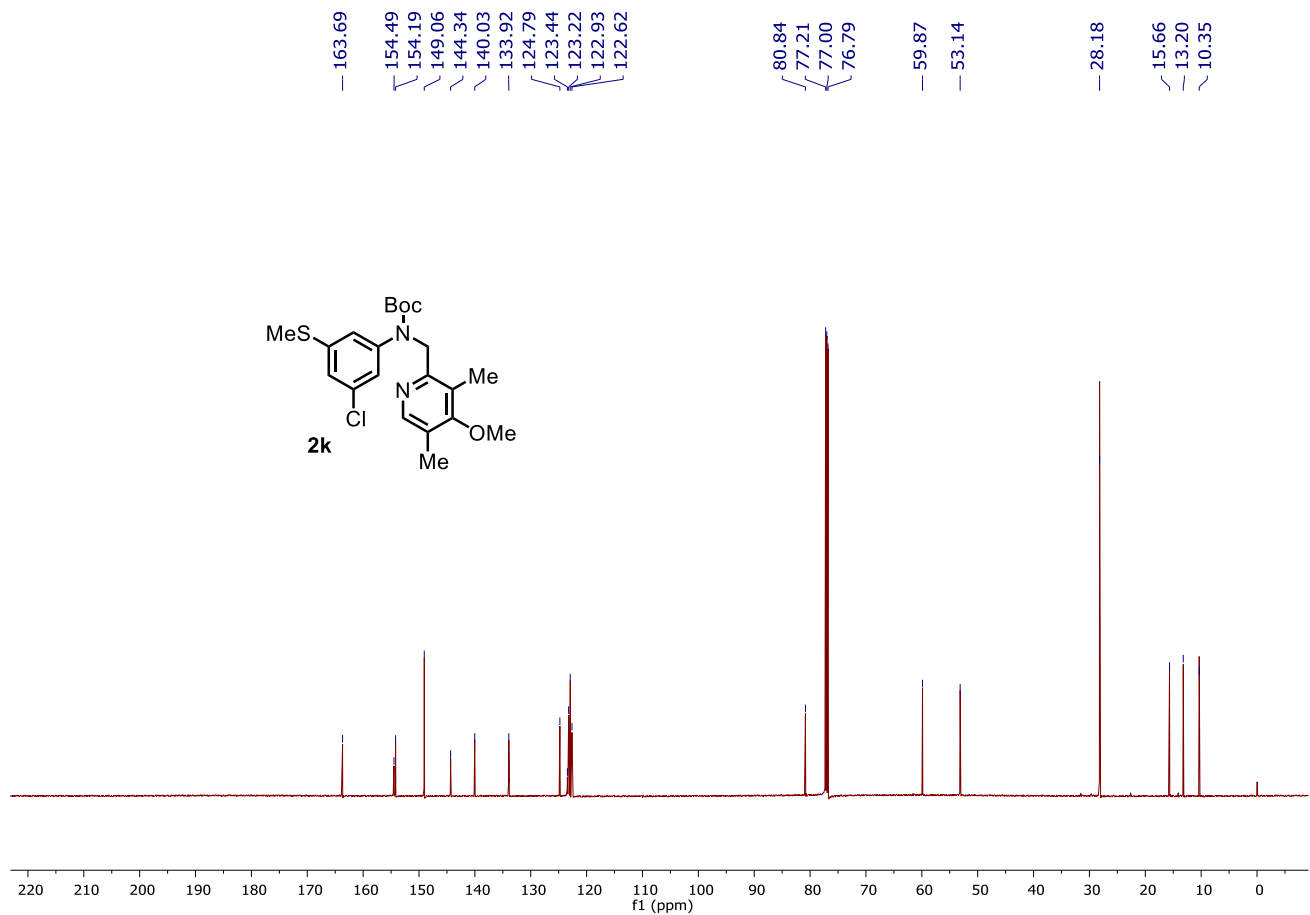


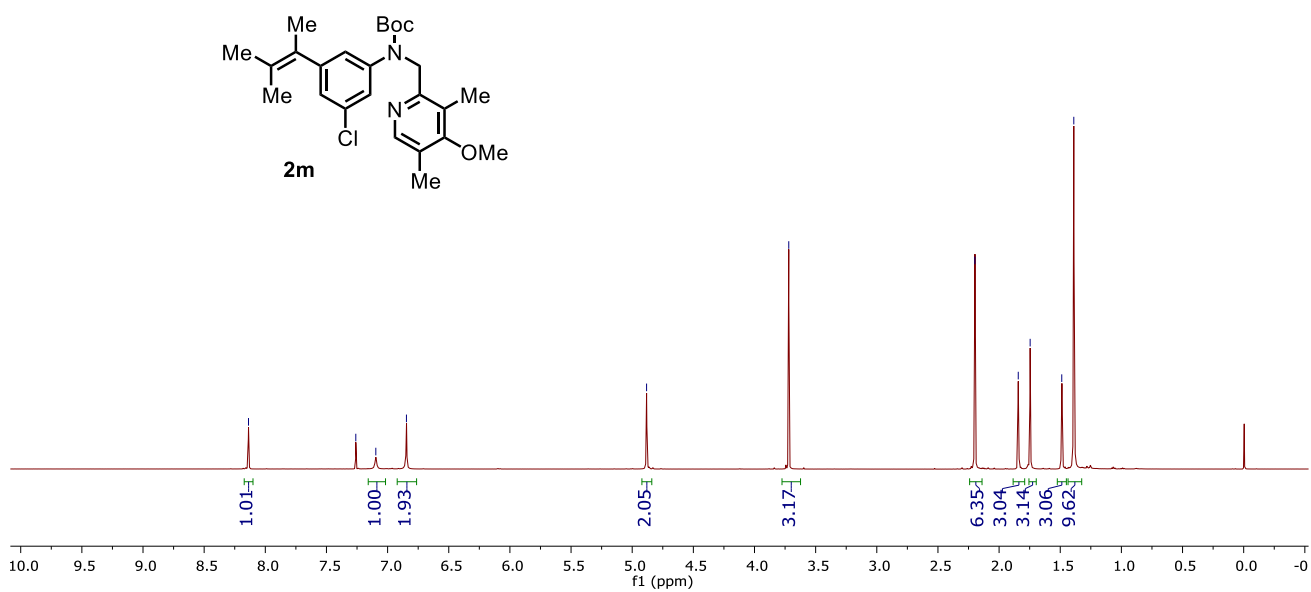
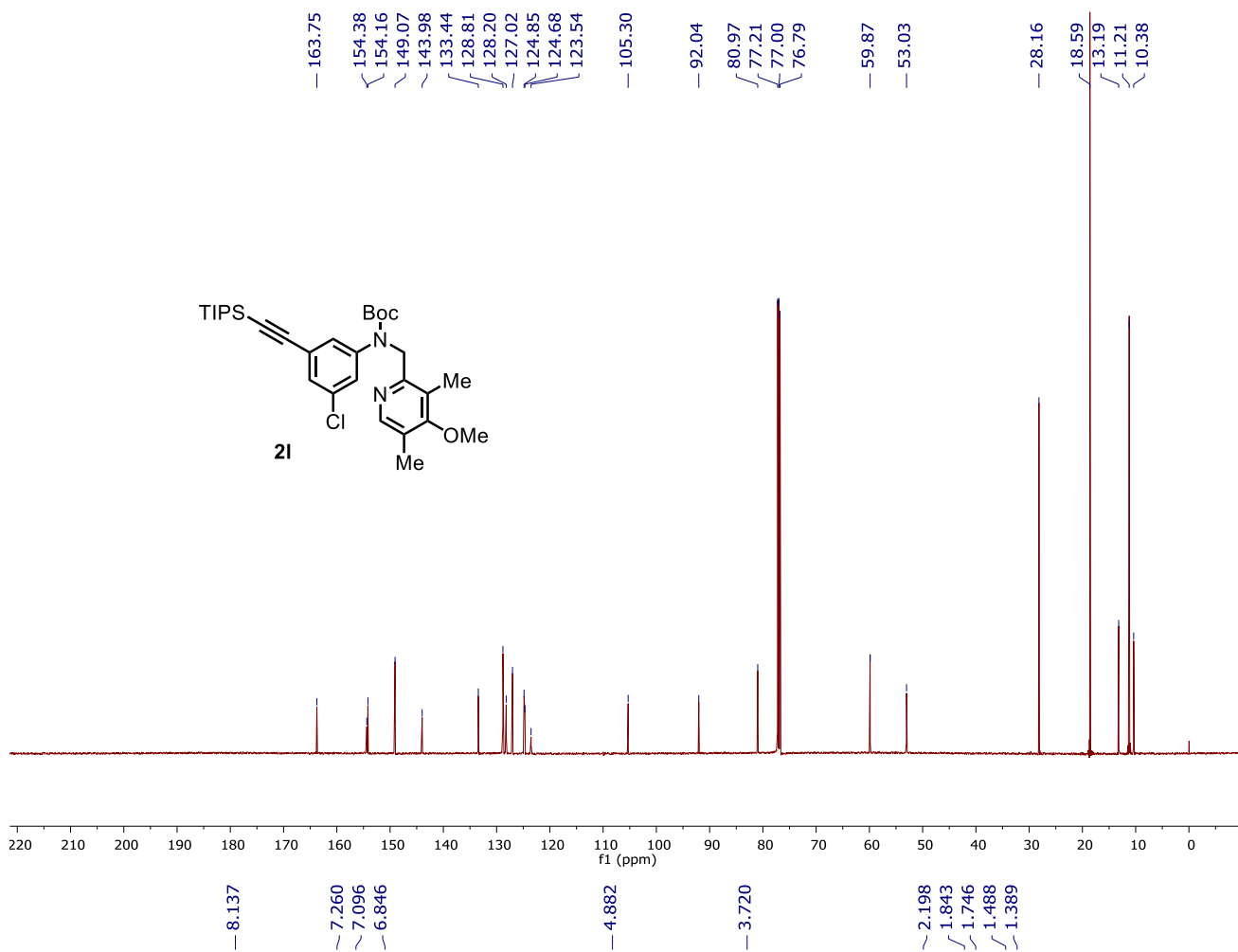


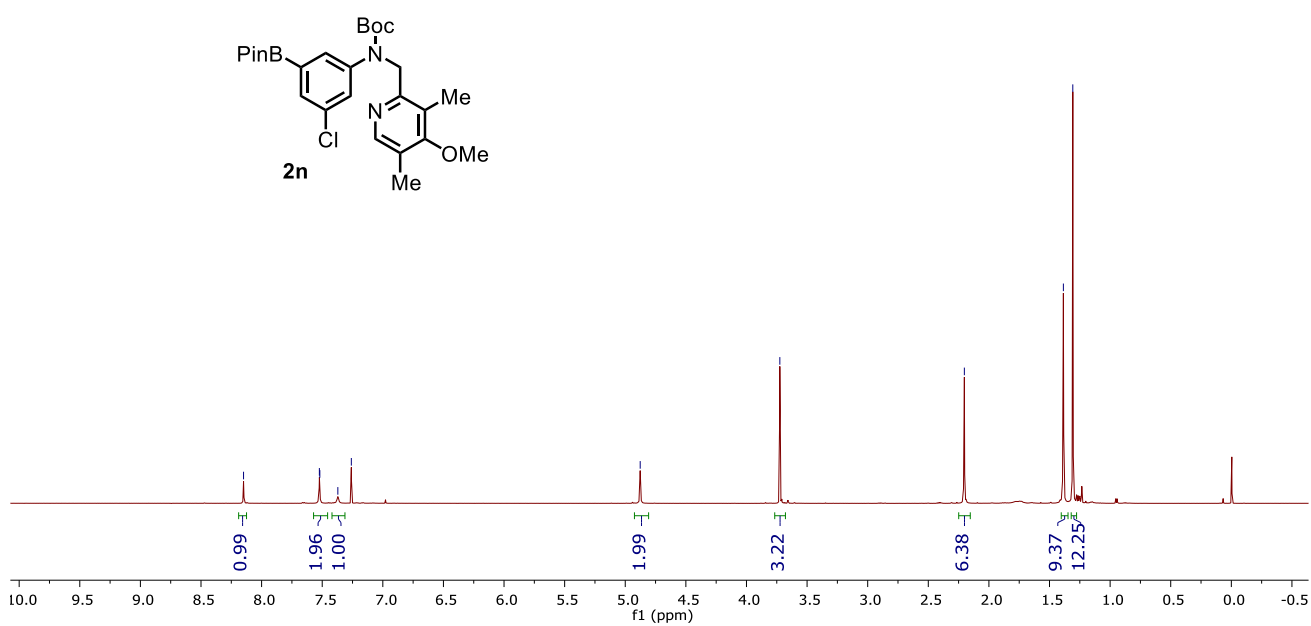
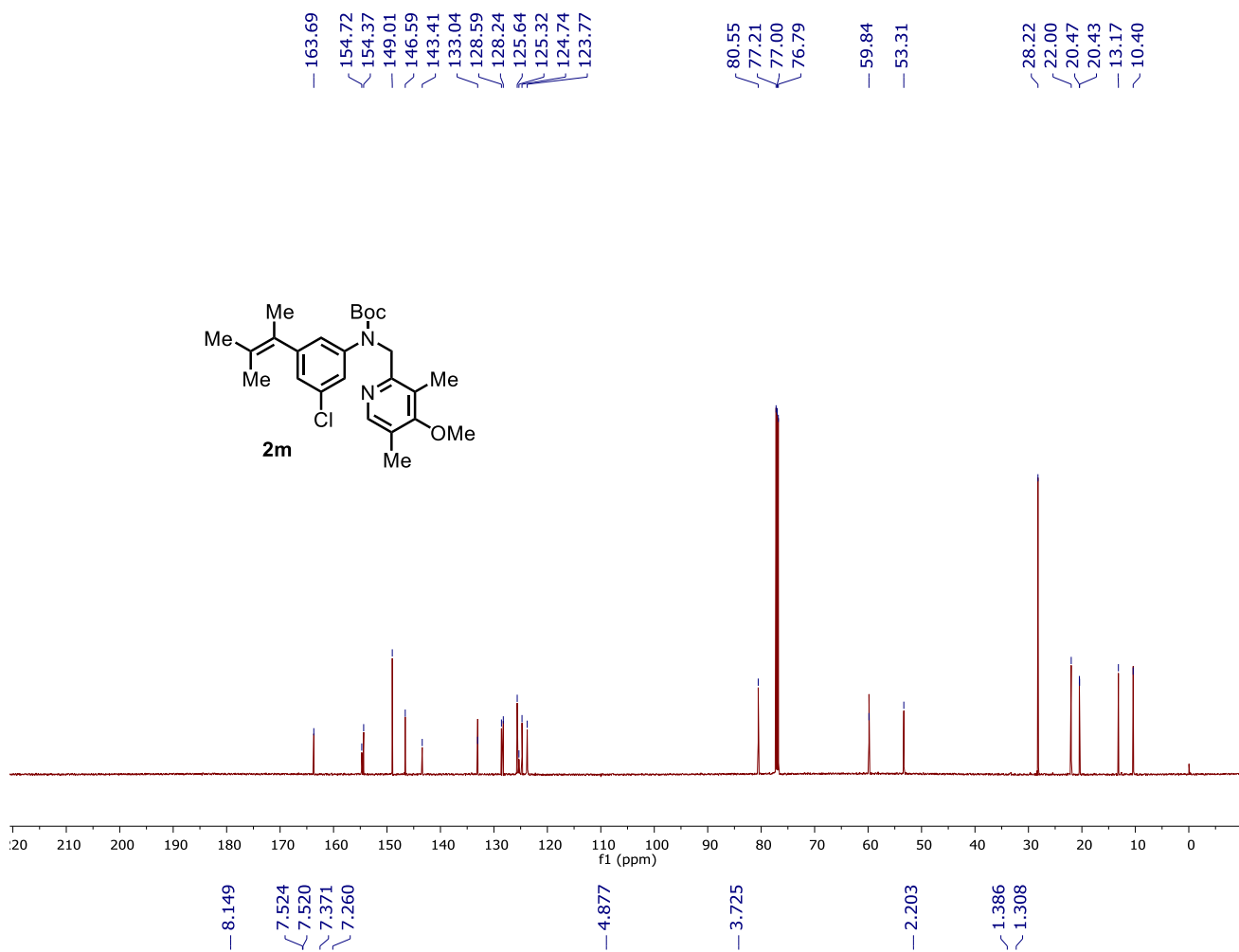


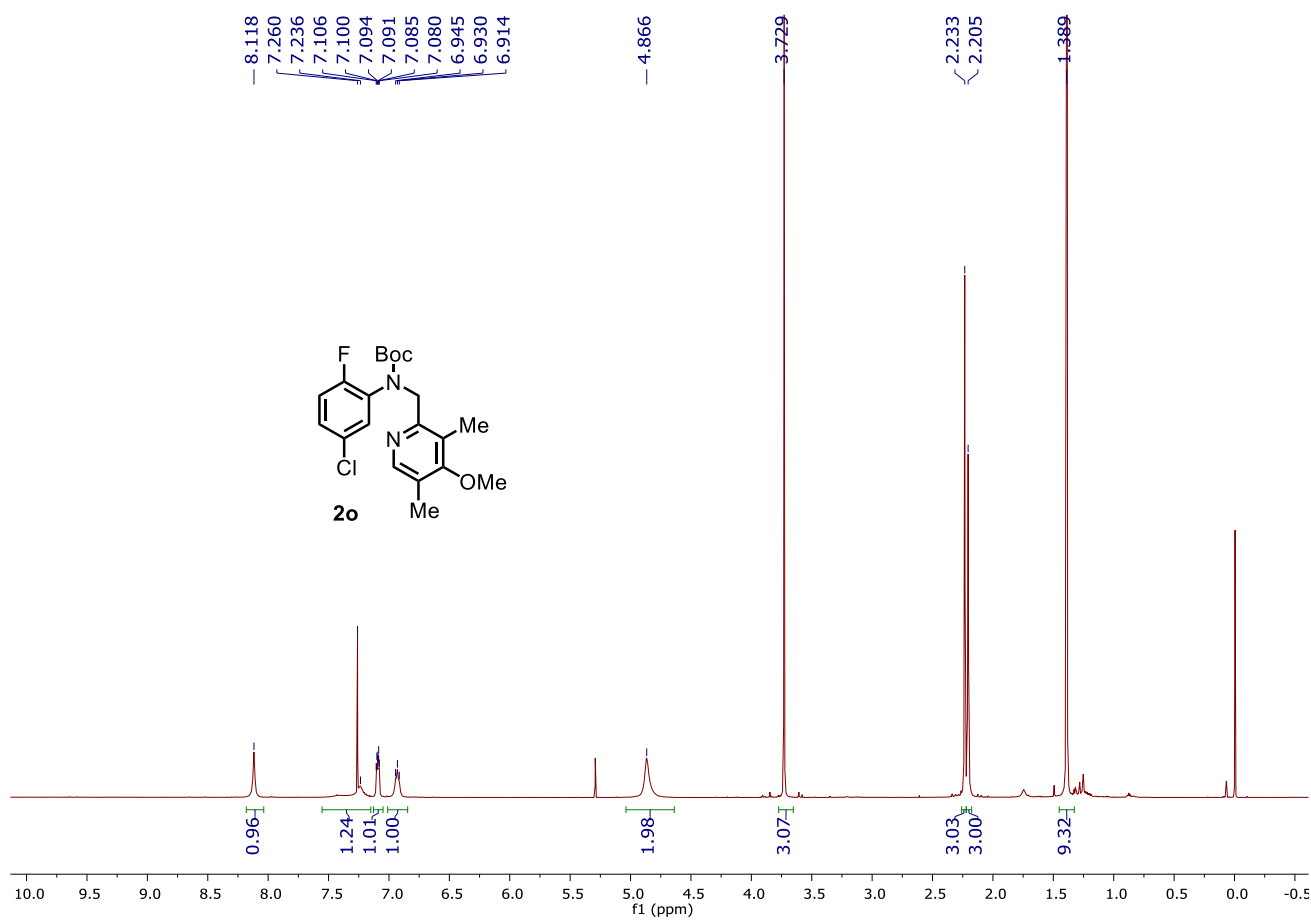
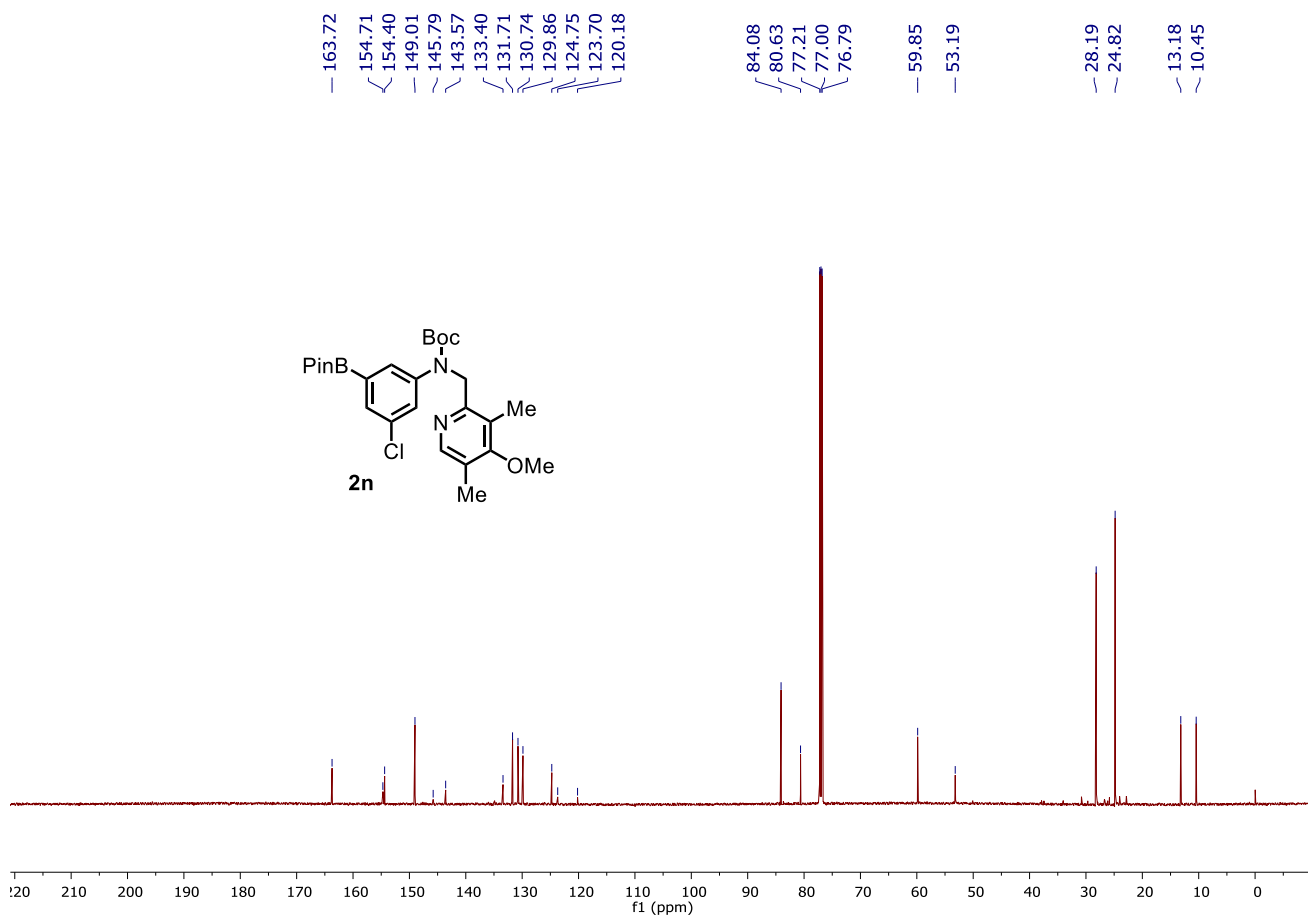


