

Supplementary Information

Versatile Cobalt-Catalyzed Regioselective Chain-Walking Double Hydroboration of 1,n-Dienes to Access *gem*-Bis(boryl)alkanes

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Supplementary methods

All manipulations were performed in an Ar-filled glovebox, unless mentioned otherwise. THF, toluene, and hexane were purified by passing the degassed solvents (N_2) through a column of activated alumina (solvent purification system purchased from Innovative Technologies, Newburyport, MA). The following chemicals were purchased and used as received: Cobalt(II) acetylacetonate (99%, Sigma-Aldrich), pinacolborane (98%, Oakwood Chemical). All bisphosphine ligands were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich in high purity (>98.0%, Sigma-Aldrich). DBpin was synthesized based on the literature.¹ All other reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial sources and used without purification.

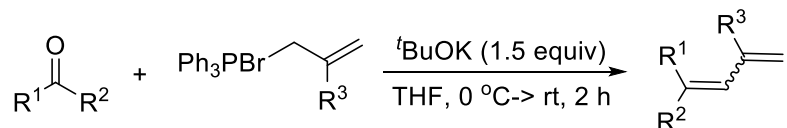
1H and $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ spectra were recorded using Bruker 400 MHz, or 500 MHz NMR spectrometers and done in $CDCl_3$ unless otherwise stated. 1H NMR and $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR spectra were referenced to resonances of the residual signals of the deuterated solvents. Multiplicities are recorded as: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets and m = multiplet. GC analysis was acquired on Agilent 6850 gas chromatograph equipped with a flame-ionization detector. HR-MS analyses were performed using Agilent GC-QTOF. GC-MS analysis was performed on Shimadzu GC-2010 gas chromatograph coupled to a Shimadzu QP2010 mass selective detector. HR-MS analyses were performed using Bruker micrOTOFQII (ESI).

Preparation of substrates 1,n-dienes:

1,n-Diene Substrates were prepared according to literature procedures.²⁻⁶

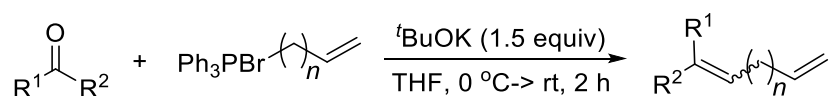
(i) Synthesis of 1,3-dienes

The ketone or aldehyde (5.0 mol) was dissolved in THF (3 mL) and slowly added to a stirred mixture of allyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (1.5 equiv, 7.5 mmol) and potassium *tert*-butoxide (1.5 equiv, 7.5 mmol) in THF (10 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 2 hours. After the reaction was finished, the reaction mixture was washed with brine. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography silica gel (hexane as an eluent) to attain the 1,3-dienes.



Supplementary Equation 1. Synthesis of 1,3-dienes

(ii) Synthesis of 1,n-dienes: as described for 1,3-dienes



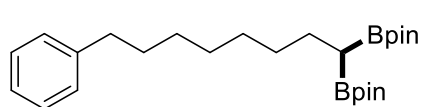
Supplementary Equation 2. Synthesis of 1,n-dienes

General procedures for cobalt-catalyzed dihydroboration of 1,n-dienes:

In an Ar-filled glovebox, a 4-mL screw-capped vial was charged with Co(acac)₂ (0.8 mg, 3.0 μmol), dcpe (1.3 mg, 3.0 μmol), 1,n-diene (0.30 mmol), heptane (0.5 mL) and a magnetic stirring bar. The solution was stirred for 5 min and pincolborane (96.0 mg, 0.75 mmol) was added to the vial. The vial was sealed with a cap

containing a PTFE septum and removed from the glovebox. The reaction was allowed to stir at 100 °C for 4 h until complete consumption of starting material as monitored by TLC and GC-MS analysis. Subsequently, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 40:1) to afford the desired products **2**. The characterization data for these gem-bis(boryl)alkane products were listed in the following section.

2,2'-(8-Phenyloctane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2a):



Colorless oil (101 mg, 76% yield); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H),

7.17-7.14 (m, 3H), 2.58 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.60-1.52 (m, 4H), 1.35-1.26 (m, 8H),

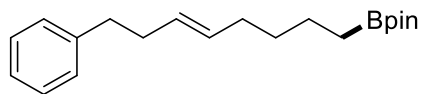
1.23 (s, 12H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 0.71 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ: 143.0, 128.4, 128.2, 125.5, 82.7, 36.0, 32.5, 31.5, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 25.7, 24.8, 24.5;

The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS *m/z*

(ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₄₄B₂NaO₄ (M+Na)⁺: 465.3318; Found: 465.3332.

(E)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(8-phenyloct-5-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2a'):



Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ:

7.29-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 3H), 5.42-5.36

(m, 2H), 2.65 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.37-2.33 (m, 2H), 2.01-1.97 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.36 (m,

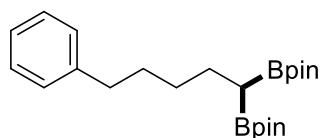
2H), 1.34-1.28 (m, 2H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 0.76 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126

MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 142.2, 130.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 125.7, 82.9, 36.0, 32.4, 29.1, 27.1,

24.8, 23.7; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation.

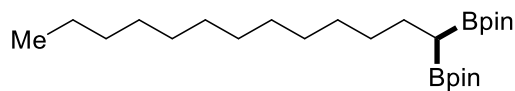
GCMS *m/z* (EI) calcd for C₂₀H₃₁BO₂ (M)⁺ 314.24, found 314.30.

2,2'-(5-Phenylpentane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2b):



Colorless oil (72.0 mg, 60% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.26-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.11 (m, 3H), 2.59 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.64-1.56 (m, 4H), 1.35-1.30 (m, 2H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 1.20 (s, 12H), 0.72 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 142.9, 128.4, 128.1, 125.4, 82.9, 35.8, 32.1, 31.3, 25.5, 24.8, 24.5; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{38}\text{B}_2\text{NaO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$): 423.2848; Found: 423.2861.

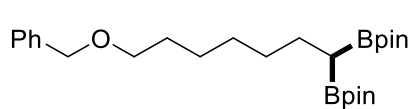
2,2'-(Tridecane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2c):



Colorless oil (90.3 mg, 69% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 1.53-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.19 (m, 44H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.68 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 82.8, 32.5, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5 (2C), 29.3, 25.6, 24.8, 24.7, 24.4, 22.6, 14.0; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{50}\text{B}_2\text{NaO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$): 459.3787; Found: 459.3799.

2,2'-(7-(Benzyloxy)heptane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane)

(2d):

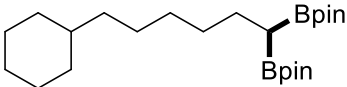


Colorless oil (85.2 mg, 62% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.35-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 1H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 3.44 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.62-1.57 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.51 (s, 2H), 1.35-1.25 (m, 6H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 1.21 (s, 12H), 0.70 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR

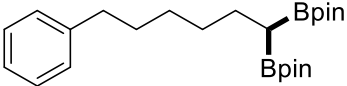
(126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 138.7, 128.3, 127.6, 127.4, 82.7, 72.8, 70.6, 32.5, 29.7, 29.5, 26.1, 25.6, 24.8, 24.5; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. GCMS m/z (EI) calcd for C₂₆H₄₄B₂O₅ (M)⁺: 458.34; Found: 458.30.

2,2'-(6-Cyclohexylhexane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane)

(2e):

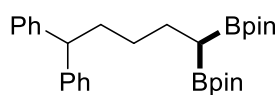
 Colorless oil (85.7 mg, 68% yield); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 1.67-1.60 (m, 5H), 1.54-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.23-1.07 (m, 36H), 0.87-0.79 (m, 2H), 0.70 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 82.8, 37.6, 37.4, 33.4 (Two signals overlap), 32.6, 29.9, 26.8, 26.7, 26.4 (Two signals overlap), 25.7, 24.8 (Two signals overlap), 24.5; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. GCMS m/z (EI) calcd for C₂₄H₄₀B₂O₄ (M)⁺: 420.36; Found: 420.30.

2,2'-(6-Phenylhexane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2f):

 Colorless oil (83.2 mg, 67% yield); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.27-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.11 (m, 3H), 2.56 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.63-1.53 (m, 4H), 1.34-1.31 (m, 4H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 0.72 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 143.0, 128.4, 128.1, 125.4, 82.9, 35.9, 32.3, 31.4, 29.3, 25.6, 24.8, 24.5; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. GCMS m/z (EI) calcd for C₂₄H₄₆B₂O₄ (M)⁺: 414.31; Found: 414.45.

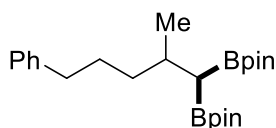
2,2'-(5,5-Diphenylpentane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane)

(2g):



Colorless oil (85.7 mg, 60% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.26-7.21 (m, 8H), 7.15-7.11 (m, 2H), 3.87 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.05-2.01 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.57 (m, 2H), 1.29-1.22 (m, 2H), 1.18 (s, 12H), 1.15 (s, 12H), 0.69 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 145.4, 128.2, 127.9, 125.8, 82.9, 51.2, 35.7, 30.9, 25.8, 24.8, 24.4; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{42}\text{B}_2\text{NaO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 499.3161; Found: 499.3175.

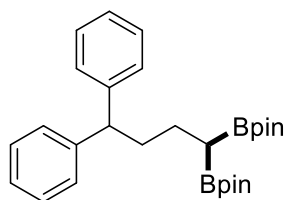
2,2'-(2-Methyl-5-phenylpentane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2h):



Colorless oil (73.3 mg, 59% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.26-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 3H), 2.57 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.97-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.72-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.59-1.50 (m, 1H), 1.47-1.40 (m, 1H), 1.22 (s, 6H), 1.21 (s, 6H), 1.19 (s, 6H), 1.17 (s, 6H), 0.95 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.70 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 143.0, 128.4, 128.1, 125.4, 82.8, 39.2, 36.2, 31.0, 28.9, 24.9, 24.8, 24.5, 21.7; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{40}\text{B}_2\text{NaO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 437.3004; Found: 437.3019.

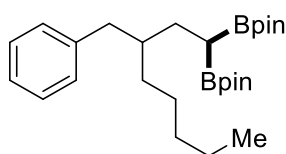
2,2'-(4,4-Diphenylbutane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane)

(2i):



Colorless oil (101 mg, 73% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.28-7.22 (m, 9H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 1H), 3.91 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.07-2.02 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.53 (m, 2H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 1.21 (s, 12H), 0.76 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 145.4, 128.2, 127.9, 125.8, 82.9, 51.4, 38.6, 24.9, 24.5, 24.1; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{40}\text{B}_2\text{NaO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$): 485.3005; Found: 485.3019.

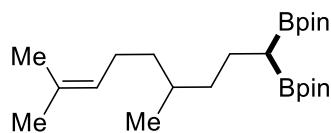
2,2'-(3-Benzyloctane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2j):



Colorless oil (94.4 mg, 69% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.24 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.13 (m, 3H), 2.68-2.64 (m, 1H), 2.37-2.33 (m, 1H), 1.67-1.62 (m, 1H), 1.56-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.09 (m, 33H), 0.83 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 142.0, 129.3, 127.9, 125.3, 82.9, 82.9, 41.9, 40.2, 32.7, 32.2, 29.5, 26.1, 24.9, 24.8, 24.6, 24.5, 22.6, 14.1; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{46}\text{B}_2\text{NaO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$): 479.3474; Found: 479.3488.

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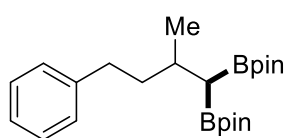
(2k):



Colorless oil (58.5 mg, 48% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 5.10-5.08 (m, 1H), 1.95-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.67 (s,

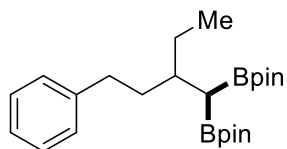
3H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.54-1.50 (m, 1H), 1.40-1.27 (m, 4H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 1.14-1.07 (m, 2H), 0.85 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.67 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 130.8, 125.2, 82.9, 40.0, 37.2, 32.6, 25.7, 25.6, 24.9, 24.5, 23.1, 19.7, 17.6; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{36}\text{B}_2\text{NaO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$): 429.3318; Found: 429.3327.

2,2'-(2-Methyl-4-phenylbutane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2l):



Colorless oil (84.0 mg, 70% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.33 (s, 5H), 7.16 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.86-6.83 (m, 2H), 6.73 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.12-4.05 (m, 1H), 3.80-3.71 (m, 2H), 3.58-3.52 (m, 1H), 3.50-3.42 (m, 2H), 2.73 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.52 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 143.4, 128.3, 128.1, 125.3, 82.9, 41.5, 33.6, 31.1, 25.0, 24.9, 24.5 (2C), 21.6; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{38}\text{B}_2\text{NaO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$): 423.2848; Found: 423.2854.

2,2'-(2-Ethyl-4-phenylbutane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2m):

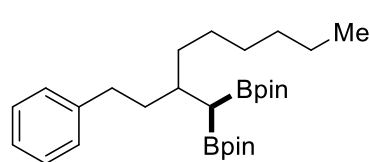


Colorless oil (78.2 mg, 63% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.26-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.13 (m, 3H), 2.61-2.49 (m, 2H), 1.98-1.91 (m, 1H), 1.71-1.60 (m, 3H), 1.54-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.23-1.21 (m, 24H), 0.94 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 0.7H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 143.6, 128.3, 128.1, 125.3, 82.9, 36.7, 36.6, 32.8, 27.2,

24.9, 24.8, 24.6 (Two signals overlap), 10.3; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $C_{24}H_{40}B_2NaO_4$ ($M+Na$): 437.3005; Found: 437.3015.

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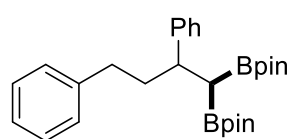
(2n):



Colorless oil (100.1 mg, 71% yield); 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.44 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1.2H), 7.36-7.23 (m, 6.4H), 7.08-7.01 (m, 1.4H), 4.75 (s, 0.7H), 4.71 (s, 0.3H), 3.96-3.83 (m, 1.7H), 3.77-3.66 (m, 5.8H), 3.45-3.20 (m, 3.0H), 3.04 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 0.7H); $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 143.6, 128.3, 128.1, 125.3, 82.9, 37.2, 35.4, 35.1, 32.5, 31.9, 29.7, 26.1, 24.9 (two signals overlap), 24.6, 22.7, 14.1; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. GCMS m/z (EI) calcd for $C_{28}H_{48}B_2O_4$ (M): 470.37; Found: 470.45.

2,2'-(2,4-Diphenylbutane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane)

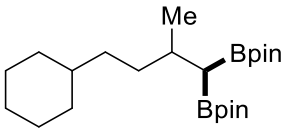
(2o):



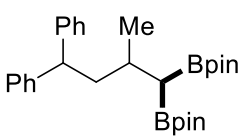
White solid (80.4 mg, 58% yield); 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.28-7.22 (m, 6H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.08 (m, 2H), 3.10-3.05 (m, 1H), 2.40-2.36 (m, 2H), 2.12-2.06 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.79 (m, 1H), 1.34 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.28 (s, 6H), 1.27 (s, 6H), 0.90 (s, 6H); $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 146.9, 142.7, 128.3, 128.1, 128.1, 127.9, 125.7, 125.4, 83.1, 82.8, 42.9, 41.6, 33.9, 25.0, 24.4, 24.3, 24.2; The boron-bound

carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $C_{28}H_{40}B_2NaO_4$ ($M+Na$): 485.3005; Found: 485.3020.

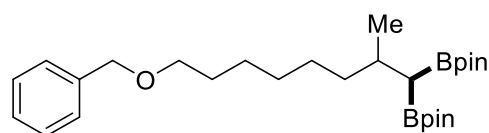
2,2'-(4-Cyclohexyl-2-methylbutane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2p):

 Colorless oil (96.2 mg, 79% yield); 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 1.87-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.71-1.59 (m, 5H), 1.41-1.36 (m, 1H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 1.21 (s, 12H), 1.19-1.07 (m, 7H), 0.91 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.87-0.77 (m, 2H), 0.68 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 82.8, 37.8, 36.8, 34.8, 33.6, 33.2, 31.2, 26.8, 26.4 (two signals overlap), 24.9 (two signals overlap), 24.5 (two signals overlap), 21.6; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $C_{28}H_{40}B_2NaO_4$ ($M+Na$): 429.3318; Found: 429.3330.

2,2'-(2-Methyl-4,4-diphenylbutane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2q):

 Colorless oil (87.1 mg, 61% yield); 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.35 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.21 (m, 6H), 7.18-7.11 (m, 2H), 4.07-4.04 (m, 1H), 2.42-2.36 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.86 (m, 1H), 1.77-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.26 (s, 12H), 1.22 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 12H), 1.00 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.78 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 146.7, 144.1, 128.4, 128.2 (two signals overlap), 127.6, 125.8, 125.6, 82.8 (two signals overlap), 49.0, 45.5, 28.5, 25.0, 24.8, 24.5, 24.4, 14.1; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $C_{29}H_{42}B_2NaO_4$ ($M+Na$): 499.3161; Found: 499.3164.

2,2'-(8-(Benzyloxy)-2-methyloctane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2r):



Colorless oil (112.3mg, 77% yield); ^1H NMR

(500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.33-7.28 (m, 4H),

7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 4.46 (s, 2H), 3.42 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.89-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.54

(m, 2H), 1.36-1.18 (m, 30H), 1.12-1.04 (m, 1H), 0.90 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.67 (d, $J =$

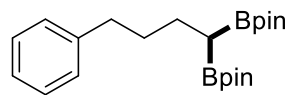
6.5 Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 138.7, 128.3, 127.6, 127.4, 82.8,

72.8, 70.5, 39.5, 30.9, 29.7, 29.6, 26.9, 26.1, 24.9, 24.8, 24.5, 24.5, 21.6; The

boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI)

calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{48}\text{B}_2\text{NaO}_5$ (M+Na): 509.3580; Found: 509.3596.

2,2'-(4-Phenylbutane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2s):



Colorless oil (101.9 mg, 88% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz,

CDCl_3) δ : 7.25 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 3H), 2.26 (t,

$J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.64-1.60 (m, 4H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 0.78 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz,

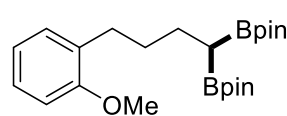
1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 142.9, 128.3, 128.1, 125.3, 82.9, 36.0, 34.3,

25.5, 24.8, 24.4; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar

relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{36}\text{B}_2\text{NaO}_4$ (M+Na): 409.2691; Found:

409.2710.

2,2'-(4-(2-Methoxyphenyl)butane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2t):

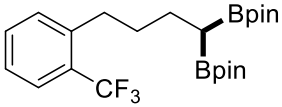


Colorless oil (98.6 mg, 79% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz,

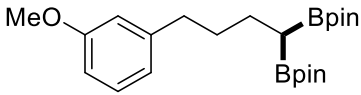
CDCl_3) δ : 7.15-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.86 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d,

$J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.59 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.66-1.54 (m, 4H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 0.78 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 157.4, 131.4, 129.5, 126.5, 120.2, 110.0, 82.8, 55.1, 32.7, 30.2, 25.7, 24.8, 24.5; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{38}\text{B}_2\text{NaO}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$): 439.2798; Found: 439.2802.

2,2'-(4-(2-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2u):

 Colorless oil (103.5 mg, 76% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.57 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.70-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.58 (m, 1H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 0.79 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 141.9, 131.5, 130.9, 128.3 (q, $J = 29.6$ Hz), 125.7 (q, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 125.5, 123.6, 82.9, 34.7, 32.8, 26.0, 24.8, 24.5; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -59.7; HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{35}\text{B}_2^{19}\text{F}_3\text{NaO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$): 477.2566; Found: 477.2585.

2,2'-(4-(3-Methoxyphenyl)butane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2v):

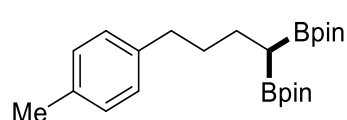
 Colorless oil (99.8 mg, 80% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.16 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.72-6.69 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.58-2.56 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.61 (m, 4H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 0.76 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3)

δ : 159.5, 144.7, 129.1, 120.8, 114.0, 110.9, 82.9, 55.1, 36.1, 34.2, 25.5, 24.9, 24.5;

The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $C_{23}H_{38}B_2NaO_5$ ($M+Na$): 439.2798; Found: 439.2799.

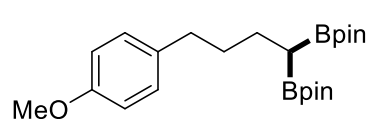
2,2'-(4-(*p*-Tolyl)butane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane)

(2w):



Colorless oil (99.6 mg, 83% yield); 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.06 (s, 4H), 2.55 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.65-1.58 (m, 4H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 0.77 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 139.9, 134.7, 128.8, 128.1, 82.9, 35.5, 34.4, 25.5, 24.8, 24.5, 20.9; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $C_{23}H_{38}B_2NaO_4$ ($M+Na$): 423.2848; Found: 423.2860.

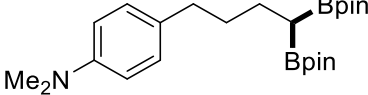
2,2'-(4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)butane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2x):



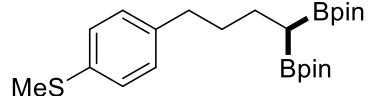
Colorless oil (106.1 mg, 85% yield); 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.07 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.53 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.63-1.54 (m, 4H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 1.21 (s, 12H), 0.76 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 157.4, 135.1, 129.1, 113.5, 82.9, 55.2, 35.0, 34.5, 25.4, 24.8, 24.5; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $C_{23}H_{38}B_2NaO_5$ ($M+Na$): 439.2798; Found: 439.2803.

4-(4,4-Bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)butyl)-N,N-dimethylaniline (2y):

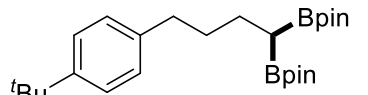
e (2y):

 White solid (106.8 mg, 83% yield); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.07-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.71-6.68 (m, 2H), 2.90 (s, 6H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.66-1.77 (m, 4H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 0.78 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 148.8, 131.4, 128.8, 113.0, 82.8, 40.9, 34.9, 34.6, 25.5, 24.8, 24.5; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₄₂B₂NO₄ (M+H)⁺: 430.3295; Found: 430.3317.

2,2'-(4-(4-(Methylthio)phenyl)butane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2z):

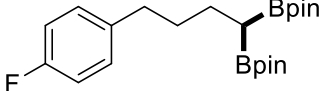
 Colorless oil (86.8 mg, 67% yield); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.19-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.08 (m, 2H), 2.55 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.61-1.58 (m, 4H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 1.21 (s, 12H), 0.75 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 140.3, 134.7, 128.9, 127.3, 82.9, 35.4, 34.2, 25.4, 24.9, 24.5, 16.5; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₃₈B₂NaO₄S (M+Na)⁺: 455.2569; Found: 455.2578.

2,2'-(4-(4-(tert-Butyl)phenyl)butane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2aa):

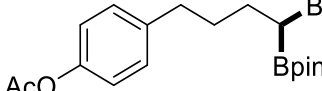
 Colorless oil (108.7 mg, 82% yield); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.34-7.21 (m, 6H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz,

1H), 6.99-6.97 (m, 1H), 6.79 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.60-3.52 (m, 2H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 2.46-2.36 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.23 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 148.04, 139.9, 127.9, 125.0, 82.9, 35.4, 34.2 (2C), 31.4, 25.6, 24.8, 24.5; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{36}\text{B}_2\text{NaO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$): 465.3318; Found: 465.3326.

2,2'-(4-(4-Fluorophenyl)butane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2ab):

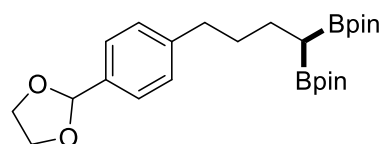
 Colorless oil (86.8 mg, 79% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.14-7.11 (m, 2H), 6.97-6.93 (m, 2H), 2.58 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.63-1.61 (m, 4H), 1.25 (s, 12H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 0.78 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 161.1 (q, $J = 242.5$ Hz), 138.5 (q, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 129.6 (q, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 114.8 (q, $J = 21.0$ Hz), 82.9, 35.1, 34.3, 25.3, 24.8, 24.5; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -118.5; HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{35}\text{B}_2^{19}\text{FNaO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$): 427.2598; Found: 427.2606.

4-(4,4-Bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)butyl)phenyl acetate (2ac):

 White solid (51.9 mg, 39% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.18 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.64-1.62 (m, 4H), 1.25 (s, 12H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 0.79 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 169.7, 148.5, 140.5, 129.2, 121.1, 83.0, 35.3, 34.1, 25.5, 24.8, 24.5, 21.1; The boron-bound carbon was not

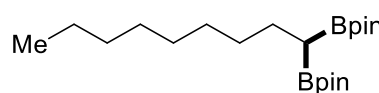
detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $C_{24}H_{38}B_2NaO_6$ (M+Na) $^+$: 467.2747; Found: 467.2743.

2,2'-(4-(4-(1,3-Dioxolan-2-yl)phenyl)butane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2ad):



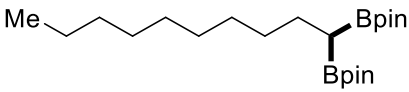
Colorless oil (108.5 mg, 79% yield); 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.35 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 4.12-4.10 (m, 2H), 4.02-3.99 (m, 2H), 2.59 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.61-1.59 (m, 4H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 1.21 (s, 12H), 0.75 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 144.1, 134.9, 128.3, 126.2, 103.8, 82.9, 65.2, 35.7, 34.1, 25.4, 24.8, 24.5; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $C_{23}H_{41}B_2O_6$ (M+H) $^+$: 459.3083; Found: 459.3098.

2,2'-(Nonane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2ae):

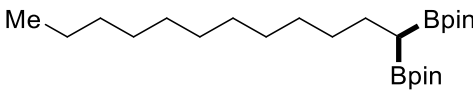


Colorless oil (85.5 mg, 75% yield); 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 1.52-1.49 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.23 (m, 12H), 1.21 (m, 12H), 1.20 (m, 12H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.69 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 82.8, 32.5, 31.9, 29.6, 29.5, 29.2, 25.6, 24.8 (two signals overlap), 24.5, 22.7, 14.1; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $C_{21}H_{42}B_2NaO_4$ (M+Na) $^+$: 403.3161; Found: 403.3166.

2,2'-(Decane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2af):

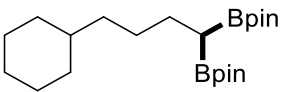
 Colorless oil (92.2 mg, 78% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 1.54-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.29-1.23 (m, 14H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 1.21 (s, 12H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.70 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 82.8, 32.6, 31.9, 29.6, 29.5 (two signals overlap), 29.3, 25.7, 24.8, 24.5, 22.7, 14.1; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{44}\text{B}_2\text{NaO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$): 417.3318; Found: 417.3324.

2,2'-(Dodecane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2ag):

 Colorless oil (96.2 mg, 76% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 1.53-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.29-1.23 (m, 18H), 1.21 (s, 12H), 1.20 (s, 12H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.70 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 82.8, 32.5, 31.9, 29.6 (two signals overlap), 29.5, 29.3, 25.7, 24.8 (two signals overlap), 24.5, 22.7, 14.1; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{48}\text{B}_2\text{NaO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$): 445.3631; Found: 445.3645.

2,2'-(4-Cyclohexylbutane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane)

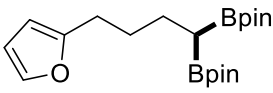
(2ah):

 Colorless oil (83.5 mg, 71% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 1.66-1.62 (m, 5H), 1.52-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.29-1.24 (m, 3H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 1.21 (s, 12H), 1.17-1.11 (m, 5H), 0.85-0.77 (m, 2H), 0.70 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 82.8, 37.4 (two signals overlap),

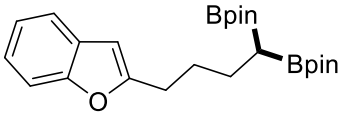
33.4 (two signals overlap), 29.7, 26.8, 26.4, 25.9, 24.8, 24.5; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $C_{22}H_{42}B_2NaO_4$ (M+Na) $^+$: 415.3161; Found: 415.3164.

2,2'-(4-(Furan-2-yl)butane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane)

(2aj):

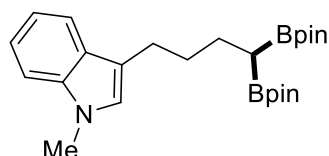
 Colorless oil (81.2 mg, 72% yield); 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.26 (s, 1H), 6.25-6.24 (m, 1H), 5.96-5.95 (m, 1H), 2.61-2.58 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.60 (m, 4H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 0.75 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 156.7, 140.4, 110.0, 104.3, 82.9, 30.6, 28.1, 25.4, 24.8, 24.5; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $C_{20}H_{34}B_2NaO_5$ (M+Na) $^+$: 399.2485; Found: 399.2494.

2,2'-(4-(Benzofuran-2-yl)butane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2ak):

 Colorless oil (69.0 mg, 54% yield); 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.47-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 2H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 2.75 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.78-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 0.79 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 159.9, 154.6, 129.1, 122.8, 122.2, 120.1, 110.6, 101.5, 83.0, 30.2, 28.5, 25.3, 24.8, 24.5; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. GCMS m/z (EI) calcd for $C_{24}H_{36}B_2O_5$ (M) $^+$: 426.27; Found 426.25.

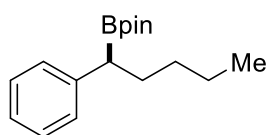
3-(4,4-Bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)butyl)-1-methyl-1H-indole

(2a1):



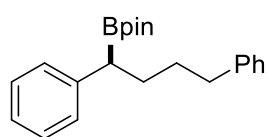
White solid (104.0 mg, 79% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.59 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.06 (m, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.74 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.76-1.69 (m, 4H), 1.25 (s, 12H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 0.82 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 137.0, 128.0, 125.8, 121.2, 119.1, 118.2, 115.6, 108.9, 82.9, 33.2, 32.4, 25.8, 25.1, 24.8, 24.5; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{40}\text{B}_2\text{NO}_4$ (M+H) $^+$: 440.3138; Found: 440.3155.

4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(1-phenylpentyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3):



Colorless oil (59.2 mg, 72% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.26-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 1H), 2.86 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.87-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.35-1.22 (m, 4H), 1.20 (s, 6H), 1.18 (s, 6H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 143.5, 128.3, 128.2, 125.0, 83.2, 32.3, 31.5, 24.6, 24.6, 22.7, 14.0; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. GCMS m/z (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{27}\text{BO}_2$ (M) $^+$: 274.21; Found: 274.20.

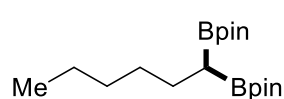
(S)-2-(1,4-Diphenylbutyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (4):



Colorless oil (79.6 mg, 79% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.27-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.11 (m, 3H), 2.56 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.63-1.53 (m, 4H), 1.34-1.31 (m, 4H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 0.72

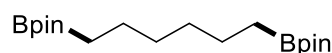
(t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 143.2, 142.7, 128.3 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 125.5, 125.1, 83.3, 35.9, 32.3, 31.0, 24.6, 24.6; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. GCMS m/z (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{29}\text{BO}_2$ (M): 336.23; Found: 336.20.

2,2'-(Hexane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (2ap):



Colorless oil (63.9 mg, 63% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 1.54-1.49 (m, 2H), 1.33-1.20 (m, 30H), 0.84 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.70 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 82.8, 32.2, 31.8, 25.6, 24.8, 24.5, 22.5, 14.0; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. GCMS m/z (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{36}\text{B}_2\text{O}_4$ (M): 338.28; Found: 338.20.

1,6-Bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hexane (2ap'):



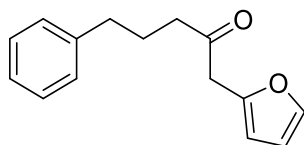
Colorless oil (82.1 mg, 81% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 1.41-1.35 (m, 4H), 1.29-1.25 (m, 4H), 1.23 (s, 24H), 0.75 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 4H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 82.8, 32.2, 24.8, 23.9; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. GCMS m/z (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{36}\text{B}_2\text{O}_4$ (M): 338.28; Found: 338.20.

Procedures for Derivatization of **2s**

Gram-Scale Synthesis of **2s**:

A flame-dried 25-mL Schlenk tube was charged with Co(acac)₃ (10.3 mg, 0.5 mol %), dcpe (17.7 mg, 0.5 mol %), (*Z/E*)-1,3-diene **1s** (8 mmol), dry THF (10 mL) and a magnetic stirring bar. The reaction mixture was charged with pinacolborane (20 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and stirred at 100 °C for 3 h. Then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography with a mixture of hexane and ethyl acetate (40:1) as eluent, yielding the titled compound **2s** (2.53 g, 82% yield) as a colorless oil.

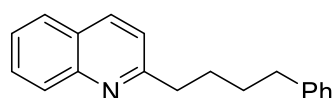
1-(Furan-2-yl)-5-phenylpentan-2-one (**5**):⁷



To a solution of **2s** (116 mg, 0.30 mmol) in THF (0.5 mL) was added a solution of LiTMP (1.0 equiv) in THF (0.4 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was then cooled to -78 °C and dropwise addition a solution of furan-2-carbaldehyde (1.05 equiv) in THF (0.5 mL). The reaction was maintained at 0 °C for 4 h, after which the solvent was removed and replaced with THF (2 mL). An aqueous solution of sodium perborate tetrahydrate (9.0 equiv, 2 mL) was added slowly at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was warm to room temperature and stirred for 2 h. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (2 x 5 mL) and the combined extracts were washed with brine and dried with Na₂SO₄. The crude product was purified using silica gel flash column chromatography with 20:1 hexane/EtOAc to yield the title compound as a colorless oil (51.3 mg, 75% yield); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz,

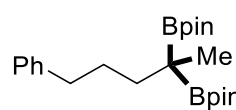
1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.35-6.34 (m, 1H), 6.18-6.17 (m, 1H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 2.60 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.47 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.93-1.87 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 205.9, 148.2, 142.1, 141.5, 128.4, 128.3, 125.9, 110.6, 108.2, 42.5, 41.0, 34.9, 25.0; HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$): 251.1042; Found: 251.1043.

2-(4-Phenylbutyl)quinoline (6):⁸



The compound was synthesized based on the known literature.⁴ To a 4-mL screw-capped vial with a magnetic stirbar, quinoline N-oxide (0.15 mmol), NaOMe (3.0 equiv), 1,1-diborylalkane **2s** (2.0 equiv), and toluene (2.0 mL) were added at 80 °C for 4 h. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (n-hexanes:EtOAc, 10:1) to give compound **4** as a colorless oil (25.8 mg, 66% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.08-8.05 (m, 2H), 7.79-7.78 (m, 1H), 7.71-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 3H), 3.02 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.69 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.92-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.73 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 162.7, 147.8, 142.4, 136.3, 129.4, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 127.5, 126.7, 125.7 (Two signals overlap), 121.3, 39.1, 35.8, 31.3, 29.6; HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$): 262.1590; Found: 262.1586.

2,2'-(5-Phenylpentane-2,2-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (7):⁹

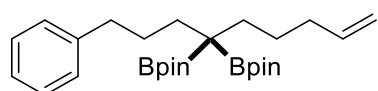


In an argon-filled dry box, a 4-mL screw-capped vial was charged with a solution of **2s** (115.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) in THF (0.5 mL). The vial was sealed with a cap containing a PTFE septum with silicone seal and

removed from the dry box. The reaction was cooled to 0 °C, and LiTMP (2.0 equiv) in THF (1 mL) was added. The mixture was allowed to stir at 0 °C for 20 minutes and was then transferred dropwise via syringe to a second flask containing a solution of iodomethane (1.2 equiv) in THF (0.5 mL) at 0 °C for 10 min. The mixture was allowed to react at room temperature for 4 h. The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 40:1) to afford the desired product as a colorless oil (99.6 mg, 83% yield); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.27-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.11 (m, 3H), 2.56 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.63-1.53 (m, 4H), 1.34-1.31 (m, 4H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 0.72 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 143.2, 128.3, 128.1, 125.4, 82.9, 36.8, 33.9, 29.6, 24.7, 24.6, 15.9; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. GCMS *m/z* (EI) calcd for C₂₃H₃₈B₂O₄ (M): 400.30; Found: 400.20.

2,2'-(1-Phenylnon-8-ene-4,4-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane)

(8):⁹

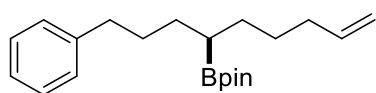


In an argon-filled dry box, a 4-mL screw-capped vial was charged with a solution of **2s** (115.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) in THF (0.5 mL).

The vial was sealed with a cap containing a PTFE septum with silicone seal and removed from the dry box. The reaction was cooled to 0 °C, and NaHMDS (3.0 equiv) in THF (1 mL) was added. The mixture was allowed to stir at 0 °C for 20 minutes and was then transferred dropwise via syringe to a second flask containing a solution of 5-bromo-pent-1-ene (1.2 equiv) in THF (0.5 mL) at 0 °C for 10 min. The mixture was allowed to react at room temperature for 12 h. The crude reaction mixture was

purified on silica gel (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 40:1) to afford the desired product as a colorless oil (99.4 mg, 73% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.30-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 3H), 5.88-5.80 (m, 1H), 5.03-4.98 (m, 1H), 4.95-4.92 (m, 1H), 2.63 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.06-2.02 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.33-1.28 (m, 2H), 1.25 (s, 24H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 143.2, 139.4, 128.3, 128.1, 125.4, 113.8, 82.9, 36.8, 34.5, 29.2, 29.0, 28.6, 26.6, 24.7 (Two signals overlap); The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{44}\text{B}_2\text{O}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$): 454.3426; Found: 454.3430.

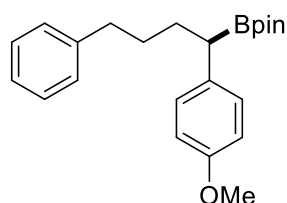
(*R*)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(1-phenylnon-8-en-4-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (9):⁹



In an argon-filled dry box, a 4-mL screw-capped vial with magnetic stir bar was charged with **2s** (115.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), 5-bromo-pent-1-ene (1.2 equiv), THF (0.50 mL), and NaO^tBu (0.9 mmol, 3.0 equiv). The vial was sealed with a polypropylene cap, removed from the dry box, and was then allowed to stir at room temperature for 12 h. The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 100:1) to afford the desired product as a colorless oil (49.2 mg, 50% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.29-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 3H), 5.85-5.77 (m, 1H), 5.01-4.98 (m, 1H), 4.94-4.91 (m, 1H), 2.61 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.06-2.02 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.53-1.35 (m, 6H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 1.05-1.00 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 142.8, 139.1, 128.3, 128.1, 125.5, 114.1, 82.8, 36.2, 34.0, 31.1, 30.8, 28.5, 24.8 (Two signals overlap); The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar

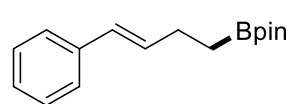
relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $C_{21}H_{33}BNaO_2$ (M+Na): 351.2466; Found: 351.2464.

(R)-2-(1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4-phenylbutyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (10):¹⁰



In an Ar-filled dry box, a 4-mL screw-capped vial was charged with $Pd(PBu_3)_2$ (2.5 mg), **2s** (115.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), 4-iodoanisole (0.30 mmol), 1,4-dioxane (1.5 mL) and a magnetic stirring bar. The vial was sealed with a cap containing a PTFE septum with silicone seal and removed from the dry box. KOH (40% aq, 4.5 equiv) was added to the vial using a syringe and the mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL) and the combined extracts were washed with brine and dried with Na_2SO_4 . The crude product was purified using silica gel flash column chromatography with 25:1 hexane/EtOAc to attain the desired product as a yellow oil (88.9 mg, 81% yield); 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.31-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 5H), 6.85 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.71-2.60 (m, 2H), 2.33 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.96-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.77-1.69 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.26 (s, 6H), 1.24 (s, 6H); $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 157.3, 142.7, 135.1, 129.2, 128.3, 128.1, 125.5, 113.7, 83.2, 55.1, 35.9, 32.5, 31.0, 24.6 (2C); HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $C_{23}H_{32}BO_3$ (M+H): 367.2439; Found: 367.2437.

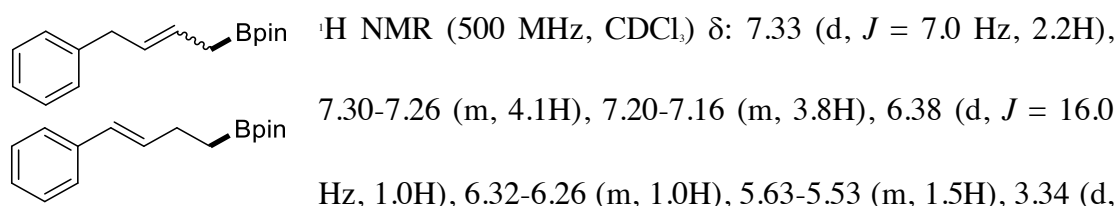
(E)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(4-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (11s):



1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.34-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 1H), 6.38 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H),

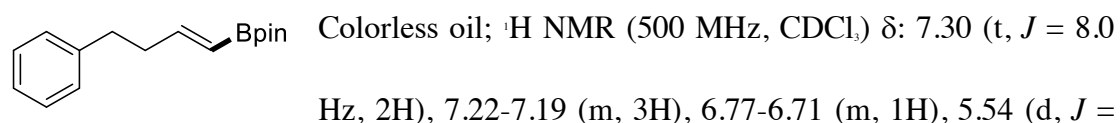
6.31-6.25 (m, 1H), 2.36-2.31 (m, 2H), 1.24 (s, 12H), 0.98 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 138.0, 132.8, 128.8, 128.4, 126.7, 125.9, 83.1, 27.3, 24.8; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. GCMS m/z (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{BO}_2$ (M): 258.18; Found: 258.30.

4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(4-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane and
(*E*)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(4-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (11s'):¹¹



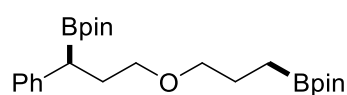
$J = 6.0$ Hz, 1.7H), 2.37-2.33 (m, 2.0H), 1.71 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1.7H), 1.26 (s, 12.0H), 1.25 (s, 12.0H), 1.00 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2.1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 141.3, 138.0, 132.7, 129.2, 128.8, 128.4 (2C), 128.2, 126.7, 126.6, 125.9, 125.7, 83.2, 83.0, 39.1, 27.3, 24.8, 24.7; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. GCMS m/z (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{BO}_2$ (M): 258.18; Found: 258.30.

(*E*)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (11s''):



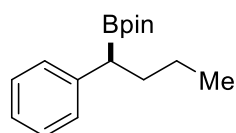
18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.79-2.76 (m, 2H), 2.53-2.48 (m, 2H), 1.30 (s, 12H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 153.3, 141.7, 128.3, 125.8, 83.0, 37.4, 34.5, 24.7; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. GCMS m/z (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{BO}_2$ (M): 258.18; Found: 258.30.

(S)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(1-phenyl-3-(3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propoxy)propyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (13):



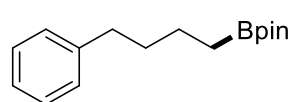
Colorless oil (98.4 mg, 76% yield); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.24-7.18 (m, 4H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 3.41-3.26 (m, 4H), 2.43 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.16-2.09 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.83 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.22 (s, 12H), 1.18 (s, 6H), 1.16 (s, 6H), 0.77 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 142.7, 128.3, 128.1, 125.1, 83.1, 82.8, 72.5, 69.5, 32.2, 24.7, 24.5 (Two signals overlap), 24.0; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{40}\text{B}_2\text{NaO}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$): 453.2954; Found: 453.2966.

4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(1-phenylbutyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (15):



Colorless oil; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.27-7.21 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 1H), 2.33 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.87-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.69-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.34-1.28 (m, 2H), 1.22 (s, 6H), 1.20 (s, 6H), 0.90 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 132.4, 117.3, 117.2, 114.0, 72.2, 23.8, 13.6, 13.5, 11.3, 3.1; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. GCMS m/z (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{25}\text{BO}_2$ (M) $^+$: 260.18; Found: 260.20.

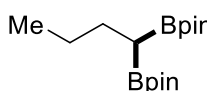
4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(4-phenylbutyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (16):



Colorless oil; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.32-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 3H), 2.65 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.70-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.49 (m, 2H), 1.28 (s, 12H), 0.86 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 142.9, 128.3, 128.1, 125.5, 82.8, 35.7, 34.1, 24.8, 23.7; The

boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. GCMS m/z (EI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{25}BO_2$ (M)⁺: 260.19; Found: 260.15.

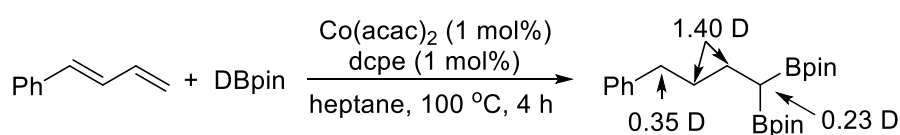
2,2'-(Butane-1,1-diyl)bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane) (20):

 Colorless oil ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 1.53-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.32-1.25 (m, 2H), 1.21 (s, 12H), 1.20 (s, 12H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.71 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 82.8, 27.9, 25.5, 24.8, 24.5, 14.1; The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. GCMS m/z (EI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{32}B_2O_4$ (M)⁺: 310.25; Found: 310.20.

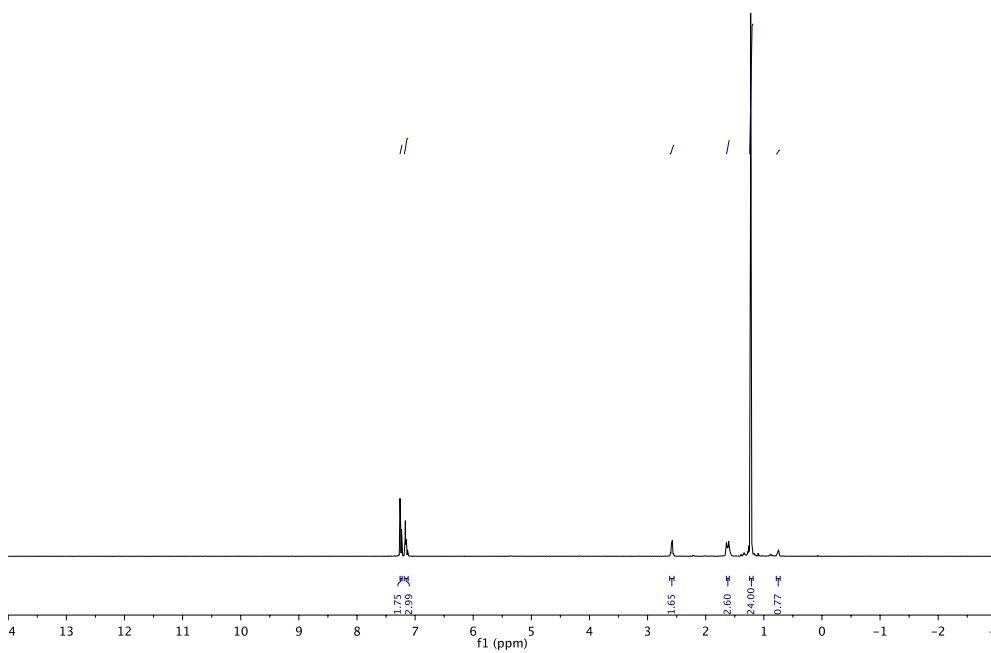
Procedures for deuterium-labeling experiments

(i) Deuterium-labeling experiments

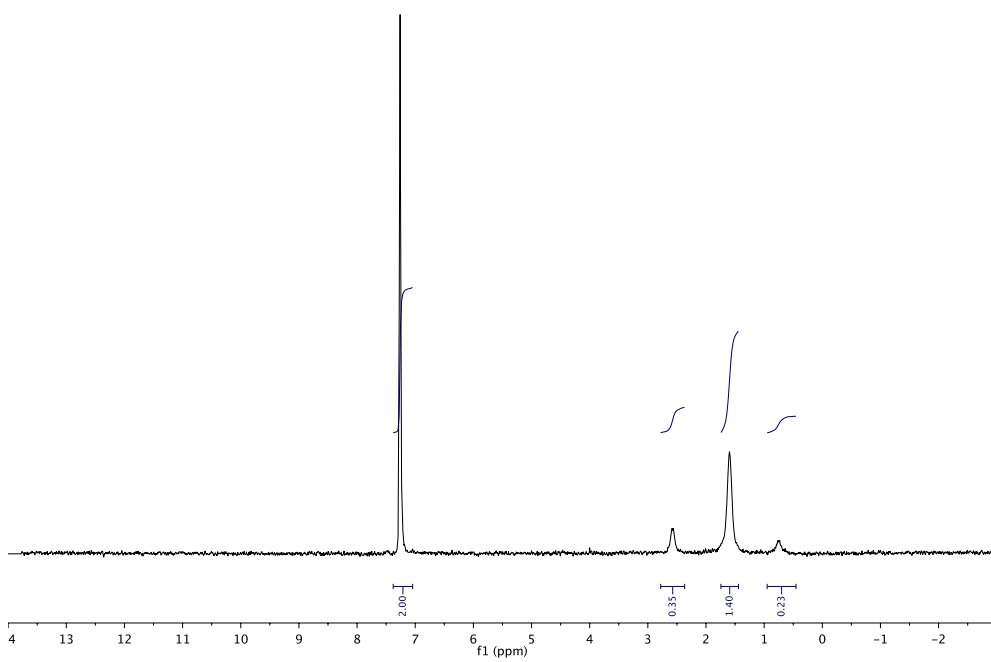
DBpin was prepared according to a previously reported literature.¹ The reaction was conducted in accordance with general procedure for double hydroboration of 1,3-diene. The 2H NMR spectroscopy was measured with $CDCl_3$ (2 equiv) as an internal standard.



Supplementary Equation 3. Reaction of **1s** with DBpin.

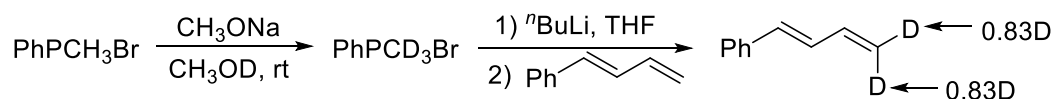


Supplementary Figure 1. ¹H NMR of the product from the reaction of **1s** with DBpin.



Supplementary Figure 2. ²D NMR of the product from the reaction of **1s** with DBpin.

(E)-(buta-1,3-dien-1-yl-4,4-*d*₂)benzene synthesis.¹²

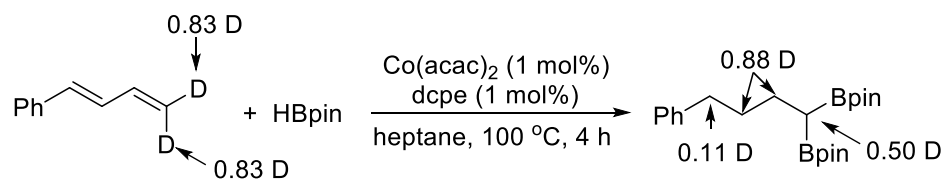


Supplementary Equation 4. Synthesis of **1s-*d*₂**.

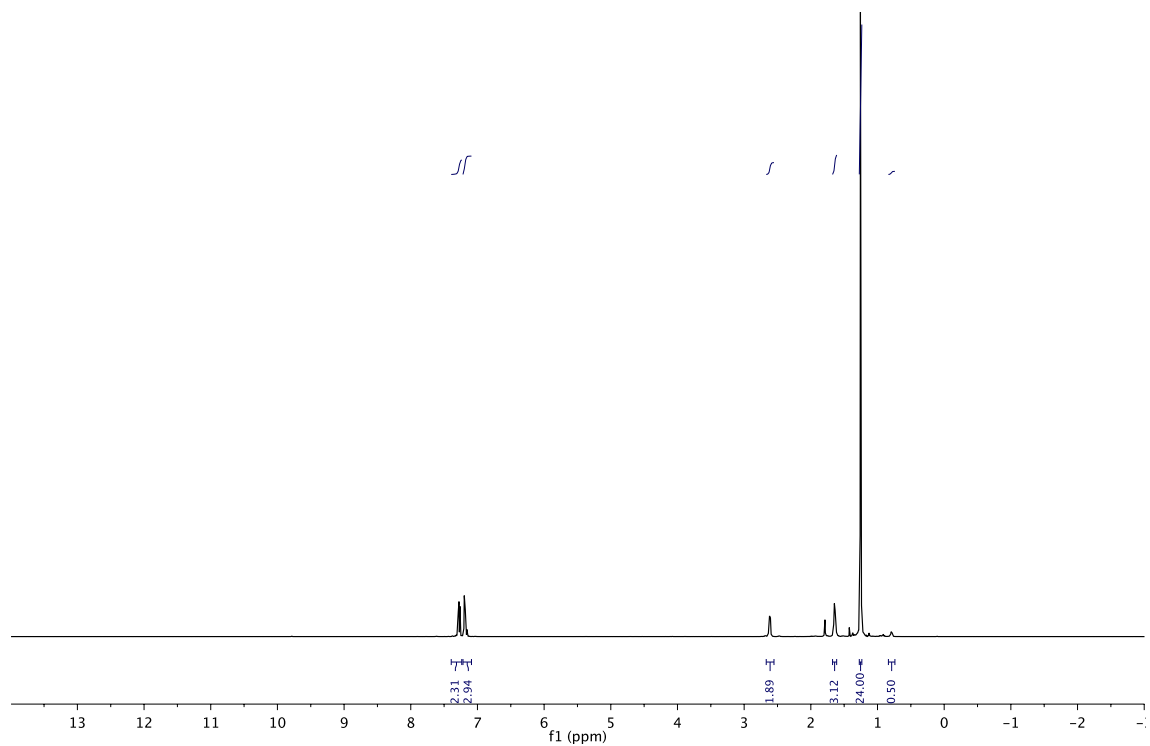
Under the Ar atmosphere, the compounds of Ph₃PCH₃Br (5 mmol) and CH₃ONa (0.27 mmol) dissolved in CH₃OD (2 mL). After the mixture was stirred for 1h, the solvent was removed under vacuum. Then another fresh CH₃OD (2 mL) was added. The same procedure was repeated for three to four times to afford Ph₃PCD₃Br.

To a solution of deuterium Ph₃PCD₃Br (4.5 mmol) in dry THF (5mL) under Ar atmosphere, *n*-BuLi was drop wisely added at -78 °C. After 30 min, the solution of cinnamaldehyde (3 mmol) in dry THF (1 mL) was added, then allowing the temperature to room temperature for three hours. A saturated solution of NH₄Cl (10 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuum. The crude compound was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (hexane) to attain the *(E)*-(buta-1,3-dien-1-yl-4,4-*d*₂)benzene.

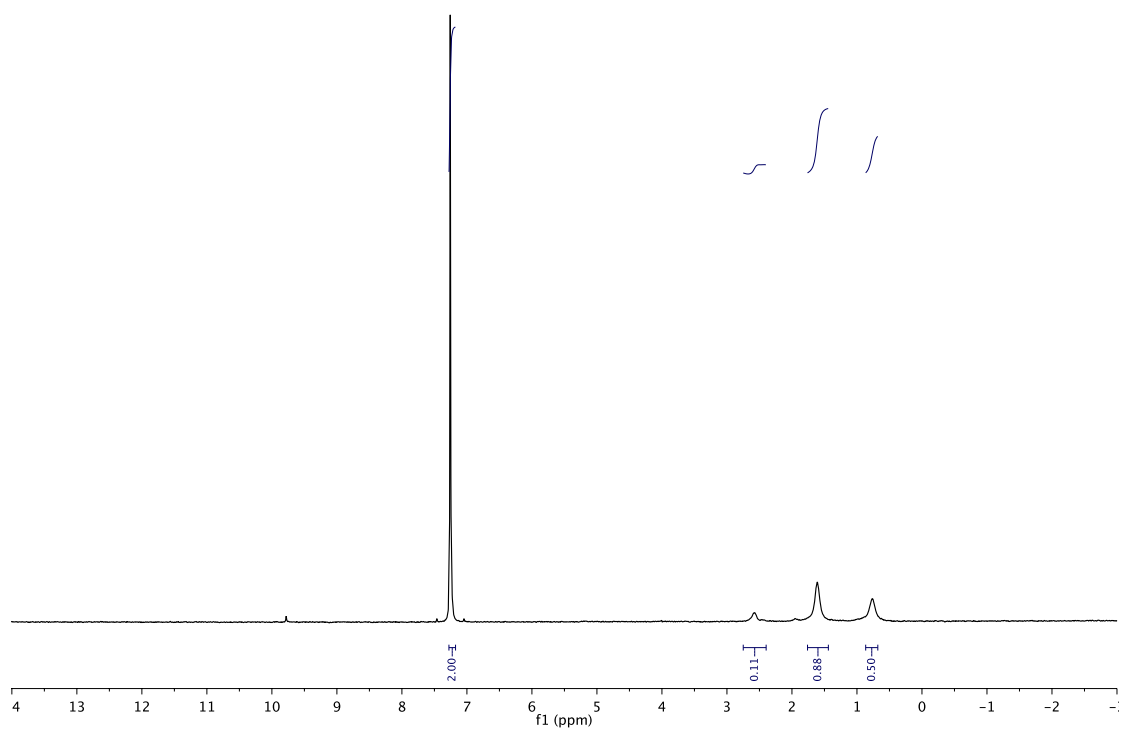
The reaction was conducted in accordance with general procedure for double hydroboration of *(E)*-(buta-1,3-dien-1-yl-4,4-*d*₂)benzene with HBpin. The ²H NMR spectroscopy was measured with CDCl₃ (2 equiv) as an internal standard.



Supplementary Equation 5. Reaction of **1s-d₂** with HBpin.

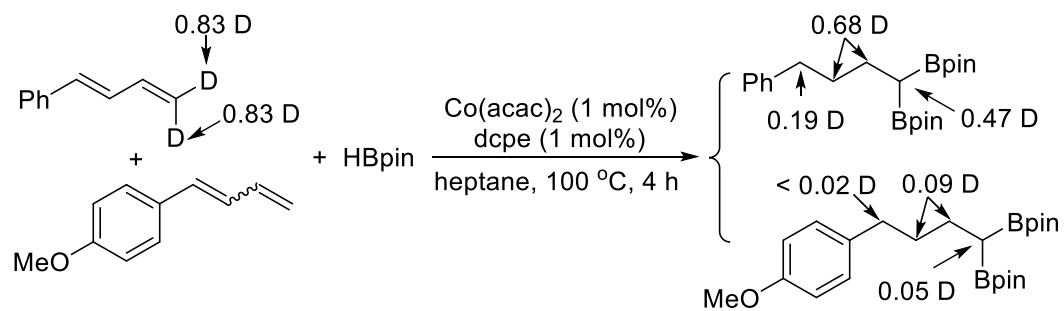


Supplementary Figure 3. ¹H NMR of the product from the reaction of **1s-d₂** with HBpin.



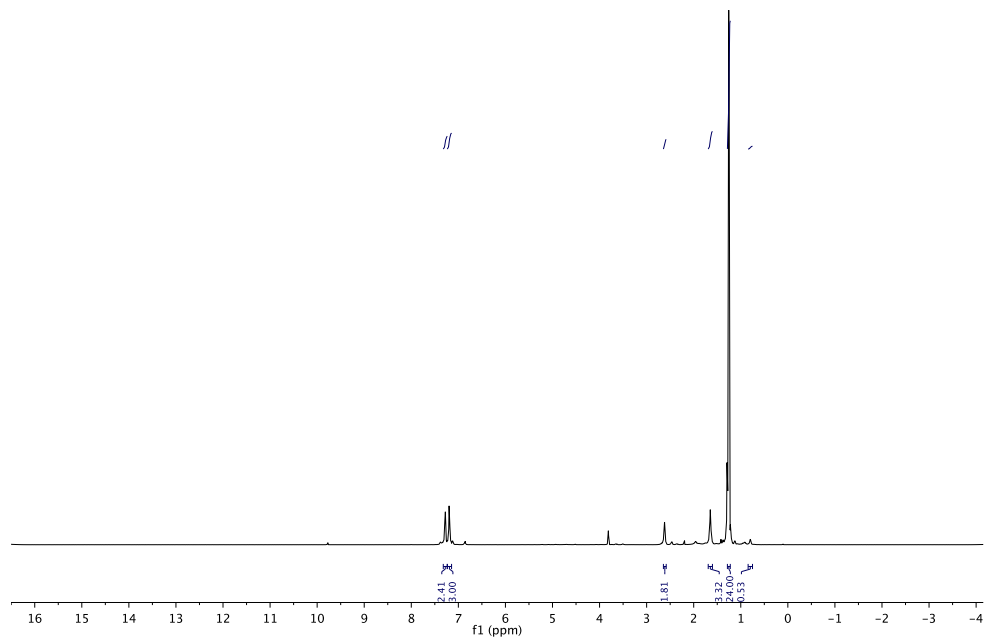
Supplementary Figure 4. ^2D NMR of the product from the reaction of $1\text{s-}d_2$ with HBpin.

(ii) Crossover experiment

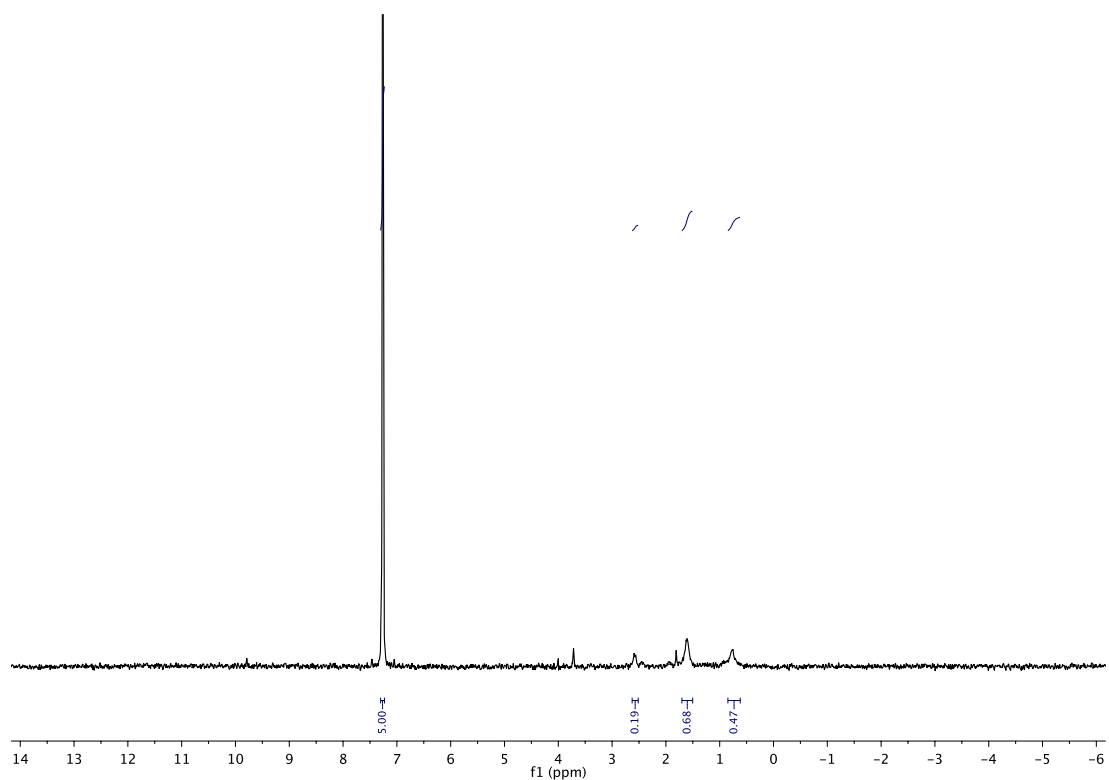


Supplementary Equation 6. Cross-over experiment of $1\text{s-}d_2$ and 1x .

a) The ^2H NMR spectroscopy was measured with CDCl_3 (5 equiv) as an internal standard.

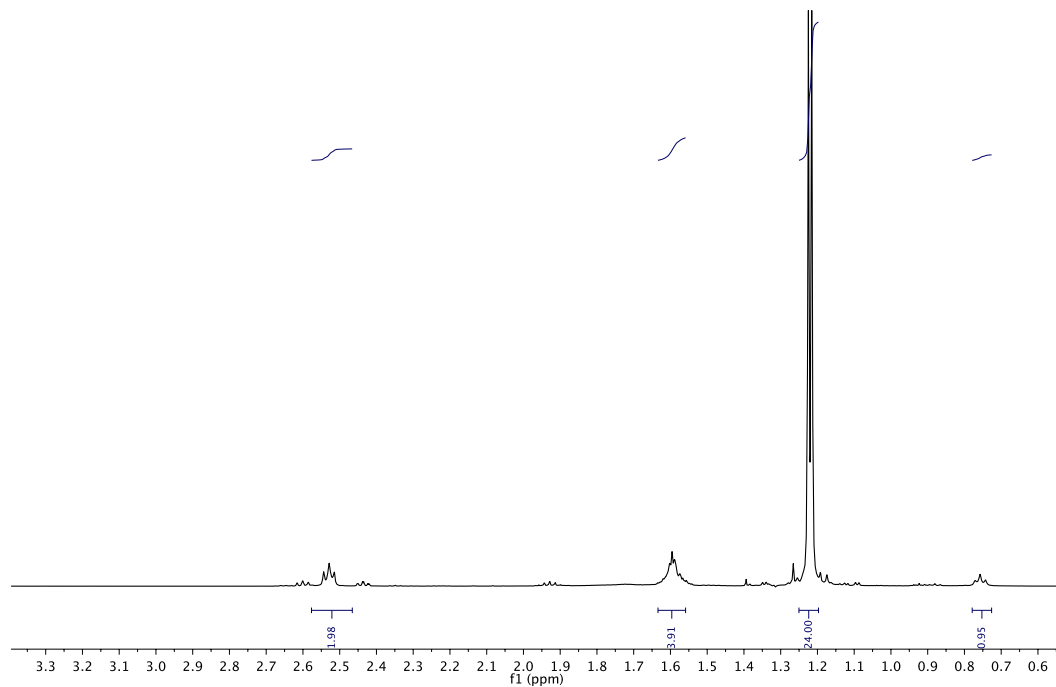


Supplementary Figure 5. ^1H NMR of the product from cross-over reactions ($\mathbf{1a-d}_2$ with HBpin.)

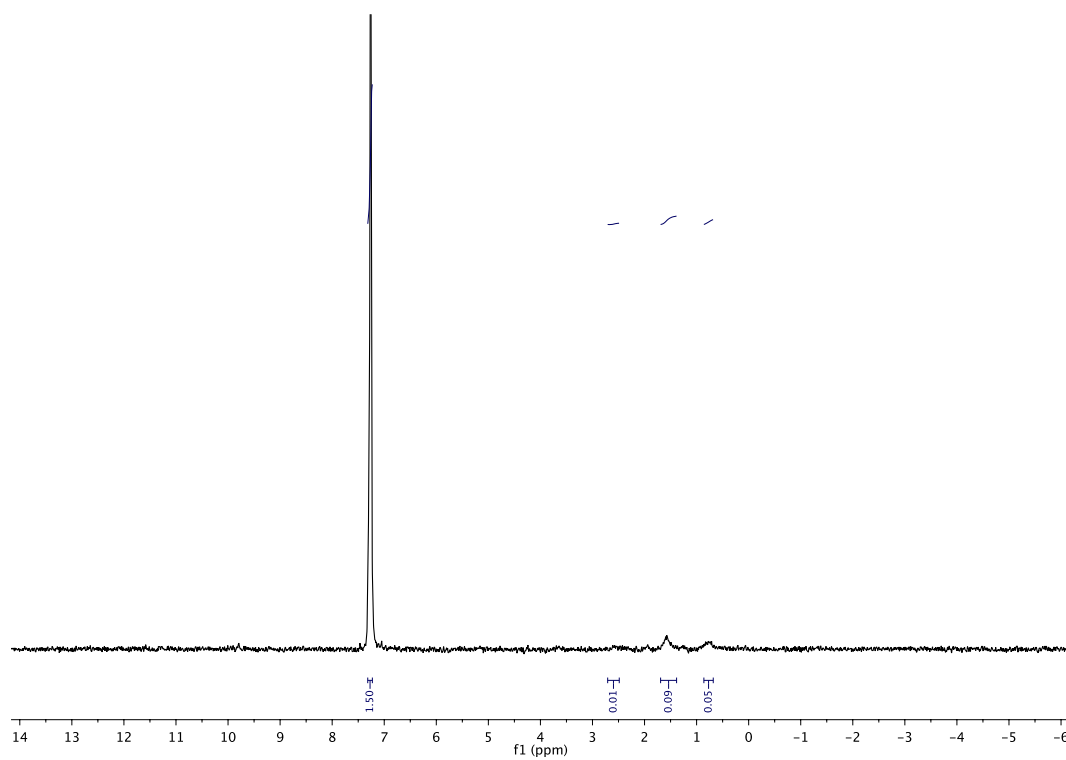


Supplementary Figure 6. ^2D NMR of the product from cross-over reactions ($\mathbf{1a-d}_2$ with HBpin.)

b) The ^2H NMR spectrum was measured with CDCl_3 (1.5 equiv) as an internal standard.

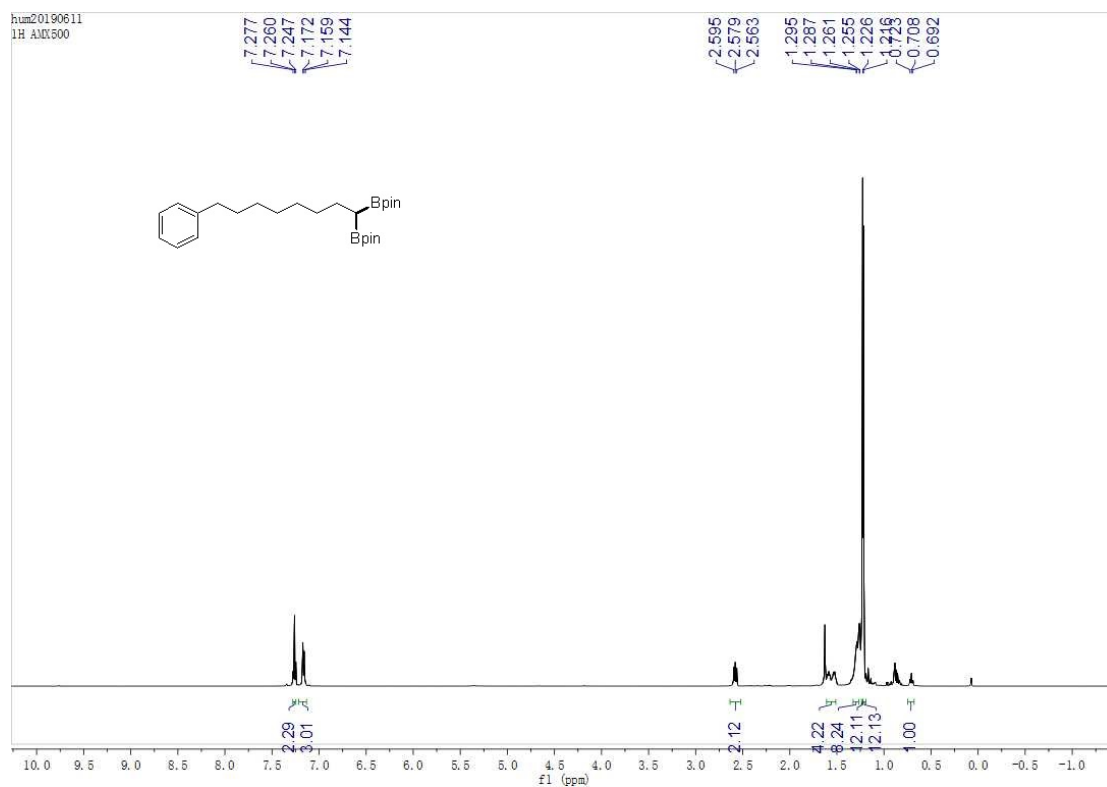


Supplementary Figure 7. ^1H NMR of the product from cross-over reactions (**1x** with HBpin.)

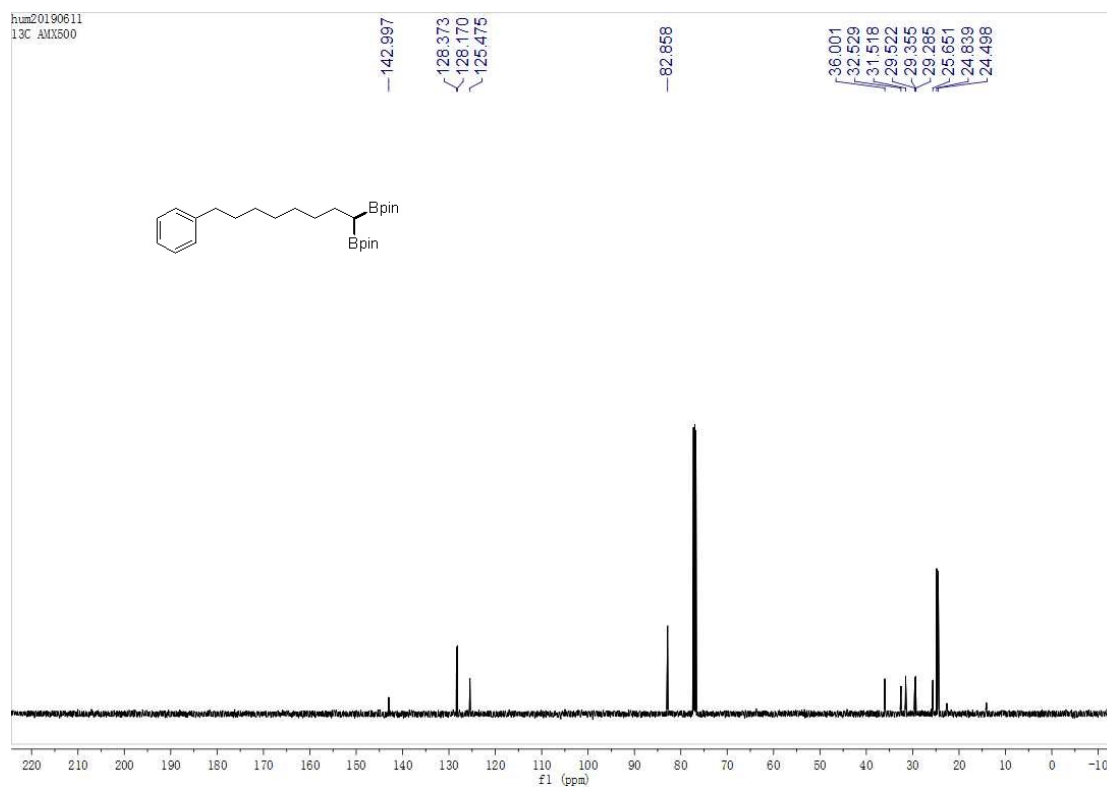


Supplementary Figure 8. ^2D NMR of the product from cross-over reactions (**1x** with HBpin.)

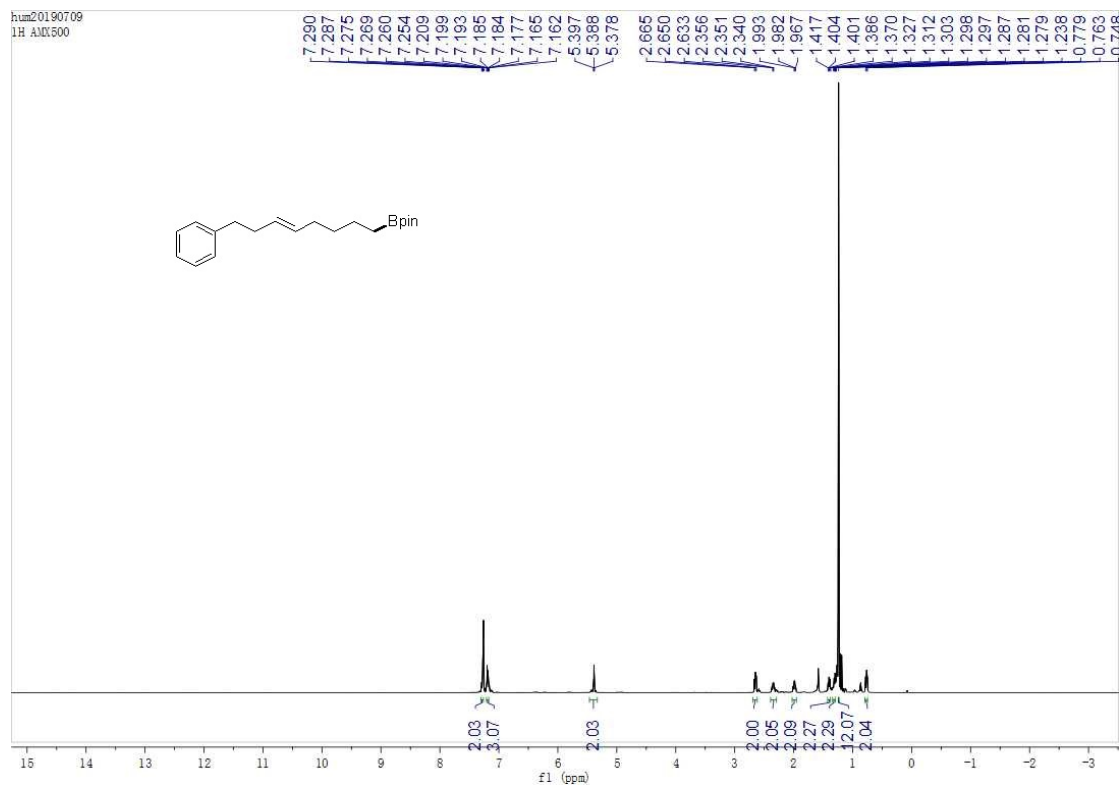
Copies of ^1H and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra



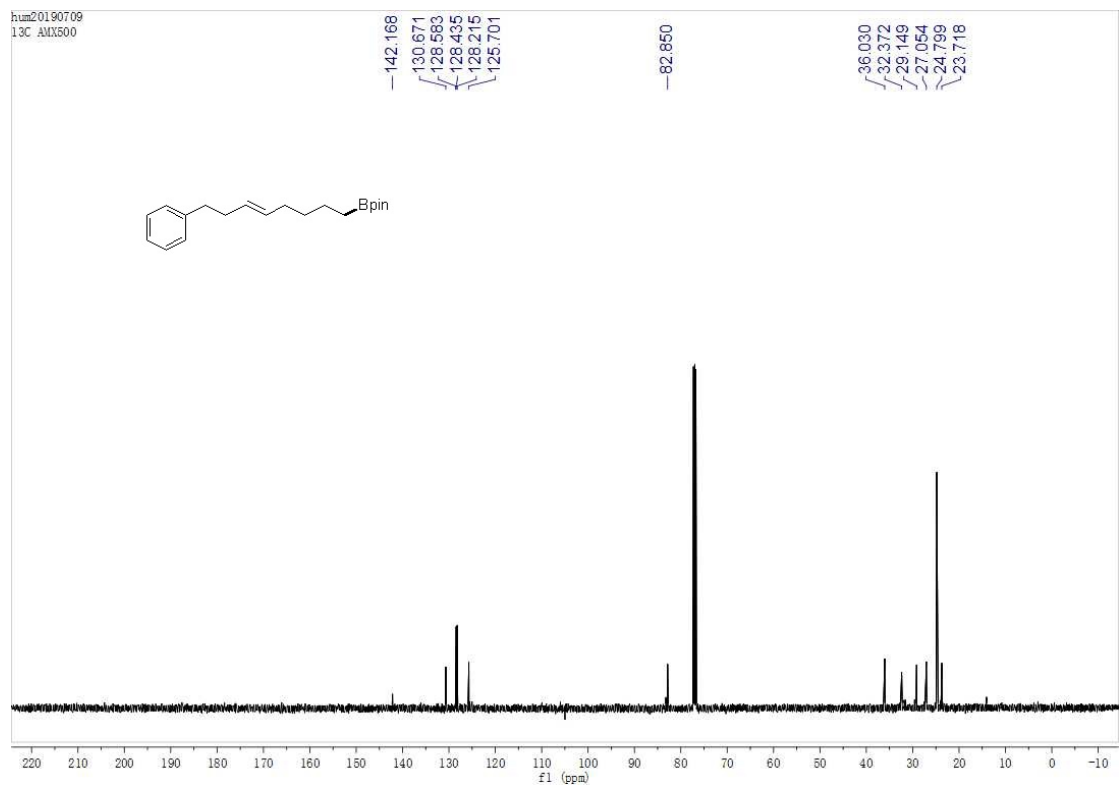
Supplementary Figure 9. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 2a.



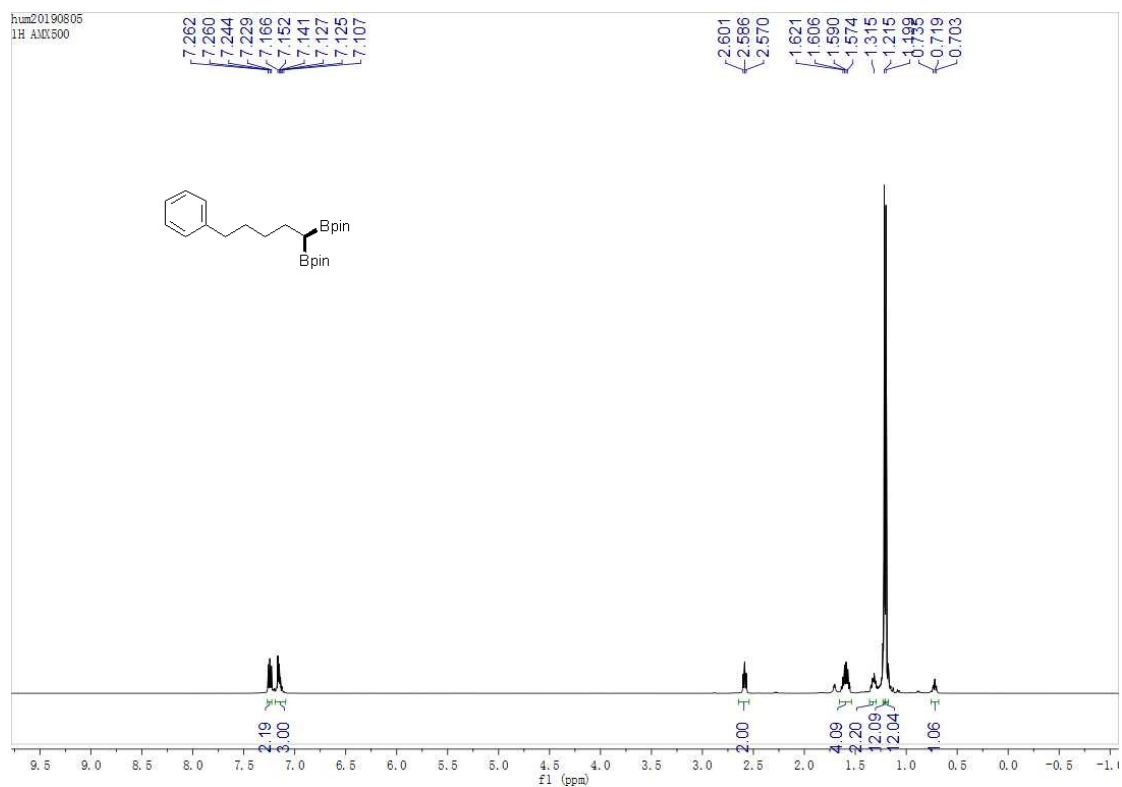
Supplementary Figure 10. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 2a.