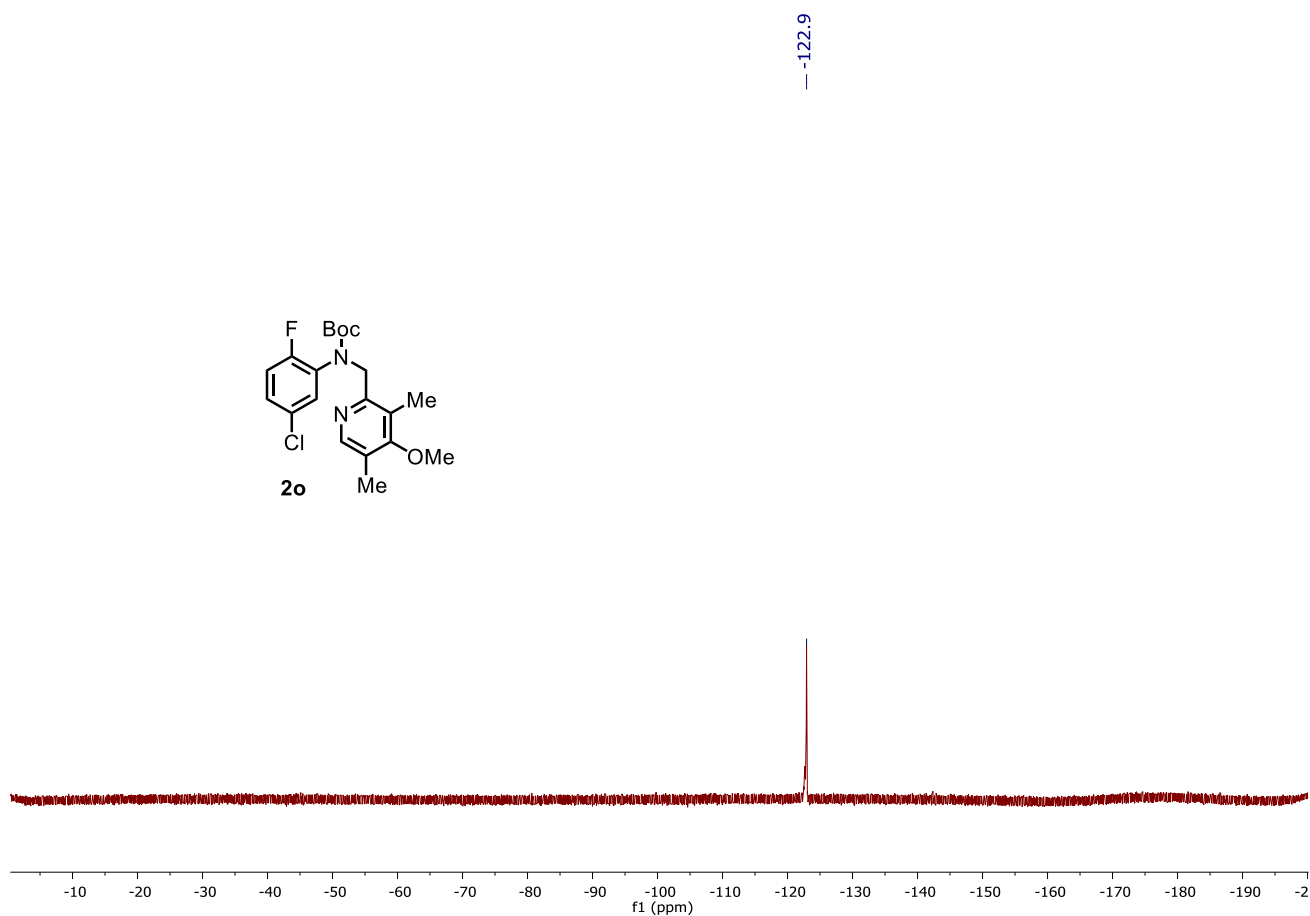
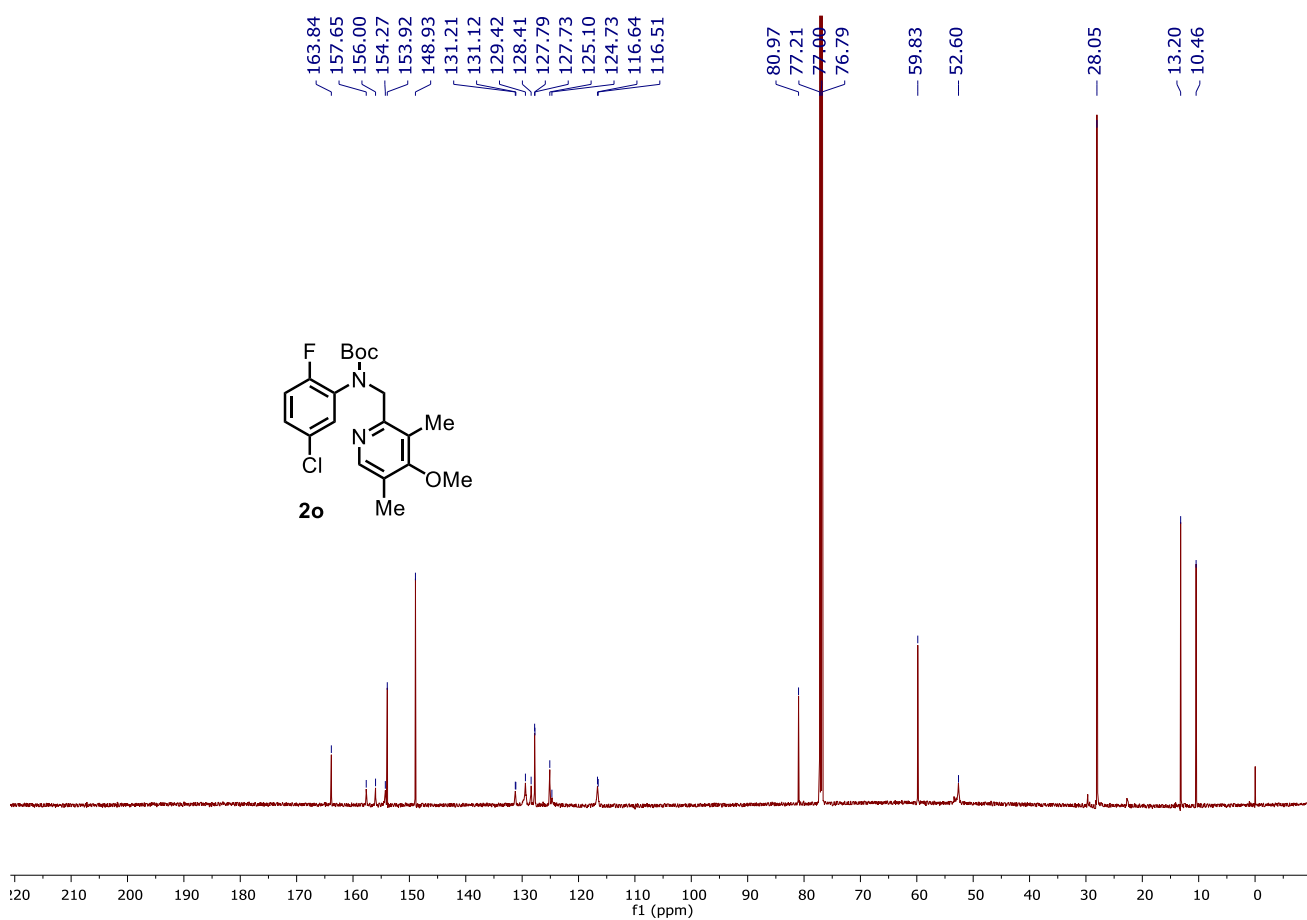


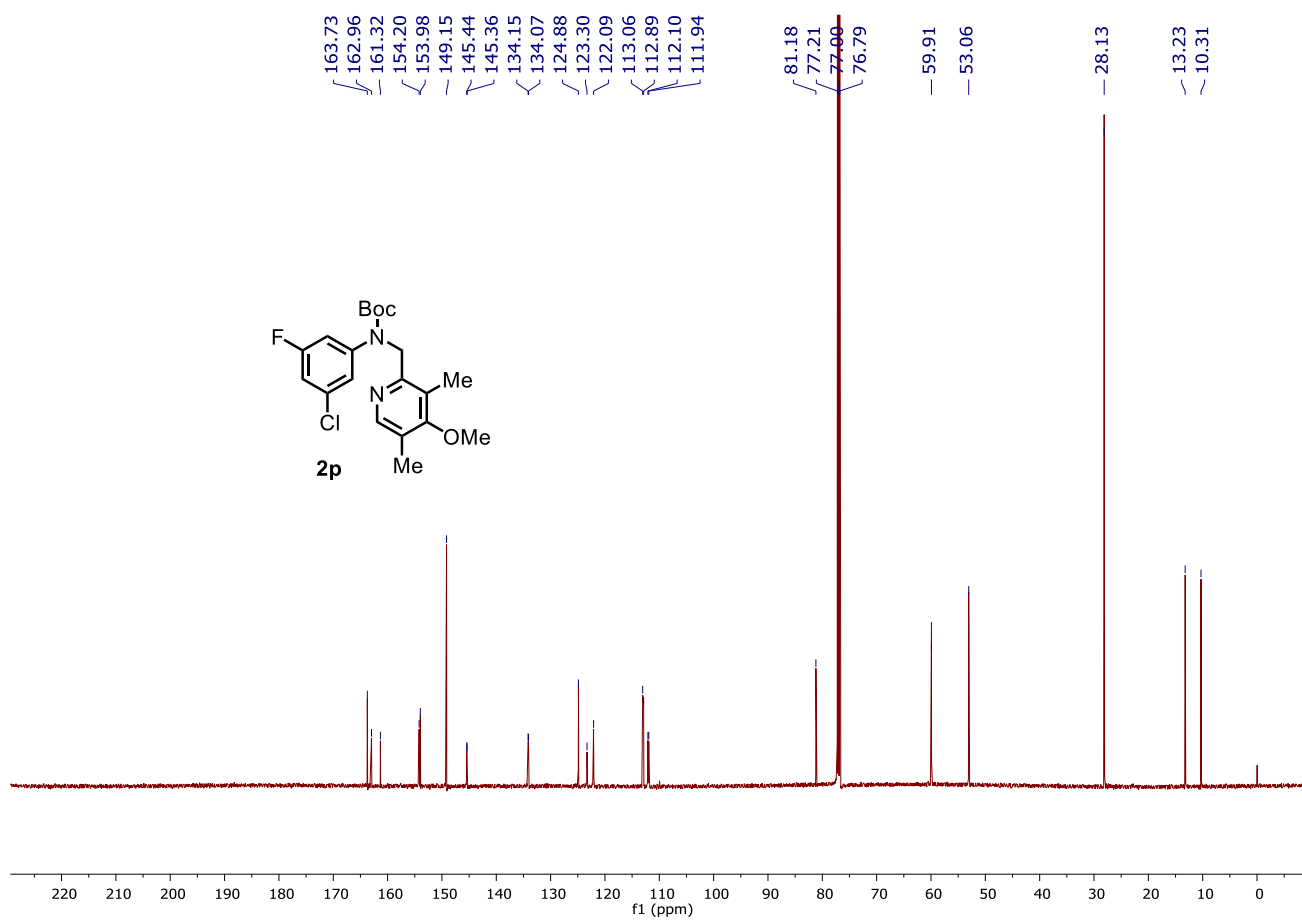
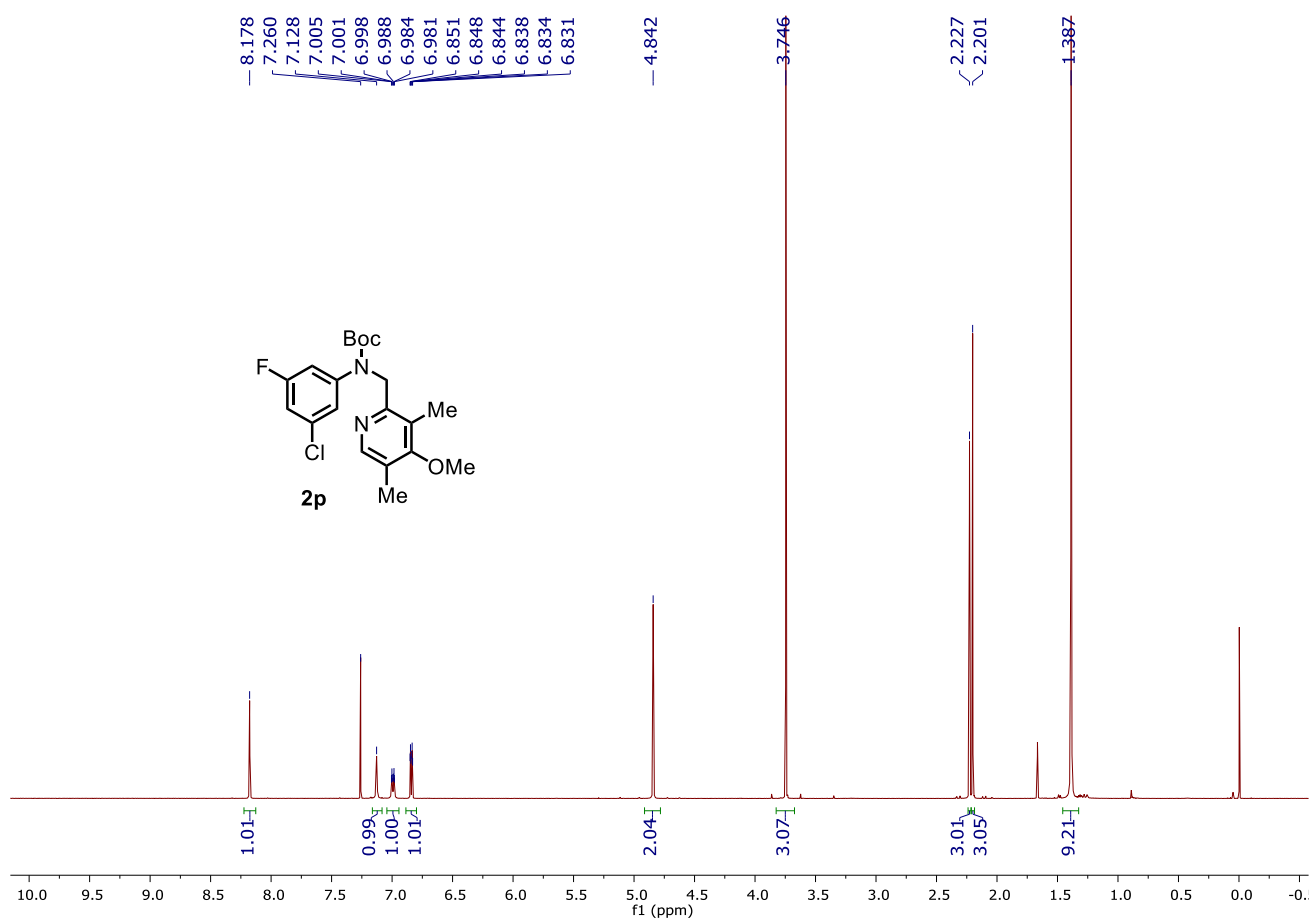


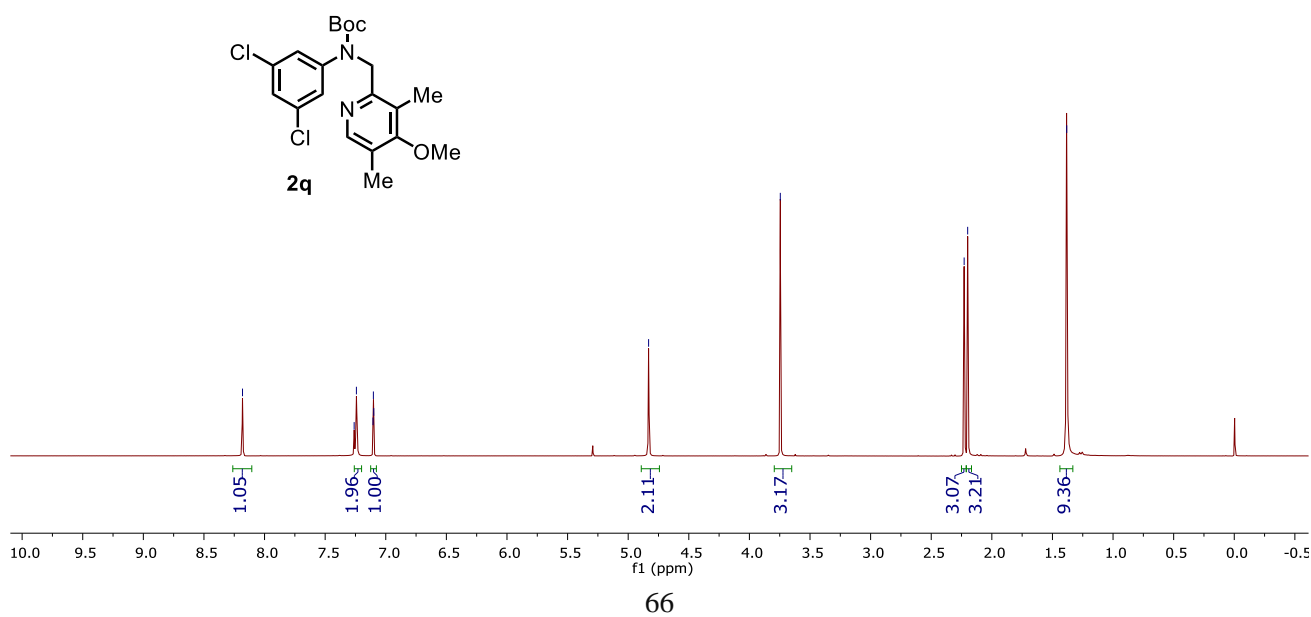
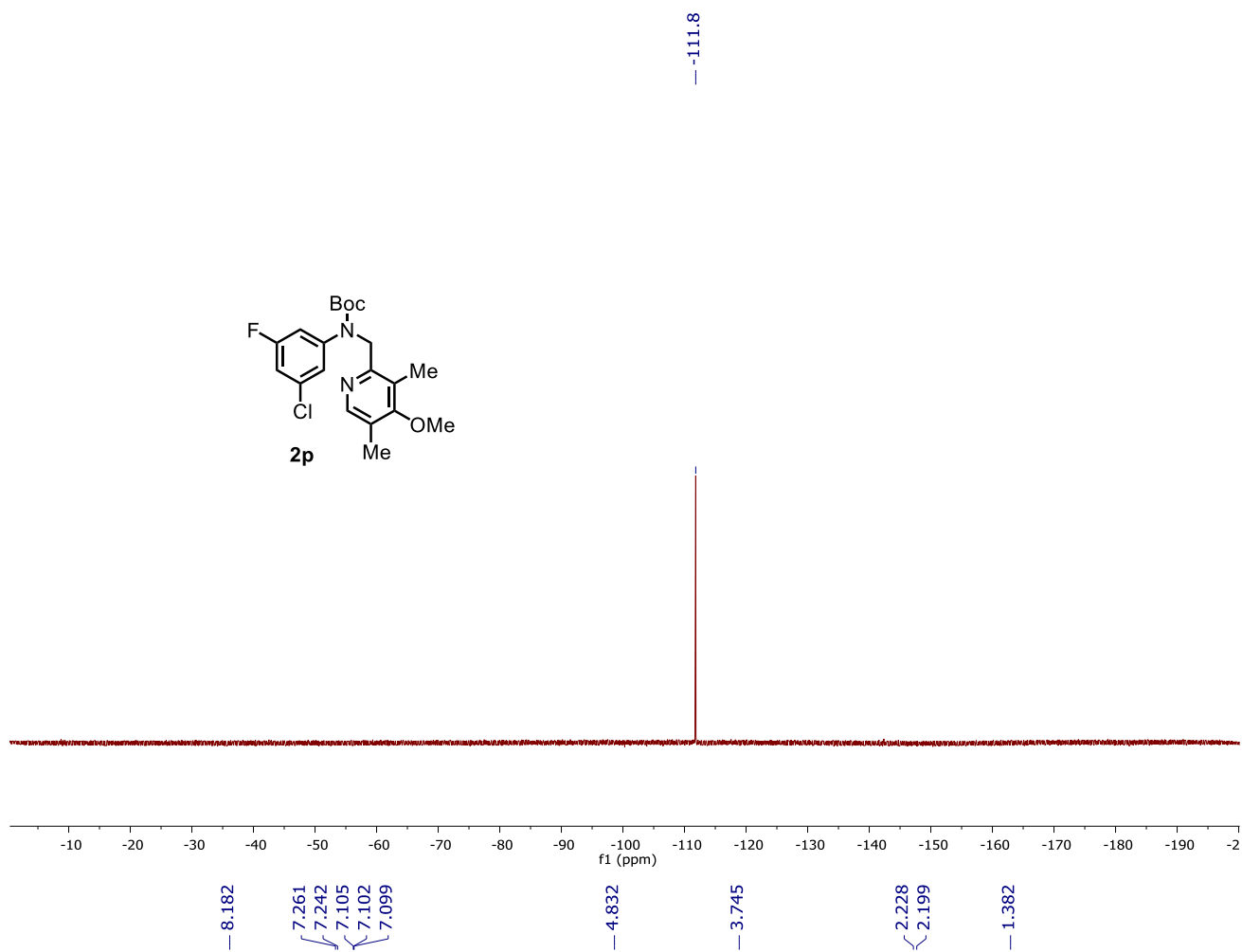