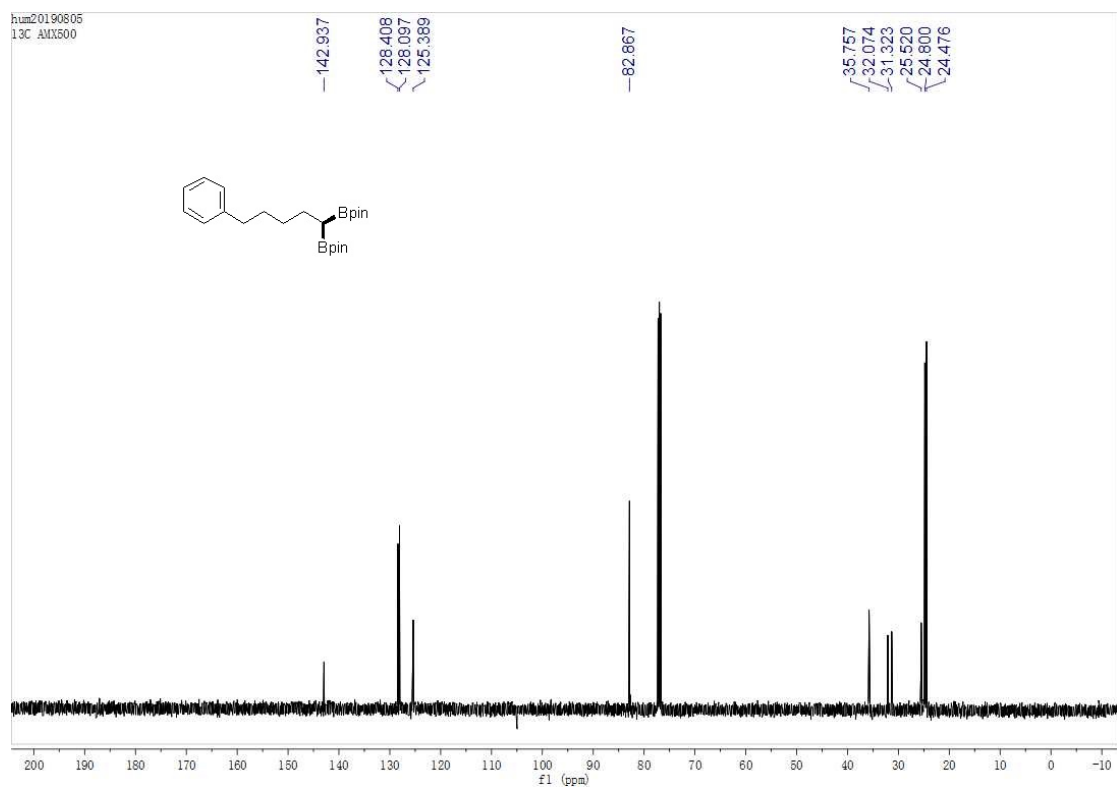
Supplementary Figure 11. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 2a'.



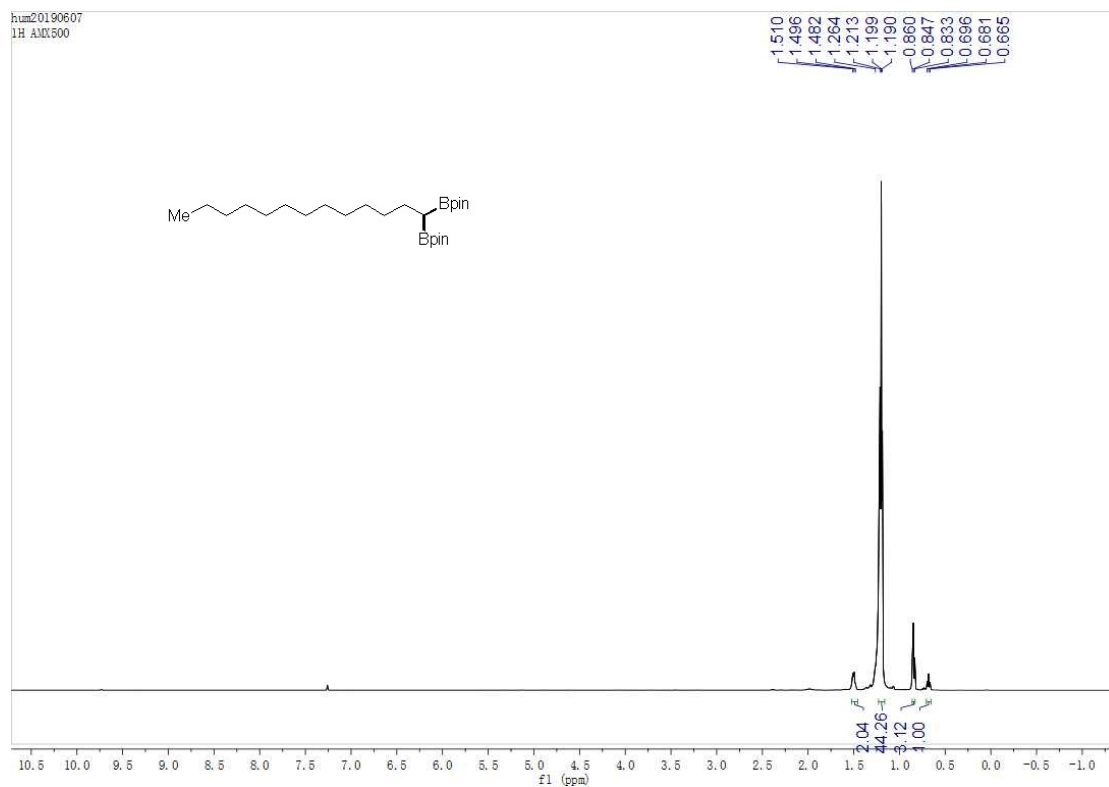
Supplementary Figure 12. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 2a'.



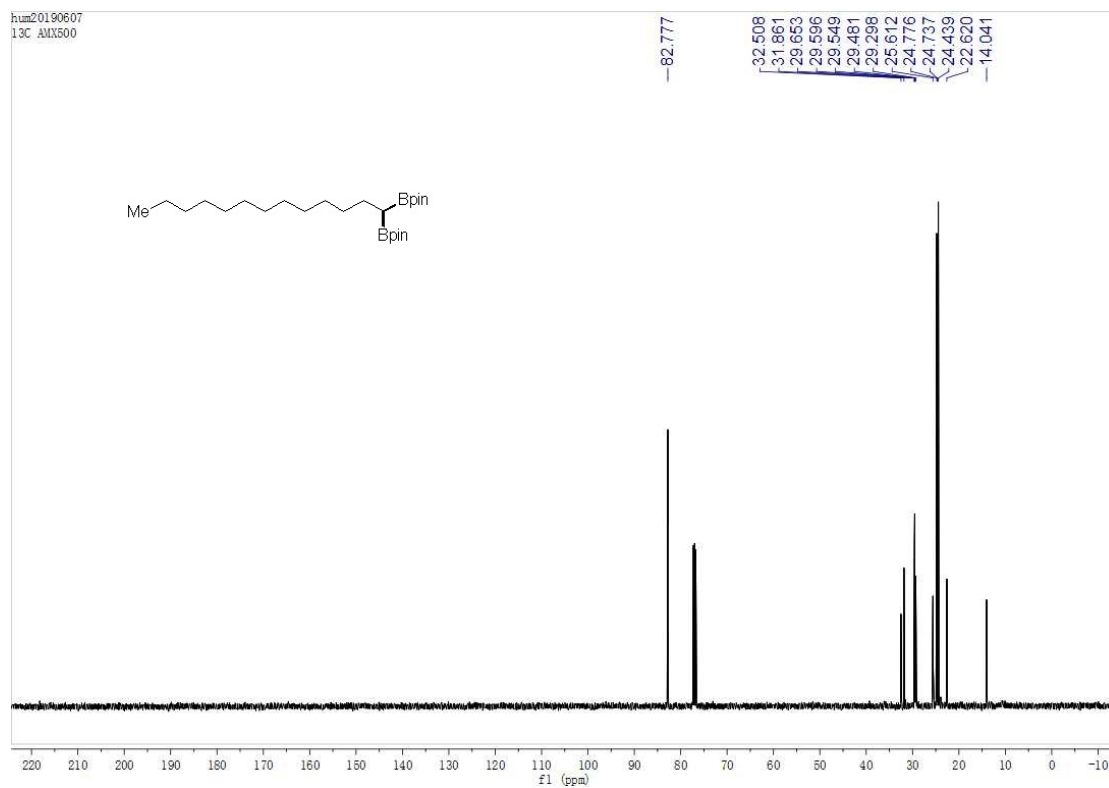
Supplementary Figure 13. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 2b.



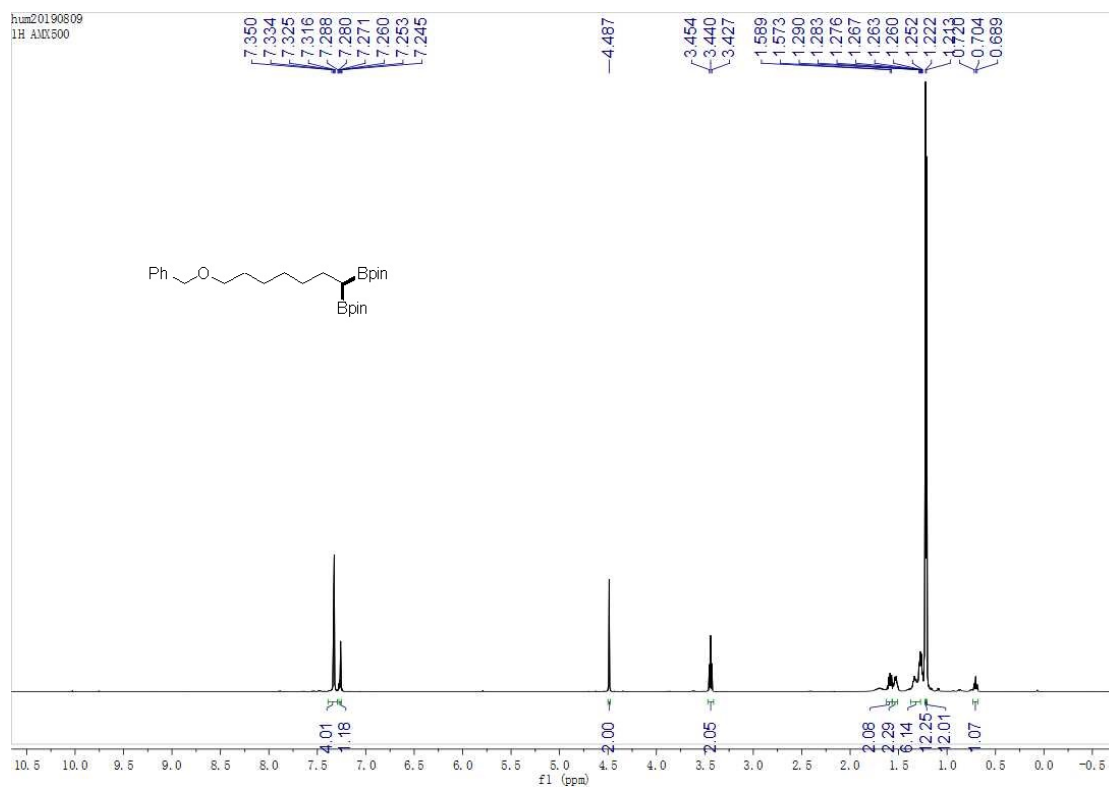
Supplementary Figure 14. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 2b.



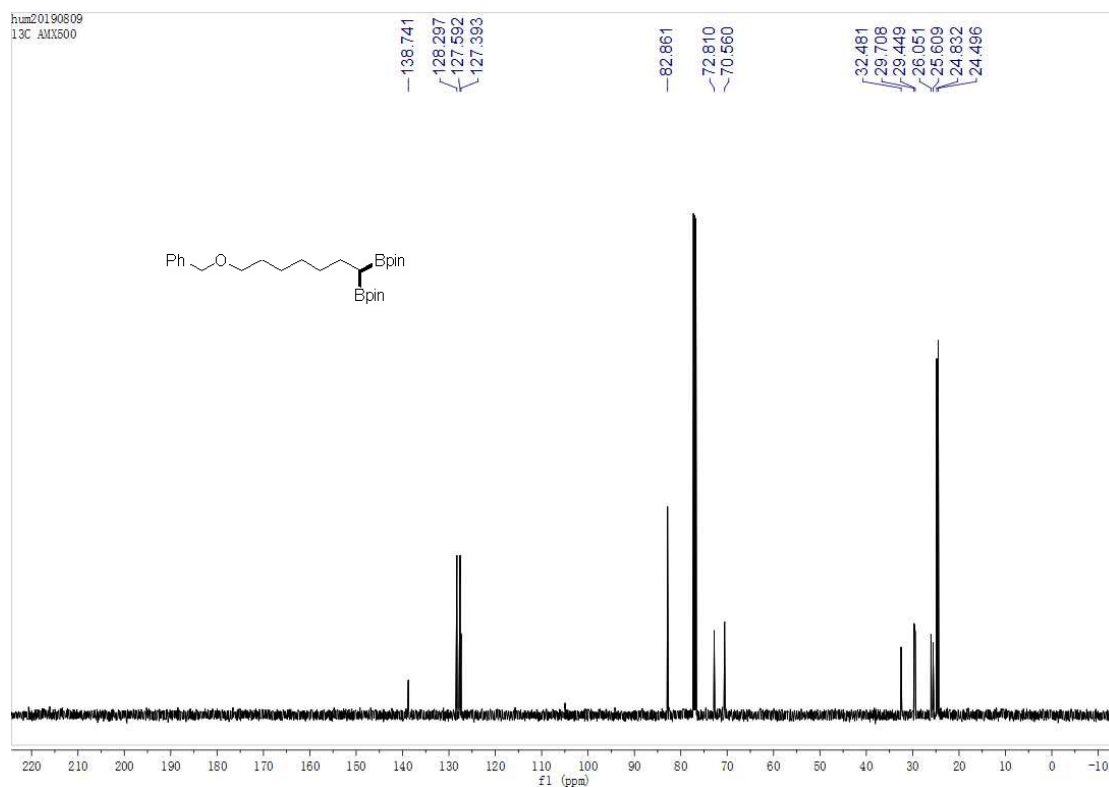
Supplementary Figure 15. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **2c**.



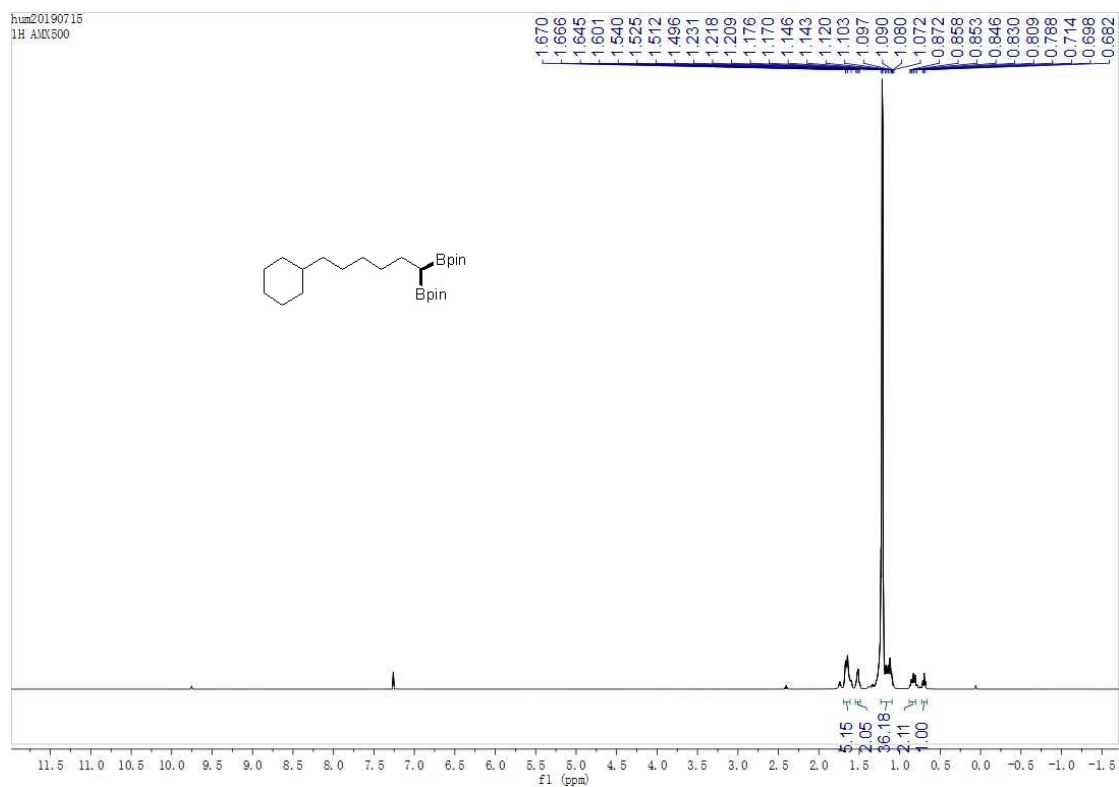
Supplementary Figure 16. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound **2c**.



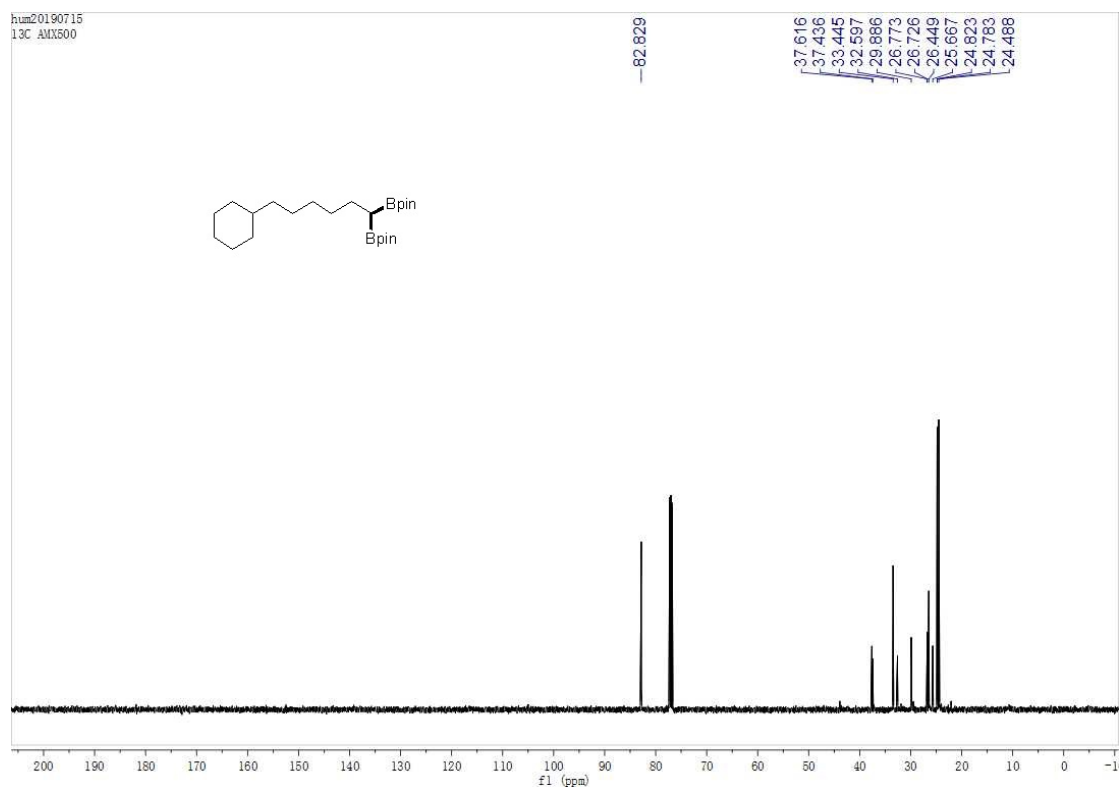
Supplementary Figure 17. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 2d.



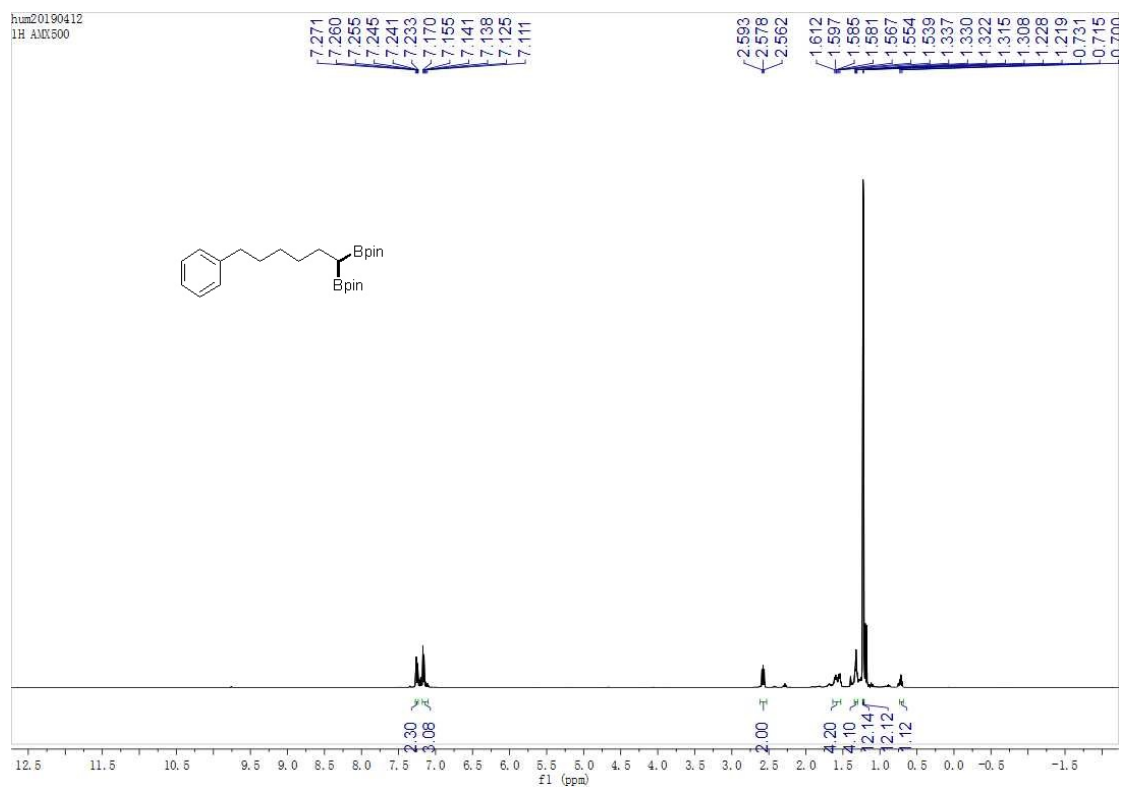
Supplementary Figure 18. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 2d.



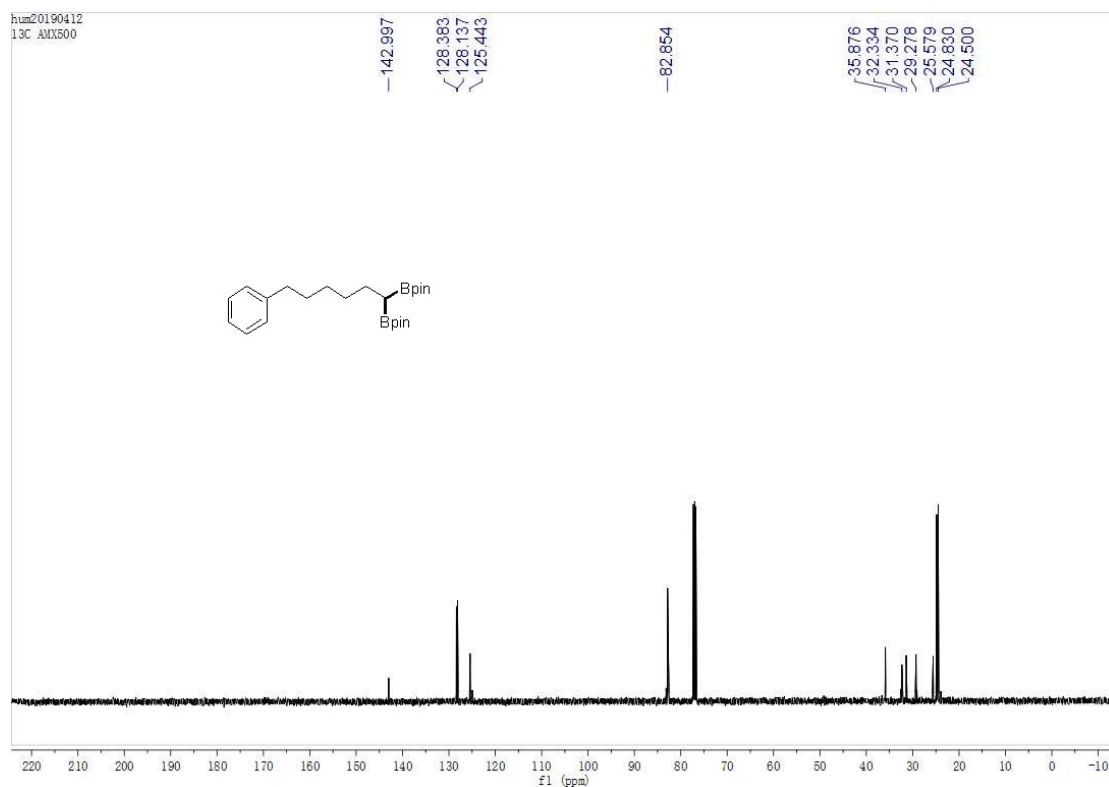
Supplementary Figure 19. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 2e.



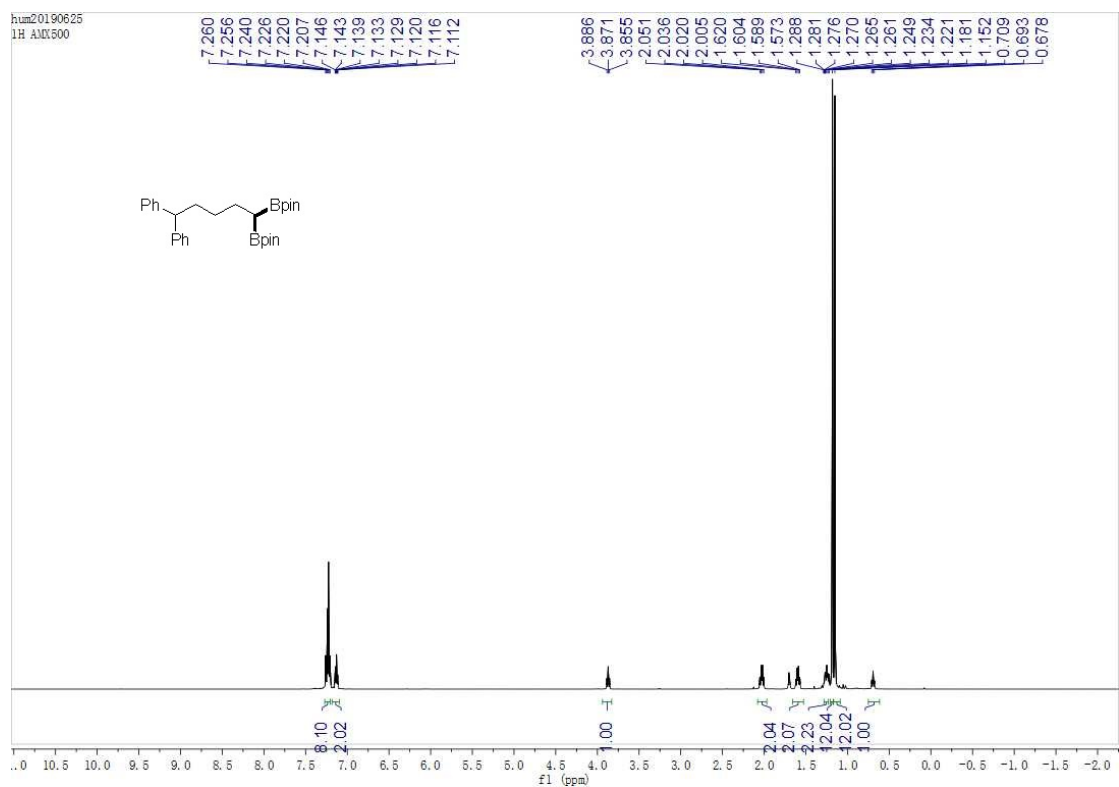
Supplementary Figure 20. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 2e.



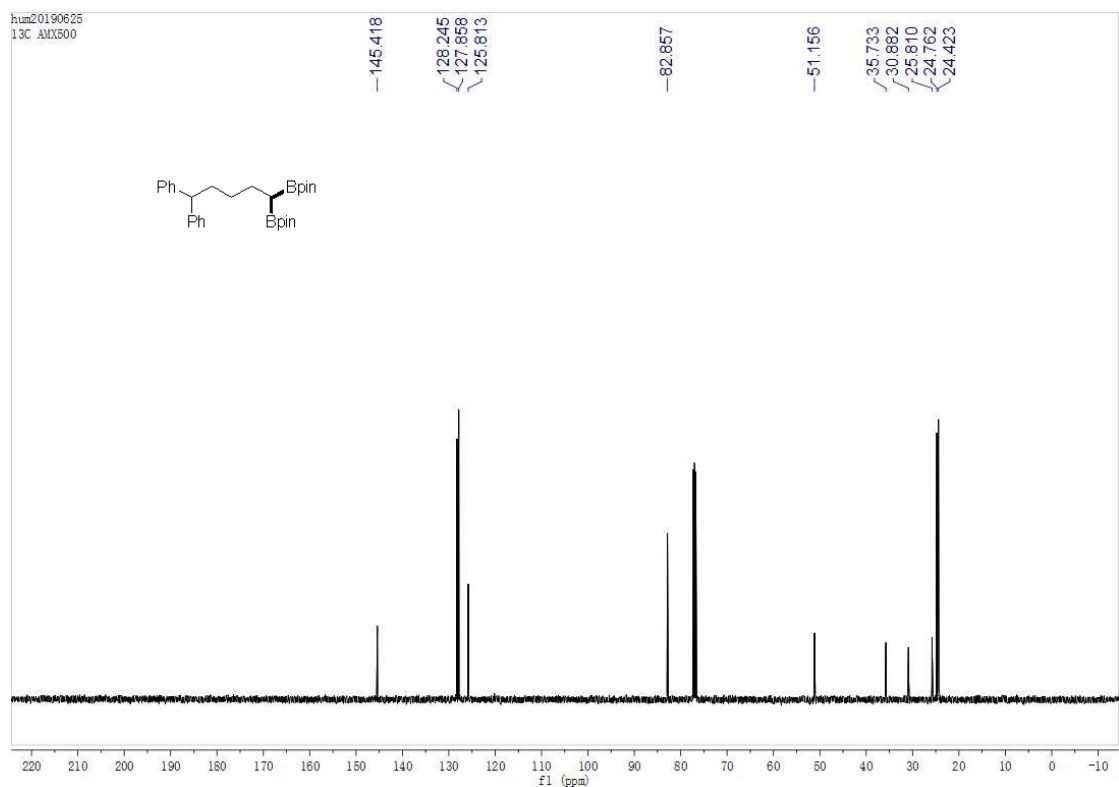
Supplementary Figure 21. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 2f.



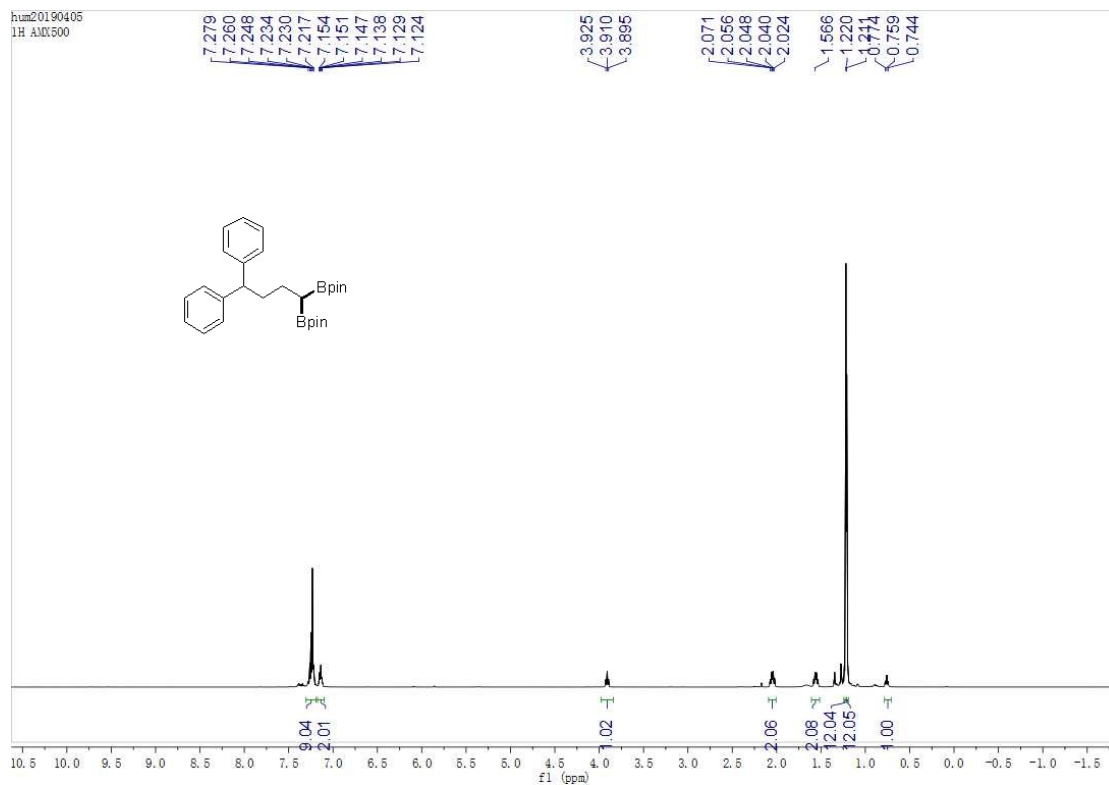
Supplementary Figure 22. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 2f.



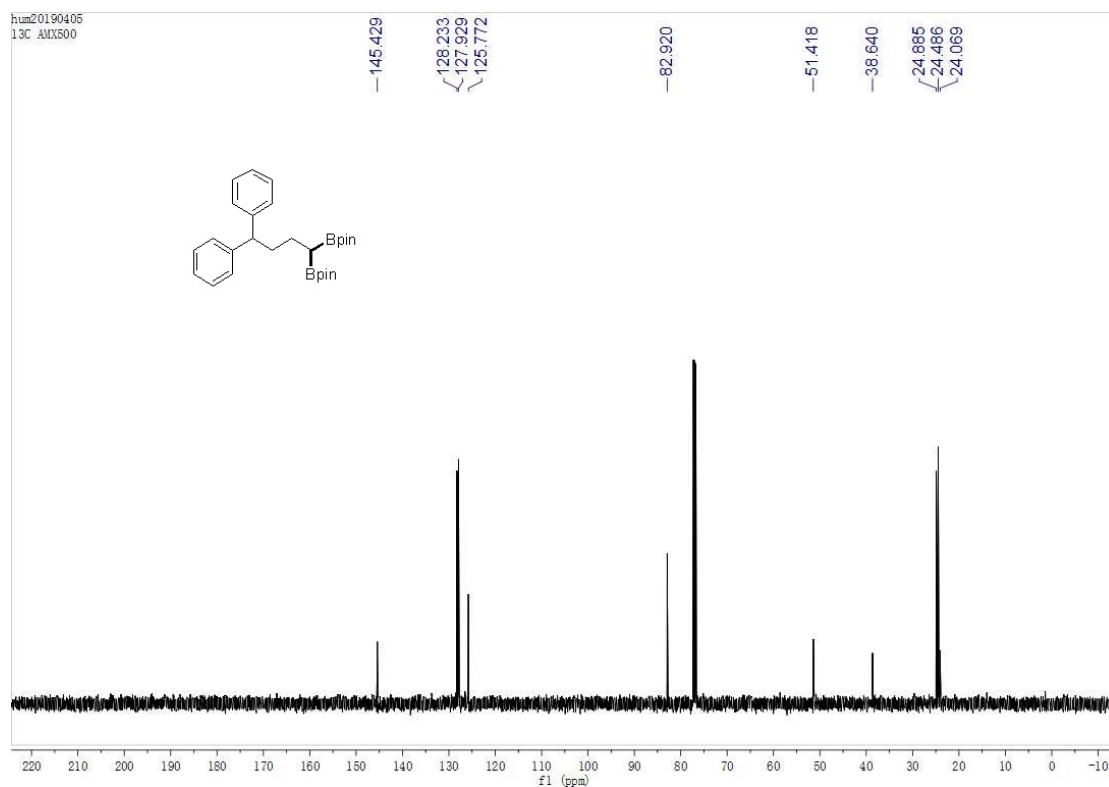
Supplementary Figure 23. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 2g.



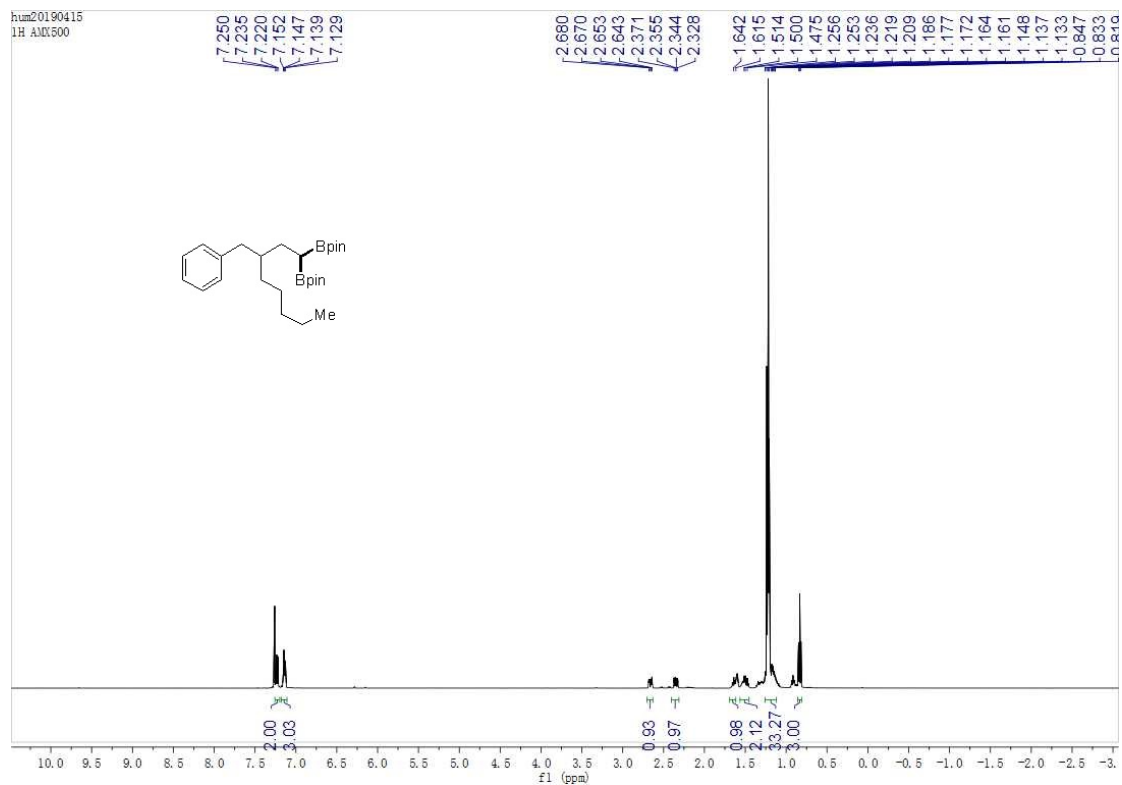
Supplementary Figure 24. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 2g.



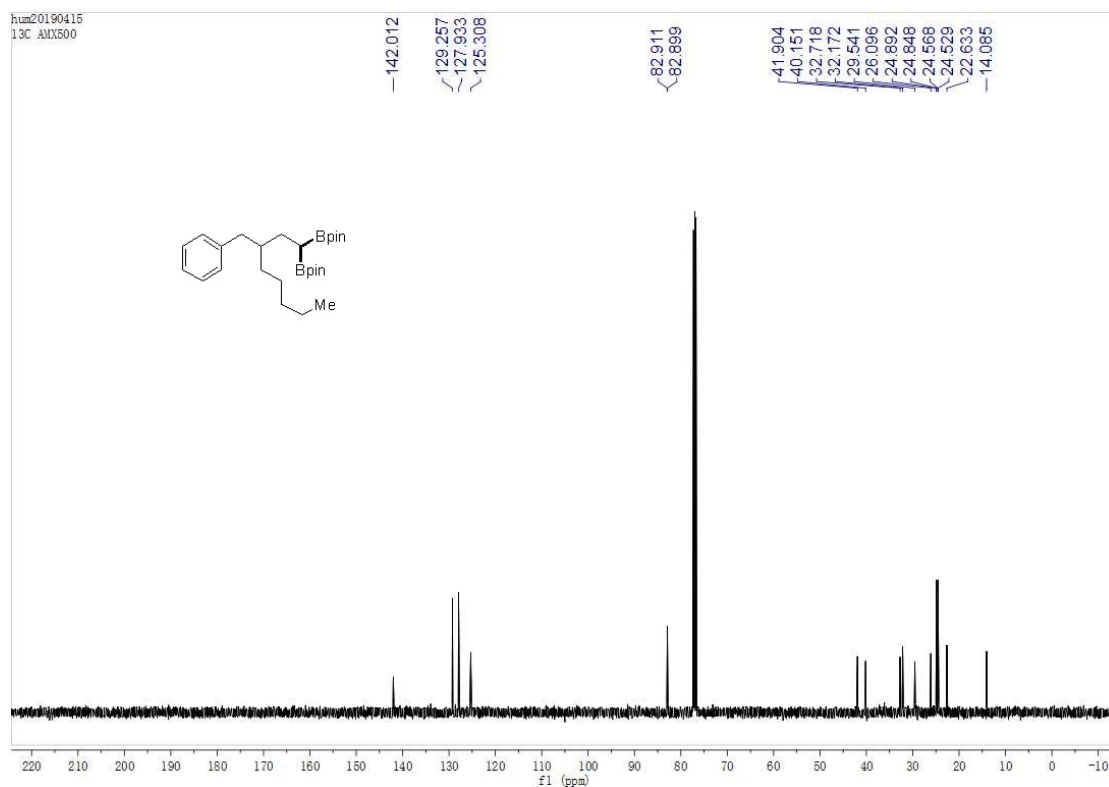
Supplementary Figure 27. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 2i.



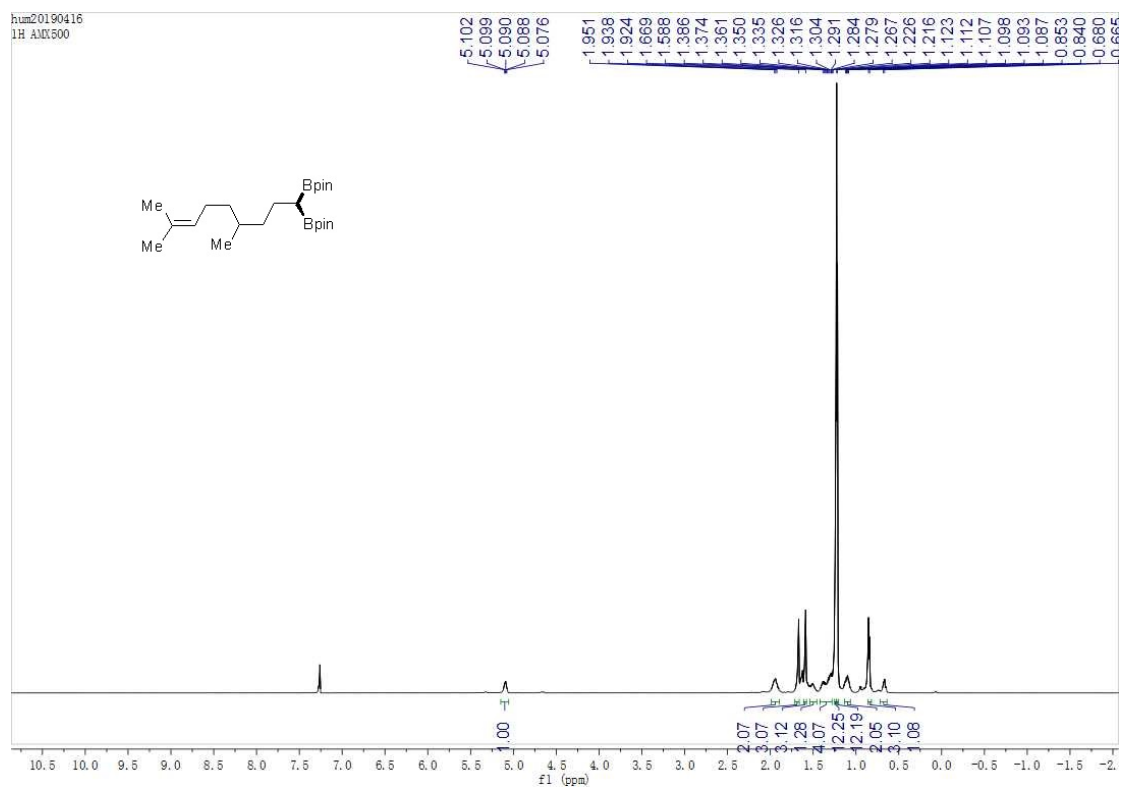
Supplementary Figure 28. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 2i.



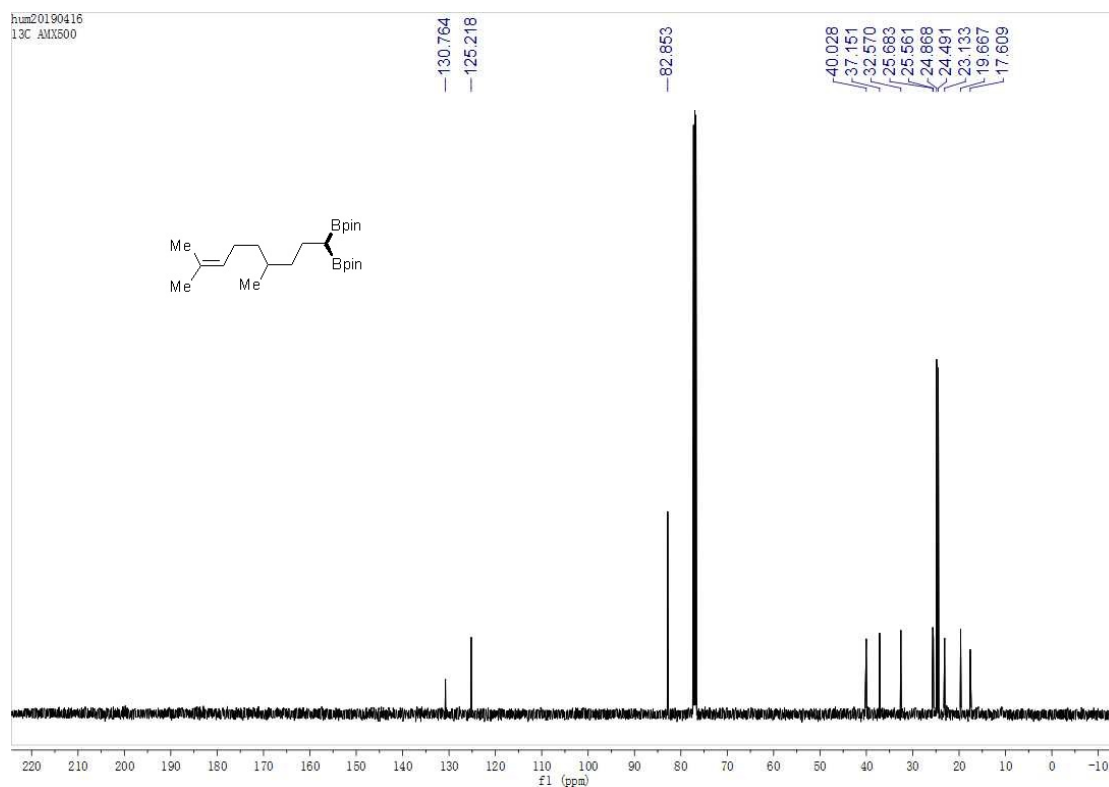
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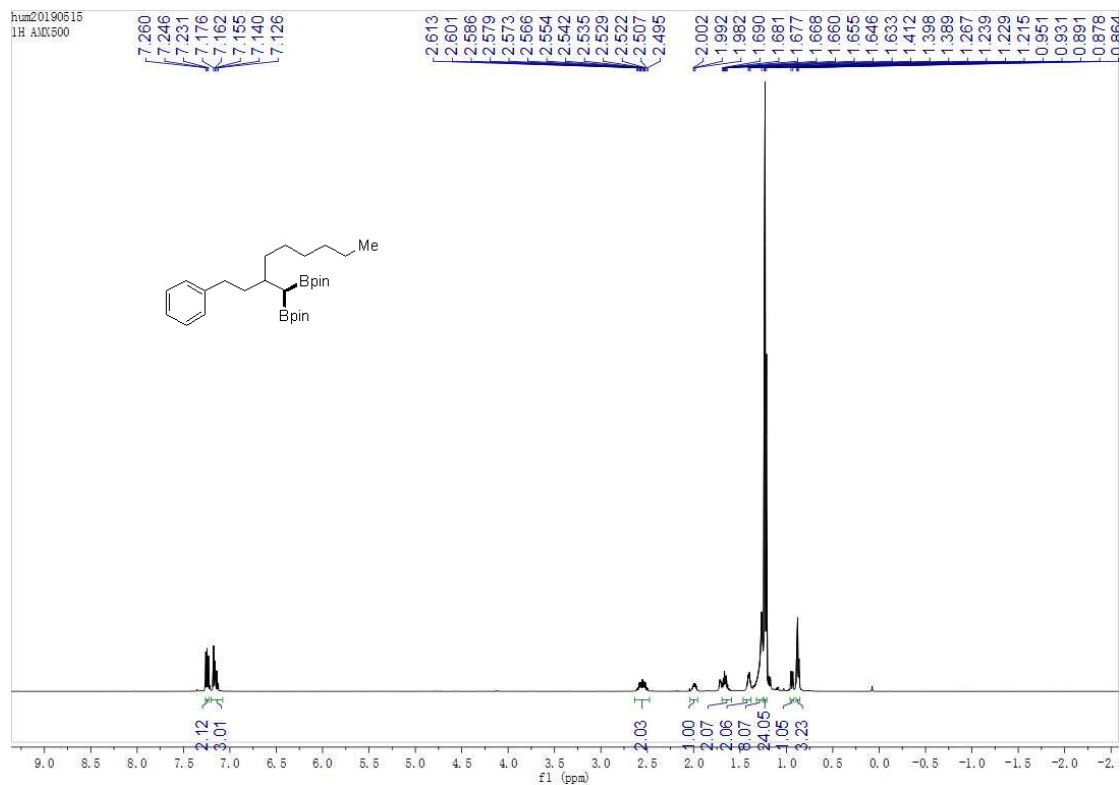
Supplementary Figure 30. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 2j.



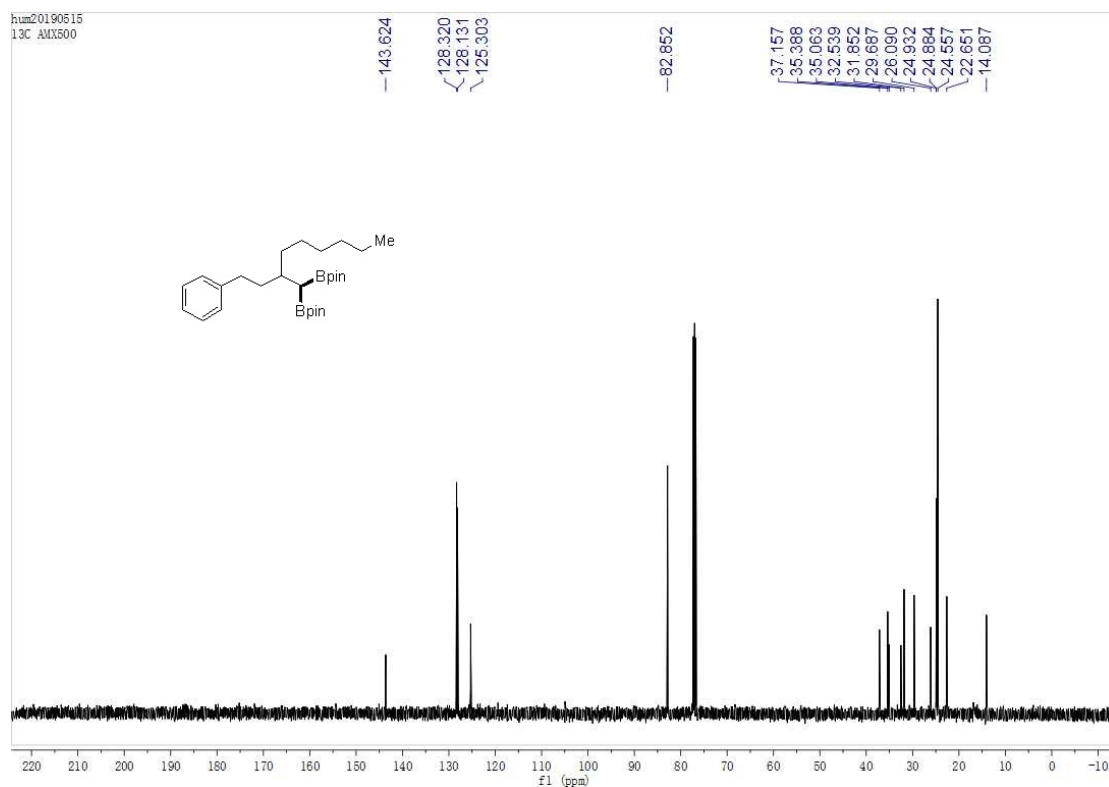
Supplementary Figure 31. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 2k.



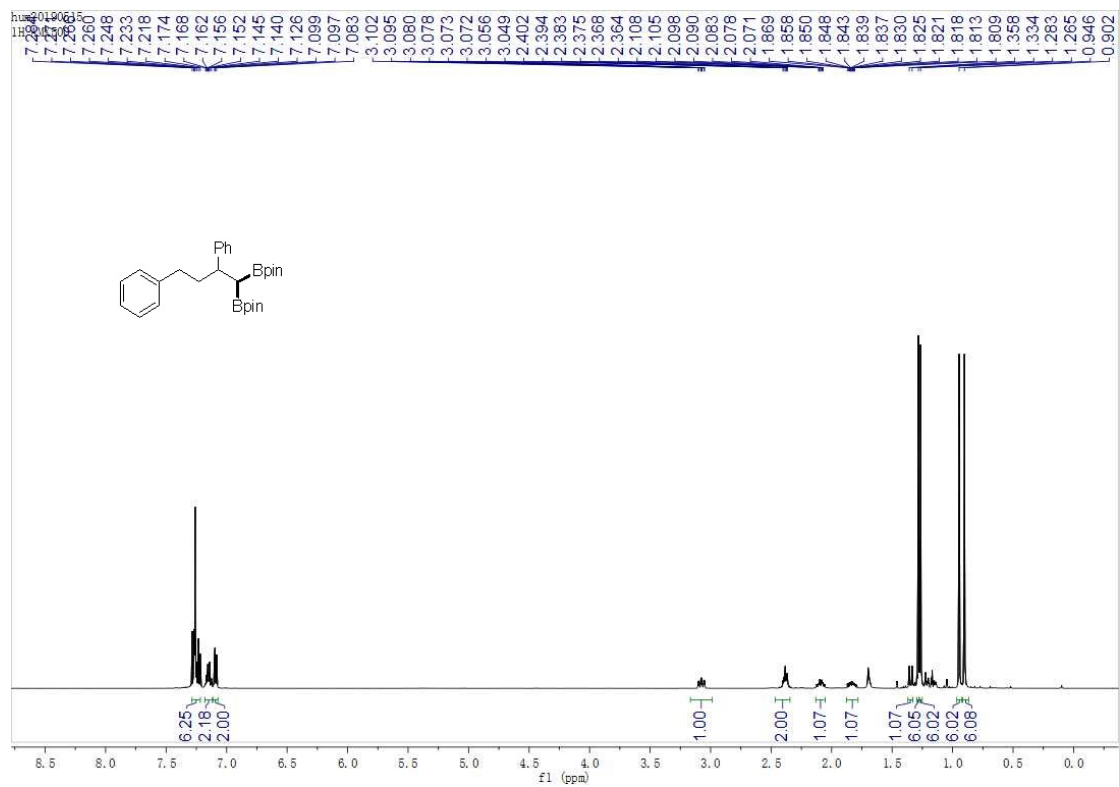
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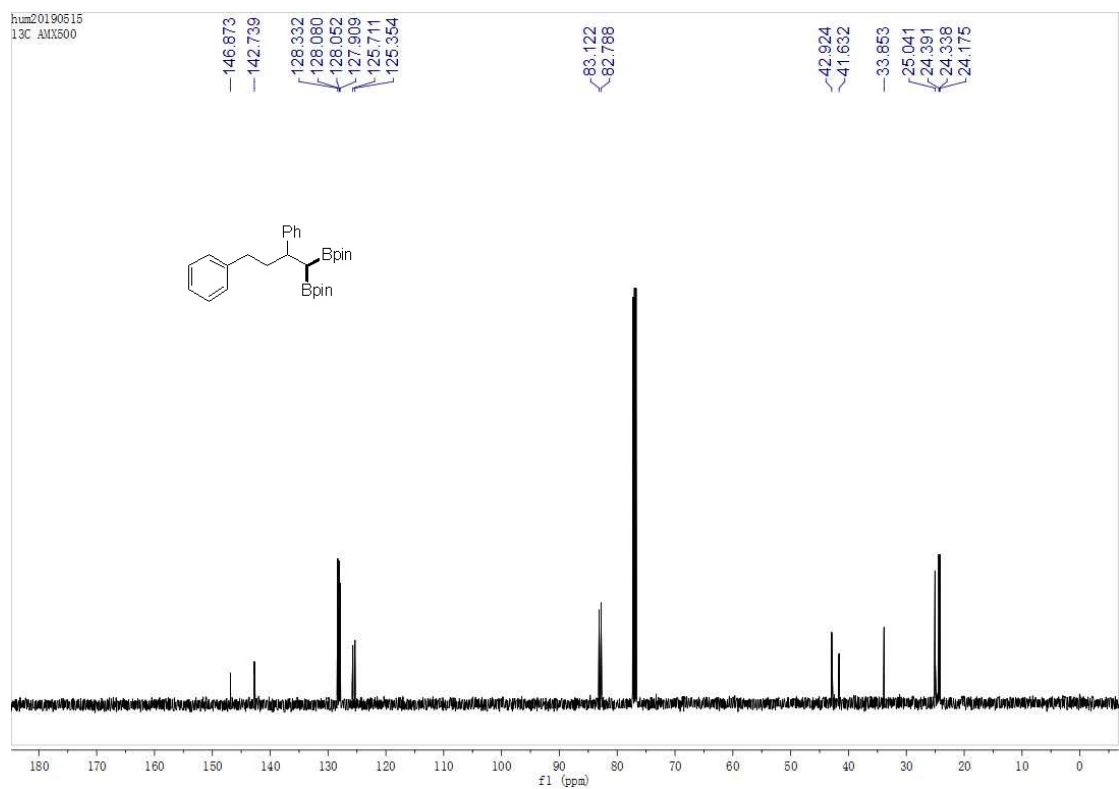
Supplementary Figure 37. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 2n.



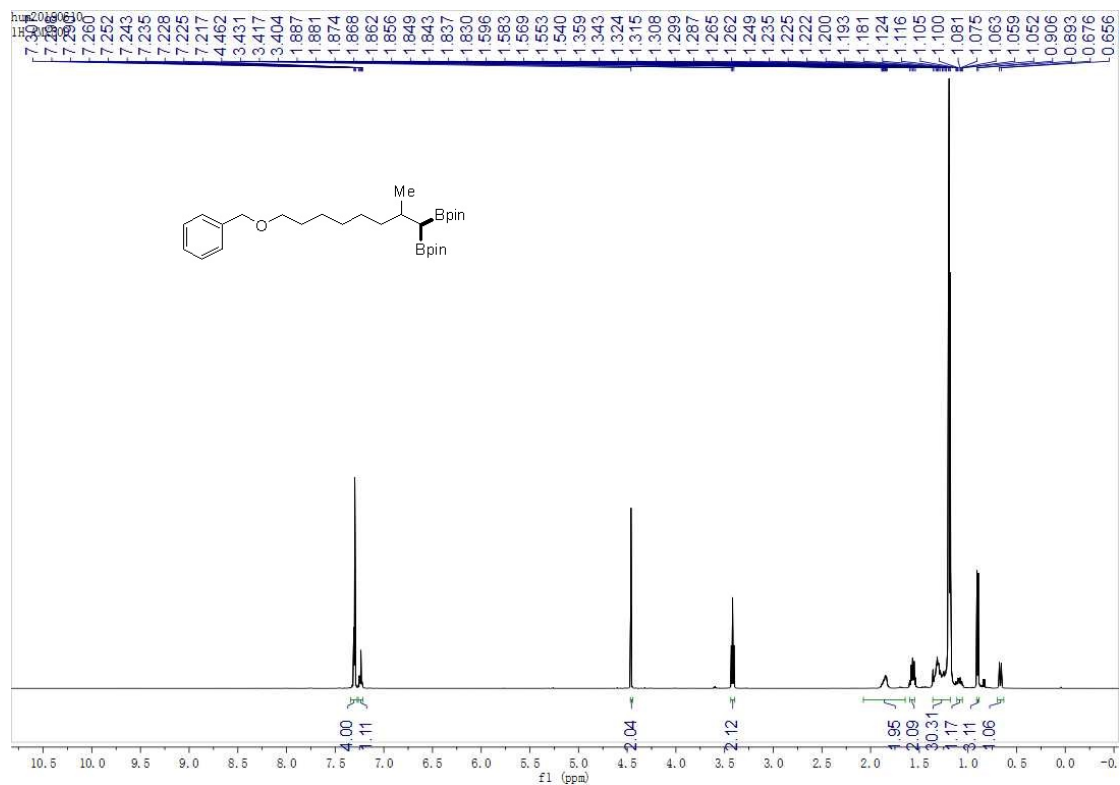
Supplementary Figure 38. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 2n.



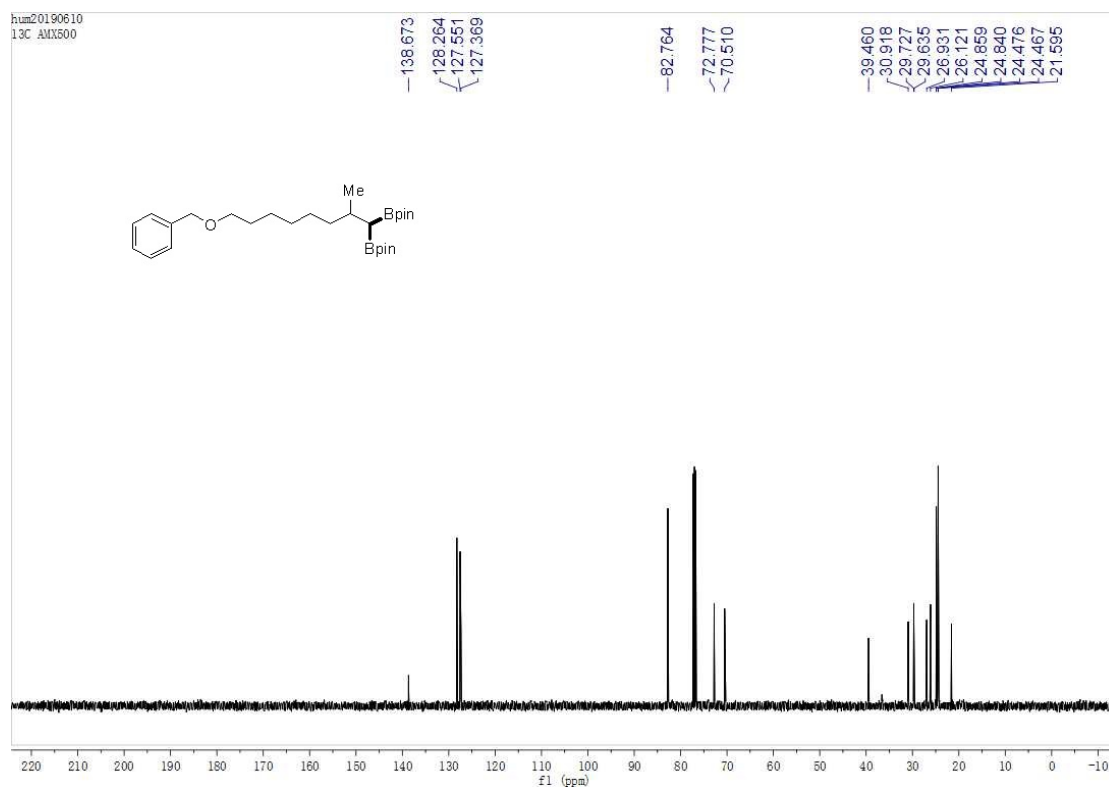
Supplementary Figure 39. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 2o.



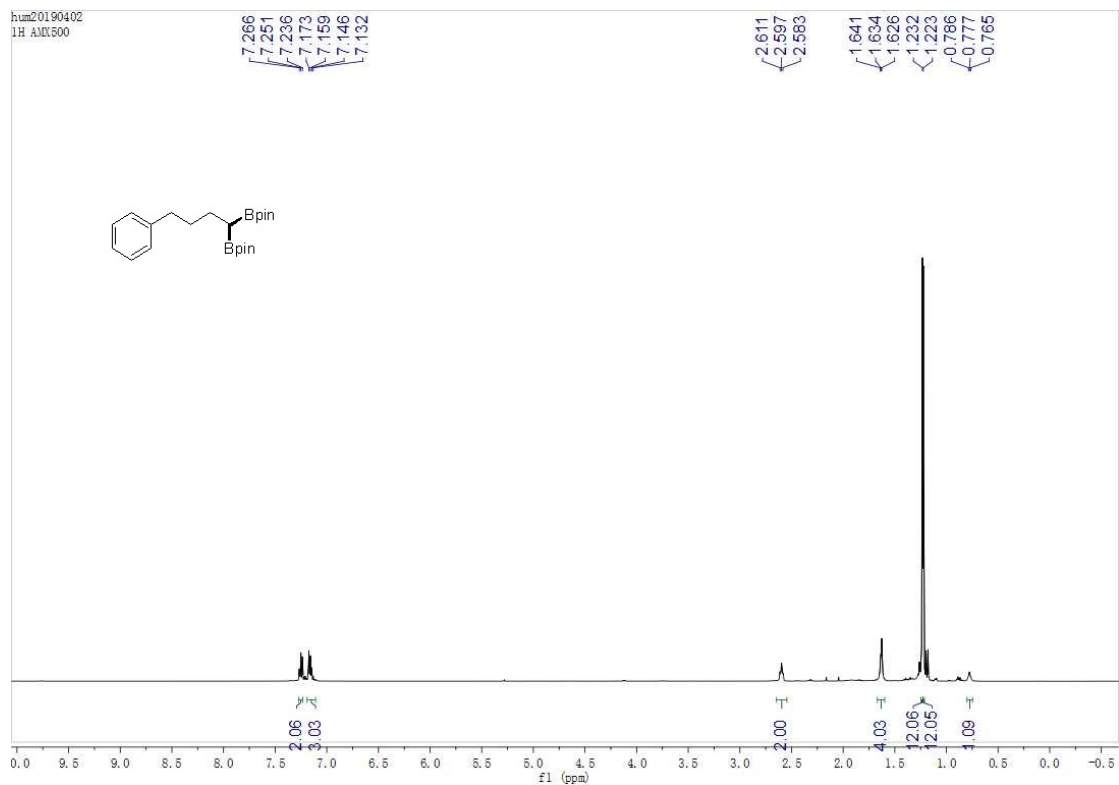
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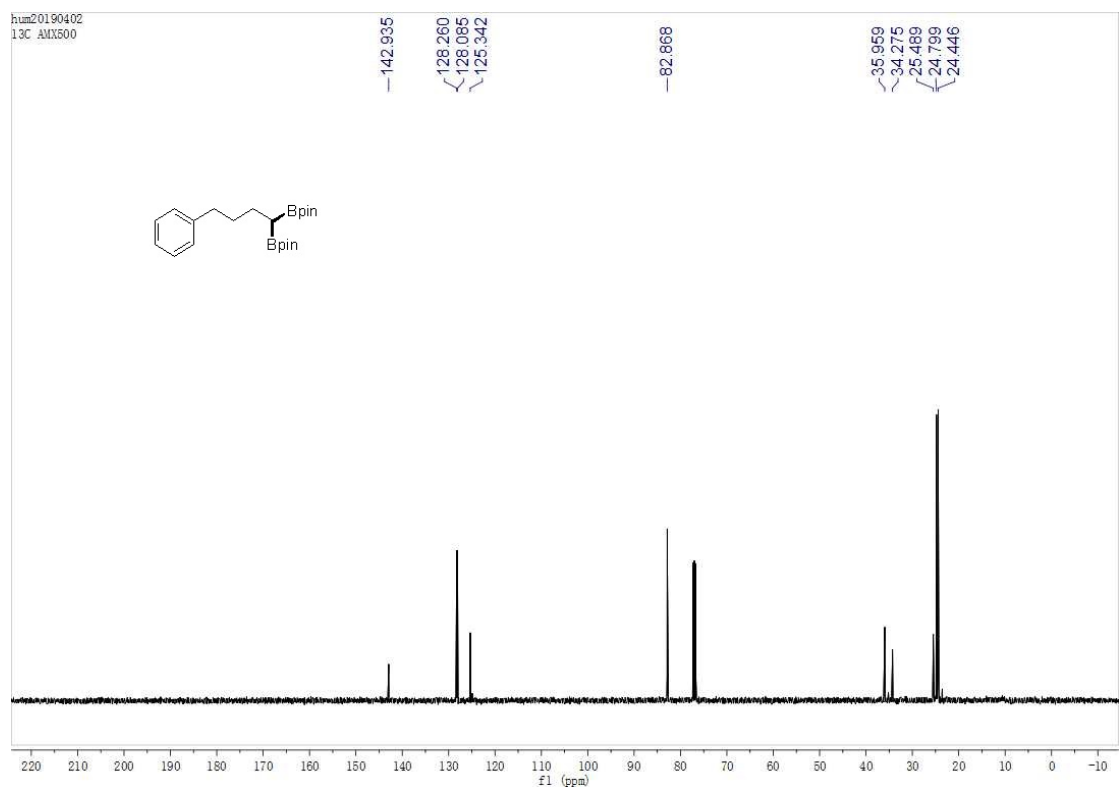
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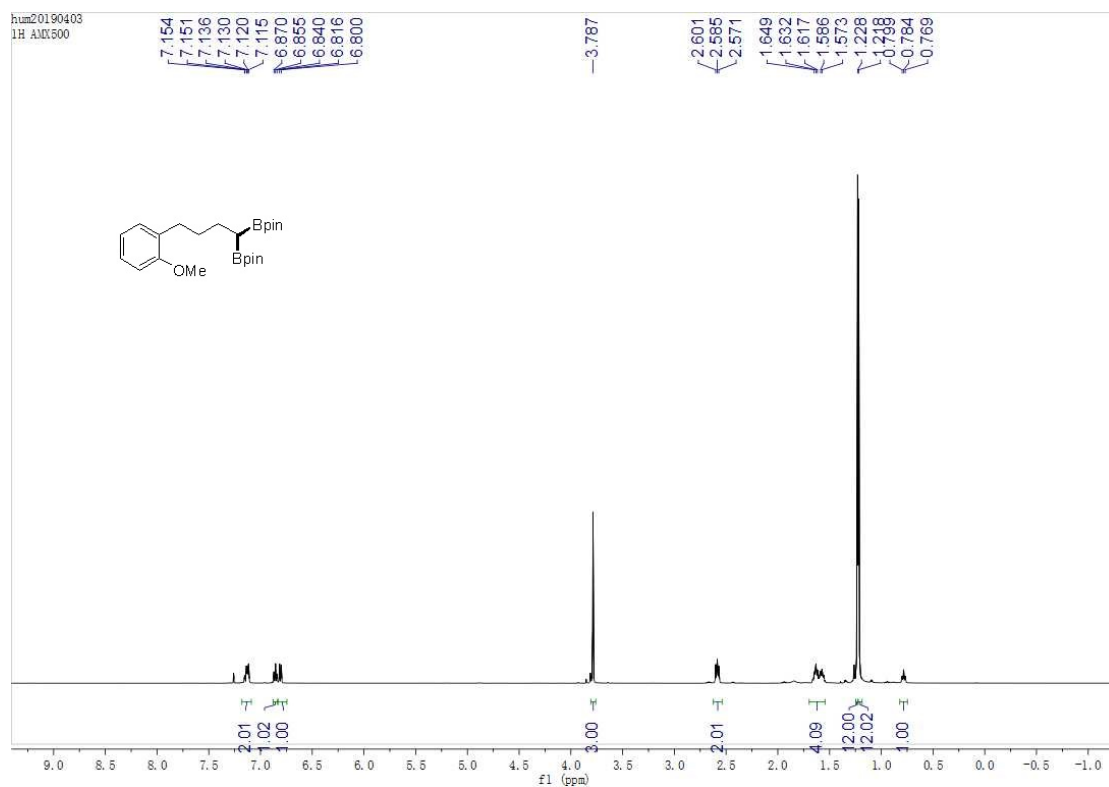
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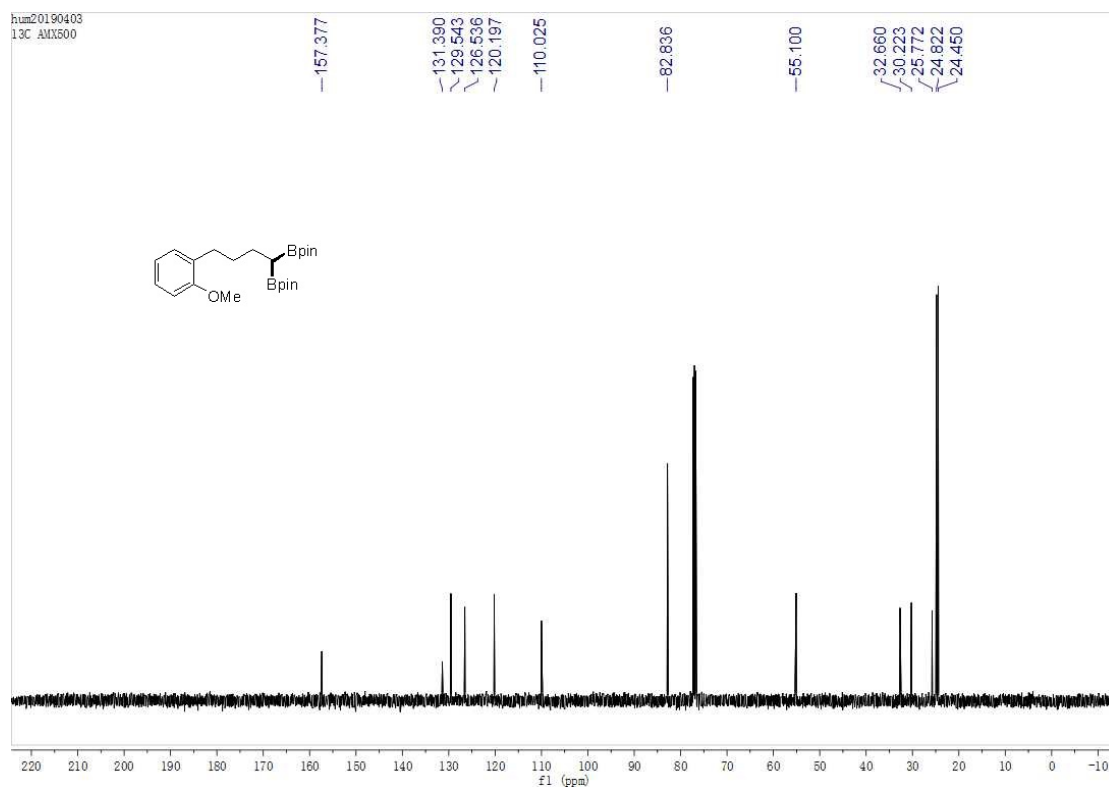
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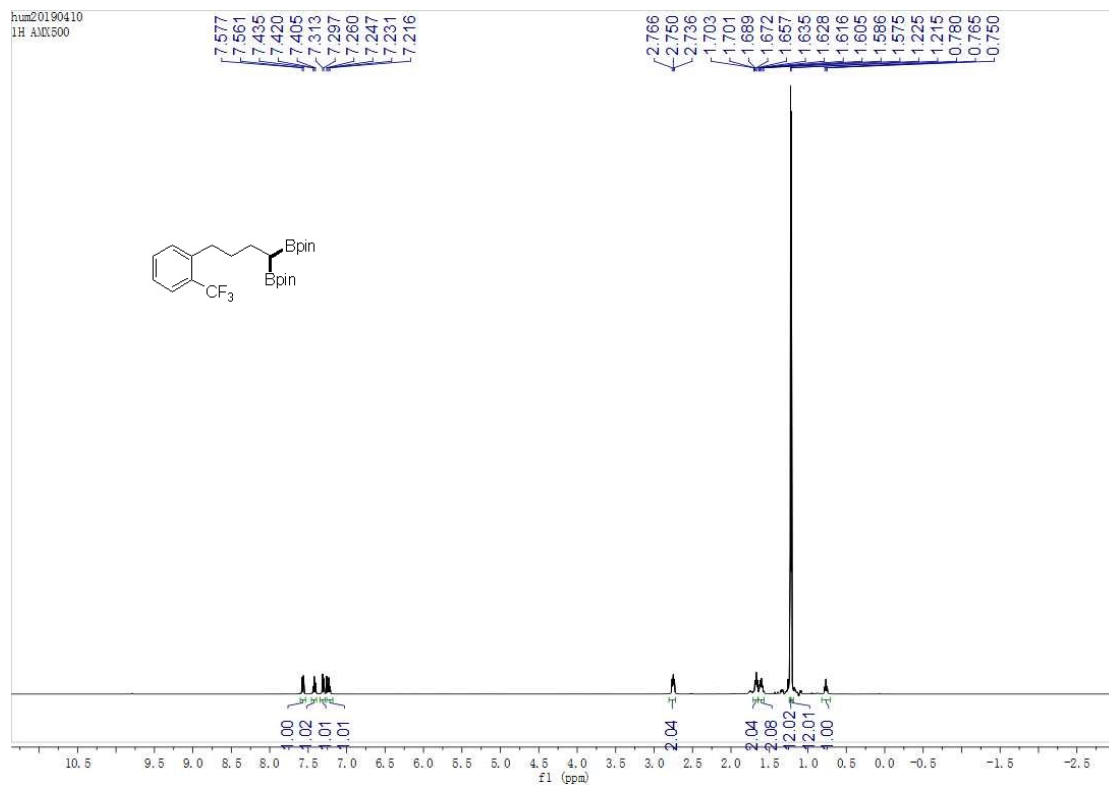
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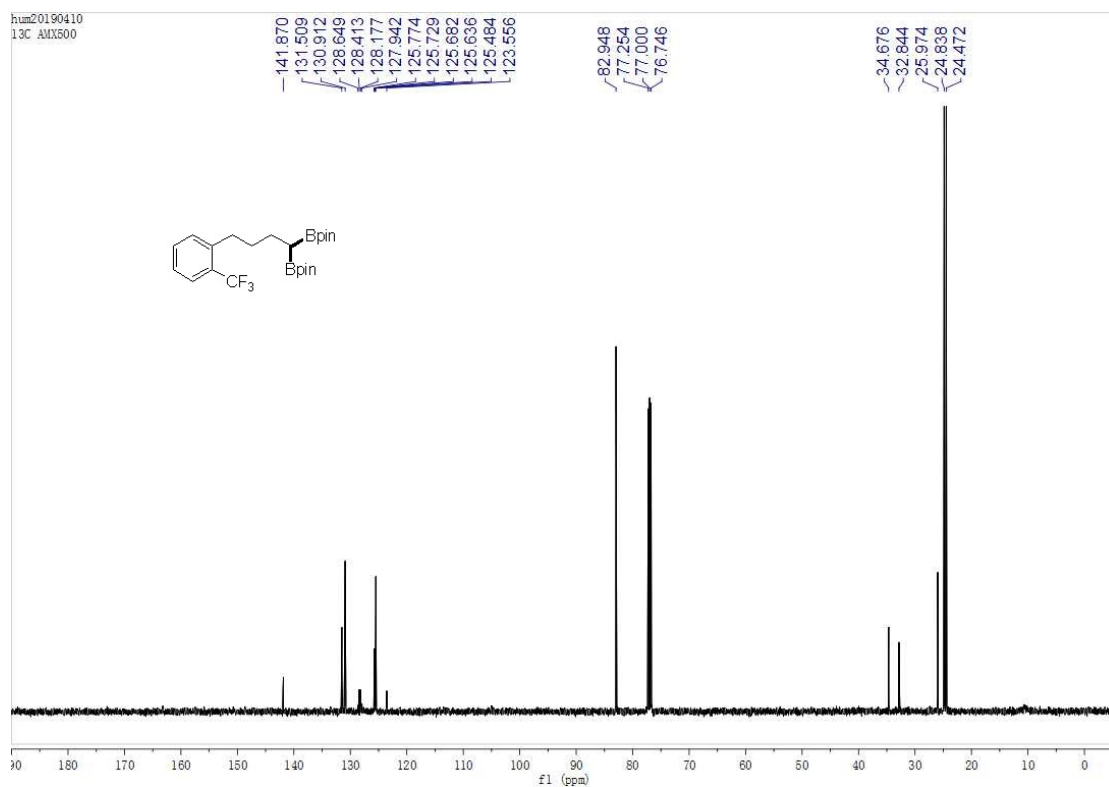
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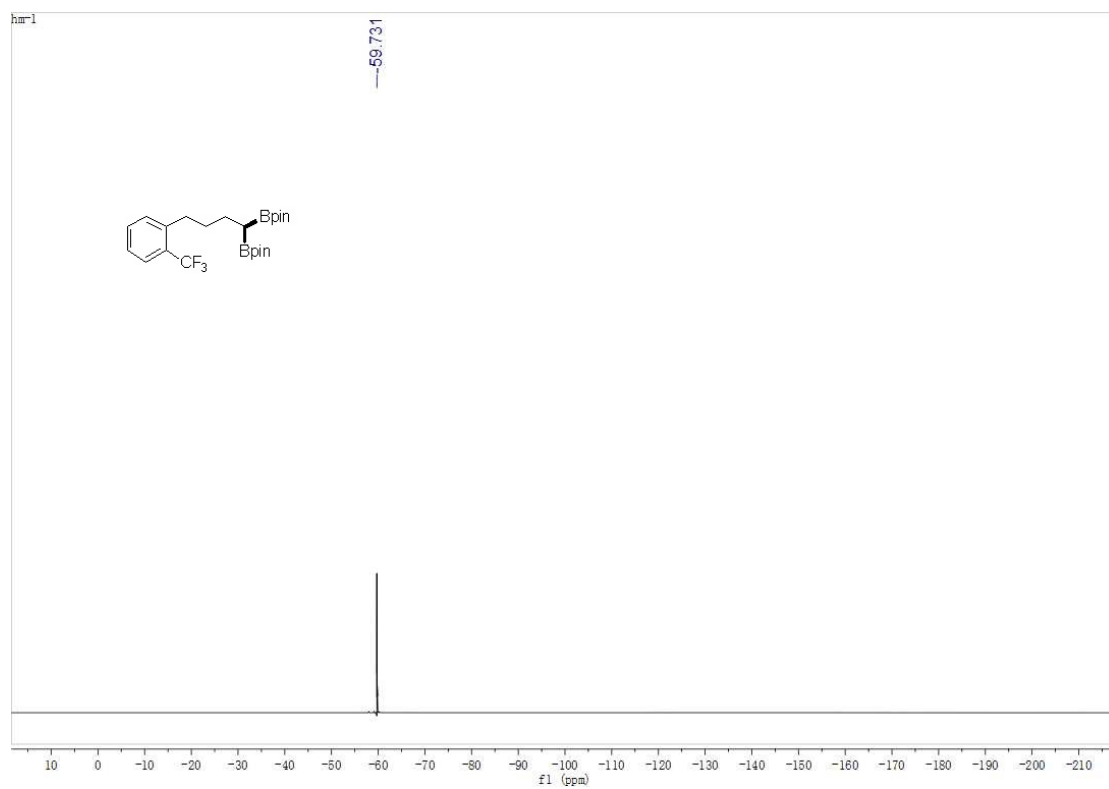
Supplementary Figure 50. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 2t.