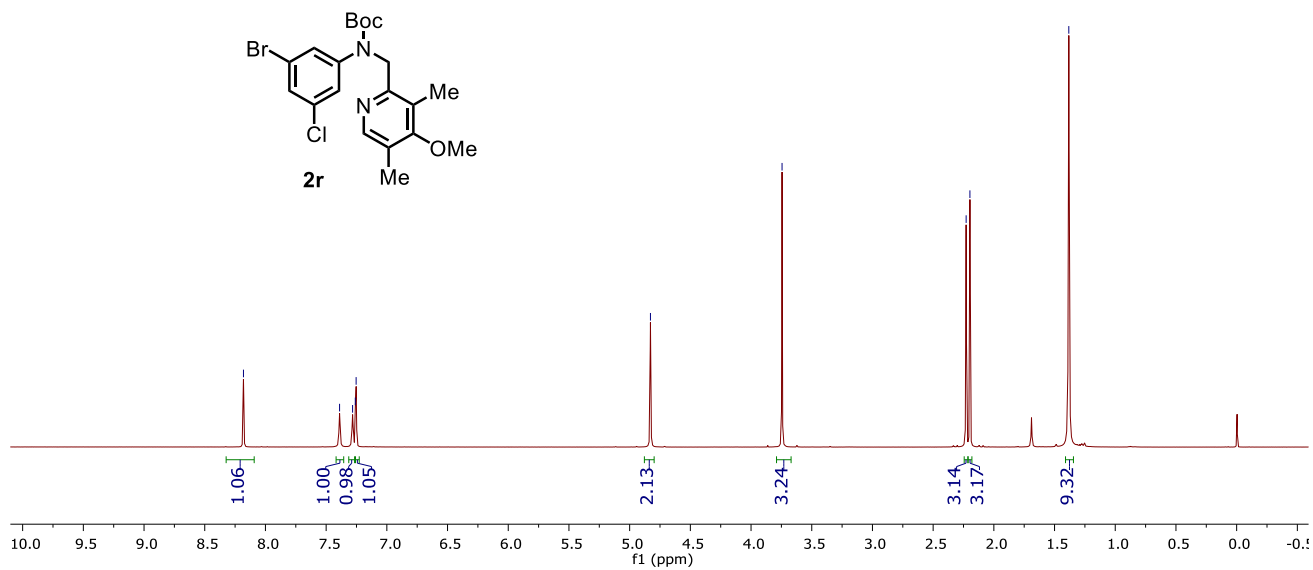
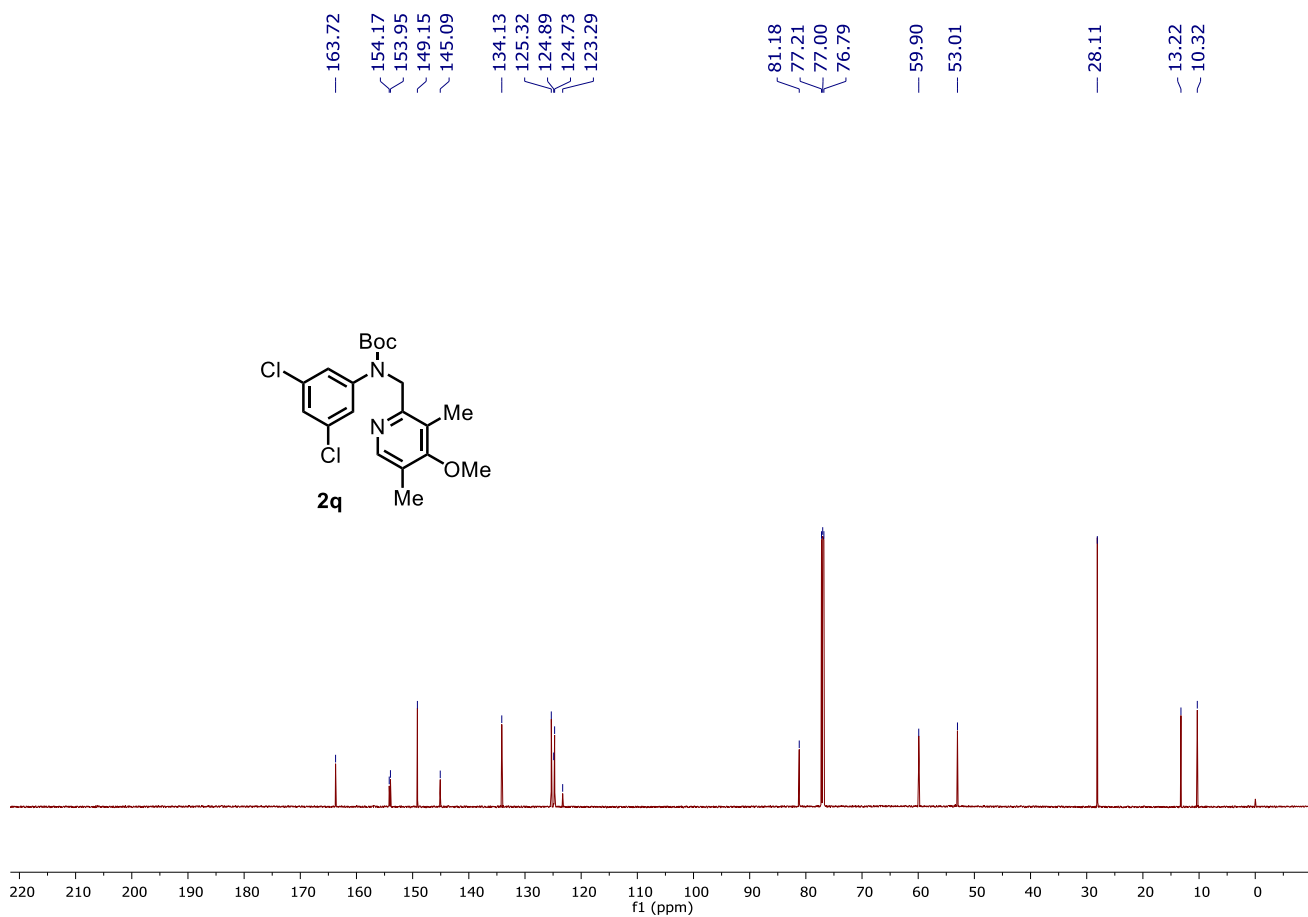


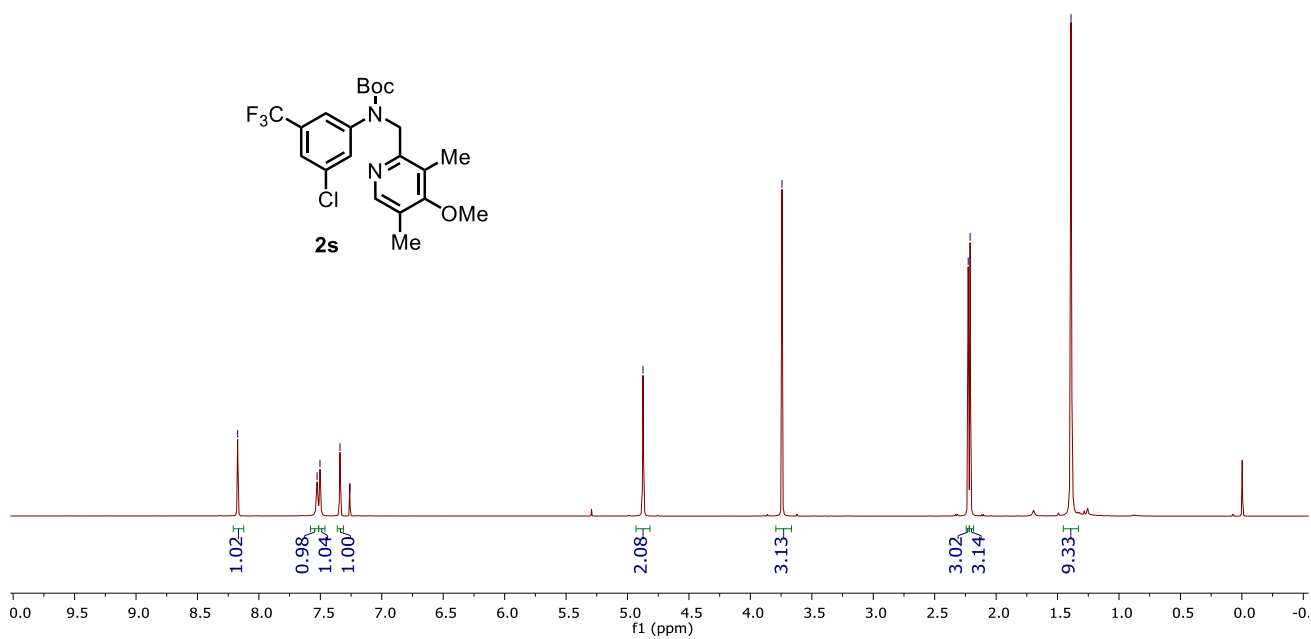
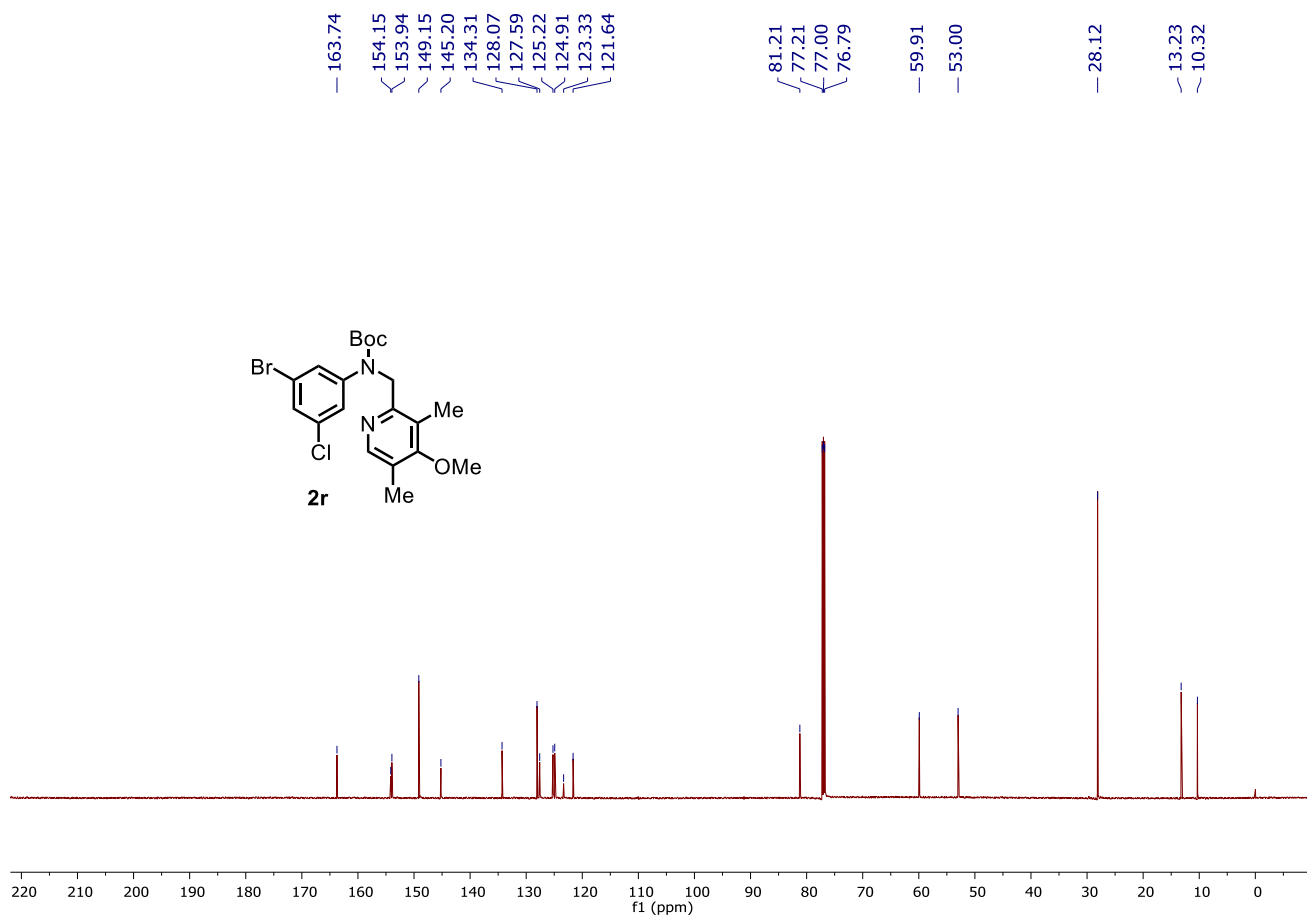


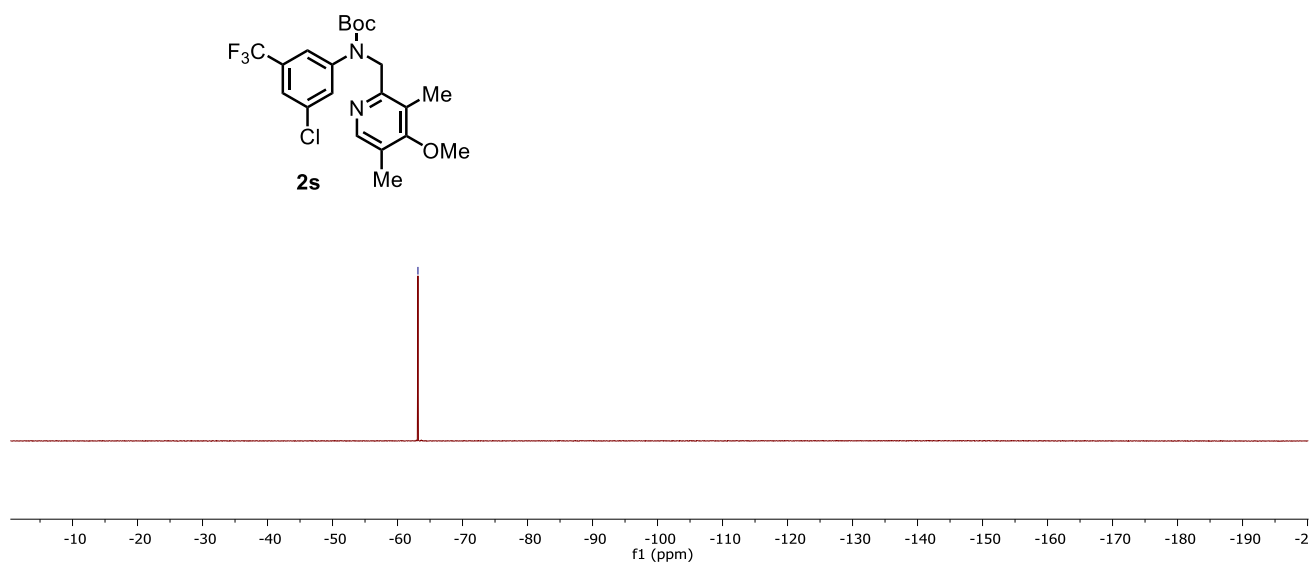
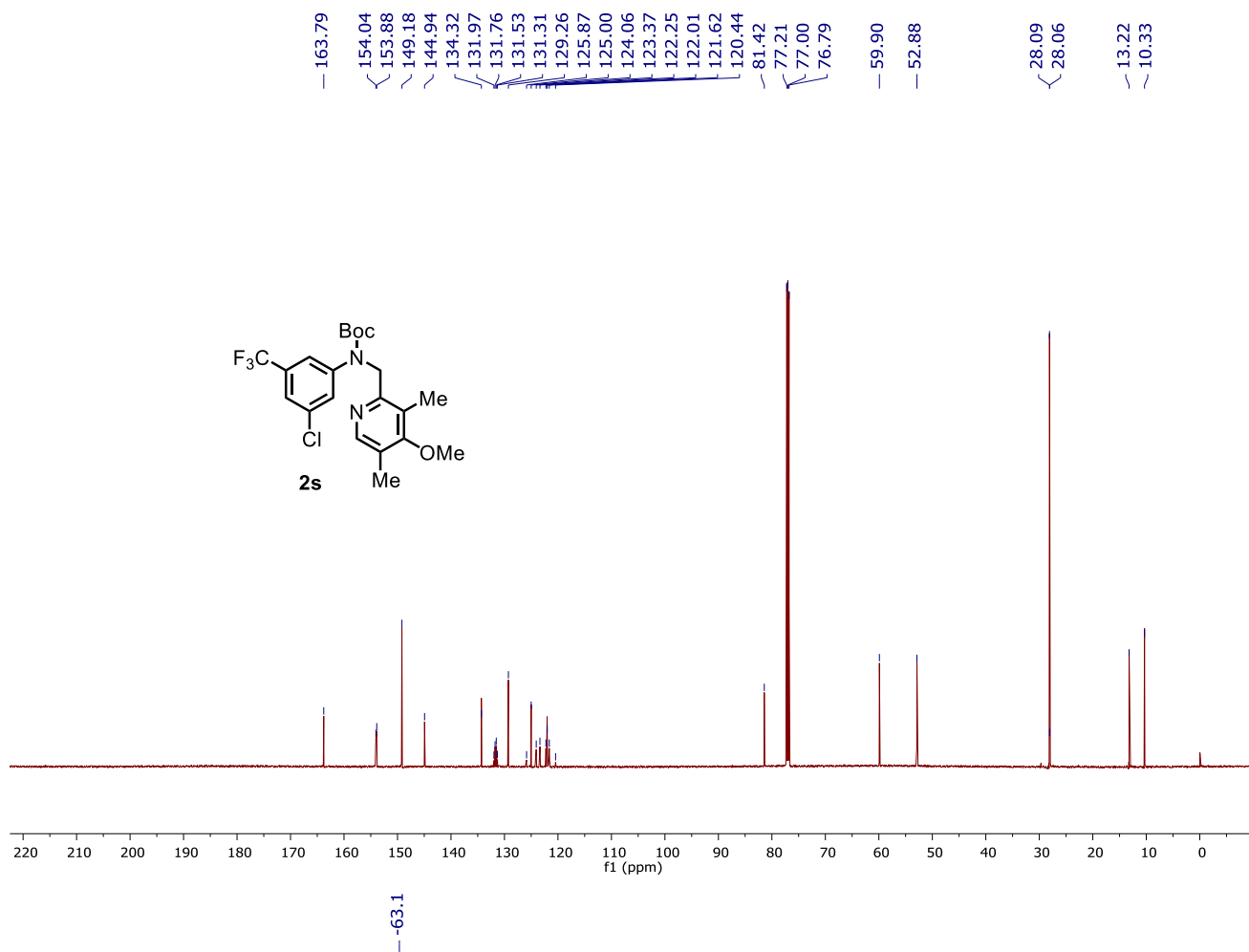