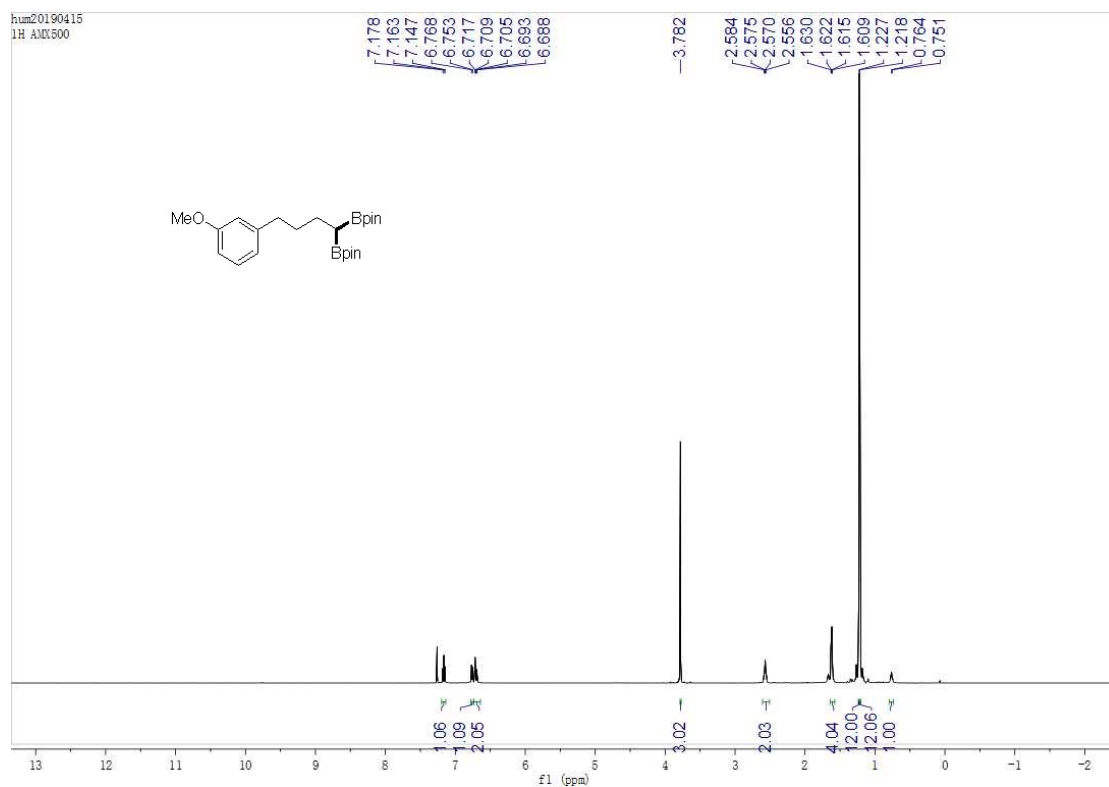
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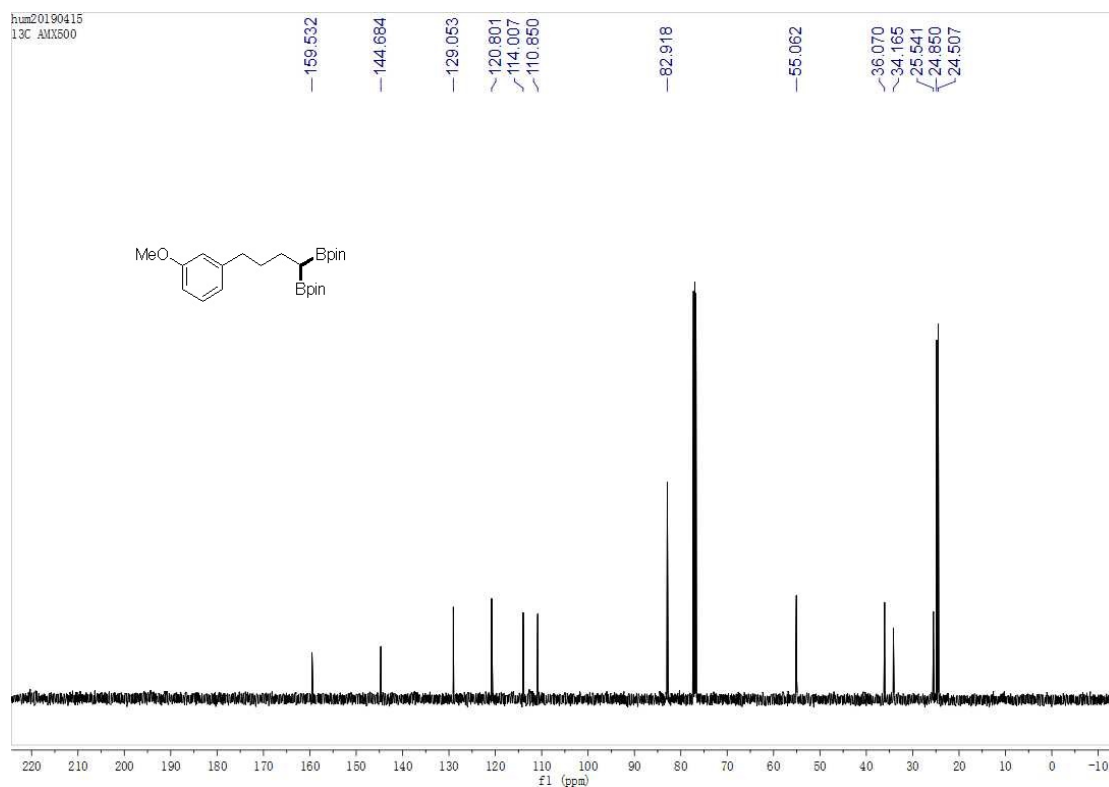
Supplementary Figure 52. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 2u.



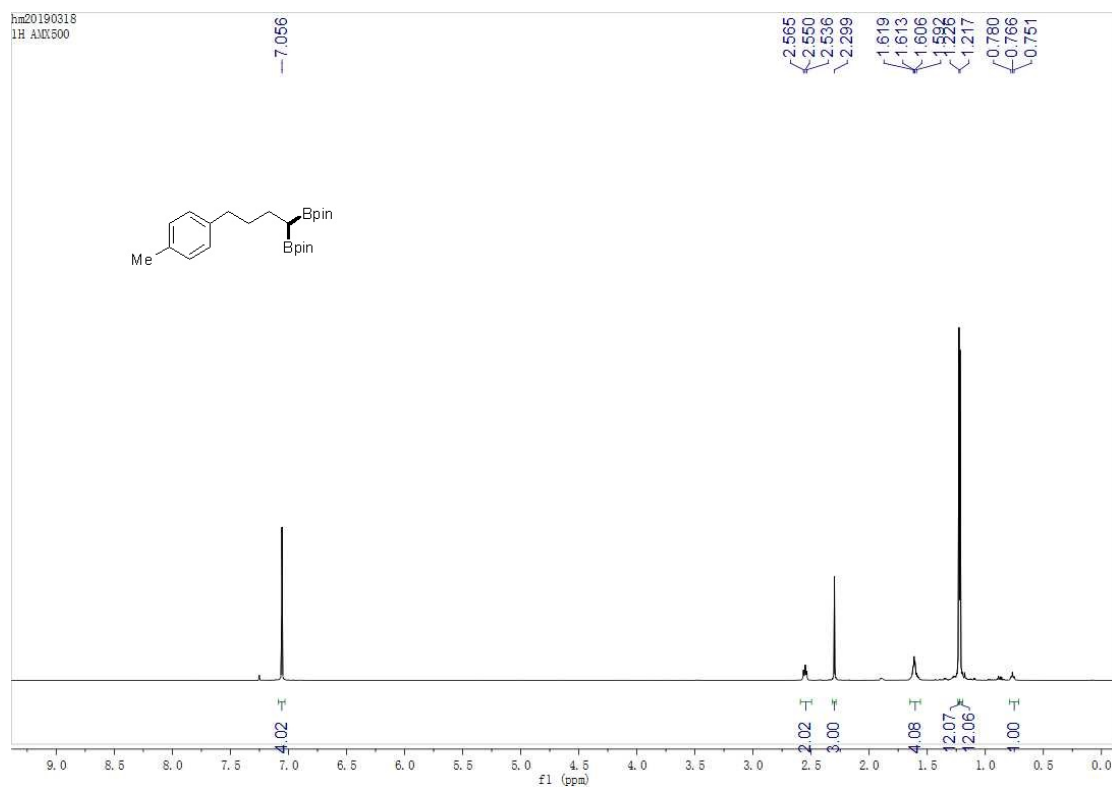
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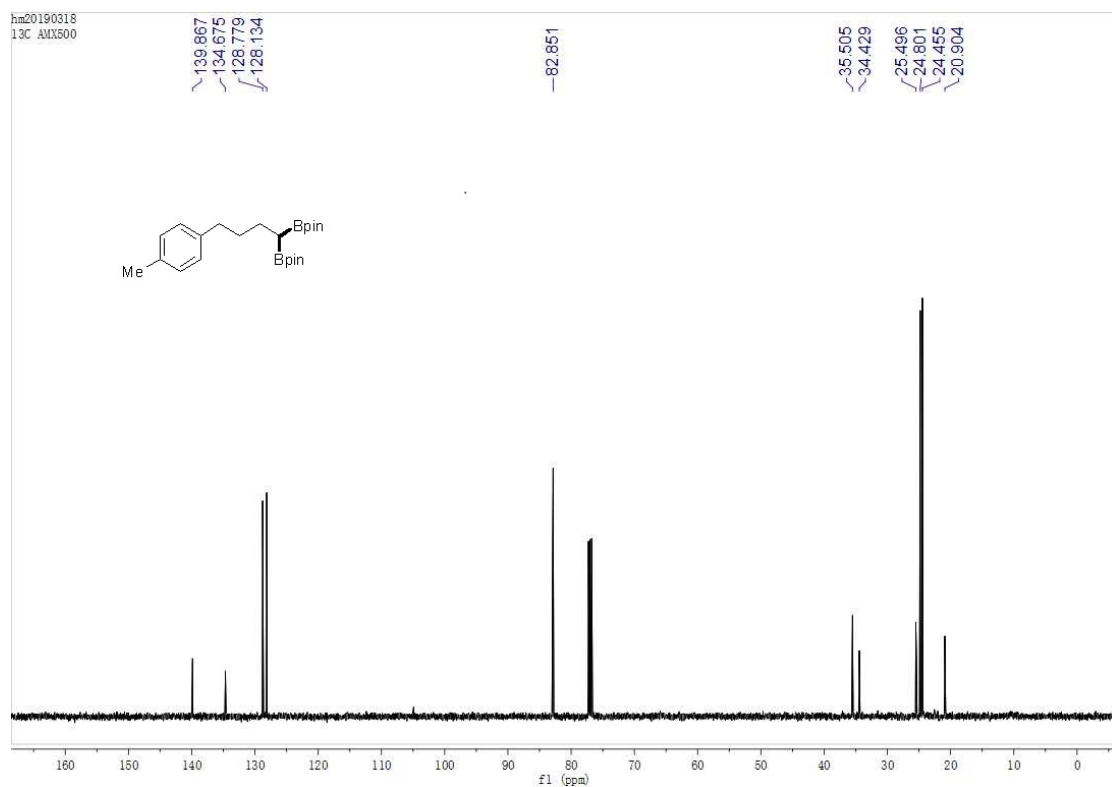
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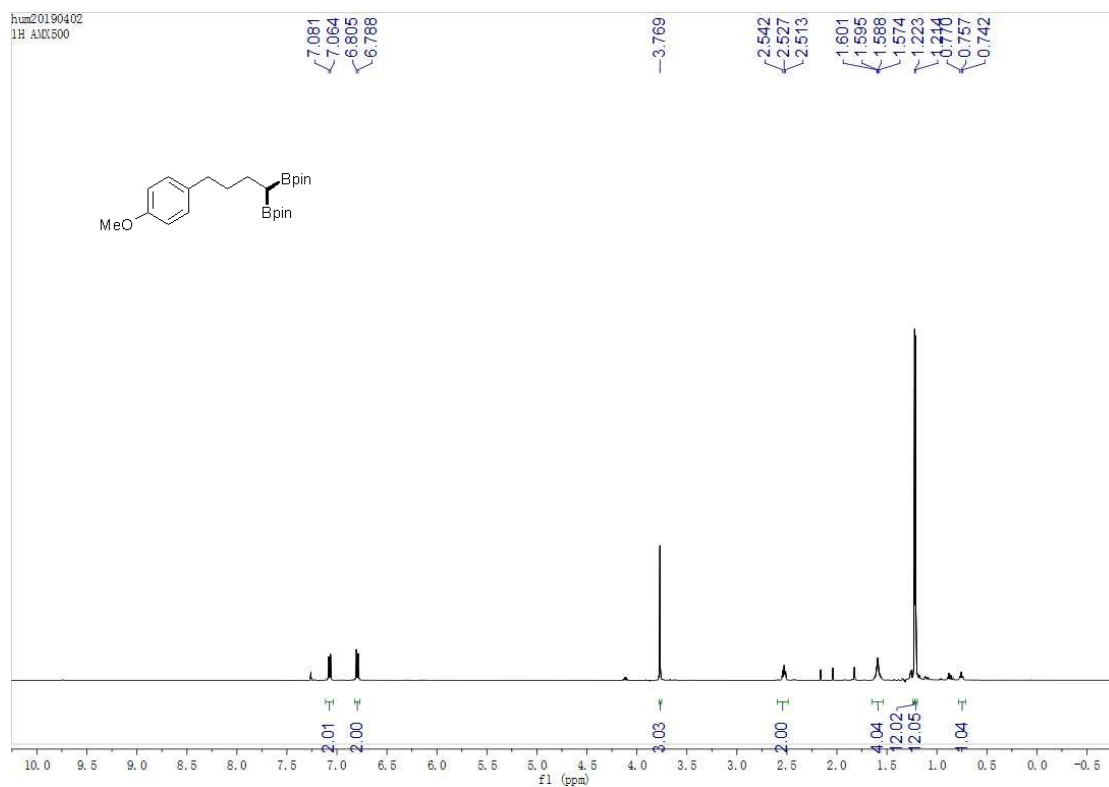
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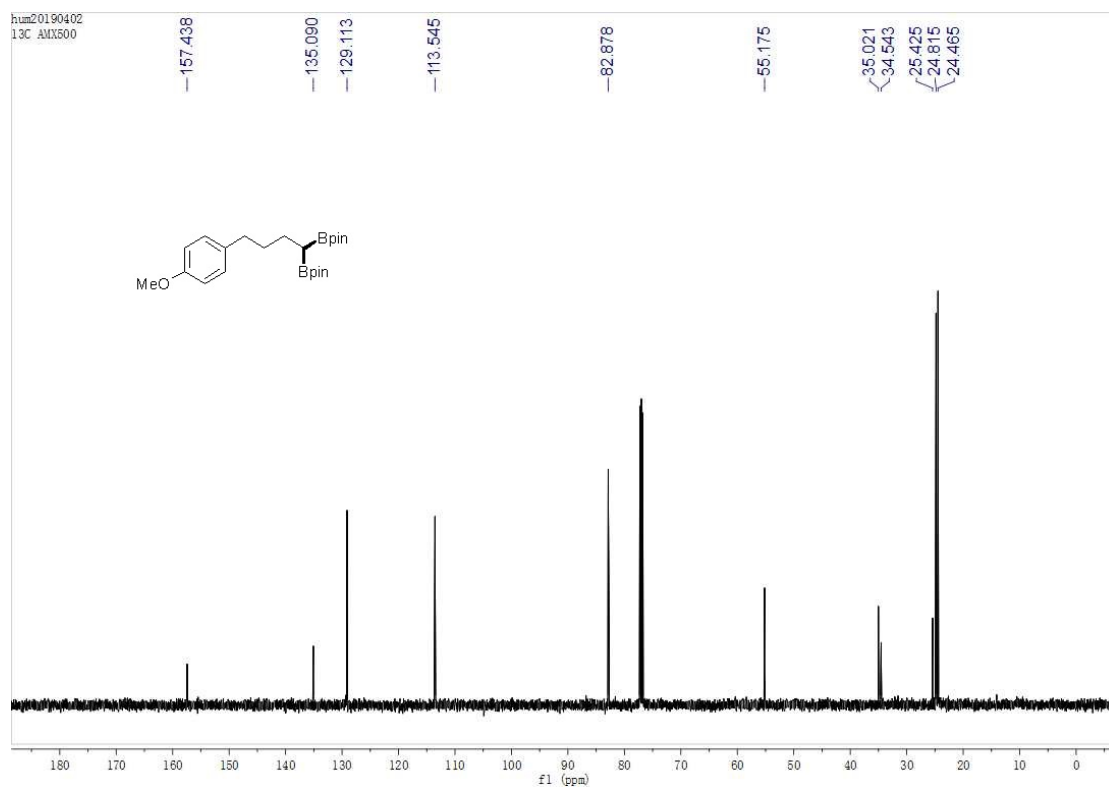
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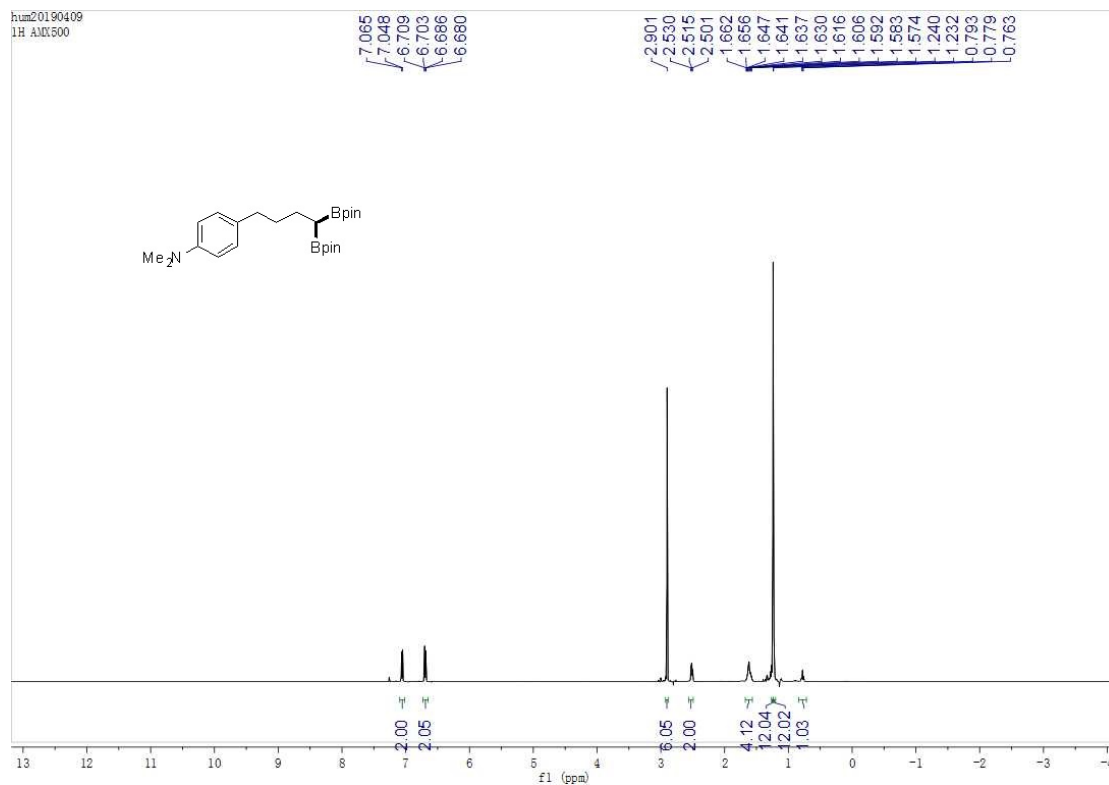
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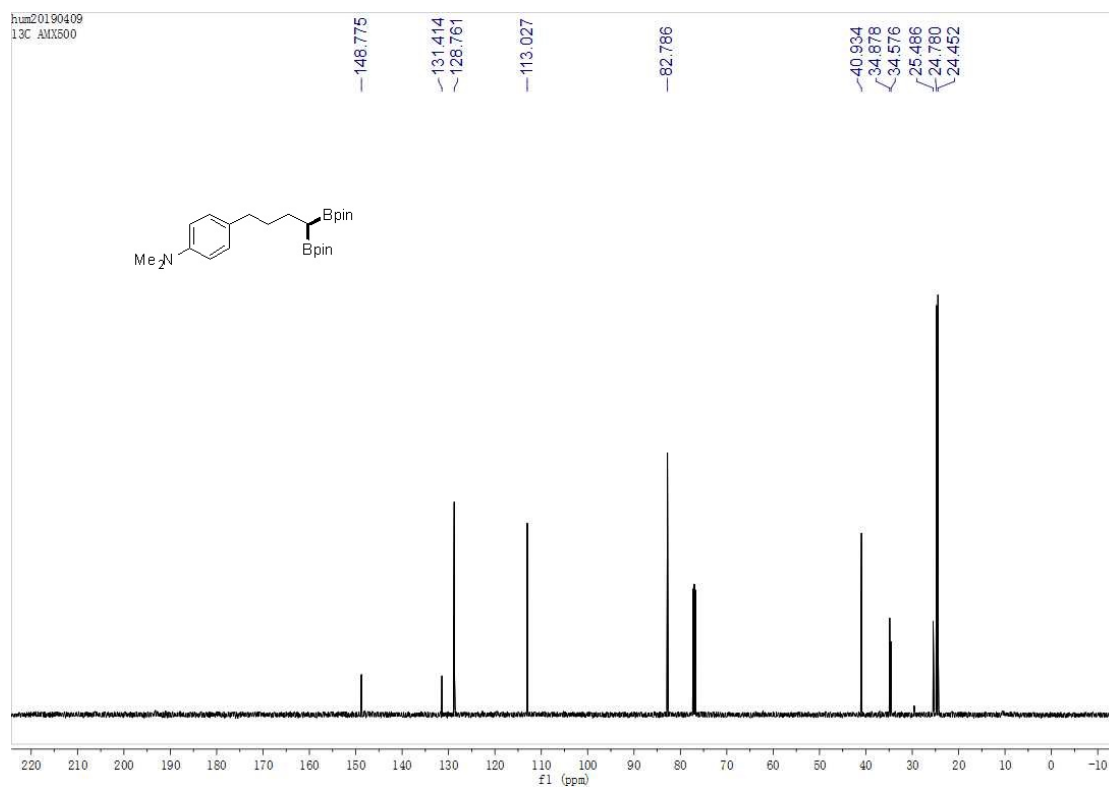
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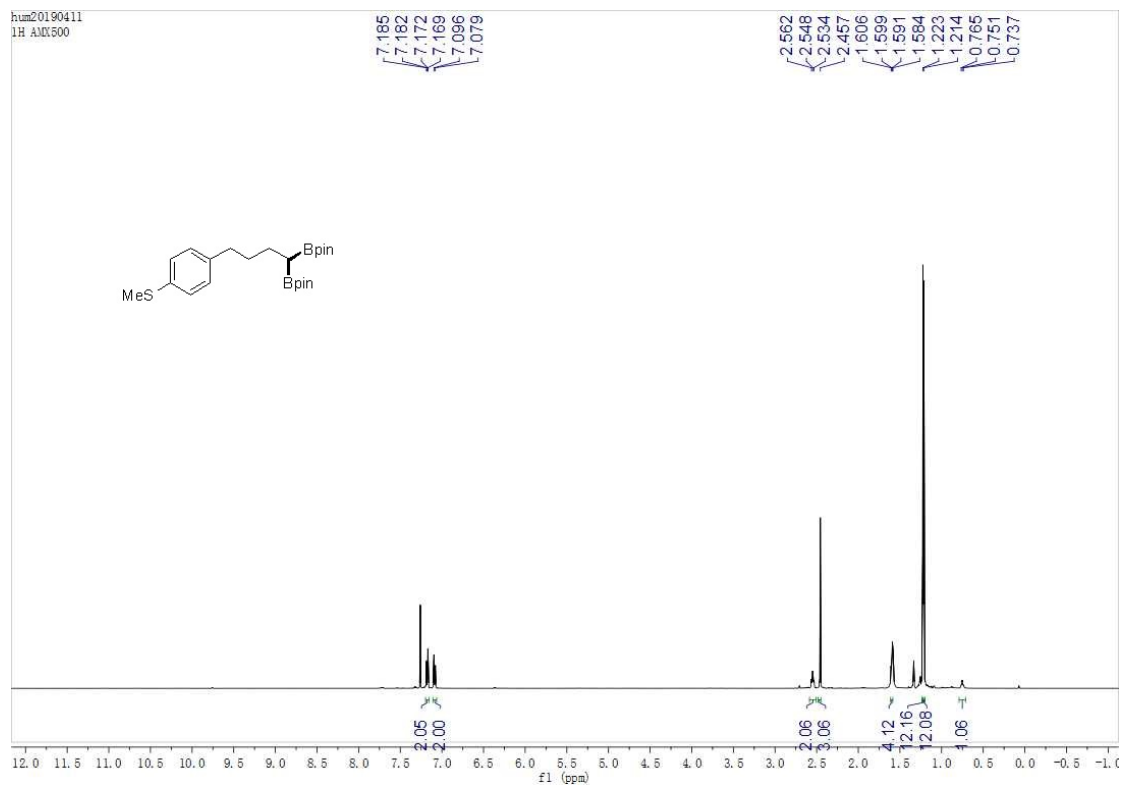
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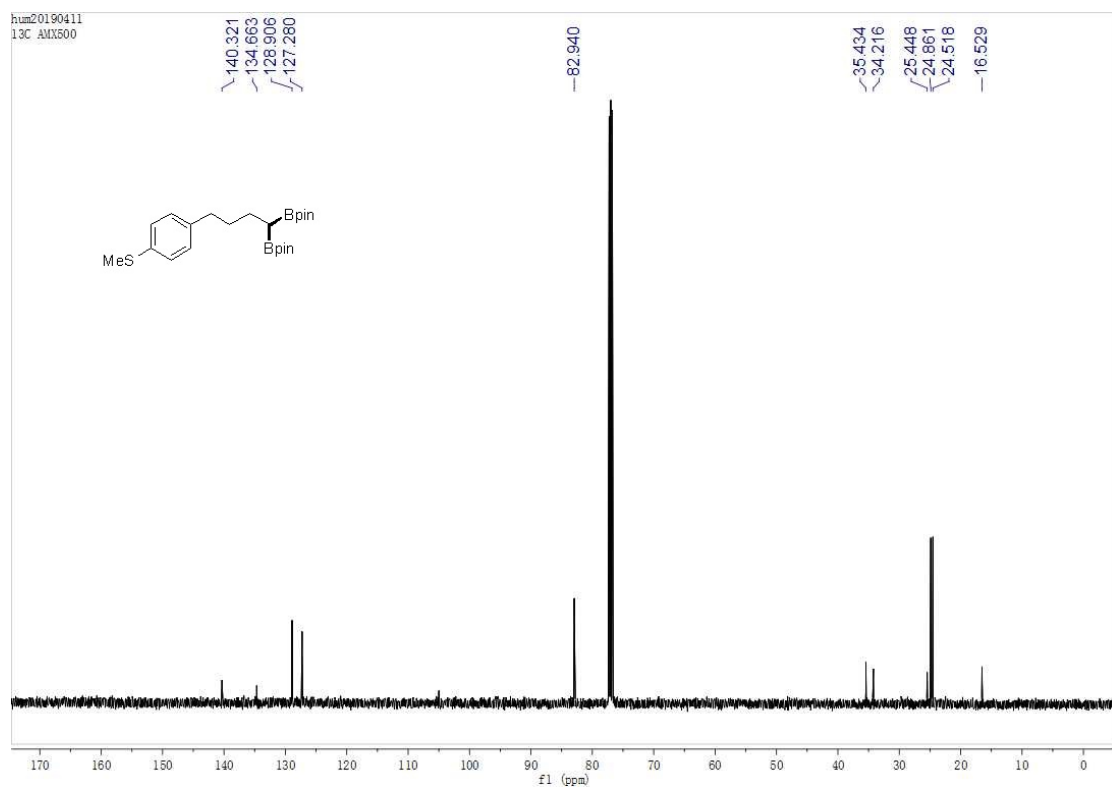
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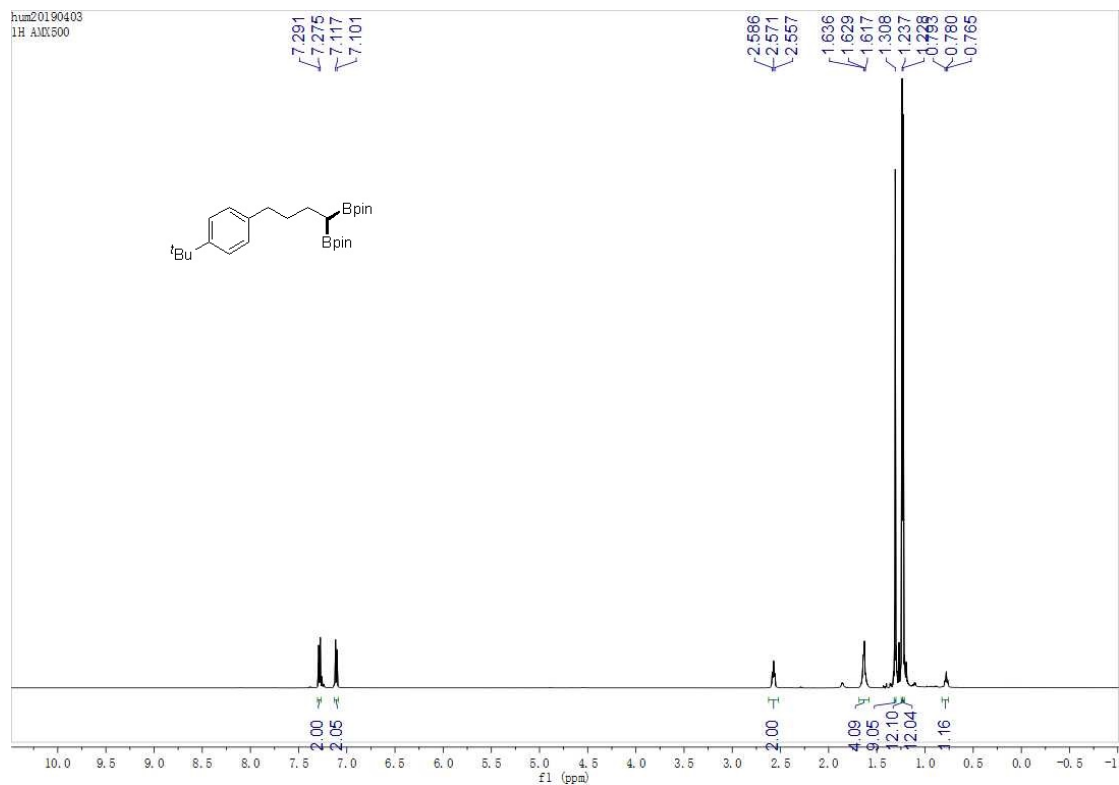
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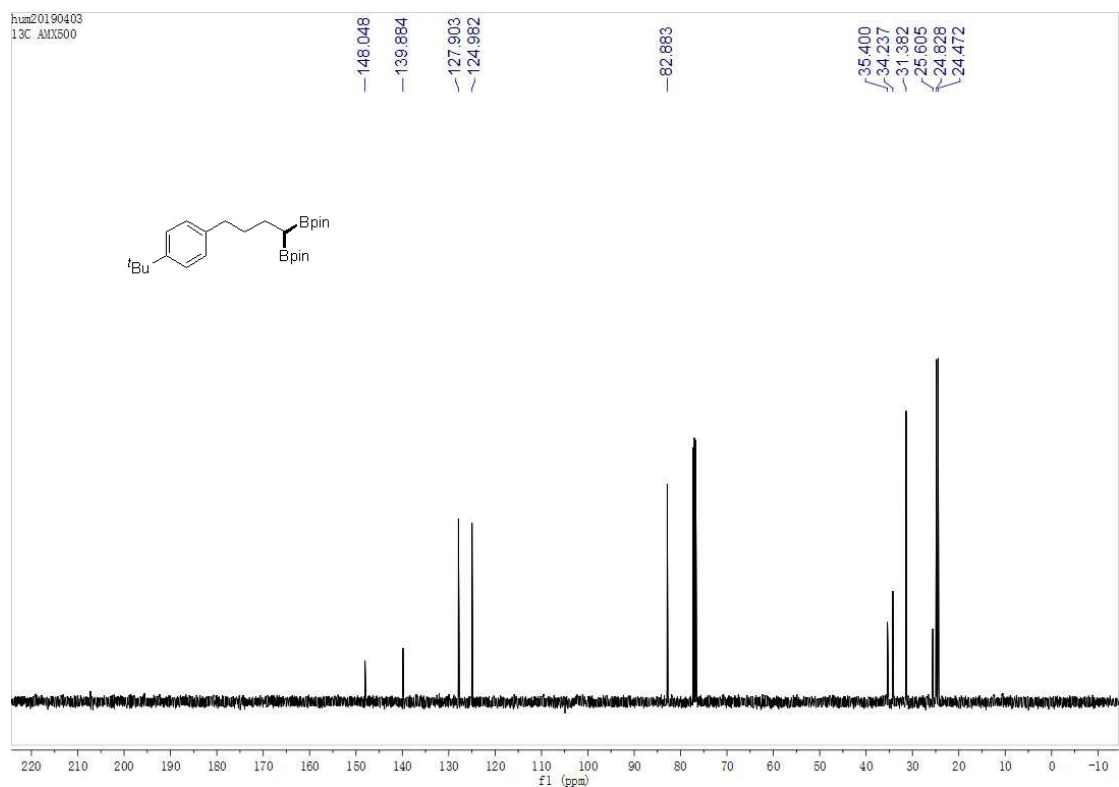
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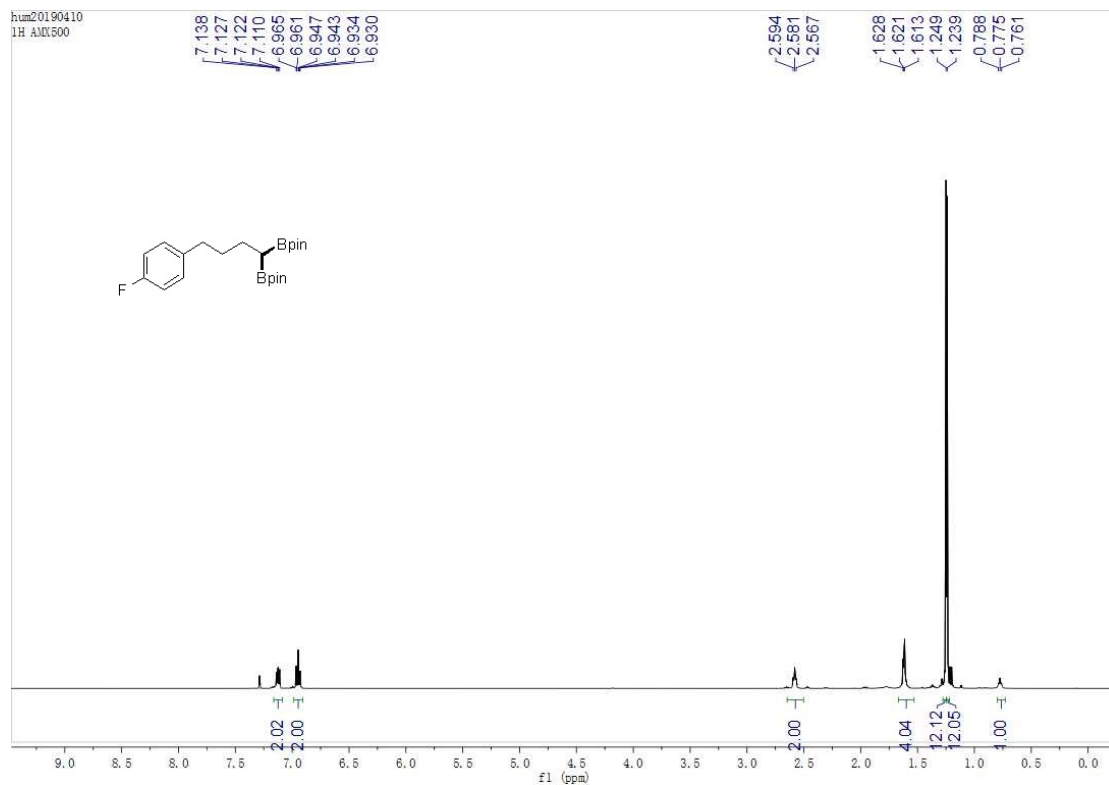
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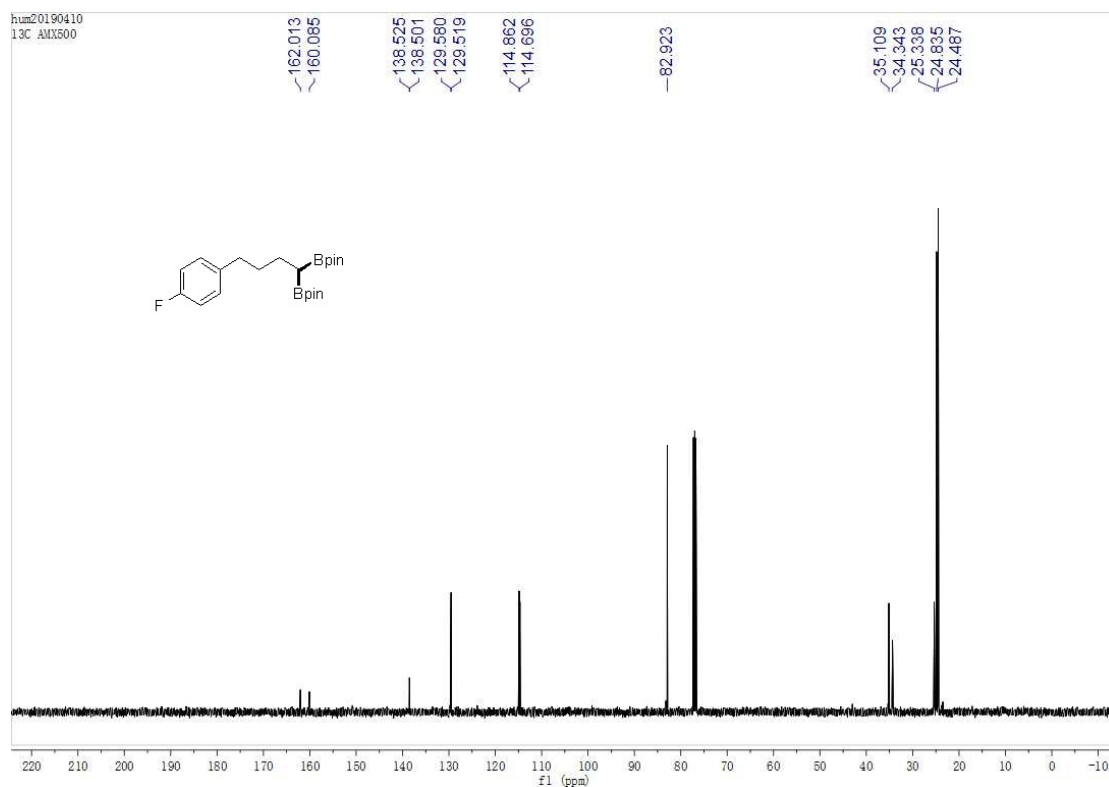
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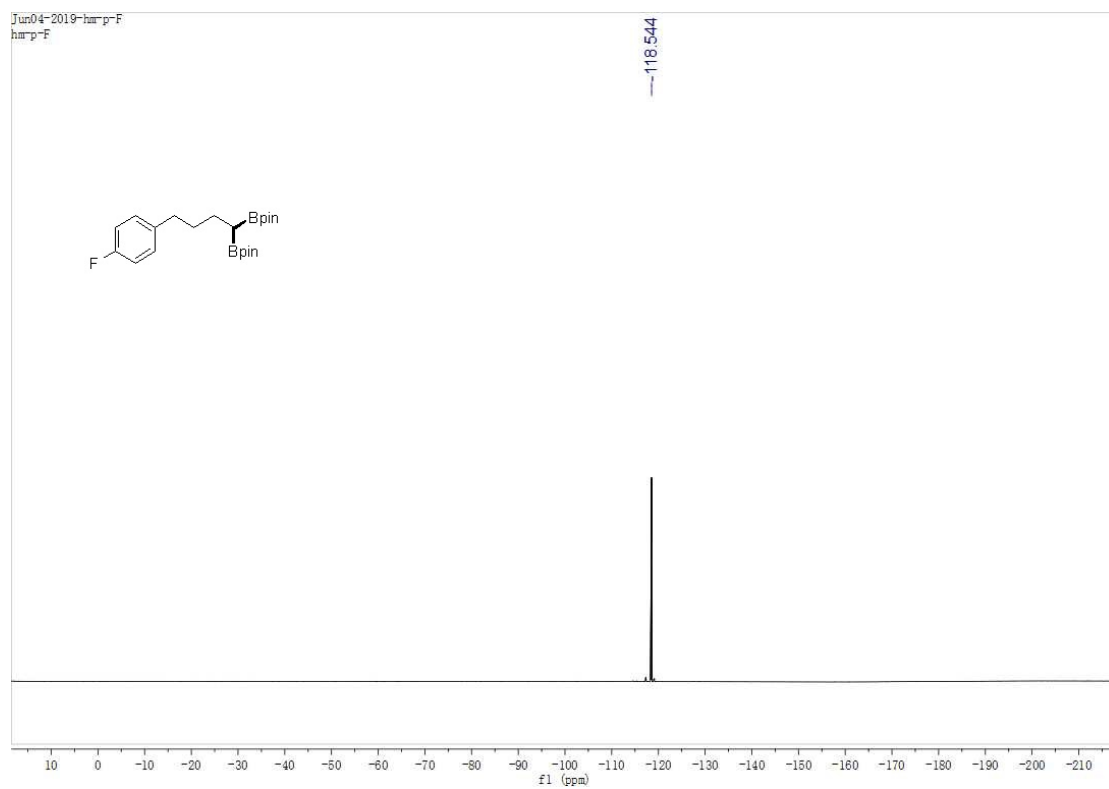
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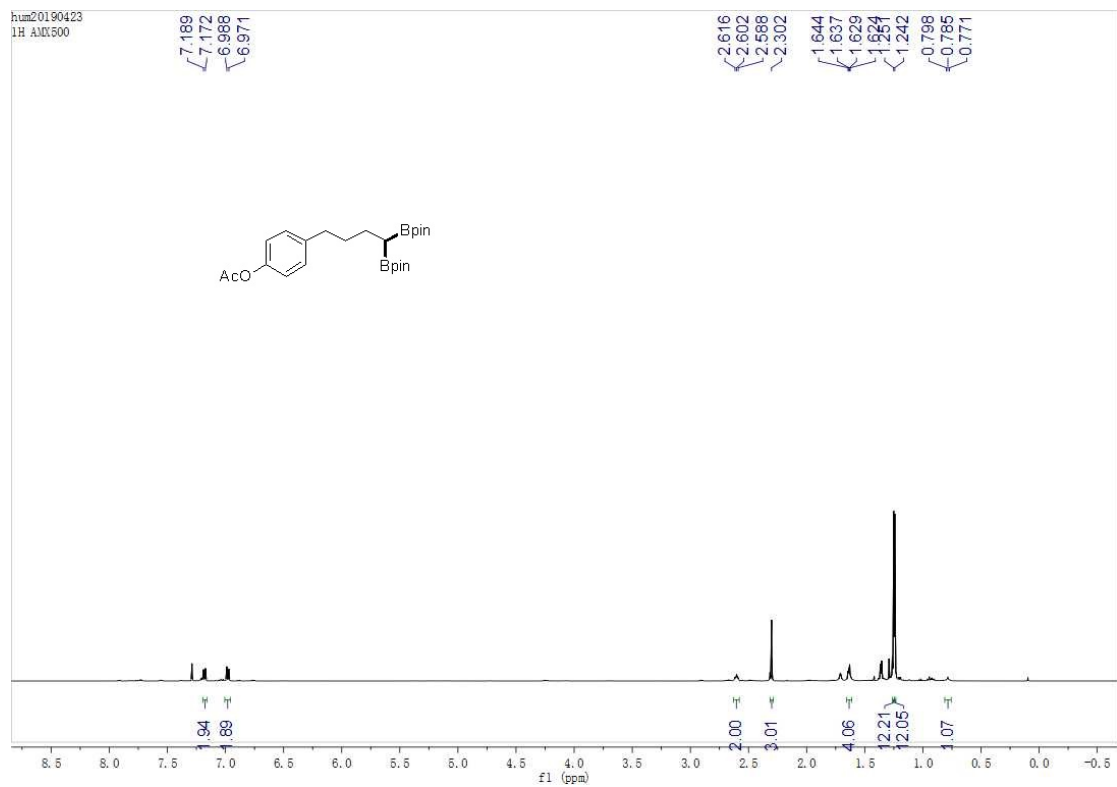
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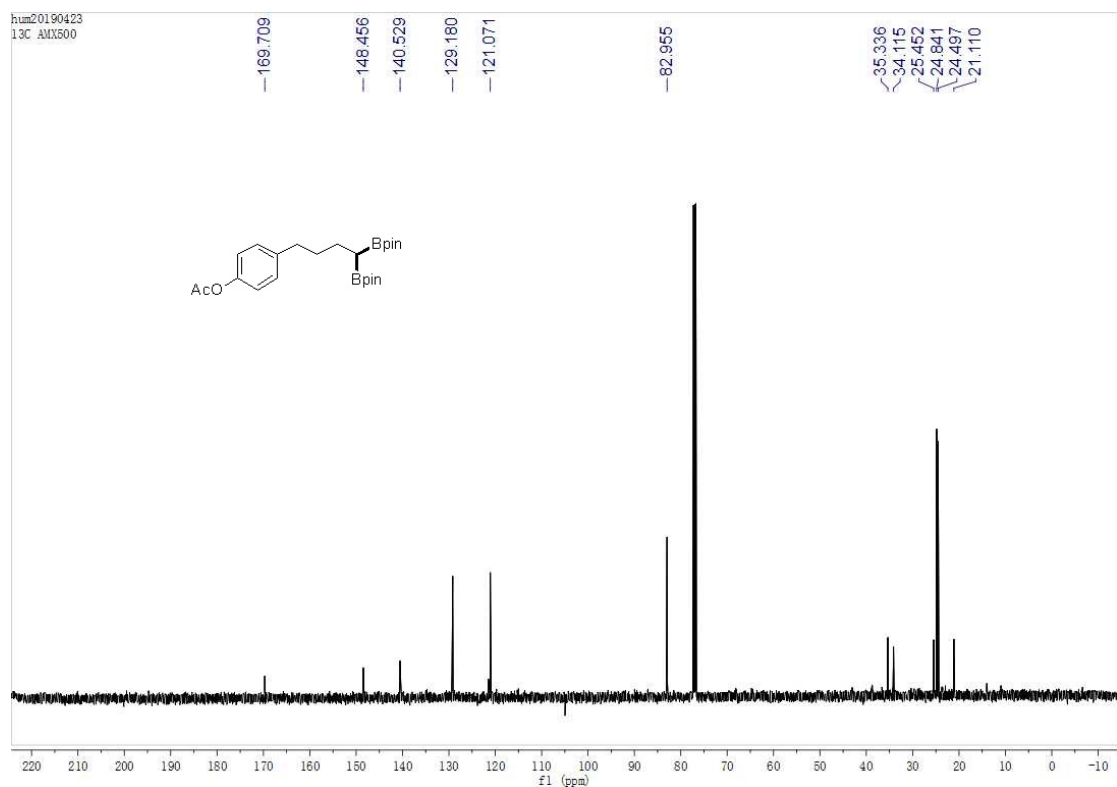
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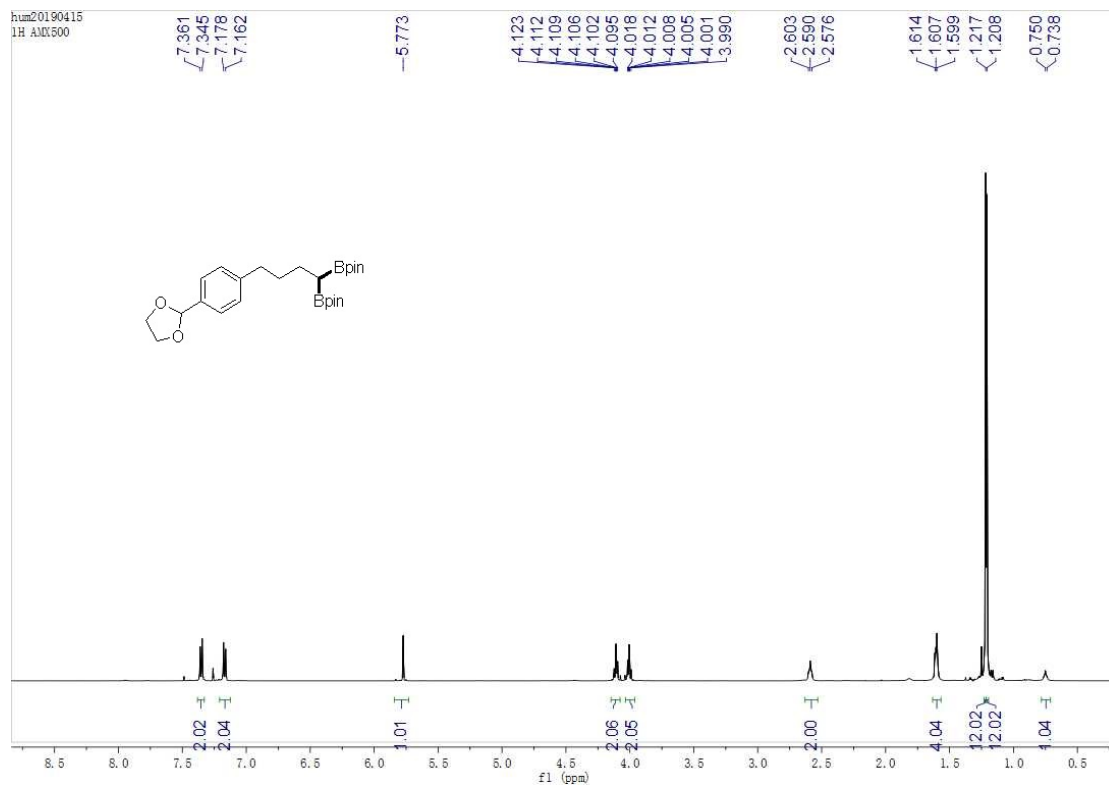
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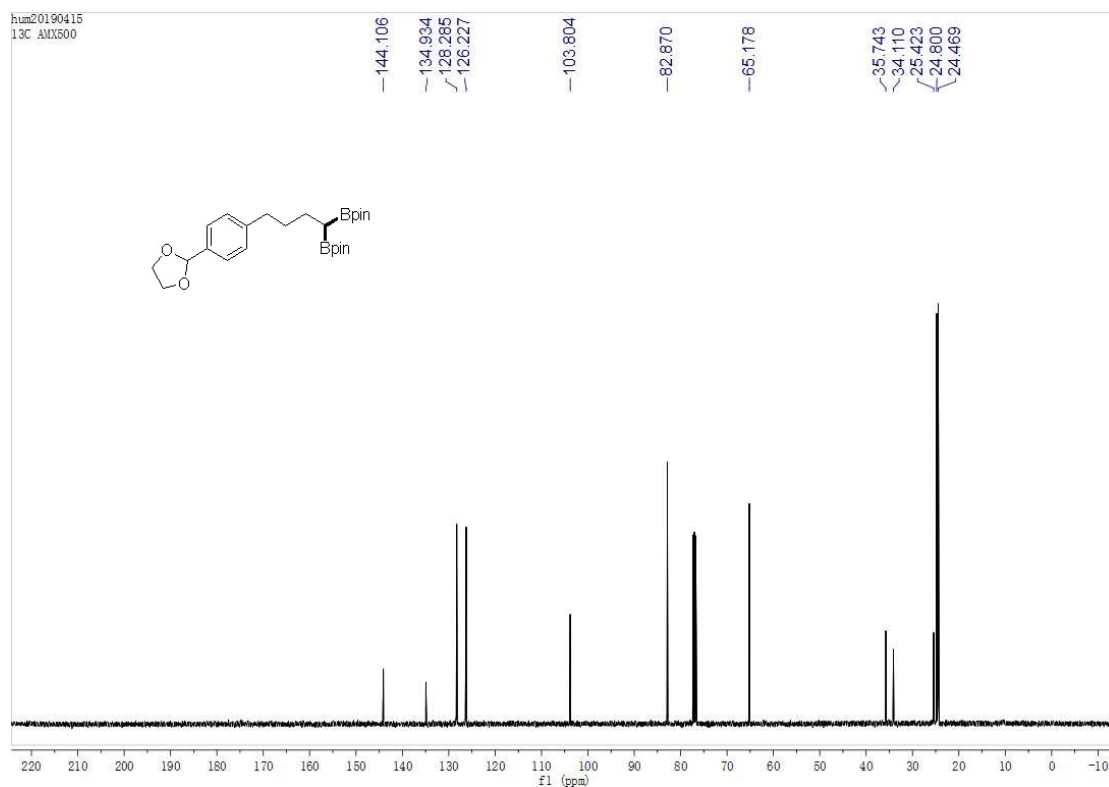
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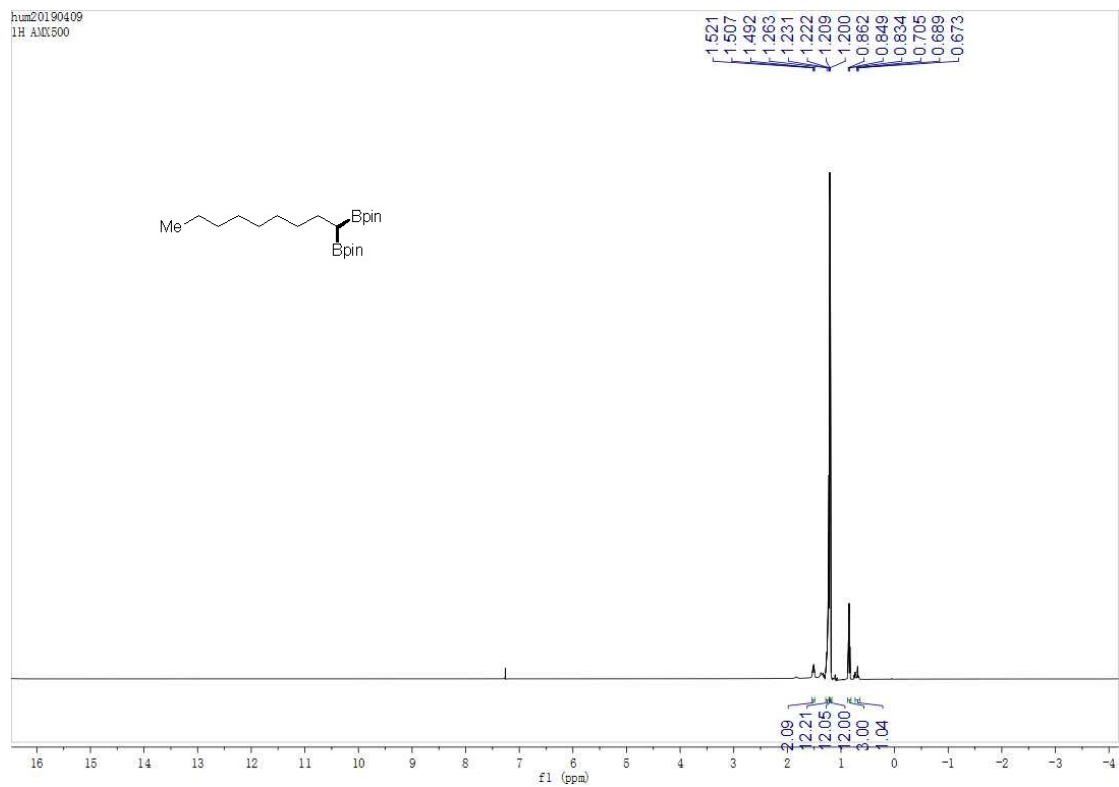
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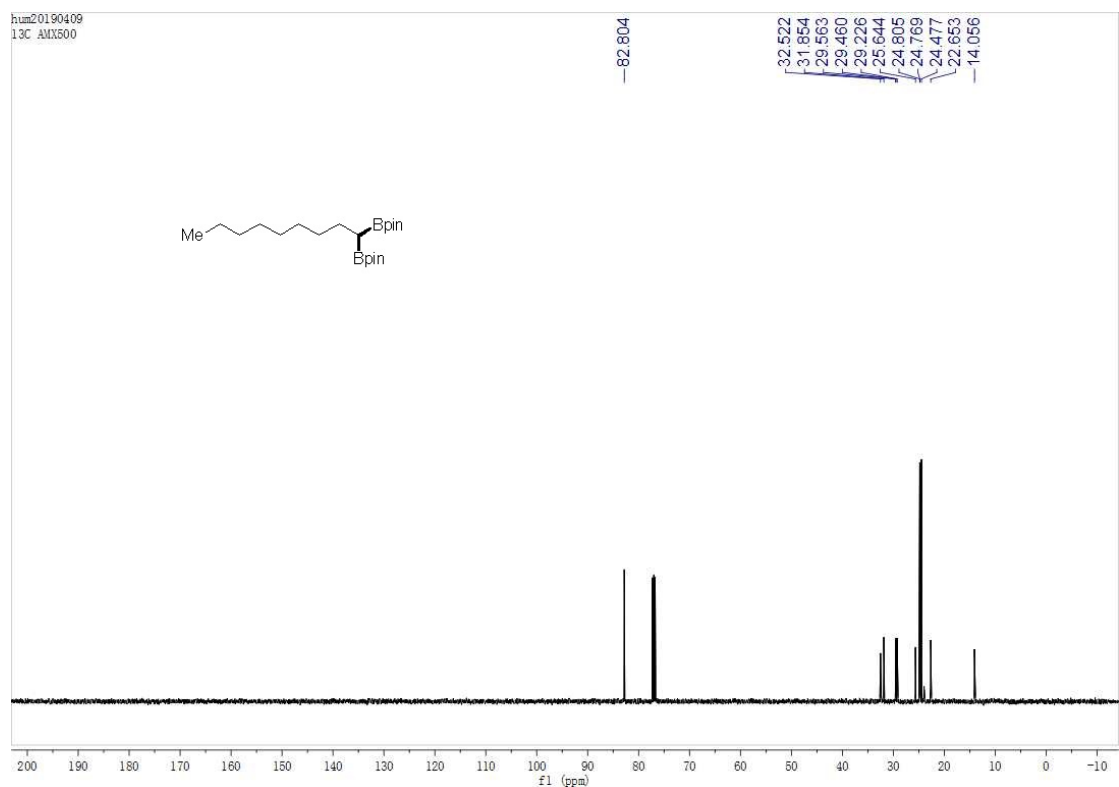
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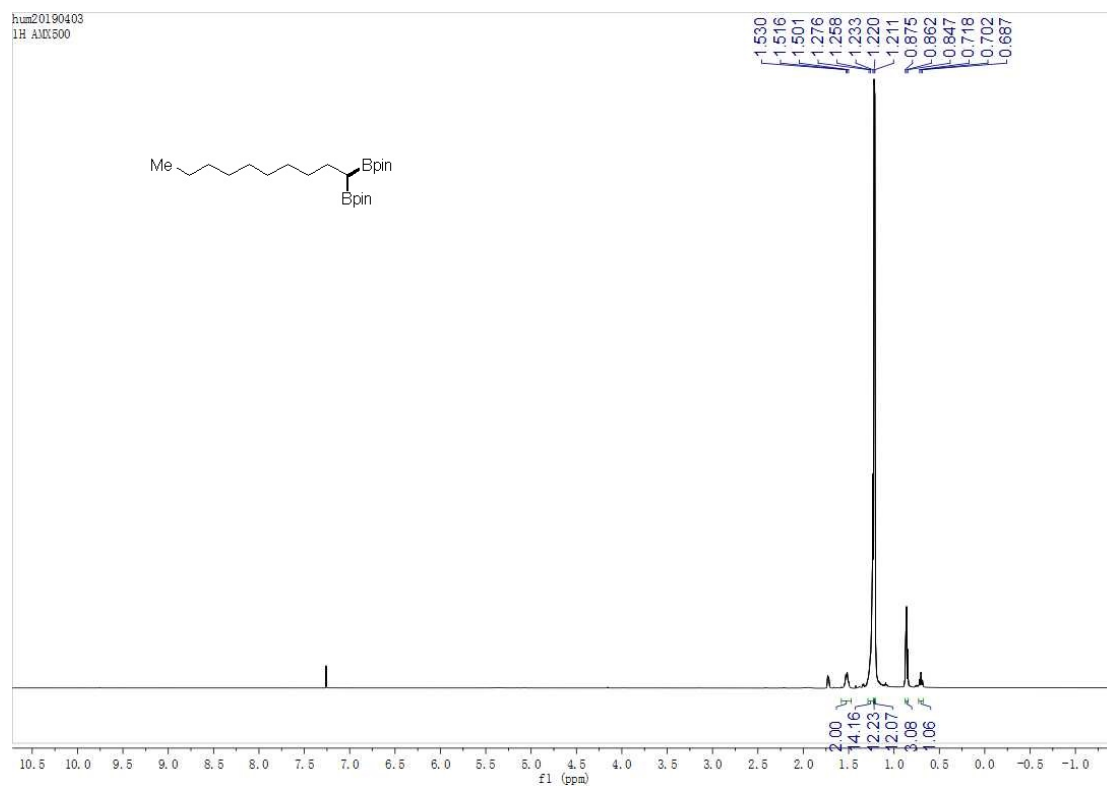
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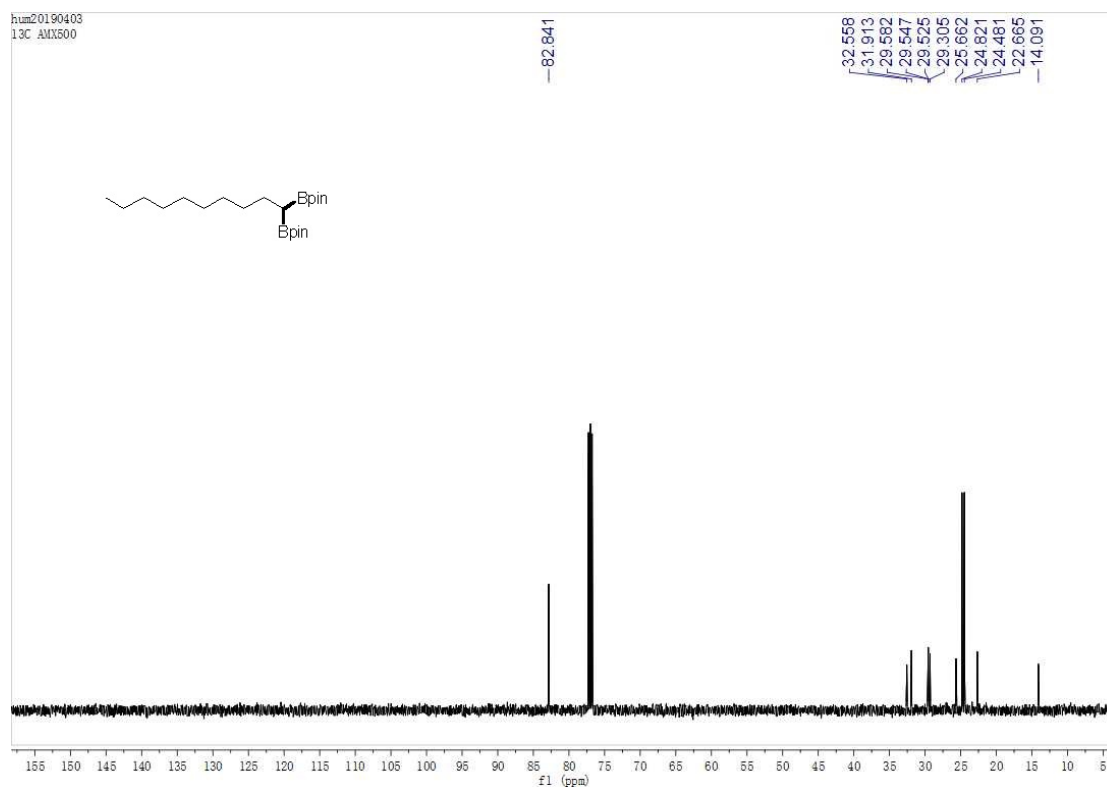
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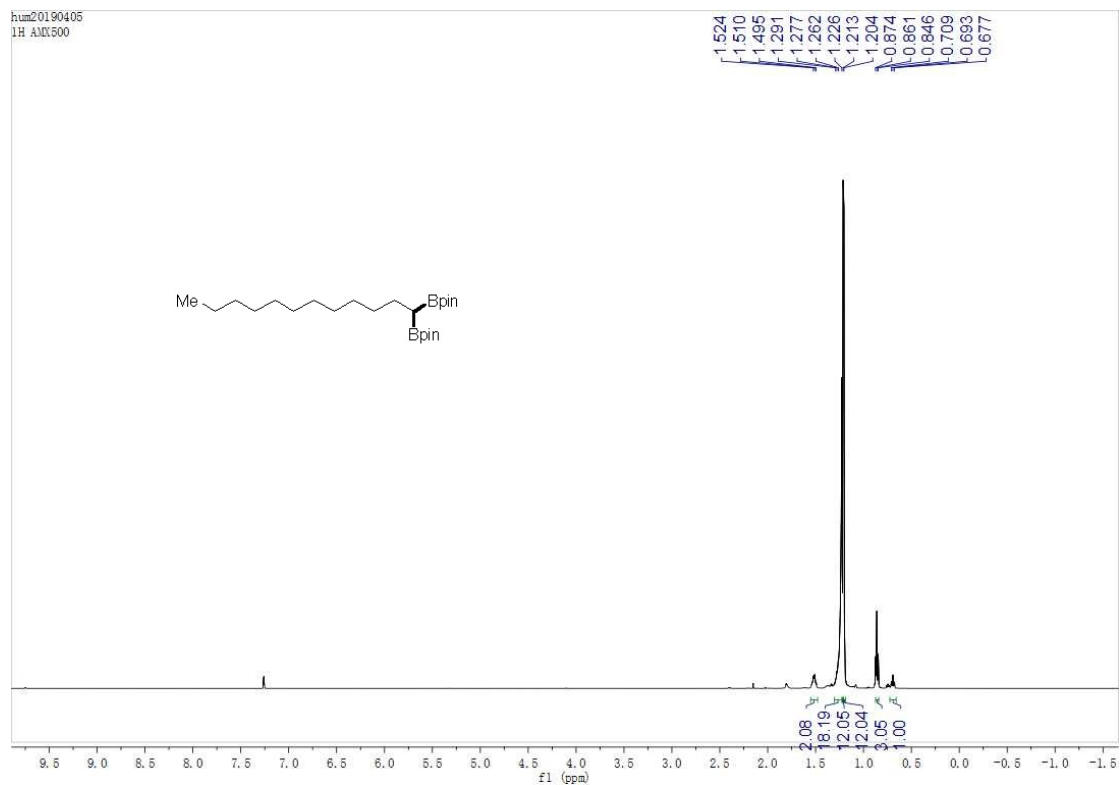
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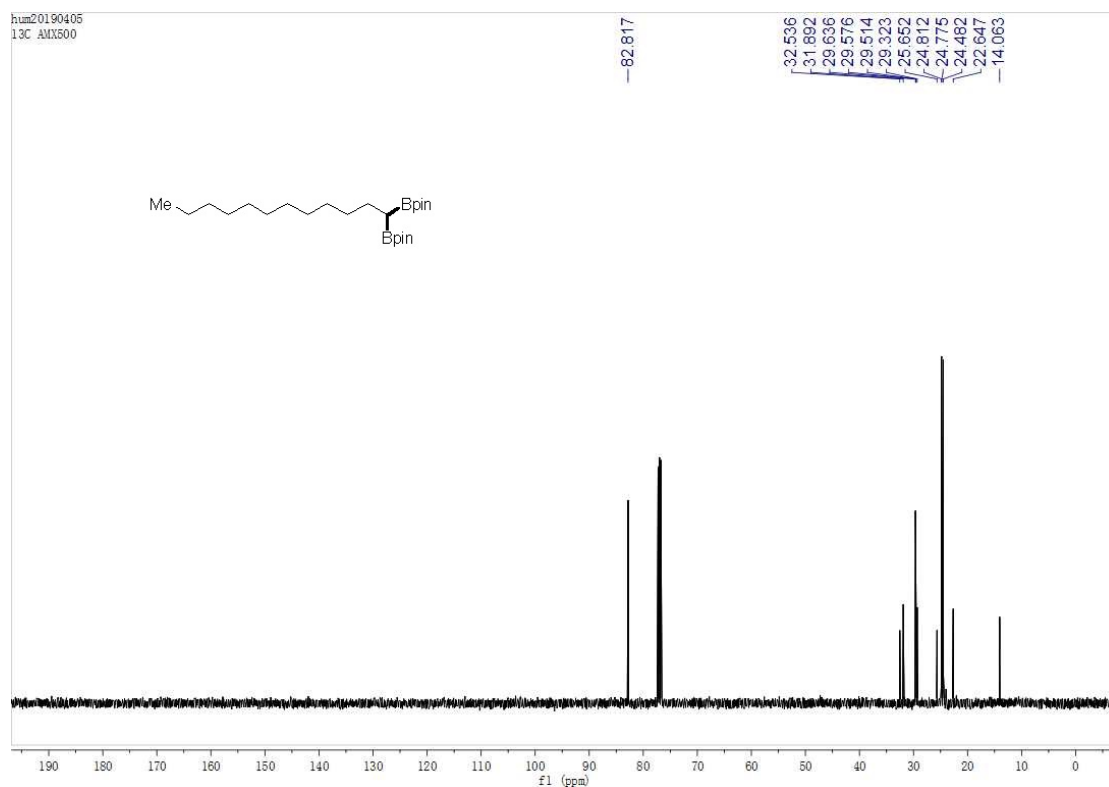
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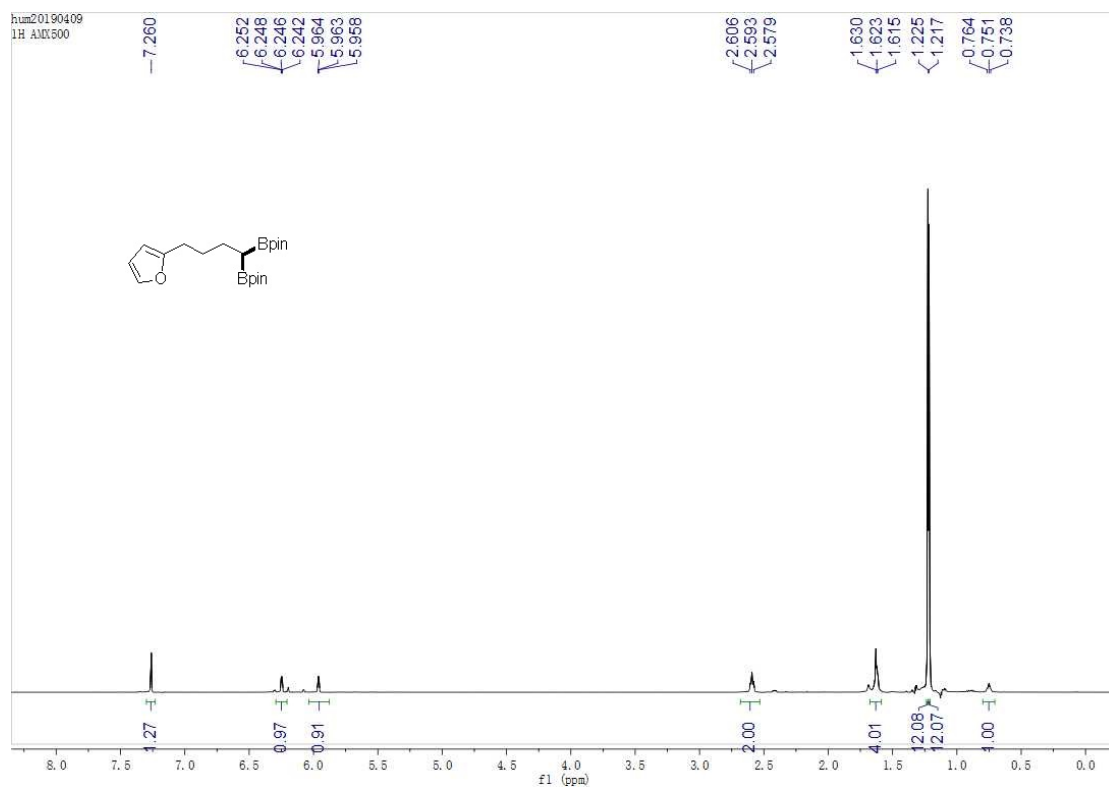
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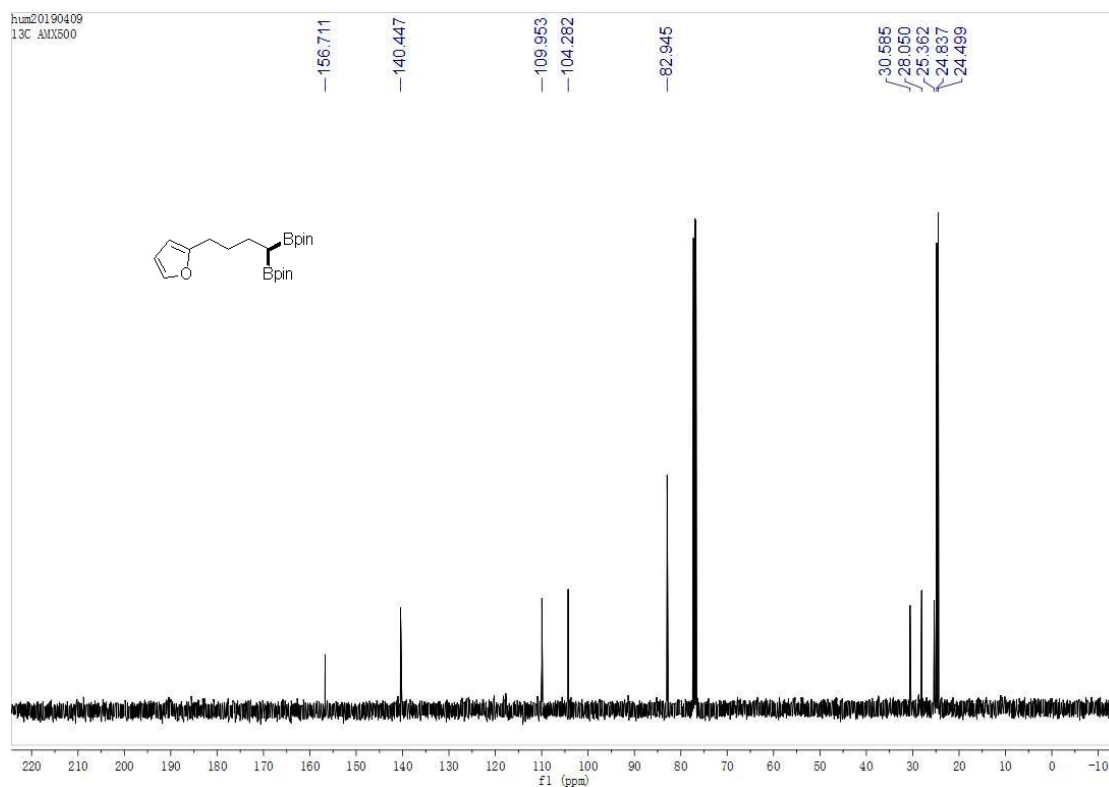
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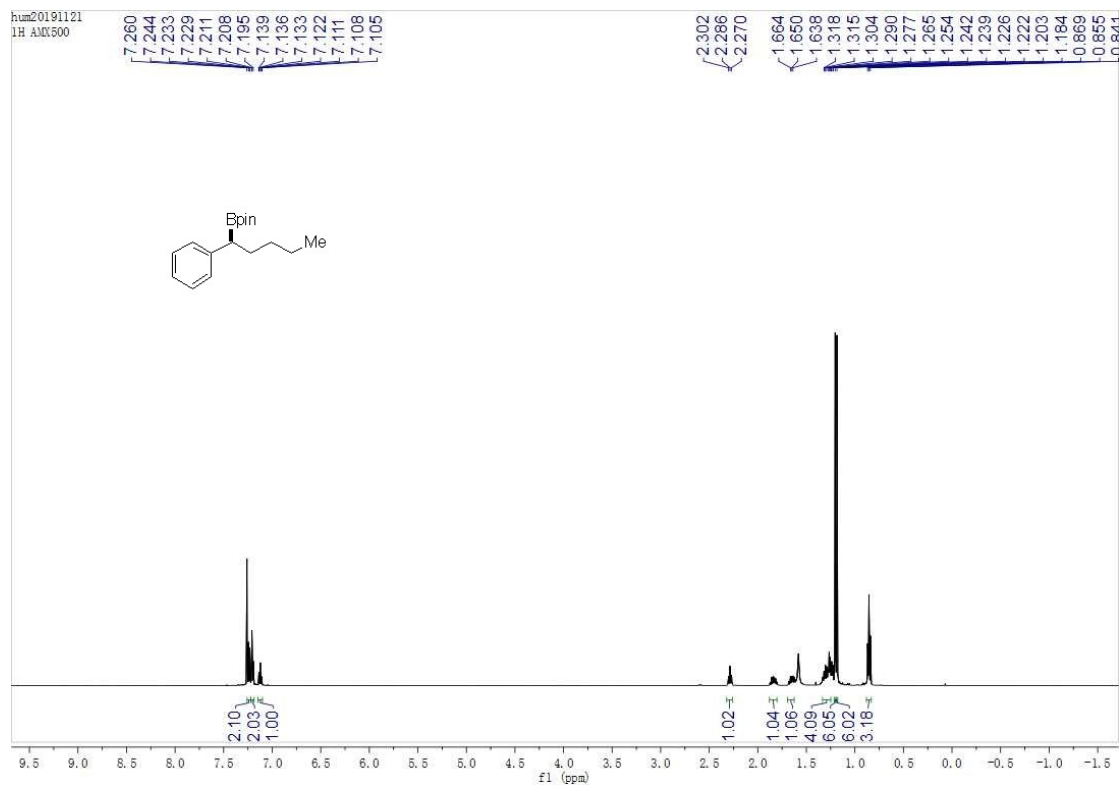
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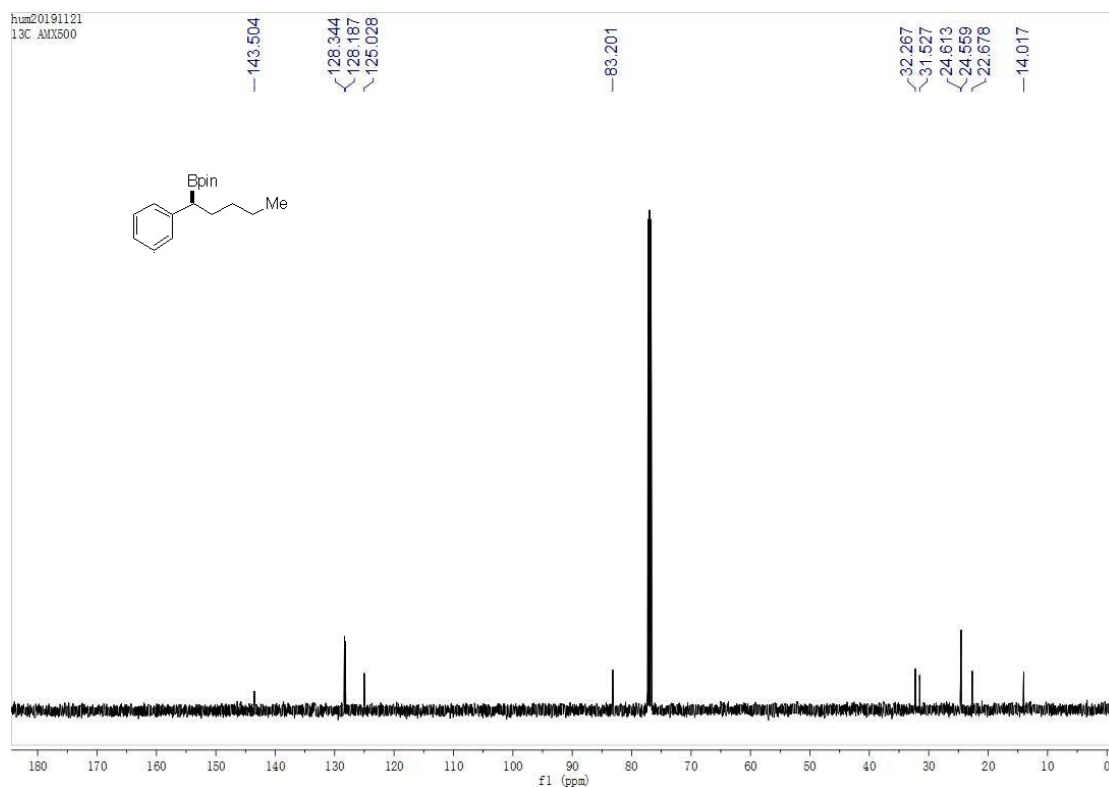
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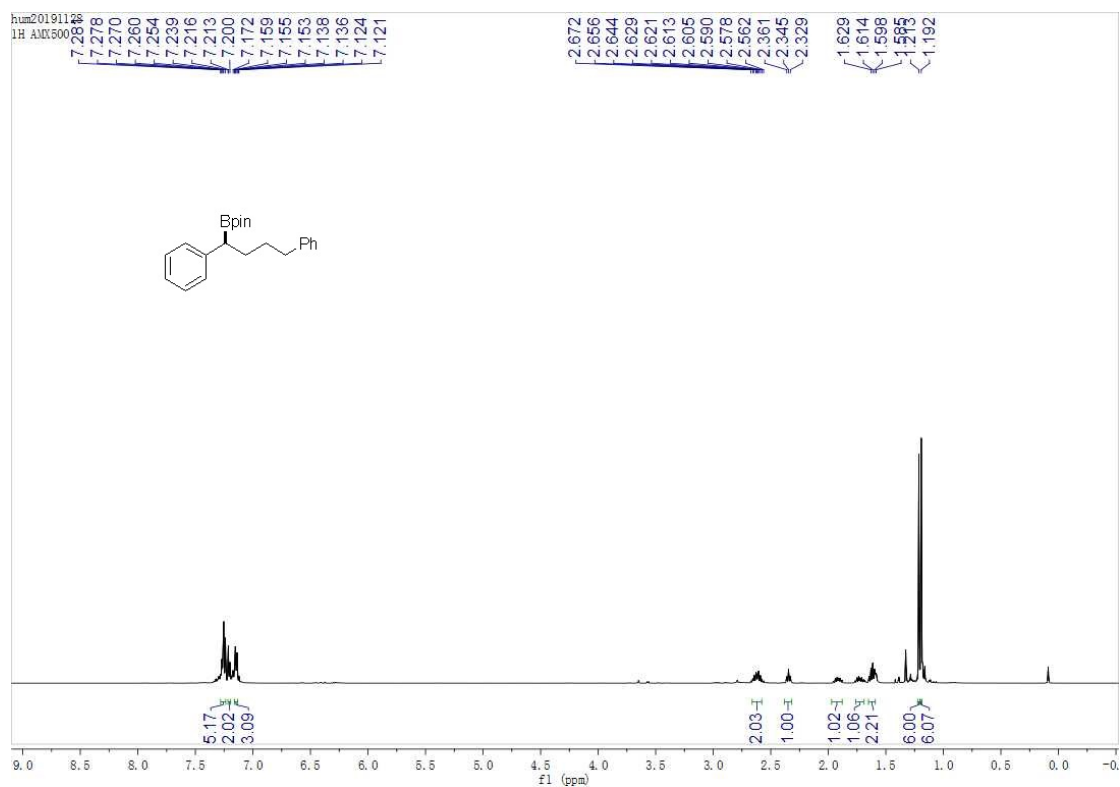
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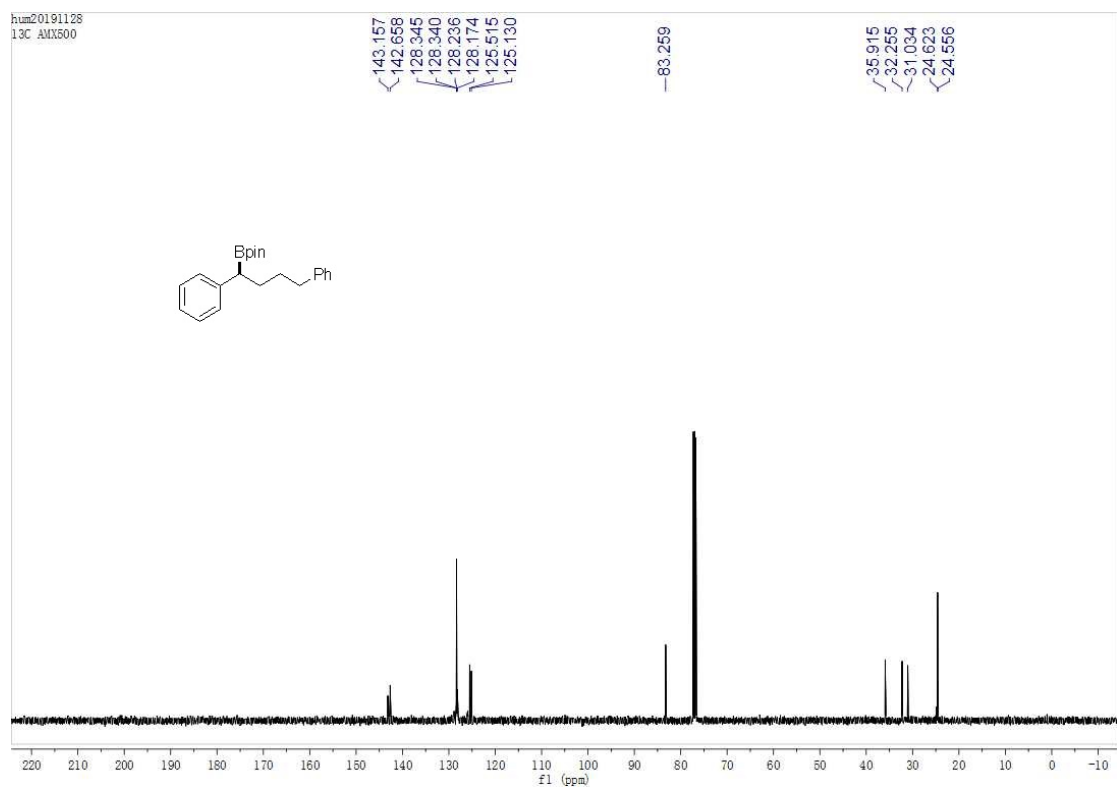
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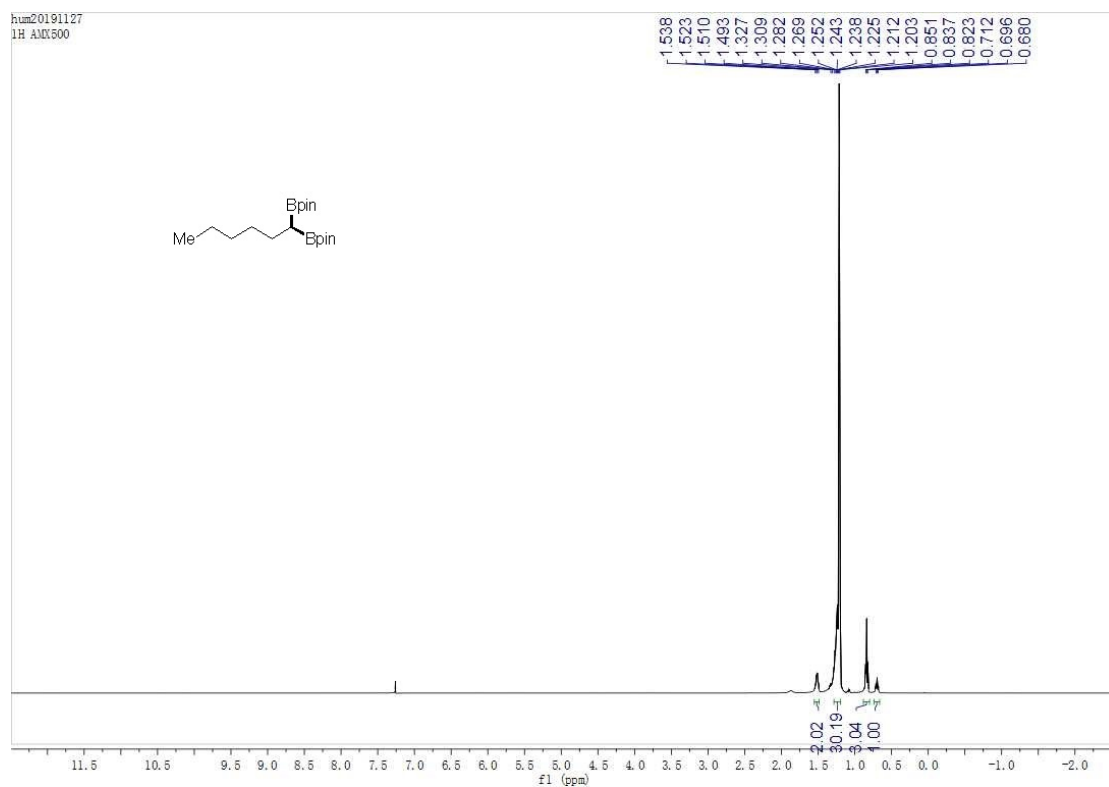
Supplementary Figure 88. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 3.