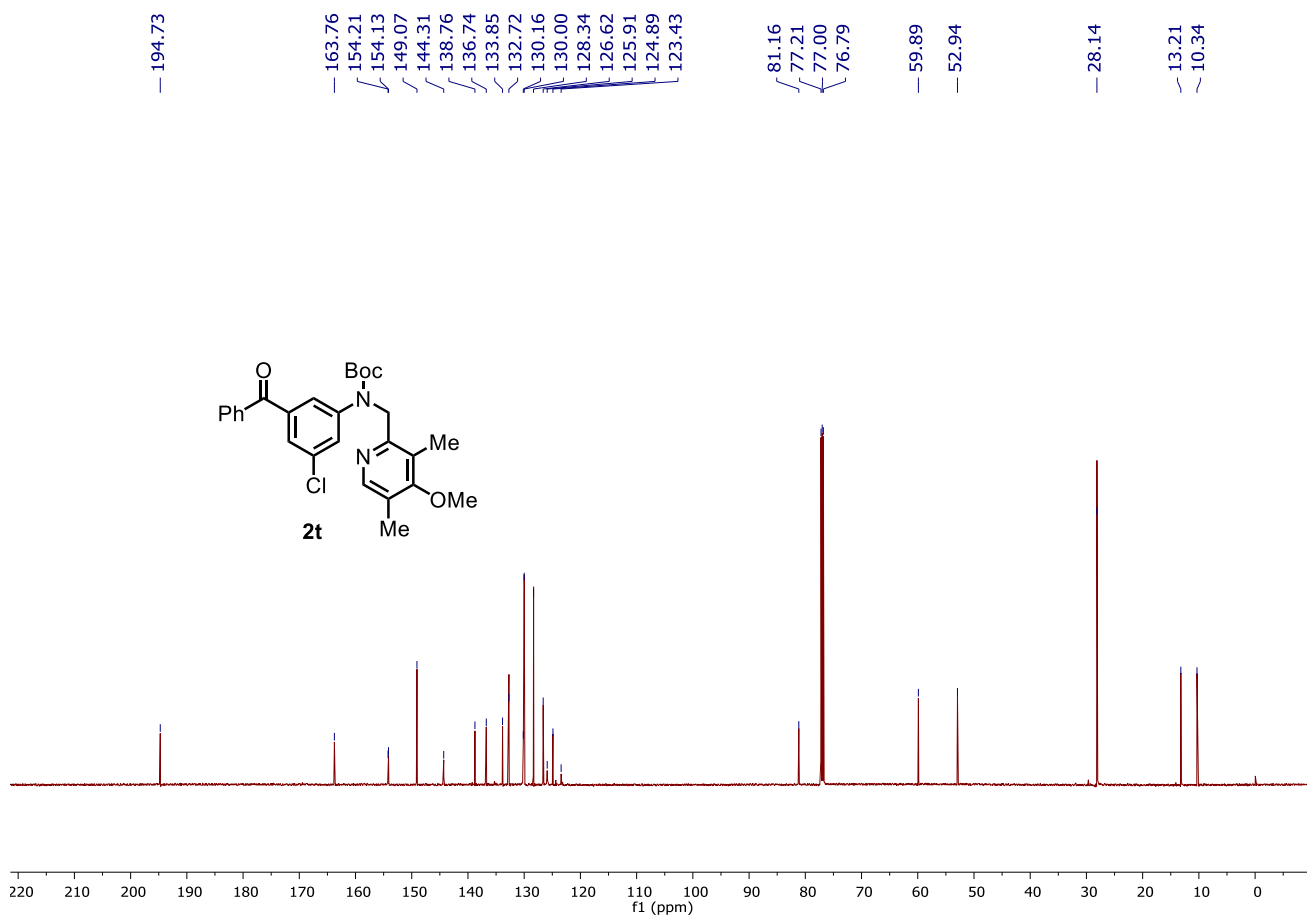
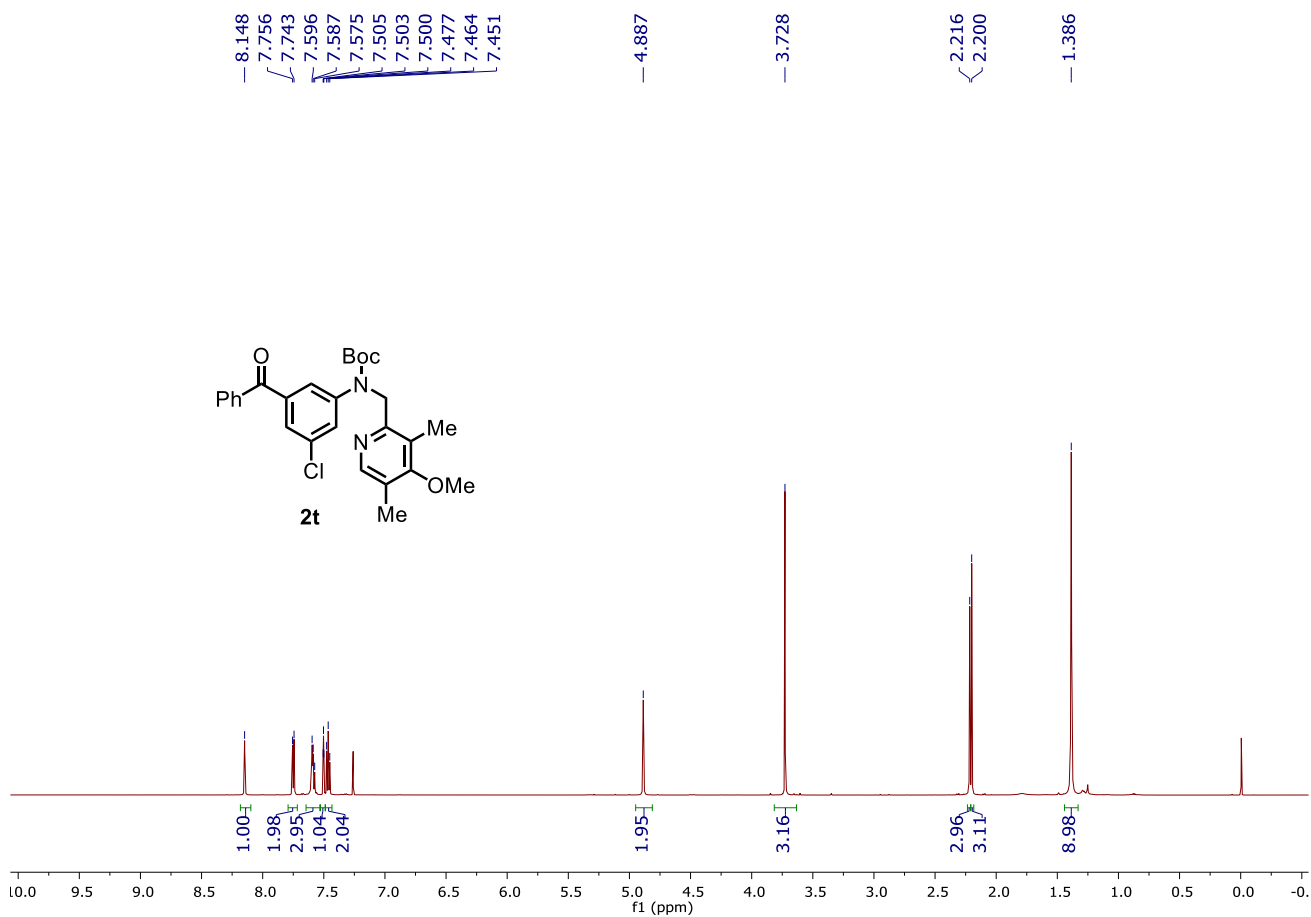


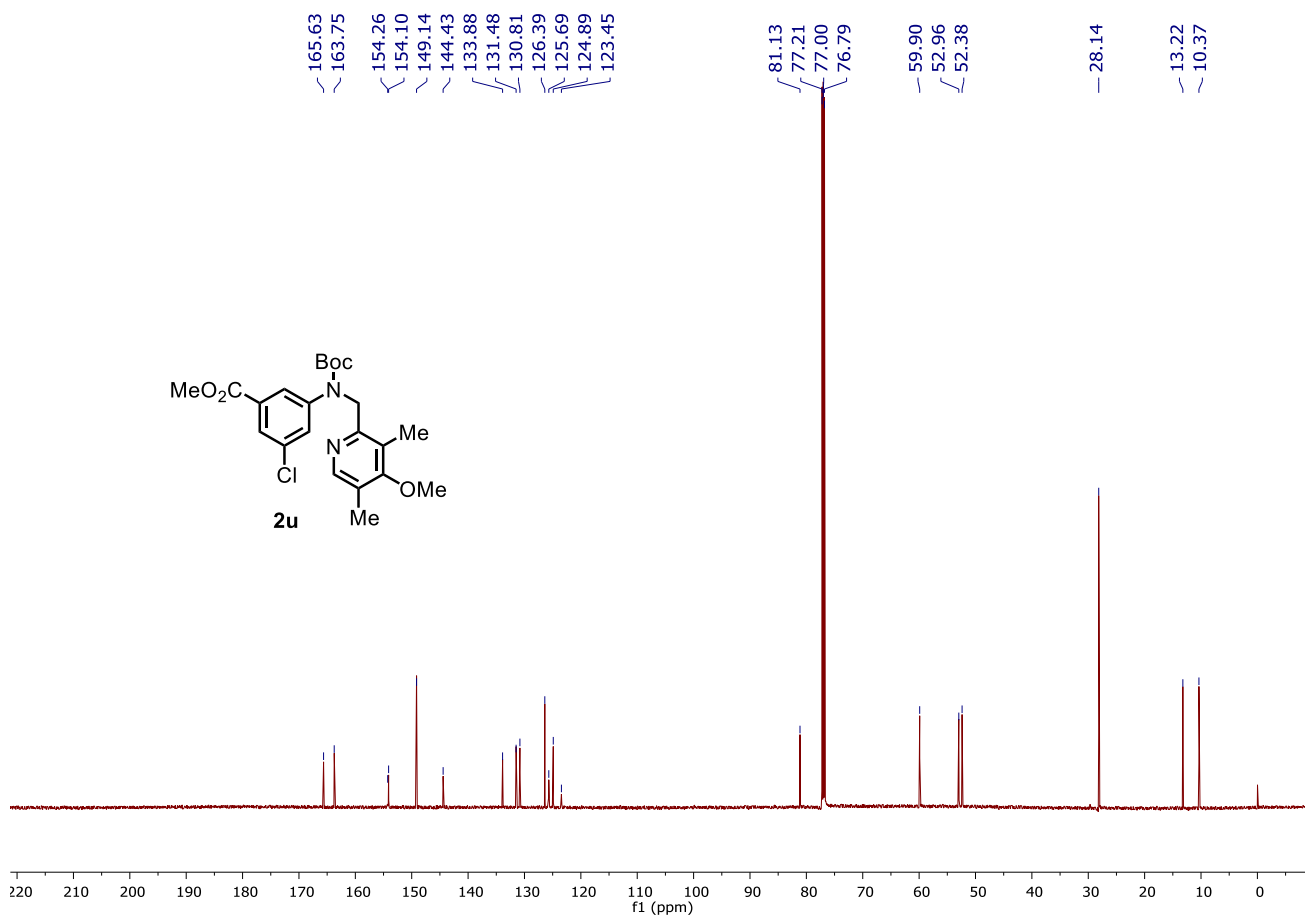
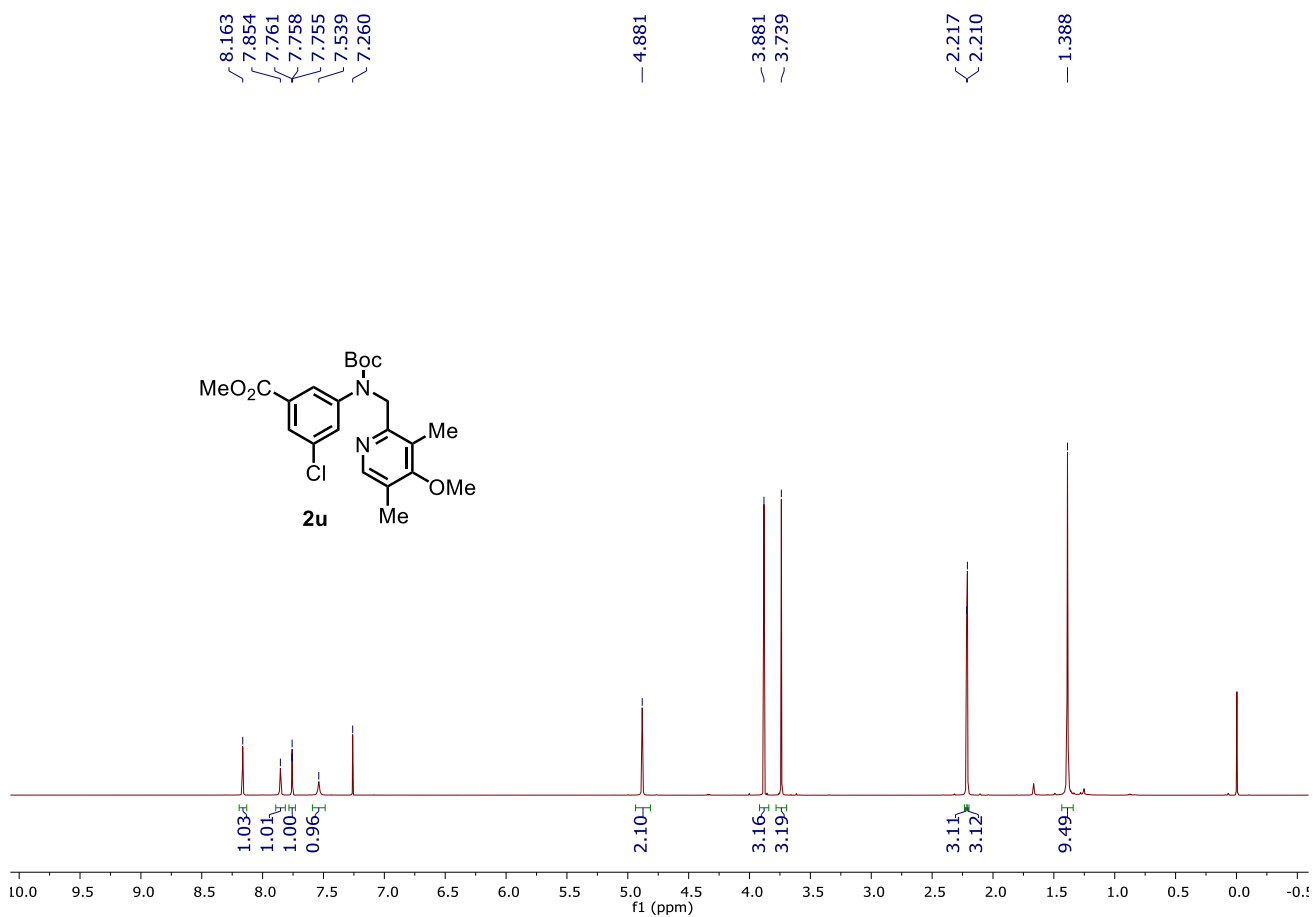


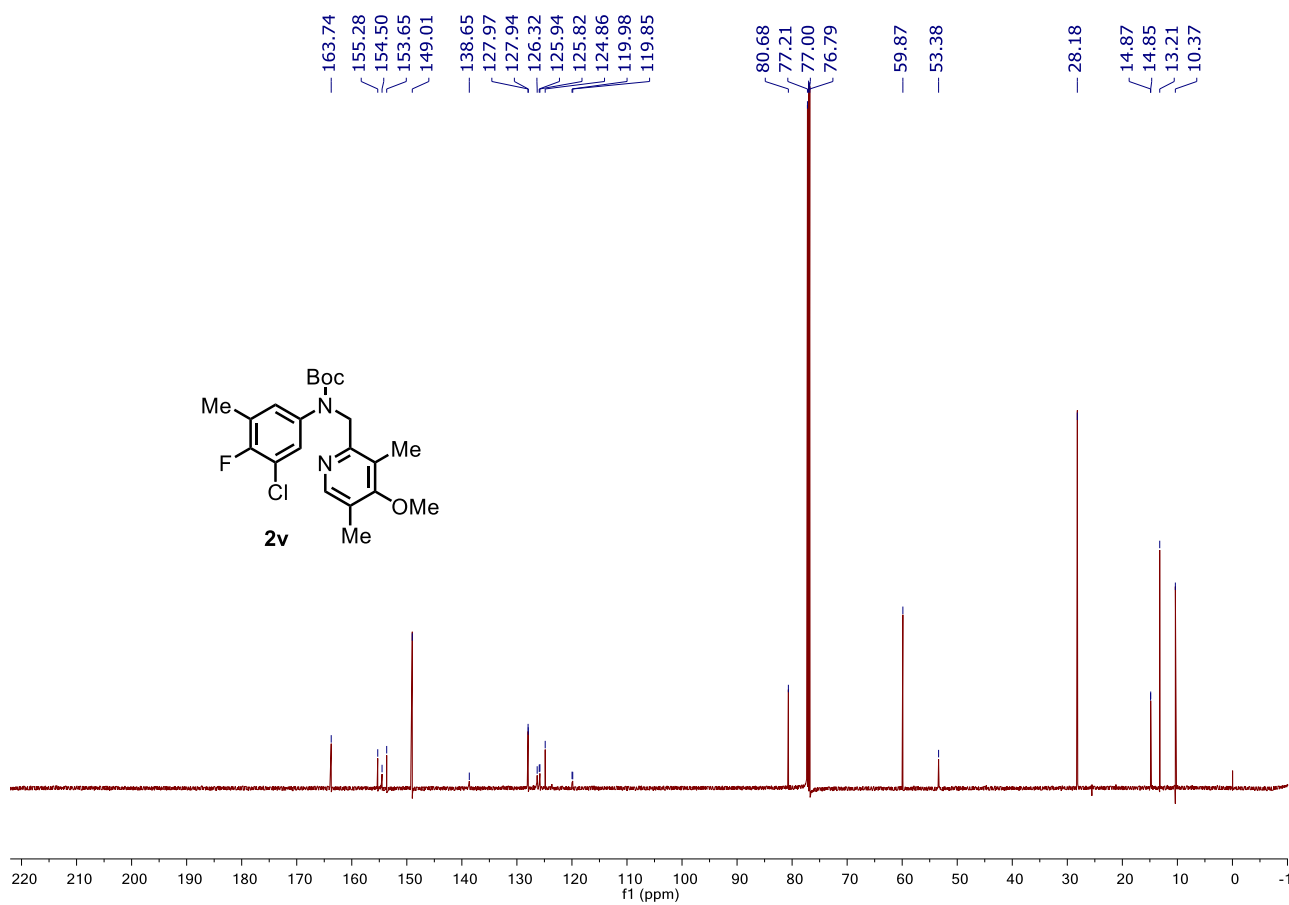
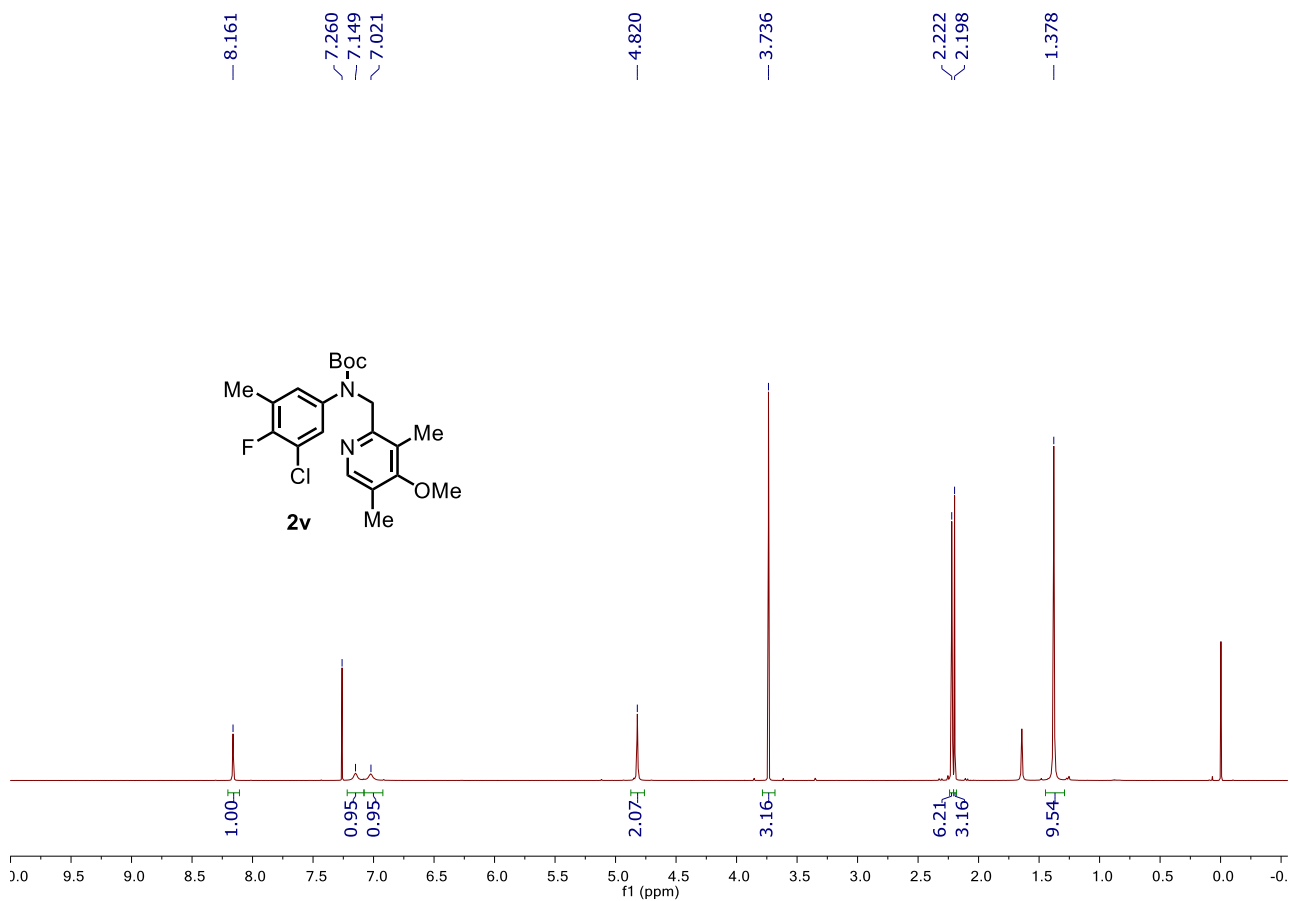