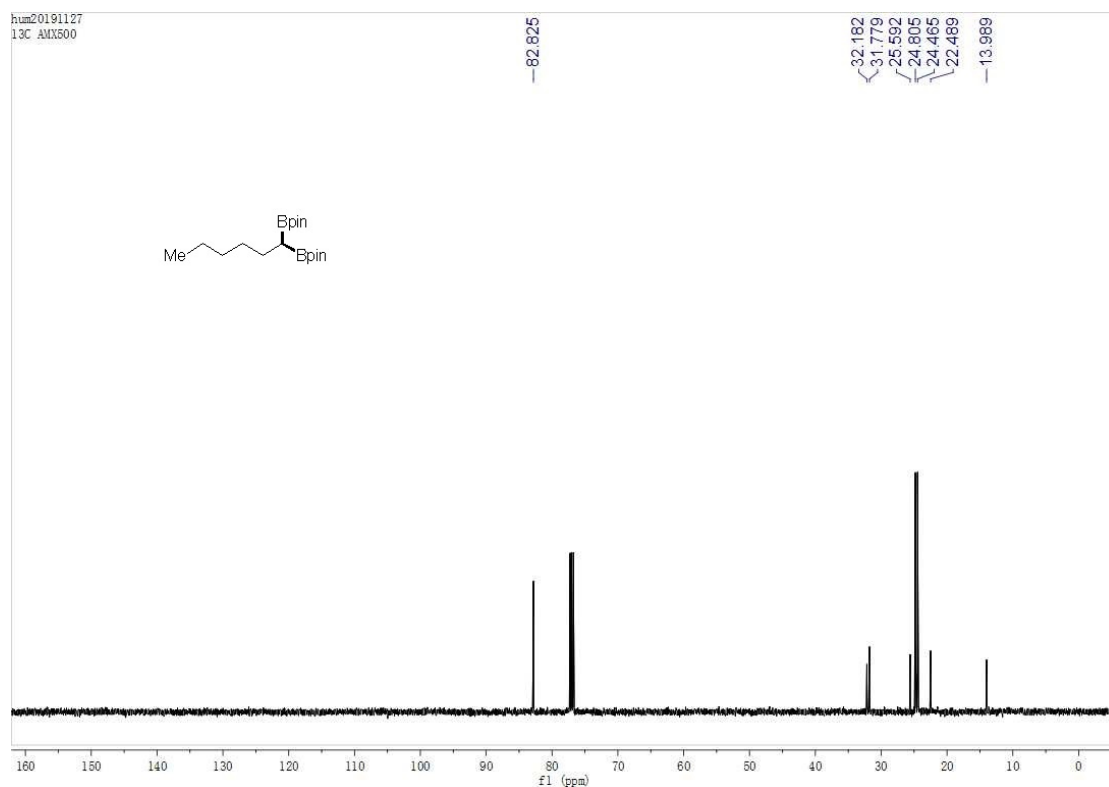
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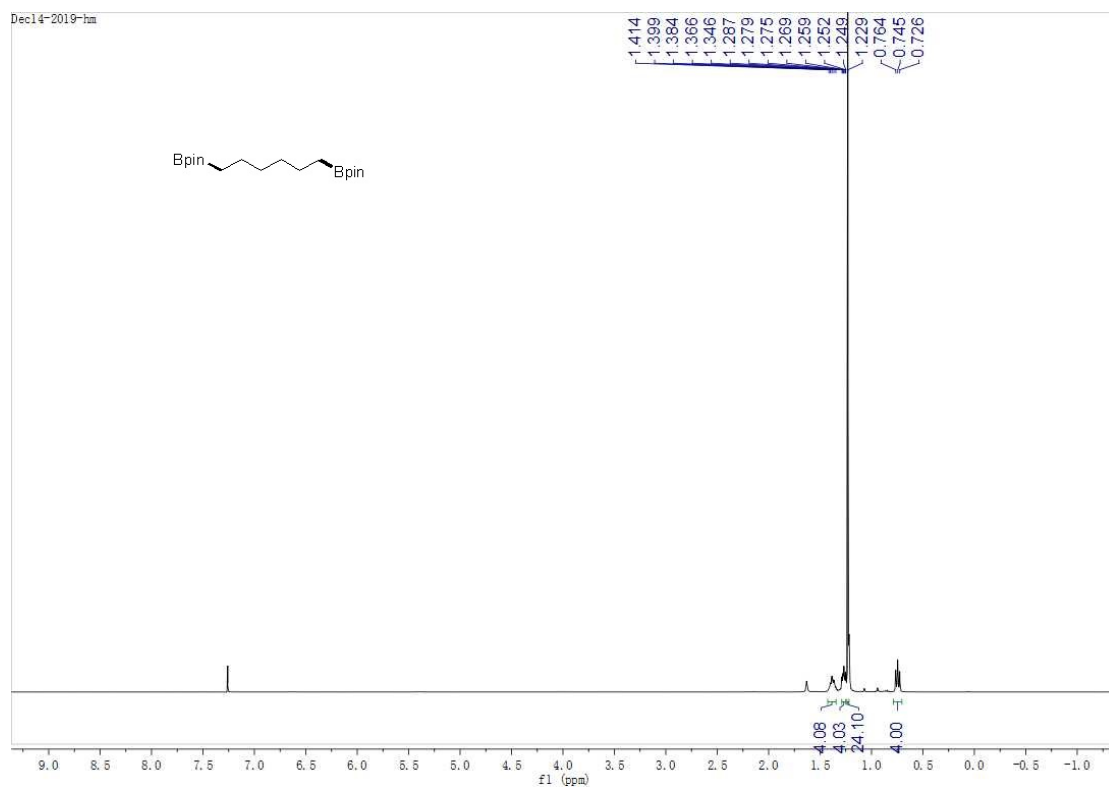
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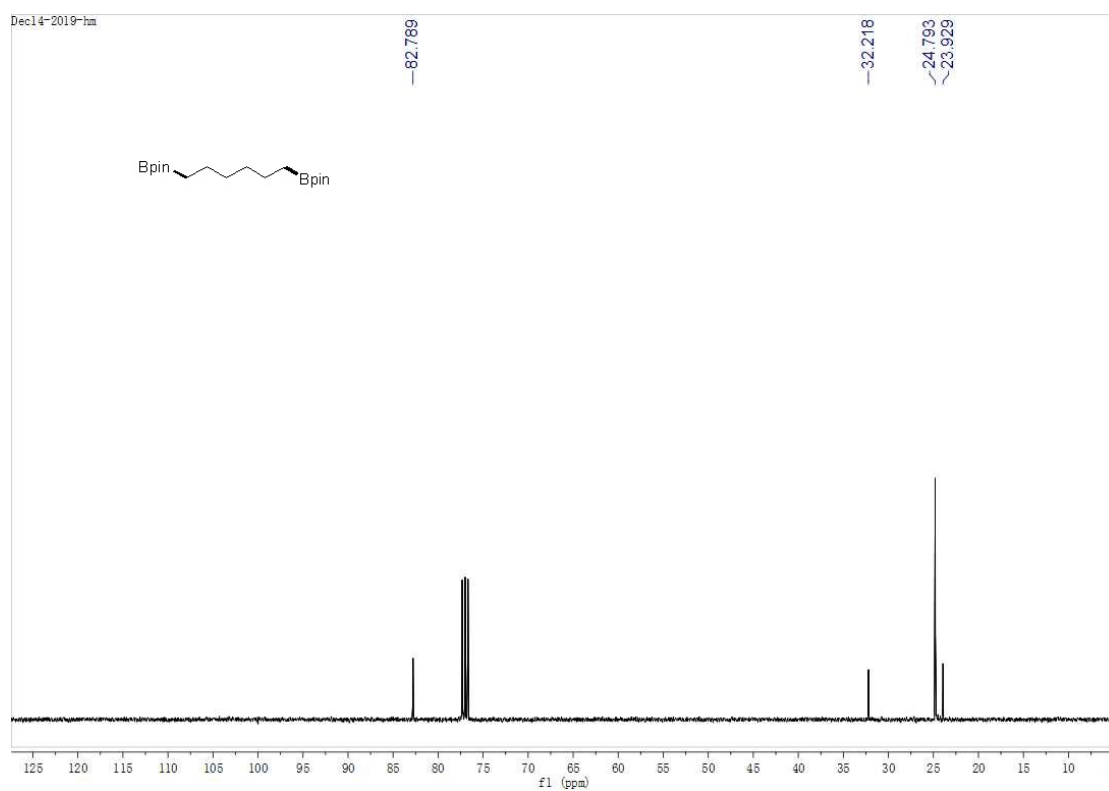
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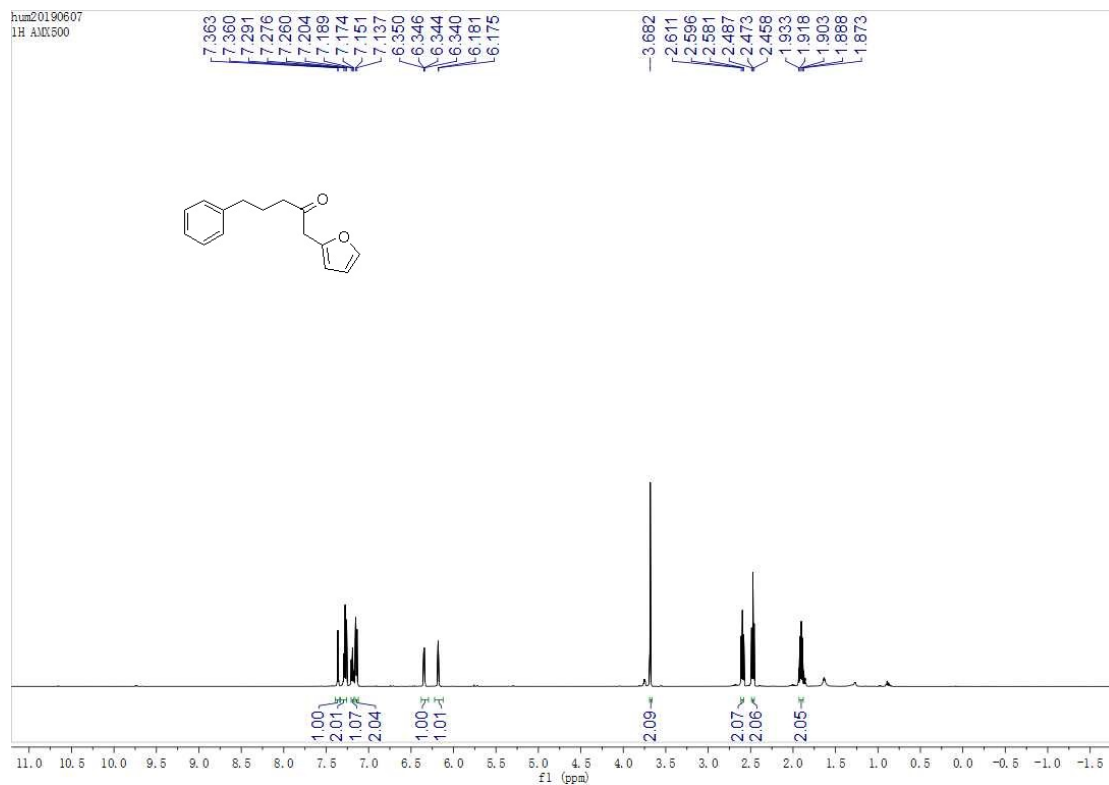
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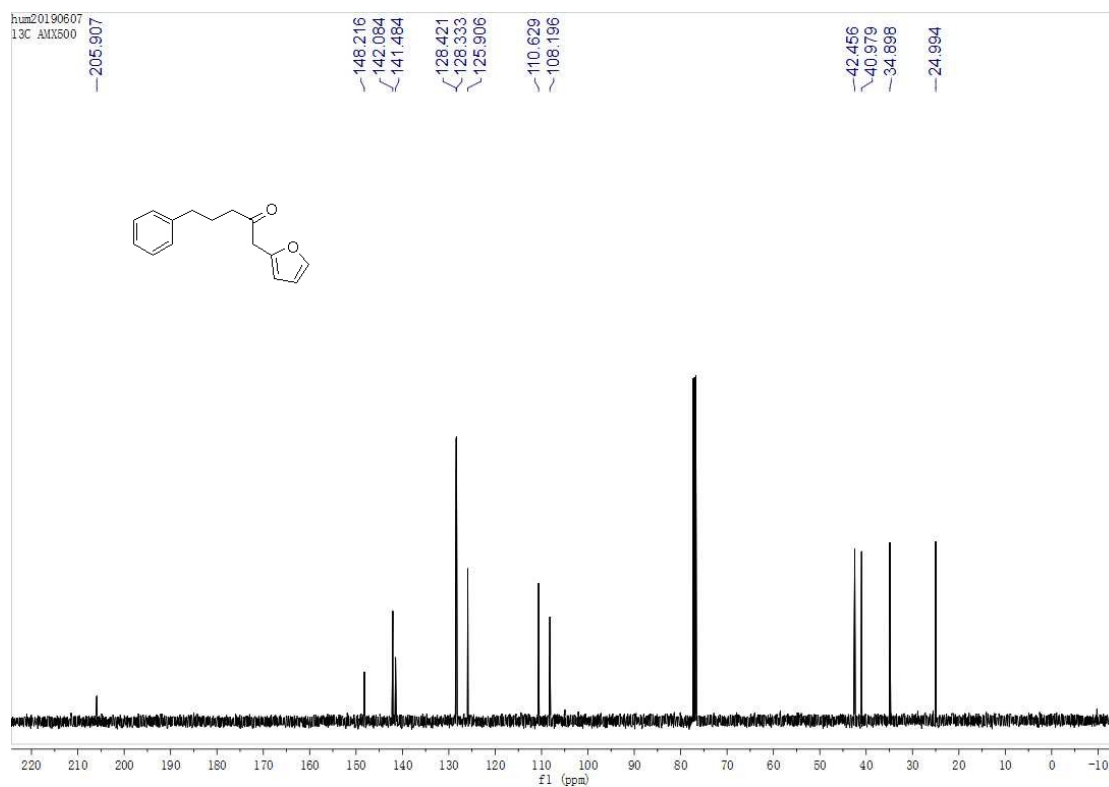
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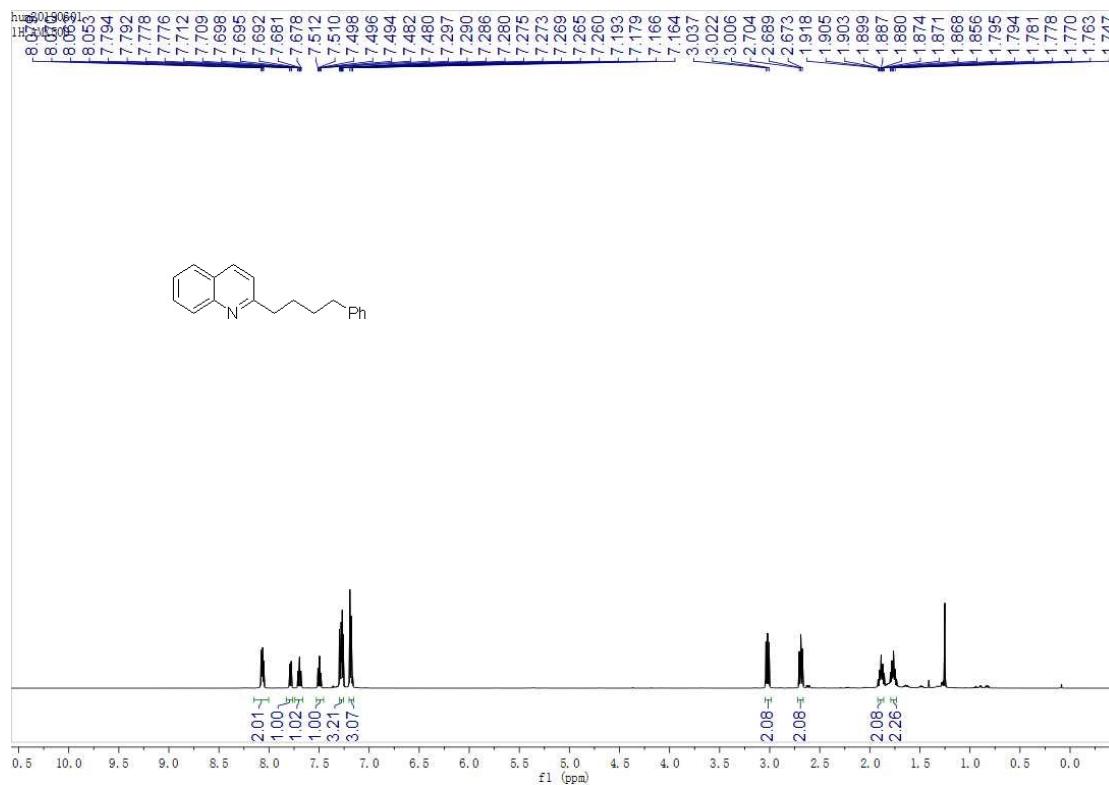
Supplementary Figure 94. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of compound 2ap².



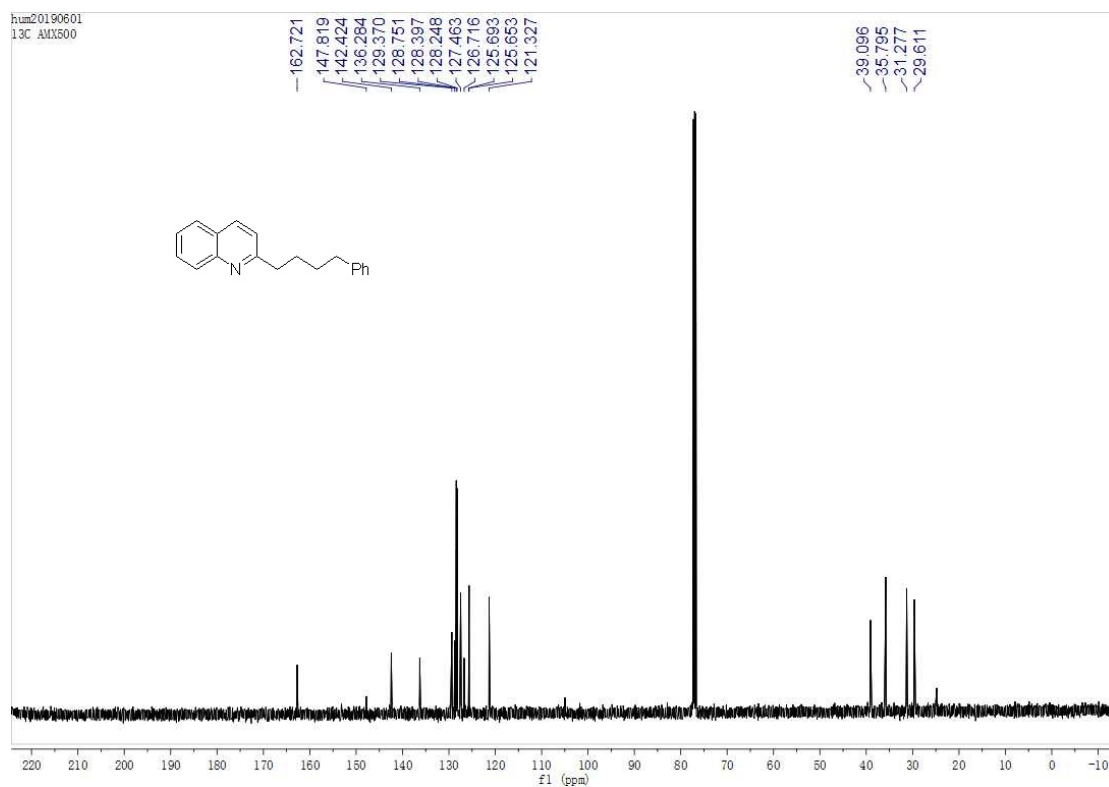
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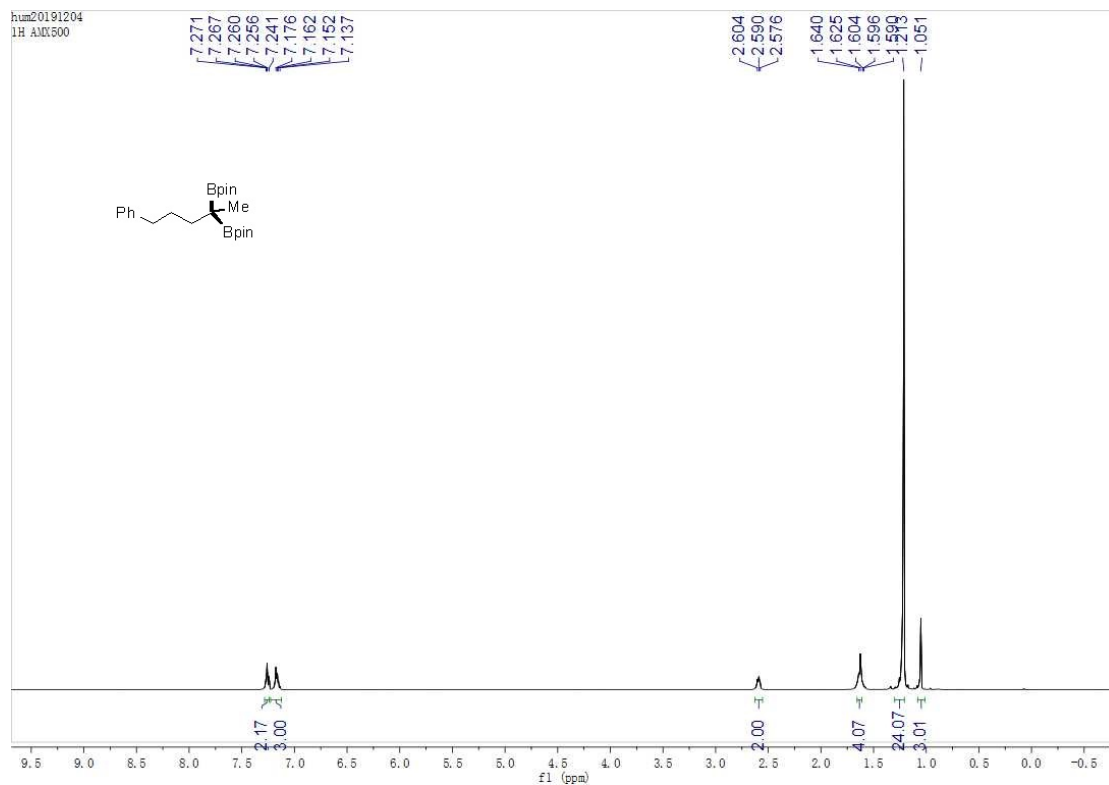
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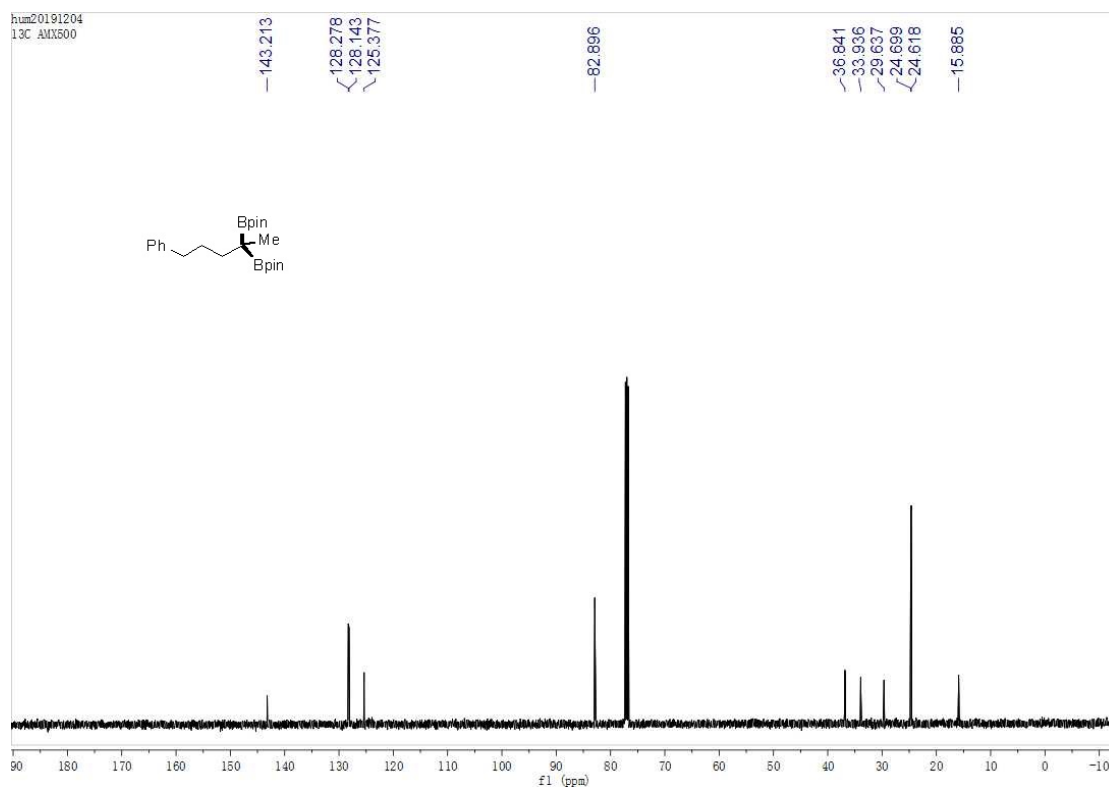
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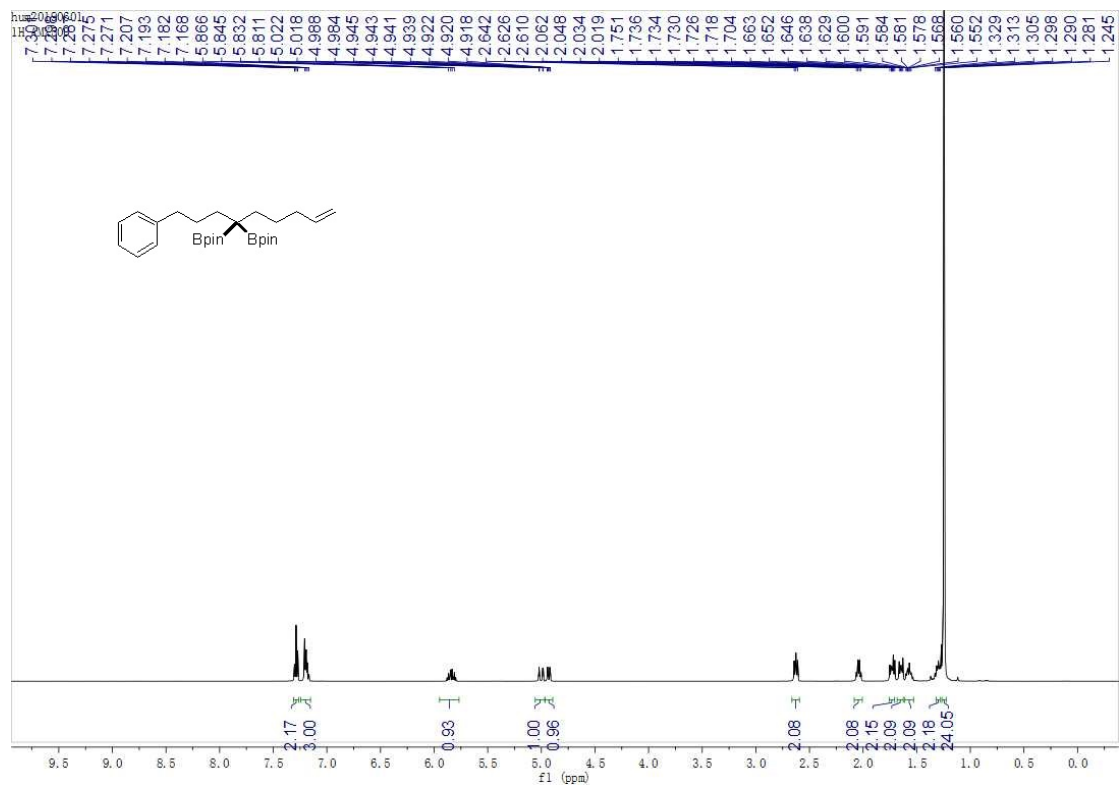
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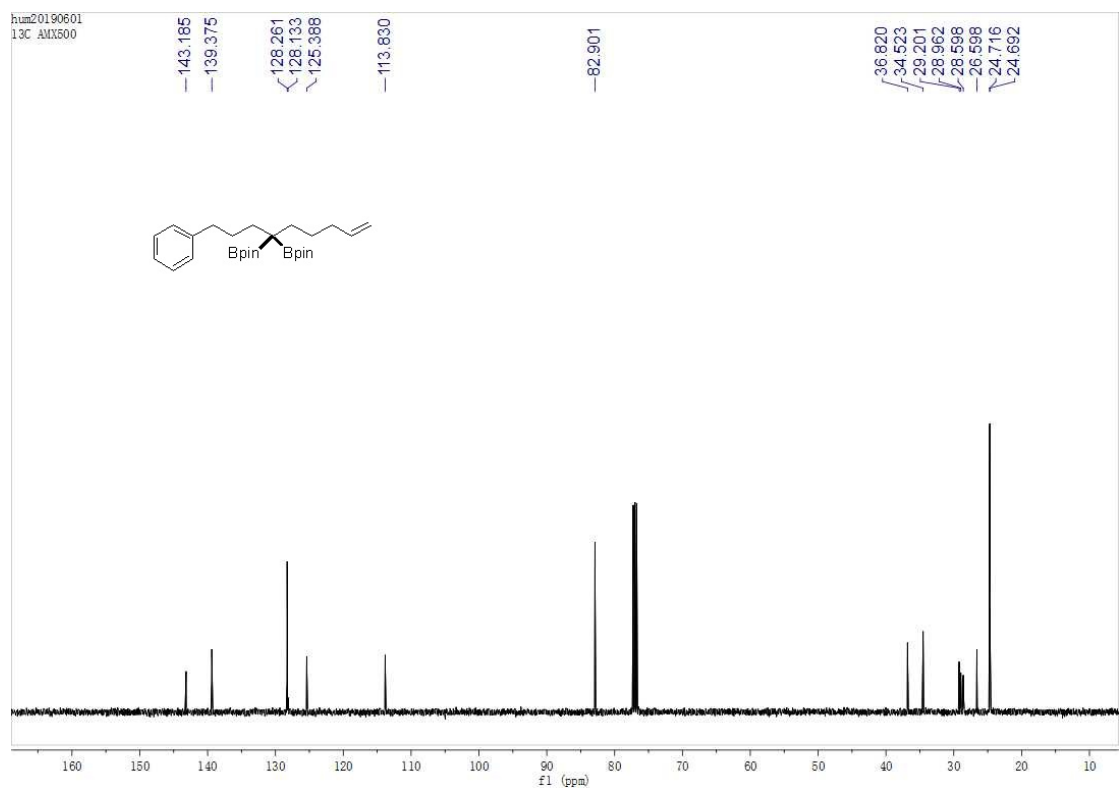
Supplementary Figure 99. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 7.



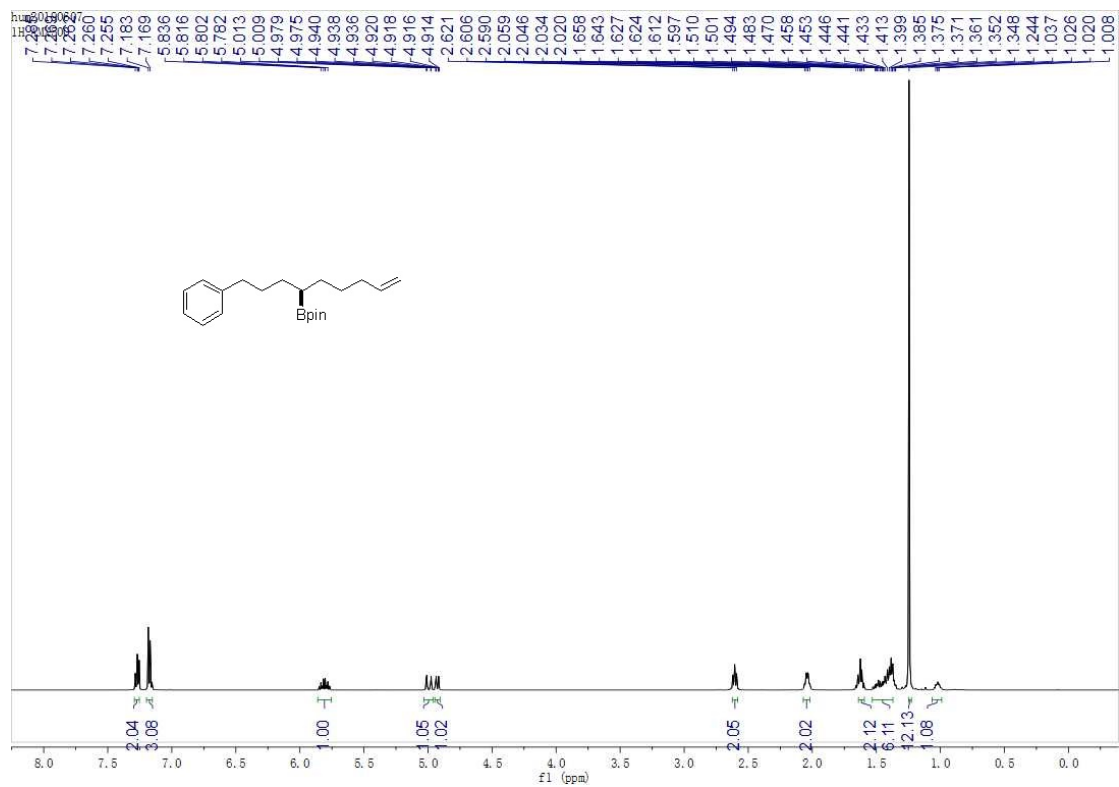
Supplementary Figure 100. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of compound 7.



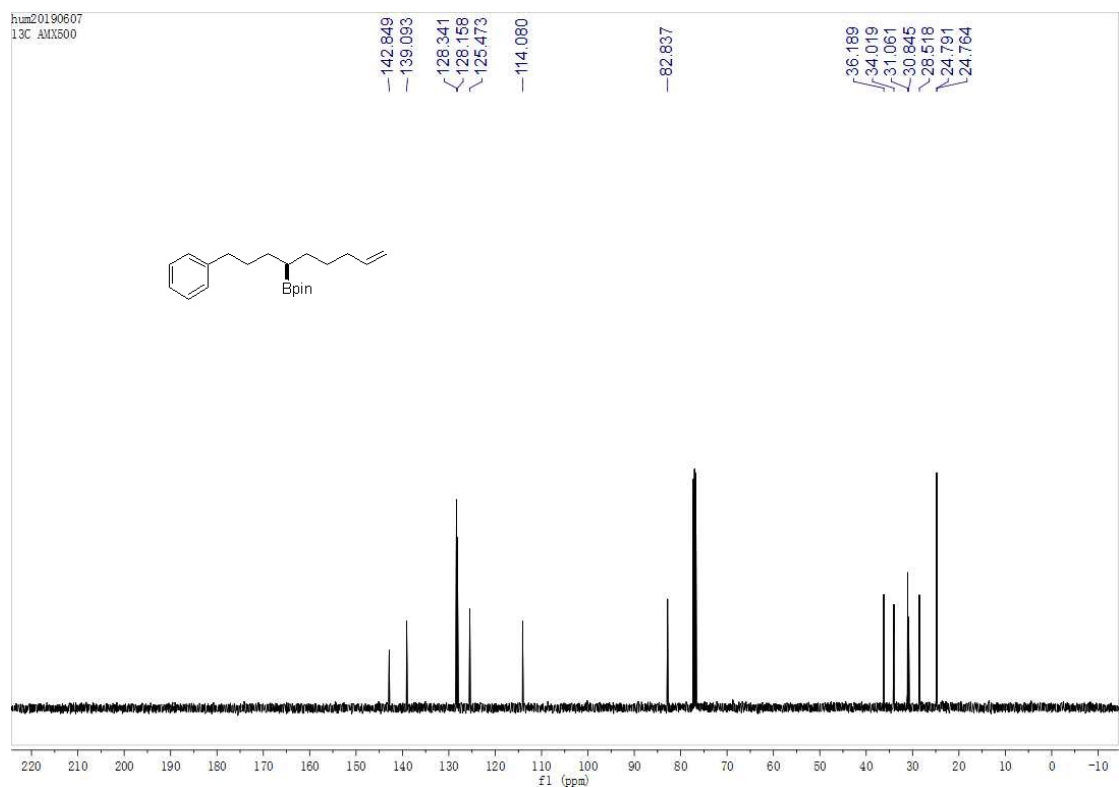
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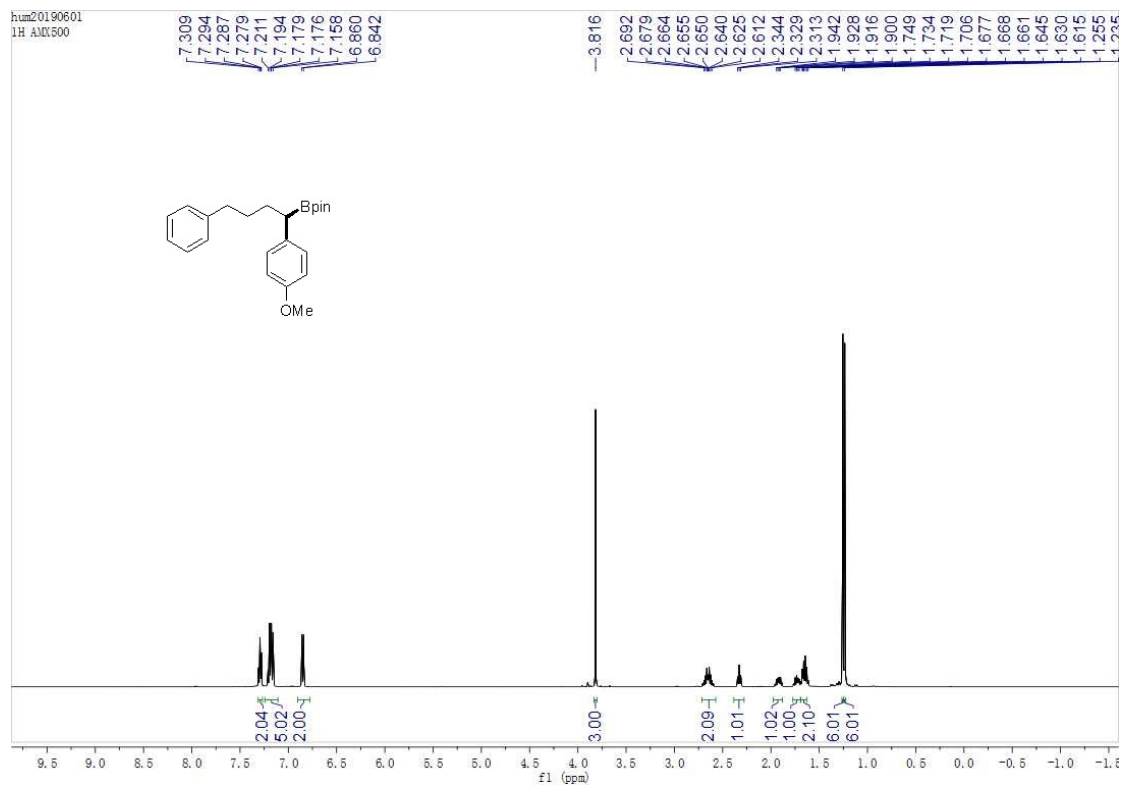
Supplementary Figure 102. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 8.



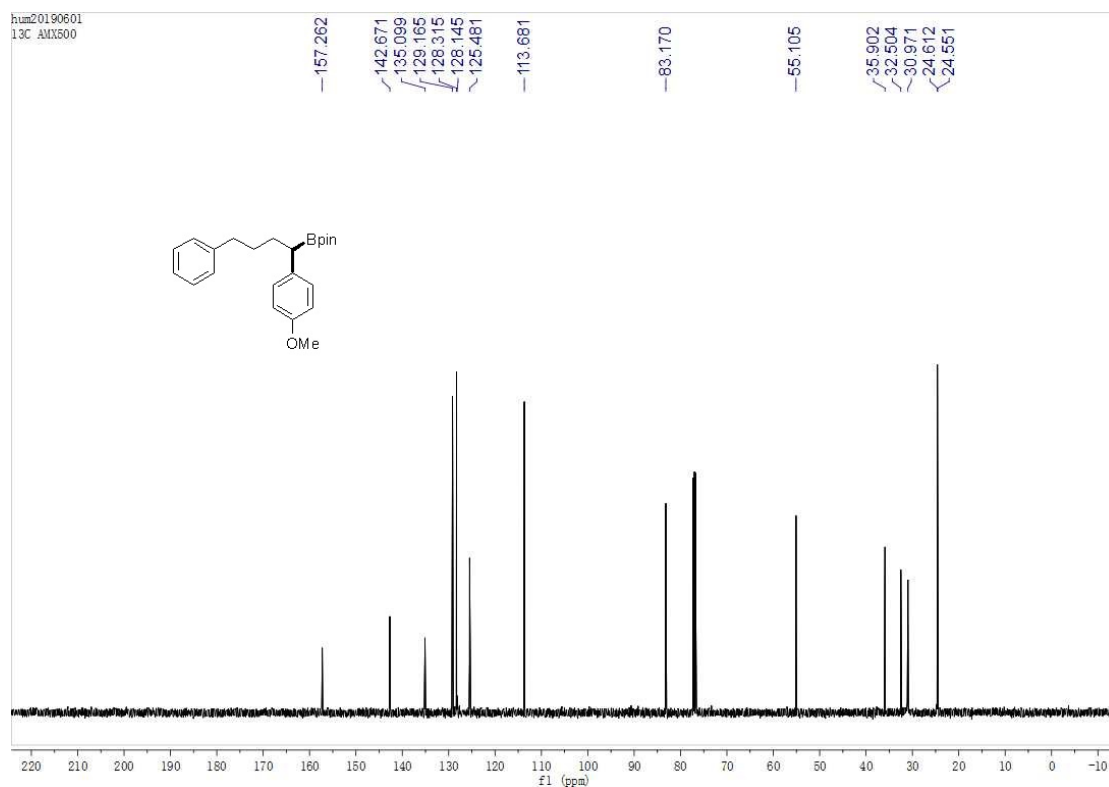
Supplementary Figure 103. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 9.



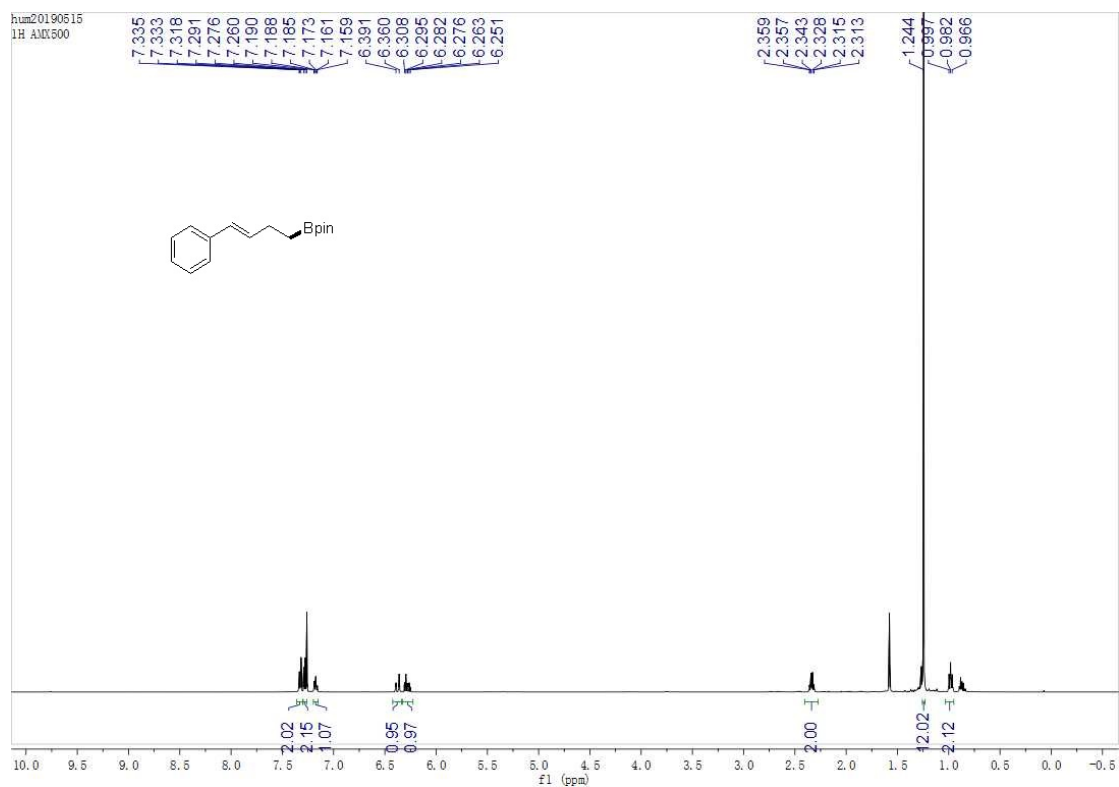
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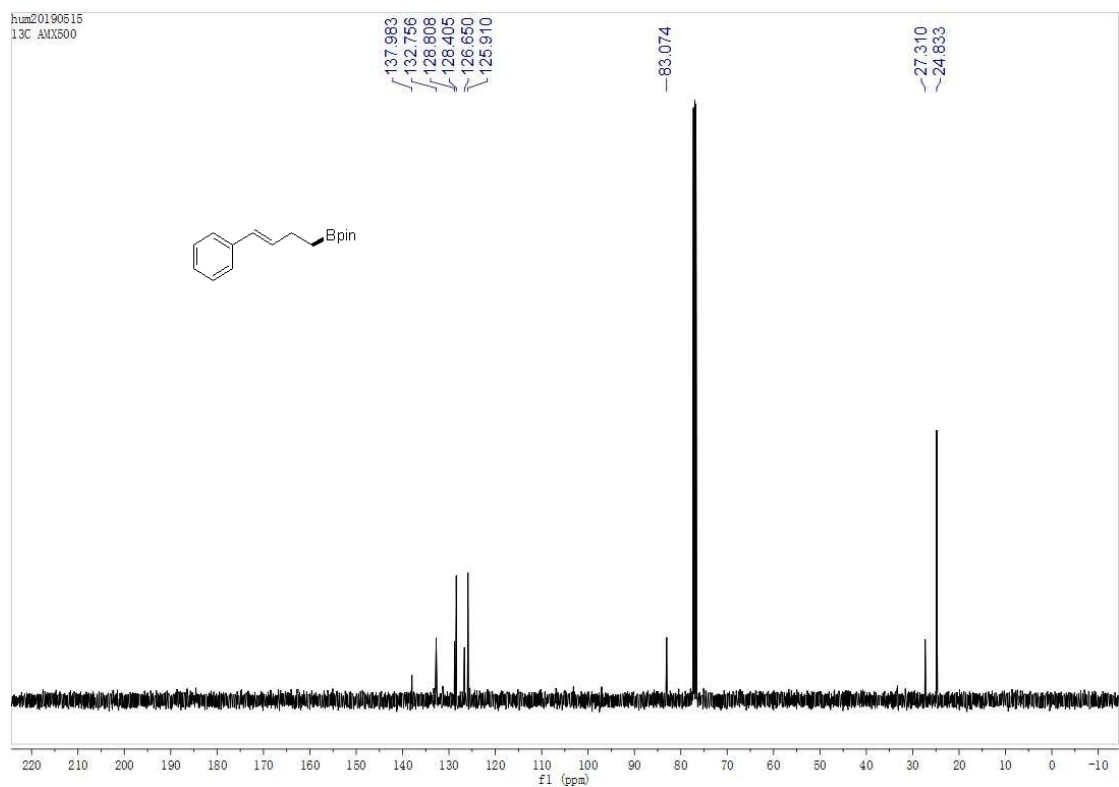
Supplementary Figure 105. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 10.



Supplementary Figure 106. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 10.



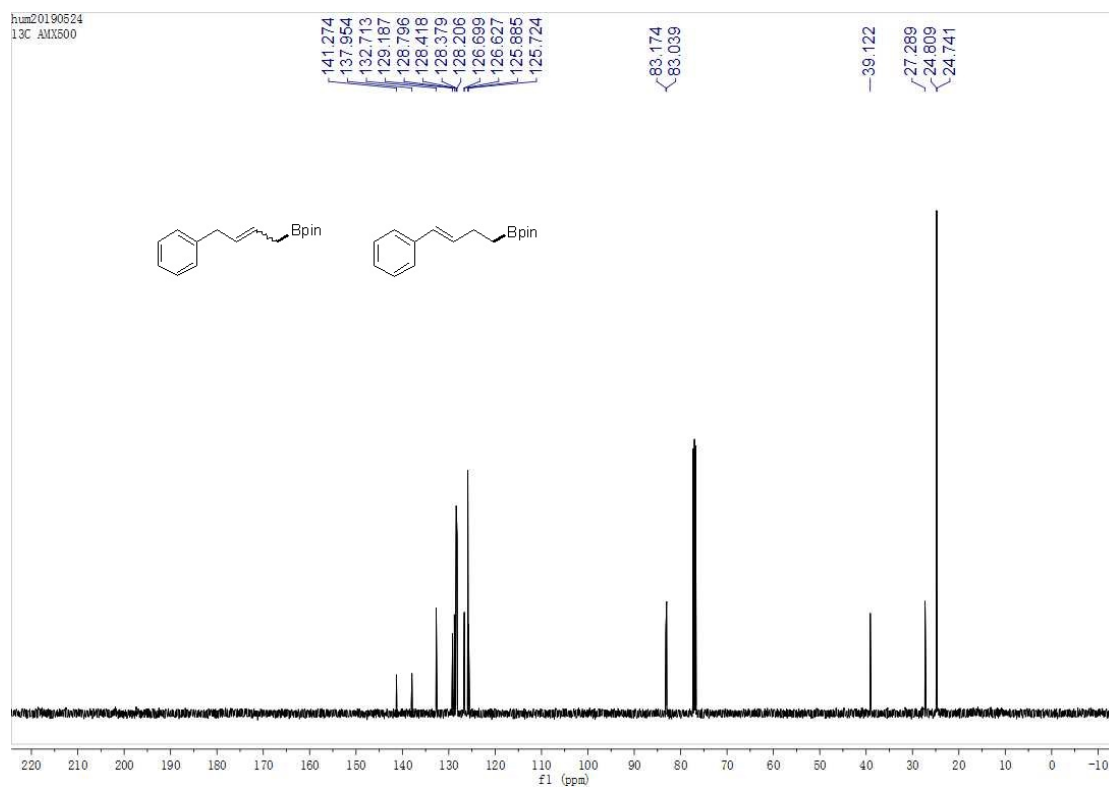
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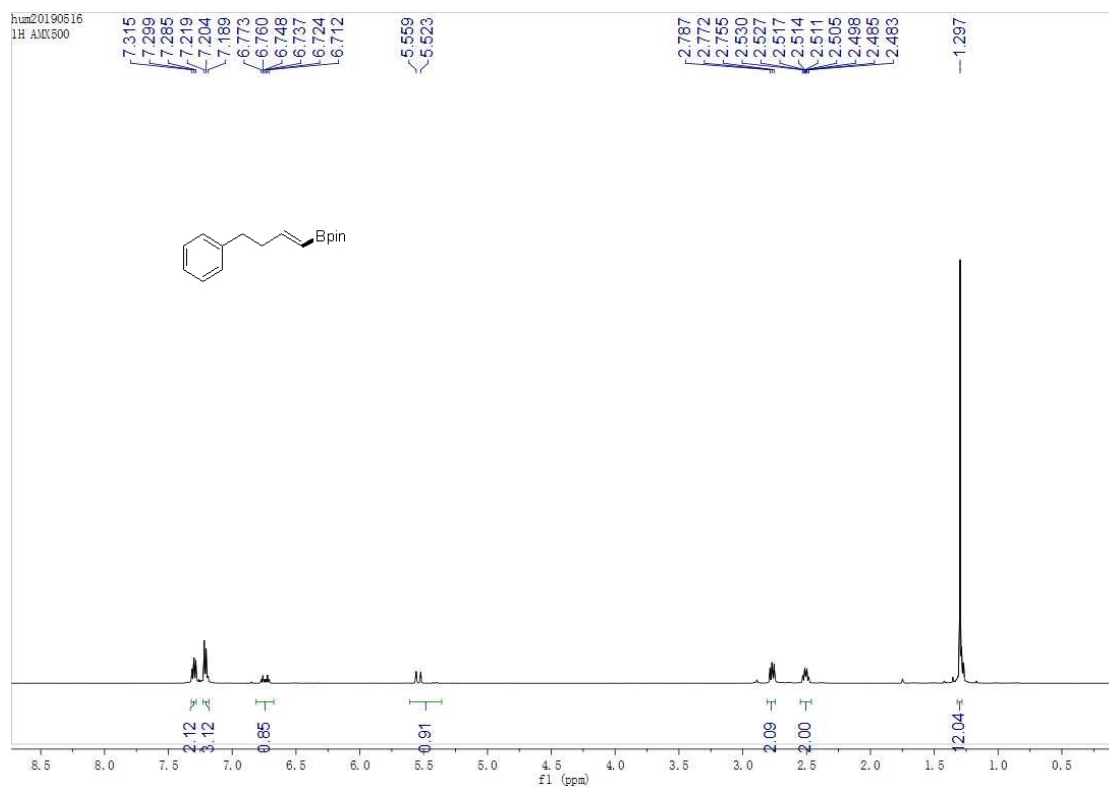
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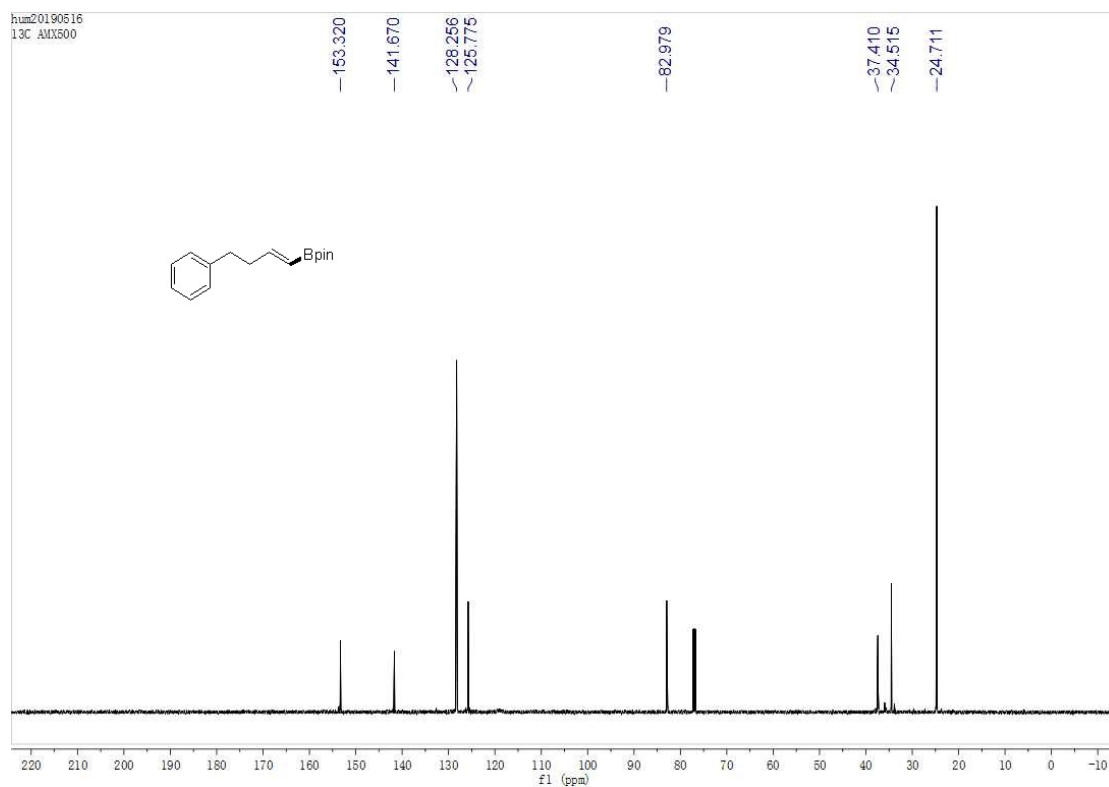
Supplementary Figure 109. ^1H NMR spectrum of compounds 11s and 11s'.



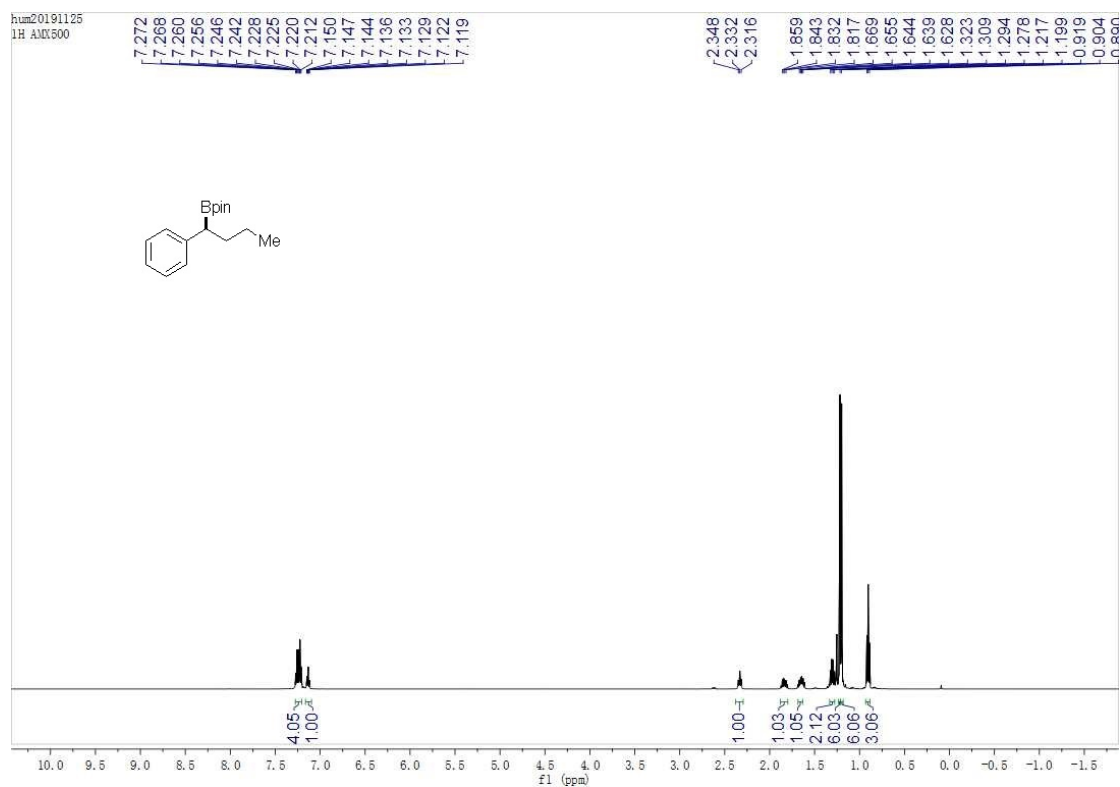
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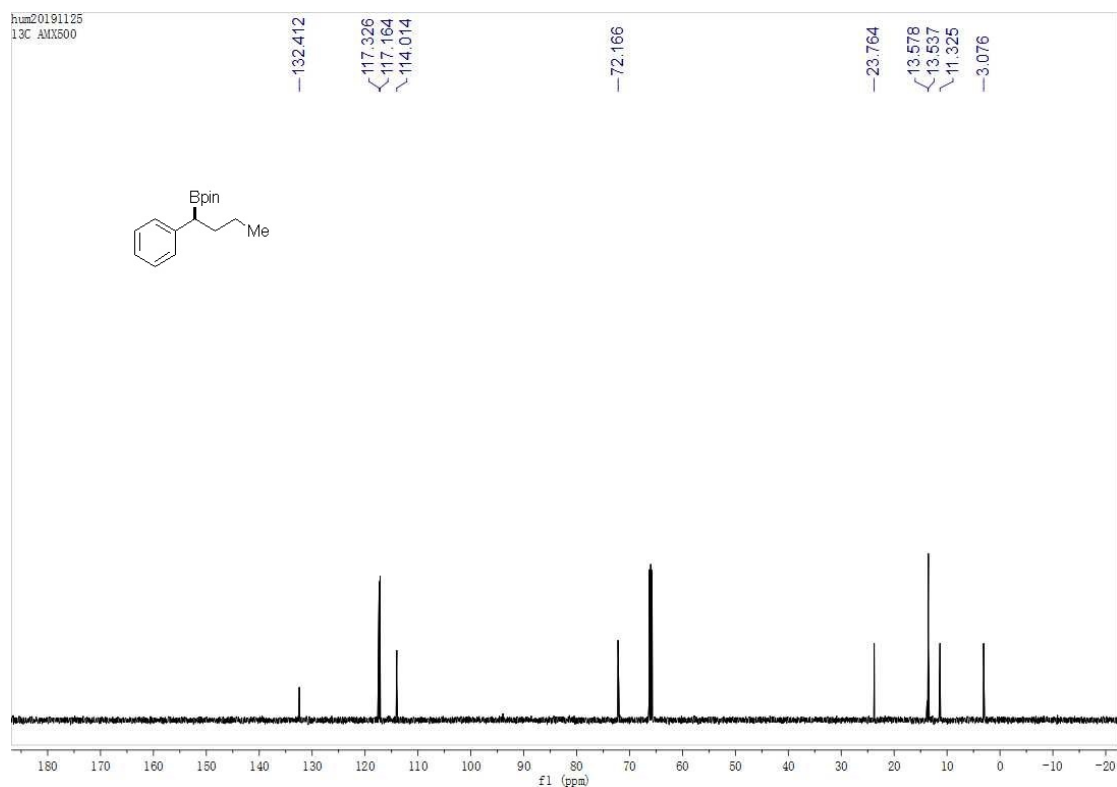
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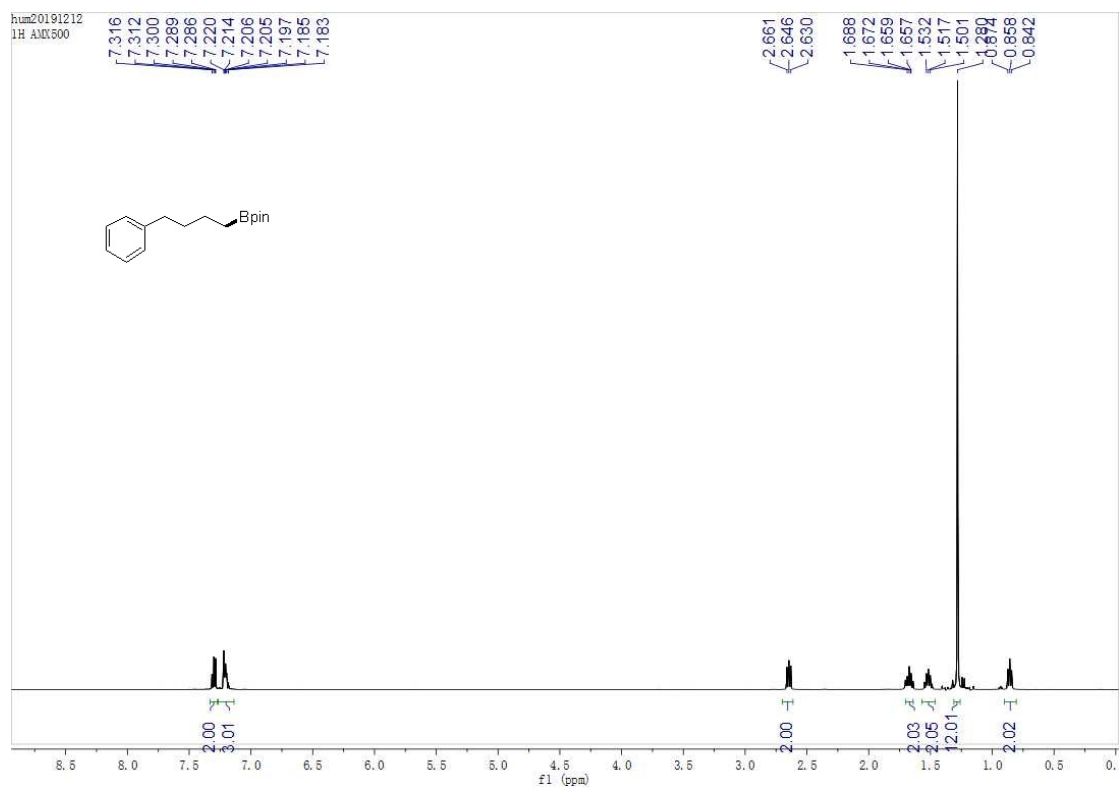
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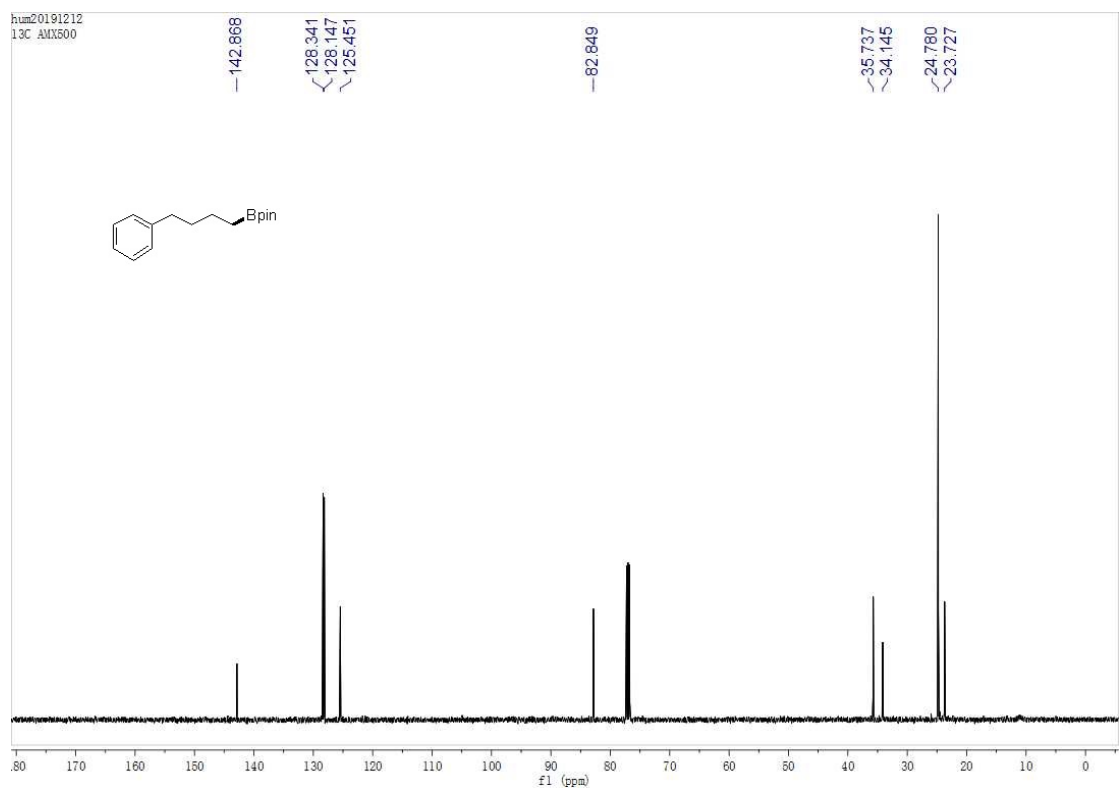
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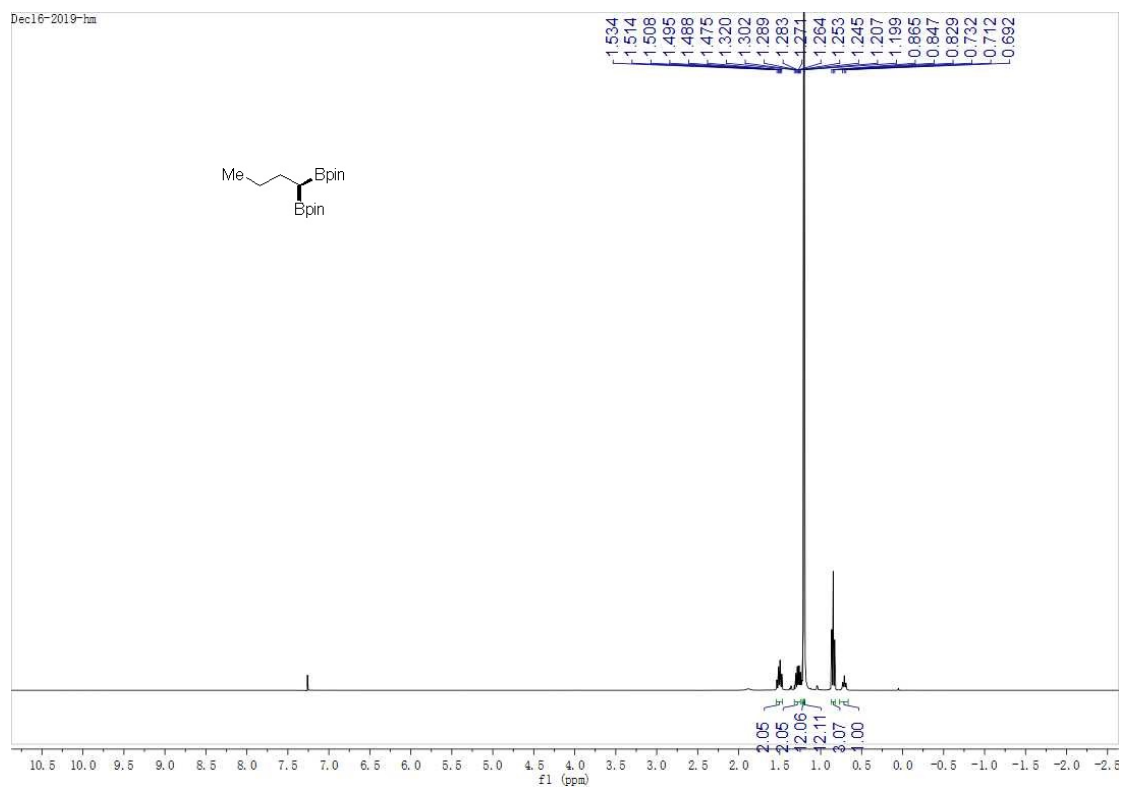
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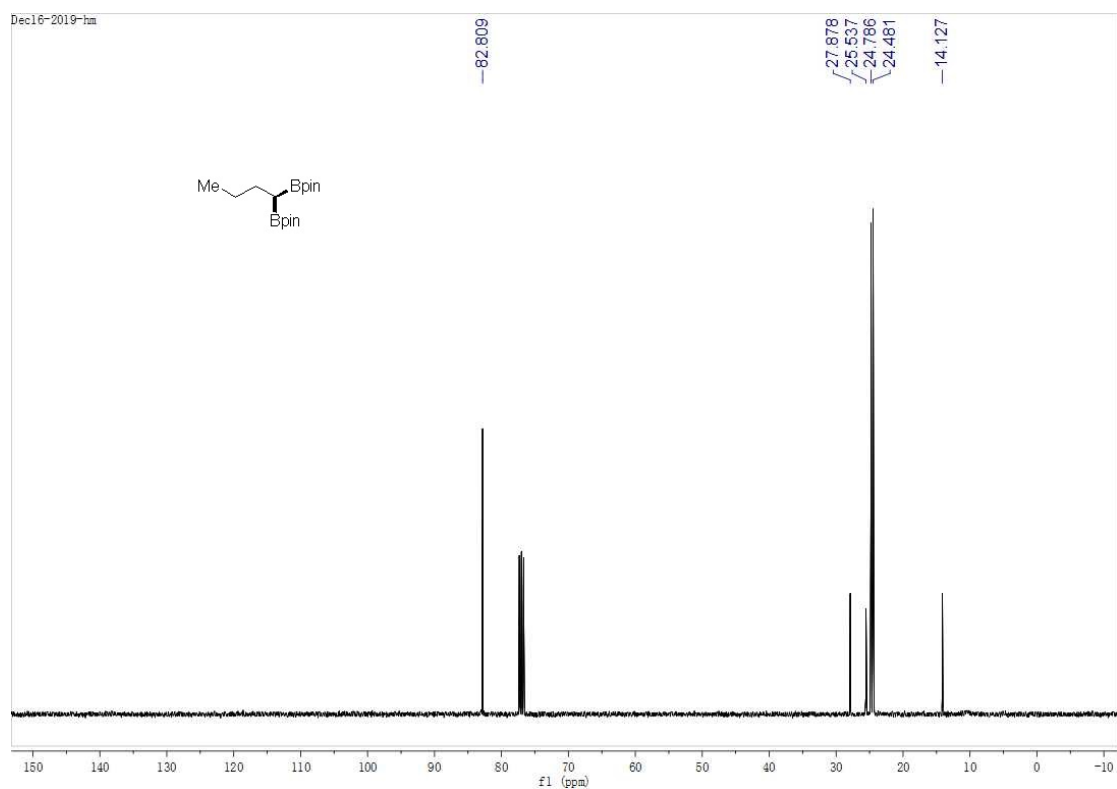
Supplementary Figure 117. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 16.



Supplementary Figure 118. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 16.



Supplementary Figure 119. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 20.



Supplementary Figure 120. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of compound 20.

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