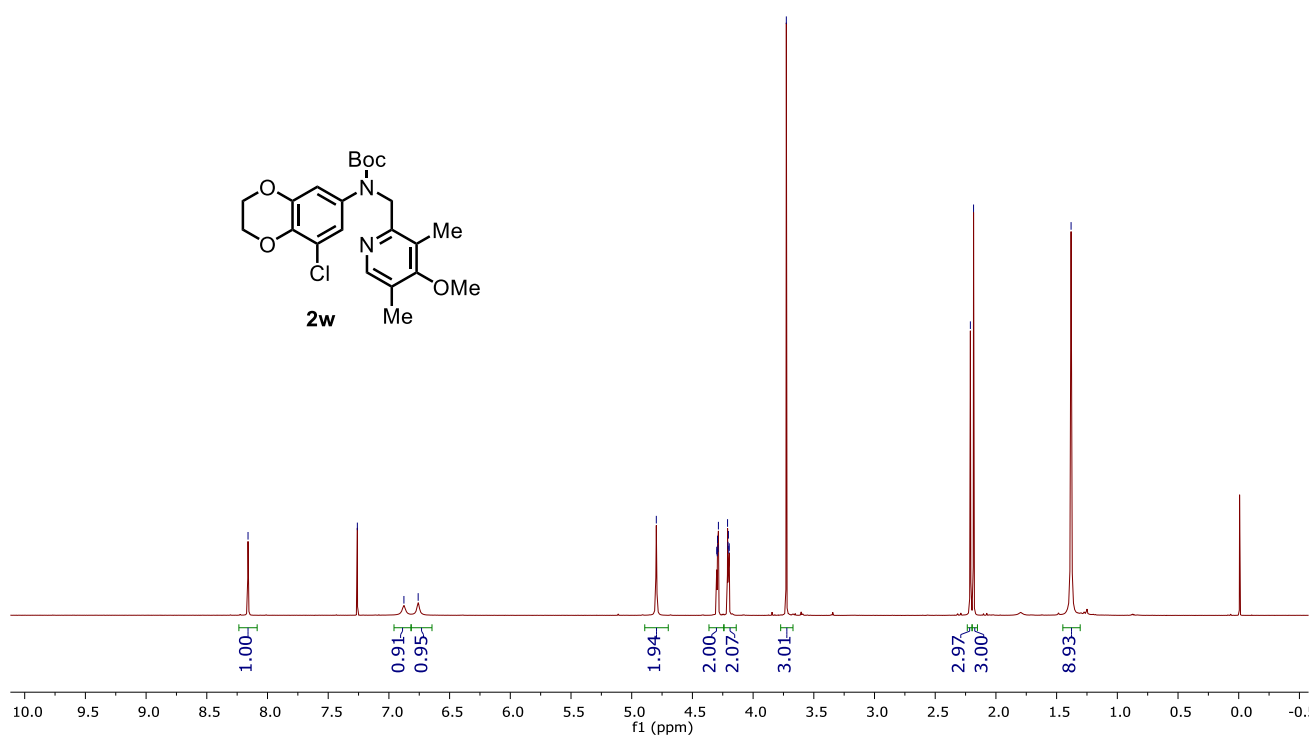
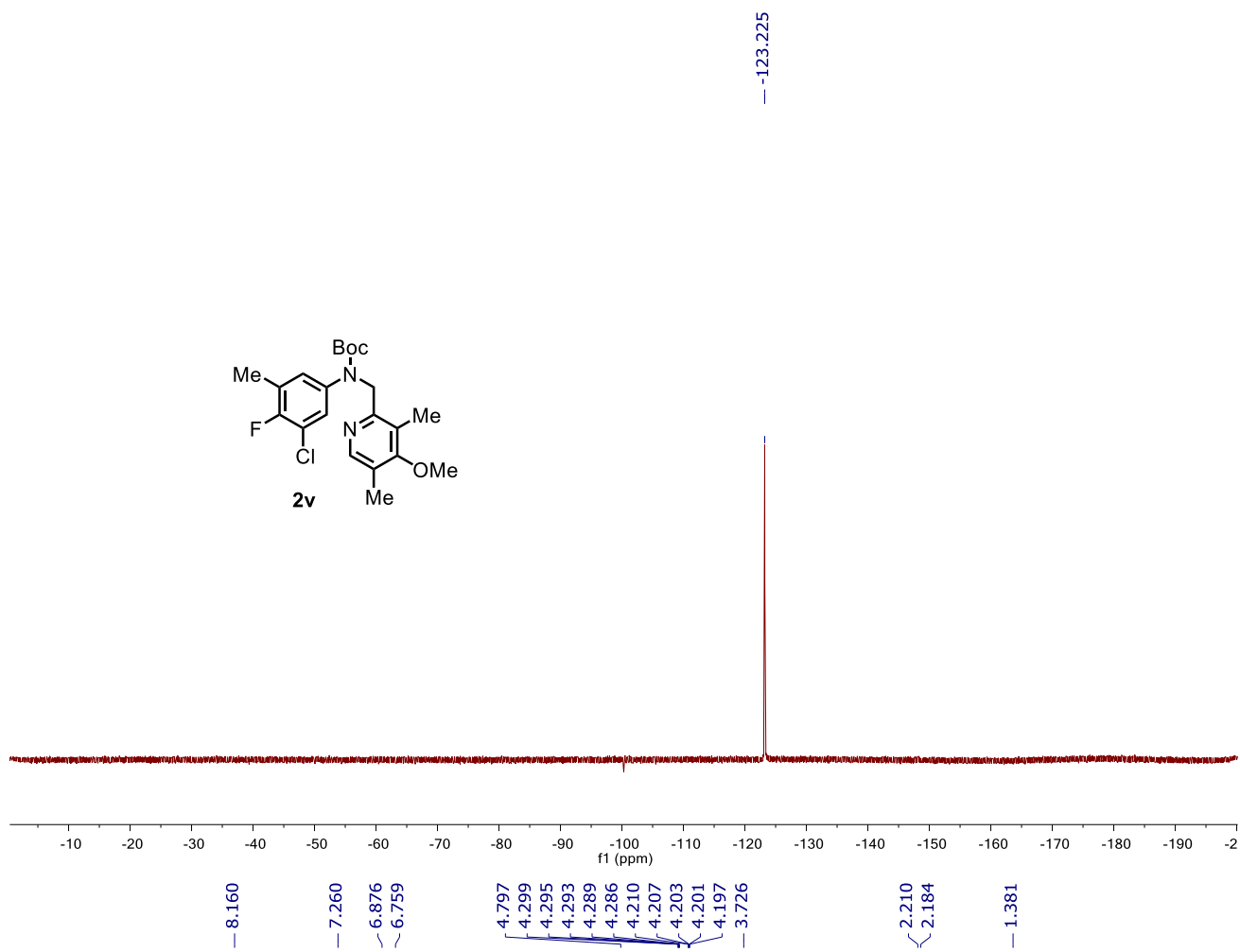


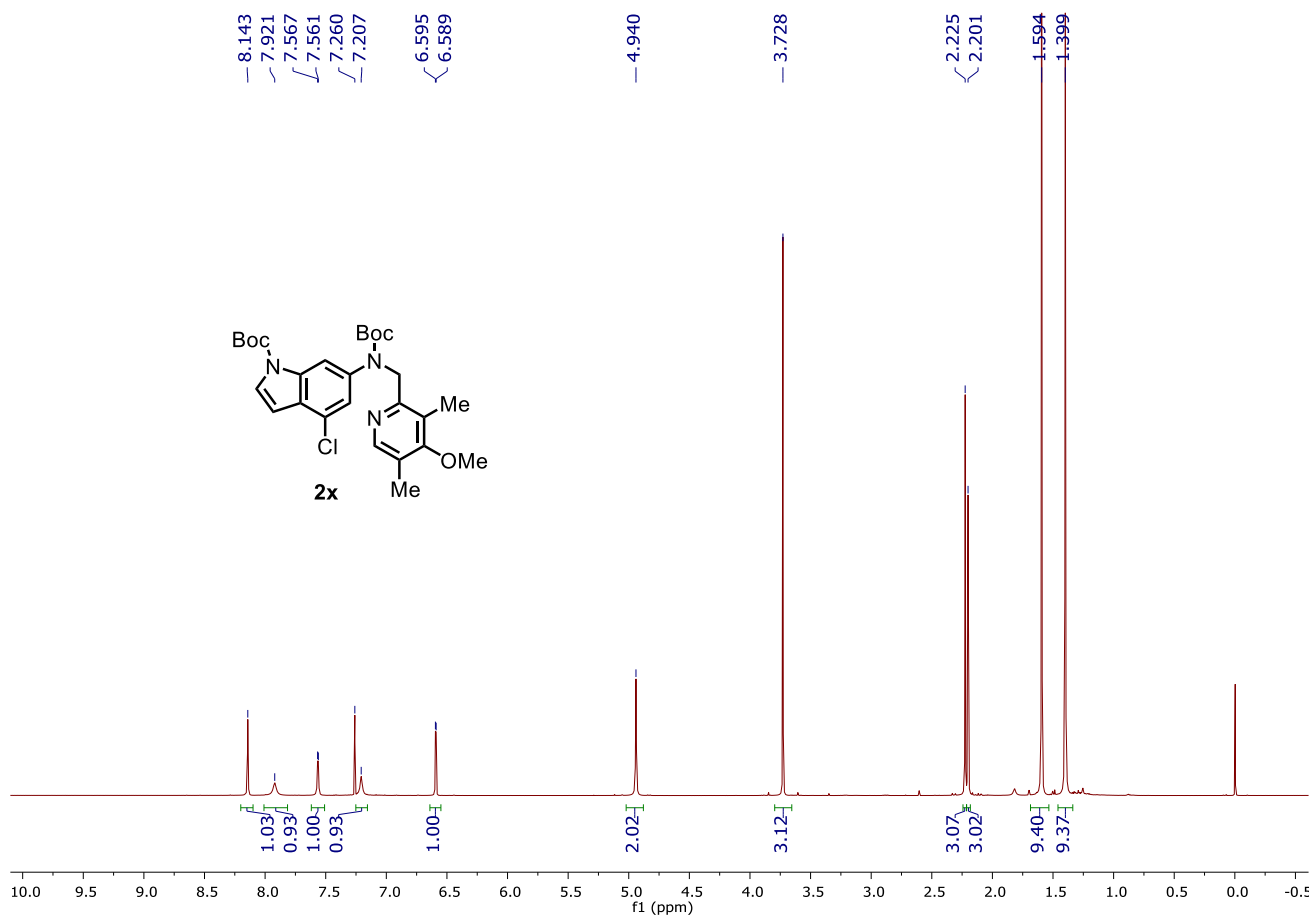
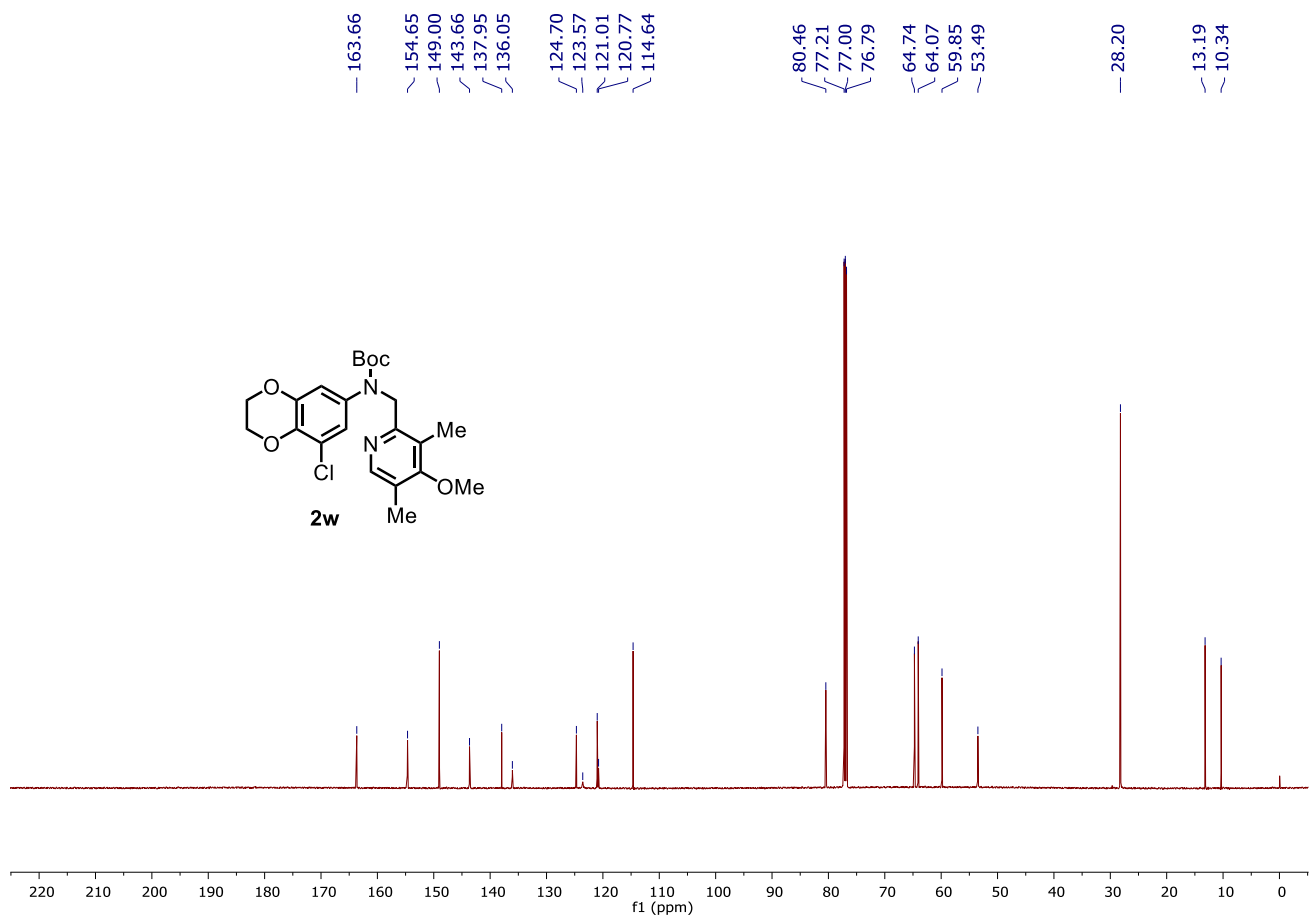


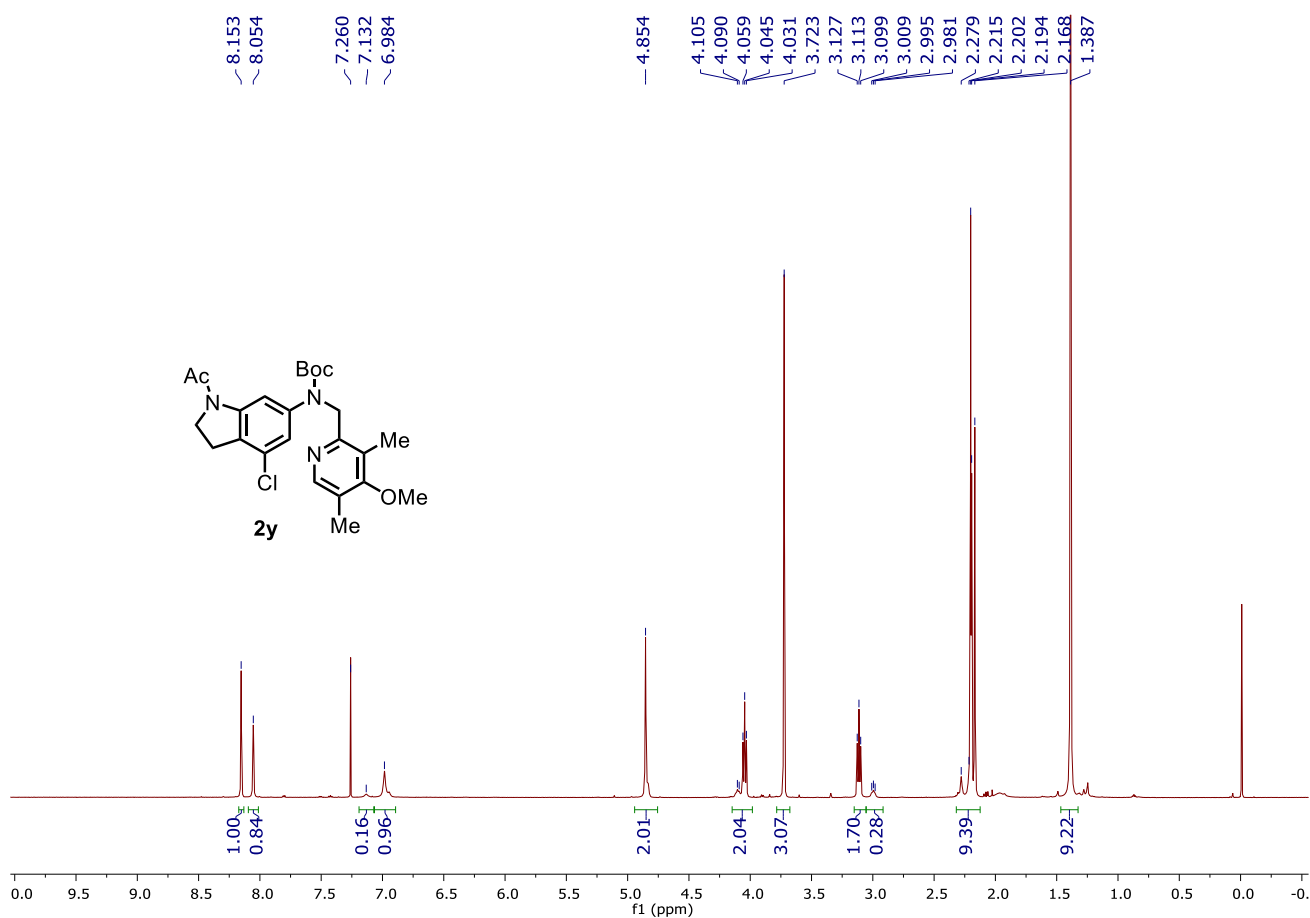
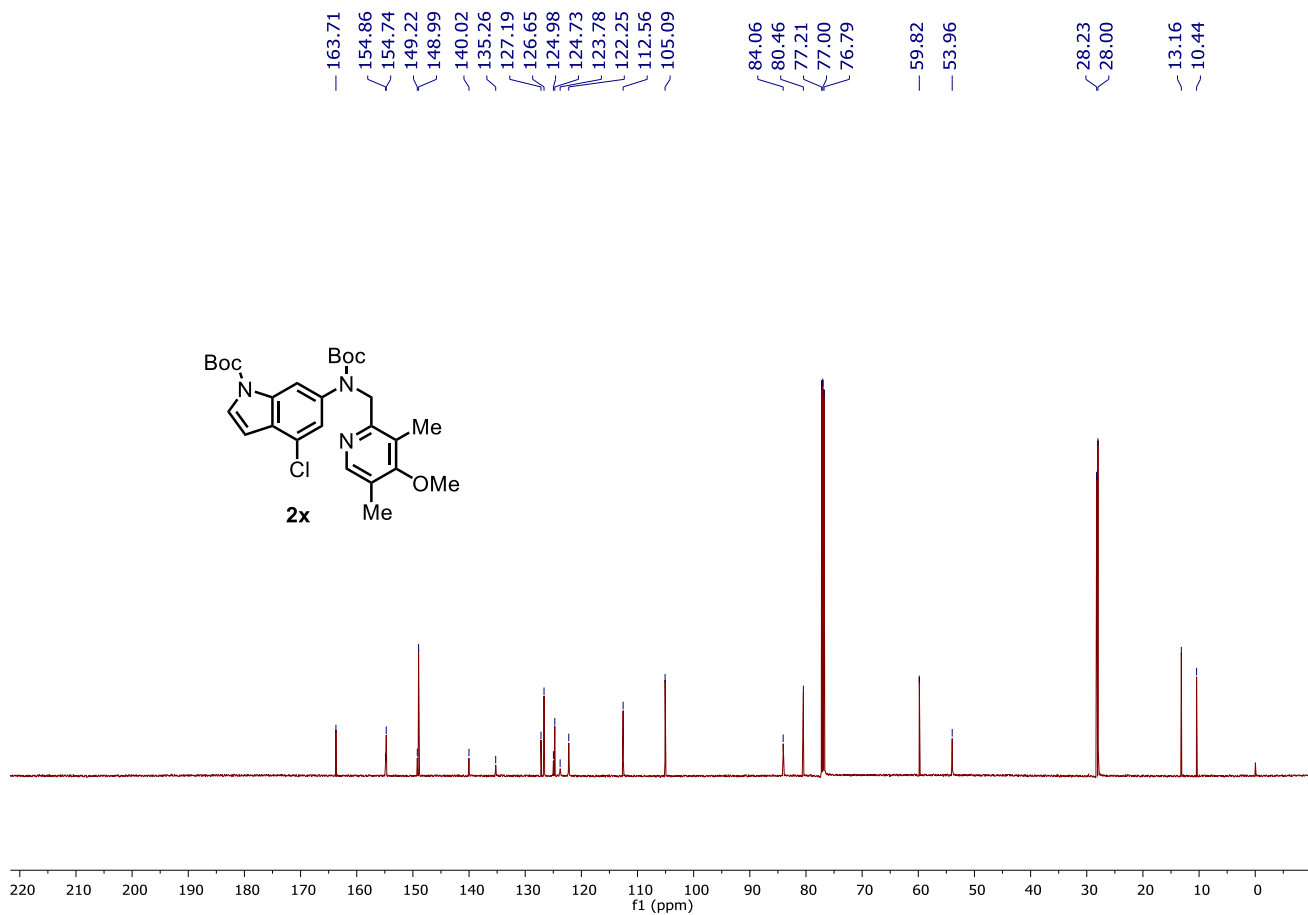


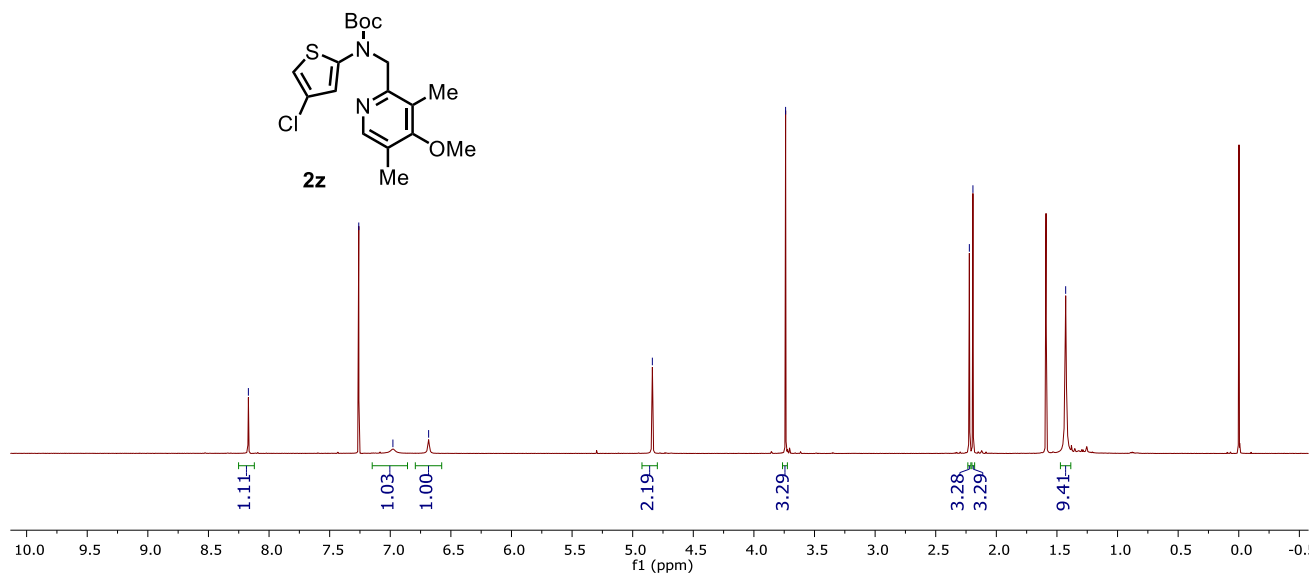
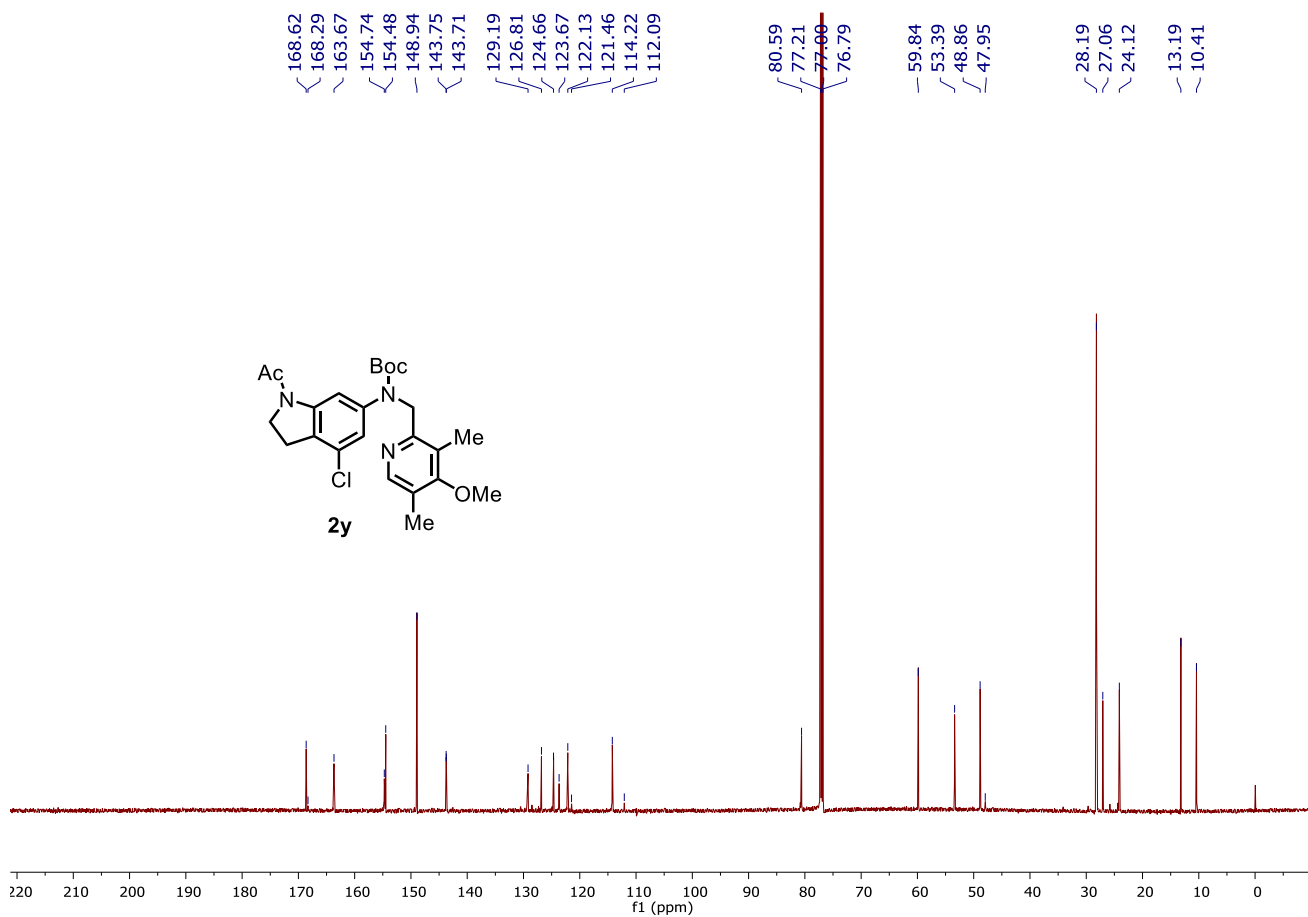


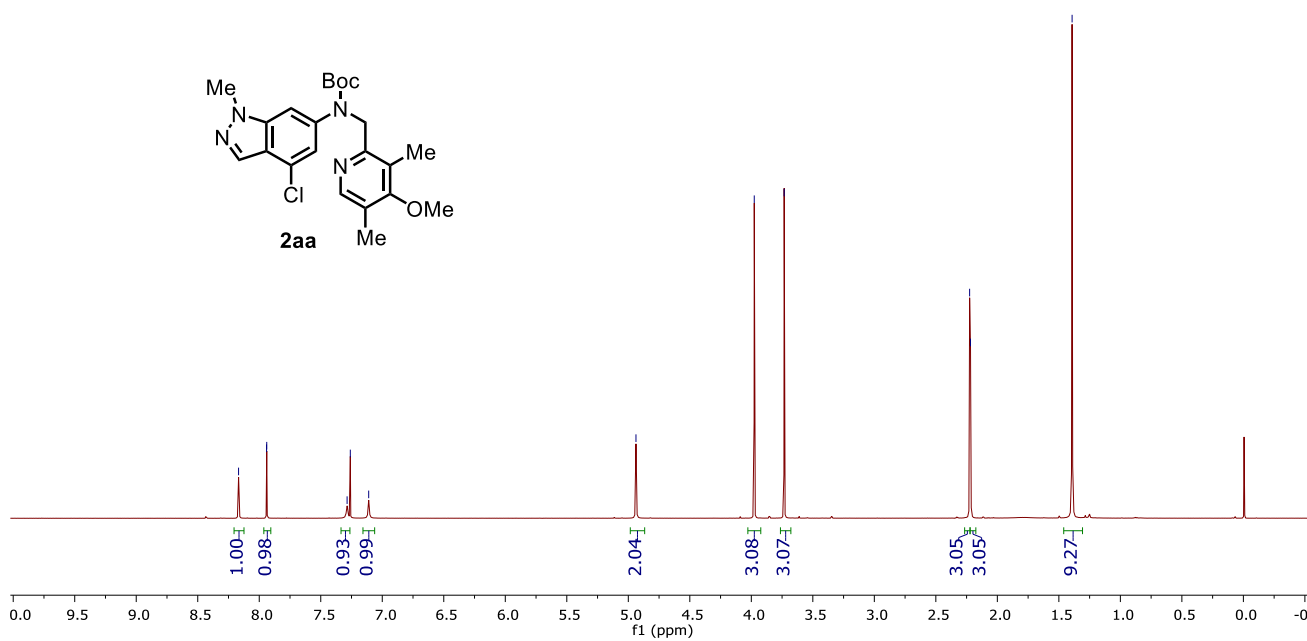
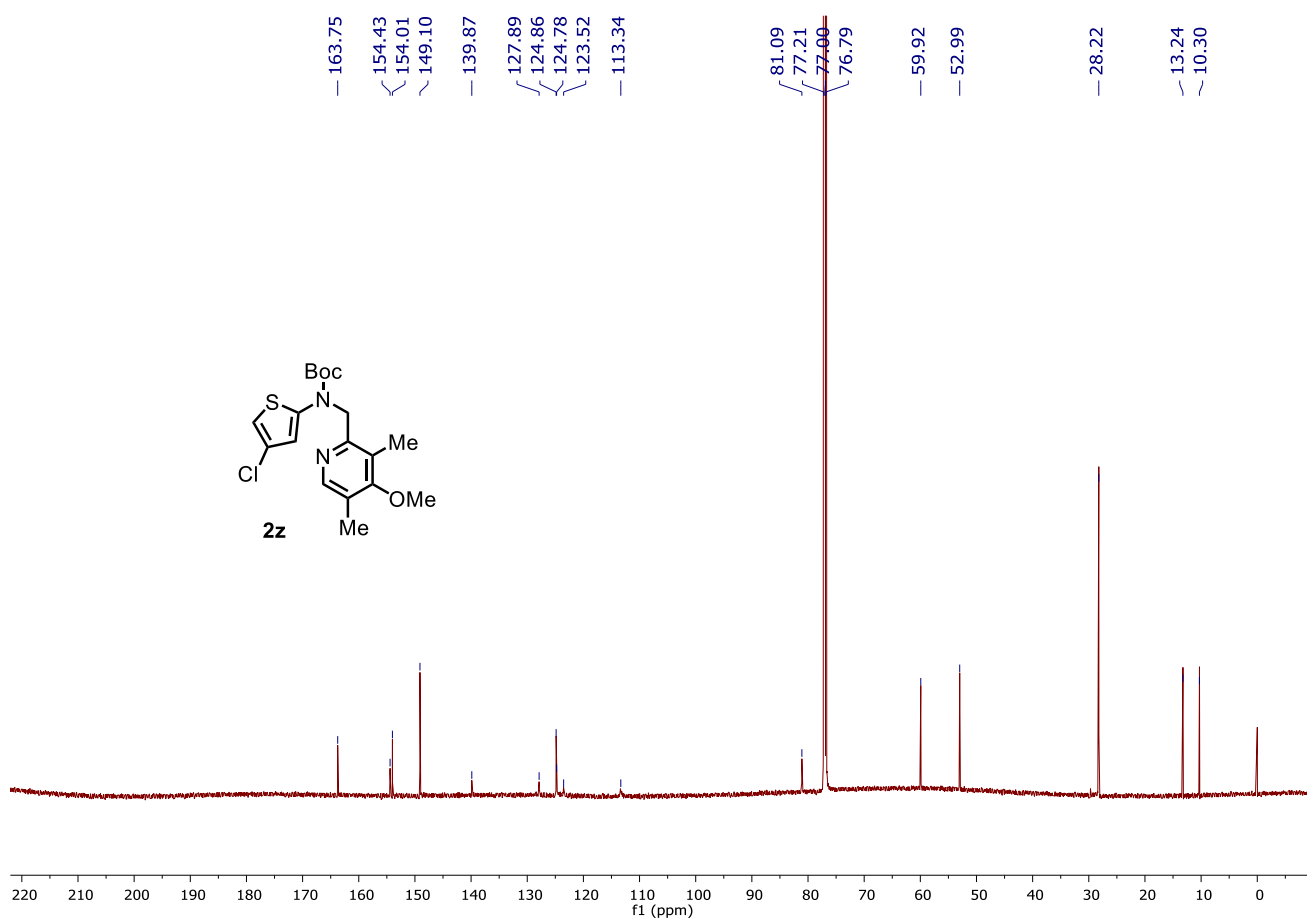


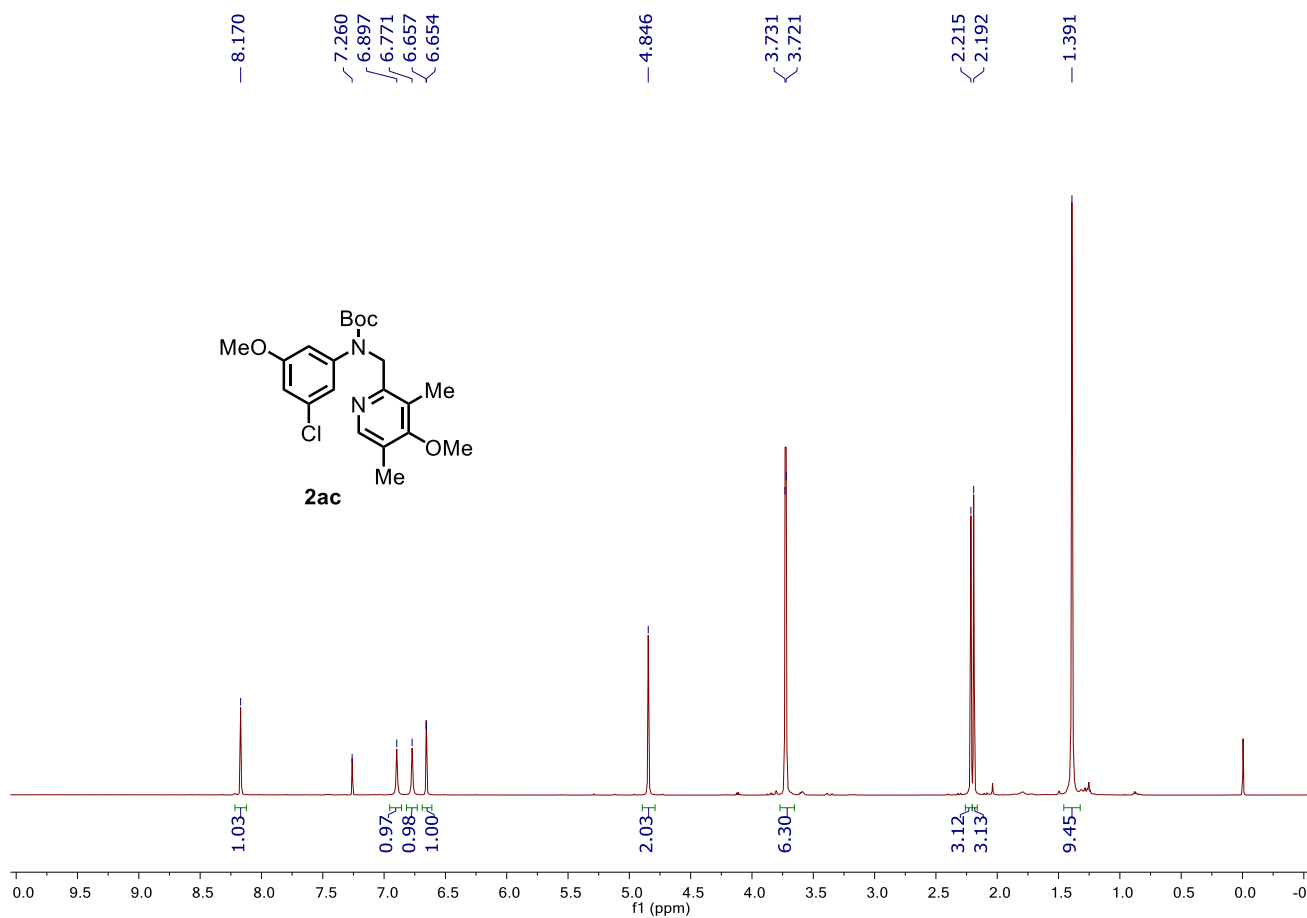
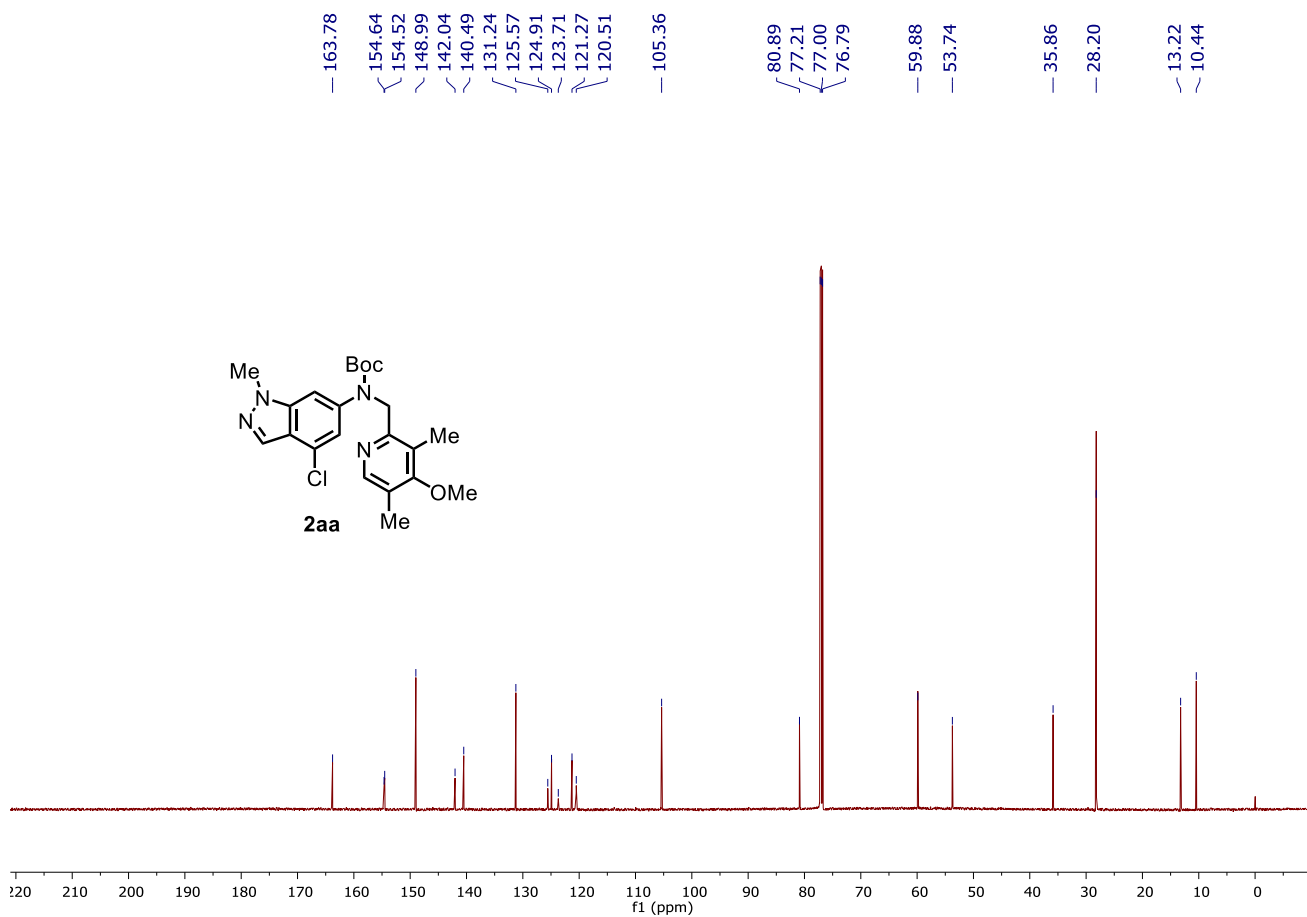


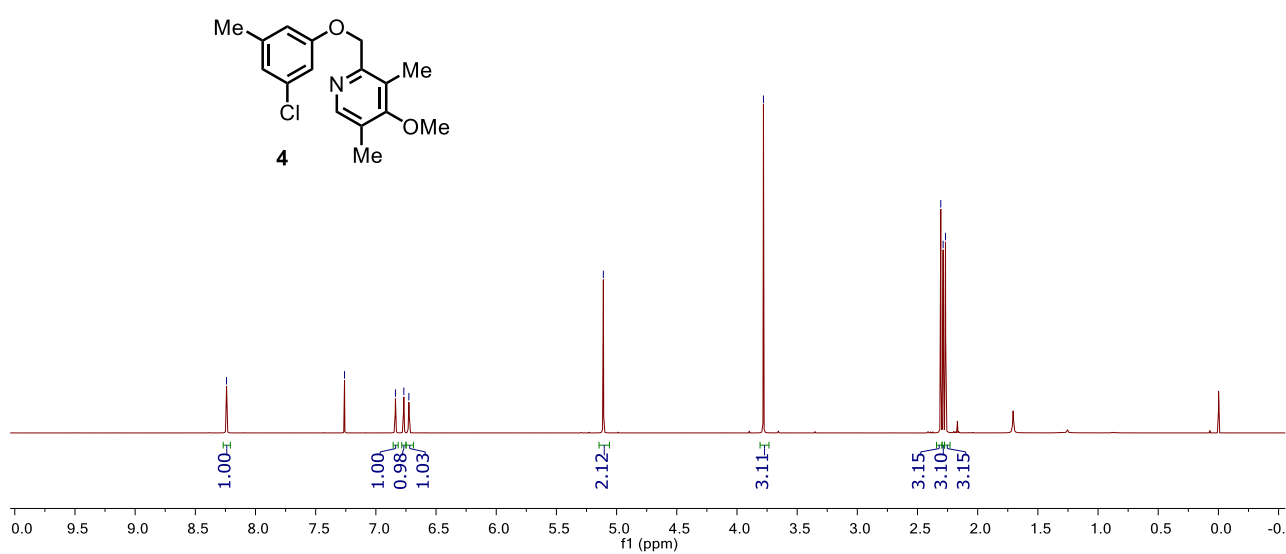
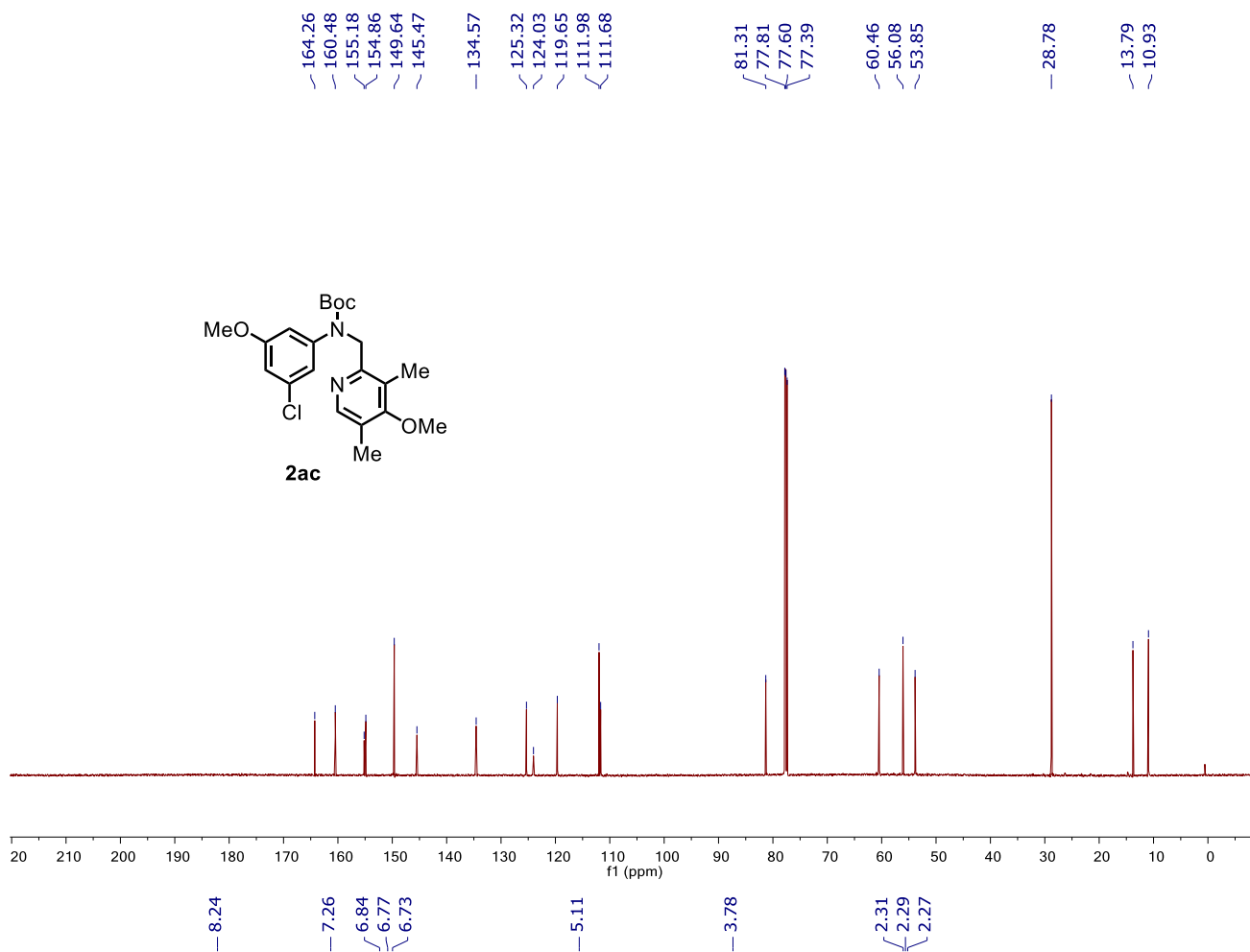


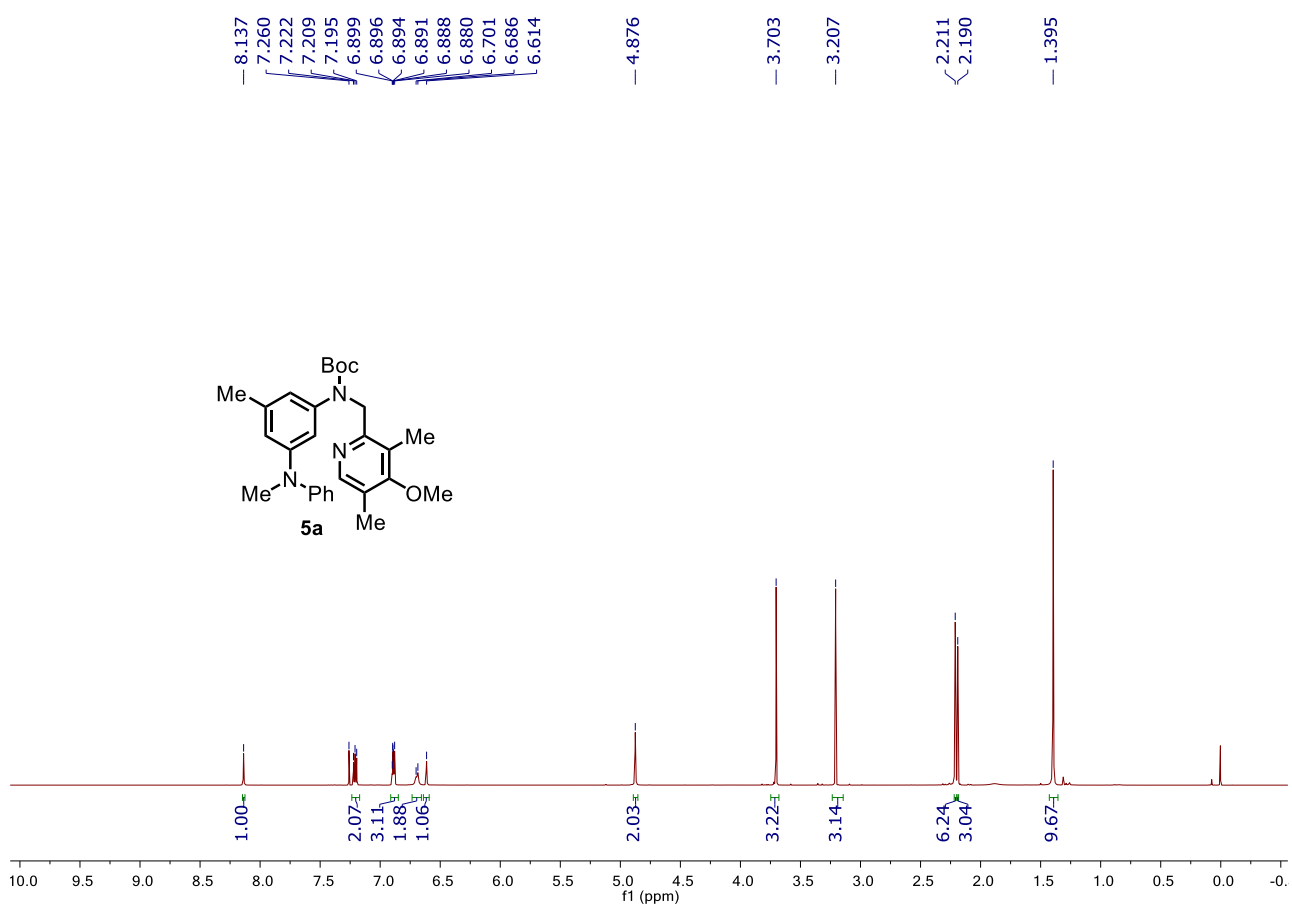
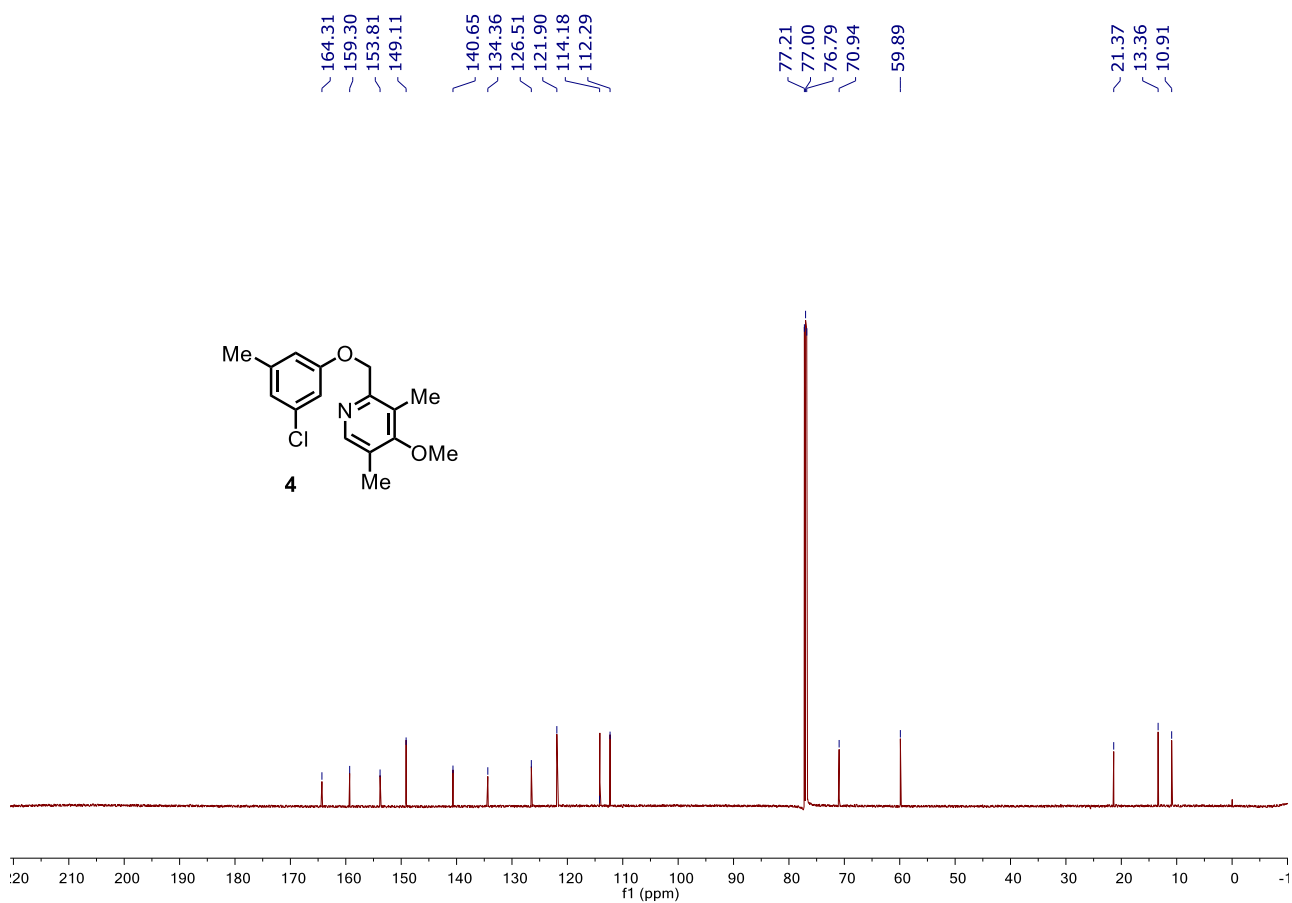


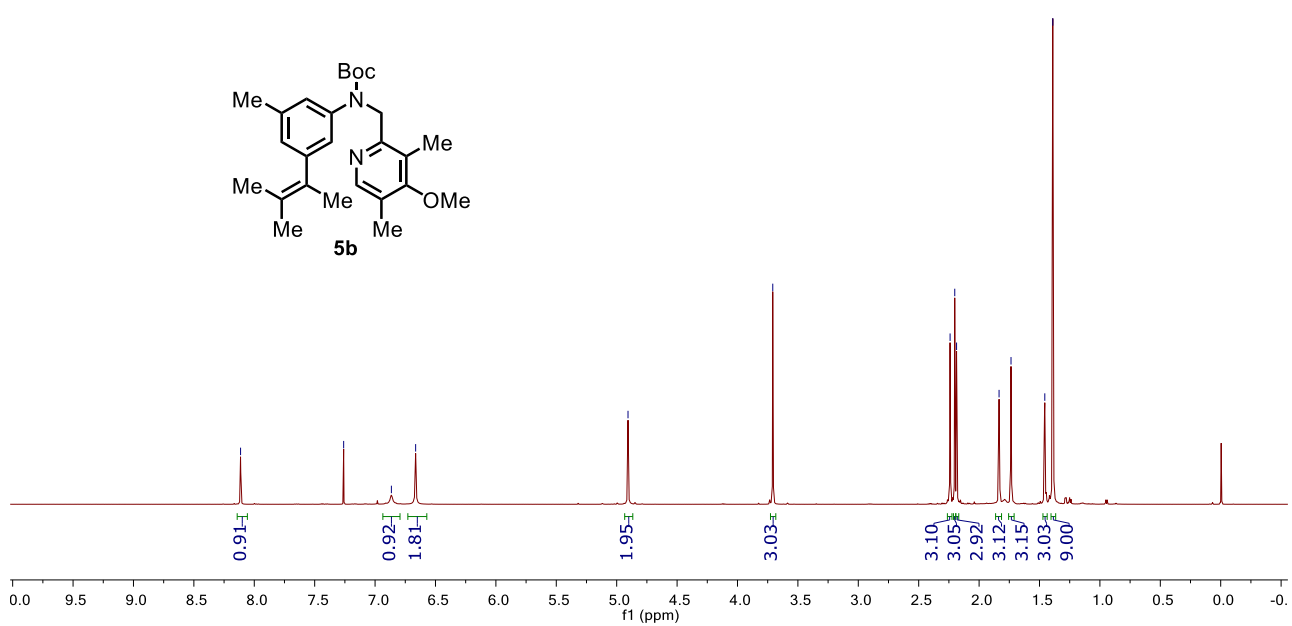
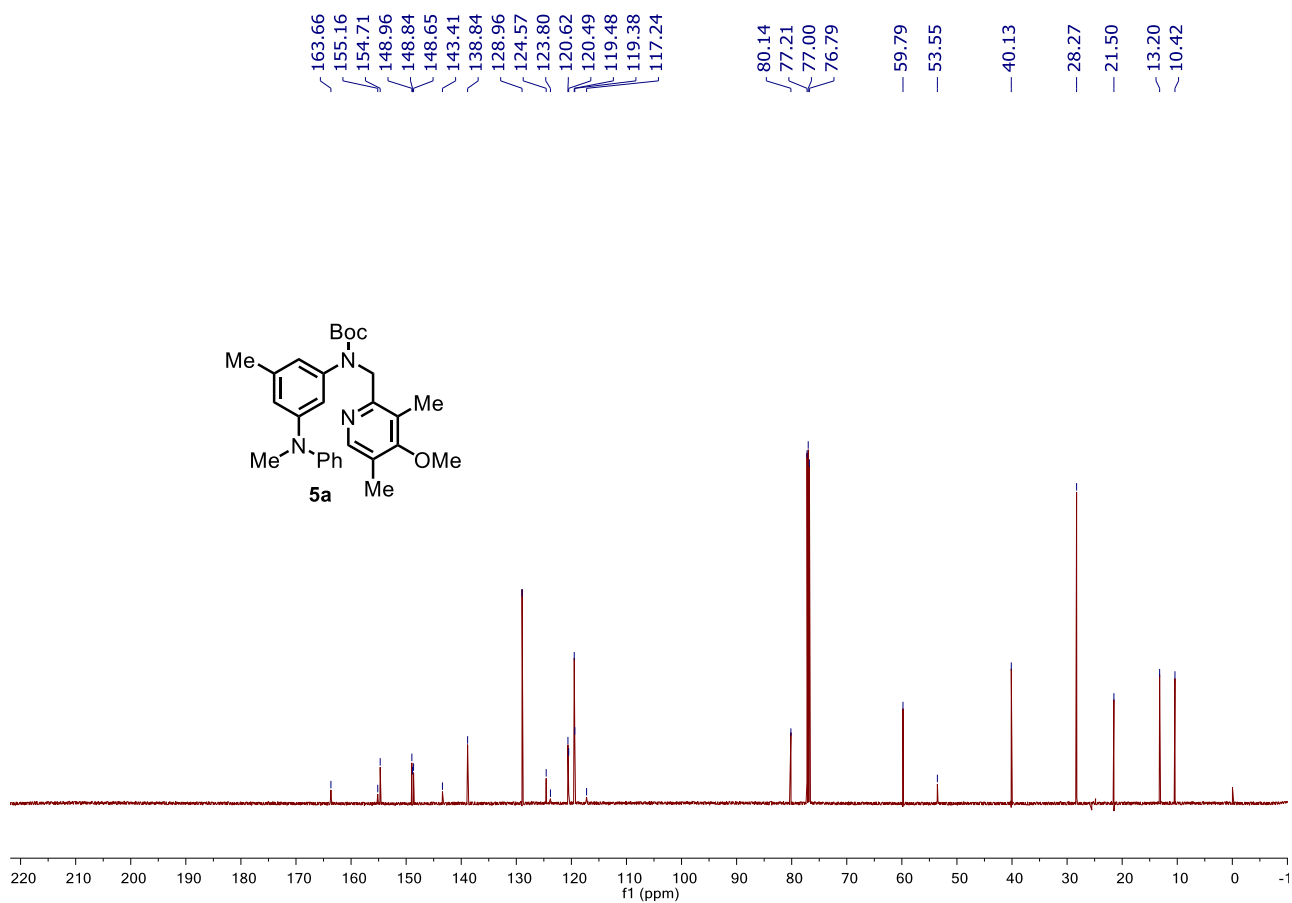


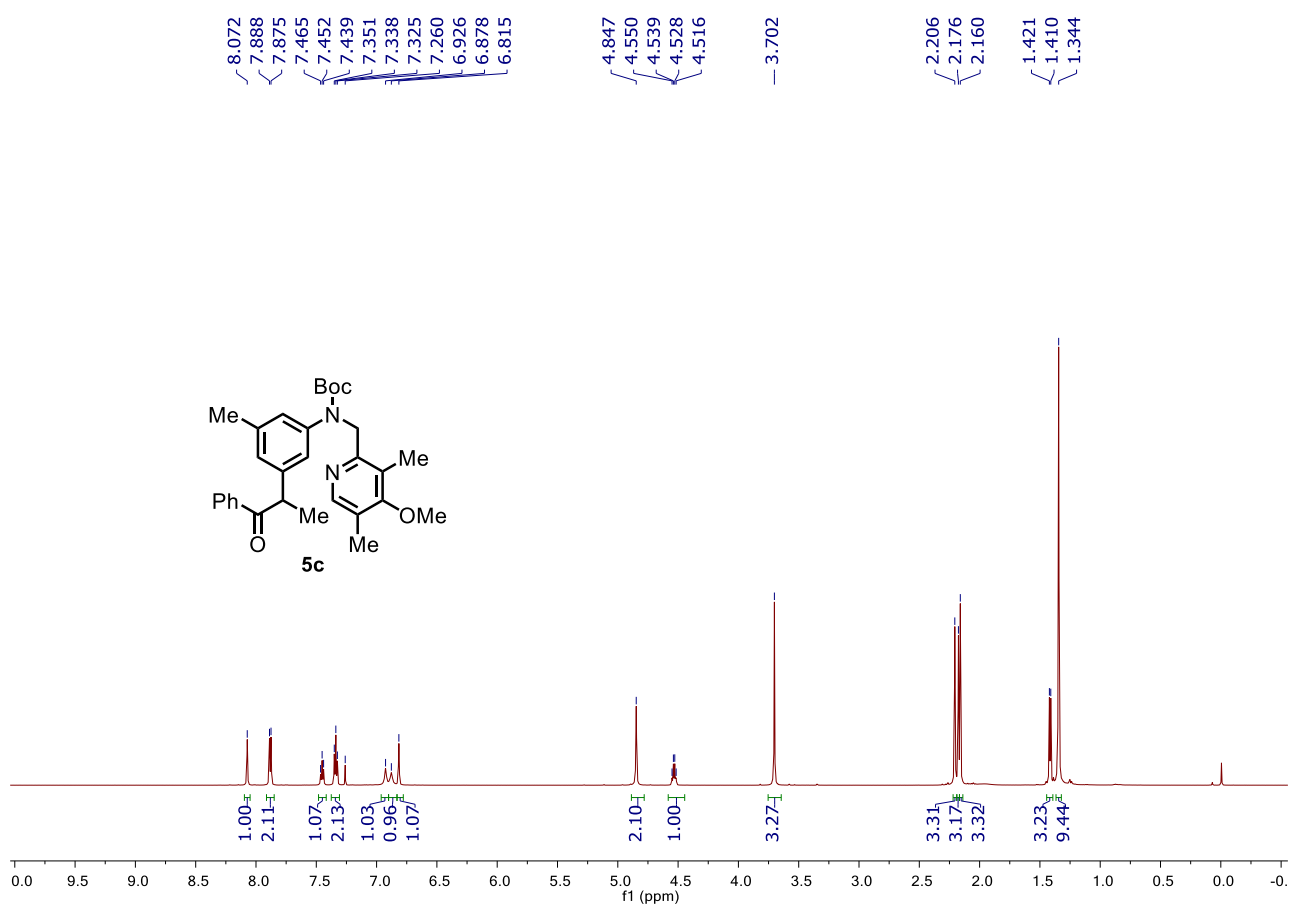
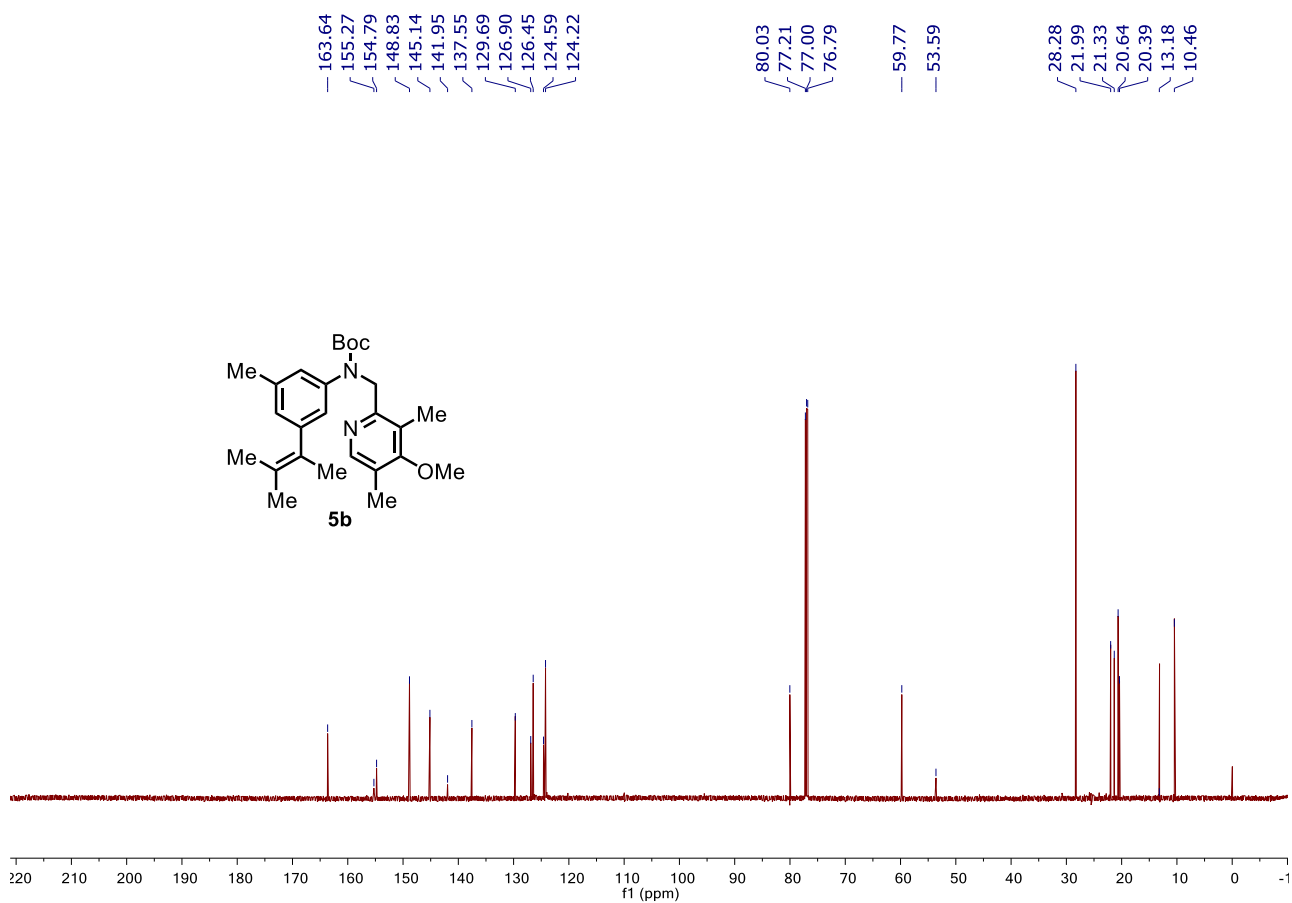


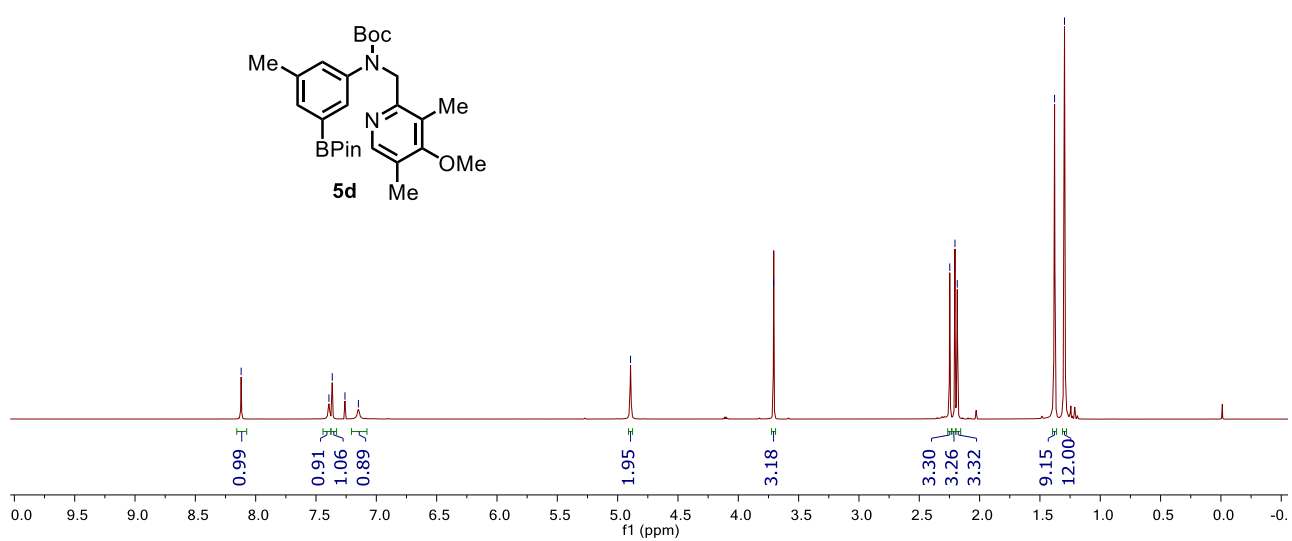
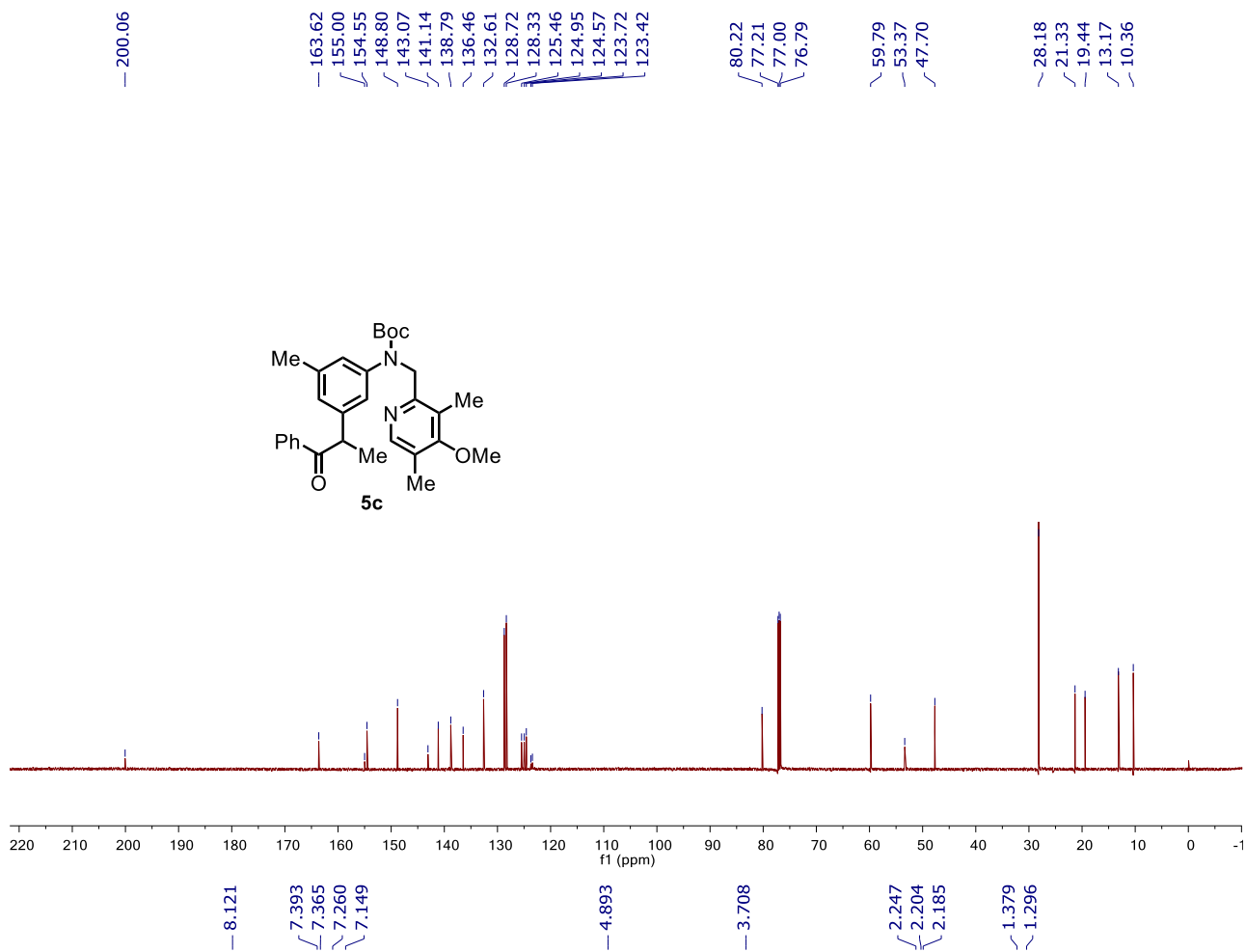


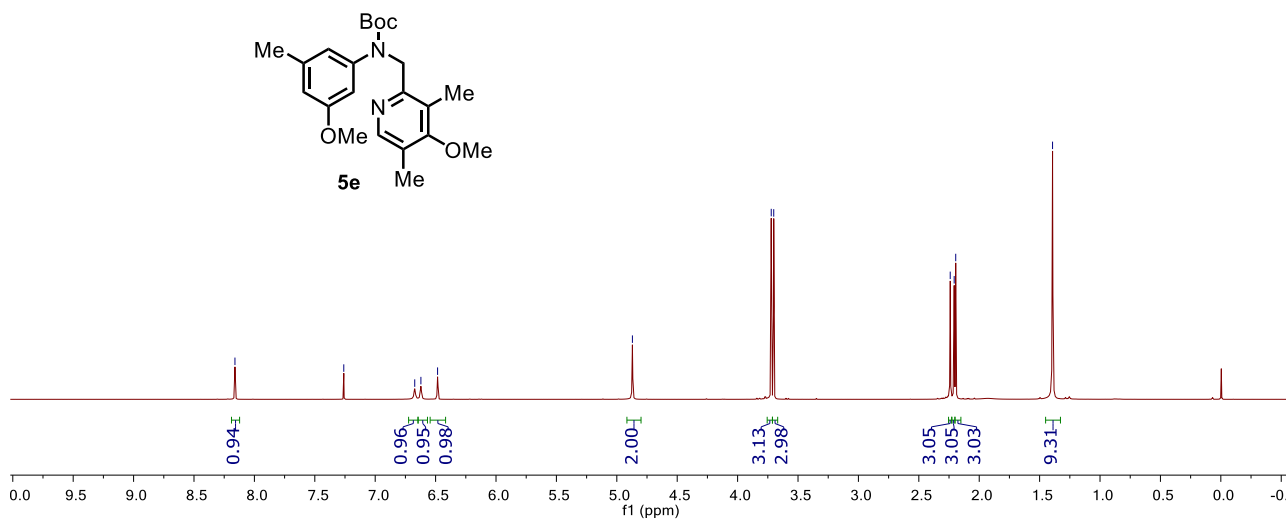
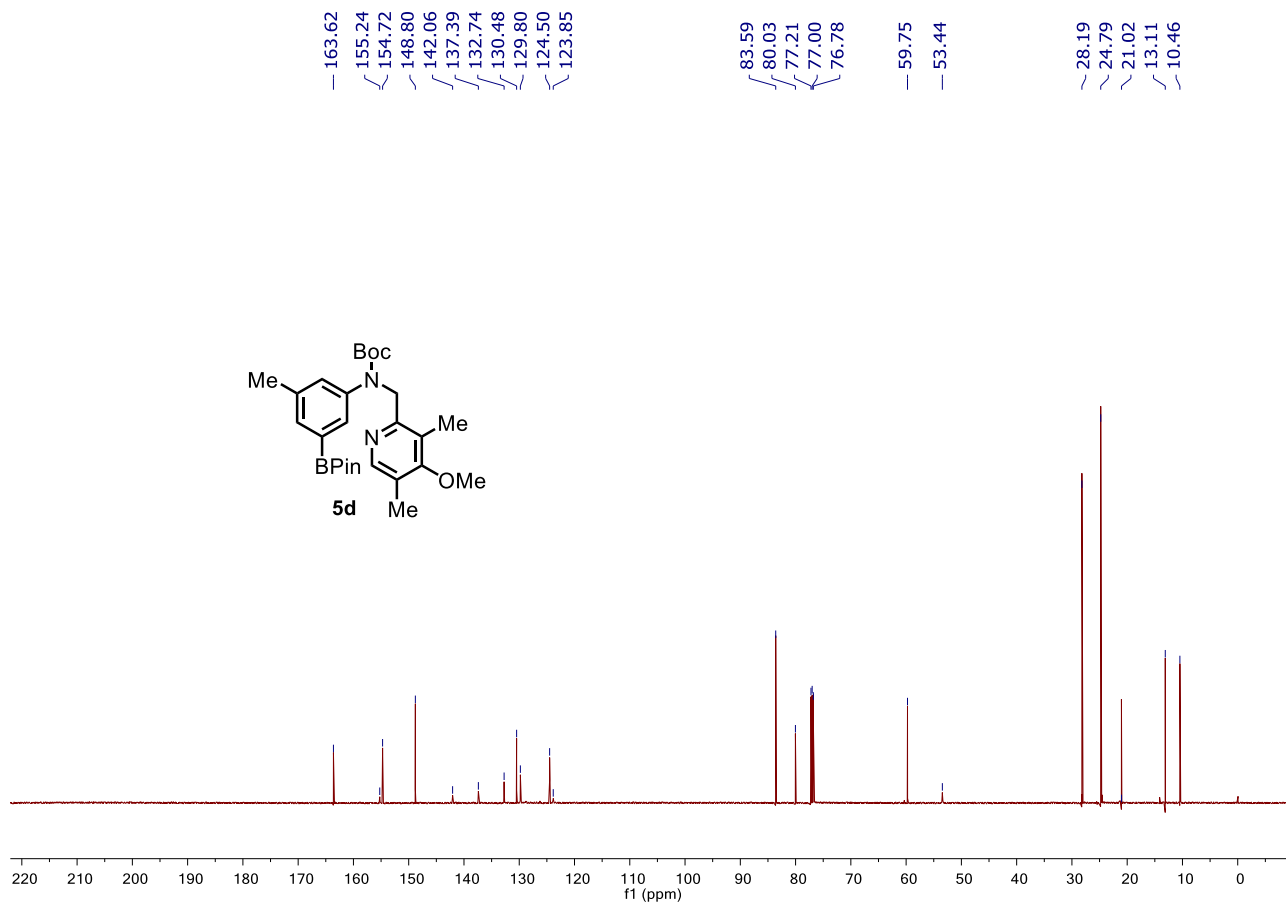


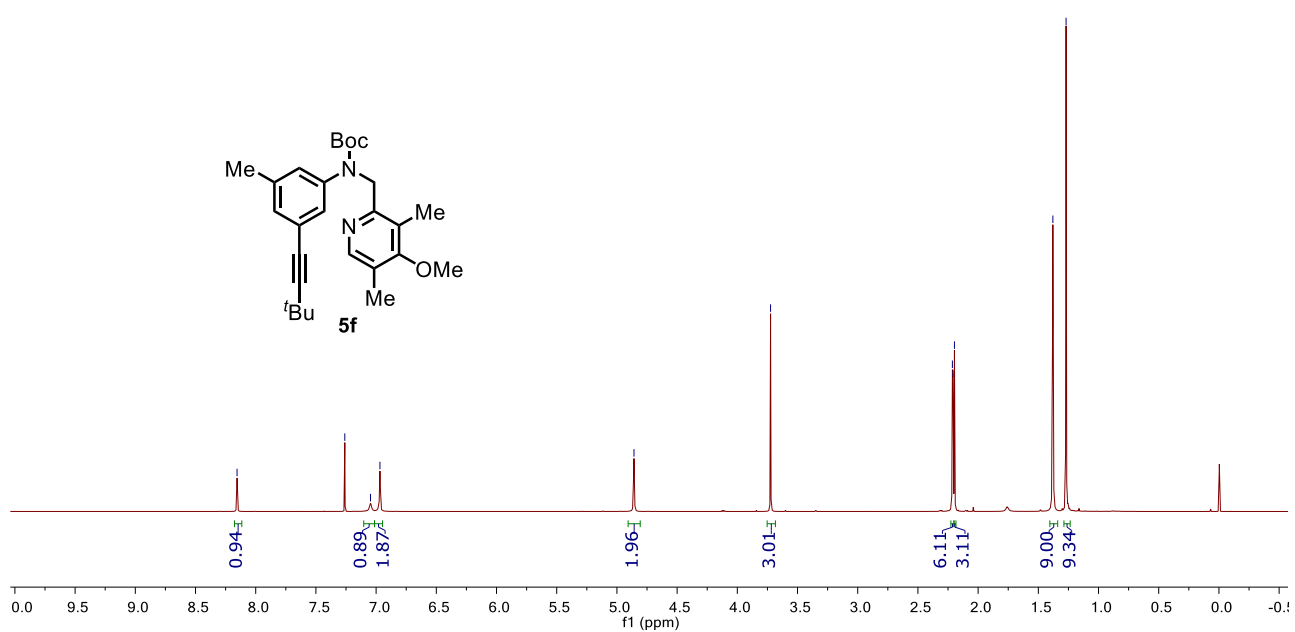
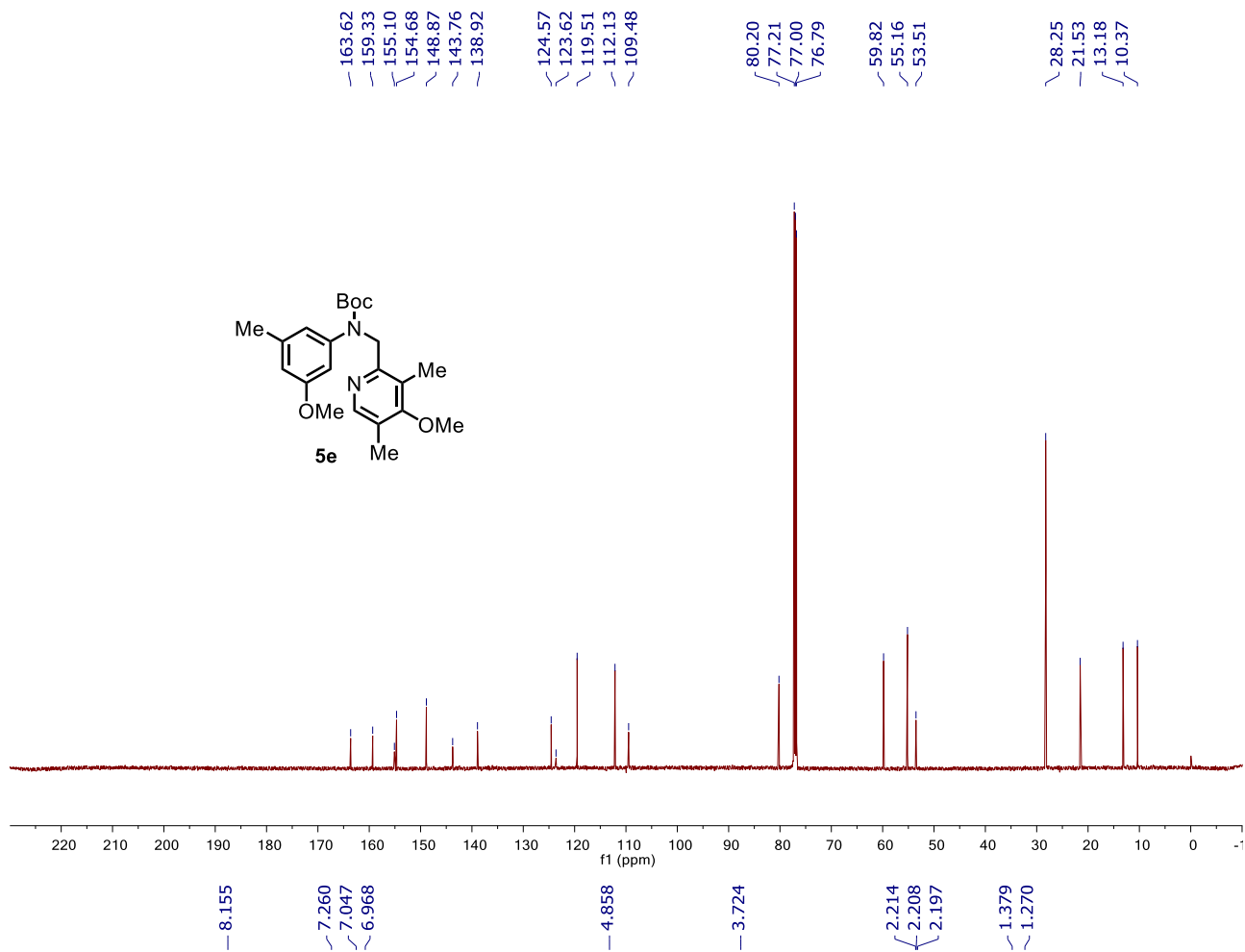


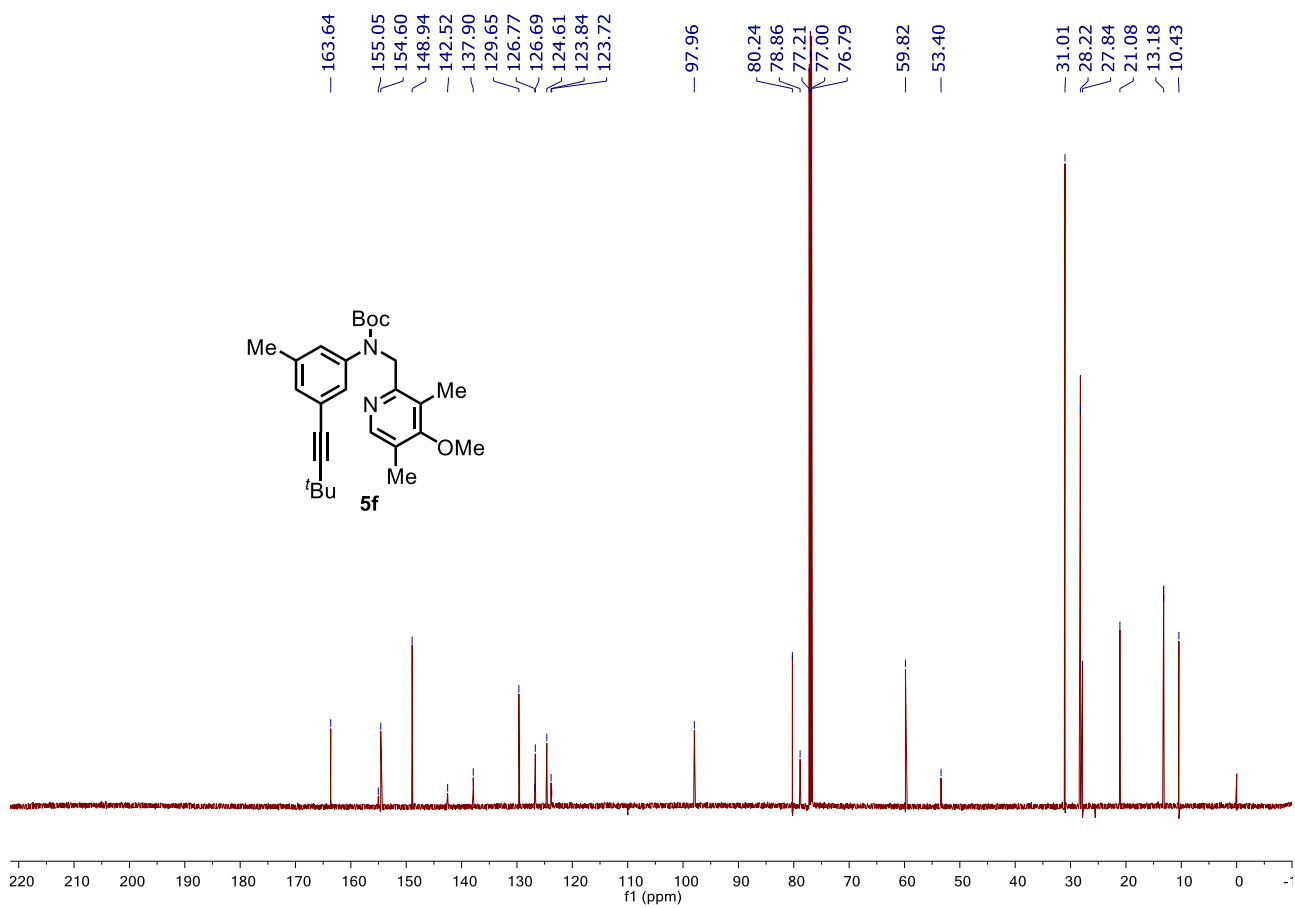












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